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THE DESERT SONG

A MUSICAL PLAY

BOOK AND LYRICS BY

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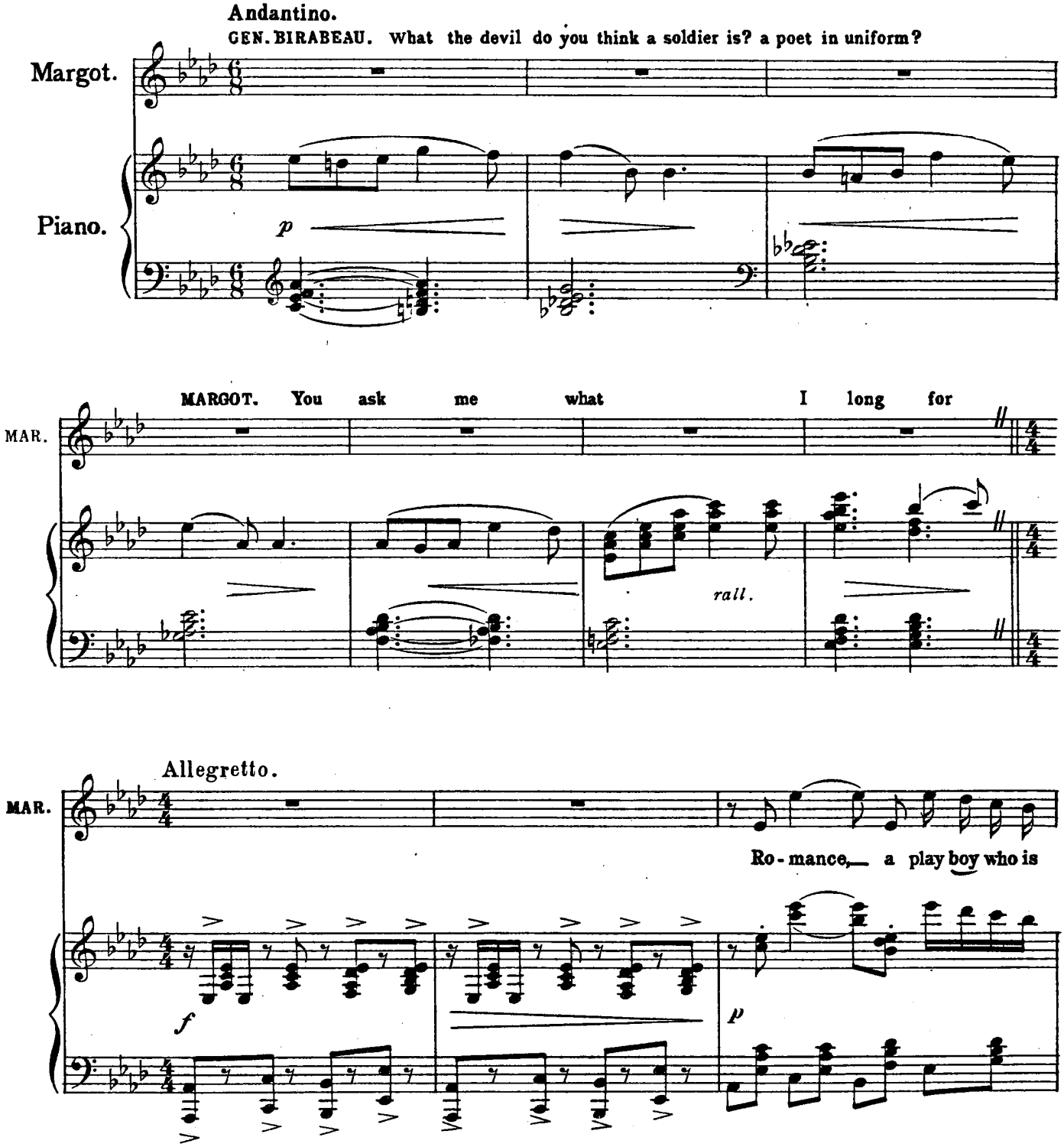
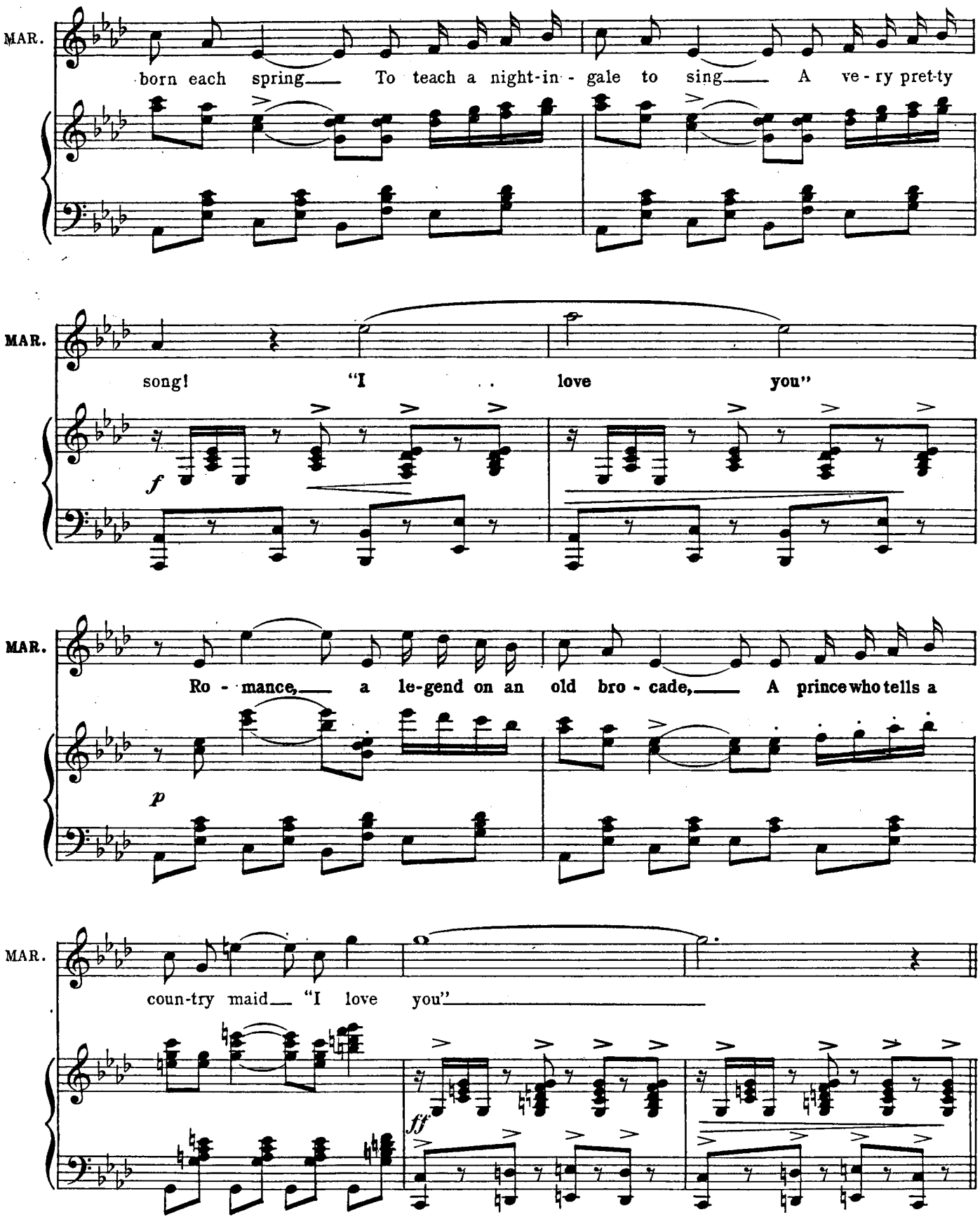
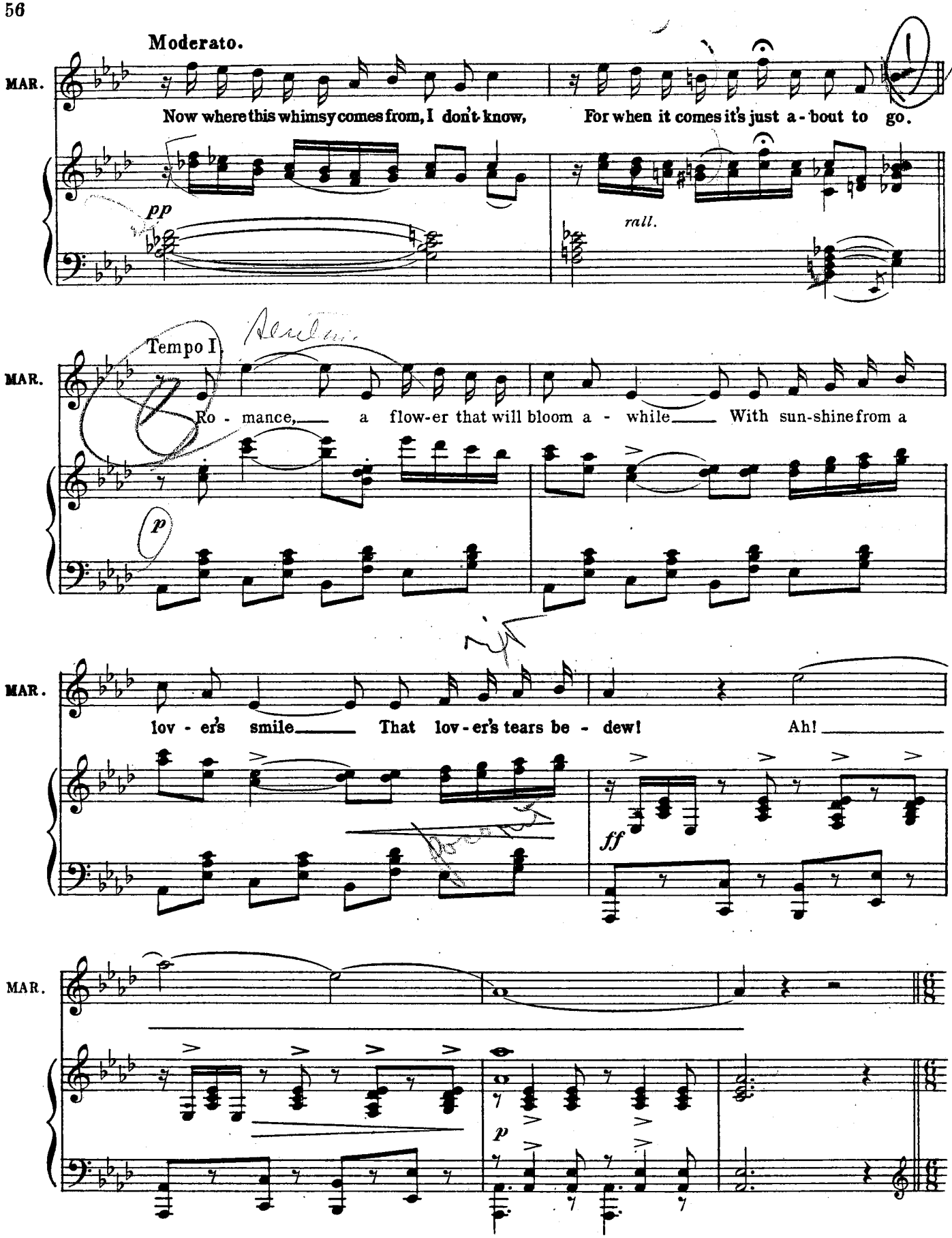
Nº 8. SONG (Margot) and GIRLS.

"ROMANCE".




MAR.
born each spring— To teach a night-in - gale to sing— A ve - ry pret-ty
MAR.
song! "I . . love you"
f
MAR.
Ro - mance,— a le-gend on an old bro - cade,— A prince who tells a
p
MAR.
coun-try maid— "I love you"—
ff


Moderato.
MAR.
Now where this whimsy comes from, I don't know, For when it comes it's just a - bout to go.
pp
rall.
Tempo I.
MAR.
Ro - mance, a flow-er that will bloom a - while With sun-shine from a
p
MAR.
lov - er's smile That lov - er's tears be - dew! Ah!
ff
MAR.
p

(*Enter Girls*) (GEN. BIRABEAU.) Romance! you'd better tell that to a lot of silly girls.

MAR.

a tempo

rall.

Tempo di Valse.

MAR.

Yet when I seek this beau - ty,

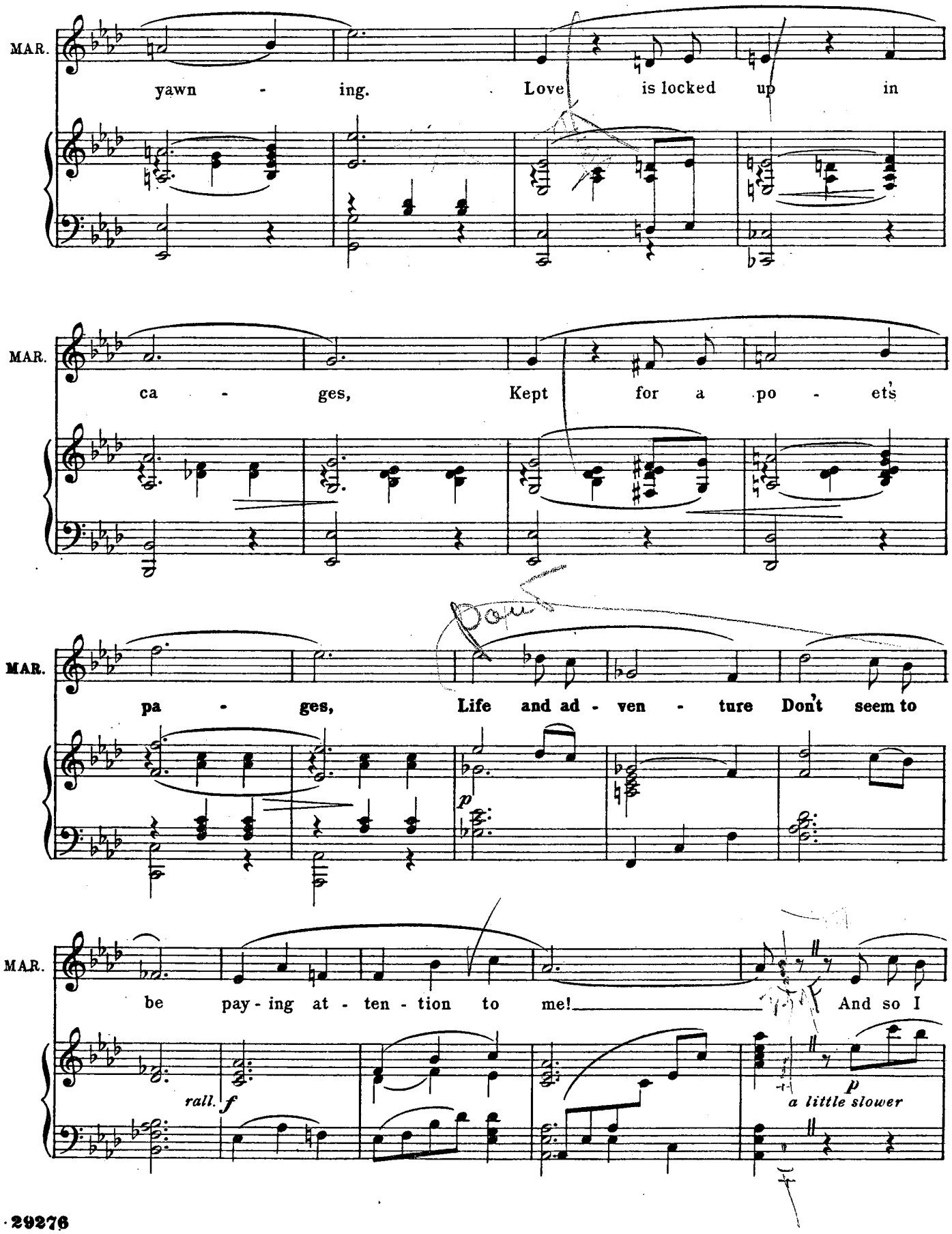
p

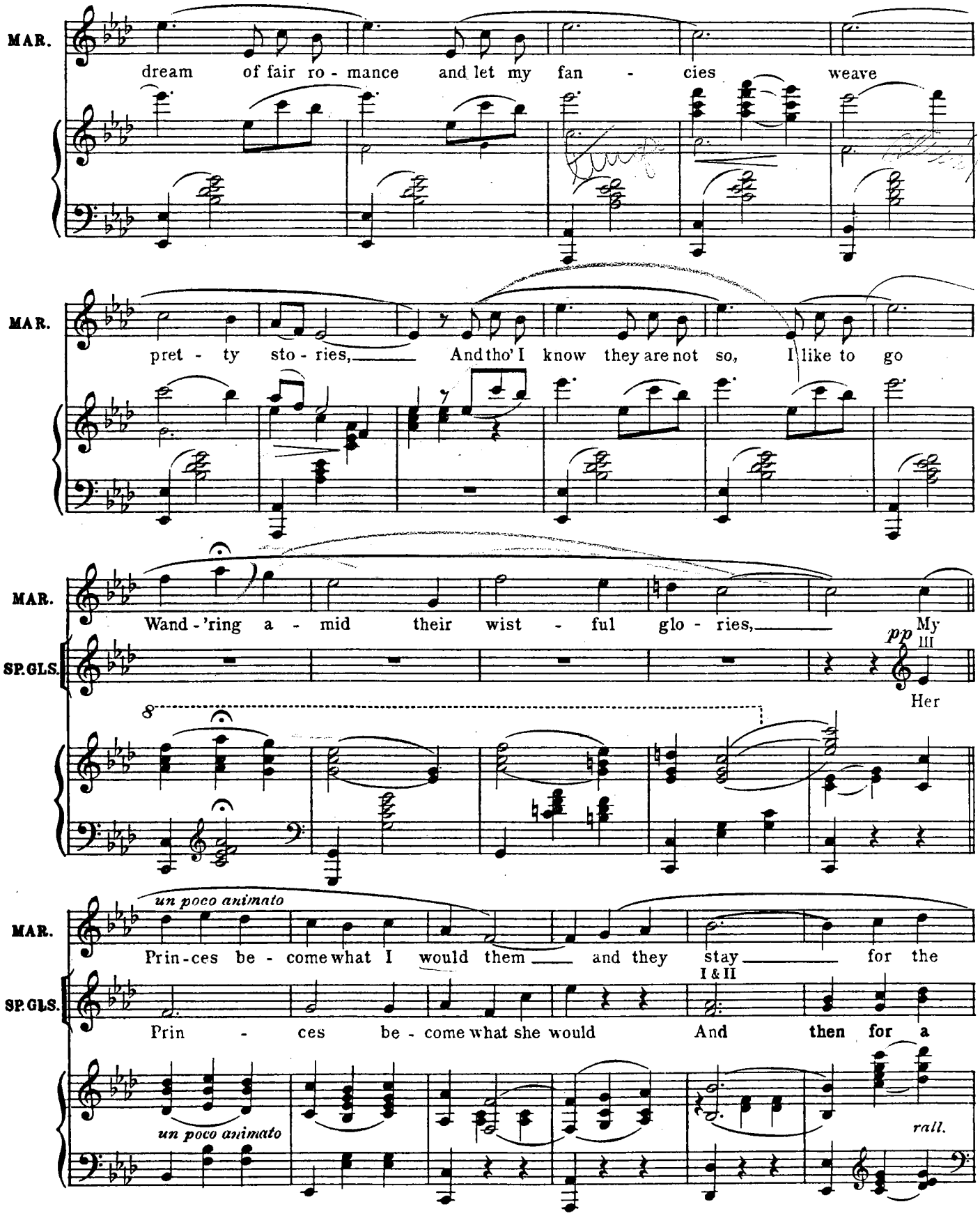
MAR.

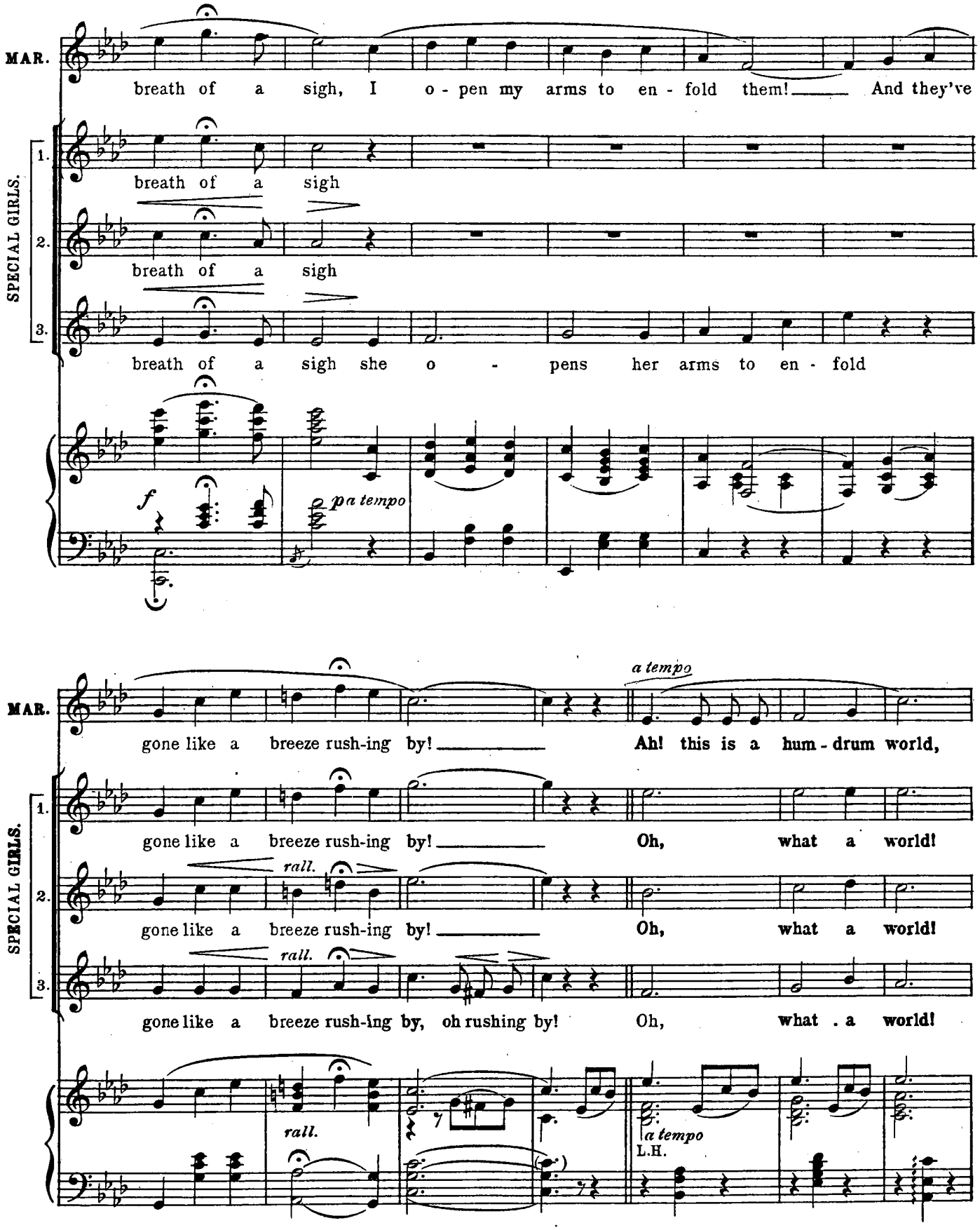
Flow - er of youth's first dawn - ing, I find a

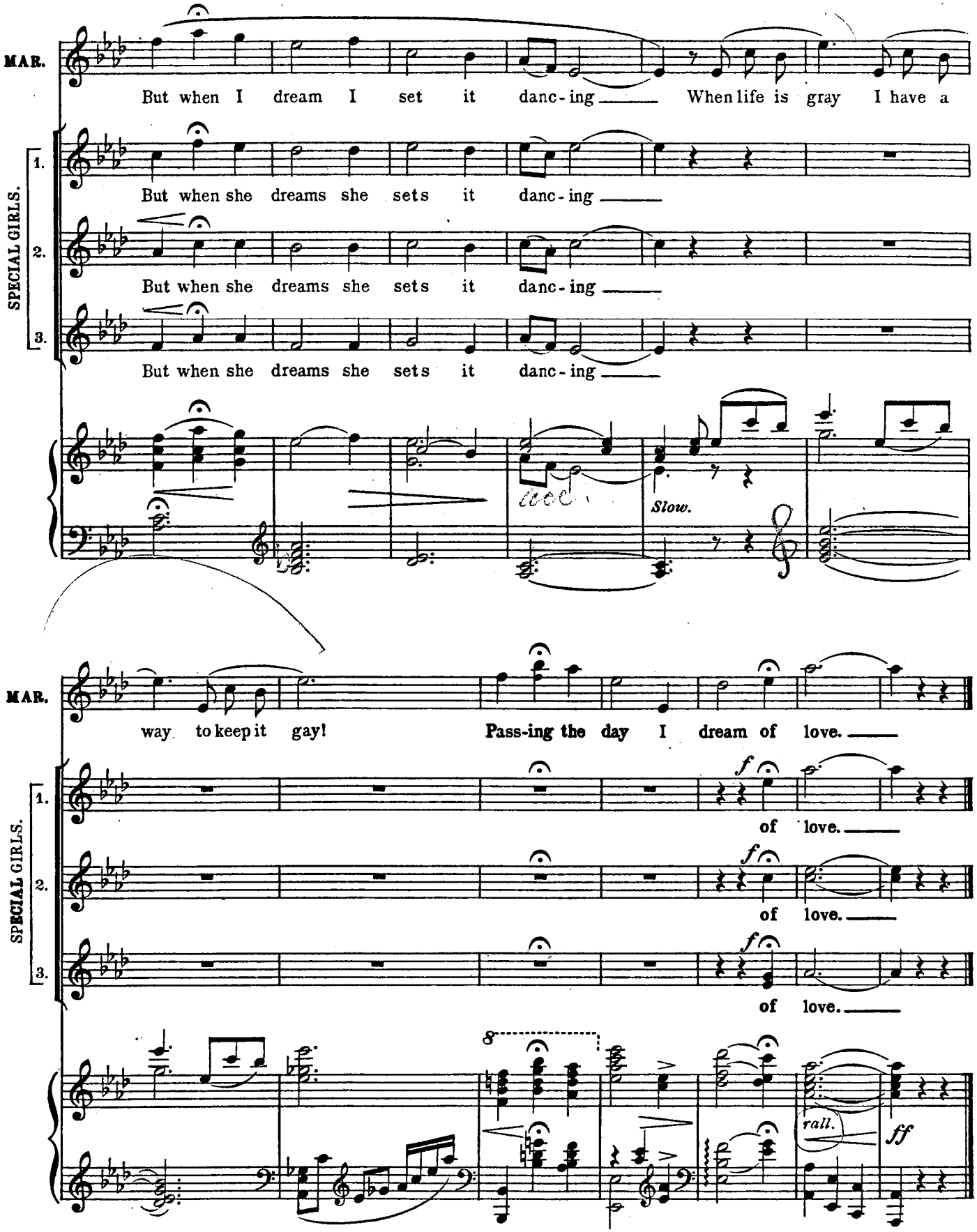
MAR.

pros - y work - a-day world stretch - ing And


MAR.
yawn - ing. Love is locked up in
MAR.
ca - ges, Kept for a po - ets'
MAR.
pa - ges, Life and ad - ven - ture Don't seem to
p
MAR.
be pay - ing at - ten - tion to me! And so I
rall.
f
p
a little slower


MAR.
dream of fair ro - mance and let my fan - cies weave
MAR.
pret - ty sto - ries, And tho' I know they are not so, I like to go
MAR.
Wand - 'ring a - mid their wist - ful glo - ries,
SP. GLS.
pp
III
My
Her
8
un poco animato
MAR.
Prin - ces be - come what I would them and they stay for the
SP. GLS.
I & II
Prin - ces be - come what she would And then for a
un poco animato
rall.


MAR.
breath of a sigh, I o - pen my arms to en - fold them! And they've
SPECIAL GIRLS.
1.
breath of a sigh
2.
breath of a sigh
3.
breath of a sigh she o - pens her arms to en - fold
f
a tempo
MAR.
gone like a breeze rush-ing by!
a tempo
Ah! this is a hum - drum world,
SPECIAL GIRLS.
1.
gone like a breeze rush-ing by!
Oh, what a world!
rall.
2.
gone like a breeze rush-ing by!
Oh, what a world!
rall.
3.
gone like a breeze rush-ing by, oh rushing by!
Oh, what . a world!
rall.
a tempo
L.H.


MAR.
But when I dream I set it danc-ing When life is gray I have a
SPECIAL GIRLS.
1.
But when she dreams she sets it danc-ing
2.
But when she dreams she sets it danc-ing
3.
But when she dreams she sets it danc-ing
Slow.
MAR.
way to keep it gay! Pass-ing the day I dream of love.
SPECIAL GIRLS.
1.
f
of love.
2.
f
of love.
3.
f
of love.
8
rall.
ff