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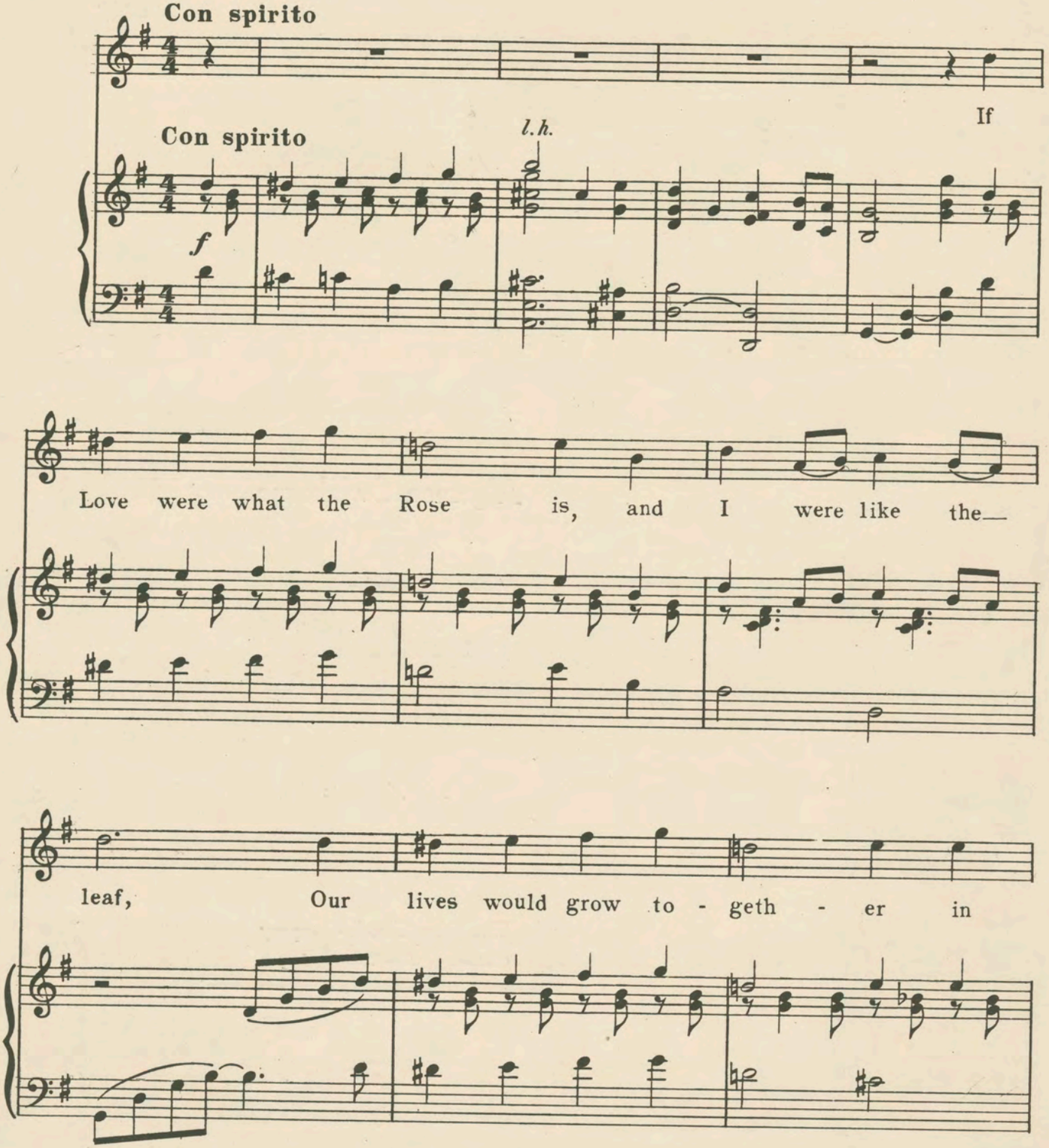

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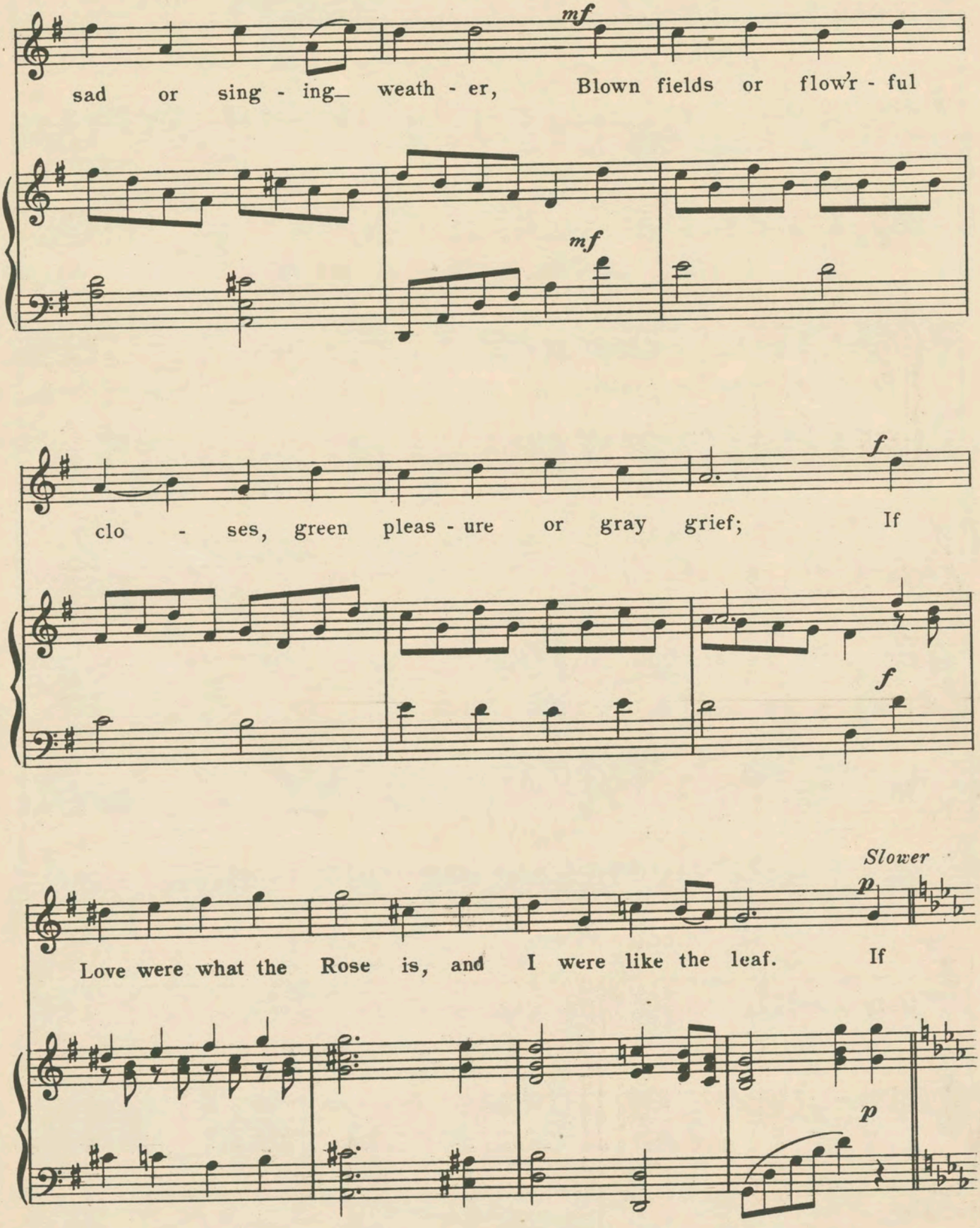
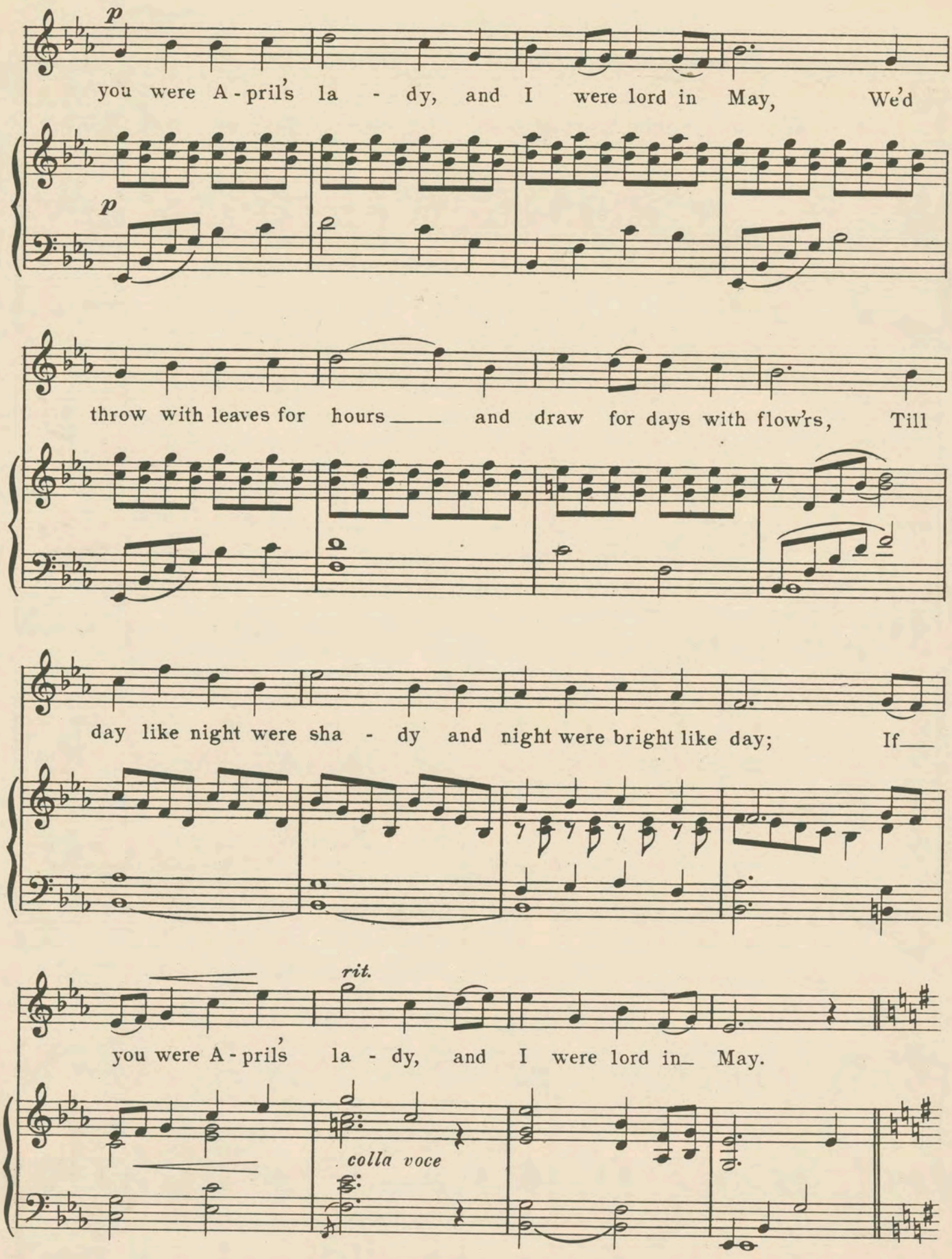
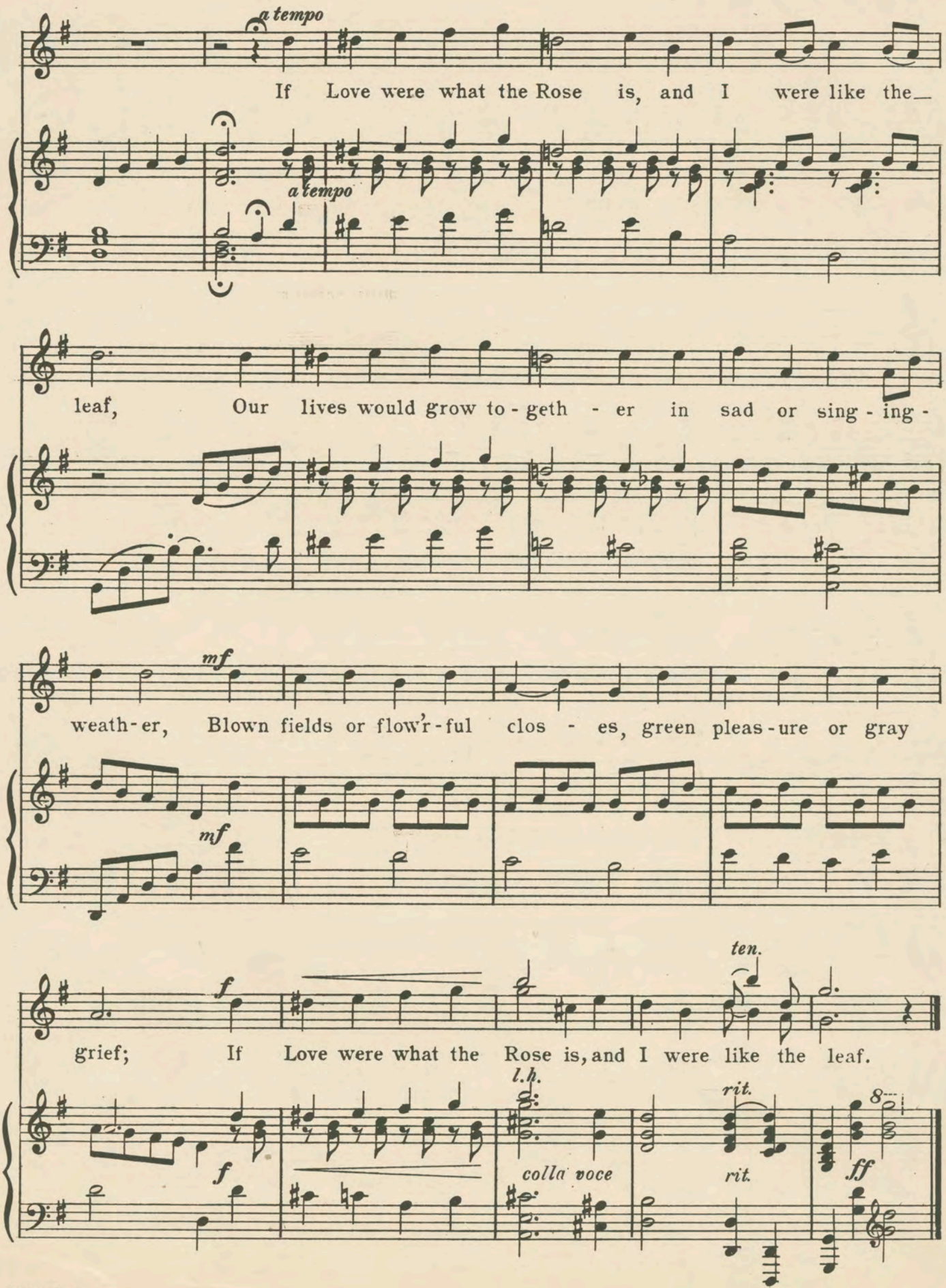

mf
sad or sing - ing_ weath - er, Blown fields or flow'r - ful
mf
f
clo - ses, green pleas - ure or gray grief; If
f
Slower
p
Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the leaf. If
p

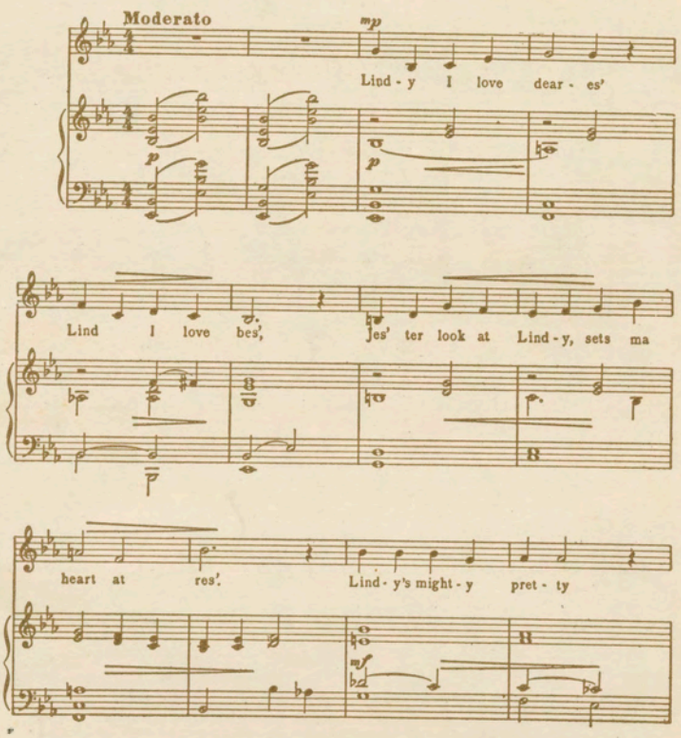

p
you were A - pril's la - dy, and I were lord in May, We'd
p
throw with leaves for hours ___ and draw for days with flow'rs, Till
day like night were sha - dy and night were bright like day; If___
rit.
you were A - pril's la - dy, and I were lord in_ May.
colla voce


a tempo
If Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the
a tempo
leaf, Our lives would grow to - geth - er in sad or sing - ing -
mf
weath - er, Blown fields or flow'r - ful clos - es, green pleas - ure or gray
mf
f
ten.
grief; If Love were what the Rose is, and I were like the leaf.
f
l.h.
colla voce
rit.
rit.
8
ff

Lindy

FREDERICK H. MARTENS

CHARLES GILBERT SPROSS



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