Nightpiece

for soprano and piano

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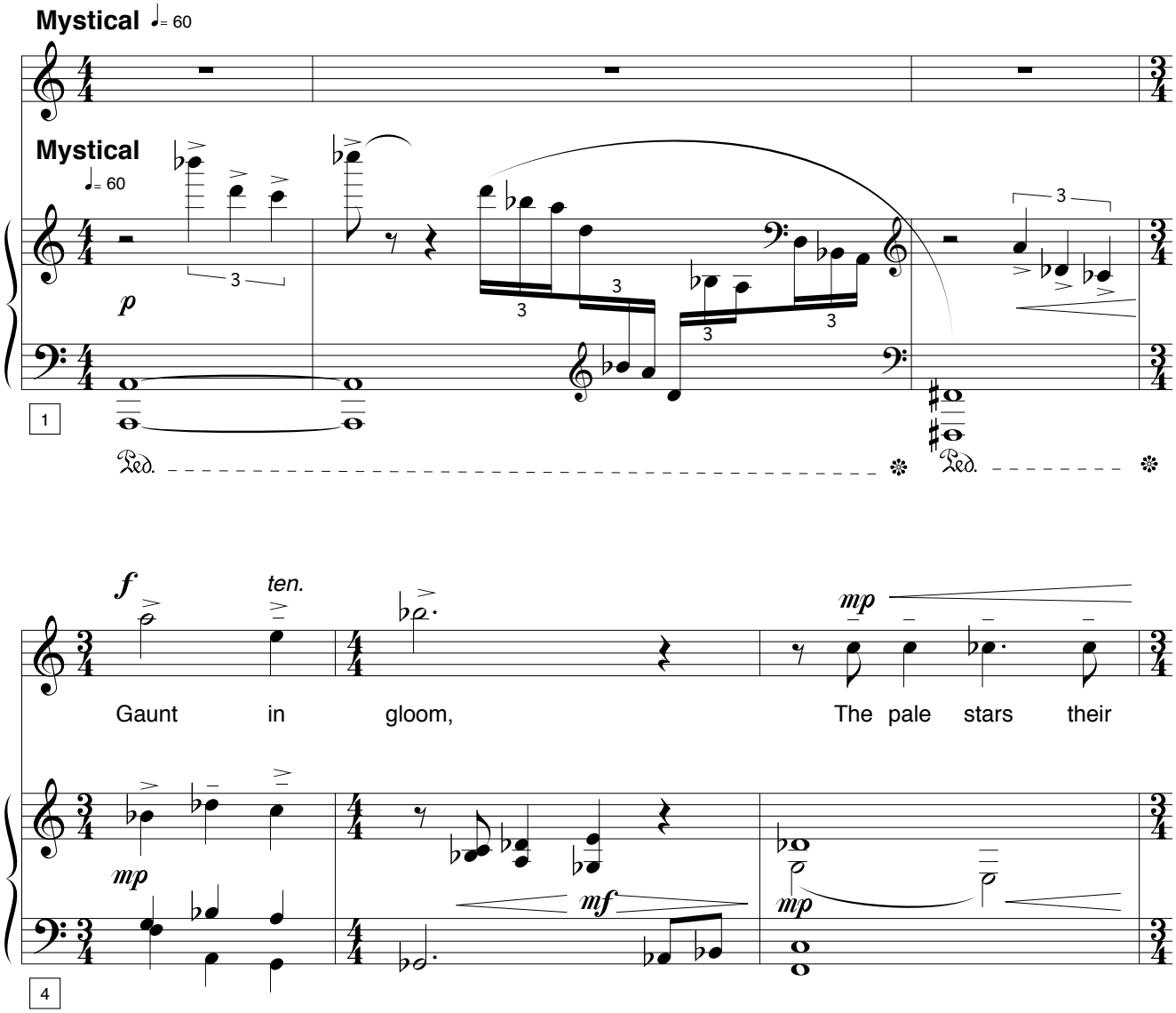
dedicated to Laurie Romero

Music by James Paul Sain



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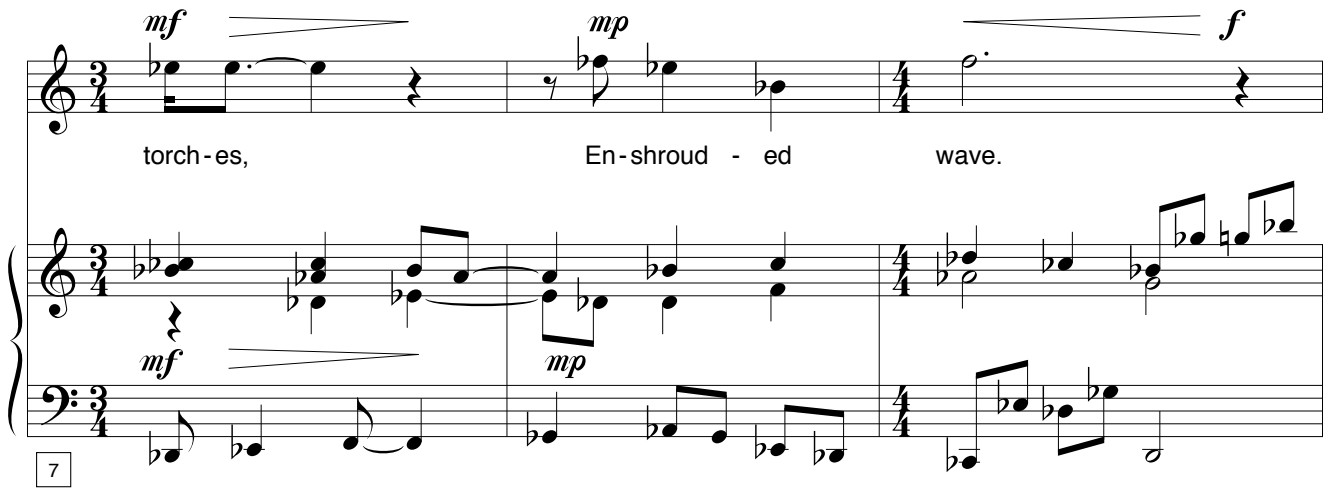
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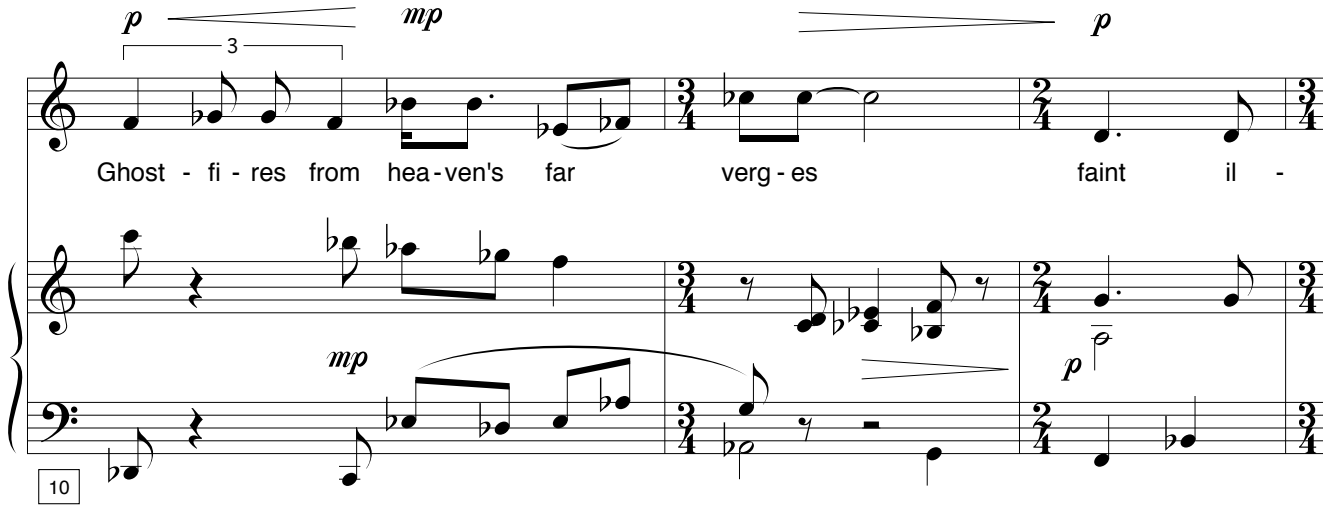
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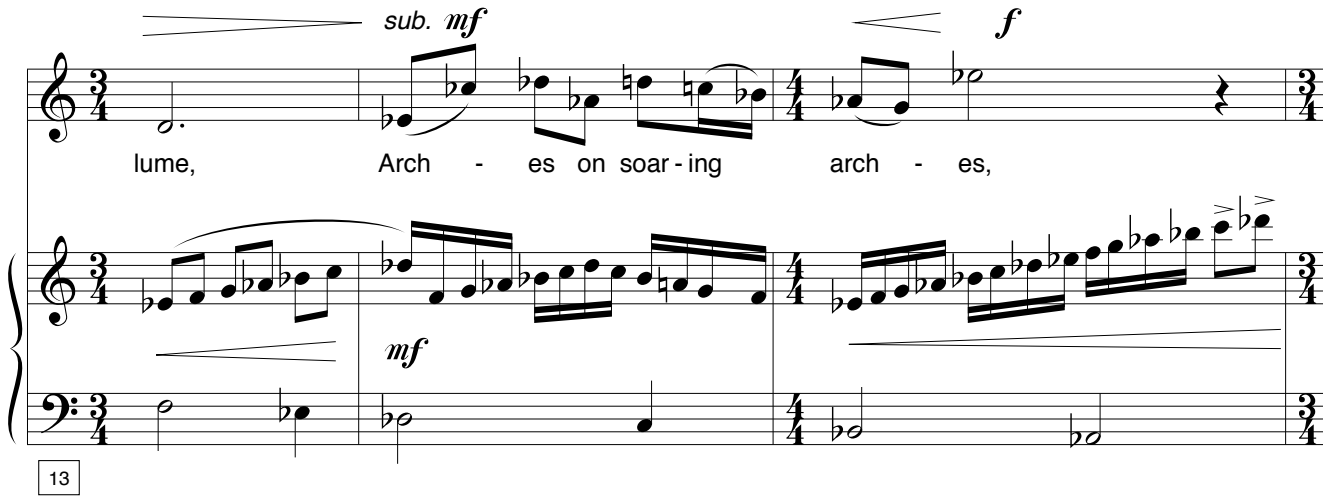
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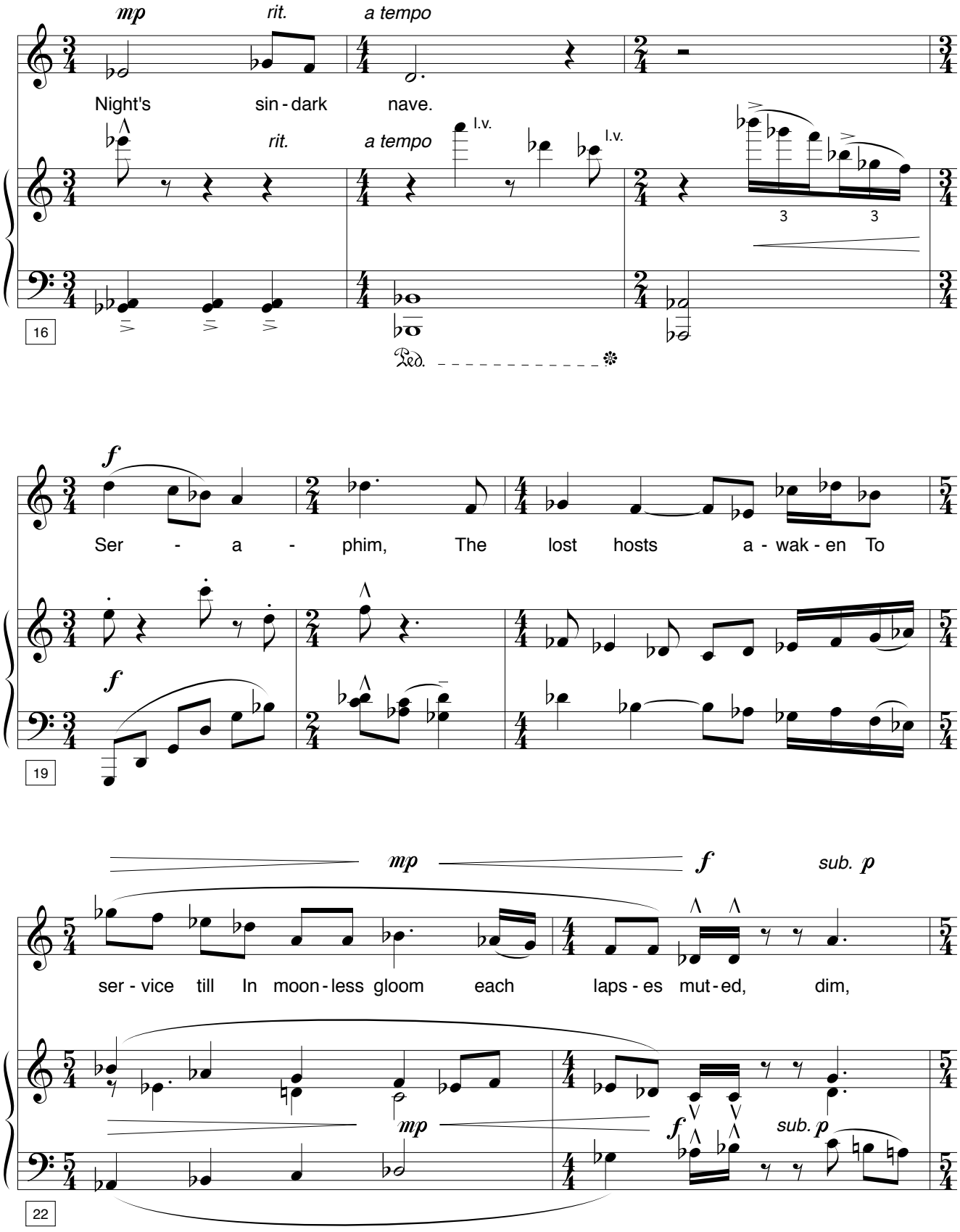
mp
rit.
a tempo
Night's sin - dark nave.
l.v.
l.v.
16
Ped.
f
Ser - a - phim, The lost hosts a - wak - en To
19
mp
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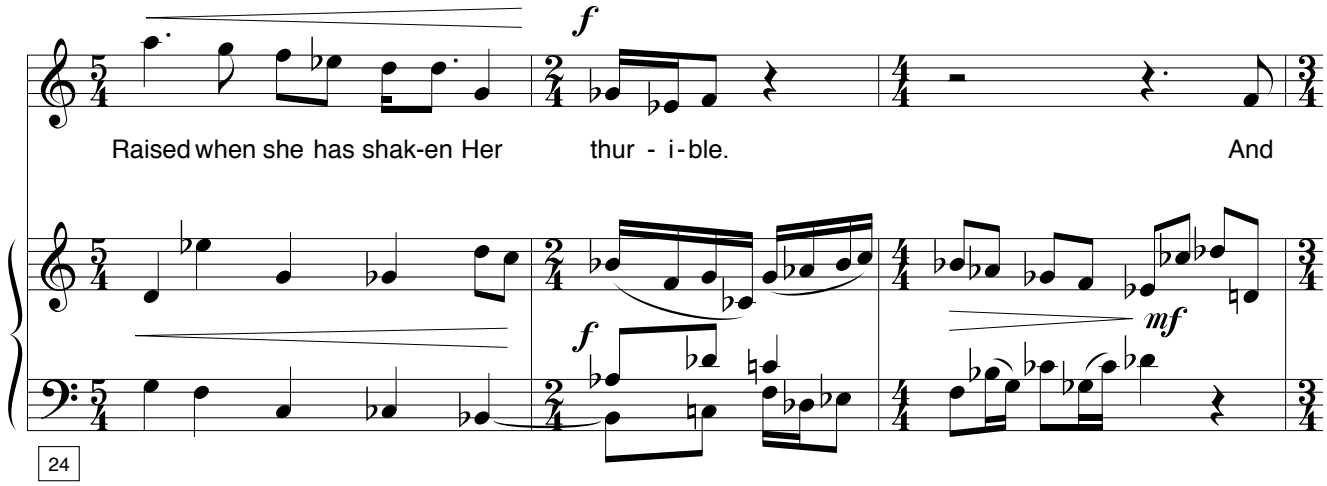
sub. p
ser - vice till In moon - less gloom each laps - es mut - ed, dim,
22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Raised when she has shak-en Her thur - i - ble. And
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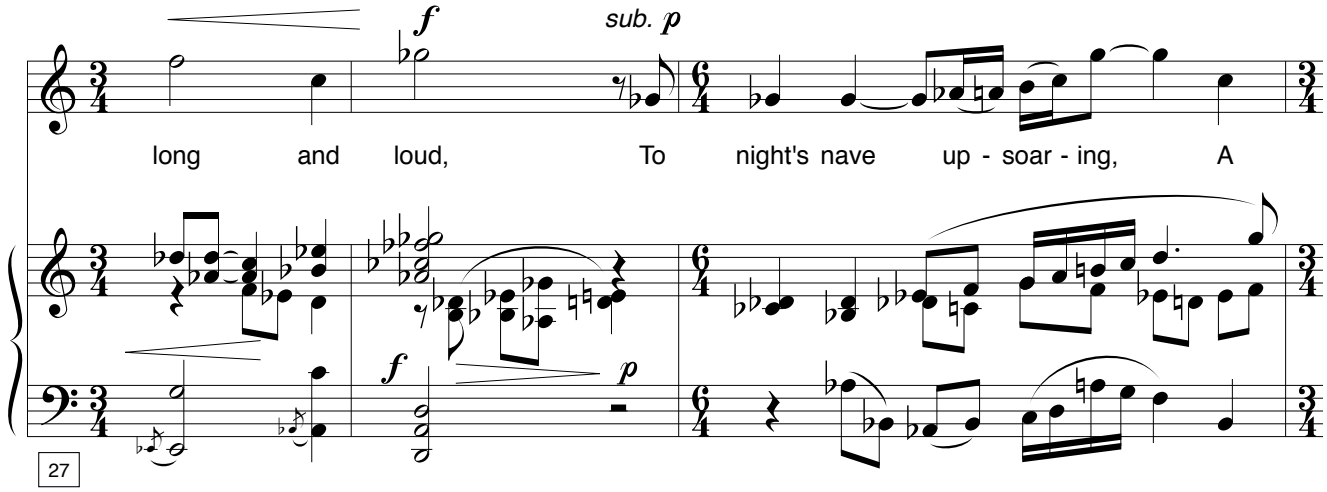
24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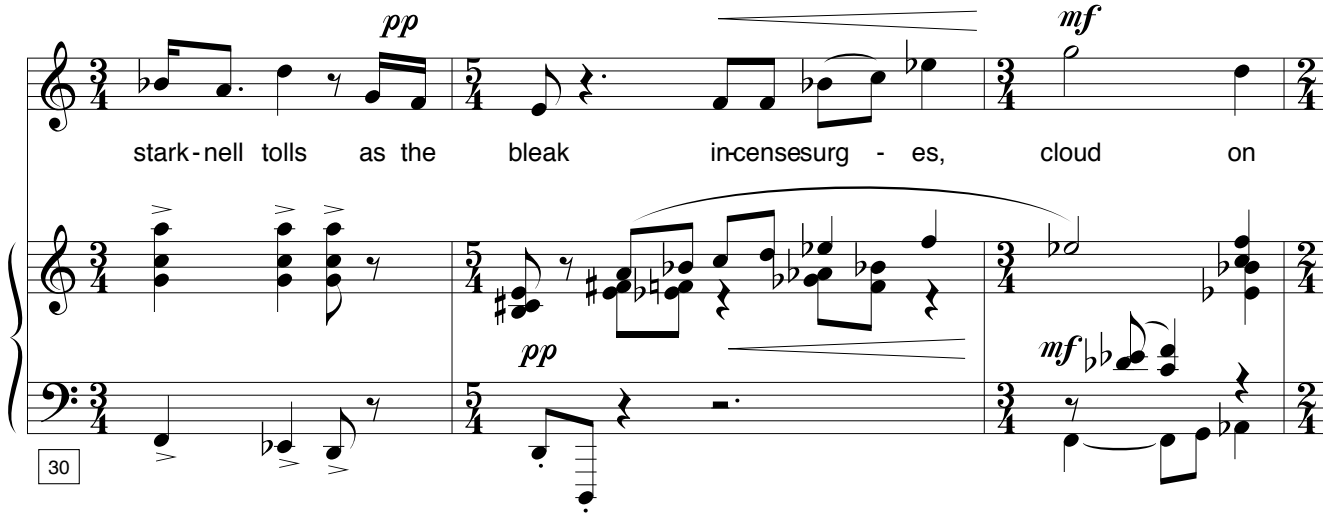
sub. p
long and loud, To night's nave up - soar - ing, A
f
p
27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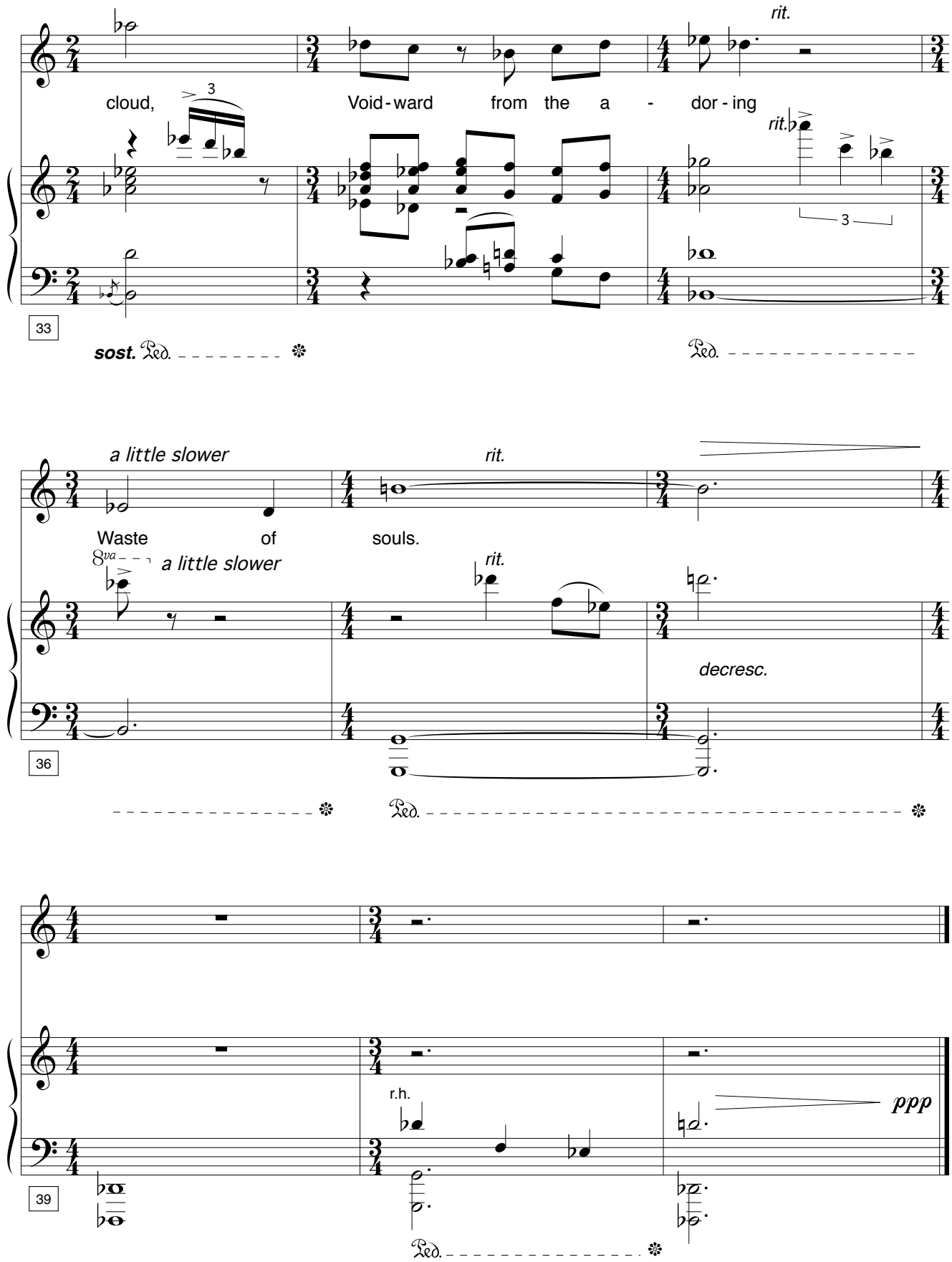
mf
stark - nell tolls as the bleak in-censesurg - es, cloud on
pp
mf
30


rit.
cloud,
Void - ward
from the a - dor - ing
rit.
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3
33
sost. Ped.
Ped.
a little slower
rit.
Waste
of
souls.
8va
a little slower
rit.
decresc.
36
Ped.
r.h.
ppp
39
Ped.