6 Love Songs

for tenor and guitar

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by

John

Webb

Poems by Tony Harrison and Roger McGough

Giving Thanks - Tony Harrison

Ten Milk Bottles - Roger McGough

I Have Lately - Roger McGough

Long Distance II - Tony Harrison

You and I - Roger McGough

Come Close and Sleep Now - Roger McGough

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Love songs **John Webb**

These songs, written in 1992, focus on different stages of relationships. Extatic love-making (*Ten Milk Bottles*), the loss of a cherished partner (*Long Distance II*), and the misinterpretation of failing relationships (*You and I*) are all present here.

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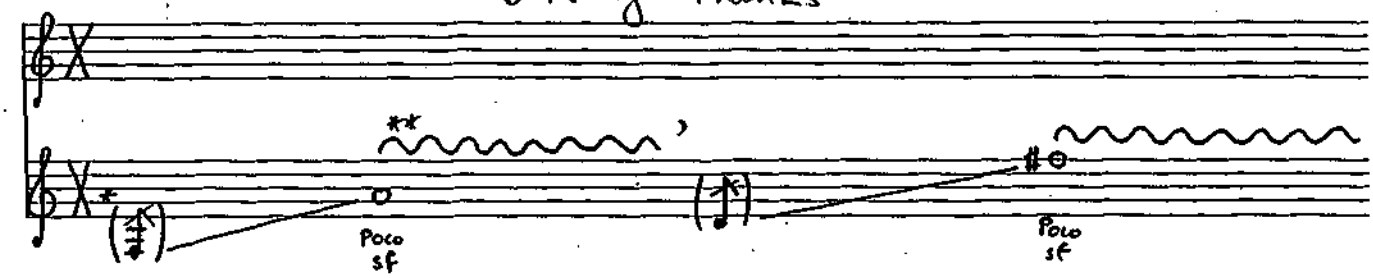
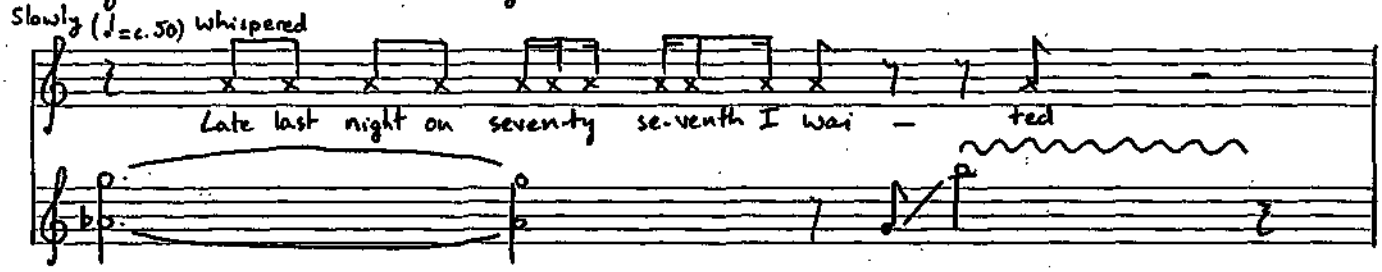
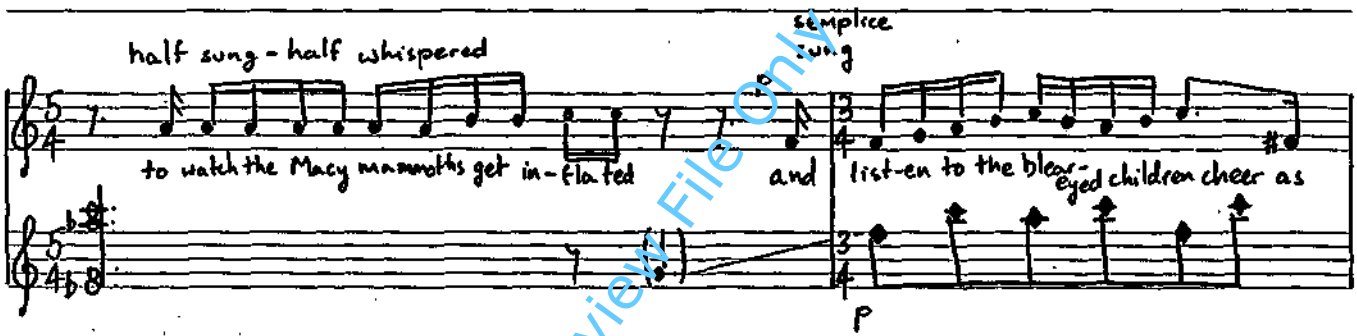
Giving Thanks

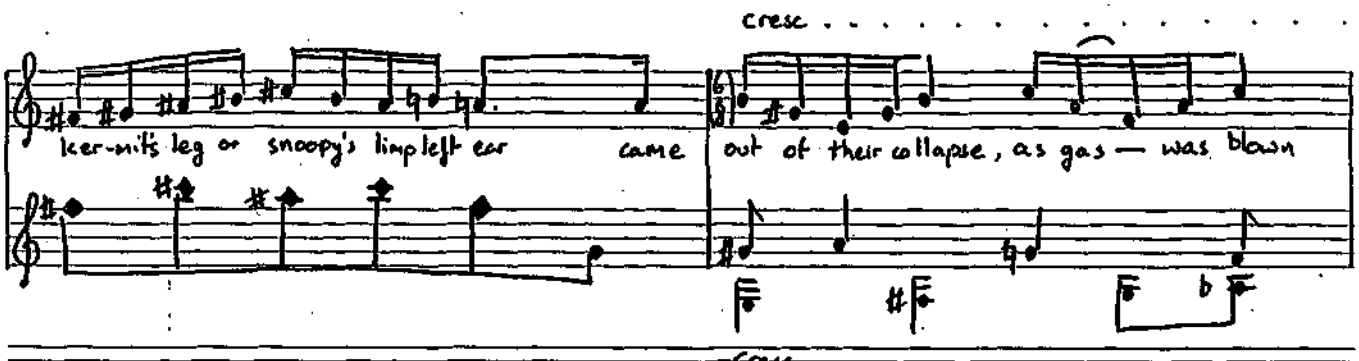


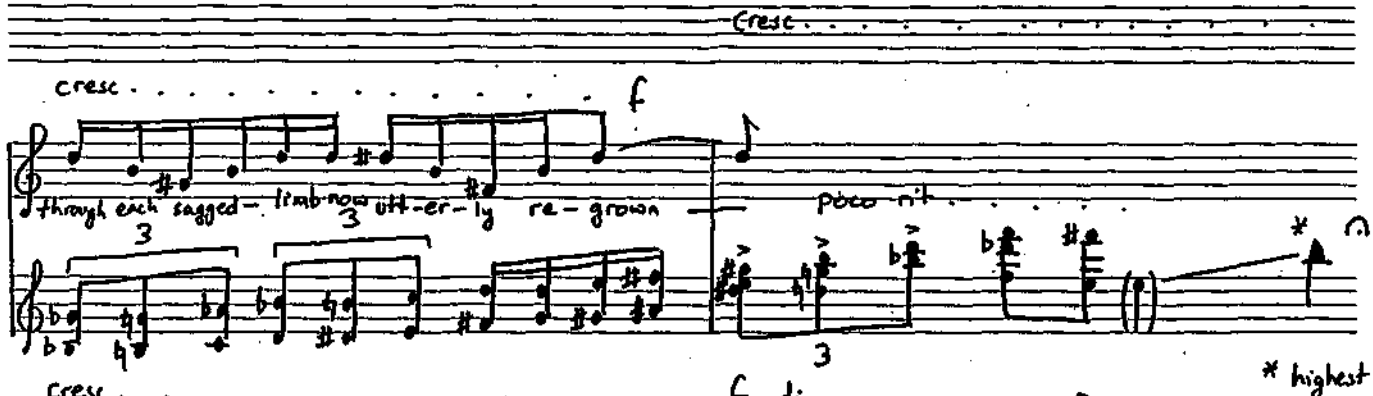
* notes in brackets should barely be audible. The gliss. should start immediately

** slow and wide vibrato









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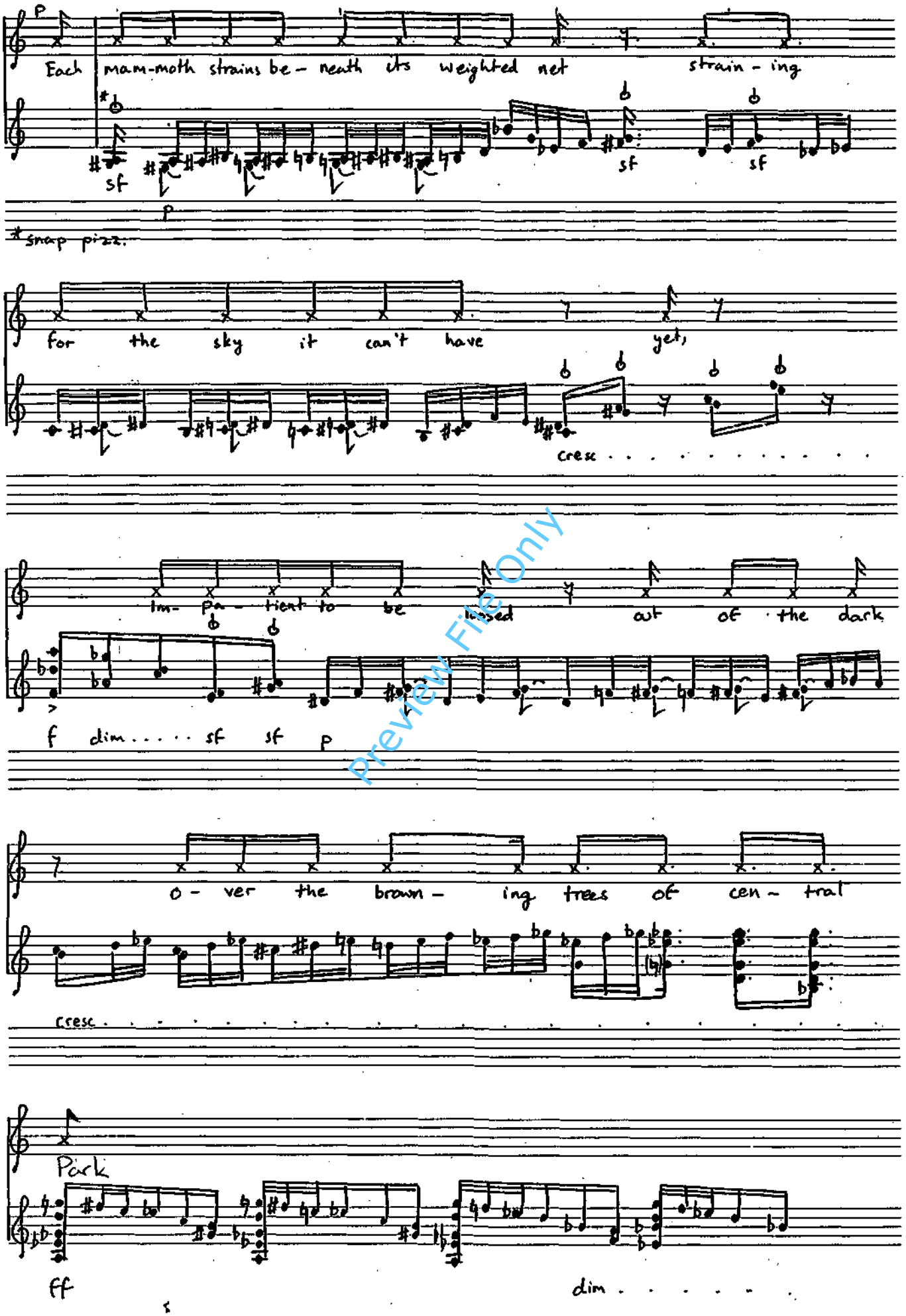

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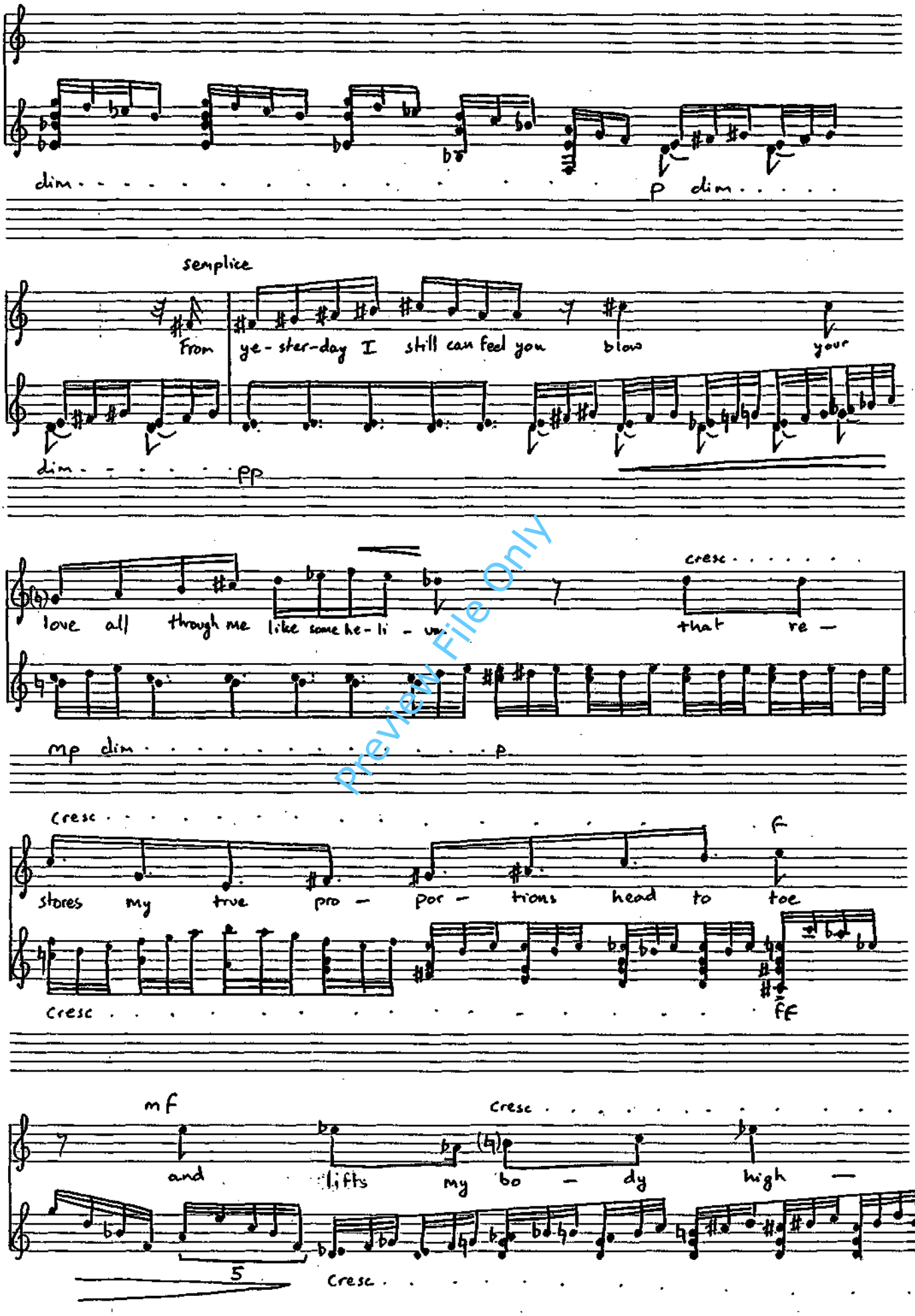

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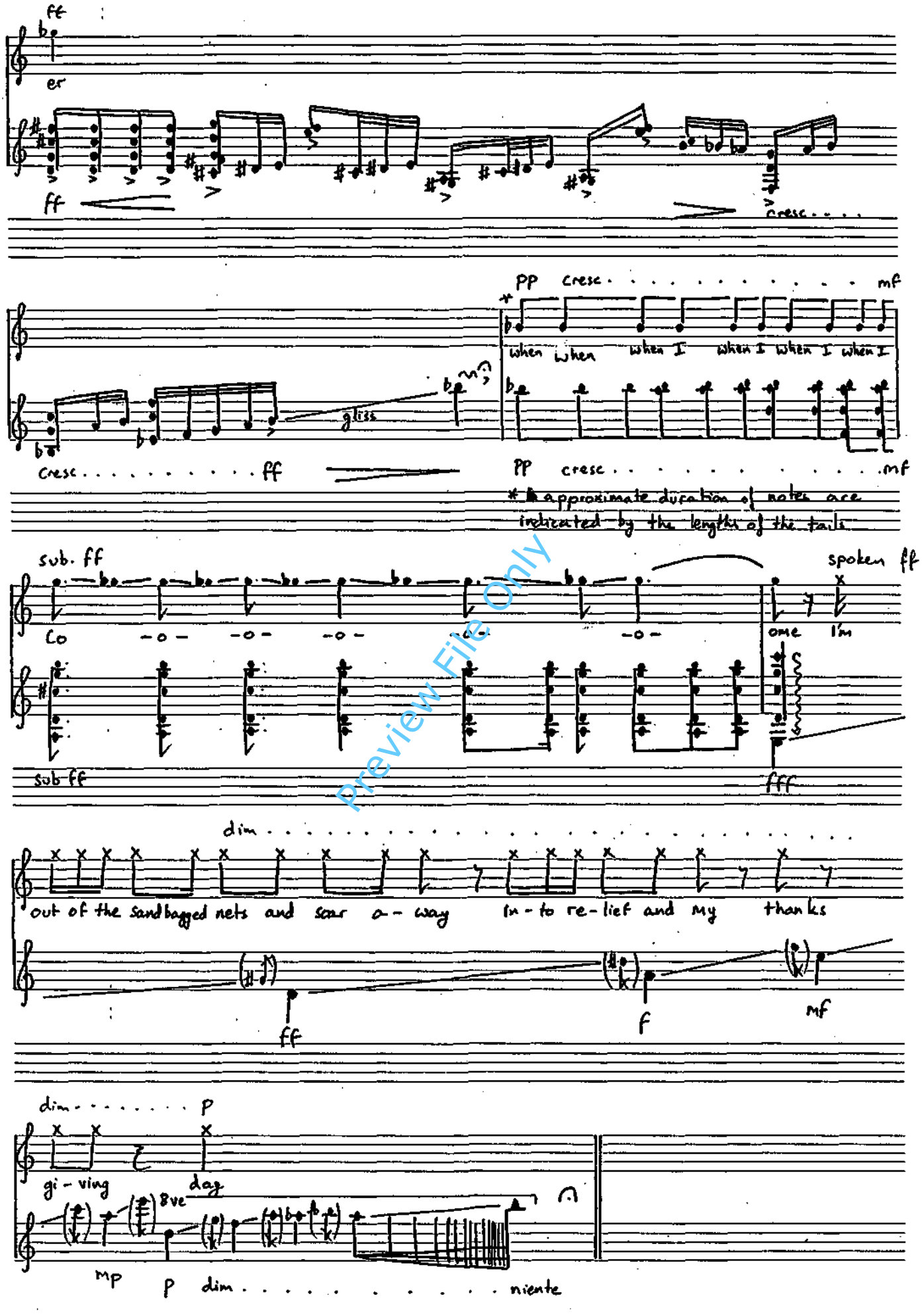

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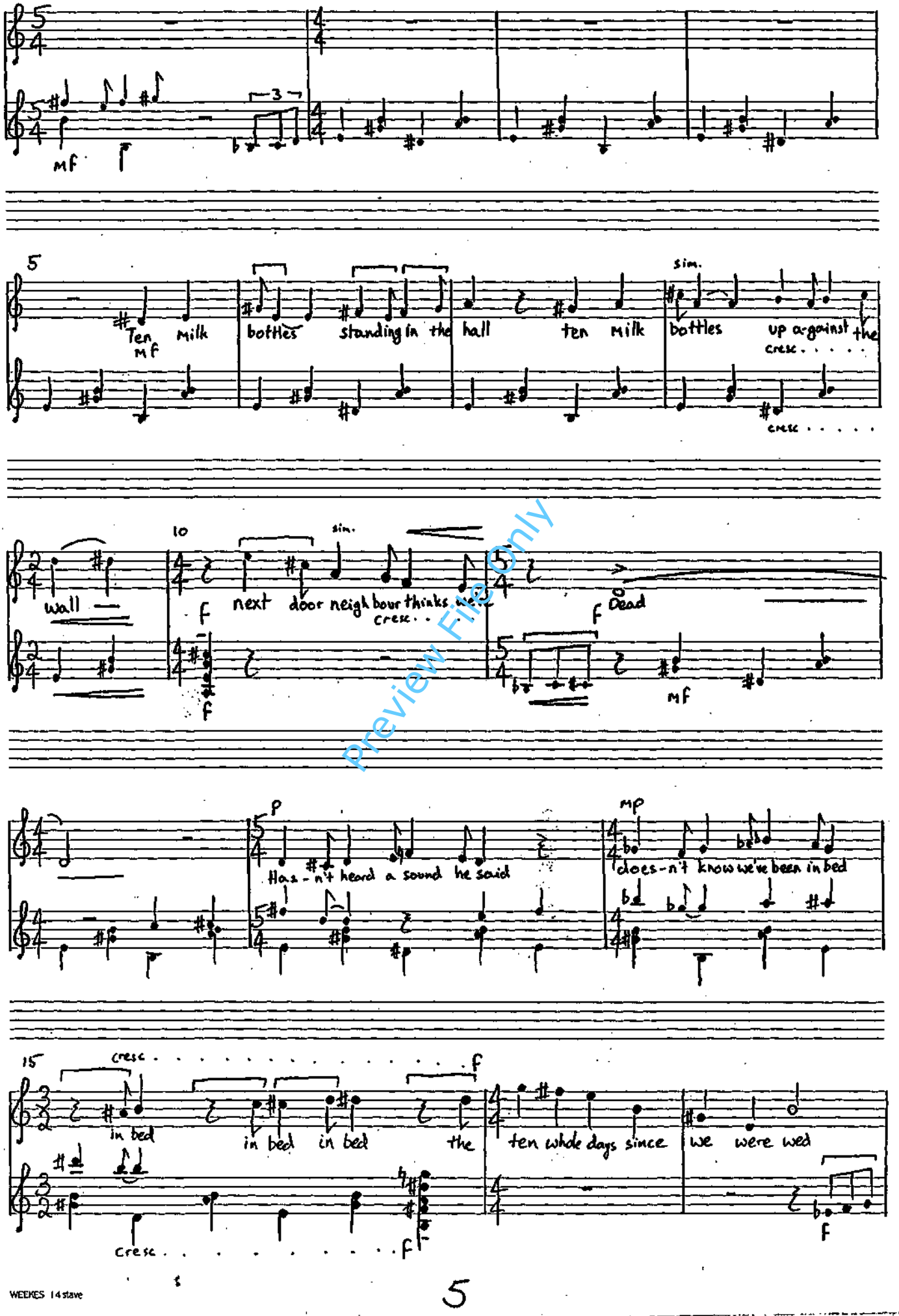
Ten Milk Bottles



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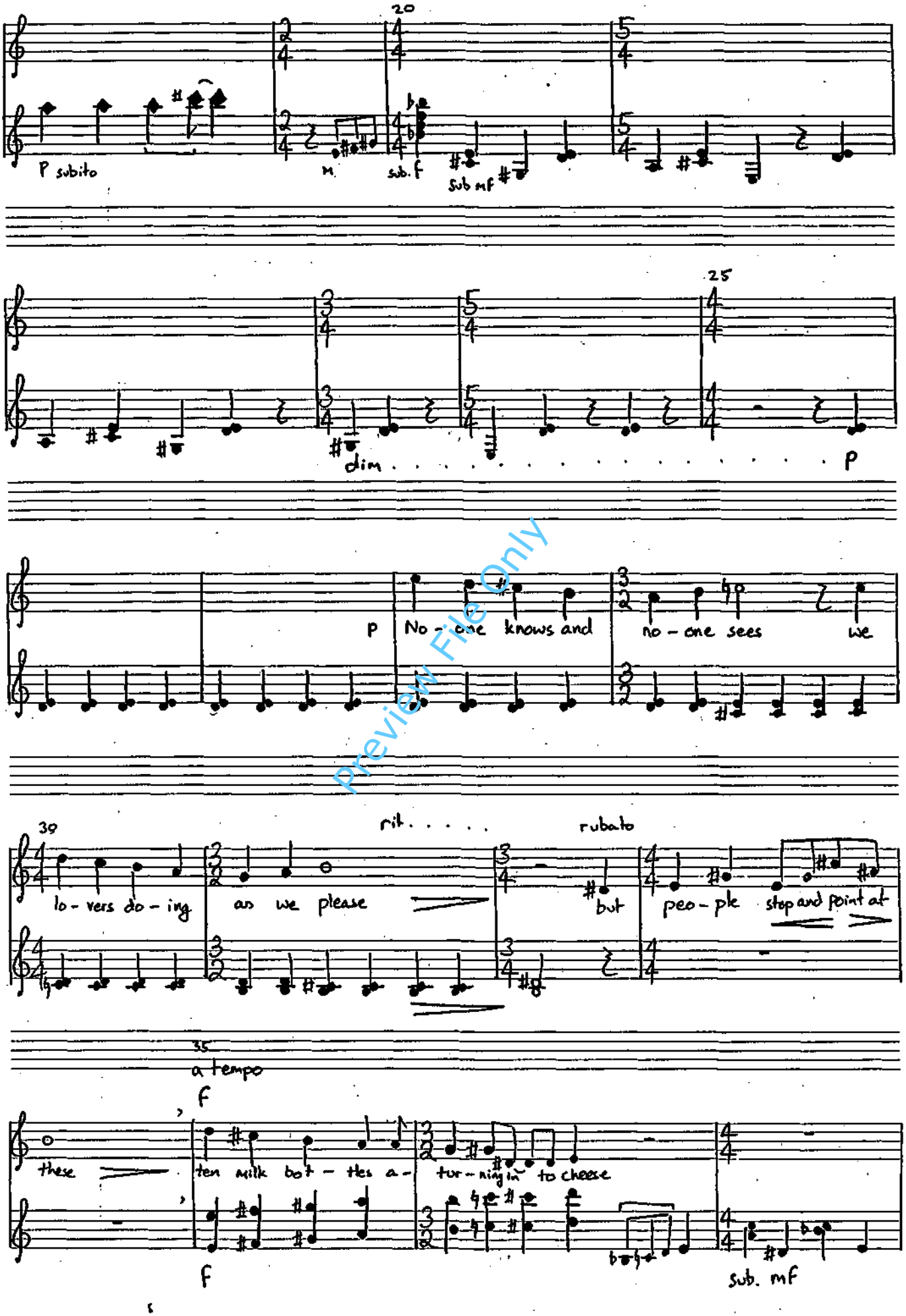

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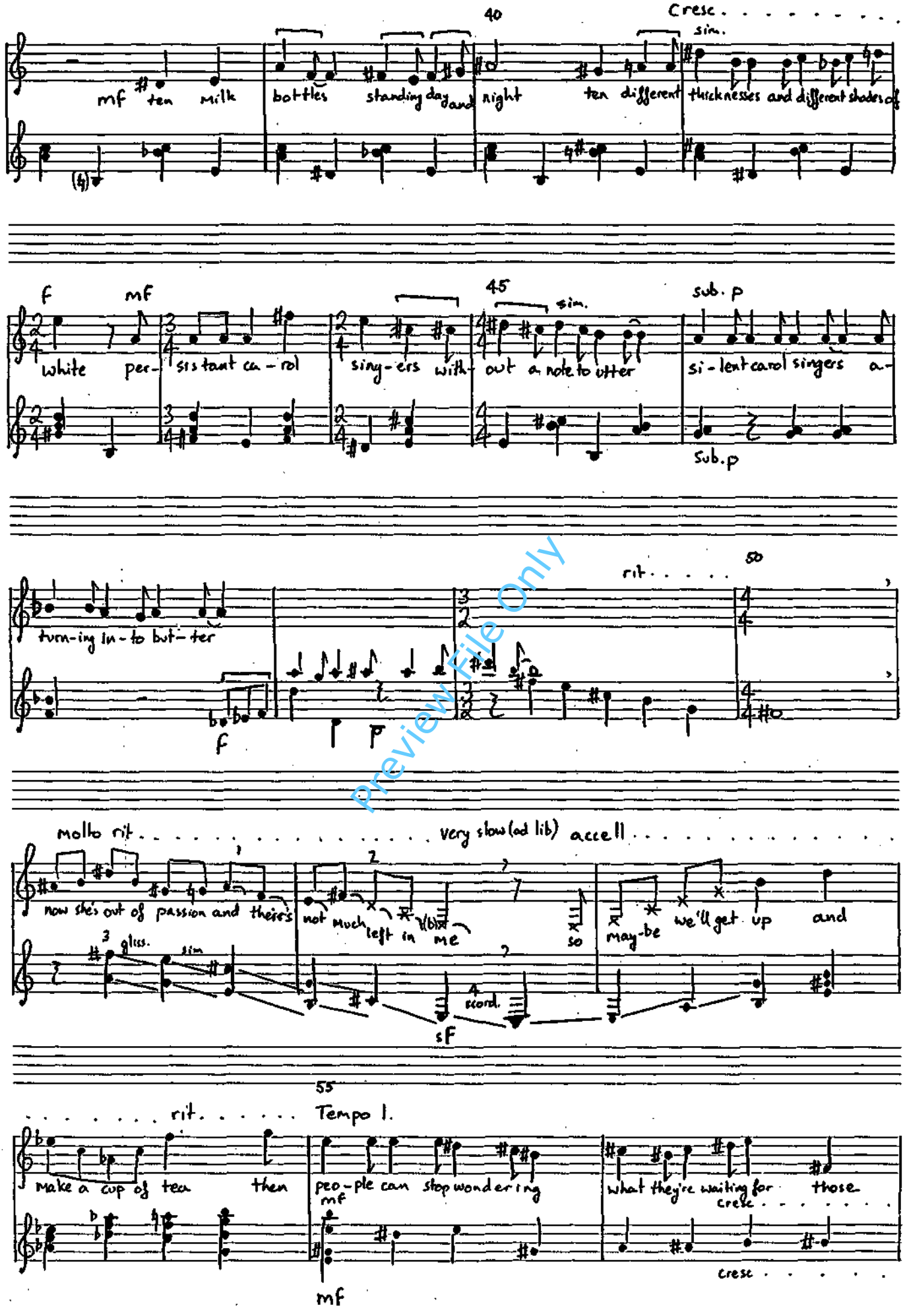

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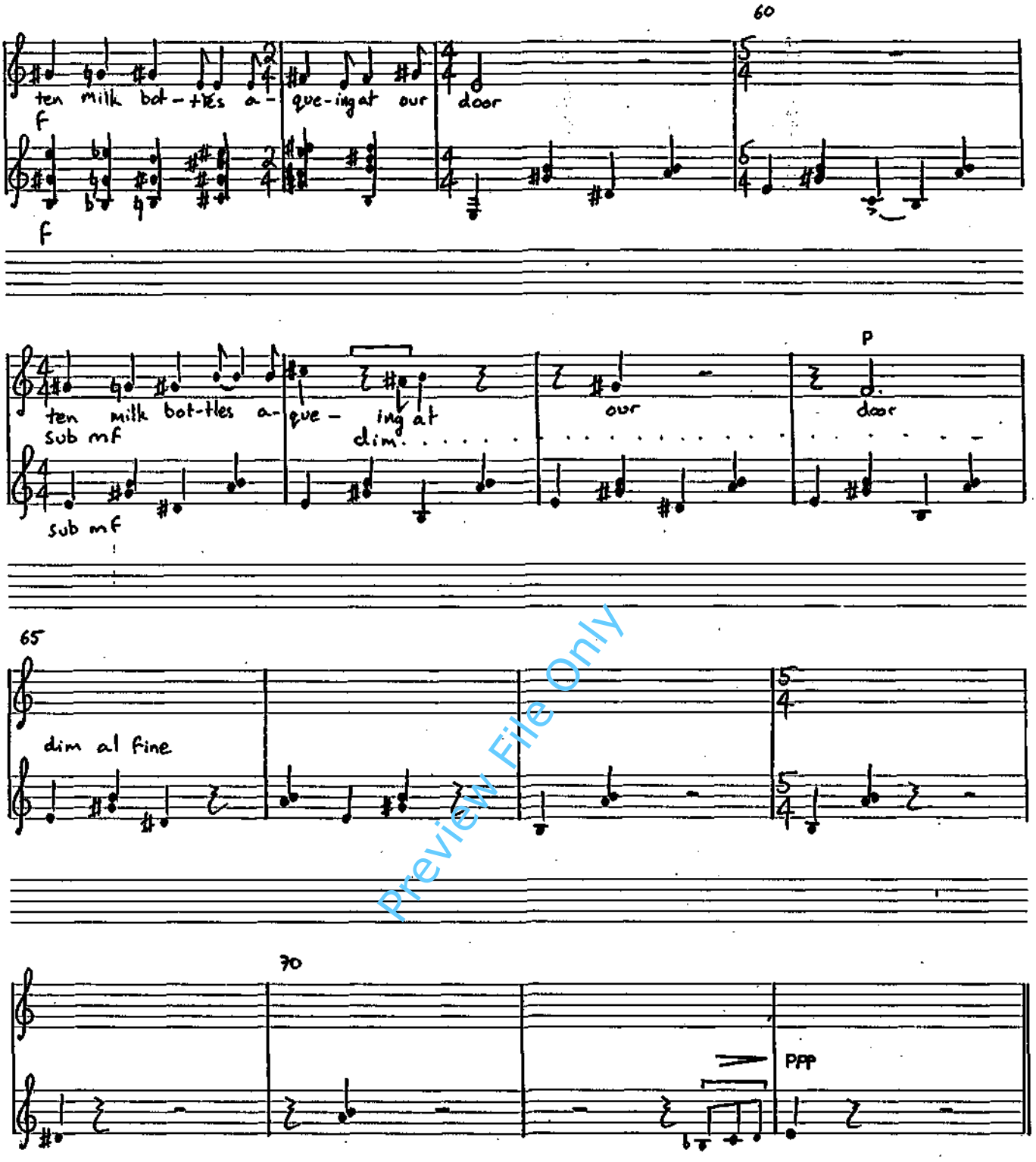

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Notes

1. '~' indicates that the pitch should be bent downwards. The following pitches (from beat 3, bar 51) therefore become more & more approximate

2. x The pitches are practically non-existant - they are simply croaks. In bar 53 ('so maybe we'll get') there is a gradual switch from croak to sung note which is complete by 3rd beat bar 53.

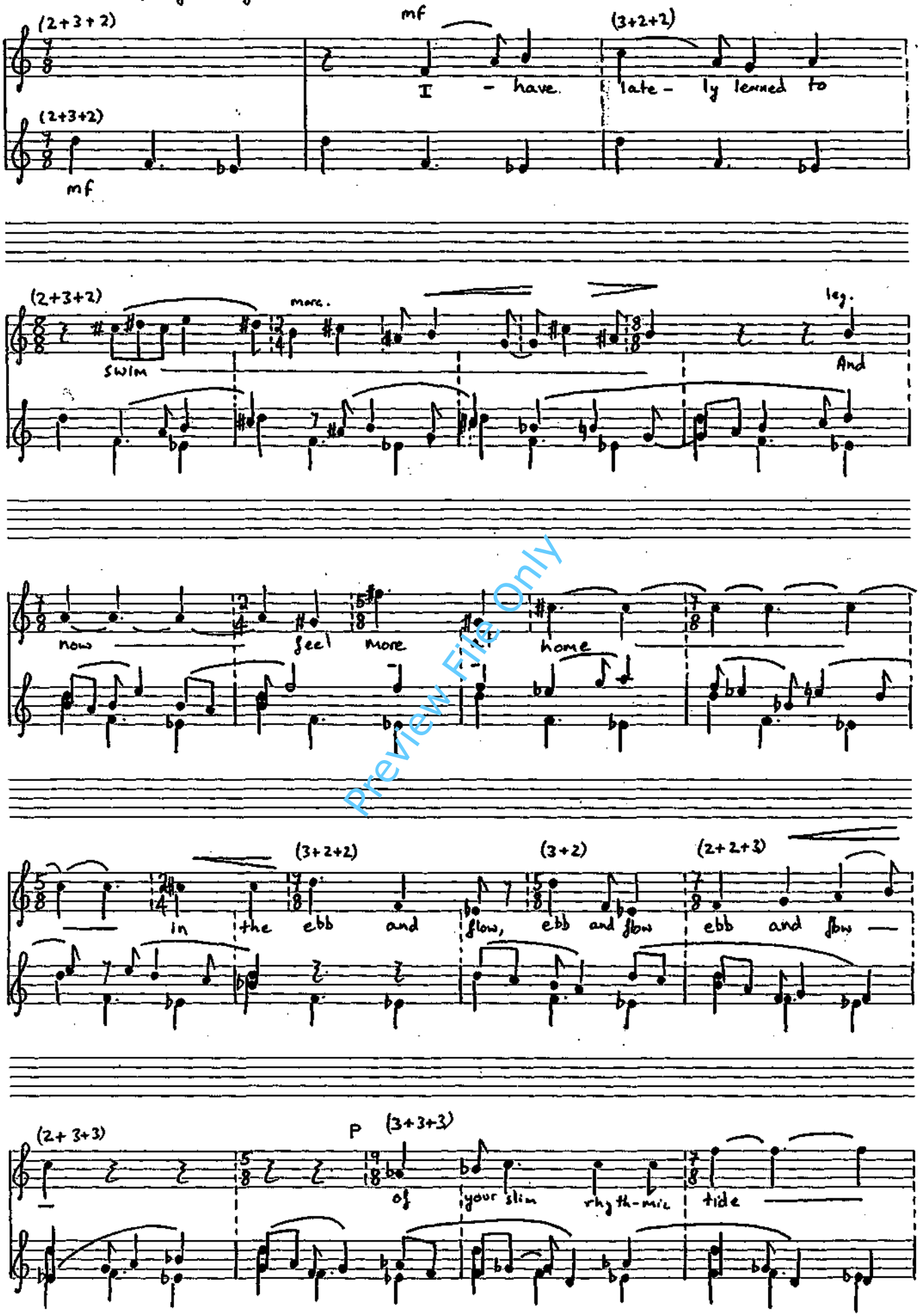
3. The glissandi should end at a lower pitch than that of the following chord.

4. The scordatura glissando may be played in free time. ∃ indicates the bottom note of this gliss.

5. Bars 51 - 54 should have the effect of a gramophone record being slowed down and then speeded up.

I Have Lately

moderato ; rhythmically



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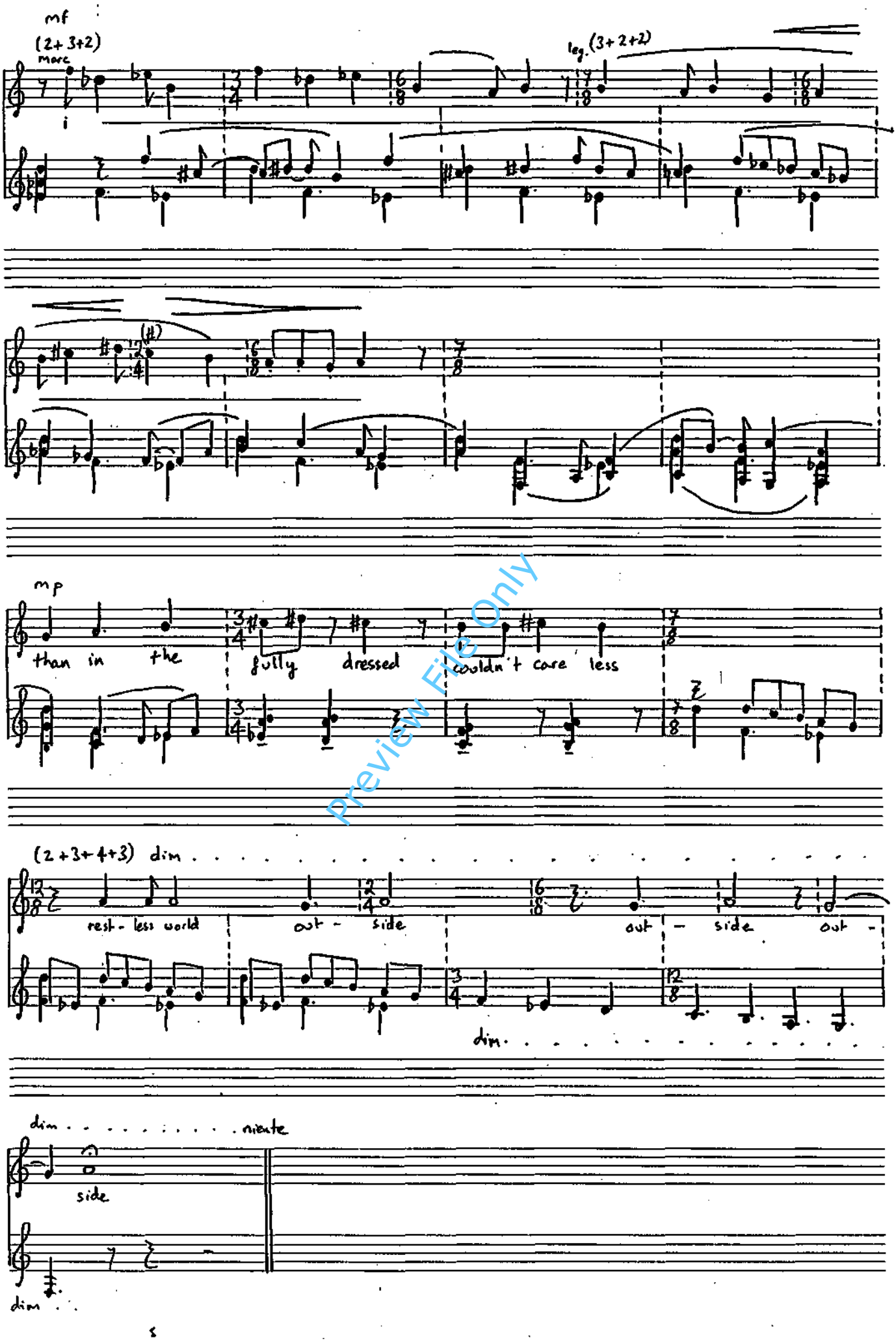

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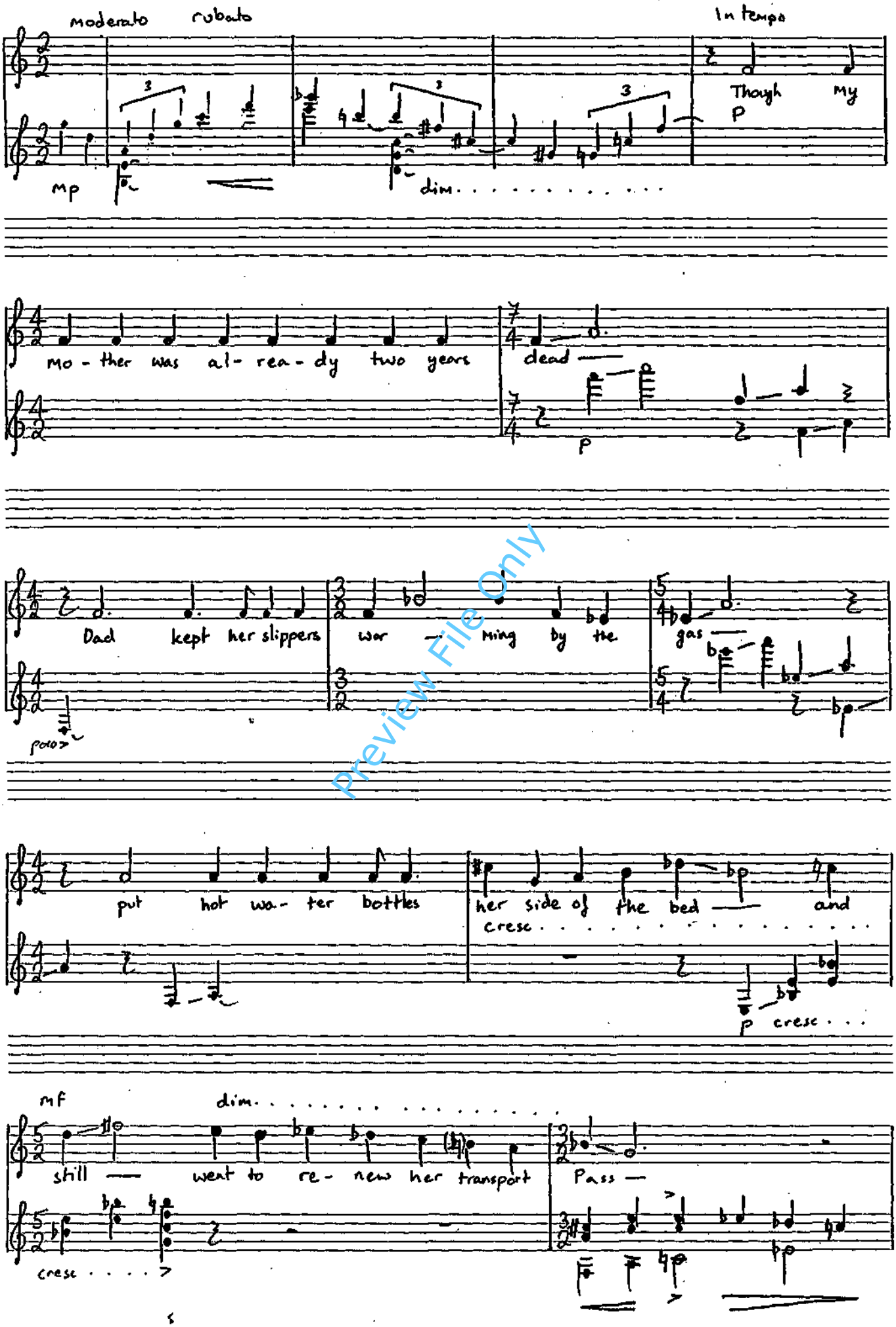

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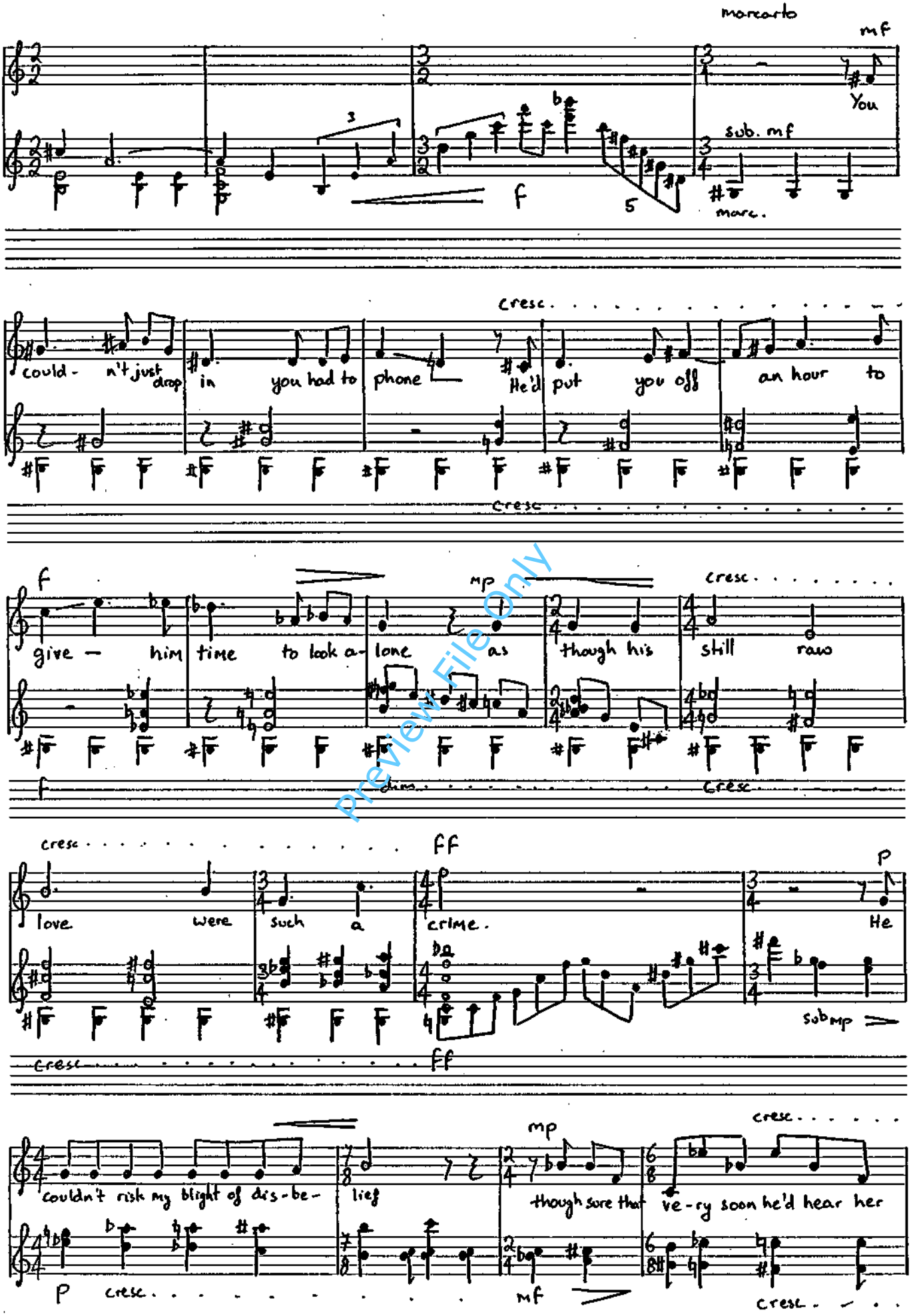

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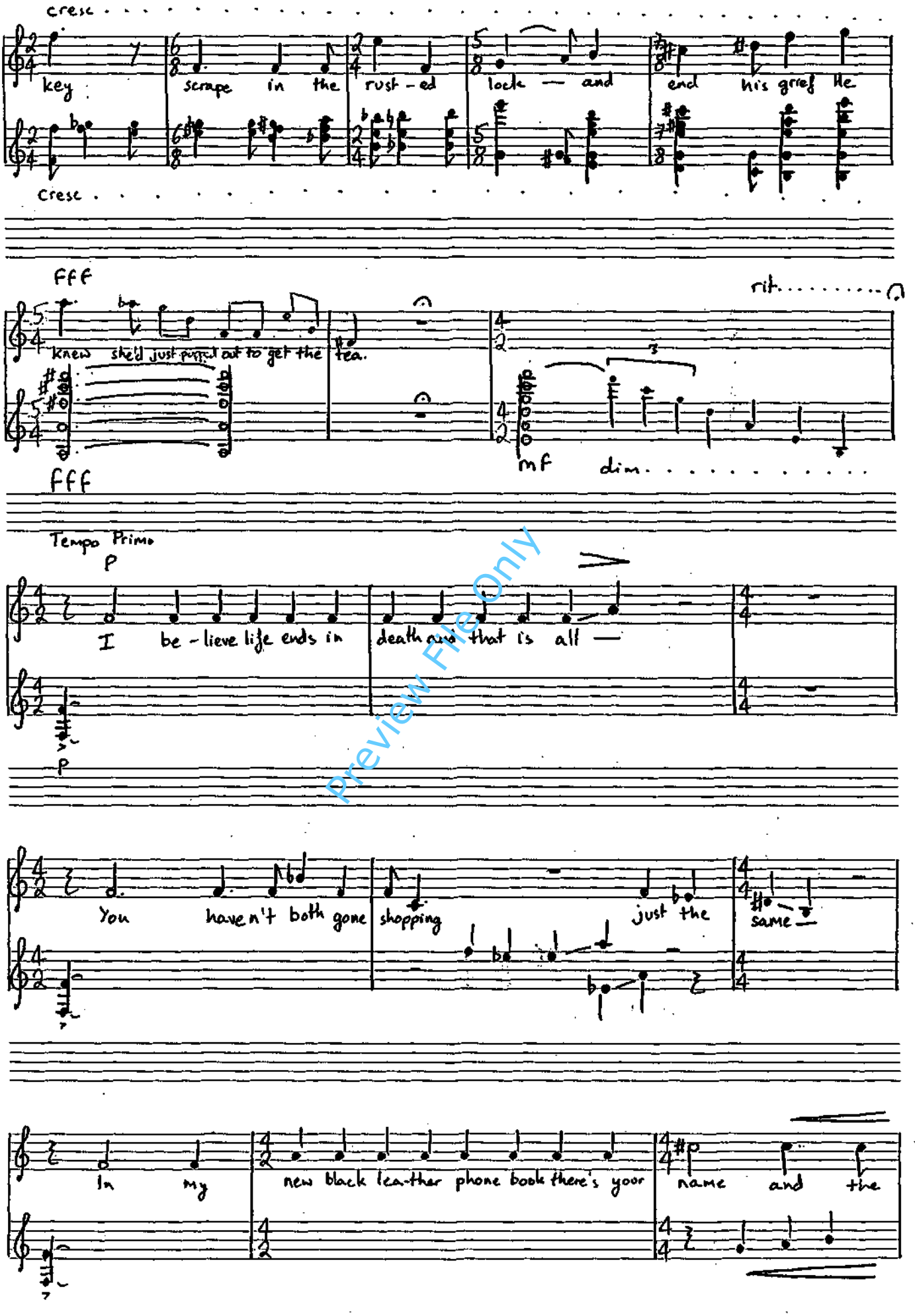

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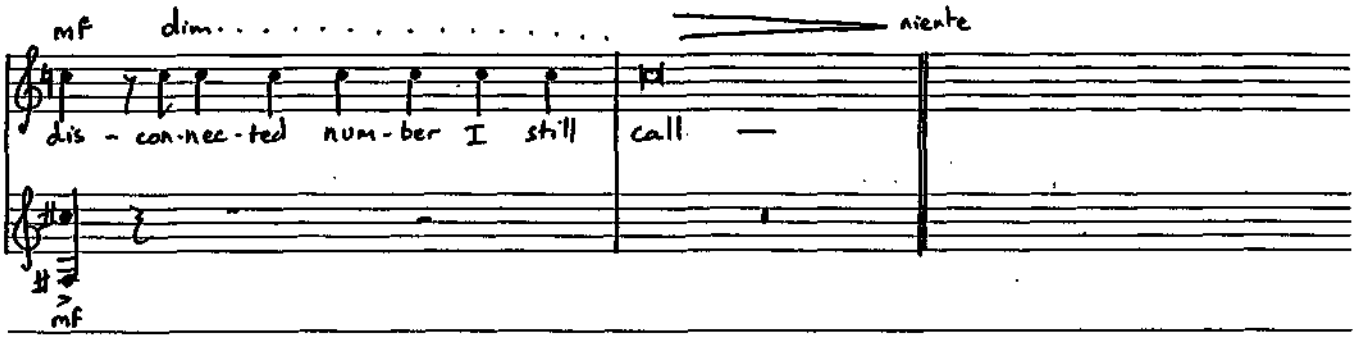

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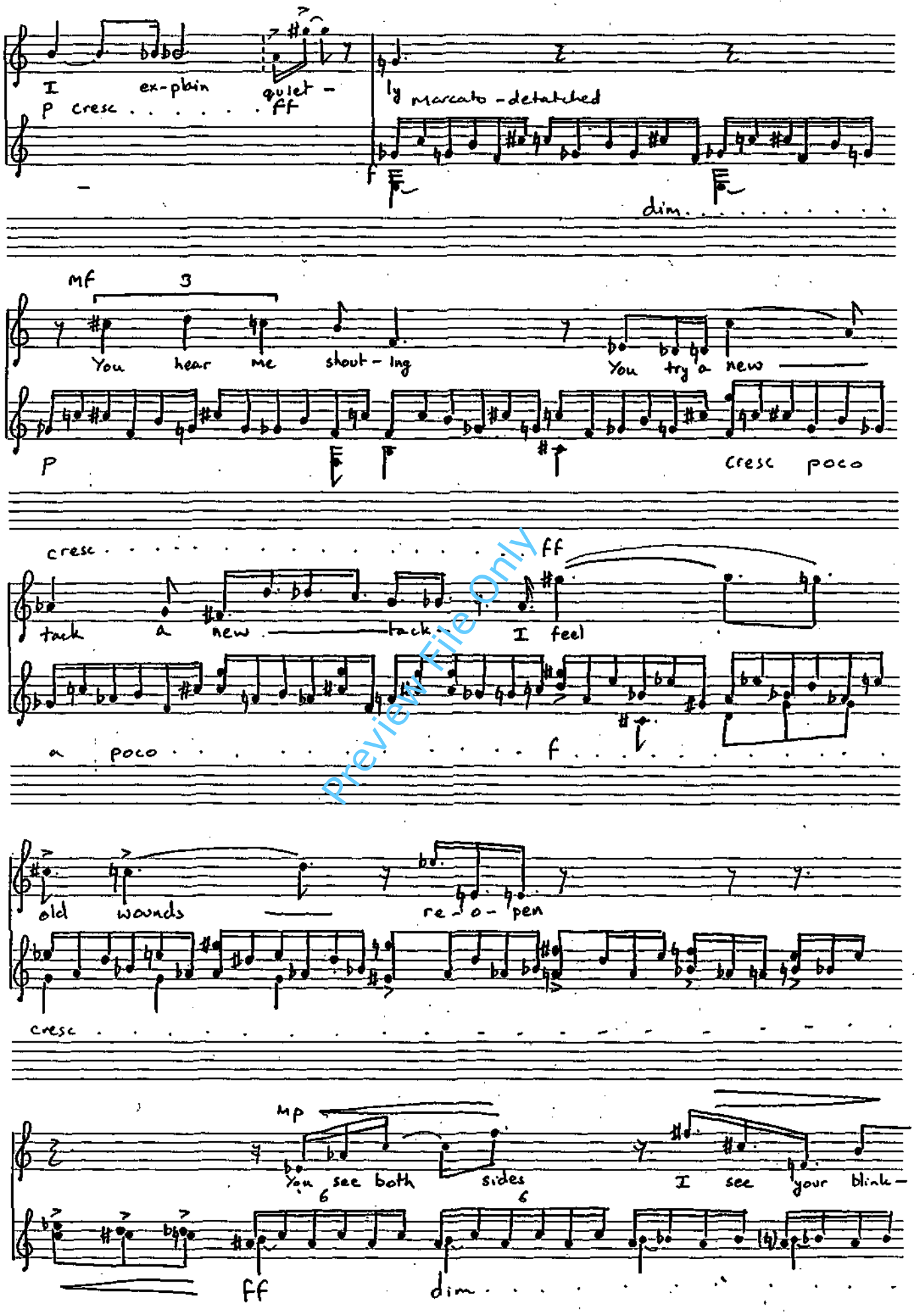

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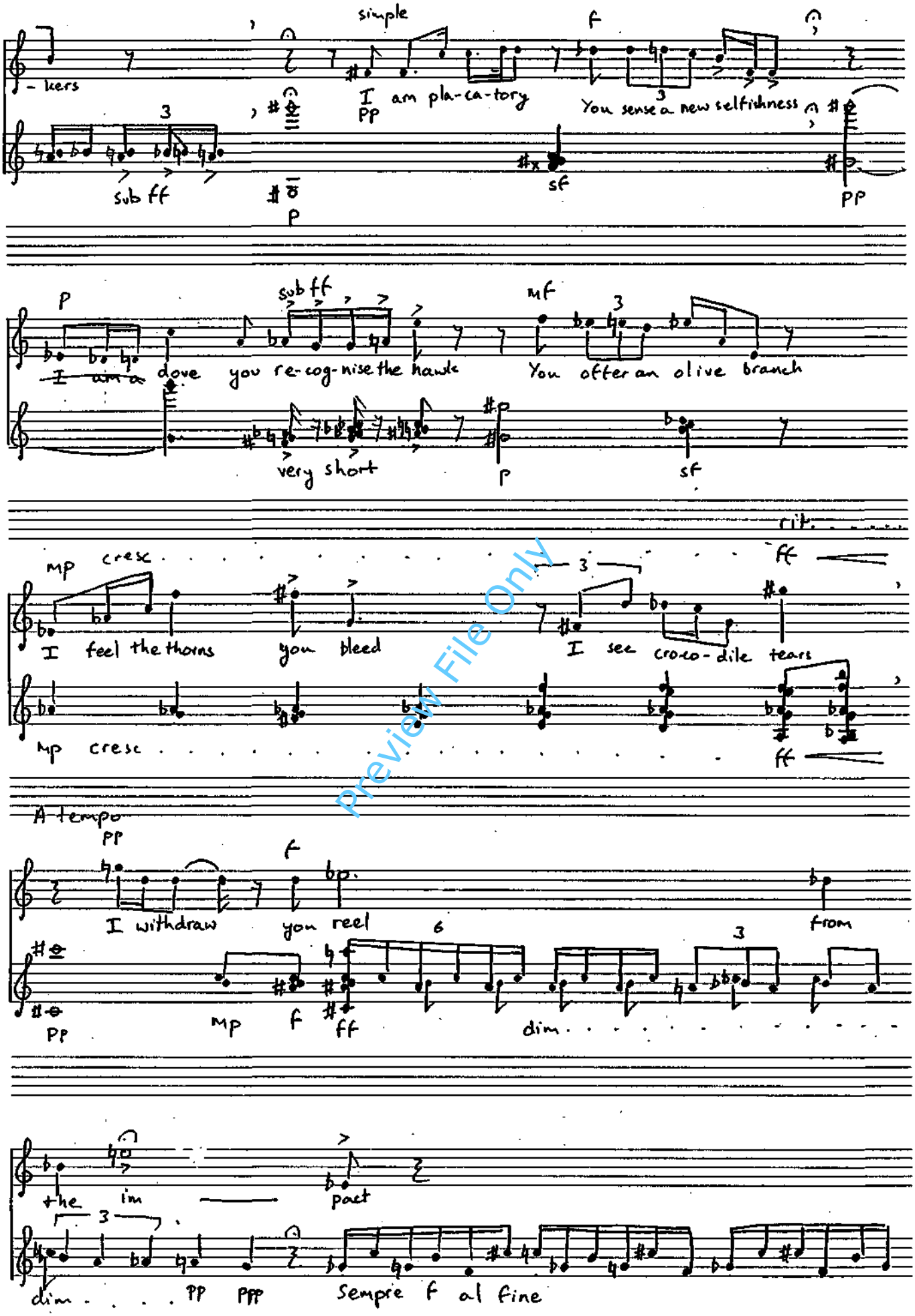

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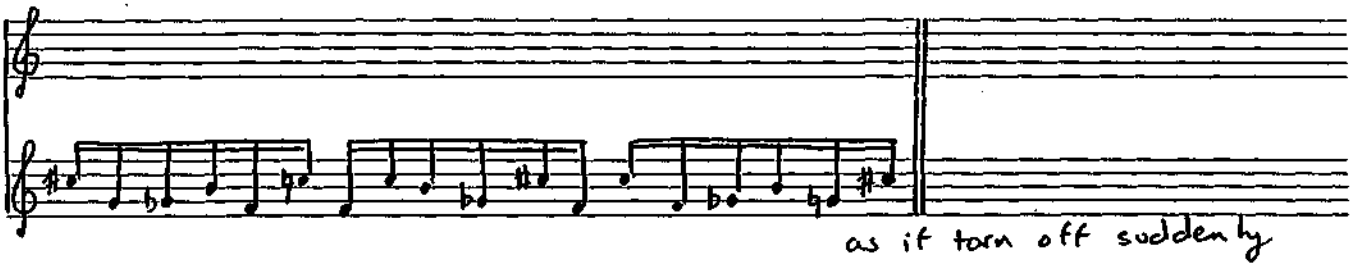

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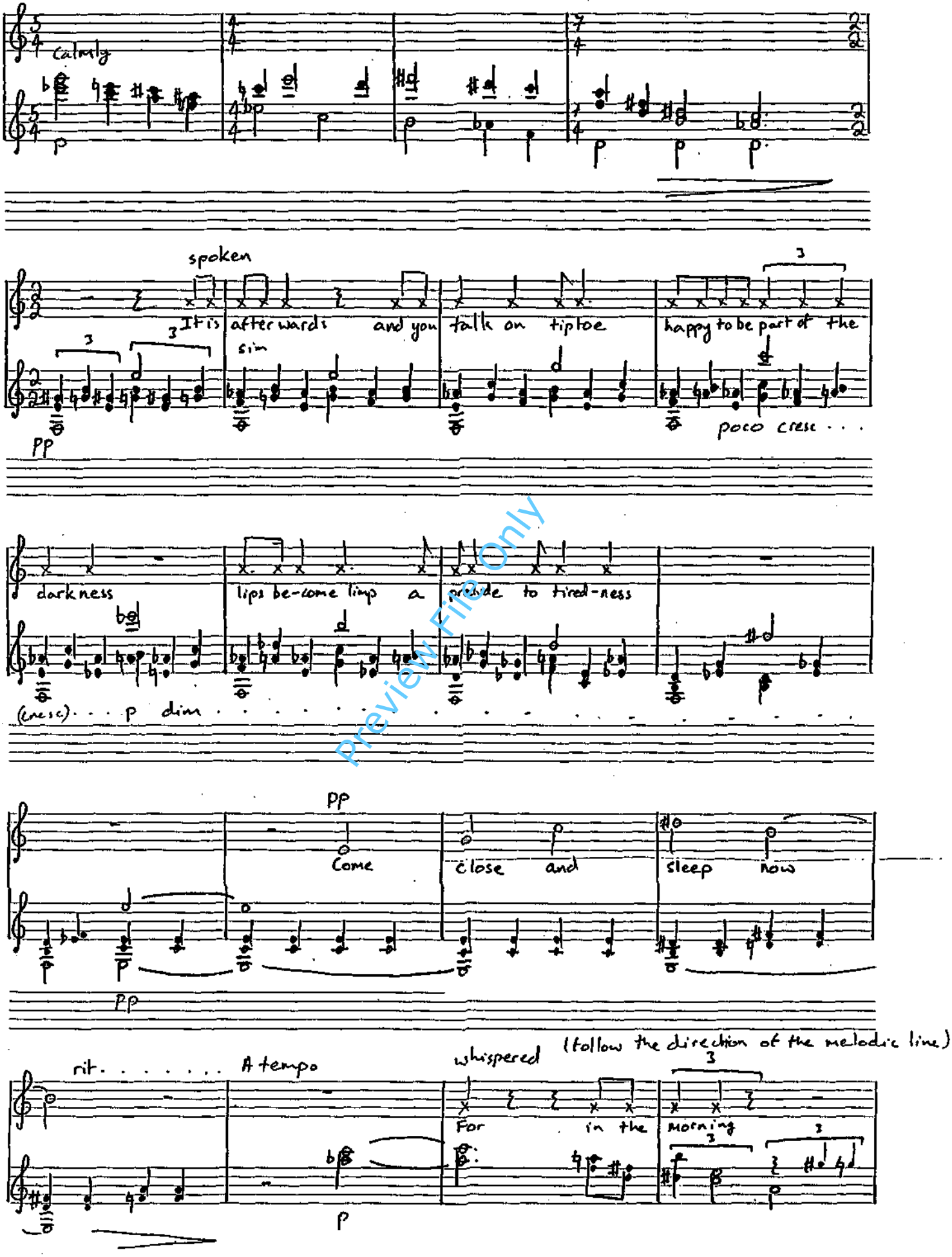
Come Close and Sleep Now



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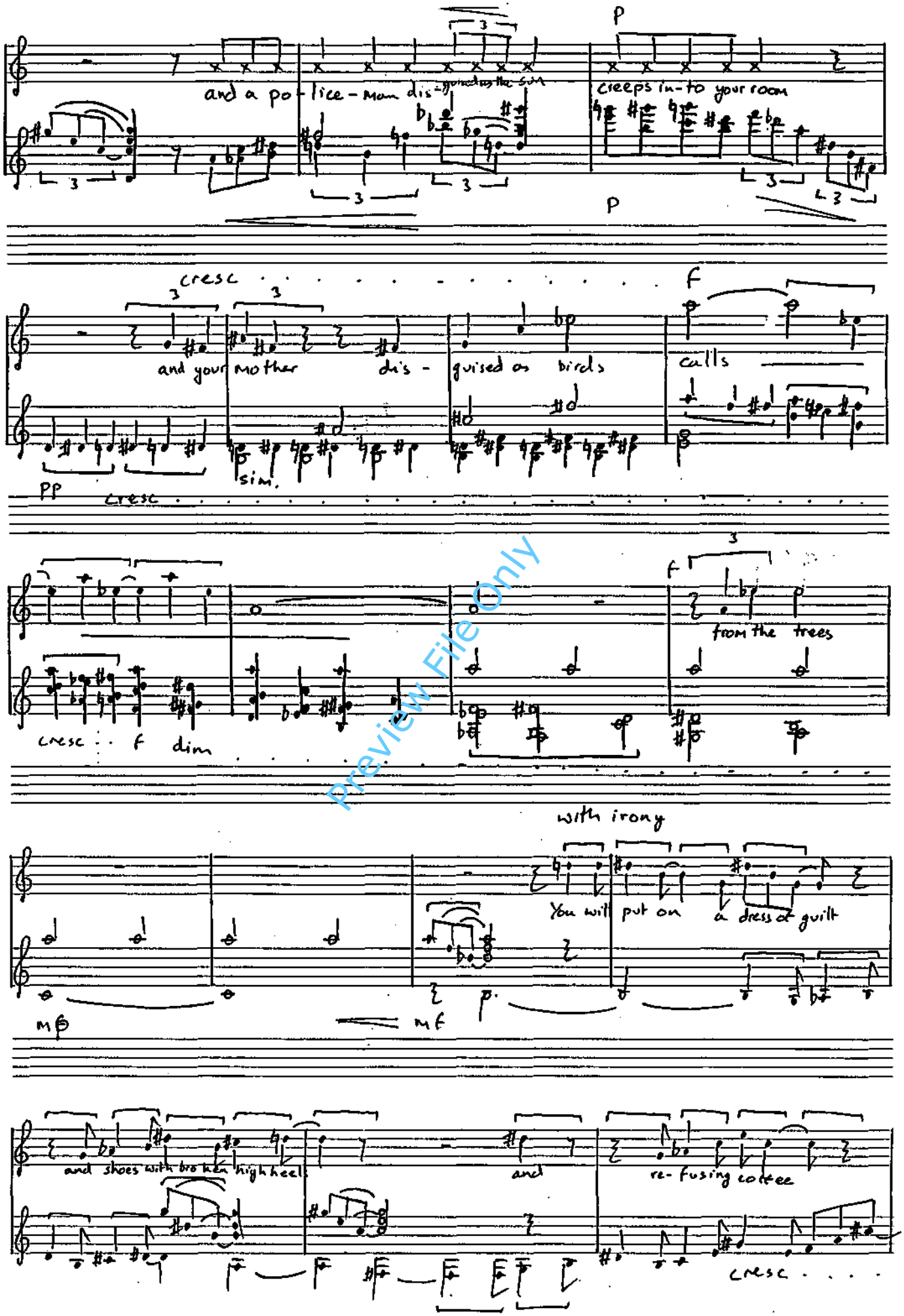

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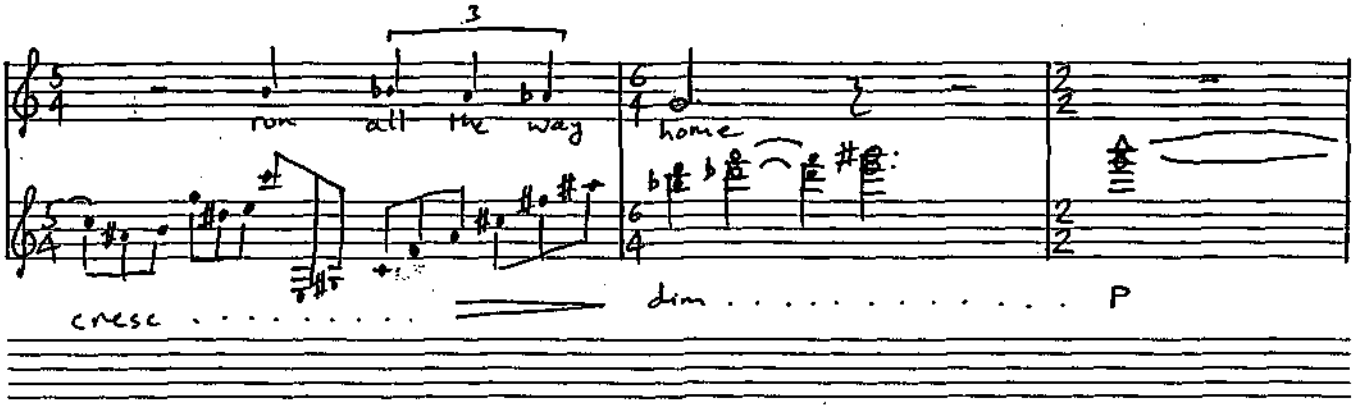

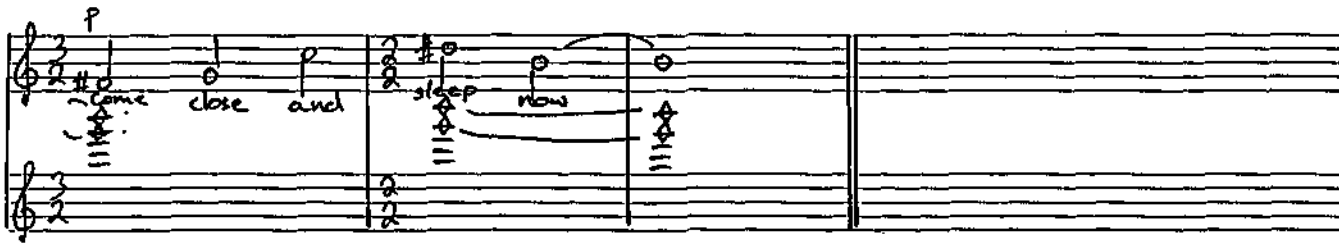

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