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FOR TENOR & GRAND PIANO

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This composition is dedicated to my friend and colleague
Dr. Timothy Marshall Ballard, who gave its premiere in 2011.

"Sea Mistress" (2011)
by Timothy M. Ballard

From deep to deep
The ocean calls
He must return to her
It cries to him
And he calls back
His mistress she must be

For though his love
for her be strong
Another love he'll hold
Diana's eyes hold
Wonders there
That bind him to the land

Someday she'll win
That mistress deep
When time for him has gone
He'll leave his love
That lady fair
And find the sea his home

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~Kyle Gullings, 2011

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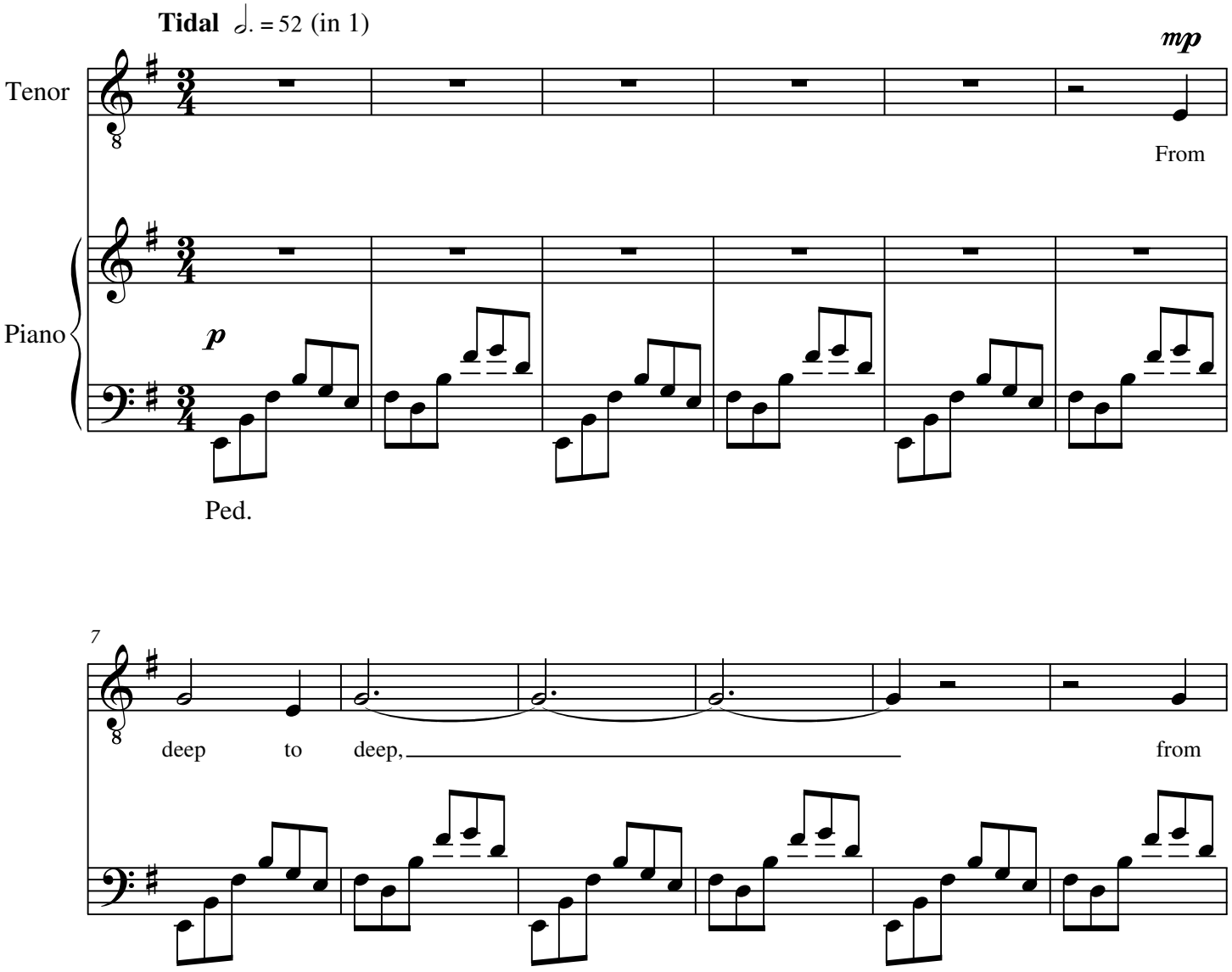

Performance Note: The meter should remain ambiguous throughout.
(Feels like both 3/4 *and* 6/8). In general, emphasize only the first eighth note of each measure.

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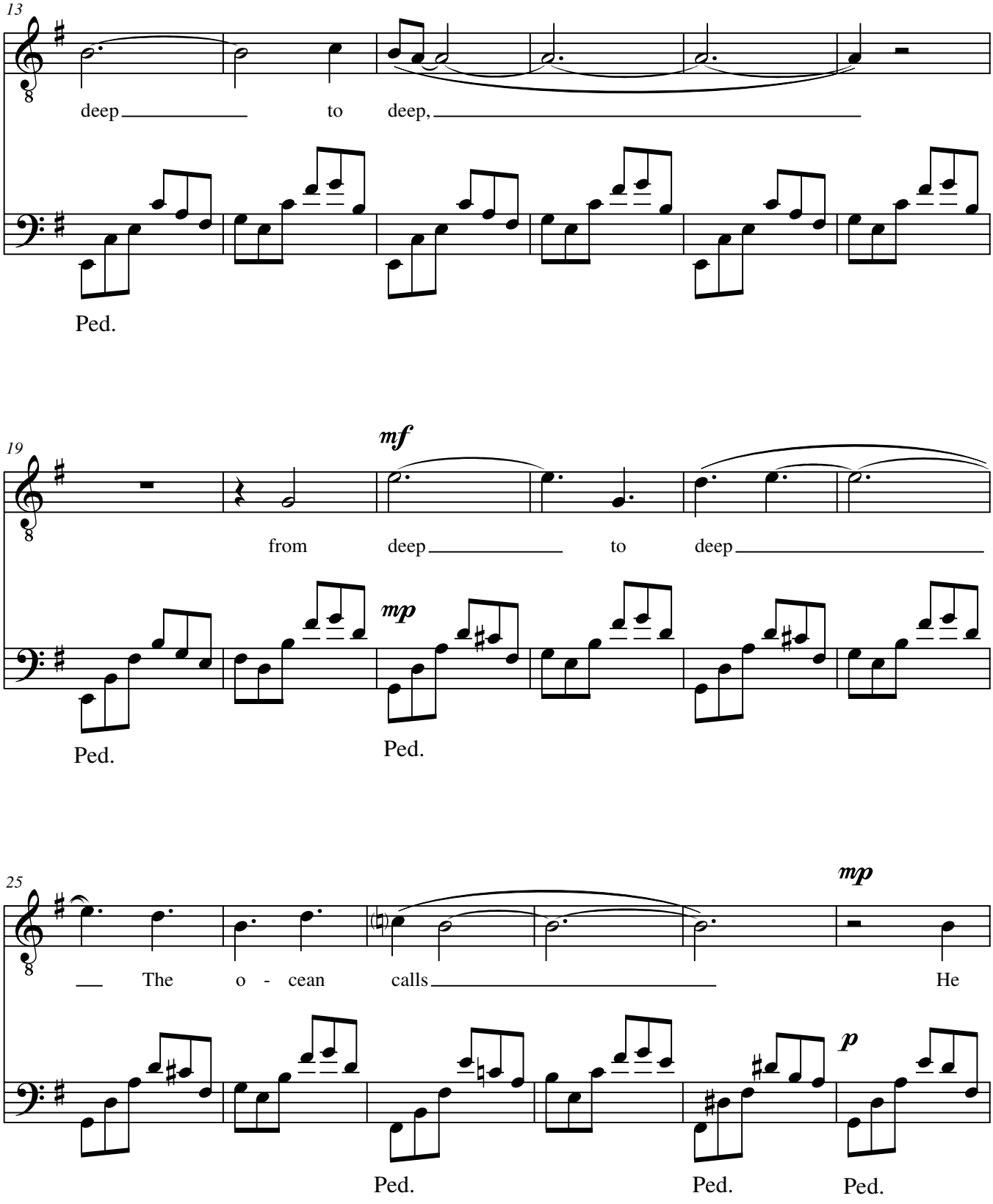
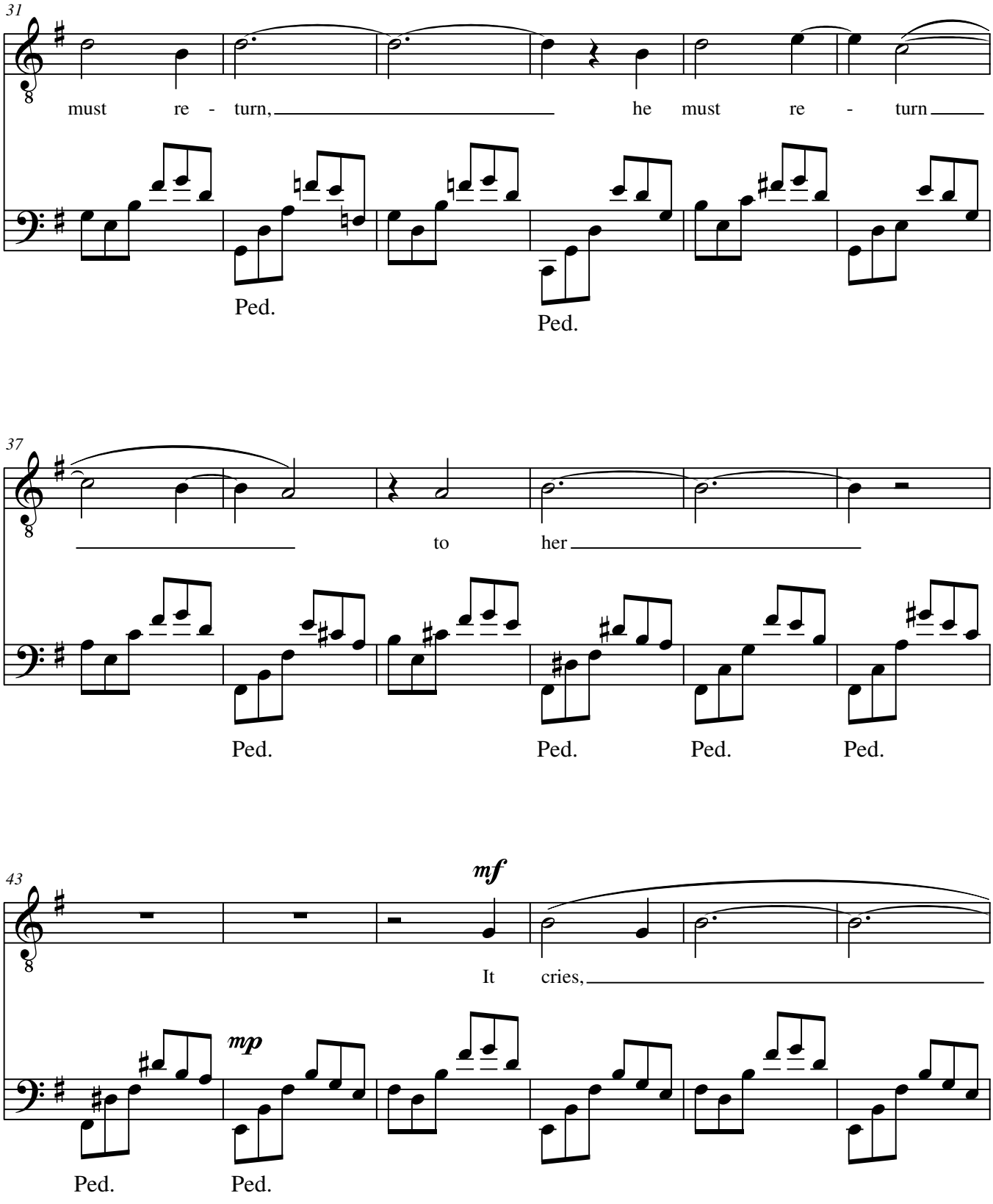
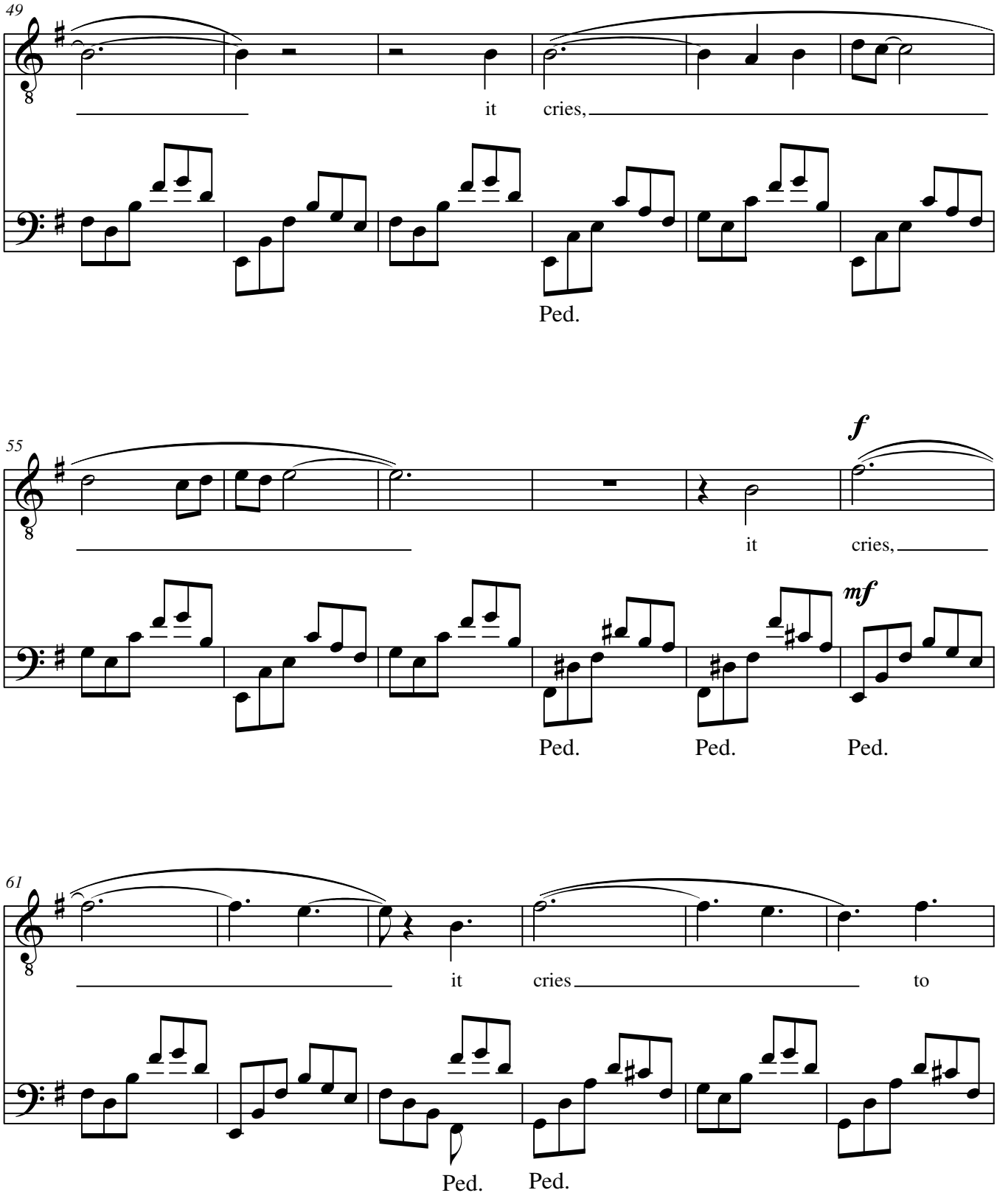
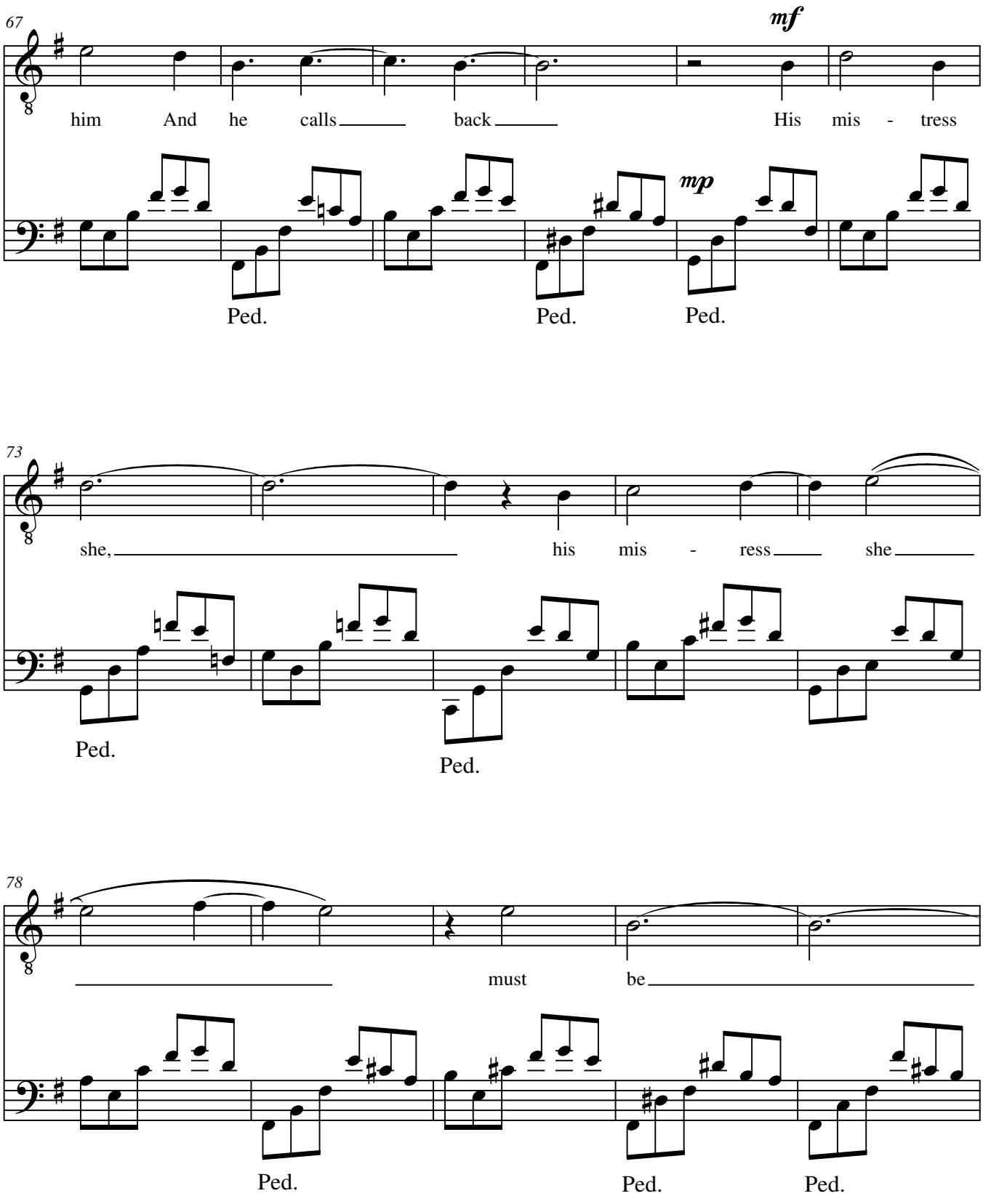
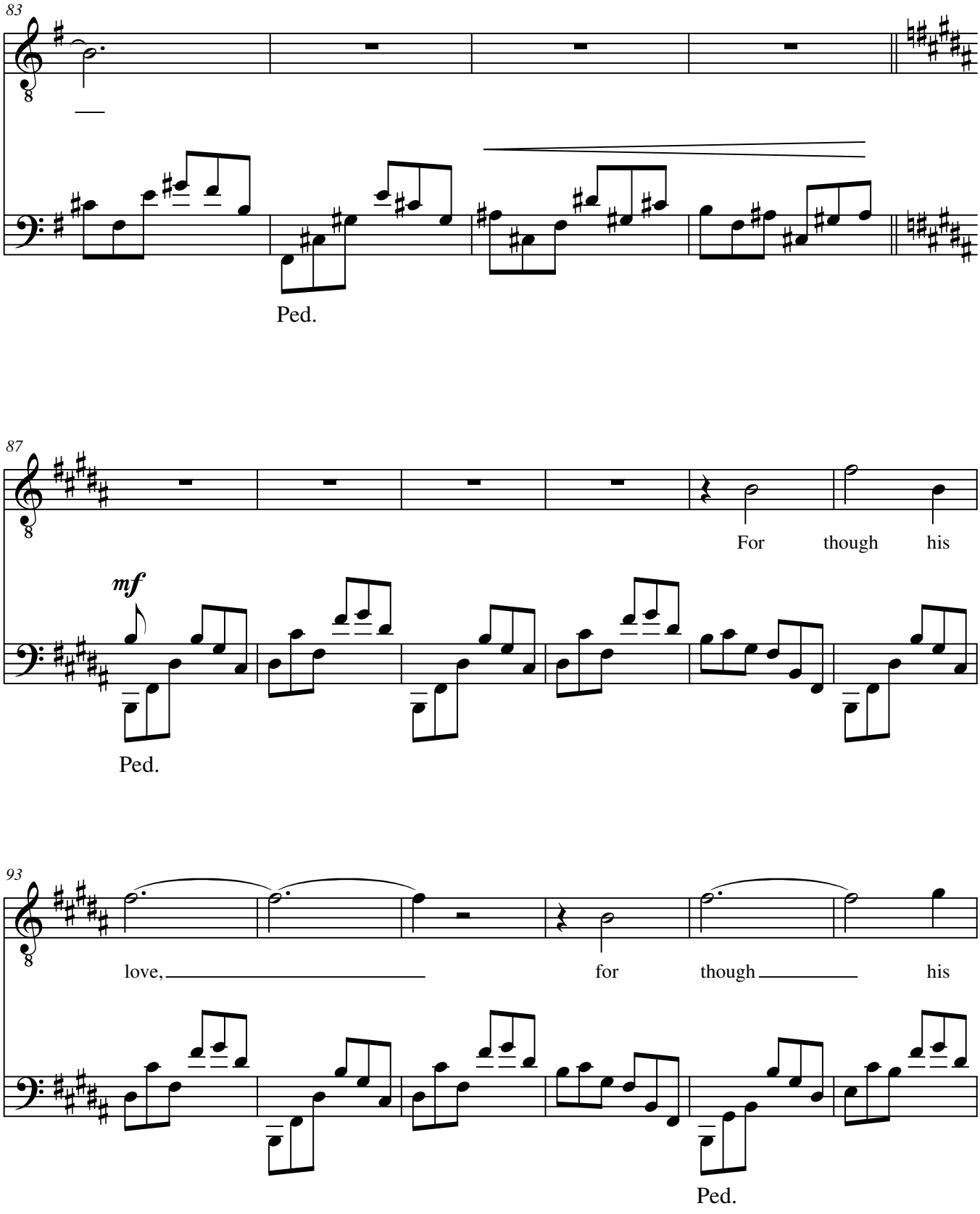
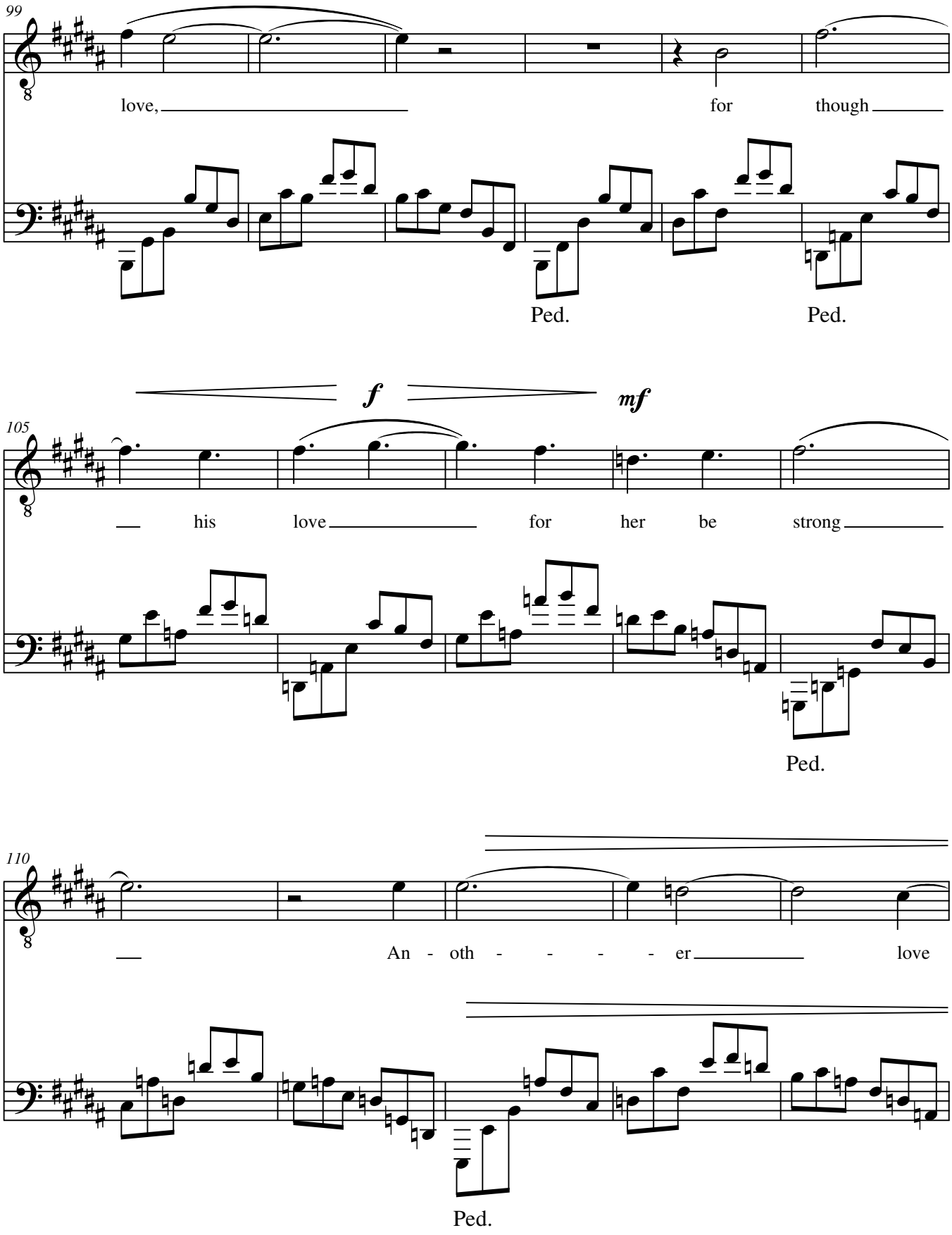

13
deep to deep,
Ped.
19
mf
from deep to deep
mp
Ped.
Ped.
25
mp
The o - cean calls He
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

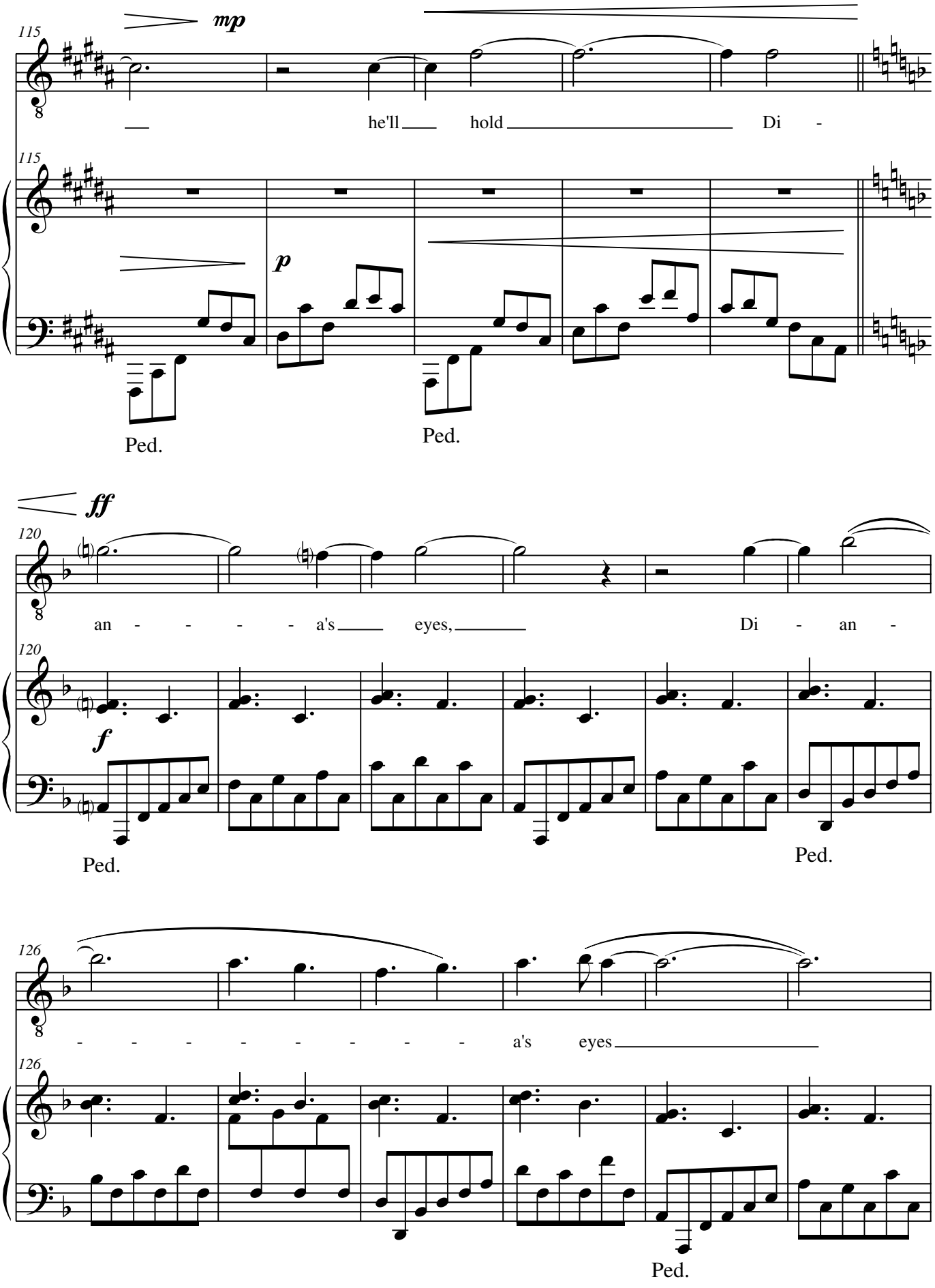

31
must re - turn, he must re - turn
Ped.
Ped.
37
to her
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
43
mf
It cries,
mp
Ped.
Ped.

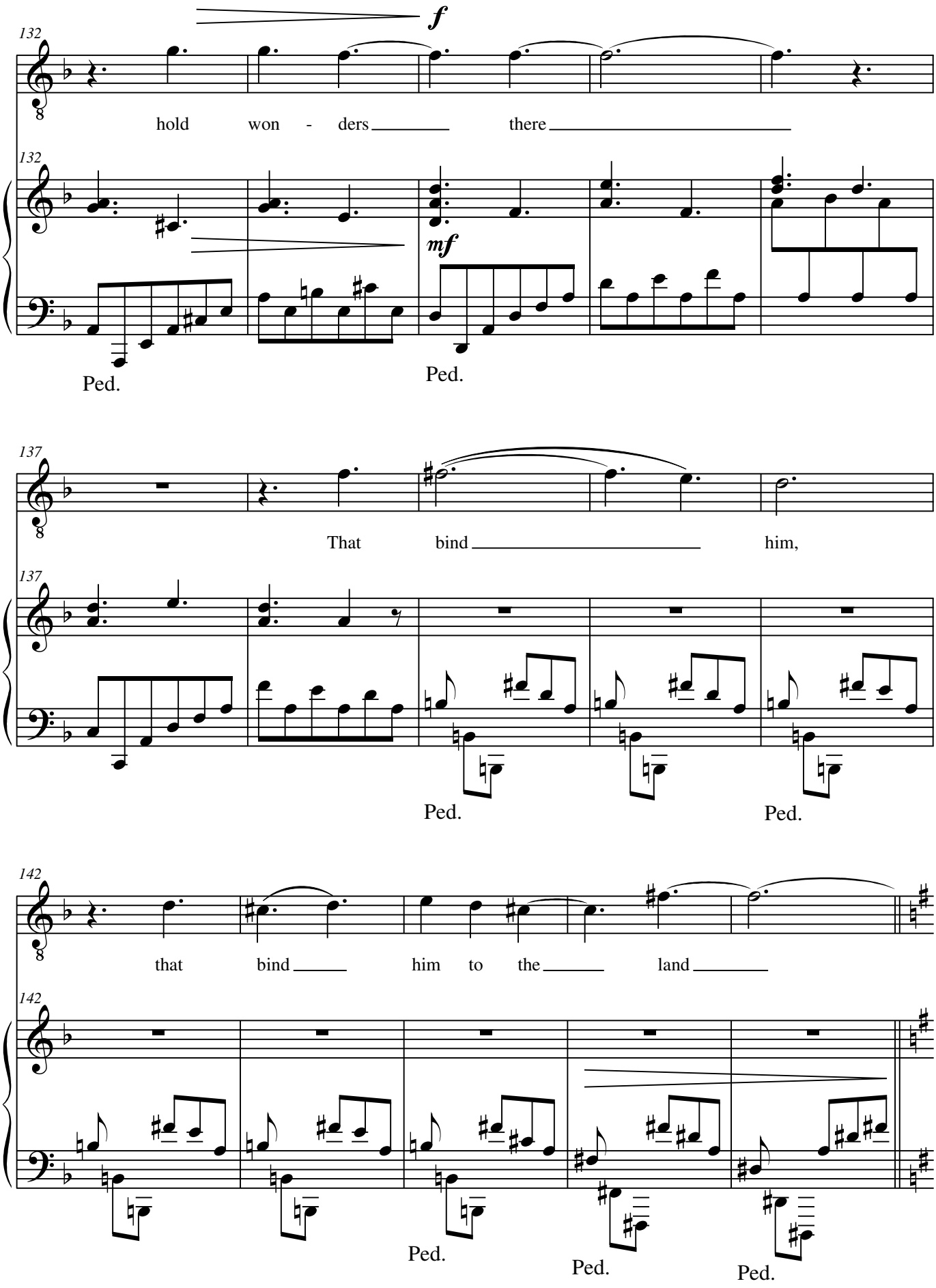

49
it
cries,
Ped.
55
f
it
cries,
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
61
it
cries
to
Ped.
Ped.

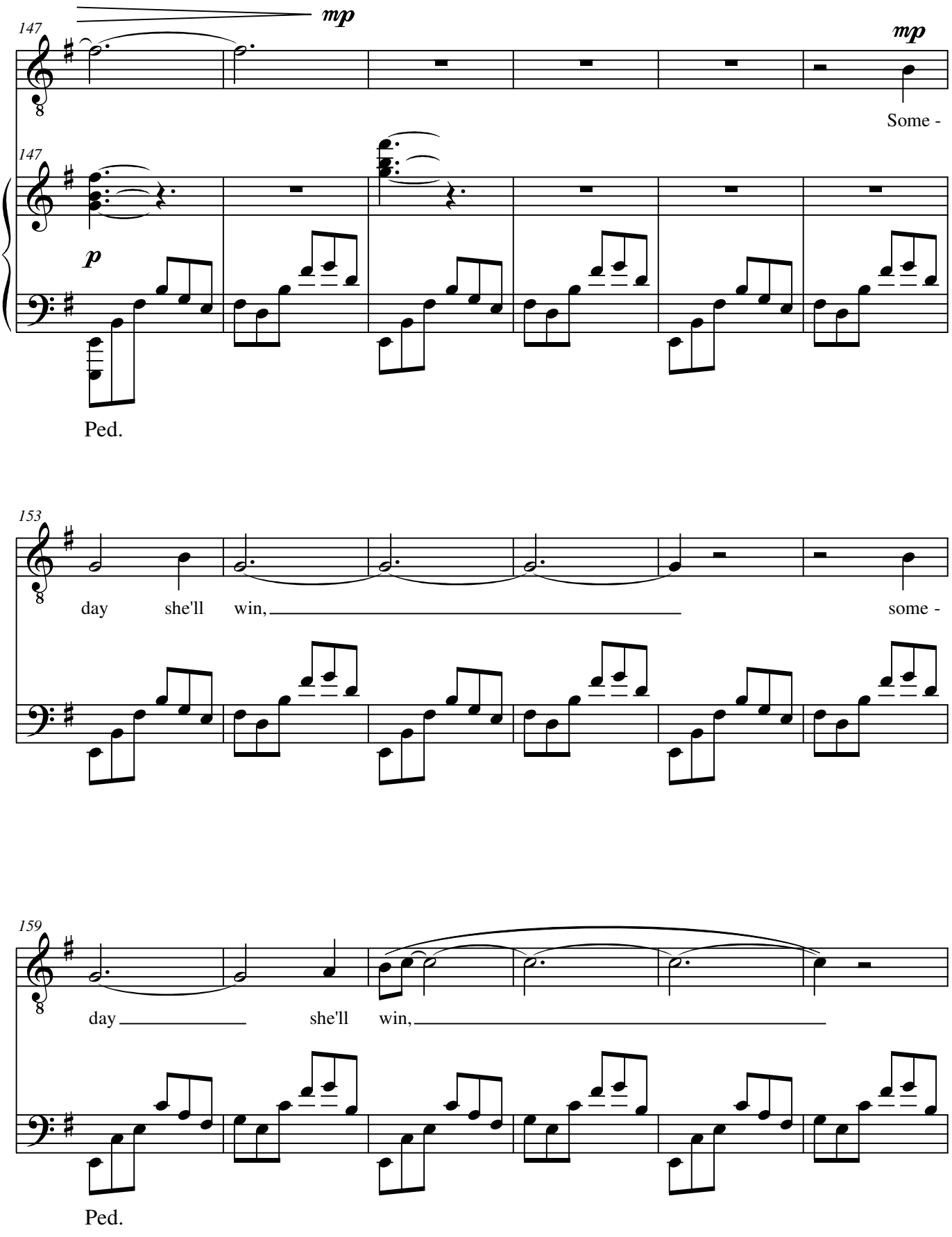

67
mf
him And he calls back His mis - tress
mp
Ped. Ped. Ped.
73
she, his mis - ress she
Ped. Ped.
78
must be
Ped. Ped. Ped.

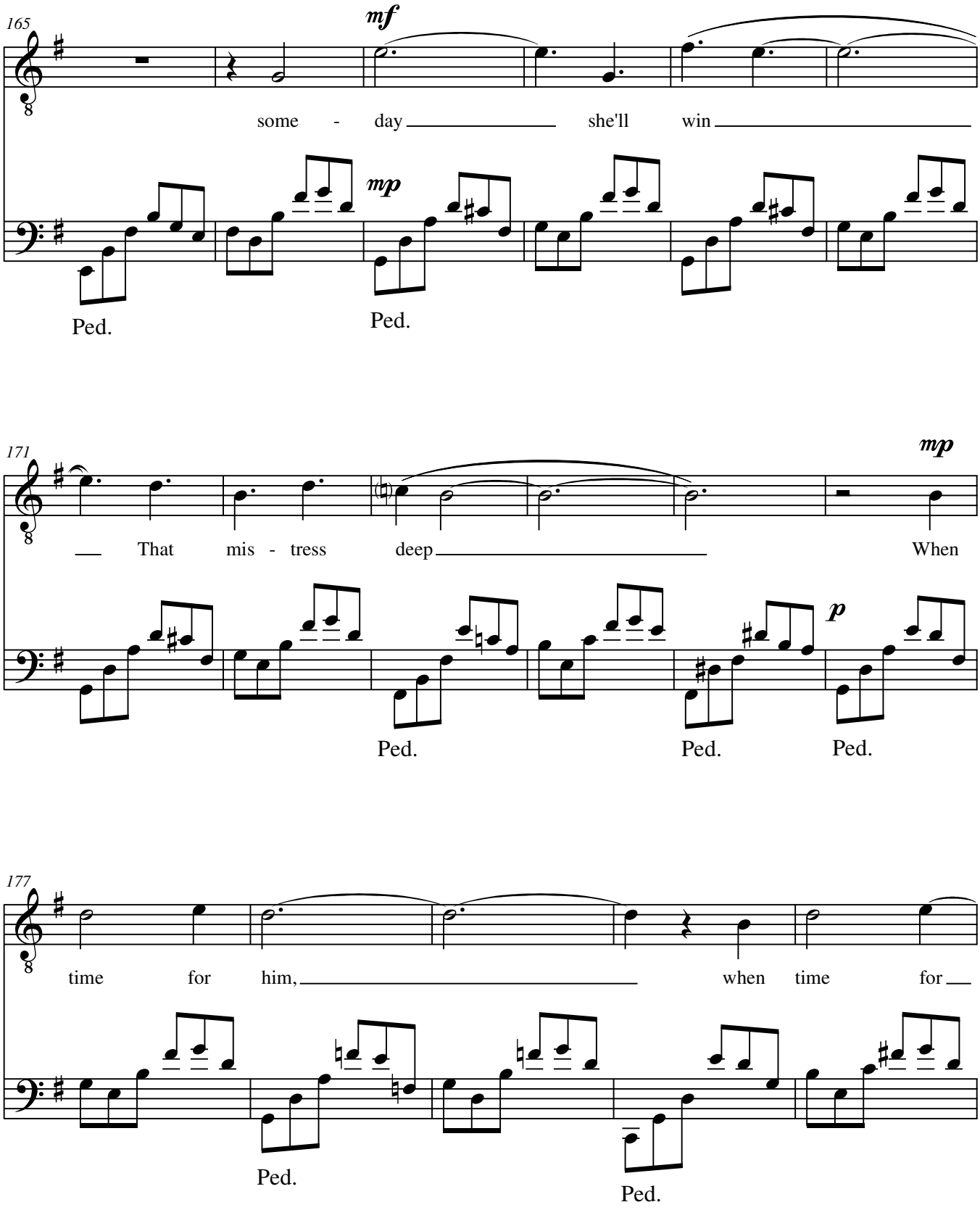

83
Ped.
87
For though his
mf
Ped.
93
love, for though his
Ped.

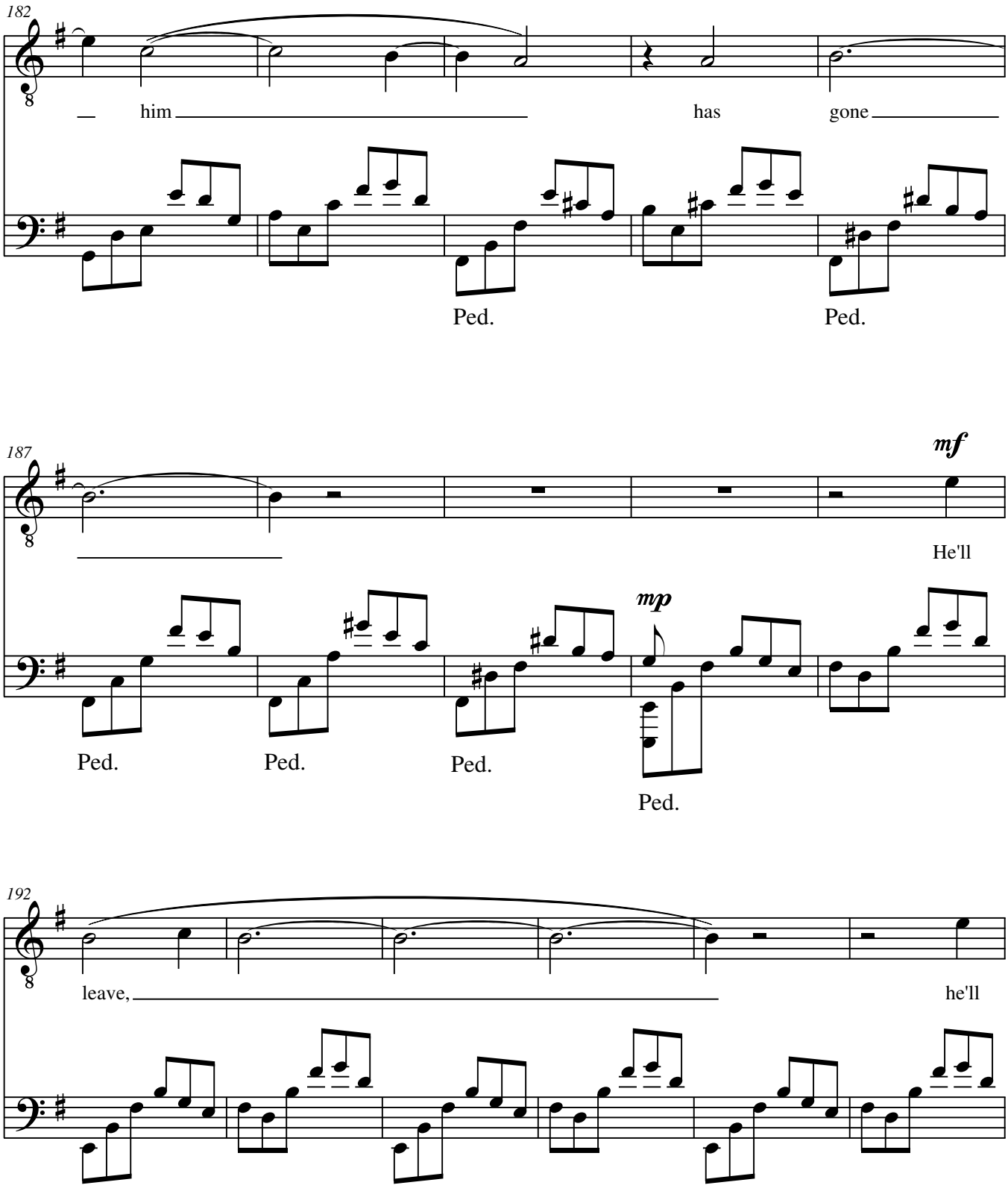

99
love,
for
though
Ped.
Ped.
f
mf
105
his
love
for
her
be
strong
Ped.
110
An - oth - - - - - er
love
Ped.

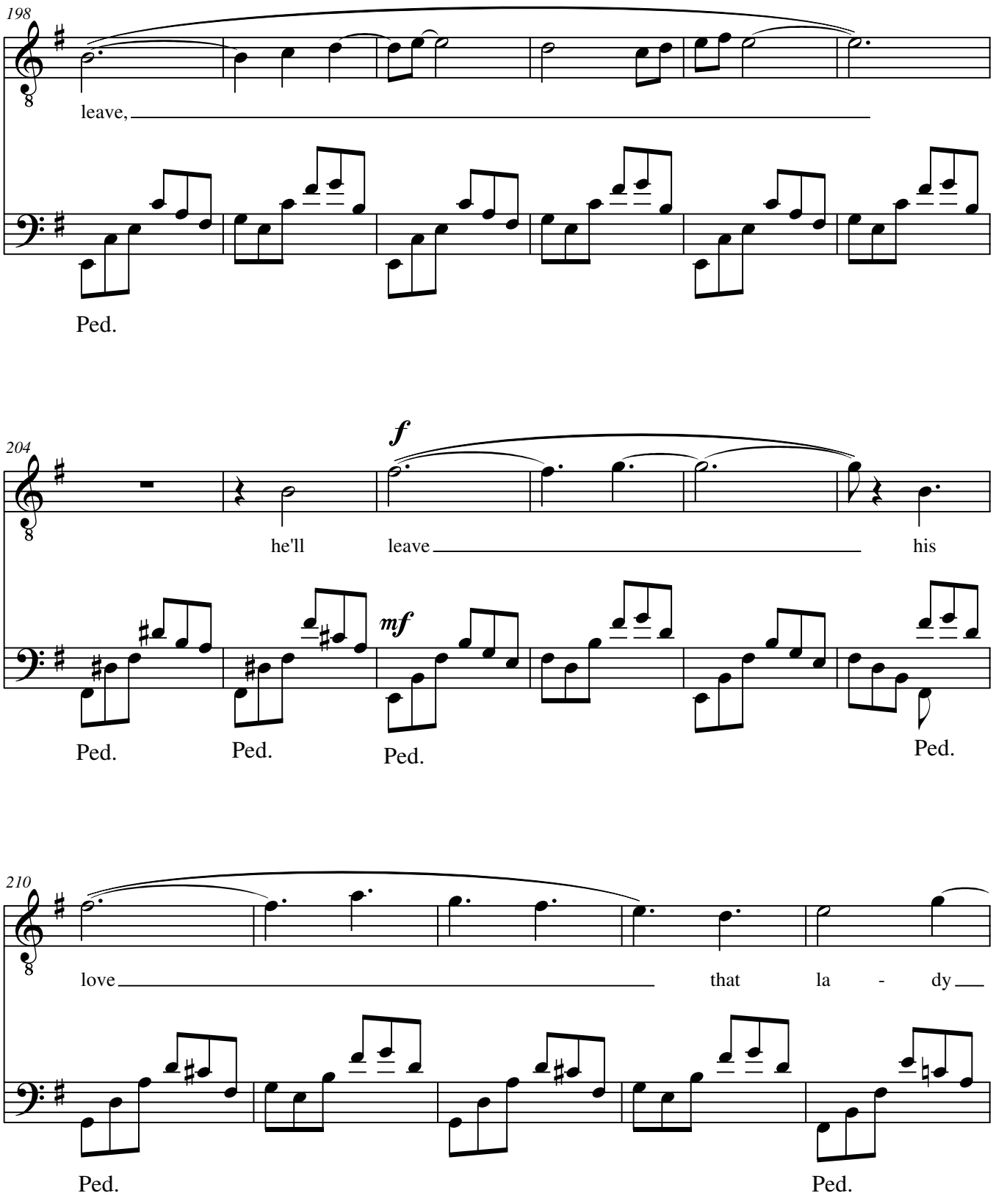

115
mp
he'll hold Di -
115
p
Ped.
Ped.
ff
120
an - - - - a's eyes, Di - an -
120
f
Ped.
Ped.
126
- - - - - - - - a's eyes
126
Ped.

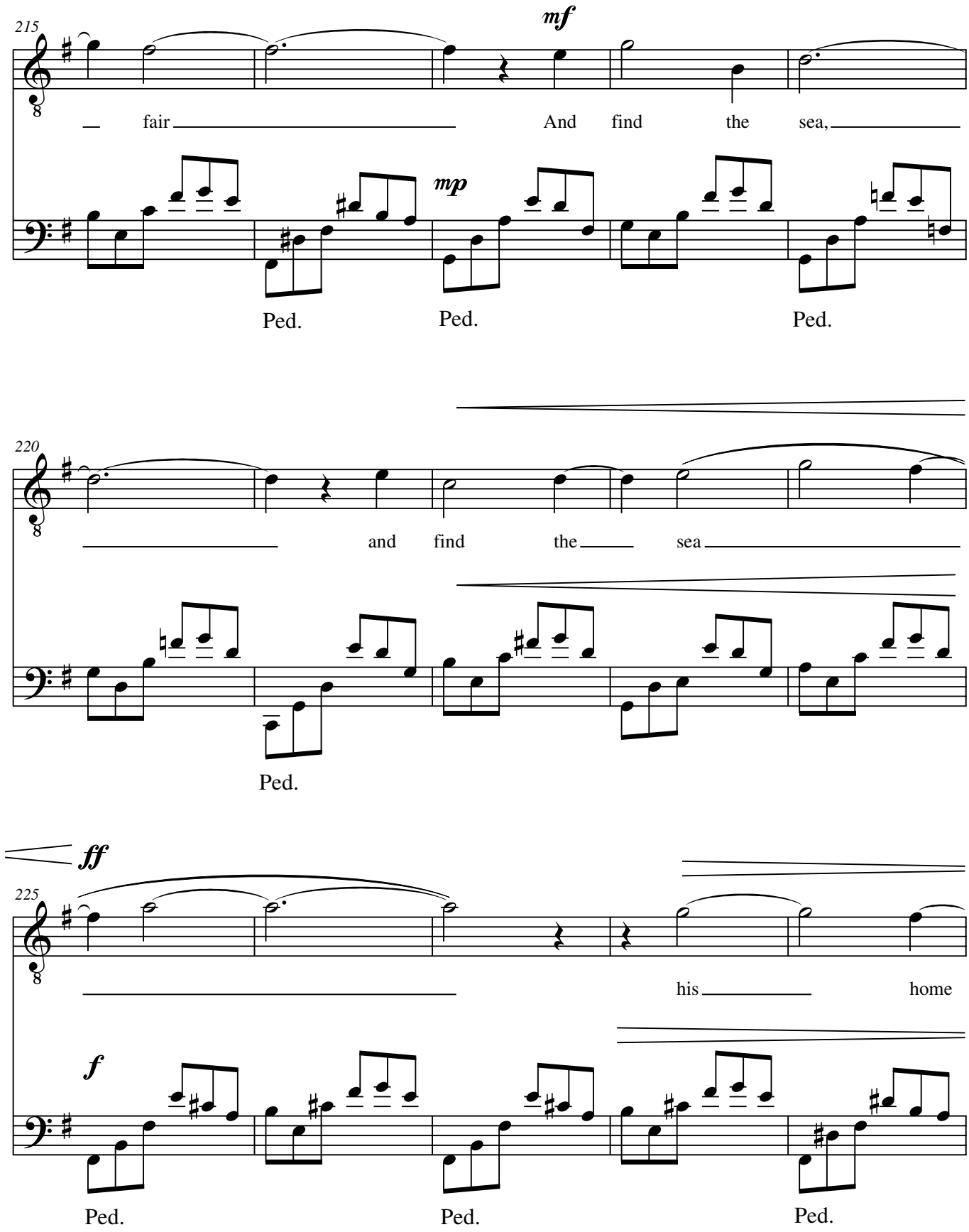

132
f
hold won - ders there
132
mf
Ped.
Ped.
137
That bind him,
137
Ped.
Ped.
142
that bind him to the land
142
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

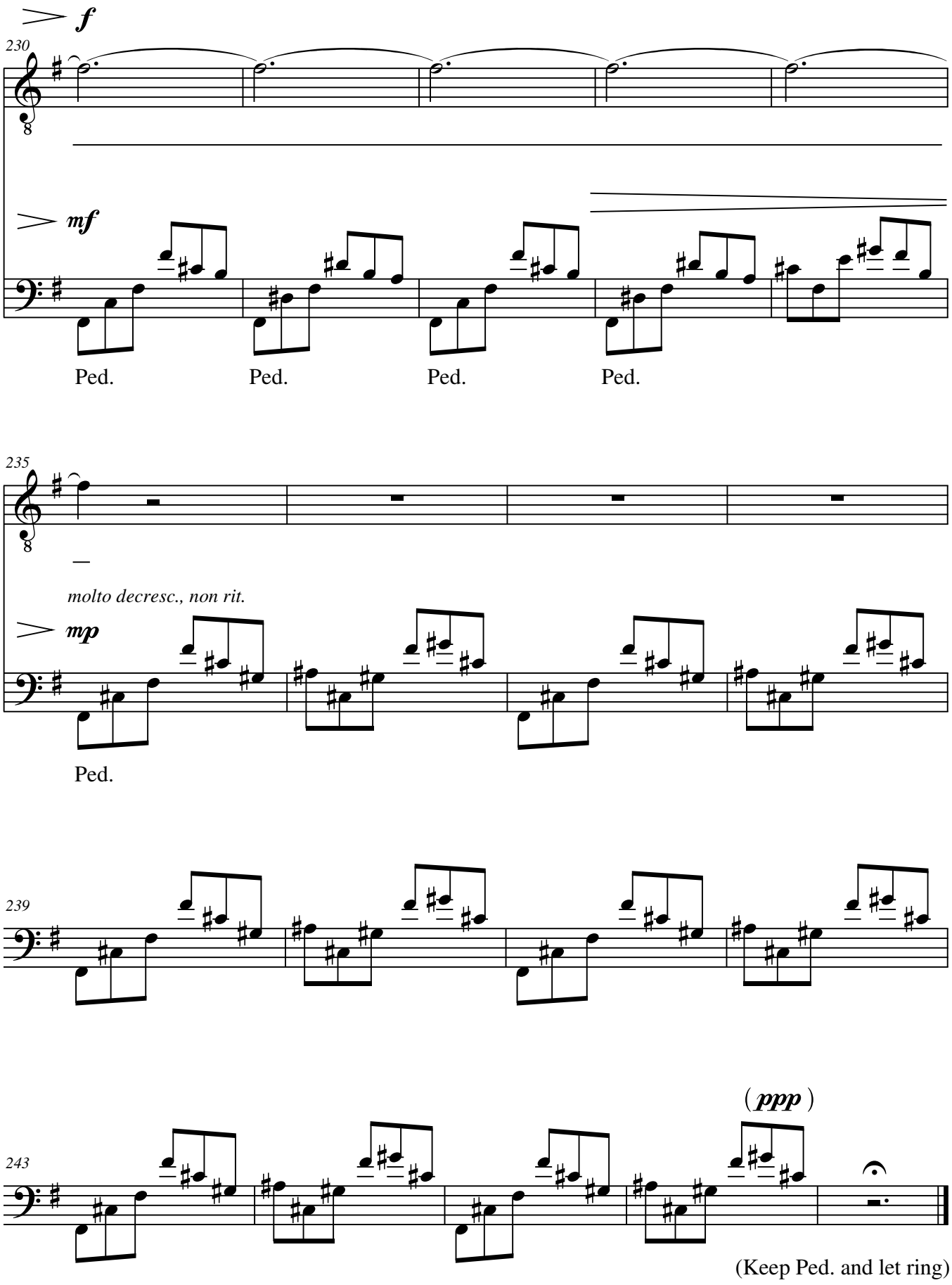

147
mp
mp
Some -
147
p
Ped.
153
day she'll win,
some -
159
day
she'll win,
Ped.


165
mf
some - day she'll win
mp
Ped.
Ped.
171
mp
That mis - tress deep When
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
177
time for him, when time for
Ped.
Ped.


182
him
has
gone
Ped.
Ped.
187
mf
He'll
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
192
leave,
he'll


198
leave,
Ped.
204
f
he'll
leave
his
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
210
love
that
la - dy
Ped.
Ped.


215
mf
fair
And find the sea,
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
220
and find the sea
Ped.
ff
225
his home
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


f
230
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
235
molto decresc., non rit.
mp
Ped.
239
243
(ppp)
(Keep Ped. and let ring)