Let's Play a Joke

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MUSIC AND FUN
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BY
Albert Rozin

FOREWARD

Everyone likes a good joke, particularly children, and if we combine humor with playing, we can have lots of fun learning. The humor chosen for this book is of the type that will appeal to young children.

The music is written in the very early grades, so that a child who is just a beginner will be able to play at sight. The melodies are written in the elementary keys, dividing the music equally between the treble and the bass clef. The book can be used successfully in the Kindergarten, as well as in the home and music studio.

My final message is to the young player – and very brief it is. “HAVE FUN” with the music and words.

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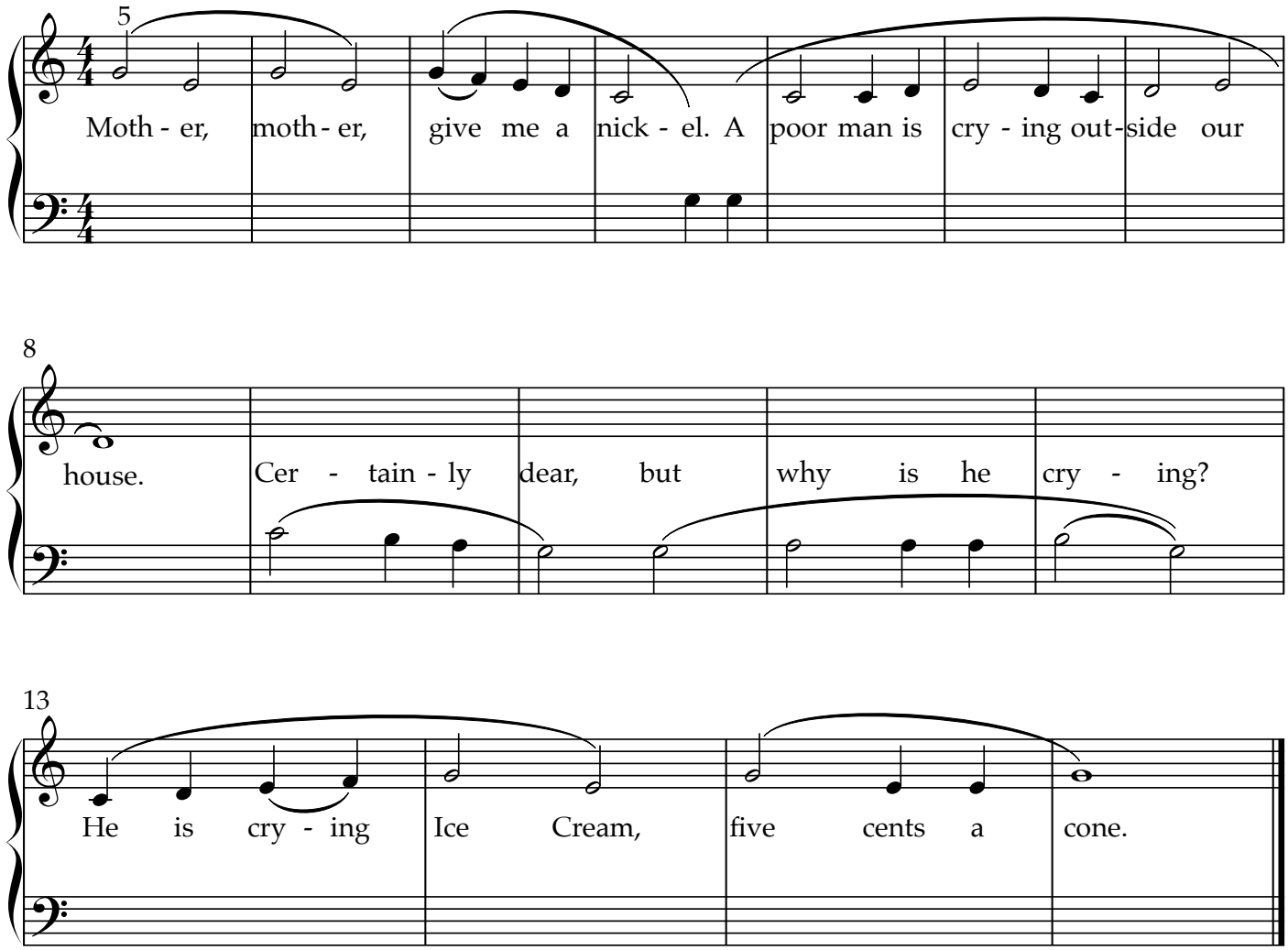
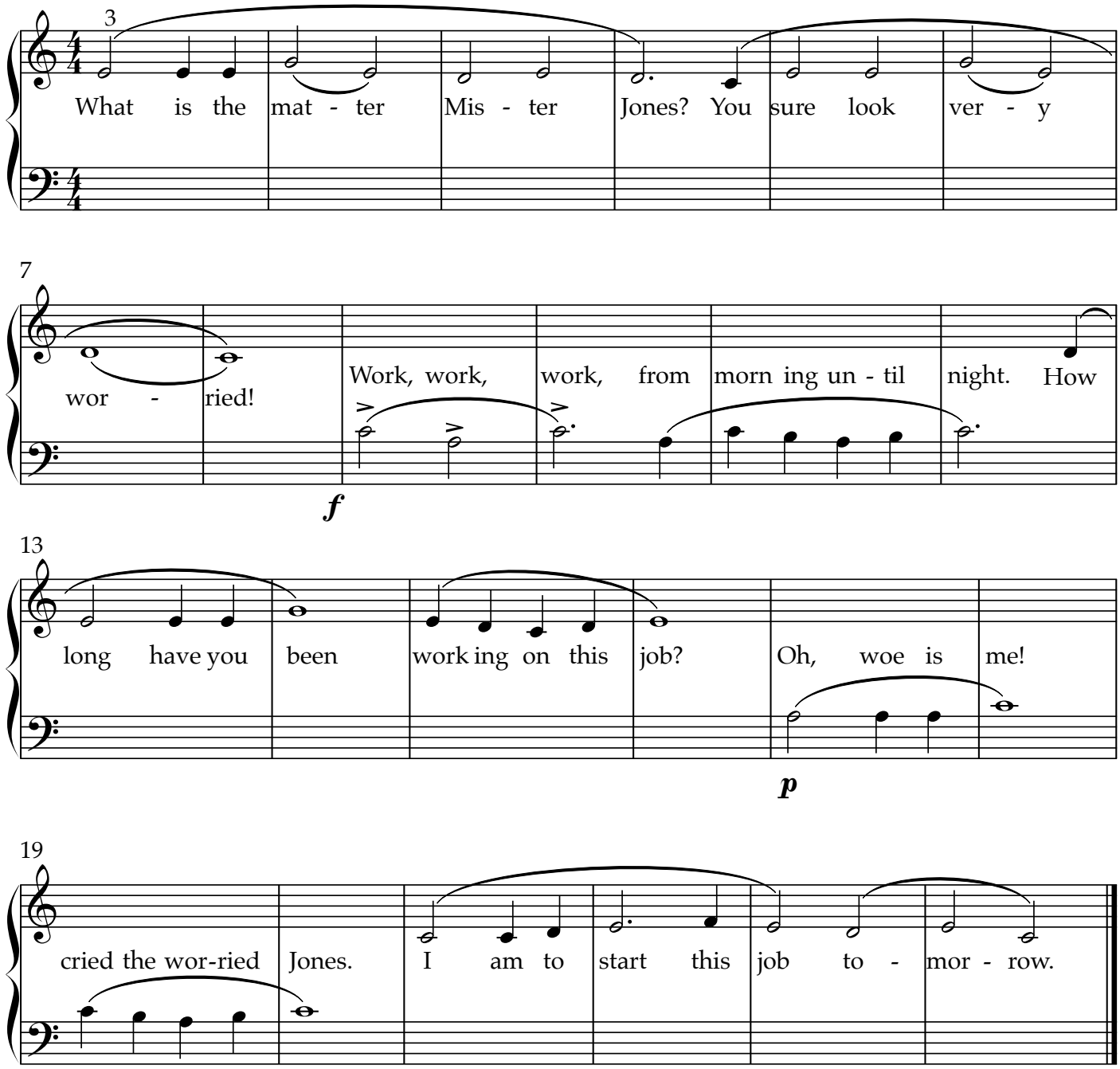
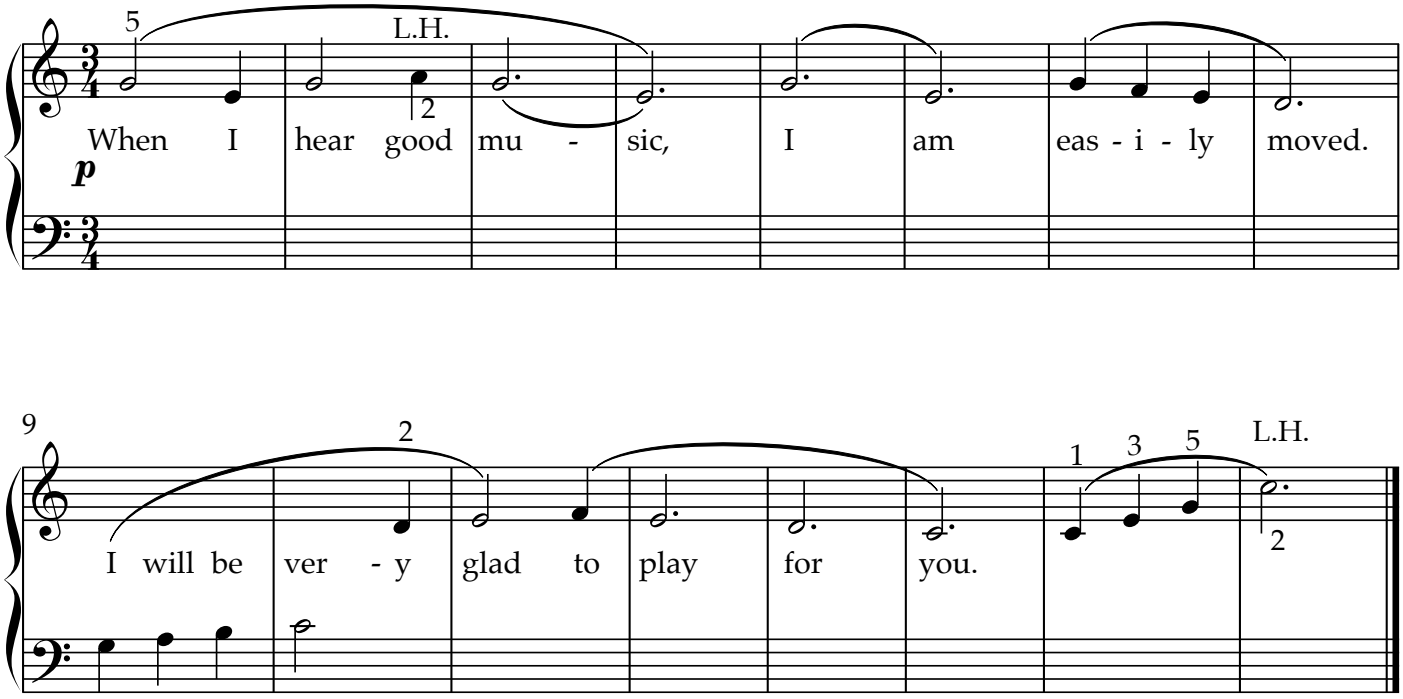
Only a Nickel



Work, Work, Work



Get Going!


5
L.H.
2
When I hear good mu - sic, I am eas - i - ly moved.
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9
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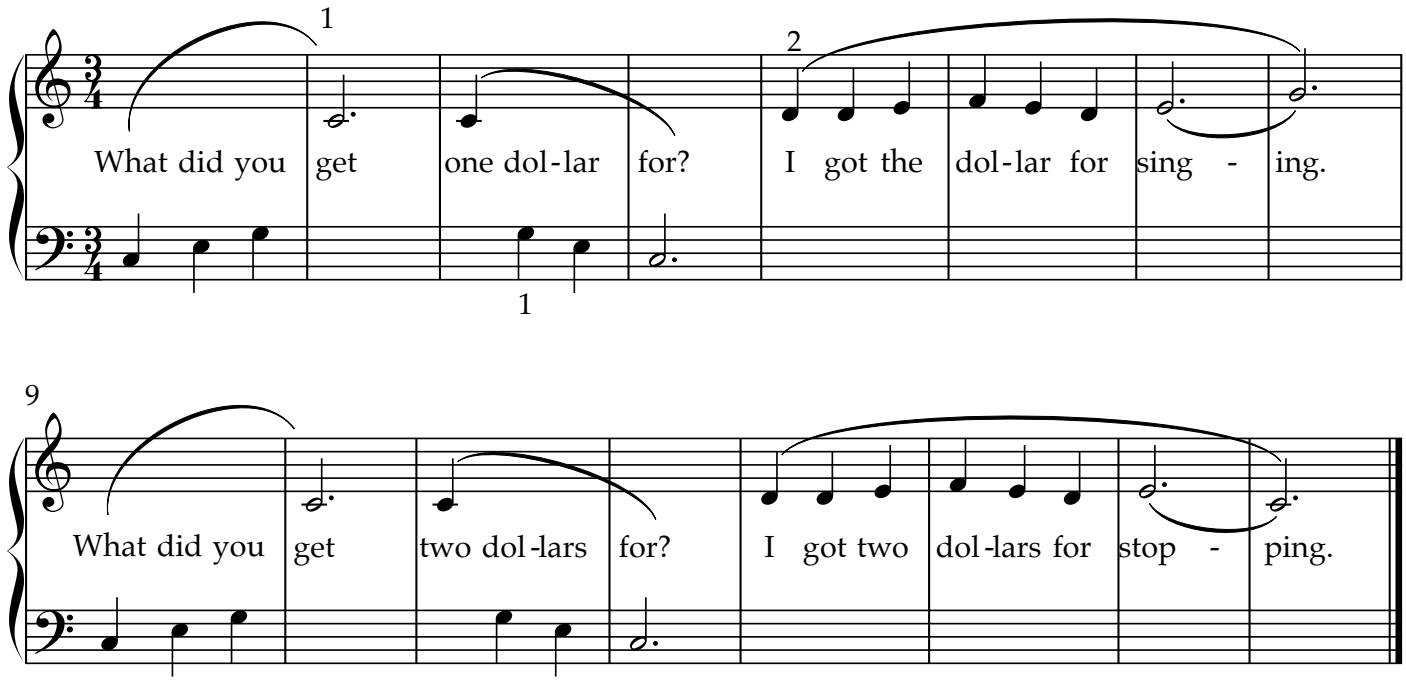
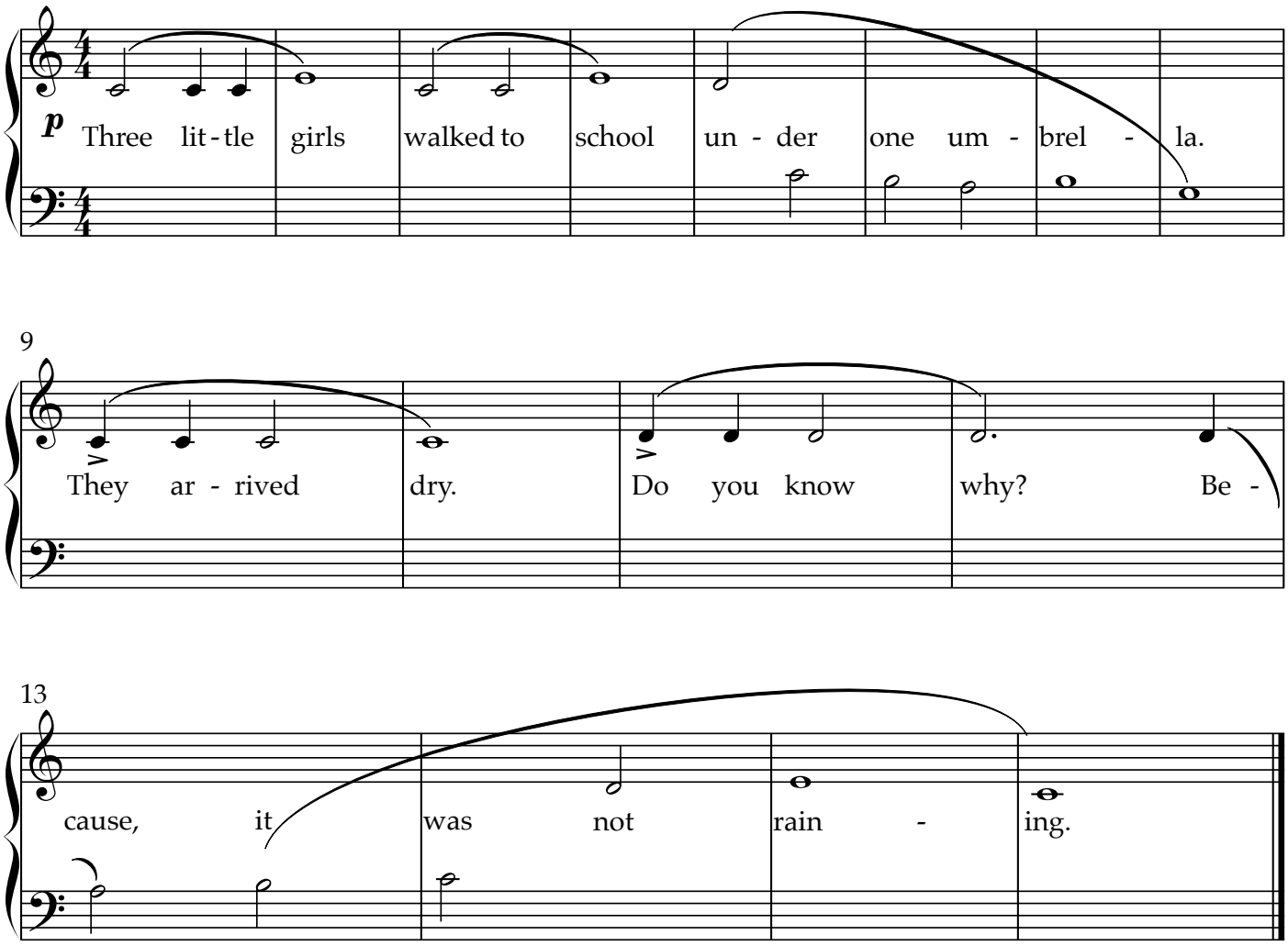
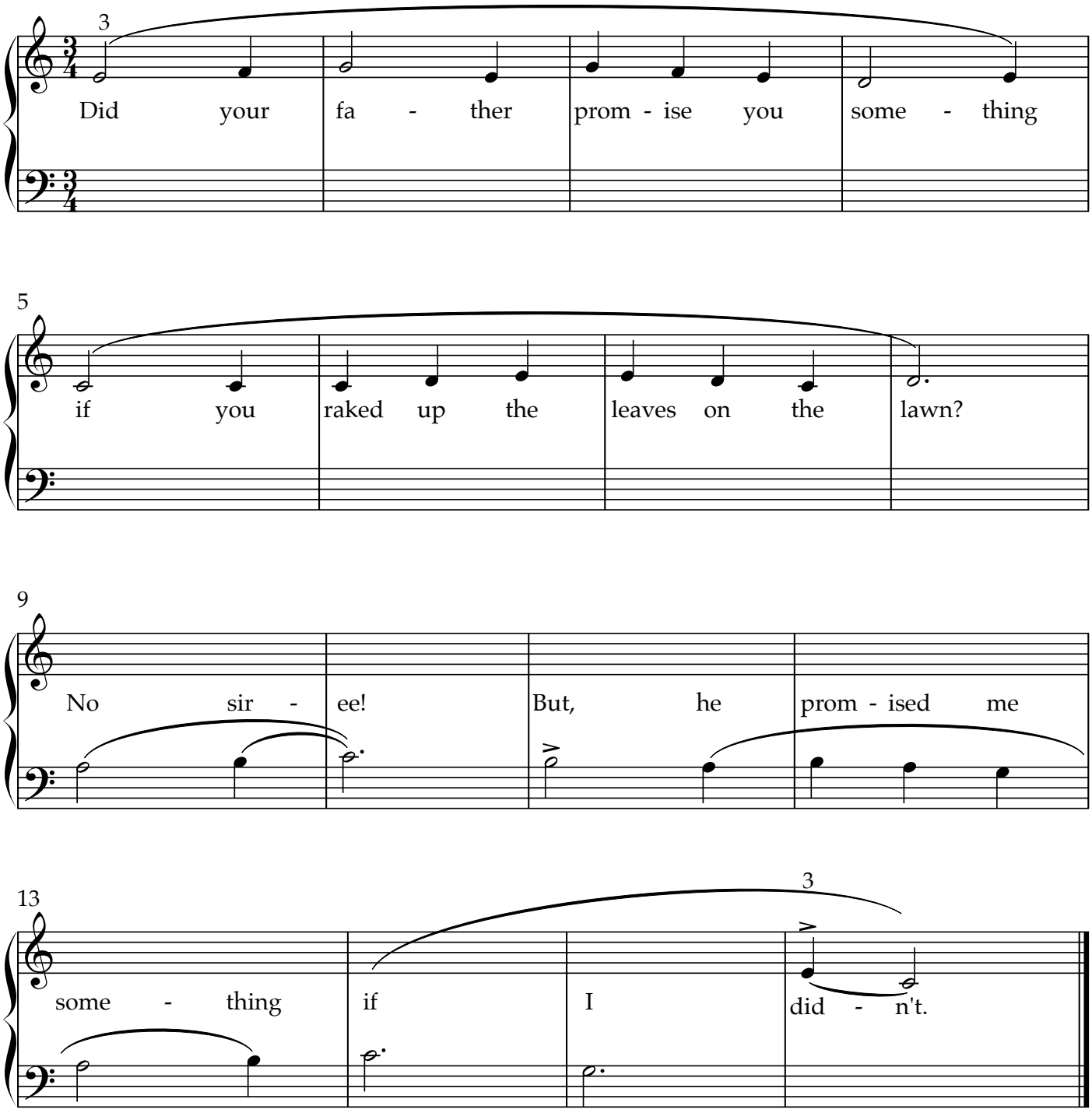
1 3 5
L.H.
2
I will be ver - y glad to play for you.

Reward


1
2
What did you get one dol-lar for? I got the dol-lar for sing - ing.
1
9
What did you get two dol-lars for? I got two dol-lars for stop - ping.


p
Three lit - tle girls walked to school un - der one um - brel - la.
9
They ar - rived dry. Do you know why? Be -
13
cause, it was not rain - ing.

He Keeps His Promise



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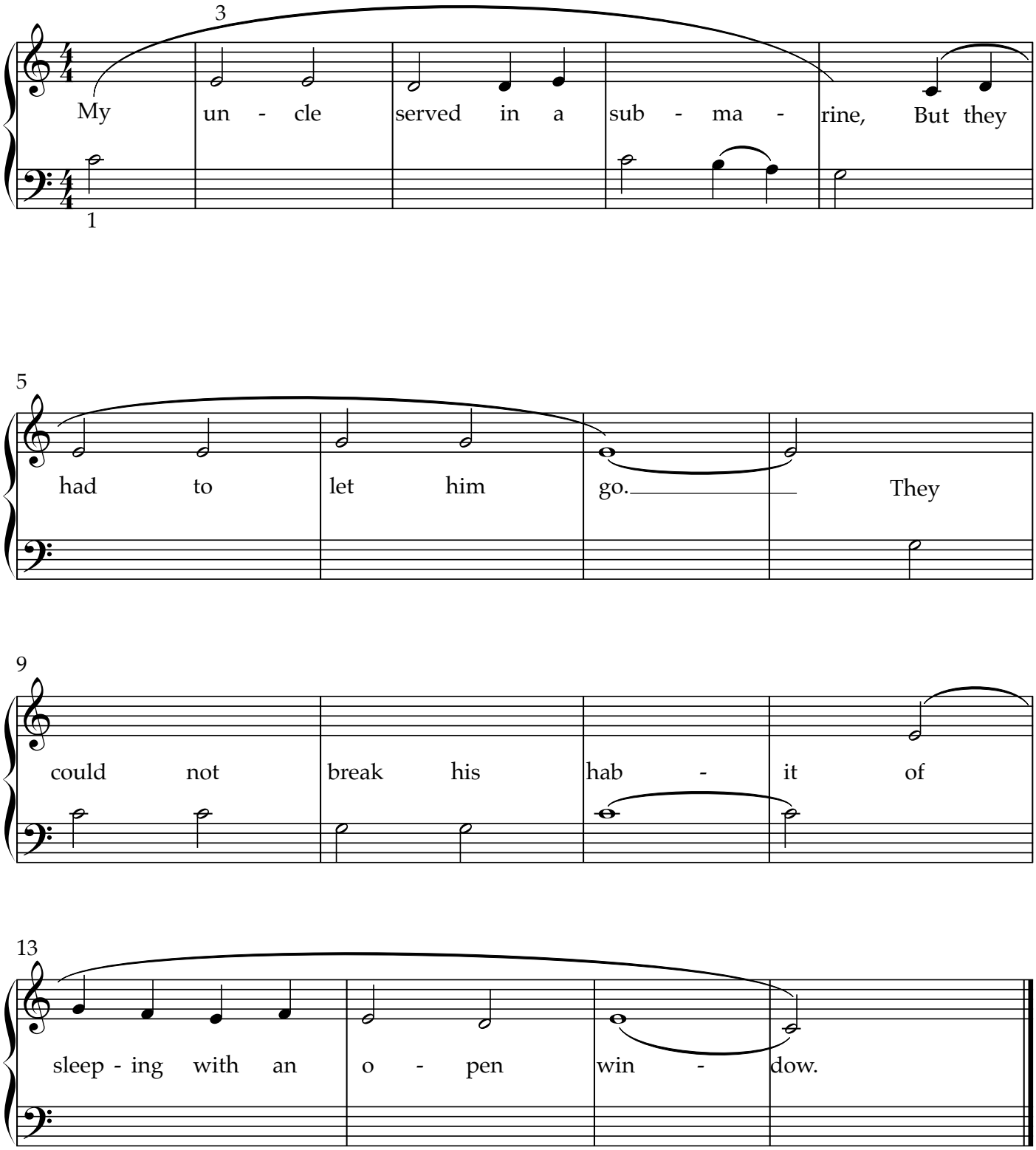
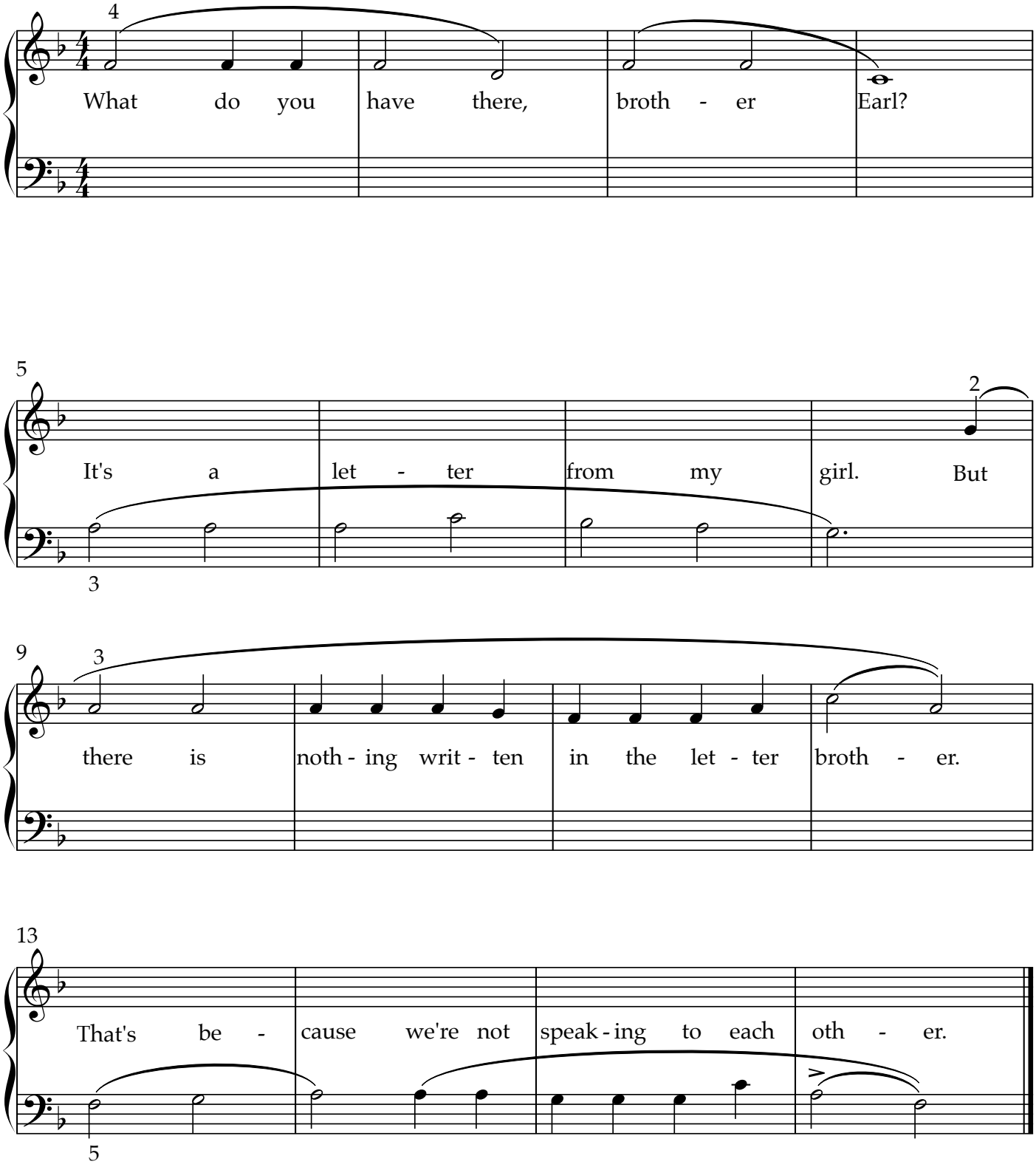
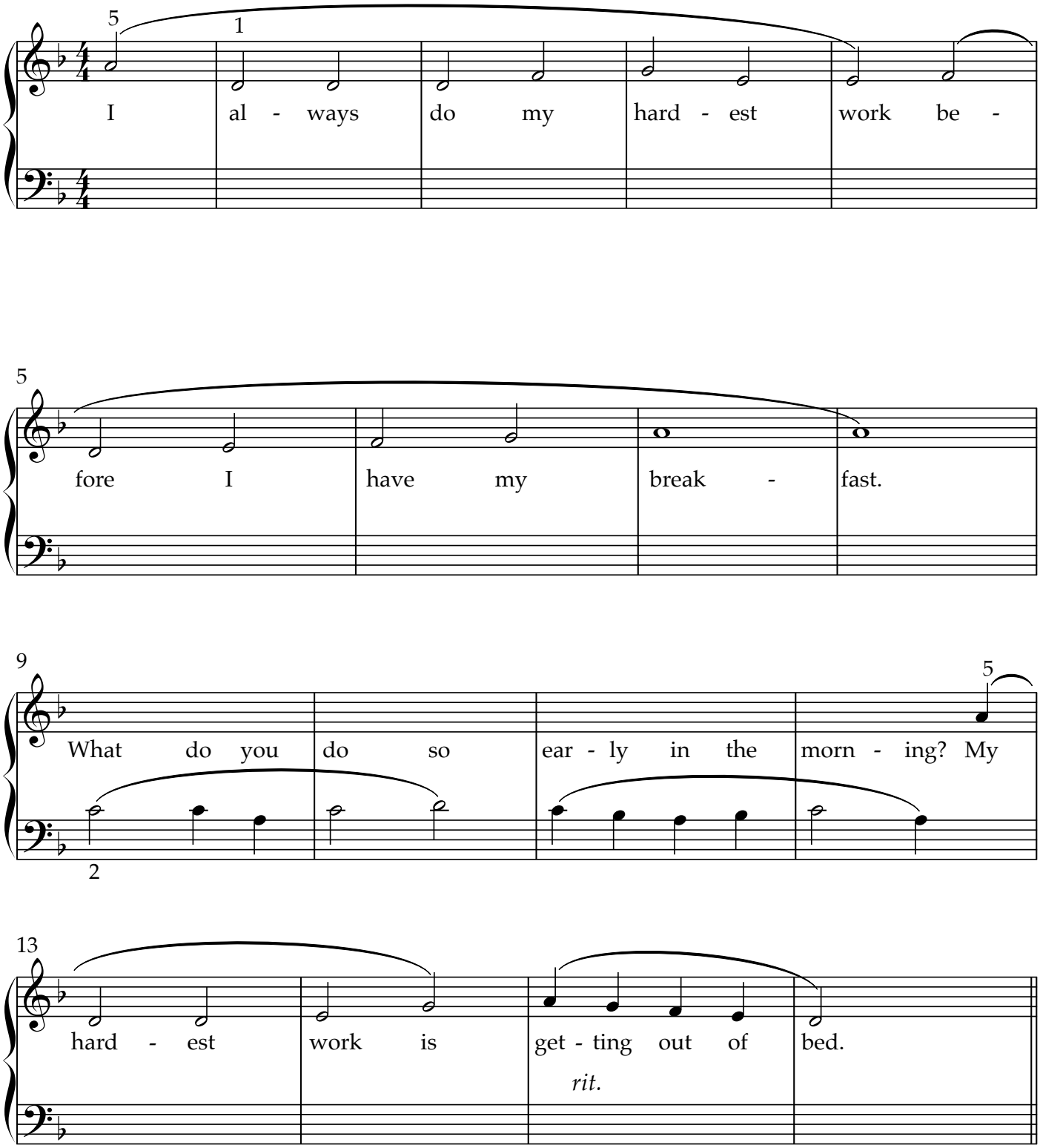


Earl and His Girl




5
1
I al - ways do my hard - est work be -
5
fore I have my break - fast.
9
5
What do you do so ear - ly in the morn - ing? My
2
13
hard - est work is get - ting out of bed.
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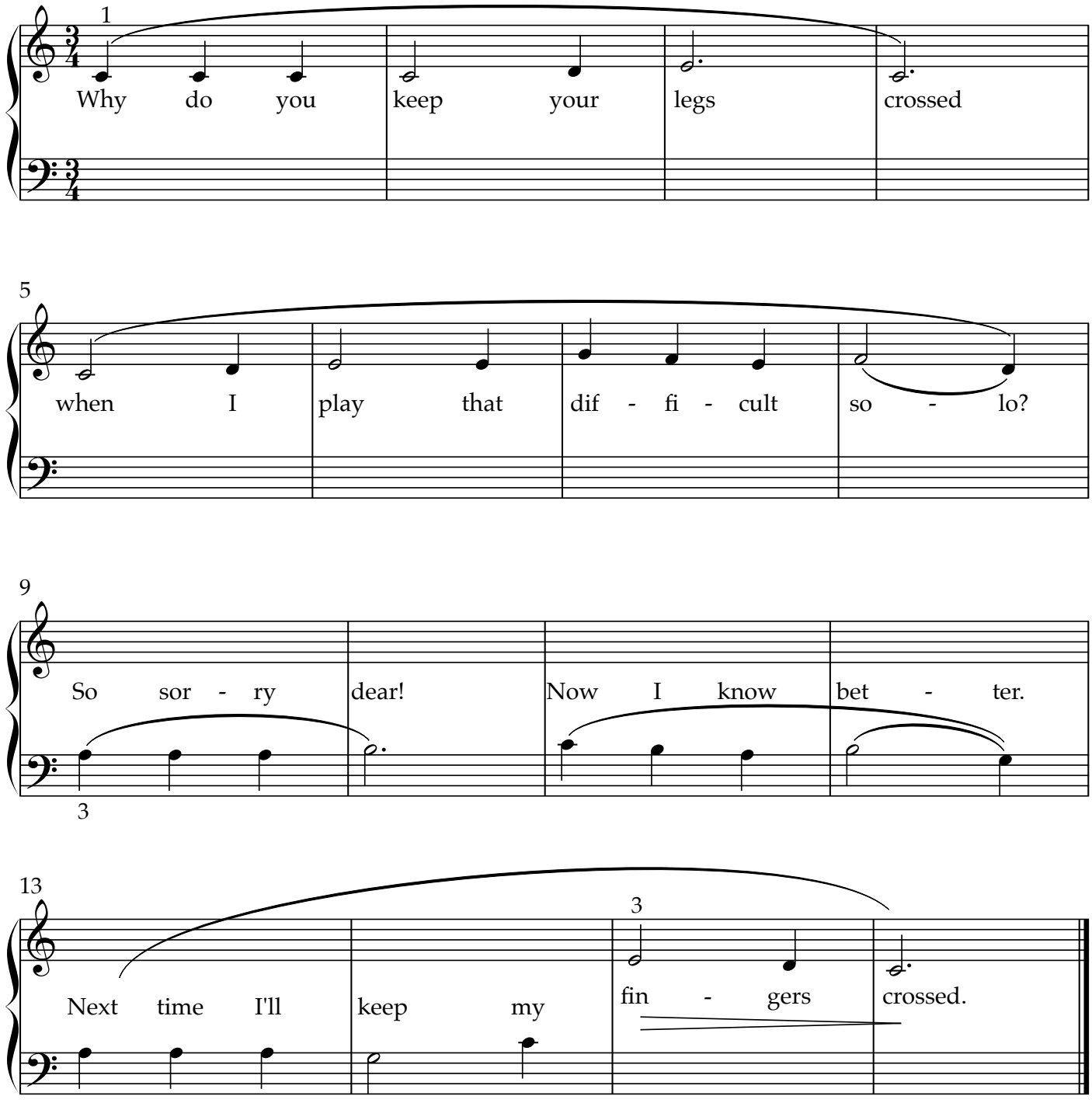
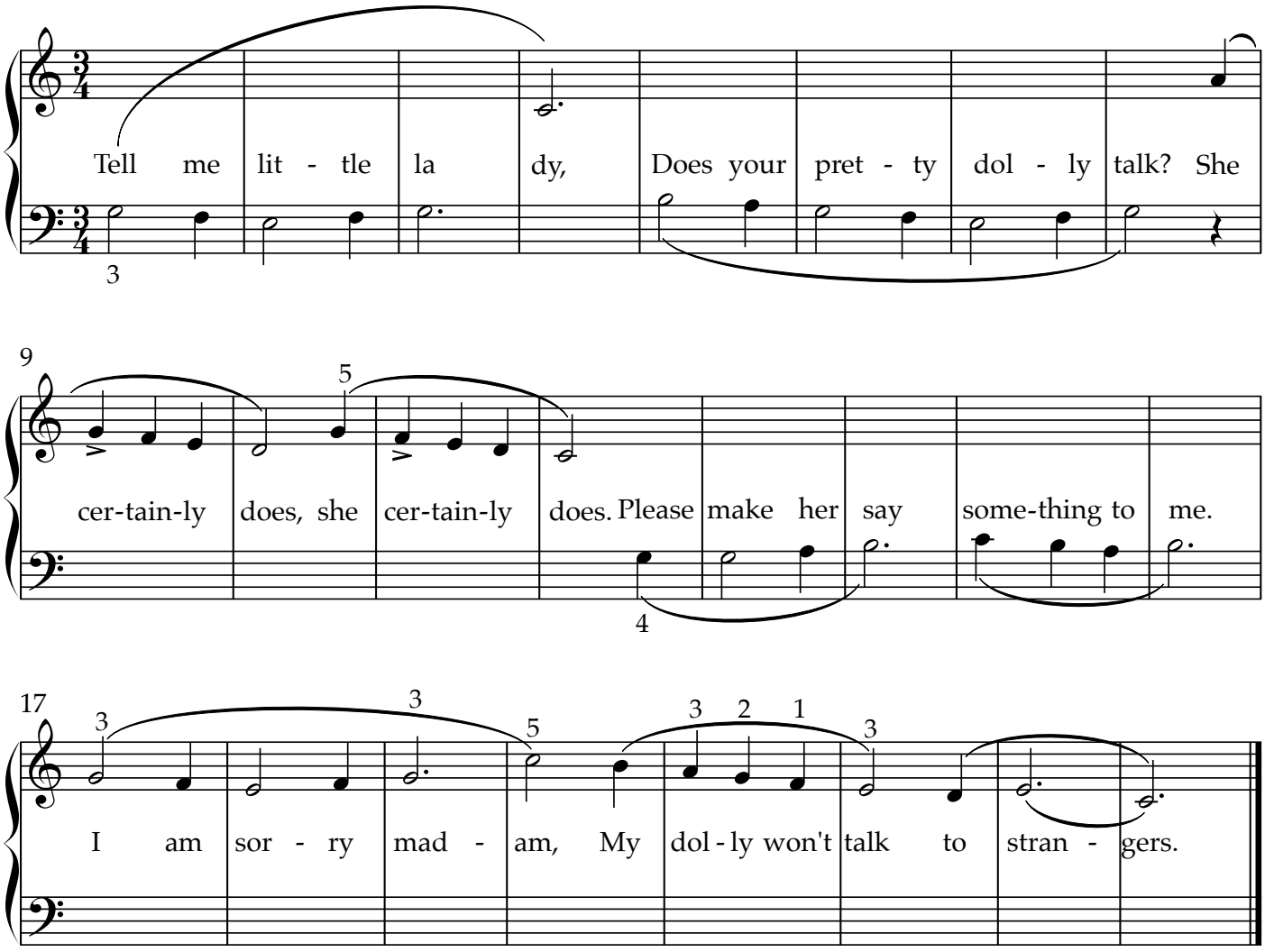
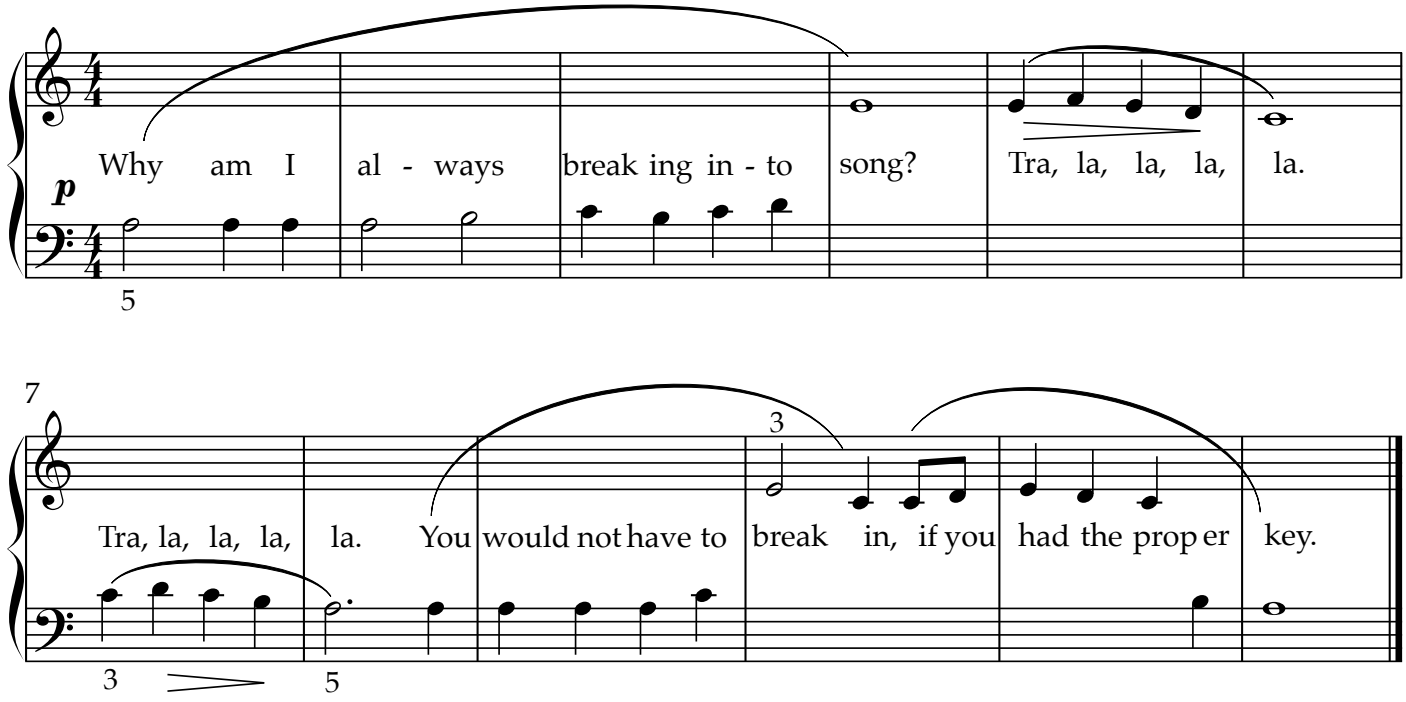
A Little Practice Will Help



The Talking Doll



Tune Up!


Why am I al - ways break ing in - to song? Tra, la, la, la, la.
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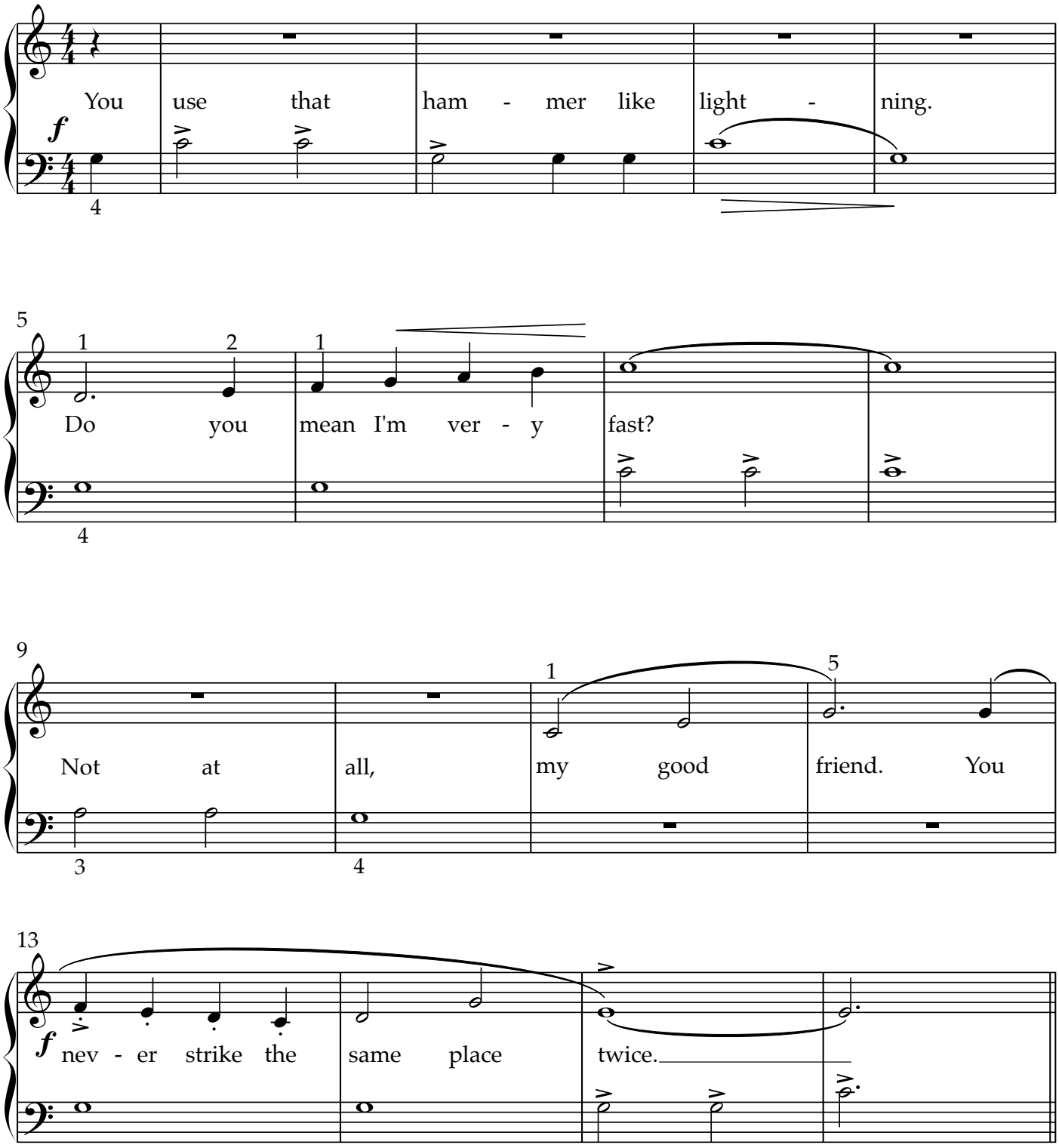
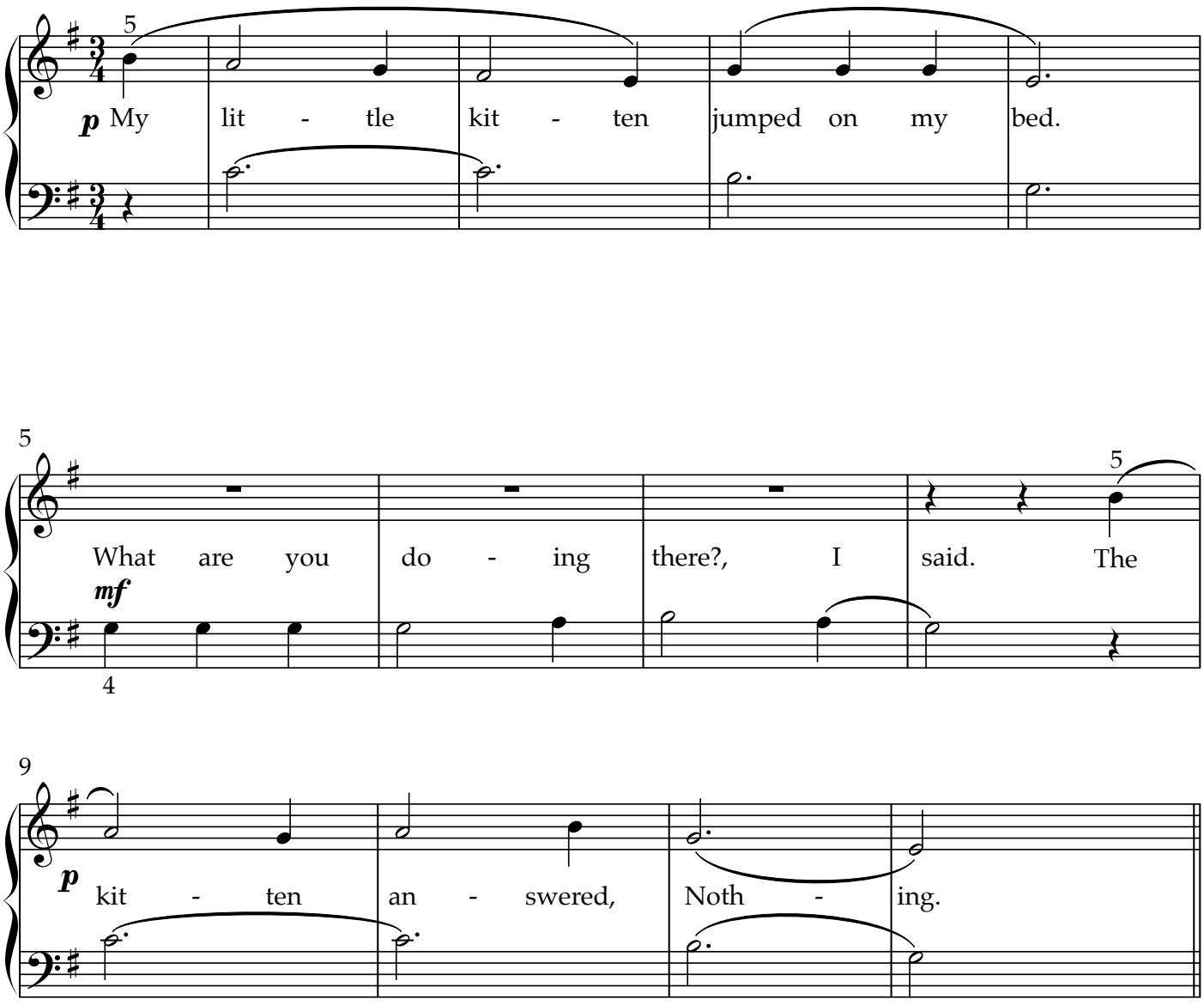
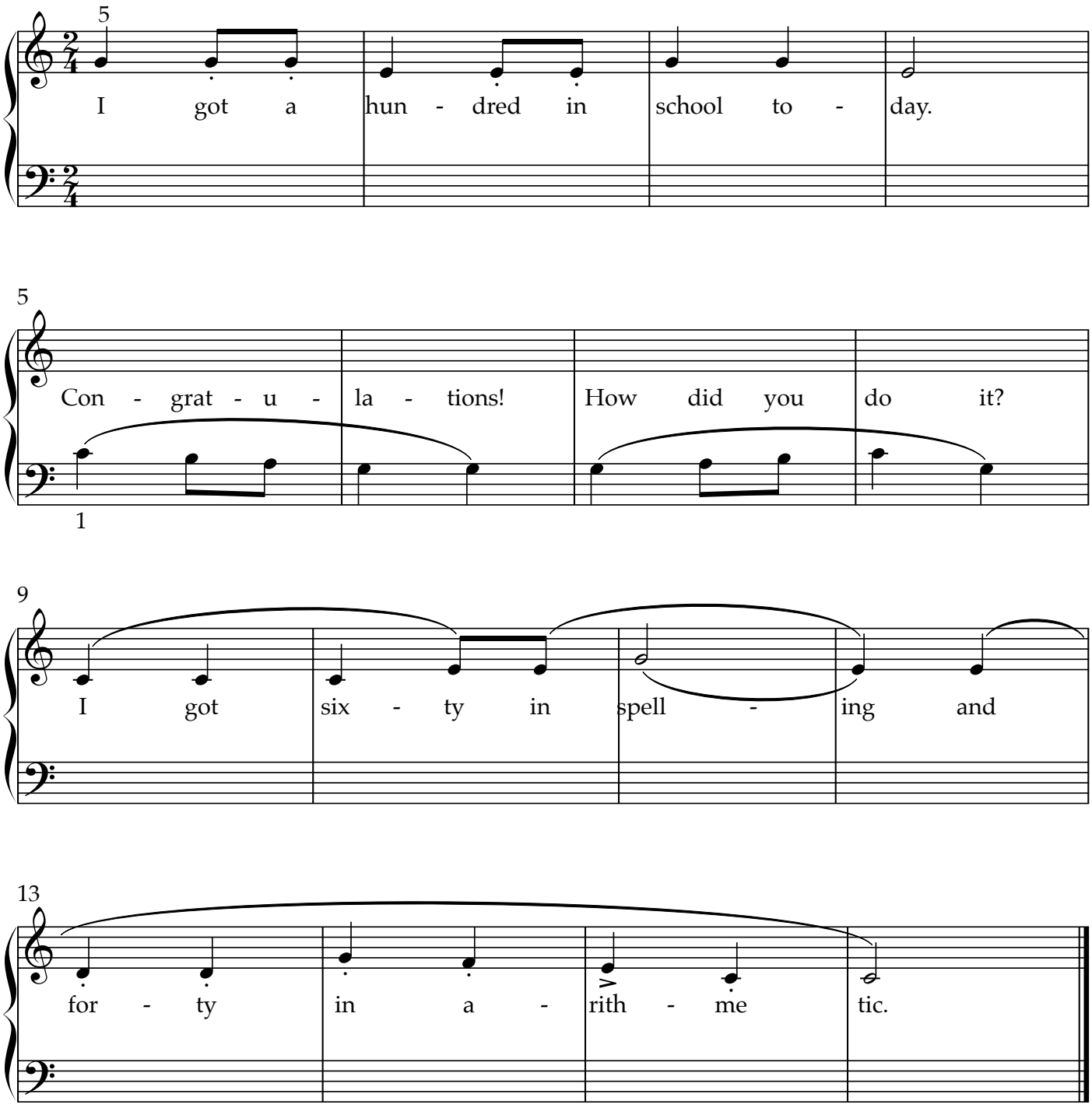
7
3
Tra, la, la, la, la. You would not have to break in, if you had the prop er key.
3
5

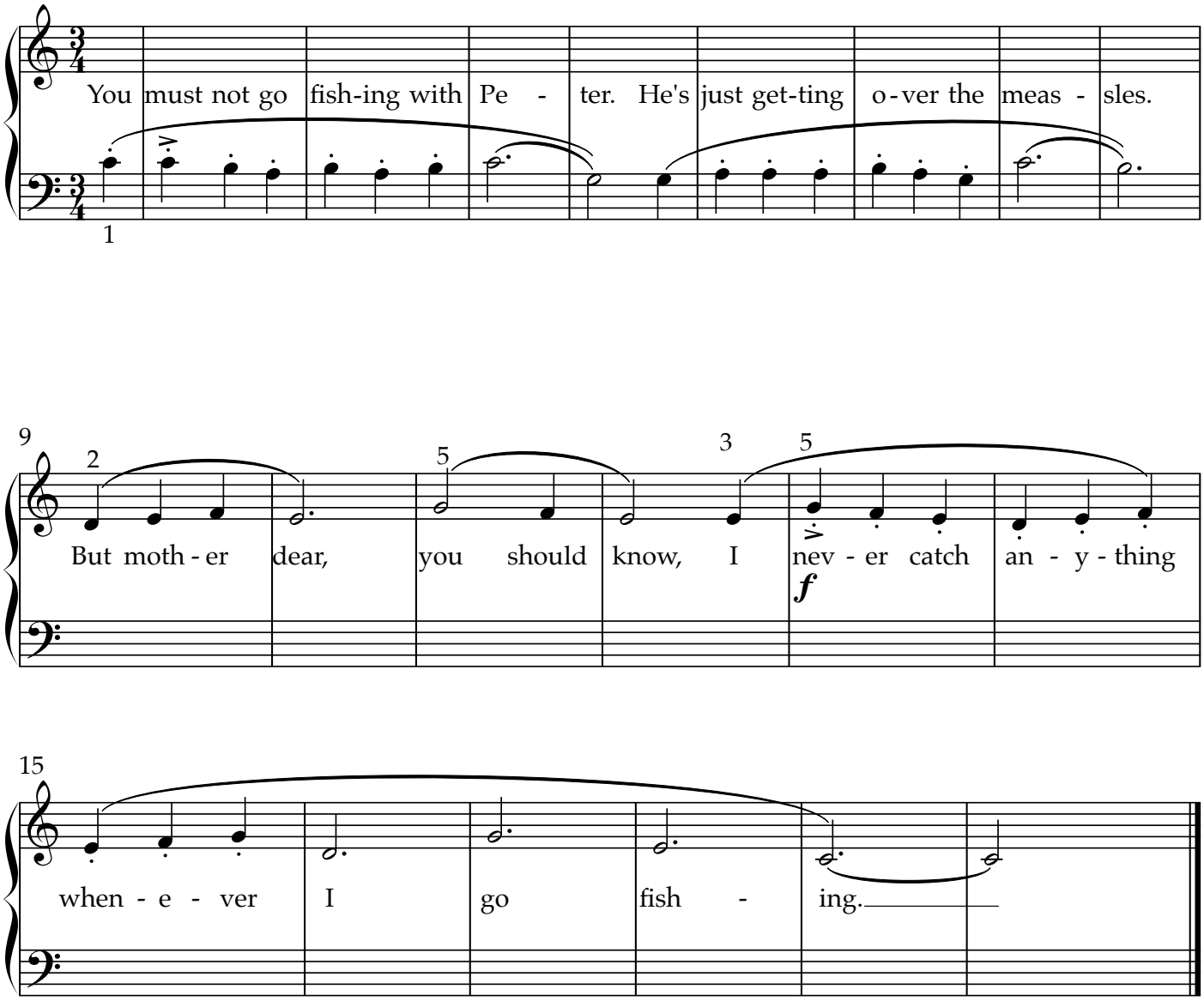

You use that ham - mer like light - ning.
Do you mean I'm ver - y fast?
Not at all, my good friend. You
nev - er strike the same place twice.

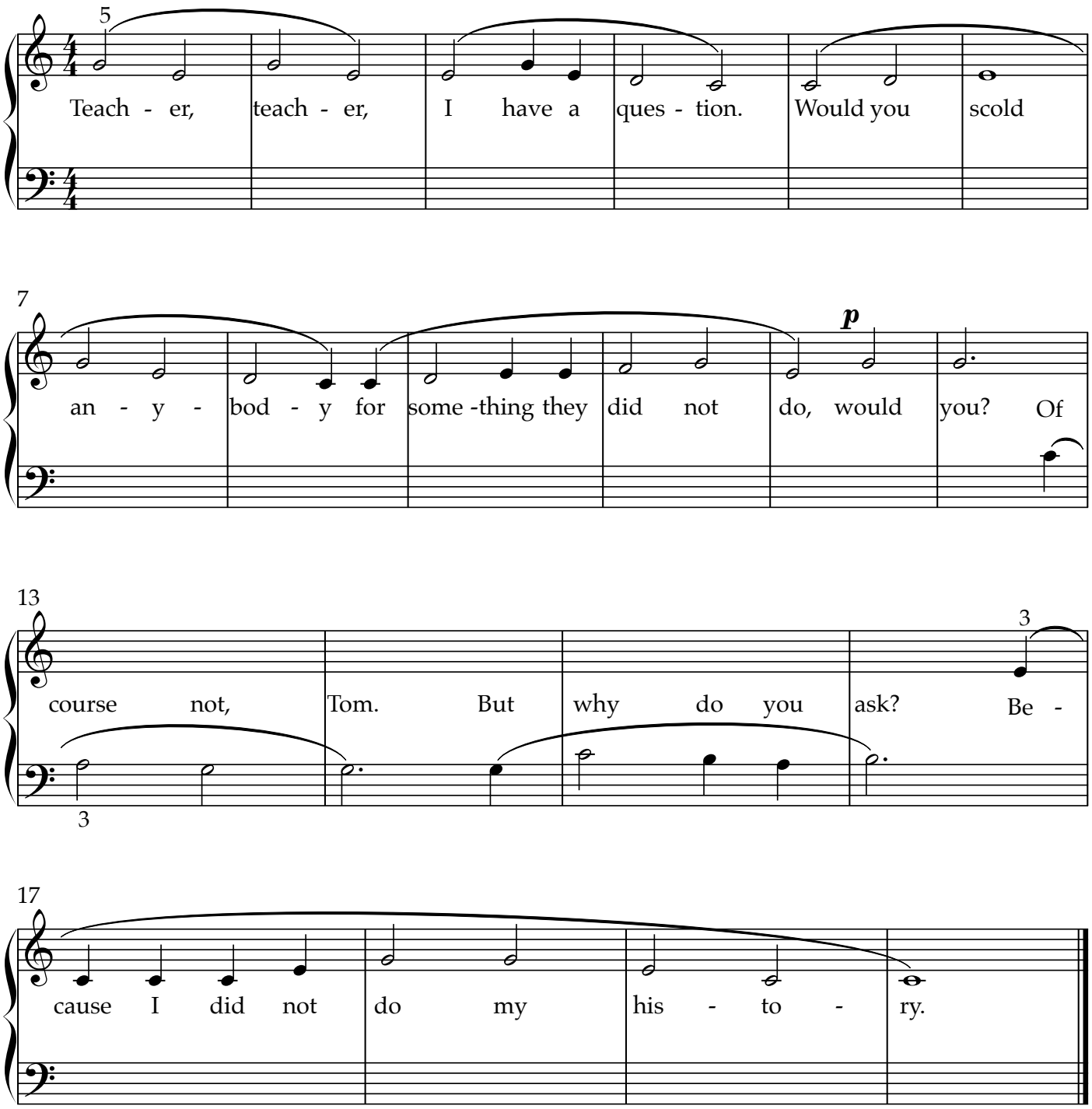
She Won't Talk




5
I got a hun - dred in school to - day.
5
Con - grat - u - la - tions! How did you do it?
1
9
I got six - ty in spell - ing and
13
for - ty in a - rith - me tic.

Just Not Lucky

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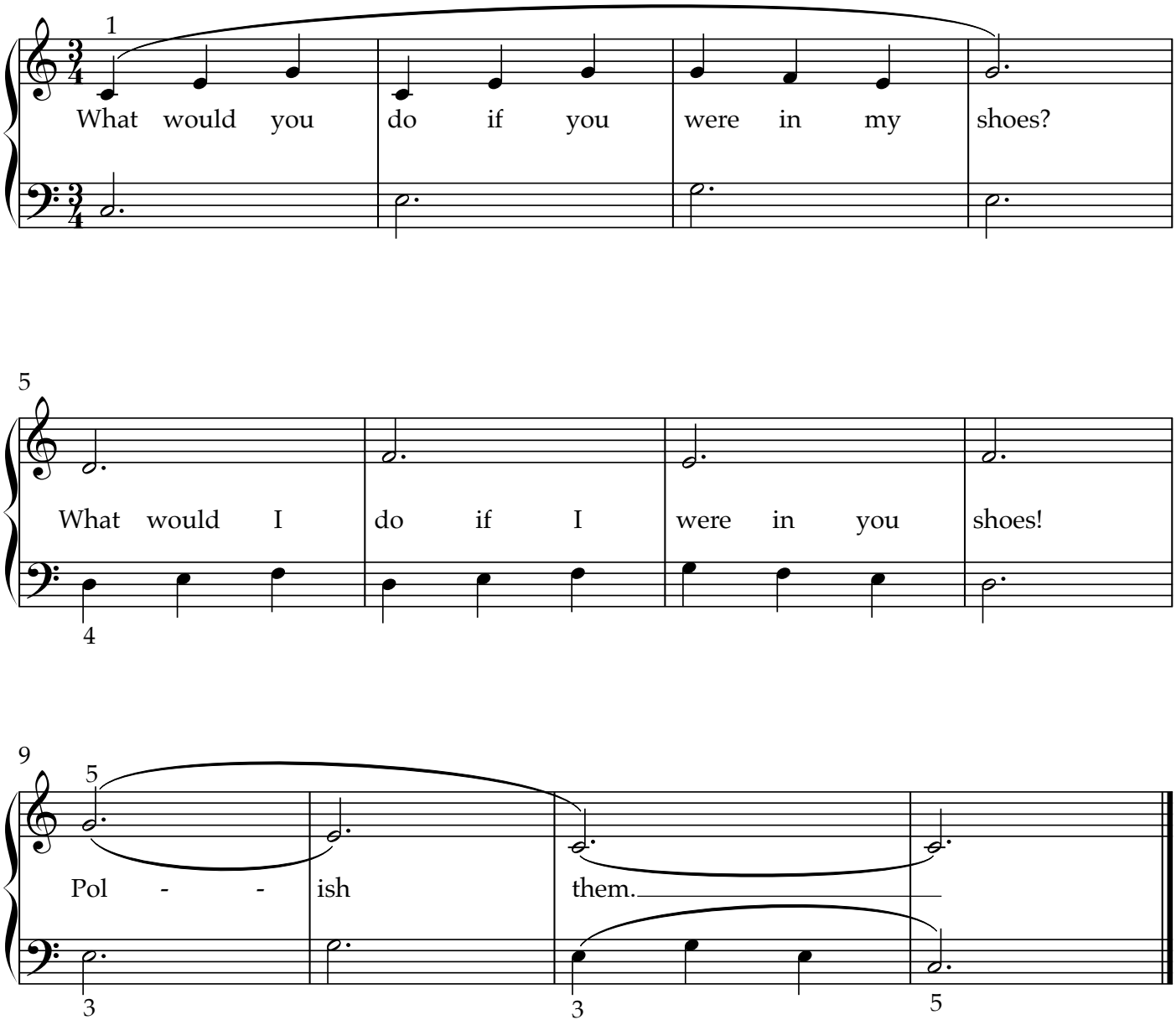
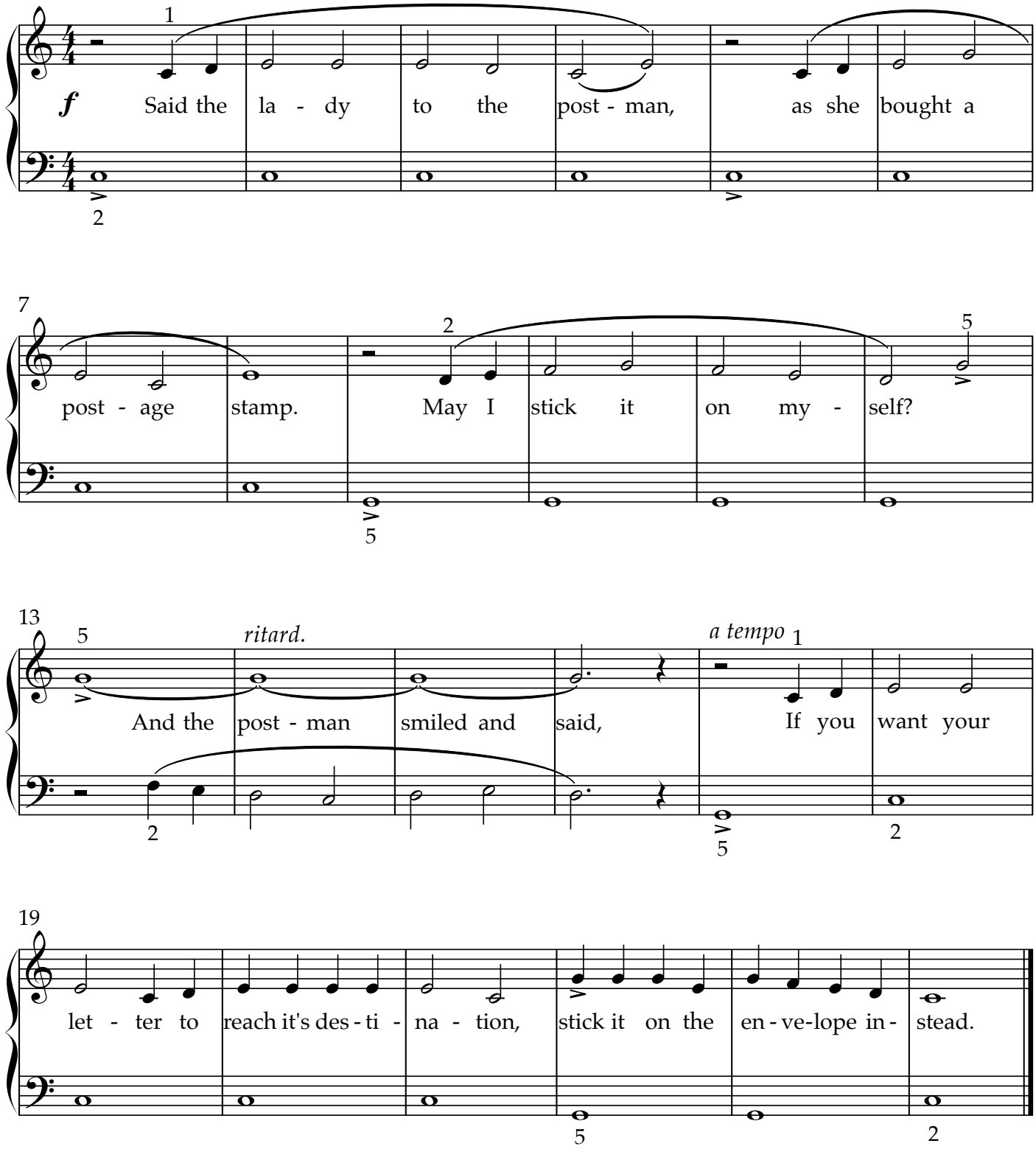
Teach - er, teach - er, I have a ques - tion. Would you scold
7
an - y - bod - y for some -thing they did not do, would you? Of
p
13
course not, Tom. But why do you ask? Be -
3
3
17
cause I did not do my his - to - ry.

Not a Bad Idea




1
f
Said the la - dy to the post - man, as she bought a
2
7
post - age stamp. May I stick it on my - self?
2
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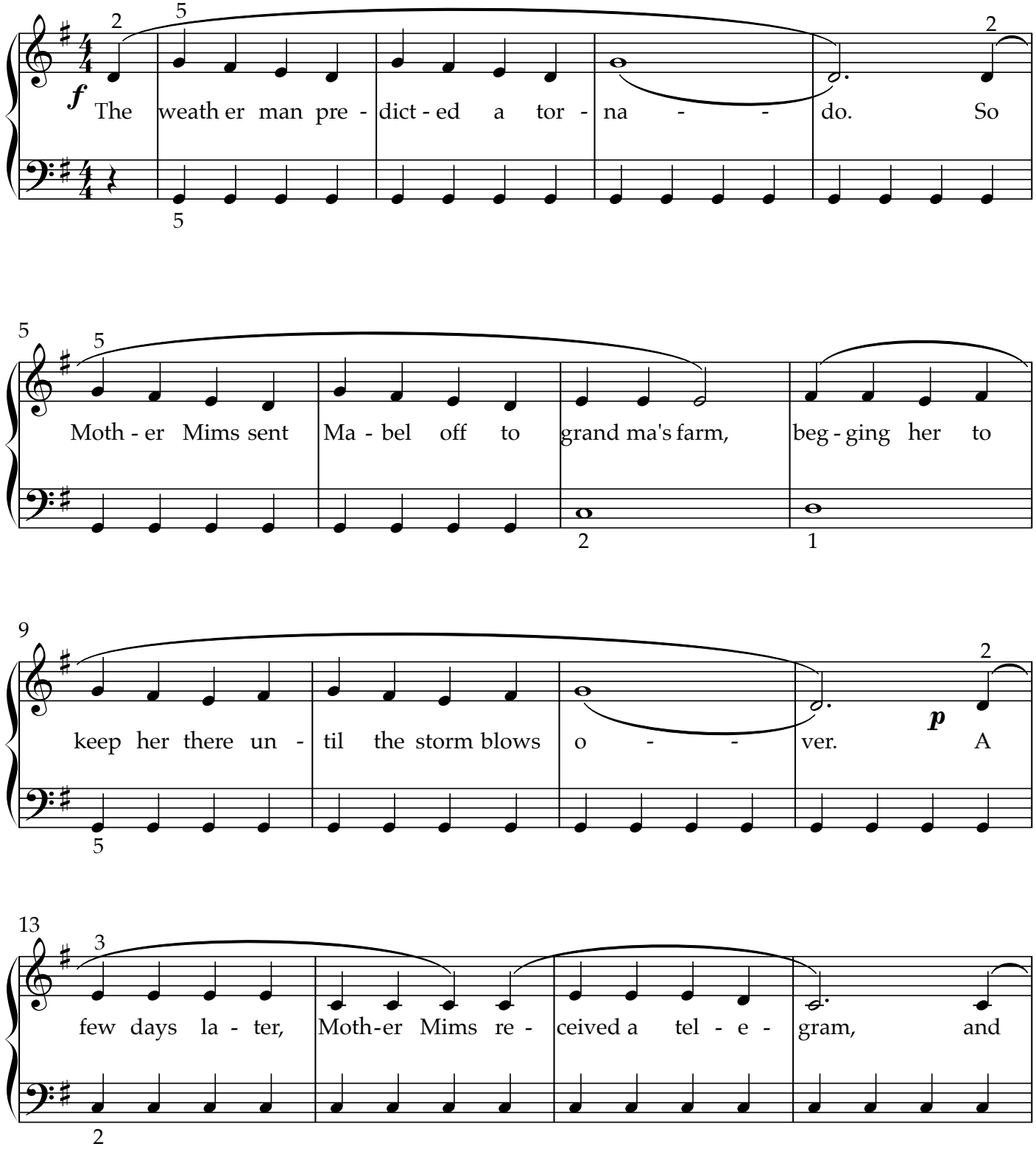
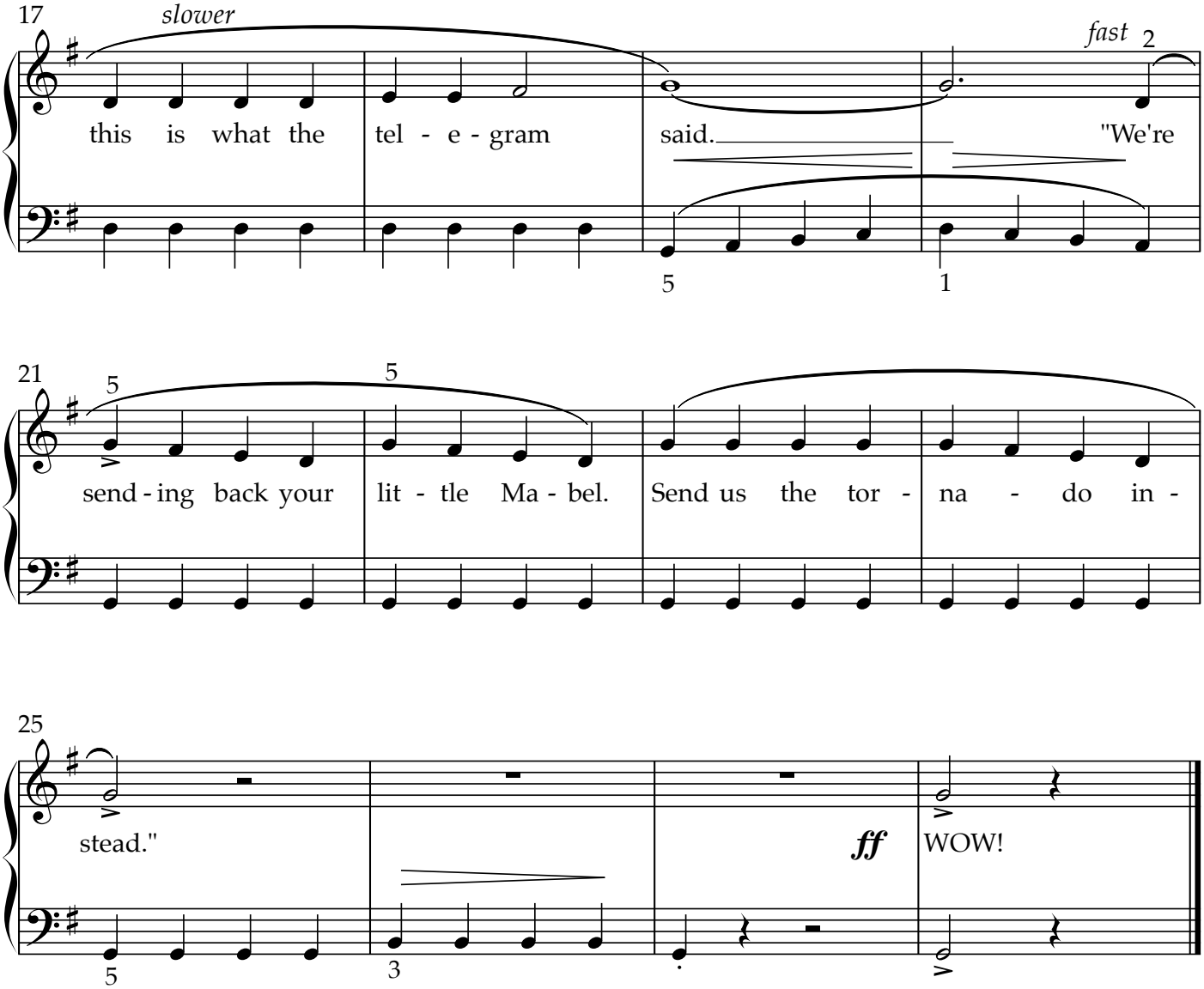
5
13
5
ritard.
And the post - man smiled and said,
a tempo
1
If you want your
2
2
5
19
let - ter to reach it's des - ti - na - tion, stick it on the en - ve-lope in - stead.
5
2

Mabel the Tornado

In a stormy manner




17
slower
fast
this is what the tel - e - gram said. "We're
21
send - ing back your lit - tle Ma - bel. Send us the tor - na - do in -
25
stead."
ff
WOW!