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Five Dickinson Songs

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Five Dickinson Songs

poems by Emily Dickinson

We Play At Paste

Randall Snyder
(1995 rev.2001)

Wistful ♪ = 120

Soprano

Oboe

Cello

Piano

A Tempo

rit.....

Sop

Ob

Vc

Pf

We play at paste till qual-i-fied for pearl

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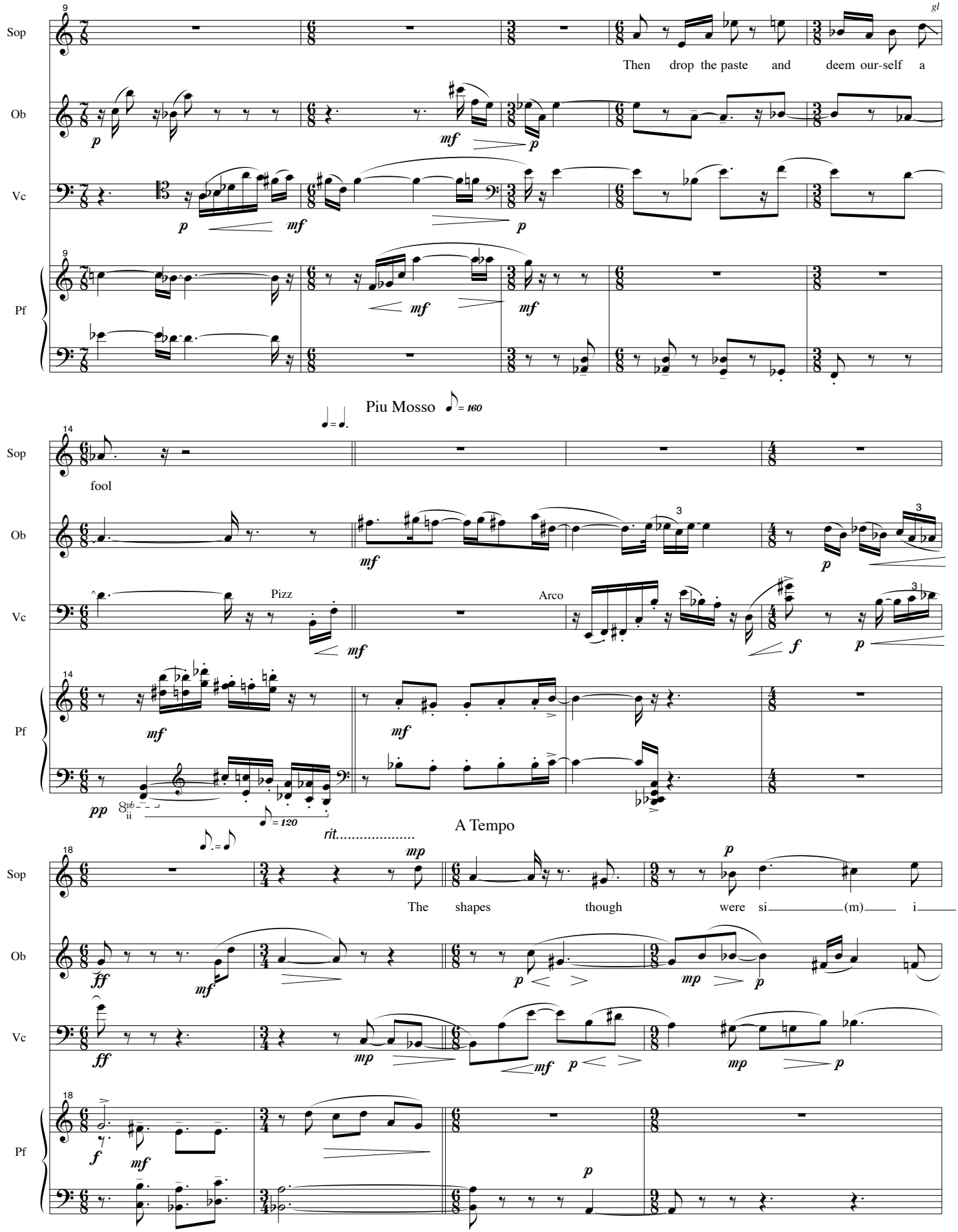
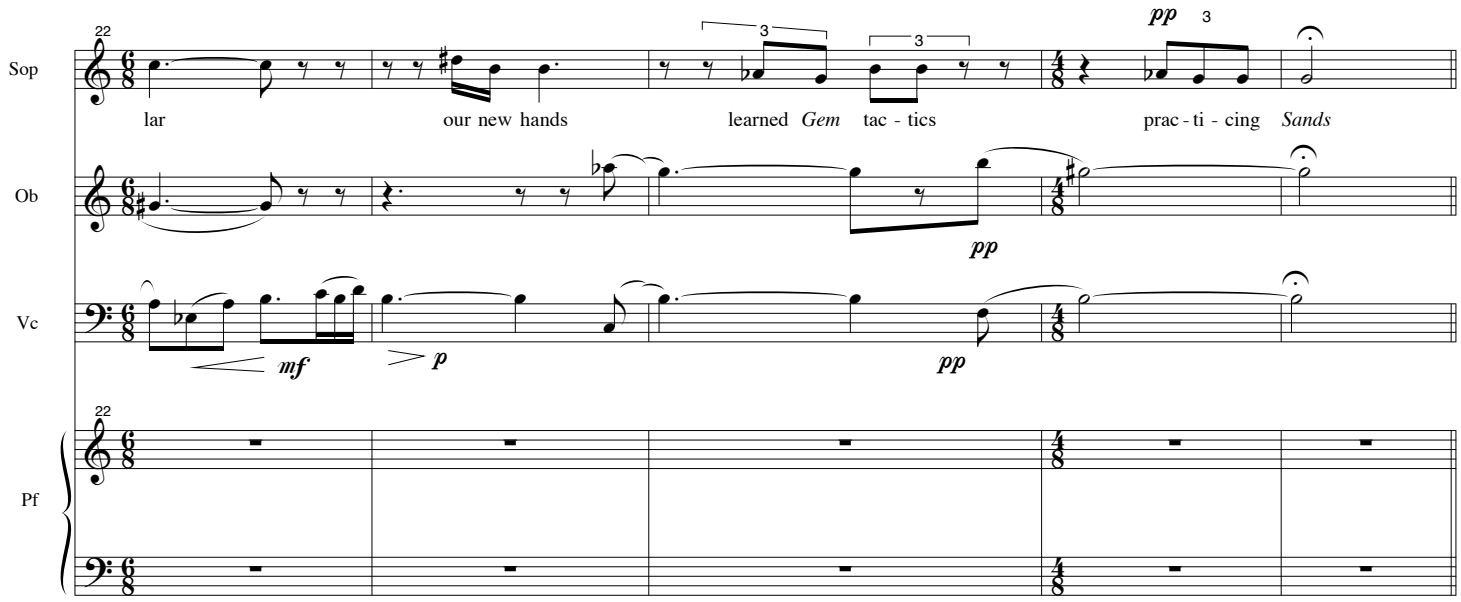
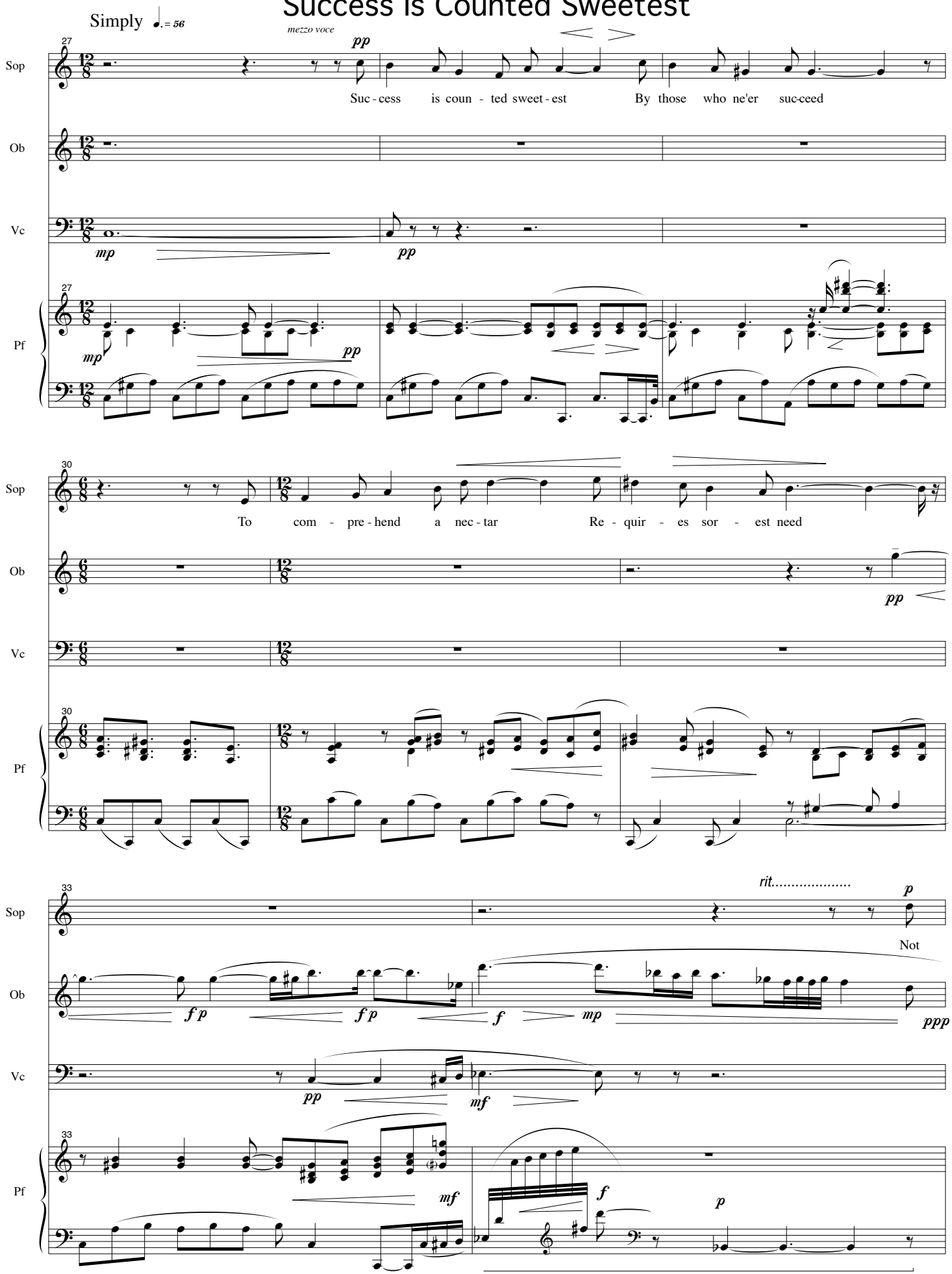
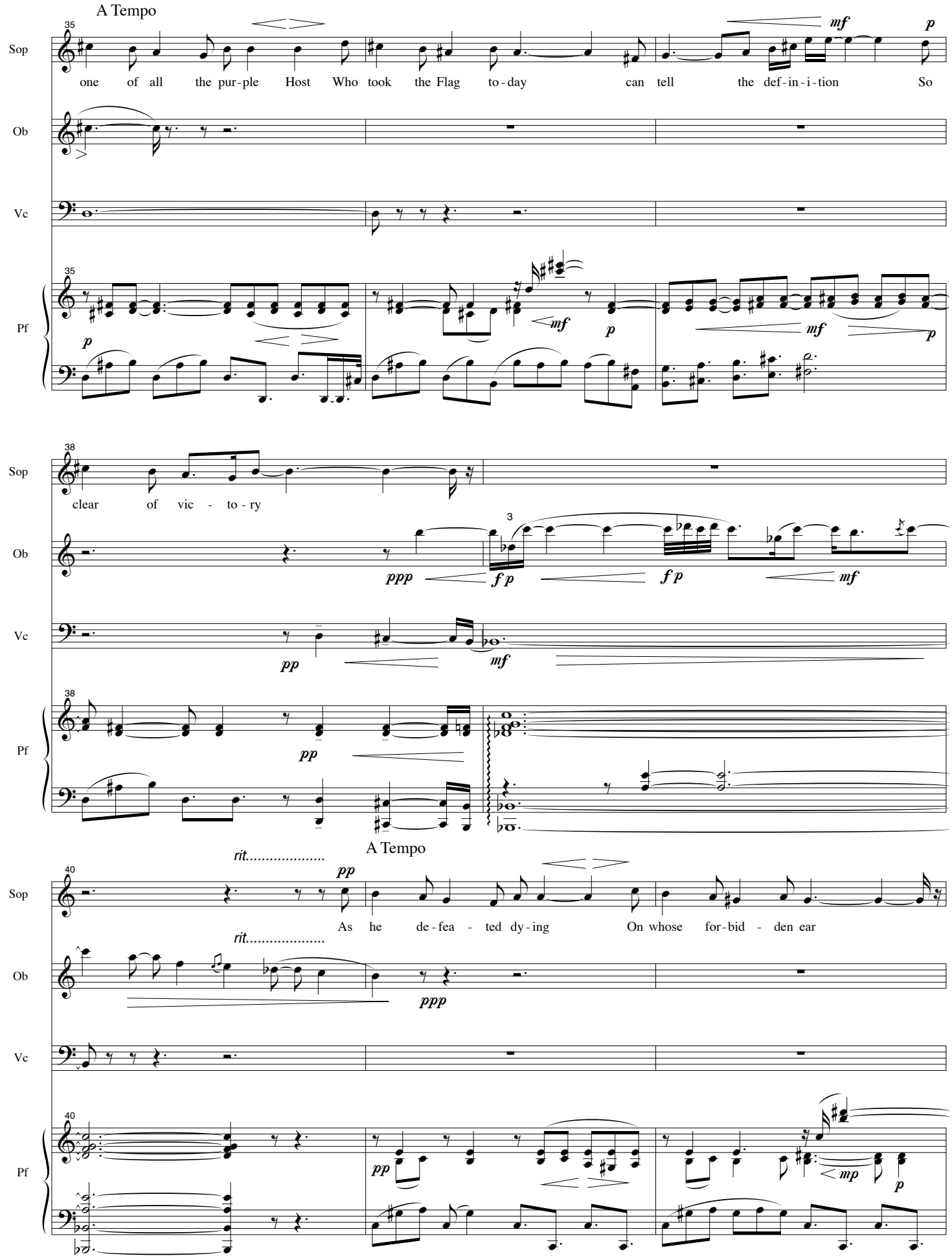
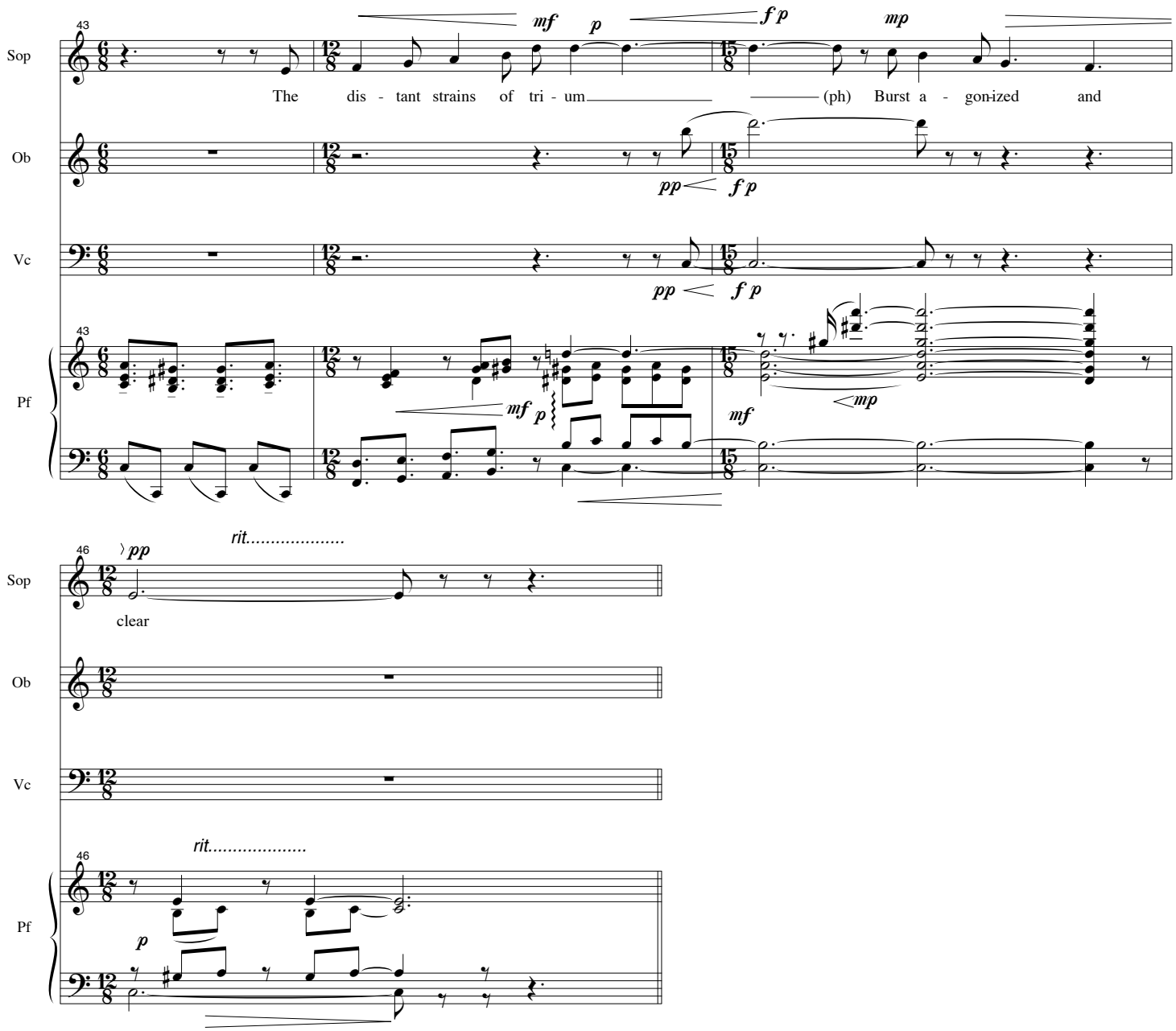

Sop
Ob
Vc
Pf
9
gl
Then drop the paste and deem our-self a
Piu Mosso
= 160
14
fool
Pizz
Arco
rit.....
A Tempo
18
The shapes though were si (m) i


22
Sop
Ob
Vc
Pf
lar
our new hands
learned *Gem* tac - tics
prac - ti - cing *Sands*
3
3
pp
3
pp
mf
p
pp
22

Success Is Counted Sweetest

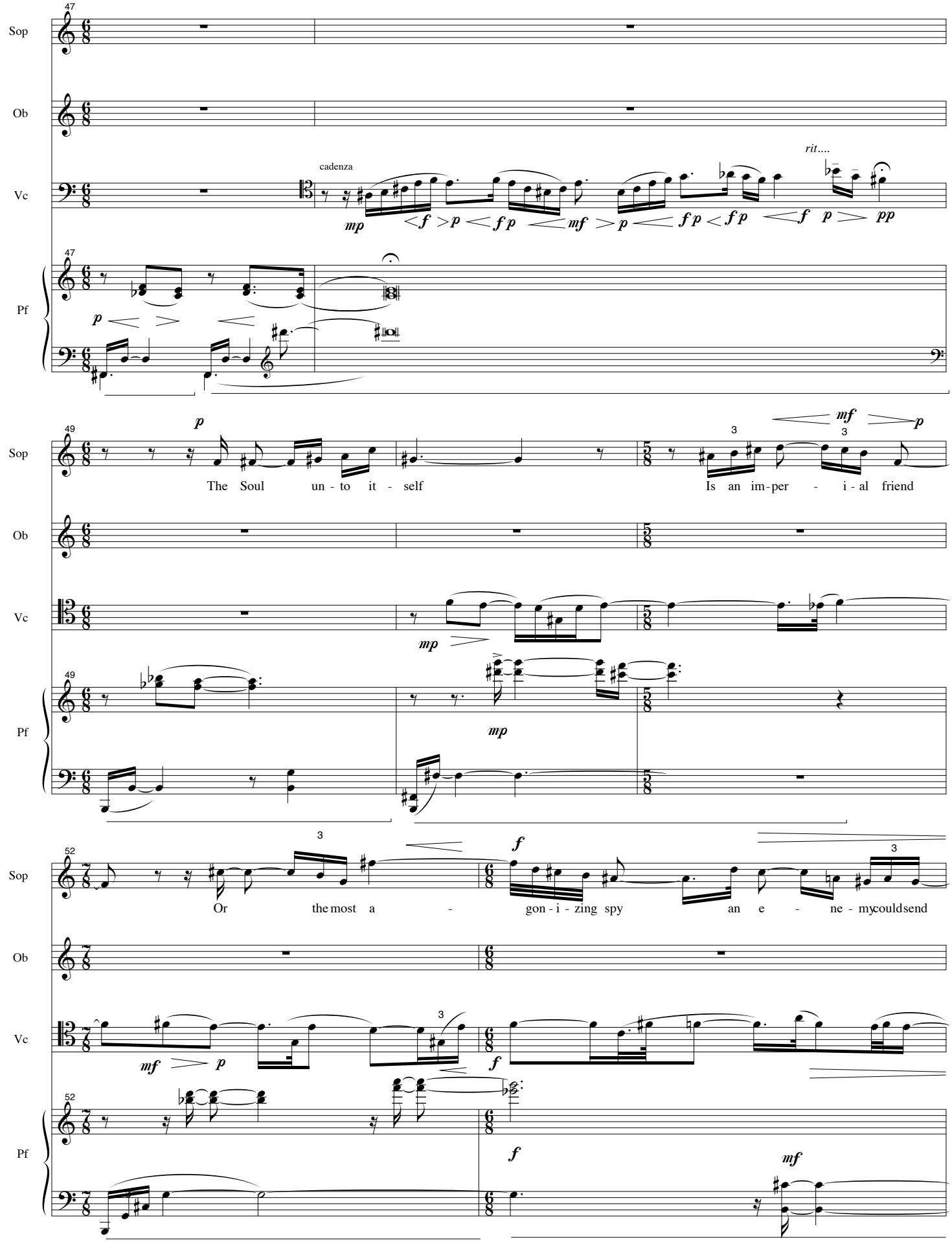


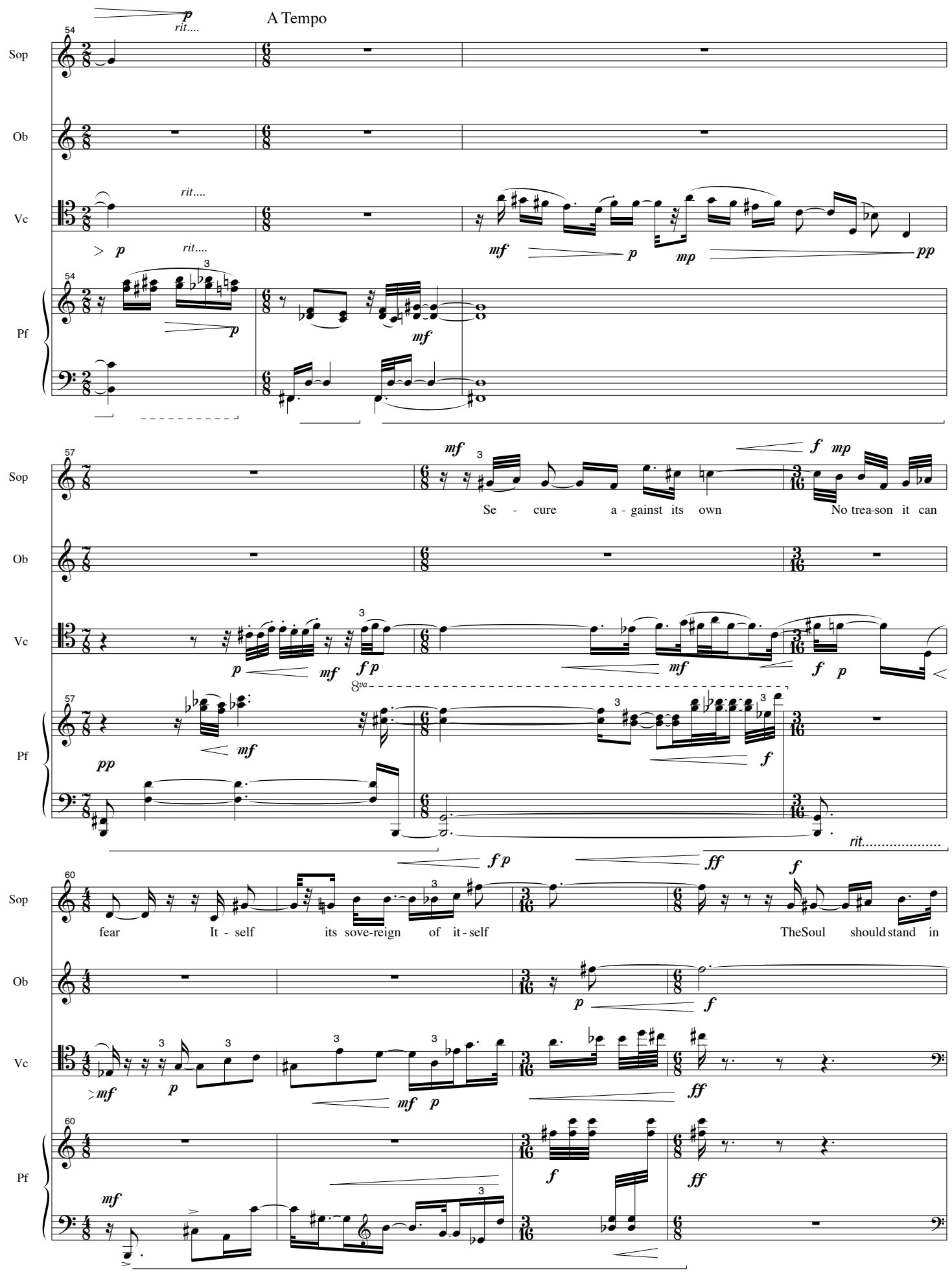

A Tempo
Sop
one of all the pur-ple Host Who took the Flag to-day can tell the def-in-i-tion So
Ob
Vc
Pf
clear of vic - to - ry
rit.....
A Tempo
As he de-fea - ted dy-ing On whose for-bid - den ear

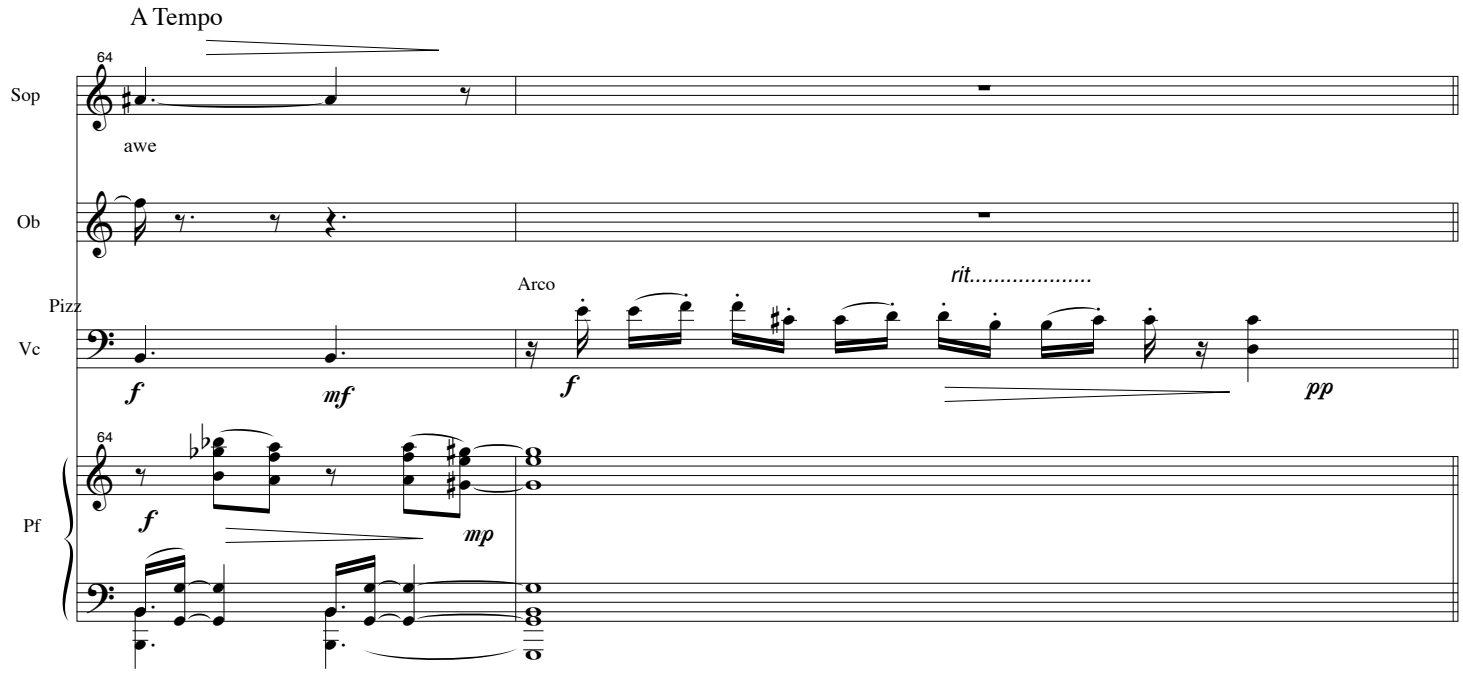

43
Sop
Ob
Vc
Pf
mf
p
f p
mp
pp
The dis - tant strains of tri - um (ph) Burst a - gon-ized and
46
rit.....
clear

The Soul Unto Itself

Solemn ♪ = 84




A Tempo
Sop
Ob
Vc
Pf
rit....
Se - cure a - gainst its own
No trea-son it can
fear It - self its sove-reign of it - self
TheSoul should stand in
8va
rit.....


A Tempo
64
Sop
awe
Ob
Pizz
Arco
rit.....
Vc
f
mf
f
pp
64
Pf
f
mp

South Winds Jostle Them

Dance ♩= 66

66

Sop: South Winds jos-tle them

72

Sop: bum-ble-bees come — Hov - er He

77

Sop: si-tate drin — (k) and are gone

80

Sop: But-ter-flies pause

85

Sop: on their pas-sage cash-mere — I soft-ly pluck-ing pre-sent them here

Slower ♩= 56

Pizz

Arco

rit.....

freely

rit....

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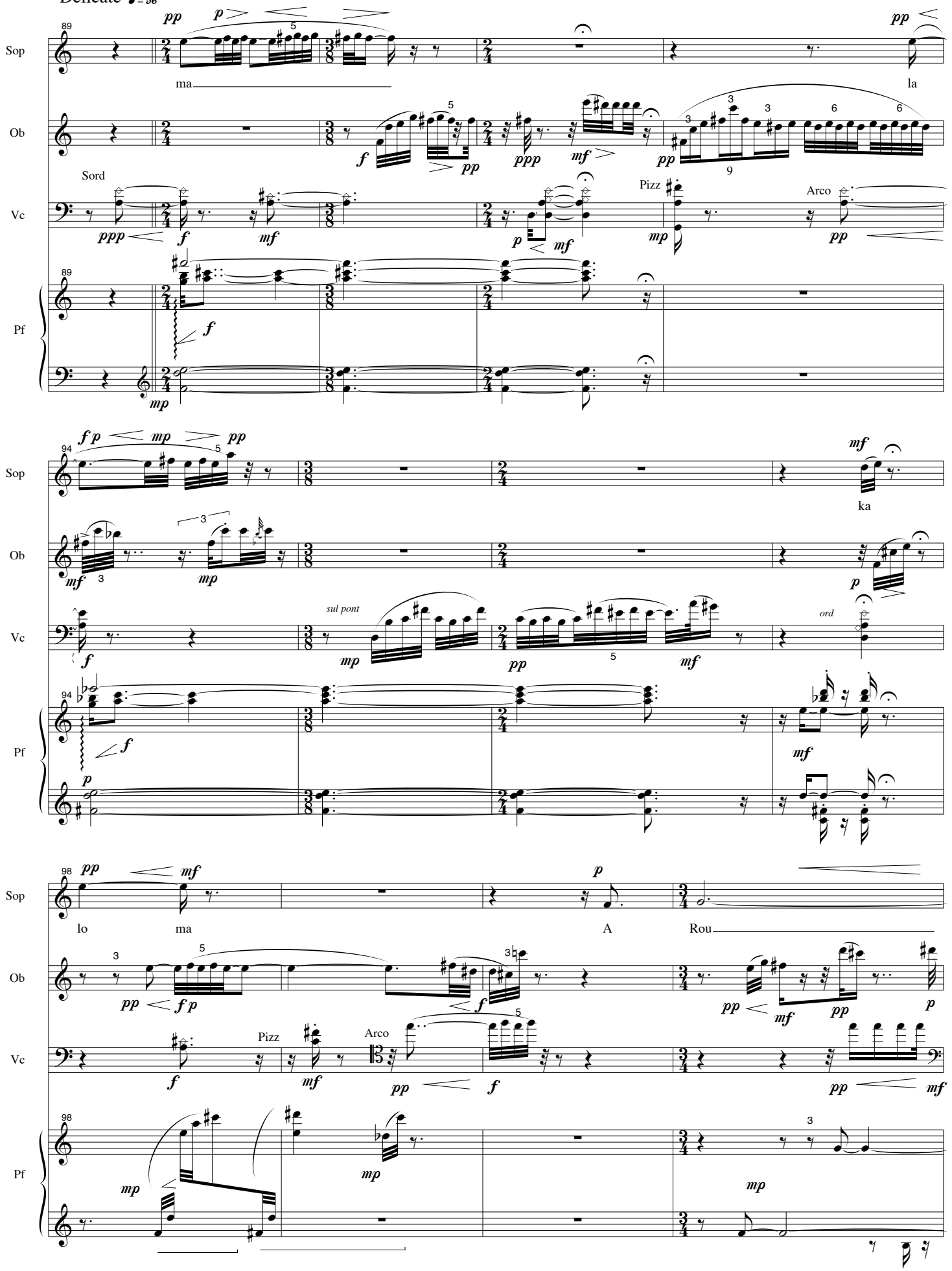
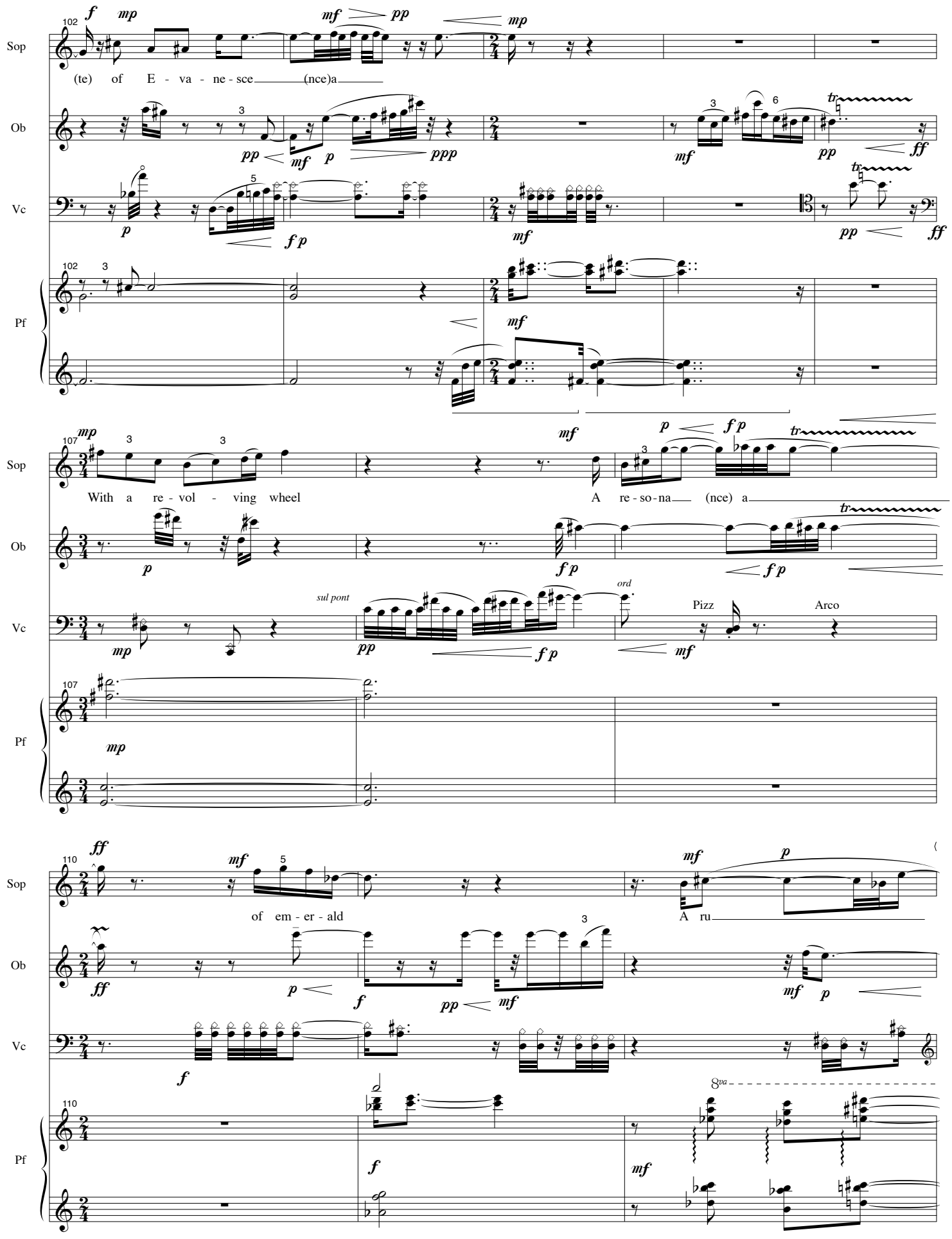
Pizz

A Route of Evanescence

Delicate ♩= 56




Sop
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Vc
Pf
(te) of E - va - ne - sce (nce)a
With a re - vol - ving wheel
A re - so - na (nce) a
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ord
Pizz
Arco
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A ru
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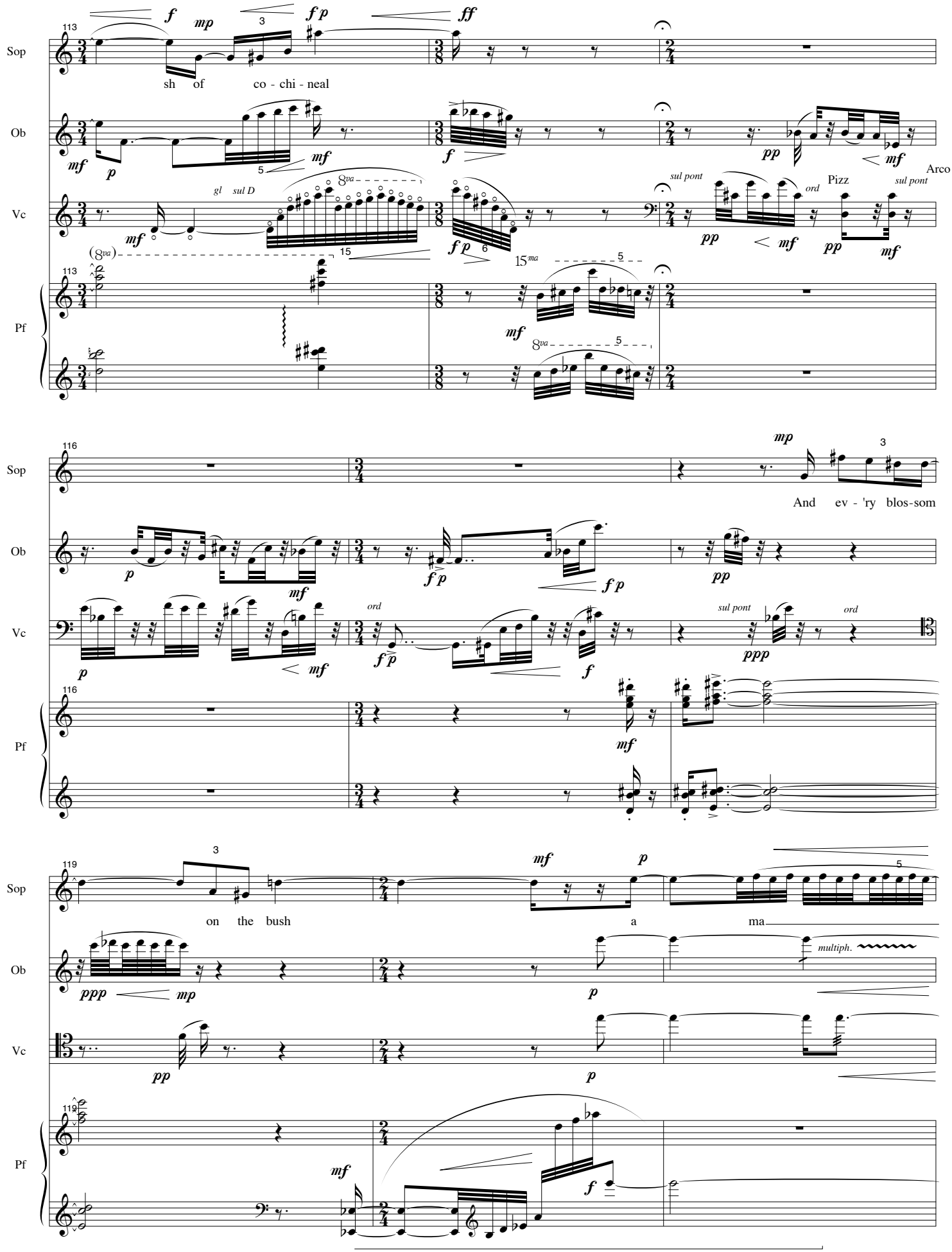
Sop
Ob
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113
sh of co - chi - neal
gl sul D
8va
15
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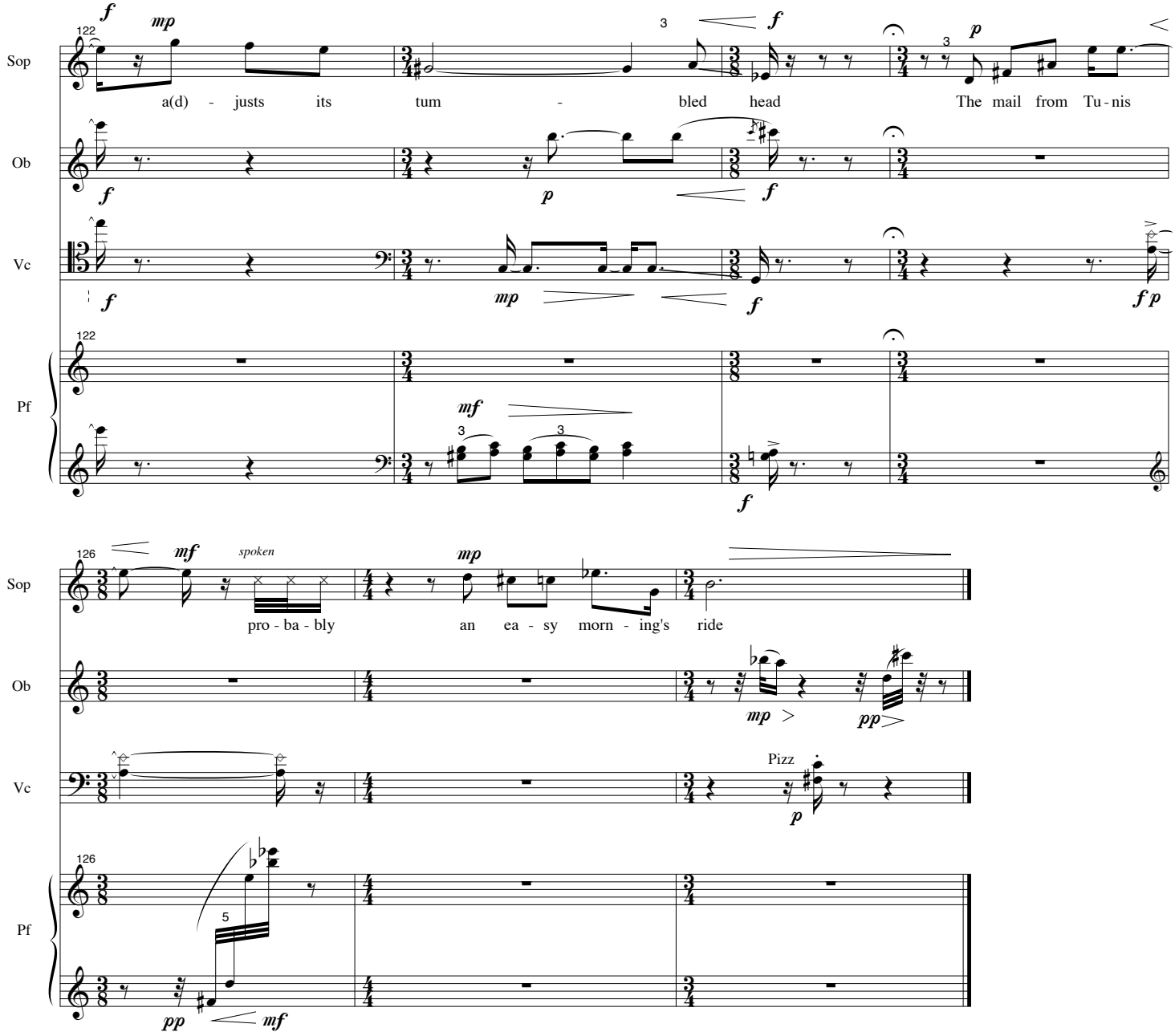
sul pont
ord
Pizz
Arco
116
And ev - 'ry blos-som
multiph.
119
on the bush
a
ma


122
Sop
Ob
Vc
Pf
a(d) - justs its tum - bled head
The mail from Tu - nis
126
spoken
pro - ba - bly
an ea - sy morn - ing's ride
Pizz