# AGONY

Music and Lyrics by
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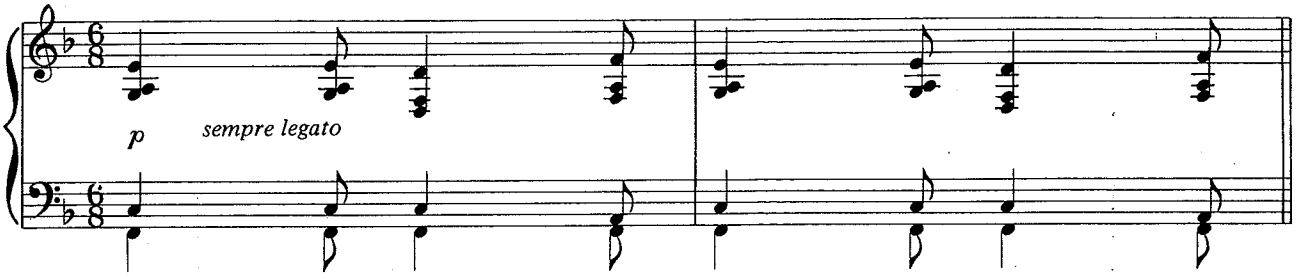
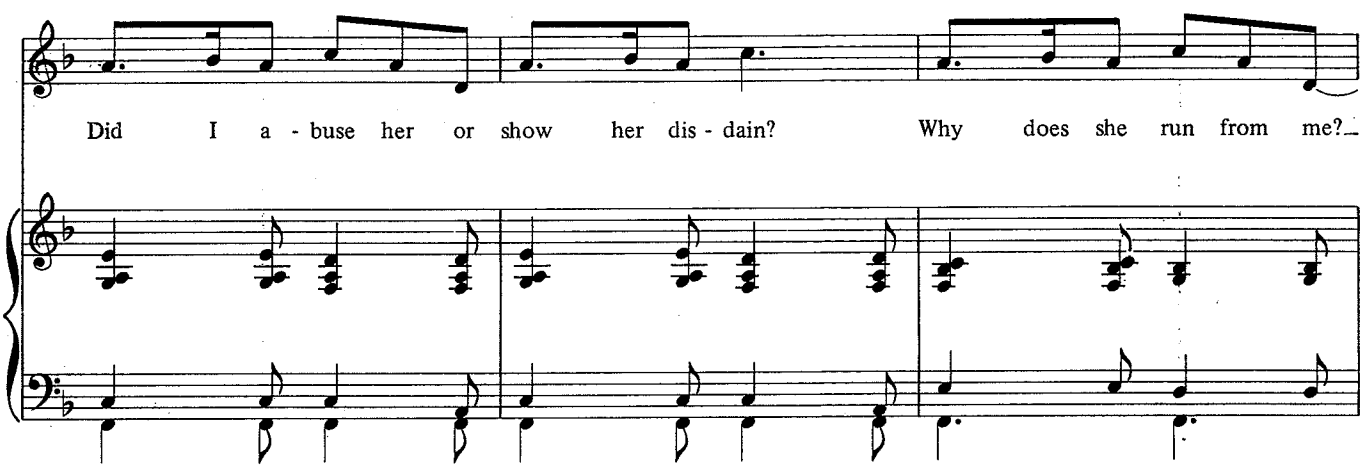
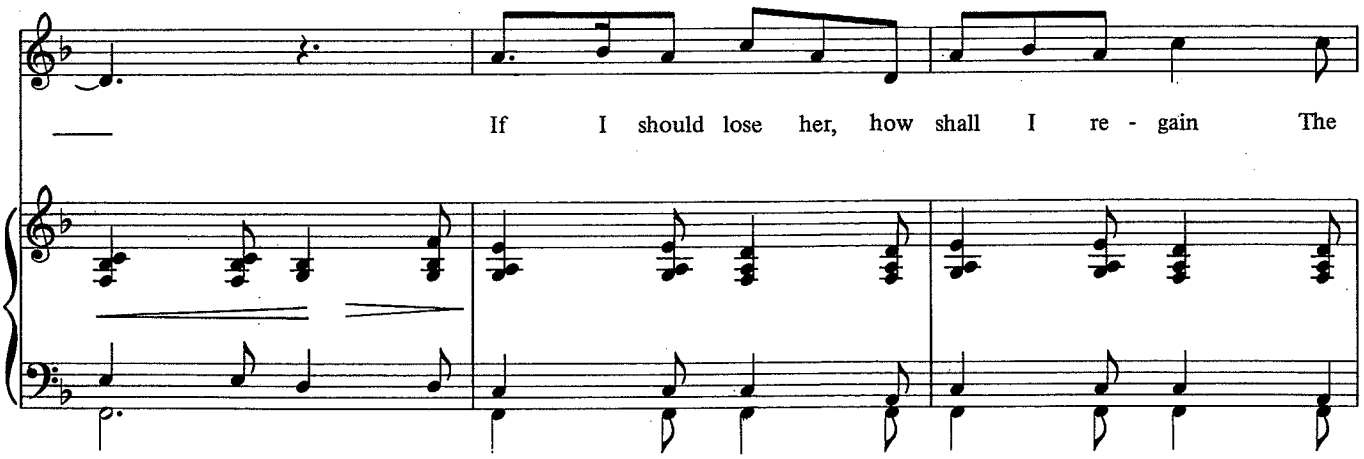
A La Barcarolle (♩. = 52)




*(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:)*

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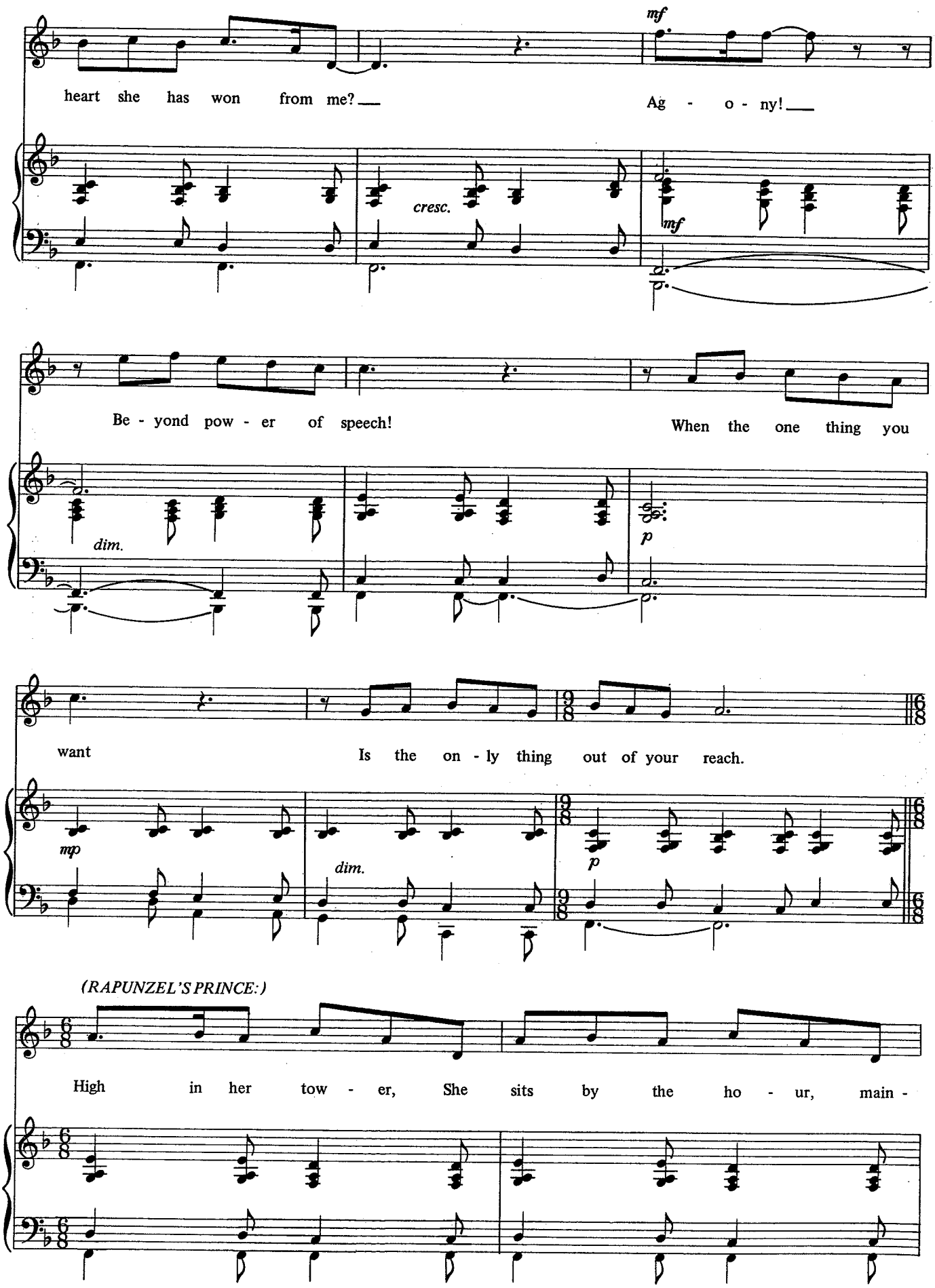
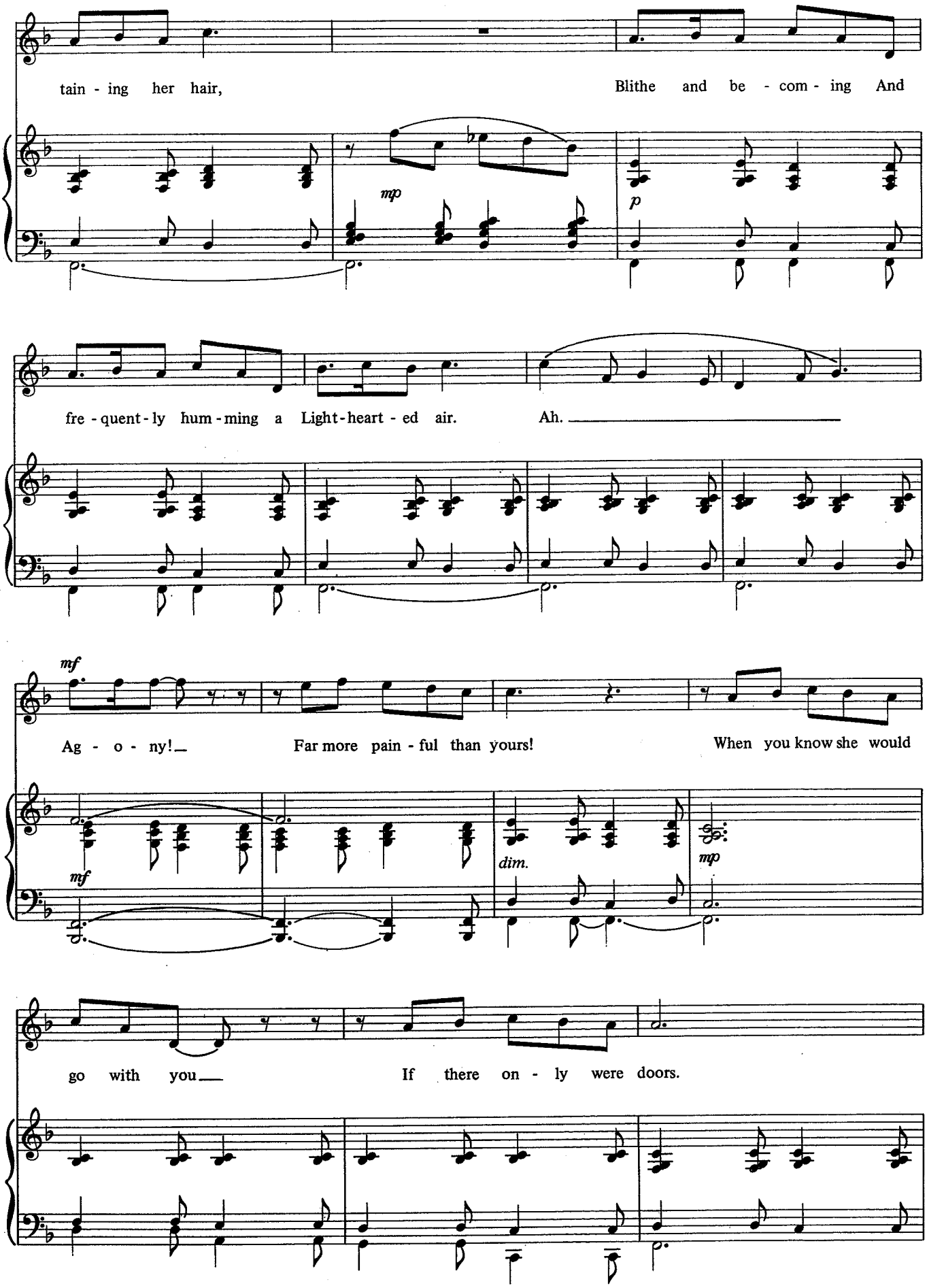
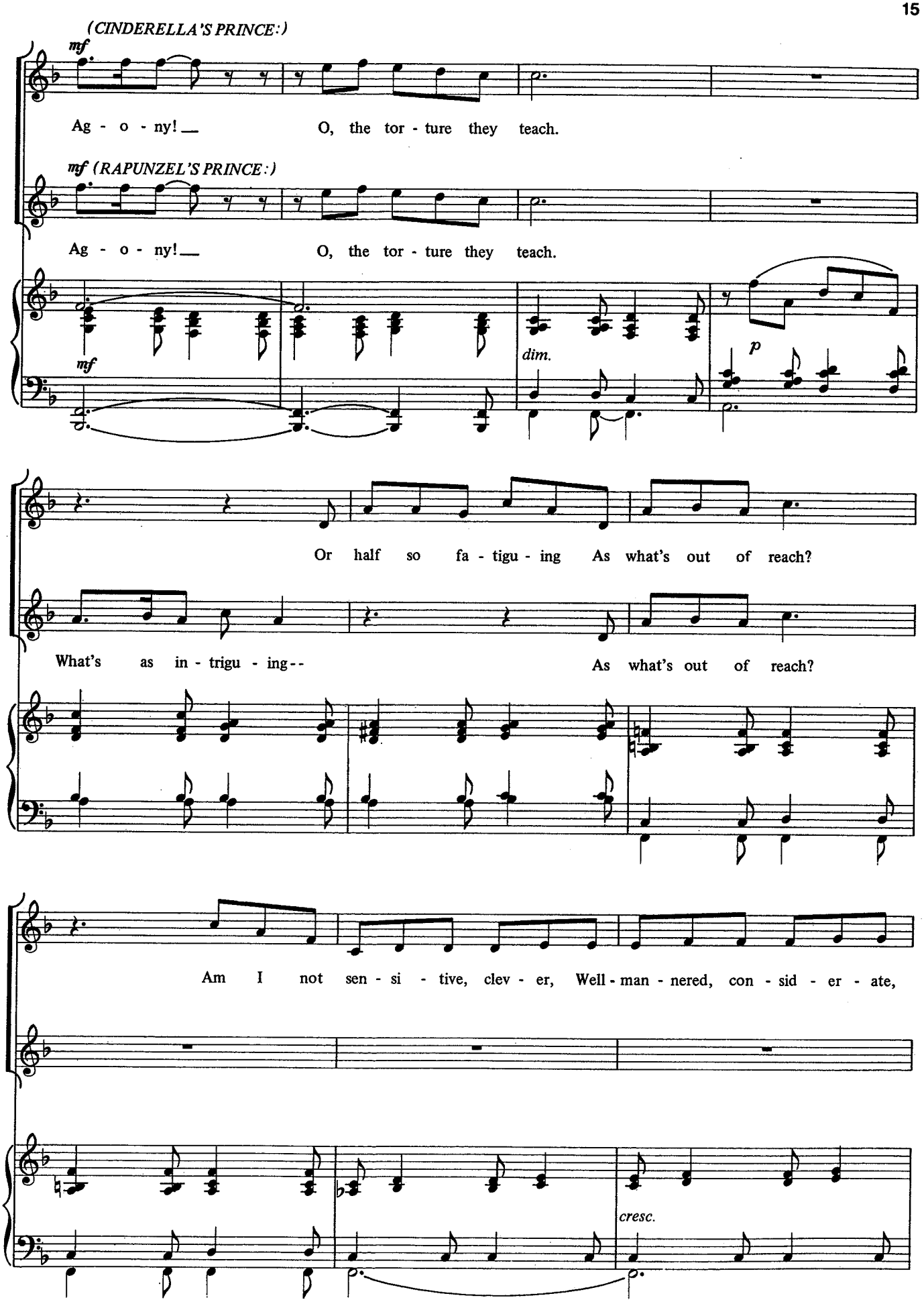
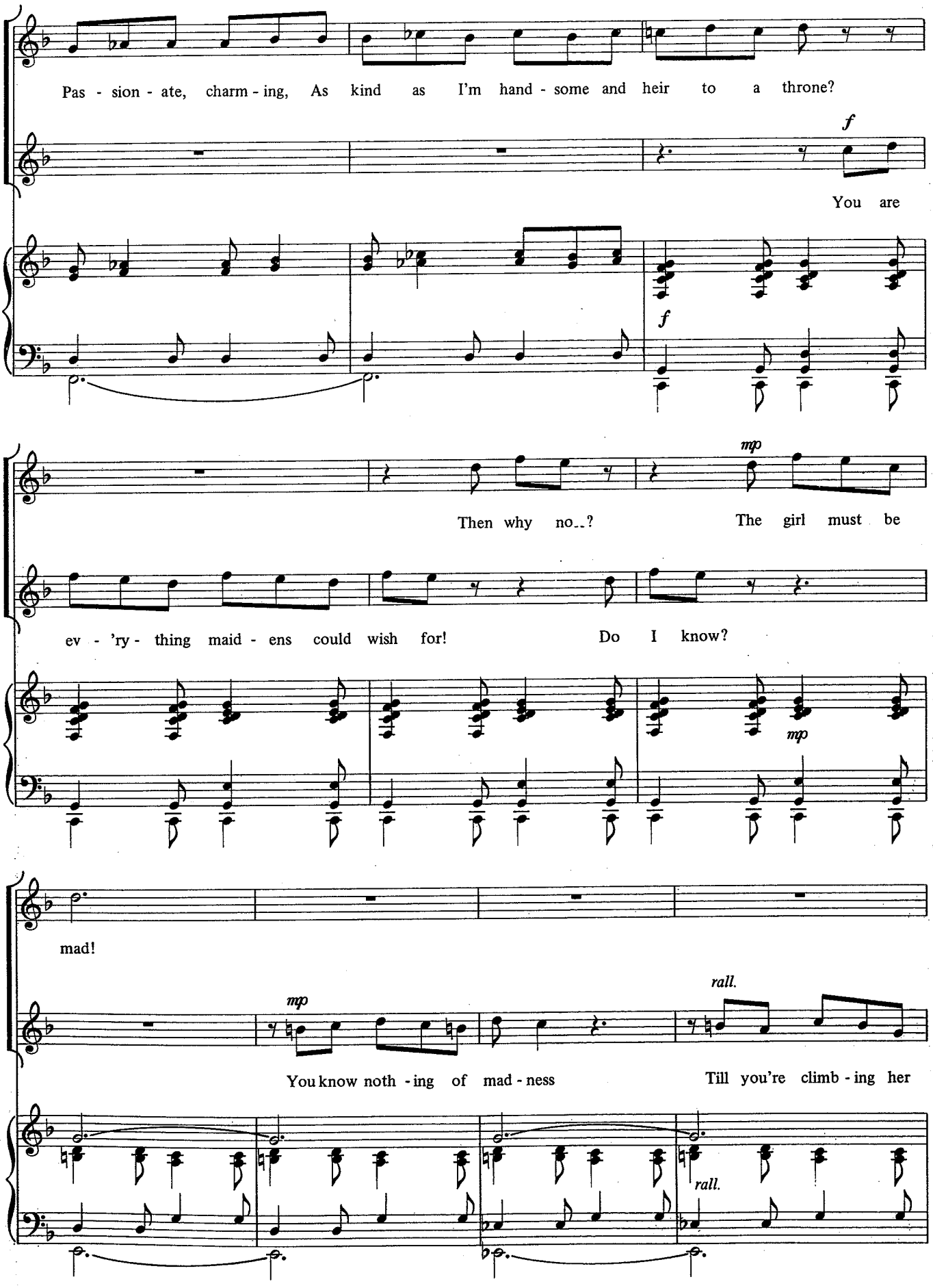
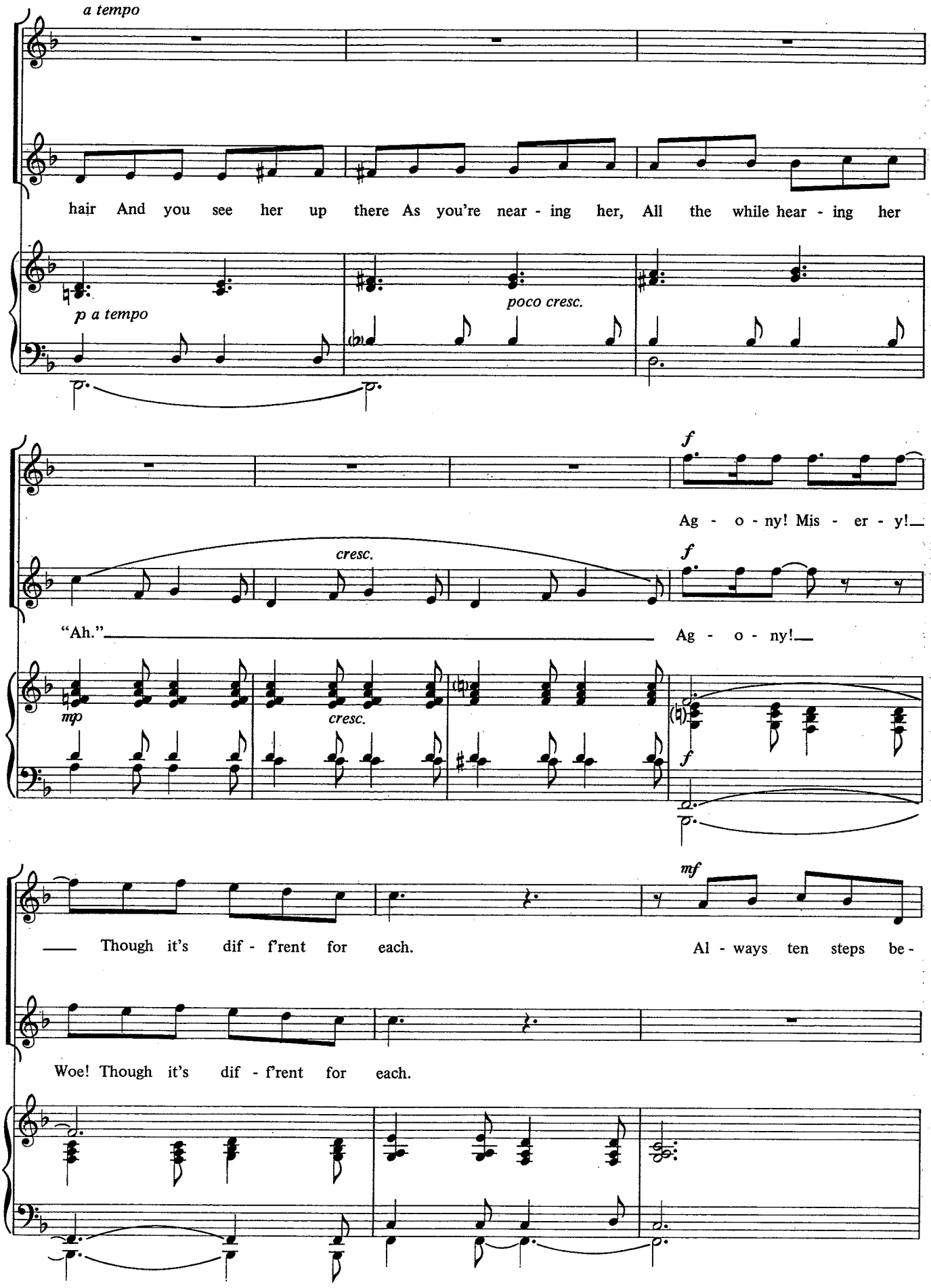
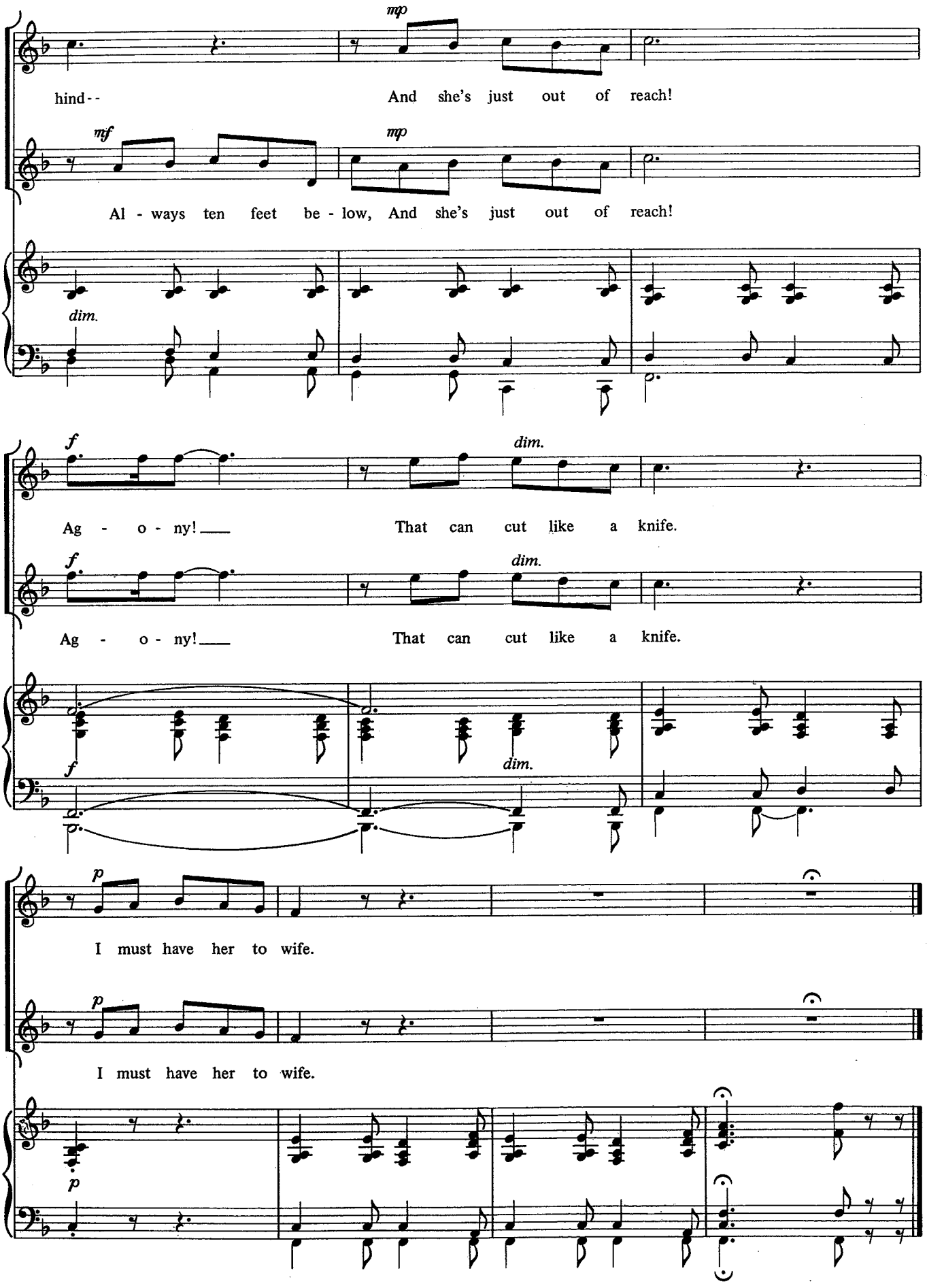

mf
heart she has won from me?
Ag - o - ny!
cresc.
mf
Be - yond pow - er of speech!
When the one thing you
dim.
p
want
Is the on - ly thing out of your reach.
mp
dim.
p
(RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:)
High in her tow - er, She sits by the ho - ur, main -


tain - ing her hair,
Blithe and be - com - ing And
mp
p
fre - quent - ly hum - ming a Light - heart - ed air.
Ah.
mf
Ag - o - ny!
Far more pain - ful than yours!
When you know she would
mf
dim.
mp
go with you
If there on - ly were doors.


(CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:)
mf
Ag - o - ny! O, the tor - ture they teach.
mf (RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:)
Ag - o - ny! O, the tor - ture they teach.
mf
dim.
p
Or half so fa - tigu - ing As what's out of reach?
What's as in - trigu - ing-- As what's out of reach?
Am I not sen - si - tive, clev - er, Well - man - nered, con - sid - er - ate,
cresc.


Pas - sion - ate, charm - ing, As kind as I'm hand - some and heir to a throne?
f
You are
f
mp
Then why no...? The girl must be
ev - 'ry - thing maid - ens could wish for! Do I know?
mp
mad!
rall.
mp
You know noth - ing of mad - ness Till you're climb - ing her
rall.


a tempo
hair And you see her up there As you're near - ing her, All the while hear - ing her
p a tempo
poco cresc.
f
Ag - o - ny! Mis - er - y!
cresc.
f
"Ah."
Ag - o - ny!
mp
cresc.
f
mf
Though it's dif - f'rent for each.
Al - ways ten steps be -
Woe! Though it's dif - f'rent for each.


mp
hind--
And she's just out of reach!
mf
mp
Al - ways ten feet be - low, And she's just out of reach!
dim.
f
dim.
Ag - o - ny!
That can cut like a knife.
f
dim.
Ag - o - ny!
That can cut like a knife.
f
dim.
p
I must have her to wife.
p
I must have her to wife.
p