Lying There

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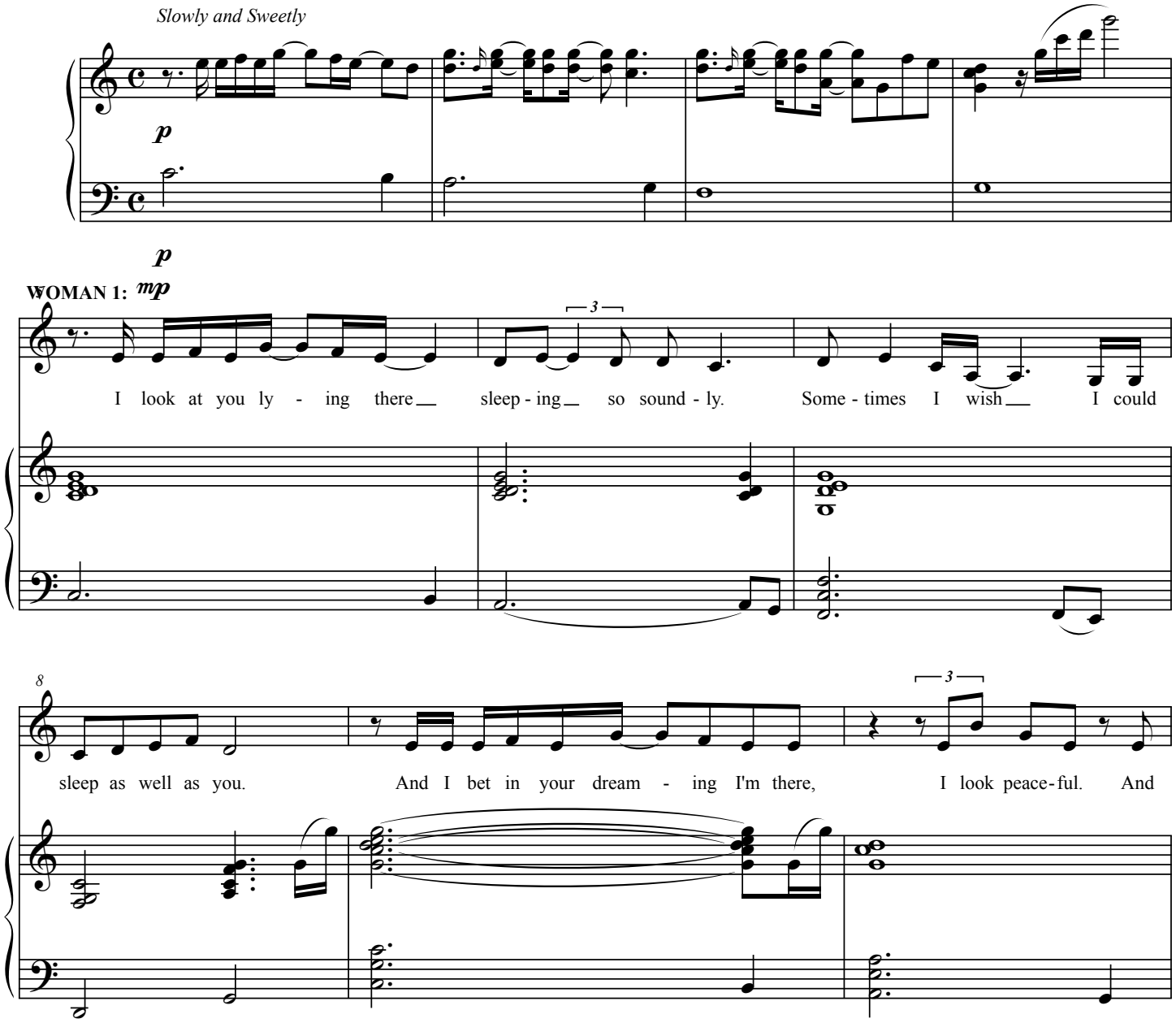

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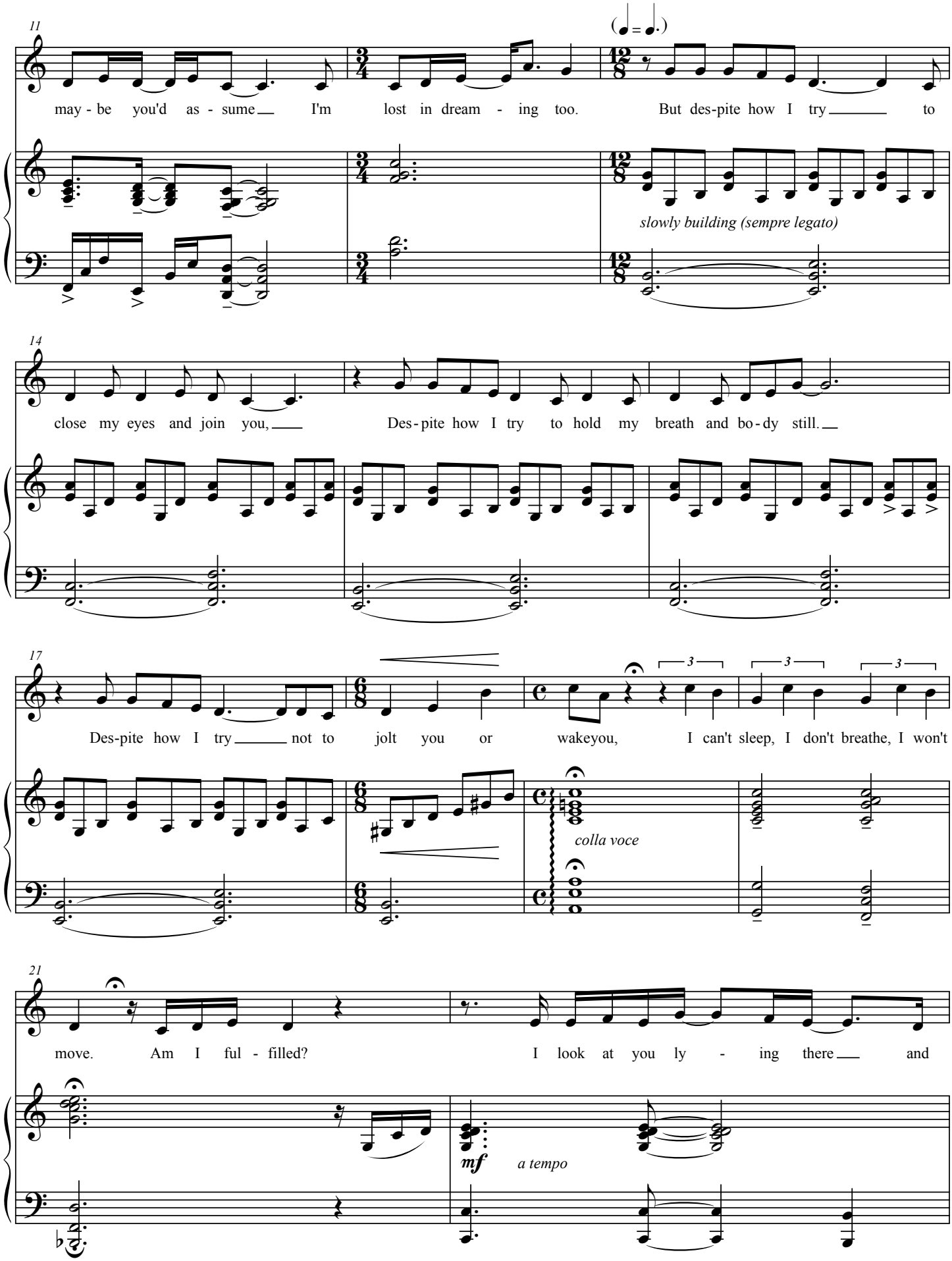
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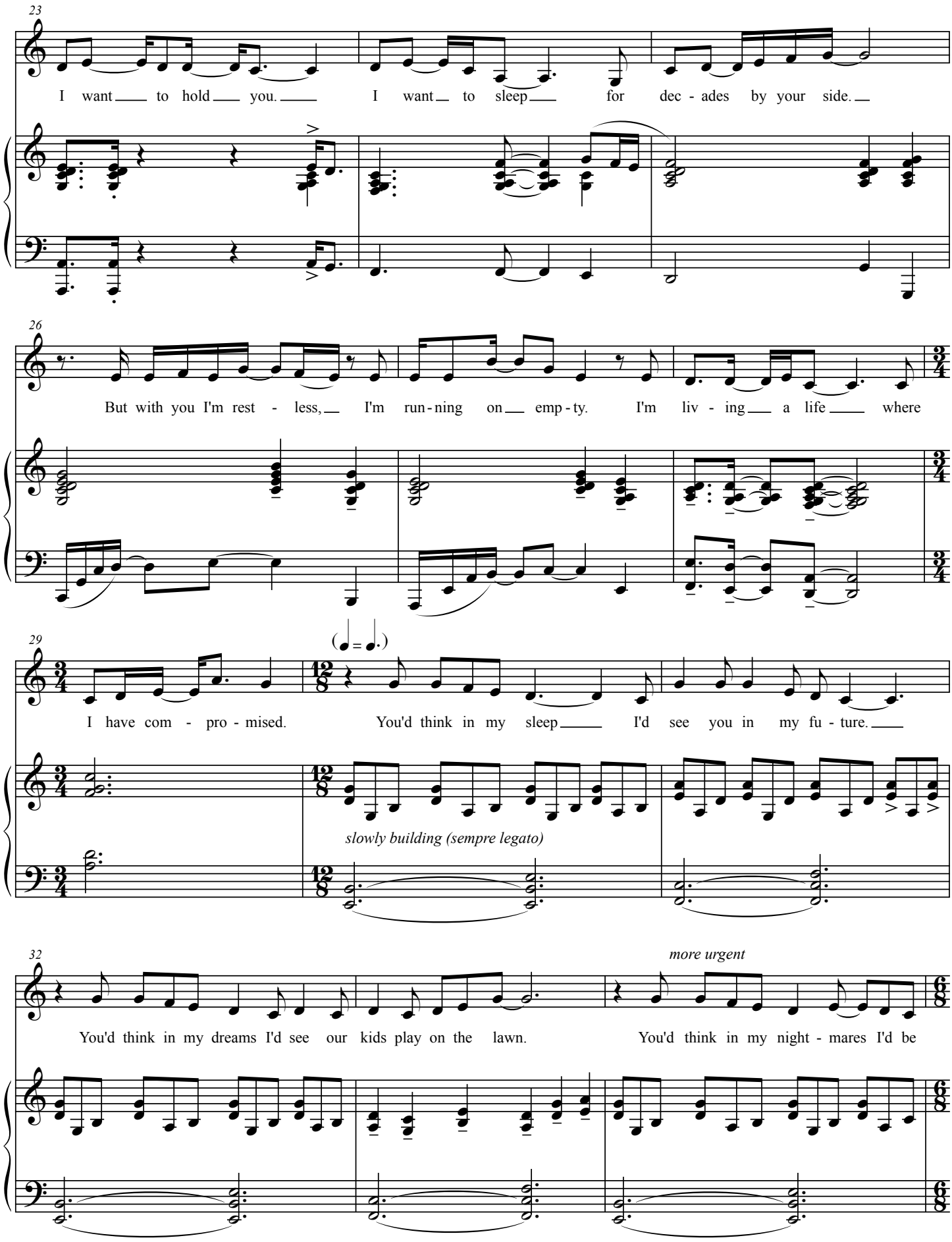
may - be you'd as - sume I'm lost in dream - ing too. But des-pite how I try to
slowly building (sempre legato)
14
close my eyes and join you, Des - pite how I try to hold my breath and bo - dy still.
17
Des-pite how I try not to jolt you or wakeyou, I can't sleep, I don't breathe, I won't
colla voce
21
move. Am I ful - filled? I look at you ly - ing there and
mf
a tempo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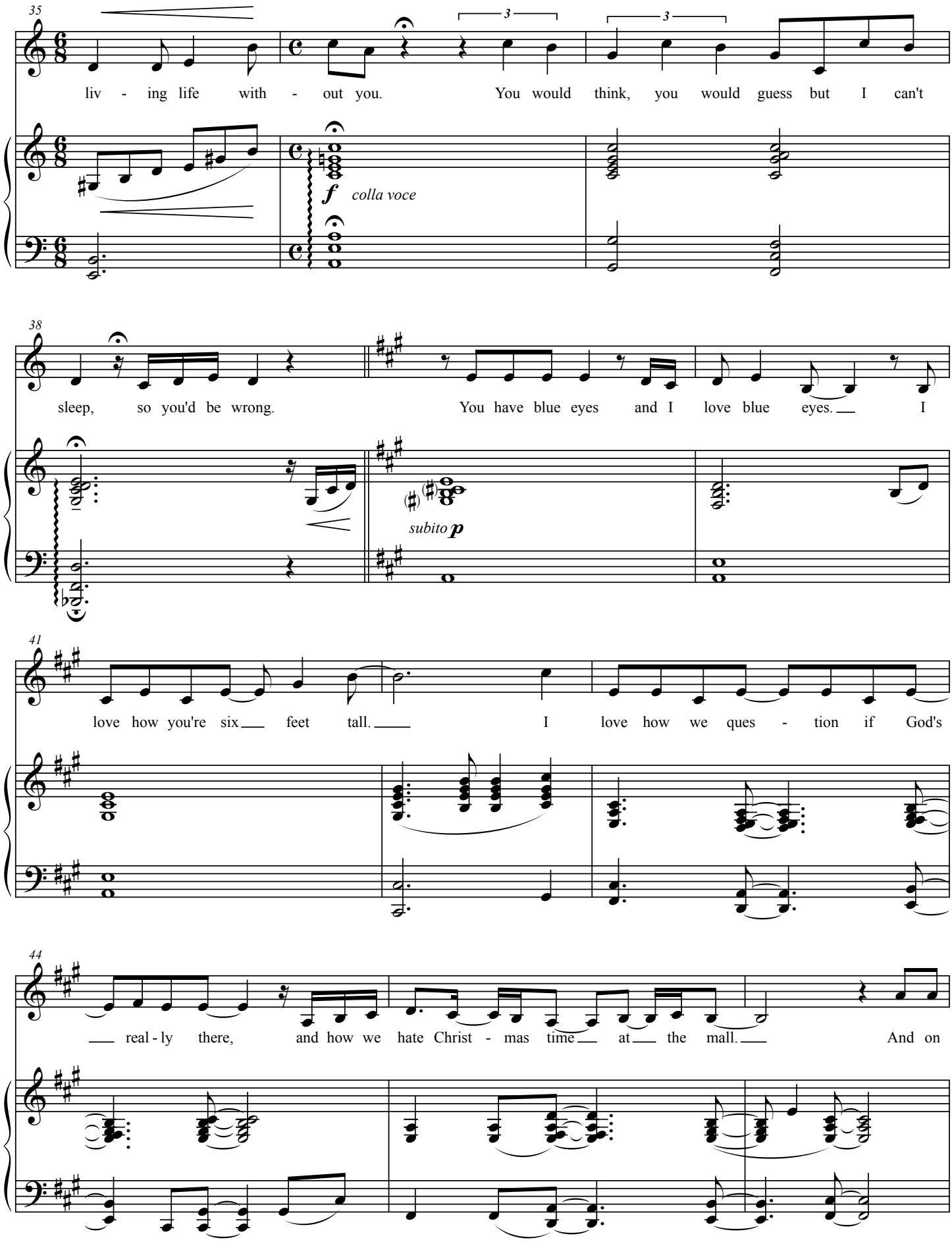
I want to hold you. I want to sleep for dec - ades by your side.
26
But with you I'm rest - less, I'm run - ning on emp - ty. I'm liv - ing a life where
29
I have com - pro - mised. You'd think in my sleep I'd see you in my fu - ture.
slowly building (sempre legato)
32
more urgent
You'd think in my dreams I'd see our kids play on the lawn. You'd think in my night - mares I'd be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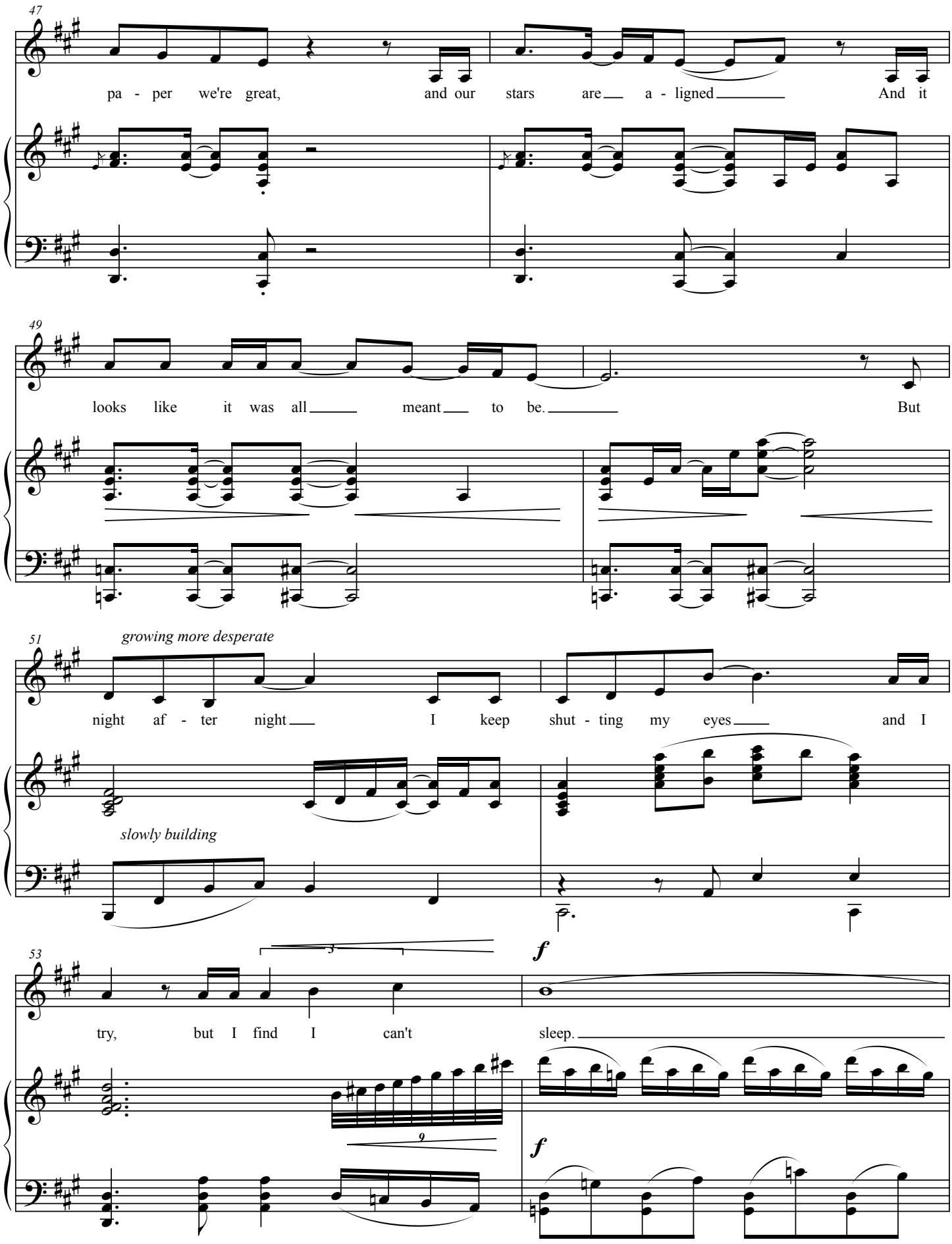
liv - ing life with - out you. You would think, you would guess but I can't
3
3
f colla voce
38
sleep, so you'd be wrong. You have blue eyes and I love blue eyes. I
subito p
41
love how you're six feet tall. I love how we ques - tion if God's
44
real - ly there, and how we hate Christ - mas time at the mall. And on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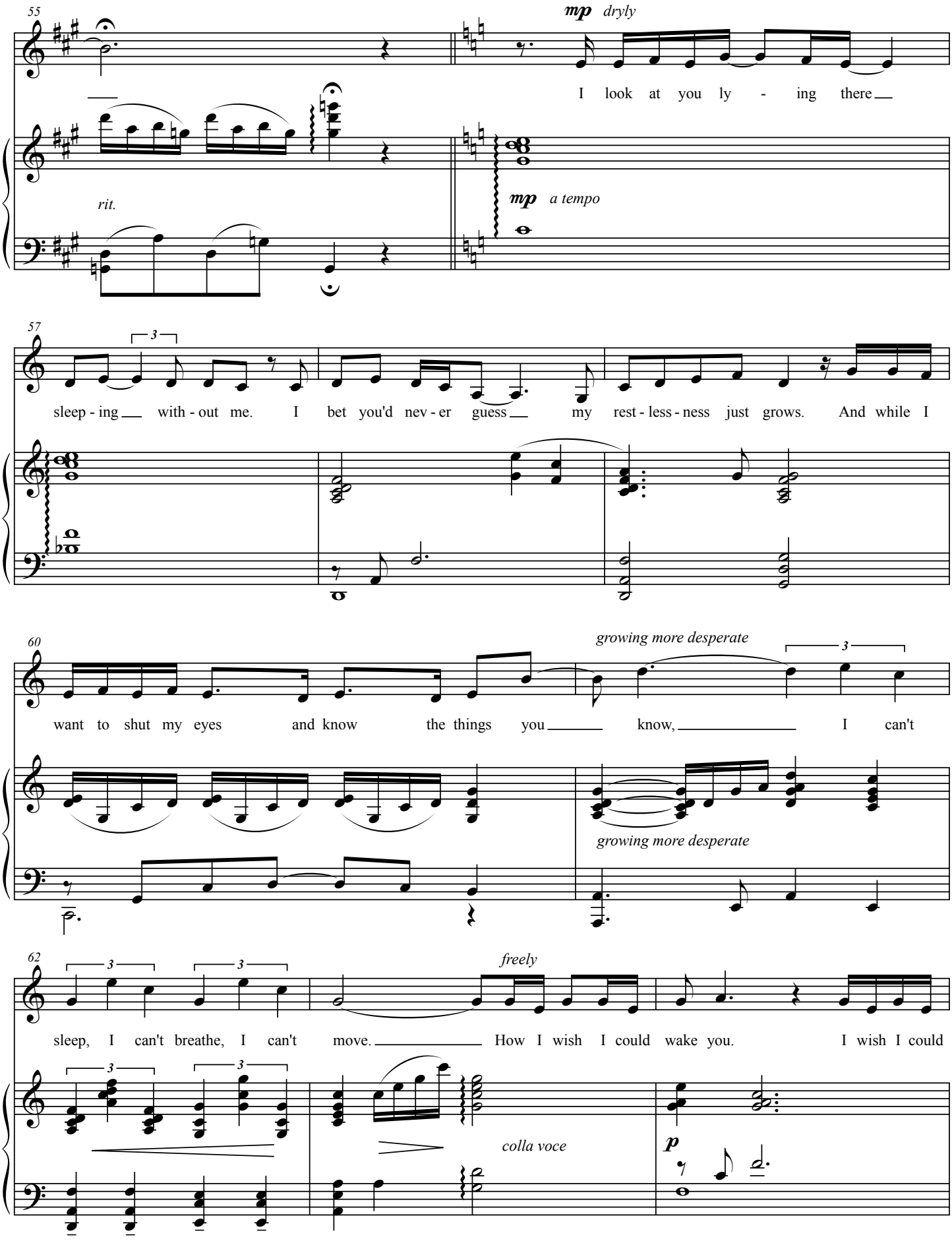
pa - per we're great, and our stars are a - ligned And it
49
looks like it was all meant to be. But
51
growing more desperate
night af - ter night I keep shut - ting my eyes and I
slowly building
53
f
try, but I find I can't sleep.
f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mp dryly
I look at you ly - ing there
rit.
mp a tempo
57
3
sleep - ing with - out me. I bet you'd nev - er guess my rest - less - ness just grows. And while I
60
growing more desperate
3
want to shut my eyes and know the things you know, I can't
growing more desperate
62
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freely
sleep, I can't breathe, I can't move. How I wish I could wake you. I wish I could
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3
colla voce
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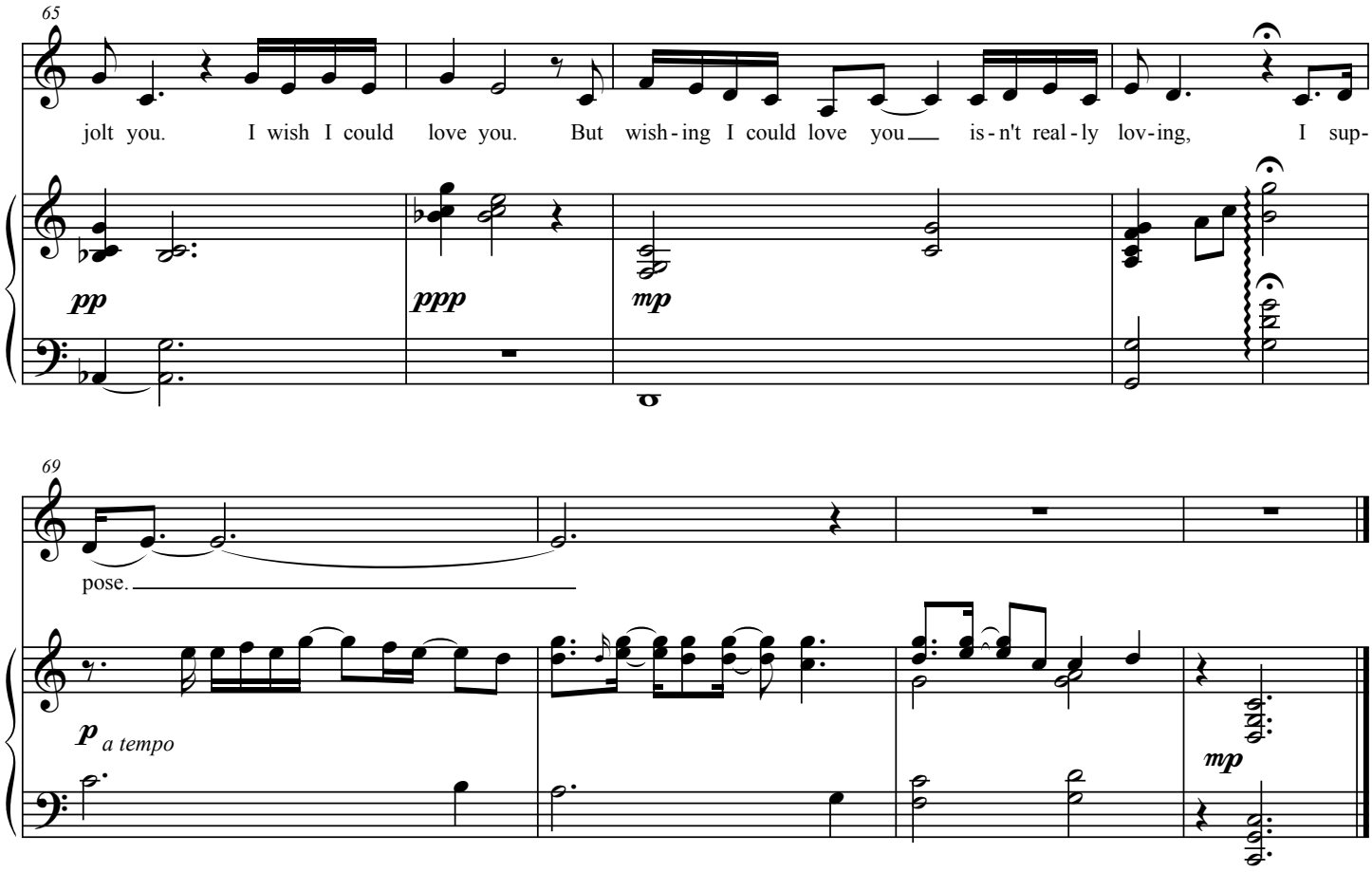
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jolt you. I wish I could love you. But wish-ing I could love you is-n't real-ly lov-ing, I sup-
pp
ppp
mp
69
pose.
p a tempo
mp