Stravinsky, In memoriam Dylan Thomas

(Song)

pc set 4-3 preserved in ic order 131

throughout in voice and accomp.

(but not the exclusive

melodic component)

Not 4-3, but 5-1

DIRGE - CANONS

(Prelude)

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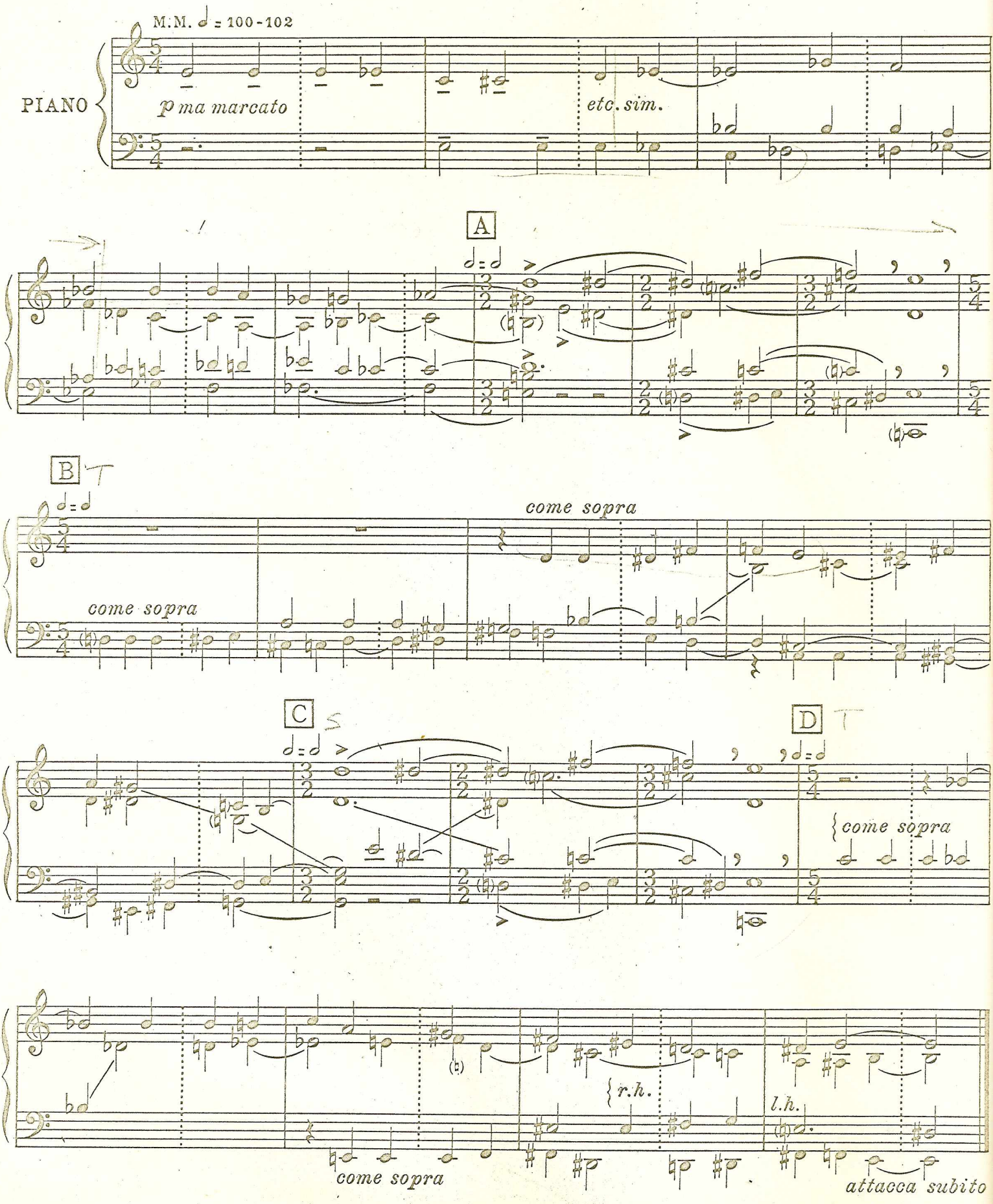

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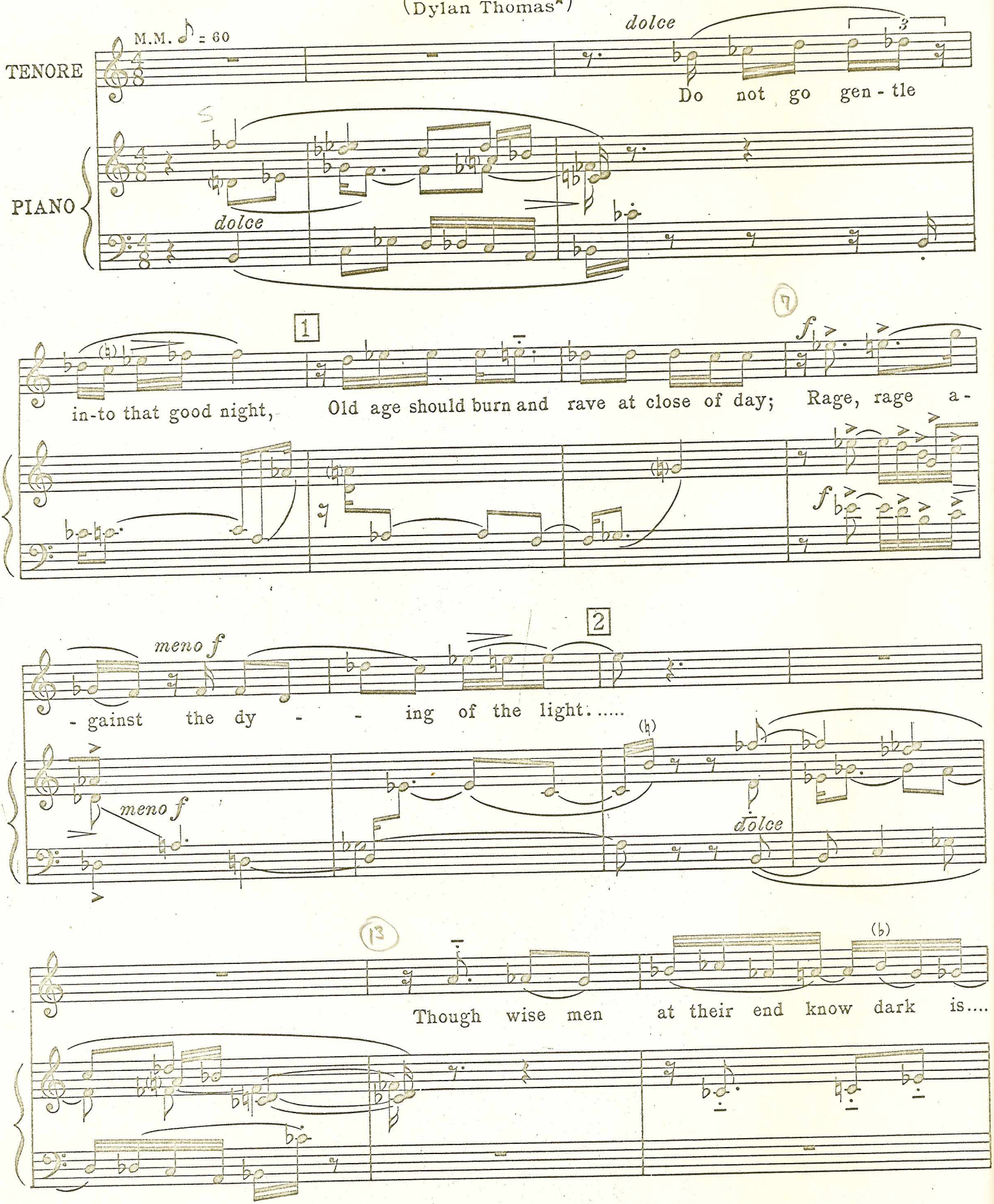
SONG

Do not go gentle....

Poem by
(Dylan Thomas*)



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3

.....right, Be-cause their words had forked no light-ning they Do not go gen-tle

18

4

in-to that good night. Good men,

dolce

21

.....the last.....wave by, cry - ing how bright Their frail deeds might have

5

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meno f

danced in a green bay, Rage, rage a - gainst the dy -

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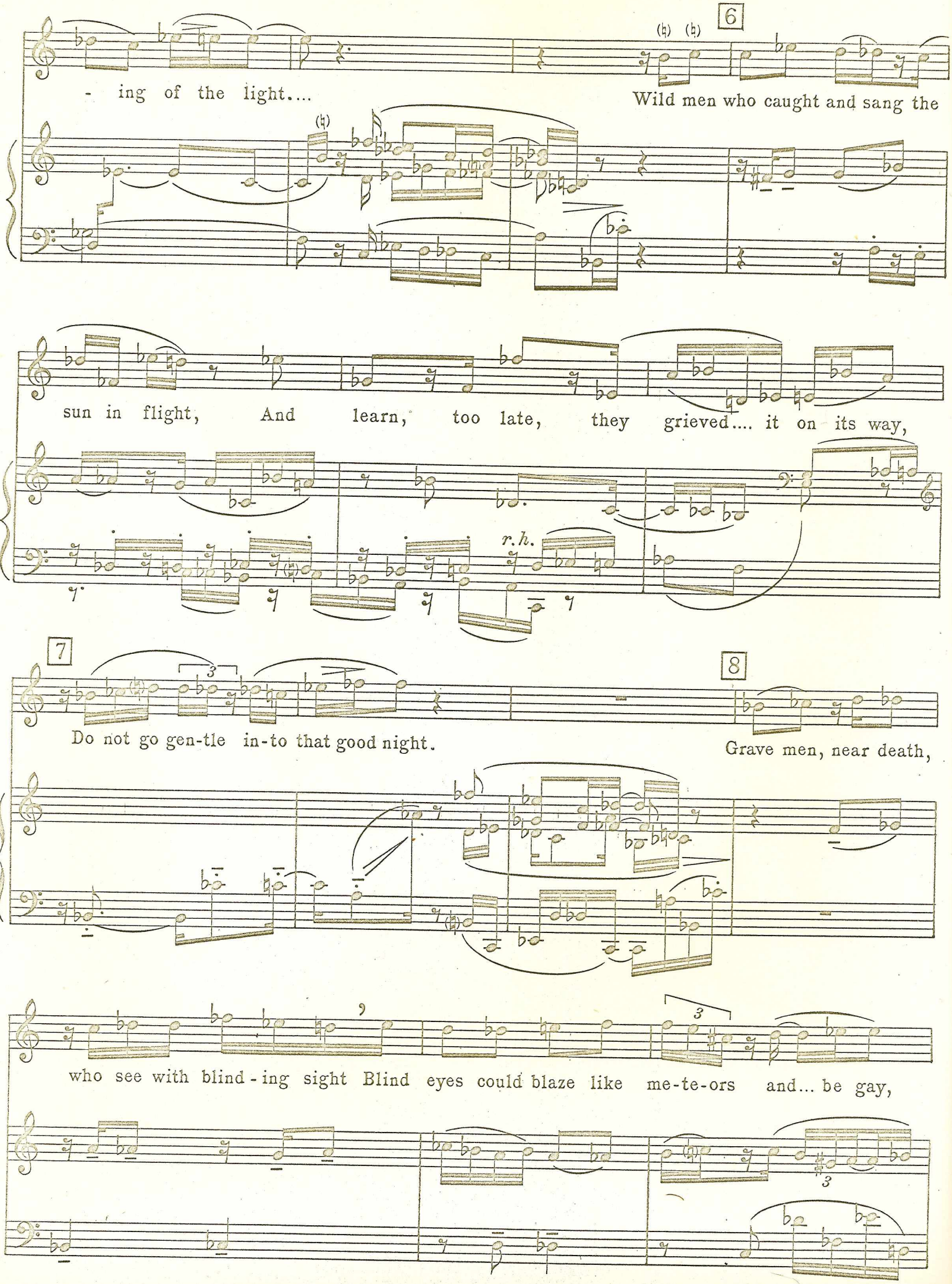
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- ing of the light....
Wild men who caught and sang the
sun in flight, And learn, too late, they grieved.... it on its way,
r.h.
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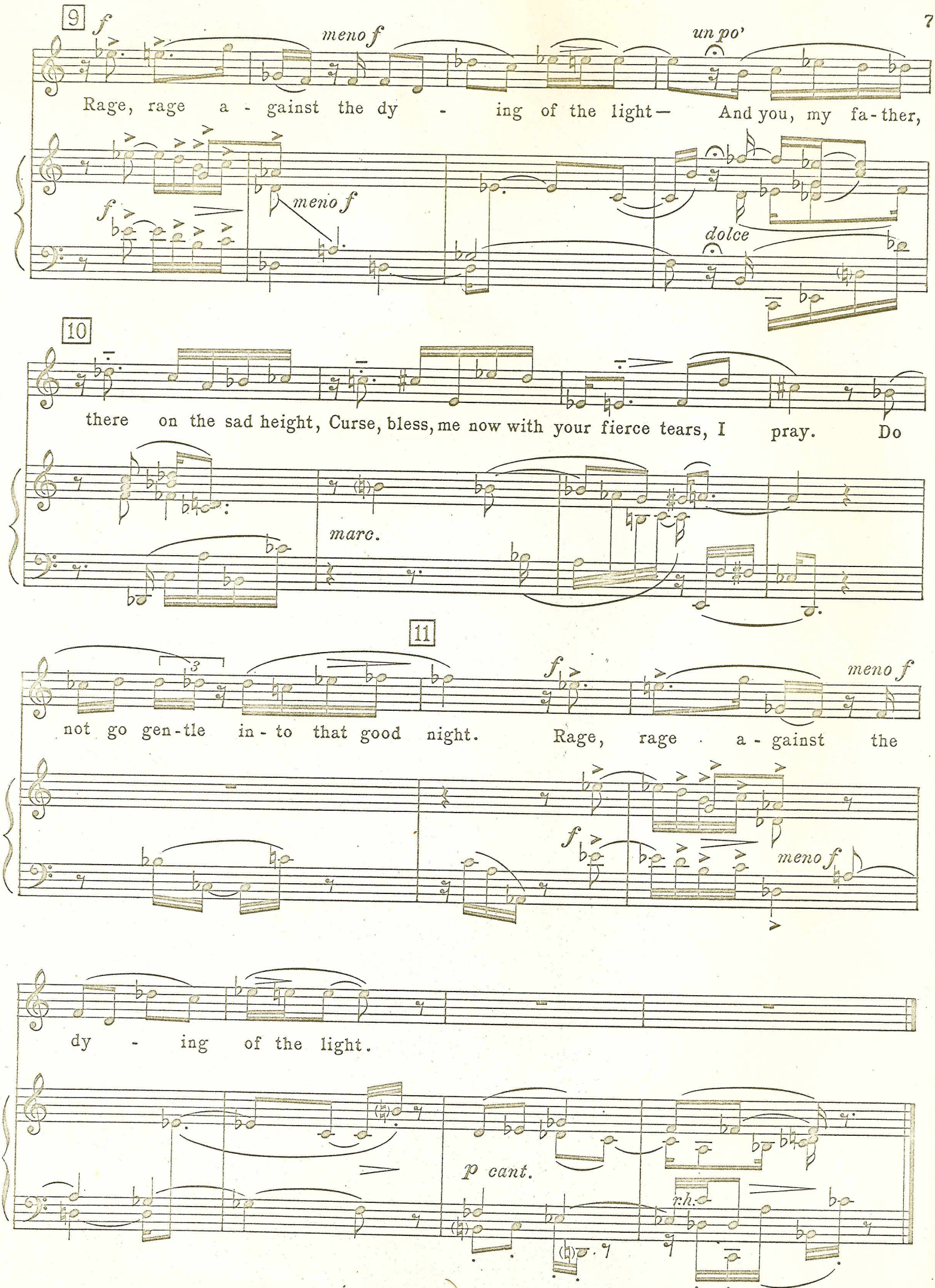
Do not go gen-tle in-to that good night.
Grave men, near death,
who see with blind-ing sight Blind eyes could blaze like me-te-ors and... be gay,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f
meno f
un po'
Rage, rage a - gainst the dy - ing of the light— And you, my fa-ther,
f
meno f
dolce
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there on the sad height, Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray. Do
marc.
11
3
f
meno f
not go gen-tle in - to that good night. Rage, rage a - gainst the
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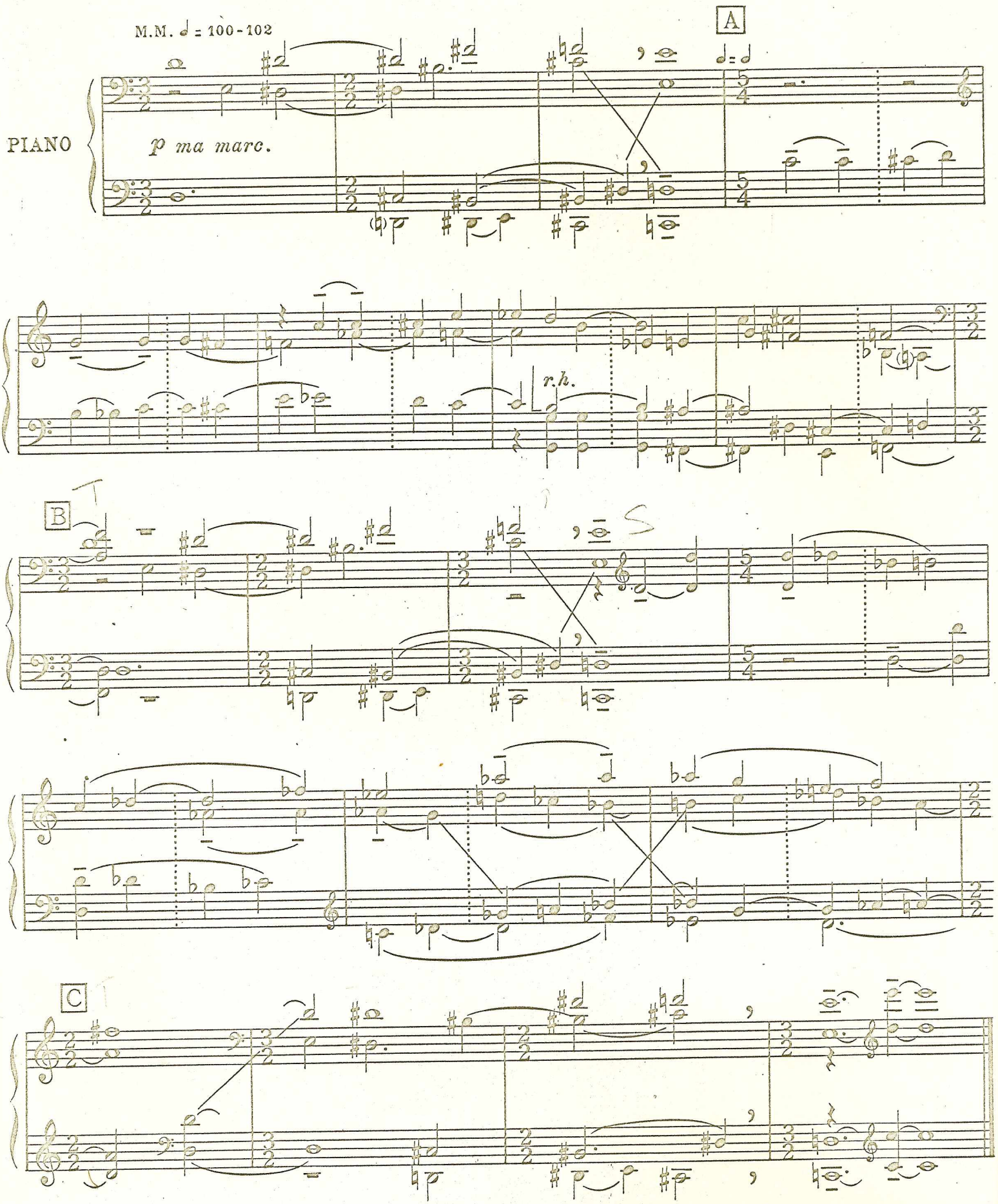
DIRGE - CANONS

(Postlude)



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