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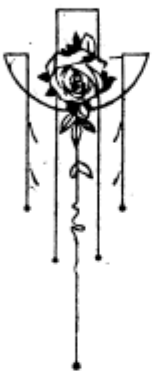

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"IF LOVE WERE ALL"

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MAN.

Life is ve - ry rough and tum - ble For a hum - ble *dis - ease;*

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MAN.

One can be-tray one's trou-bles nev - er What - ev - er oc - curs.

MAN.

Night af-ter night— have to look bright— Whe-ther you're well or ill;

MAN.

Peo-ple must laugh their fill.— You must-n't sleep— till dawn comes creep - ing

MAN.

Tho' I nev-er real - ly grum-ble Life's a jum - ble in - deed,—

MAN.

— And in my ef-forts to suc - ceed— I've had to form-u-late a creed.—

rall.

REFRAIN
Plaintively

MAN. I be - lieve in do - ing what I can, In cry - ing when I must in

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MAN. more you're bound to lose: Al - though when sha - dows fall I think if

MAN.

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MAN.

dear, Cares would be end-ed if I knew that he Want-ed to have me

MAN.

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MAN.

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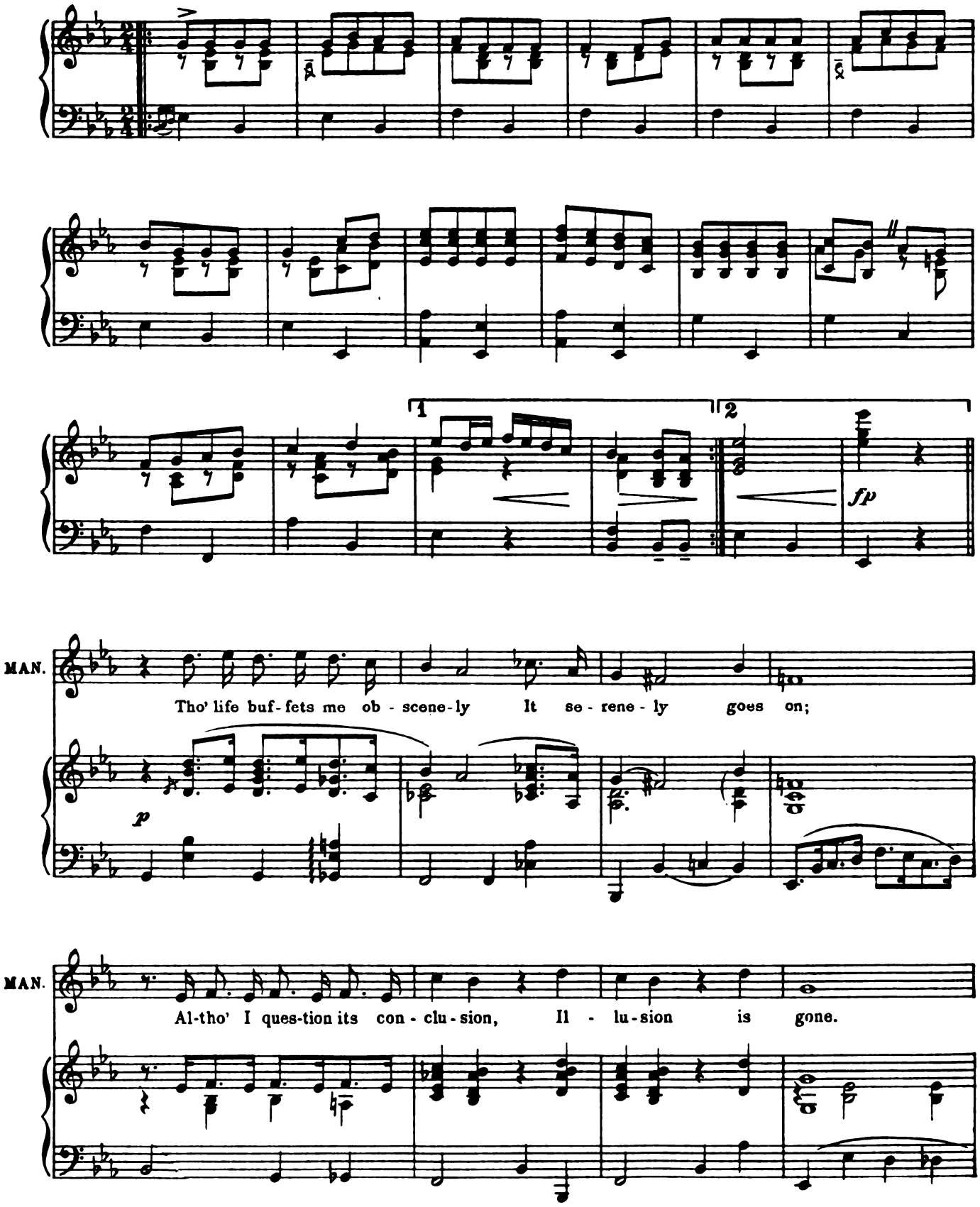
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Tho' life buf-fets me ob-scene-ly It se-rene-ly goes on;
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MAN.
Al-tho' I ques-tion its con-clu-sion, Il-lu-sion is gone.

MAN.

Fre-quently I put a bit by Safe for a rain - y day.

MAN.

No - bo - dy here can say To what in - deed the years are lead - ing.

MAN.

Fate may of - ten treat me mean - ly, But I keen - ly pur - sue

MAN.

A lit - tle mi - rage in the blue De - ter - min - a - tion helps me through.

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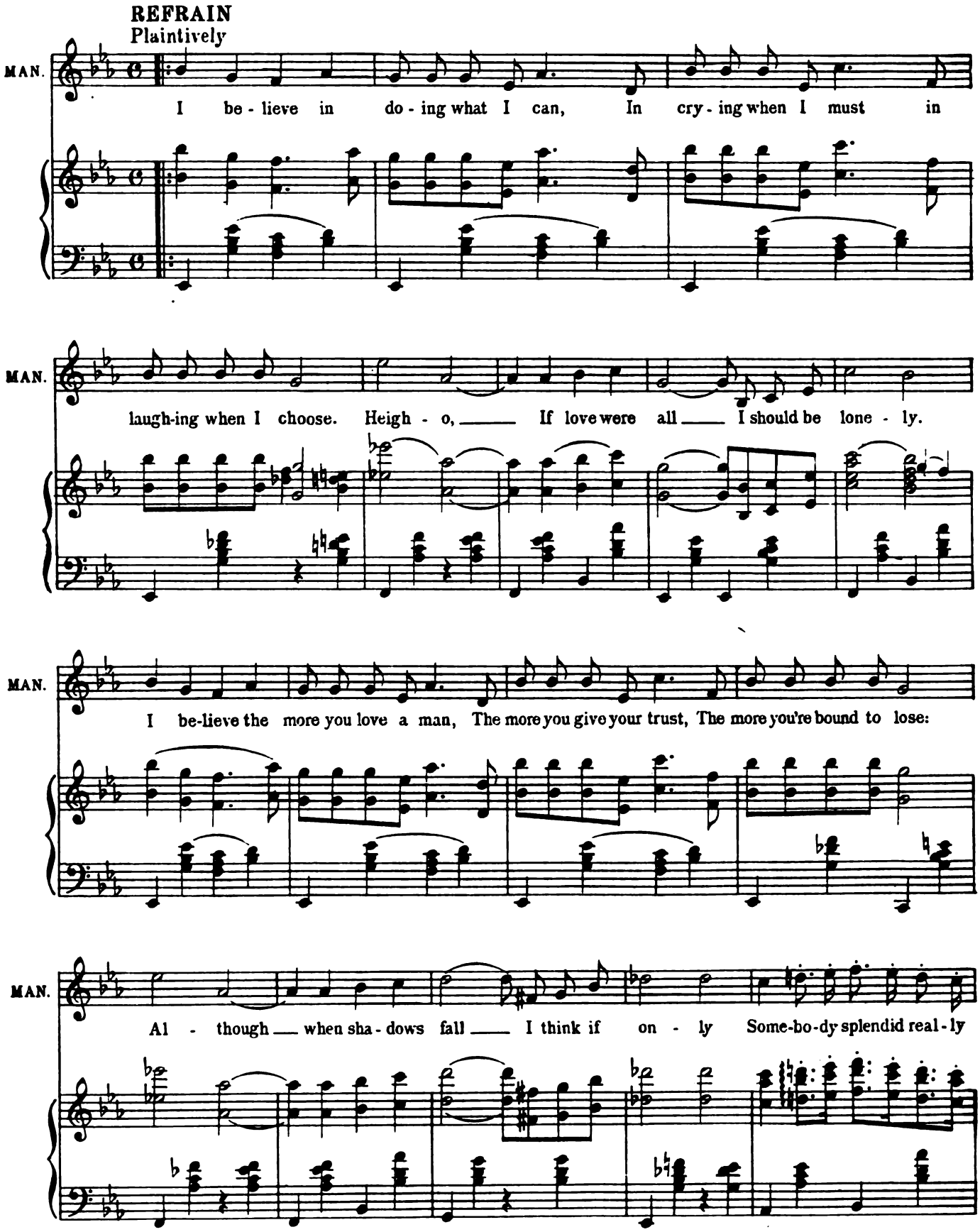
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