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Mean Mean Mama

(WHY DON'T YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?)

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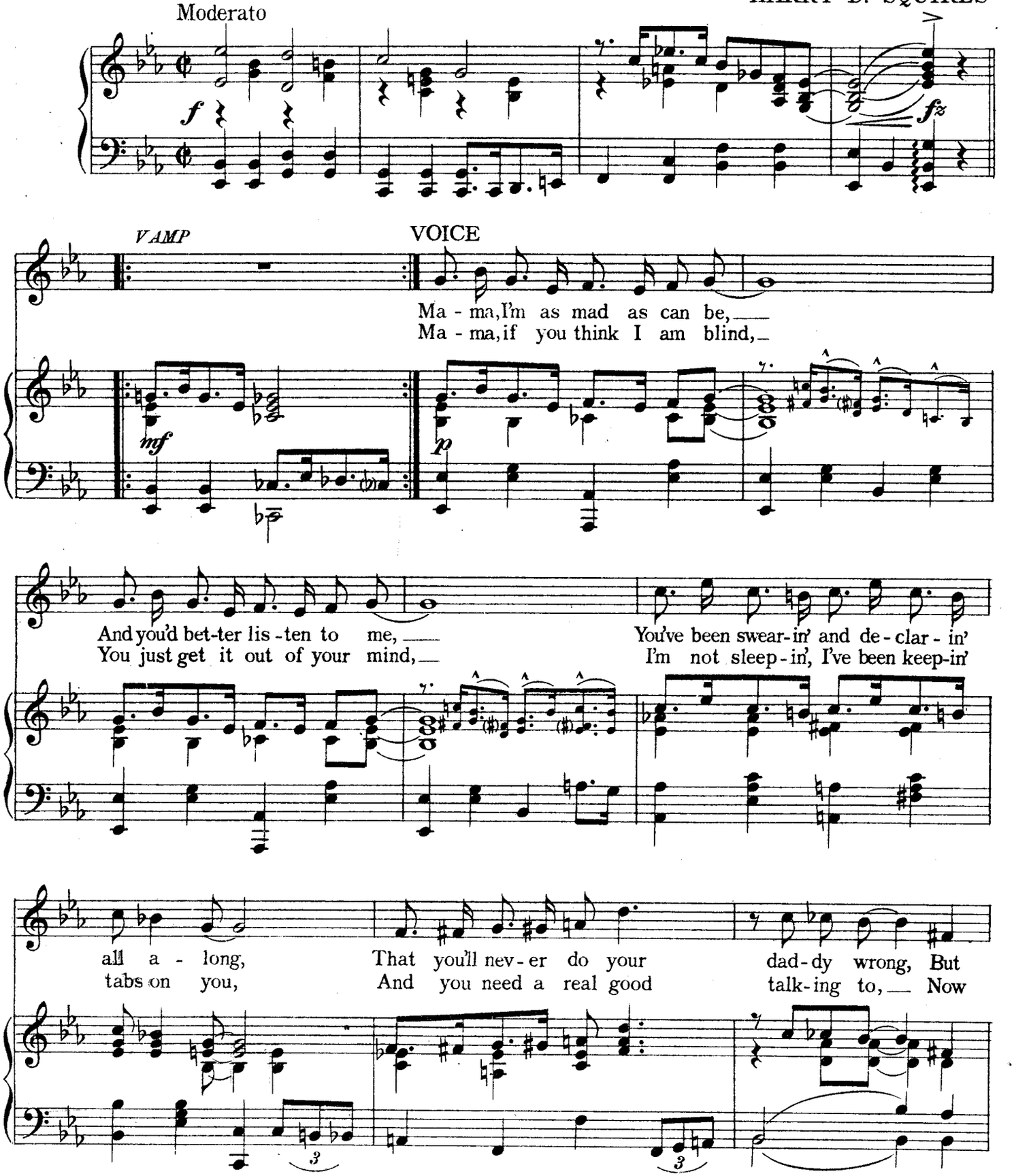

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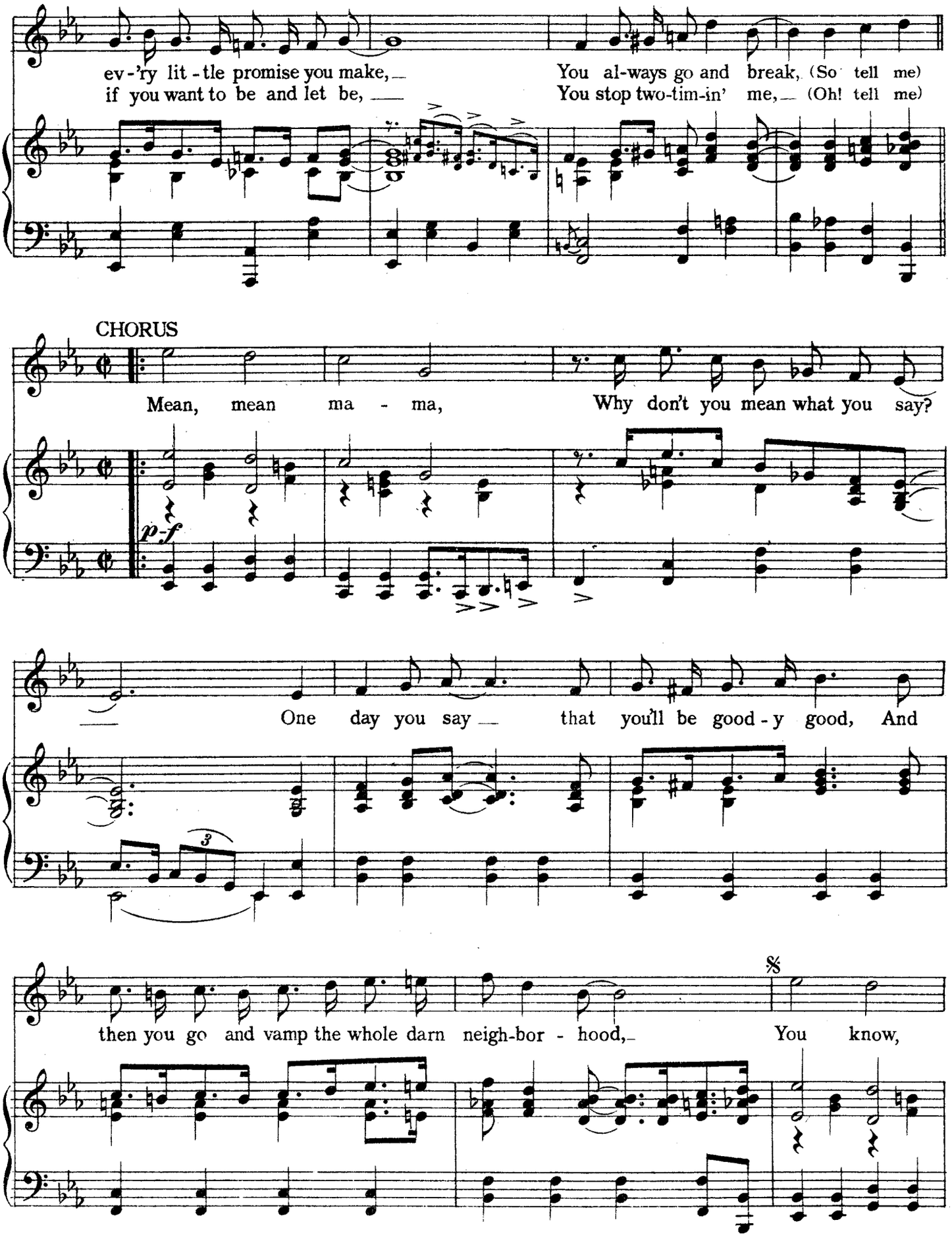
ev-'ry lit-tle promise you make,
if you want to be and let be,
You al-ways go and break, (So tell me)
You stop two-tim-in' me, (Oh! tell me)
CHORUS
Mean, mean ma - ma,
Why don't you mean what you say?
p-f
One day you say
that you'll be good-y good, And
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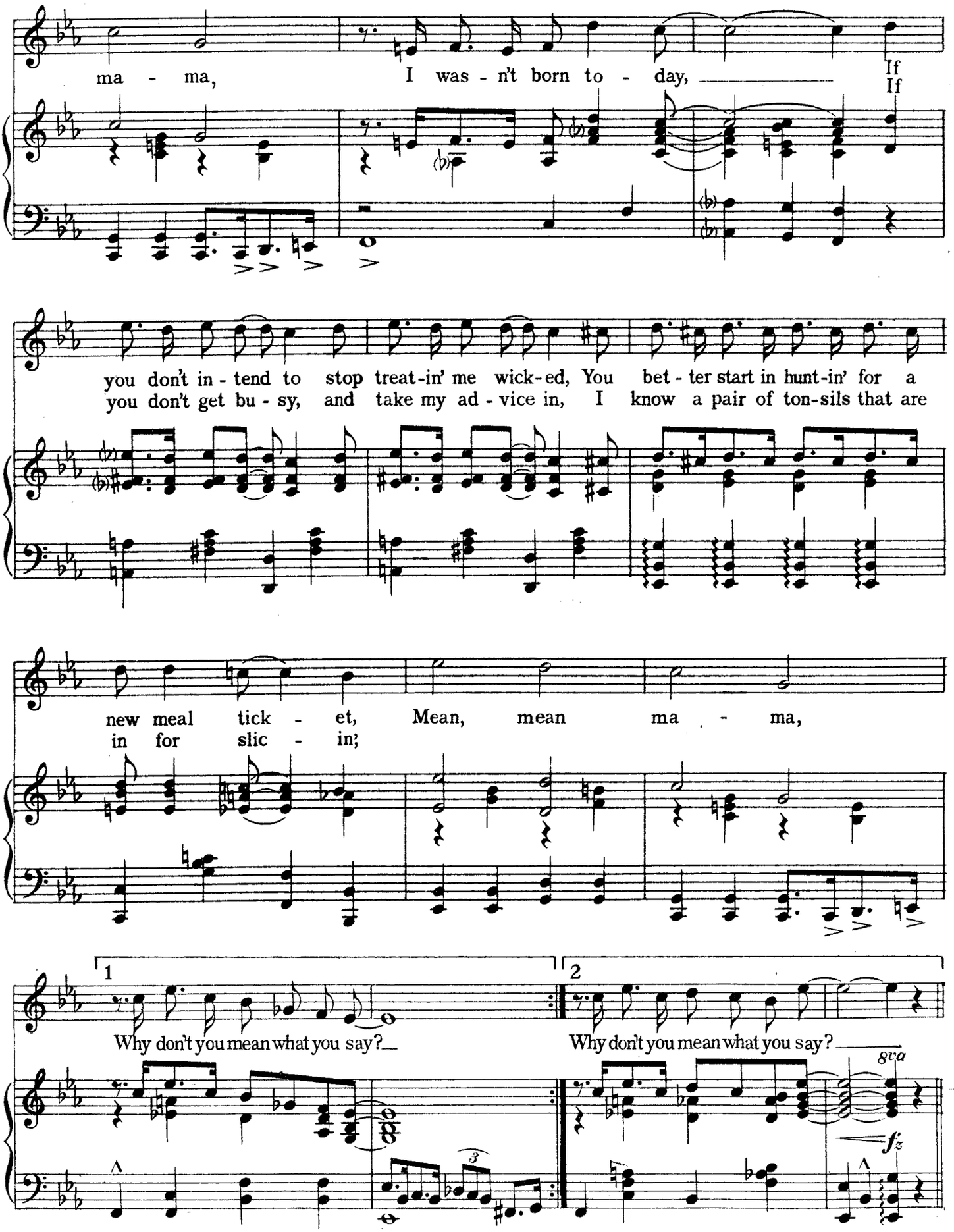
then you go and vamp the whole darn neigh-bor - hood,
You know,


ma - ma, I was - n't born to - day, If
If
you don't in - tend to stop treat-in' me wick-ed, You bet - ter start in hunt-in' for a
you don't get bu - sy, and take my ad - vice in, I know a pair of ton-sils that are
new meal tick - et, Mean, mean ma - ma,
in for slic - in;
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Why don't you mean what you say?
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Why don't you mean what you say?
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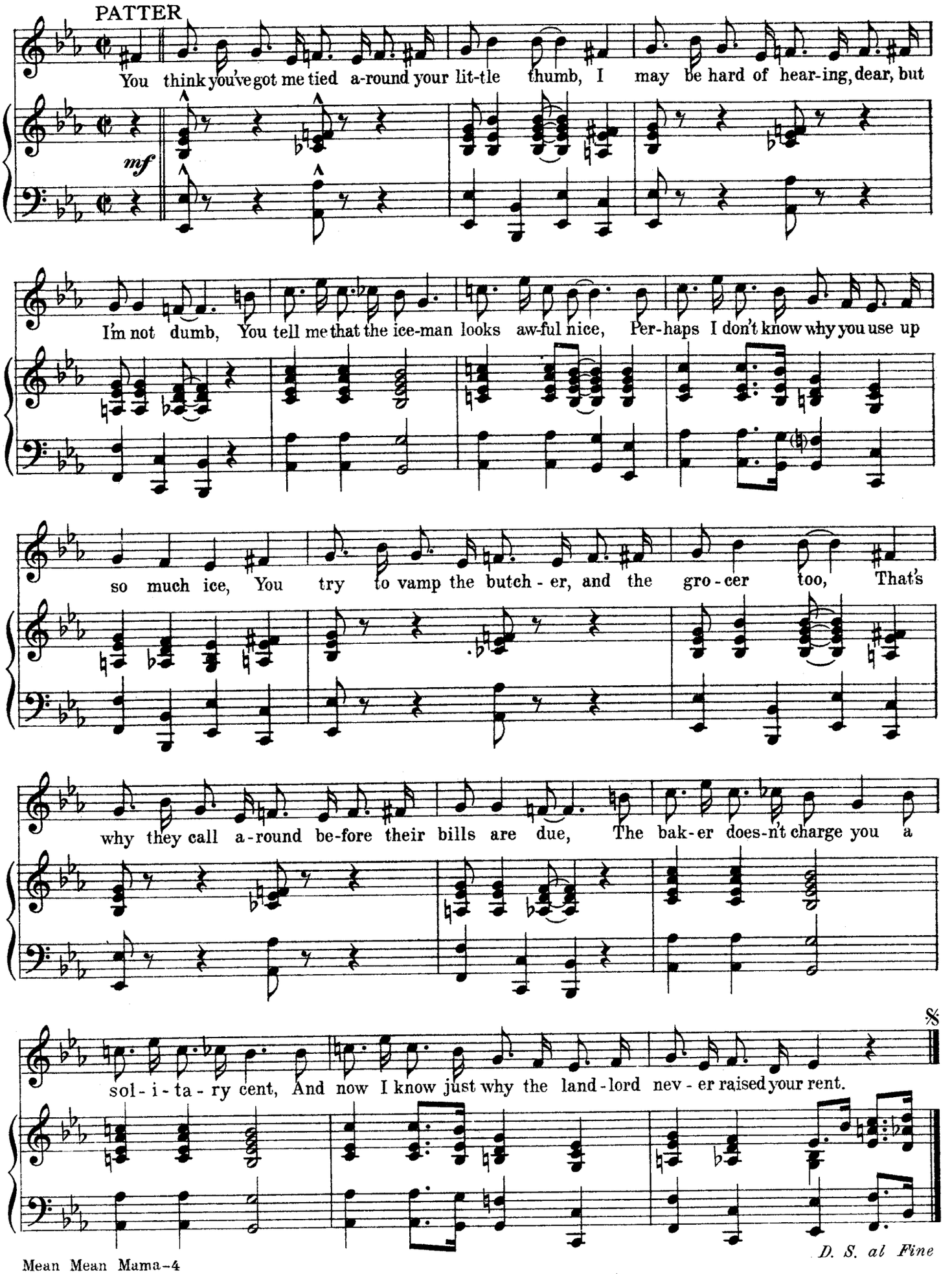
PATTER
You think you've got me tied a-round your lit-tle thumb, I may be hard of hear-ing, dear, but
mf
I'm not dumb, You tell me that the ice-man looks aw-ful nice, Per-haps I don't know why you use up
so much ice, You try to vamp the butch - er, and the gro - cer too, That's
why they call a-round be-fore their bills are due, The bak-er does-n't charge you a
sol - i - ta - ry cent, And now I know just why the land - lord nev - er raised your rent.
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