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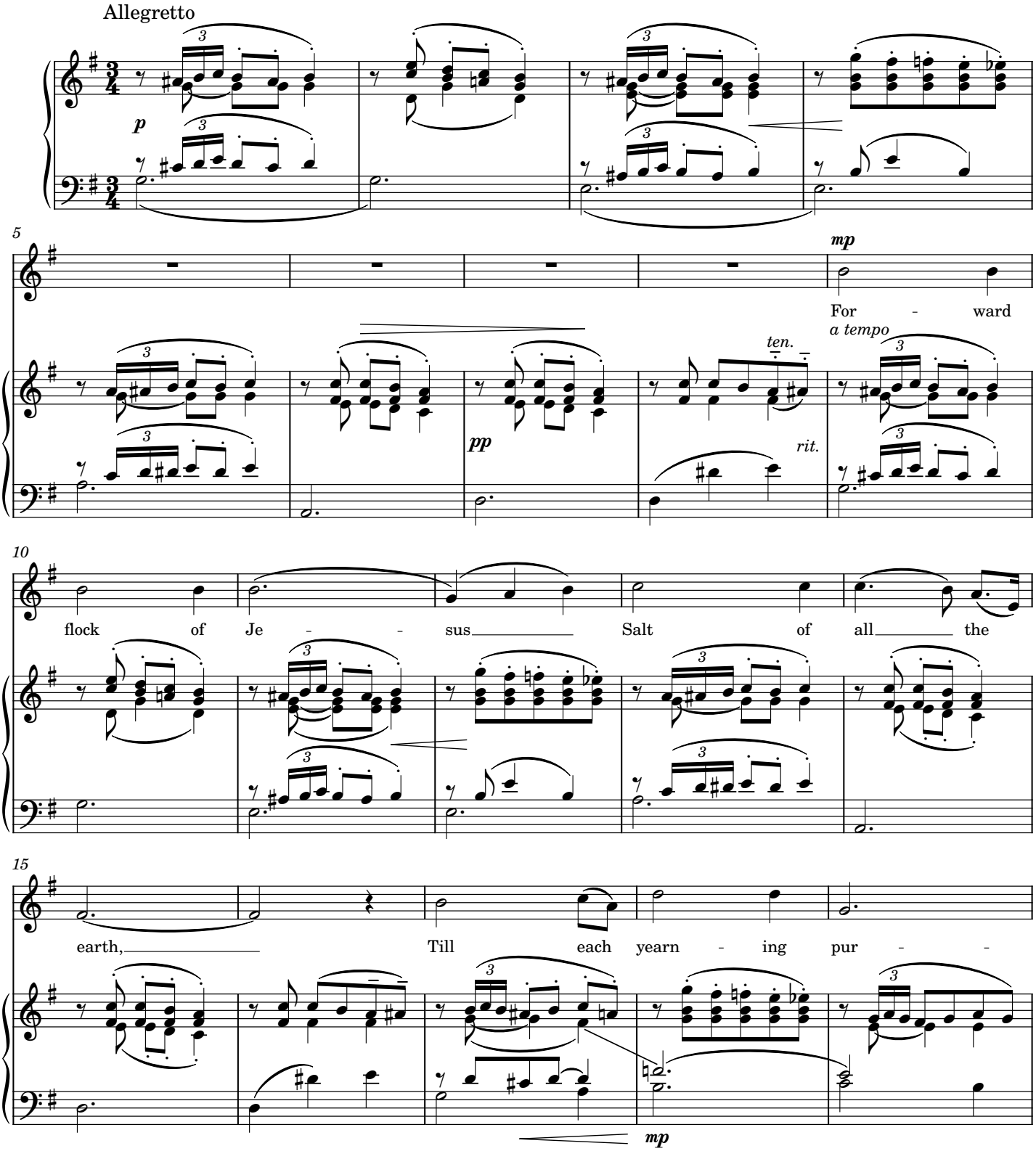
Forward into Light

Aria for Tenor(or Soprano)(from a Cantata "The Celestial Country")

Alford

(1898)

from St. Bernard



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-pose springs to glo - rious birth; Sick they

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ask for heal - - ing, Blind they grope, they

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grope for day; Pour up-on na - tions wis - doms lov-ing,

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lov - ing ray. Sick they ask for heal - -

rit.

a tempo

col voce

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-ing, Blind they grope, they grope for day;

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Pour on na - tions wis - dom's lov-ing ray, wis-doms lov - ing

rit.

poco rall.

cresc.

sf

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ray, lov - ing ray.

rit.

più animato

a tempo

col voce

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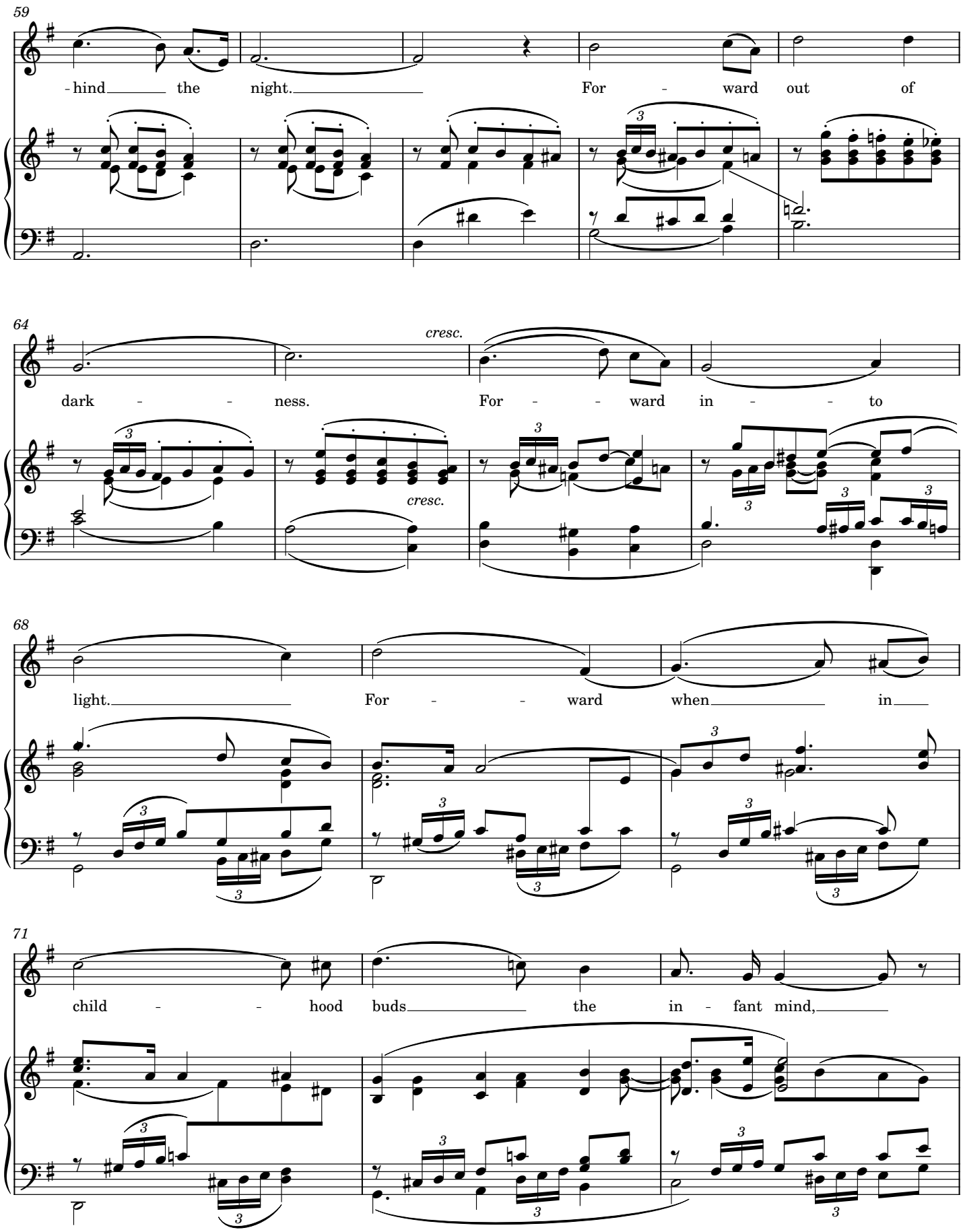
f

For - ward out of er - - ror, Leave be -

mf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-hind the night. For - ward out of
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cresc.
dark - - ness. For - - ward in - - to
cresc.
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light. For - - ward when in
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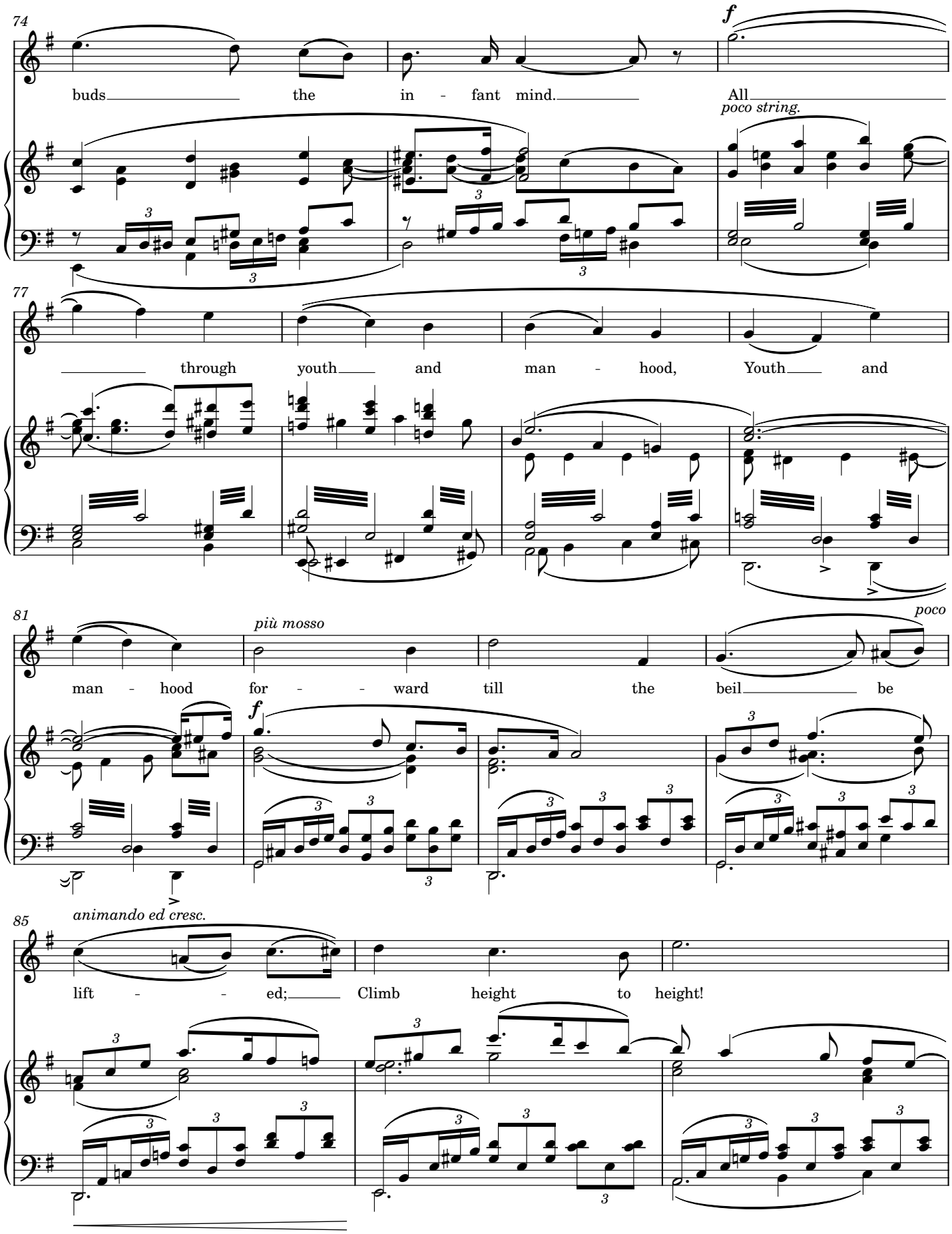
child - - hood buds the in - fant mind,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buds the in - fant mind. All
f
poco string.
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through youth and man - hood, Youth and
81
man - hood for - - ward till the beil be
più mosso
poco
f
85
animando ed cresc.
lift - - ed; Climb height to height!

88

ff *broader*

Climb height to height! For - ward out of

ff

91

dark - ness: On ev - er on - ward,

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fff

climb - - ing till our faith, un -

sf

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rit. *e dim.*

p *pp*

- til our faith be sight

col voce

pp *pp* *mf* *mp*