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AH! CANST THOU BID ME SMOTHER?

ARIA,

FROM FRY'S GRAND OPERA, LEONORA.

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ORIGINAL KEY B♭.

Allegro non Tanto.

8va

sf

Ah! canst thou bid me smo - ther A hope that light - ed long years of sor - row, A

p

hope that leaves none o - ther, When it is blight - ed, to make life dear. No,

let me, though in - sane - - - - ly, Feel it the mo - ment cheer; Still

let me hope, though vain - ly, E'en though the mor - row bring ru - in here, Still let me, oh!

rallent.

let me, oh! let me hope, tho' vainly, E'en tho' the mor-row, tho' the mor-row bring ru - - in here.

col. canto.

più mosso. *mf*

cres.

f

rinf.

ff

p più lento.

Ah! canst thou bid me smo - ther A hope that light - ed long years of sor - row, A

p

hope that leaves none o - ther, When it is blight - ed, to make life dear. No,

let me, though in - sane - - - - ly, Feel it the mo - ment cheer; Still

let me hope, though vain - ly, E'en though the mor - row bring ru - in here, Still let me, oh!

rallent.

let me, oh! let me hope, tho' vainly, E'en tho' the mor-row, tho' the mor-row bring ru - - in here.

Più mosso.

f

rf

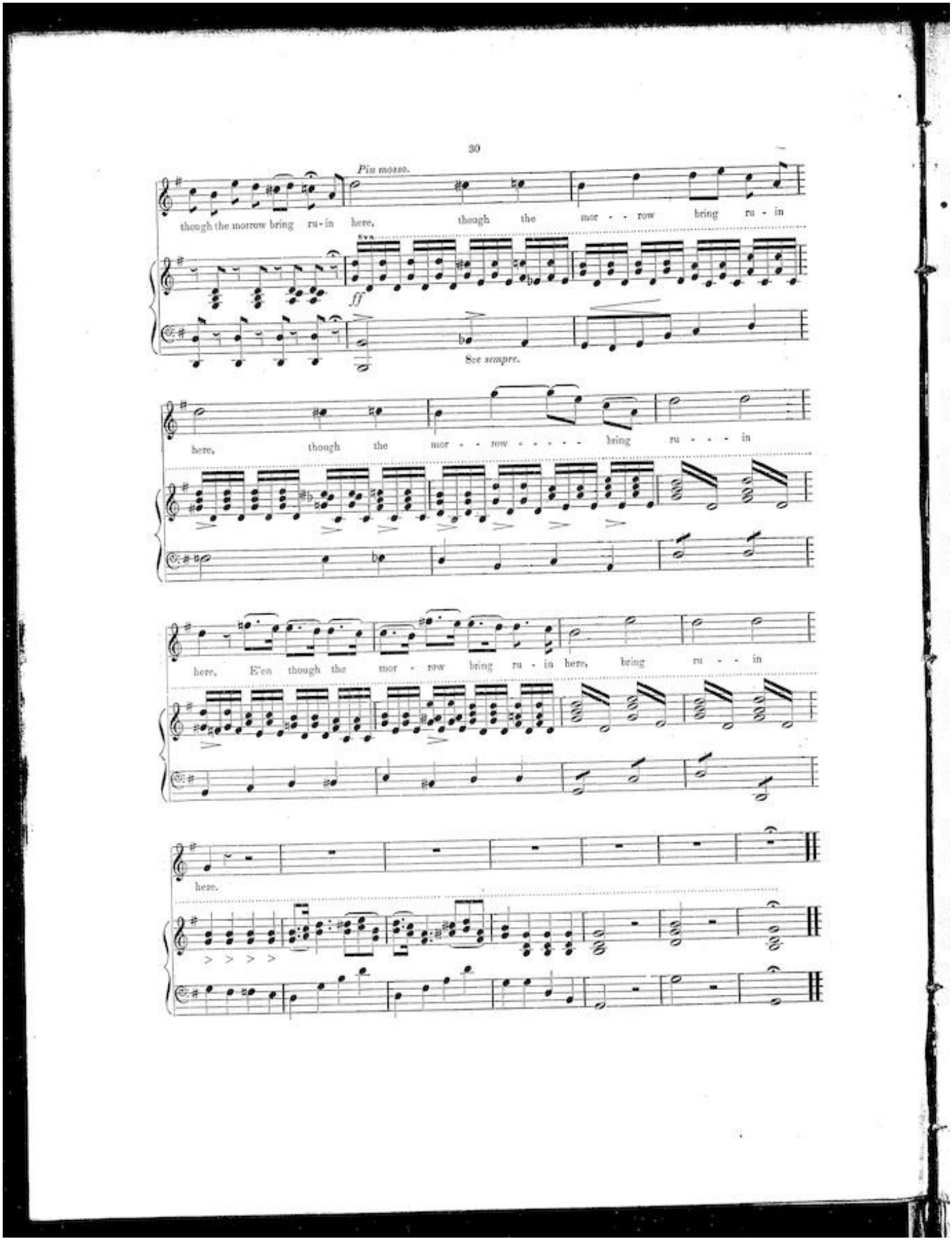
meno mosso.

Ah! no, let me, tho' in - sane-ly, Feel it the moment cheer: Let me, let me, tho' in - sane-ly, Feel it the moment

p

cheer, Ah! still let me hope, though vain-ly, Ah! let me hope, though vain-ly, E'en though the morrow,

rest.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Più mosso.
though the morrow bring ru-in here, though the mor - - row bring ru - in
ff
8va sempre.
here, though the mor - - row - - - - - bring ru - - - in
here, E'en though the mor - row bring ru - in here, bring ru - - in
here.