DON'T ASK ME NOT TO SING

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A MUSICAL LOVE STORY

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I WATCH THE LOVE PARADE
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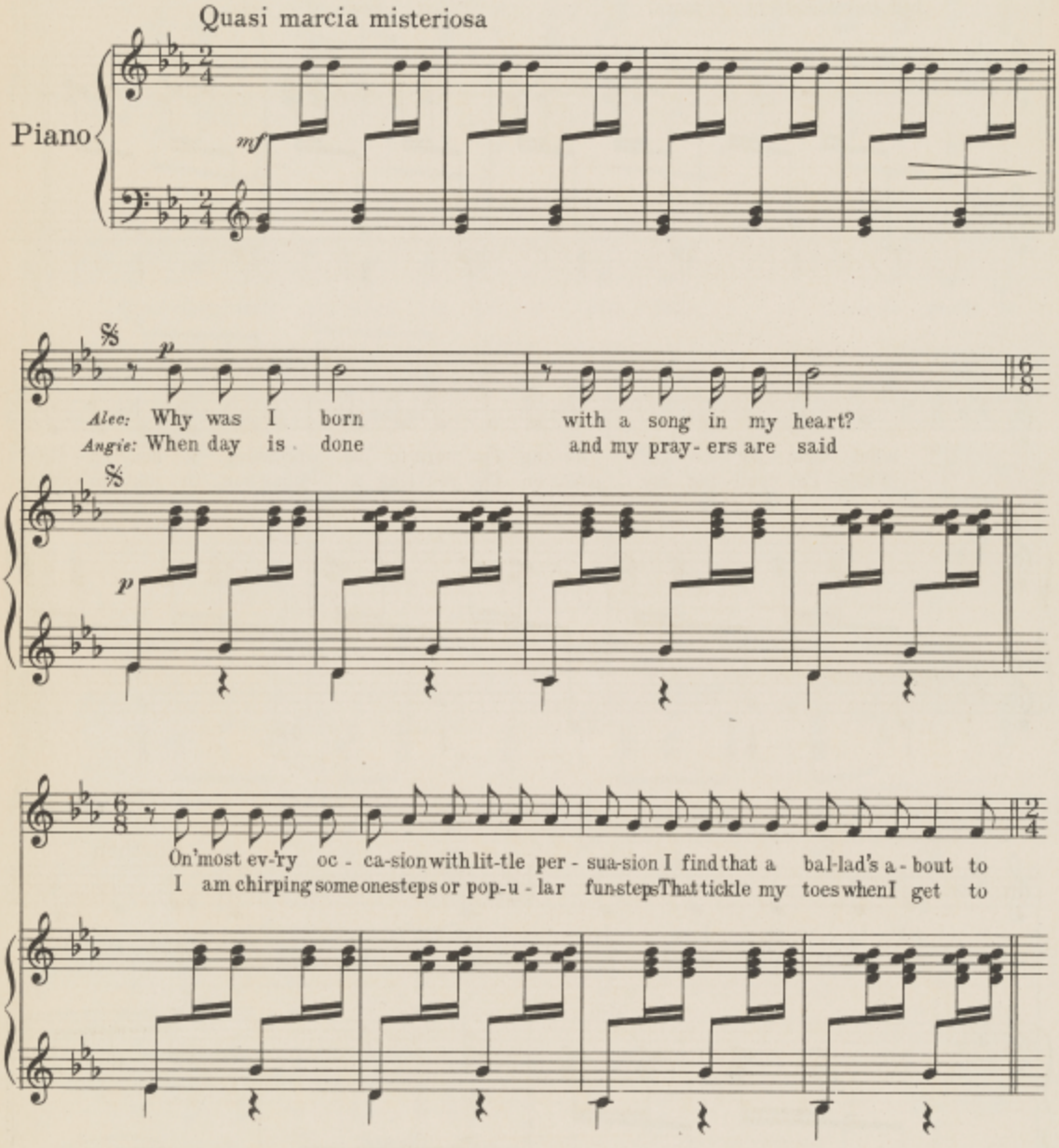

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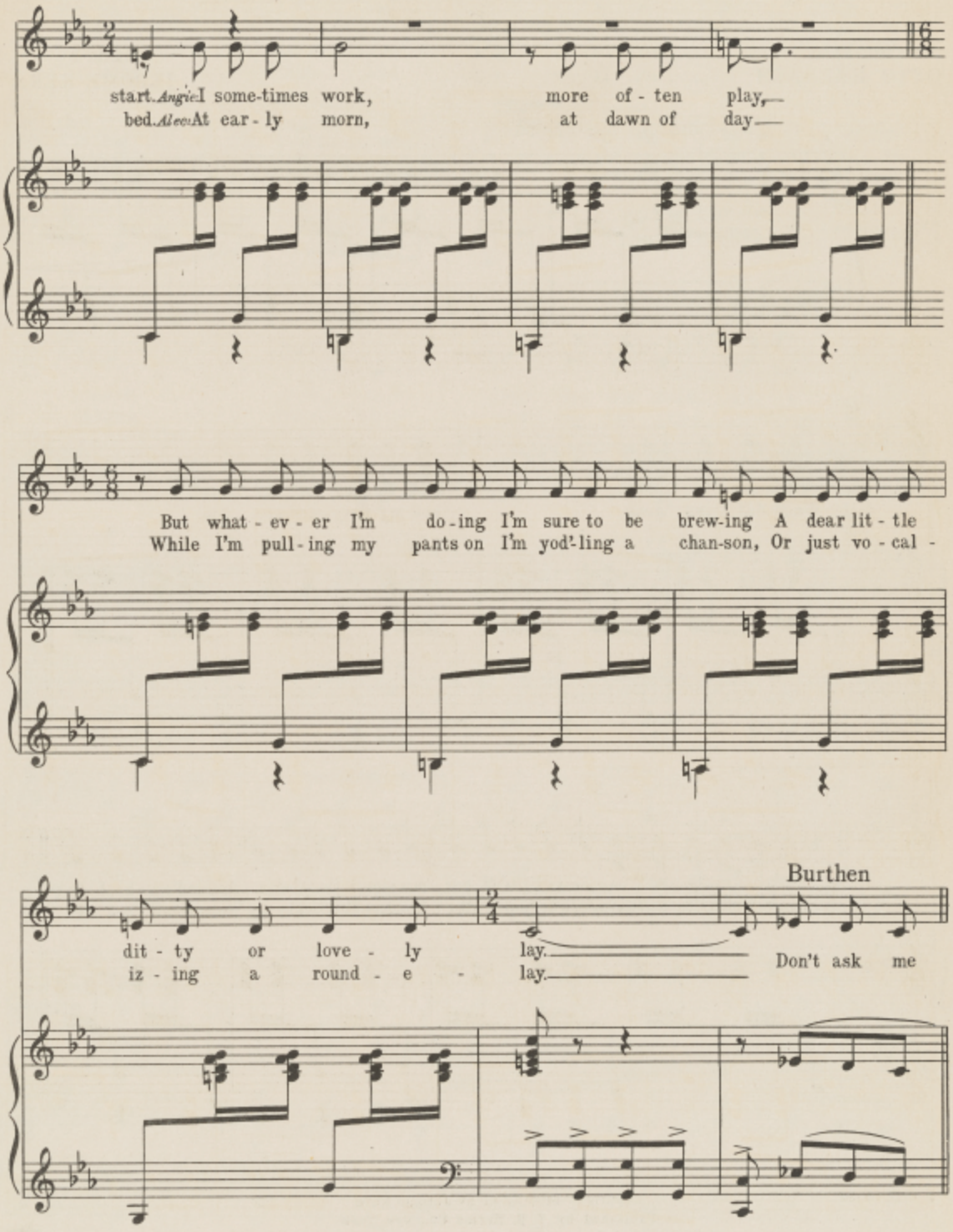
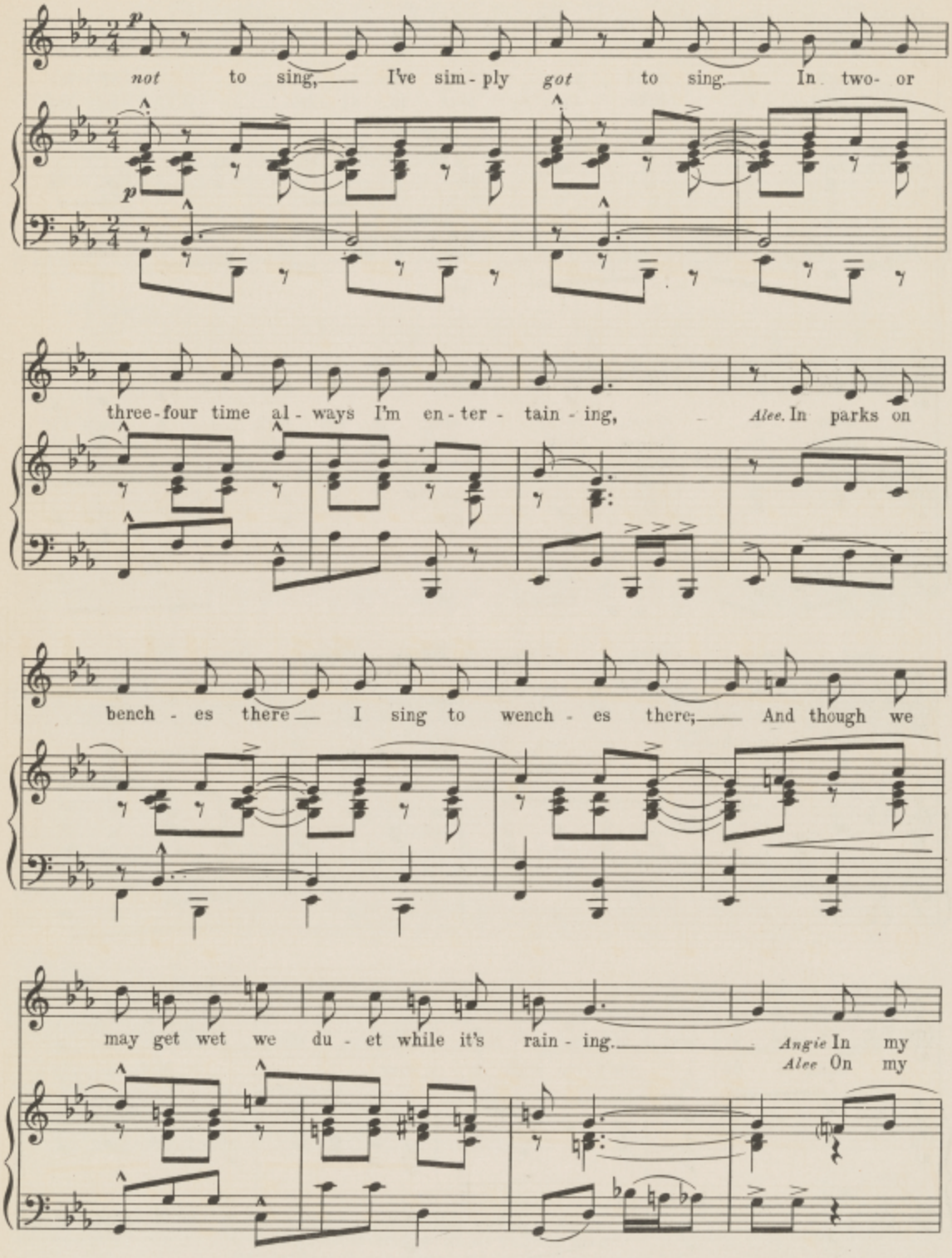

start. Angie I some-times work, more of - ten play,
bed. Alec At ear - ly morn, at dawn of day
But what - ev - er I'm do - ing I'm sure to be brew-ing A dear lit - tle
While I'm pull - ing my pants on I'm yod'-ling a chan-son, Or just vo - cal -
Burthen
dit - ty or love - ly lay.
iz - ing a round - e - lay.
Don't ask me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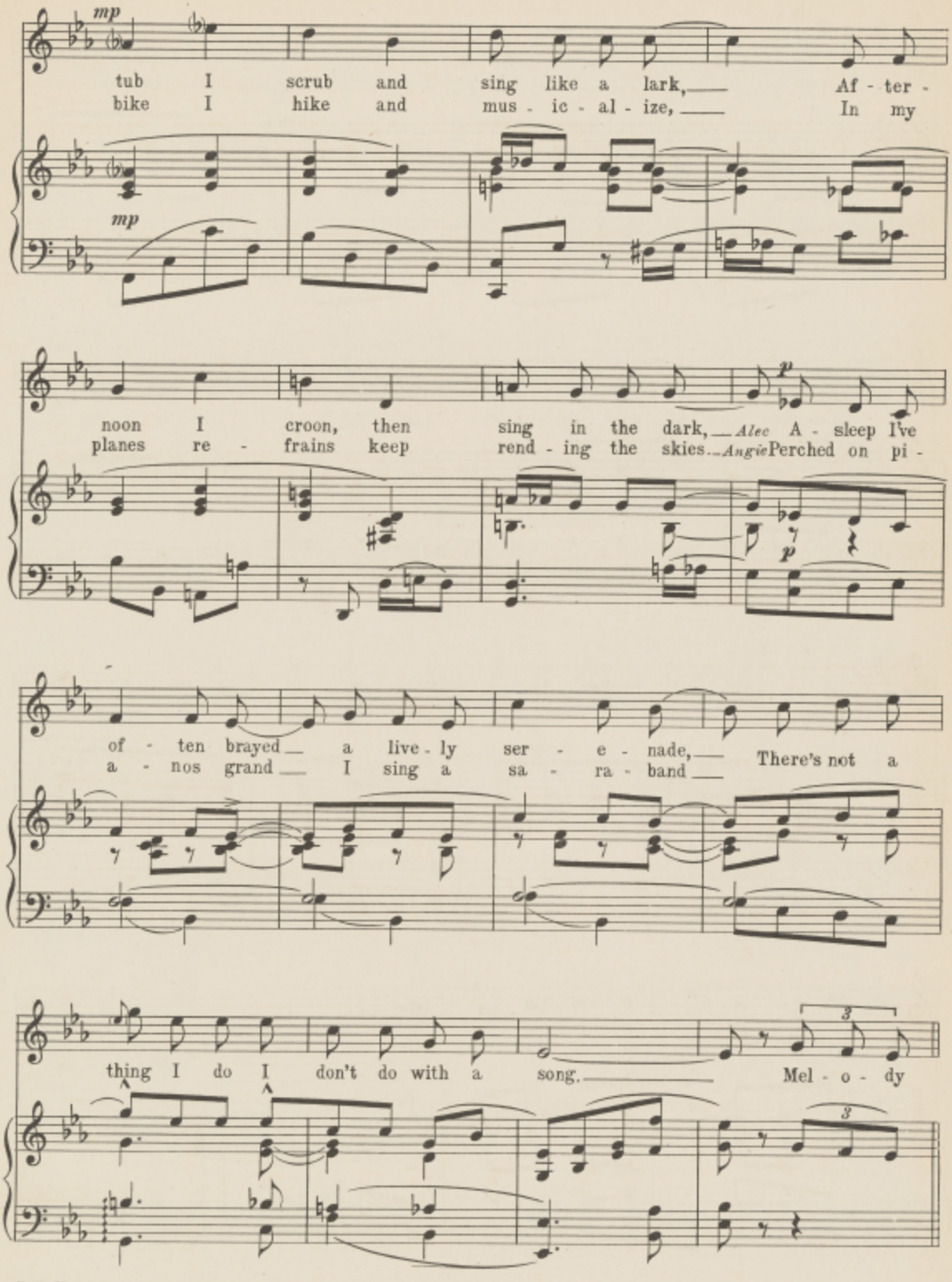
not to sing, I've sim-ply got to sing. In two- or
three-four time al-ways I'm en-ter-tain-ing, Alee. In parks on
bench-es there I sing to wench-es there; And though we
may get wet we du-et while it's rain-ing. Angie In my
Alee On my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tub I scrub and sing like a lark, Af - ter -
bike I hike and mus - ic - al - ize, In my
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noon I croon, then sing in the dark, Alec A - sleep I've
planes re - frains keep rend - ing the skies. Angie Perched on pi -
p
p
of - ten brayed a live - ly ser - e - nade, There's not a
a - nos grand I sing a sa - ra - band
thing I do I don't do with a song. Mel - o - dy
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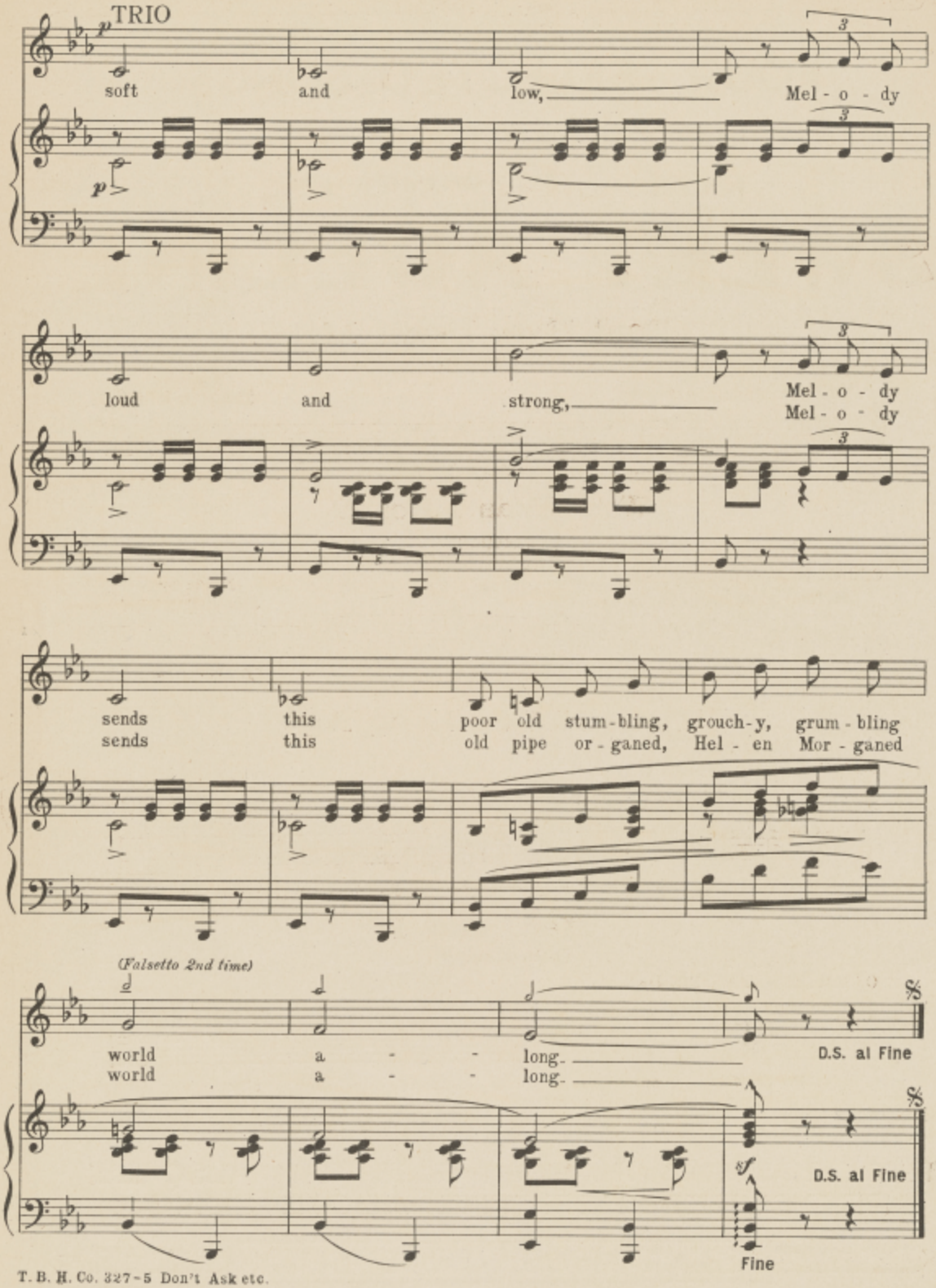
TRIO
soft and low, Mel - o - dy
loud and strong, Mel - o - dy
Mel - o - dy
sends this poor old stum-bling, grouch-y, grum - bling
sends this old pipe or - ganed, Hel - en Mor - ganed
(Falsetto 2nd time)
world a - - long
world a - - long
D.S. al Fine
D.S. al Fine
Fine