

"The Falcon Woman"

poem by Robert Graves
set for tenor or soprano voice
and piano by

Elaine Hugh-Jones

Robert Graves

"The Falcon Woman"

dedicated to Maureen Guy

Quasi Recitativo

Elaine Hugh-Jones

mf

It is hard to be a man whose word is his bond

Tr. marc.

ALLARG. Andante appassionato

f

in love with such a woman,

Allarg. (♩ = 60)

f

mf

f

when he builds on a promise she lightly let fall in carelessness of spirit.

mf

mf

accel.

The more sternly he asks her to stand by her promise the faster she flies

mf

ACCEL.

Fast and light (♩ = 72)

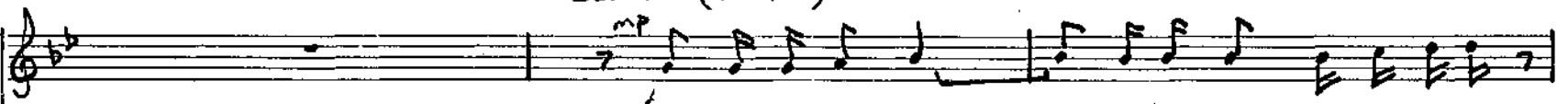
Rall.

Fast and light

f

Rall. e dim.

SLOW (♩=48)



But is it less hard — to be born such a woman

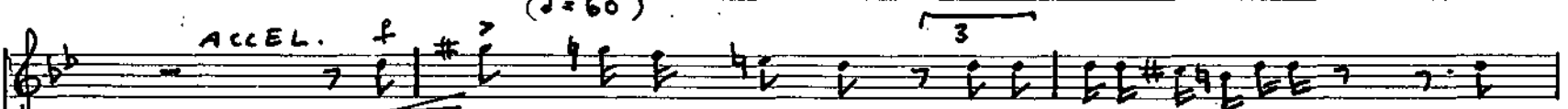
(coll.) *espress.*

SLOW



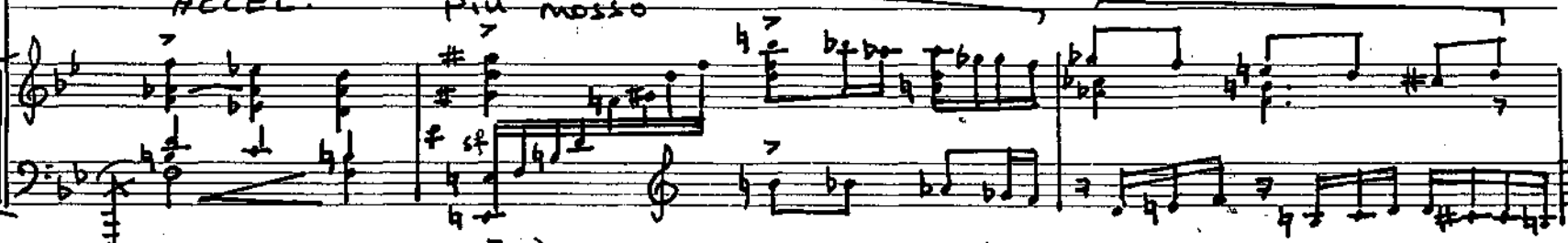
Più mosso (♩=60)

ACCEL. *f*



with wings like a falcon and in carelessness of spirit to

ACCEL. *sf* Più mosso



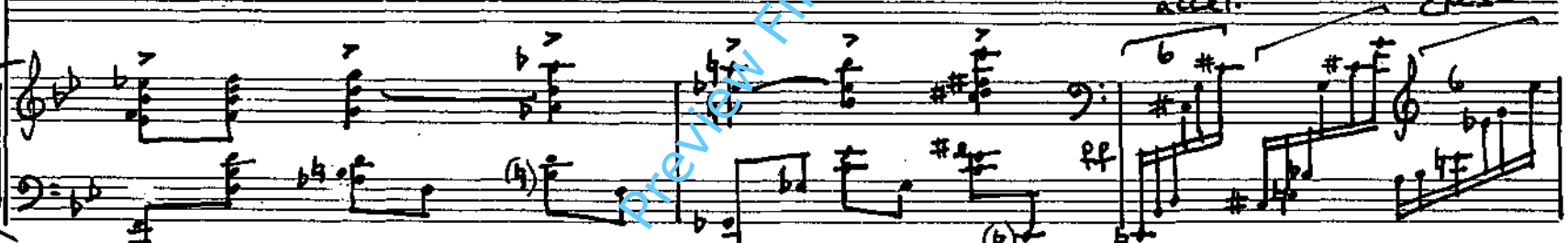
(Con ped.)



love such a man, to love — such a man

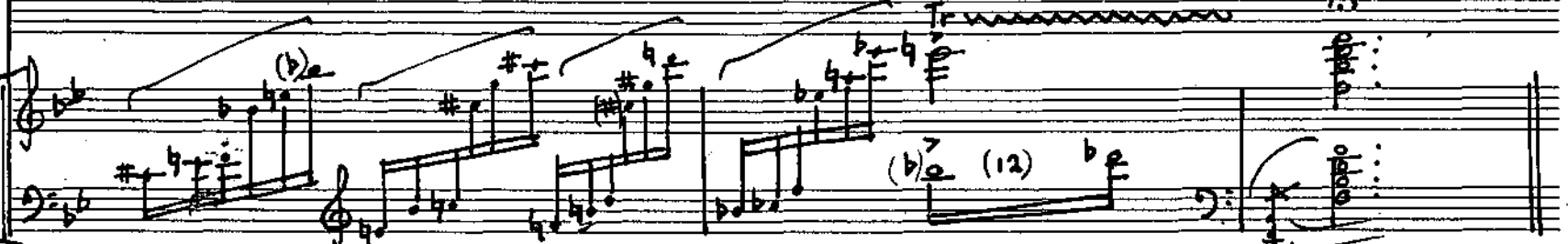
molto accel.

cresc.



(Con ped.)

Cresc.



Ped.