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RECITATIVE_ DEEPER AND DEEPER STILL

AIR_ WAFT HER, ANGELS, TO THE SKIES

From "Jephtha" (1751)

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Largo (♪ = 96) *Recit*

TENOR

PIANO

Deep-er and deep-er still thy good-ness, child, Pier-ceth a

fa-ther's bleed-ing heart, and checks The cru-el sen-tence on my fal-t'ring

tongue. Oh! let me whis-per it to the ra - - ging

winds or howl-ing des-erts; for the ears of men

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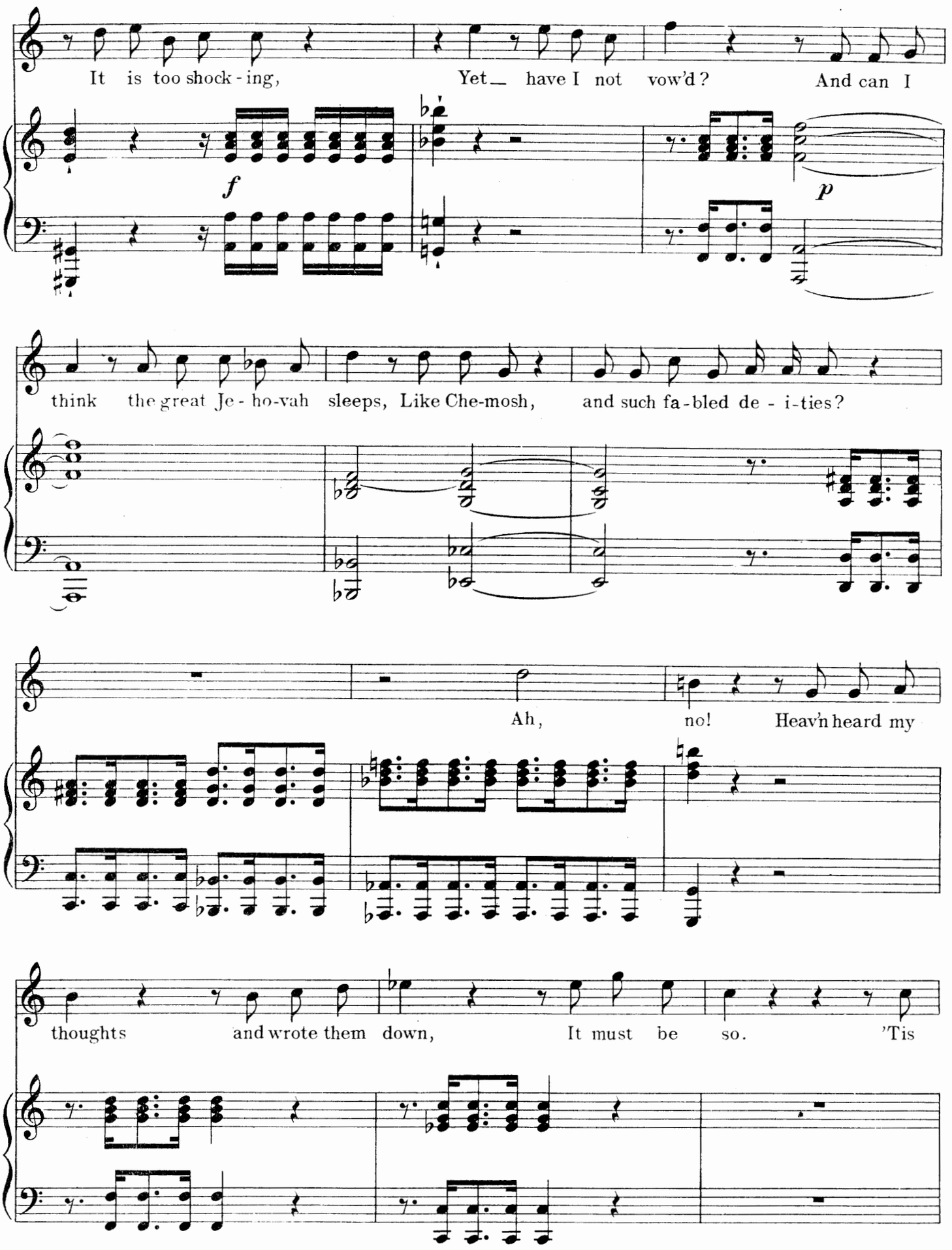
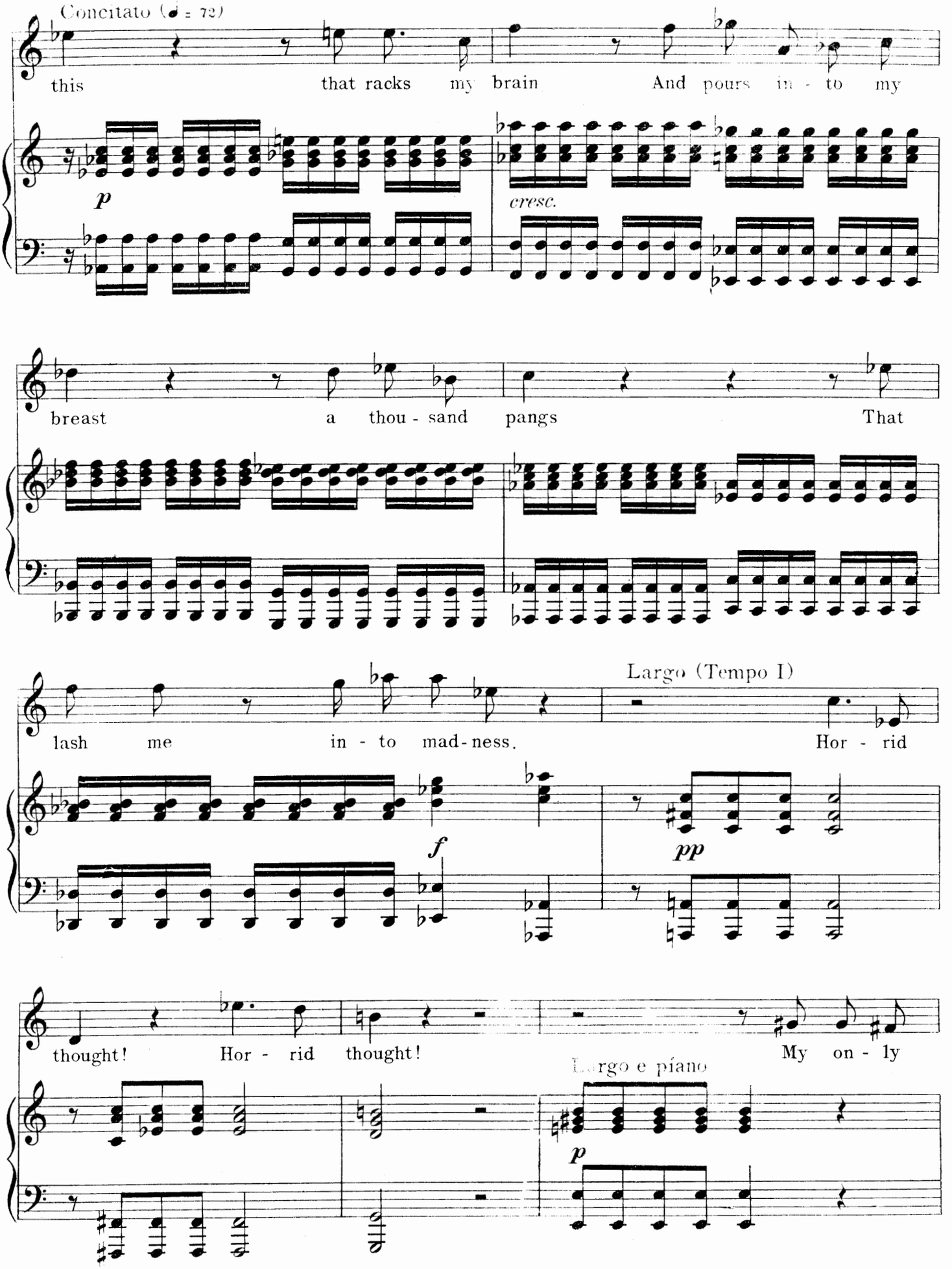

It is too shock - ing,
Yet_ have I not vow'd?
And can I
f
p
think the great Je - ho-vah sleeps, Like Che-mosh,
and such fa-bled de - i-ties?
Ah,
no!
Heav'n heard my
thoughts
and wrote them down,
It must be
so.
'Tis


Concitato (♩ = 72)
this that racks my brain And pours in - to my
p
cresc.
breast a thou - sand pangs That
lash me in - to mad-ness. Largo (Tempo I) Hor - rid
f
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thought! Hor - rid thought! My on - ly
Largo e piano
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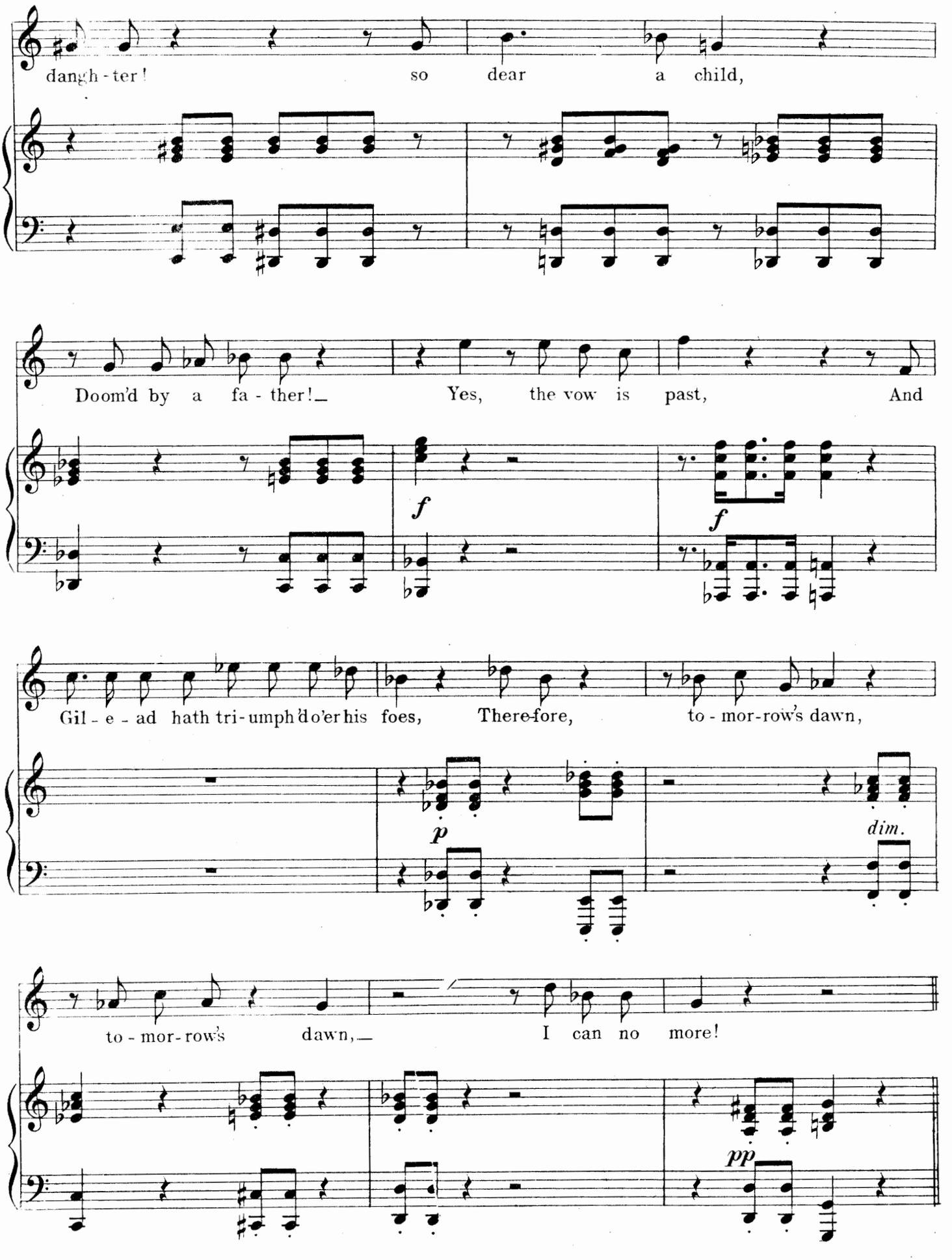
dangh-ter! so dear a child,
Doom'd by a fa-ther!_ Yes, the vow is past, And
f
f
Gil-e-ad hath tri-umph'd o'er his foes, There-fore, to-mor-row's dawn,
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dim.
to-mor-row's dawn,_ I can no more!
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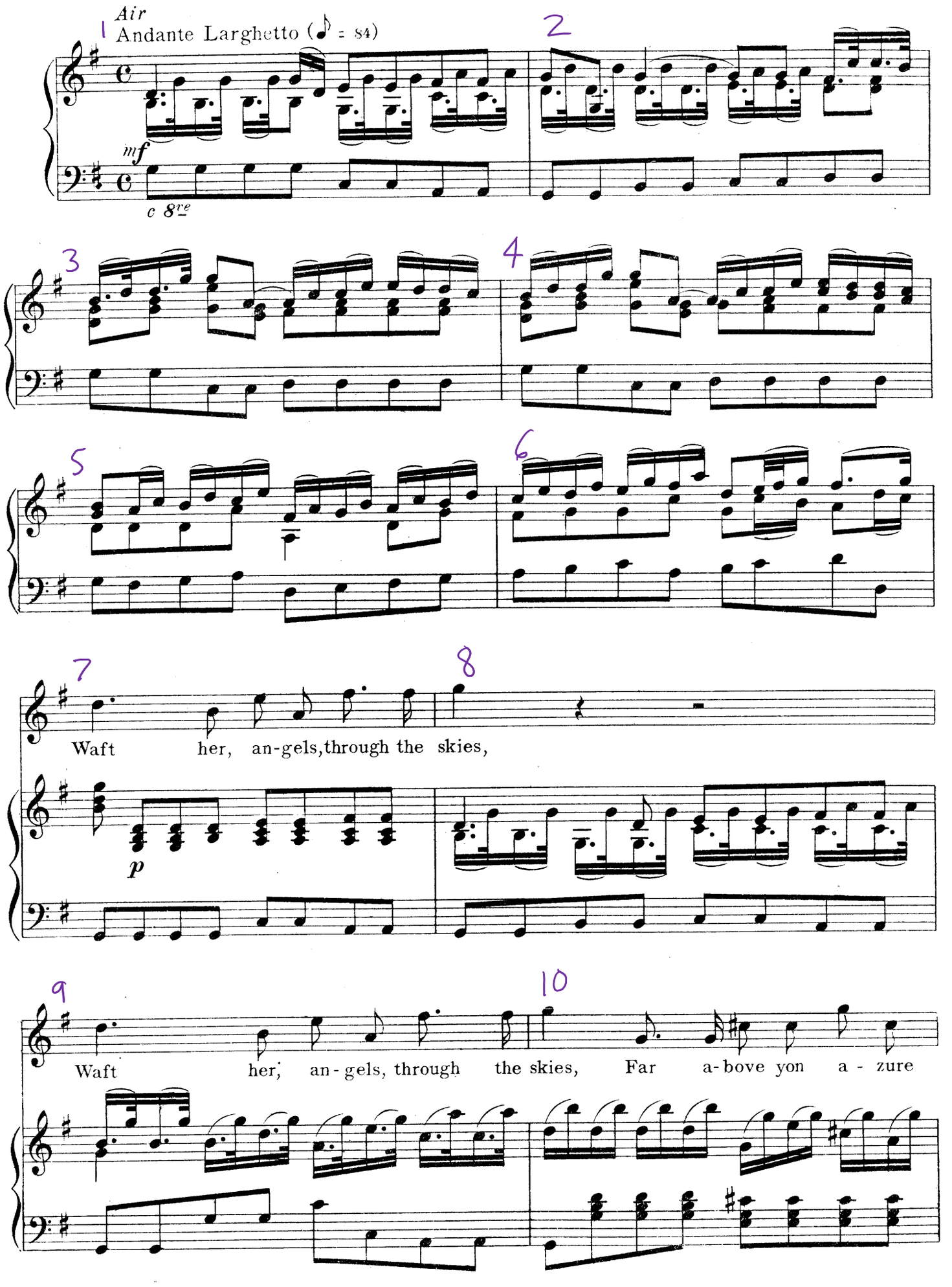
Air
Andante Larghetto (♪ = 84)
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c 8ve
Waft her, an-gels, through the skies,
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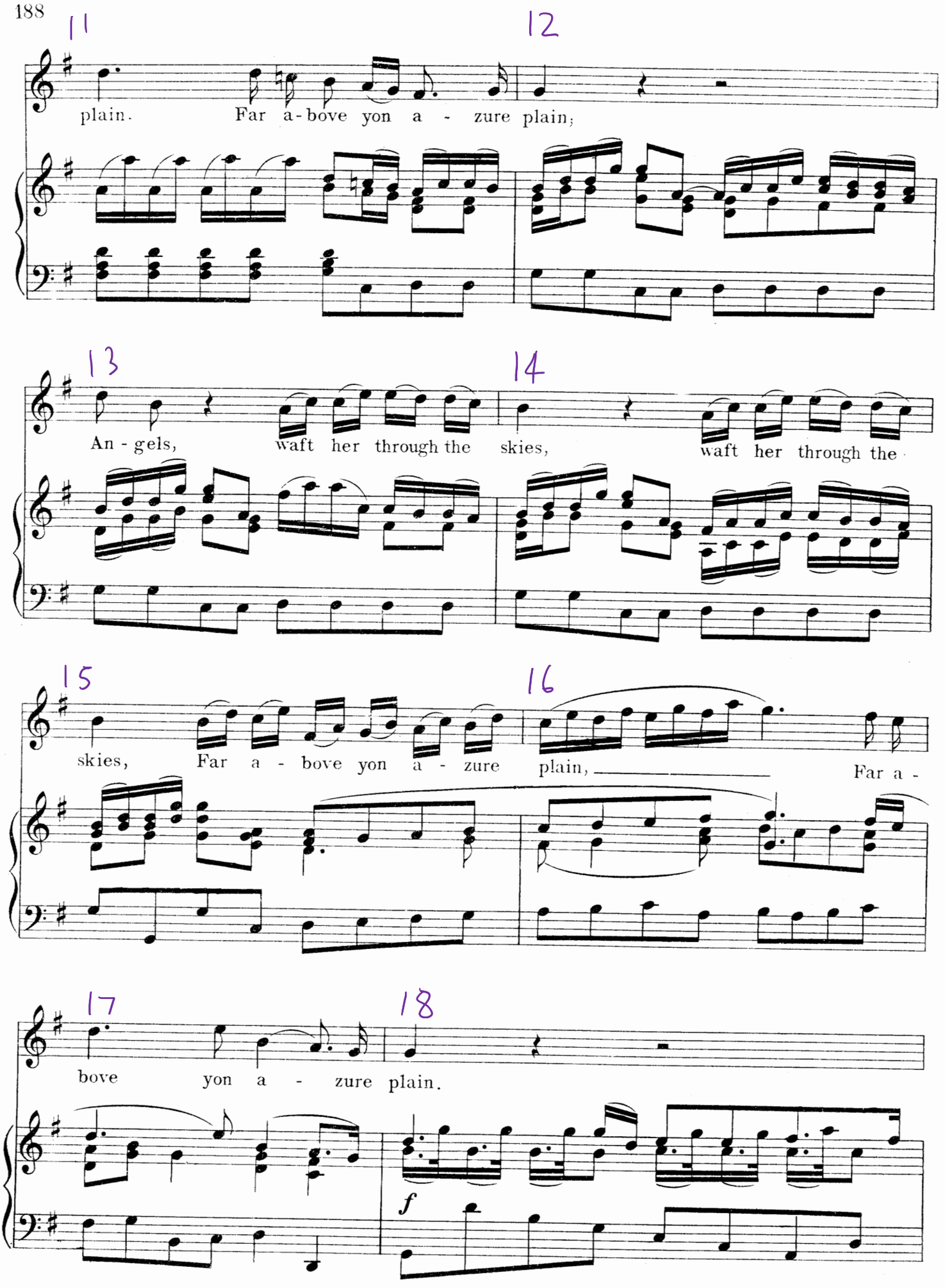
Waft her, an-gels, through the skies, Far a-bove yon a-zure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plain. Far a-bove yon a - zure plain;
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An - gels, waft her through the skies, waft her through the
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skies, Far a - bove yon a - zure plain, Far a -
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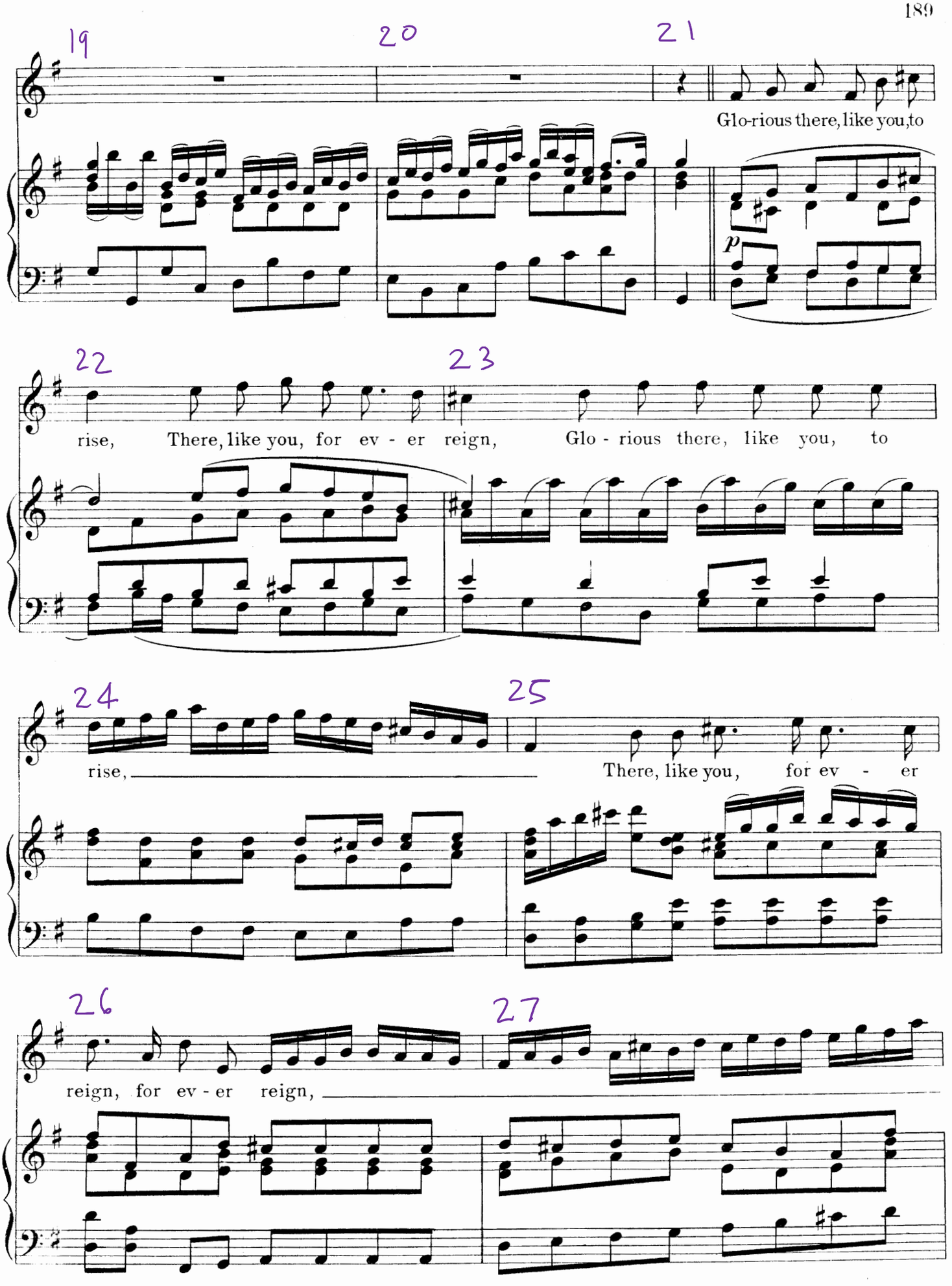
bove yon a - zure plain.
f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Glo-rious there, like you, to
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rise, There, like you, for ev - er reign, Glo - rious there, like you, to
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rise,
There, like you, for ev - er
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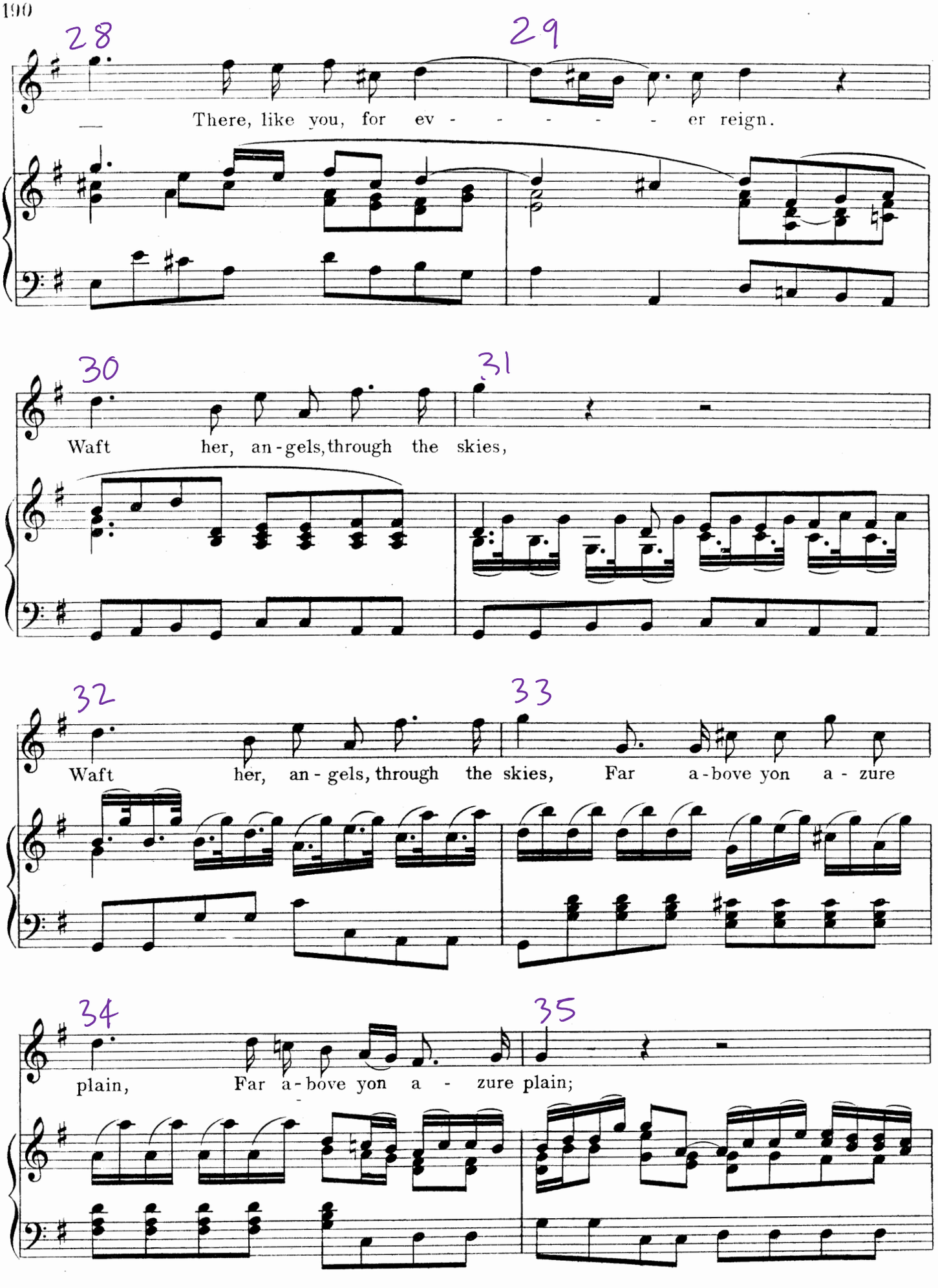
reign, for ev - er reign,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There, like you, for ev - - - - - - er reign.
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Waft her, an - gels, through the skies,
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Waft her, an - gels, through the skies, Far a - bove yon a - zure
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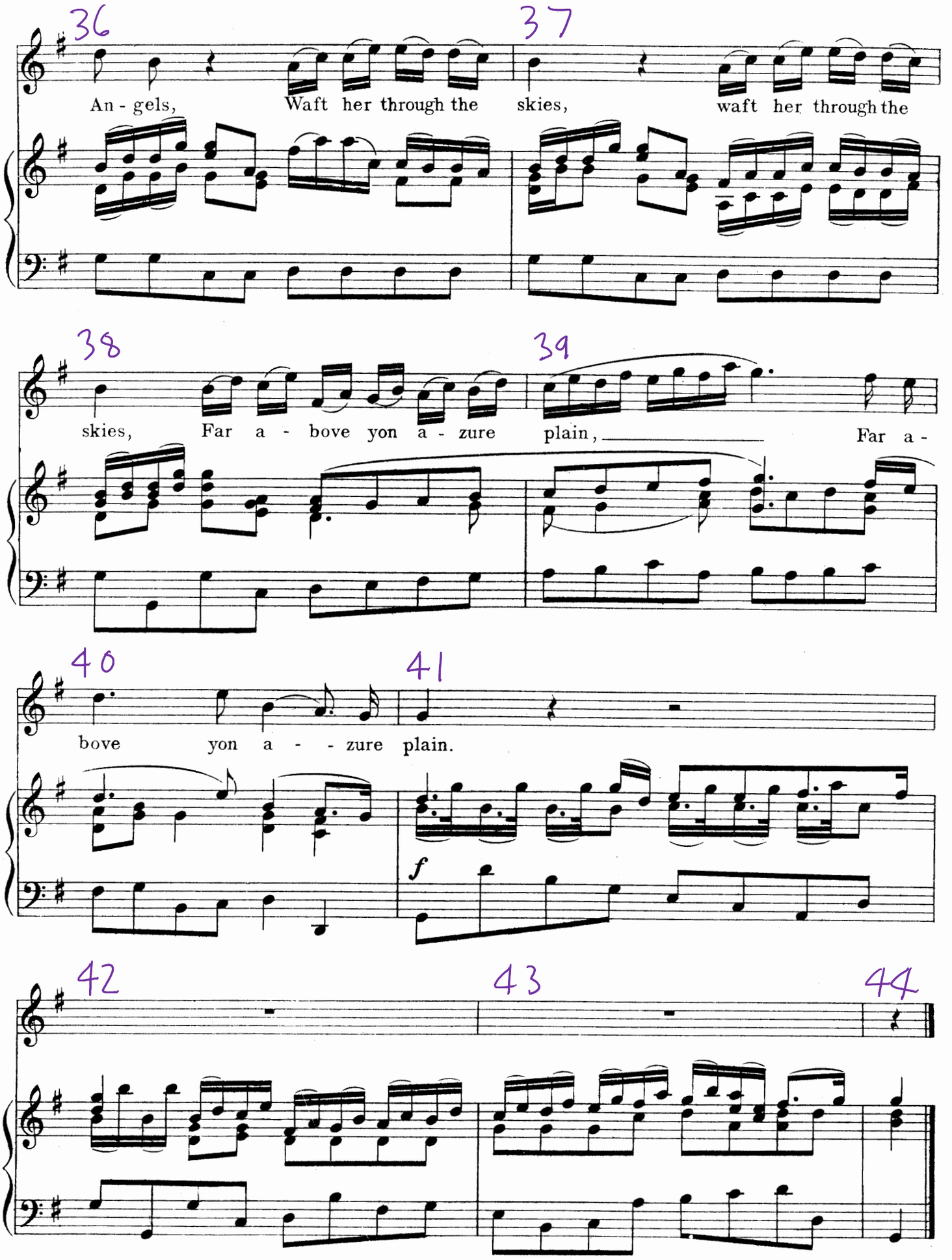
plain, Far a - bove yon a - zure plain;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An - gels, Waft her through the skies, waft her through the
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skies, Far a - bove yon a - zure plain, Far a -
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bove yon a - - zure plain.
f
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