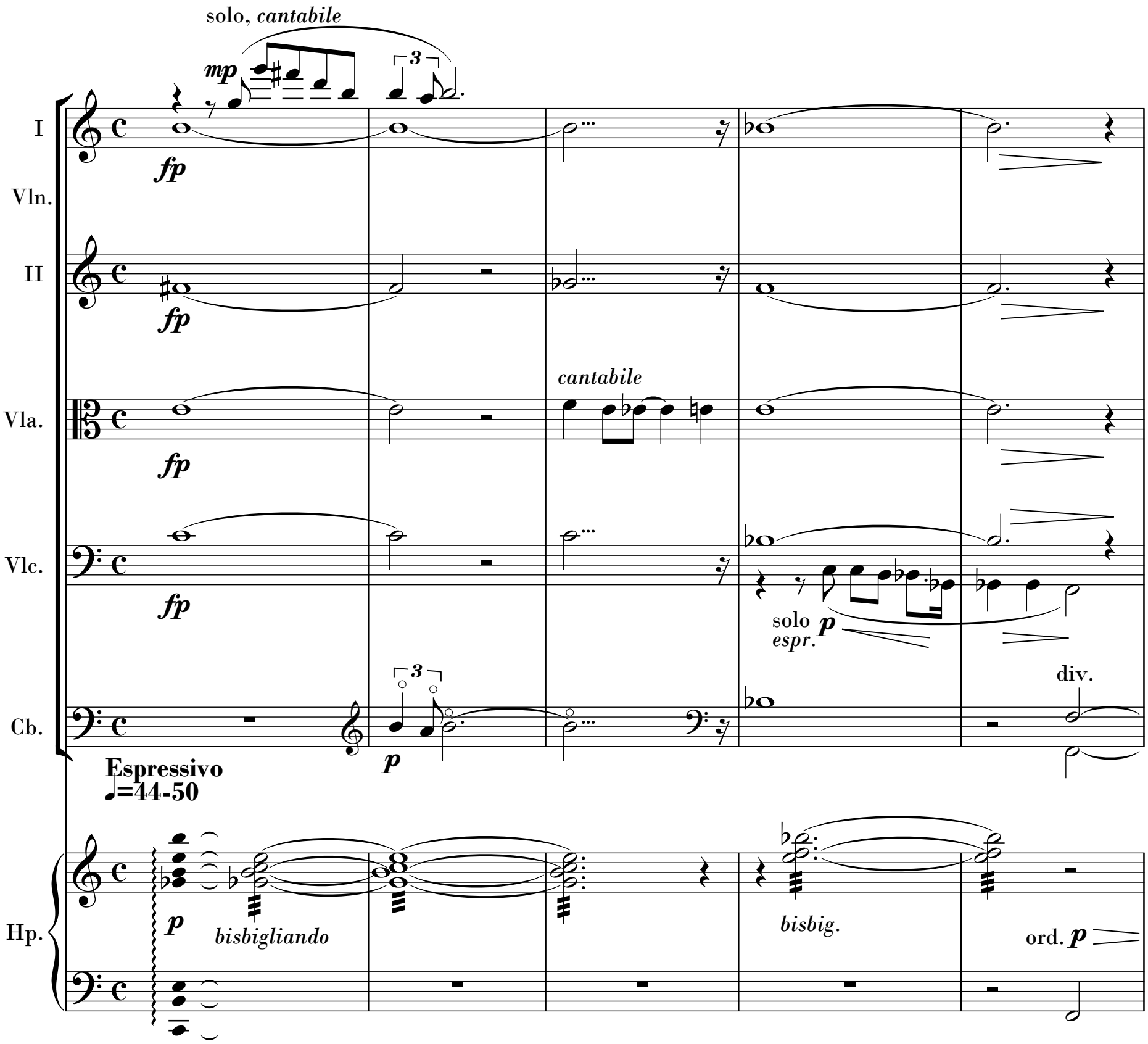
# QUIETUS

When one by one our ties are torn,
And friend from friend is snatched forlorn,
When man is left alone to mourn,
Oh! then how sweet it is to die!

When trembling limbs refuse their weight
And films slow gathering dim the sight,
When clouds obscure the mental light,
'Tis nature's kindest boon to die.
- *Thomas Jefferson*

Joelle Wallach




© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO I

ALTO II

When one one our ties are torn. friend

When one one our ties are torn, and friend

When by our ties are torn, and from

When by our ties are torn, from

secco

12

*poco più* **p** **mf** **f**

friend is snatched for - lorn, When

*Solo*

man is left a - lone to mourn,

*poco più* **p** **mf** **f**

friend is snatched for - lorn, When

*poco più* **p** **mf** **f**

is snatched for - lorn, When

*poco più* **p** **mf** **f**

is snatched for - lorn, When

pizz. arco con sord. div.

**mf** **pp** **mf**

pizz. arco con sord.

**mf** **pp** **mf**

pizz. arco con sord.

**pp** **mf**

pizz. arco con sord.
div.

**pp** **mf**

solo (sord.)

div. arco (senza sord.)
unis.

pizz.

**pp** **mf**

17

*f* sweet *p* to die!

*f* *All (div.)* sweet it is *p* to die!

*f* sweet *p* to die!

*Solo* Oh! then how *p*

*Tutti* *f* sweet *p* to die!

unis. div. *mf* *f* solo con sord. *p* tutti (sord.) *mp* solo: *dolce* senza sord. *pp*

div. *mf* *f* solo (sord.) *p* tutti (sord.) *mp* *pp*

solo: senza sord, *molto dolce* *pp*

tutti, div. *mf* *f* solo, con sord. *p* tutti (sord.) *mp* *pp*

solo (senza sord.) *p* tutti *mp* *pp*

*mf* *f* solo (senza sord.) *p* tutti *mp* *pp*

*mf* *f* *p* *mp* *pp*

*mp* *pp*

23

f When tremb ling limbs re-

f When tremb ling limbs re-

f When tremb ling limbs

mf limbs

tutti
senza sord.
sul tasto

pp

solo pp
pizz.

tutti
senza sord.
pp
(arco) sul tasto

p

solo p
(arco)

solo
senza sord.

mf ff

tutti
senza sord.

pp

C D E♭ F♭ G♭
A♯ B♭

pp gliss.

pp
bisbig.

8

30

p f pp sub.

fuse their films ga - dims the sight,

p f pp sub.

fuse their weight And slow th'ring

p f pp sub.

films ga - dims the sight,

p f pp sub.

And slow th'ring

solo (ord.) molto dolce

div. pizz.

p sul tasto pp dim.

div. pizz.

sul tasto solo (ord.)

pp

pp dim.

div. pizz.

div. sul tasto

pizz.

sul tasto (half)

pp dim.

div.

con sord.

pp ppp

mf

35

When clouds ob - scure tal light

When clouds ob - scure the men - tal light

When clouds ob - scure the men - tal light

When clouds ob - scure tal light

solo, *molto legato*

solo, *molto legato*

*niente*

solo, *legato*

1o solo

2o solo

solo, *legato*

*niente*

unis.

'Tis na - ture's

Solo

div.

unis.

dolce

poco

B♮

40

kind

dolce *f* meno *f*

ah ah

kind - est boon 3 to die.

dolce *f* meno *f*

ah ah

dolce *f* meno *f*

ah ah

dolce *f* meno *f*

ah ah

(8)

tutti, sord., *dolce*

*mf*

solo (sord.) *dolce*

(8)

tutti, sord., *dolce*

*mf*

solo (sord.) *dolce*

(8)

tutti, sord., *dolce*

*mf*

solo (sord.) *dolce*

(8)

tutti, sord., *dolce*

*pp*

tutti, col legno, *dolce*

solo (sord.) *dolce*

*pp*

*p*

*dolce*

*pp* *mf*

44

mp f

ah

Ritenuto

(solo, sord.)

p misterioso

div.

mp misterioso

dim.

48

pp

pp

pp

pp

I

gli altri

pp

p dolce

niente

½

niente

tutti

pp

½

niente

tutti

pp

div.

niente

tutti

p

div.

niente

p

niente

bisbig.

l.v.

l.v.

ppp

VOCAL SCORE

# QUIETUS

When one by one our ties are torn,
And friend from friend is snatched forlorn,
When man is left alone to mourn,
Oh! then how sweet it is to die!

When trembling limbs refuse their weight
And films slow gathering dim the sight,
When clouds obscure the mental light,
'Tis nature's kindest boon to die.
- *Thomas Jefferson*

Joelle Wallach

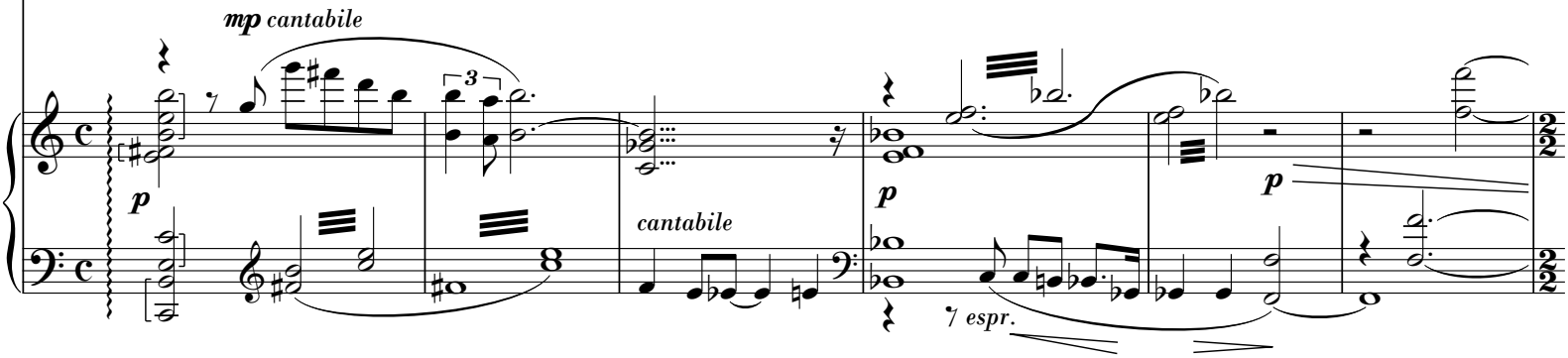
**Espressivo**
**♩=44-50**

SOPRANO I

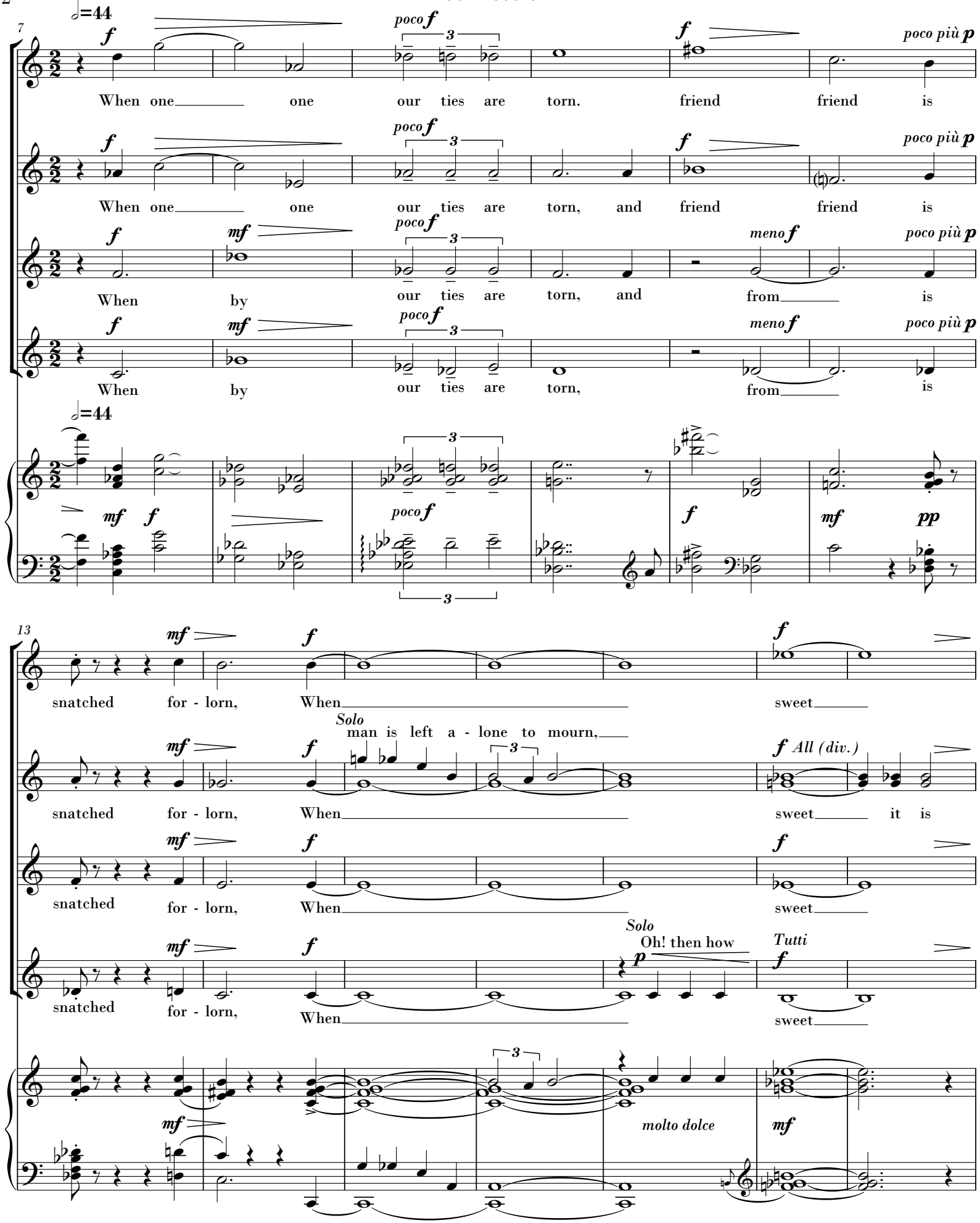
SOPRANO II

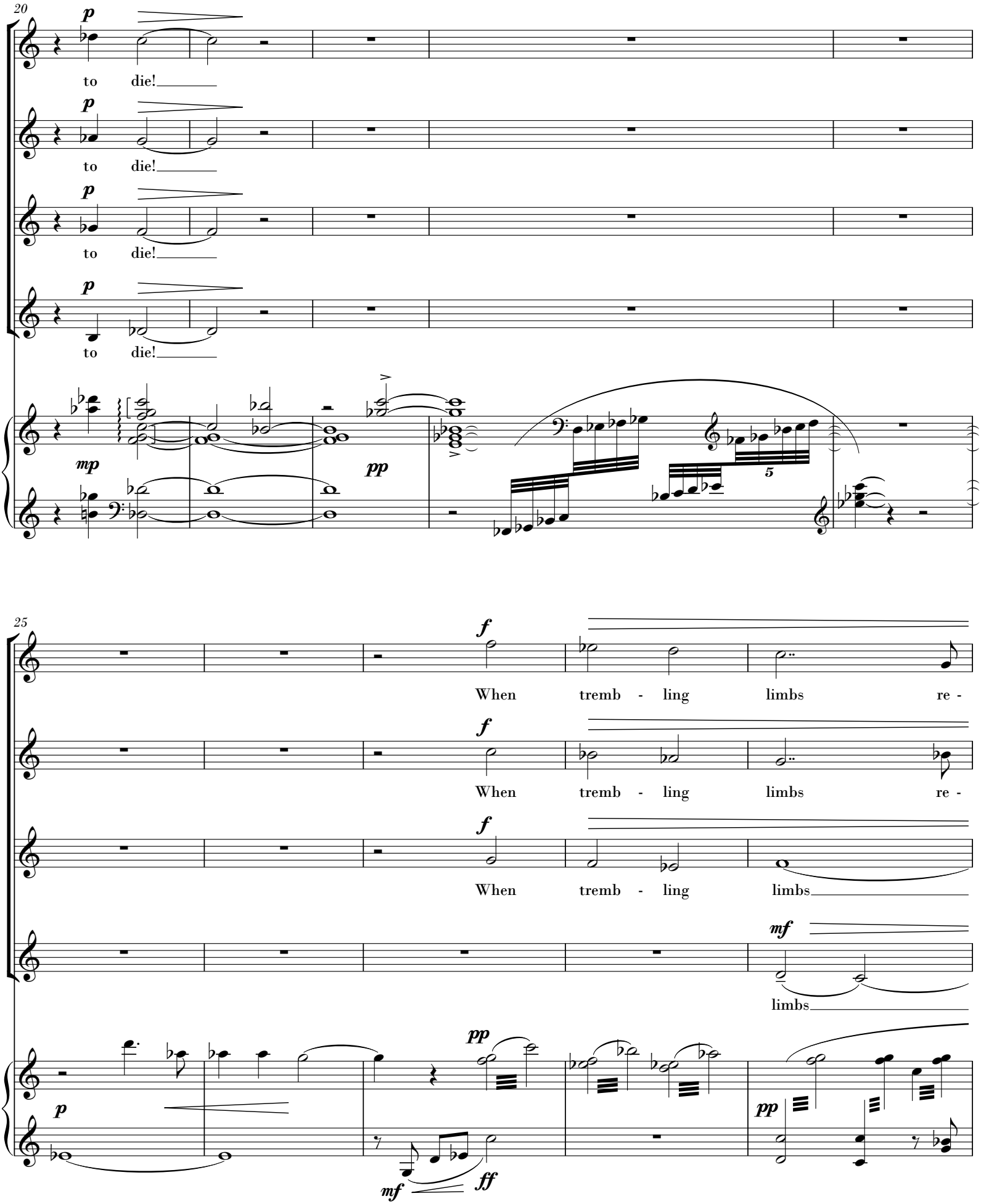
ALTO I

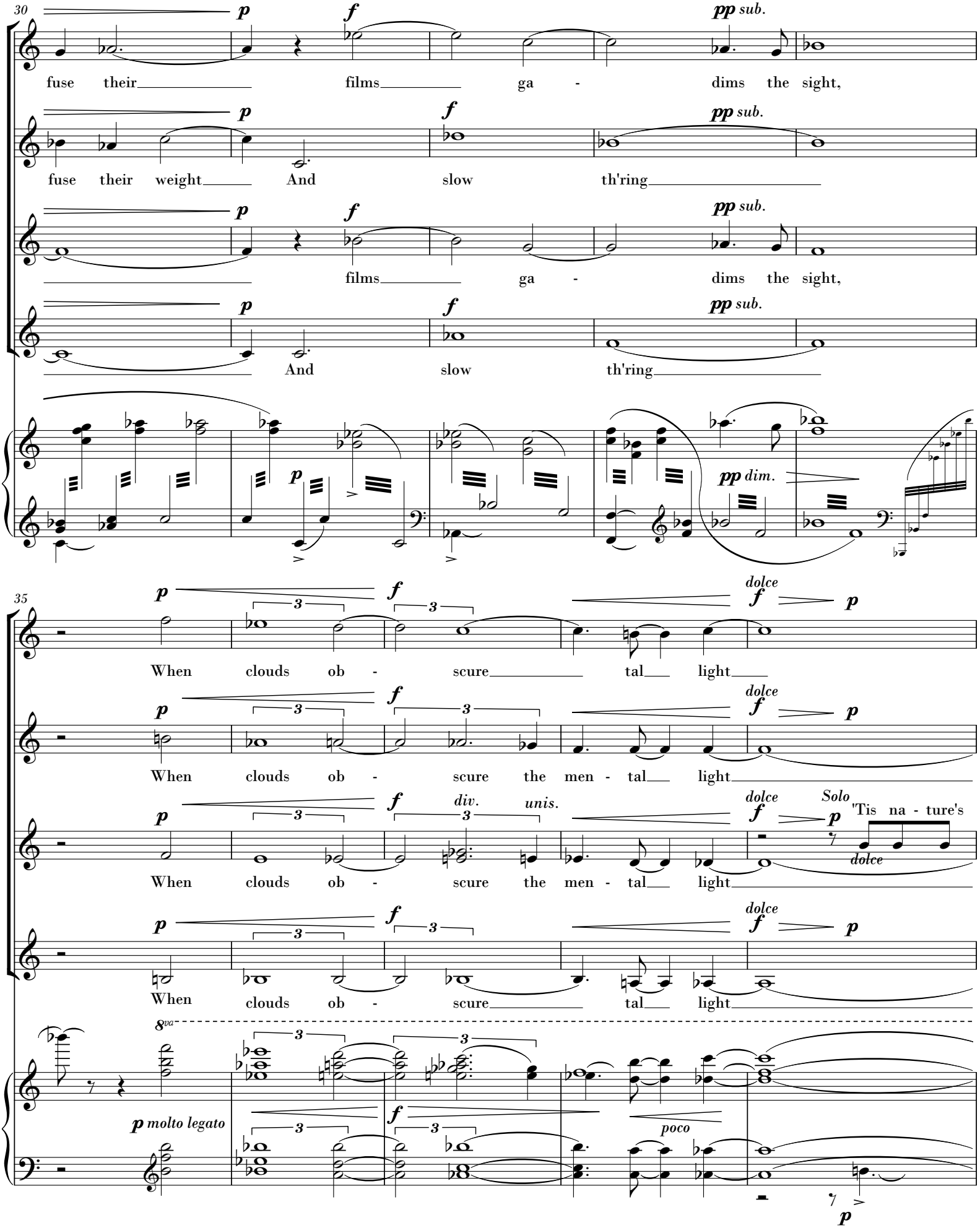
ALTO II

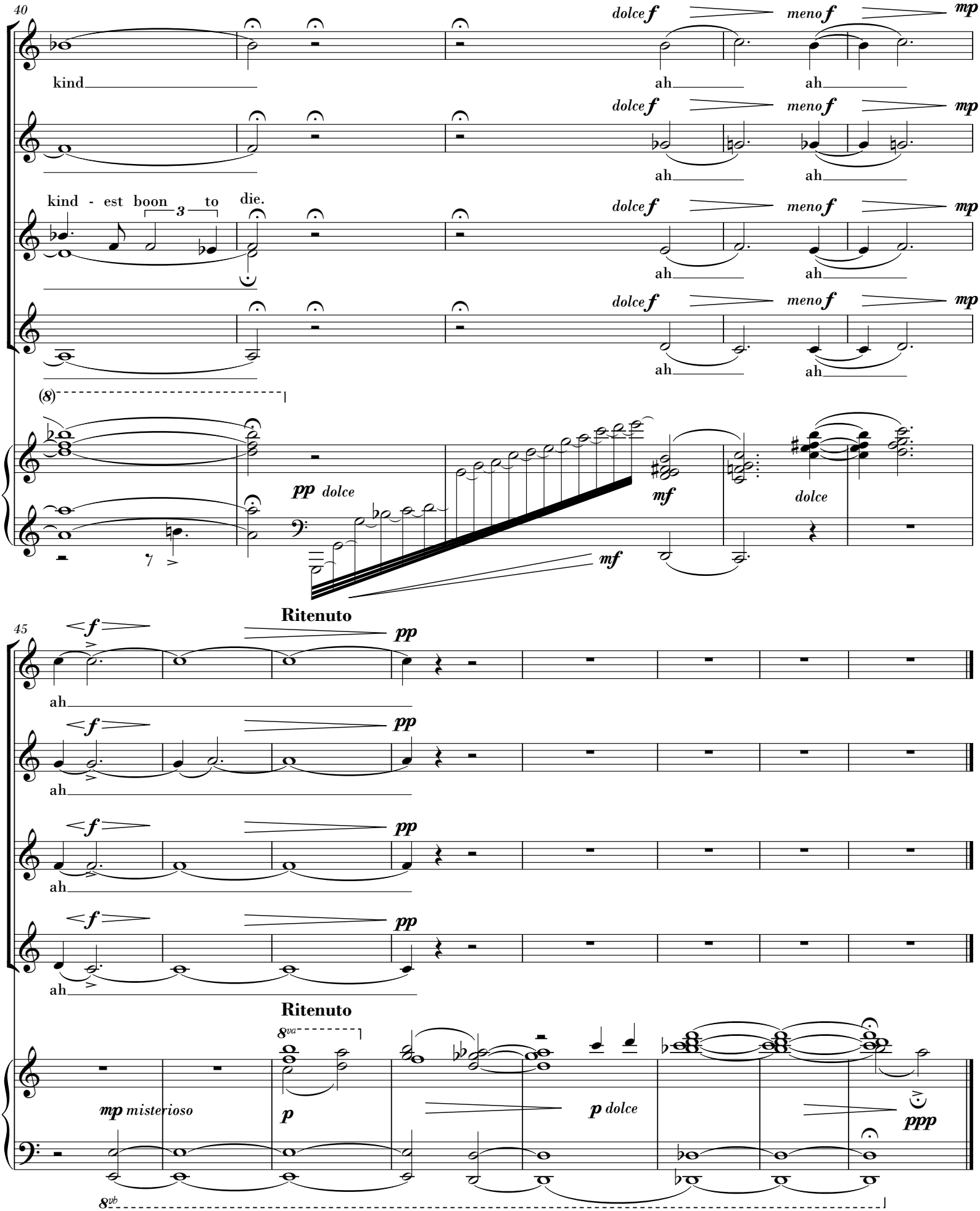



© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.


7
𝅗𝅥=44
When one one our ties are torn. friend friend is
When one one our ties are torn, and friend friend is
When by our ties are torn, and from is
When by our ties are torn, from is
13
snatched for - lorn, When sweet
Solo
man is left a - lone to mourn,
snatched for - lorn, When sweet it is
snatched for - lorn, When sweet
Solo
Oh! then how
Tutti
snatched for - lorn, When sweet
molto dolce


20
p
to die!
p
to die!
p
to die!
p
to die!
mp
pp
5
25
f
When tremb - ling limbs re -
f
When tremb - ling limbs re -
f
When tremb - ling limbs
mf
limbs
p
pp
mf
ff
pp

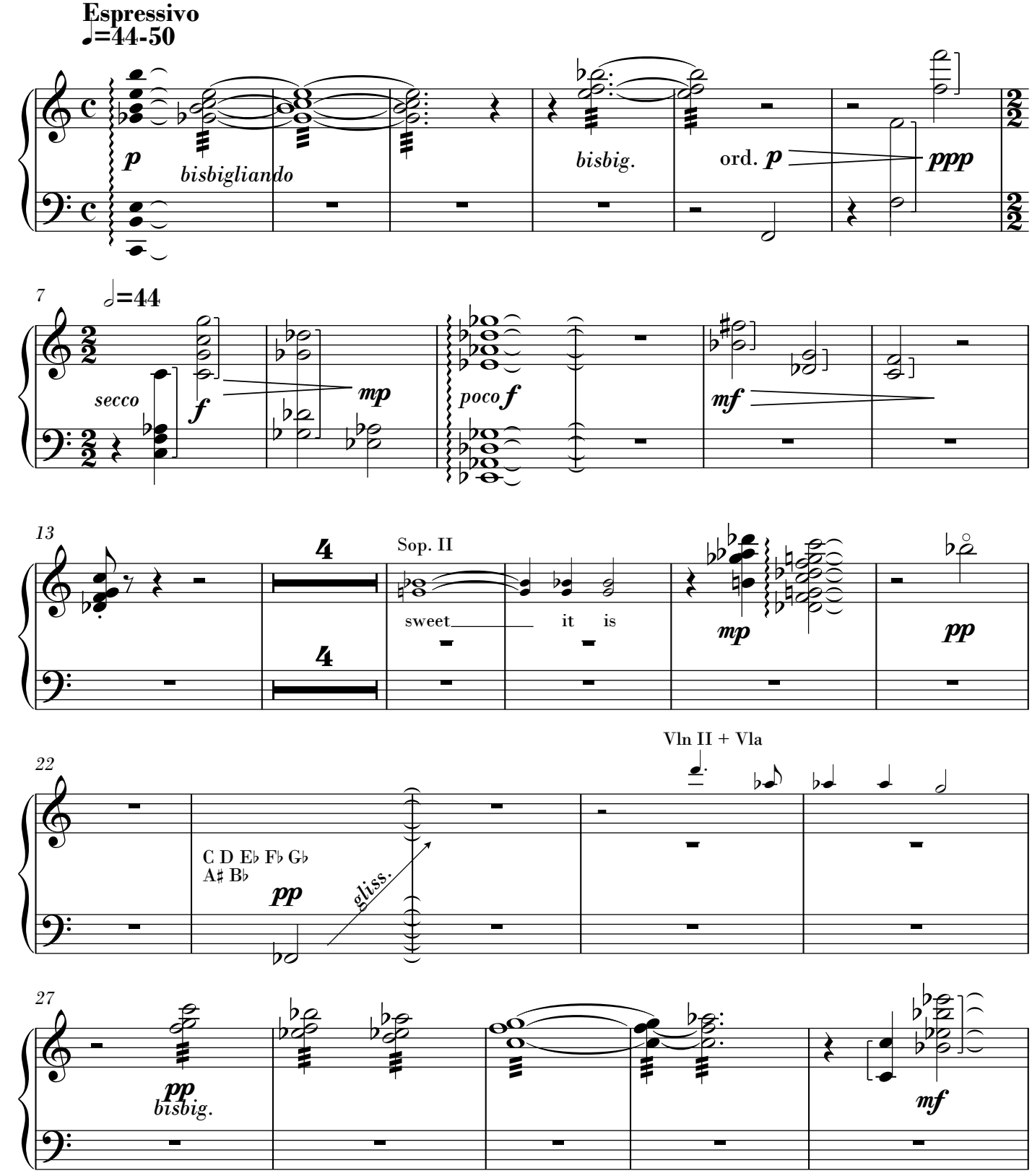

30
p f pp sub.
fuse their films ga - dims the sight,
fuse their weight And slow th'ring
films ga - dims the sight,
And slow th'ring
pp dim.
35
When clouds ob - scure tal light
When clouds ob - scure the men - tal light
div. unis.
Solo
'Tis na - ture's
When clouds ob - scure the men - tal light
When clouds ob - scure tal light
8va
p molto legato
poco


40
kind
kind - est boon 3 to die.
ah
dolce f
meno f
mp
(8)
pp dolce
mf
45
Ritenuto
8va
mp misterioso
p
p dolce
ppp
8vb

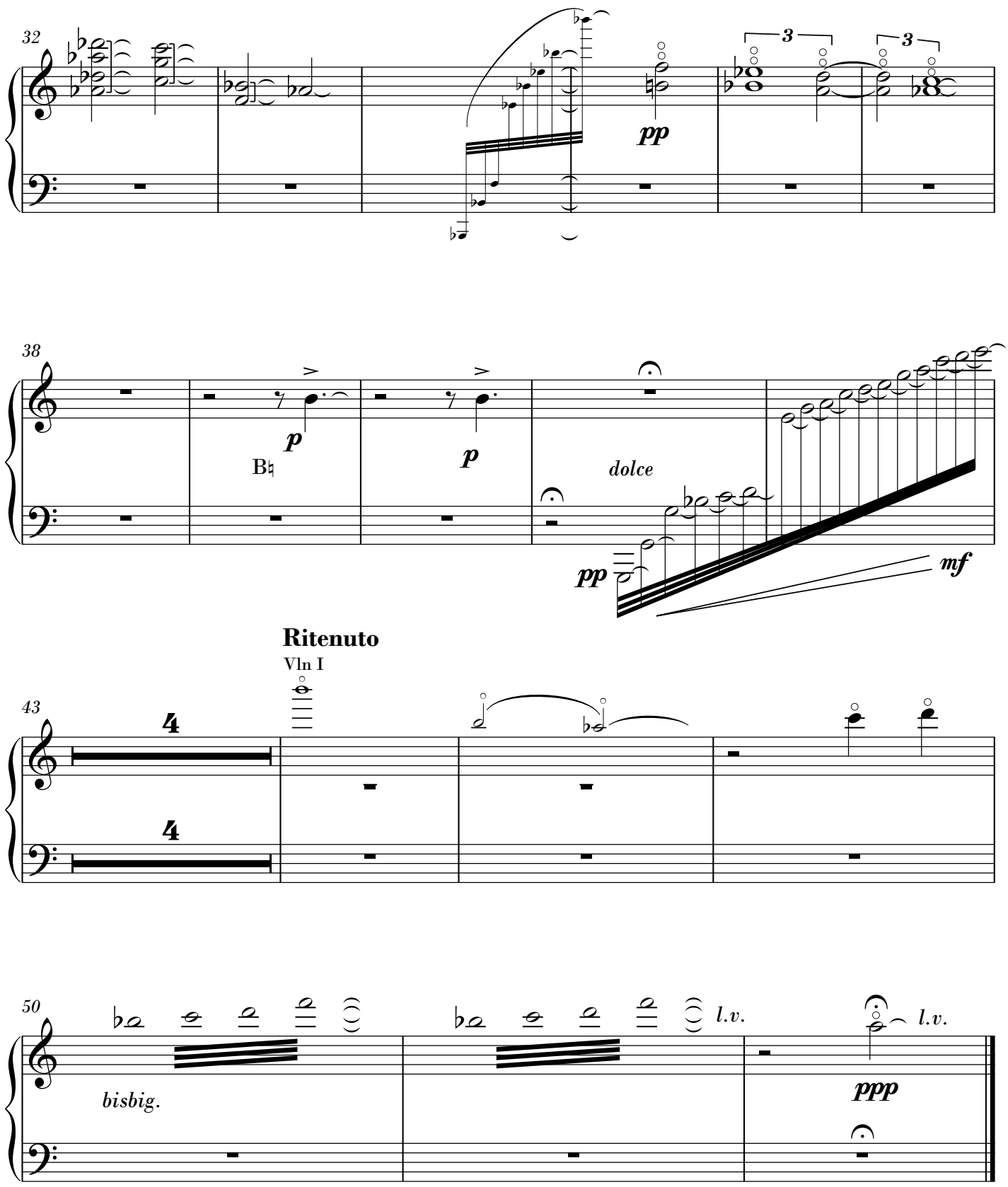
Harp

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach




© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.


32
pp
3
3
38
p
B♮
p
dolce
pp
mf
Ritenuto
Vln I
43
4
4
50
l.v.
l.v.
bisbig.
ppp

Violin I

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach

**Espressivo**
♩=44-50

solo, *cantabile*

*mp* *fp* div.

7 ♩=44

*mf* *f* *poco f* *f* *mf* pizz. *pp*

13 arco con sord. div. unis. div.

*mf* *mf* *f*

20 solo con sord. tutti (sord.) solo: senza sord. *dolce*

*p* *mp* *pp* *pp*

Sop. I

When tremb - ling

29 tutti senza sord. sul tasto div. pizz. solo (ord.) *molto dolce* solo, *molto legato*

*pp* *p* sul tasto *pp dim.* *p*

36 (8) solo (sord.) *dolce*

*f* *poco* tutti, sord., *dolce*

*mf*

**Ritenuto**

44 (solo, sord.)

gli altri

*p misterioso* *p dolce* *niente*

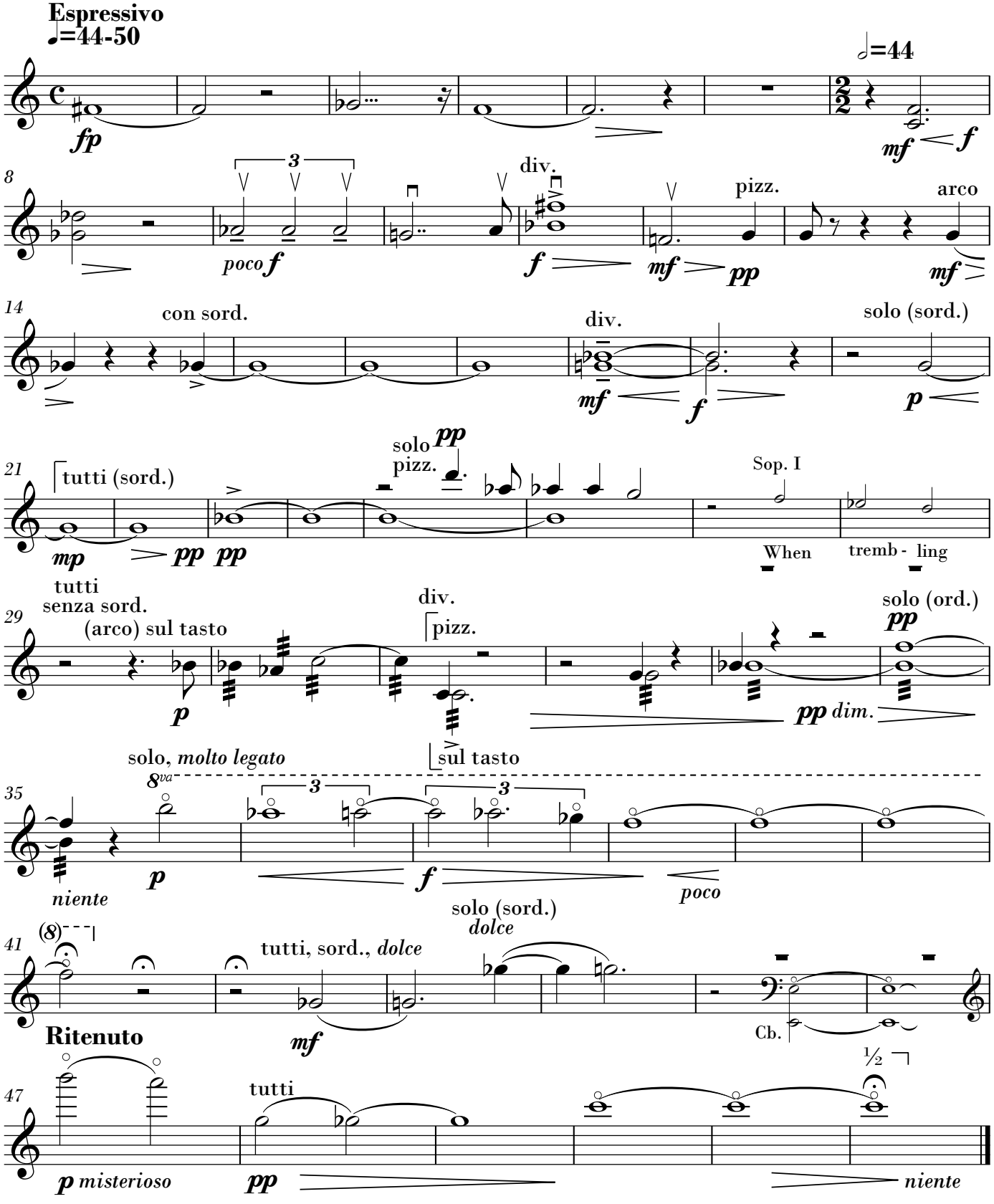
Cb. *pp* *niente*

© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.

Violin II

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach

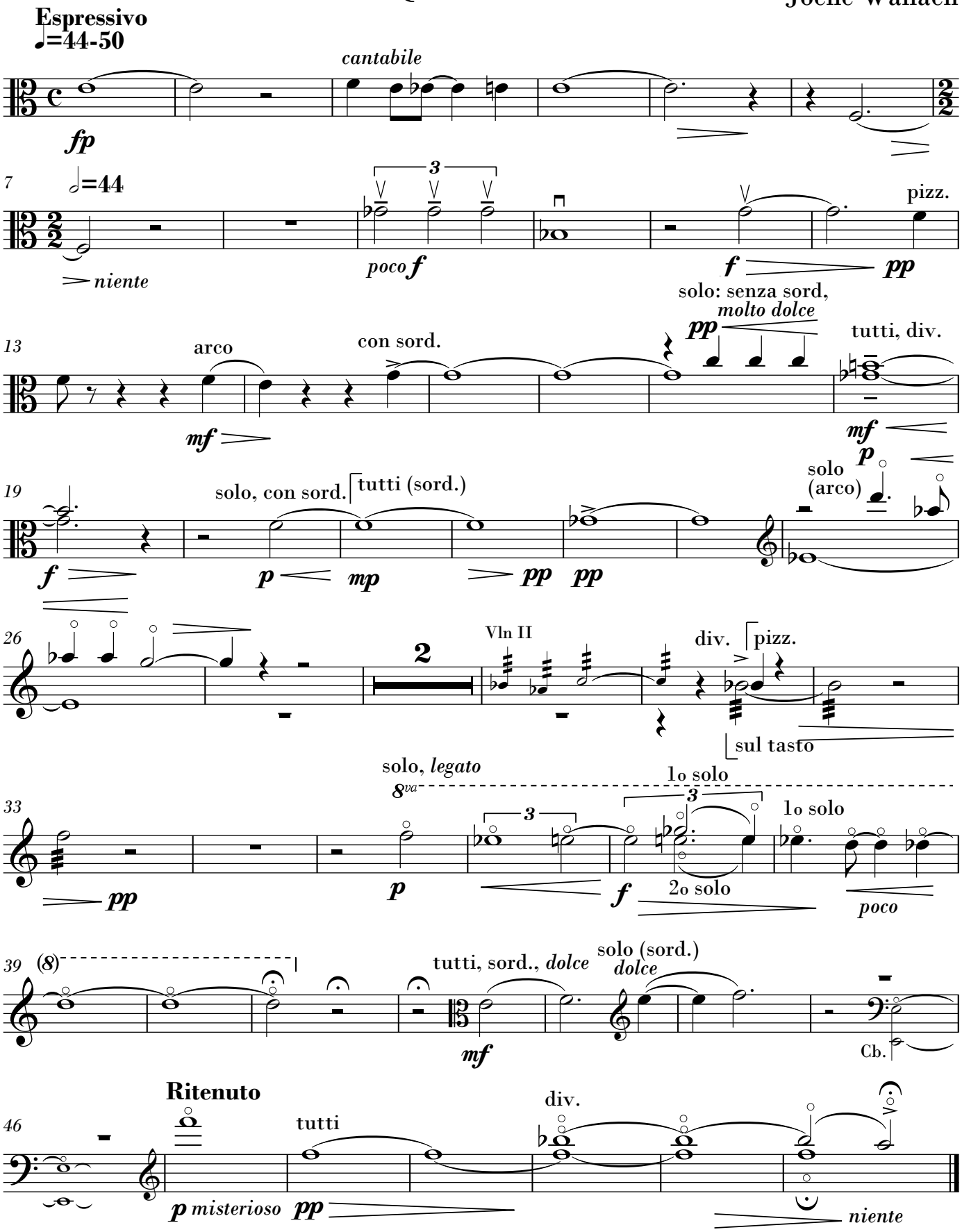



© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.

Viola

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach



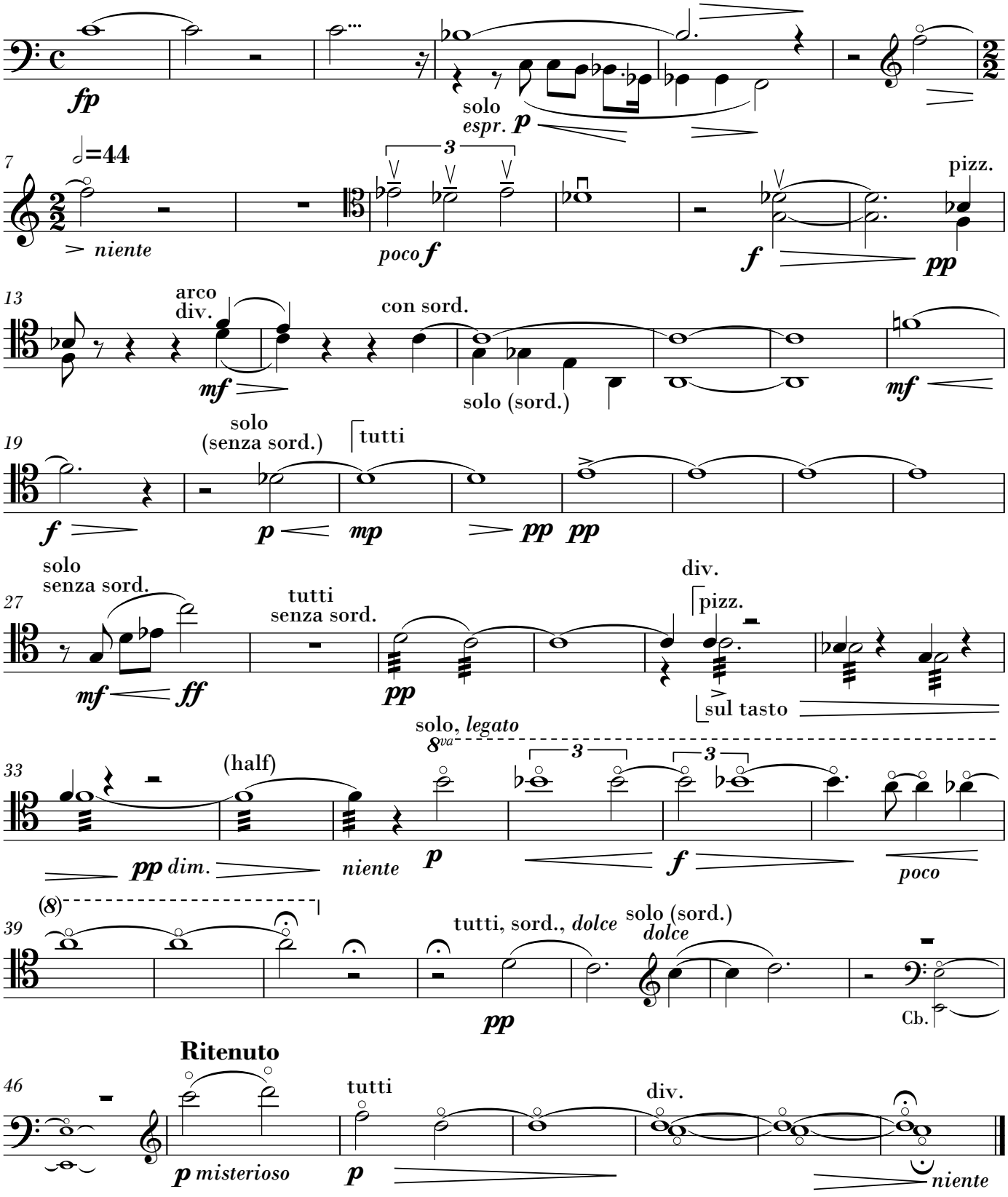

© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.

Violoncello

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach

**Espressivo**
**♩=44-50**

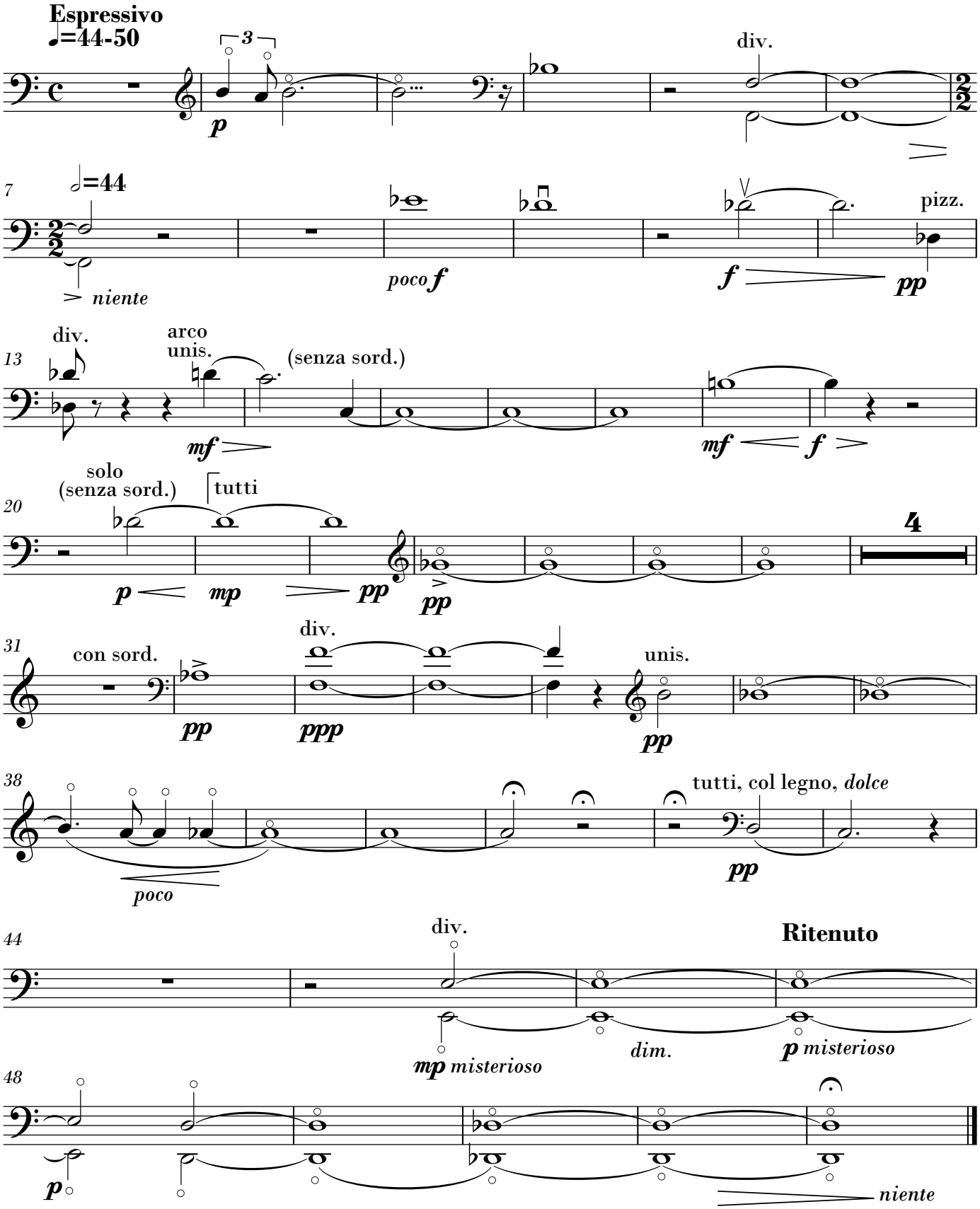



© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.

Contrabass

# QUIETUS

Joelle Wallach




© 1985 Joelle Wallach. All rights reserved.