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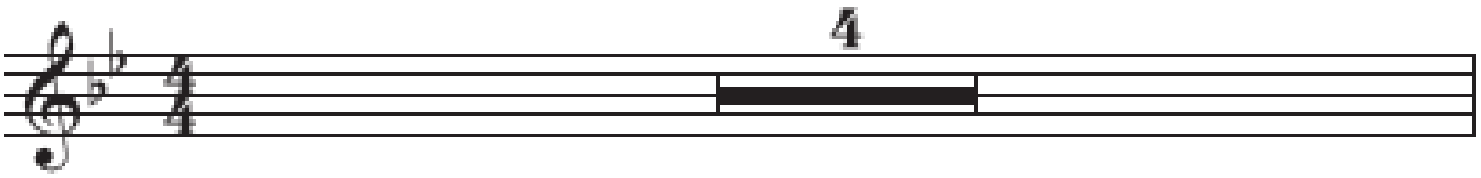
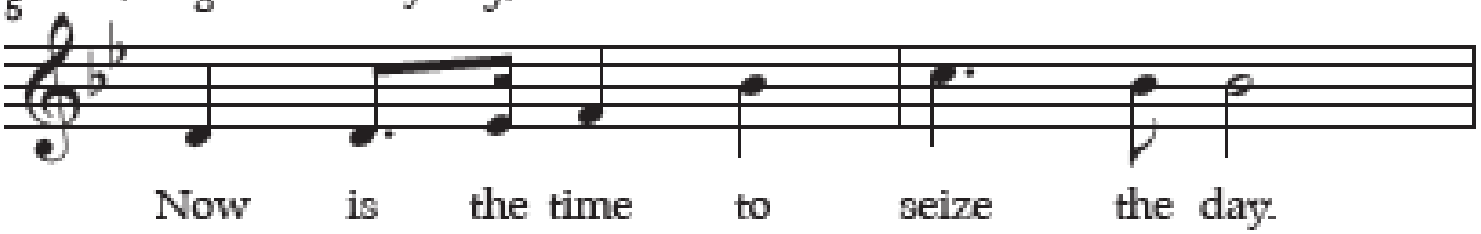
SEIZE THE DAY (PART 1)

JACK: We can't back down now. Like it or not,
now is when we take a stand. C'mon, Davey. Tell 'em.
(Now on the spot, DAVEY timidly begins a pep talk.)



DAVEY:
(sung somewhat freely)



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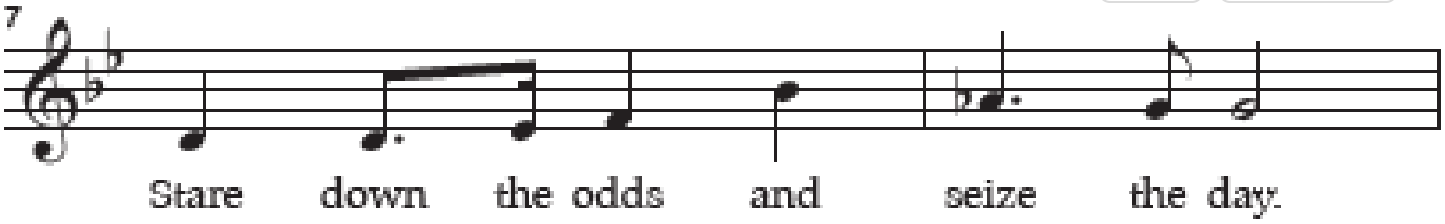
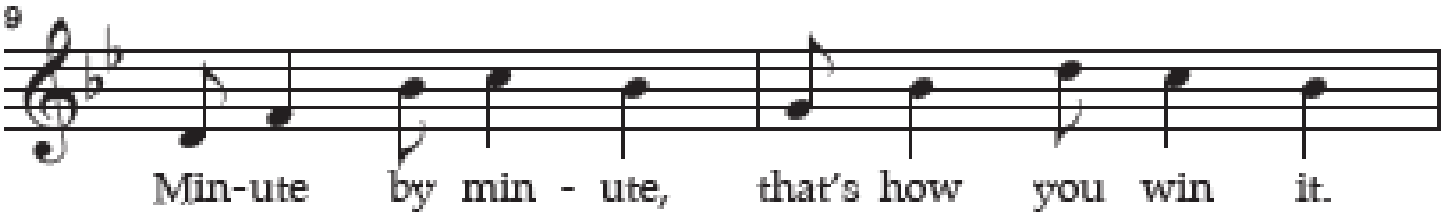
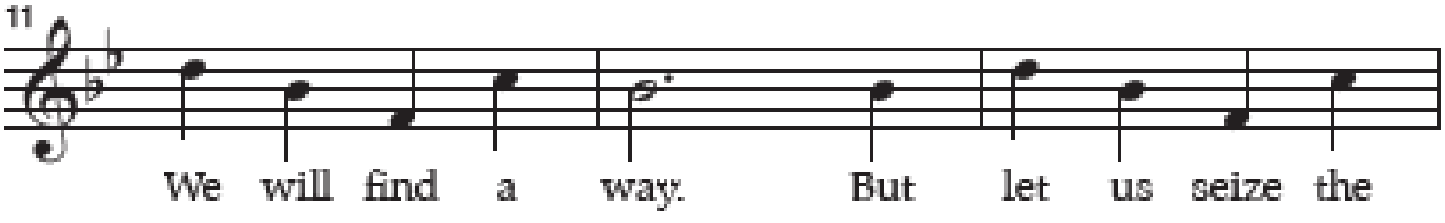


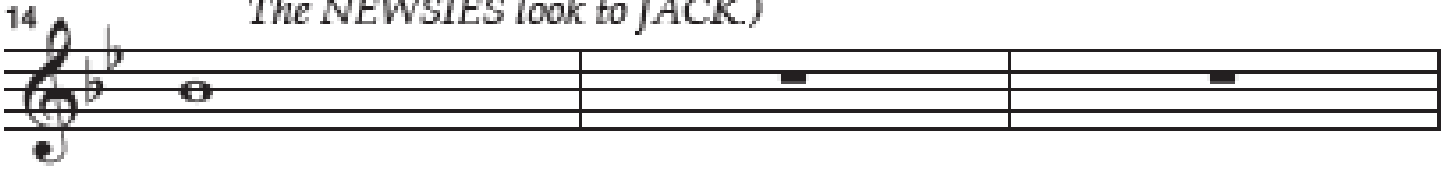


(CRUTCHIE arrives with crutch held high, a rag painted "STRIKE!" tied to the top.)

CRUTCHIE: Hey, Jack. Look what I made! Good, huh? "Strike!"

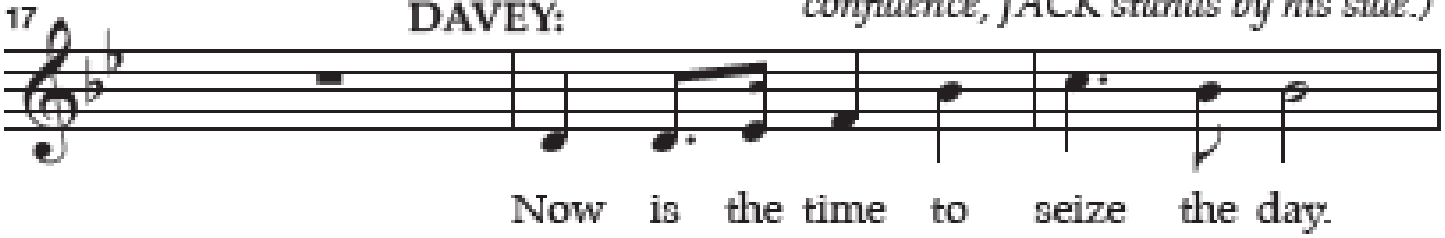
JACK: That's great. Hey, Specs, any sign of reinforcements?

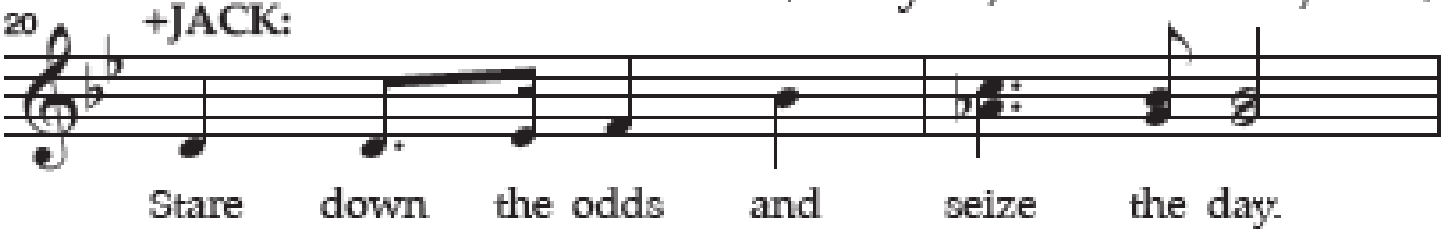
(SPECS gives a thumbs-down. The circulation bell rings. The NEWSIES look to JACK.)



(JACK): Davey…?

(Inspired by DAVEY's growing confidence, JACK stands by his side.)



(One by one, other NEWSIES join in.)

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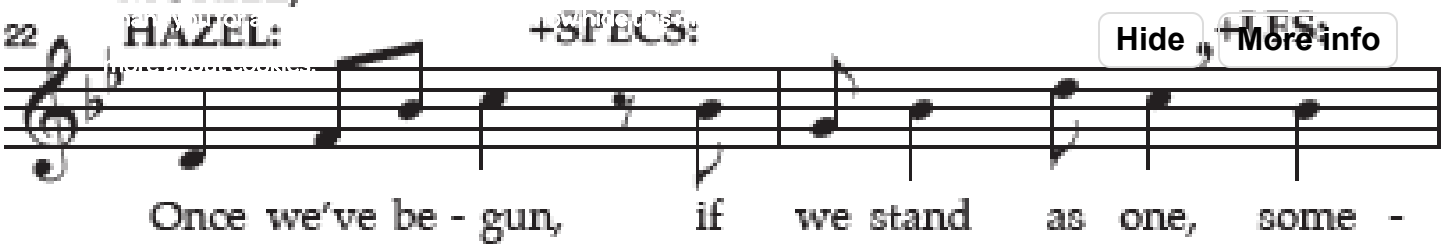
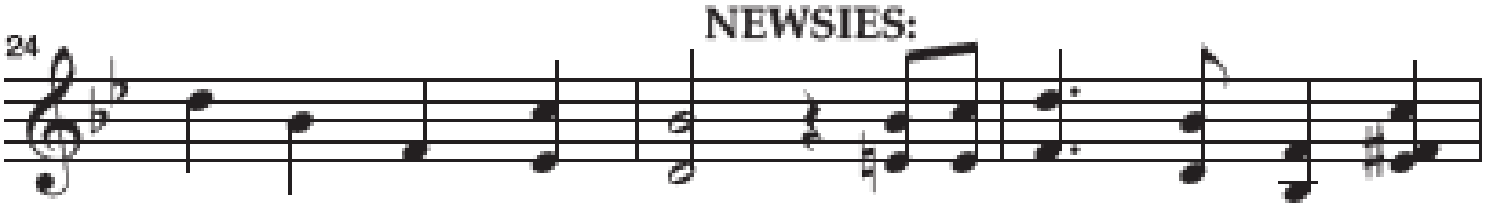
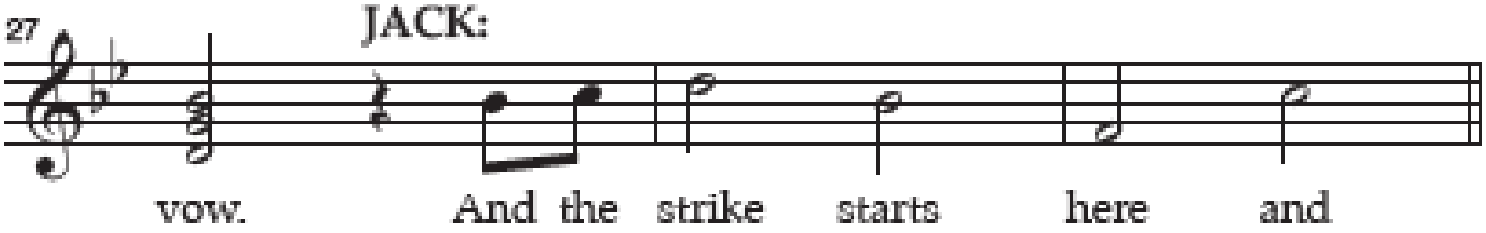
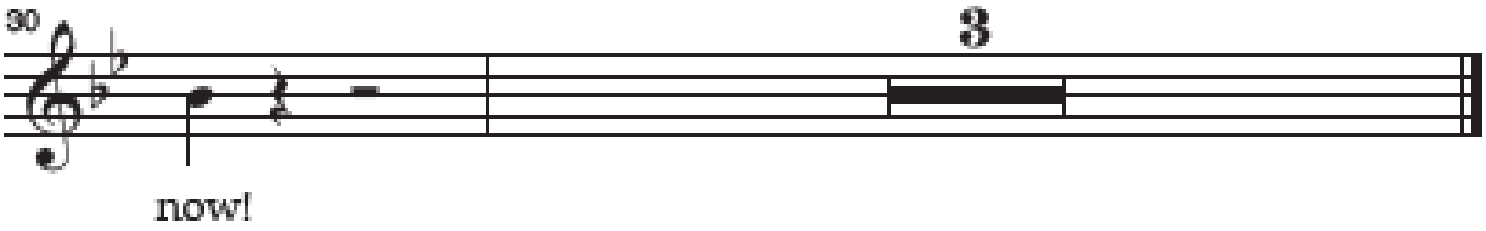





(The circulation bell rings again. WIESEL and the DELANCEYS open the cart.)

WIESEL: The sun is up and the birds is singin'.
Step right up and get your papes.

MORRIS: You workin' or trespassin'? What's your pleasure?



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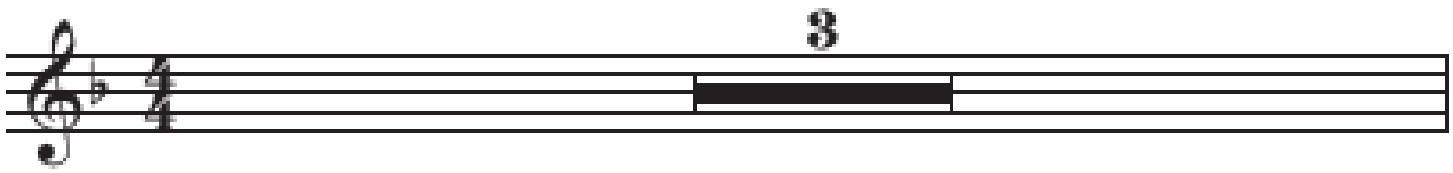
(RACE): They gives ya whatever ya want *gratis!*



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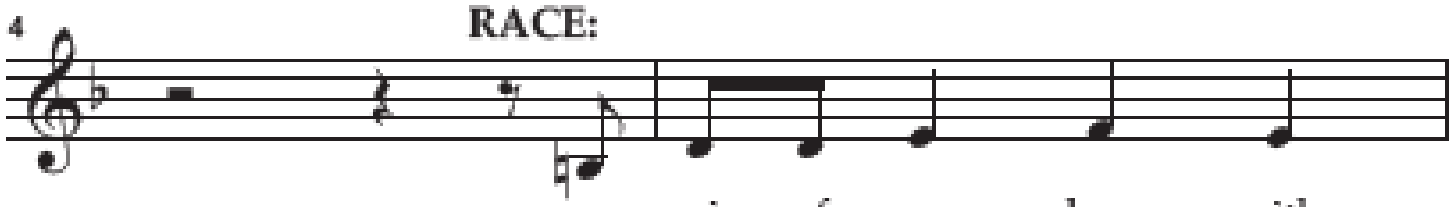
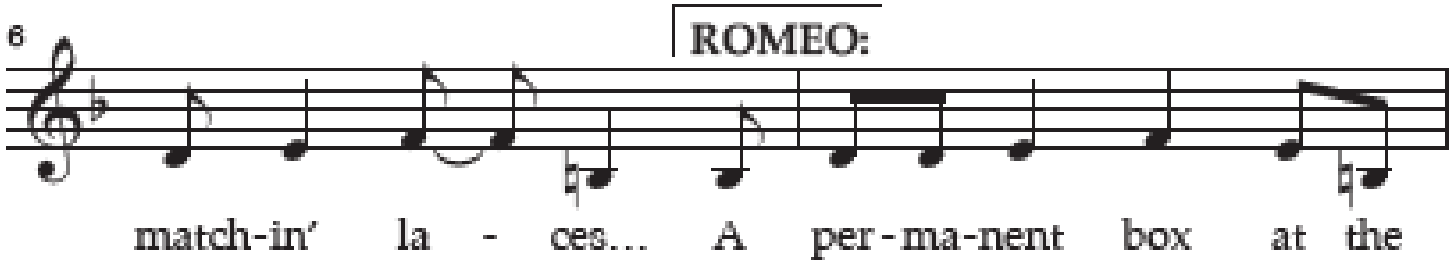

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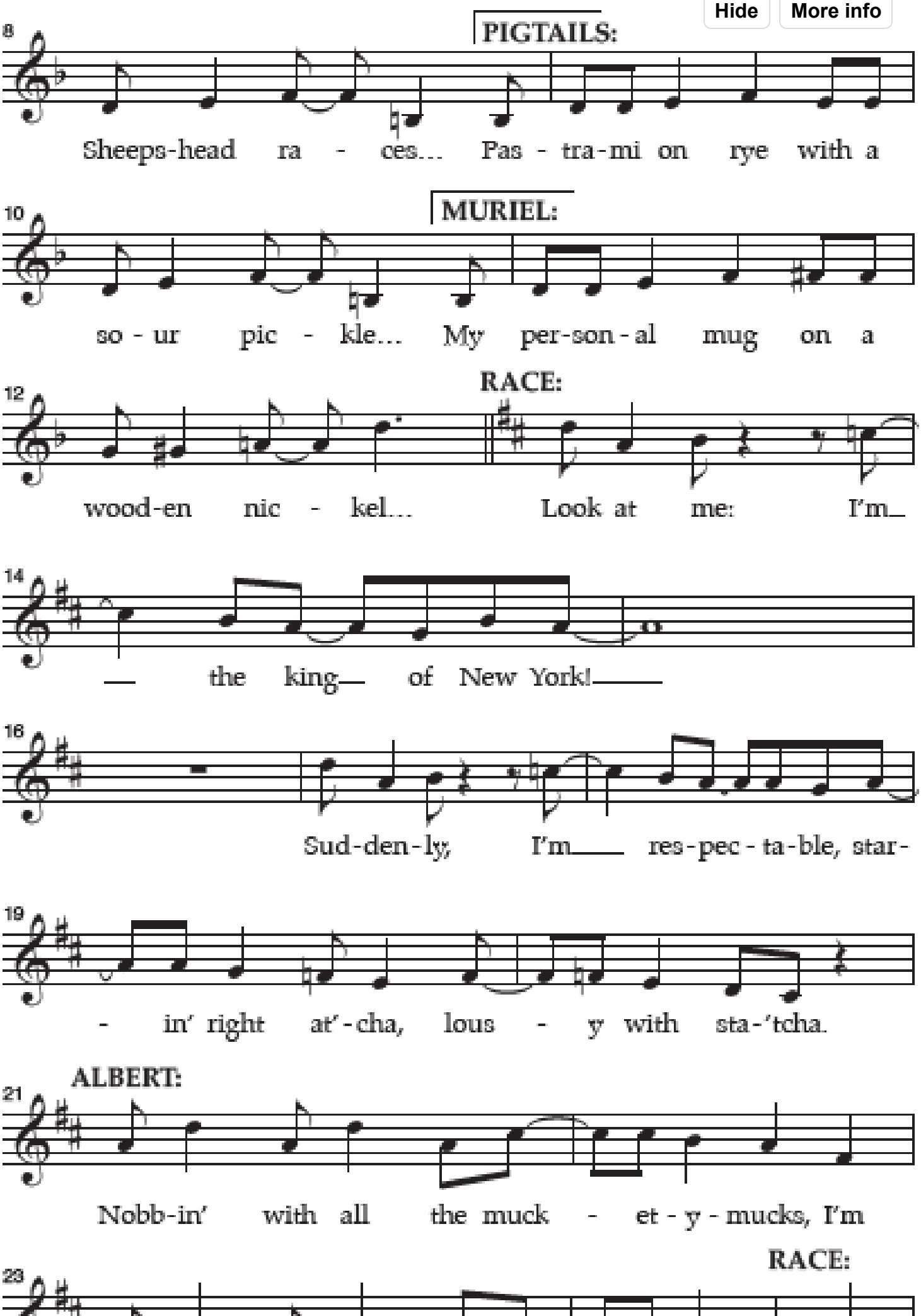

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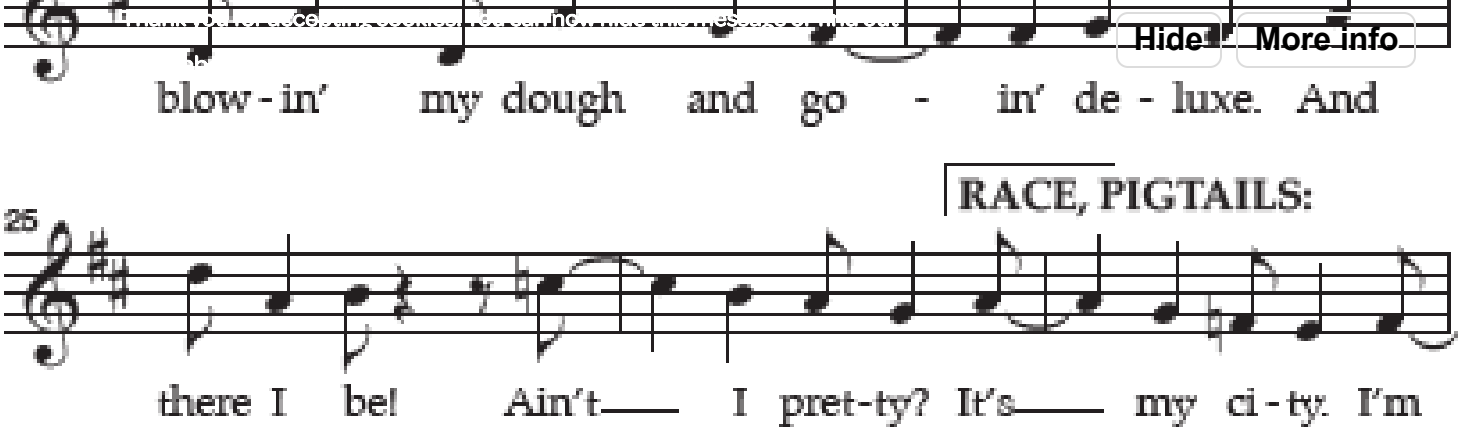

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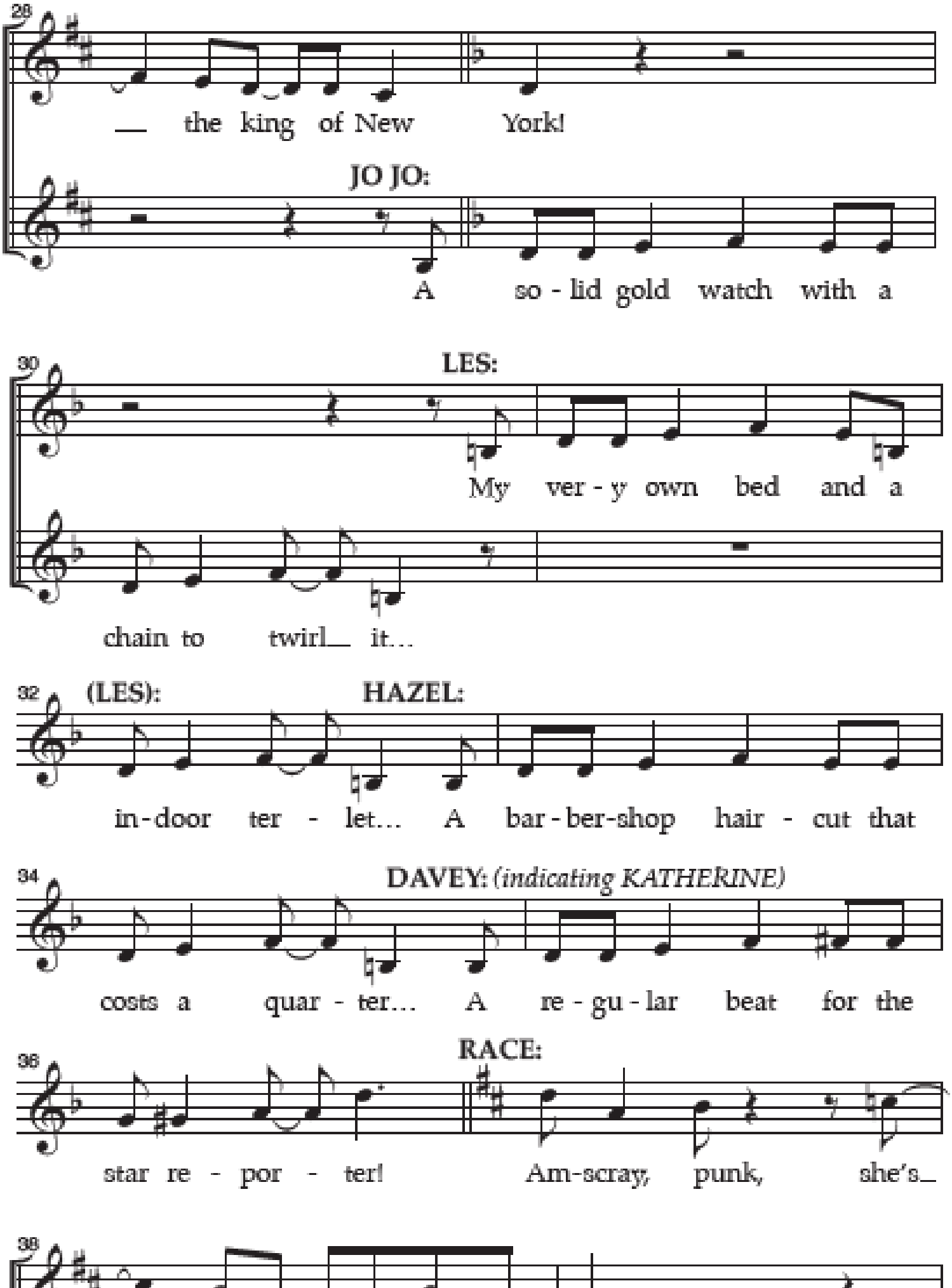
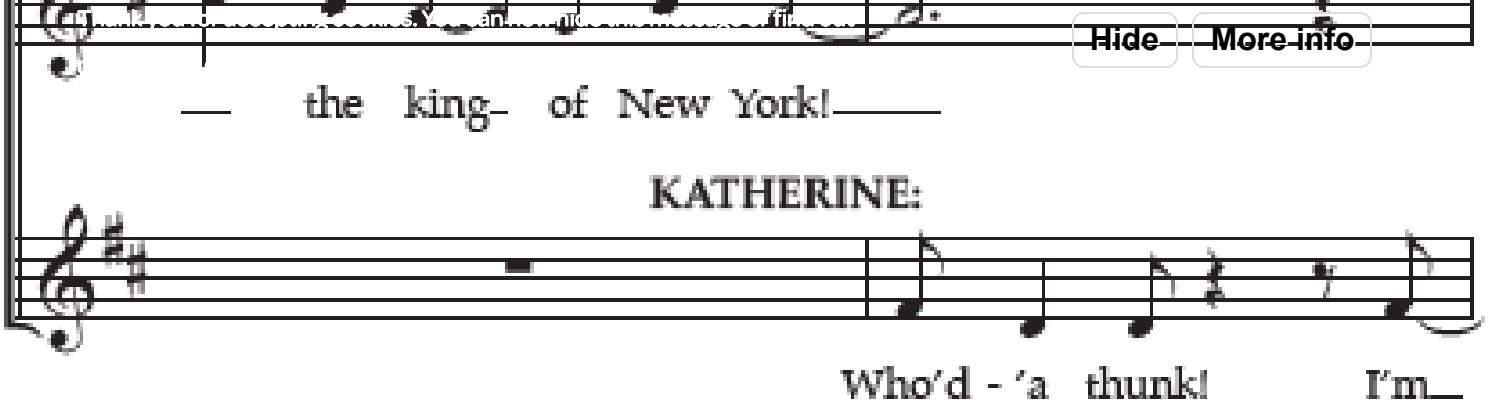

KATHERINE:

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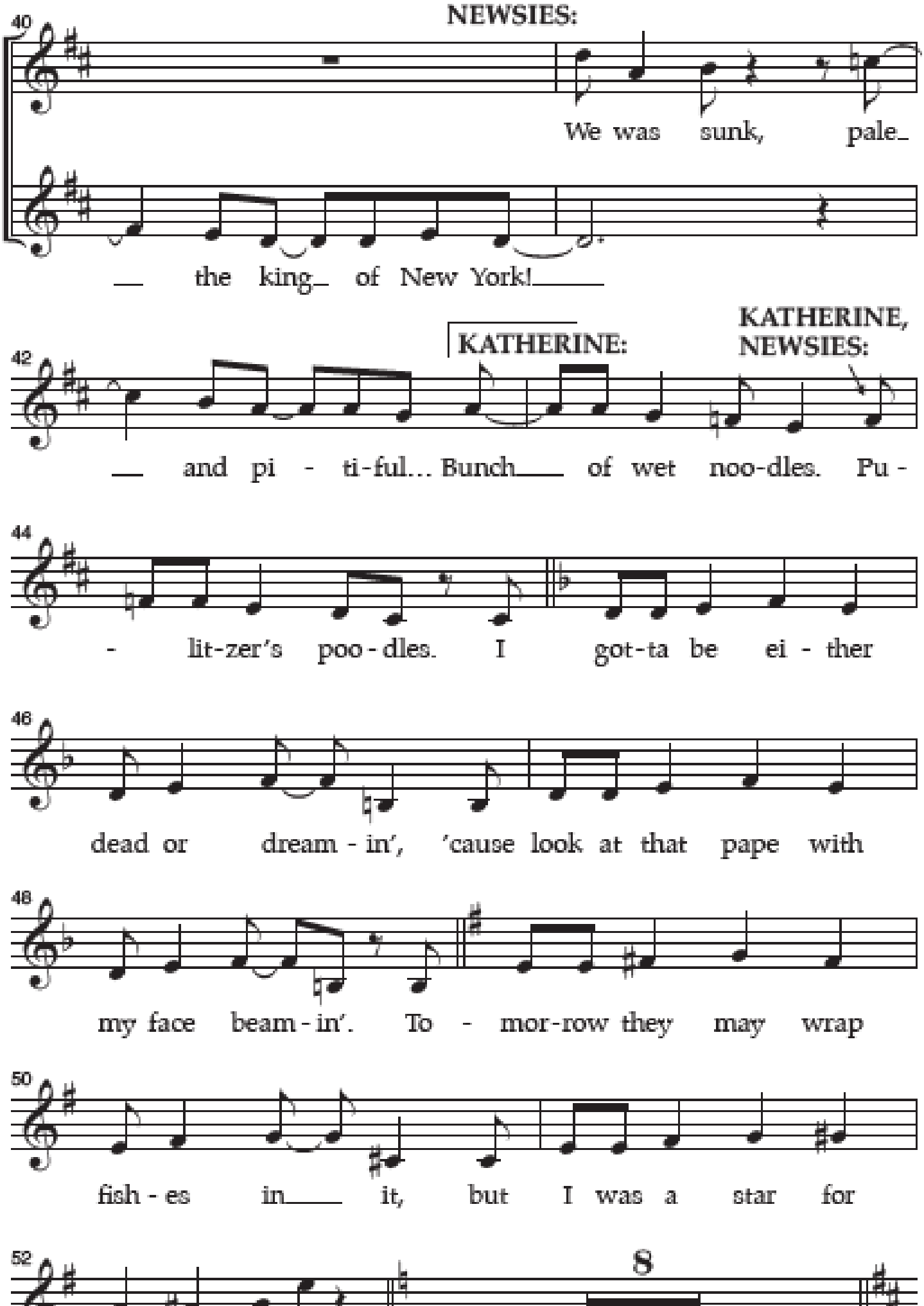
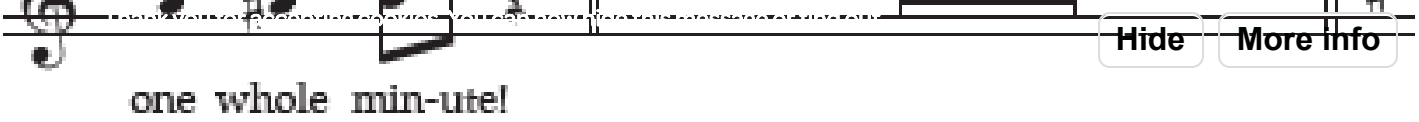

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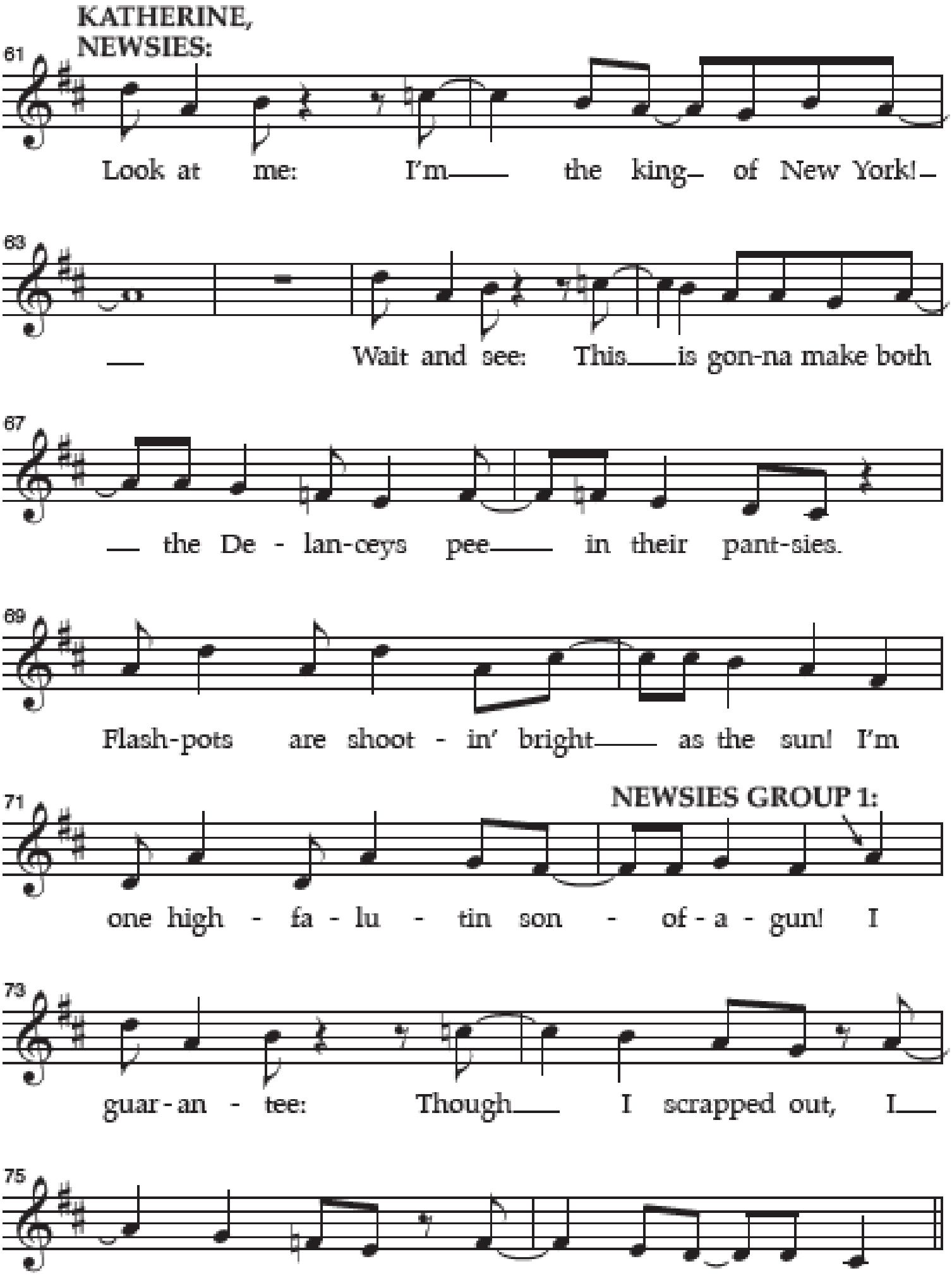
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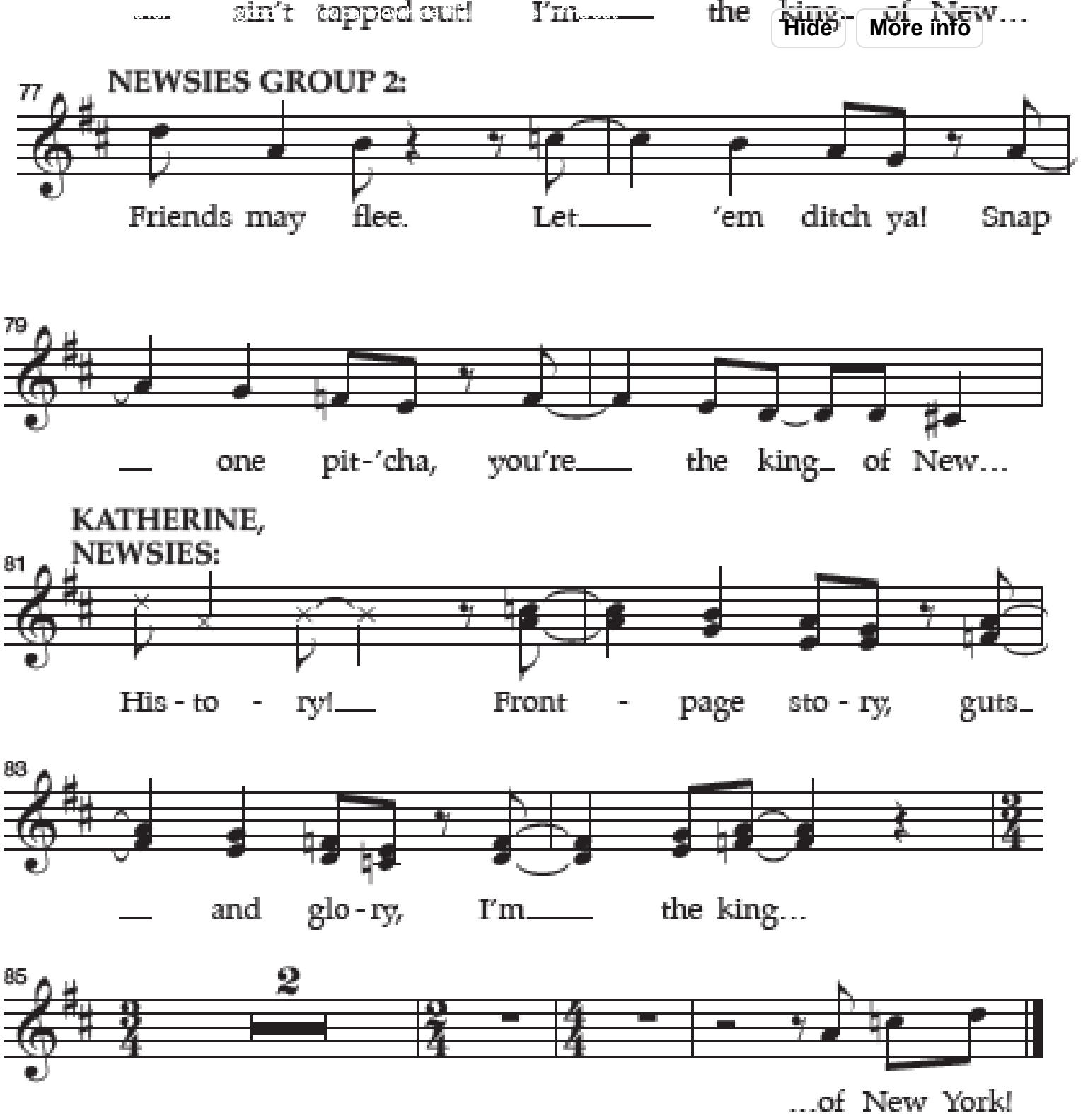
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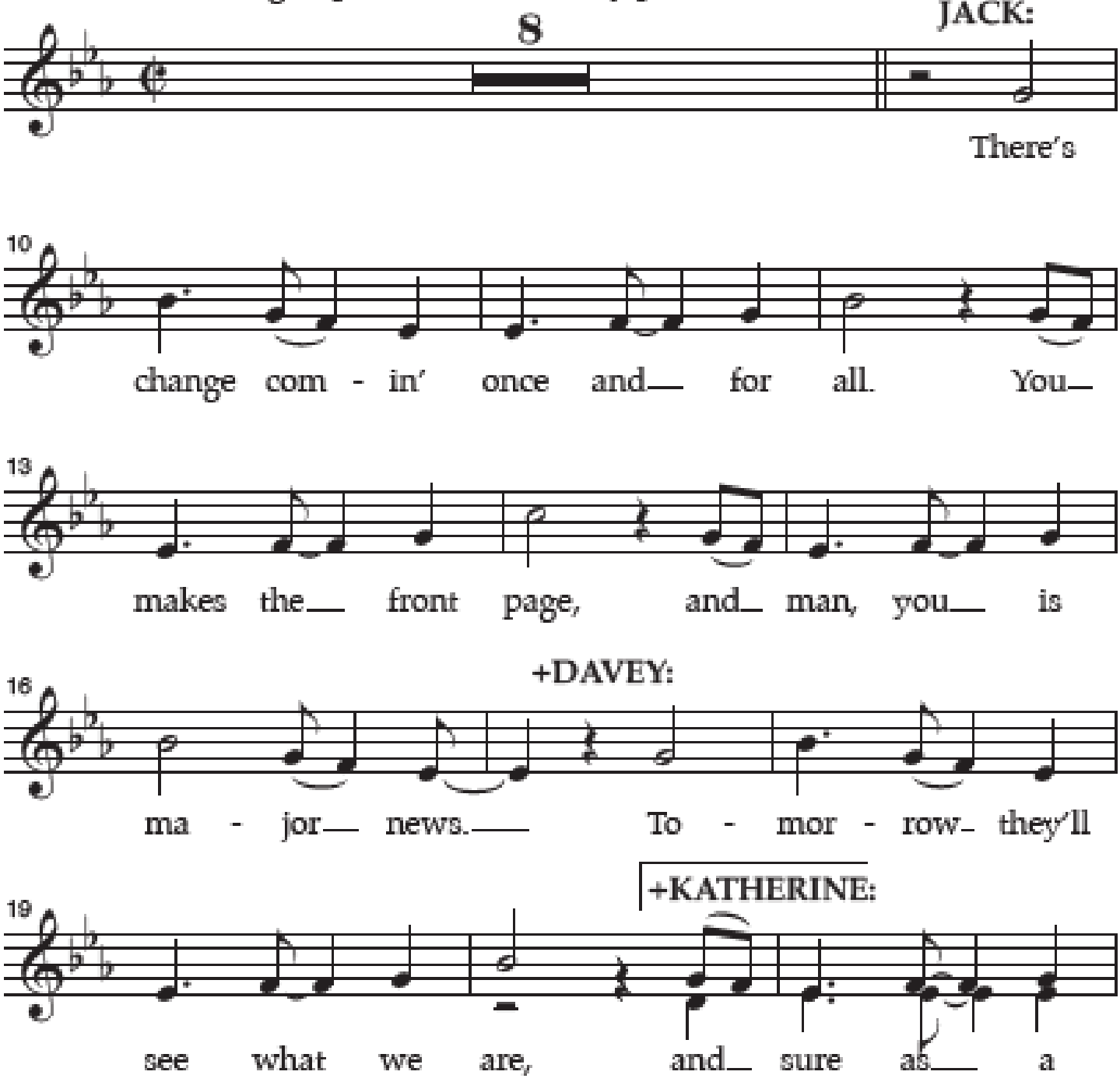
ONCE AND FOR ALL

(KATHERINE): Jack…?
JACK: *(tearing up a bit)* It's just… I didn't think I could ever feel like this. Like something I believed in, something important was actually possible.

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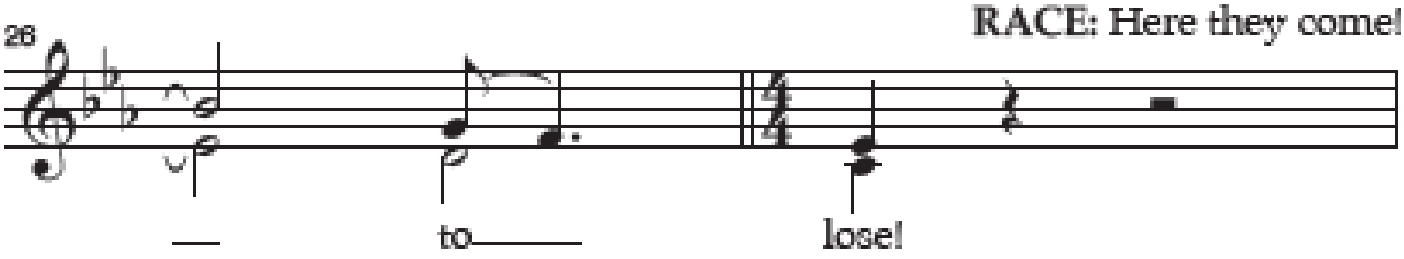

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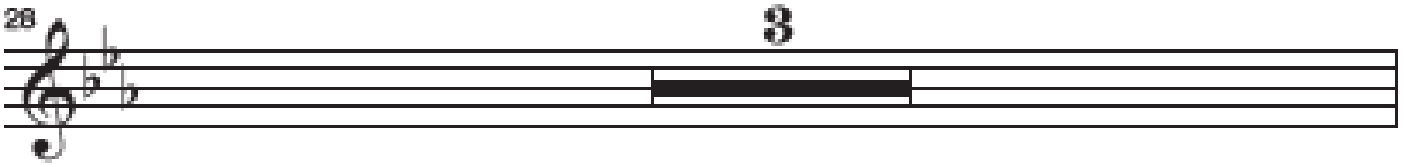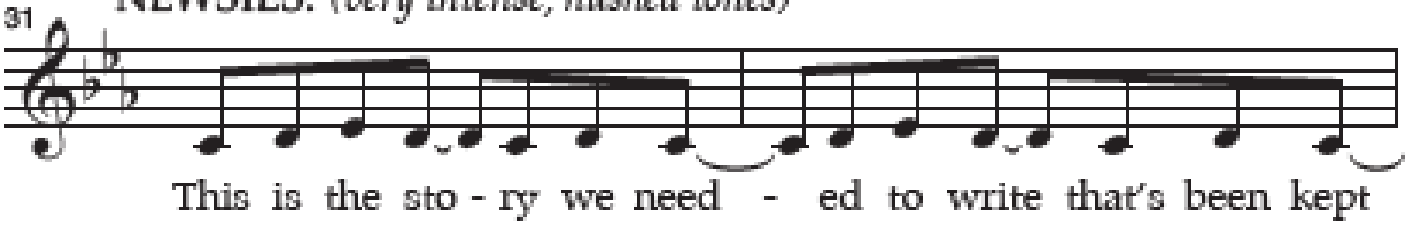

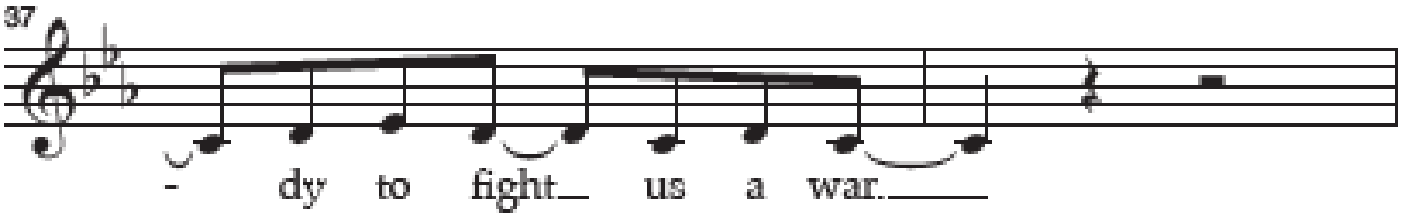

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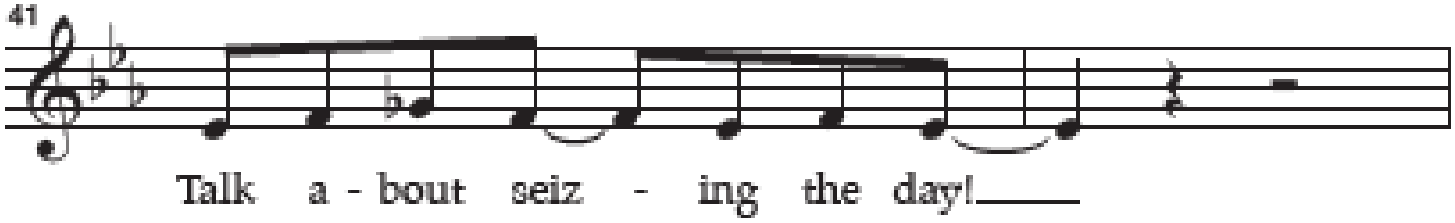
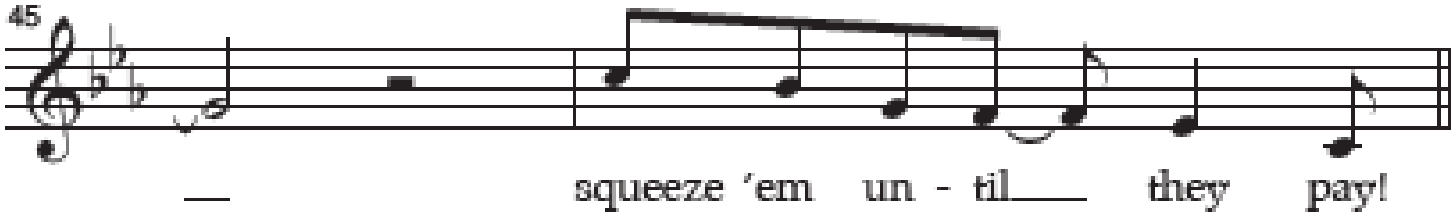
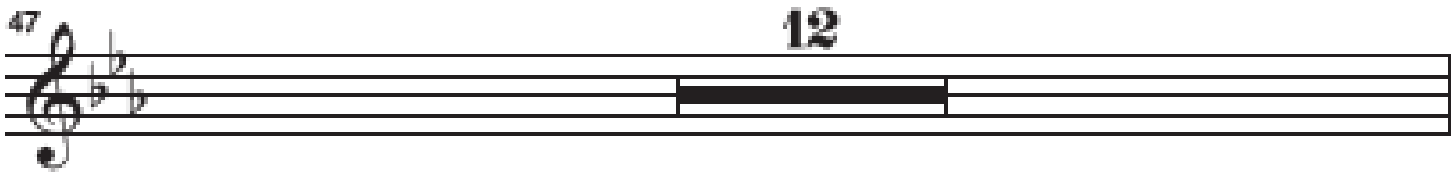
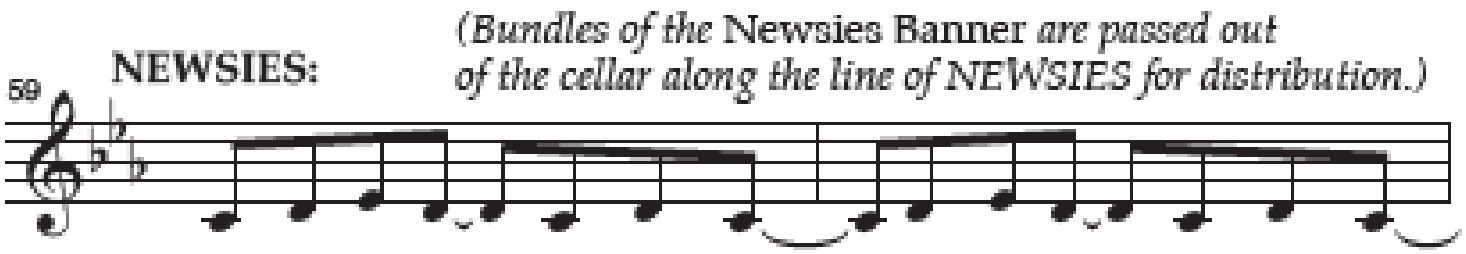




(KATHERINE enters, first proof in hand.)
KATHERINE: "In the words of union leader Jack Kelly, 'We will work with you. We will even work for you. But we will be paid and treated as valuable members of your organizations.'"
JACK: Here we go!
KATHERINE: Good luck, Jack.
JACK: You too, Katherine.
(KATHERINE smiles and exits with the pape and Jack's drawings.)





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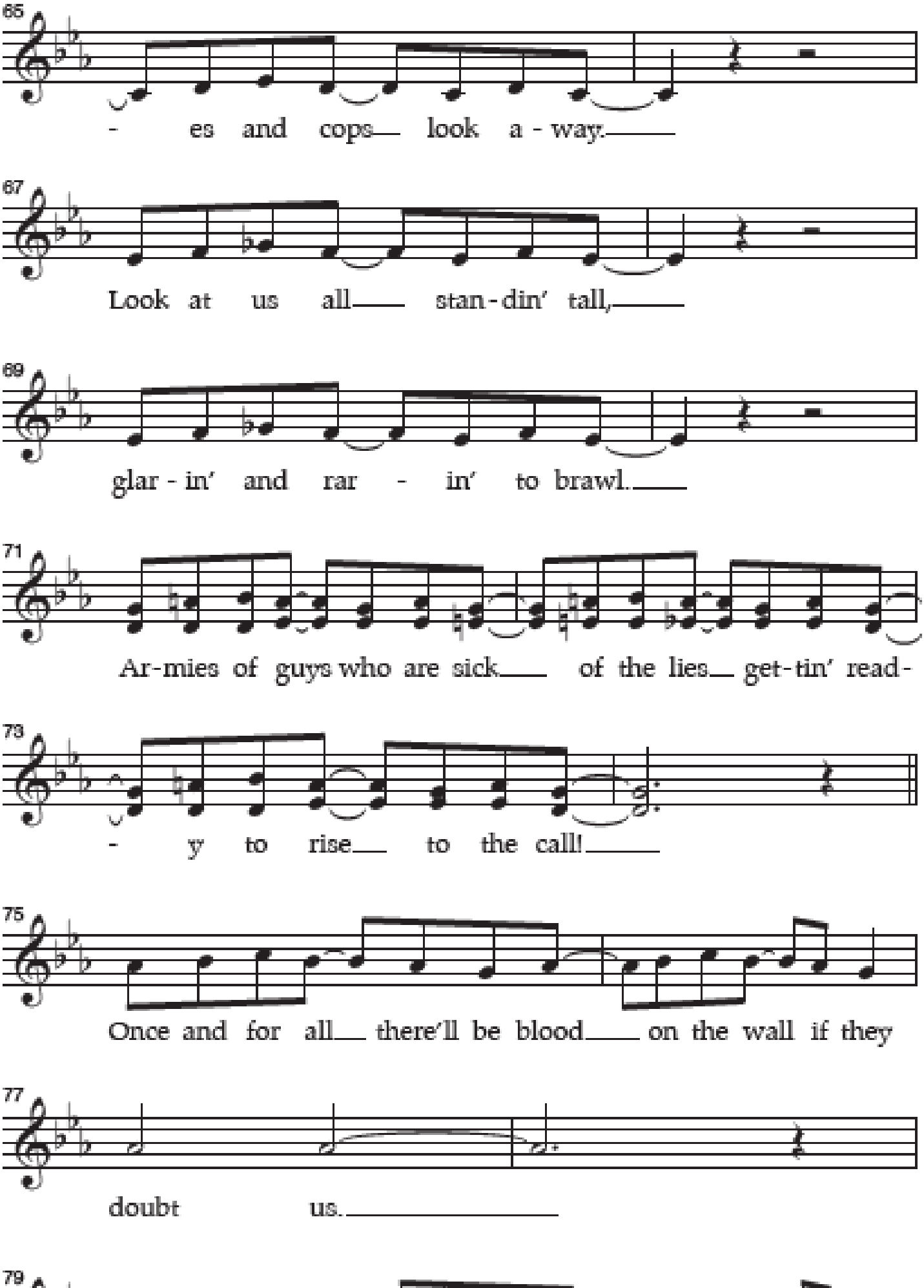
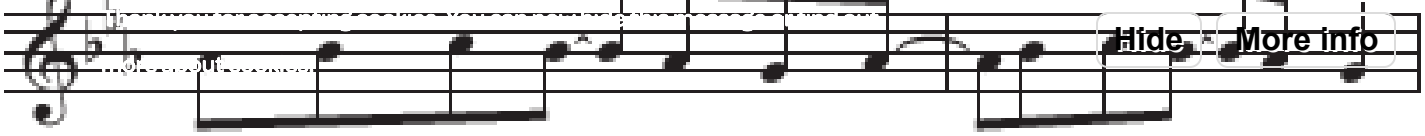

They think they're run-ning this town— but this town-'ll shut

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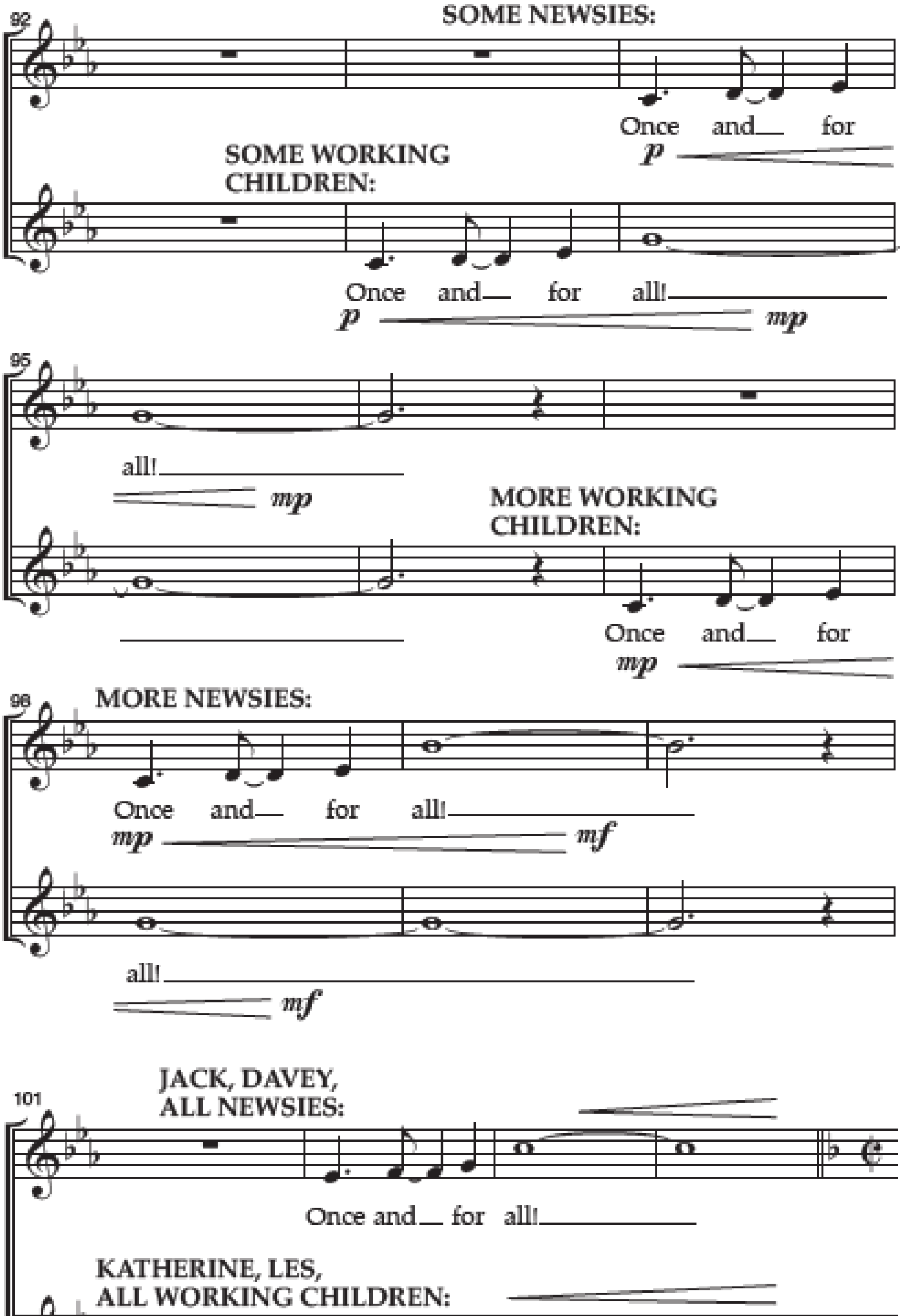

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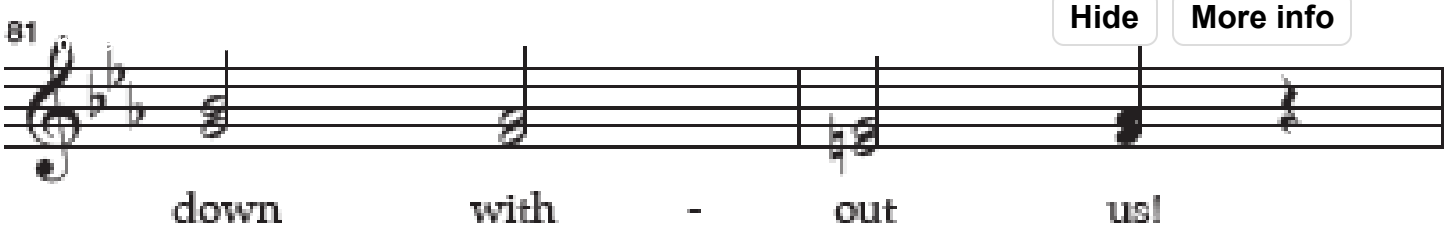

(As dawn breaks, WORKING CHILDREN all over the city receive the Newsies Banner, *read it, and make their way to Newsie Square. KATHERINE appears elsewhere, on a mission.)*

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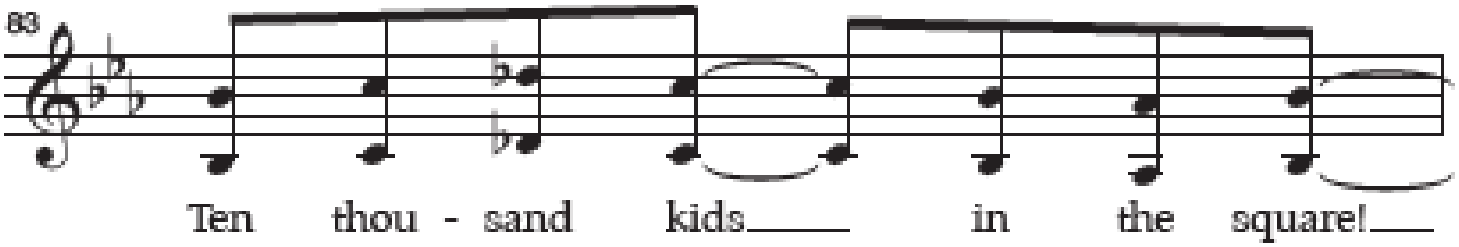

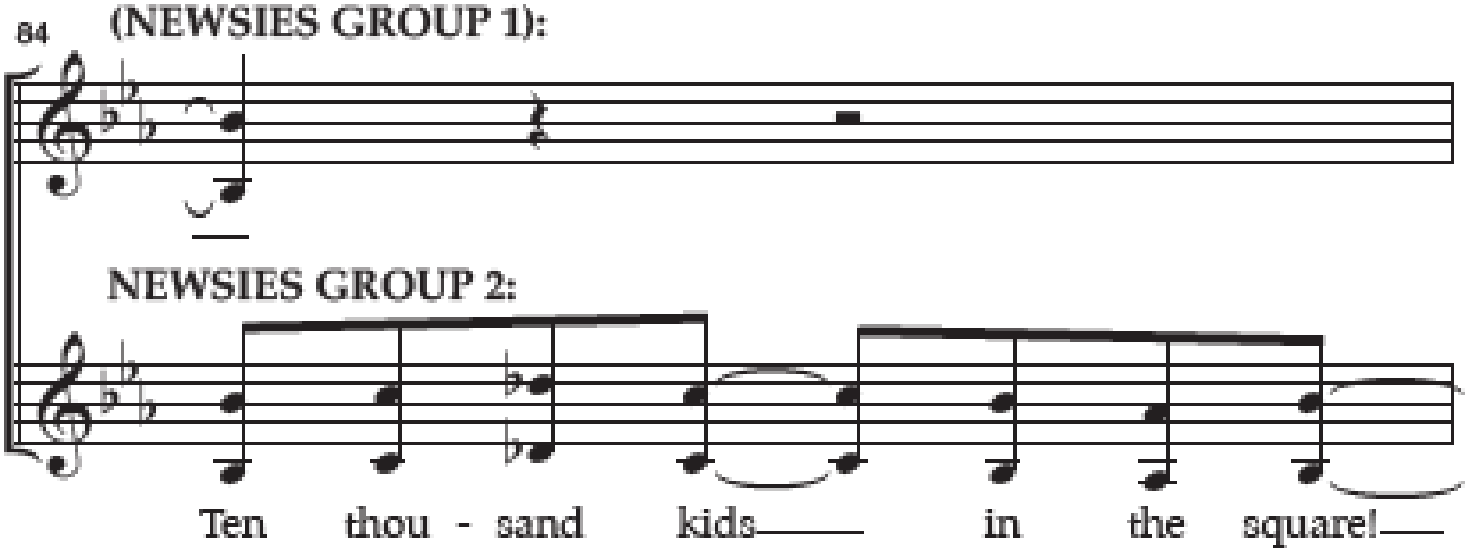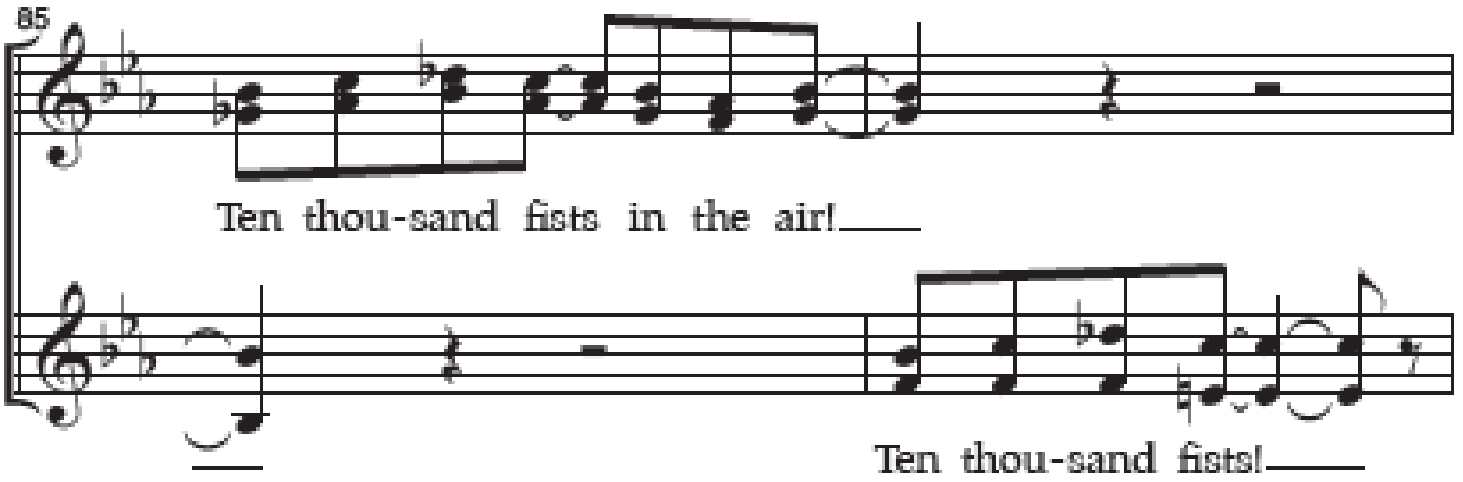

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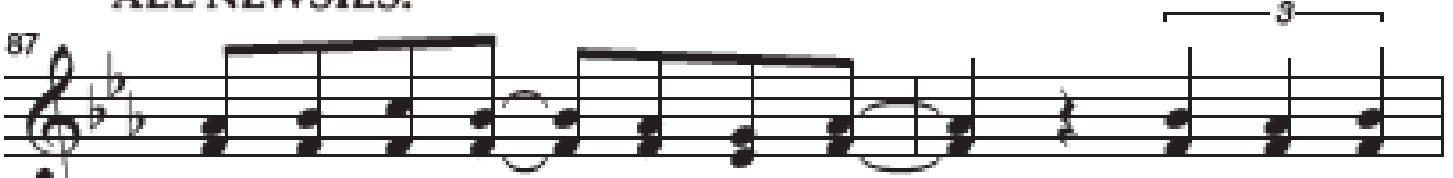
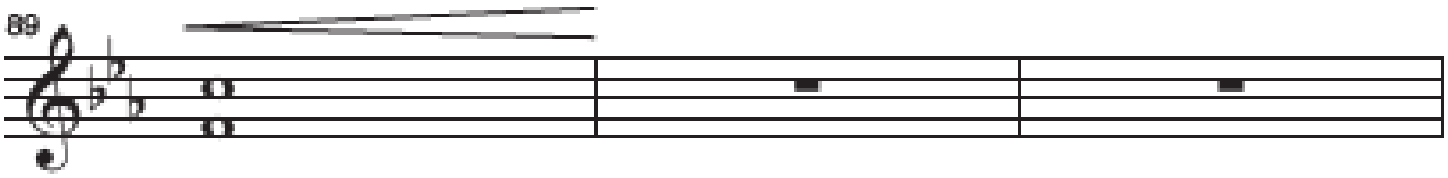


Joe, you is gon - na play fair,_____ once and for



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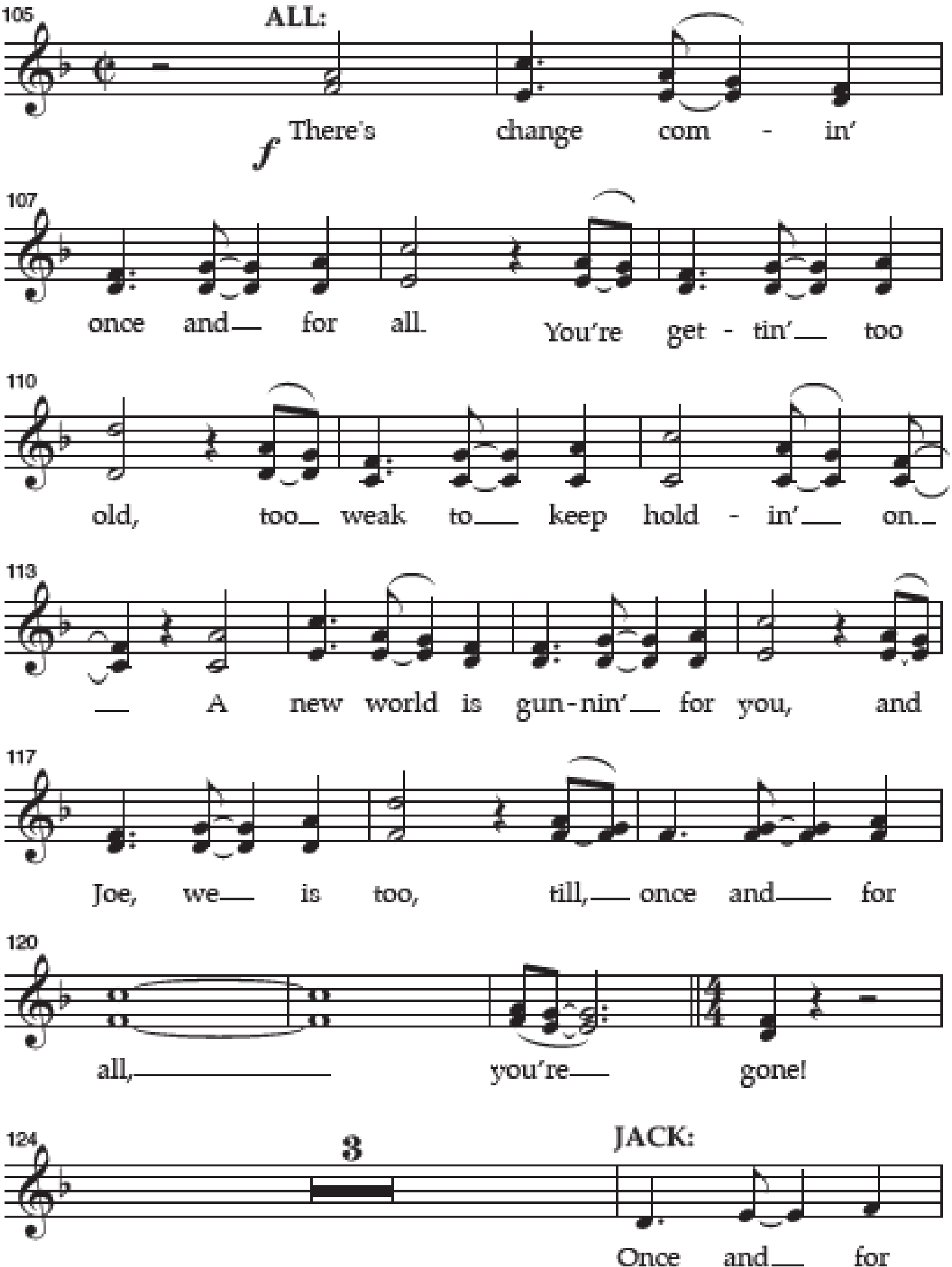
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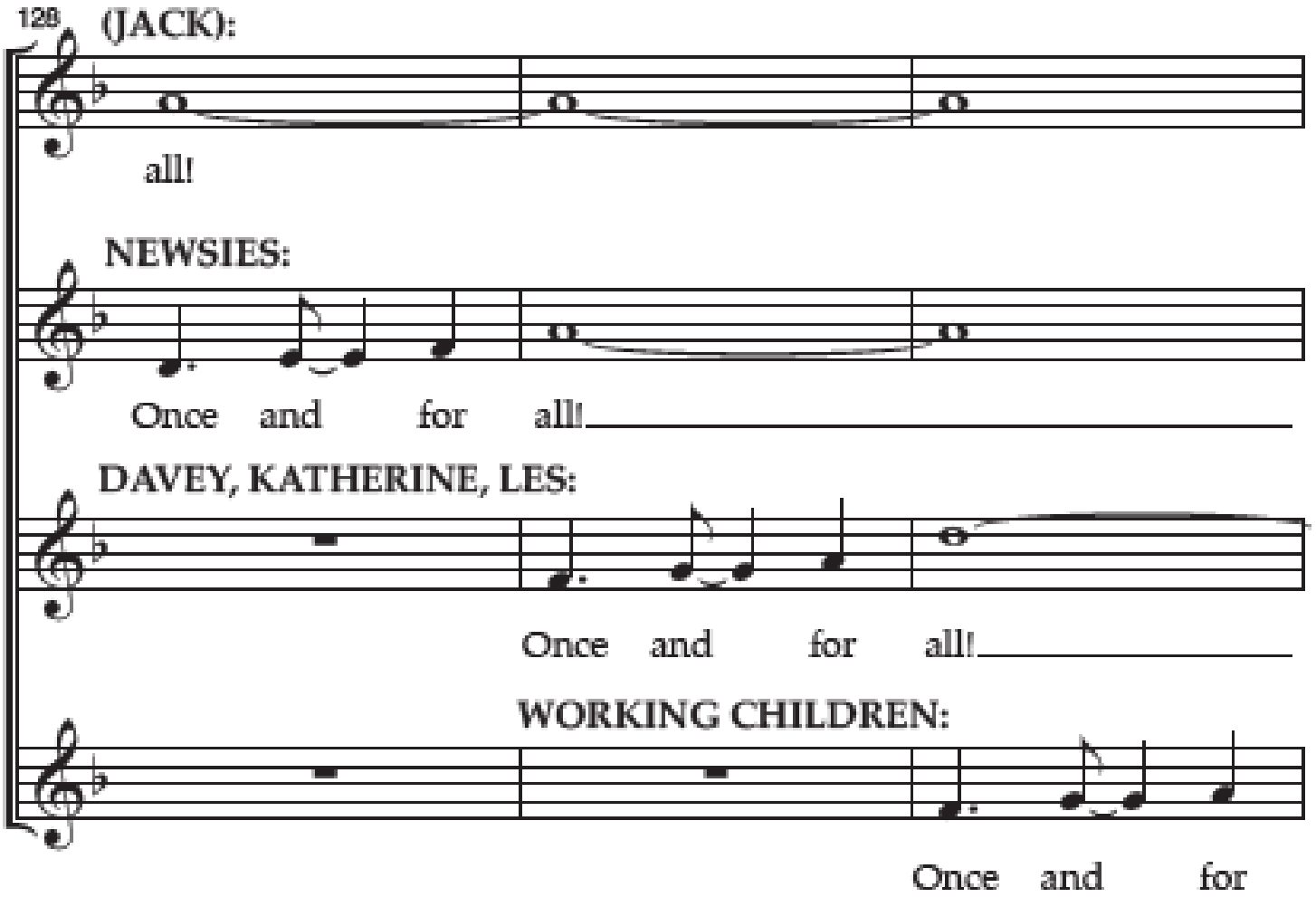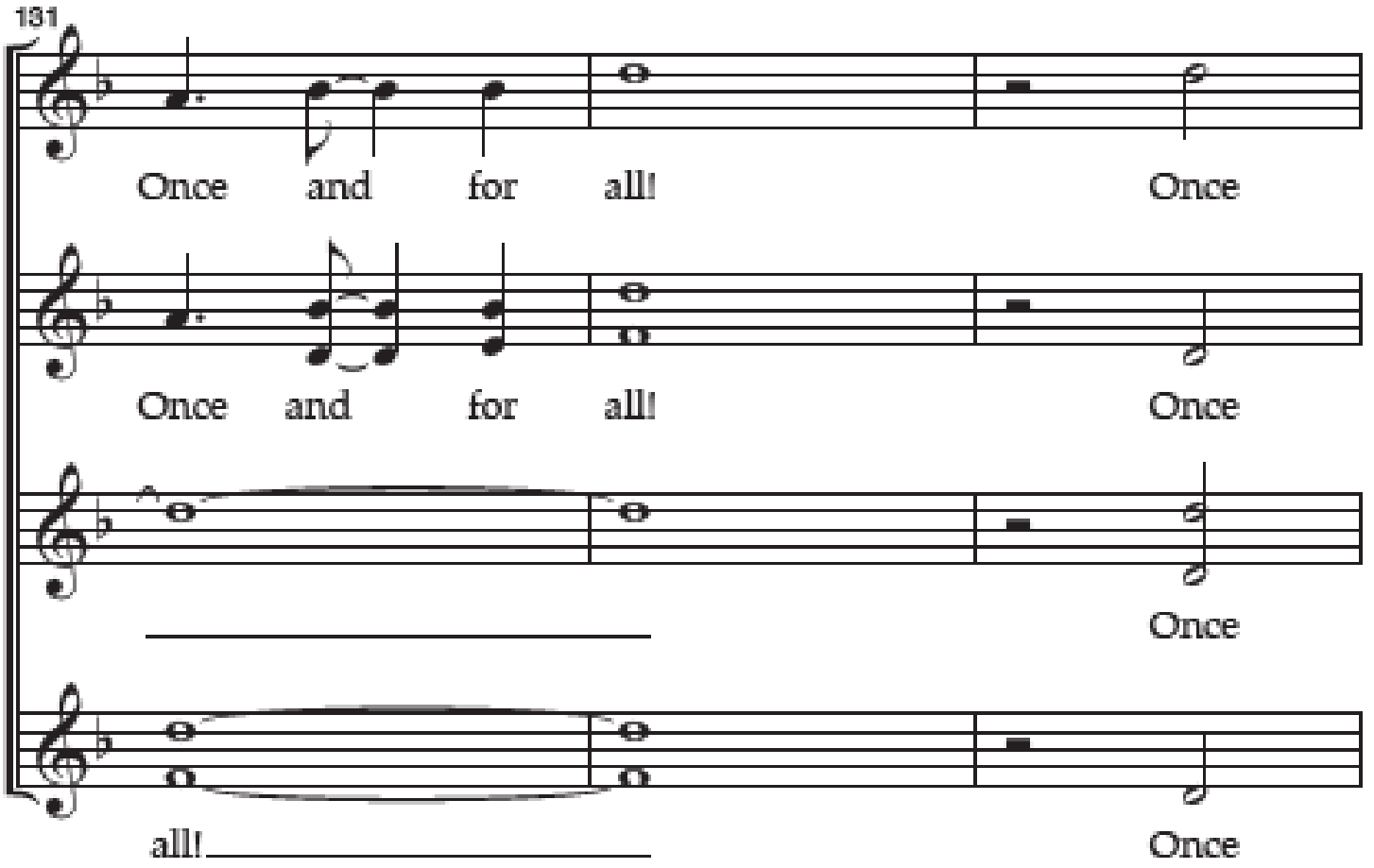

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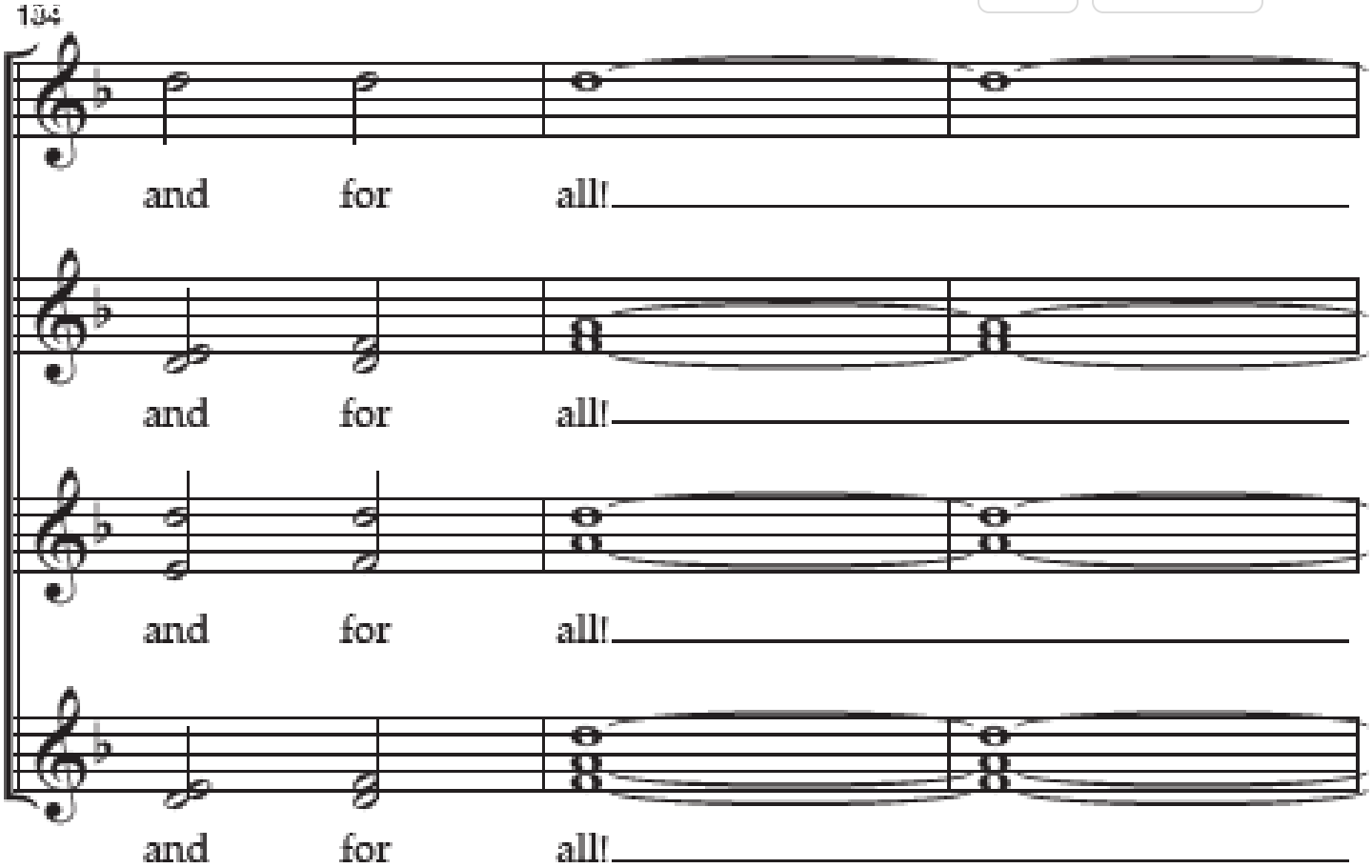

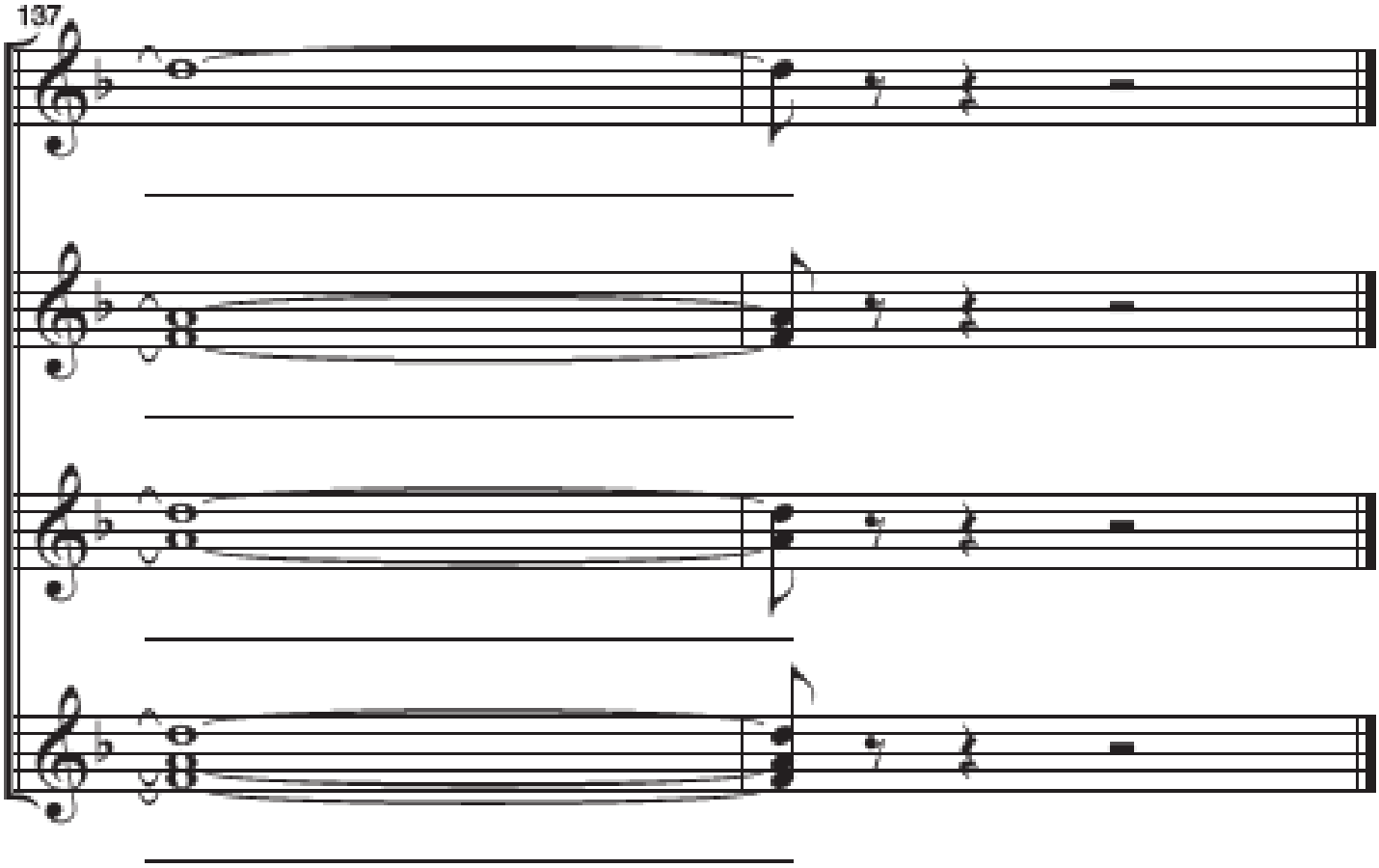

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