Two Songs of Twilight

for medium voice and piano

1. Twilight (Walt Whitman)
2. The Twilight Turns (James Joyce)

Composer: **Nicholas Gawley**

Persual score – not for performance

Texts:

Twilight

The soft voluptuous opiate shades,

The sun just gone, the eager light dispell'd—(I too will soon be

gone, dispell'd,)

A haze—nirwana—rest and night—oblivion.

The Twilight Turns

The twilight turns from amethyst

To deep and deeper blue,

The lamp fills with a pale green glow

The trees of the avenue.

The old piano plays an air,

Sedate and slow and gay;

She bends upon the yellow keys,

Her head inclines this way.

Shy thought and grave wide eyes and hands

That wander as they list — -

The twilight turns to darker blue

With lights of amethyst.

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Walt Whitman

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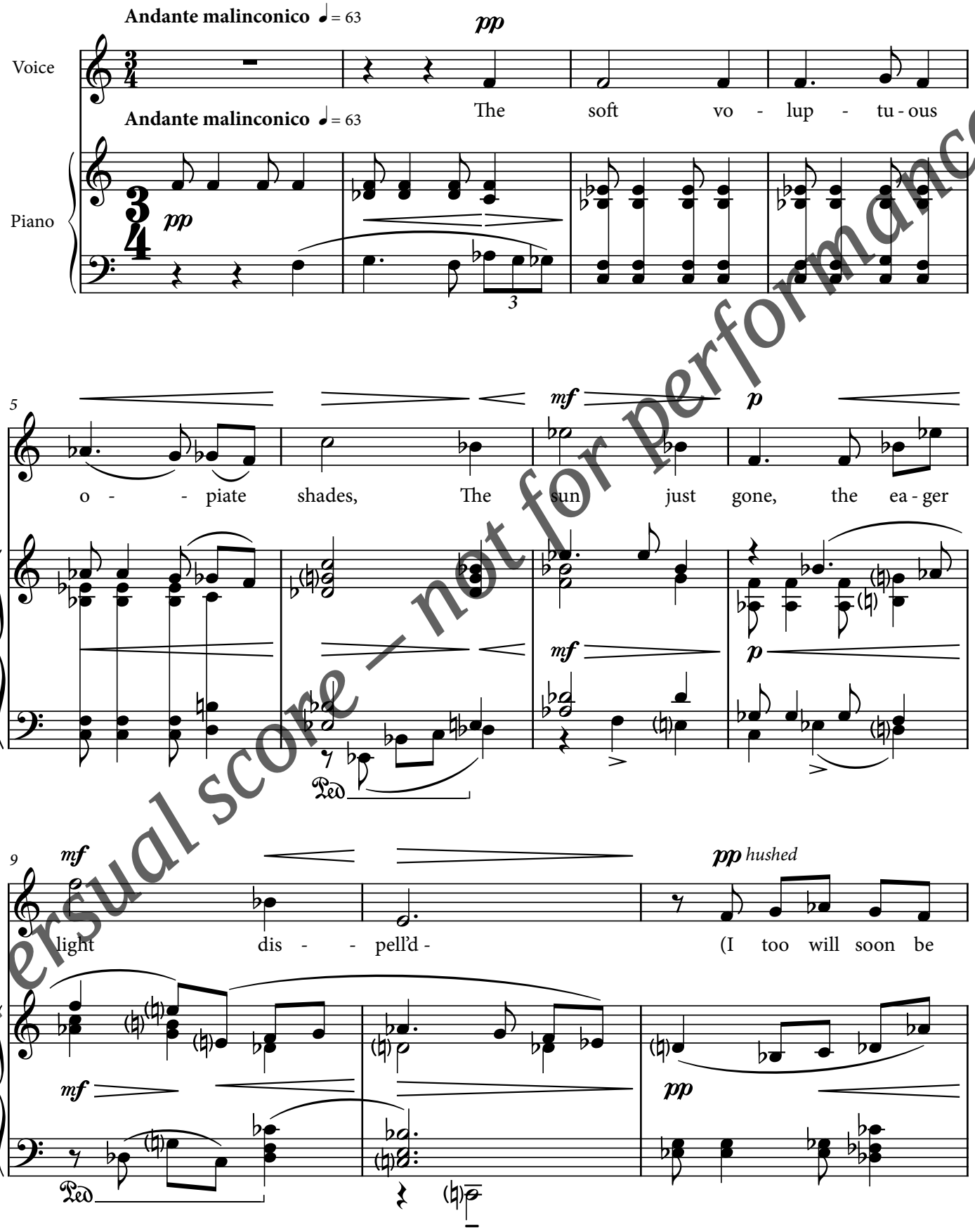

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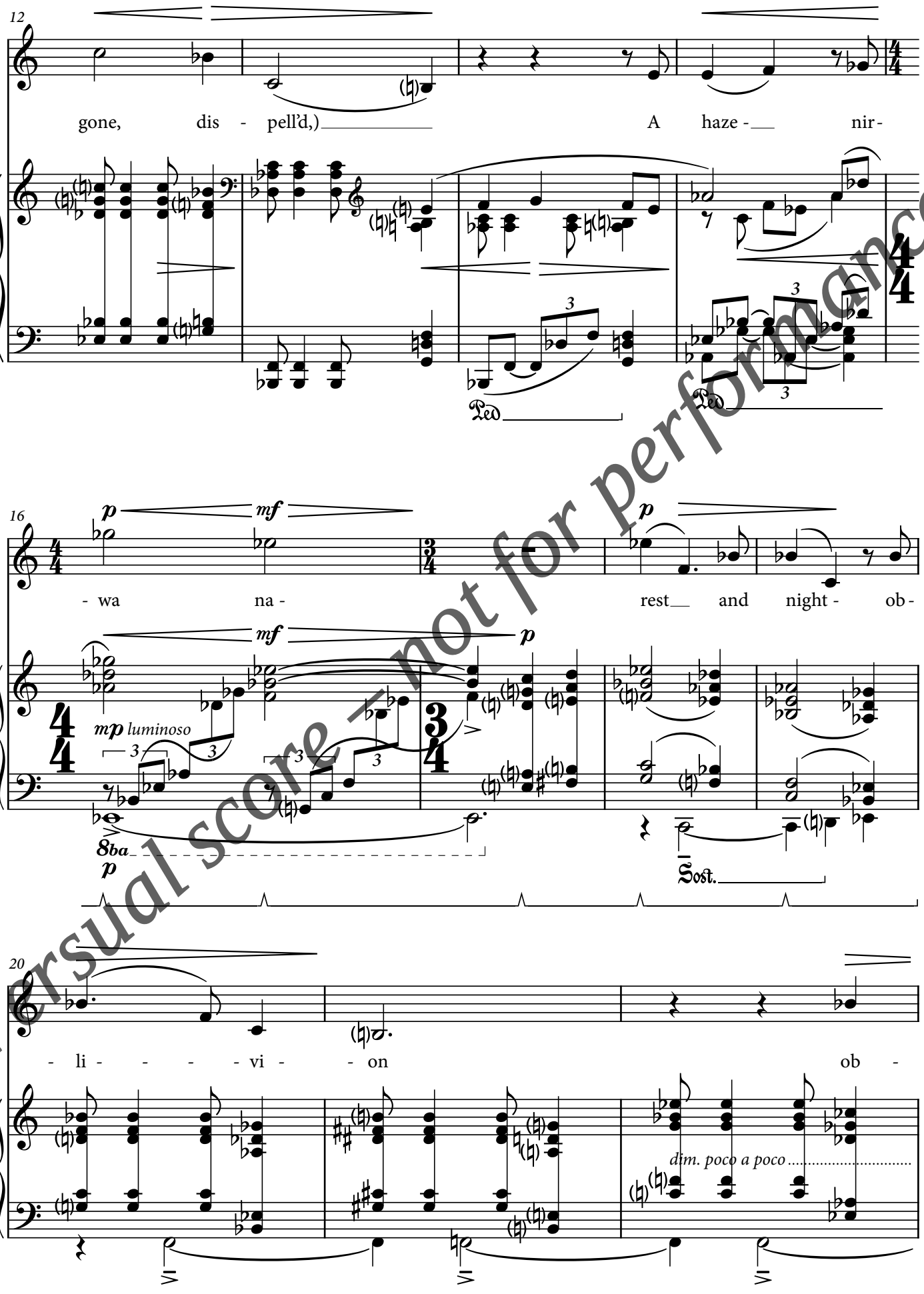

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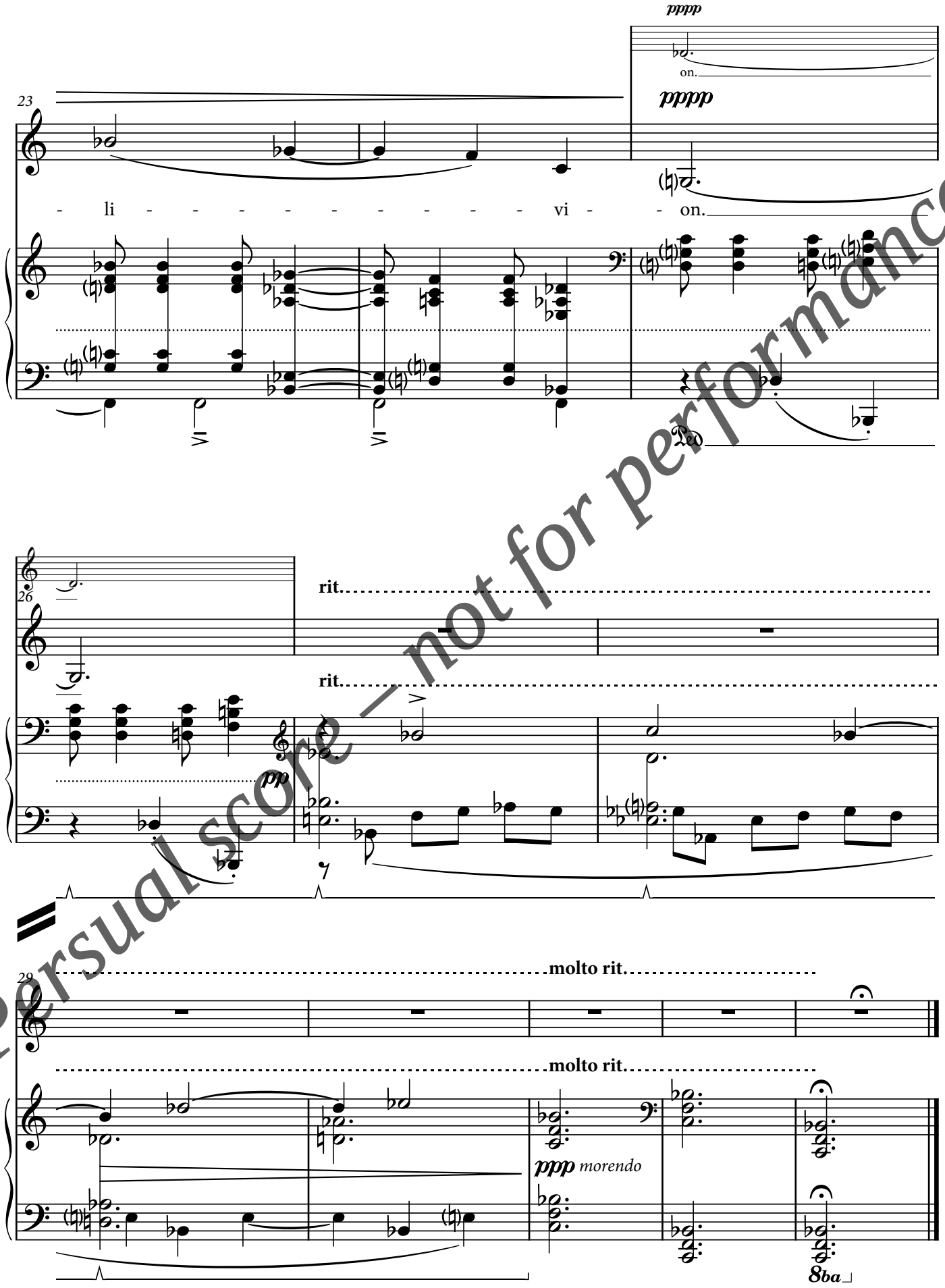

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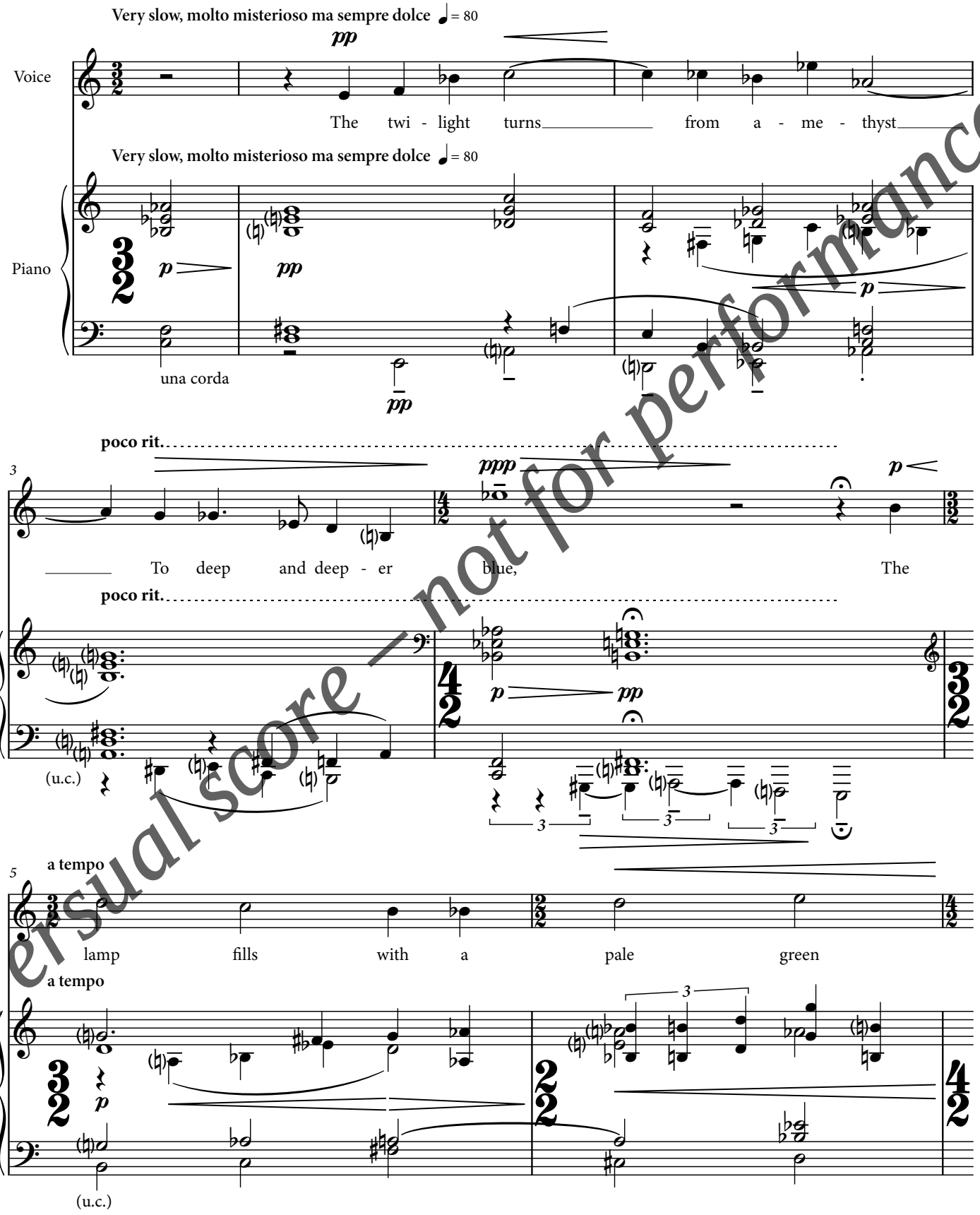

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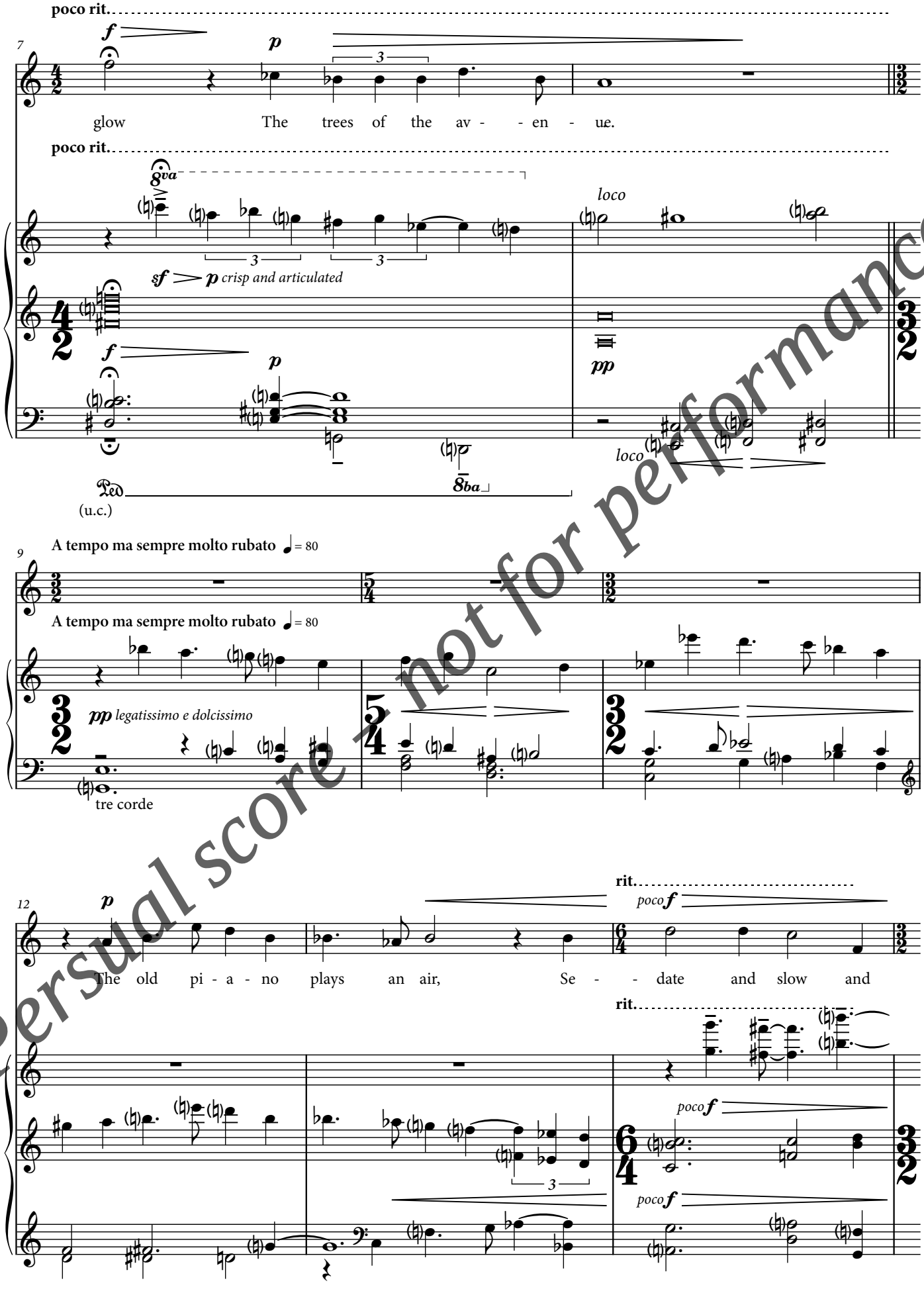

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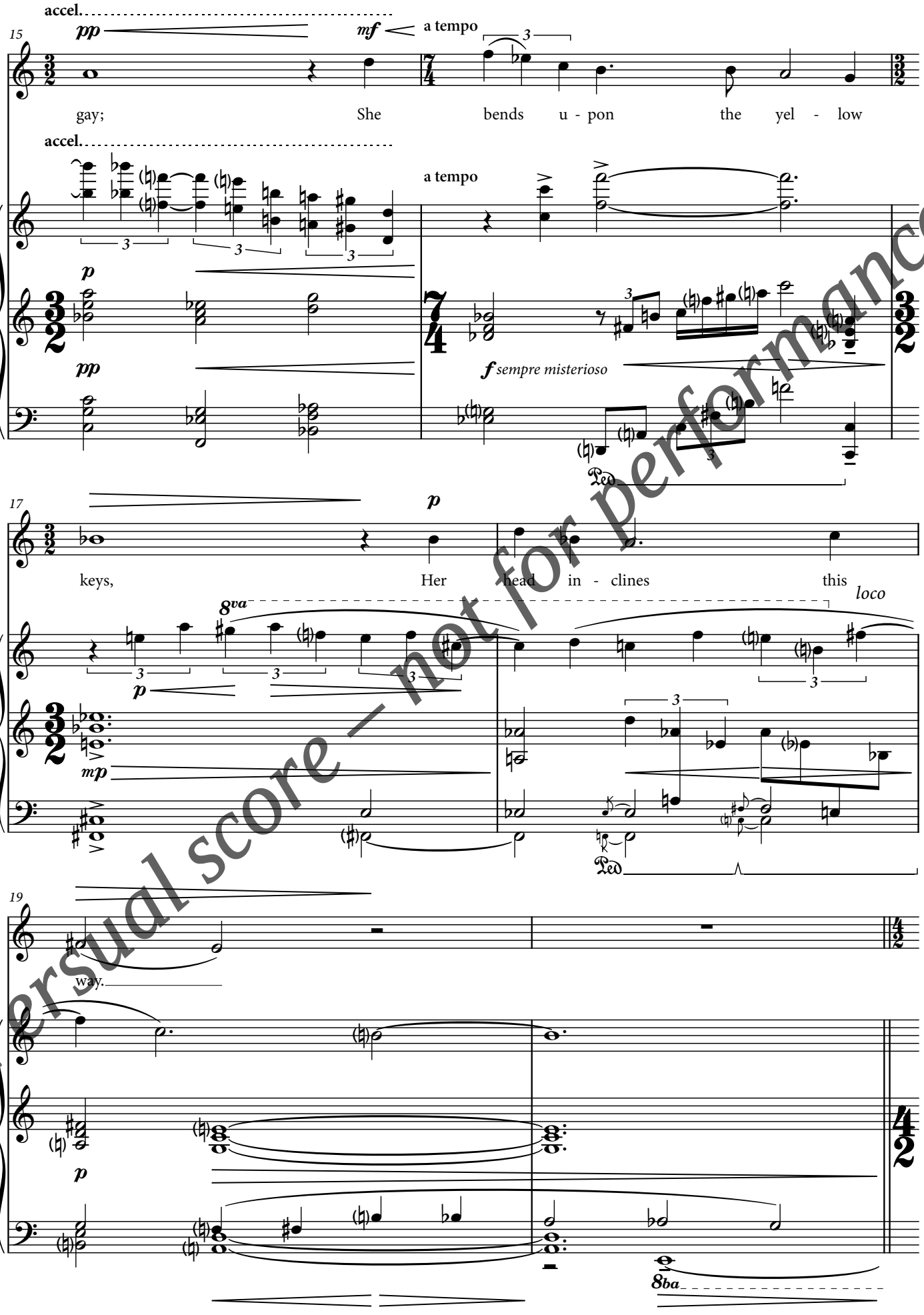

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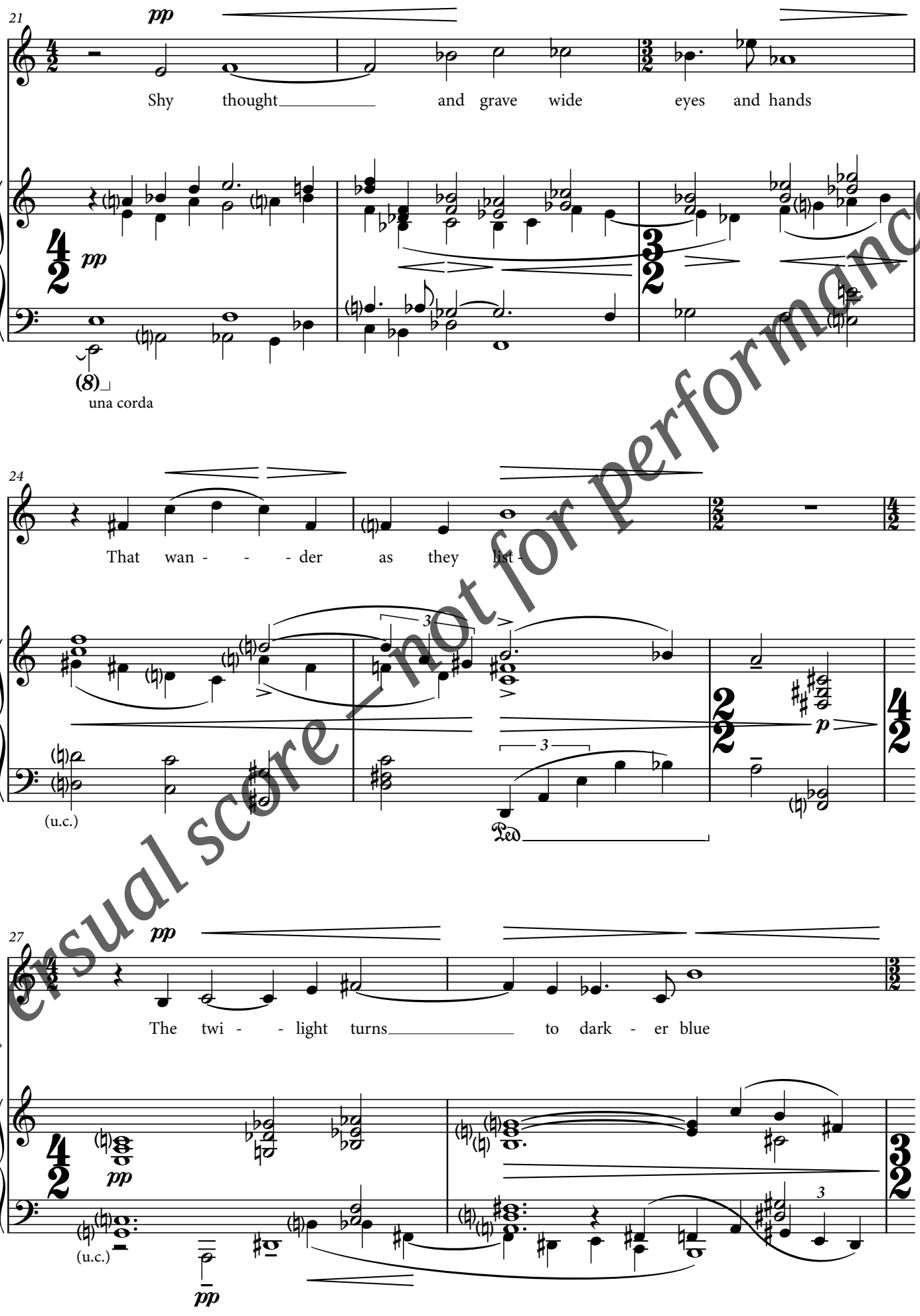

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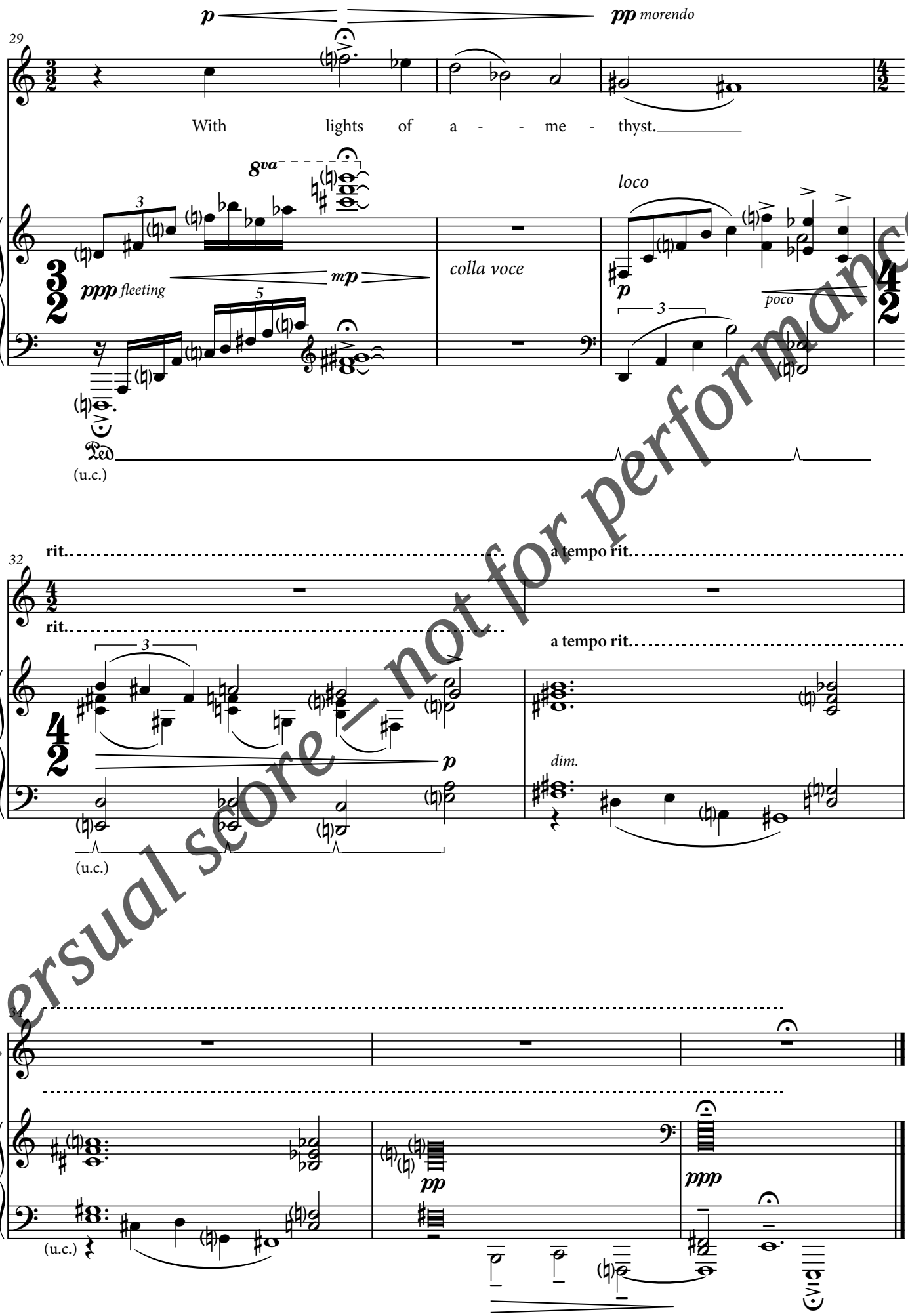

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