THREE PERSIAN SONGS

for Voice and Piano

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Renée Fleming and Candace Bawcombe
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for Renée Fleming

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1. Poverty

Duration: c. 8'

Andante appassionato (♩ = 66)

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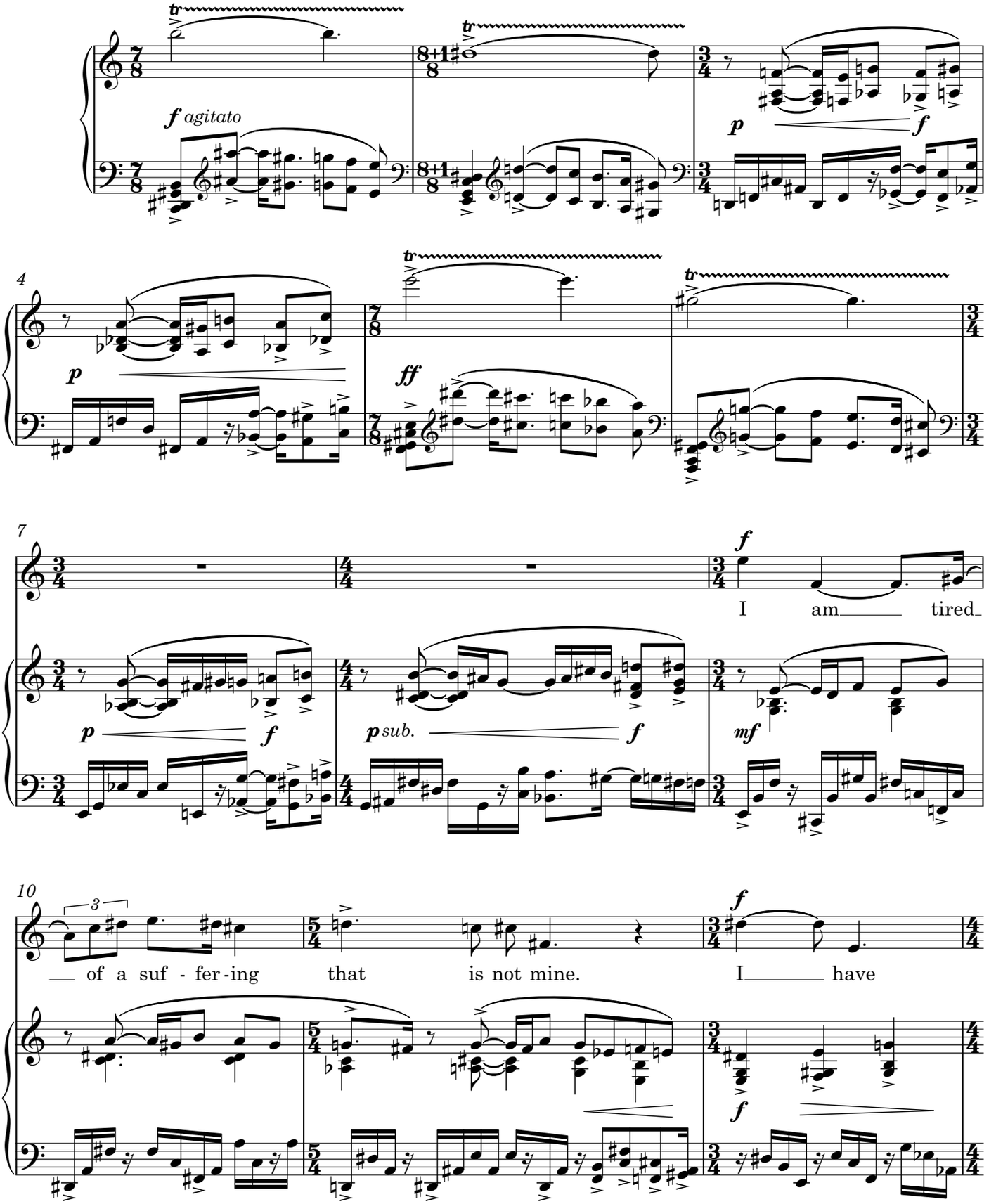

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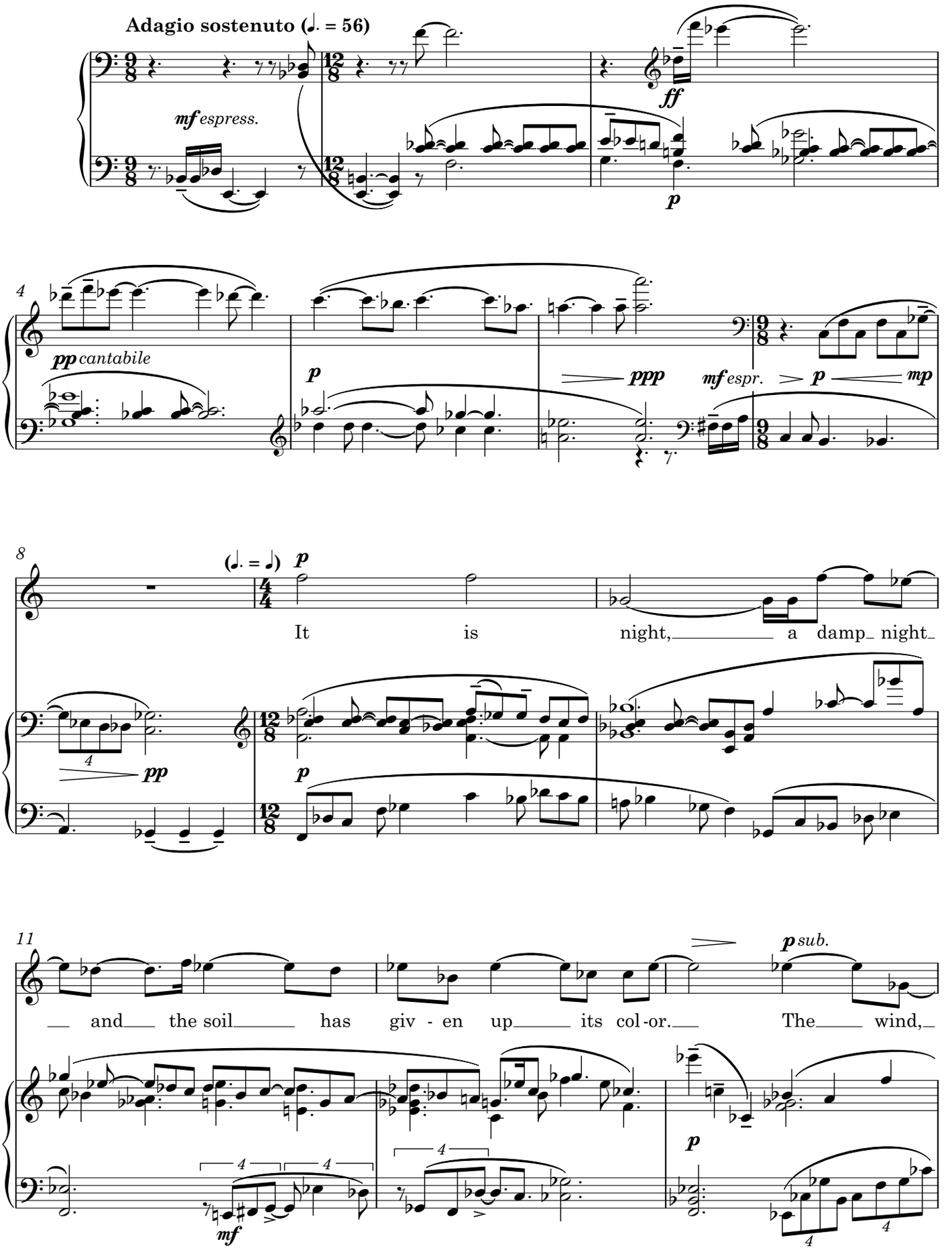
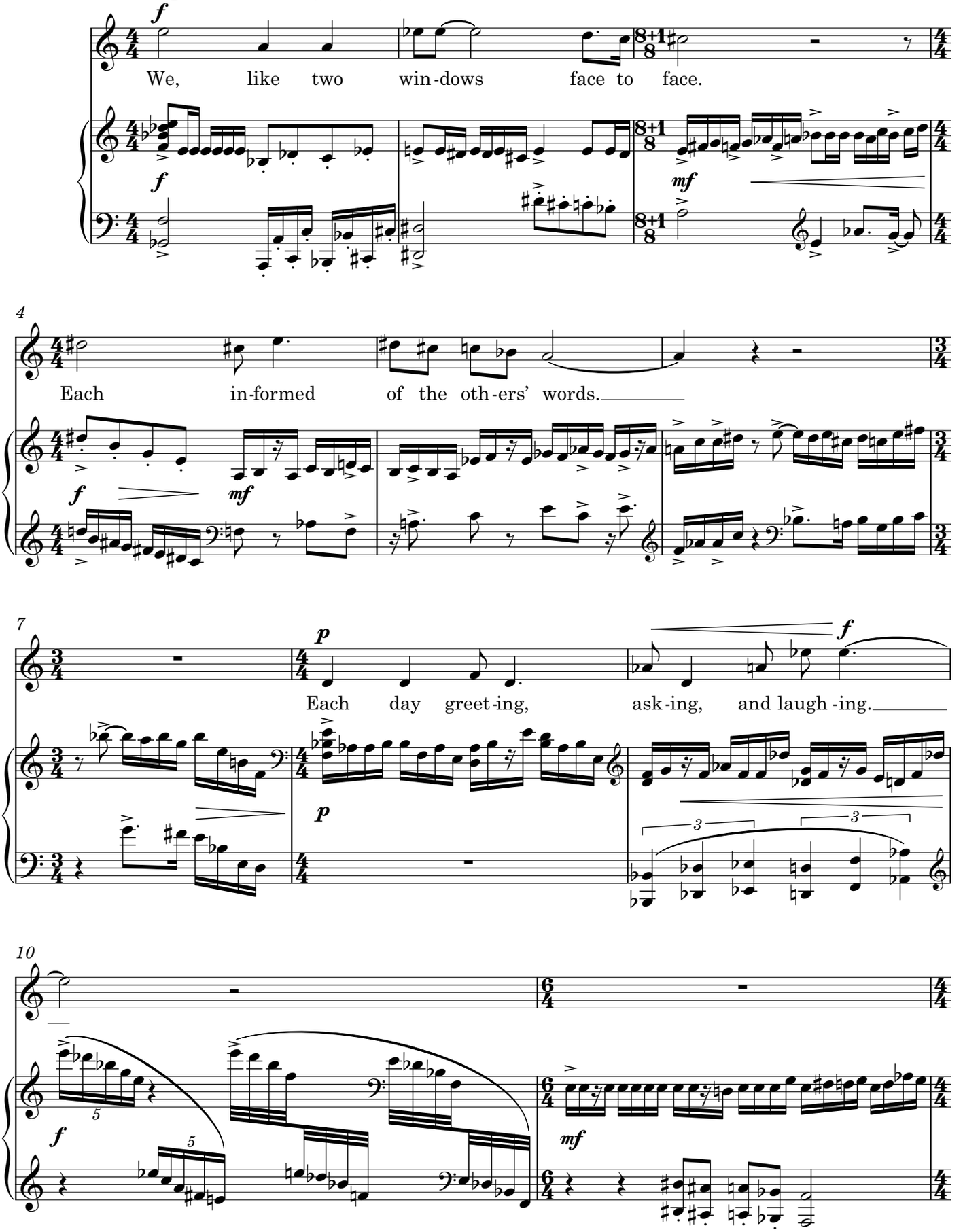
2. It Is Night


Adagio sostenuto (♩. = 56)
mf espress.
ff
p
4
pp cantabile
p
ppp
mf espr.
p
mp
8
(♩. = ♩)
p
It is night, a damp night
pp
p
11
and the soil has giv - en up its col-or. The wind,
p sub.
mf
p

3. The Windows

Allegro moderato (♩ = 100)