

Of a Wild White
Bird.

SONG

by "AVALON."

R.C.C.

Poem by
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"OF A WILD WHITE BIRD"

AVALON.

respectfully dedicated to

Yi-Kwei Sze. R.G. Cook

Vigoroso

mf

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in the left hand and a vocal line in the right hand. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in a 6/8 time signature. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase. The tempo is marked 'Vigoroso' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

To Soar as a wild white

Bra

al tempo

The second system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part includes some triplet markings (8 8 8). The vocal line has a long, sustained note marked 'Bra' (bravura). The tempo changes to 'al tempo'.

bird with song un-bound and fet-ter less with a

Bra

The third system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part features chords and moving lines. The vocal line has a long, sustained note marked 'Bra'.

gush of song in the throat loose rid and loud and

Bra

The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part features chords and moving lines. The vocal line has a long, sustained note marked 'Bra'.

let her less and the wind its on-ly a- comp'ri ment.

To sing..... and soar..... and look down..... on a

world one leaves when one tires of it

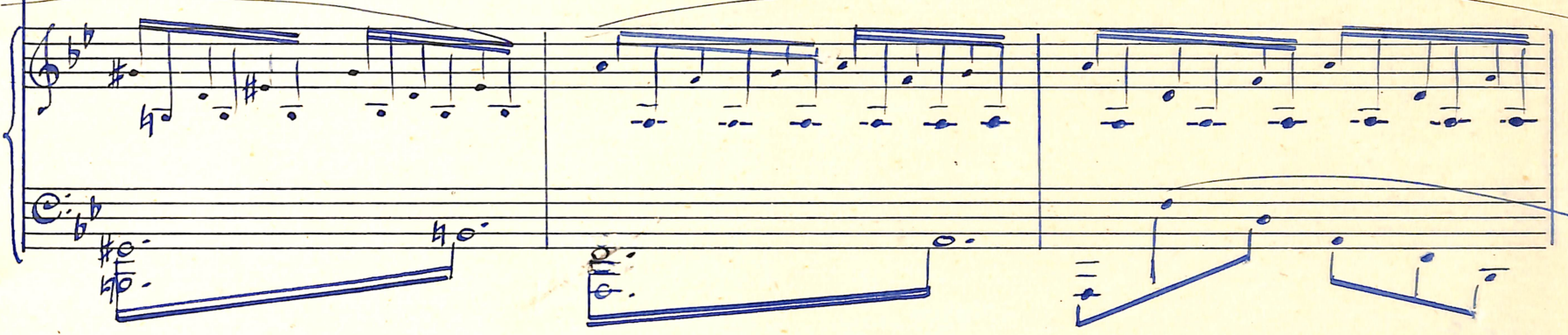
Sva

Sva with a glan- cing wing for a

mf

(F) (Enhav)

sail, *f* dash-ing when one de-sires of it thro' the

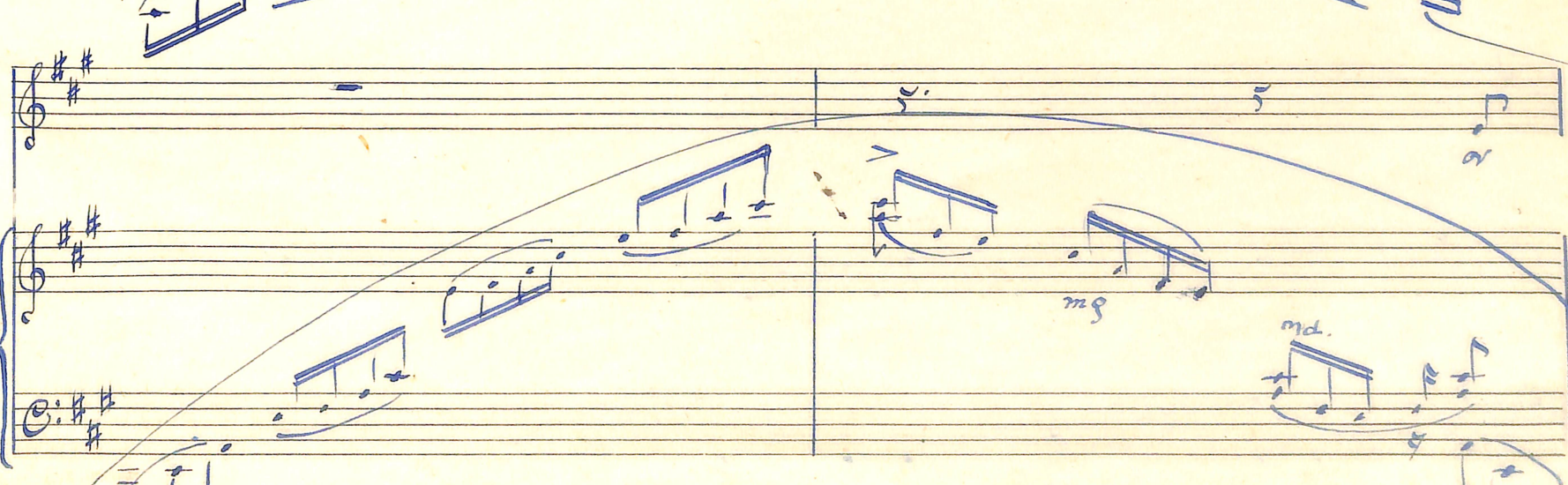
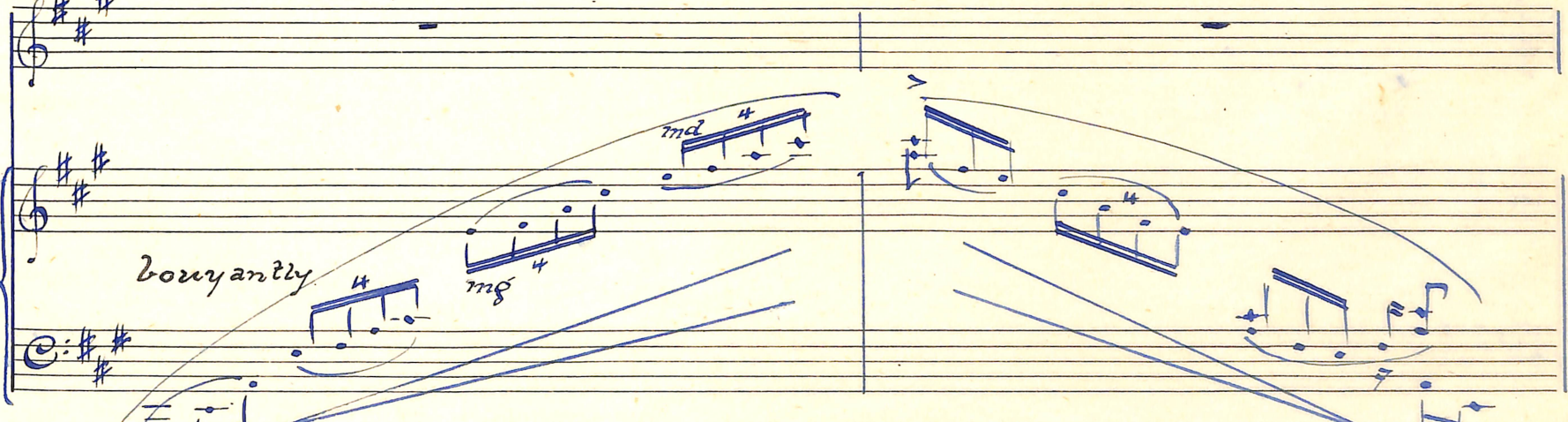


spray of the great sea-wilderness

Sua



buoyantly



sweet - ping with might - zy curves . . .

from

land to sky - - - and to land a - gain;

to cast off

(deliberate)

time and to stay

where one's will a - lone lays

hand on one not to

own nor owe in the

v.s.

2^{da} - i - verse

Sud-den and swift one

Sra

sf

Sra Bassa

day meet death and know no fear of him, but

close the eyes and have done when a wild bird dies . . . none

Sra

hear of him, ... He has

Sva ...

Sung and ceased and is hap-pi ... est

veloce

Sva
Both Hds.

15a

Sva.

A
R.G. Cross
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June 19...