Surabaya Johnny

(From "HAPPY END")

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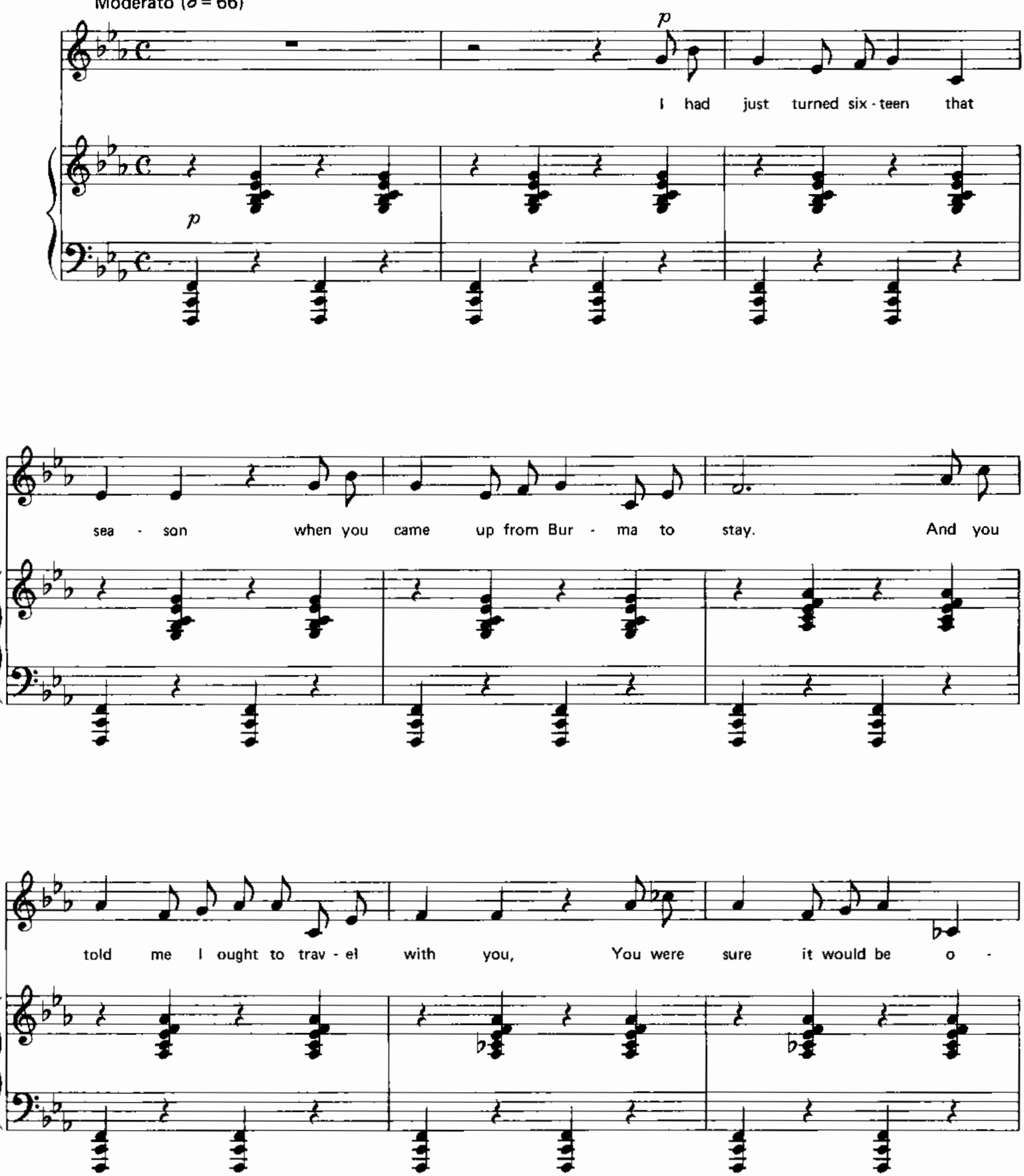

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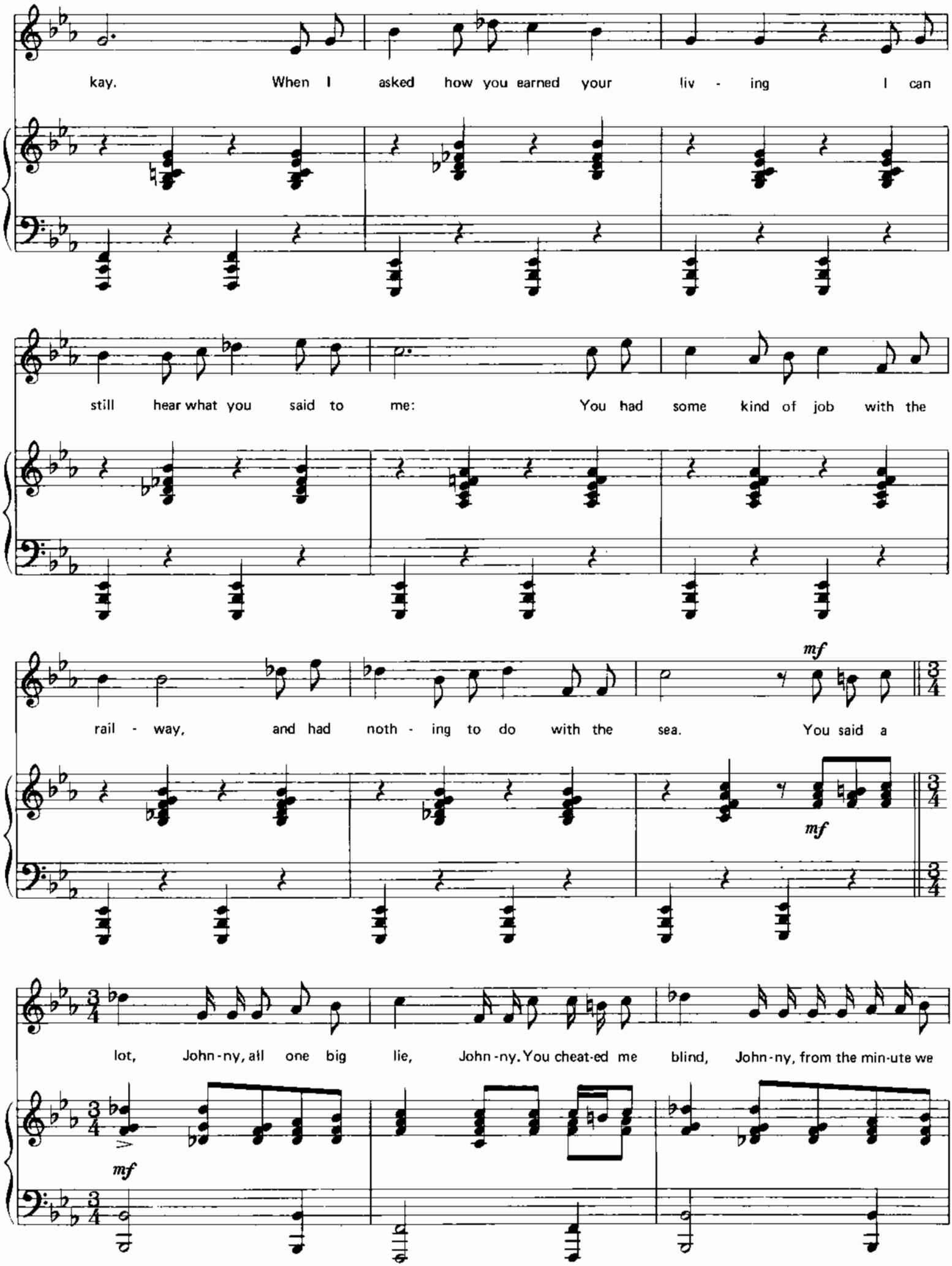
kay. When I asked how you earned your liv - ing I can
still hear what you said to me: You had some kind of job with the
rail - way, and had noth - ing to do with the sea. You said a
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lot, John-ny, all one big lie, John-ny. You cheat-ed me blind, John-ny, from the min-ute we
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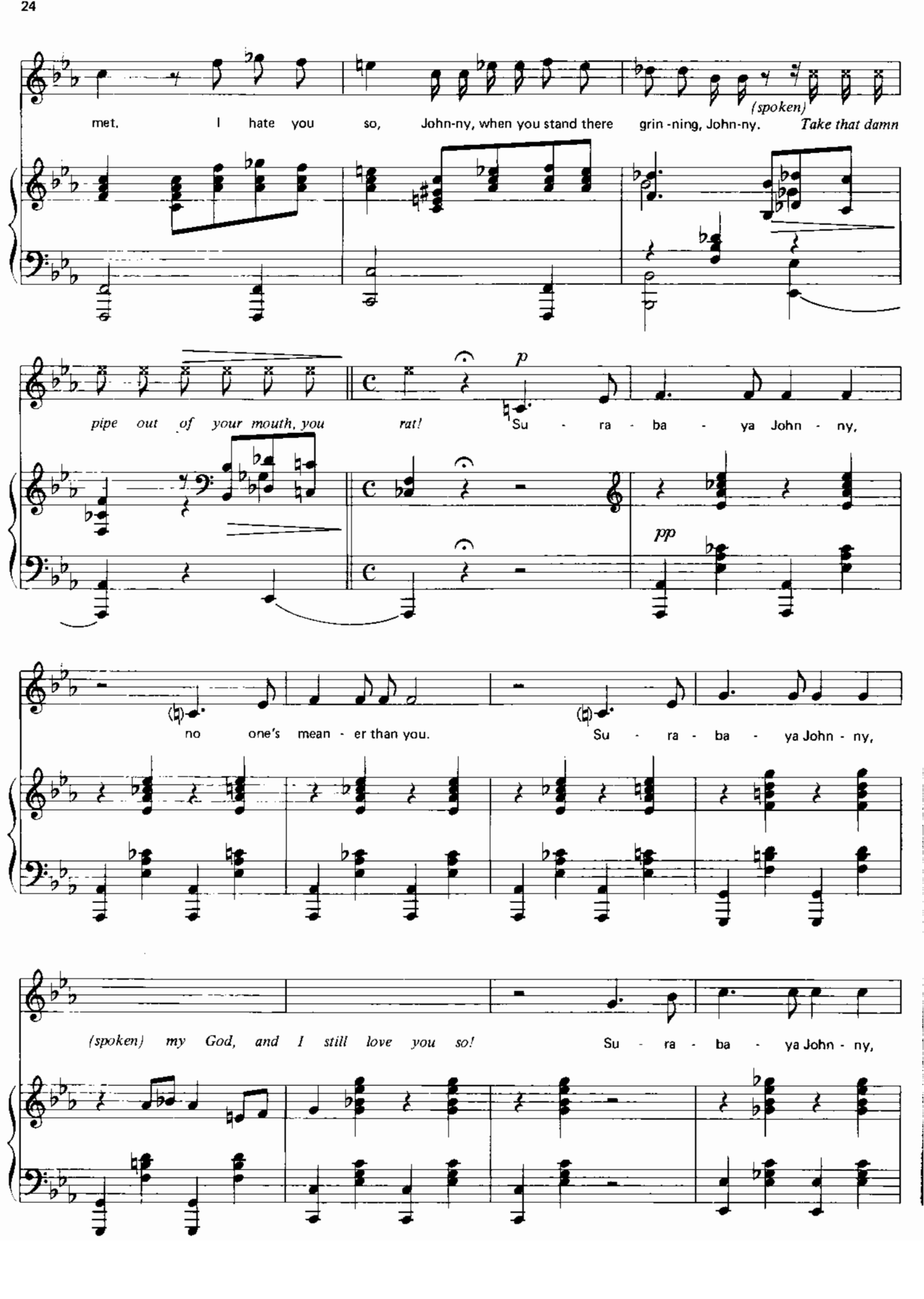
met. I hate you so, John-ny, when you stand there grin-ning, John-ny. (spoken) Take that damn
pipe out of your mouth, you rat! p Su - ra - ba - ya John - ny,
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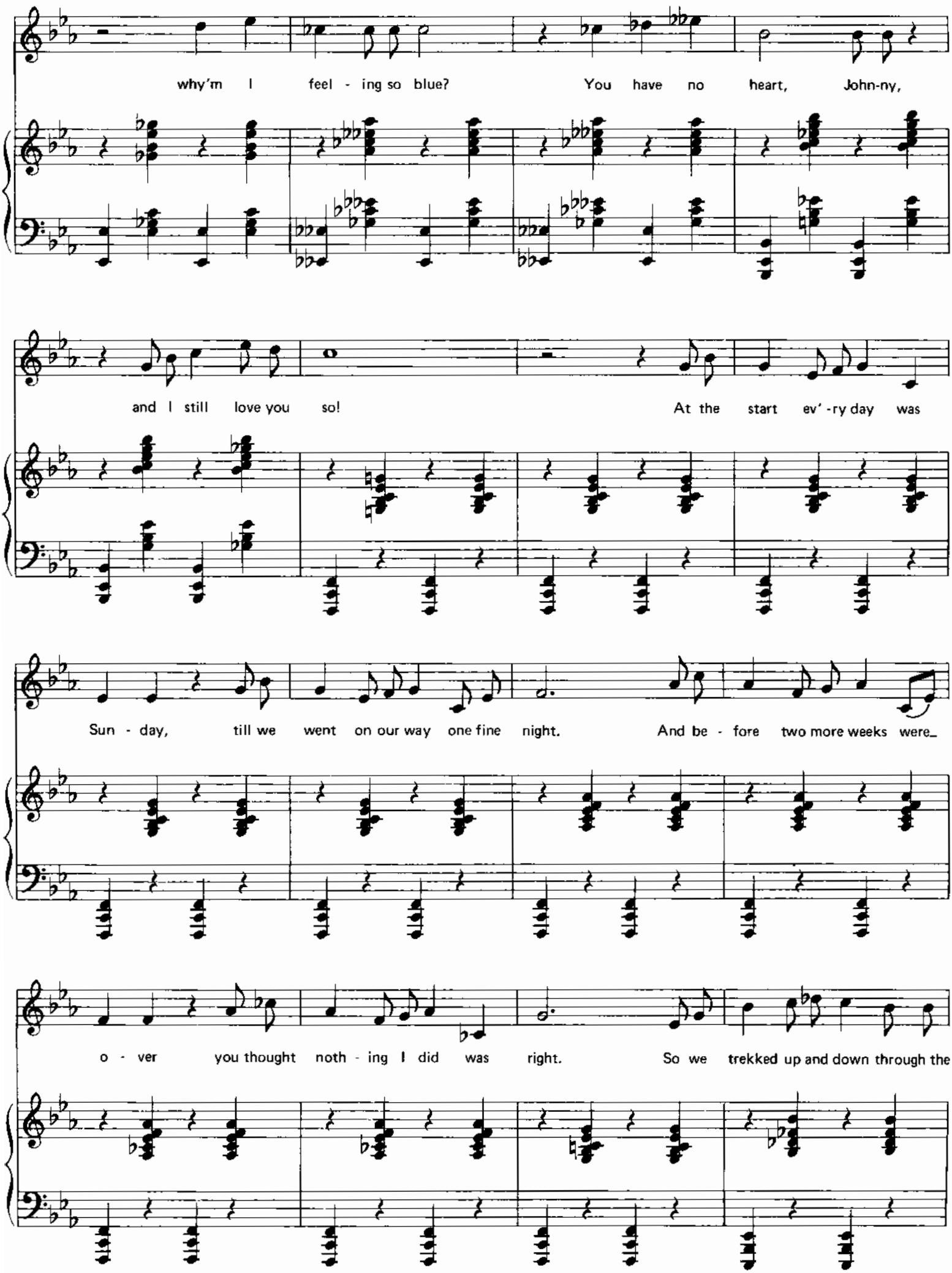
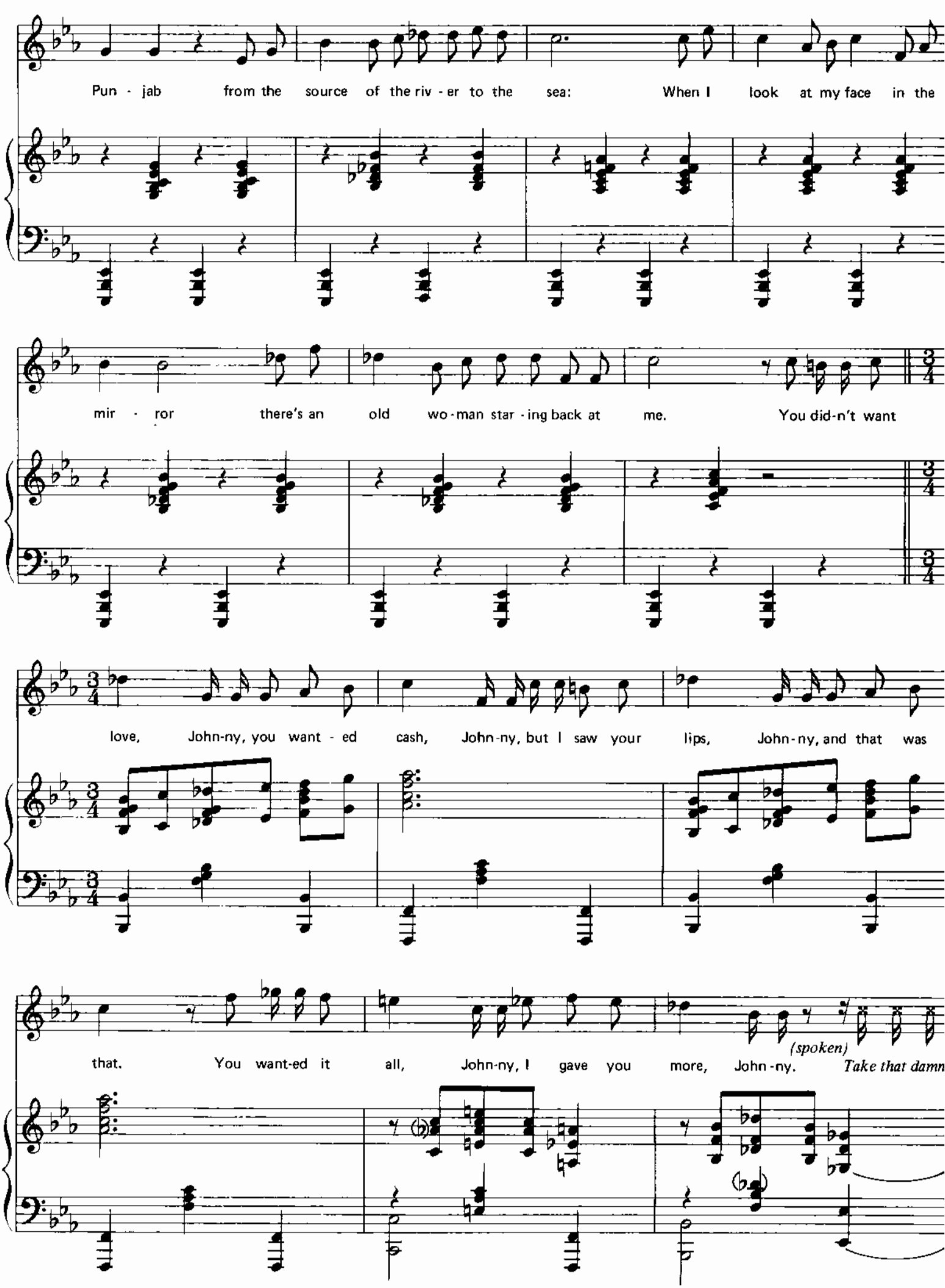
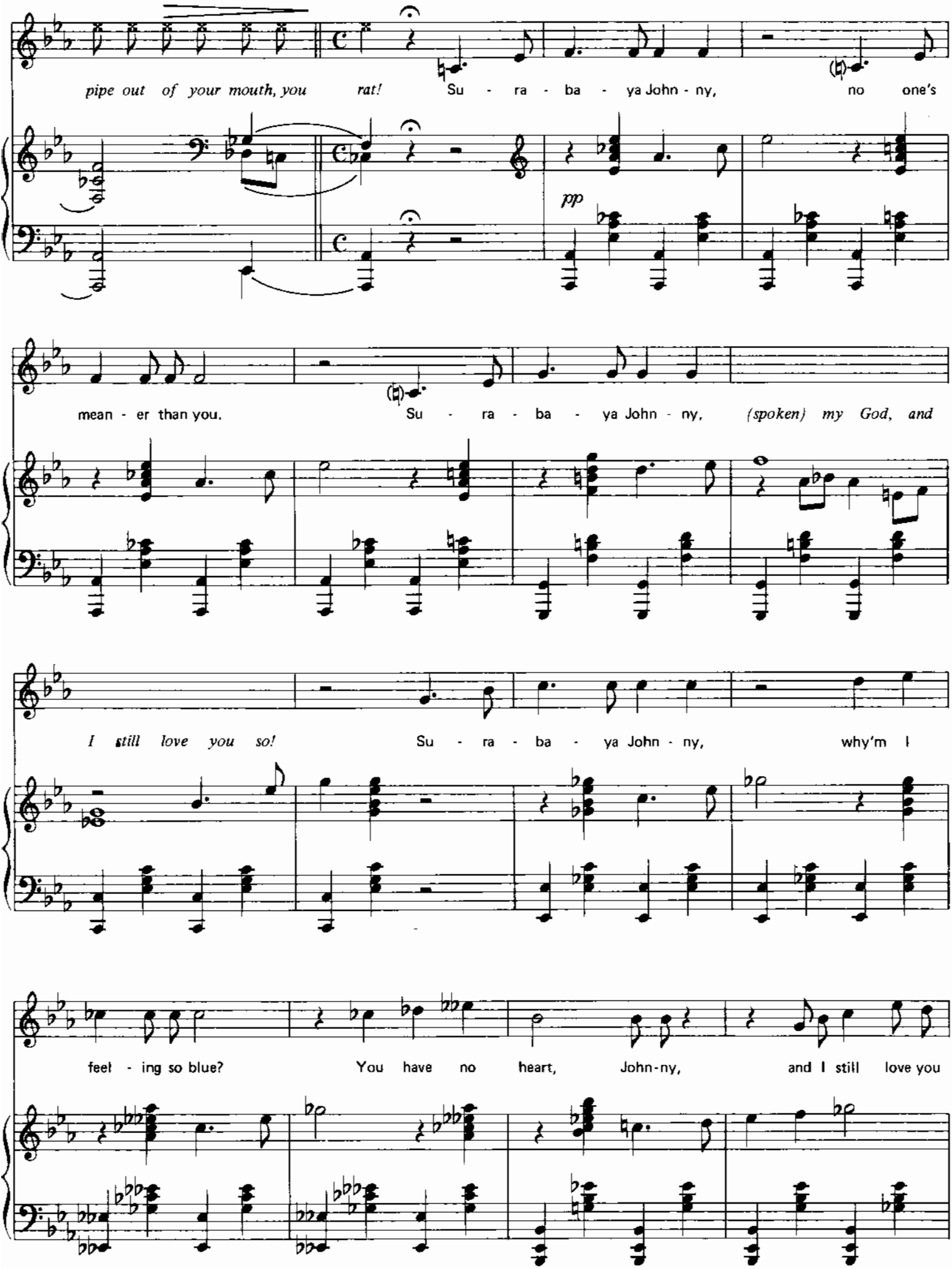
no one's mean - er than you. Su - ra - ba - ya John - ny,
(spoken) my God, and I still love you so! Su - ra - ba - ya John - ny,


why'm I feel - ing so blue? You have no heart, John-ny,
and I still love you so! At the start ev' - ry day was
Sun - day, till we went on our way one fine night. And be - fore two more weeks were_
o - ver you thought noth - ing I did was right. So we trekked up and down through the


Pun - jab from the source of the riv - er to the sea: When I look at my face in the
mir - ror there's an old wo - man star - ing back at me. You did-n't want
love, John-ny, you want - ed cash, John-ny, but I saw your lips, John-ny, and that was
that. You want-ed it all, John-ny, I gave you more, John-ny. (spoken) Take that damn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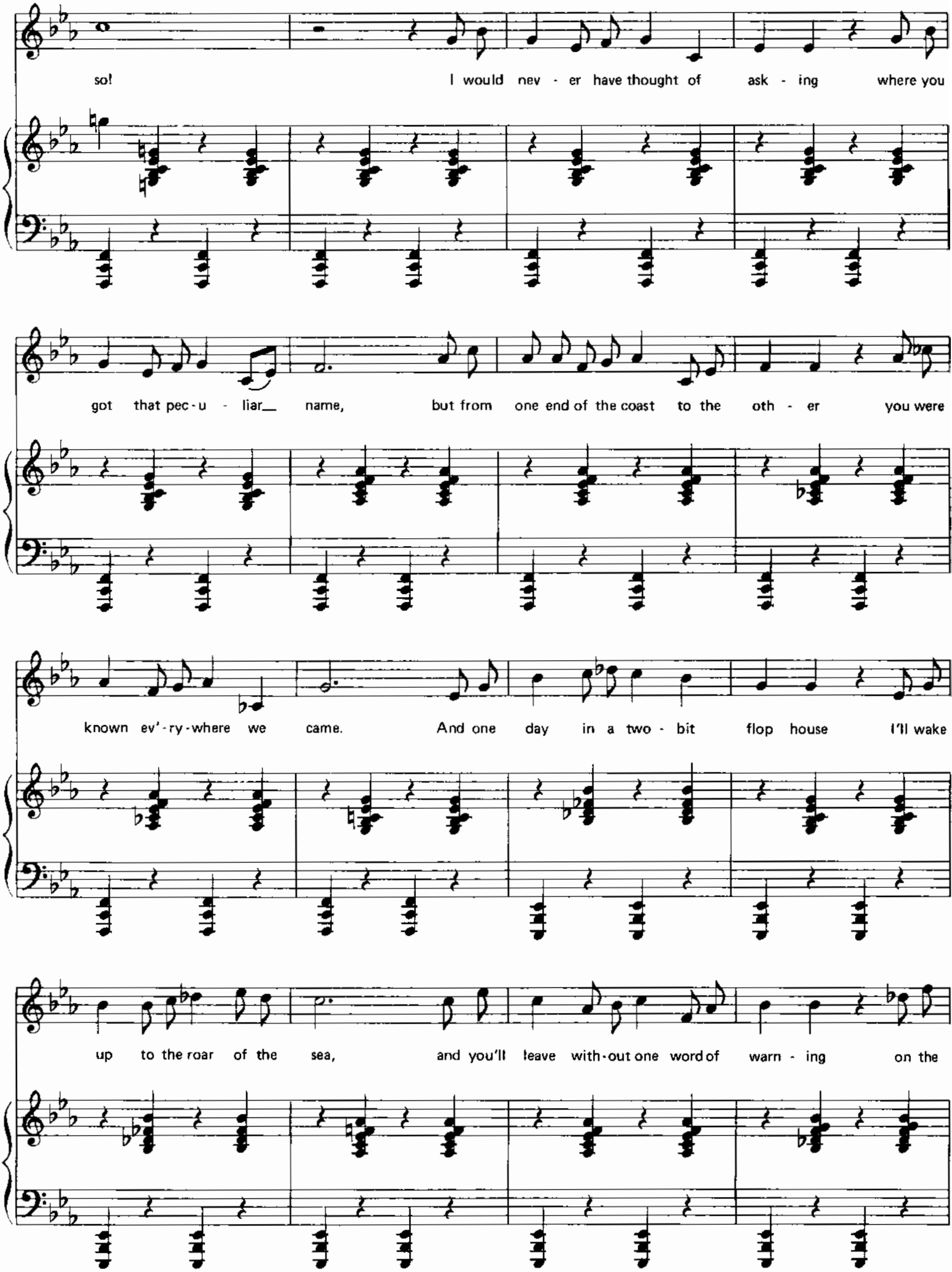
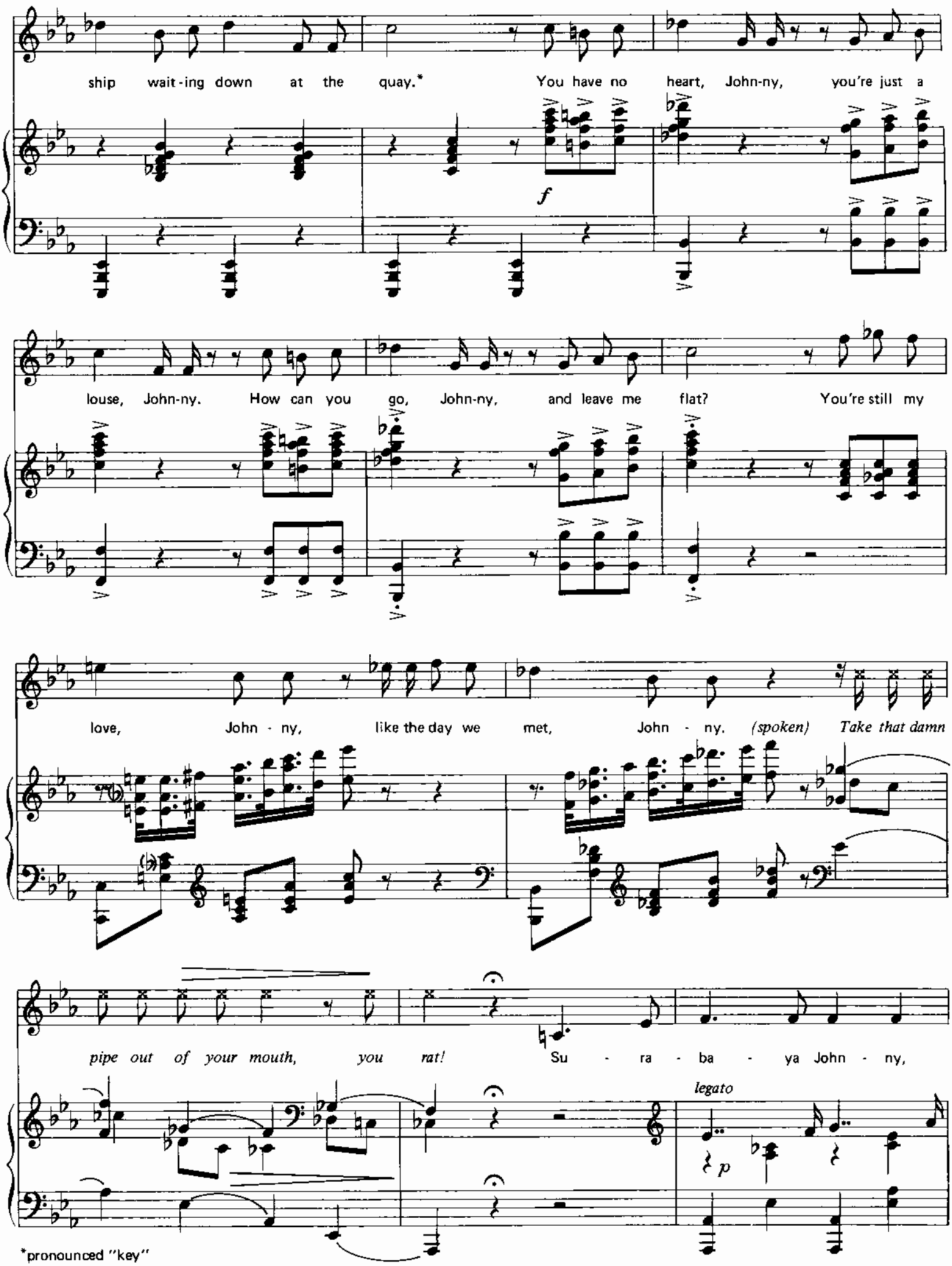
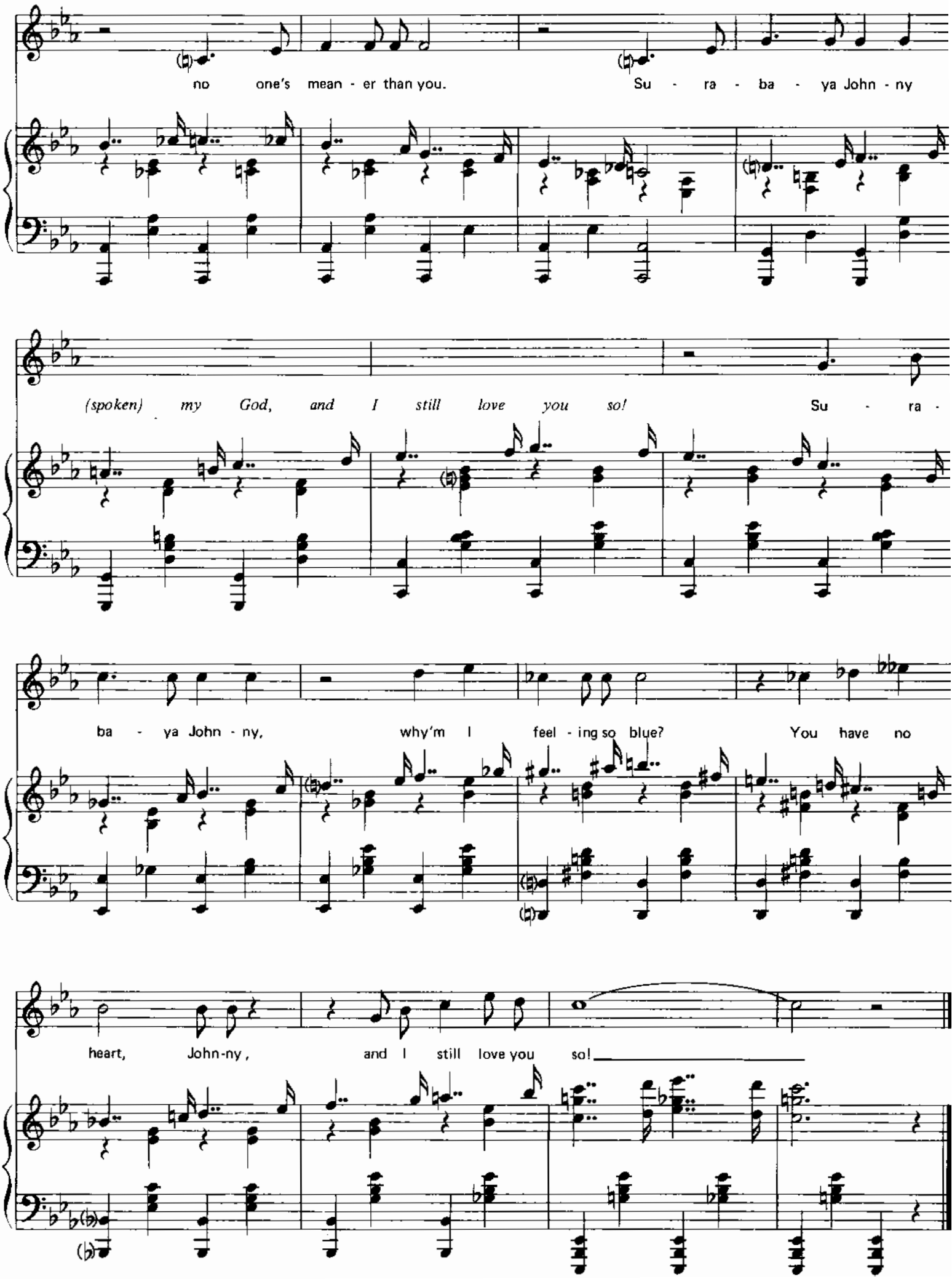

so! I would nev - er have thought of ask - ing where you
got that pec - u - liar__ name, but from one end of the coast to the oth - er you were
known ev' - ry - where we came. And one day in a two - bit flop house I'll wake
up to the roar of the sea, and you'll leave with - out one word of warn - ing on the



*pronounced "key"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