C'est l'extase...

This is ecstasy

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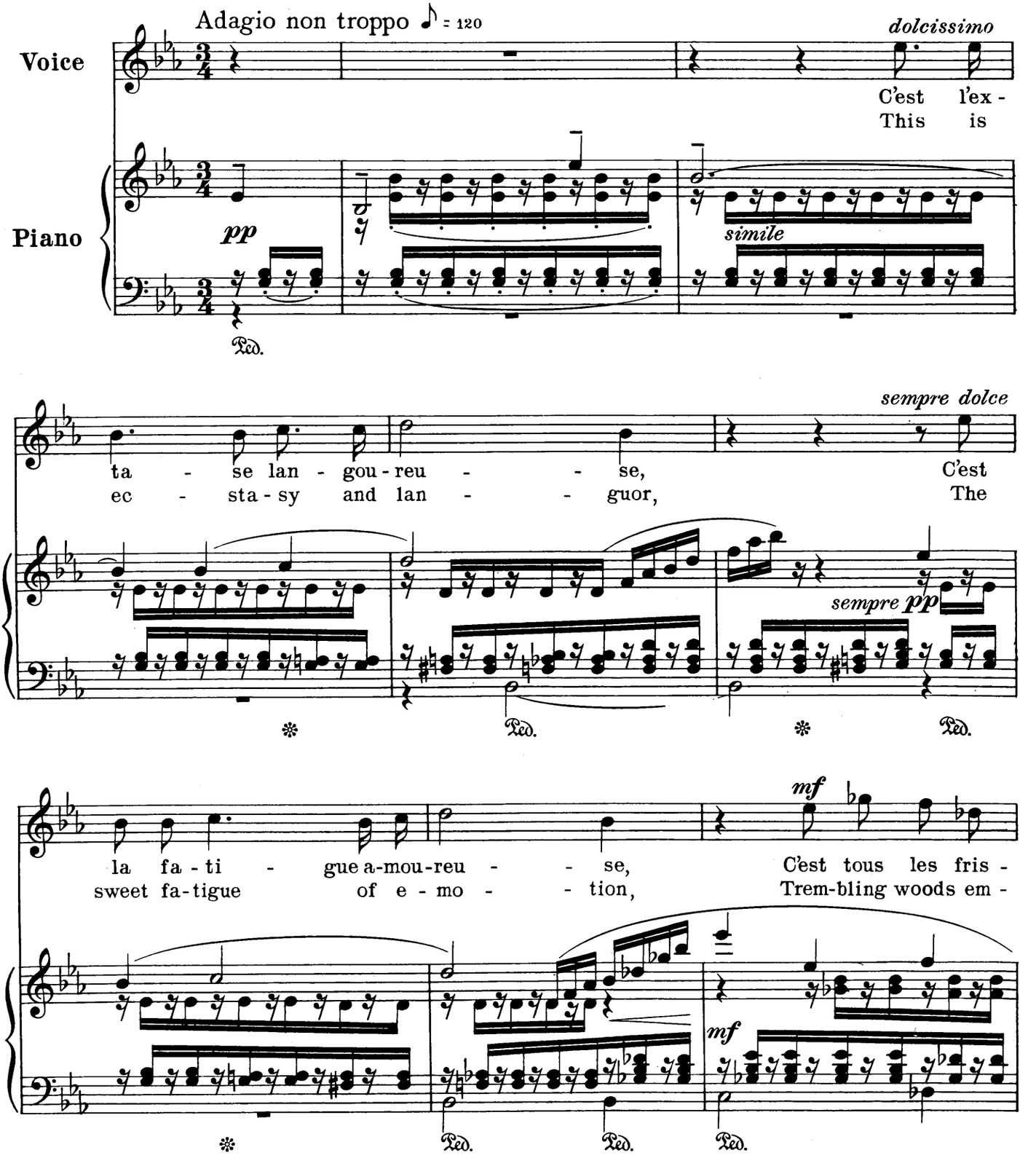

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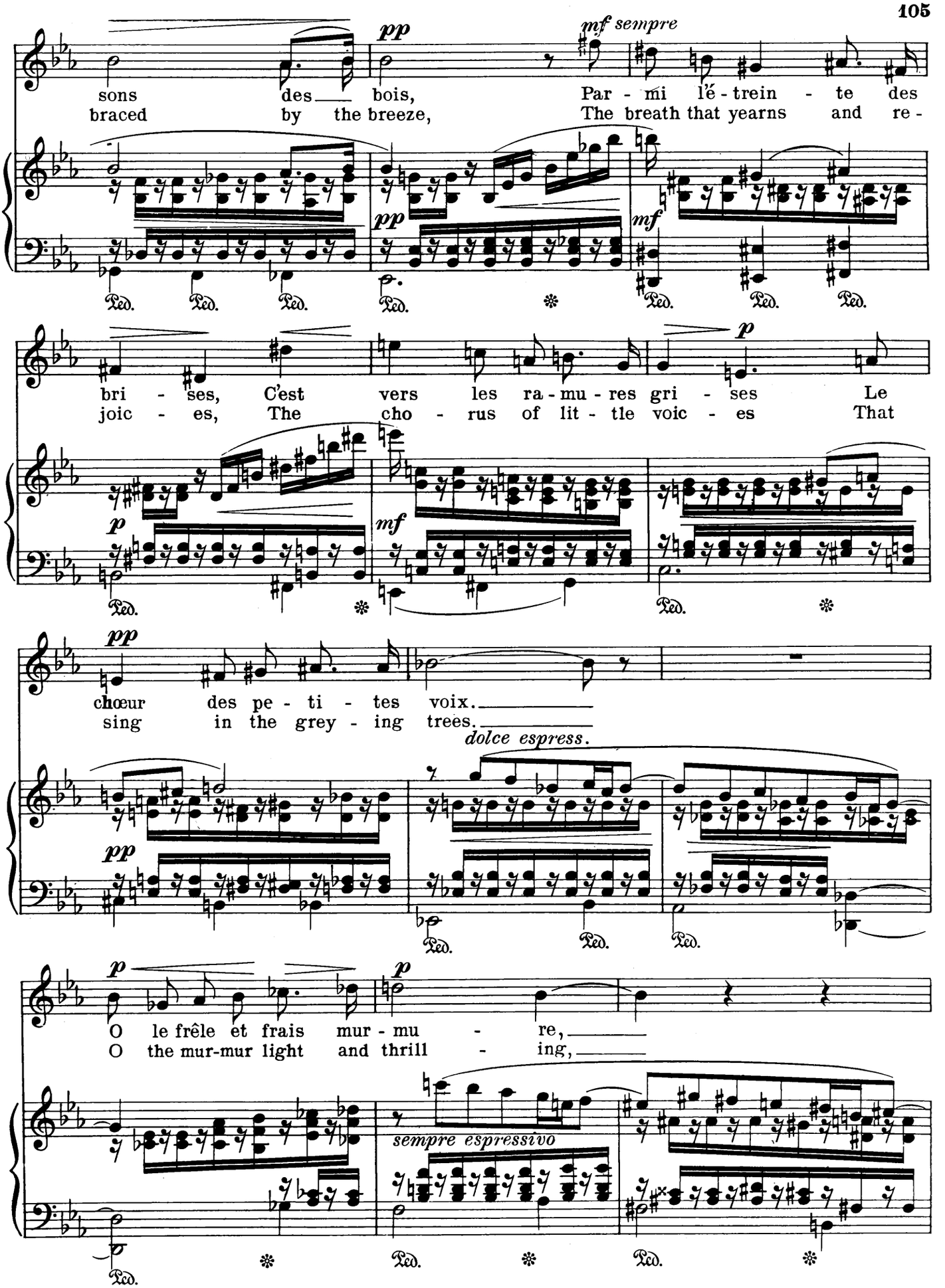
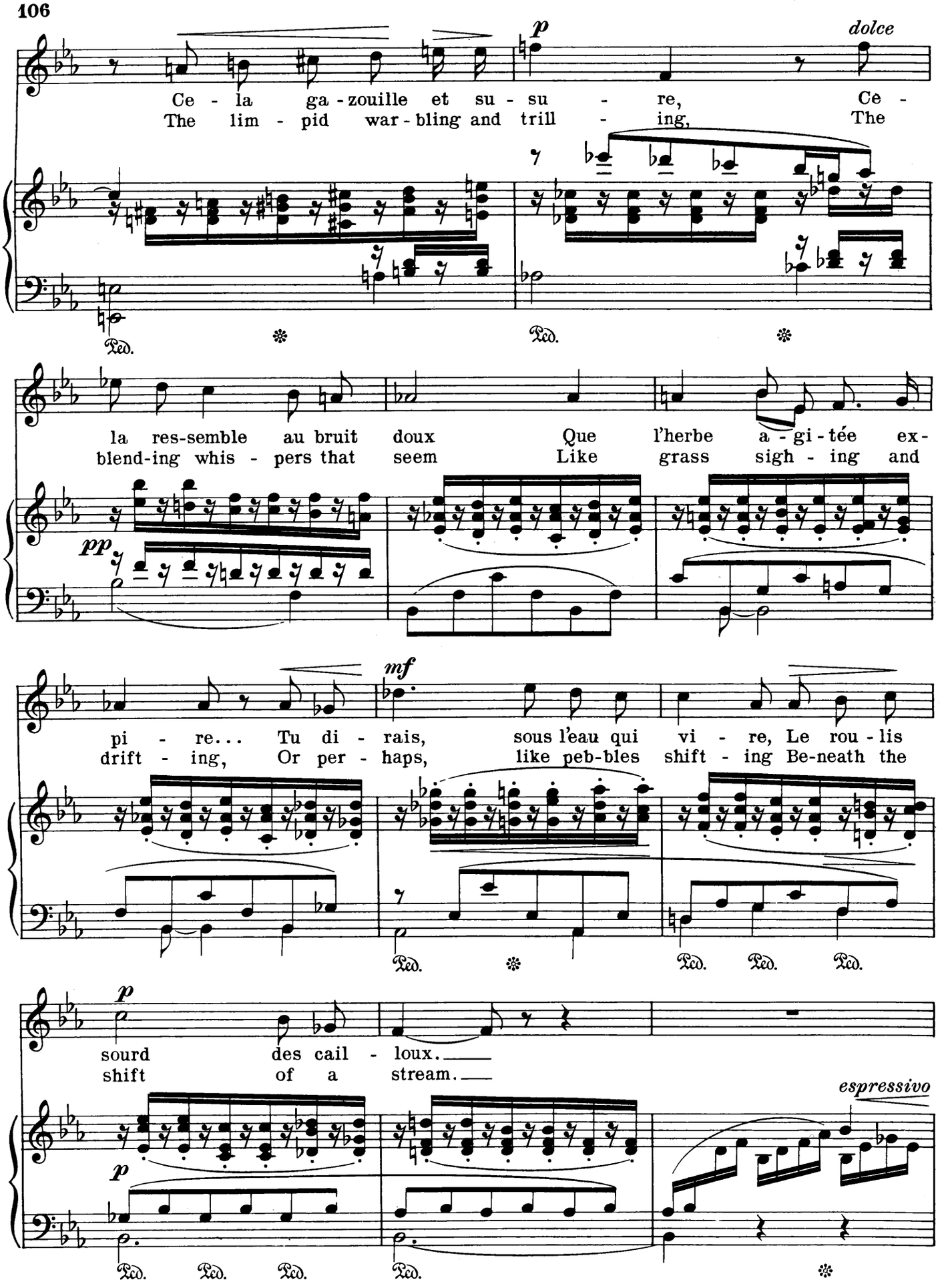
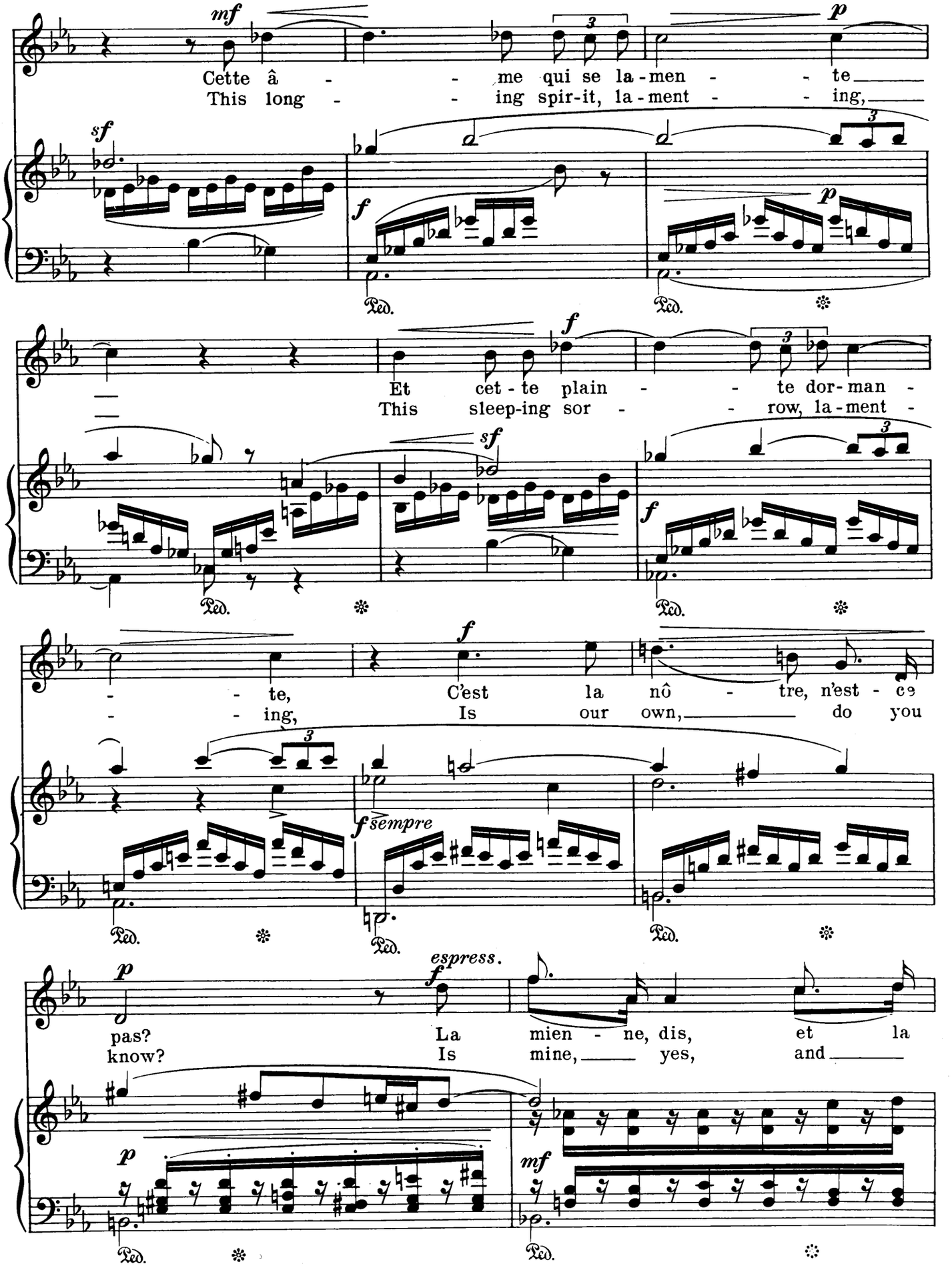
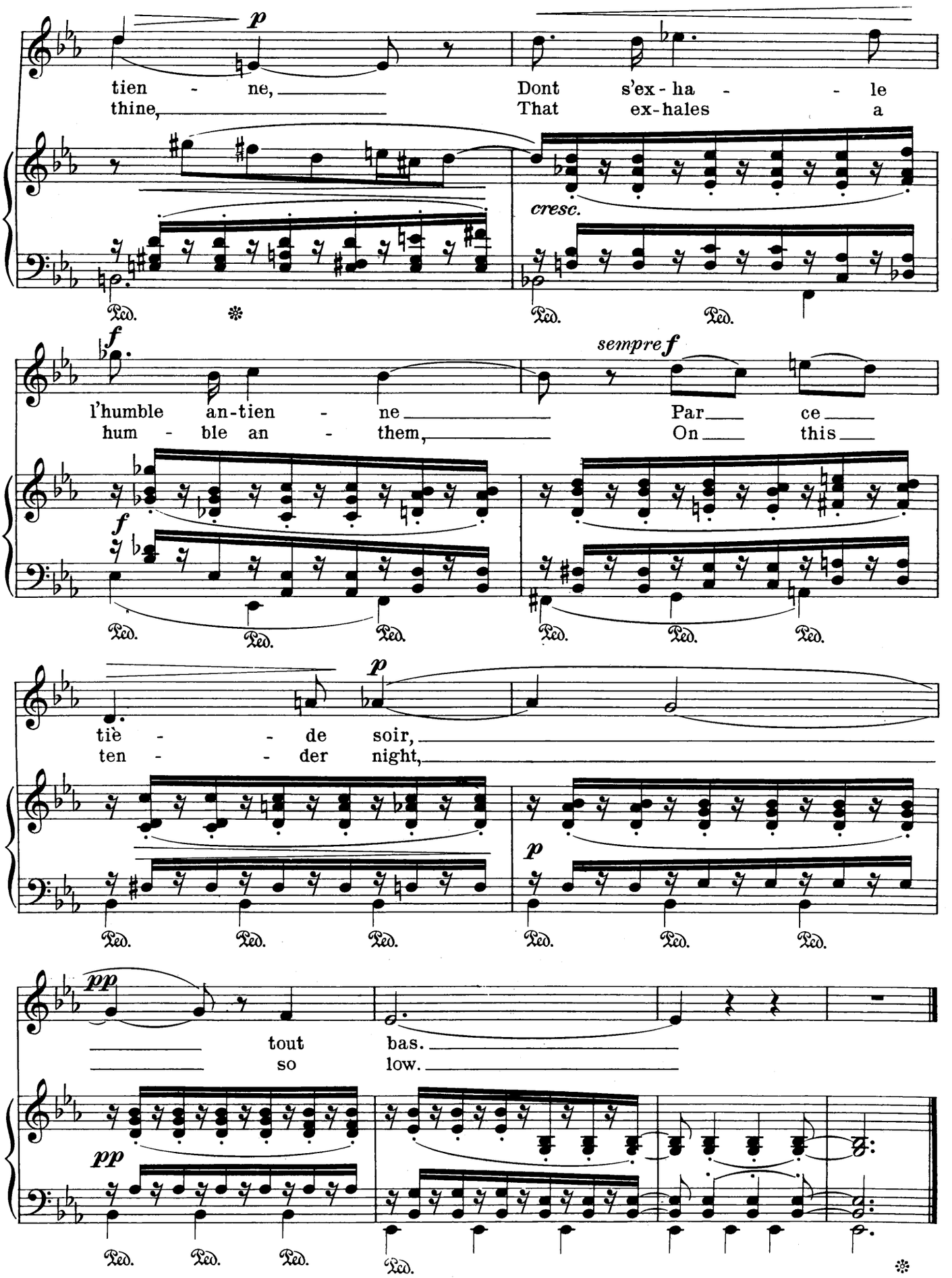

pp
mf sempre
sons des bois,
braced by the breeze,
Par - mi l'é - trein - te des
The breath that yearns and re -
Ped.
mf
bri - ses, C'est
joic - es, The
vers les ra - mu - res gri - ses Le
cho - rus of lit - tle voic - es That
p
chœur des pe - ti - tes voix.
sing in the grey - ing trees.
dolce espress.
O le frêle et frais mur - mu - re,
O the mur-mur light and thrill - ing,
sempre espressivo


p
dolce
Ce - la ga - zouille et su - su - re, Ce -
The lim - pid war - bling and trill - ing, The
Ped.
la res-semble au bruit doux Que l'herbe a - gi - tée ex -
blend-ing whis - pers that seem Like grass sigh - ing and
pp
mf
pi - re... Tu di - rais, sous l'eau qui vi - re, Le rou - lis
drift - ing, Or per - haps, like peb-bles shift - ing Be-neath the
p
sourd des cail - loux.
shift of a stream.
espressivo


mf
Cette â - - me qui se la-men - - te
This long - - ing spir-it, la-ment - - ing,
sf
f
p
Ped.
Et cet-te plain - - te dor-man -
This sleep-ing sor - - row, la-ment -
sf
f
Ped.
- - te, C'est la nô - tre, n'est - ce
- - ing, Is our own, do you
f sempre
Ped.
p
espress.
f
pas? La mien - ne, dis, et la
know? Is mine, yes, and
p
mf
Ped.


p
tien - ne,
thine,
Dont s'ex - ha - - le
That ex-hales a
cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped.
f
l'humble an-tien - ne
hum - ble an - them,
sempre f
Par ce
On this
f
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
p
tiè - - de soir,
ten - - der night,
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
pp
tout
so
bas.
low.
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.