WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

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Music and Lyrics by
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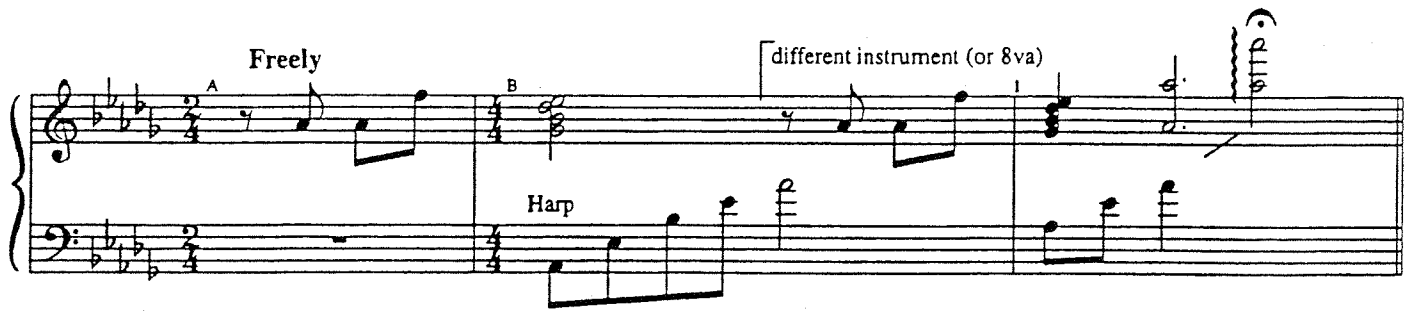
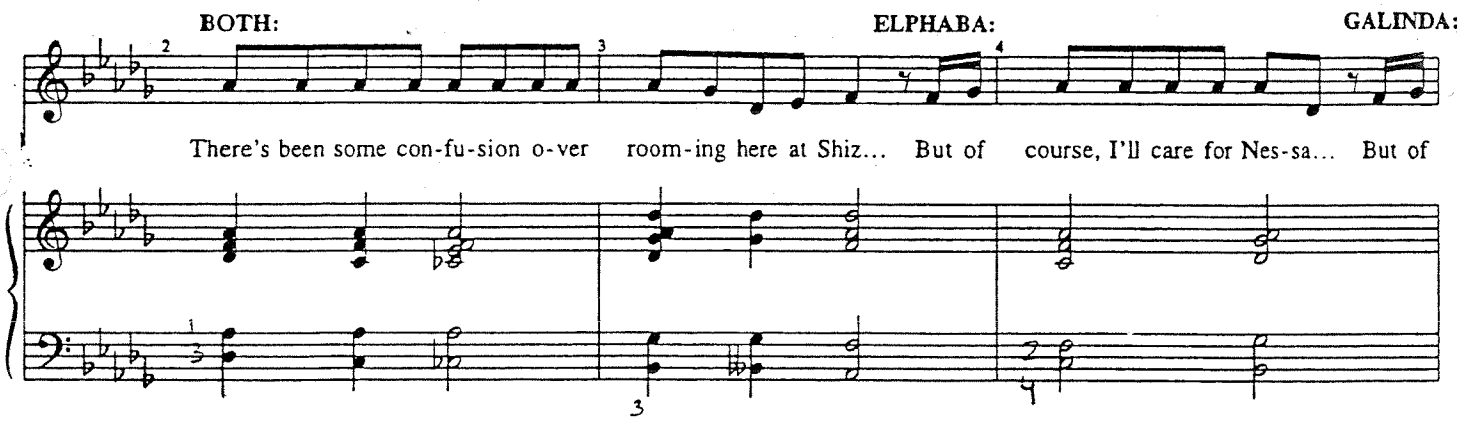
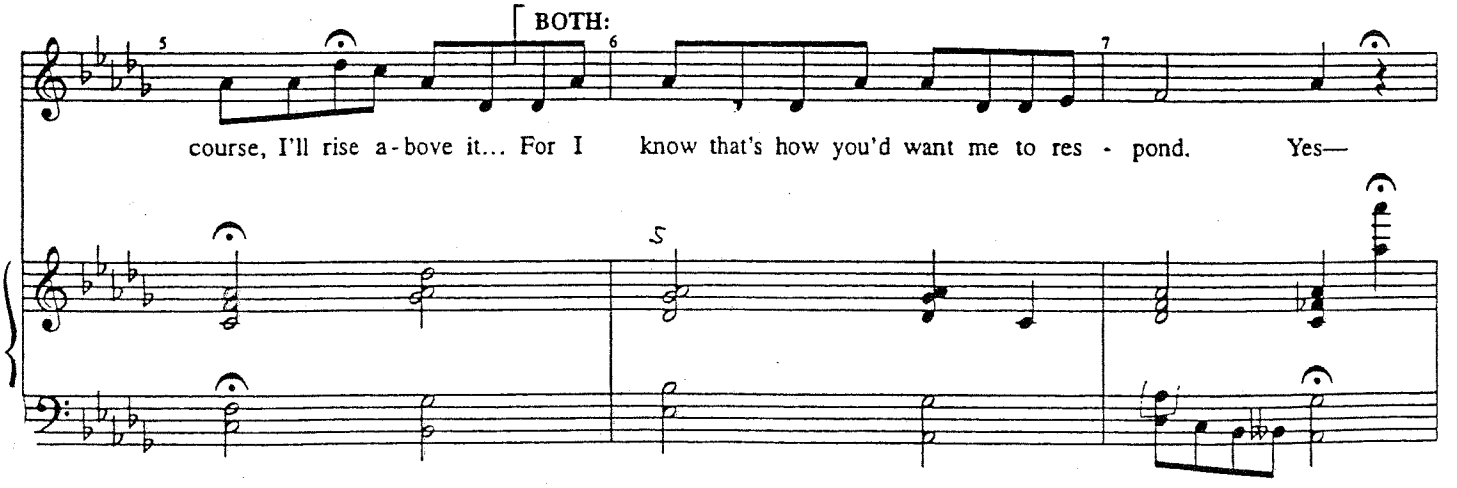
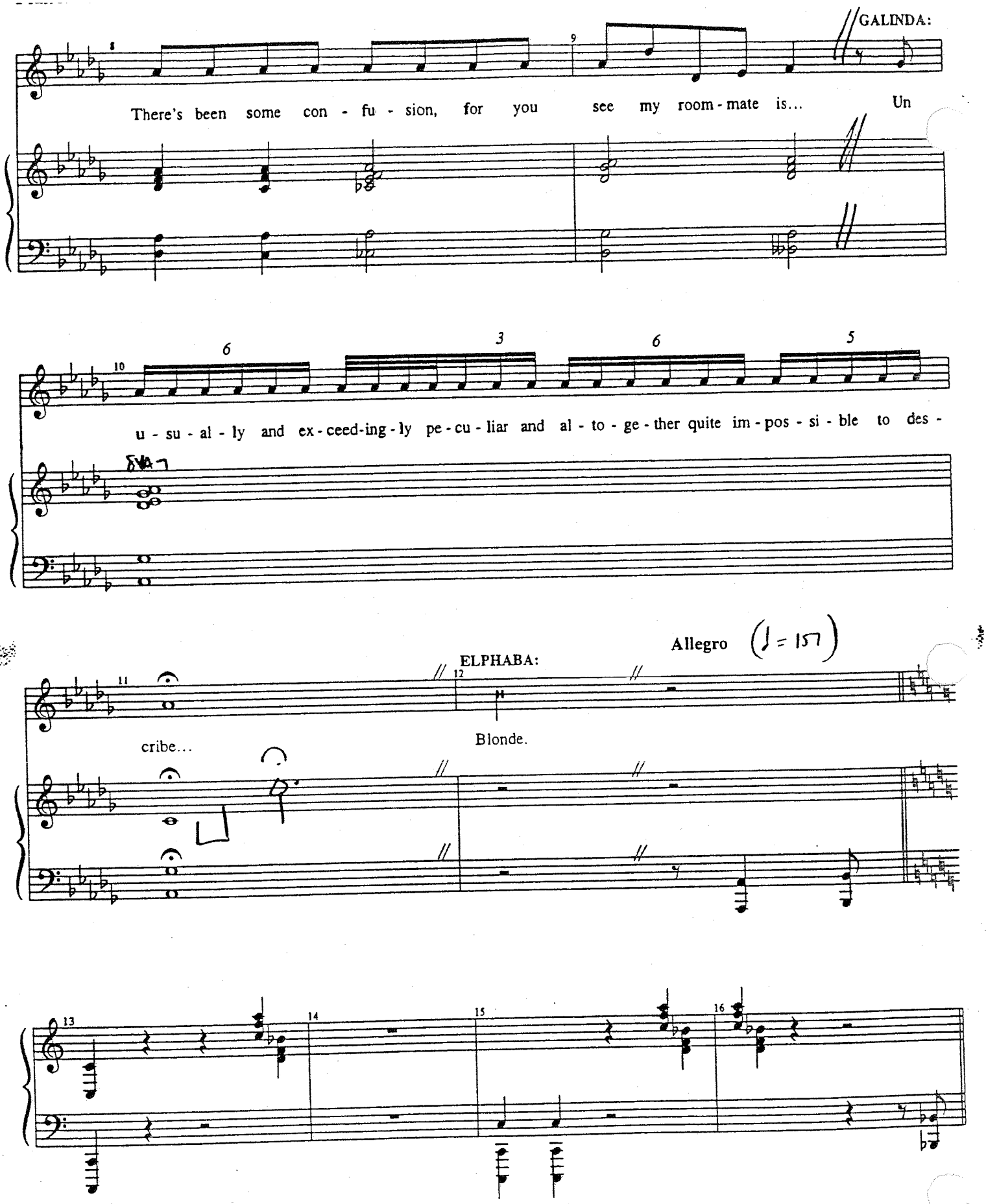


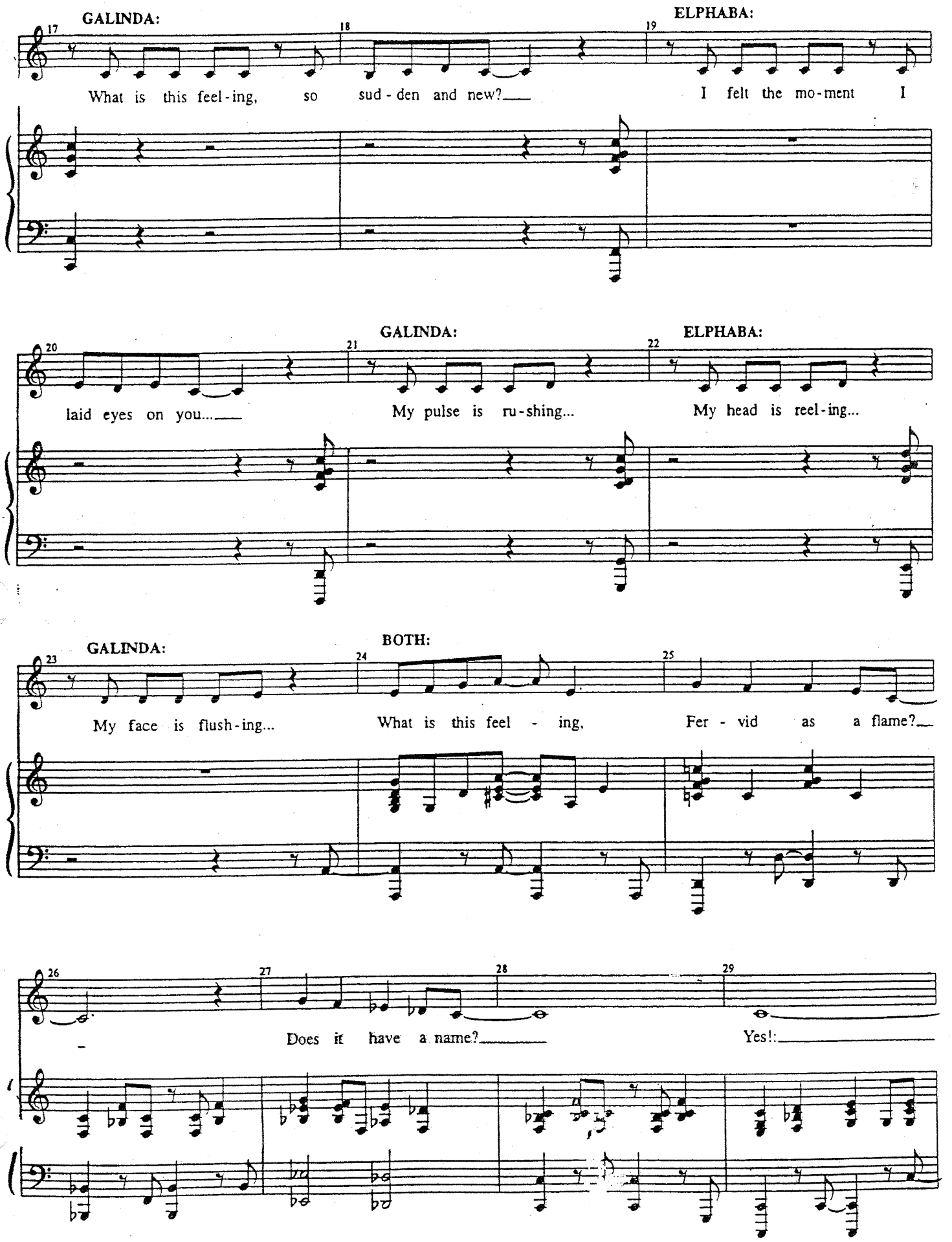
ELPHABA:
My dear father...

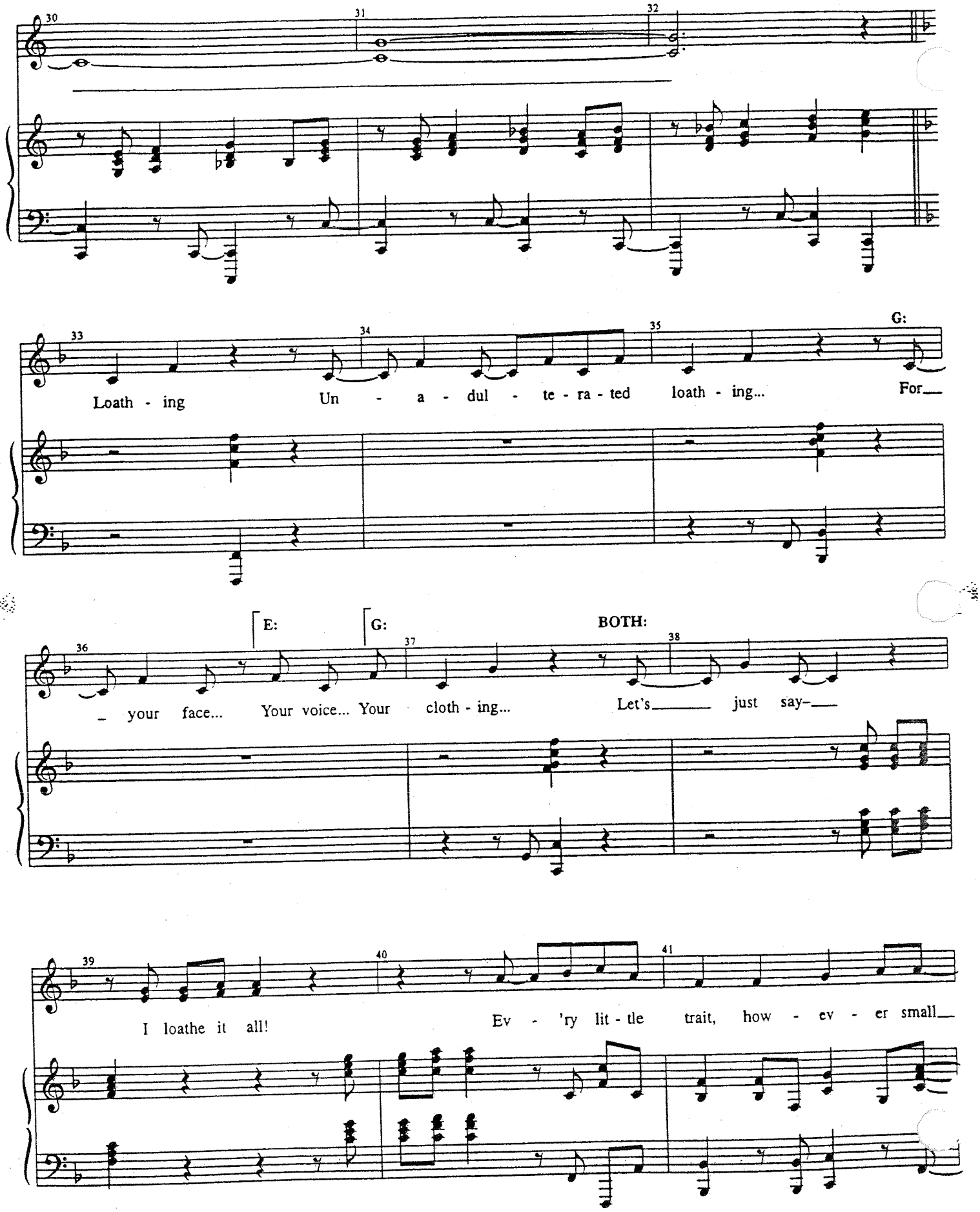
Colla Voce






GALINDA:
There's been some con - fu - sion, for you see my room - mate is... Un
u - su - al - ly and ex - ceed-ing - ly pe - cu - liar and al - to - ge - ther quite im - pos - si - ble to des -
Allegro (♩ = 157)
ELPHABA:
cribe...
Blonde.


GALINDA:
ELPHABA:
What is this feel-ing, so sud-den and new?
I felt the mo-ment I
GALINDA:
ELPHABA:
laid eyes on you...
My pulse is ru-shing...
My head is reel-ing...
GALINDA:
BOTH:
My face is flush-ing...
What is this feel - ing,
Fer - vid as a flame?
Does it have a name?
Yes!: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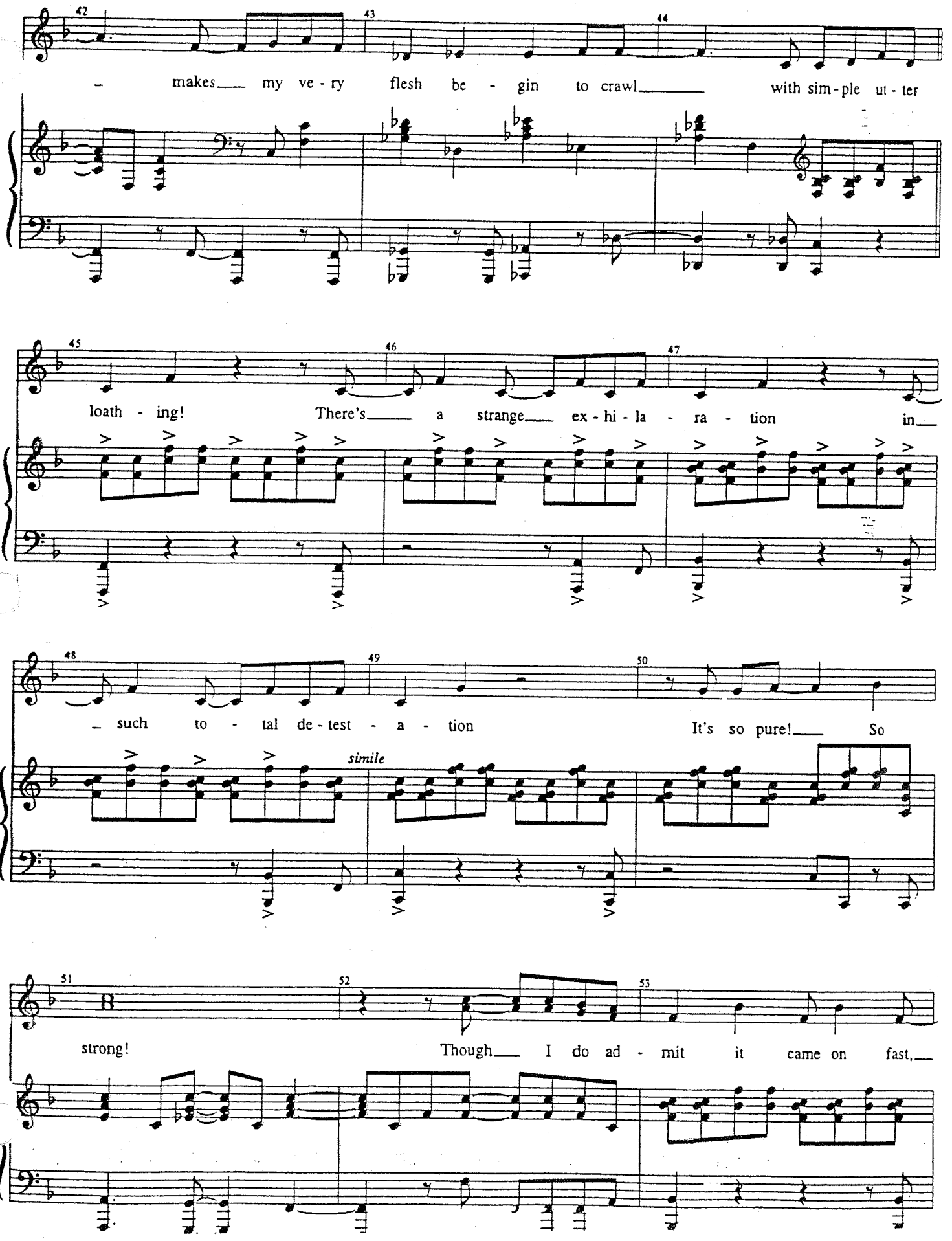
G:
Loath - ing
Un - a - dul - te - ra - ted
loath - ing...
For
E:
G:
BOTH:
36
37
38
– your face...
Your voice...
Your
cloth - ing...
Let's
just say–
39
40
41
I loathe it all!
Ev - 'ry lit - tle
trait, how - ev - er small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– makes my ve - ry flesh be - gin to crawl with sim - ple ut - ter
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loath - ing! There's a strange ex - hi - la - ra - tion in
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– such to - tal de - test - a - tion It's so pure! So
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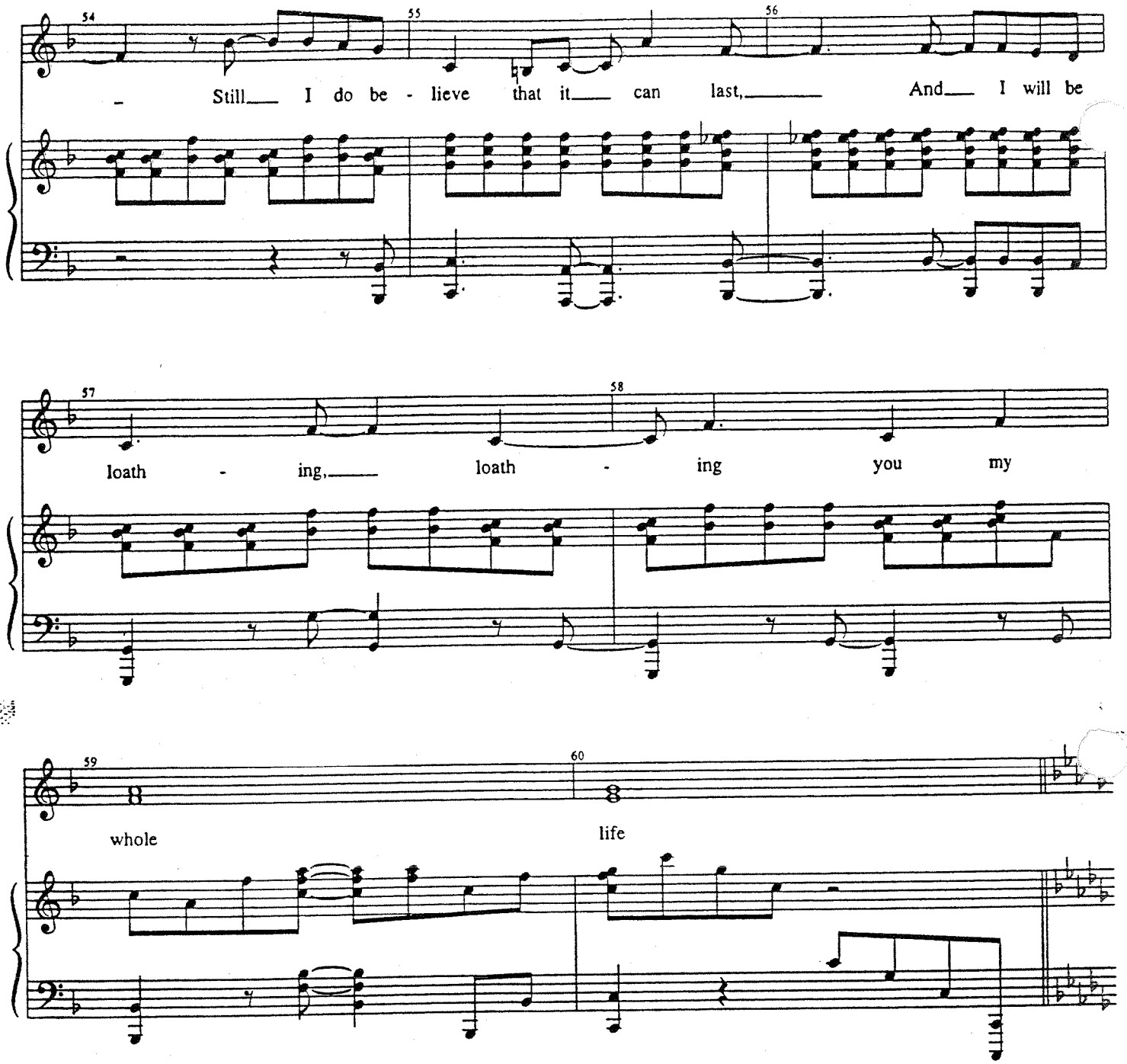
strong! Though I do ad - mit it came on fast,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Still I do be - lieve that it can last, And I will be
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loath - ing, loath - ing you my
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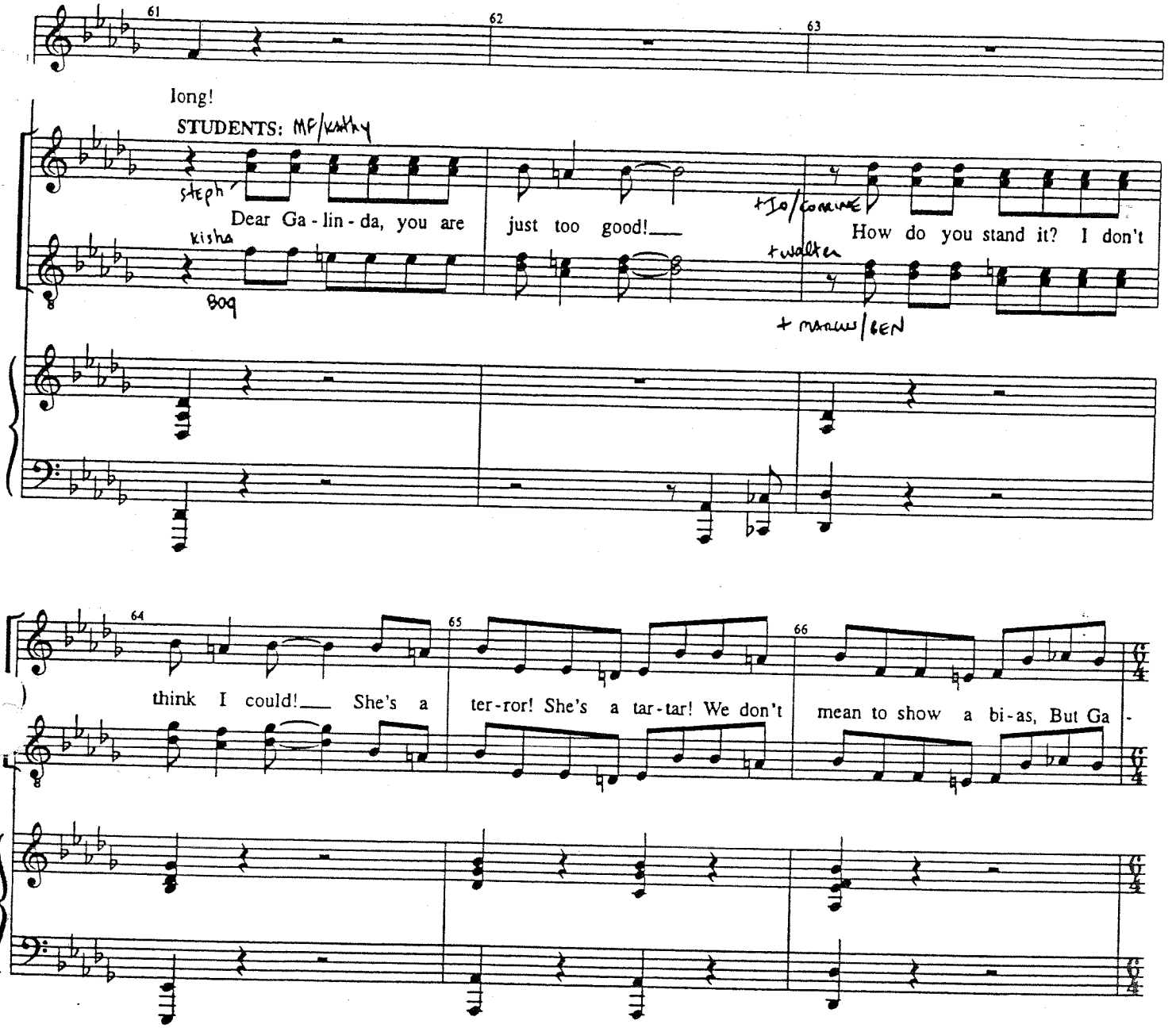
whole
life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long!
STUDENTS: MF/kathy
steph
Dear Ga - lin - da, you are
just too good!
+Jo/corinne
How do you stand it? I don't
kisha
Boq
twalker
+ marcus/ben
64
65
66
think I could!
She's a
ter-ror! She's a tar-tar! We don't
mean to show a bi-as, But Ga -

Colla Voce

GALINDA:

67 68 68a

Well... These things are sent to try us!

lin - da, you're a mar - tyr!

A Tempo

69 70 71

with some - one so dis - gus -

Poor Ga - lin - da, forced to re - side with some - one so dis - gus -

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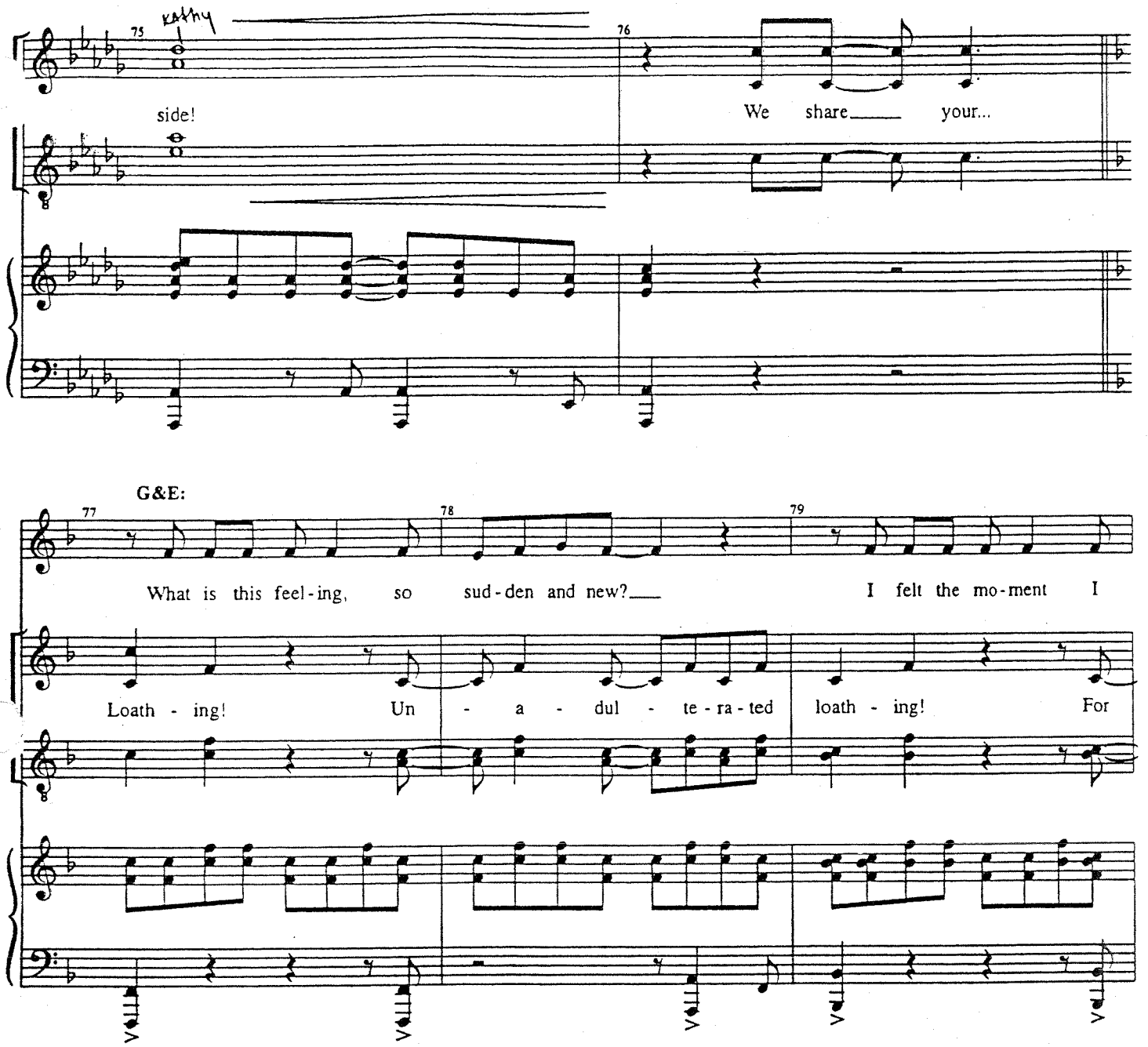
ti - ci - fied! We just want to tell you: we're all on your

ti - ci - fied! We just want to tell you:


Kathy
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side!
We share your...

G&E:
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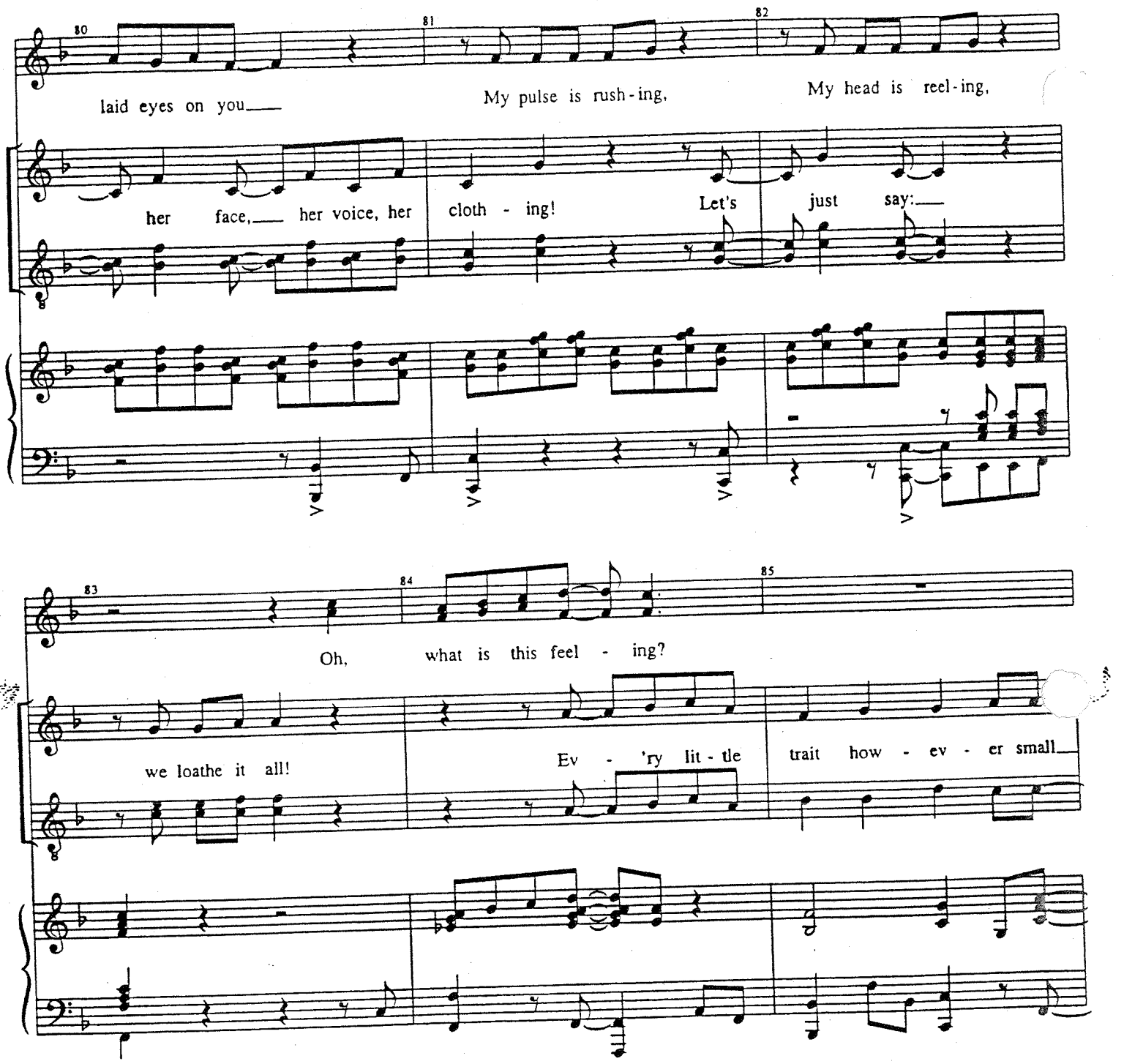
Loath - ing! Un - a - dul - te - ra - ted loath - ing! For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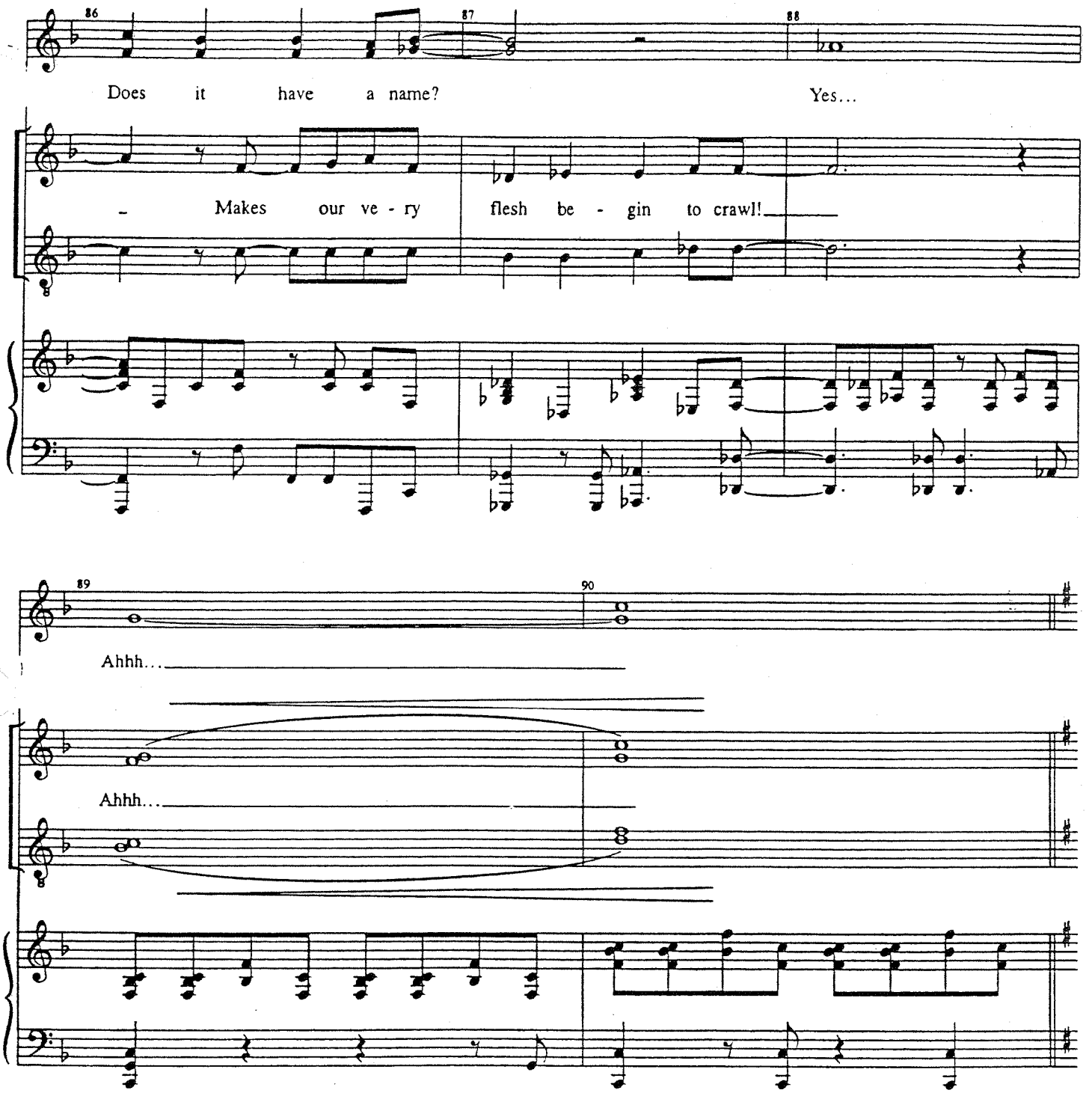
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Does it have a name?
Yes...
- Makes our ve - ry flesh be - gin to crawl!
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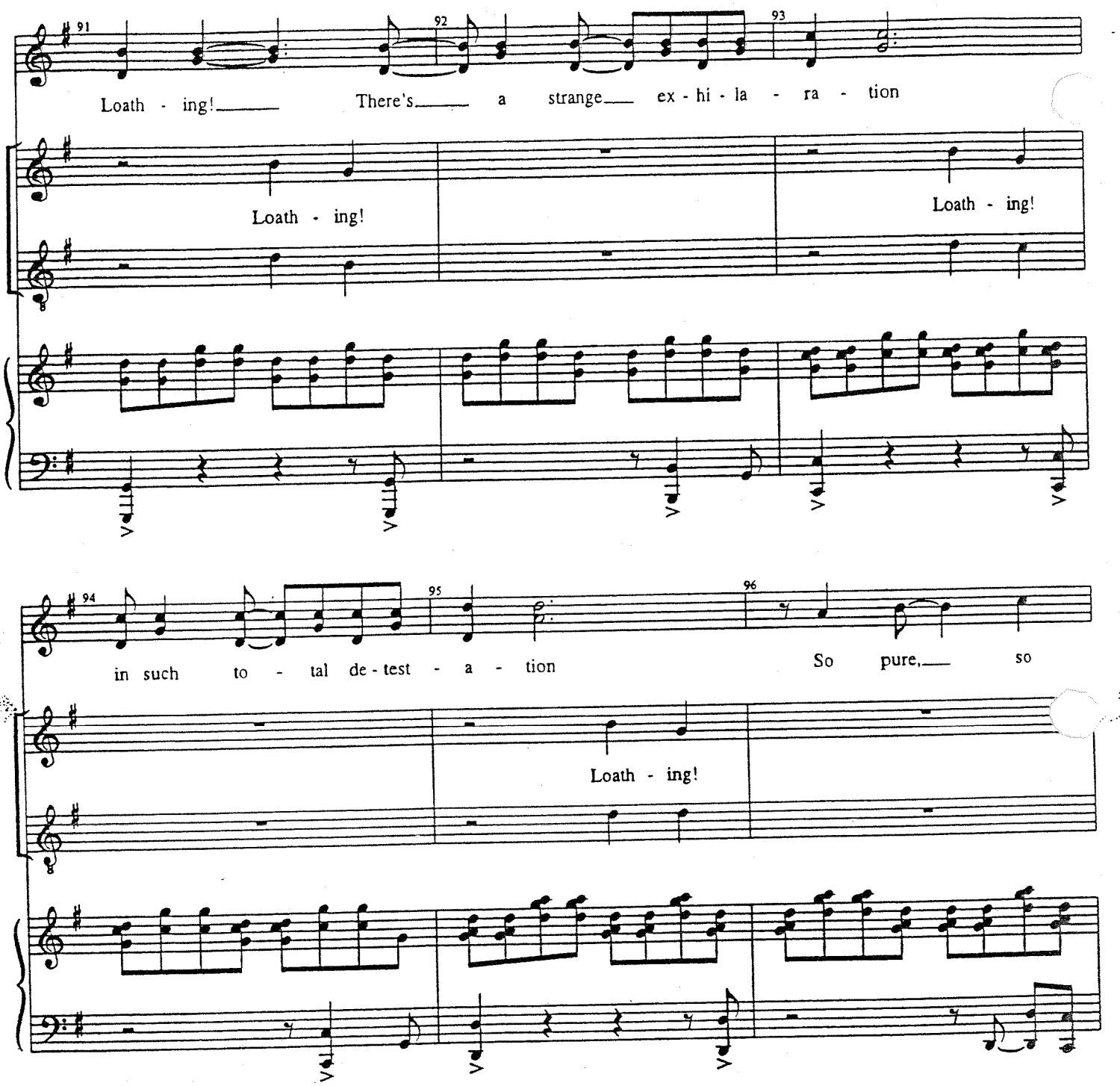
Ahhh...
Ahhh...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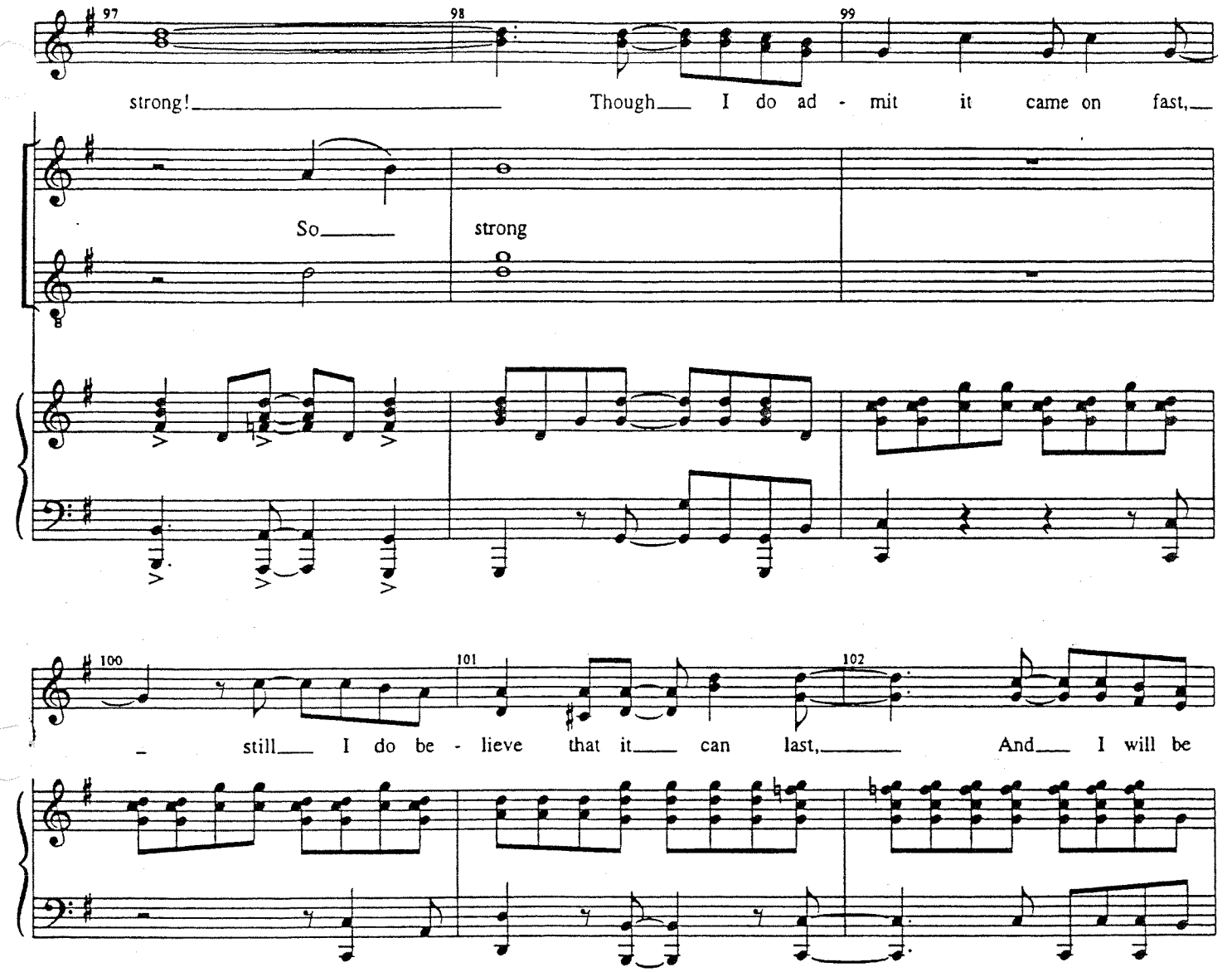
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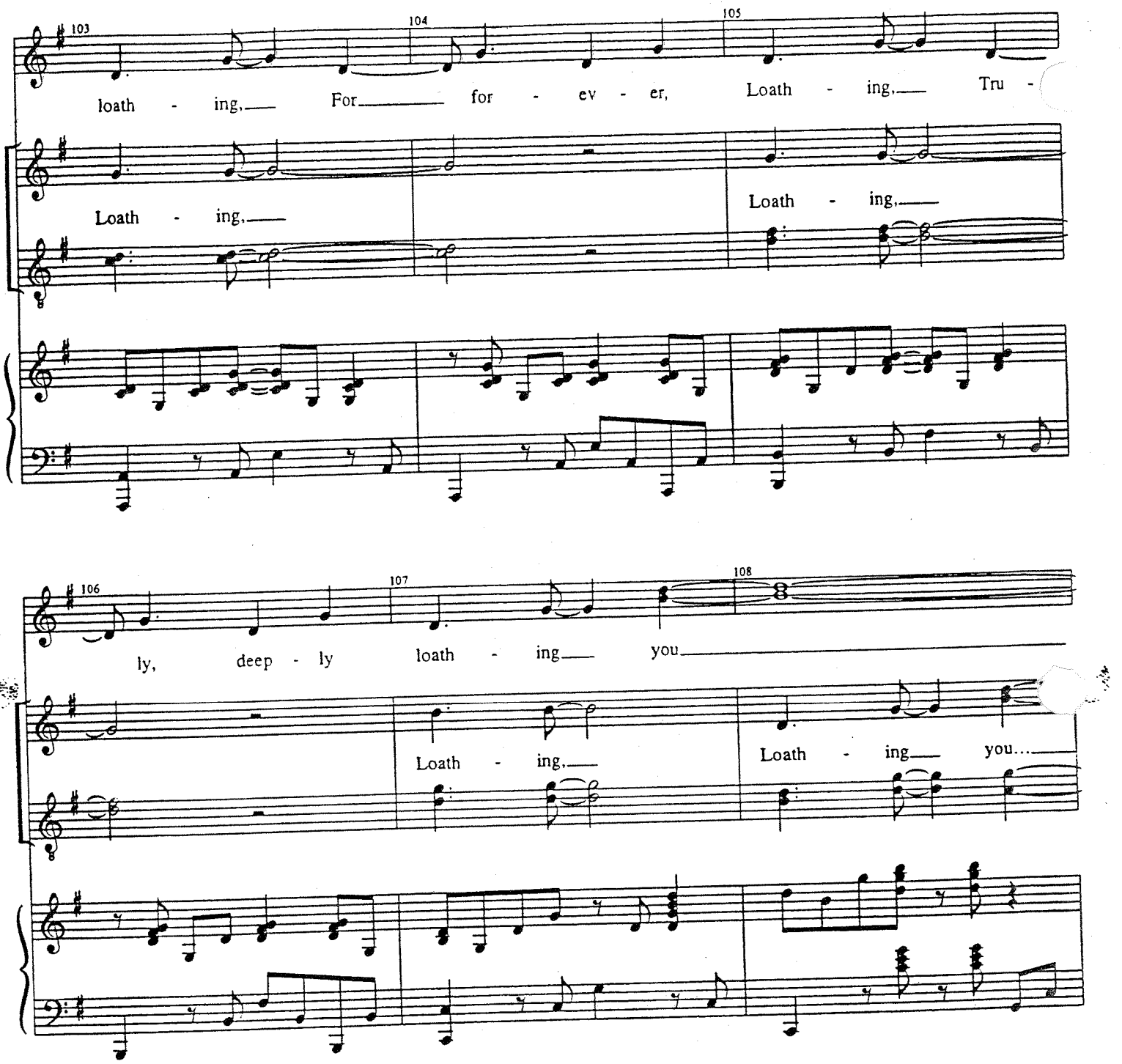
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loath - ing, For for - ev - er, Loath - ing, Tru -
Loath - ing,
Loath - ing,
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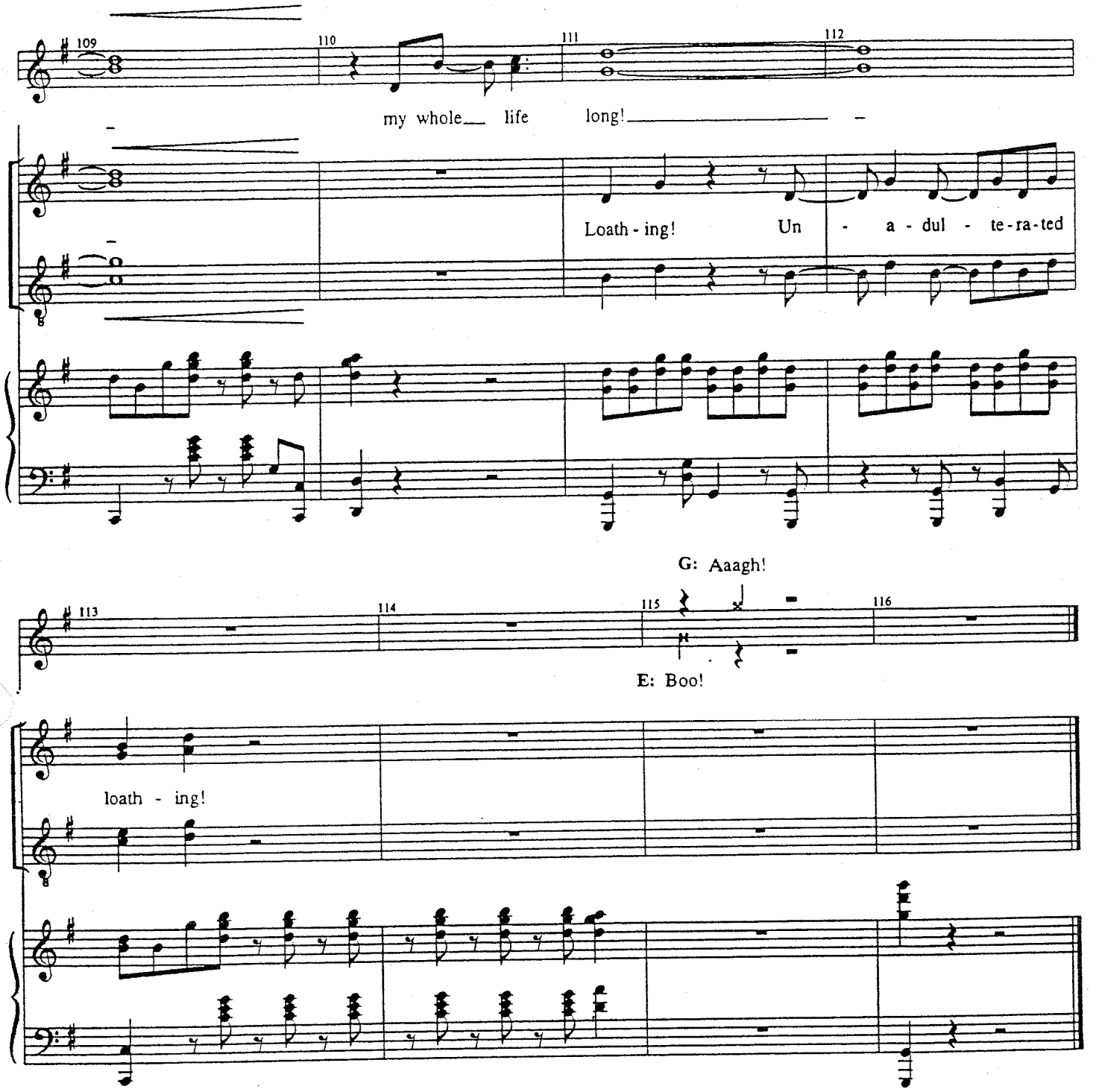
ly, deep - ly loath - ing you
Loath - ing,
Loath - ing you...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my whole life long!
Loath - ing! Un - a - dul - te - ra - ted
G: Aaagh!
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E: Boo!
loath - ing!