





Fester Audition Package

SCENE 4

(VAUDEVILLE IN-ONE)

(FESTER enters, looking for love.)

FESTER

Storm's passed. Think I'll get a little moon.
(calling into the dark void)
Ladies, hello.
(The FEMALE ANCESTORS appear, as bathing beauties with parasols.)
Yoo hoo, where are you ***hiding?*** Are you playing with me, my only one?
(The MOON enters, shyly.)
There you are! Look at her. Lovely, is she not? And so far away. Yes, in matters of love, my dears, distance is our friend. Closeness? No thank you. Quarter of a million miles away - that's a good distance for romance. We never fight, each waning is a heartbreaking separation...

FEMALE ANCESTORS

(Ohh!)

FESTER

...Each meeting - a happy reunion.

FEMALE ANCESTORS

(Awww!)

(The LADIES part, revealing FESTER in a 1920's style bathing suit, and strumming his banjolele. He looks up at the moon and sings to her--)

straight into song

THE MOON AND ME

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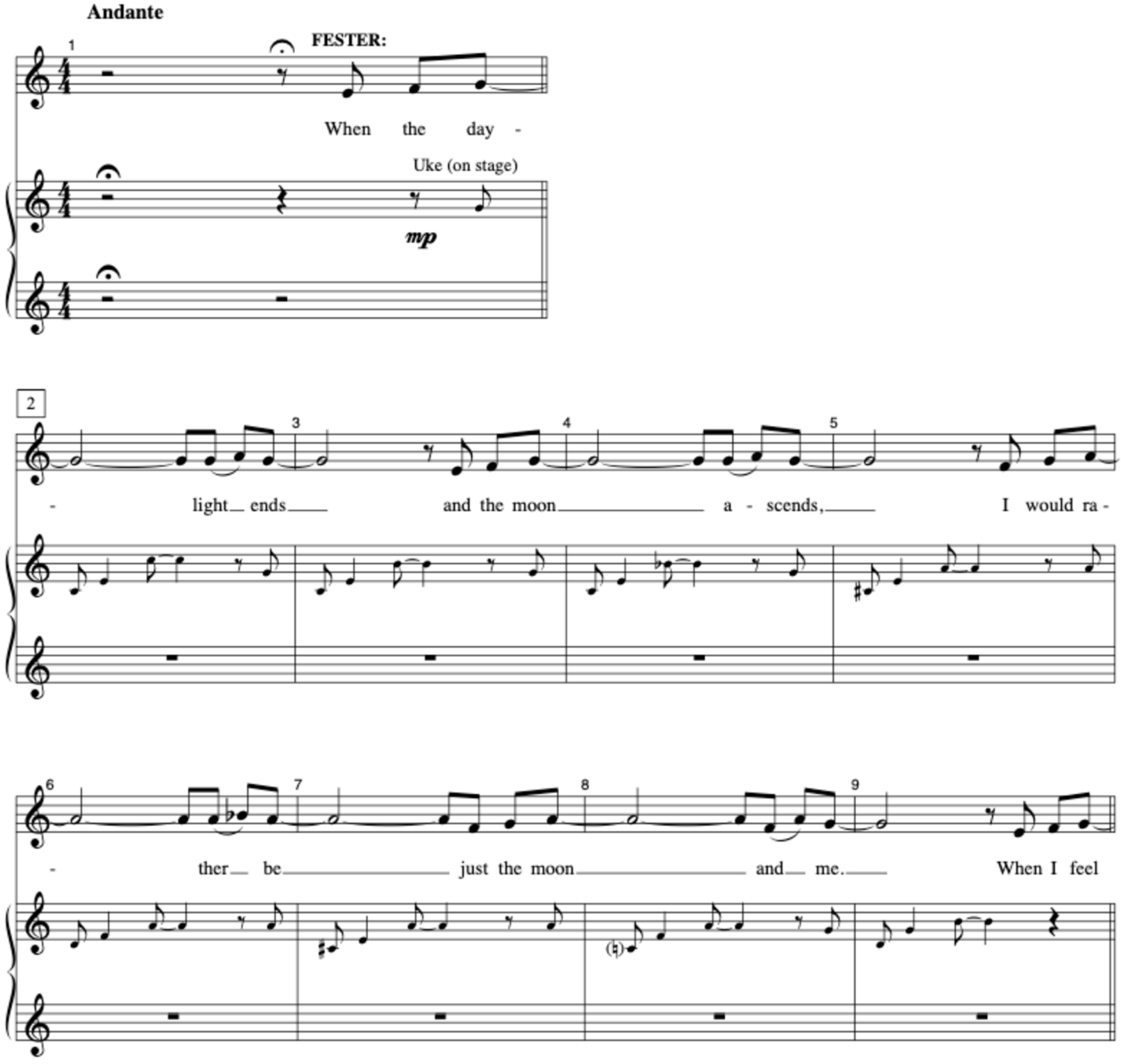

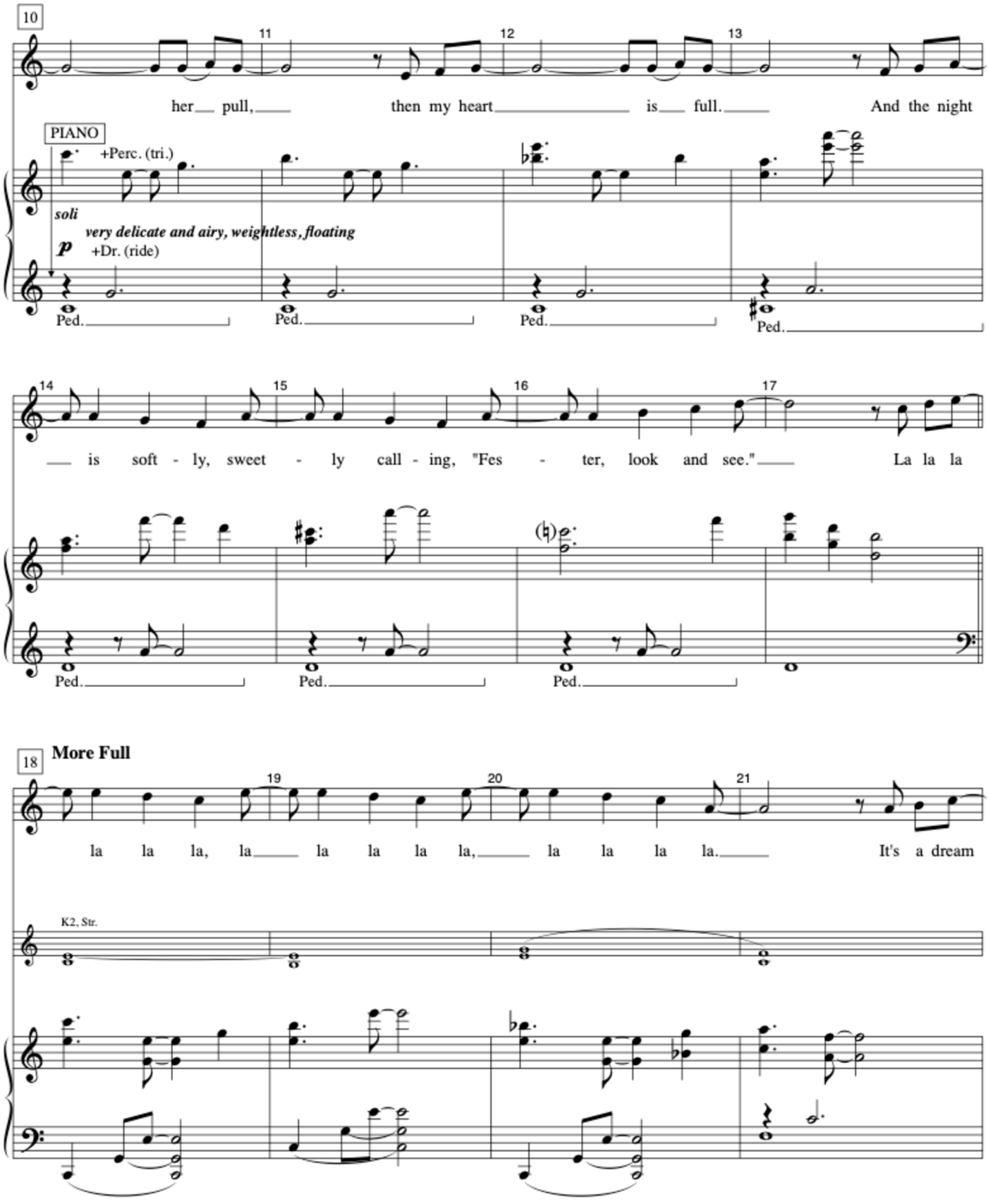
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her pull, then my heart is full. And the night
PIANO
+Perc. (tri.)
soli
very delicate and airy, weightless, floating
p
+Dr. (ride)
Ped.
14
15
16
17
is soft - ly, sweet - ly call - ing, "Fes - ter, look and see." La la la
18
More Full
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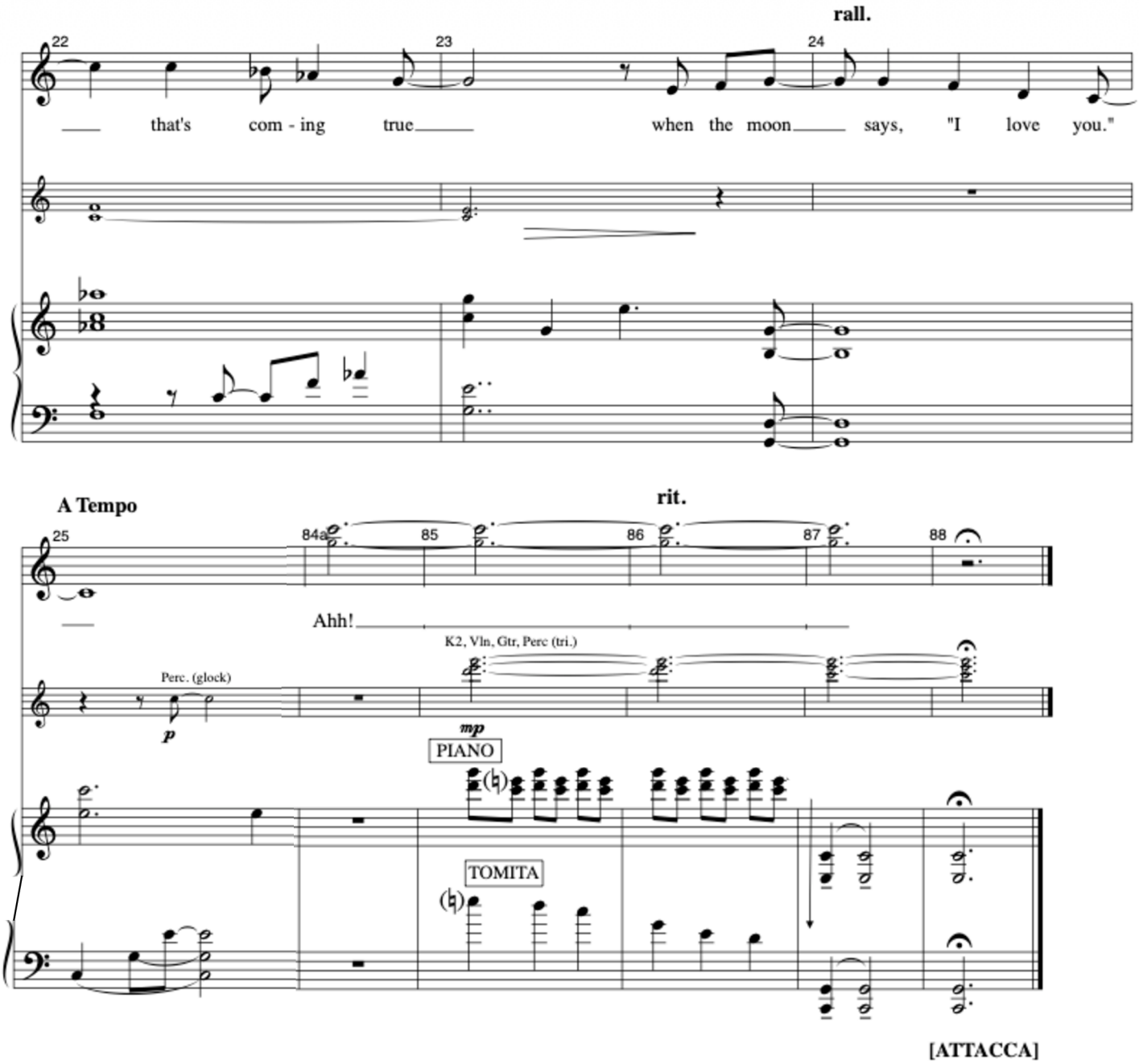
la la la, la la la la la, la la la la. It's a dream
K2, Str.


rall.
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that's com - ing true
when the moon says, "I love you."
A Tempo
rit.
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84a
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Ahh!
K2, Vln, Gtr, Perc (tri.)
Perc. (glock)
p
mp
PIANO
TOMITA
[ATTACCA]

Fester Side 2

(Lights out on WEDNESDAY and LUCAS. Off this,the ANCESTORS object vociferously. The CURTAIN comes in, eliminating the ANCESTORS.)

FESTER

So here's the deal. Gather around. I'm not letting you back into that crypt until love triumphs.

ANCESTORS

But Fest -

FESTER

Ah.

(FESTER crosses down as ANCESTORS disappear.)

So who is this Lucas fella? Is he worthy of her? Do they really love each other? What is love anyway? Does this rash look serious to you? So many questions about love. But when you think about it, is there anything more important?

(A HAND extends FESTER's banjolele, and FESTER takes it, accompanying himself as he sings.)