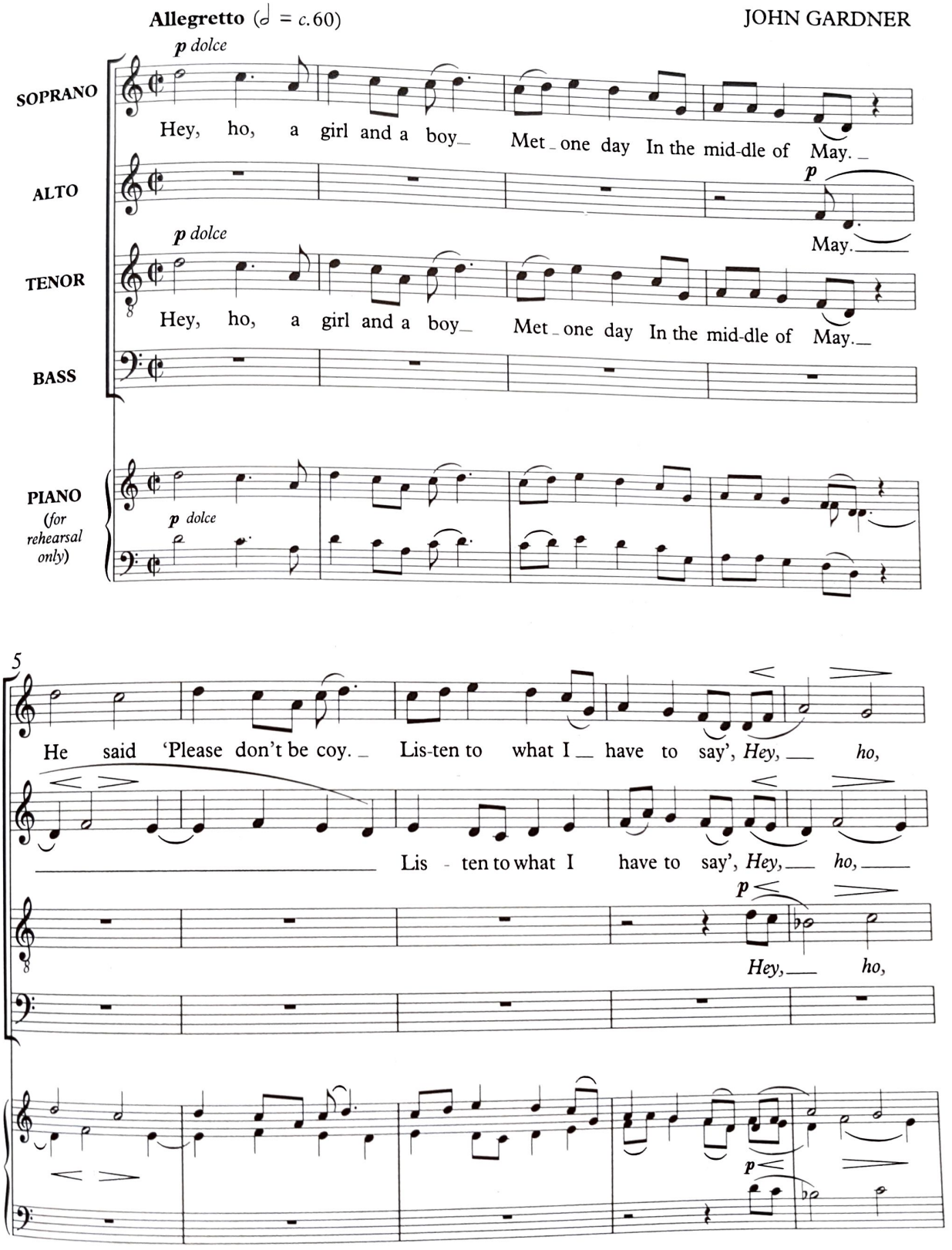
for Steve Race

18. Rejection

This song is from *Five Philanders* for mixed voices, commissioned for the 1975 Cork International Choral and Folk Dance Festival, at which it was sung by the Bulmershe Folk Choir under Norman Morris. The complete set is available on hire.

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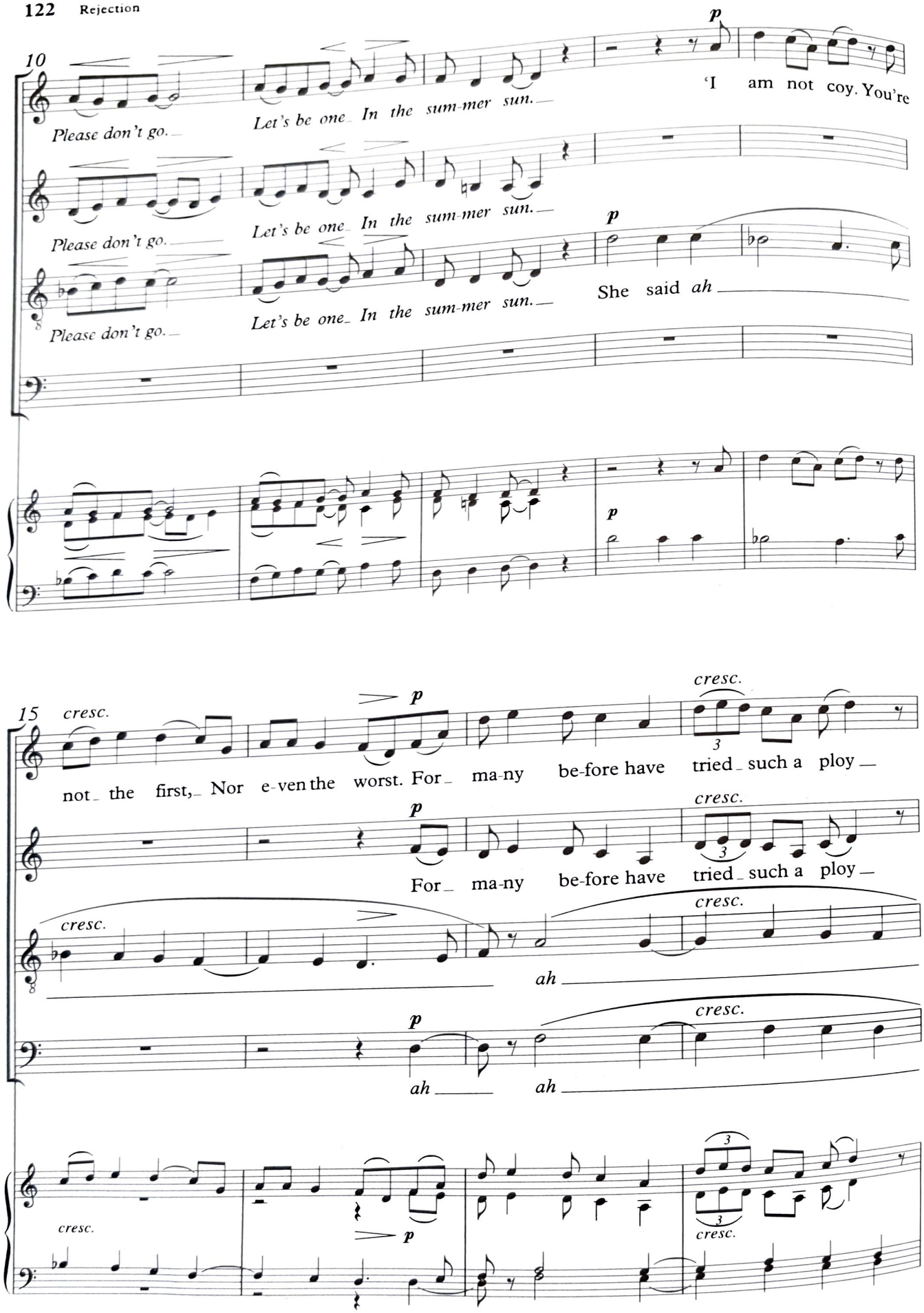
10
p
Please don't go.
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
'I am not coy. You're
Please don't go.
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
p
Please don't go.
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
She said ah
p
15
cresc.
p
cresc.
not the first, Nor e-ven the worst. For ma-ny be-fore have tried such a ploy
p
cresc.
For ma-ny be-fore have tried such a ploy
cresc.
cresc.
ah
p
cresc.
ah
ah
cresc.
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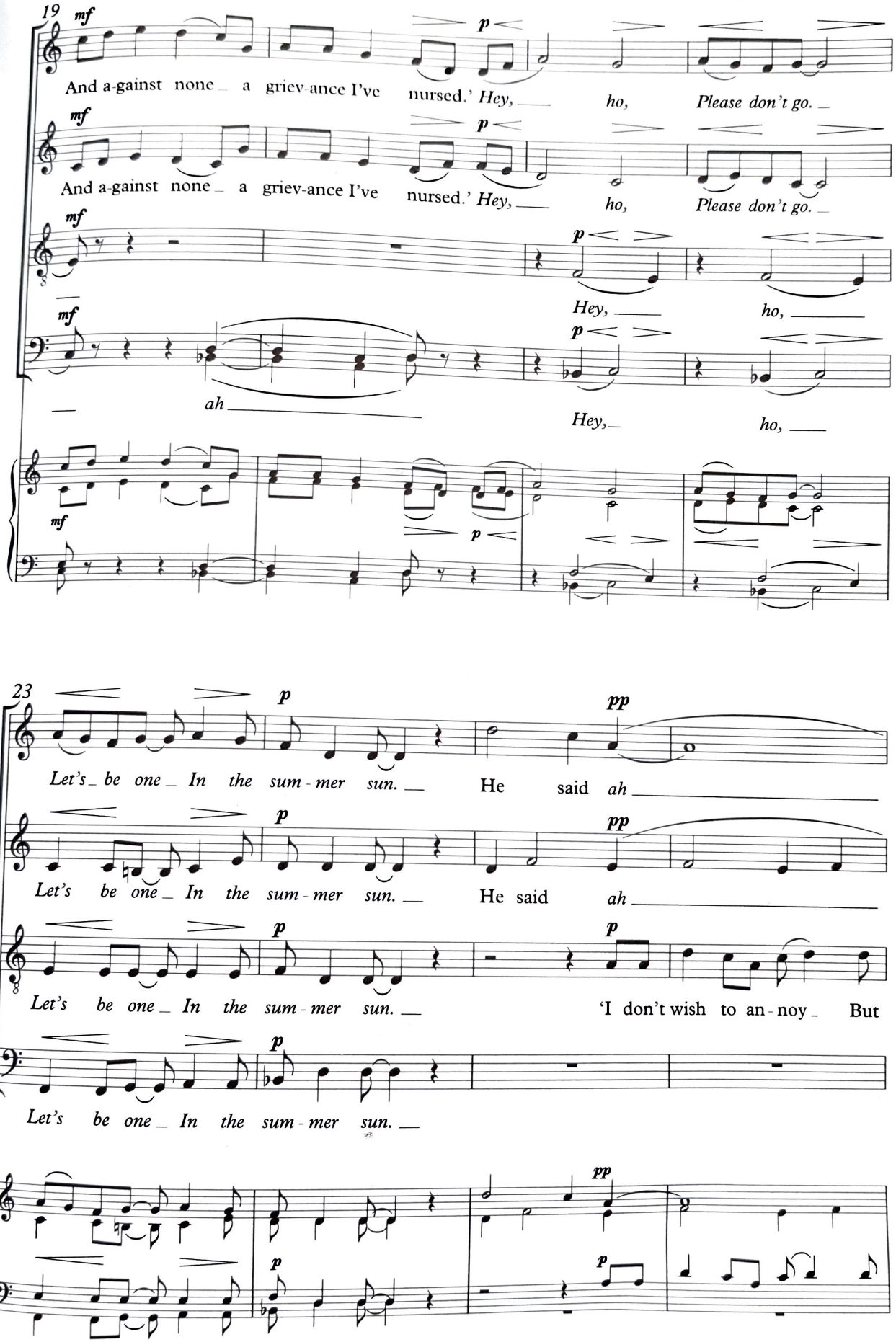
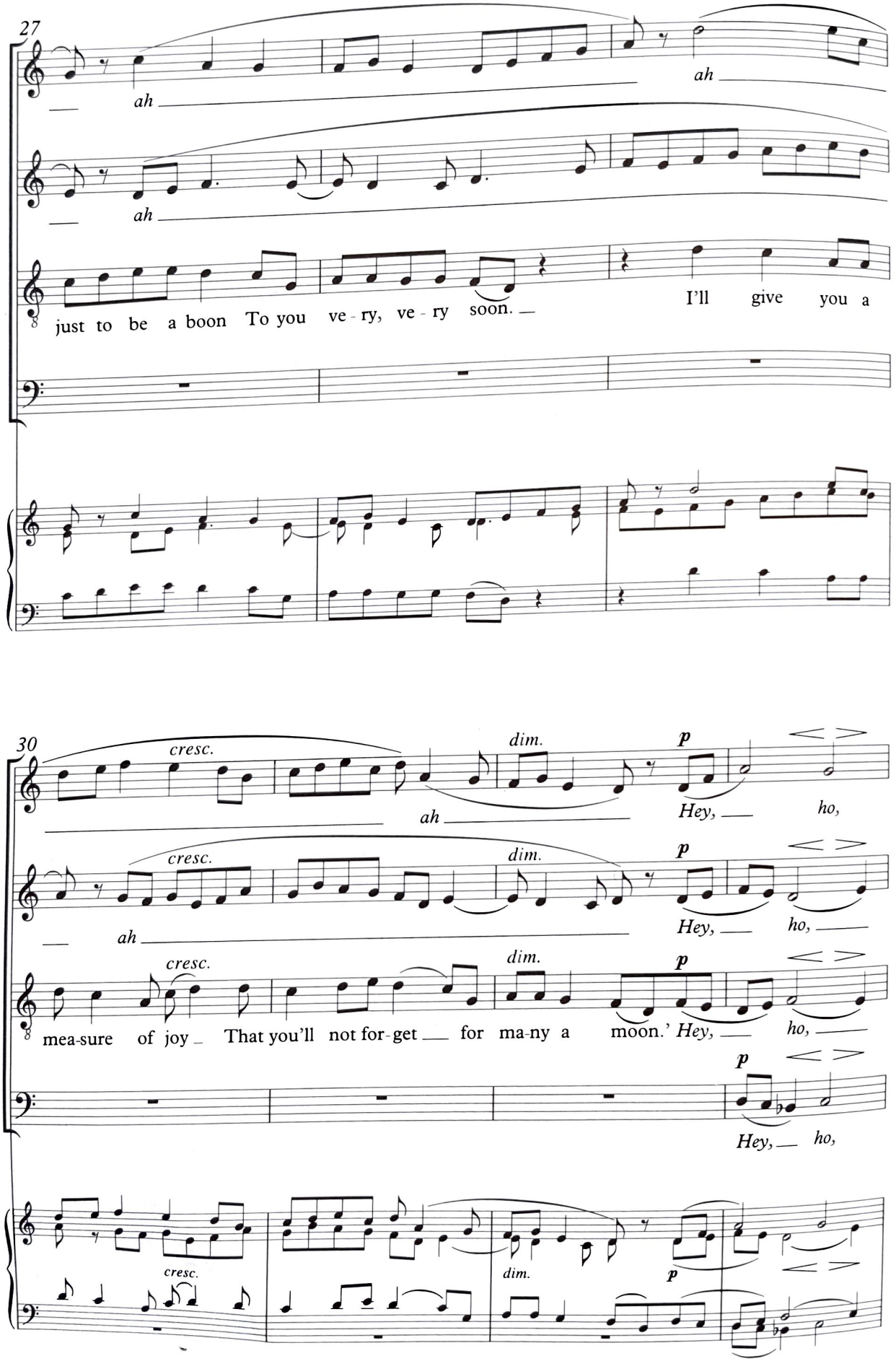
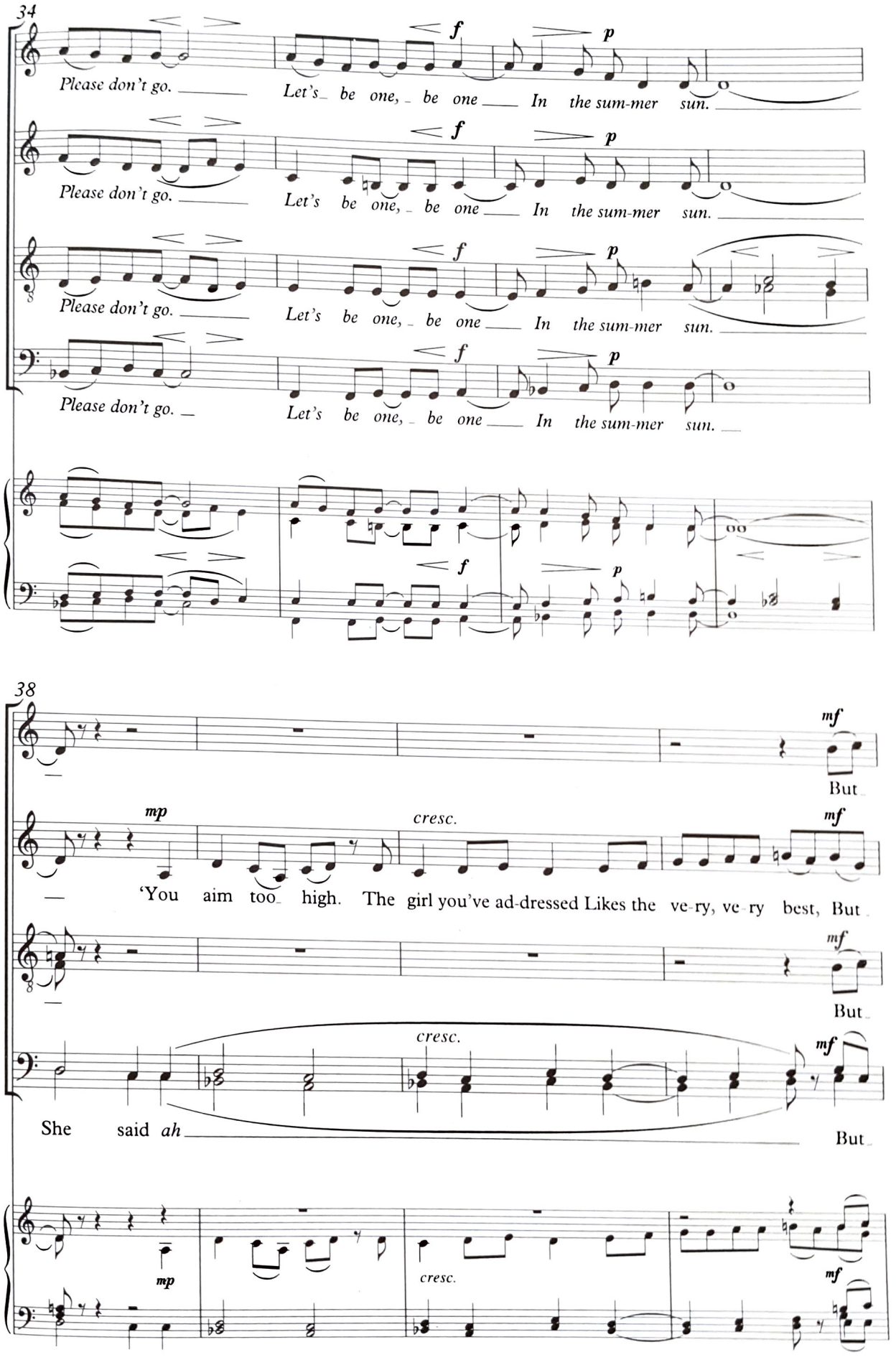
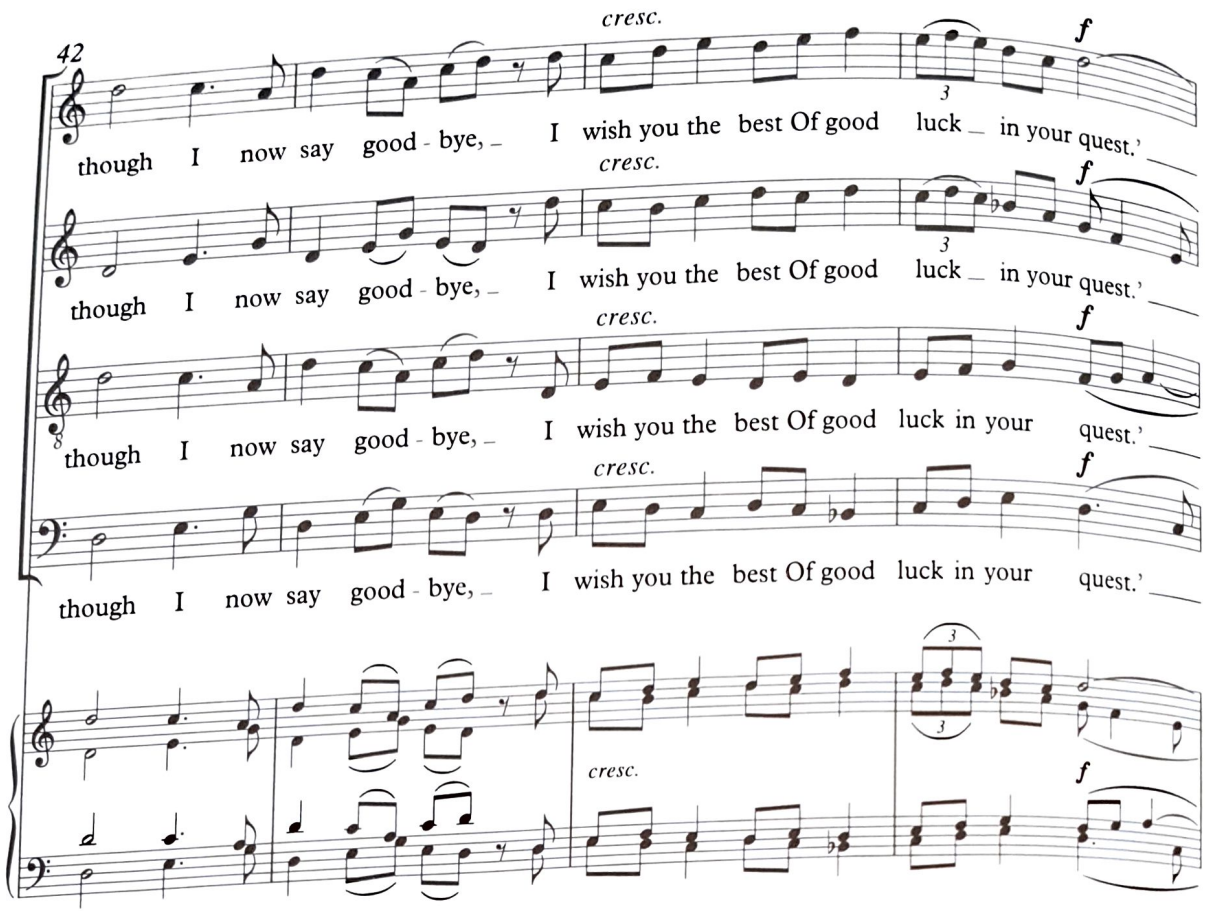
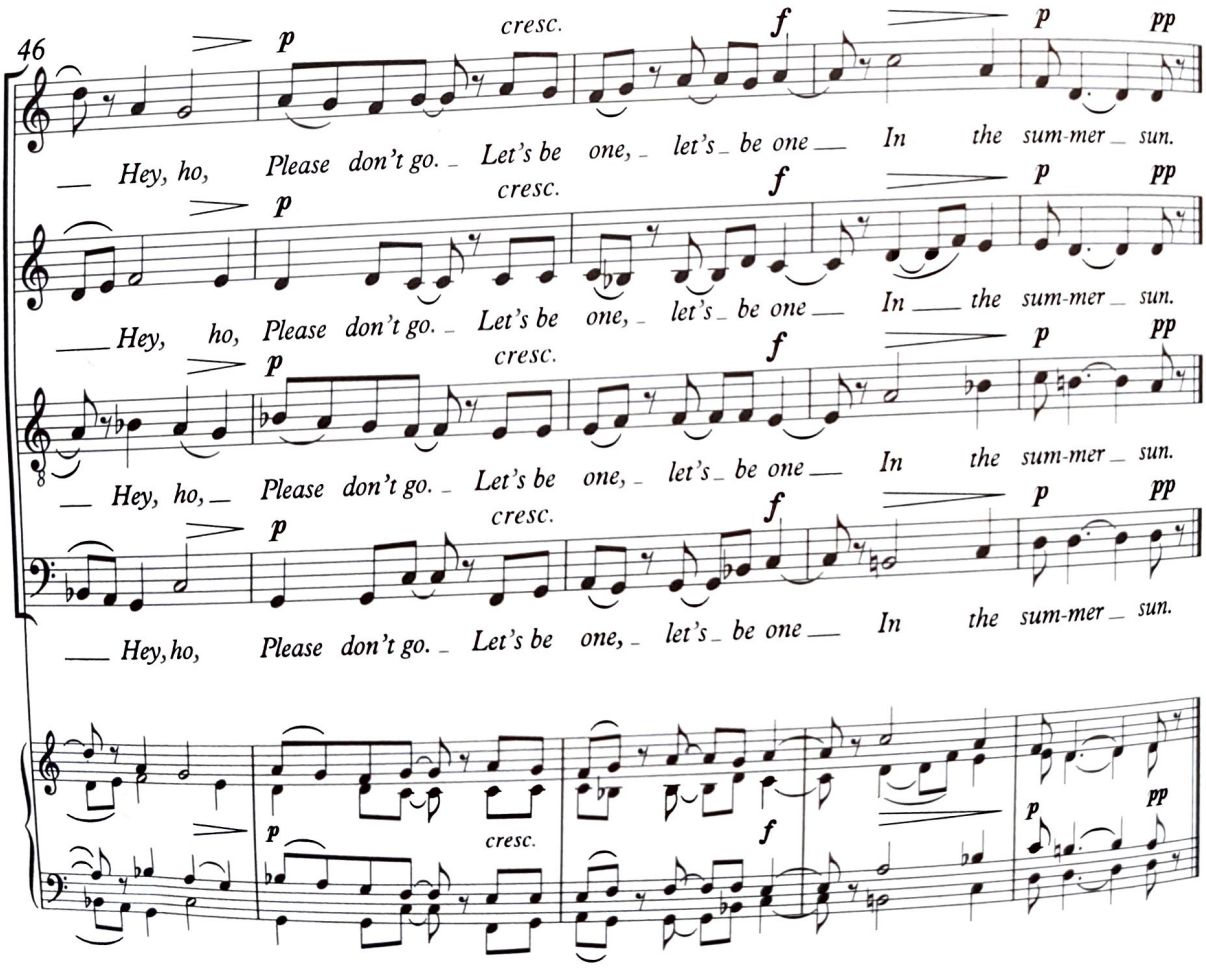
cresc.

19
mf
p
And a-gainst none a griev-ance I've nursed.' Hey, ho, Please don't go.
And a-gainst none a griev-ance I've nursed.' Hey, ho, Please don't go.
Hey, ho,
ah
Hey, ho,
23
pp
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun. He said ah
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun. He said ah
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun. 'I don't wish to an-noy But
Let's be one In the sum-mer sun.

27
ah
ah
ah
just to be a boon To you ve - ry, ve - ry soon. —
I'll give you a
30
cresc.
dim.
p
ah
Hey, —
ho,
cresc.
dim.
p
ah
Hey, —
ho, —
cresc.
dim.
p
mea-sure of joy — That you'll not for-get — for ma-ny a moon.' Hey, —
ho, —
p
Hey, —
ho,
cresc.
dim.
p

34
Please don't go. Let's be one, be one In the sum-mer sun.
Please don't go. Let's be one, be one In the sum-mer sun.
Please don't go. Let's be one, be one In the sum-mer sun.
Please don't go. Let's be one, be one In the sum-mer sun.
f
p
38
mf
But
mp
cresc.
'You aim too high. The girl you've ad-dressed Likes the ve-ry, ve-ry best, But
She said ah
But

42
cresc.
f
though I now say good - bye, I wish you the best Of good luck in your quest.'
cresc.
f
though I now say good - bye, I wish you the best Of good luck in your quest.'
cresc.
f
though I now say good - bye, I wish you the best Of good luck in your quest.'
cresc.
f
though I now say good - bye, I wish you the best Of good luck in your quest.'
cresc.
f

46
p
cresc.
f
p
pp
Hey, ho, Please don't go. Let's be one, let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
p
cresc.
f
p
pp
Hey, ho, Please don't go. Let's be one, let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
p
cresc.
f
p
pp
Hey, ho, Please don't go. Let's be one, let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
p
cresc.
f
p
pp
Hey, ho, Please don't go. Let's be one, let's be one In the sum-mer sun.
p
cresc.
f
p
pp