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Men's Chorus and Piano

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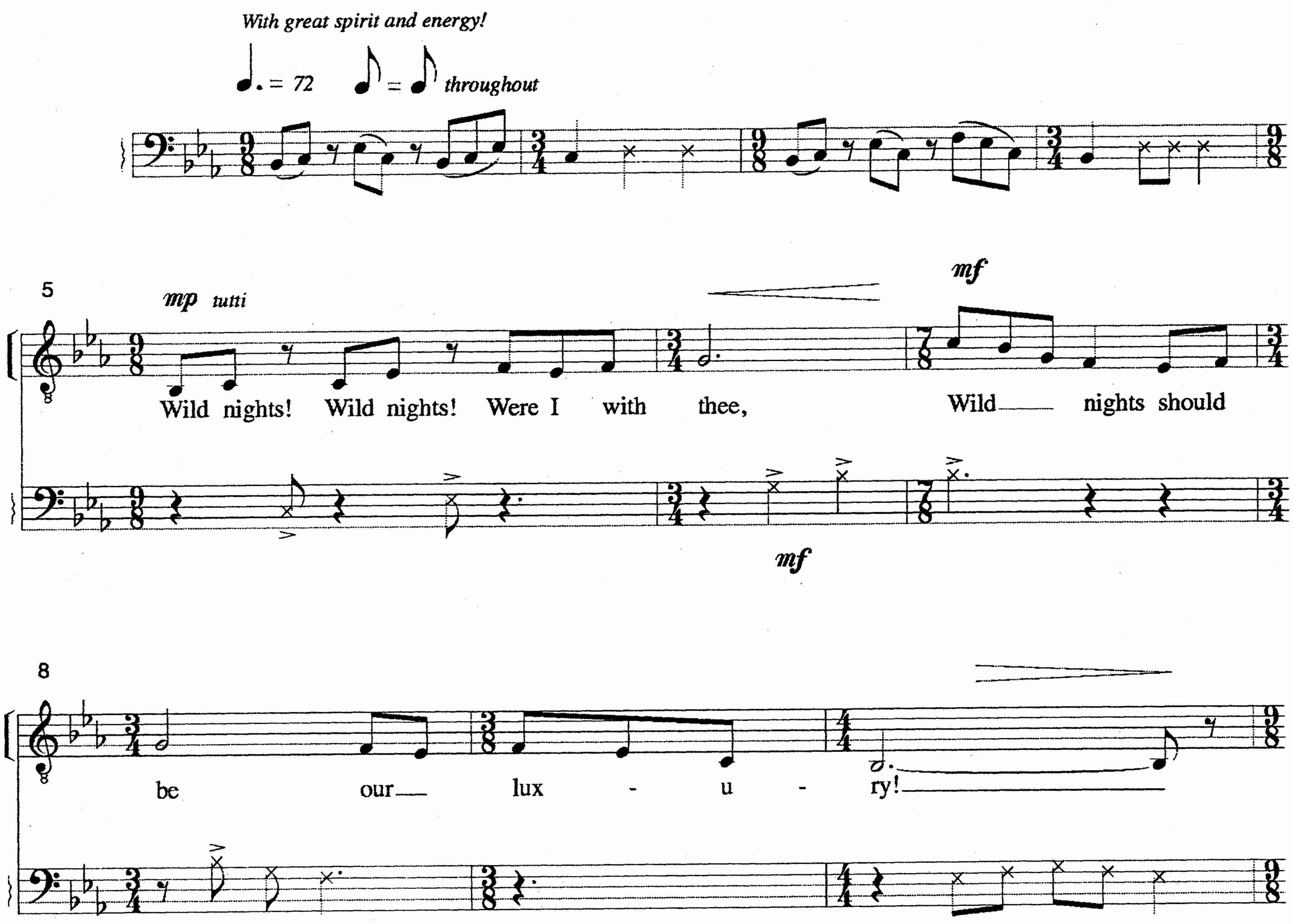
Performance Notes

To learn rhythms like those found in the piece's A section, you may wish to clap hands during rests or sustained pitches to help with counting. If you like these percussive sounds, please feel free to incorporate them into your performance. In general, the percussive sounds might follow the rhythm of the piano, as shown below.



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dur. ca. 4 minutes

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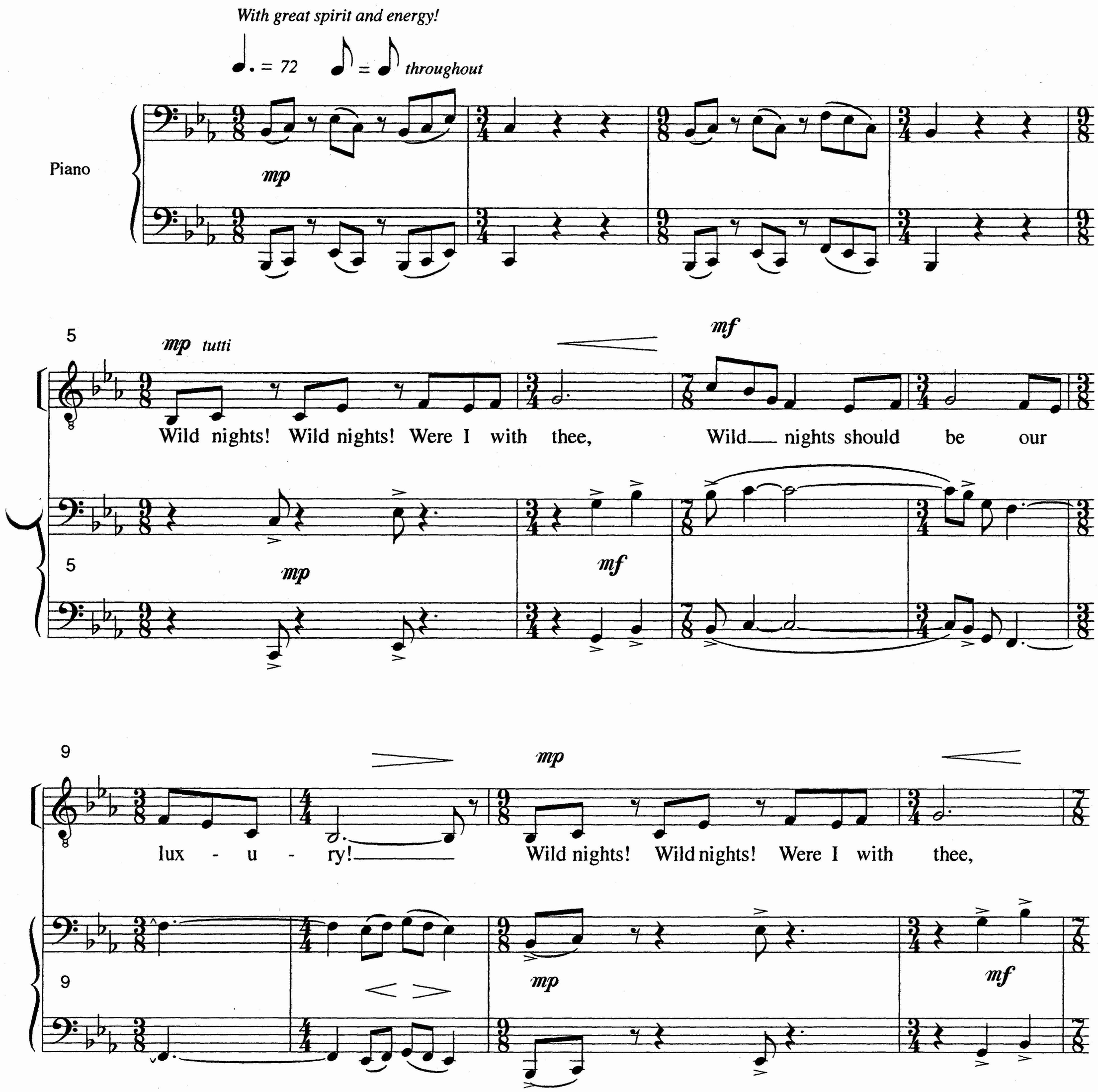

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13

mf

Wild nights should be our lux - u - ry!

13

f

17

f

Wild nights Wild nights should be our lux - u-

17

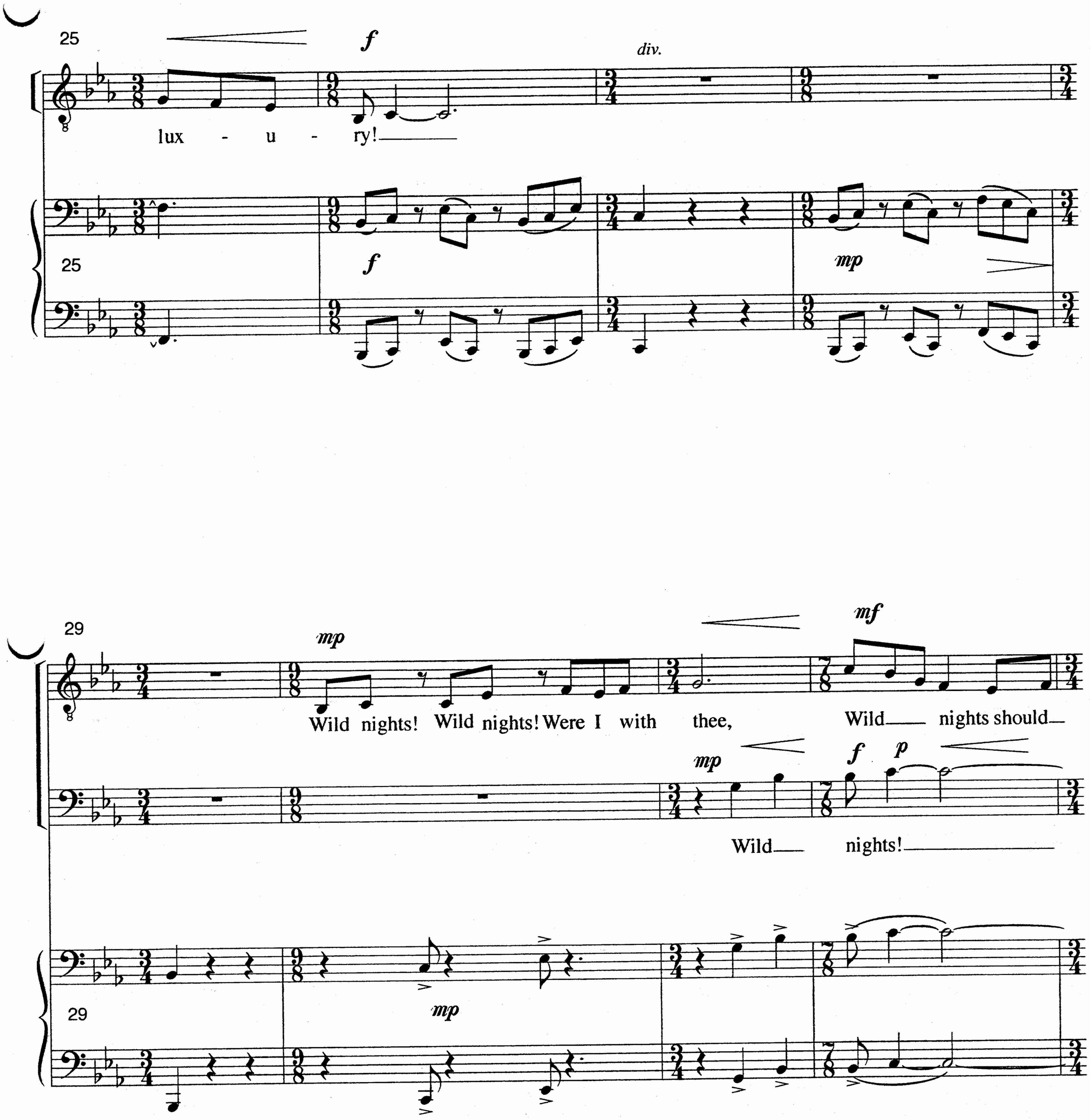
21

f

ry! Wild nights Wild nights should be our

21

f


25
f
div.
lux - u - ry!
25
f
mp
29
mp
mf
Wild nights! Wild nights! Were I with thee, Wild nights should
mp
f
p
Wild nights!
29
mp

33

be our lux - u - ry! Wild nights! Wild nights! Were I with

mp

fp

should be our lux - u - ry!

33

mp

37

thee, Wild nights should be our lux - u-

mp *f* *p* *fp*

Wild nights should be

37

41

f

ry! Wild nights Wild nights should be our

mf *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *fp*

lux - u - ry! Wild nights should be

41

45

f

lux - u - ry! Wild nights Wild nights should

mf *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p*

lux - u - ry! Wild nights

45

49

be our lux - u - ry!

should be lux - u - ry!

49

mp

53

p

Wild nights! Wild nights! were I with thee,

mp

Wild nights should be lux - u - ry!

53

p

pp

57

molto espressivo e cantabile
a tempo *p*

our lux - u-

poco rall.

molto espressivo e cantabile
a tempo

wild nights should be our lux - u - ry!

poco rall.

a tempo *molto espressivo e cantabile*

p

Ped. Ped.

60

ry!

mp

Fu - tile the winds to a

poco rall.

a tempo *echo*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

64

mf

done with the

heart in port,

64

Ped. Ped. Ped.

67

com - pass, done with the chart.

mf

Done with the chart.

67

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

70

mf

Row - ing in E - den!

echo *mf*

Row - ing E - den!

poco rall. **a tempo**

70

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

74

cresc. poco a poco *cresc. poco a poco*

Ah! the sea! Might I but moor to

cresc. poco a poco *cresc. poco a poco*

Ah! sea! Might I moor to

74 *cresc. poco a poco*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

78

ff

night in thee!

ff

night in thee!

78

ff

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

81

mp

Wild nights! Wild nights! Were I with thee,

mp

Wild

81

ff

mp

mp

85

mf

Wild nights should be our lux - u - ry!

f *p* *fp*

nights! should be our lux - u-

85

89

mp

Wild nights! Wild nights! Were I with thee, Wild nights should be our

mp *f* *p* *fp*

ry! Wild nights should be

89

mp

93

lux - u - ry! Wild nights Wild nights should

lux - u - ry! Wild nights

97

be our lux - u - ry! Wild nights

should be lux - u - ry! Wild

101

Wild nights Wild nights should be our lux - u-

f *p* *f* *p*

nights Wild nights should be lux - u-

101

105

ry!

ry!

105

mp *p*

109

p

Wild nights wild nights were I with thee

p

Wild nights wild nights were I with thee

109 *p*

111

pp

wild nights should be lux - u - ry!

pp

wild nights should be lux - u - ry!

111 *pp*