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sat at his desk. Have we met? **No.** But you want me to sup-port your

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con - sci-en-tious ob-jec - tion, You want me to write a let - ter.

Yes.

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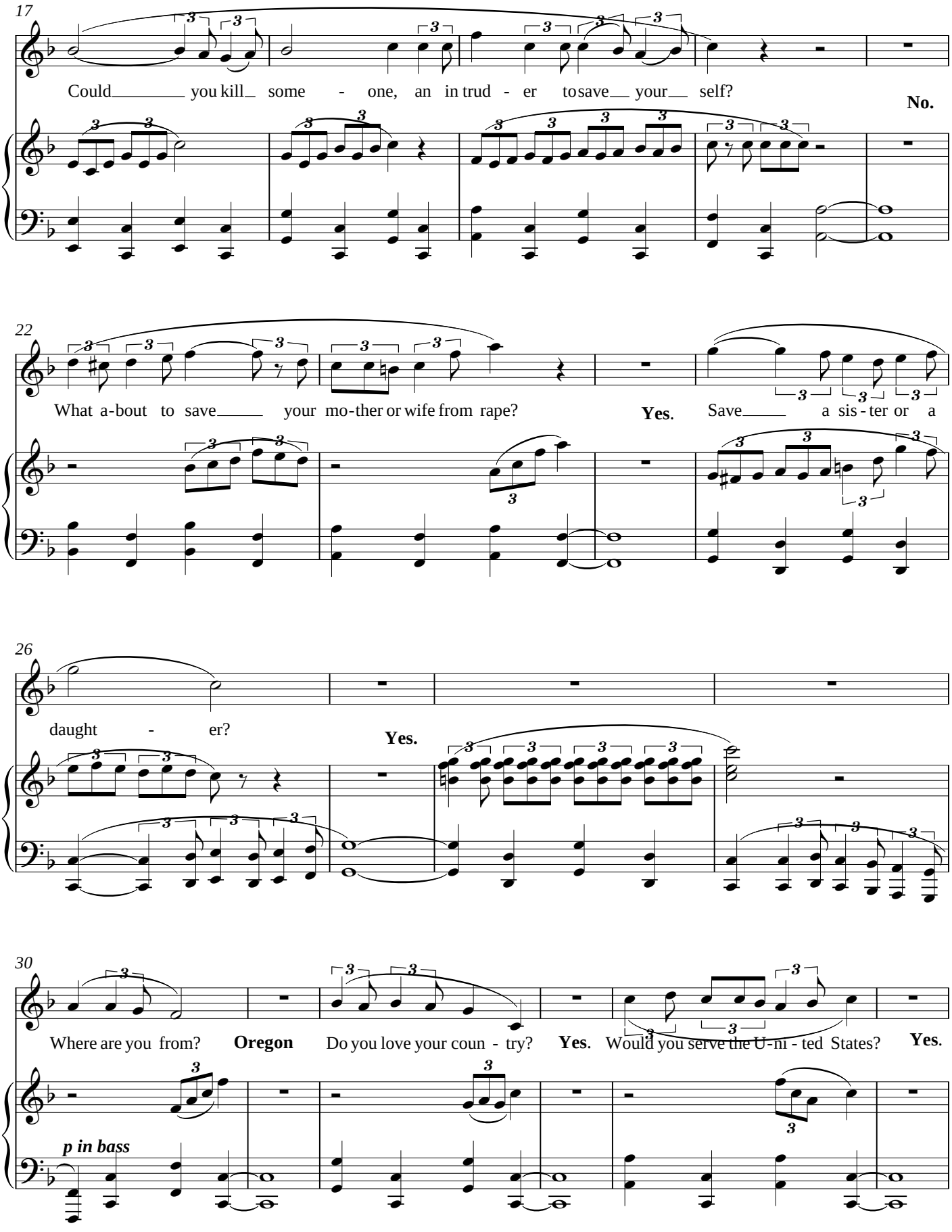
Let me ask some ques - tions.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Could you kill some - one, an in trud - er to save your self?
No.
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What a-bout to save your mo-ther or wife from rape?
Yes.
Save a sis - ter or a
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daught - er?
Yes.
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Where are you from?
Oregon
Do you love your coun - try?
Yes.
Would you serve the U-ni - ted States?
Yes.
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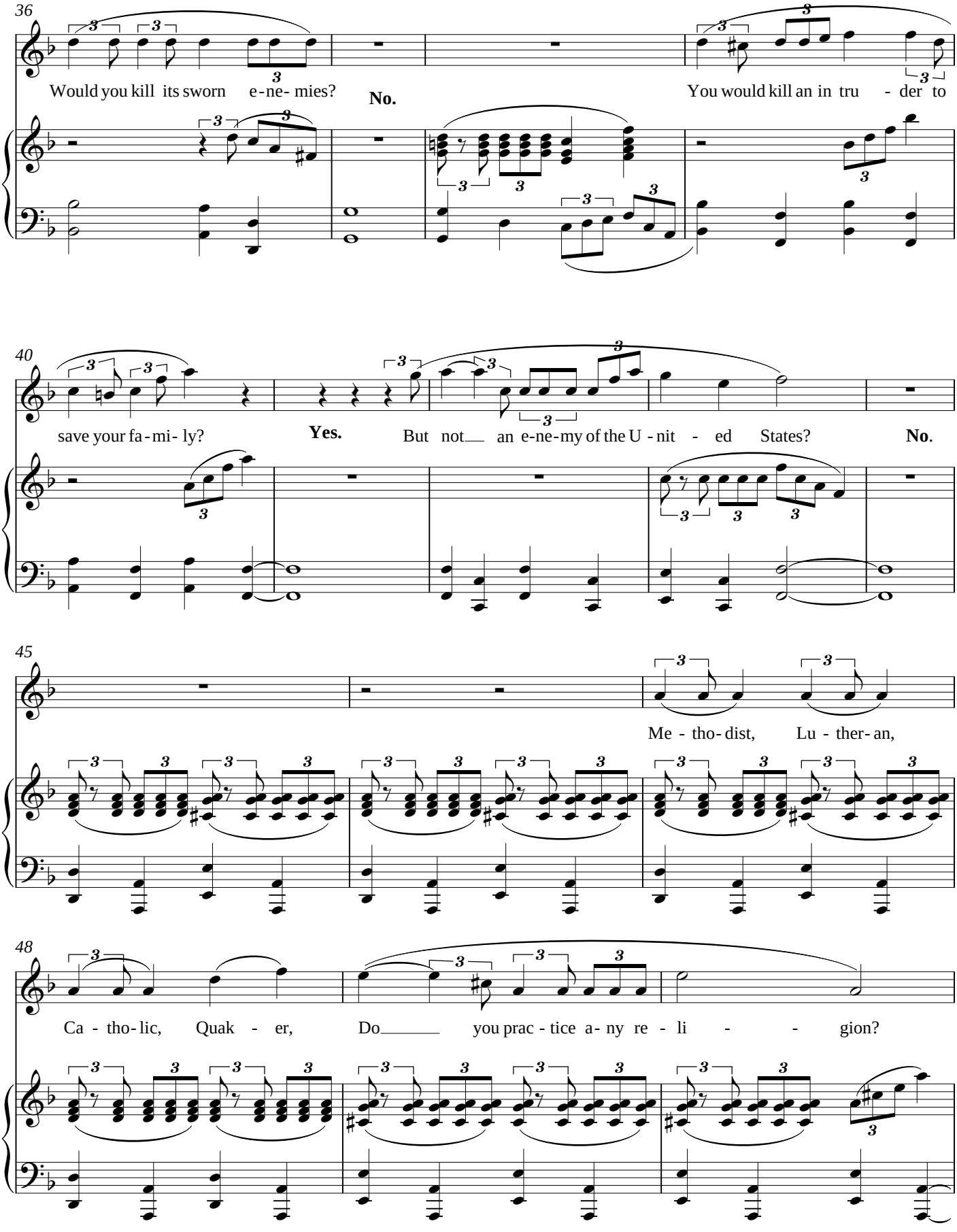
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Would you kill its sworn e-ne- mies?
No.
You would kill an in tru - der to
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save your fa-mi- ly?
Yes.
But not an e-ne-my of the U - nit - ed States?
No.
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Me - tho- dist, Lu - ther- an,
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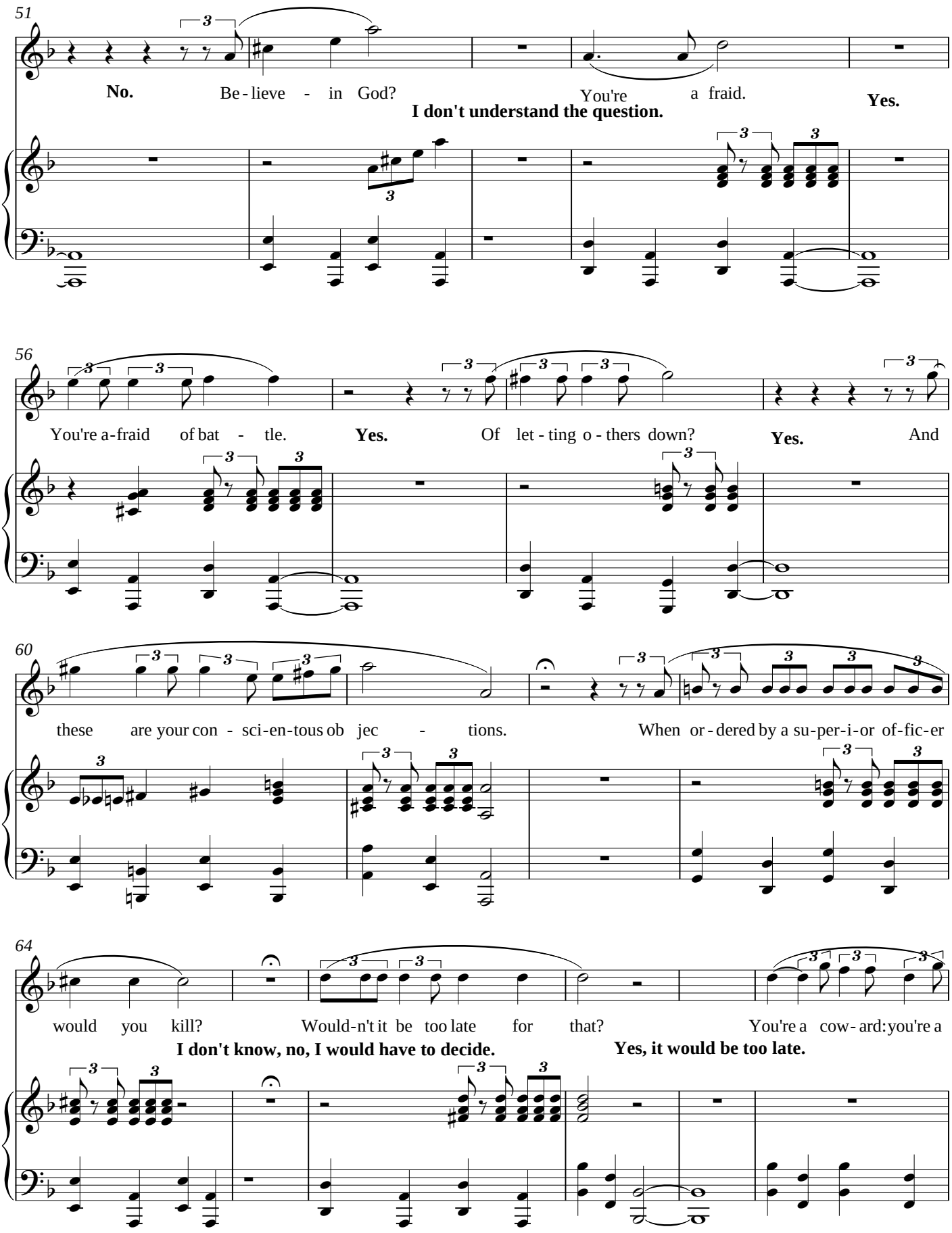
Ca - tho- lic, Quak - er, Do you prac - tice a- ny re - li - - gion?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No.
Be - lieve - in God?
I don't understand the question.
You're a fraid.
Yes.
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You're a-fraid of bat - tle.
Yes.
Of let - ting o - thers down?
Yes.
And
60
these are your con - sci-en-tous ob jec - tions.
When or - dered by a su-per-i-or of-fic-er
64
would you kill?
I don't know, no, I would have to decide.
Would-n't it be too late for that?
Yes, it would be too late.
You're a cow - ard: you're a

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[sincerely]

piu lento

cow - ard And you want me to help you get off the hook. I looked at him. Are you afraid?

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Yes. You say you love your coun- try? **Yes.** You could kill to save your fa - mi -ly?

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Yes, yes. Then why ~~are you~~ here? What ~~are you~~ a-fraid of?

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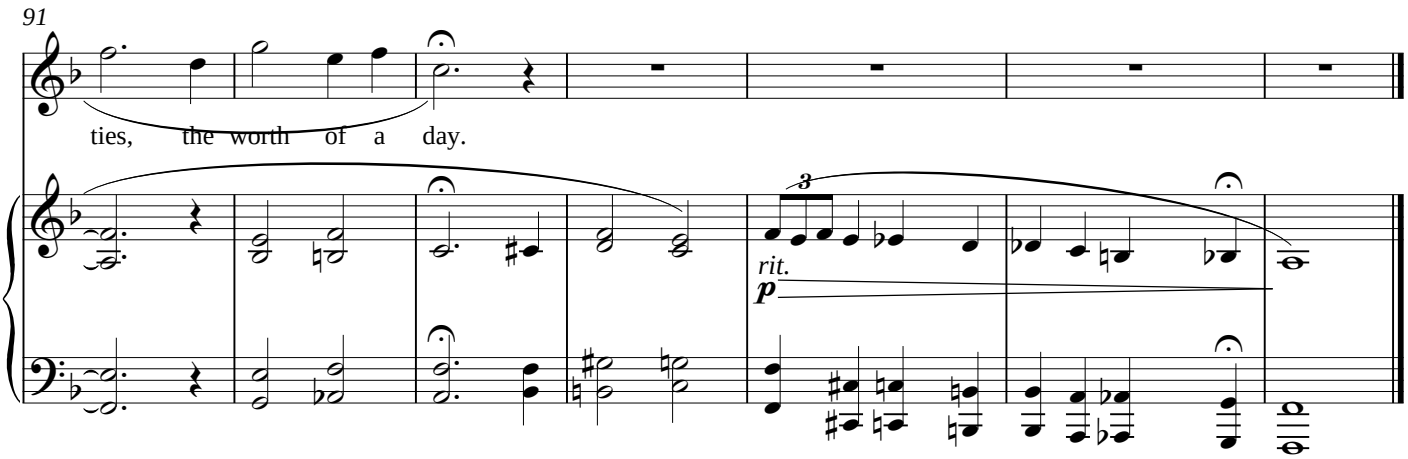
Lo - yal - ties and con - fu- sions, I should have said. In - fi - ni -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ties, the worth of a day.
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