

Departure

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My Life on Hold

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Wistful, not too slow ♩ = 98

mf

Cathy

To have and to hold. To have and to hold. To have

Piano

Cat.

To have and to hold.

Pno.

Largo ♩ = 56

Finally putting a name to her melancholy

Cat.

All her life, her life would be on hold.

Pno.

16

Cat.

The girl he mar-ried was a rose a-bout to bloom, a pi-an-o in the room, a

Pno.

19

Cat.

beau-ti-ful co-con. She was a book not yet writ-ten, a song not yet

Pno.

22


Cat.

sung. Her fu-ture wait-ing, what would she be-come? She was a


Pno.


A quick waltz ♩ = 92

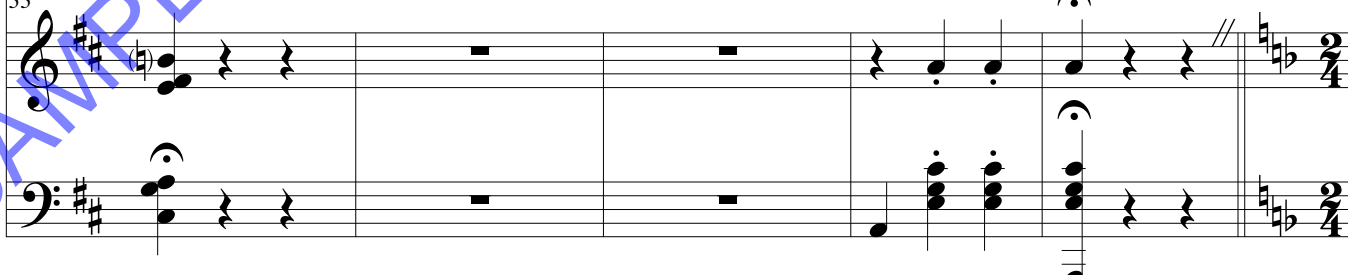
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Cat. 
sing - er, a dan - cer, an art - ist, a ro-

Pno. 

28
Cat. 
man - cer. And for him,

Pno. 

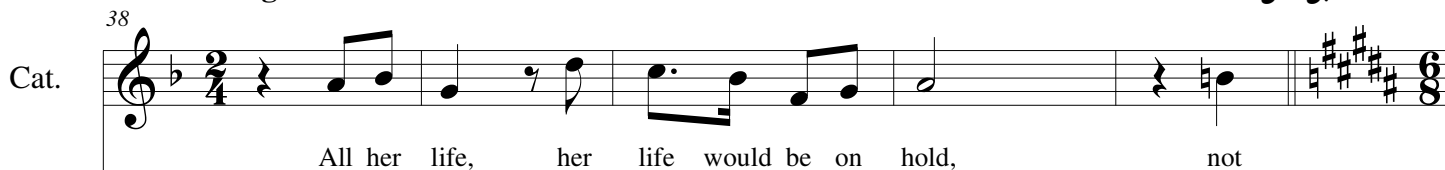
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Cat. 
a co - nun - - - drum!

Pno. 

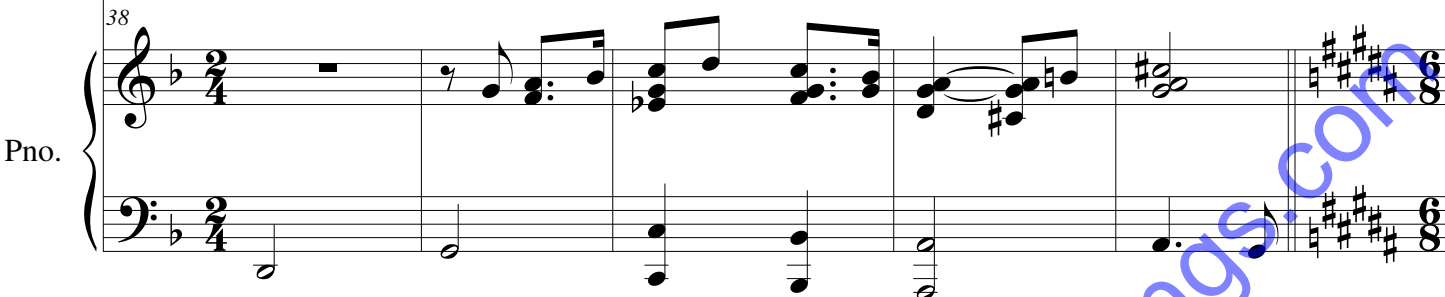
Adagio ♩ = 66

♩ = ♩.

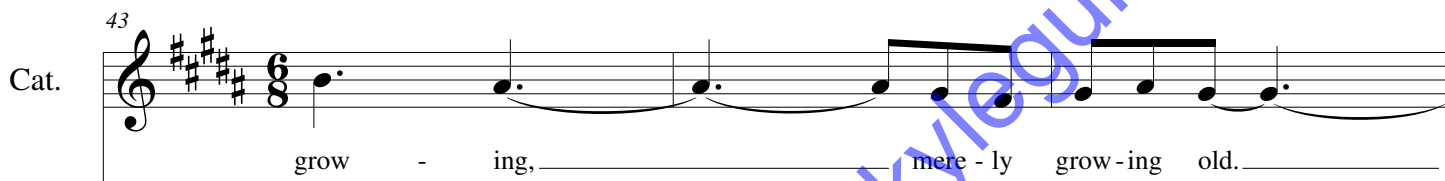
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Cat. 


All her life, her life would be on hold, not

Pno. 

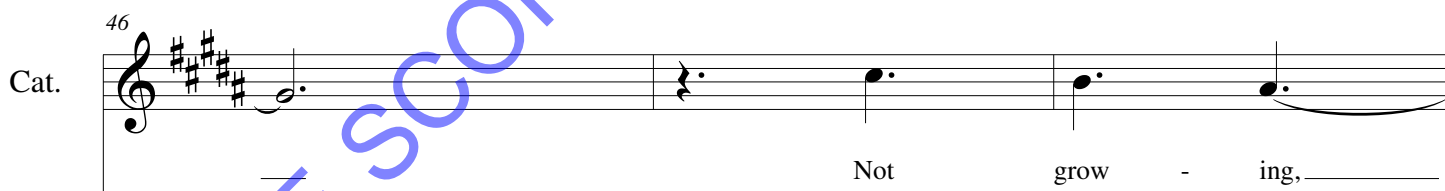
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Cat. 

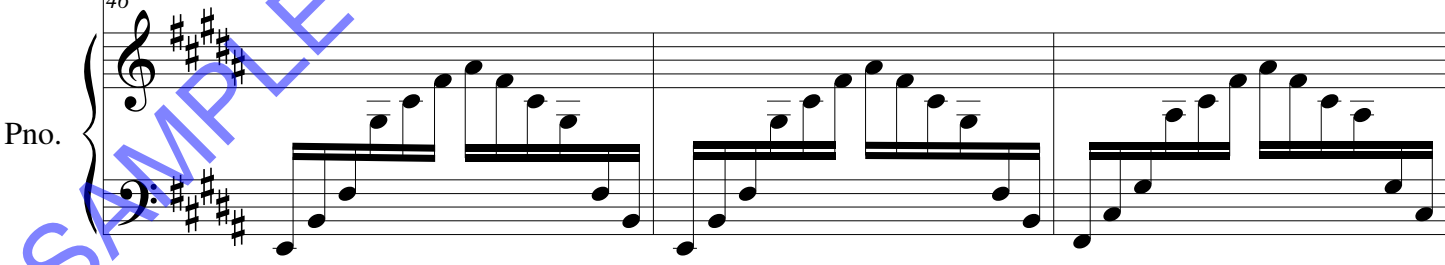
grow - ing, mere - ly grow - ing old.

Pno. 

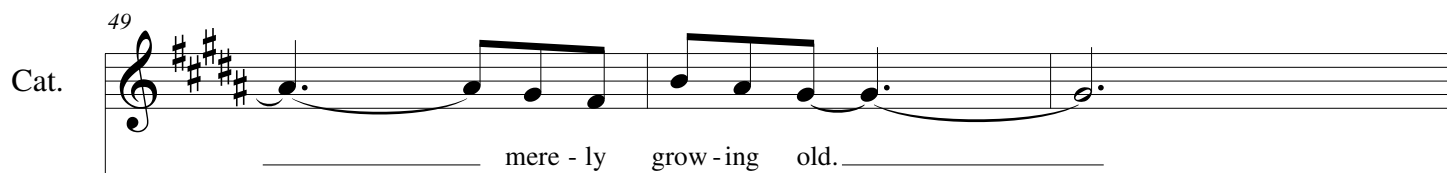
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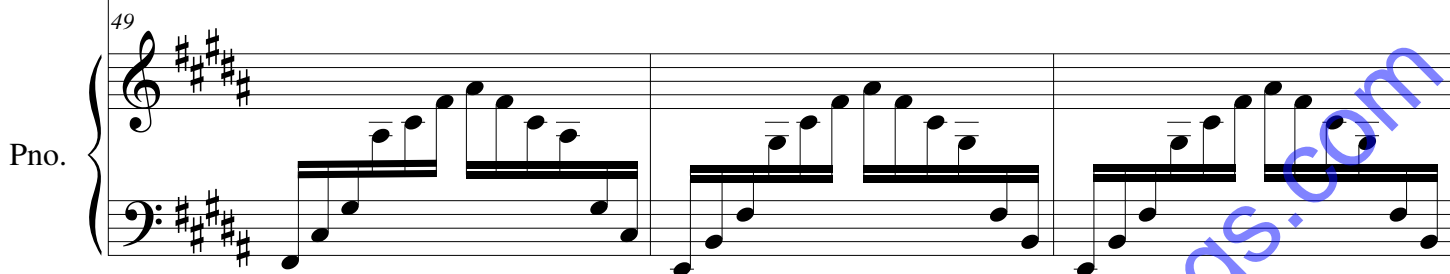
Cat. 

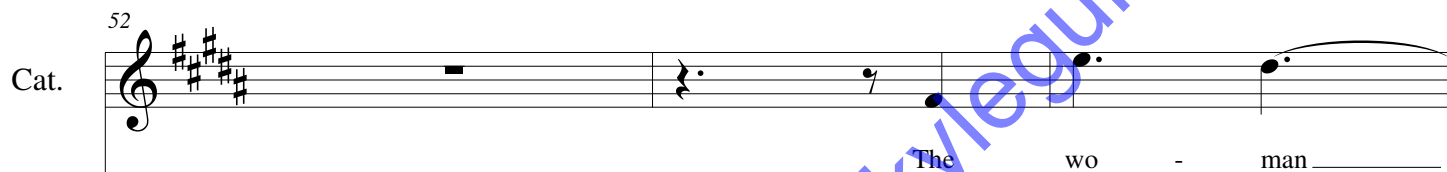
Not grow - ing,

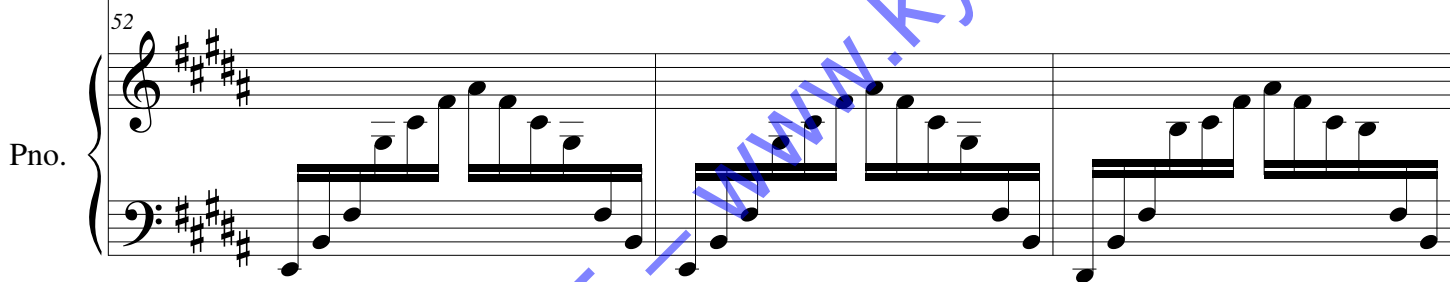
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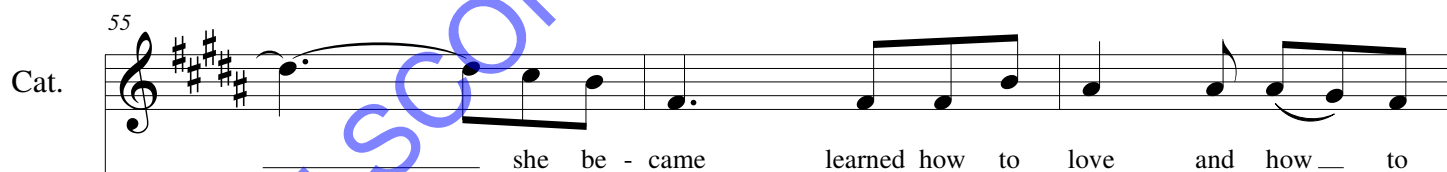
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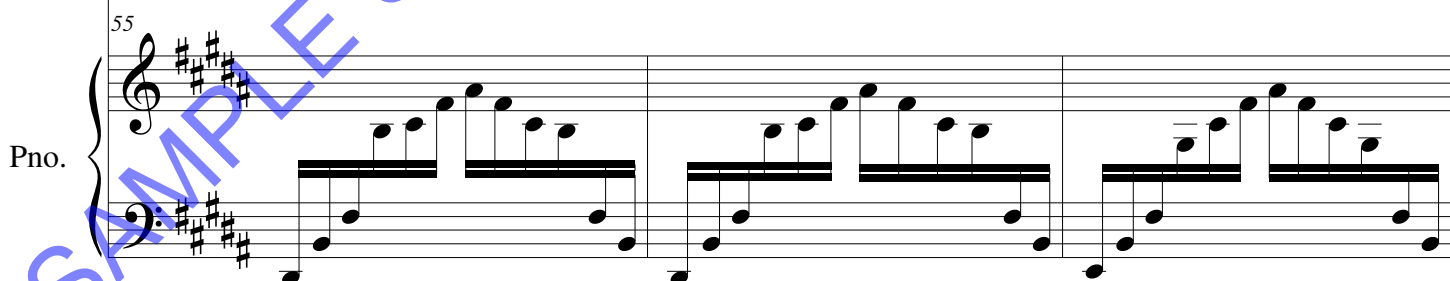
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Cat. 
mere - ly grow - ing old.

49
Pno. 

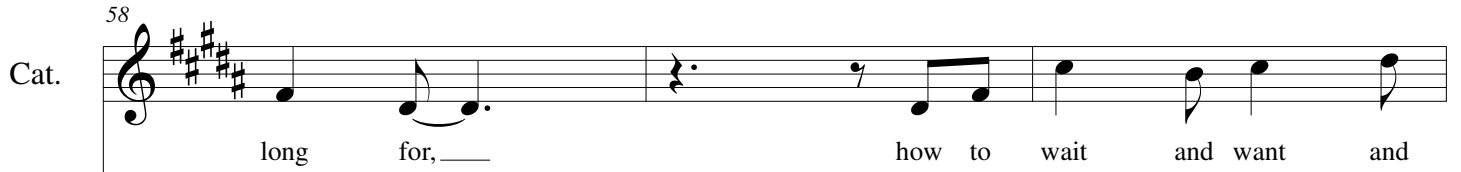
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Cat. 
The wo - man

52
Pno. 

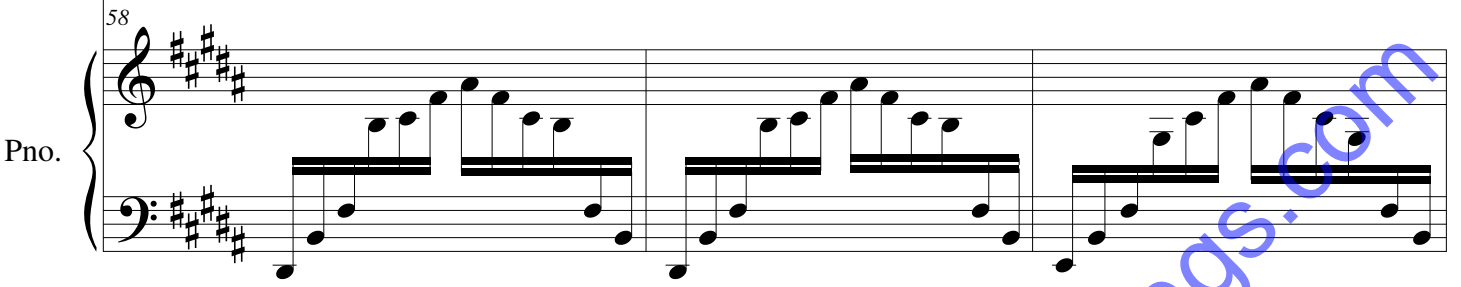
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Cat. 
she be - came learned how to love and how to

55
Pno. 

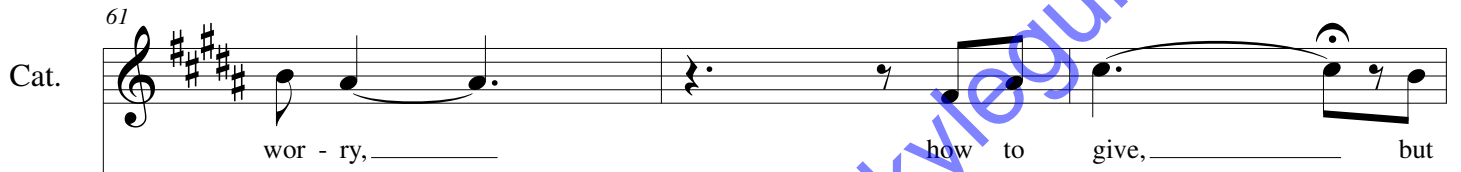
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Cat. 

long for, how to wait and want and

Pno. 

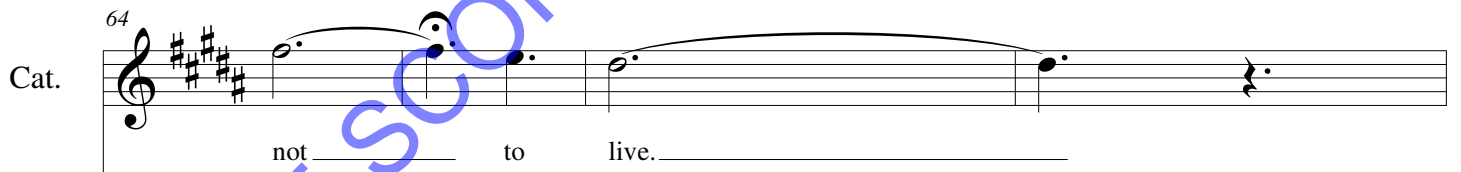
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Cat. 

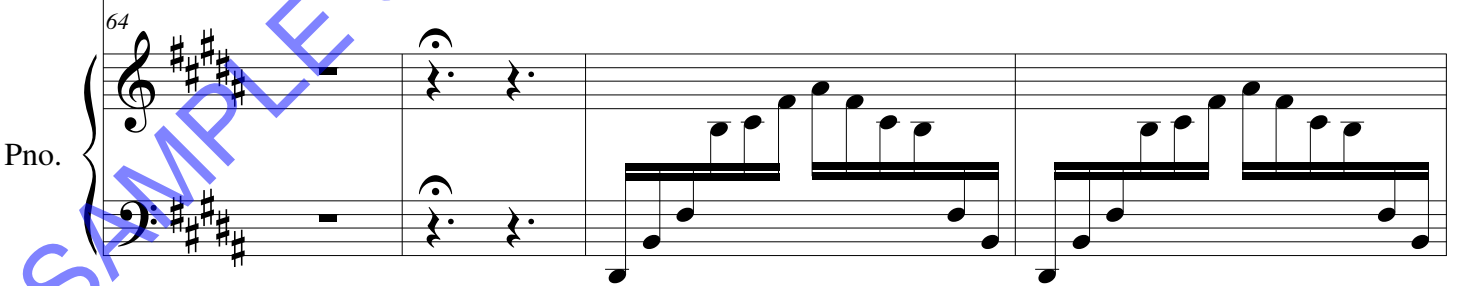
wor - ry, how to give, but

Pno. 

64

Cat. 

not to live.

Pno. 

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Largo ♩ = 56


76

Cat. 

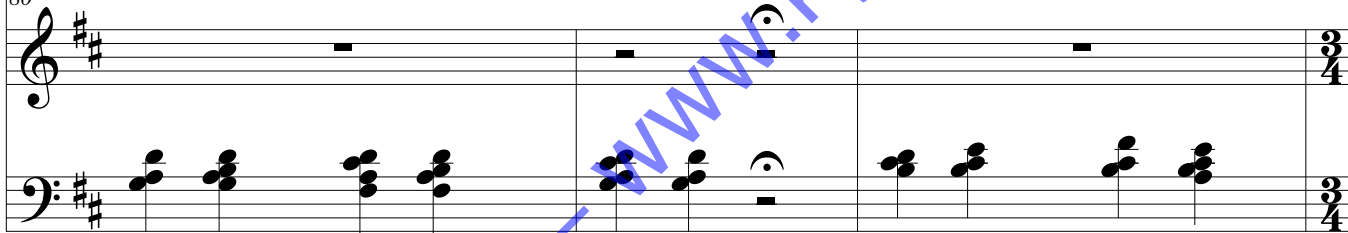
It's time for me to be an un-caged bird in flight, the sky at first light, a fire that ig-nites.

Pno. 

80

Cat. 

I need to write my own sto-ry, sing my own song, de-sign

Pno. 

83

Cat. 

my own fu-ture, one where I be -

Pno. 

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86

Cat.

long. I want to be my-self, not a

Pno.

90

Cat.

wom-an on a shelf. Is want-ing that so

Pno.

94

Cat.


wrong?

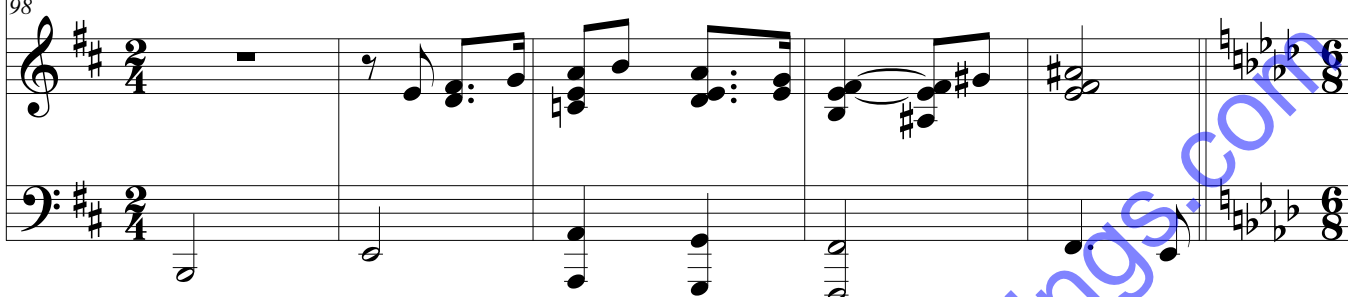
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Largo ♩ = 56

♩ = ♩.

98

Cat.  All my life, my life has been on hold, not

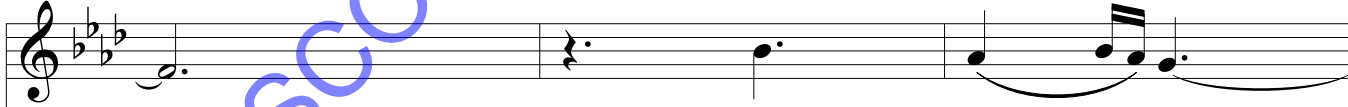
Pno. 


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Cat.  grow - ing, mere - ly grow - ing old.


Pno. 

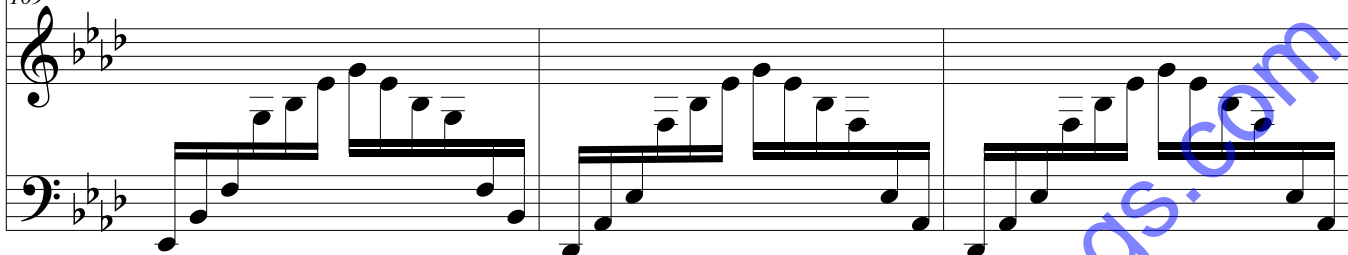
106


Cat.  Not grow - ing,

Pno. 

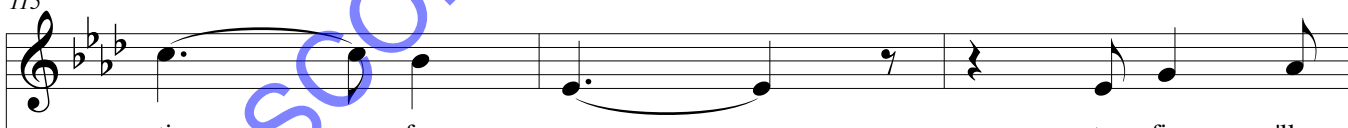
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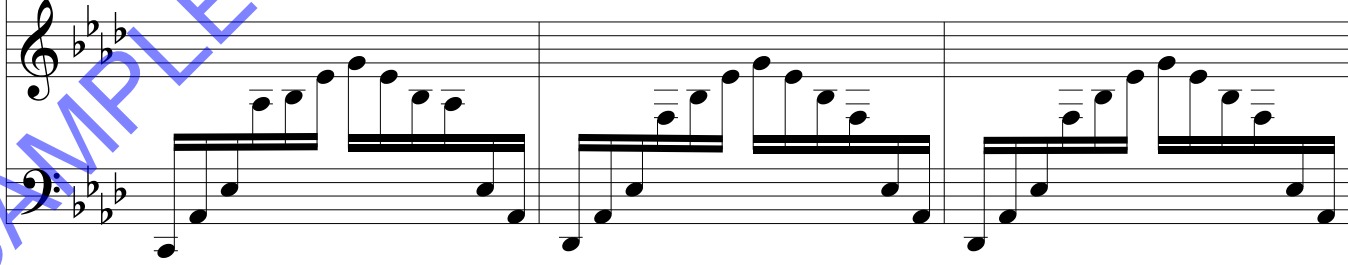
109
Cat. 
mere - ly grow - ing old.

109
Pno. 

112
Cat. 
Now it's

112
Pno. 

115
Cat. 
time for me to fin - 'lly

115
Pno. 

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Cat. *mf* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

be. _____ All my life, my

Pno.

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Cat. *mf*

life has been on hold. _____ But now, I want to

Pno.

Wistful, not too slow $\text{♩} = 98$

127 *mf*

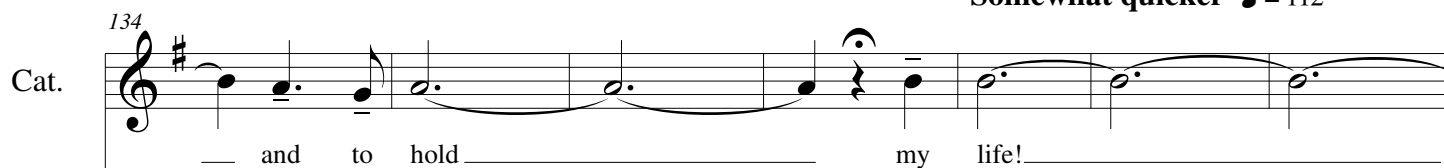
Cat. *mf*

have and to hold. To have and to hold. To have _____ To have _____

Pno. *mf*

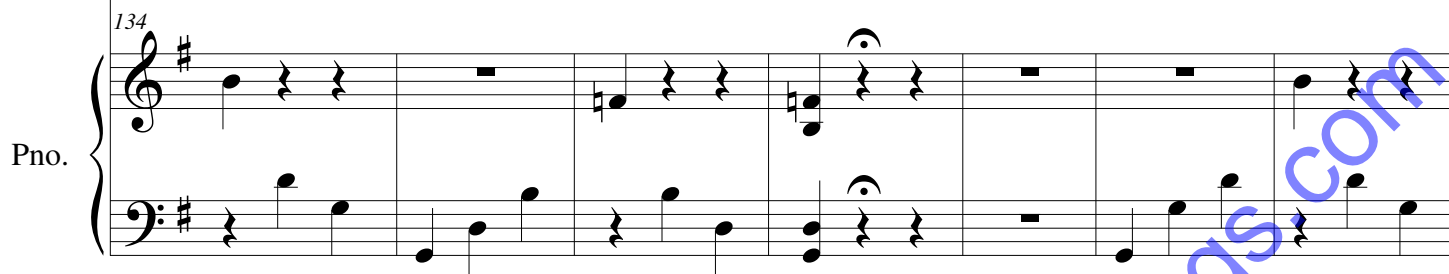
Somewhat quicker $\text{♩} = 112$

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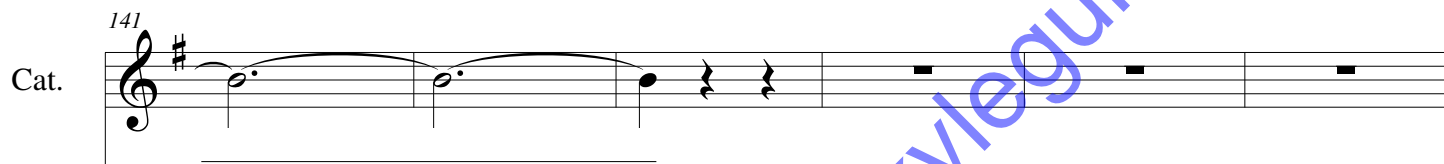
Cat. 

and to hold my life!

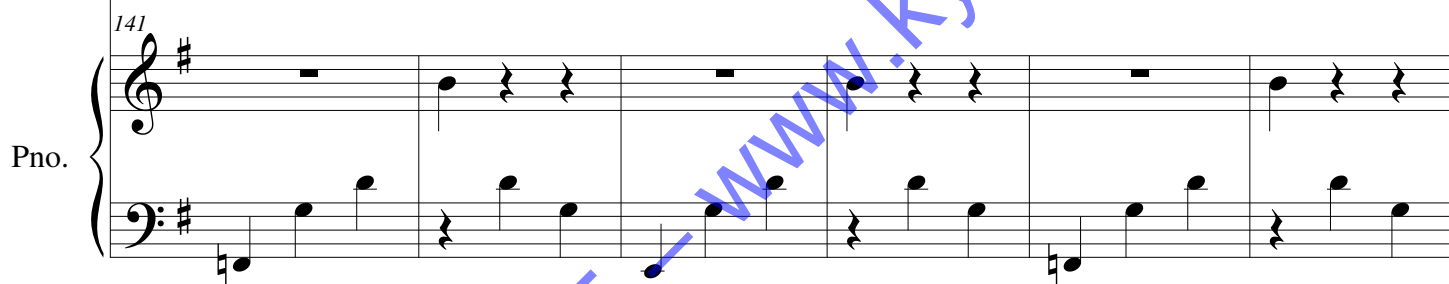
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Cat. 

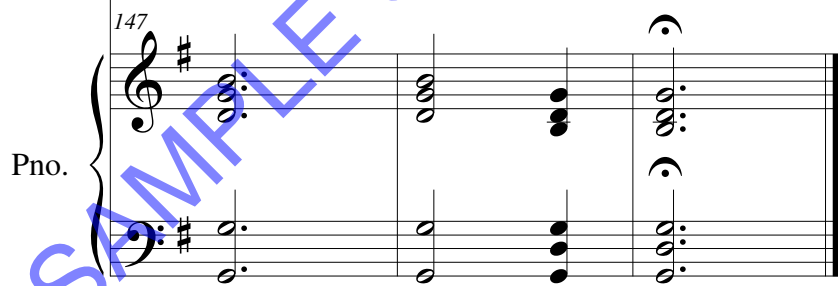
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Pno. 

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Cat. 

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Pno. 

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