1st Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025

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Rev. Tammy Bull, Pastor

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

GATHERING

Gathering Music: *Now the Green Blade Rises* arr. Karen Beaumont
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. Jason W. Krug

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L: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

L: Compassionate One,
C: You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

L: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In + Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever **C: Amen.**

Gathering Song: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW #618

1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
   I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'rful hand.
   Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and ever more.
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2. Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;
   Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
   Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, shield me with your mighty arm.
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3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
   Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
   Songs and praises, songs and praises I will raise forevermore,
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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.**

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Refrain: Kyrie… eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie… eleison, ev'ry day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
   For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
   let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (refrain)
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
   That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
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3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
   For life and for love, for our work and our play,
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4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
   That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
   let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (refrain)

L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day:

C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

Responsive Reading from Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

L: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty –
C: you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."
L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
C: no evil will befall you, now shall affliction come near your dwelling.
L: For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
C: Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
L: You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
C: I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.
L: They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
C: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

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

Lenten Response: ELW p. 189

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your Word.
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13 **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: When We Are Tested ACS #922

1. When we are tested and wrestle alone,
   Famished for bread when the world offers stone,
   Nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
   Food that sustains us by night and by day.
2. When in the desert we cry for relief,
   Pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
   Lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
   Trusting your presence, our only true rest.
3. When we are tempted to barter our souls,
   Trading the truth for the pow'r to control,
   Teach us to worship and praise only you,
   Seeking your will in the work that we do.
4. When we have struggled and searched through the night,
   Sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
   Savior, surround us with circles of care,
   Angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **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 our local partnerships with the Helping Hands food ministry, and Family Promise of Great Falls. 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: *St. Flavian* arr. Edward Landin

Offering Response: Spirit, Open My Heart (refrain only) ACS #1043
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right… we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 190
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

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
All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Lamb of God ELW p.191
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Hymn during Communion: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness ELW #488
1. Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
2. Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
Open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; Dwell within my heart forever."
3. Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;

With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

4. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ELW #517

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all he has done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your holy church, that we may sing your praise eternally.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

L: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: *Fanfare* James Conely

Accompanist: James Rickley Cantor: Gaynell Tempel Acolyte:
Reader: Julie Haviland Communion Asst: Donna Winters
Fellowship: Harrison/Lux Altar Care: Gaynell Tempel & Michelle Yoder

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Week of March 9:

TODAY: Installation of Rev. Dawn Busch at Bethel – 1 pm.
Wed. 3/12: Lent Soup Supper and worship. Soup at 6 pm; worship from 6:30 – 7:15 pm in the Social Hall.
Fri. 3/14: Game Night at the Church! 6:30 – 8 pm in the Social Hall. Bring your favorite game, or learn a new one. Friends are welcome.

March Special Offering: Month-long **Toilet Paper** Collection for Helping Hands

Lent Mid-week Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays during Lent. Please sign up to bring a pot of your favorite soup! Soup supper begins at 6 pm followed by worship at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

32nd St. from 5th Ave. S. to Central Ave. will remain closed through April 30.

Keeping in Prayer... Jeff & family; Tommi; John & Linda; Pam; Christina; Chase; Mari; Beth; Jean; Connor; Kameron & family; Peggy; Bob; Carol; Bud & Linda; Susan; Jane; Barbara & Jerry; Sumner; Sue; Dee; Triston; MaryAnn; Carl & Harley; Ann; Arvin; Beth; Arnie; Peggy & Larry; Sandy; Dorothy; Toni; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta; Elaine.

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to Pierre Lioni Ullman

Variations on "Noël nouvelet"

Sw. Oboe or Krummhorn 8
Gt. Flutes 8, 4

Karen Beaumont
Tune: **NOËL NOUVELET**
French carol

Moderato ♩= ca. 80

Sw. *mp*

(No Ped.)

9

Variation 1: Allegretto e leggiero

17

Gt. or Ch. Flutes 8, 4

20

Sw. Quiet 8

Gt. Solo

24

Gt. or Ch. Flutes 8, 4

Duration: 6:00

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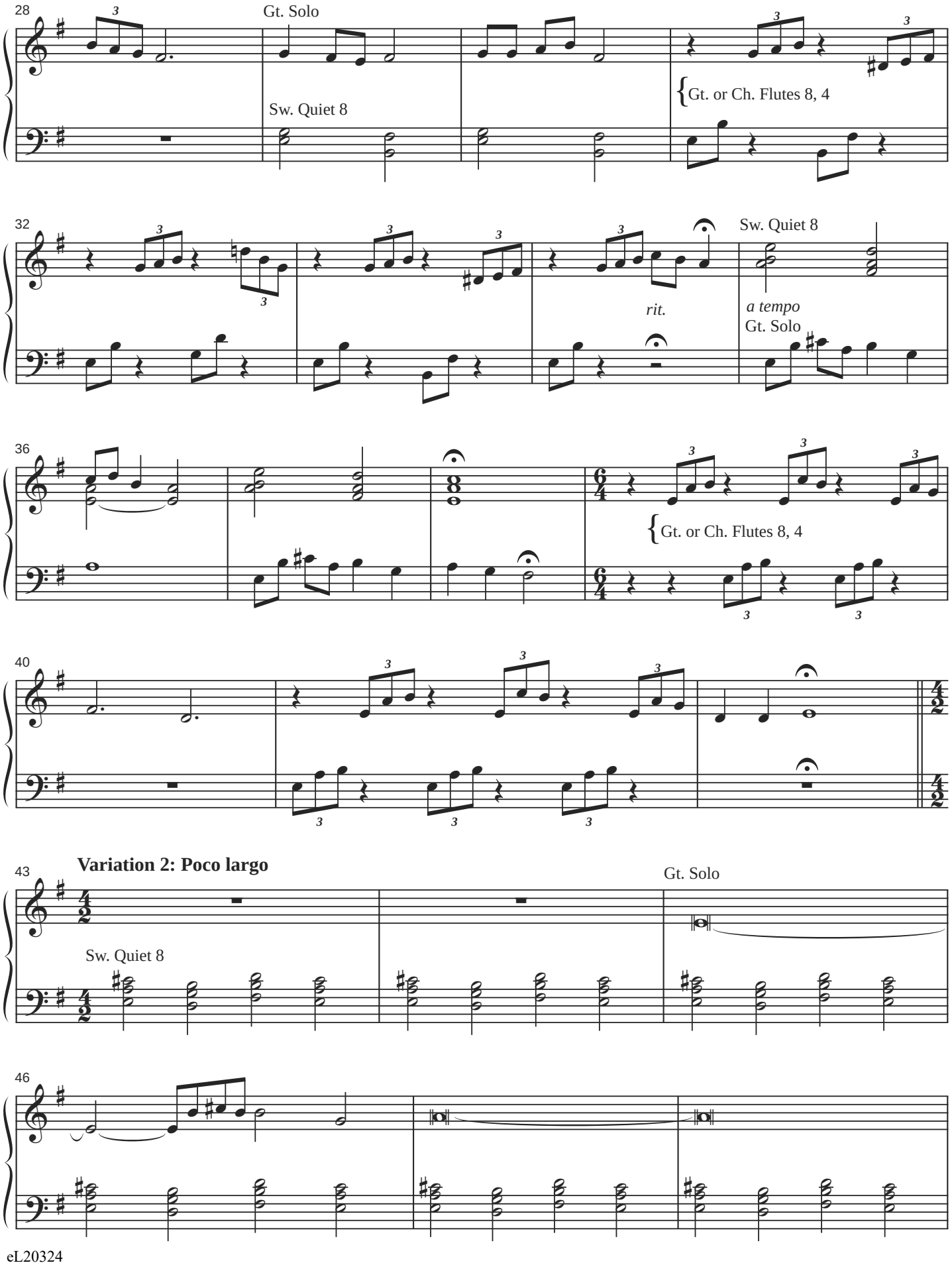
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Variation 2: Poco largo
Gt. Solo
Sw. Quiet 8
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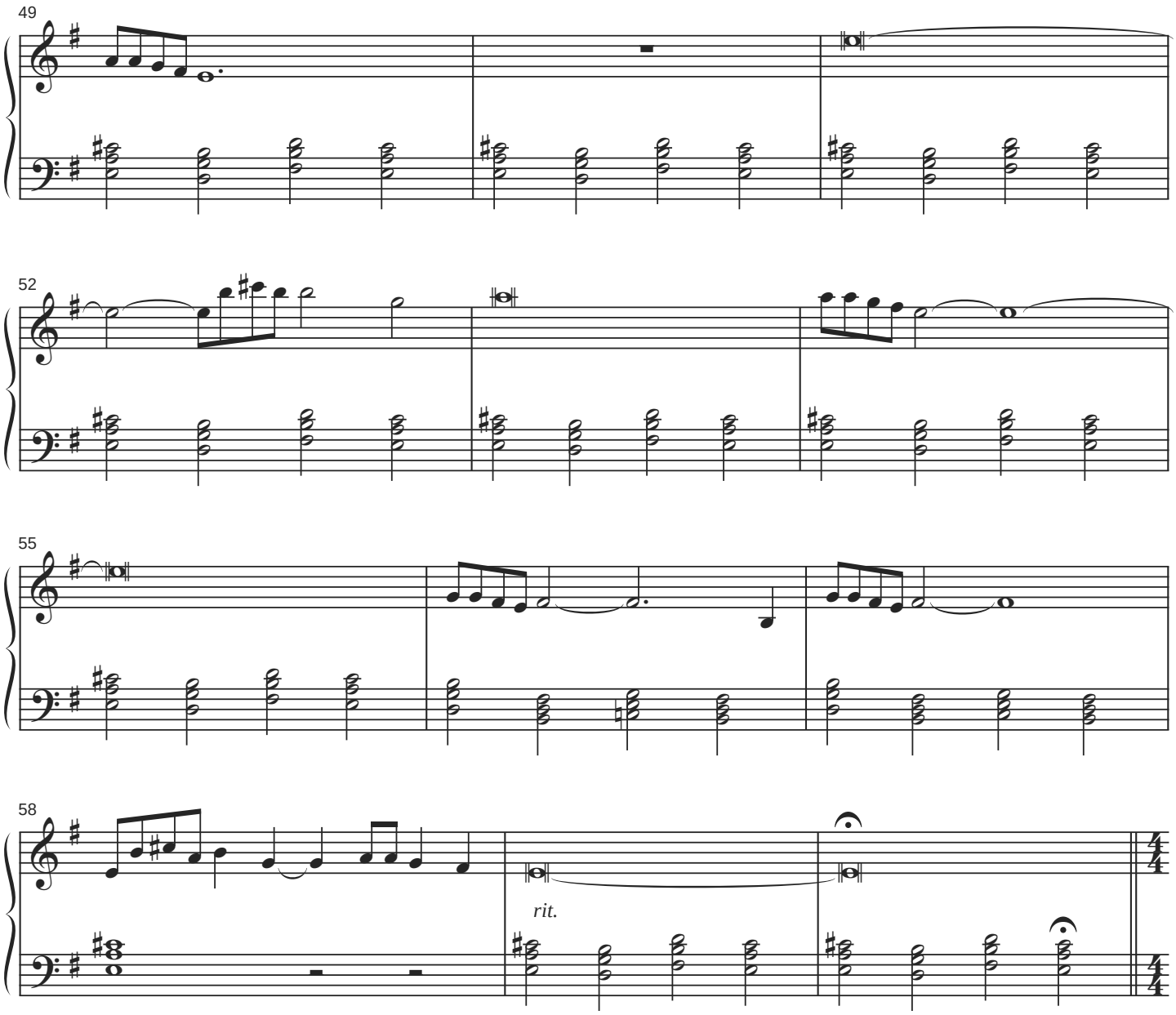
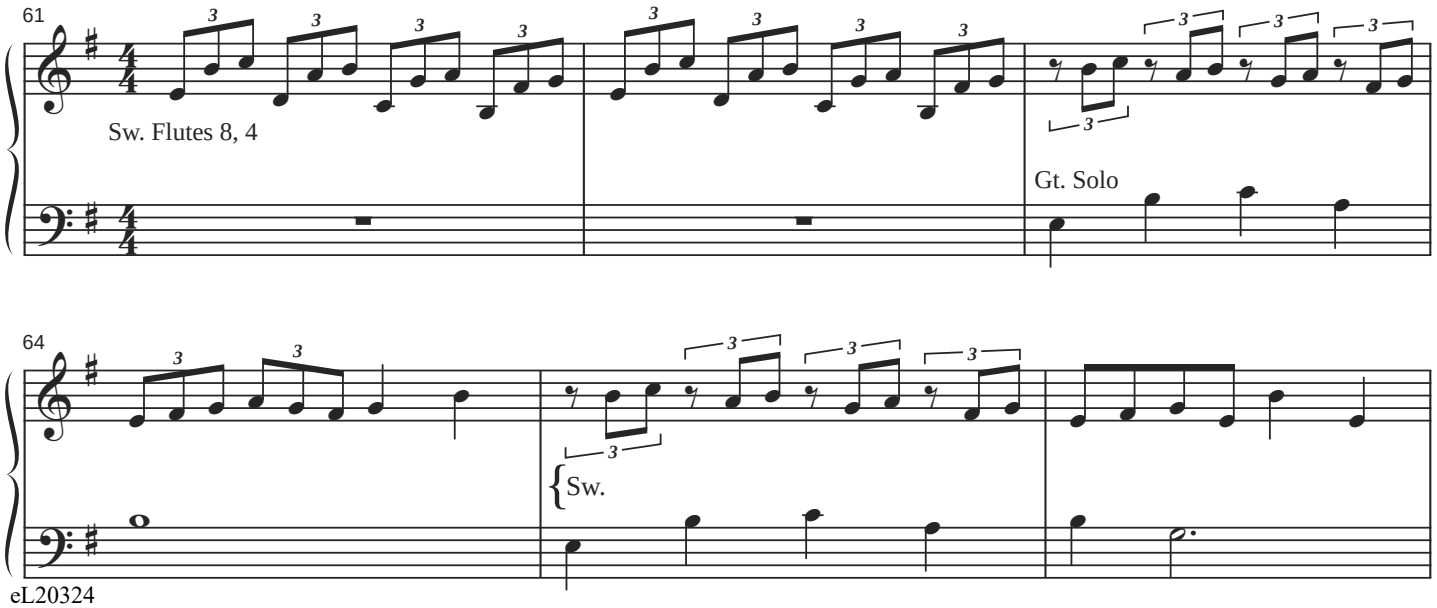
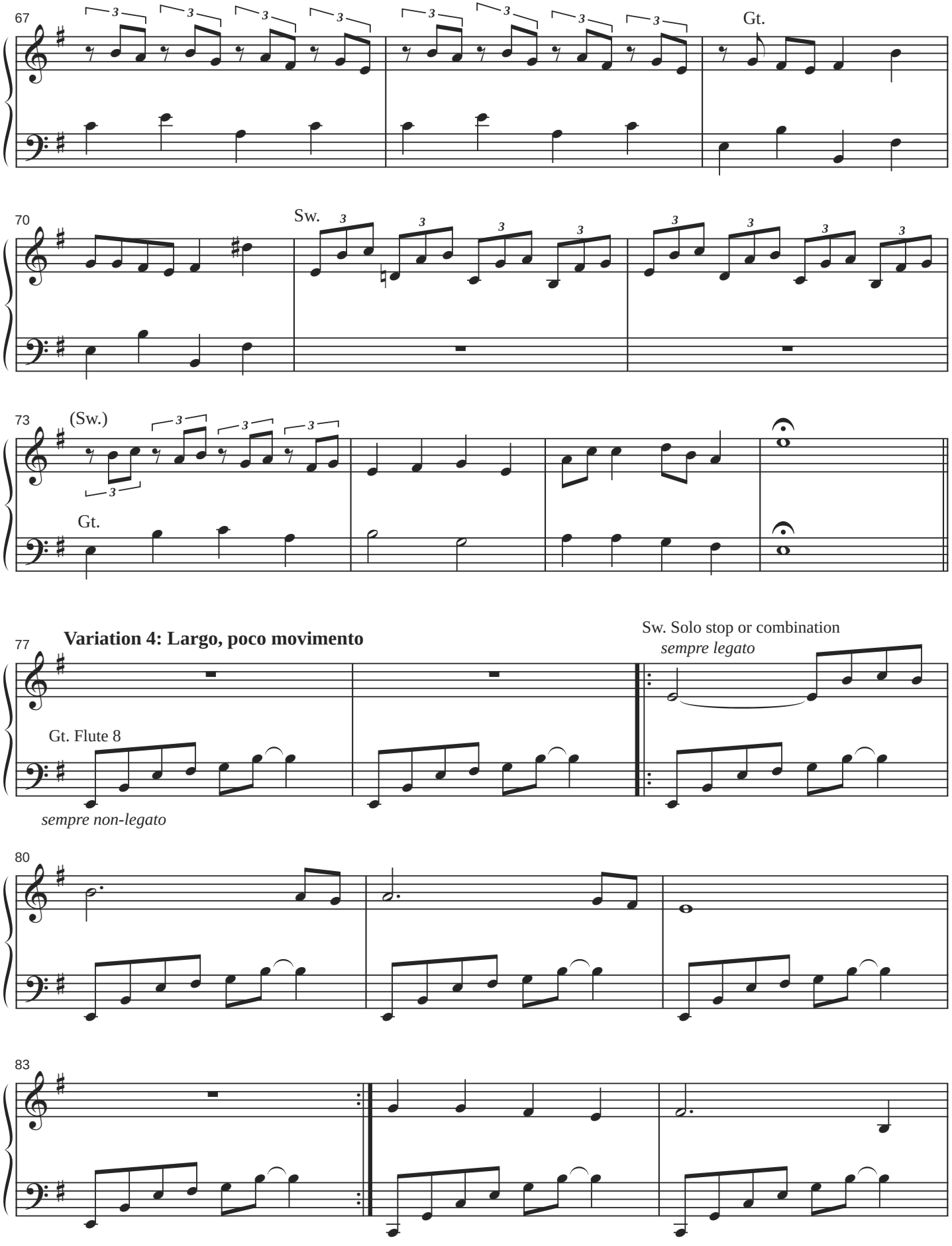


Variation 3: Vivo e leggiero

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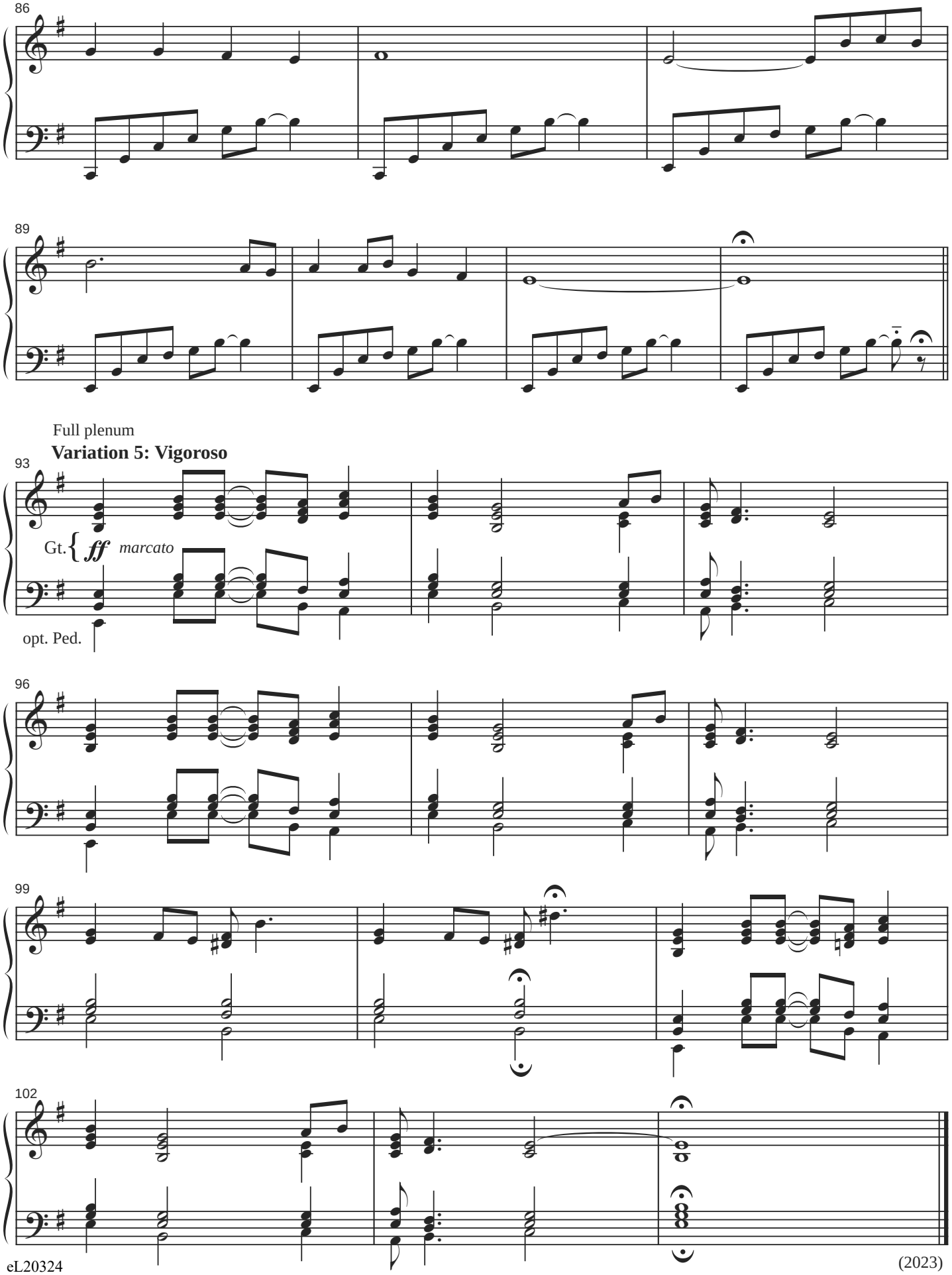
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Variation 5: Vigoroso
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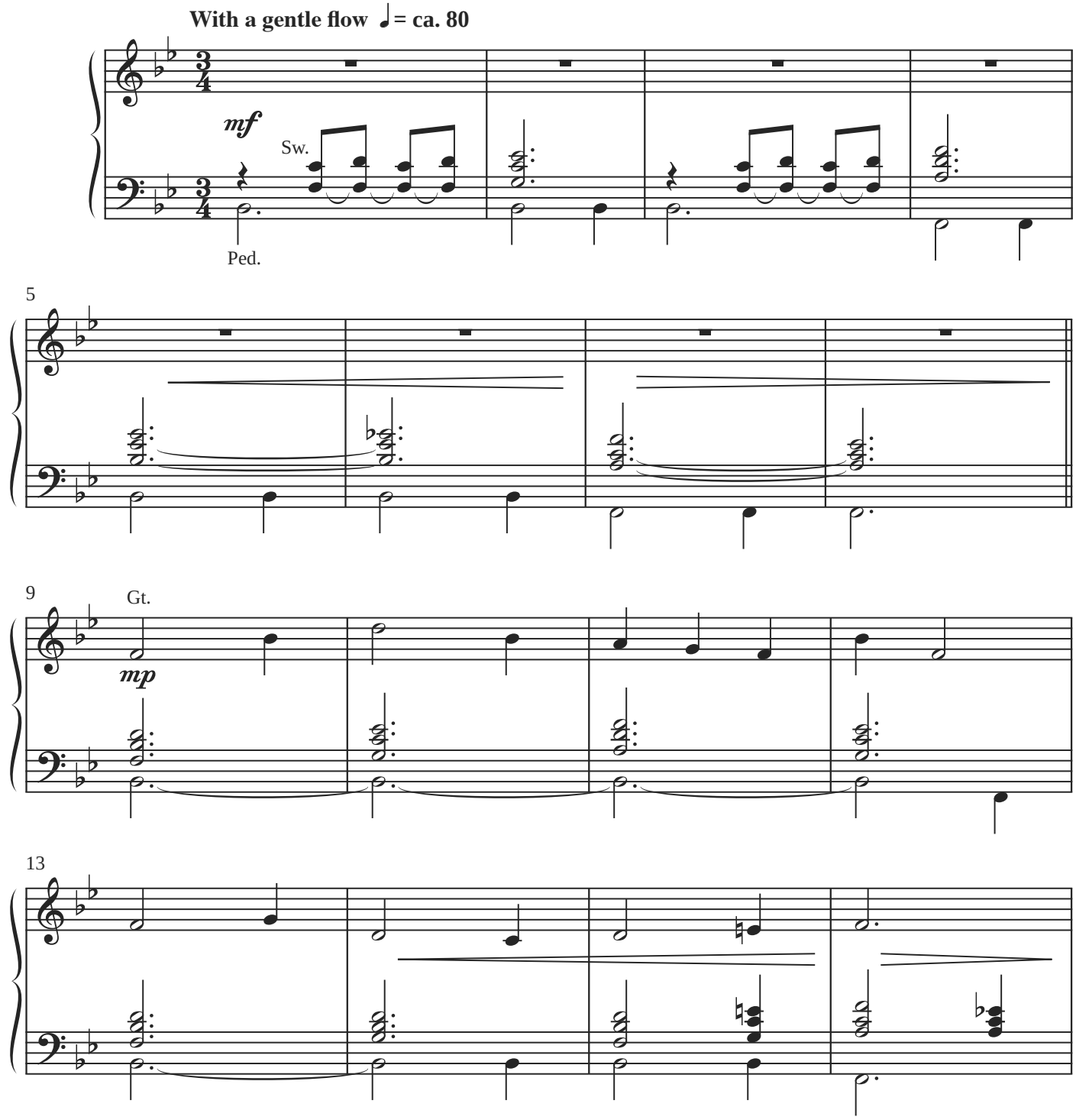
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Sw. String and Celeste
Gt. Solo Reed 8
Ped. Quiet 16, Sw. to Ped.

Jason W. Krug
Tune: **RATHBUN**
by **Ithamar Conkey**



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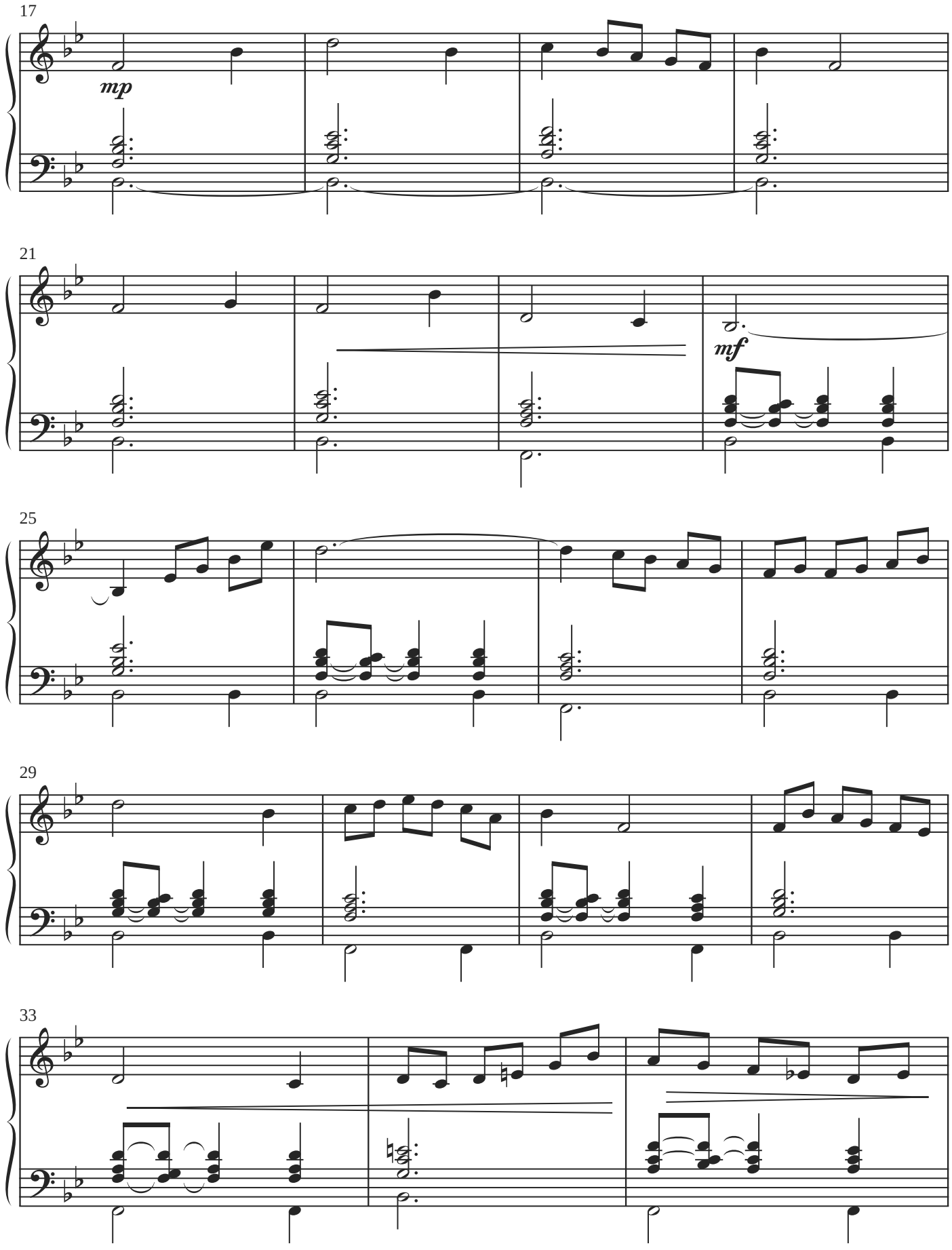

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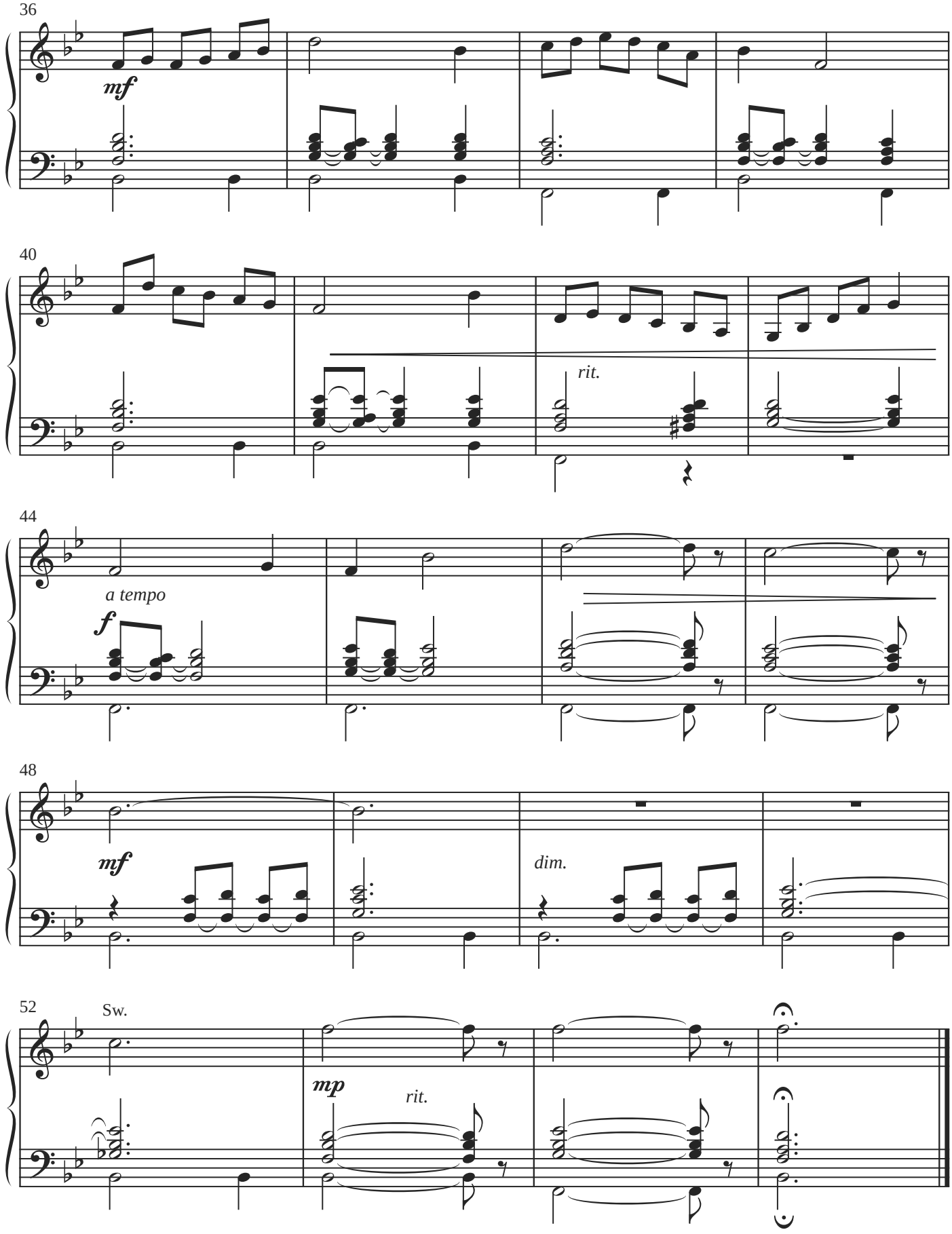

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CWM RHONDDA
(Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah)

John Hughes
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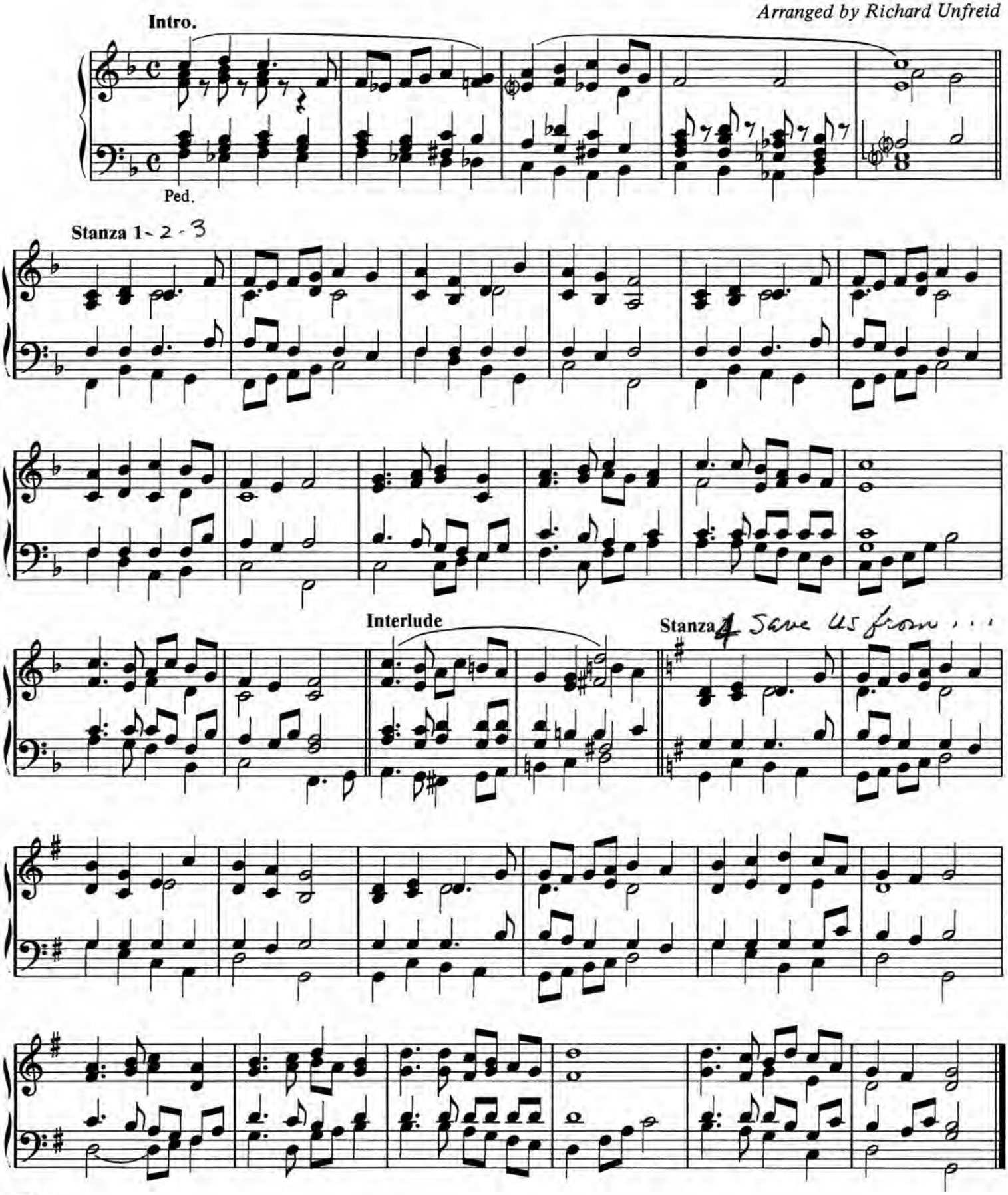

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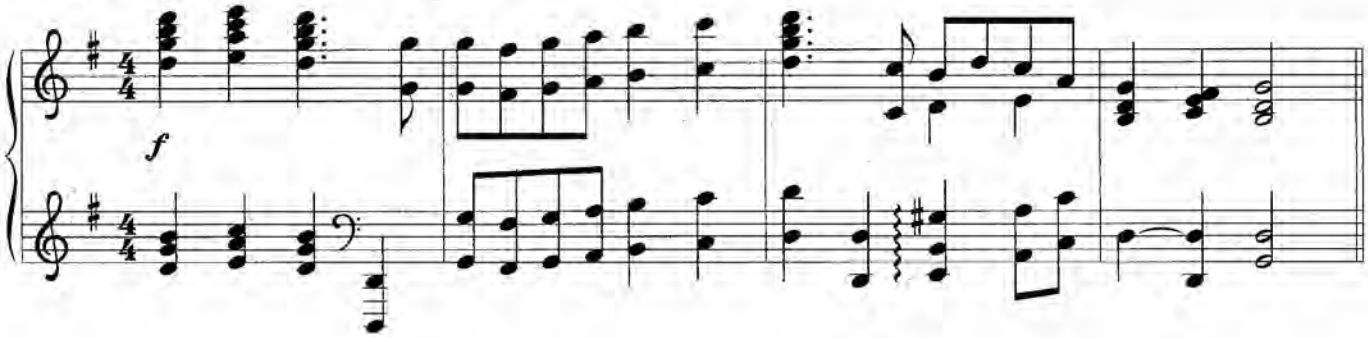

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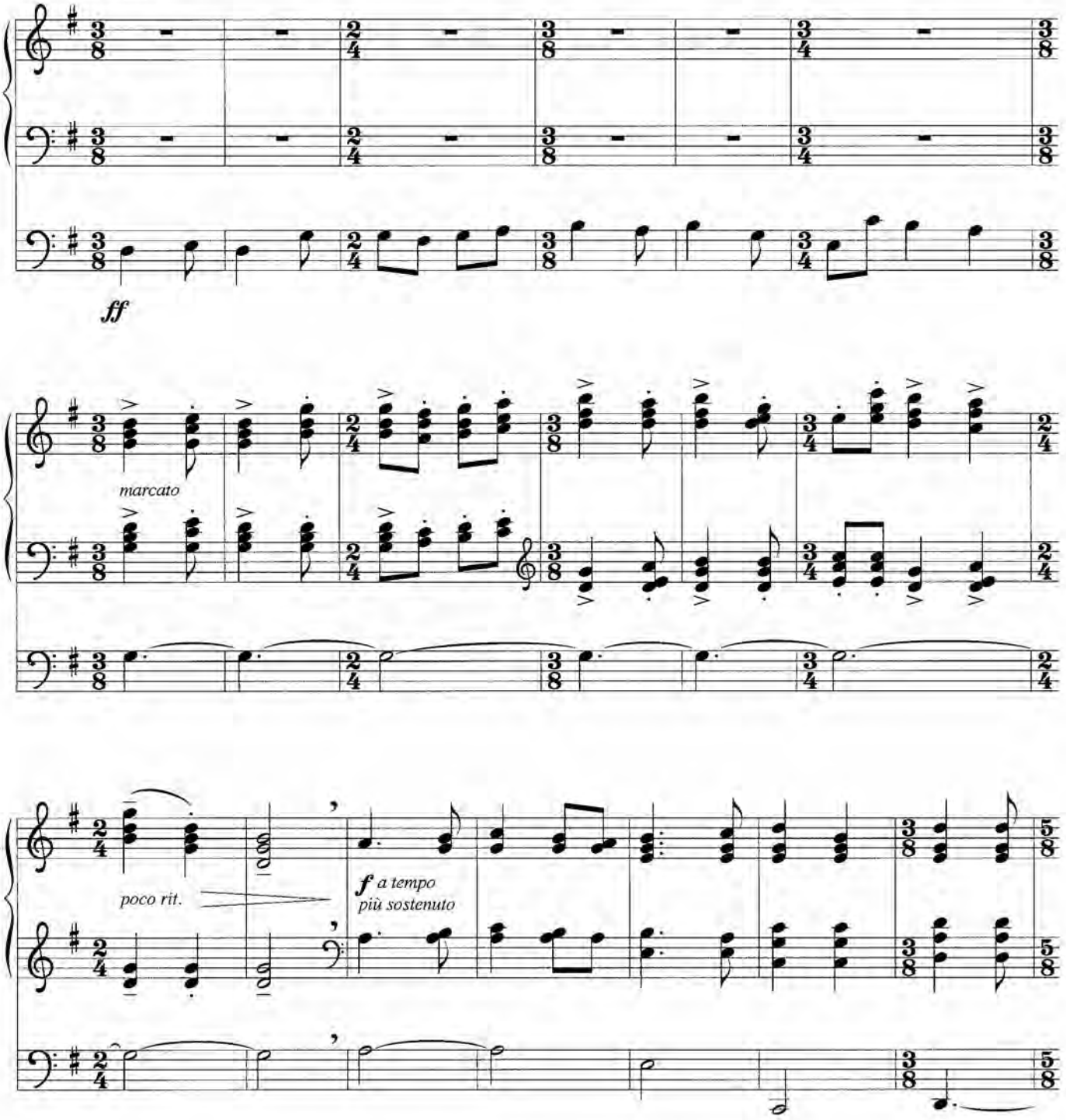

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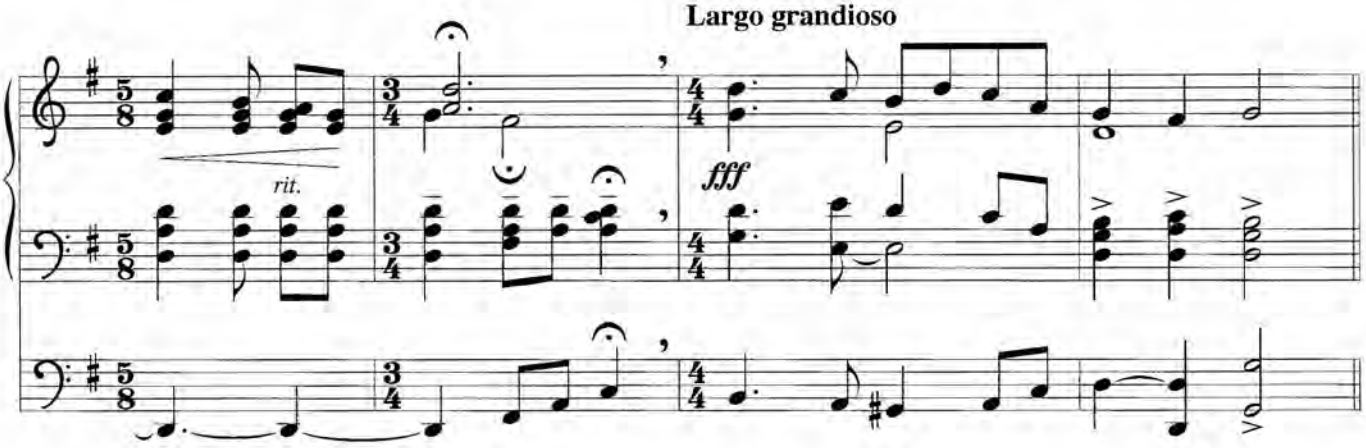
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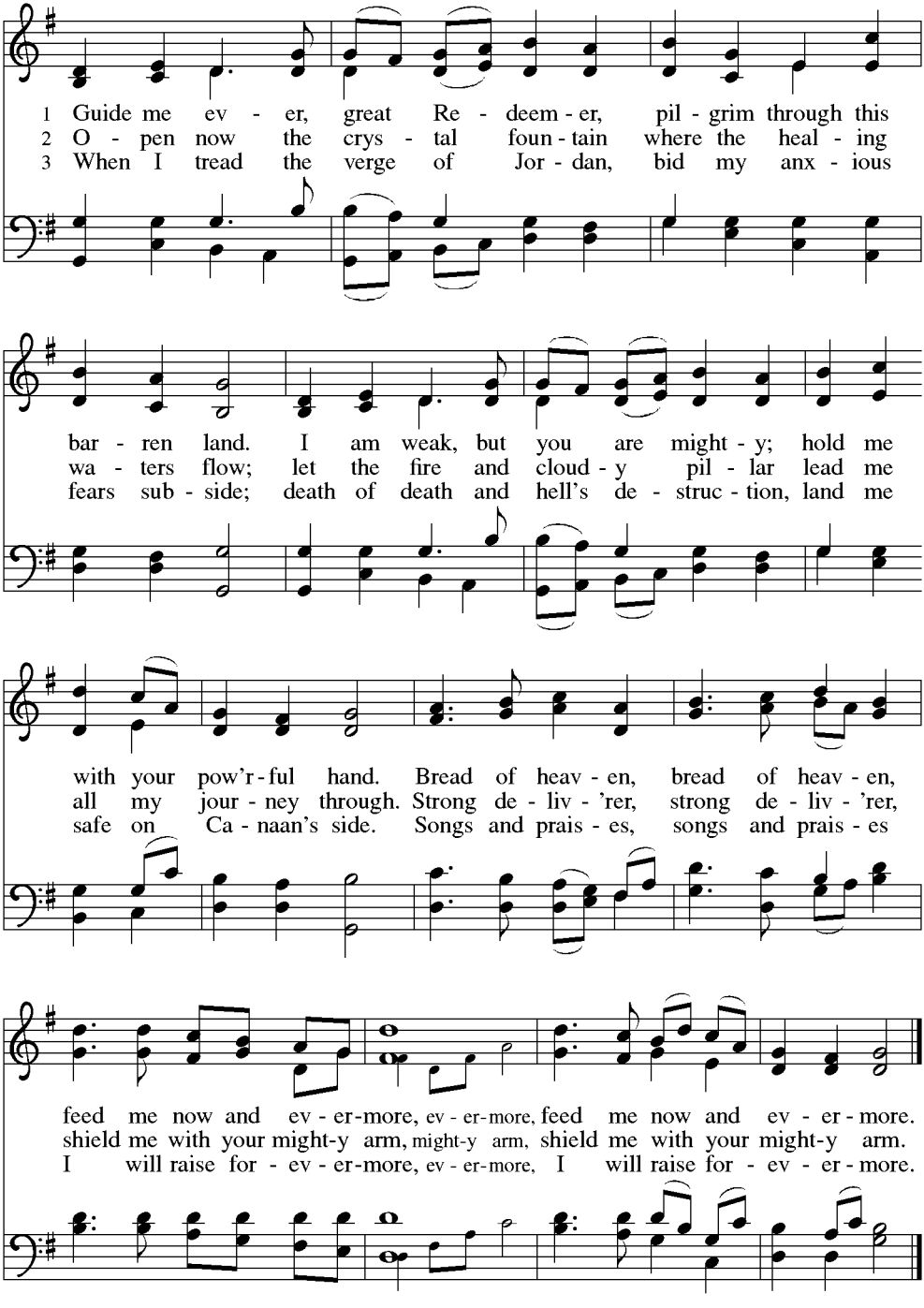

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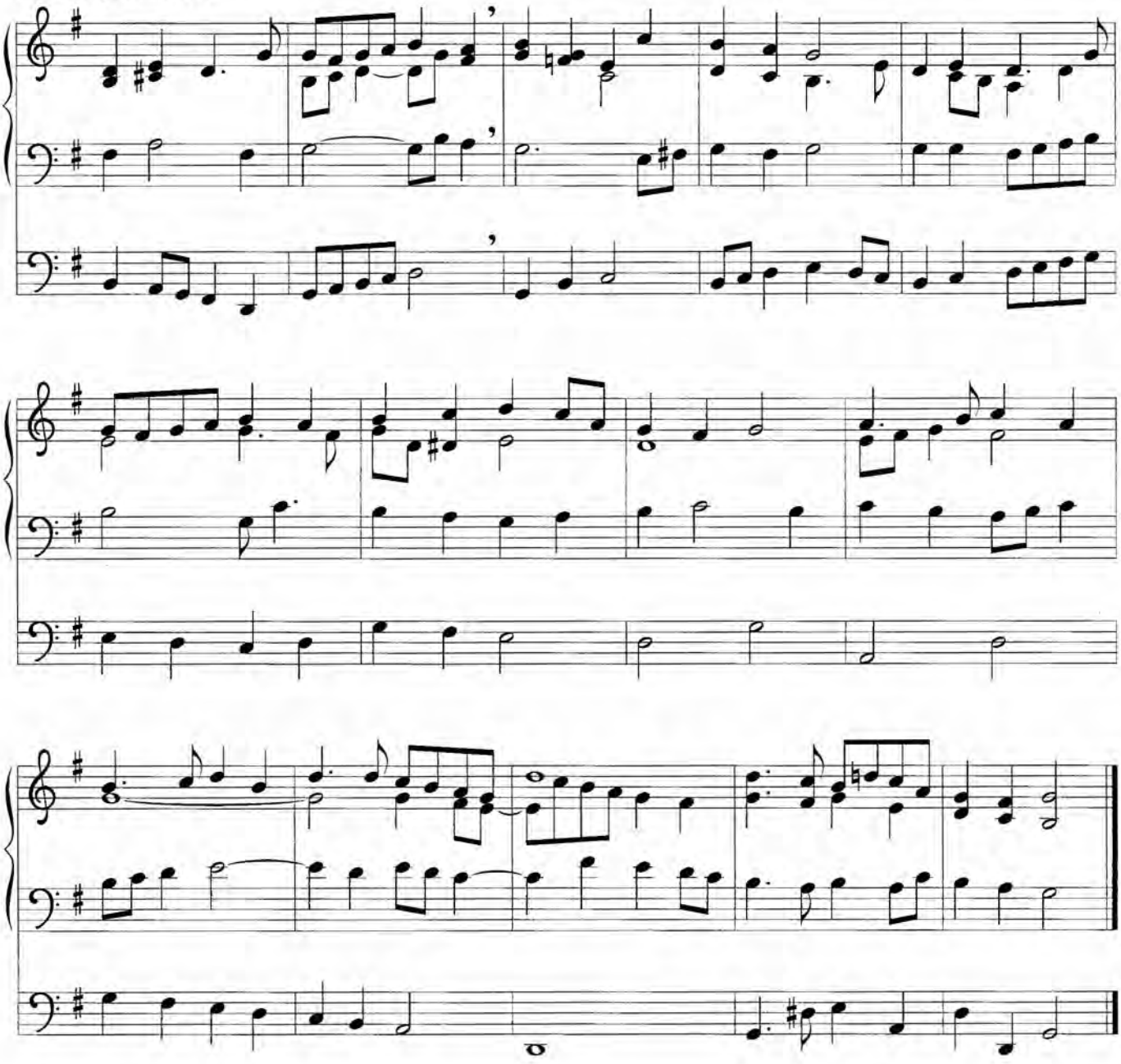

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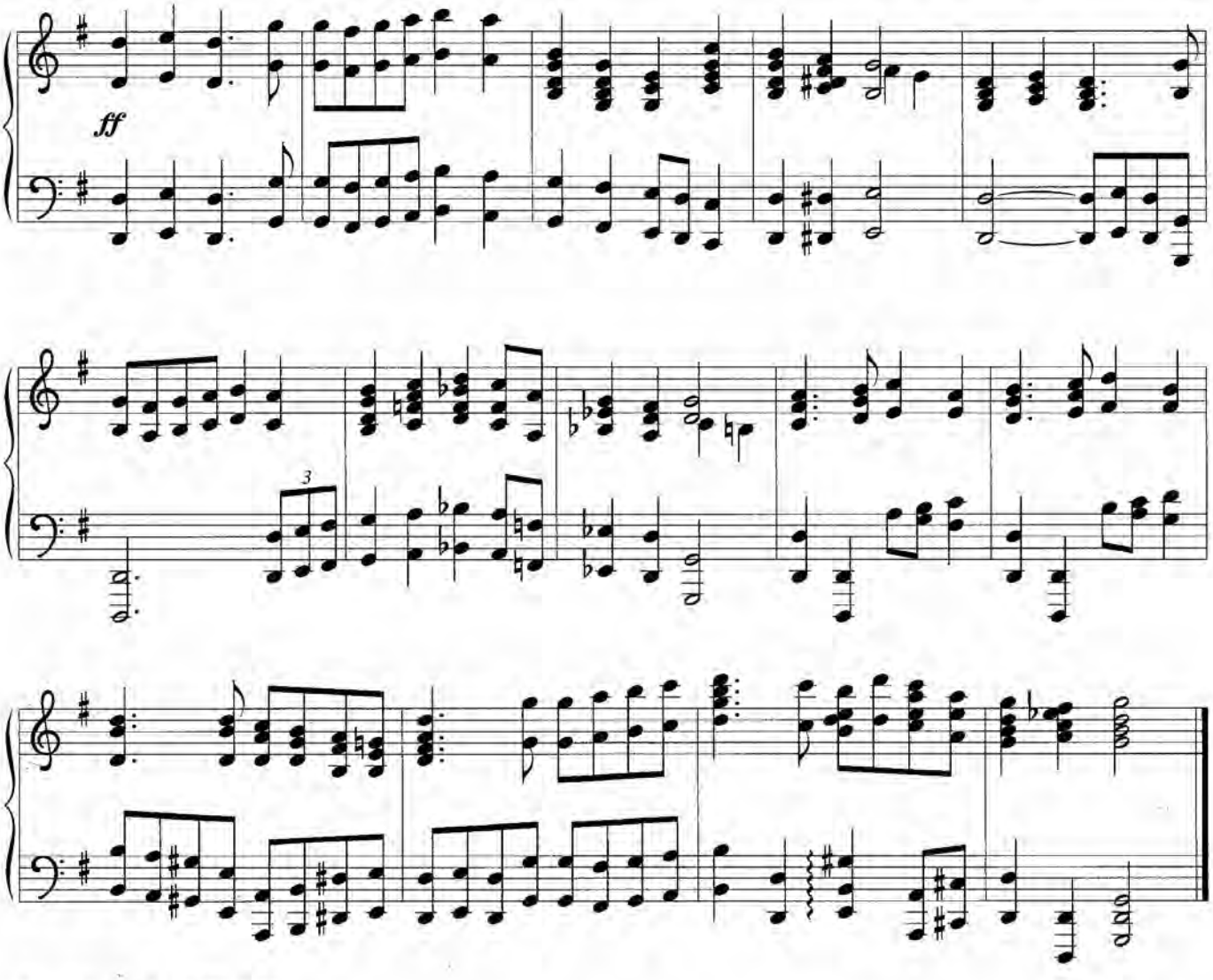

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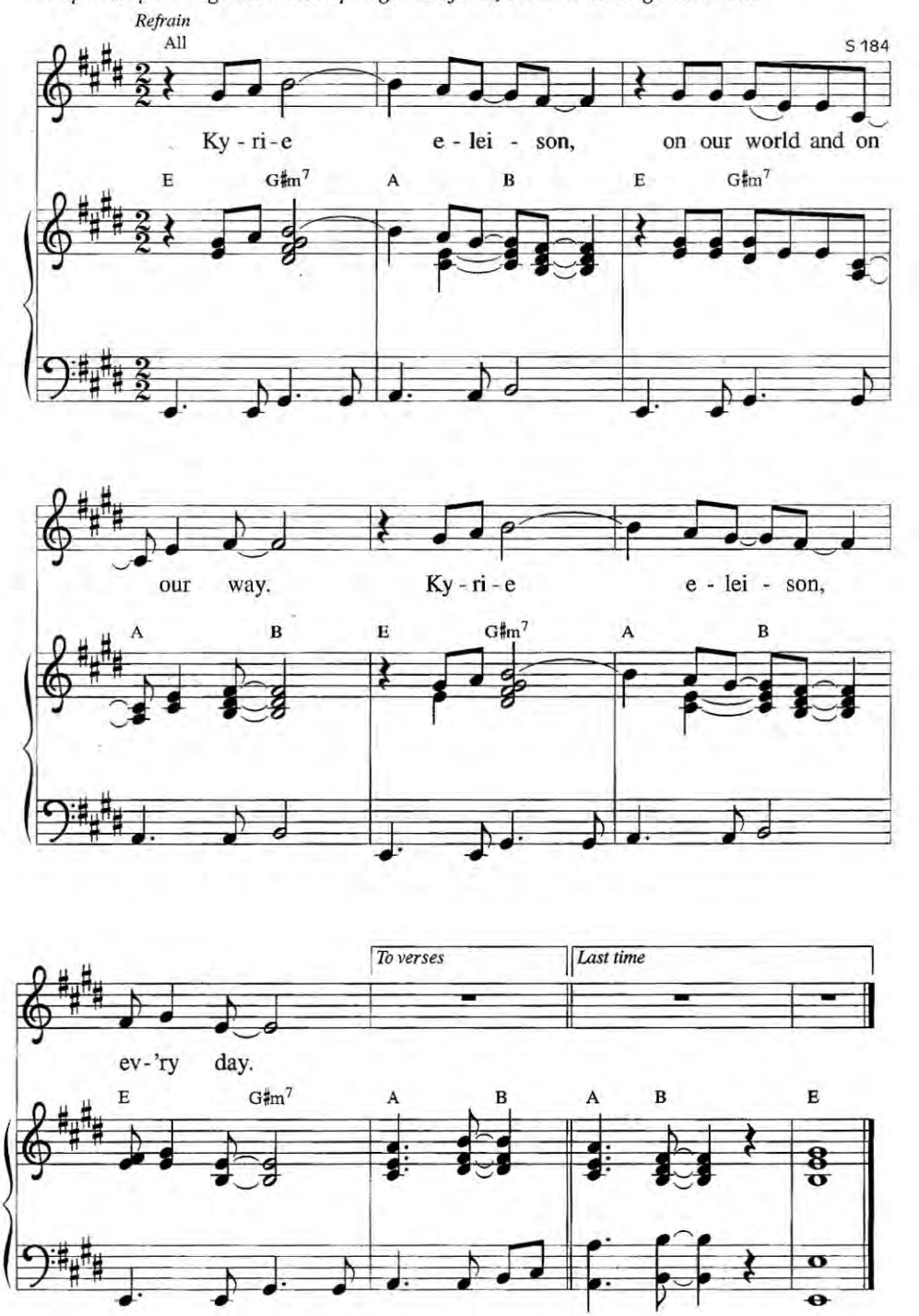
Gathering Song

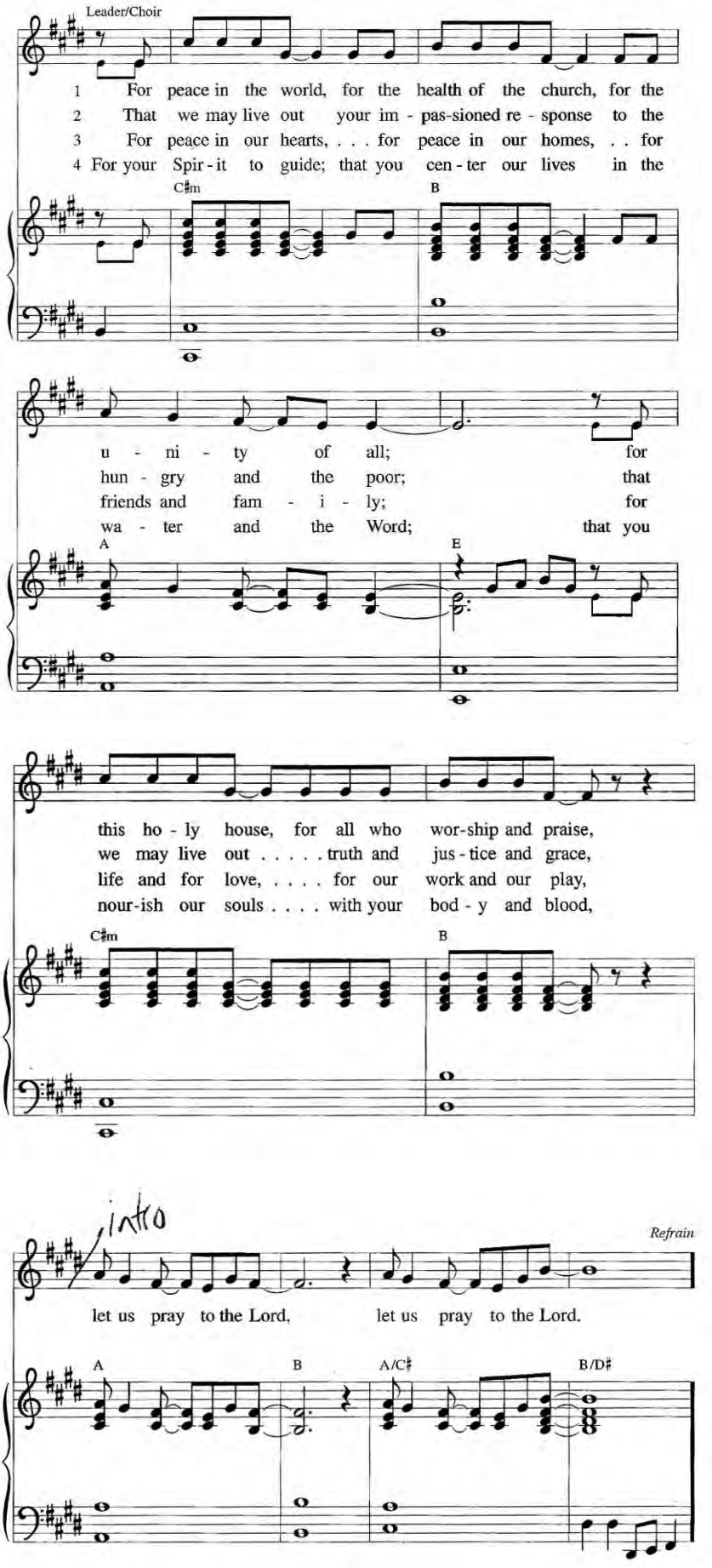
The time of gathering song may be brief or extended, and may include one or more of the following: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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

A Kyrie may be sung. The assembly sings the refrain, and a leader sings the verses.




Leader/Choir
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - pas-sioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
C♯m
B
u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the Word; that you
A
E
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . . with your bod - y and blood,
C♯m
B
Intro
Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.
A
B
A/C♯
B/D♯

L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day:
C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

First Fruits and Tithes
26 "When you come into the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance, and have taken possession of it, and live in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place which the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3 And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'I declare this day to the Lord your God that I have come into the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' 4 Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

5 "And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father; and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage. 7 Then we cried to the Lord the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression; 8 and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God; 11 and you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

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

Responsive Reading from Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
L: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty –
C: you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."
L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
C: no evil will befall you, now shall affliction come near your dwelling.
L: For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
C: Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

L: You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
C: I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.
L: They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
C: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

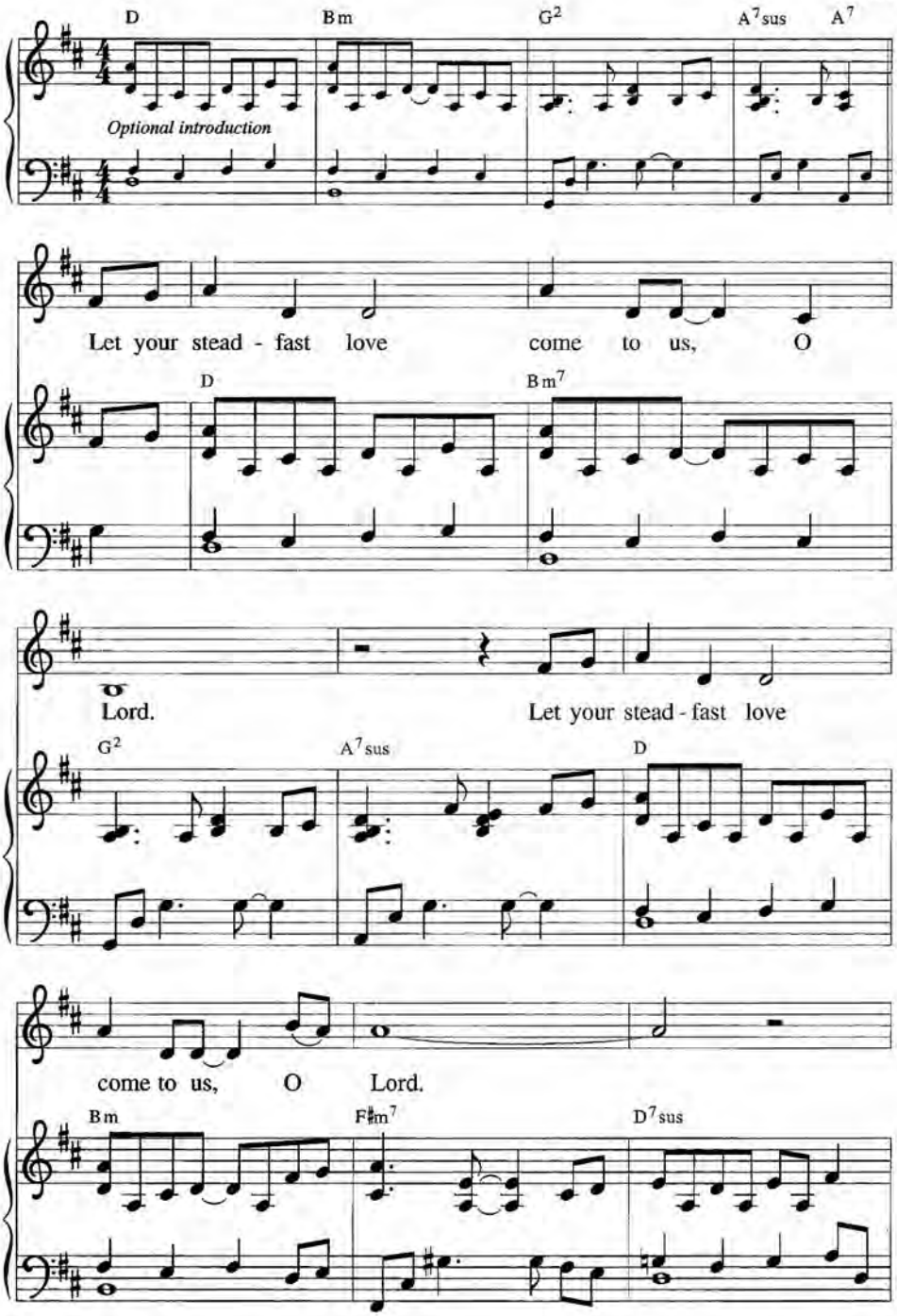
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

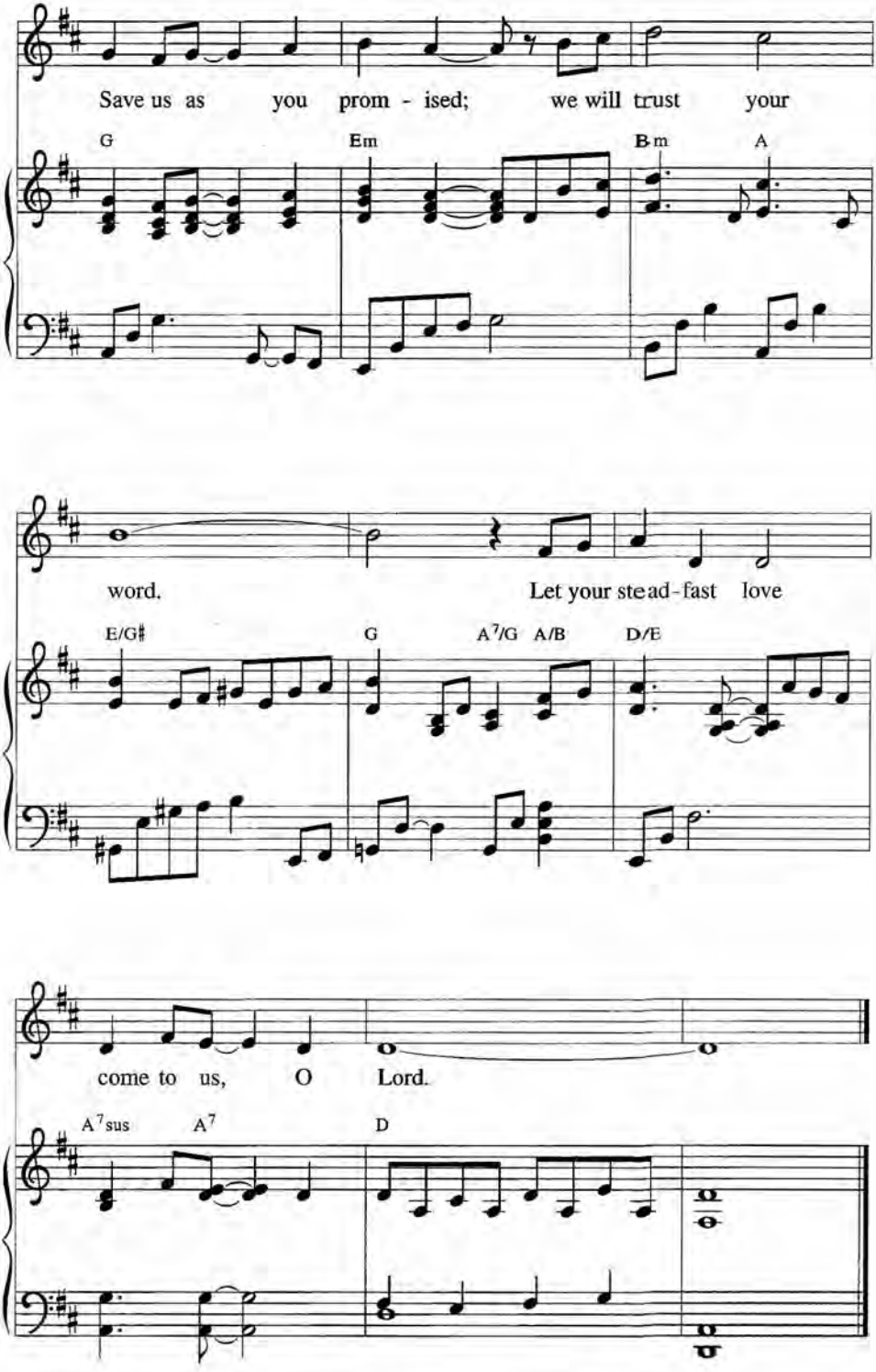
8 But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); 9 because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. 13 For, “every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

Lenten Response: ELW p. 189
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your Word.
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

OR *During Lent:*

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word. Let your stead-fast love
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A/B
D/E
come to us, O Lord.
A7sus
A7
D

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Temptation of Jesus

4 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit 2 for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" 5 And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours." 8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written,
'You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.'"
9 And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; 10 for it is written,
'He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,'
11 and
'On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"
12 And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

Children's Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: When We Are Tested ACS #922

1. When we are tested and wrestle alone,
   Famished for bread when the world offers stone,
   Nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
   Food that sustains us by night and by day.
2. When in the desert we cry for relief,
   Pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
   Lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
   Trusting your presence, our only true rest.
3. When we are tempted to barter our souls,
   Trading the truth for the pow'r to control,
   Teach us to worship and praise only you,
   Seeking your will in the work that we do.
4. When we have struggled and searched through the night,
   Sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
   Savior, surround us with circles of care,
   Angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

765 Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

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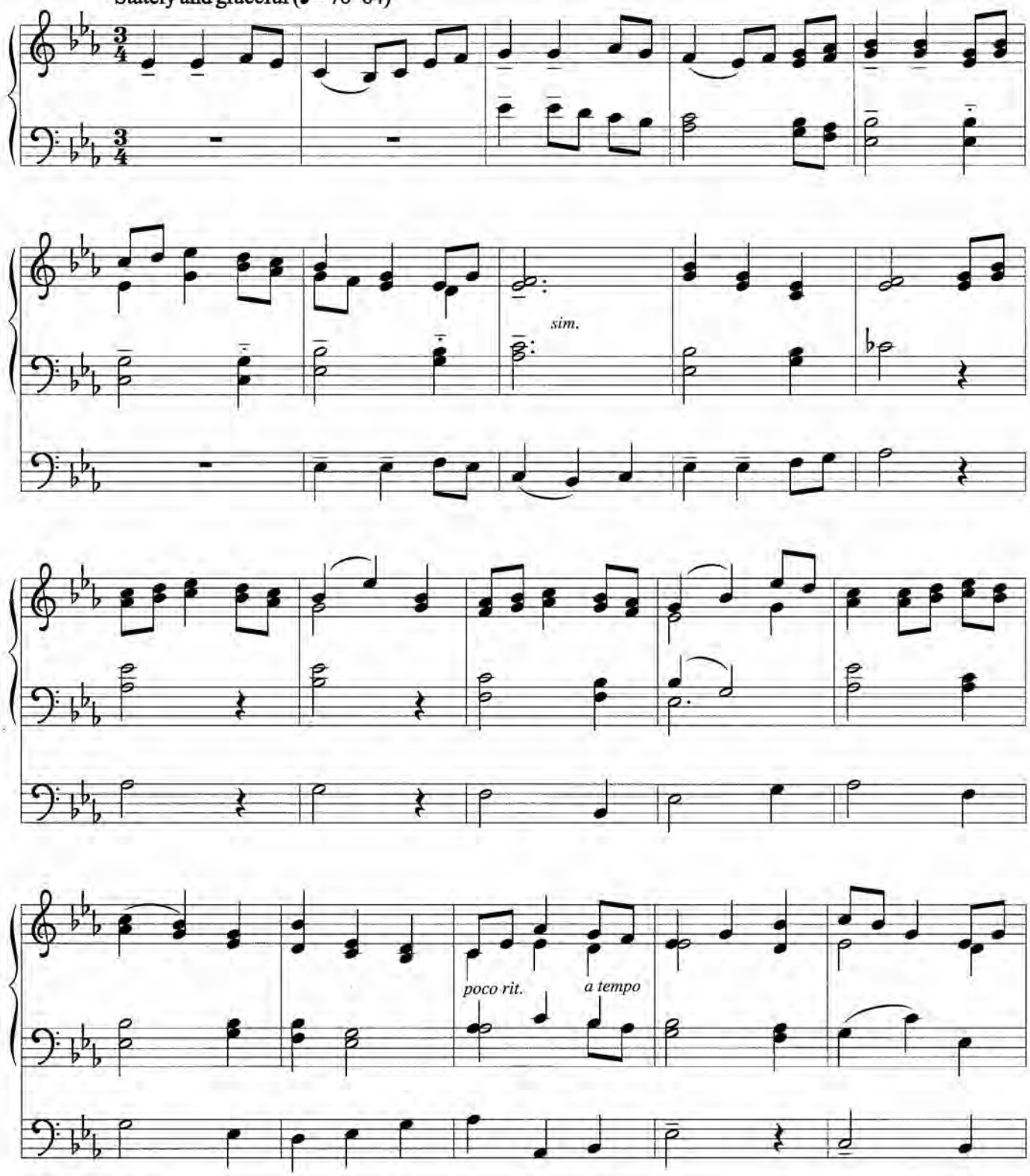

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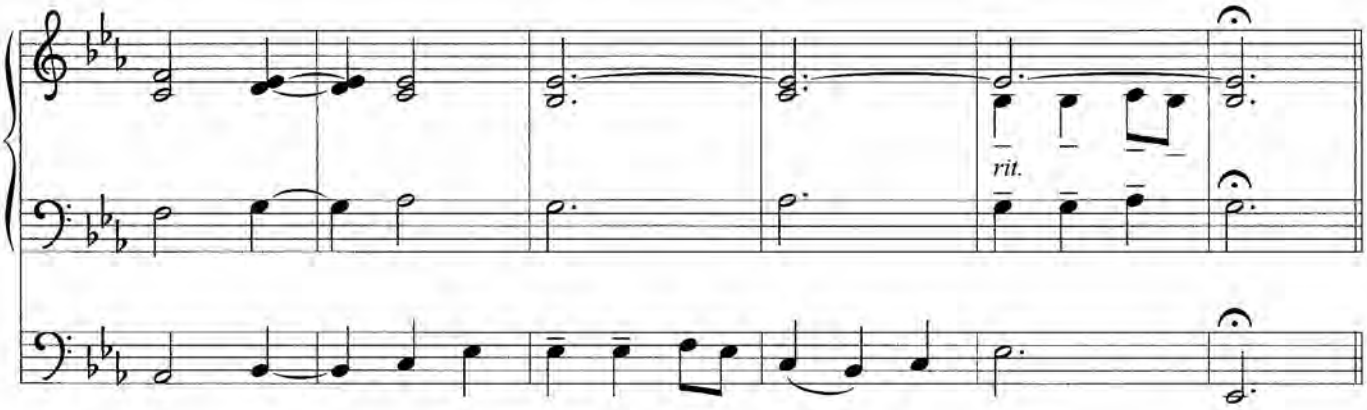
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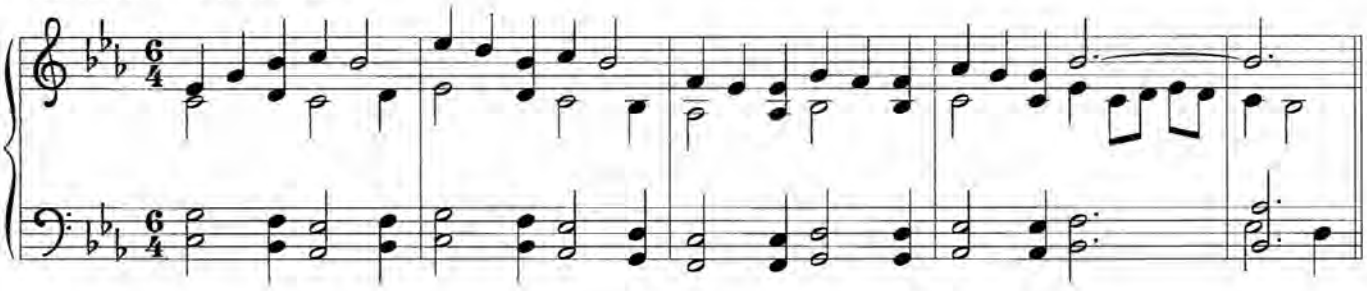

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To Mary Elizabeth Caldwell

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Irish Melody
Arranged by Richard Unfreid

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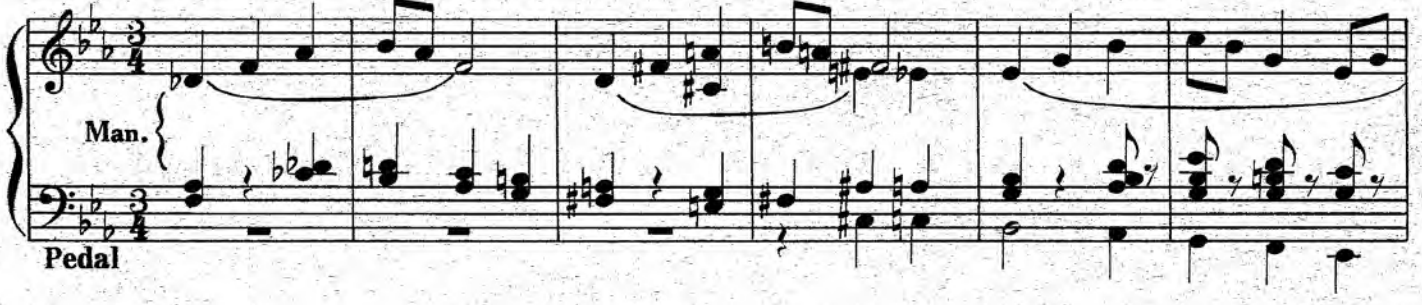

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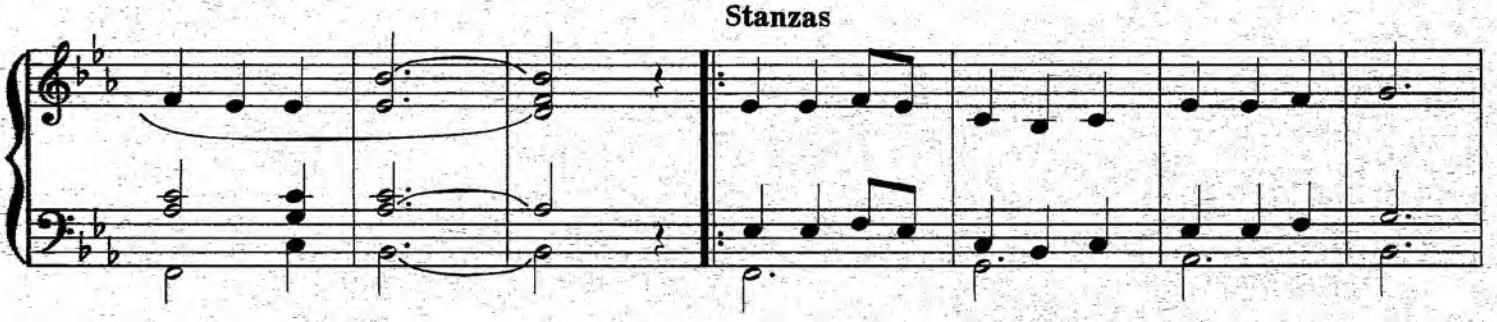

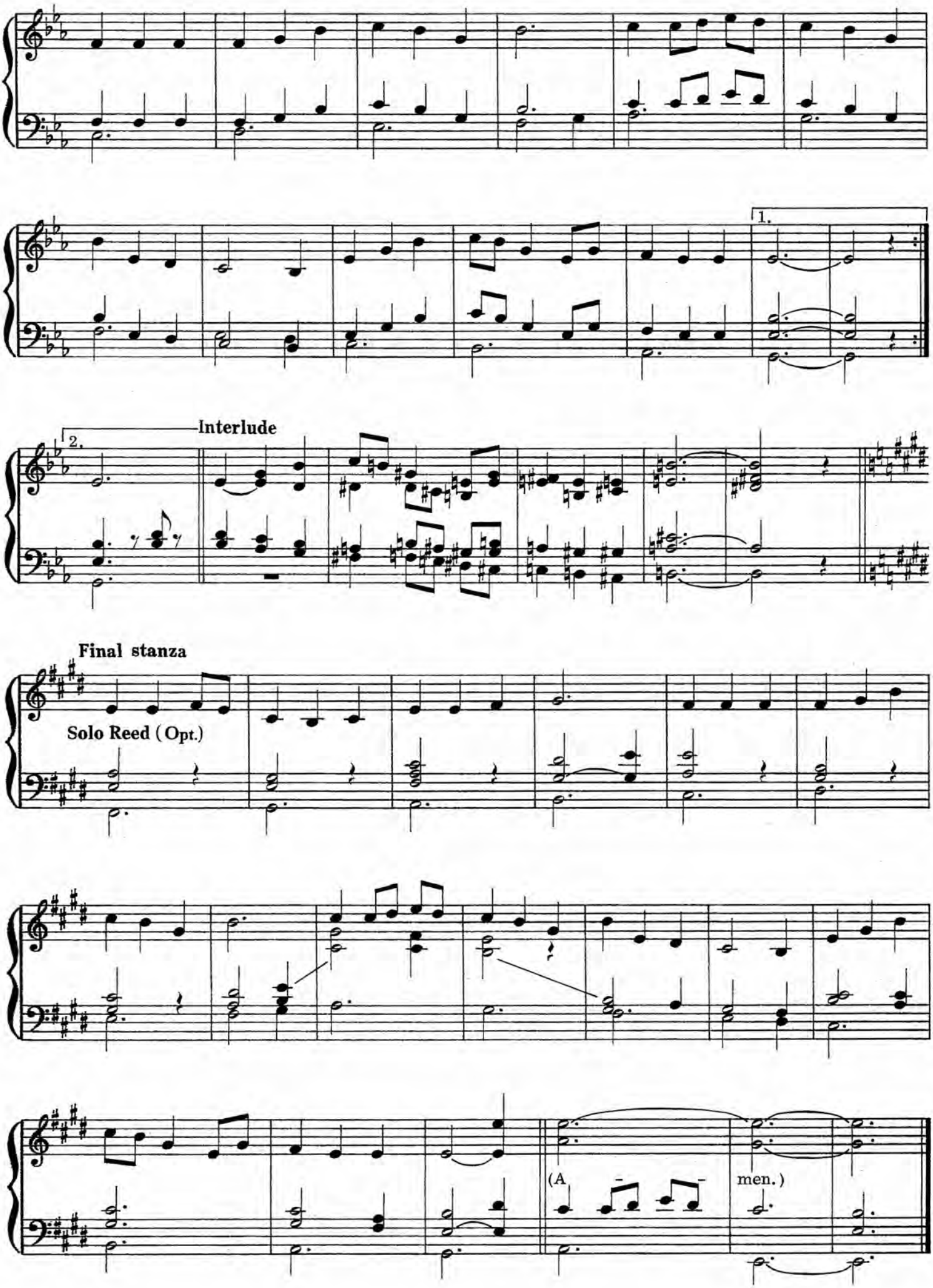
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Interlude
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Solo Reed (Opt.)
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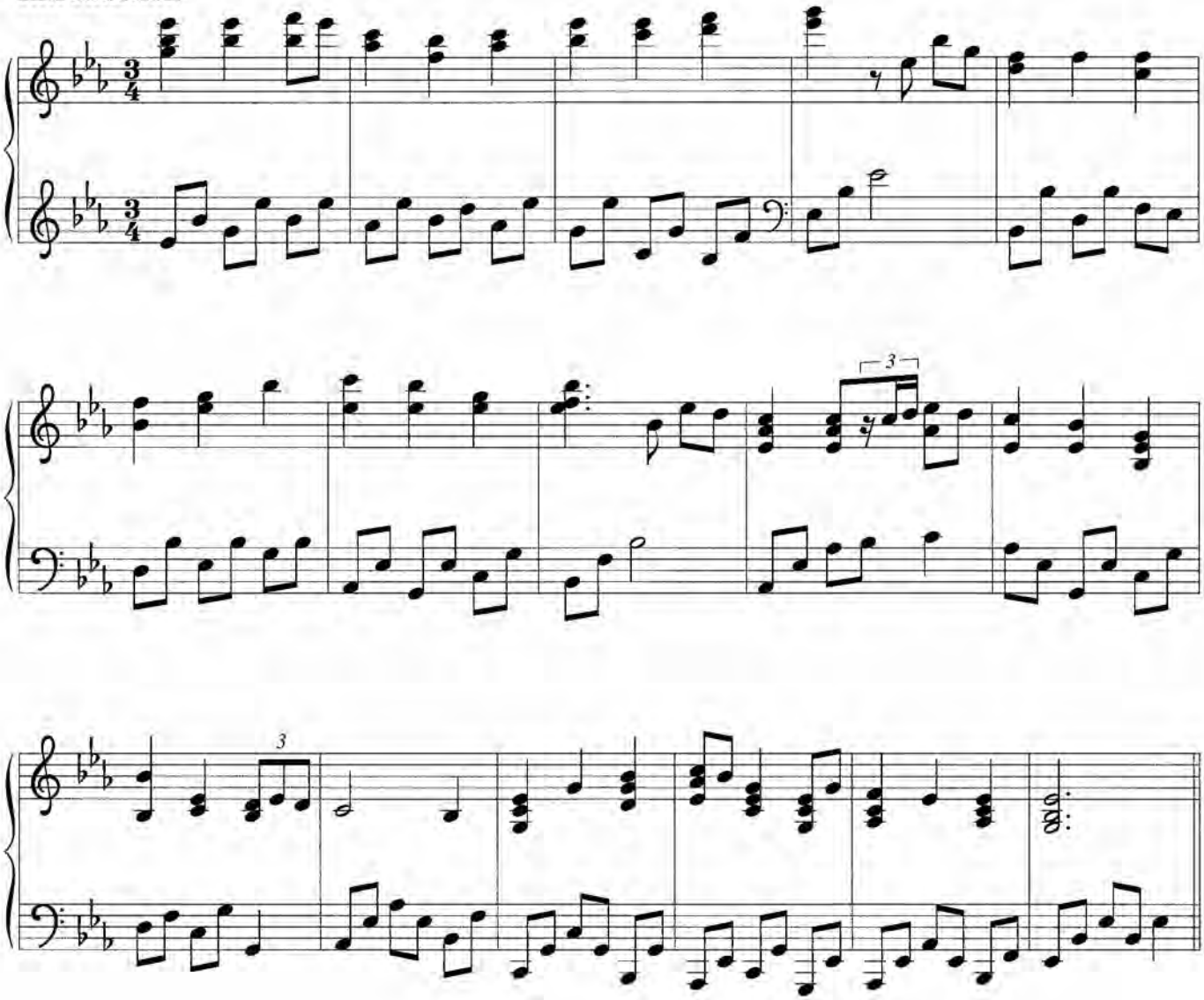

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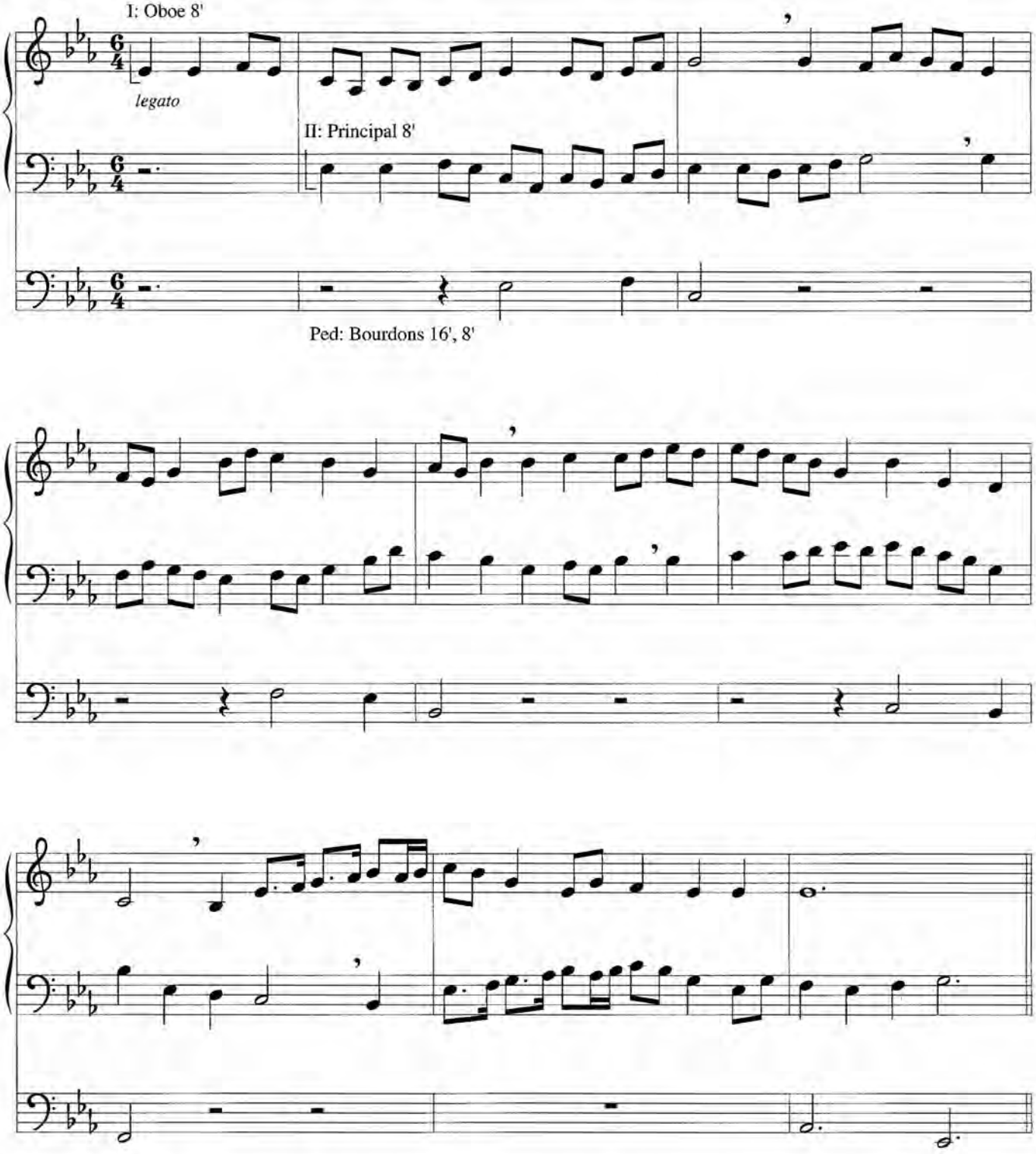

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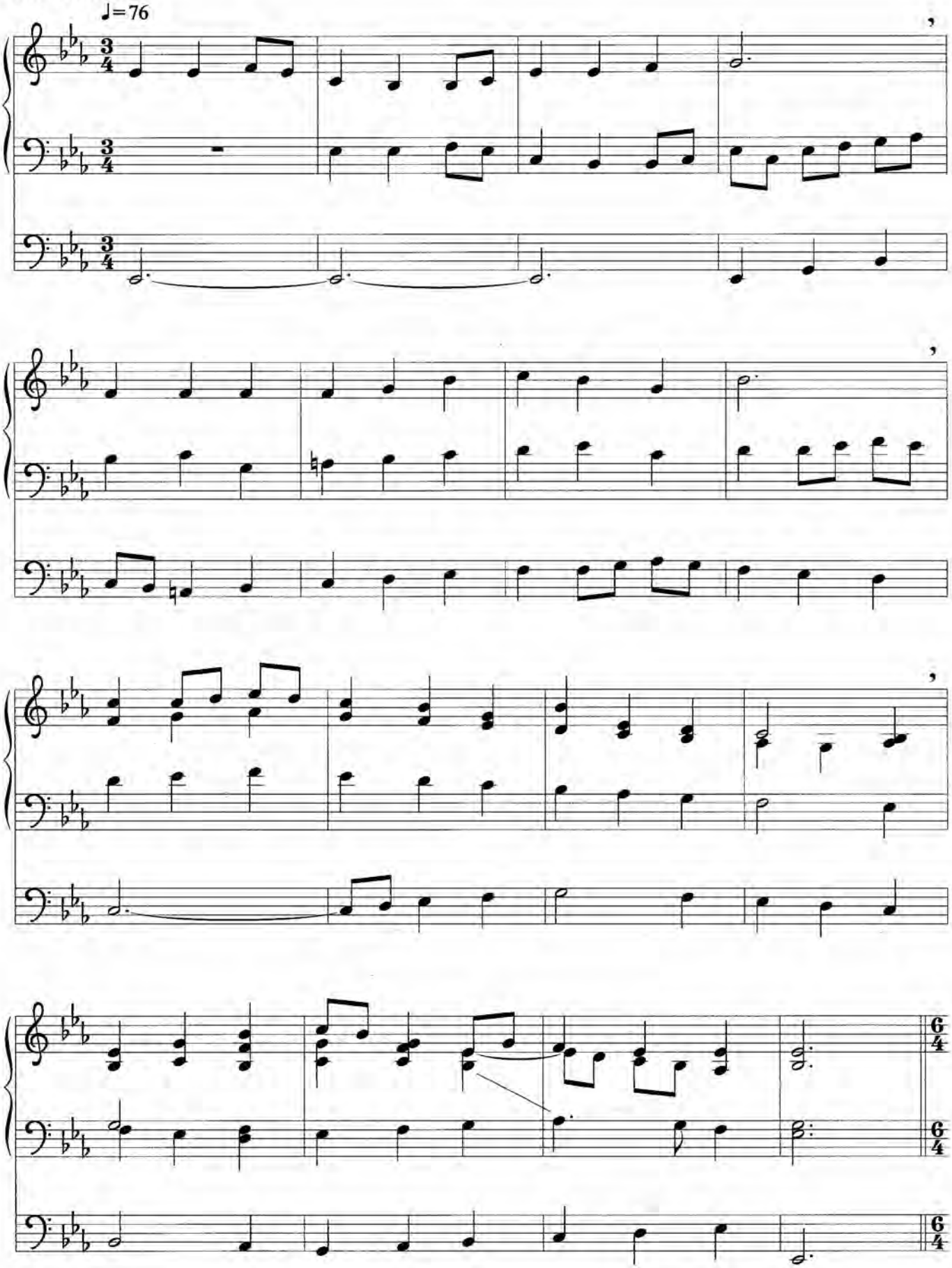

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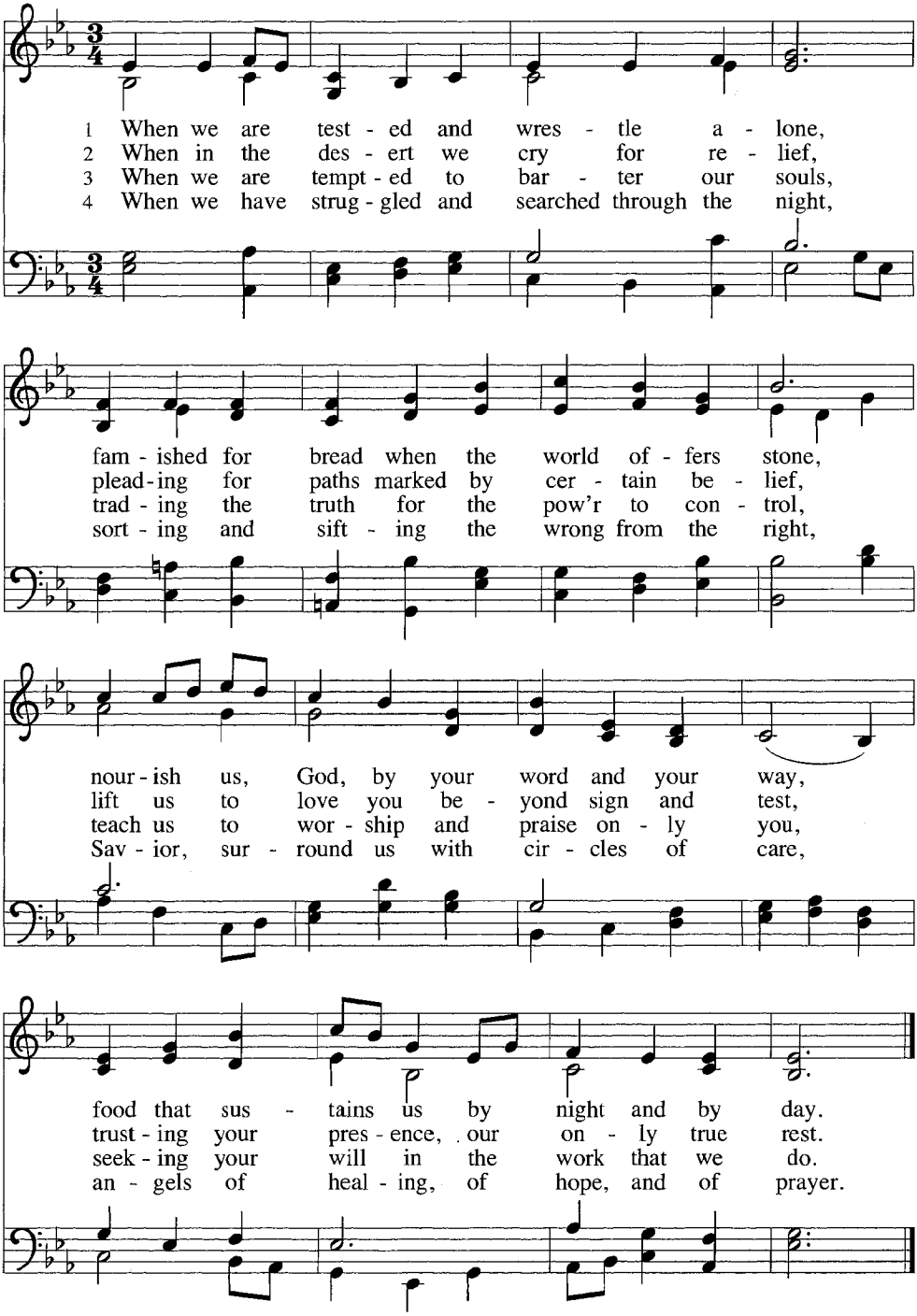

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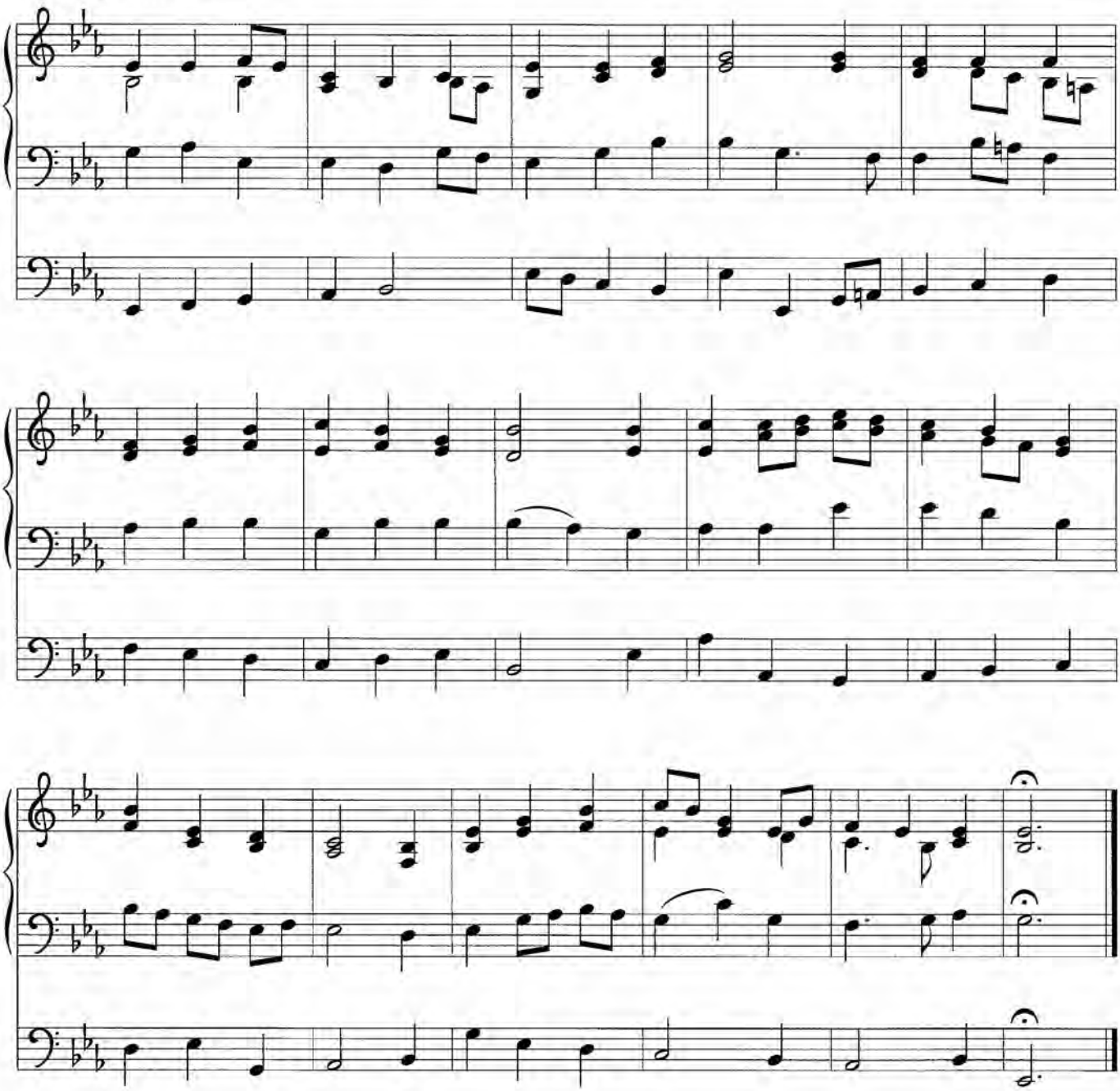

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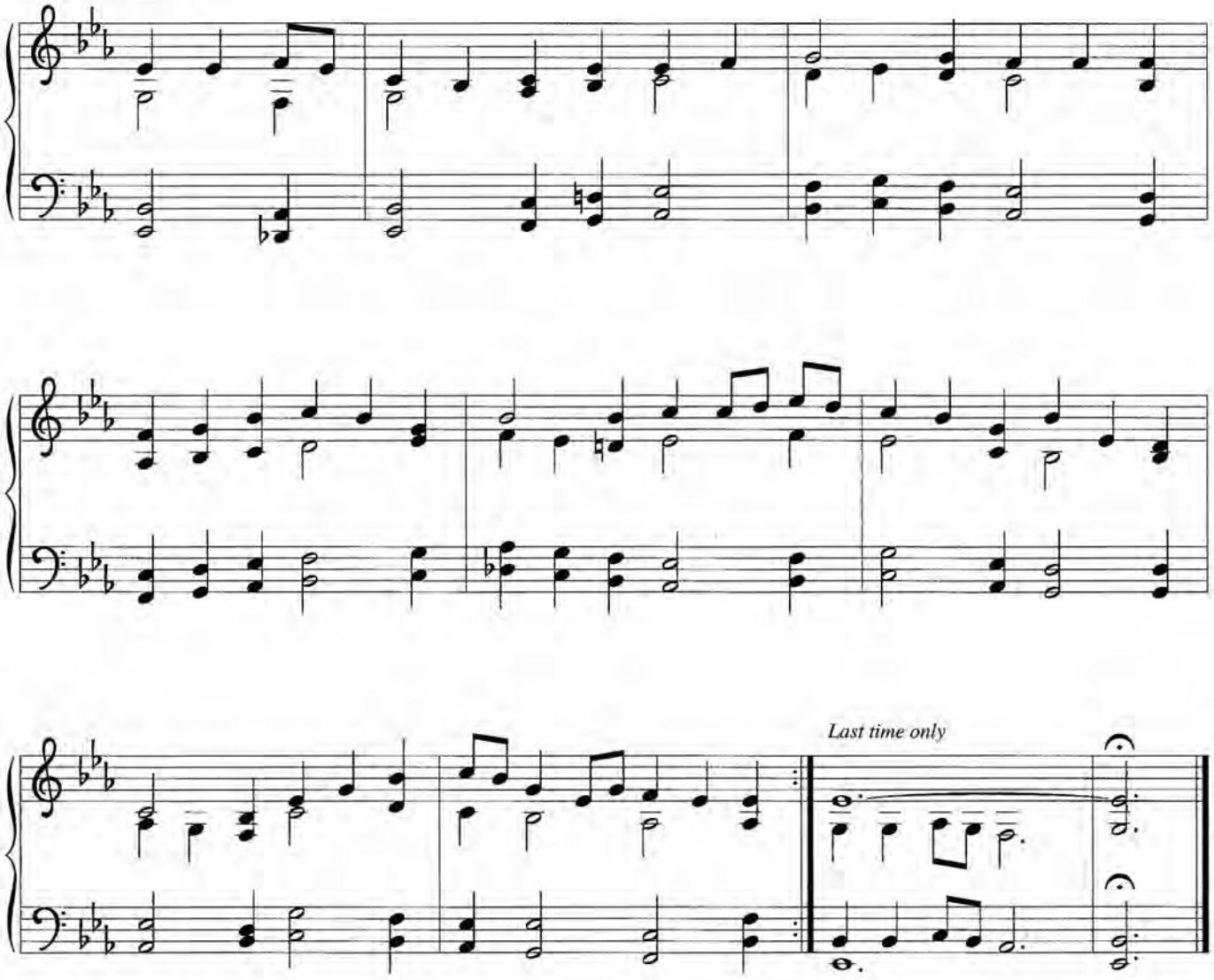

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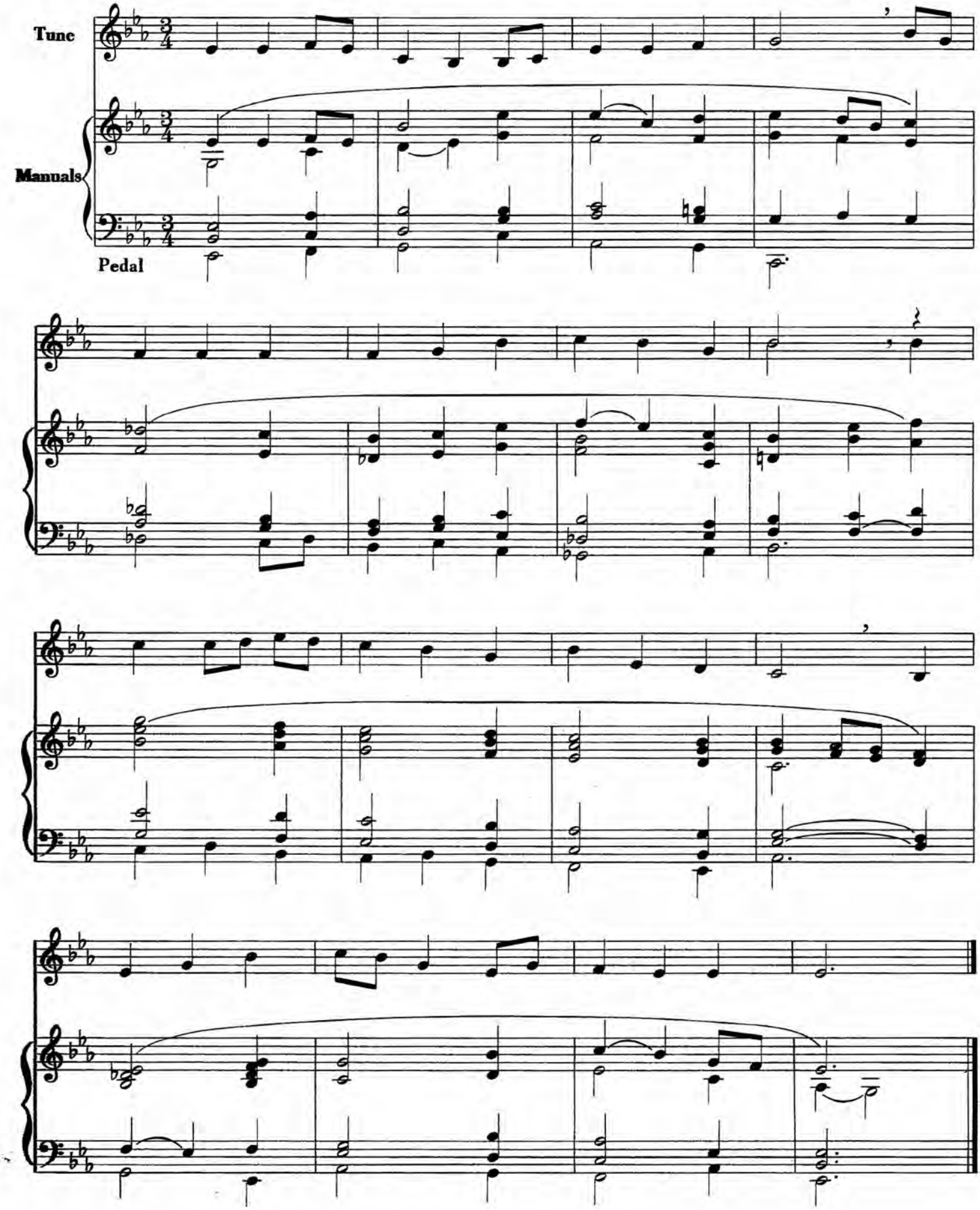
Setting by Gordon Young



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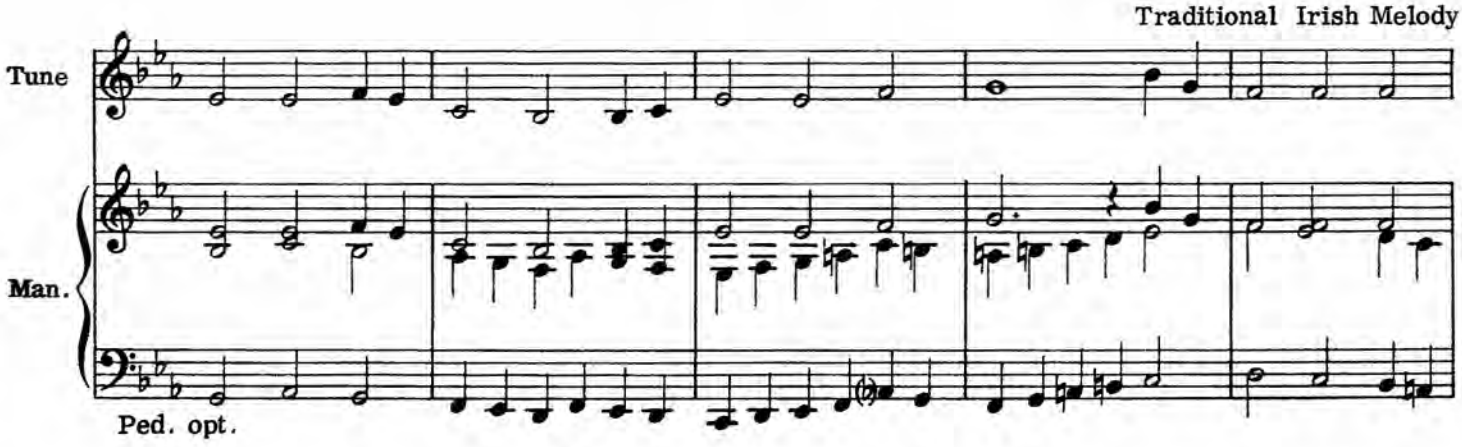

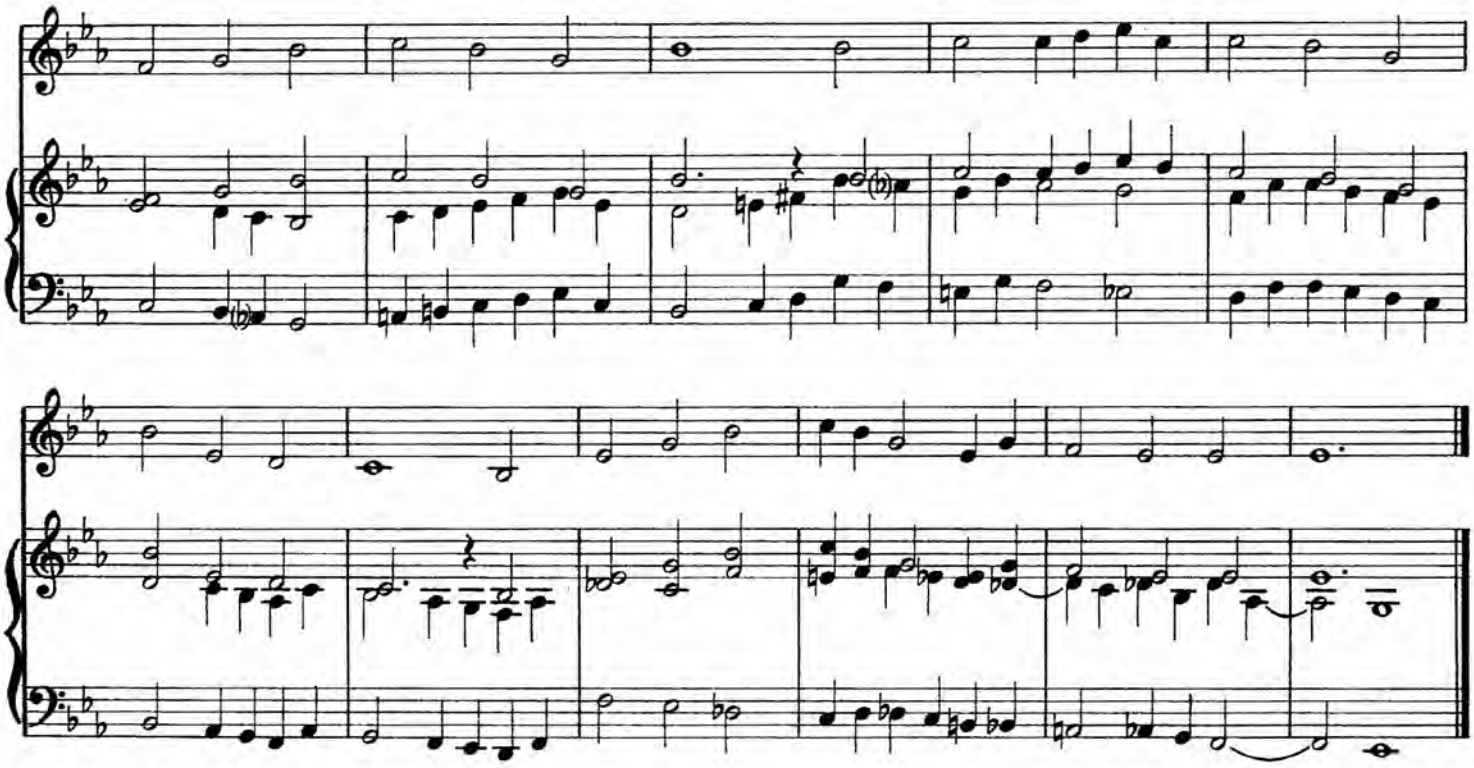

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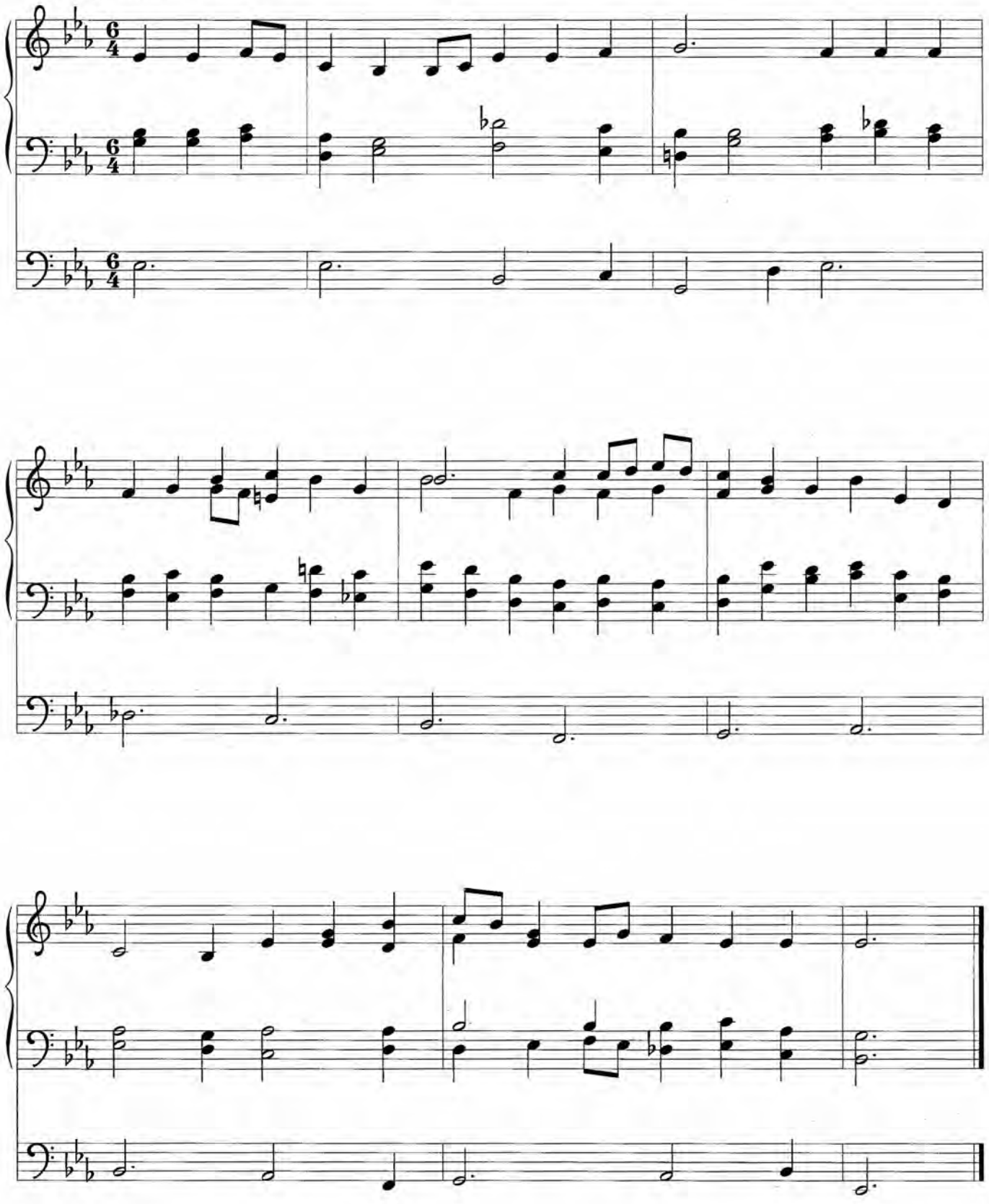

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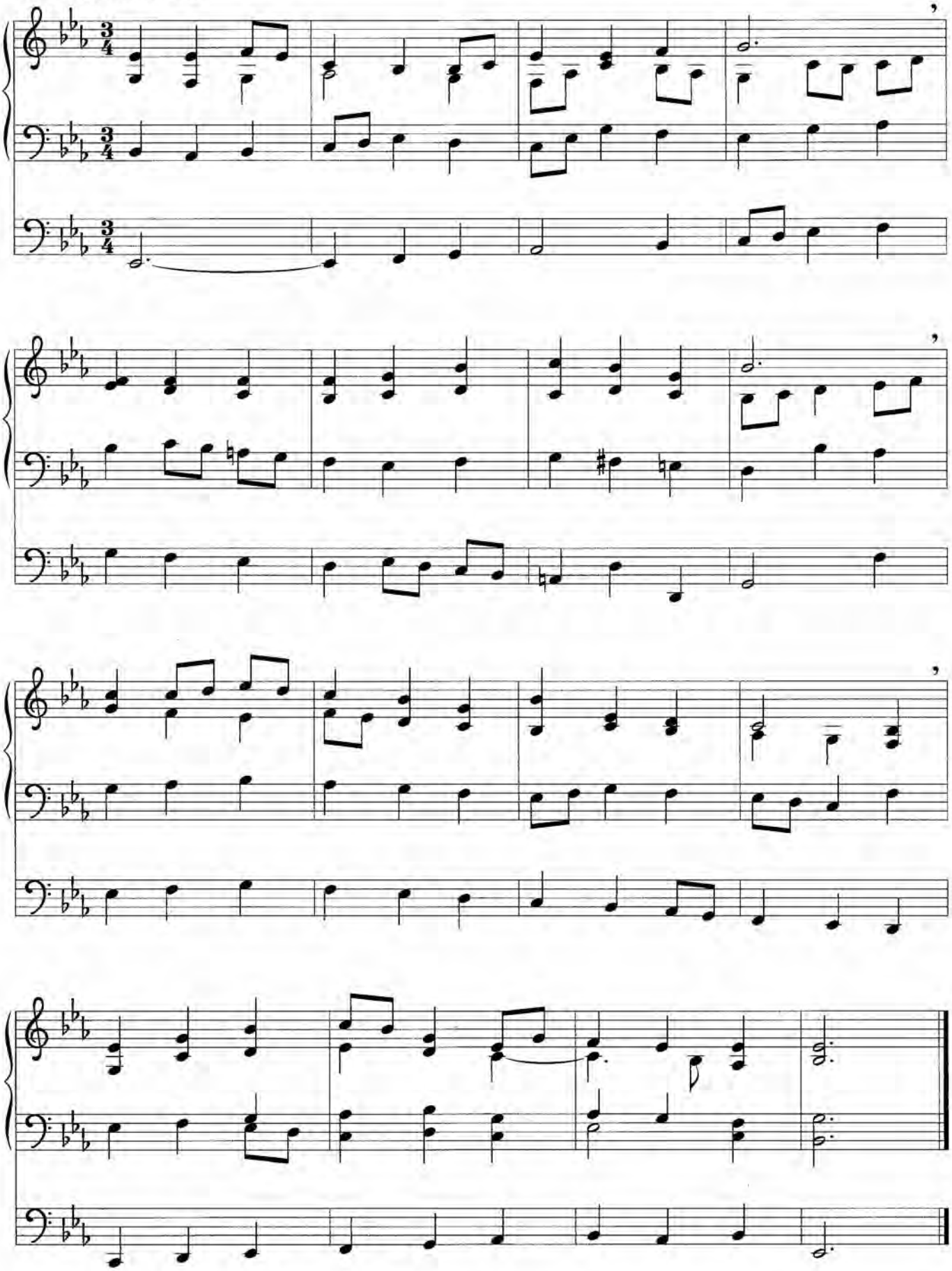

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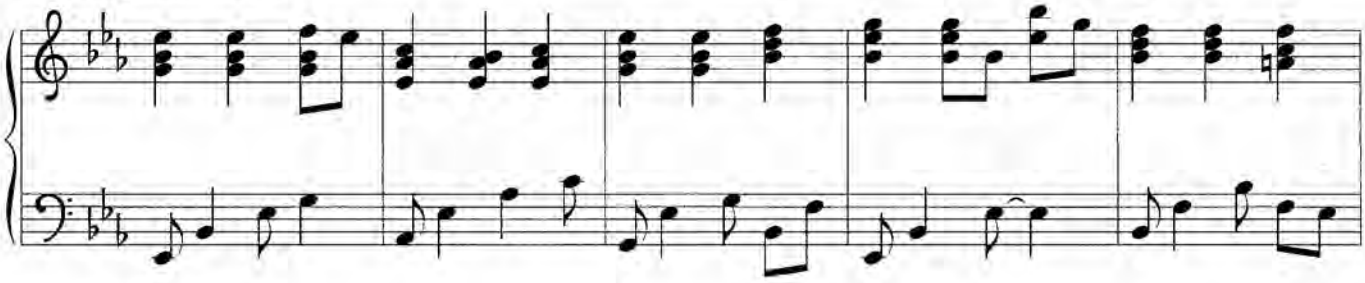

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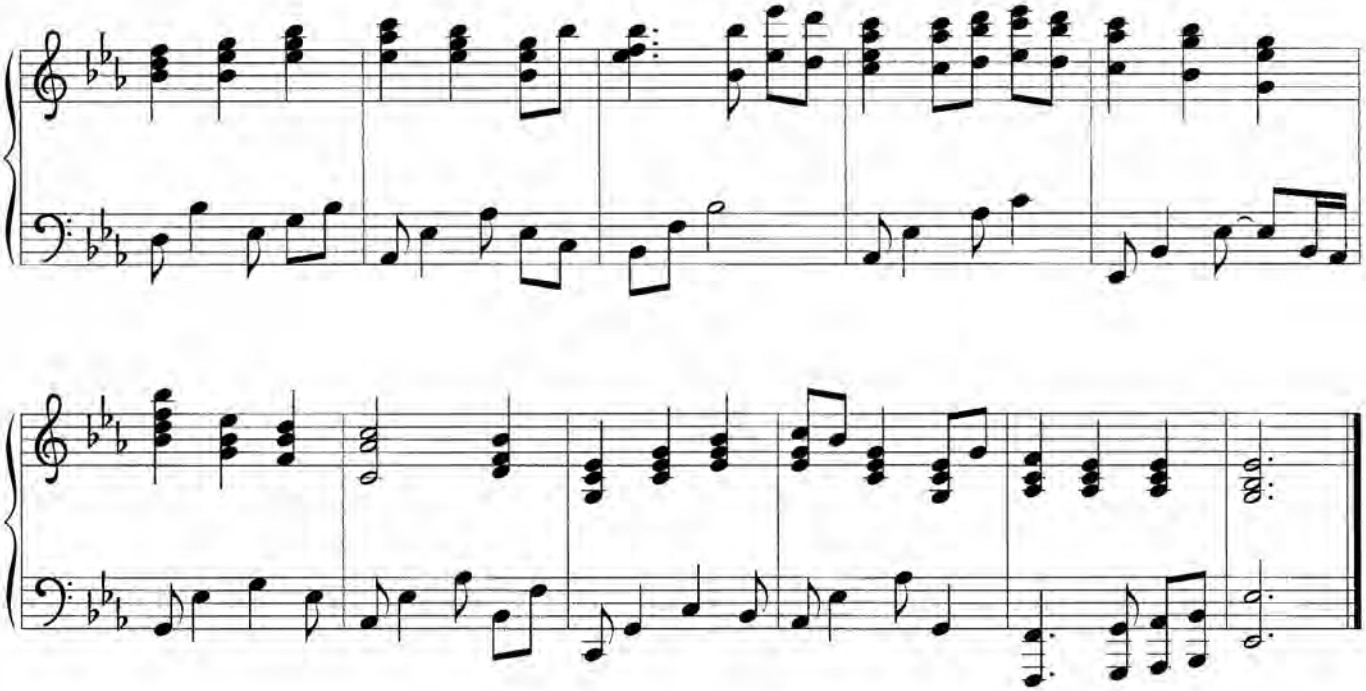

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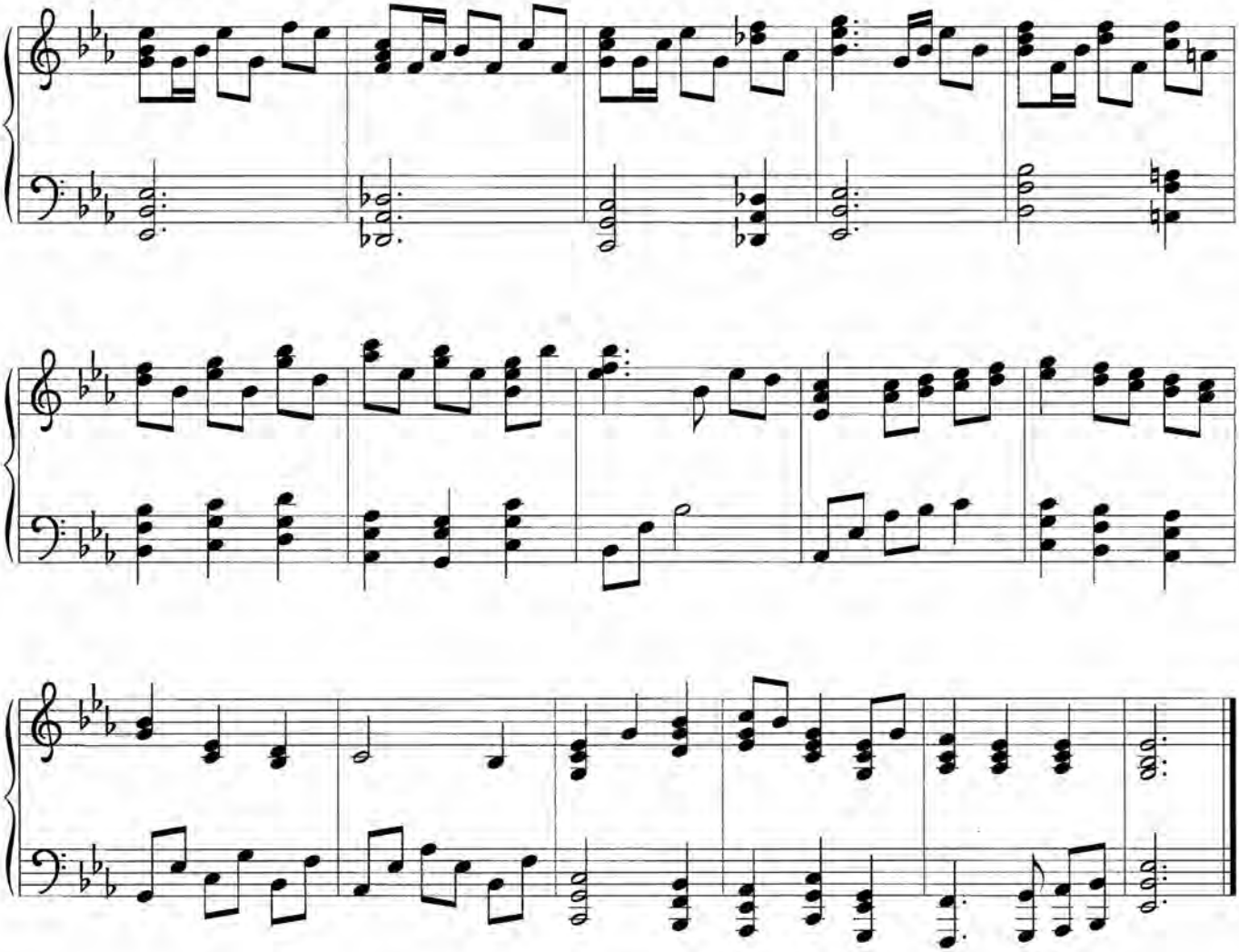


Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **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 our local partnerships with the Helping Hands food ministry, and Family Promise of Great Falls. 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: *St. Flavian* arr. Edward Landin

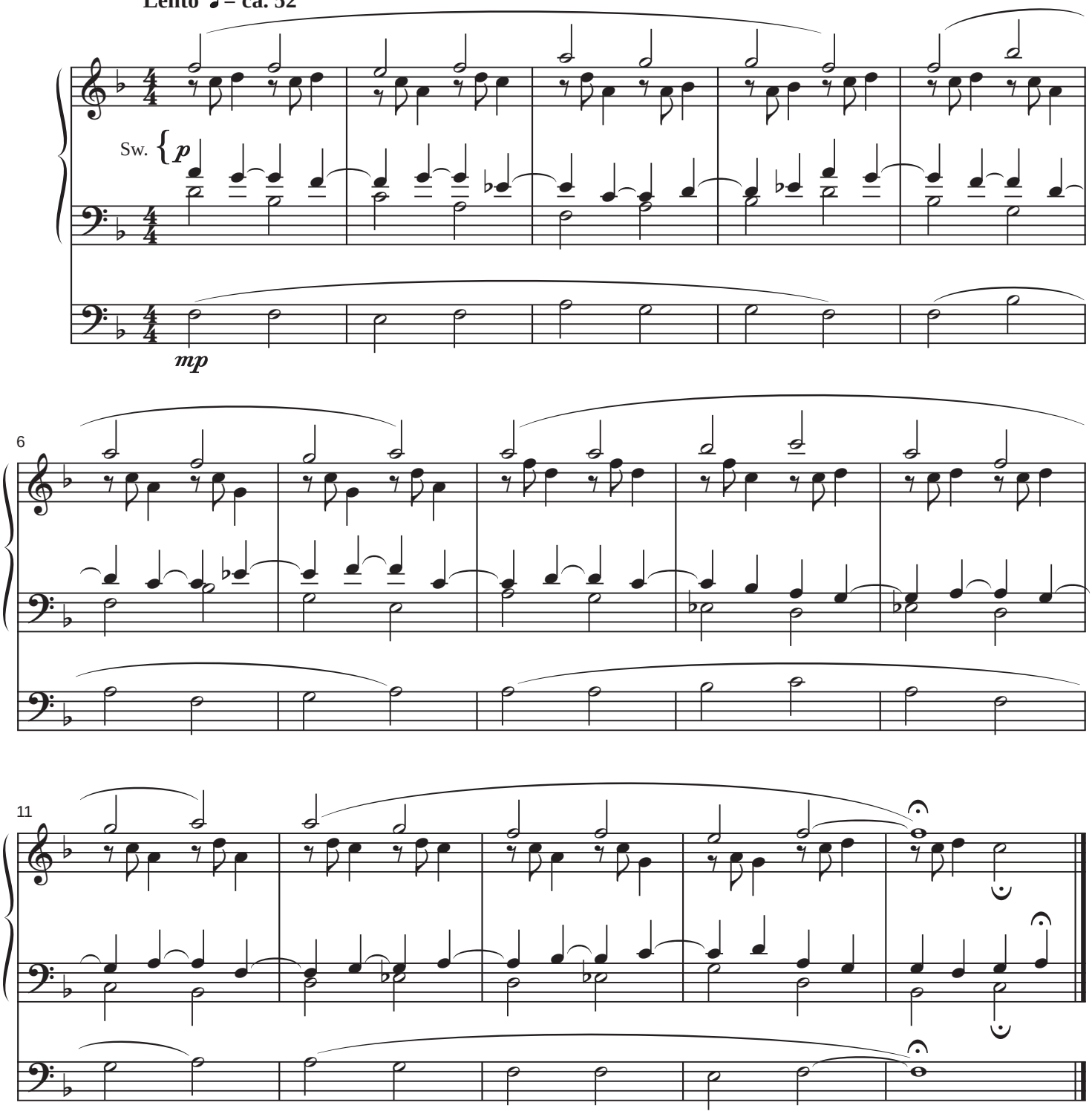
Offering Response: Spirit, Open My Heart (refrain only) ACS #1043
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

Lenten Meditation on “St. Flavian”

Sw. String and Celeste
Ped. Quiet 16 (not coupled to Sw.)

Edward Landin
Tune: **ST. FLAVIAN**
from J. Day’s *Psalter*, 1562

Lento ♩ = ca. 52



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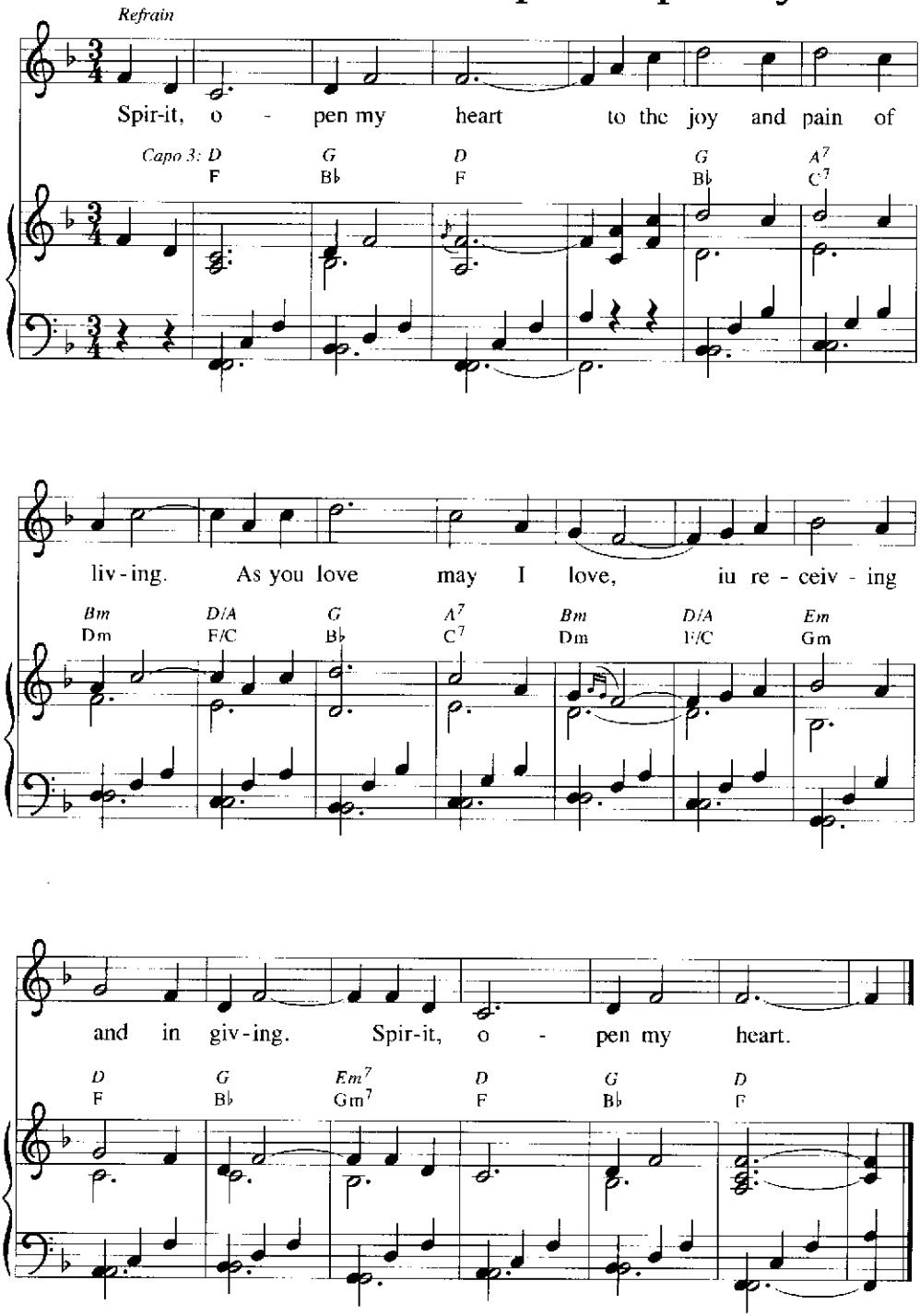

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WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
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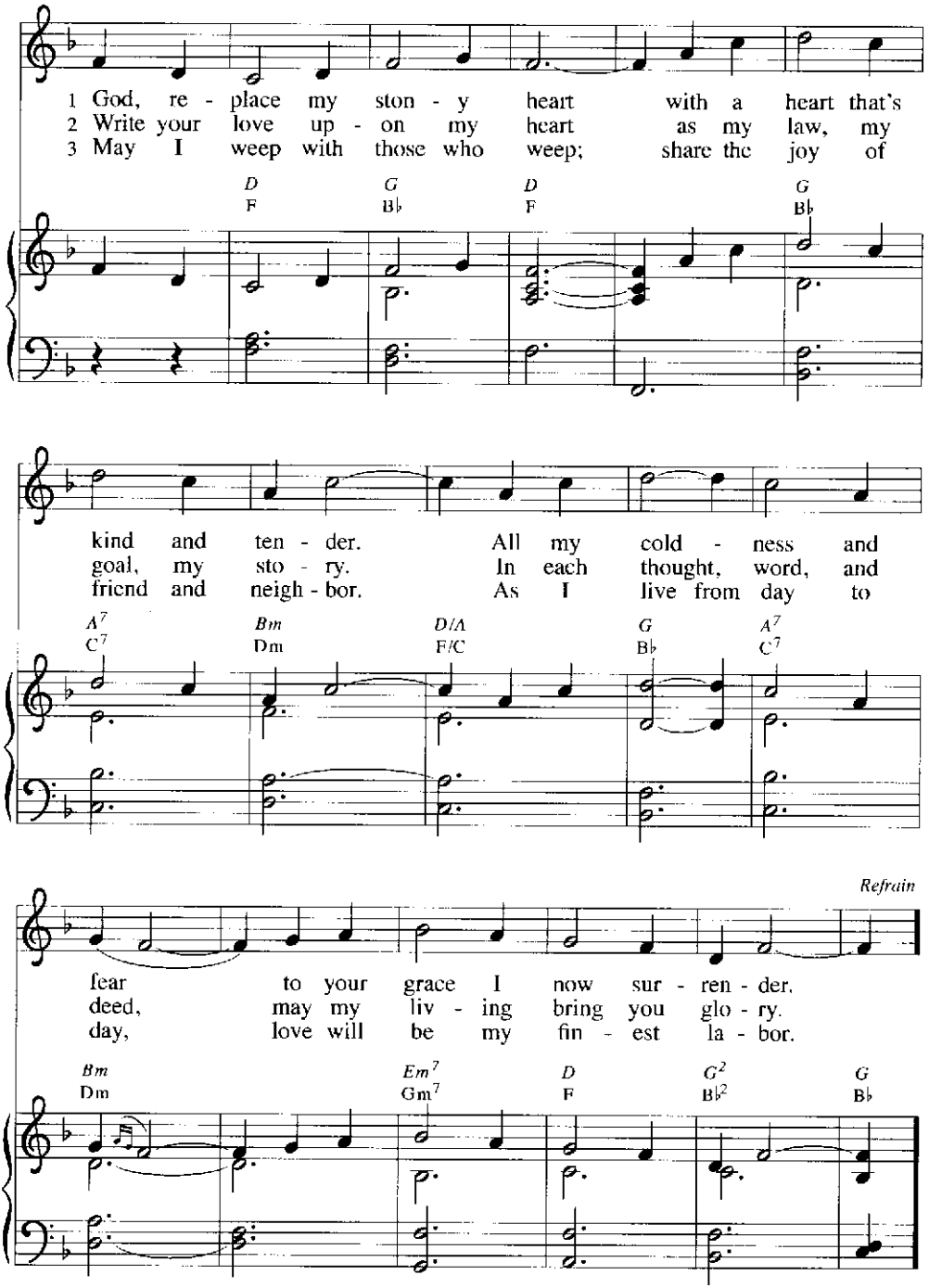

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of
D F
G B♭
D F
G B♭
kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to
A7 C7
Bm Dm
D/A F/C
G B♭
A7 C7
Refrain
fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.
Bm Dm
Em7 Gm7
D F
G2 B♭2
G B♭

Offertory Prayer: **C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right… we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 190
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Great Thanksgiving

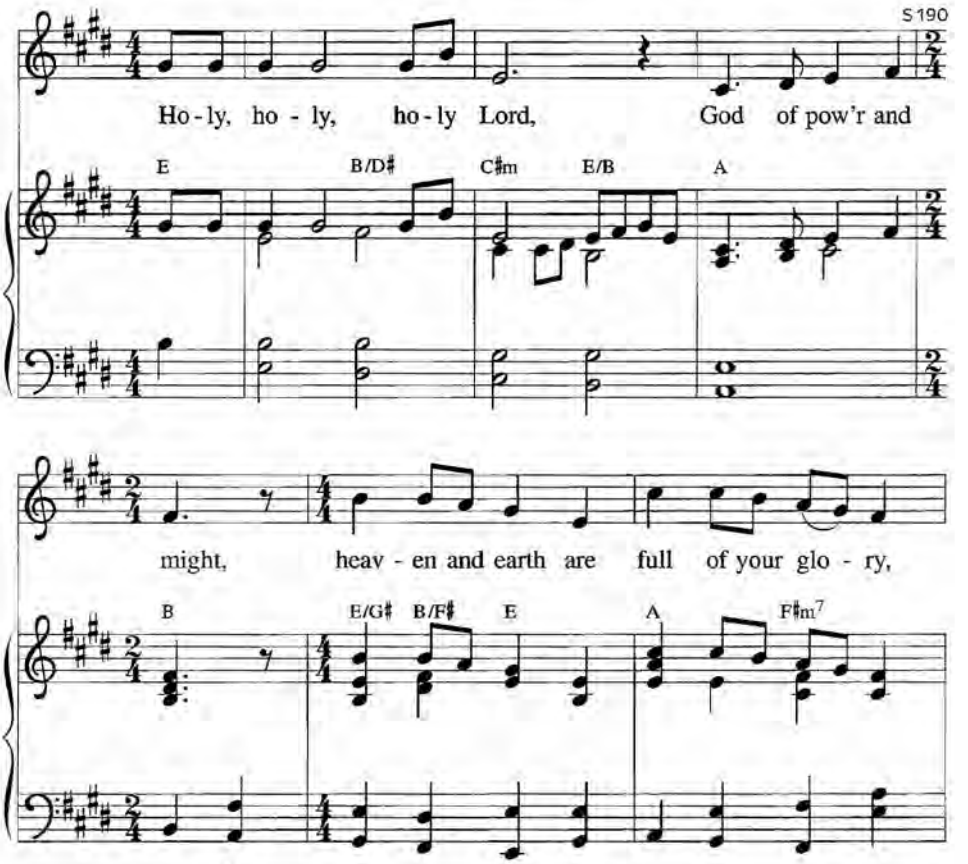
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

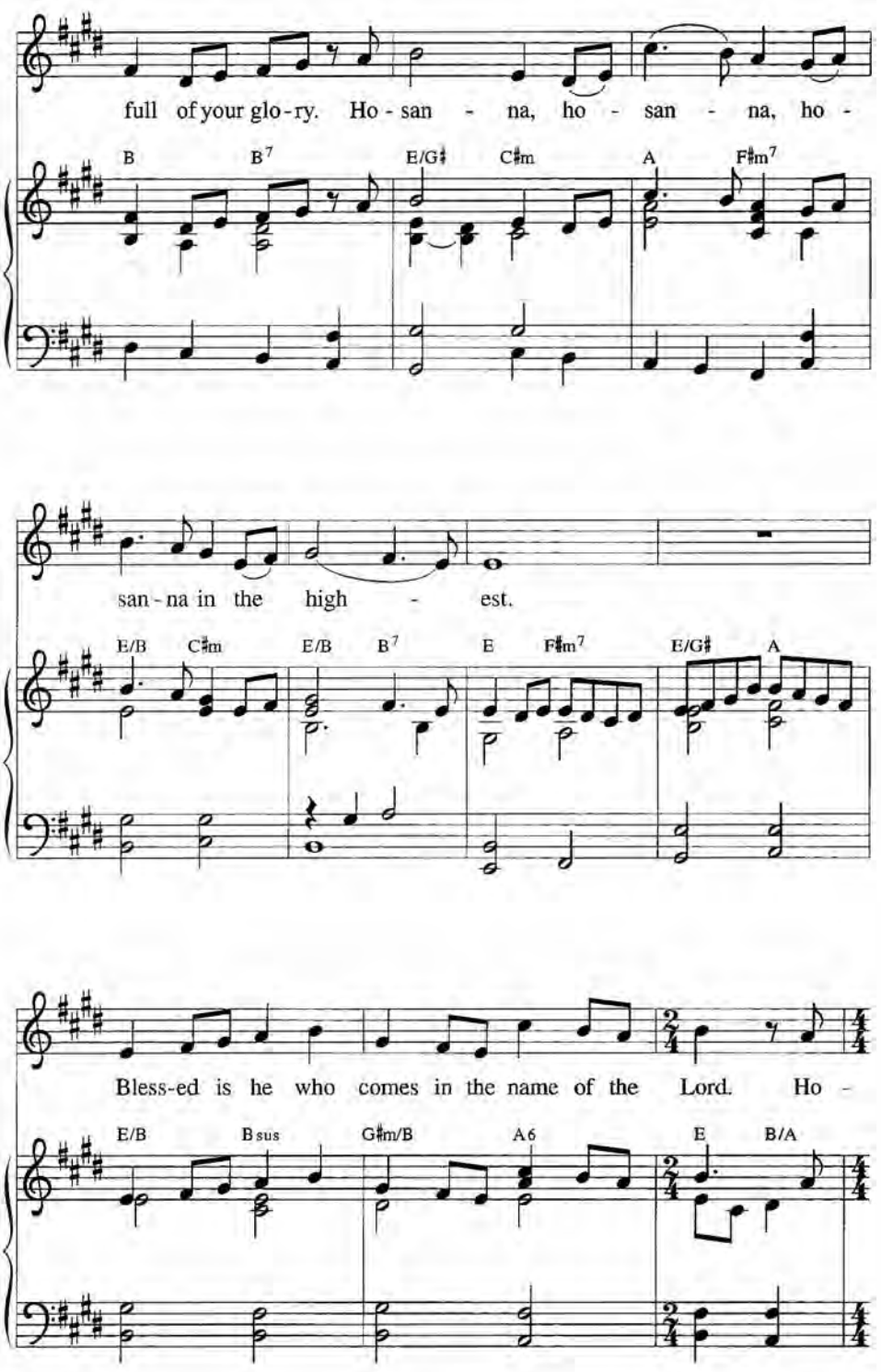
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues:
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
B B7 E/G♯ C♯m A F♯m7
san - na in the high - est.
E/B C♯m E/B B7 E F♯m7 E/G♯ A
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
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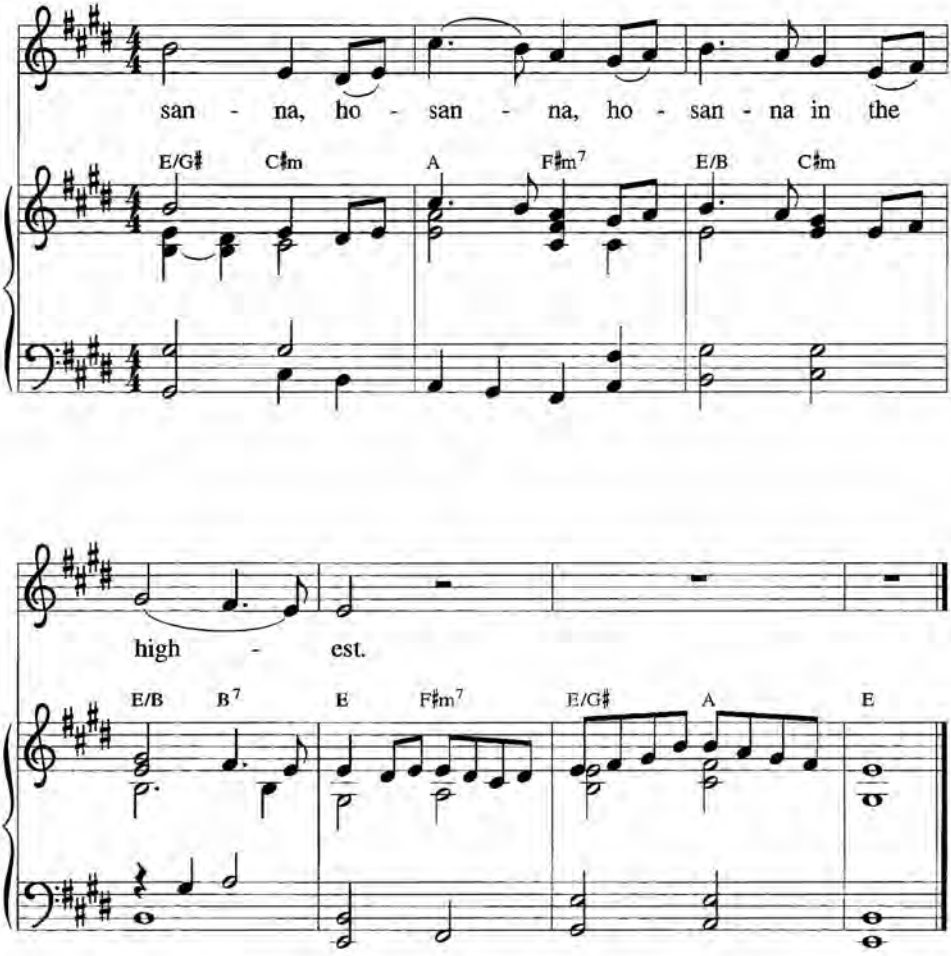
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Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

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

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

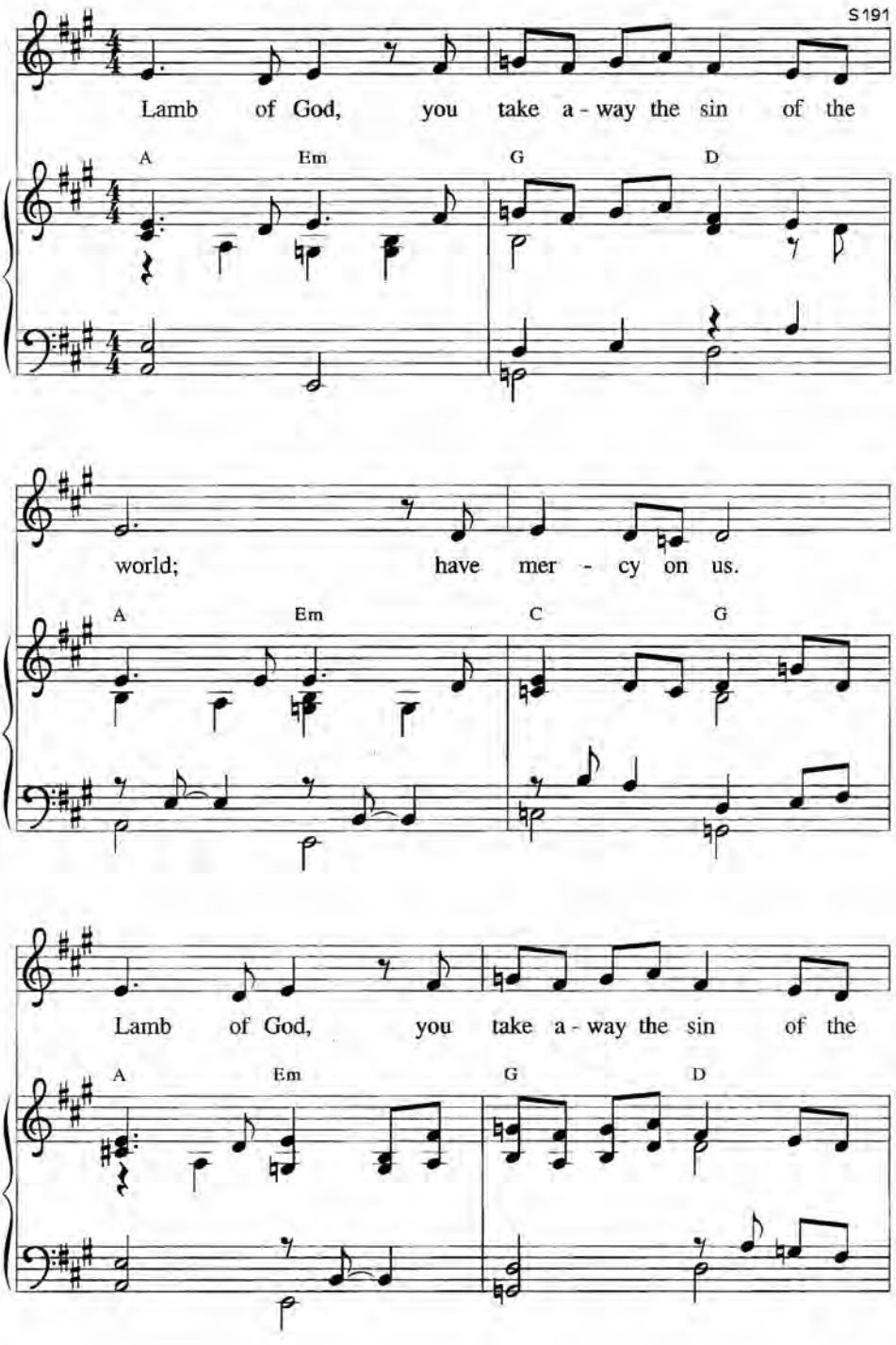
Lamb of God ELW p.191

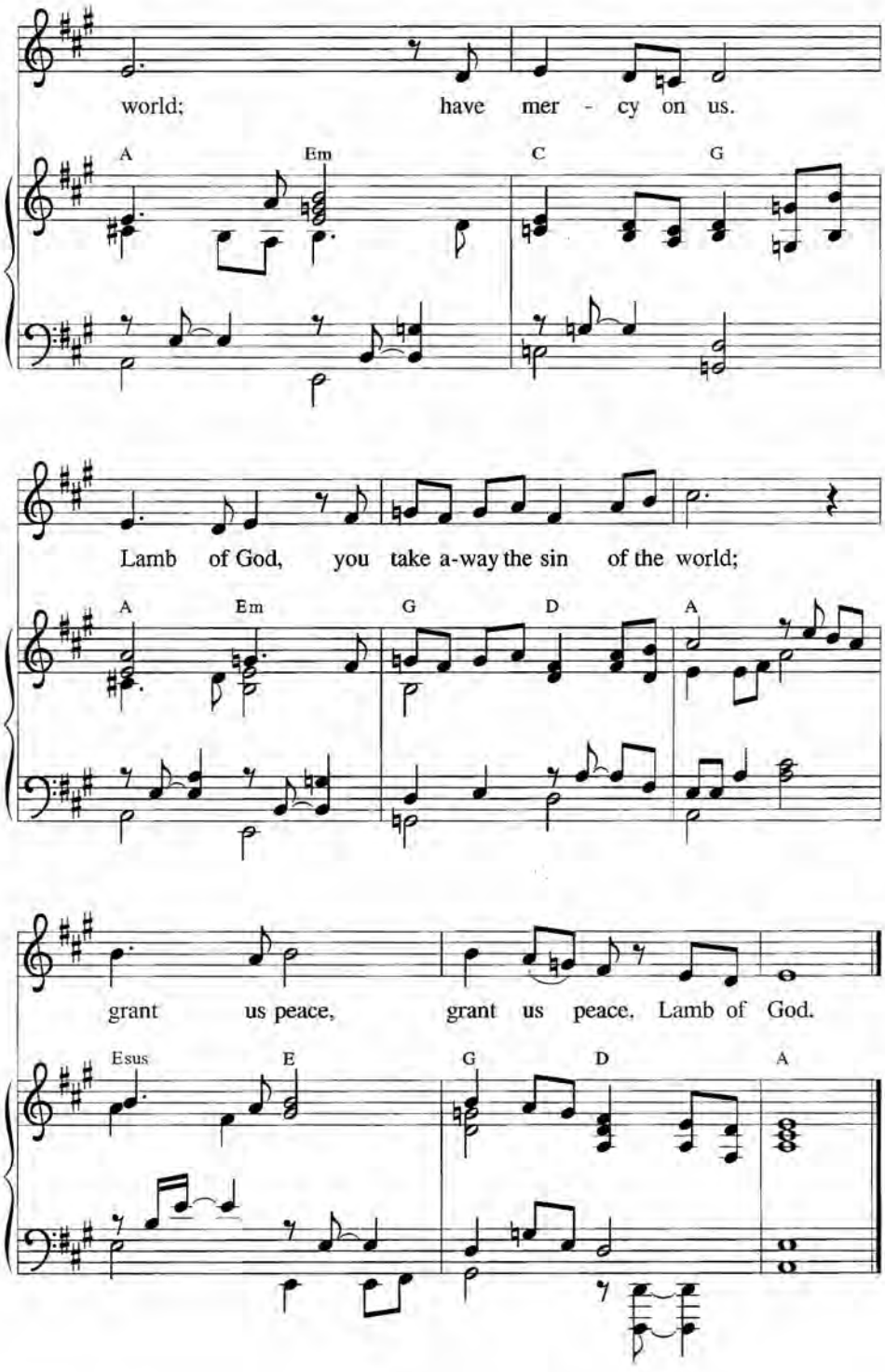
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Hymn during Communion: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness ELW #488

1. Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
   Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
   Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
   Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
2. Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
   There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
   Open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
   "Come, and leave your loved one never; Dwell within my heart forever."
3. Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
   That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
   With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
   Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.
4. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
   Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
   Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
   Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

"Lamb of God" may be sung.




world; have mer - cy on us.
A Em C G
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
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grant us peace, grant us peace. Lamb of God.
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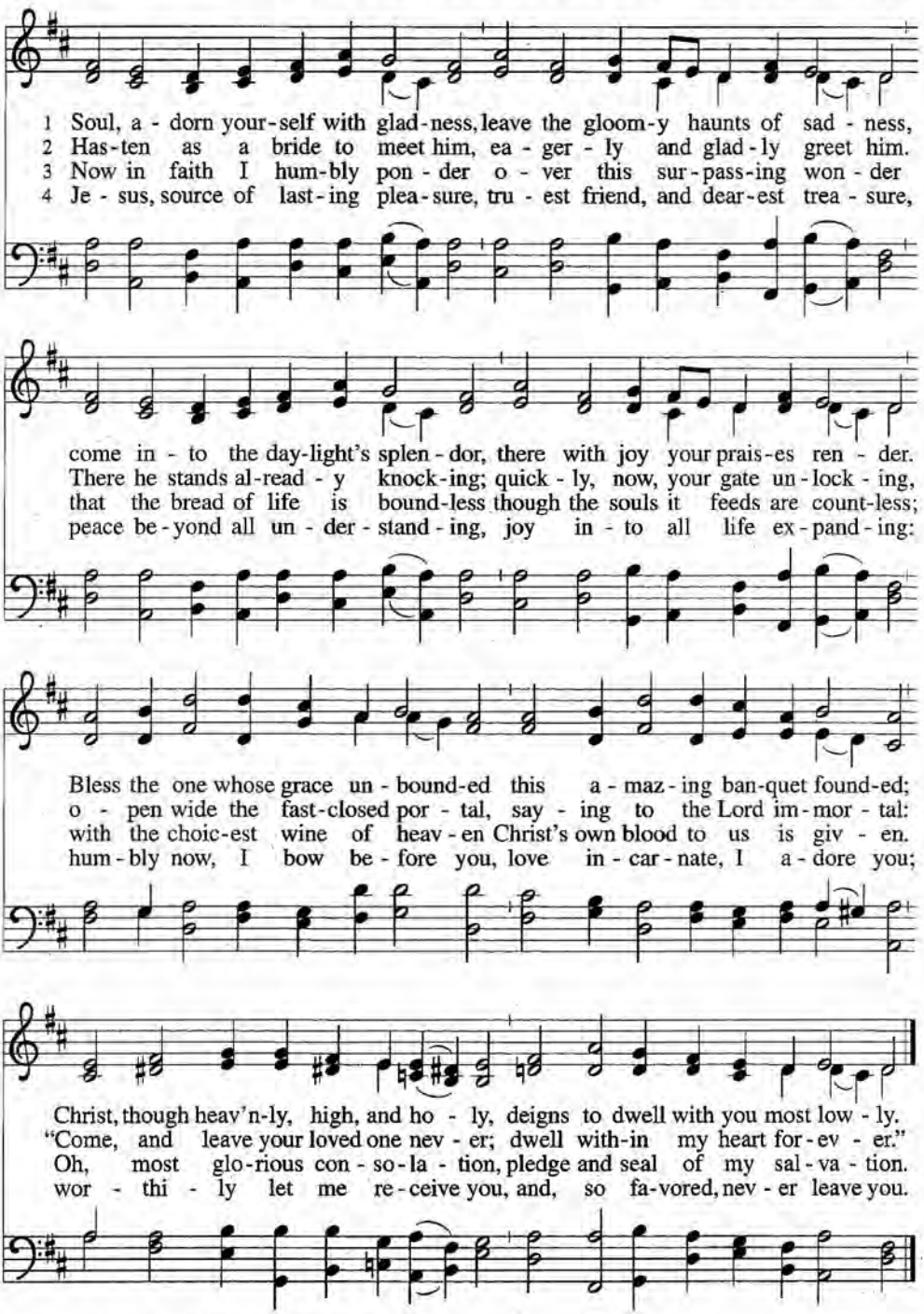

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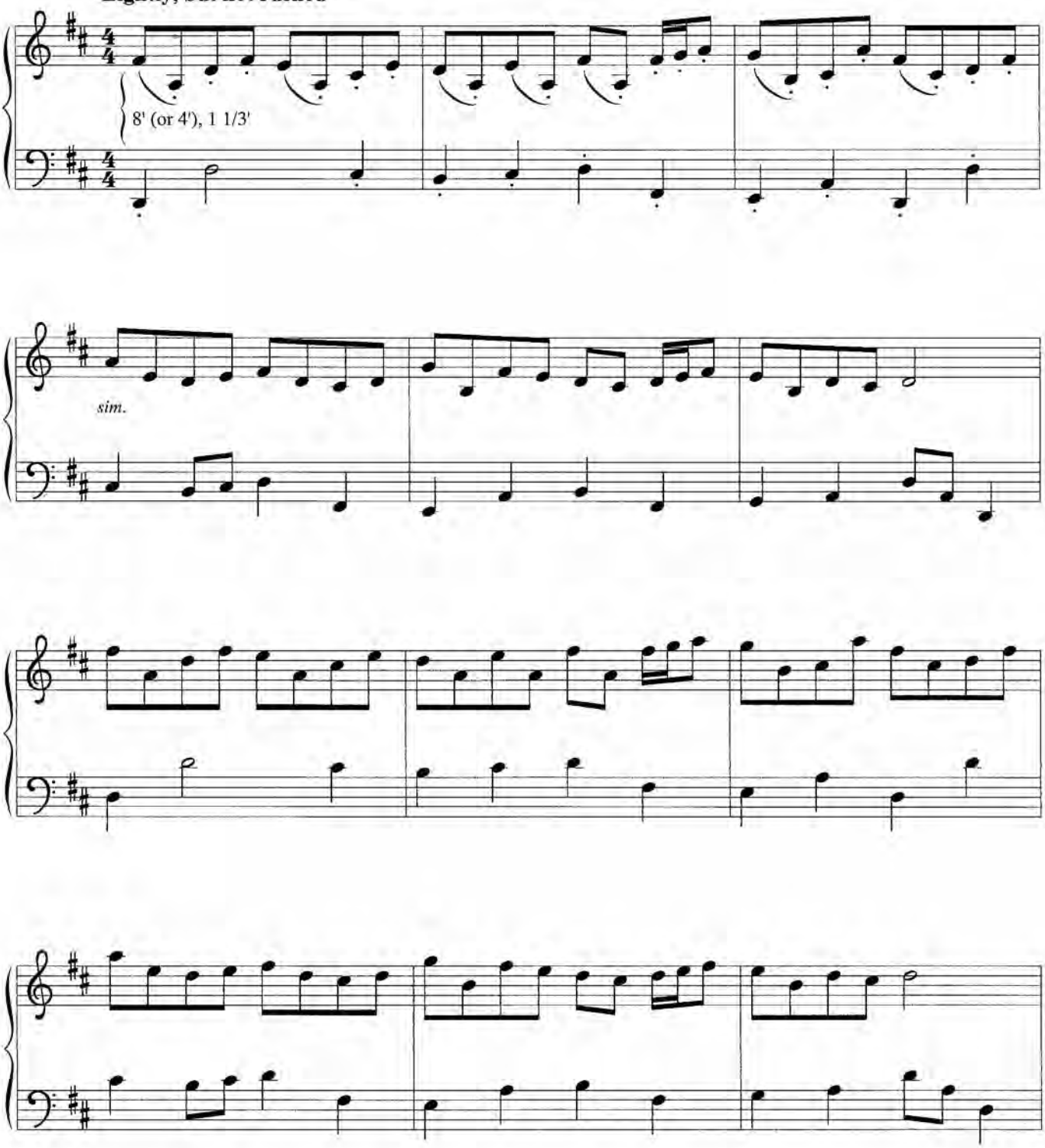

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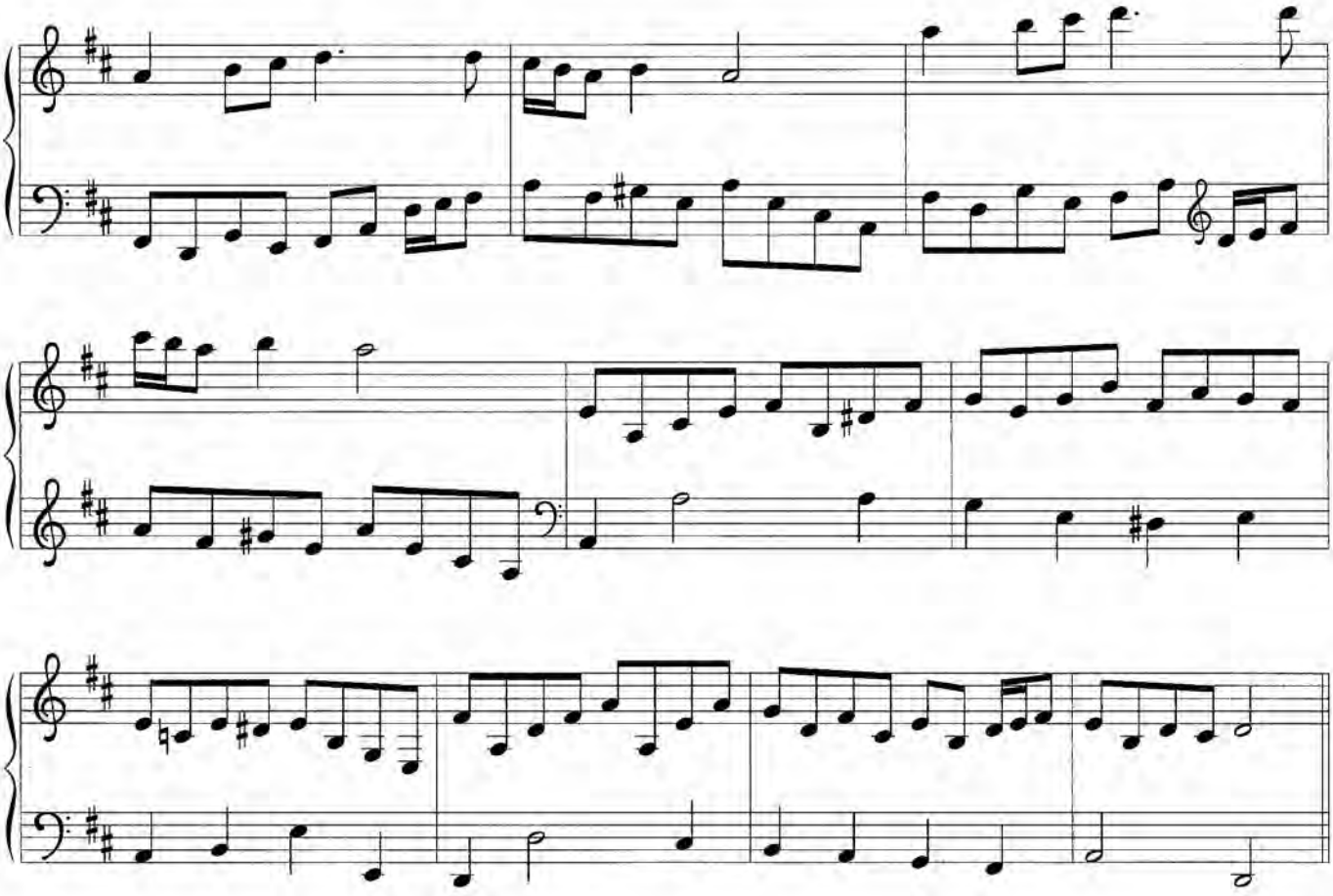

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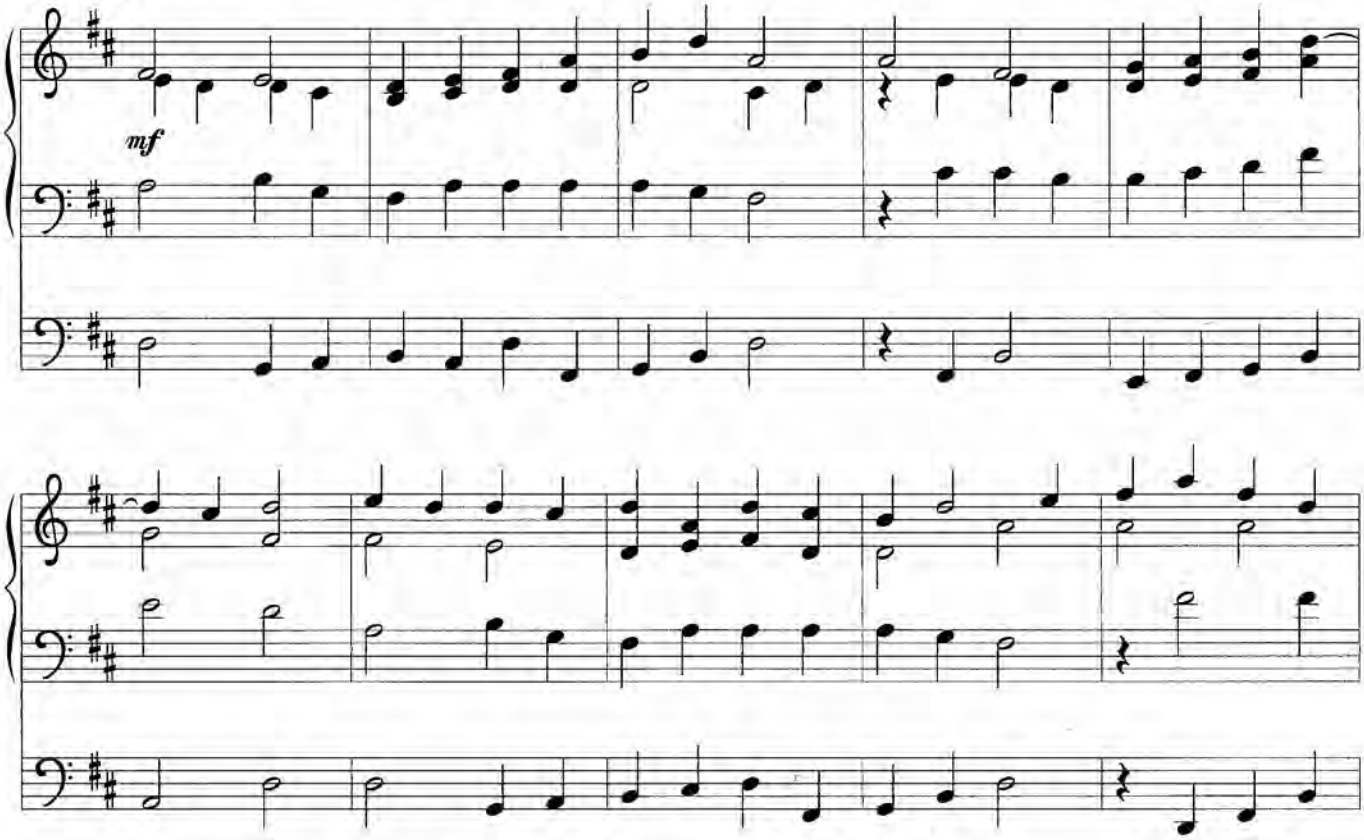

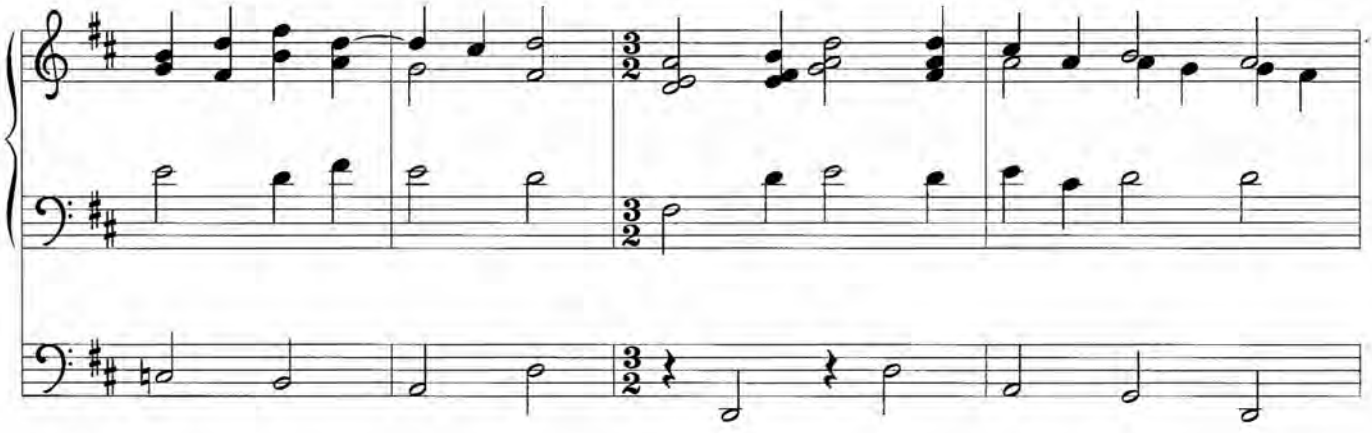

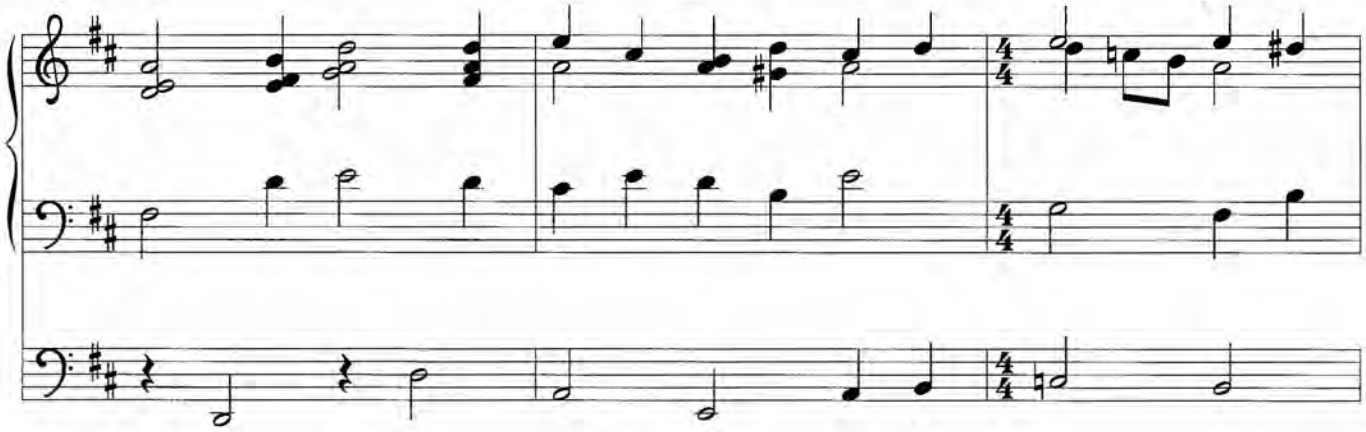

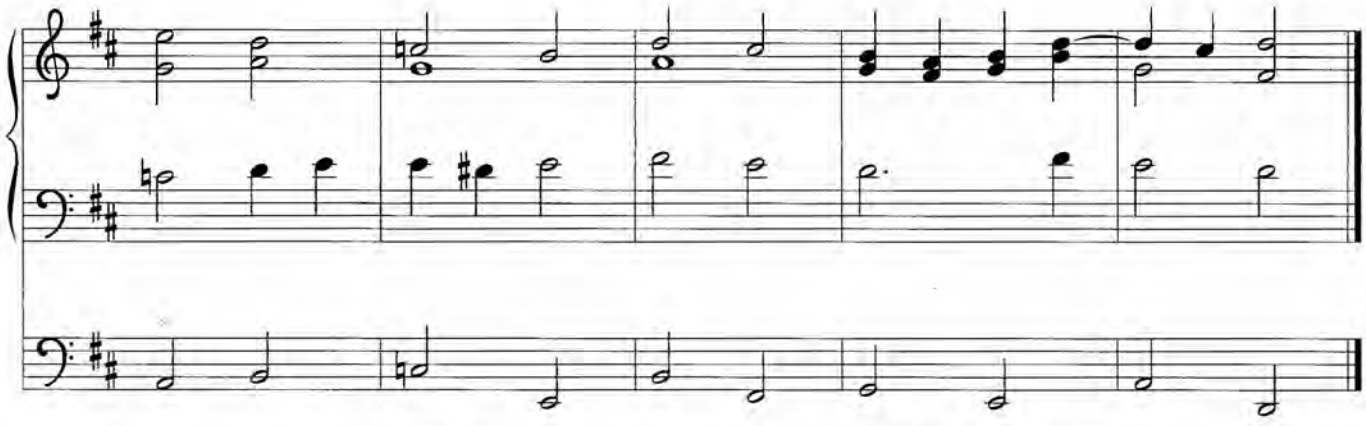

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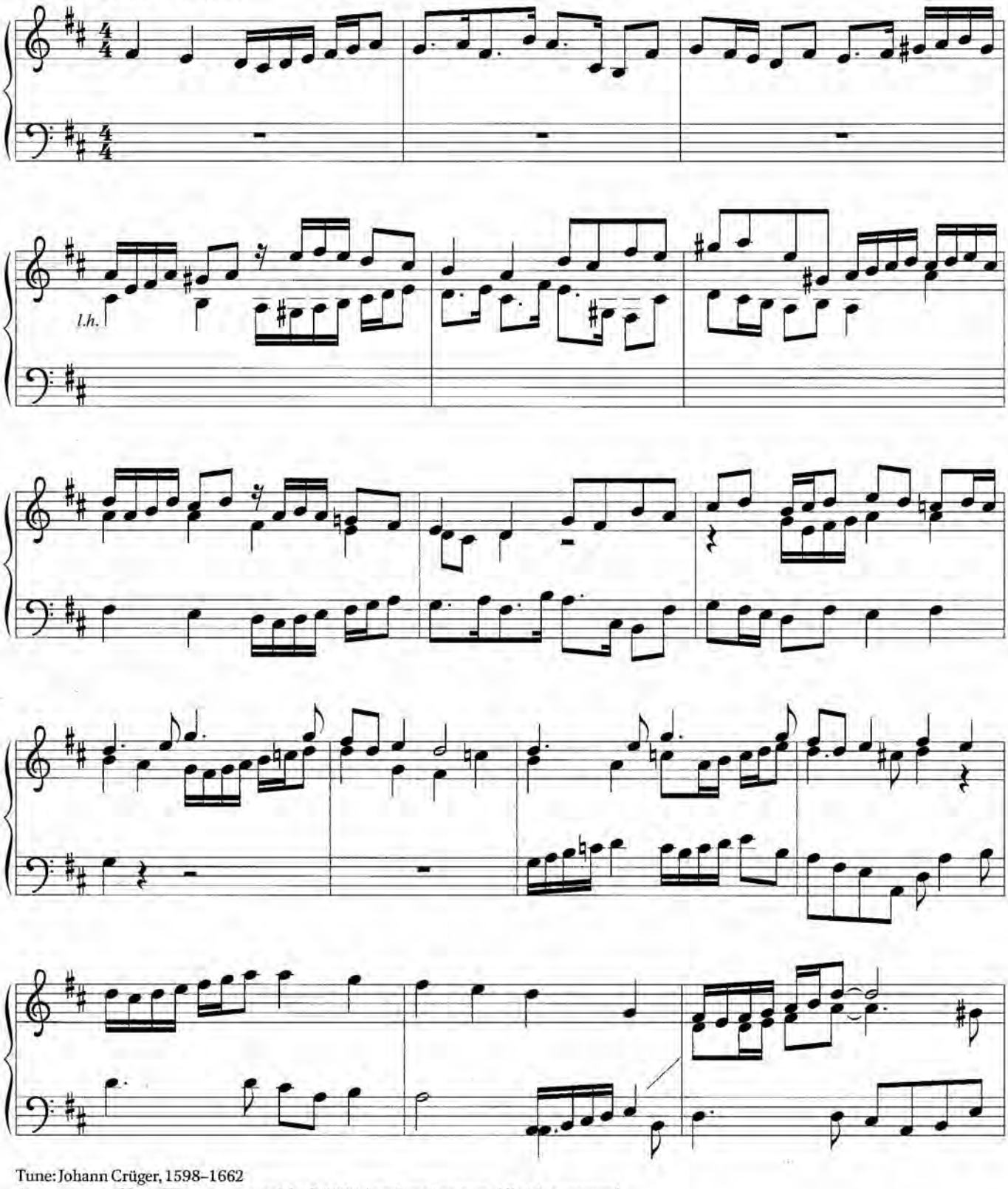

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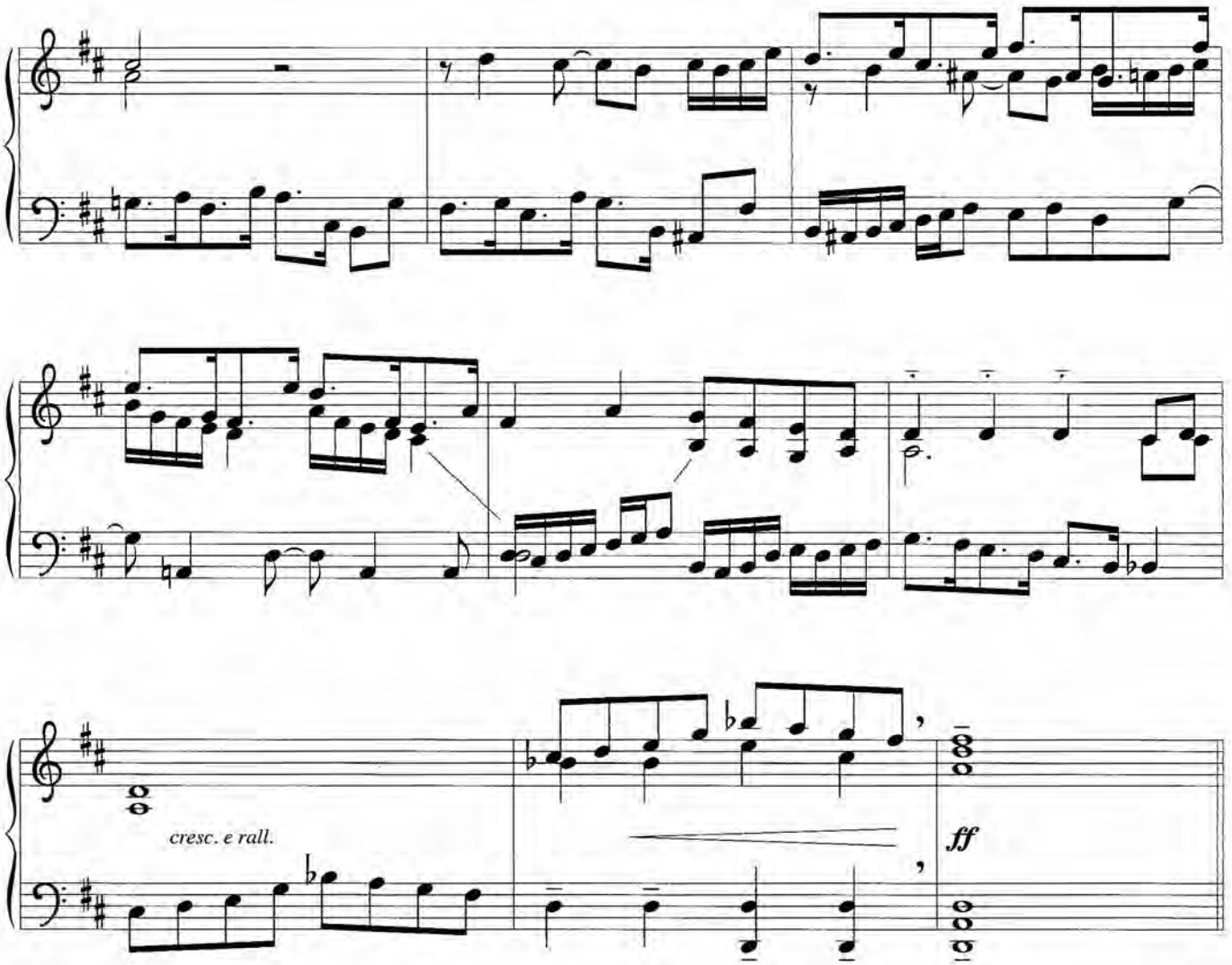
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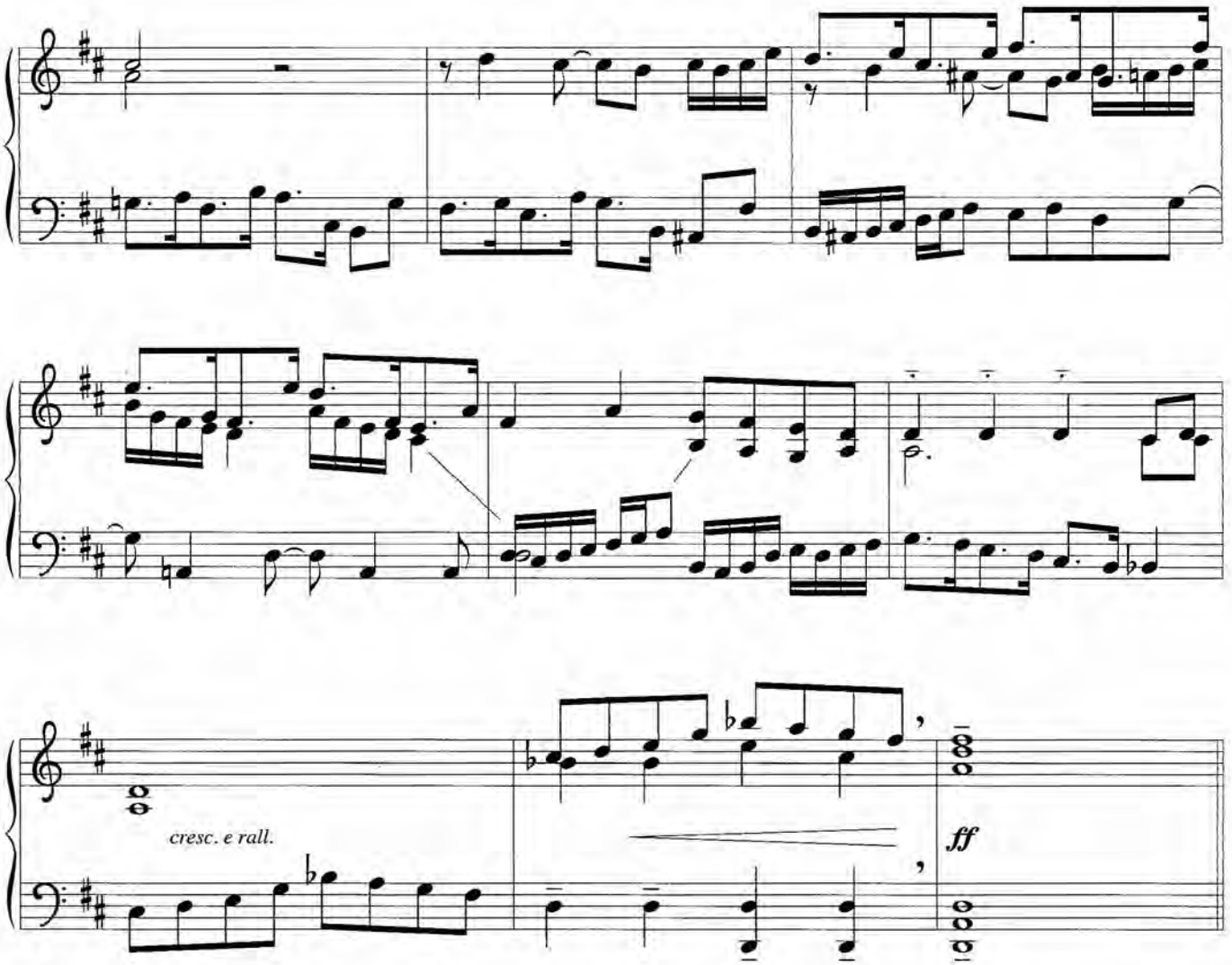

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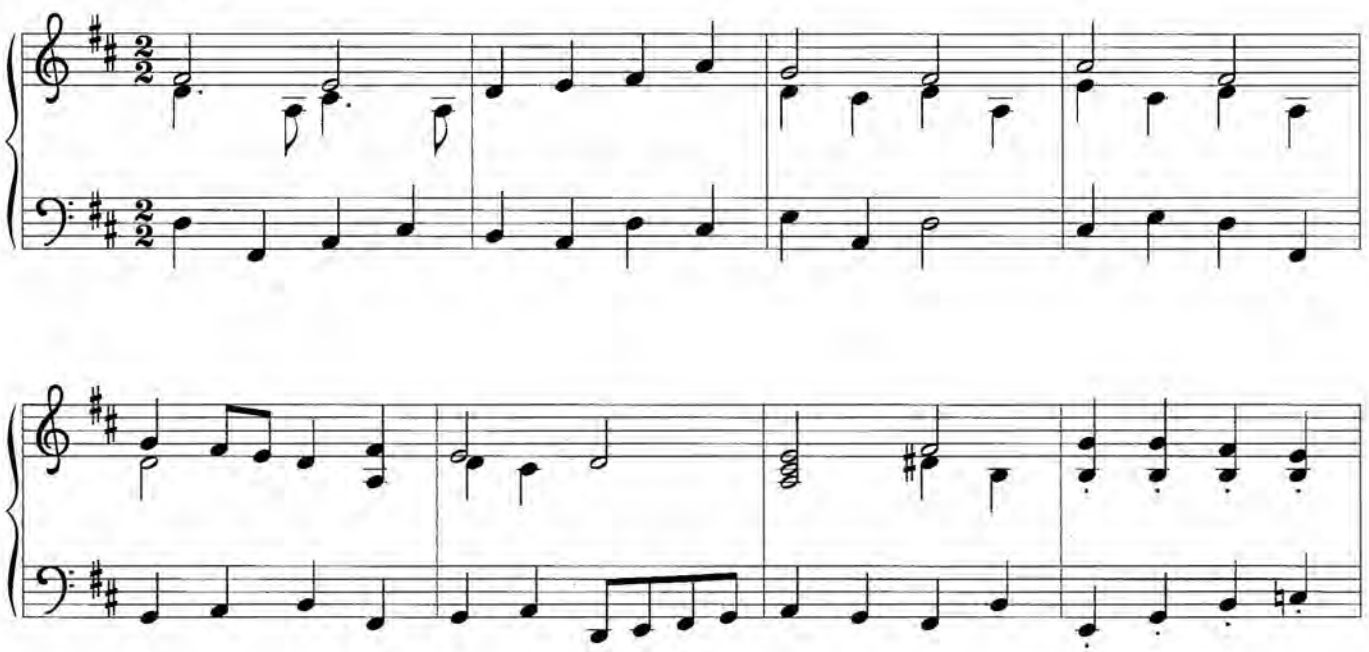

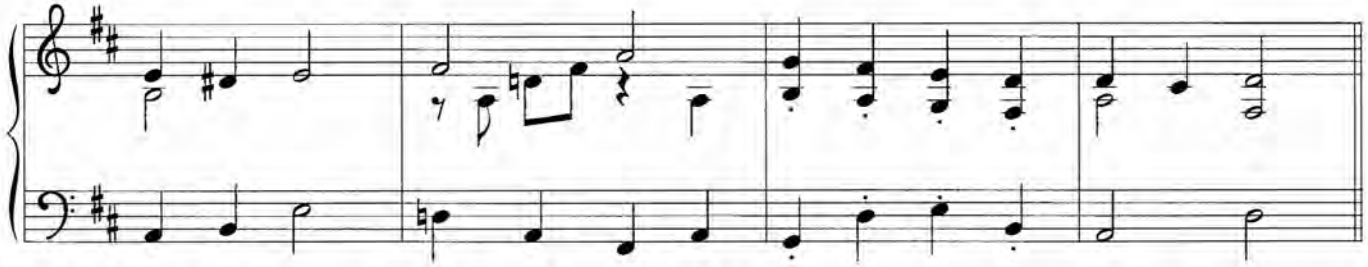

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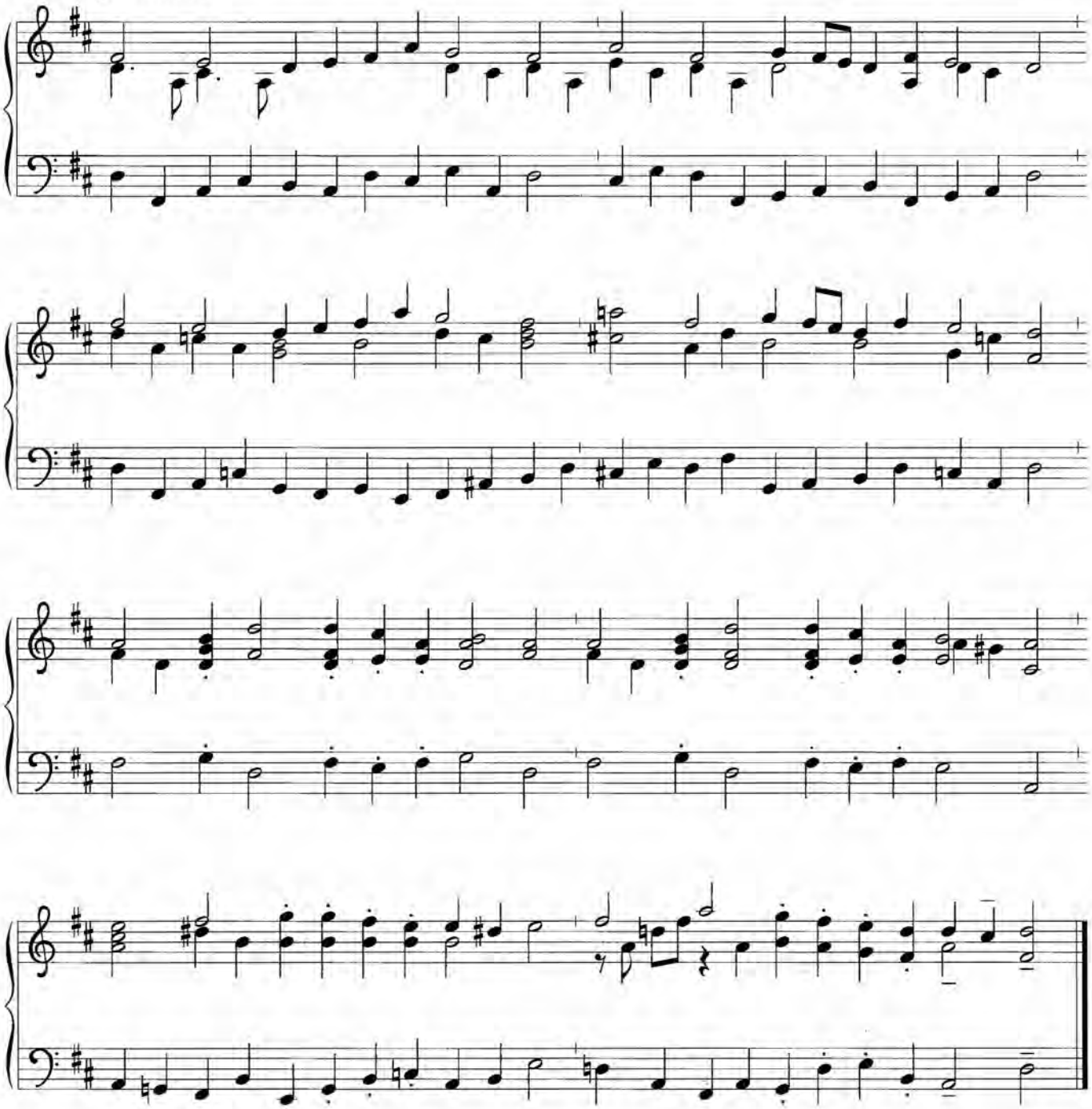

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us, and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**
L: Let us all pray… **C: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ELW #517

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who by deceit or sword
   Would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all he has done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone;
   defend your holy church, that we may sing your praise eternally.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;
   support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ERHALT UNS, HERR

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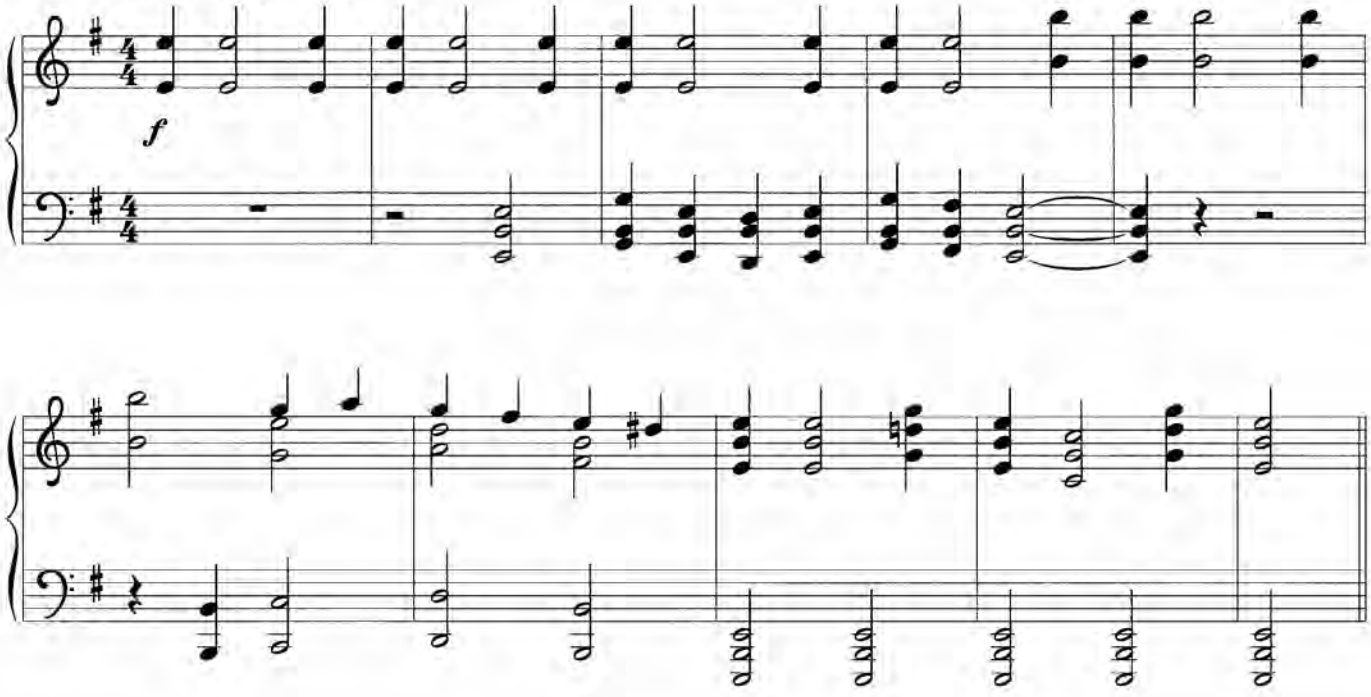

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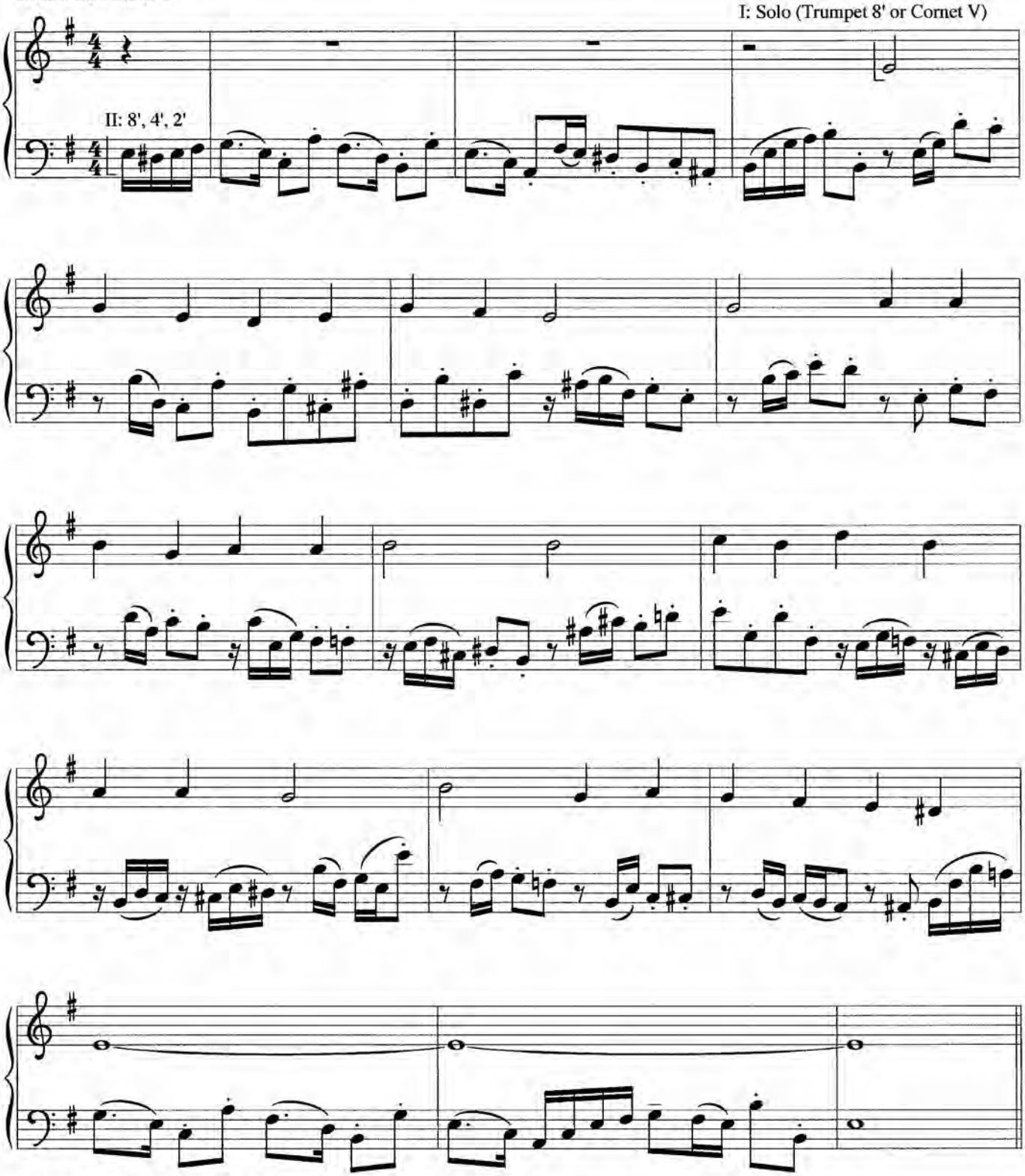

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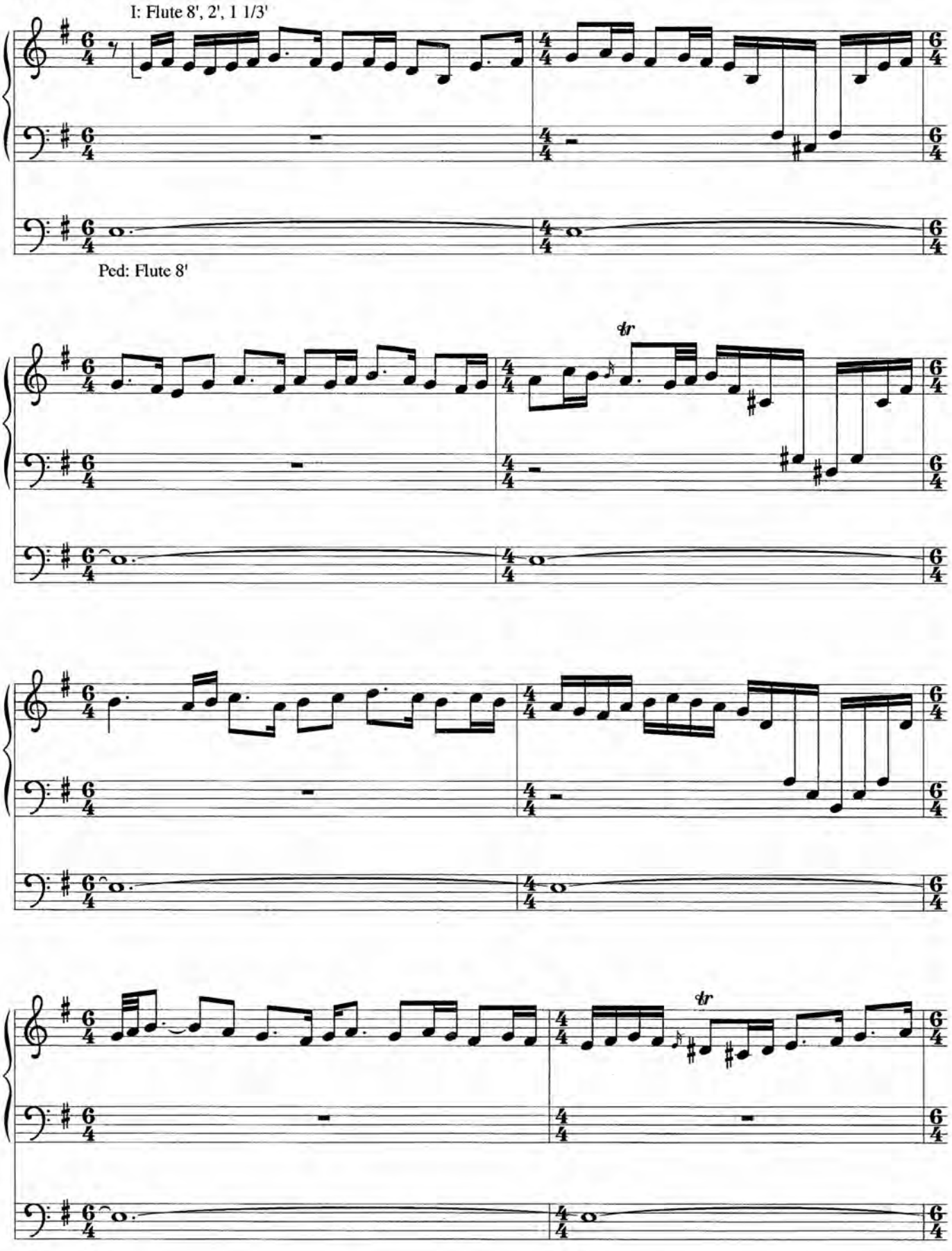

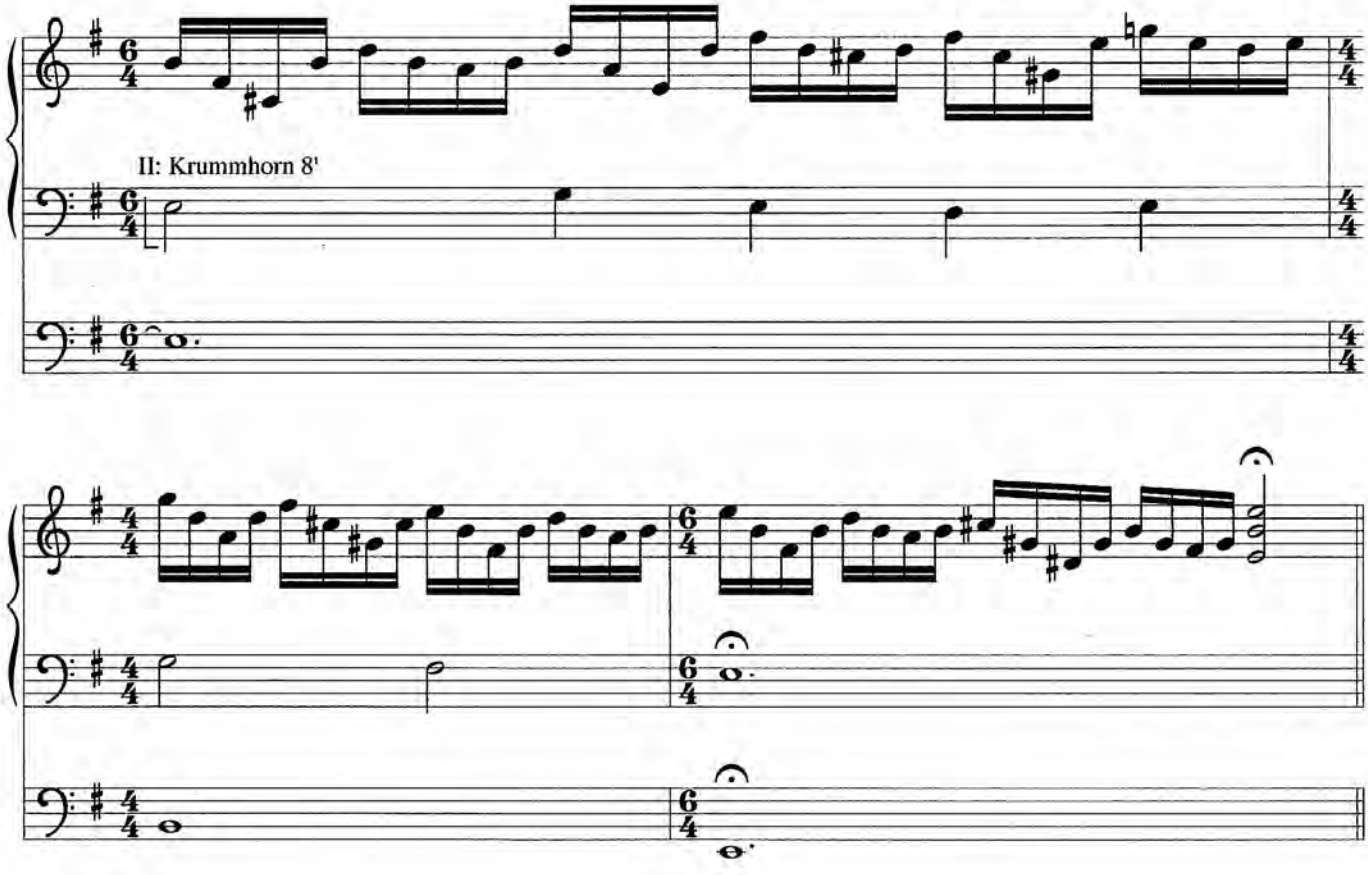
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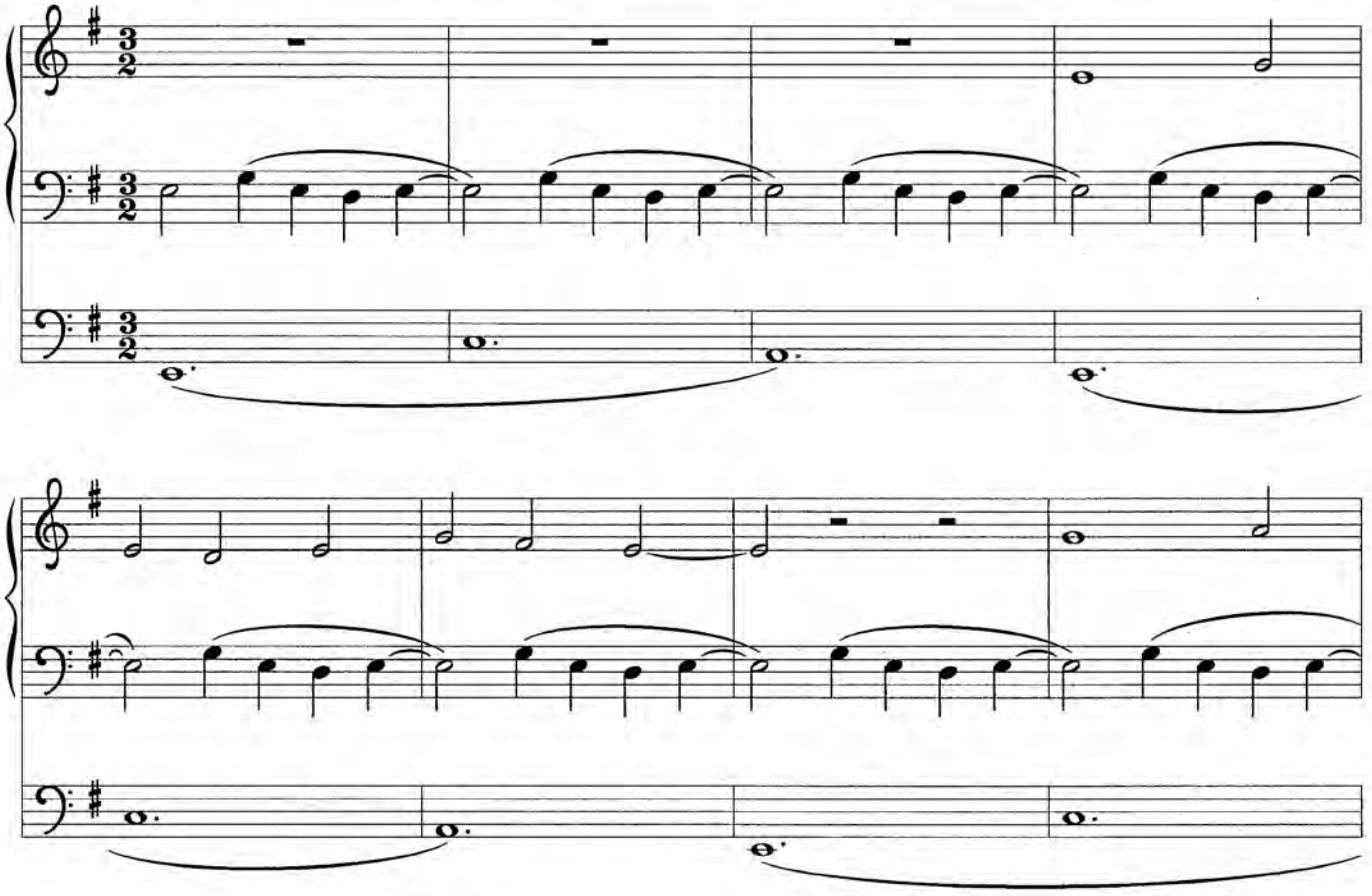

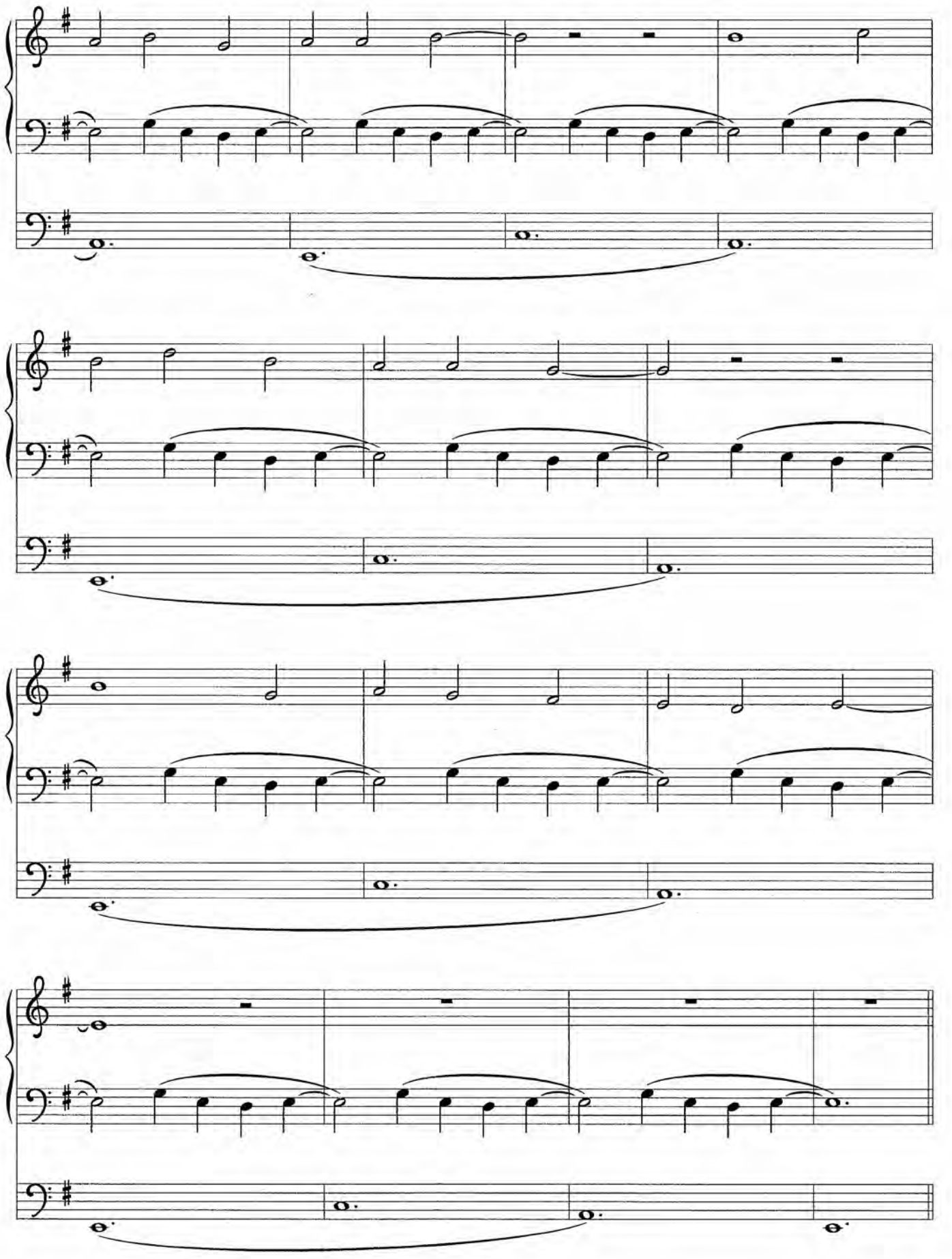

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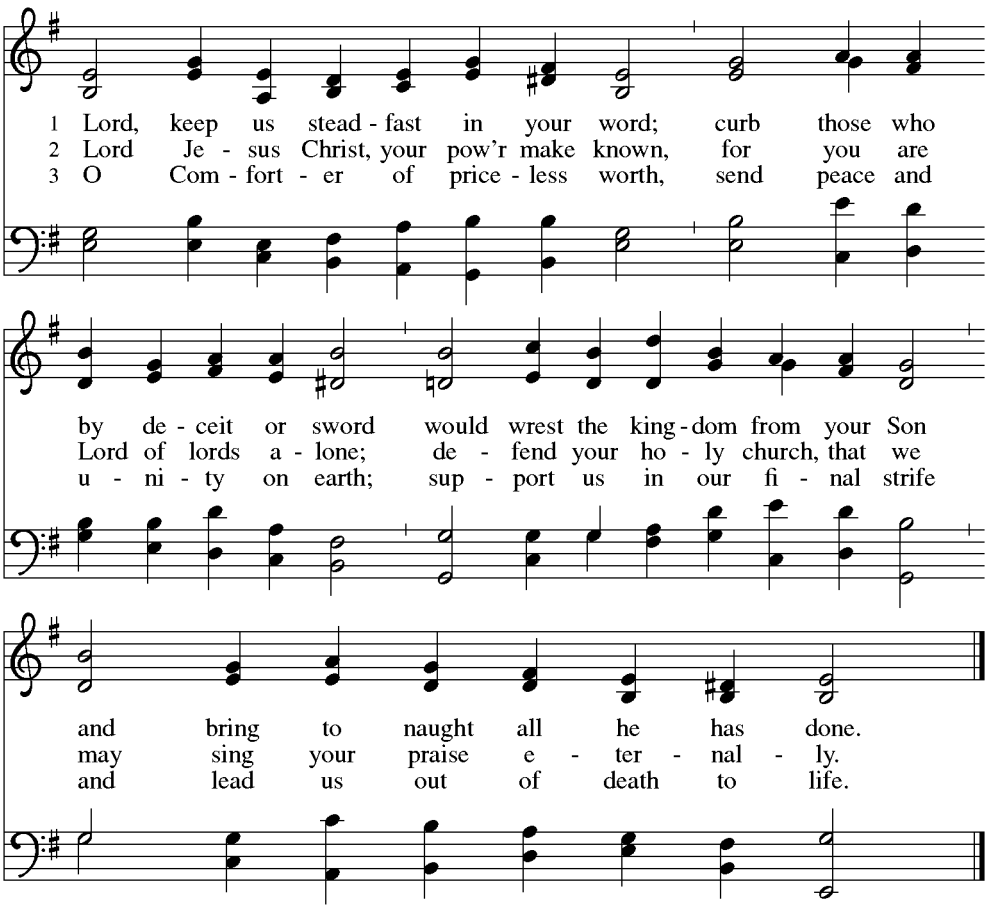

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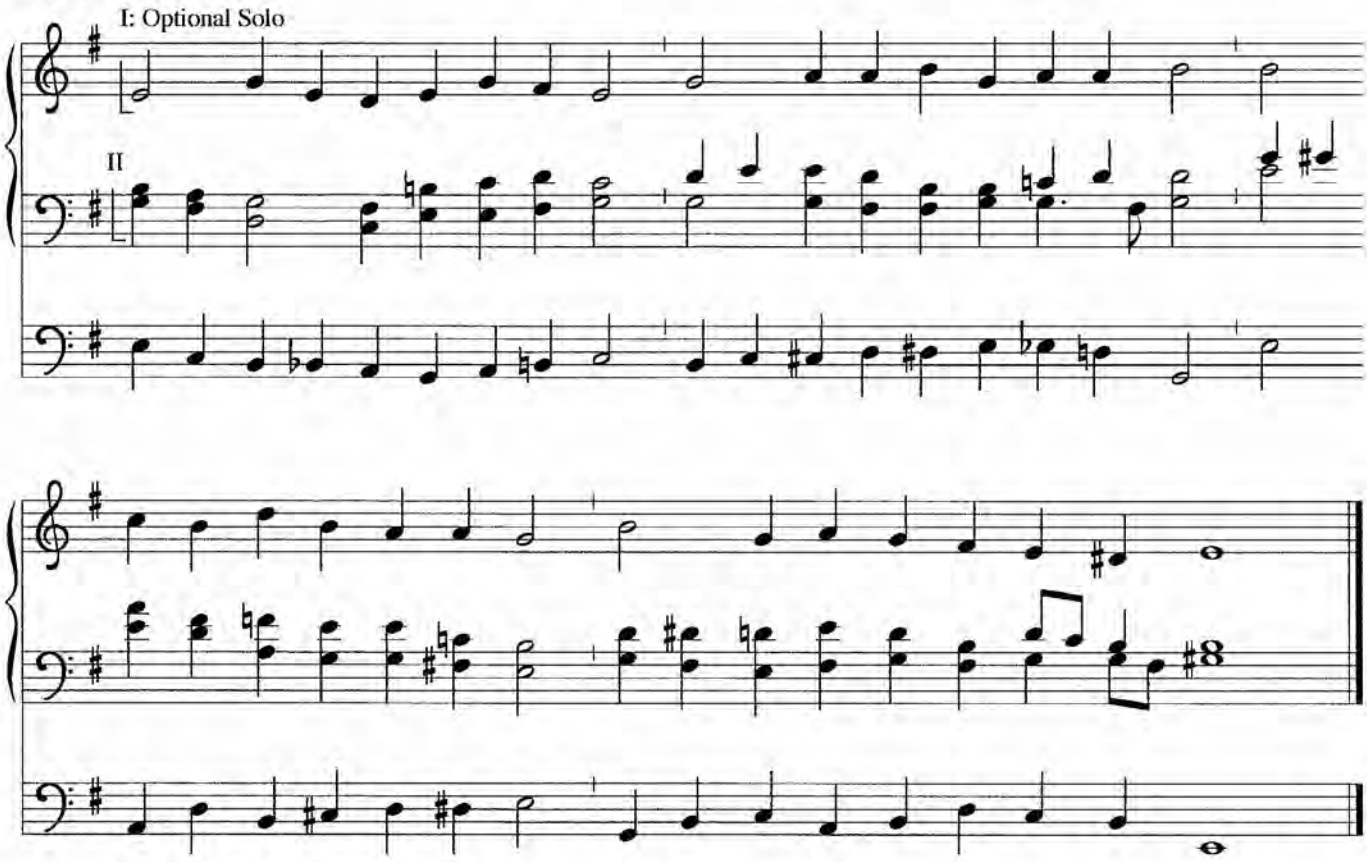

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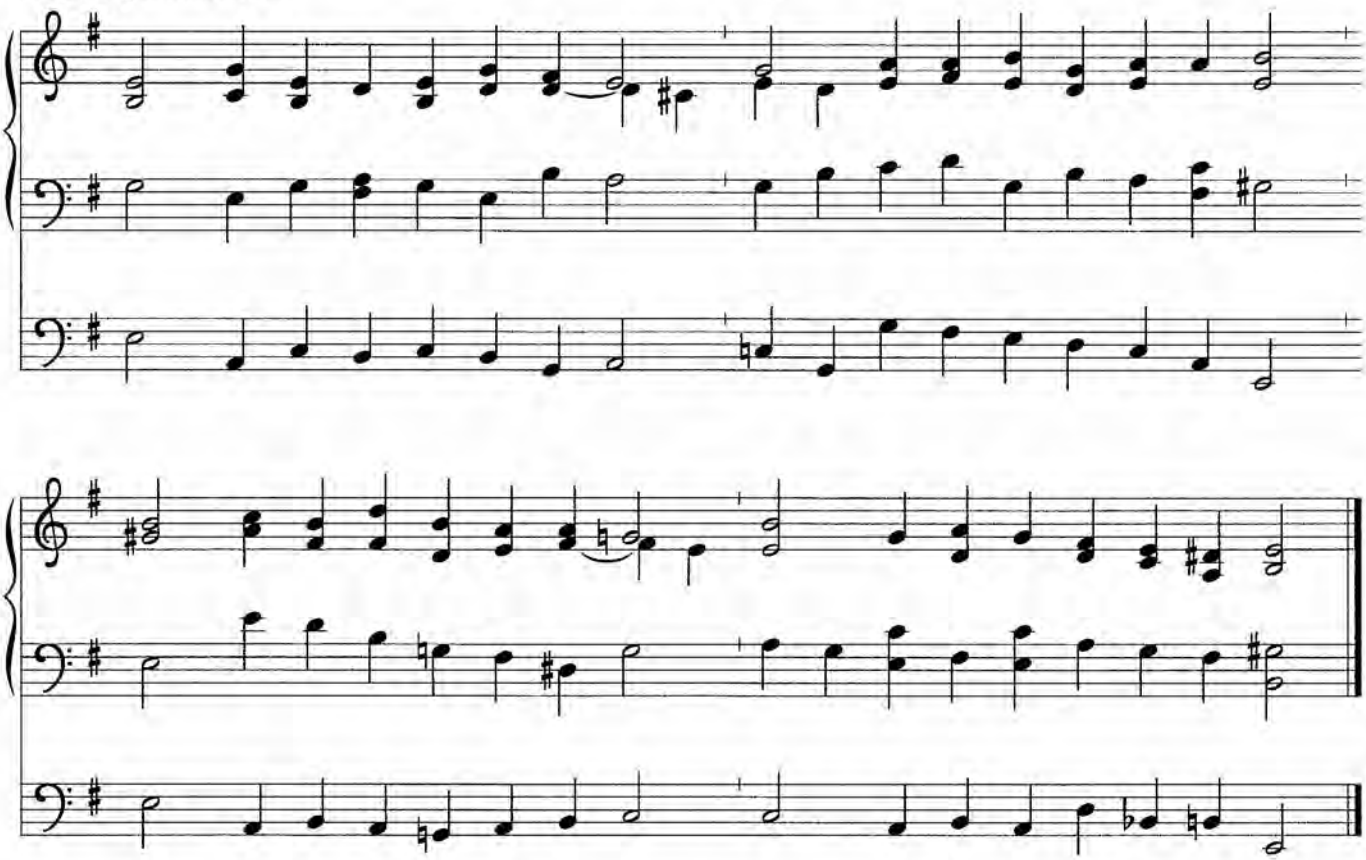

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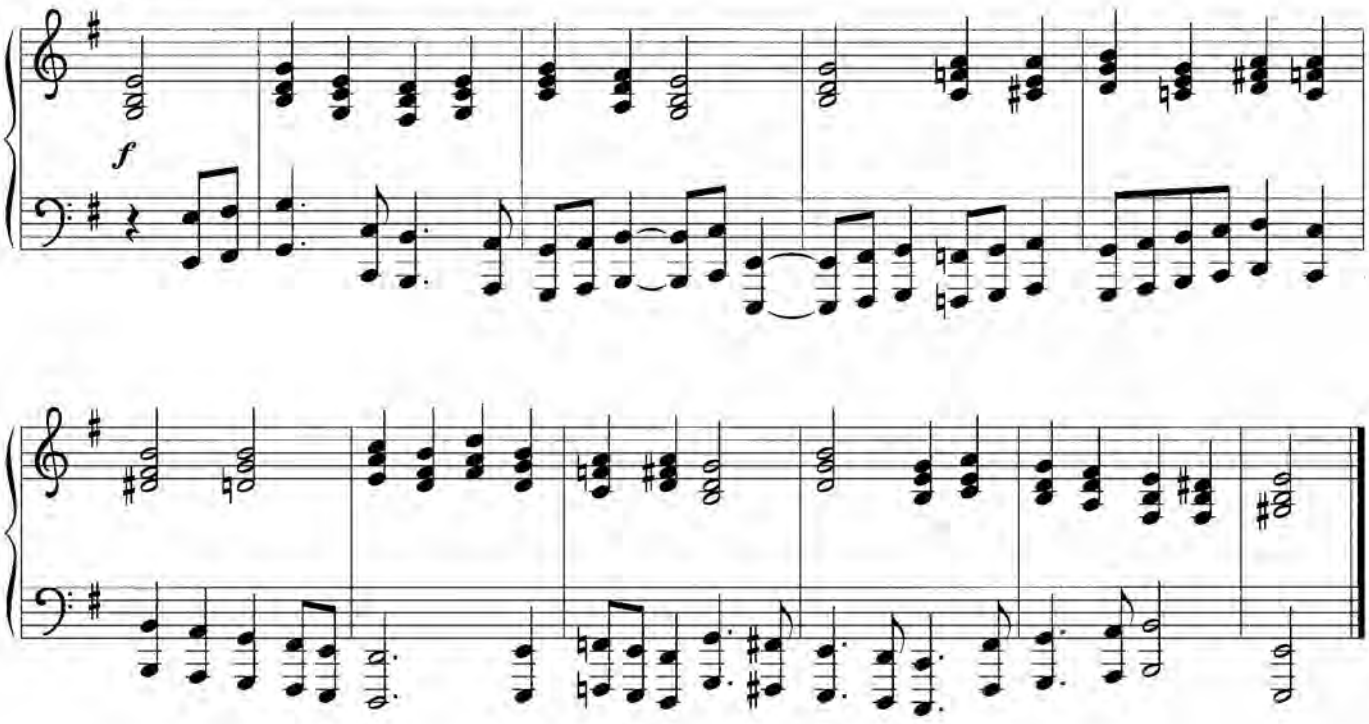

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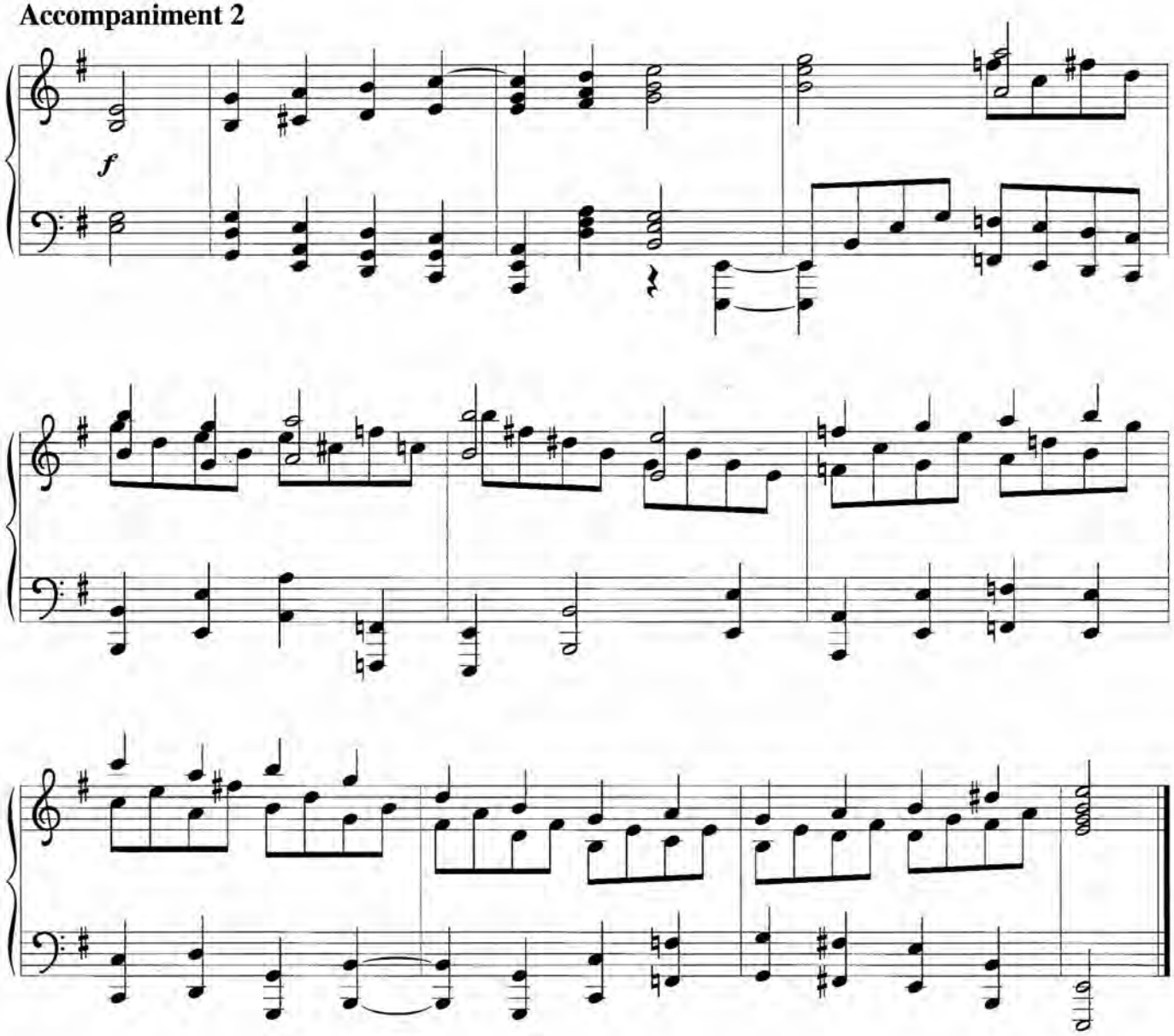

L: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: *Fanfare* James Conely

Fanfare

Sw. Full to Mixtures
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Ped. Full to balance, Sw.to Ped., Gt. to Ped.

James Conely

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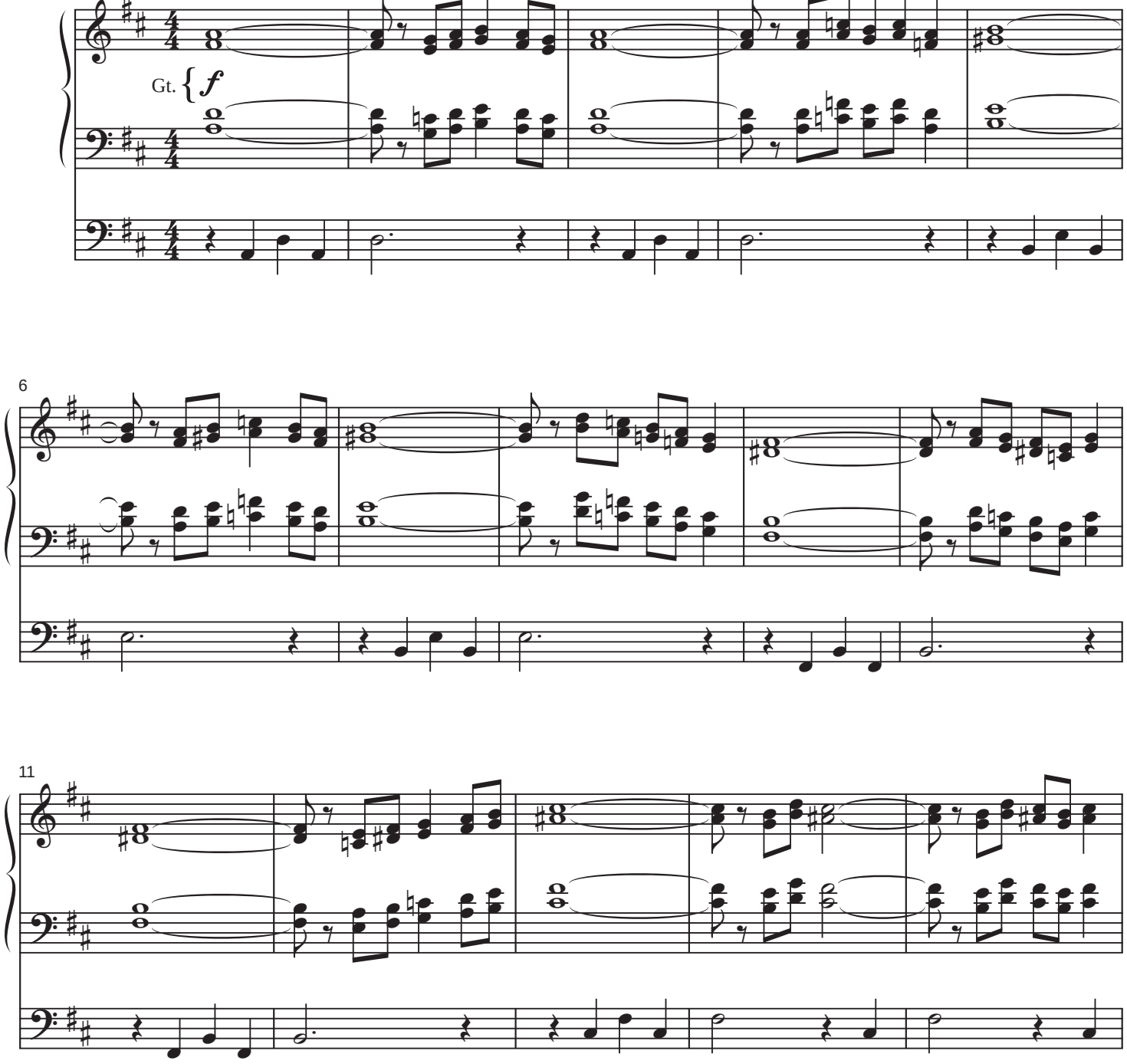

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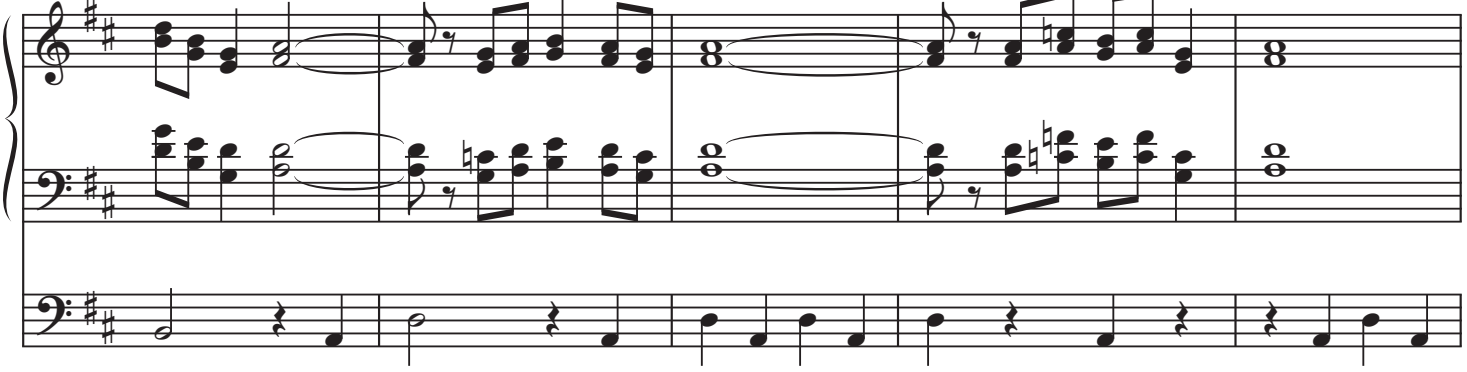

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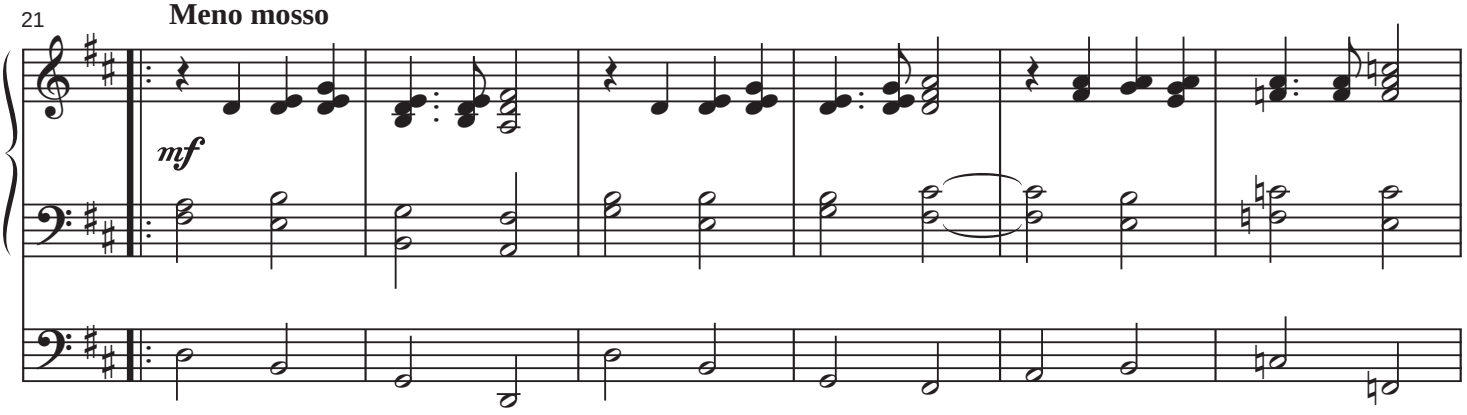

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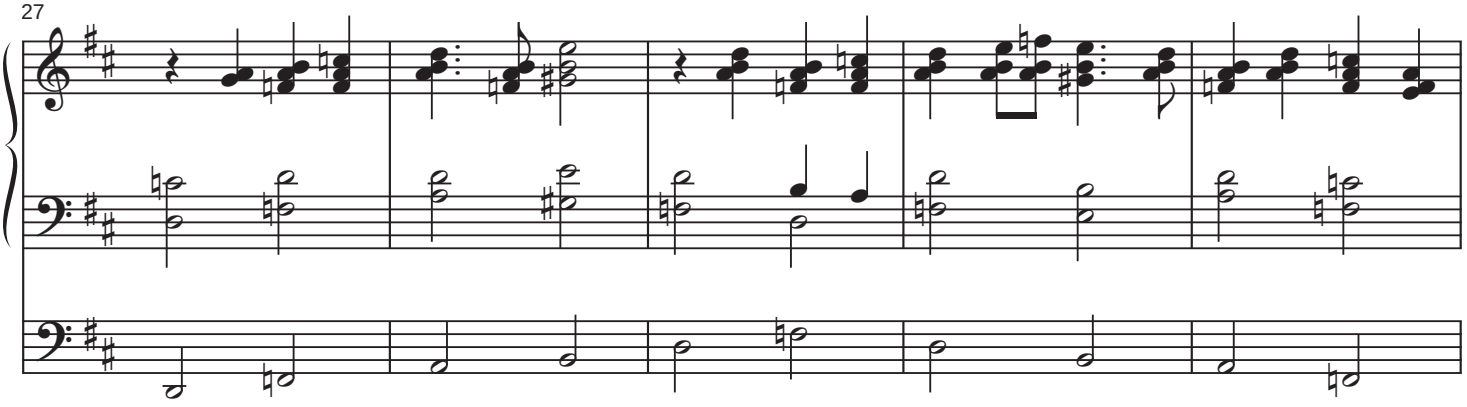

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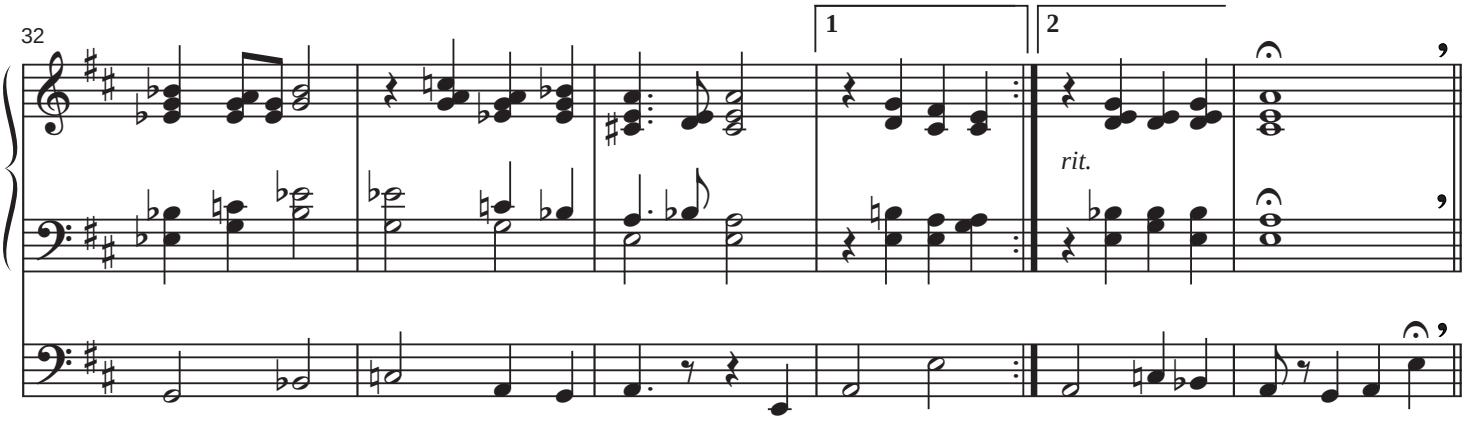

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+ Mixtures and Reeds

38 **Tempo primo**

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48 **Meno mosso**

53 **Slow, deliberate**

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