The Proposal
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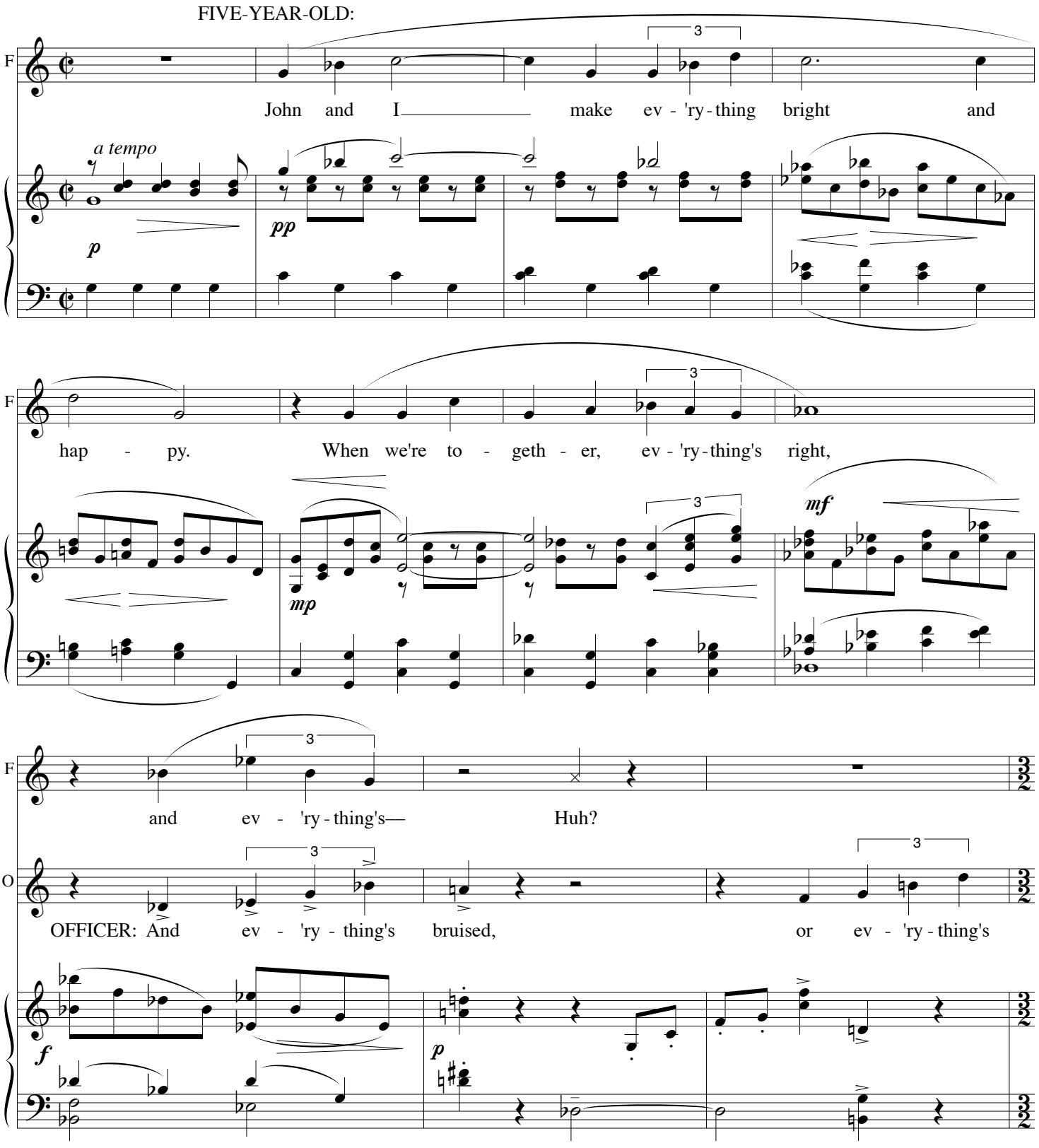
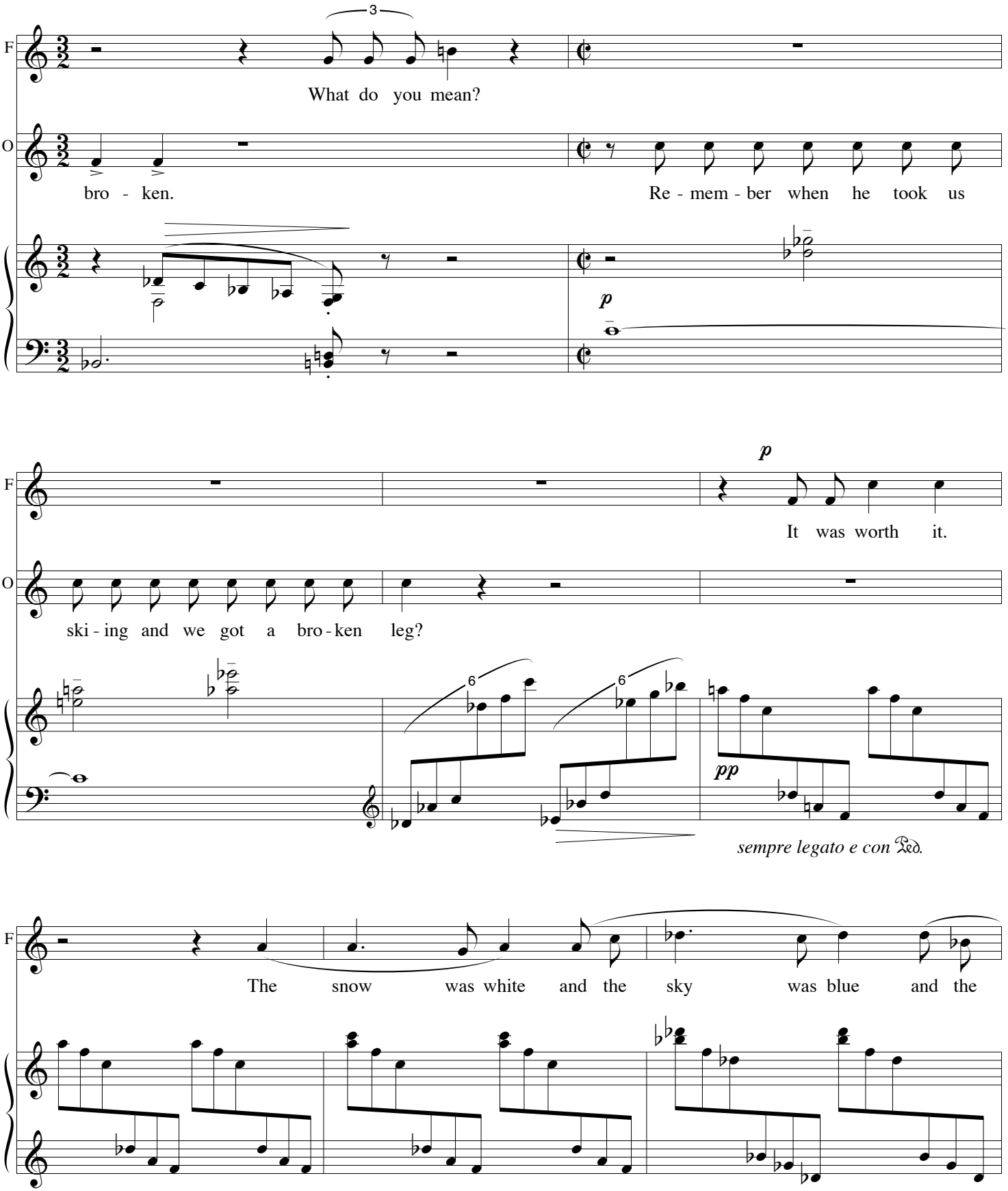
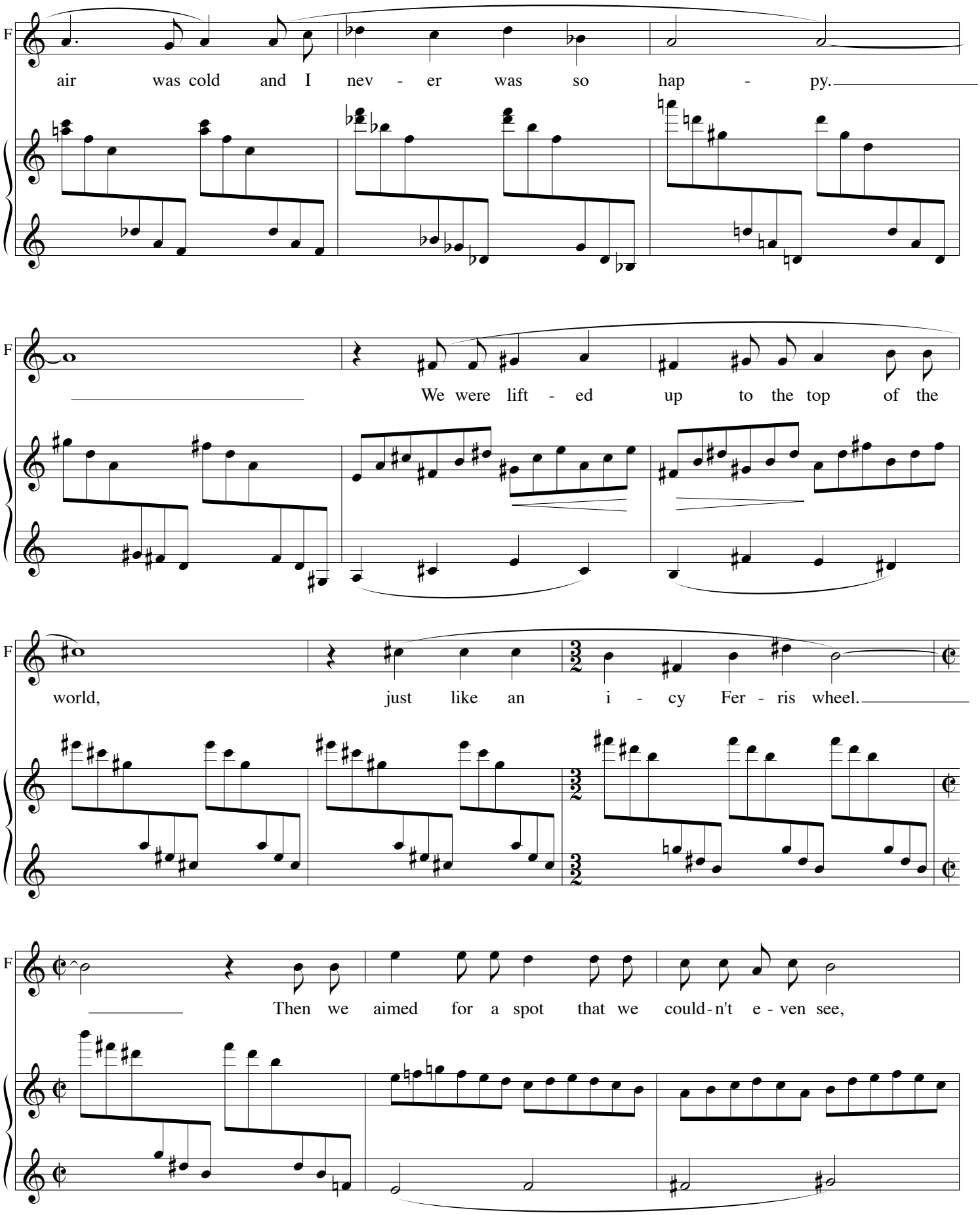
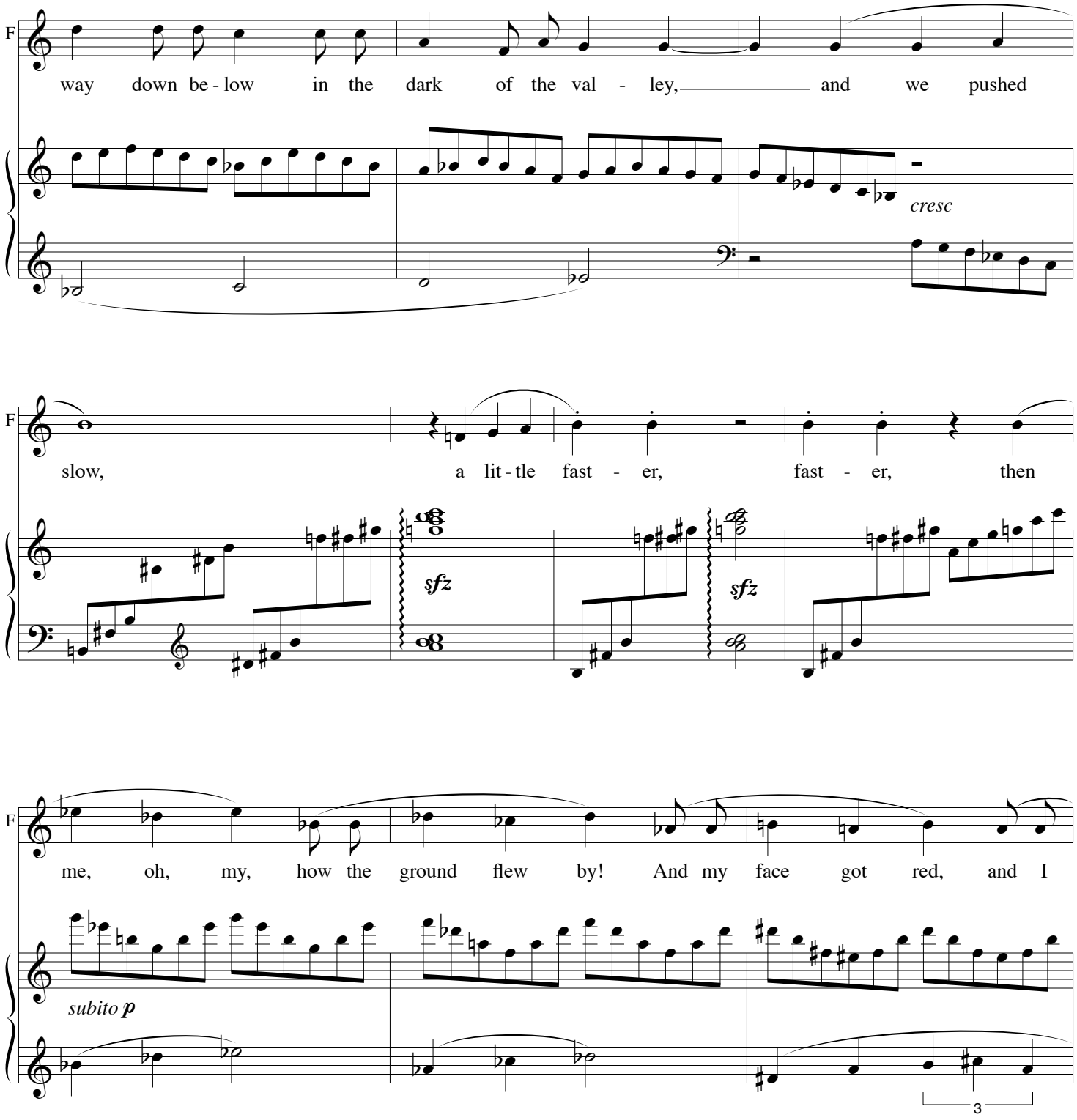
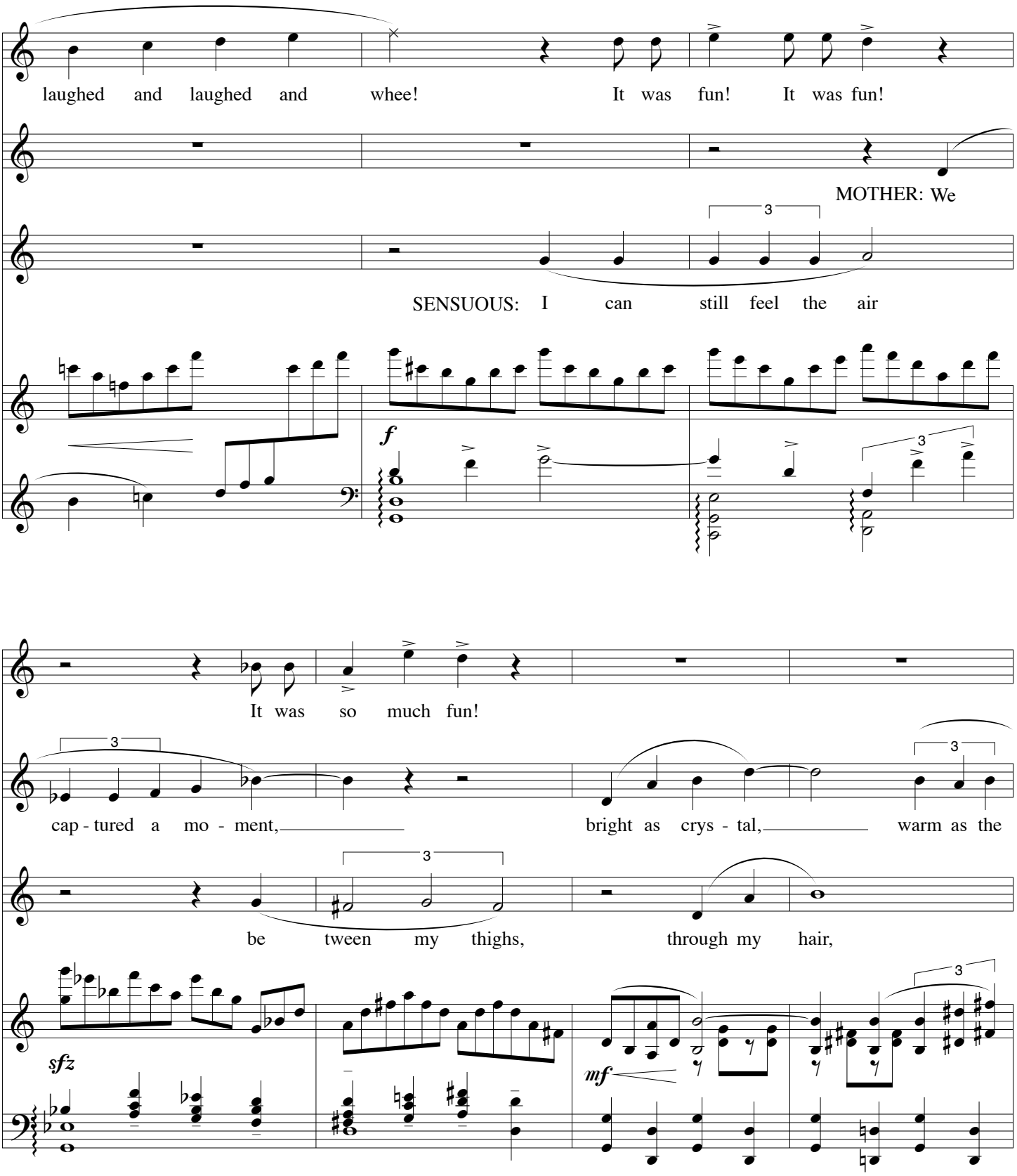
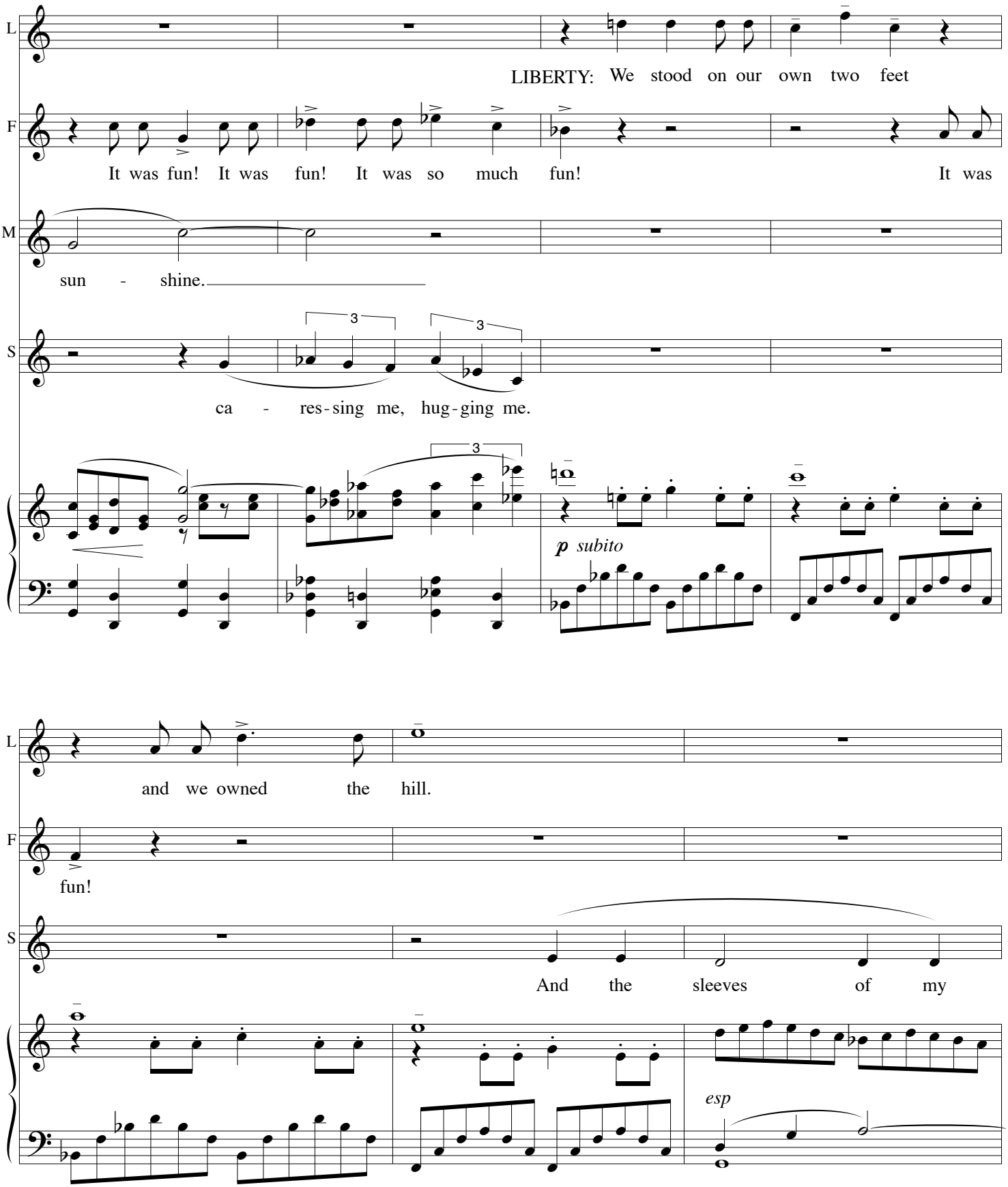


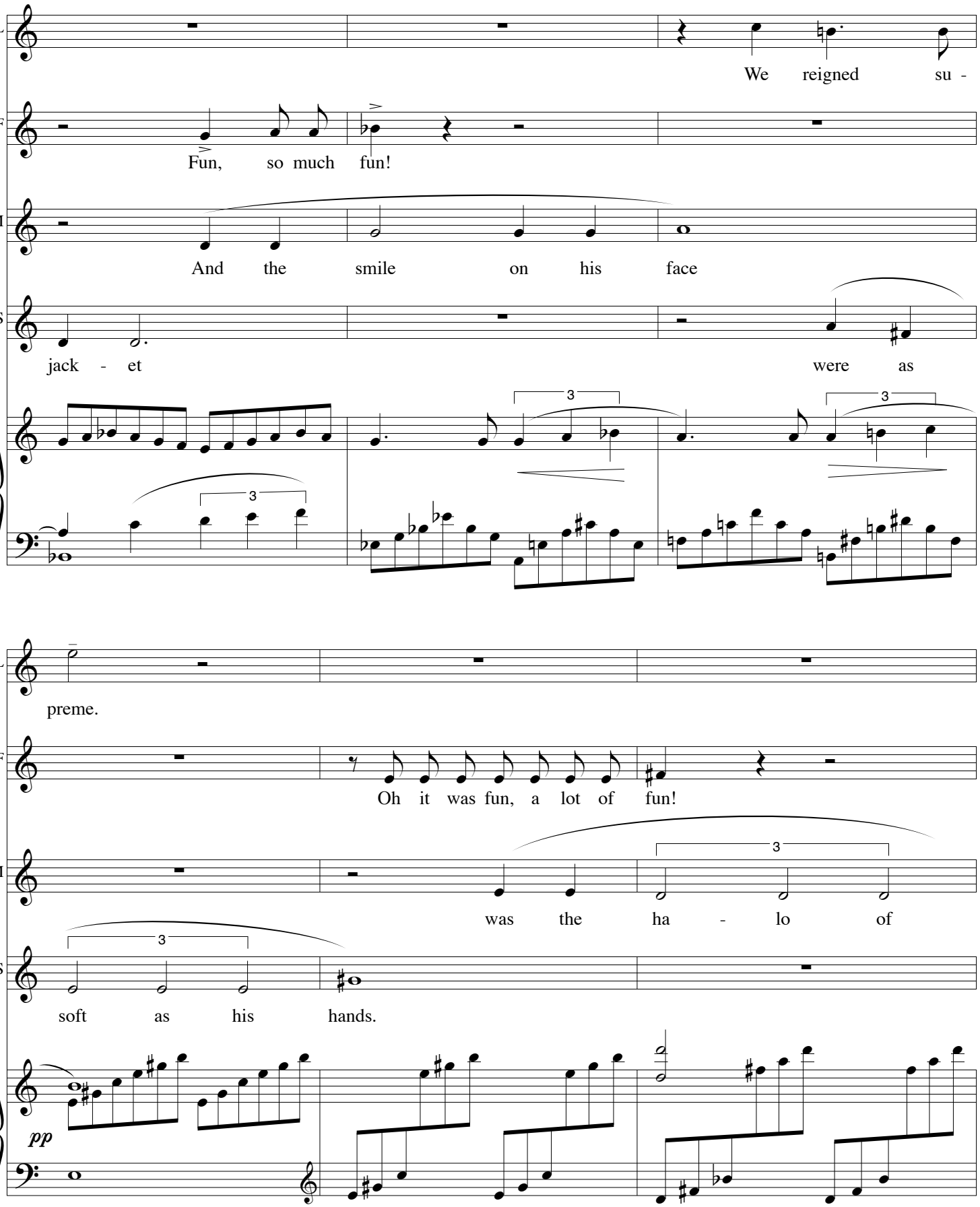

F
What do you mean?
O
bro - ken.
Re - mem - ber when he took us
p
F
p
It was worth it.
O
ski - ing and we got a bro - ken leg?
6
6
pp
sempre legato e con Ped.
F
The snow was white and the sky was blue and the

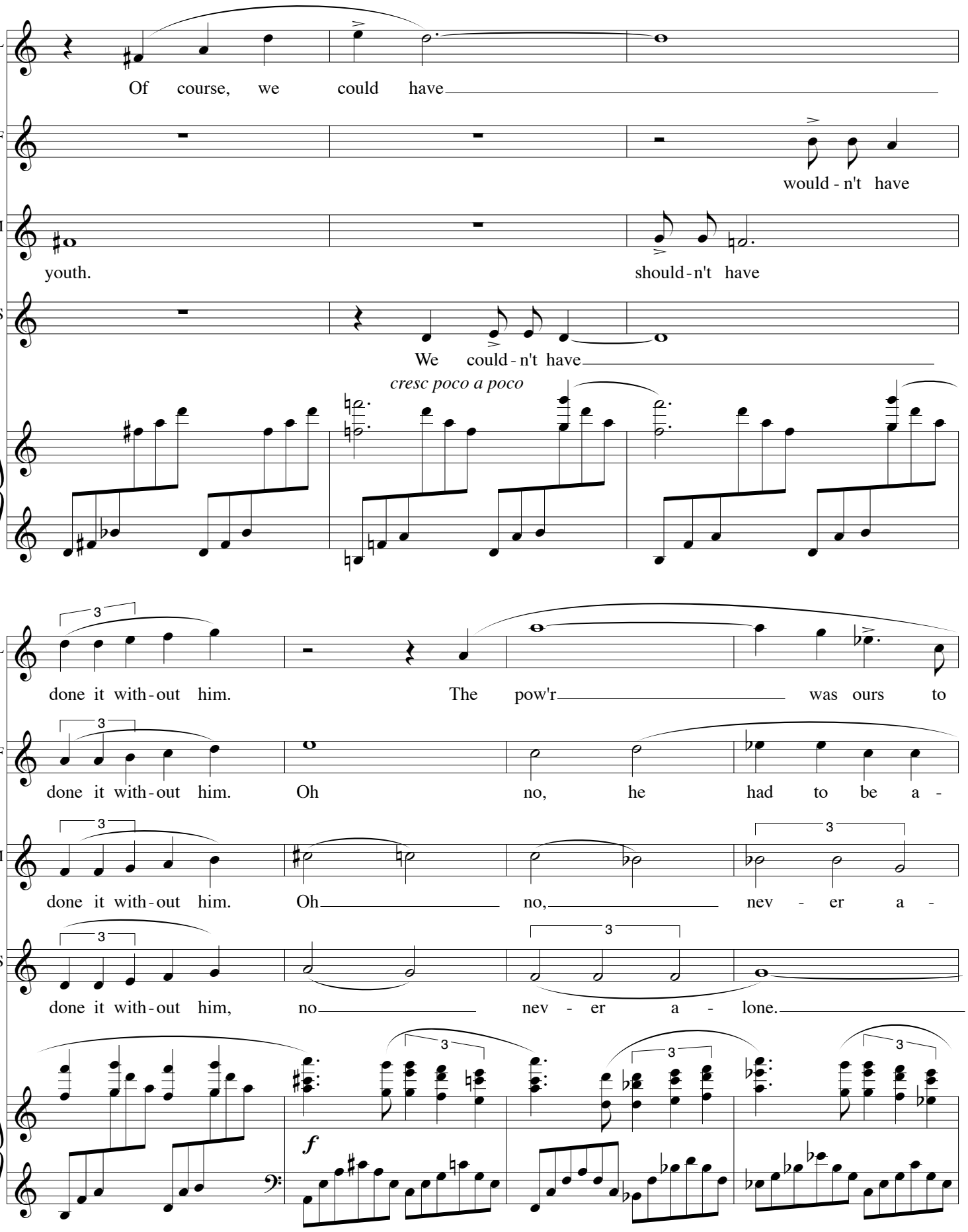

F
air was cold and I nev - er was so hap - py.
F
We were lift - ed up to the top of the
F
world, just like an i - cy Fer - ris wheel.
F
Then we aimed for a spot that we could-n't e - ven see,

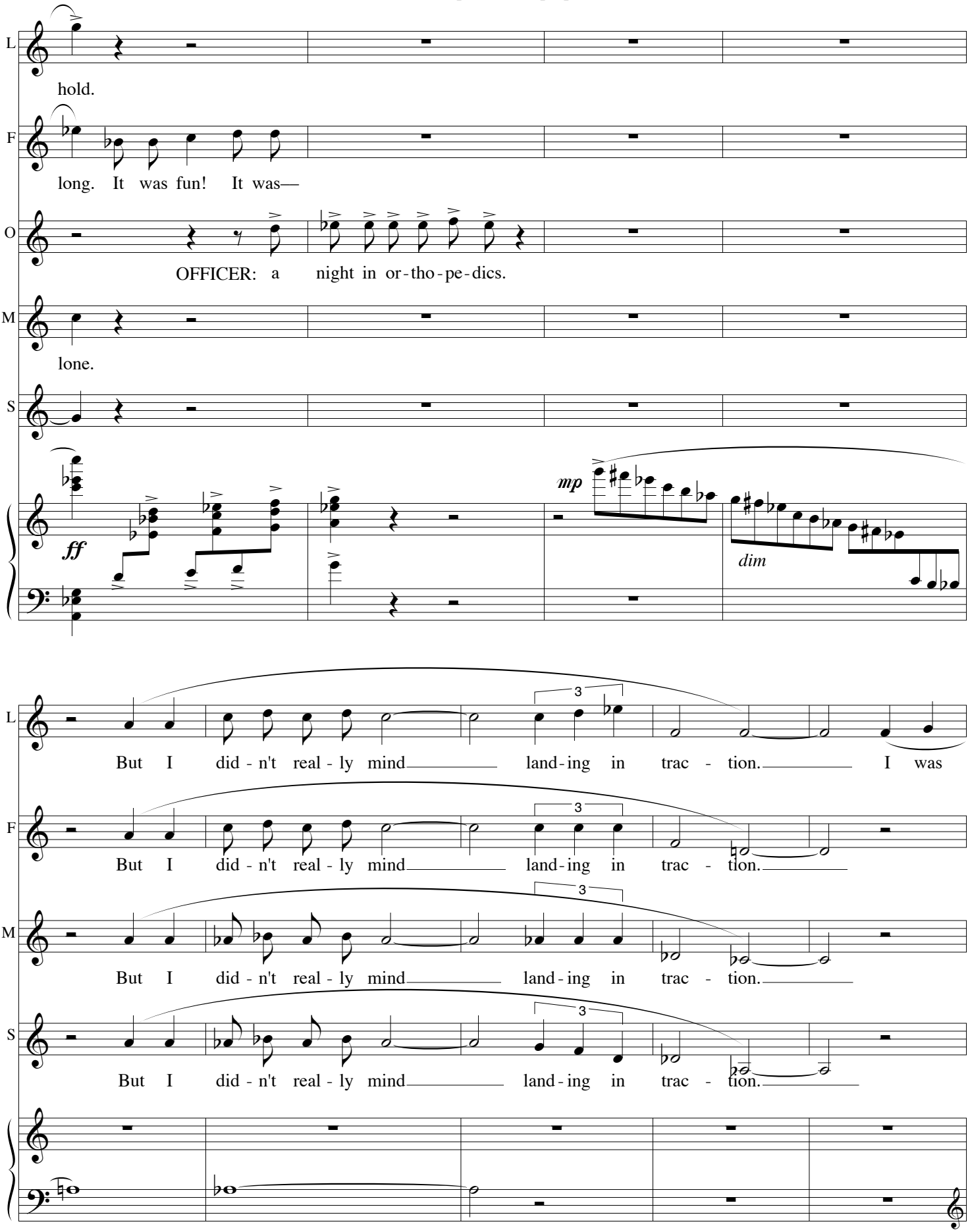

F
way down be - low in the dark of the val - ley, and we pushed
cresc
F
slow, a lit - tle fast - er, fast - er, then
sfz
sfz
F
me, oh, my, how the ground flew by! And my face got red, and I
subito p
3

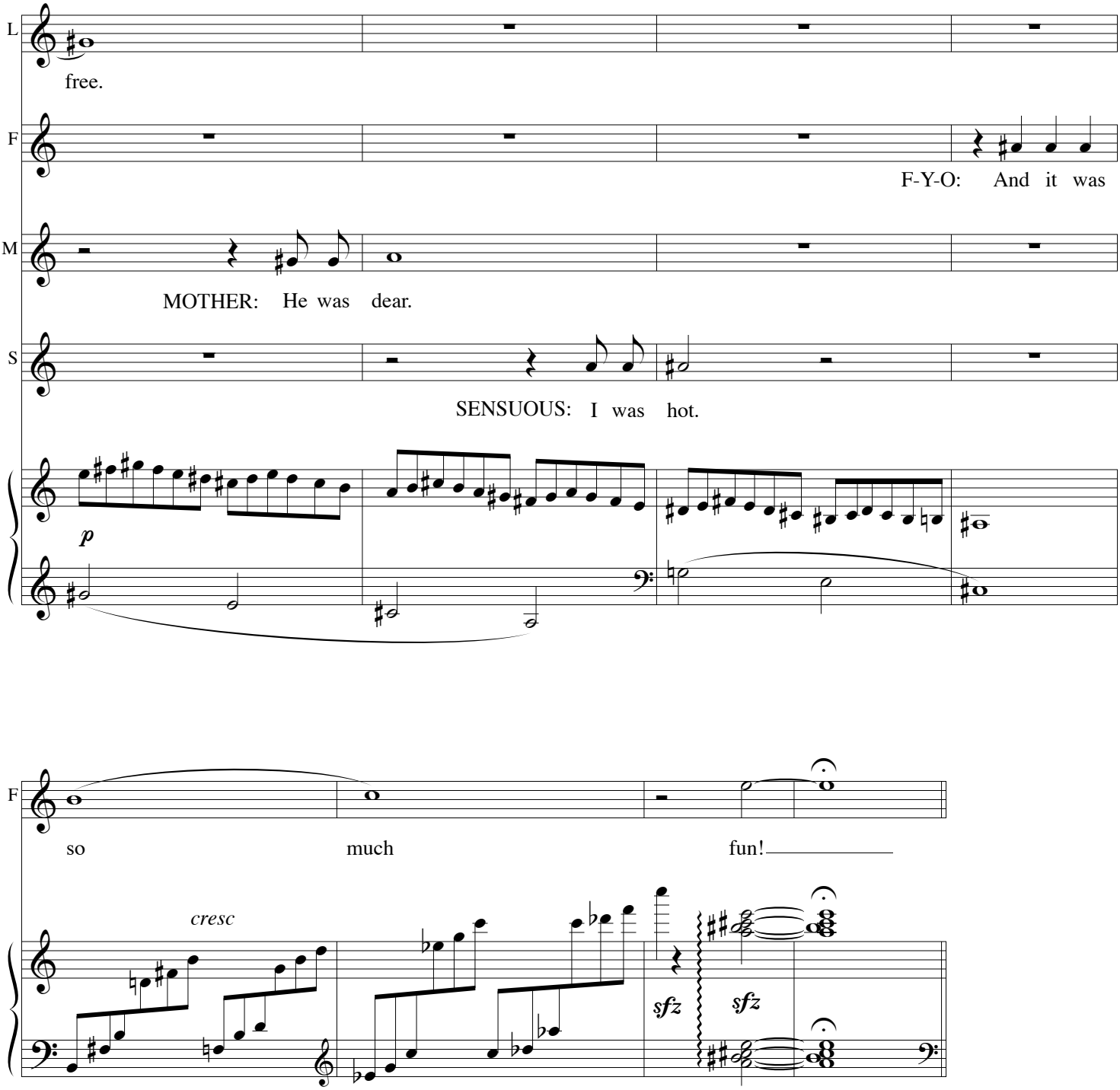

F
laughed and laughed and whee! It was fun! It was fun!
M
MOTHER: We
S
SENSUOUS: I can still feel the air
f
F
It was so much fun!
M
cap - tured a mo - ment, bright as crys - tal, warm as the
S
be tween my thighs, through my hair,
sfz
mf

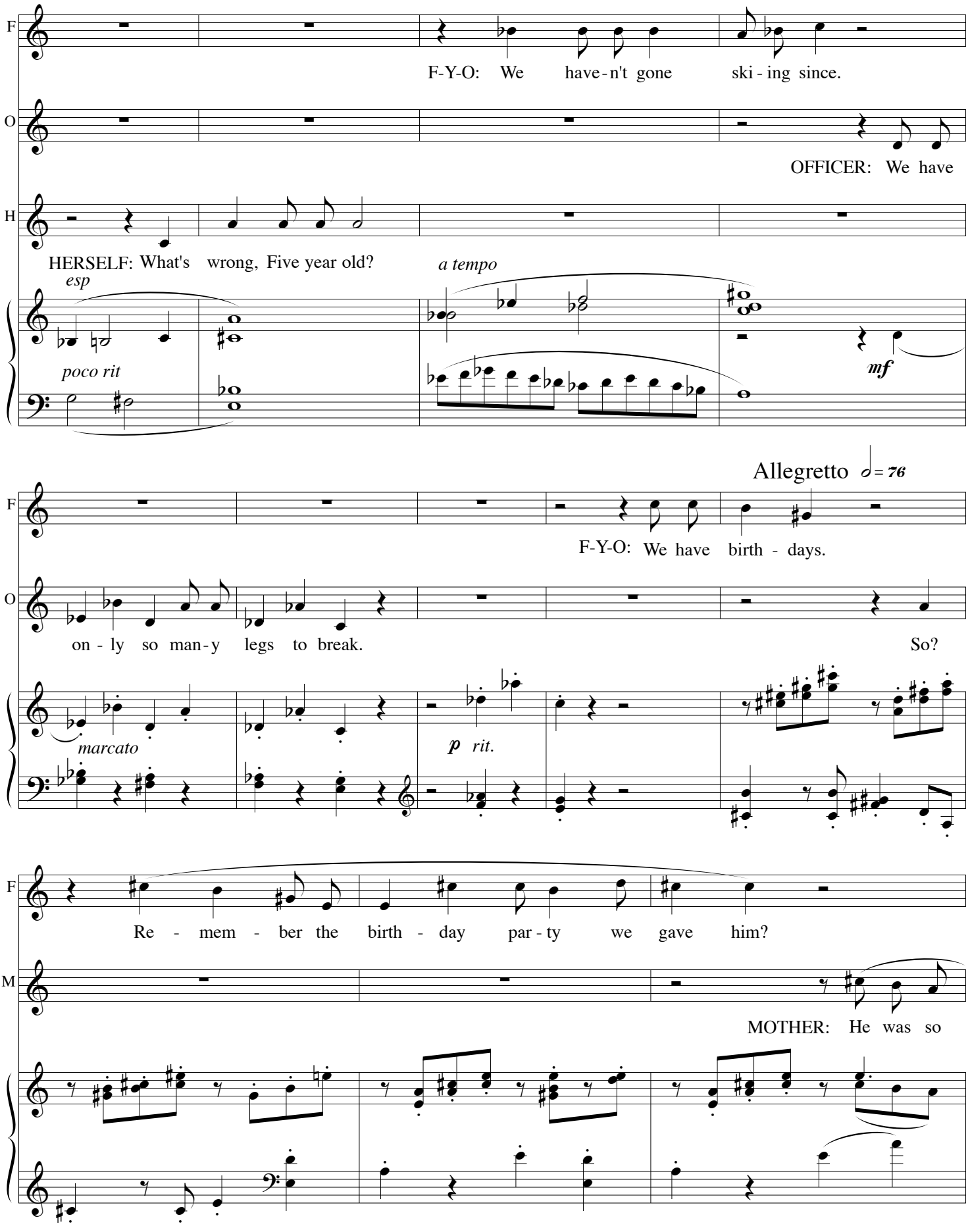

L
LIBERTY: We stood on our own two feet
F
It was fun! It was fun! It was so much fun! It was
M
sun - shine.
S
3
3
ca - res-sing me, hug-ging me.
3
p subito
L
and we owned the hill.
F
fun!
S
And the sleeves of my
esp

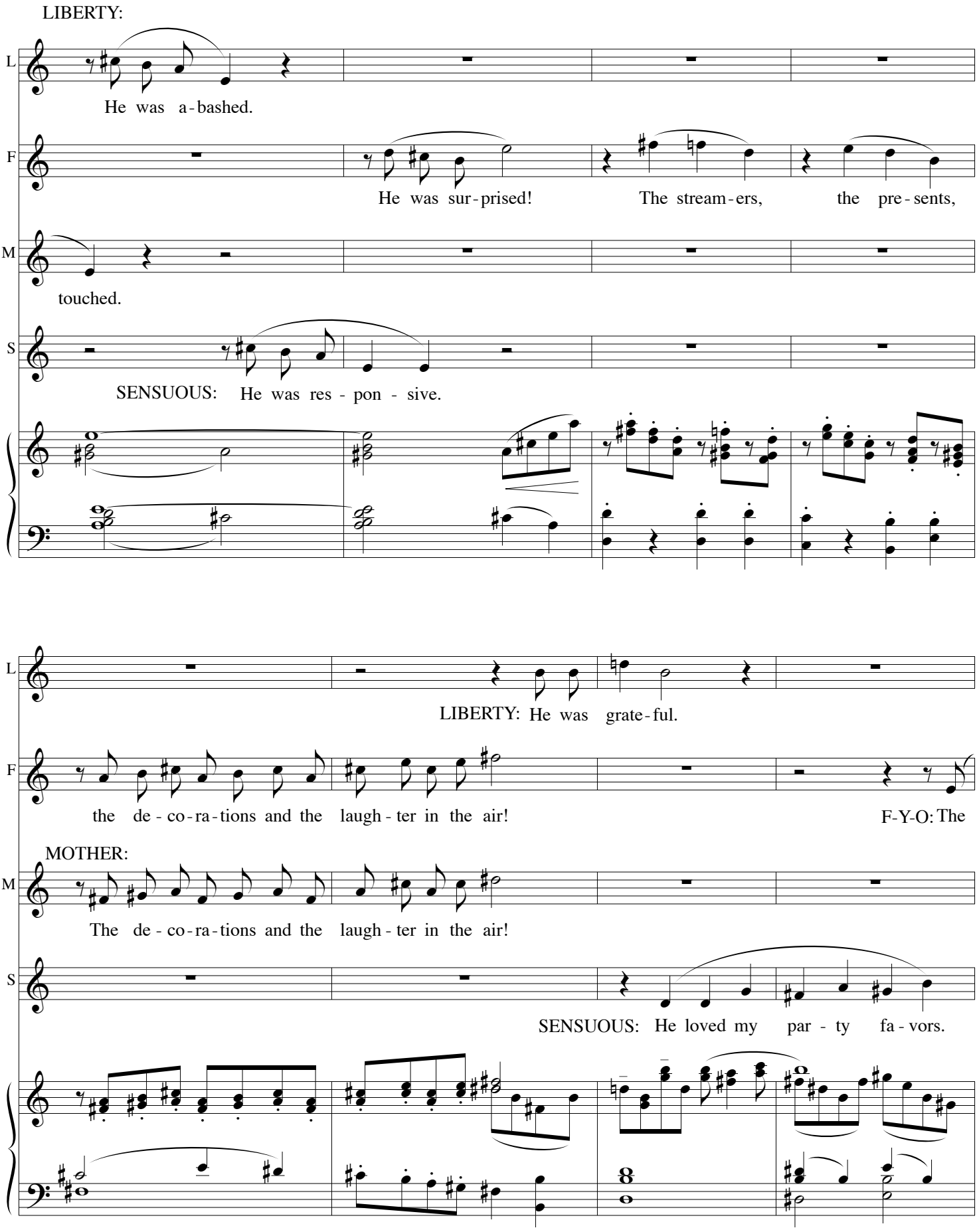

L
We reigned su -
F
Fun, so much fun!
M
And the smile on his face
S
jack - et were as
3
3
3
L
preme.
F
Oh it was fun, a lot of fun!
M
was the ha - lo of
3
3
S
soft as his hands.
pp

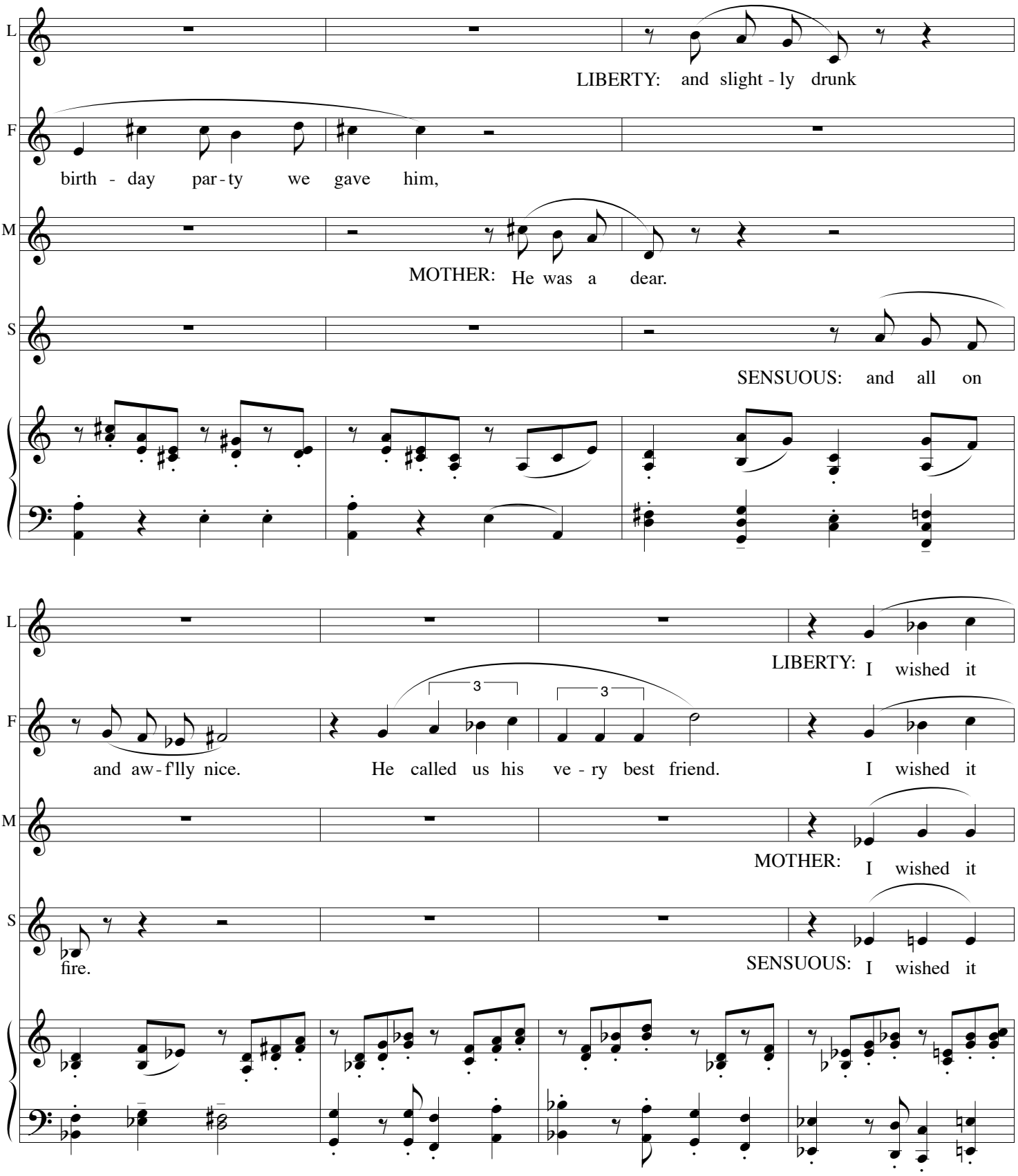

L
Of course, we could have
F
would - n't have
M
youth.
should - n't have
S
We could - n't have
cresc poco a poco
done it with - out him.
The pow'r was ours to
done it with - out him.
Oh no, he had to be a -
done it with - out him.
Oh no, nev - er a -
done it with - out him, no nev - er a - lone.
f

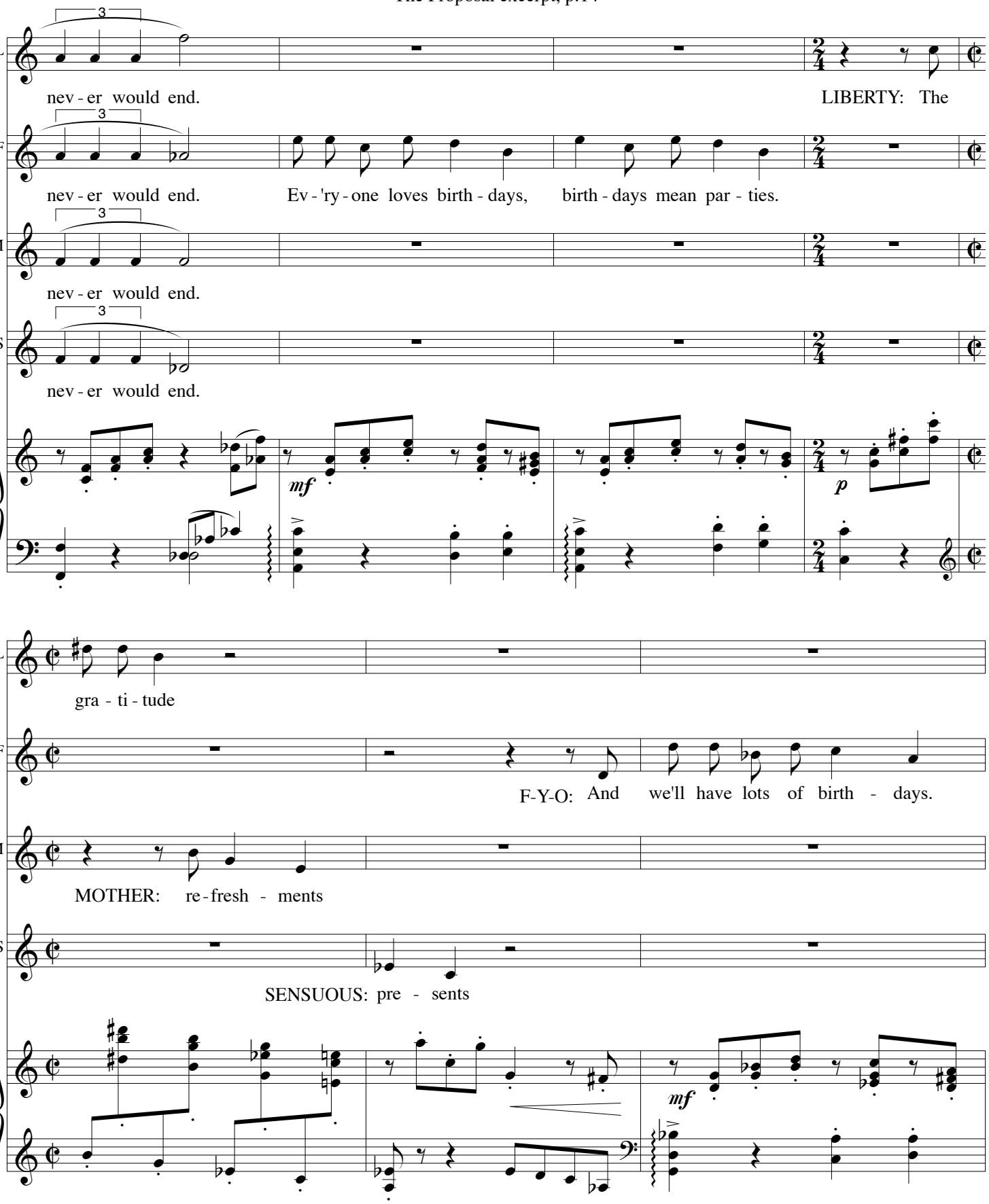

L
hold.
F
long. It was fun! It was—
O
OFFICER: a night in or-tho-pe-dics.
M
lone.
S
ff
mp
dim
But I did-n't real-ly mind land-ing in trac-tion. I was
But I did-n't real-ly mind land-ing in trac-tion.
But I did-n't real-ly mind land-ing in trac-tion.
But I did-n't real-ly mind land-ing in trac-tion.
3

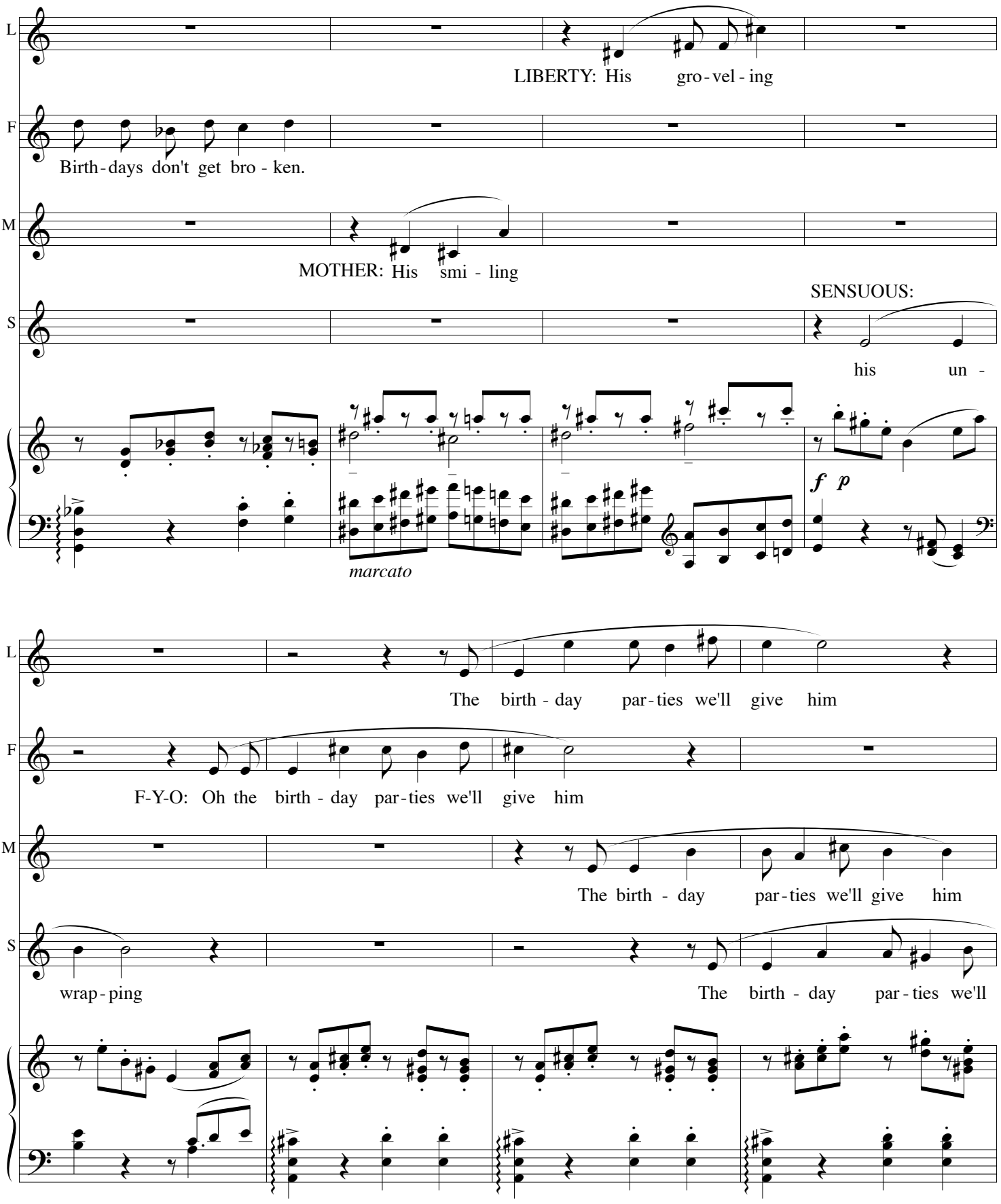

L
free.
F
F-Y-O: And it was
M
MOTHER: He was dear.
S
SENSUOUS: I was hot.
p
F
so much fun!
cresc
sfz
sfz

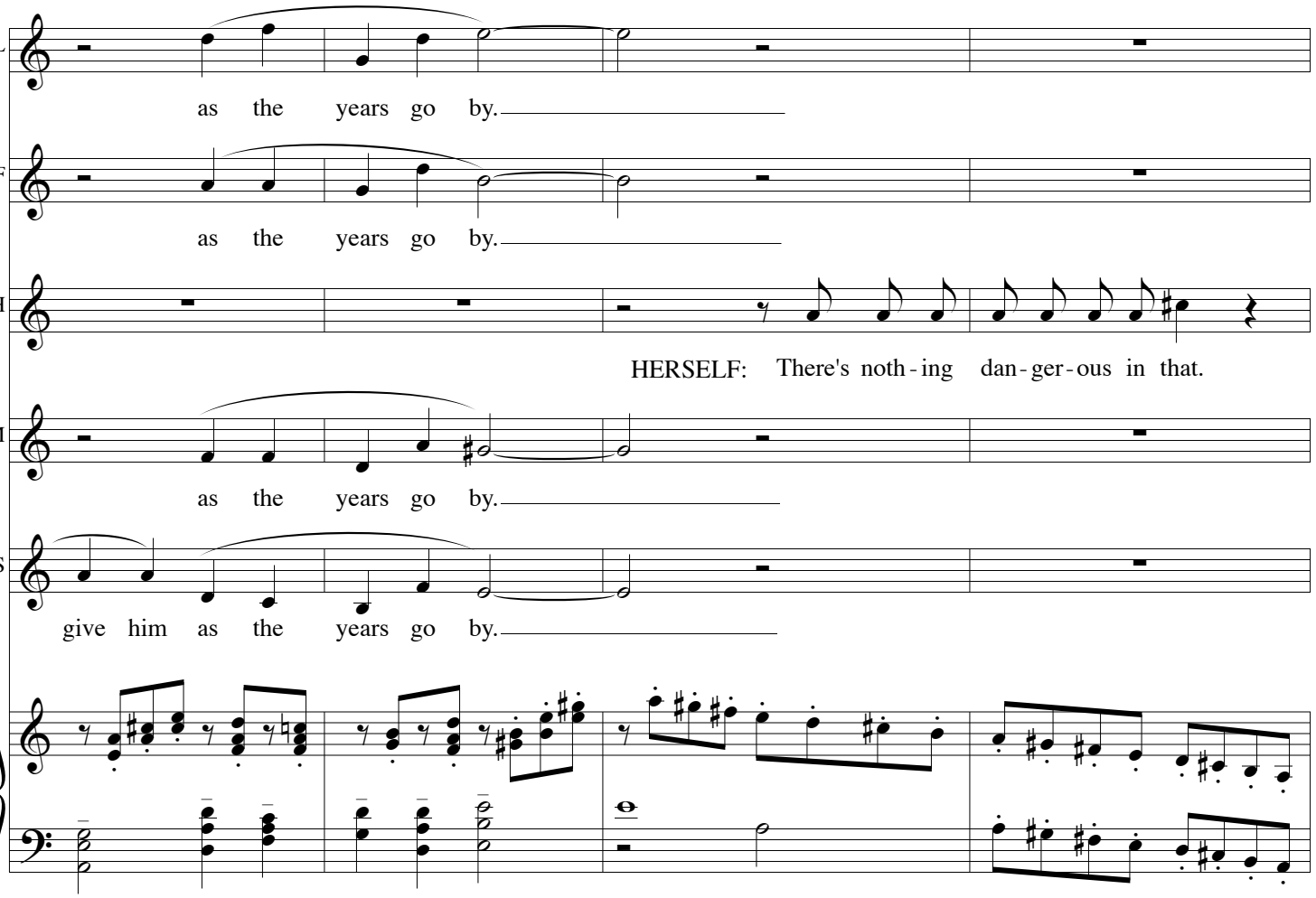

F
F-Y-O: We have-n't gone ski-ing since.
O
OFFICER: We have
H
HERSELF: What's wrong, Five year old?
esp
poco rit
a tempo
mf
Allegretto 𝅗𝅥 = 76
F
F-Y-O: We have birth-days.
O
on-ly so man-y legs to break.
So?
marcato
p rit.
F
Re-mem-ber the birth-day par-ty we gave him?
M
MOTHER: He was so

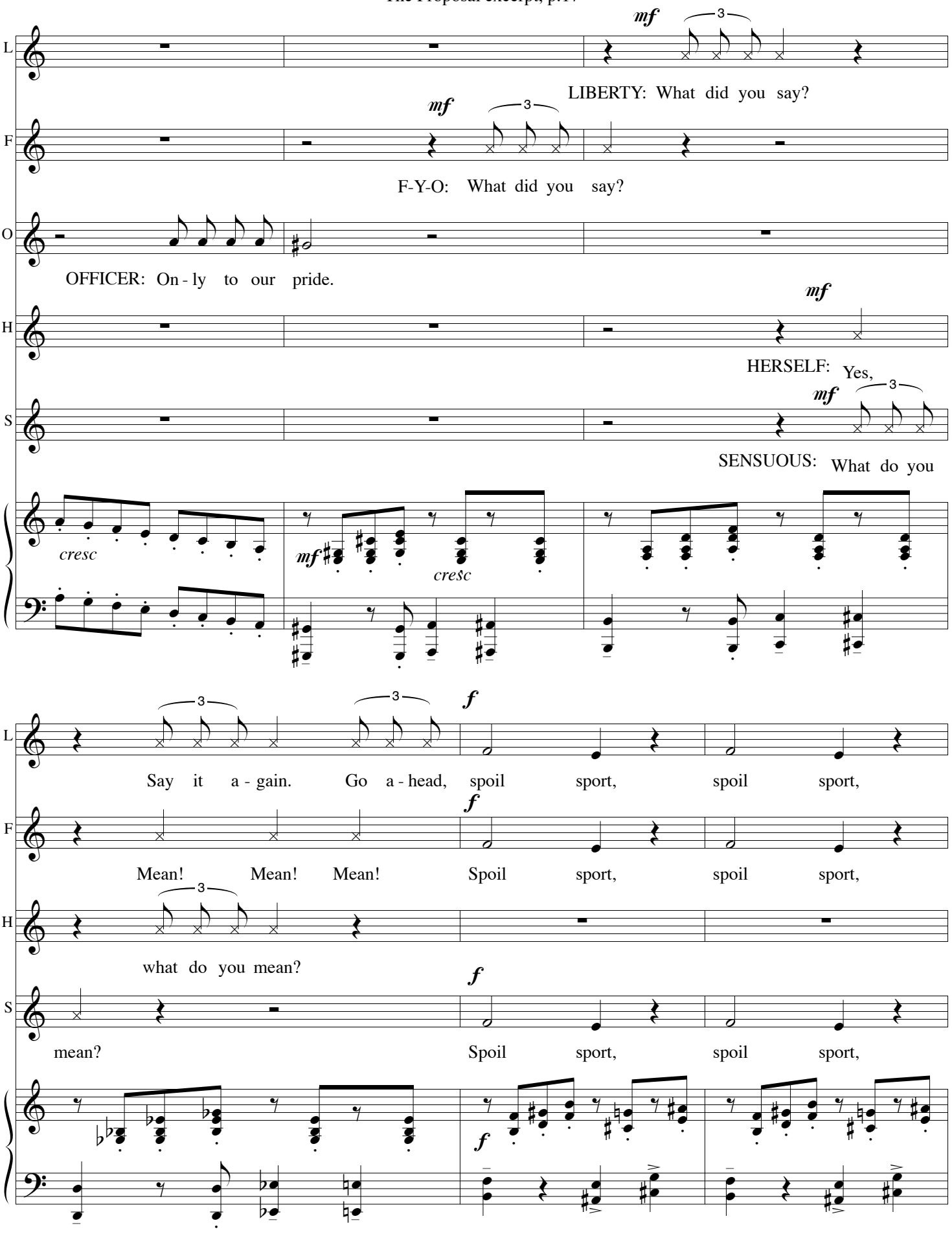

LIBERTY:
L
He was a-bashed.
F
He was sur-prised!
The stream-ers,
the pre-sents,
M
touched.
S
SENSUOUS: He was res-pon-sive.
L
LIBERTY: He was grate-ful.
F
the de-co-ra-tions and the laugh-ter in the air!
F-Y-O: The
MOTHER:
M
The de-co-ra-tions and the laugh-ter in the air!
S
SENSUOUS: He loved my par-ty fa-vors.

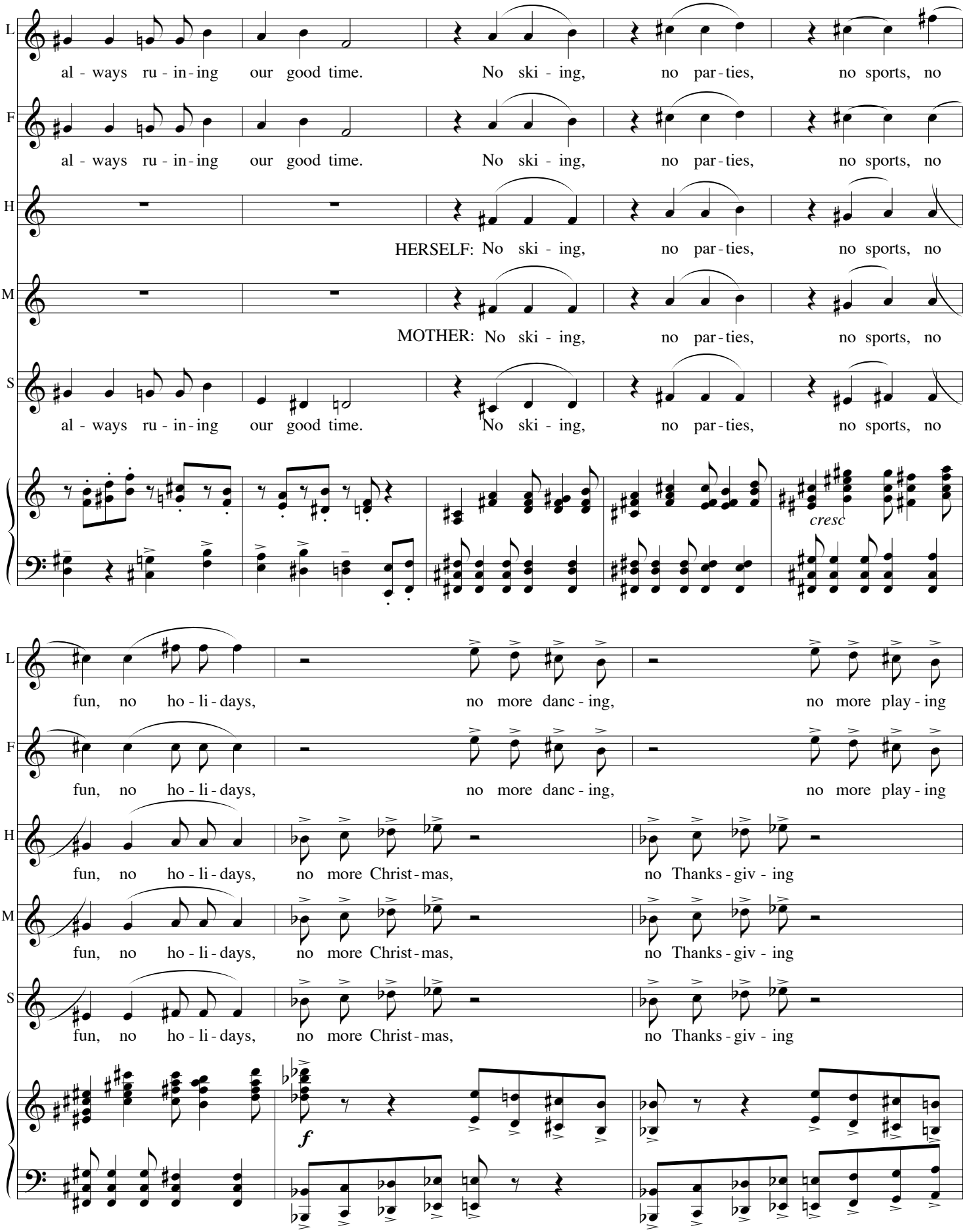

L
LIBERTY: and slight - ly drunk
F
birth - day par - ty we gave him,
M
MOTHER: He was a dear.
S
SENSUOUS: and all on
L
LIBERTY: I wished it
F
and aw - f'lly nice. He called us his ve - ry best friend. I wished it
3
3
M
MOTHER: I wished it
S
fire.
SENSUOUS: I wished it

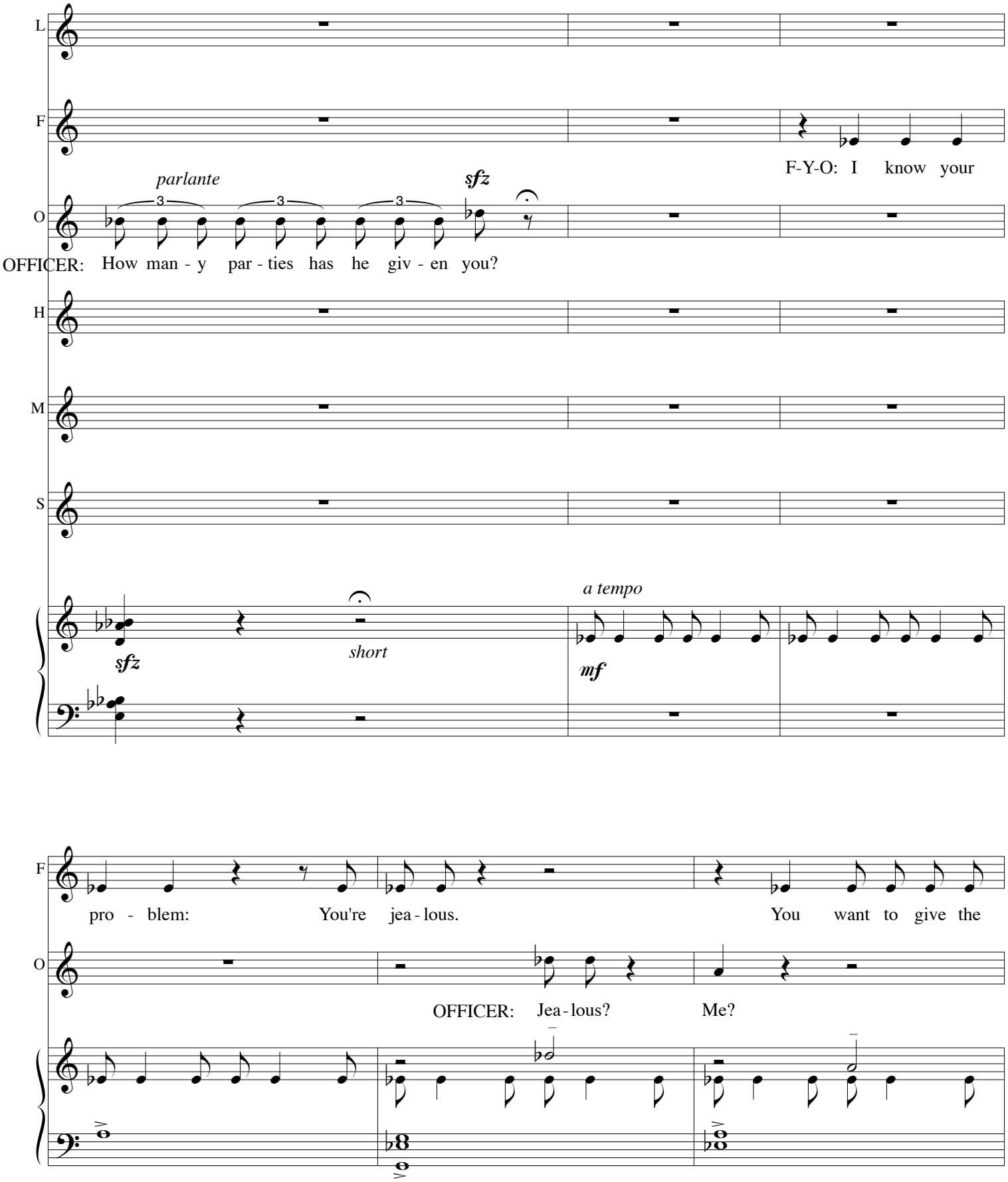

L
nev - er would end.
LIBERTY: The
F
nev - er would end.
Ev - 'ry - one loves birth - days, birth - days mean par - ties.
M
nev - er would end.
S
nev - er would end.
mf
p
gra - ti - tude
F-Y-O: And we'll have lots of birth - days.
MOTHER: re - fresh - ments
SENSUOUS: pre - sents
mf

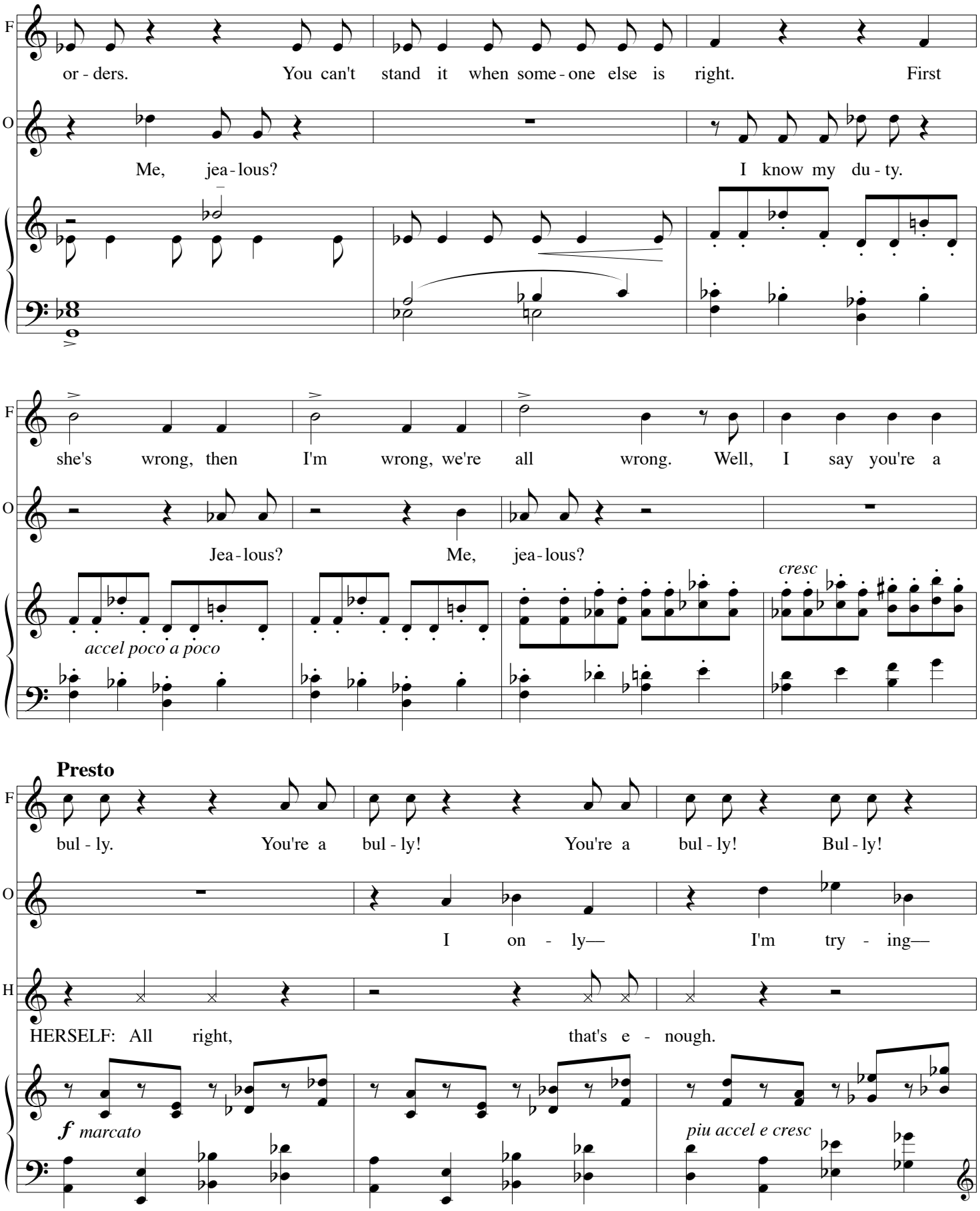

L
LIBERTY: His gro - vel - ing
F
Birth - days don't get bro - ken.
M
MOTHER: His smi - ling
SENSUOUS:
S
his un -
marcato
f p
L
The birth - day par - ties we'll give him
F
F-Y-O: Oh the birth - day par - ties we'll give him
M
The birth - day par - ties we'll give him
S
wrap - ping
The birth - day par - ties we'll

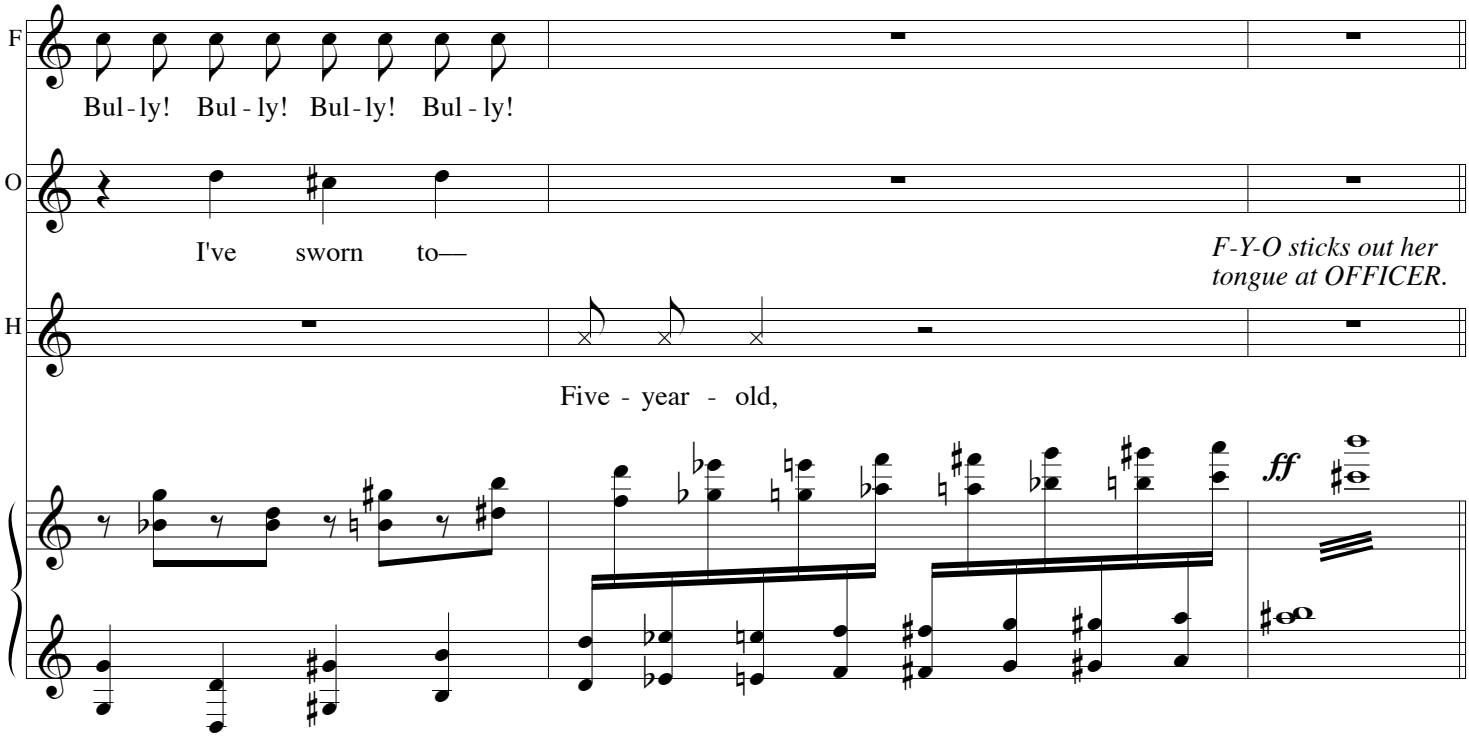

L
as the years go by.
F
as the years go by.
H
HERSELF: There's noth-ing dan-ger-ous in that.
M
as the years go by.
S
give him as the years go by.


L
mf
3
LIBERTY: What did you say?
F
mf
3
F-Y-O: What did you say?
O
OFFICER: On - ly to our pride.
H
mf
HERSELF: Yes,
S
mf
3
SENSUOUS: What do you
cresc
mf
cresc
L
3
3
f
Say it a - gain. Go a - head, spoil sport, spoil sport,
F
f
Mean! Mean! Mean! Spoil sport, spoil sport,
H
3
what do you mean?
S
f
mean? Spoil sport, spoil sport,
f


L
al - ways ru - in - ing our good time. No ski - ing, no par - ties, no sports, no
F
al - ways ru - in - ing our good time. No ski - ing, no par - ties, no sports, no
H
HERSELF: No ski - ing, no par - ties, no sports, no
M
MOTHER: No ski - ing, no par - ties, no sports, no
S
al - ways ru - in - ing our good time. No ski - ing, no par - ties, no sports, no
cresc
fun, no ho - li - days, no more danc - ing, no more play - ing
fun, no ho - li - days, no more danc - ing, no more play - ing
fun, no ho - li - days, no more Christ - mas, no Thanks - giv - ing
fun, no ho - li - days, no more Christ - mas, no Thanks - giv - ing
fun, no ho - li - days, no more Christ - mas, no Thanks - giv - ing
f


L
F
O
H
M
S
parlante
sfz
F-Y-O: I know your
OFFICER: How man - y par - ties has he giv - en you?
sfz
short
a tempo
mf
pro - blem: You're jea - lous. You want to give the
OFFICER: Jea - lous? Me?


F
or - ders. You can't stand it when some - one else is right. First
O
Me, jea - lous? I know my du - ty.
F
she's wrong, then I'm wrong, we're all wrong. Well, I say you're a
O
Jea - lous? Me, jea - lous?
accel poco a poco
cresc
Presto
F
bul - ly. You're a bul - ly! You're a bul - ly! Bul - ly!
O
I on - ly— I'm try - ing—
H
HERSELF: All right, that's e - nough.
f marcato
piu accel e cresc


F
Bul - ly! Bul - ly! Bul - ly! Bul - ly!
O
I've sworn to—
F-Y-O sticks out her tongue at OFFICER.
H
Five - year - old,
ff