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bloßes Zubehör der Maschine

for baritone and bass flute
on texts by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
(2018)

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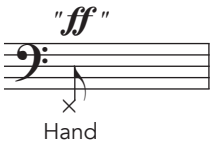
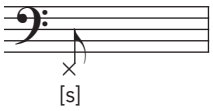
Explanation of Symbols

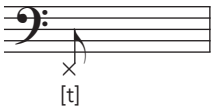
Baritone:



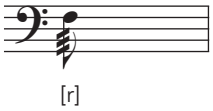
= stage whisper (unpitched)



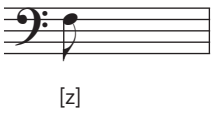
= unvoiced s



= unpitched t sound



= rolled r (with pitch)



= voiced s

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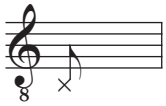
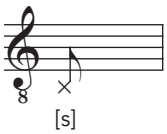
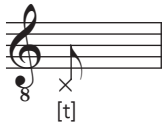


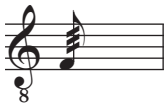
= whisper into flute;
short and percussive



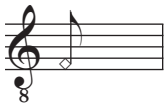
= unvoiced s



= unpitched t sound



= Flatterzunge

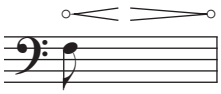


= air sound; maintain a faint sense
of pitch!

Text:
- always sustain the sound of the last written letter
- all voiced consonants are voiced on the last written pitch
- text in brackets = "Ablaut"

all nonverbal material as fleetingly as possible. Avoid any overtly "theatrical" interpretation.

General remarks:



= *cresc./decresc.* to nothing

Use a small and unconspicuous vibrato throughout
All accidentals apply to one note only

commissioned by the city of Trier as part of *Wilde Lieder – Marx.Music*
with support of the Kulturstiftung des Bundes for the Birmingham Contemporary Music Group

world premiere: 2. 9. 2018, Trier, Kurfürstliches Palais
Marcus Farnsworth, baritone; Veronika Klirova, bass flute
Duration: ca. 5'

Texts:

Karl Marx: Die zwei Sterne

Räthsel.

Es wohnen weit in Himmelsferne
Zwei goldumstrahlte, süsse Sterne,

Die ewig voneinanderfliehn,
Die ewig sich entgegenziehn.

Sie strecken aus die lichten Schwingen,
Damit sie einst zusammenklingen,

Und dennoch ziehn' sie weg die Hand,
Sobald verknüpft erscheint ihr Band.

[…]

Hin! durch des Alles weite Massen,
Durch Elementenkampf und Hassen,

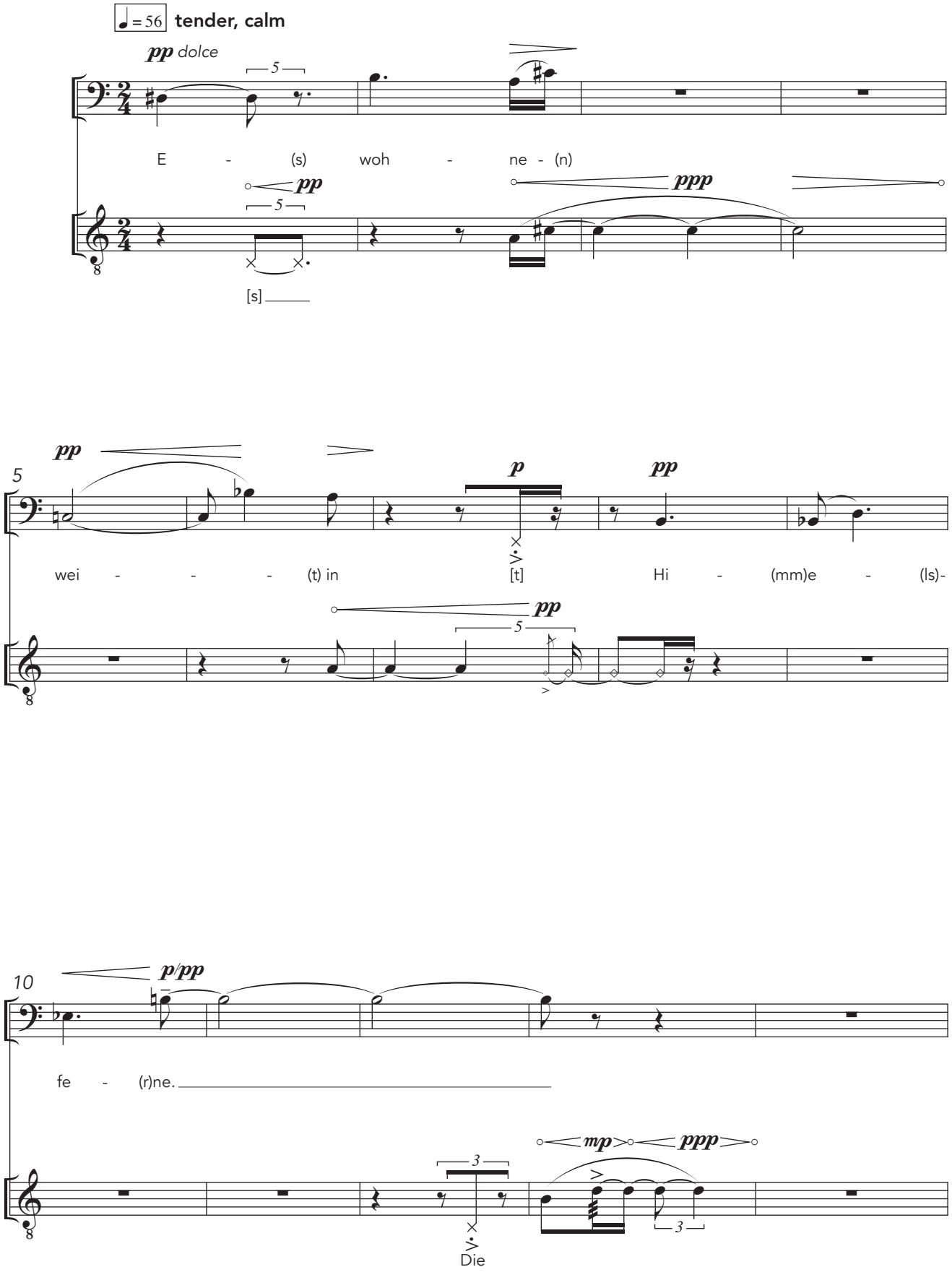
Strömt meine Liebe in Dein Herz,
Strömt hin mein Sehnen und mein Schmerz.

Karl Marx/Friedrich Engels, aus: Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei

Die Arbeit der Proletarier hat durch die Ausdehnung der Maschinerie und die Teilung der Arbeit allen selbstständigen Charakter und damit allen Reiz für die Arbeiter verloren. Er wird ein bloßes Zubehör der Maschine, von dem nur der einfachste, eintönigste, am leichtesten erlernbare Handgriff verlangt wird.

bloßes Zubehör der Maschine

Kaspar Querfurth
2018
Text: Karl Marx/Friedrich Engels



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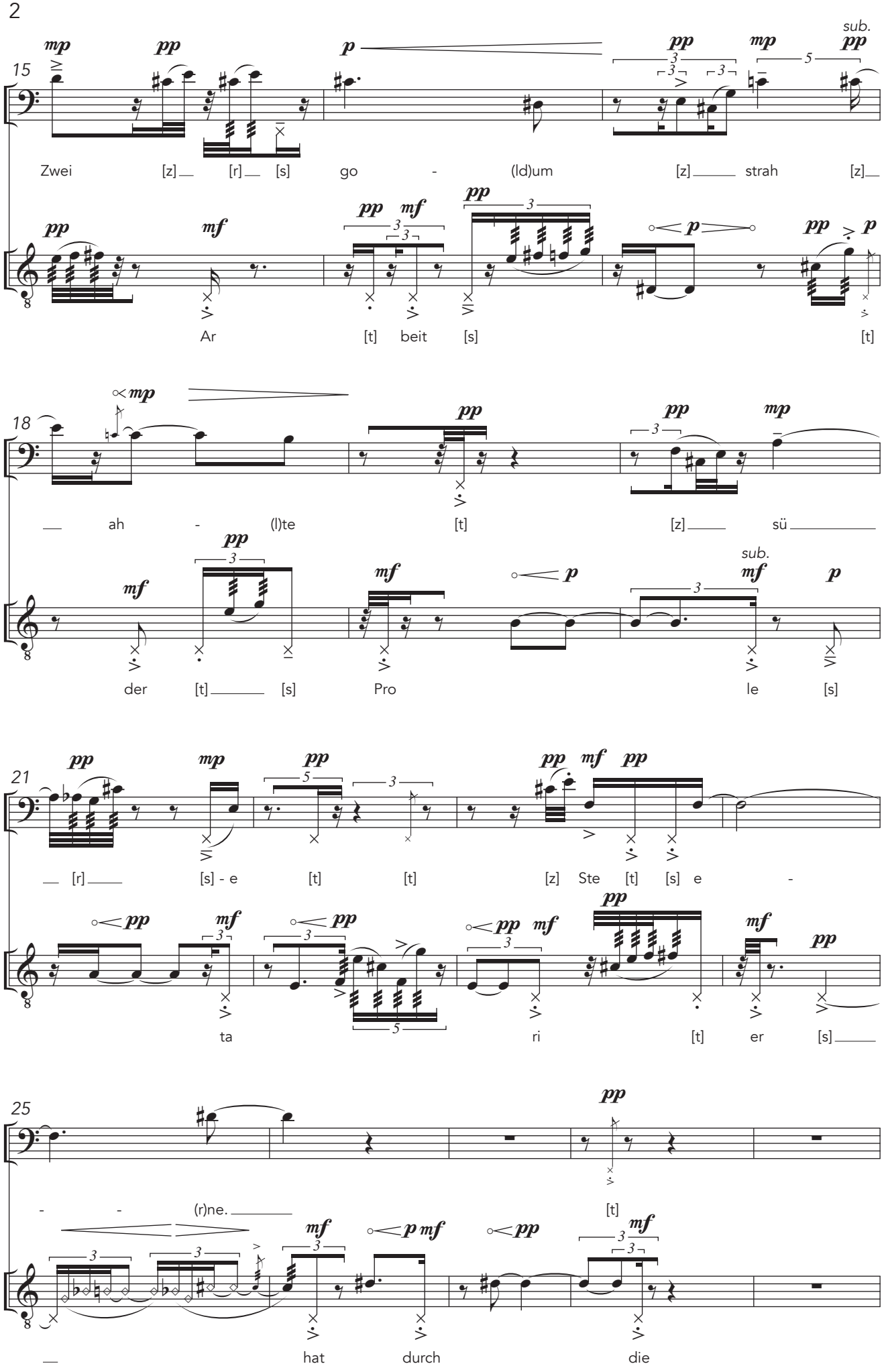
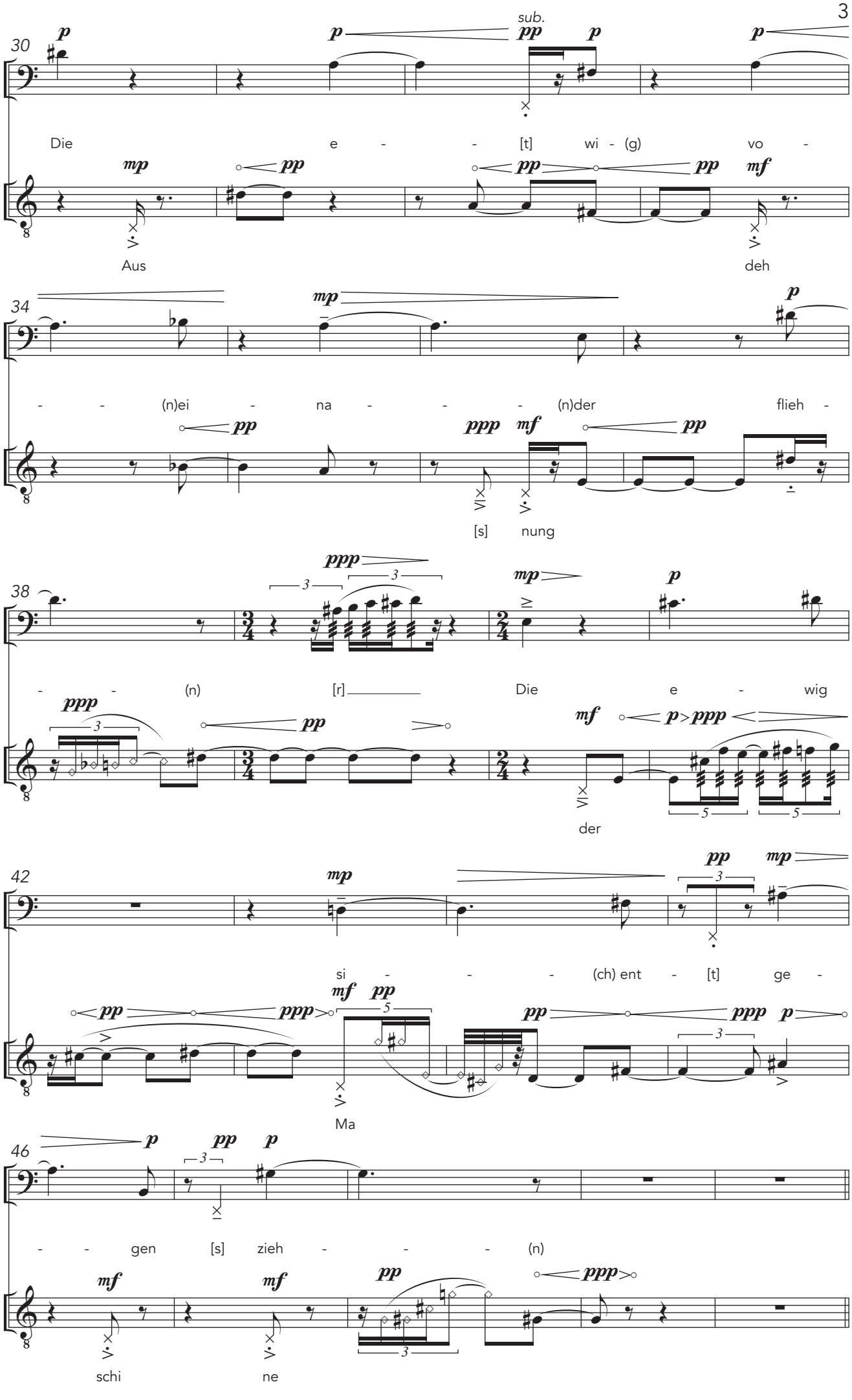
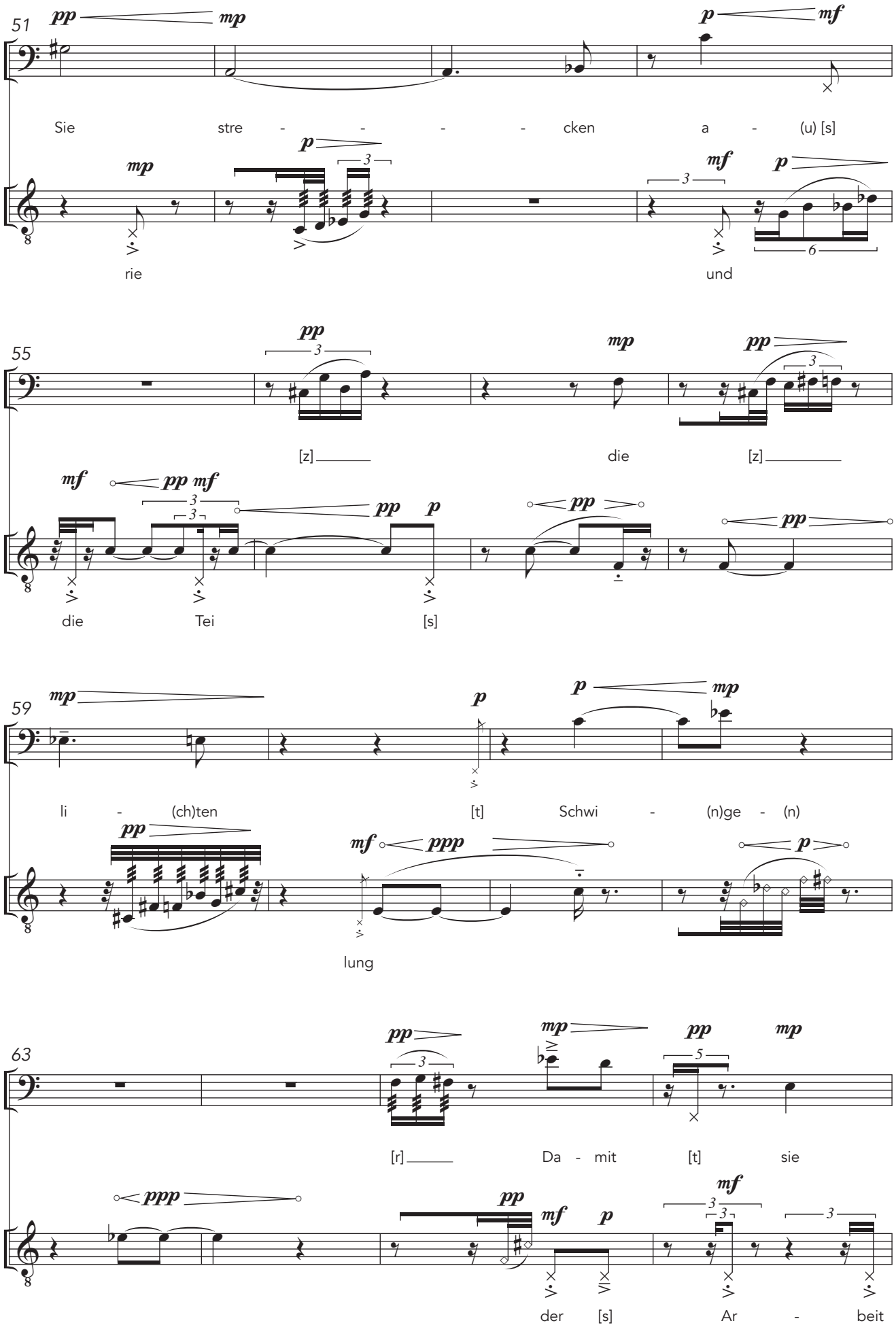
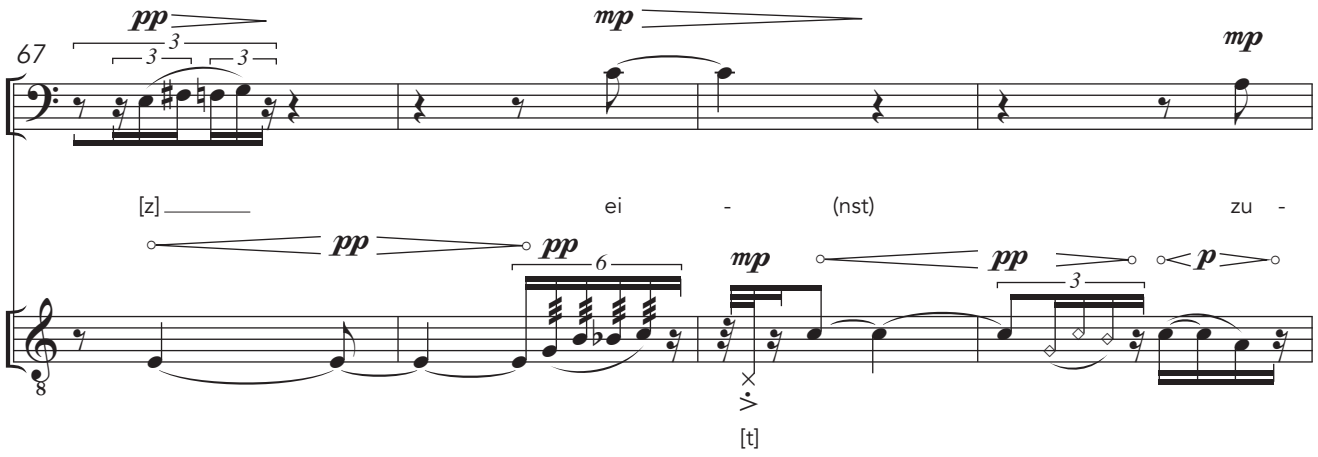
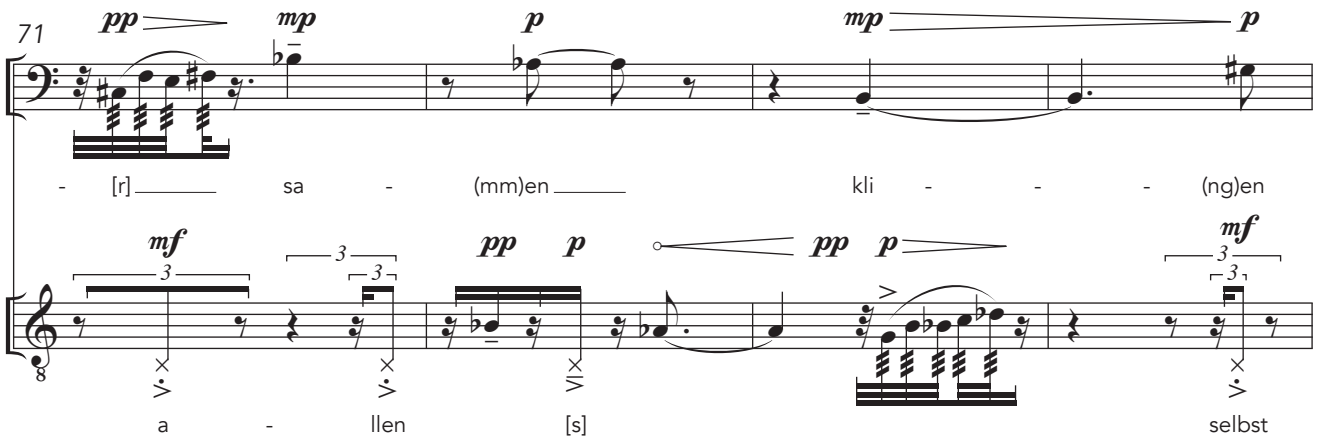
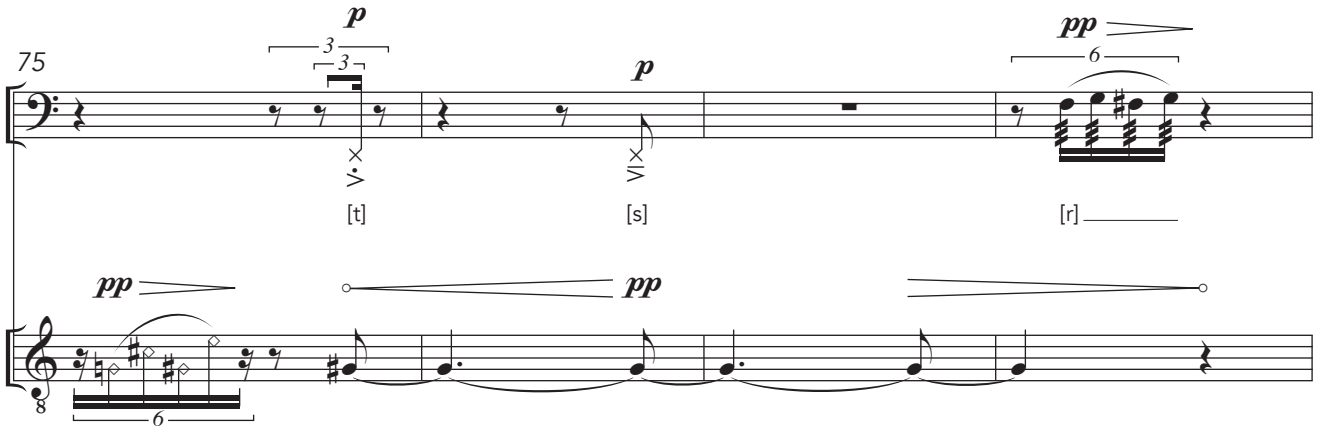

15
sub.
Zwei [z] [r] [s] go - (ld)um [z] strah [z]
Ar [t] beit [s] [t]
18
ah - (l)te [t] [z] sü
der [t] [s] Pro le [s]
21
[r] [s] - e [t] [t] [z] Ste [t] [s] e -
ta ri [t] er [s]
25
- - (r)ne. [t]
hat durch die

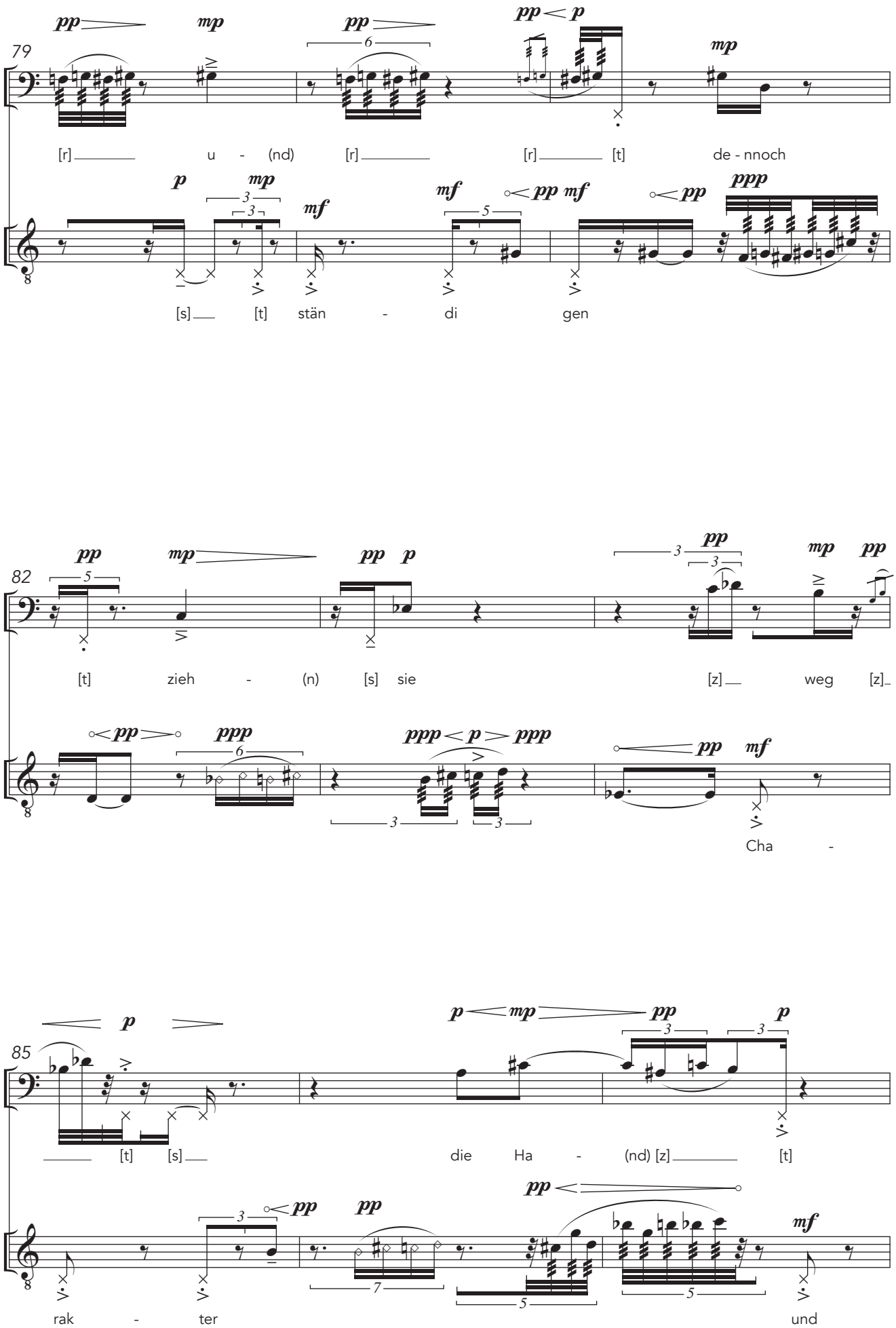

30
sub.
Die e - - [t] wi - (g) vo -
Aus deh
34
- - (n)ei - na - - - (n)der flieh -
[s] nung
38
- - (n) [r] Die e - wig
der
42
si - - - (ch) ent - [t] ge -
Ma
46
- - gen [s] zieh - - - (n)
schi ne

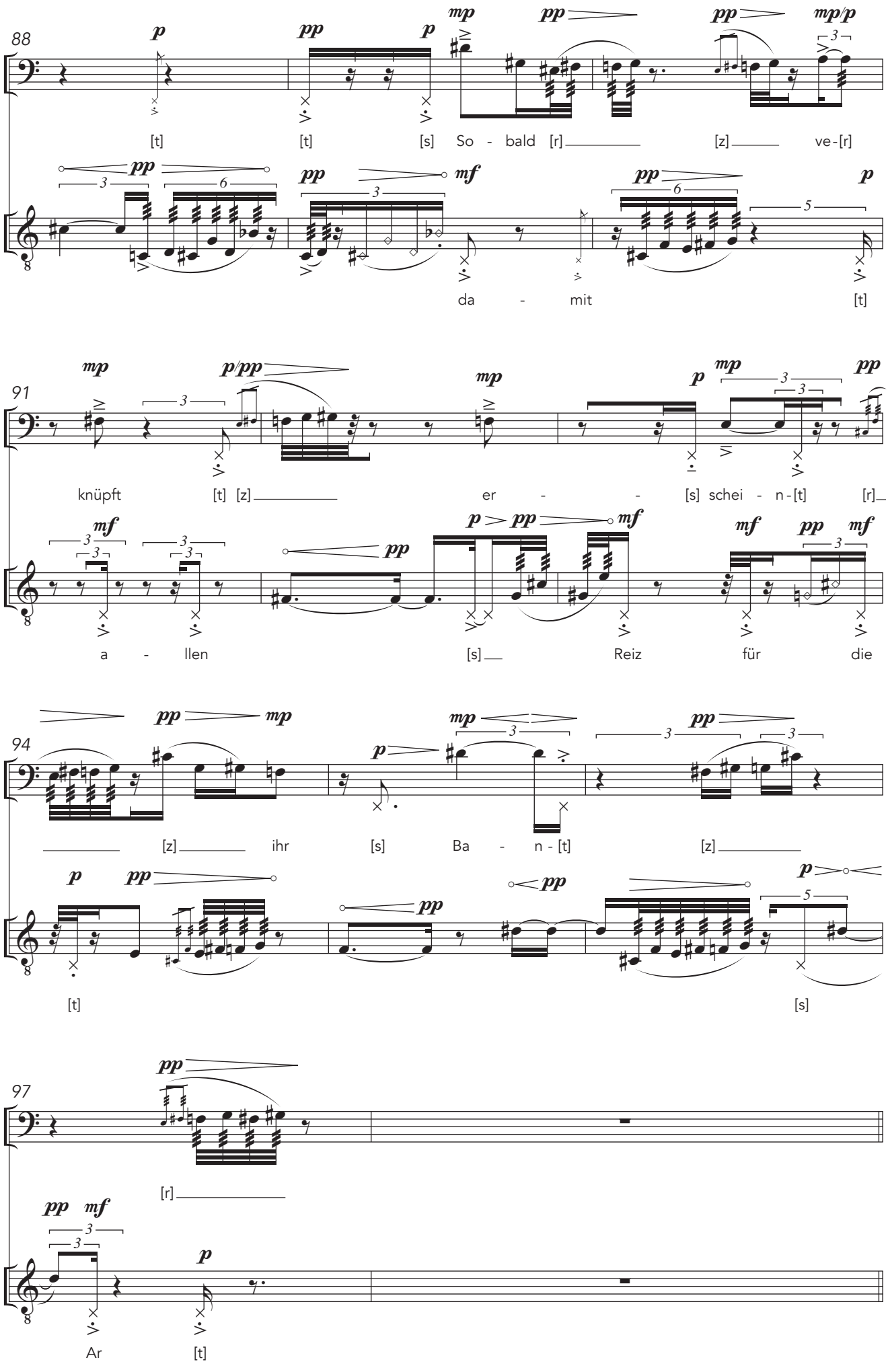

51
Sie stre - - - - cken a - (u) [s]
rie
und
55
[z] die [z]
die Tei [s]
59
li - (ch)ten [t] Schwi - (n)ge - (n)
lung
63
[r] Da - mit [t] sie
der [s] Ar - beit

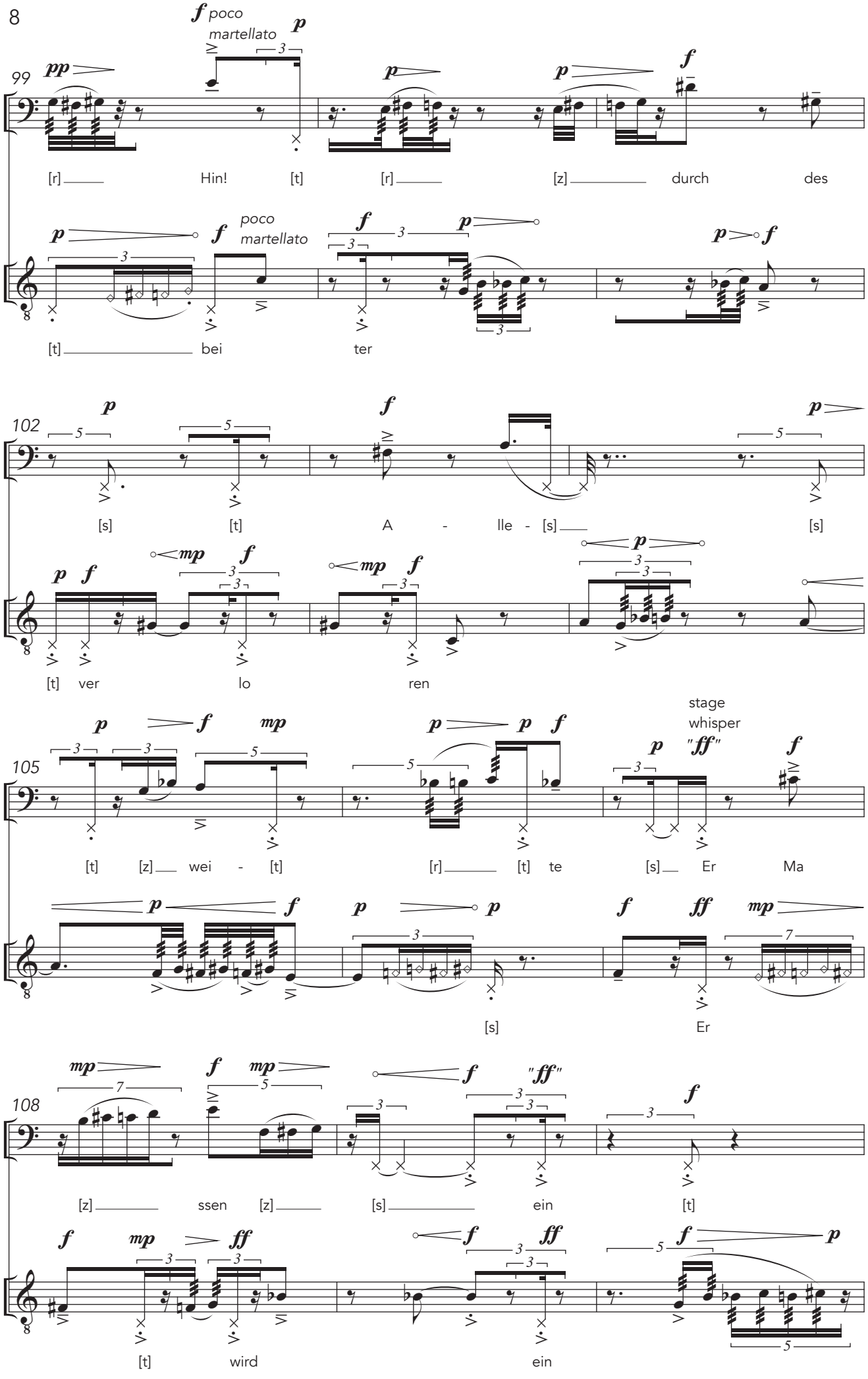

67
pp
mp
mp
[z] ei - (nst) zu -
pp
pp
mp
pp
p
[t]

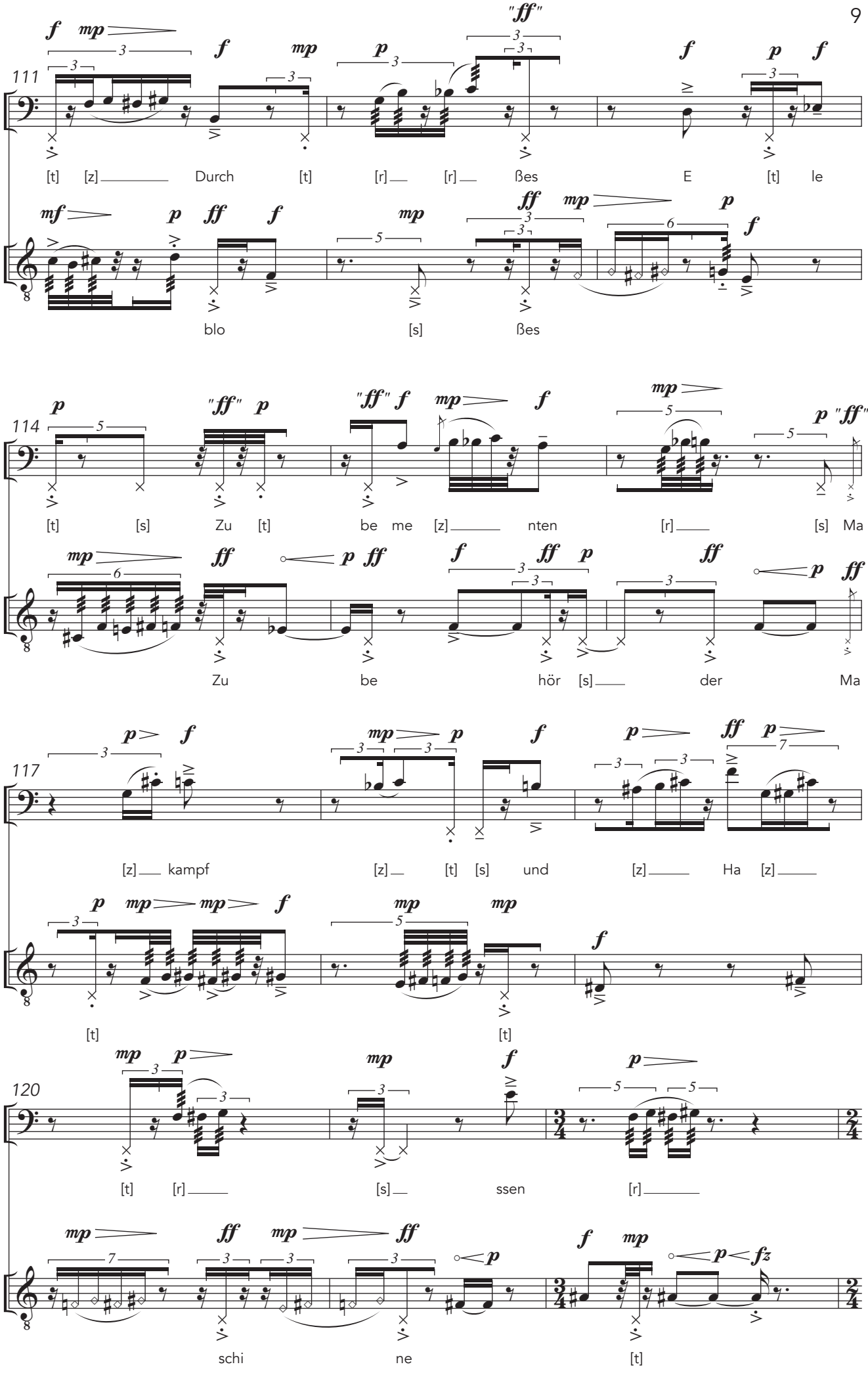

71
pp
mp
p
mp
p
- [r] sa - (mm)en kli - - - (ng)en
mf
pp
p
pp
p
mf
a - llen [s] selbst

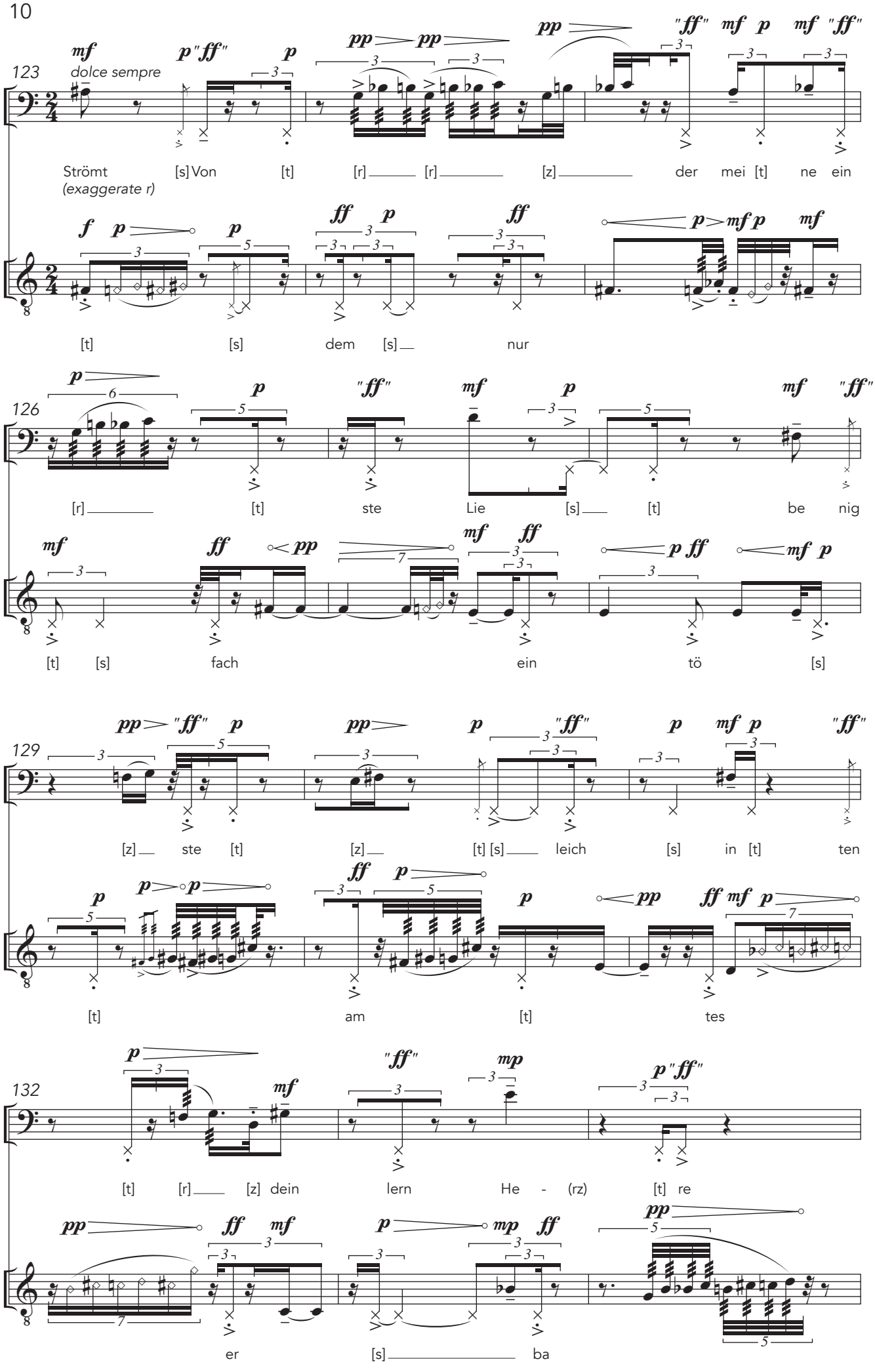

75
p
p
pp
[t] [s] [r]
pp
pp

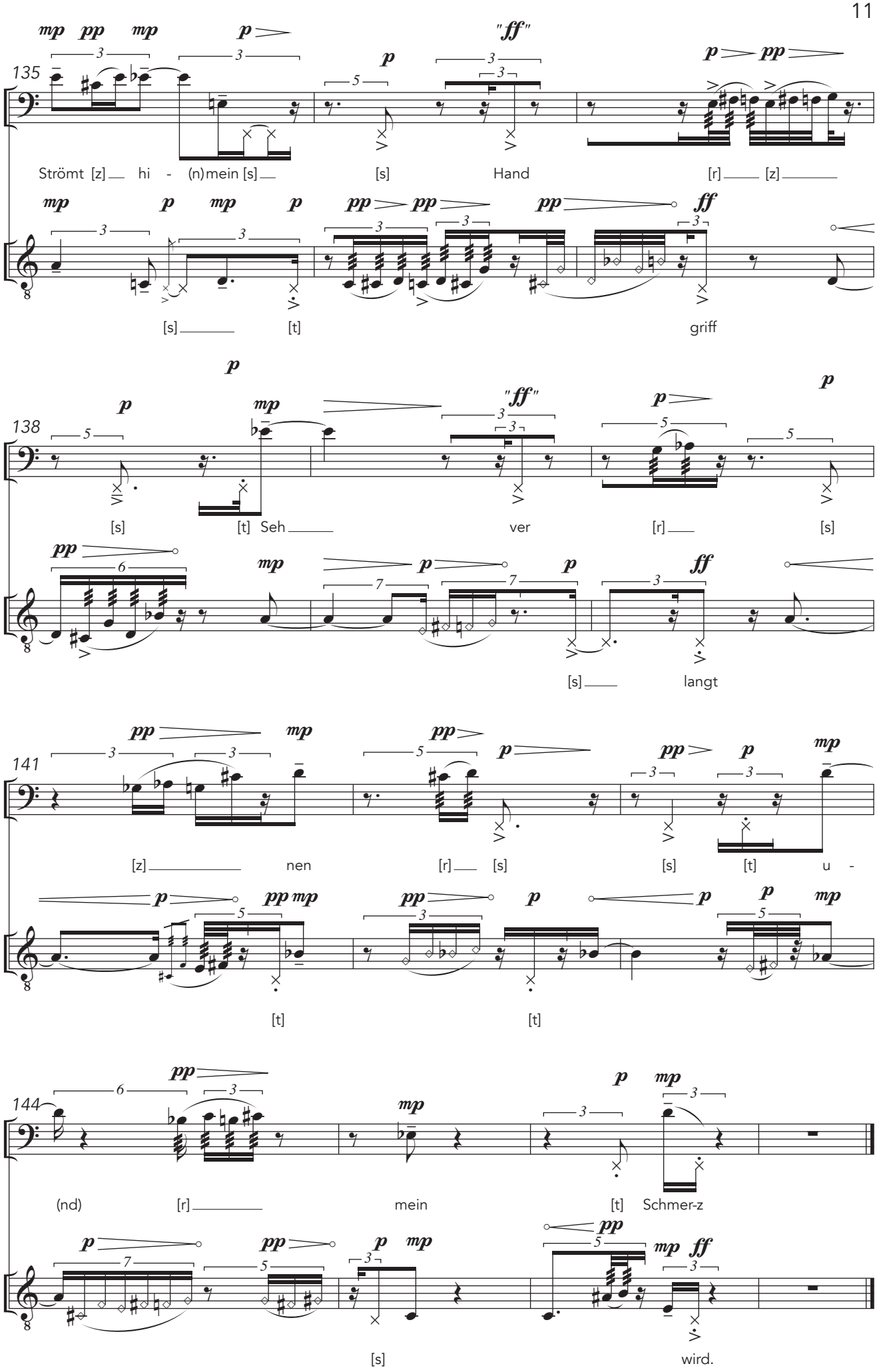

79
pp mp pp pp p mp
[r] u - (nd) [r] [r] [t] de - nnoch
p mp mf mf pp mf pp ppp
[s] [t] stän - di gen
82
pp mp pp p pp mp pp
[t] zieh - (n) [s] sie [z] weg [z]
pp ppp ppp p ppp pp mf
Cha -
85
p p mp pp p
[t] [s] die Ha - (nd) [z] [t]
pp pp pp mf
rak - ter und


88
[t] [t] [s] So - bald [r] [z] ve-[r]
da - mit [t]
91
knüpft [t] [z] er - - [s] schei - n-[t] [r]
a - llen [s] Reiz für die
94
[z] ihr [s] Ba - n-[t] [z]
[t] [s]
97
[r]
Ar [t]


99
poco
martellato
[r] Hin! [t] [r] [z] durch des
poco
martellato
[t] bei ter
102
[s] [t] A - lle - [s] [s]
[t] ver lo ren
105
[t] [z] wei - [t] [r] [t] te [s] Er Ma
stage
whisper
"ff"
[s] Er
108
[z] ssen [z] [s] ein [t]
[t] wird ein


111
[t] [z] Durch [t] [r] [r] ßes E [t] le
blo [s] ßes
114
[t] [s] Zu [t] be me [z] nten [r] [s] Ma
Zu be hör [s] der Ma
117
[z] kampf [z] [t] [s] und [z] Ha [z]
[t] [t]
120
[t] [r] [s] ssen [r]
schi ne [t]


123
mf dolce sempre
p "ff" p
pp pp
pp
"ff" mf p mf "ff"
Strömt [s] Von [t] [r] [r] [z] der mei [t] ne ein
(exaggerate r)
f p p
ff p ff
p mf p mf
[t] [s] dem [s] nur
126
p p "ff" mf p mf "ff"
[r] [t] ste Lie [s] [t] be nig
mf ff pp mf ff p ff mf p
[t] [s] fach ein tö [s]
129
pp "ff" p pp p "ff" p mf p "ff"
[z] ste [t] [z] [t] [s] leich [s] in [t] ten
p p p ff p p pp ff mf p
[t] am [t] tes
132
p mf "ff" mp p "ff"
[t] [r] [z] dein lern He - (rz) [t] re
pp ff mf p mp ff pp
er [s] ba


135
Strömt [z] hi - (n)mein [s] [s] Hand [r] [z]
[s] [t] griff
138
[s] [t] Seh ver [r] [s]
[s] langt
141
[z] nen [r] [s] [s] [t] u -
[t] [t]
144
(nd) [r] mein [t] Schmer-z
[s] wird.