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Close The Door

(Dowager Empress)

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Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

LILY:
I'll light the lamps. Will you be alright this evening? *(MUSIC IN.)*

DOWAGER EMPRESS:
My precious Anastasia.

LILY:
She doesn't hear me. *(She leaves.)*

Moderato, poco rubato

espressivo

mp

DOWAGER EMPRESS:

These stran - gers come call - ing. Soon e - nough, they're gone.

mp

The twi - light is fall - ing. Lamps will soon go on. And

poco rit.

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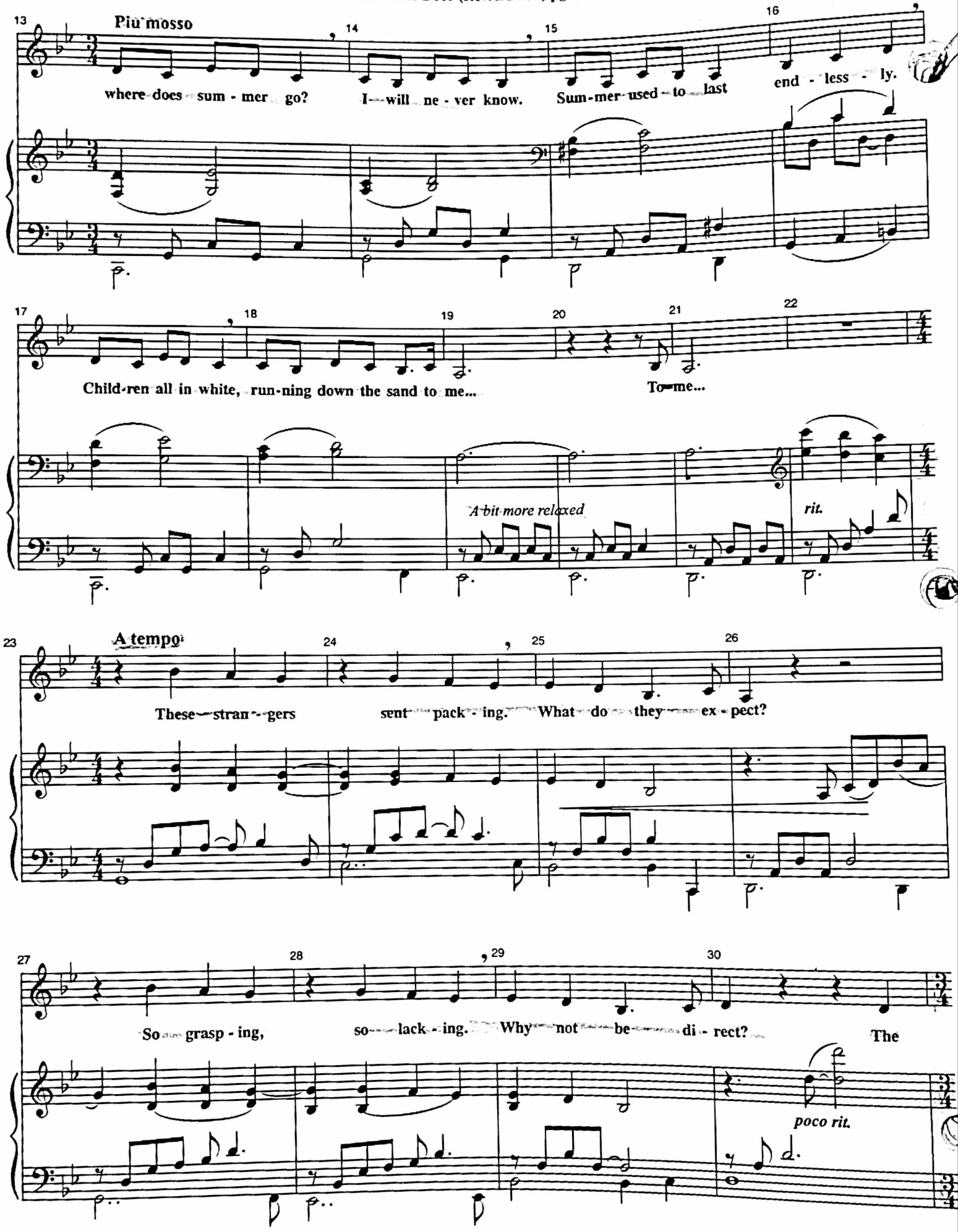
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Piu mosso
where does sum - mer go?
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I will ne - ver know.
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Sum-mer used to last
16
end - less - ly.
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Child-ren all in white, run-ning down the sand to me...
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19
20
21
To me...
22
A bit more relaxed
rit.
23
A tempo
These stran - gers
24
sent pack - ing.
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What do they ex - pect?
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So grasp - ing,
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so lack - ing.
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Why not be di - rect?
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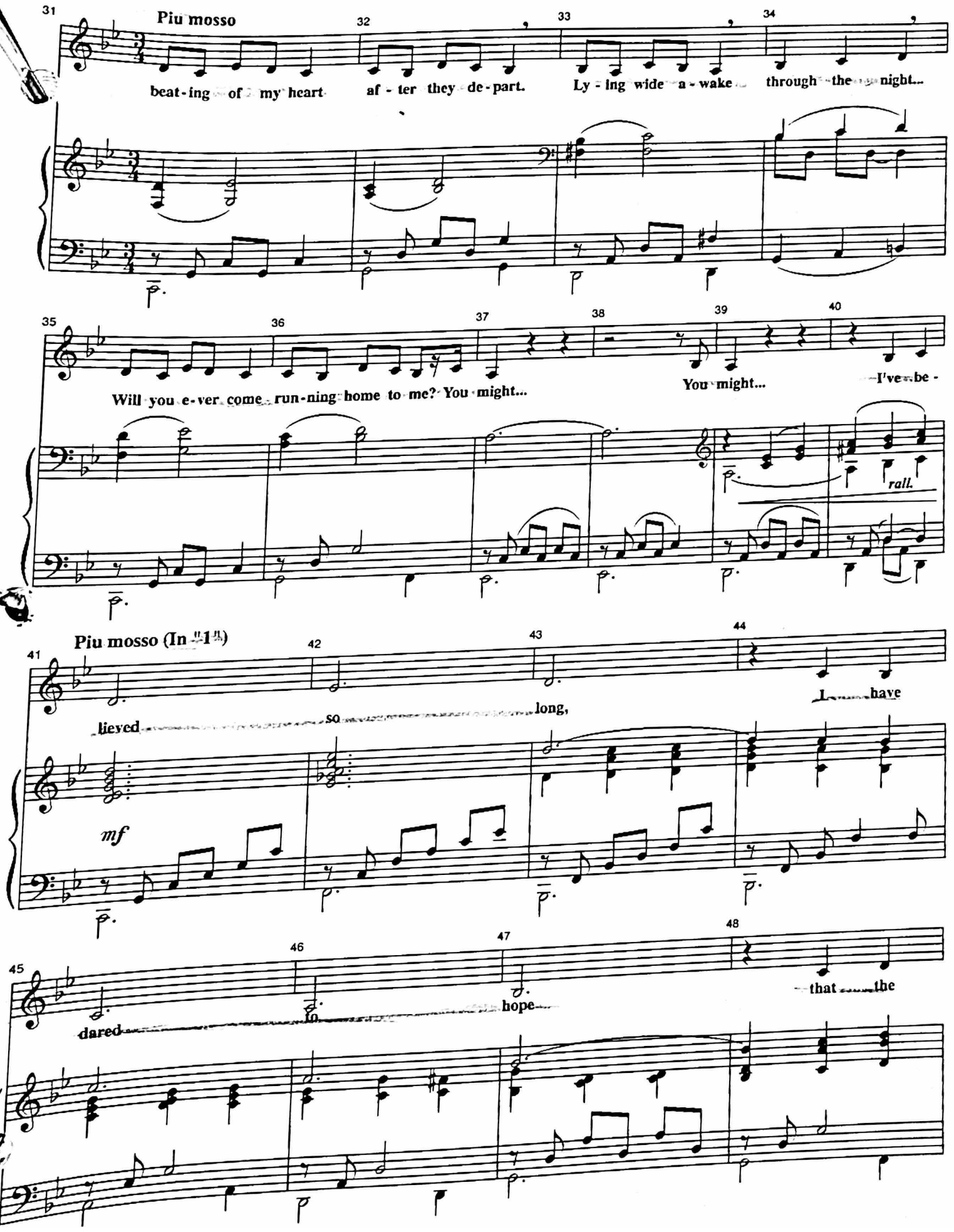
The
poco rit.


Piu mosso
beat-ing of my heart af-ter they de-part. Ly-ing wide a-wake through the night...
Will you e-ver come run-ning home to me? You might...
You might...
I've be-
rall.
Piu mosso (In "1")
lieved so long, I have
mf
dared to hope that the