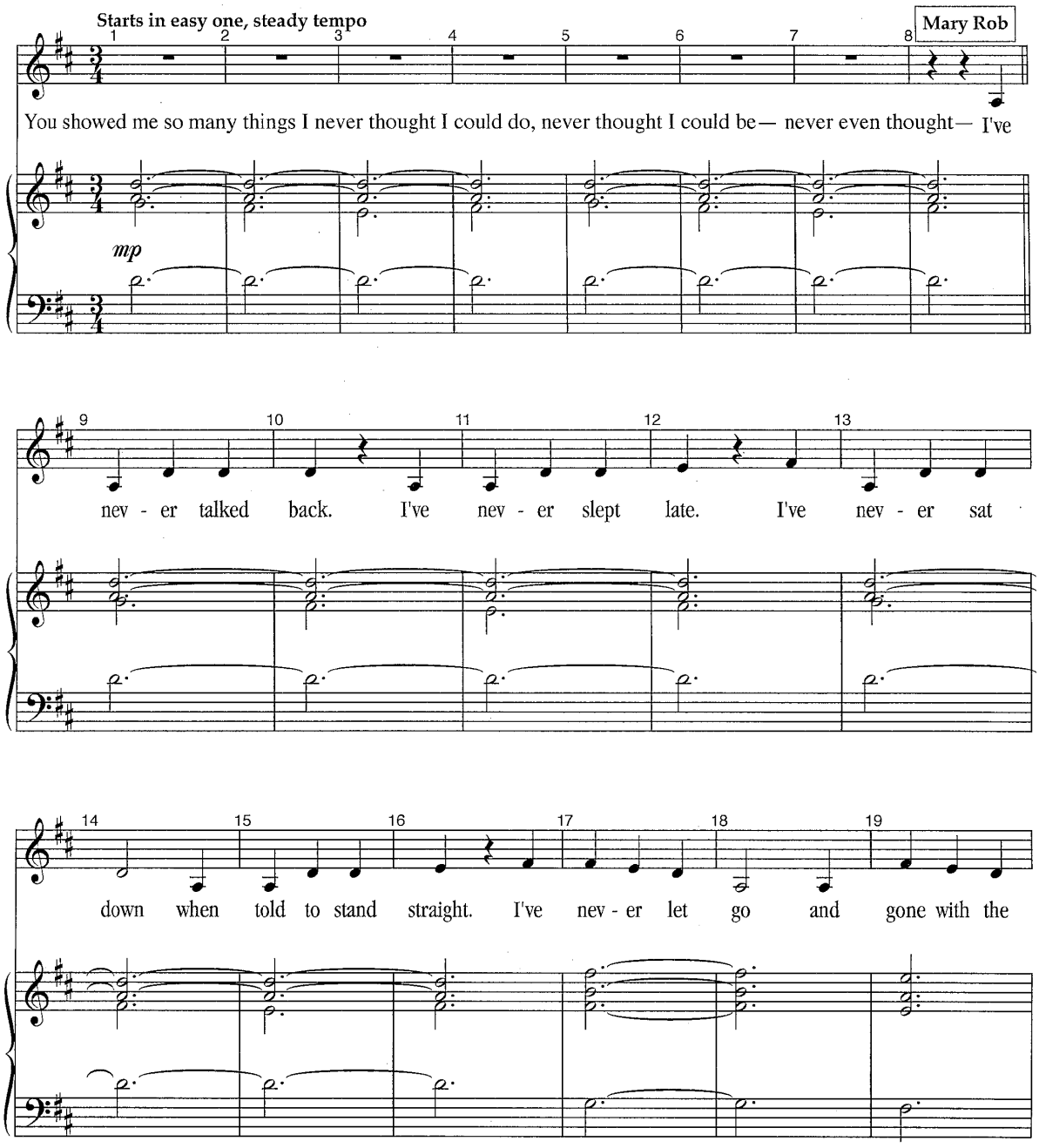
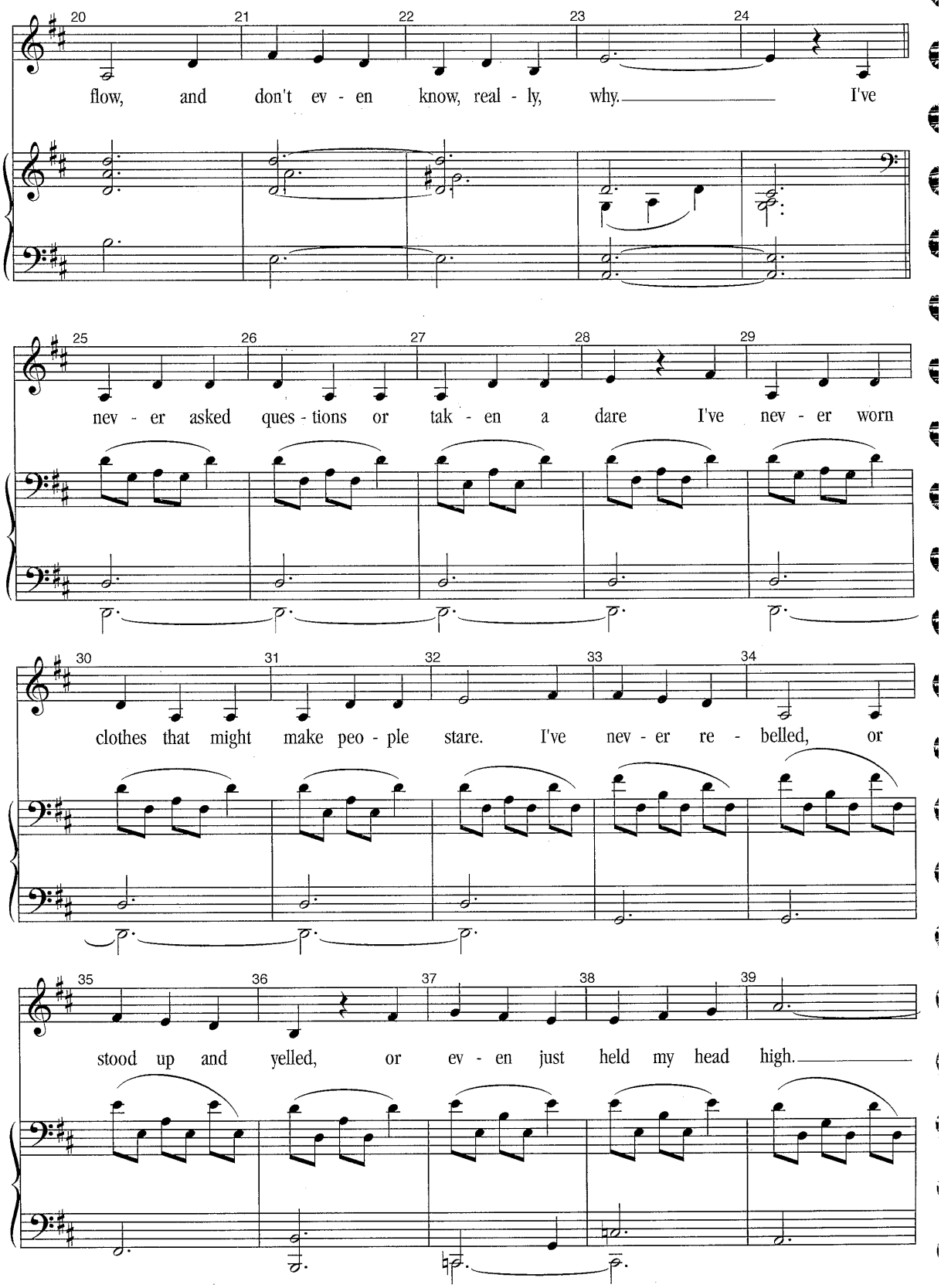
The Life I Never Led

[1/6/09]

Music: Alan Menken
Lyric: Glenn Slater
Arr.: Doug Besterman/M. Kosarin

CUE [MARY ROBERT]: Ever since you came here, everything's changed! I've changed!

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flow, and don't ev - en know, real - ly, why. I've
25 26 27 28 29
nev - er asked ques - tions or tak - en a dare I've nev - er worn
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clothes that might make peo - ple stare. I've nev - er re - belled, or
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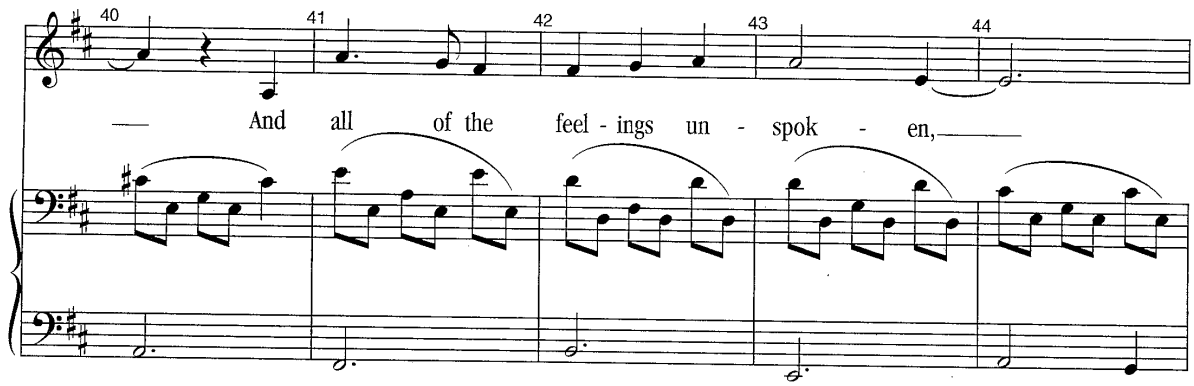
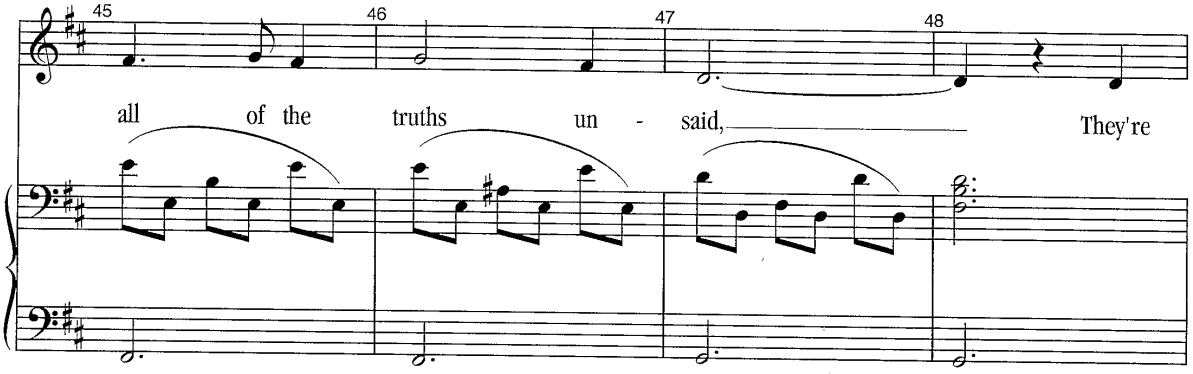
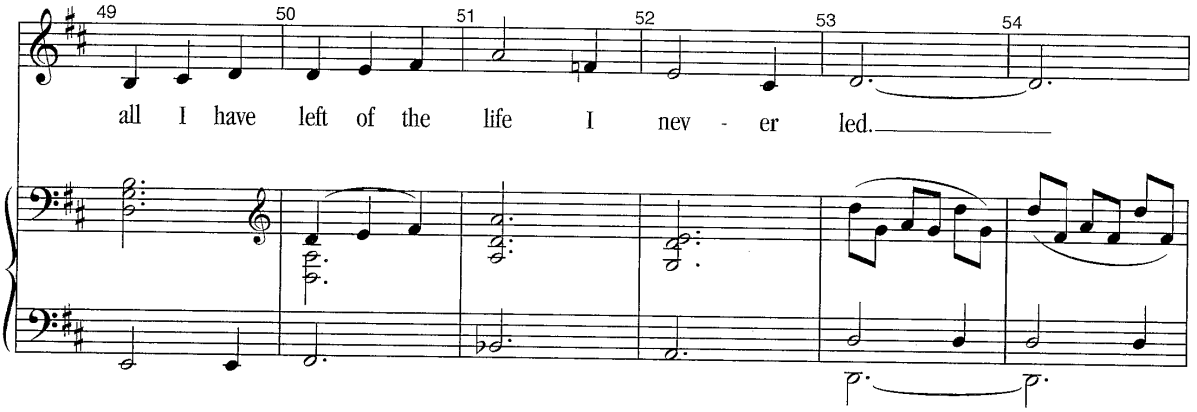
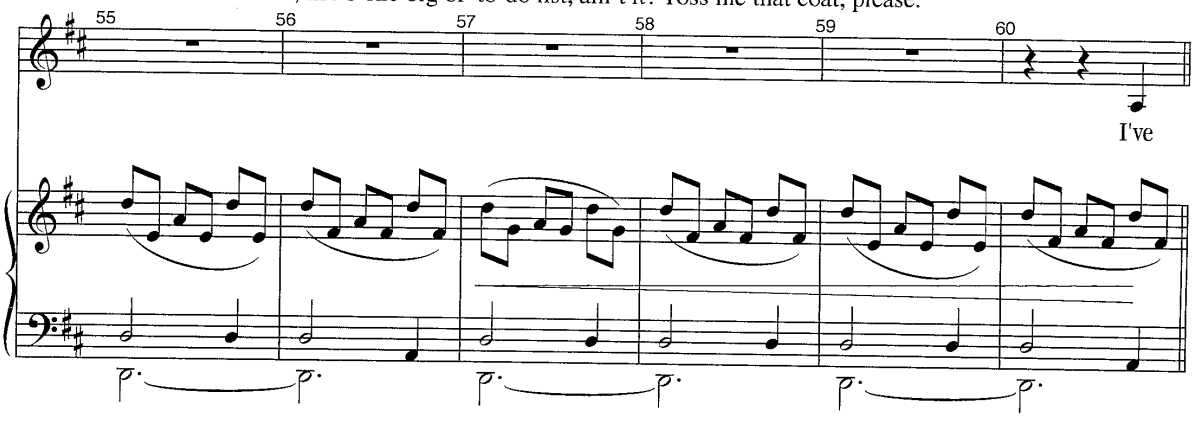
stood up and yelled, or ev - en just held my head high.

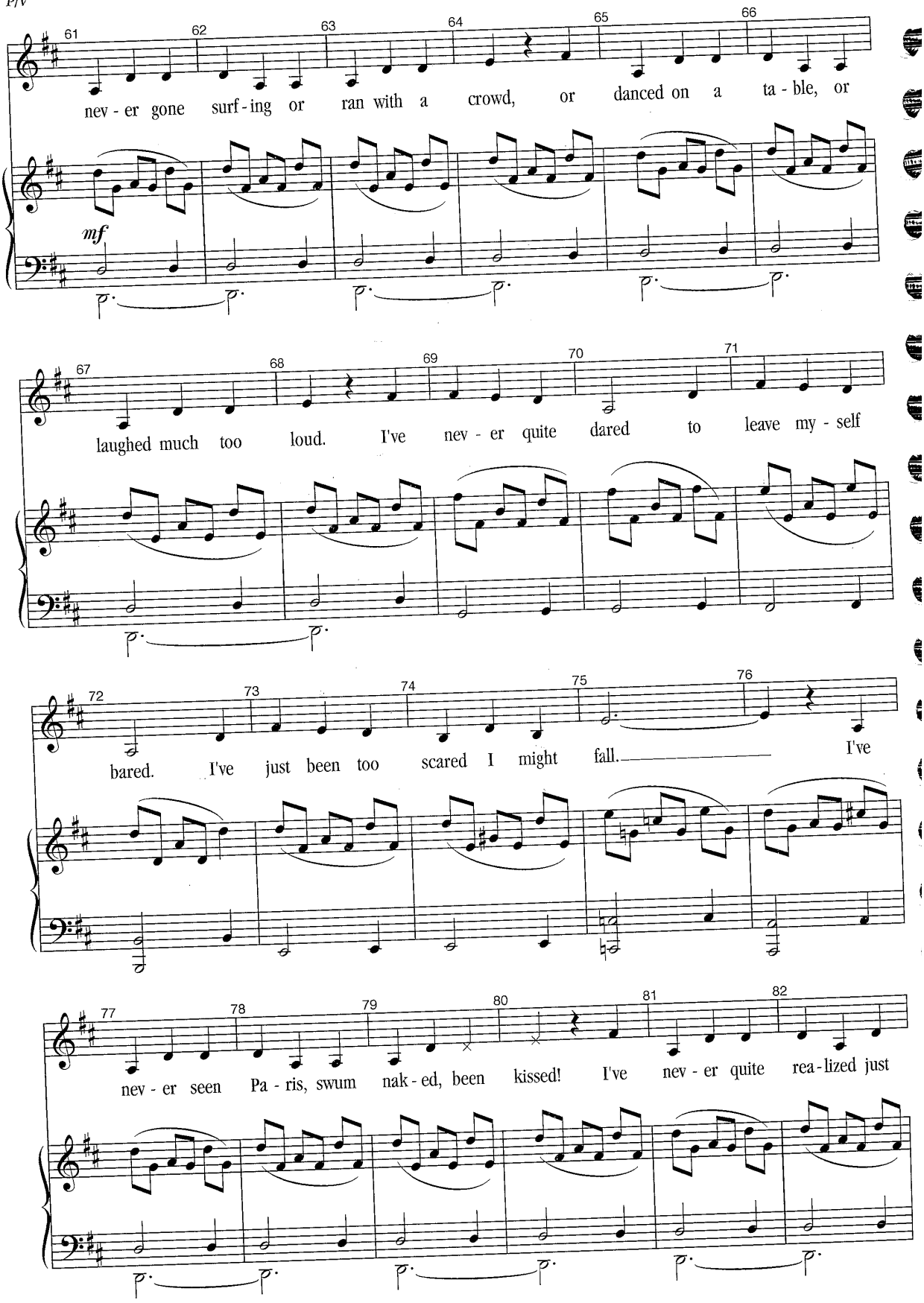






DELORIS: Yeah, life's one big ol' to-do list, ain't it? Toss me that coat, please.




61 62 63 64 65 66
nev - er gone surf - ing or ran with a crowd, or danced on a ta - ble, or
mf
67 68 69 70 71
laughed much too loud. I've nev - er quite dared to leave my - self
72 73 74 75 76
bared. I've just been too scared I might fall. I've
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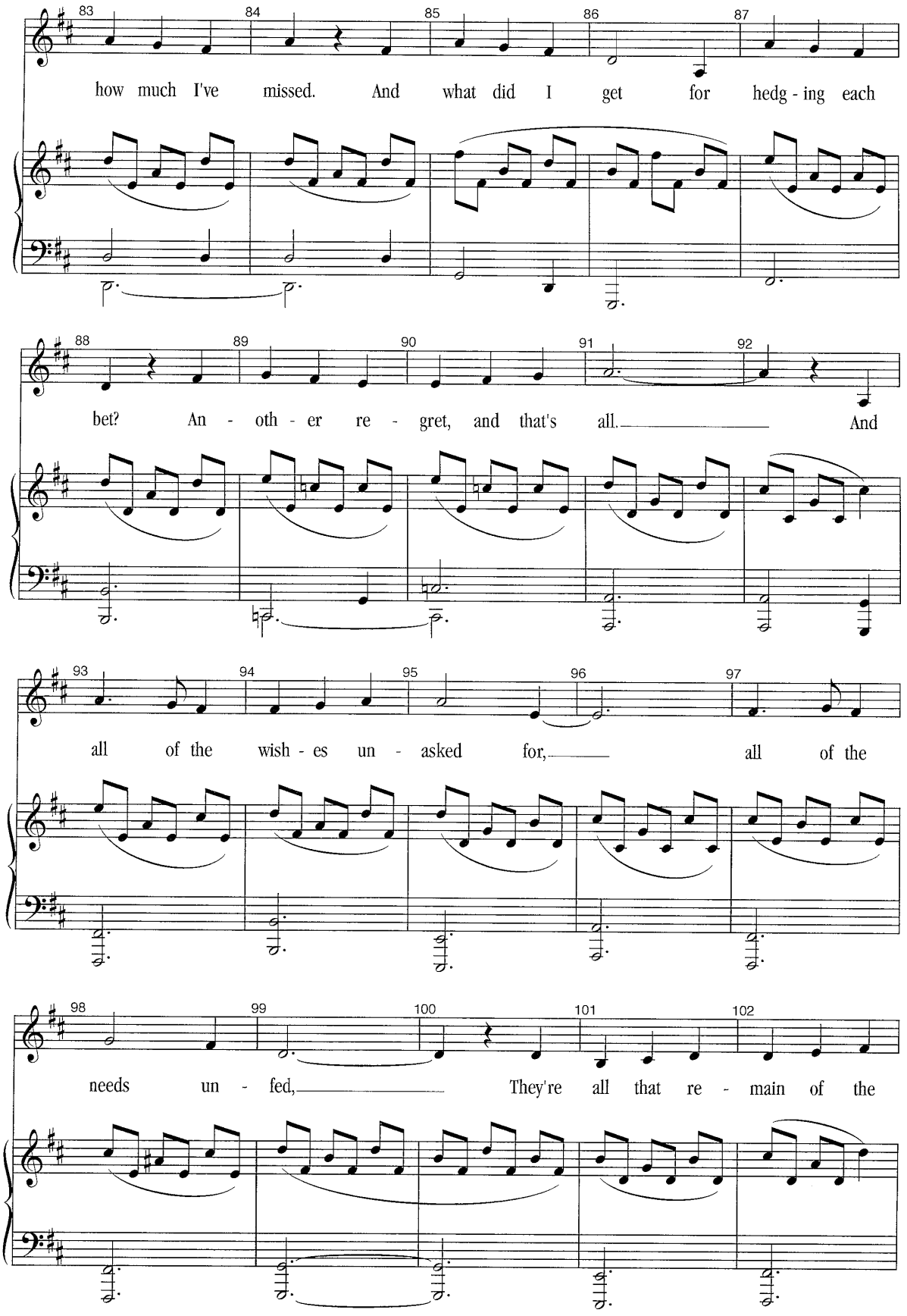
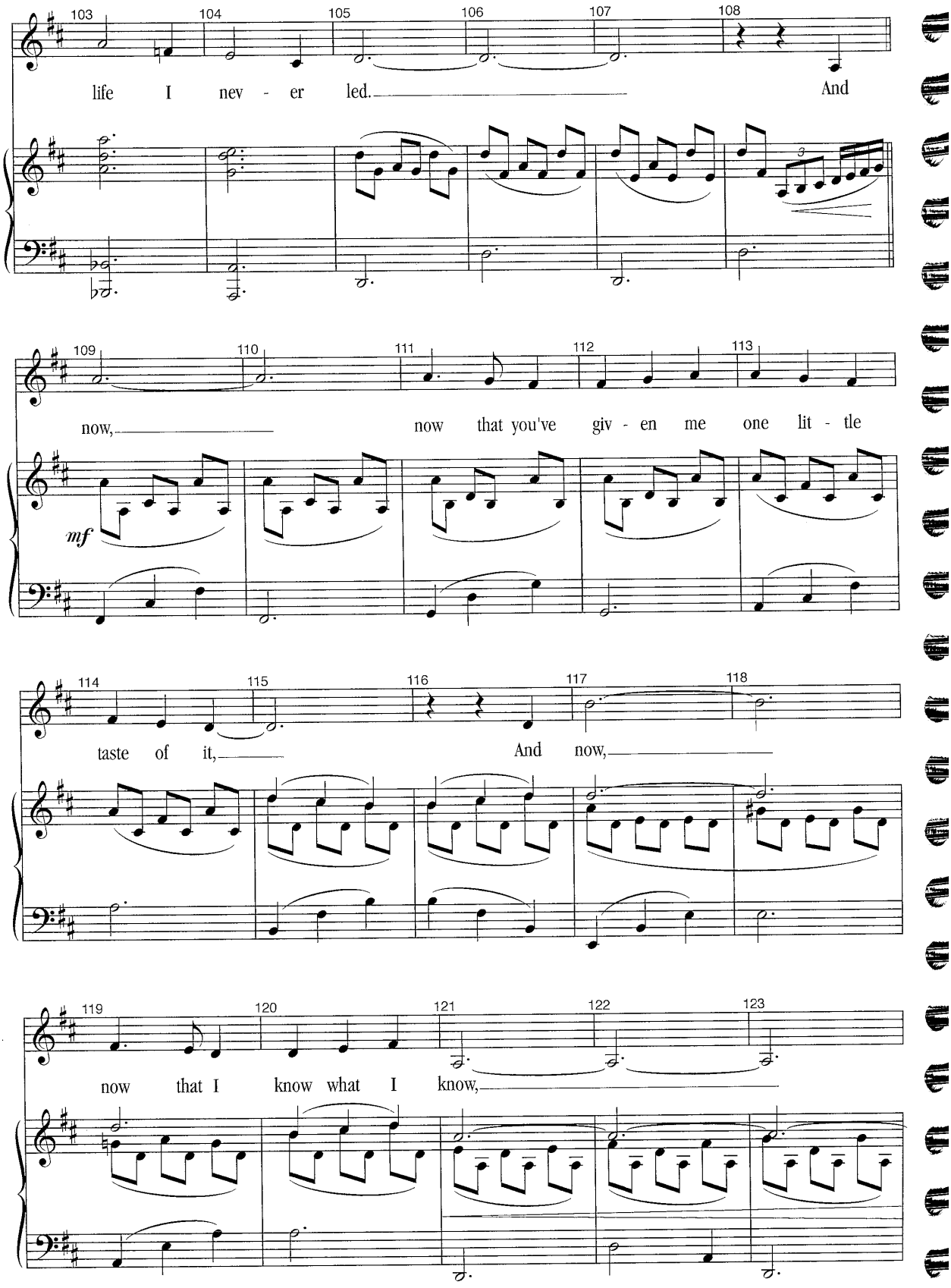
nev - er seen Pa - ris, swum nak - ed, been kissed! I've nev - er quite rea - lized just


83 84 85 86 87
how much I've missed. And what did I get for hedg - ing each
88 89 90 91 92
bet? An - oth - er re - gret, and that's all. And
93 94 95 96 97
all of the wish - es un - asked for, all of the
98 99 100 101 102
needs un - fed, They're all that re - main of the


103 104 105 106 107 108
life I nev - er led. And
109 110 111 112 113
now, now that you've giv - en me one lit - tle
mf
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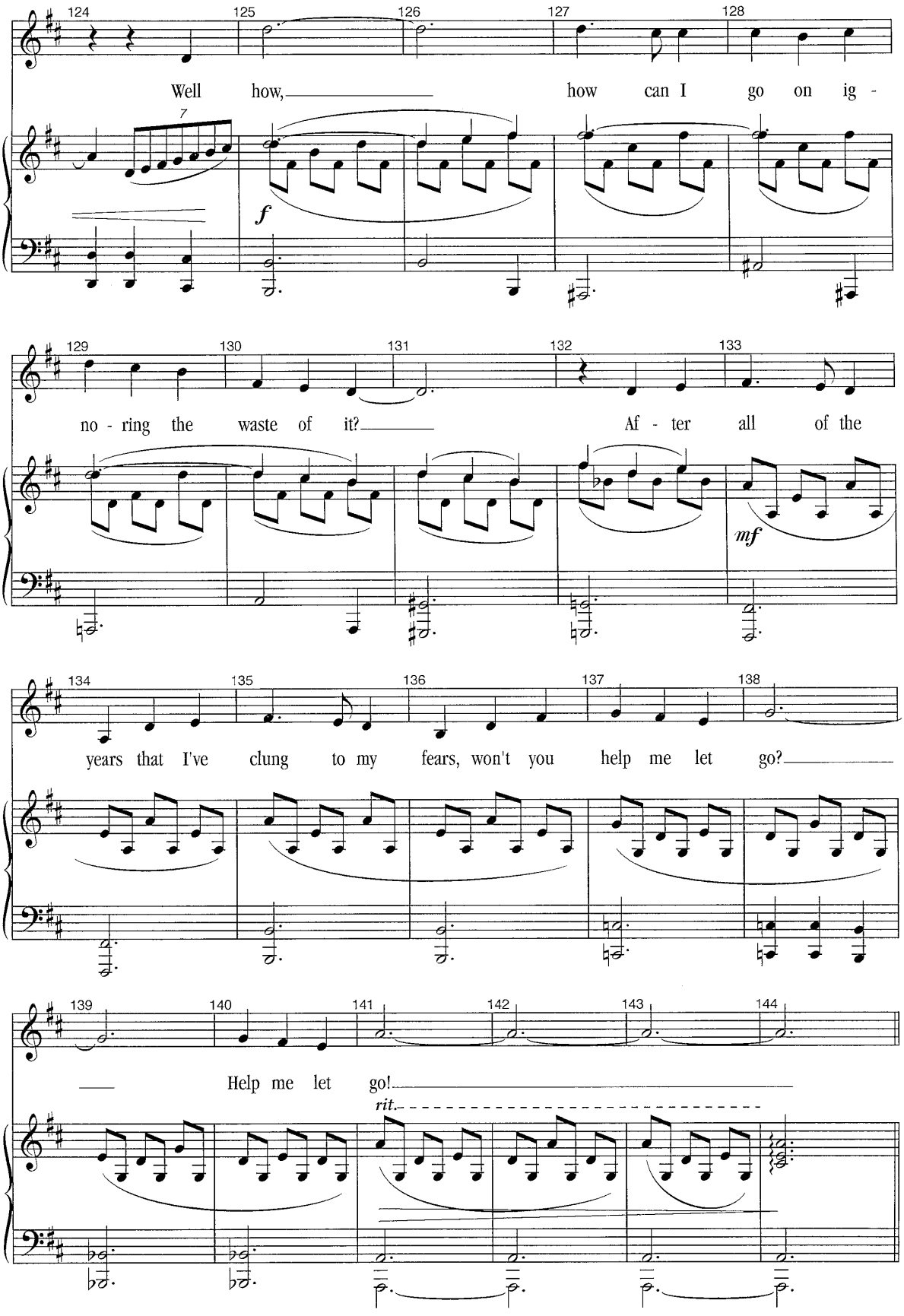
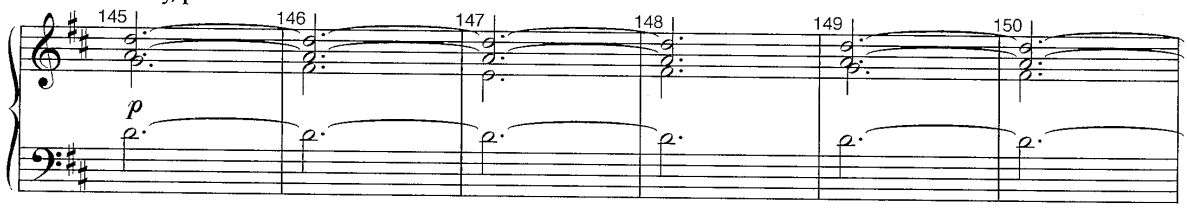
taste of it, And now,
119 120 121 122 123
now that I know what I know,

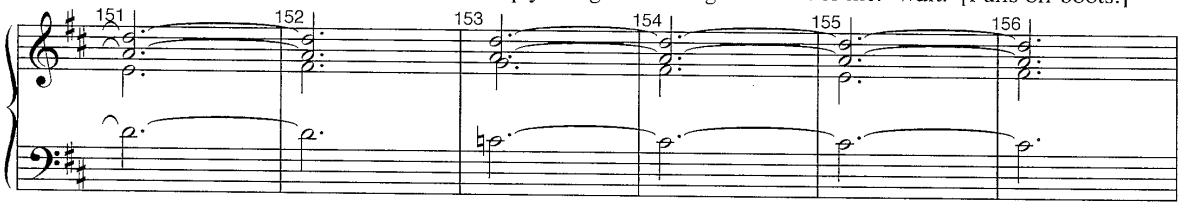

124 125 126 127 128
Well how, how can I go on ig -
7
f
129 130 131 132 133
no - ring the waste of it? Af - ter all of the
mf
134 135 136 137 138
years that I've clung to my fears, won't you help me let go?
139 140 141 142 143 144
Help me let go!
rit.

DELORIS: Girlfriend, if you wanna skinny-dip and skateboard and all that, you got my blessing.

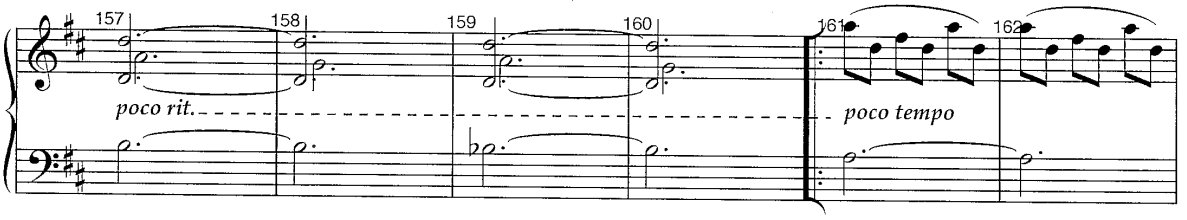
Gently, poco rubato



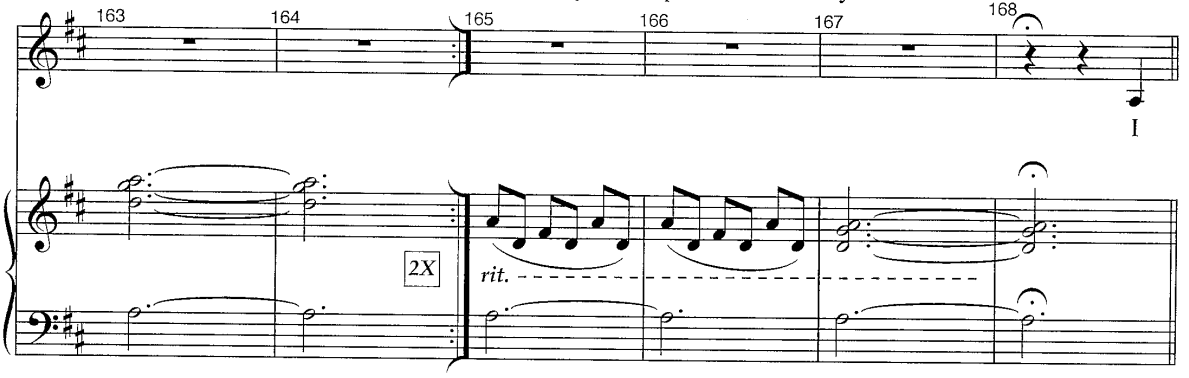
But right now I got a life to live too, and I gotta make sure no one stops me from doin' it.
I can't help you right now - I gotta think of me. Wait. [Pulls off boots.]



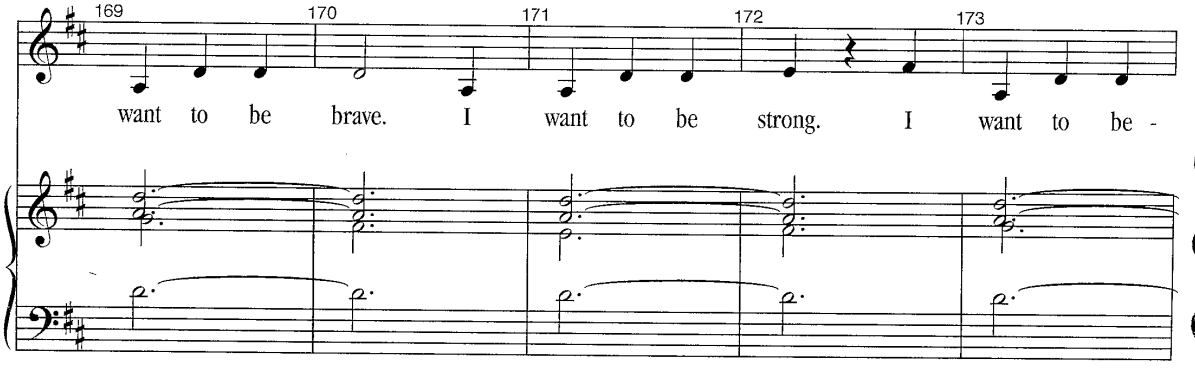
Here. If you're ever stuck, just click 'em three times. I saw it in a movie once. I think it worked.

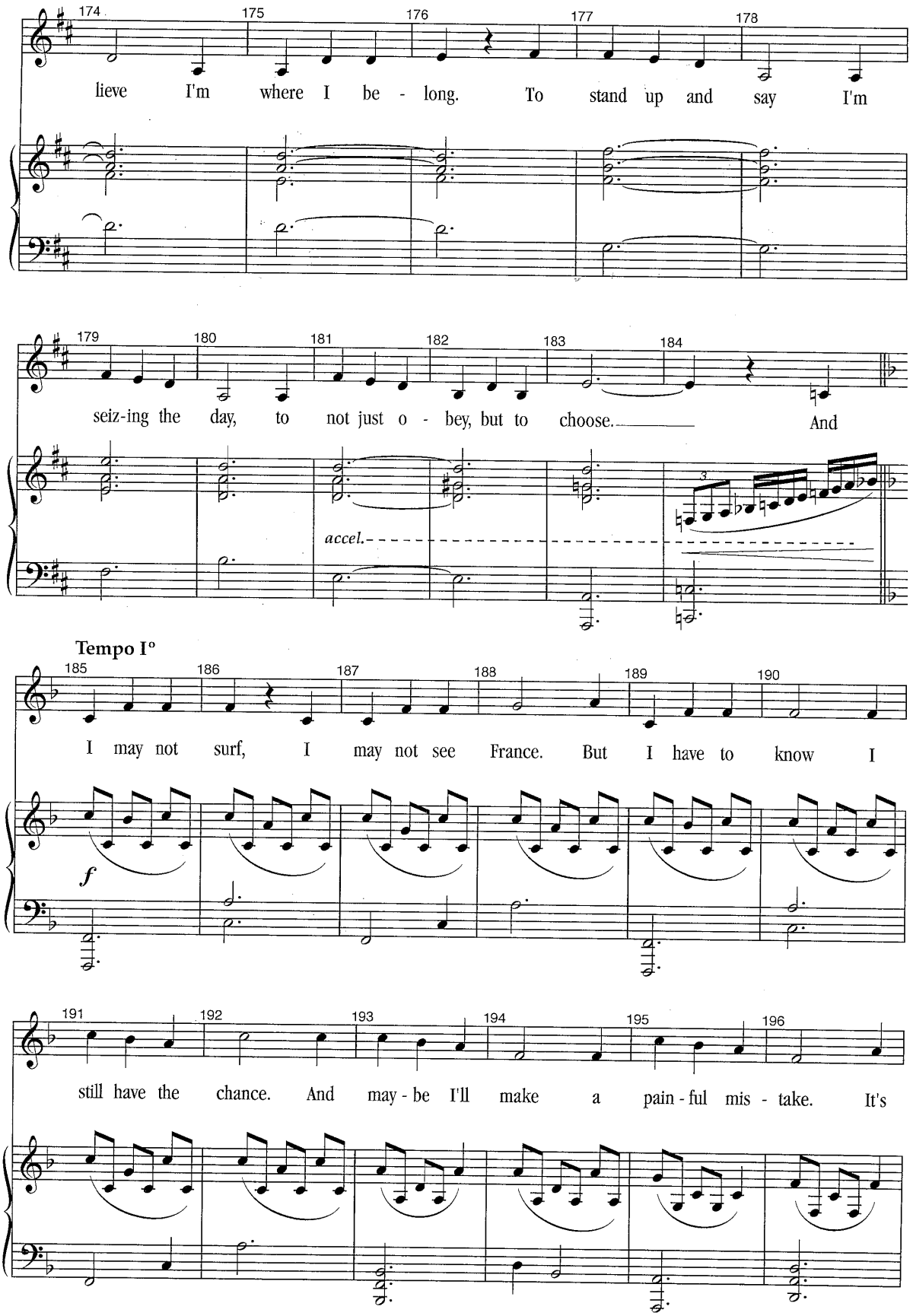


MARY ROB: Thank you. And [removes rosary] -- I hope this works for you. **DEL:** Thanks.



Quasi tempo

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lieve I'm where I be - long. To stand up and say I'm
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seiz-ing the day, to not just o - bey, but to choose. And
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Tempo I°
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I may not surf, I may not see France. But I have to know I
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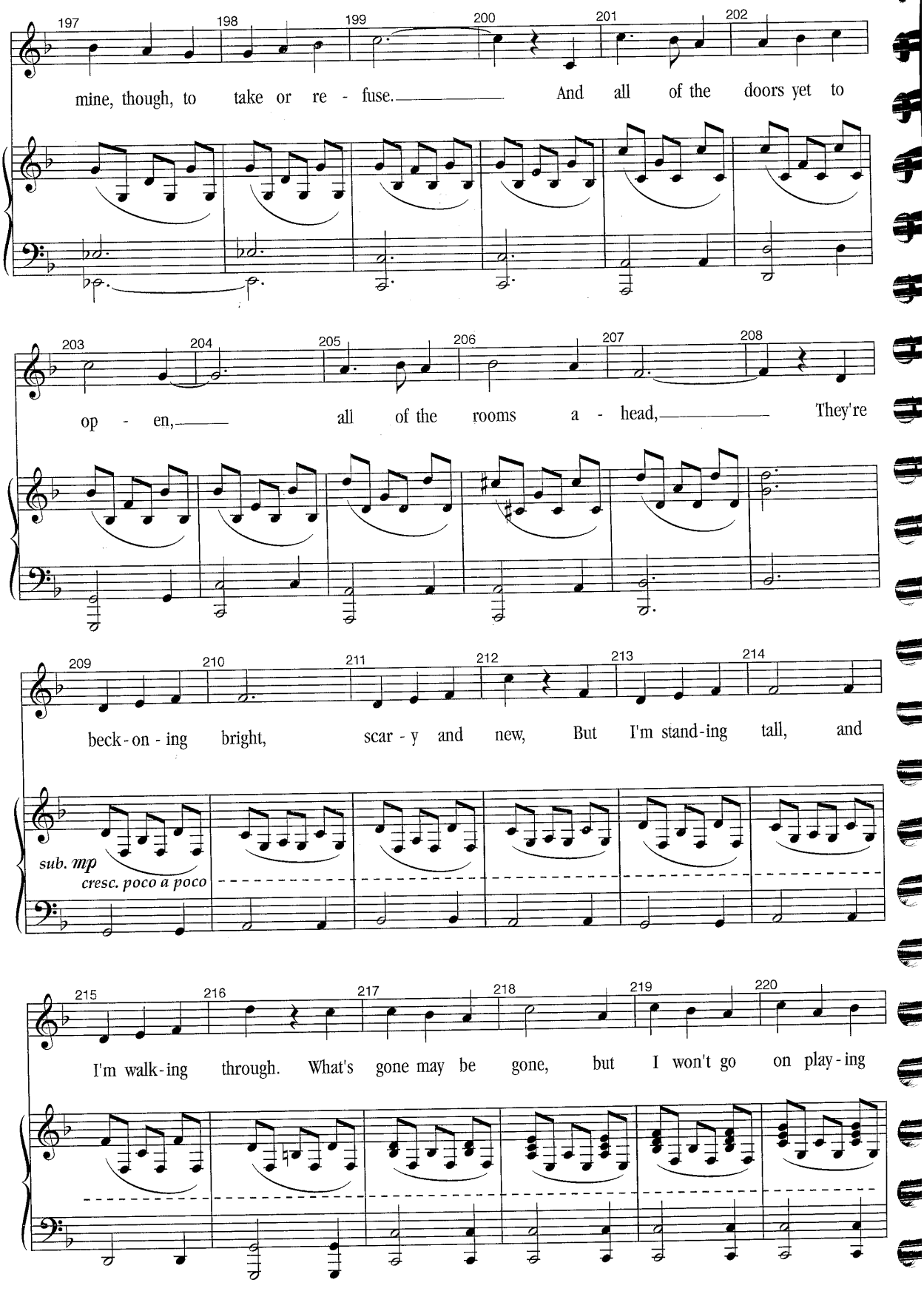
still have the chance. And may - be I'll make a pain - ful mis - take. It's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mine, though, to take or re - fuse. And all of the doors yet to
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op - en, all of the rooms a - head, They're
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beck - on - ing bright, scar - y and new, But I'm stand-ing tall, and
sub. mp
cresc. poco a poco
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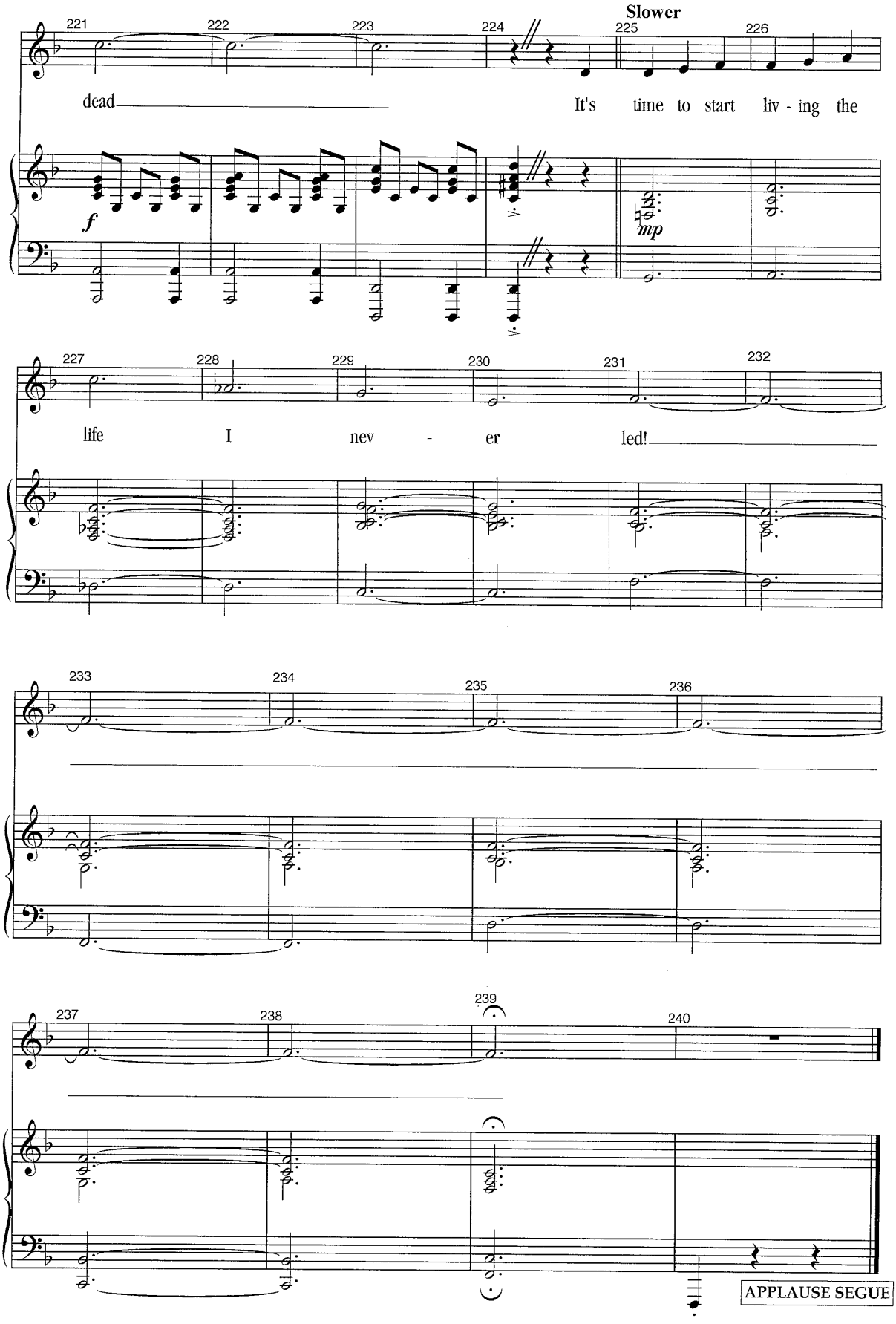
I'm walk-ing through. What's gone may be gone, but I won't go on play - ing


Slower
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dead
It's time to start liv - ing the
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mp
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life I nev - er led!
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APPLAUSE SEGUE