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In Summer-time on Bredon.

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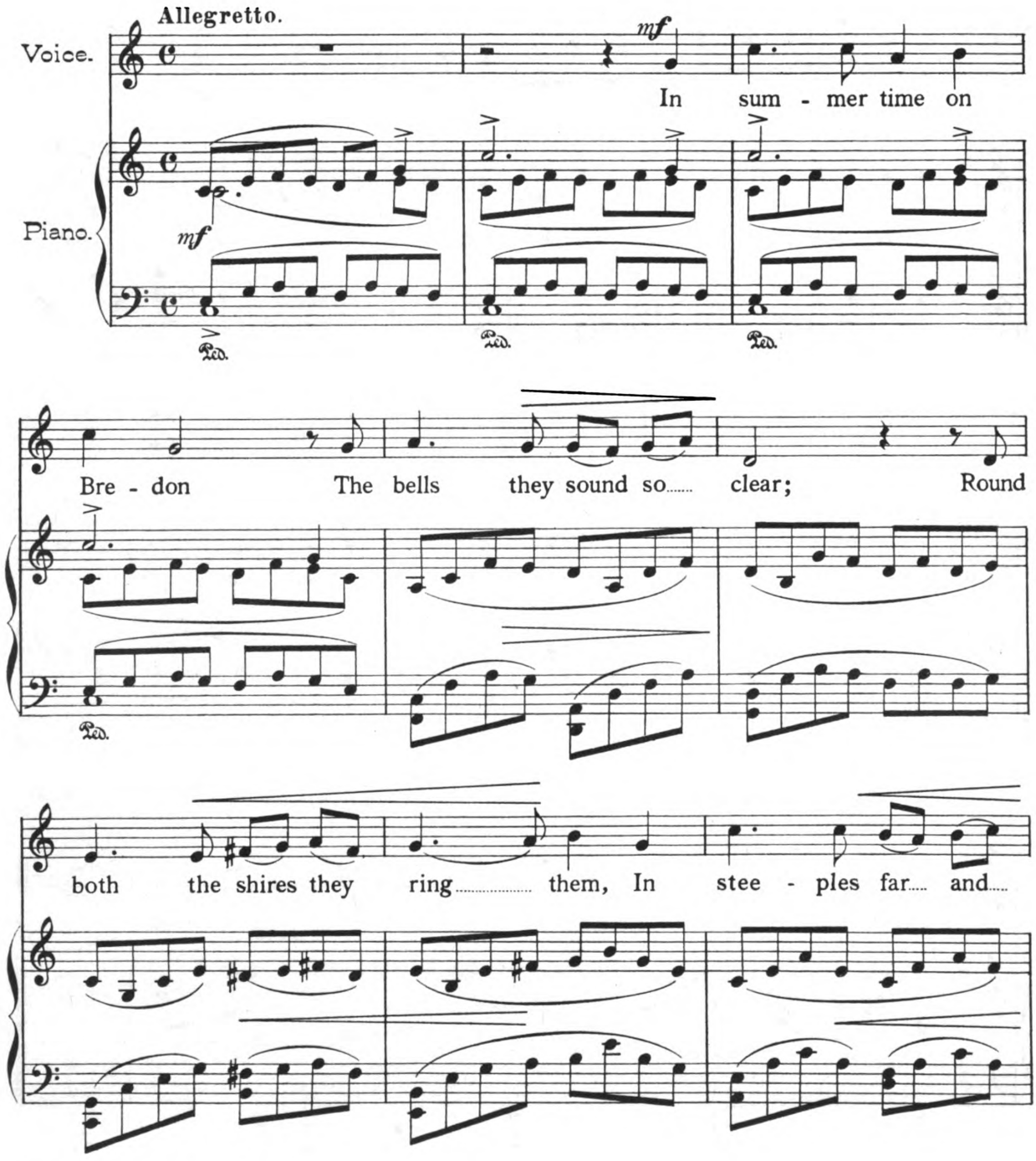

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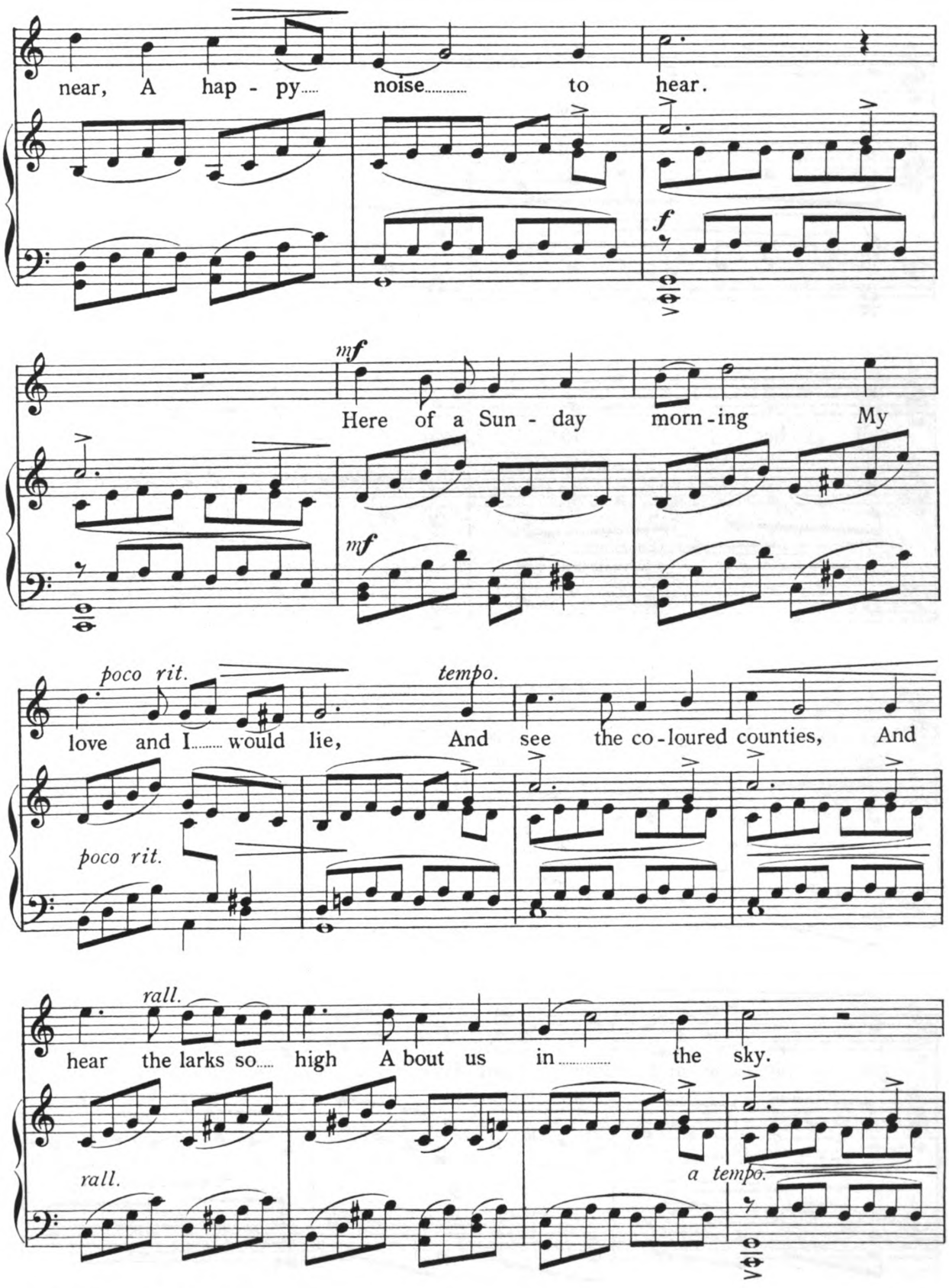
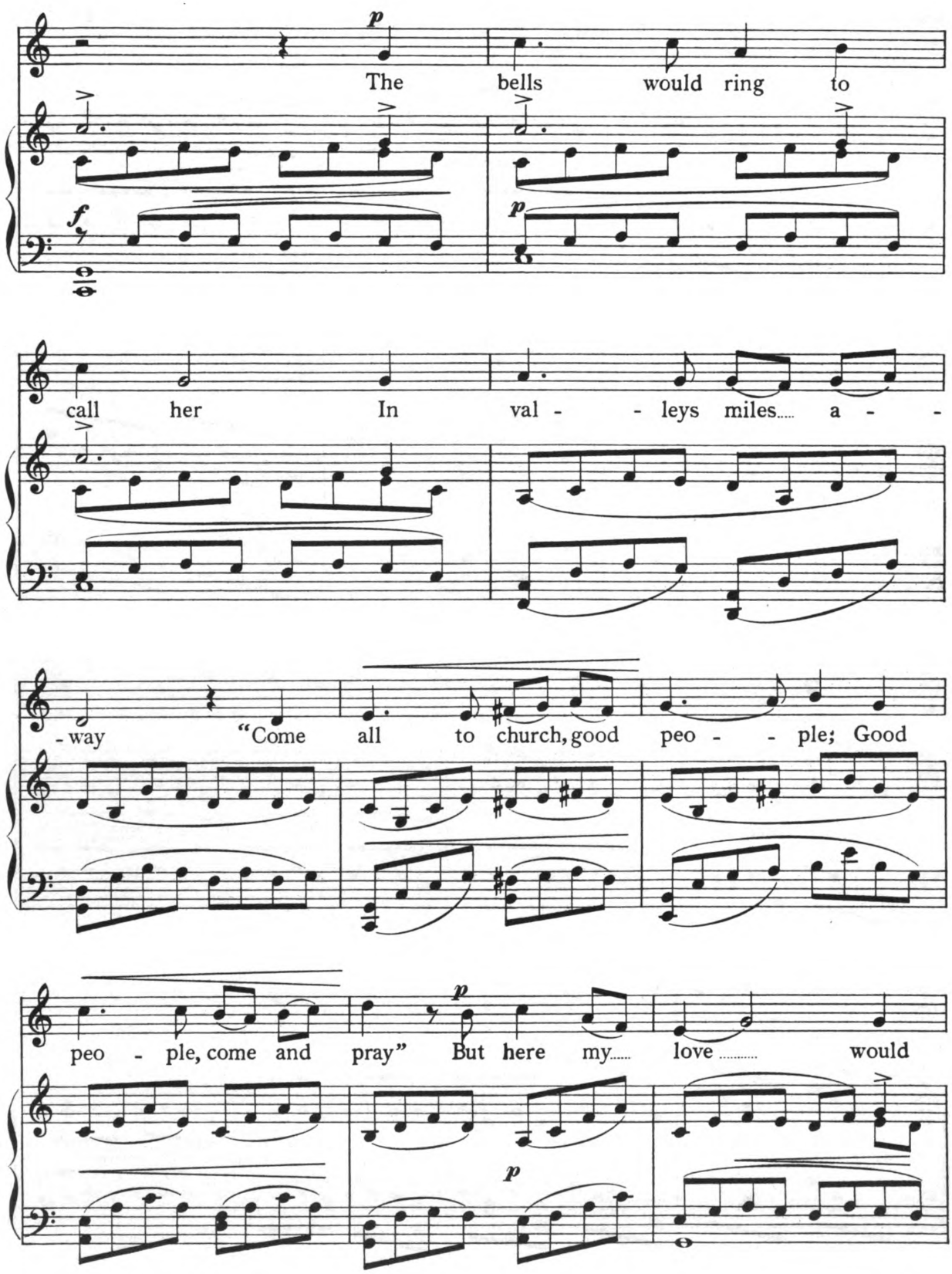
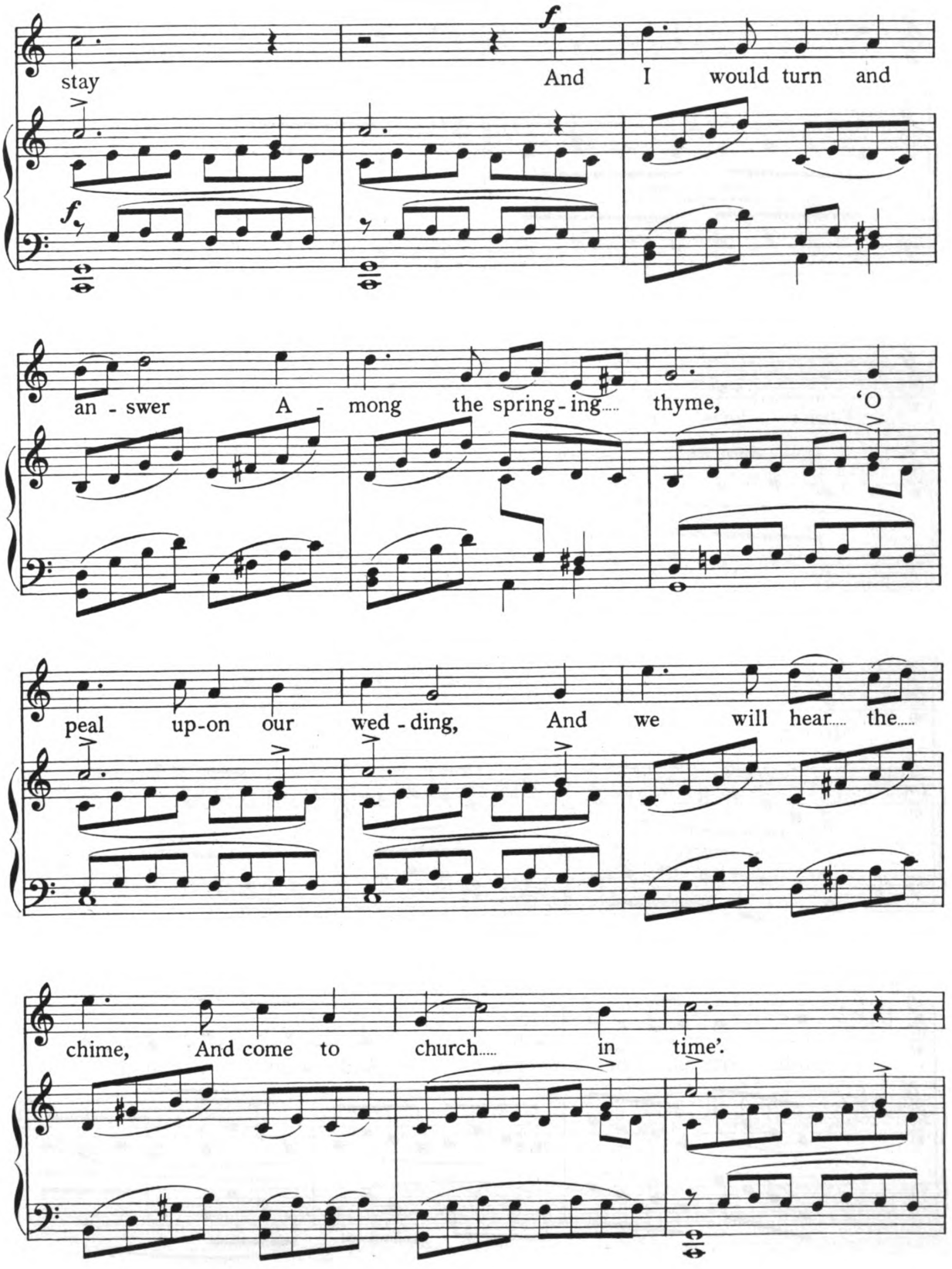
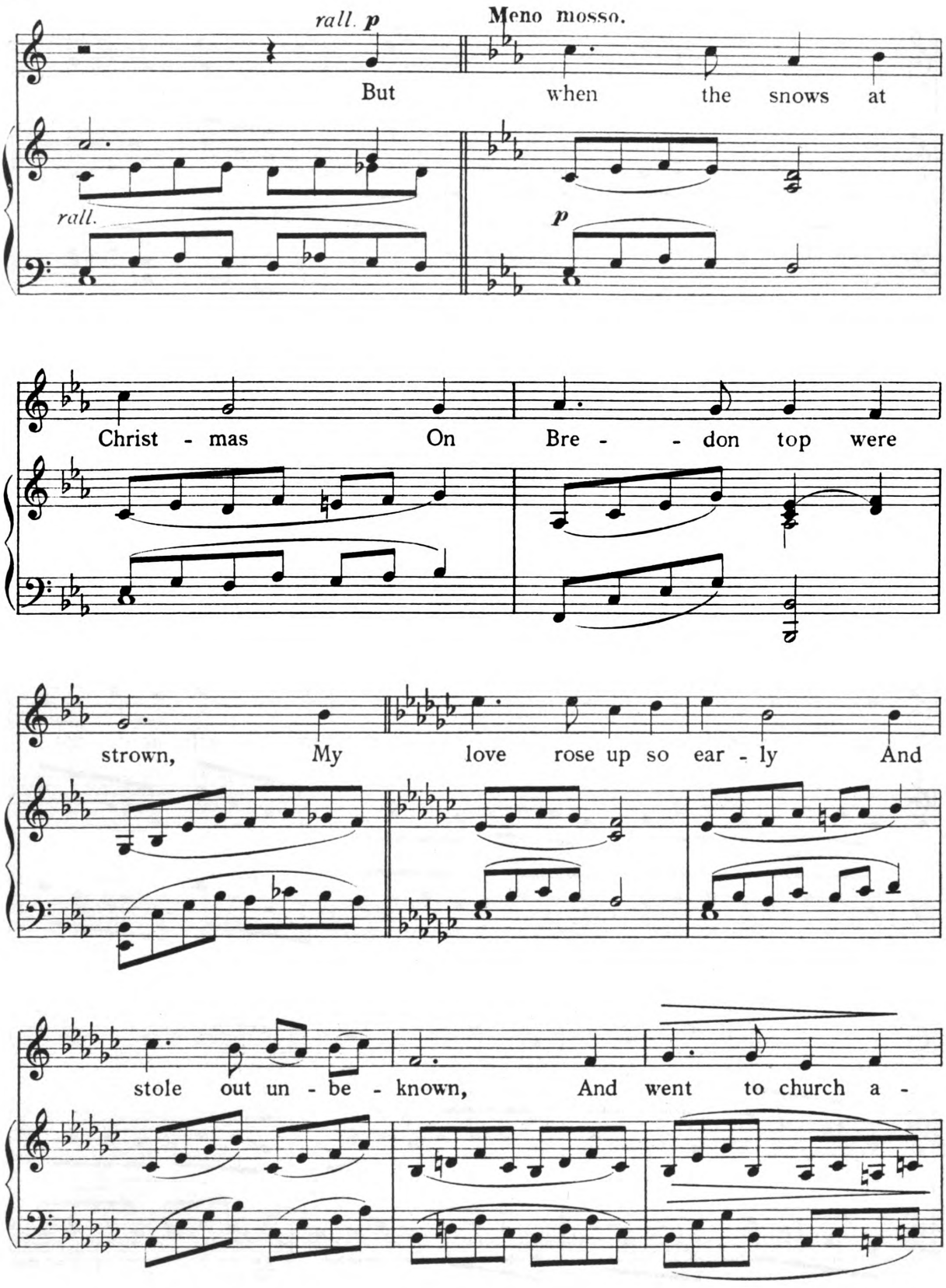
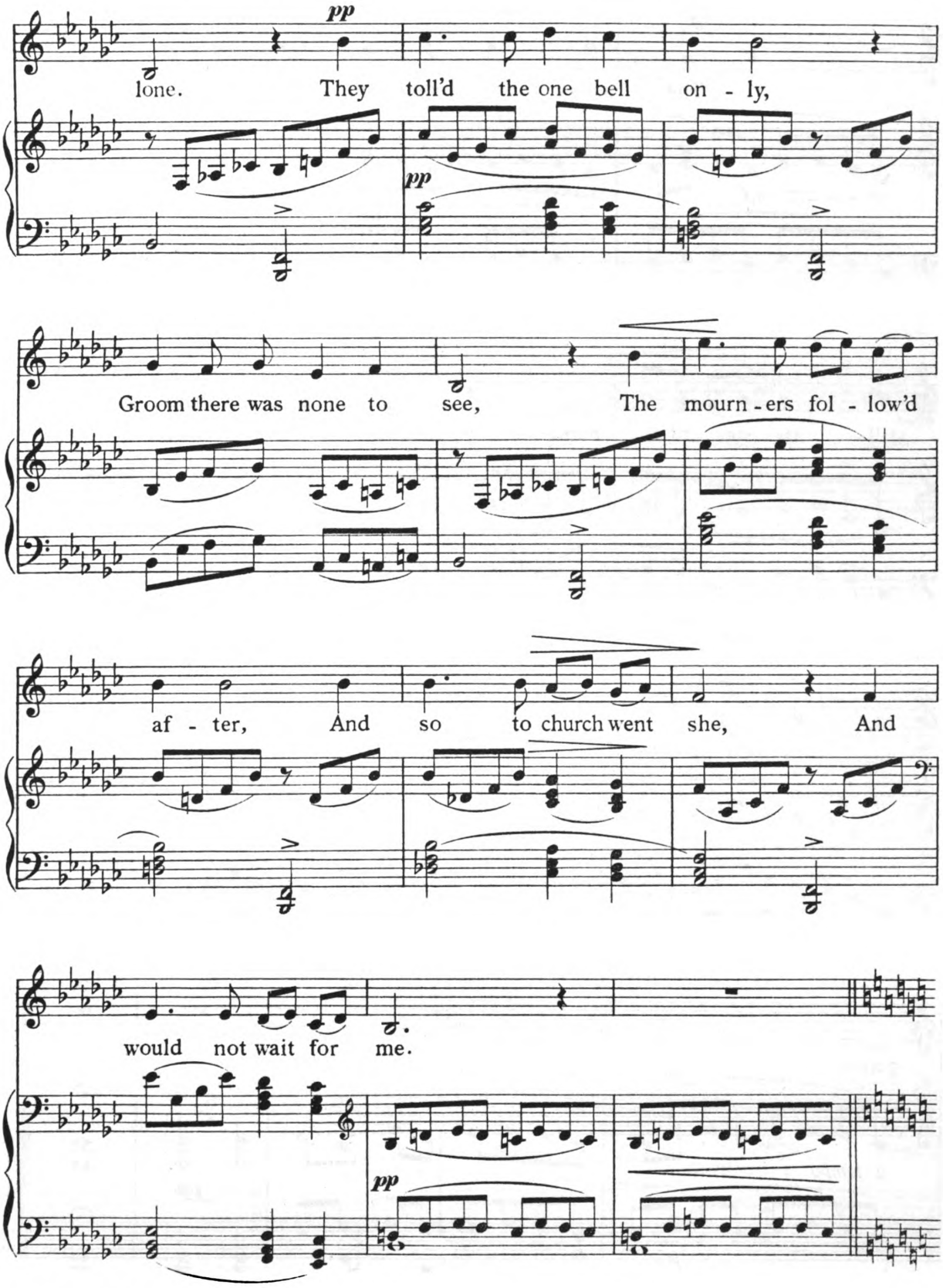
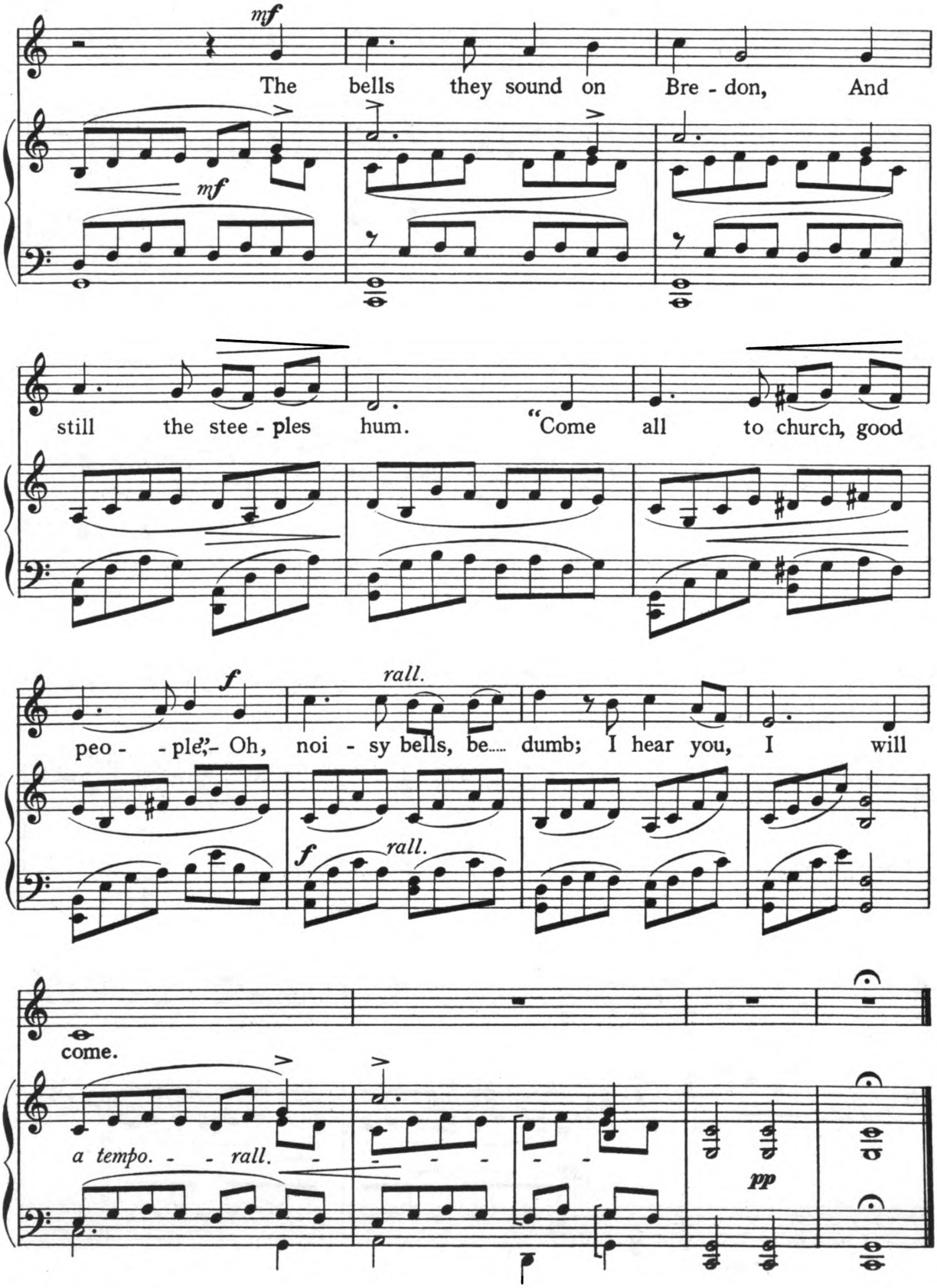

near, A hap - py..... noise..... to hear.
f
mf
Here of a Sun - day morn - ing My
mf
poco rit.
tempo.
love and I..... would lie, And see the co - loured counties, And
poco rit.
rall.
hear the larks so..... high A bout us in..... the sky.
rall.
a tempo.


The bells would ring to
call her In val - - leys miles..... a - -
-way "Come all to church, good peo - - ple; Good
peo - ple, come and pray" But here my..... love ..... would


stay
And I would turn and
an - swer A - mong the spring - ing..... thyme, 'O
peal up-on our wed - ding, And we will hear..... the.....
chime, And come to church..... in time'.


rall. p
Meno mosso.
But when the snows at
rall.
p
Christ - mas On Bre - - don top were
strown, My love rose up so ear - ly And
stole out un - be - known, And went to church a -


pp
lone. They toll'd the one bell on - ly,
pp
Groom there was none to see, The mourn - ers fol - low'd
af - ter, And so to church went she, And
would not wait for me.
pp


mf
The bells they sound on Bre - don, And
mf
still the stee - ples hum. "Come all to church, good
f
rall.
peo - - ple;"- Oh, noi - sy bells, be..... dumb; I hear you, I will
f
rall.
come.
a tempo. - - rall. -
pp