In A Mellowtone

(6-part version)

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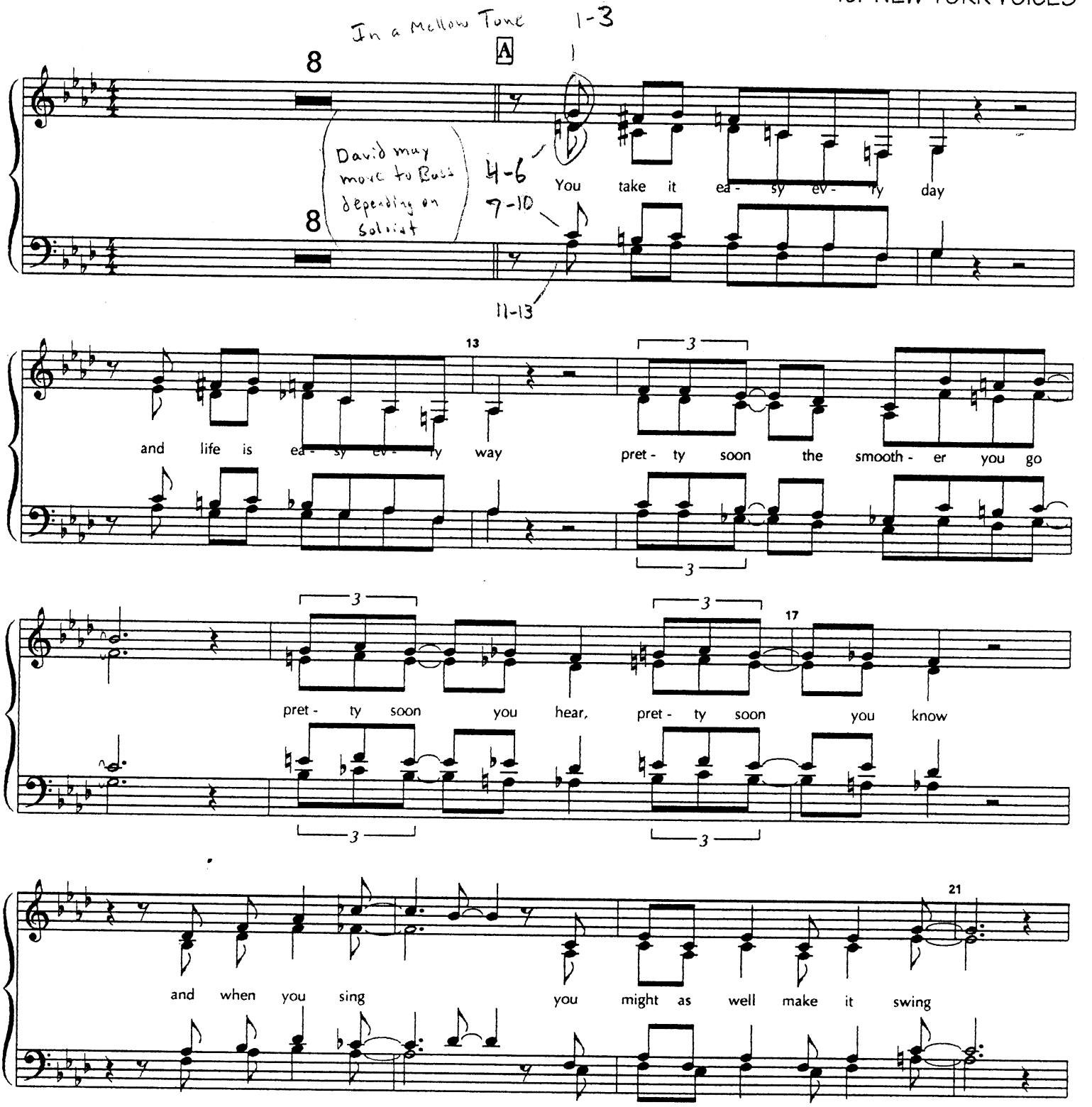

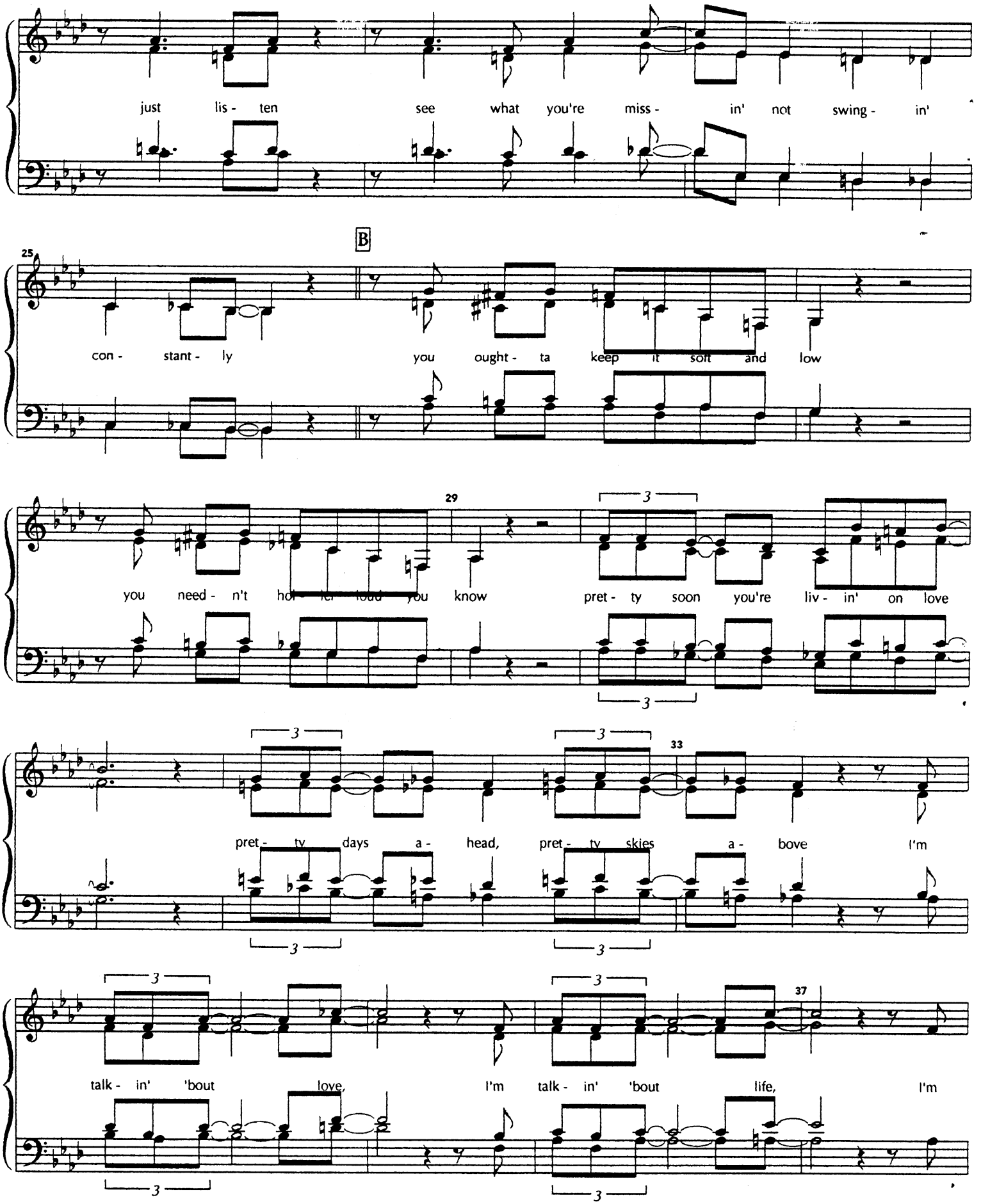
just lis - ten see what you're miss - in' not swing - in'
B
25
con - stant - ly you ought - ta keep it soft and low
29
you need - n't hol- ler loud you know pret - ty soon you're liv - in' on love
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pret - ty days a - head, pret - ty skies a - bove I'm
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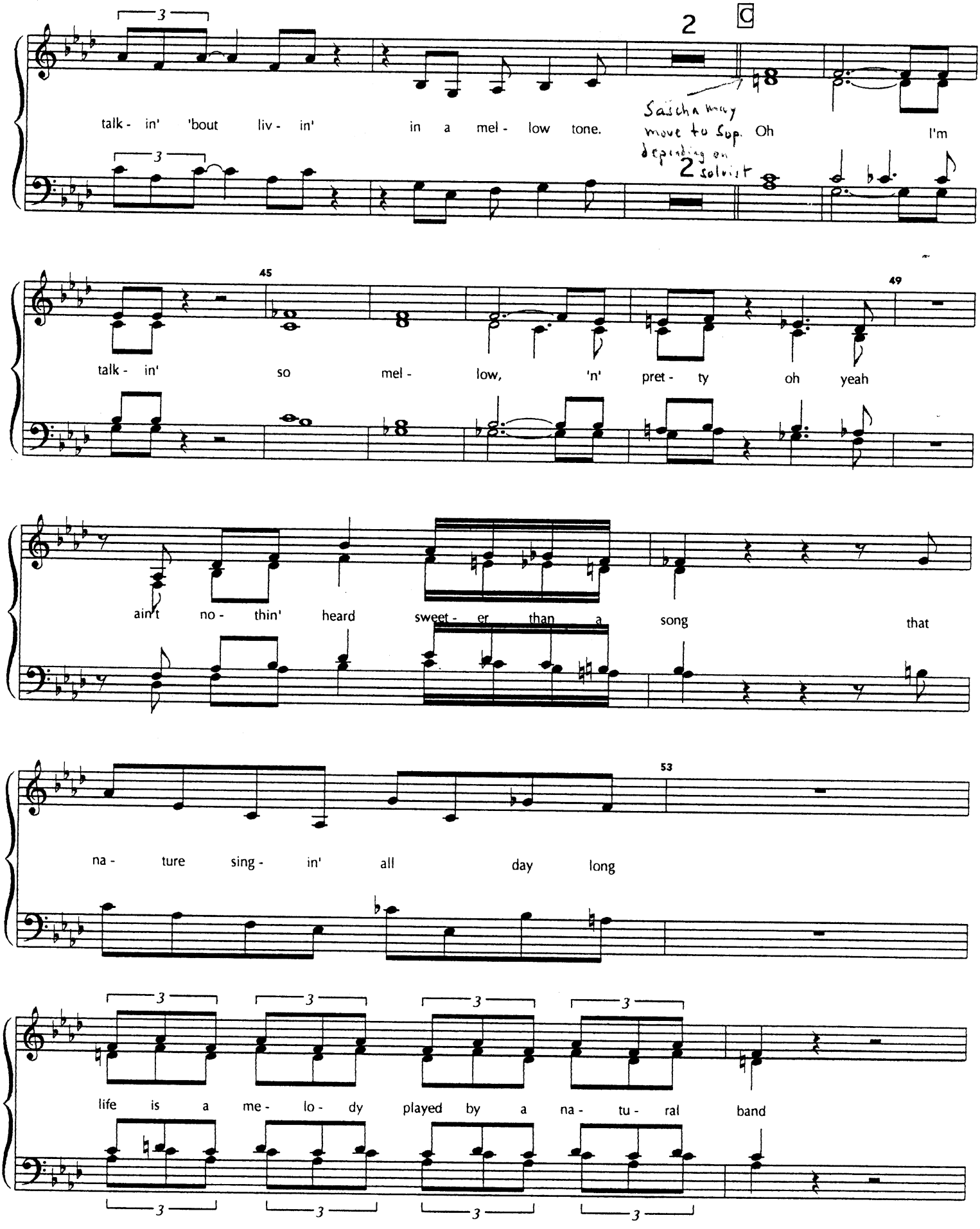
talk - in' 'bout love, I'm talk - in' 'bout life, I'm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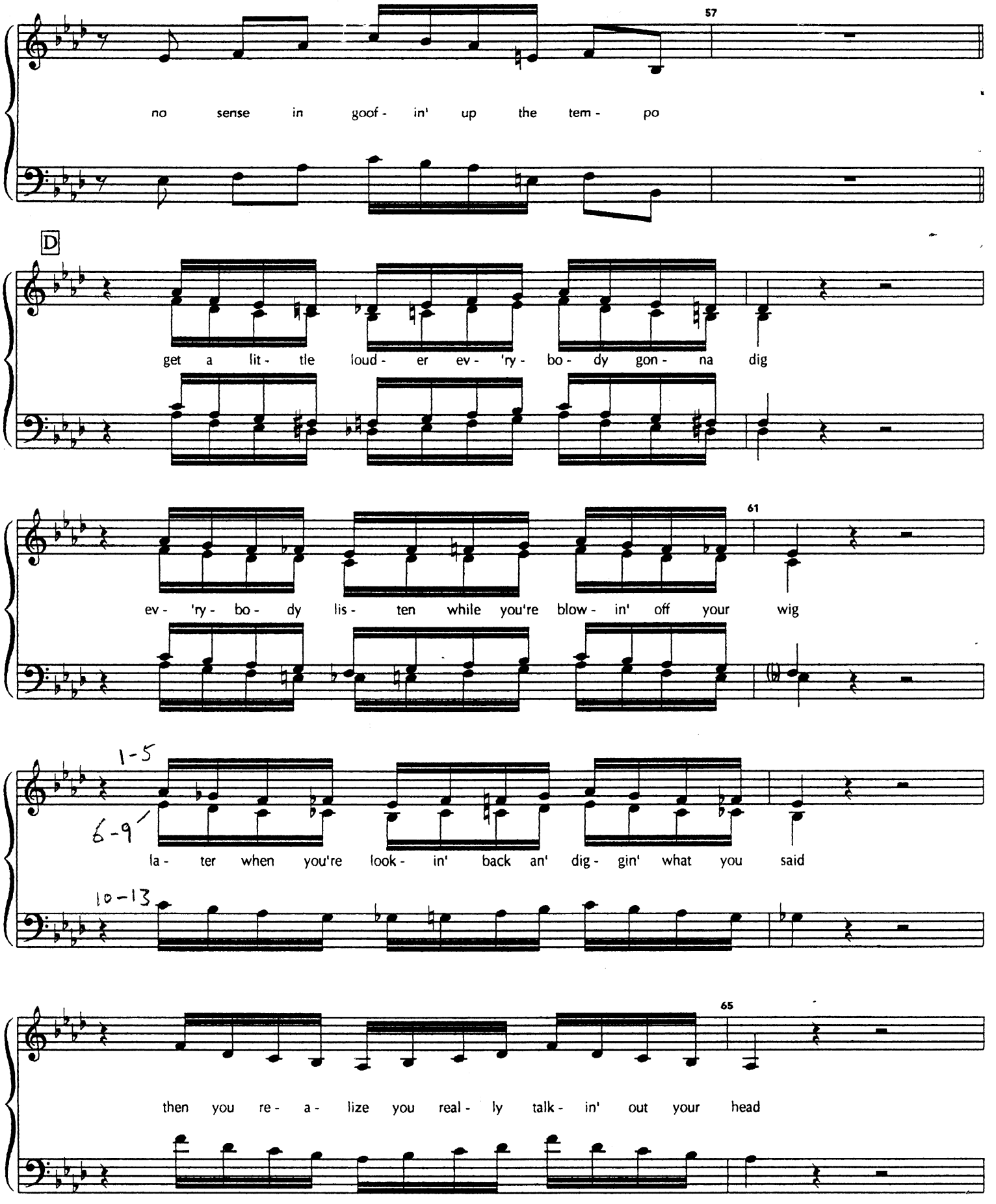
C
talk - in' 'bout liv - in' in a mel - low tone.
Sascha may move to Sop. depending on soloist
Oh I'm
45
talk - in' so mel - low, 'n' pret - ty oh yeah
49
ain't no - thin' heard sweet - er than a song that
53
na - ture sing - in' all day long
life is a me - lo - dy played by a na - tu - ral band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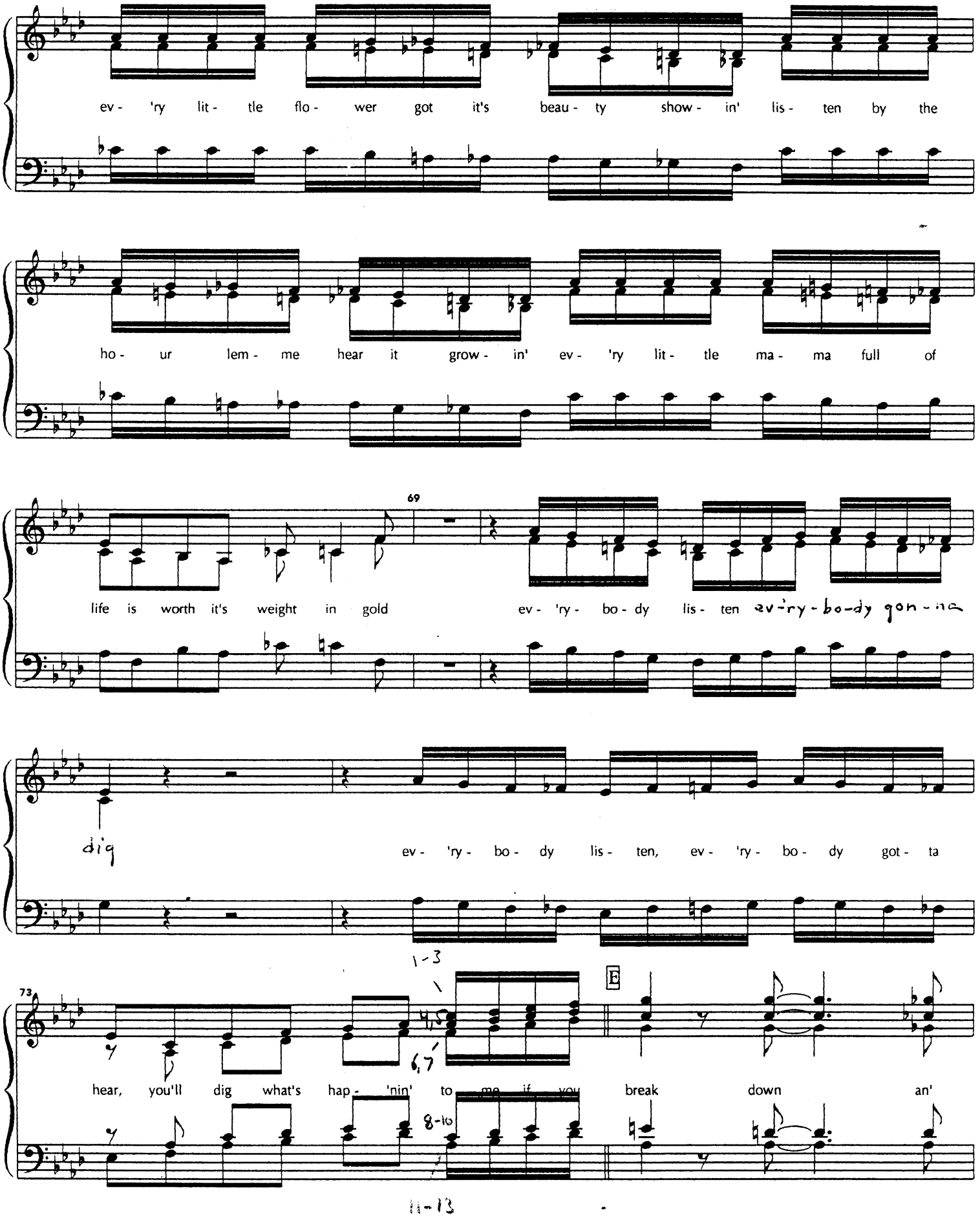
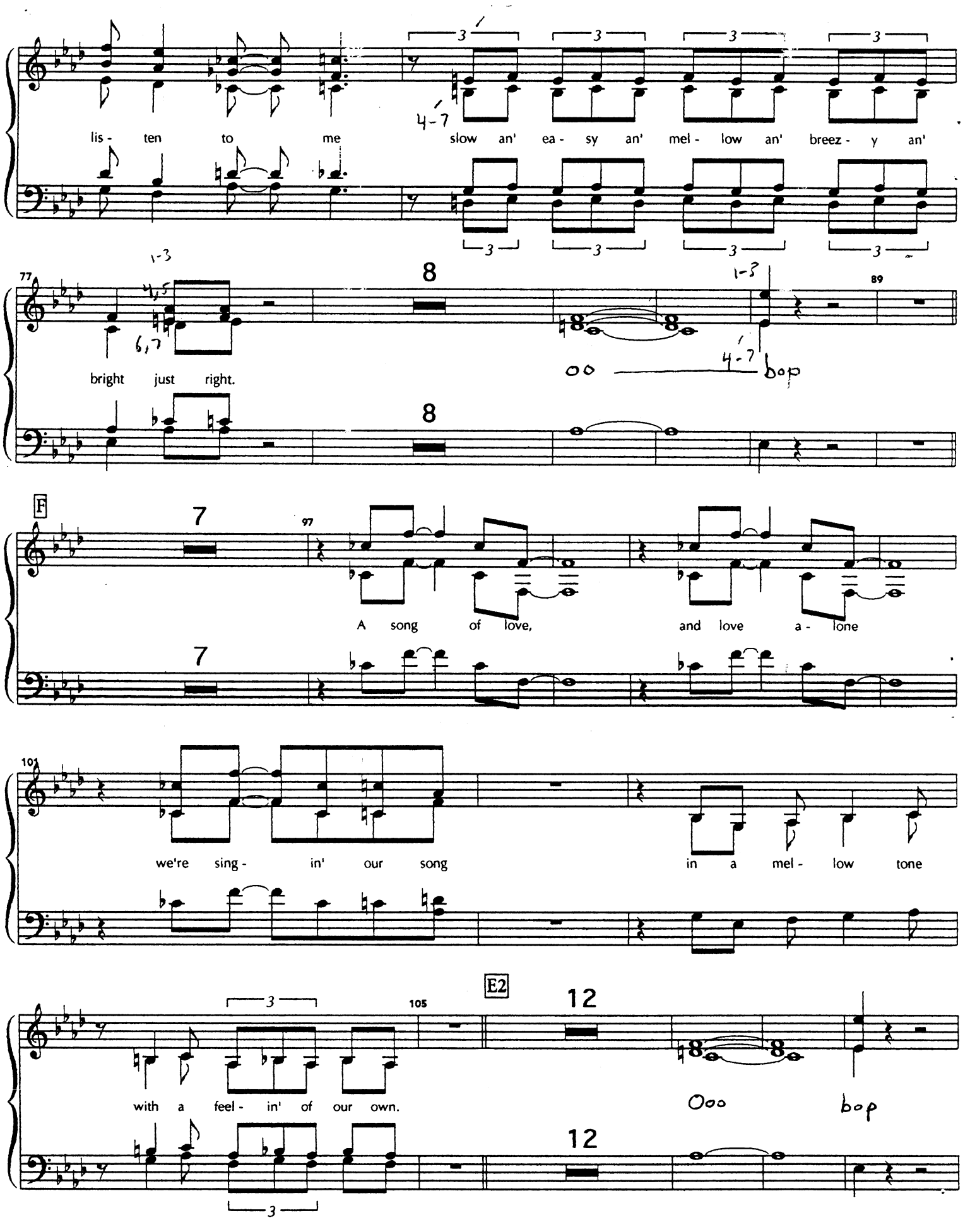
no sense in goof - in' up the tem - po
D
get a lit - tle loud - er ev - 'ry - bo - dy gon - na dig
61
ev - 'ry - bo - dy lis - ten while you're blow - in' off your wig
1-5
6-9
la - ter when you're look - in' back an' dig - gin' what you said
10-13
65
then you re - a - lize you real - ly talk - in' out your head


ev - 'ry lit - tle flo - wer got it's beau - ty show - in' lis - ten by the
ho - ur lem - me hear it grow - in' ev - 'ry lit - tle ma - ma full of
69
life is worth it's weight in gold
ev - 'ry - bo - dy lis - ten ev-ry-bo-dy gon-na
dig
ev - 'ry - bo - dy lis - ten, ev - 'ry - bo - dy got - ta
1-3
4,5
6,7
E
73
hear, you'll dig what's hap - 'nin' to me if you break down an'
8-to
11-13


lis - ten to me slow an' ea - sy an' mel - low an' breez - y an'
77
8
89
bright just right.
oo
bop
8
F
7
97
A song of love, and love a - lone
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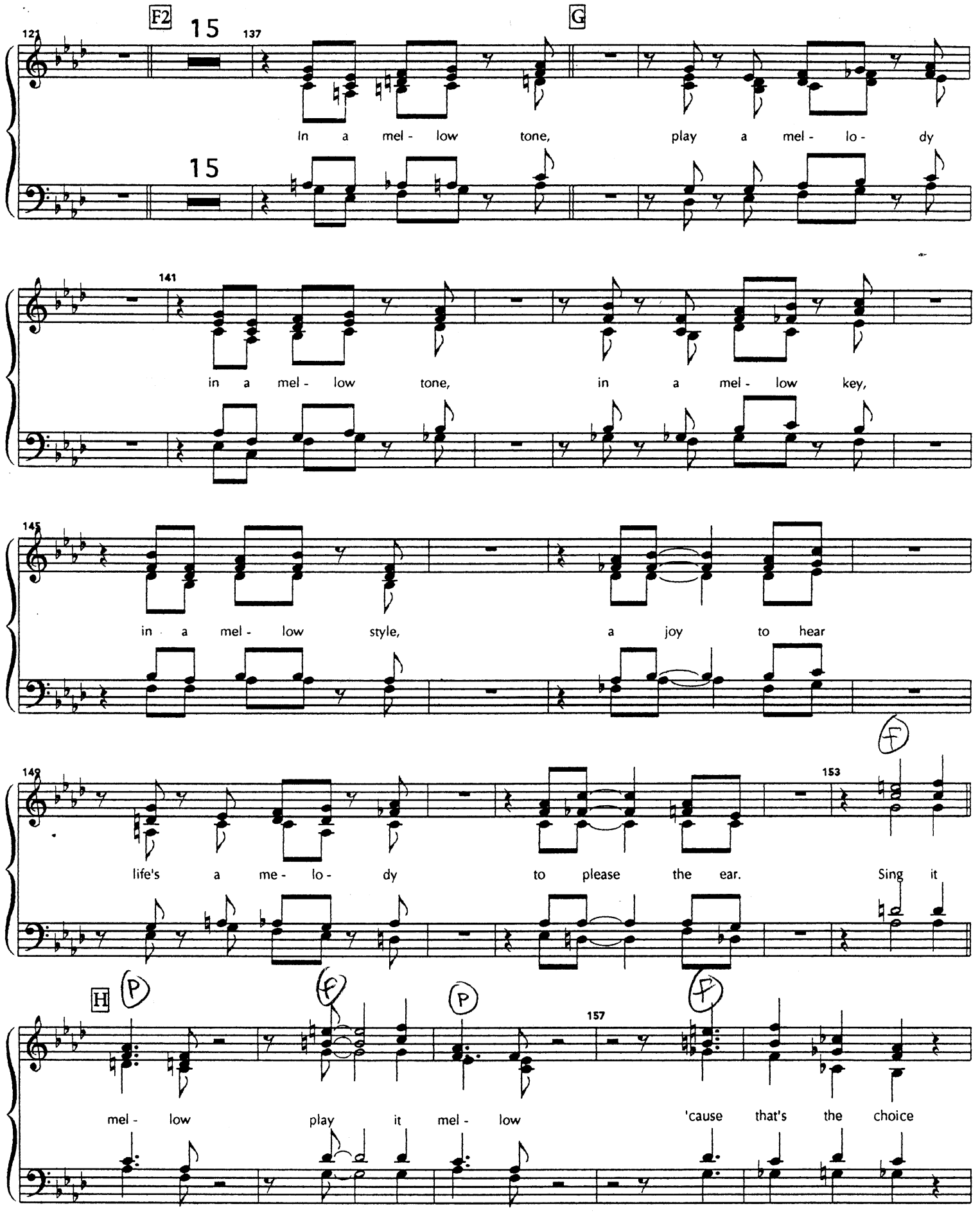
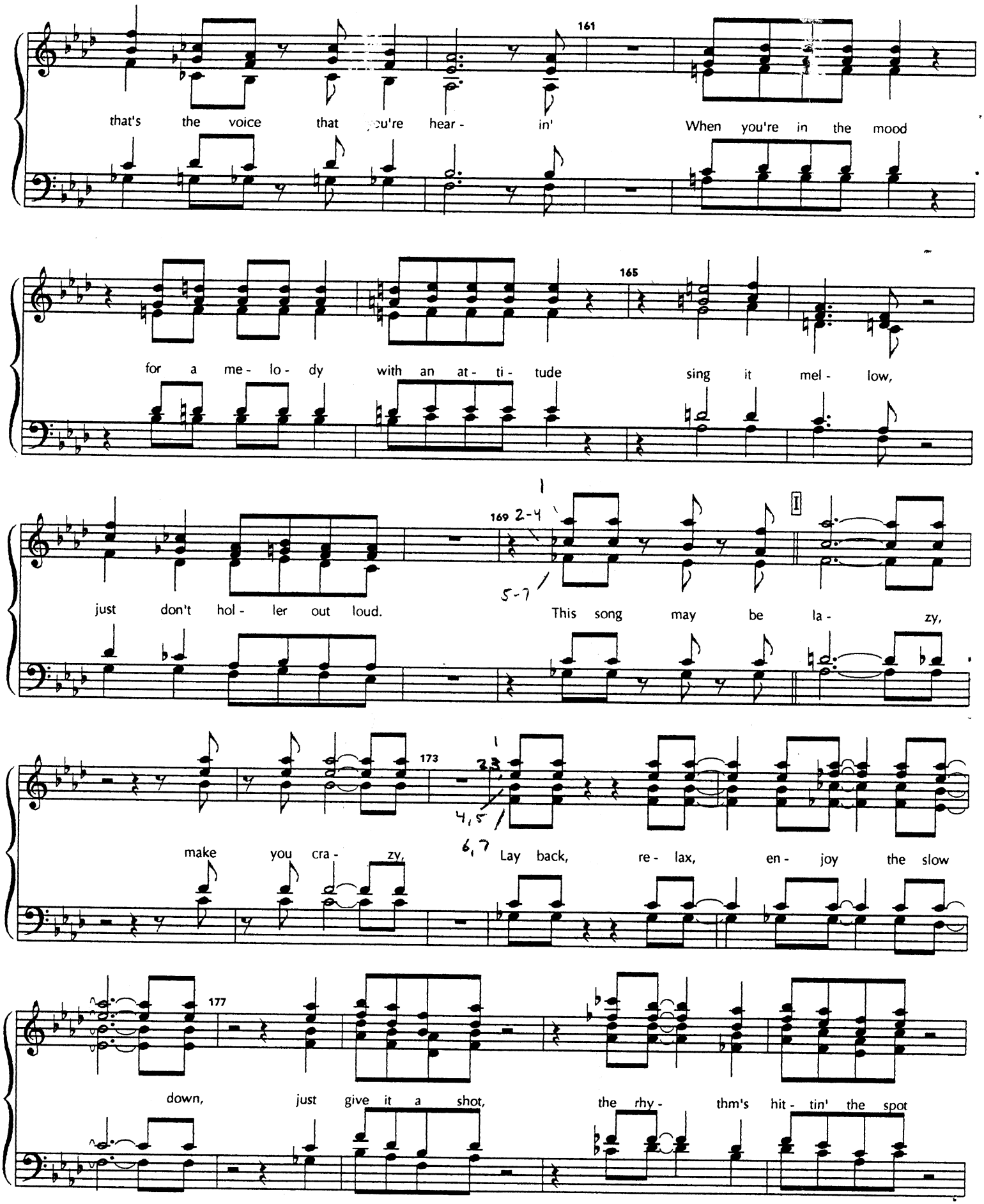
101
we're sing - in' our song in a mel - low tone
105
E2
12
with a feel - in' of our own.
Ooo
bop
12


F2
15
137
G
In a mel - low tone, play a mel - lo - dy
15
141
in a mel - low tone, in a mel - low key,
145
in a mel - low style, a joy to hear
149
153
life's a me - lo - dy to please the ear. Sing it
H
(P)
(F)
(P)
157
(F)
mel - low play it mel - low 'cause that's the choice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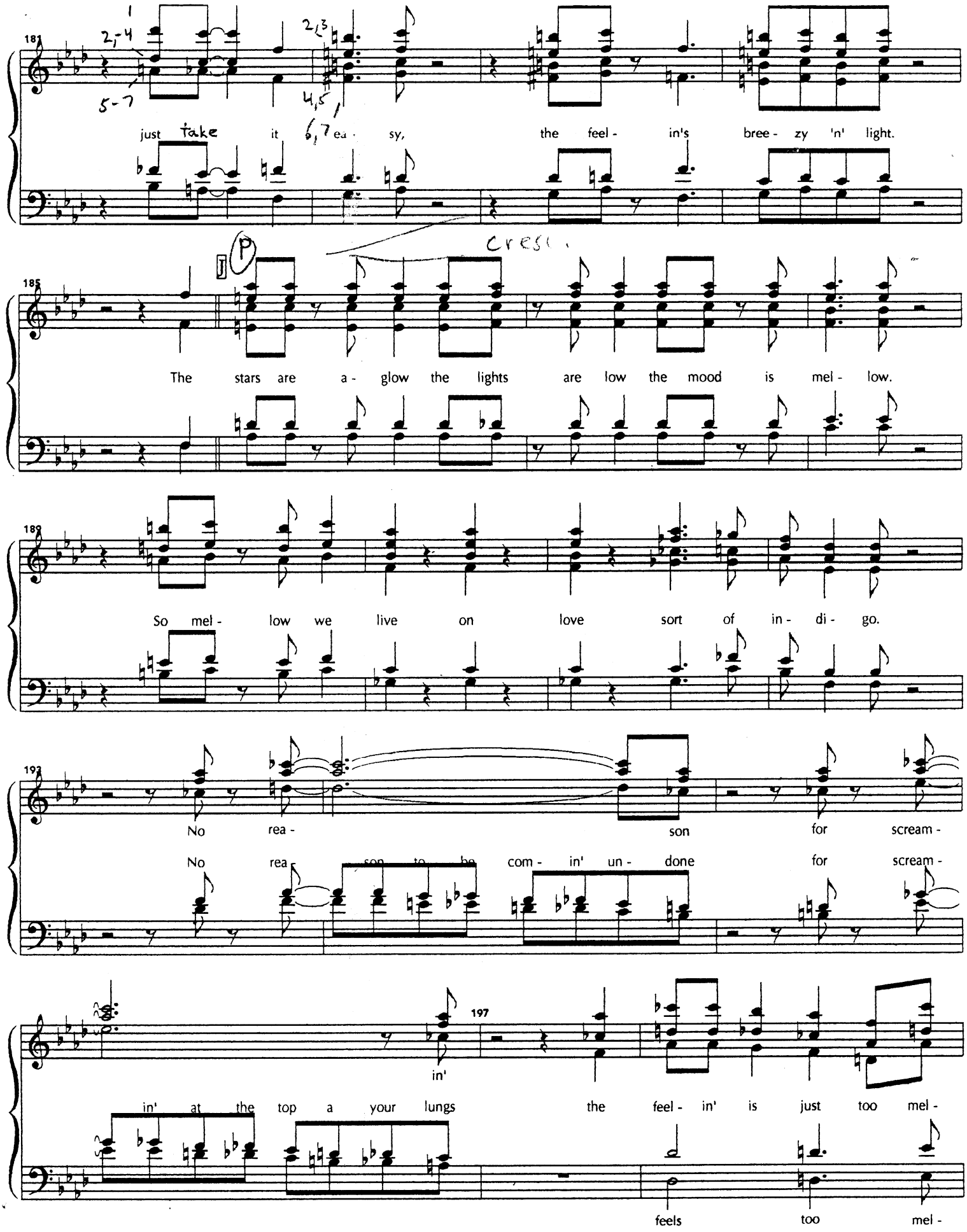
that's the voice that you're hear - in' When you're in the mood
165
for a me - lo - dy with an at - ti - tude sing it mel - low,
169
just don't hol - ler out loud. This song may be la - zy,
173
make you cra - zy, Lay back, re - lax, en - joy the slow
177
down, just give it a shot, the rhy - thm's hit - tin' the spot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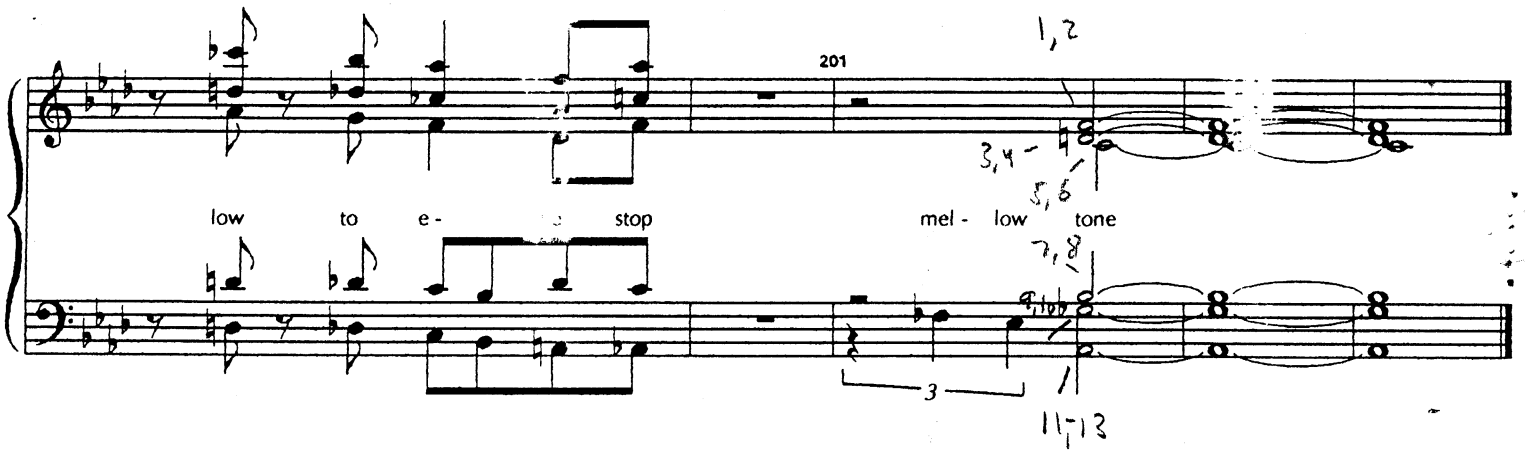
just take it ea - sy, the feel - in's bree - zy 'n' light.
185
Cresc.
The stars are a - glow the lights are low the mood is mel - low.
189
So mel - low we live on love sort of in - di - go.
193
No rea - son for scream -
No rea - son to be com - in' un - done for scream -
197
in'
in' at the top a your lungs the feel - in' is just too mel -
feels too mel -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low to e- stop
mel- low tone
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