

# II- A alma do tempo

## There is a man in the street asking for help

Semínima: 160 (a tempo)  
Tranquilo e decidido.

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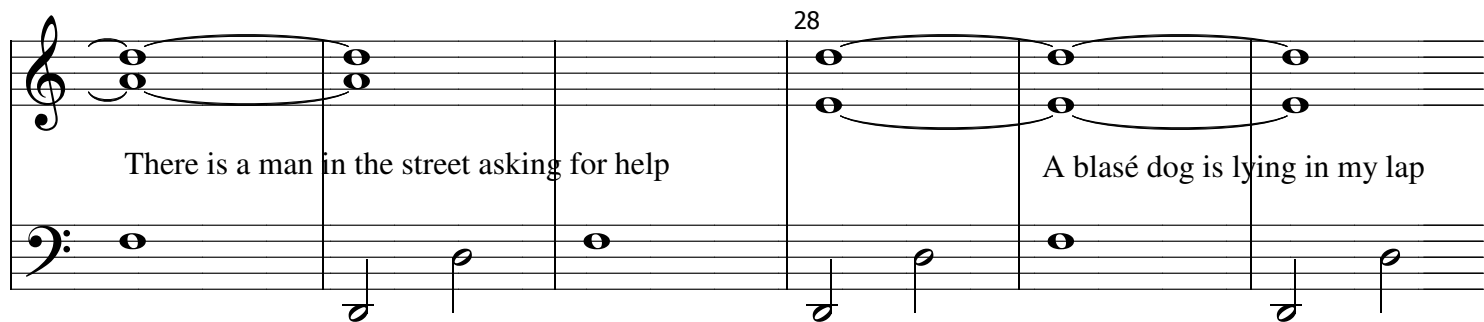
Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "There is a man in the street asking for help".

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-12. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "I am watching TV, though it is off" (measures 5-8) and "Imagination is a death sentence..." (measures 9-12).

Musical notation for the third system, measures 13-16. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "There is a man in the street asking for help".

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 17-24. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "The washing machine is making a strange noise" (measures 17-20) and "The gas is leaking" (measures 21-24).

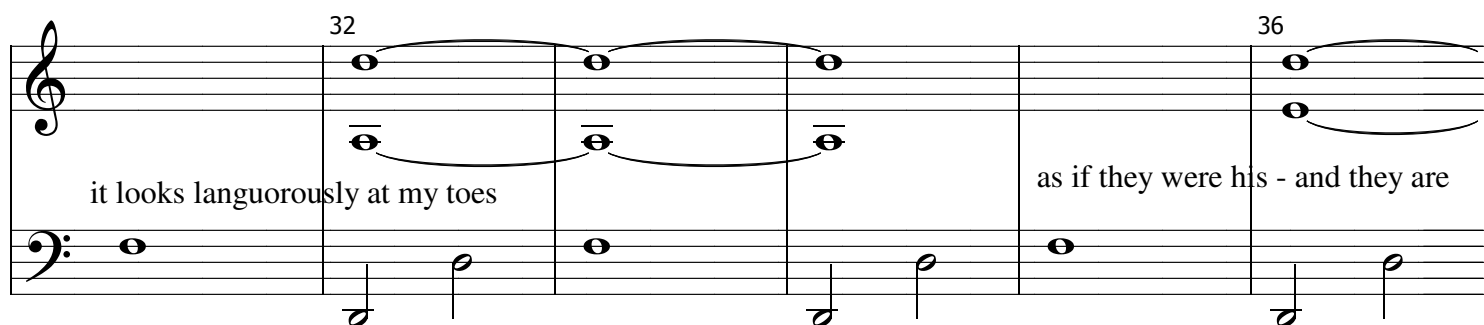
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There is a man in the street asking for help


A blasé dog is lying in my lap

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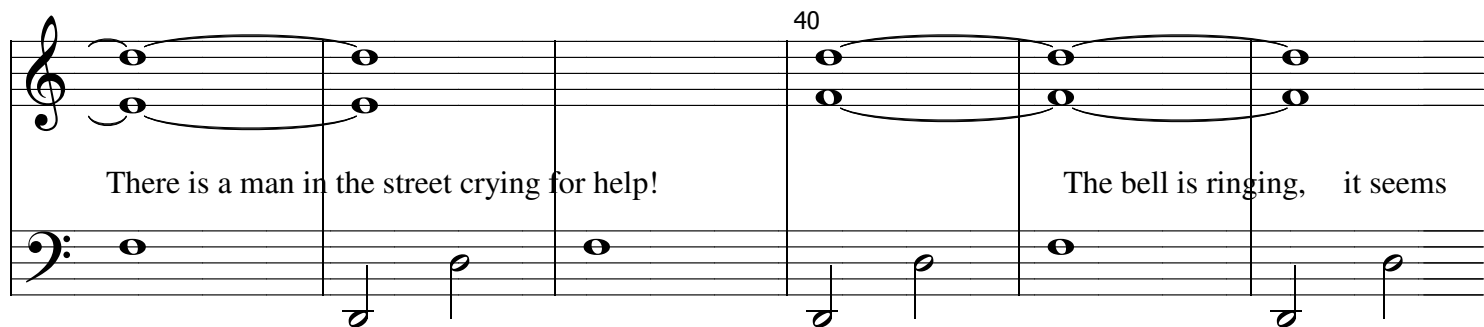
it looks languorously at my toes

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as if they were his - and they are

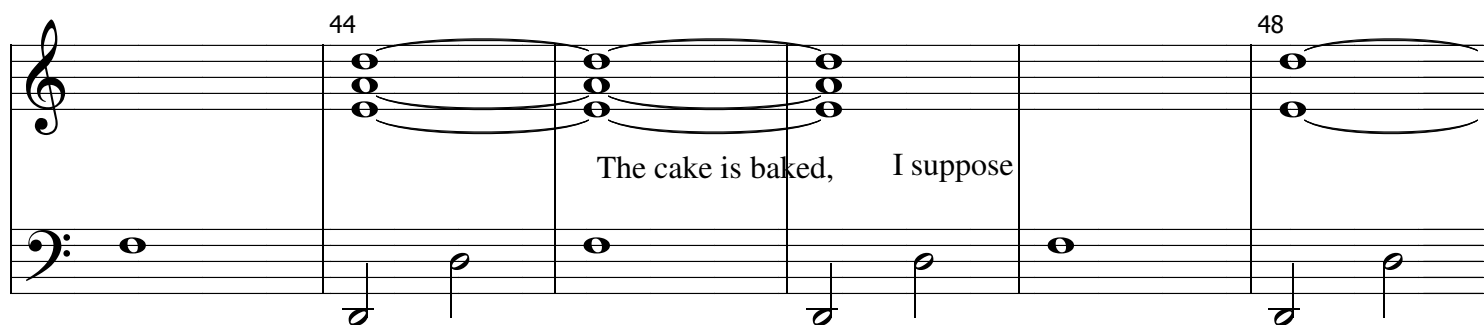
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There is a man in the street crying for help!

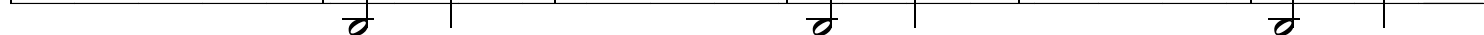
The bell is ringing, it seems

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The cake is baked, I suppose

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The rosebud is dead

56 60

flies are throwing a party around it

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The frames hang picturelessly from the walls

The floor is outside

68 72

There is a man in the street calling my name