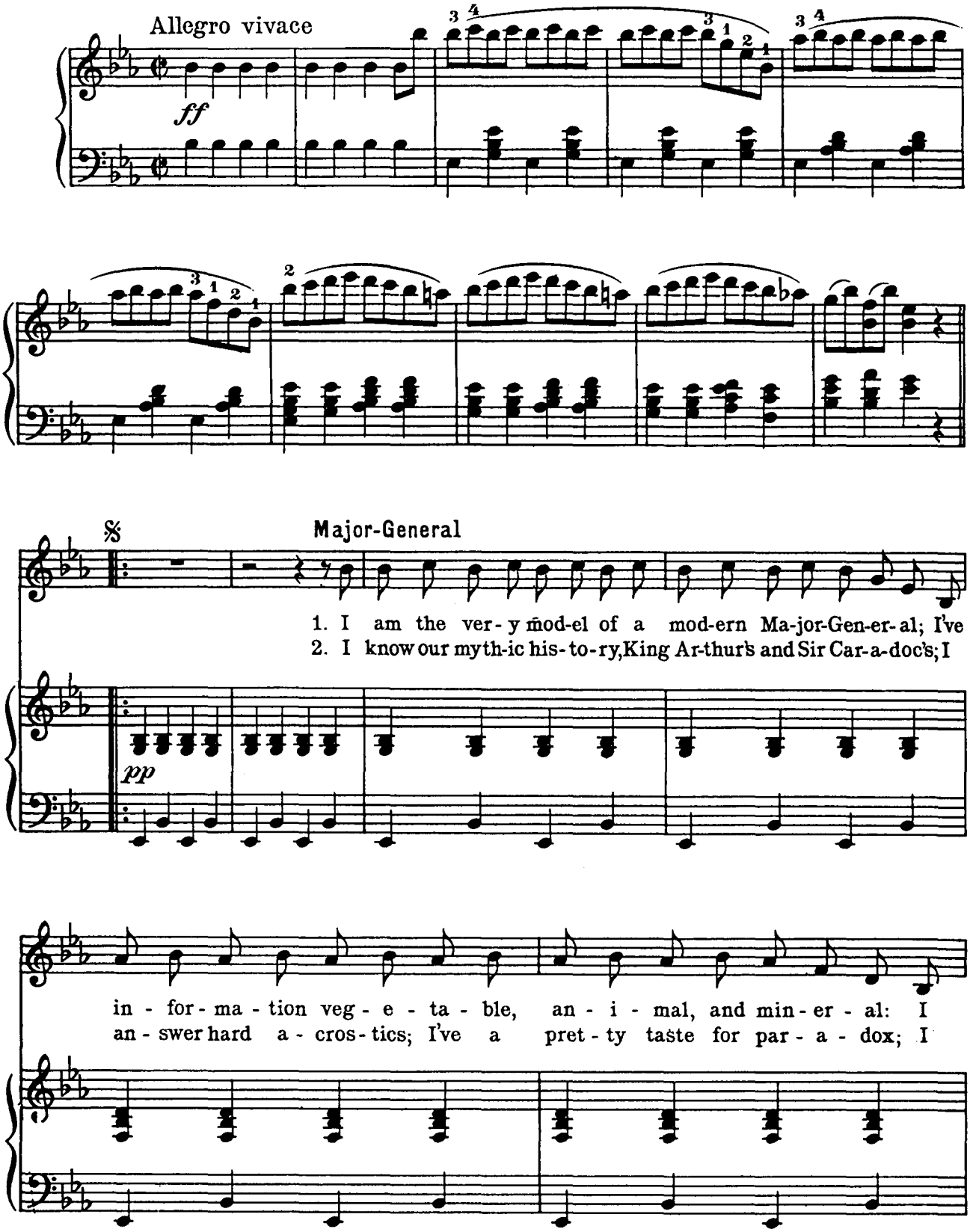
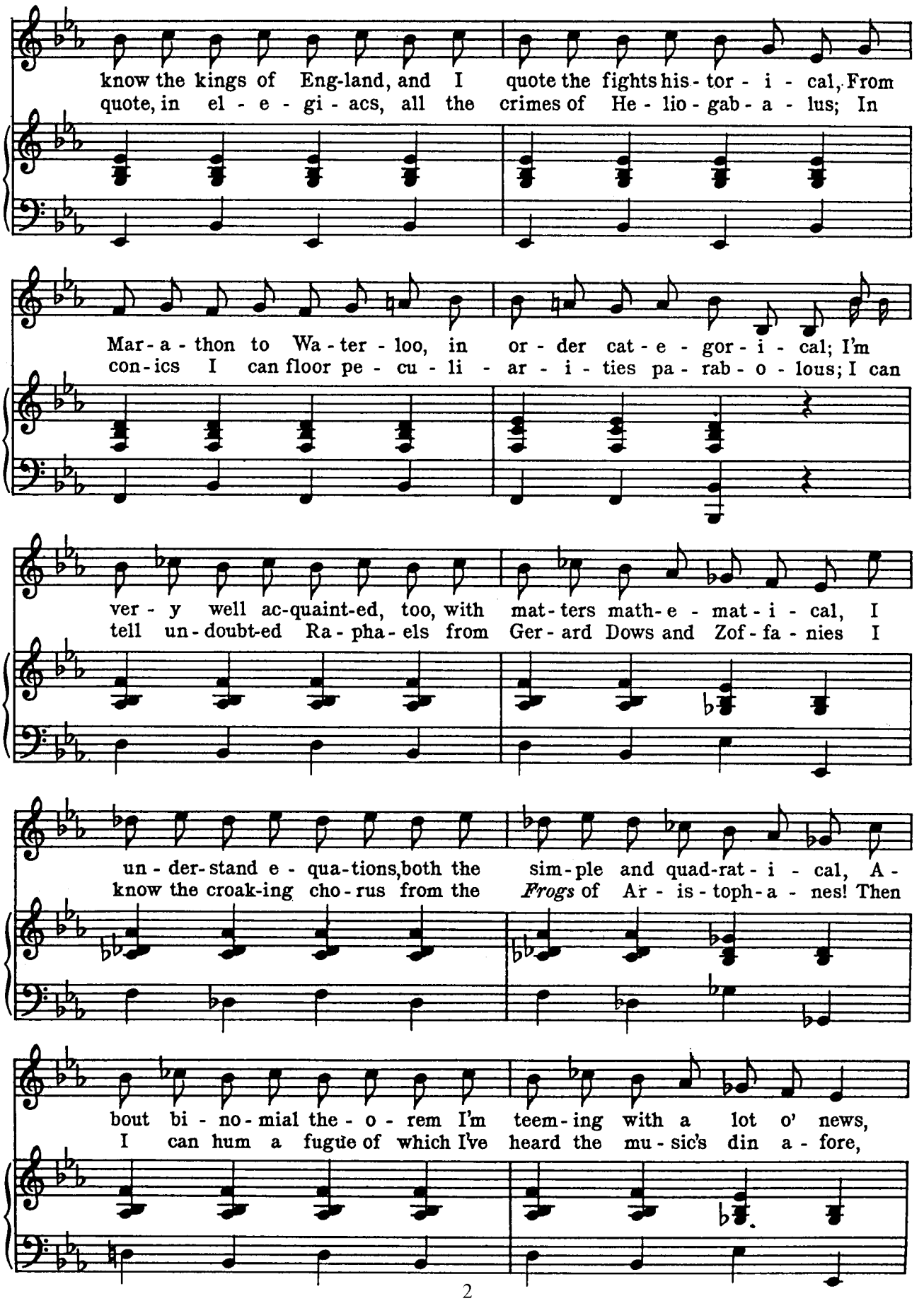
Sullivan

I am the very model of a modern Major-General

from The Pirates of Penzance




know the kings of Eng-land, and I quote the fights his-tor - i - cal, From
quote, in el - e - gi - acs, all the crimes of He - lio - gab - a - lus; In
Mar - a - thon to Wa - ter - loo, in or - der cat - e - gor - i - cal; I'm
con - ics I can floor pe - cu - li - ar - i - ties pa - rab - o - lous; I can
ver - y well ac-quaint-ed, too, with mat - ters math - e - mat - i - cal, I
tell un - doubt-ed Ra - pha - els from Ger - ard Dows and Zof - fa - nies I
un - der-stand e - qua-tions, both the sim - ple and quad-rat - i - cal, A -
know the croak-ing cho - rus from the *Frogs* of Ar - is - toph - a - nes! Then
bout bi - no - mial the - o - rem I'm teem - ing with a lot o' news,
I can hum a fugue of which I've heard the mu - sic's din a - fore,

(Bothered for next rhyme— struck with an idea— joyfully)

With man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse.
And whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin-a-fore!*

Chorus

f

With man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse, With
And whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore,* And

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whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore,* And

man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot-e-pot-e - nuse.
whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin-a-pin-a - fore.*

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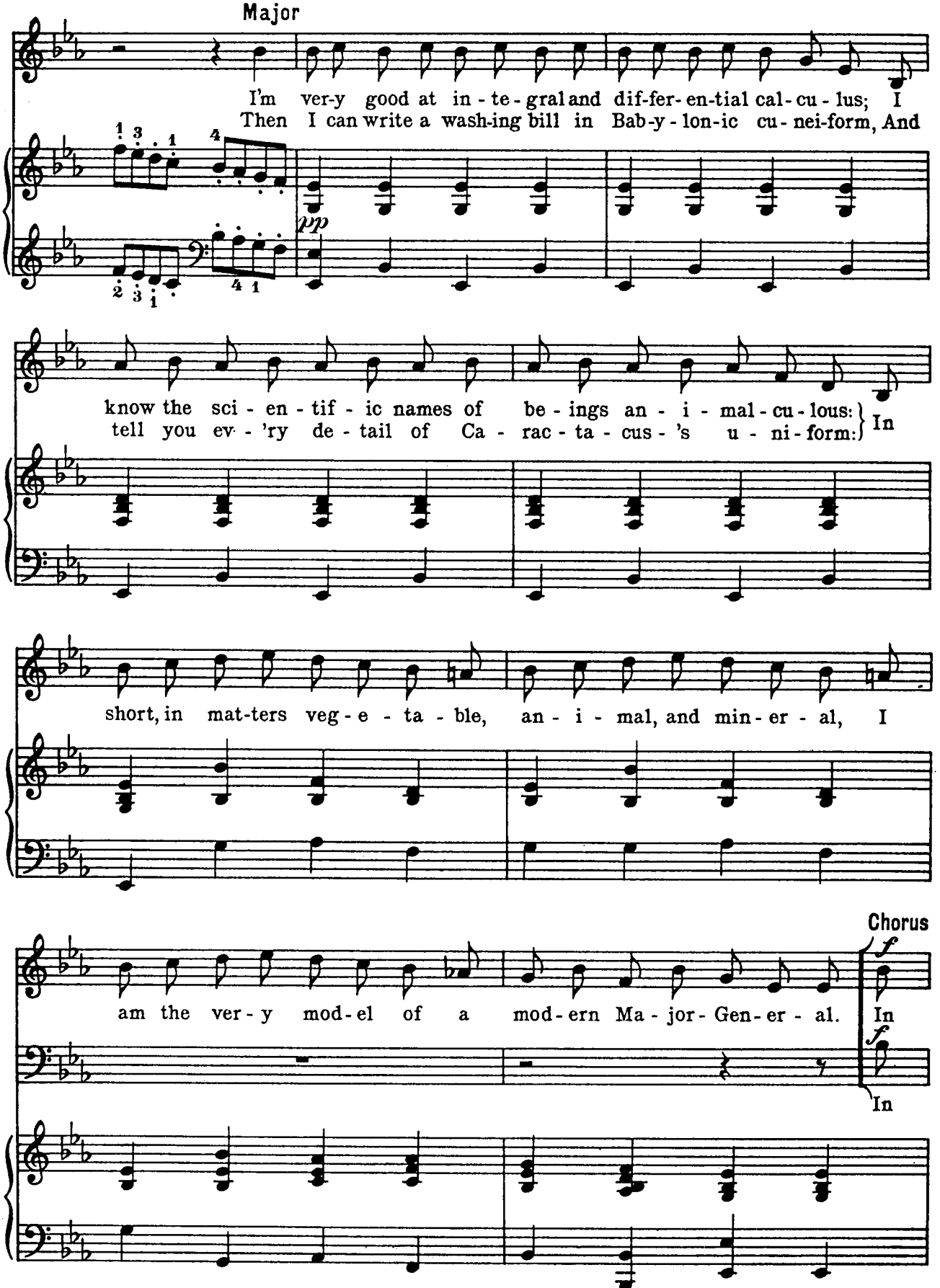
Major
I'm very good at integral and differential calculus; I
Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform, And
pp
know the scientific names of beings animalculous:
tell you ev-'ry detail of Caractacus's uniform:
In
short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral, I
Chorus
f
am the very model of a modern Major-General.
In
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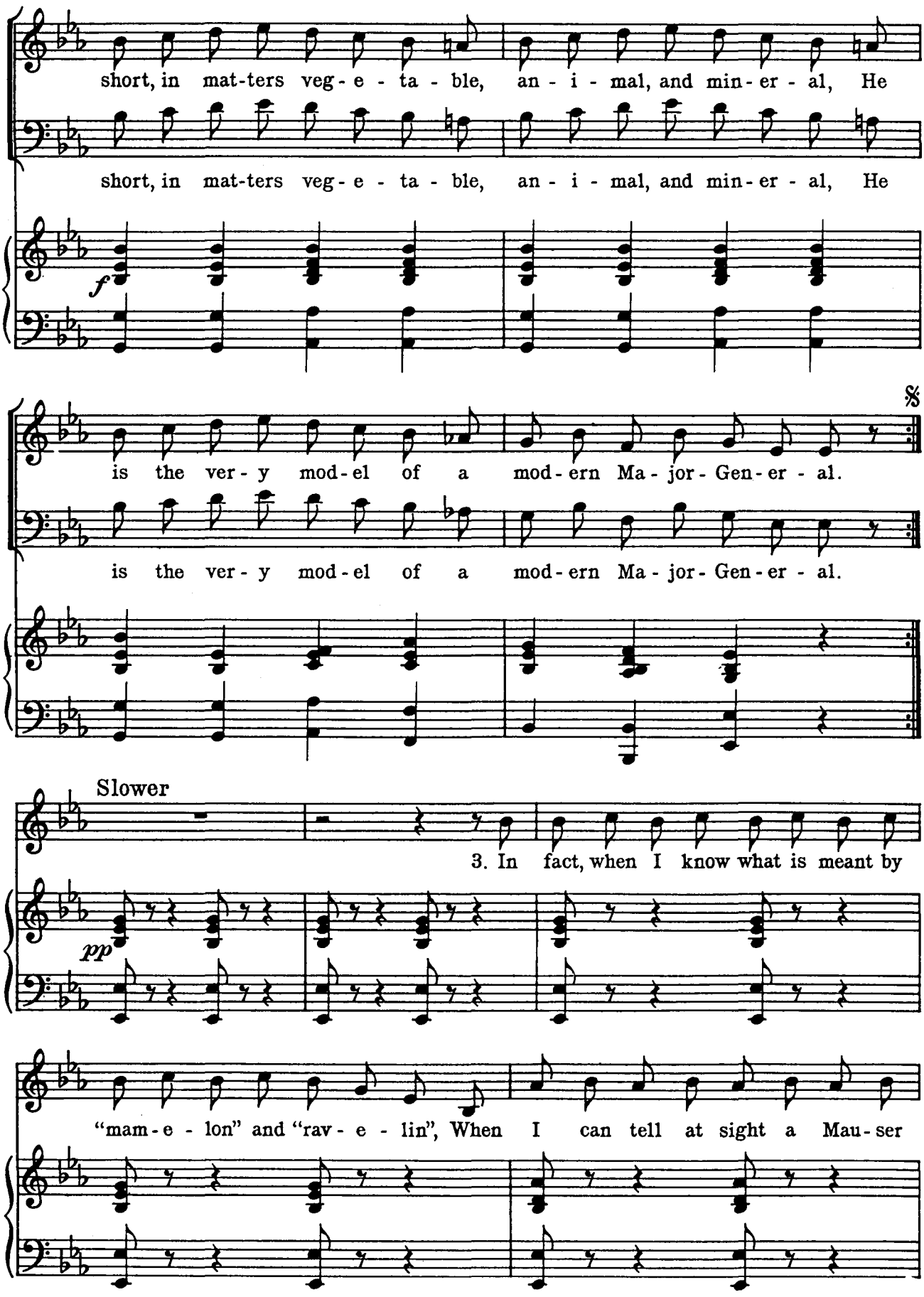
In


short, in mat-ters veg-e-ta-ble, an-i-mal, and min-er-al, He
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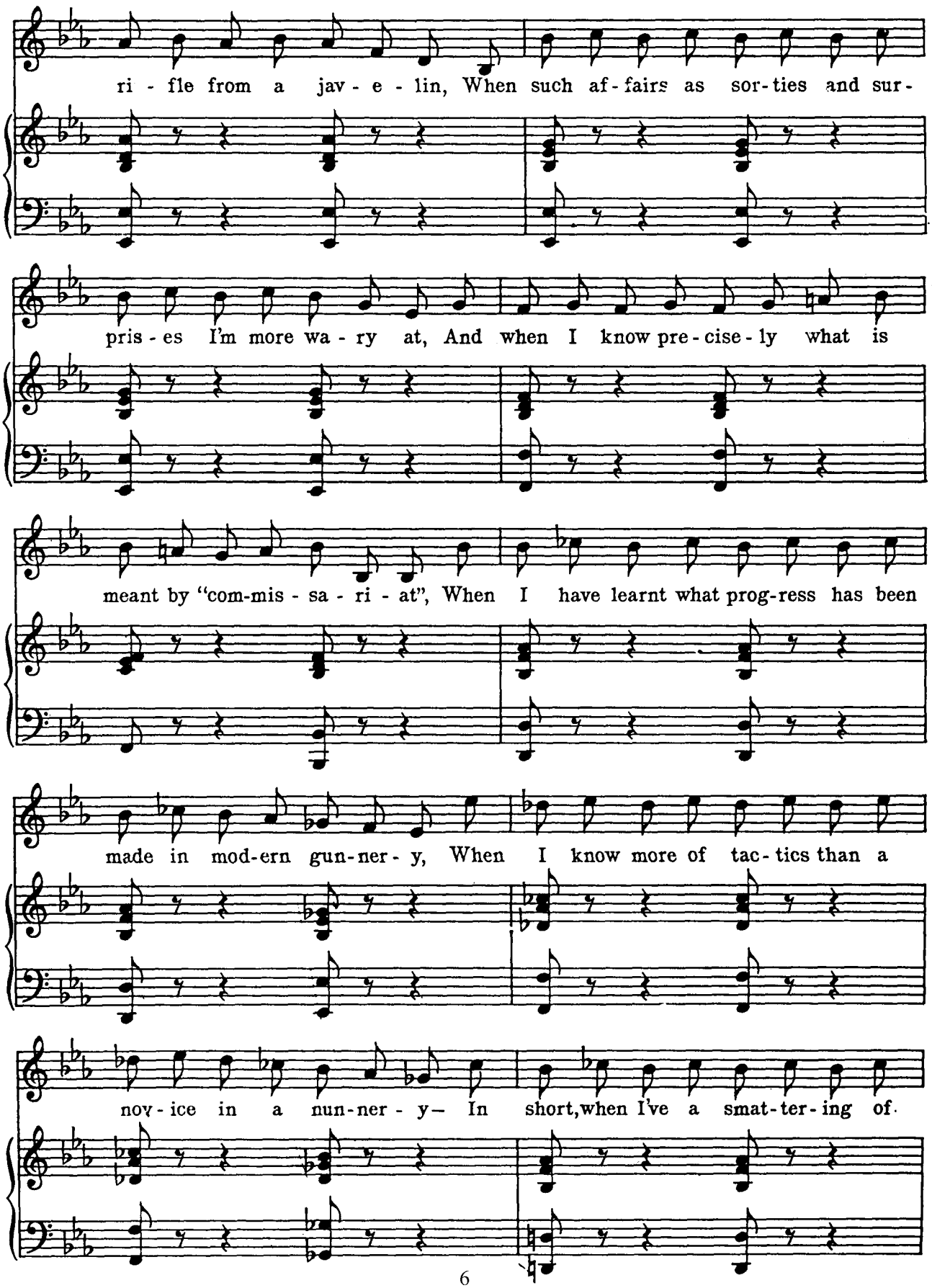
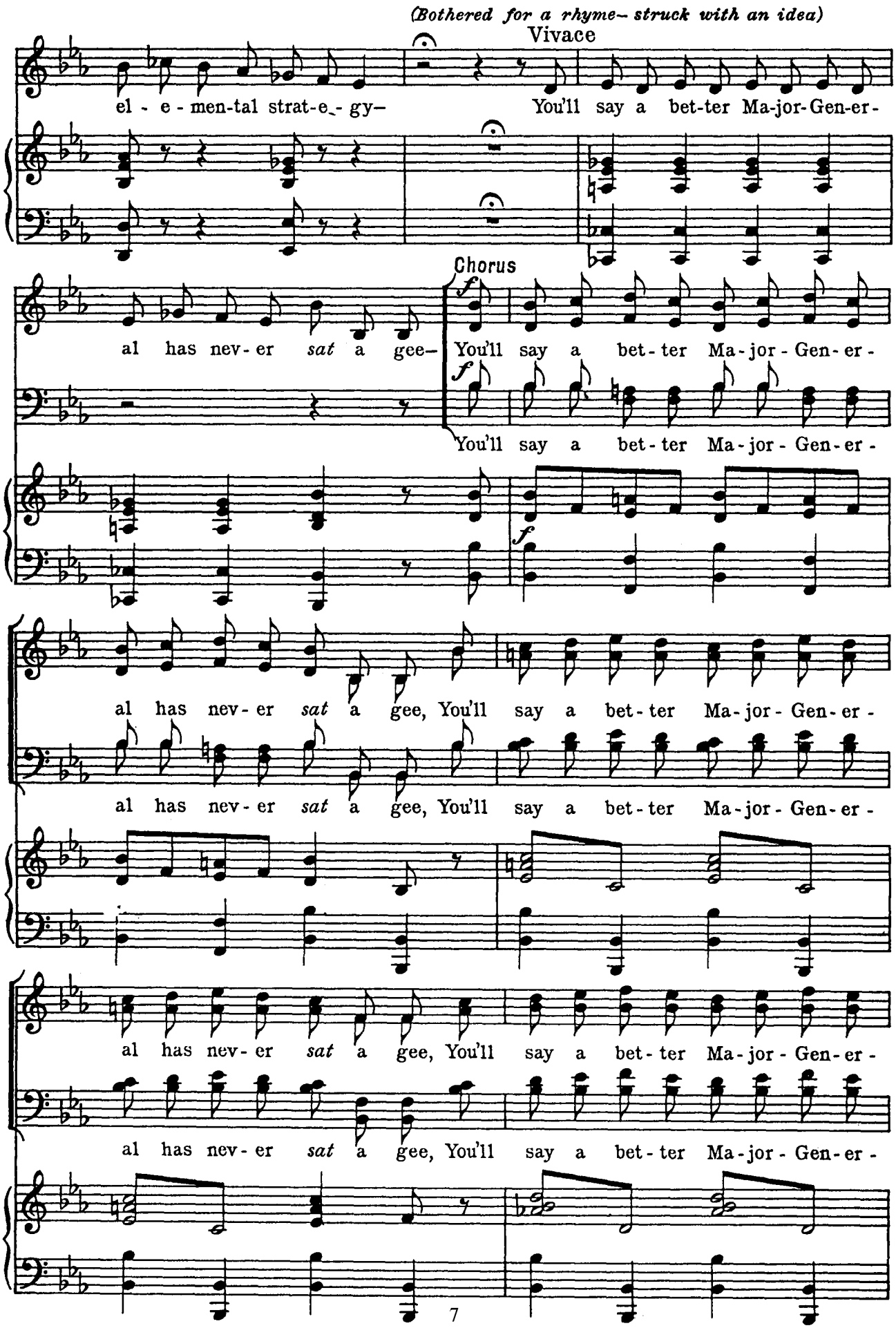
f
is the ver-y mod-el of a mod-ern Ma-jor-Gen-er-al.
is the ver-y mod-el of a mod-ern Ma-jor-Gen-er-al.
Slower
3. In fact, when I know what is meant by
pp
"mam-e-lon" and "rav-e-lin", When I can tell at sight a Mau-ser


ri - fle from a jav - e - lin, When such af - fairs as sor - ties and sur -
pris - es I'm more wa - ry at, And when I know pre - cise - ly what is
meant by "com-mis - sa - ri - at", When I have learnt what prog-ress has been
made in mod-ern gun-ner - y, When I know more of tac - tics than a
nov - ice in a nun-ner - y— In short,when I've a smat - ter - ing of


(Bothered for a rhyme– struck with an idea)
Vivace
el - e - men-tal strat-e_- gy–
You'll say a bet-ter Ma-jor-Gen-er-
Chorus
f
al has nev-er *sat* a gee–
You'll say a bet-ter Ma-jor-Gen-er-
f
You'll say a bet-ter Ma-jor-Gen-er-
f
al has nev-er *sat* a gee, You'll say a bet-ter Ma-jor-Gen-er-
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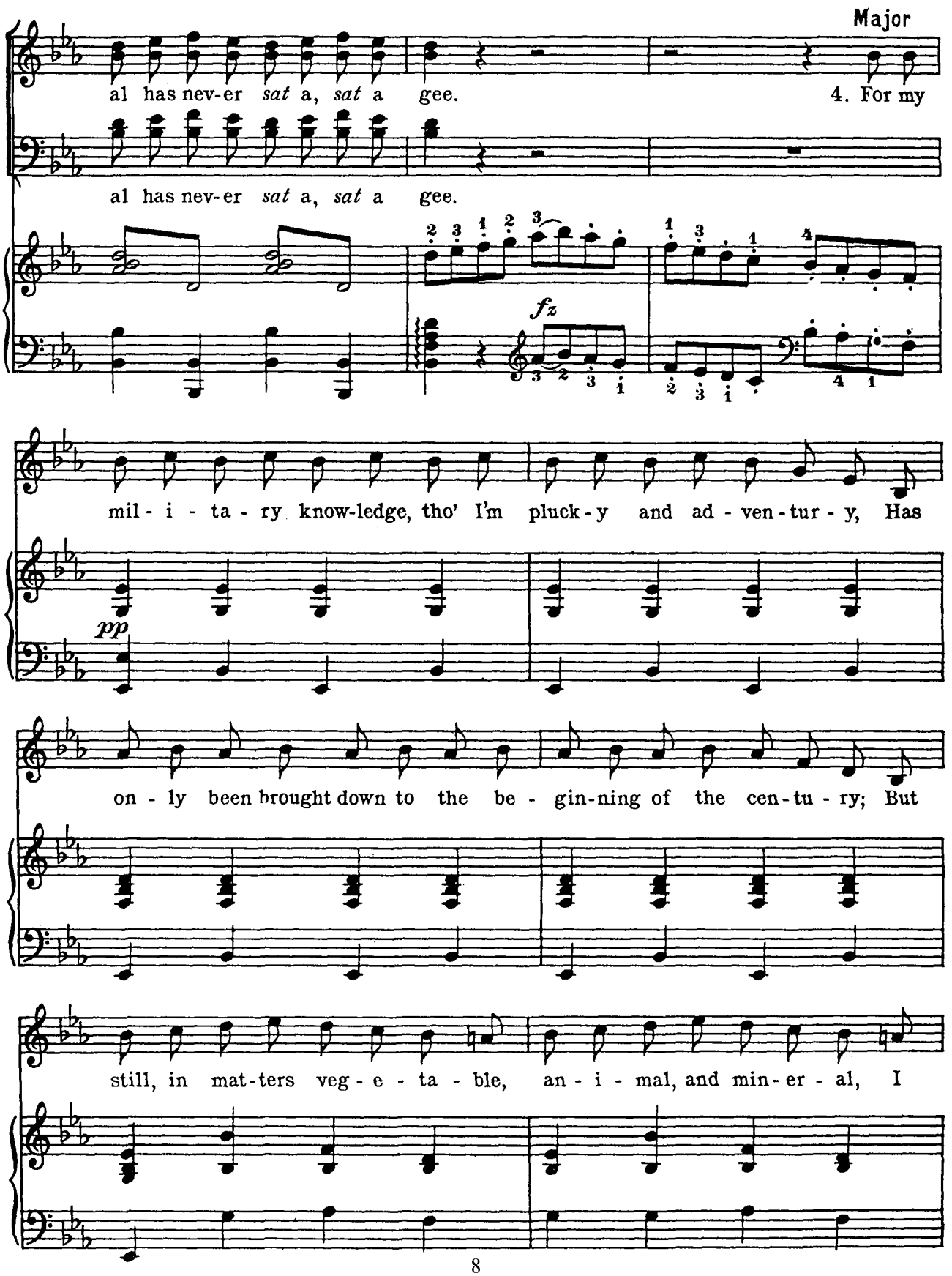
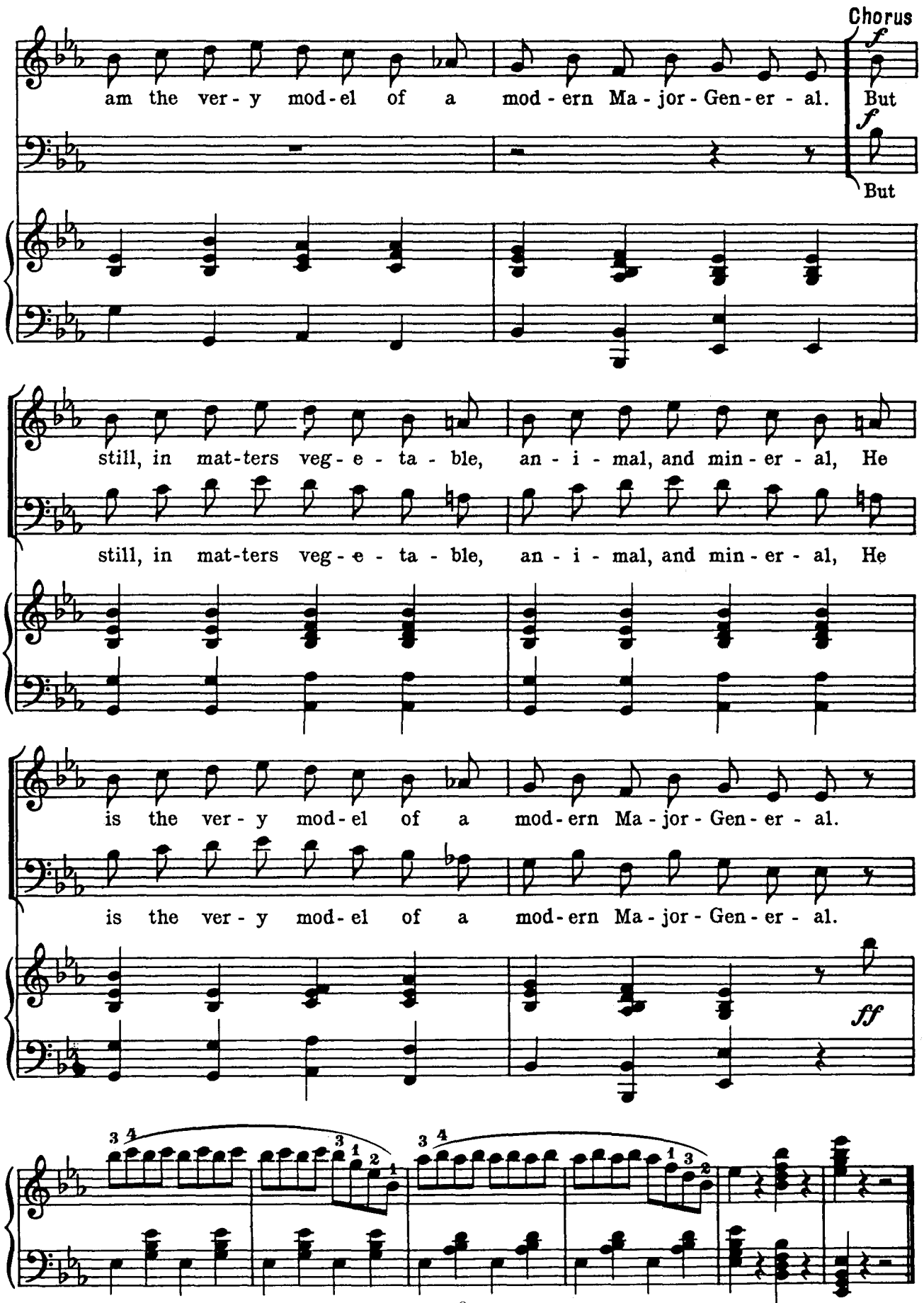

Major
al has nev-er *sat* a, *sat* a gee.
4. For my
al has nev-er *sat* a, *sat* a gee.
fz
mil - i - ta - ry know-ledge, tho' I'm pluck-y and ad - ven-tur - y, Has
pp
on - ly been brought down to the be - gin-ning of the cen-tu - ry; But
still, in mat-ters veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min-er - al, I


Chorus
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f
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still, in mat-ters veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min - er - al, He
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