The Daughters of the Late Colonel

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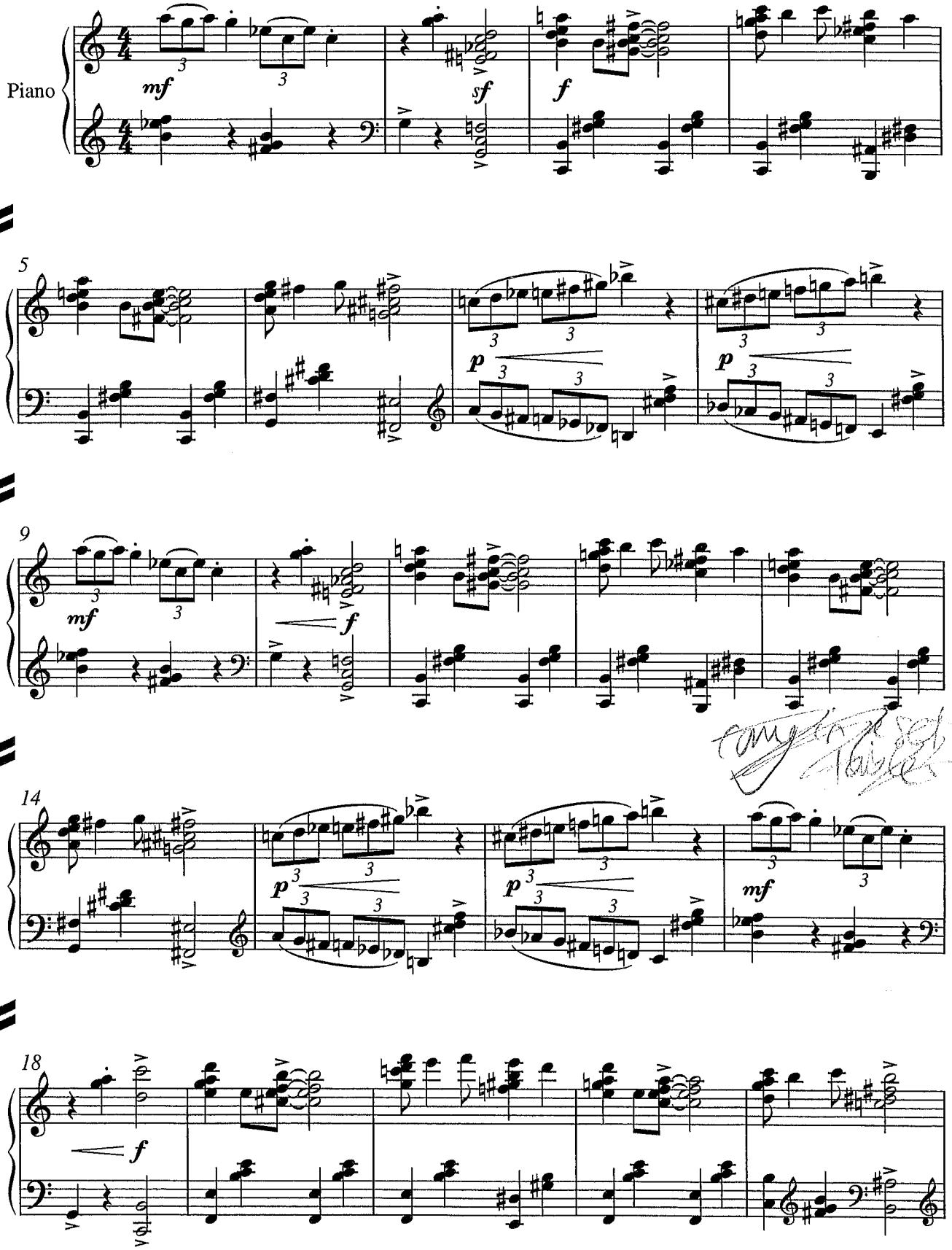
Cue 1

Overture

♩ = c.120



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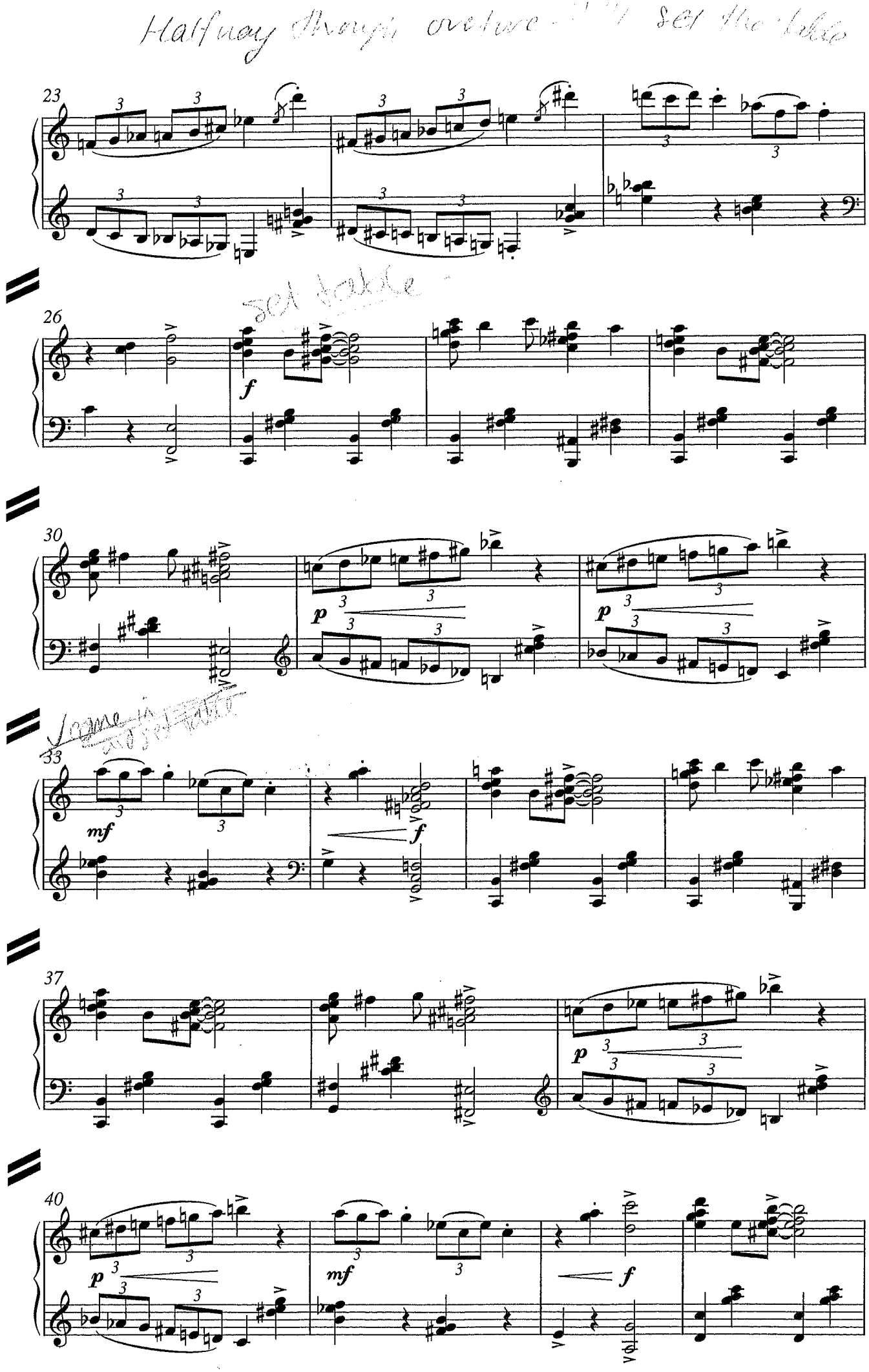
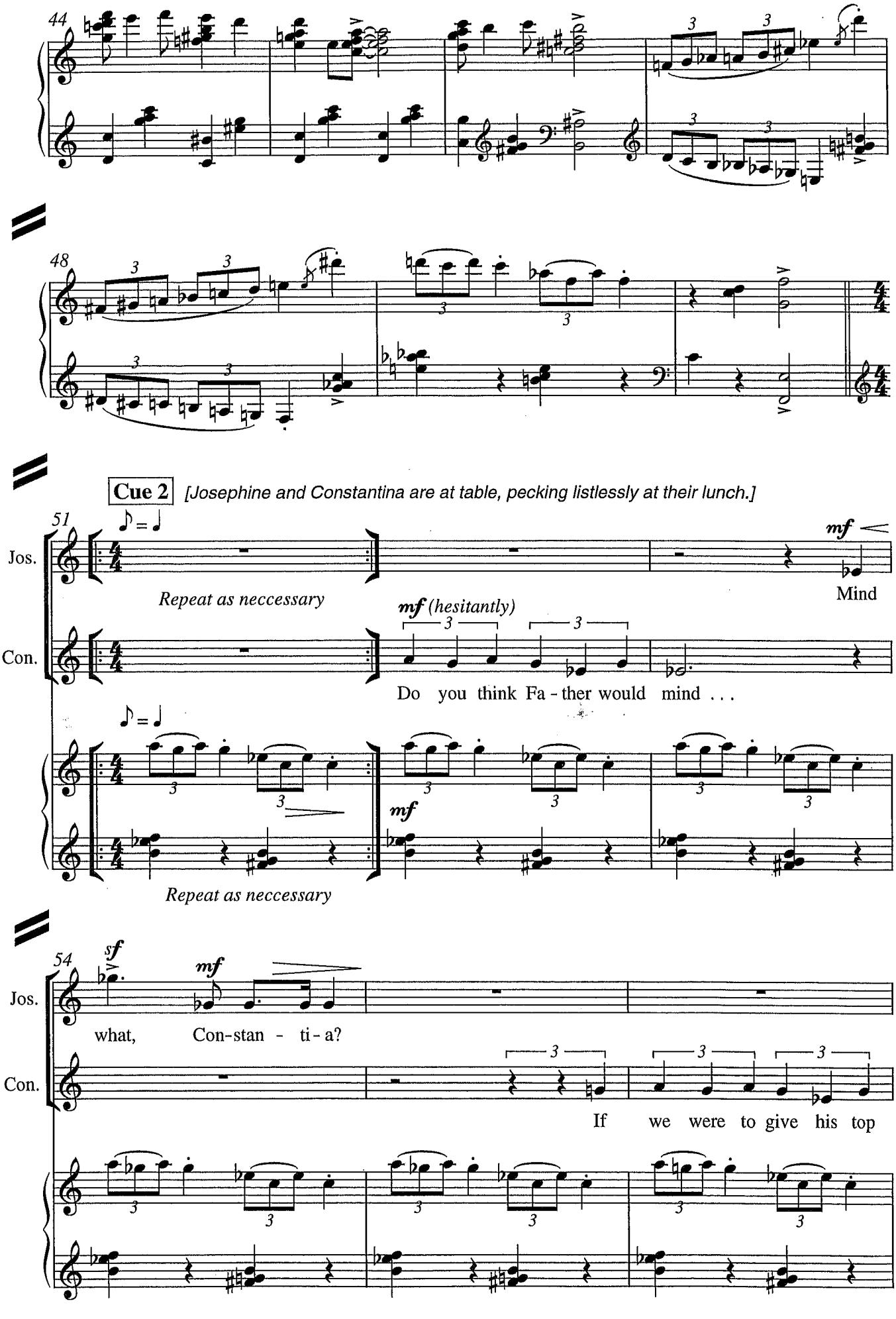
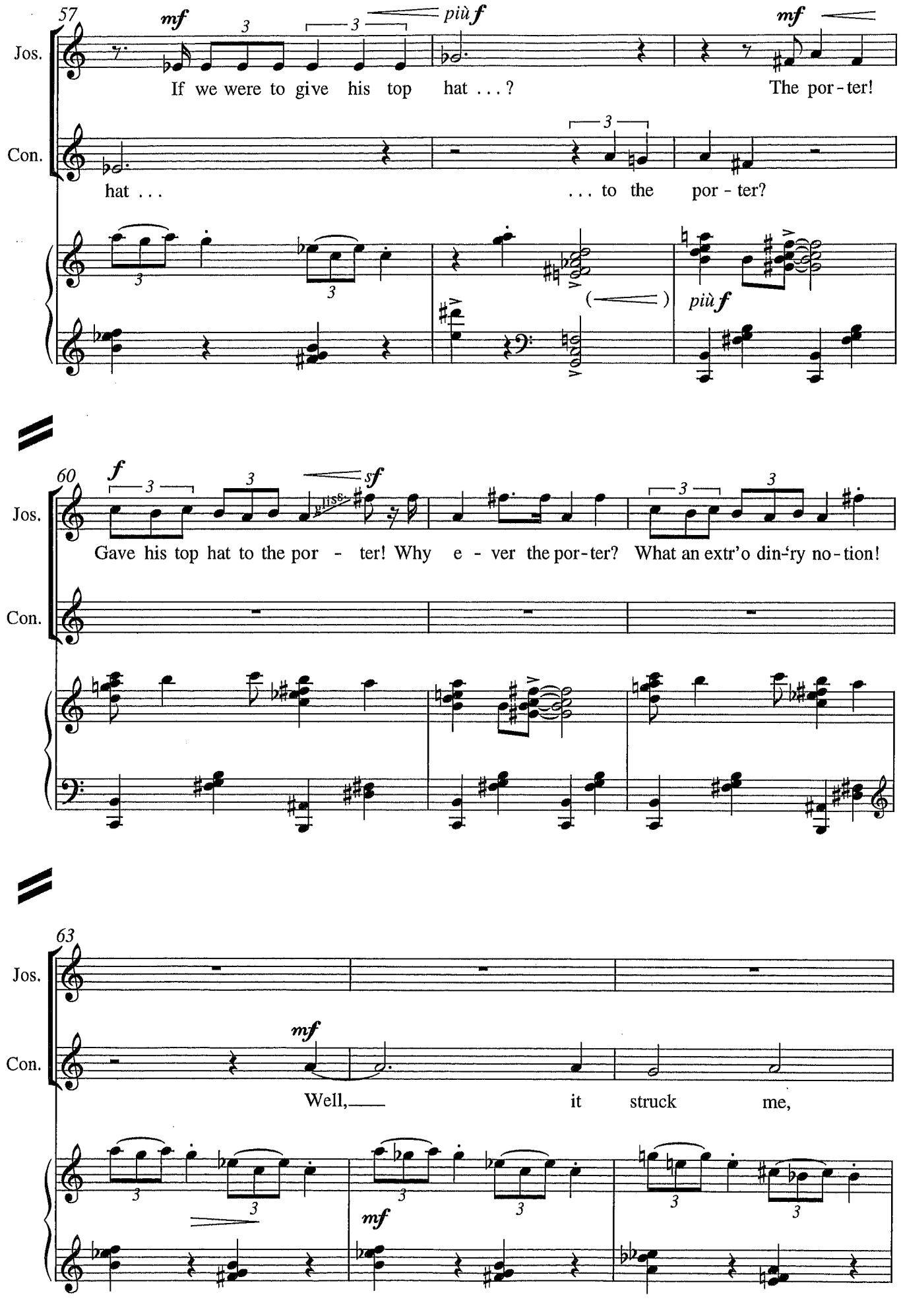
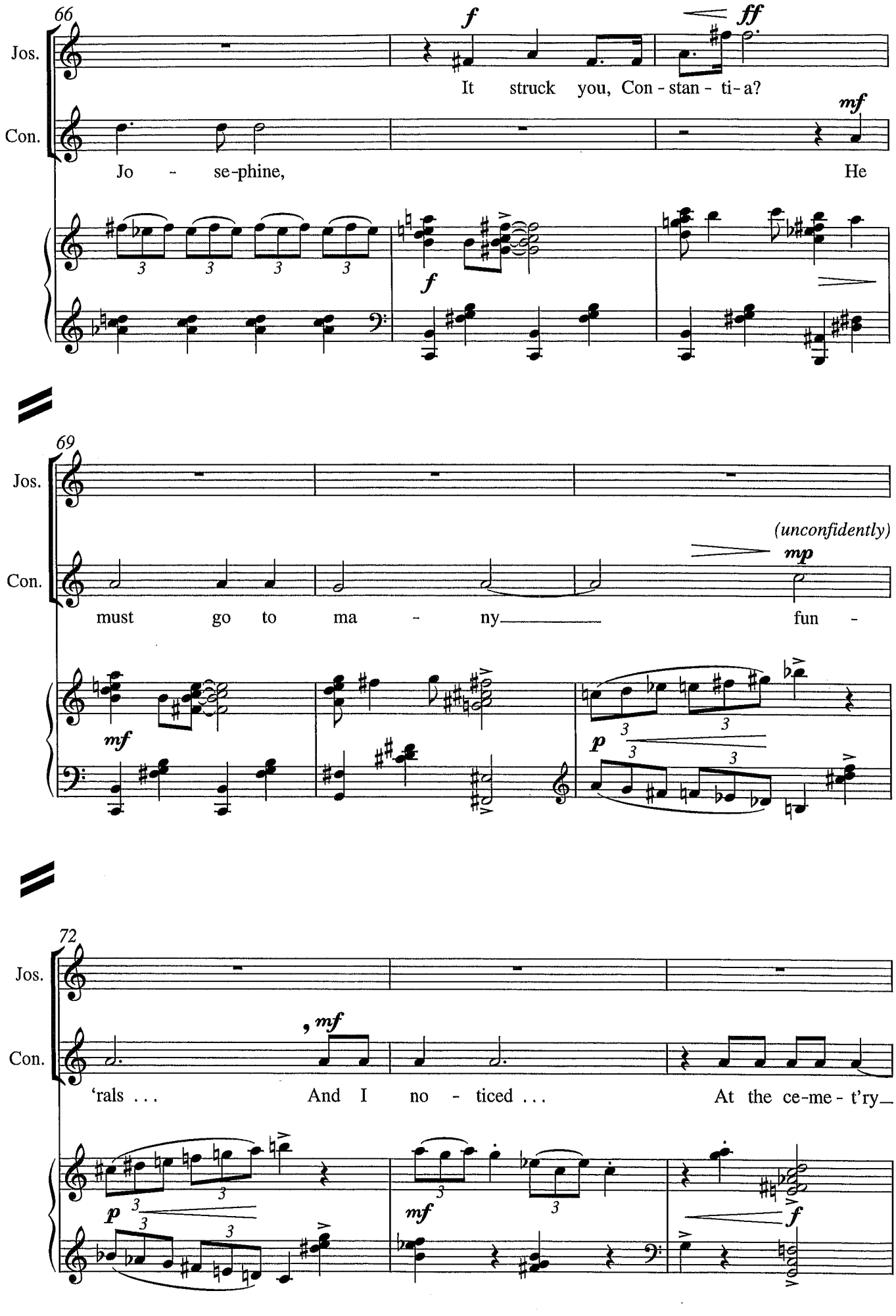
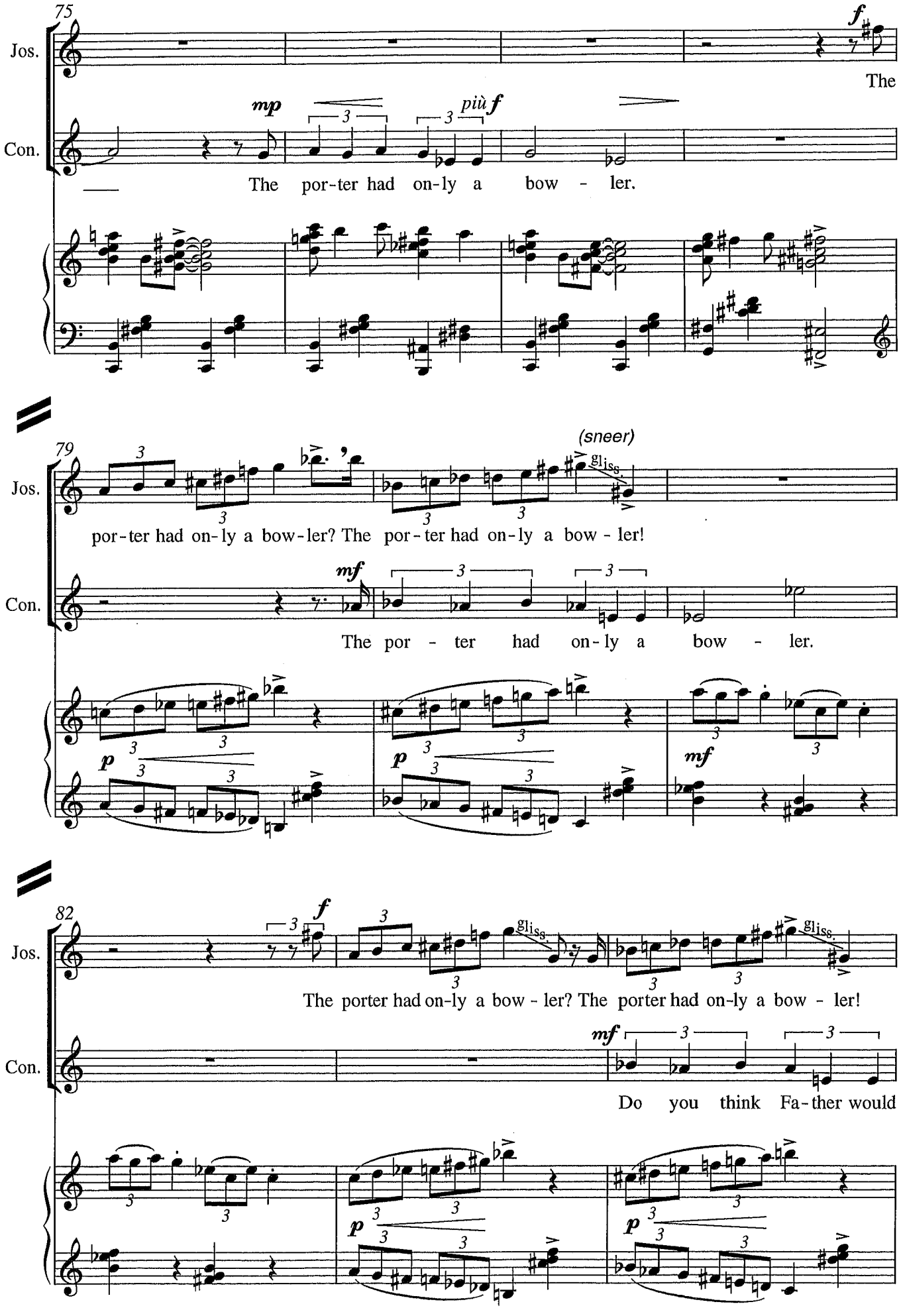
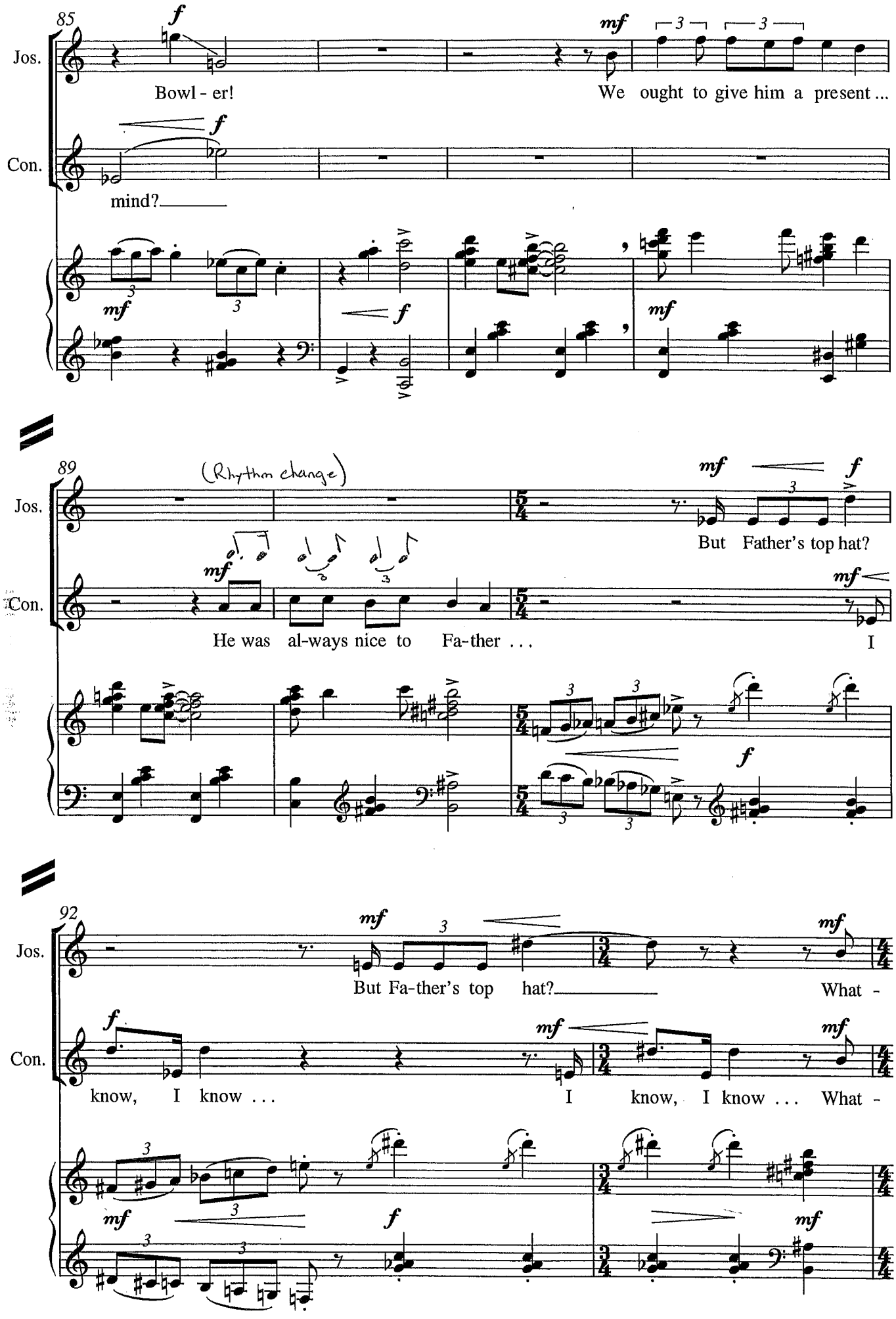

23
26
f
30
p
p
33
mf
f
37
p
40
p
mf
f


44
48
Cue 2
[Josephine and Constantina are at table, pecking listlessly at their lunch.]
51
Jos.
Con.
Repeat as neccessary
mf
Mind
mf (hesitantly)
Do you think Fa - ther would mind . . .
mf
Repeat as neccessary
54
sf
mf
Jos.
what, Con-stan - ti - a?
Con.
If we were to give his top


57
mf
più f
mf
Jos.
If we were to give his top hat . . . ?
The por - ter!
Con.
hat . . .
. . . to the por - ter?
più f
60
f
sf
Jos.
Gave his top hat to the por - ter! Why e - ver the por - ter? What an extr'o din-ry no - tion!
Con.
63
Jos.
mf
Con.
Well,
it struck me,
mf


66
Jos.
Con.
f
ff
It struck you, Con - stan - ti - a?
mf
Jo - se-phine,
He
69
Jos.
Con.
(unconfidently)
mp
must go to ma - ny
fun -
mf
p
72
Jos.
Con.
, mf
'rals . . .
And I no - ticed . . .
At the ce-me - t'ry
p
mf
f


75
Jos.
Con.
mp
più f
f
The
The por-ter had on-ly a bow - ler.
79
(sneer)
gliss.
por-ter had on-ly a bow-ler? The por-ter had on-ly a bow - ler!
mf
The por - ter had on-ly a bow - ler.
p
82
The porter had on-ly a bow - ler? The porter had on-ly a bow - ler!
Do you think Fa-ther would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Jos.
Con.
Bowl - er!
We ought to give him a present ...
mind?
89
(Rhythm change)
But Father's top hat?
He was al-ways nice to Fa-ther ...
I
92
But Fa-ther's top hat?
What -
know, I know ...
I know, I know ... What -