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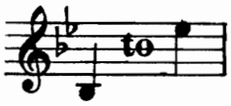

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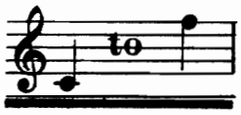

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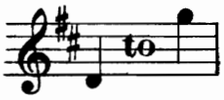

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SEA WRACK

Song

THE WORDS, BY PERMISSION,
FROM
"SONGS OF THE GLENS OF ANTRIM,"
BY

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The Music by

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SEA WRACK.

THE wrack was dark an' shiny where it floated in the sea,
There was no one in the brown boat but only him an' me;
Him to cut the sea wrack, me to mind the boat,
An' not a word between us the hours we were afloat.
The wet wrack,
The sea wrack,
The wrack was strong to cut.

We laid it on the grey rocks to wither in the sun,
An' what should call my lad then, to sail from Cushendun?
With a low moon, a full tide, a swell upon the deep,
Him to sail the old boat, me to fall asleep.
The dry wrack,
The sea wrack,
The wrack was dead so soon.

There' a fire low upon the rocks to burn the wrack to kelp,
There' a boat gone down upon the Moyle, an' sorra one to help!
Him beneath the salt sea, me upon the shore,
By sunlight or moonlight we'll lift the wrack no more.
The dark wrack,
The sea wrack,
The wrack may drift ashore.

MOIRA O'NEILL.

(By kind permission of the Authoress.)

Note — The Sea Wrack is a kind of sea-weed common on British shores. People go out in boats to cut and gather it; it is then laid on the rocks to dry, after which it is burnt to "kelp," a substance used for chemical purposes.

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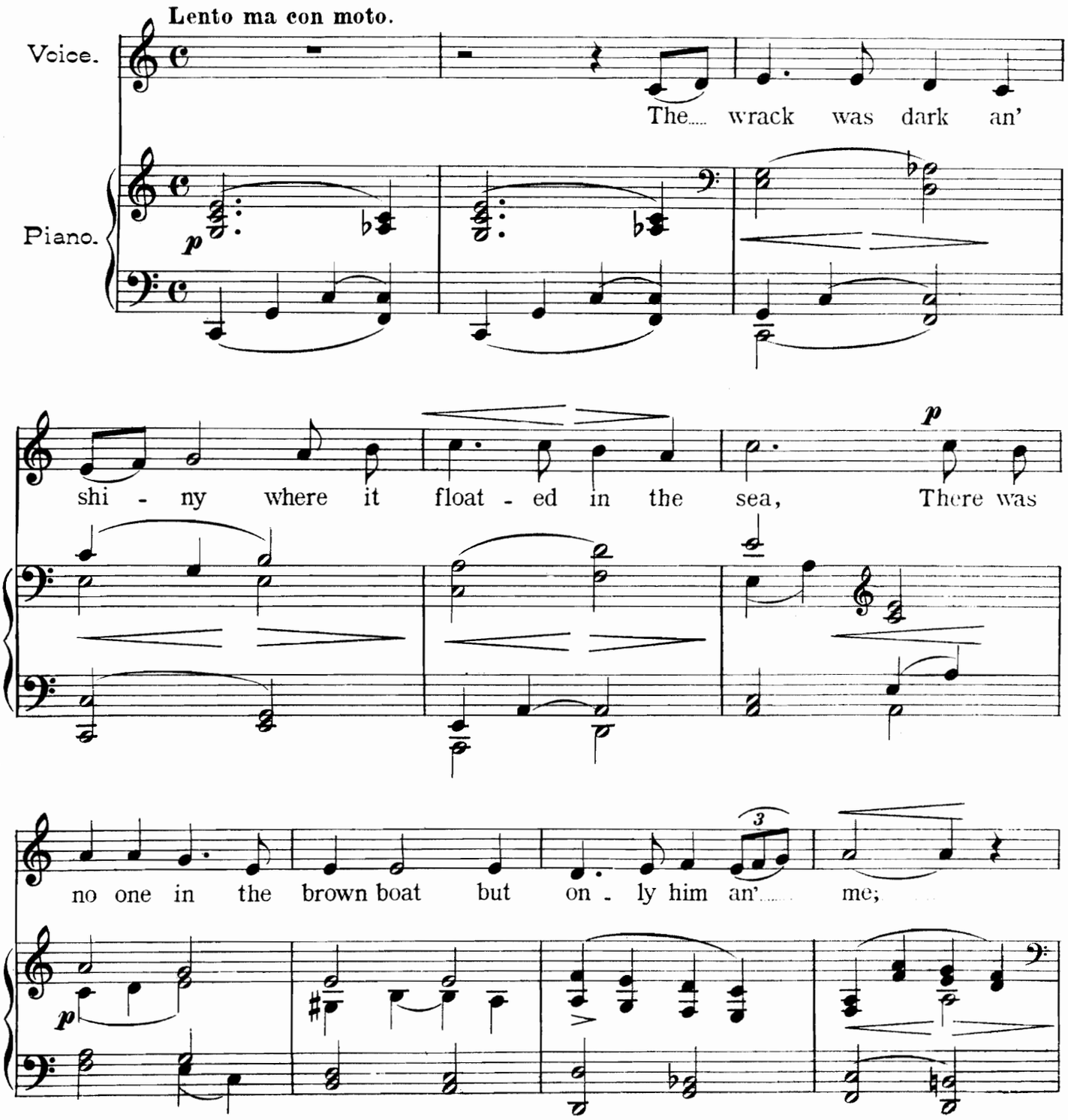

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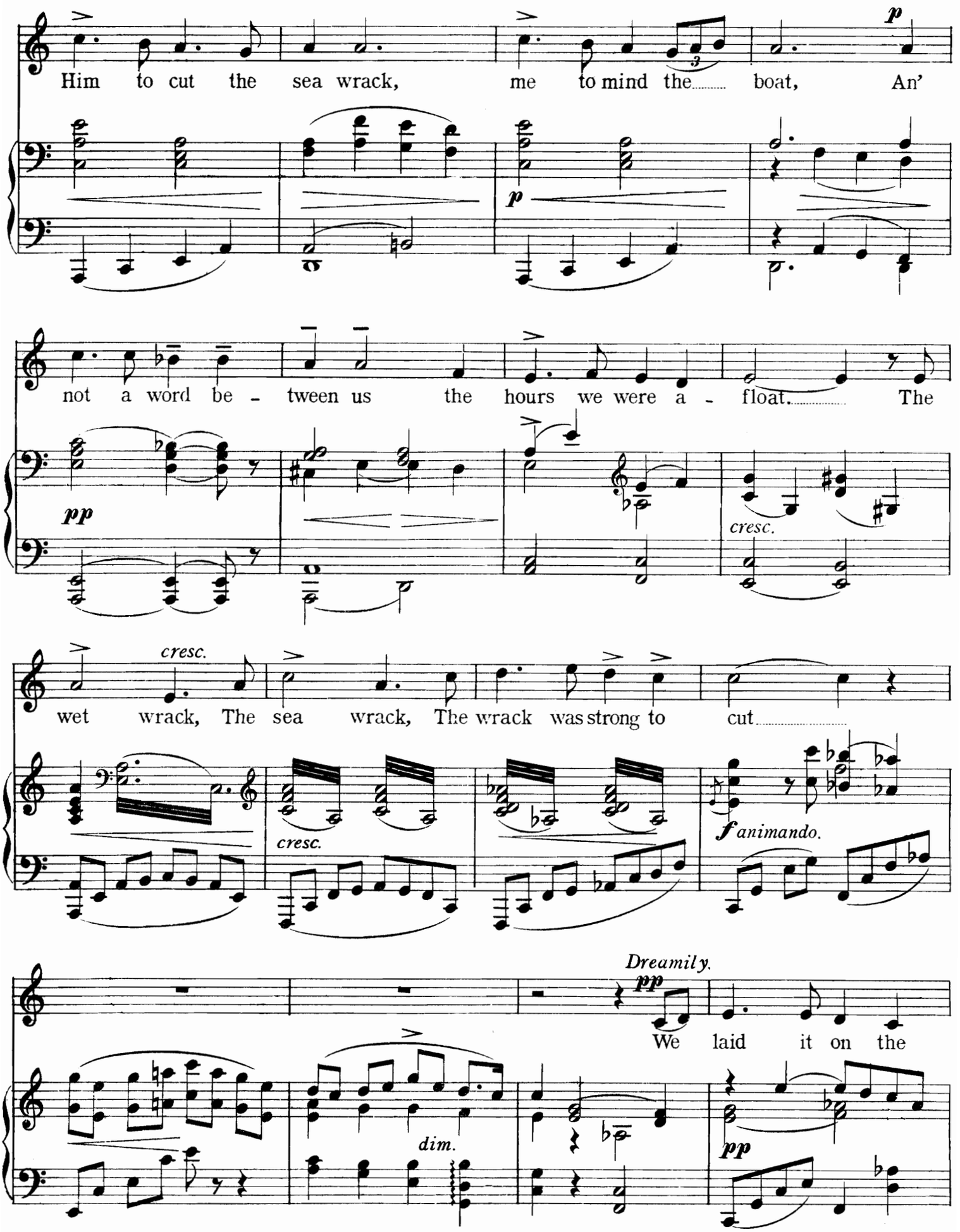
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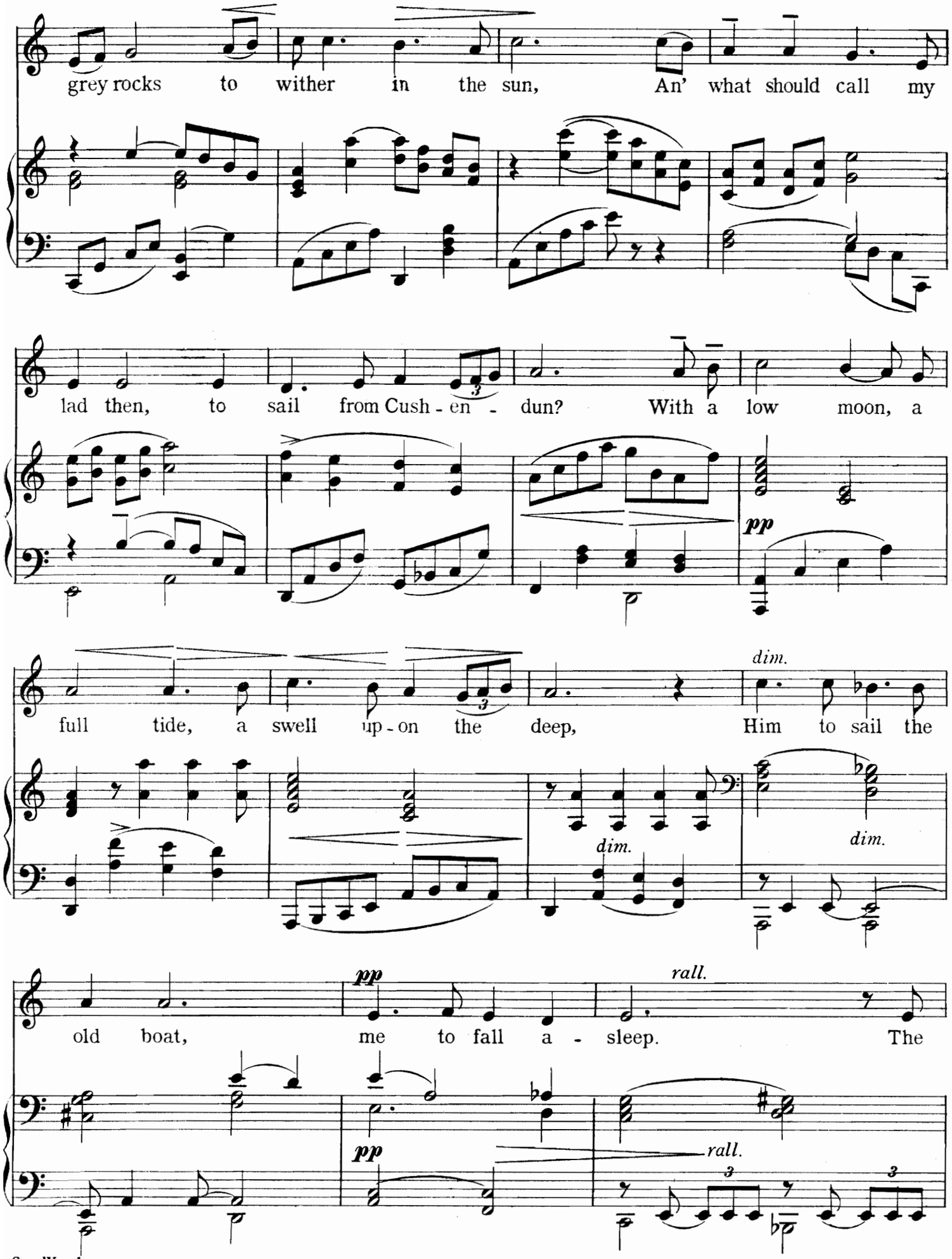
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dim.
old boat, me to fall a - sleep. The
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rall.
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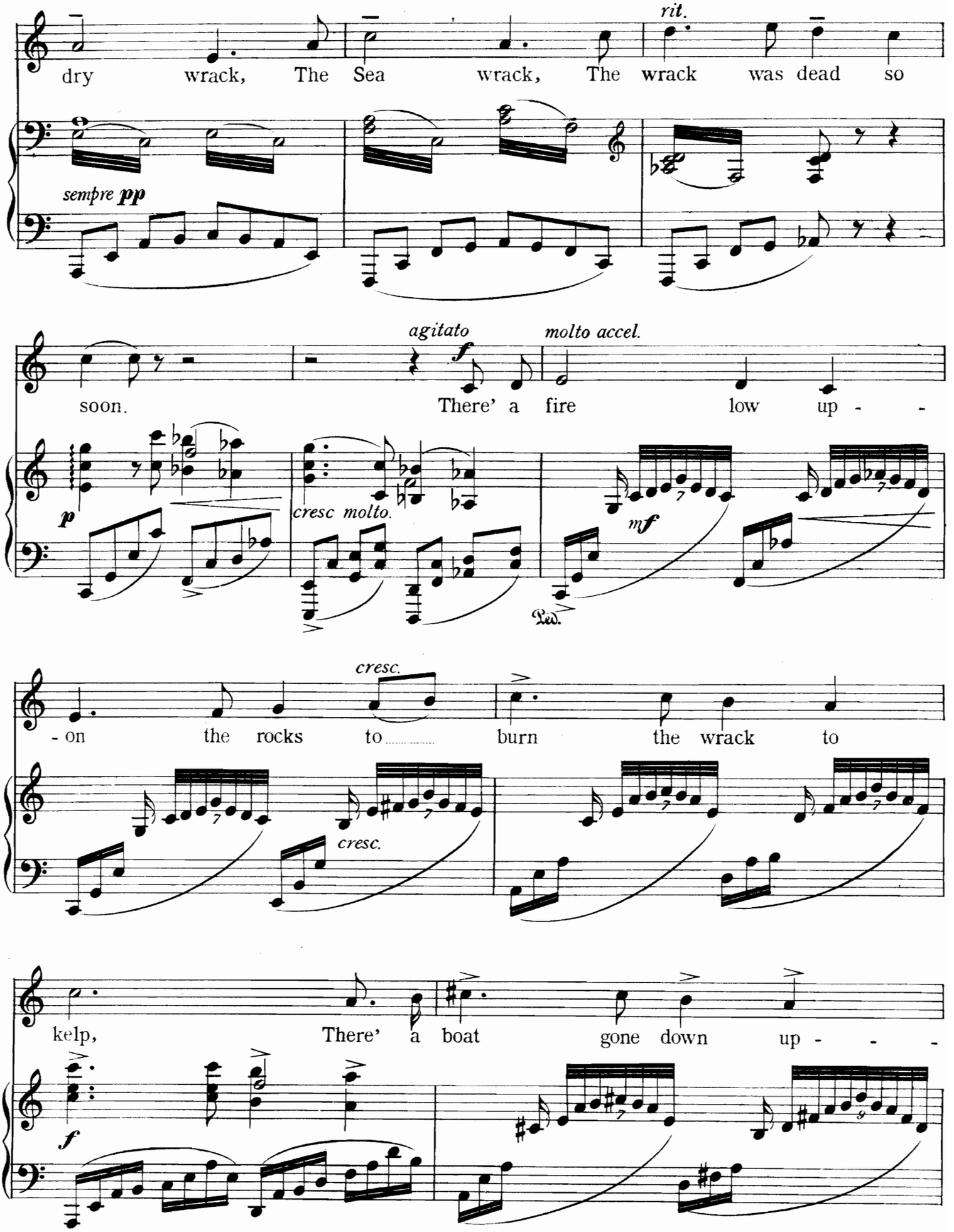
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dry wrack, The Sea wrack, The wrack was dead so
sempre pp
agitato
f
molto accel.
soon. There' a fire low up - -
p
cresc molto.
mf
Ped.
cresc.
- on the rocks to burn the wrack to
cresc.
kelp, There' a boat gone down up - - -
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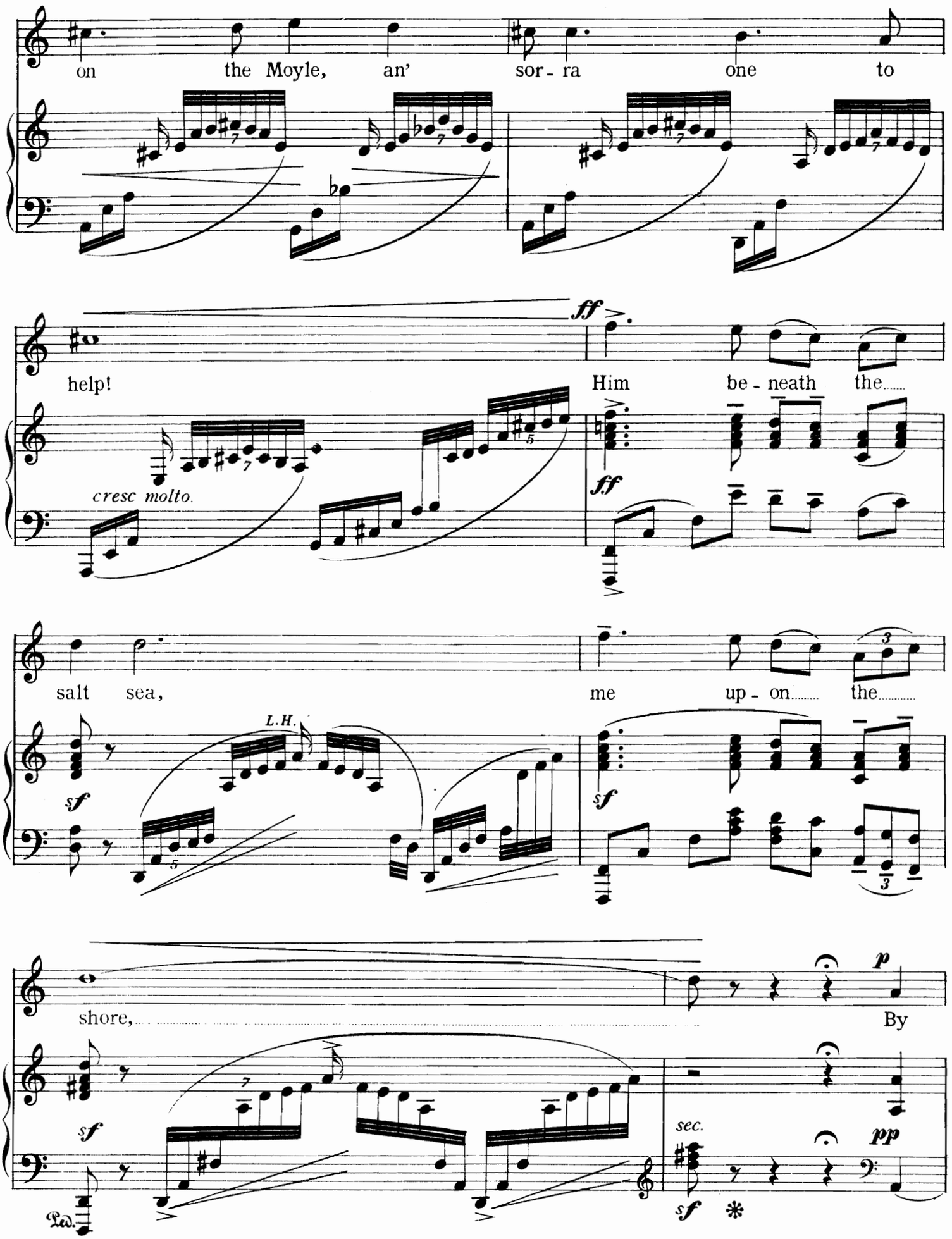
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L.H.
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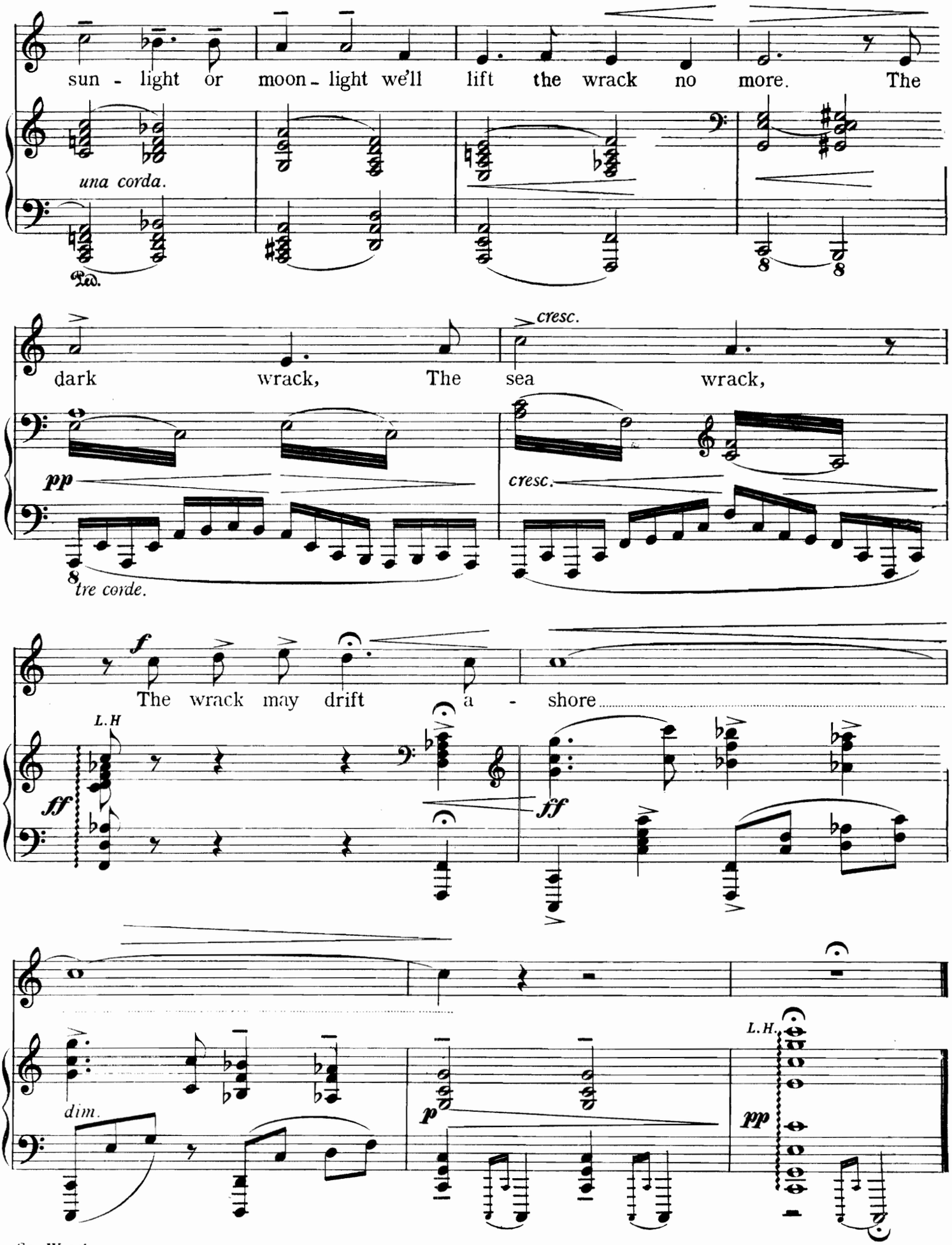

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