THE ALBATROSS

Vocal Score arranged
by Peter Washtell

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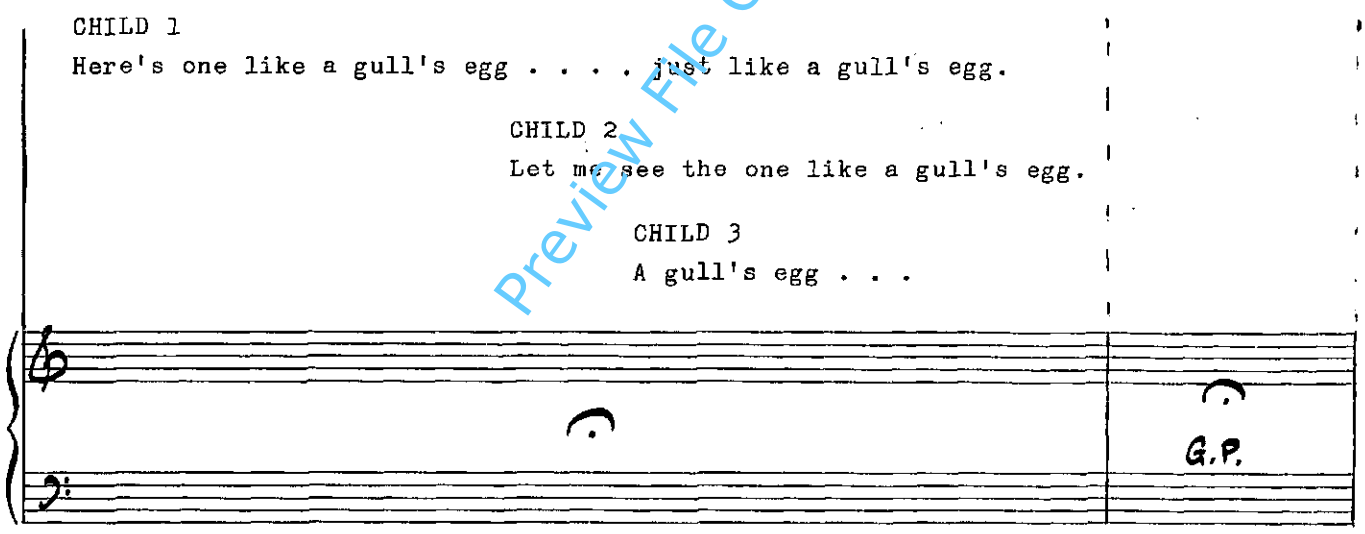
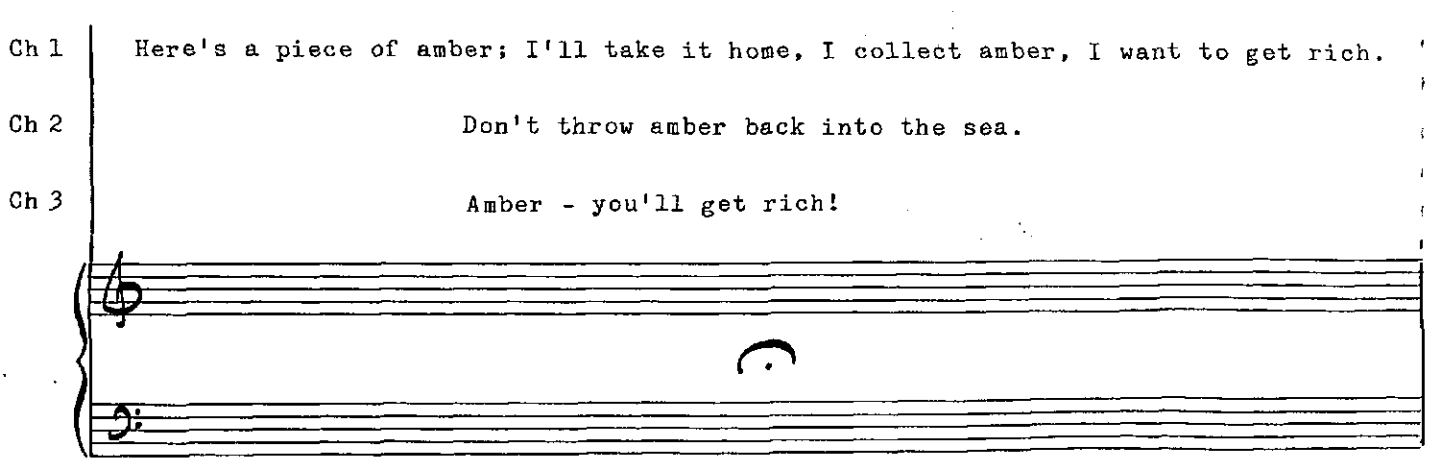
ACT I

Scene 1

On the beach. CHILDREN and FISHERMEN, including DAVEY WARD. The CHILDREN are playing with pebbles.

(spoken in near-normal voices, i.e. not over-loud or 'stagey'.)





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Ch 1
Ch 2
Ch 3

FISHERMAN 1

Pass the baskets over here.

FISHERMAN 2

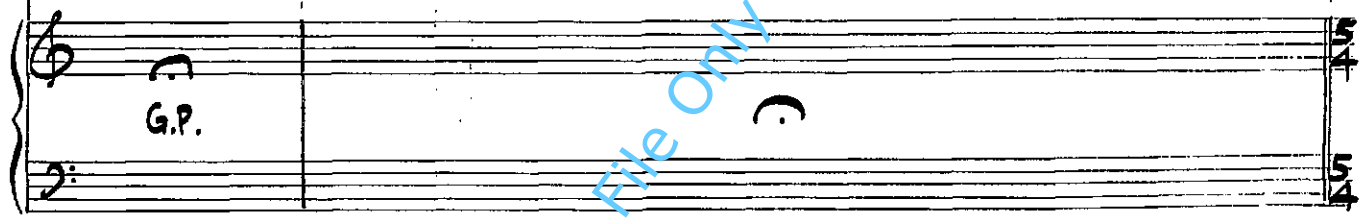
Here are some of the baskets.

FISHERMAN 3

These nets are heavy with water. Just

FISHERMAN 4

Won't we need these nets first?



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Ch 1
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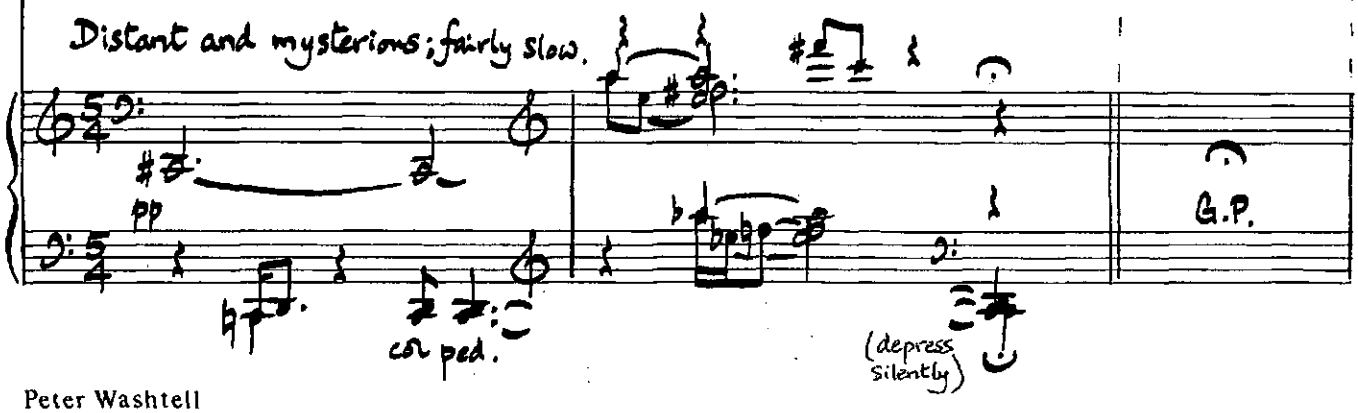
Ch 3
F 1
F 2
F 3
F 4

look at that sky!



Ch 1 Let me have the flint.

Ch 2 Flint, this one. They build churches out of this.

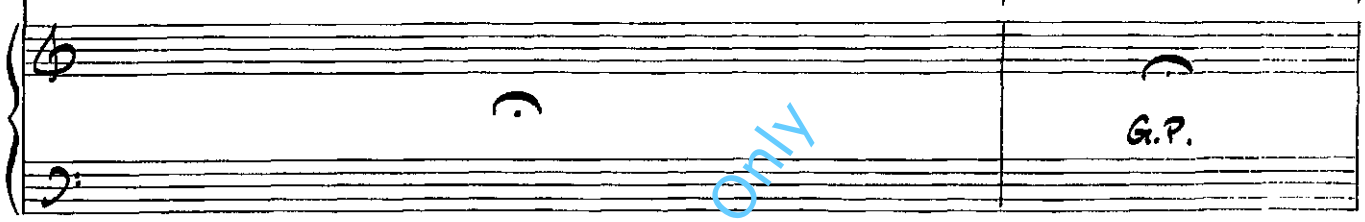
Ch 3 Flint's very sharp. They used to make weapons out of flint.

F 1

F 2

F 3

F 4



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Ch 1 Oh let me have the flint.

Ch 2 That's funny, flint and

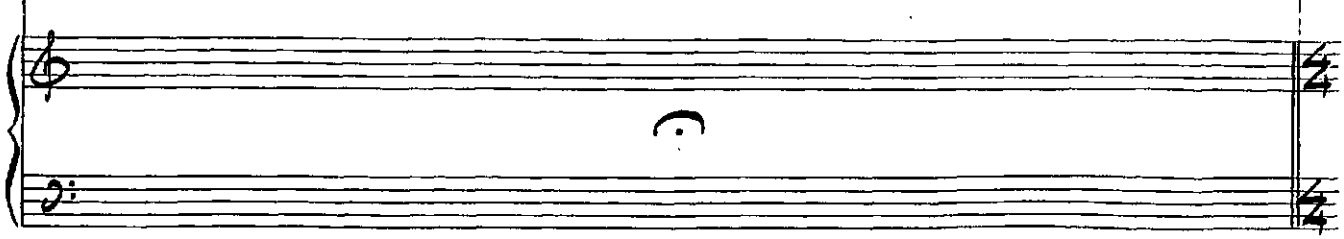
Ch 3 Ted Flint's not back yet, I can't see his boat.

F 1

F 2

F 3

F 4



Ch 1

Ch 2 Ted Flint.

Ch 3

F 1 The baskets -

F 2

F 3

F 4

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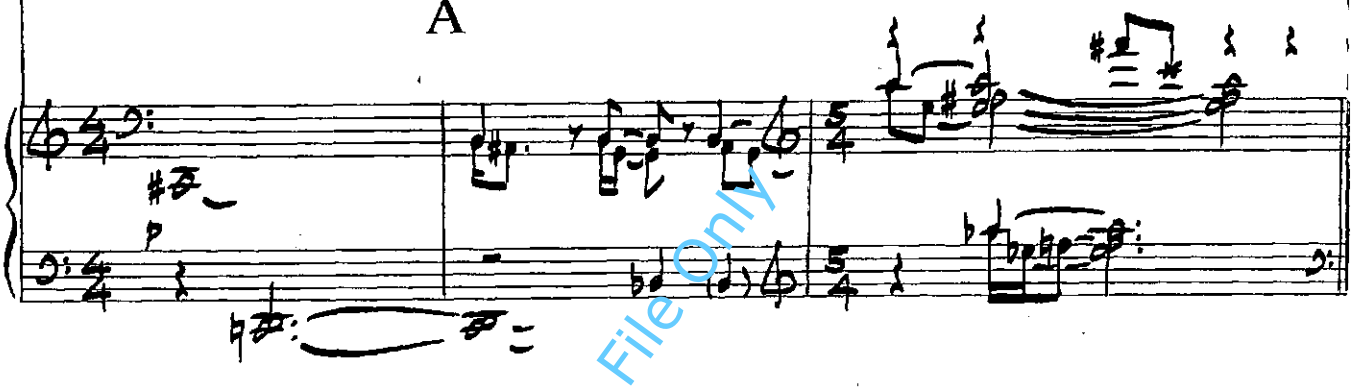

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Ch 1

Ch 2

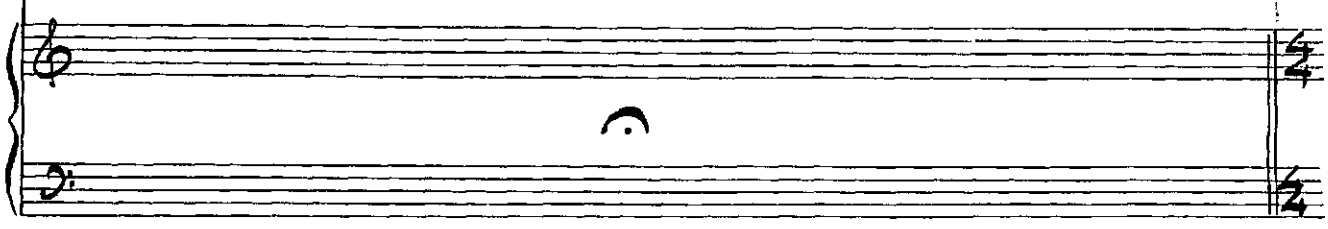
Ch 3

F 1 let's have the other baskets.

F 2 All these baskets and nets.

F 3 Here, you help me with these nets.

F 4 My fingers are numb. Just



Ch 1
Ch 2
Ch 3
F 1
F 2
F 3
F 4

look at that bleak sky!

Cyms

Ch 1 I like the one like a gull's egg. Just like a gull's egg.

Ch 2 Let me see the one like a gull's egg.

Ch 3 A gull's egg.

G.P.

(this line should be heard distinctly)

Ch 1 No, let's spin the stones.

Ch 2 Come on, it's cold. Let's go home.

Ch 3 Yes, let's go home.

Cyms

mp

Tam-tam

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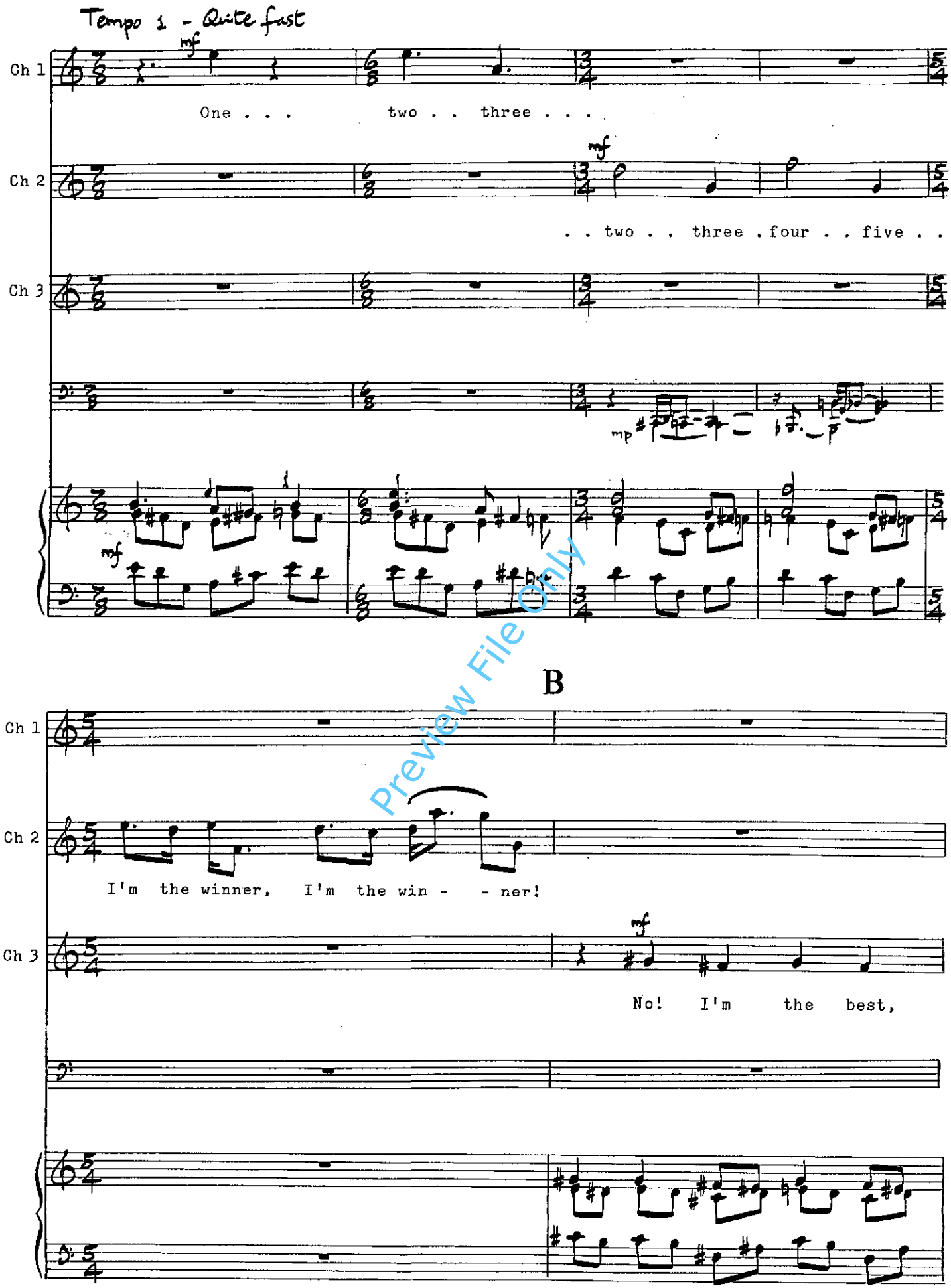

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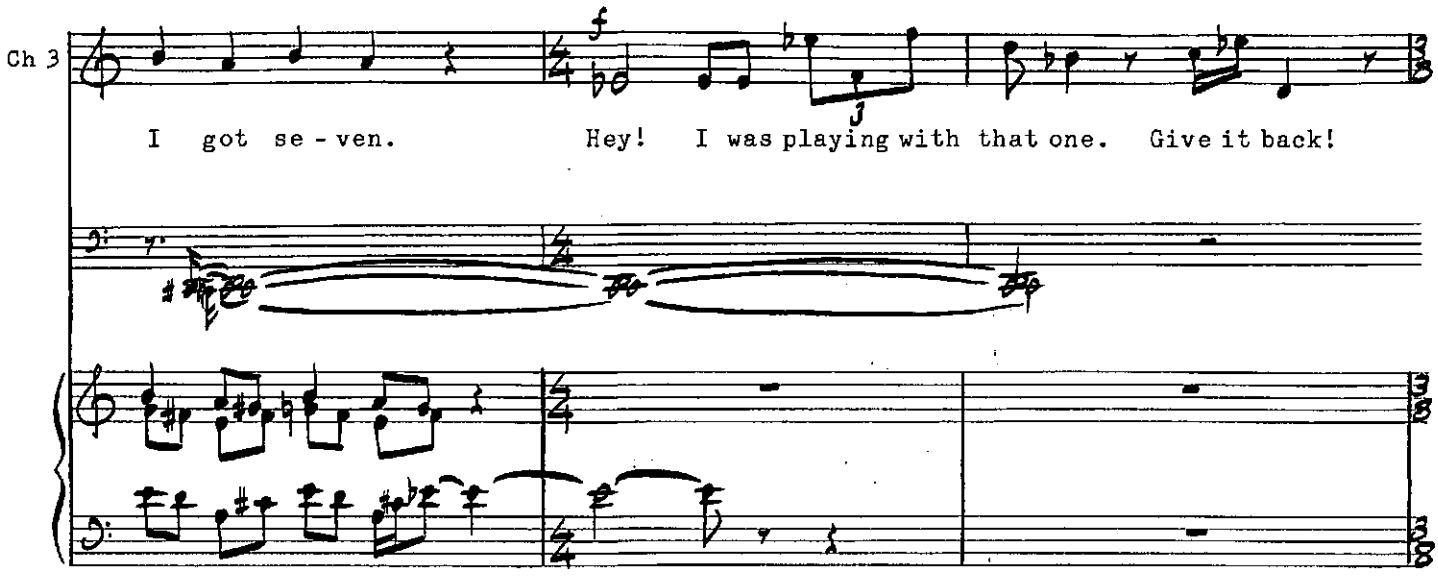

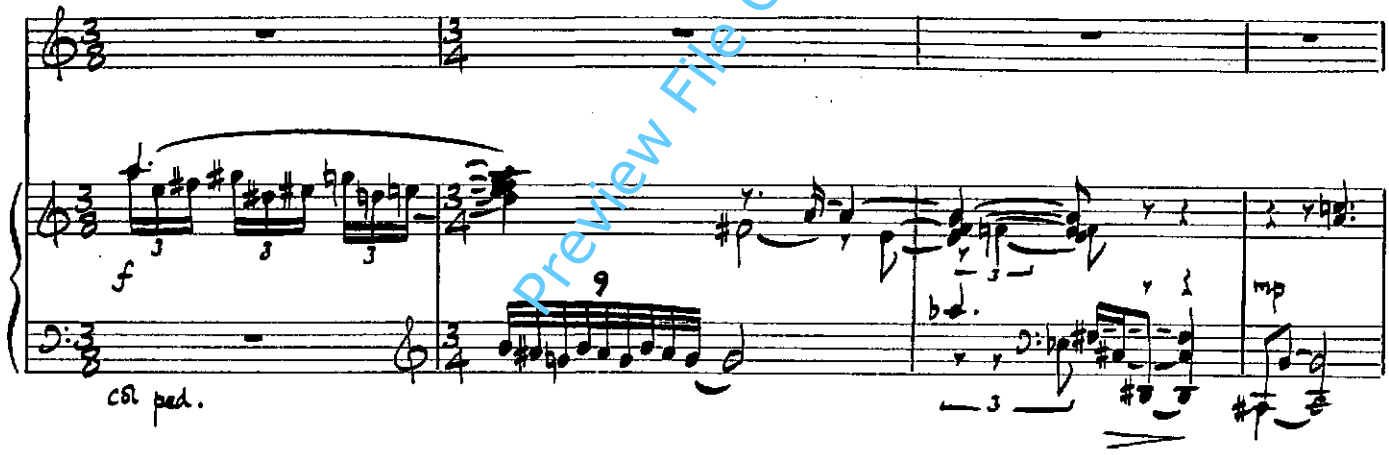

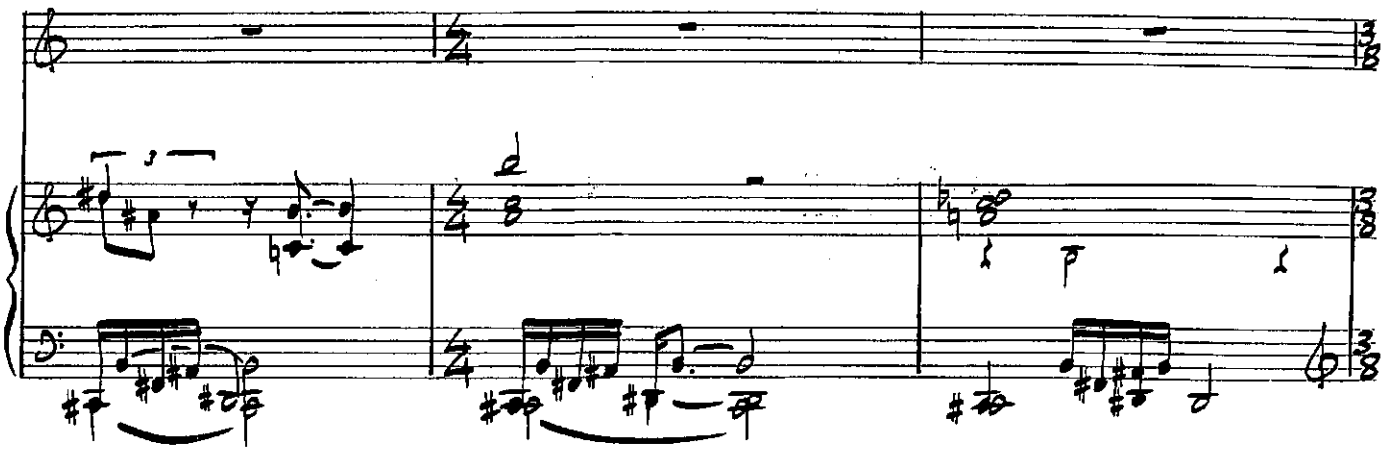

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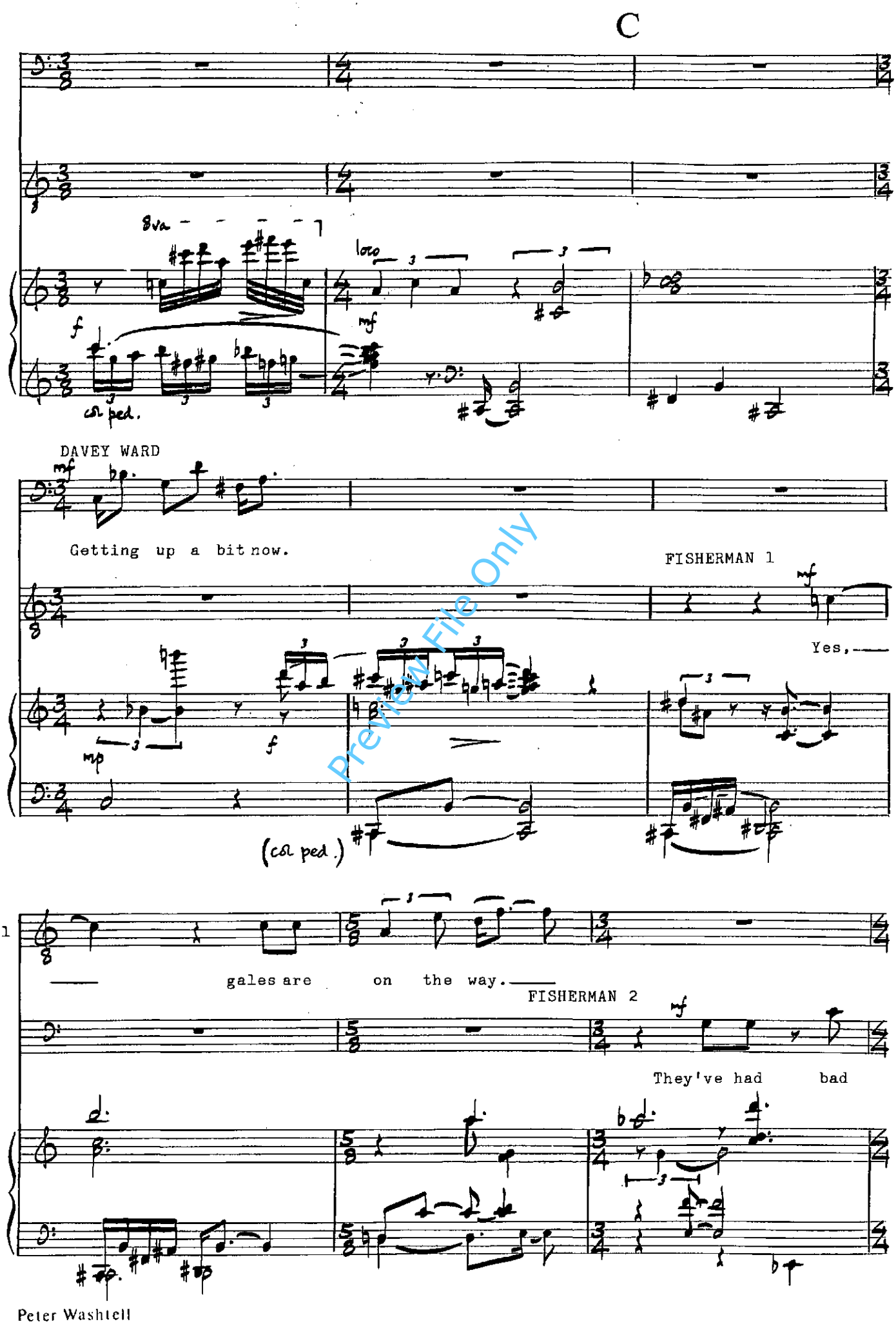

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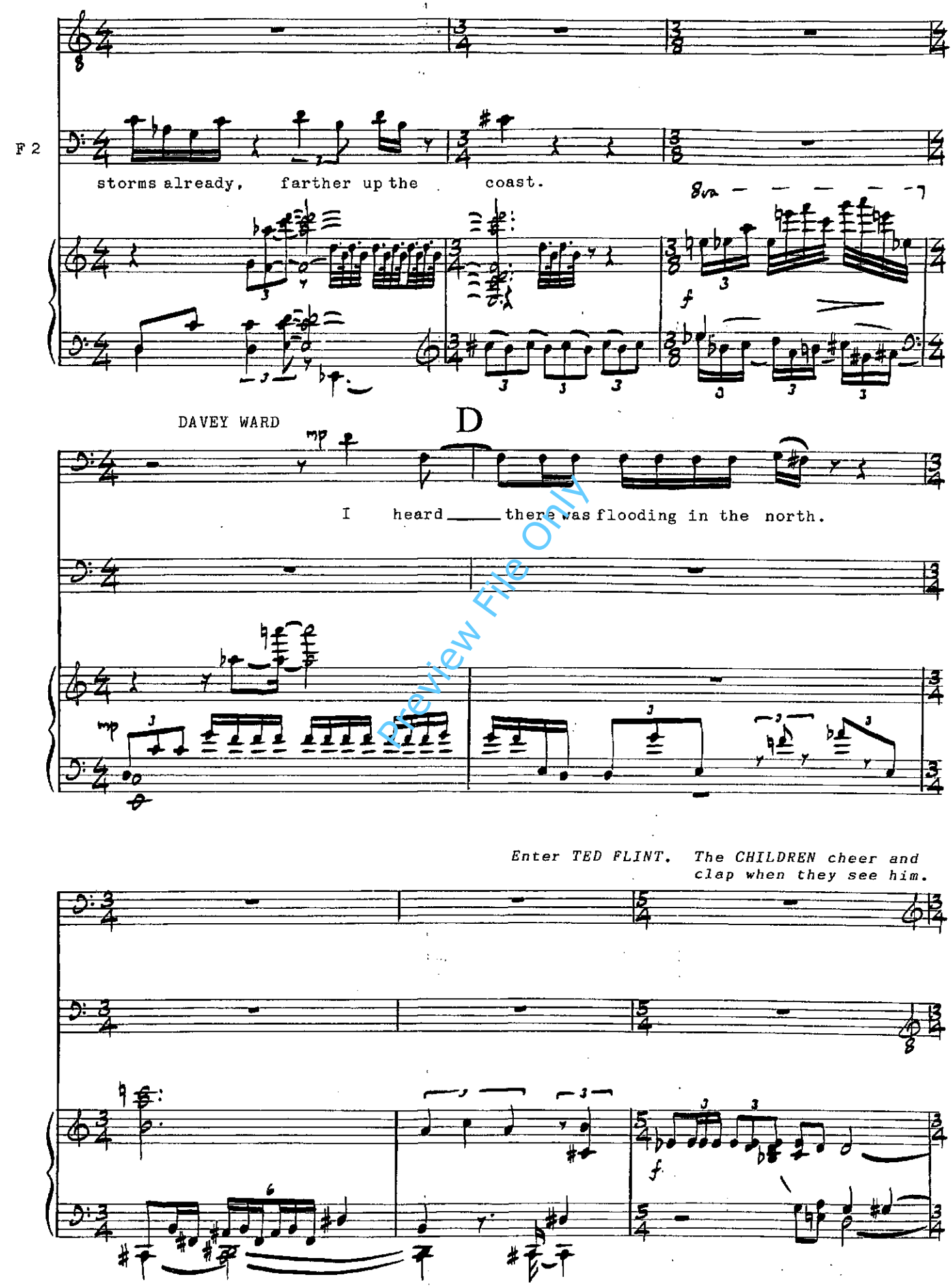

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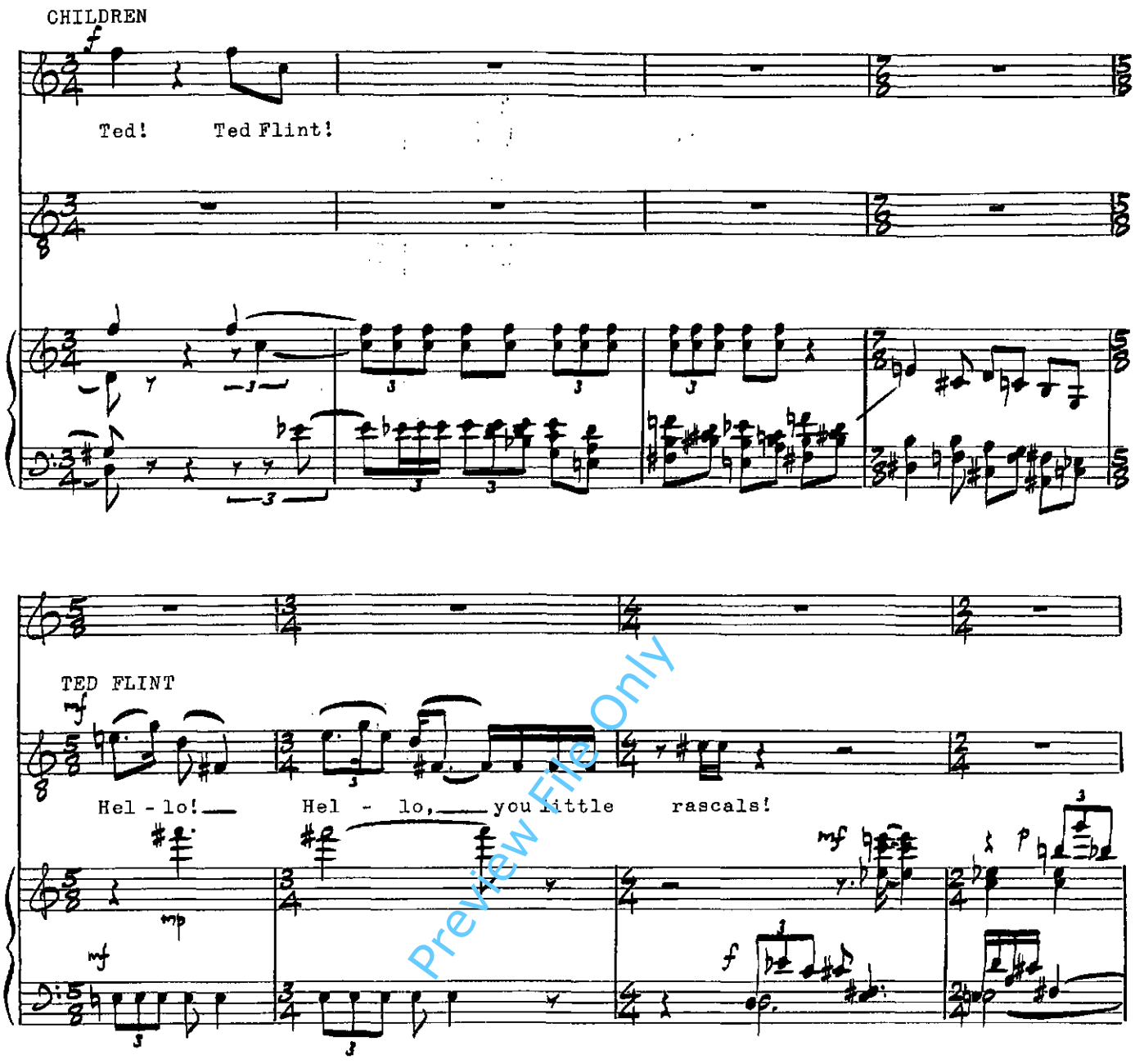

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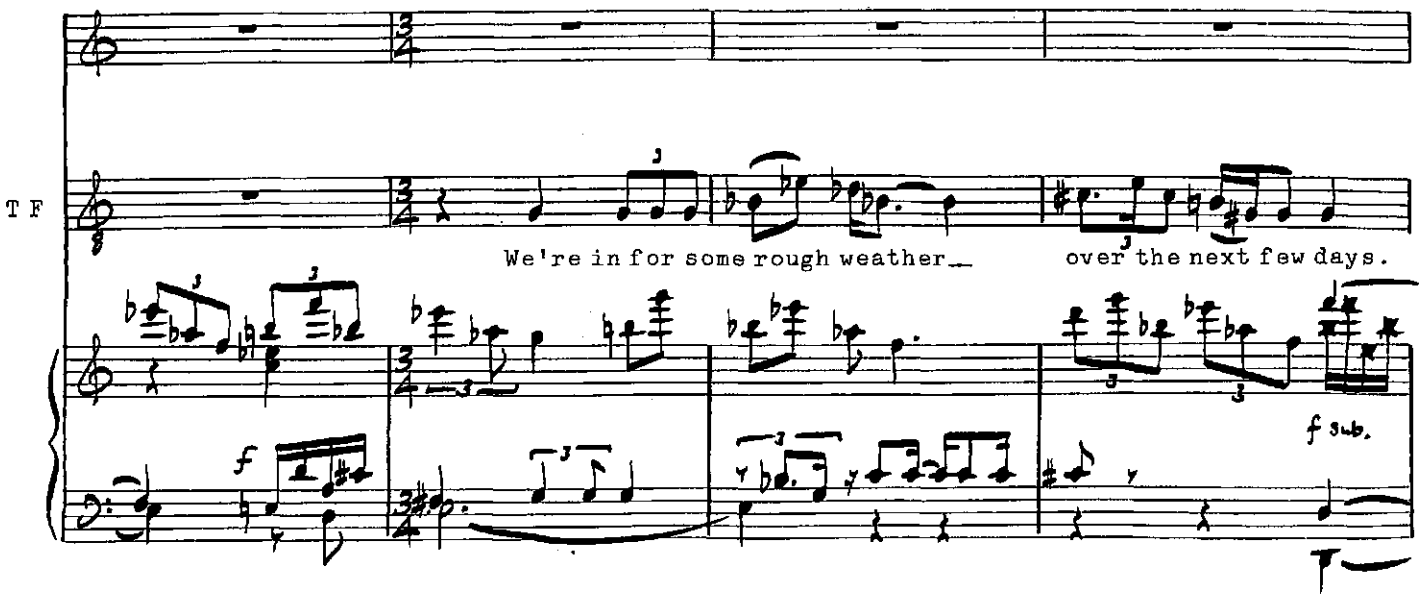

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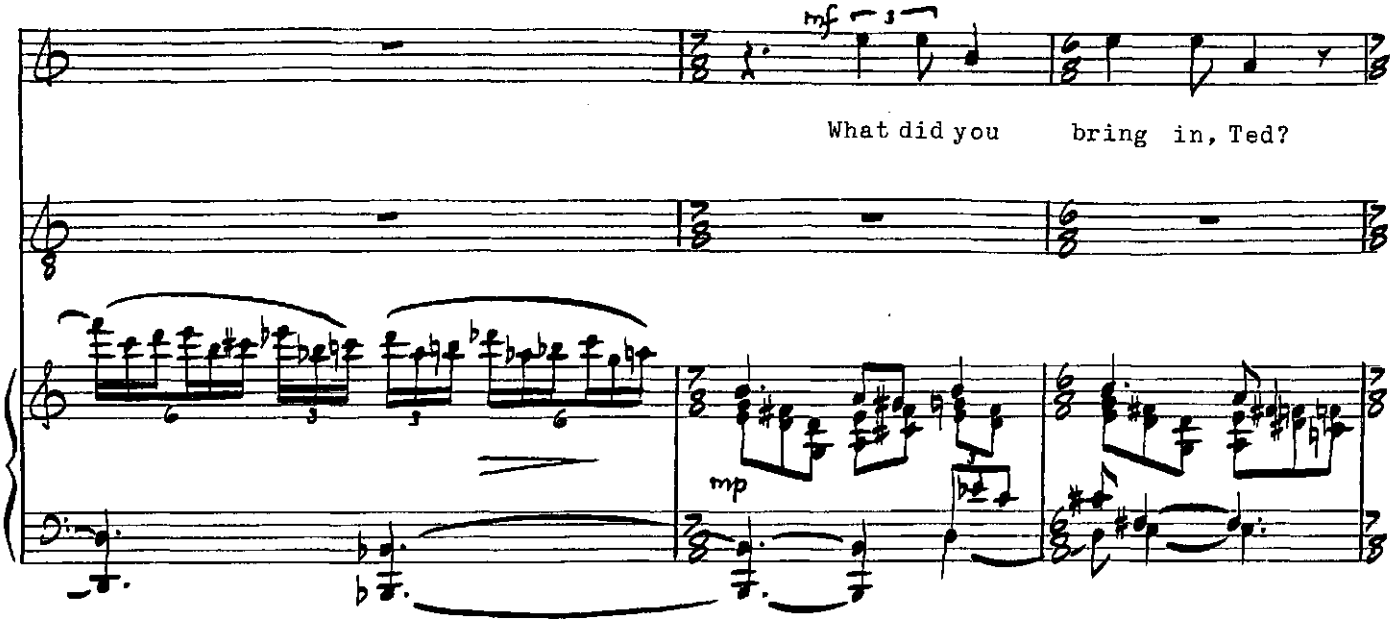

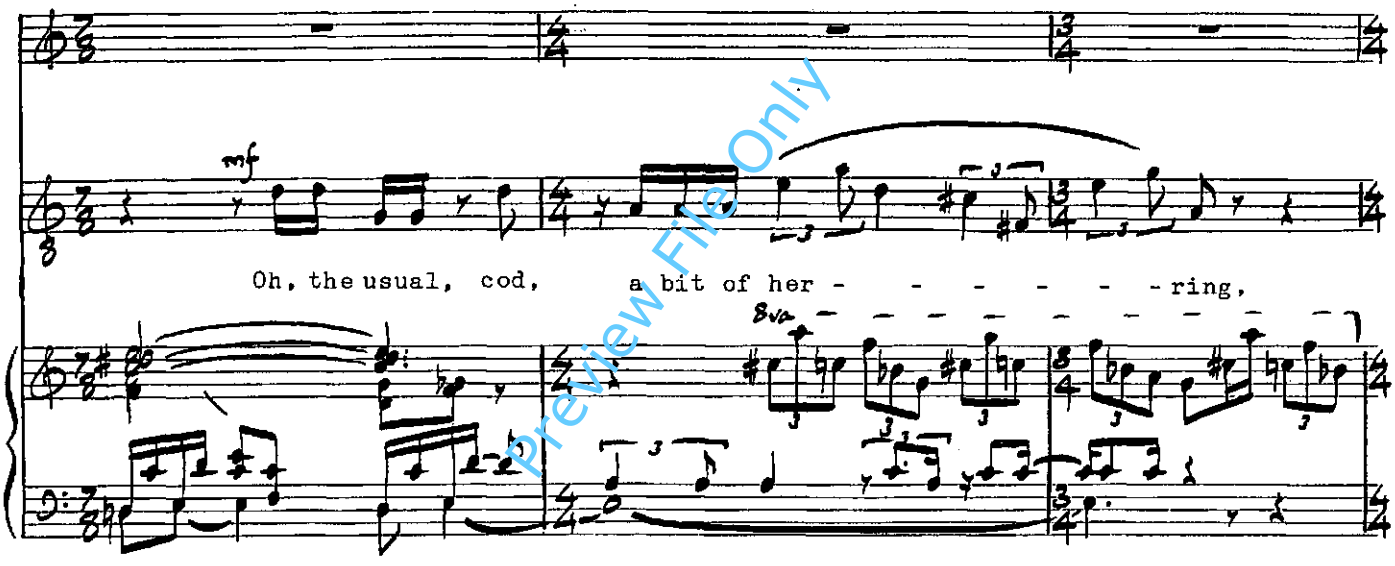

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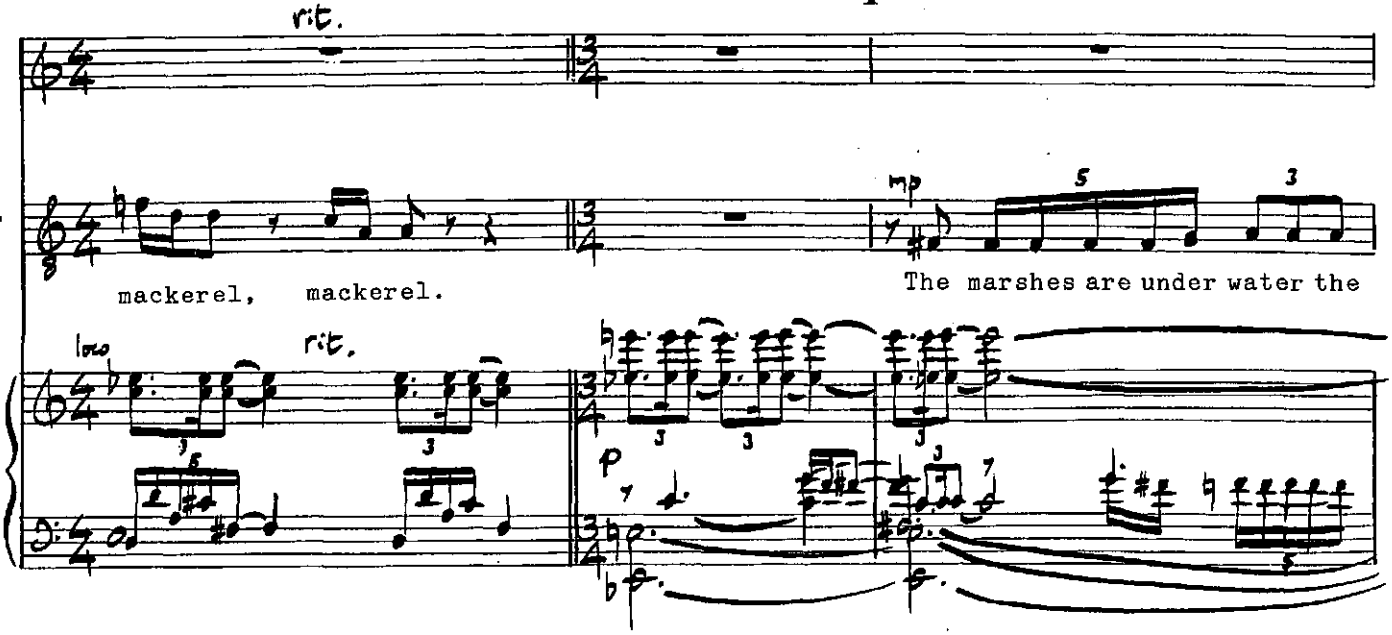

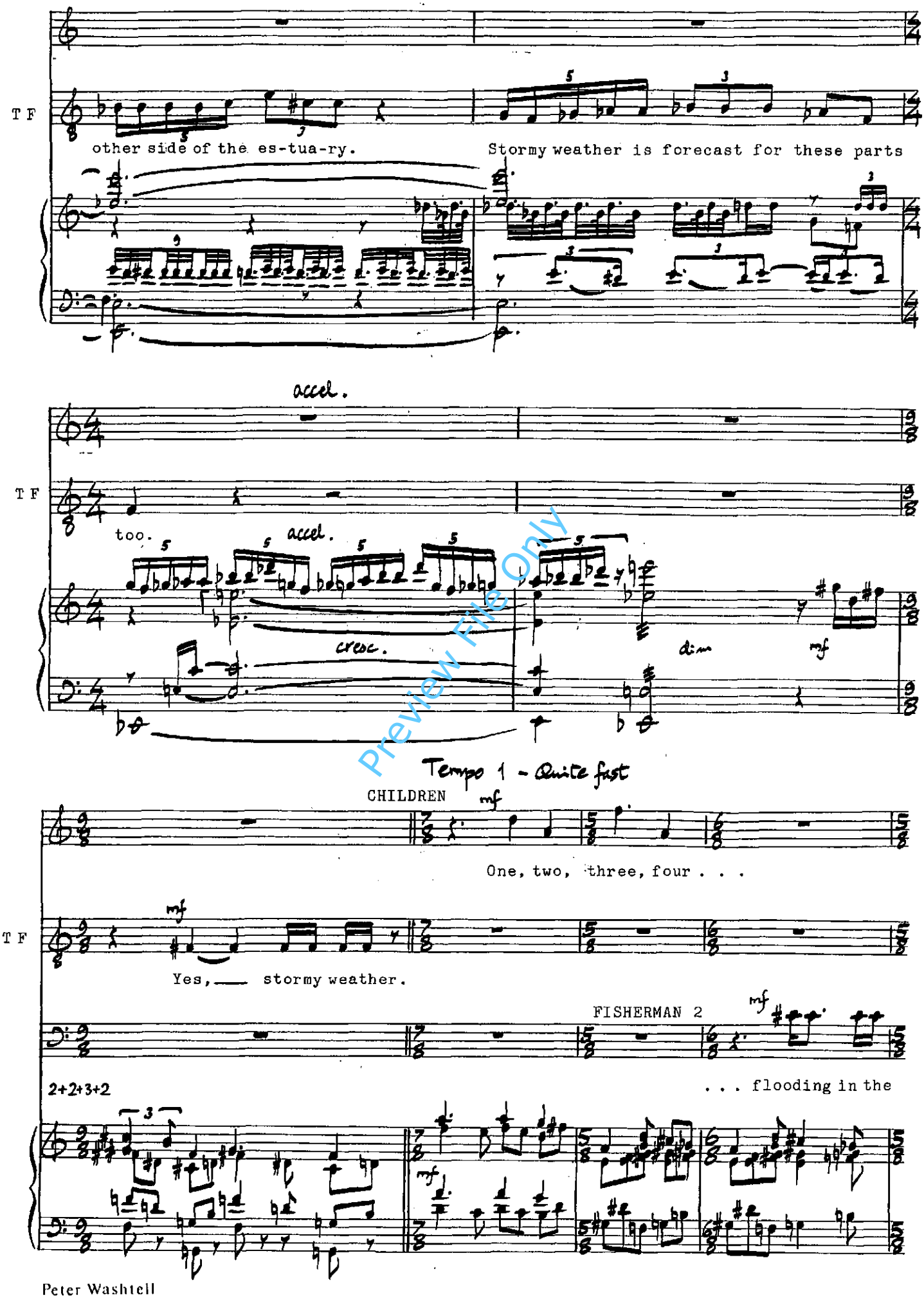

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TED begins to spin stones with the CHILDREN.

Ch

. . two, three, four, five ___ that time!

T F

FISHERMAN 1 *mf*

Yes, ___

F 2

north . . .

Ch *f*

No, ___ you_ didn't,

T F *f*

. . . five, six!

F 1

___ stormy weather.

F 2

2+2+3+2

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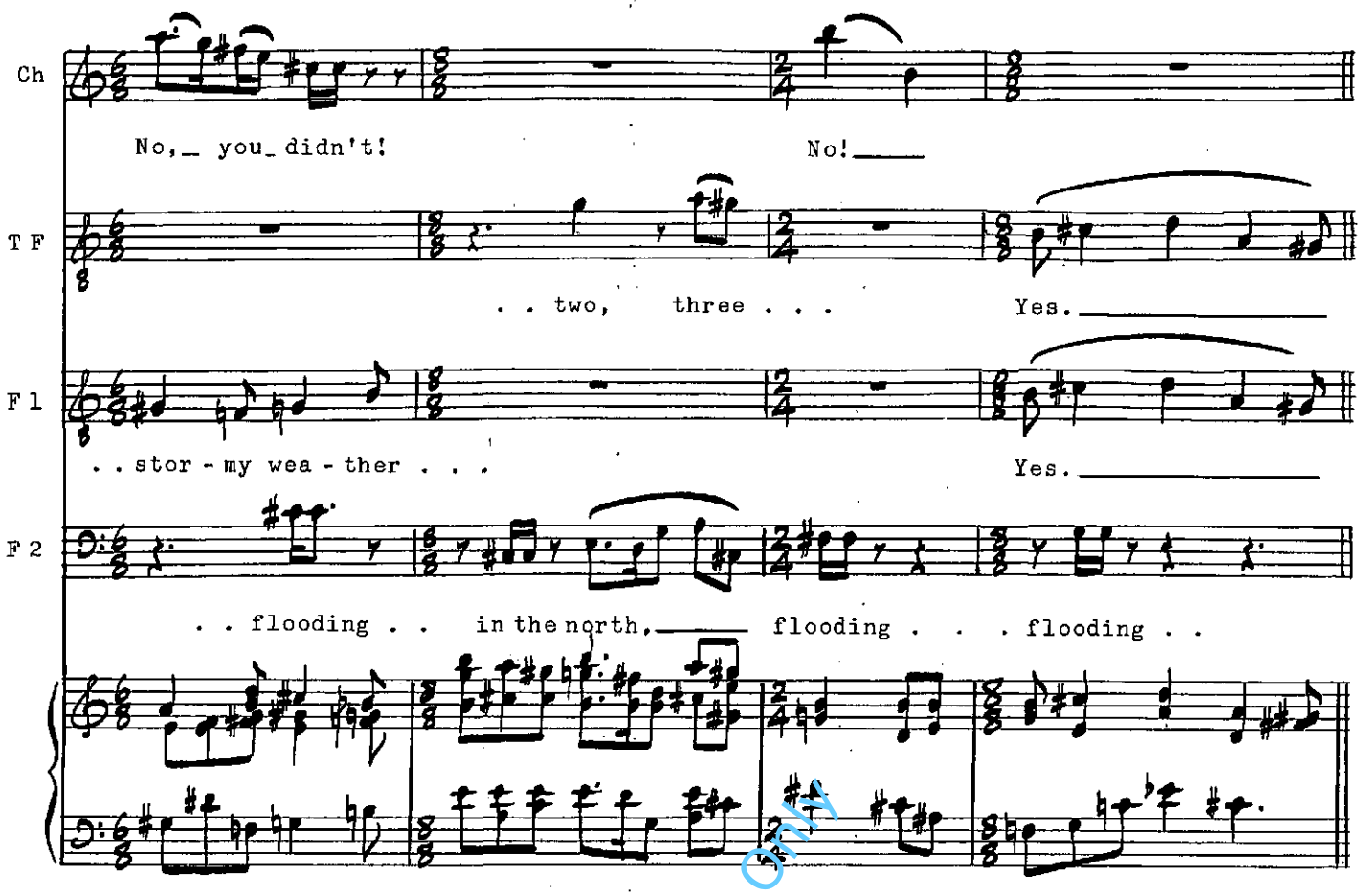
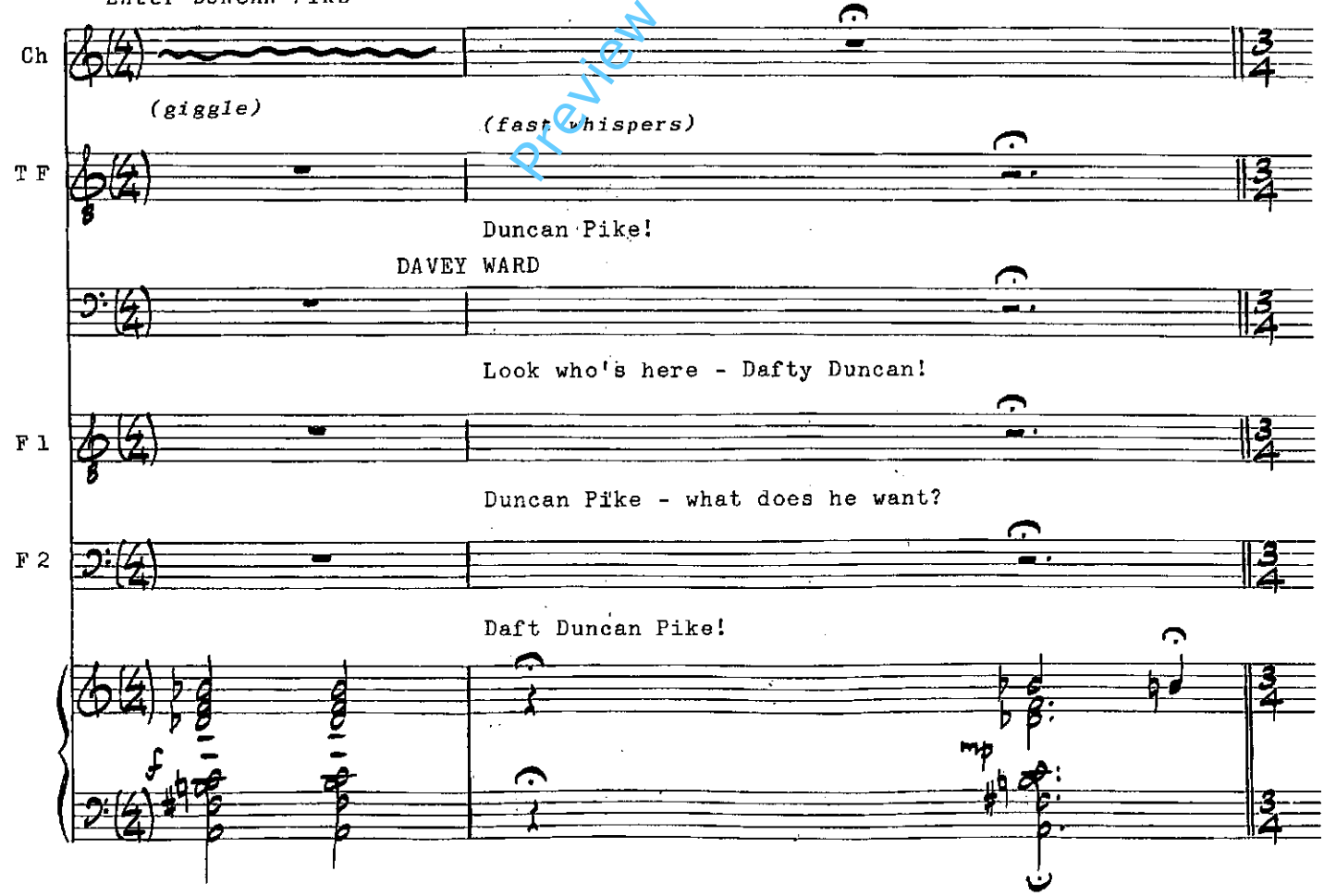


Slower - heavy

Enter DUNCAN PIKE



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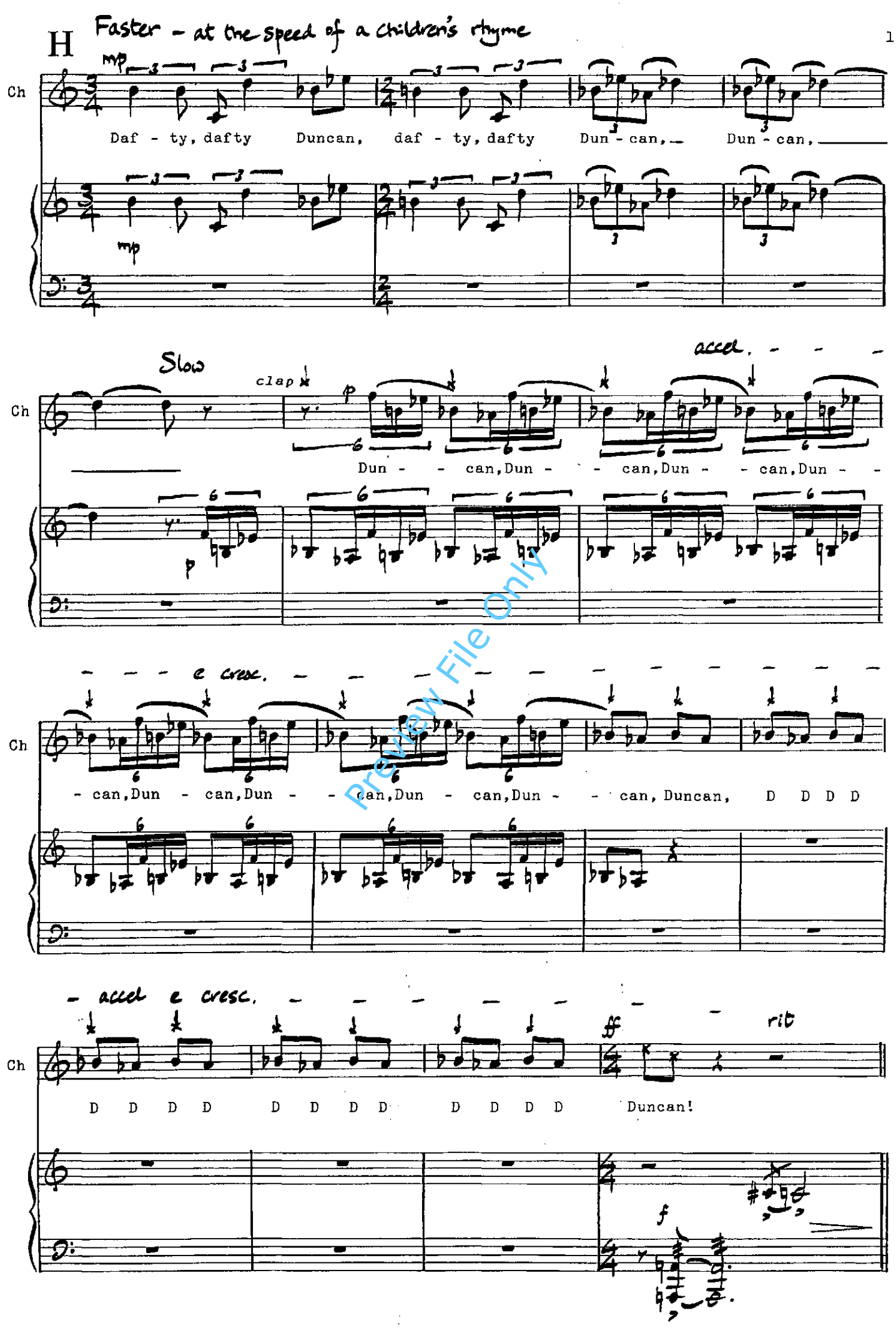

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Tempo 1 - Quite fast.

TED FLINT

I

mf

Dun - can Pike.

DAVEY WARD f

It's Wednesday isn't it? He comes to buy the fish,

mf

CHILDREN mf

Daf-ty, dafty Duncan,

DW

Hilda's orders!

f

mf

Slow clap

Ch

Dafty, dafty Dun - can! Dun - can! Dun - - can, Dun -

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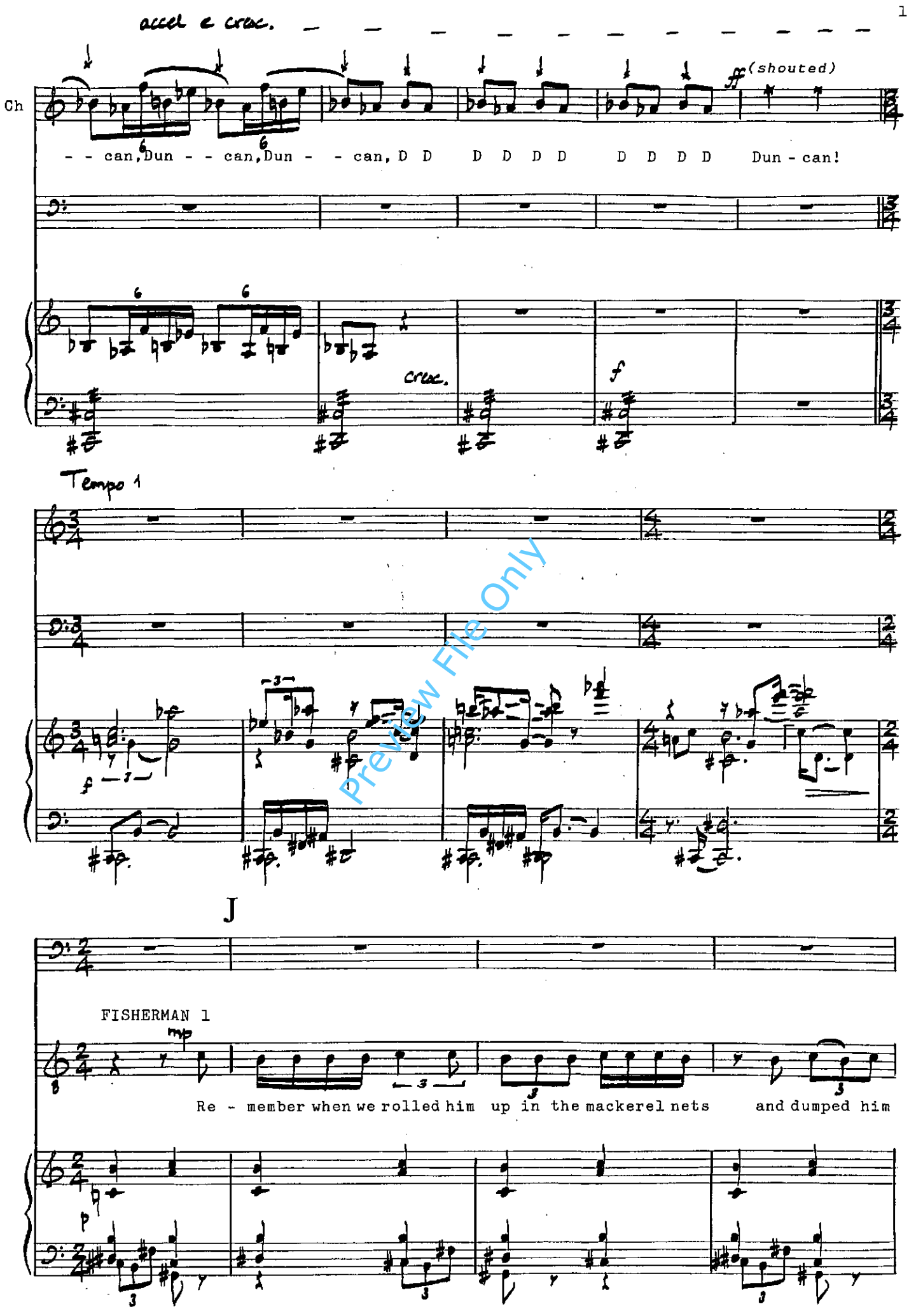

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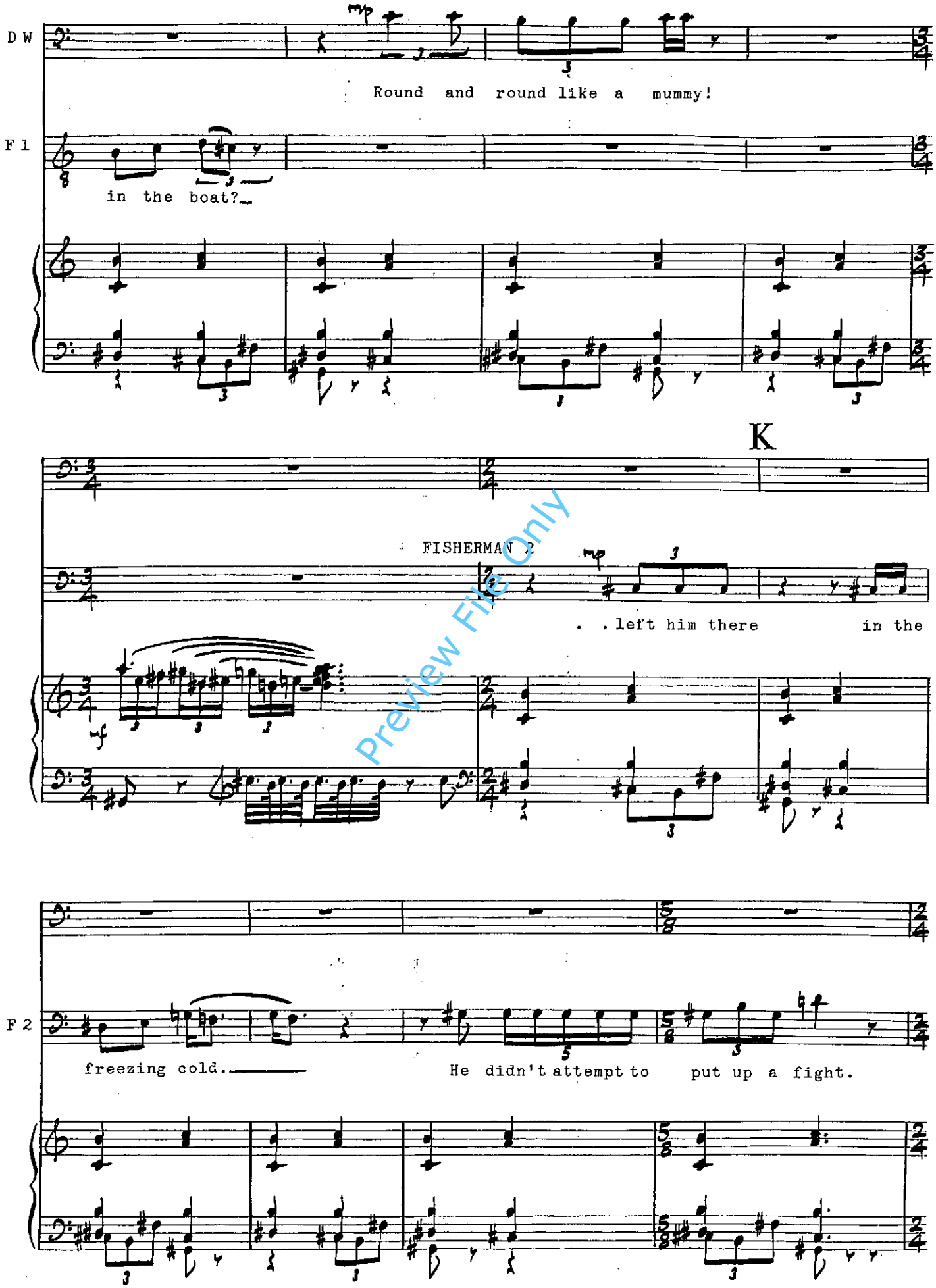

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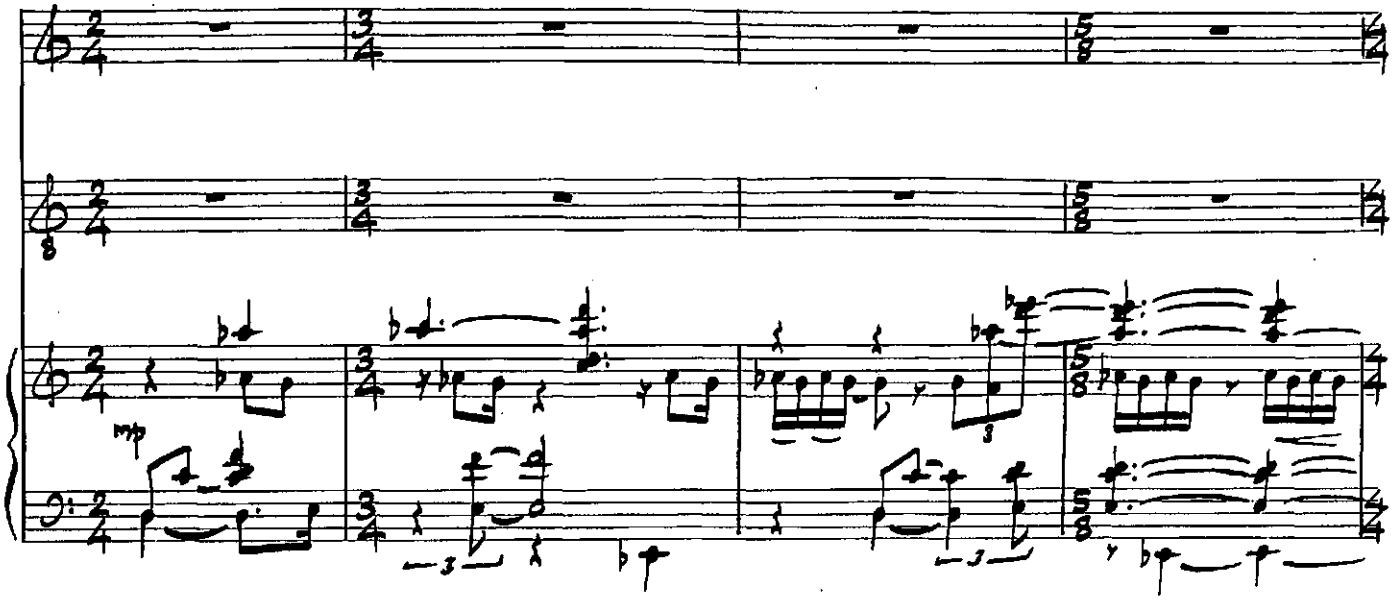

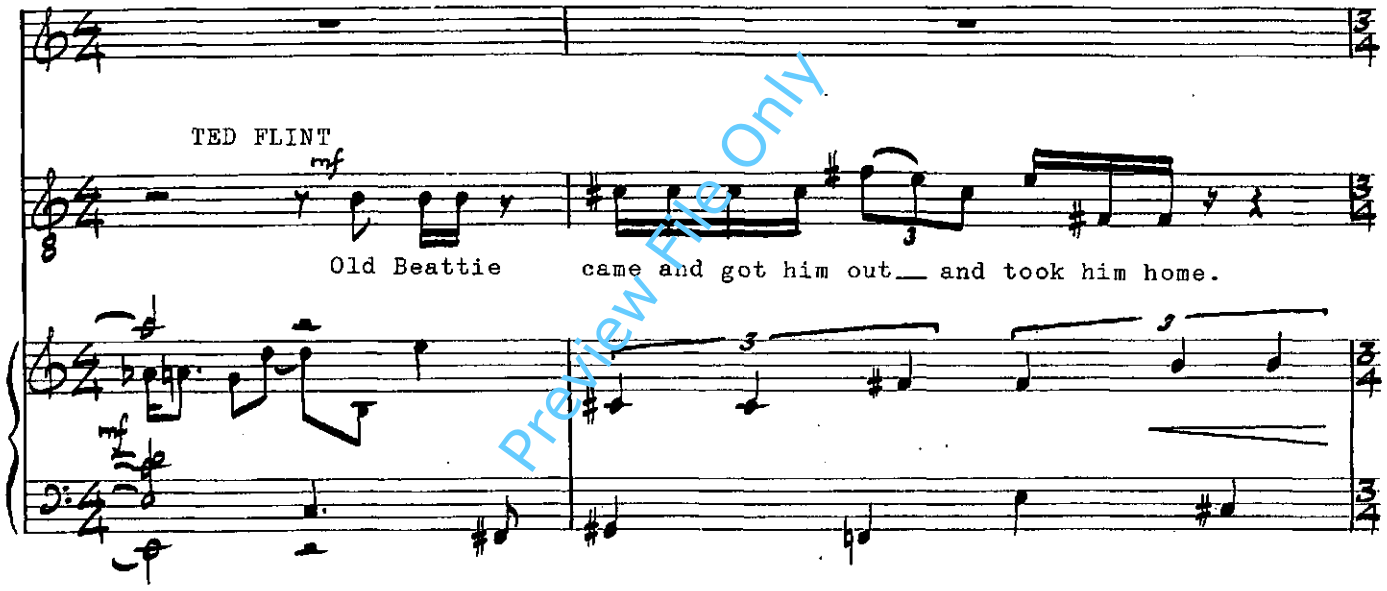

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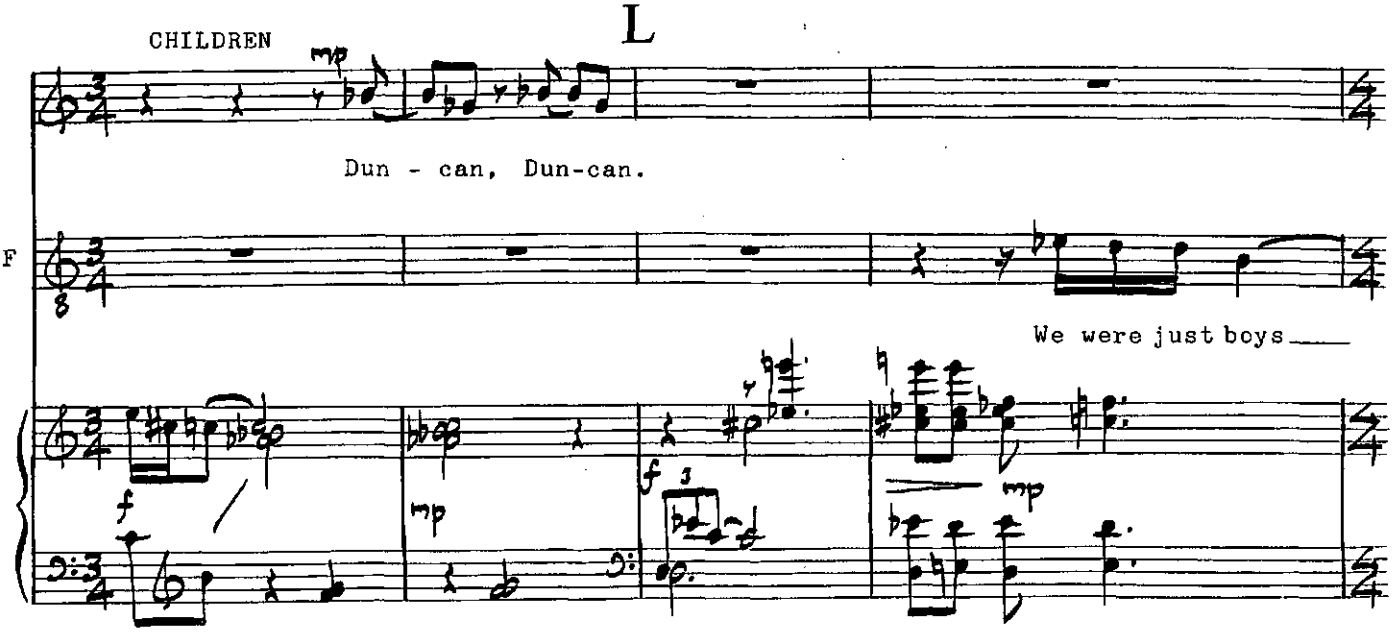

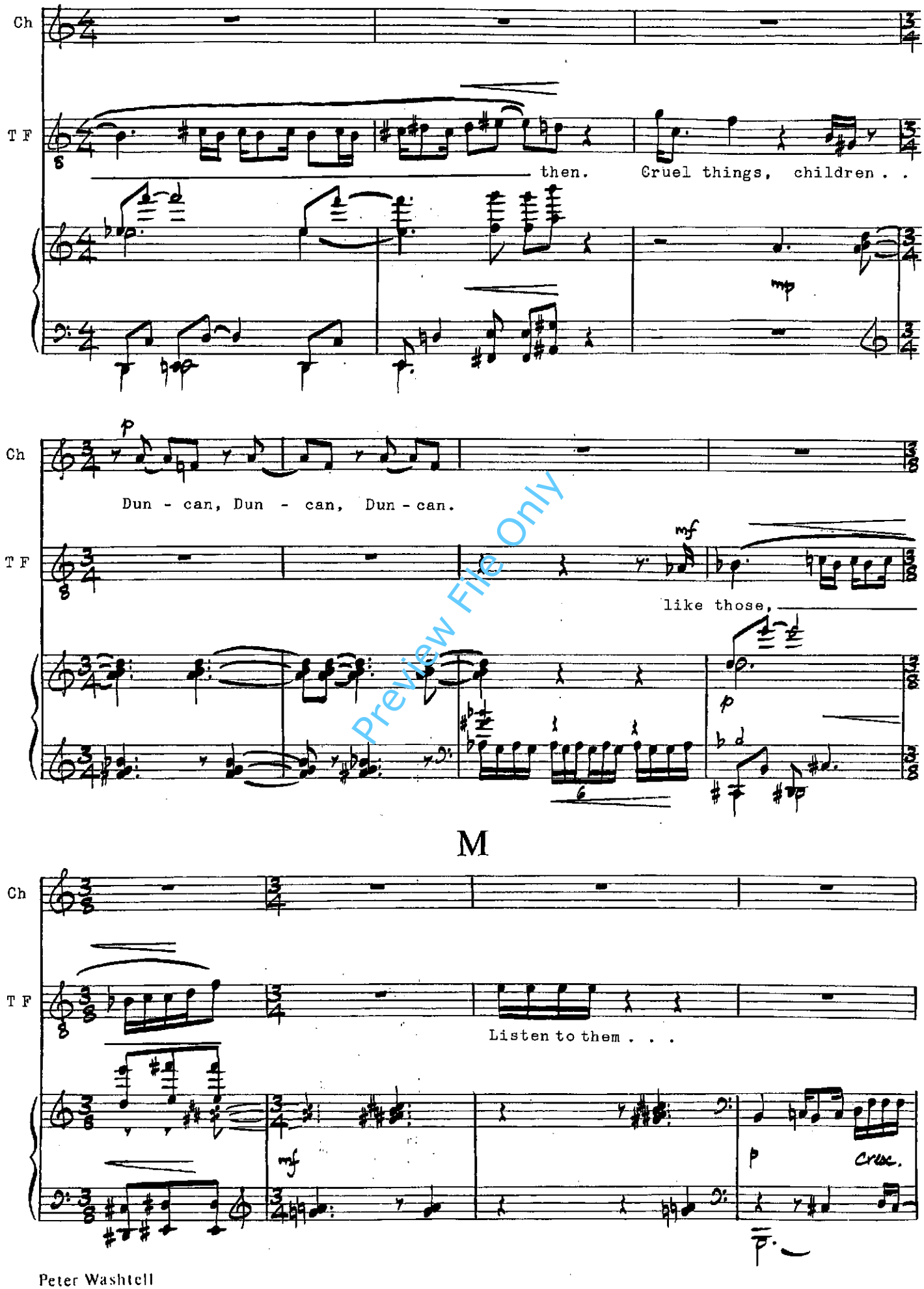

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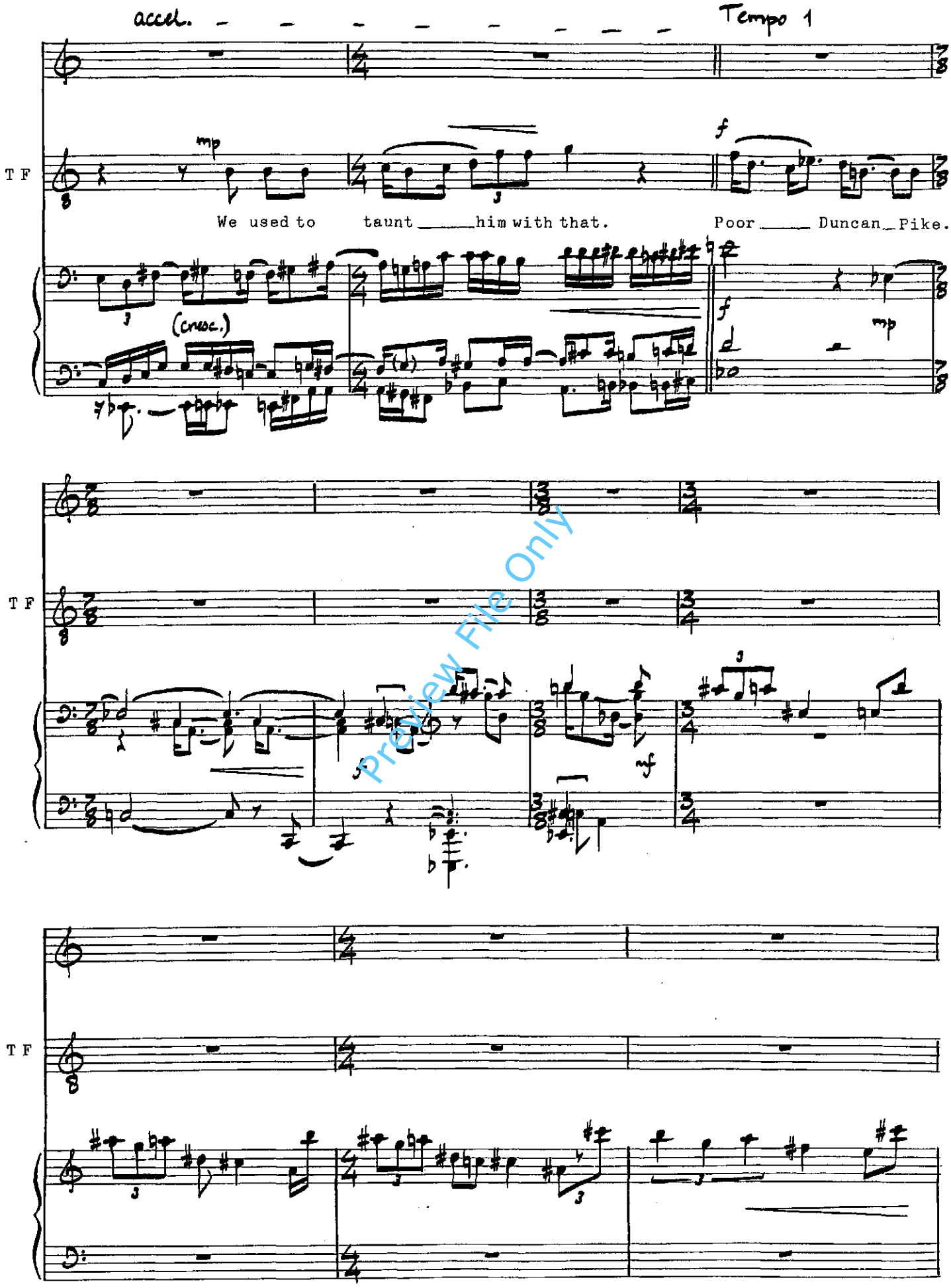

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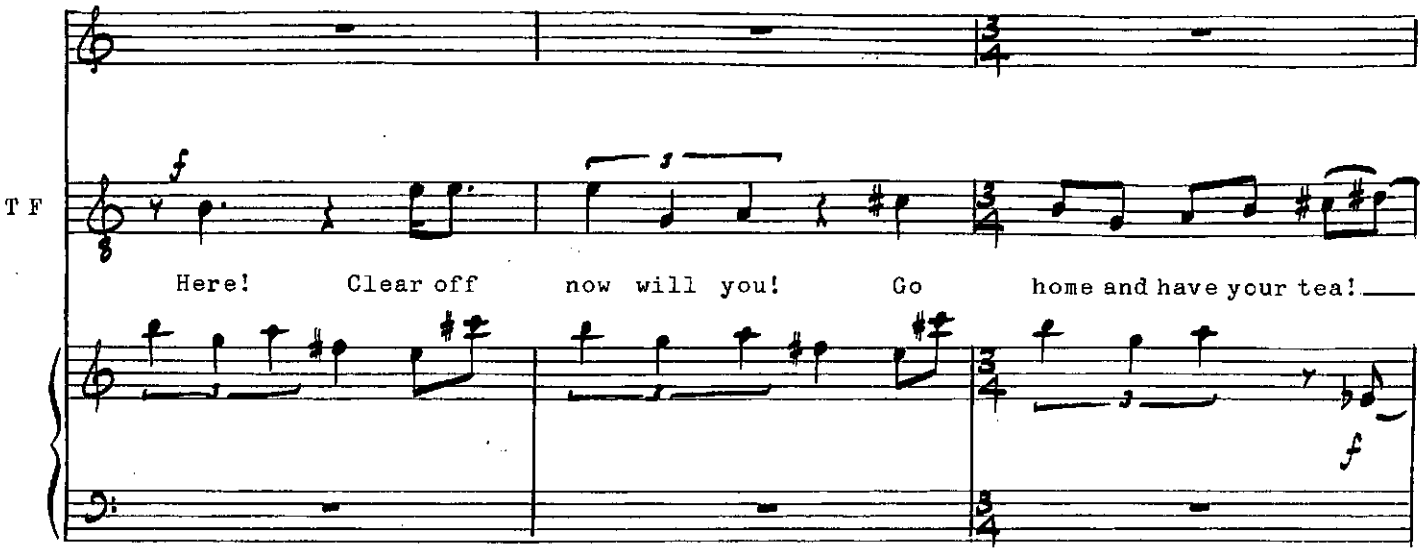

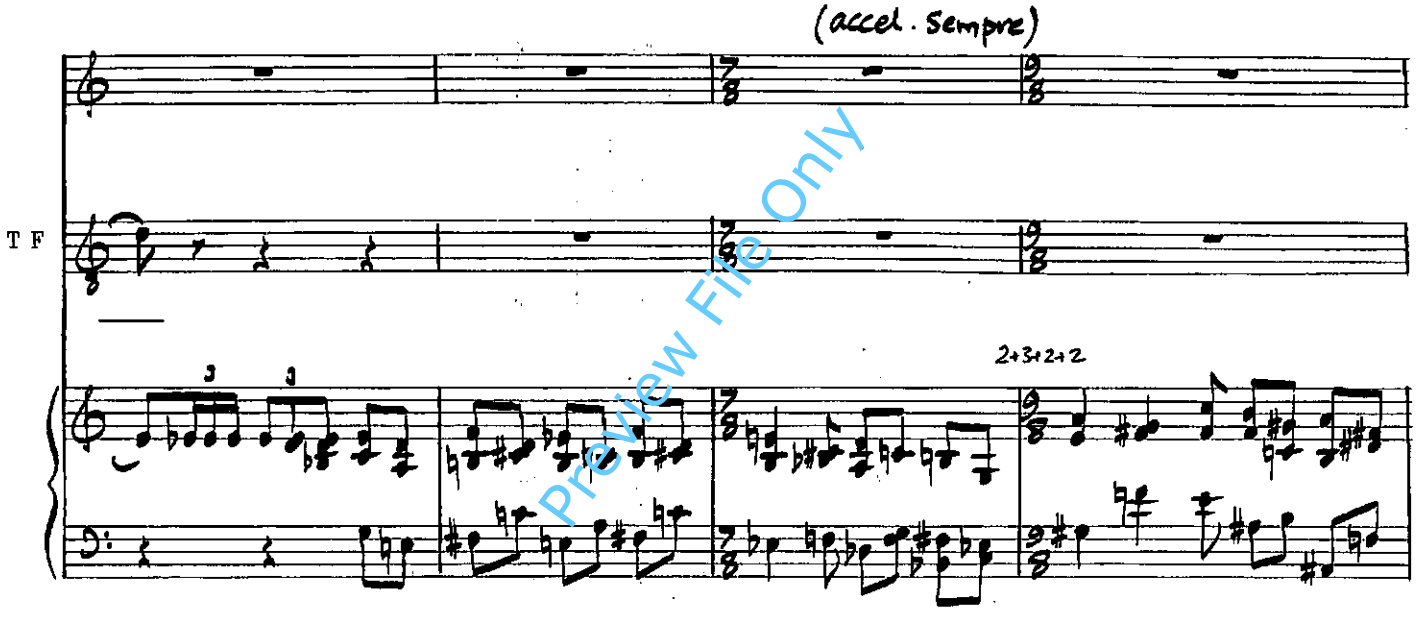

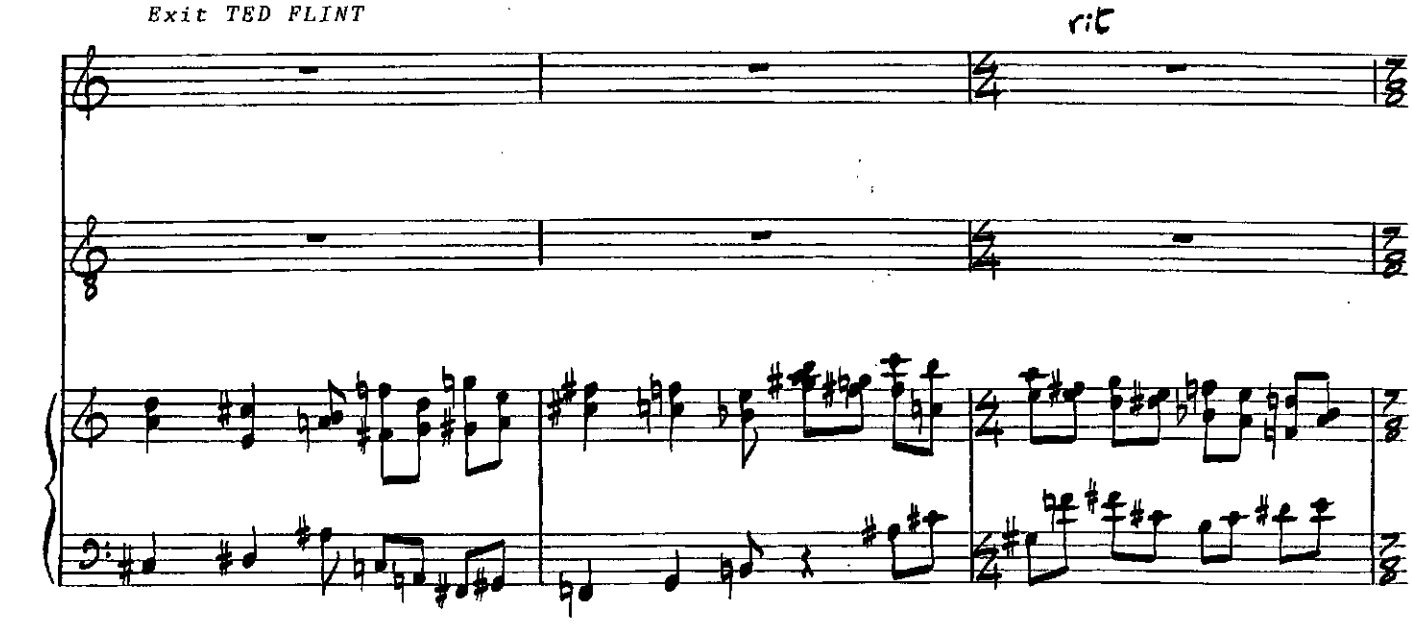

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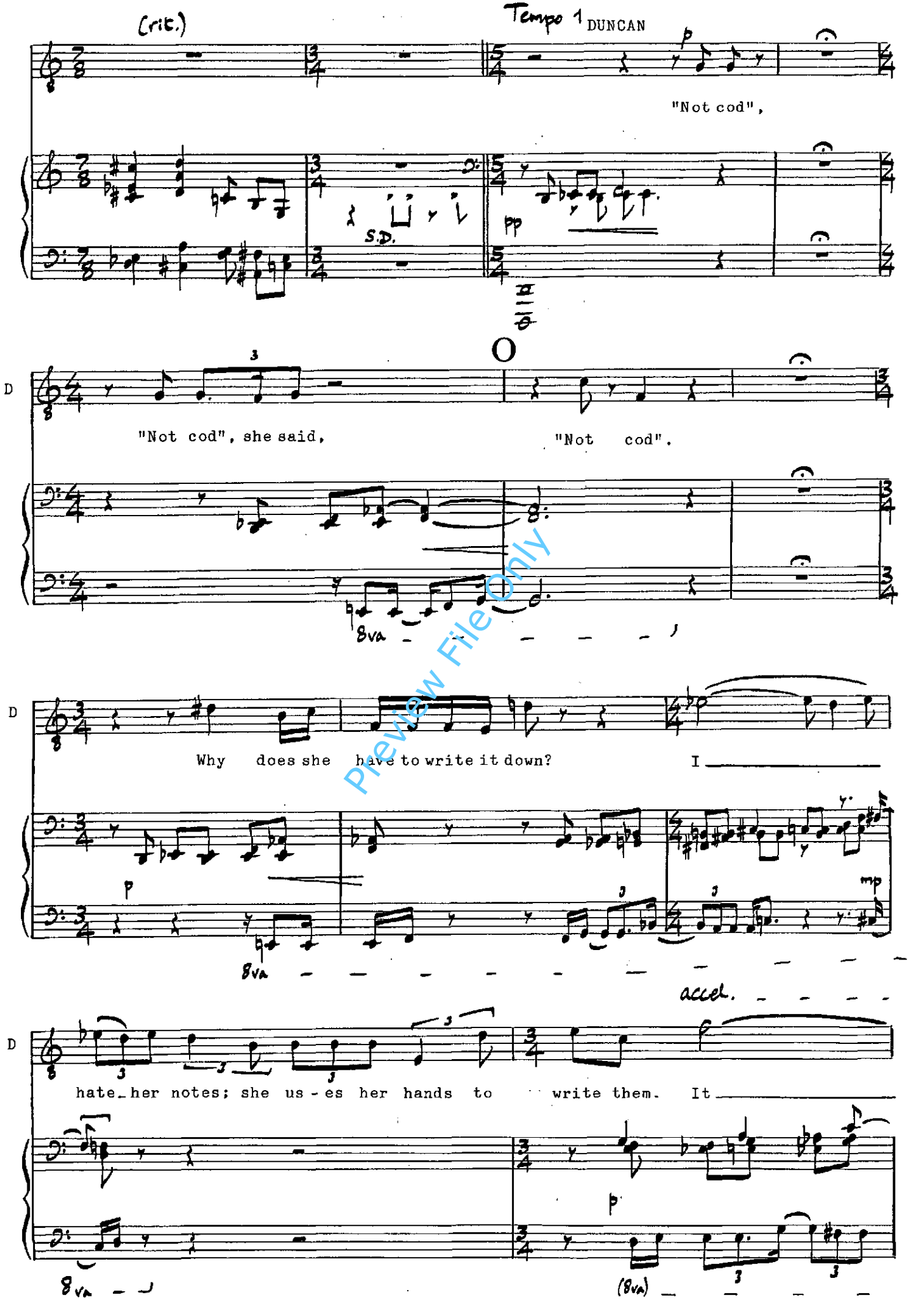

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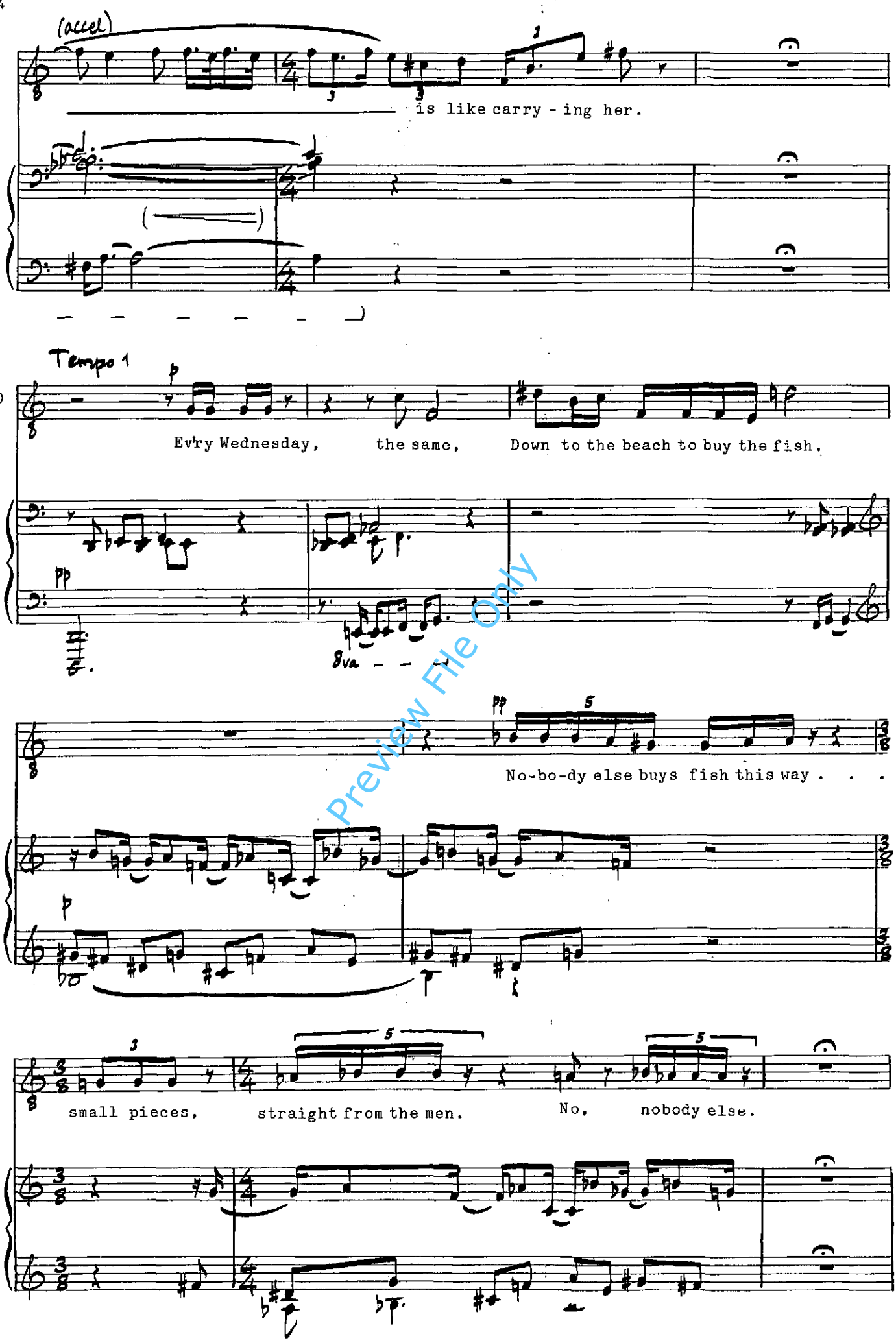

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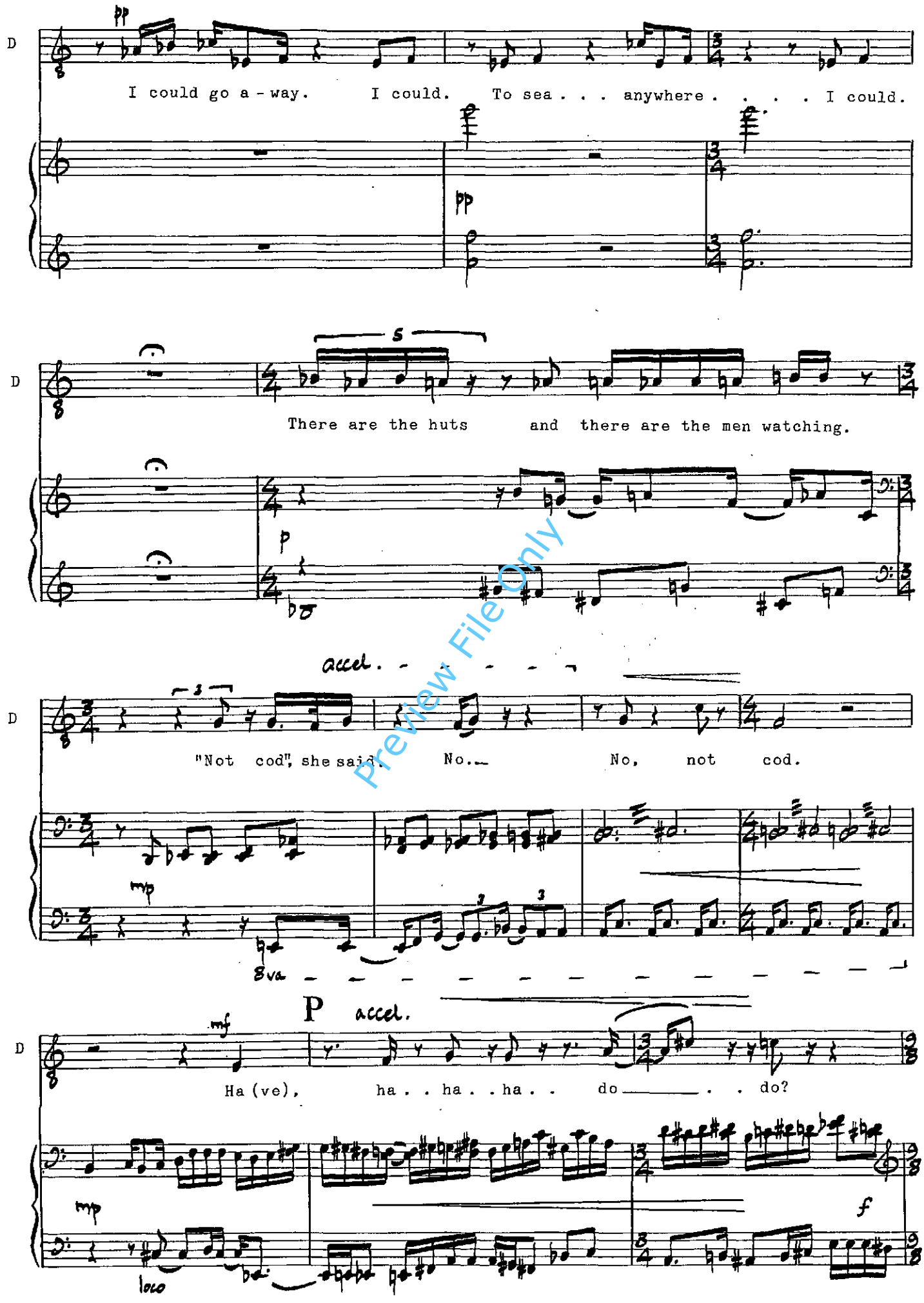

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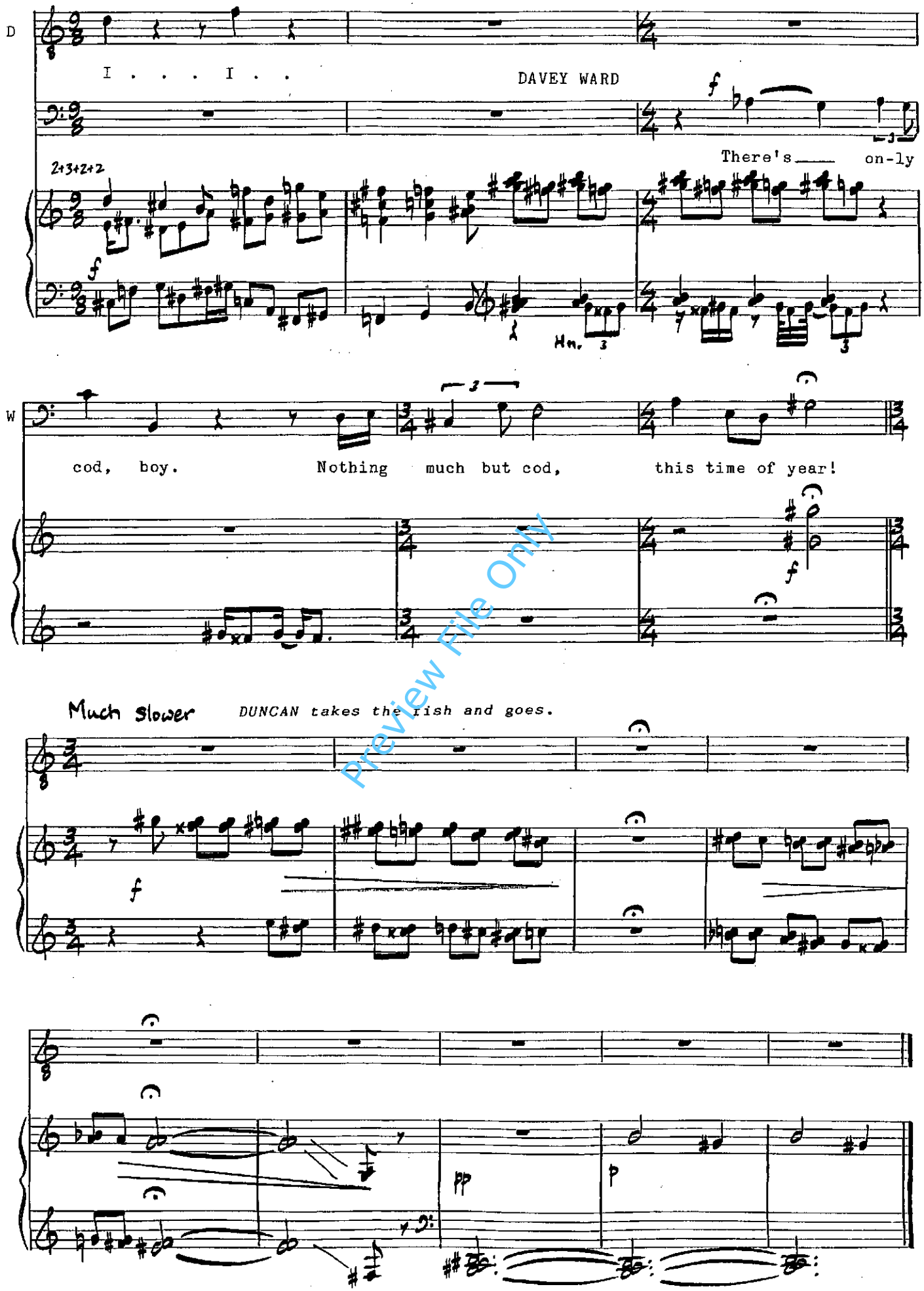

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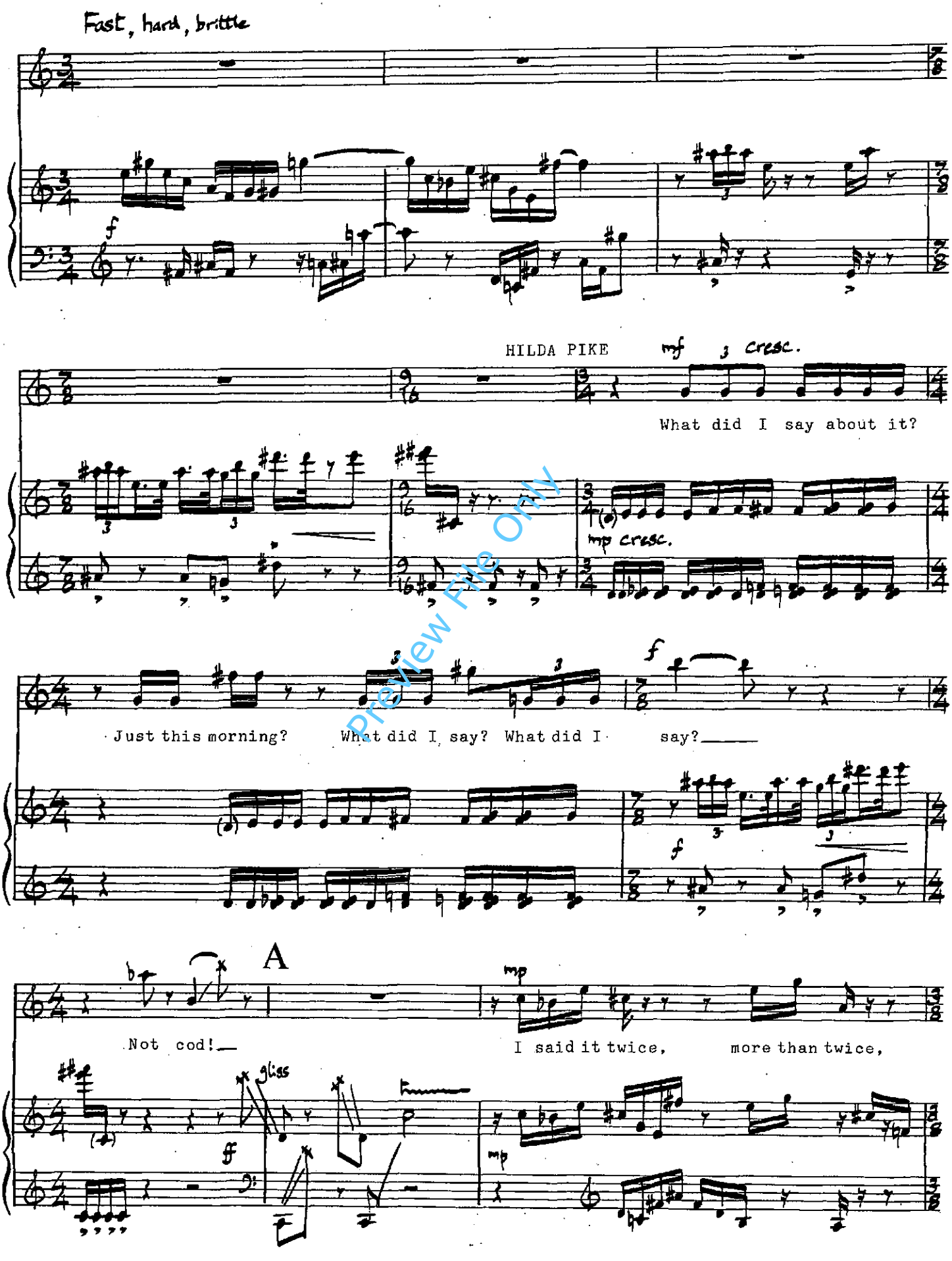

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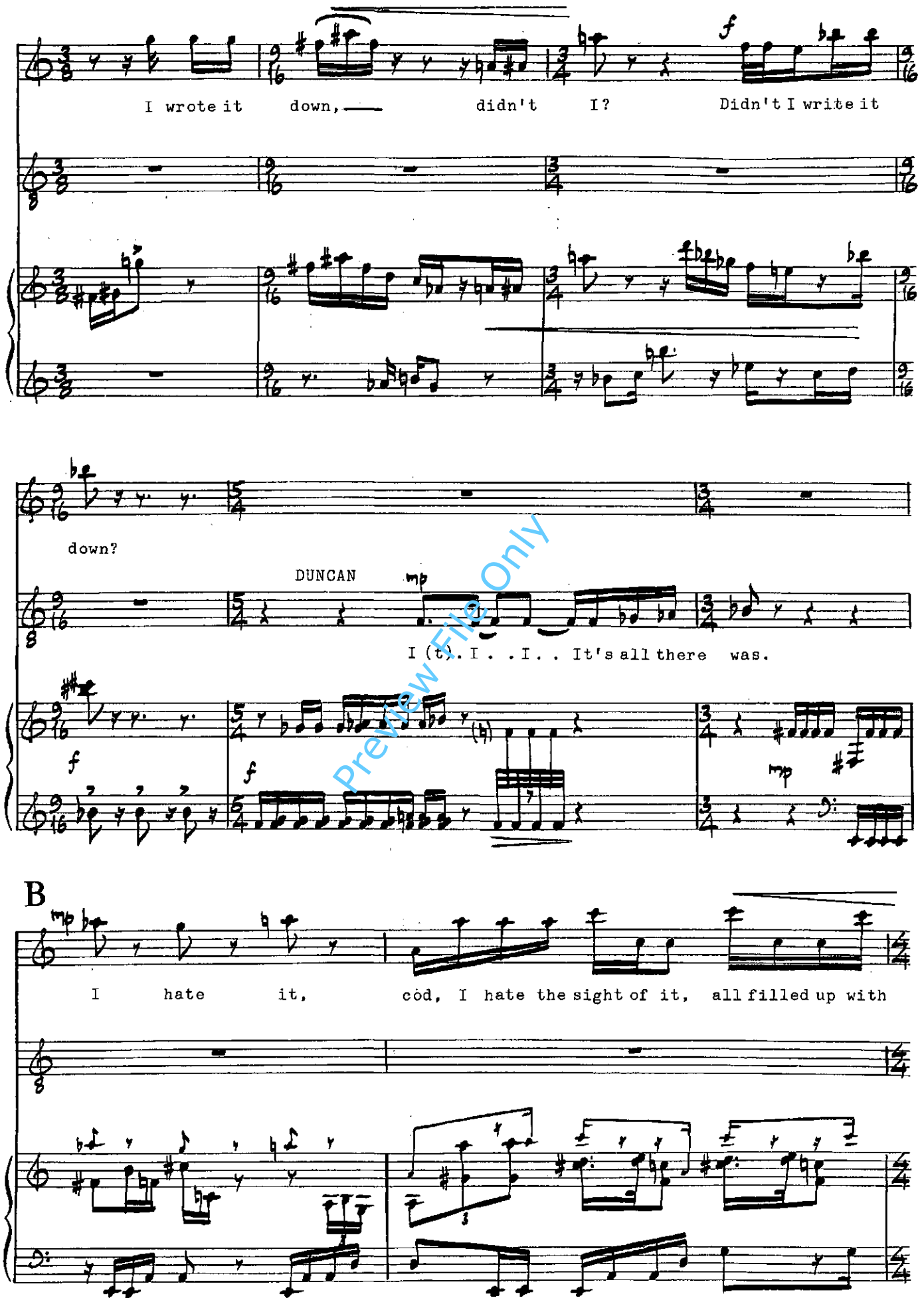

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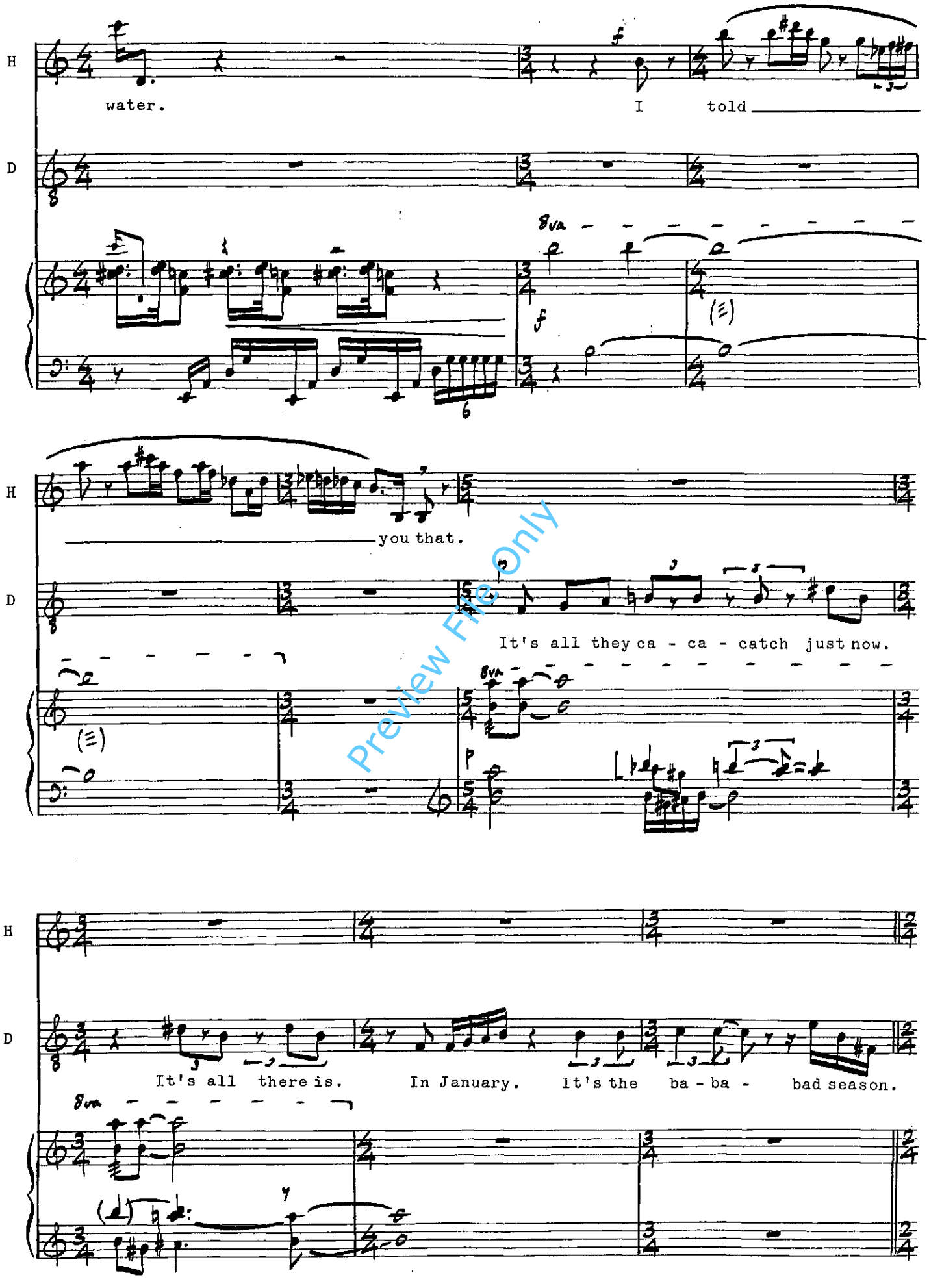

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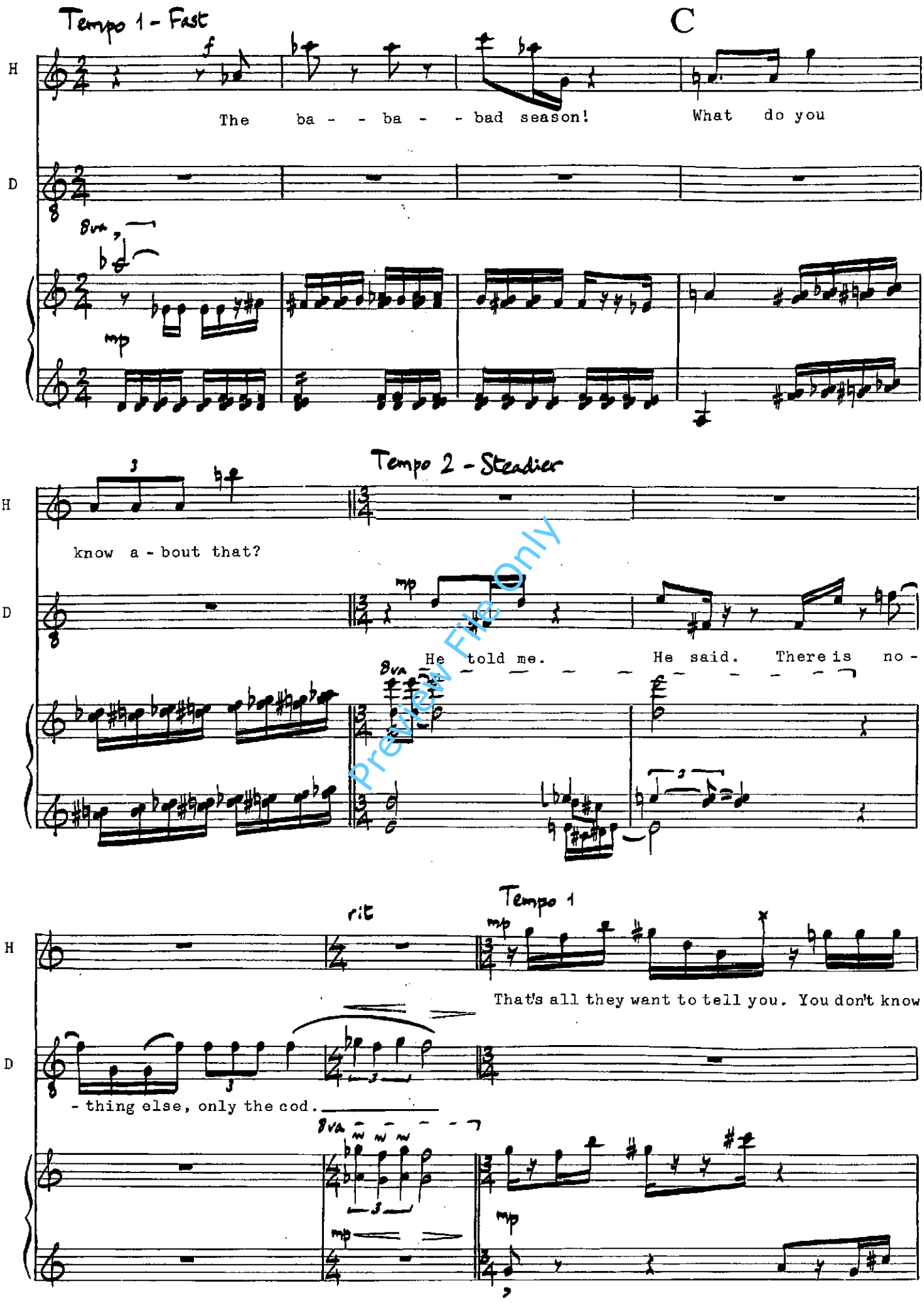

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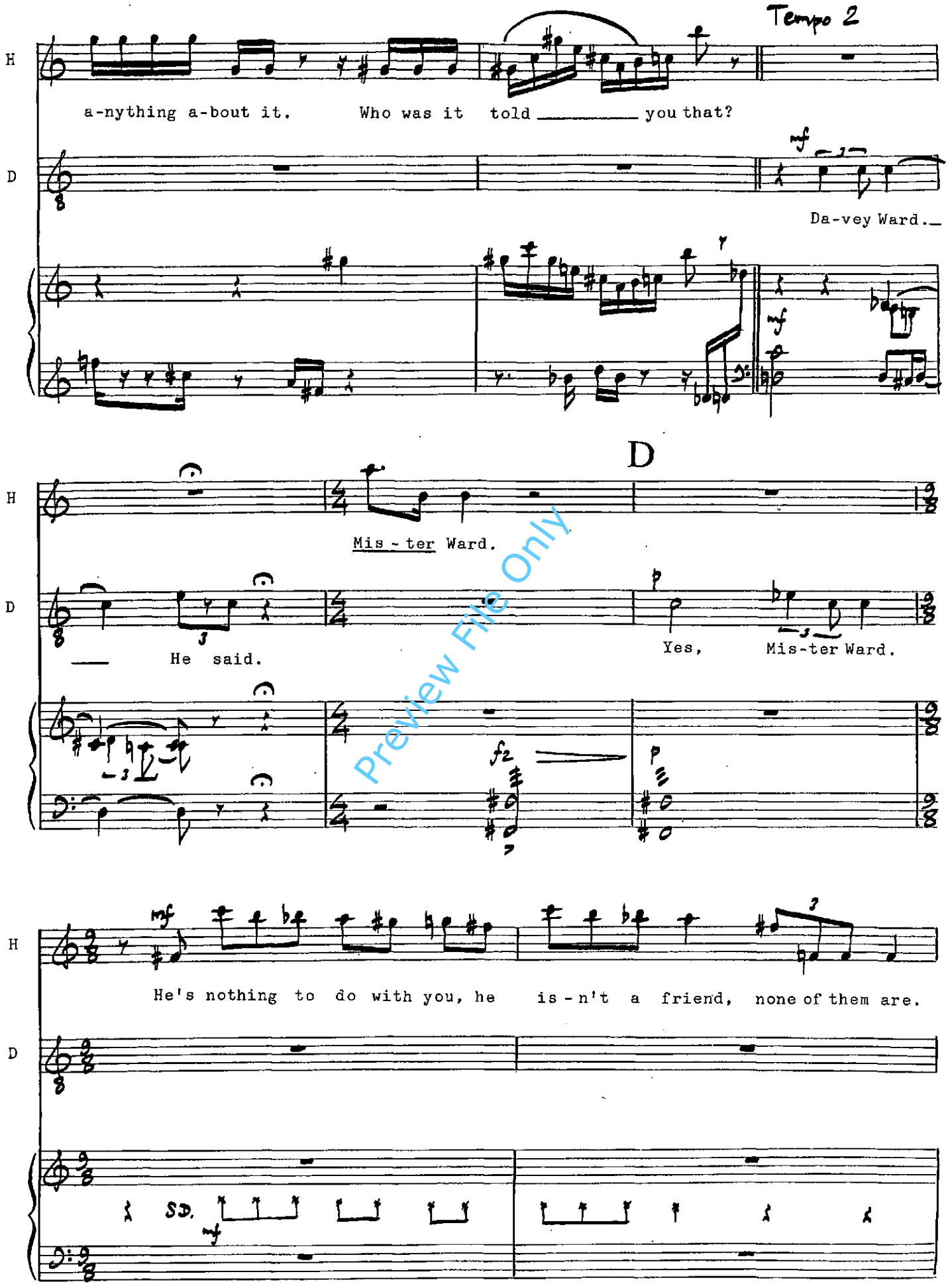

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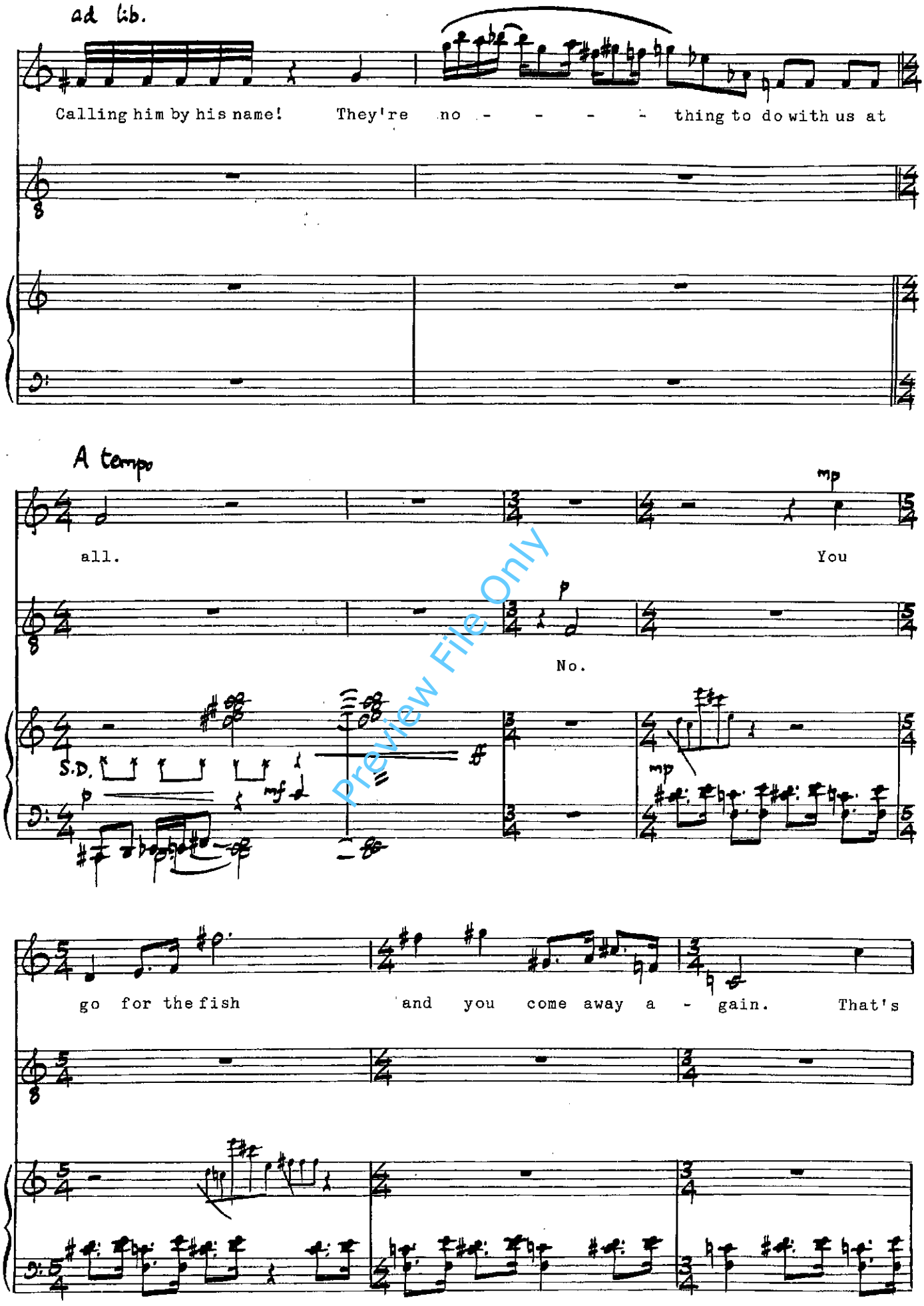

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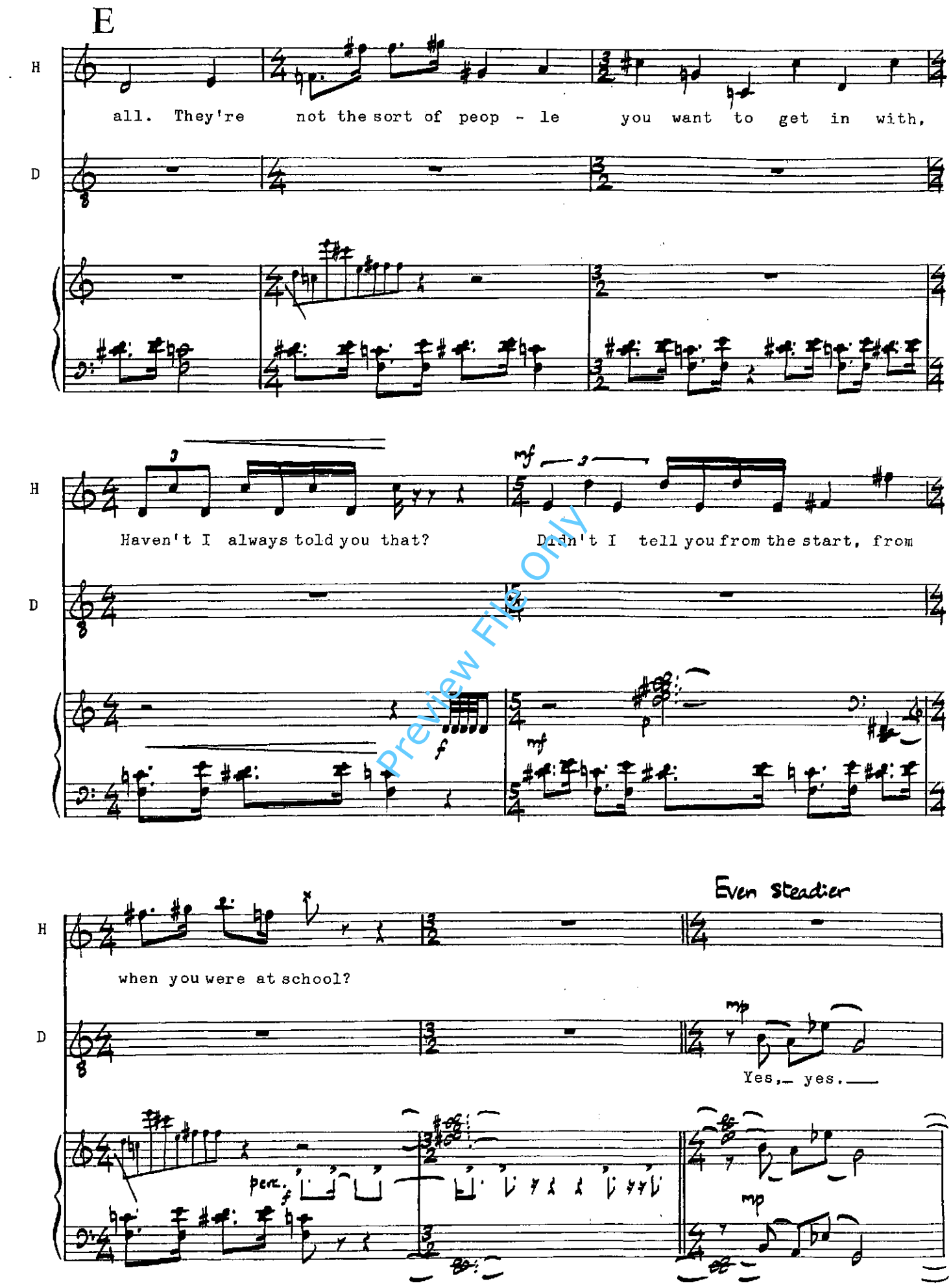

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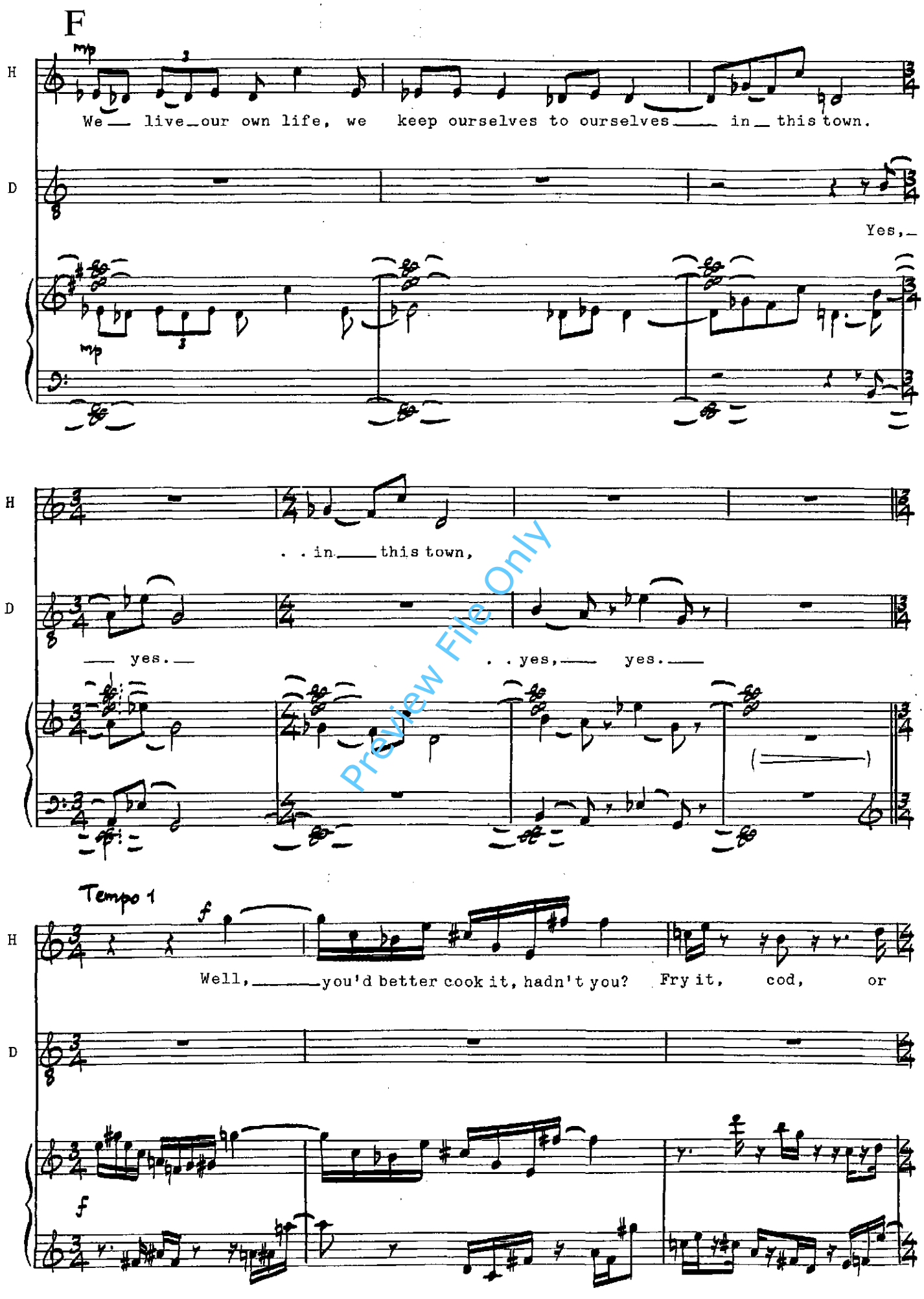

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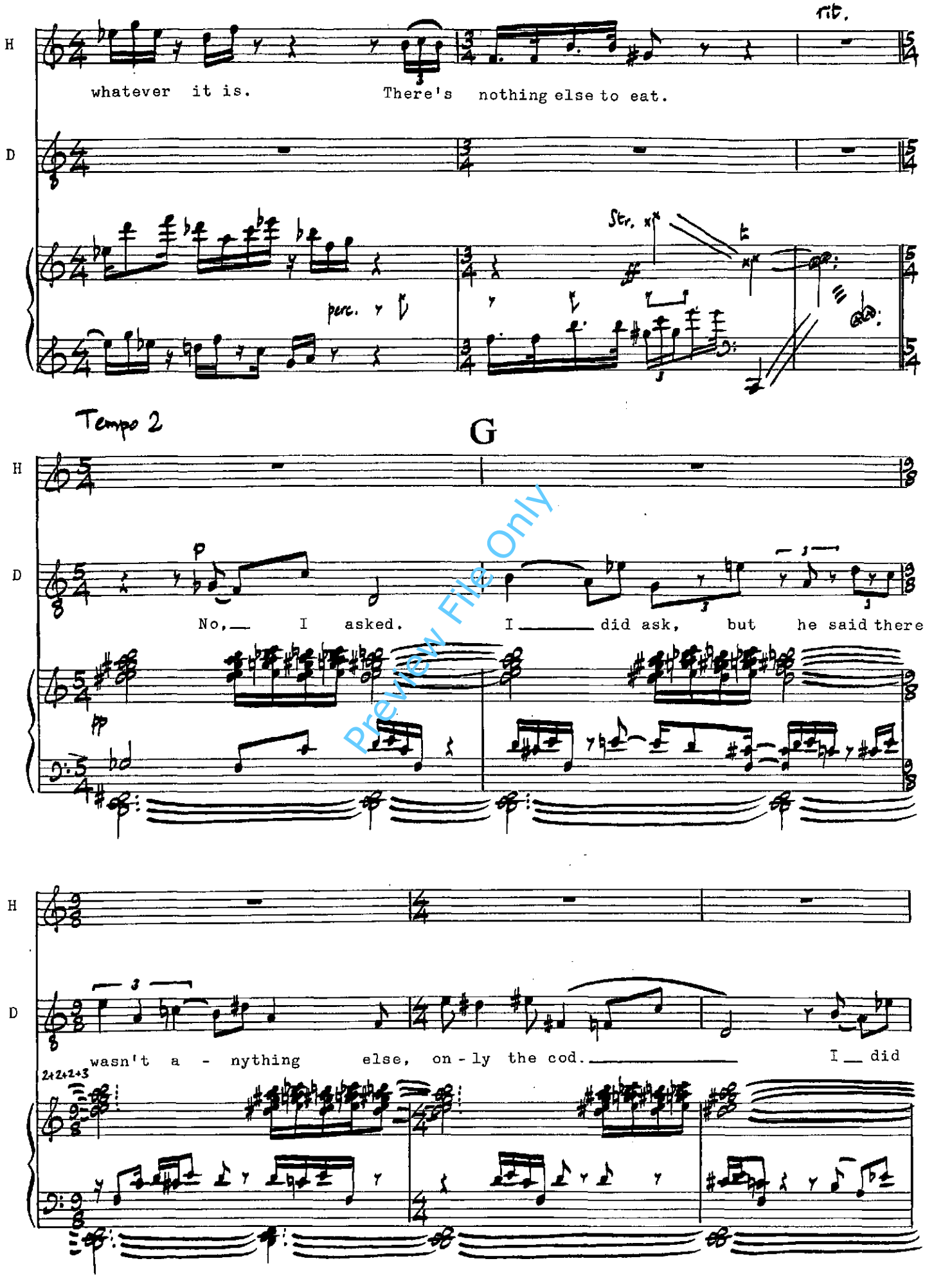

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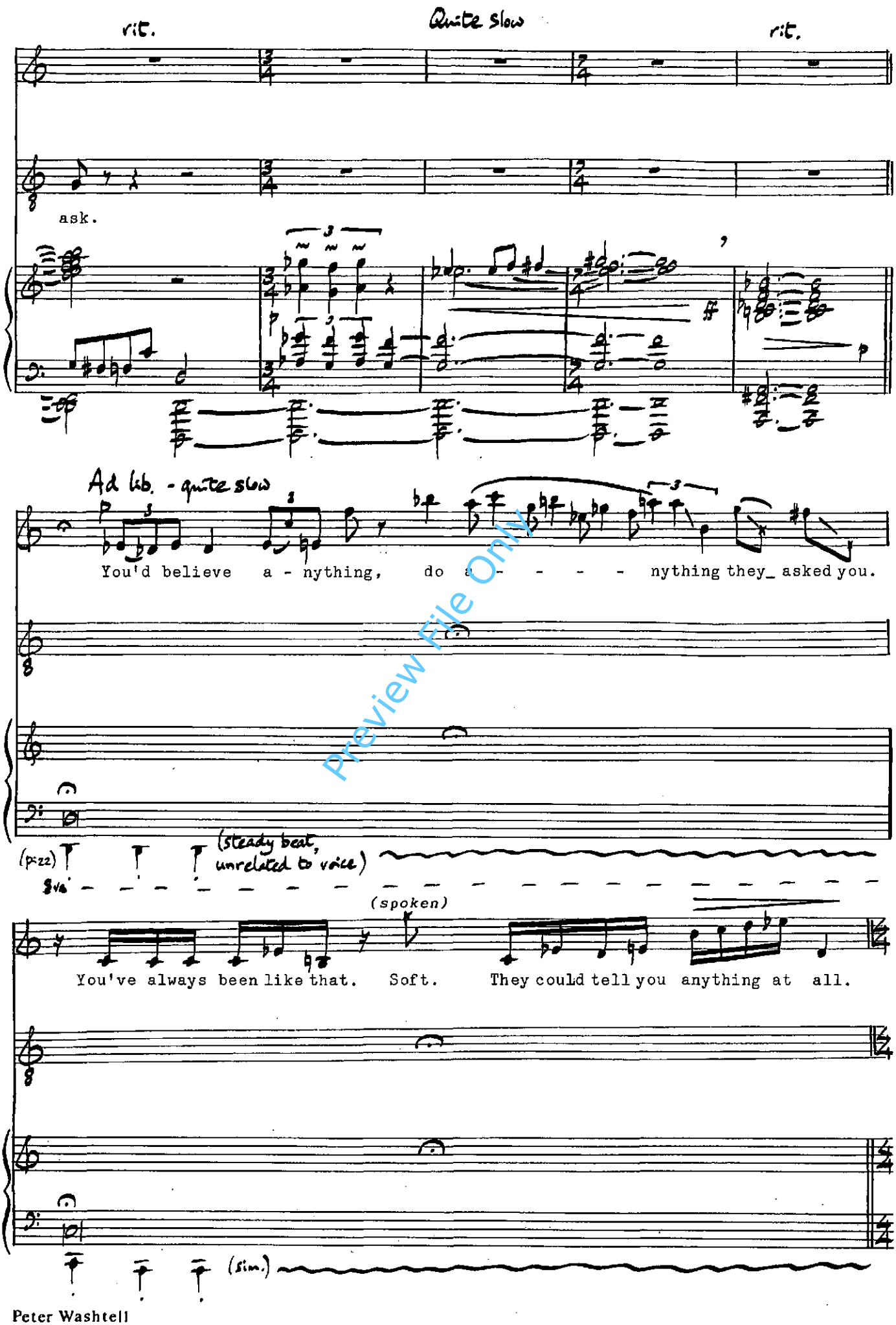

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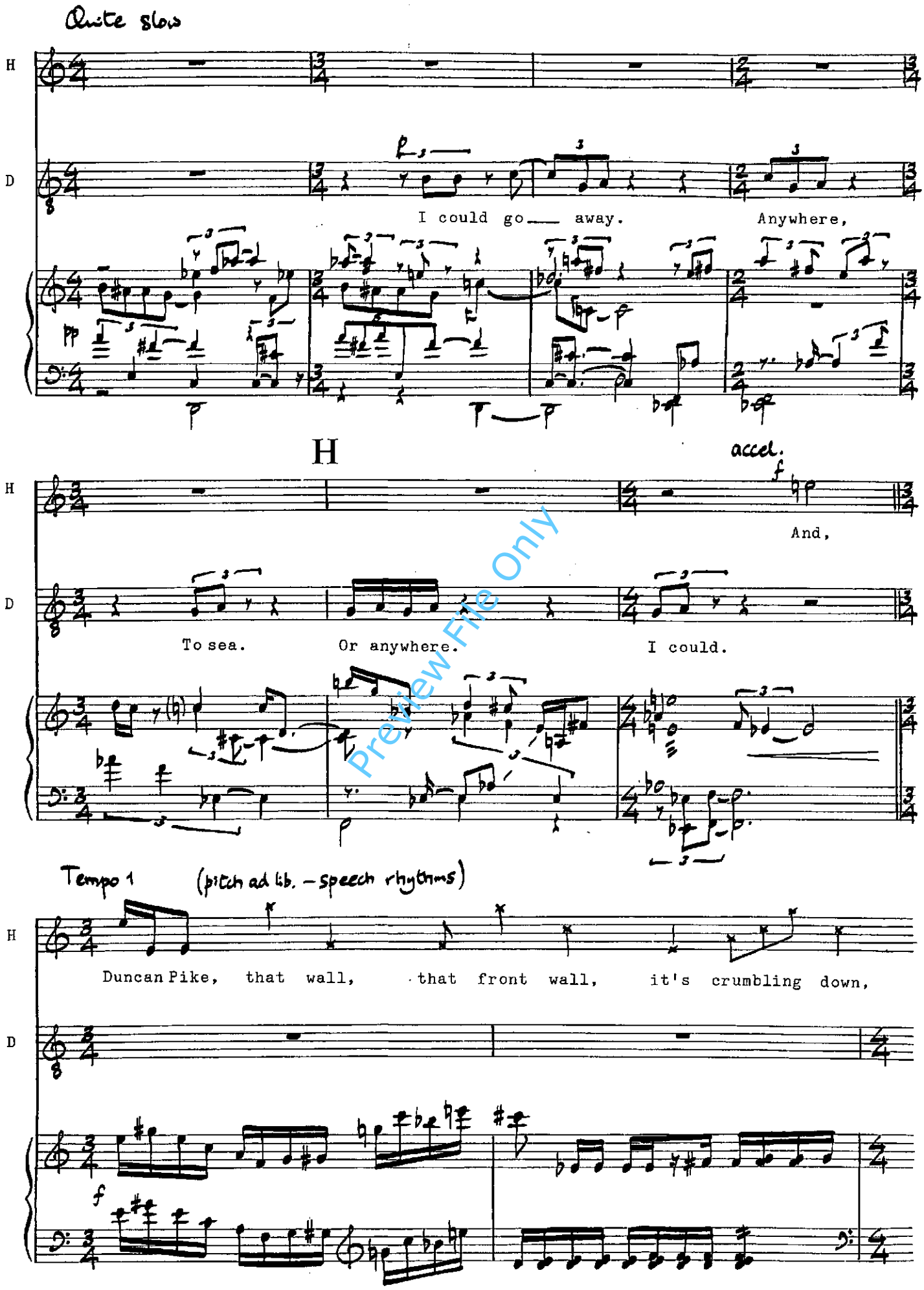

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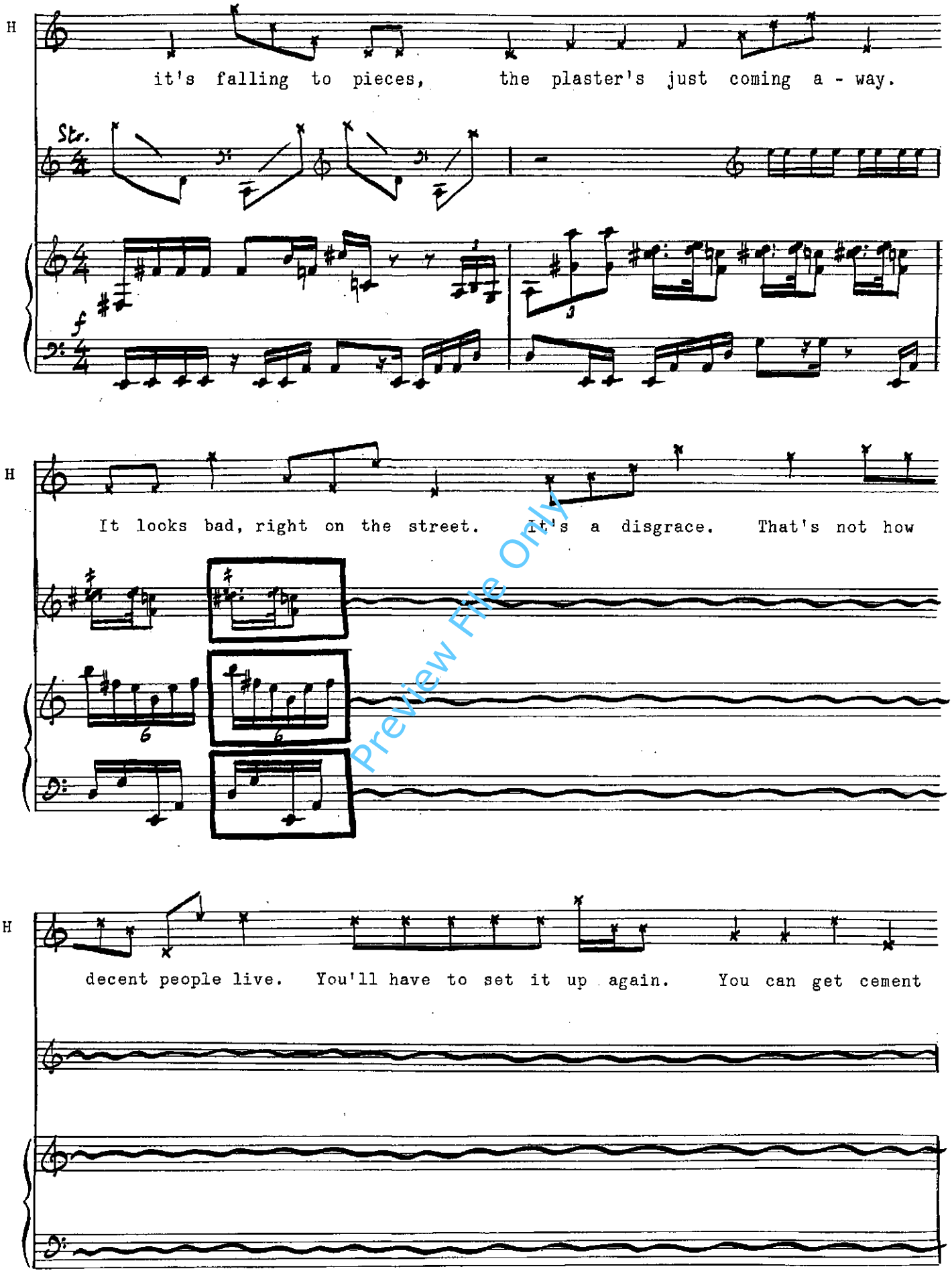

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(she mouths the words but no sound comes out)

H

and use what brick there is, you'll have to spend a Saturday and a Sunday on that wall,

Cym 101
Bong mp
croc.

H

it's a sight. Don't you forget. That'll fall down altogether, otherwise -

croc. Sempre

f p

I *DUNCAN rushes from her.*

H

f

Hey! — Where are you going? What's all that? Here -

f

(scream)

H

What do you think you're off to do, this time of night? Duncan Pike!

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