

Serafina's Lament

MUSIC and LYRICS
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Flowing ♩ = 50

Serafina

Piano

3 *dreamily*

Some girls have mothers who drag them to soccer games, hooting and howling galore, And

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then there are oth-----ers who thrust their girls on the stage, And

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freely



wait in the wings as their in-gé-nue sings and then rush them out the stage door.

colla voce



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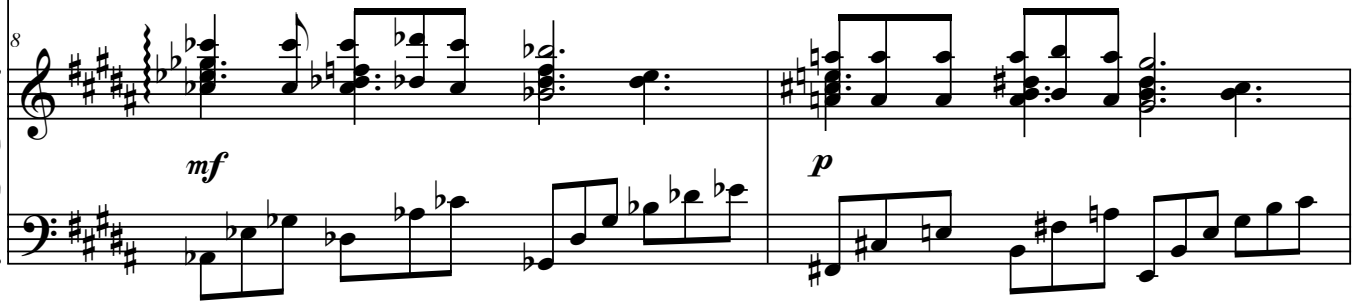
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Oh how nice it would be if my mom would do that to me. But

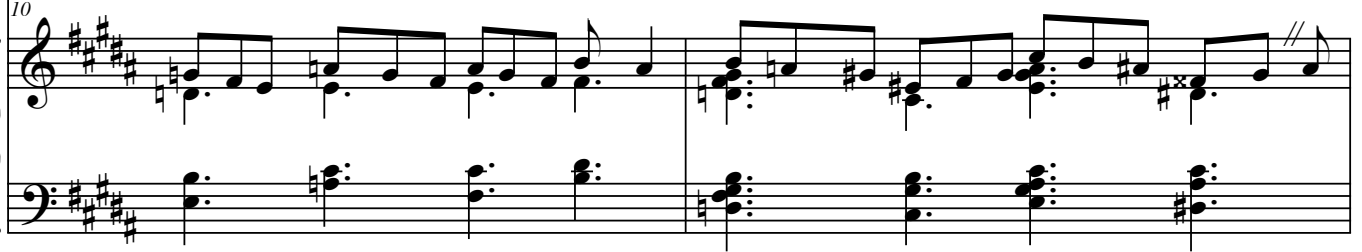


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rather than preening, rou-tin-ing or primping, my moth---er sees me as ripe for the pimp-ing! But

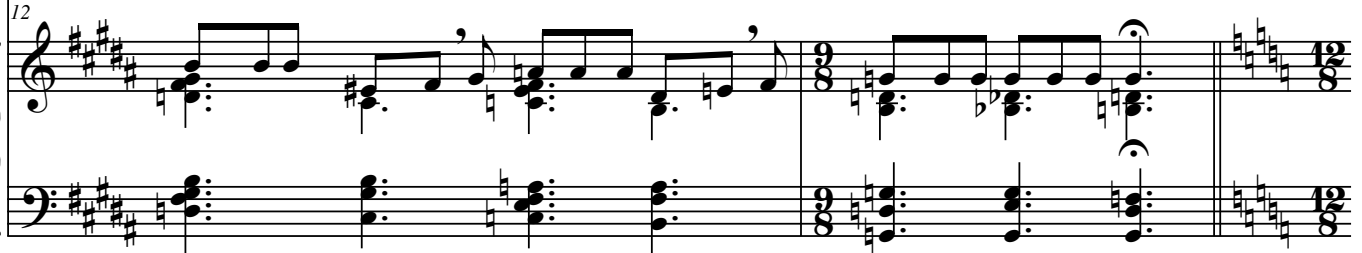


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how's a plain maid-en, ma---ter-nal-ly laid---en, ex-----pect-ed to act like a whore?



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Moth--er, you are dream-----ing,

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stretch a little

Moth--er, I am scream--ing! Men at banks will guar--an--tee that they don't want a girl like me. —

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sostenuto

Moth--er, I am try-----ing, but Moth--er, I am dy-----ing! How I wish that you could see the

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