for The King's Singers, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and the Orchestra at Temple Square

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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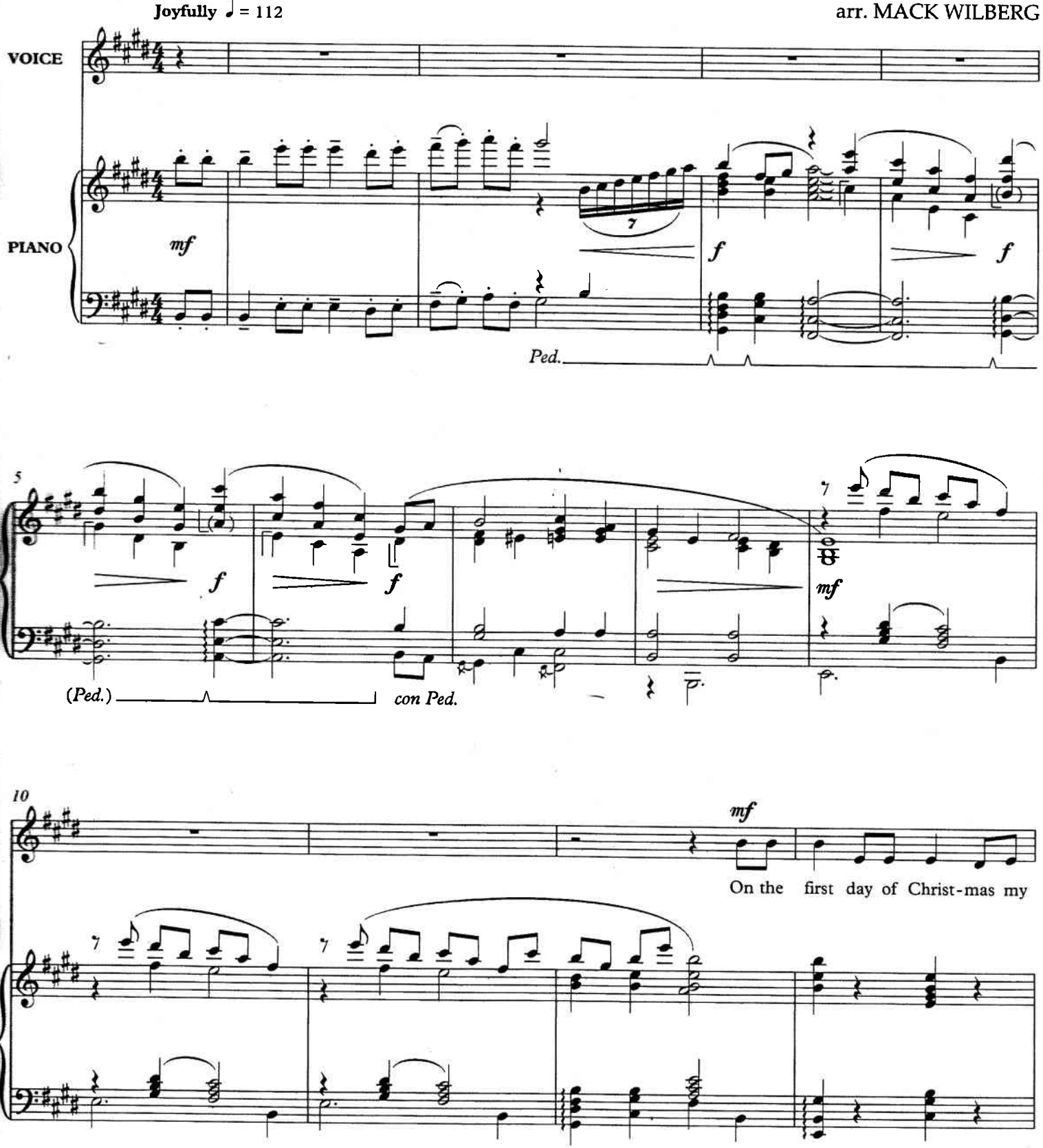

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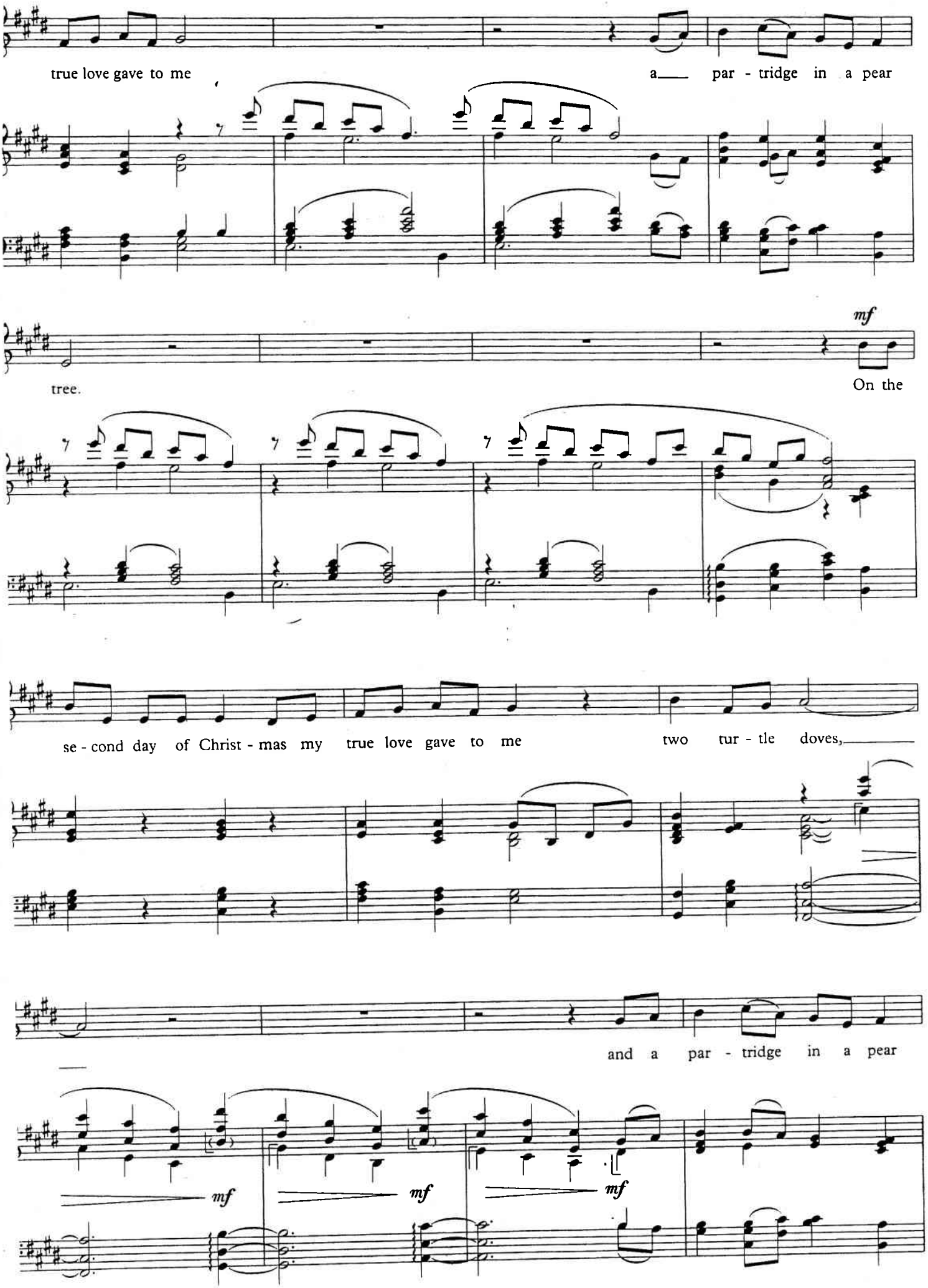
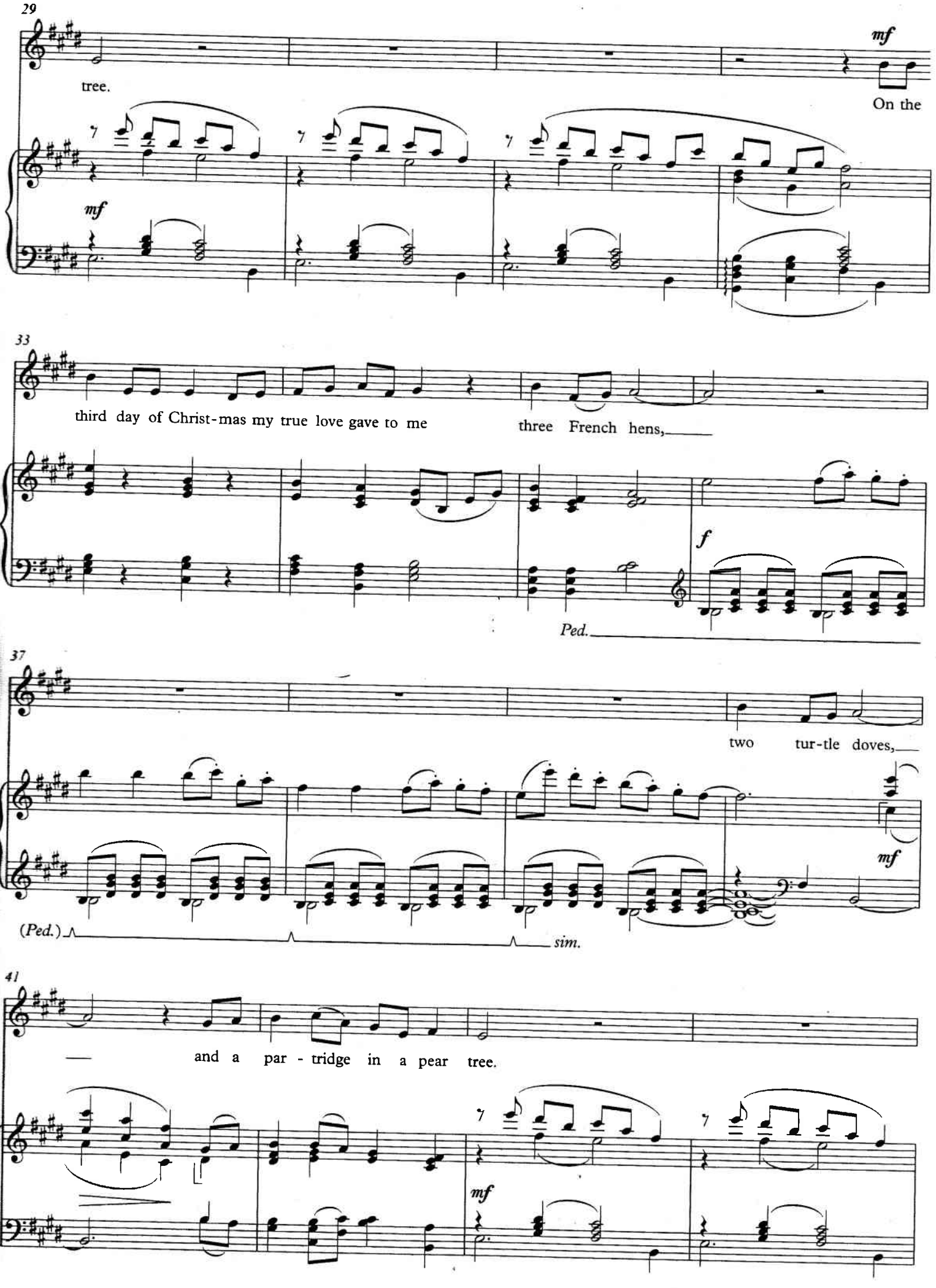
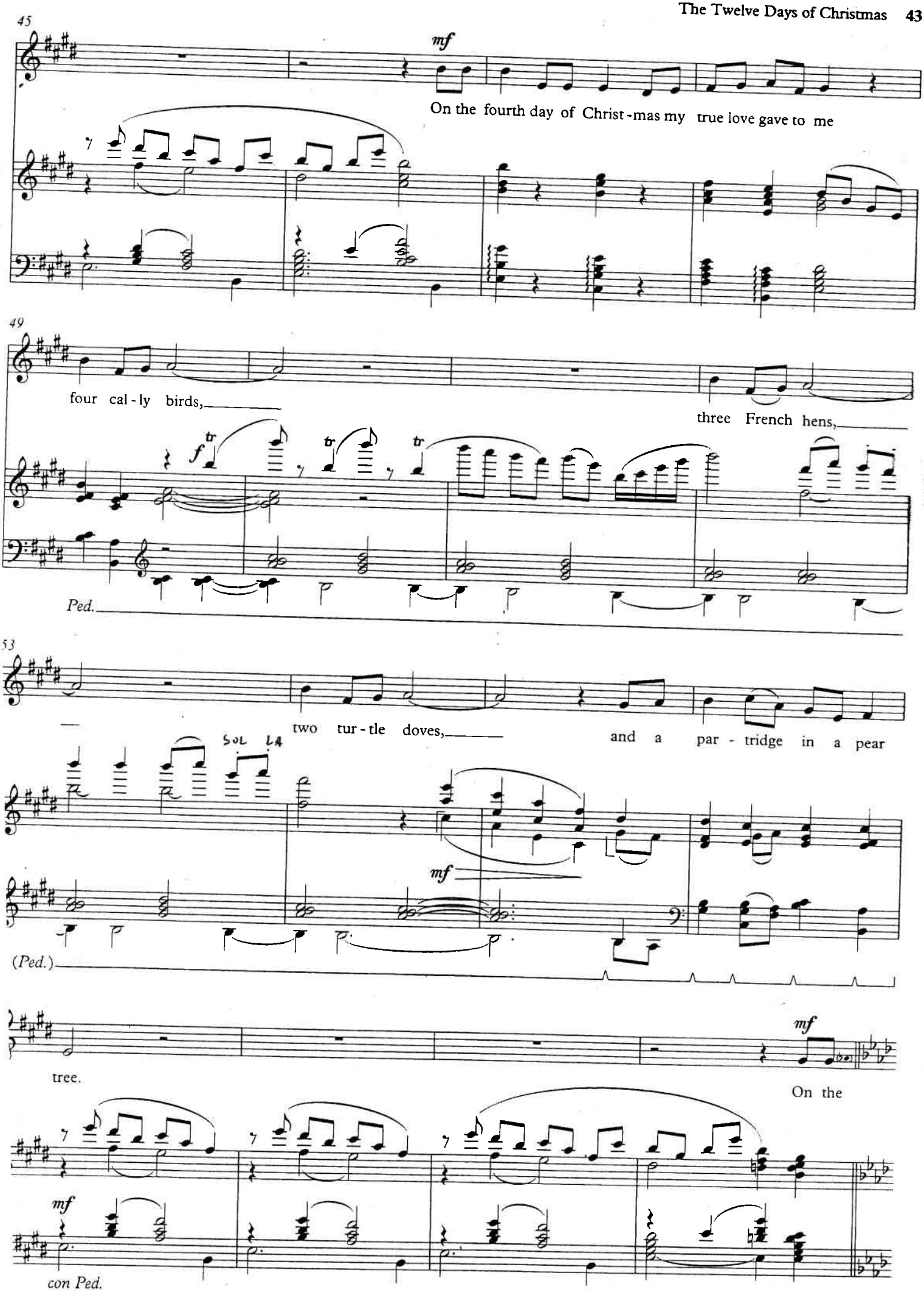
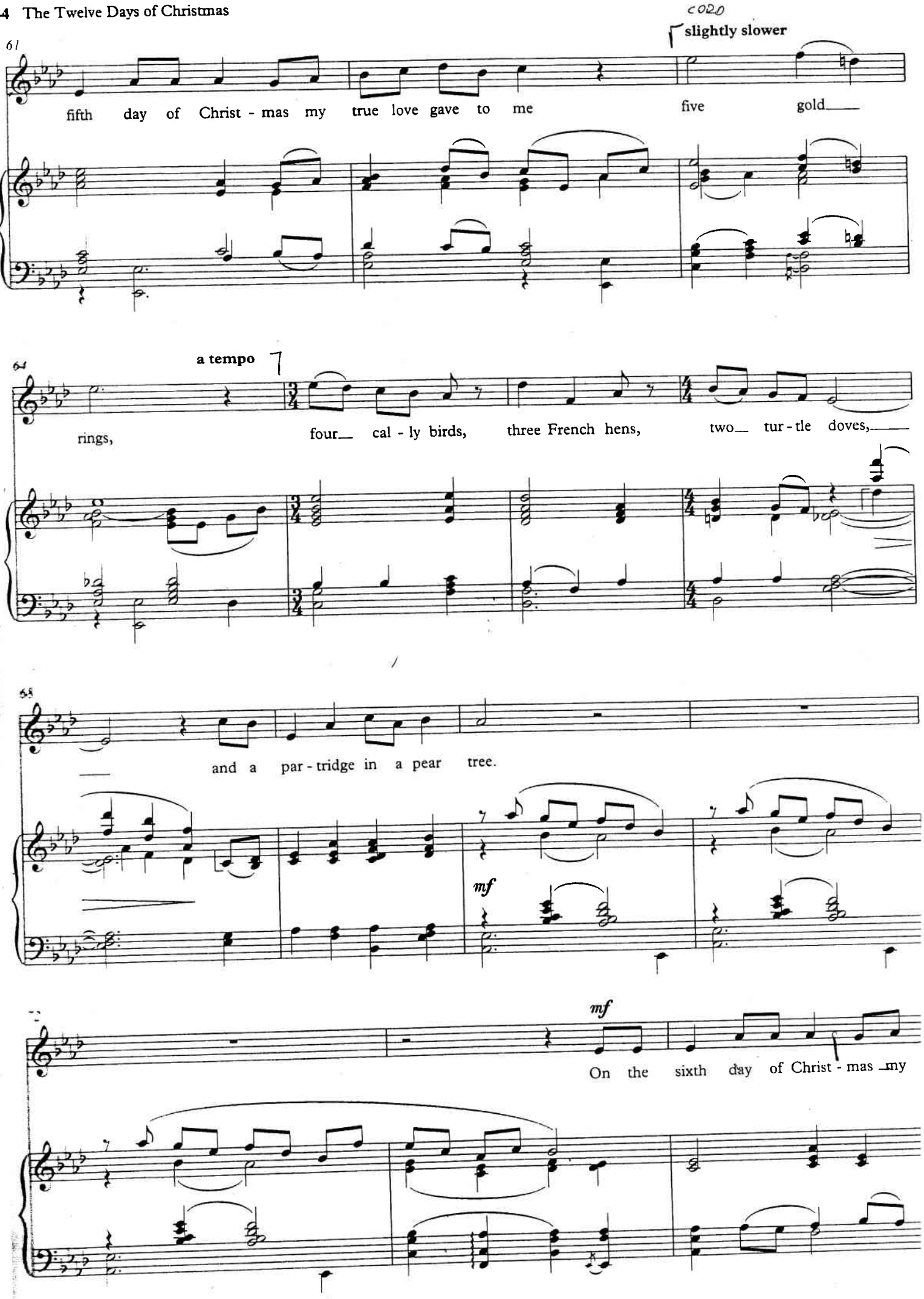
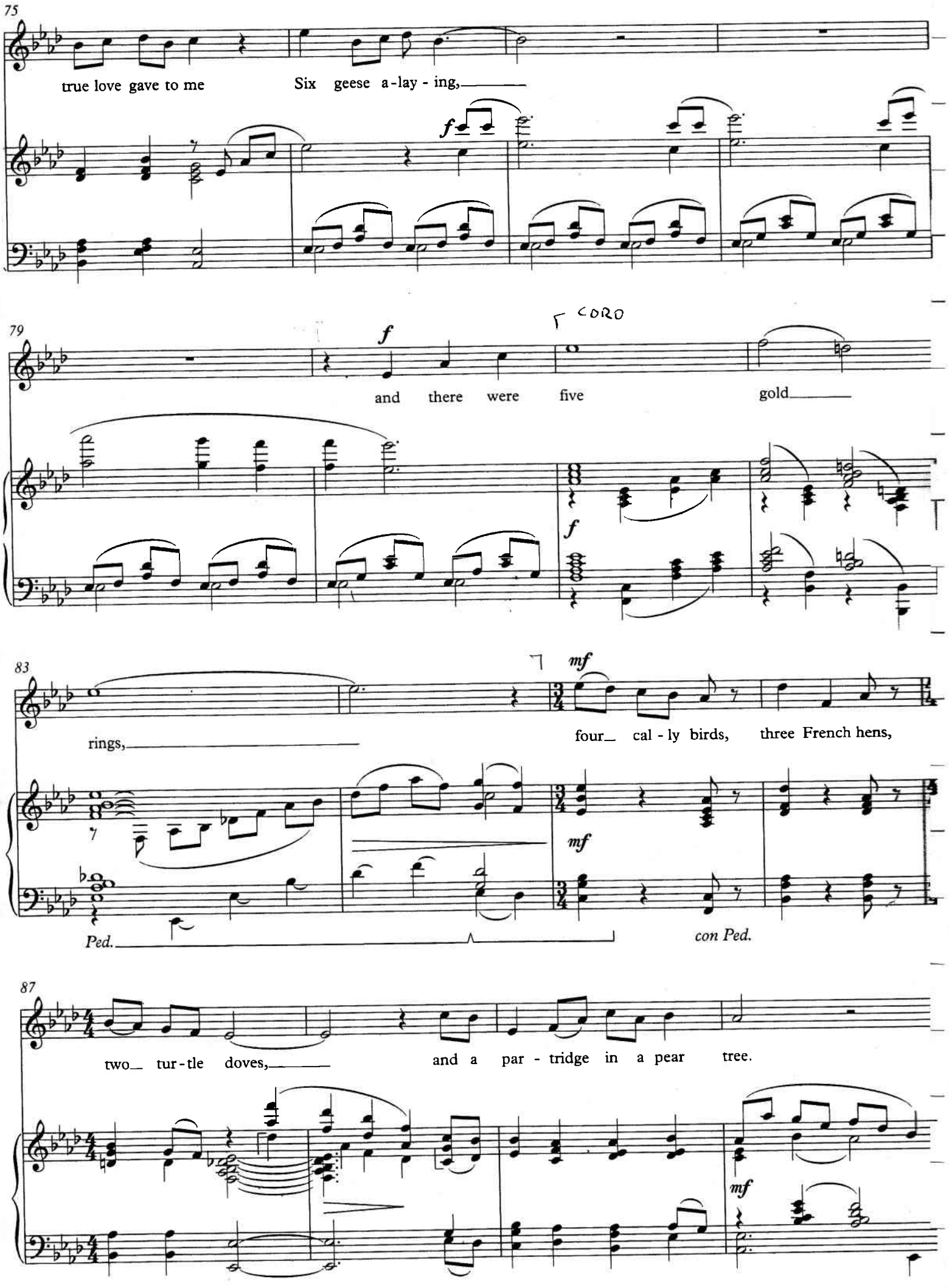
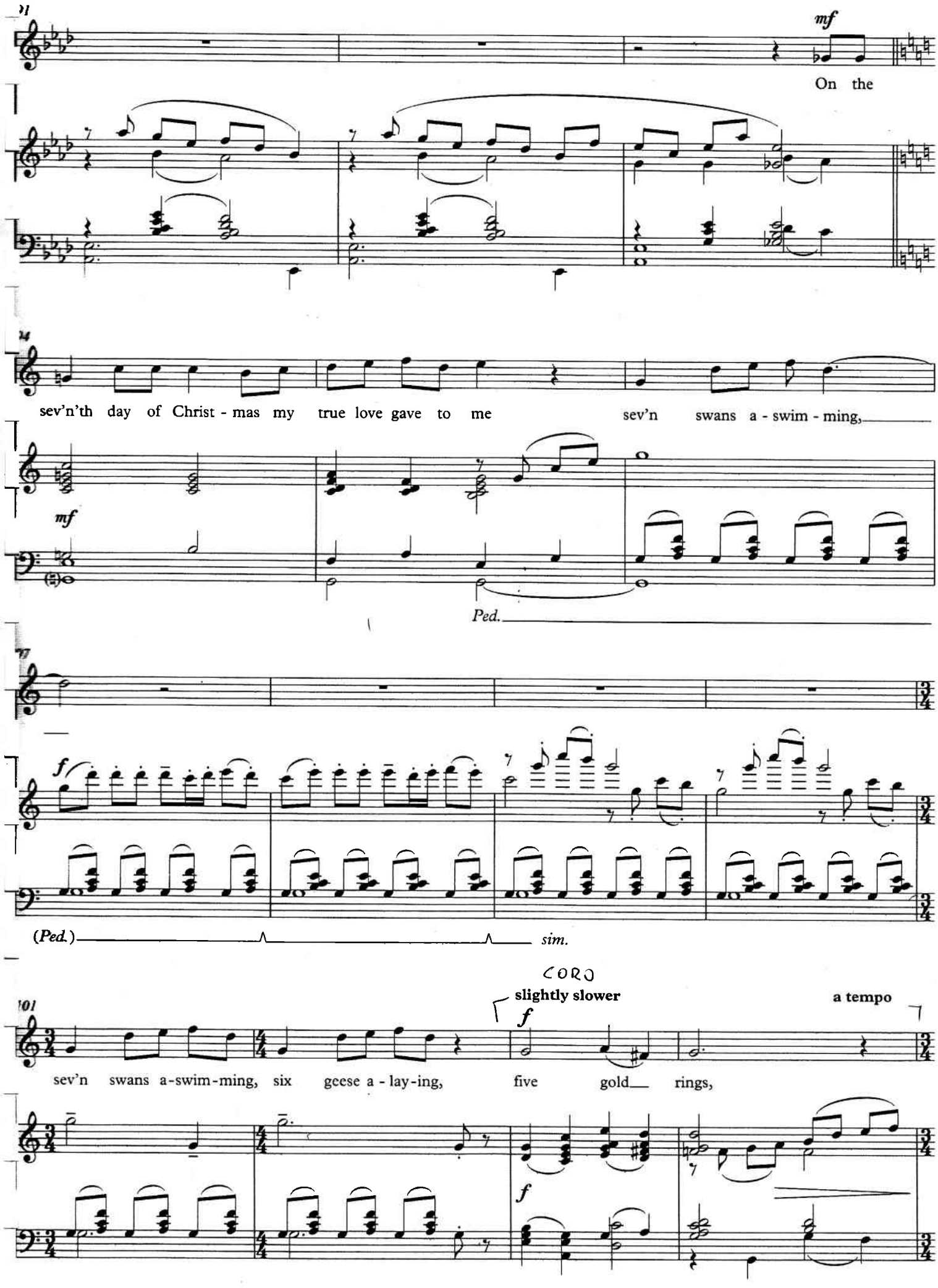

true love gave to me
a par - tridge in a pear
tree.
mf
On the
se - cond day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
two tur - tle doves,
and a par - tridge in a pear
mf
mf
mf

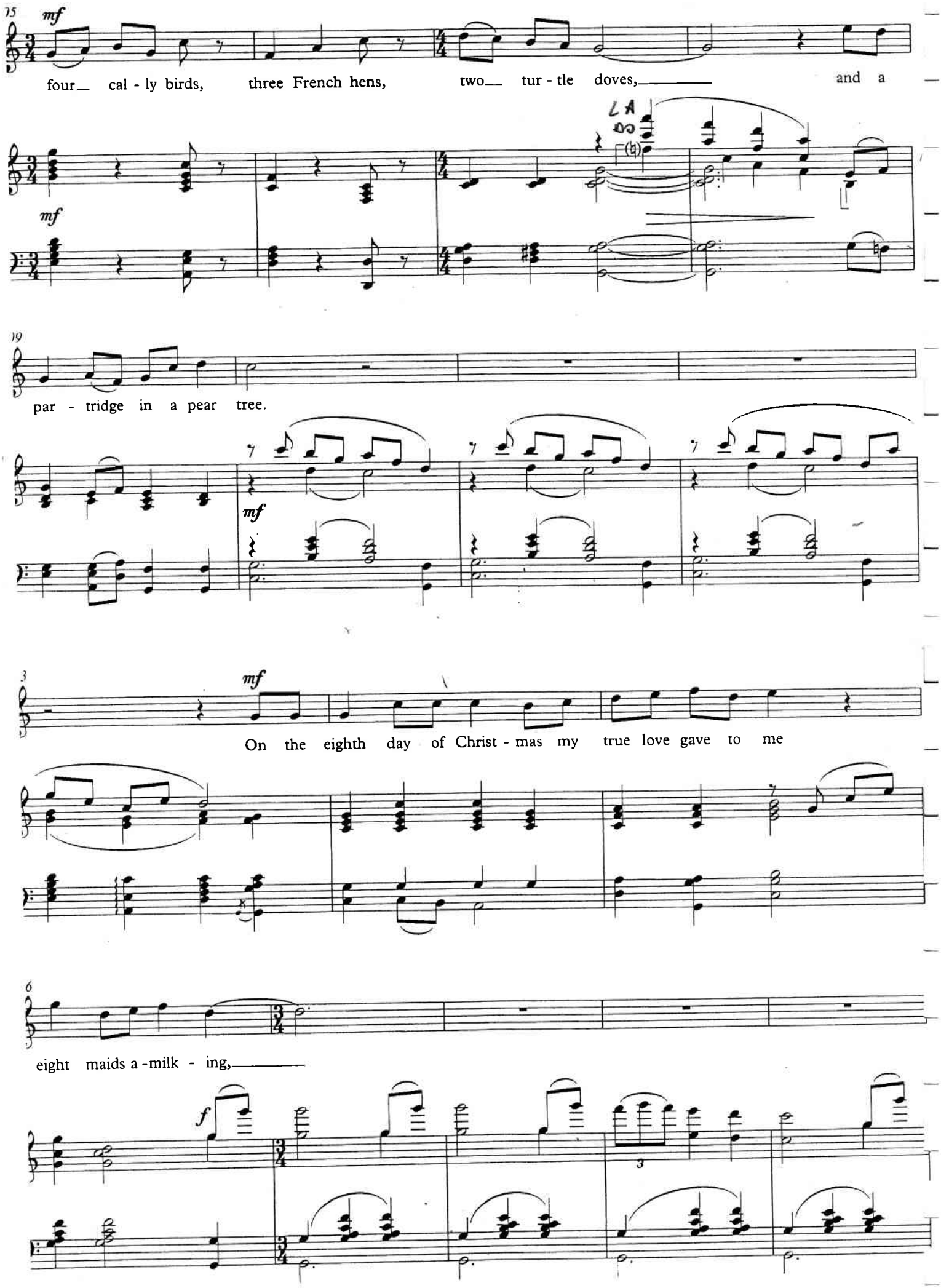

29
tree.
mf
On the
mf
33
third day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
three French hens,
f
Ped.
37
two tur-tle doves,
mf
(Ped.)
sim.
41
and a par - tridge in a pear tree.
mf


45
mf
On the fourth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me
49
four cal-ly birds,
three French hens,
f
tr
Ped.
53
two tur-tle doves,
and a par-tridge in a pear
SOL LA
mf
(Ped.)
tree.
mf
On the
mf
con Ped.


slightly slower
fifth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me five gold
a tempo
rings, four cal - ly birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves,
and a par - tridge in a pear tree.
mf
mf
On the sixth day of Christ - mas my


75
true love gave to me
Six geese a-lay-ing,
f
79
f
CORO
and there were five
gold
f
83
rings,
mf
four cal-ly birds, three French hens,
mf
Ped.
con Ped.
87
two tur-tle doves,
and a par-tridge in a pear tree.
mf


mf
On the
sev'n'th day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me sev'n swans a - swim - ming,
mf
Ped.
f
(Ped.)
sim.
CORO
slightly slower
a tempo
f
sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a - lay-ing, five gold rings,
f


15
mf
four cal - ly birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a
mf
19
par - tridge in a pear tree.
mf
3
mf
On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
6
eight maids a - milk - ing,
f

eight maids a - milk - ing, sev'n swans a - swim - ming,

slightly slower a tempo

six geese a - lay - ing, five gold rings, four cal - ly birds,

three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear

poco rit.

tree. On the

137 **a tempo** (but slightly slower)

ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me

mf *f*

141

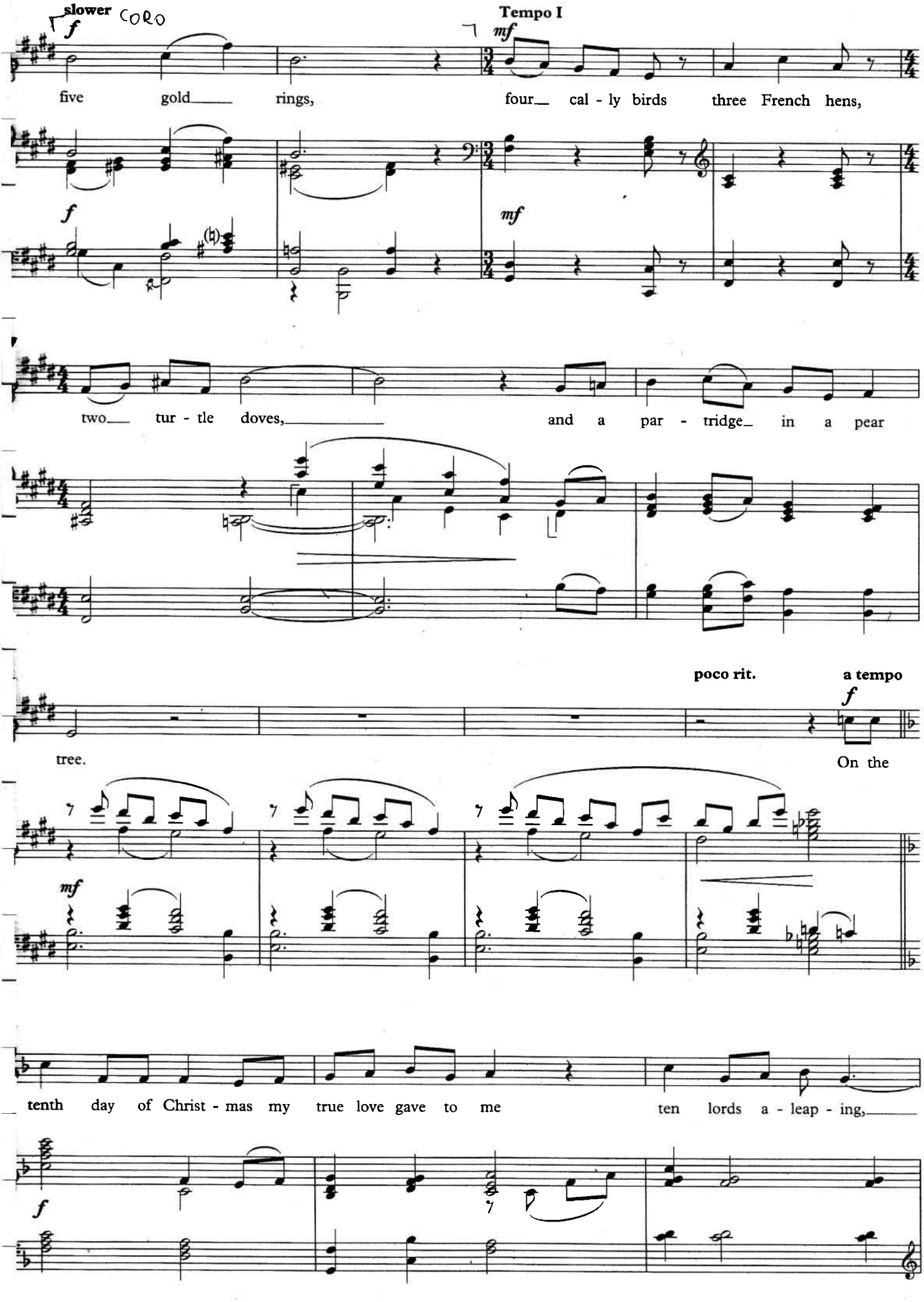
nine la - dies danc - ing,

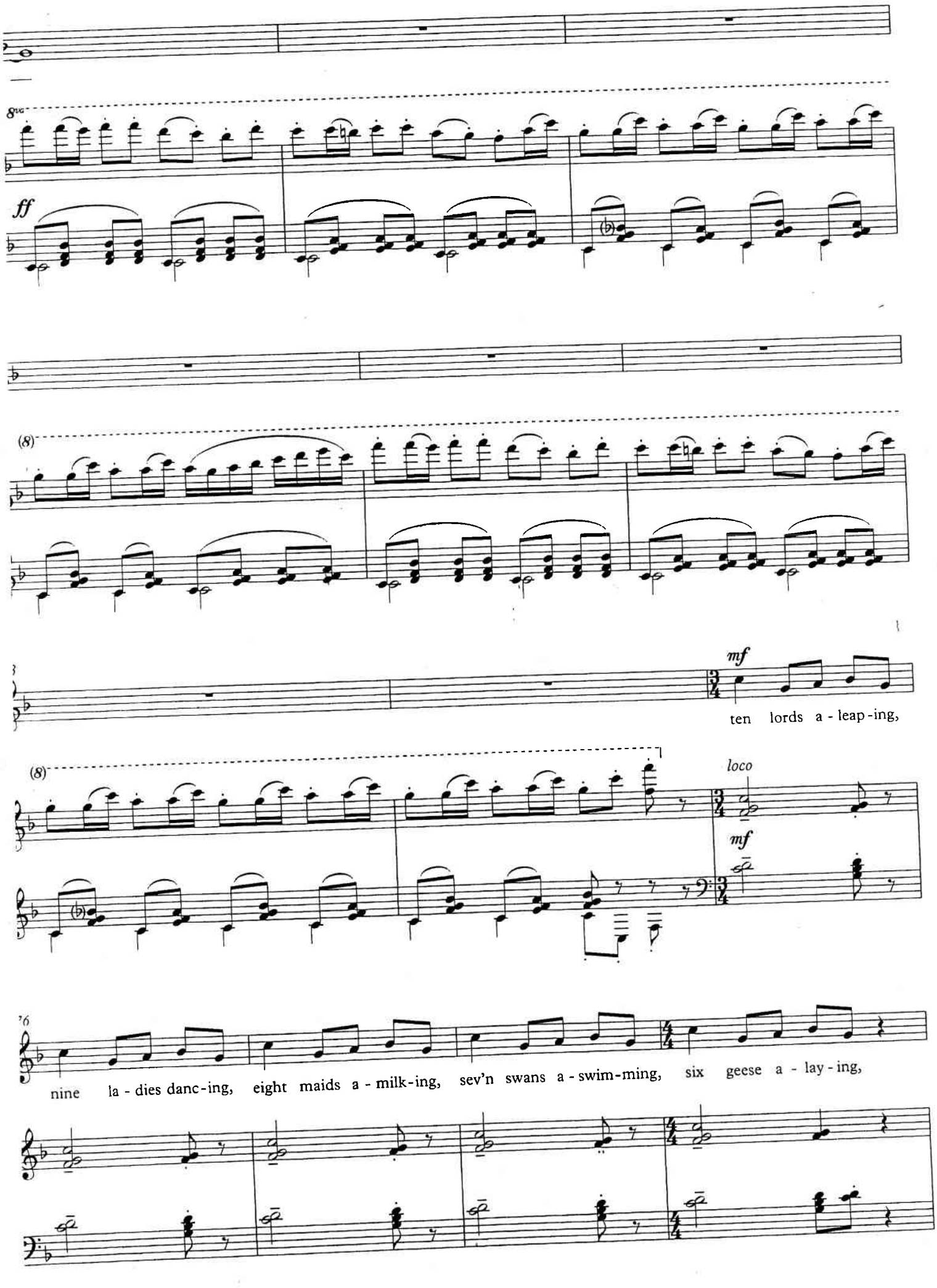
145

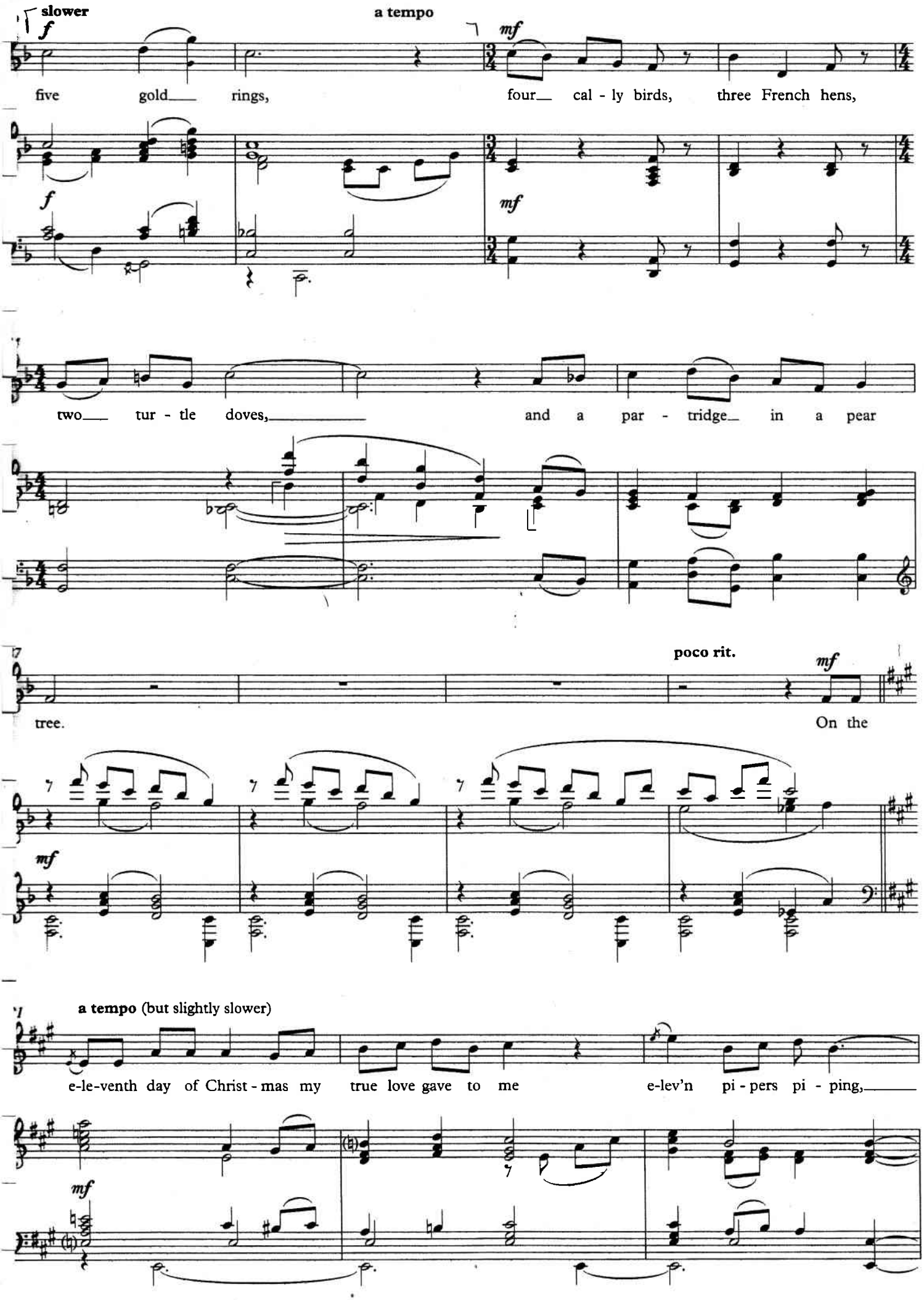
149 *mf*

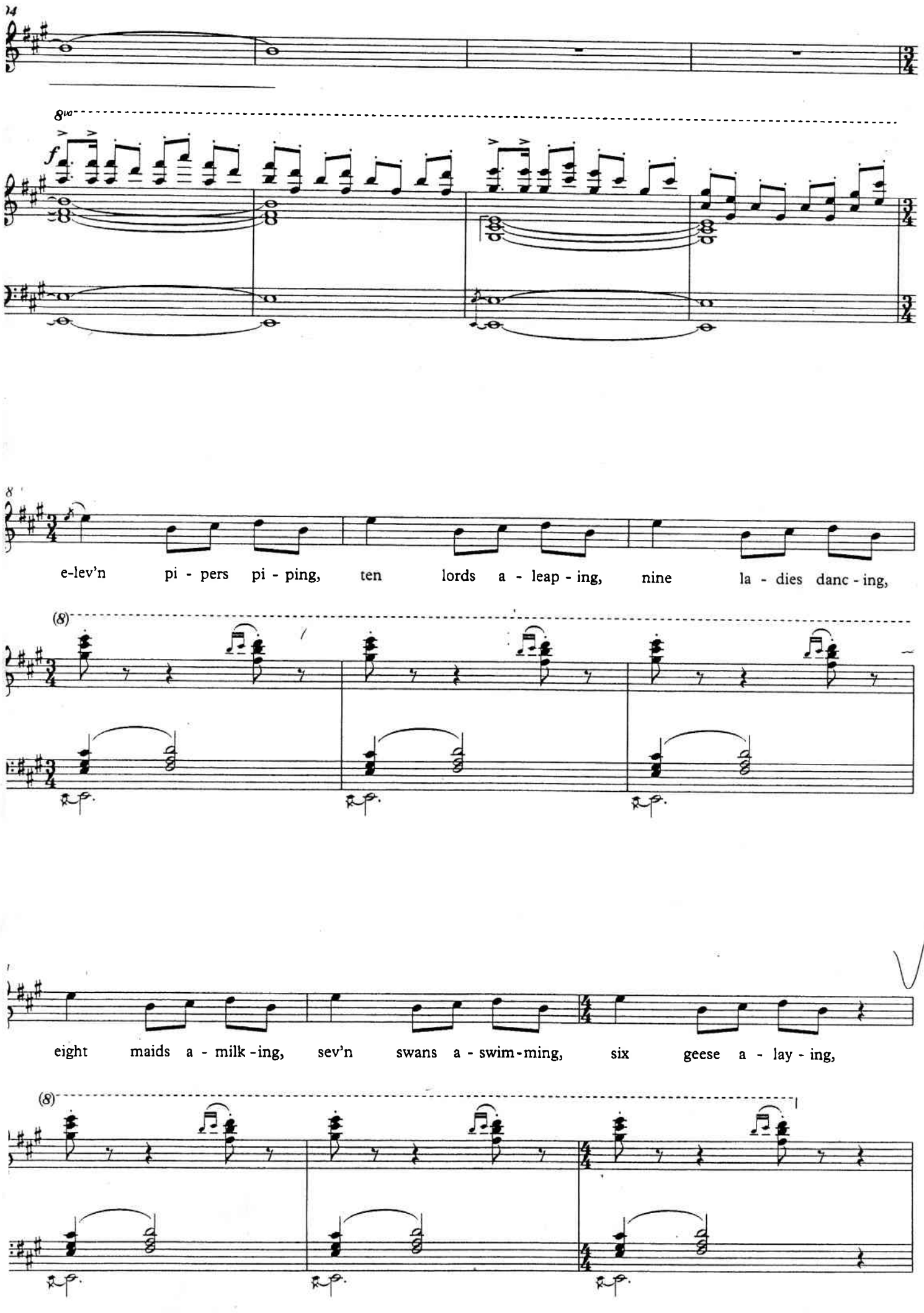
nine la-dies danc-ing, eight maids a-milk-ing, sev'n swans a-swim-ming, six geese a-lay-ing,

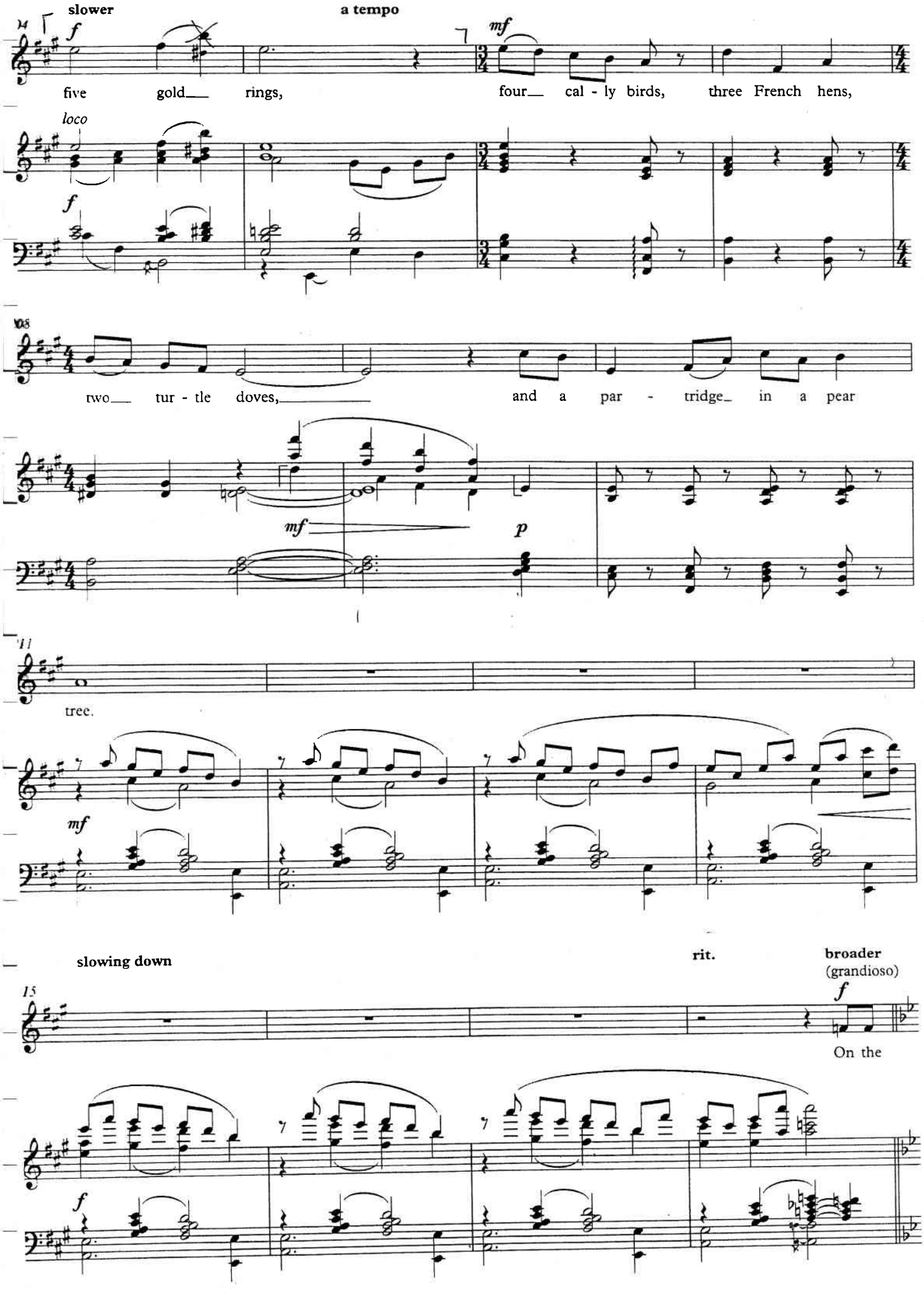
mf

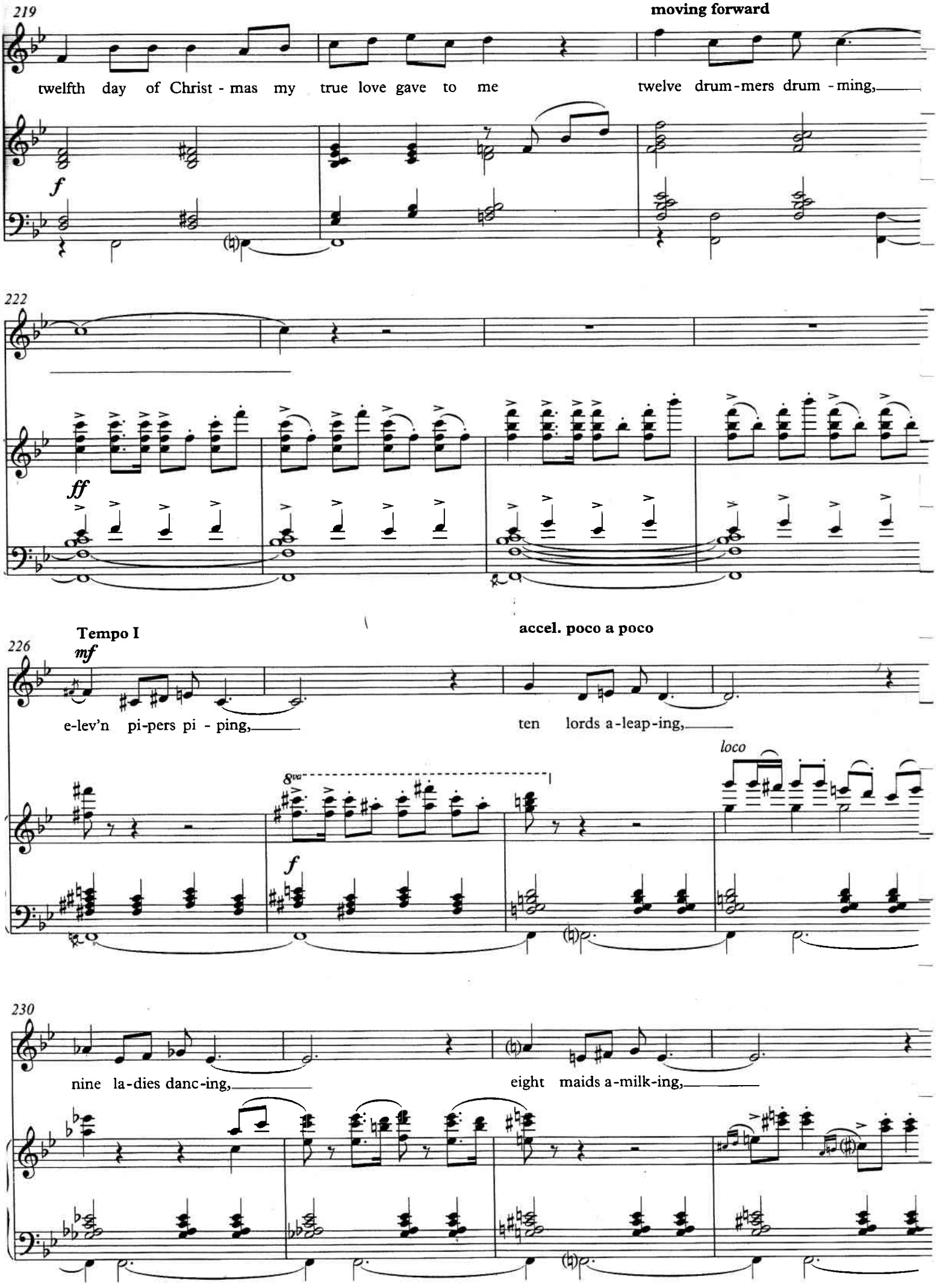

slower
f
CORO
Tempo I
mf
five gold rings,
four cal - ly birds three French hens,
f
mf
two tur - tle doves,
and a par - tridge in a pear
poco rit.
a tempo
f
tree.
On the
mf
tenth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
ten lords a - leap - ing,
f

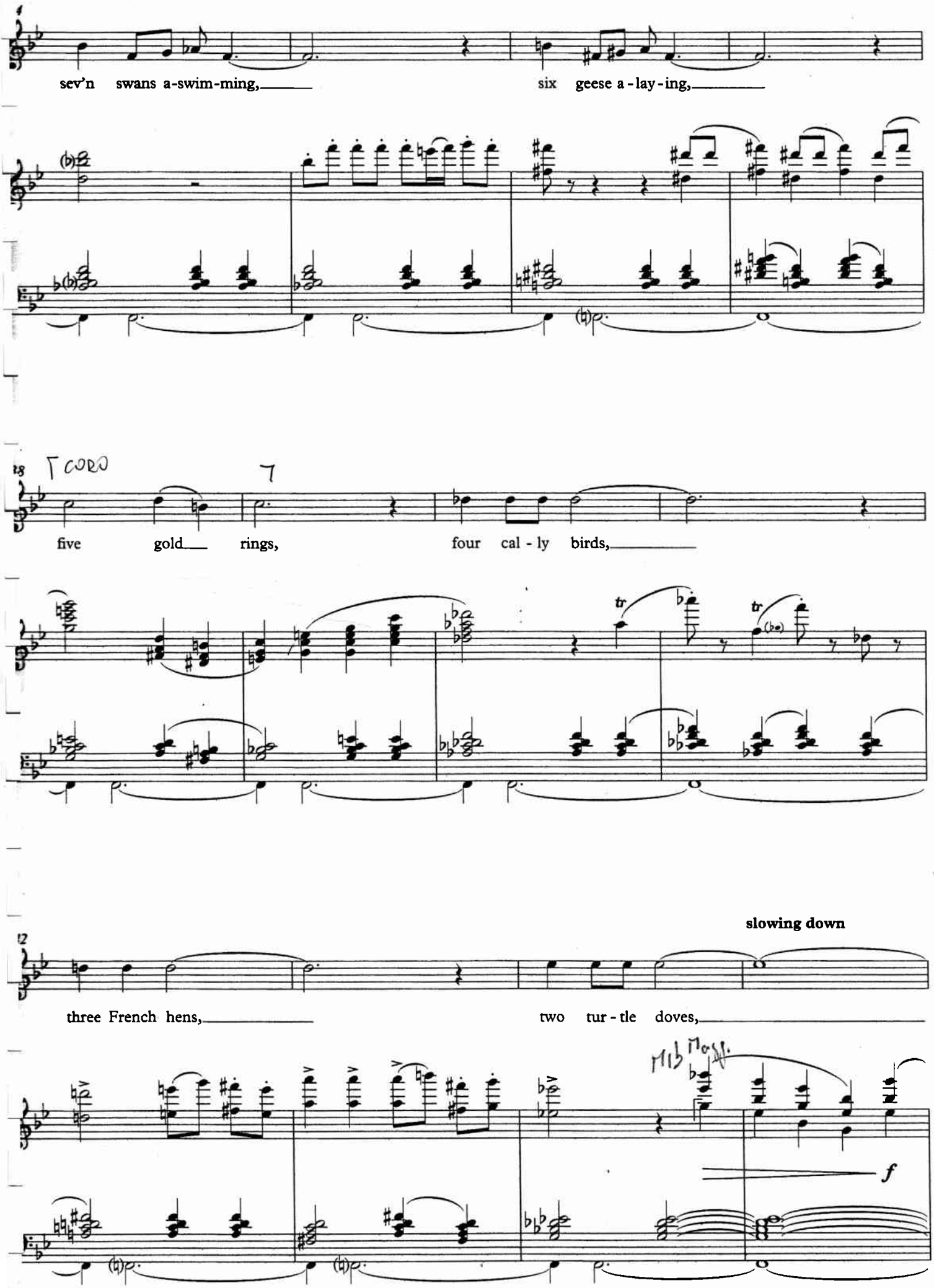

8va
ff
(8)
mf
ten lords a - leap - ing,
(8)
loco
mf
nine la - dies danc - ing, eight maids a - milk - ing, sev'n swans a - swim - ming, six geese a - lay - ing,

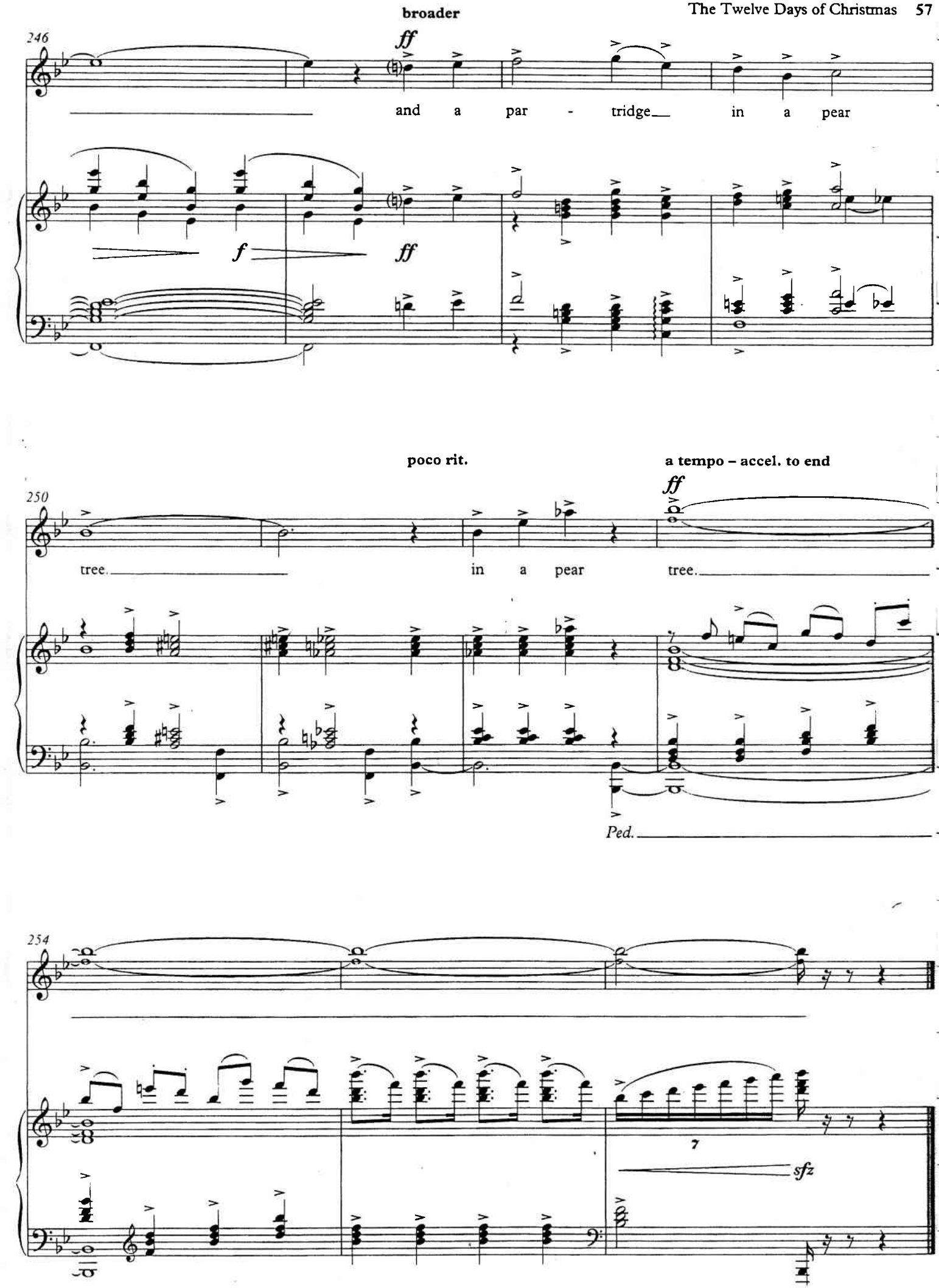

slower
a tempo
f
mf
five gold rings,
four cal - ly birds, three French hens,
two tur - tle doves,
and a par - tridge in a pear
poco rit.
tree.
On the
a tempo (but slightly slower)
e-le-venth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
e-lev'n pi - pers pi - ping,


8va
f
e-lev'n pi - pers pi - ping, ten lords a - leap - ing, nine la - dies danc - ing,
(8)
eight maids a - milk - ing, sev'n swans a - swim - ming, six geese a - lay - ing,
(8)


slower
a tempo
f
mf
five gold rings,
four cal - ly birds, three French hens,
loco
f
two tur - tle doves,
and a par - tridge in a pear
mf
p
tree.
mf
slowing down
rit.
broader
(grandioso)
f
On the
f


219
moving forward
twelfth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me
twelve drum - mers drum - ming,
f
222
ff
Tempo I
accel. poco a poco
226
mf
e-lev'n pi-pers pi - ping,
ten lords a-leap-ing,
8va
loco
f
230
nine la-dies danc-ing,
eight maids a-milk-ing,


sev'n swans a-swim-ming,
six geese a-lay-ing,
five gold rings,
four cal-ly birds,
slowing down
three French hens,
two tur-tle doves,
f


broader
246
ff
and a par - tridge in a pear
f
ff
poco rit.
a tempo – accel. to end
250
ff
tree. in a pear tree.
Ped.
254
7
sfz