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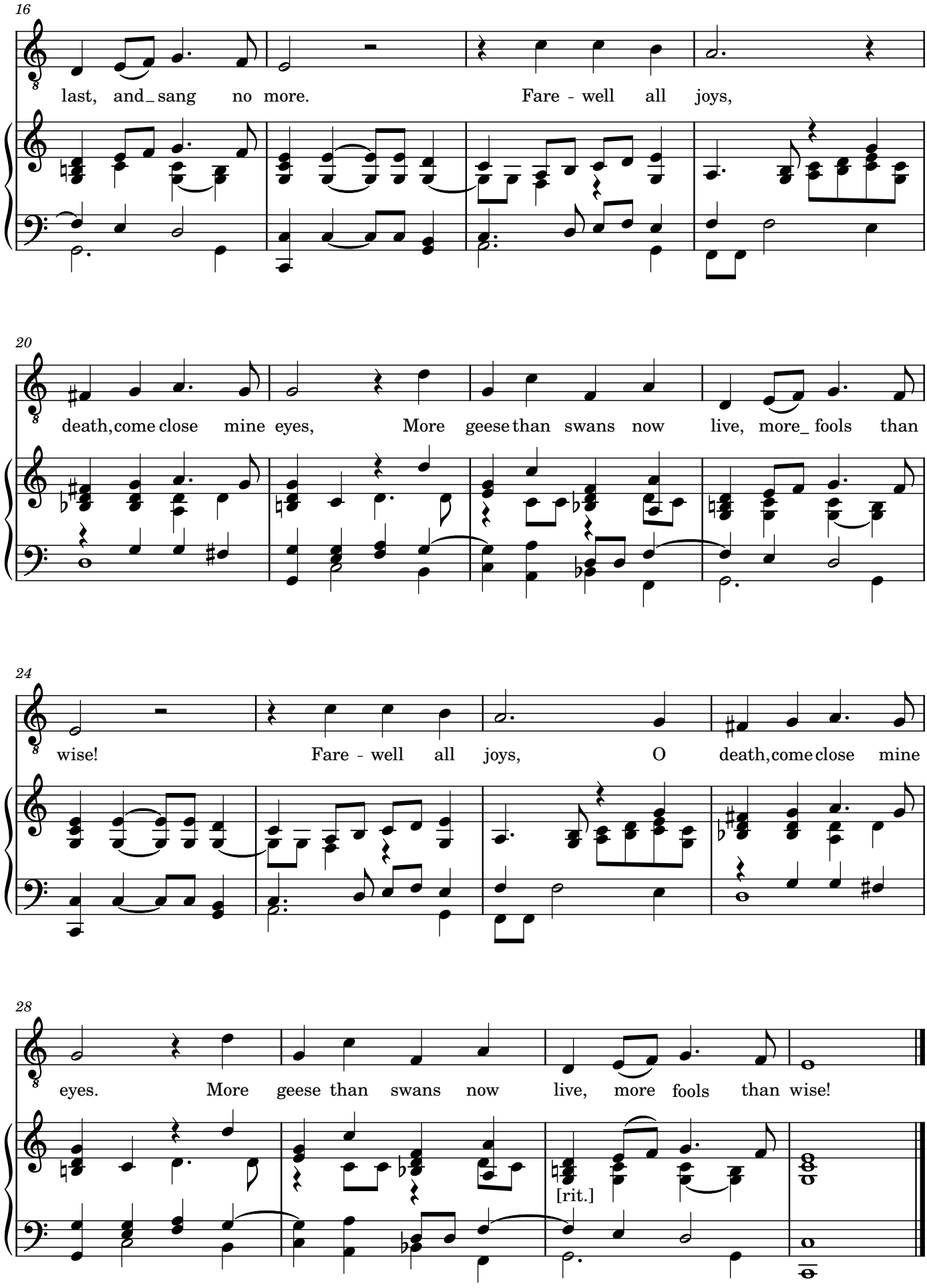
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swan, who, liv - ing, had no note. When

death ap-proach'd, un - lock'd her si - lent throat, Lean - ing her
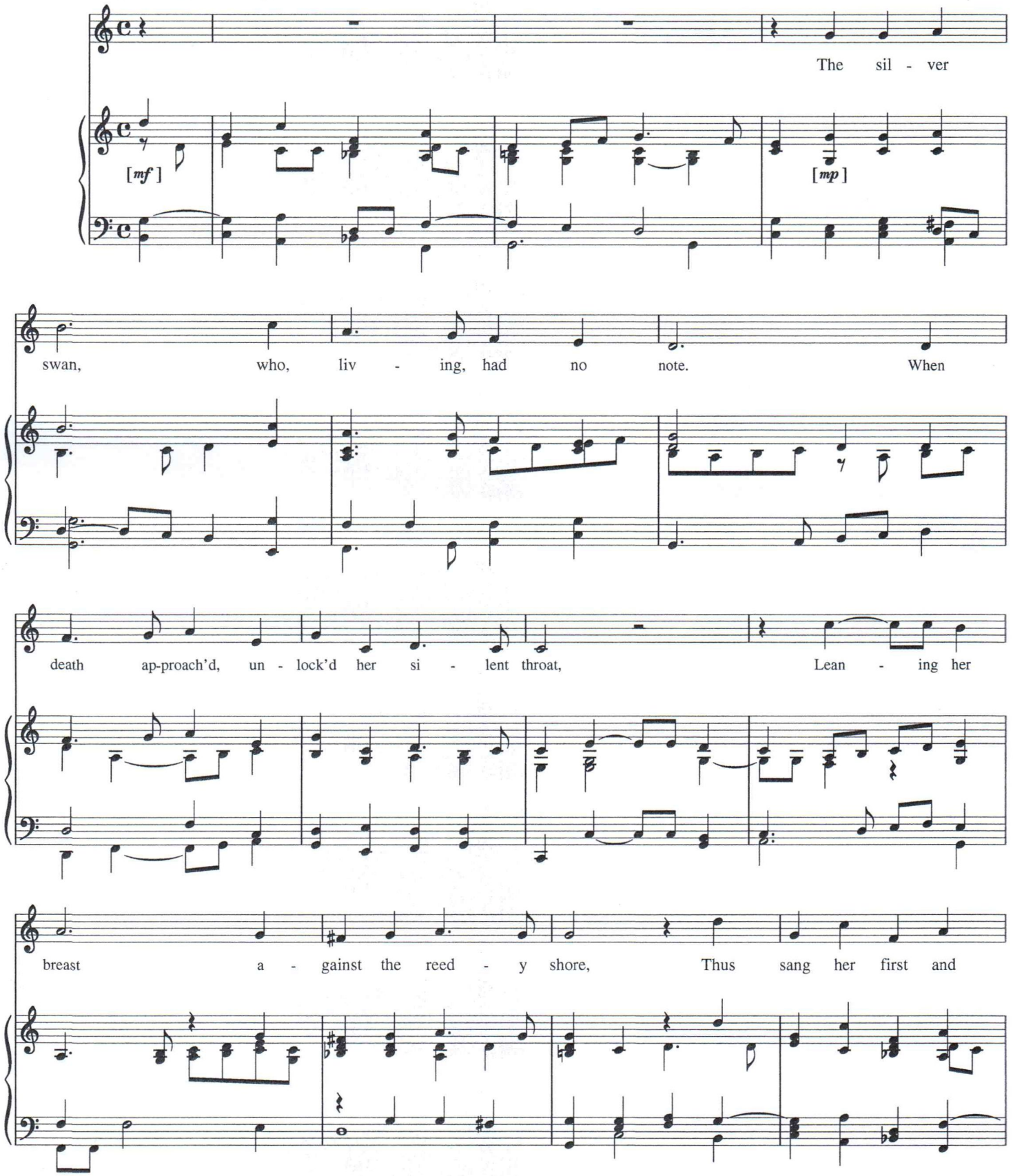
breast a - gainst the reed - y shore, Thus sang her first and


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last, and_ sang no more. Fare - well all joys,
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death, come close mine eyes, More geese than swans now live, more_ fools than
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wise! Fare - well all joys, O death, come close mine
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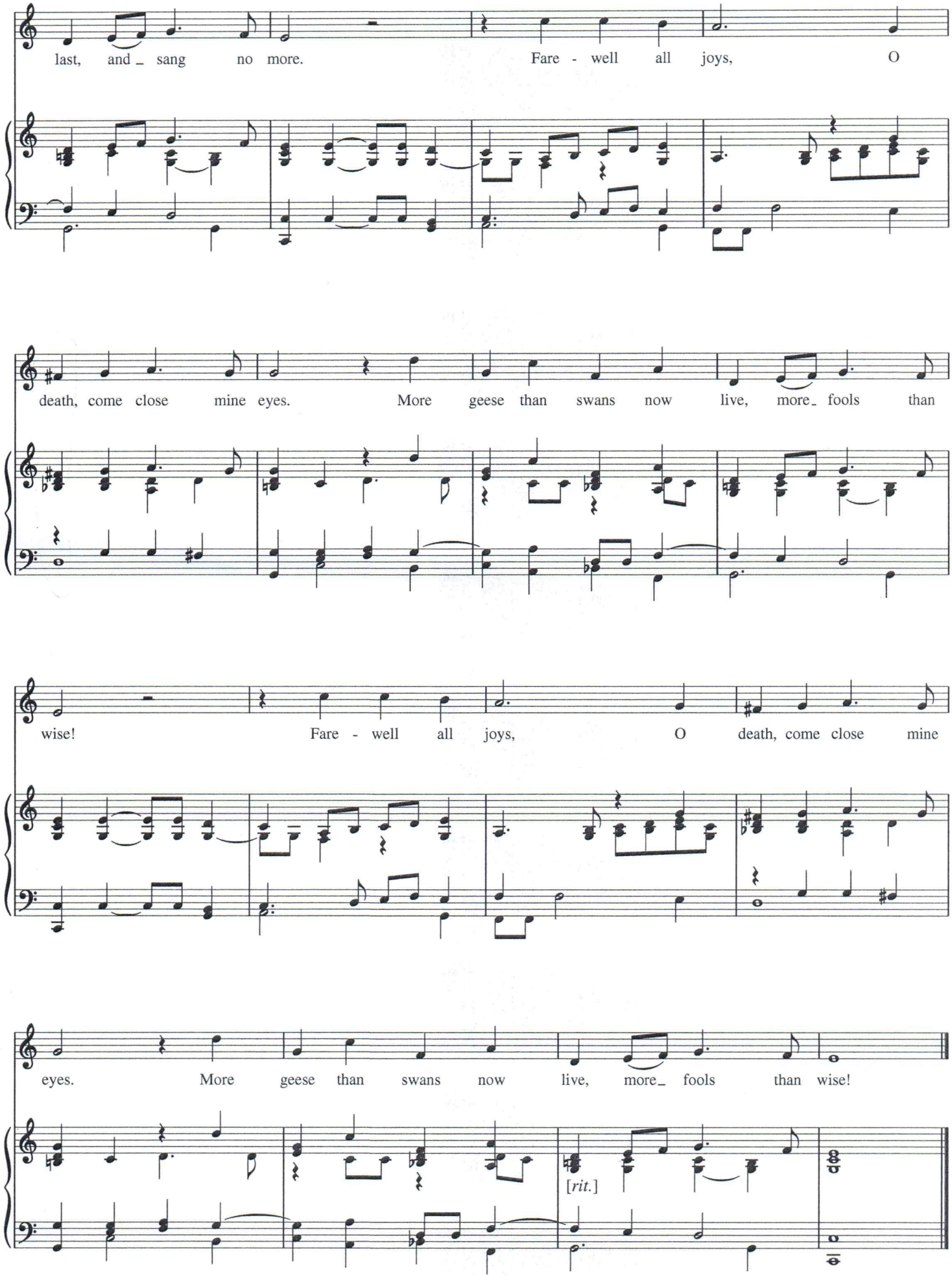
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