The Nicene Creed:
The Incarnation of the Son
January 26, 2025

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Our mission: to share our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

GATHERING

Gathering Music: *Worship Christ, the New-Born King!* arr. Lloyd Larson
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice/I Saw Three Ships* *arr. Craig Curry*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God: the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden.
C: In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.
L: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
C: At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.
L: We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.
C: Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.
L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**
Gathering Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW #283

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
   O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
   Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,
   Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
   Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! (refrain)
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
   sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
   Glory to God… in… the… highest: (refrain)
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
   Jesus, to thee be… glory giv'n!
   Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (refrain)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Glory to You, God ACS p. 31

1. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours is the promise, the blessing the birth.
   Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
2. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
   Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
3. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
   Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day…
C: Lord God, our Father, draw our eyes to you so that together we may walk from darkness to the light of your face, revealed to us in Jesus, your Son and our brother, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading from Psalm 72:7, 12, 16-17
L: In his time may the righteous flourish;
C: and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
L: For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,
C: the oppressed, and those who have no helper.
L: May there be an abundance of grain in the land, growing thick even on the hilltops;
C: may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and may people flourish in cities like the grass of the field.
L: May the king's name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures;
C: may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation ACS p. 33

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: What Child Is This? ELW #296

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
   Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
   This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
   Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!
2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
   Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
   Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
   Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.
   The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
   Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
   Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith…

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. On the third day he rose from the dead in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (each petition ends... "Hear us O God... **your mercy is great.**")

Sharing the Peace of Christ
L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering: (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy. In response to God's love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. We do this, in part, through partnerships with other Christians in our local community and as a member denomination of the World Council of Churches. We appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayers to this work! If you are our guest today - either in person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)

Offertory: *Love Has Come* arr. Tracey C. McKibben

Offering Response: Create in Me ELW #186
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Caste me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Abiding God, under the cover of winter's darkness, you bring forth life. Nourish us with earth's bounty, that we may freely share the gifts you have first given us, through the one who gives his life for the world, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer
P: In the night […] Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught:
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Be Known to Us ACS p. 40
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
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Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: Rise, O Sun of Righteousness ELW #657
1. Rise, O Sun of righteousness; with your might creation bless.
Shine upon your church today, showing all your gentle way.
Refrain: Have mercy, Lord.
2. Rouse our hearts from slumber deep; may your word within us leap.
Give us voices to proclaim praises to your holy name. (refrain)

3. Gather in your scattered flock; give us water from the rock.
   Bless the unity we share in our shepherd's loving care. (refrain)
4. Burst the bars of stubborn pride; make the heav'nly pathway wide.
   Raise us up from sin and death with your Spirit's living breath. (refrain)
5. Honor, praise, and glory be to the holy Trinity!
   May your gracious will be done: make us one, as you are one. (refrain)

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us all pray… **C: We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

L: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in (+) Christ Jesus.
C: Amen.

Sending Song: Love Has Come ELW #292

1. Love has come – a light in the darkness!
   Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
   See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises:
   Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.
2. Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.
   Love is God now asleep in the hay.
   See the glow in the eyes of his mother; what is the name her heart is saying?
   Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers; Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.
3. Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.
   Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
   Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
   Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

L: Go in peace. Christ is your light. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven/ arr. Shelton R. Love

Accompanist: James Rickley Cantor: Jodie Tooley
Reader: Fellowship: Potluck after meeting
Communion Assistant:

Keeping in Prayer... Bud & Linda; Susan; Jane; Barbara & Jerry; Sumner; Carrie; Sue; Dee; Lois & Frank; Rebecca; Danny; Triston; MaryAnn; Carl & Harley; Ann; Arvin; Beth; Arnie; Peggy & Larry; Sandy; Noah; Dorothy; Toni; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta; Elaine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Week of January 26:

TODAY: Annual Meeting of the Congregation and potluck – following worship
Mon. 1/27: Abigail Circle Bible Study: Noon – 2 pm in the Fireside Room
Wed. 1/29: Confirmation Class from 2:30 – 3:30 pm in the sanctuary.
WOW! children's ministry meets from 6-7 pm in the Social Hall.
Adult study considers spiritual practices 7 pm in the Library
Thu. 1/30: GF Community Band rehearses at 7 pm in the Fireside Room
Sun. 2/1: Installation of the 2025 Church Council during worship.

January Special Offering benefits ELCA World Hunger Relief.

Donations to aid victims of the Los Angeles Wildfires can be made at: elca.org/wildfires.

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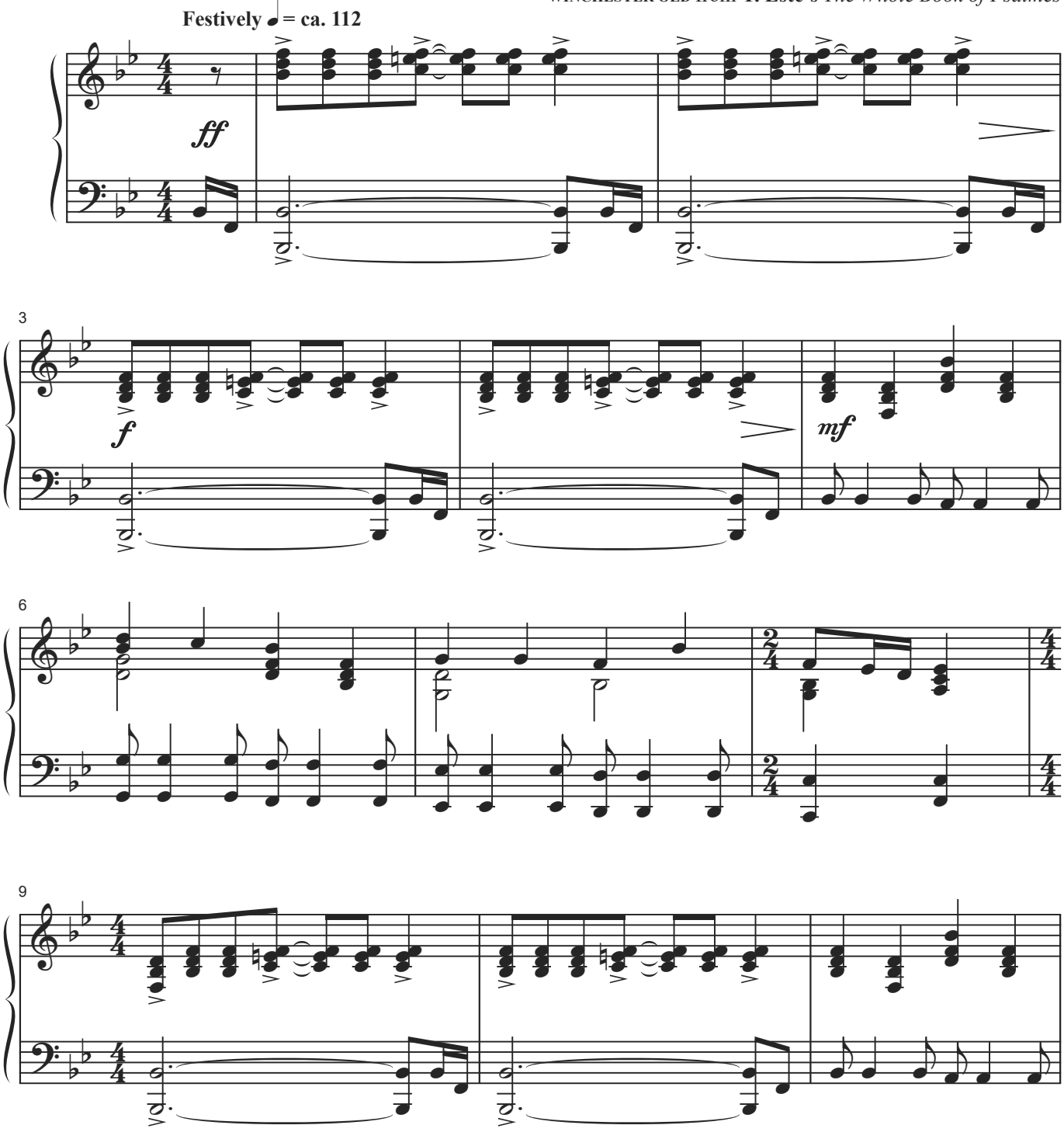
Worship Christ, the Newborn King!

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**
Tunes: **REGENT SQUARE** by **Henry T. Smart,**
ADESTE FIDELES from **John F. Wade's** *Cantus Diversi,*
WINCHESTER OLD from **T. Este's** *The Whole Book of Psalmes*



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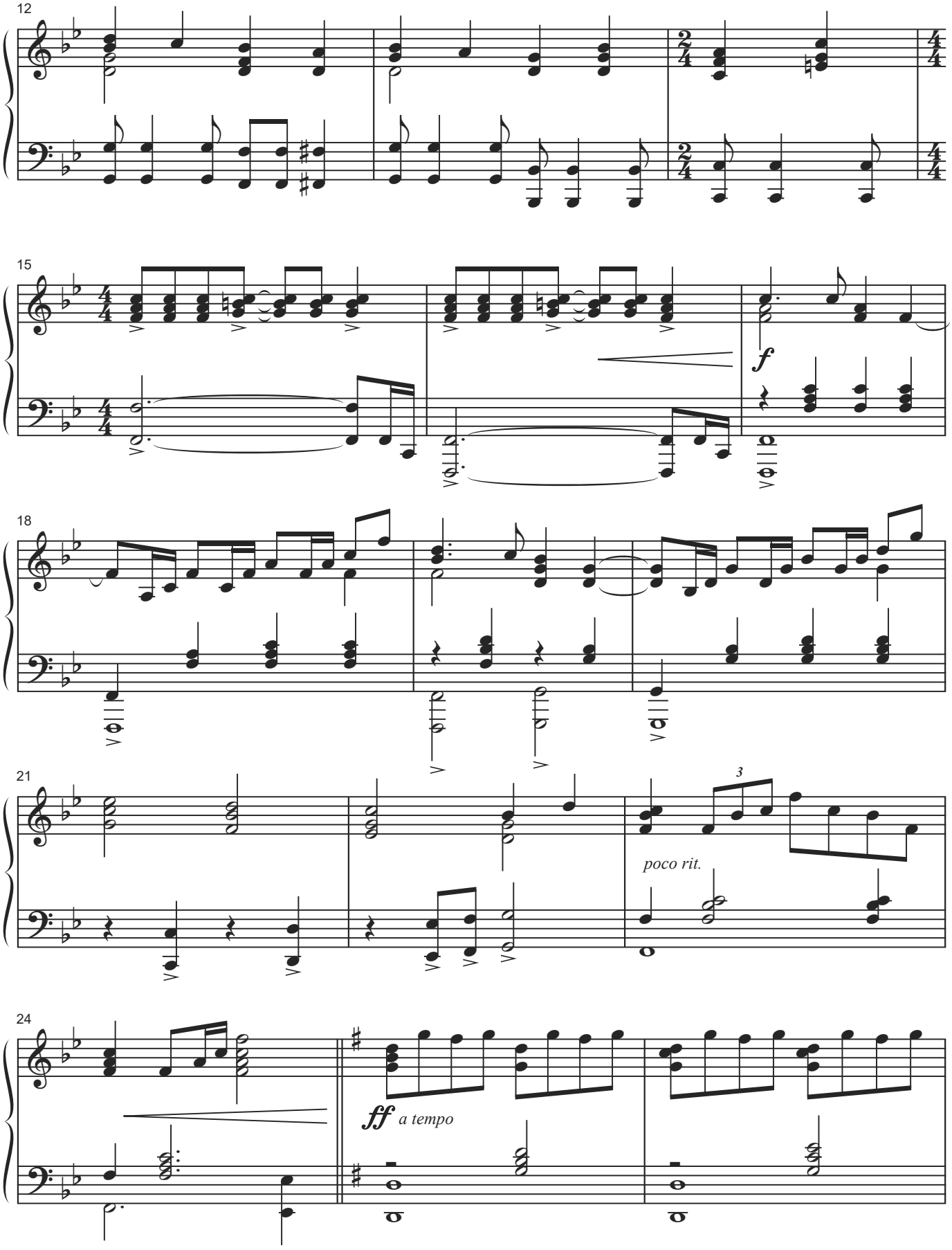

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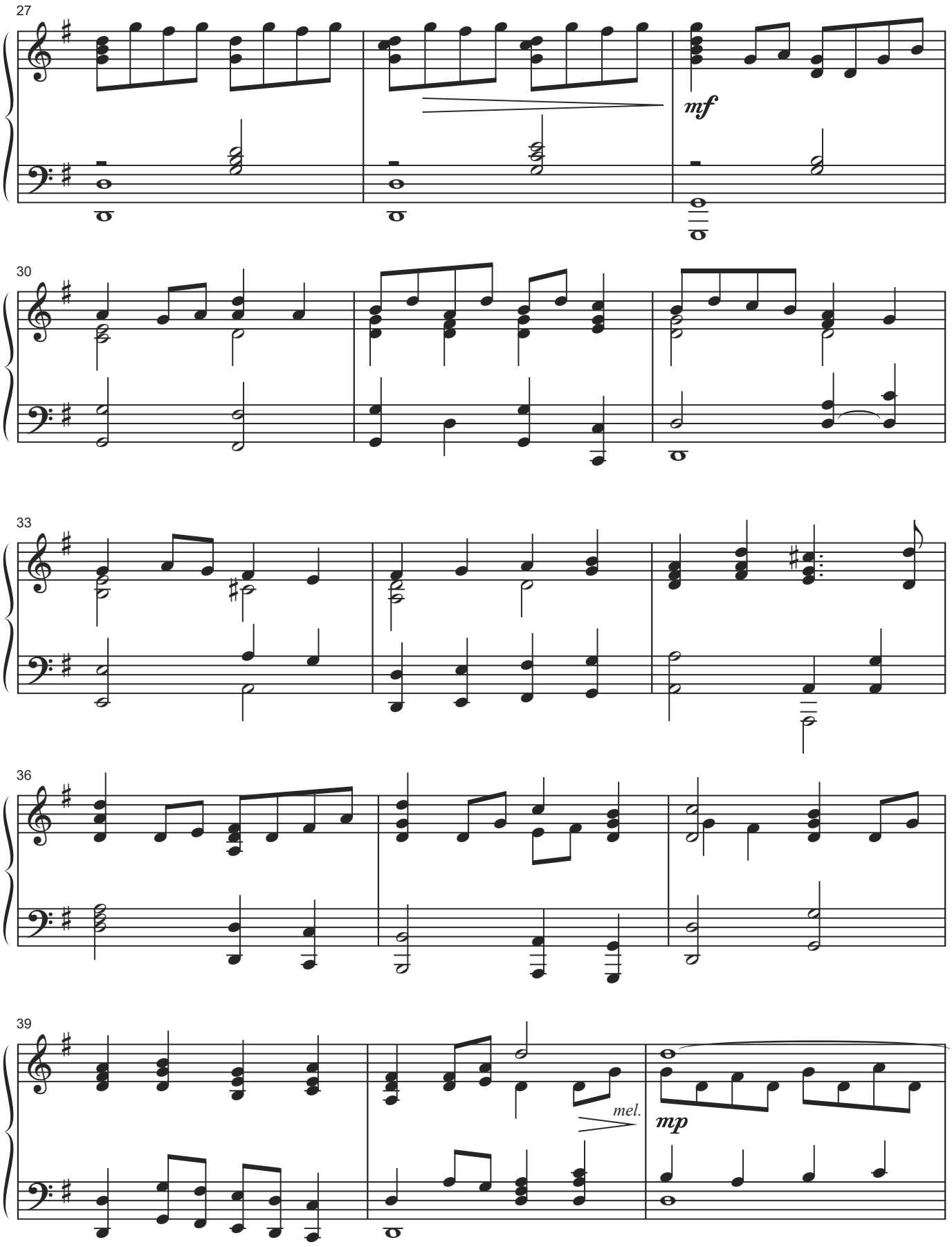

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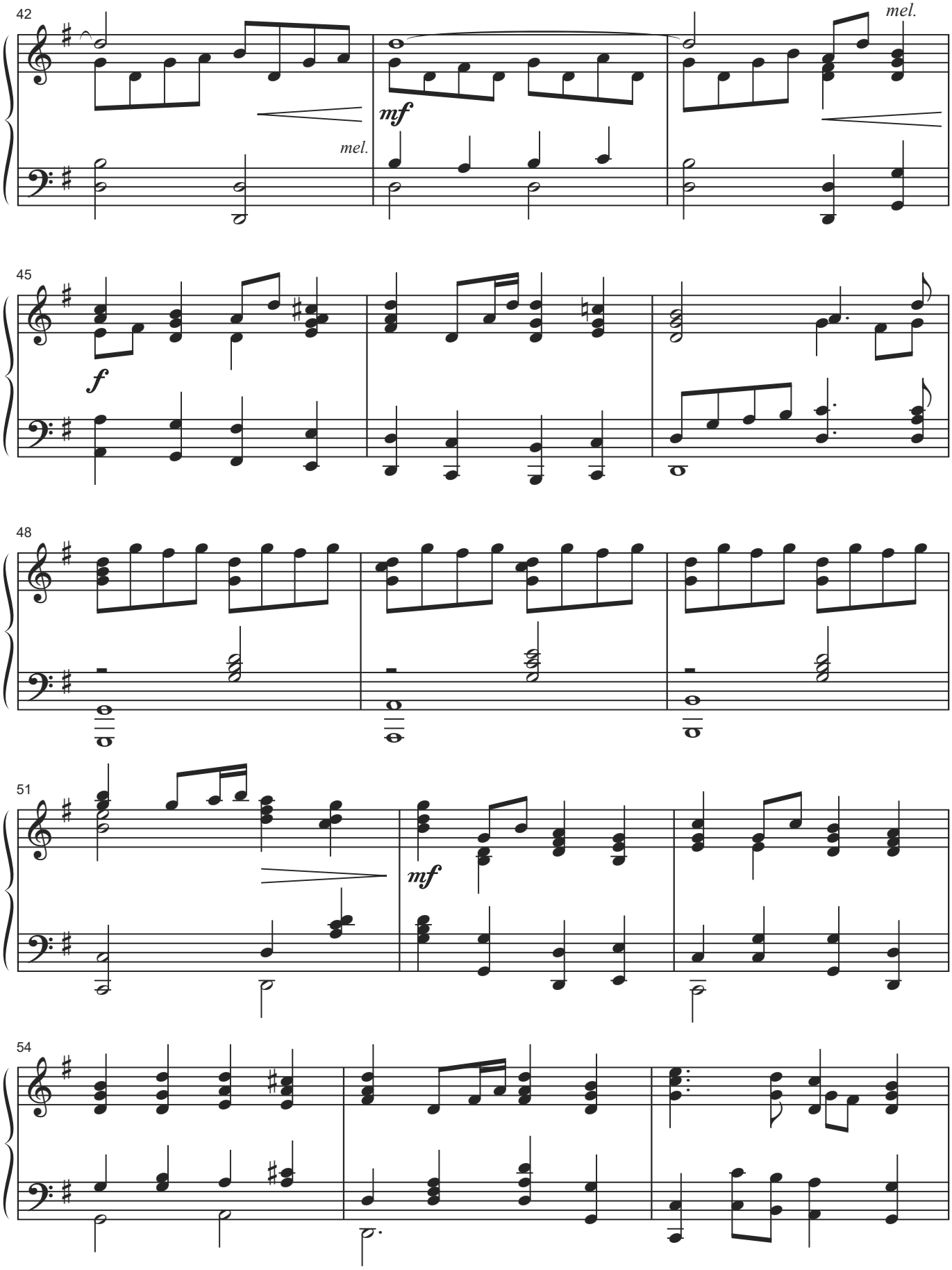

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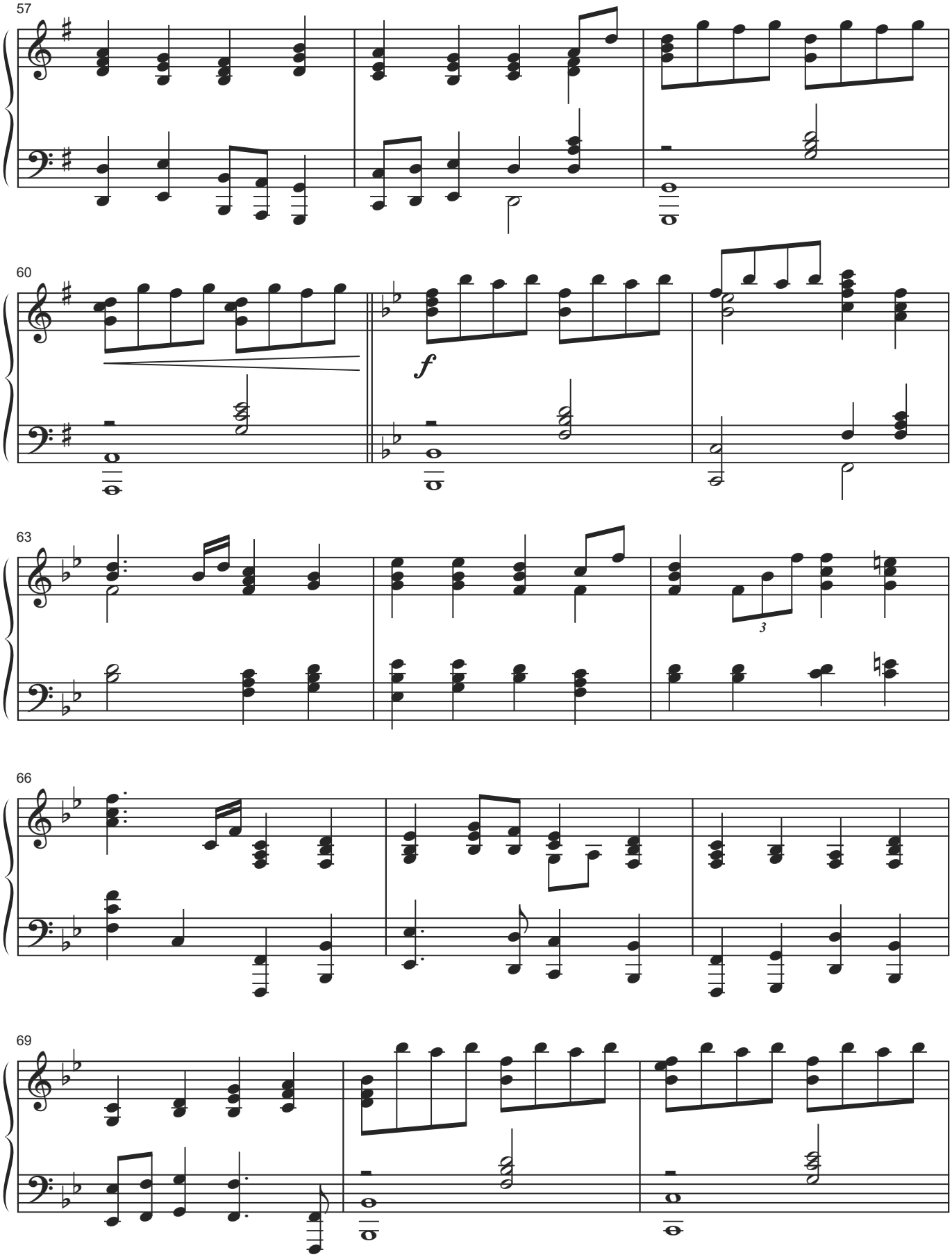

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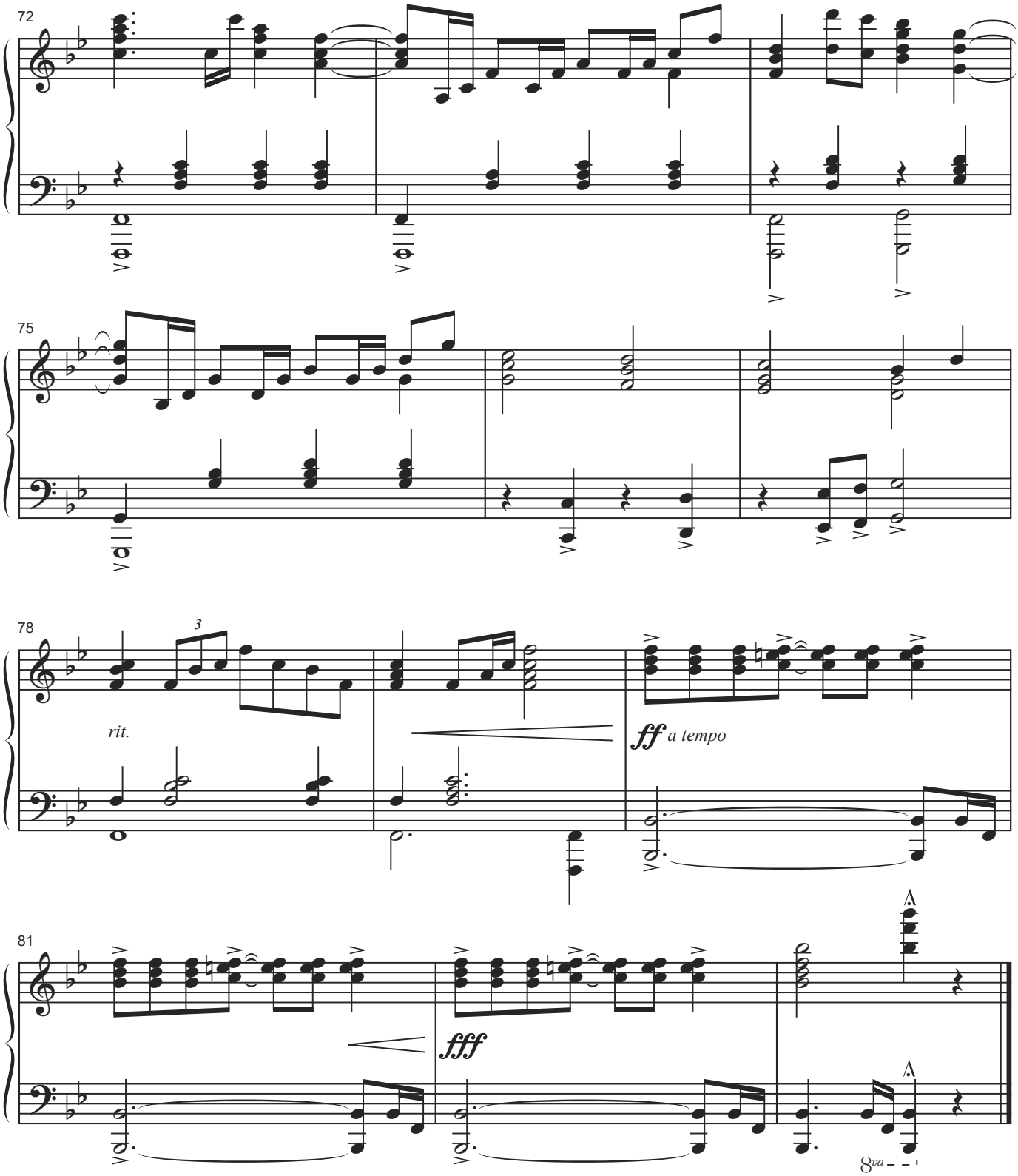

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Good Christian Men, Rejoice
with I Saw Three Ships

Craig Curry

Tunes: **IN DULCI JUBILO**
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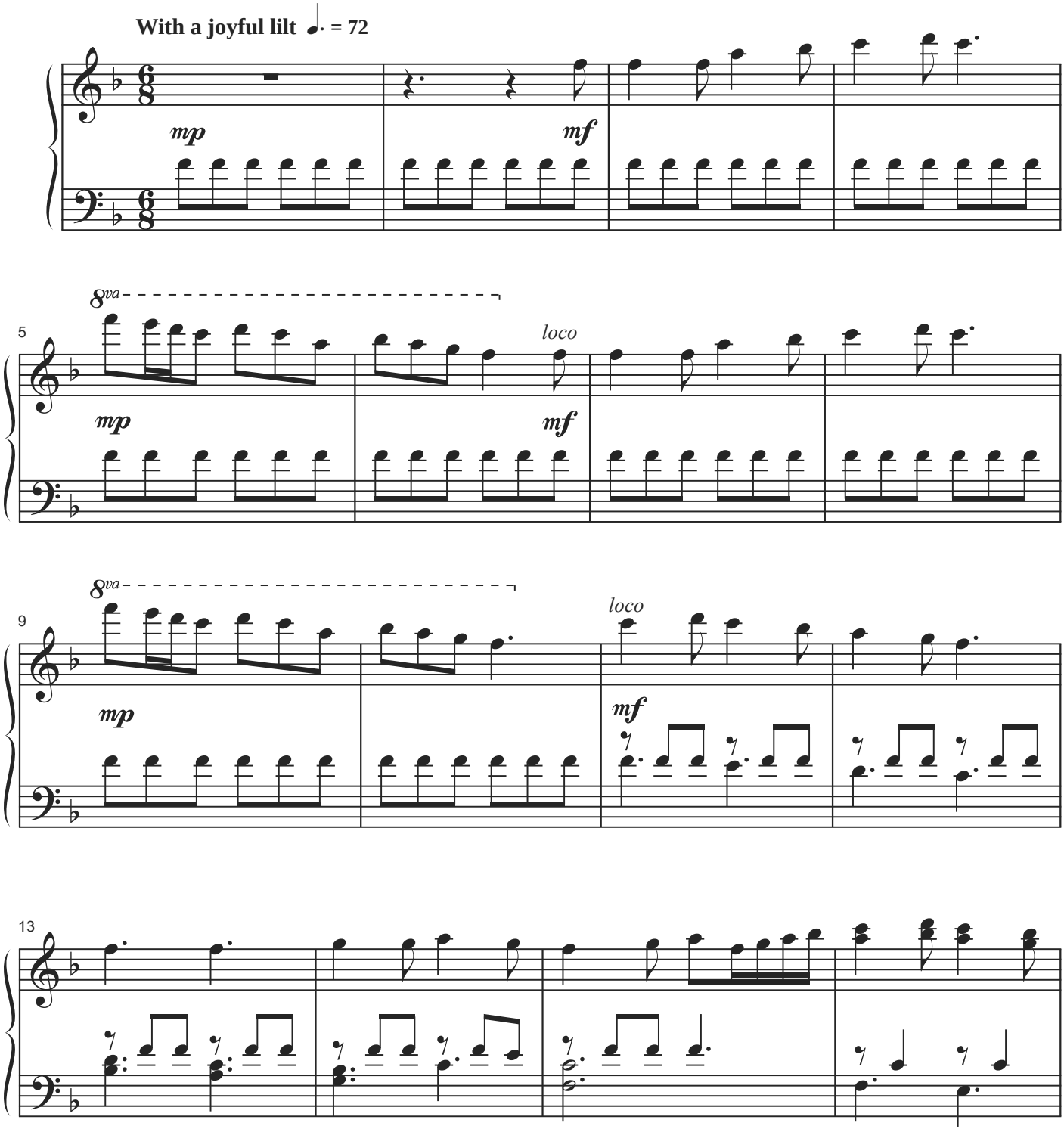
I SAW THREE SHIPS
English Carol



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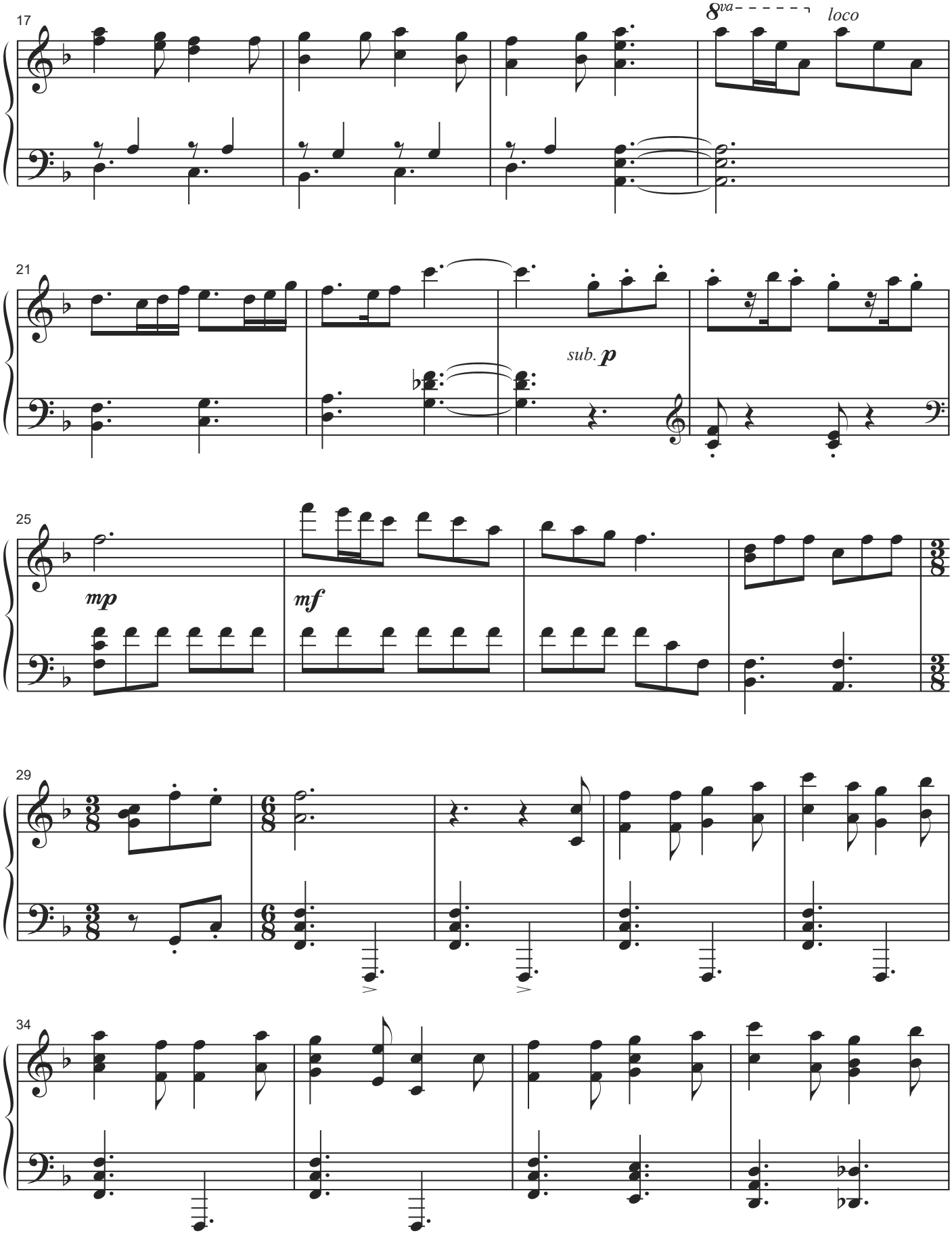

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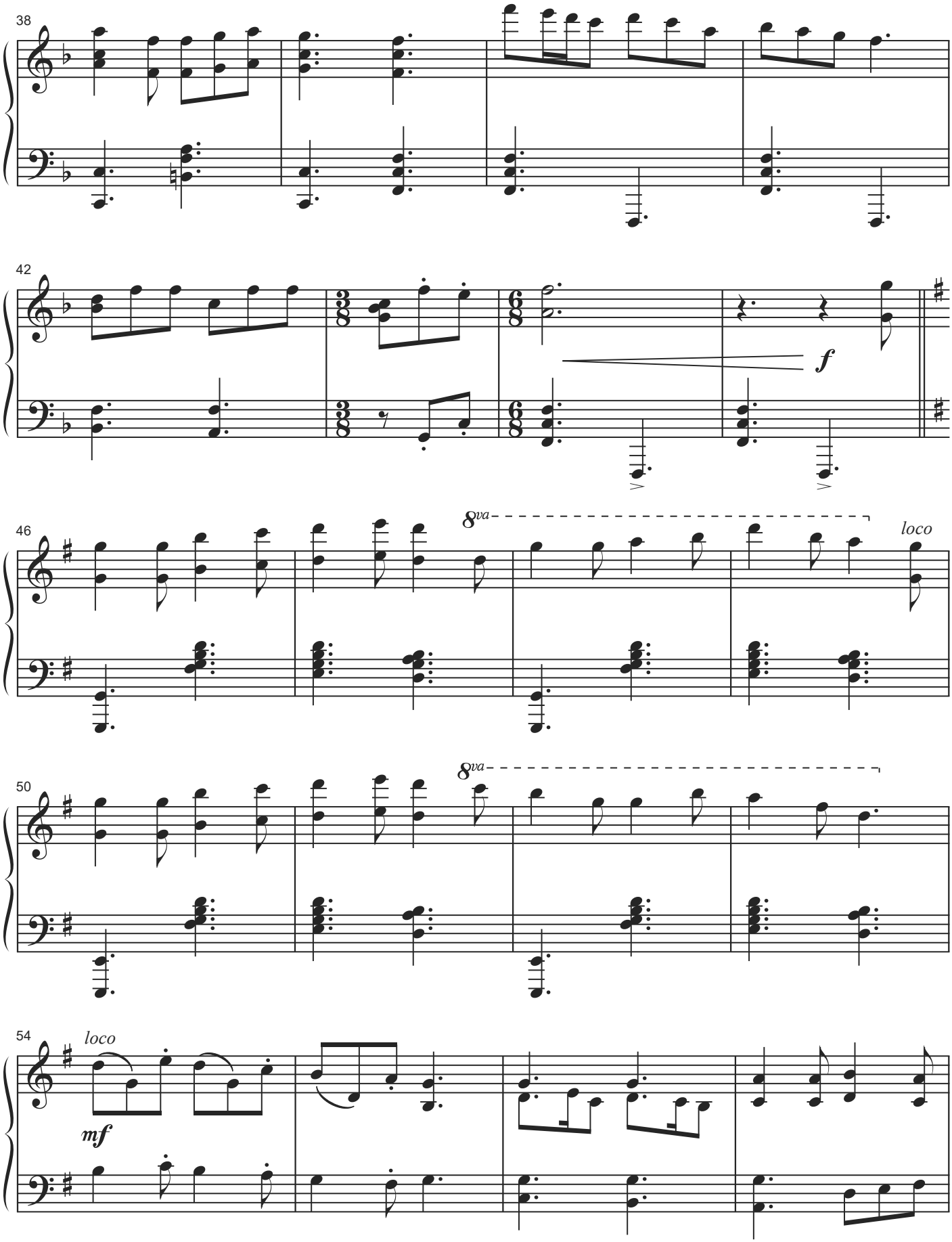

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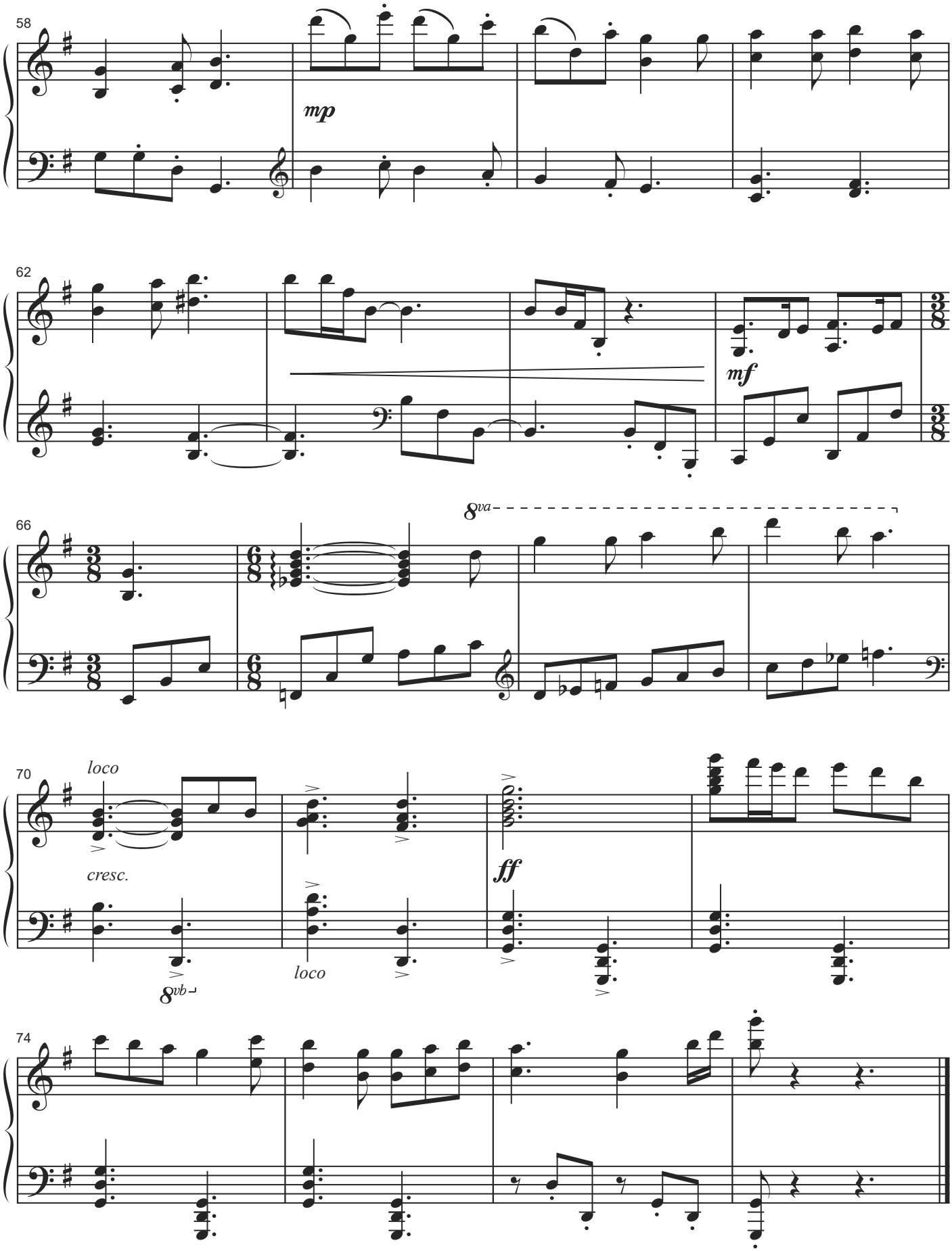

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L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God: the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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C: In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.
L: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
C: At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.
L: We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.
C: Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.
L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW #283

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
   O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
   Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,
   Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
   Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! (refrain)
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
   sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
   Glory to God… in… the… highest: (refrain)
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
   Jesus, to thee be… glory giv'n!
   Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (refrain)

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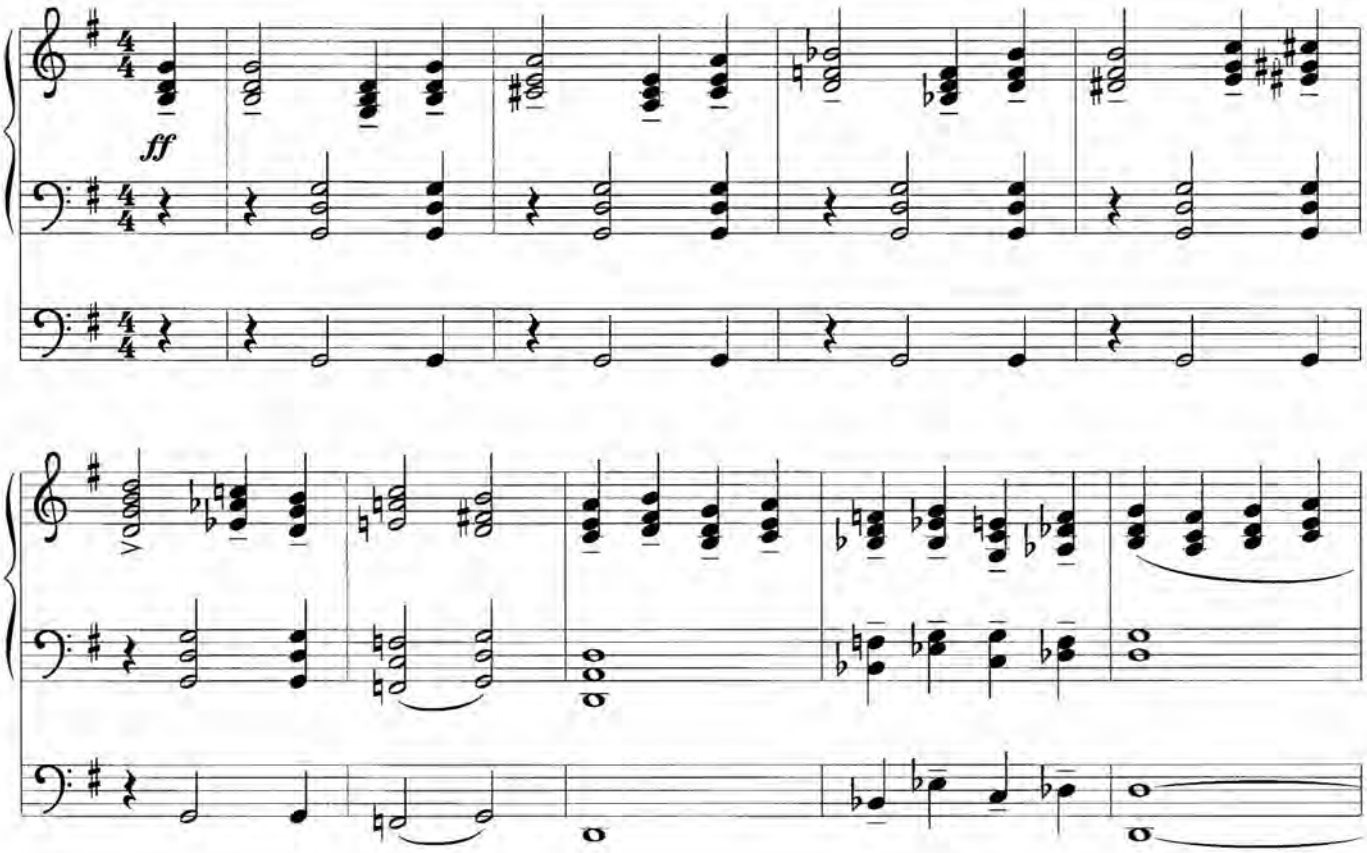

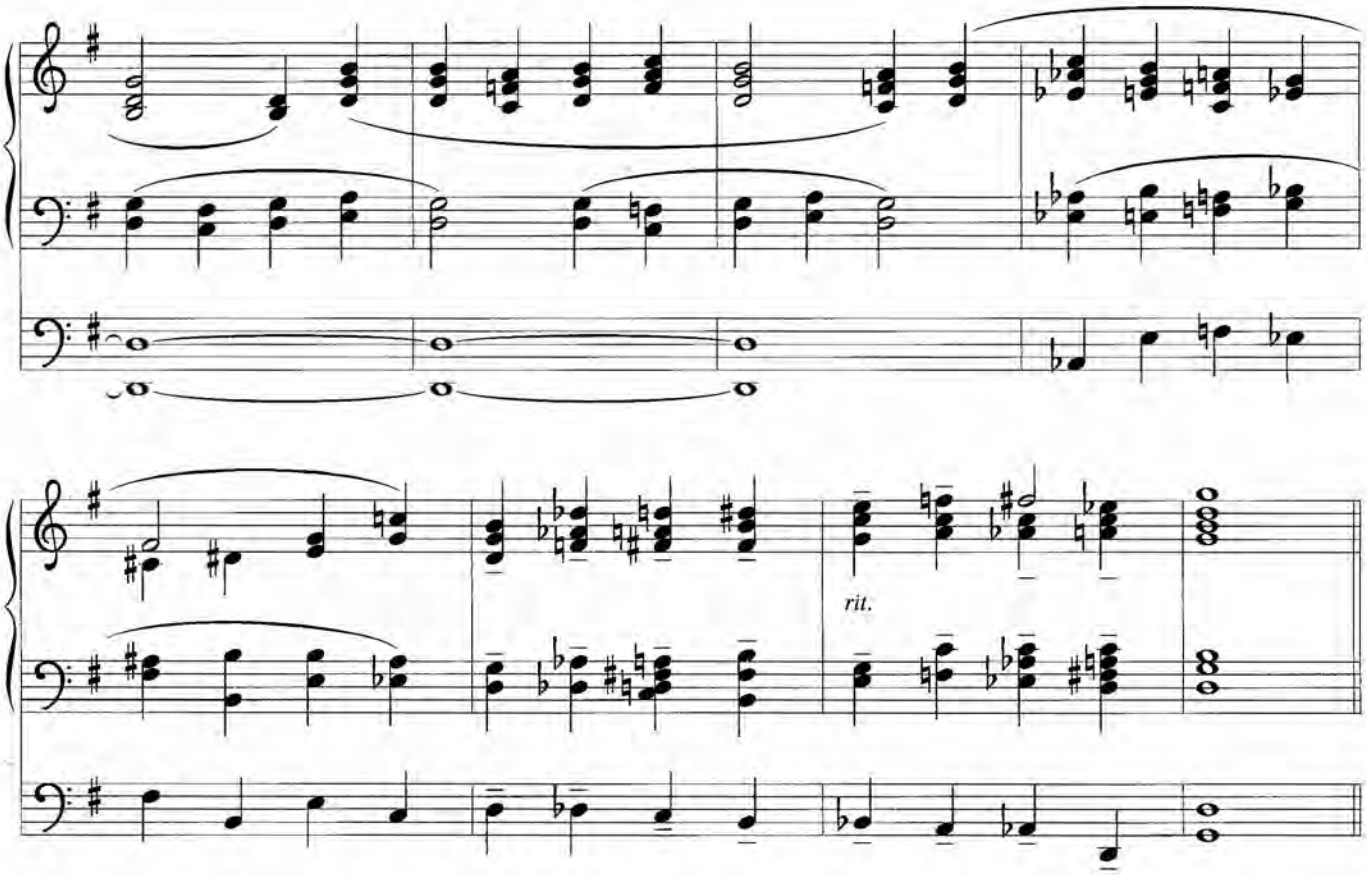
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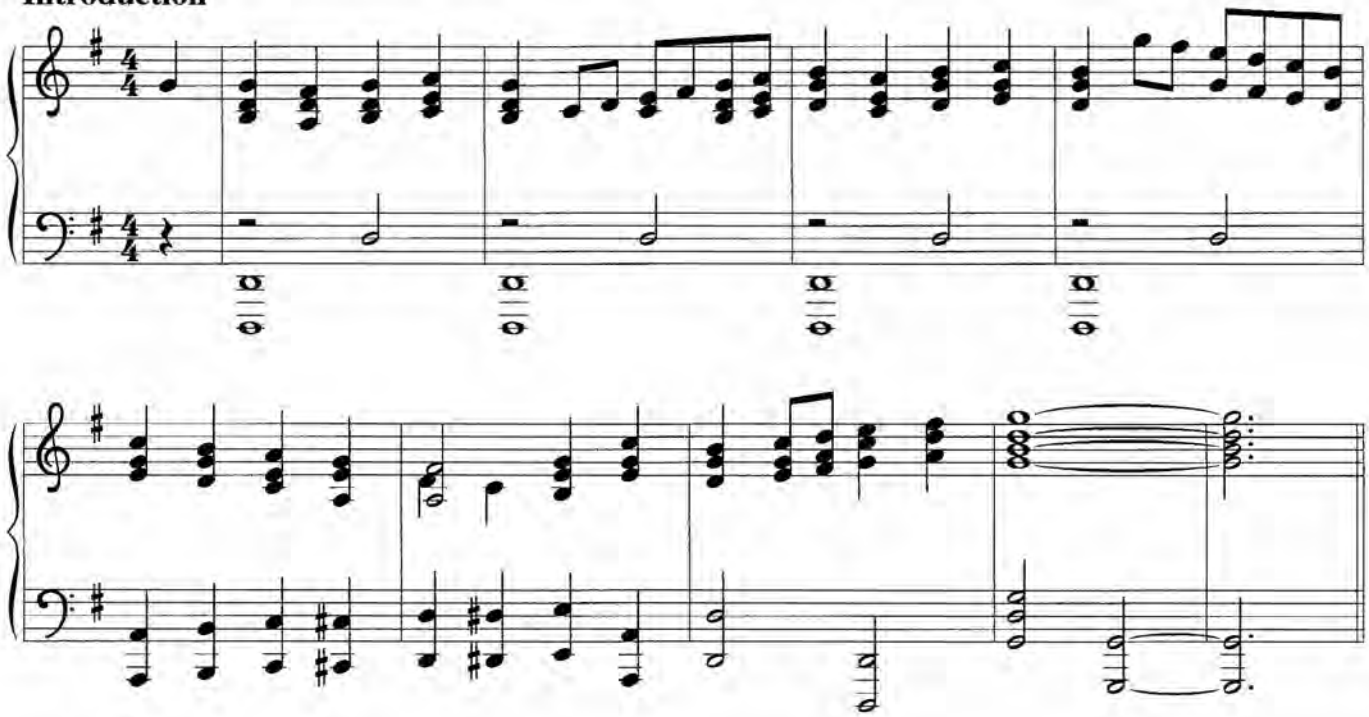

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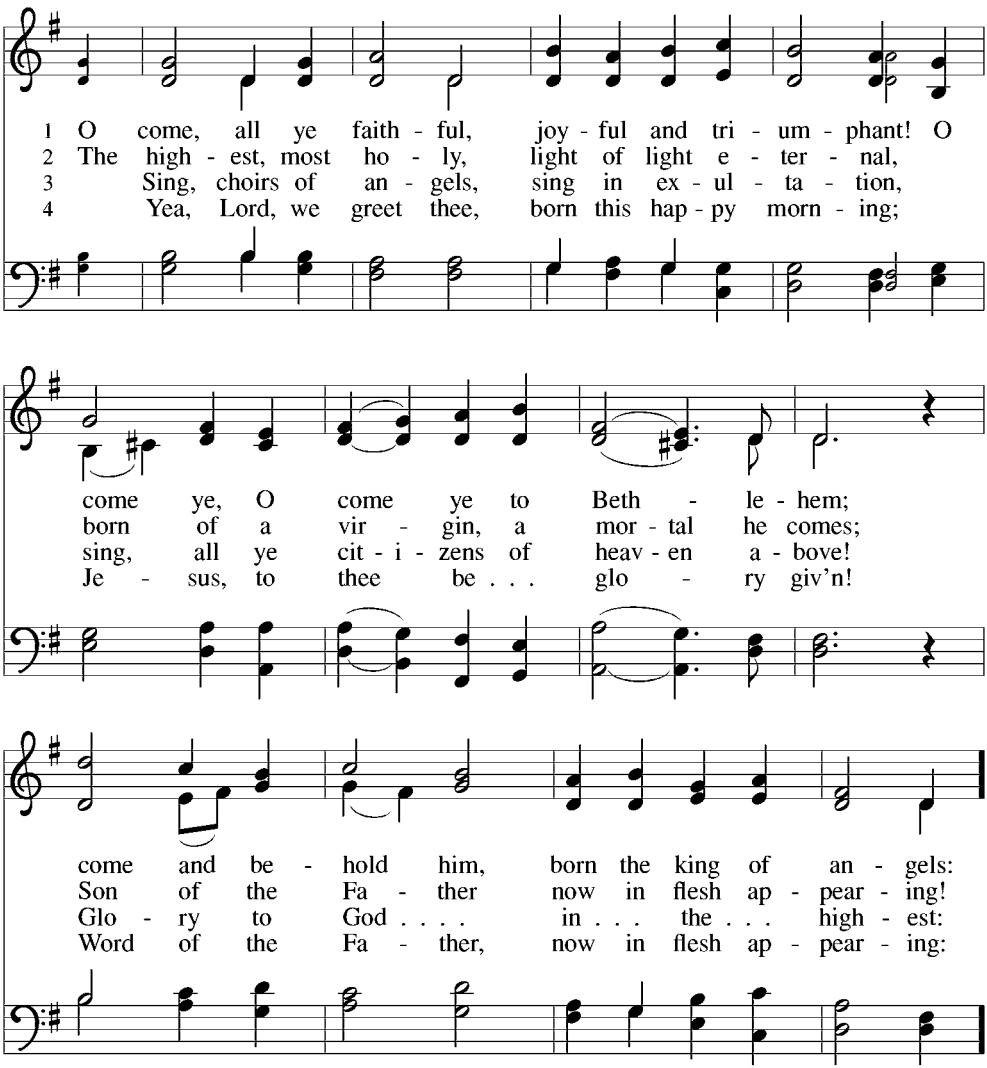

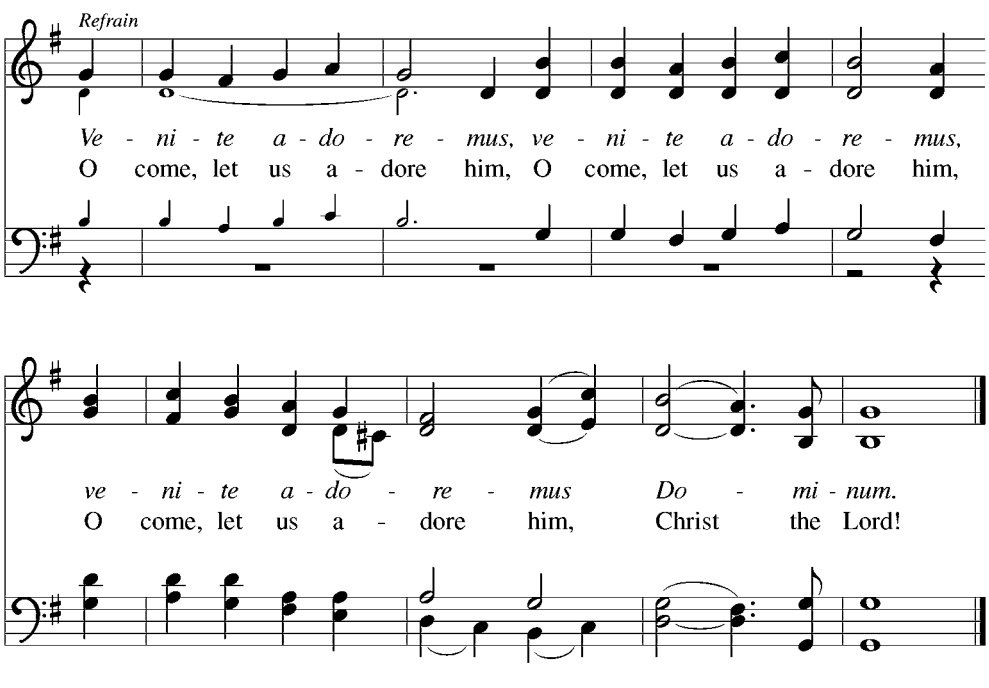

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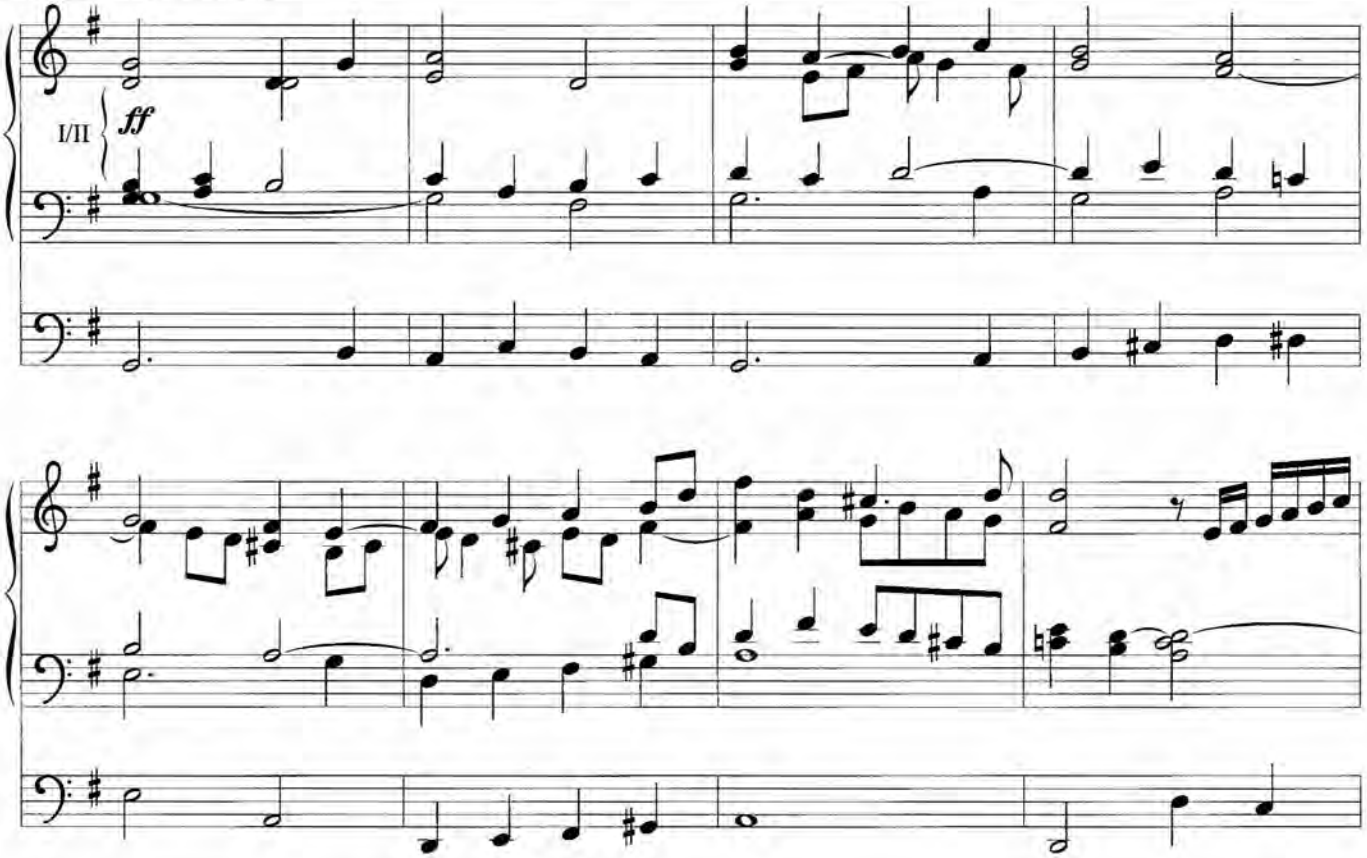

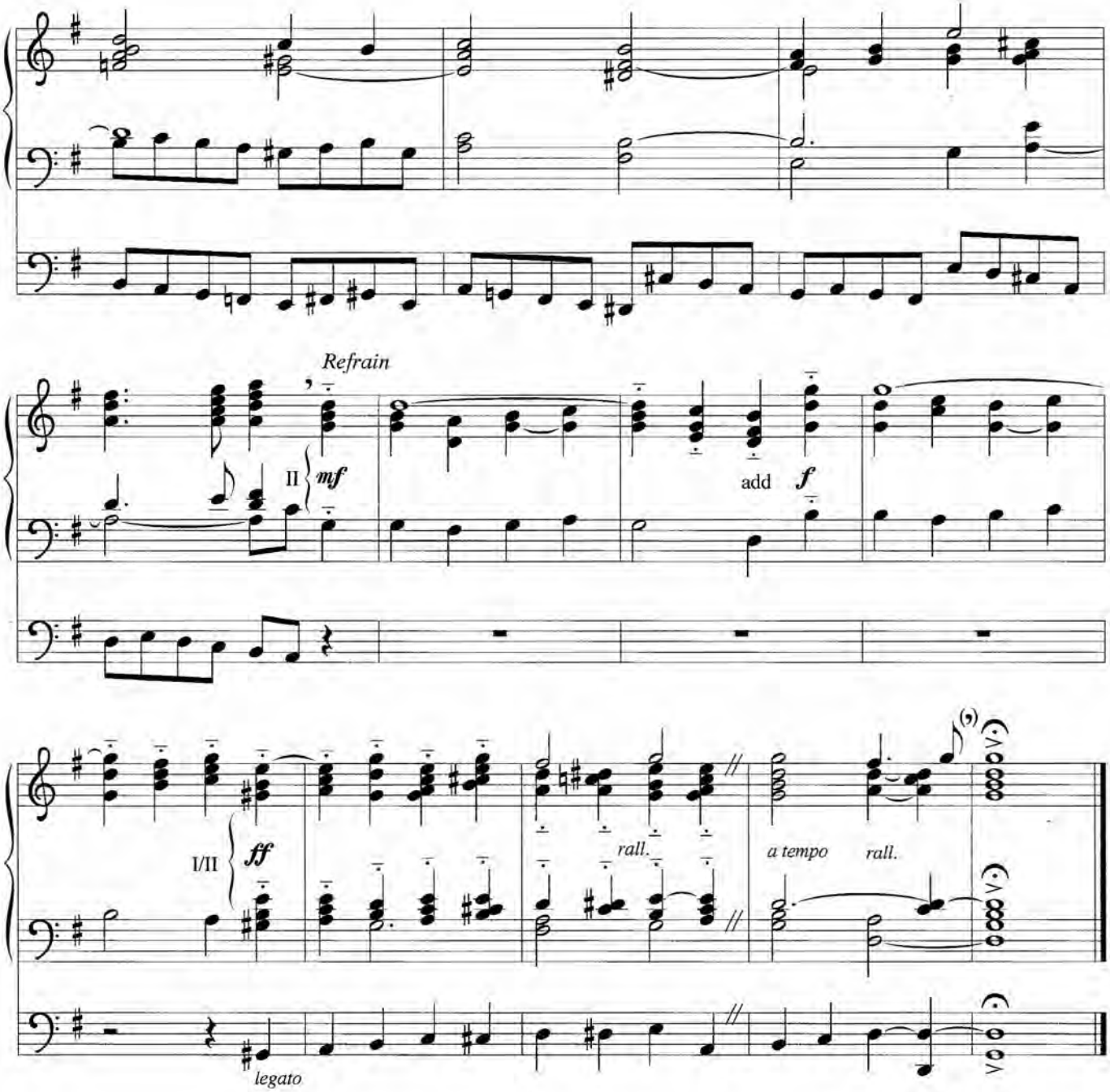
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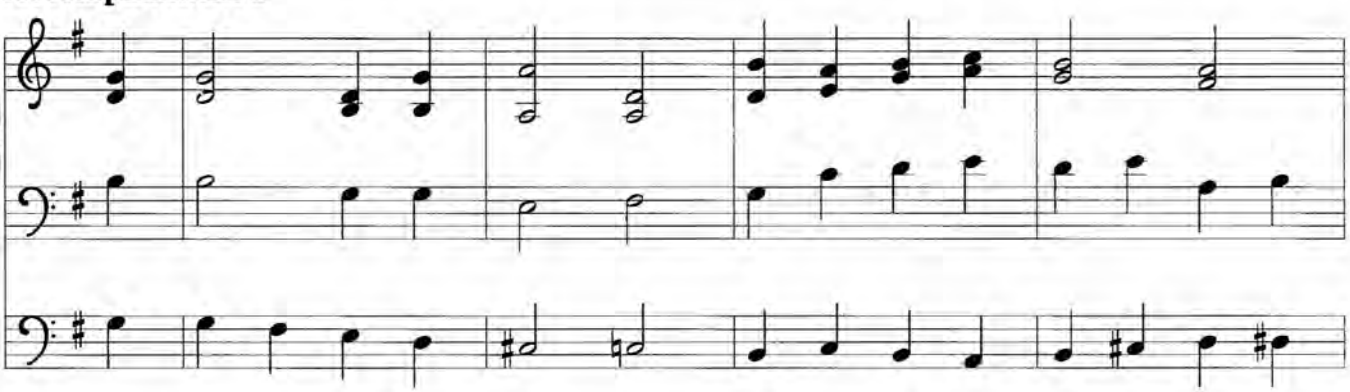

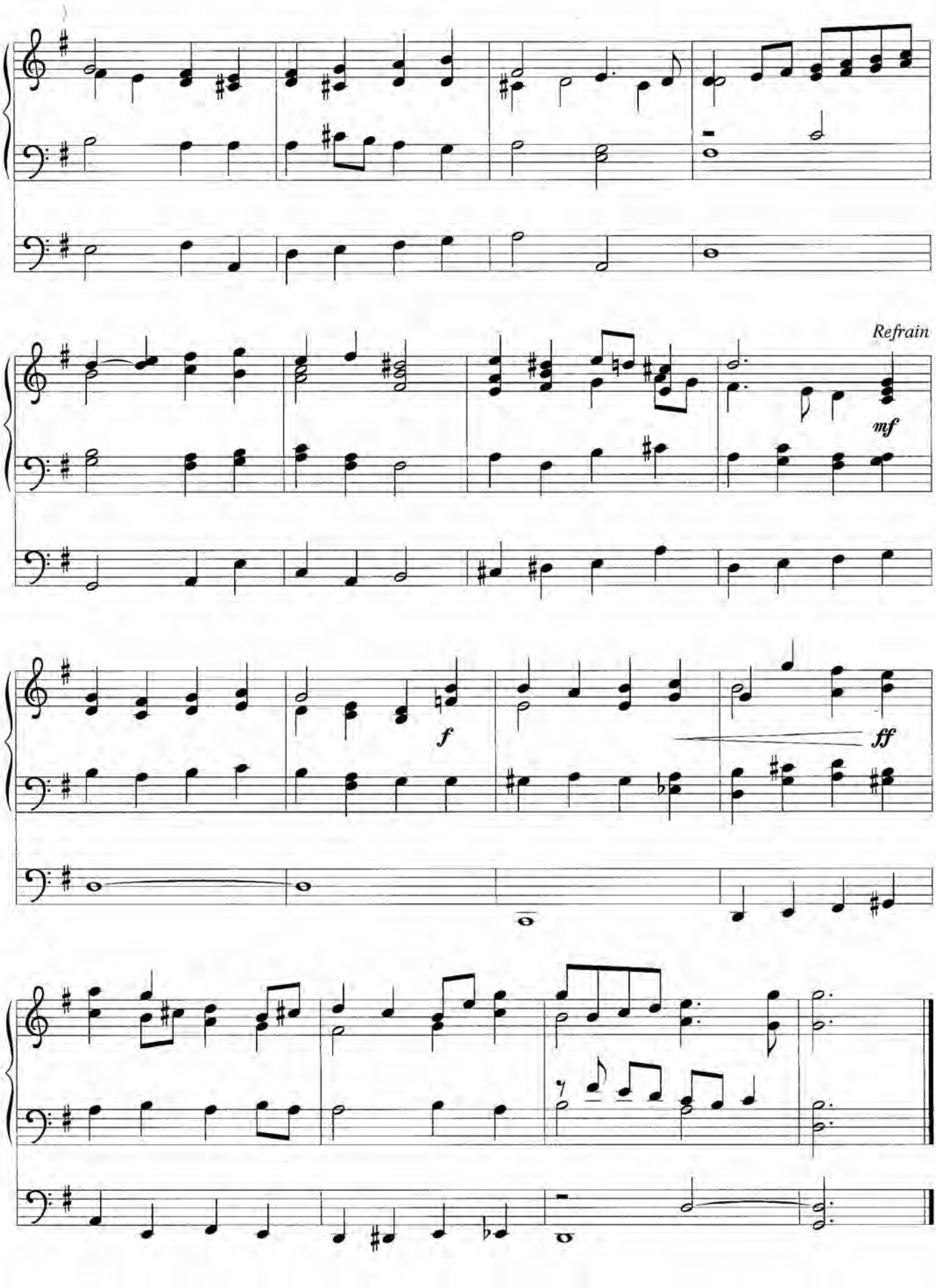
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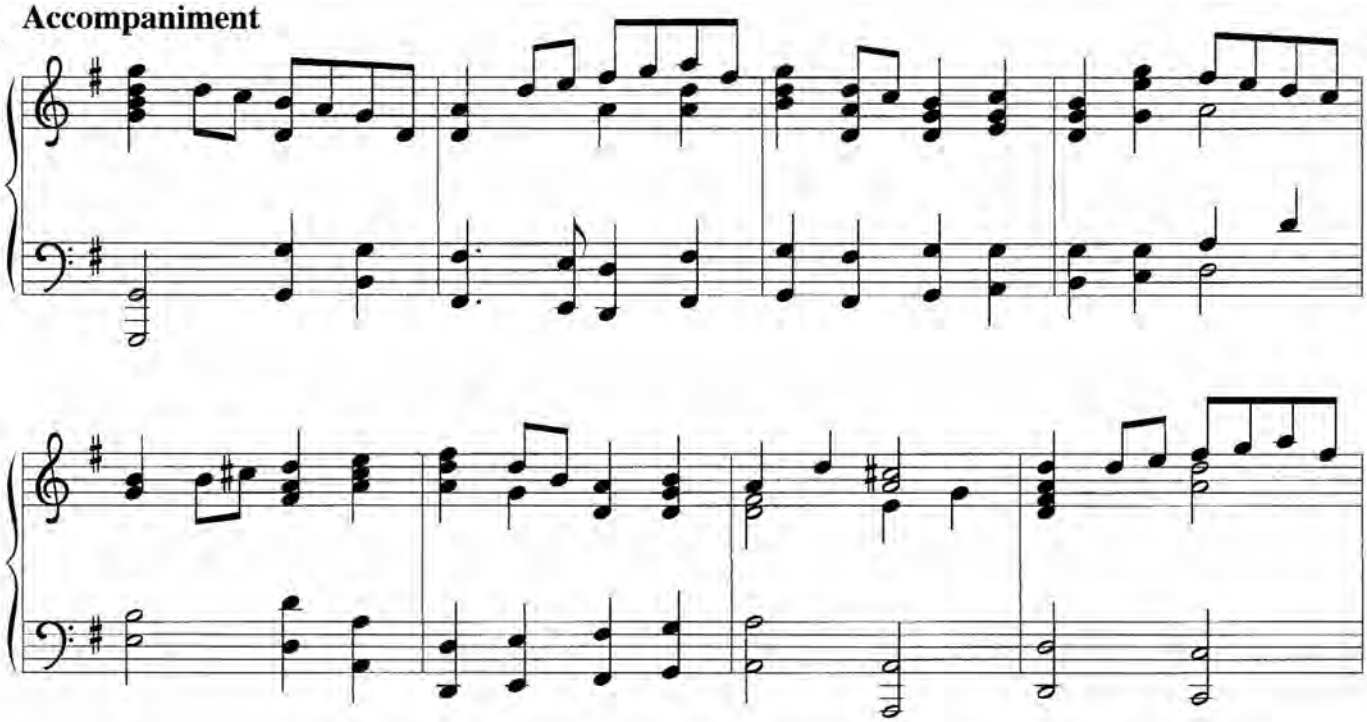

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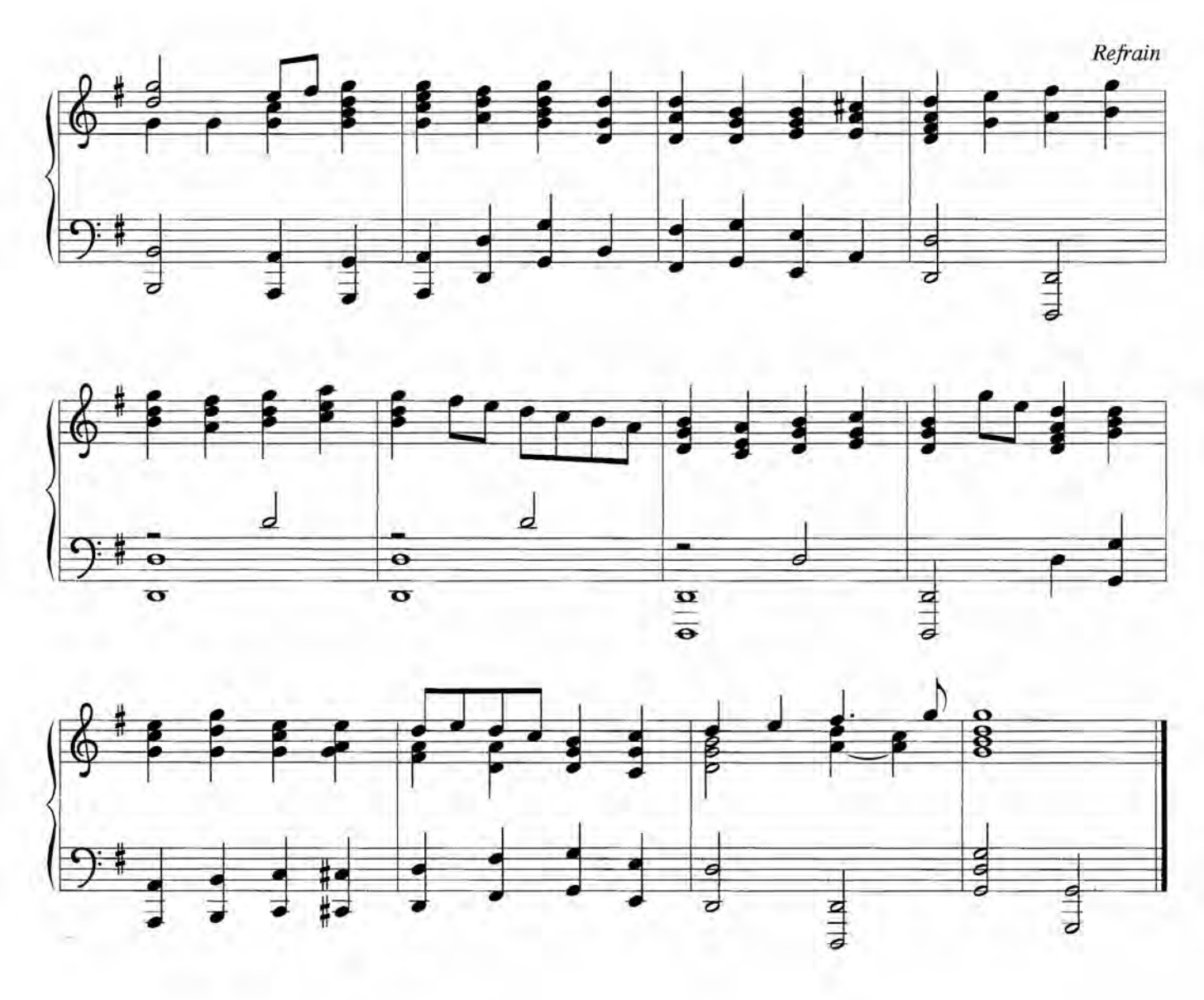
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L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Glory to You, God ACS p. 31

1. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours is the promise, the blessing the birth.
   Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
2. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
   Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
3. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
   Yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
   Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
   Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
   Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
   Yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

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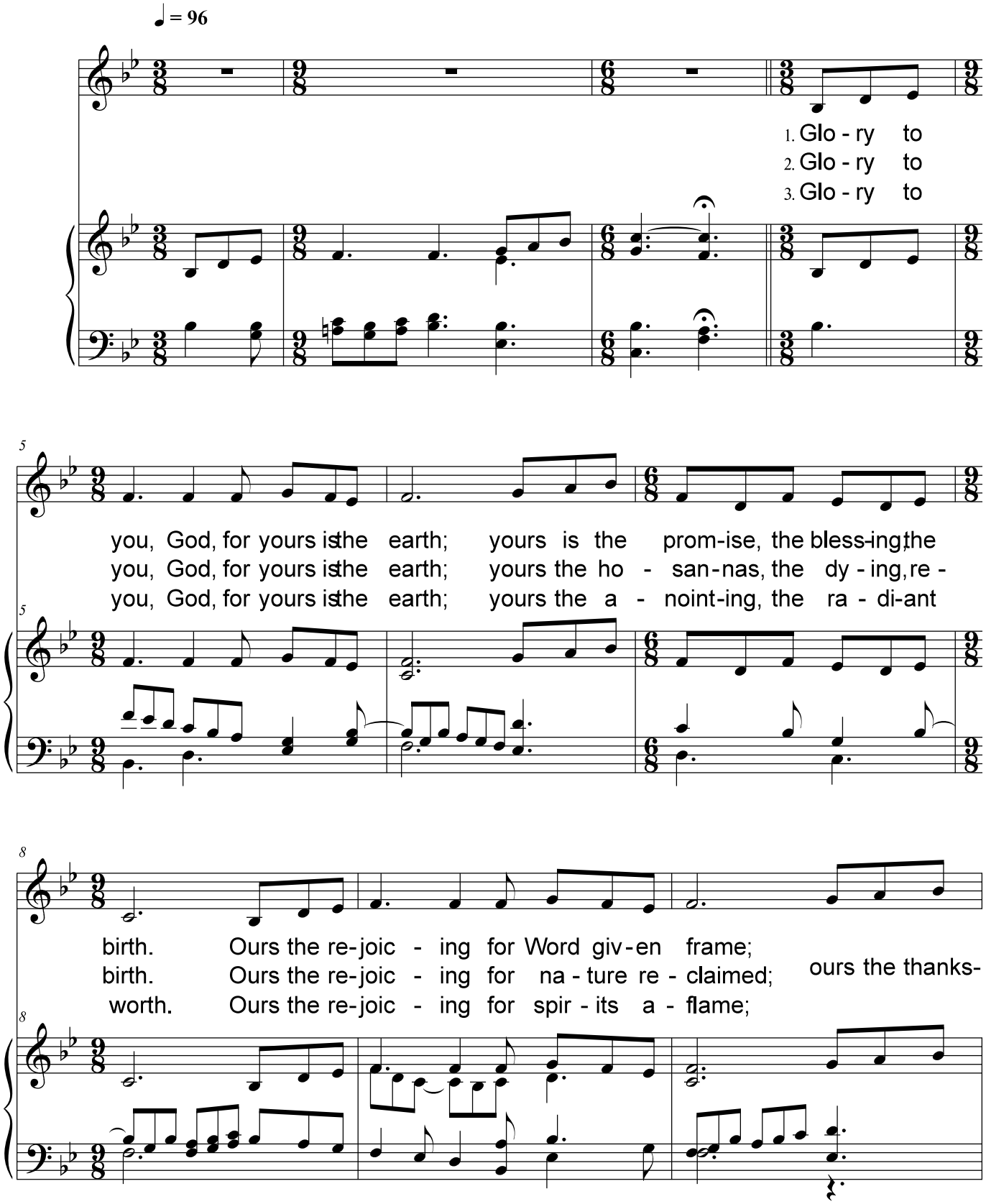
Glory To You, God ACS 709 p 31



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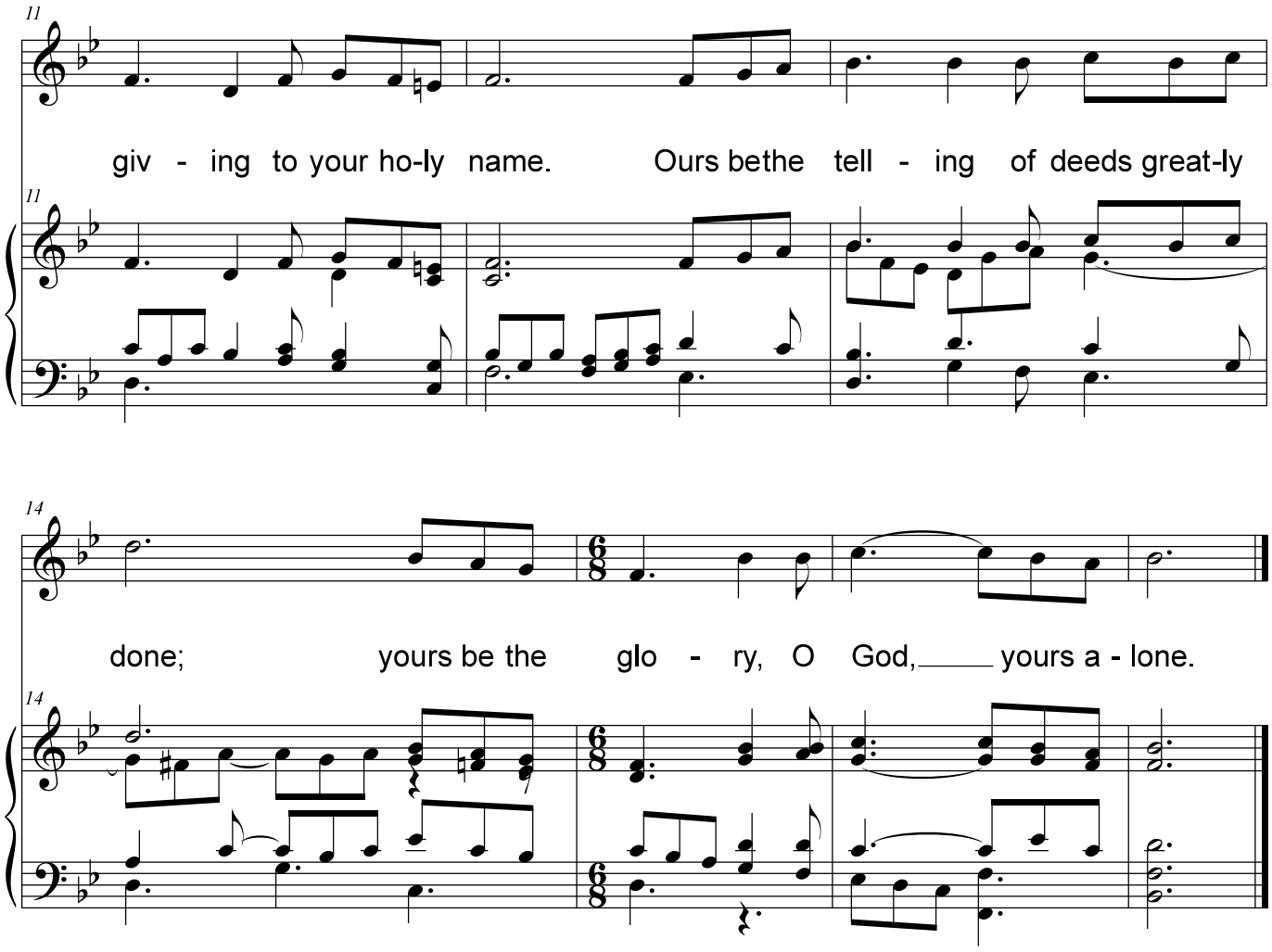
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giv - ing to your ho-ly name. Ours bethe tell - ing of deeds great-ly
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done; yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.
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L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day…
C: Lord God, our Father, draw our eyes to you so that together we may walk from darkness to the light of your face, revealed to us in Jesus, your Son and our brother, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Righteous Branch and the Covenant with David
14 "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading from Psalm 72:7, 12, 16-17
L: In his time may the righteous flourish;
C: and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
L: For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,
C: the oppressed, and those who have no helper.
L: May there be an abundance of grain in the land, growing thick even on the hilltops;
C: may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and may people flourish in cities like the grass of the field.
L: May the king's name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures;
C: may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Spiritual Gifts
12 Now concerning spiritual gifts,[a] brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however you may have been moved. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation ACS p. 33
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Response after the prayer: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Word

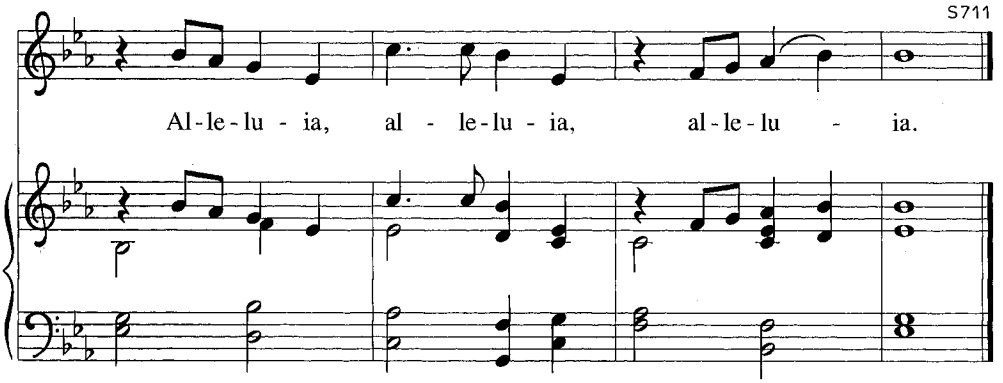
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Readings and Psalm

Response after the conclusion of the first and second reading: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel, using this acclamation, a sung alleluia, or another appropriate song.



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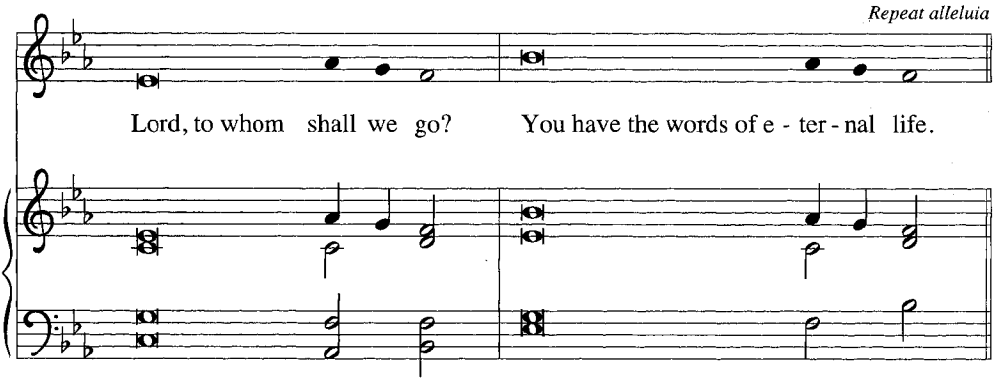

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Word Became Flesh
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God; 3 all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life,[a] and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

9 The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. 11 He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: What Child Is This? ELW #296

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
   Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
   This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
   Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!
2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
   Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
   Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
   Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.
   The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
   Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
   Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

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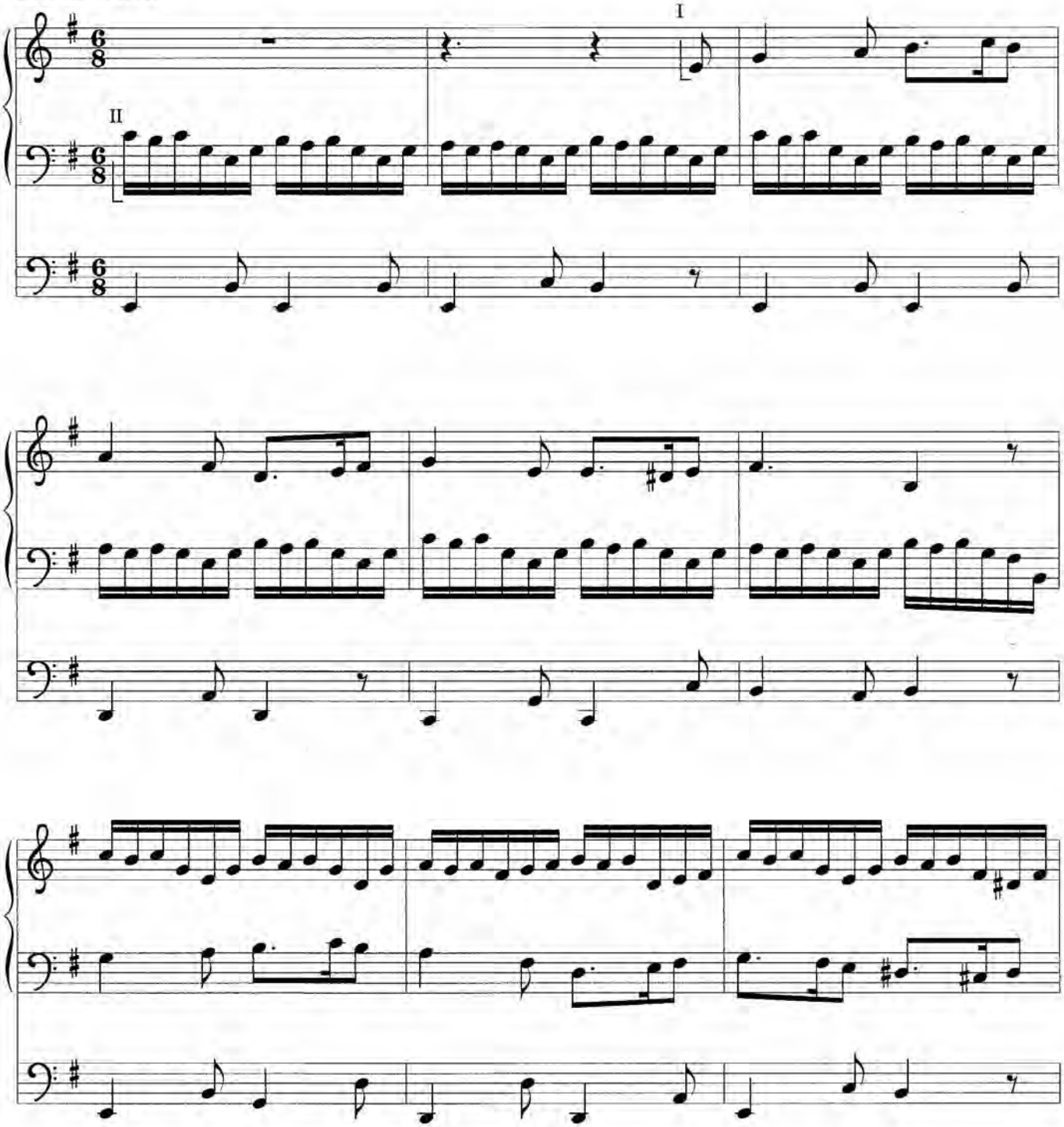

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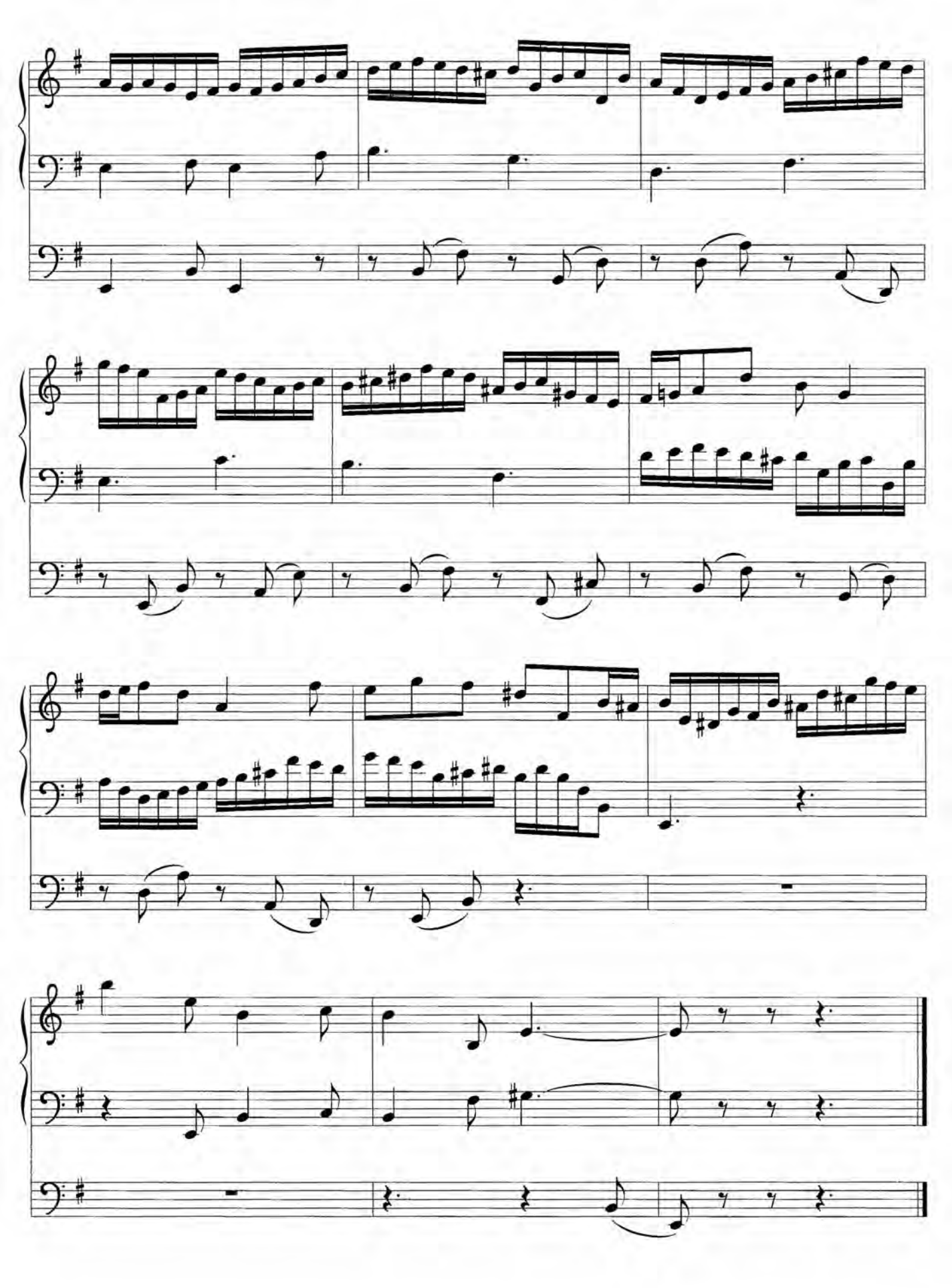

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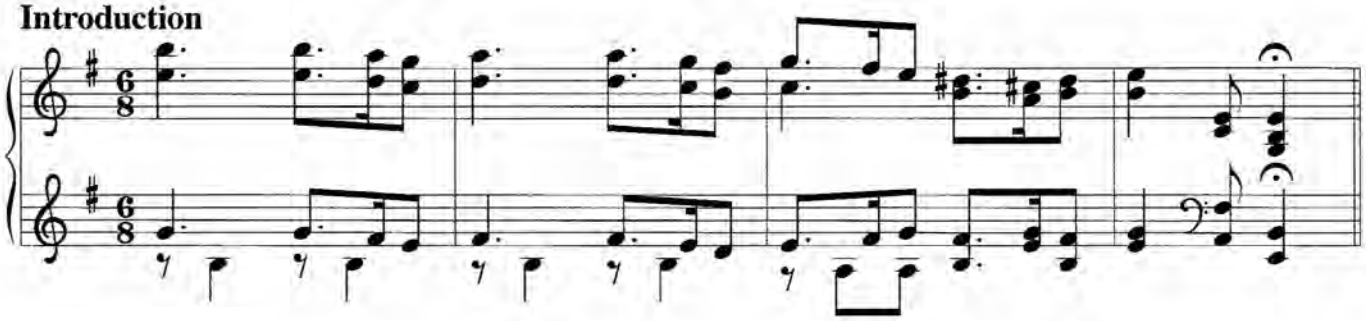

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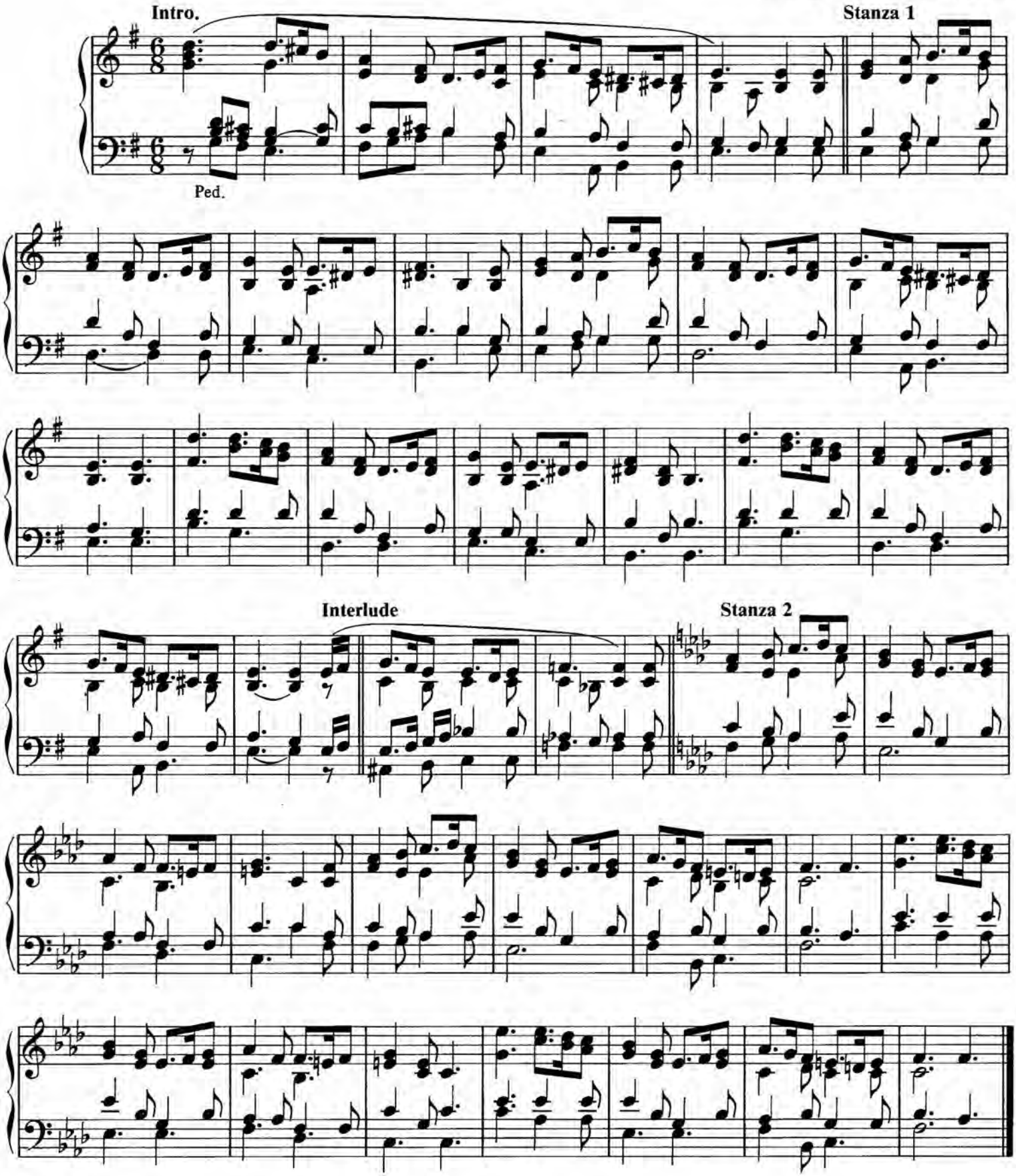
Arranged by Richard Unfreid



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WILLIAM C. DIX

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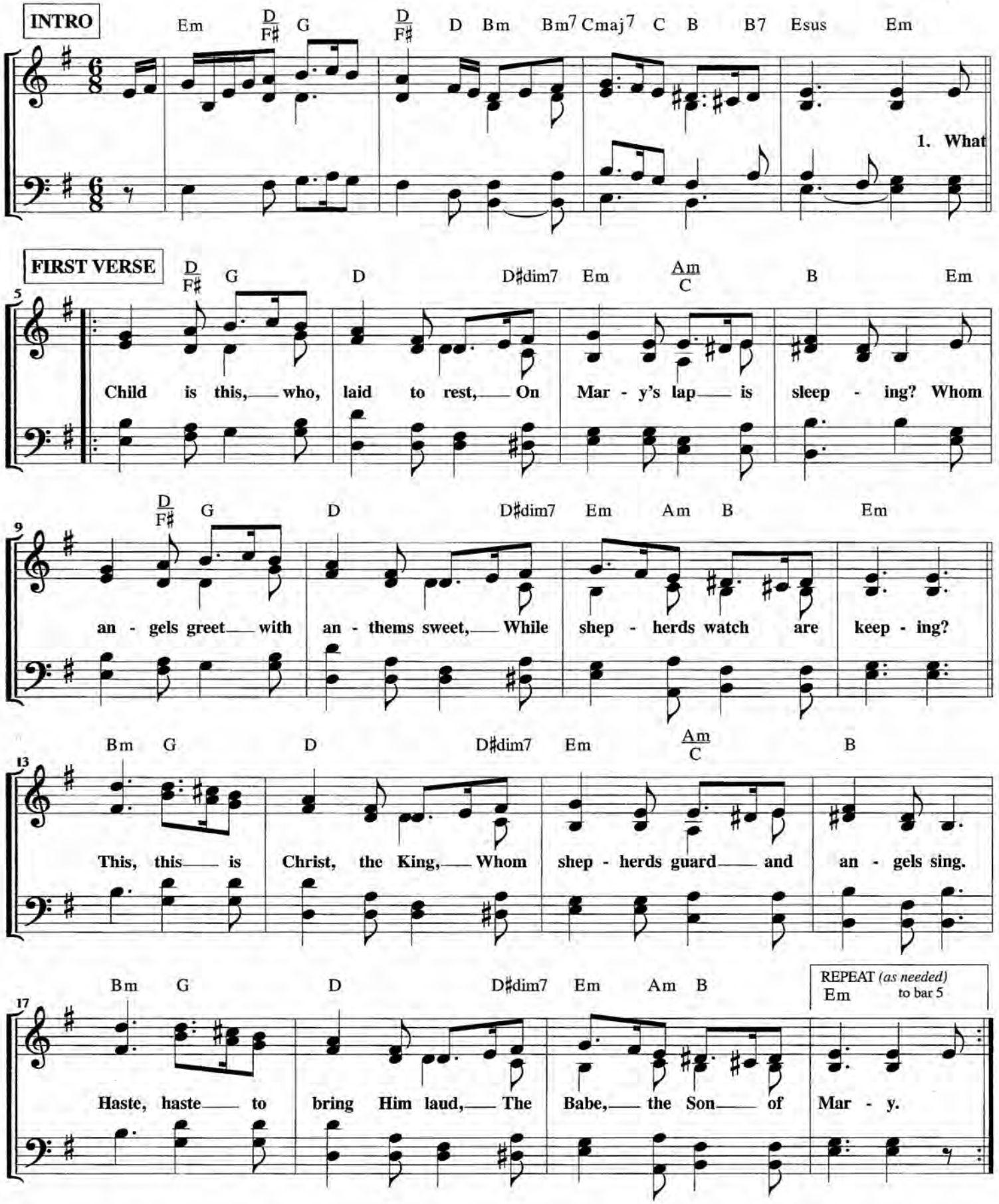

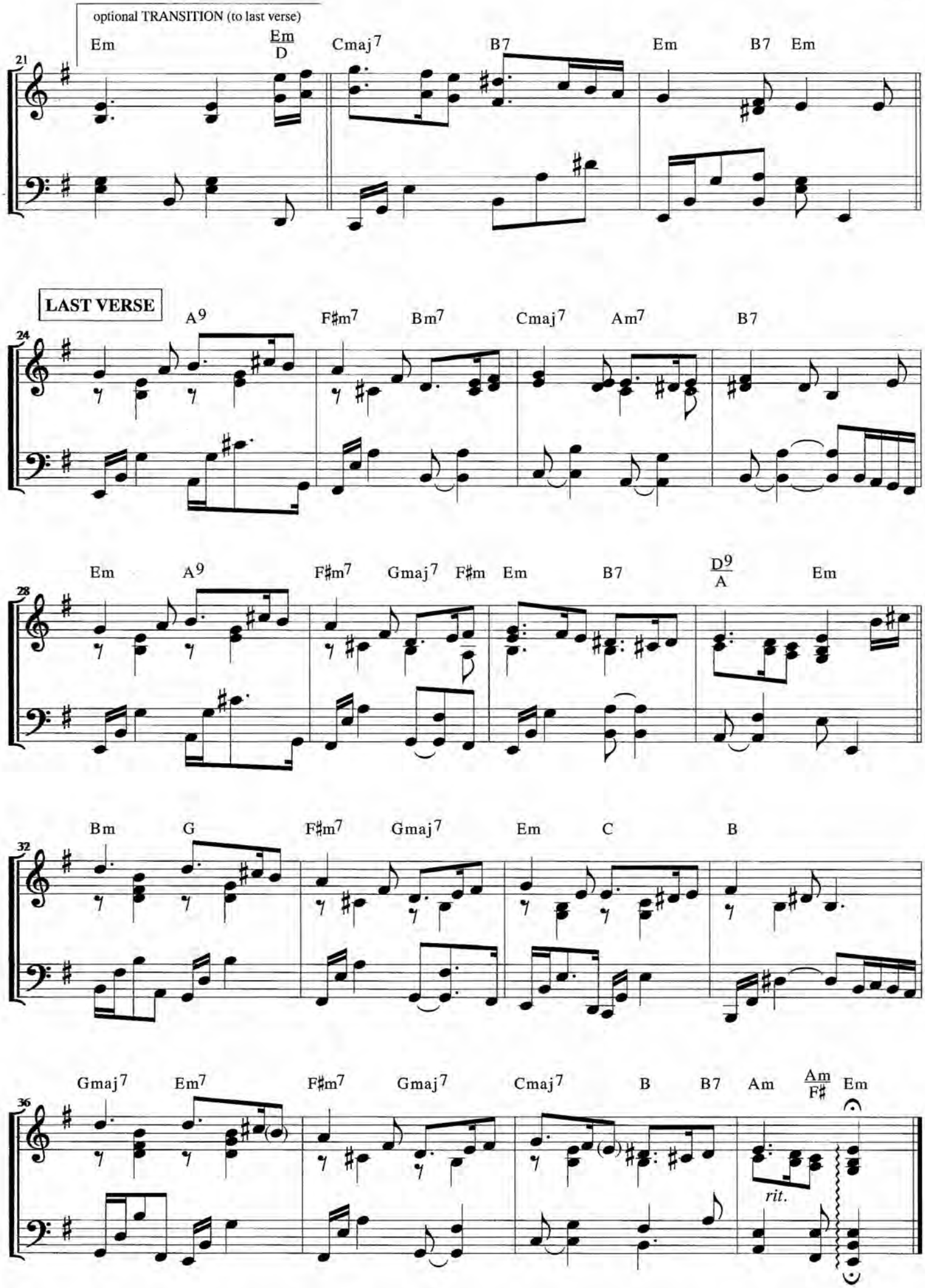
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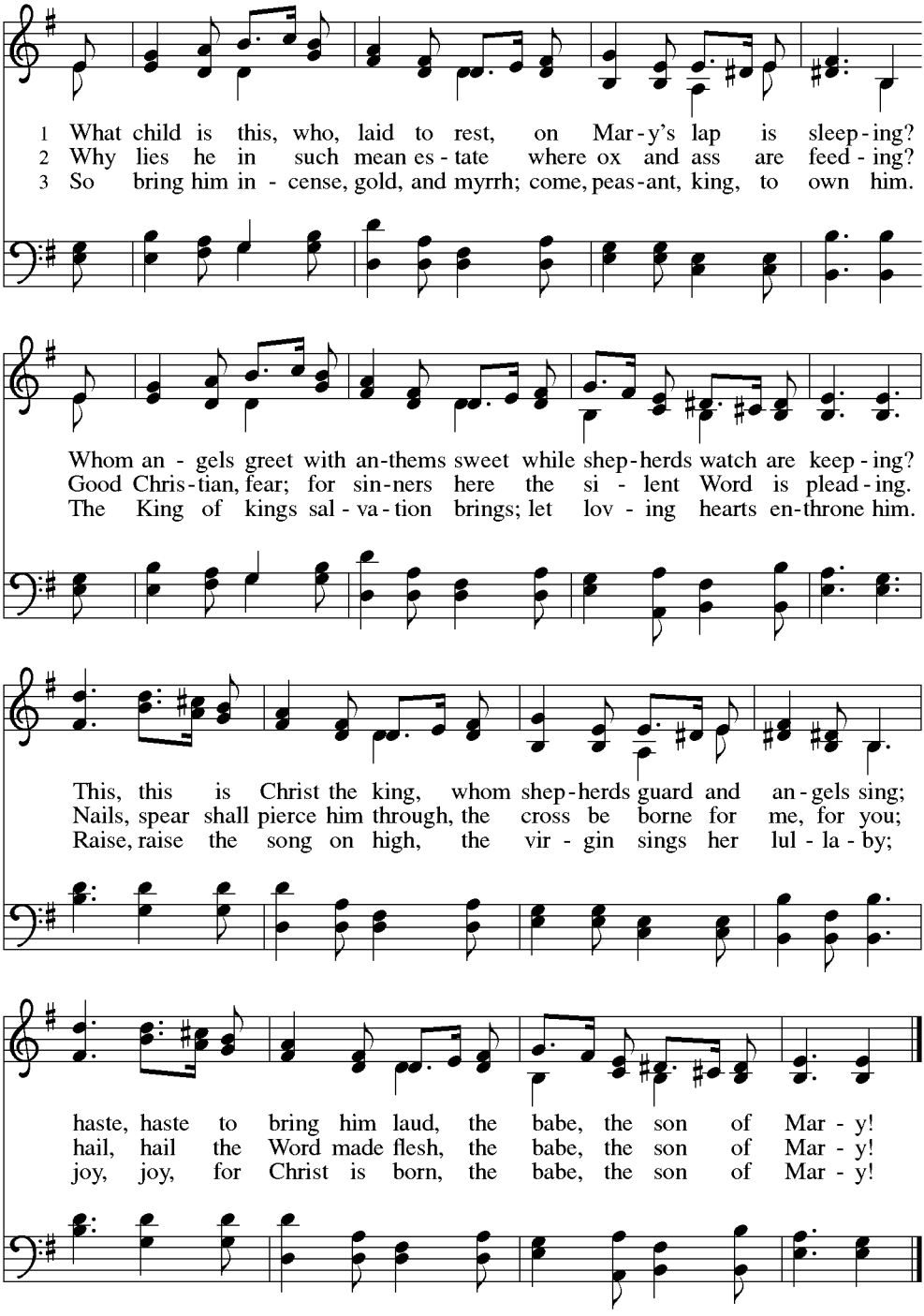

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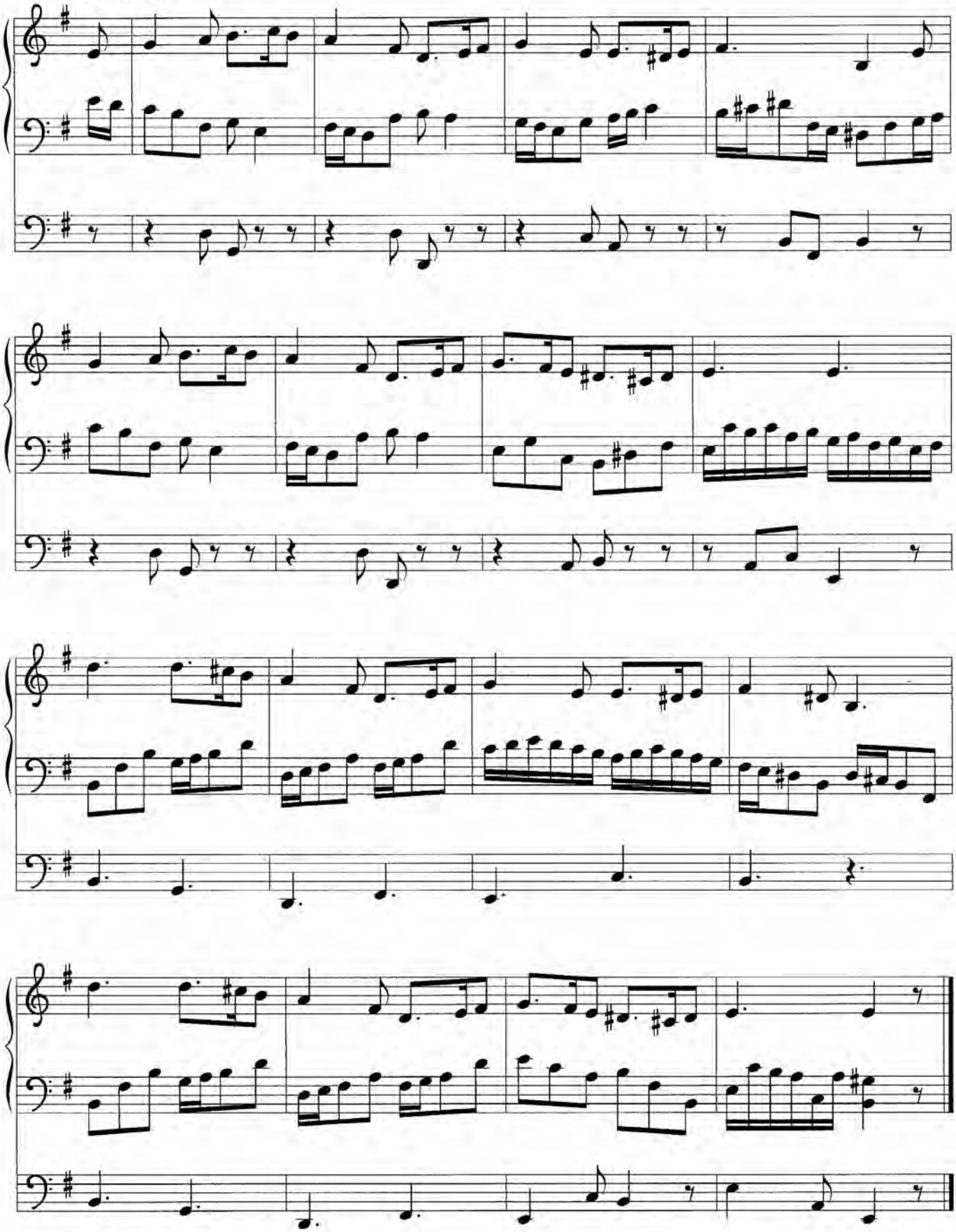

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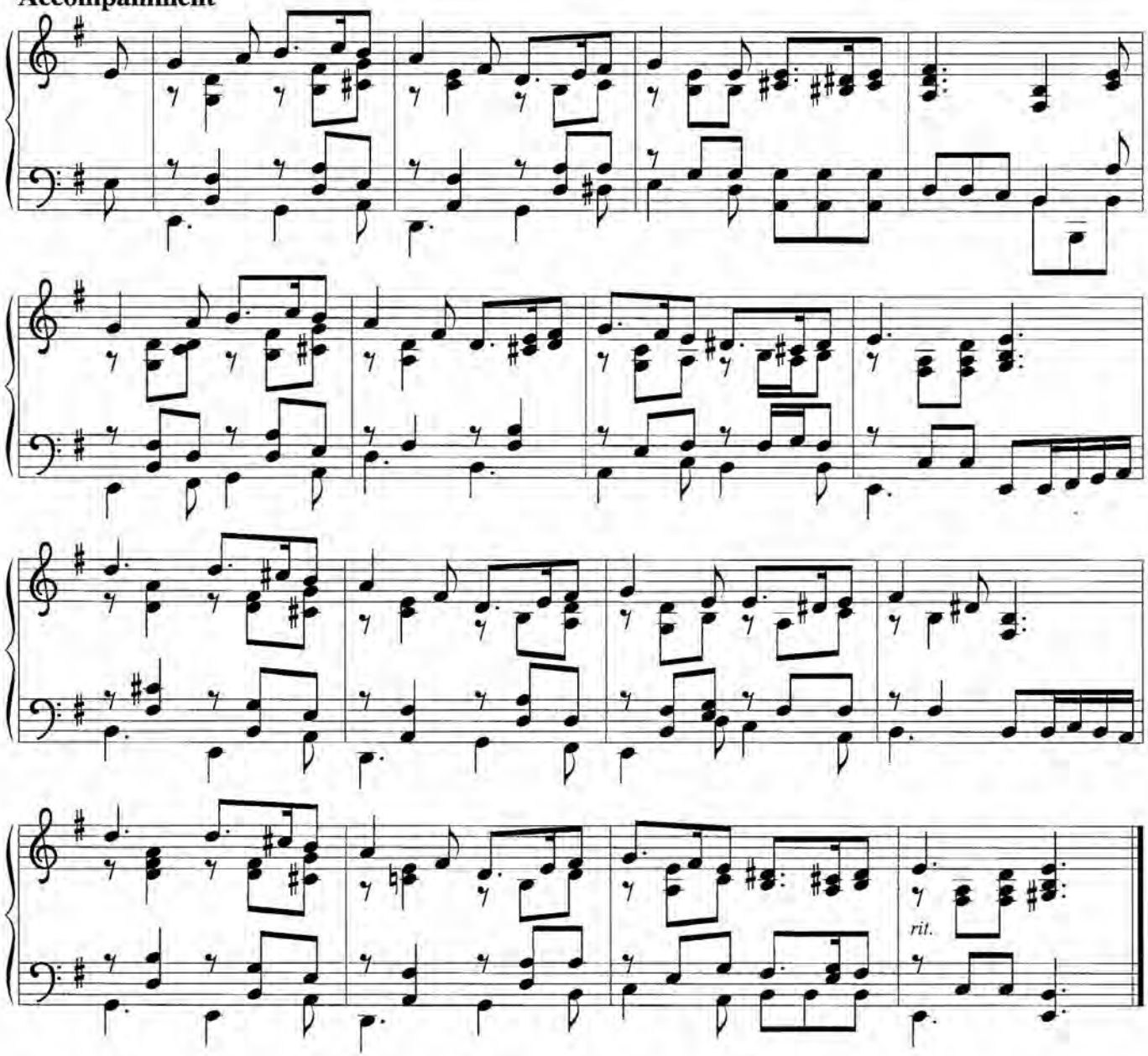

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L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith…

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. On the third day he rose from the dead in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (each petition ends… "Hear us O God… **your mercy is great.**")

Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering: (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy. In response to God's love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. We do this, in part, through partnerships with other Christians in our local community and as a member denomination of the World Council of Churches. We appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayers to this work! If you are our guest today - either in person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)

Offertory: *Love Has Come* arr. Tracey C. McKibben

Offering Response: Create in Me ELW #186

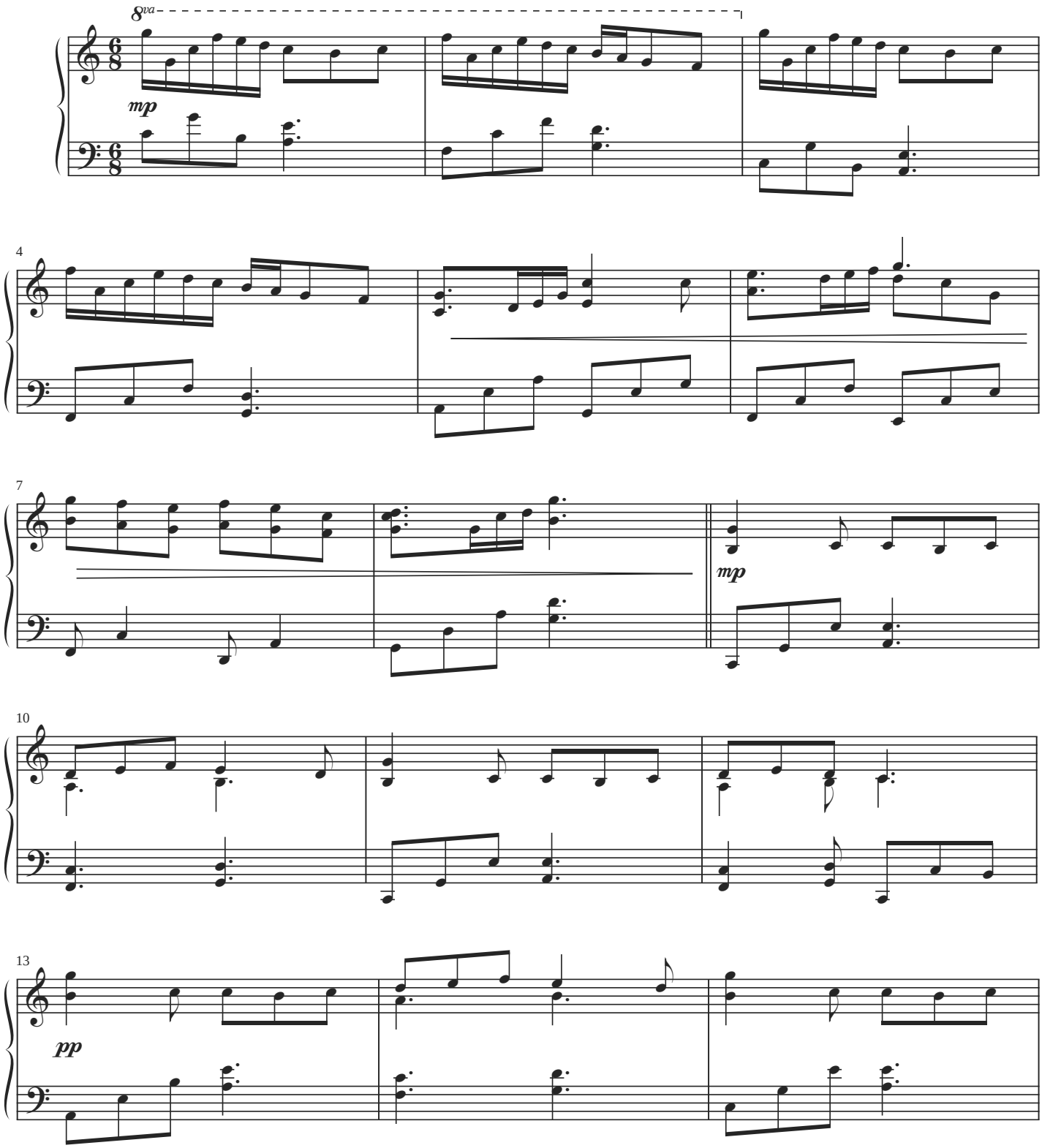
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Caste me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Tracey Craig McKibben

Tune: **BRING A TORCH**
Traditional French carol

Joyfully ♩. = 60



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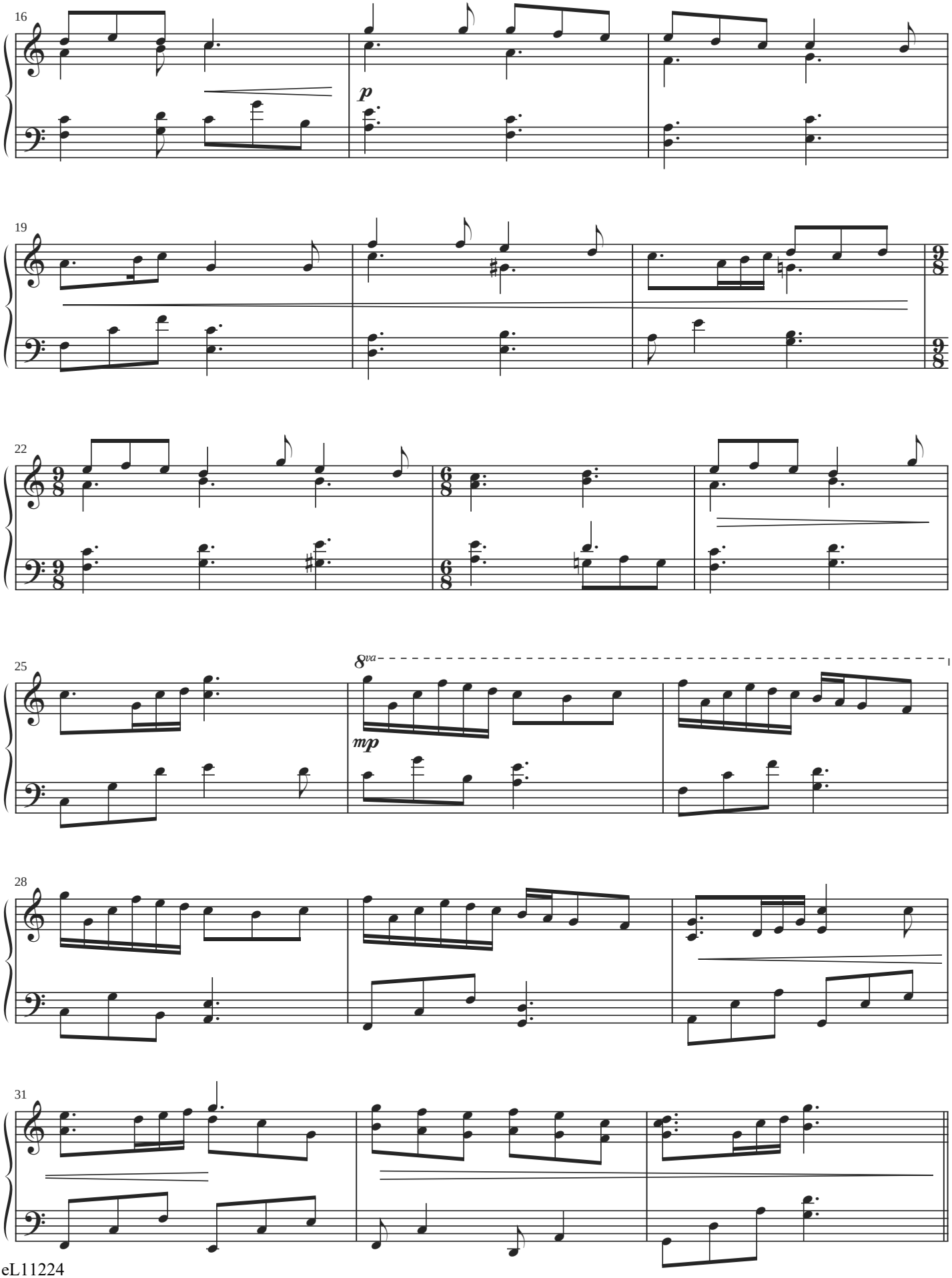

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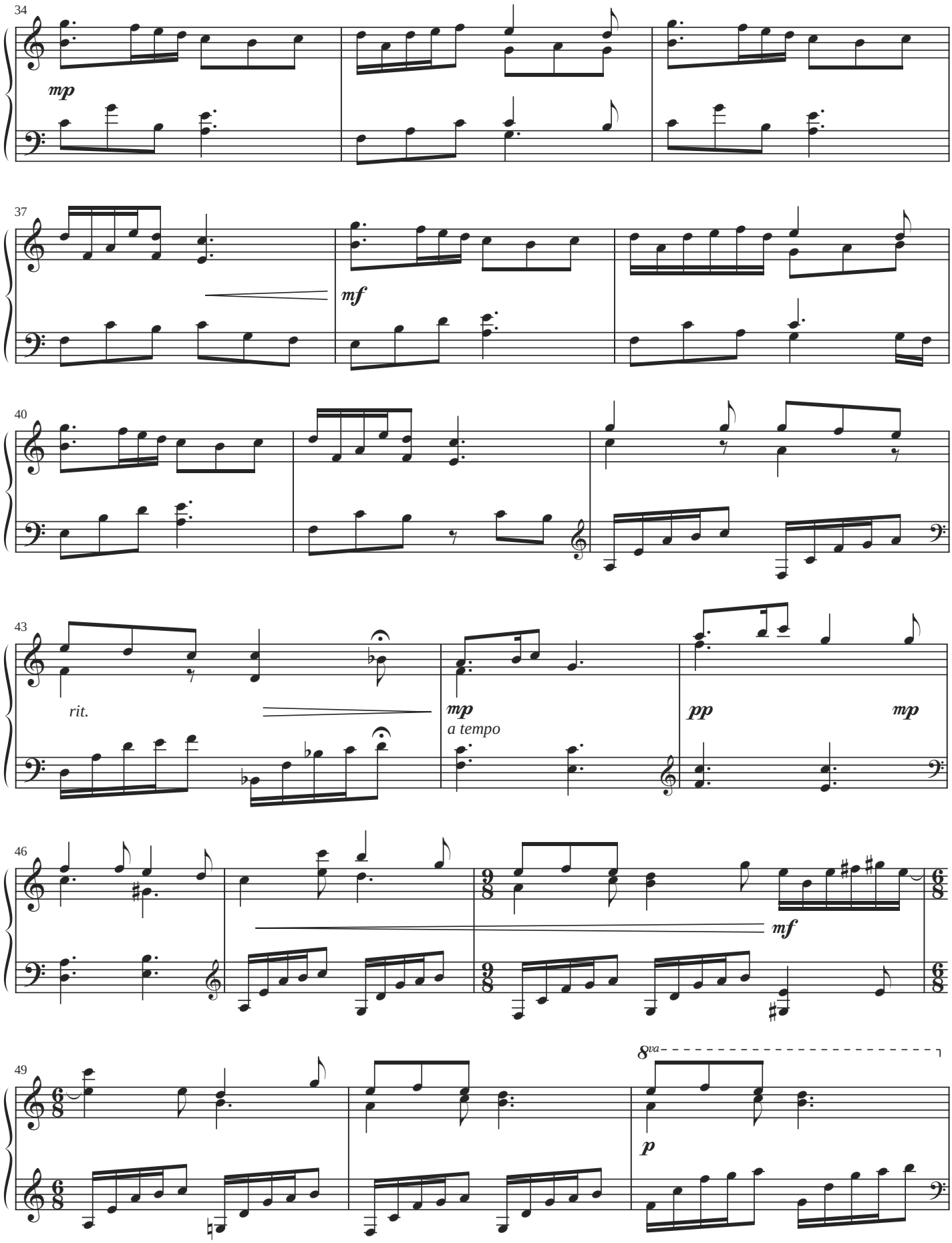

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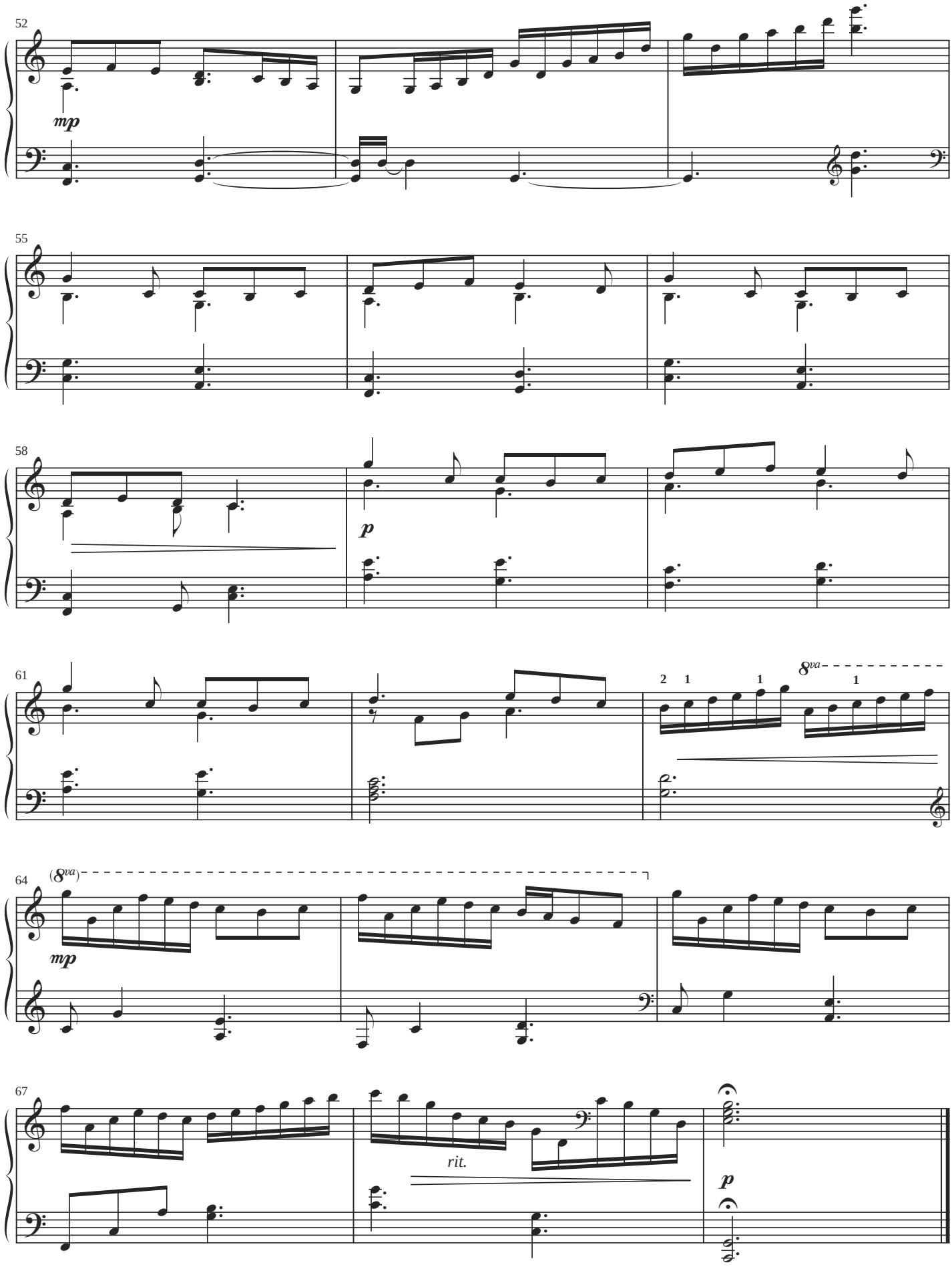

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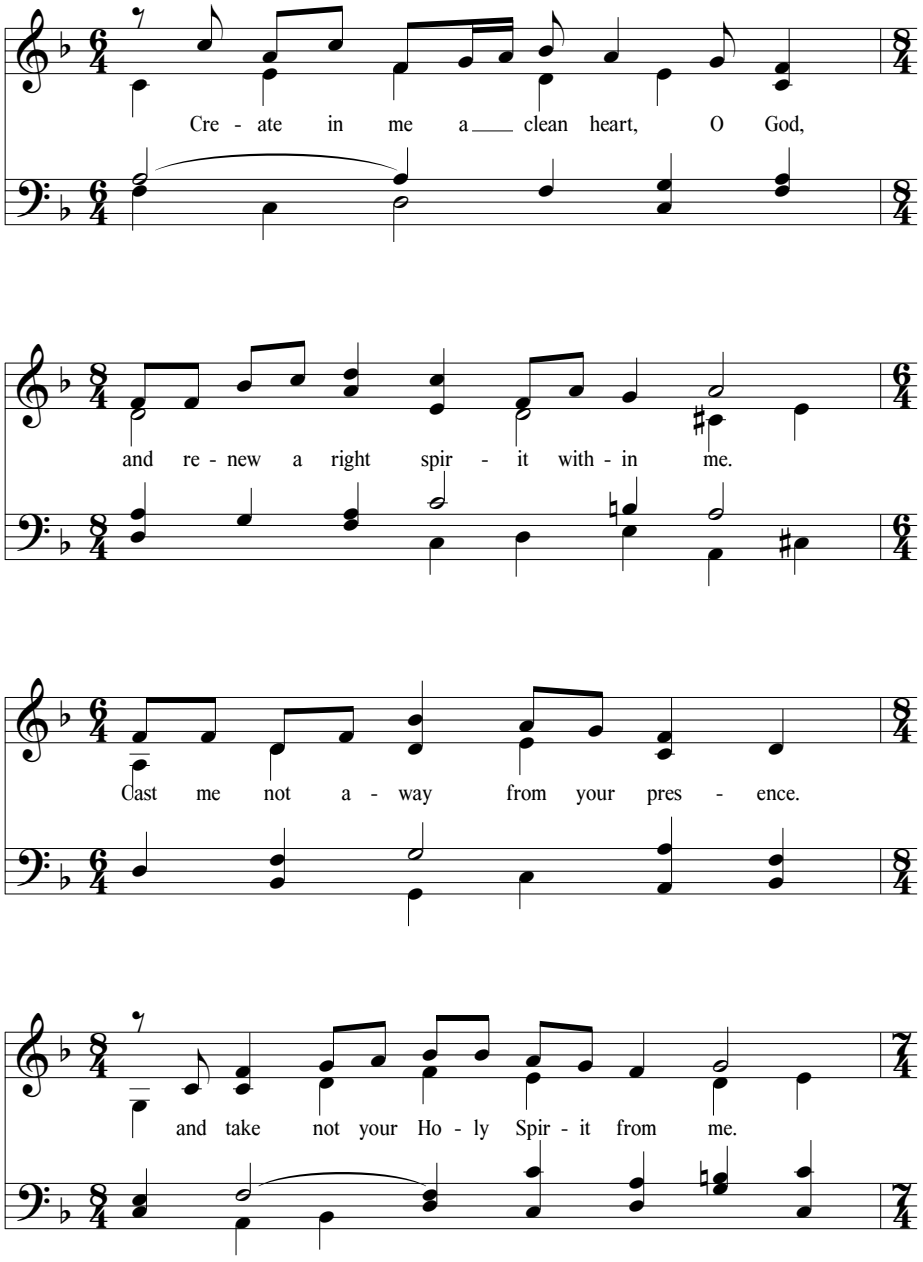
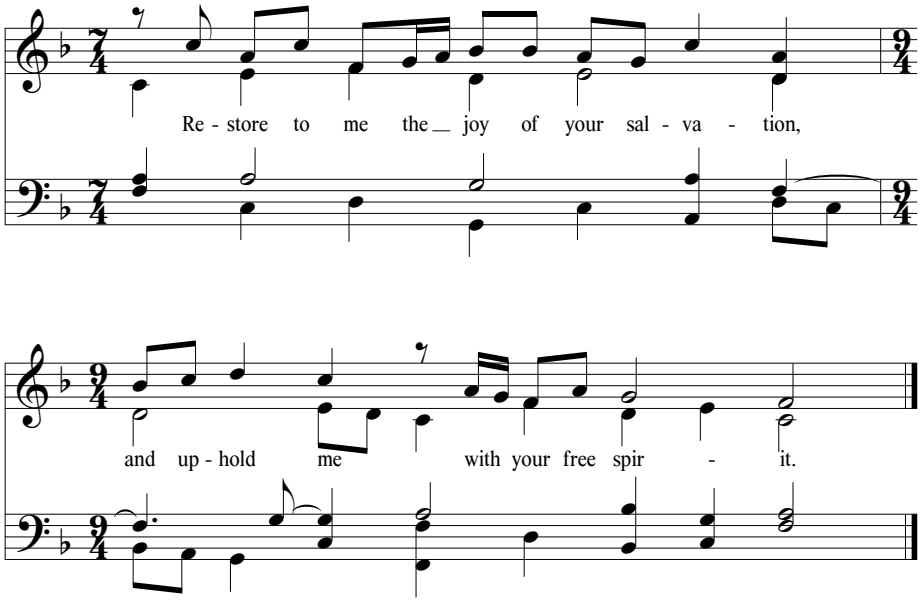
Hymn # 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Richard W. Hillert




Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free spir - it.

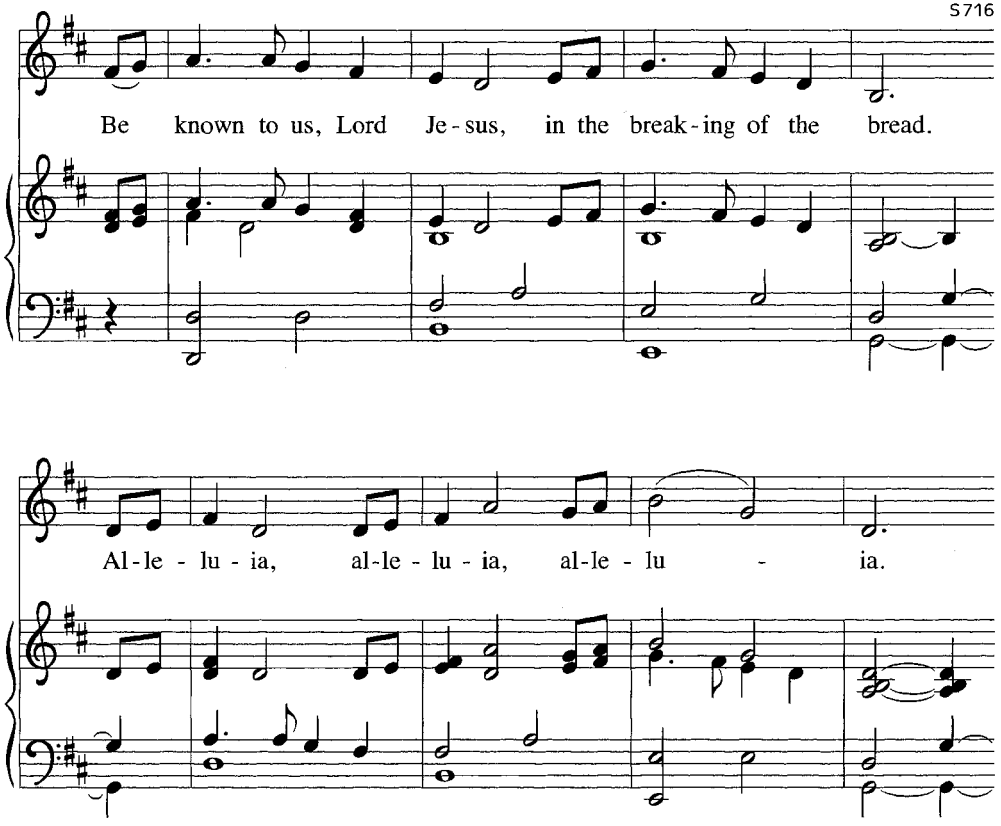
Offertory Prayer: **C: Abiding God, under the cover of winter's darkness, you bring forth life. Nourish us with earth's bounty, that we may freely share the gifts you have first given us, through the one who gives his life for the world, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer
P: In the night [...] Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught:
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Be Known to Us ACS p. 40
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: Rise, O Sun of Righteousness ELW #657
1. Rise, O Sun of righteousness; with your might creation bless.
Shine upon your church today, showing all your gentle way.
Refrain: Have mercy, Lord.
2. Rouse our hearts from slumber deep; may your word within us leap.
Give us voices to proclaim praises to your holy name. (refrain)
3. Gather in your scattered flock; give us water from the rock.
Bless the unity we share in our shepherd's loving care. (refrain)
4. Burst the bars of stubborn pride; make the heav'nly pathway wide.
Raise us up from sin and death with your Spirit's living breath. (refrain)
5. Honor, praise, and glory be to the holy Trinity!
May your gracious will be done: make us one, as you are one. (refrain)


Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.
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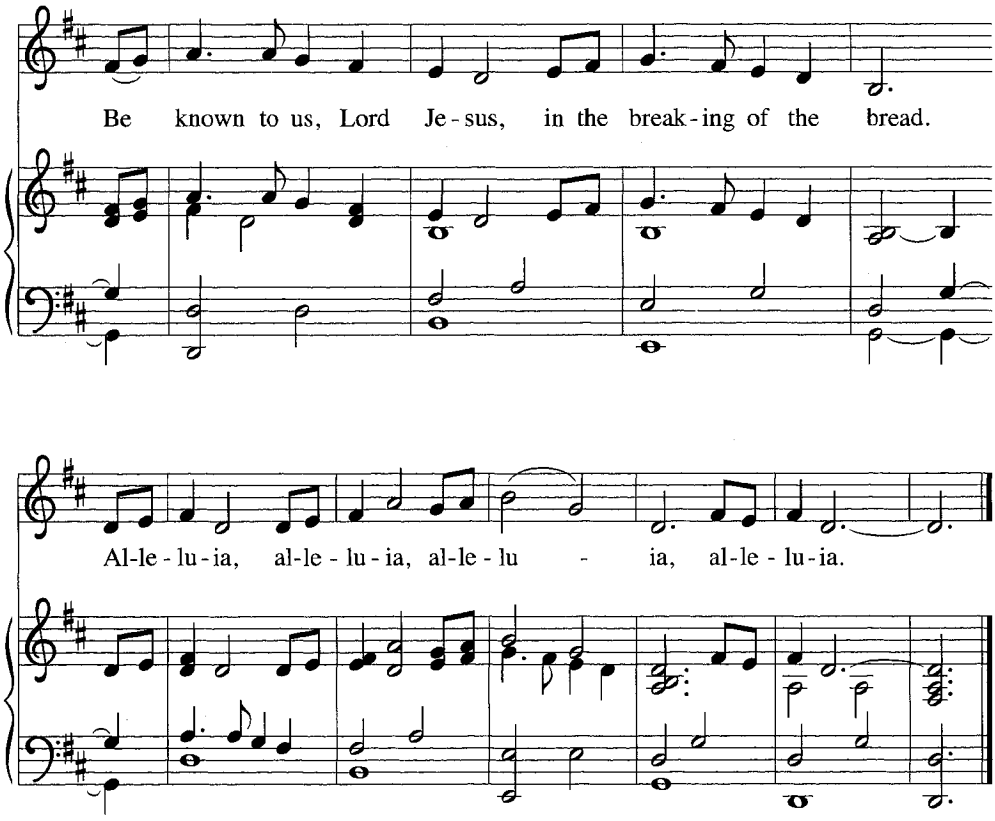

[41] *After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "At last, Lord" (p. 26 [26]) or another suitable song may be sung.*

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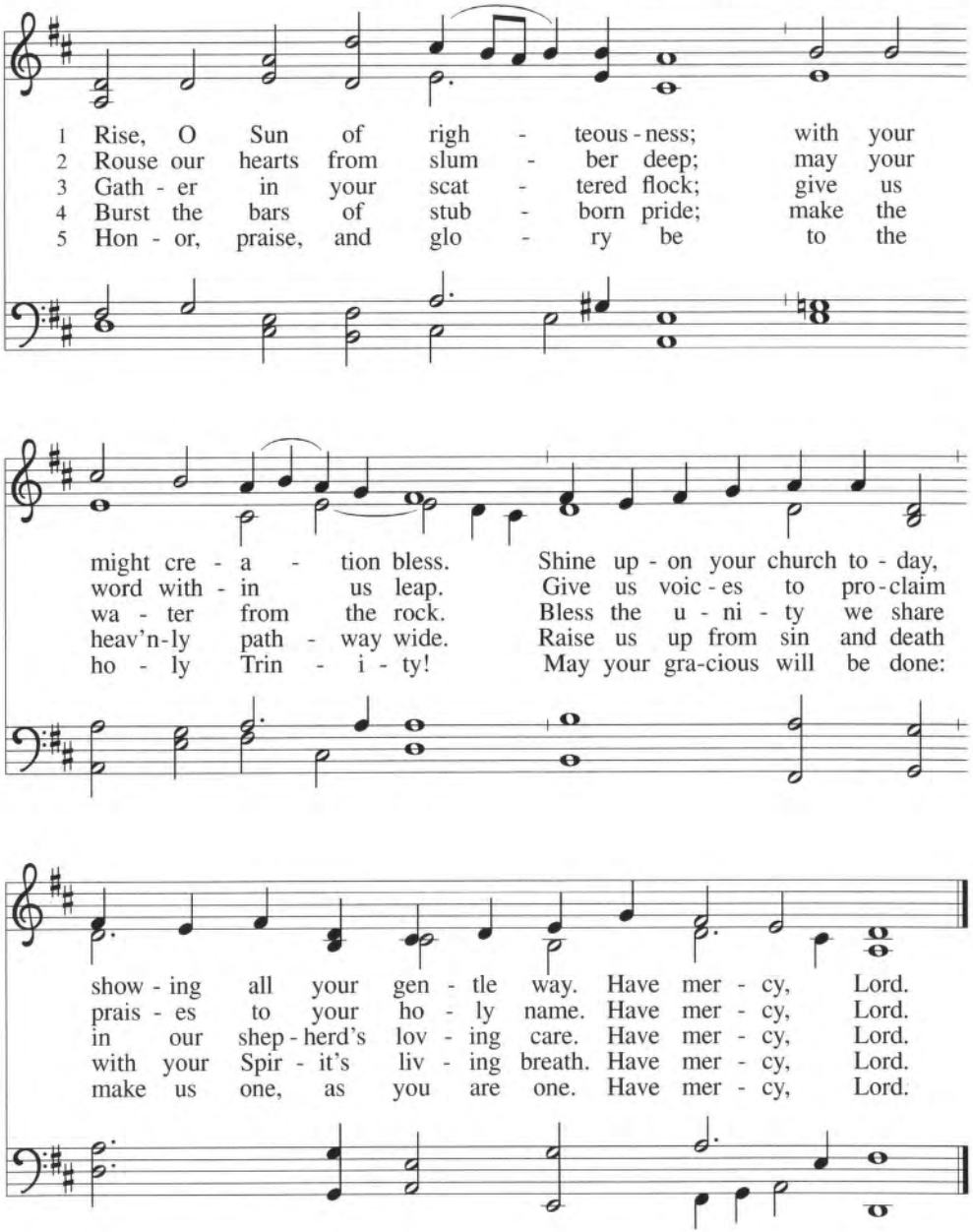

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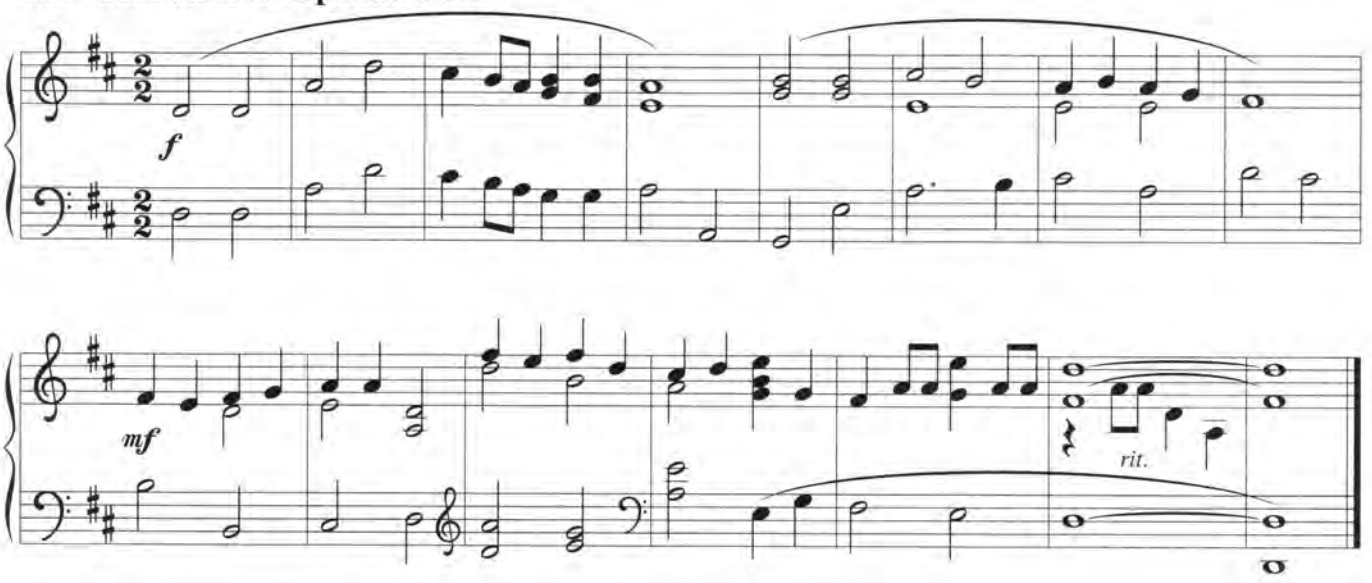

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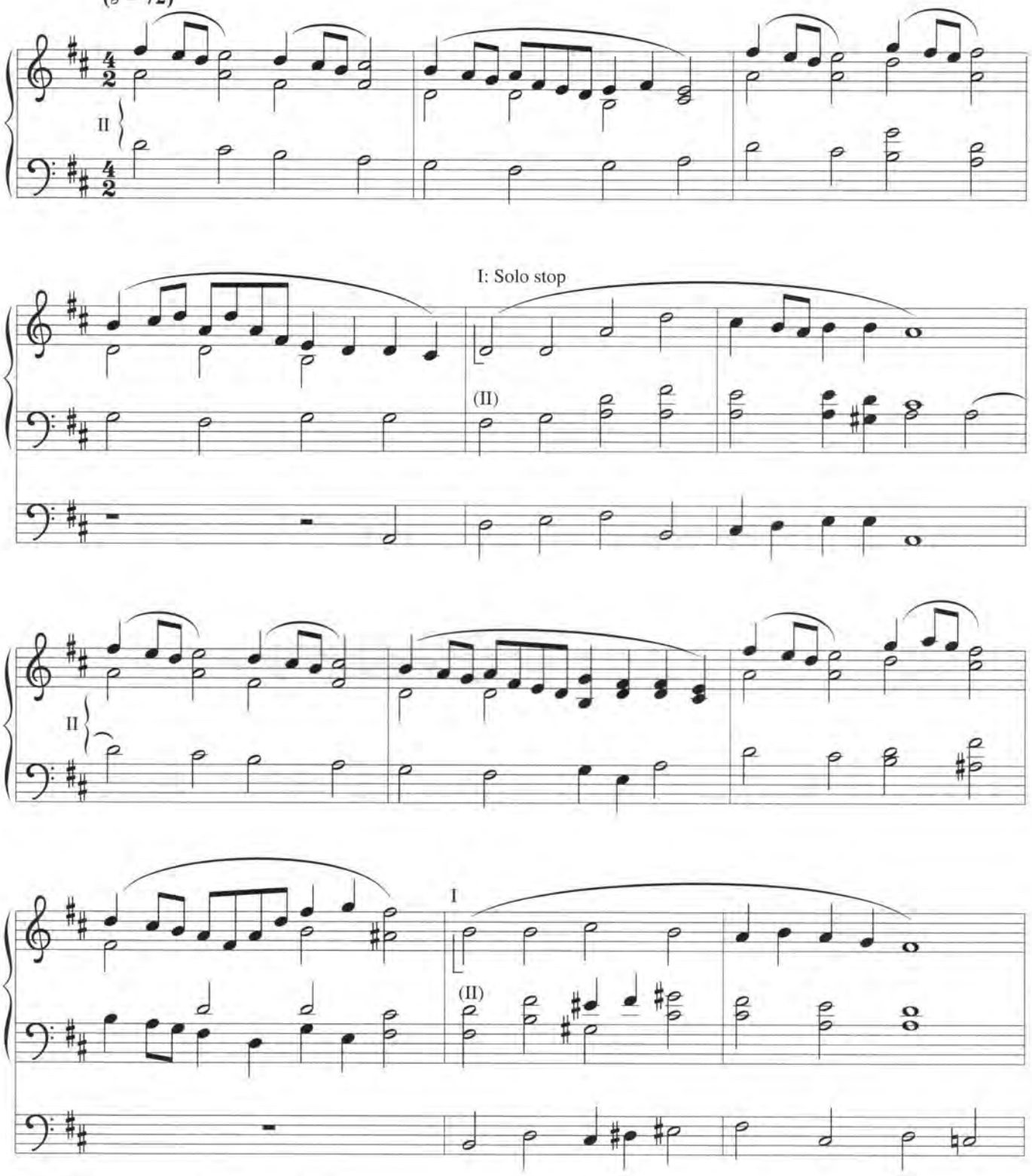

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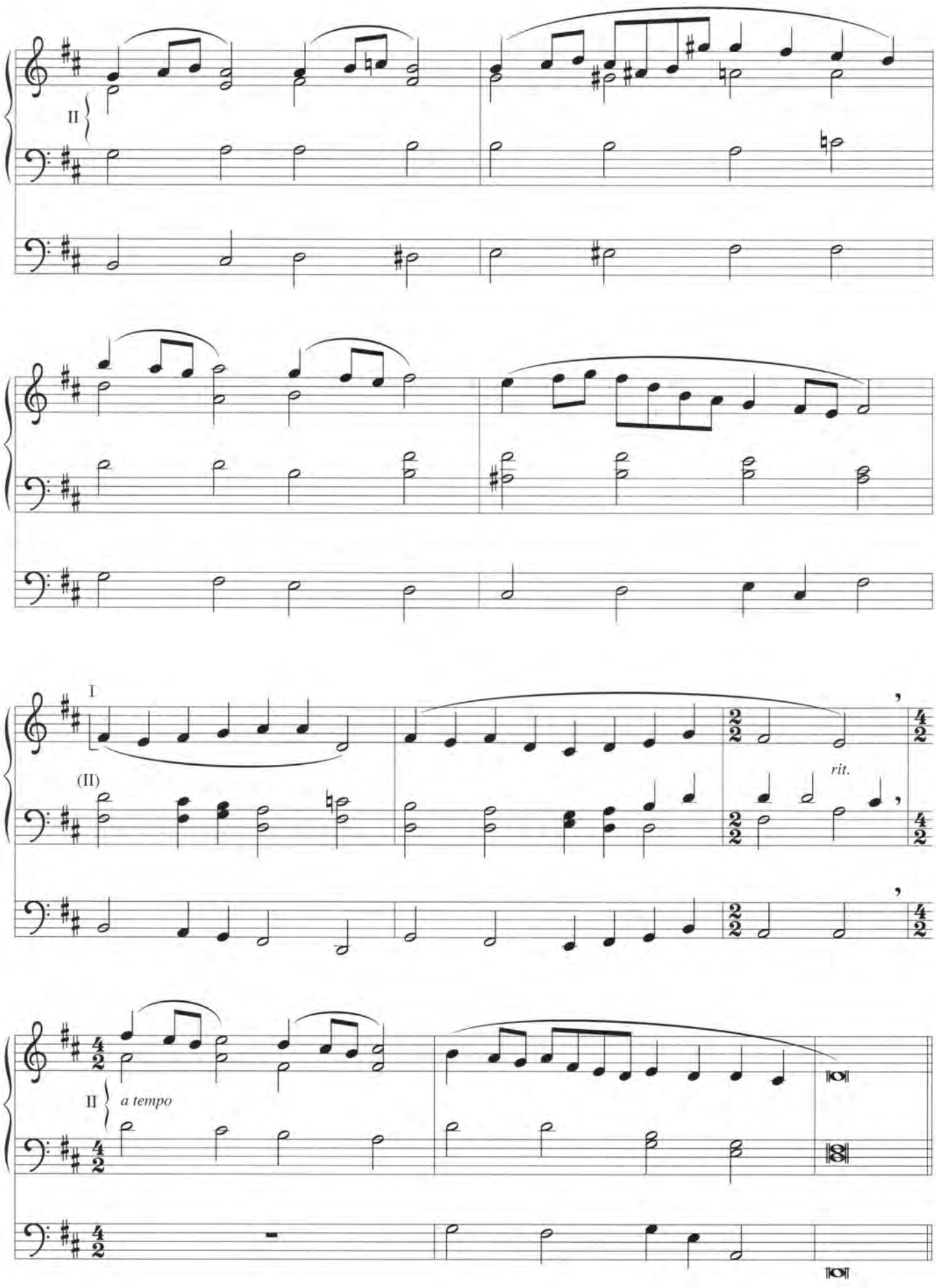
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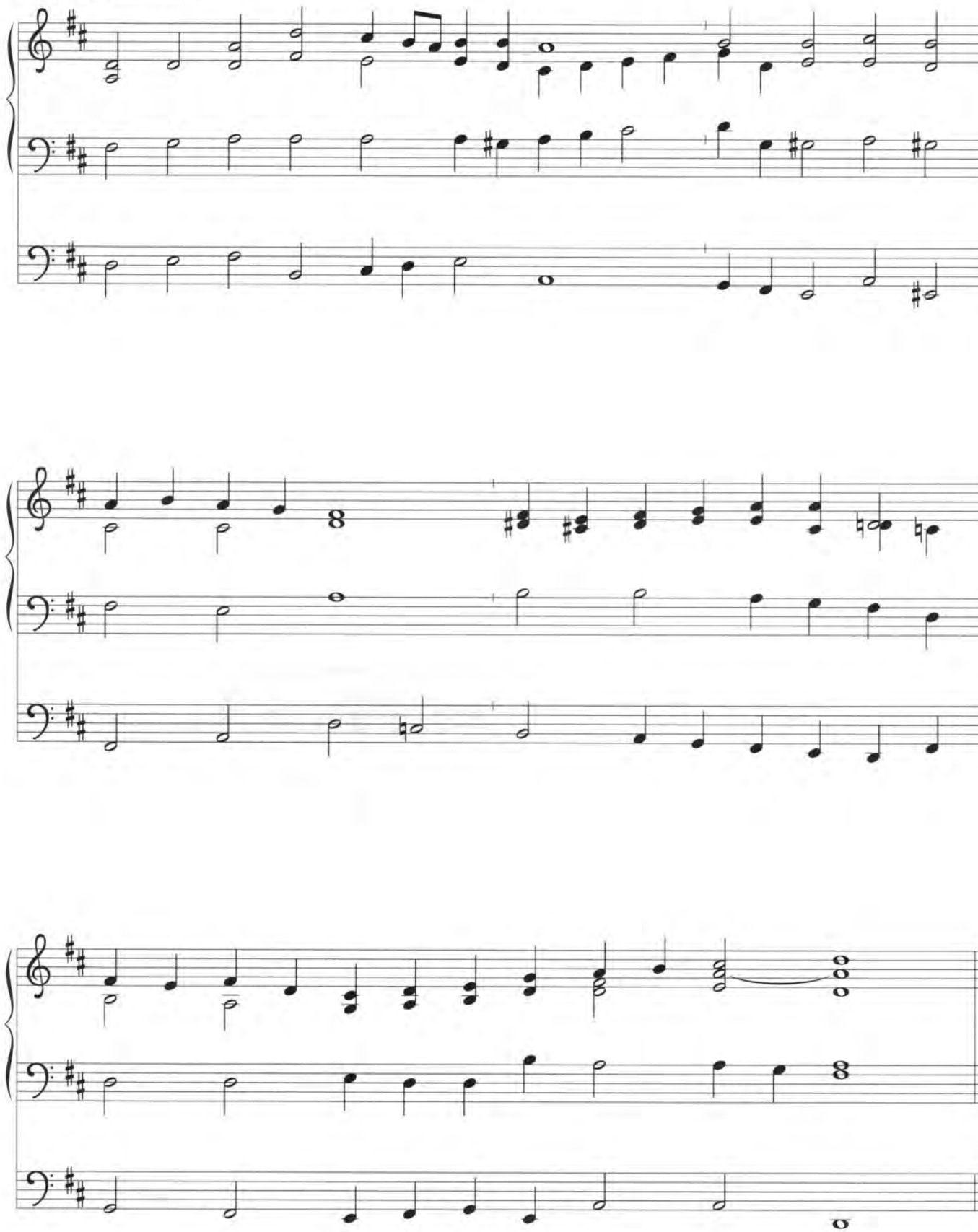

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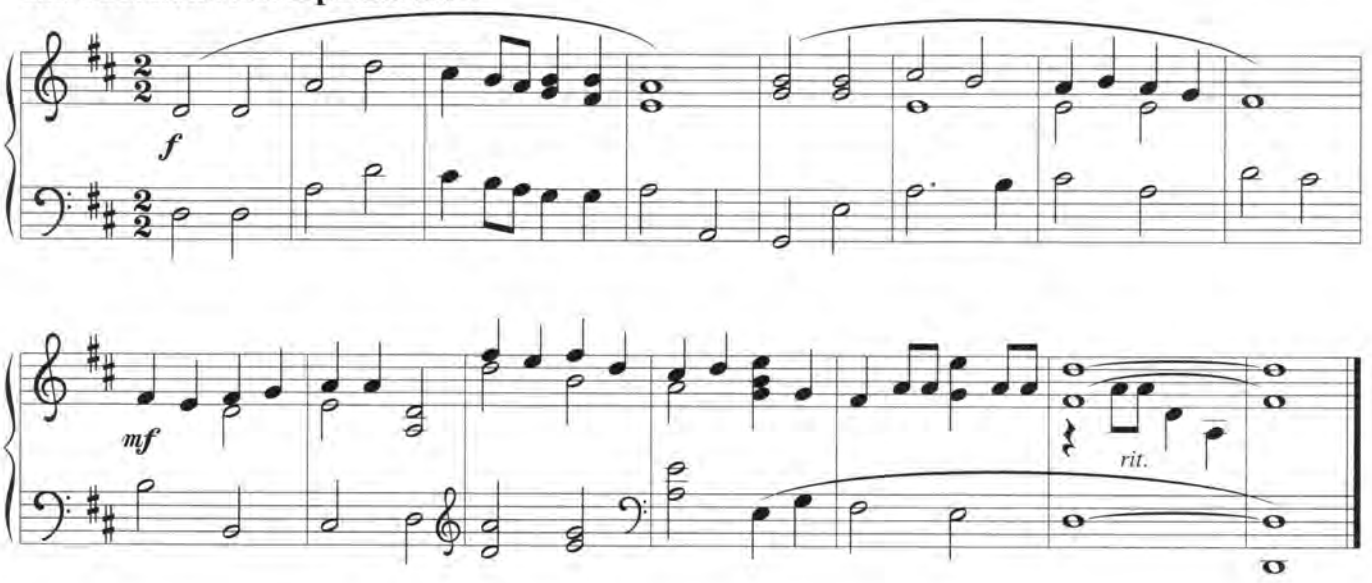

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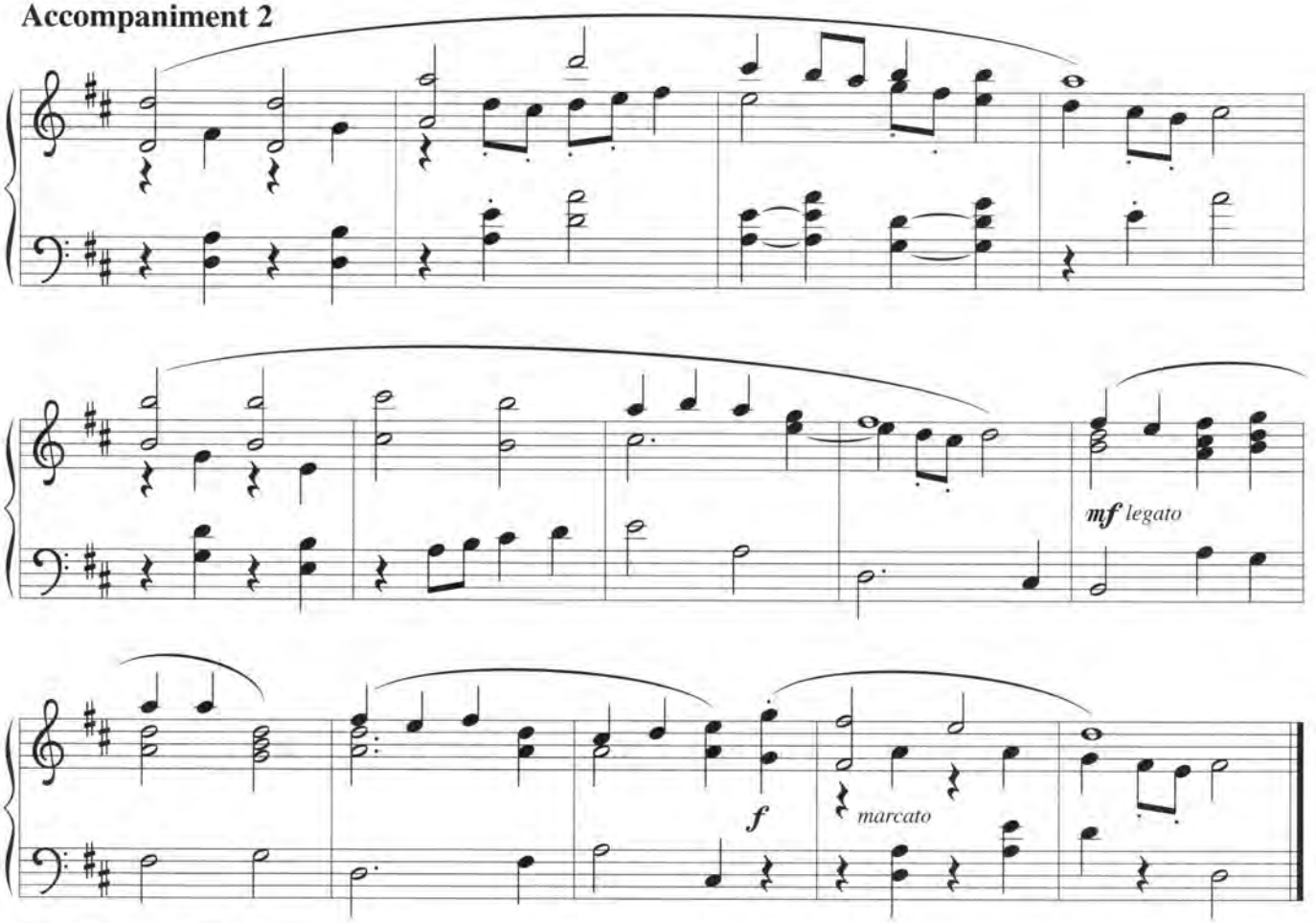

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P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us all pray… **C: We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

L: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in (+) Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: Love Has Come ELW #292

1. Love has come – a light in the darkness!
   Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.
   See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises:
   Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.
2. Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.
   Love is God now asleep in the hay.
   See the glow in the eyes of his mother; what is the name her heart is saying?
   Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers; Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.
3. Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.
   Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
   Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
   Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Love Has Come

UN FLAMBEAU

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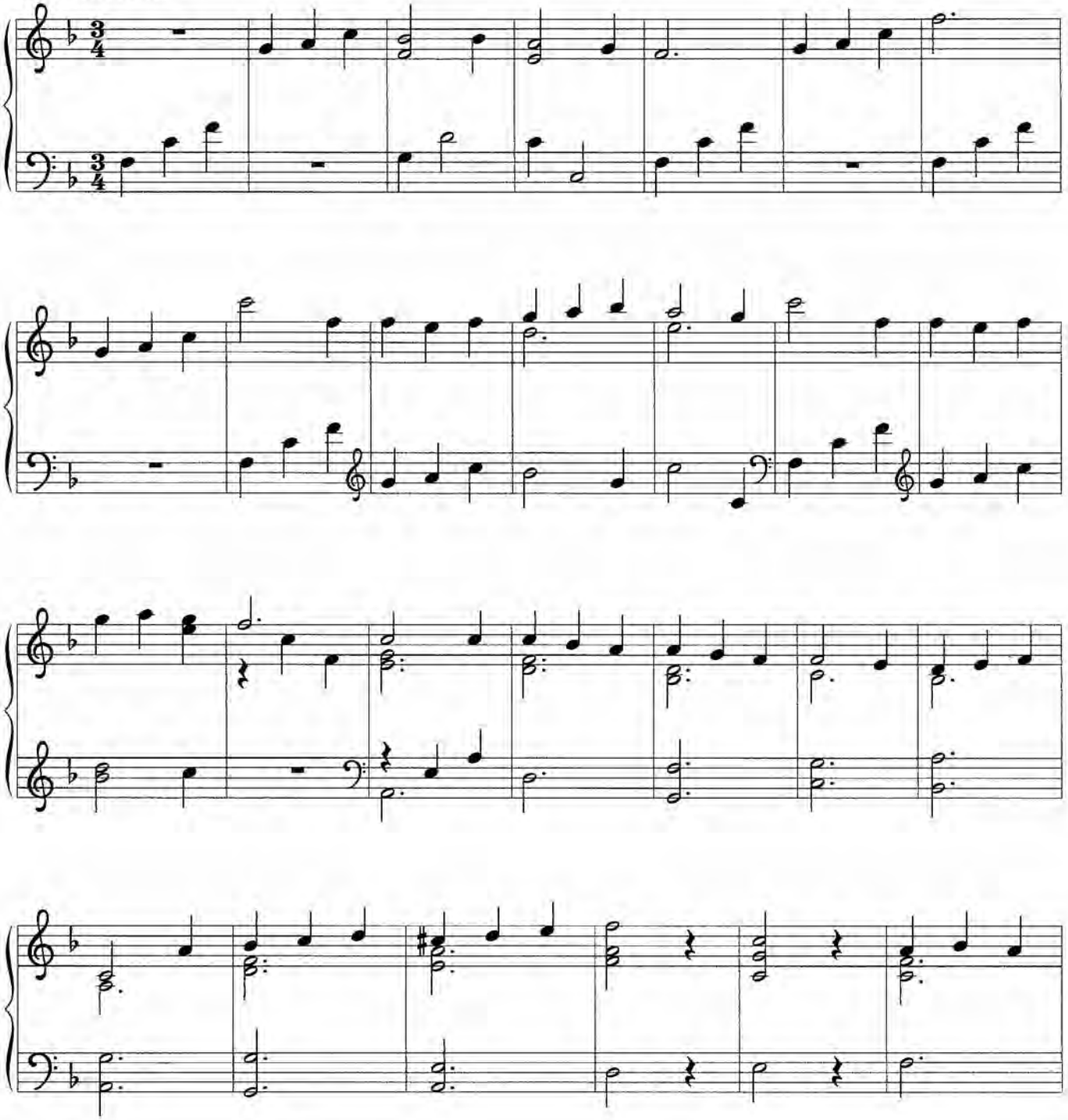

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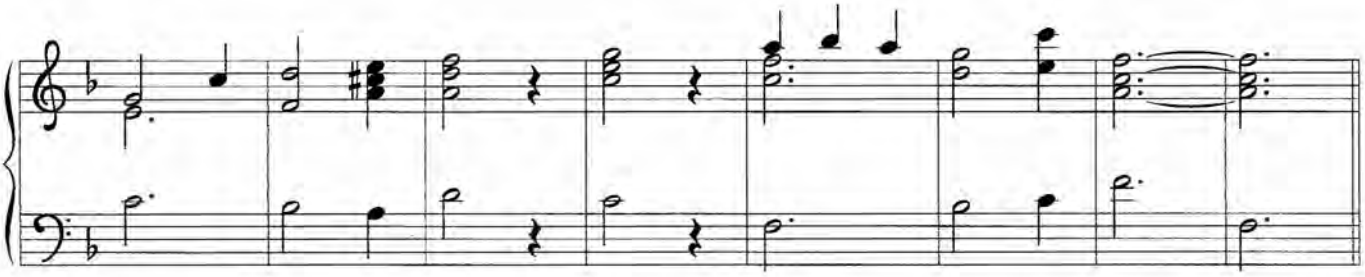

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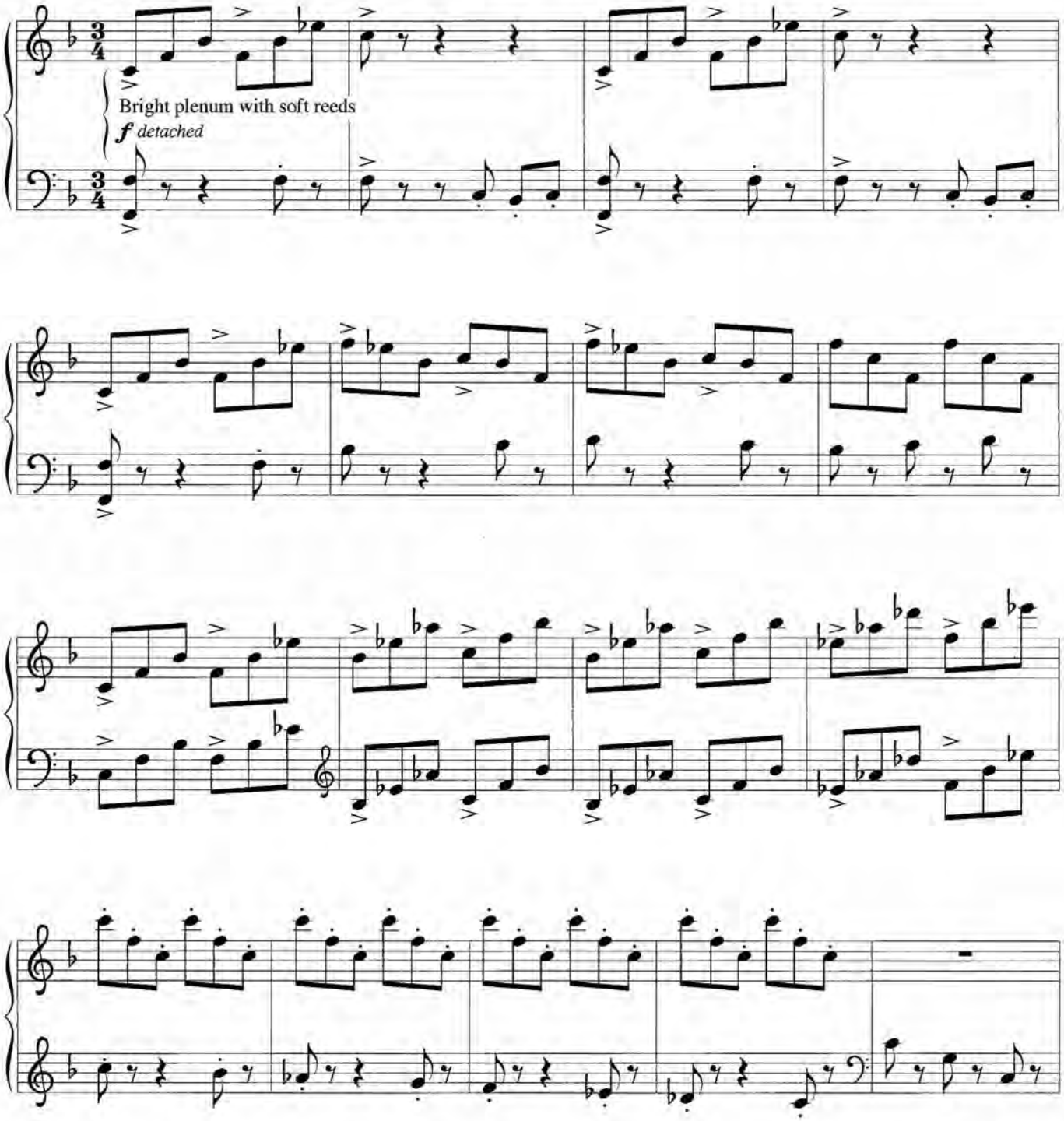

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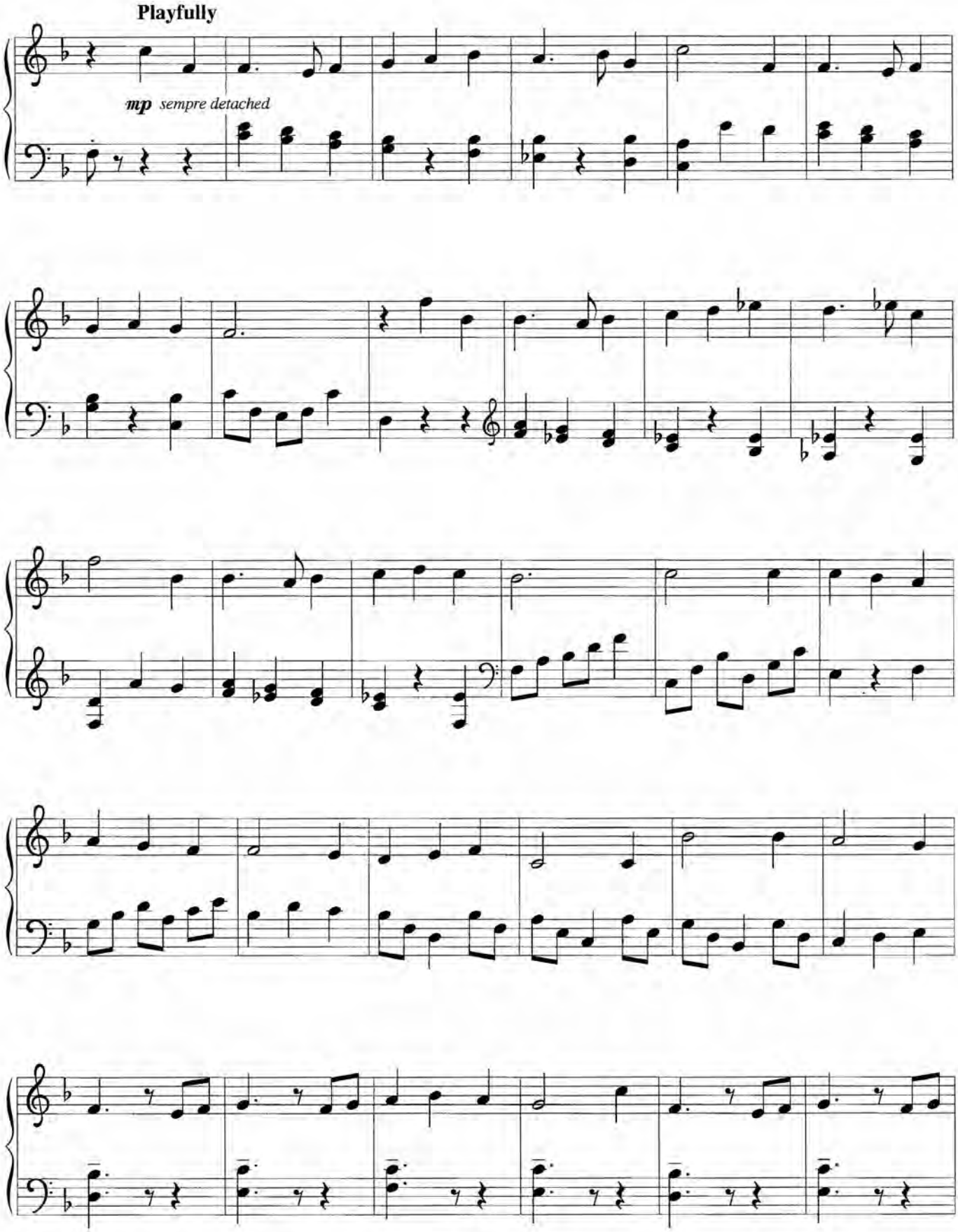
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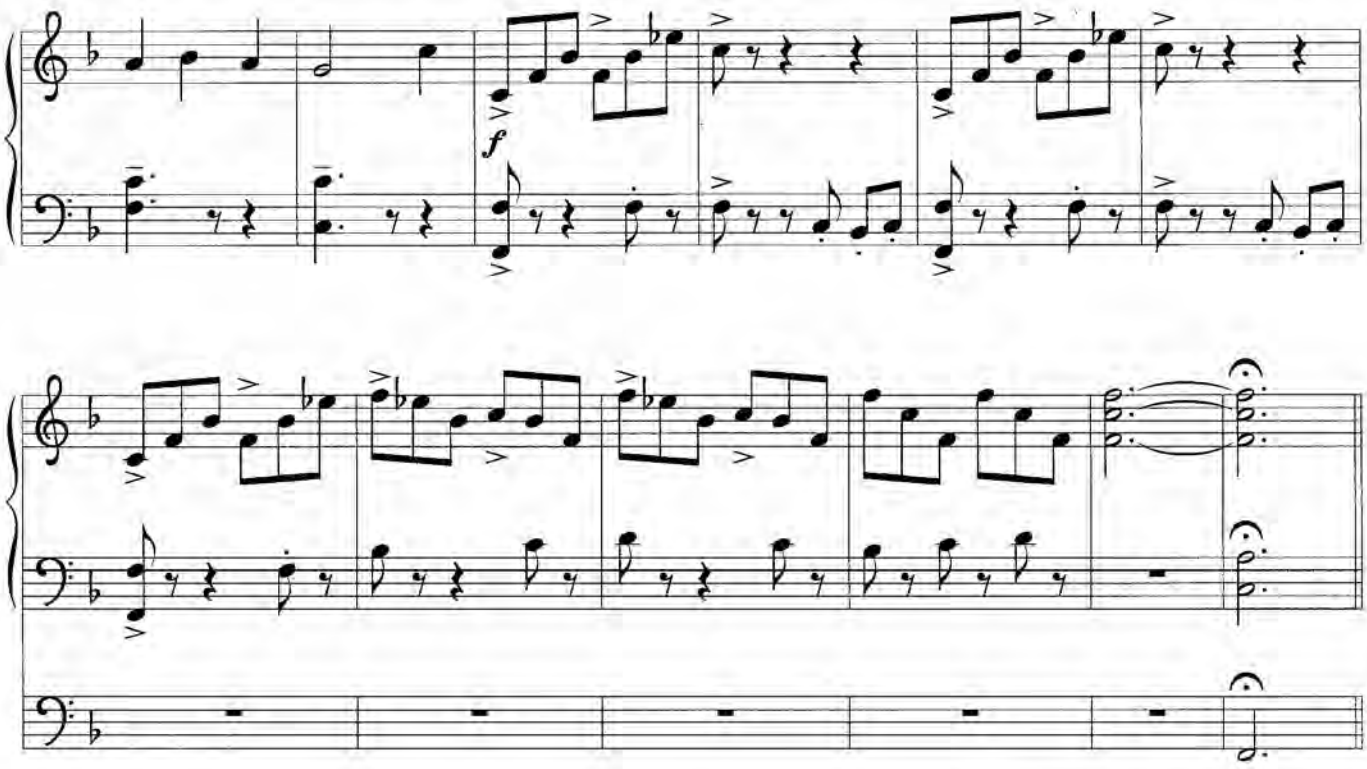
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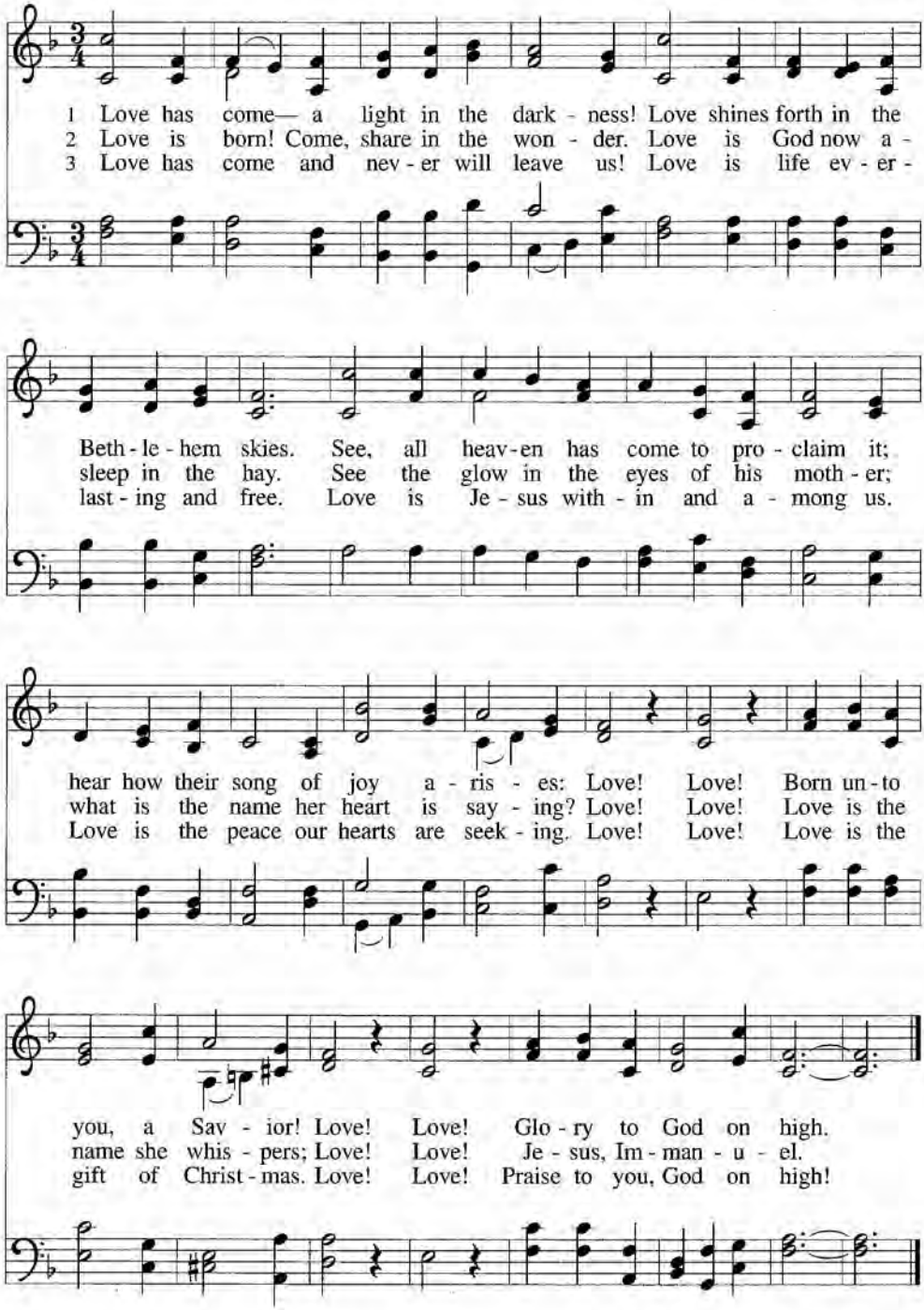

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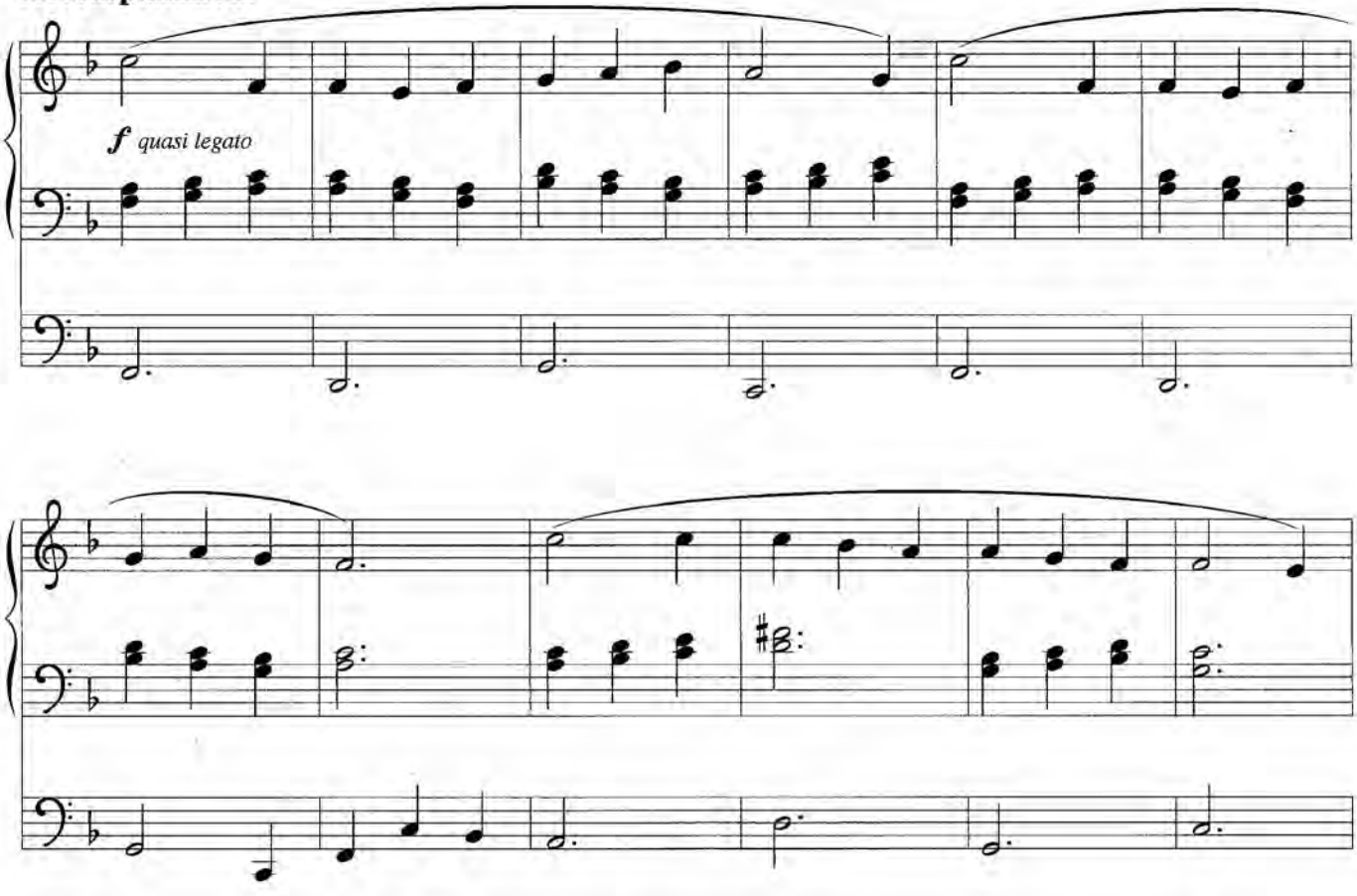

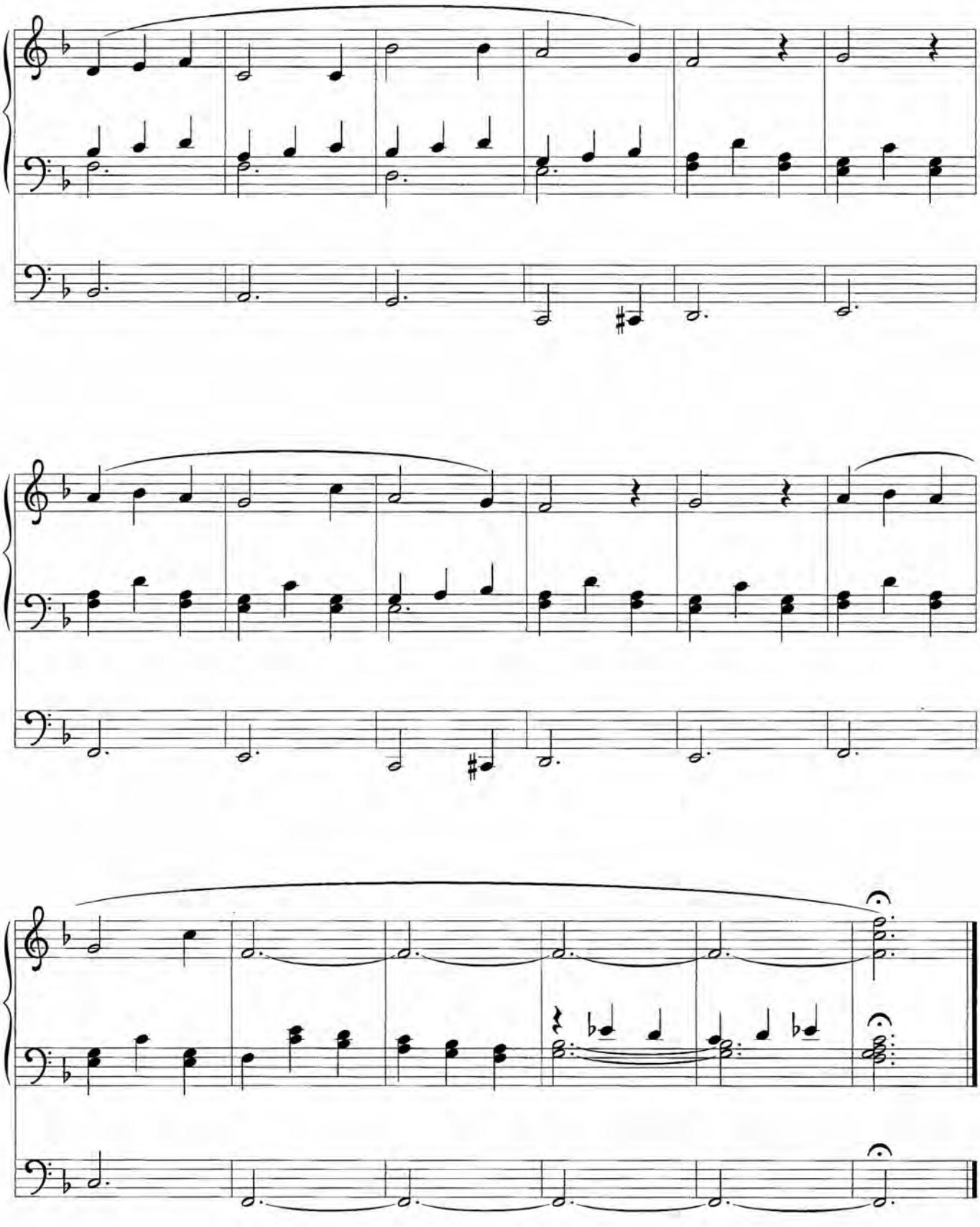

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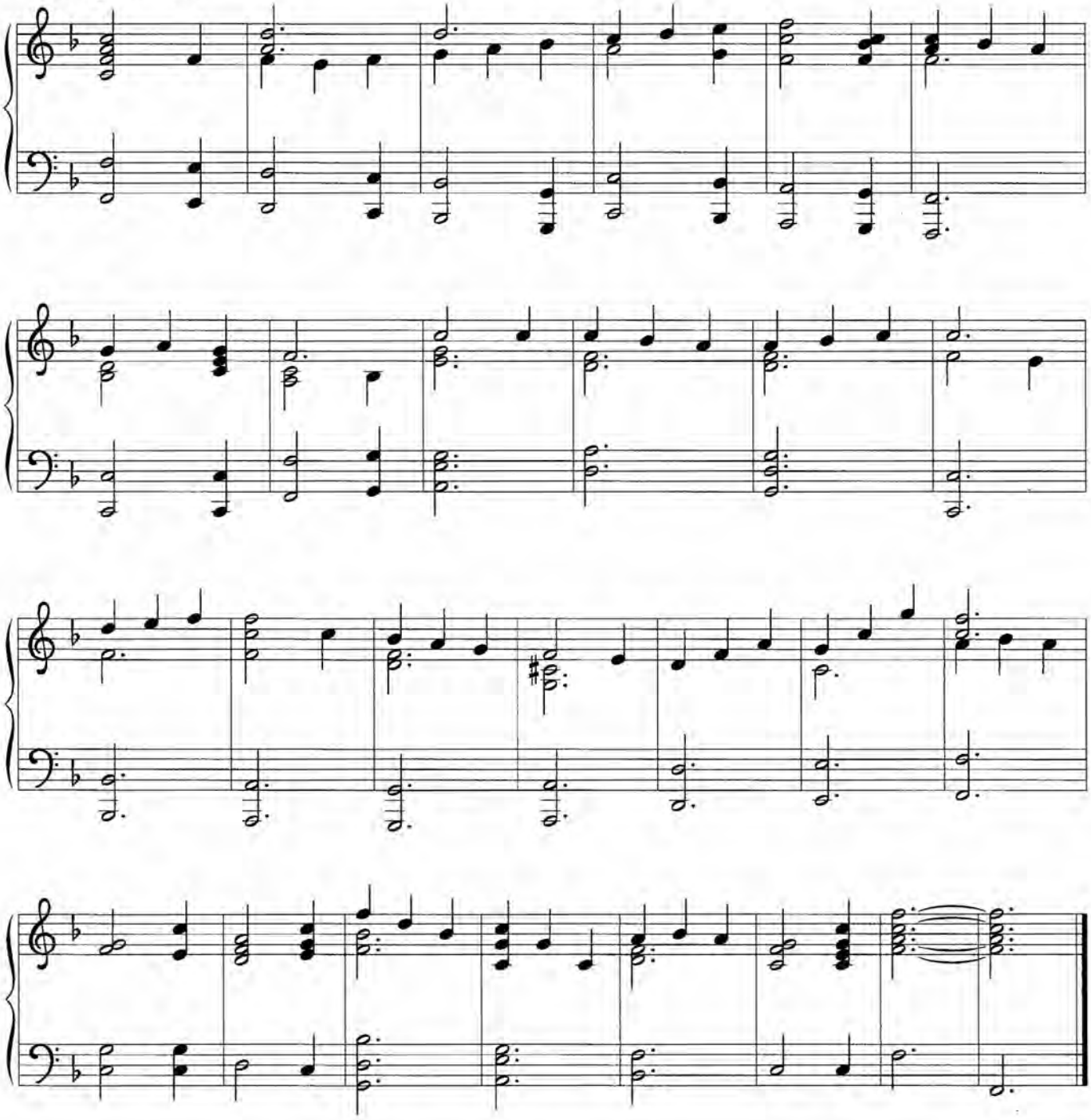

L: Go in peace. Christ is your light. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven/ arr. Shelton R. Love

Hymn to Joy

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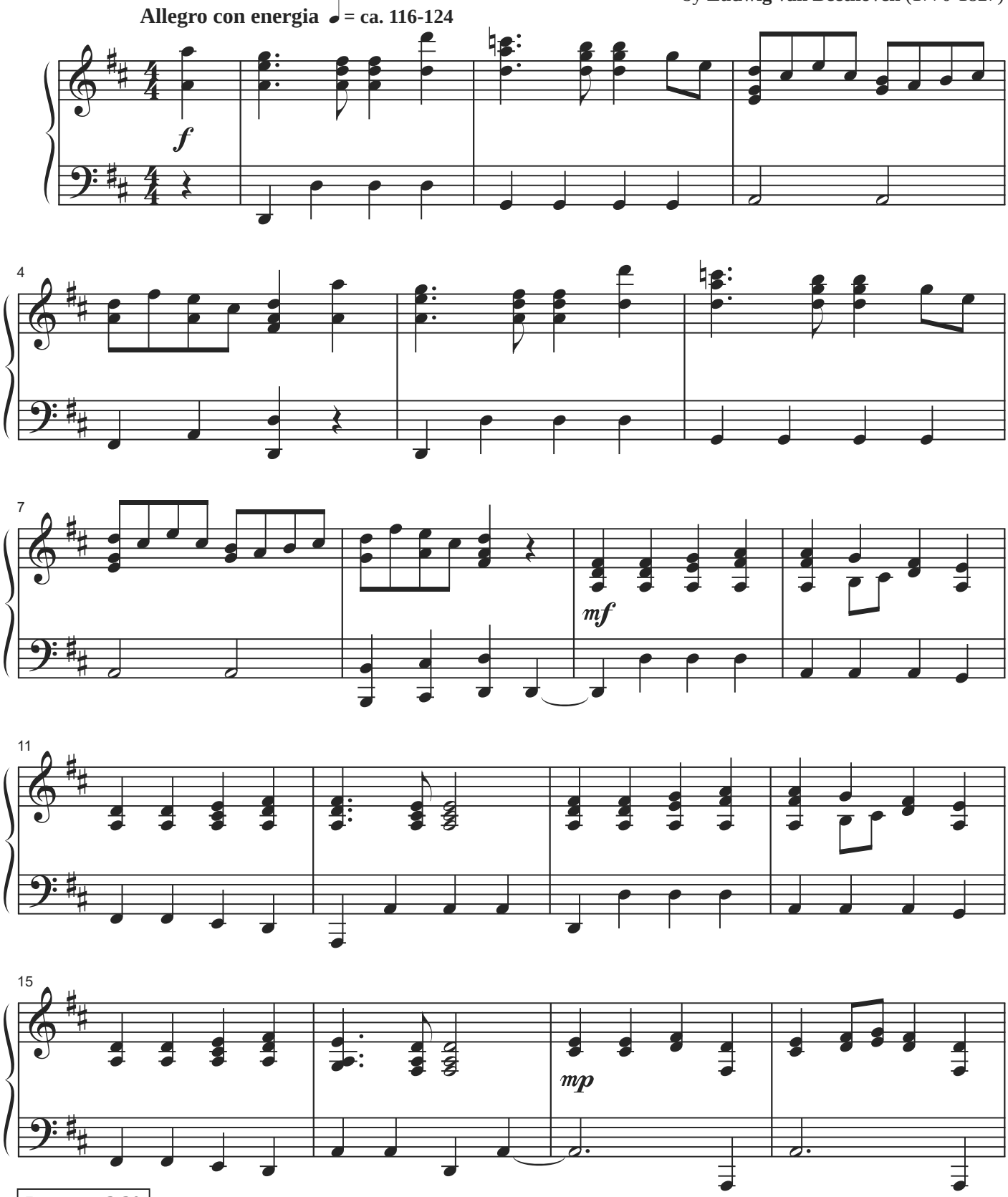

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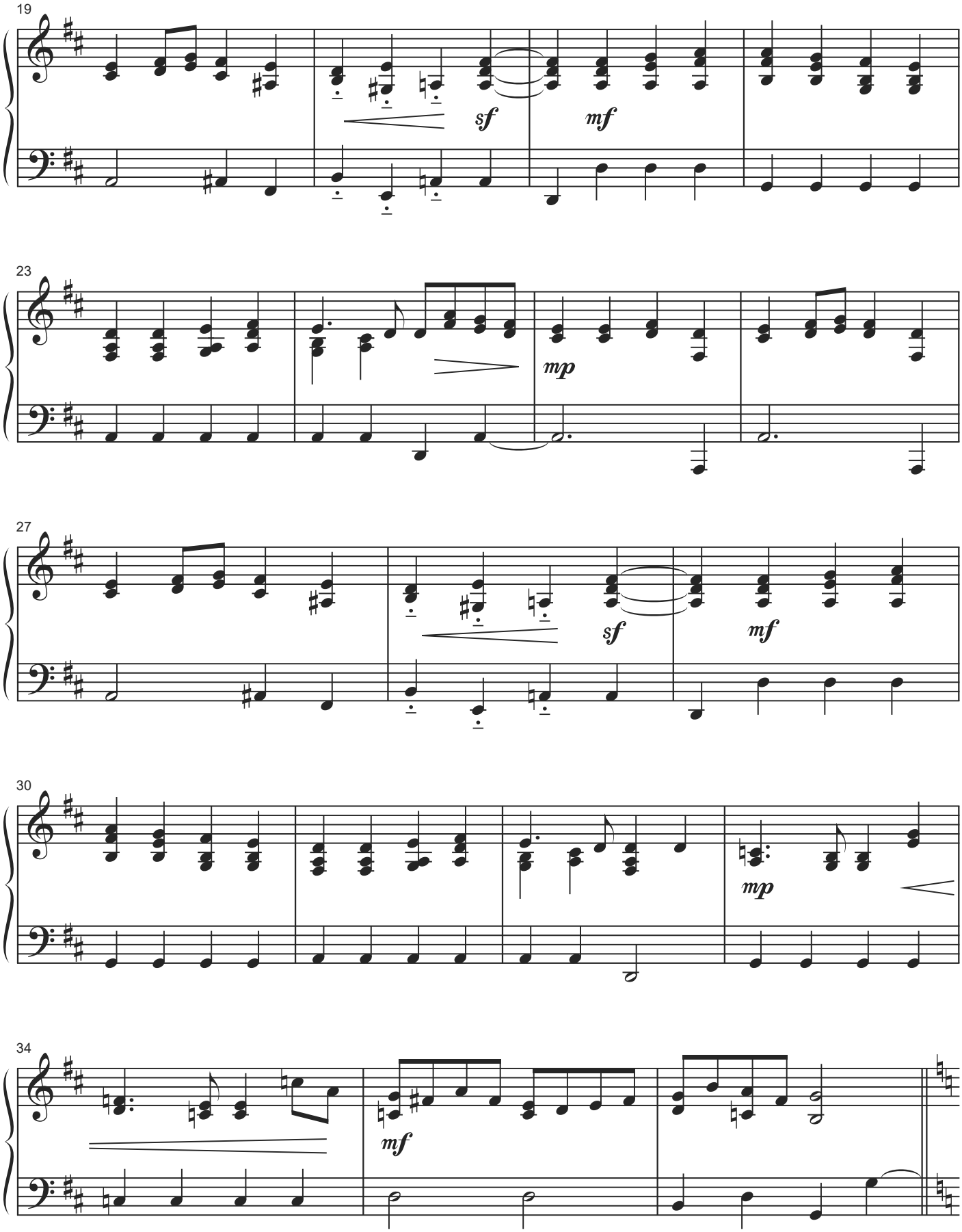

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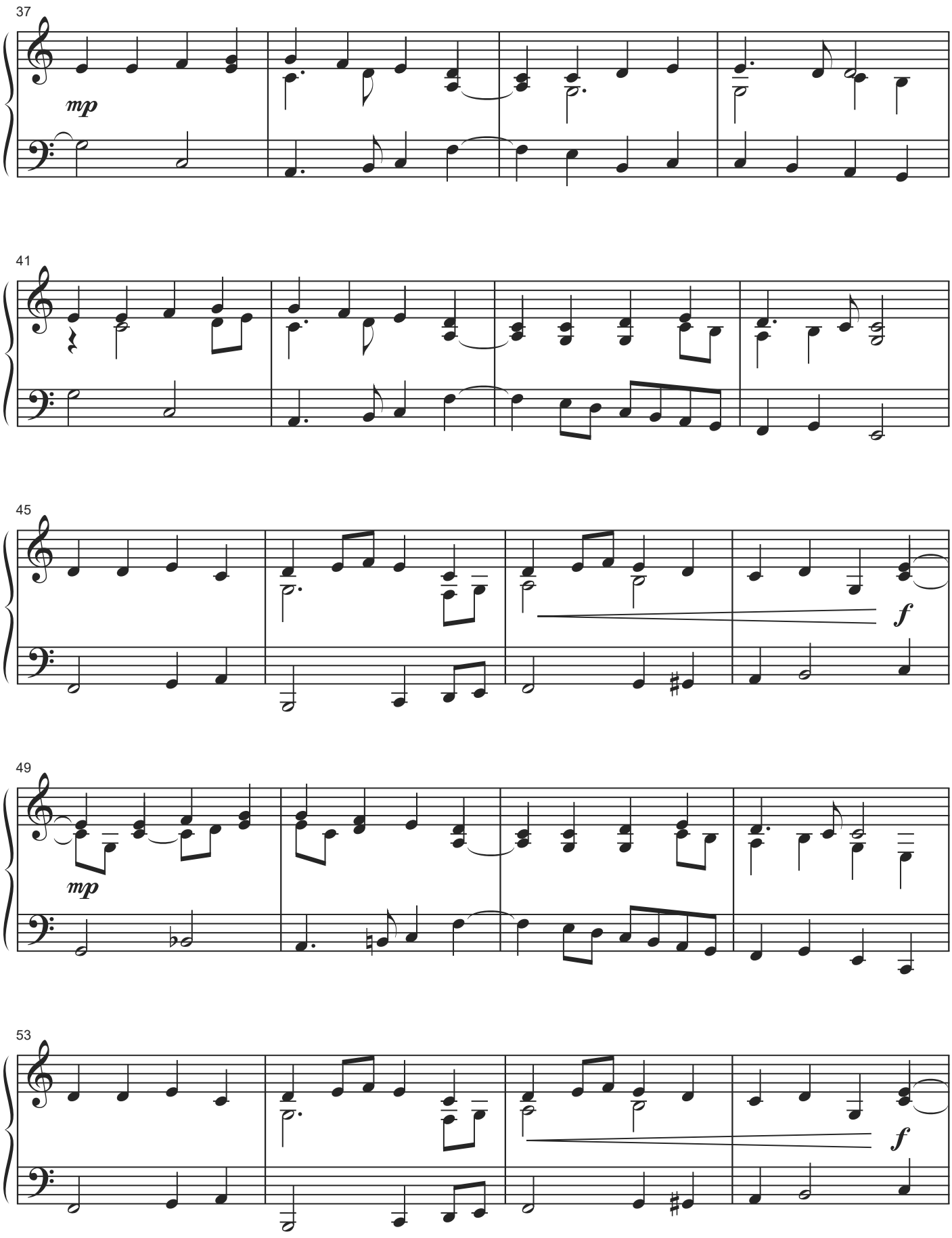

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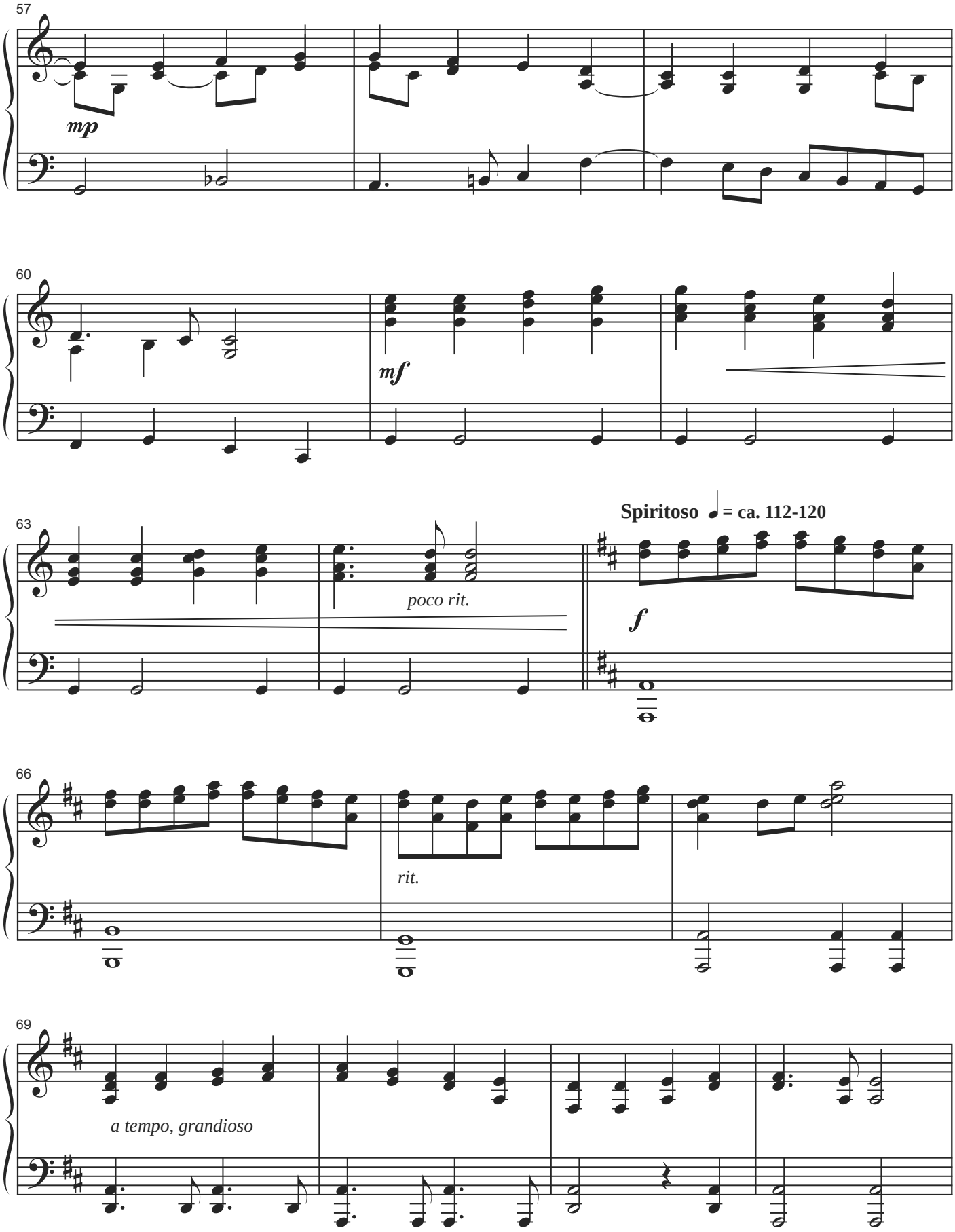

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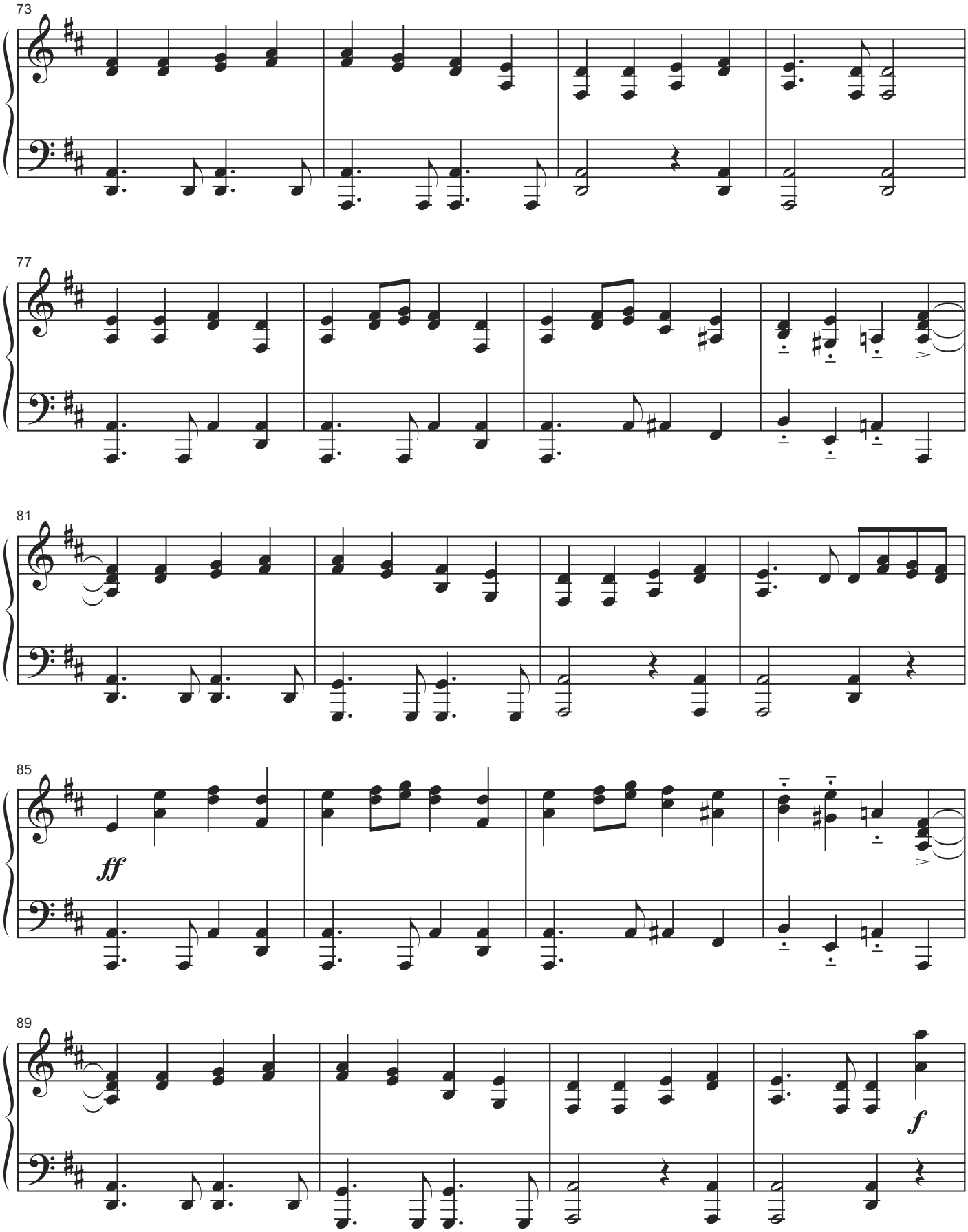

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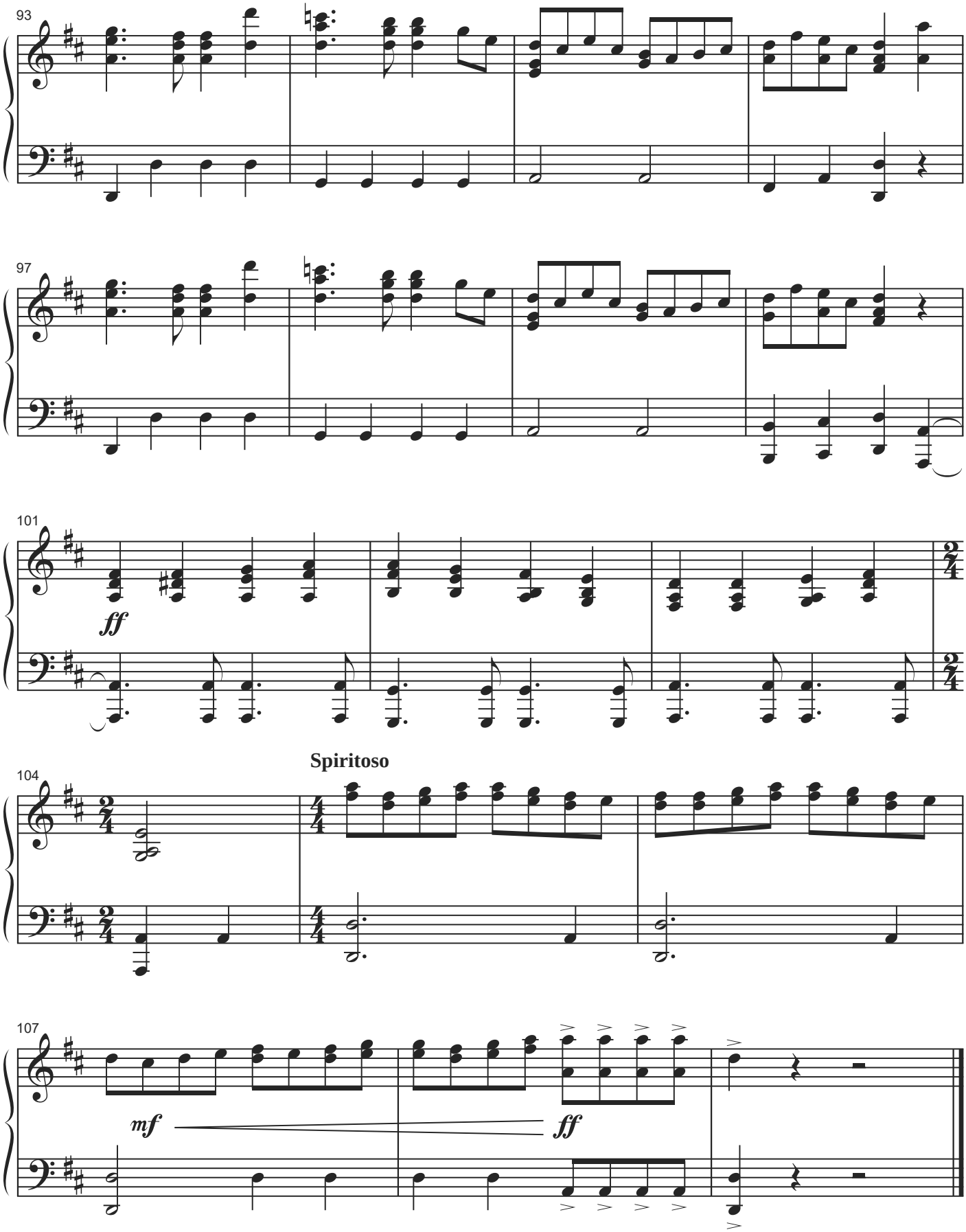

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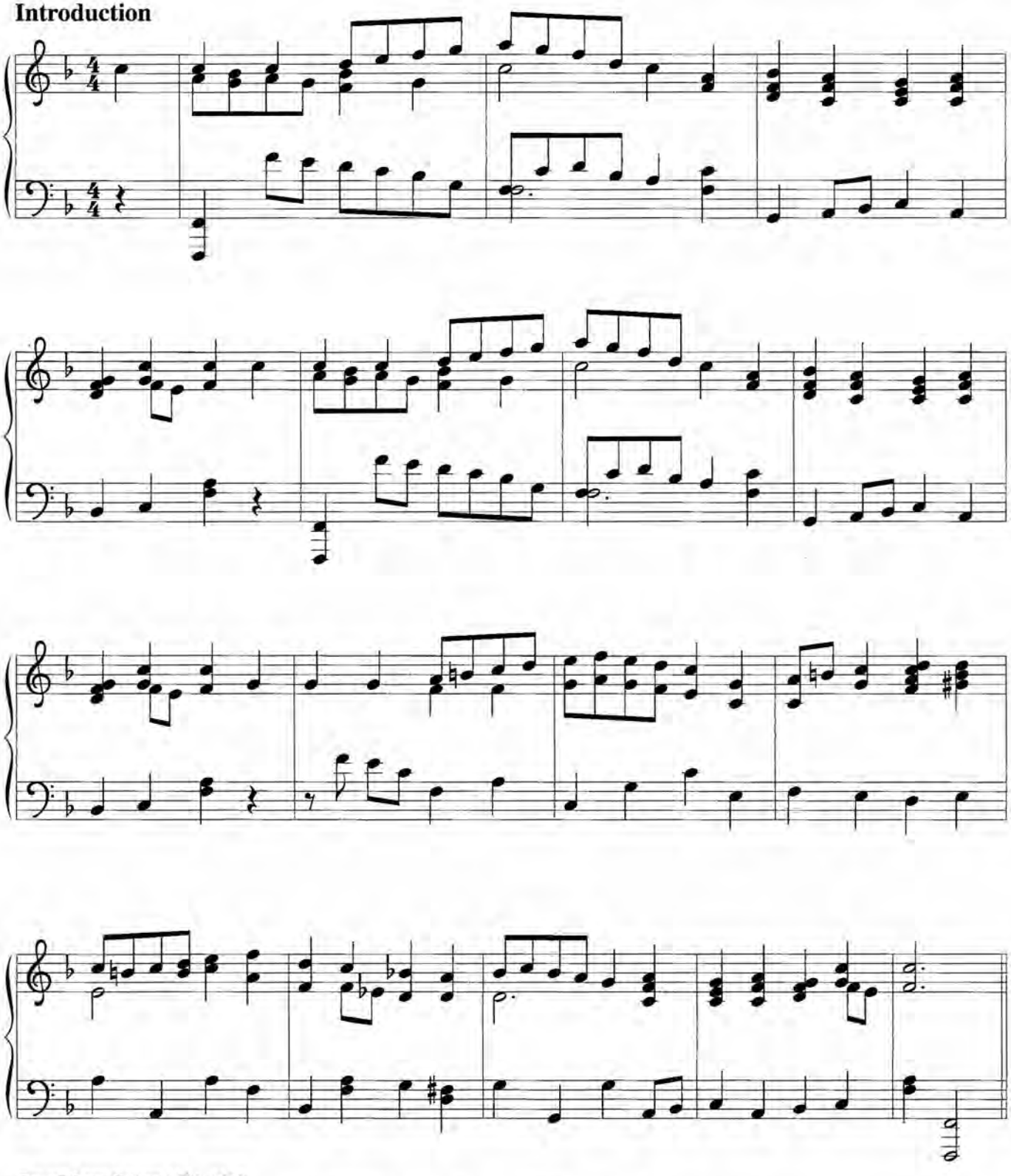

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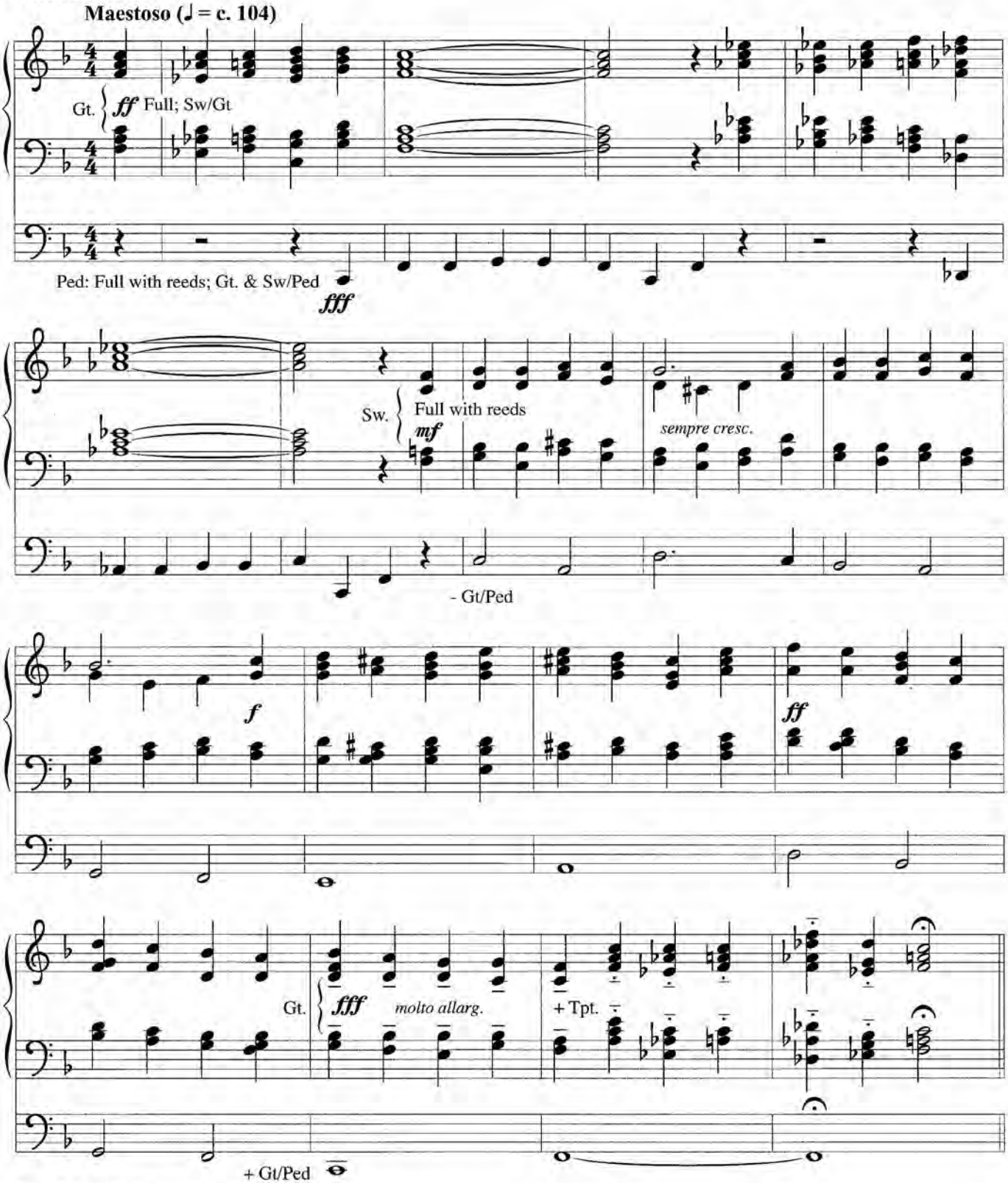

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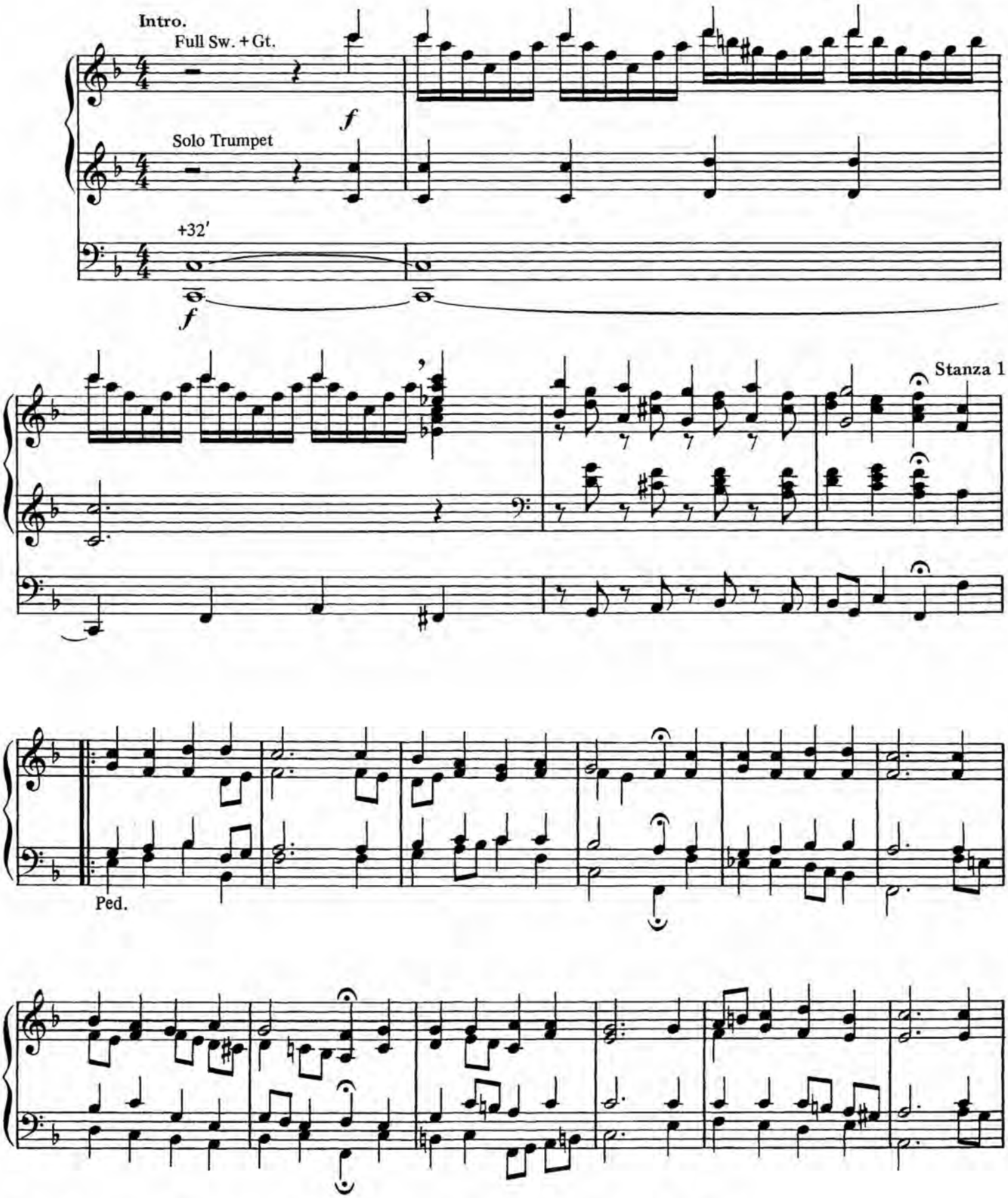

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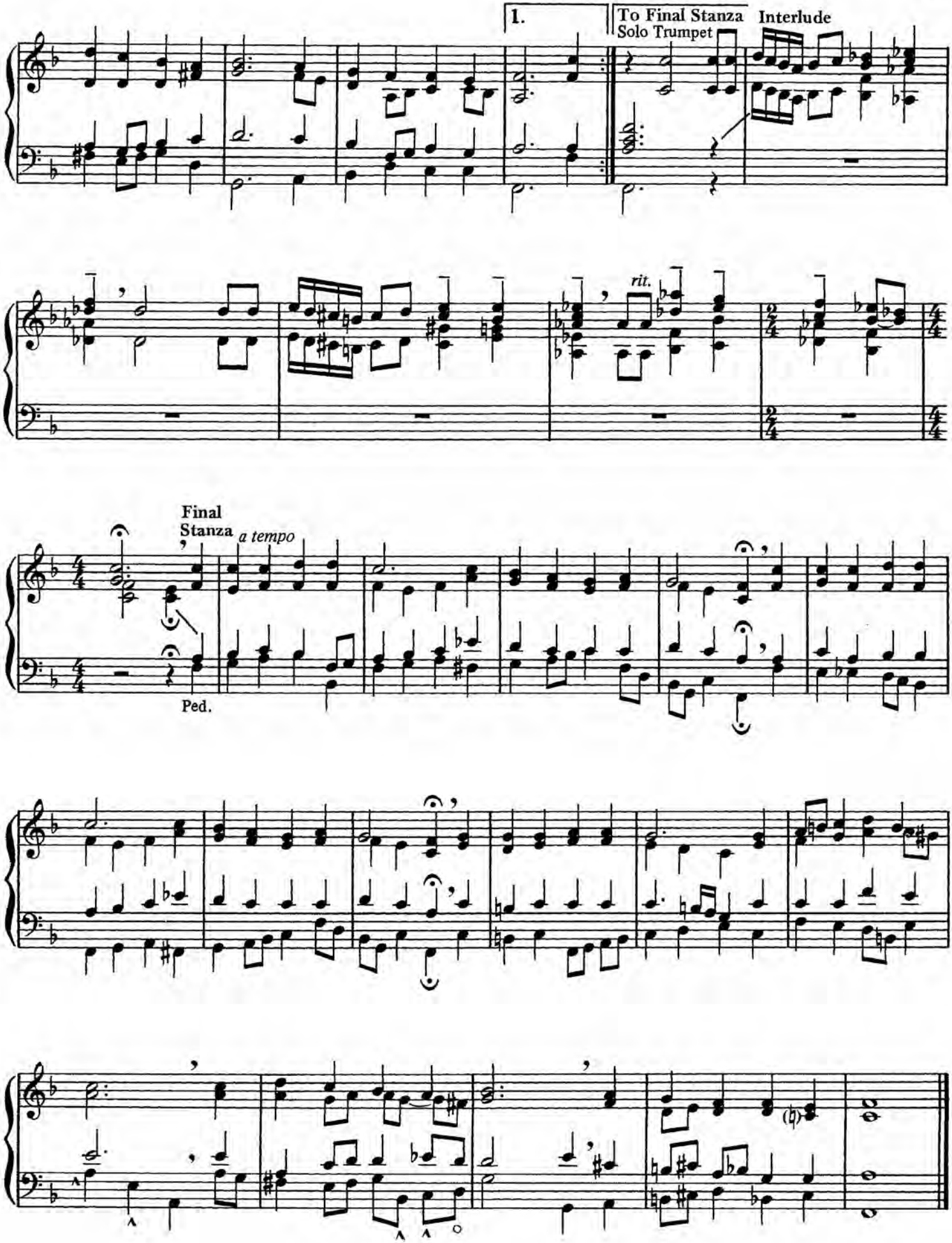
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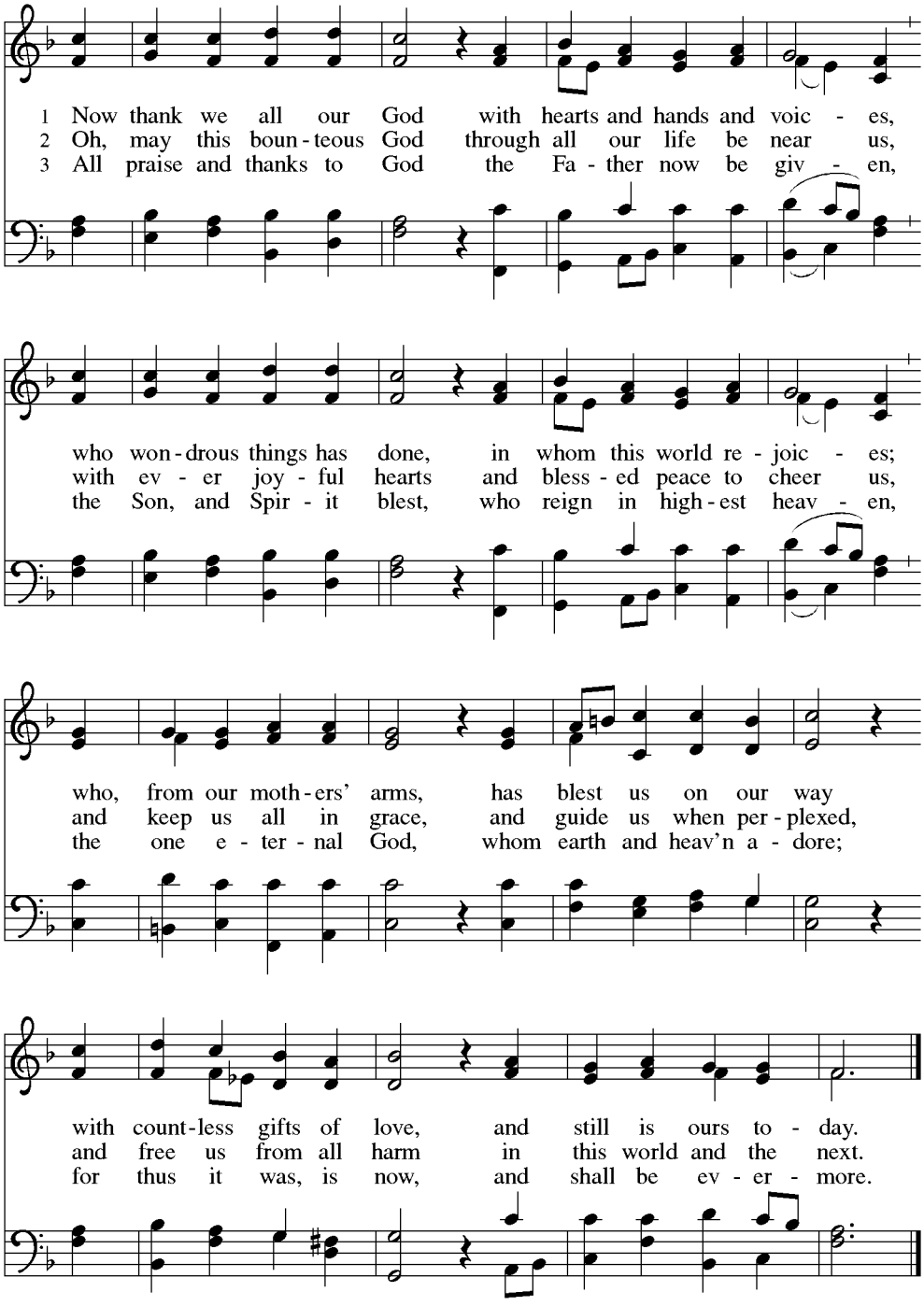

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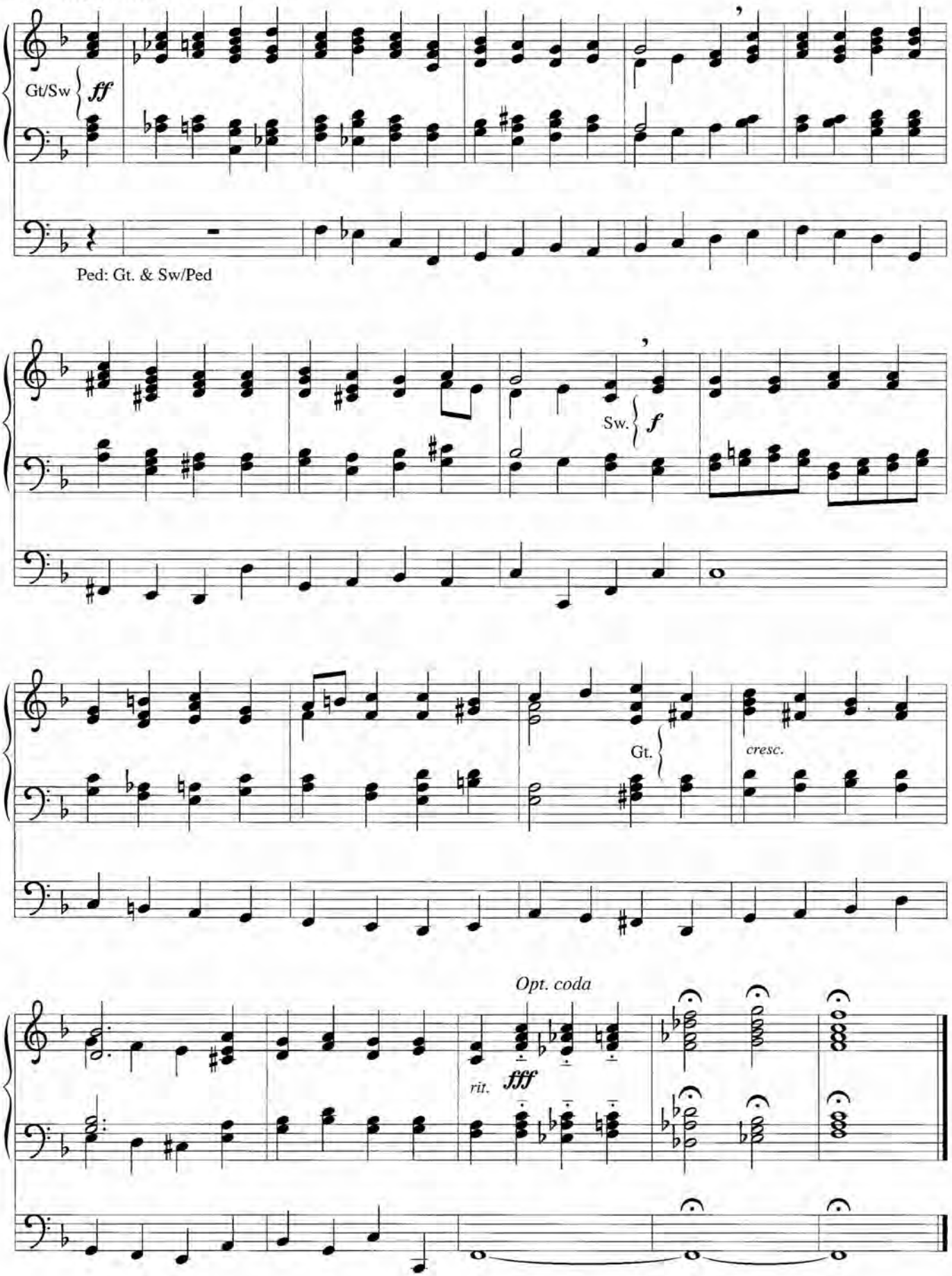

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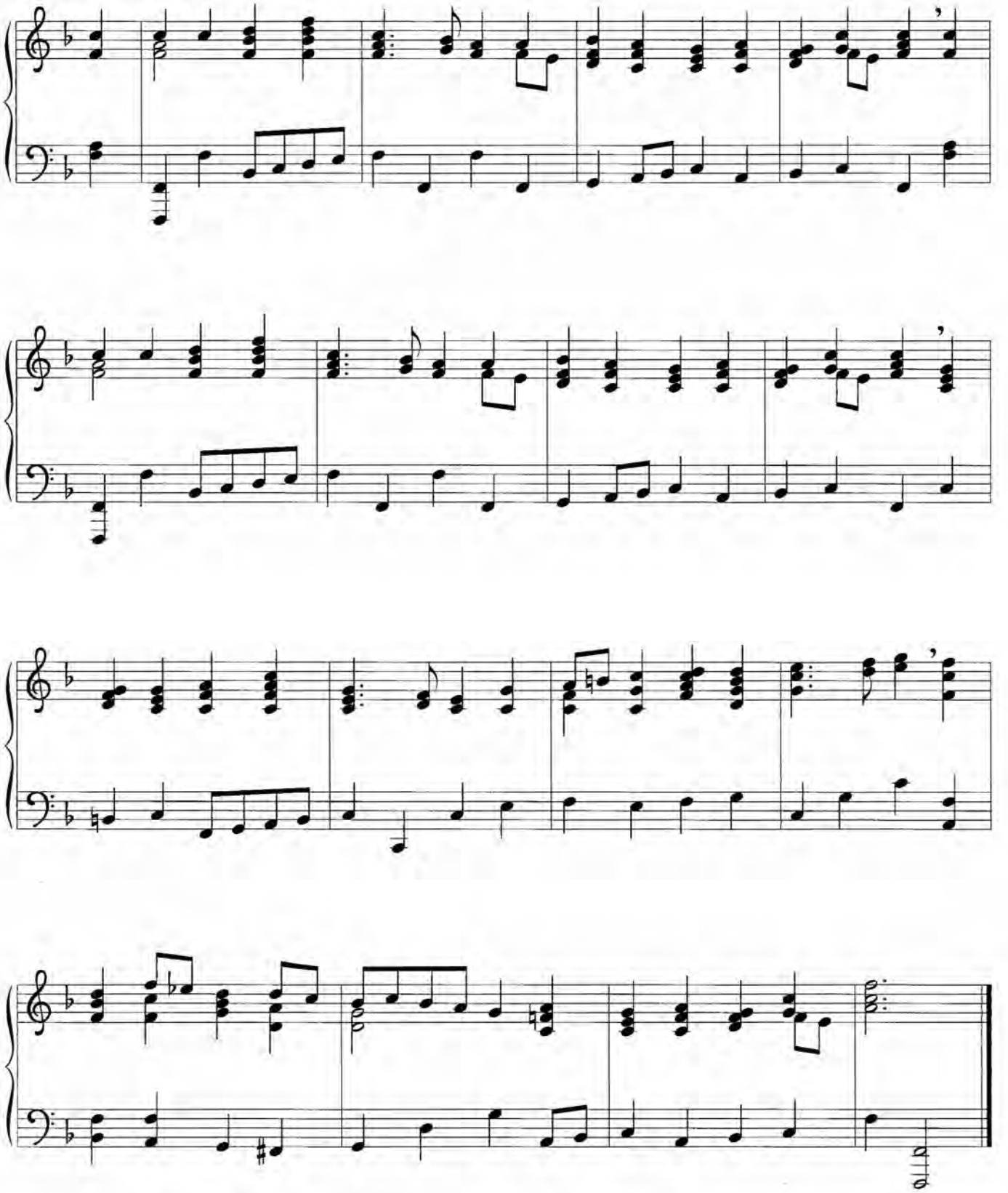
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