Sonnet to Orpheus 3: Leda and the Swan

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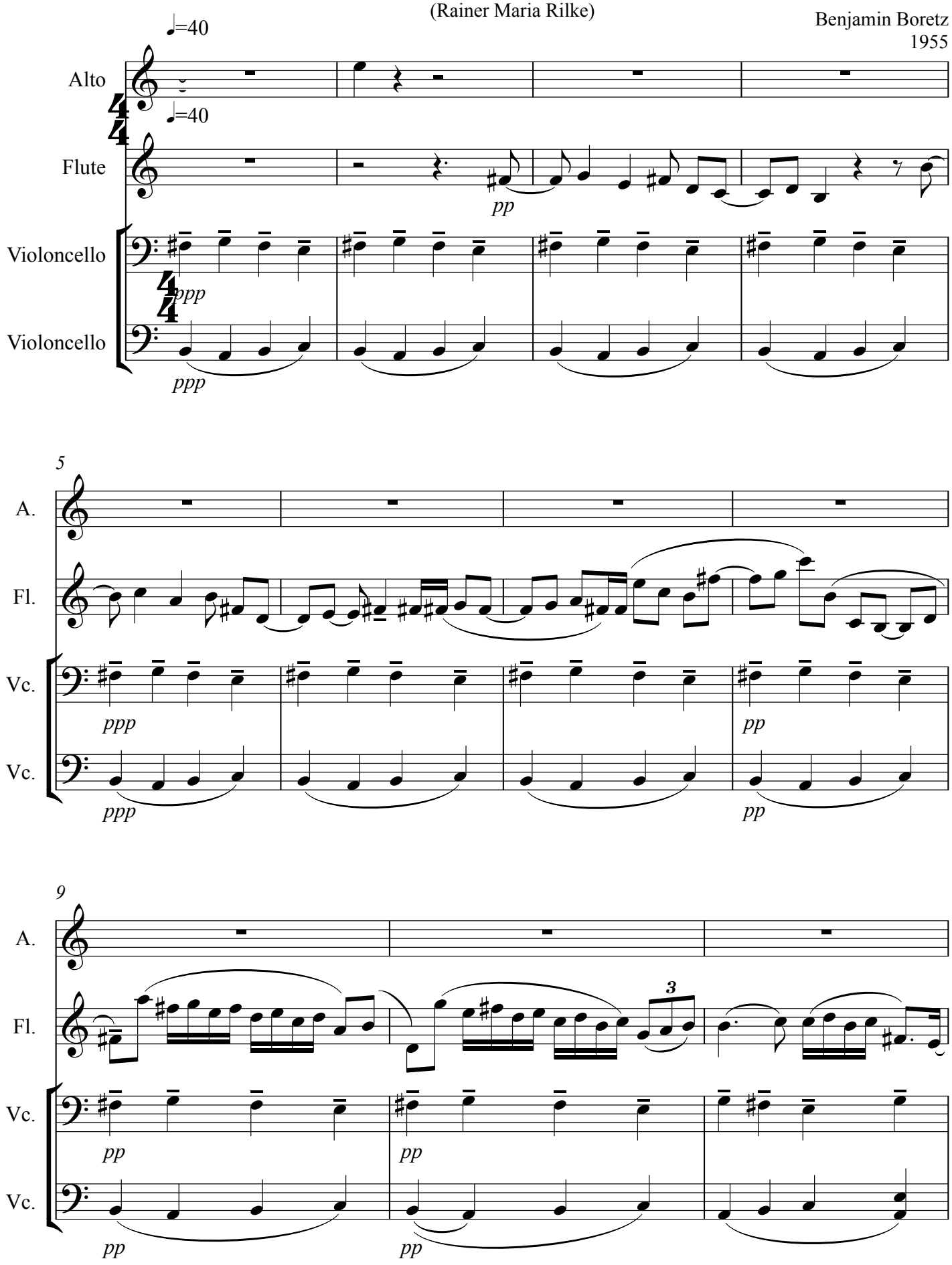
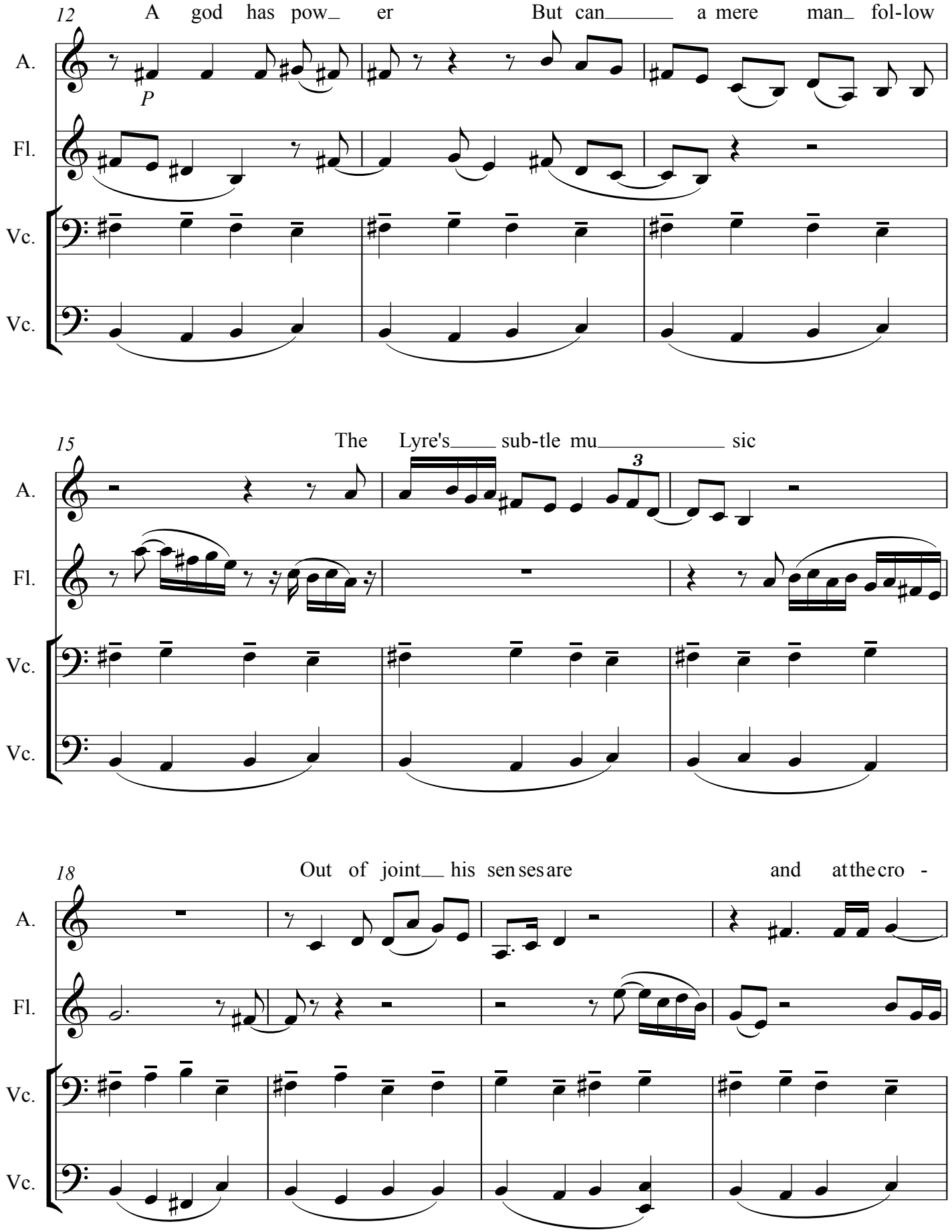
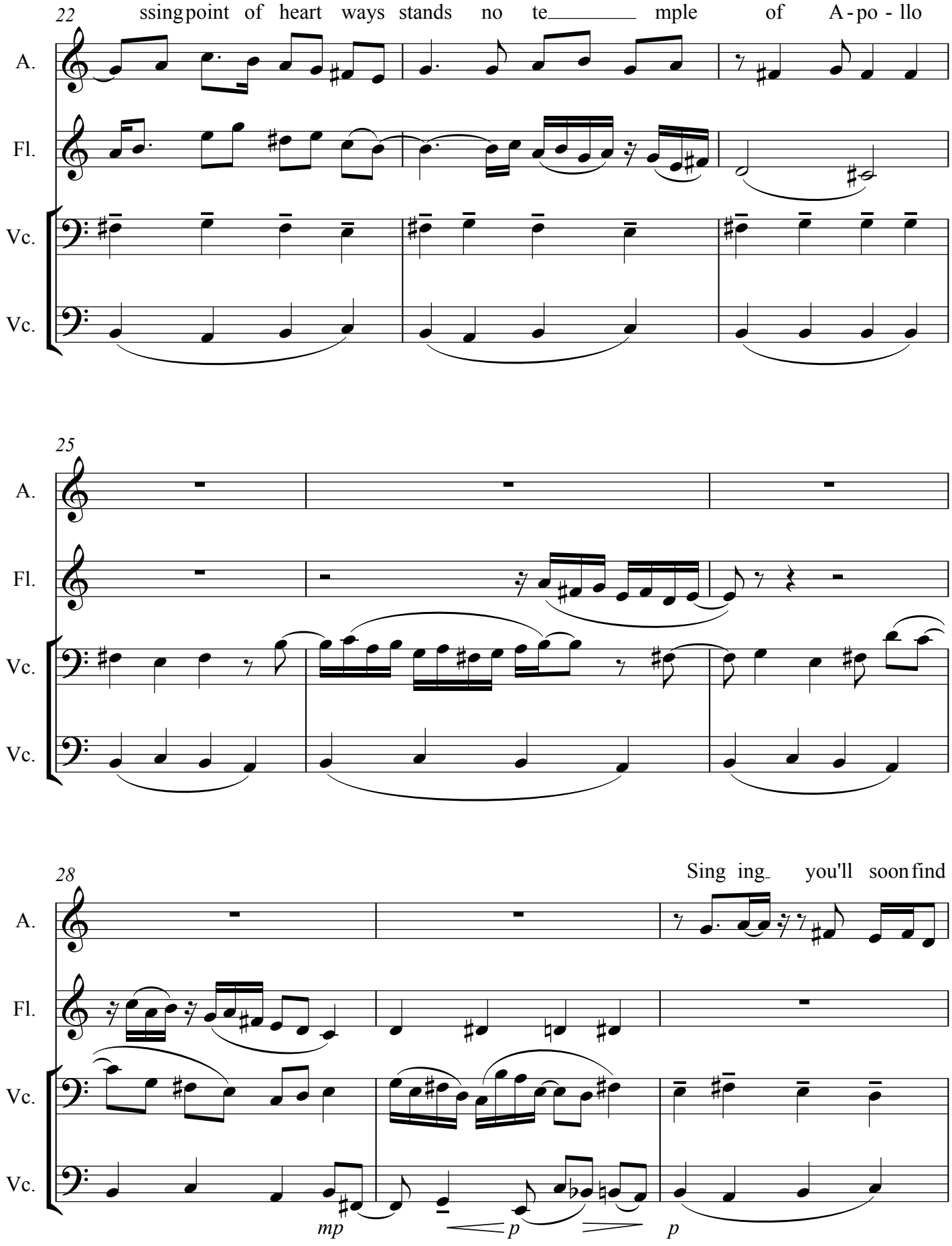



12
A god has pow_ er But can_____ a mere man_ fol-low
P
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
15
The Lyre's____ sub-tle mu_____ sic
3
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
18
Out of joint__ his sen ses are and at the cro -
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.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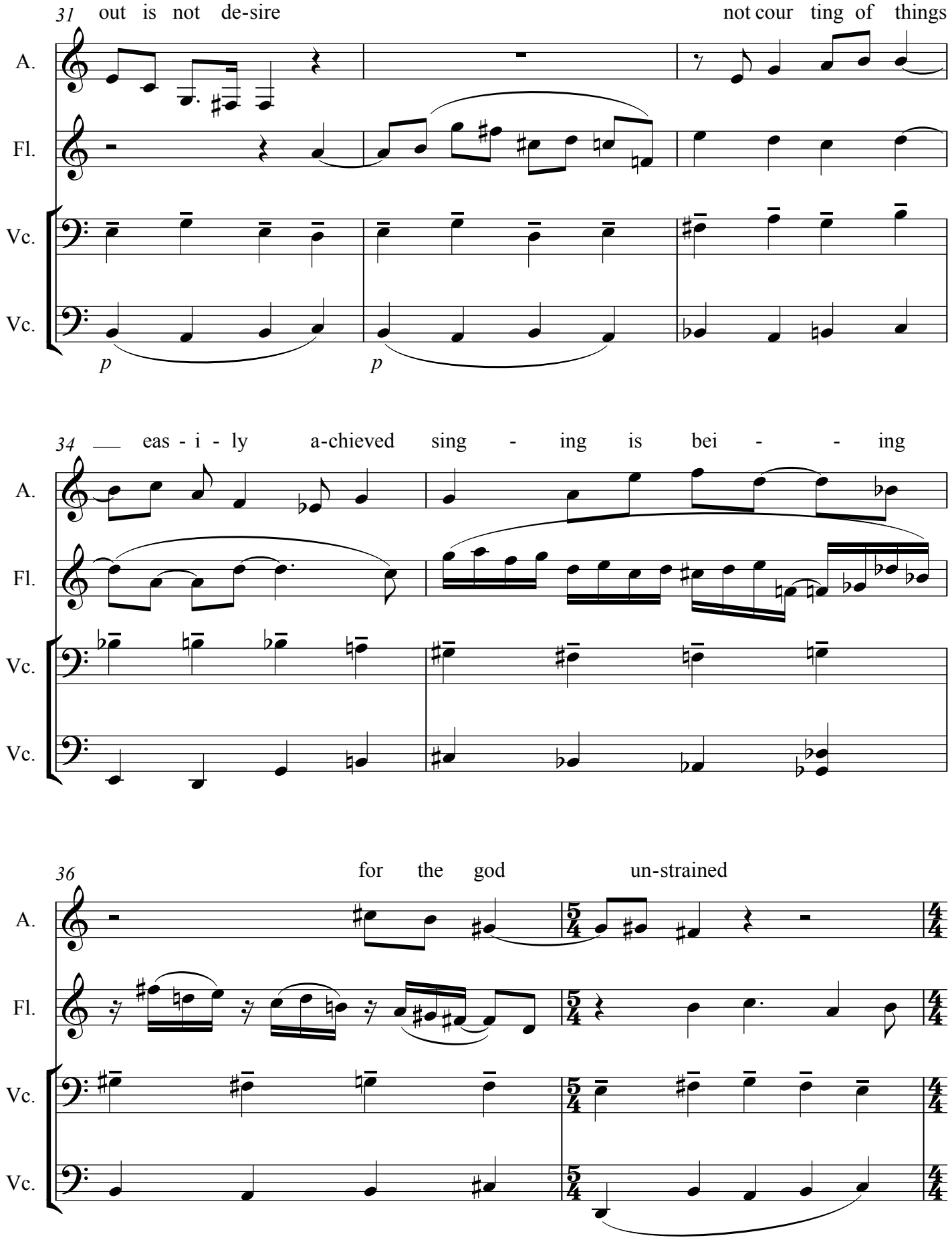
ssing point of heart ways stands no te mple of A - po - llo
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
25
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
28
Sing ing you'll soon find
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
mp
p
p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out is not de-sire
not cour ting of things
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
p
p
34
eas - i - ly
a-chieved
sing - ing is bei - - ing
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
36
for the god
un-strained
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.

38

But how for us and when shall he re- quire that we to earth and to the

rit.

A.

Fl.

Vc.

Vc.

p

41

stars tr - turn?

♩=40 ♩=40

A.

Fl.

Vc.

Vc.

pp

pp

p

44

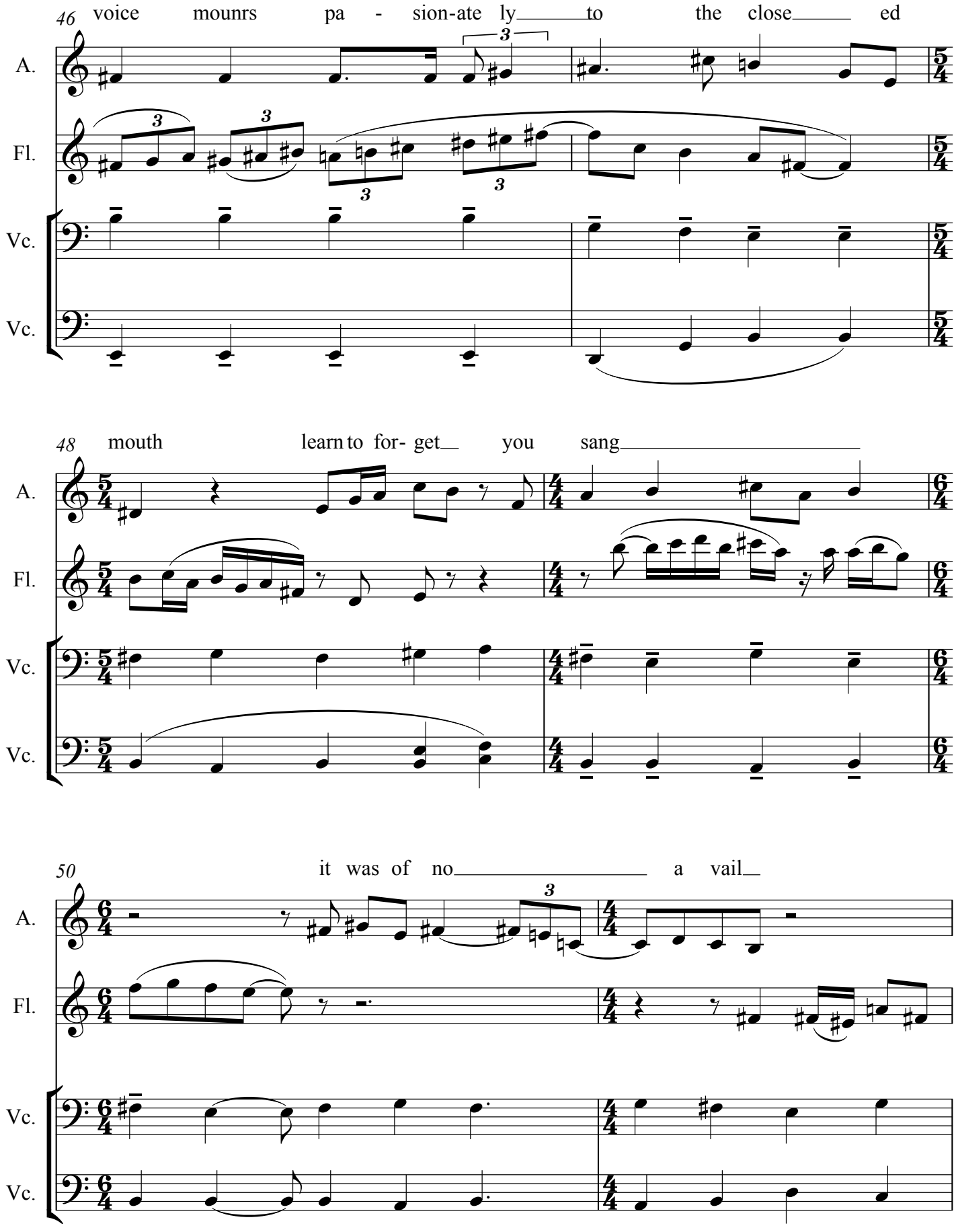
young nab it is not when with first love see - thing a

A.

Fl.

Vc.

Vc.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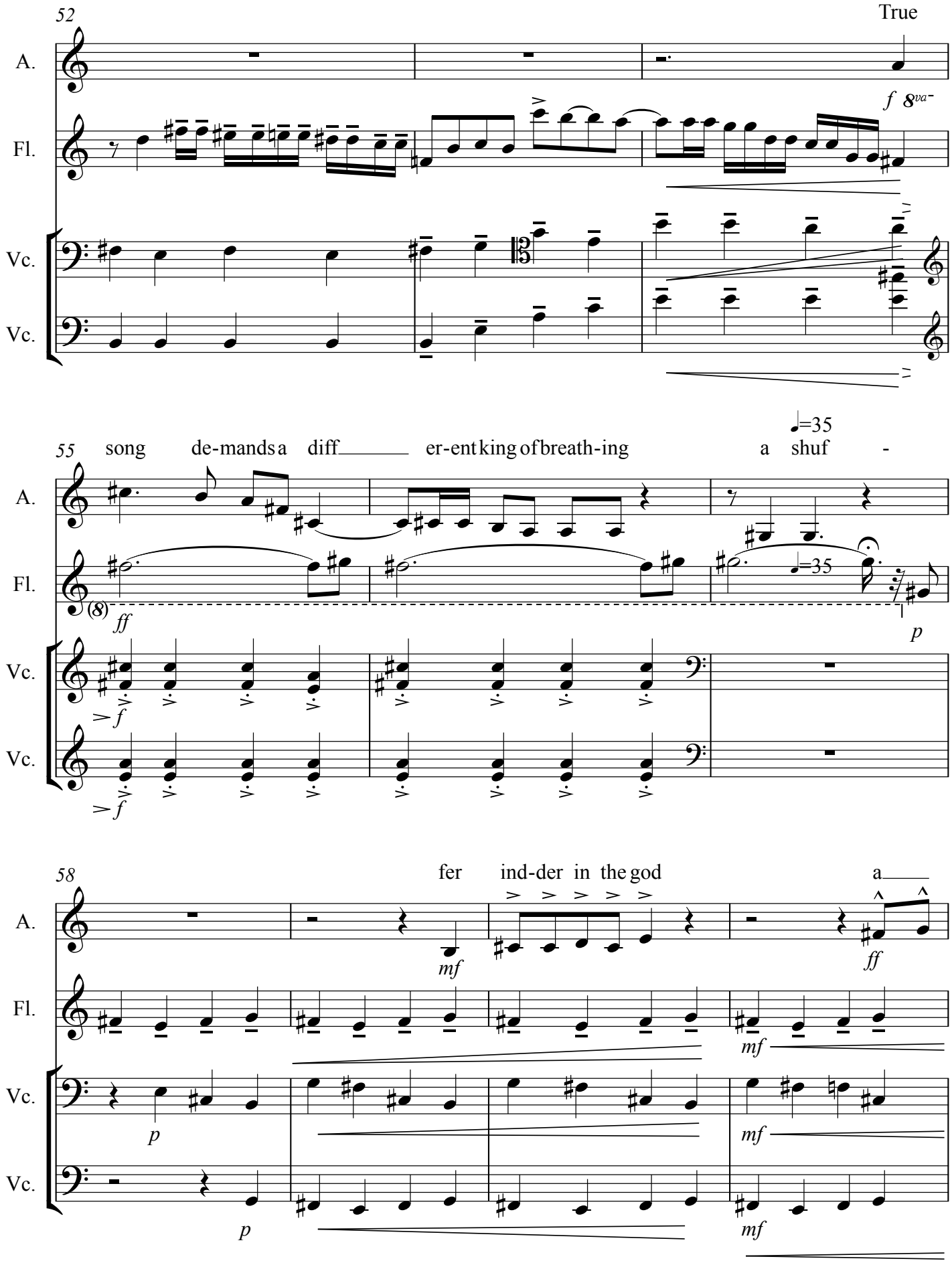
voice mounrs pa - sion-ate ly to the close ed
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
48
mouth learn to for- get you sang
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
50
it was of no a vail
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.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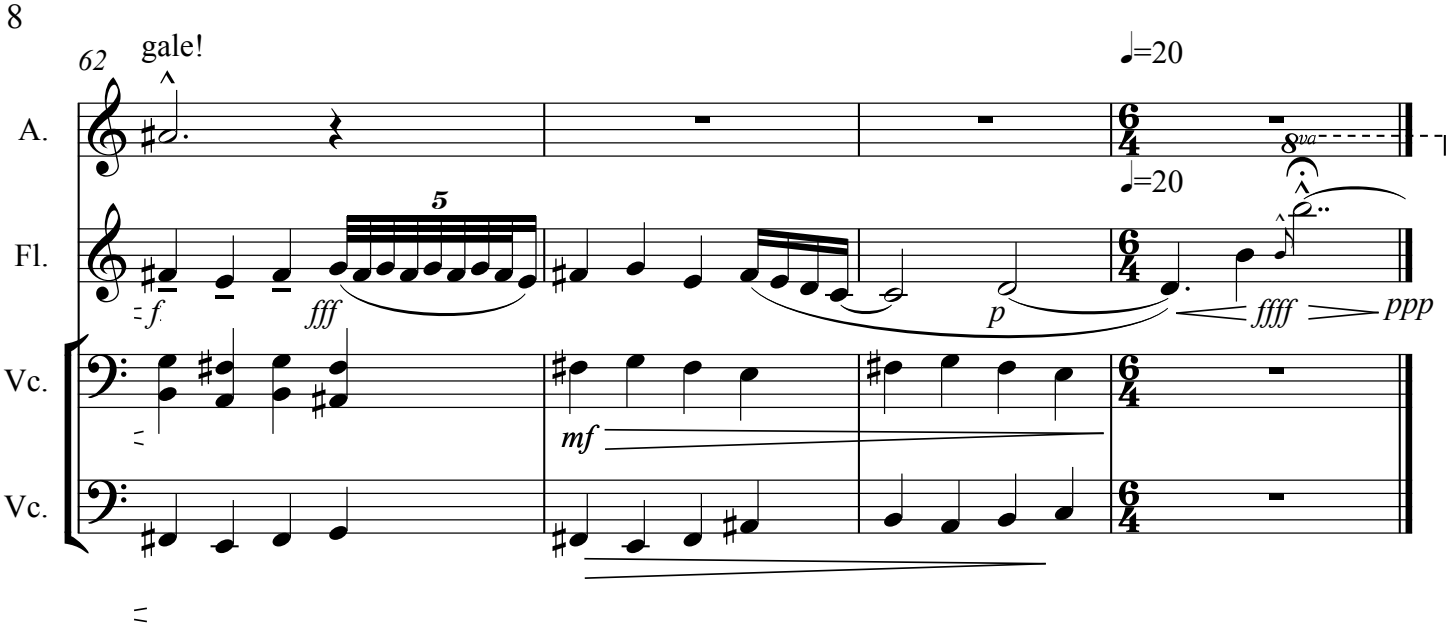
True
A.
Fl.
f 8va
Vc.
Vc.
55
song de-mands a diff er-ent king of breath-ing a shuf -
♩=35
A.
Fl.
(8)
ff
♩=35
p
Vc.
f
Vc.
f
58
fer ind-der in the god a
A.
mf
ff
Fl.
mf
Vc.
p
mf
Vc.
p
mf


62
gale!
A.
Fl.
Vc.
Vc.
♩=20
♩=20
8va
5
f
fff
p
ffff
ppp
mf