HANSEL AND GRETEL

A ONE ACT PLAY FOR CHILDREN

PIANO SCORE

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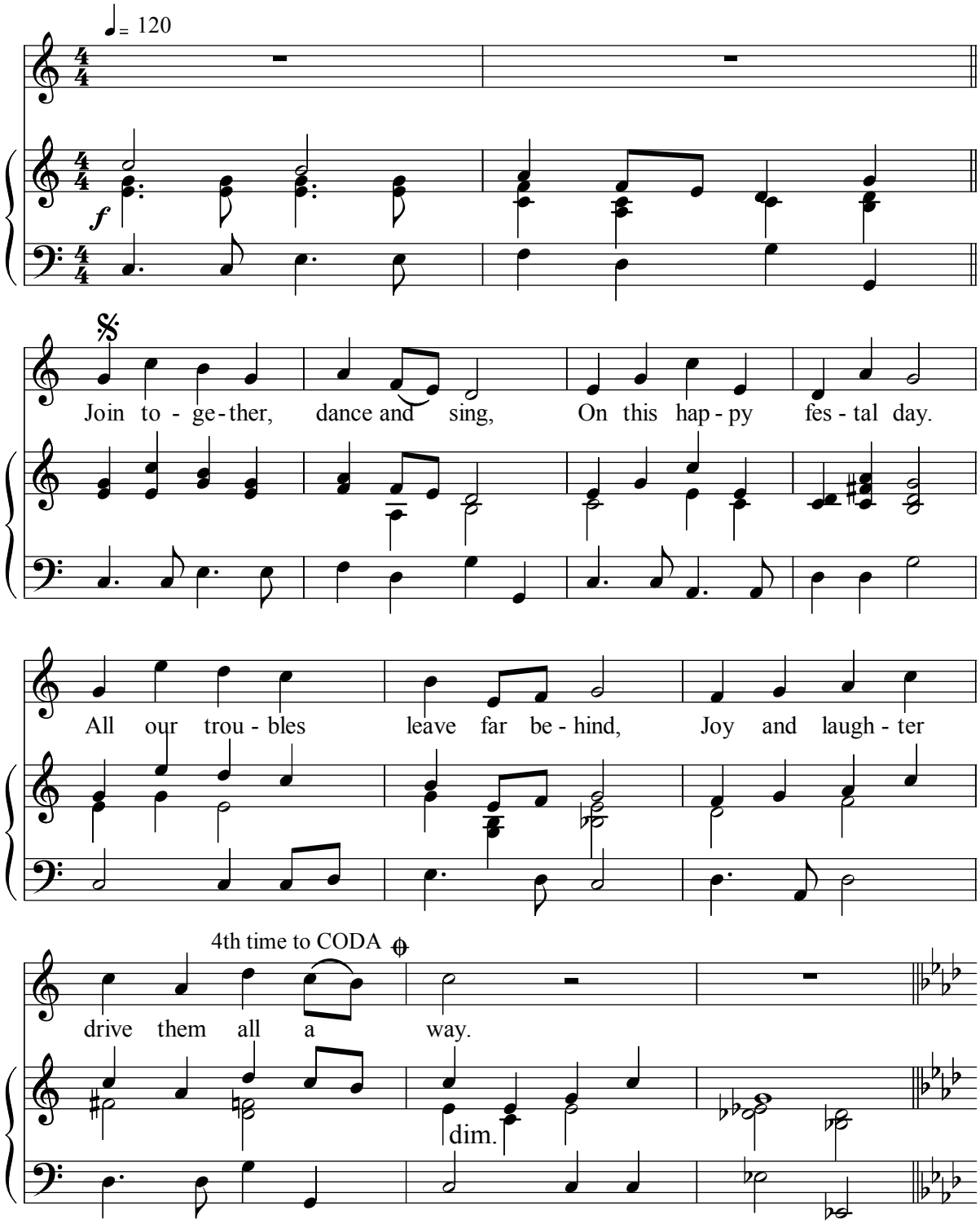
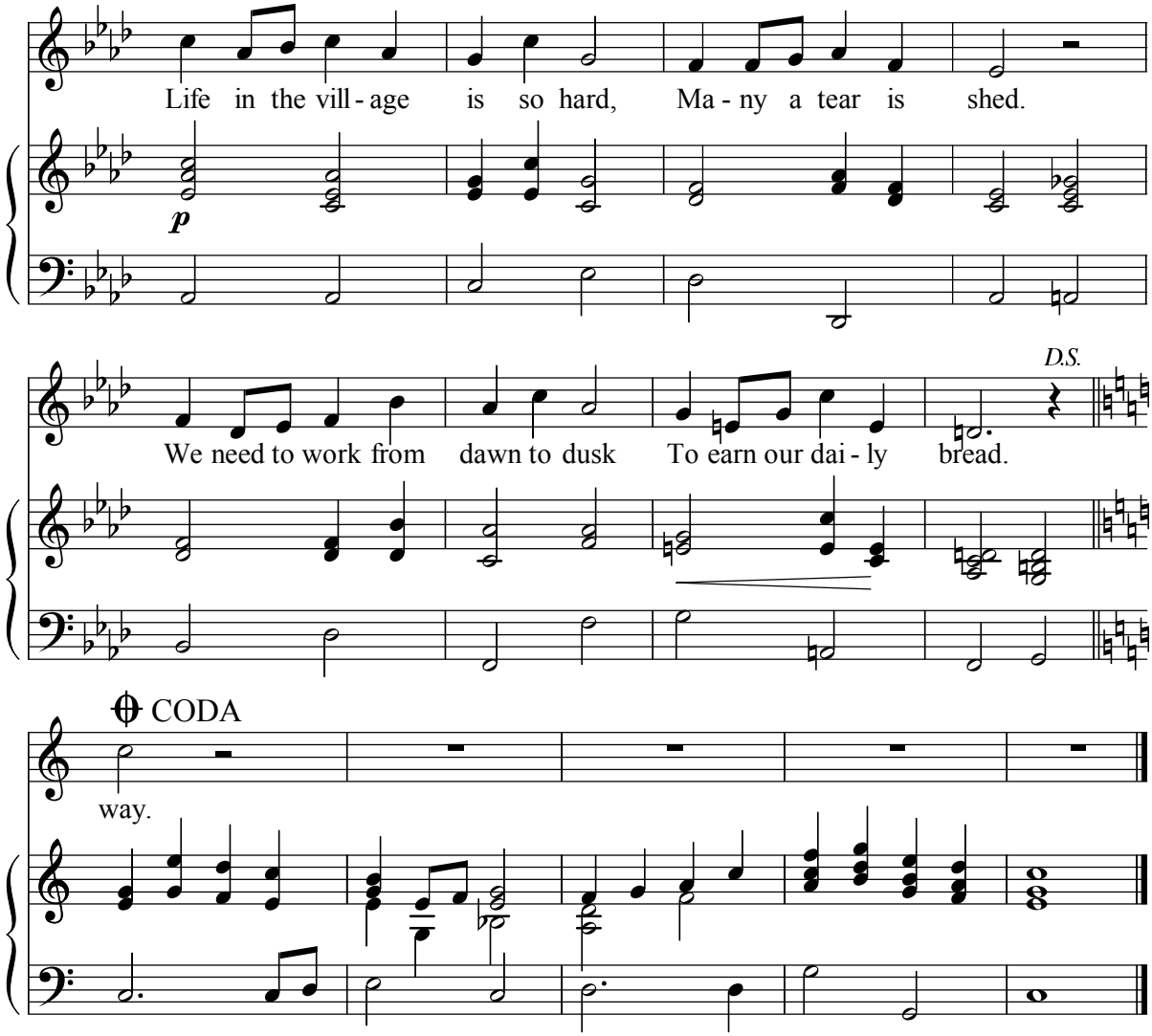
Song 1 Join Together, Dance and Sing





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Not many sounds of joy are heard
But for the girls and boys,
They run and skip and play their games
With sticks and stones for toys.

3
Around some corner there must be
A better life than this.
Where we would know for evermore
True happiness and bliss.

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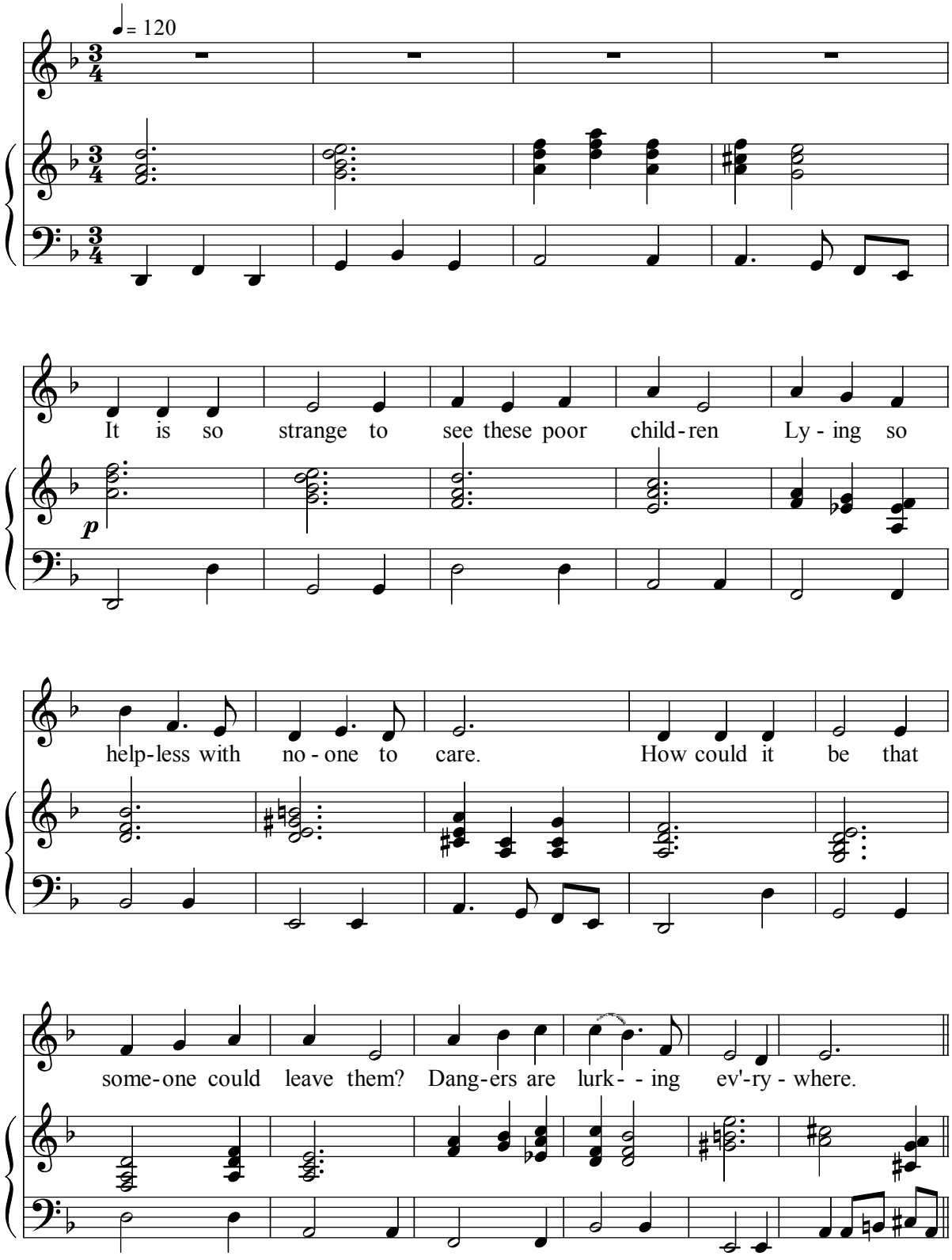
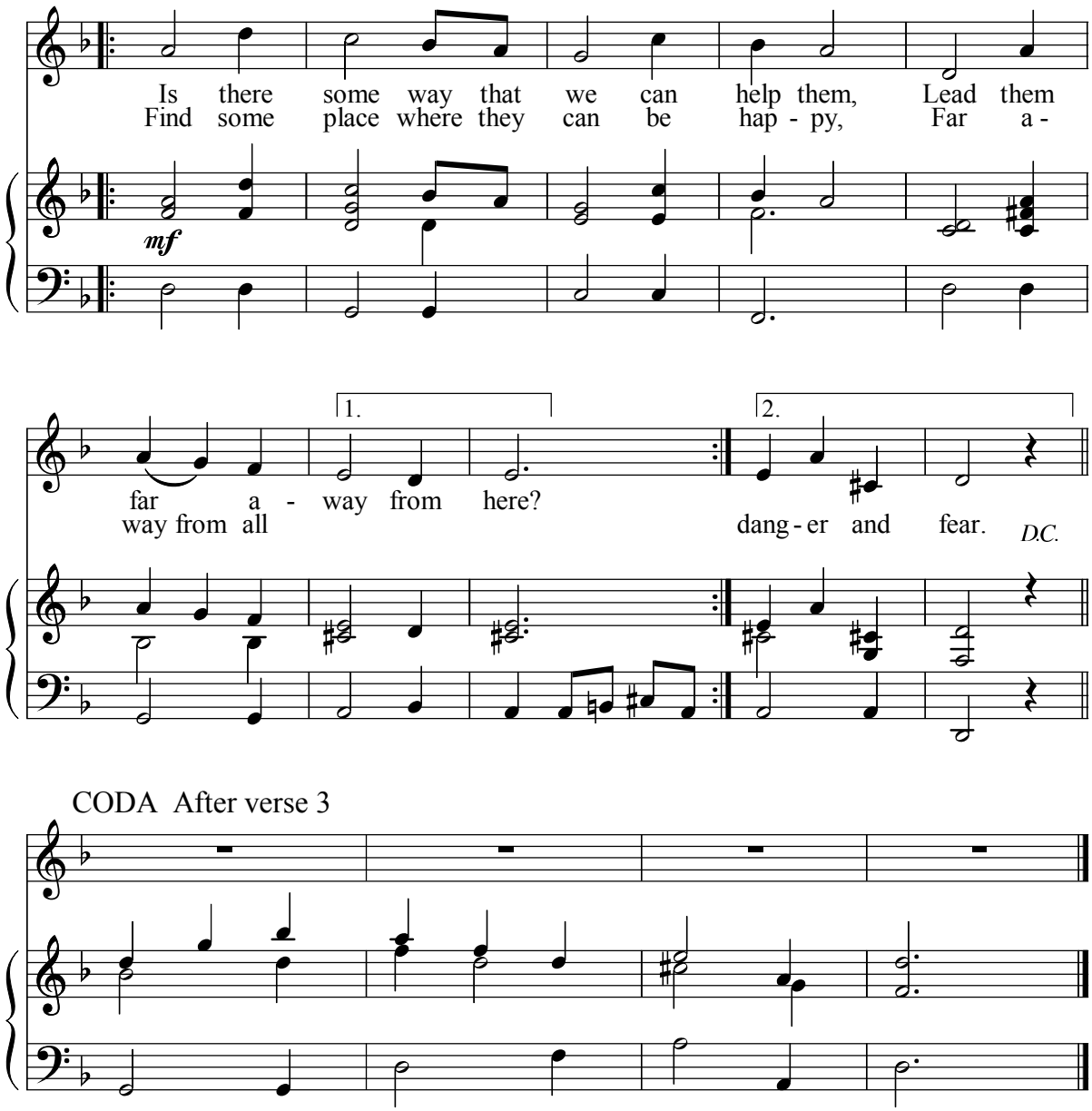
Song 2 Such young and innocent children





CODA After verse 3

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They are such young and innocent children;
They have no knowledge of evil or good.
They must be hungry, soon they'll be starving;
How did they come to be lost in this wood?

3
In this dark wood the dangers are many;
Strange shapes and shadows are watching us here.
Eyes in the blackness follow our movements,
But try to catch them, they disappear.

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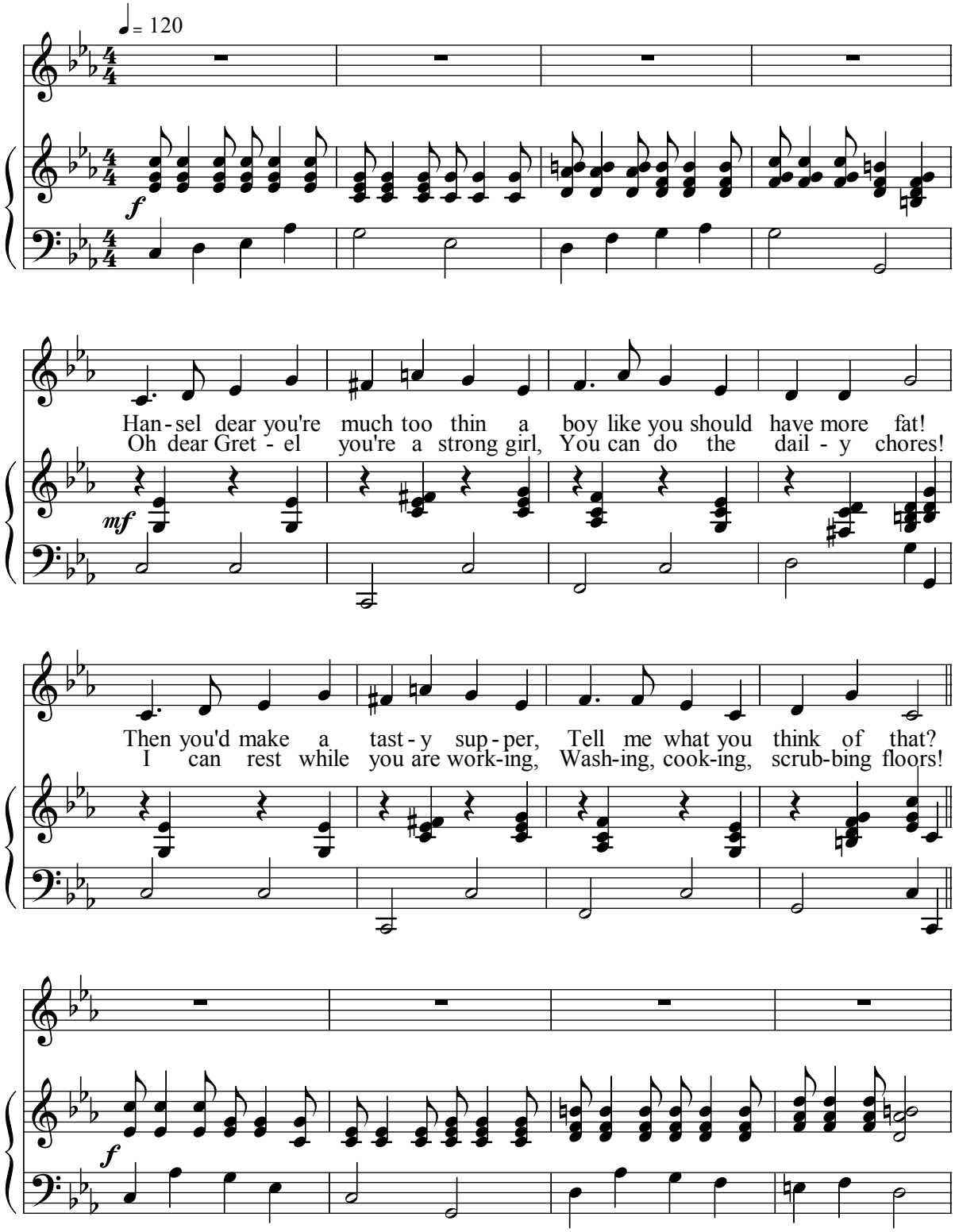
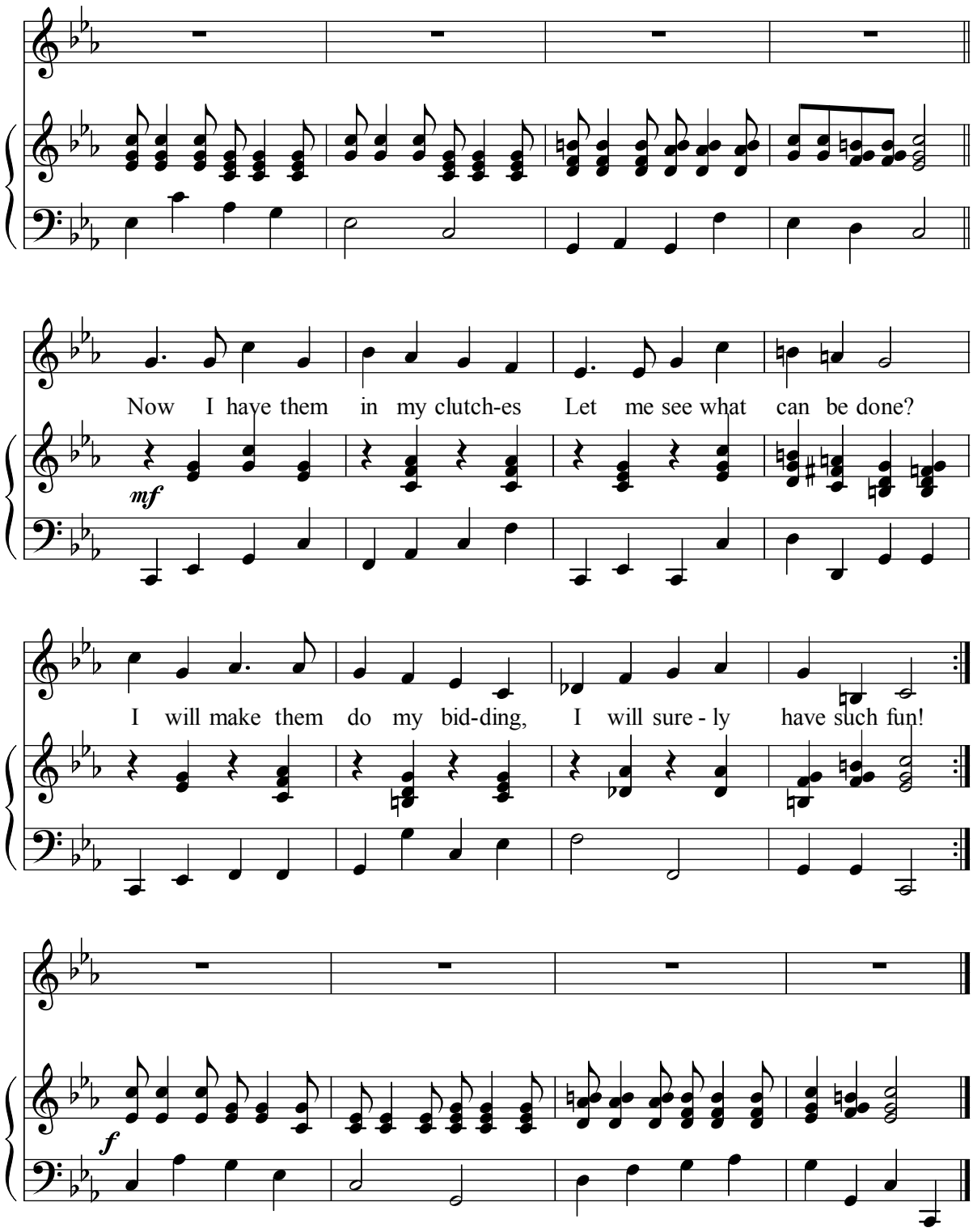
Song 3 Now I have them in my clutches





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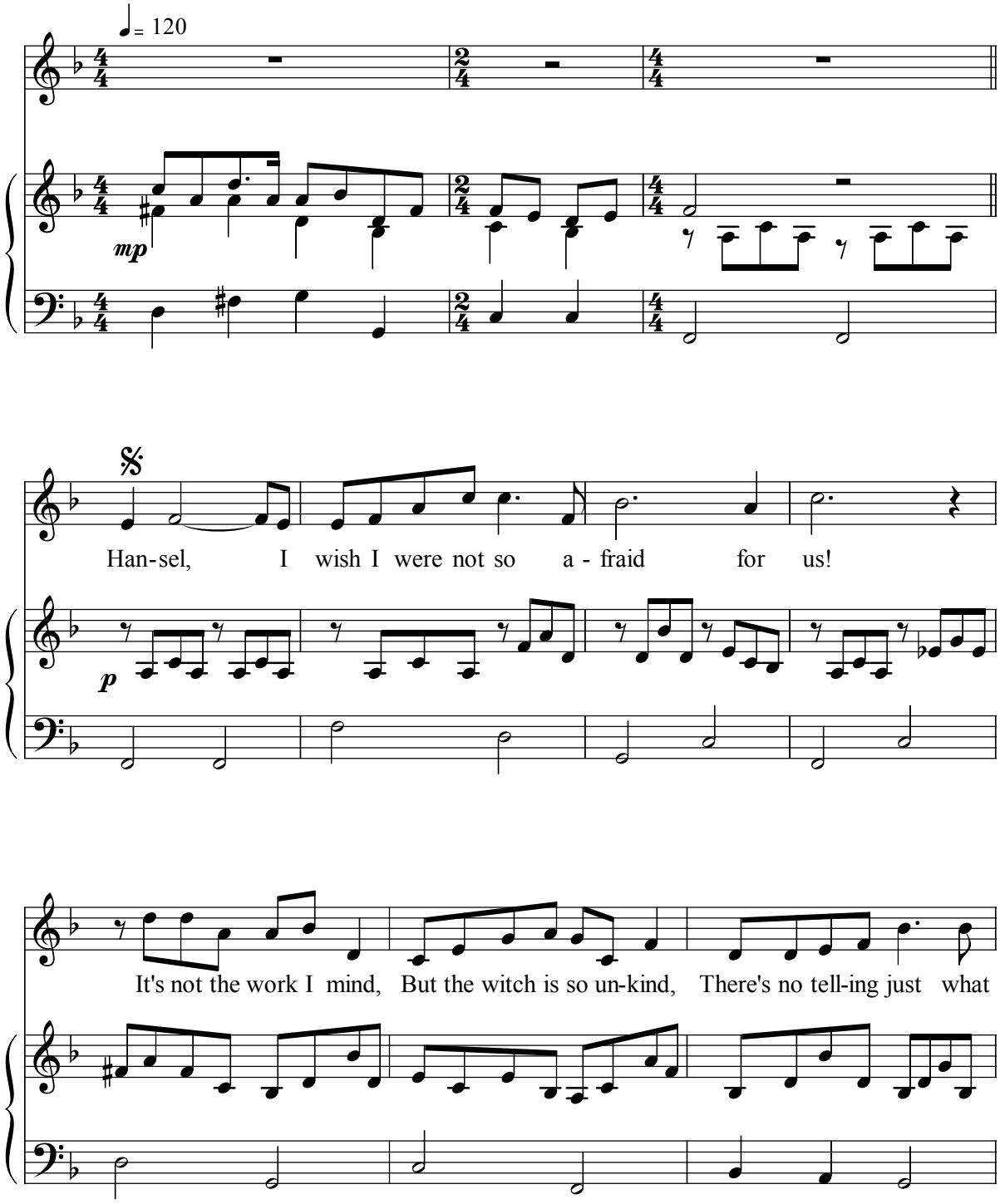
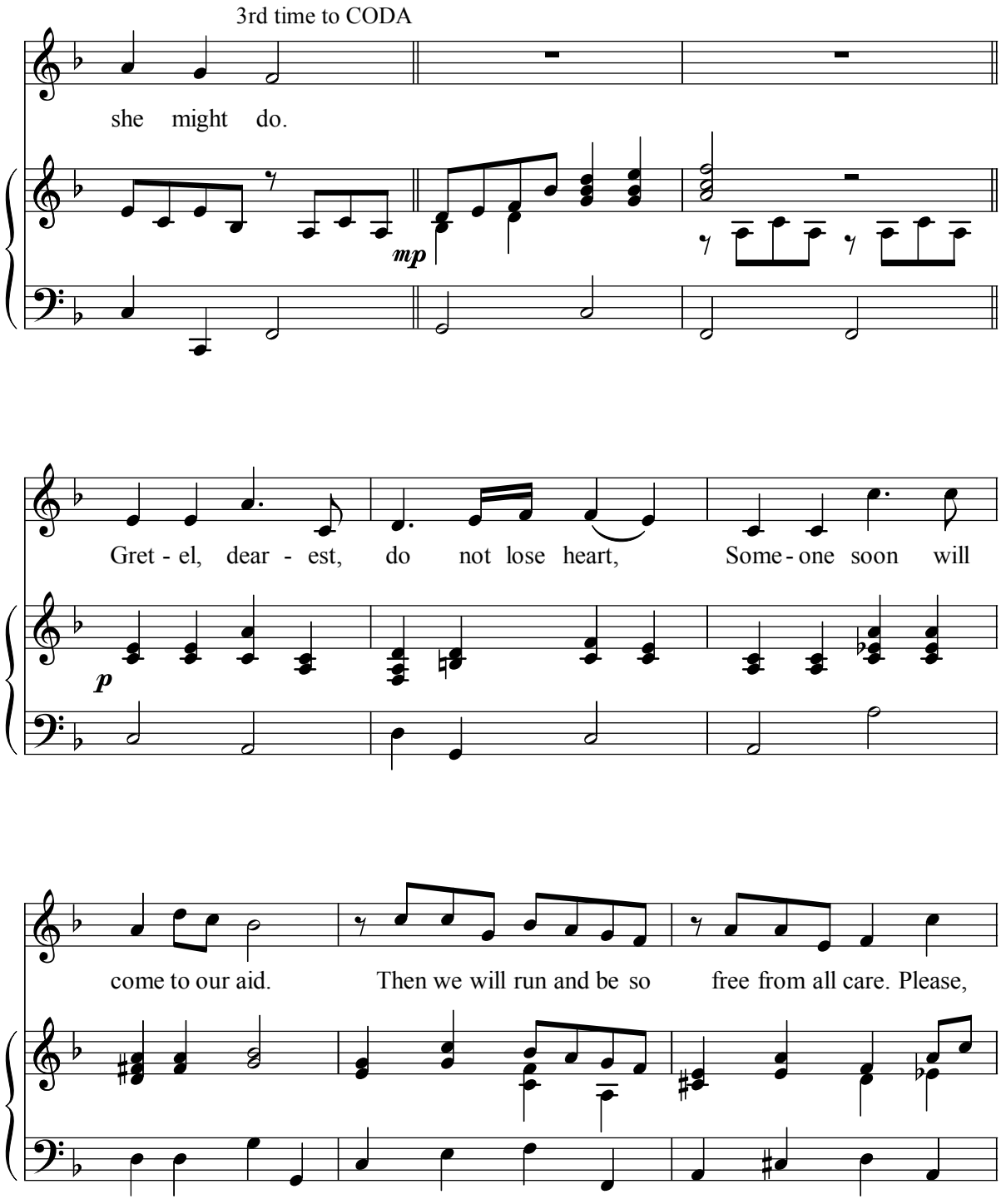
Song 4 Dearest Gretel Don't Despair




3rd time to CODA
she might do.
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Gret - el, dear - est, do not lose heart, Some - one soon will
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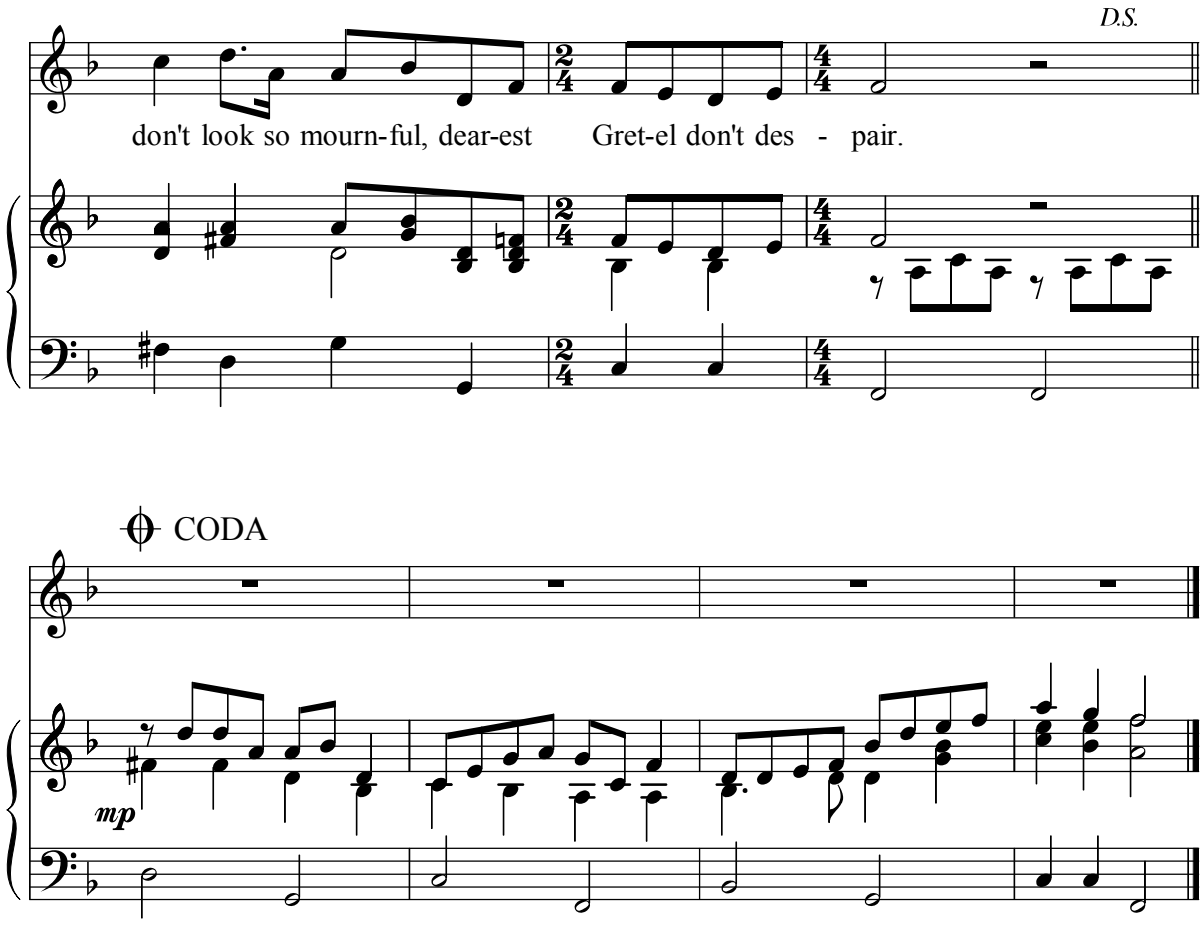
come to our aid. Then we will run and be so free from all care. Please,



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Gretel:
Hansel, how can you be so sure of what will be?
The future looks so black,
If the clock could just turn back,
Then we would be wiser than before.
Hansel:
It's no use regretting the past;
Let us think of what we should do.
At home our worried parents will not find rest
Until they have brought us safe and sound back to our home.

3
Chorus of elves:
Children, why don't you rest and have some needed sleep?
Somewhere not far from you
Friends are faithful, friends are true;
Help is never very far away.

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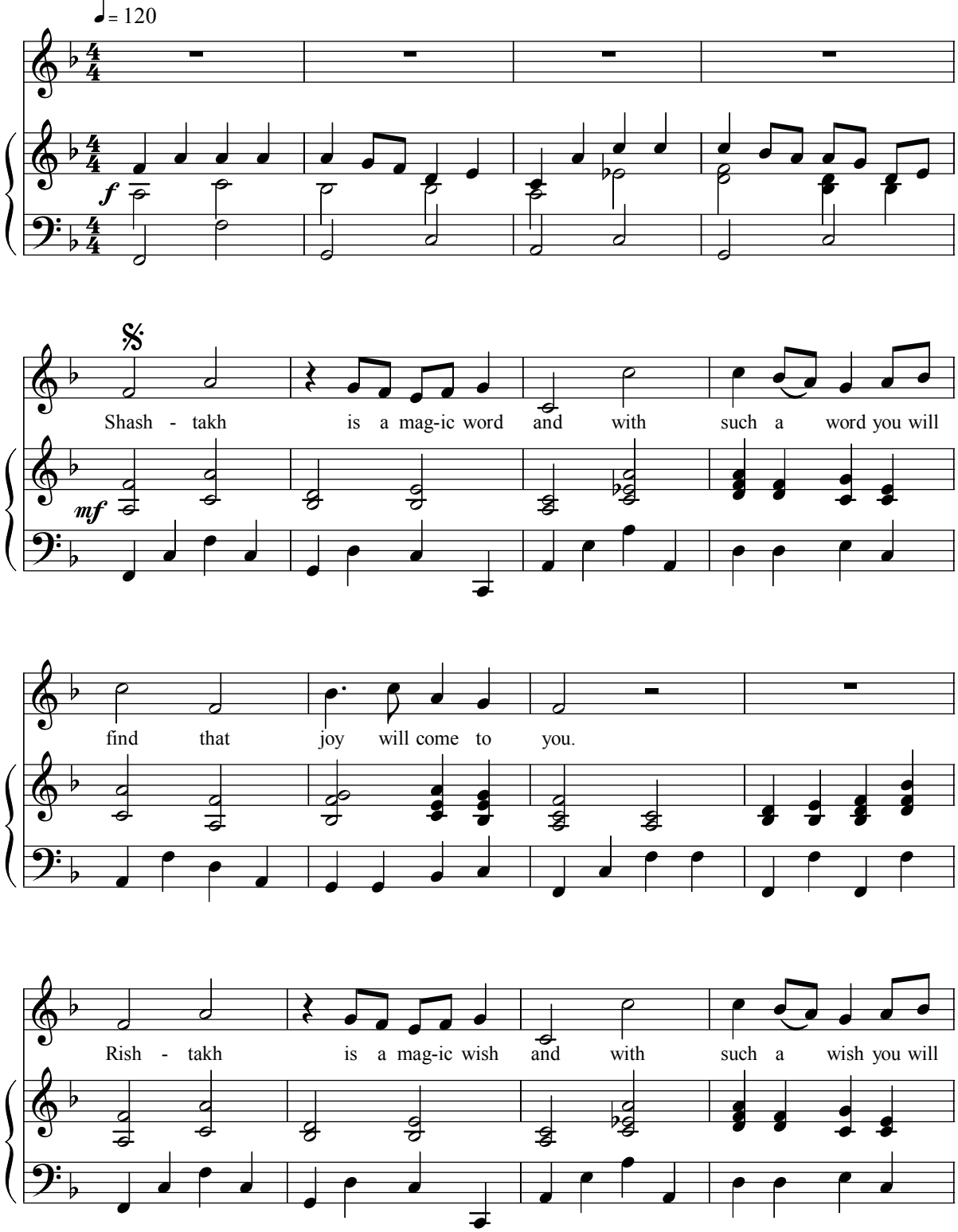
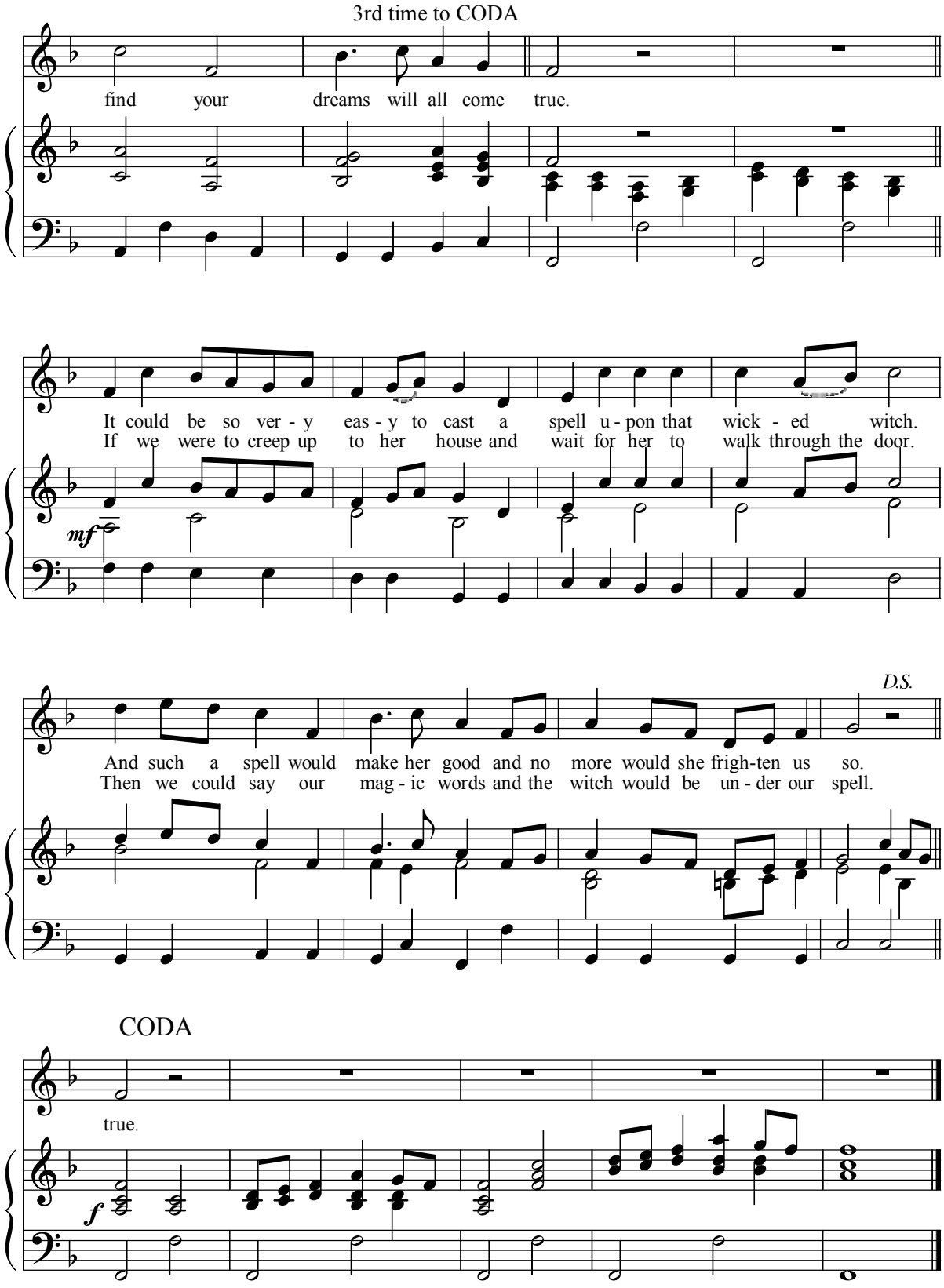
Song 5 The Elves' Song





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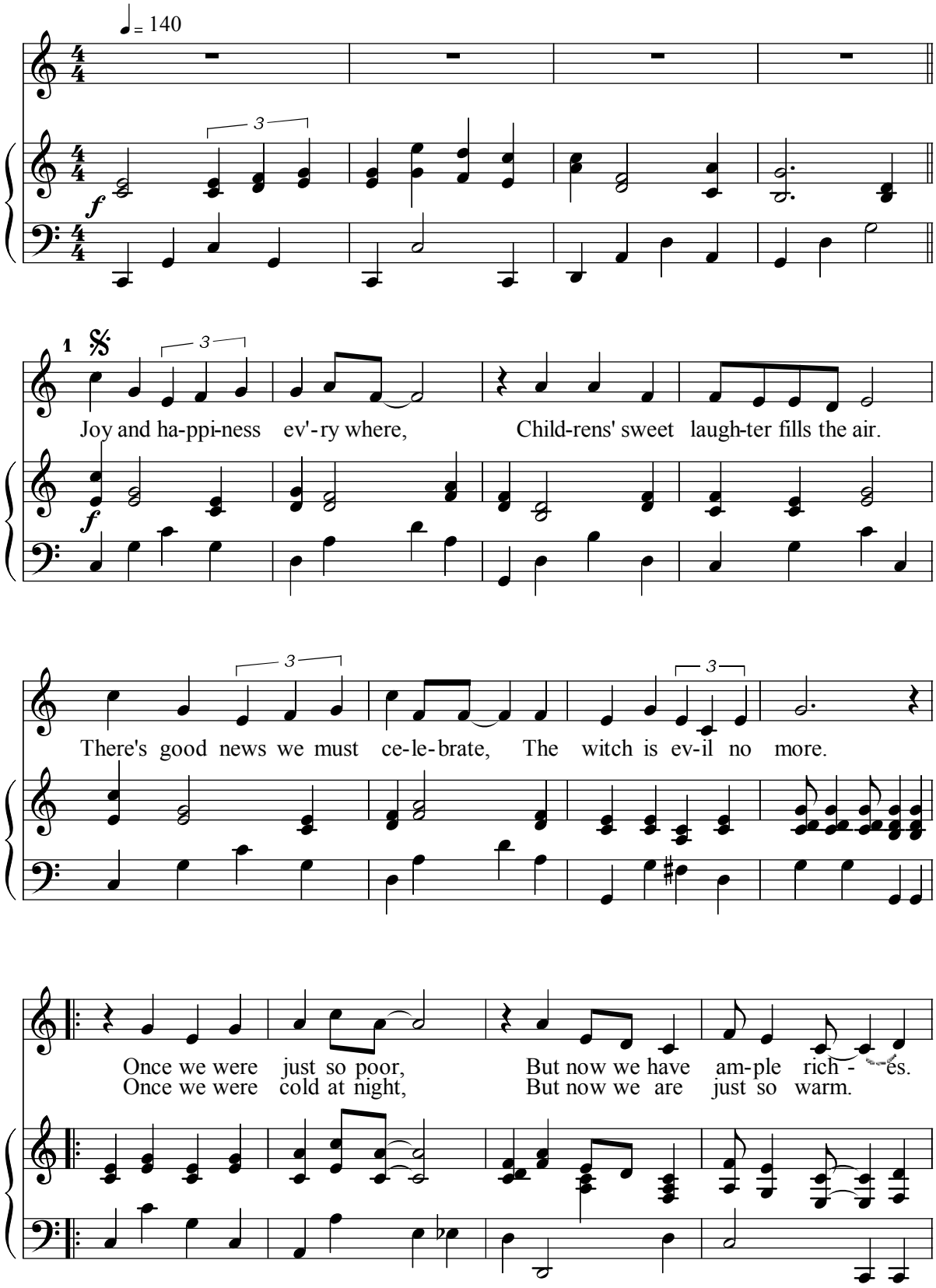
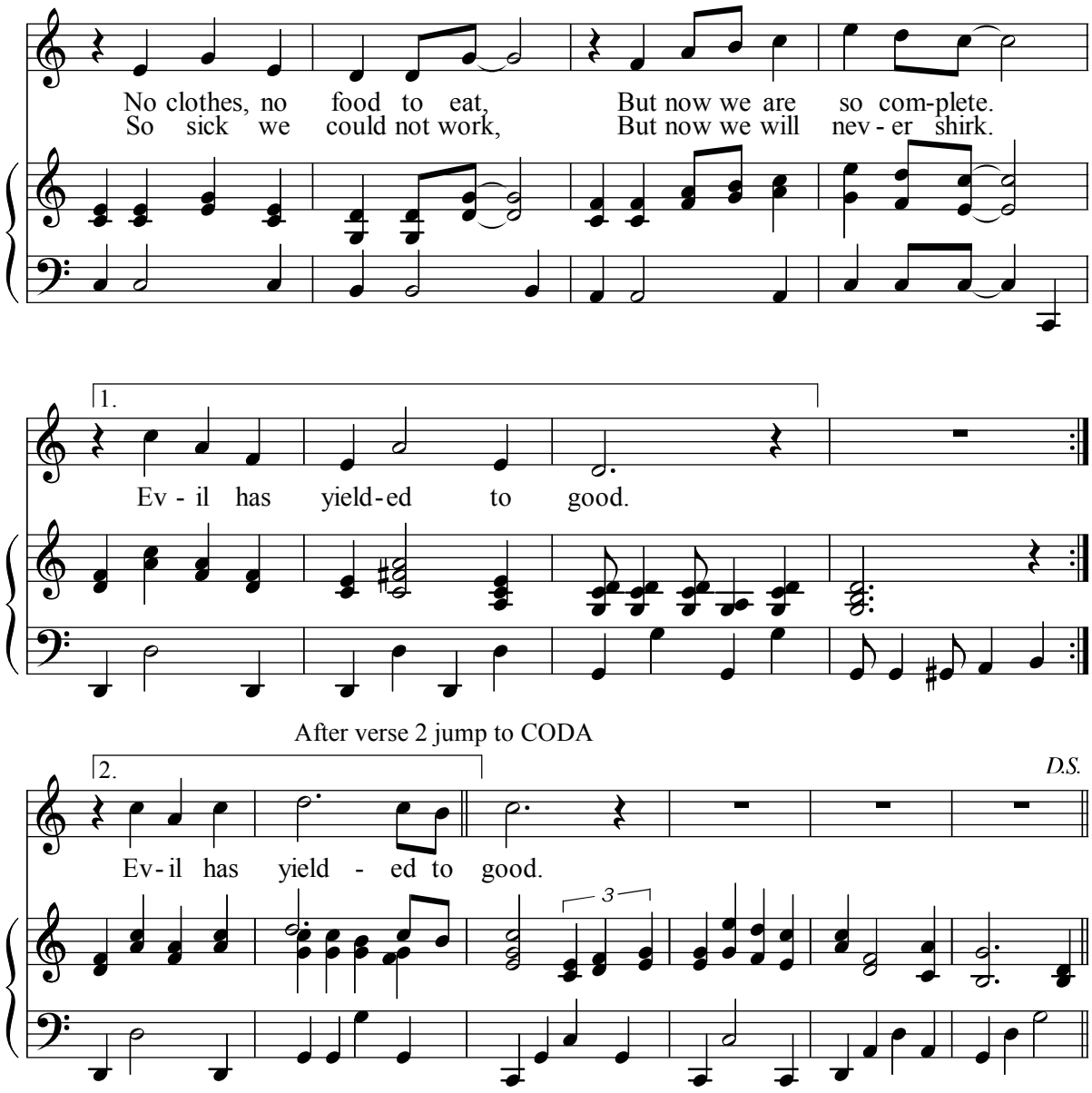
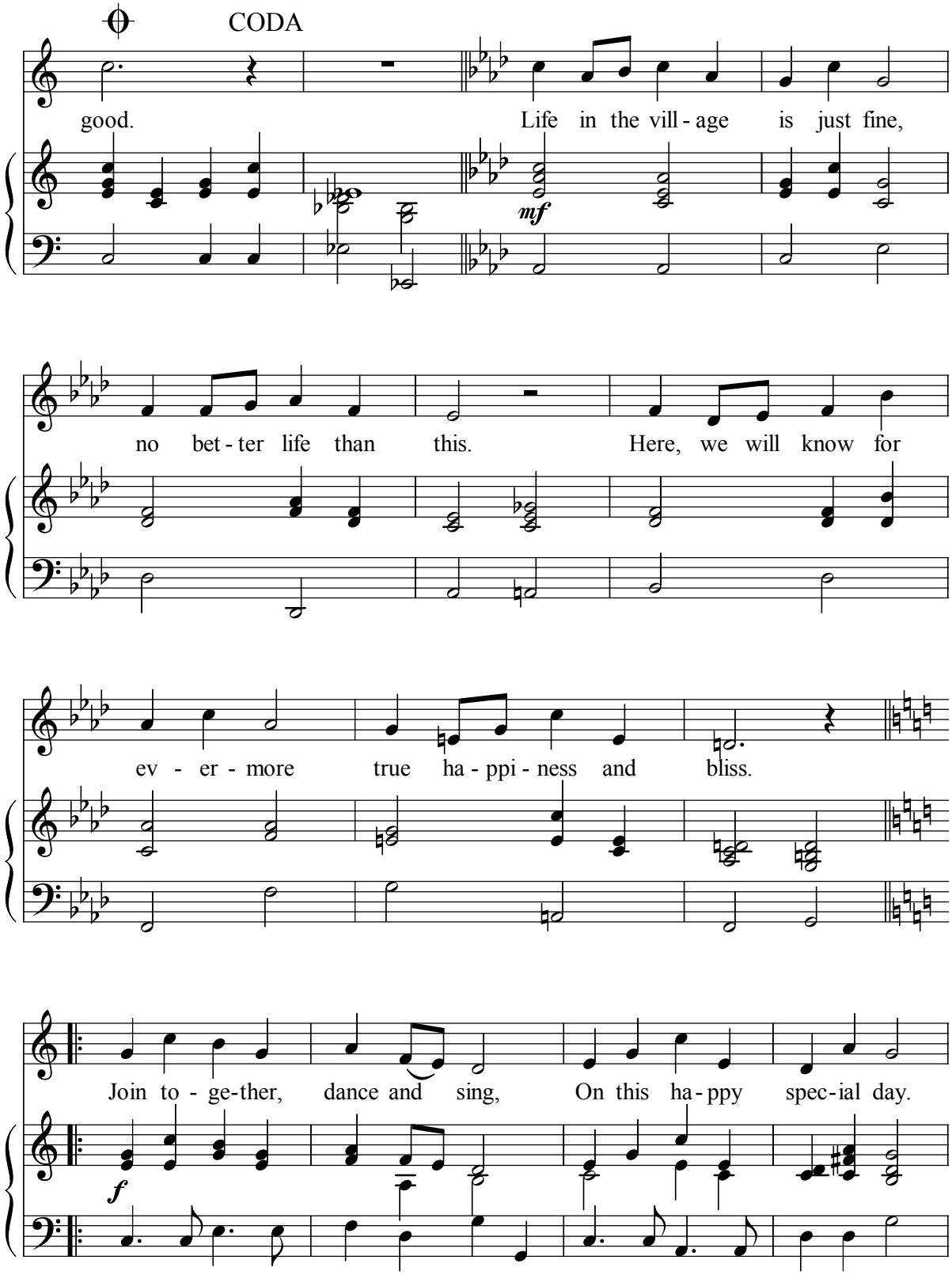
Song 6 Joy and happiness everywhere





Verse 2:

Join with us as we dance and sing,
And banish ev'ry wicked thing.
Good has triumphed and that is why
We celebrate today.


CODA
good.
Life in the vill - age is just fine,
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no bet - ter life than this.
Here, we will know for
ev - er - more true ha - ppi - ness and bliss.
Join to - ge-ther, dance and sing, On this ha - ppy spec-ial day.
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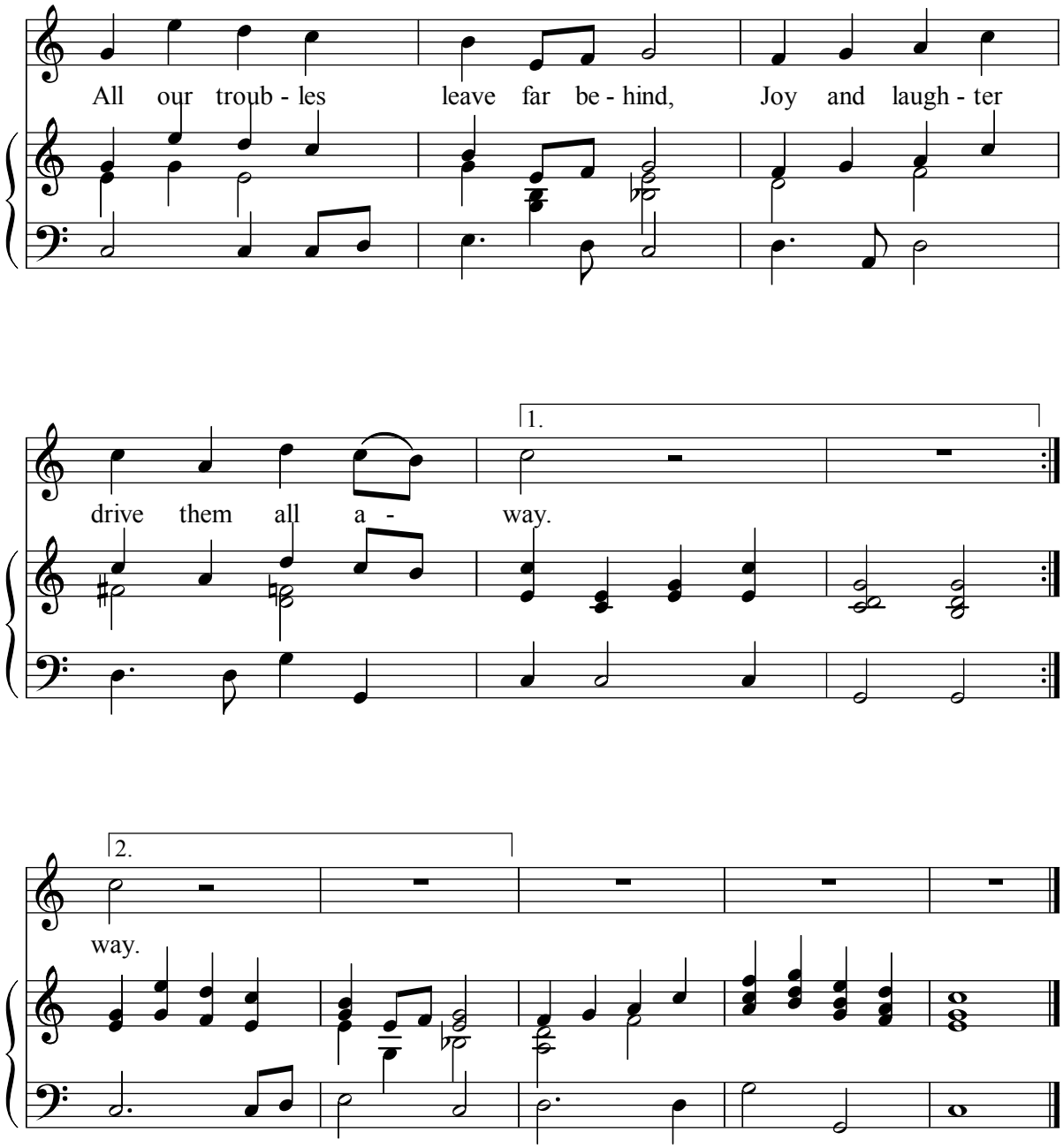

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