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MORE SONGS IN EXCHANGE

GEORGE NEWSON

Mezzo Soprano and Tenor

with Piano

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More Songs in Exchange

George Newson

With words by: W.H.Davies; Apollinaire; F.O'Hara; T.Hardy; W.C.Williams; R.Brooke; J.Stevens; E.Spenser; E.Thomas; P.Larkin; A.Tennyson; N.Astley; H.M.Enzensberger; M.Scott; G.Newson Chaucer; S.Heaney; M.Longley; P.Balakian; J.Keats.

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to Nina Dufort

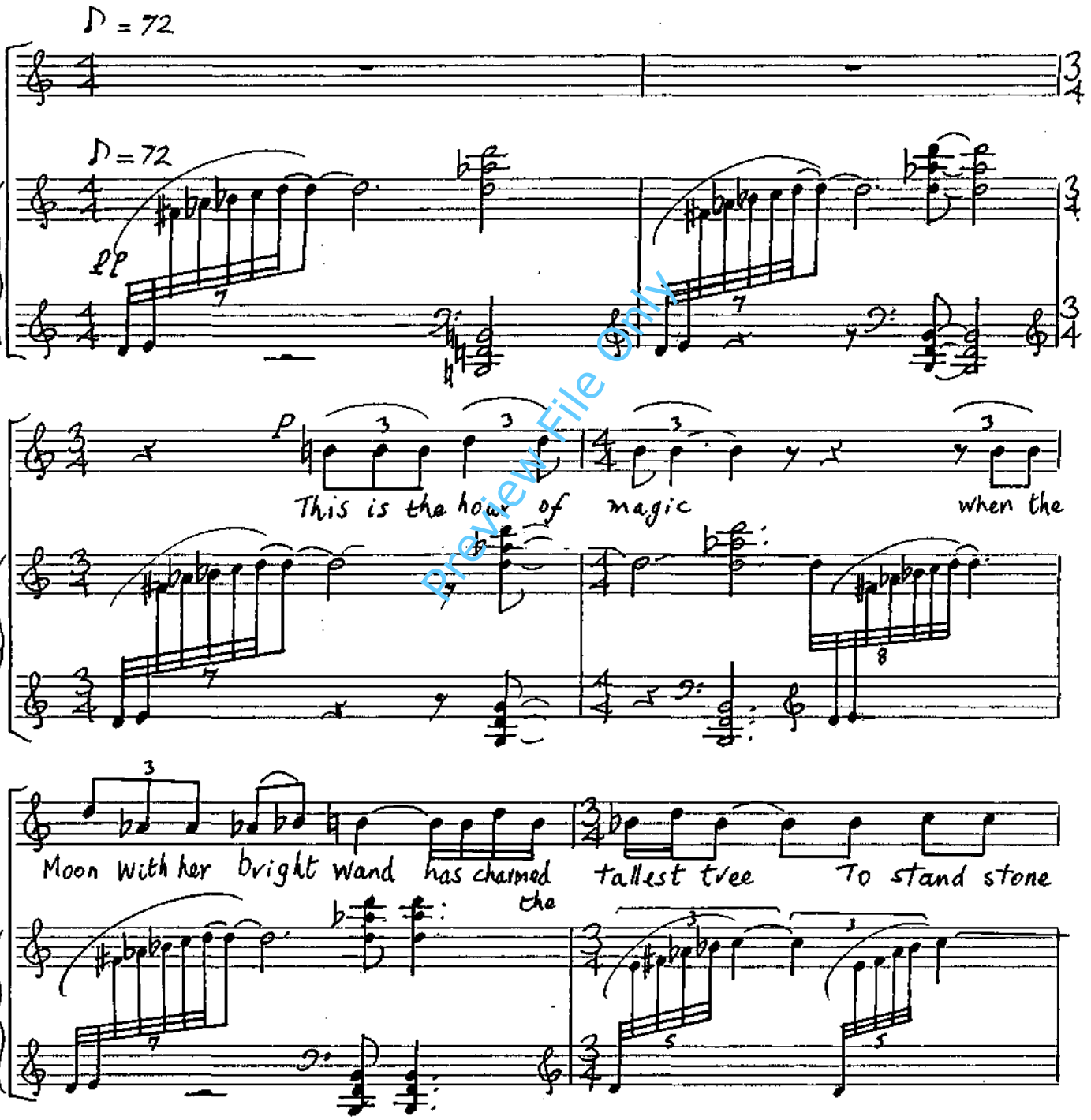
THE HOUR OF MAGIC

Poem by W. H. Davies

GEORGE NEWSON (1993)

Mysteriously & Ethereal

♪ = 72



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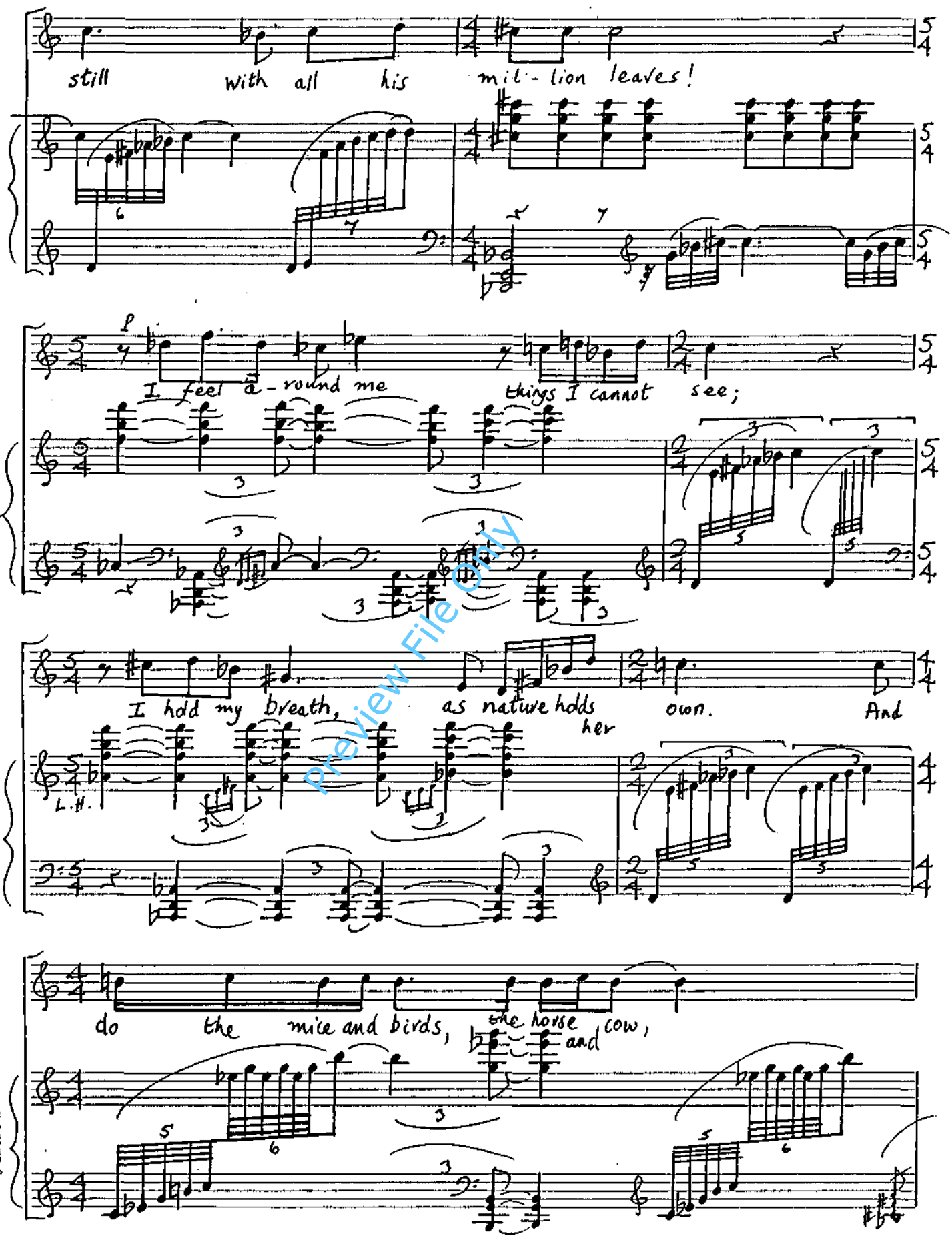

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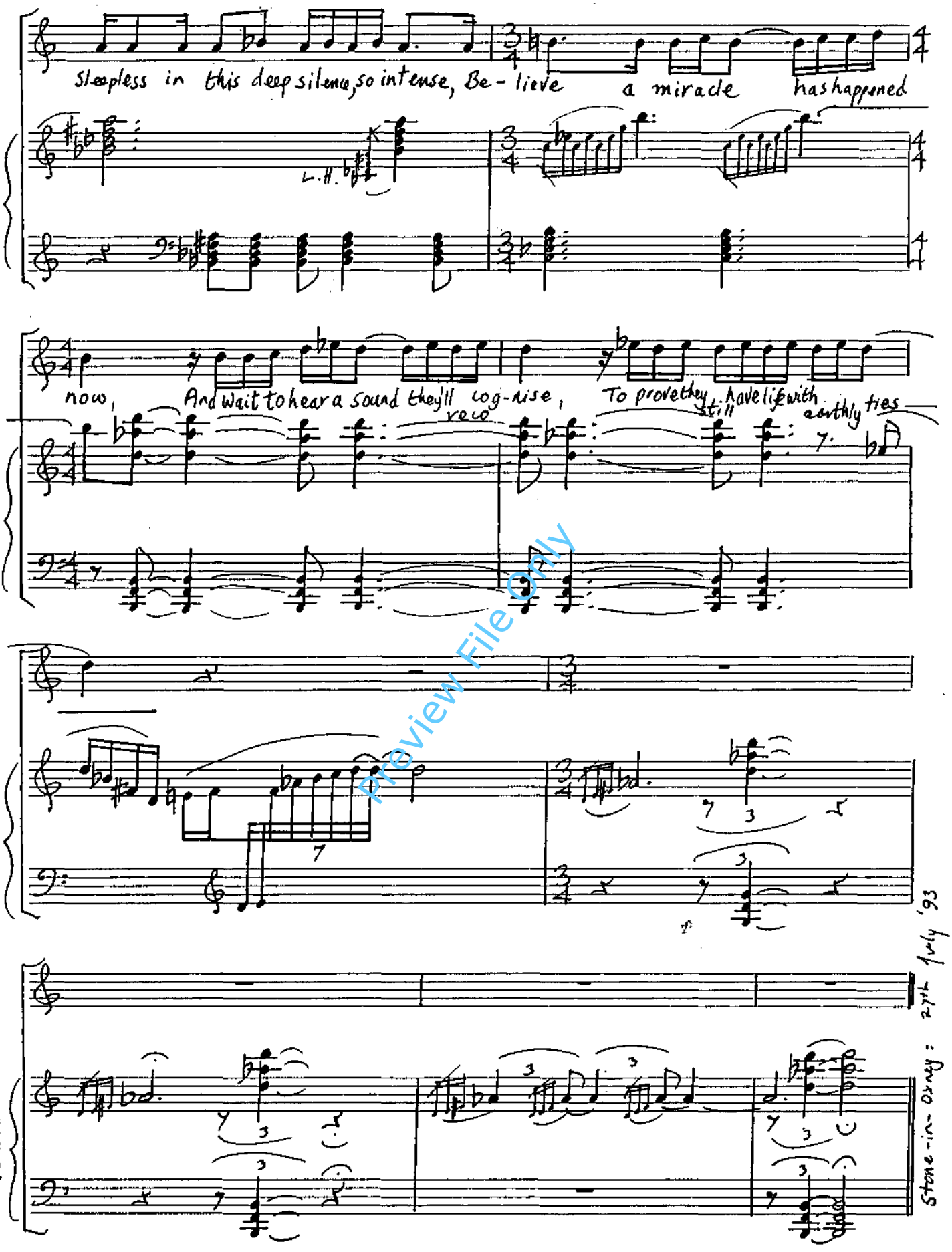

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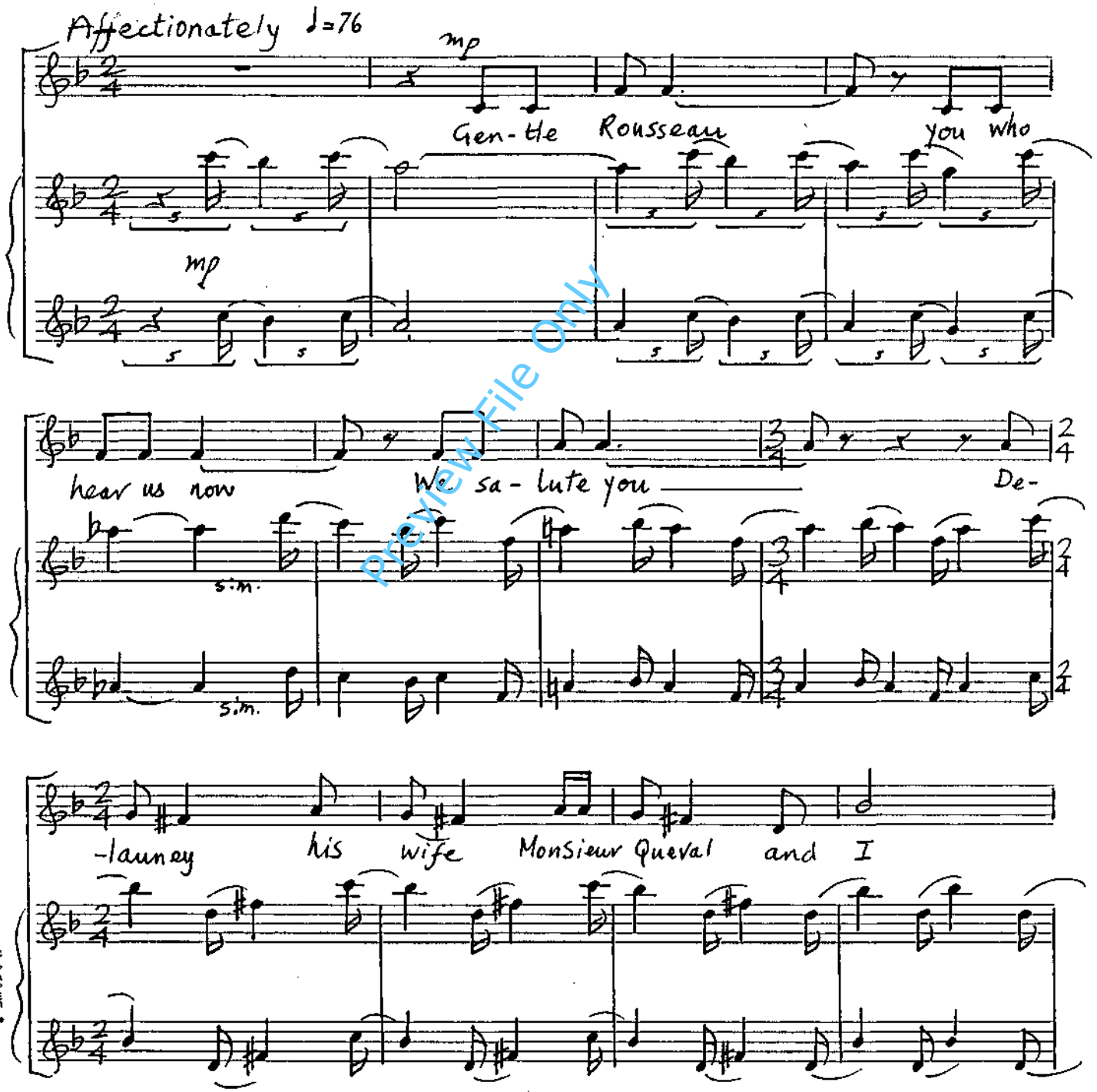
to Keith Purser

INSCRIPTION ON THE TOMB
of the Painter
HENRI ROUSSEAU

Poem by Apollinaire — GEORGE NEWSON (1994)



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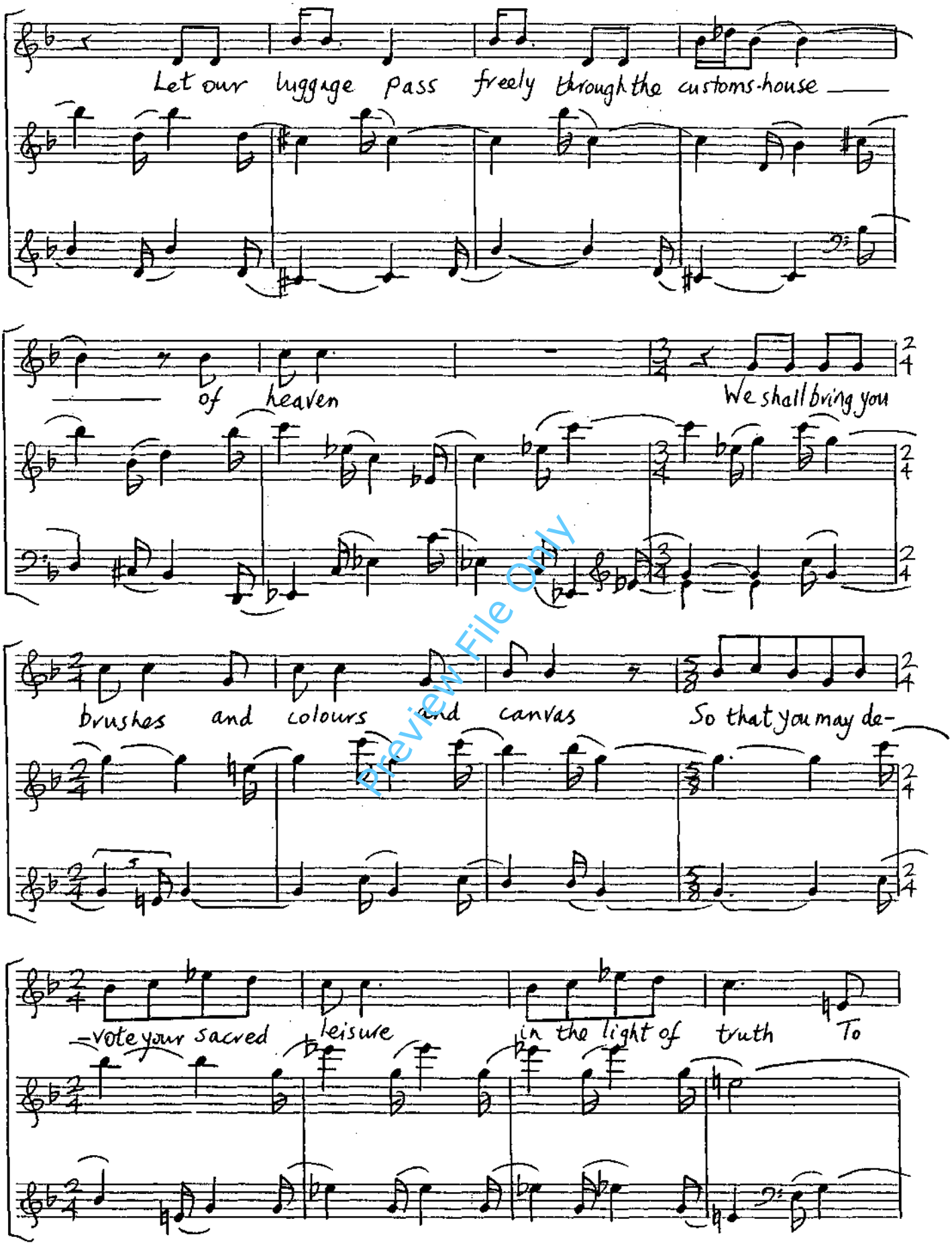

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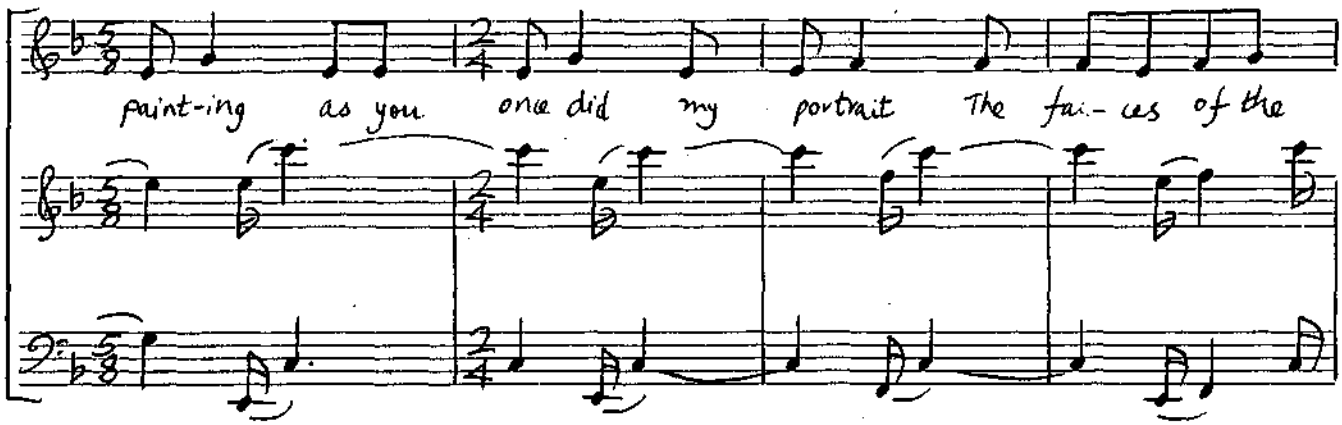
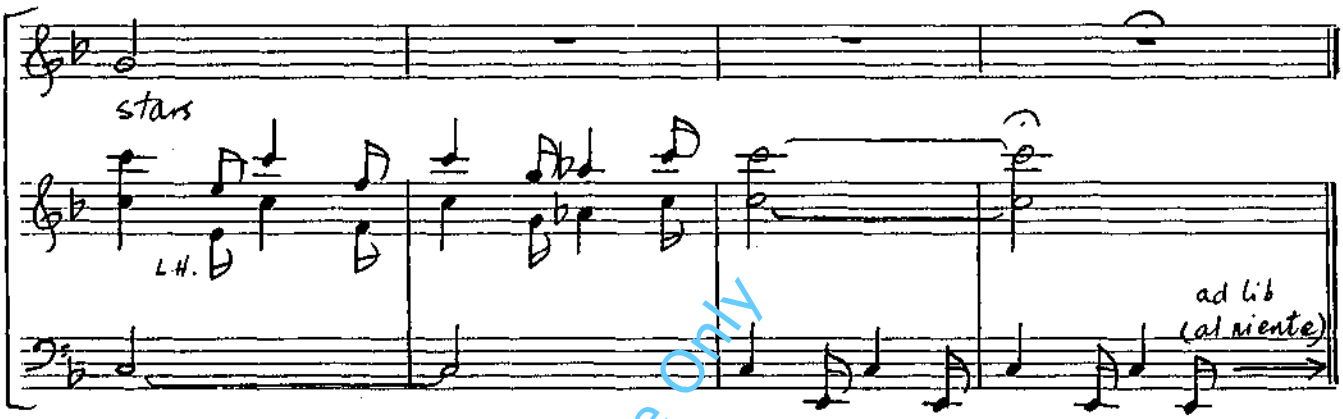




attacca - -

to Fred Burton

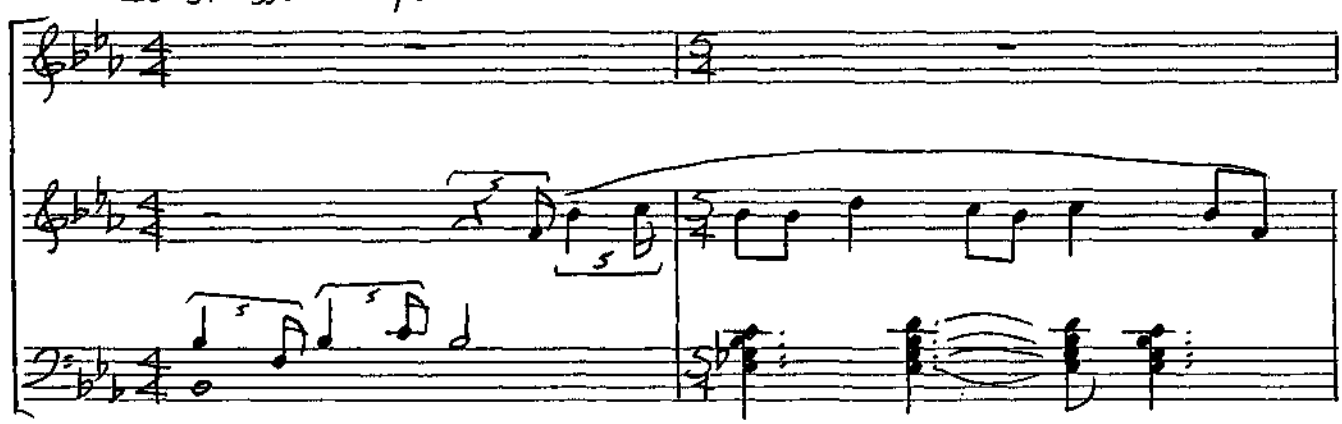
PISTACHIO TREE AT CHÂTEAU NOIR

poem by Frank O'Hara

GEORGE NEWSON (1995)

Surrealistically

Lo stesso tempo



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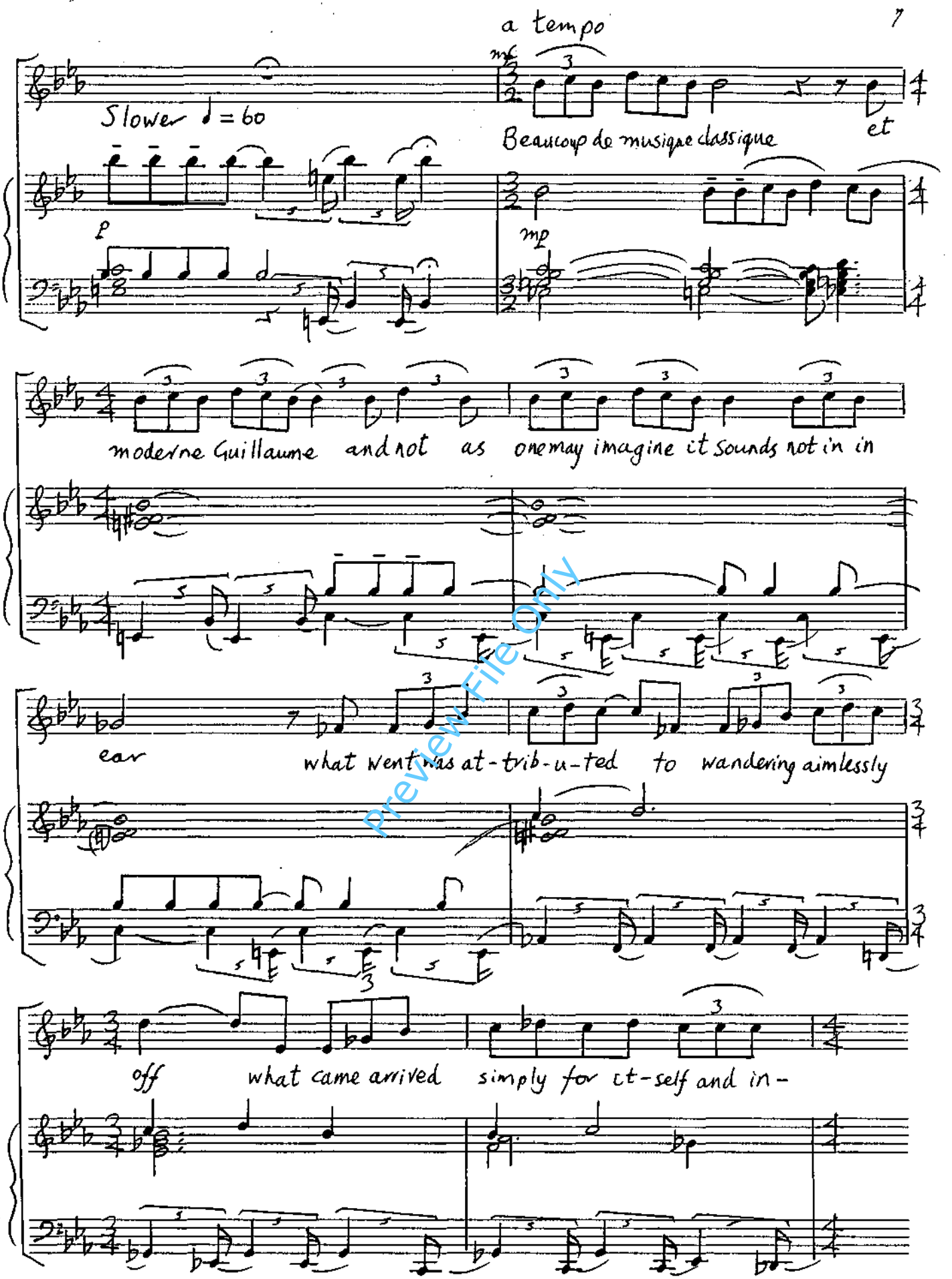

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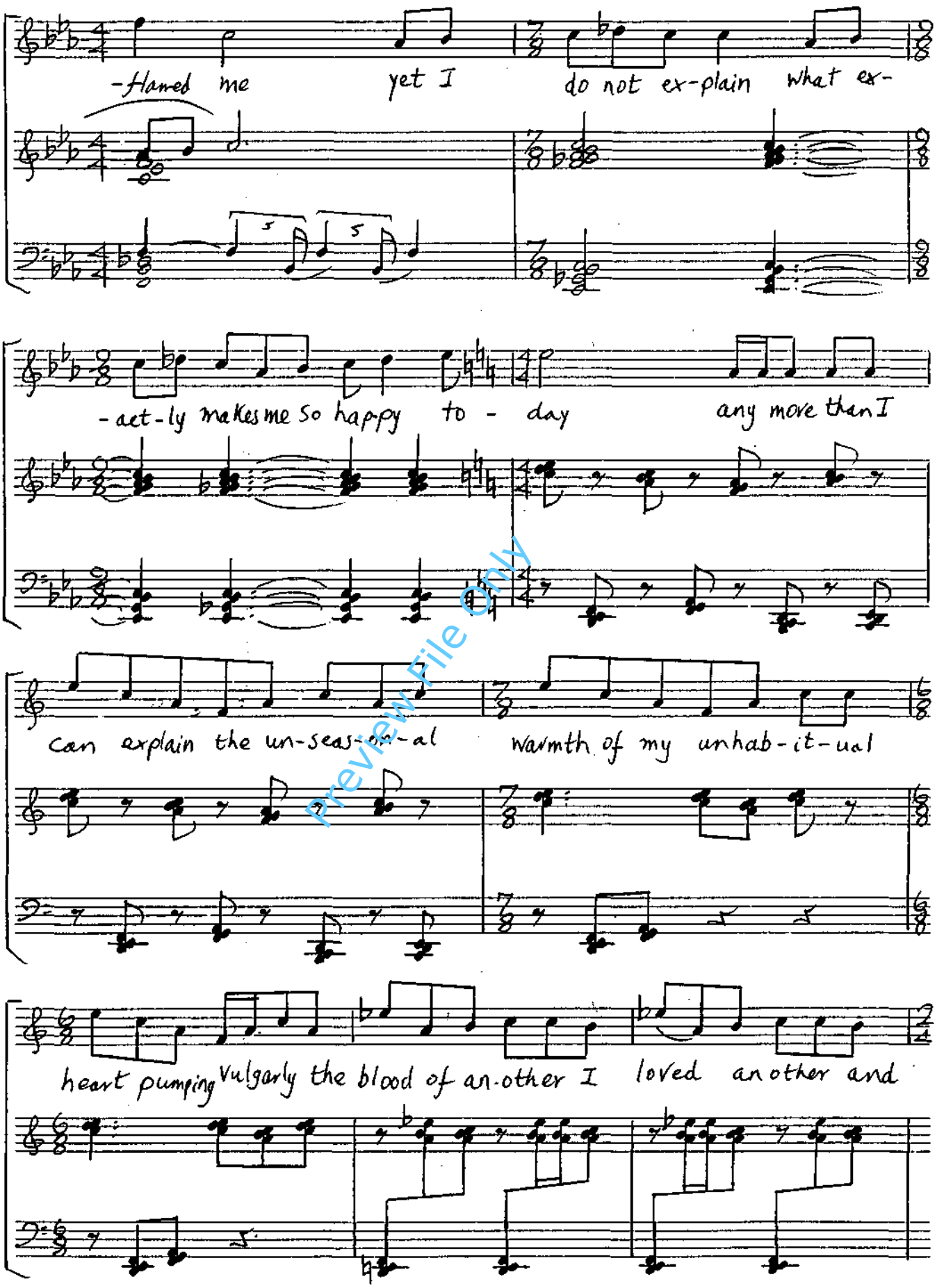

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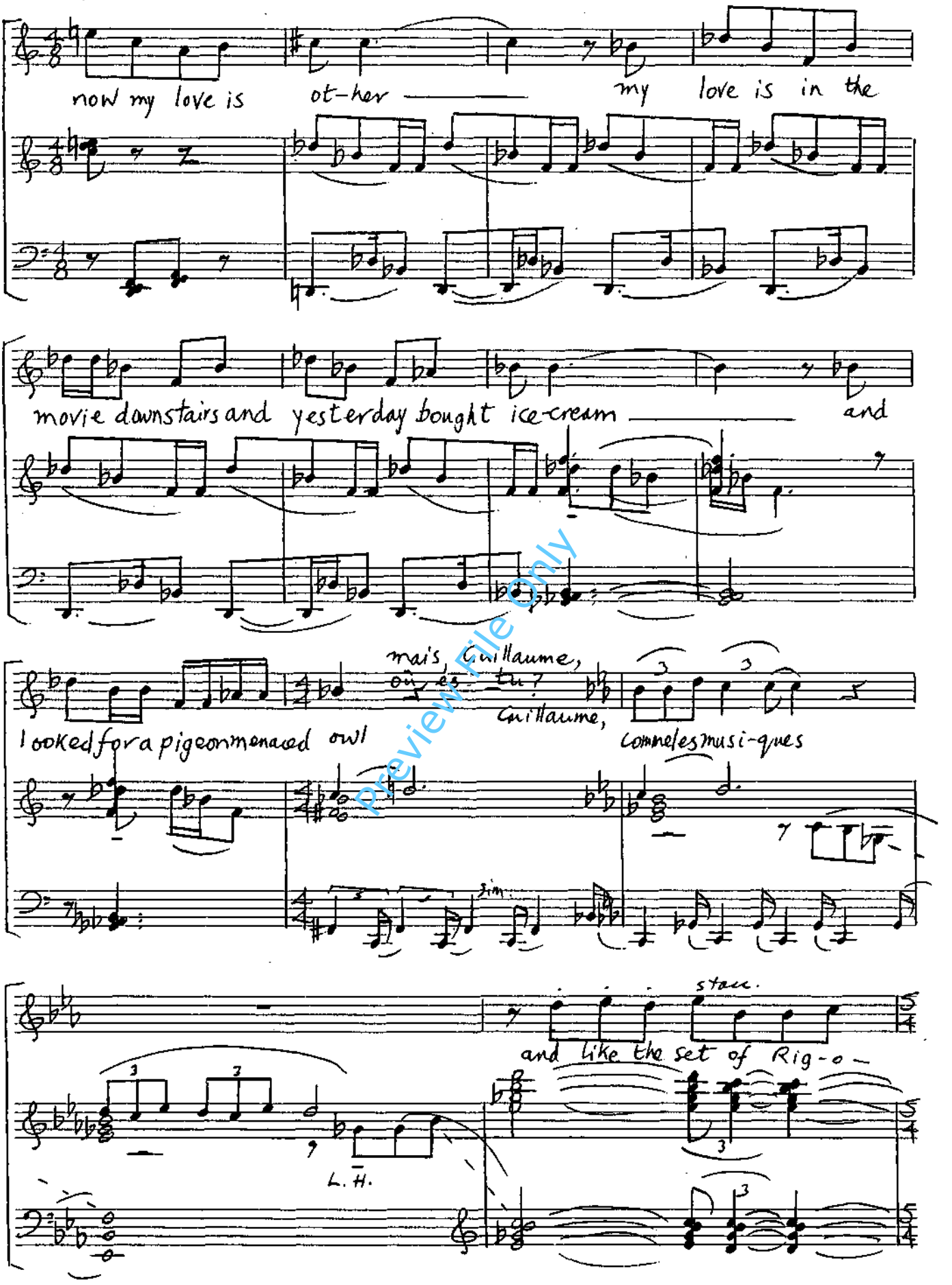

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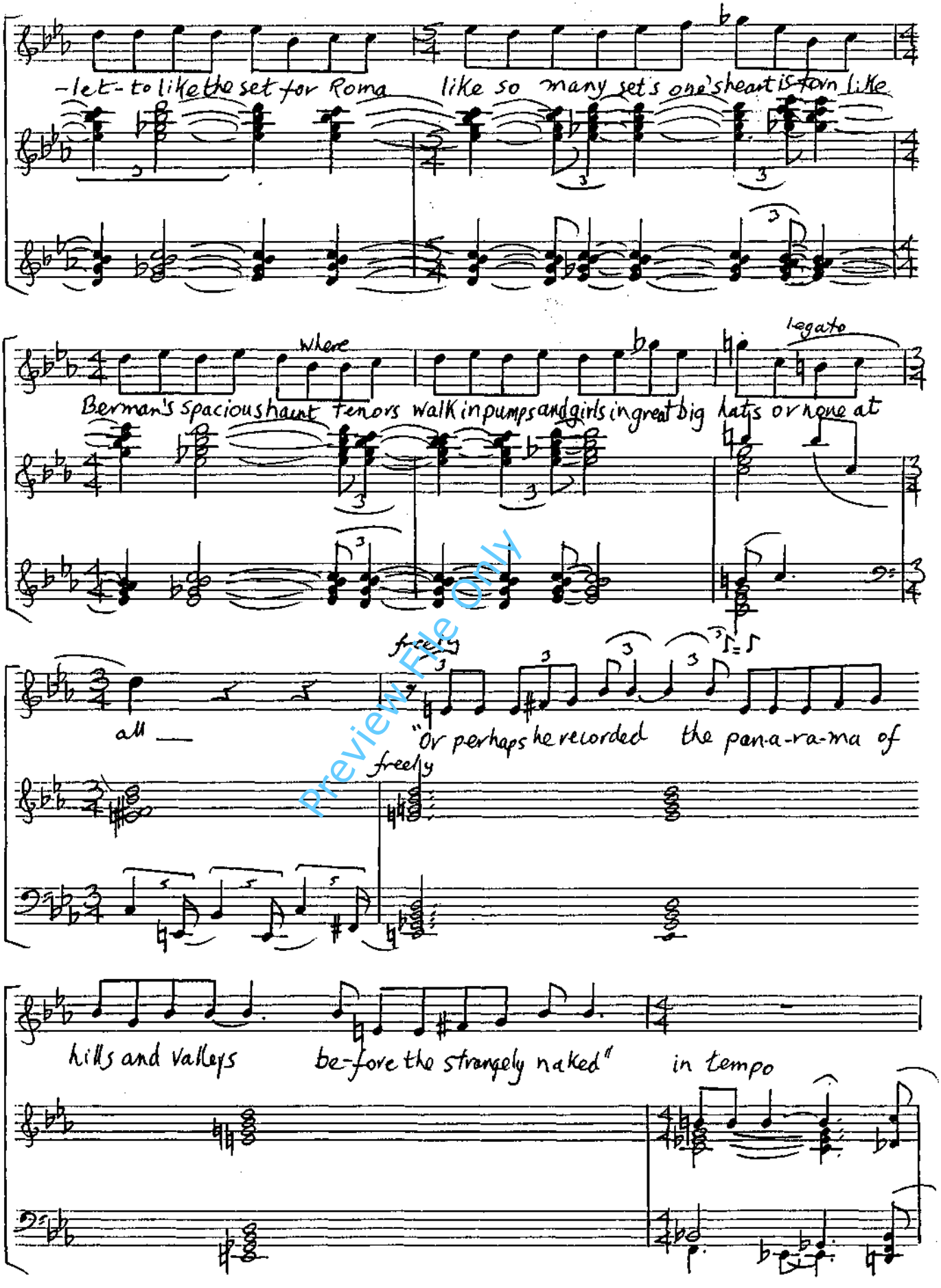

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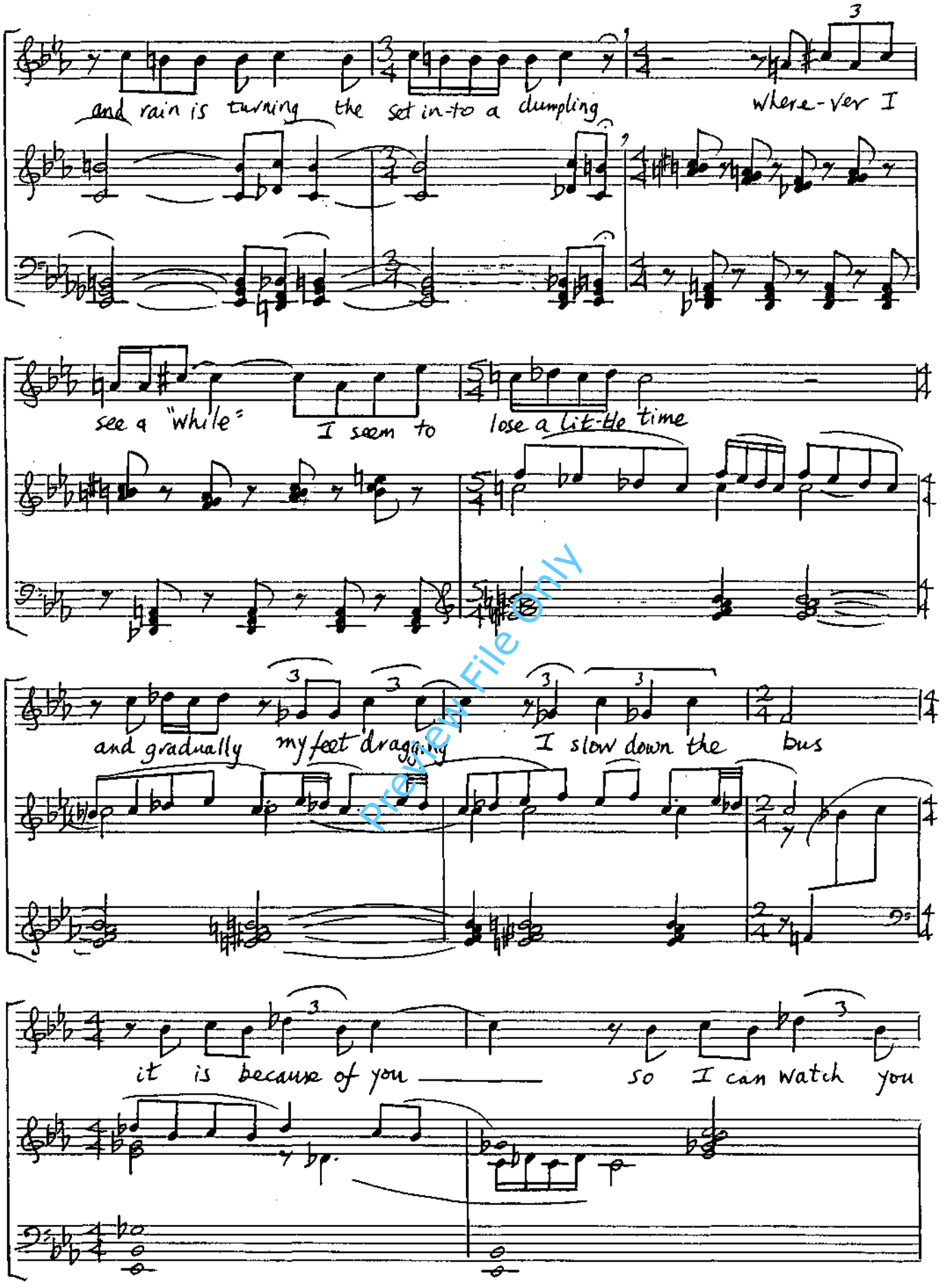

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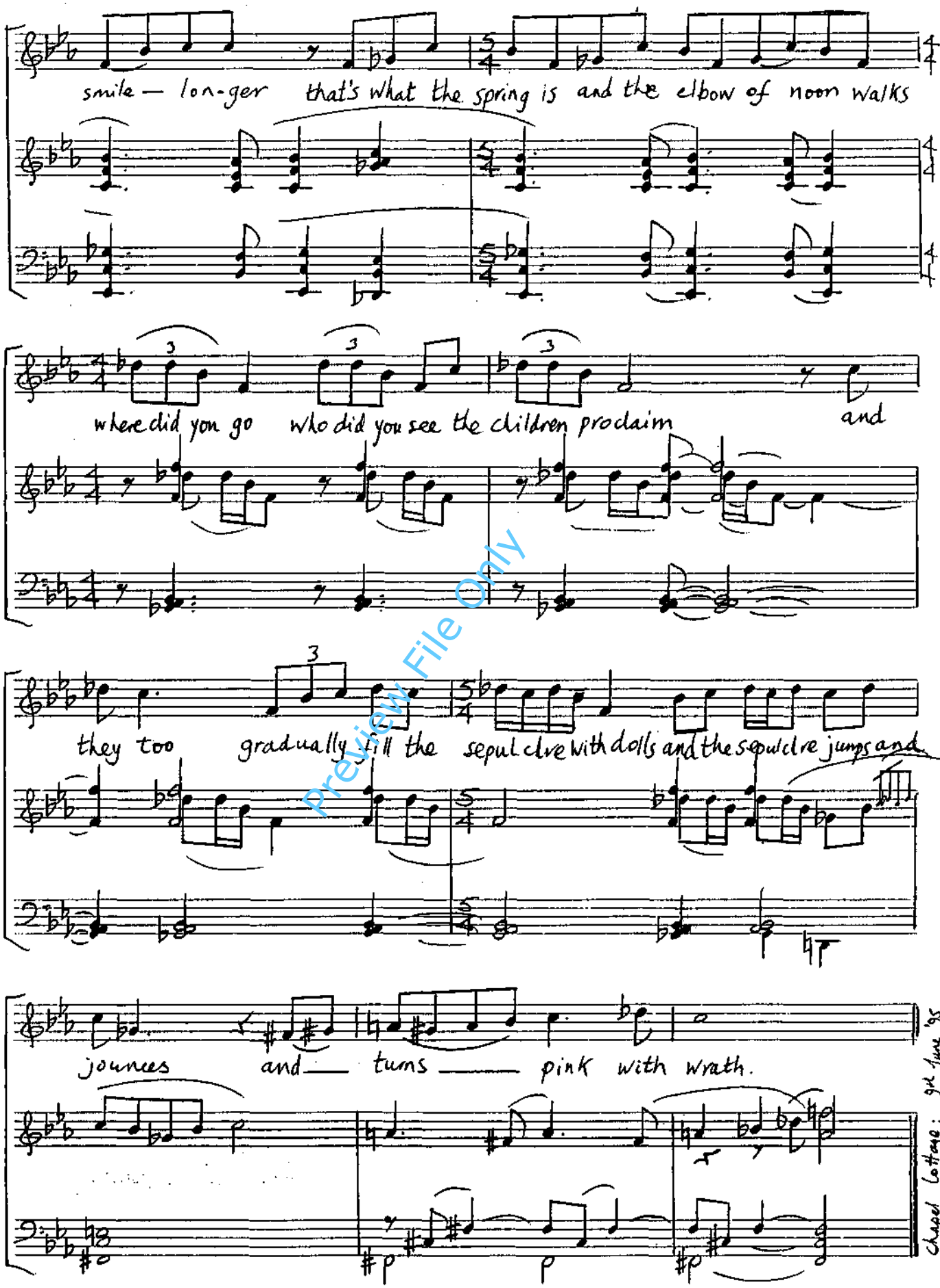

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to Eric Money

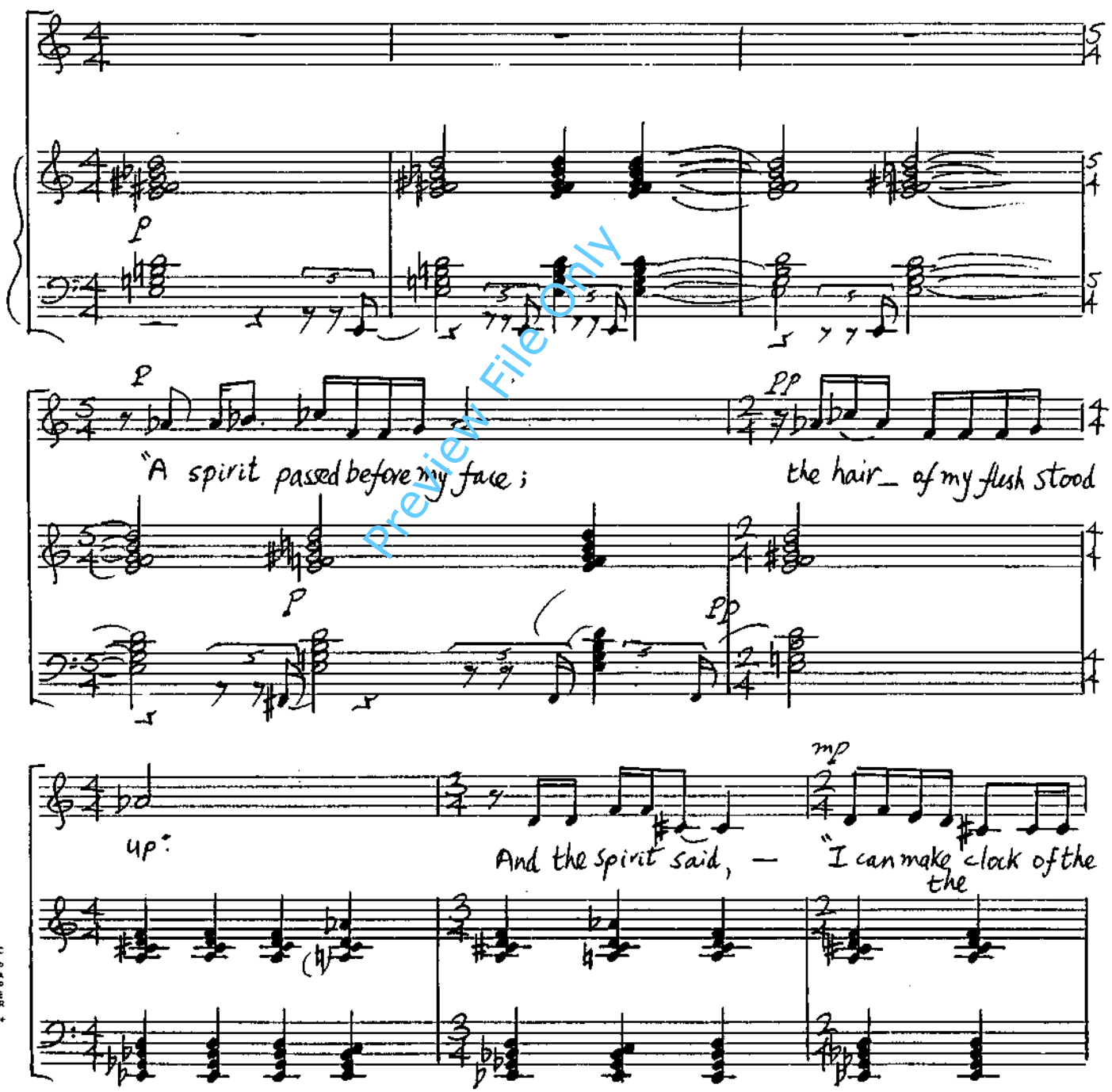
THE CLOCK OF THE YEARS I

poem by Thomas Hardy

GEORGE NEWSON (1995)

Sorrowfully, but menacing too

♪ = 76



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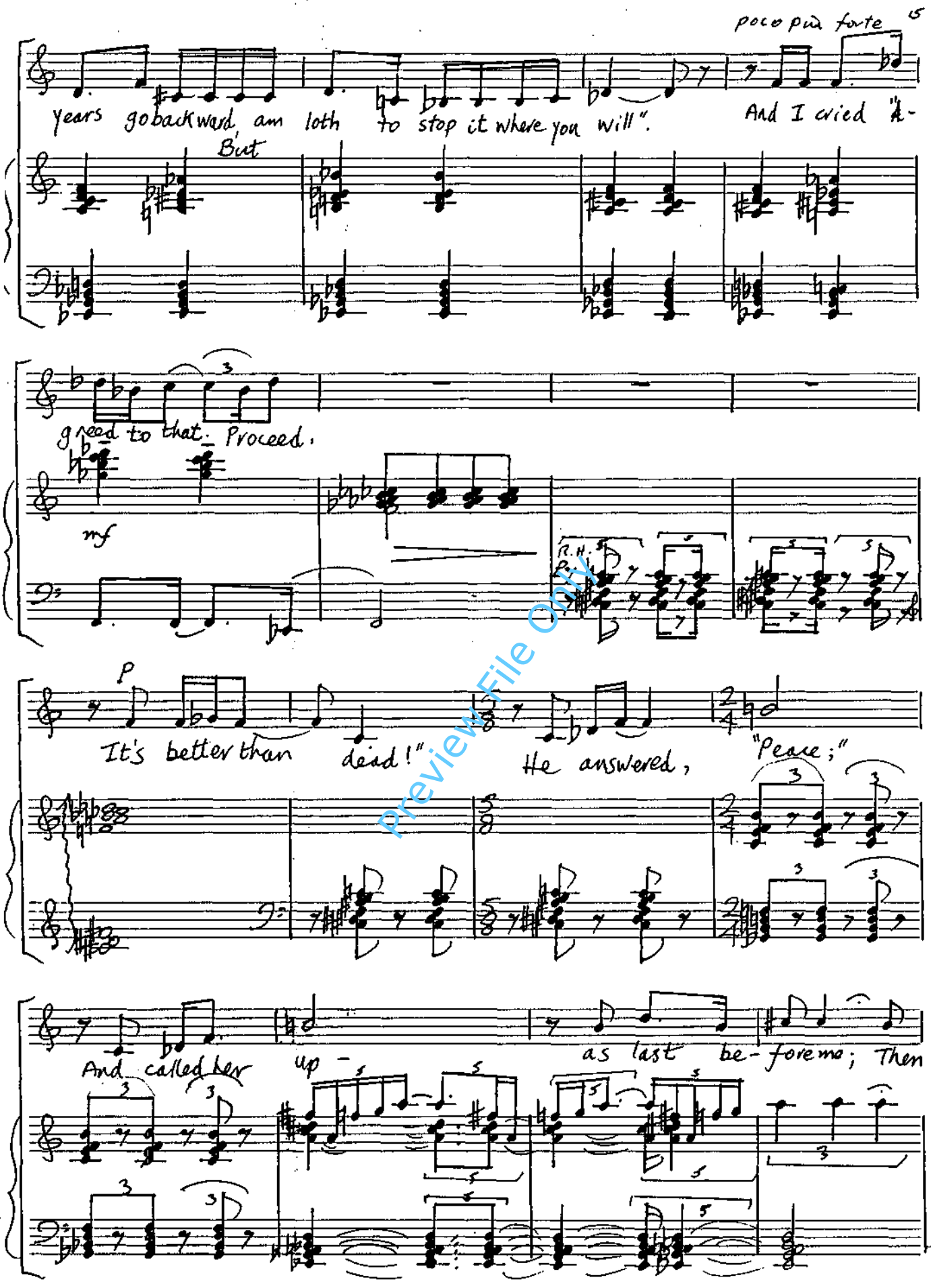

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younger, younger she freshed, to the year I had known Her

L.V.

mf

Woman grown, And I cried, "Cease!" – "Thus far is good – It is e-

mf

-nough – let her stay thus always!"

mp

But a-

mp

-las for me he shook his head: No stop was there And she waned child fair, And to

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B & C PAPER MUSIC 12 Stave Plain

babyhood

Still less in mien To my great sorrow came she slowly, And

smalled till she was at nought all In his checkless grief; And it was if she had never been.

"Better," I plained, "she were

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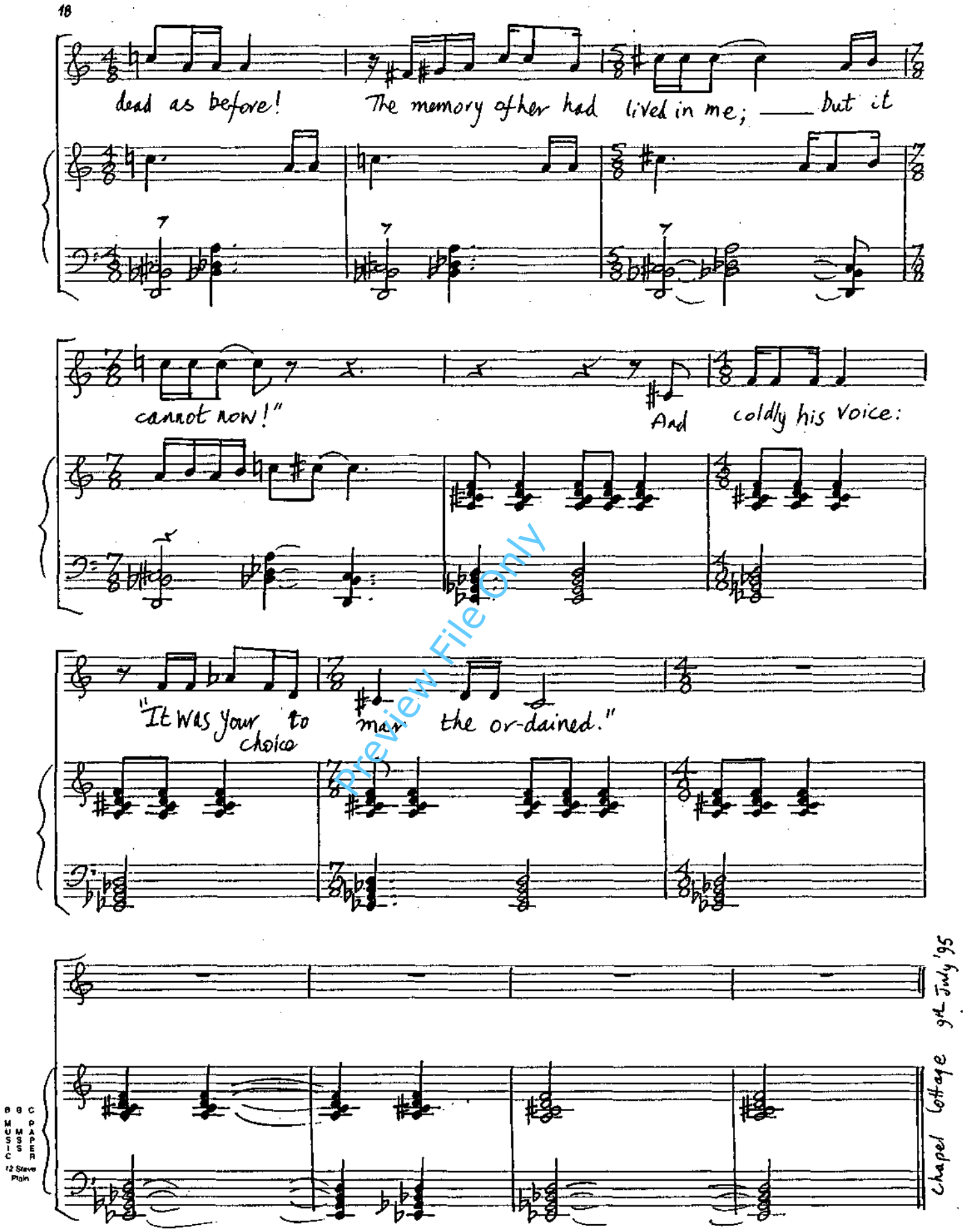
dead as before! The memory of her had lived in me; ___ but it
cannot now!"
And coldly his voice:
"It was your choice to mar the or-dained."
Chapel Cottage 9th July '95

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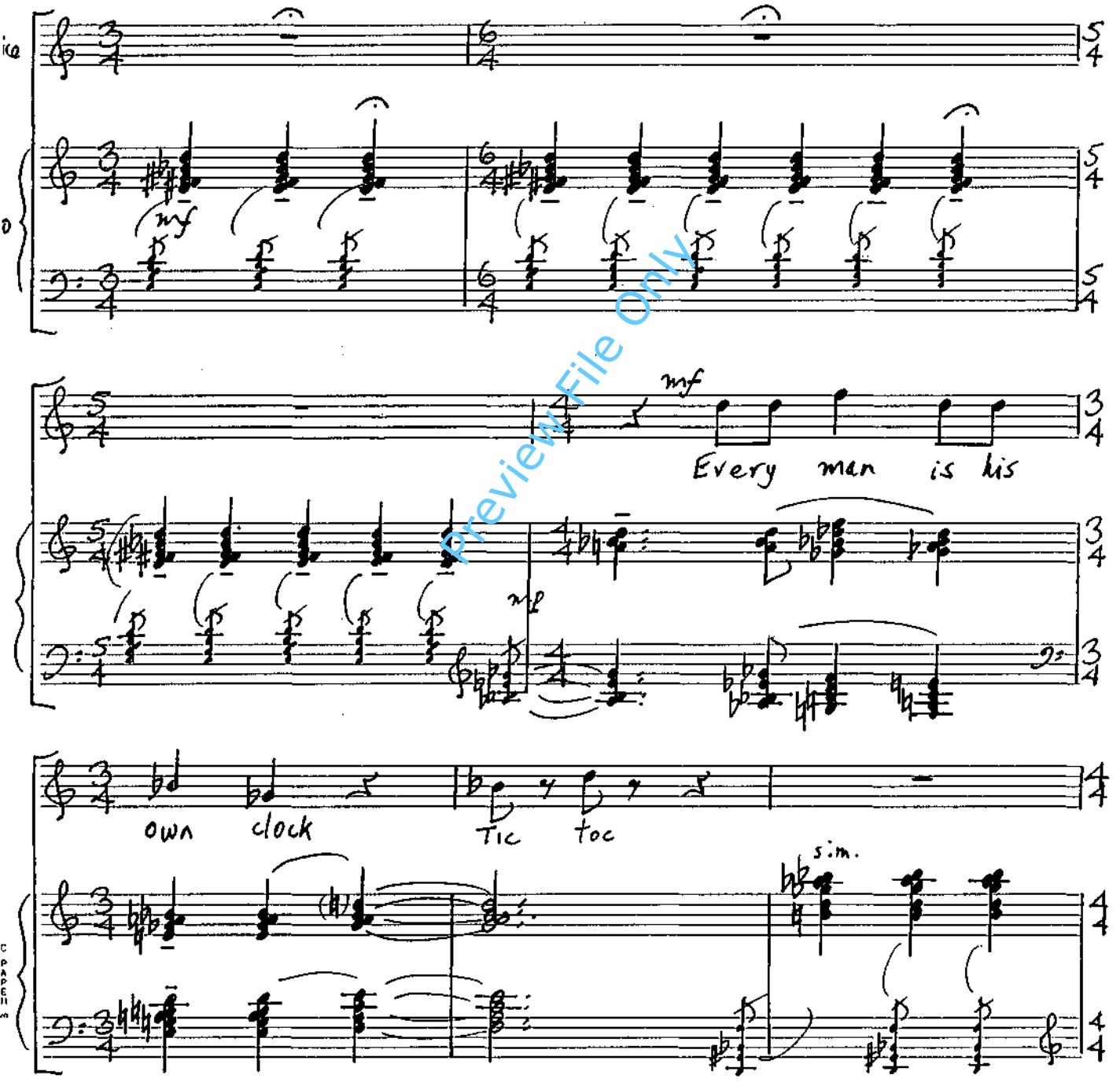
to Roland Jarvis

THE CLOCK OF THE YEARS II

Poem by William Carlos Williams — GEORGE NEWSON (1993)

A Steady Pulse ♩= 76



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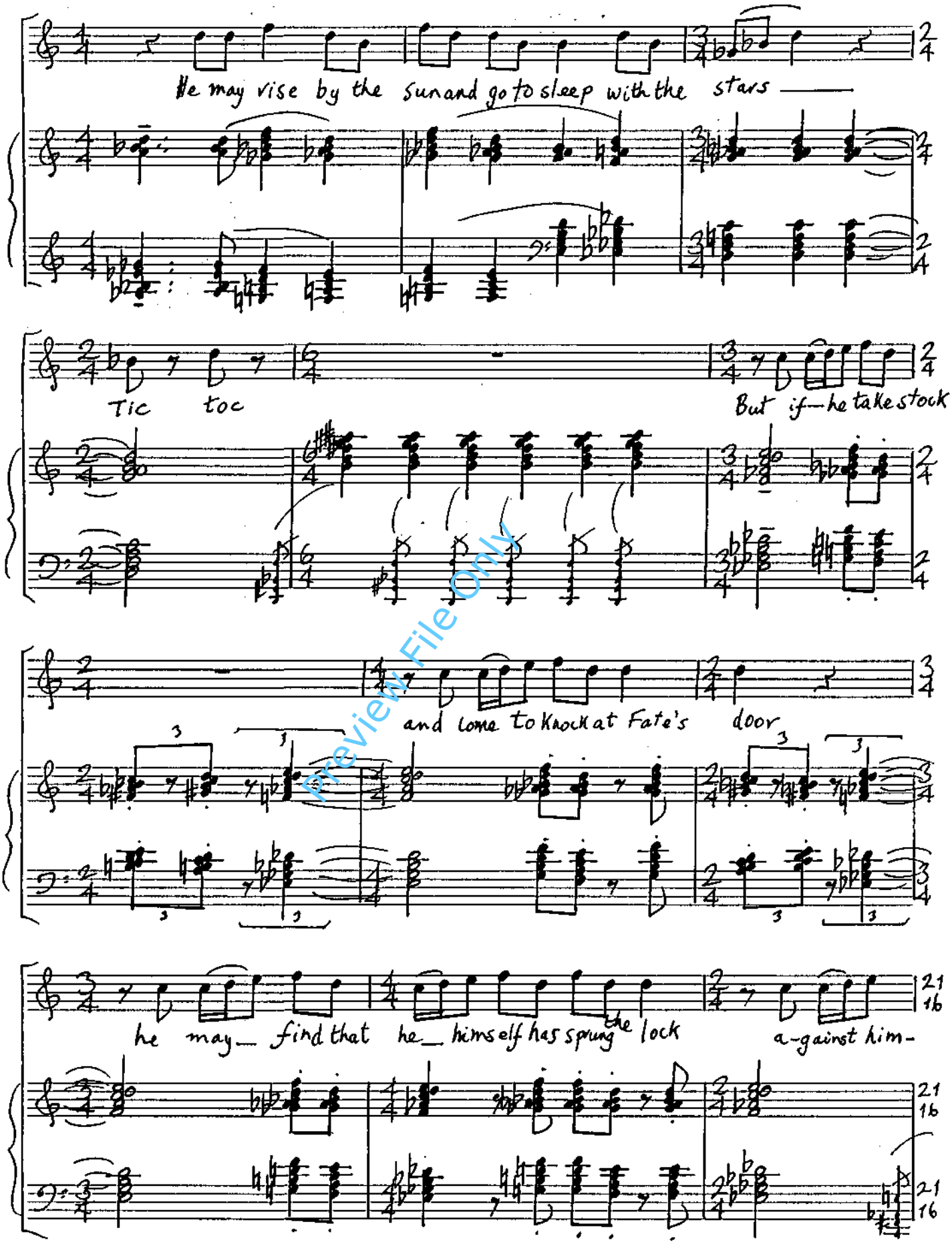

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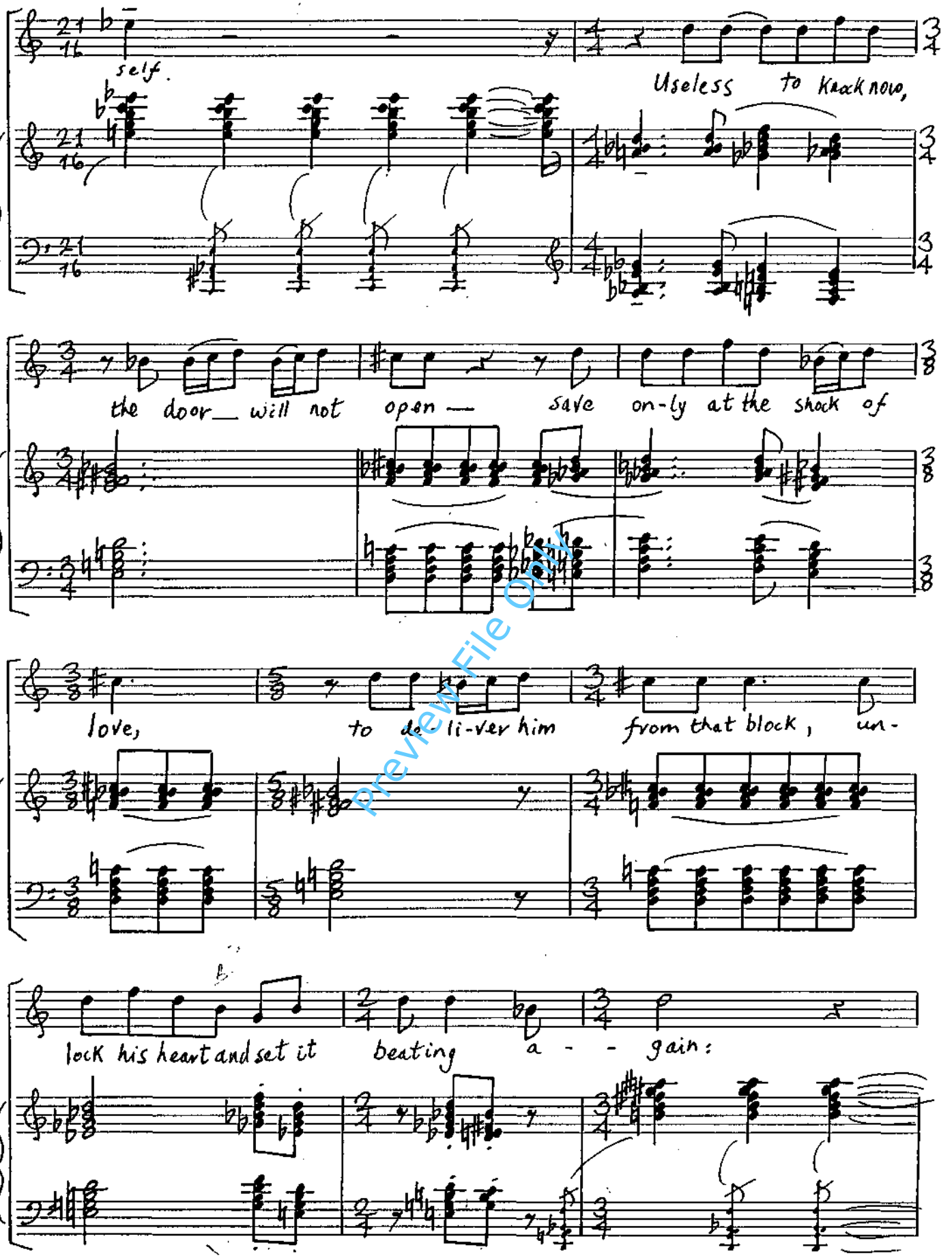

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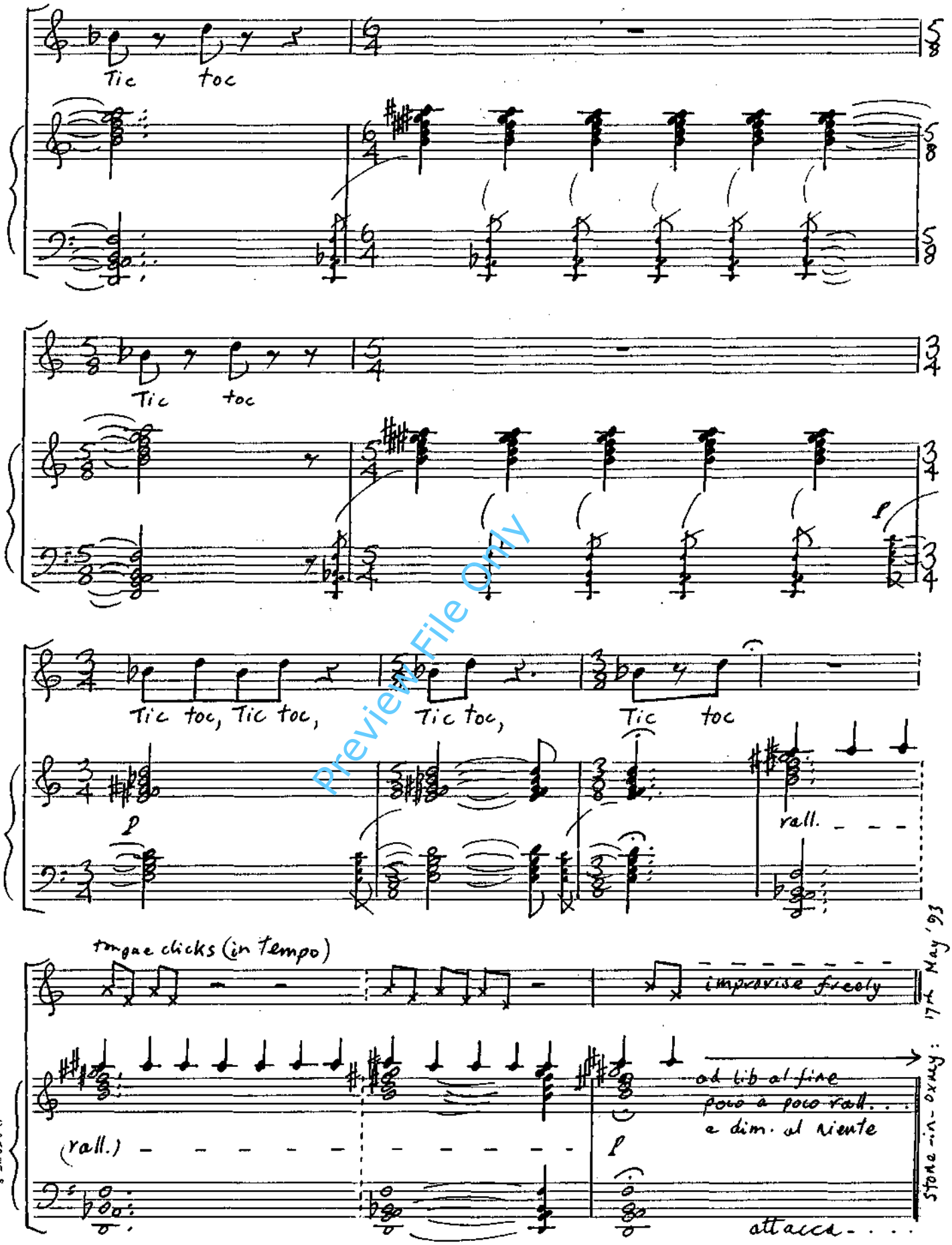

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to Annie Soudain

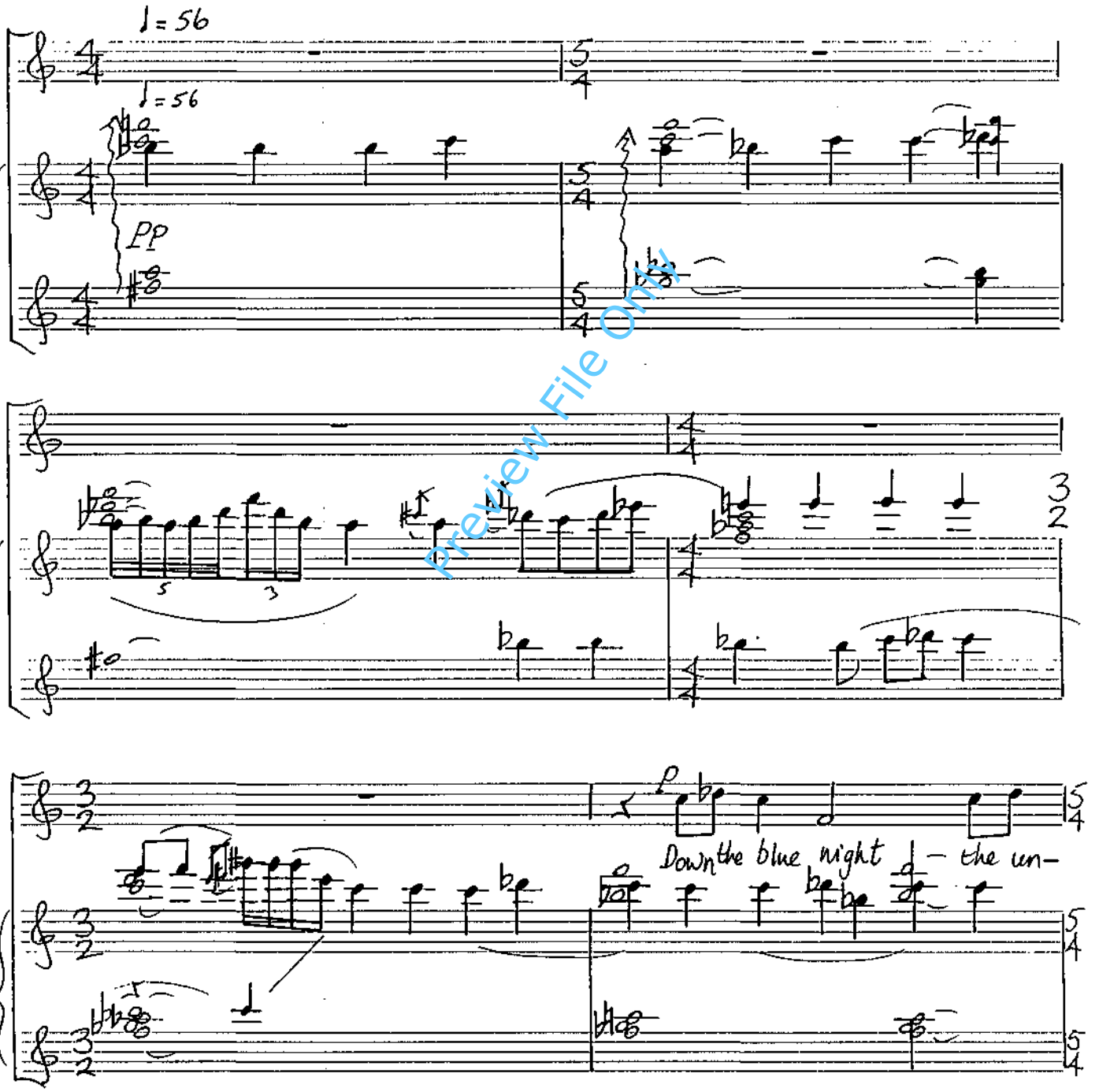
CLOUDS

Poem by Rupert Brooke

GEORGE NEWSON (1995)

Wistfully

♩ = 56



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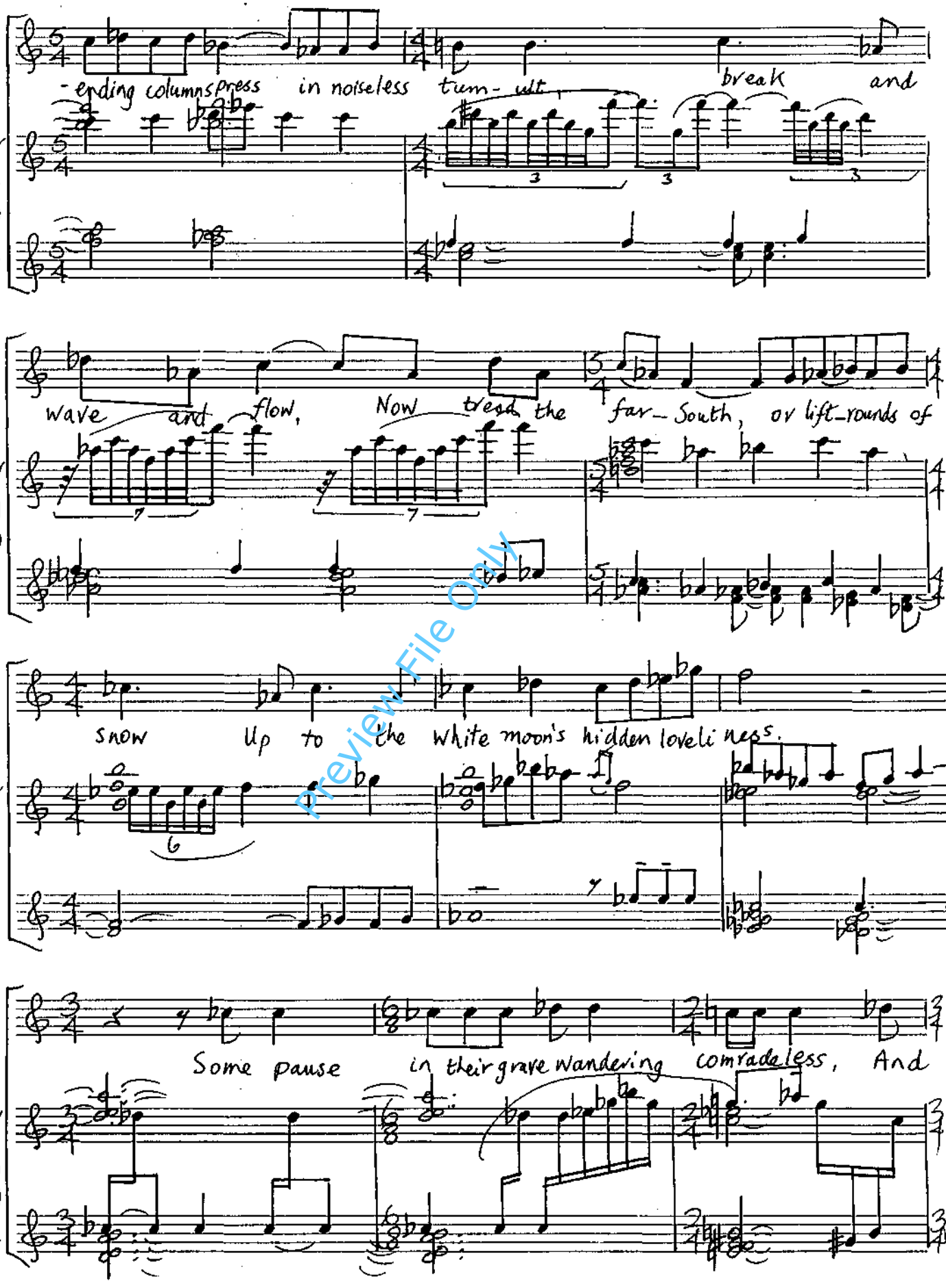

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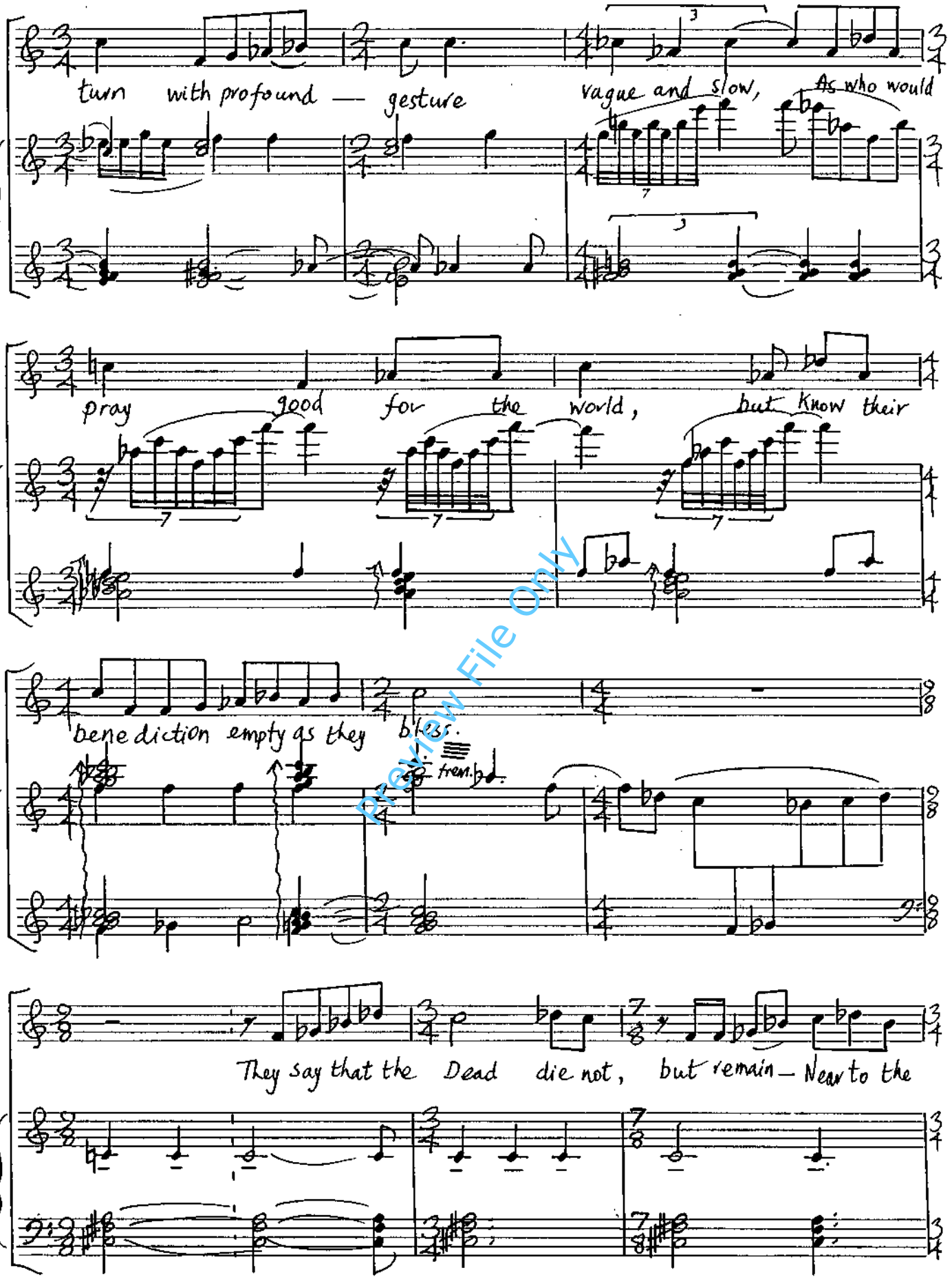

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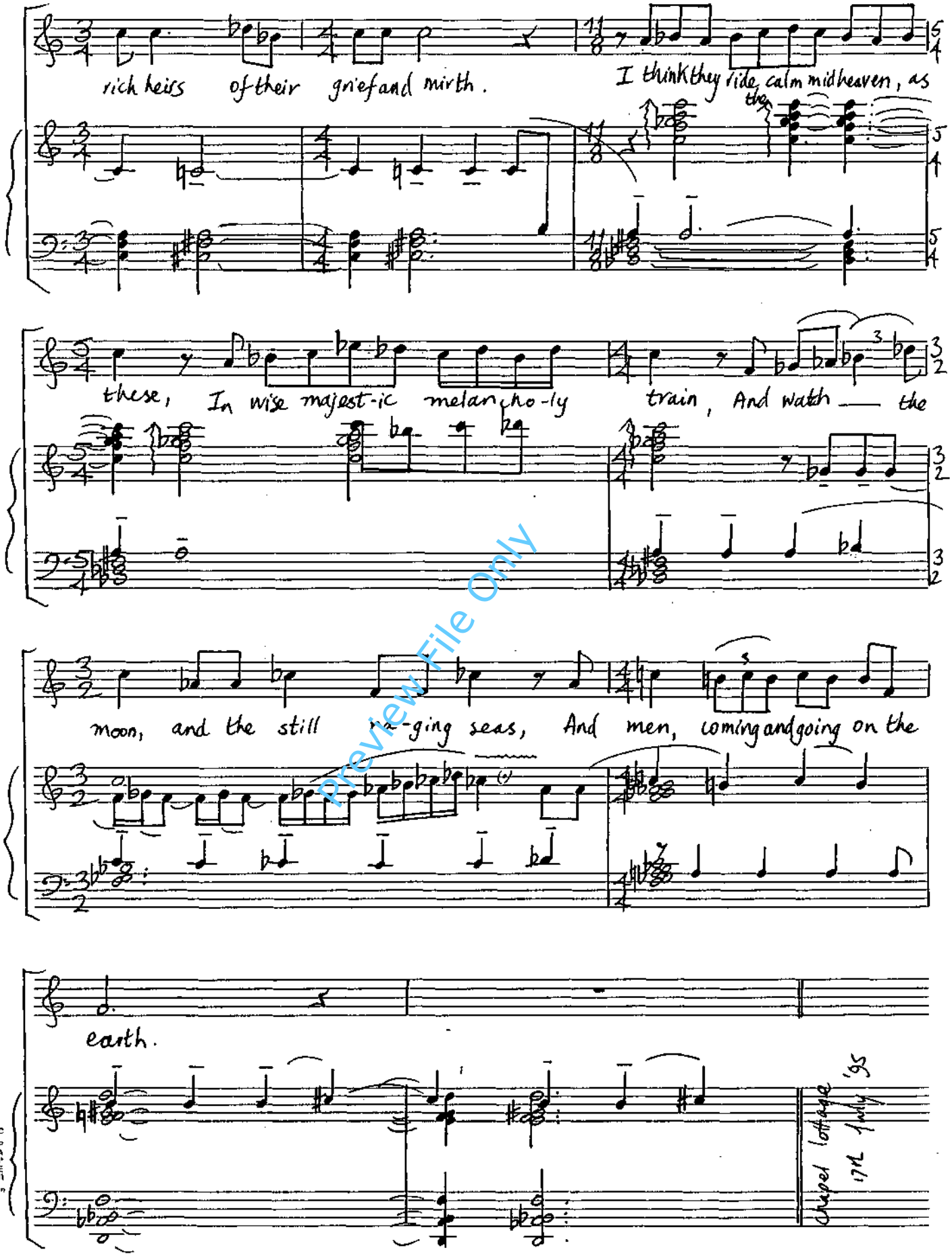

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to Wally Cole

HEAVEN

Poem by Rupert Brooke

GEORGE NEWSON (1994)

Sardonically, but with humour

♩ = 158

Ice

10

mp

mf

Fish (fly re-plete in depth of June,

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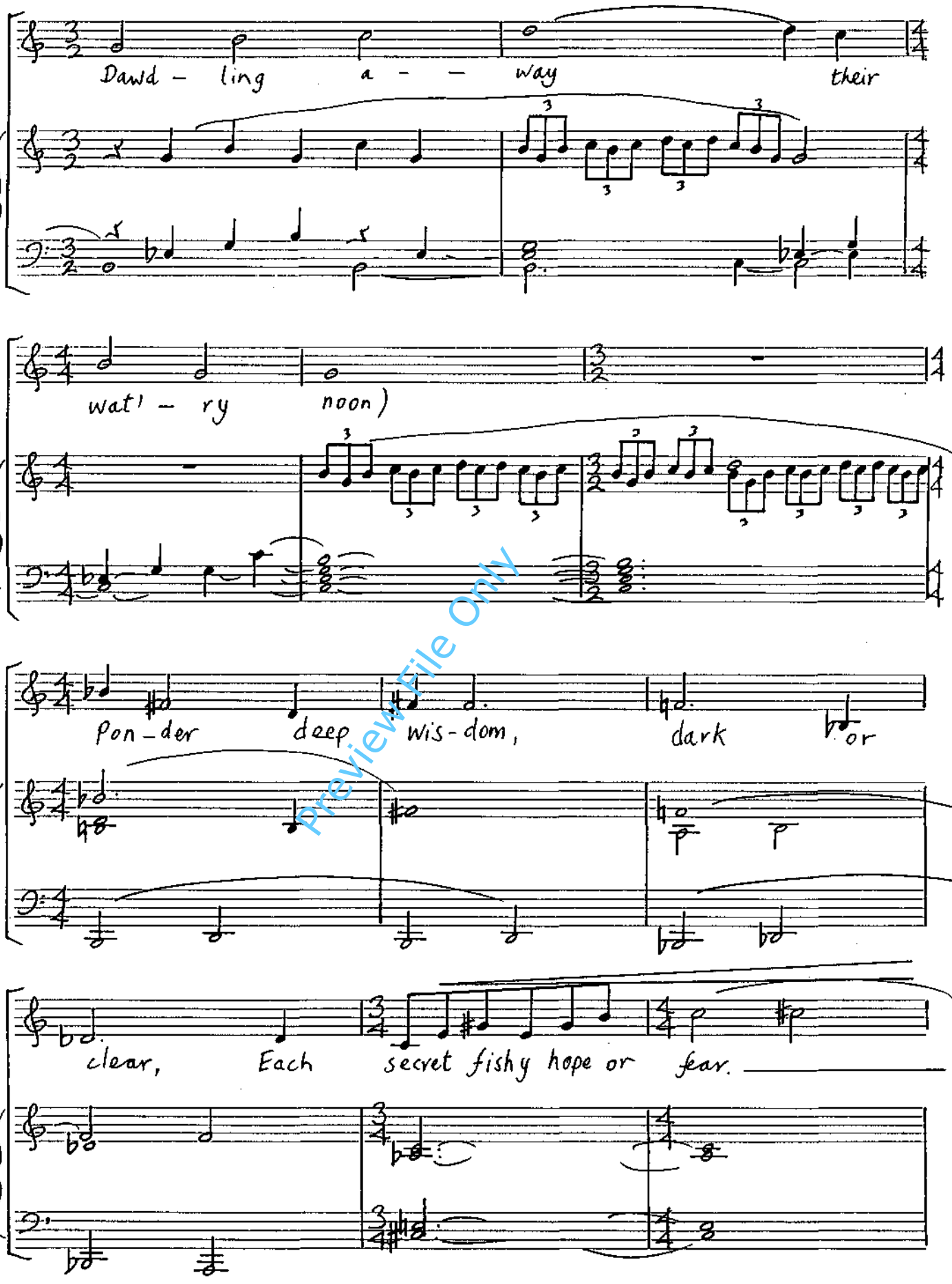
Dawd - ling a - - way their
wat' - ry noon)
Pon - der deep wis - dom, dark or
clear, Each secret fishy hope or fear.

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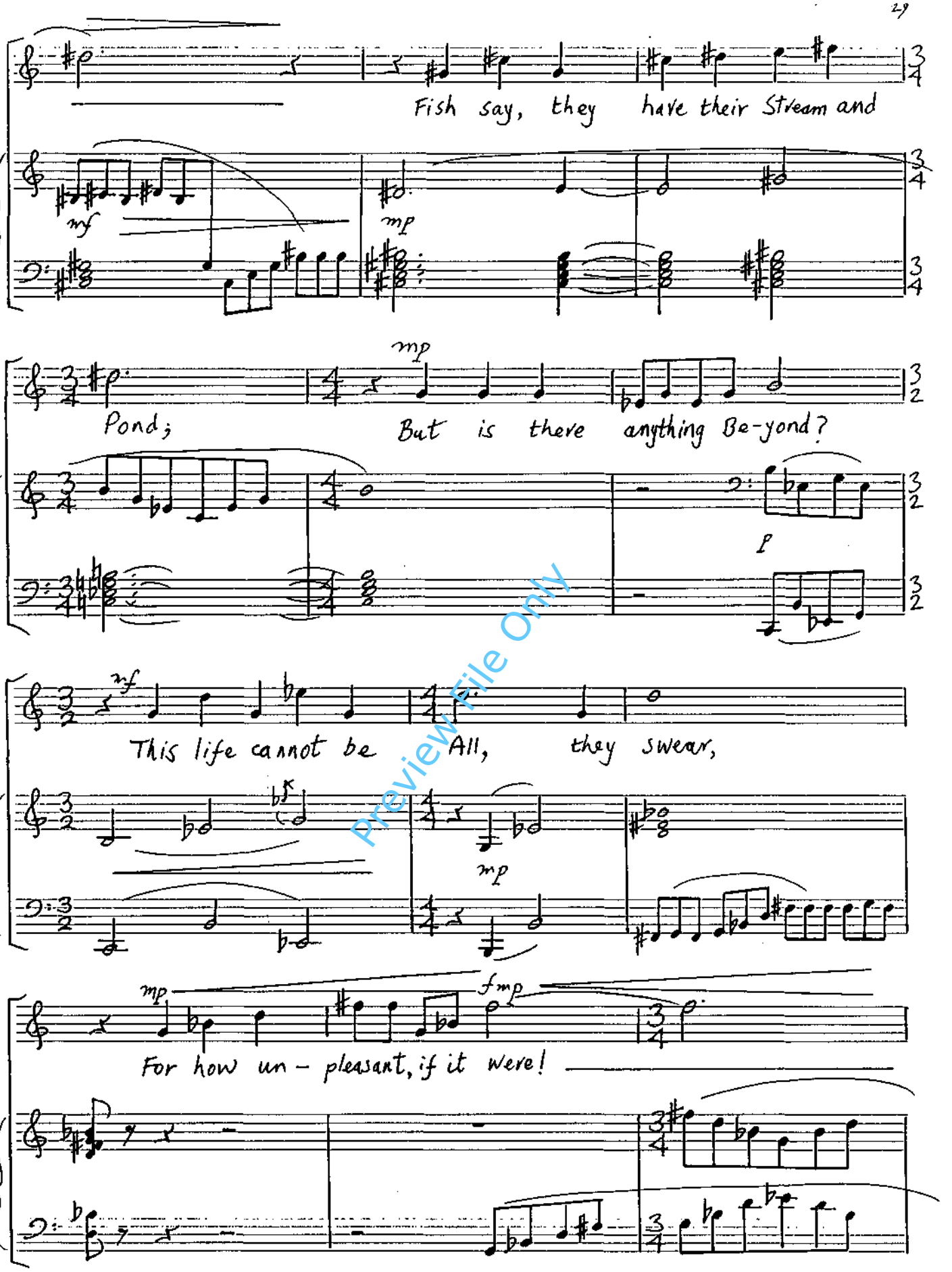
R B C MUSIC MASS PAPER 12 Stave Plain



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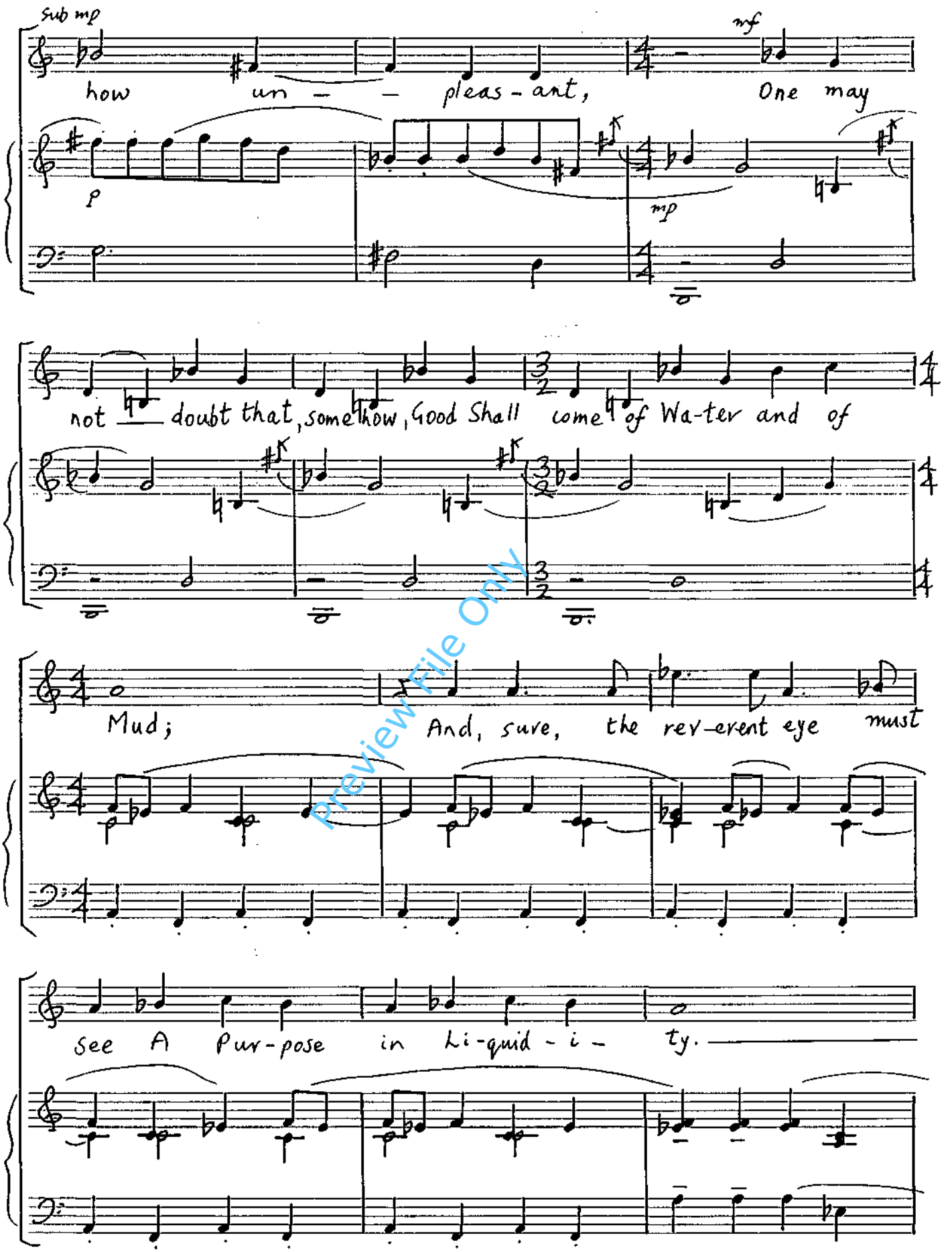

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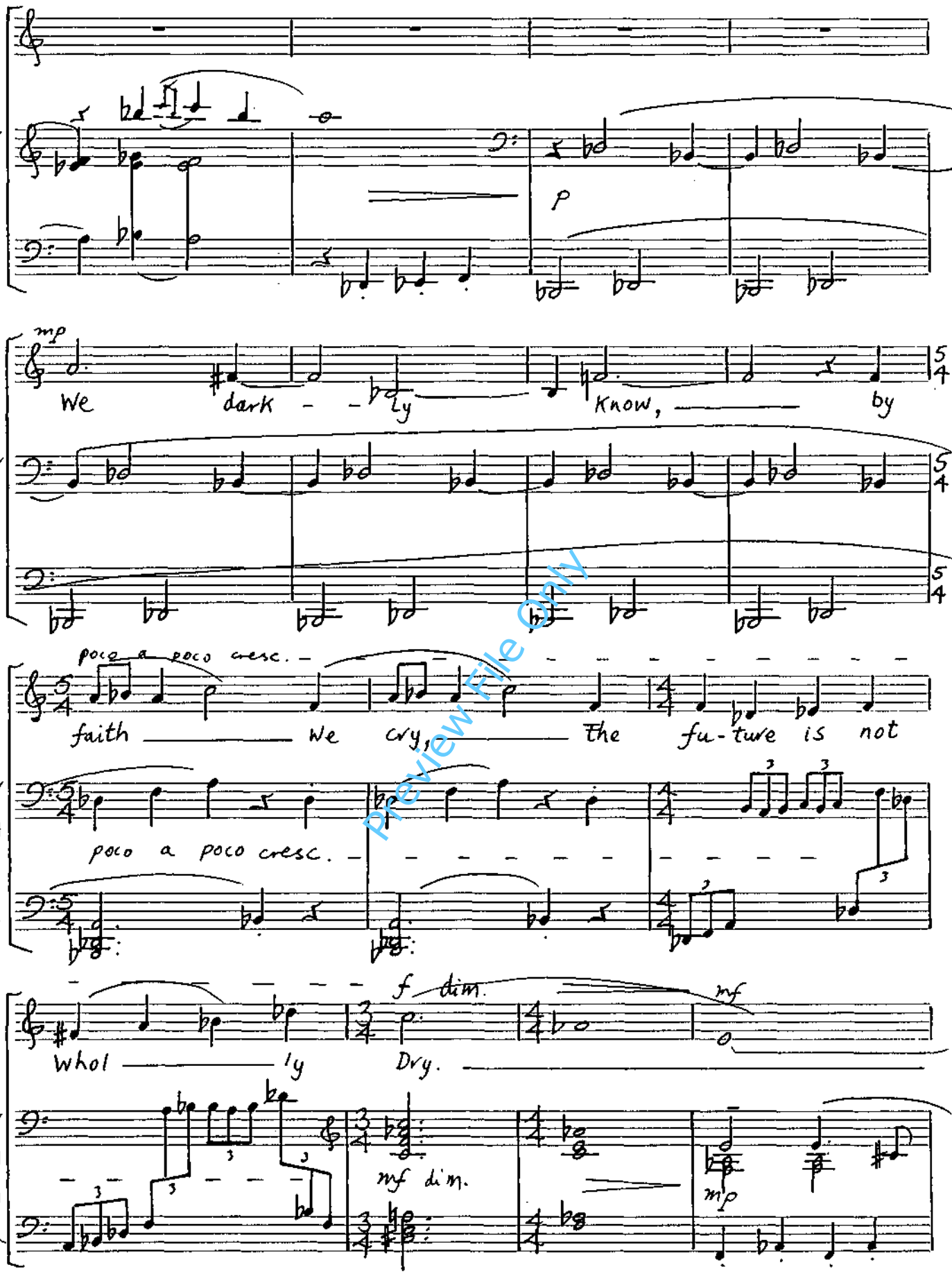

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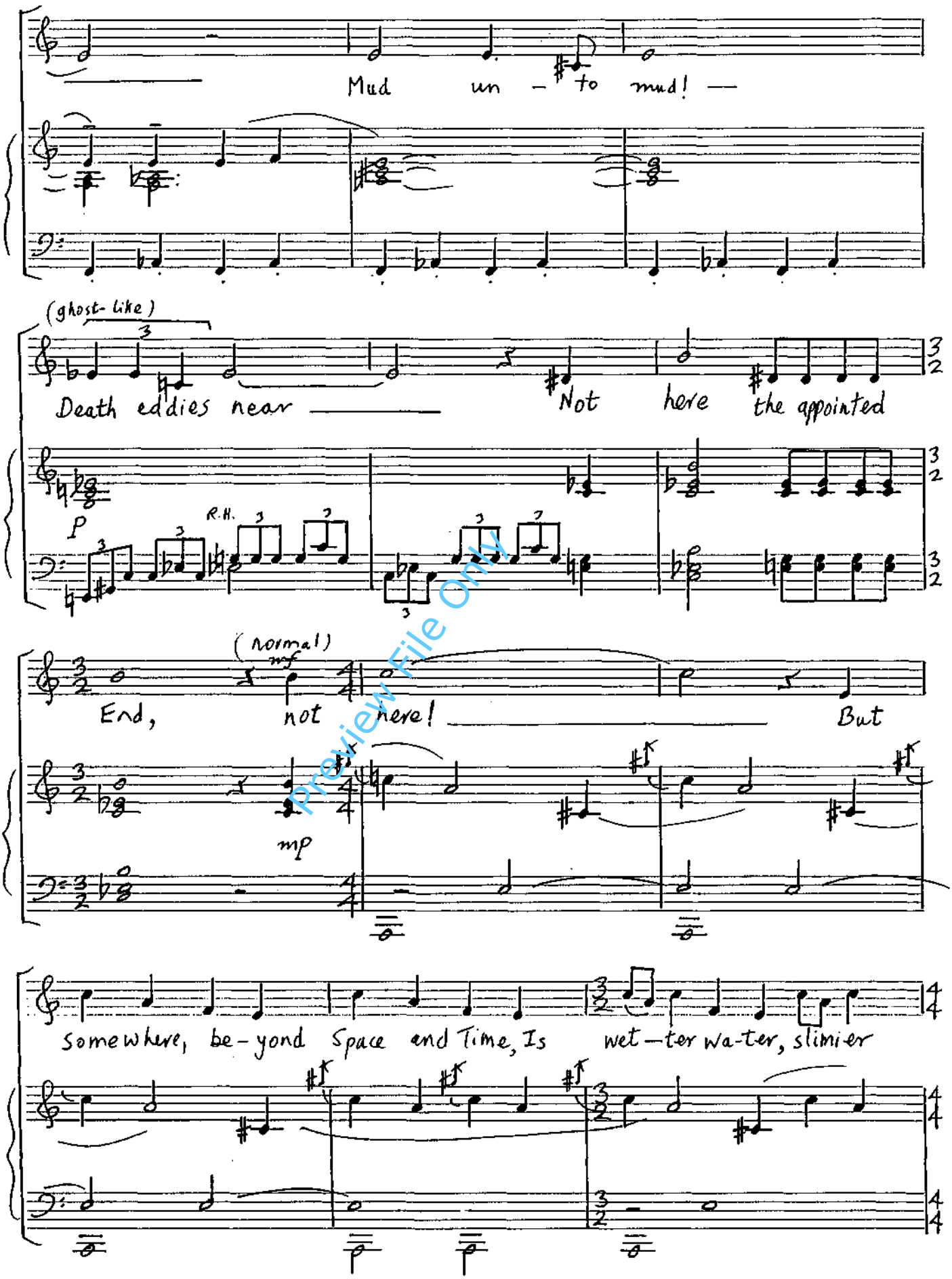

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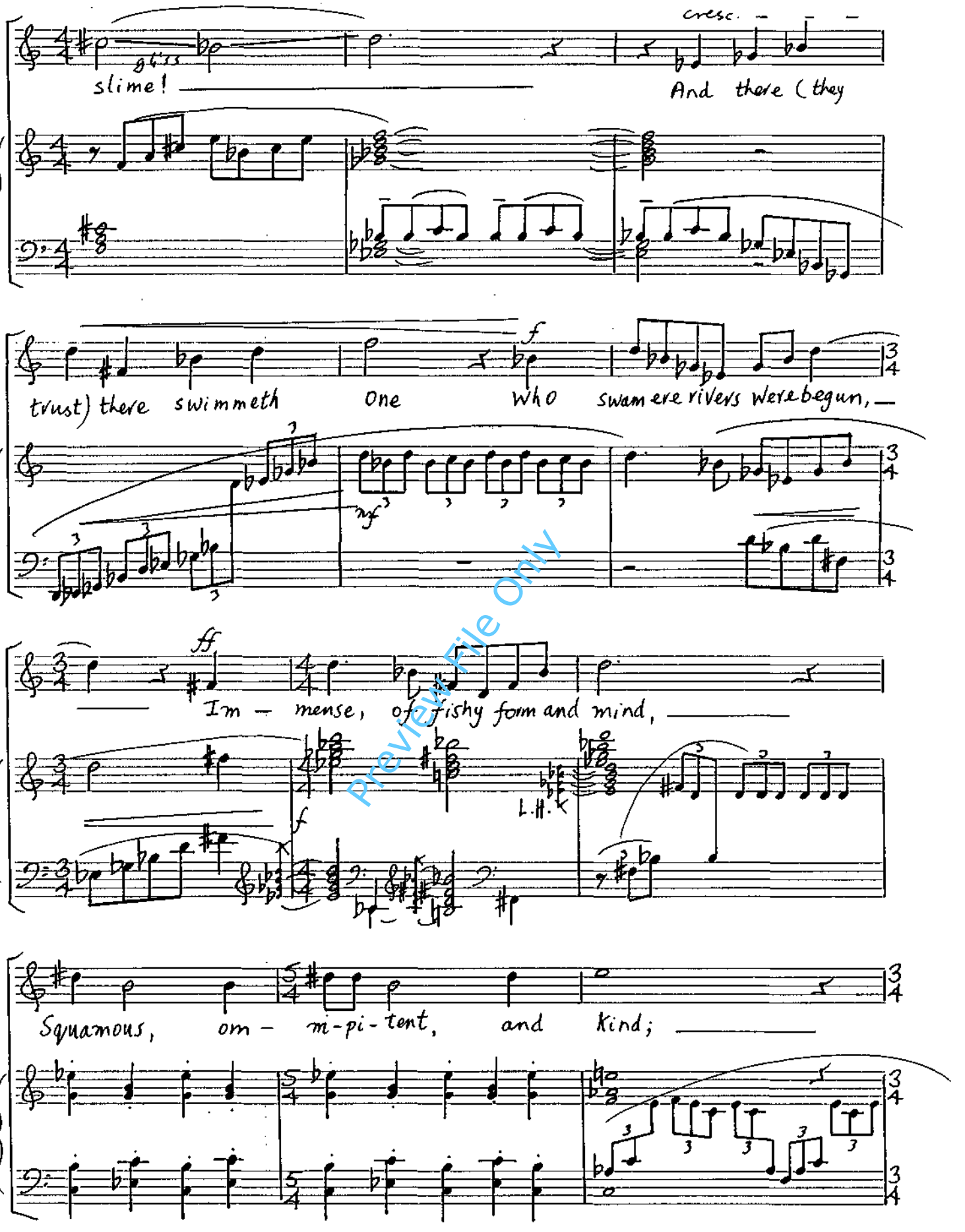

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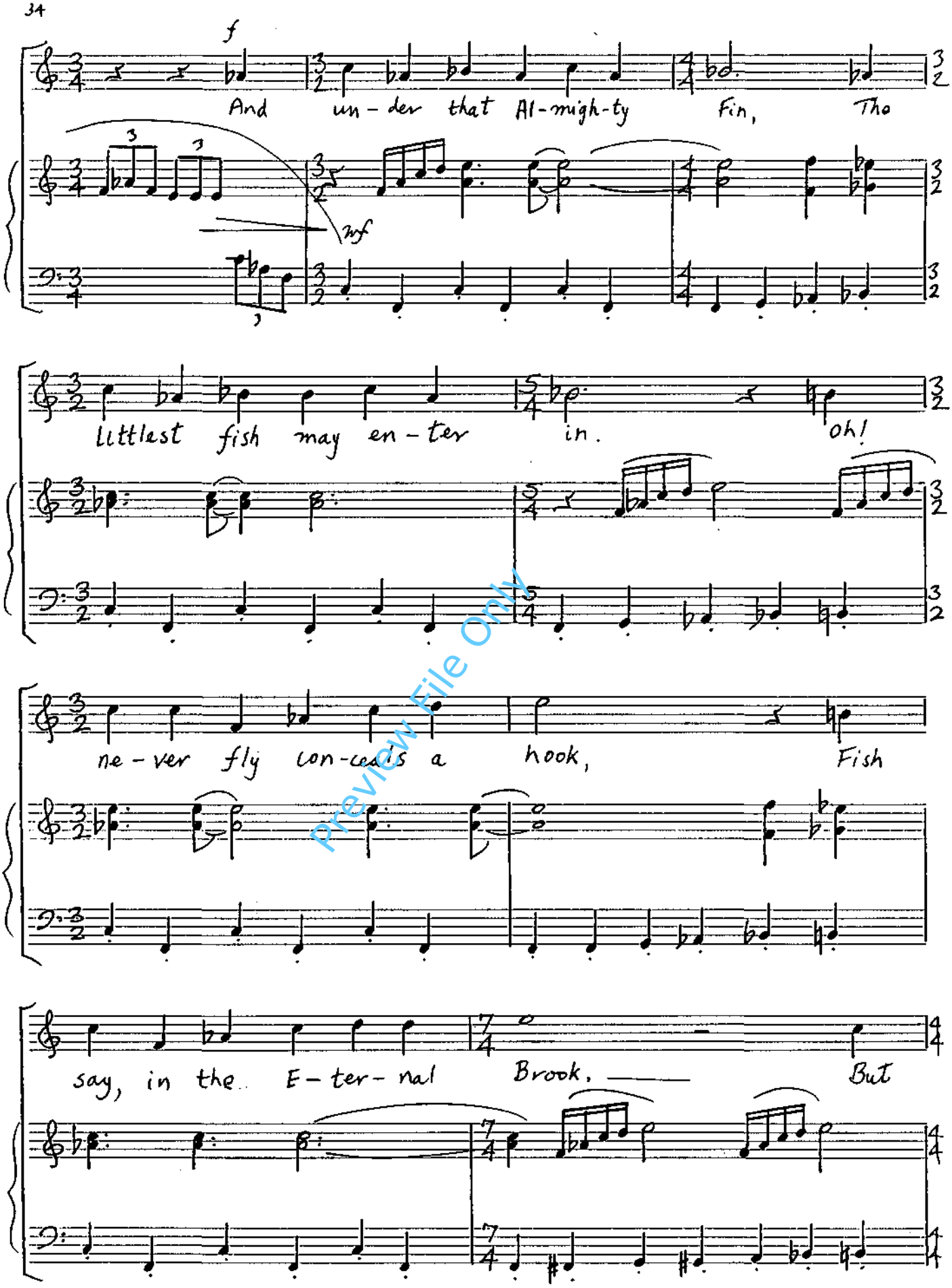

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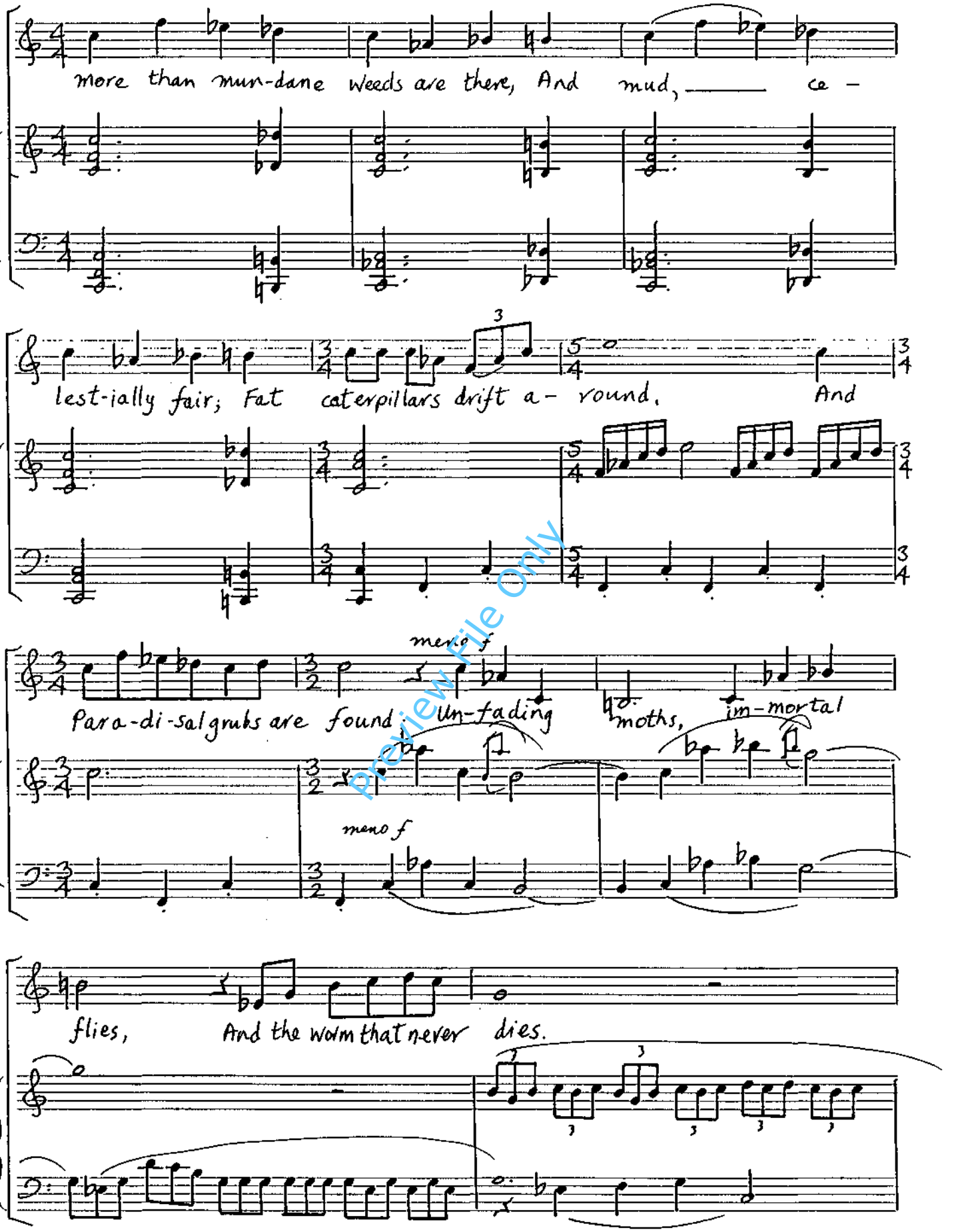

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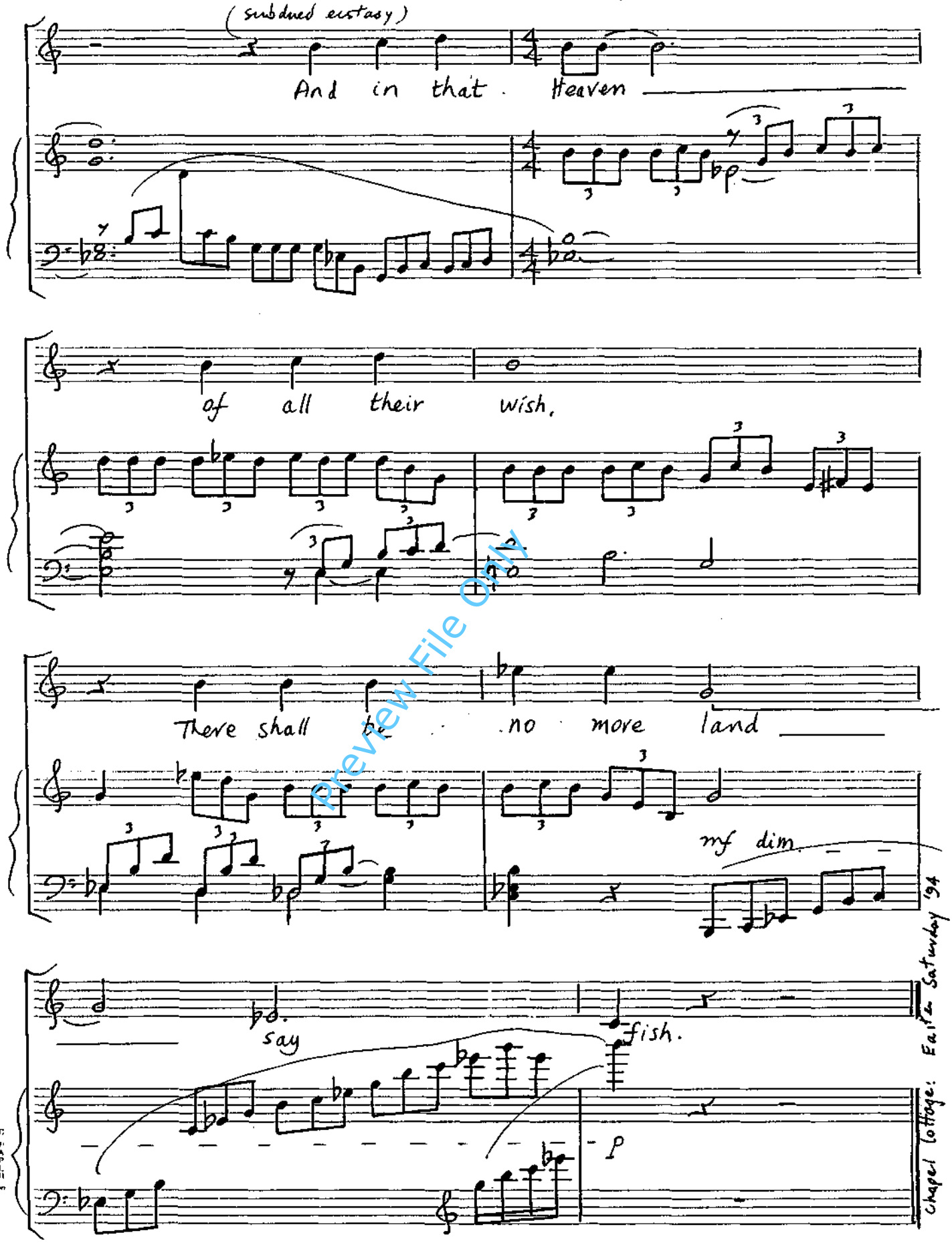

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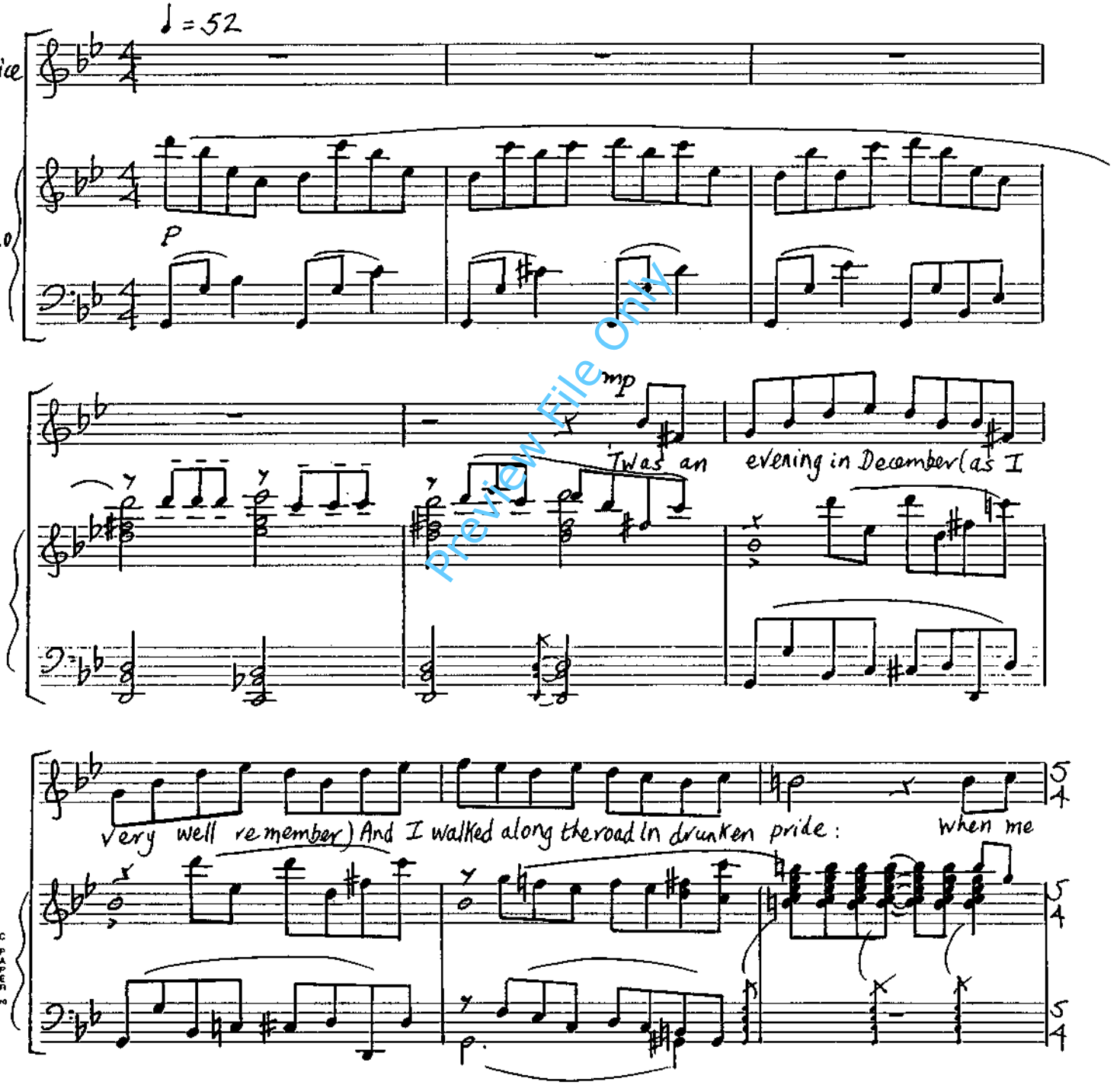
to Martin Honeysett

THE DRUNKARD & THE PIG

Poem anon. GEORGE NEWSON (1993)

Lugubriously



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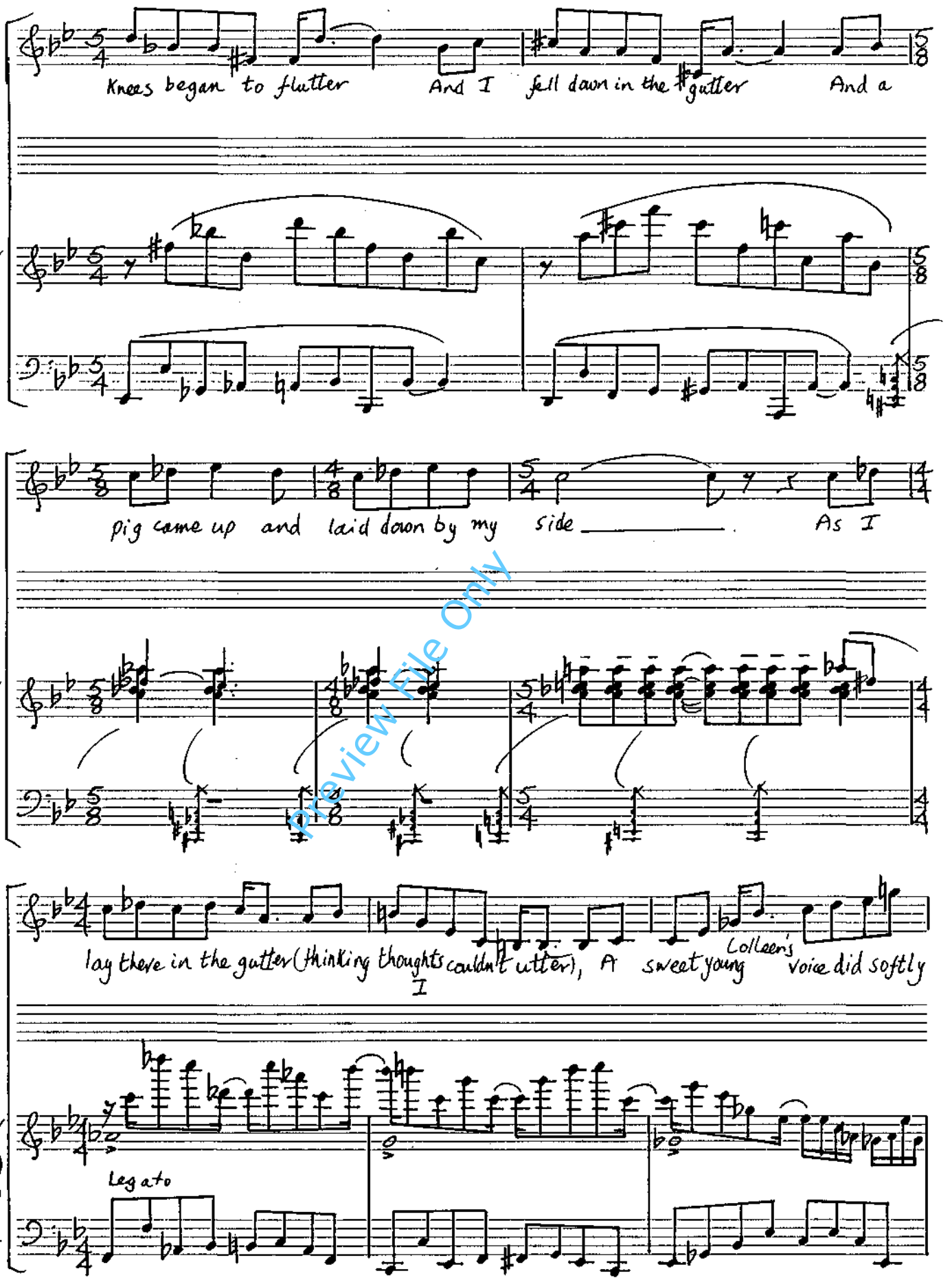

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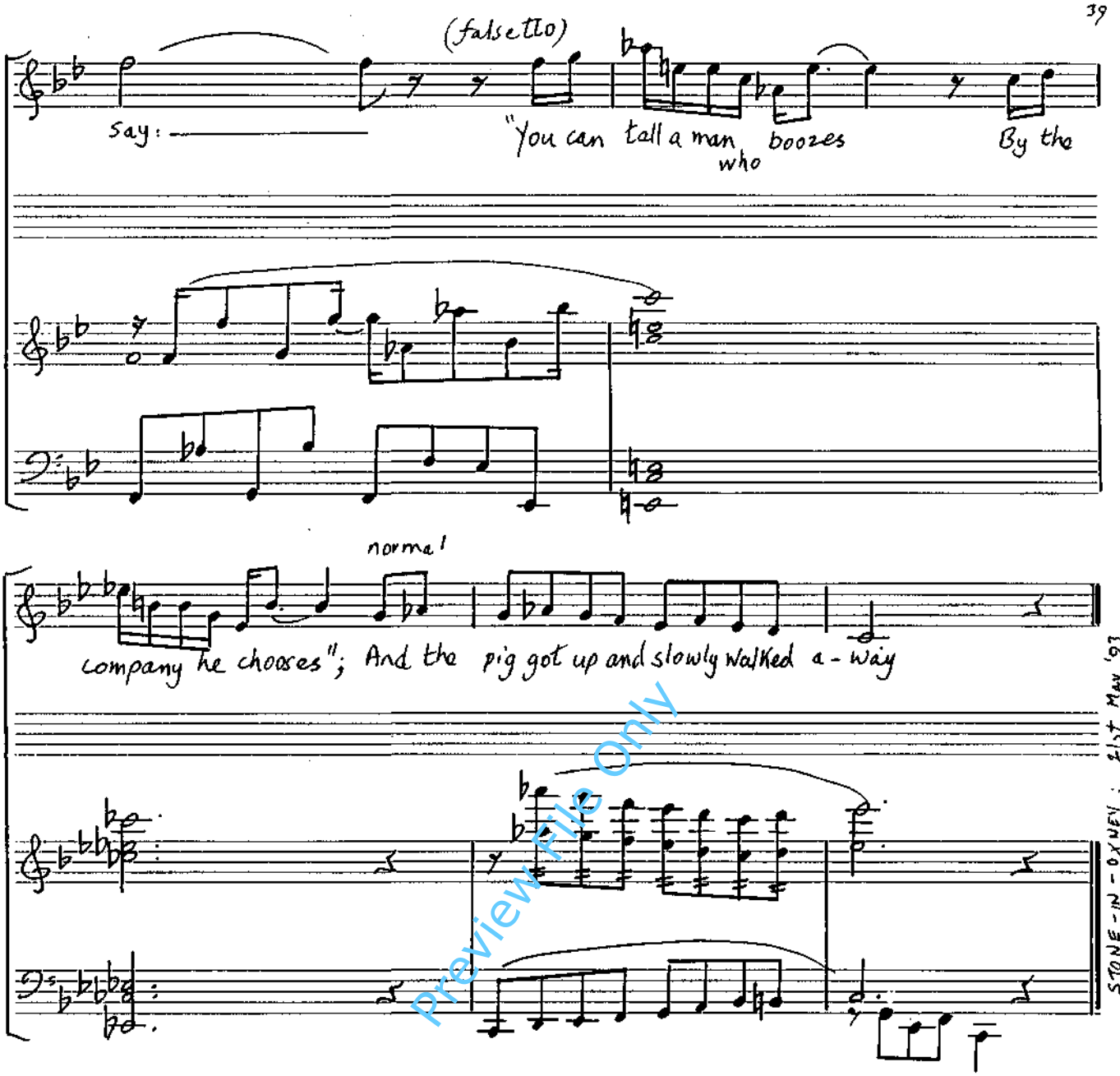

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STONE-IN-OXNEY : 21st May '93

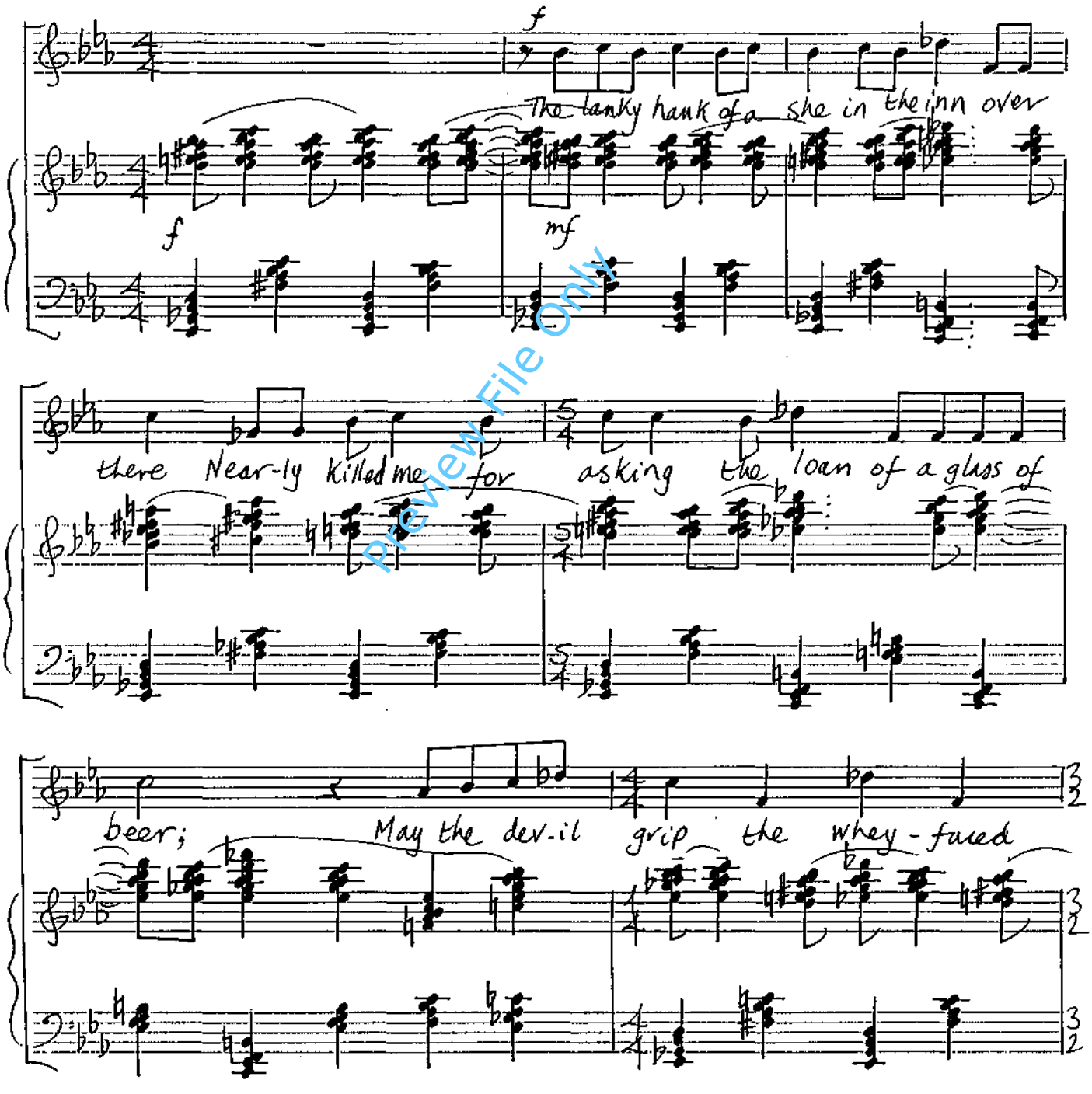
to Gus Cummin

A GLASS OF BEER

Poem by James Stevens

GEORGE NEWSON (1996)

Lump Music ♩ = 84


The lanky hank of a she in the inn over
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beer; May the dev-il grip the whey-faced

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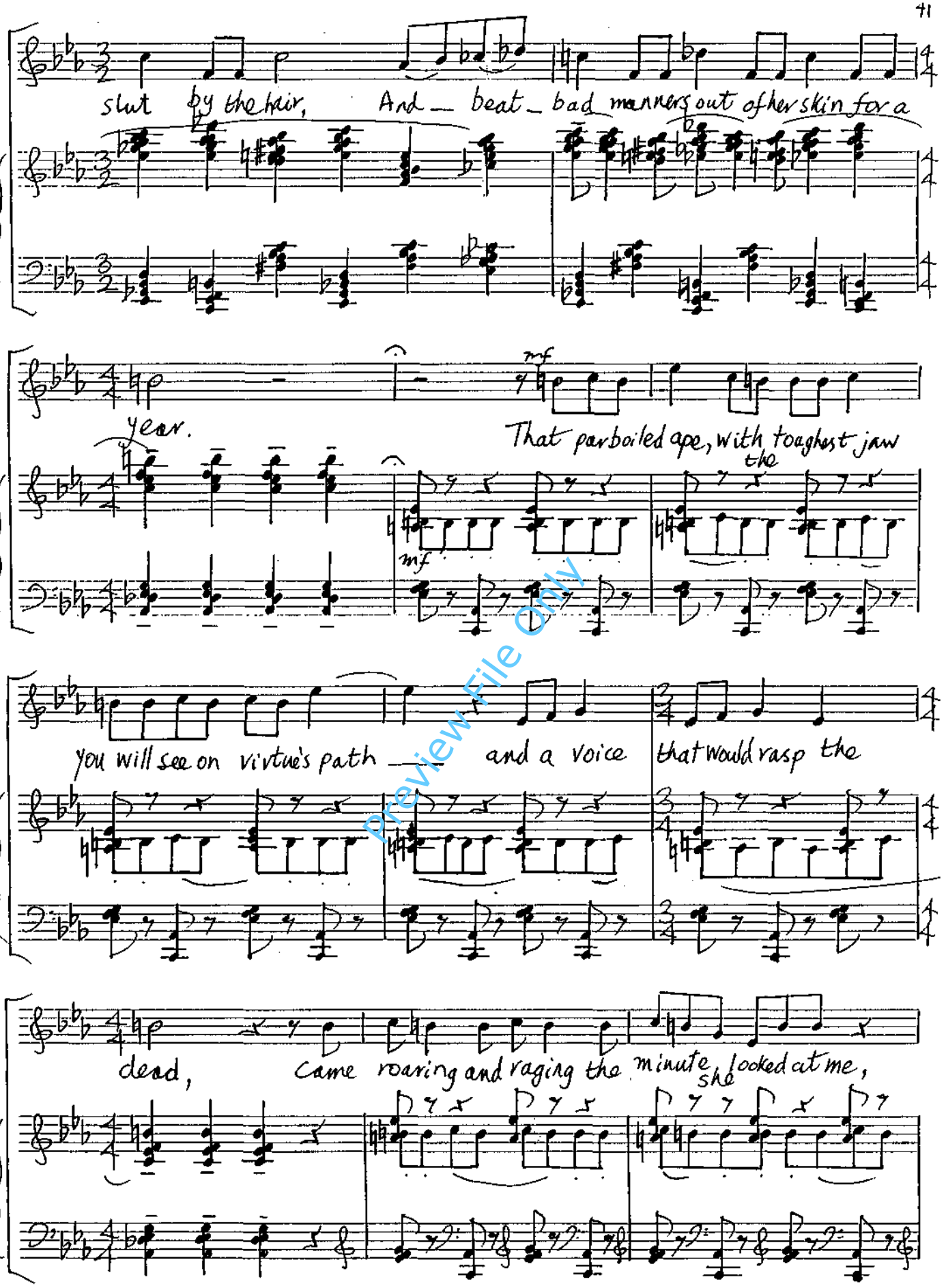

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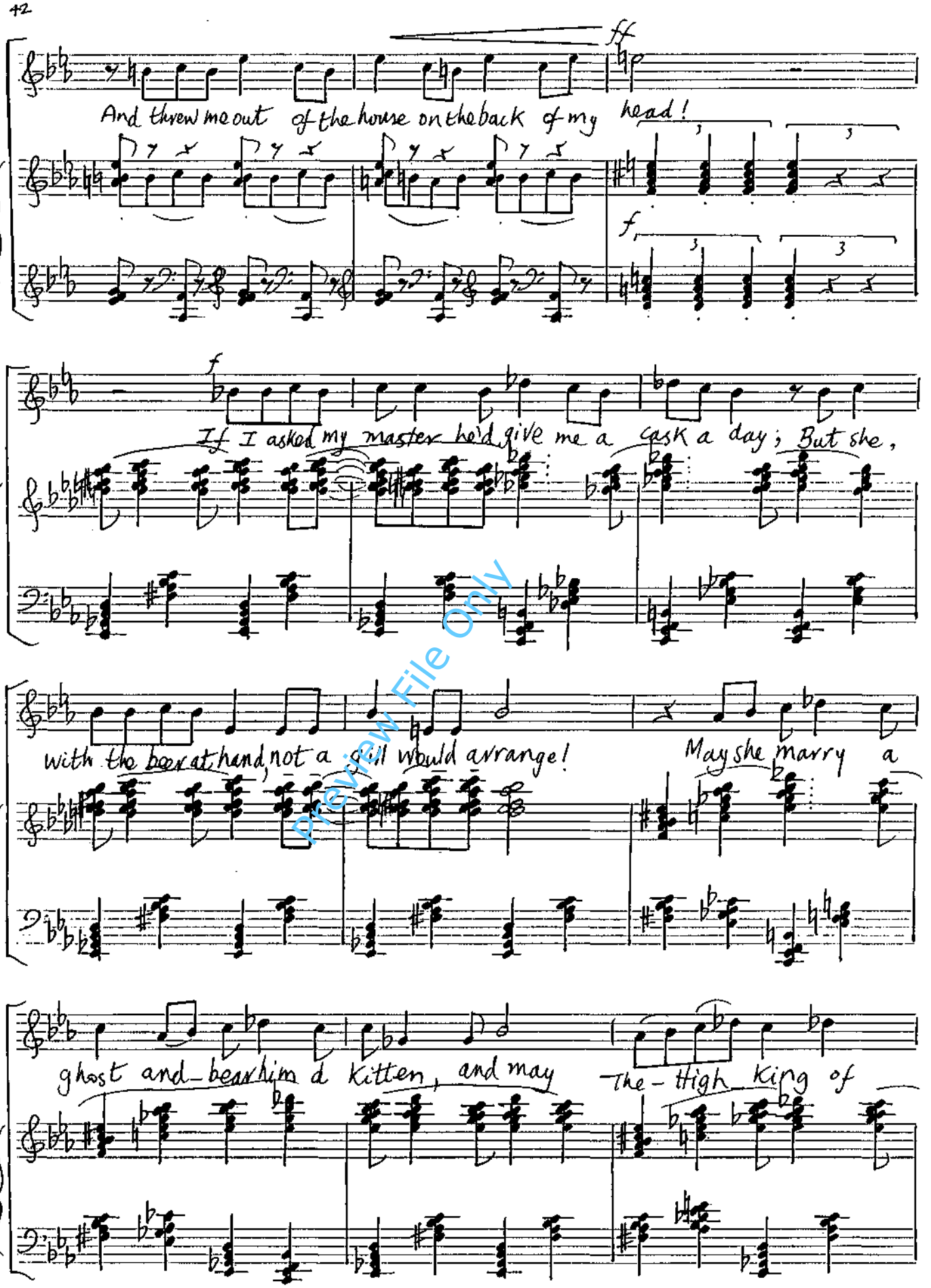

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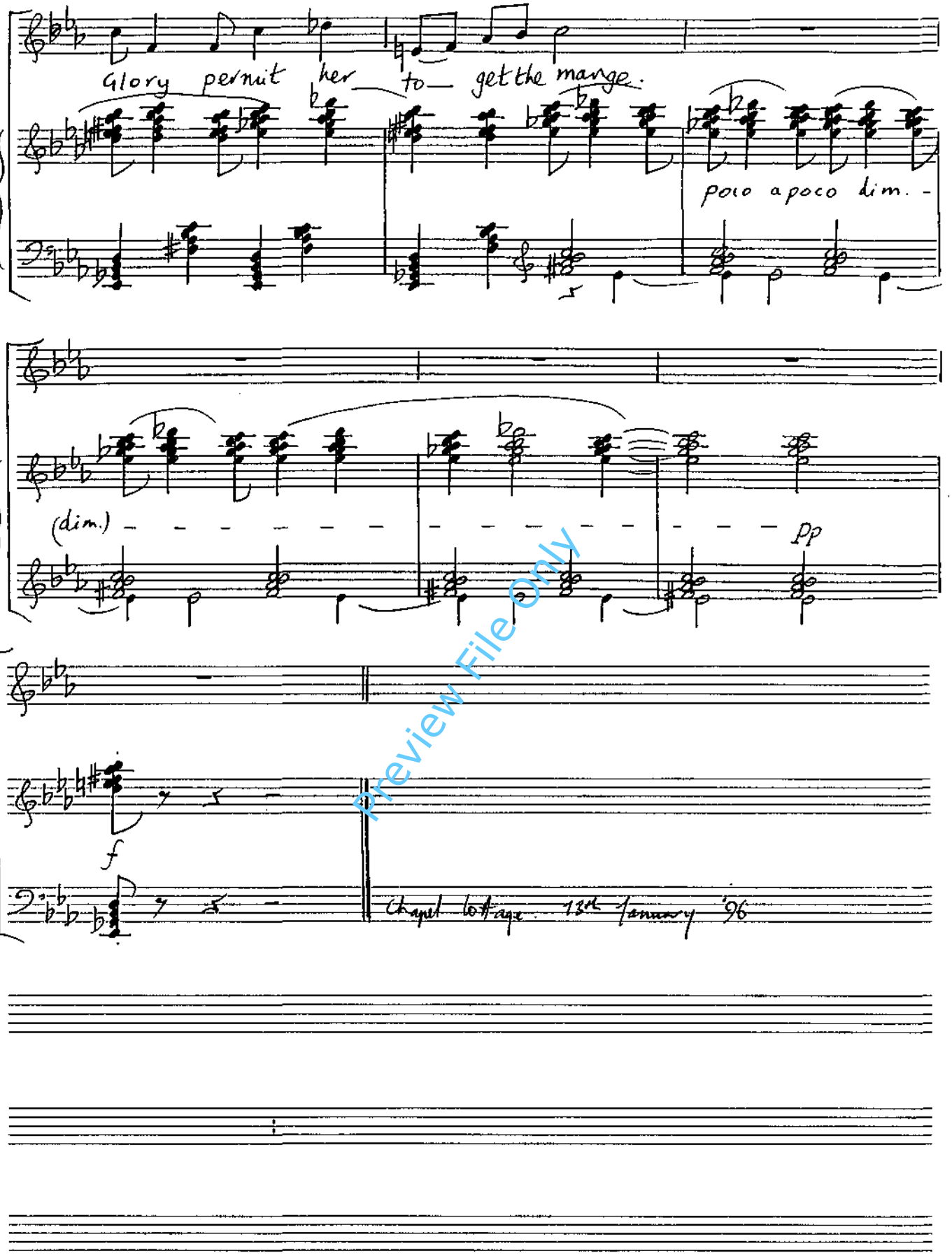

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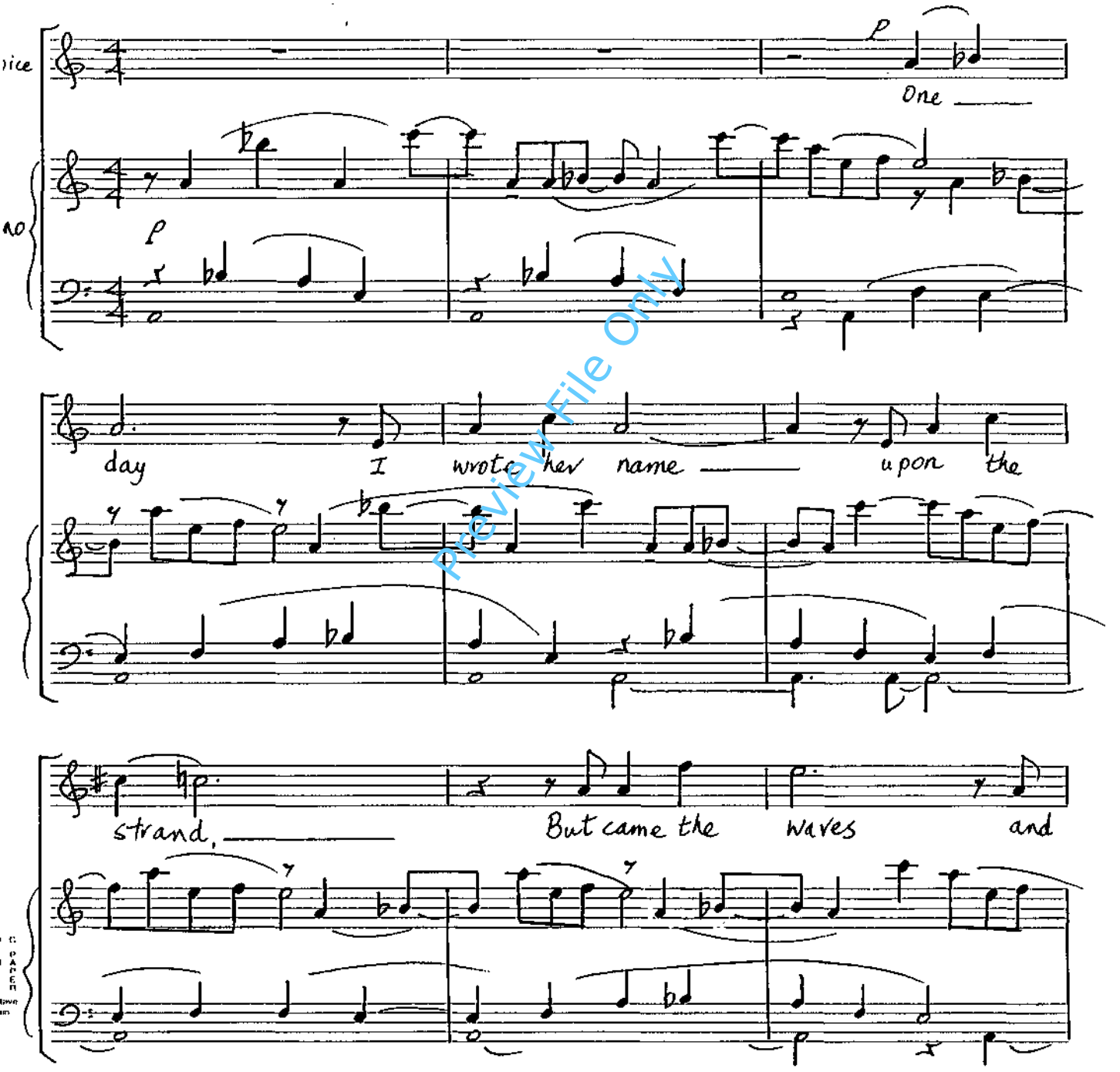
to Laetitia Yhap

ONE DAY I WROTE HER NAME UPON THE STRAND

poem by Edmund Spenser

GEORGE NEWSON (1994)

Languorously (♩ = 54)



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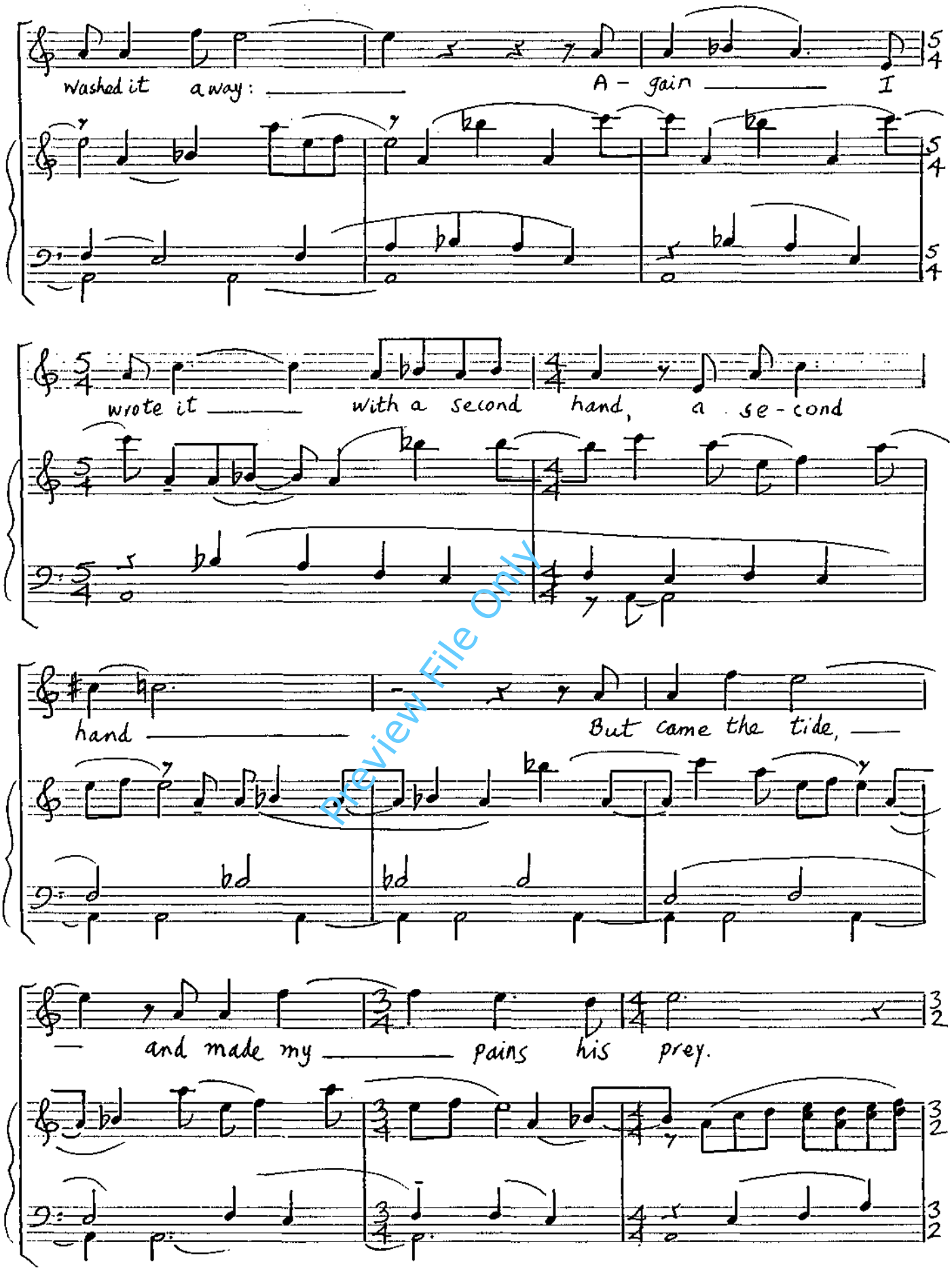

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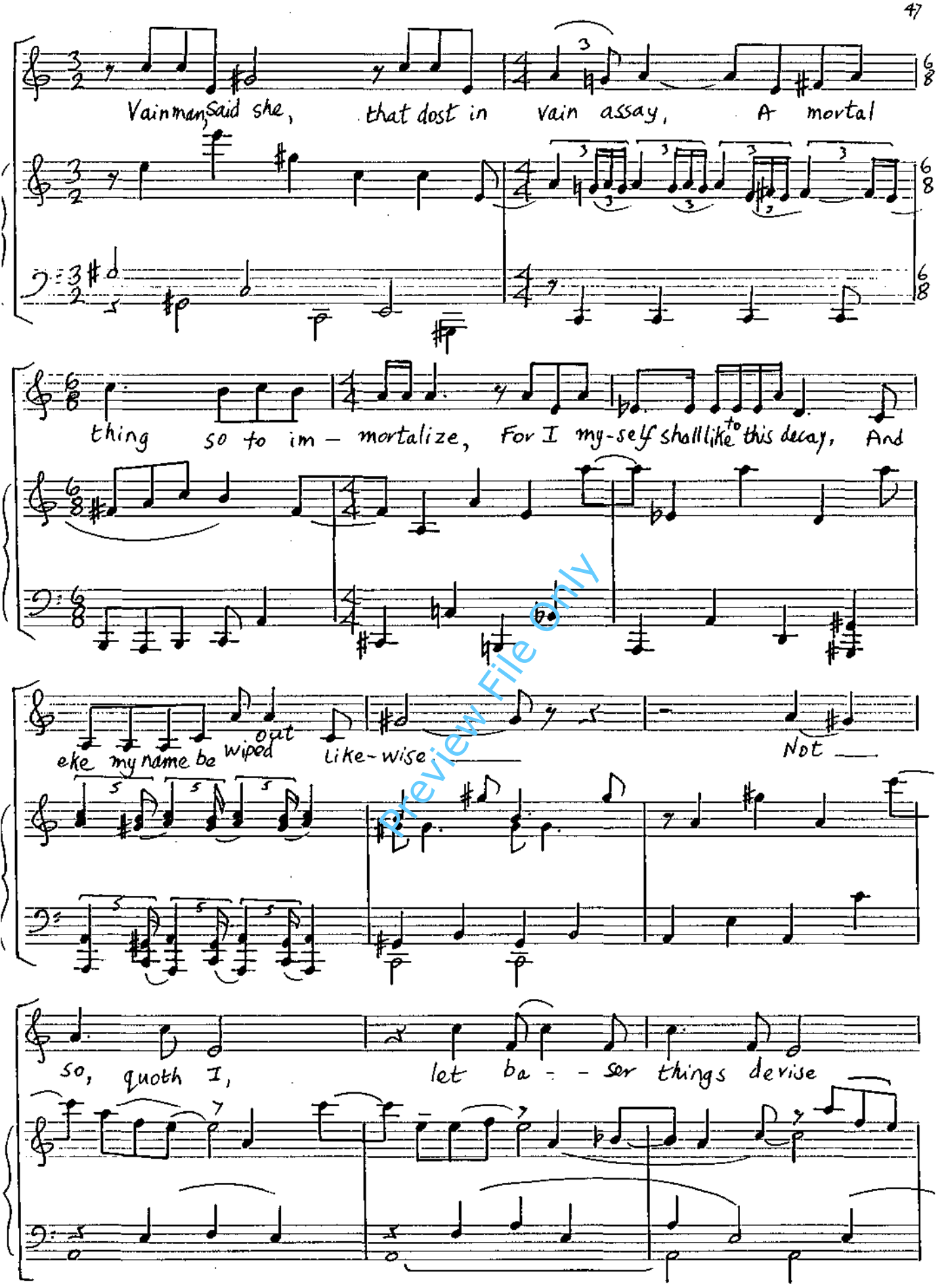

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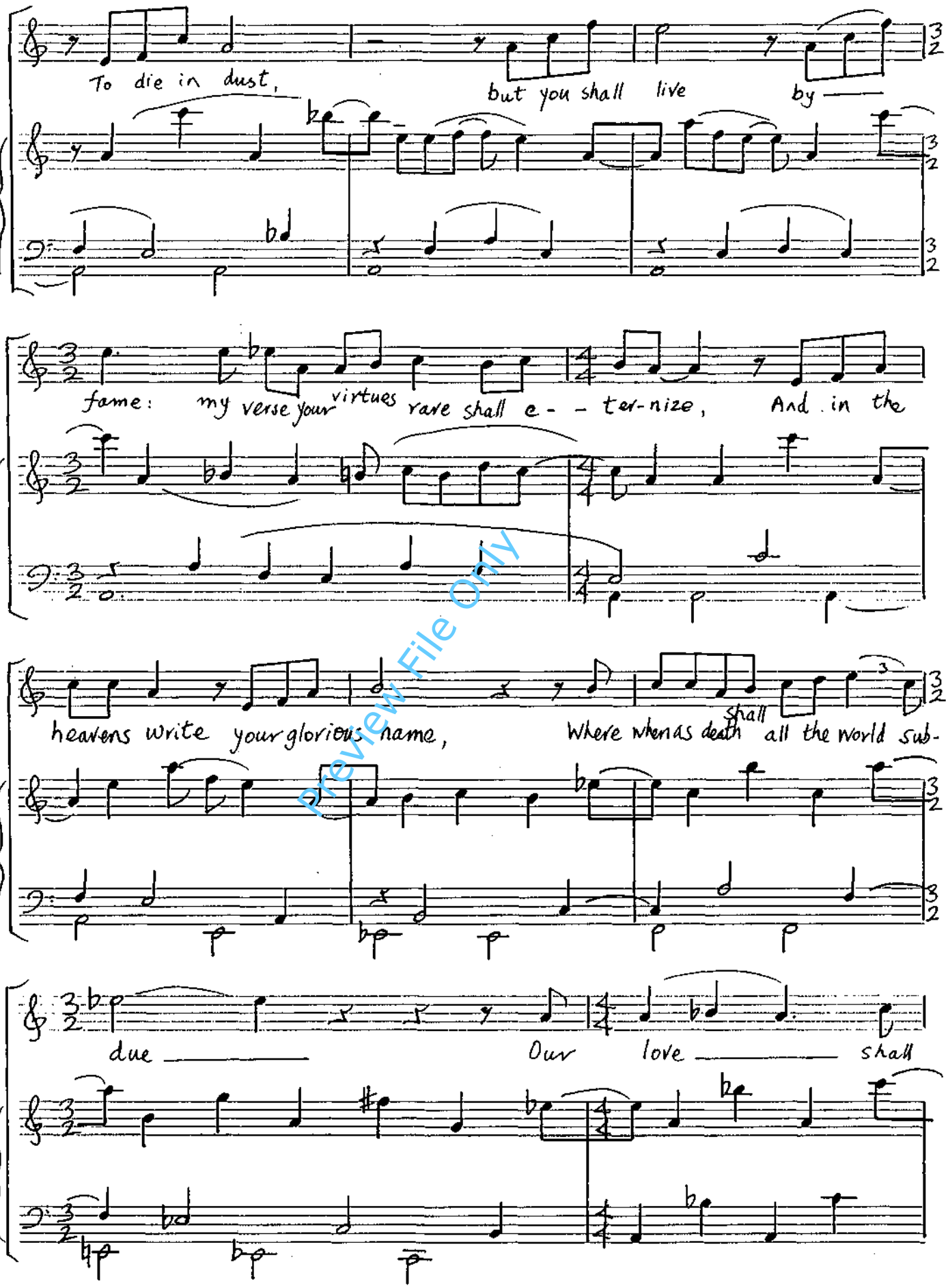

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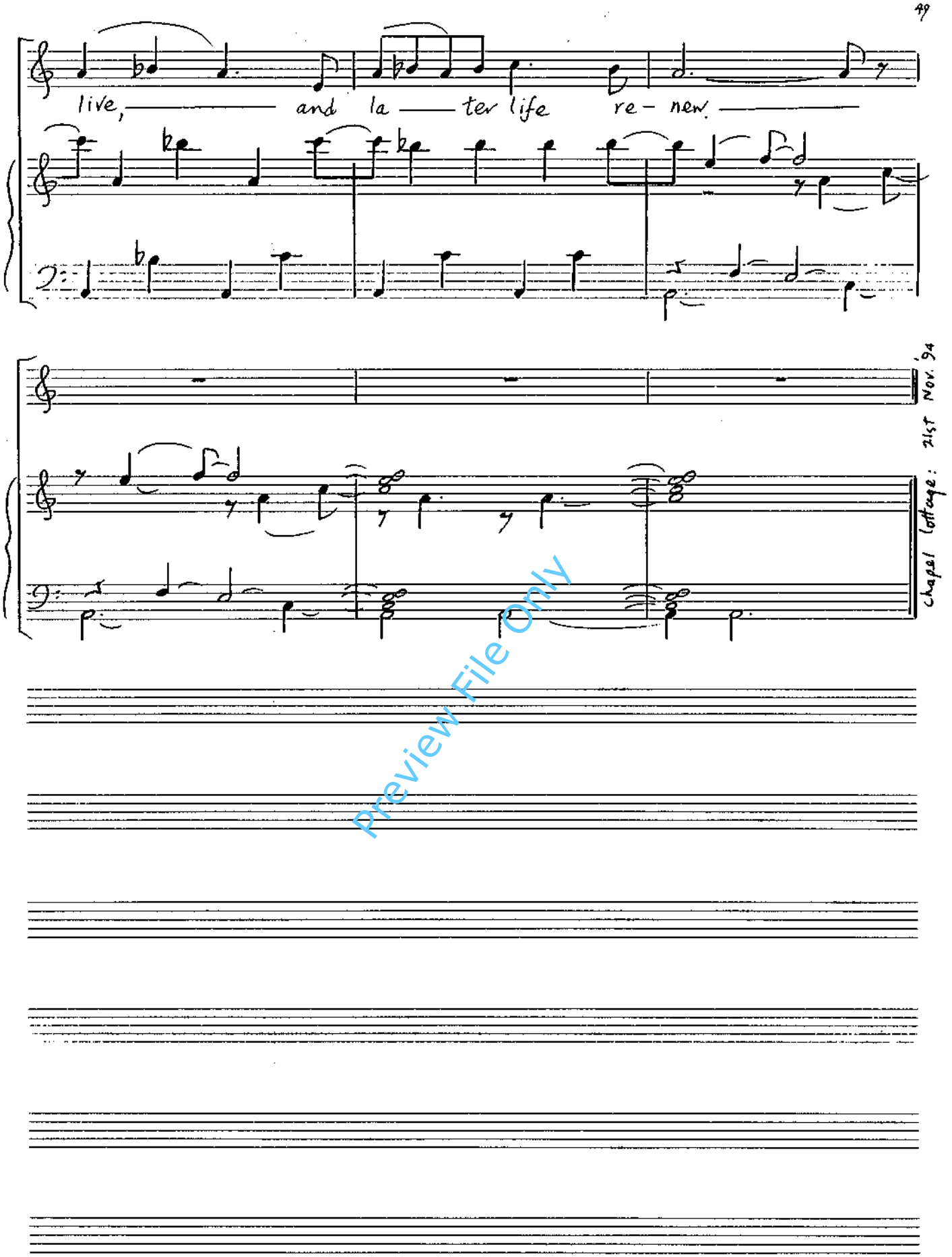

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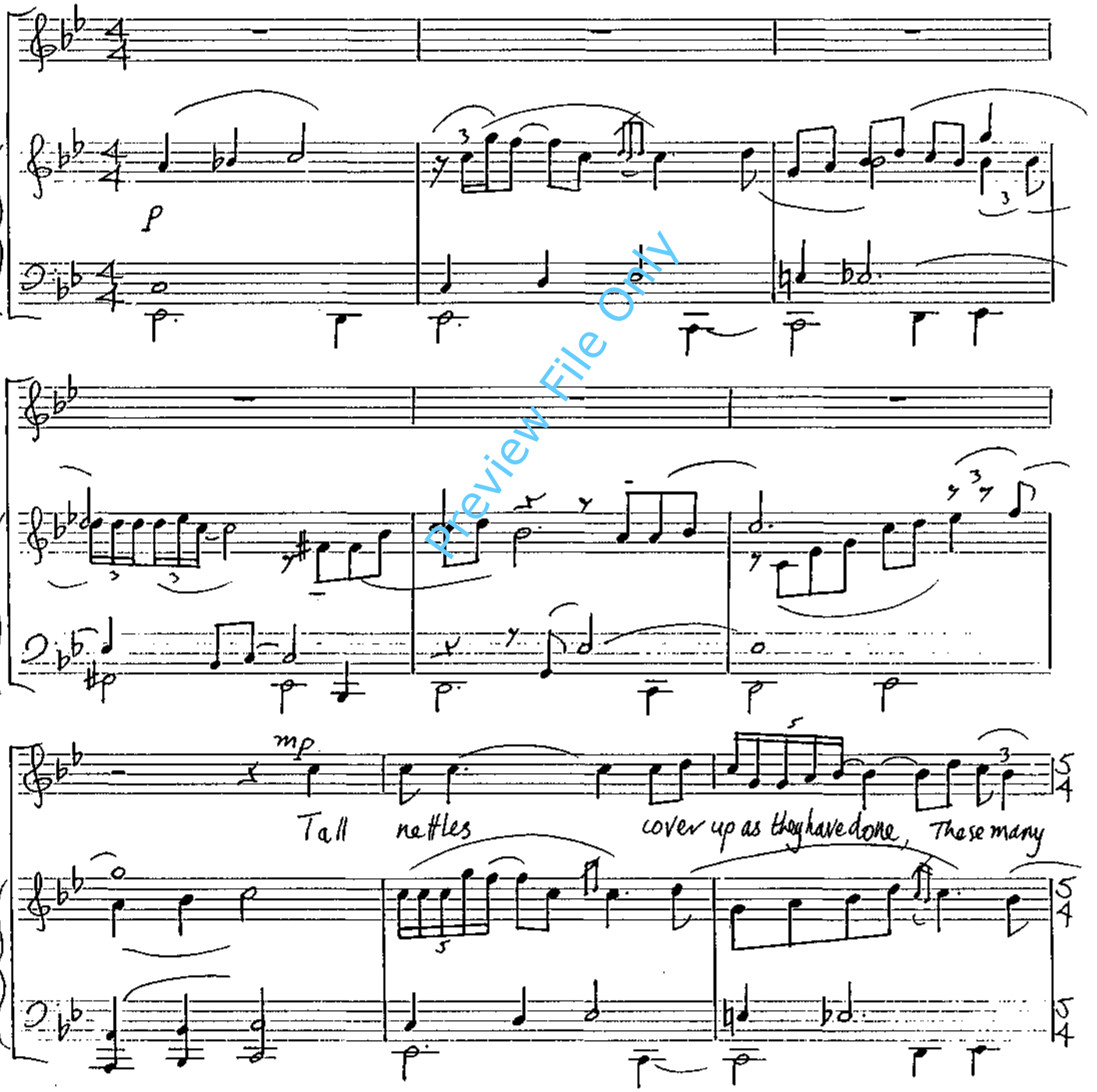
TALL NETTLES

poem by Edward Thomas

GEORGE NEWSON (1995)

Warmly ♩ = 54



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springs, the rusty harrow, the plough long worn out, and the

roller made of stone: On - ly the

elm butt tops the nettles now.

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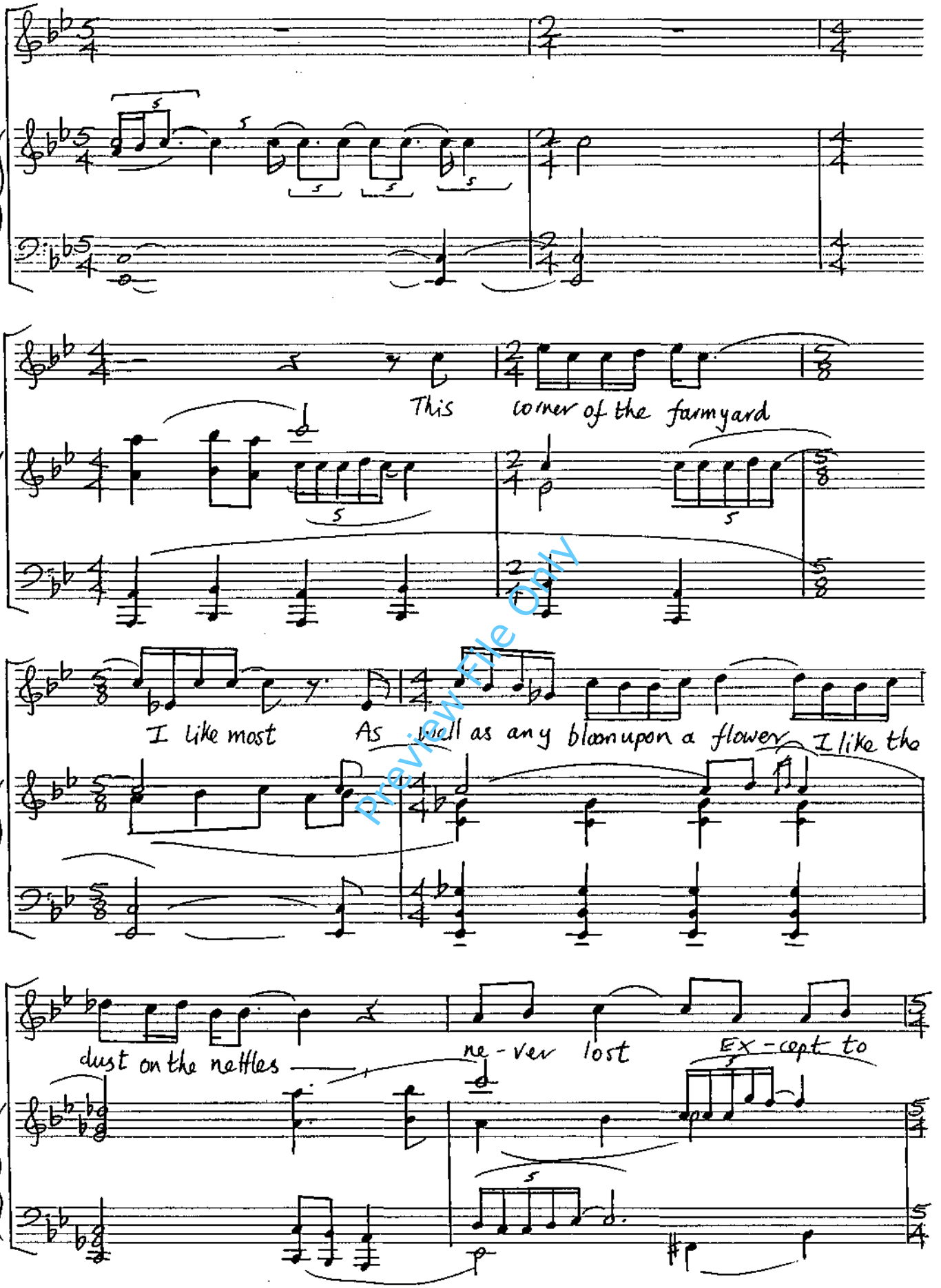

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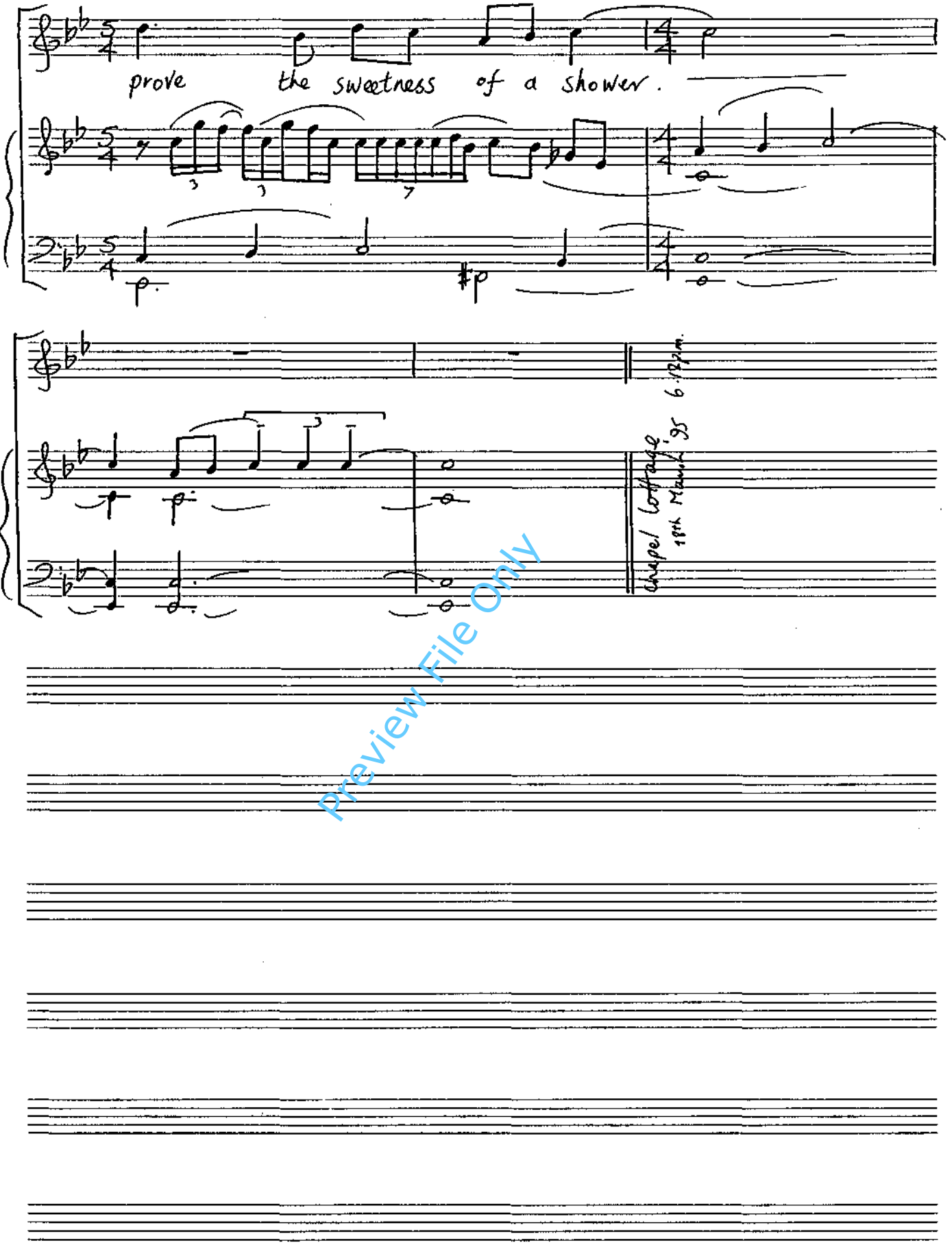

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to Marian Starr

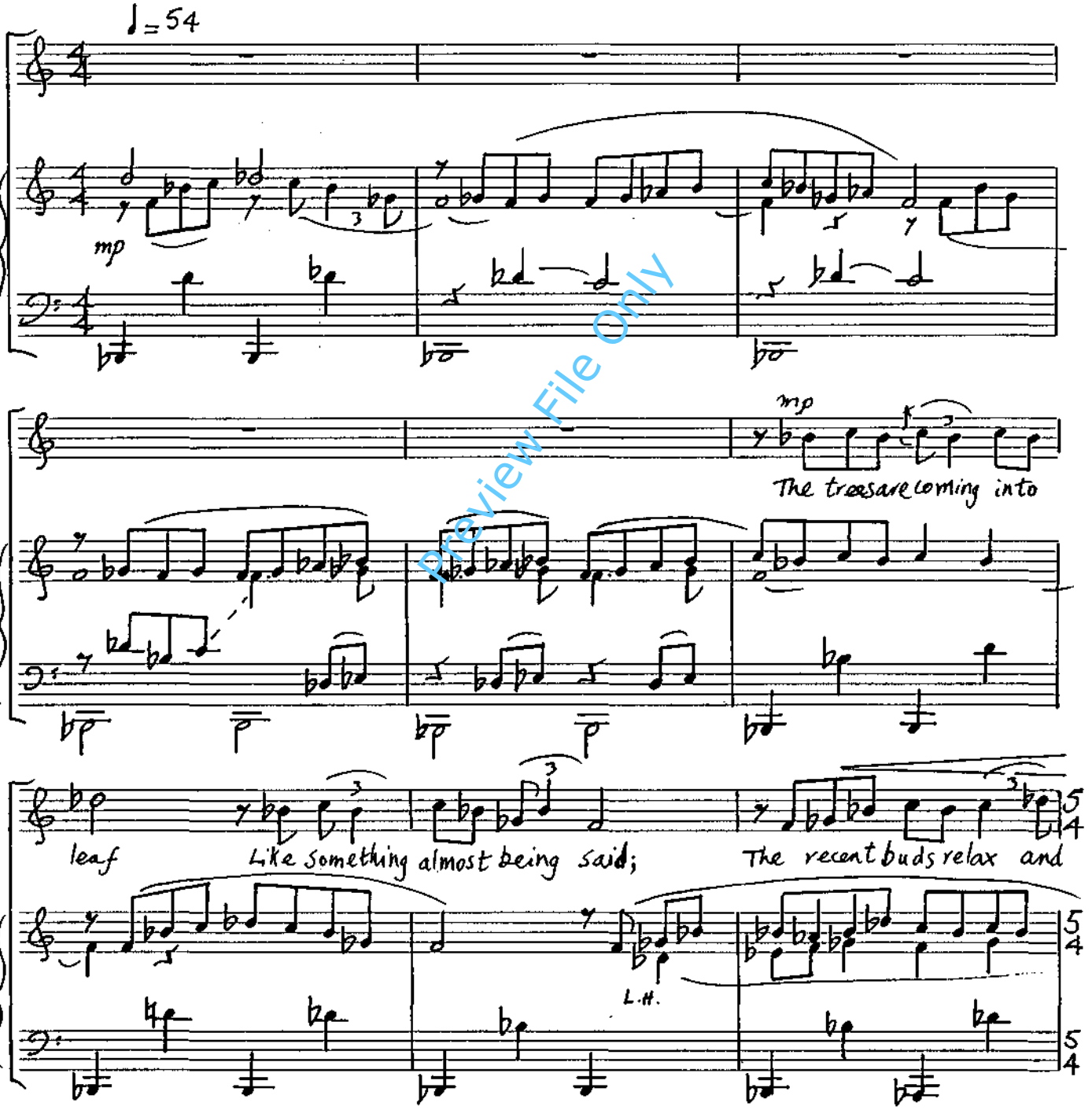
THE TREES

poem by Philip Larkin

GEORGE NEWSON (1994)

Reflectively

♩ = 54



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spread, Their greeness is a kind of grief.

R.H.

Is it that they are born again And We grow old? No, they die too.

Their yearly trick of looking new Is written down in rings of grain.

Yet still the un-resting

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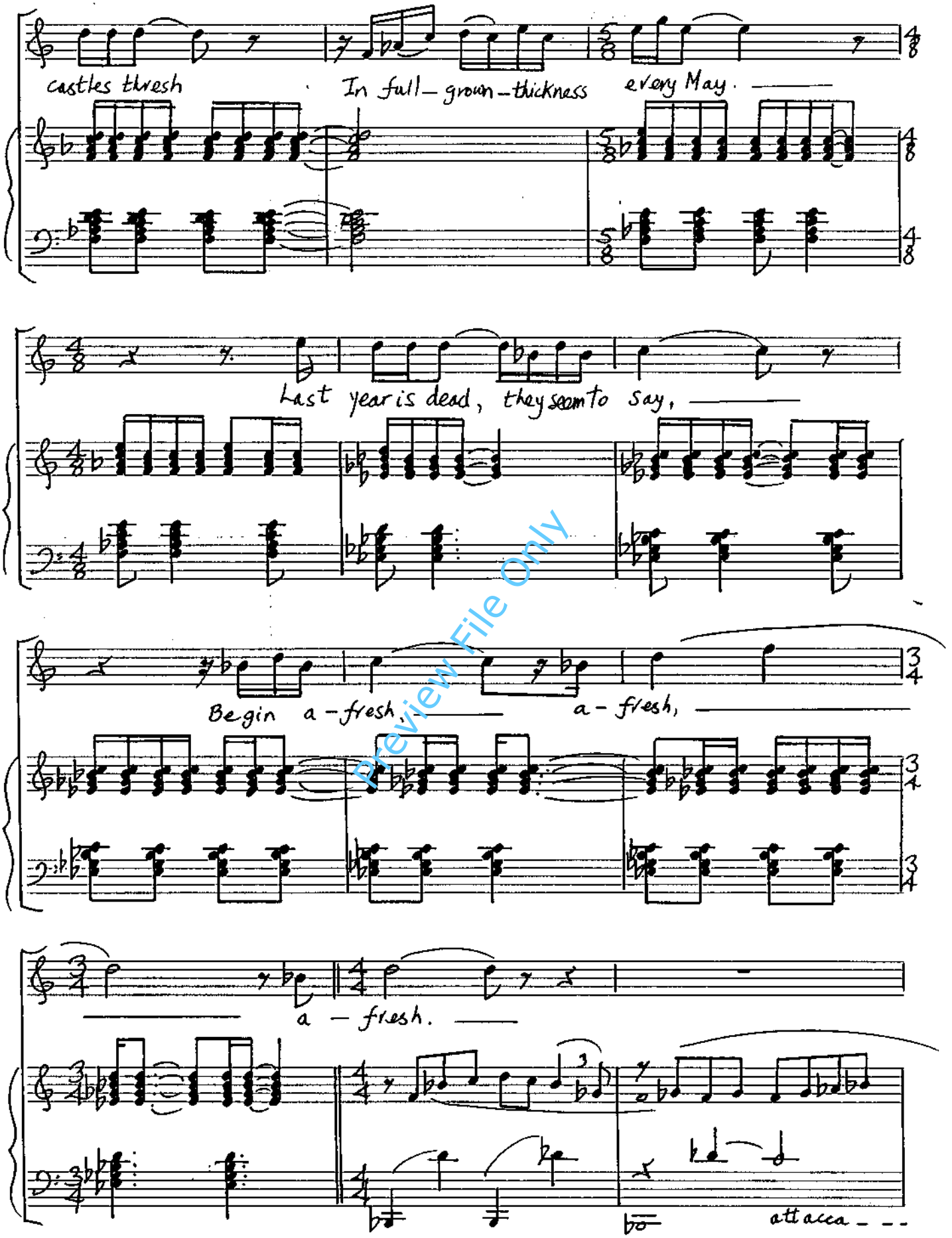

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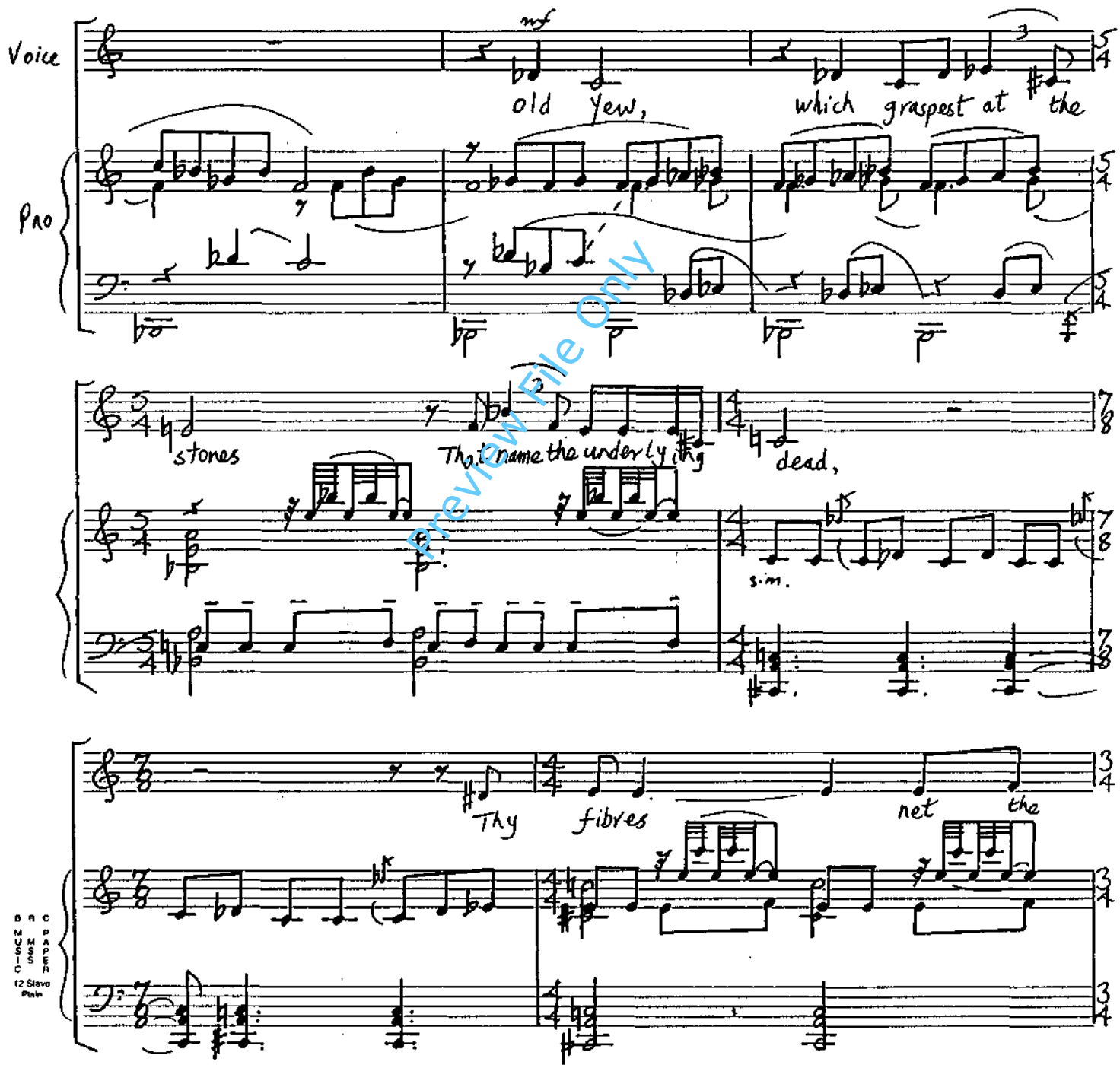
to Terry Hulf

OLD YEW

Poem by Tennyson

GEORGE NEWSON (1994)

Darkly, but in the same tempo



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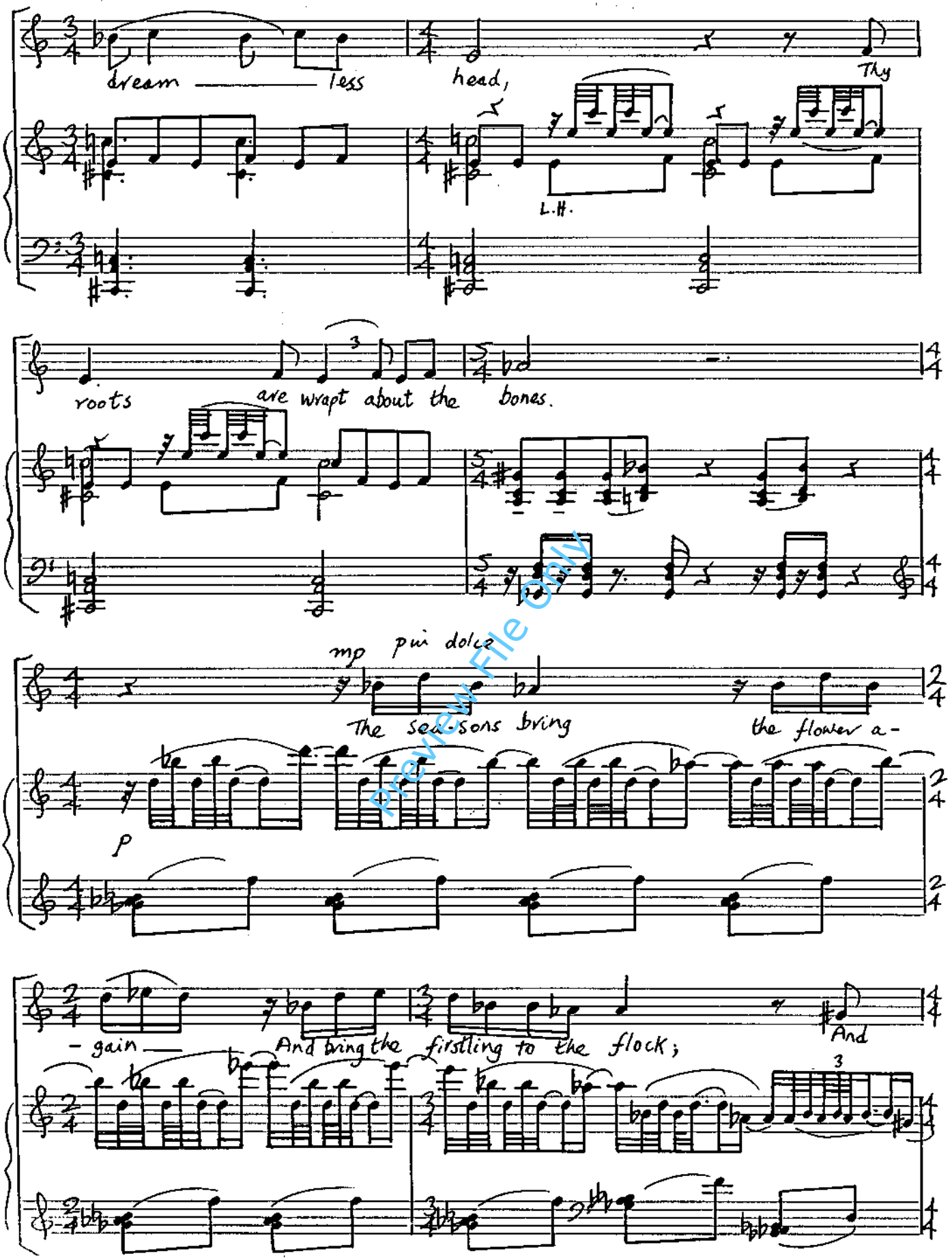

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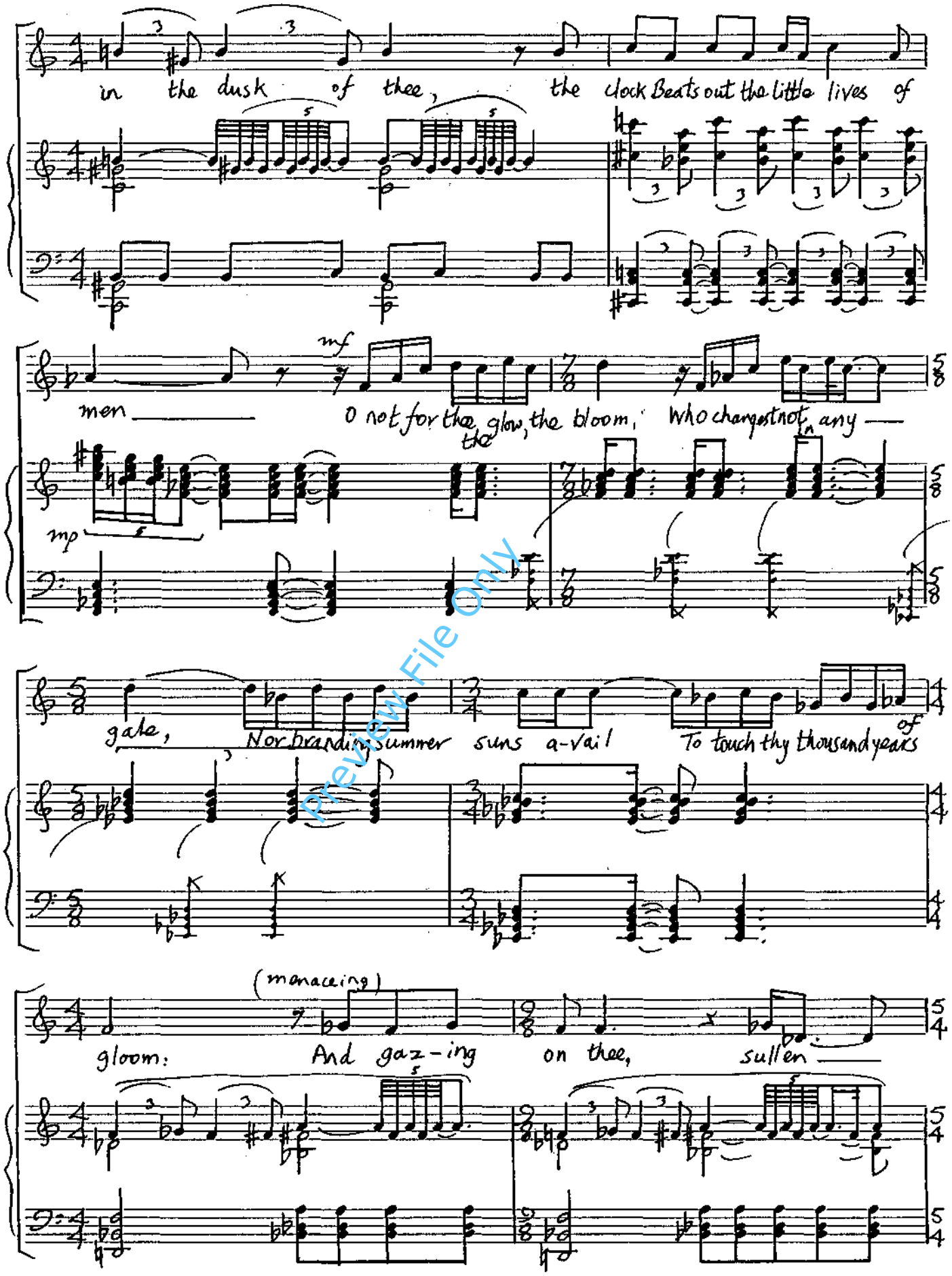
in the dusk of thee, the clock Beats out the little lives of
men
mf
O not for the glow, the bloom, Who changest not in any
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gate, Nor branding summer suns a-vail To touch thy thousand years of
(menaceing)
gloom: And gaz-ing on thee, sullen

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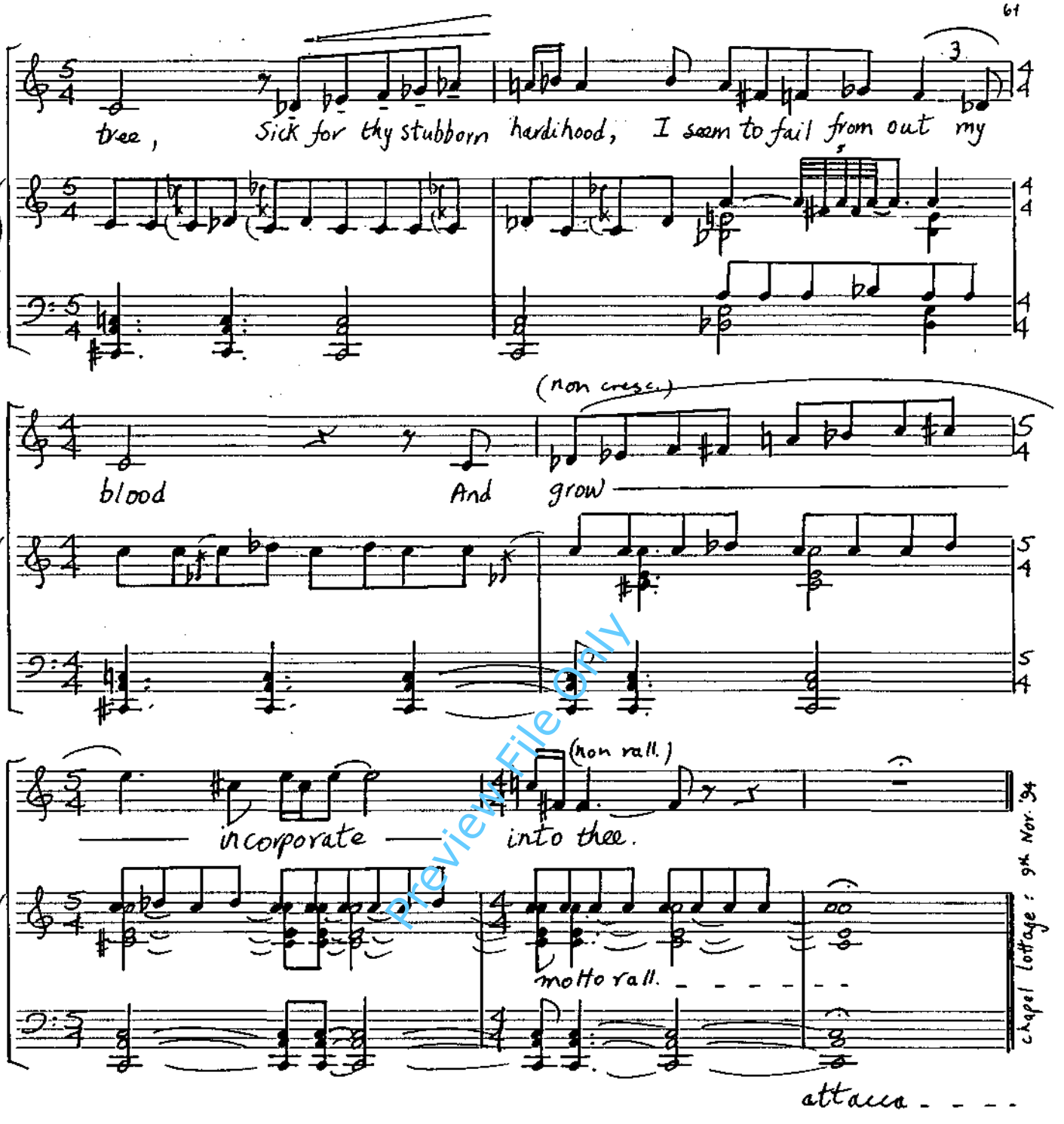

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to Jane Lewis's

BIRD WOMAN

Poem by Neil Astley

GEORGE NEWSON (95)

Threateningly ♩ = 48

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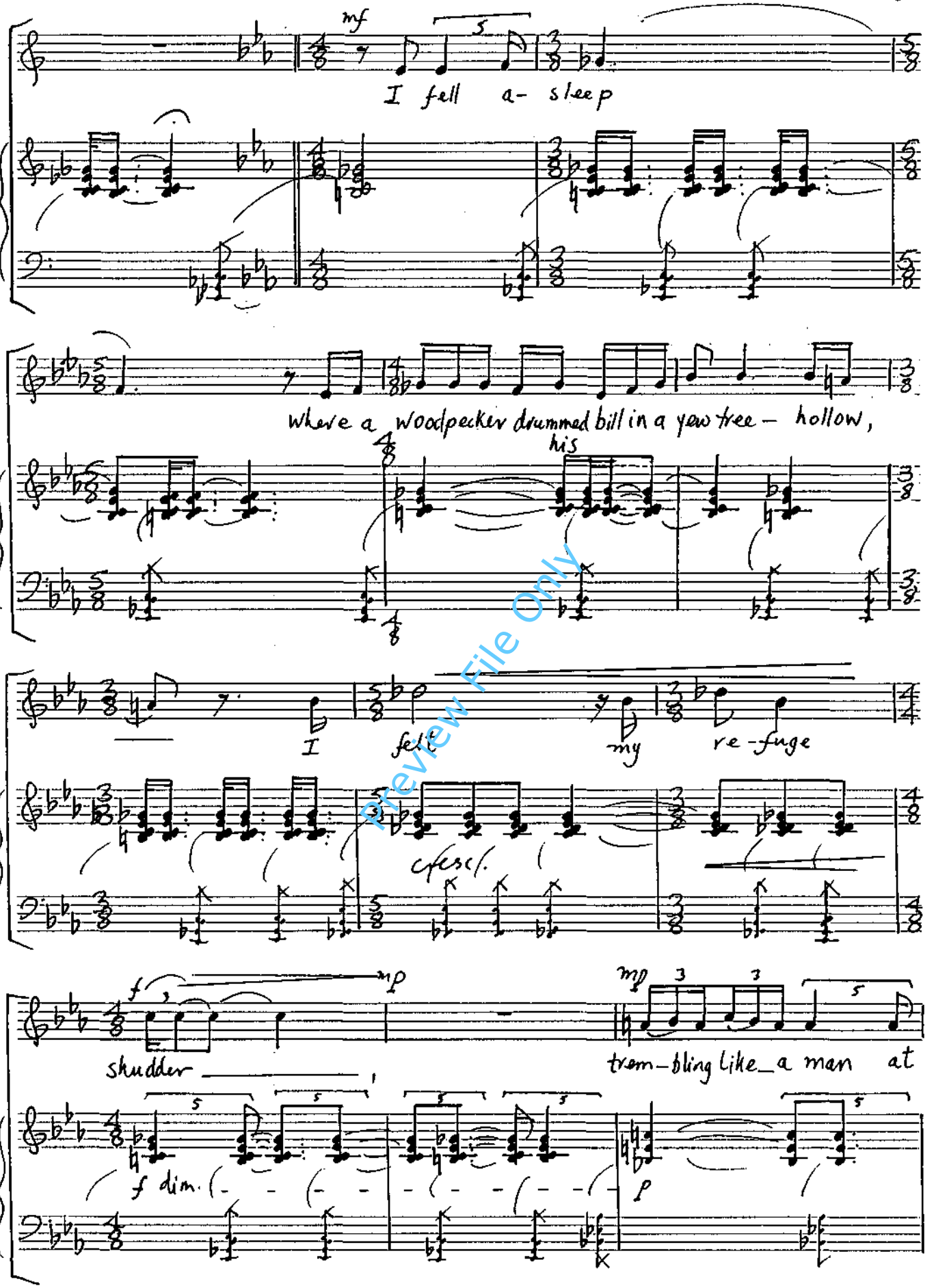

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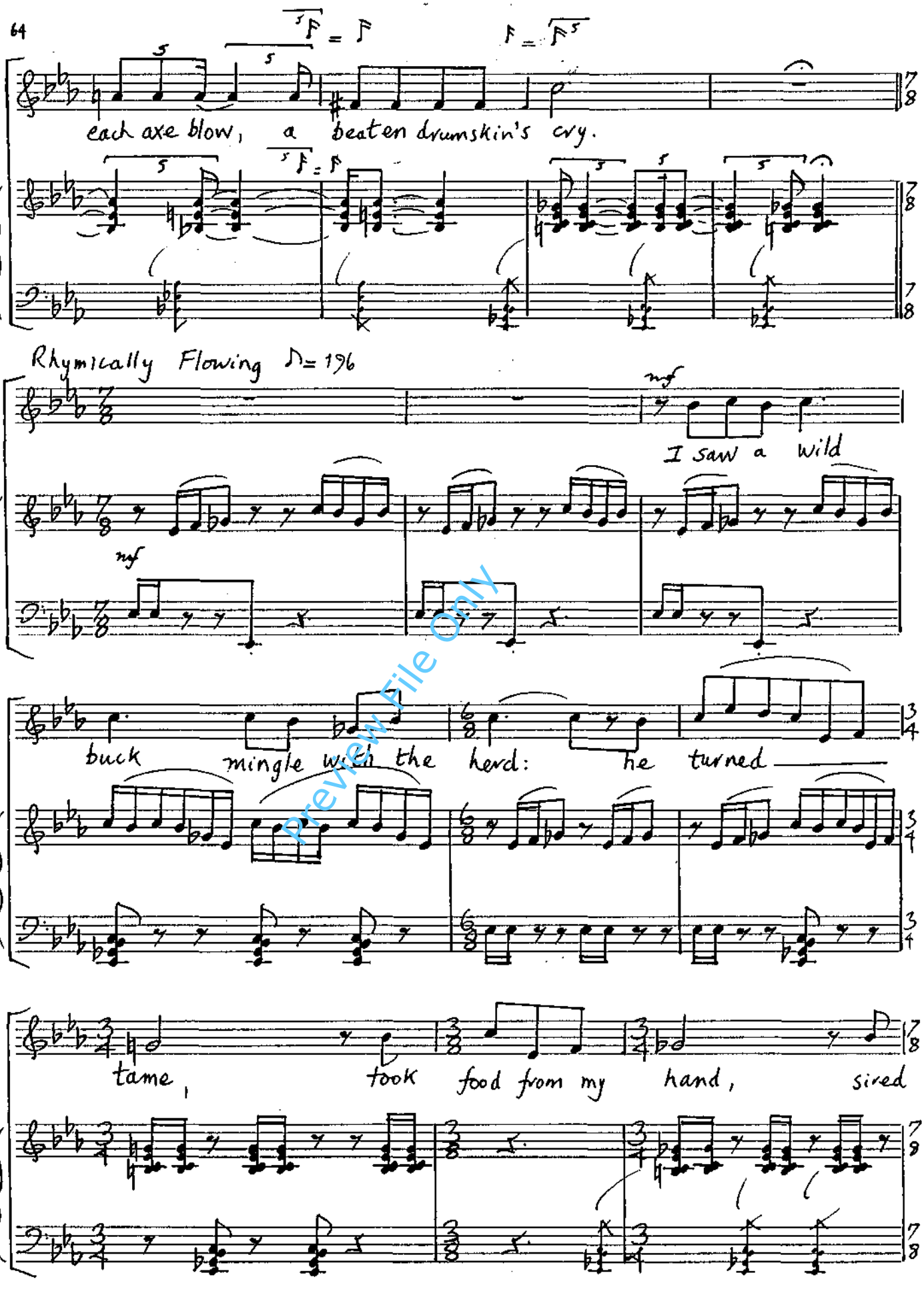

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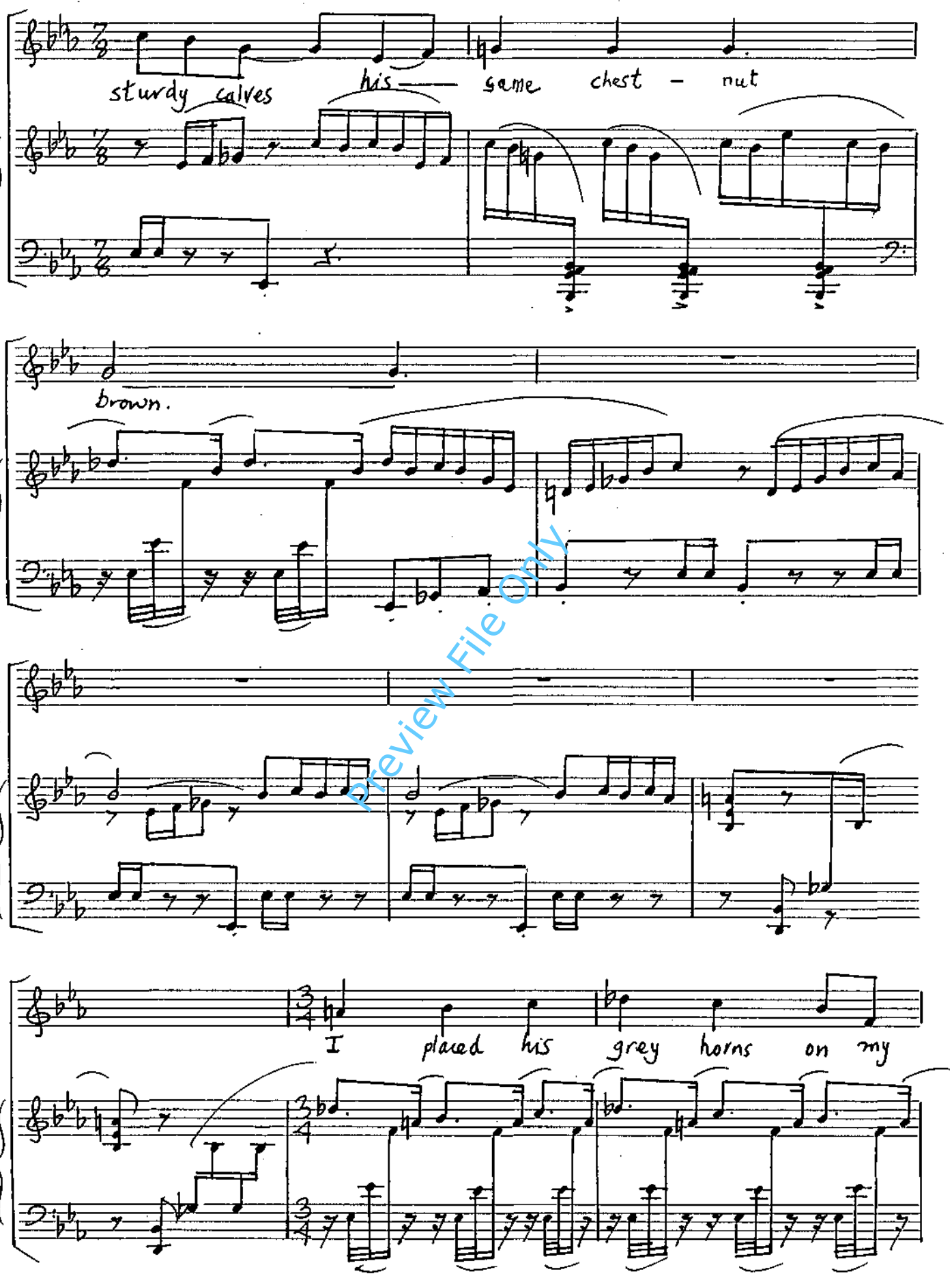

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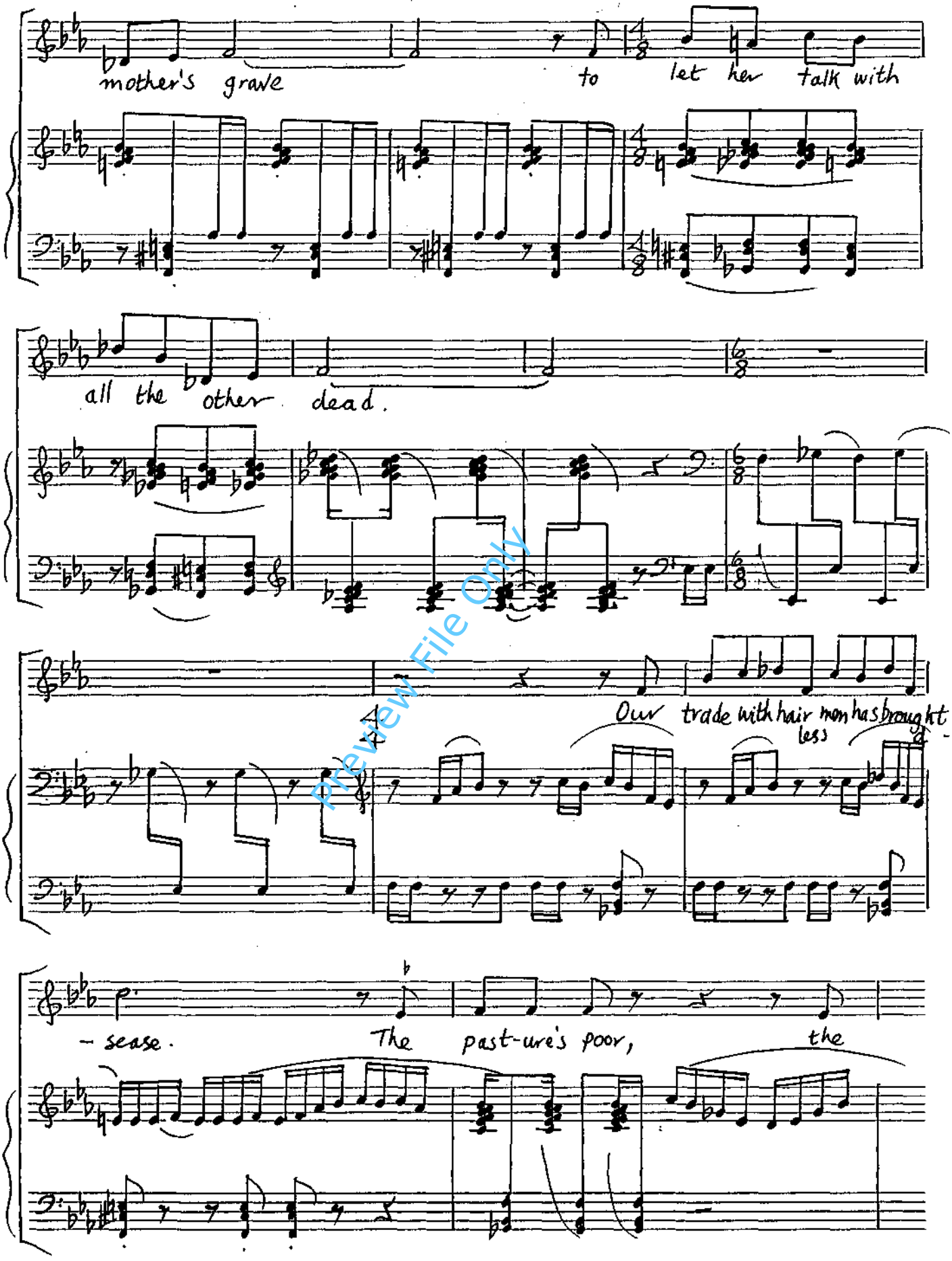

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Plain

mothers limp, their young are born two-headed or with swollen

lim(bs) (i) imbs (i) lim(bs)

- imbs. The dead don't want

us yet: we must move east from

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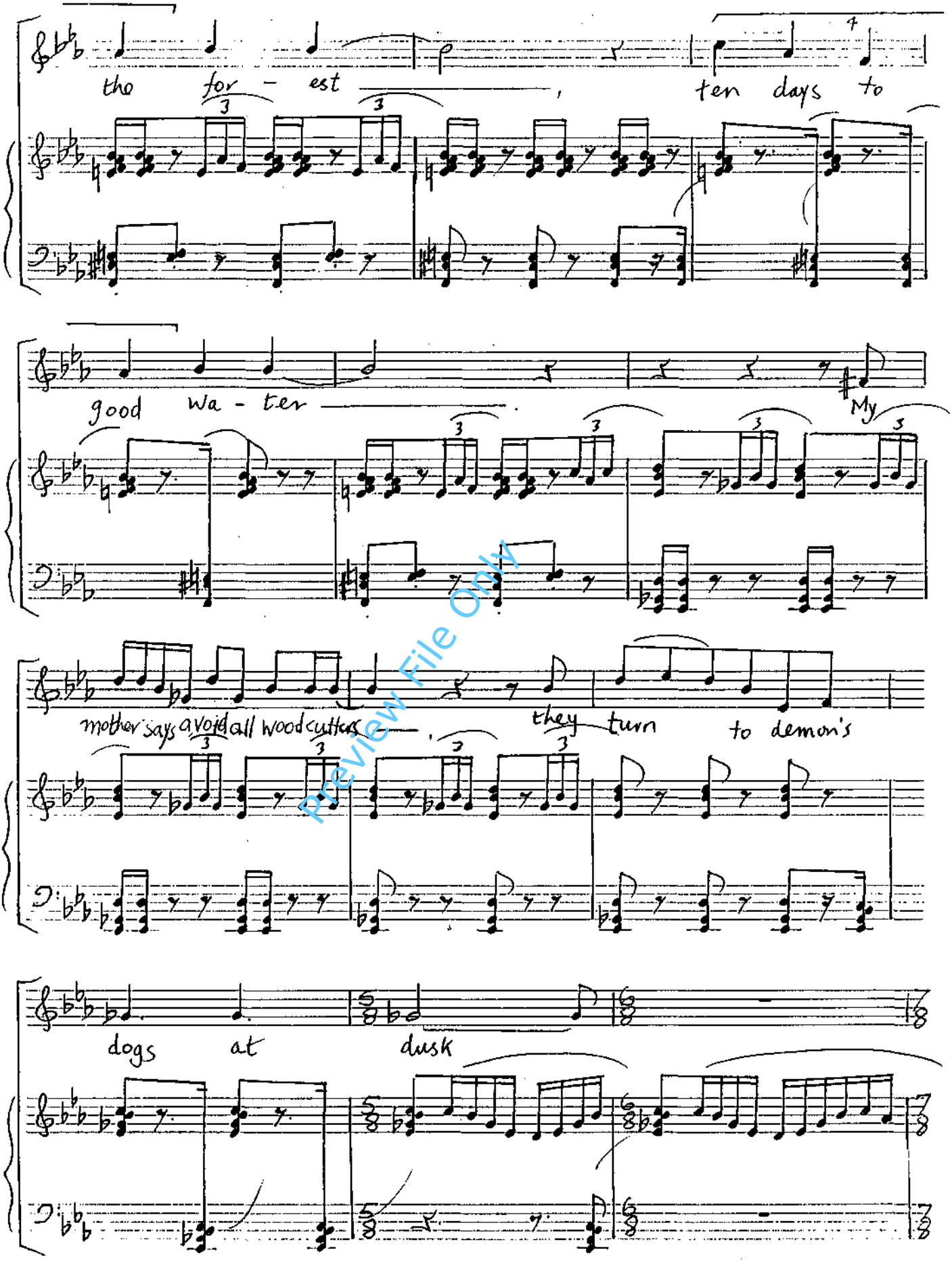

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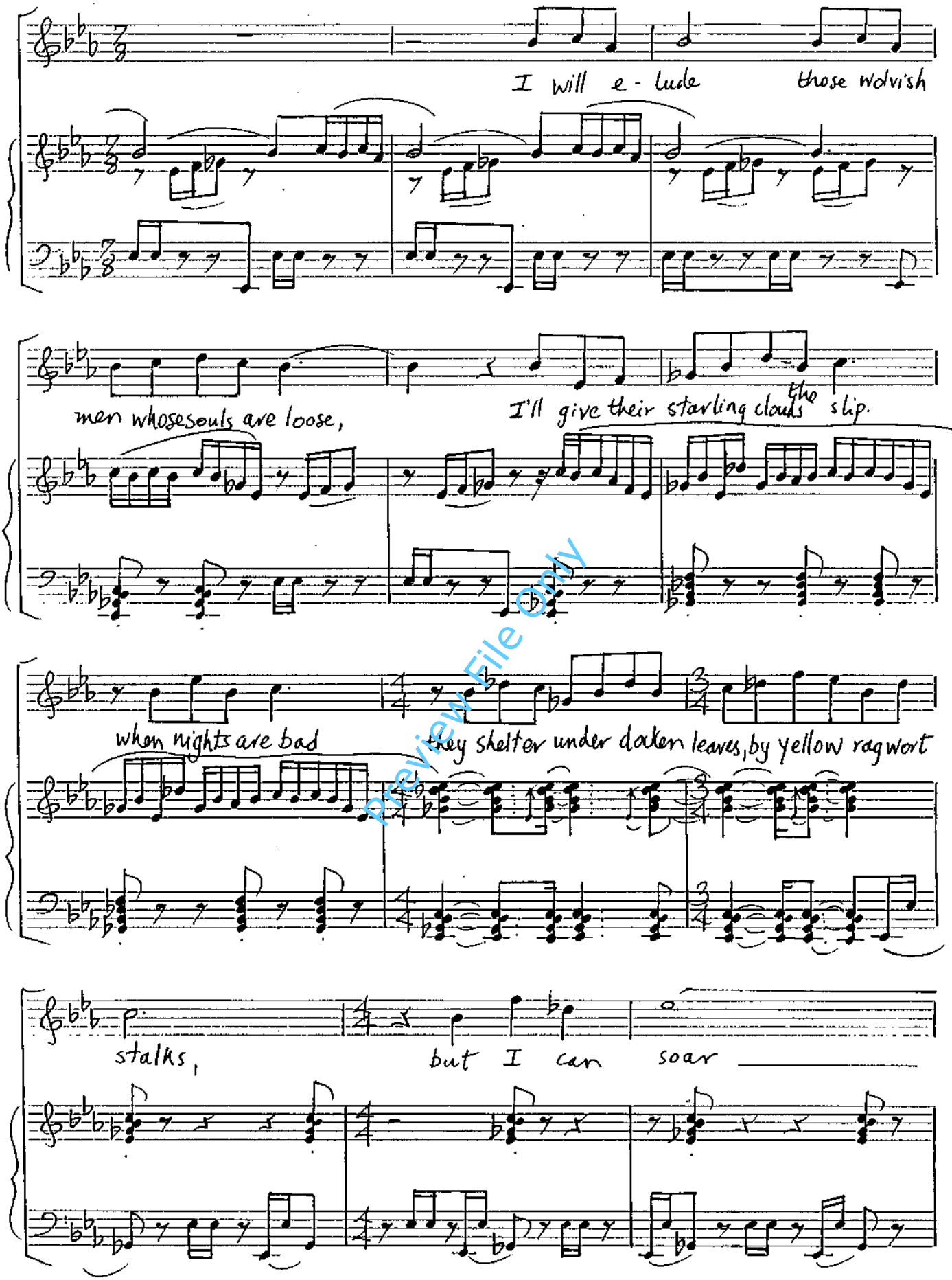

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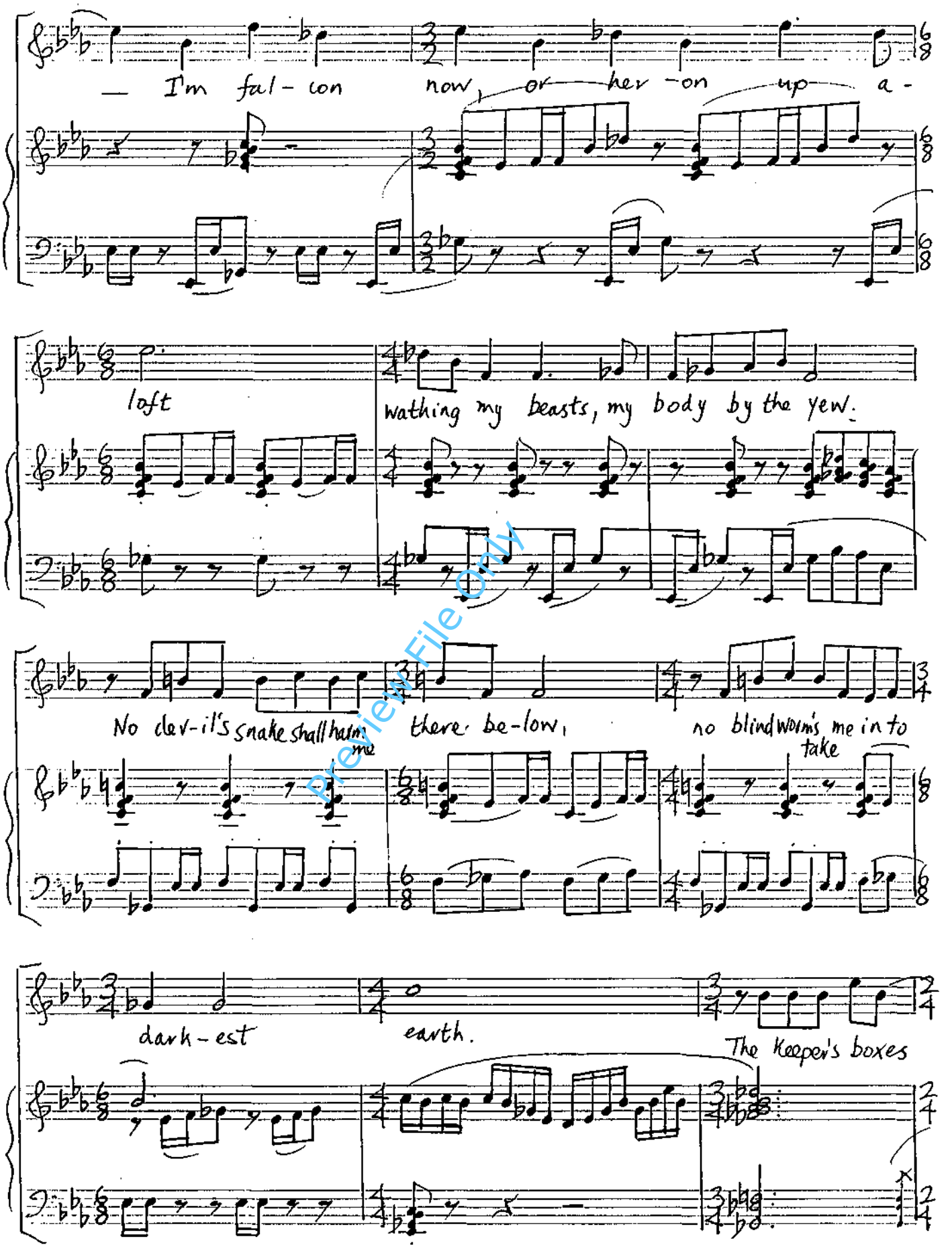

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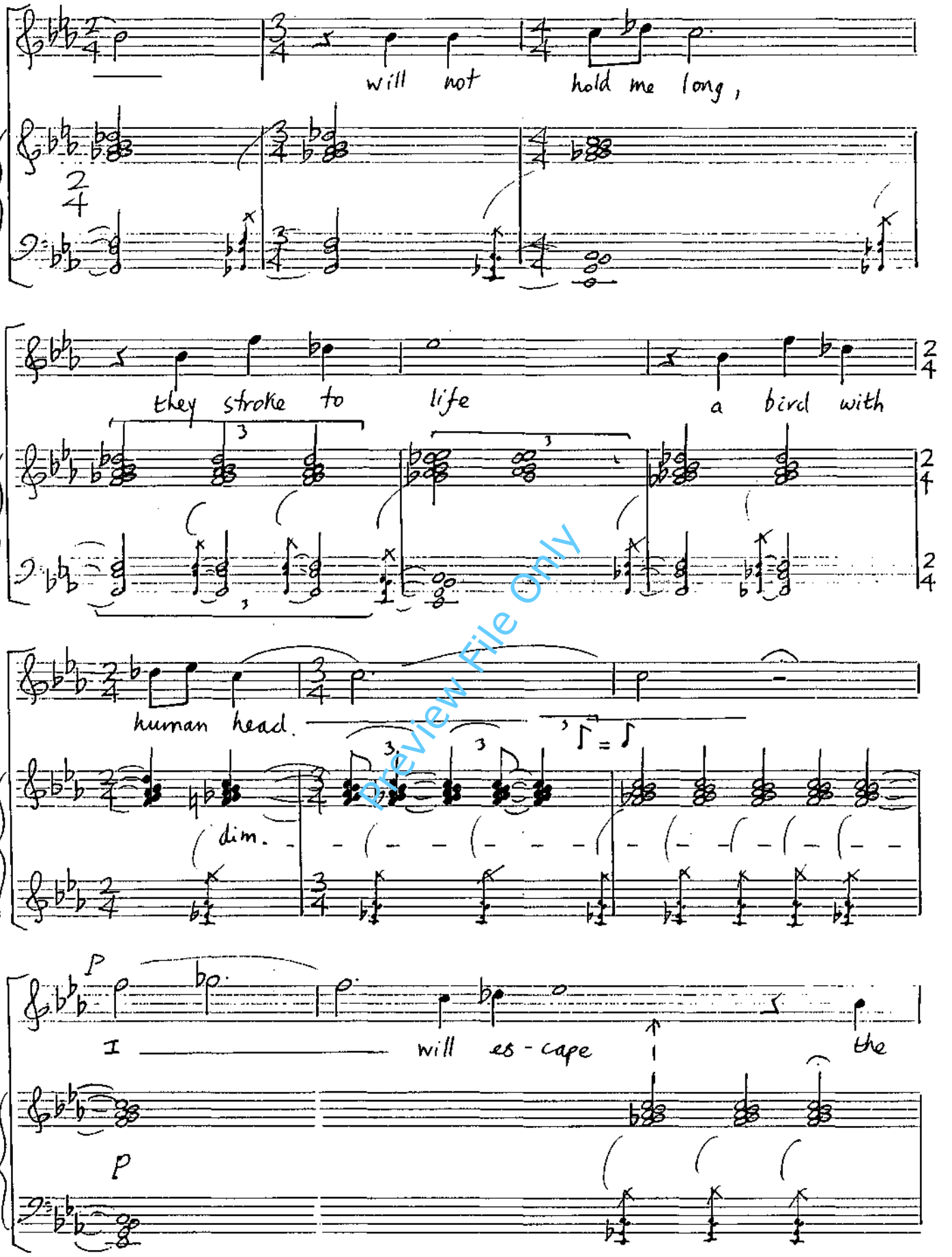

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great _____ cold of the night. the

night. _____

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NUER LOVE SONG

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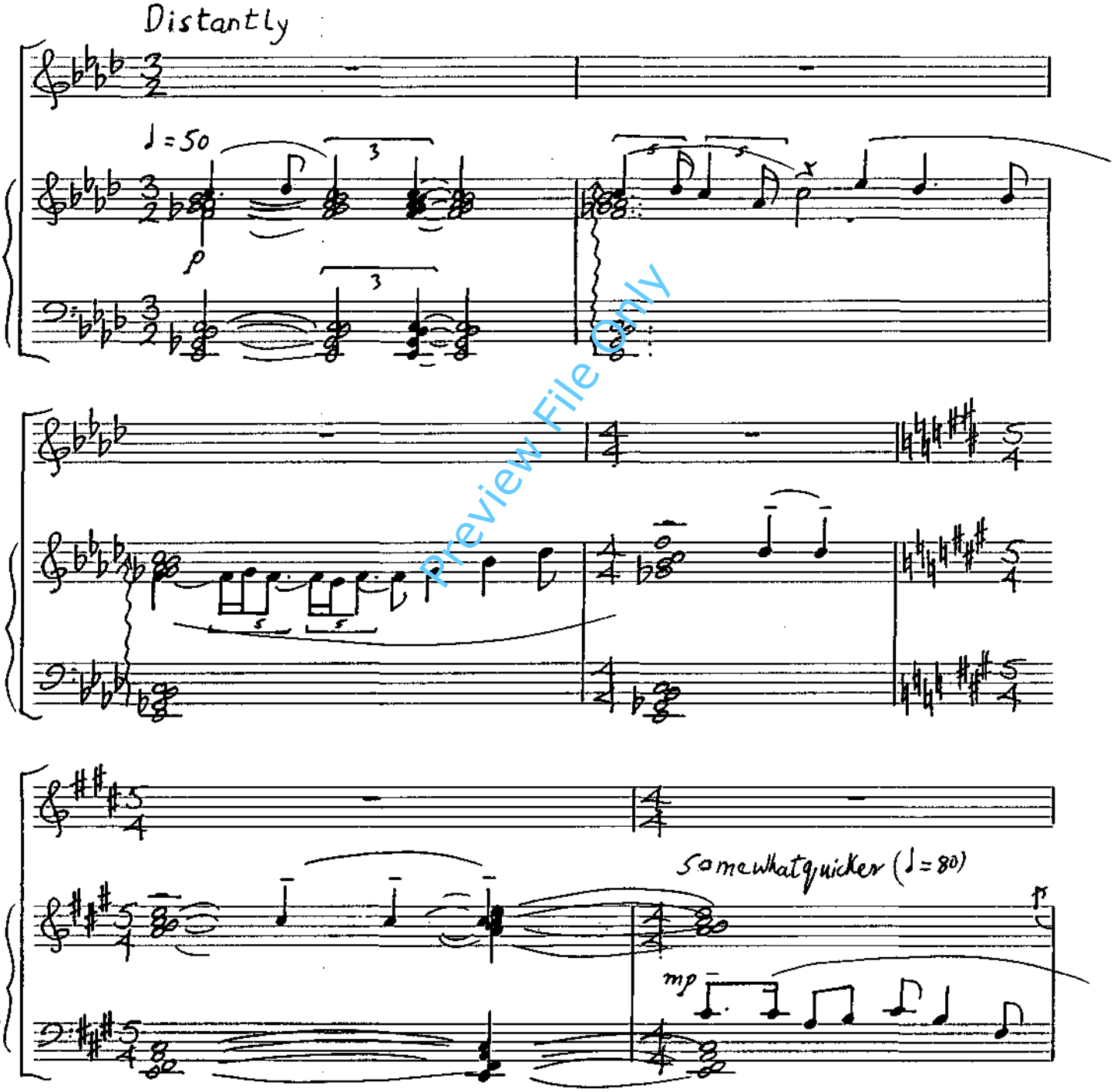
GEORGE NEWSON (1995)



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With Gusto ♩= 160

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sempre legato

mf

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Young wo-men,

stacc.

old wo-men,

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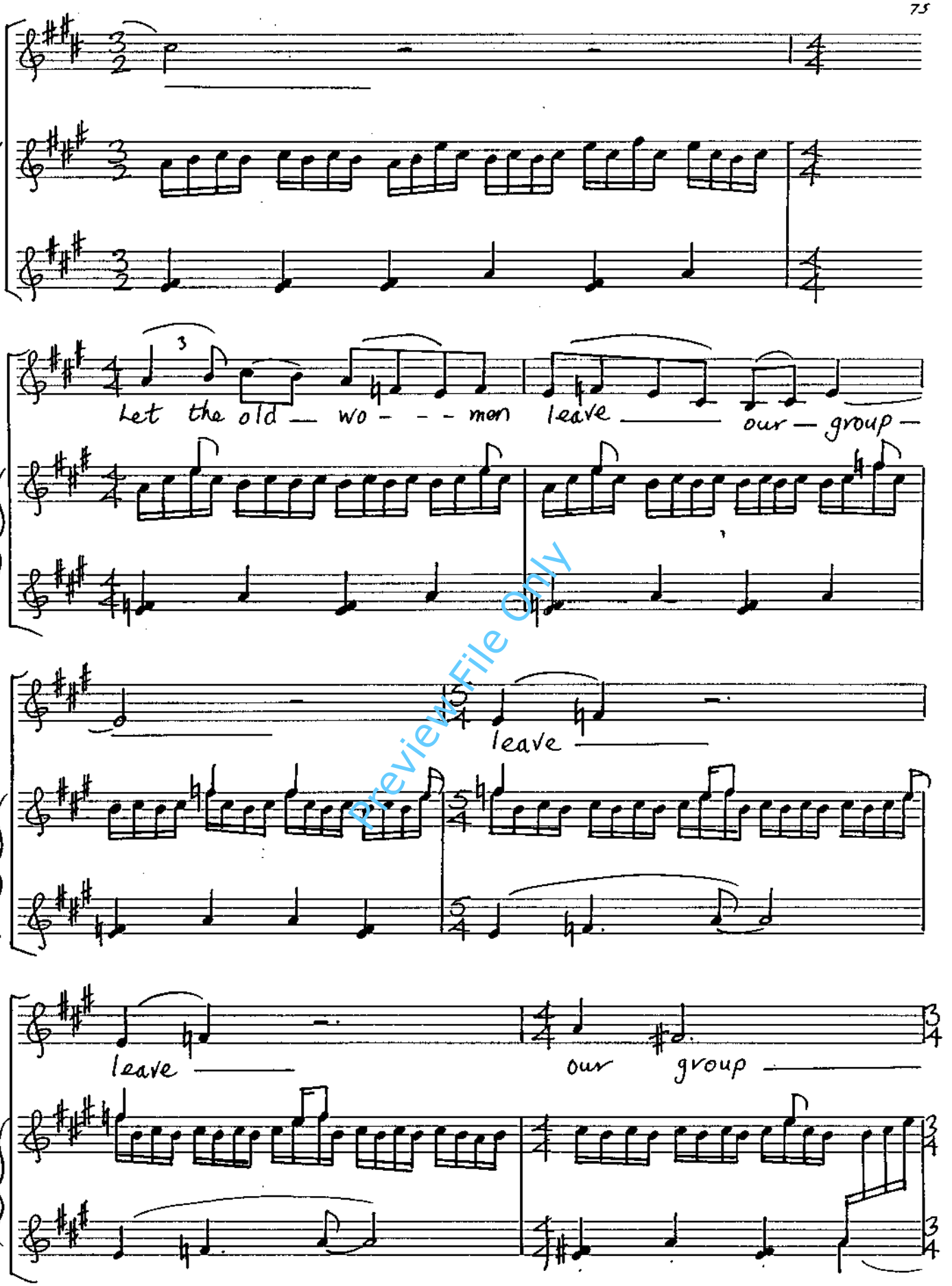

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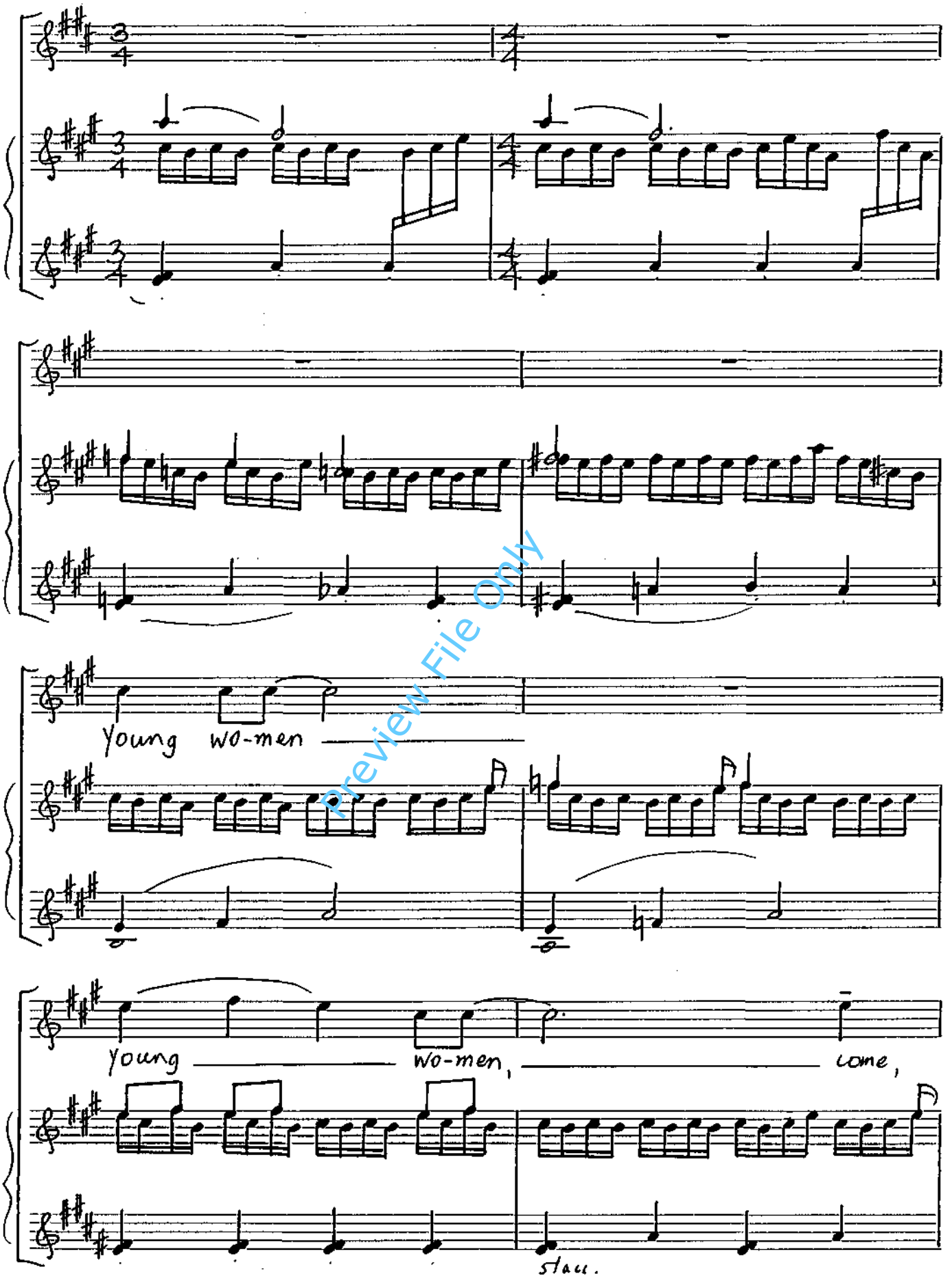

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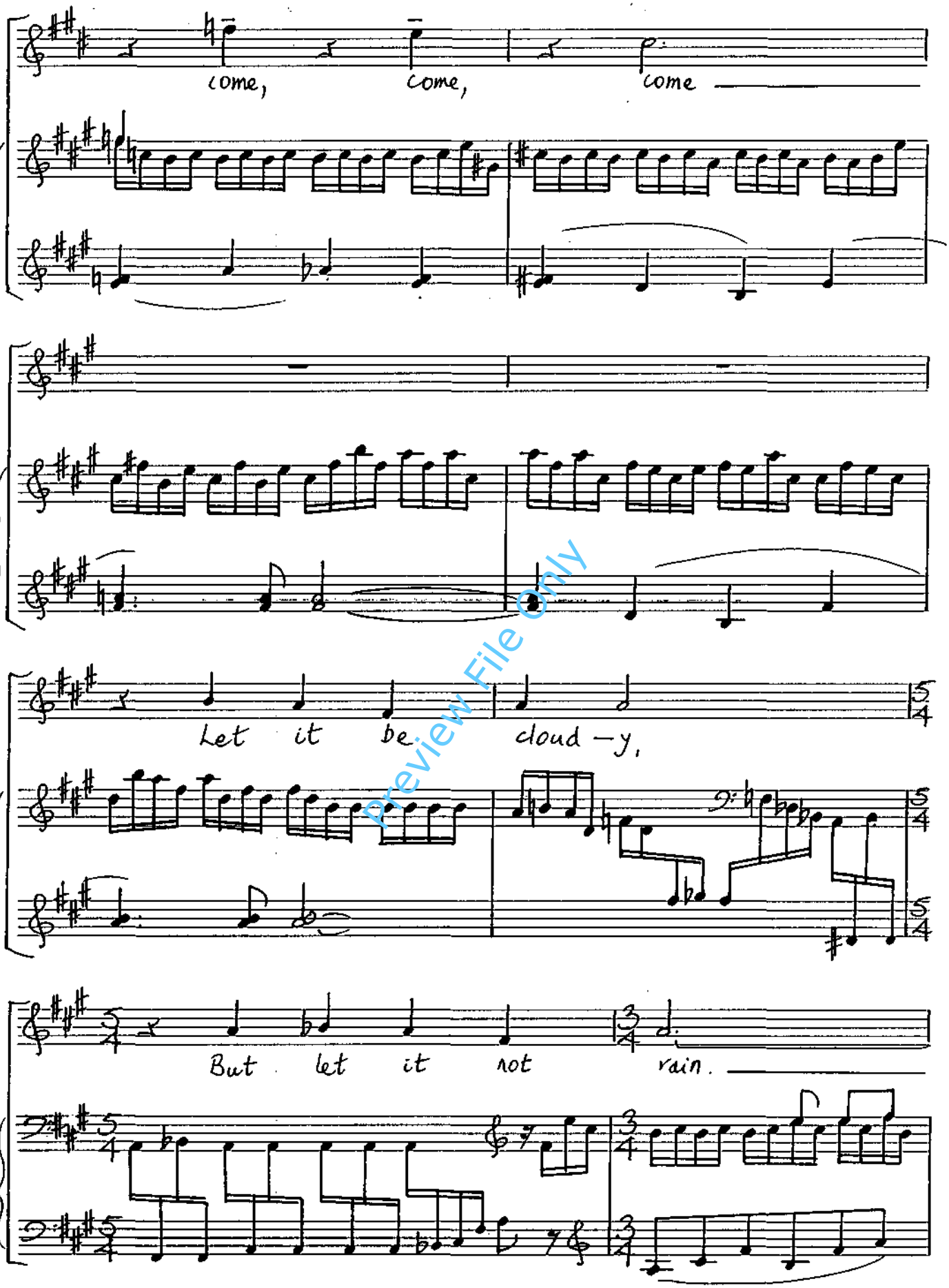

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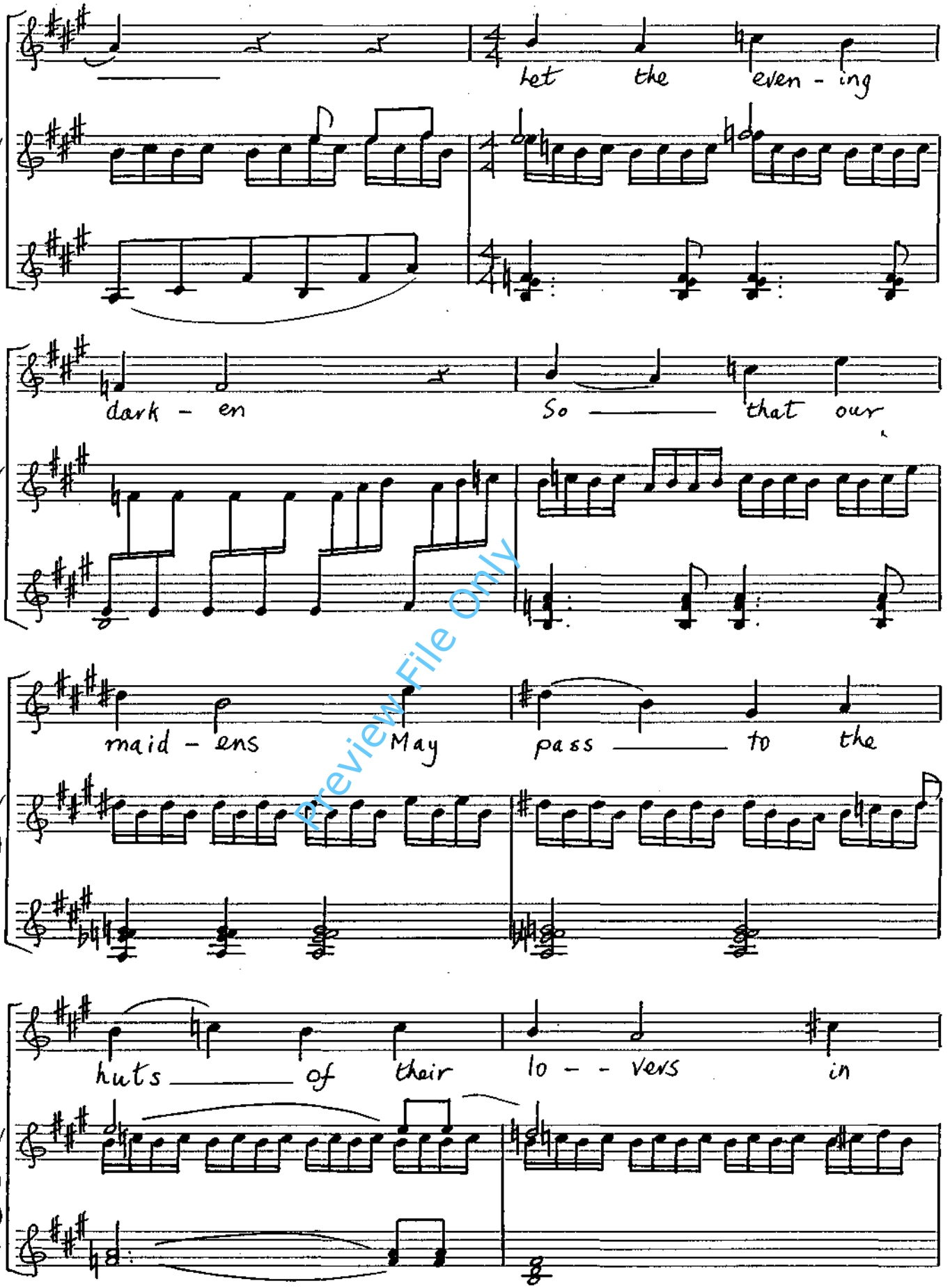
Let the even - ing
dark - en So that our
maid - ens May pass to the
huts of their lo - - vers in

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