

As fast as possible, urgent, angry.
 Nominal tempo for sung text: ♩.=152

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sf Doctor *p* Doctor Doctor Doctor Doctor *f* Doctor This *f* *sempre* and

sf Doctor Doctor That This This That and That *sf* Doctor This This That

This Whatsit *sf* Doctor Doctor Whatsit *sf* Doctor This and *sf* Doctor That and *sf* Doctor

Whatsit who's just passing just passing and and thought he'd pop in to take the piss

as well. *mf* warm Burning in a hot tunnel my my my my my

sfp humiliation my my *f* humiliation complete as I I shake I I I burning *mf* warm

sfp dismay I I shake without reason and humiliation and and humiliation complete

mf warm Burning in a hot tunnel hot tunnel of dismay my humiliation my my st *sfp* *f*

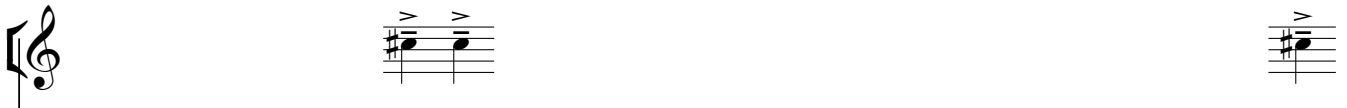
st st as I I shake shake as I shake without I I I shake without



reason **and and** take the piss **and** as I as **and** as I I **and** st



st st st st st st st stumble st st st stumbleover w words w w words words st



st stumble over words **and and** have nothing to nothing nothing I shake without reason **and**



st stumble over words **and and** have nothing to say about my 'illness' **my my** nothing



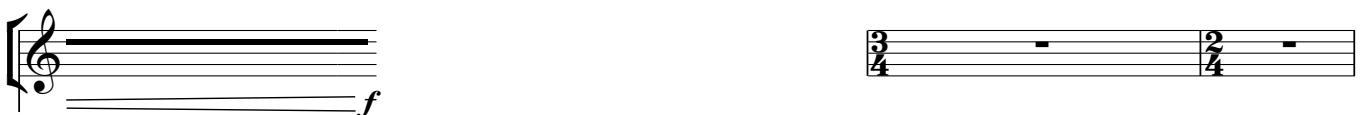
nothing without reason nothing to say about **my** 'illness' which anyway amounts



only **my my my** 'illness' which any anyway a a a a amounts only anyway



only only amounts only to knowing that there's **no no** knowing **no no** point in anything



no no there's **no no** no point in anything because **I'm going to die**

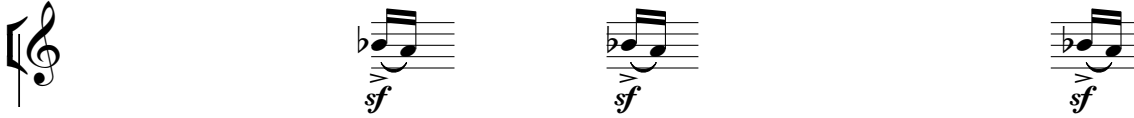
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And And and and and and and I **and** I I **and** I I I **am**



deadlocked I I am deadlocked by that **smooth** psychiatric voice of reason



which tells me tells **Doctor** This That **Doctor** voice of reason and tells **Doctor** Whatsit That



This tells me me there is an objective reality reality in which



my body and mind are one But I I I am I am not I am not here and but I



am and and But I am not here and never I am not here and never have been.

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Doctor Doctor Doctor This **Doctor** This writes it down and and **Doctor**



That That That **Doctor** That attempts a sympathetic murmur. **Doctor** and **Doctor**



watching me judging me smelling the watching watching me judging st st st stumble over **me**



judging smelling the crippling failure oozing from **my my** skin there's no

ff shouted
I'm going to die
sfp ————— *f*

point in anything because I'm going to die skin my skin my my

desperation clawing not here not here and never have been

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sfz

and desperation and skin my skin all consuming panic drenching drenching

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sfz ————— *sfp* ————— *f*

me as I I I as I gape I gape I I gape in hor-ror at the world

sf ————— *sfz* ————— *f*

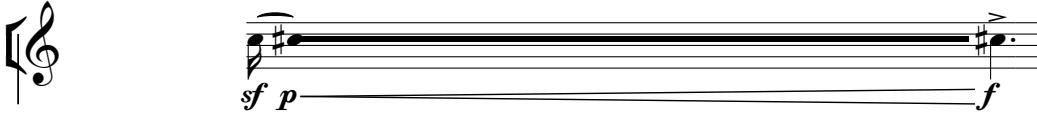
and wonder why why why why why why everyone is smiling and looking at me

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sfzp ————— *f*

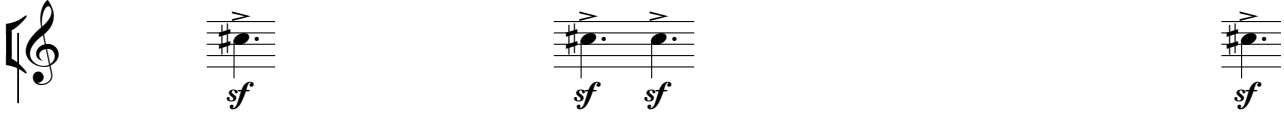
with secret knowledge of my aching shame.

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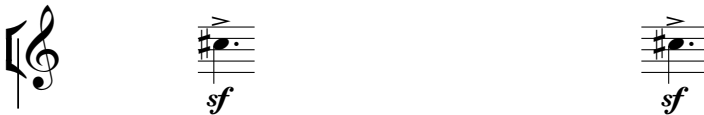


Inscrutable **doctors**, sensible **doctors**, way-out **doctors**, **doctors you'd** think were fucking fucking

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patients if **you** inscrutable sensible **you you** inscrutable **doctors** fucking patients **you'd**



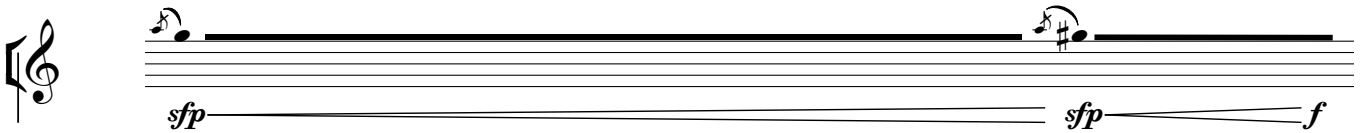
think think **you'd** think were fucking patients if **you** weren't shown proof otherwise anguish ask the same



same anguish same ask the same questions. put w w w words in **my** mouth w words **my** mouth,



offer chemical **you'd** think were fucking the same questions offer chemical cures for con -



genital **my** mouth genital anguish cover each other's arses until I want I I

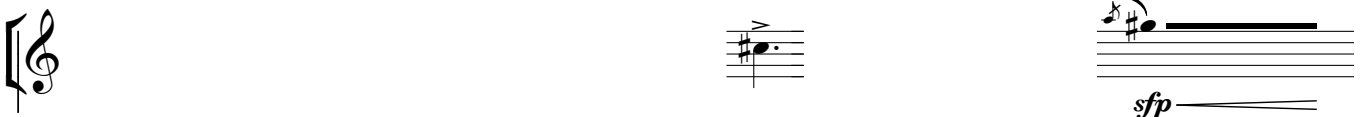
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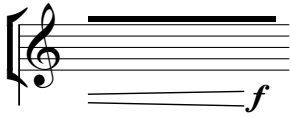
want to con con **doctors and** cover each other's arses until I I want to scream I want to scream



for **you** the only **doctor** **you** the only **you** touched touched want to scream

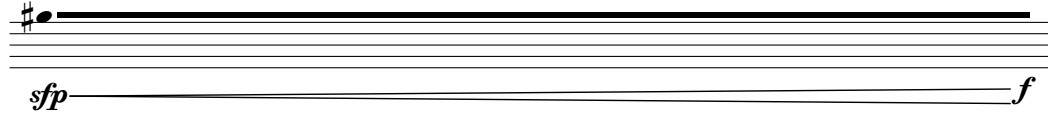


only who ever touched ever touched me voluntarily **you** who looked **me** in the **eye**, who laughed



at my my gallows humour spoken spoken in the voice from the newly-dug grave, who

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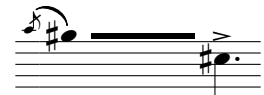
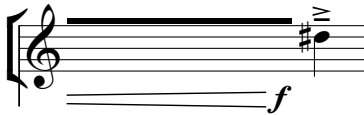
took the piss when I I shaved who took the piss when I shaved my head, who



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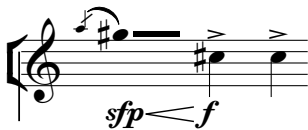
lied and said and said it was nice to Who lied. And said it was nice to see me. I I am not

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sf *f*

here Who lied and said it was nice to see me I trusted you, I



I loved you you trusted you loved you and it's not losing you that hurts me, but your

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ff *shouted*

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bare-faced fucking falsehoods that masquerade as medical notes.

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And while I I and and while I I and was believing and distress and and

while I was believing that you you were different and that you you you you you you

maybe even you maybe even felt even felt the you even felt the distress that sometimes flickered the

distress that sometimes flickered across your face and and that you across your face and

threatened to erupt, and while I was I was believing you were different and maybe you even felt

maybe felt the felt the distress and you across across your face and threatened to erupt

ff shouted
Like every other stupid mortal cunt.

you you you you you were covering your arse too.

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