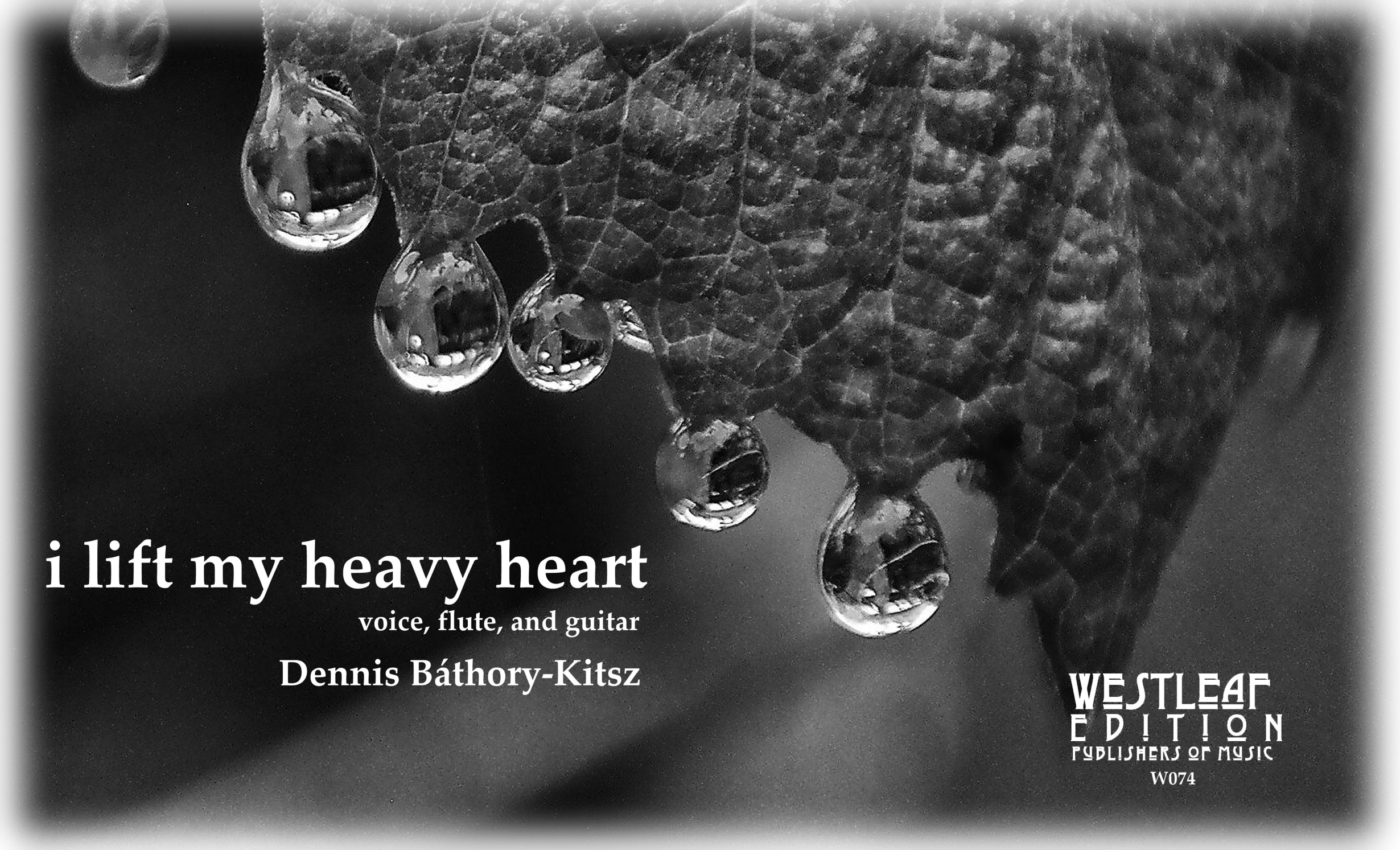


i lift my heavy heart

voice, flute, and guitar

Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

WESTLEAF EDITION
PUBLISHERS OF MUSIC
W074

i lift my heavy heart

for voice, flute, and guitar
for Beth Griffith

Text by Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(Sonnets from the Portuguese V)

Music by Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Copyright ©2007 by Dennis Báthory-Kitsz (ASCAP)
All rights reserved. Westleaf Edition W074

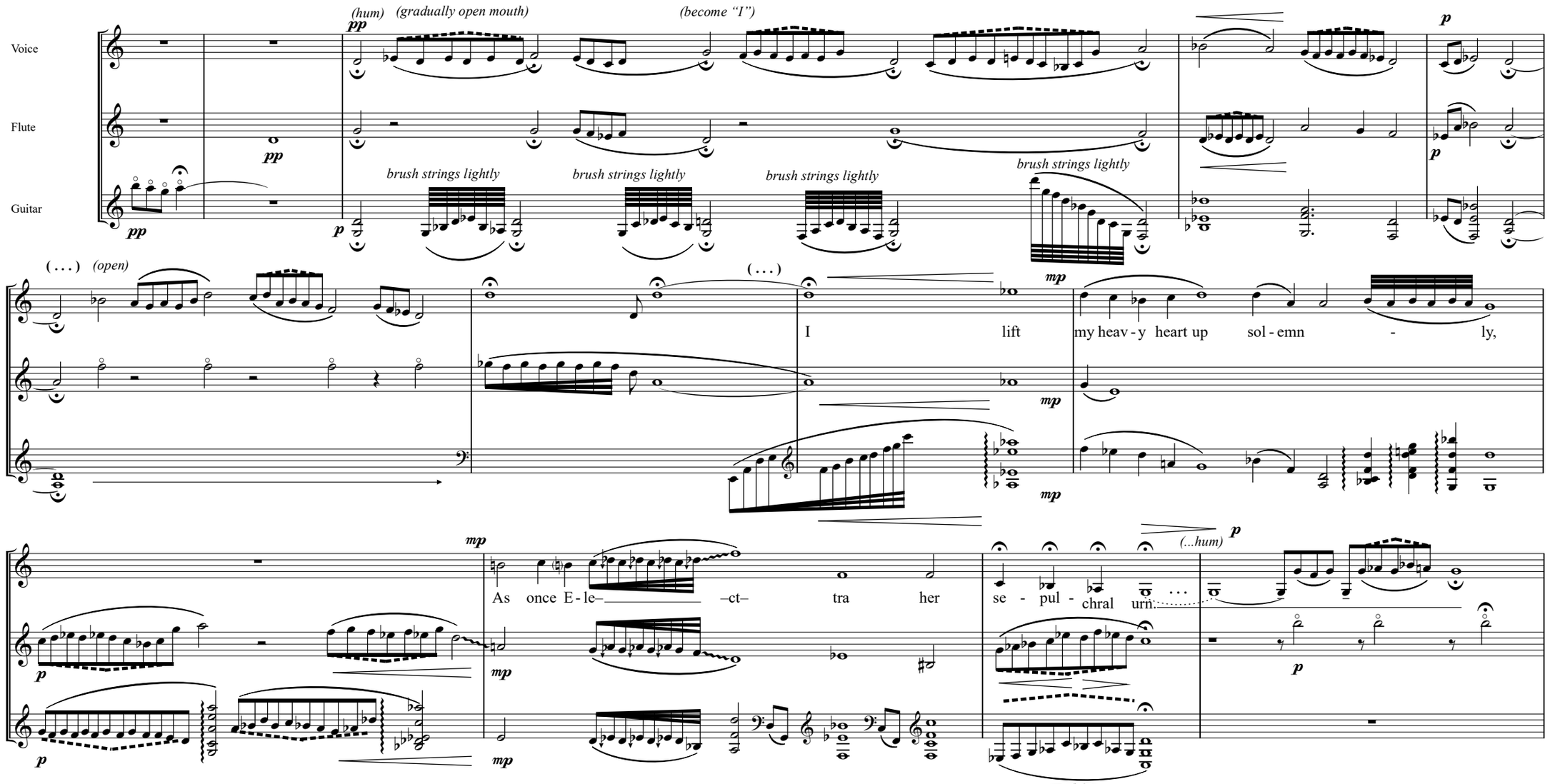
for Beth Griffith

I lift my heavy heart

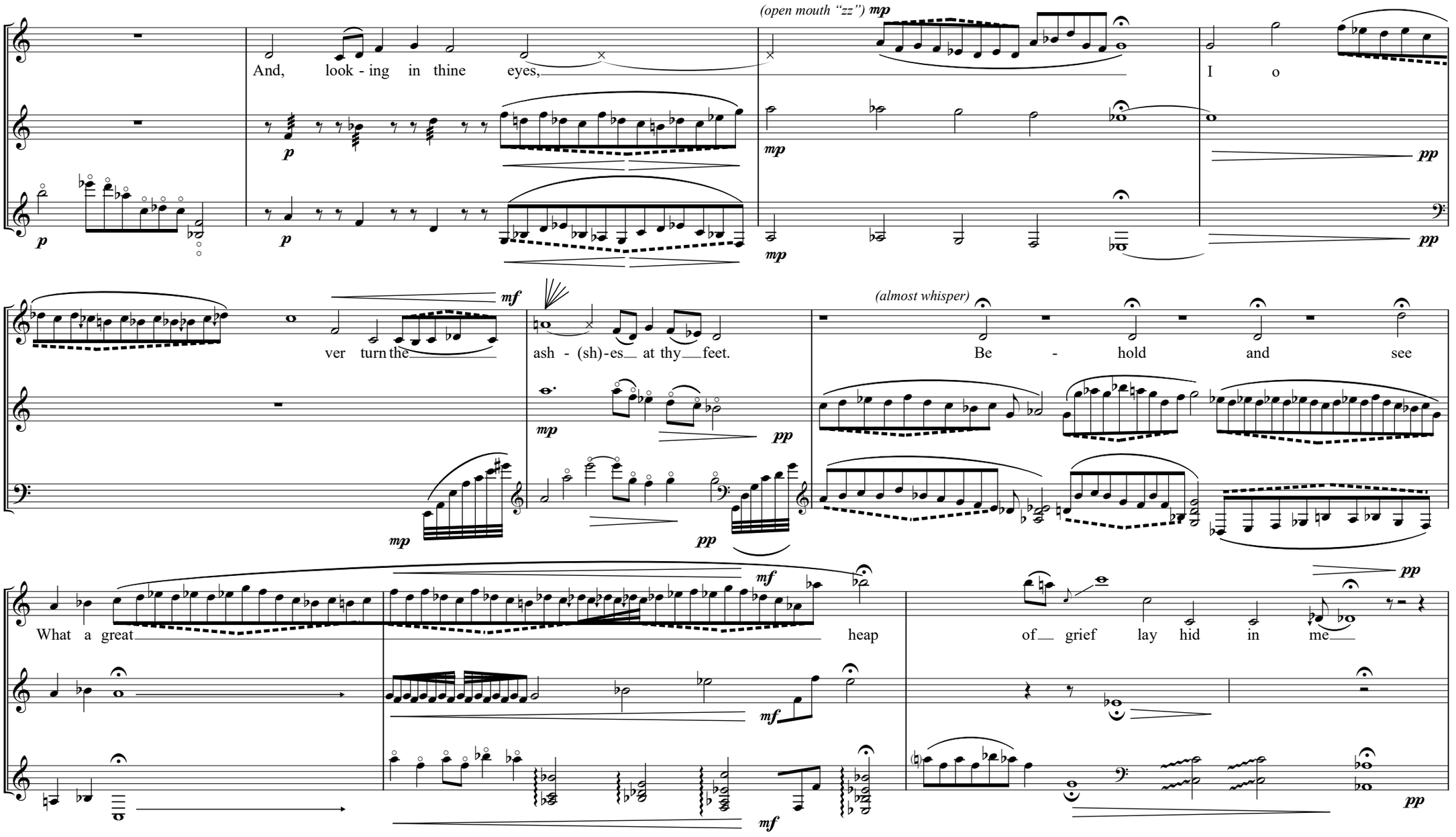
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

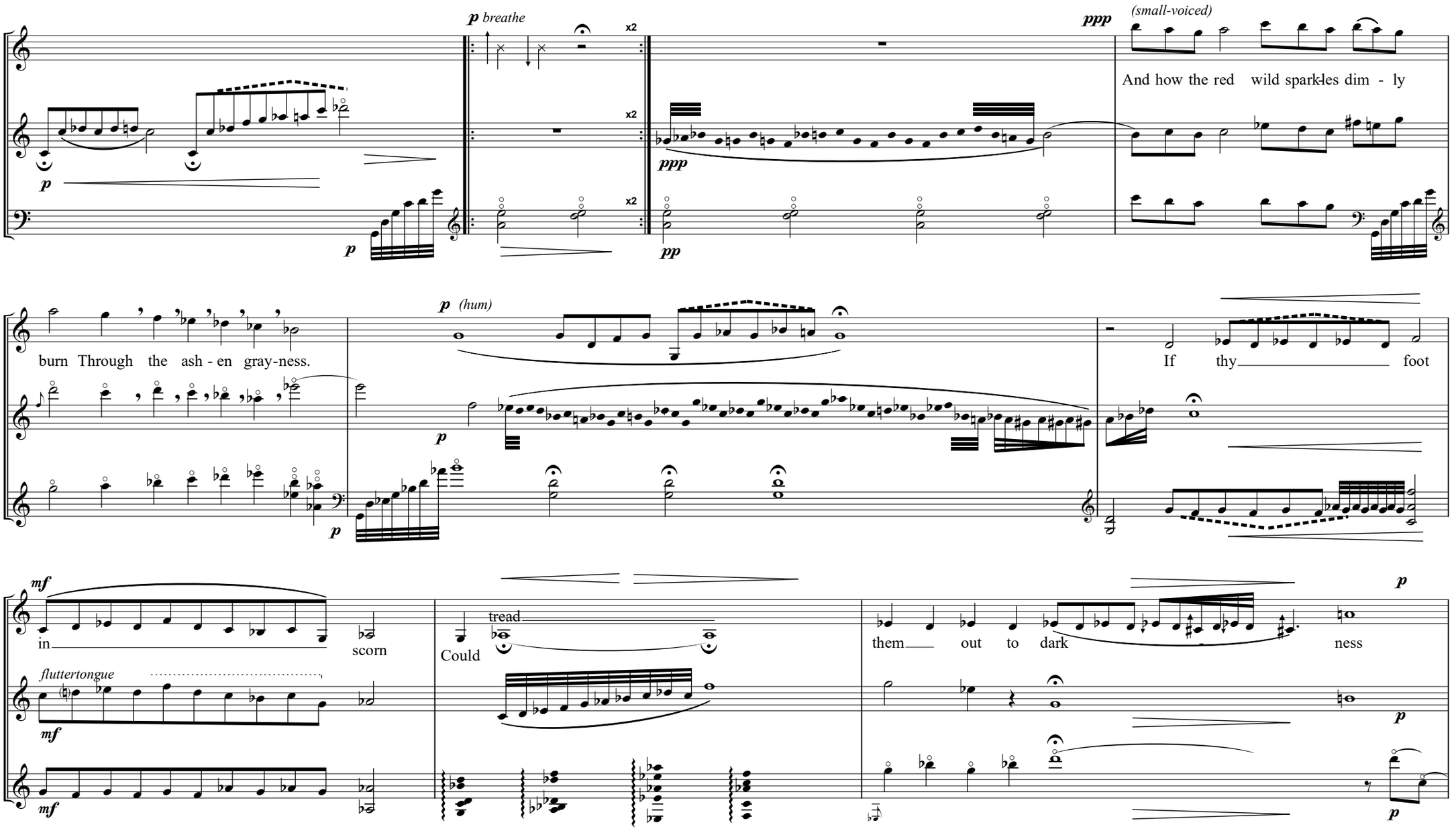
(Sonnets from the Portuguese V)

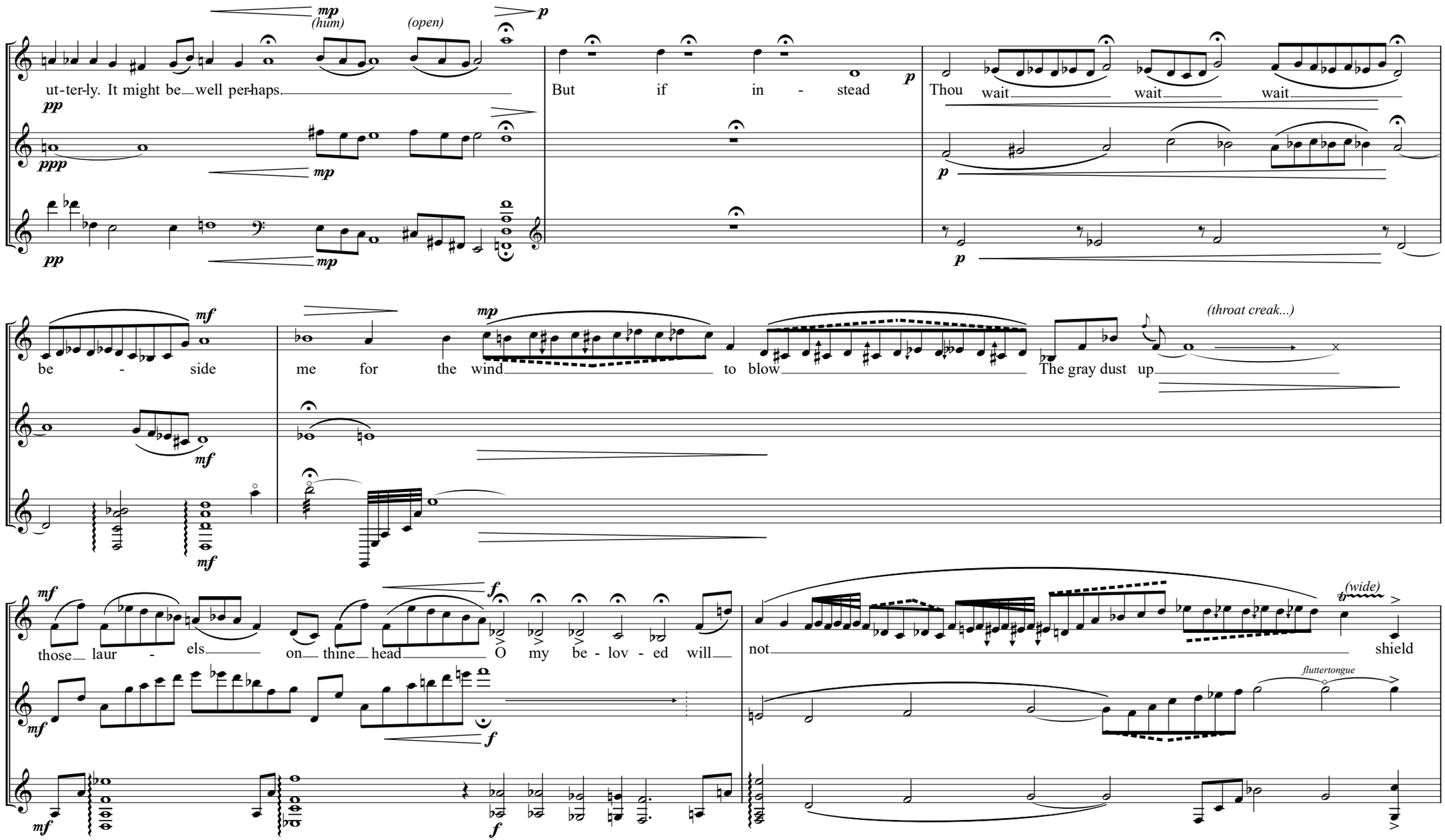
Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

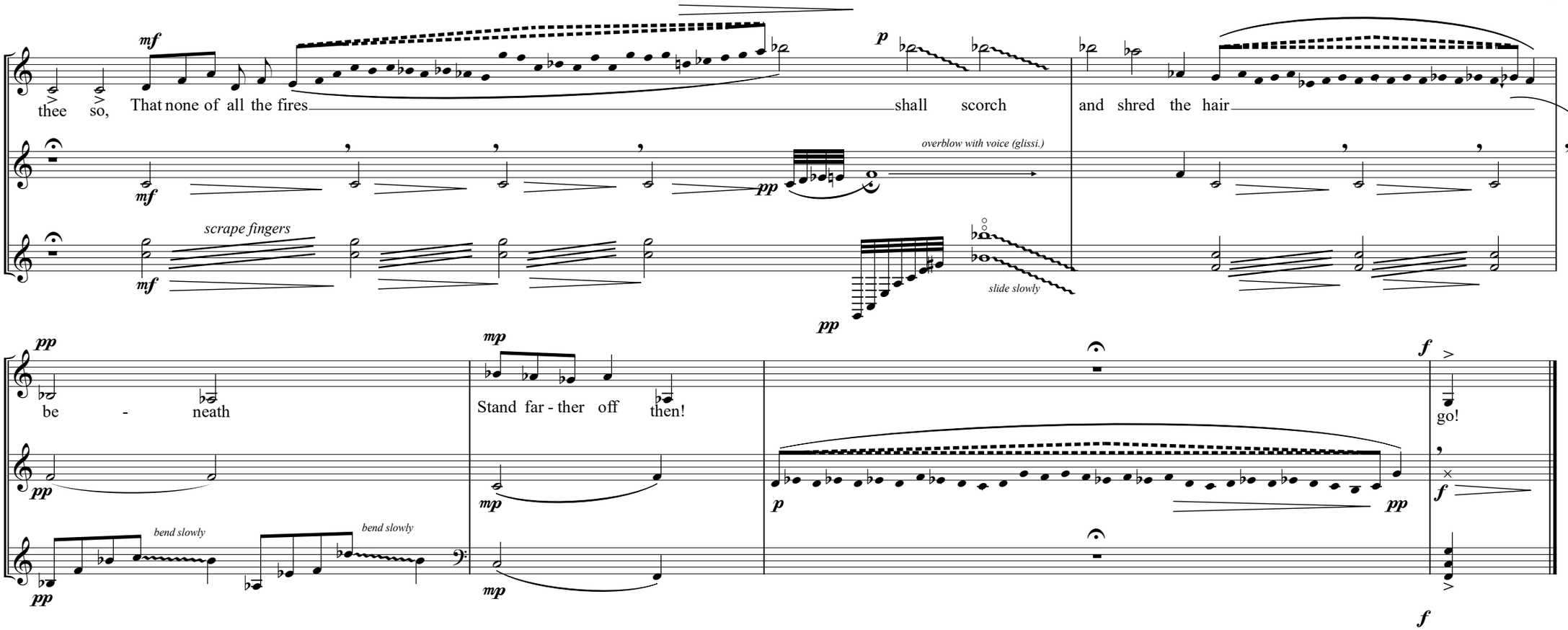


Copyright ©2007 by Dennis Báthory-Kitsz (ASCAP). All rights reserved. Westleaf Edition W074.


(open mouth "zz") mp
And, look - ing in thine eyes,
I o
ver turn the
ash - (sh)-es at thy feet.
(almost whisper)
Be - hold and see
What a great
heap
of grief lay hid in me


p breathe
x2
ppp
(small-voiced)
And how the red wild sparkles dim - ly
burn Through the ash - en gray-ness.
p (hum)
If thy foot
mf
in scorn
Could
tread
them out to dark ness
fluttertongue


mp
(hum)
(open)
p
ut-ter-ly. It might be well per-haps.
But if in - stead
Thou wait wait wait
pp
ppp
mp
p
mf
be - side
me for the wind to blow
The gray dust up
(throat creak...)
mf
f
those laur - els on thine head
O my be - lov - ed will
not
shield
(wide)
fluttertongue



Northfield Falls, Vermont, January 6, 2007