THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN

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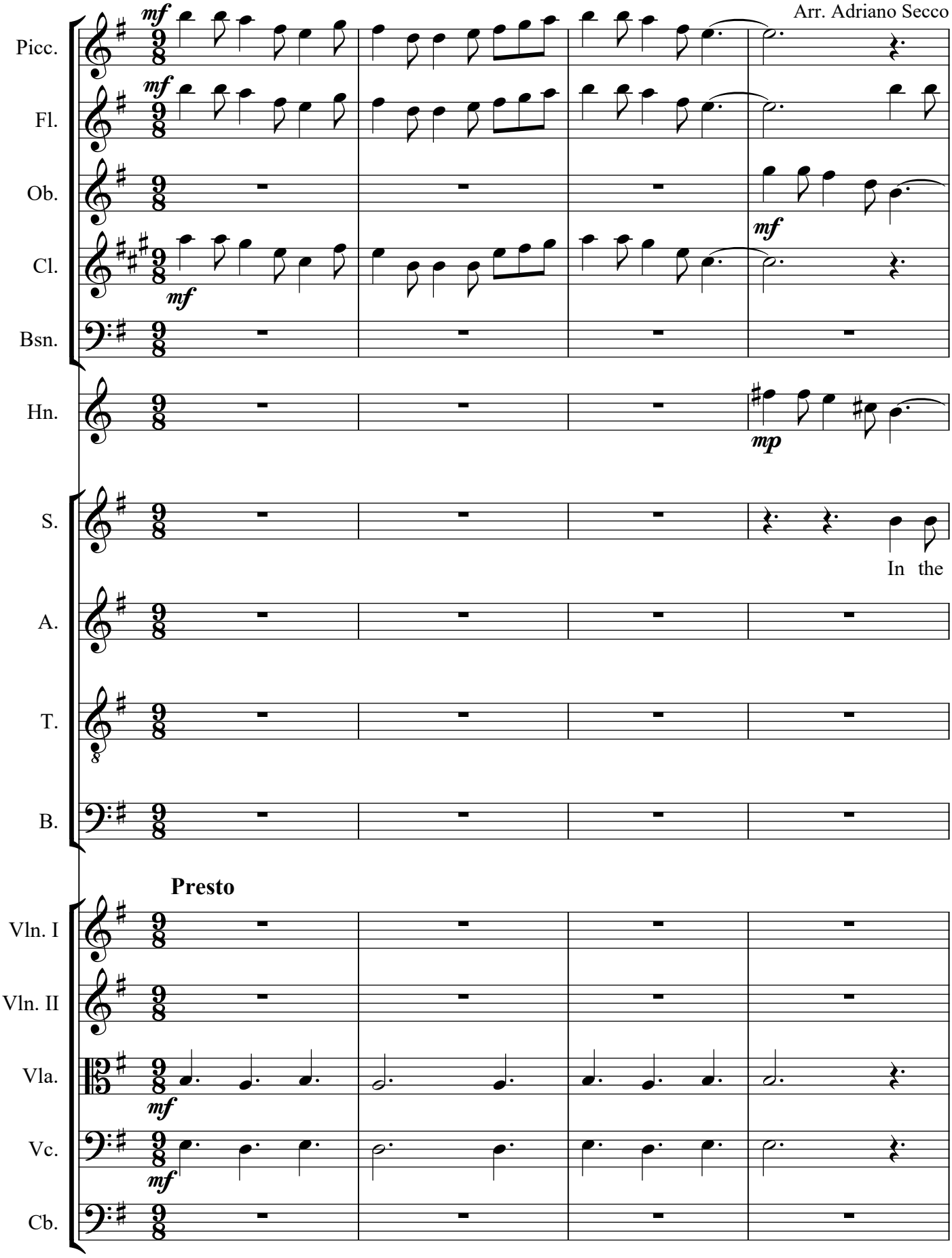

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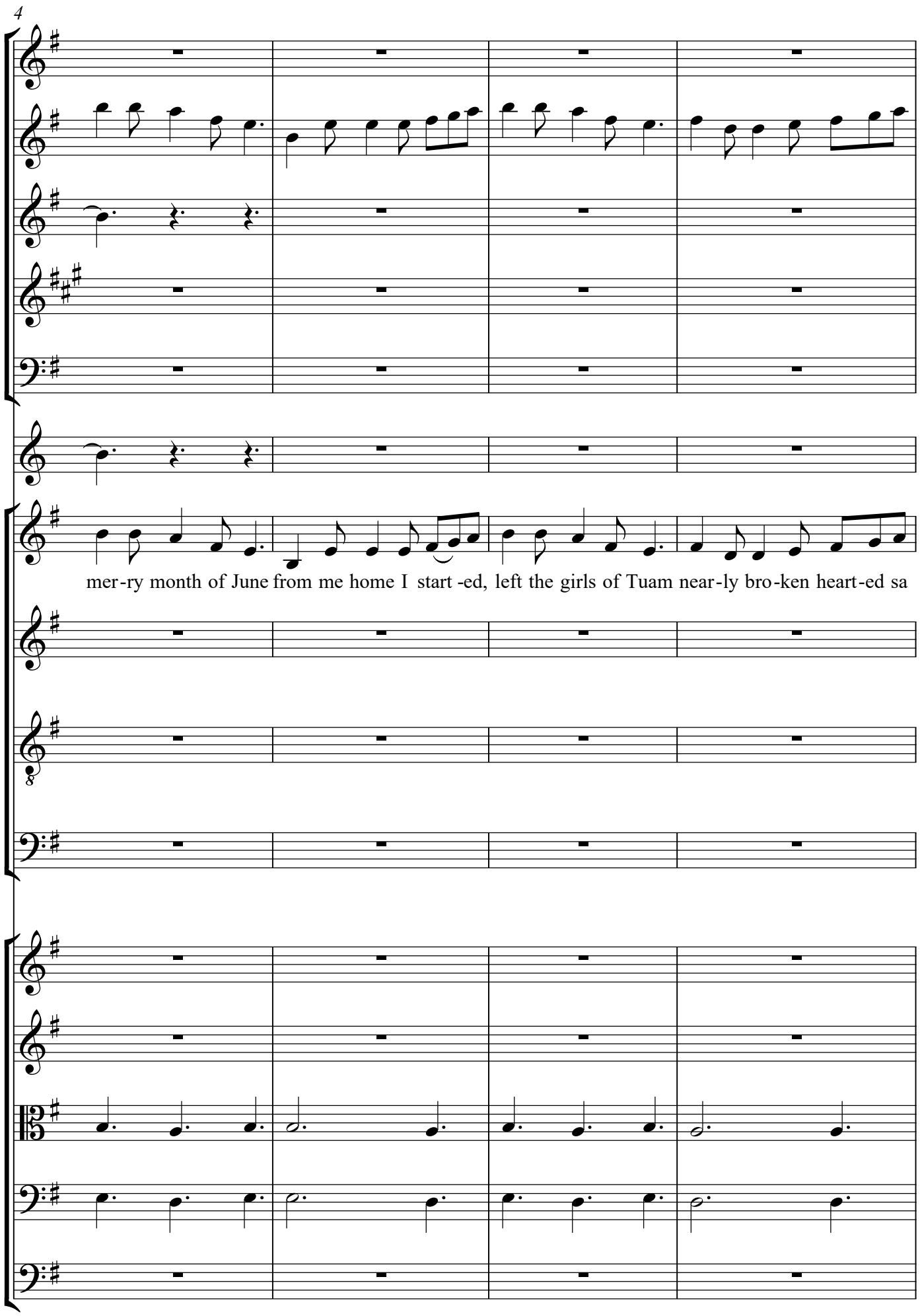
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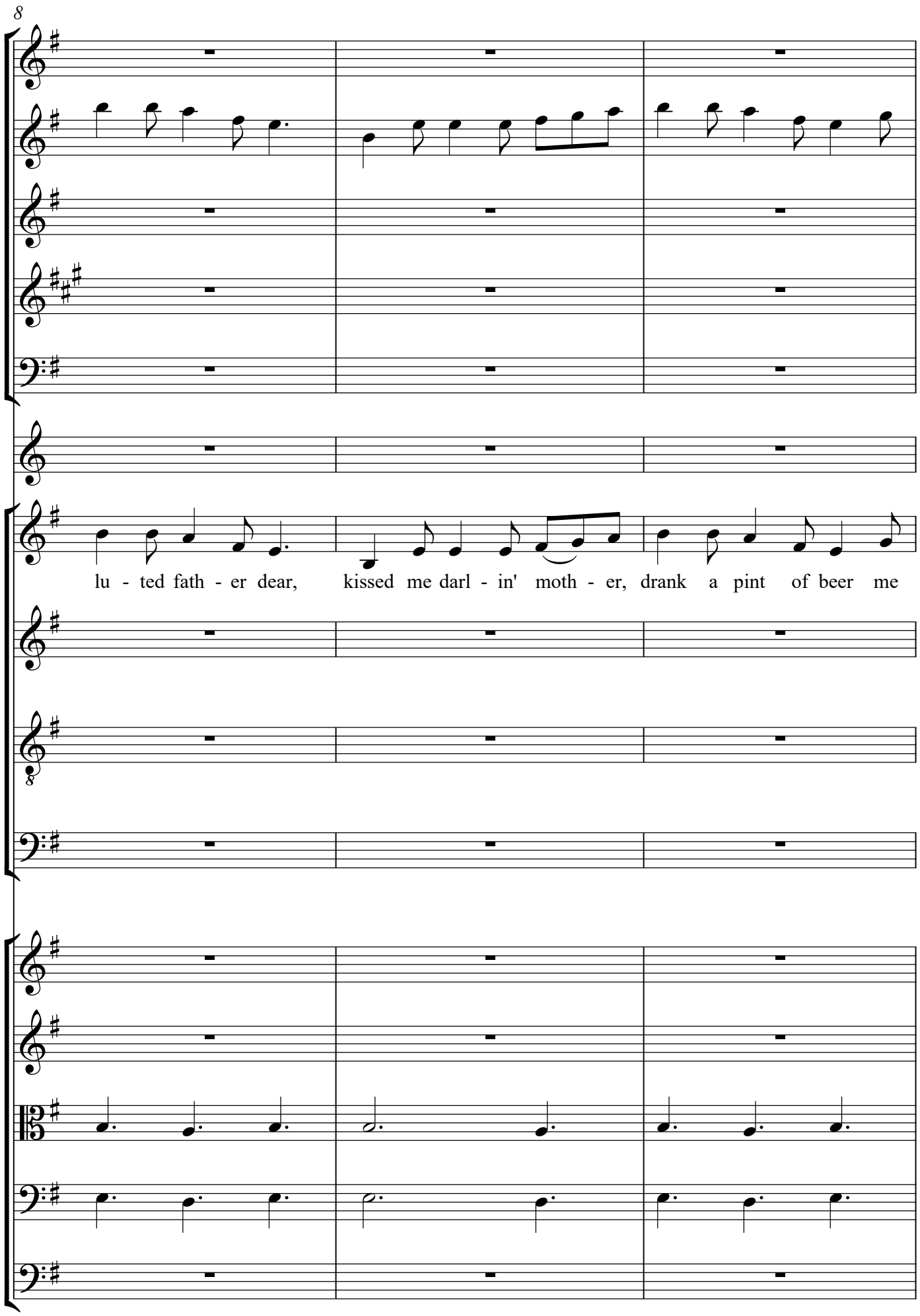
mer-ry month of June from me home I start-ed, left the girls of Tuam near-ly bro-ken heart-ed sa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lu - ted fath - er dear, kissed me darl - in' moth - er, drank a pint of beer me
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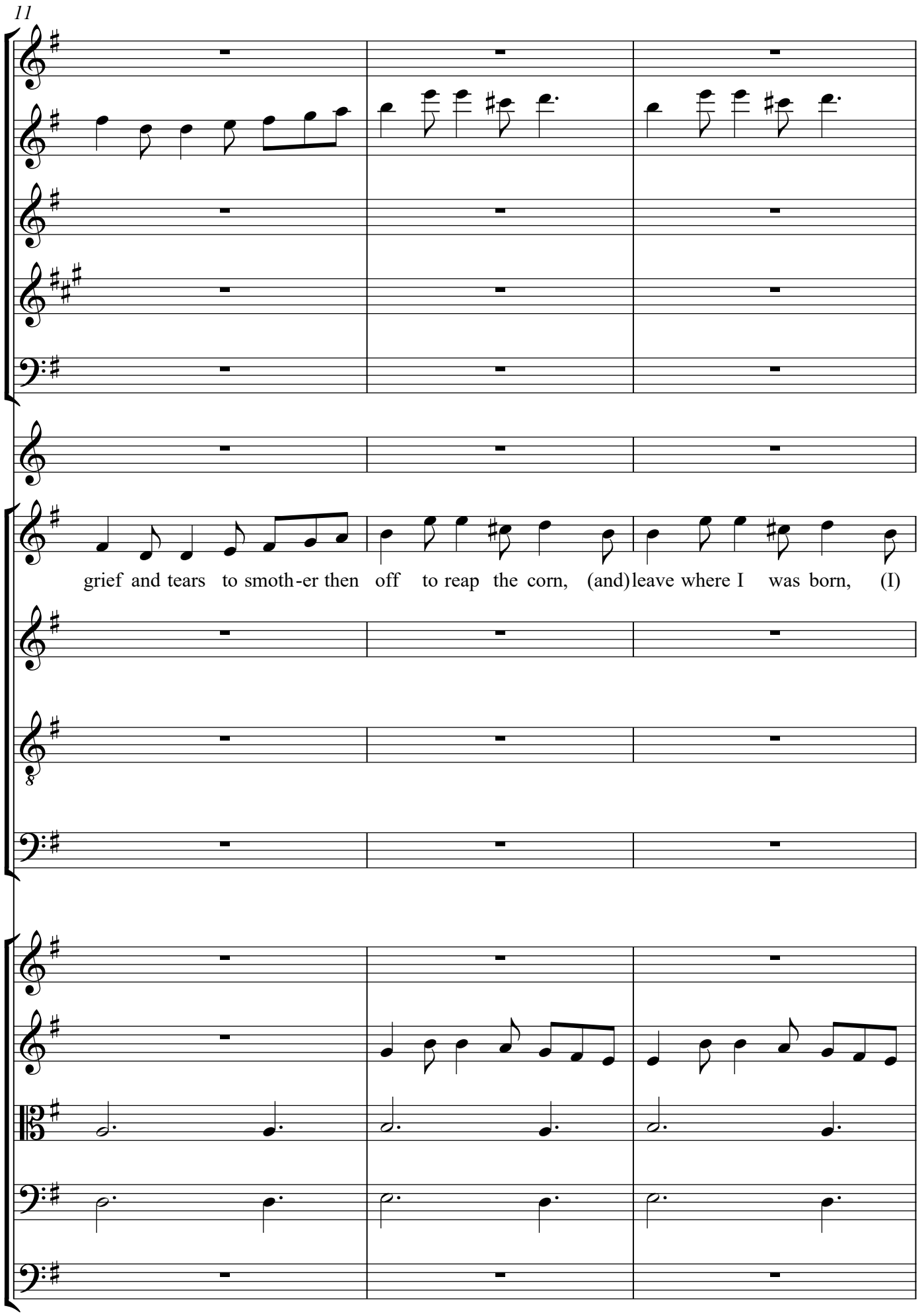
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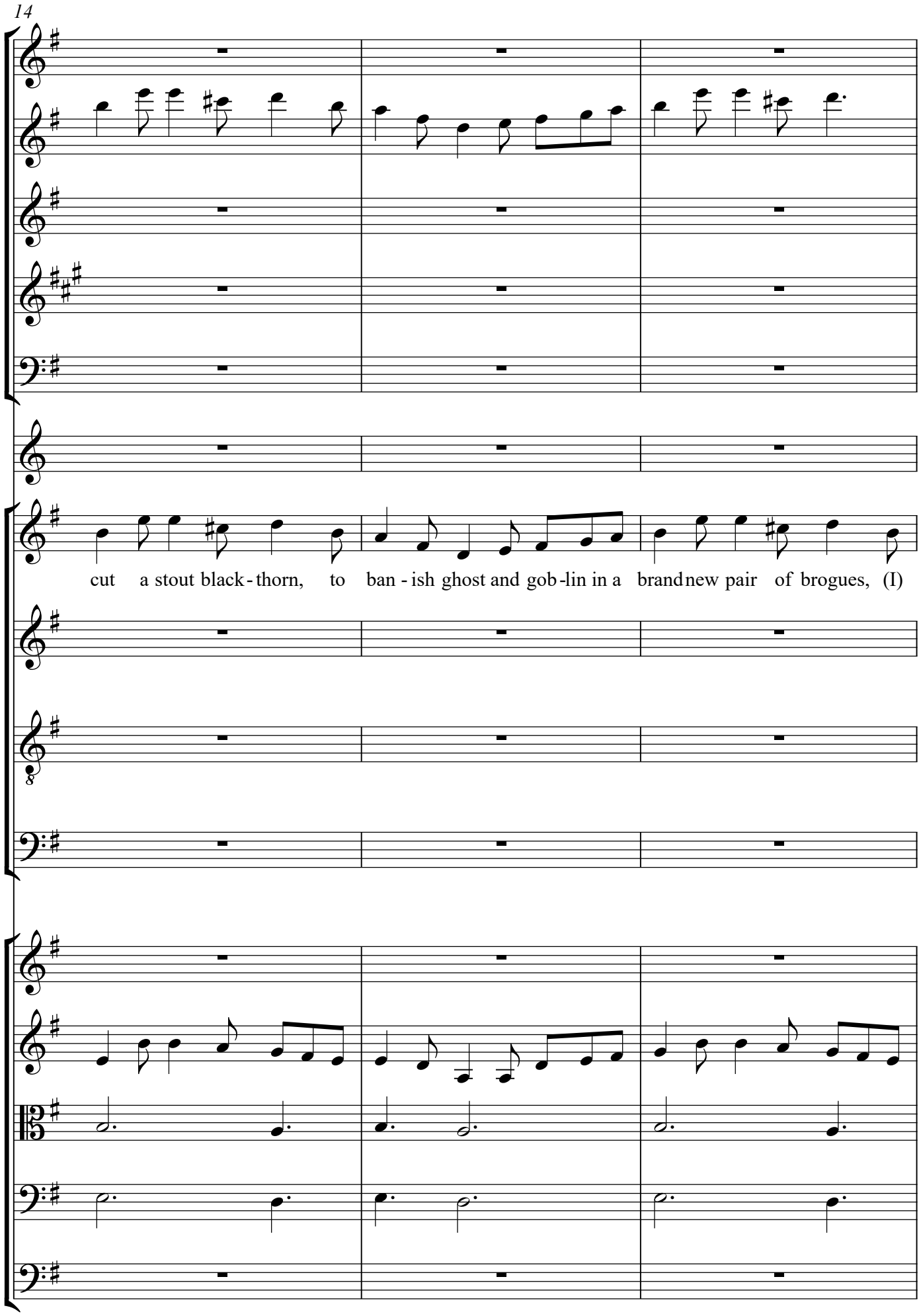
grief and tears to smoth-er then off to reap the corn, (and) leave where I was born, (I)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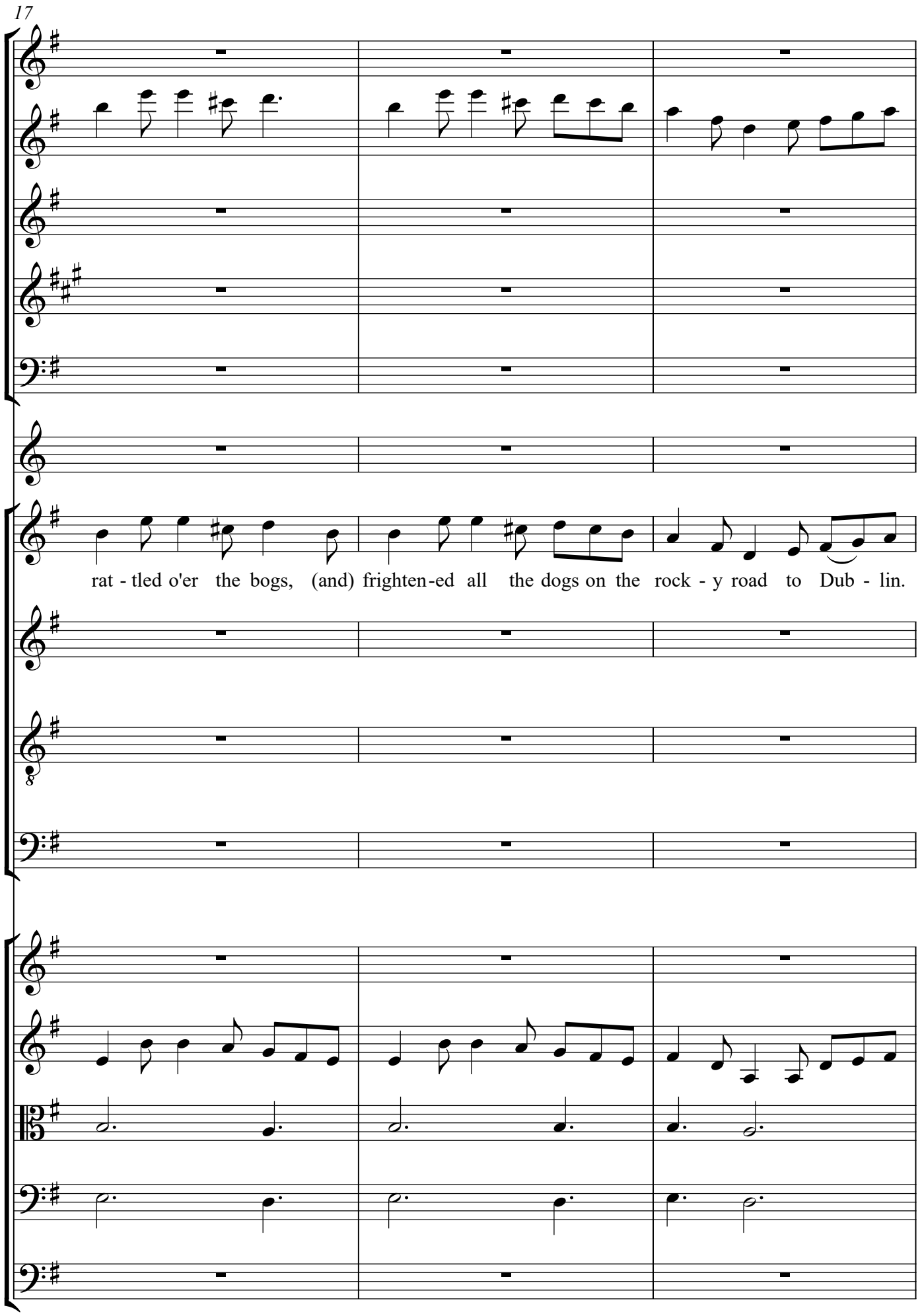
cut a stout black - thorn, to ban - ish ghost and gob - lin in a brand new pair of brogues, (I)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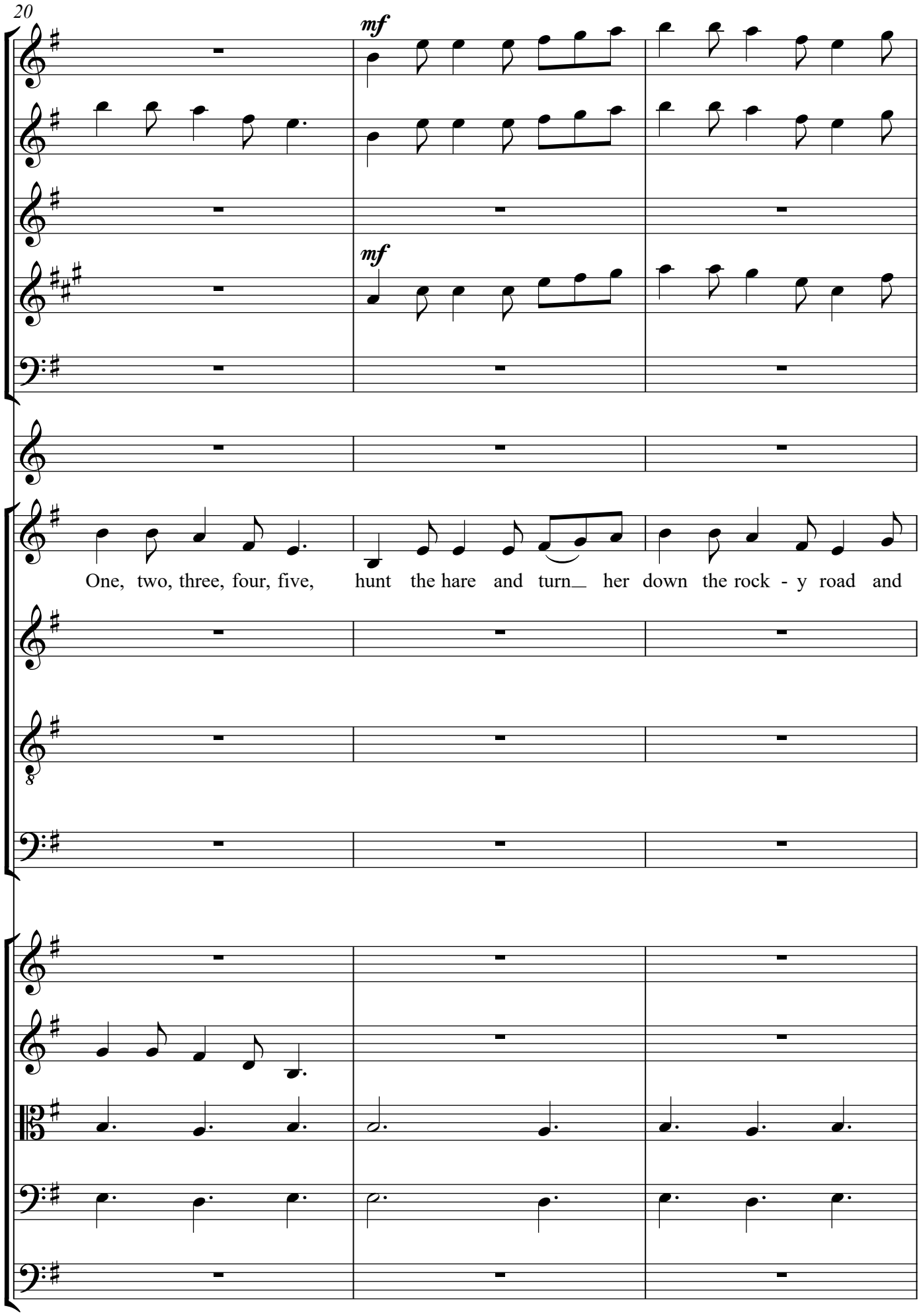
rat - tled o'er the bogs, (and) frighten-ed all the dogs on the rock - y road to Dub - lin.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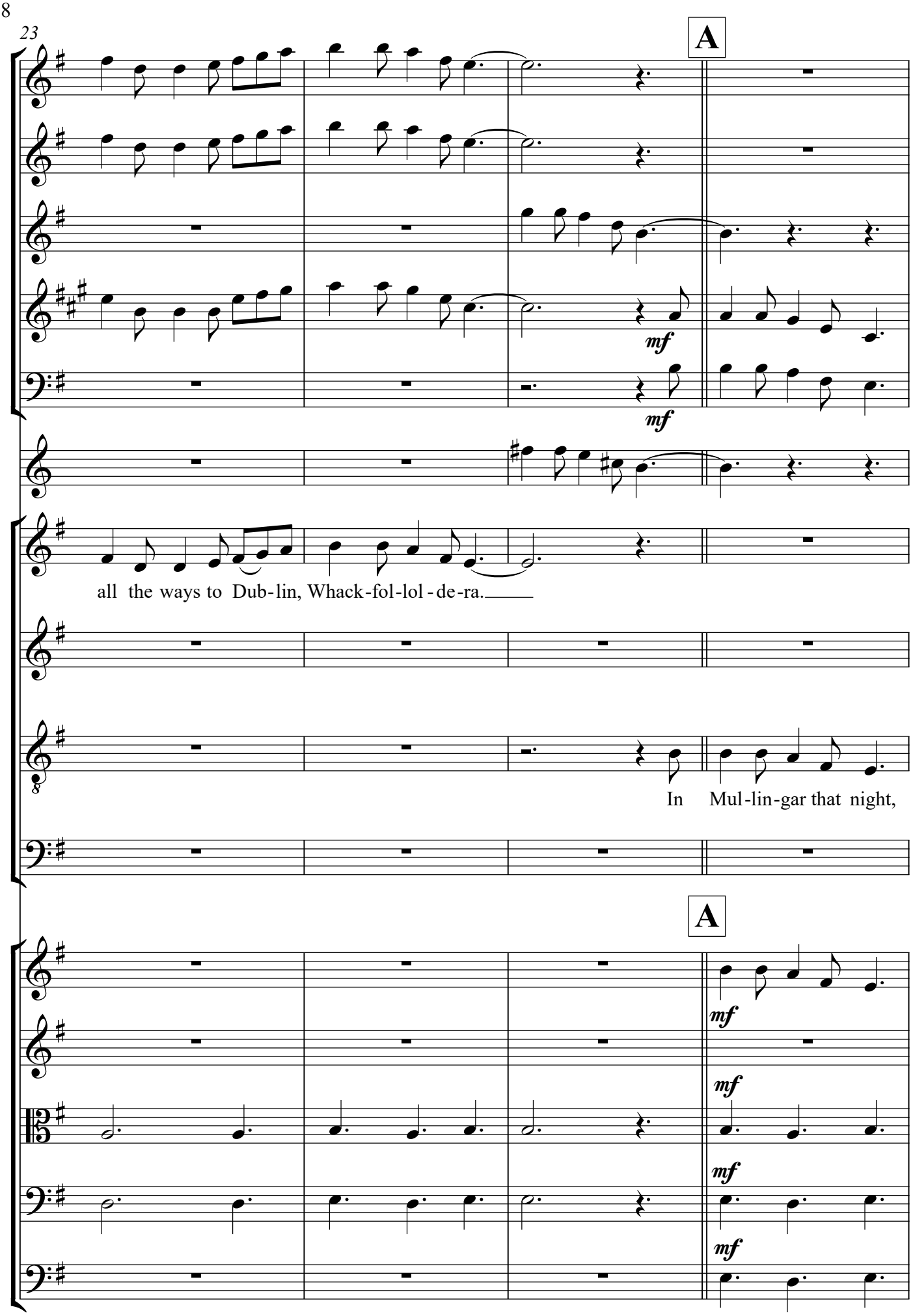
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A
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all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
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In Mul-lin-gar that night,
A
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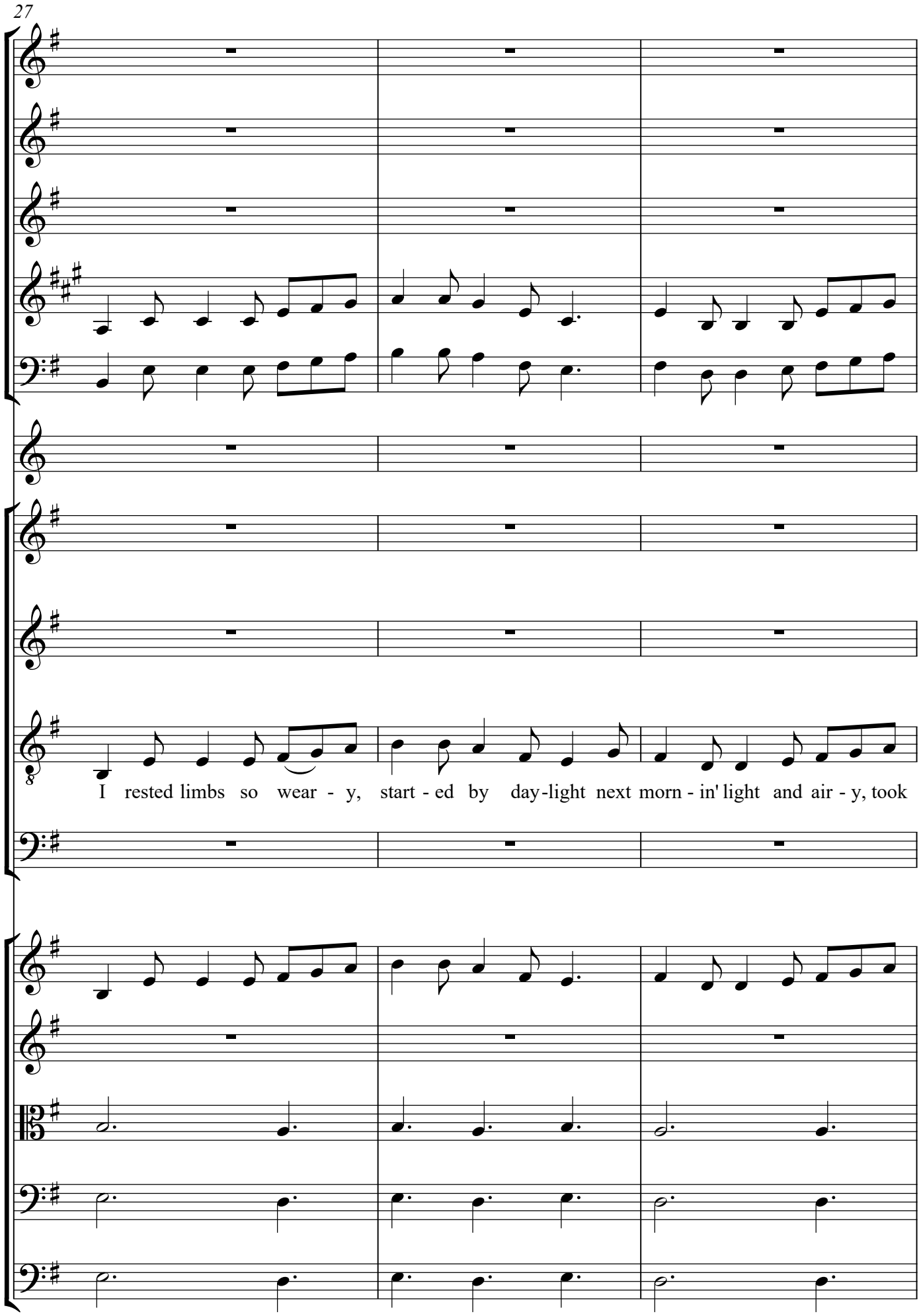
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I rested limbs so wear - y, start - ed by day-light next morn - in' light and air - y, took

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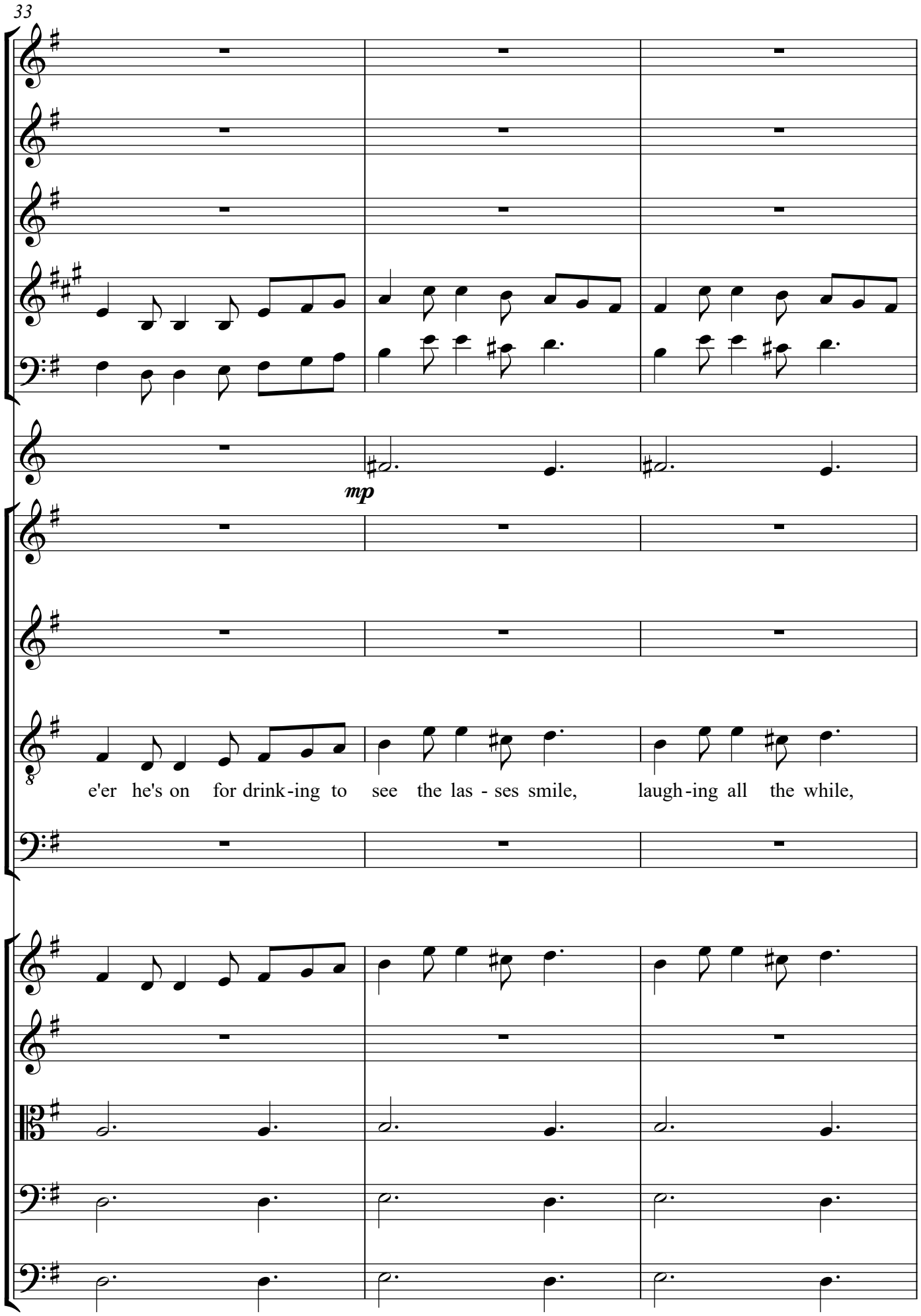
a drop of the pure, to keep me heart from sink - in', that an I - rish - man's cure, when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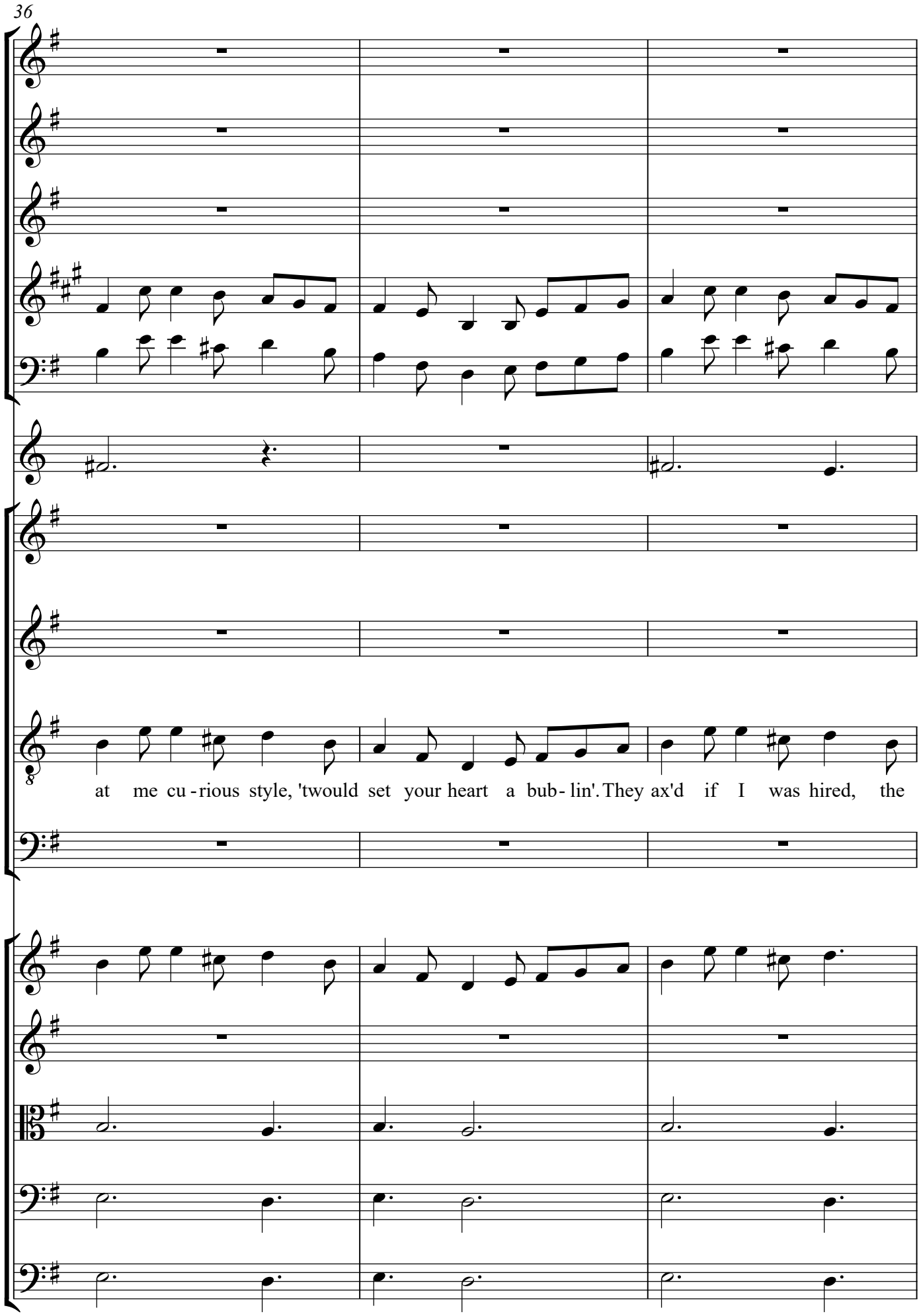
e'er he's on for drink-ing to see the las - ses smile, laugh-ing all the while,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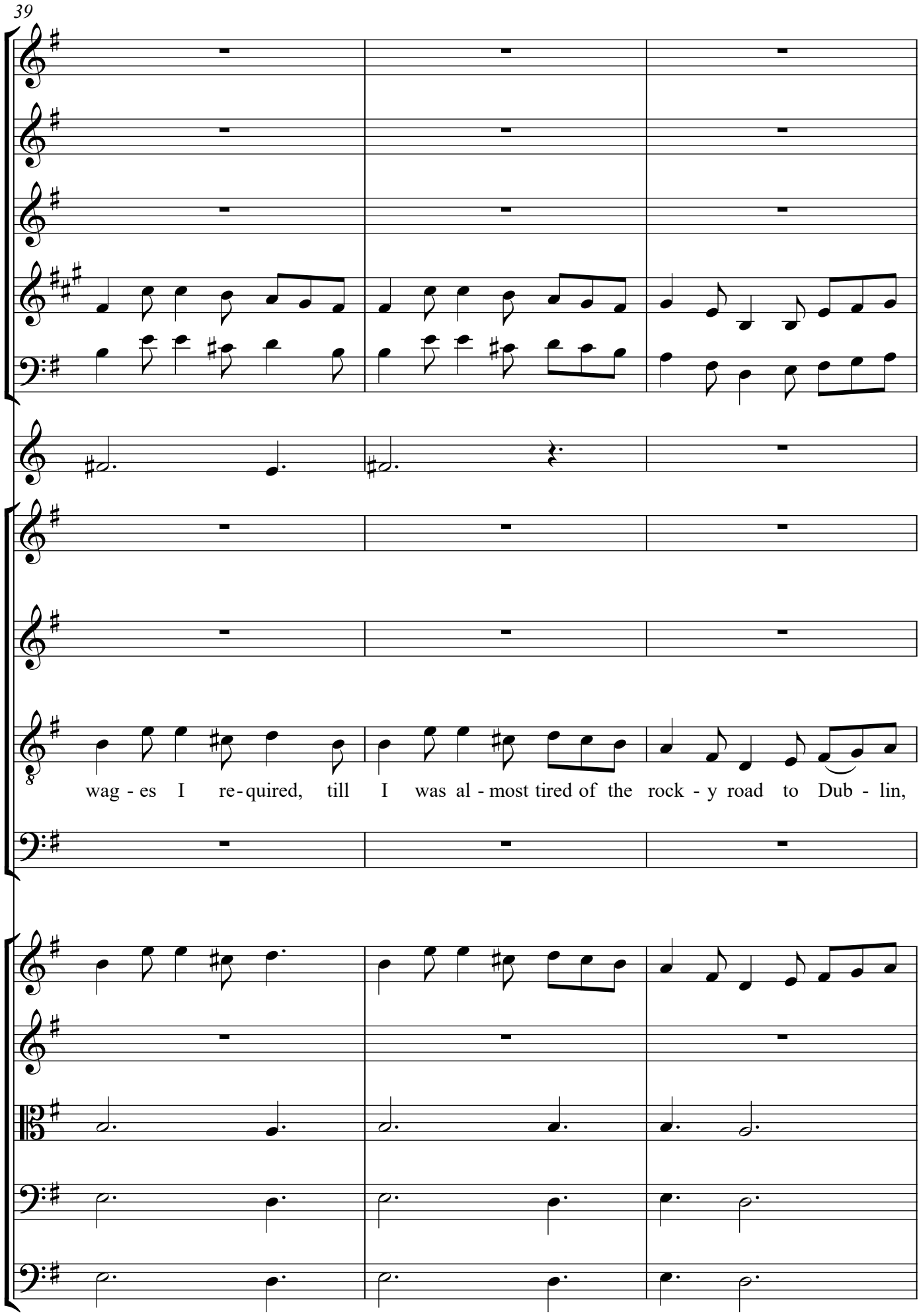
at me cu - rious style, 'twould set your heart a bub - lin'. They ax'd if I was hired, the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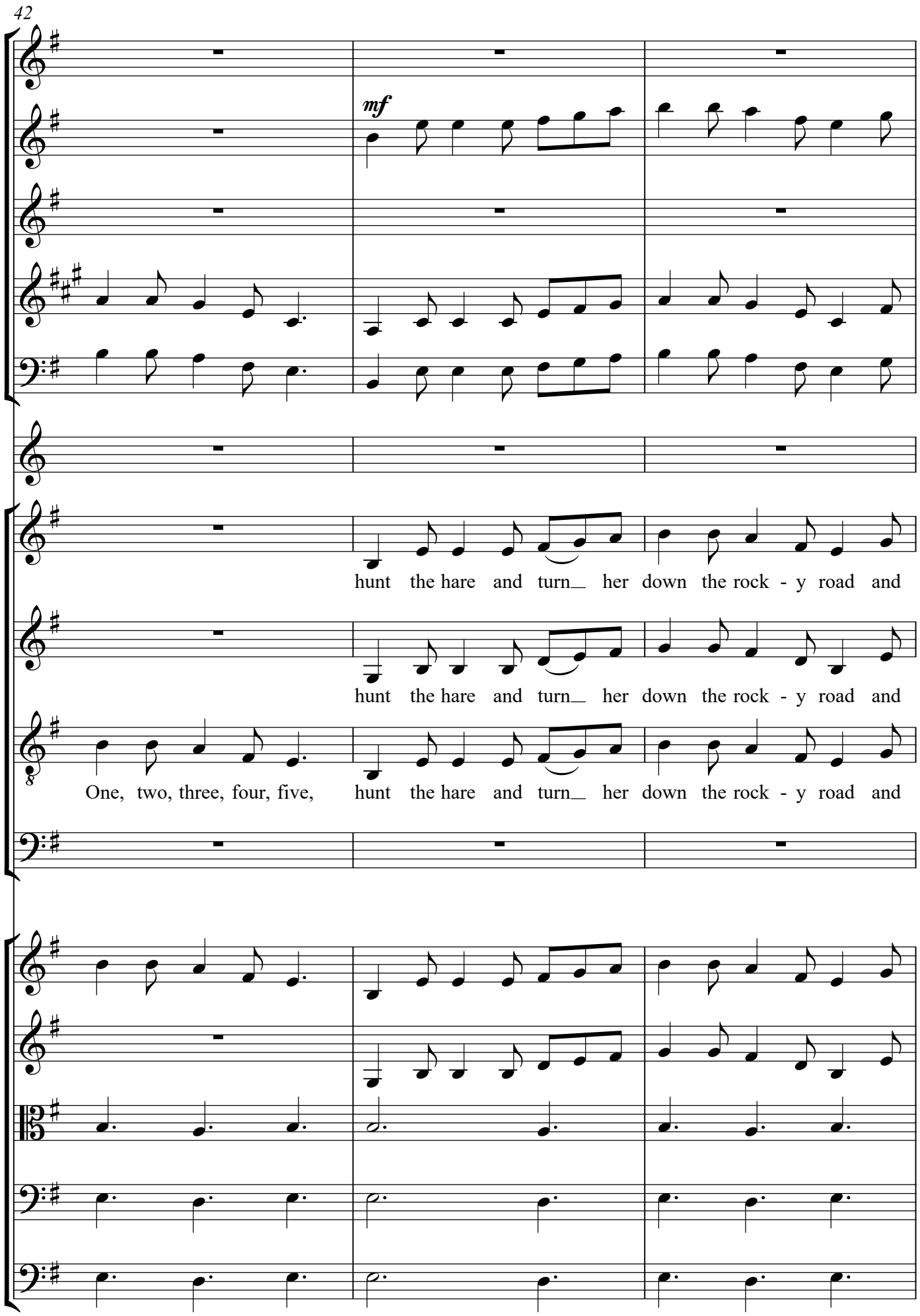
wag - es I re - quired, till I was al - most tired of the rock - y road to Dub - lin,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mf
hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and
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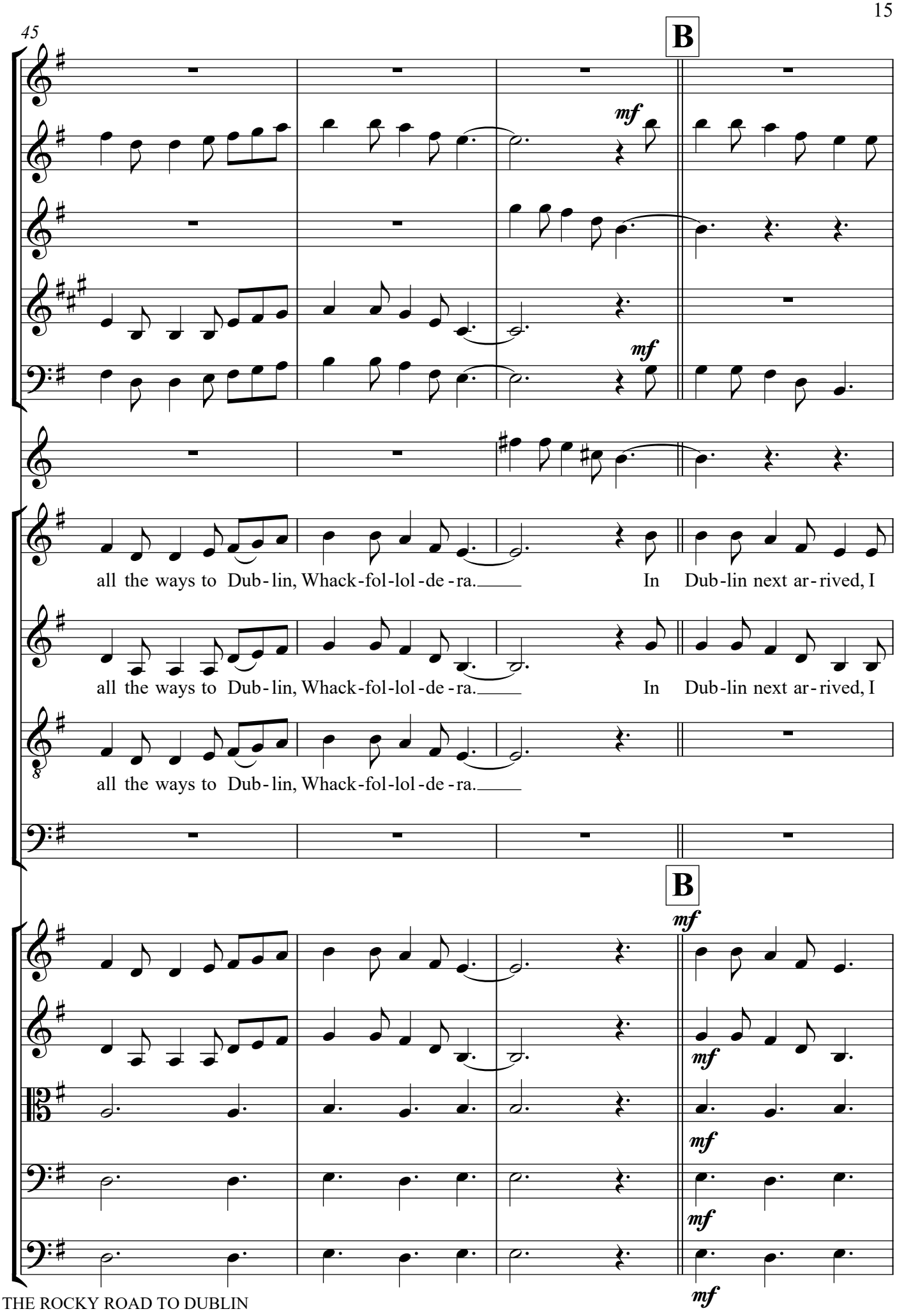
One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and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B
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mf
all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack - fol - lol - de - ra.
In Dub - lin next ar - rived, I
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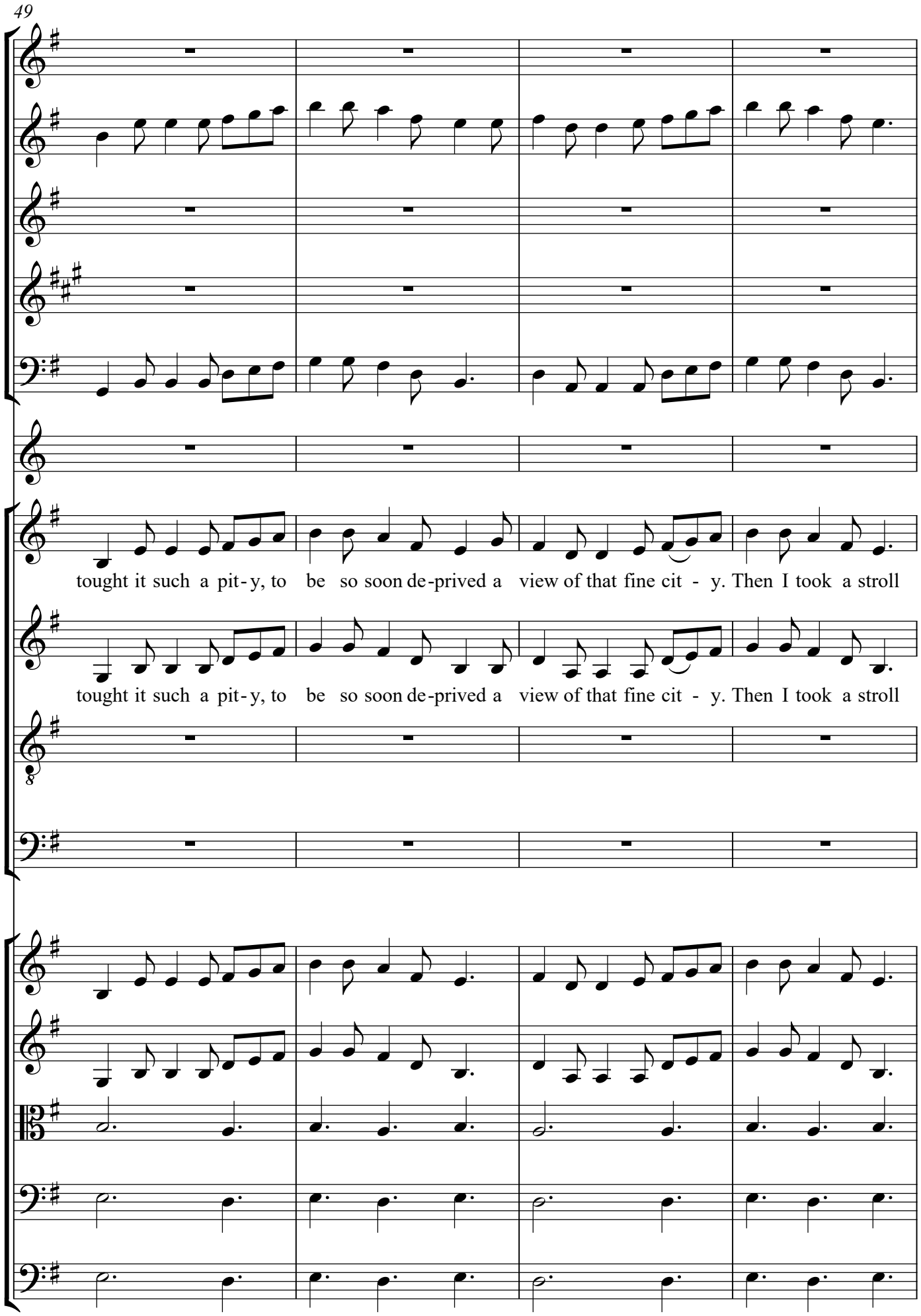
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tought it such a pit - y, to be so soon de - prived a view of that fine cit - y. Then I took a stroll
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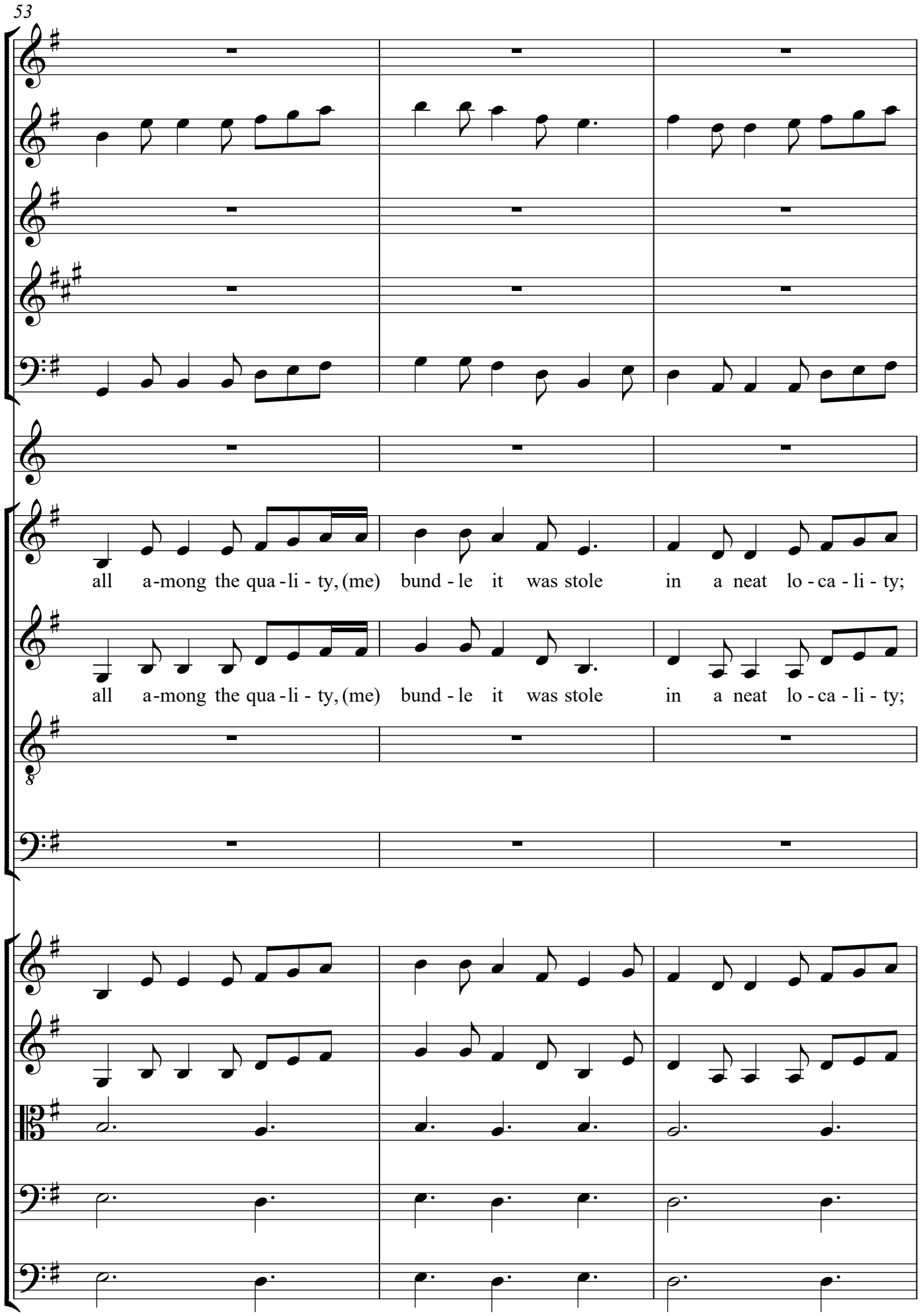
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all a-mong the qua - li - ty, (me) bund - le it was stole in a neat lo - ca - li - ty;
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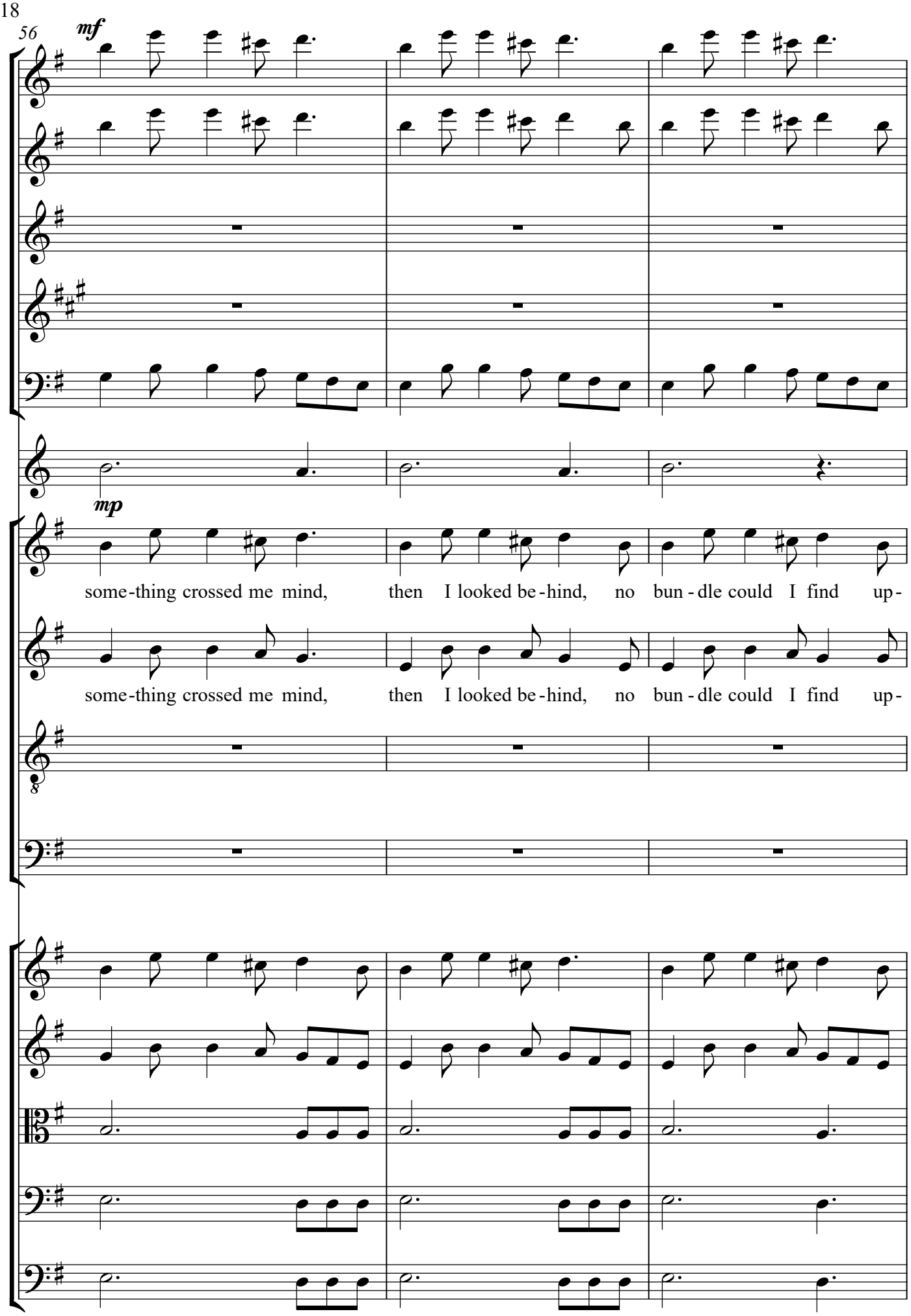
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some-thing crossed me mind, then I looked be-hind, no bun-dle could I find up-
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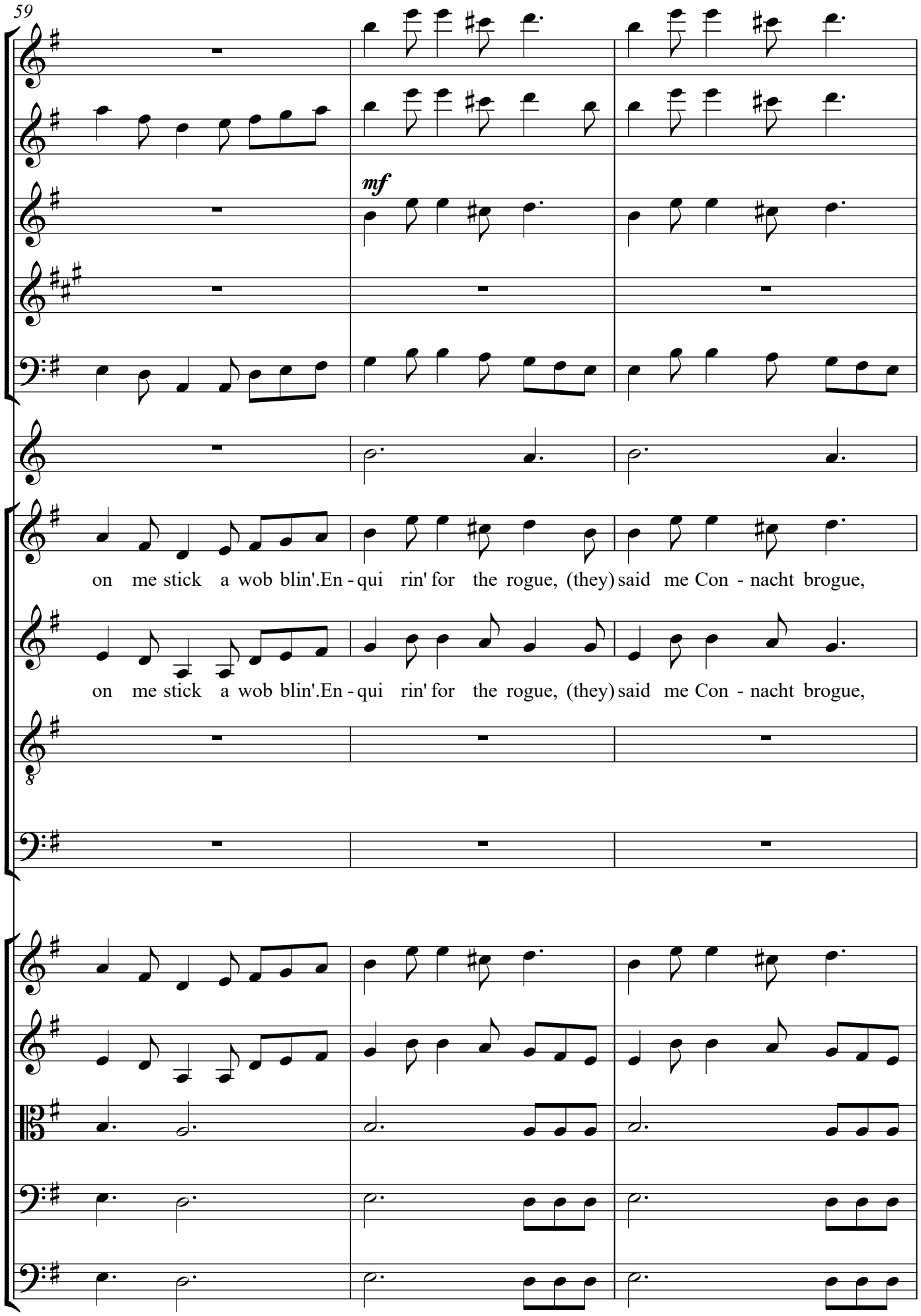
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mf
on me stick a wob blin'.En - qui rin' for the rogue, (they) said me Con - nacht brogue,
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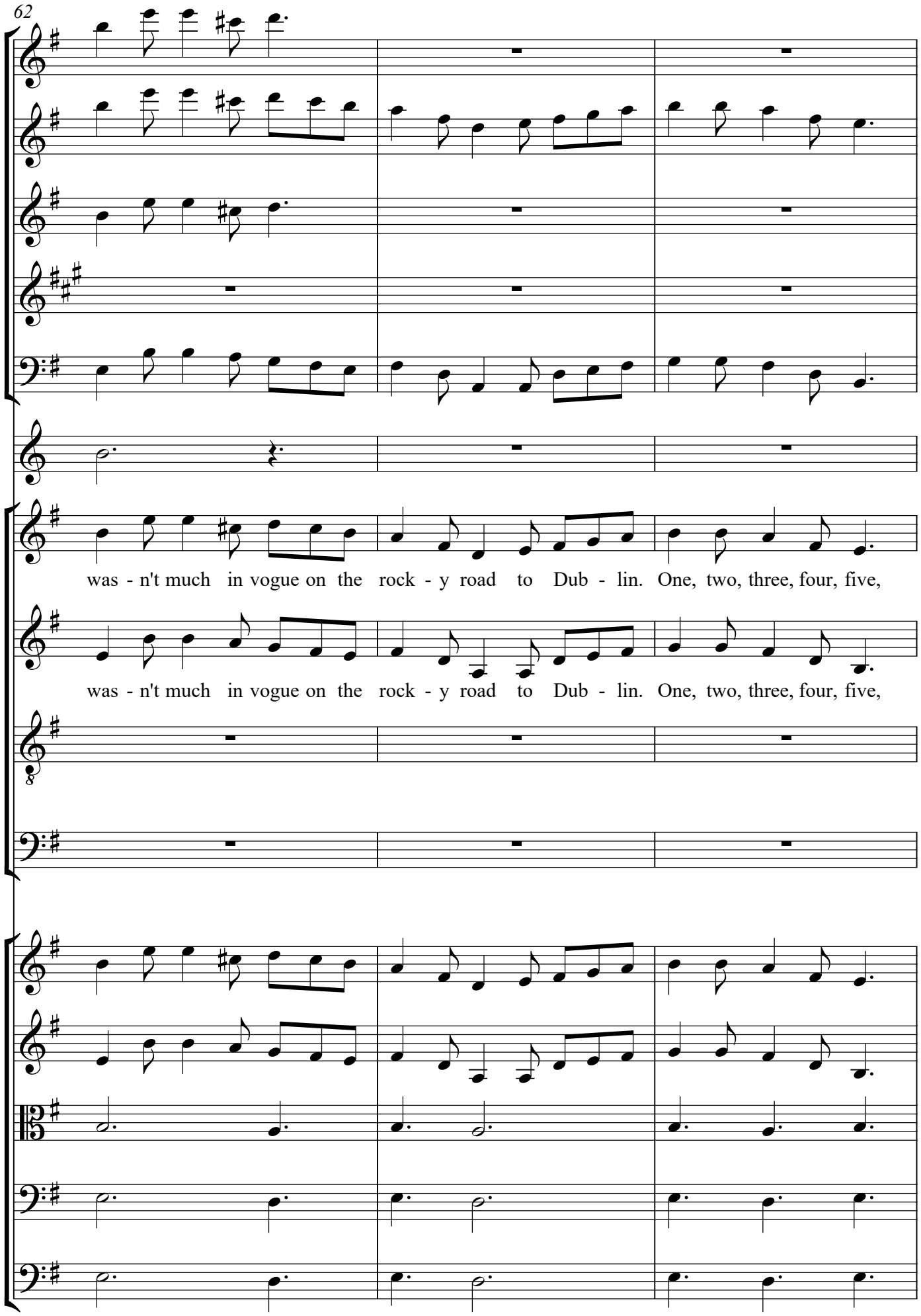
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was - n't much in vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,
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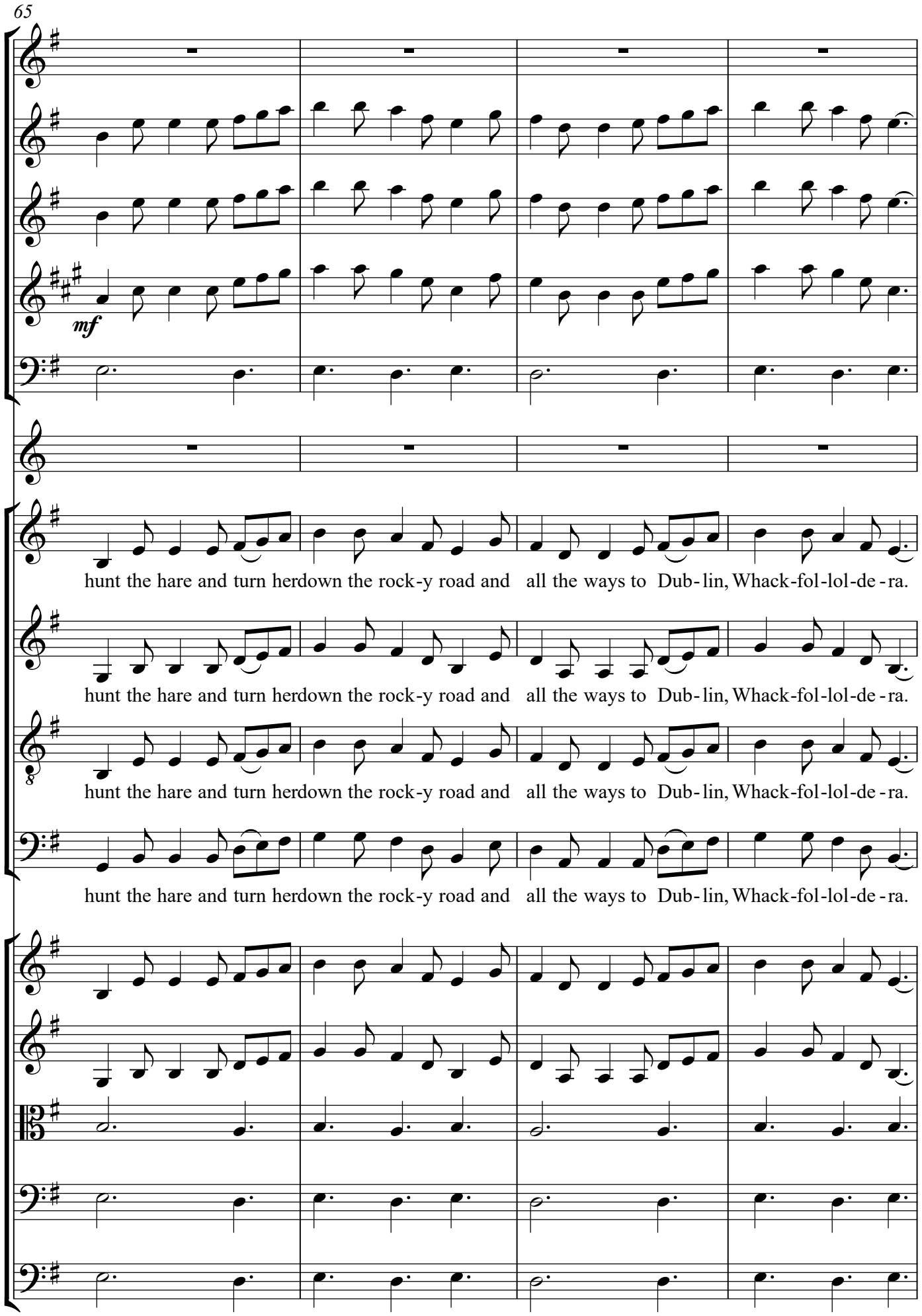
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mf
hunt the hare and turn herdown the rock-y road and all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
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hunt the hare and turn herdown the rock-y road and all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
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69

C

mf

mf

From there I got a-way, me spir-its nev-er fail - in' land-ed on the quay

From there I got a-way, me spir-its nev-er fail - in' land-ed on the quay

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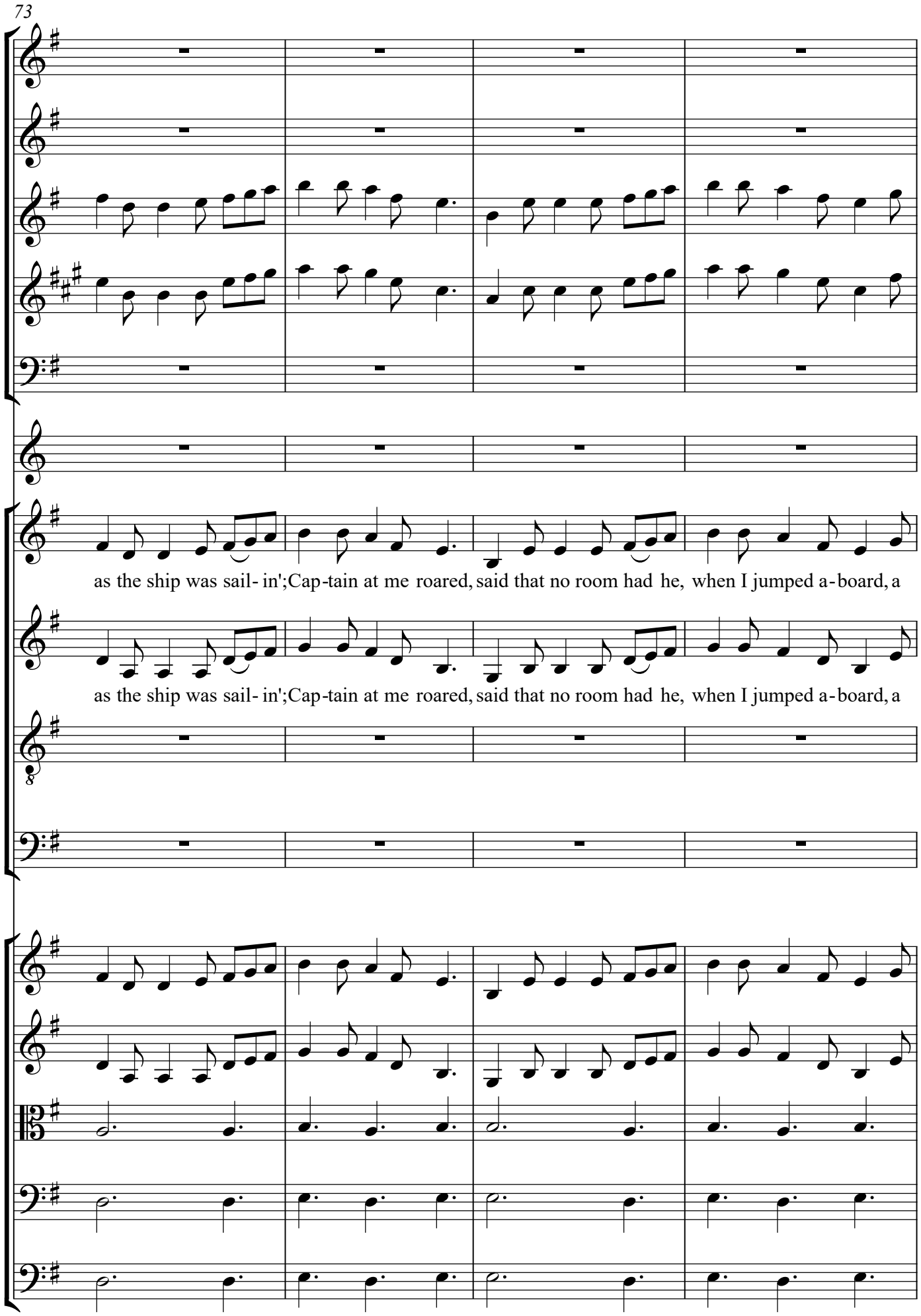
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as the ship was sail- in';Cap-tain at me roared, said that no room had he, when I jumped a-board, a
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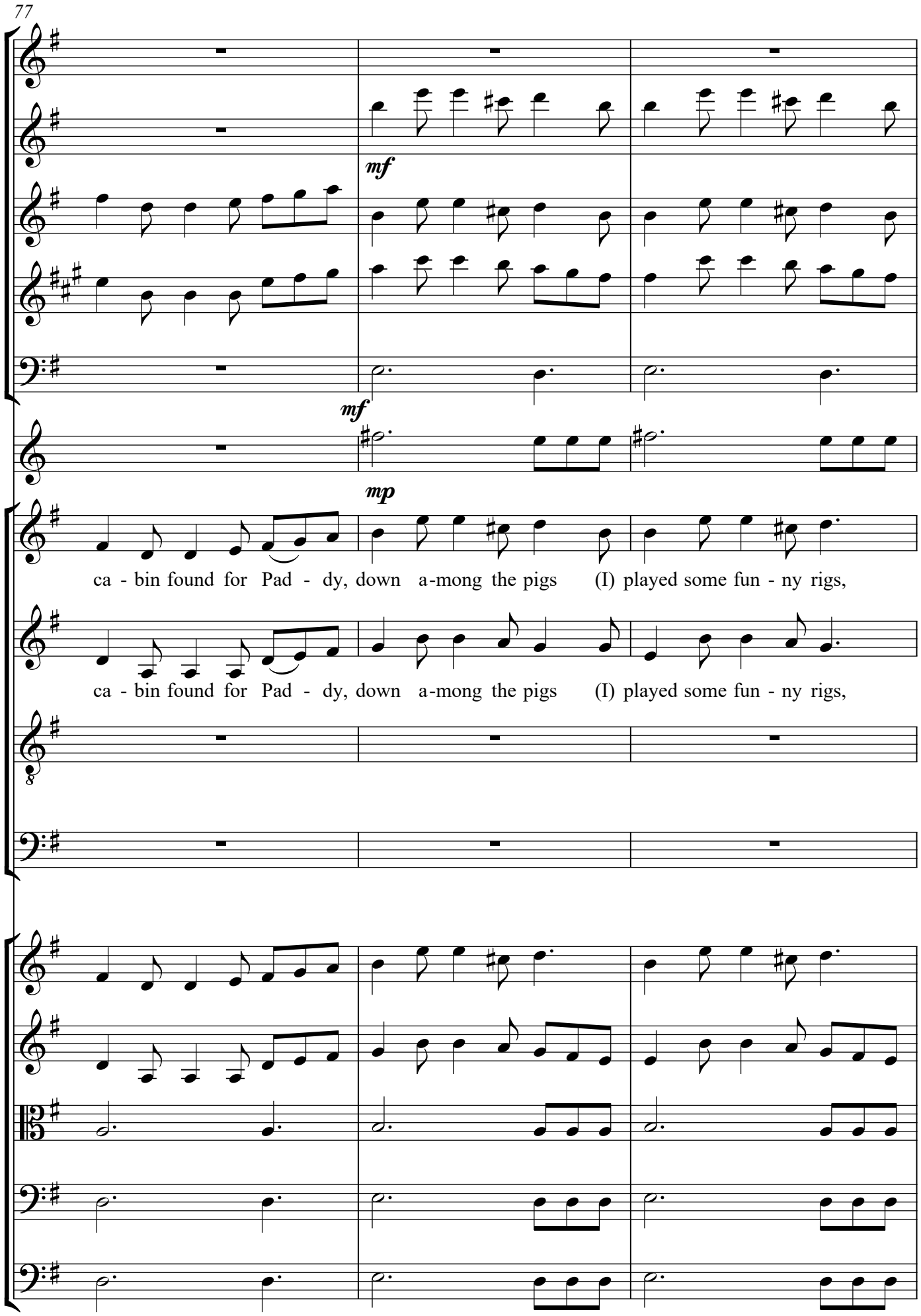
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ca - bin found for Pad - dy, down a-mong the pigs (I) played some fun - ny rigs,
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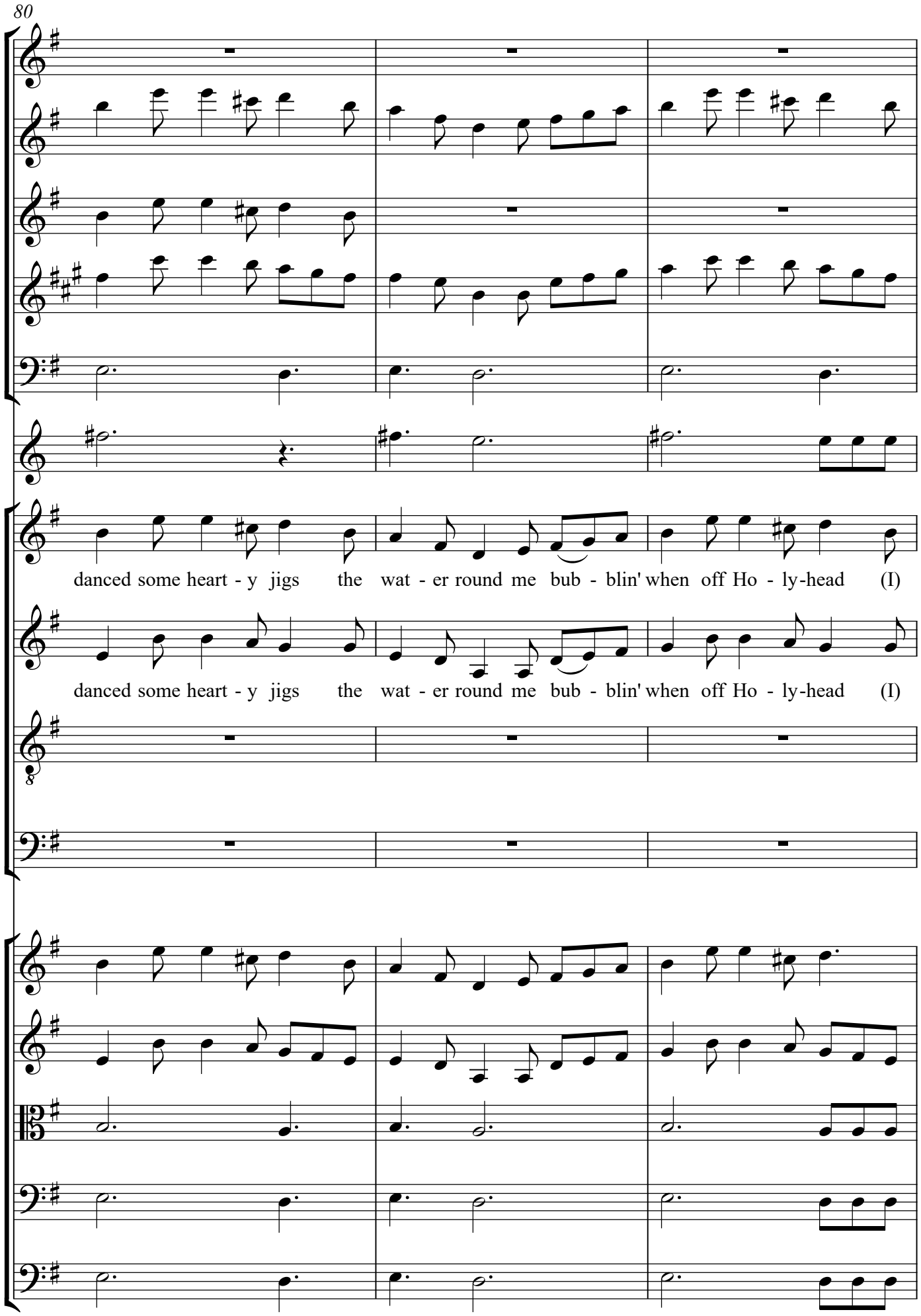
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danced some heart - y jigs the wat - er round me bub - blin' when off Ho - ly-head (I)
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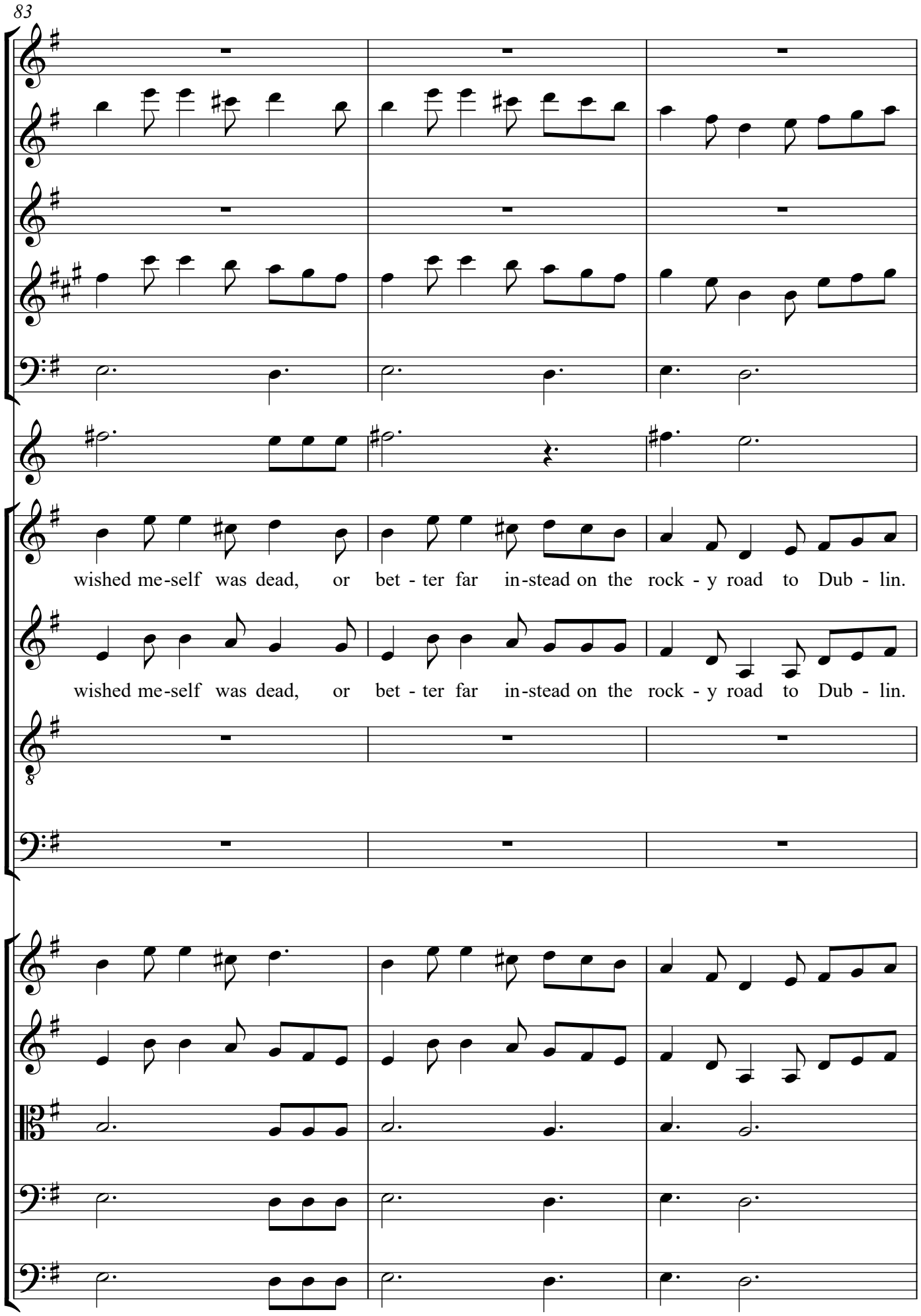
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wished me-self was dead, or bet - ter far in-stead on the rock - y road to Dub - lin.
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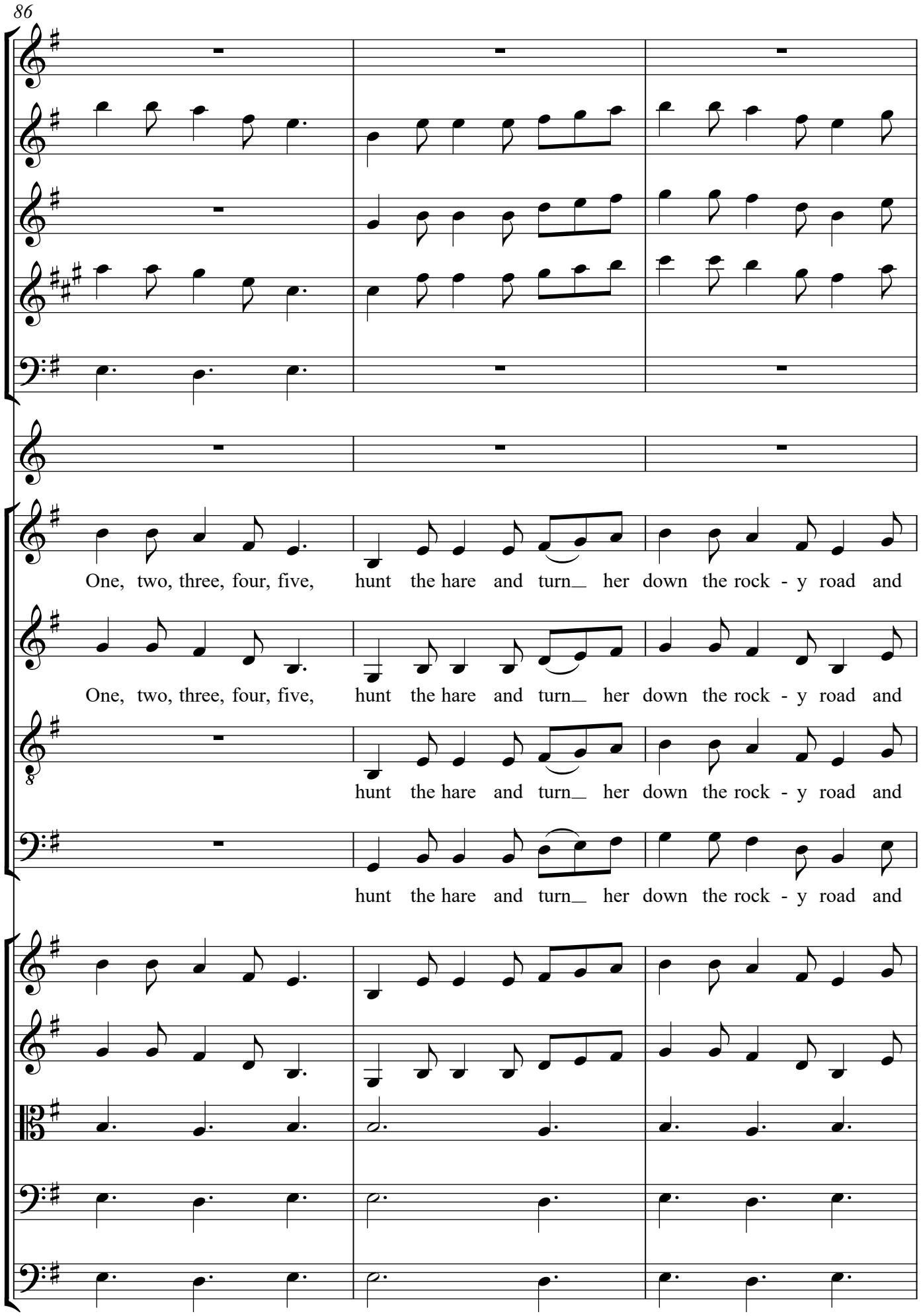
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One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and
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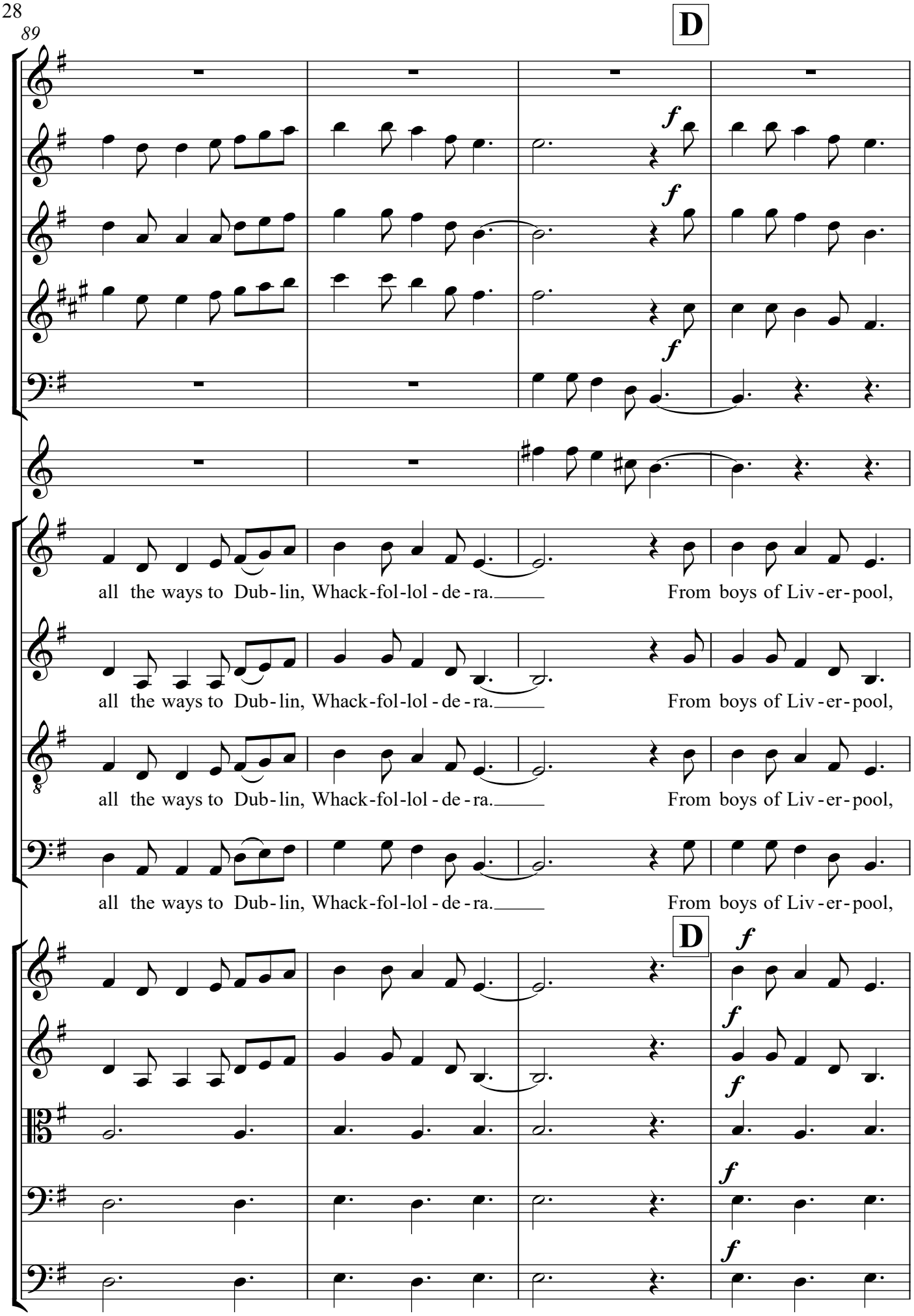
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all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
From boys of Liv-er-pool,
all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
From boys of Liv-er-pool,
all the ways to Dub-lin, Whack-fol-lol-de-ra.
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From boys of Liv-er-pool,
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93

when we safe-ly land-ed, called me-self a fool; I could no long-er stand it; blood be-gan to boil,

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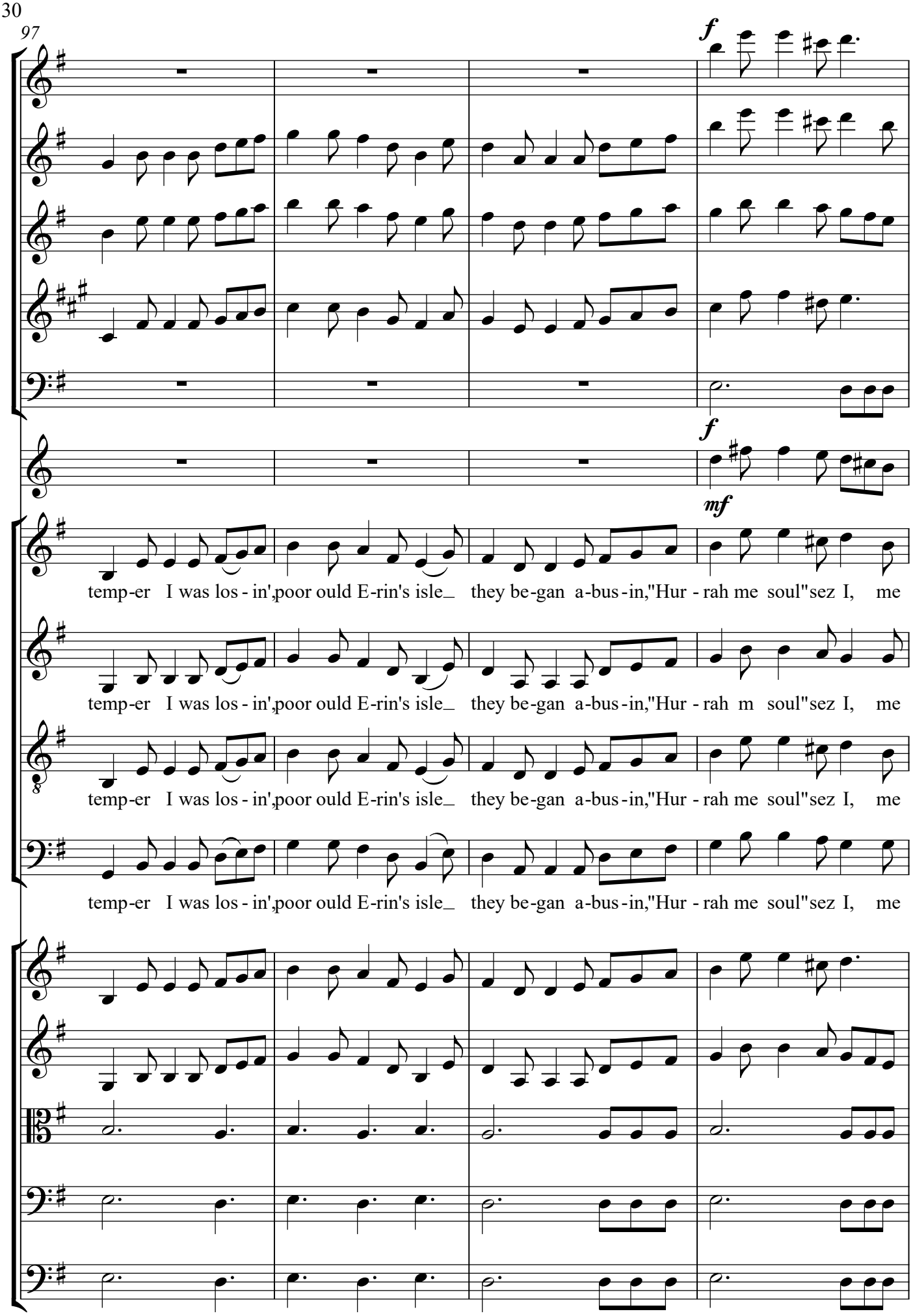
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mf
temp-er I was los - in',poor ould E-rin's isle_ they be-gan a-bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul"sez I, me
temp-er I was los - in',poor ould E-rin's isle_ they be-gan a-bus-in,"Hur - rah m soul"sez I, me
temp-er I was los - in',poor ould E-rin's isle_ they be-gan a-bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul"sez I, me
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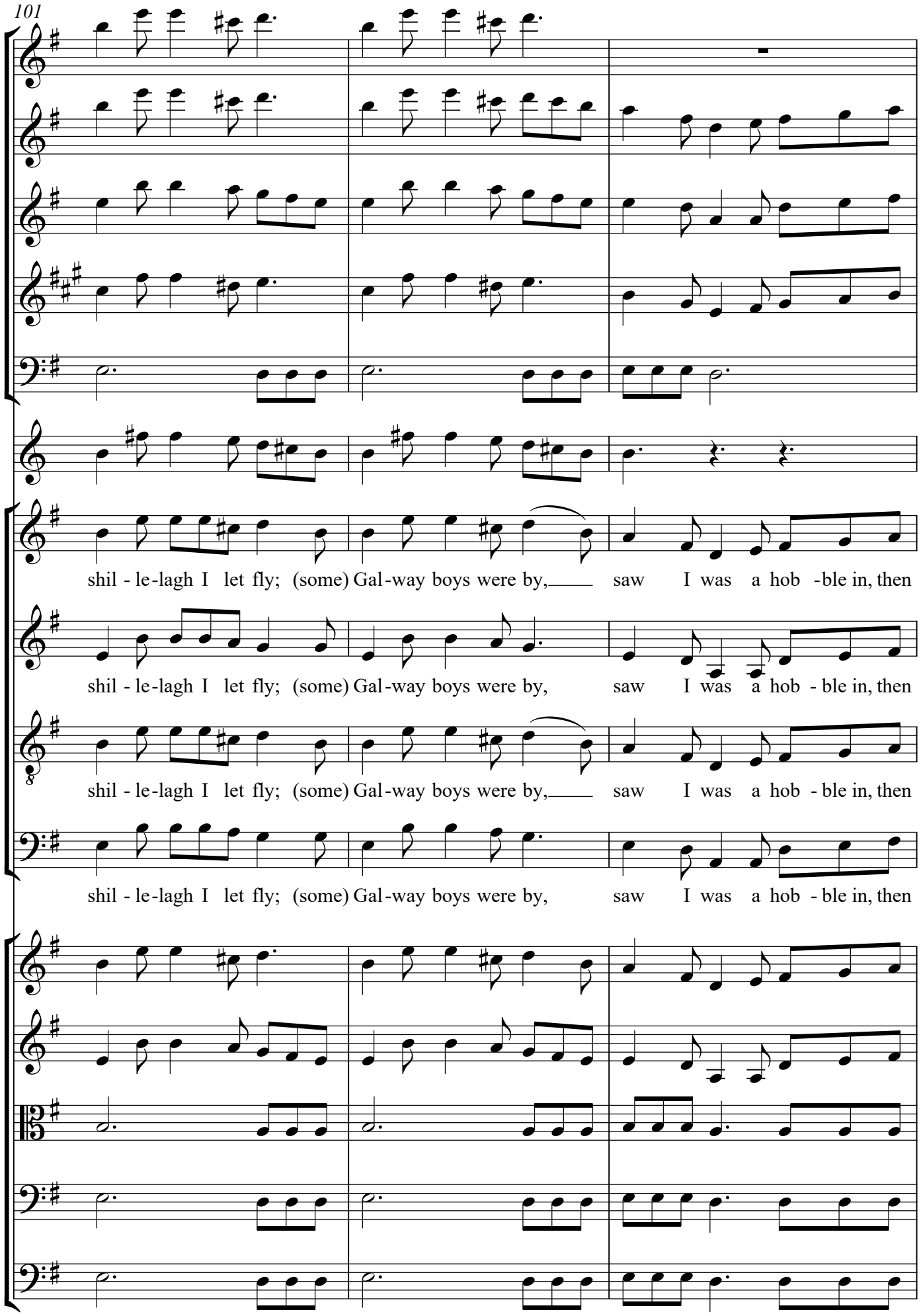
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shil - le-lagh I let fly; (some) Gal-way boys were by, saw I was a hob -ble in, then
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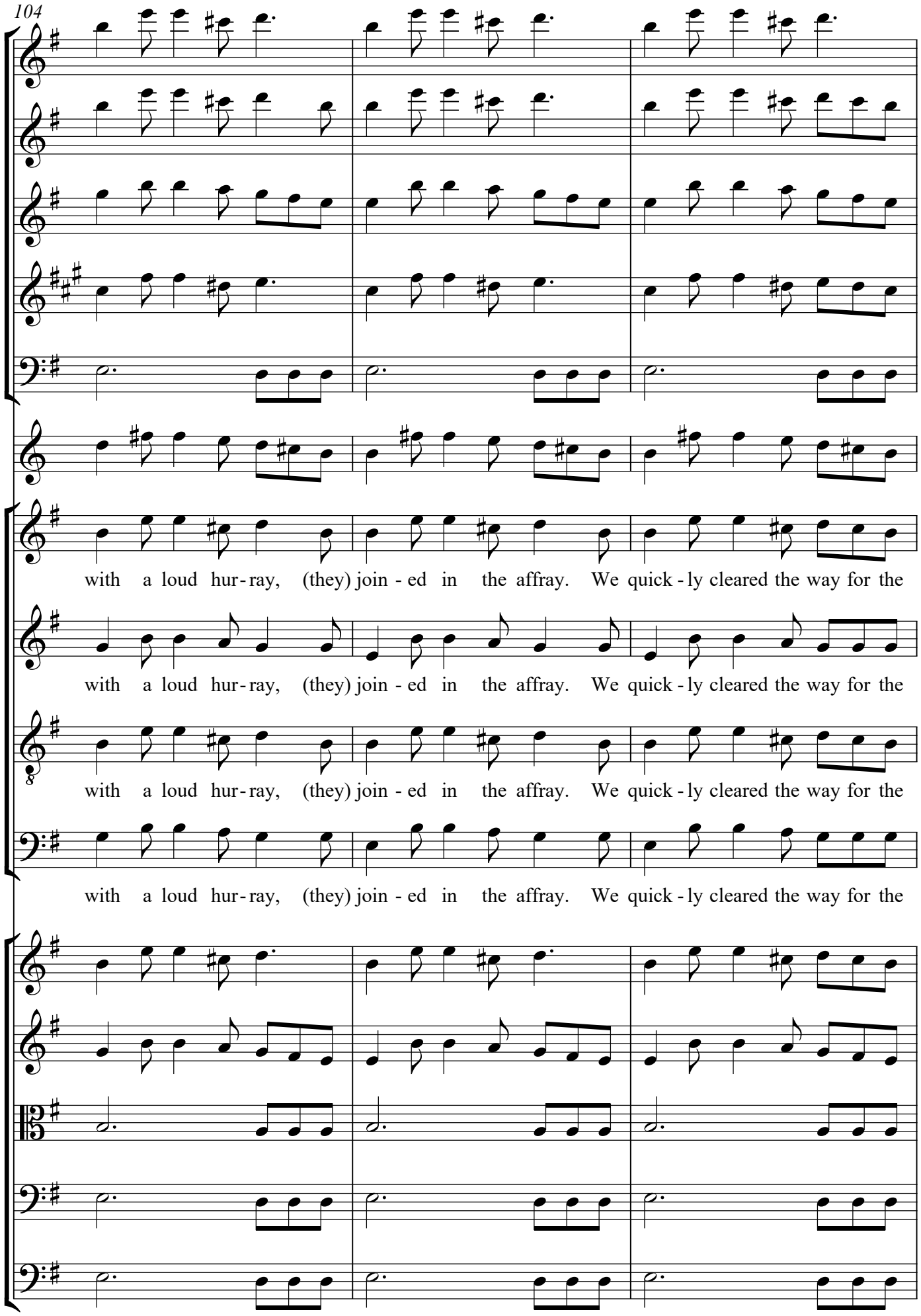
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with a loud hur - ray, (they) join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the
with a loud hur - ray, (they) join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the
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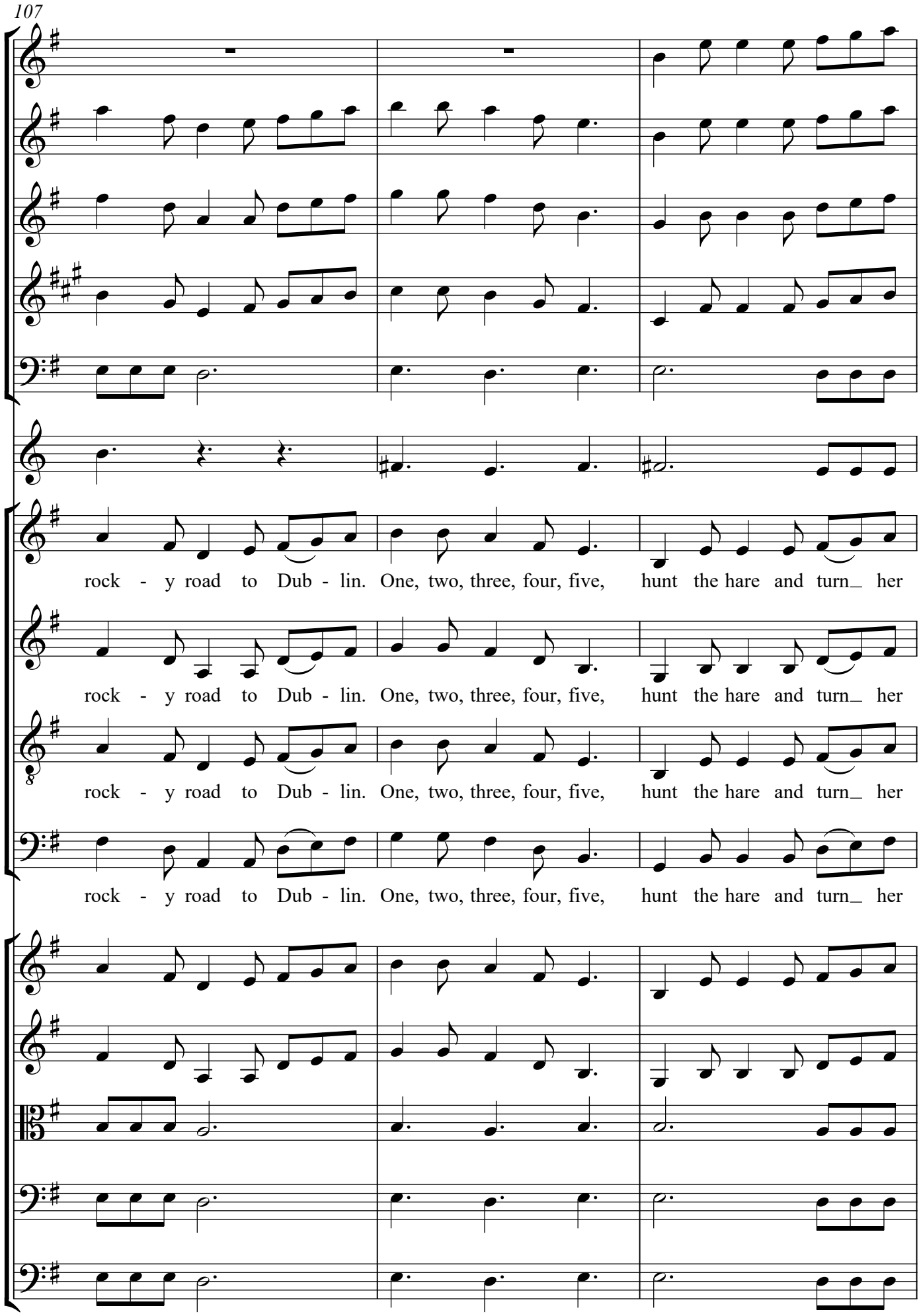
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rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her
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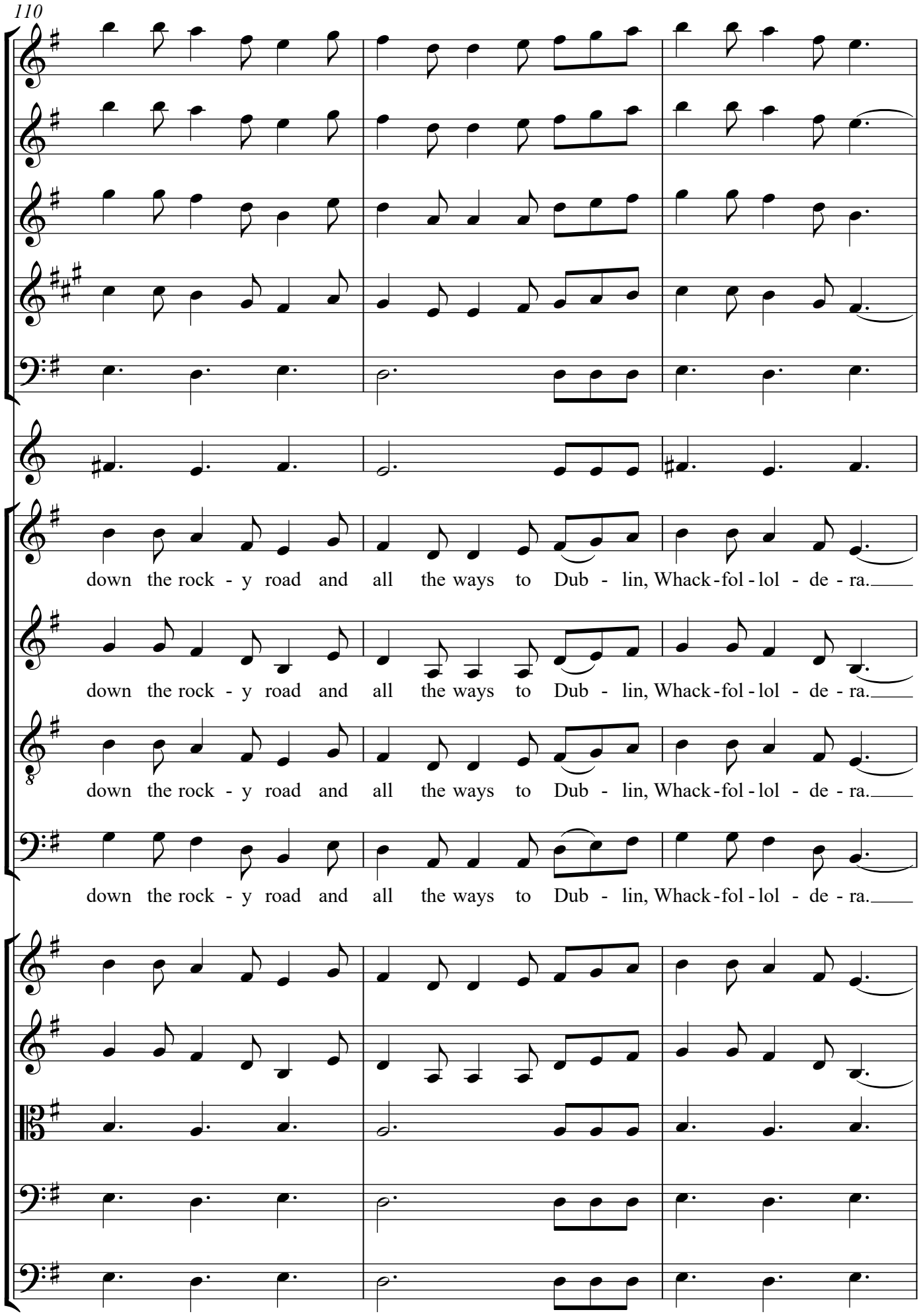
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down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.
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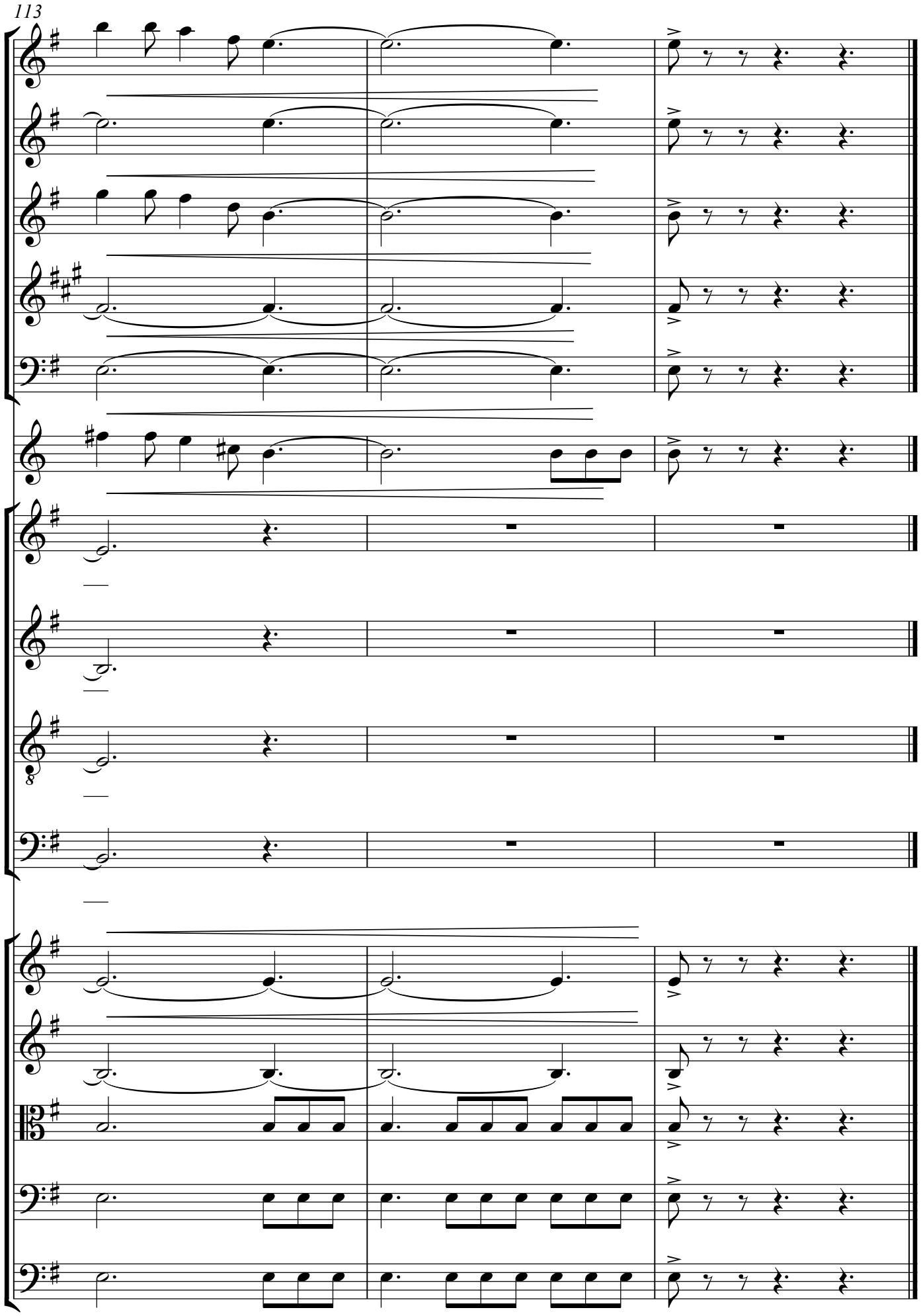
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