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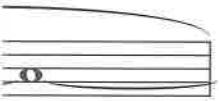

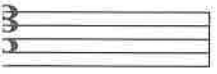

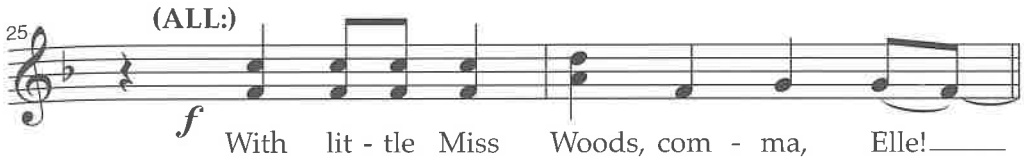

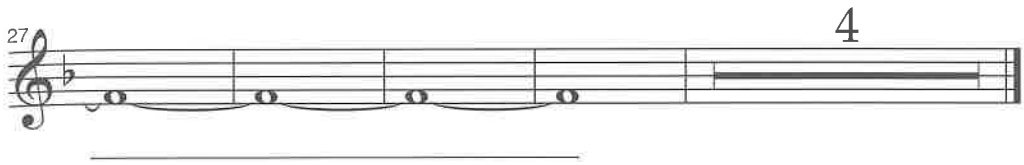

(#18 – CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PLAYOFF) begins.)

SCENE NINE

(A dumpy trailer has appeared, ELLE enters with PAULETTE by her side, trailed by EMMETT.)

ELLE

Paulette, are you ready?

PAULETTE

I don't know, Elle. Dewey scares me.

ELLE

Channel that fear and tell yourself you are a strong, independent woman. You MUST be reunited with your dog.

(DEWEY enters and sees PAULETTE.)

DEWEY

Paulette, get offa my property!

PAULETTE

I wanna see my dog, Dewey! I bet you didn't even know it's his birthday today.

DEWEY

(taunting, sings)
Well, you can't see him! Best decision I ever made? Throwin' you out!

(DEWEY begins to leave.)

PAULETTE

Can you believe I lived with that for ten years? That cheapskate never even got me a ring!

ELLE

They lived together for ten years—

(Emboldened, ELLE crosses to DEWEY.)

DEWEY

Now what?

ELLE

Mr.... Dewey, we are Ms. Buonofuonte's legal team.

DEWEY

(nervous)
Lawyers?

ELLE

I don't think you understand that the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognizes your ten-year relationship with Ms. Buonofuonte as a common-law marriage, which entitles her to equitable division of property.

DEWEY

Huh?

ELLE

Translation:

(ELLE looks to PAULETTE:)

ELLE & PAULETTE

We're taking the dog!

(#19 – RUN RUFUS RUN!/ELLE REFLECTS begins.)

RUN RUFUS RUN!/ELLE REFLECTS

(PAULETTE looks at ELLE.)
PAULETTE: Oh, Elle, this is the nicest thing anybody's ever done for me, bar none.
(PAULETTE runs offstage to get Rufus.)

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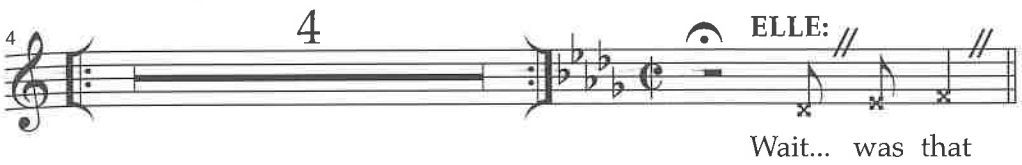
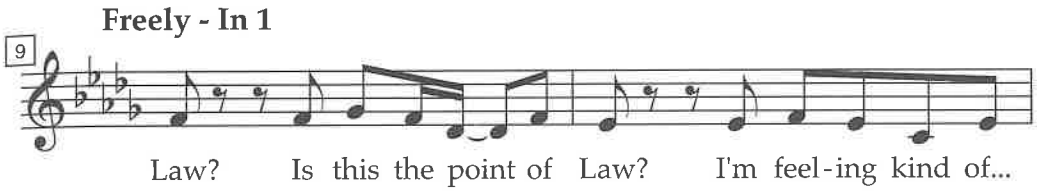
(PAULETTE:) ...Oh, Rufus, my angel! I love you.
(ELLE looks where PAULETTE just left and something dawns on her.)





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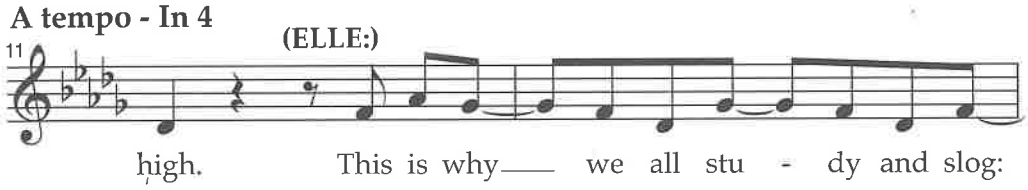

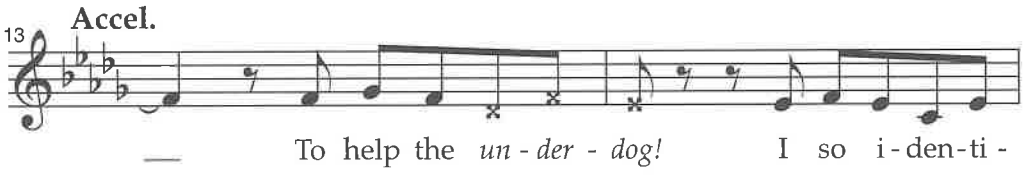

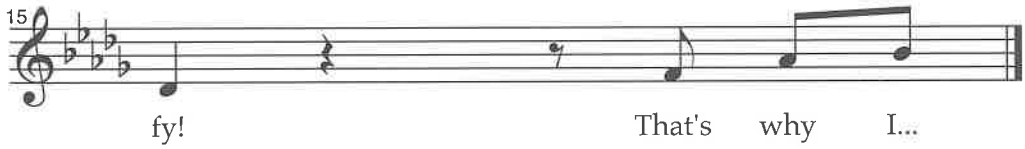

(AARON enters, interrupting.)

AARON
Hey, guys! Callahan got a big murder trial defending exercise queen Brooke Wyndham and needs extra help. He's posting his internship today!

(Everyone chatters, excited.)

CALLAHAN

Ladies and gentlemen, I need the best and the brightest. Congrats to the choice few. And as for the rest of you, welcome to the middle. Emmett, I'm making you my co-counsel on the Wyndham trial. Prove yourself here and the term "Associate" isn't far off.

EMMETT

Yes, sir!

(CALLAHAN slaps the internship list on the wall; everyone's crazed to see who made the cut. CALLAHAN strides off.)

ELLE

Emmett, that's so great! I'm so proud of you.

(ELLE and EMMETT have a moment. A crowd collects around the list.)

ENID

Yes! Score!

(VIVIENNE sees the list, squeals, sees WARNER enter.)

VIVIENNE

Oh, Warner! We got Callahan's internship!

WARNER

What?

VIVIENNE

It's just like we planned!

WARNER

Babe, this is just the beginning. It's perfect. Make this the happiest day of my life.

(WARNER gets down on one knee before VIVIENNE!)

Marry me?!

VIVIENNE

Yes.

(#20 – SO MUCH BETTER begins.)

SO MUCH BETTER

(VIVIENNE accepts, they hug. VIVIENNE examines her ring, shines it right in ELLE's eyes. As everyone congratulates WARNER and VIVIENNE, ELLE, in a fog, walks to the list.)

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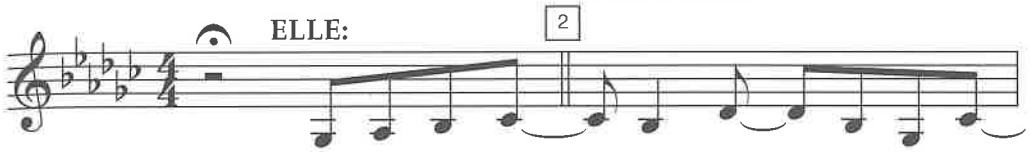
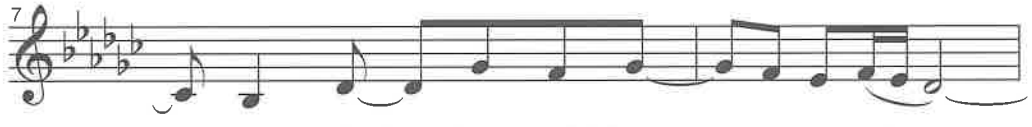
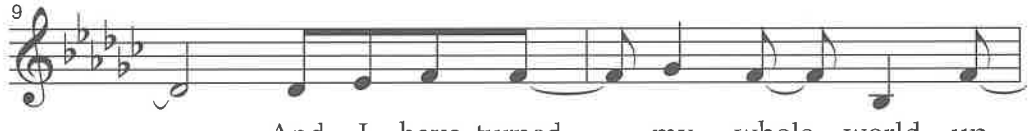
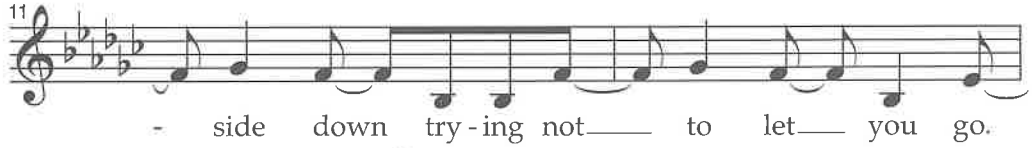
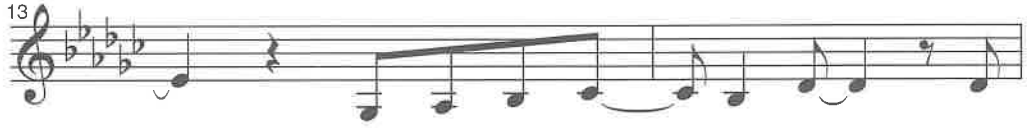
ELLE:











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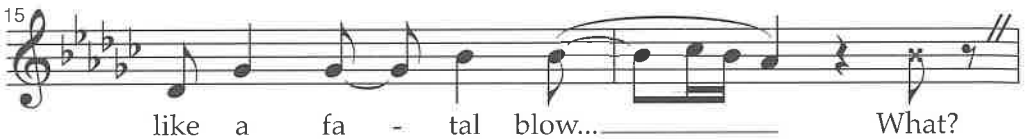

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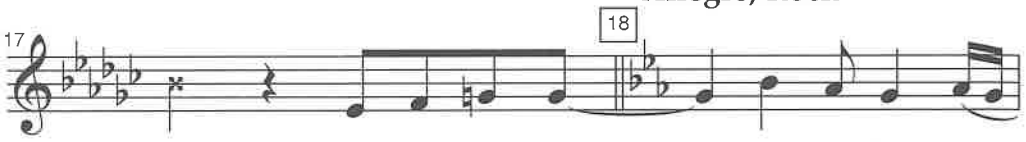

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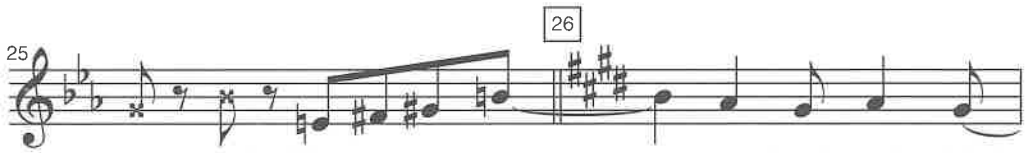

(EMMETT points to the list.)

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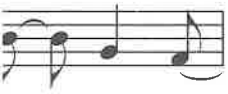

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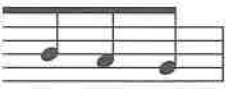

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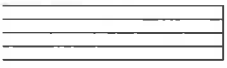

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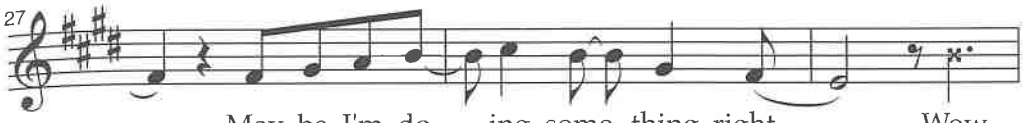

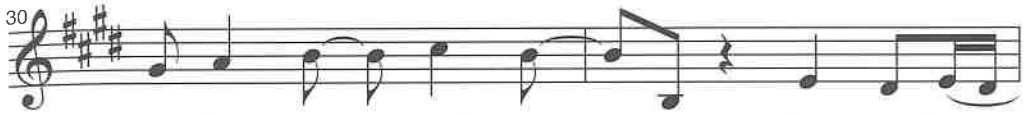

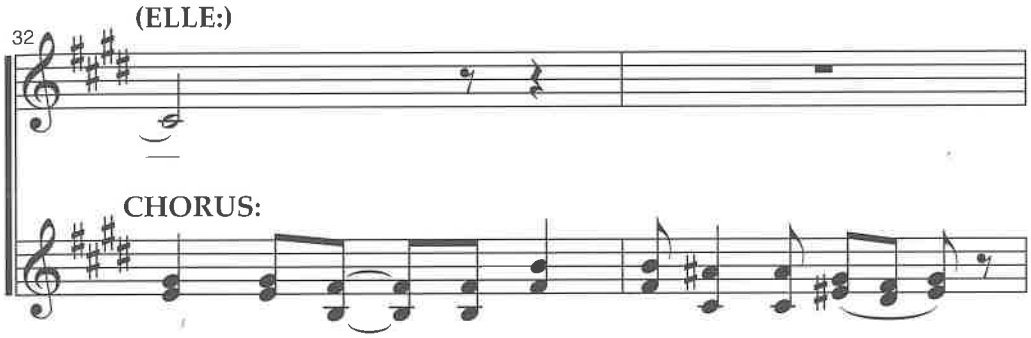

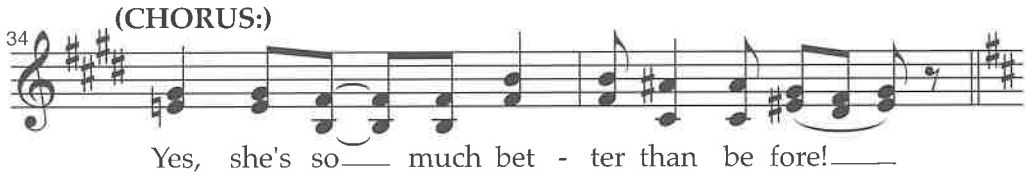

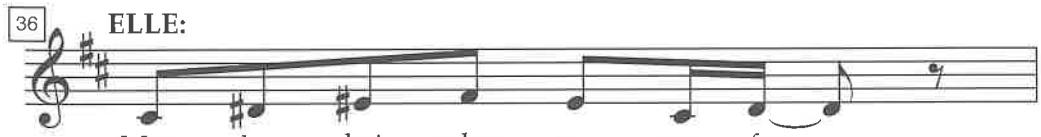

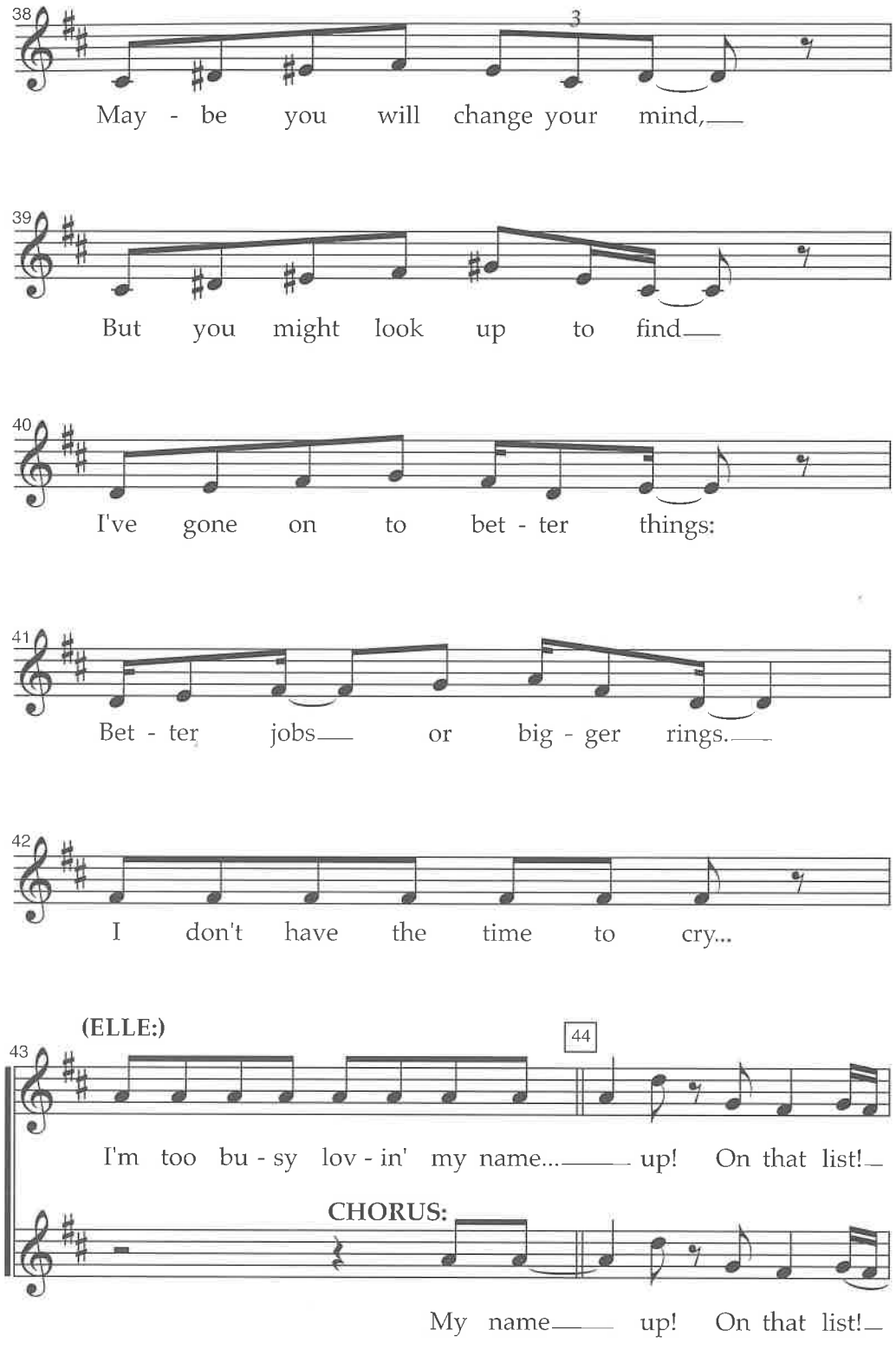
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May - be you will change your mind,
39
But you might look up to find
40
I've gone on to bet - ter things:
41
Bet - ter jobs or big - ger rings.
42
I don't have the time to cry...
(ELLE:)
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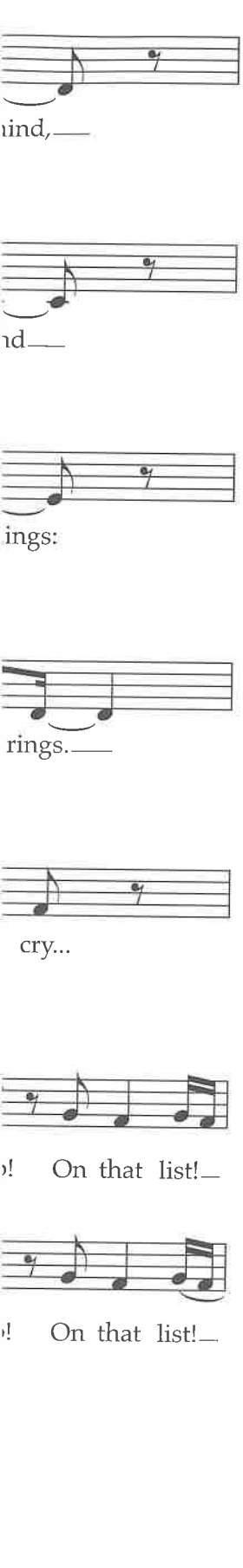
I'm too bu - sy lov - in' my name... up! On that list!
CHORUS:
My name up! On that list!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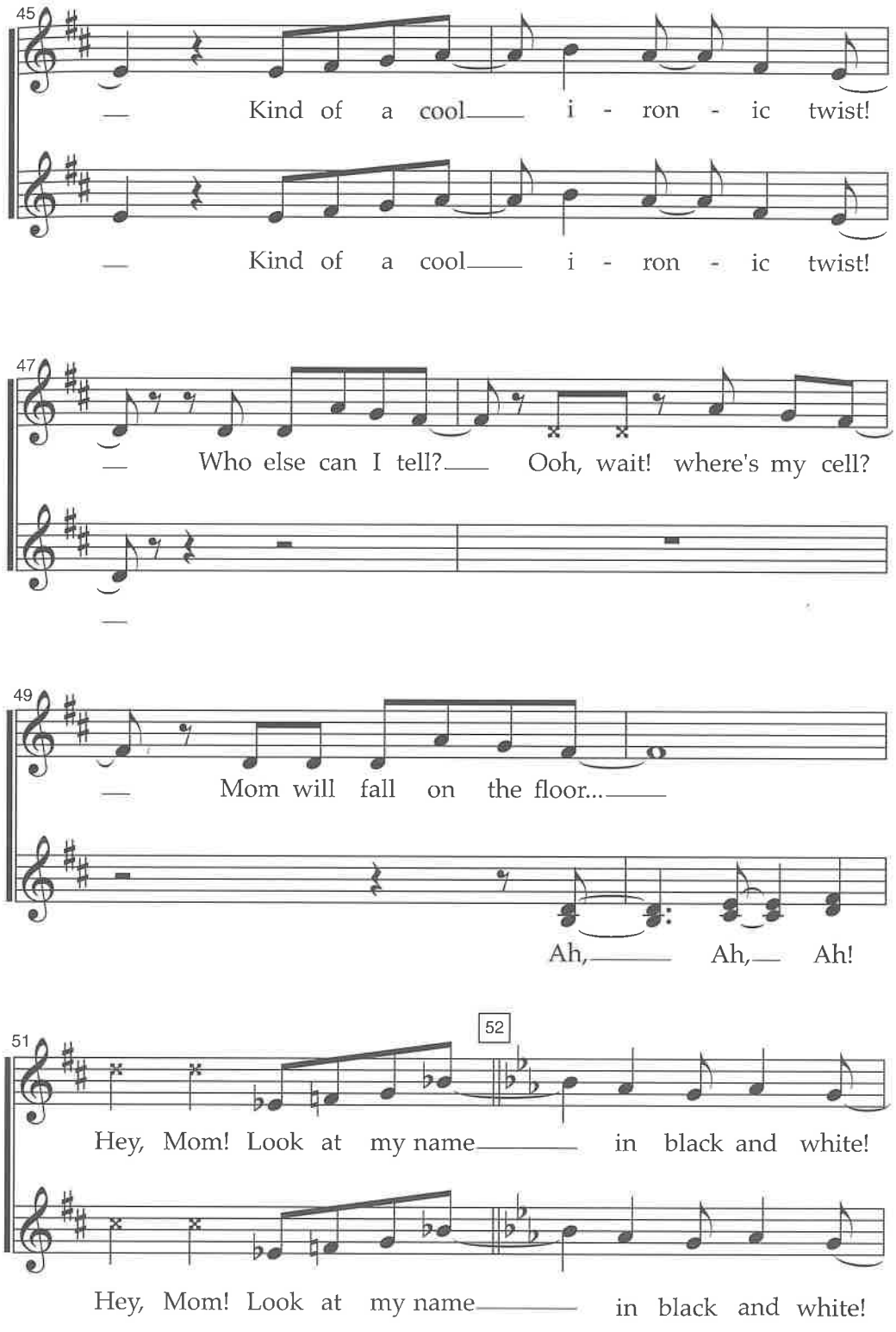
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Who else can I tell? Ooh, wait! where's my cell?
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Mom will fall on the floor...
Ah, Ah, Ah!
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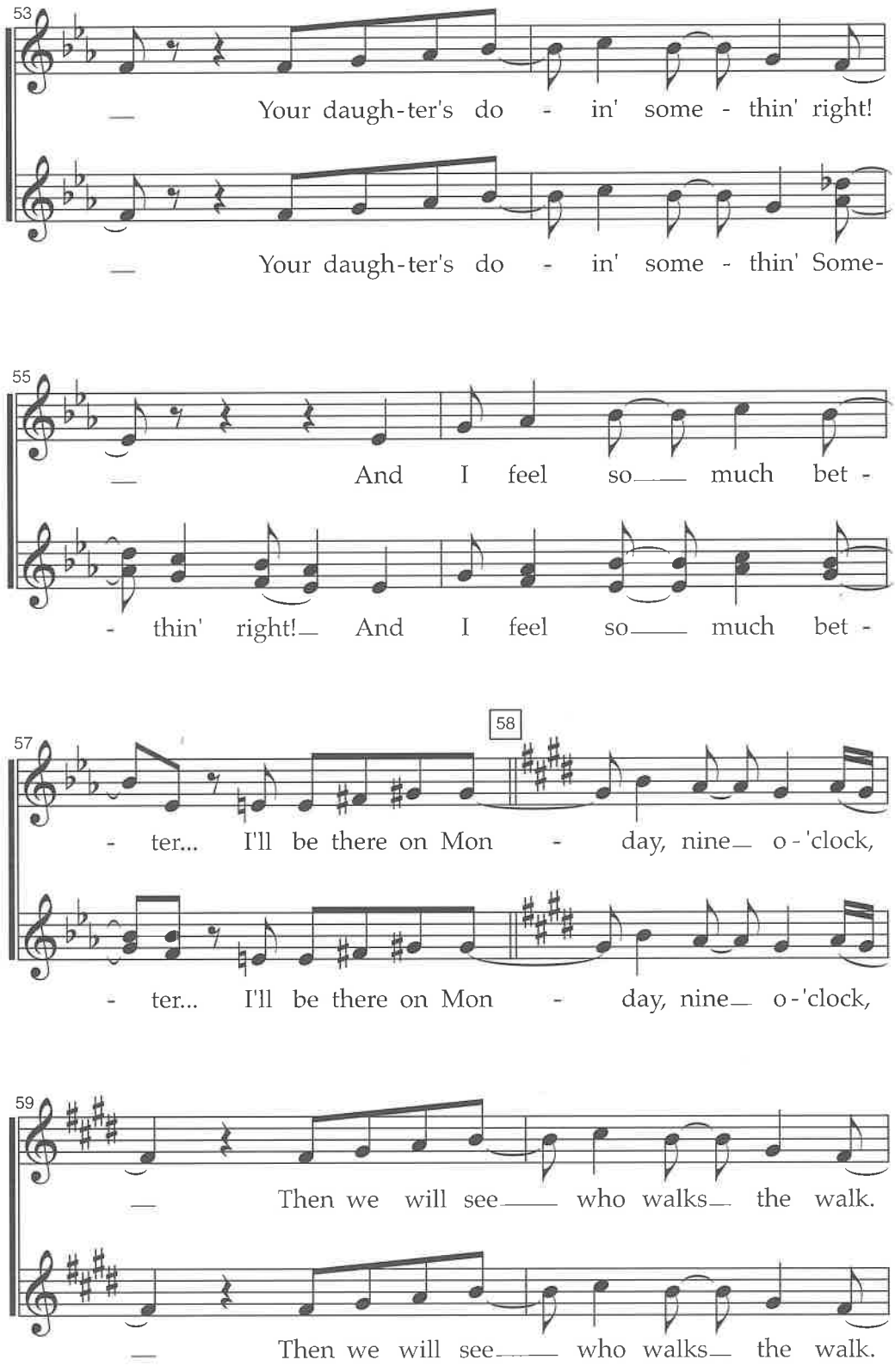
Hey, Mom! Look at my name in black and white!
Hey, Mom! Look at my name in black and white!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Your daugh-ter's do - in' some - thin' right!
Your daugh-ter's do - in' some - thin' Some-
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And I feel so much bet -
- thin' right! And I feel so much bet -
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58
- ter... I'll be there on Mon - day, nine o-'clock,
- ter... I'll be there on Mon - day, nine o-'clock,
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Then we will see who walks the walk.
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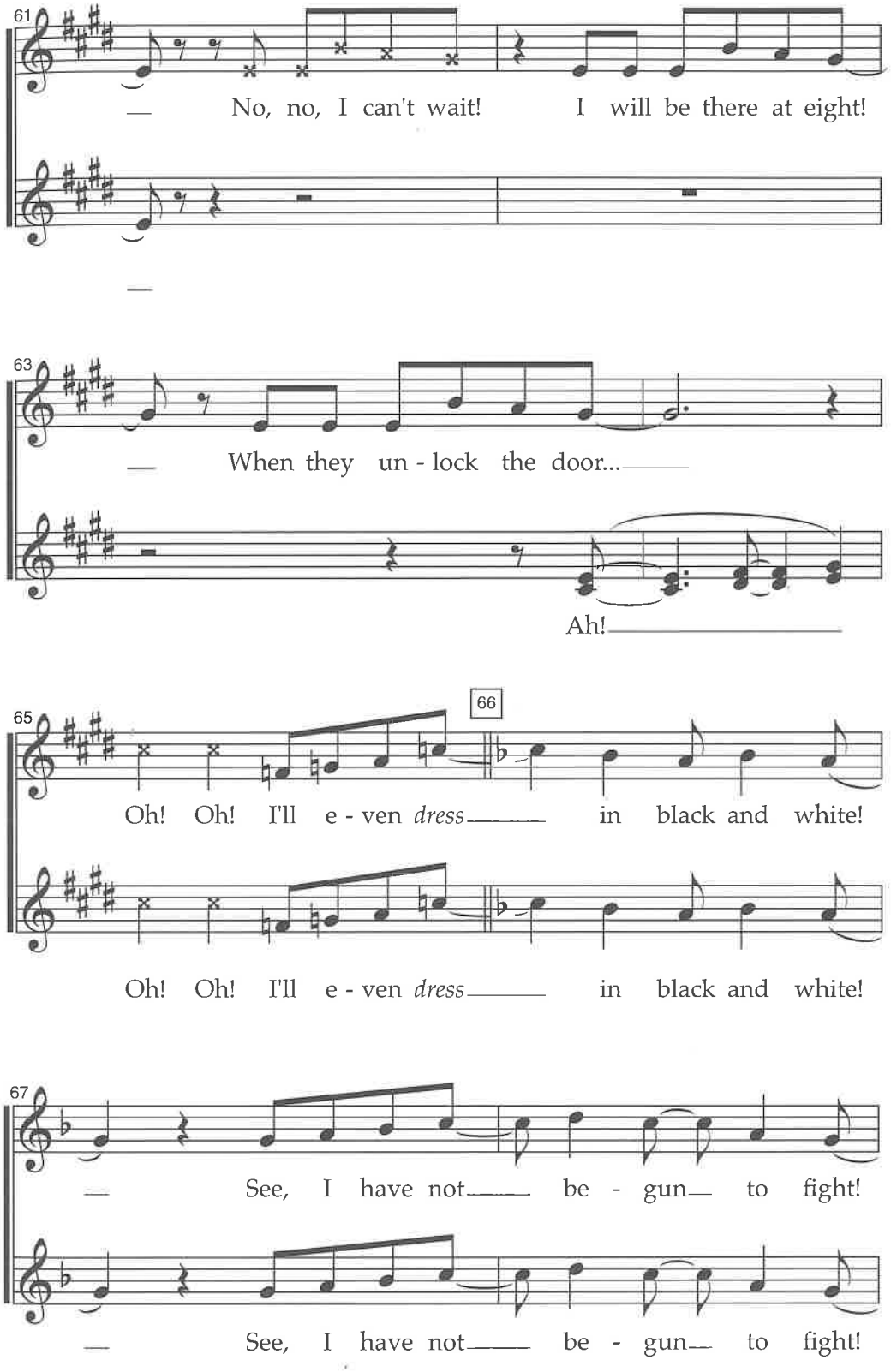

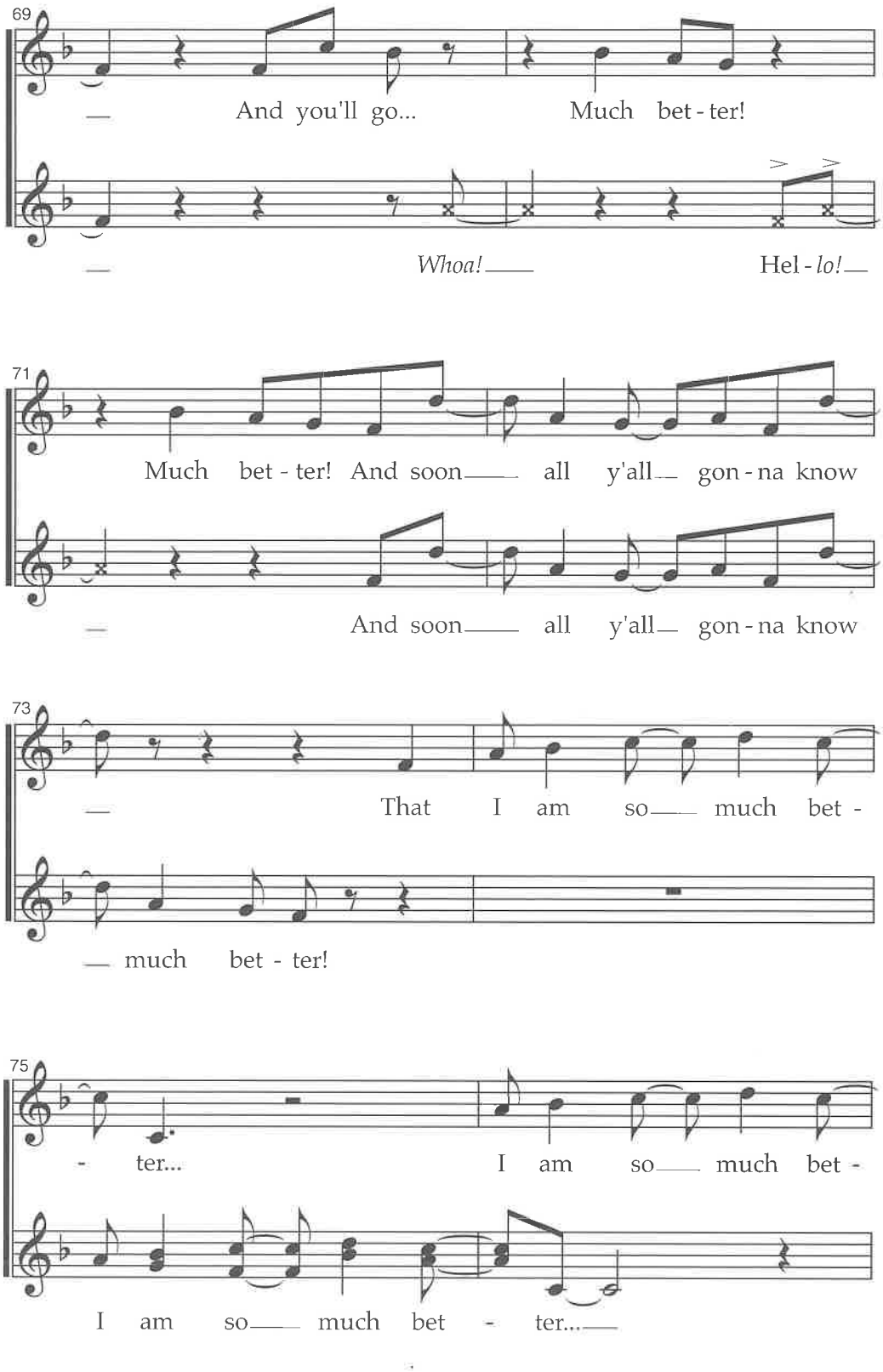
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And you'll go... Much bet - ter!
Whoa! Hel - lo!
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Much bet - ter! And soon all y'all gon - na know
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That I am so much bet -
much bet - ter!
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- ter... I am so much bet -
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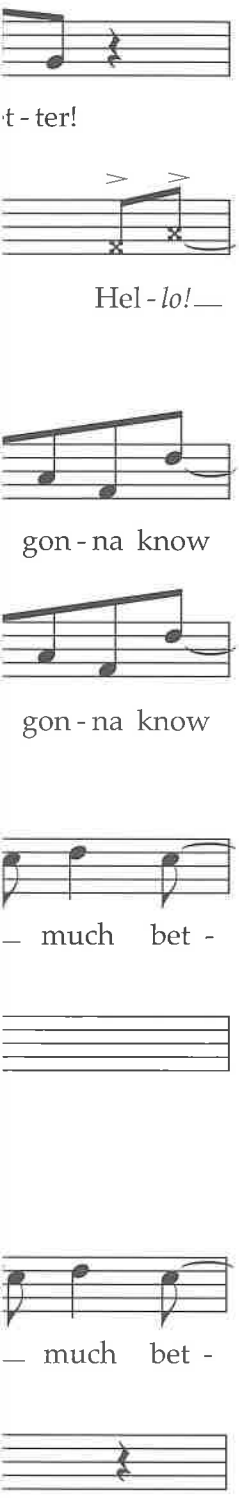

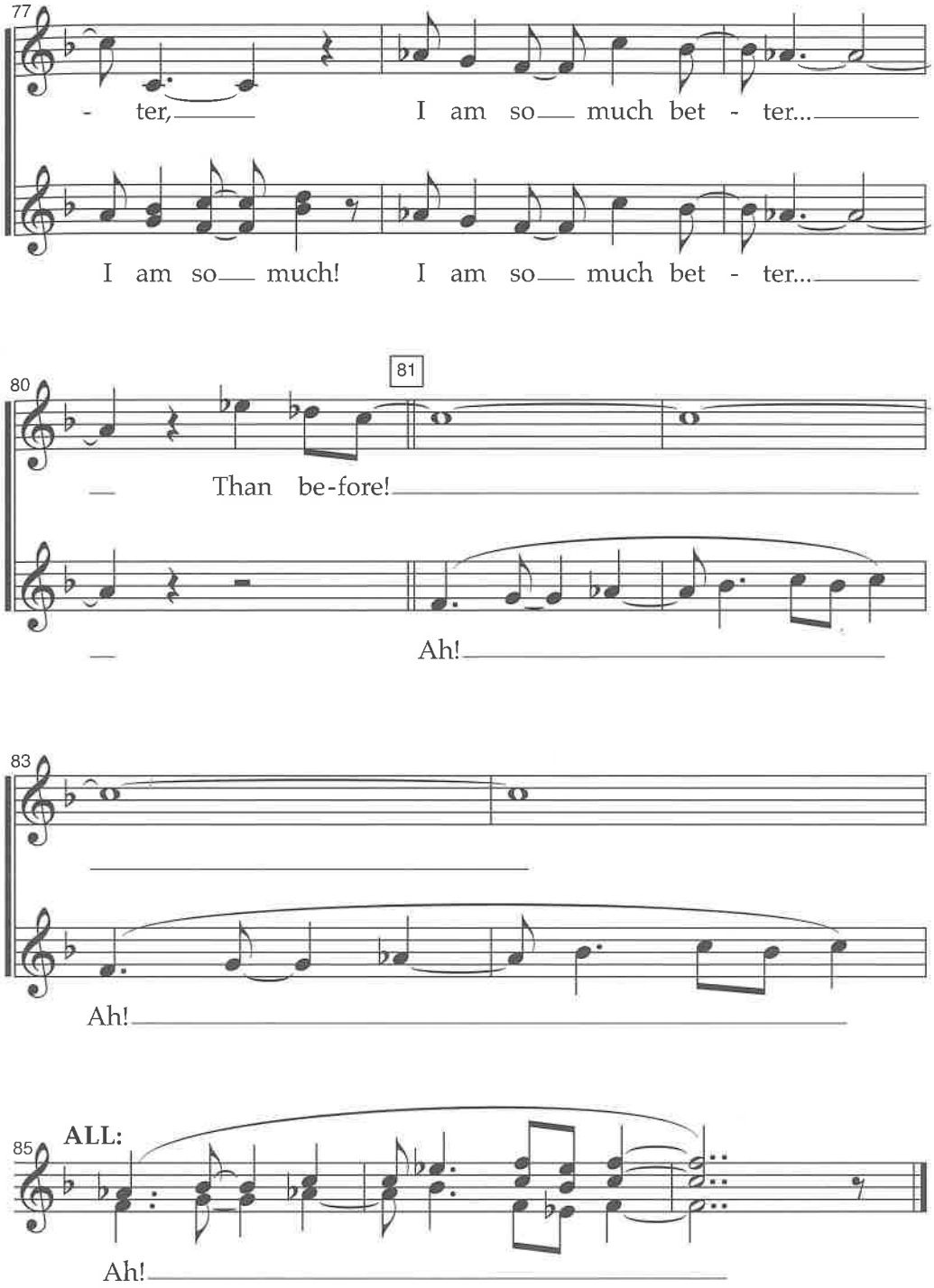

SCENE TEN

(# 21 – WHIPPED INTO SHAPE begins.)