Che fiero costume

How void of compassion

Arietta

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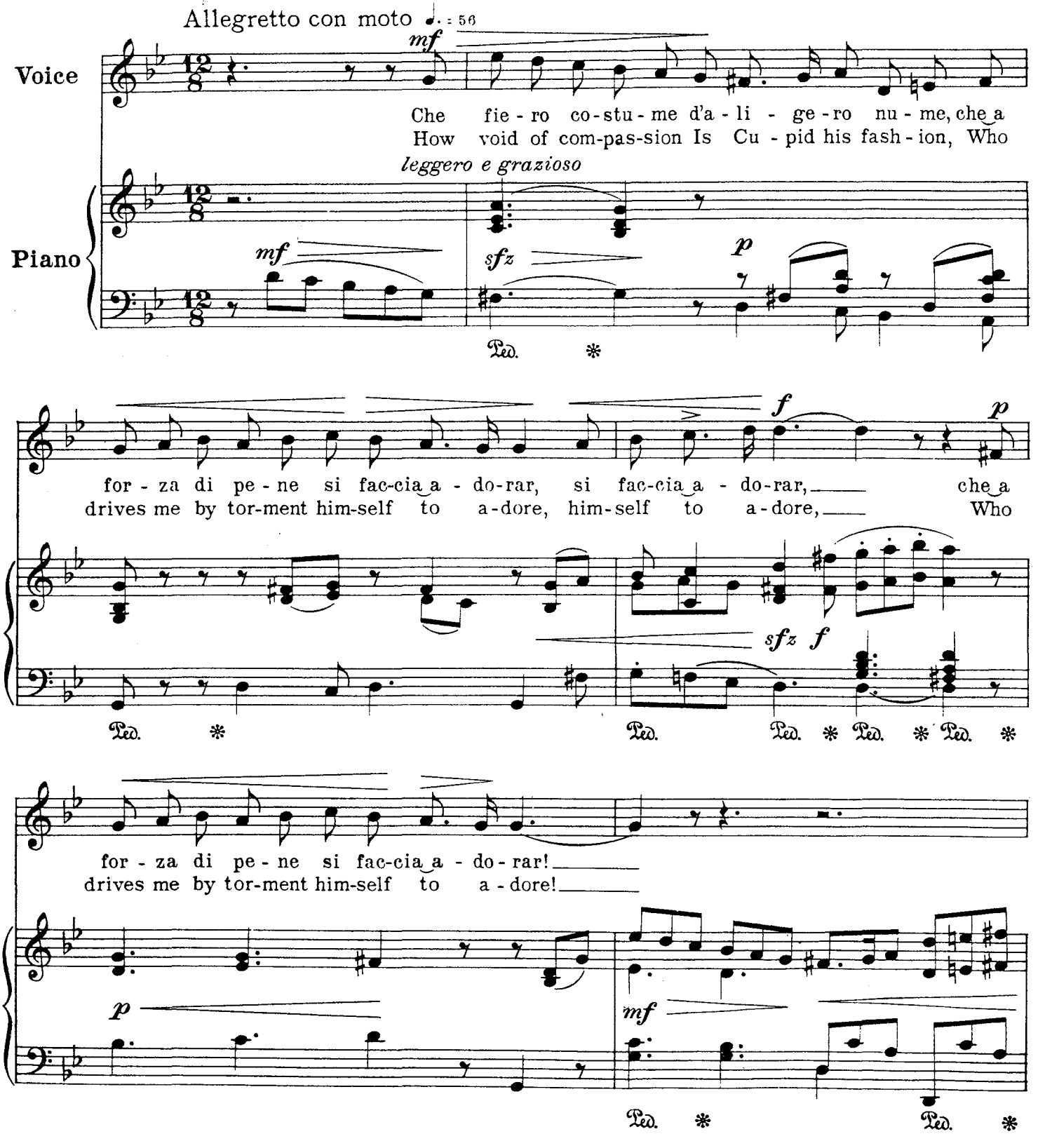
Giovanni Legrenzi
(1626-1690)



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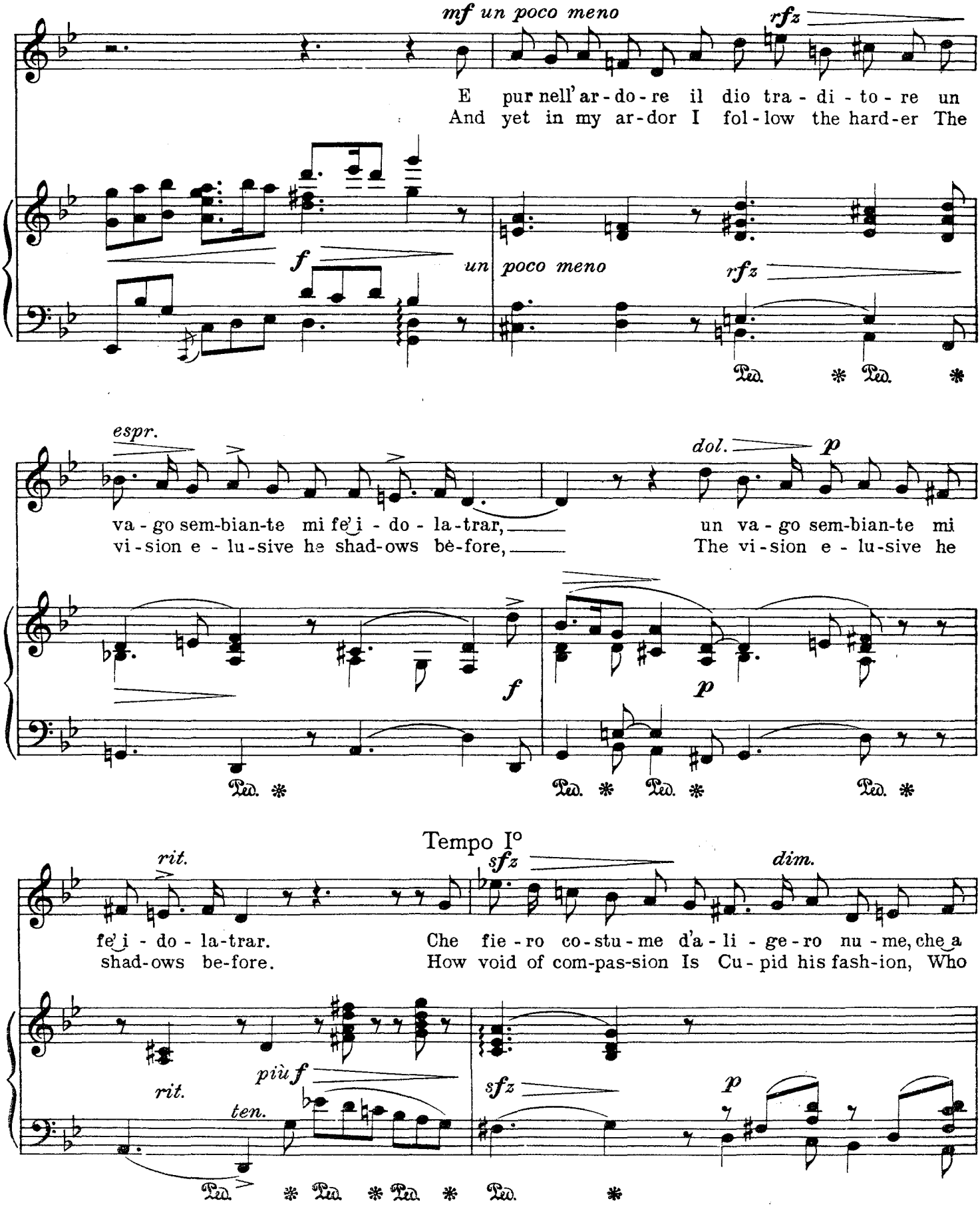
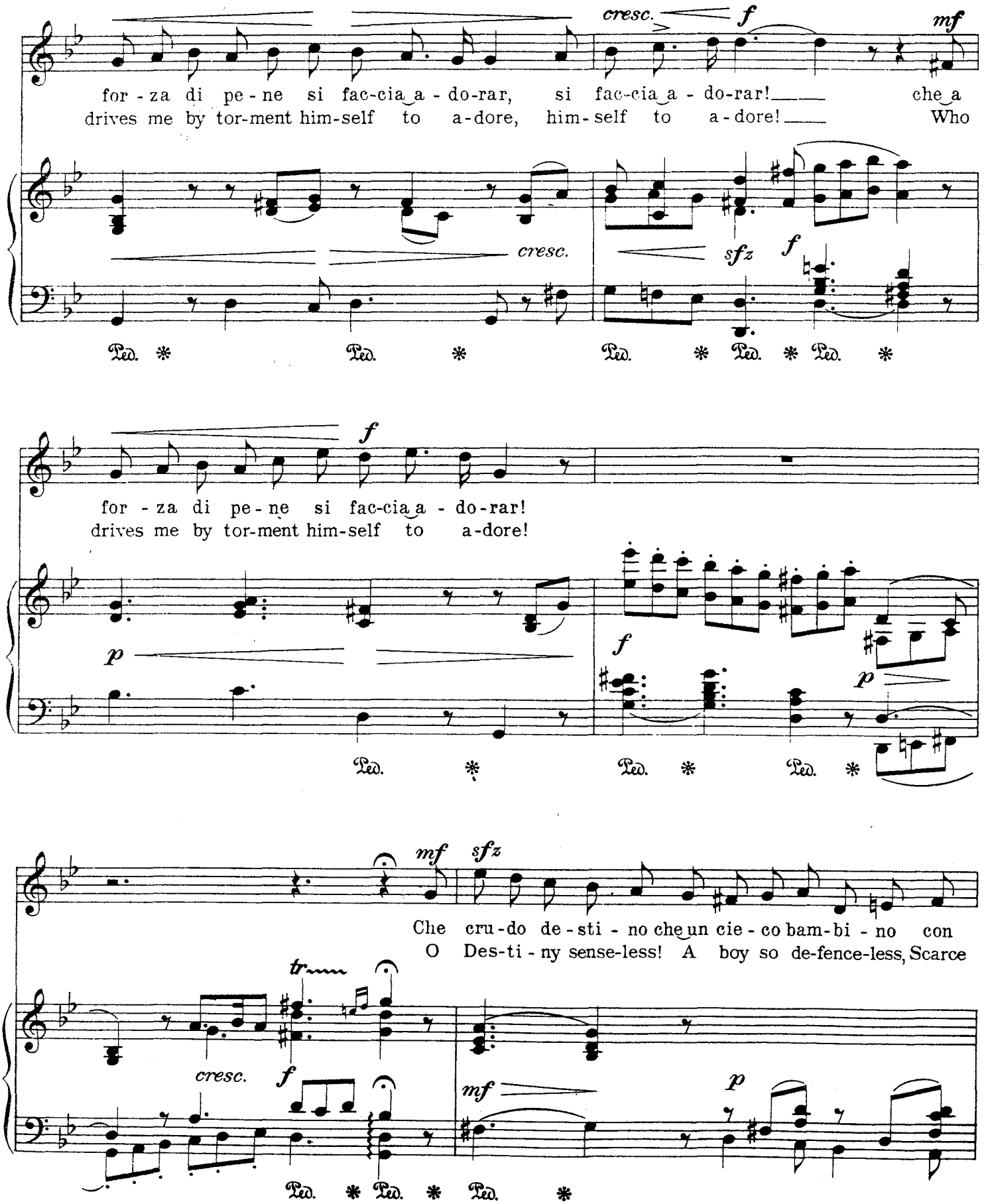
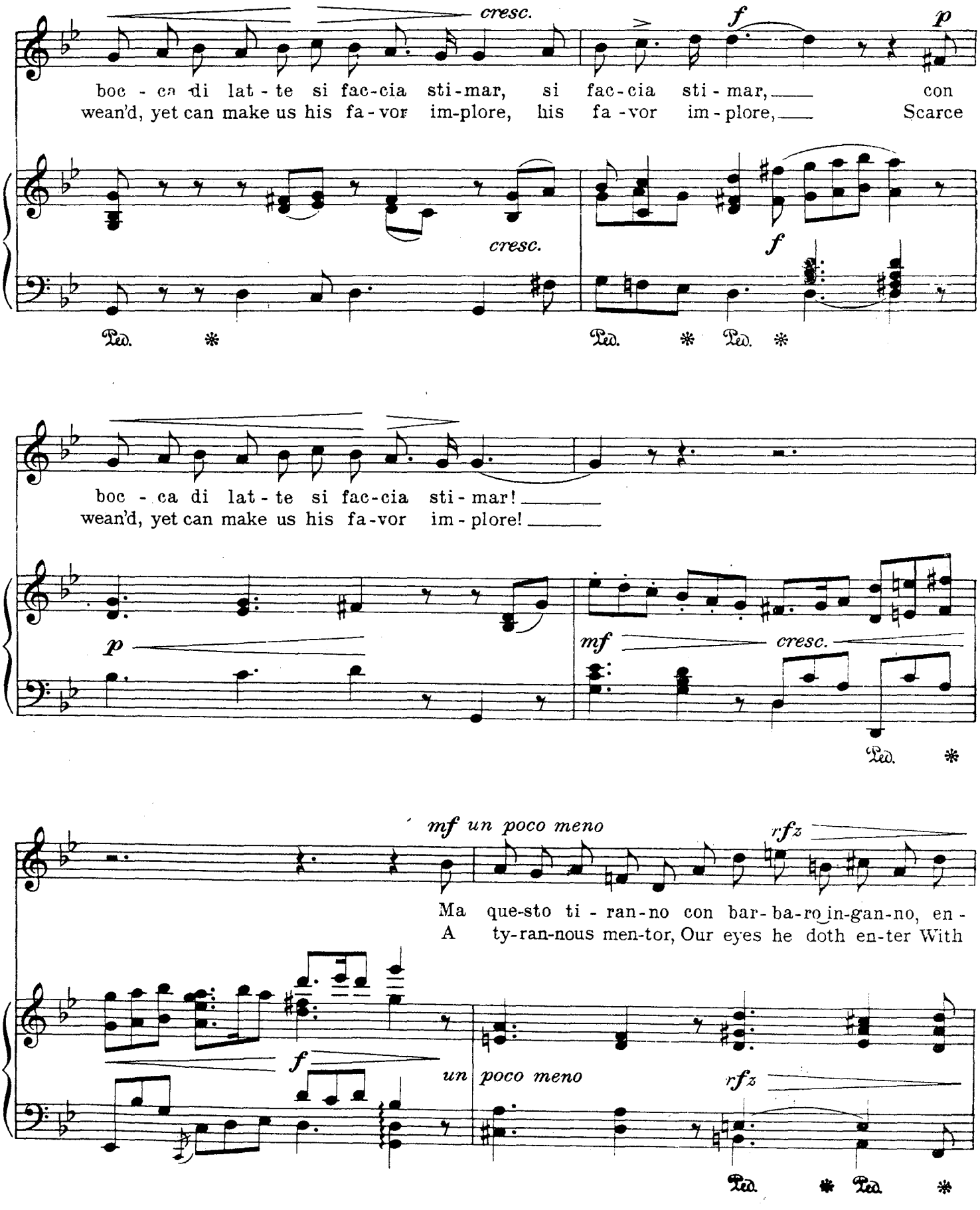
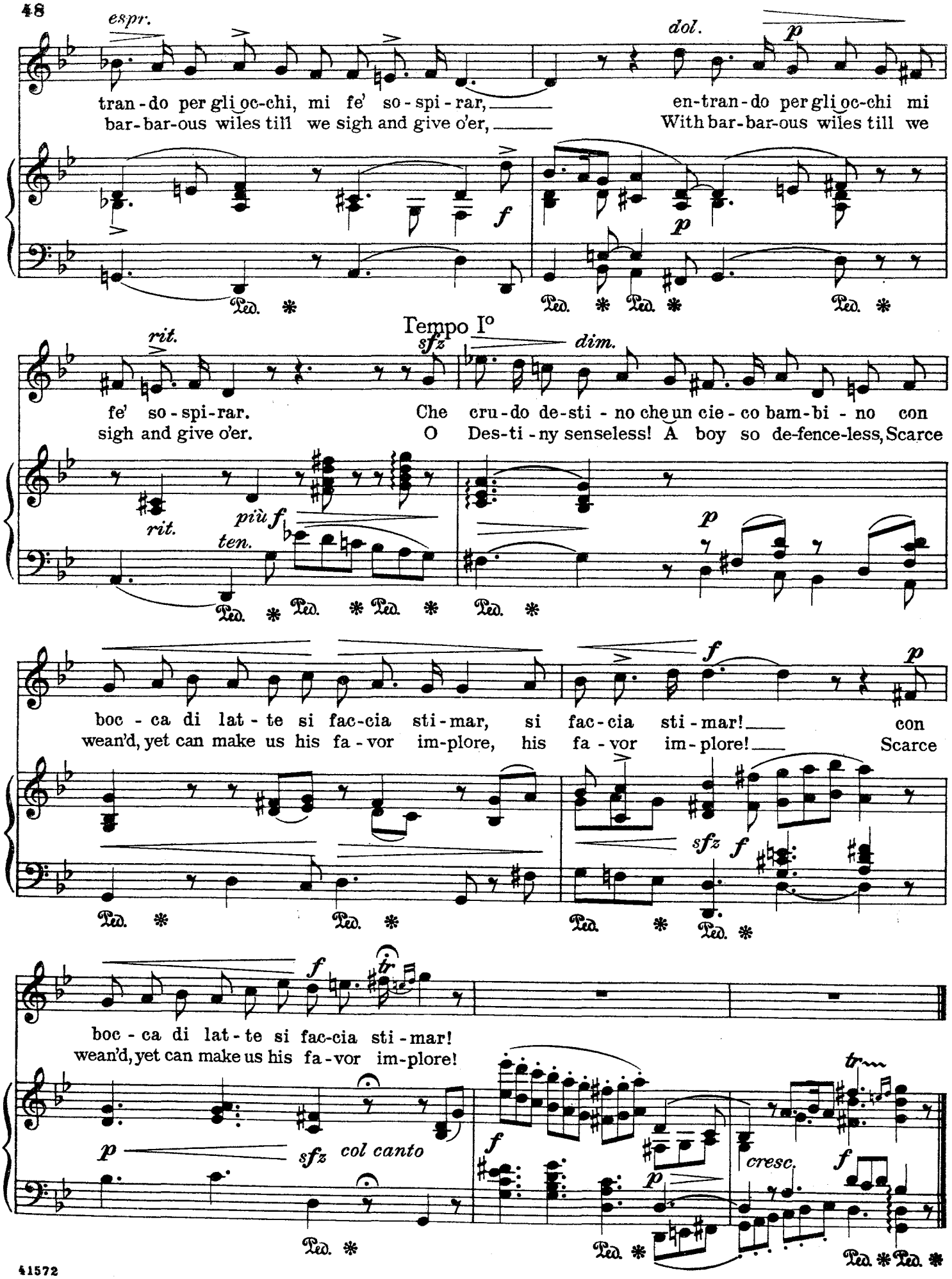

mf un poco meno
rfz
E pur nell'ar-do-re il dio tra-di-to-re un
And yet in my ar-dor I fol-low the hard-er The
f
un poco meno
rfz
Ped. * Ped. *
espr.
dol.
p
va-go sem-bian-te mi fe'i-do-la-trar,
vi-sion e-lu-sive he shad-ows be-fore,
un va-go sem-bian-te mi
The vi-sion e-lu-sive he
f
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Tempo I°
rit.
sfz
dim.
fe'i-do-la-trar.
shad-ows be-fore.
Che fie-ro co-stu-me d'a-li-ge-ro nu-me, che a
How void of com-pas-sion Is Cu-pid his fash-ion, Who
più f
rit.
ten.
sfz
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


cresc.
f
mf
for - za di pe - ne si fac-cia a - do-rar, si fac-cia a - do-rar! che a
drives me by tor-ment him-self to a-dore, him-self to a-dore! Who
cresc.
sfz
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
f
for - za di pe - ne si fac-cia a - do-rar!
drives me by tor-ment him-self to a-dore!
p
f
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
mf
sfz
Che cru-do de - sti - no che un cie - co bam-bi - no con
O Des-ti - ny sense-less! A boy so de-fence-less, Scarce
tr
cresc.
f
mf
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


cresc.
f
p
boc - ca di lat - te si fac-cia sti - mar, si fac-cia sti - mar, con
wean'd, yet can make us his fa - vor im-plore, his fa - vor im - plore, Scarce
cresc.
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
boc - ca di lat - te si fac-cia sti - mar!
wean'd, yet can make us his fa-vor im - plore!
p
mf
cresc.
Ped. *
mf un poco meno
rfz
Ma que-sto ti - ran-no con bar - ba-ro in-gan-no, en -
A ty-ran-nous men-tor, Our eyes he doth en-ter With
f
un poco meno
rfz
Ped. * Ped. *


espr.
dol.
p
tran-do per gli oc-chi, mi fe' so-spi-rar,
en-tran-do per gli oc-chi mi
bar-bar-ous wiles till we sigh and give o'er,
With bar-bar-ous wiles till we
f
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Tempo Io
rit.
sfz
dim.
fe' so-spi-rar.
Che cru-do de-sti-no che un cie-co bam-bi-no con
sigh and give o'er.
O Des-ti-ny senseless! A boy so de-fence-less, Scarce
rit.
più f
ten.
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
f
p
boc-ca di lat-te si fac-cia sti-mar, si fac-cia sti-mar!
con
wean'd, yet can make us his fa-vor im-plore, his fa-vor im-plore!
Scarce
sfz
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
f
tr
boc-ca di lat-te si fac-cia sti-mar!
wean'd, yet can make us his fa-vor im-plore!
p
sfz
col canto
f
p
cresc.
f
tr
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *