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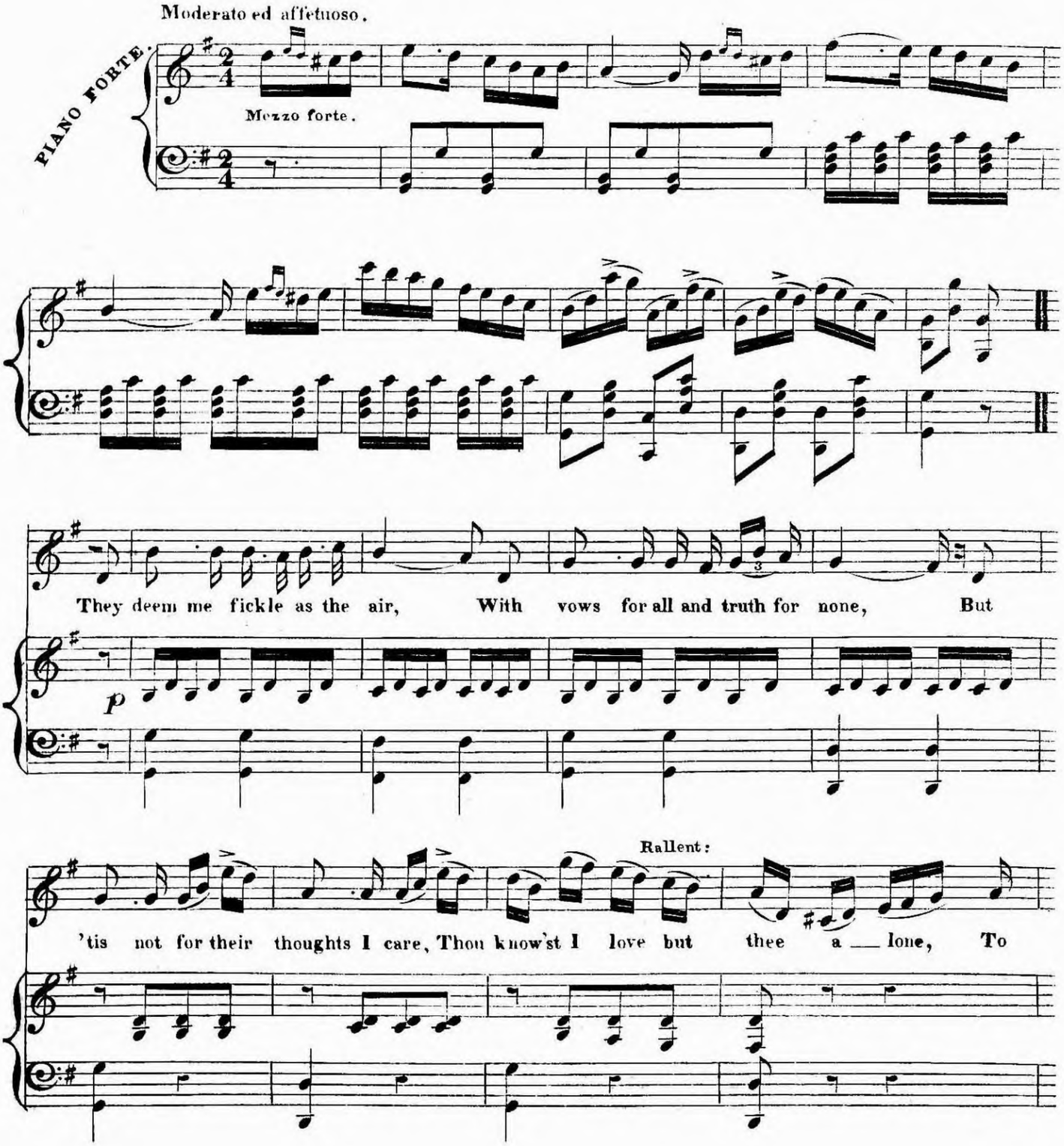

A tempo.

o ___ thers I may seem more kind, And fon ___ der far, but thou can'st see, How

much with heart and soul and mind, I love but one, I love but thee!

Ritard A tempo.

Colla voce.

Second verse.

When first I gazed upon thy face, So ra ___ diant with joyous youth, So

Rallent:

full of ev'_ry winning grace Af_fec_tion, Con_stan_cy and Truth; I

A tempo.

felt_though I had lov'd be_fore_ That strong_er still my love could be; All

Ritard. A tempo.

o_ther's charms were prized no more, I lov'd but one_I lov'd but thee!

Colla voce.

I love but one.5.

Third verse.

I know thou never canst be mine; I dare not hope thy hand to win; But

oh! such love_li_ness as thine To wor_ship scarcely could be sin: Still

Rallent:

A tempo.

shall my love for thee re_main, And my last dying words shall be: Though

I have liv'd and lov'd in vain, I love but one_I love but thee!

Ritard. A tempo.

Colla voce.

I love but one.