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Only in My Dreams

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For the love you haven't met yet.



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THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG

At sixteen, love was still a dream.

I wrote *Only in My Dreams* at sixteen, before I'd ever had a girlfriend. I hadn't met 'the one,' but I was already longing for the love I hoped to find.

The lyrics imagine someone whose kiss and smile I don't yet know, but whose love already feels familiar. In the dream, we talk, our hands touch, and I finally say the words I have been waiting to say.

I wrote it in a Broadway style, giving that private longing room to become a larger musical expression. Whether you are still waiting for love or remembering when you first found it, I hope you hear something of your own story here.

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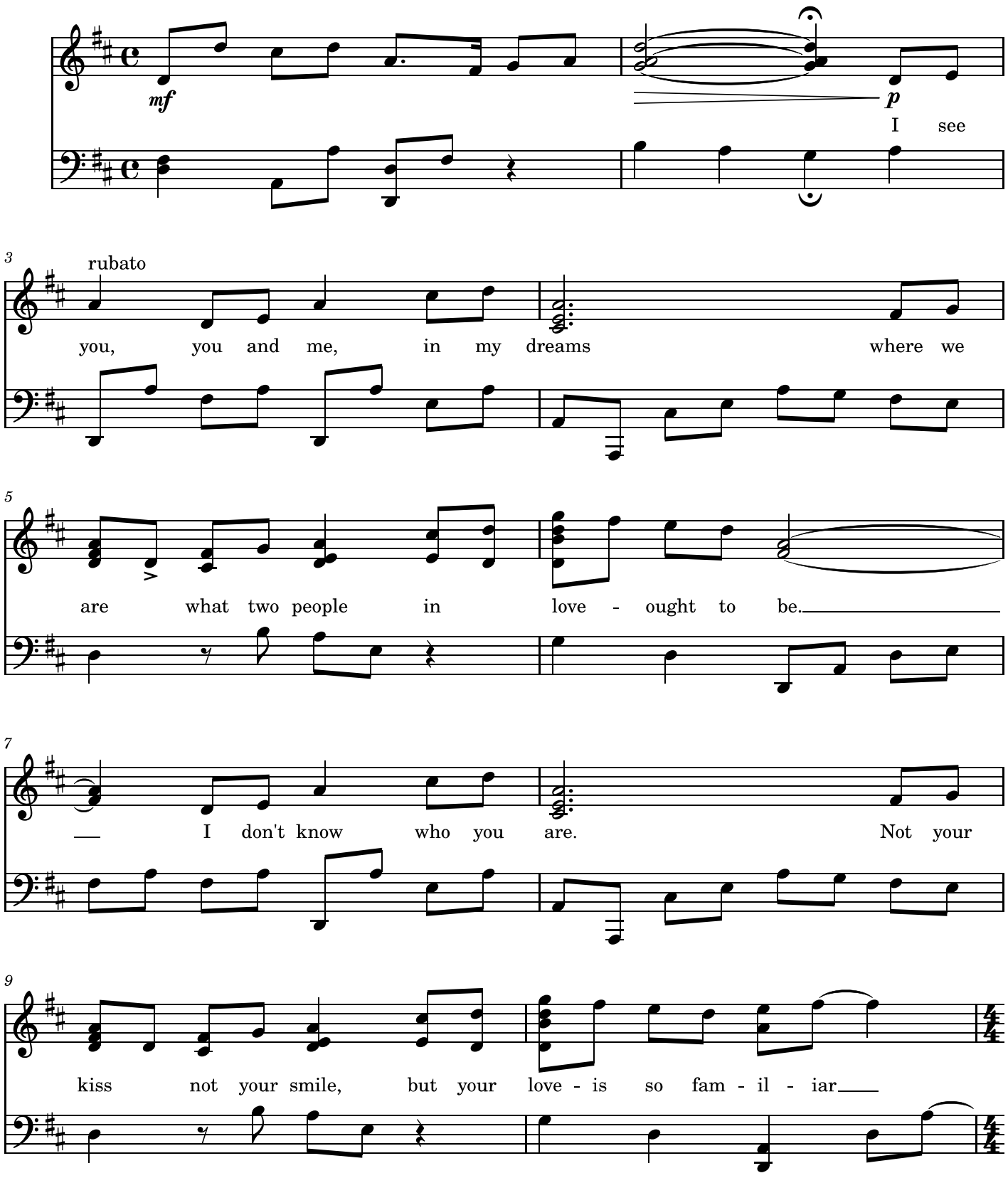

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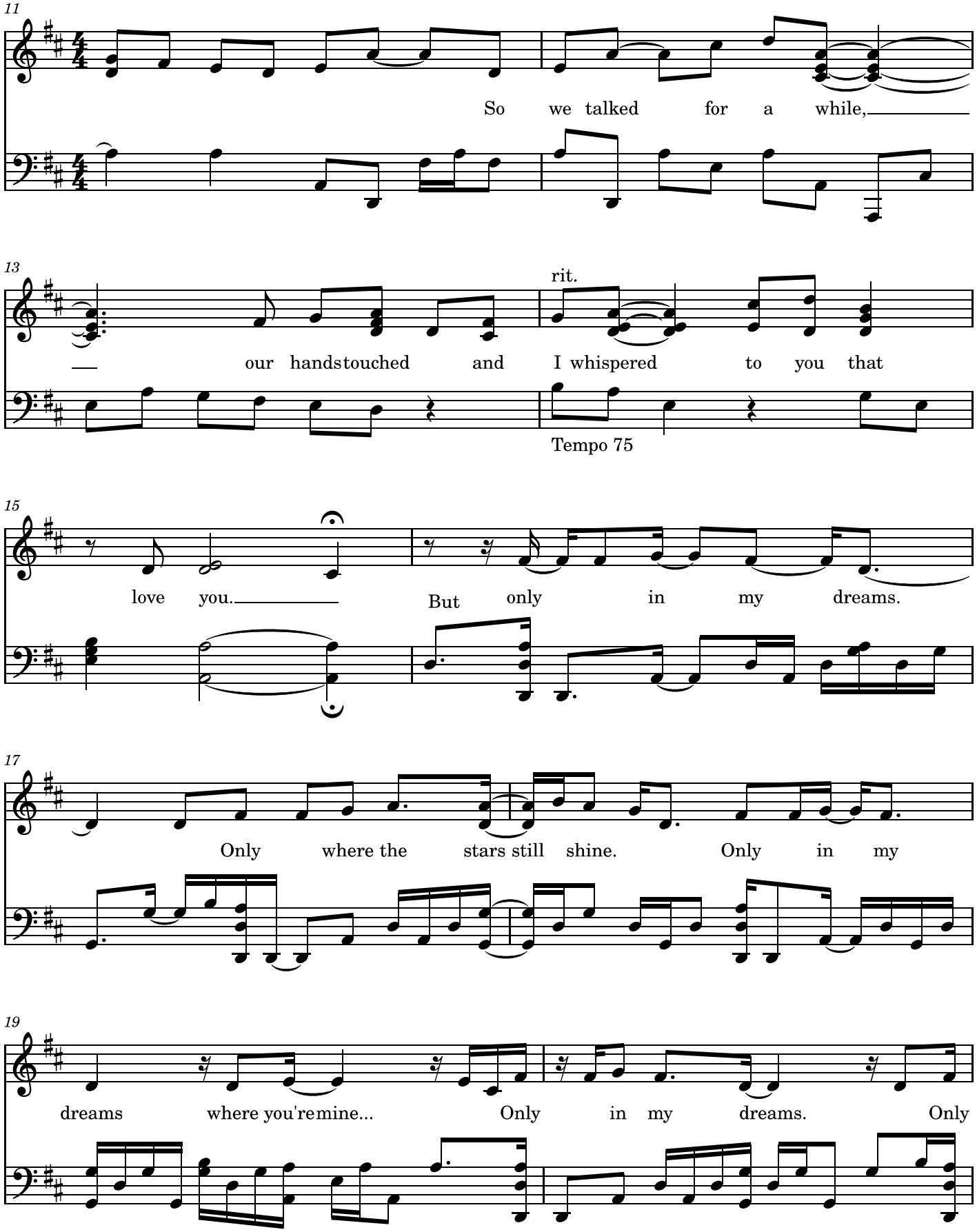
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So we talked for a while,
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our handstouched and I whispered to you that
Tempo 75
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love you.
But only in my dreams.
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Only where the stars still shine. Only in my
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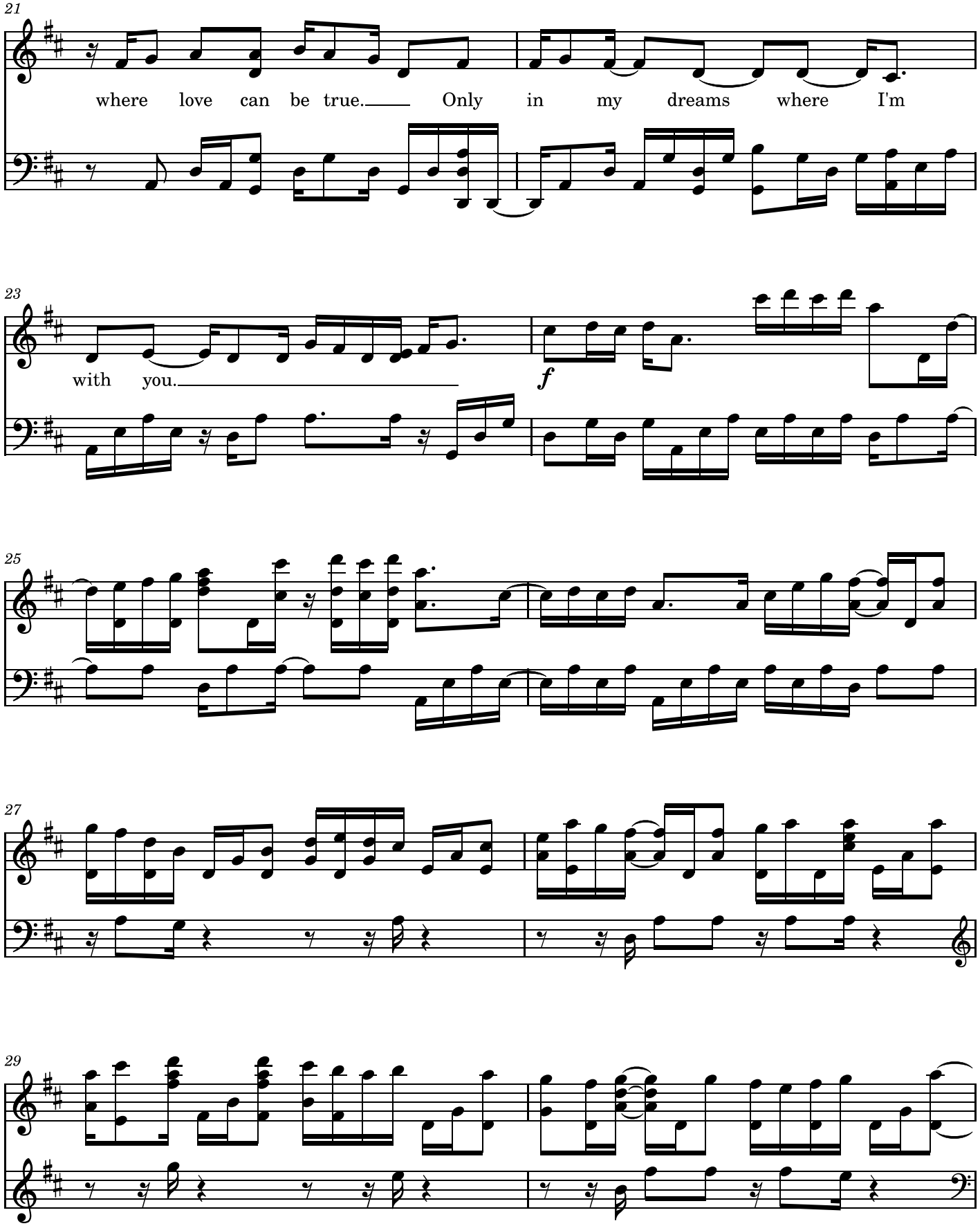
dreams where you'remine... Only in my dreams. Only



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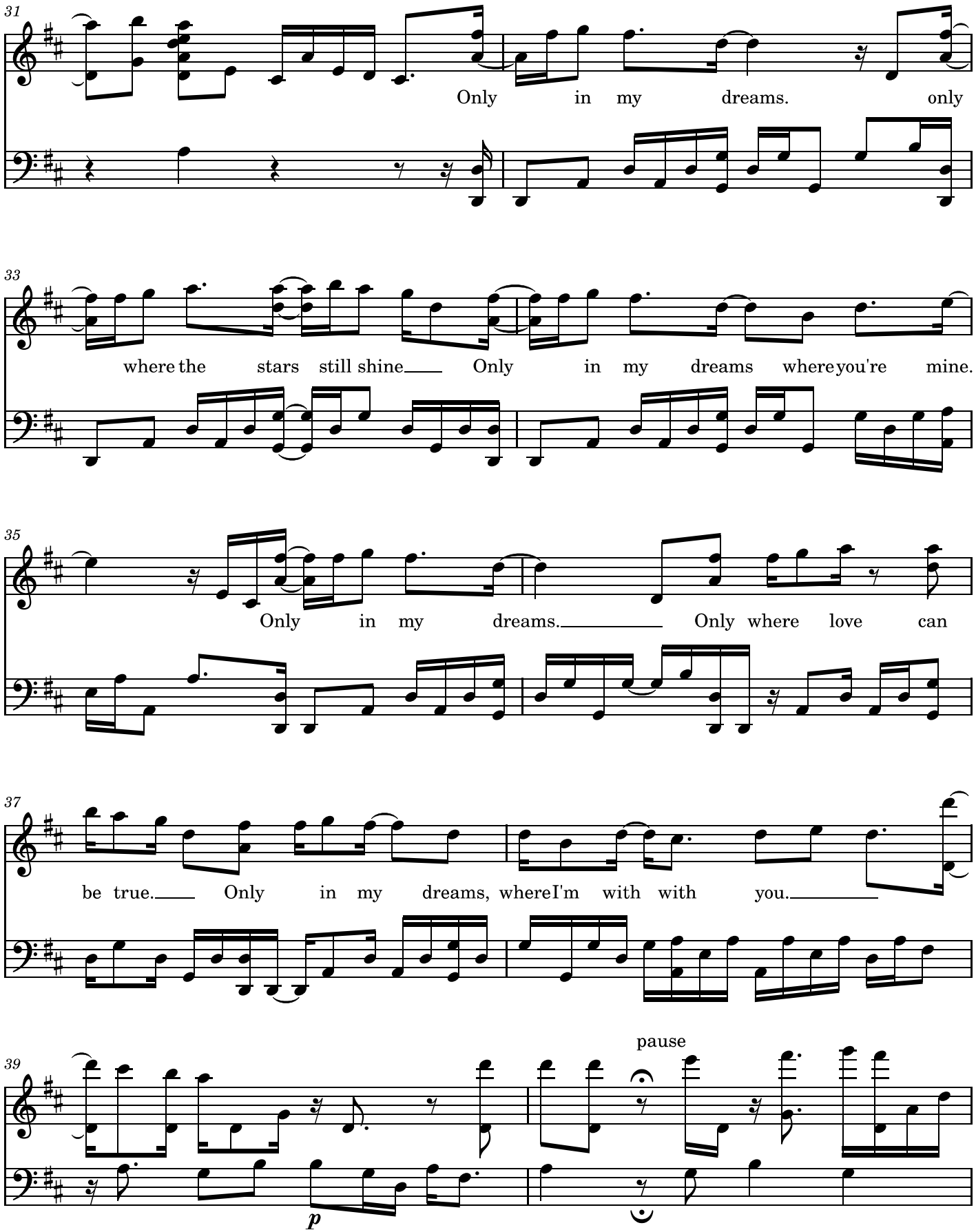
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Only in my dreams. only
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where the stars still shine Only in my dreams where you're mine.
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Only in my dreams. Only where love can
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be true. Only in my dreams, where I'm with with you.
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pause
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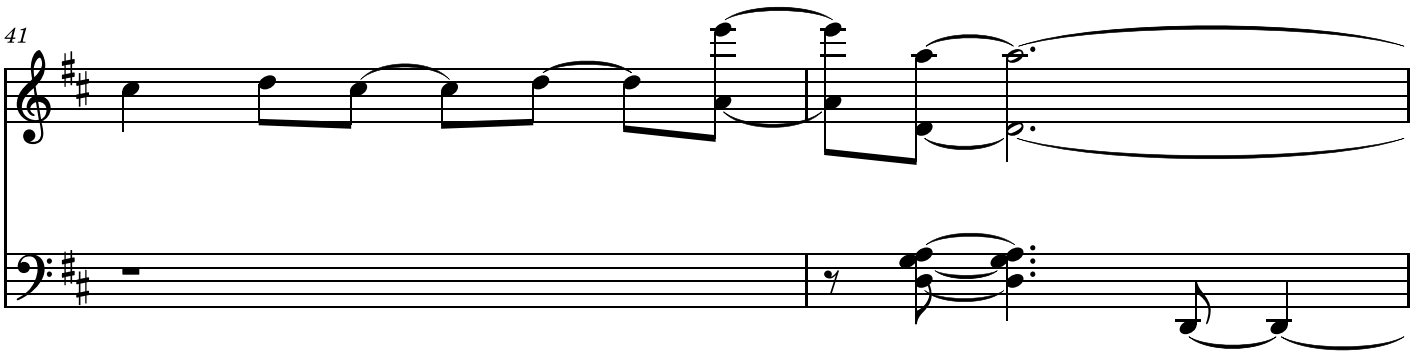

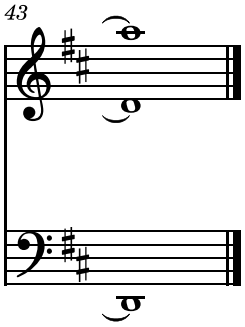

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Love looks not with the eyes but with the mind.”

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A Midsummer Night’s Dream, I.1 (excerpt)

Thank you for giving voice to a dream I first put into music at sixteen. May it speak to the love you're waiting for, or the one you've found.

With gratitude,

Kevin