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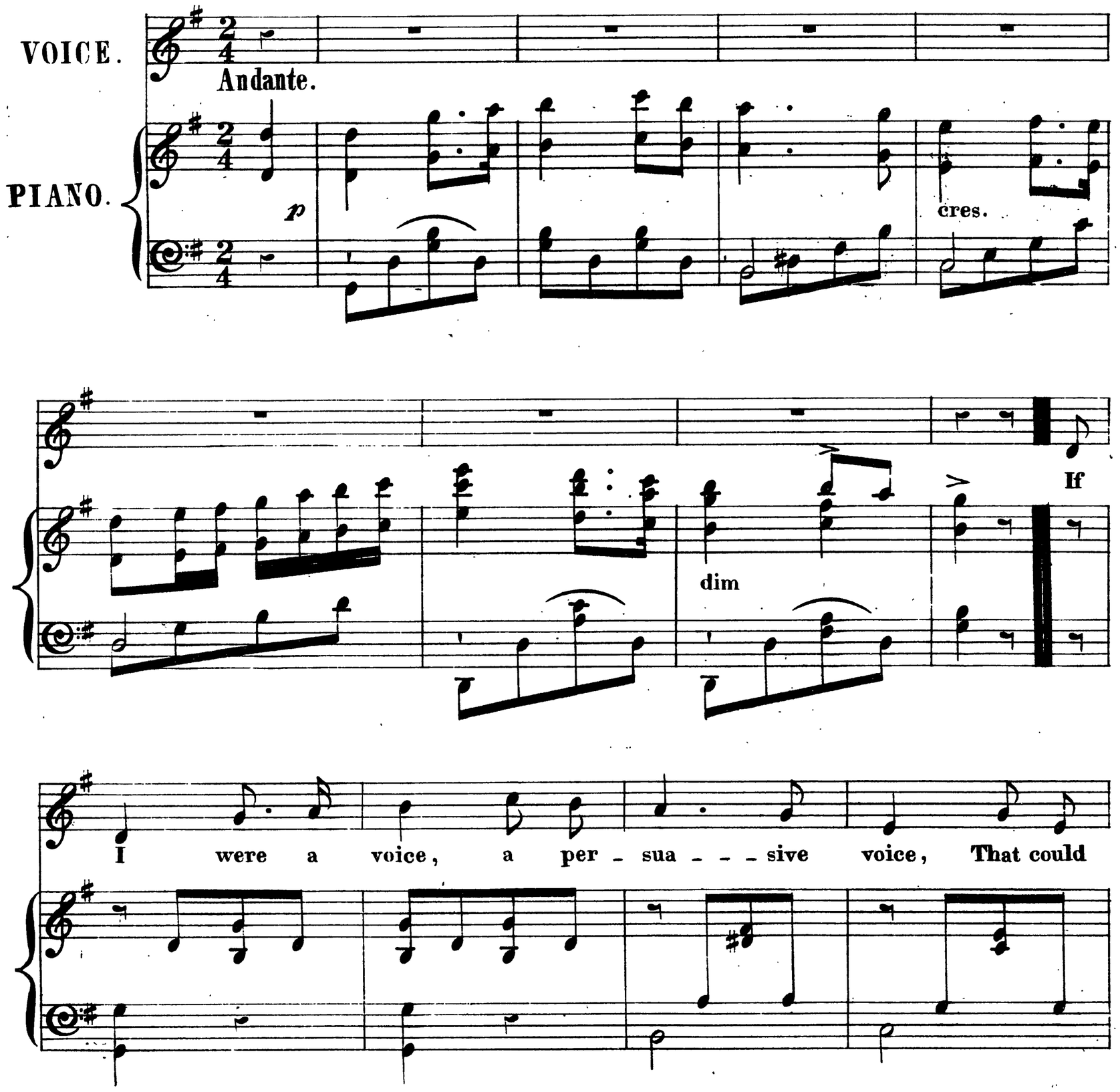


tra - vel the wide world through, I would

fly on the beams of the morn - ing light, And

speak to men with a gen - - tle might, And

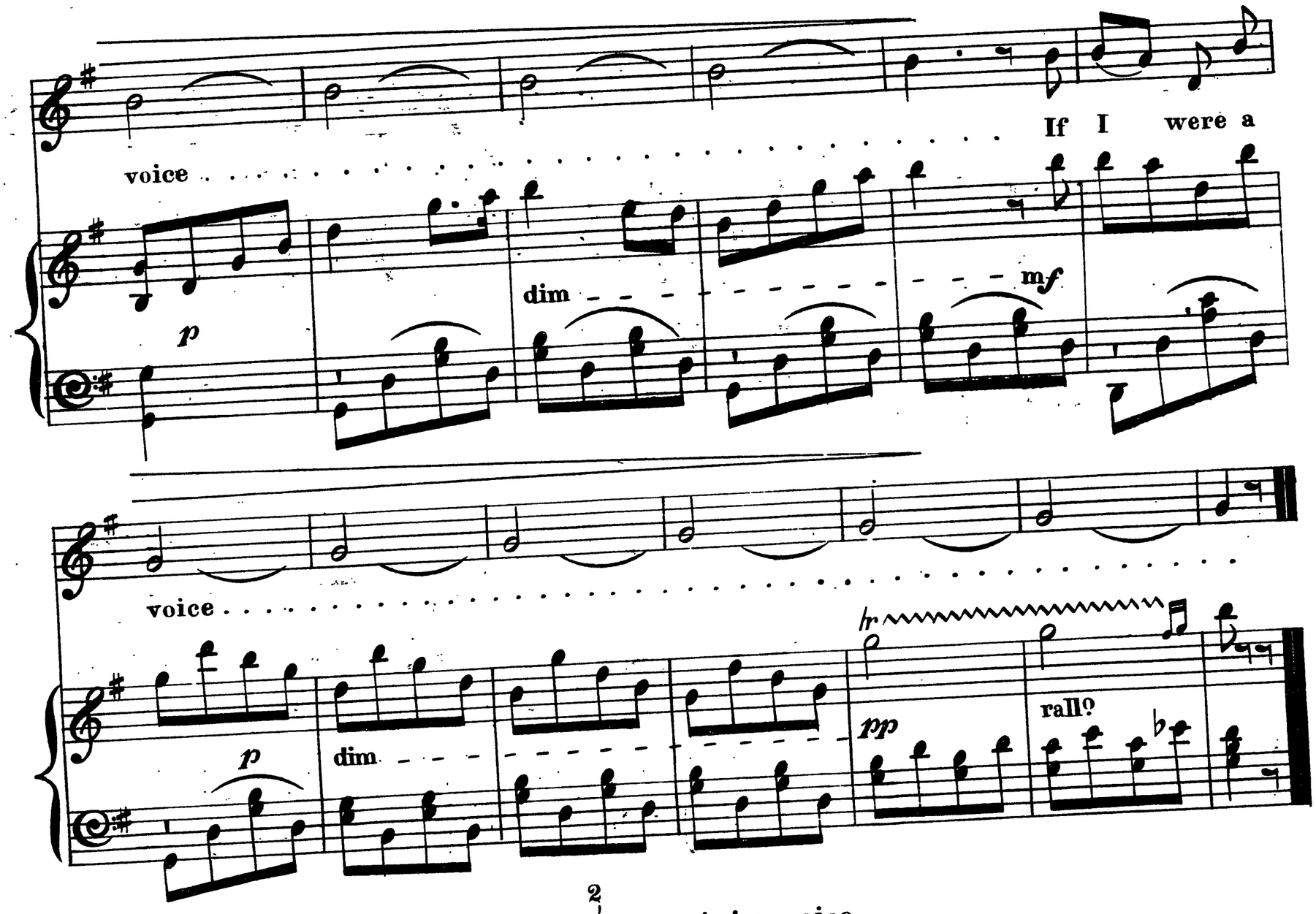
tell them to be true.

I would fly, I would fly, ov_er

land and sea, Where ev_er a hu_ _ man heart might

be, Tel_ling a tale, or sing_ing a song, In

praise of the right, in blame of the wrong. If I were a

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If I were a voice, a convincing voice,
I'd fly on the wings of air;
The homes of Sorrow and Guilt I'd seek
And calm and truthful words I'd speak,
To save them from despair.
I would fly, I would fly, o'er the crowded town,
And drop like the happy sunlight down
Into the hearts of suffering men,
And teach them to look up again.

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If I were a voice, a consoling voice,
I'd travel with the wind,
And when ever I saw the nations torn
By warfare, jealousy, spite or scorn,
Or hatred of their kind,—
I would fly, I would fly, on the thunder crash,
And into their blinded bosoms flash,
That ray of hope that cheers the mind,
And leaves no trace of grief behind.