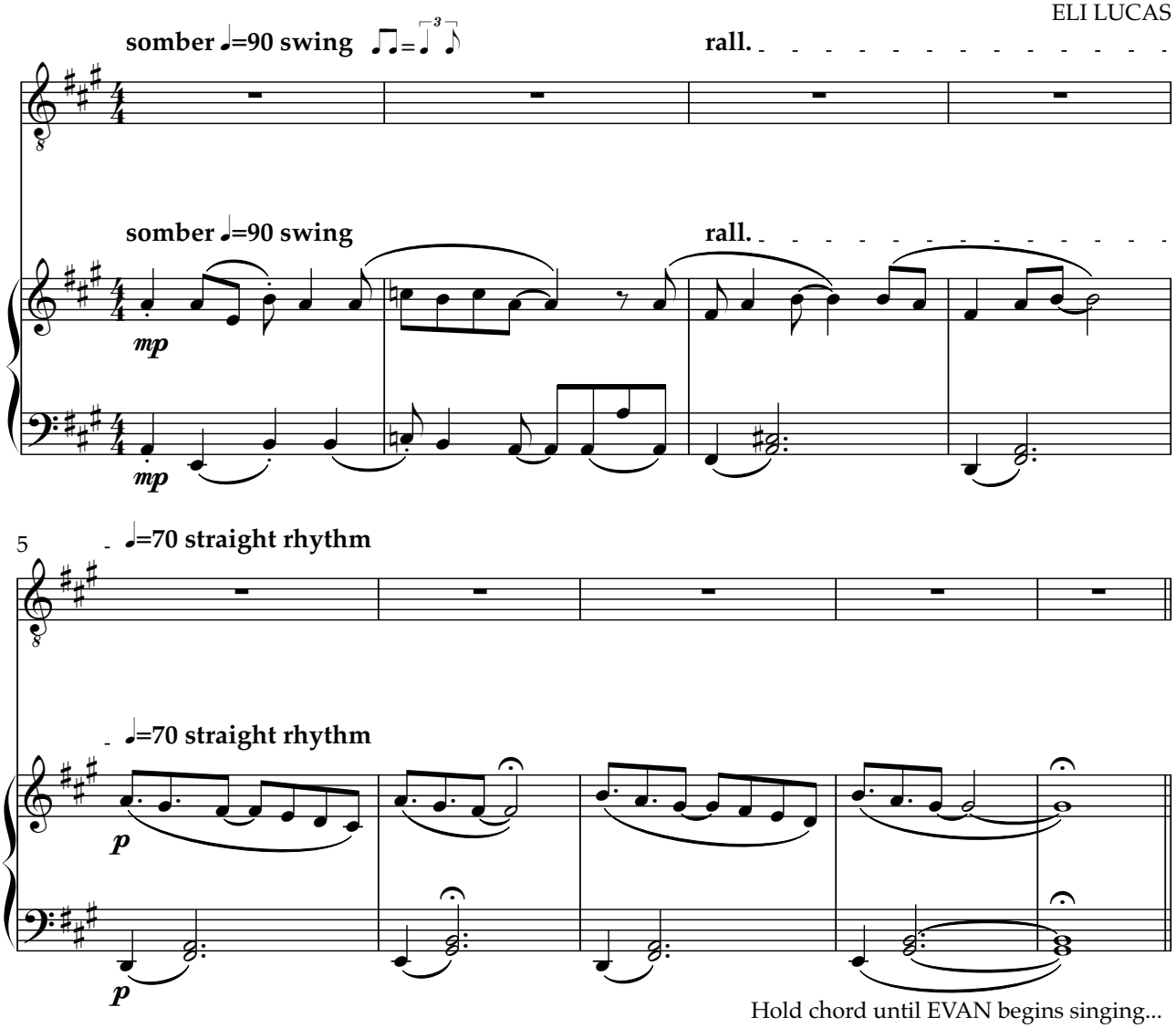
BEFORE SELLING (UNDERSCORE)

Music • Libretto
ELI LUCAS



Hold chord until EVAN begins singing...

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slowly (♩=70)

EVAN:

10

p

I thought the worst was left be - hind. I thought you had a lit - tle time. I

slowly (♩=70)

p

p

15

mp

thought you said we'd find a way. What now?

p

19

persistently ♩=90

mf

You could have said, you

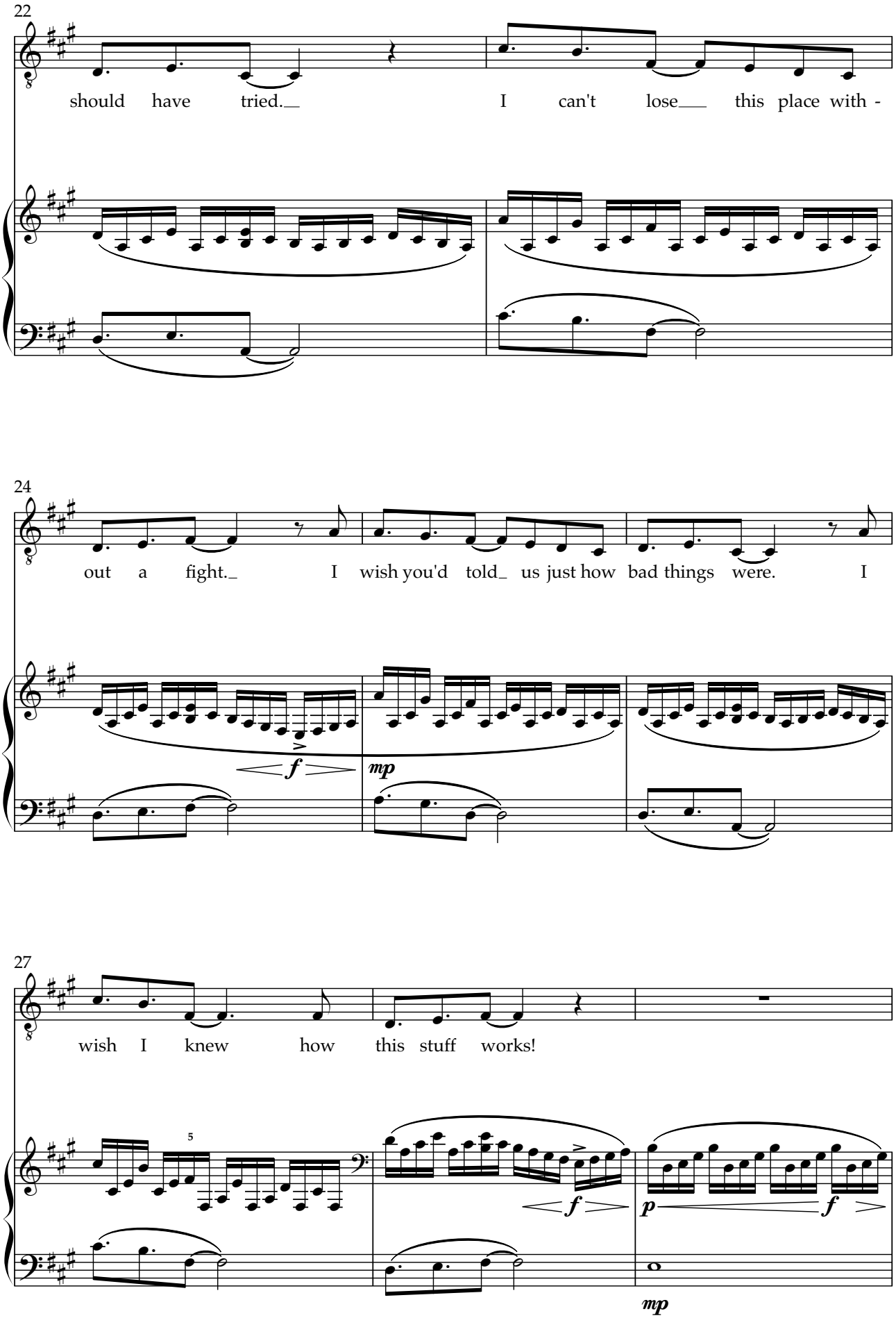
persistently ♩=90

mf

mf

mp

mf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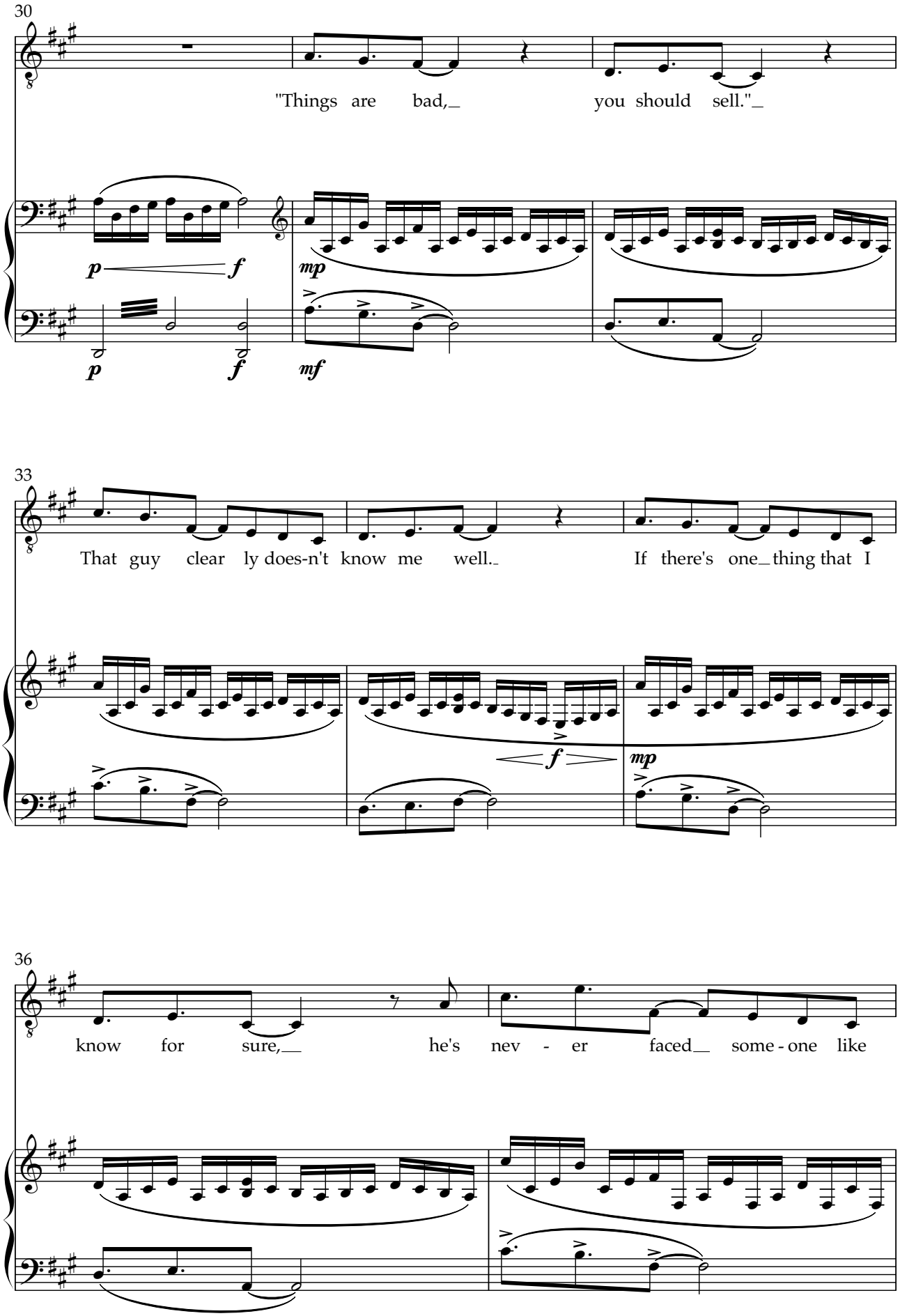
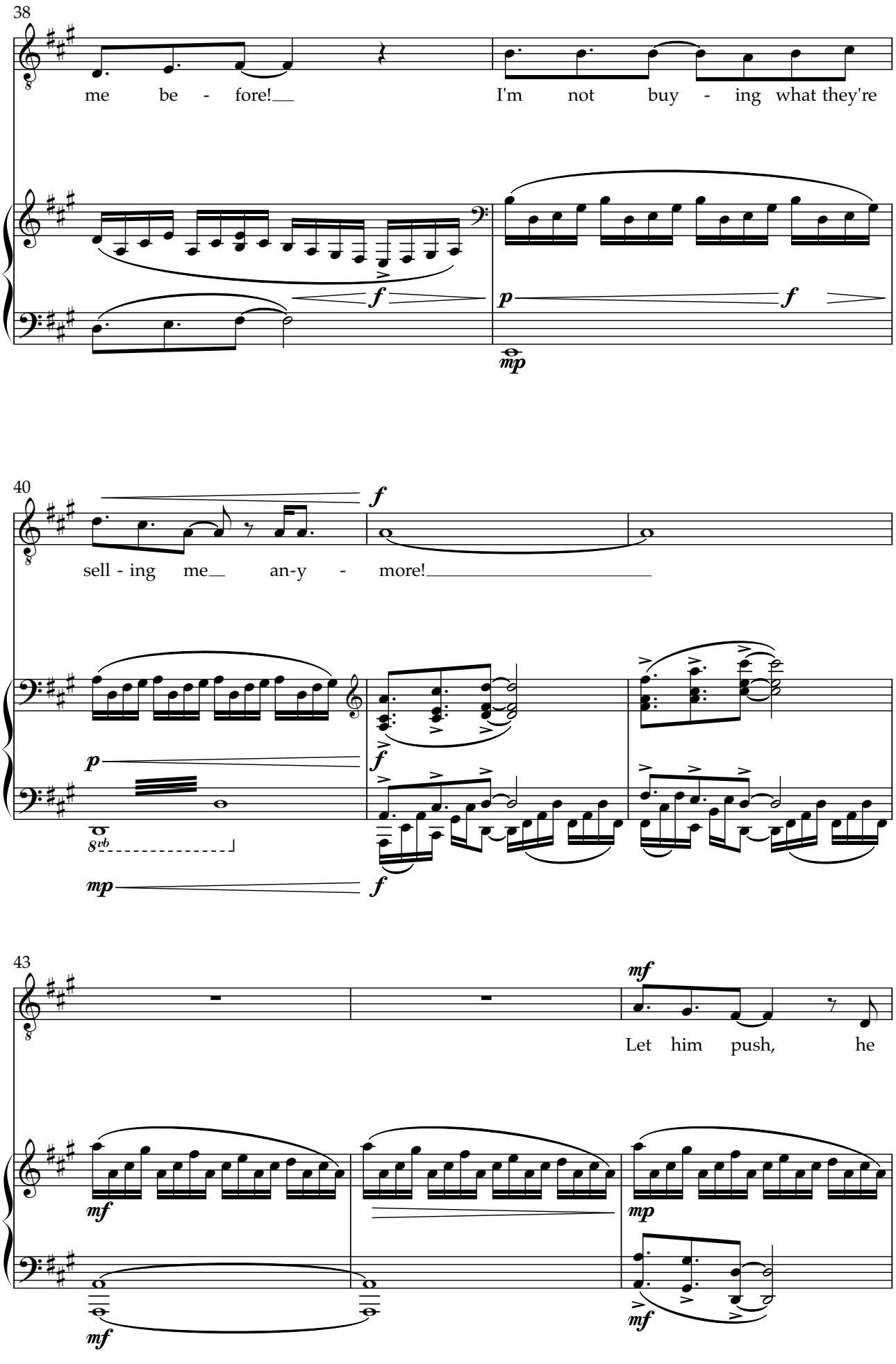
should have tried. I can't lose this place with -
24
out a fight. I wish you'd told us just how bad things were. I
f
mp
27
wish I knew how this stuff works!
5
f
p
f
mp


30
"Things are bad,_ you should sell."_
p f
mp
p f mf
33
That guy clear ly does-n't know me well._ If there's one_thing that I
f
mp
36
know for sure,__ he's nev - er faced__ some - one like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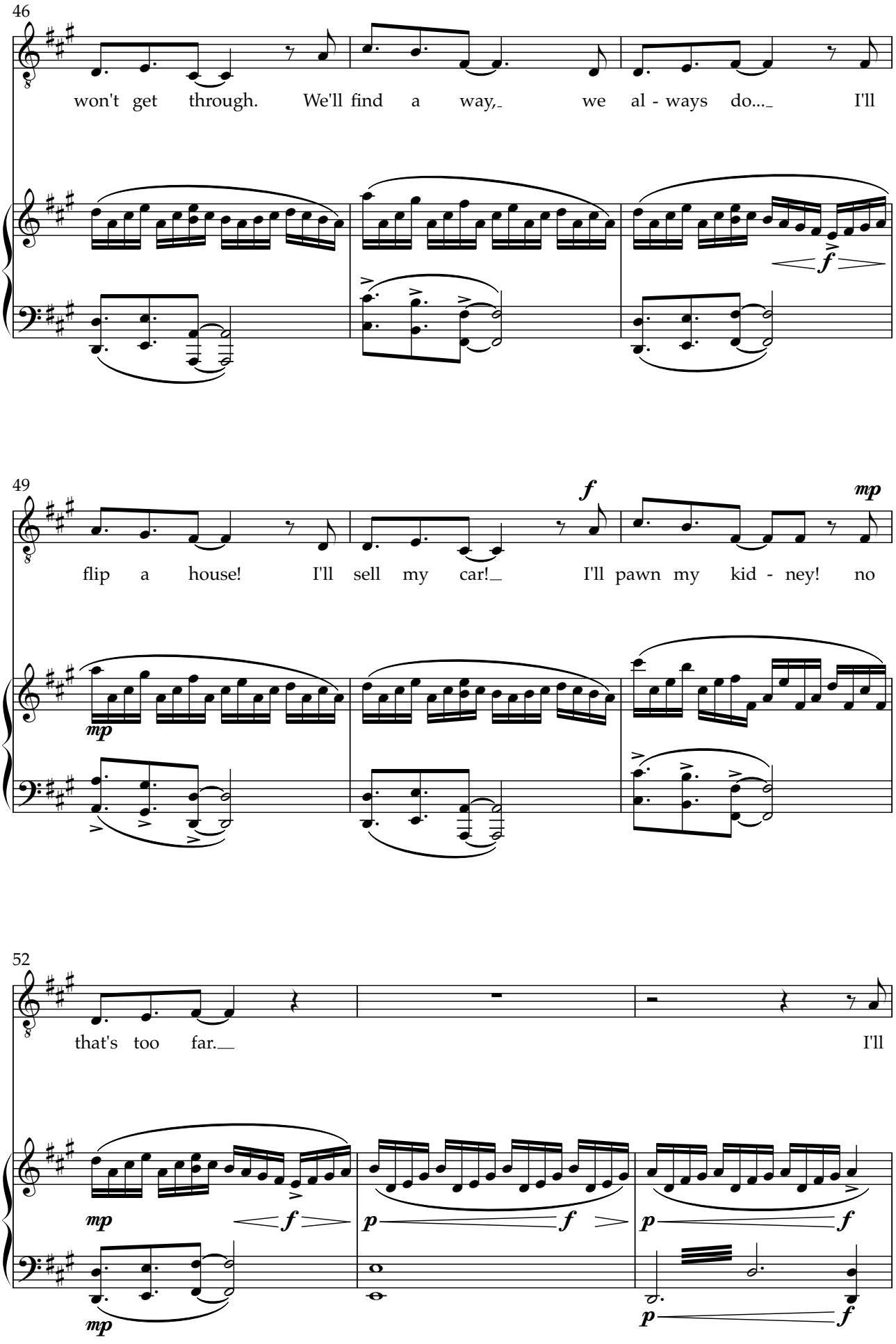
me be - fore!
I'm not buy - ing what they're
40
sell - ing me an-y - more!
43
Let him push, he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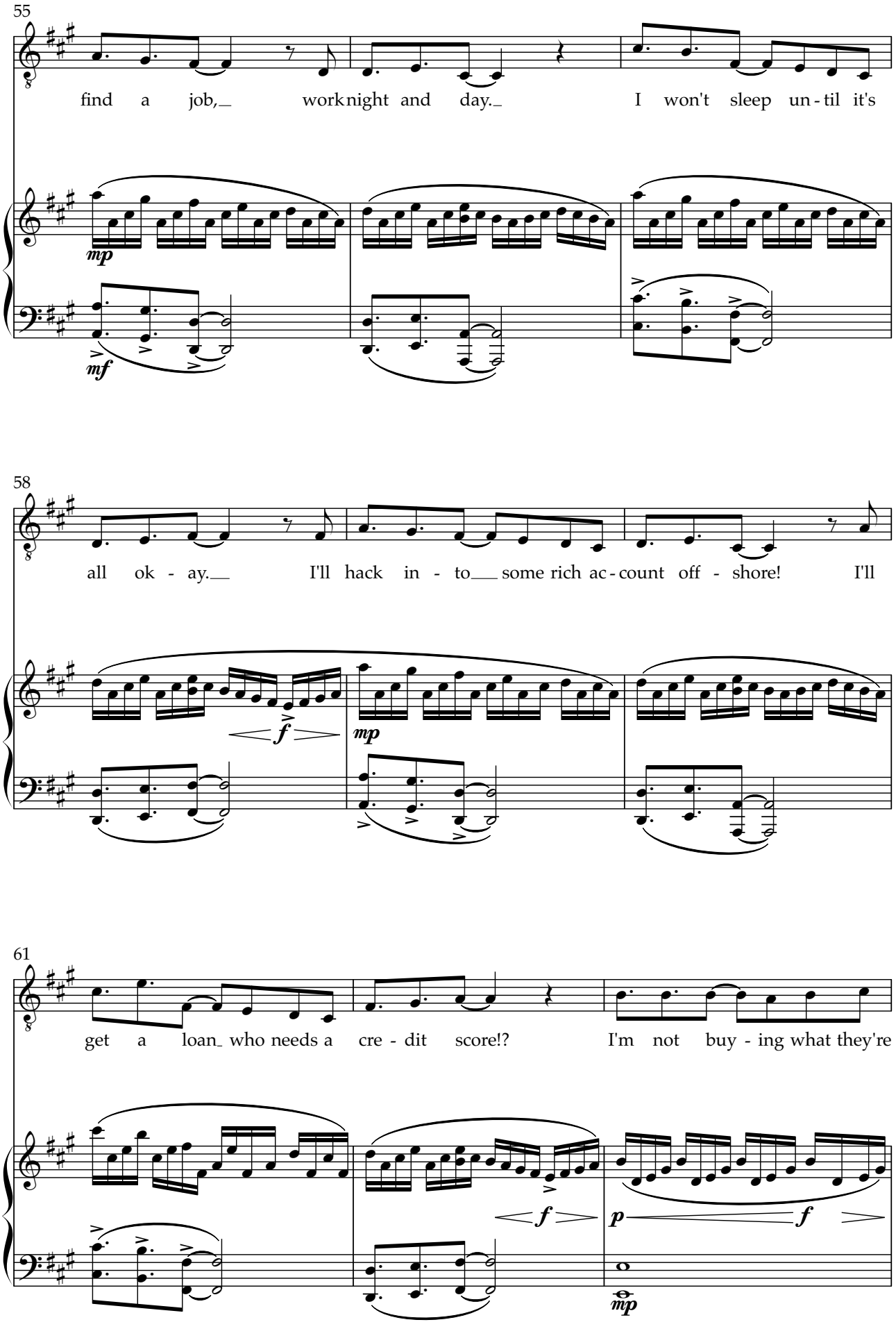
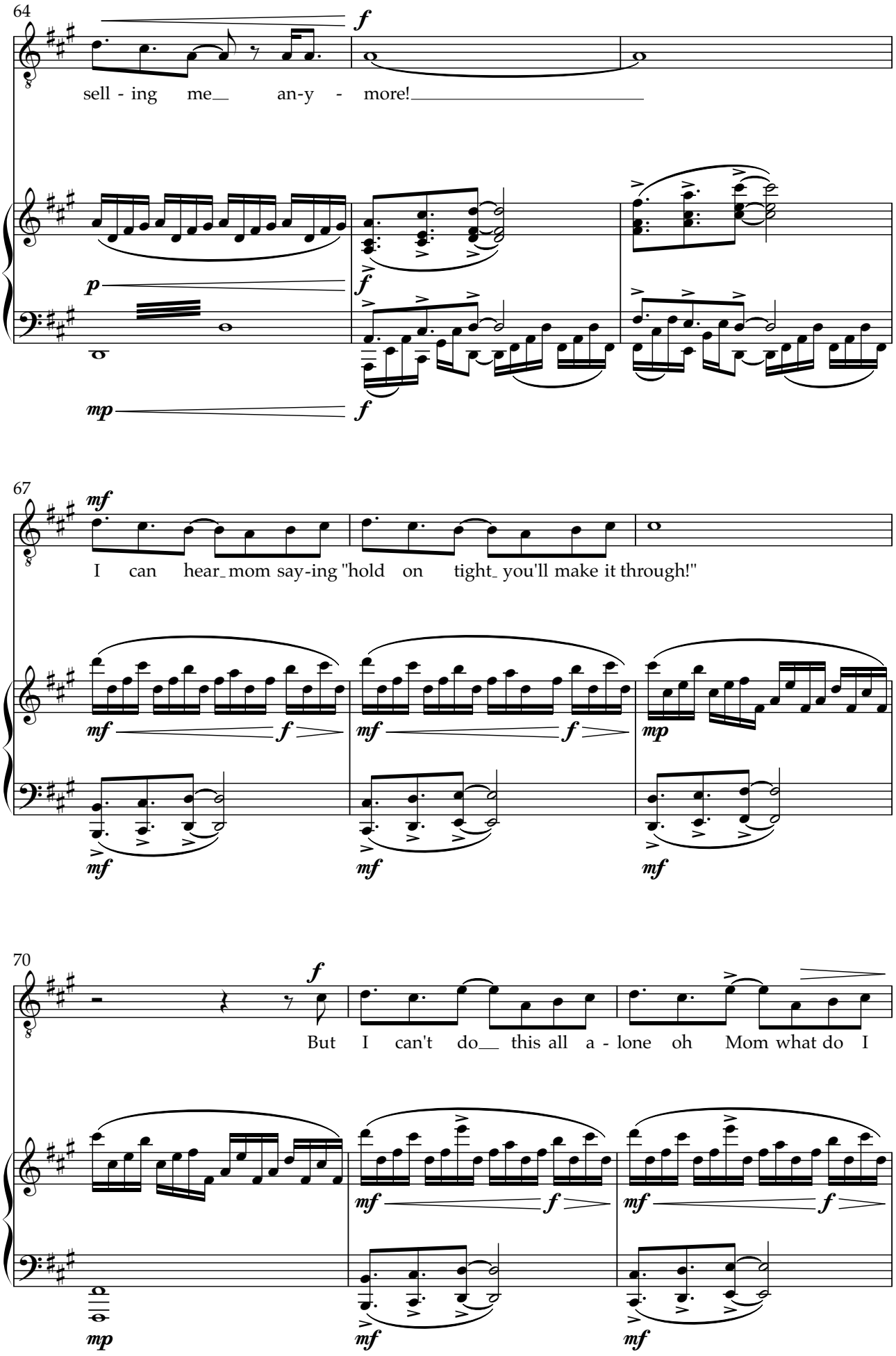
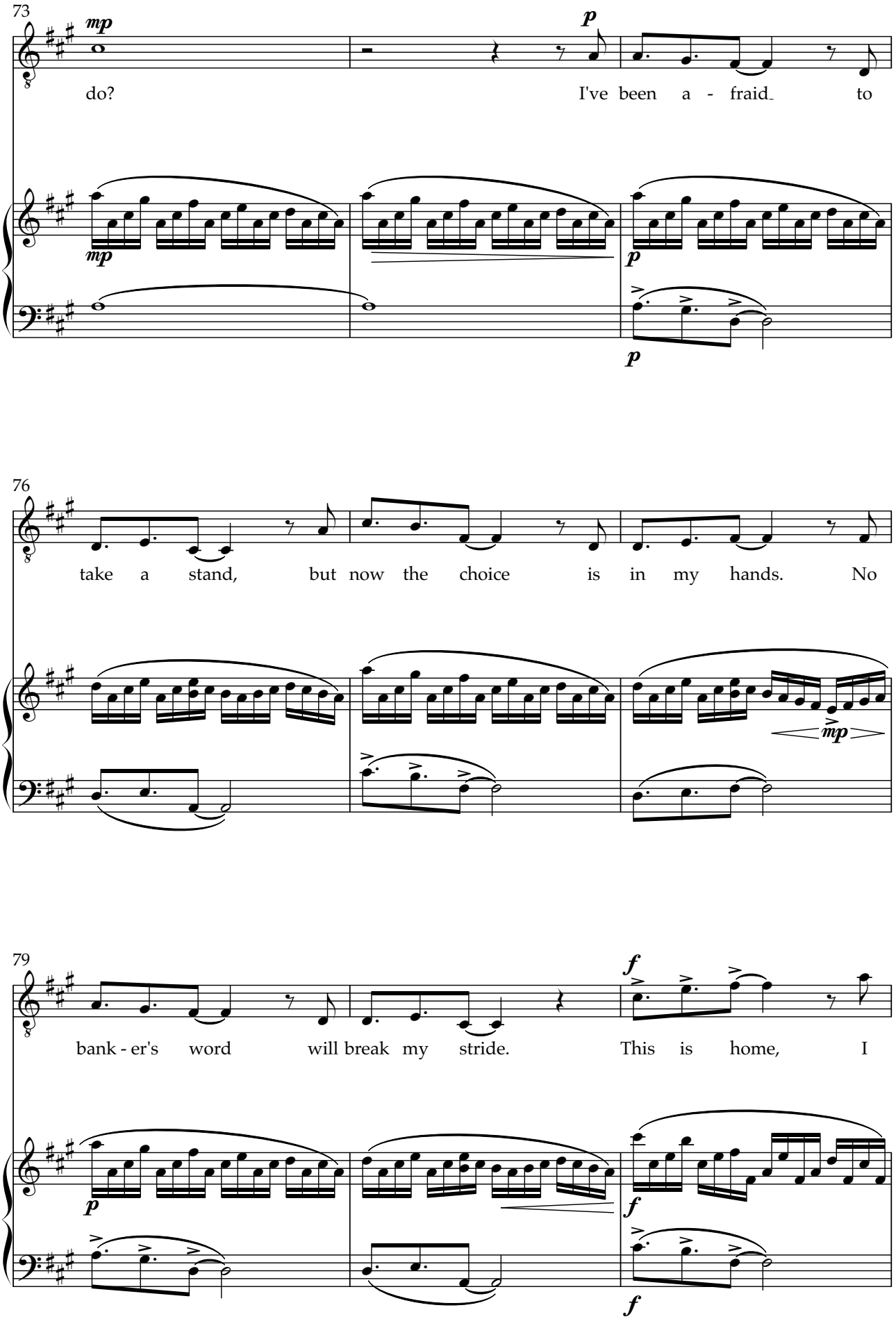
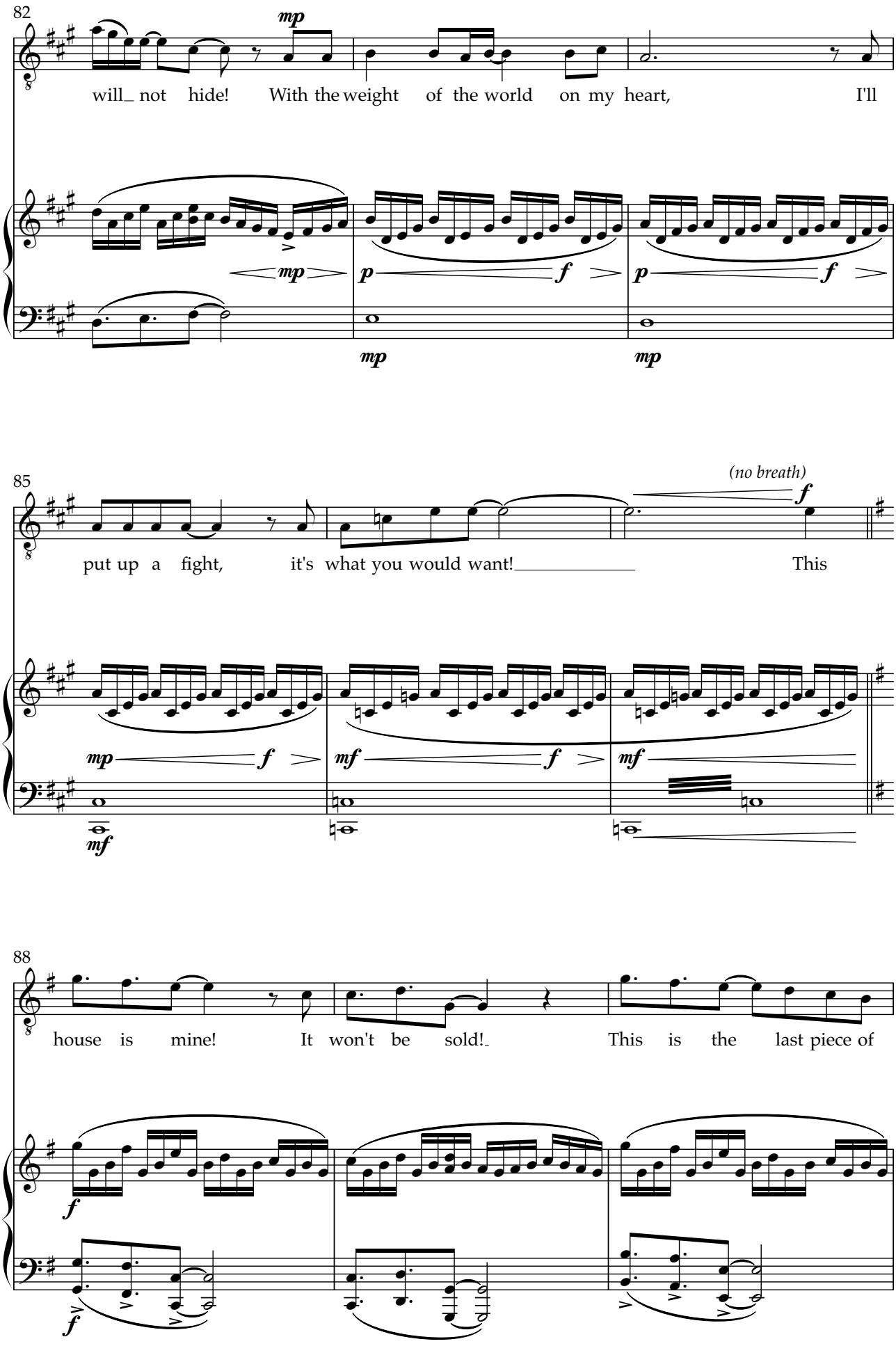
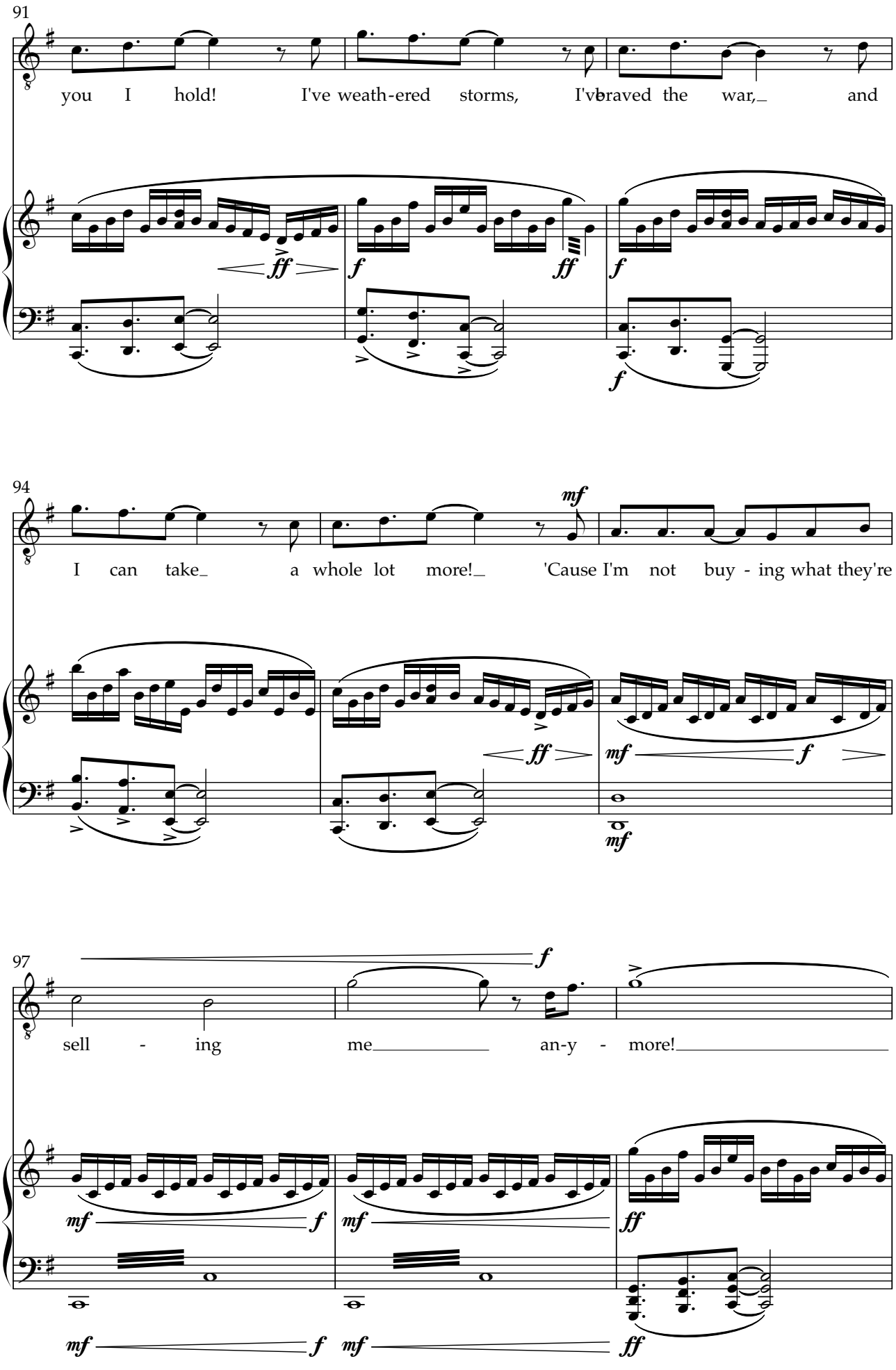
won't get through. We'll find a way, we al - ways do... I'll
49
flip a house! I'll sell my car! I'll pawn my kid - ney! no
52
that's too far. I'll


55
find a job, work night and day. I won't sleep un - til it's
mp
mf
58
all ok - ay. I'll hack in - to some rich ac - count off - shore! I'll
f
mp
61
get a loan who needs a cre - dit score!? I'm not buy - ing what they're
f
p
f
mp


64
f
sell - ing me an-y - more!
p
mp
f
67
mf
I can hear mom say-ing "hold on tight you'll make it through!"
mf
f
mp
70
But I can't do this all a - lone oh Mom what do I


73
mp
p
do?
I've been a - fraid to
mp
p
p
76
take a stand, but now the choice is in my hands. No
mp
79
f
bank - er's word will break my stride. This is home, I
p
f
f


82
mp
will_ not hide! With the weight of the world on my heart, I'll
mp
p
f
p
f
mp
mp
85
(no breath)
f
put up a fight, it's what you would want!_____ This
mp
f
mf
f
mf
mf
88
house is mine! It won't be sold!_ This is the last piece of
f
f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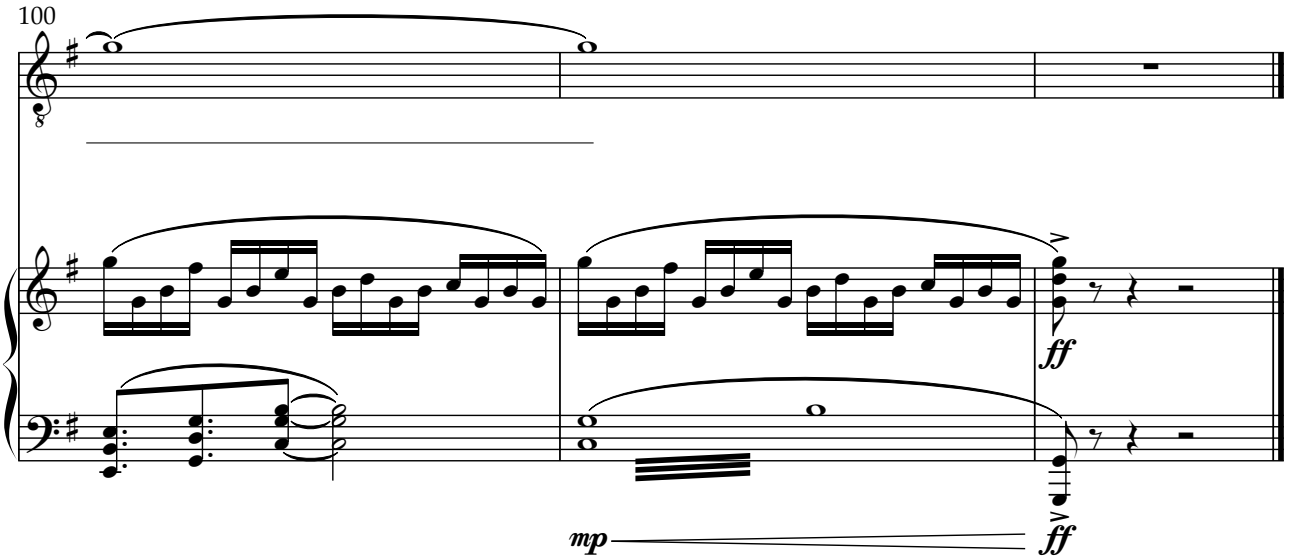
you I hold! I've weath-ered storms, I've braved the war, and
94
I can take a whole lot more! 'Cause I'm not buy - ing what they're
97
sell - ing me an-y - more!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