The Angel

Two-part Song for Women's Voices

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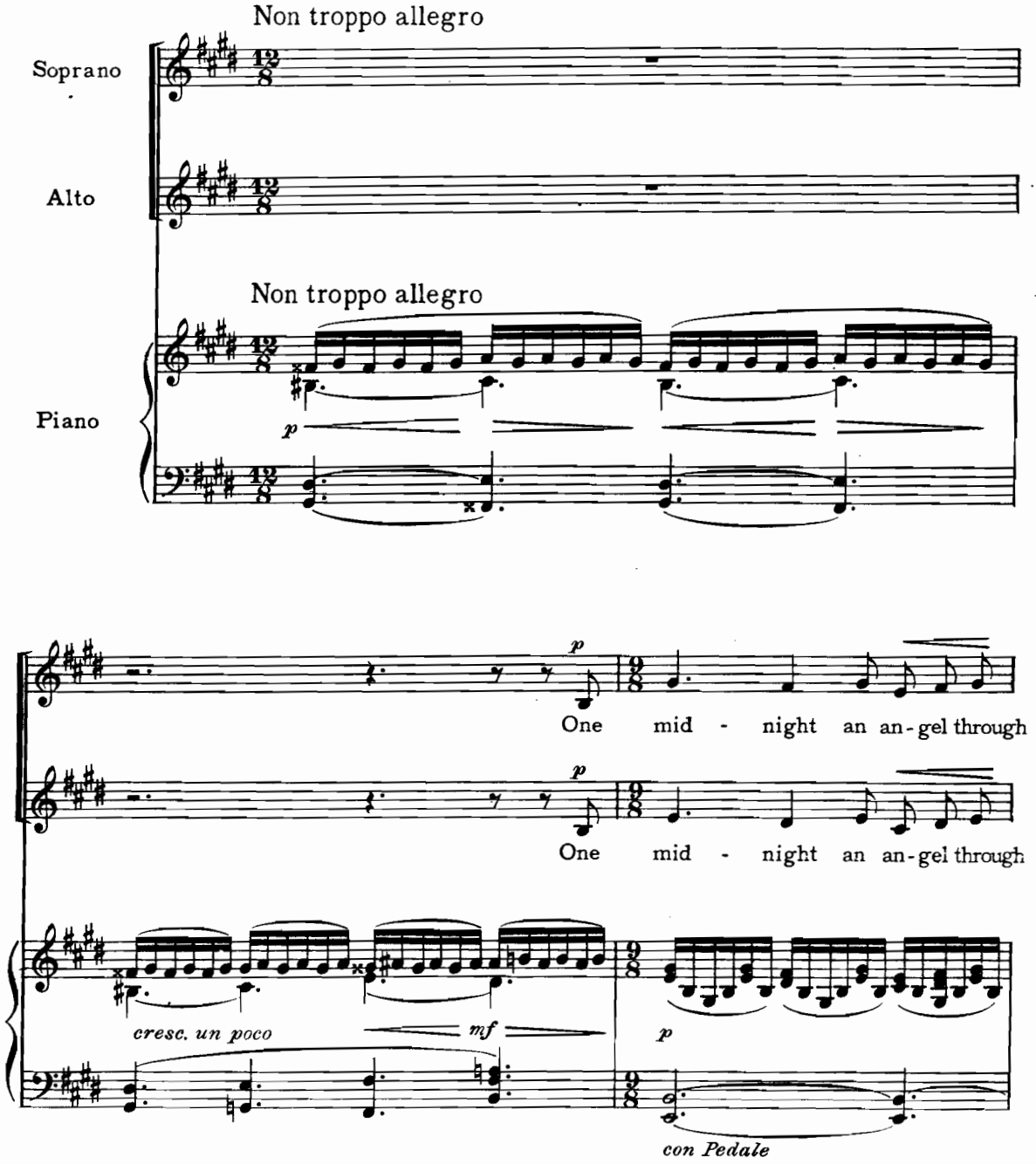

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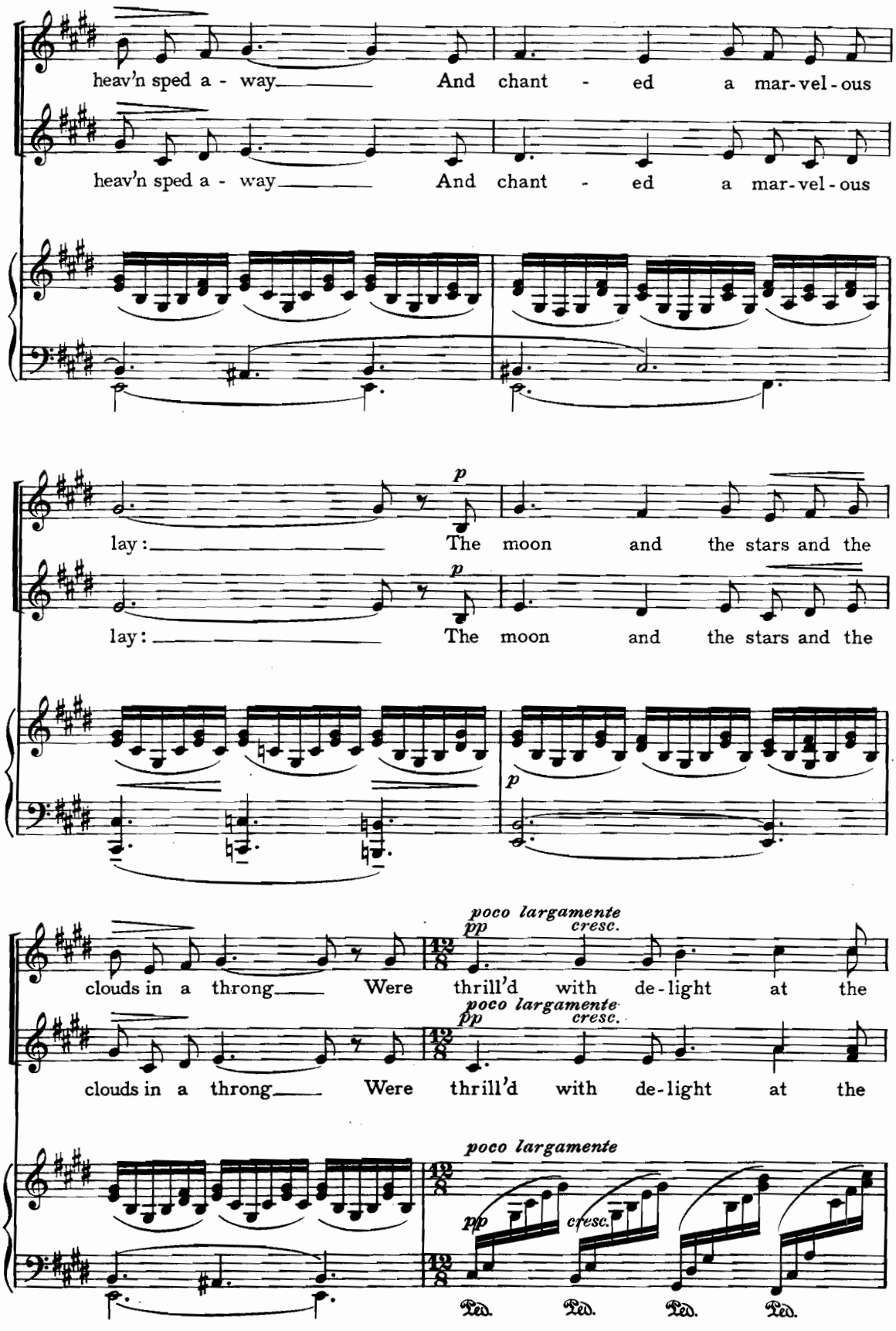
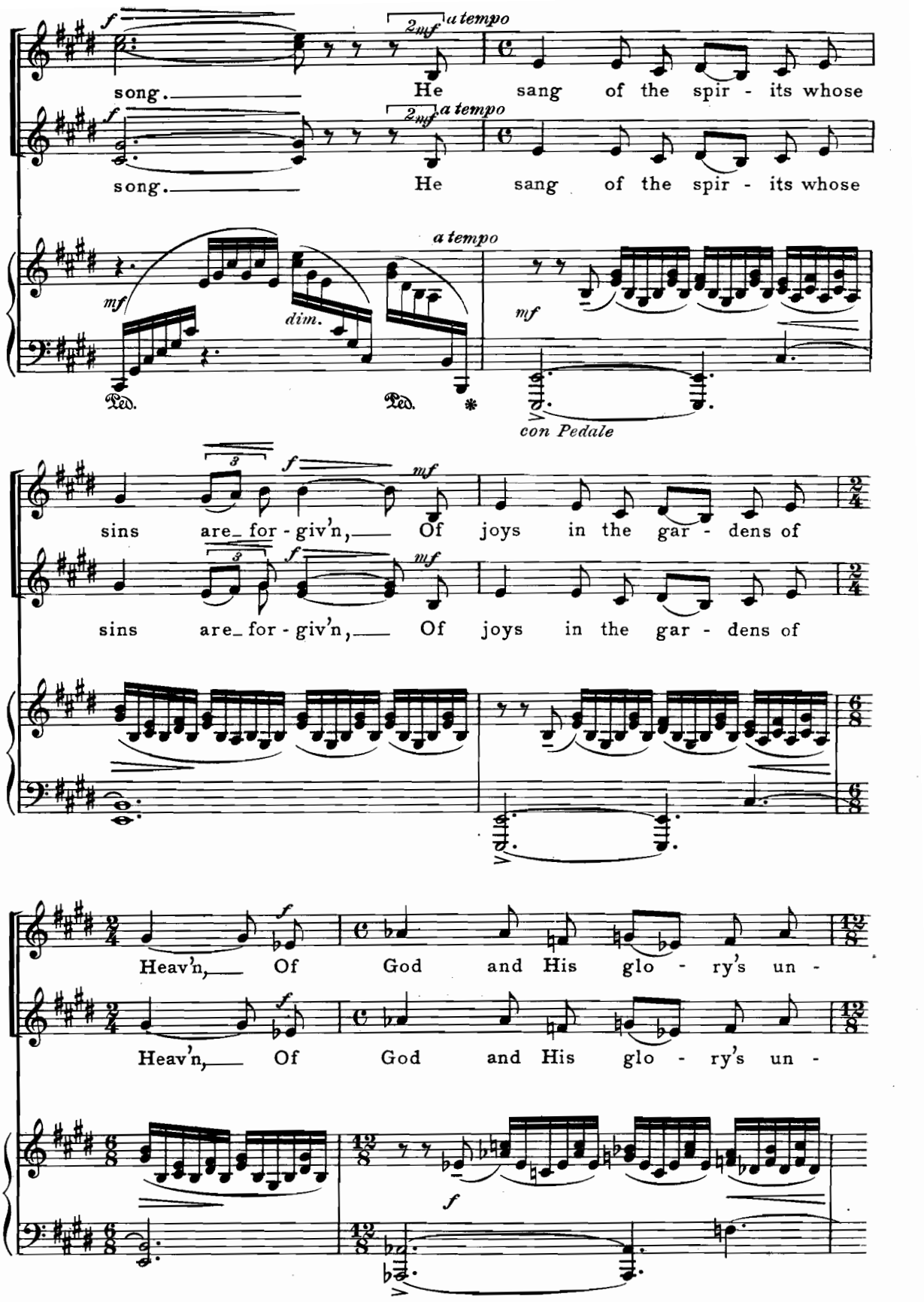
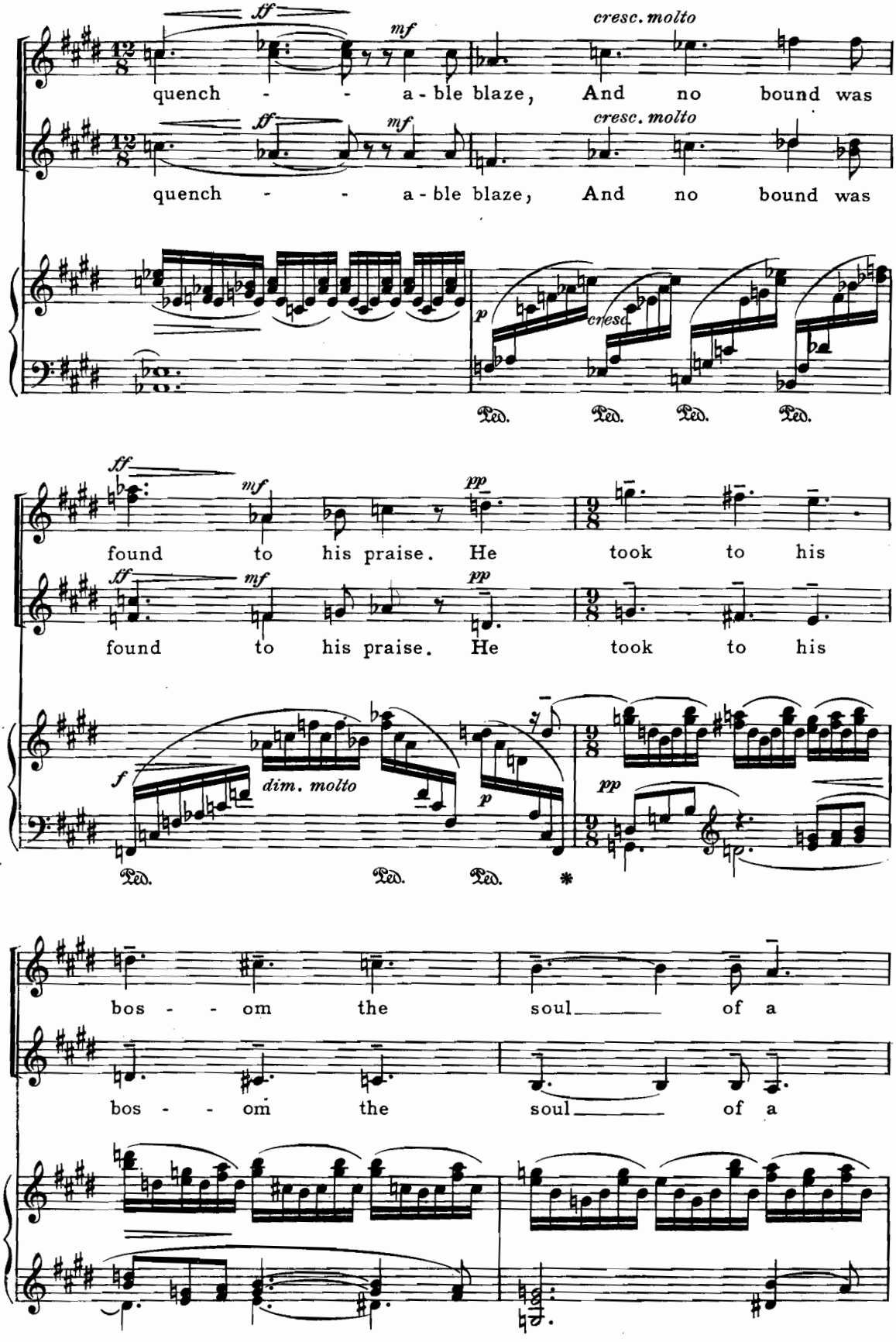
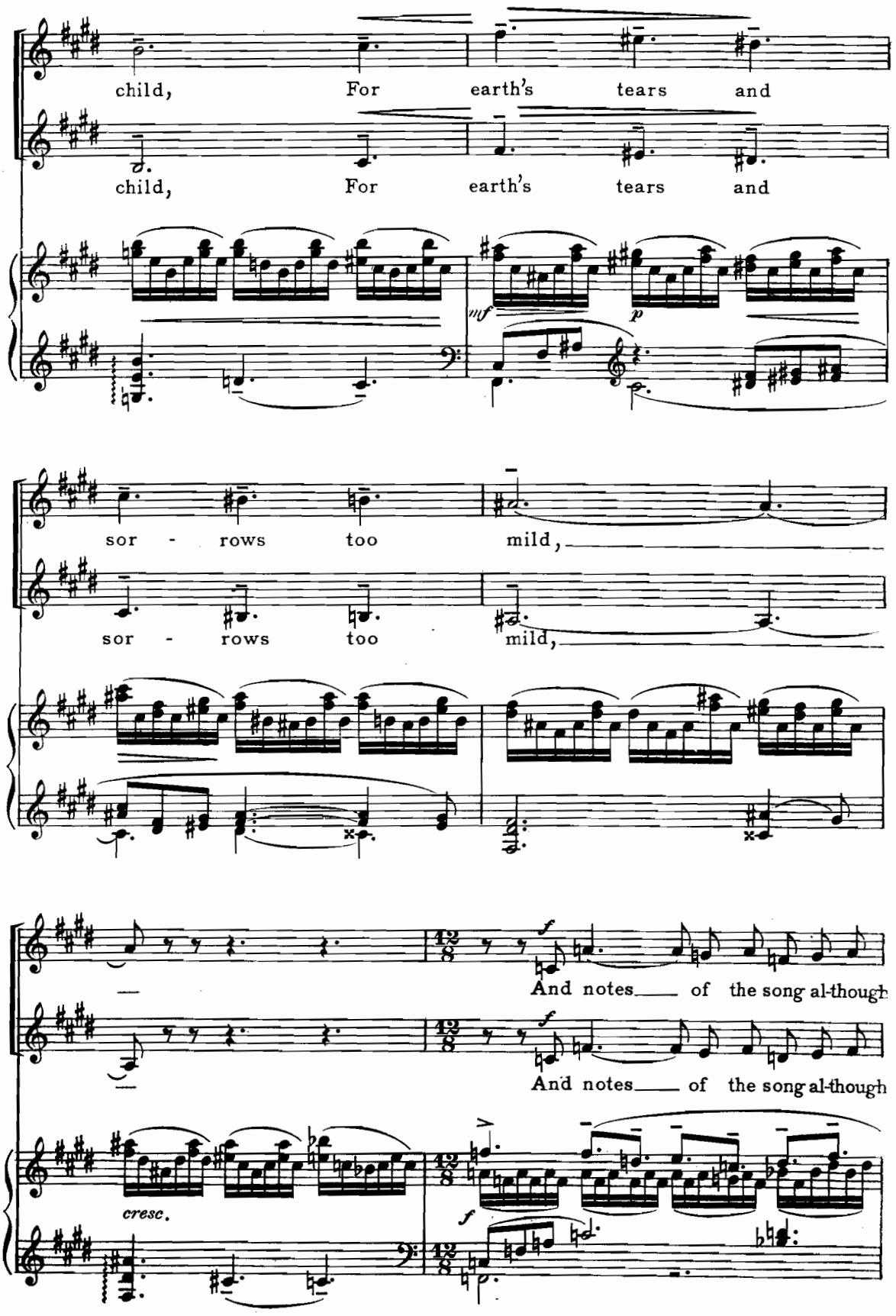
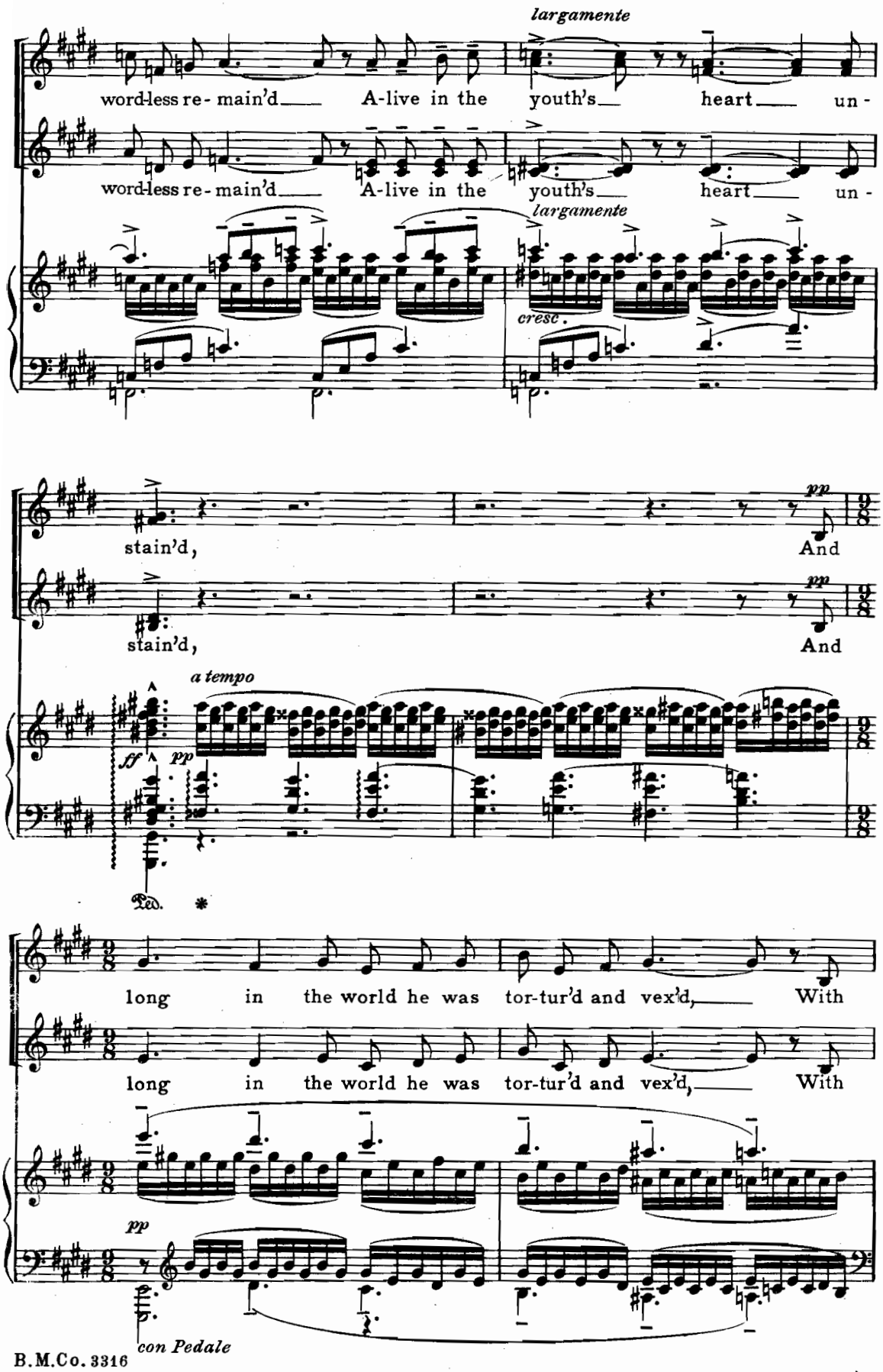
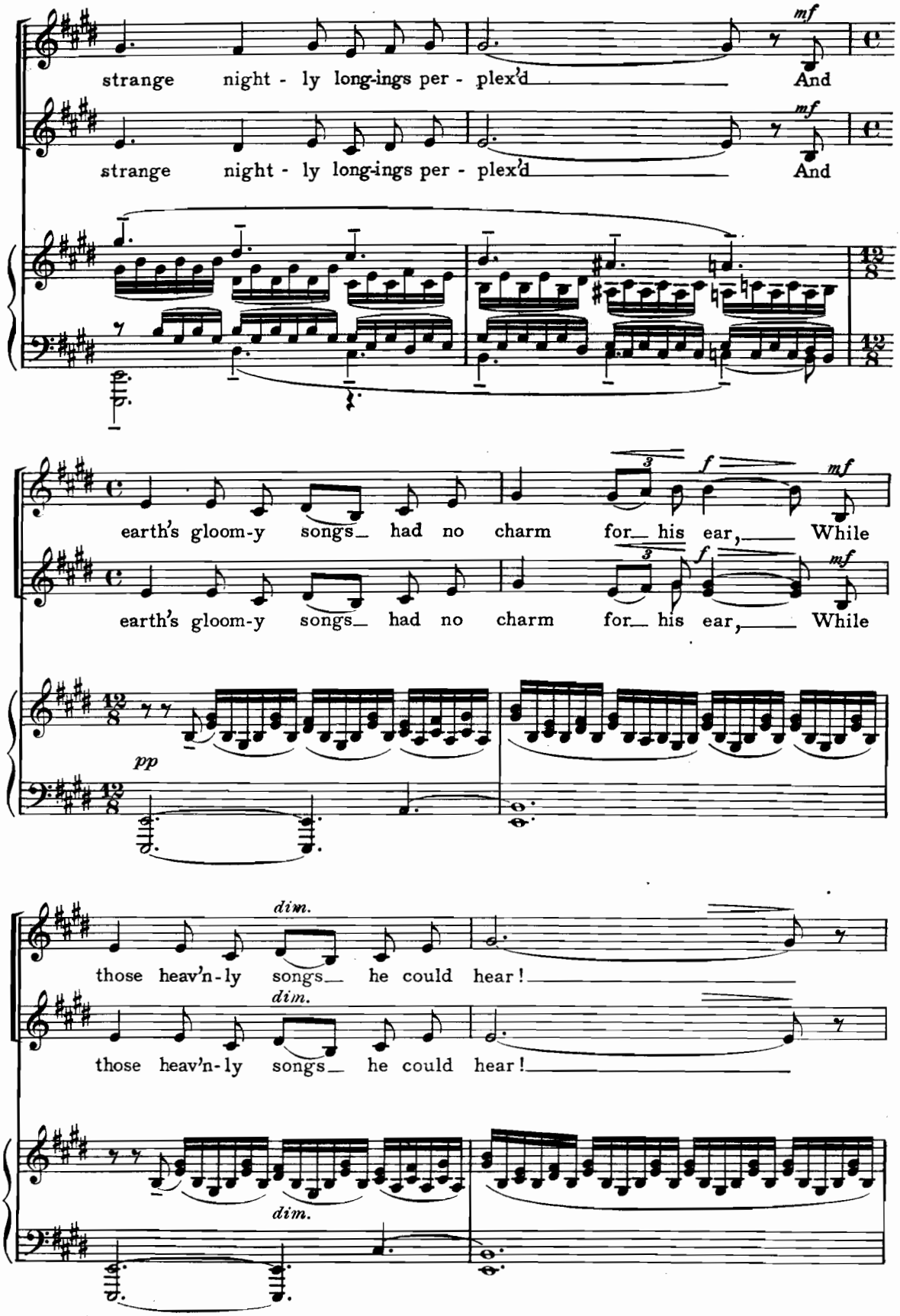

heav'n sped a - way And chant - ed a mar-vel-ous
heav'n sped a - way And chant - ed a mar-vel-ous
lay: The moon and the stars and the
lay: The moon and the stars and the
p
p
p
clouds in a throng Were thrill'd with de-light at the
clouds in a throng Were thrill'd with de-light at the
poco largamente
pp
cresc.
poco largamente
pp
cresc.
poco largamente
pp
cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

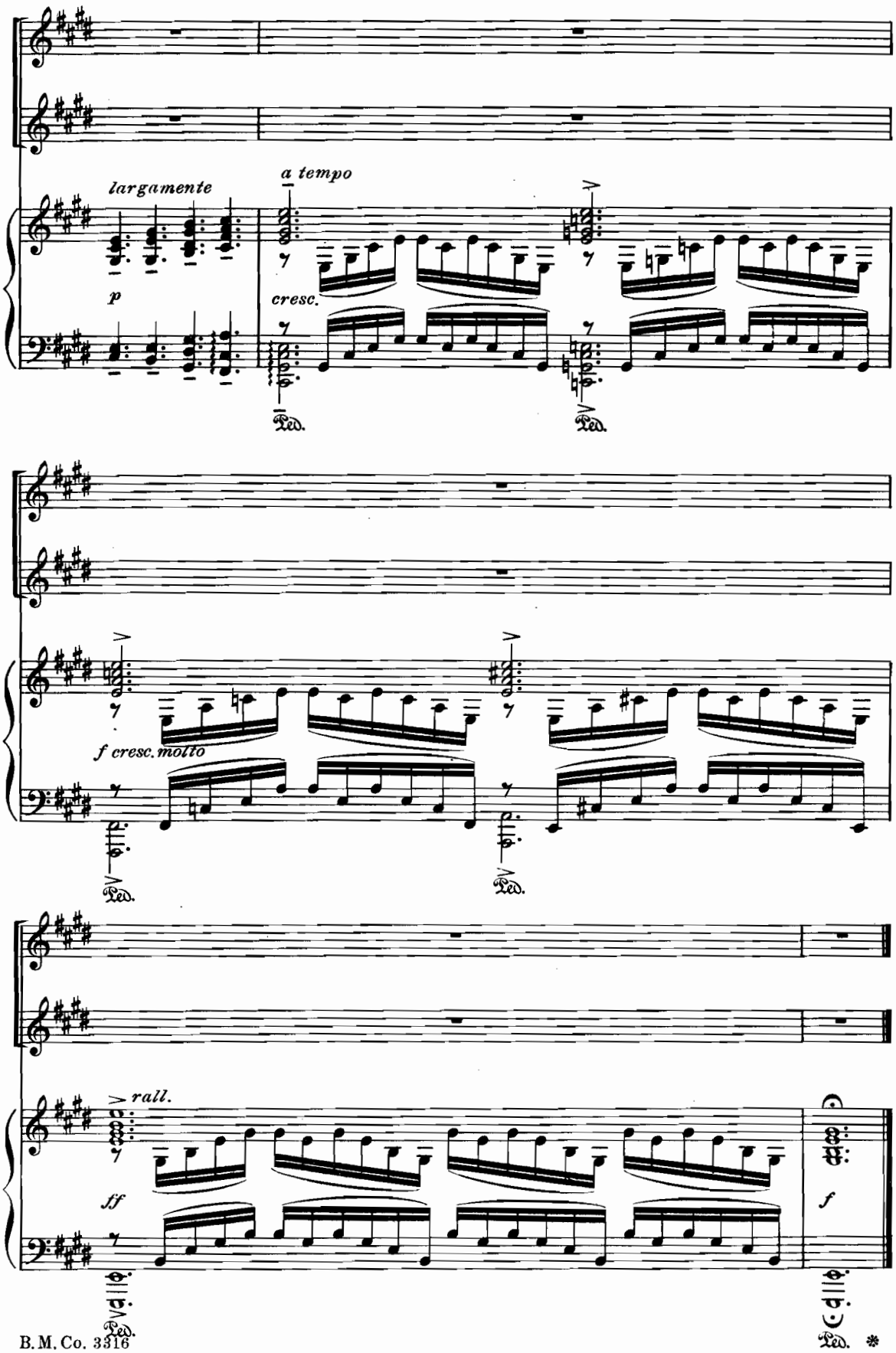

song. He sang of the spir - its whose
song. He sang of the spir - its whose
a tempo
2mf
mf
dim.
Ped.
con Pedale
sins are_ for - giv'n, Of joys in the gar - dens of
Heav'n, Of God and His glo - ry's un -


ff
mf
cresc. molto
quench - - a - ble blaze, And no bound was
quench - - a - ble blaze, And no bound was
p
cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
ff
mf
pp
found to his praise. He took to his
found to his praise. He took to his
f
dim. molto
p
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped. *
bos - - om the soul of a
bos - - om the soul of a


child, For earth's tears and
child, For earth's tears and
mf
p
sor - rows too mild,
sor - rows too mild,
f
And notes of the song al-though
And notes of the song al-though
cresc.
f


largamente
word-less re-main'd A-live in the youth's heart un-
word-less re-main'd A-live in the youth's heart un-
largamente
cresc.
stain'd, And
stain'd, And
pp
pp
a tempo
ff
pp
Ped.
long in the world he was tor-tur'd and vex'd, With
long in the world he was tor-tur'd and vex'd, With
pp
con Pedale


strange night - ly long-ings per - plex'd And
strange night - ly long-ings per - plex'd And
mf
mf
earth's gloom-y songs had no charm for his ear, While
earth's gloom-y songs had no charm for his ear, While
f
mf
pp
those heav'n-ly songs he could hear!
those heav'n-ly songs he could hear!
dim.
dim.
dim.


largamente
p
a tempo
cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
f cresc. molto
Ped.
Ped.
rall.
ff
Ped.
f
Ped.