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Stavin' Change

(THE MEANEST MAN IN NEW ORLEANS)

(SONG)

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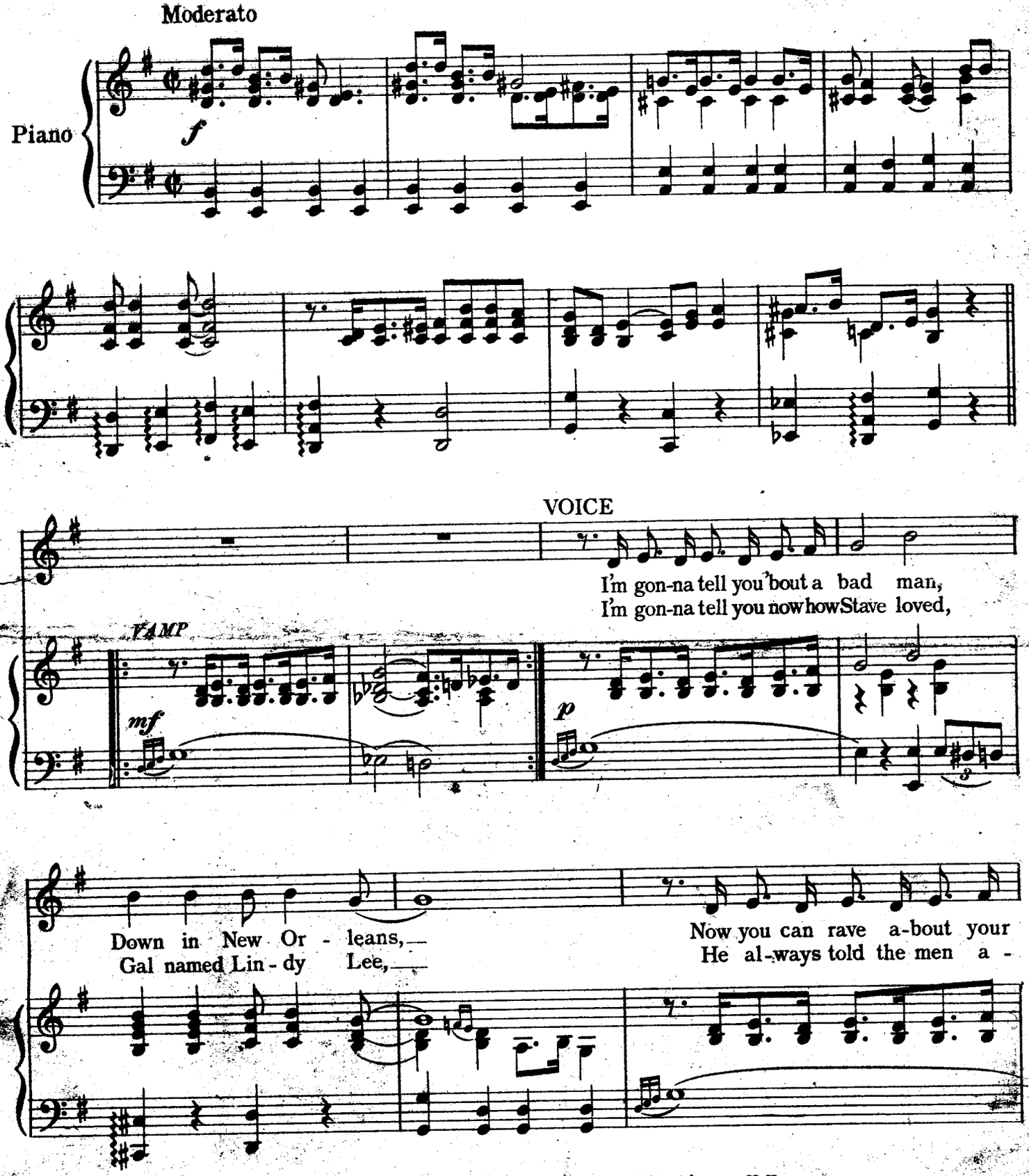

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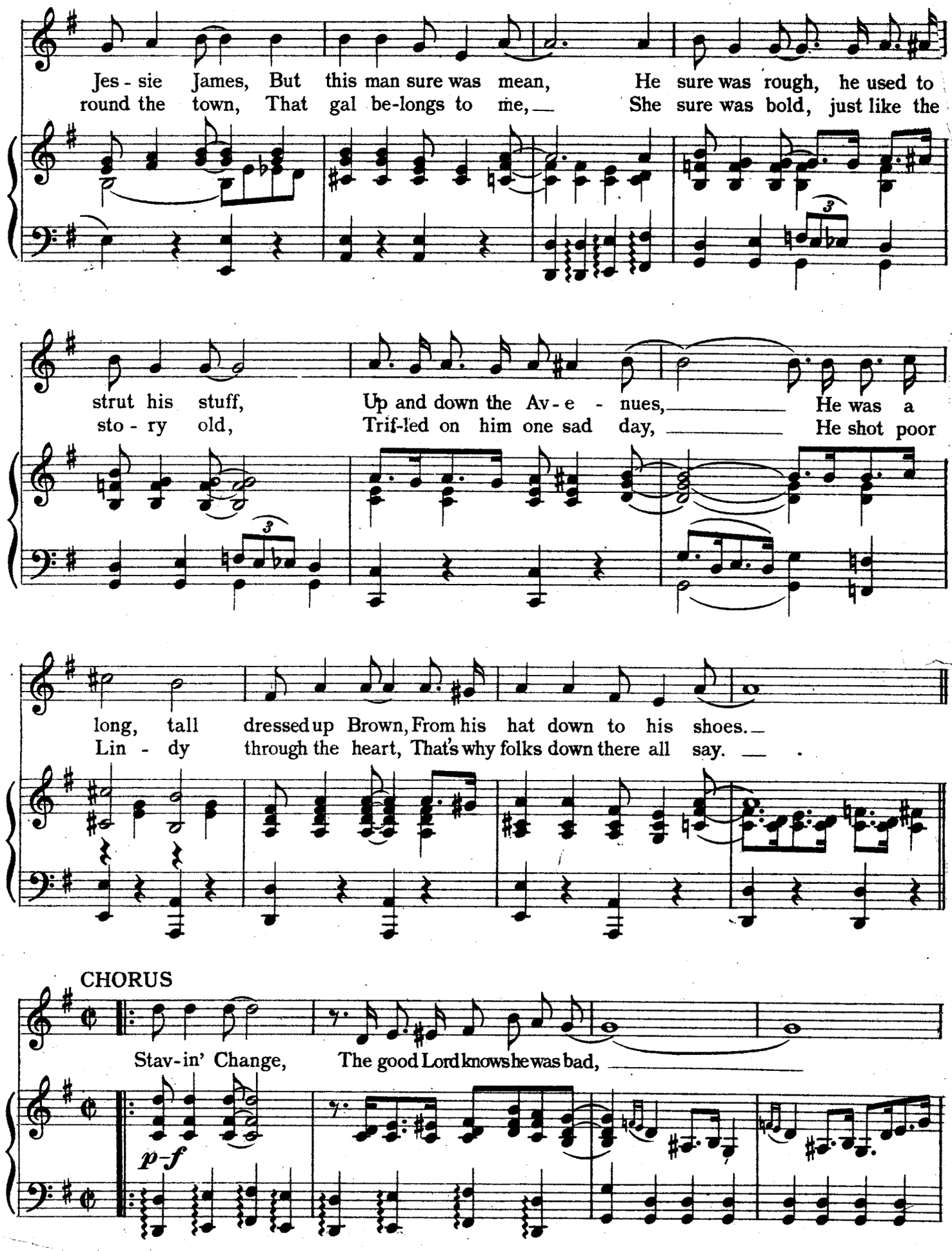
Jes - sie James, But this man sure was mean, He sure was rough, he used to
round the town, That gal be-longs to me, She sure was bold, just like the
strut his stuff, Up and down the Av - e - nues, He was a
sto - ry old, Trif-led on him one sad day, He shot poor
long, tall dressed up Brown, From his hat down to his shoes.
Lin - dy through the heart, That's why folks down there all say.
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Stav-in' Change, The good Lord knows he was bad,
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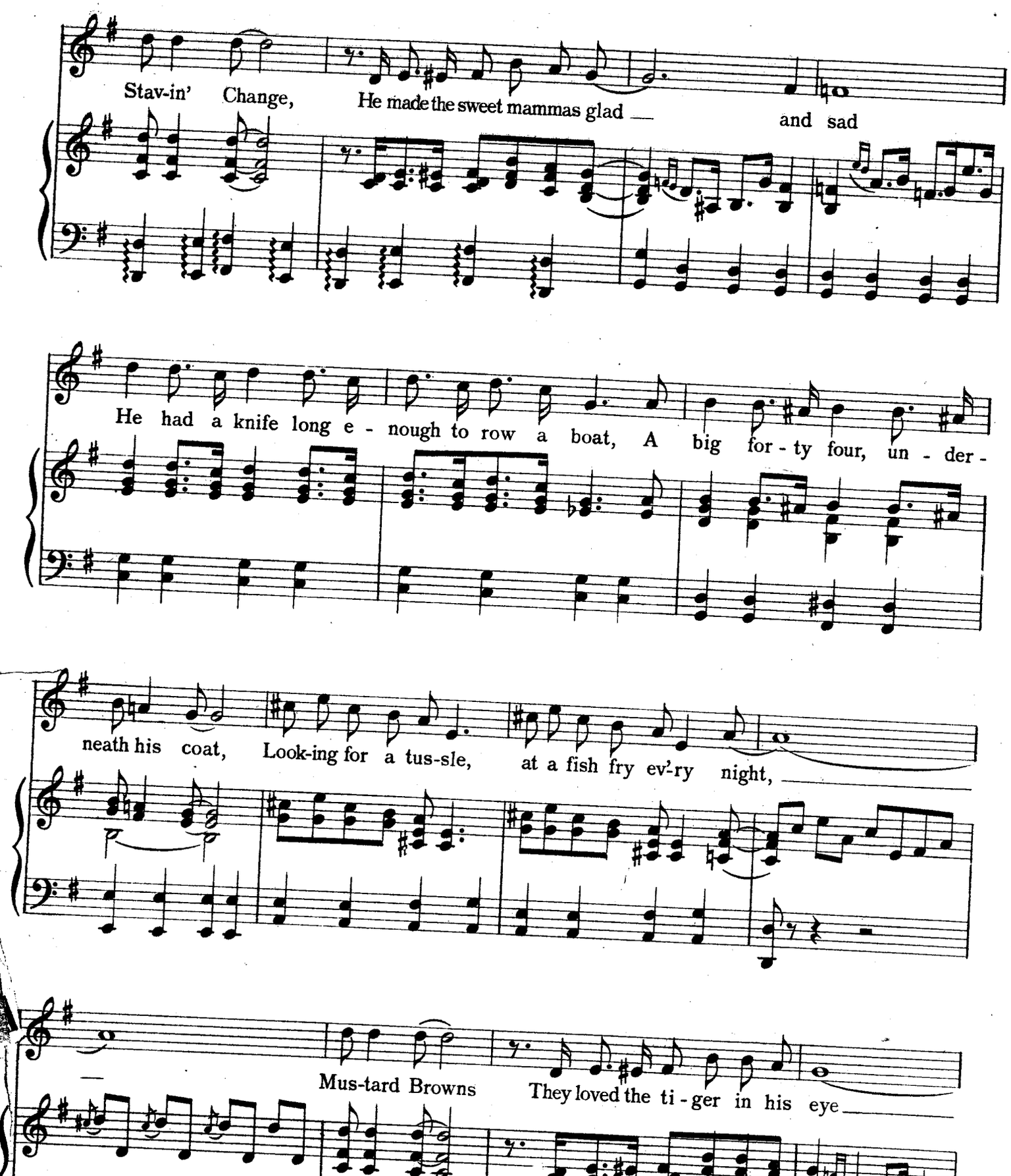
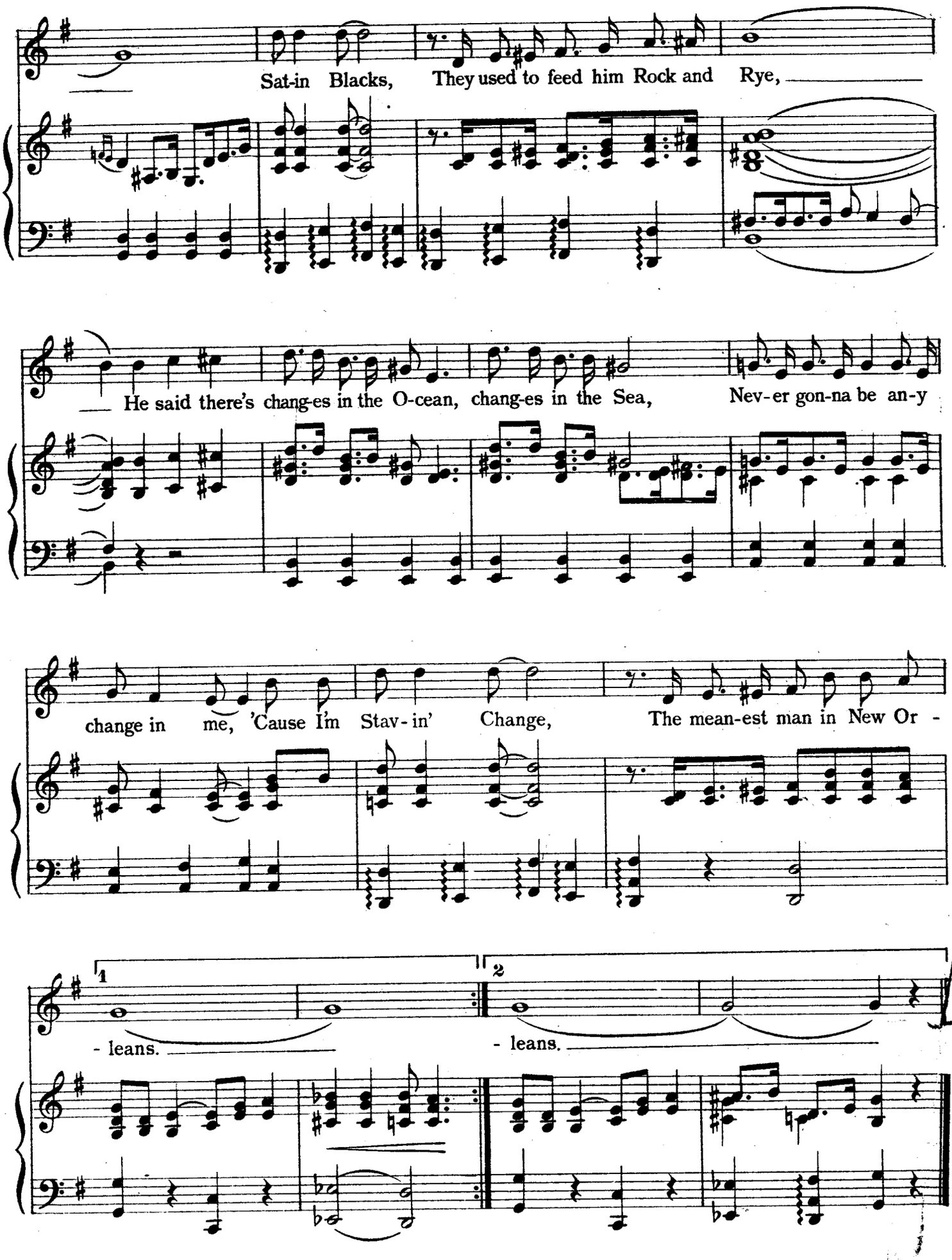

Stav-in' Change, He made the sweet mammas glad — and sad
He had a knife long e - nough to row a boat, A big for - ty four, un - der -
neath his coat, Look-ing for a tus-sle, at a fish fry ev'-ry night,
— Mus-tard Browns They loved the ti - ger in his eye


Sat-in Blacks, They used to feed him Rock and Rye,
He said there's chang-es in the O-cean, chang-es in the Sea, Nev-er gon-na be an-y
change in me, 'Cause I'm Stav-in' Change, The mean-est man in New Or -
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