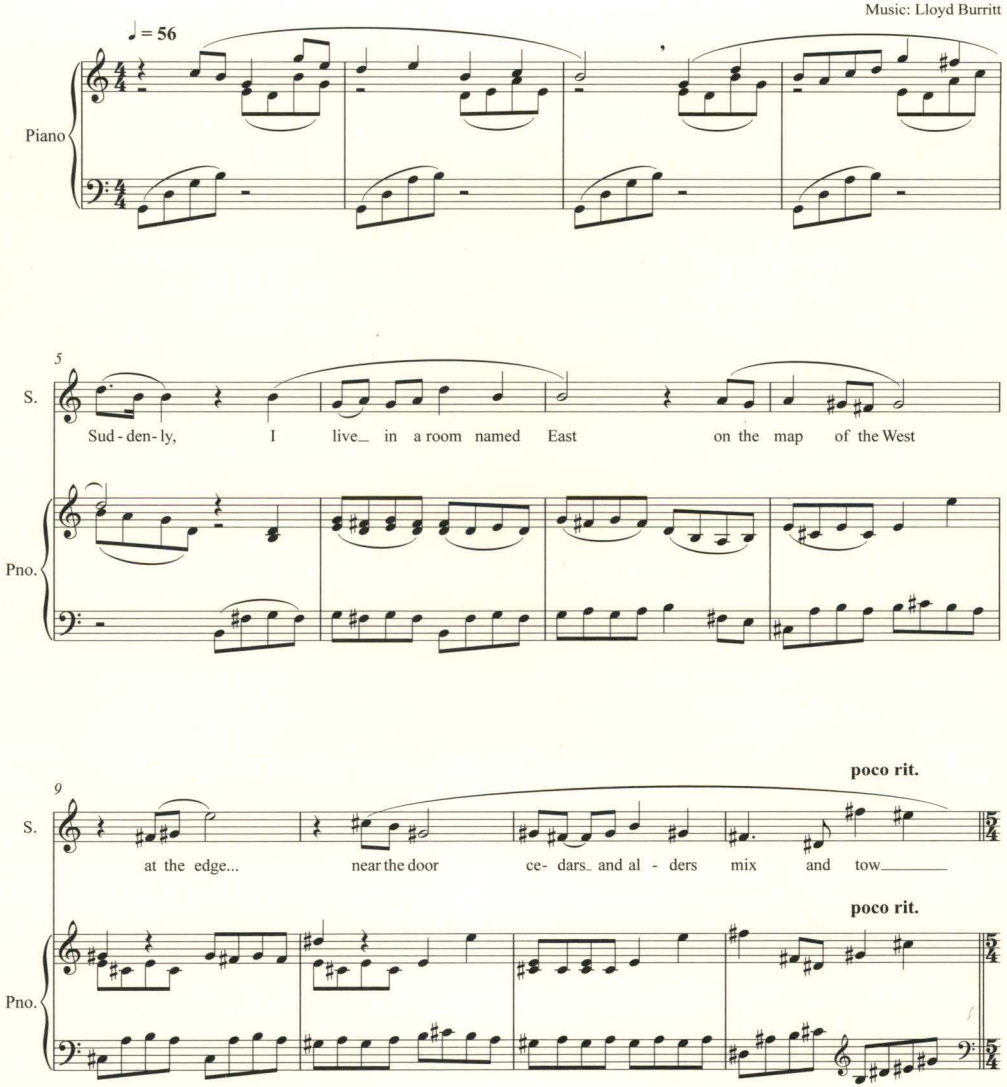Suddenly

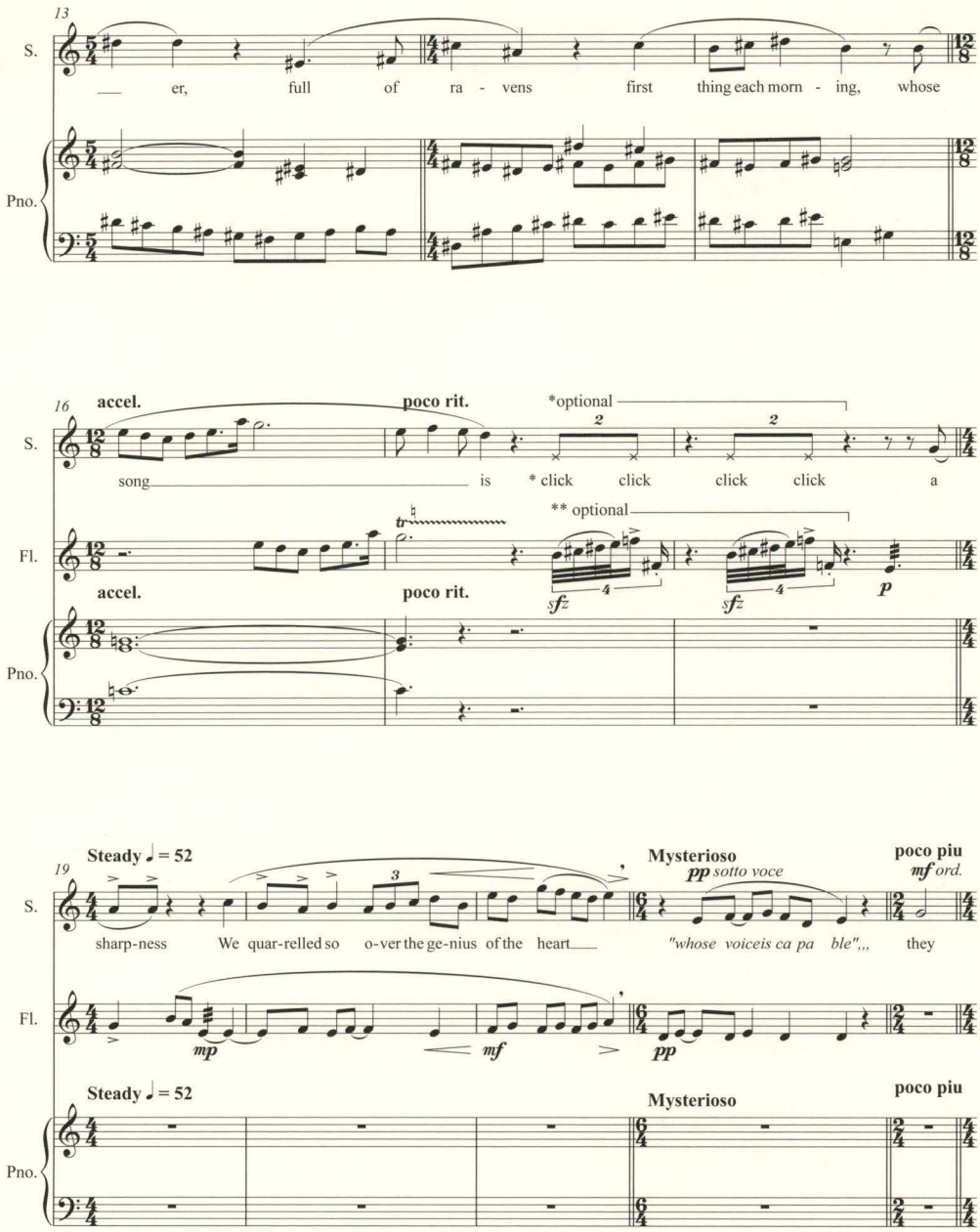
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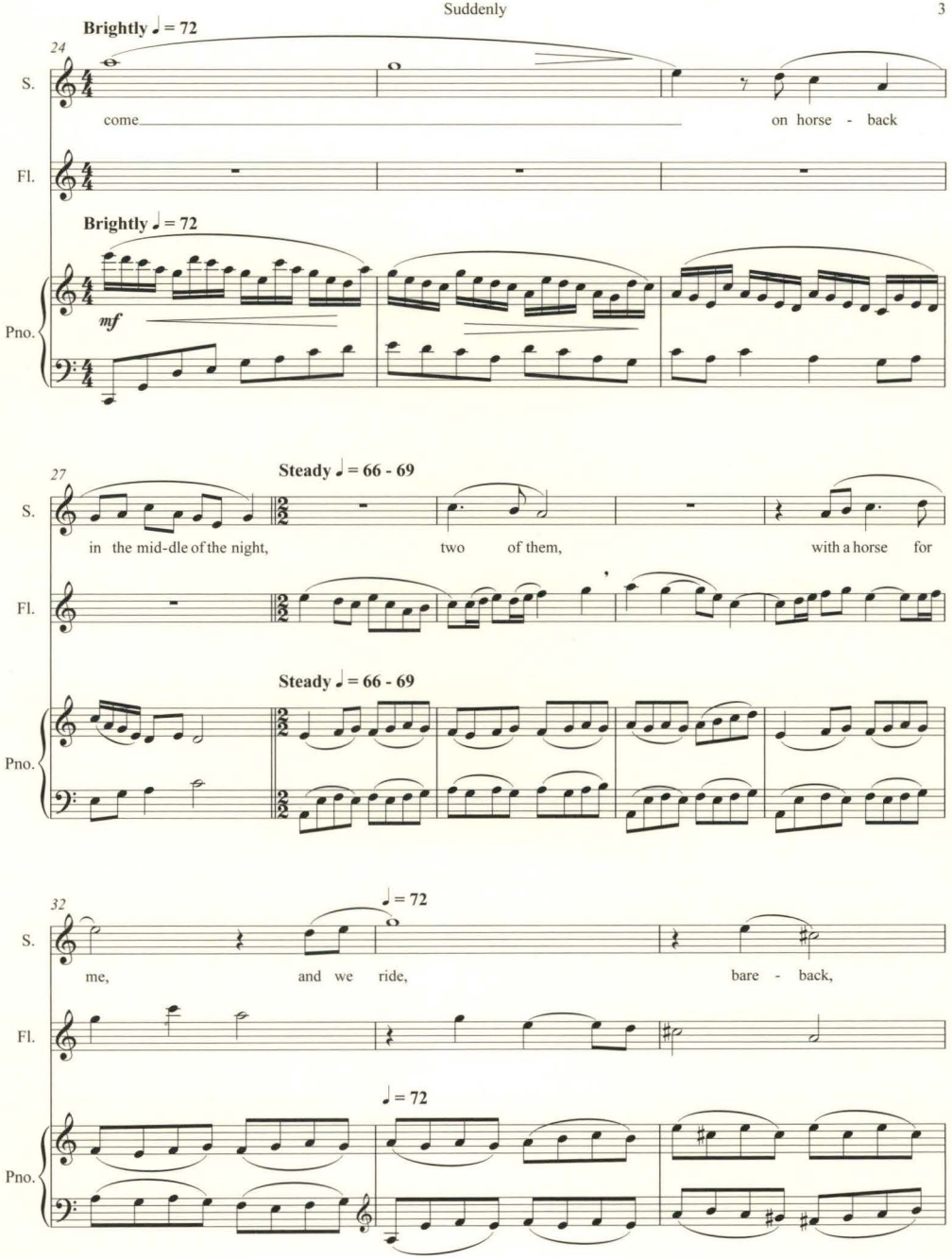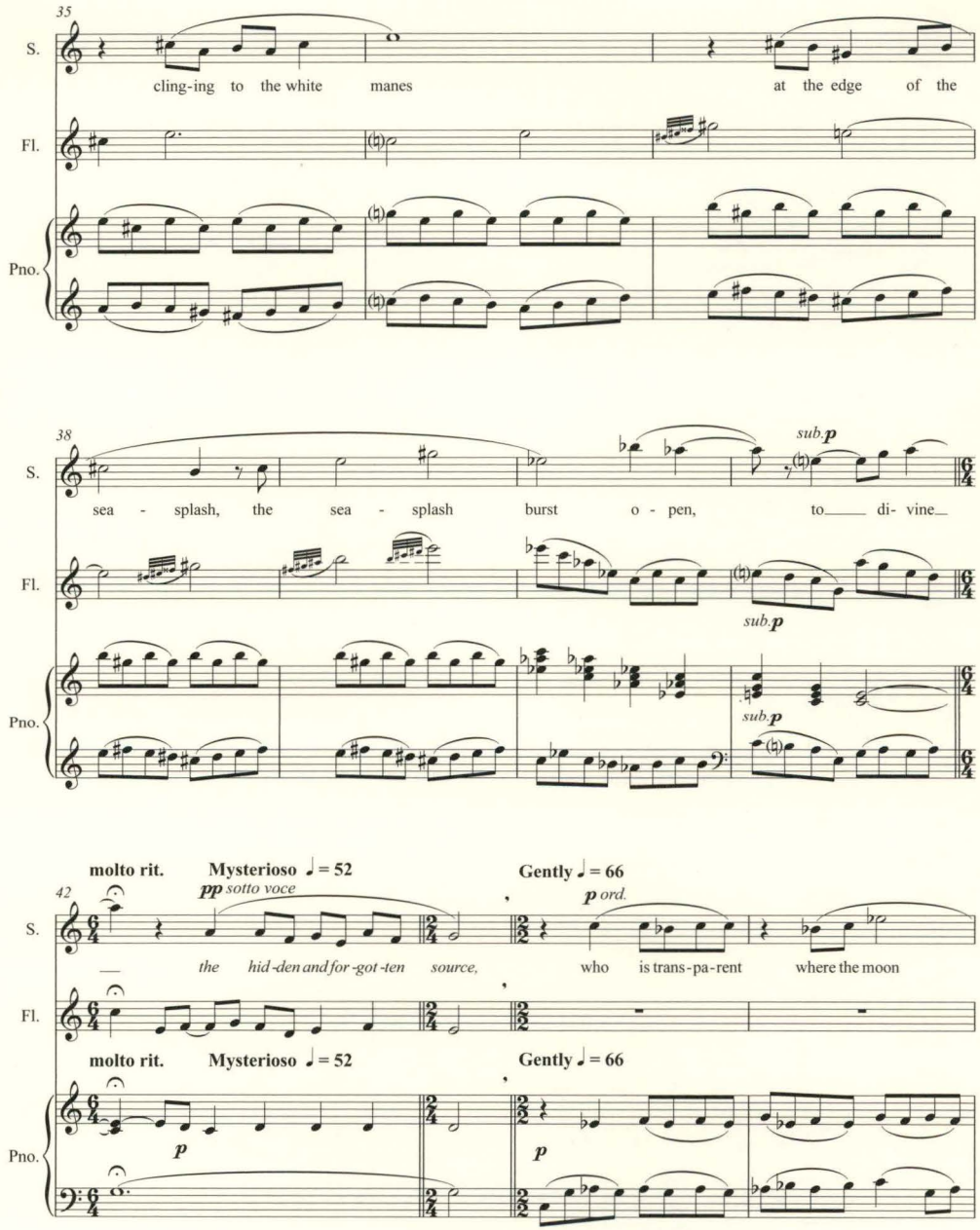


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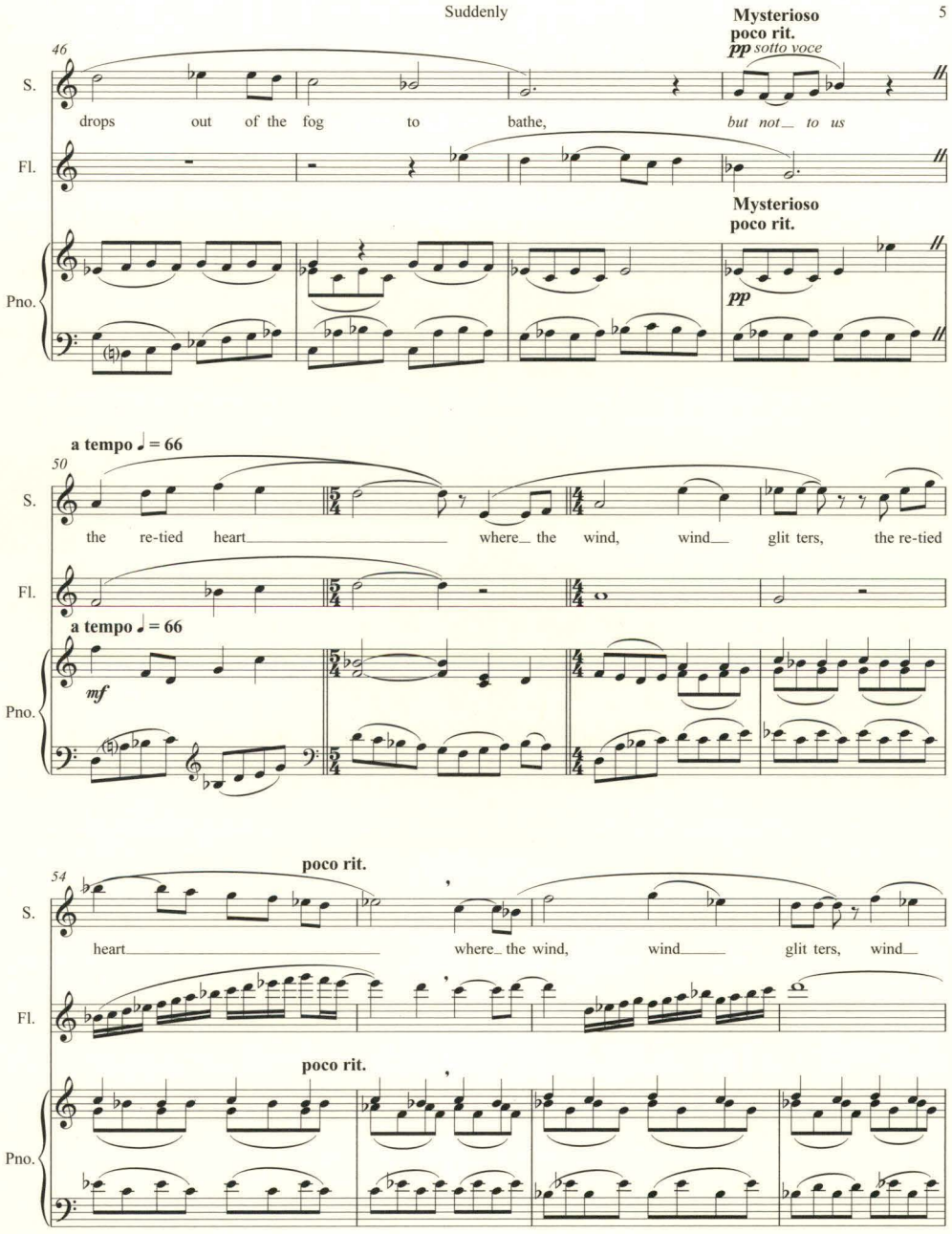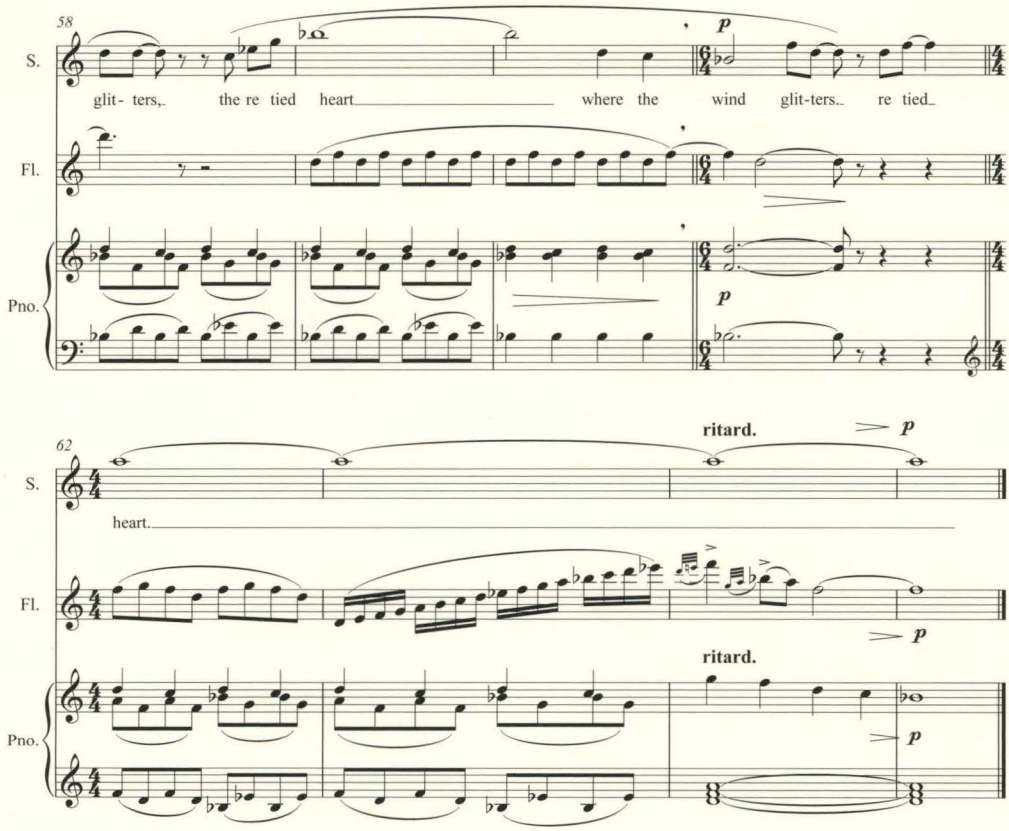


* Raven click - snap tongue against hard pallet while dropping jaw. Place lips forward into "oo" position for a dark hollow sound.

** Play if singer chooses not to "click"


Brightly ♩ = 72
24
S.
come
on horse - back
Fl.
Brightly ♩ = 72
Pno.
mf
27
Steady ♩ = 66 - 69
S.
in the mid-dle of the night,
two of them,
with a horse for
Fl.
Steady ♩ = 66 - 69
Pno.
32
♩ = 72
S.
me,
and we ride,
bare - back,
Fl.
♩ = 72
Pno.


35
S.
cling-ing to the white manes at the edge of the
Fl.
Pno.
38
S.
sea - splash, the sea - splash burst o - pen, to di- vine
sub.p
Fl.
sub.p
Pno.
sub.p
molto rit.
Mysterioso ♩ = 52
Gently ♩ = 66
42
pp sotto voce
p ord.
S.
the hid-den and for-got-ten source, who is trans-pa-rent where the moon
Fl.
molto rit.
Mysterioso ♩ = 52
Gently ♩ = 66
Pno.
p
p


46
Mysterioso
poco rit.
pp sotto voce
S.
drops out of the fog to bathe, but not_ to us
Fl.
Mysterioso
poco rit.
Pno.
pp
a tempo ♩ = 66
50
S.
the re-tied heart_ where_ the wind, wind_ glit ters, the re-tied
Fl.
a tempo ♩ = 66
Pno.
mf
poco rit.
54
S.
heart_ where_ the wind, wind_ glit ters, wind_
Fl.
poco rit.
Pno.


58
S.
glit- ters, the re tied heart where the wind glit-ters re tied
p
Fl.
Pno.
p
62
ritard.
p
S.
heart.
Fl.
p
ritard.
Pno.
p