The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025

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GATHERING

Gathering Music:

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Words of Welcome

Prelude:

L: In the name of the + One who was, who is, and who is to come. **C: Amen.**
L: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.
L: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
C: Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.
C: Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
C: Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.
L: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! ELW #385

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
   To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia… alleluia… alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;
   let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia… alleluia… alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
   and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia… alleluia… alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
   the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia… alleluia… alleluia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

Kyrie ELW p.184

This is the Feast ELW p.187

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)
2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)

L: Let us all pray: **C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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: Isaiah 65:17-25

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

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 1, 17, 21-24

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C: God's mercy endures forever.

L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

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Gospel Acclamation: ELW p.188

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

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 **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: Touch that Soothes and Heals ACS #939

1. Touch that soothes and heals the hurting, hands that break a loaf of bread;
   Steps that walk beside the weary, bearing burdens in their stead:

Refrain: "See my hands and feet," said Jesus, love arisen from the grave.
"Be my hands and feet," said Jesus, "live as ones I died to save."

2. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit ones in need of care,
   Give the homeless warmth and shelter: Christ will find a welcome there. (ref)
3. Love and serve without distinction all earth's people, first and least.

Know within each act of kindness hope and wholeness are increased. (refr.)

4. Hands that beckon little children, bind a wound, prepare a meal,
Feet that rush to share good tidings, Christ arisen, still reveal. (refr.)

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the 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 (petitions end: "God of grace,… **hear our prayer."**)

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

MEAL

The 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 appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayer 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:

Offertory Response: Lord of Light (v. 1 only) ELW #688
Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.
Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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.

P: It is indeed right, […] we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p.190

Eucharistic Prayer L: You are indeed holy, […] now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Now, Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 the Lord's Table

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Lamb of God ELW p.146

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.

Hymn during Communion: Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462

1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
   Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
   For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
   Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
   For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
   Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
   Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
   Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
   Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
   Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

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

P: Let us all pray… **C: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy! Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever! **C: Amen.**

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! ELW #369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
   Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
   Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
   At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled; Alleluia!
   Sinless in the sinner's stead; Alleluia!
   Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
   Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
   God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
   When contending death and life, Alleluia!
   Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
   All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
   Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Alleluia!
   Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
   Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude:

Musicians: James Rickley (organ),
Reader: **Usher:**
Communion Assistants:
Streaming Team:

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Alleluia
8917* Easter Organ Music 2.50

Benoit, Dom Paul
8362 Entree Pontificale sur "Resurrexi" 1.00
8455 { Retour de Procession / Terra Tremuit et Quievit } 1.25
8359 Cantilene Pascale sur "l'Alleluia" .... .75
8360 Sortie sur "Ite Missa Est Alleluia!" 1.00

Clokey, Joseph W.
7004 Cathedral Prelude 1.00

Couper, Alinda B.
9205* Easter Prelude (Organ and Handbells) .75

Dunn, James P.
7093 Surrexit Christus Hodie ..... .75

Edmundson, Garth
6671 An Easter Spring Song ..... .75

Gaul, Harvey B.
7545 Children's Easter Festival ..... .75
5713 Easter Morning on Mt. Rubidoux 1.00
5994 Easter with the Penn. Moravians 1.00

Hallstrom, Henry
9192* Easter Festival 2.00

Hovdesven, E. A.
9196* Et Resurrexit 1.75

Johnston, Edward F.
3599 Resurrection Morn ..... .75

Kinder, Ralph
4157 Exsultemus 1.00

Mader, Clarence
8930* A Lenten Impromptu ..... .75

McKay, George Frederick
9281* Suite on Easter Hymns 1.75

Ravanello, Oreste
4875* Christus Resurrexit 2.00

Russolo, A.
6090 Chimes of St. Mark (Venice) 1.00

Silver, Alfred J.
3481 Jubilate Deo 1.00

Wachs, P.
1523 Hosanna ..... .75

Yon, Pietro A.
5375 Christ Triumphant ..... .75

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Easter Morning on Mt. Rubidoux

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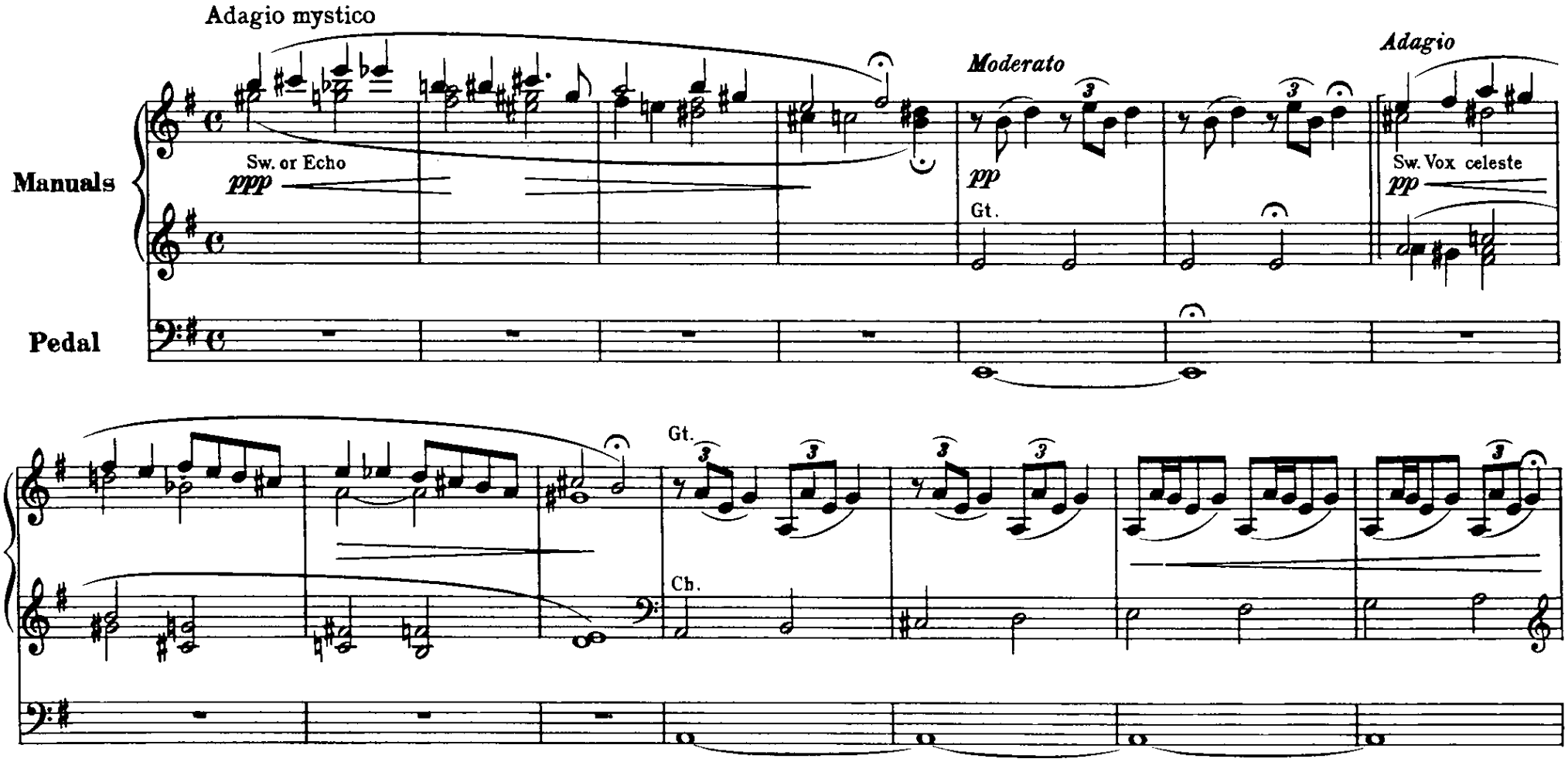

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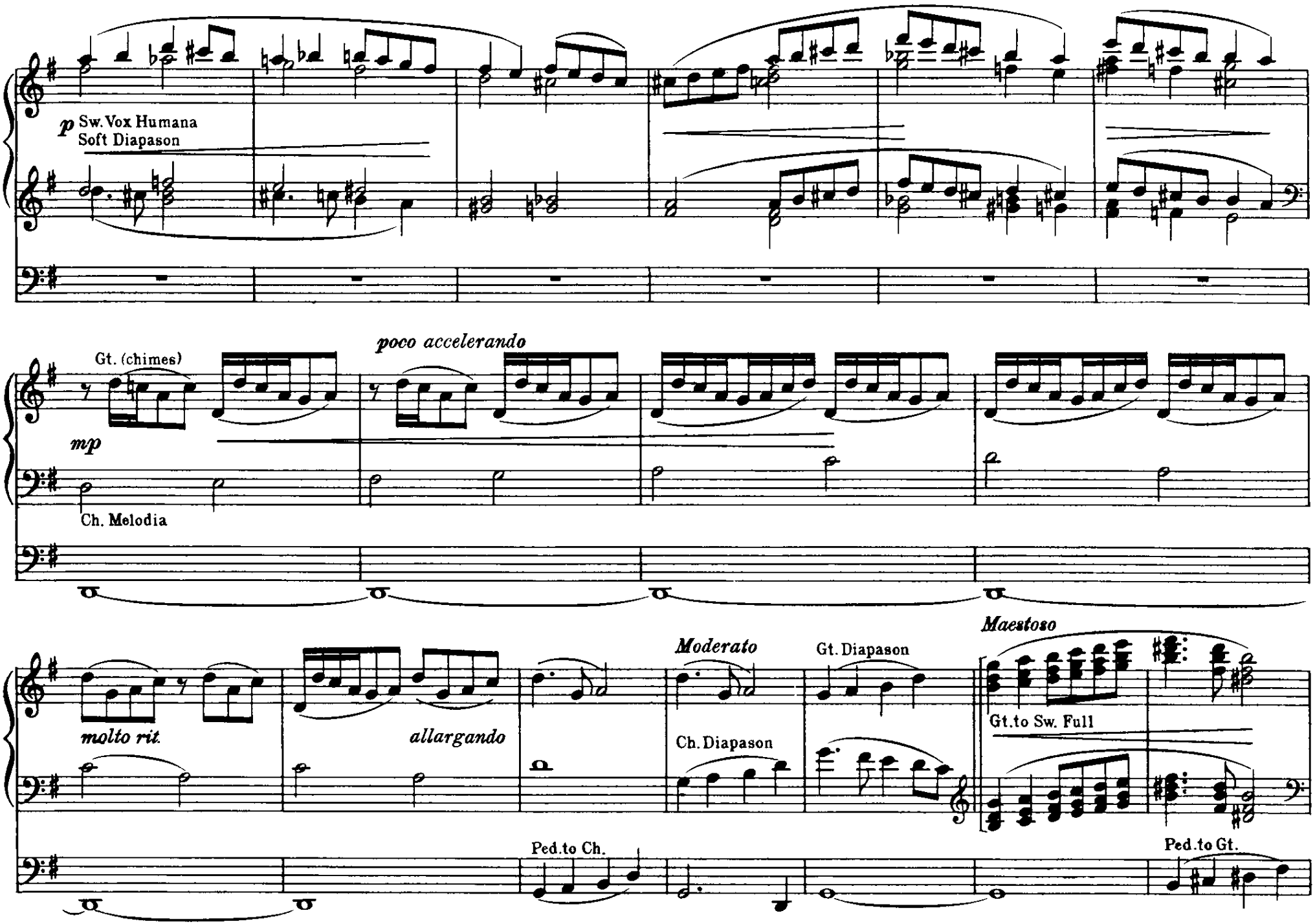
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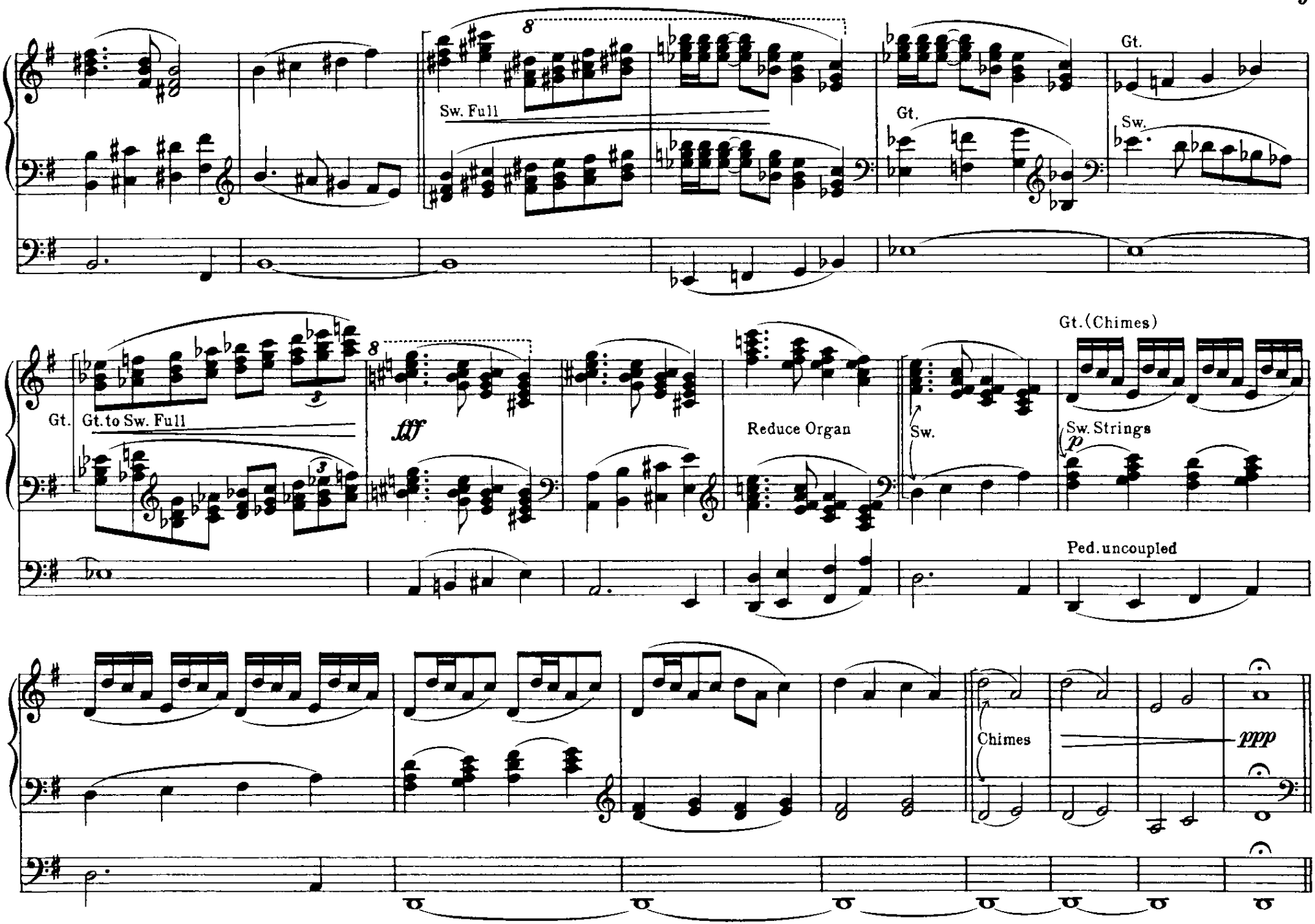
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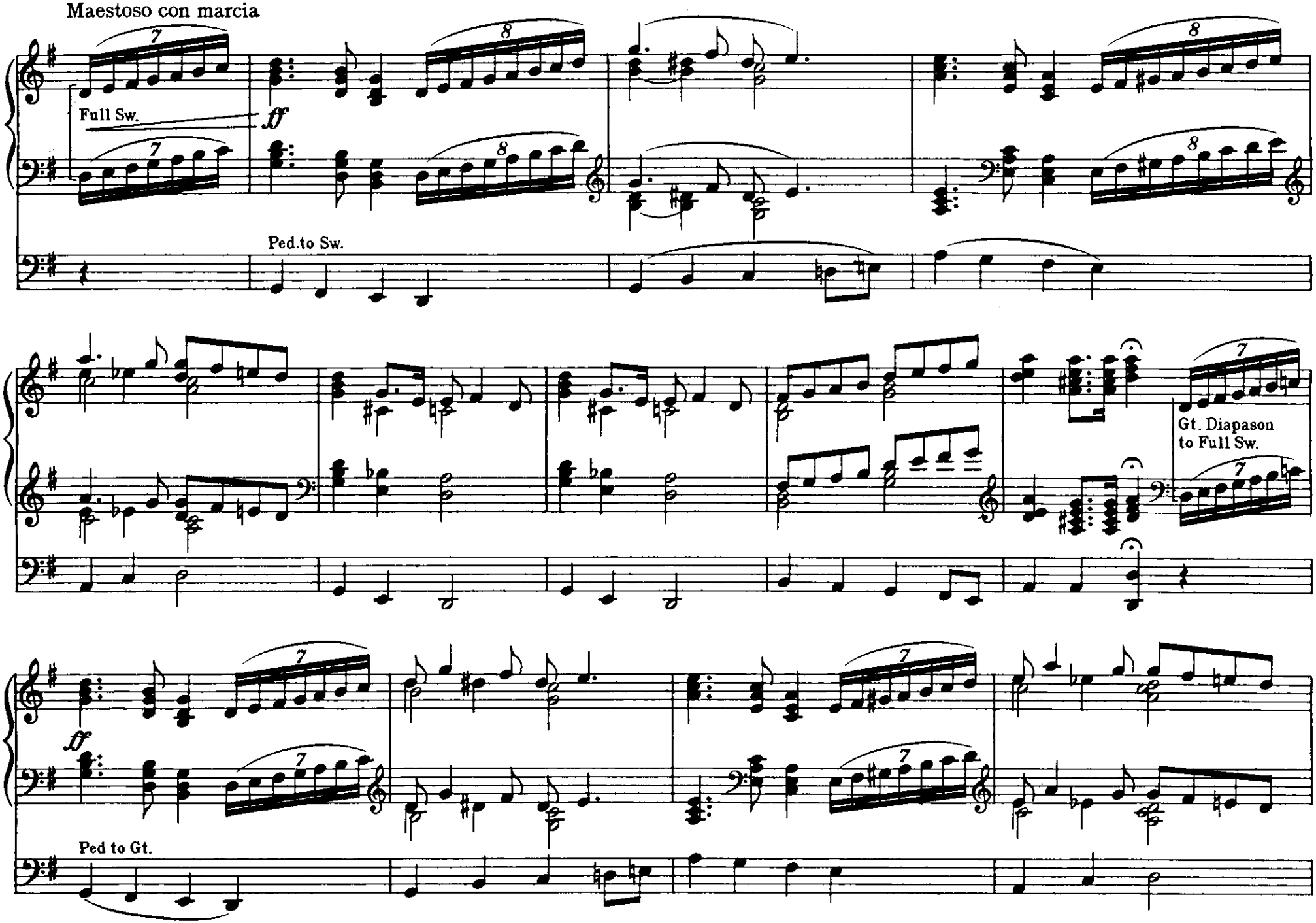
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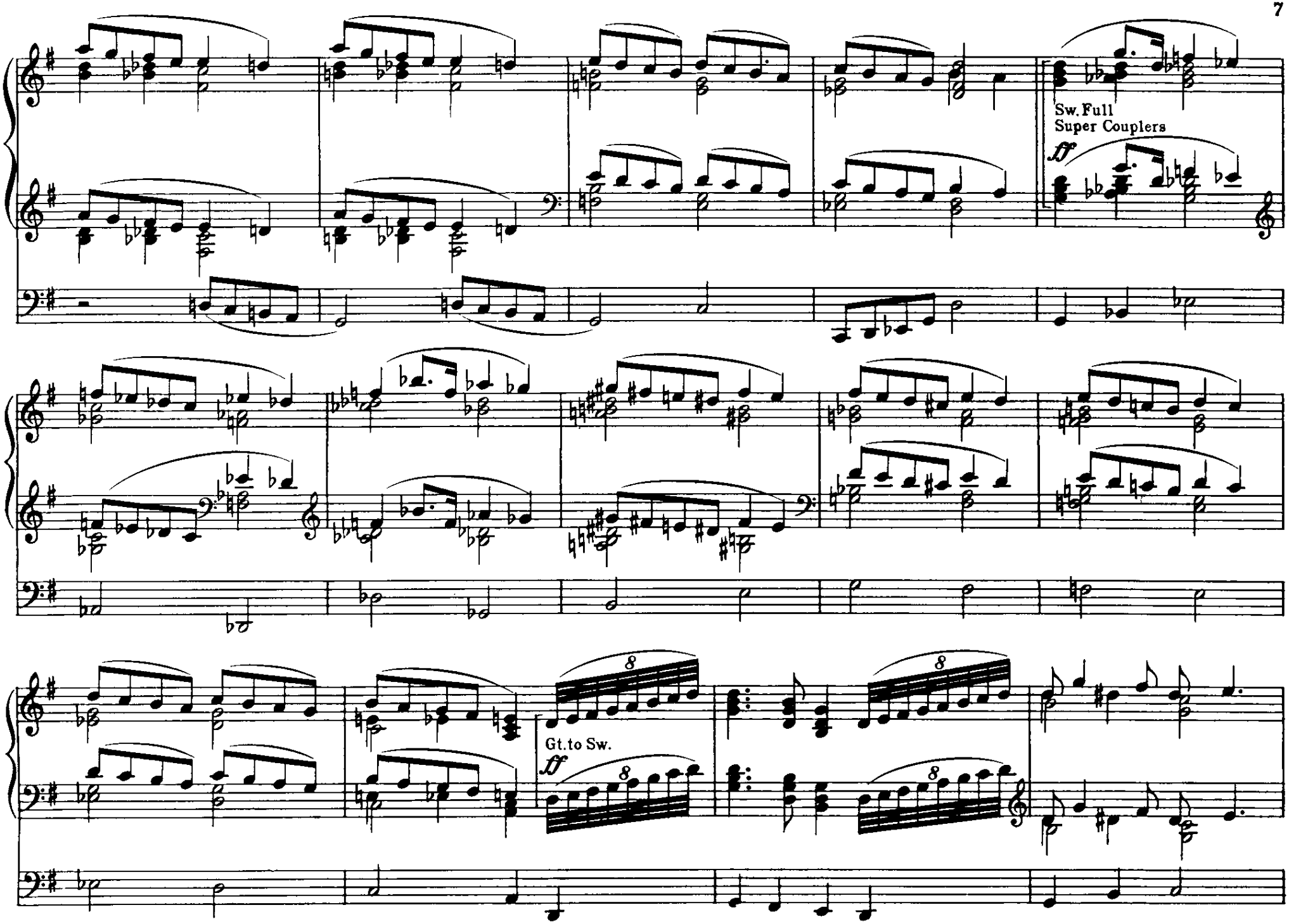
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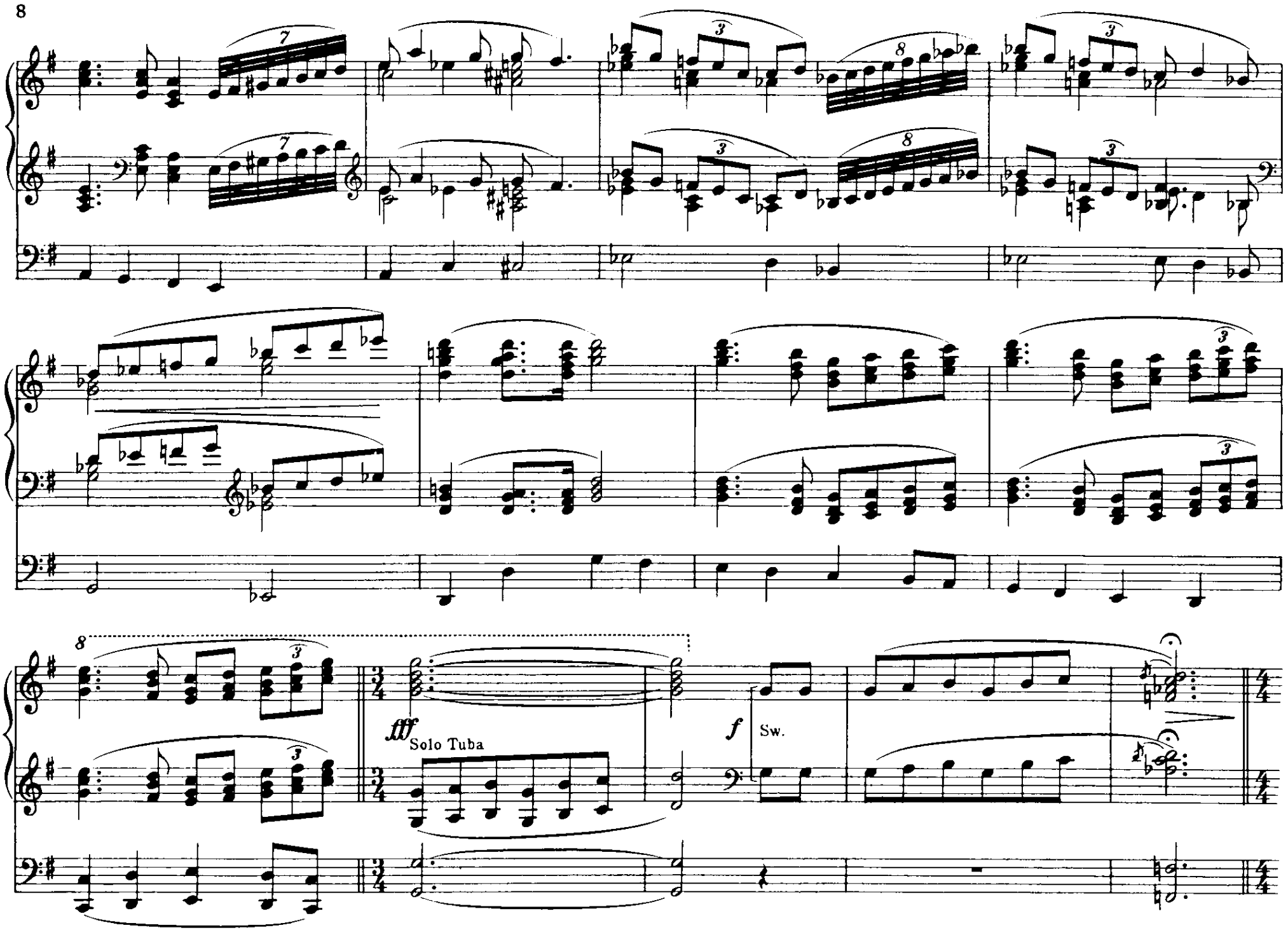
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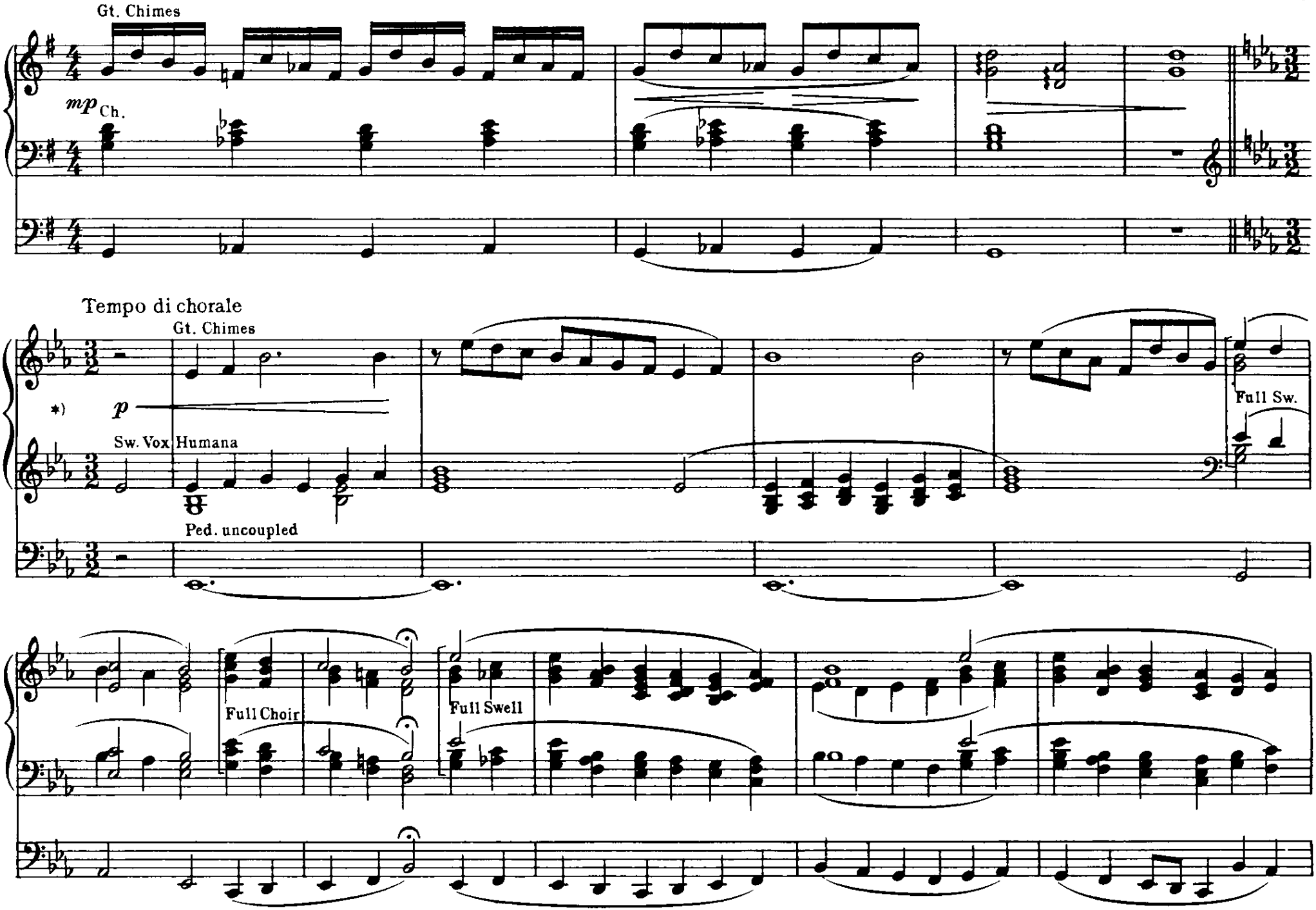

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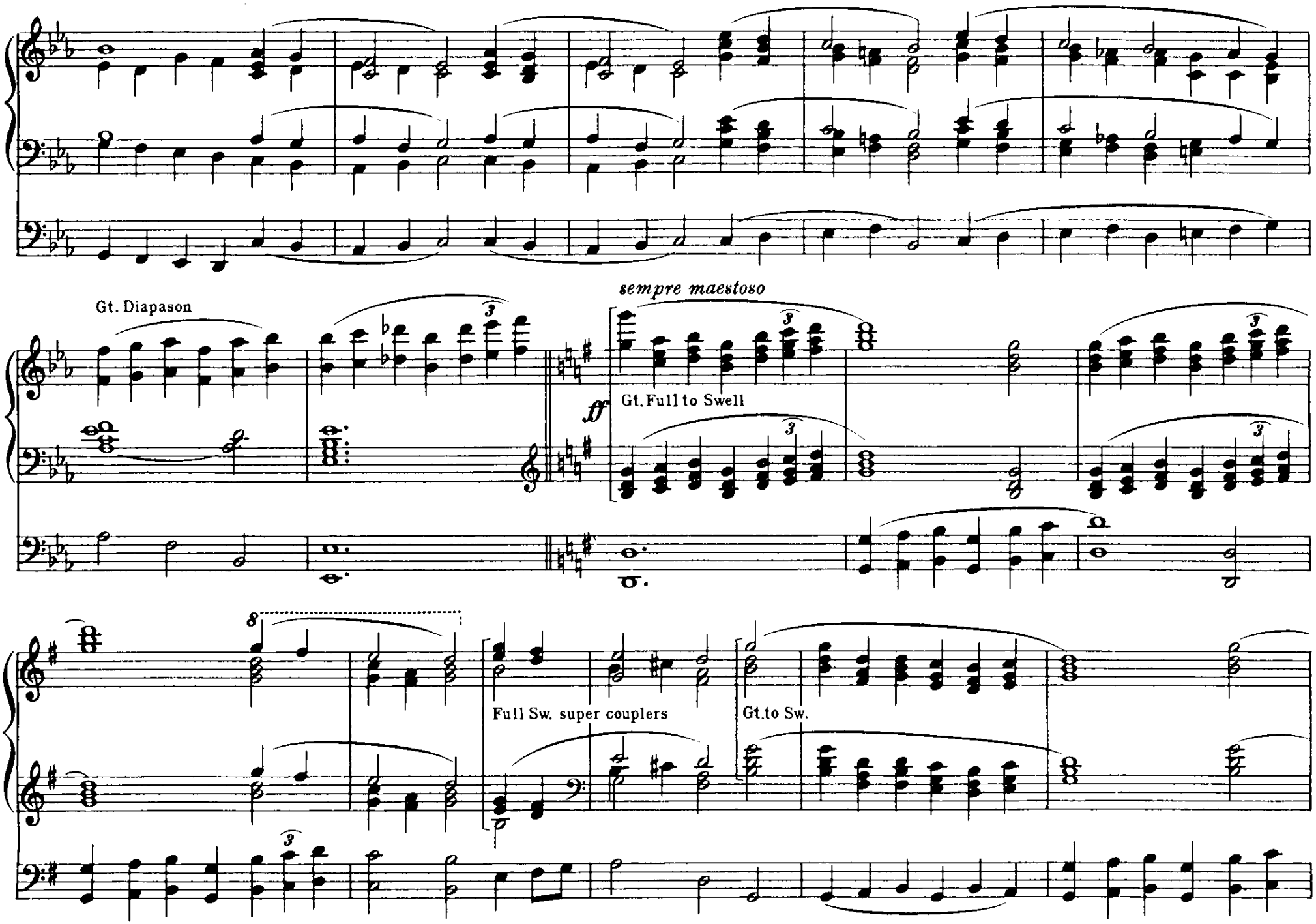
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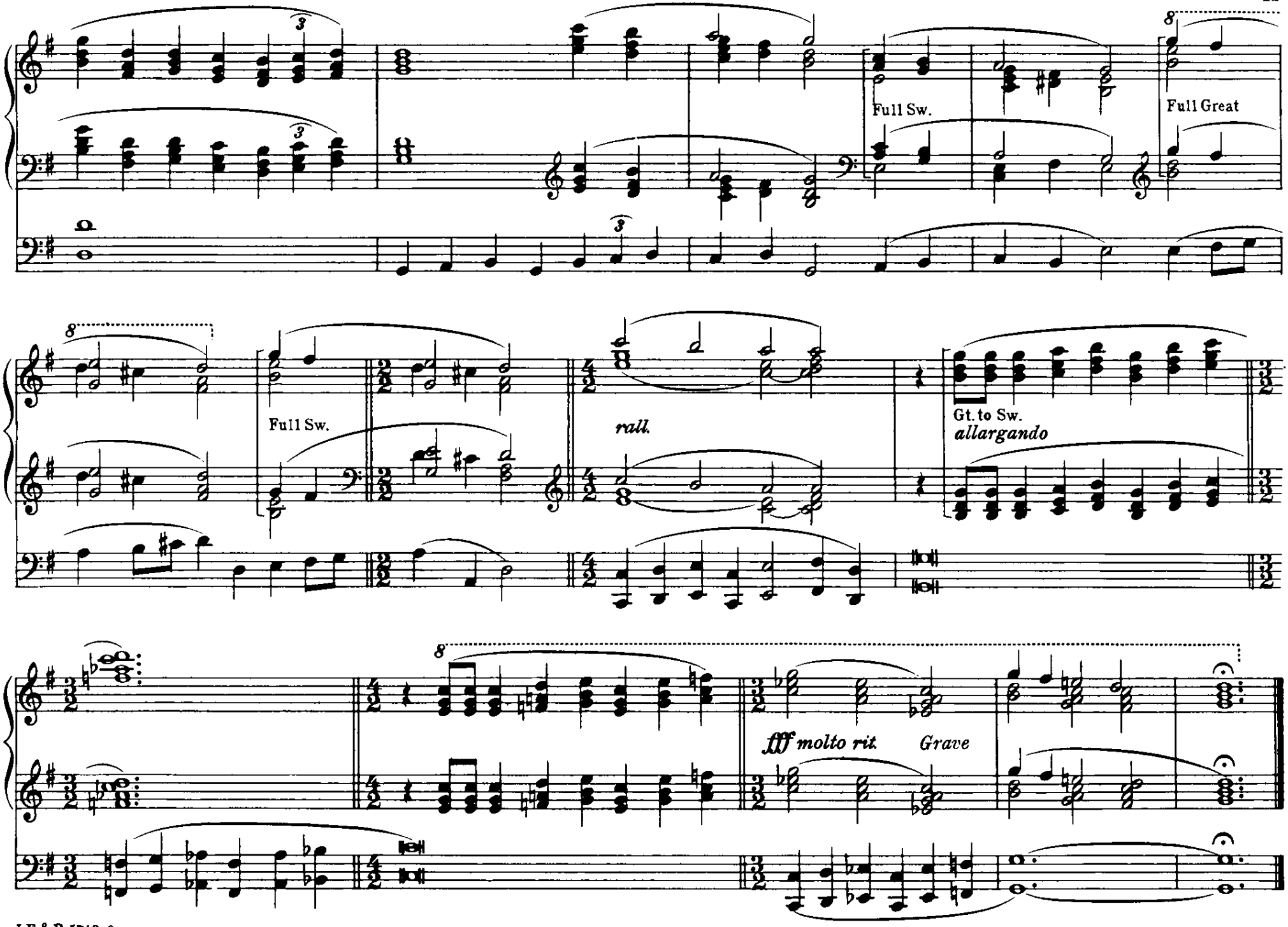
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Prelude:

Jesus Lives!

Sw. Principal Chorus
Gt. Full to Mixture
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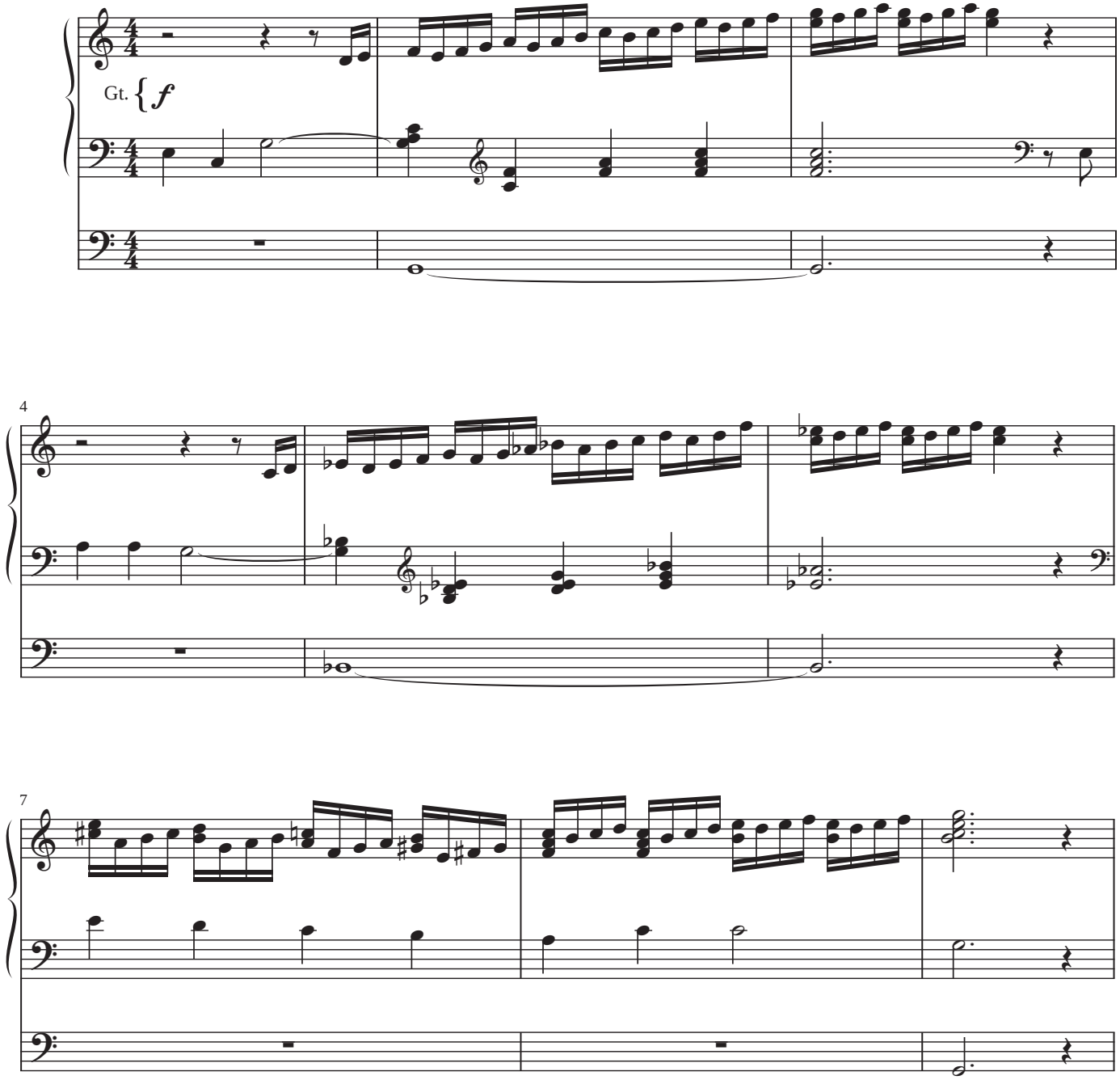
Peter Niedmann
Tune: **ST. ALBINUS**
by **Henry J. Gauntlett**

Triumphant ♩ **= ca. 108**



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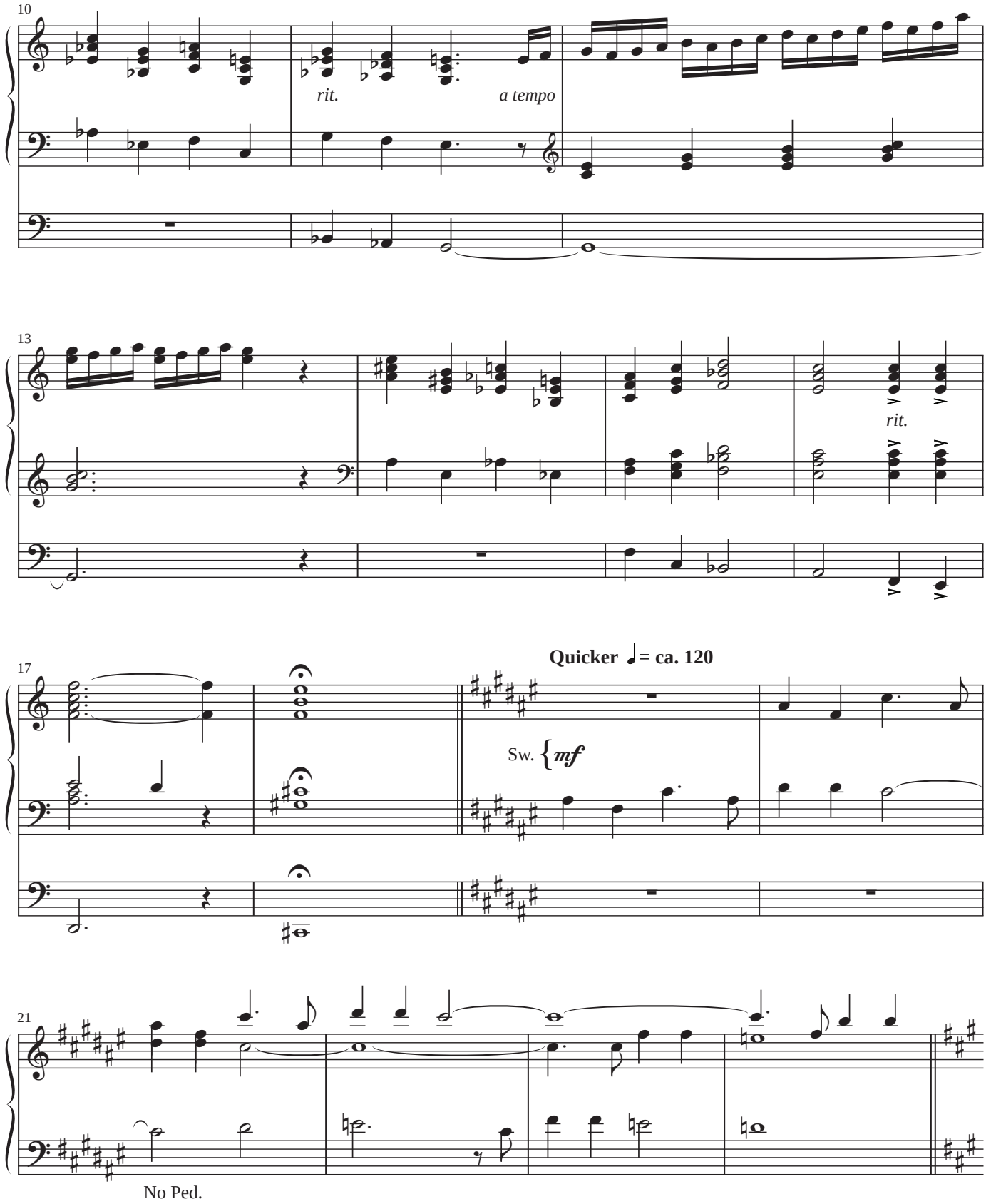

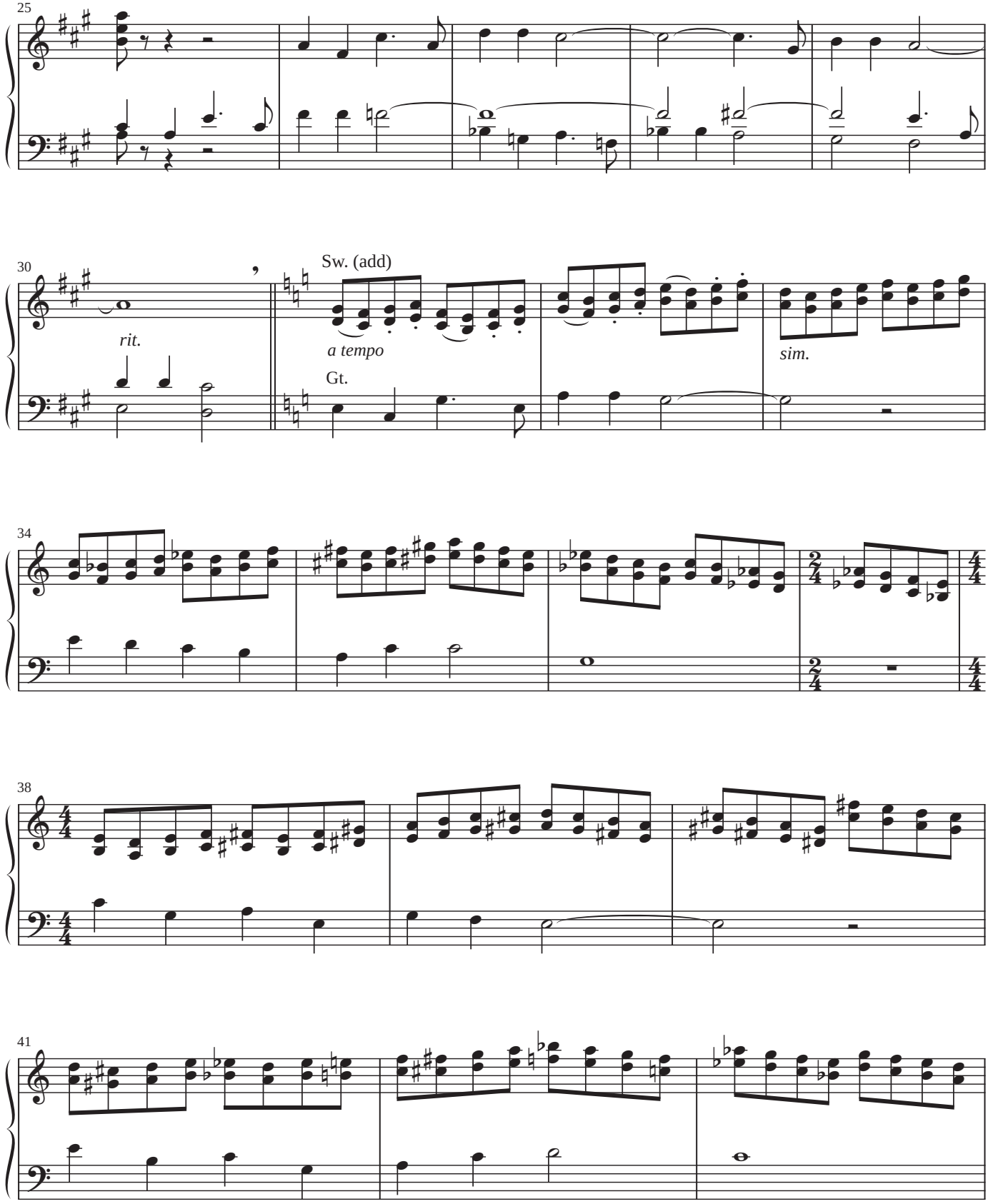

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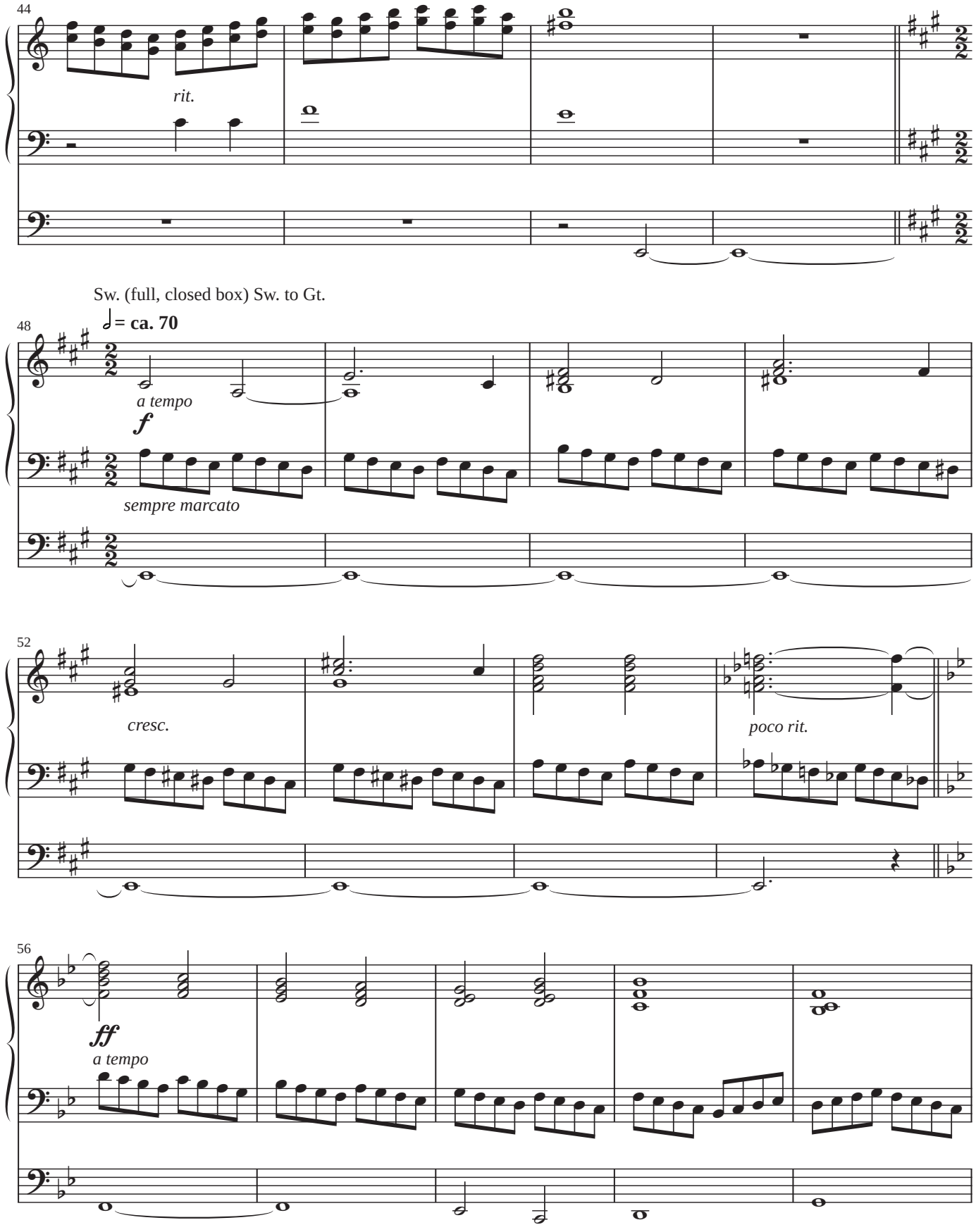

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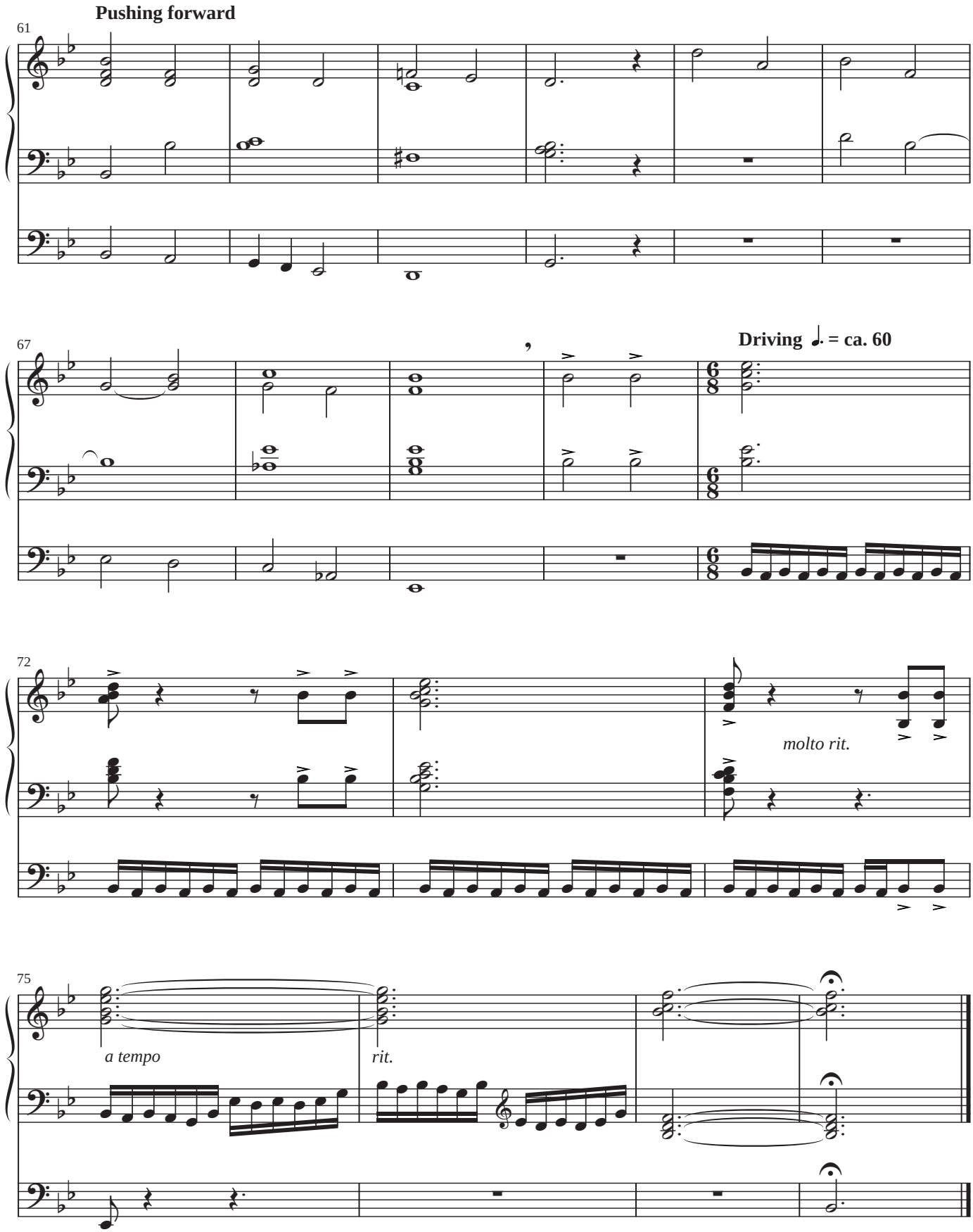

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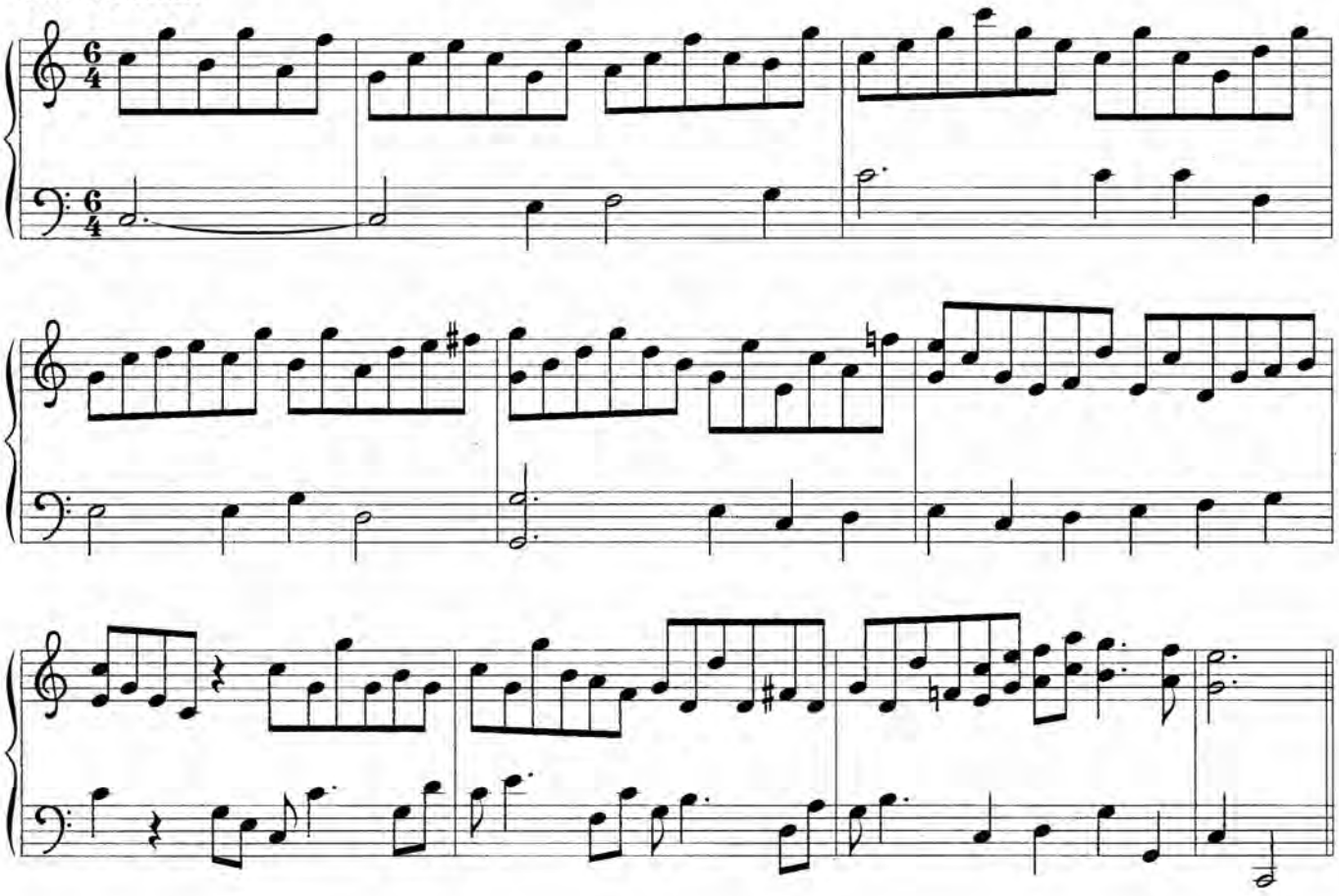

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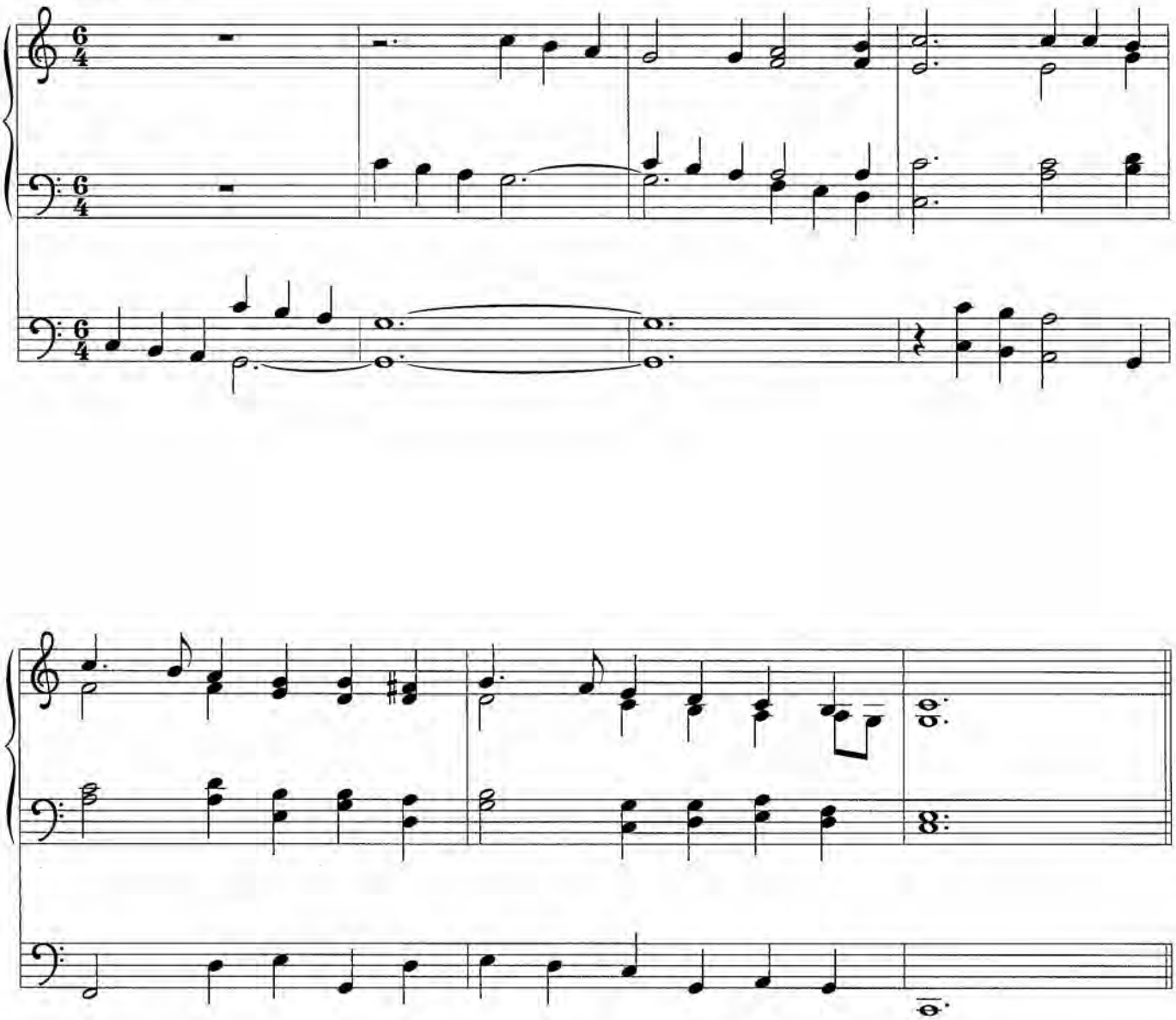

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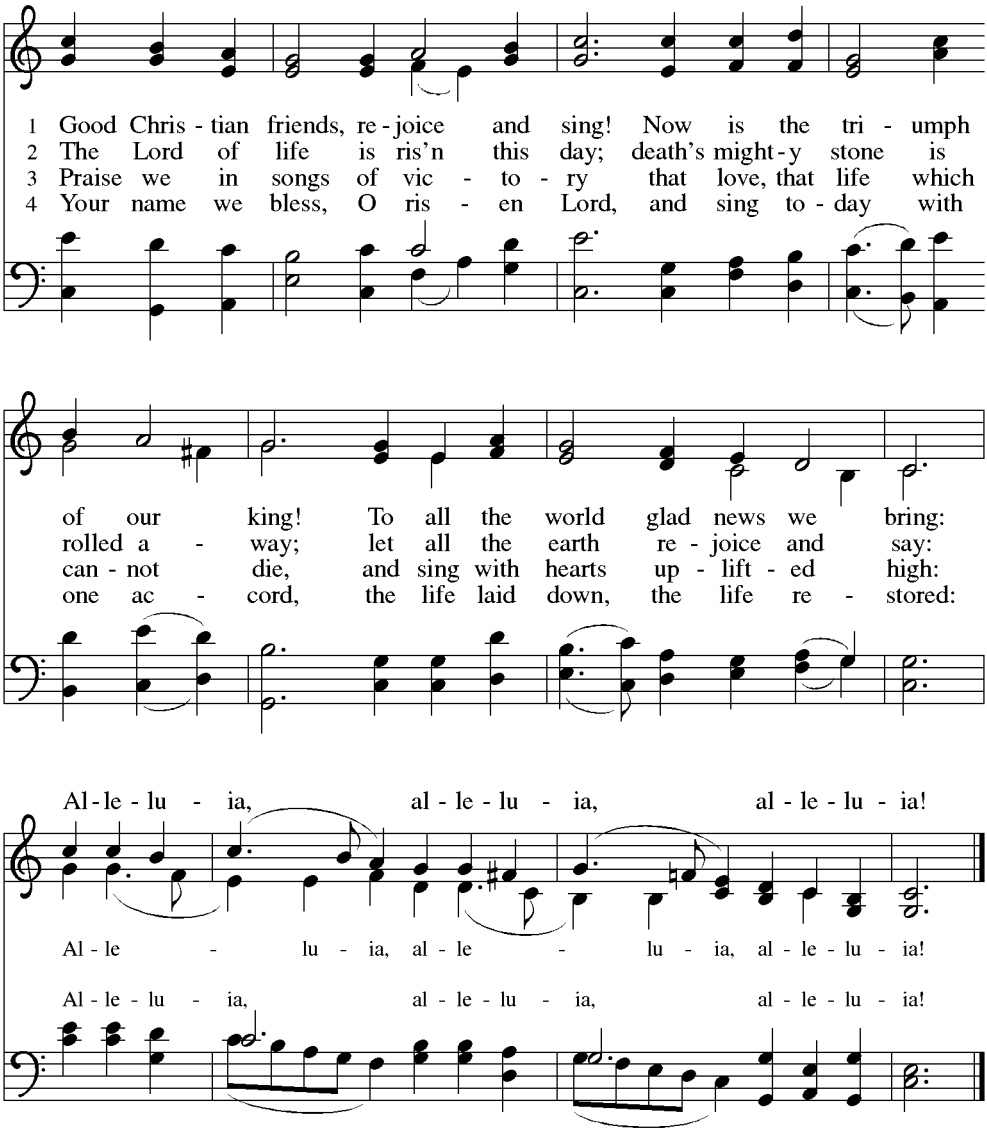

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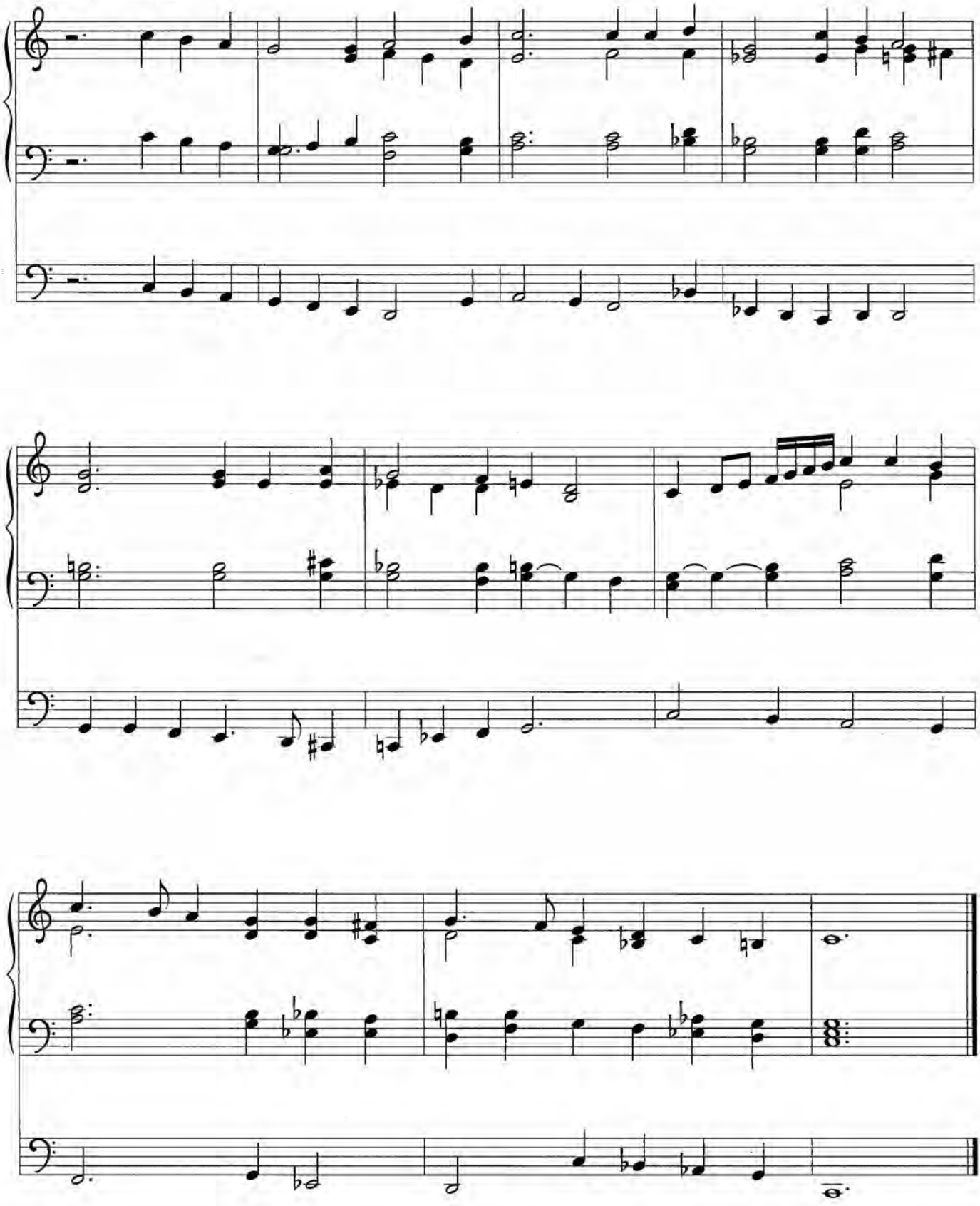

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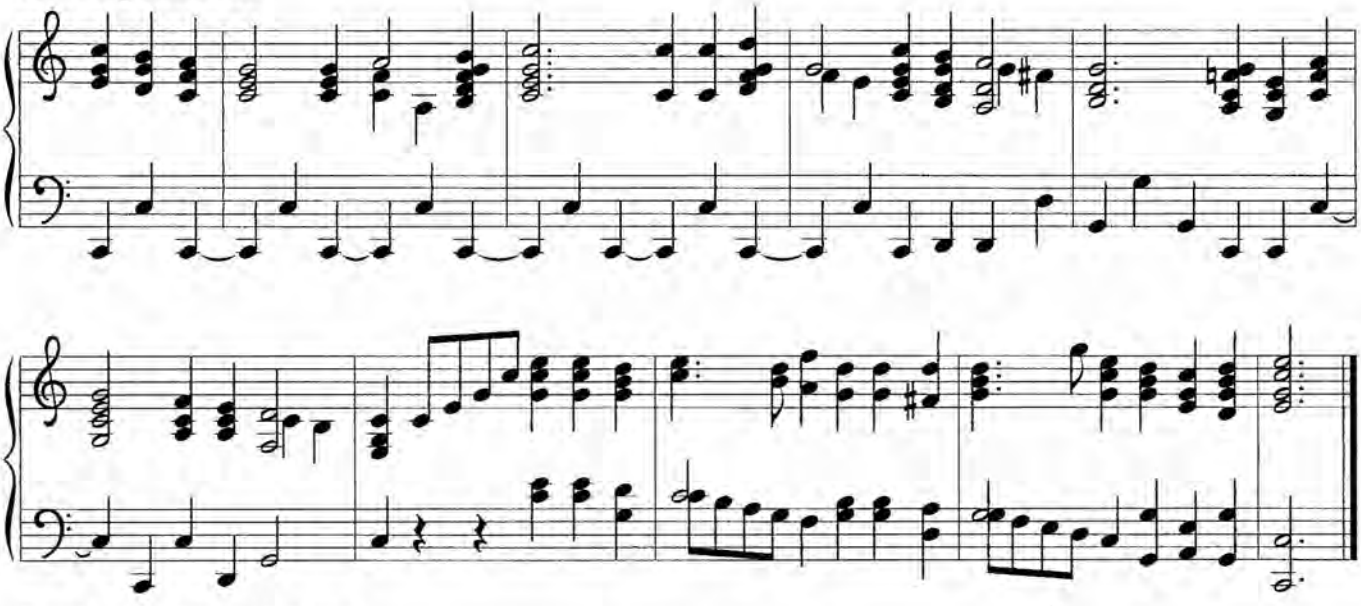

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L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

Kyrie ELW p.184

This is the Feast ELW p.187

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)
2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)

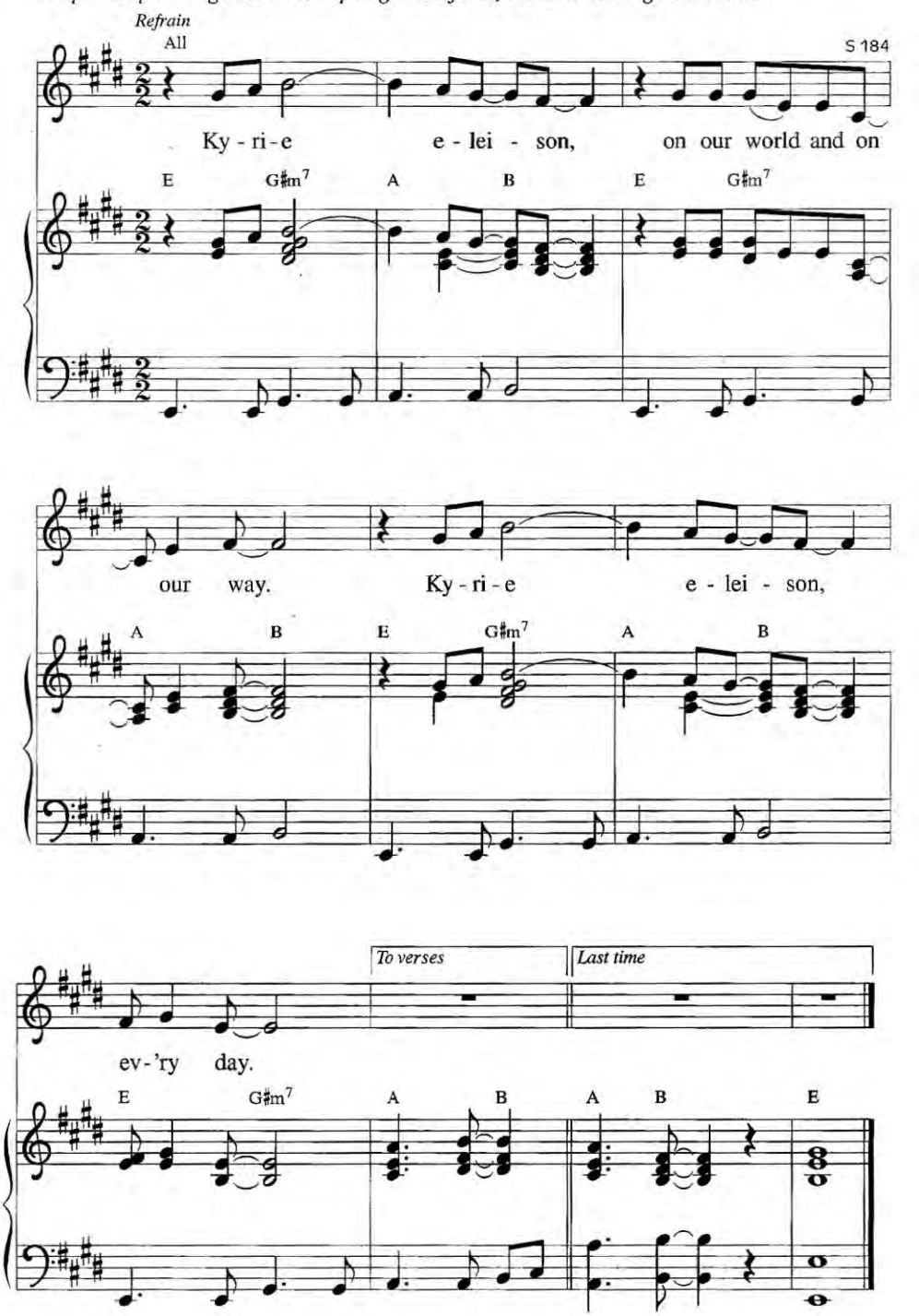
Gathering Song

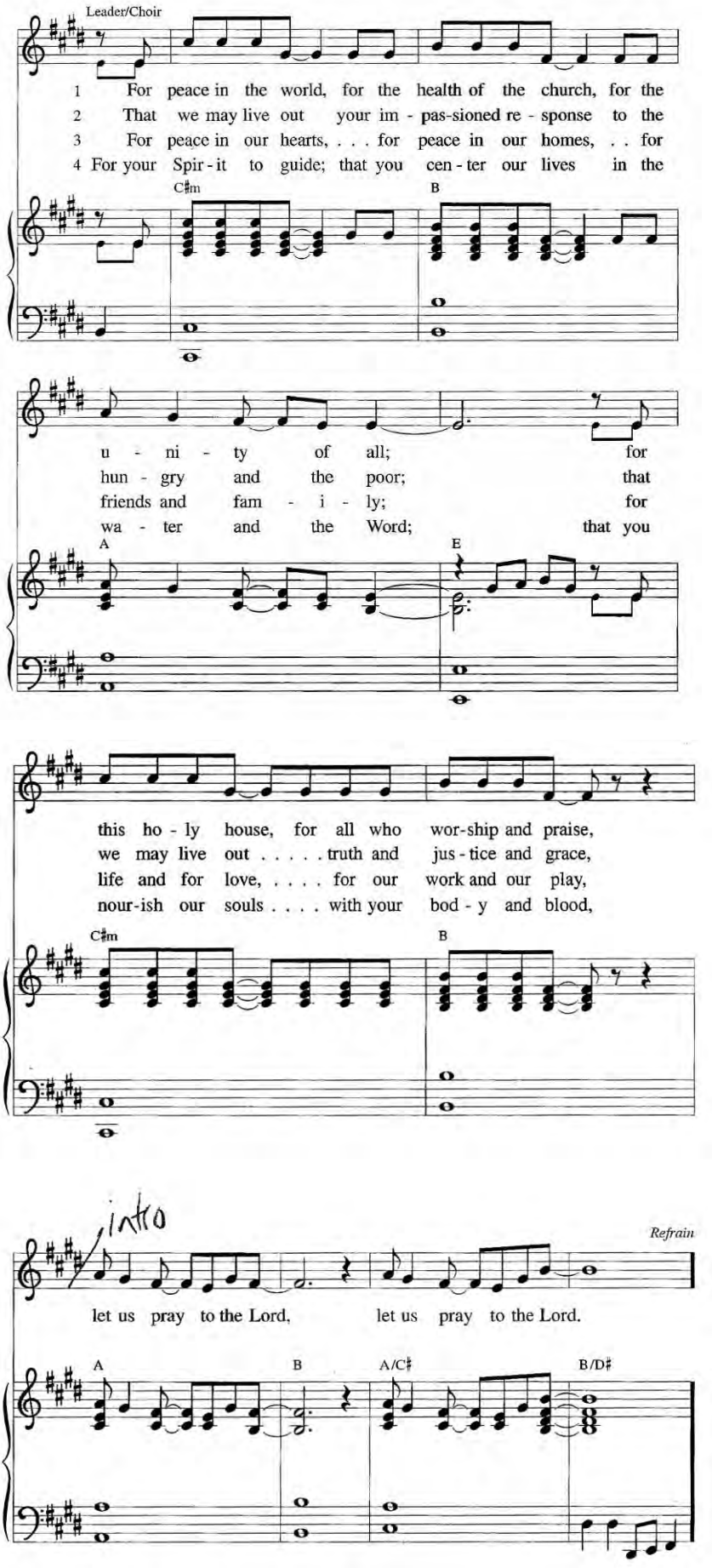
The time of gathering song may be brief or extended, and may include one or more of the following: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.

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
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Intro
Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.
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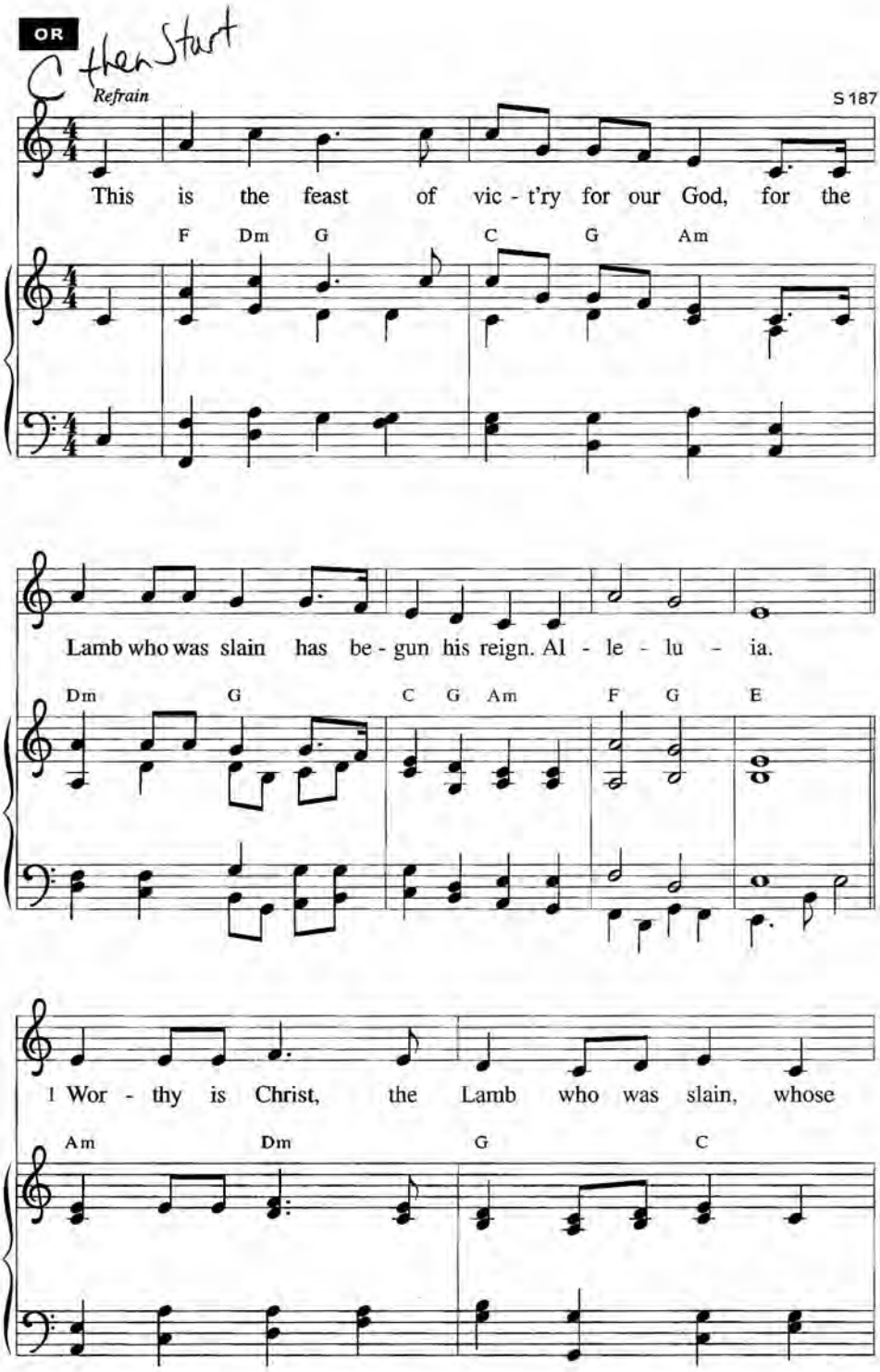
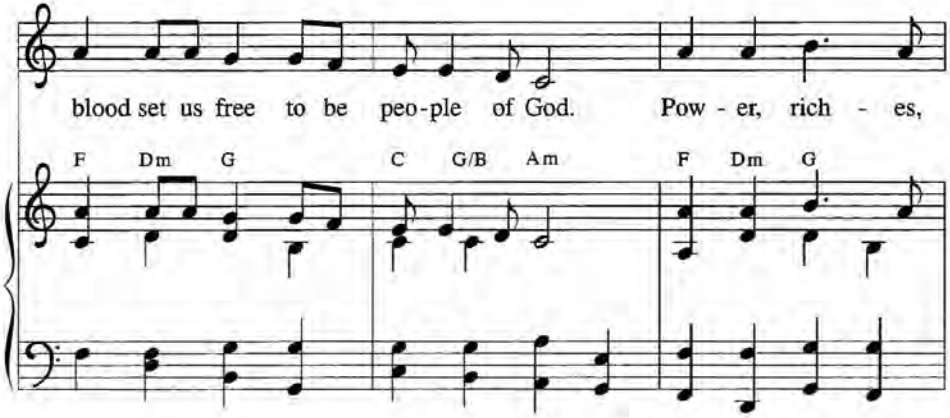
A/C♯
B/D♯


OR
C then Start
Refrain
S 187
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
F Dm G C G Am
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Dm G C G Am F G E
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Am Dm G C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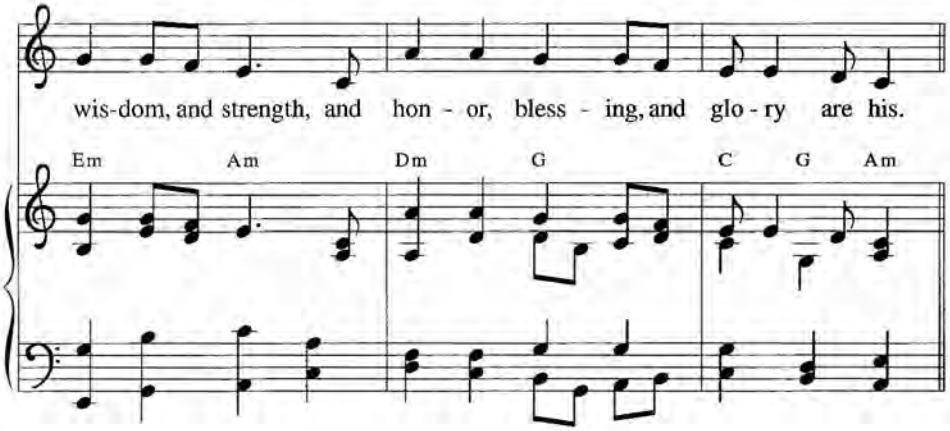
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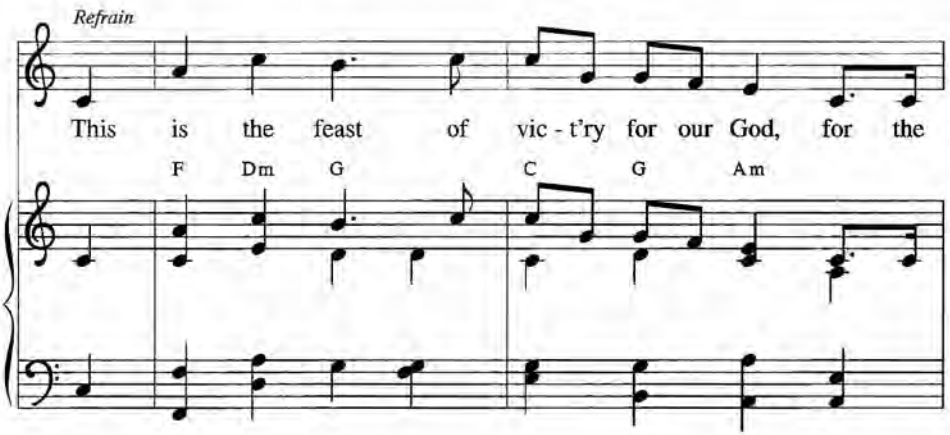
Em Am Dm G C G Am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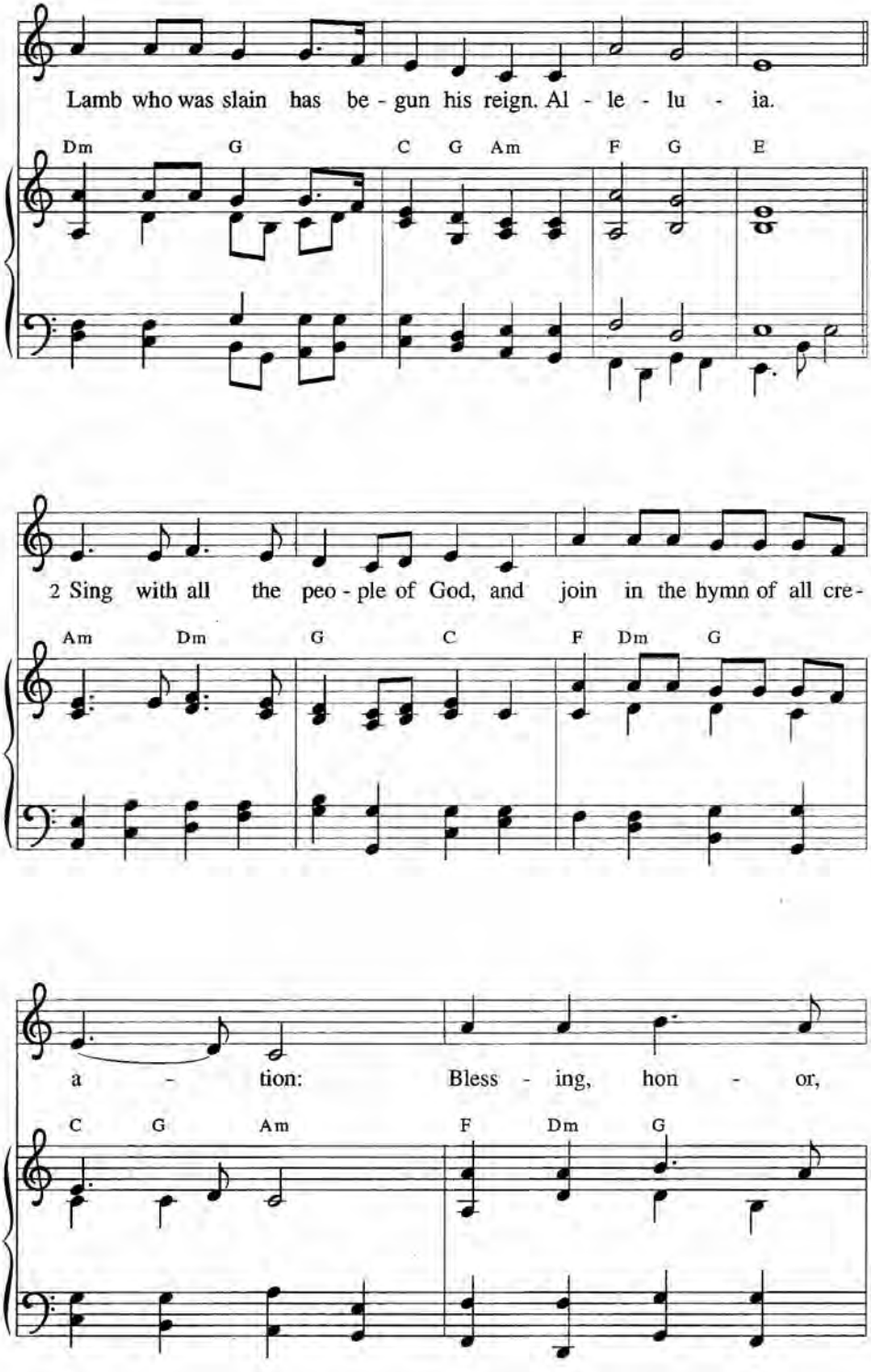
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Dm G C G Am F G E
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre -
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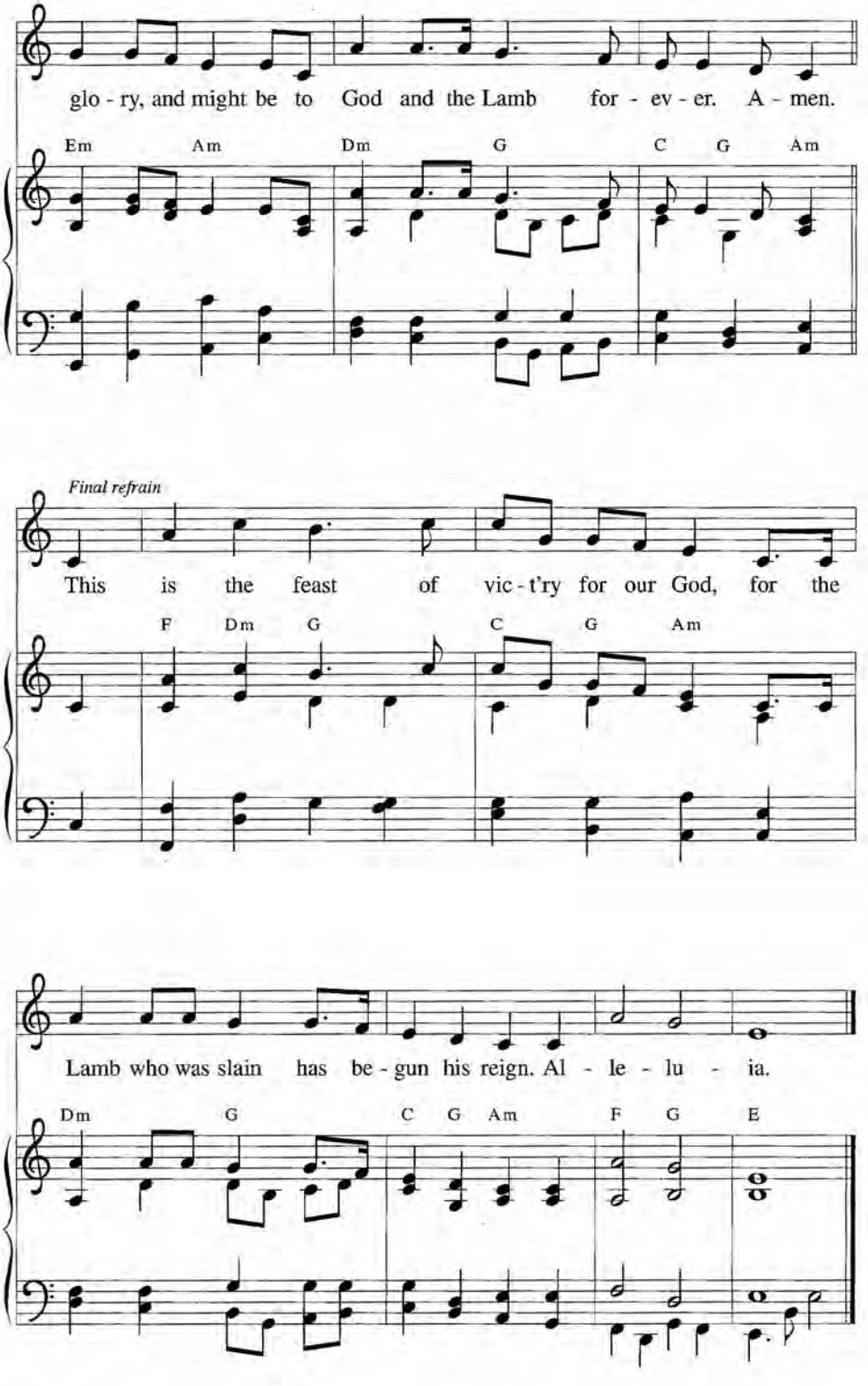
C G Am F Dm G


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Em Am Dm G C G Am
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
F Dm G C G Am
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Dm G C G Am F G E

L: Let us all pray: **C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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: Isaiah 65:17-25

The Glorious New Creation
17 “For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth;
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice for ever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing,
and her people a joy.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the child shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
23 They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;[a]
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,
and their children with them.
24 Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,

says the Lord."

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

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 1, 17, 21-24

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C: God's mercy endures forever.

L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), 37 the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43 To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

Gospel Acclamation:

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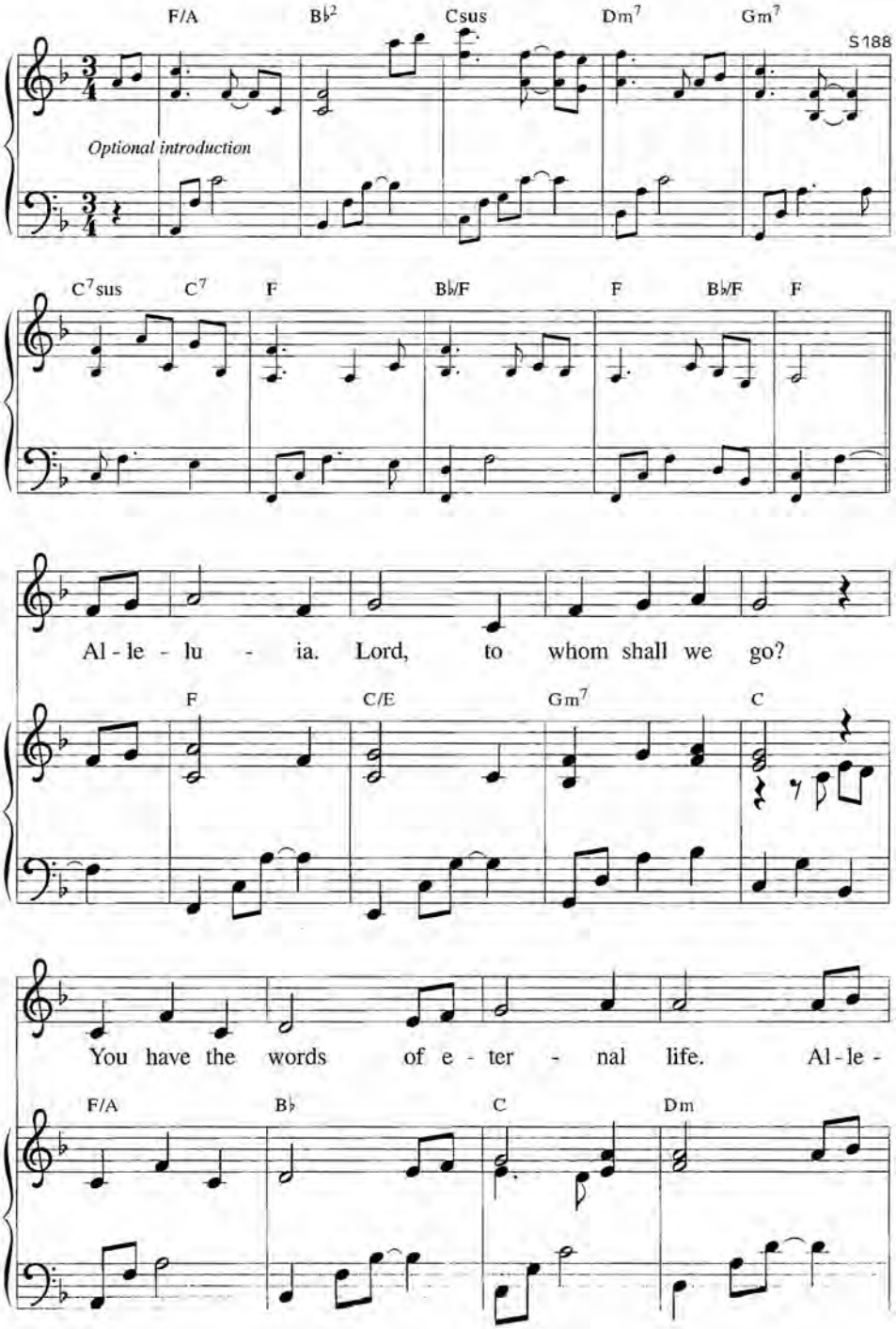
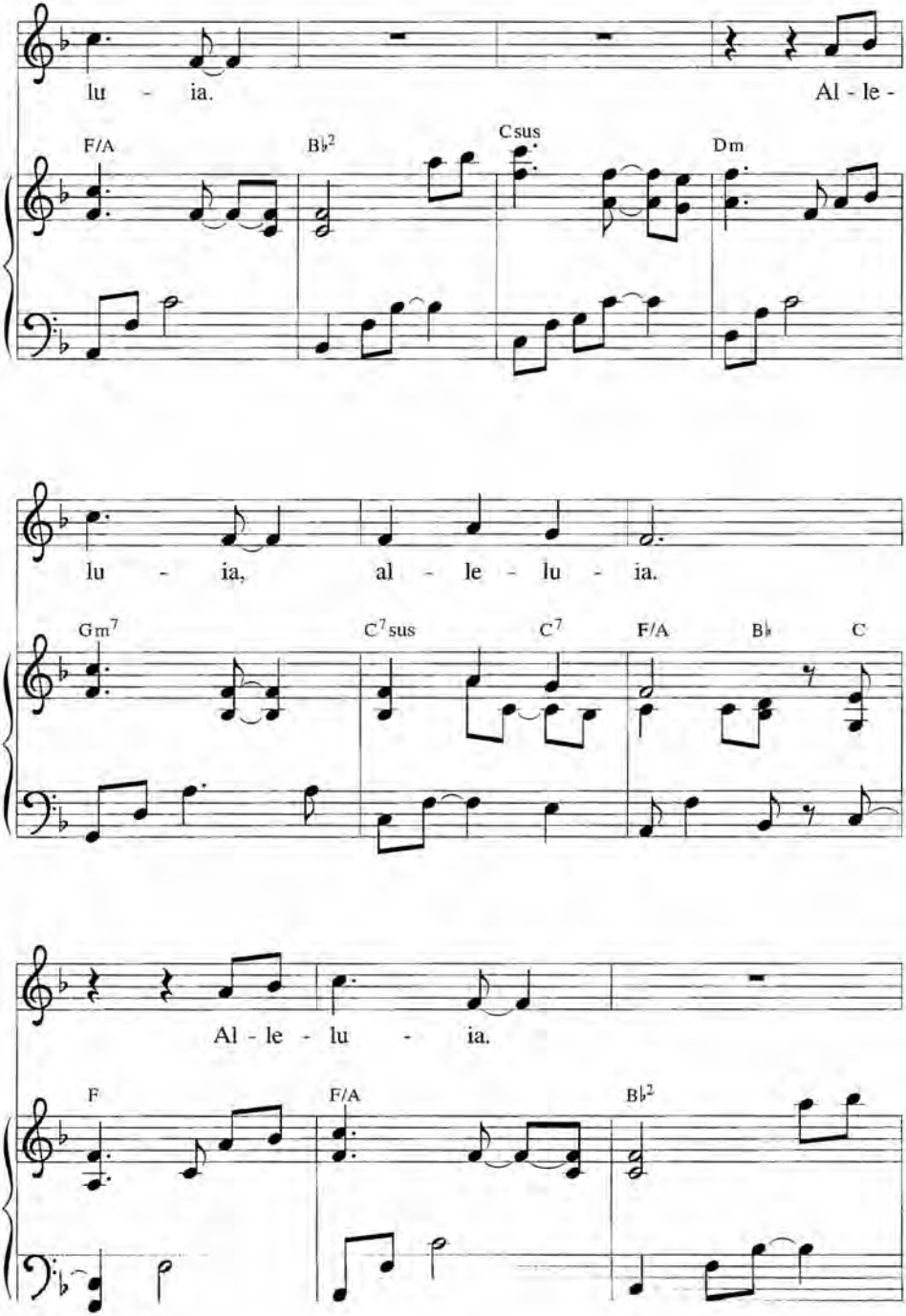
Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

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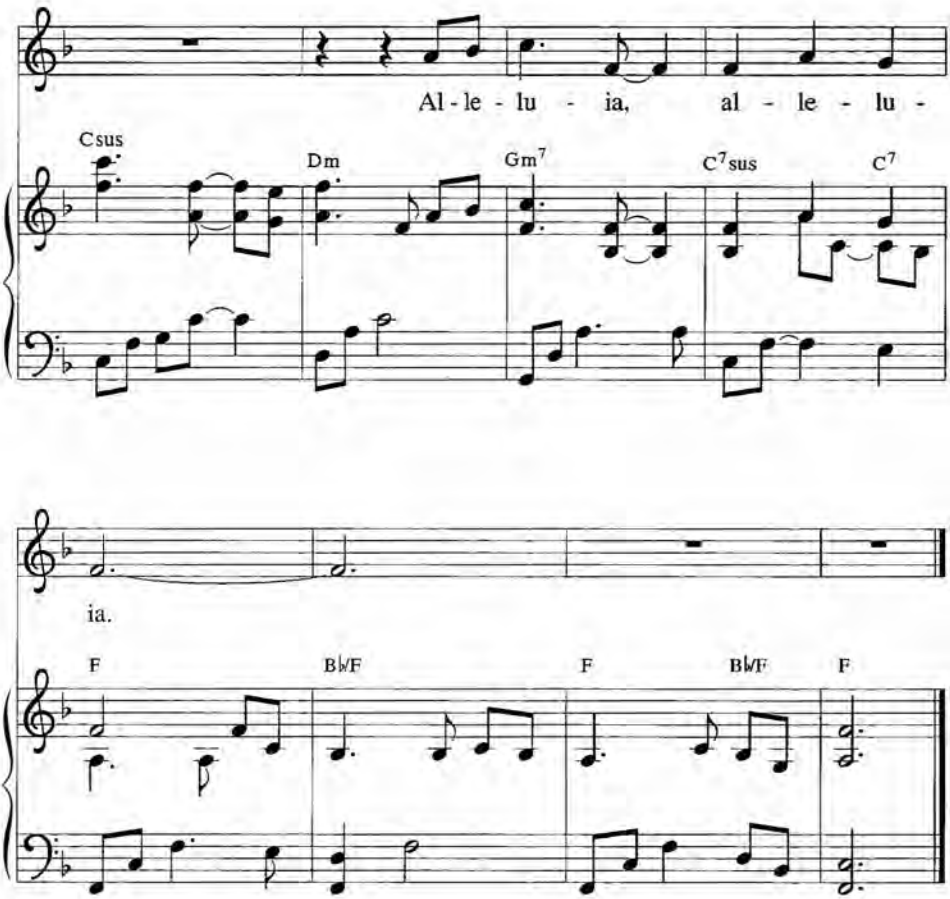
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Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Resurrection of Jesus
24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body.[a] 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; 5 and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?[b] 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise.” 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Mag'dalene and Jo-an'na and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.[c]

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

Children’s Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn: Touch that Soothes and Heals ACS #939

1. Touch that soothes and heals the hurting, hands that break a loaf of bread;
   Steps that walk beside the weary, bearing burdens in their stead:

Refrain: “See my hands and feet,” said Jesus, love arisen from the grave.
“Be my hands and feet,” said Jesus, “live as ones I died to save.”

2. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit ones in need of care,
   Give the homeless warmth and shelter: Christ will find a welcome there. (ref)
3. Love and serve without distinction all earth’s people, first and least.
   Know within each act of kindness hope and wholeness are increased. (refr.)
4. Hands that beckon little children, bind a wound, prepare a meal,
   Feet that rush to share good tidings, Christ arisen, still reveal. (refr.)

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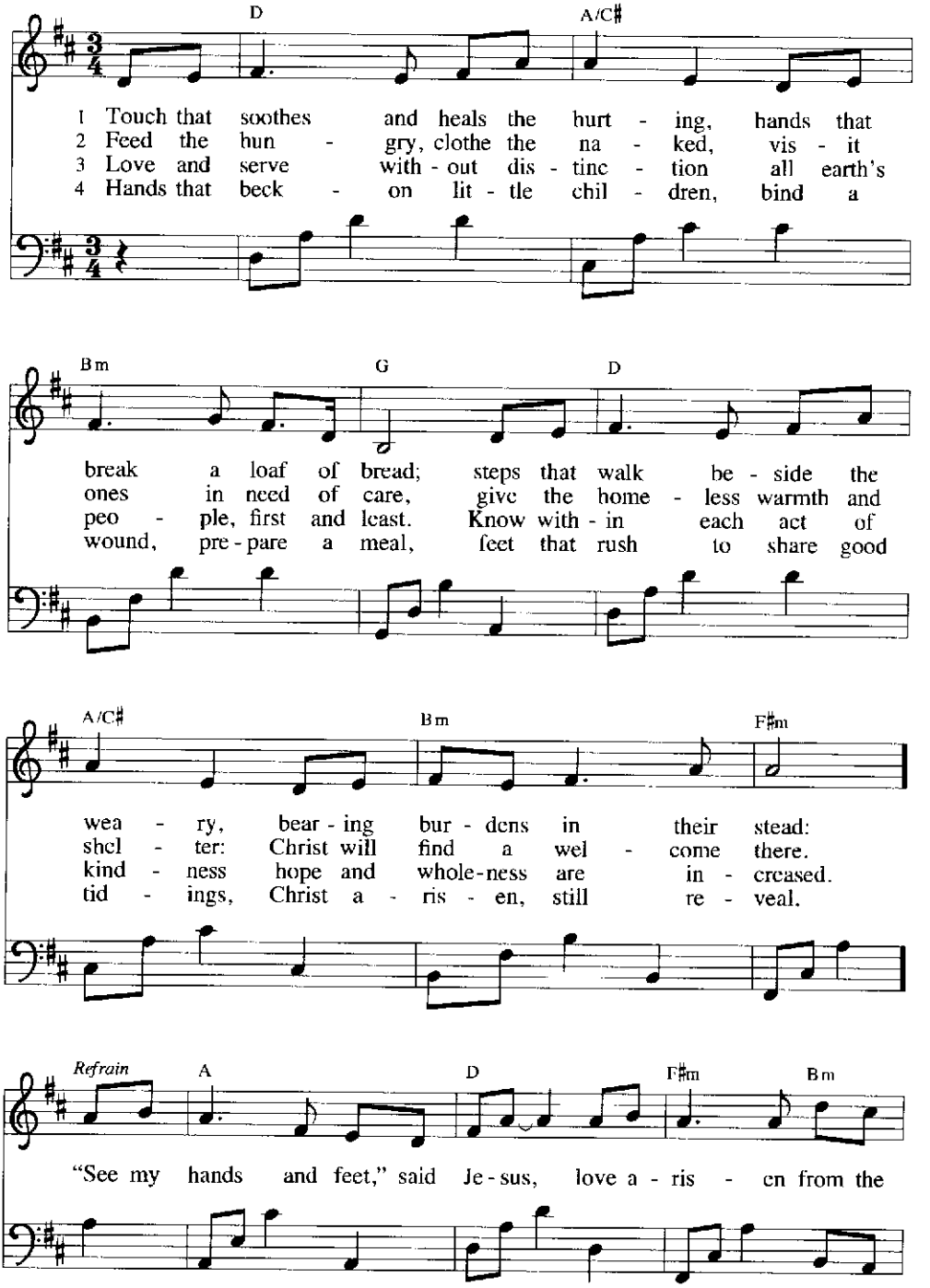
Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet



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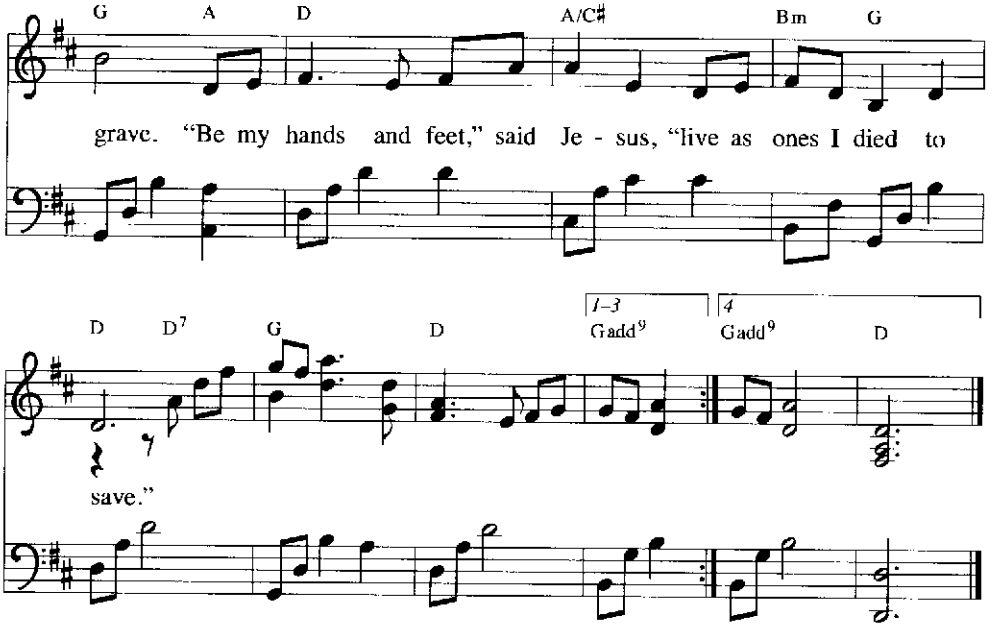
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grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as ones I died to
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save."

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the 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 (petitions end: "God of grace,... **hear our prayer."**)

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

MEAL

The 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 appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayer 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!)*

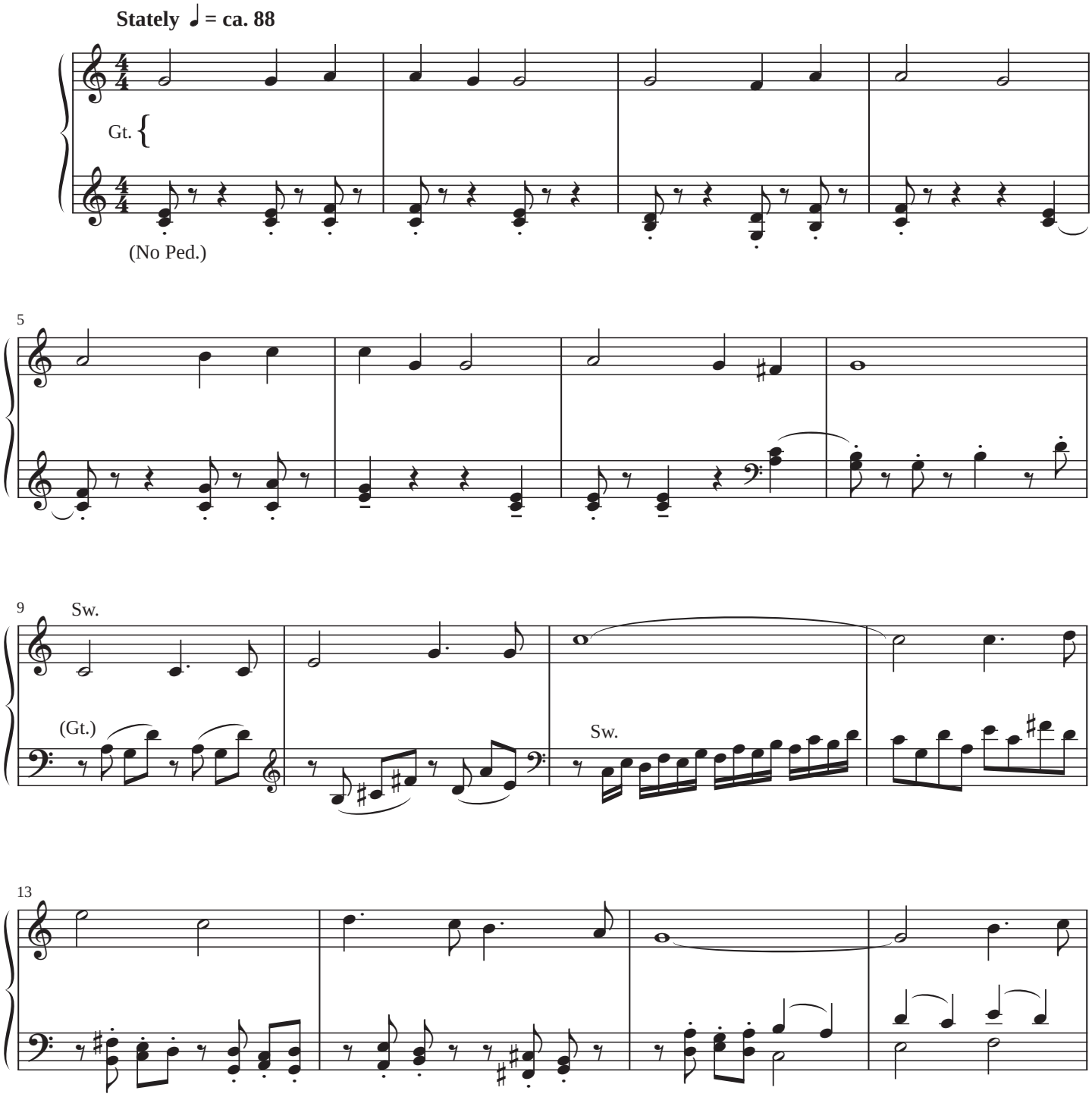
Offertory:

Offertory Response: Lord of Light (v. 1 only) ELW #688
Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
Use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.
Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

Voluntary on "Christ Arose"

Sw. Principals 8, 4, Mix.
Gt. Trumpet 8 (+ balancing Foundations 8, 4)
Ped. Flutes 16, 8, Gt. to Ped.

Matthew McConnell
Tune: **CHRIST AROSE**
by **Robert Lowry**



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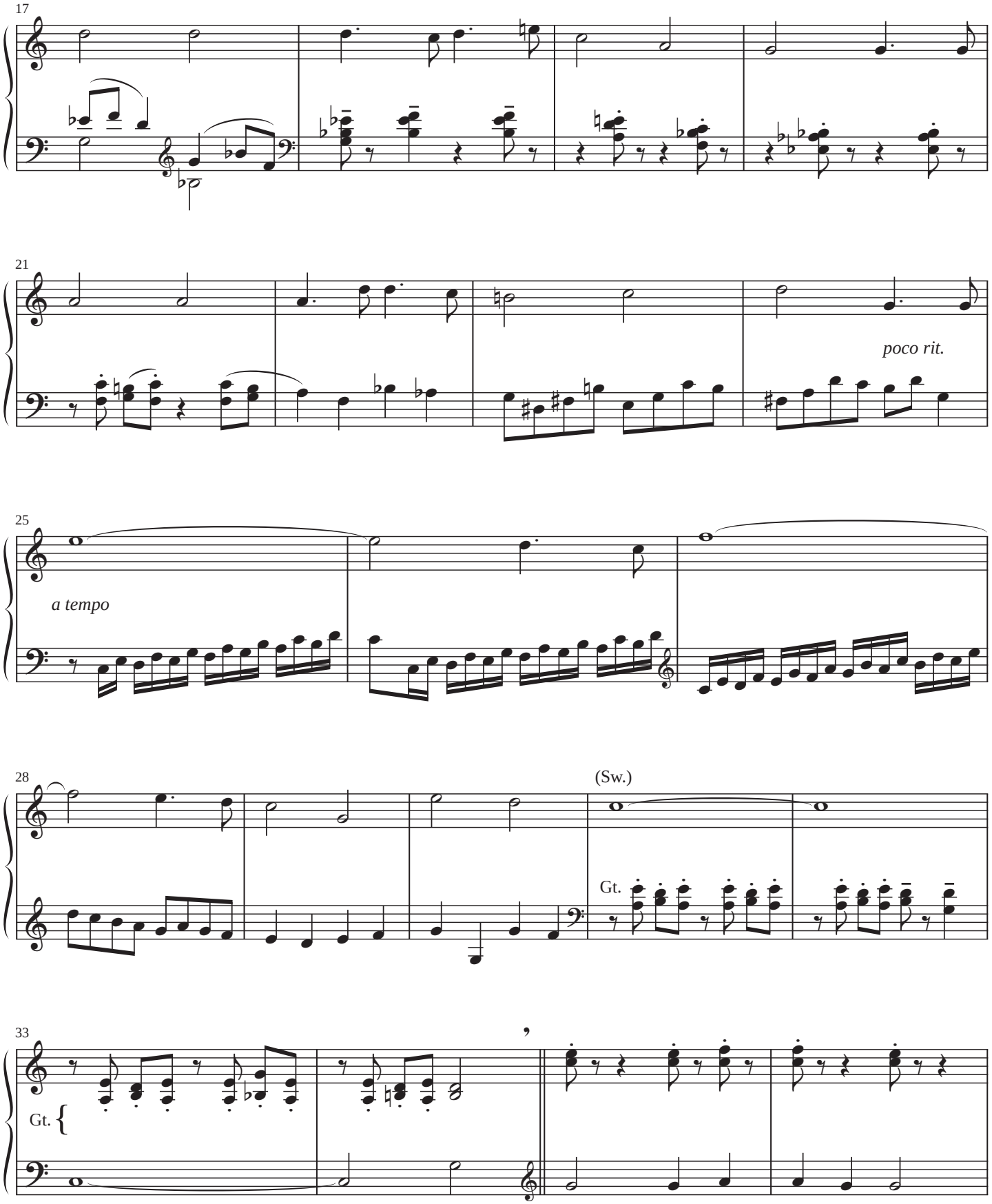

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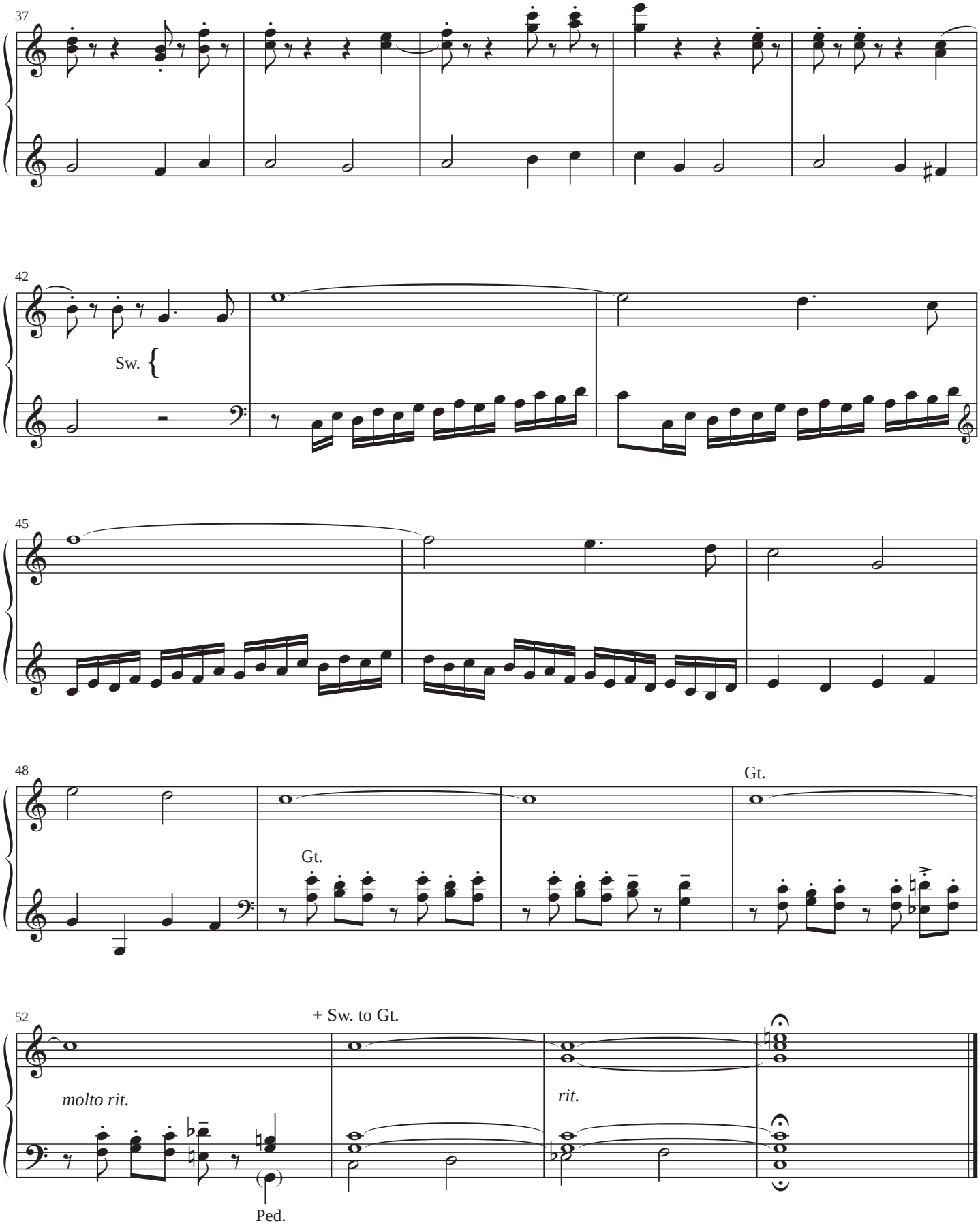

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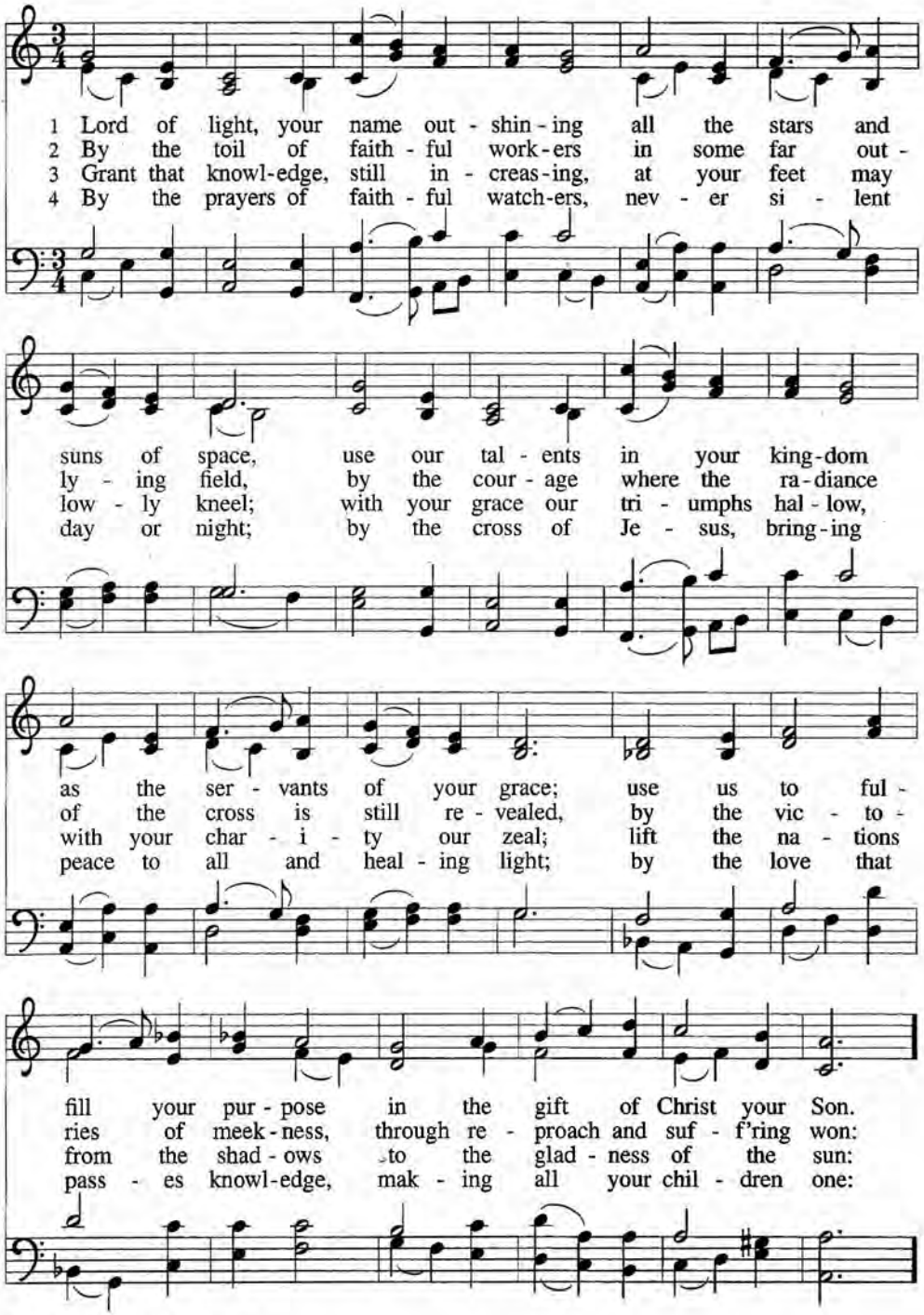
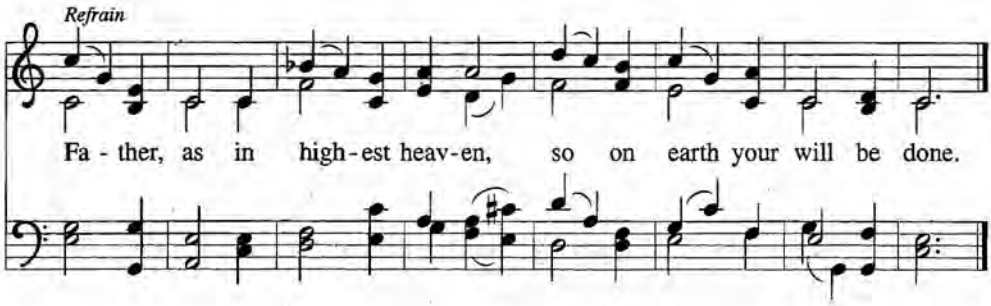



Refrain
Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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.

P: It is indeed right, [...] we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p.190

Great Thanksgiving

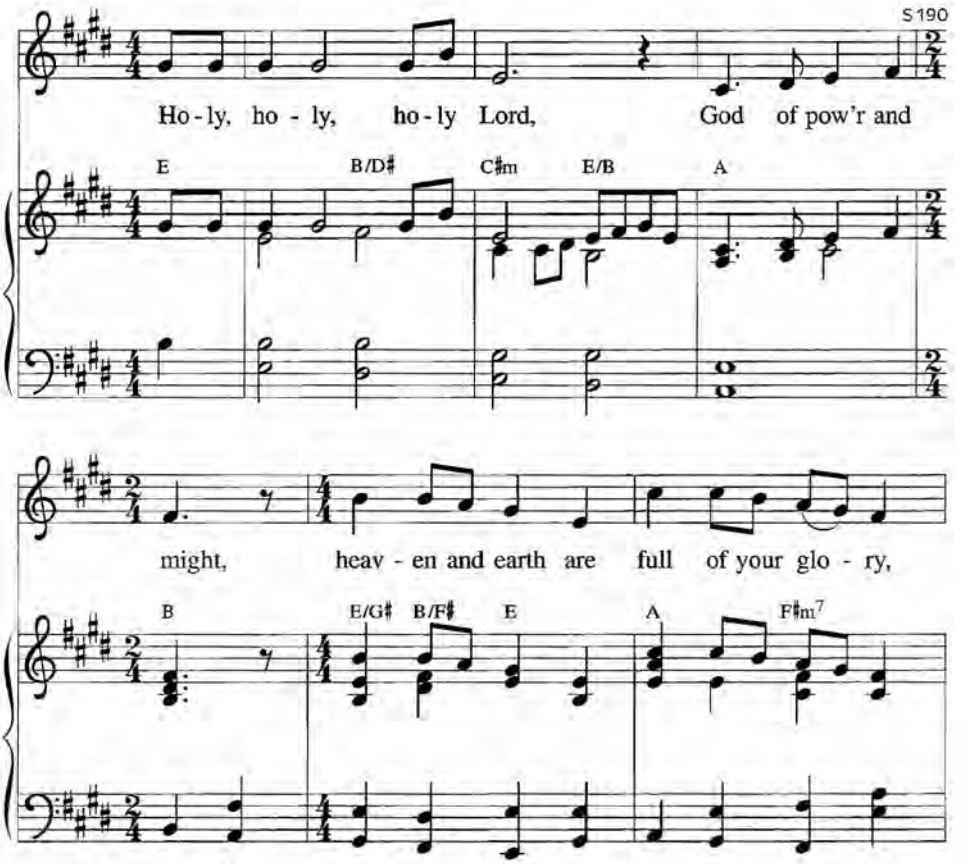
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

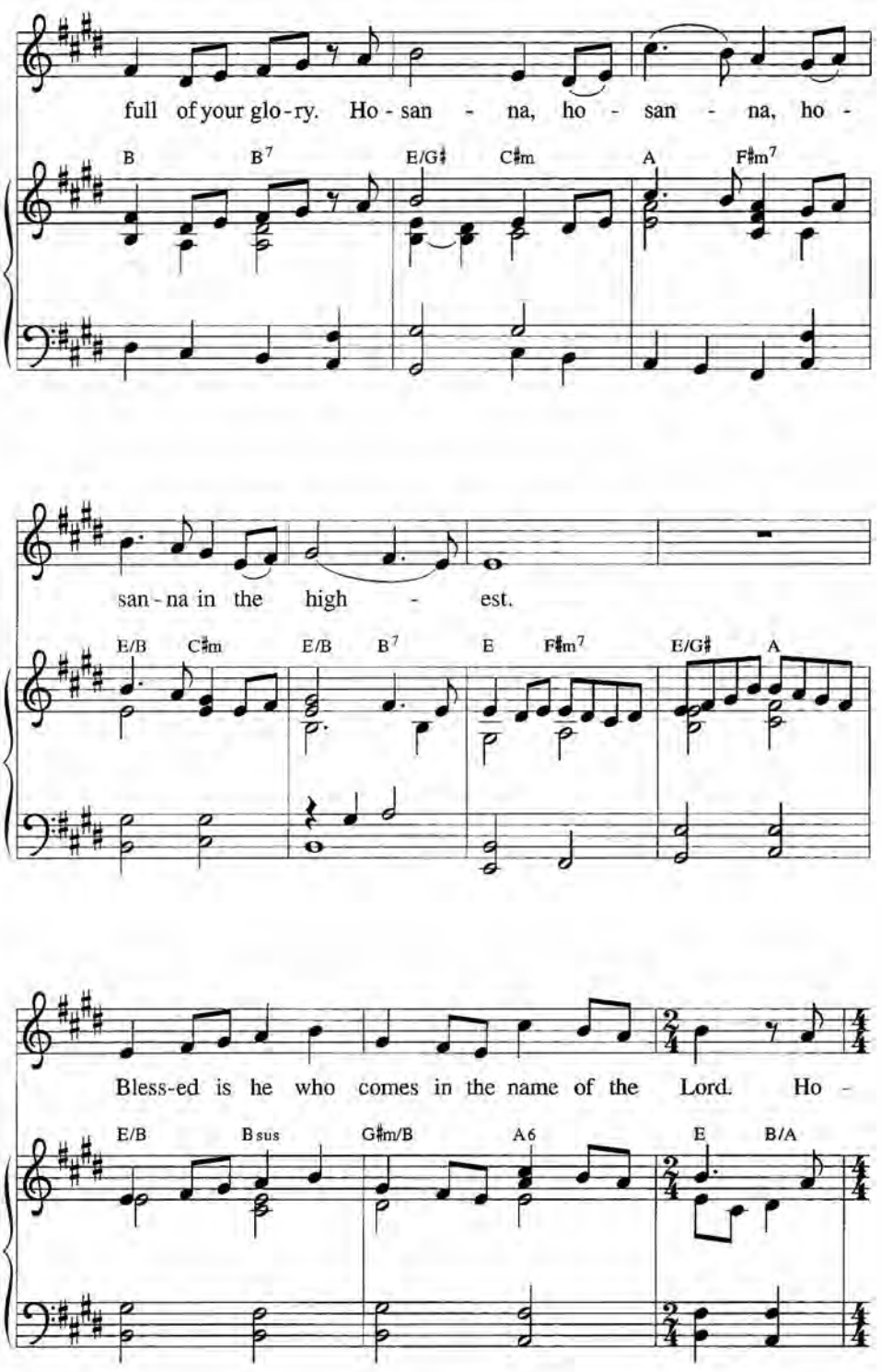
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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
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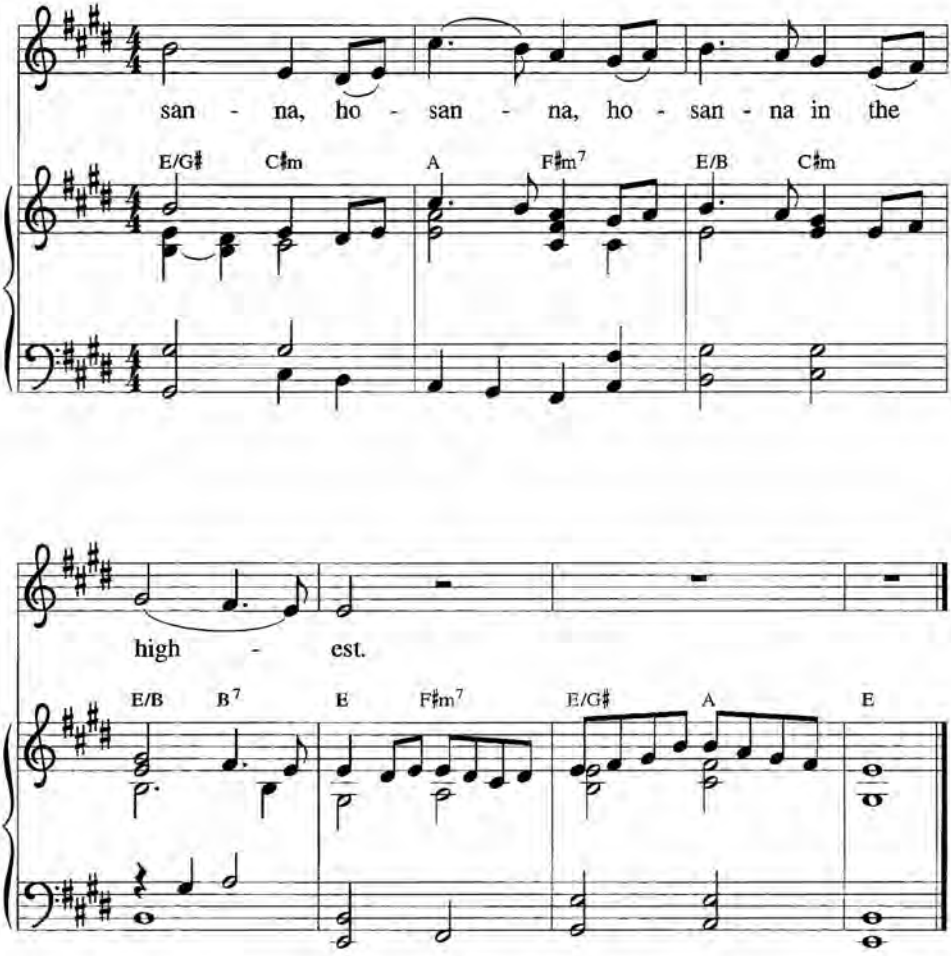
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Eucharistic Prayer L: You are indeed holy, [...] now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Now, Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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 the Lord's Table

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

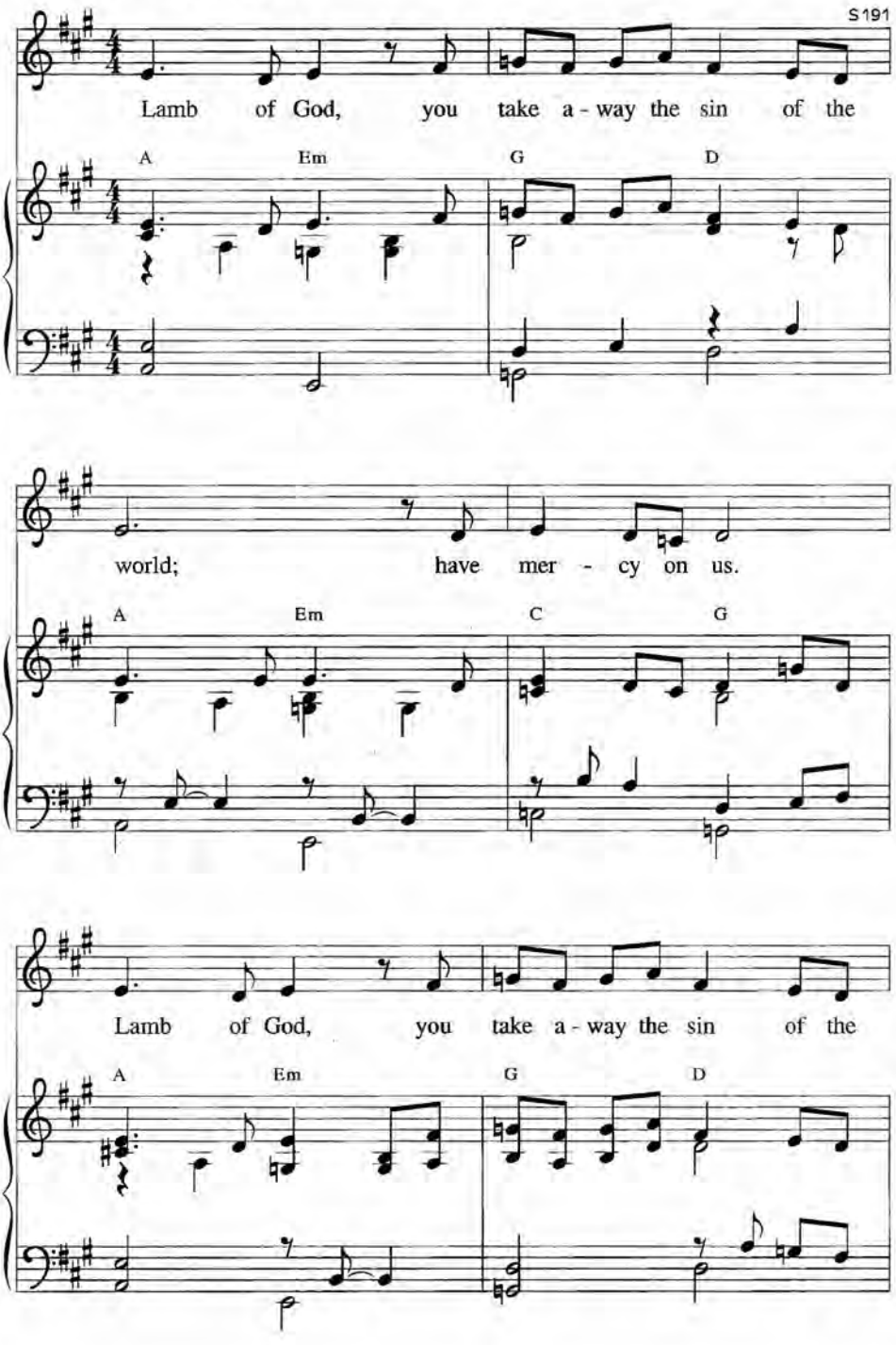
Lamb of God ELW p.146

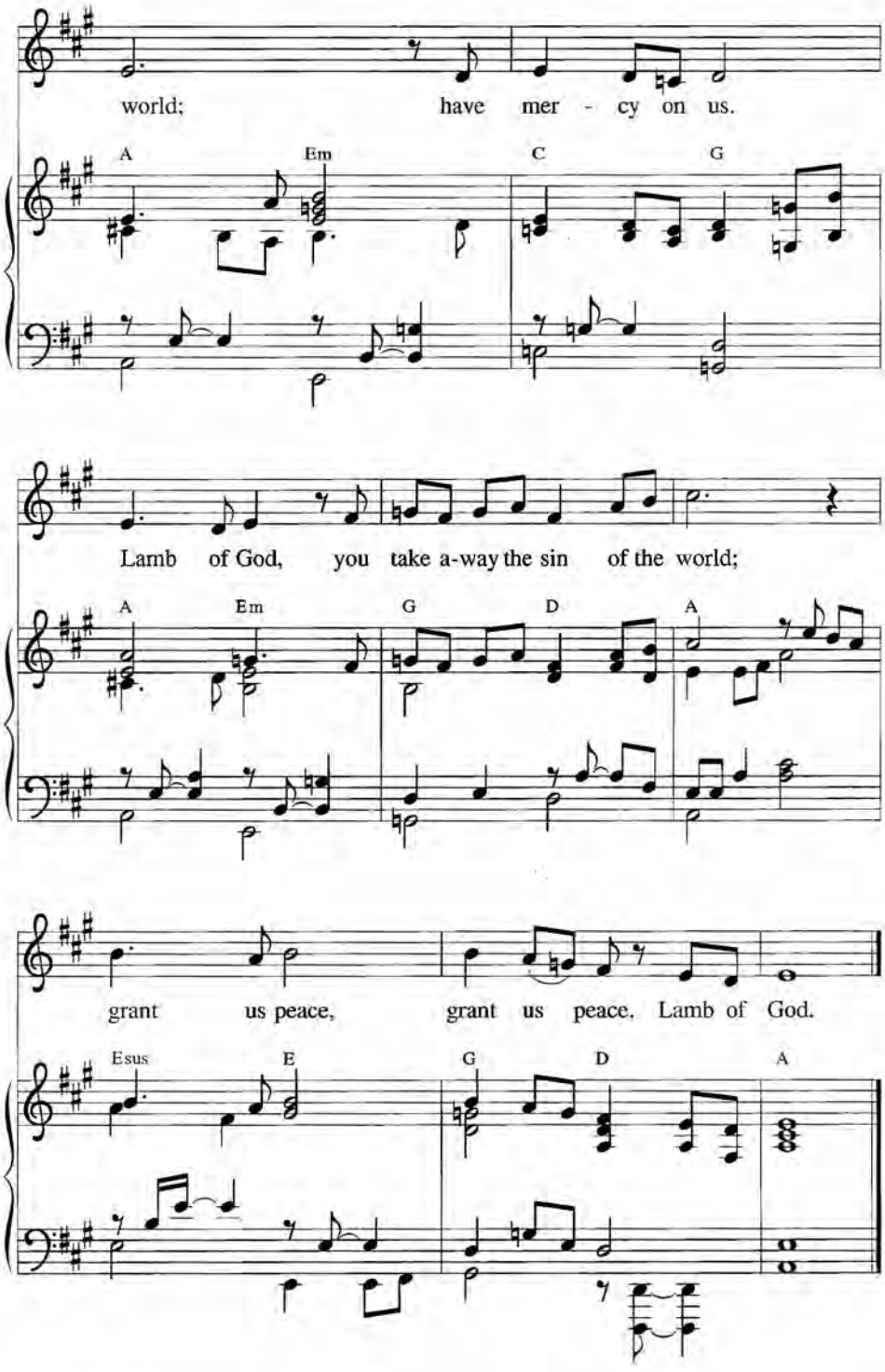
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn during Communion: Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462

1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
   Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
   For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
   Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
   For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
   Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
   Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
   Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
   Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
   Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

"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;
A Em G D A
grant us peace, grant us peace. Lamb of God.
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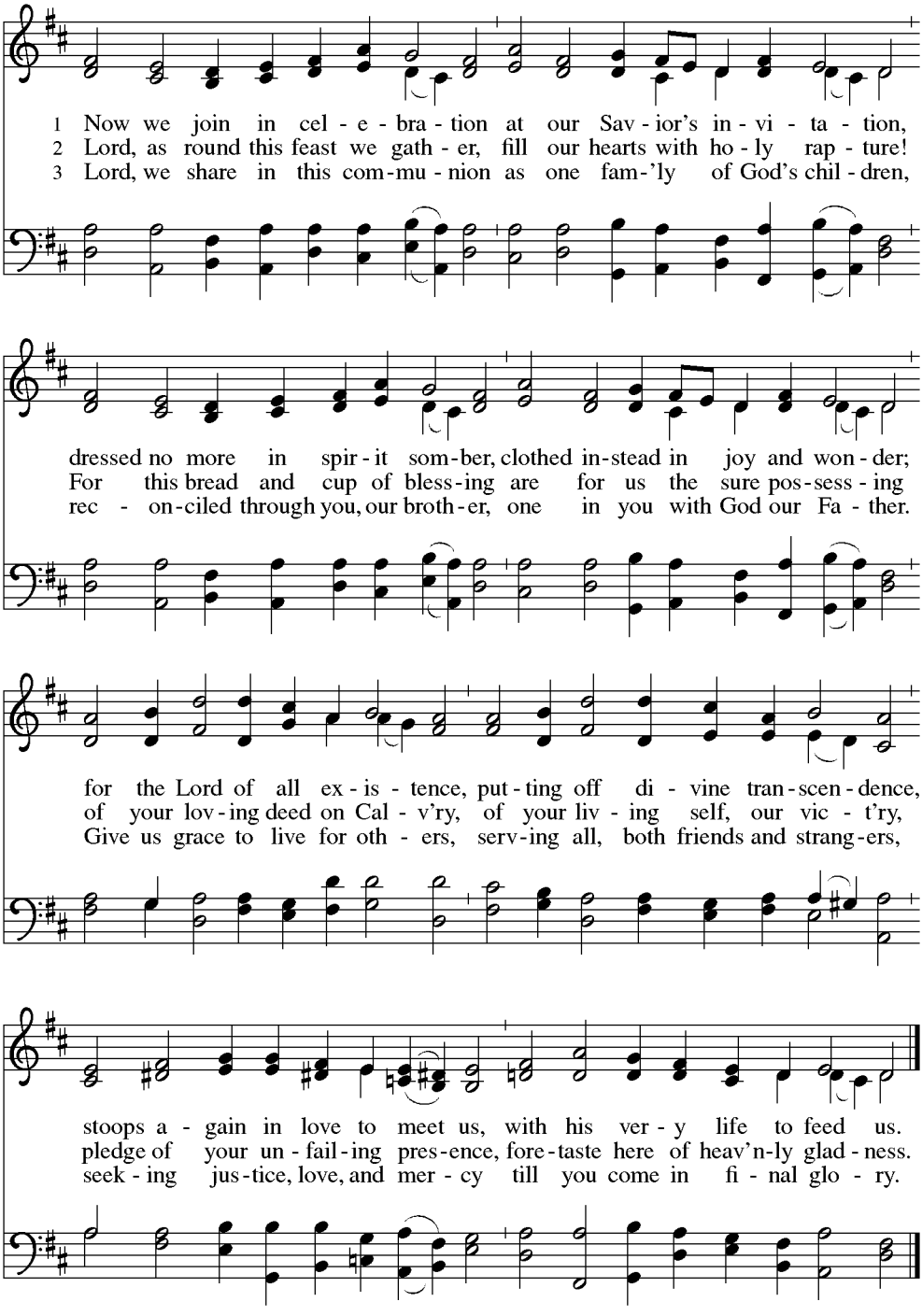
Now We Join in Celebration



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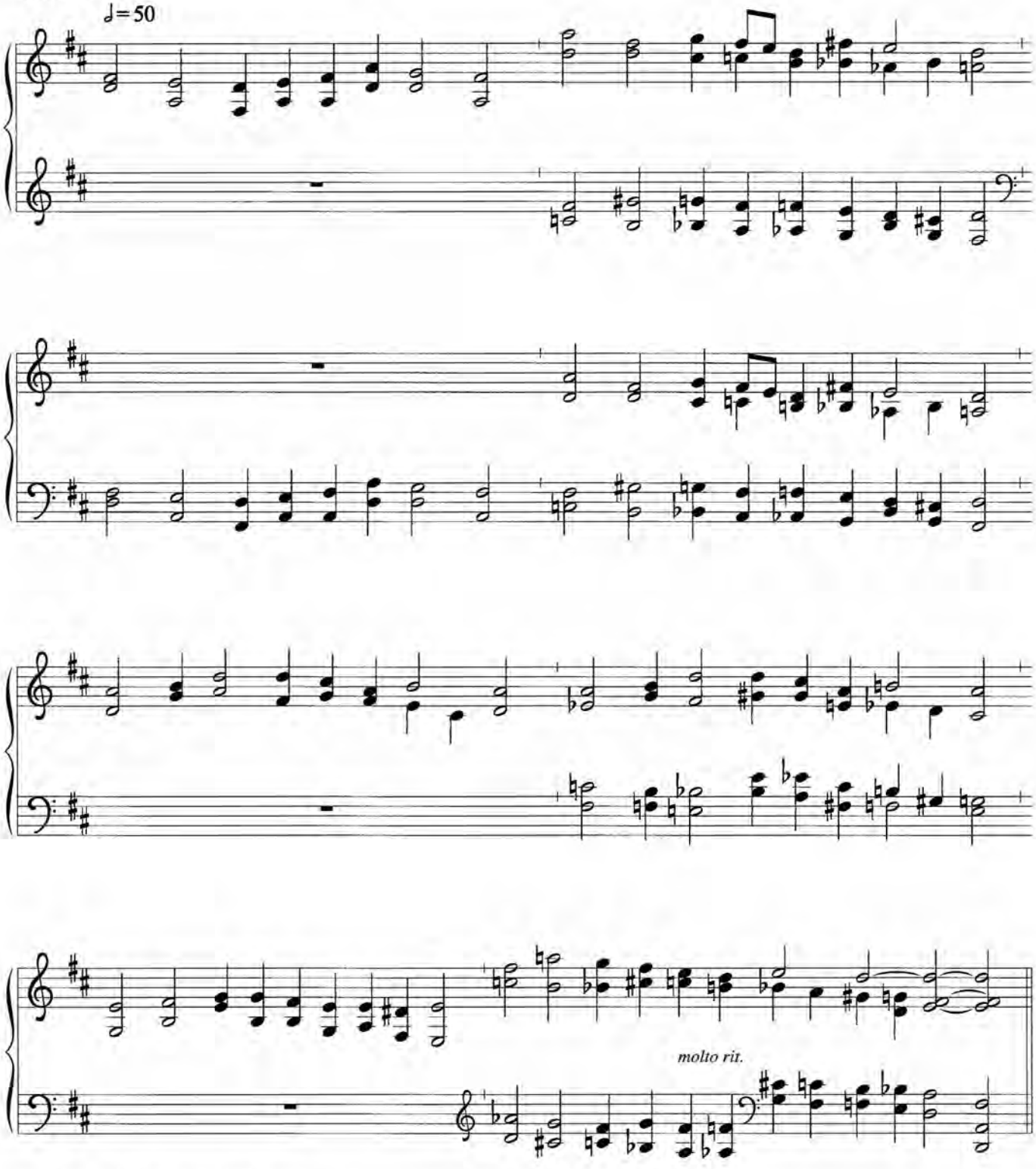

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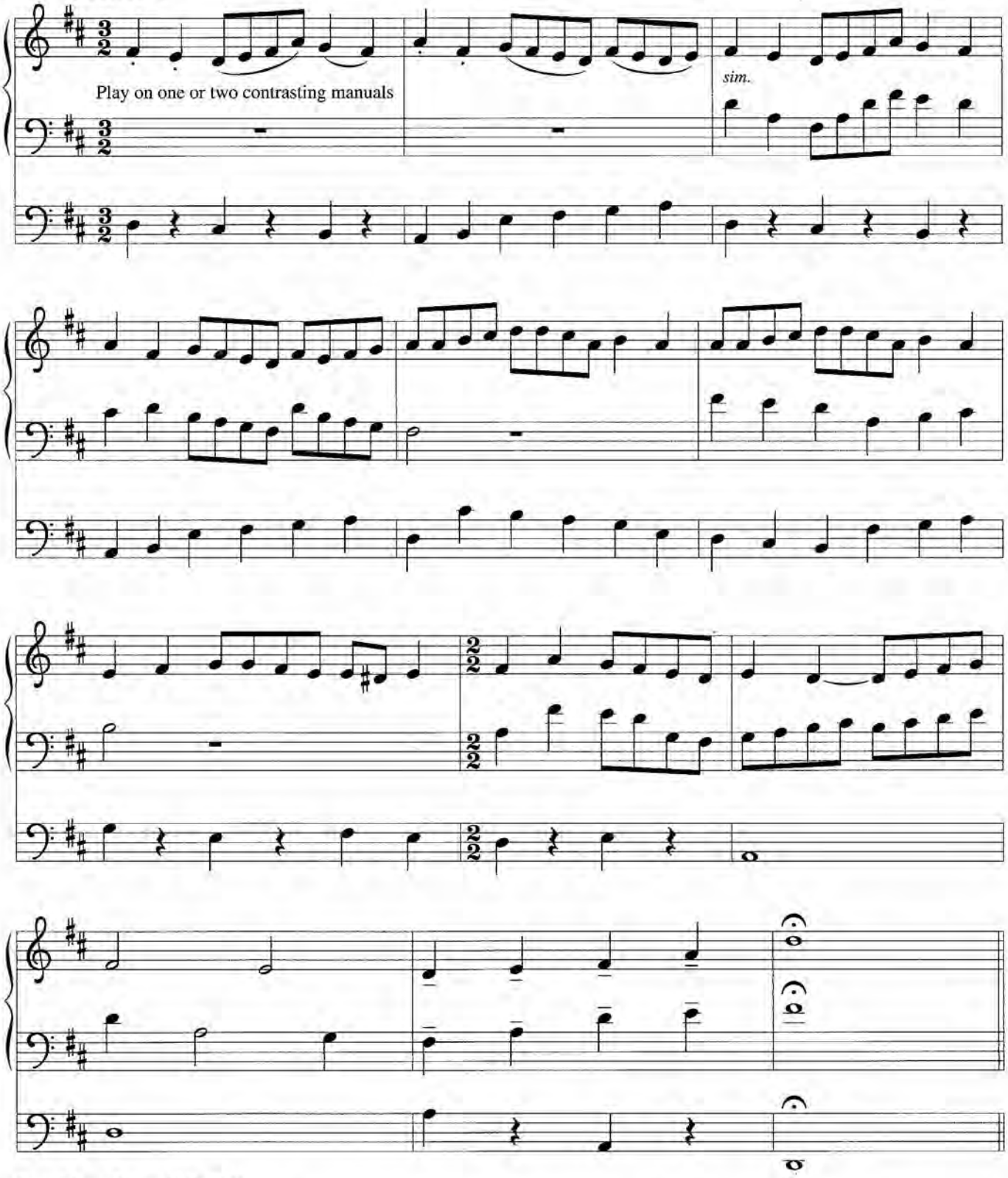

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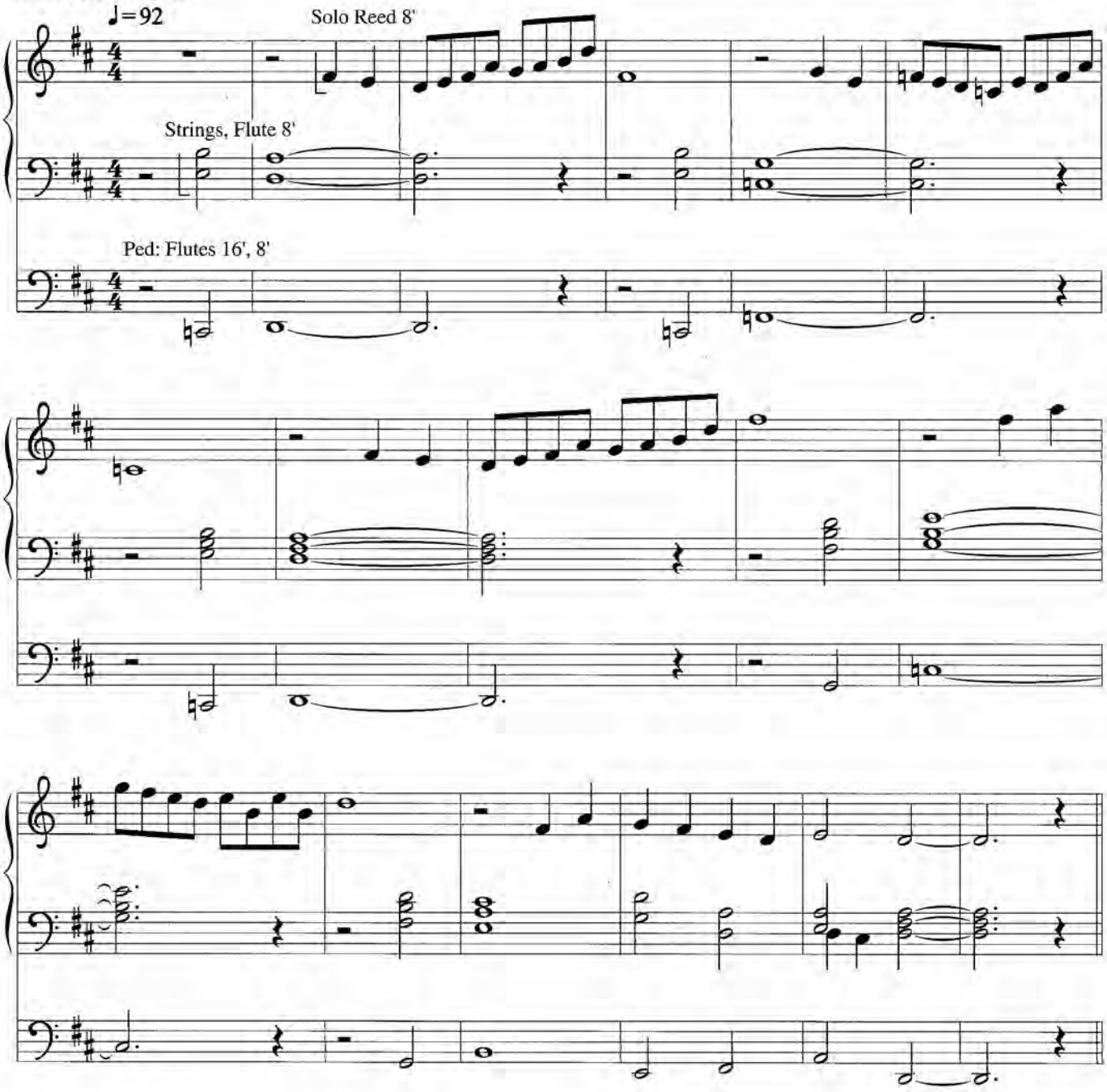

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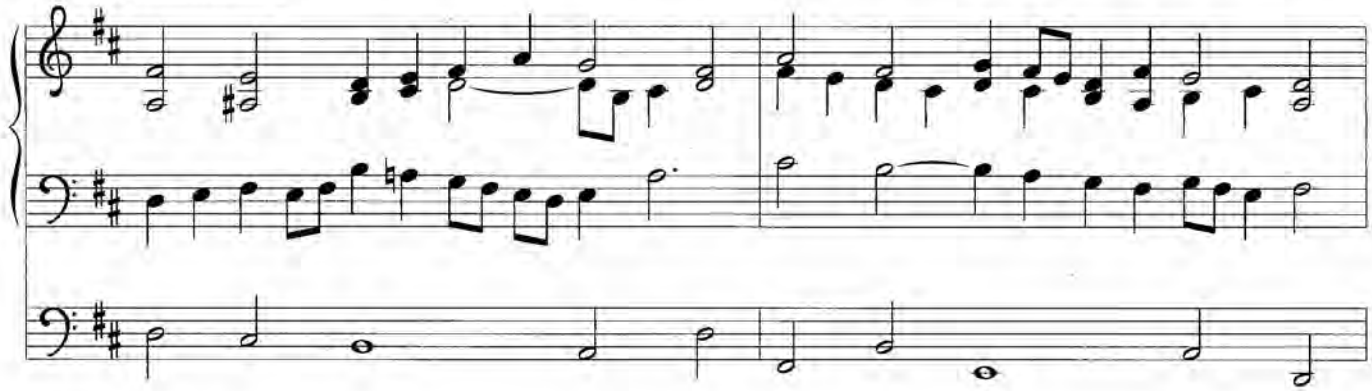

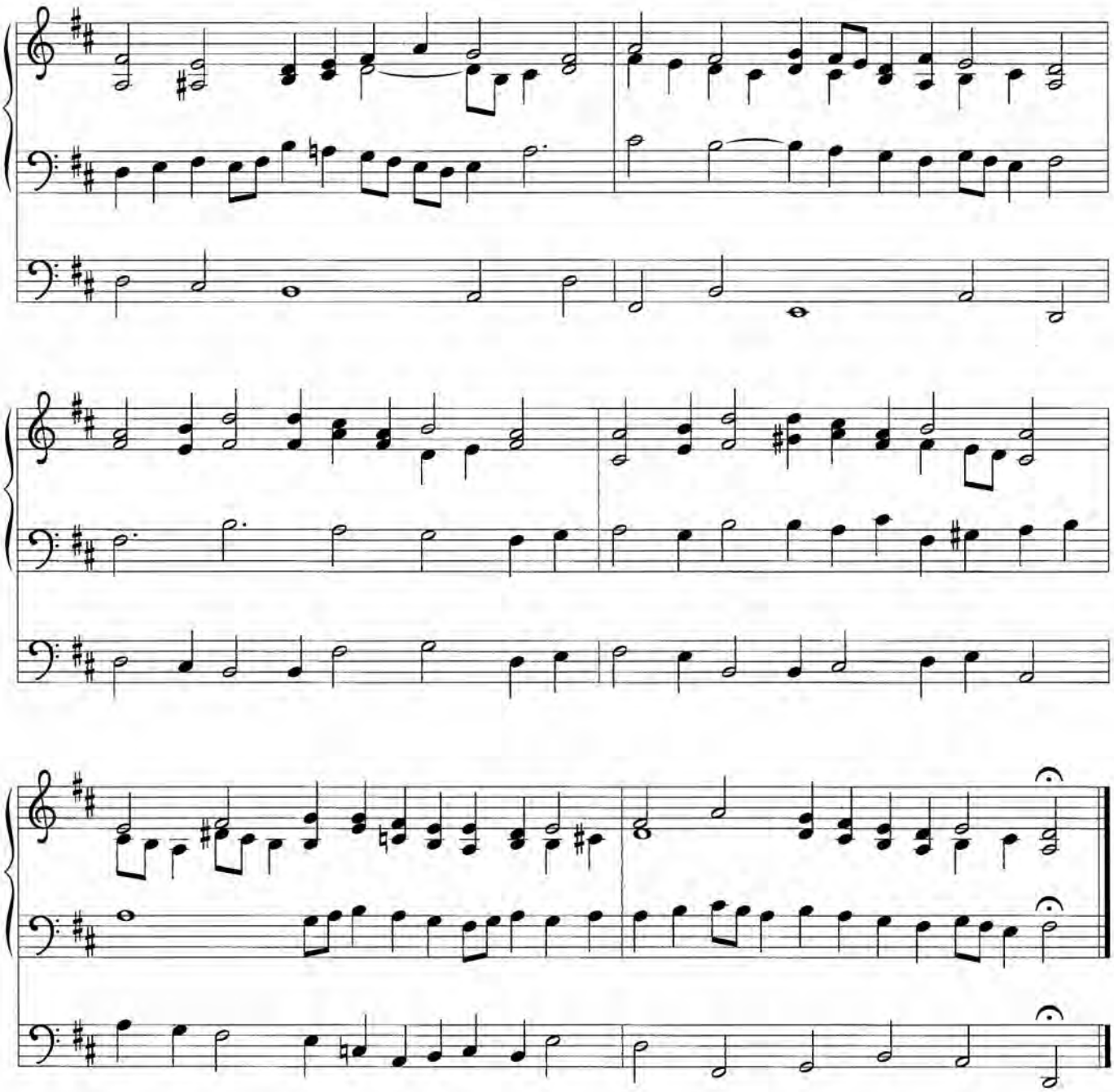

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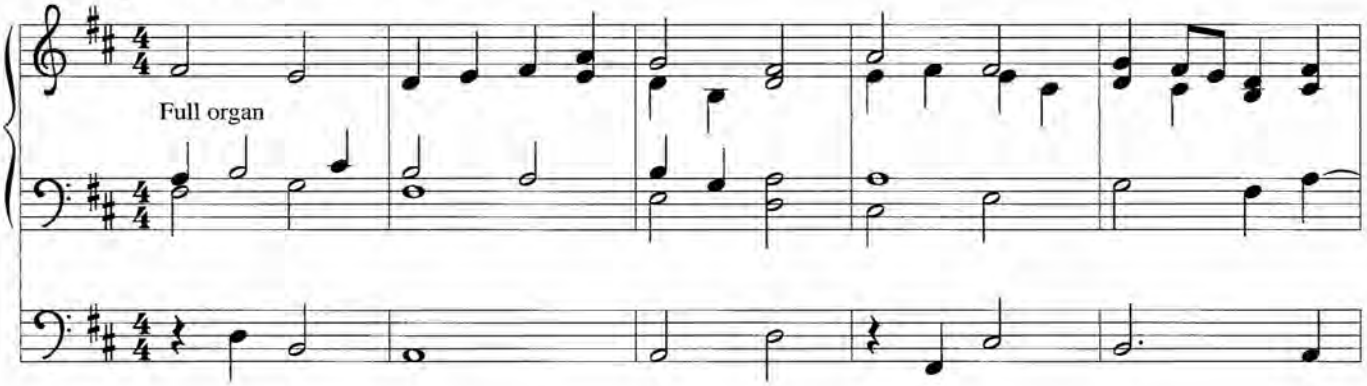

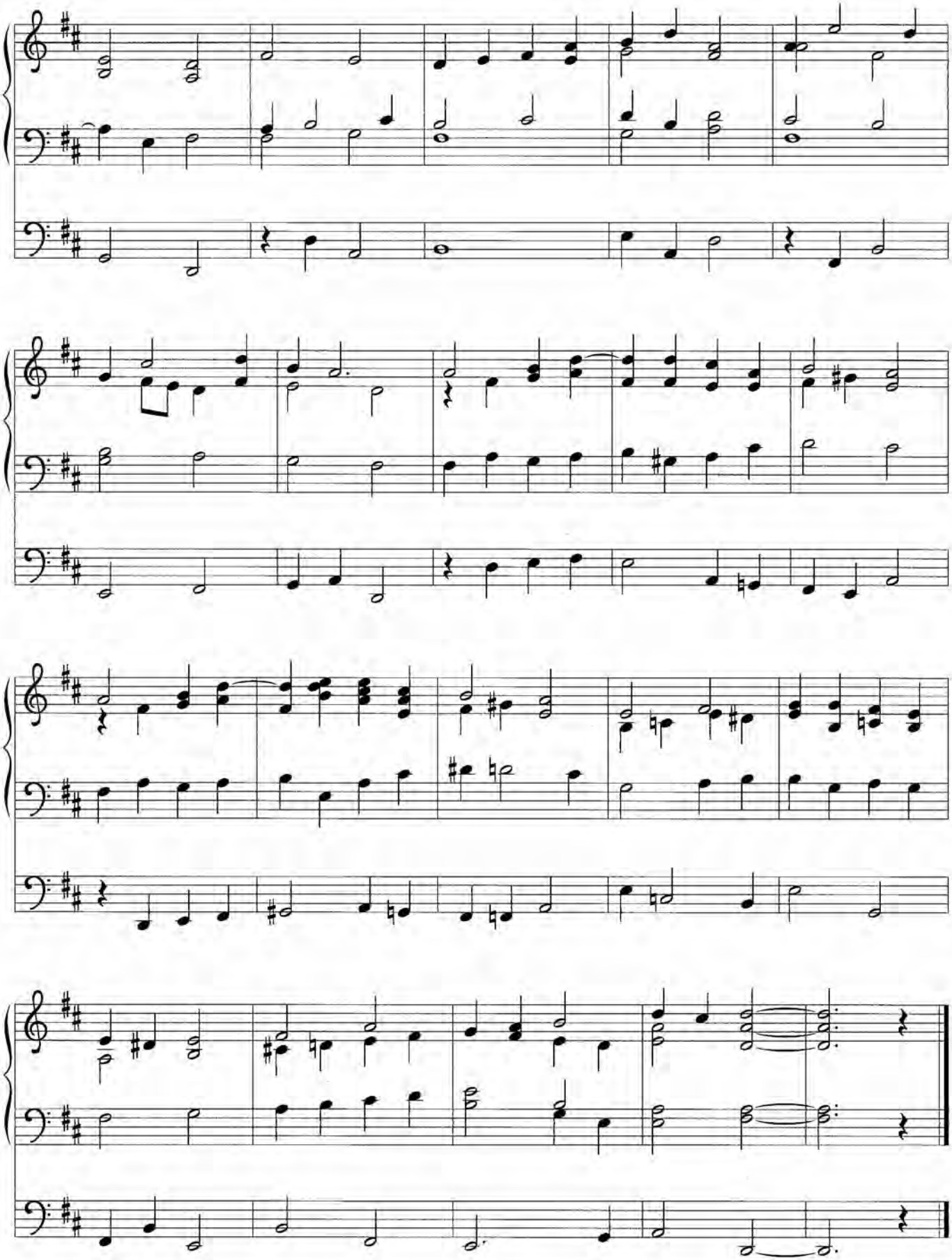

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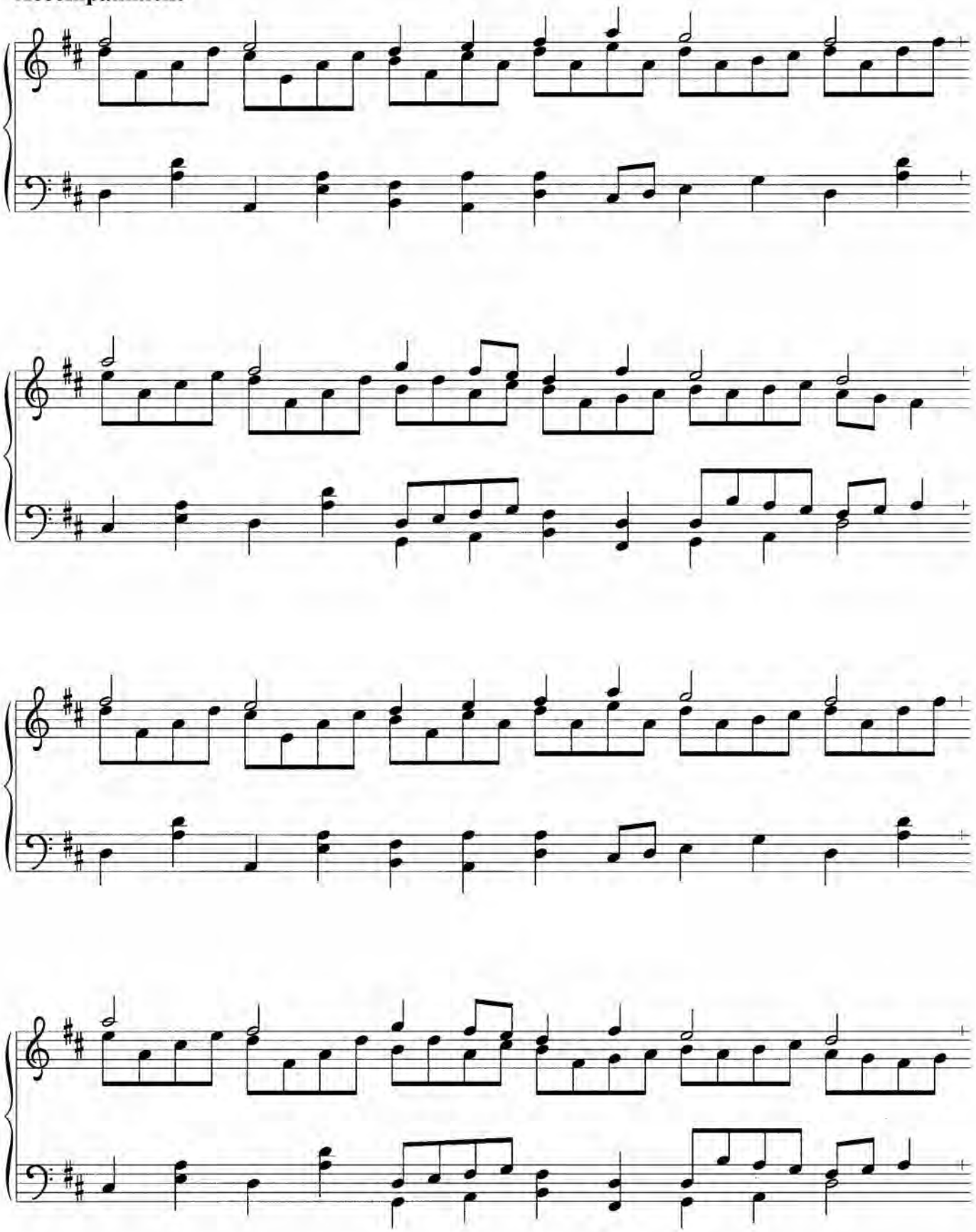

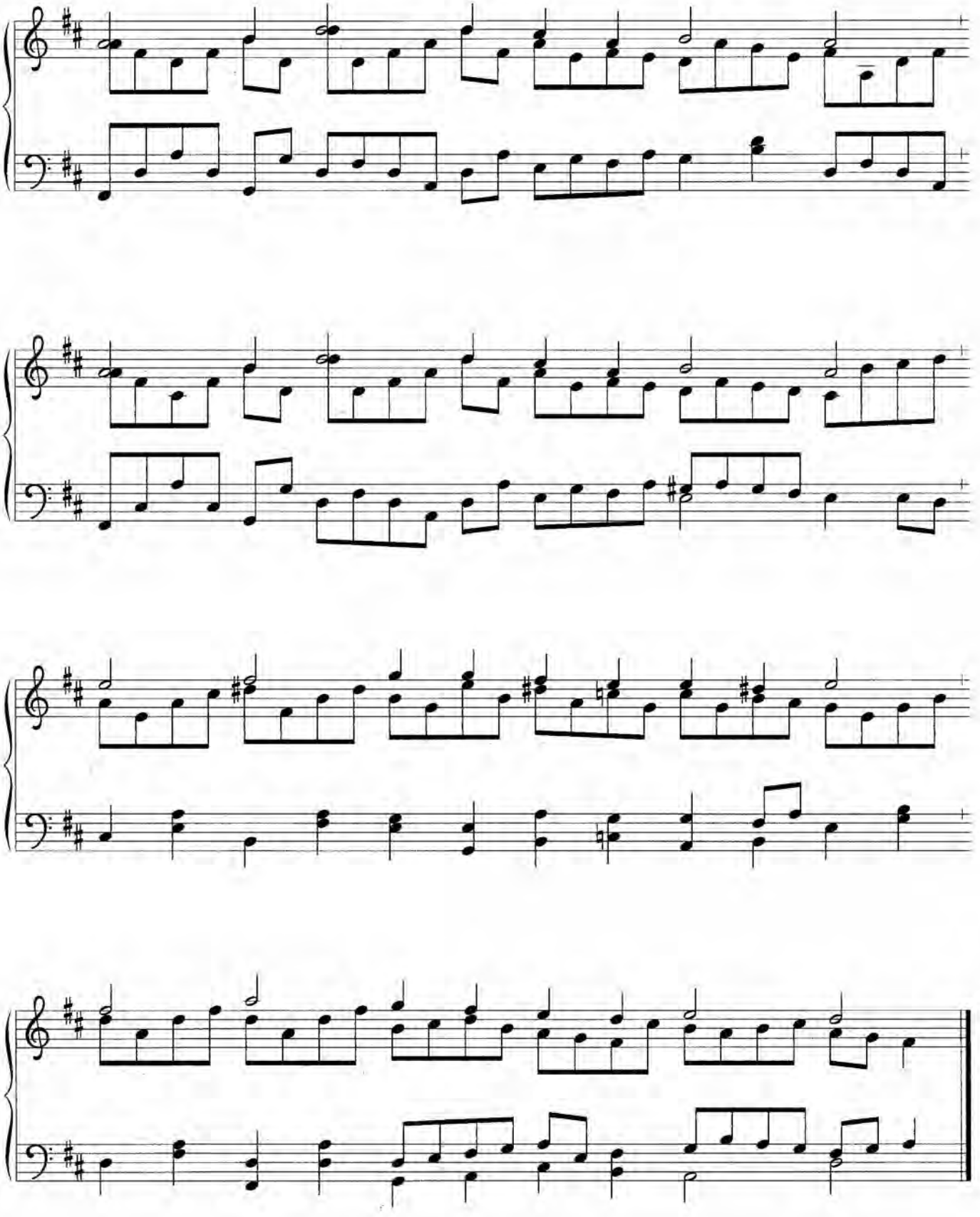

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, comfort you, and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us all pray… **C: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy! Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever! **C: Amen.**

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! ELW #369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
   Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
   Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
   At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled; Alleluia!
   Sinless in the sinner's stead; Alleluia!
   Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
   Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
   God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
   When contending death and life, Alleluia!
   Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
   All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
   Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Alleluia!
   Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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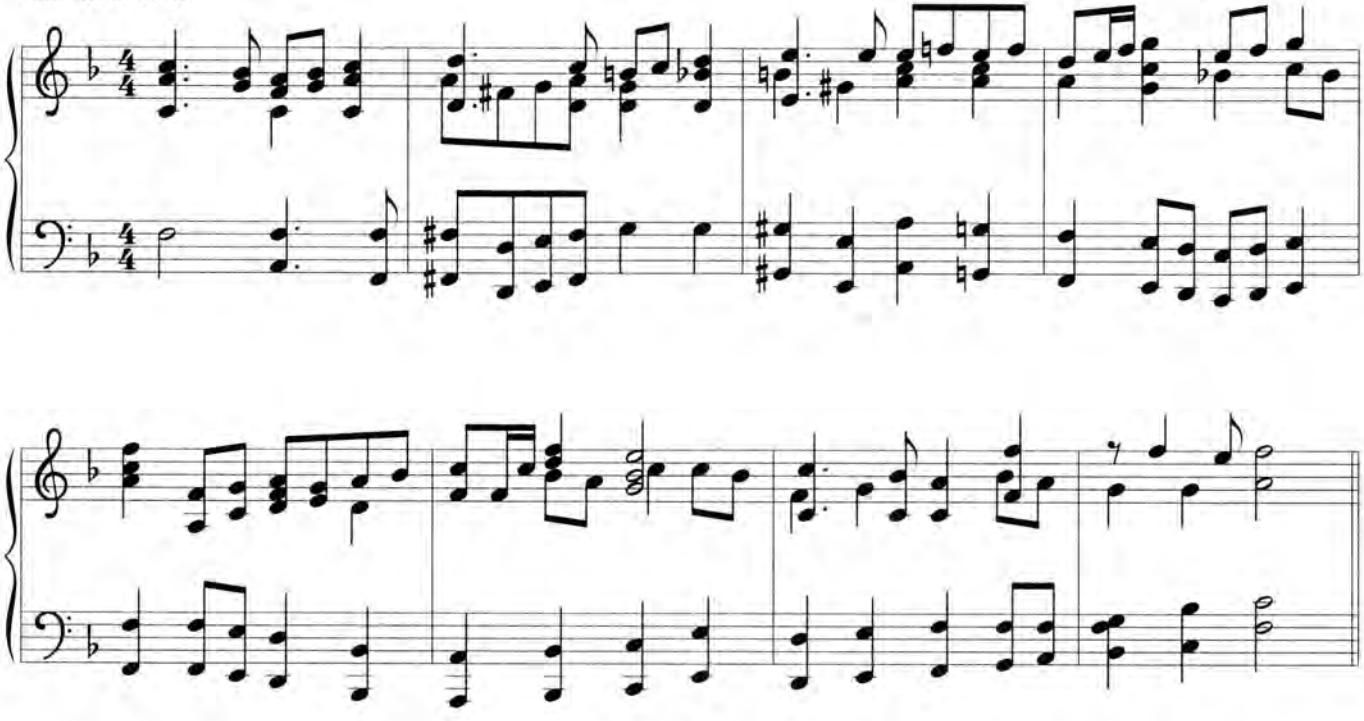

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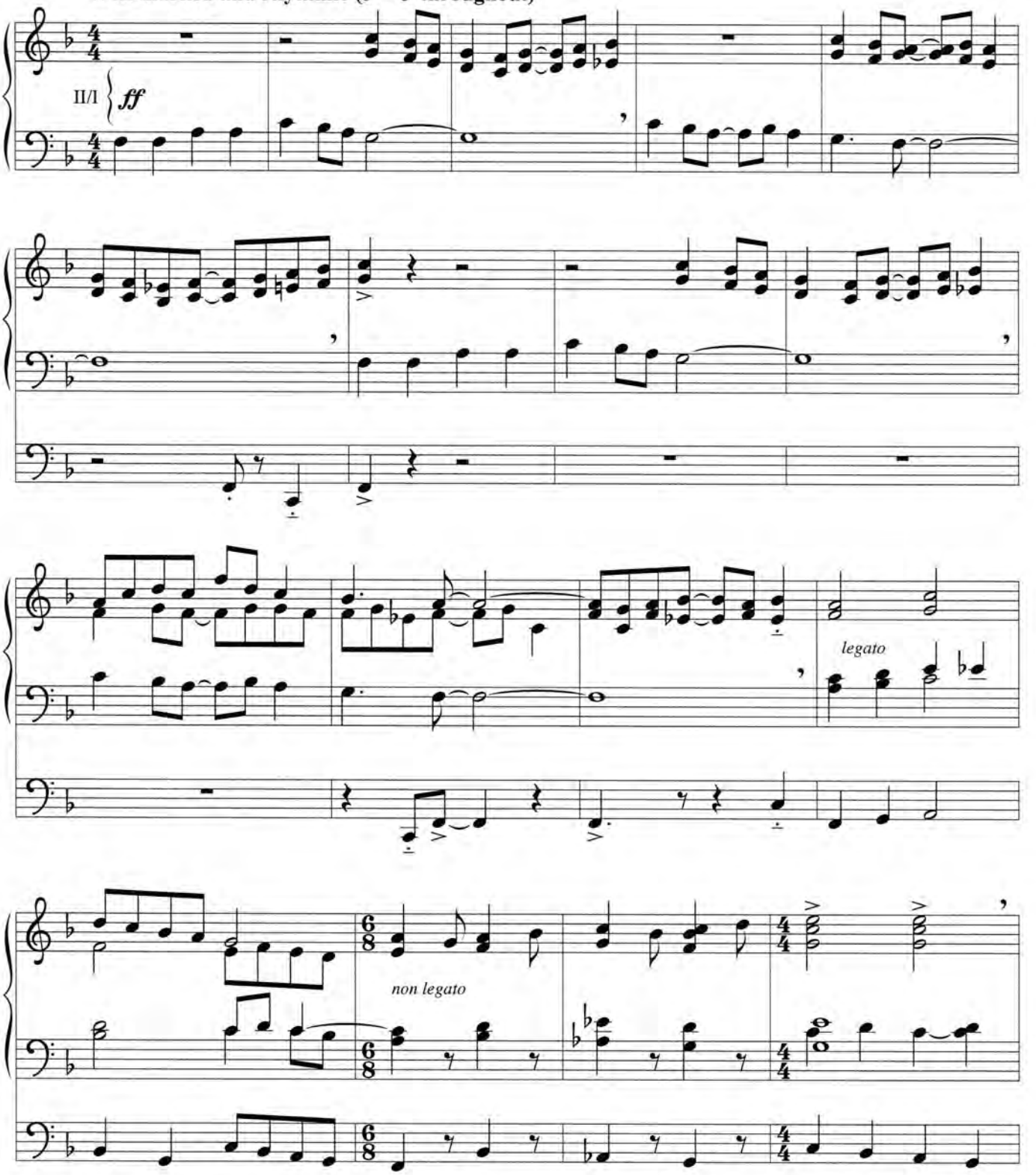

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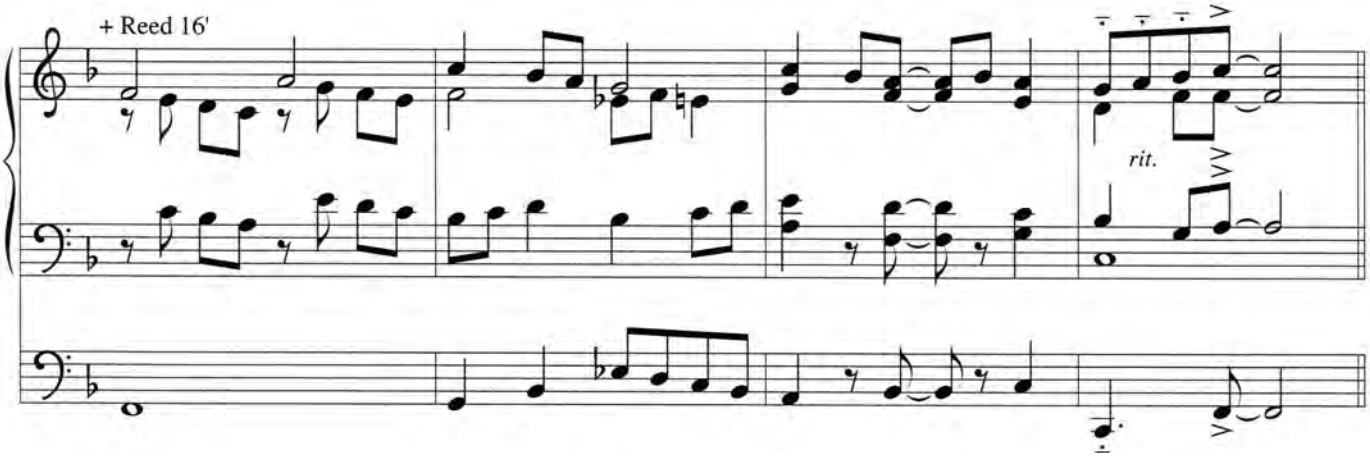
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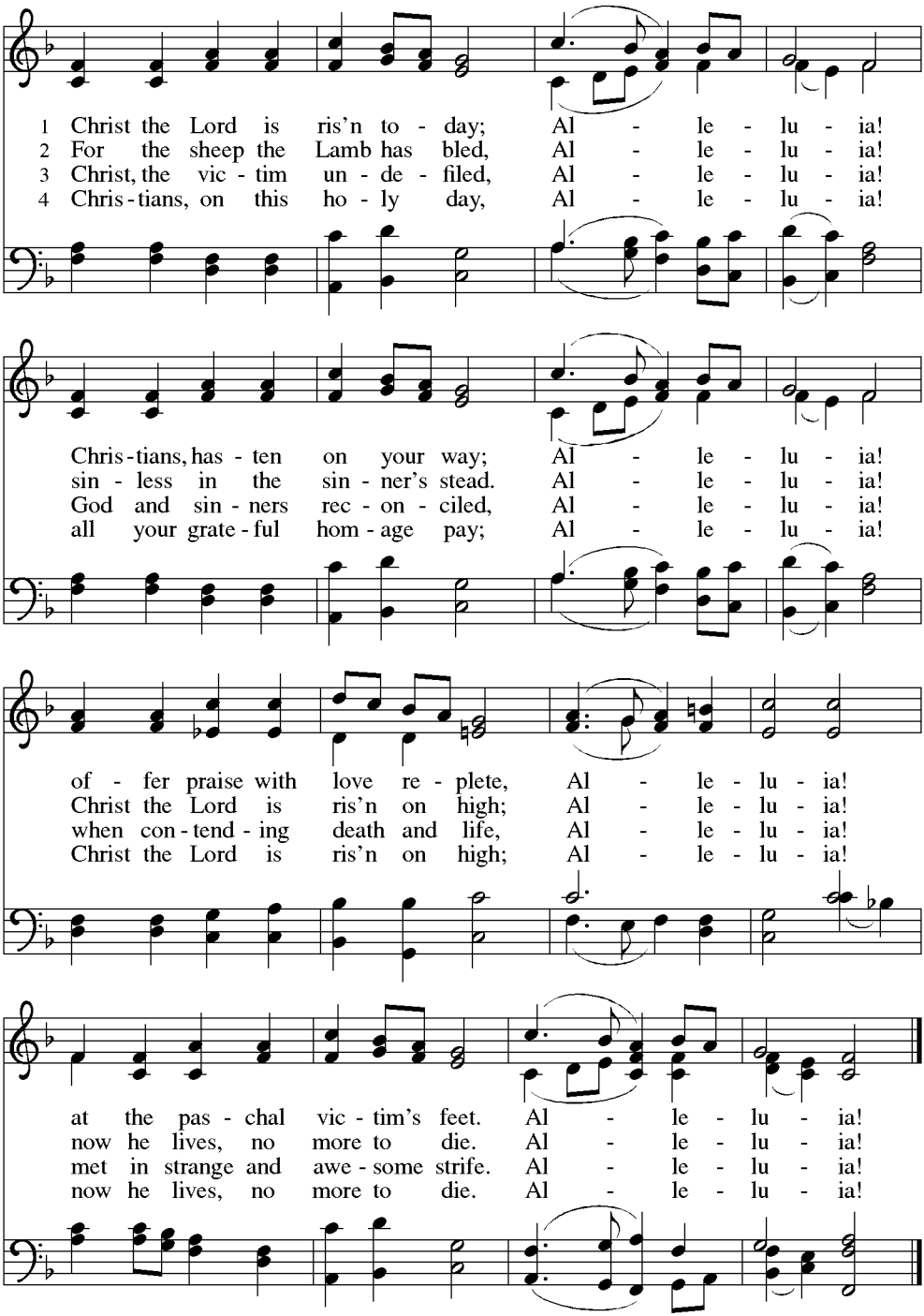

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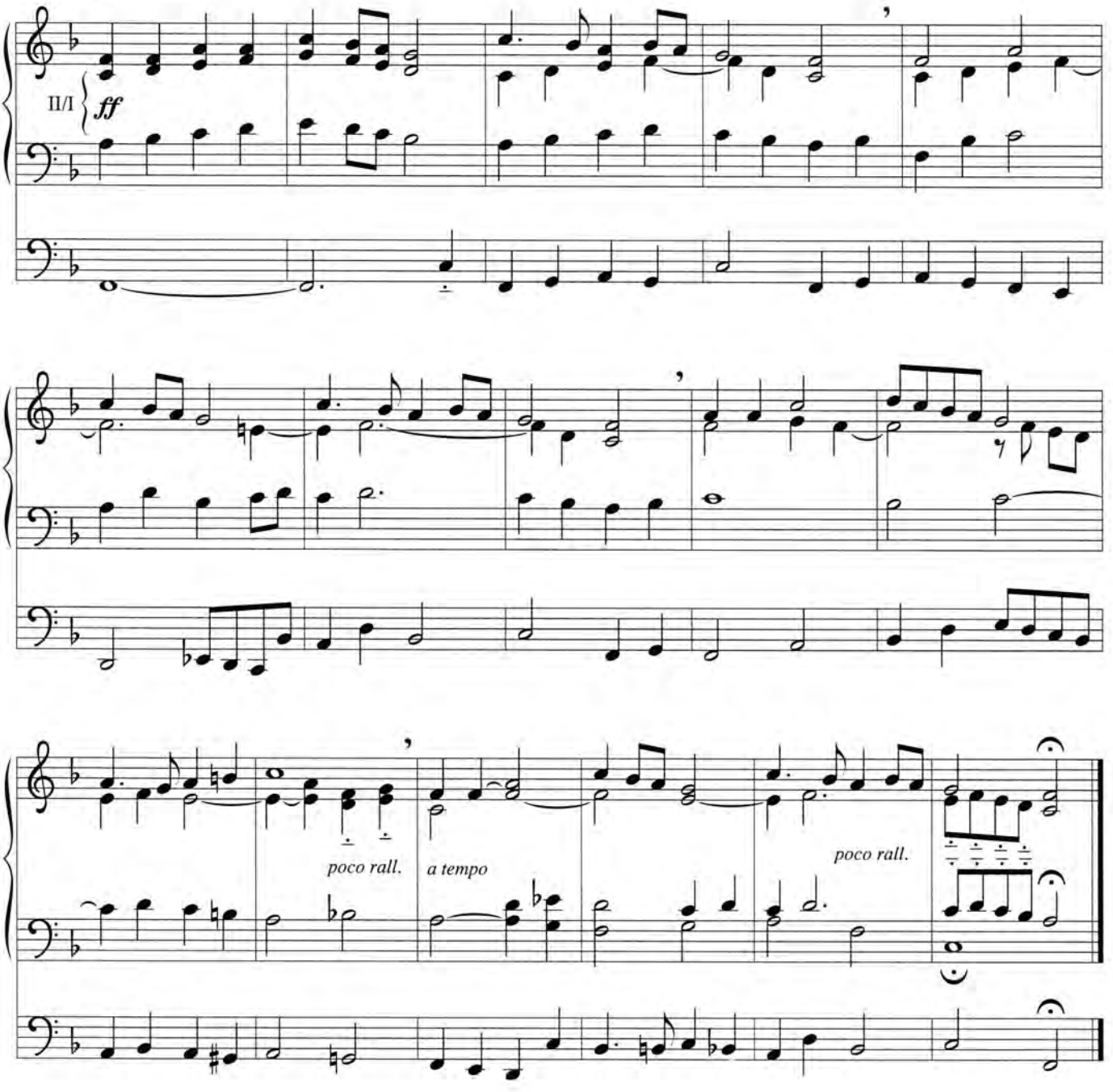

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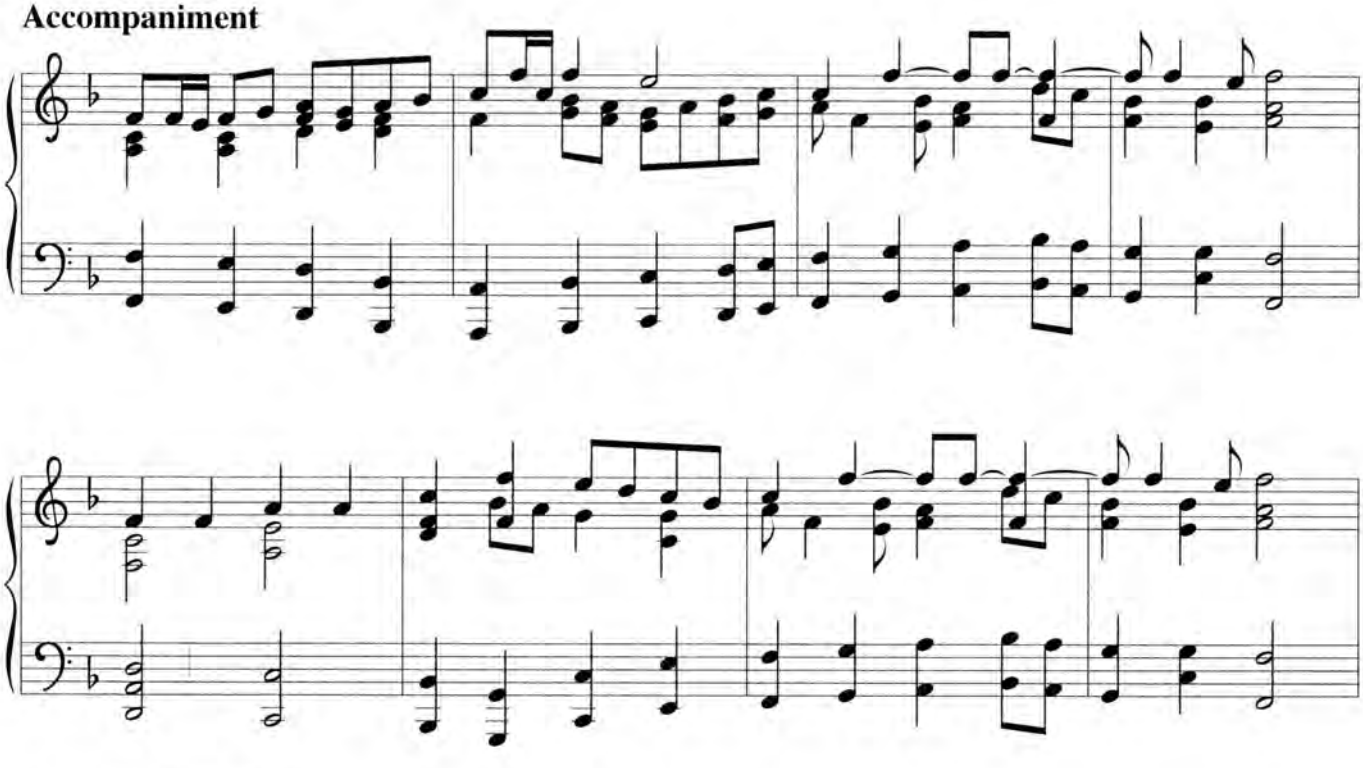

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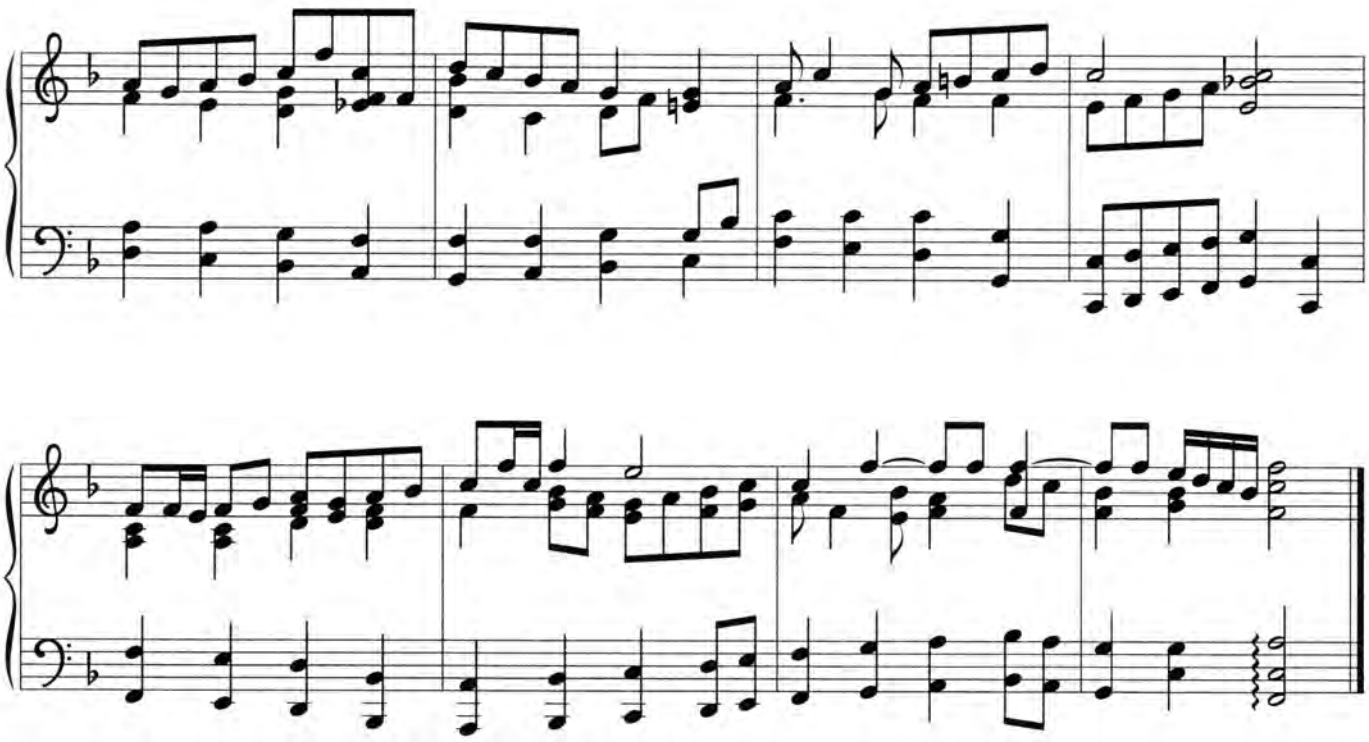

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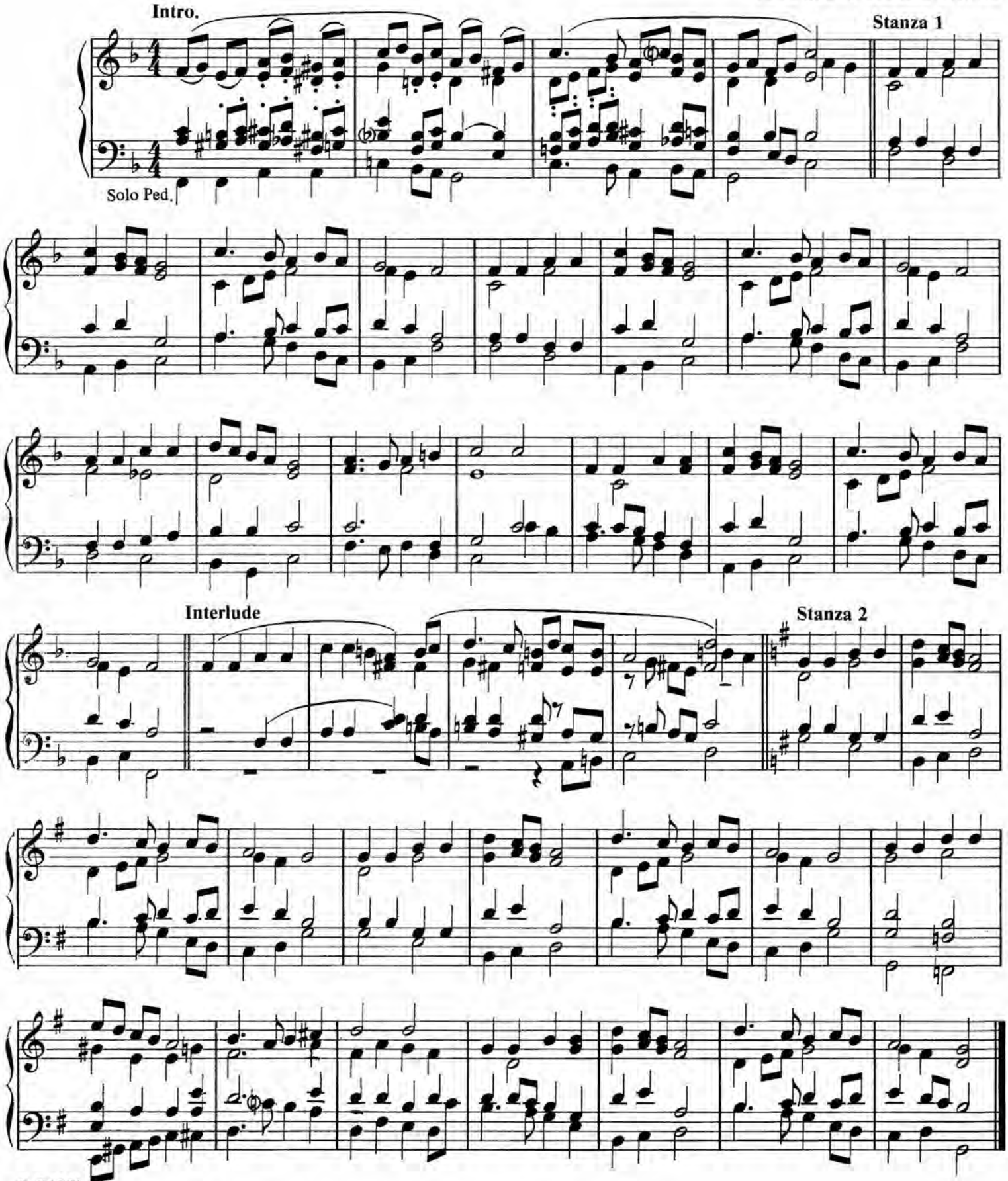

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L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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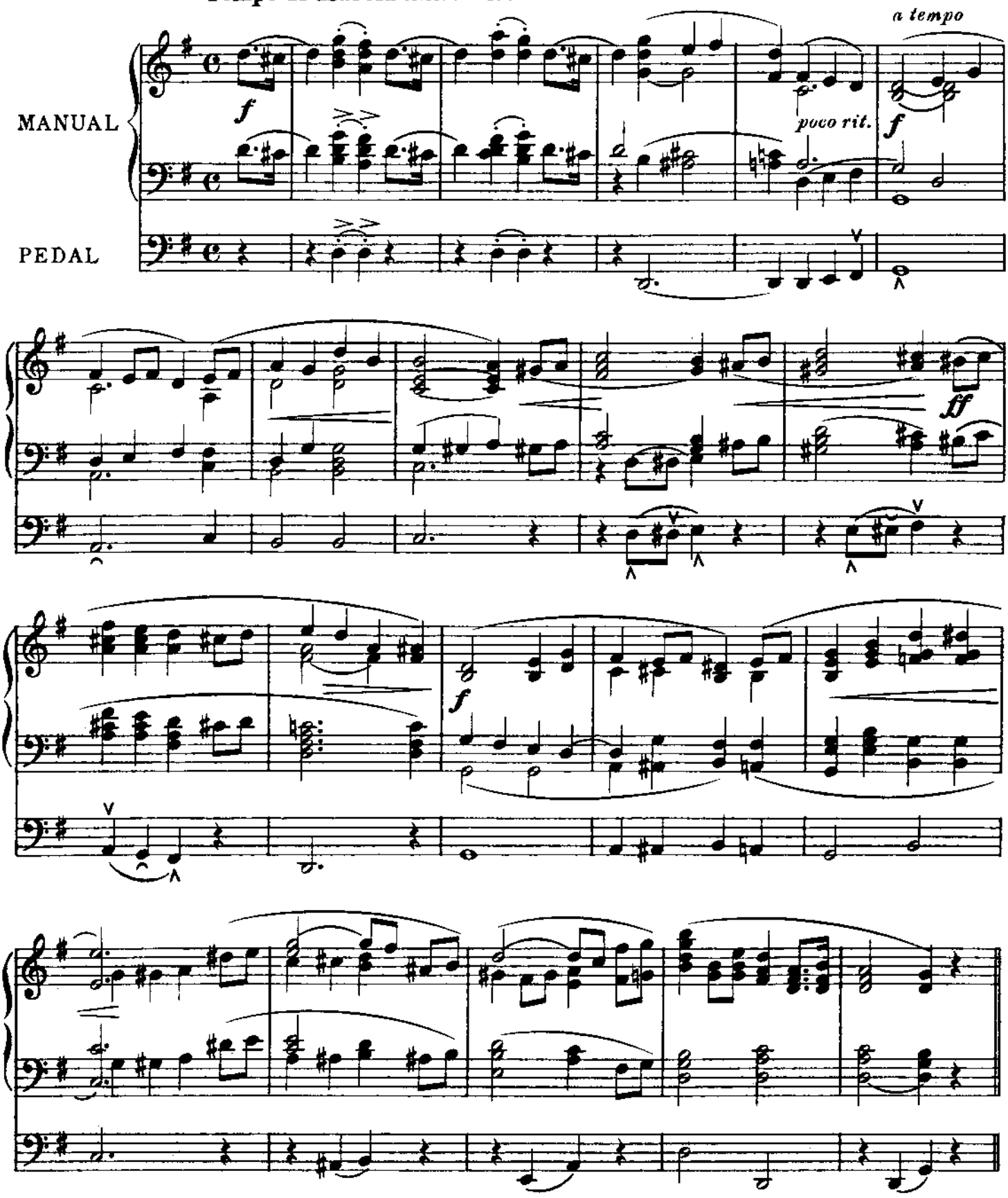

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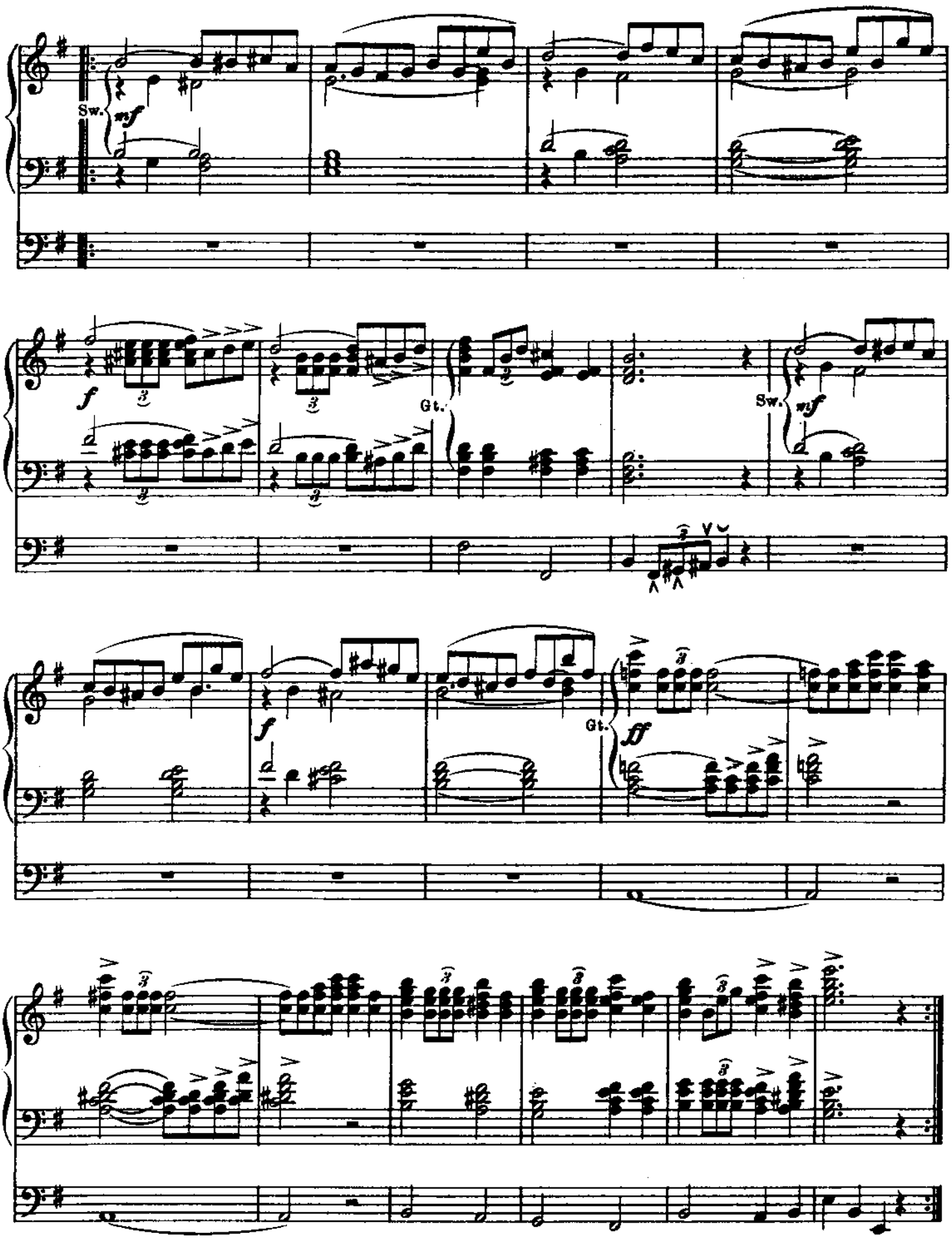
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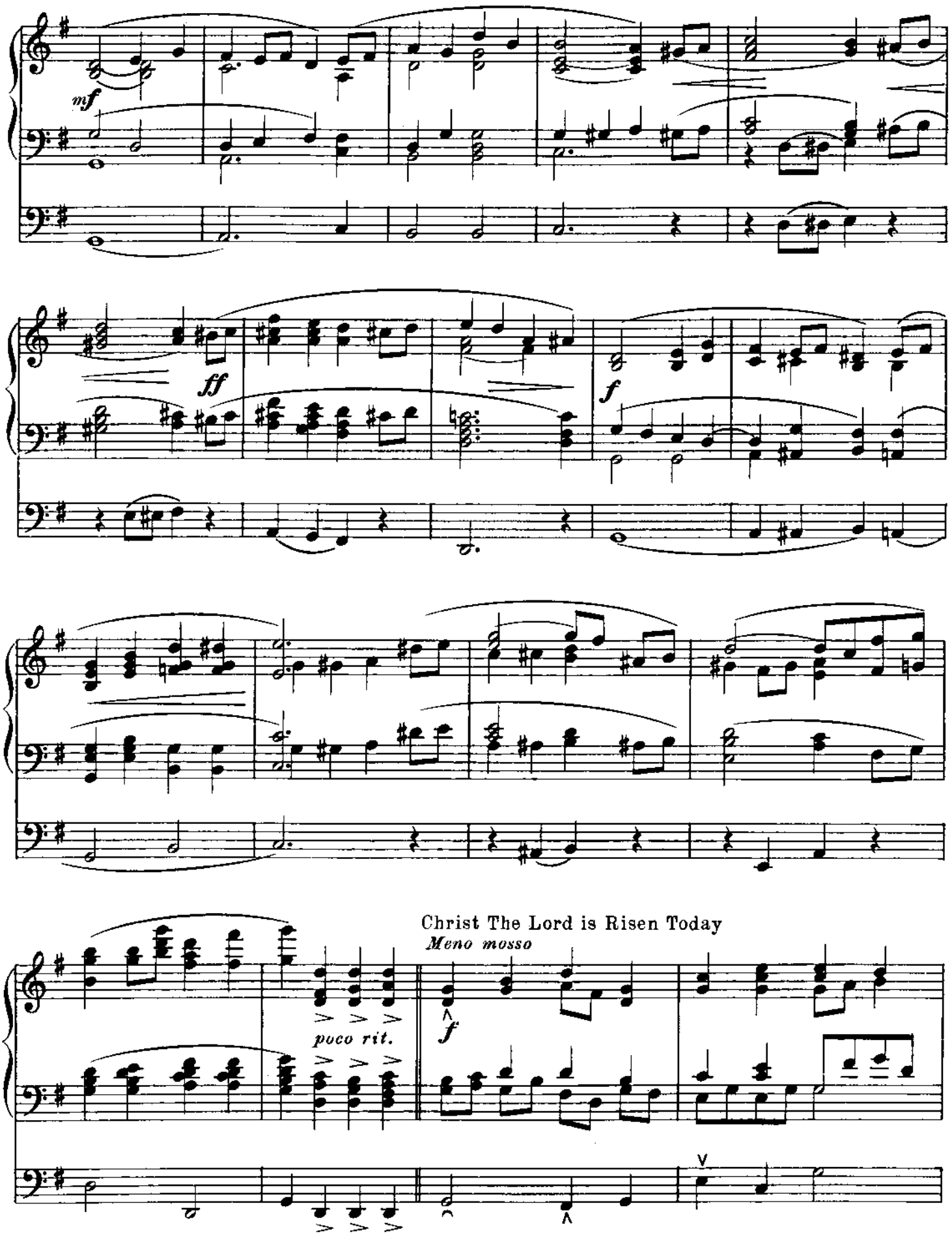
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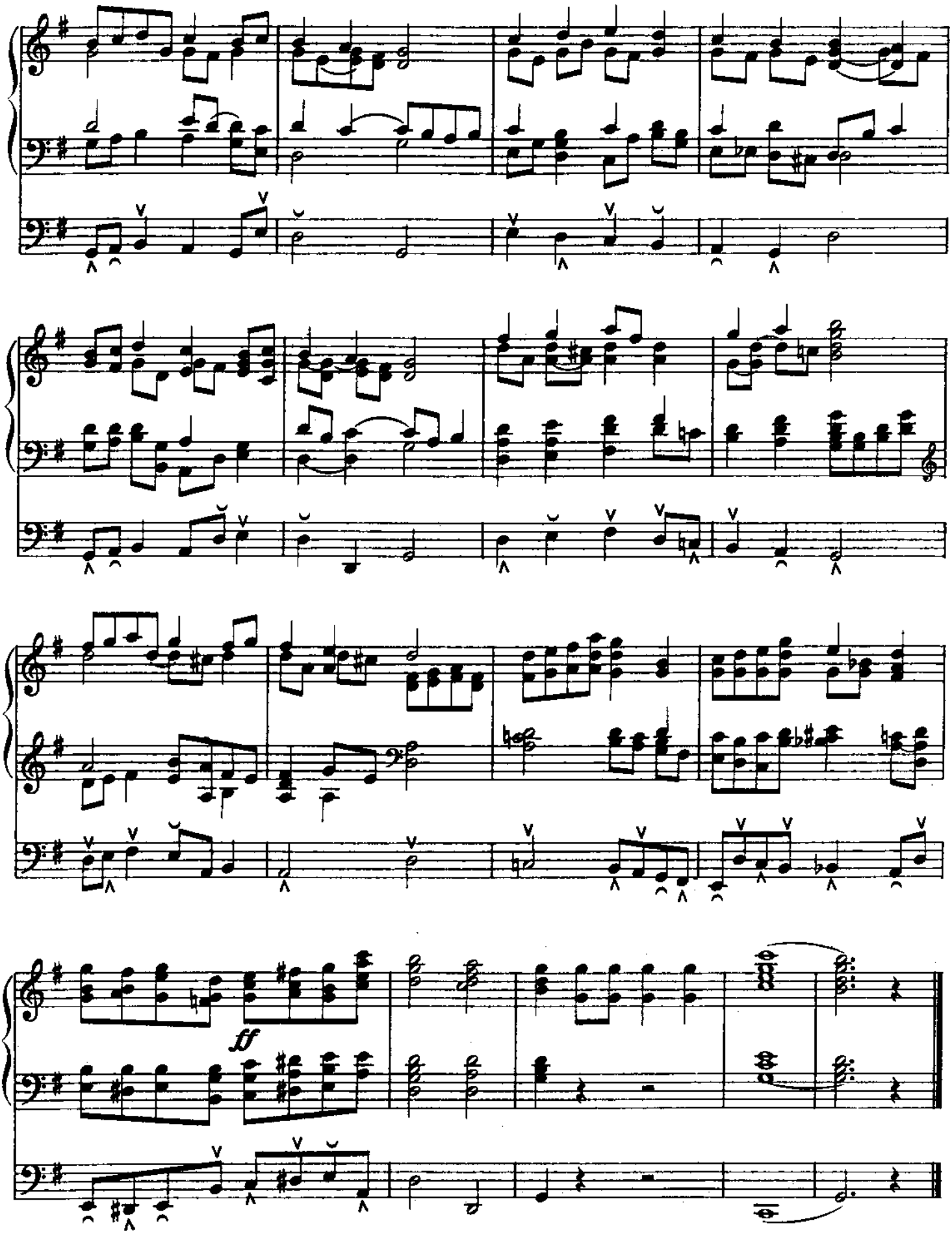
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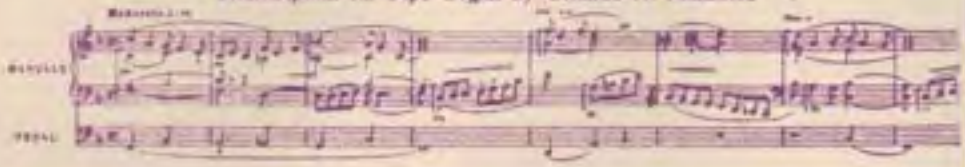

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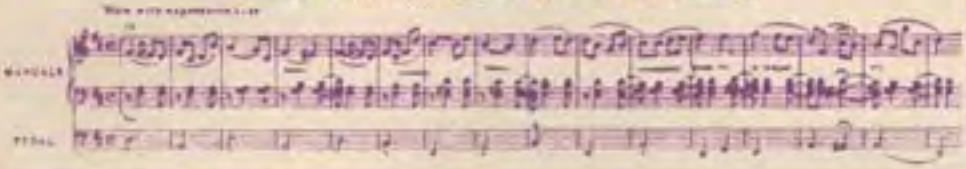

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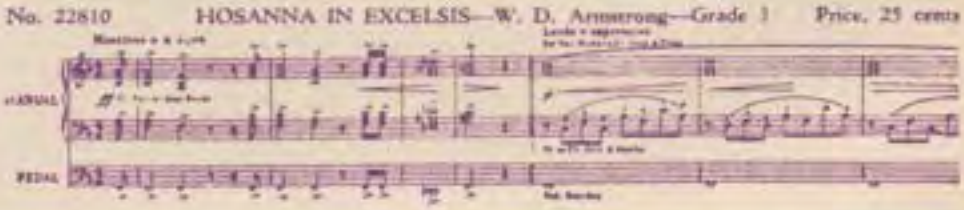

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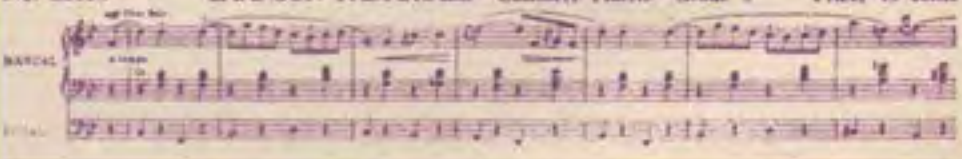

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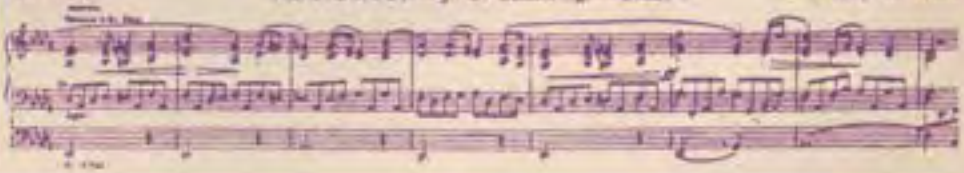

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