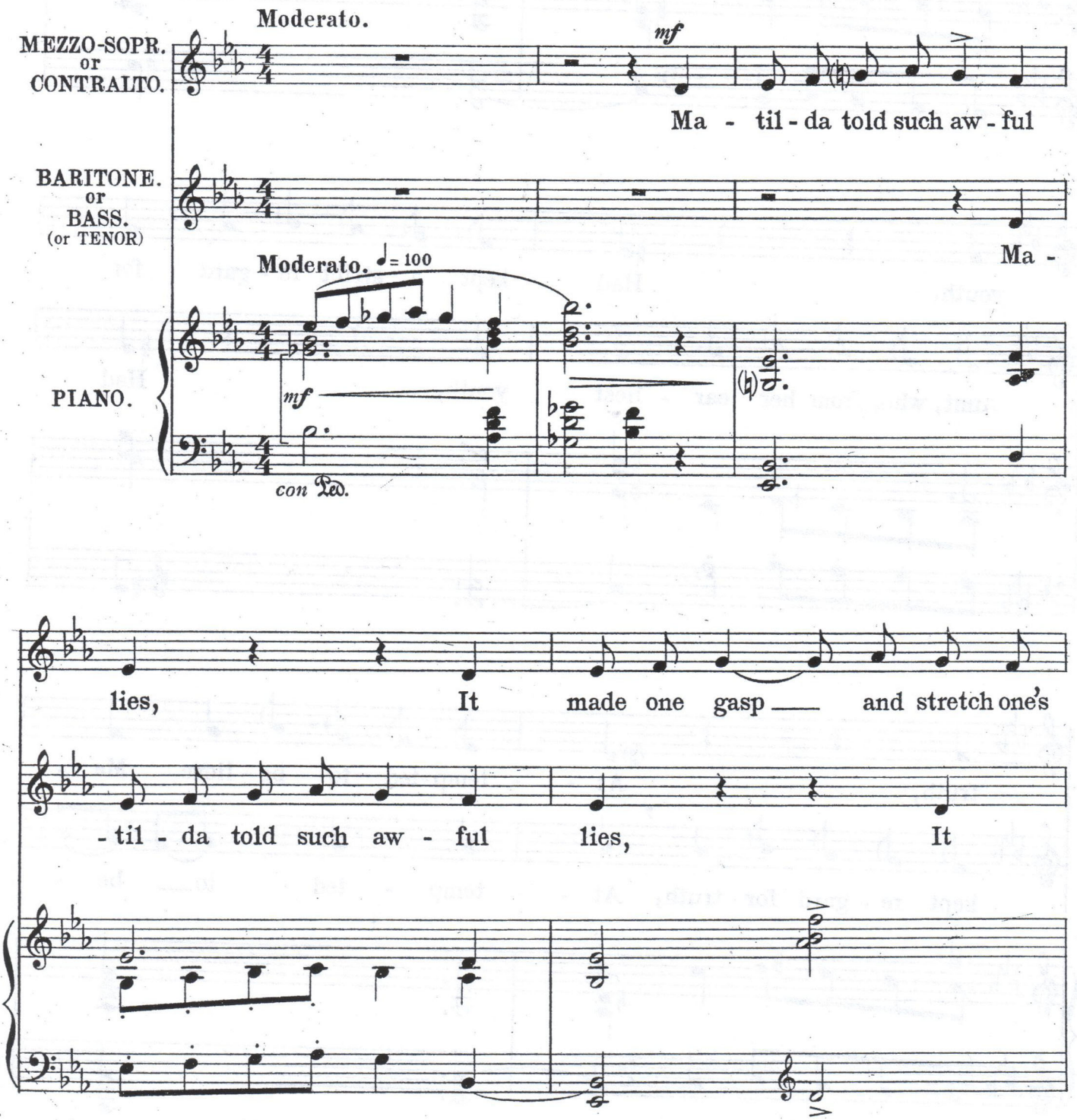
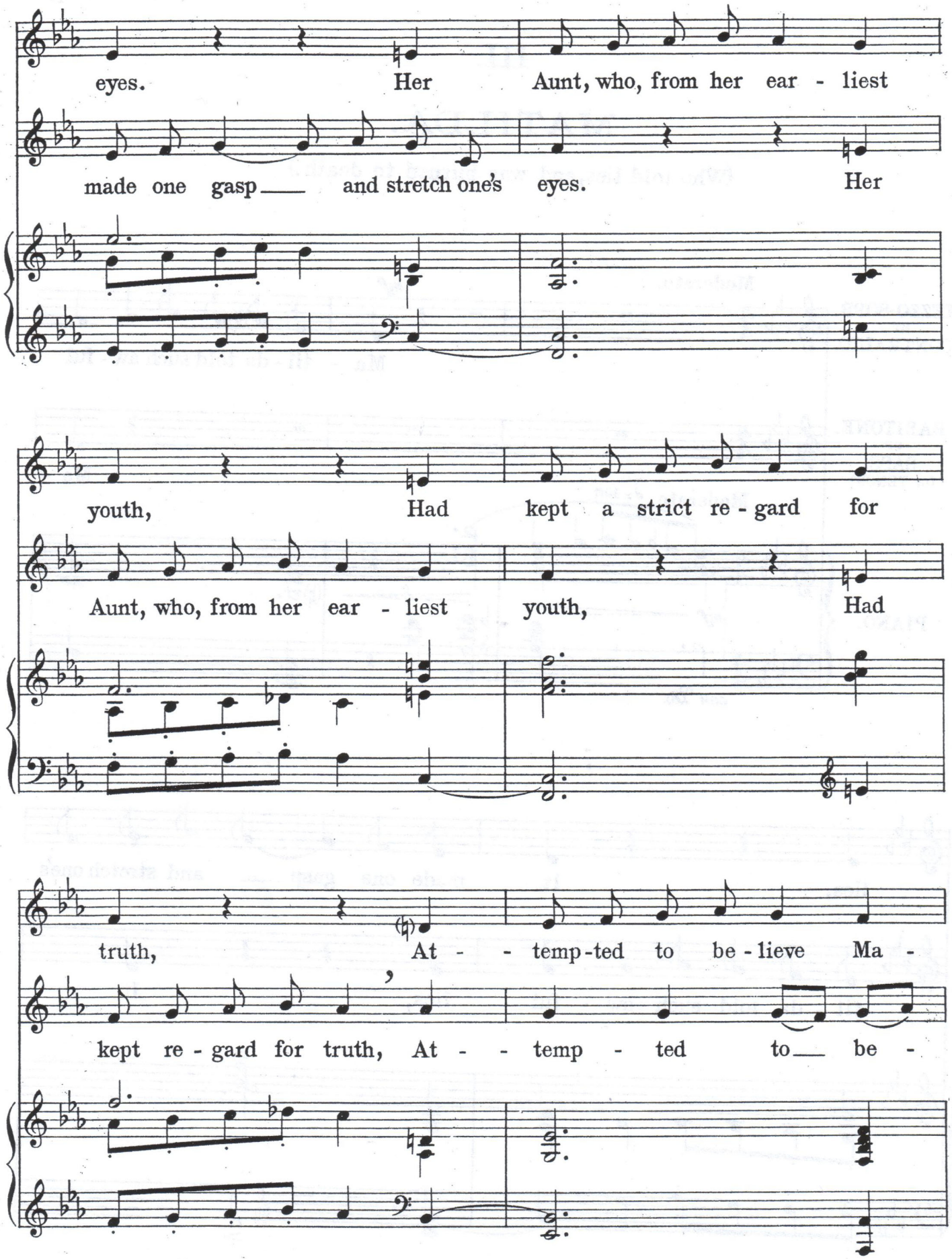
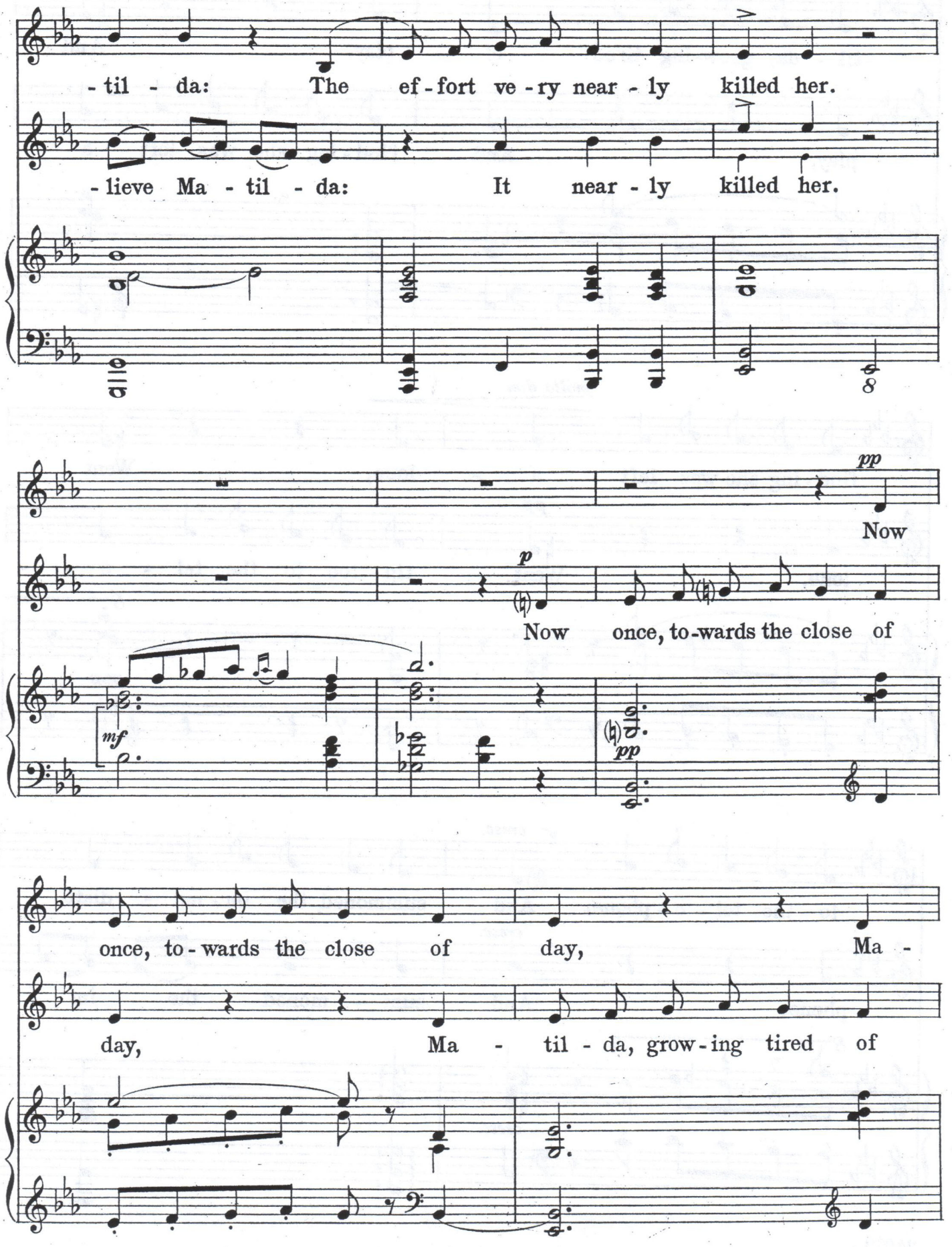
III.

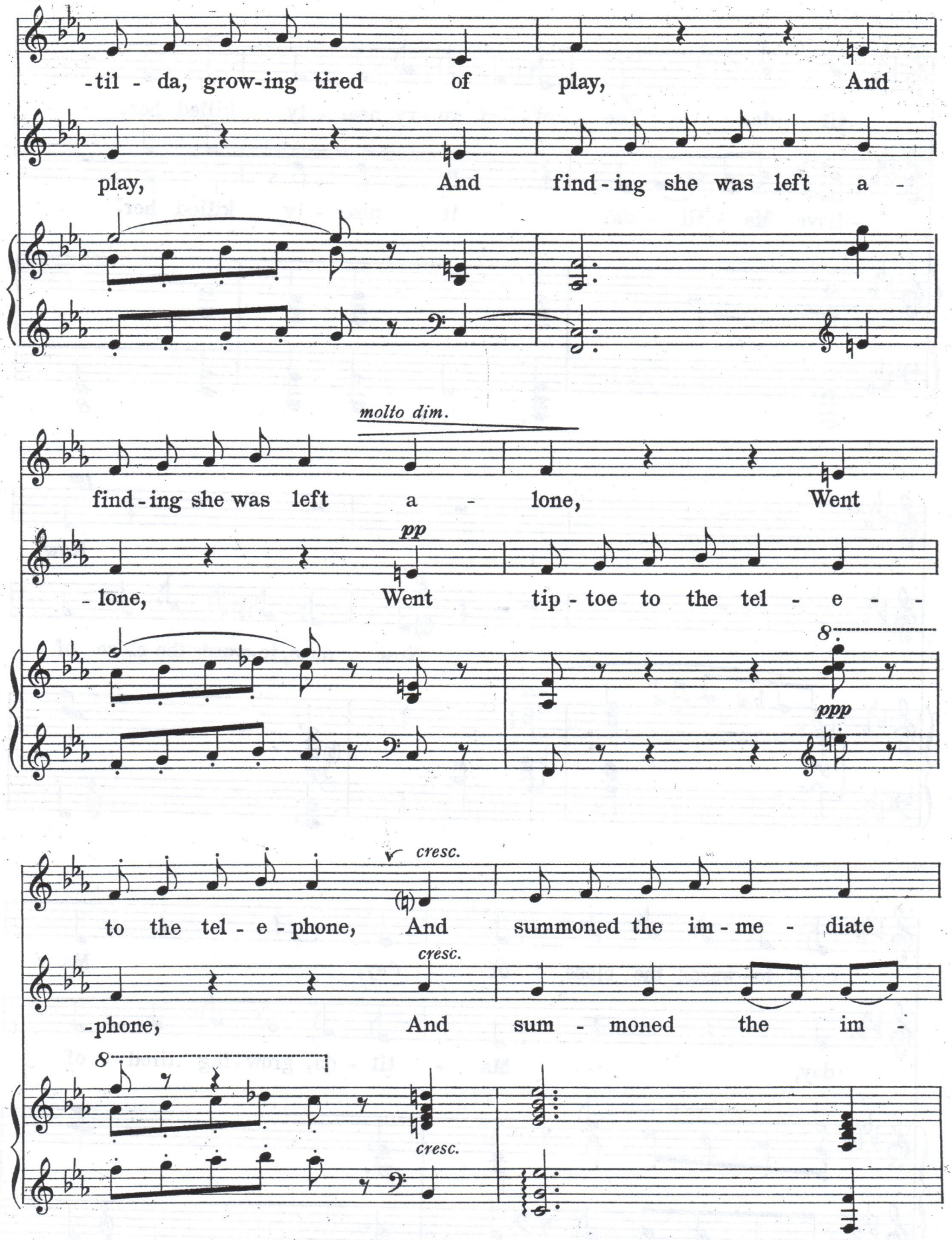
MATILDA.

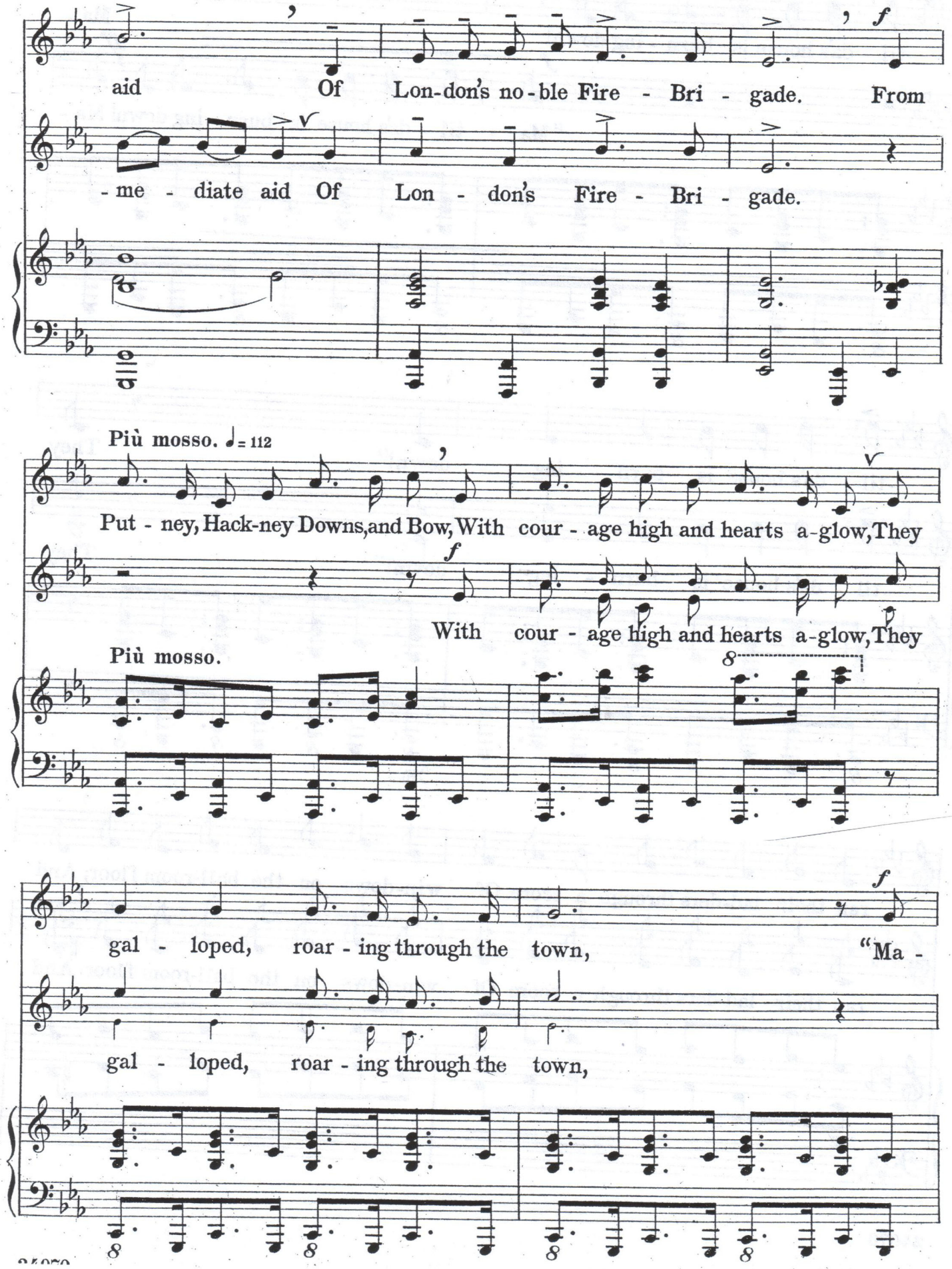
(Who told lies, and was burned to death.)

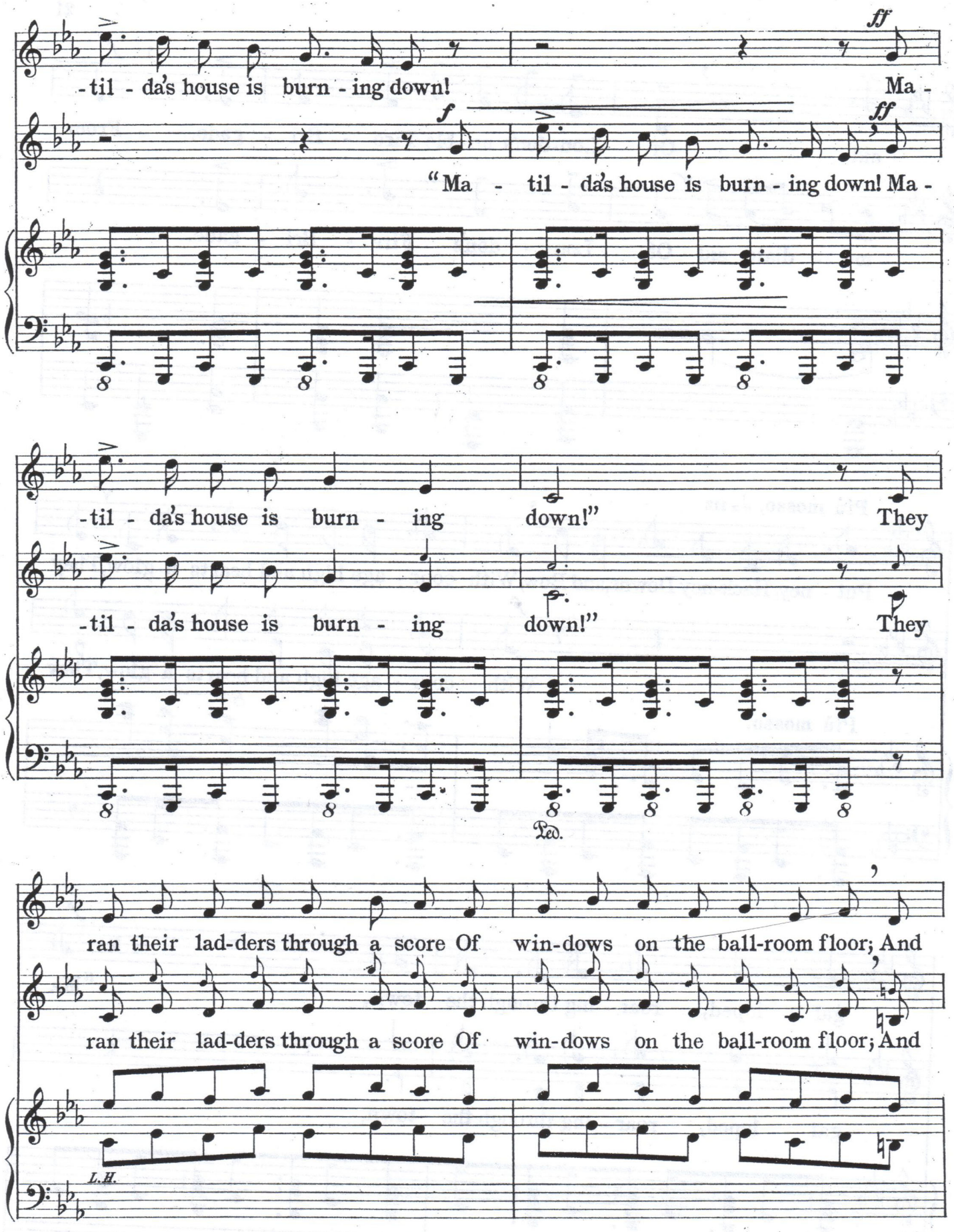


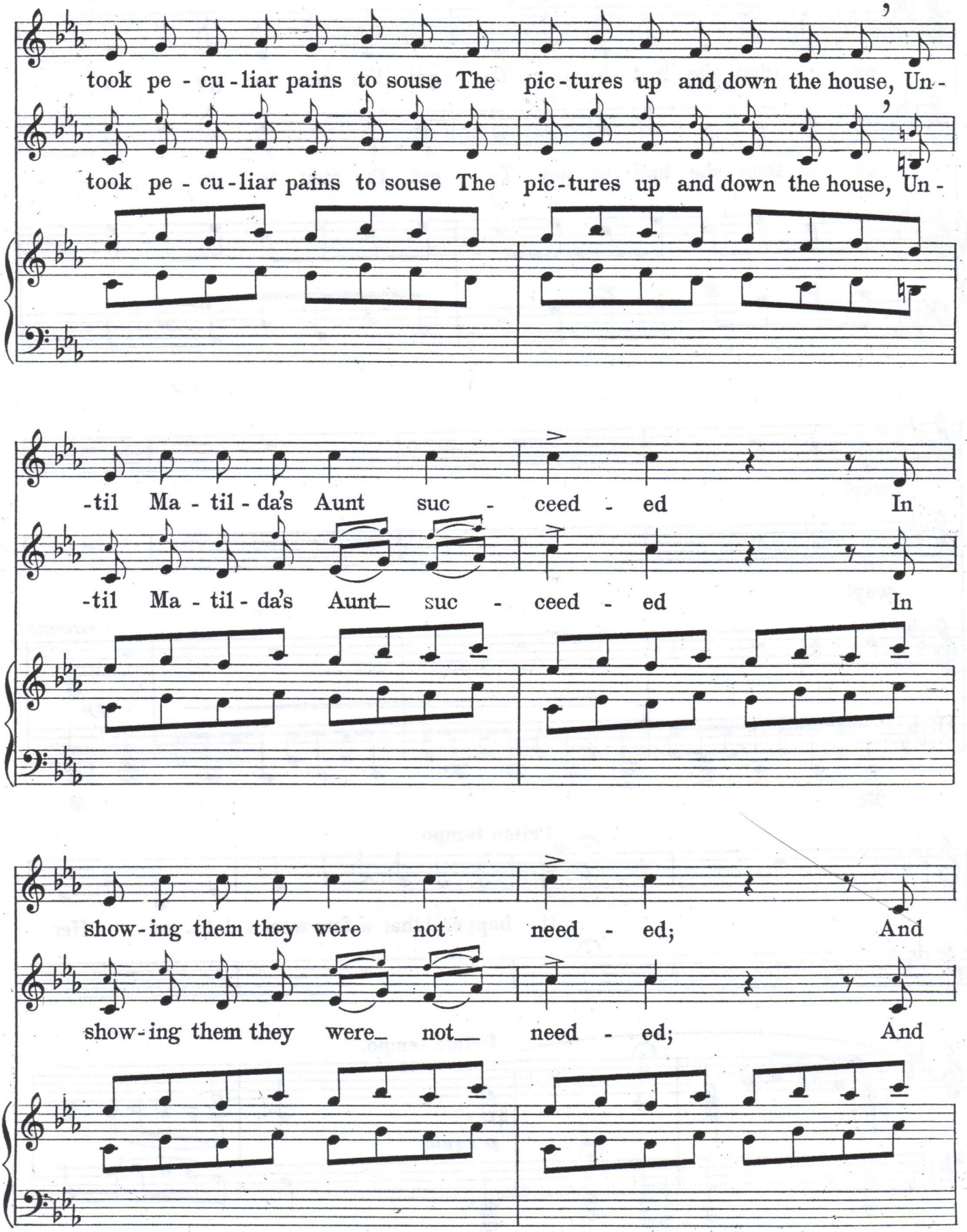

eyes. Her Aunt, who, from her ear - liest
made one gasp and stretch one's eyes. Her
youth, Had kept a strict re - gard for
Aunt, who, from her ear - liest youth, Had
truth, At - - temp-ted to be - lieve Ma -
kept re - gard for truth, At - - temp - ted to be -

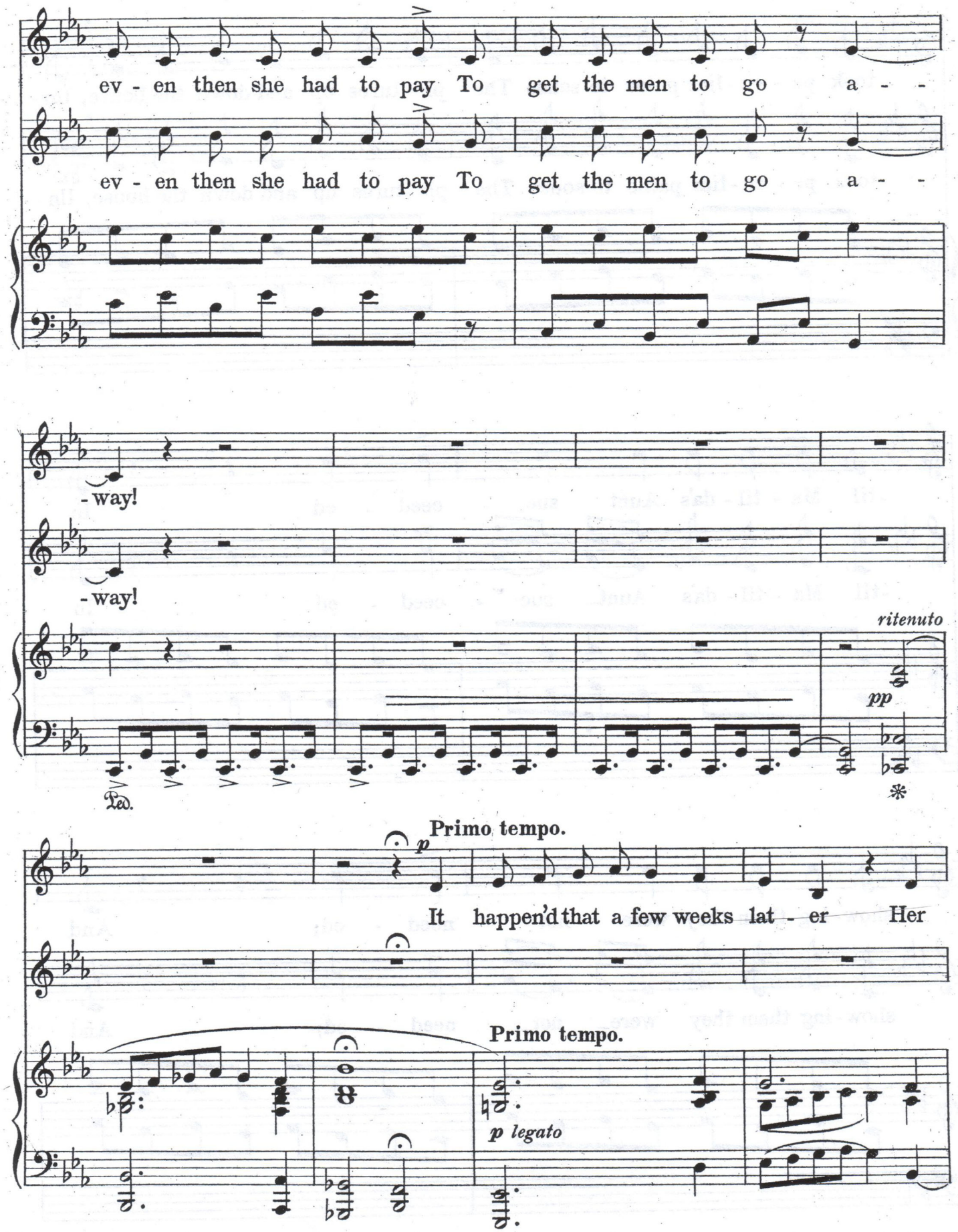

- til - da: The ef - fort ve - ry near - ly killed her.
- lieve Ma - til - da: It near - ly killed her.
8
pp
Now
p
Now once, to - wards the close of
mf
pp
once, to - wards the close of day, Ma -
day, Ma - til - da, grow - ing tired of

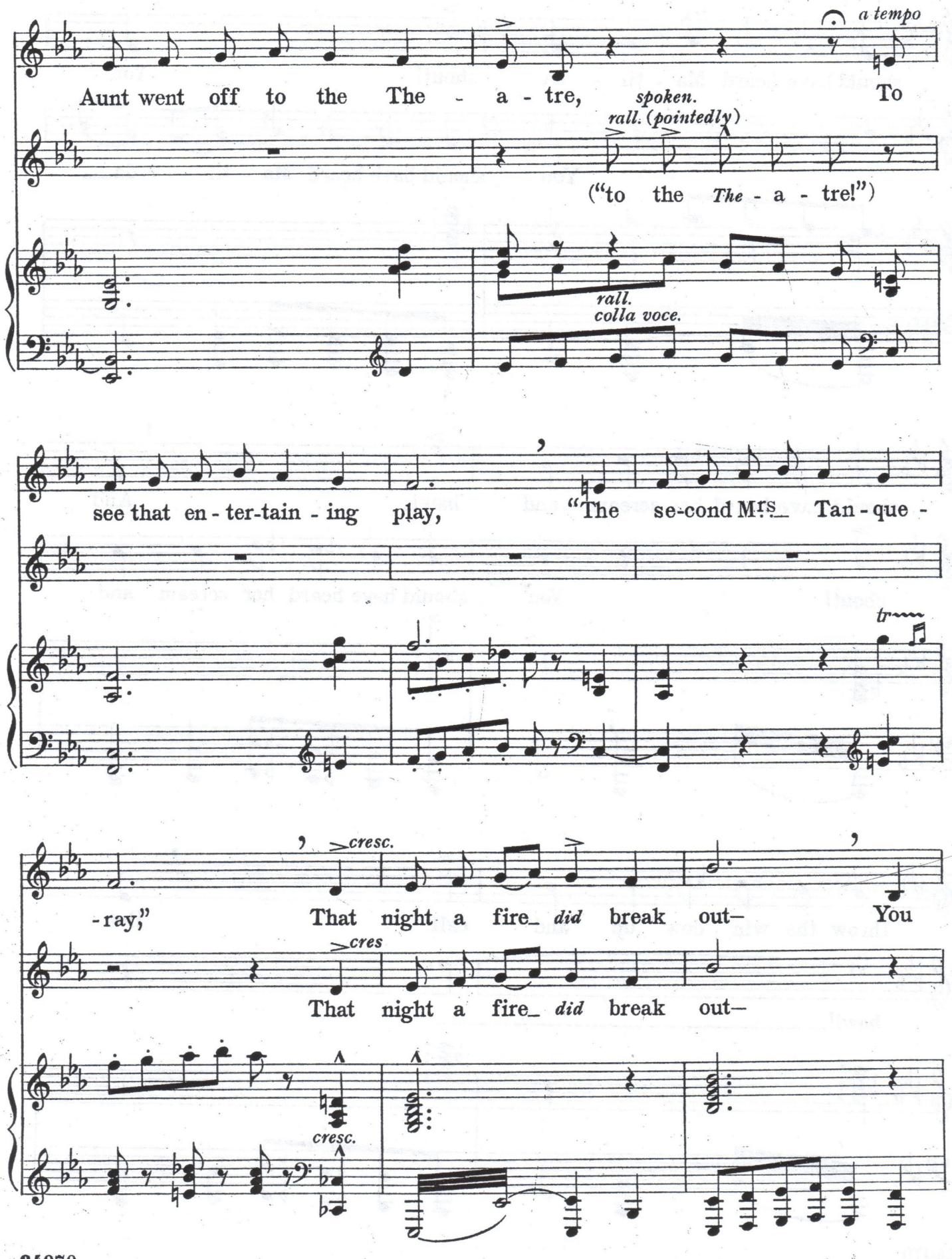

-til - da, grow-ing tired of play, And
play, And find-ing she was left a -
molto dim.
find-ing she was left a - lone, Went
pp
- lone, Went tip-toe to the tel - e - -
8
ppp
cresc.
to the tel - e - phone, And summoned the im - me - diate
cresc.
-phone, And sum - moned the im -
8
cresc.

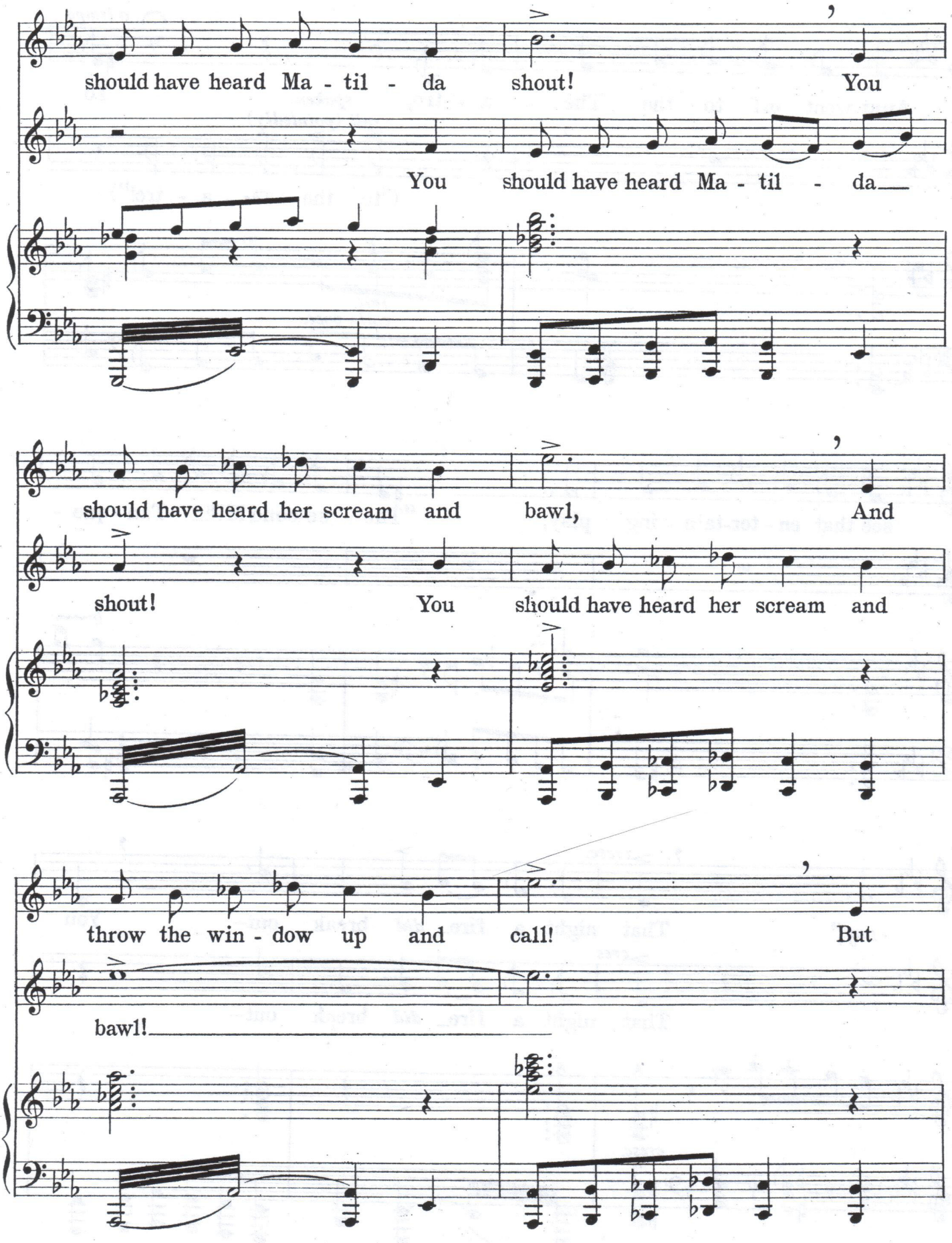

aid Of Lon-don's no-ble Fire - Bri - gade. From
- me - diate aid Of Lon - don's Fire - Bri - gade.
Più mosso. ♩= 112
Put - ney, Hack-ney Downs, and Bow, With cour - age high and hearts a-glow, They
With cour - age high and hearts a-glow, They
Più mosso.
gal - loped, roar - ing through the town, "Ma -
gal - loped, roar - ing through the town,

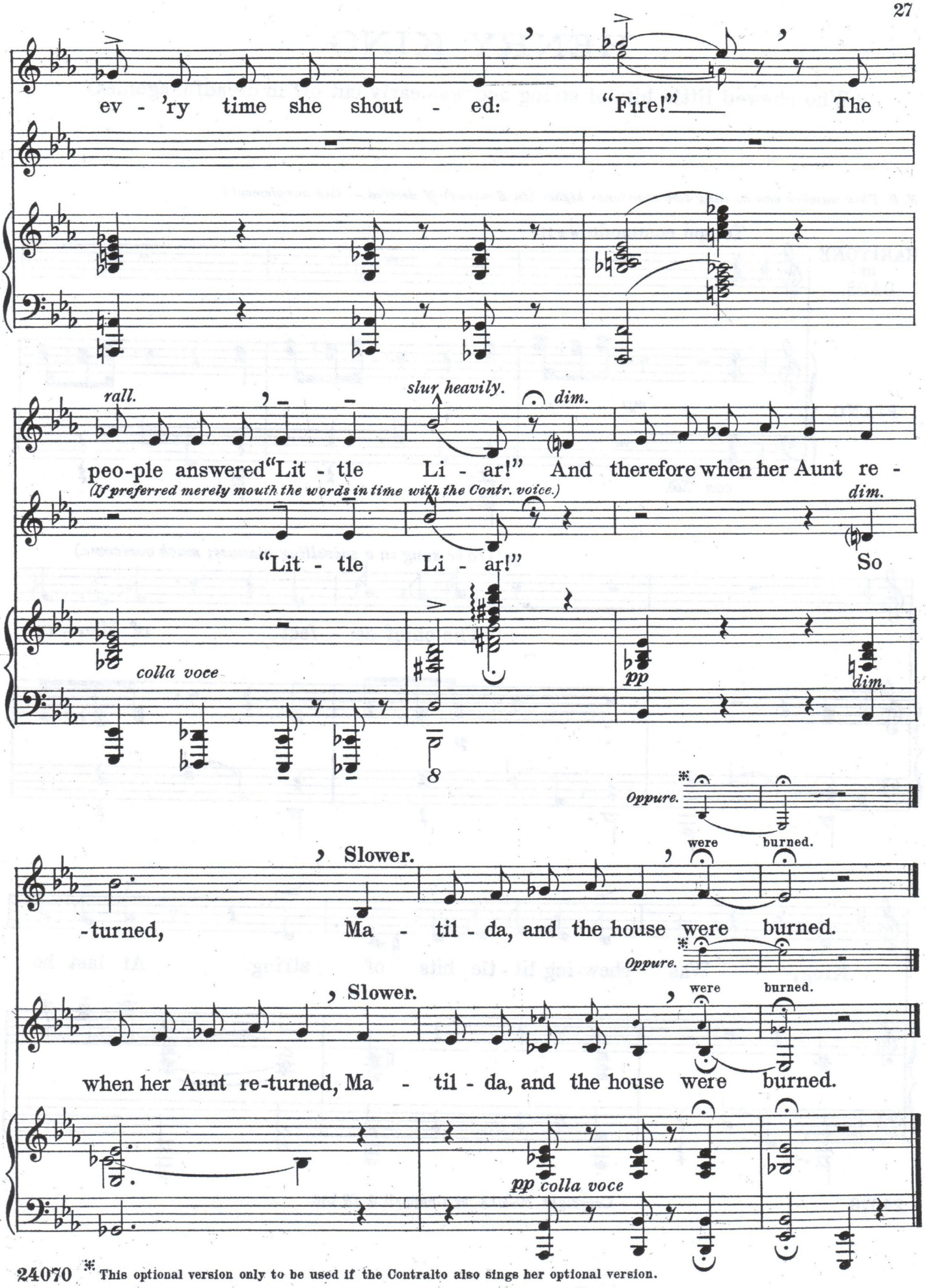

-til - da's house is burn - ing down! Ma -
ff
f
"Ma - til - da's house is burn - ing down! Ma -
ff
-til - da's house is burn - ing down!" They
-til - da's house is burn - ing down!" They
Ped.
ran their lad-ders through a score Of win-dows on the ball-room floor; And
ran their lad-ders through a score Of win-dows on the ball-room floor; And
L.H.


took pe - cu - liar pains to souse The pic - tures up and down the house, Un -
took pe - cu - liar pains to souse The pic - tures up and down the house, Un -
-til Ma - til - da's Aunt suc - ceed - ed In
-til Ma - til - da's Aunt suc - ceed - ed In
show - ing them they were not need - ed; And
show - ing them they were not need - ed; And


ev - en then she had to pay To get the men to go a - -
ev - en then she had to pay To get the men to go a - -
- way!
- way!
ritenuto
pp
Ped.
*
Primo tempo.
p
It happen'd that a few weeks lat - er Her
Primo tempo.
p legato


a tempo
Aunt went off to the The - a - tre, spoken. To
rall. (pointedly)
("to the The - a - tre!")
rall.
colla voce.
see that en - ter-tain - ing play, "The se-cond Mrs. Tan - que -
tr
-ray," That night a fire did break out— You
cresc.
cres
That night a fire did break out—
cresc.


should have heard Ma - til - da shout! You
You should have heard Ma - til - da
should have heard her scream and bawl, And
shout! You should have heard her scream and
throw the win - dow up and call! But
bawl!



 * This optional version only to be used if the Contralto also sings her optional version.