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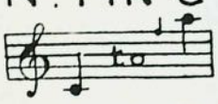

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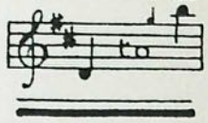

THE CUCKOO

SONG

FROM

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THE CUCKOO.

The Cuckoo sat in the old pear-tree.
"Cuckoo!"
Raining or snowing, naught cared he.
"Cuckoo!"

The Cuckoo flew over a house-top nigh.
"Cuckoo!
Dear, are you at home, for here am I?
Cuckoo!"

"I dare not open the door to you,
Cuckoo!
Perhaps you are not the *right* Cuckoo.
Cuckoo!"

"I *am* the right Cuckoo, the *proper* one;
Cuckoo!
For I am my father's only son.
Cuckoo!"

"If you are your father's only son—
Cuckoo!—
The bobbin pull tightly,
Come through the door lightly,—
Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!"

(From Lilliput Lyrics.)

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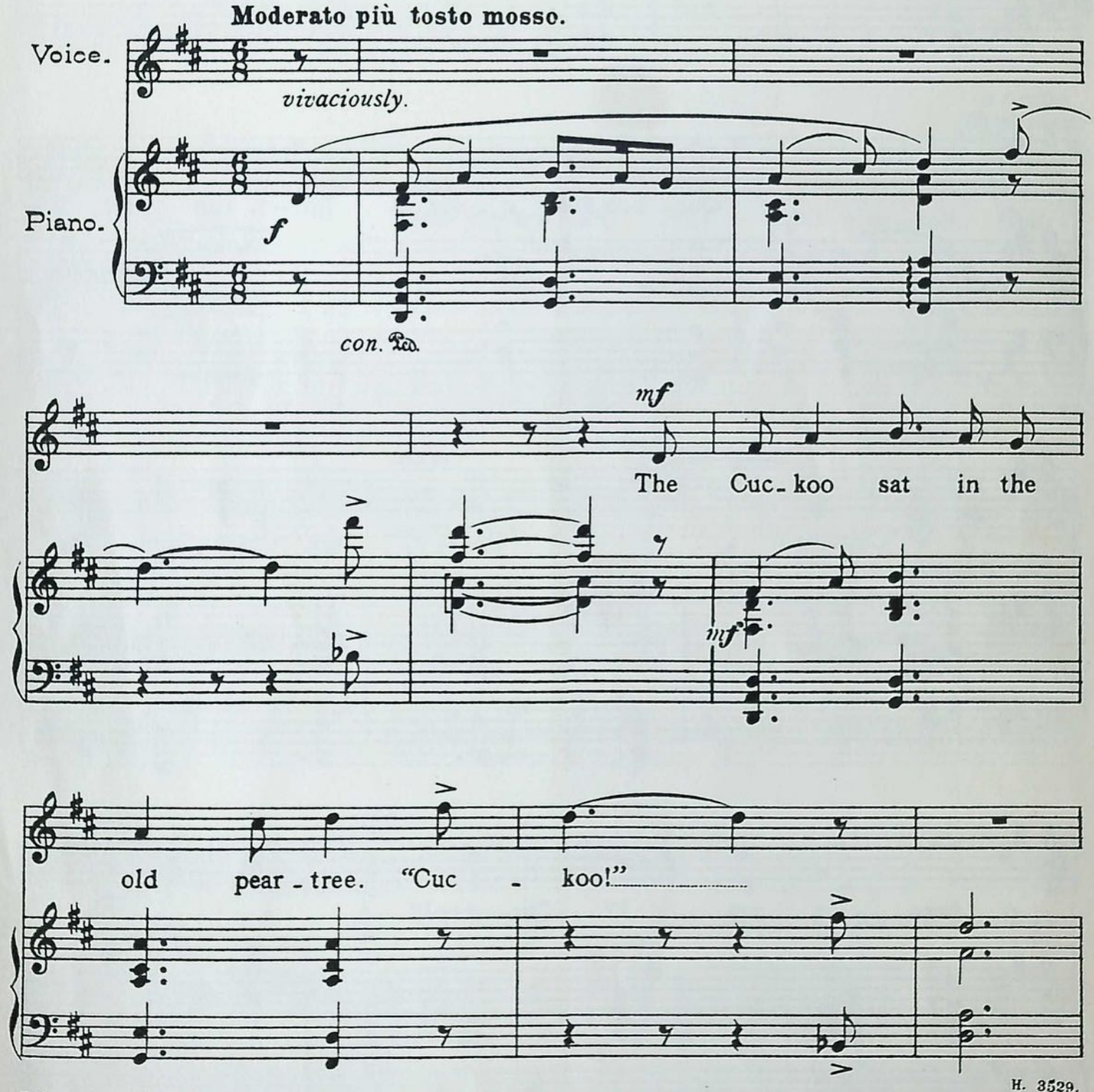

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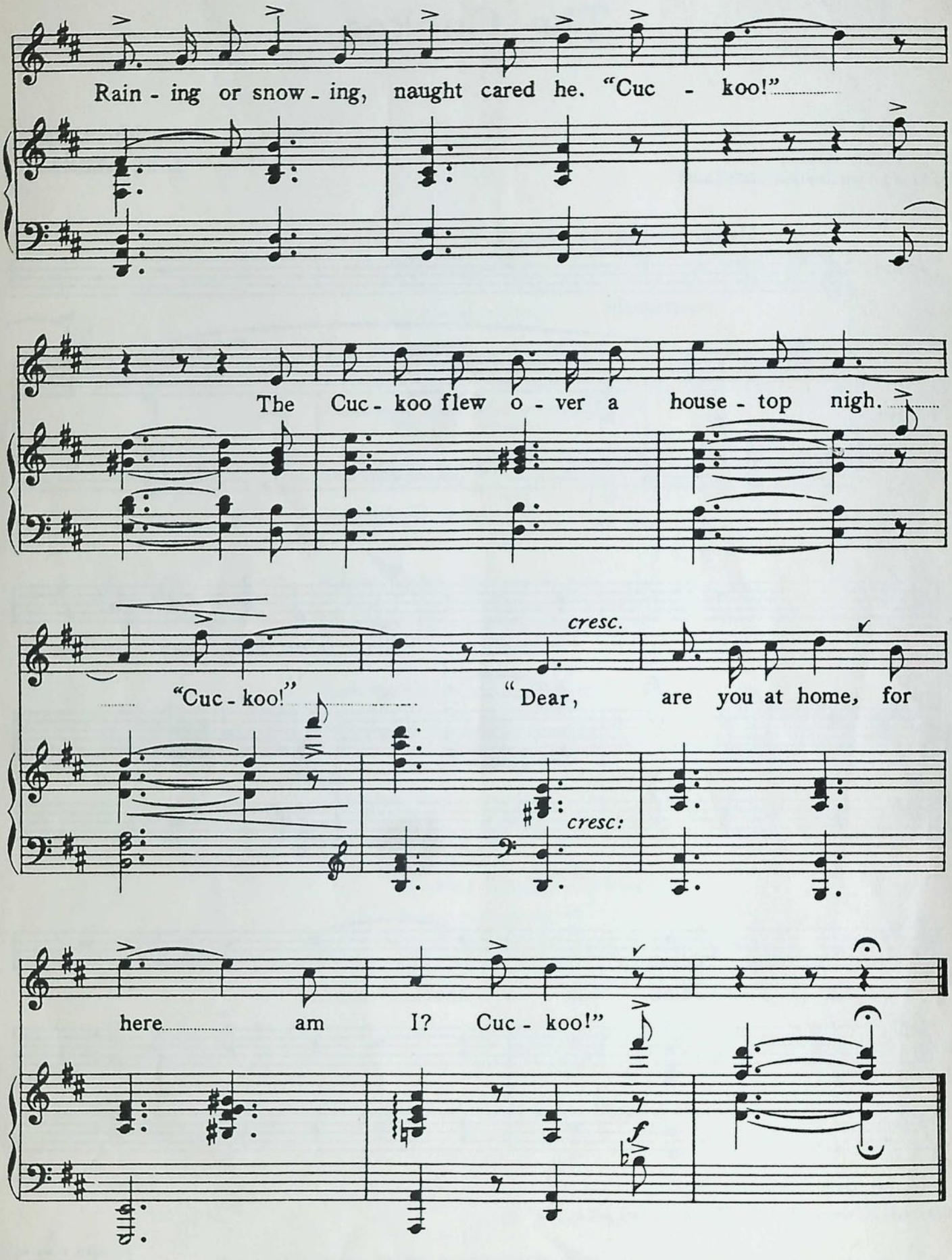
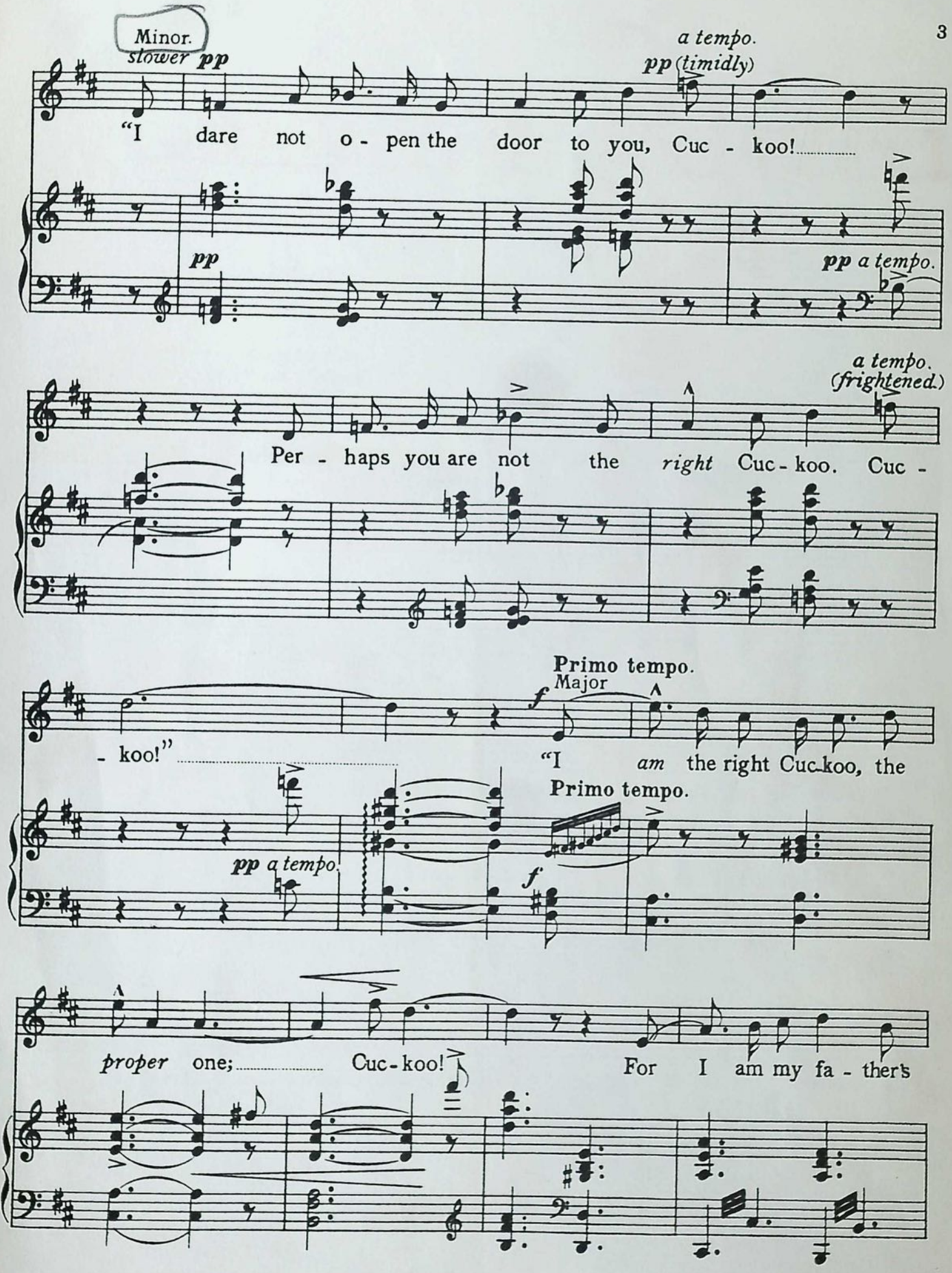
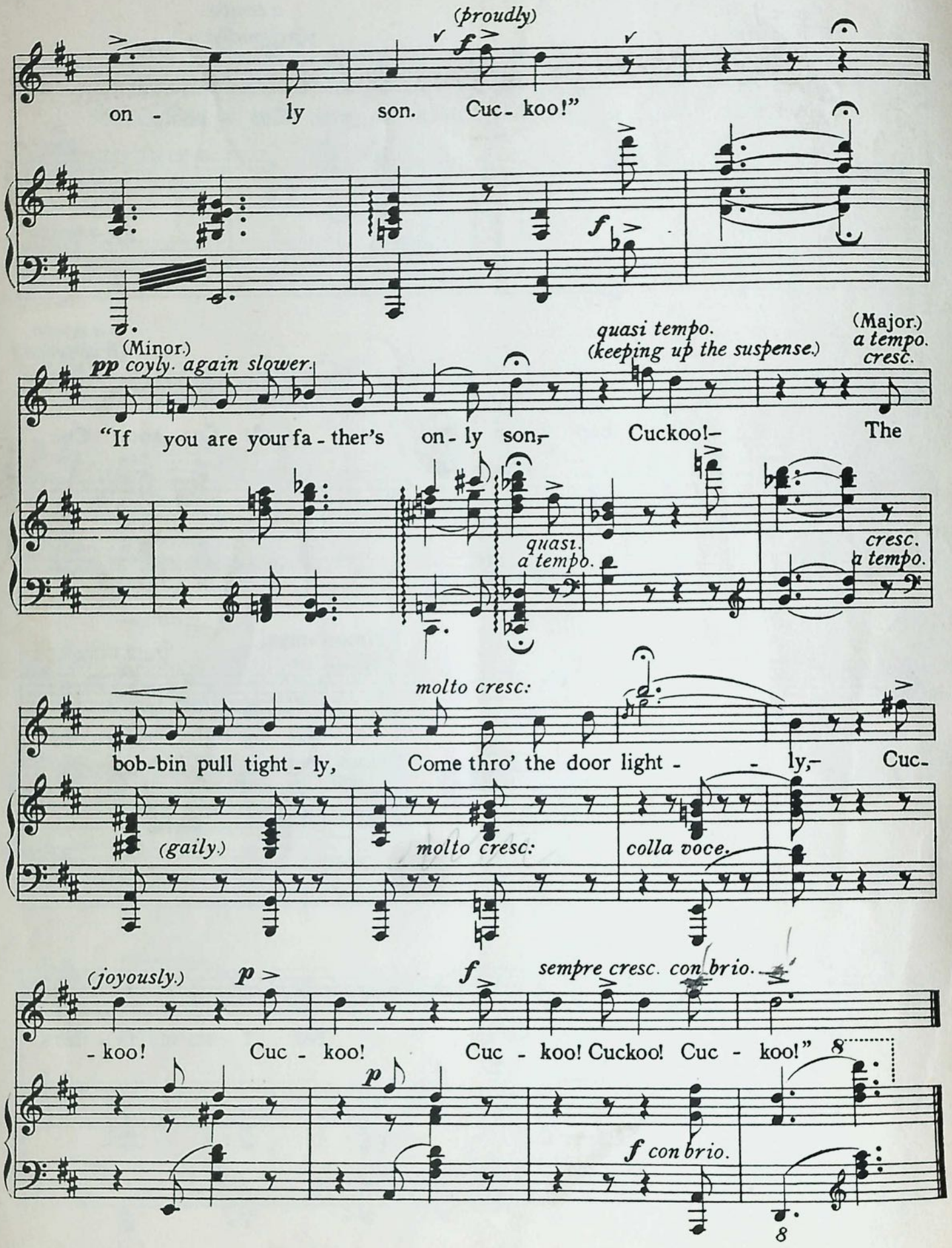

Rain - ing or snow - ing, naught cared he. "Cuc - koo!"
The Cuc - koo flew o - ver a house - top nigh.
cresc.
"Cuc - koo!"
"Dear, are you at home, for
cresc:
here am I? Cuc - koo!"
f


Minor.
slower pp
"I dare not o - pen the door to you, Cuc - koo!
pp
a tempo.
pp (timidly)
pp a tempo.
Per - haps you are not the right Cuc - koo. Cuc -
a tempo.
(frightened.)
- koo!"
Primo tempo.
Major
f
"I am the right Cuc-koo, the
Primo tempo.
pp a tempo.
f
proper one; Cuc - koo!
For I am my fa - ther's



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