Proud Lady

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Music and lyrics by
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GENEVIEVE: I know … Thank you … But don't.

DOMINIQUE: But I can't --

GENEVIEVE: Please. Listen. My husband is a good man. I would never do anything to hurt him. Do you understand?

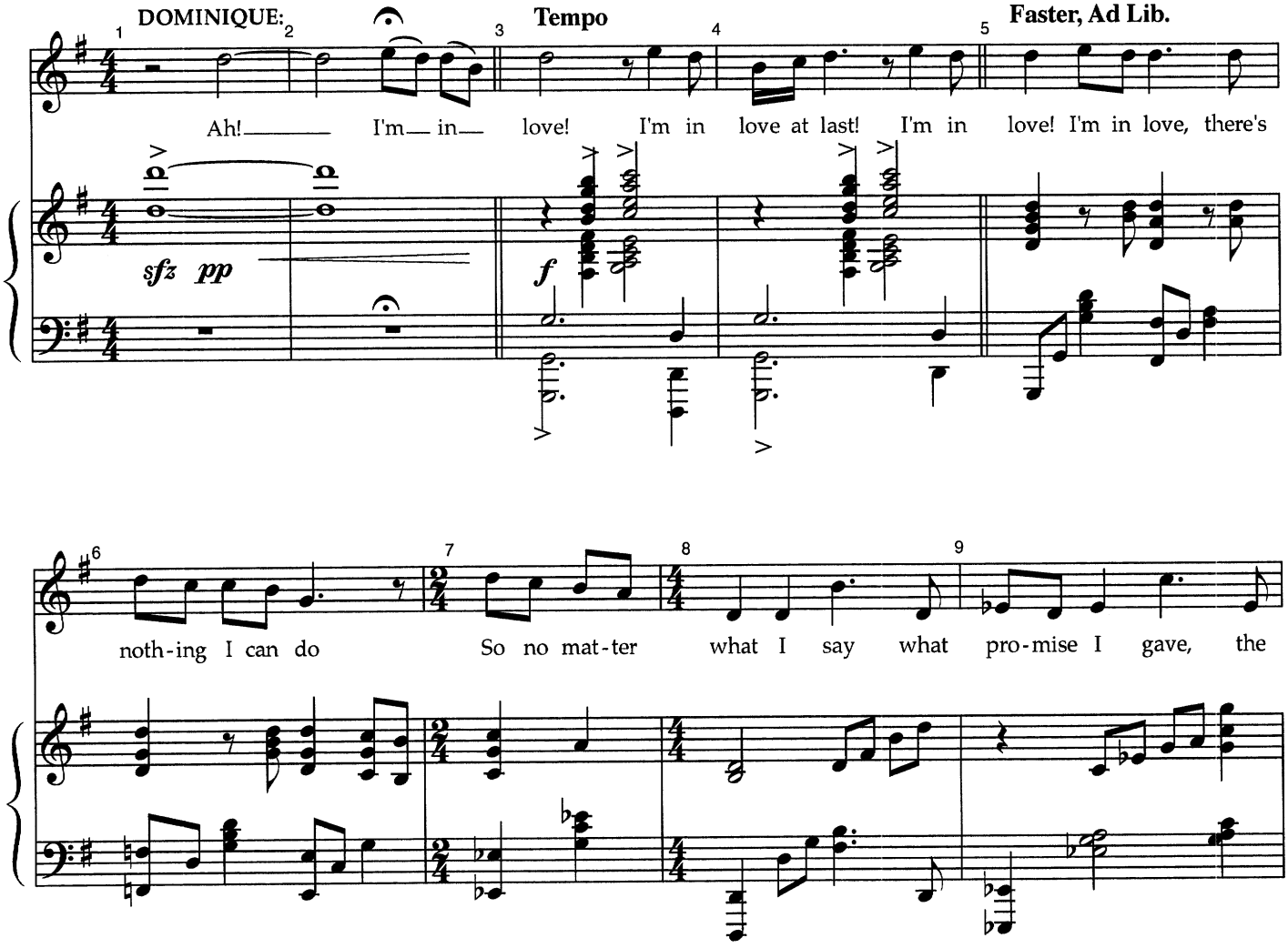
DOMINIQUE: Yes. I won't trouble you again.

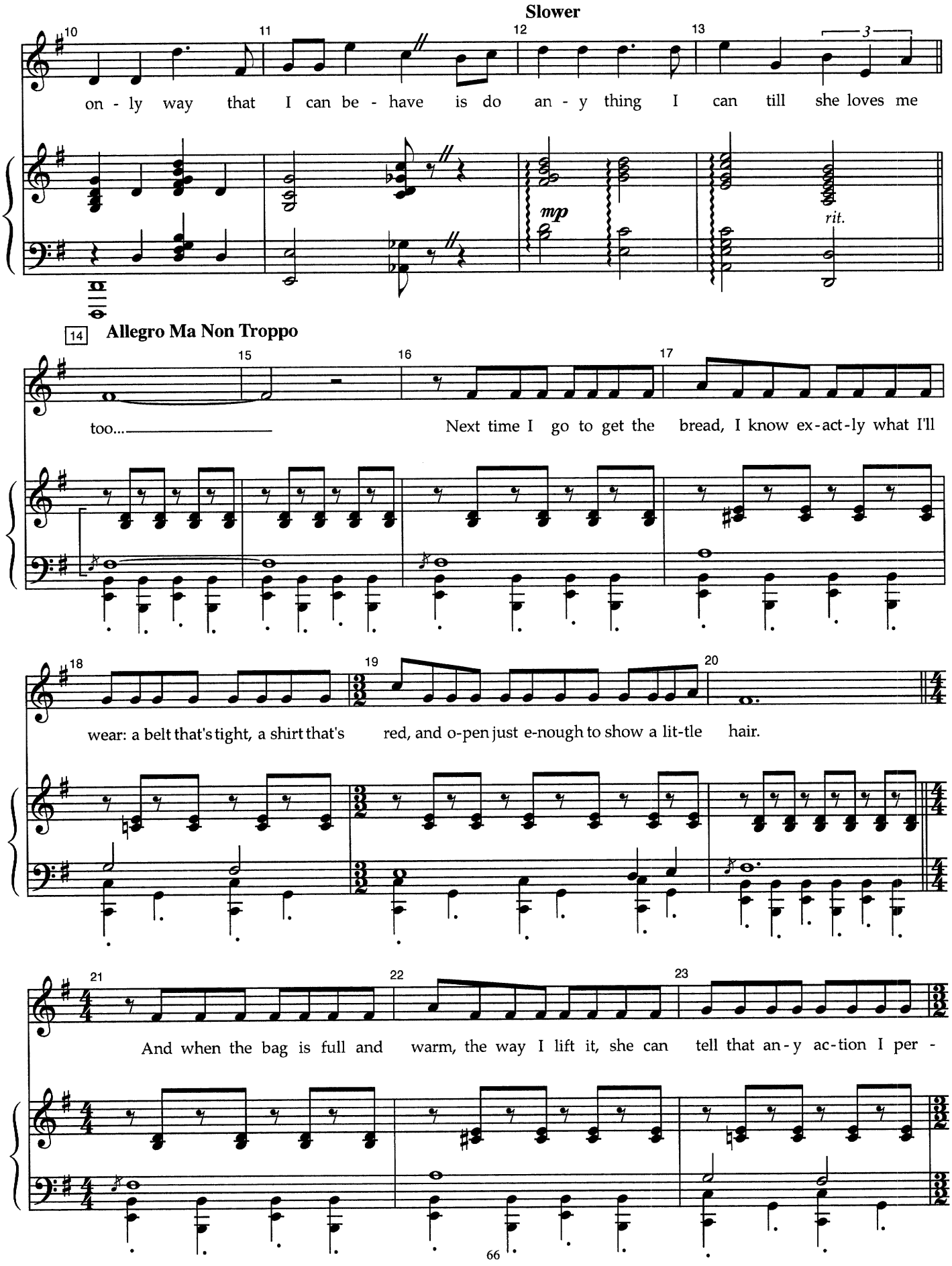
GENEVIEVE: Thank you … Goodbye.

DOMINIQUE: Genevieve …

GENEVIEVE: Goodbye.*(She exits.)*

(DOMINIQUE looks after a moment, starts off in the other direction. Then he stops, looks after her again, and sings …)




Slower
on - ly way that I can be - have is do an - y thing I can till she loves me
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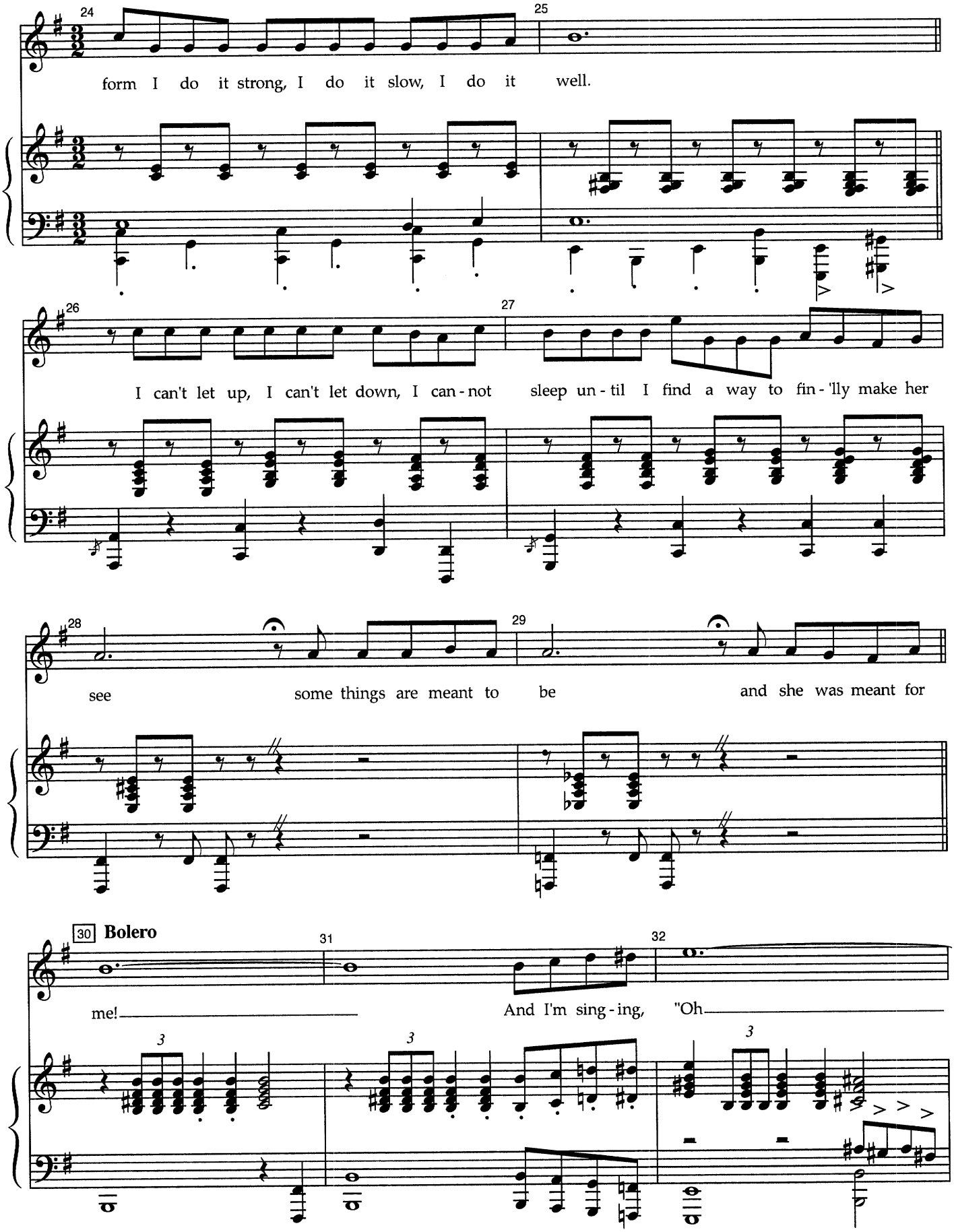
rit.
14 Allegro Ma Non Troppo
too...
Next time I go to get the bread, I know ex-act-ly what I'll
wear: a belt that's tight, a shirt that's red, and o-pen just e-nough to show a lit-tle hair.
And when the bag is full and warm, the way I lift it, she can tell that an-y ac-tion I per -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form I do it strong, I do it slow, I do it well.
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I can't let up, I can't let down, I can-not sleep un-til I find a way to fin-'lly make her
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see some things are meant to be and she was meant for
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me!
And I'm sing-ing, "Oh
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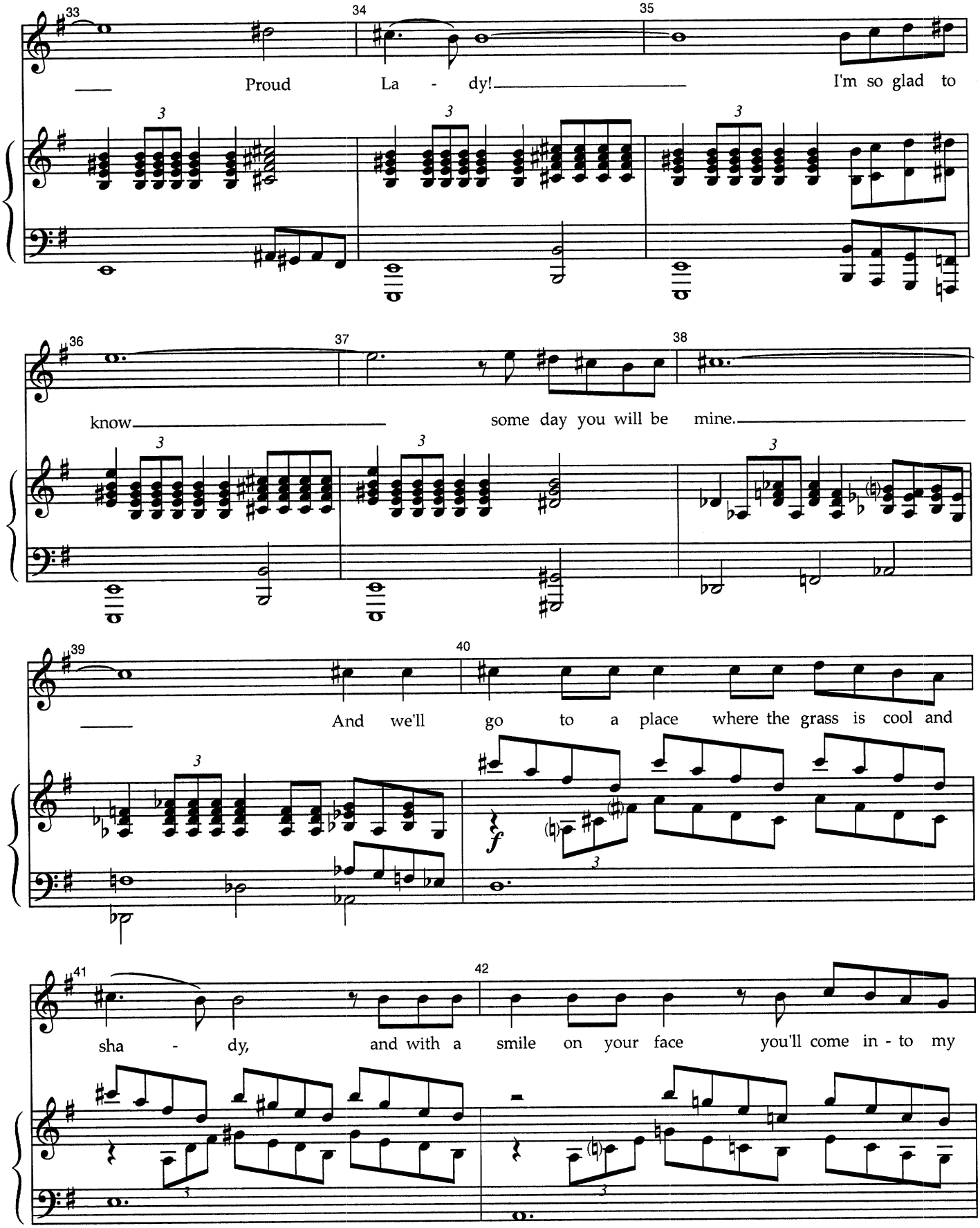
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Proud La - dy!
I'm so glad to
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know
some day you will be mine.
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And we'll go to a place where the grass is cool and
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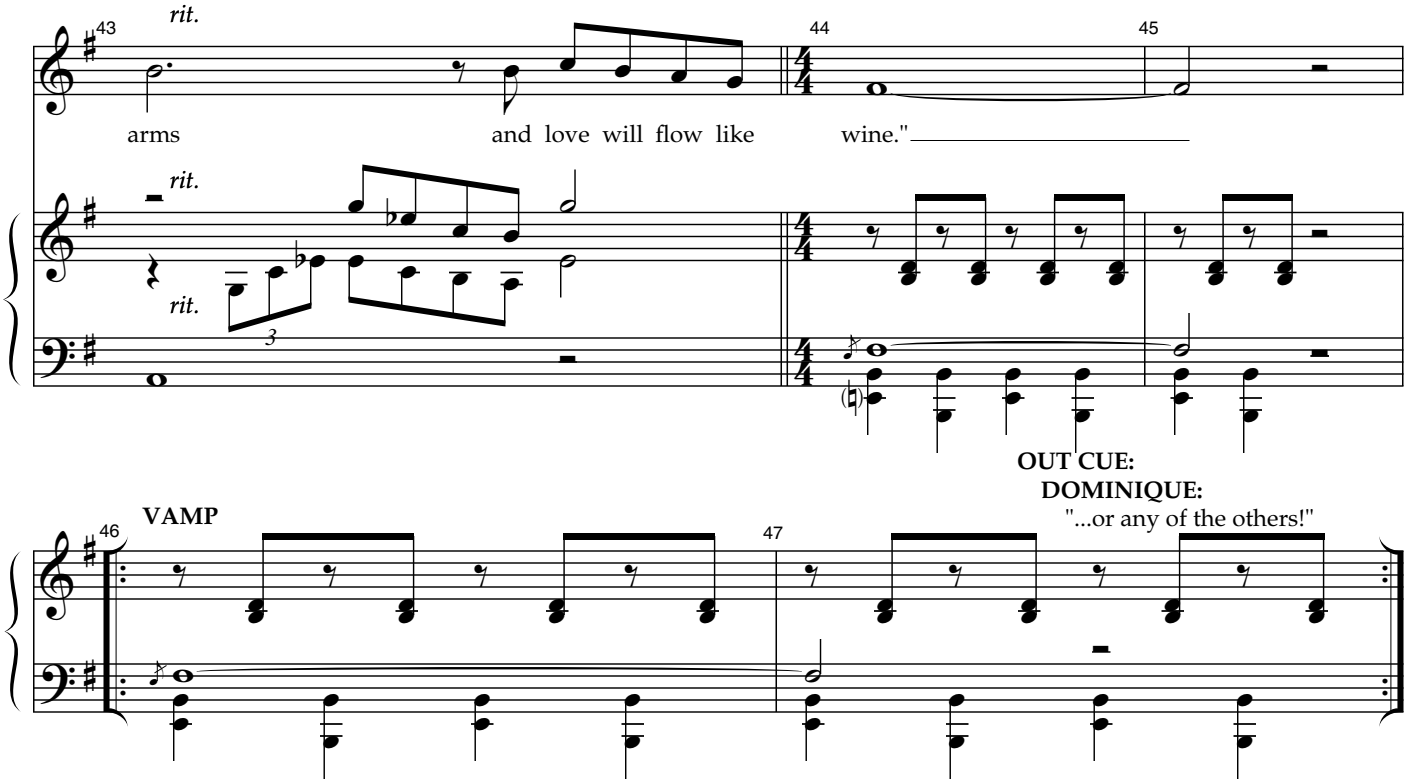
sha - dy, and with a smile on your face you'll come in - to my



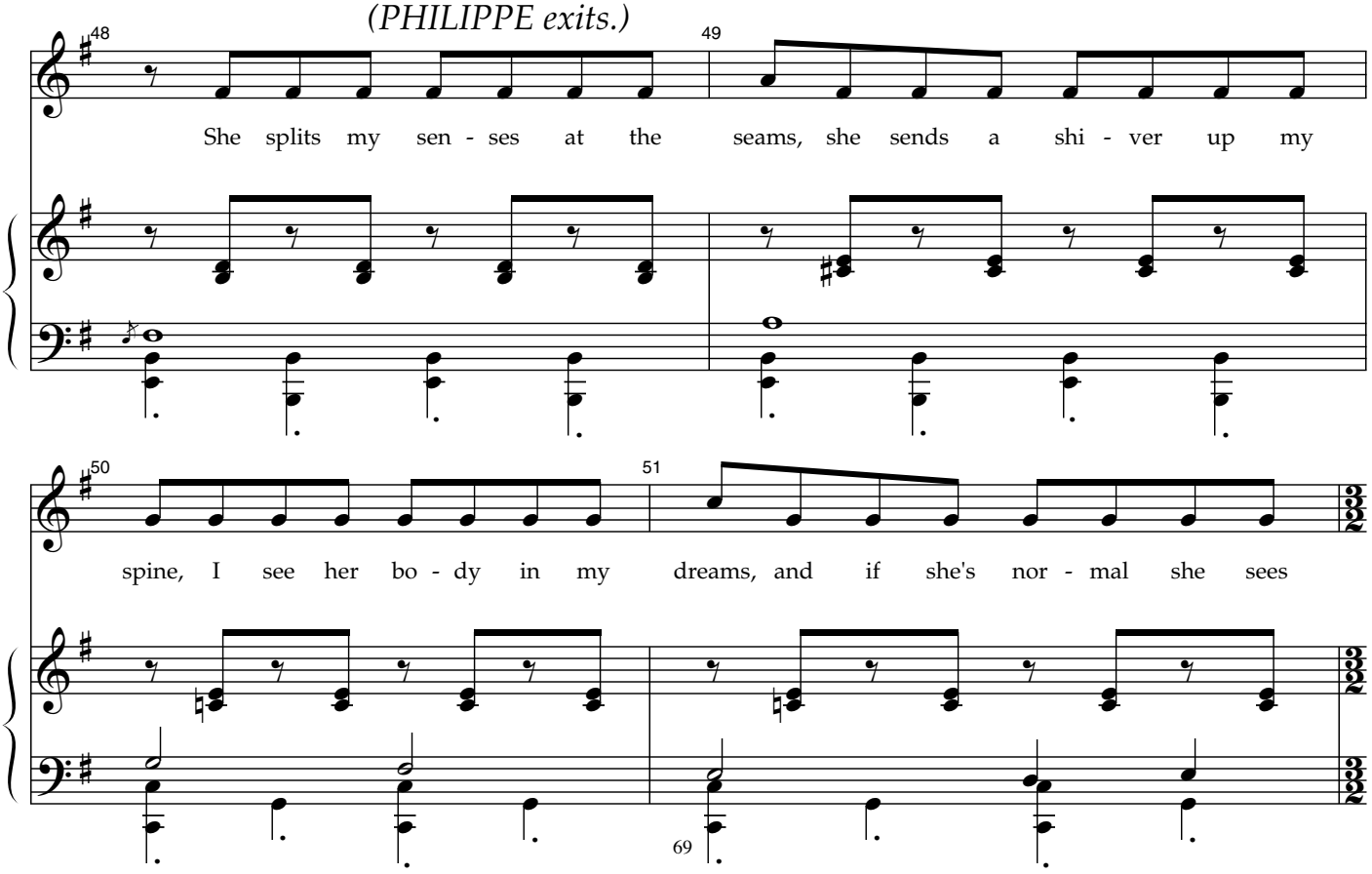
PHILIPPE: *(Runs on)* Dominique, Celeste says she will wait for you by ...

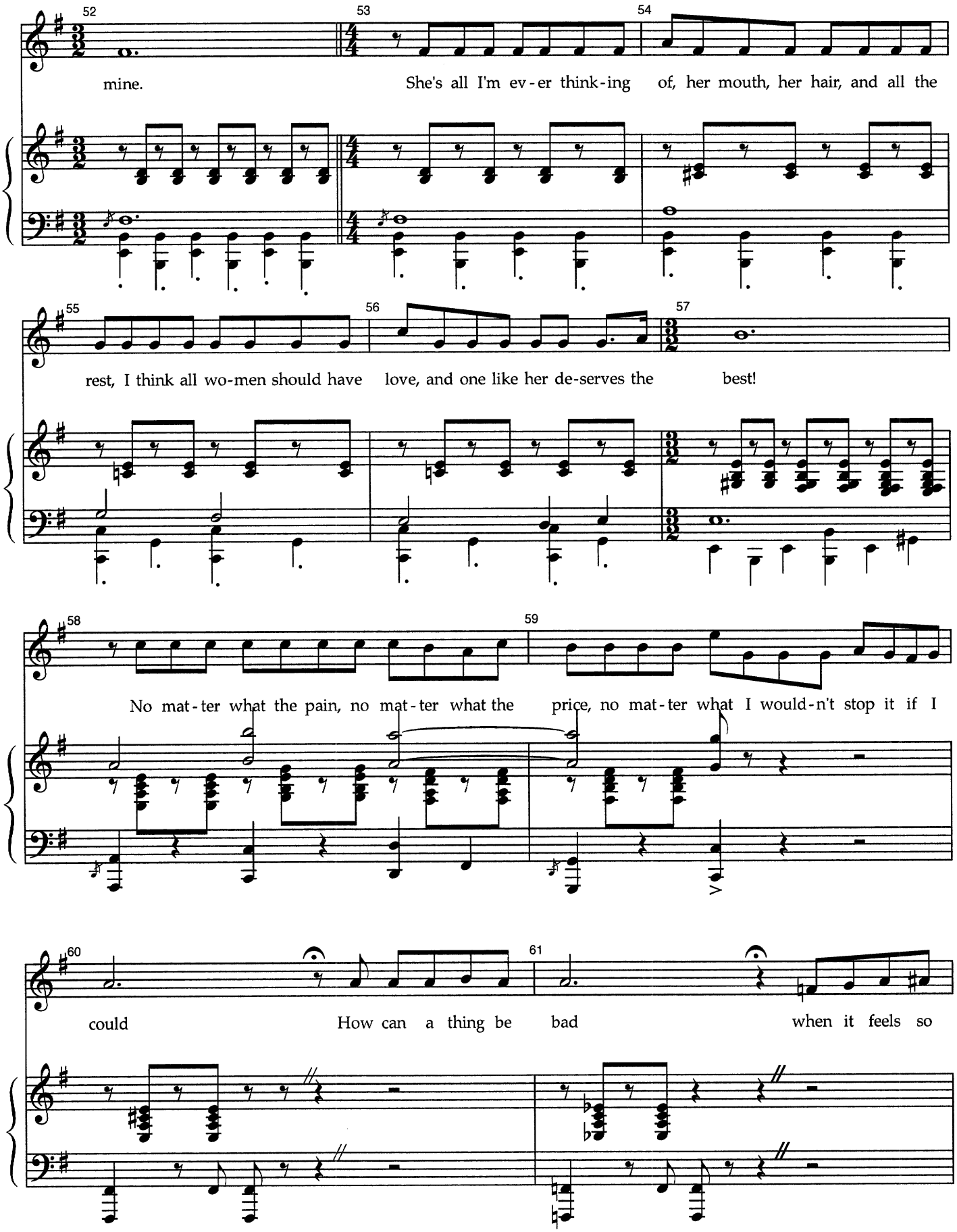
DOMINIQUE: I'm not interested. Tell her I'm not interested.

PHILIPPE: But...

DOMINIQUE: I'm not interested. In her or any of the others.

(PHILIPPE exits.)

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mine.
She's all I'm ev-er think-ing of, her mouth, her hair, and all the
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rest, I think all wo-men should have love, and one like her de-serves the best!
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No mat-ter what the pain, no mat-ter what the price, no mat-ter what I would-n't stop it if I
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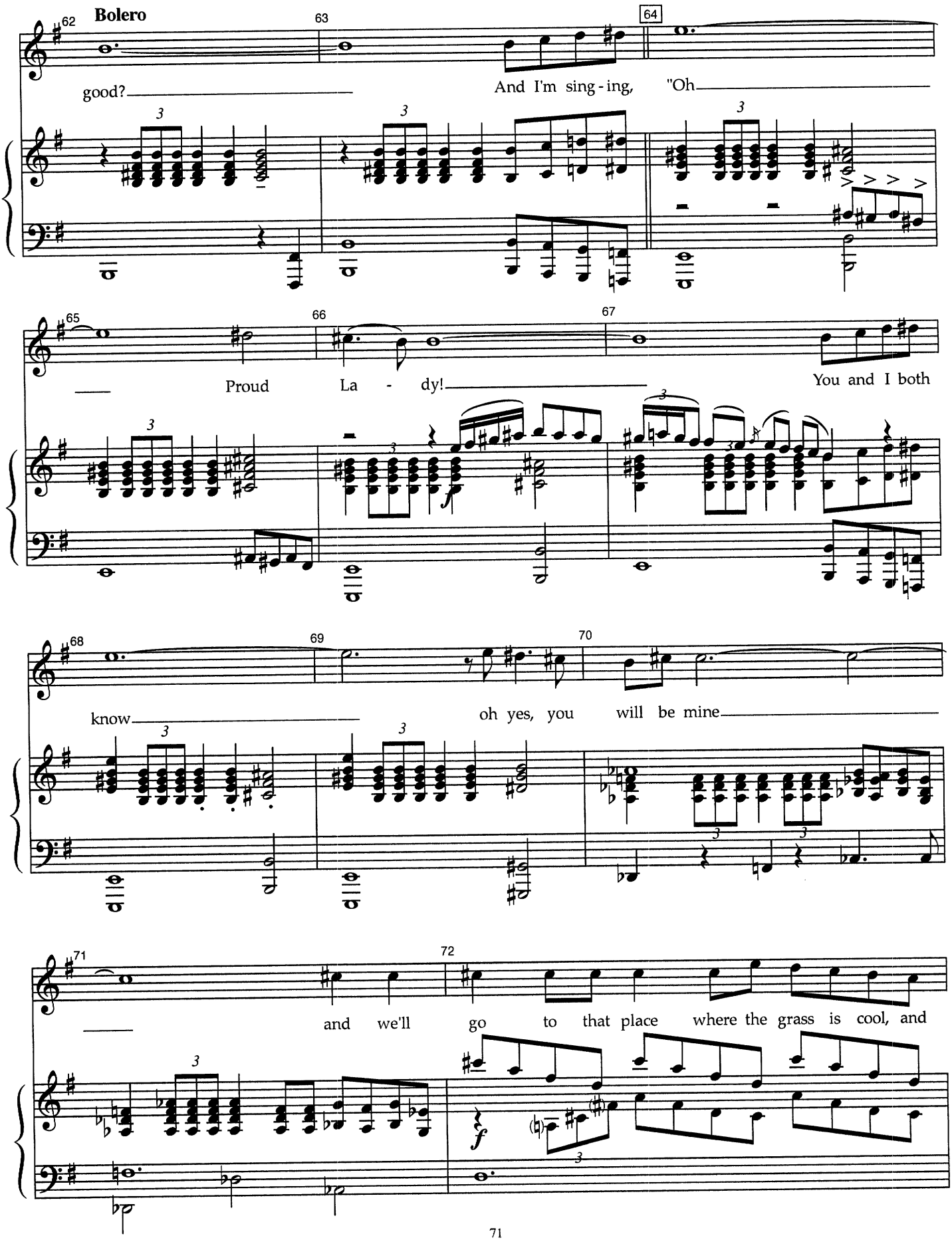
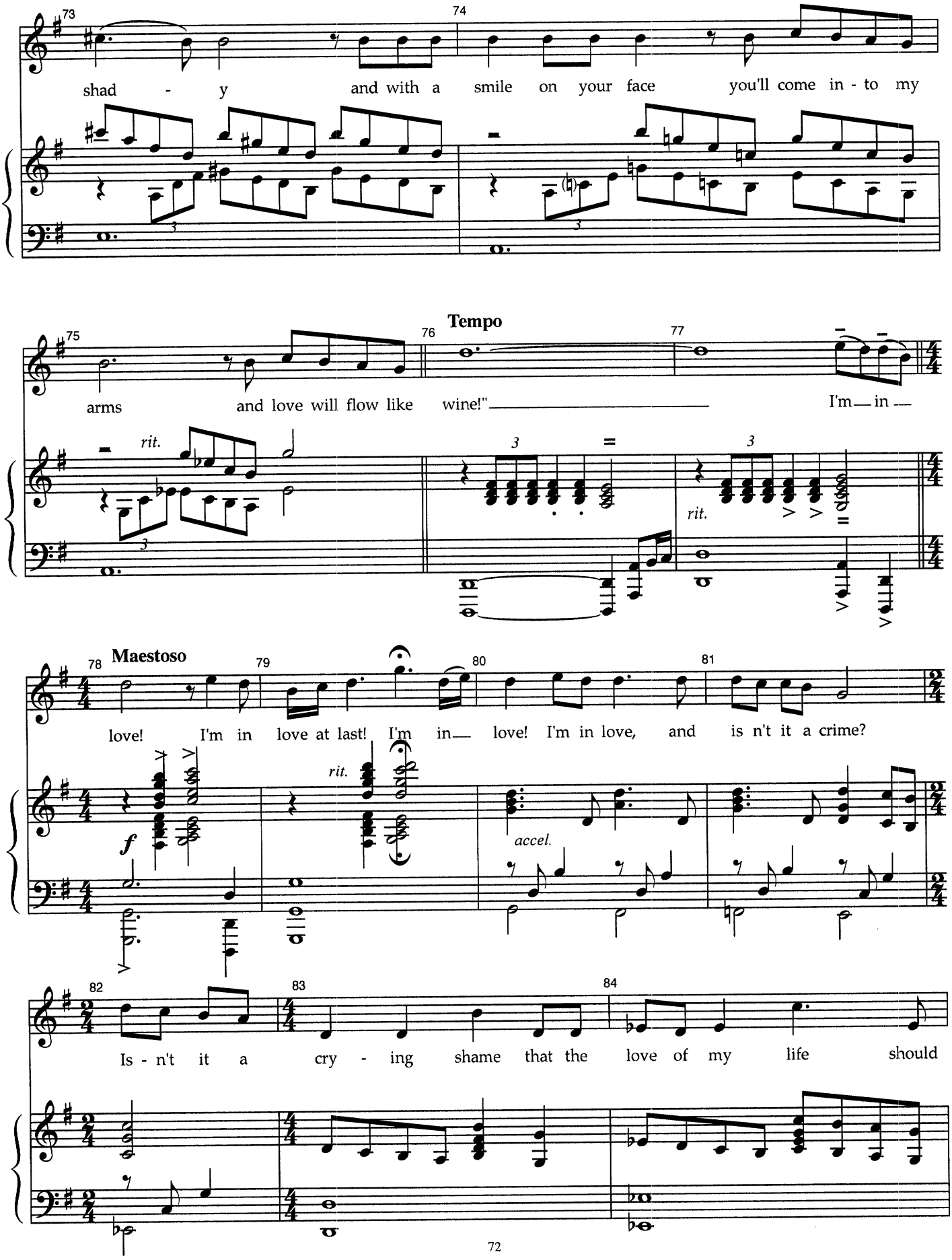
could
How can a thing be bad when it feels so


Bolero
good?
And I'm sing-ing, "Oh
Proud La - dy!
You and I both
know
oh yes, you will be mine
and we'll go to that place where the grass is cool, and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shad - y and with a smile on your face you'll come in - to my
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Tempo
arms and love will flow like wine!" I'm in
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rit.
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Maestoso
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love! I'm in love at last! I'm in love! I'm in love, and is n't it a crime?
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rit.
accel.
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Is - n't it a cry - ing shame that the love of my life should

have to be an - oth - er man's wife? Well, I'm sor - ry for the guy, but there's

mp

noth-ing I won't try to win the one true love of my whole

cresc. poco a poco

ten.

marc

f

Bolero

life!

ff

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