5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 7, 2021

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

GATHERING

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Welcome & Announcements
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   (refrain)

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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.

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Offertory Music:

Offertory Prayer: **Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (As each petition ends, please respond **"We pray to you, O God."**)

Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught: **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.**

BLESSING & SENDING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God: the Father, the +Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Take My Life, That I May Be ELW #583

Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move… at the impulse of thy love;
   Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (refrain)
2. Take my silver and my gold… not a mite would I withhold;
   Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (refrain)
3. Take my voice and let me sing… always, only for my King;
   Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (refrain)
4. Take my will and make it thine…; it shall be no longer mine;
   Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. (refrain)

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

Postlude:

Accompanist: James Rickley, organ
Worship Assistant: Victoria Bull

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Prayer Focus: Unity (In your prayers this week, you are encouraged to pray for unity – in our nation, in our community, and in our families.)

Keeping in Prayer... Jennifer, Scot, Ben, Morgan, Jillian, Kate, Debra, Tara, Mary, Dave & Carrie, Fred & Erin, Bud, Honor, Brandon, Dorothy, Tricia, Deb, Lincoln, Mitchel, Betty, Betty Jo, Bob, Steven, Charlie & her family, Megan, Marissa, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley, Loren & Elaine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Wednesday Bible study at 7 pm via Zoom**
- **Executive Committee meets on Thursday (2/11) at 4 pm via Zoom**
- **Cooperative Ministry Task Force meets on Thursday (2/11) at 7 pm via Zoom**
- **Confirmation Students will meet next Sunday (2/14) at 1:30 pm via Zoom**

SUPPLICATION

3¼ minutes

Sw. Strings 8' and 4'
Gt. Diapason 8'
Ped. Bourdon 16', Sw. to Ped.

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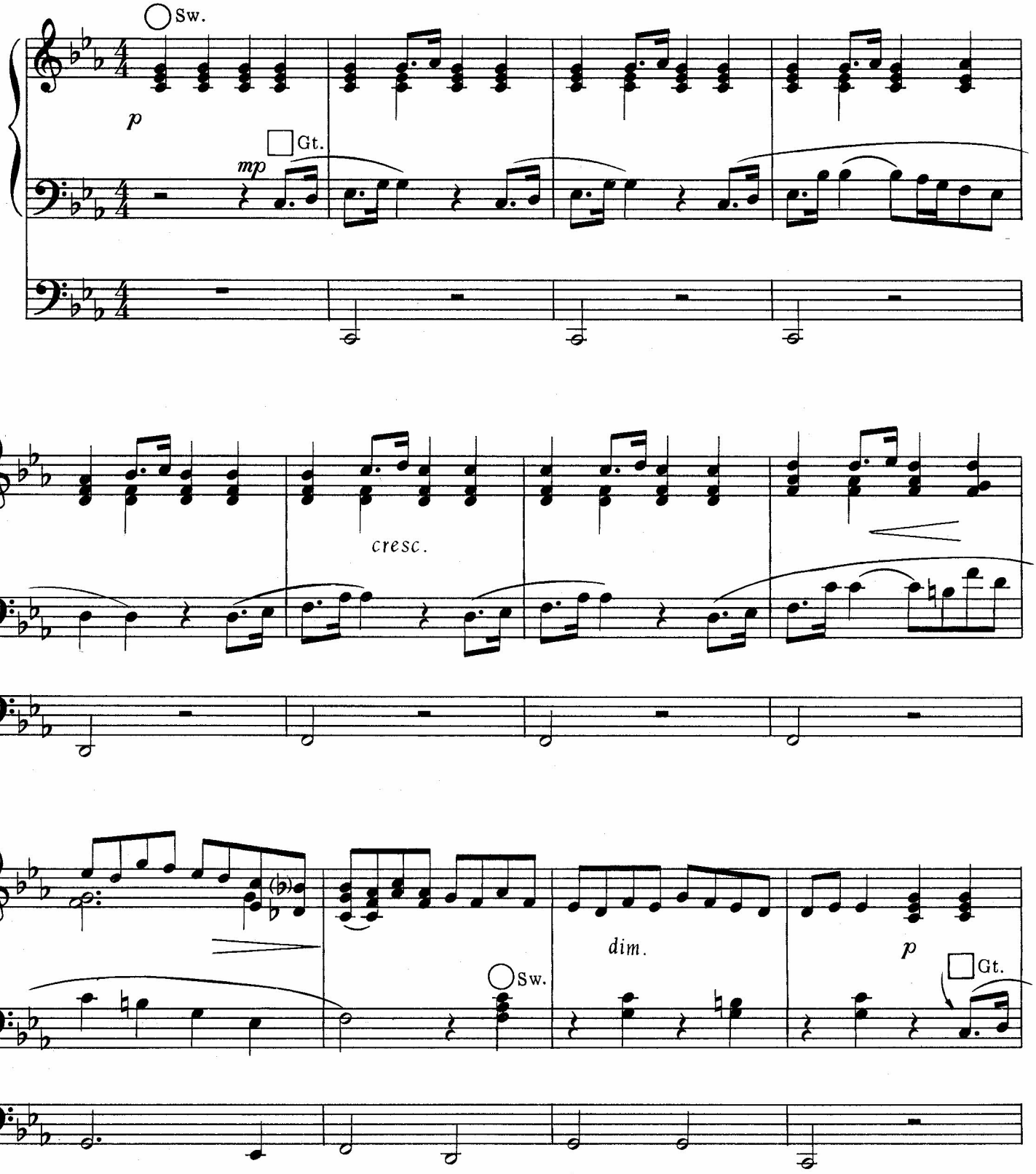
Ped. 43, Chorus ad lib.

A. DVORAK
From "Stabat Mater,"
arranged by George Blake

Andante con moto ♩ = 60



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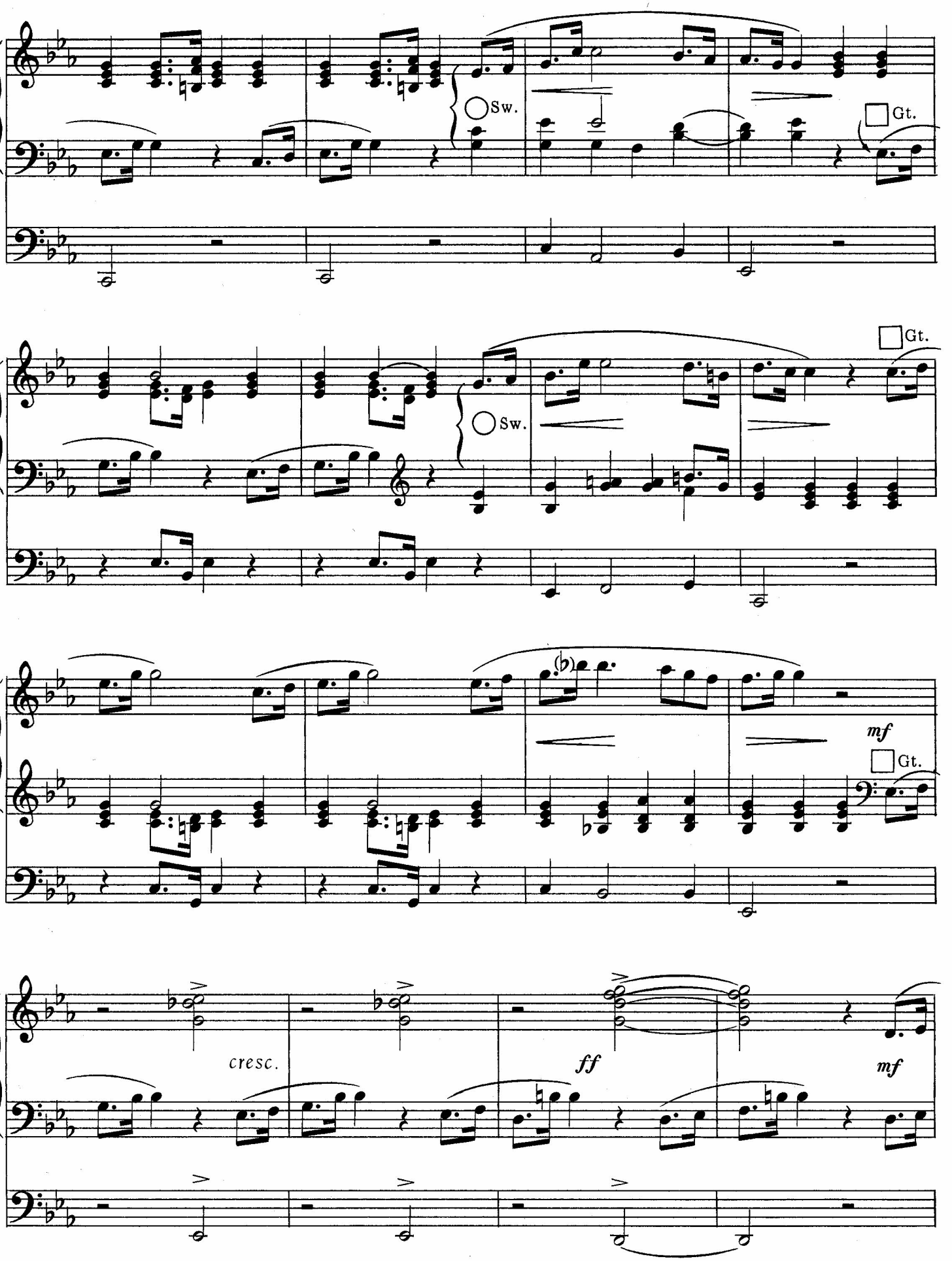
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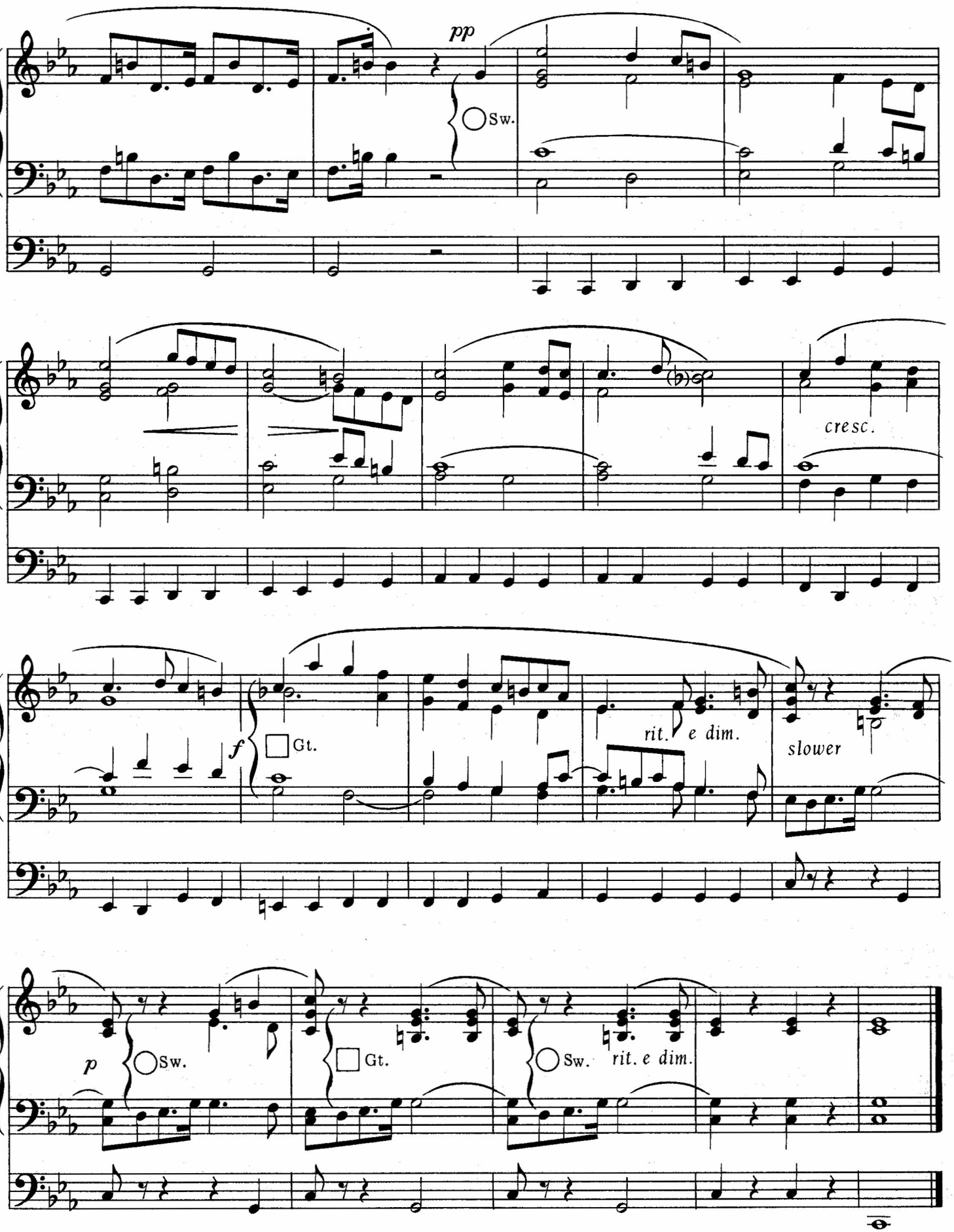
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TEARS OF PITY

From the "Stabat Mater," Op. 58

3¼ minutes

Sw. Light Flute 8' and 4', Salicional 8' and 4' (F)
Gt. Diapason 8', Sw. to Gt.
Ped. Bourdon 16' and 8', Sw. and Gt. to Ped. [F]
Ped. 33, Chorus ad lib.

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK
Freely arranged and abridged by David Paxton

Andante sostenuto ♩=63

p Gt.

pp rit.

p a tempo

Sw.

Gt.

Gt. to Ped. off

Add Gt. to Ped.

mf a tempo

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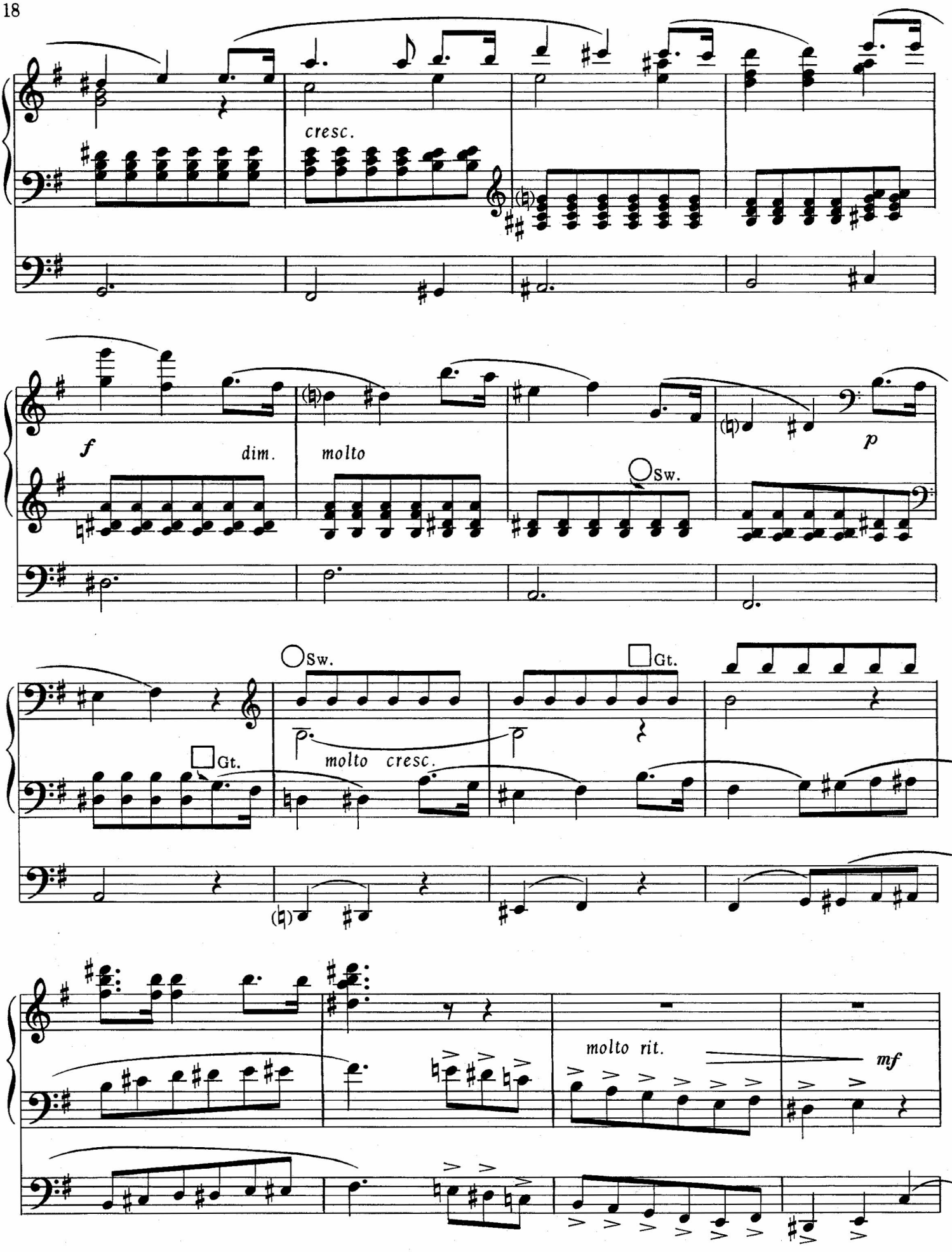
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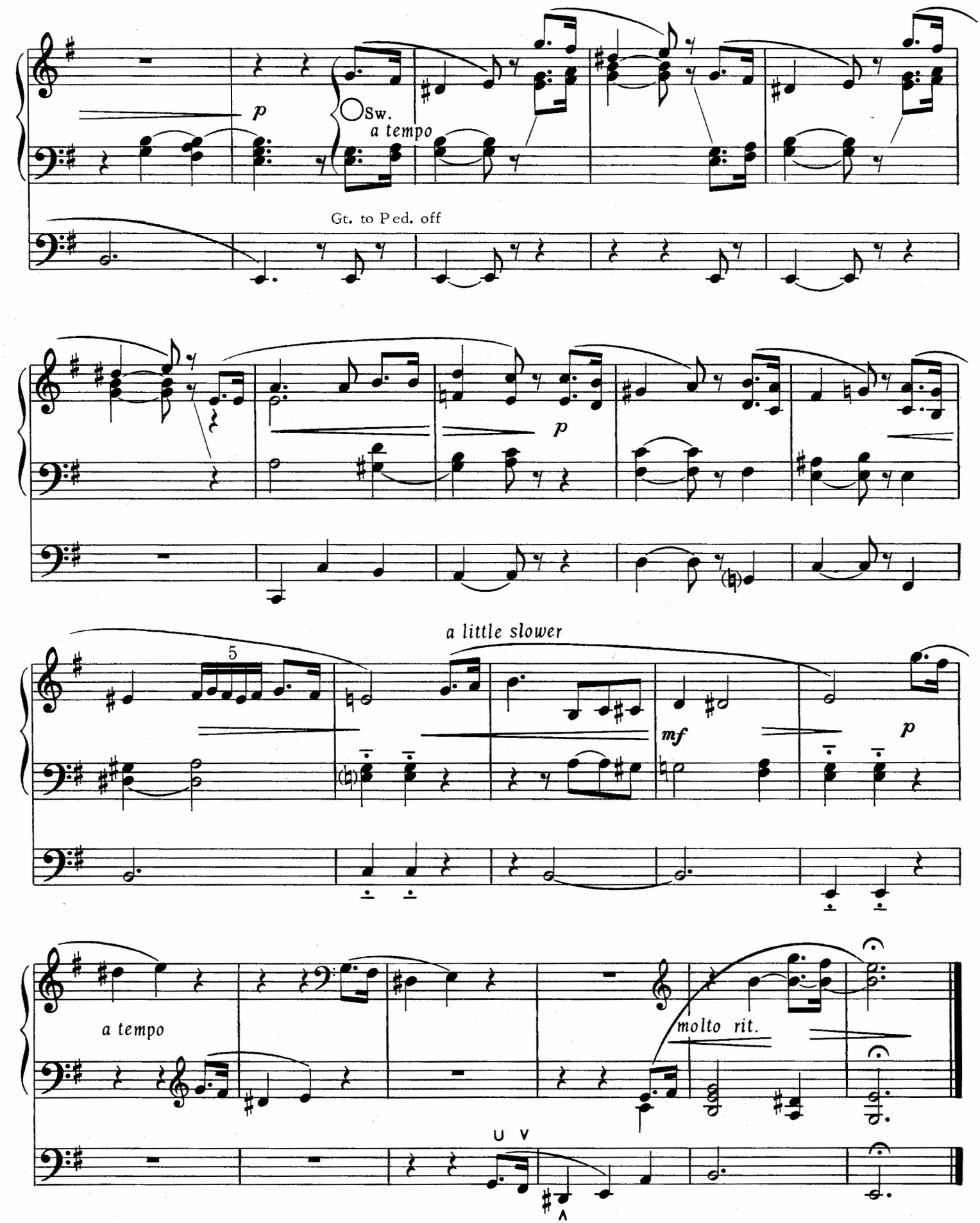
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Gt. to Ped. off
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a tempo
molto rit.

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Prelude:

ANDANTINO
(from "Silhouetten," Op. 8)

2 ¾ minutes

Sw. Solo Flute 8
Gt. Soft Strings
Ped. To balance

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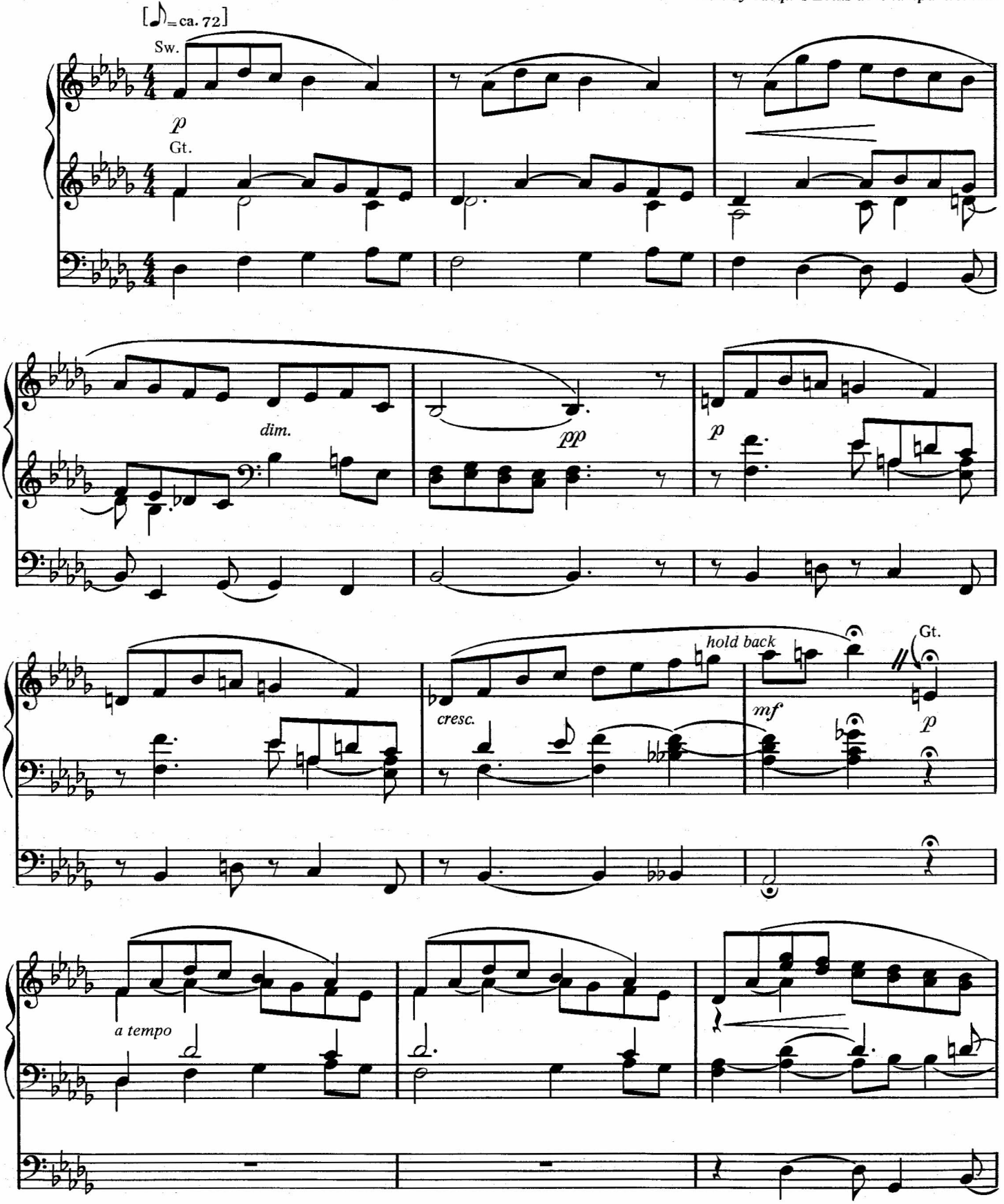
Arr. by Jacques-Louis de Champd' homme



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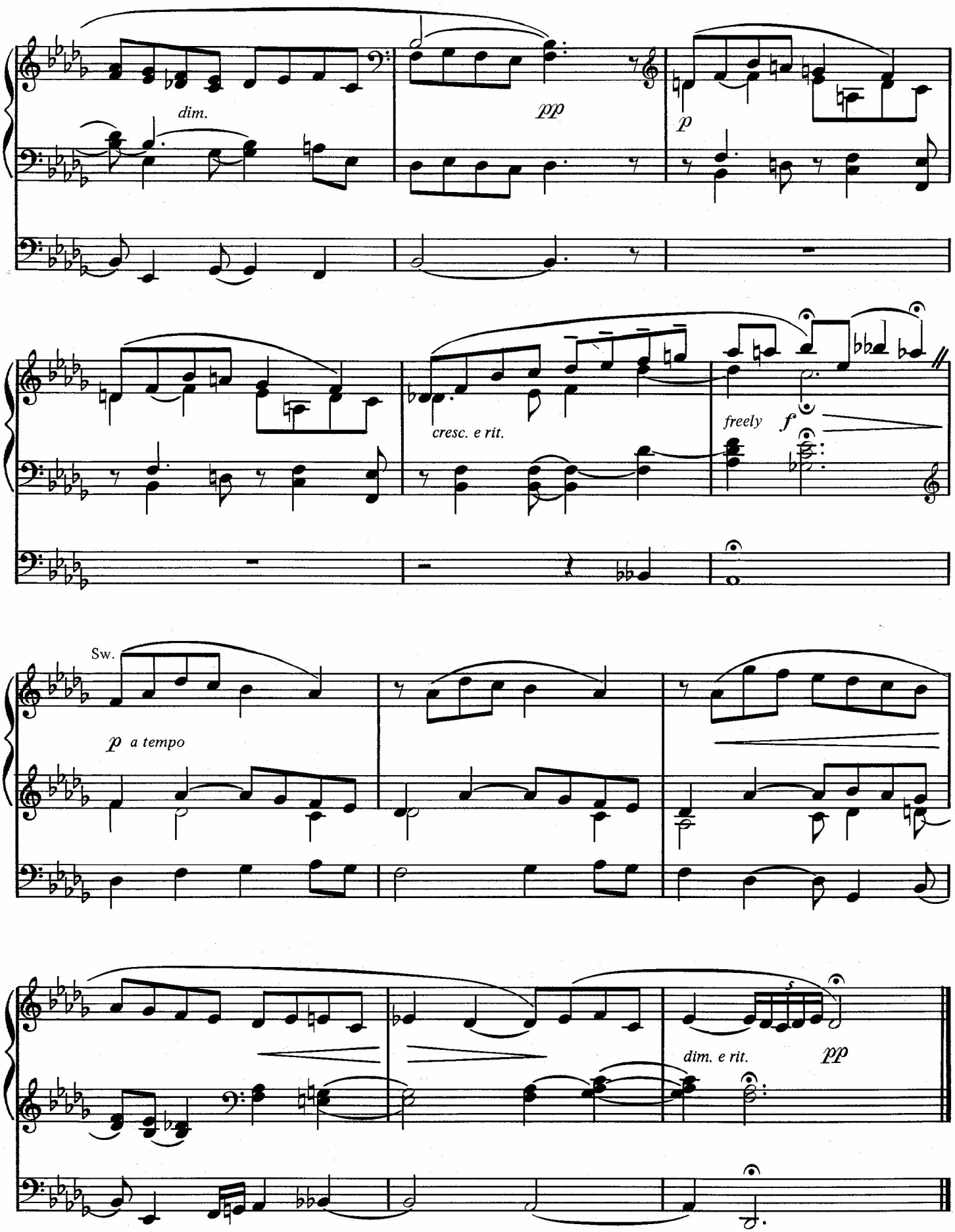
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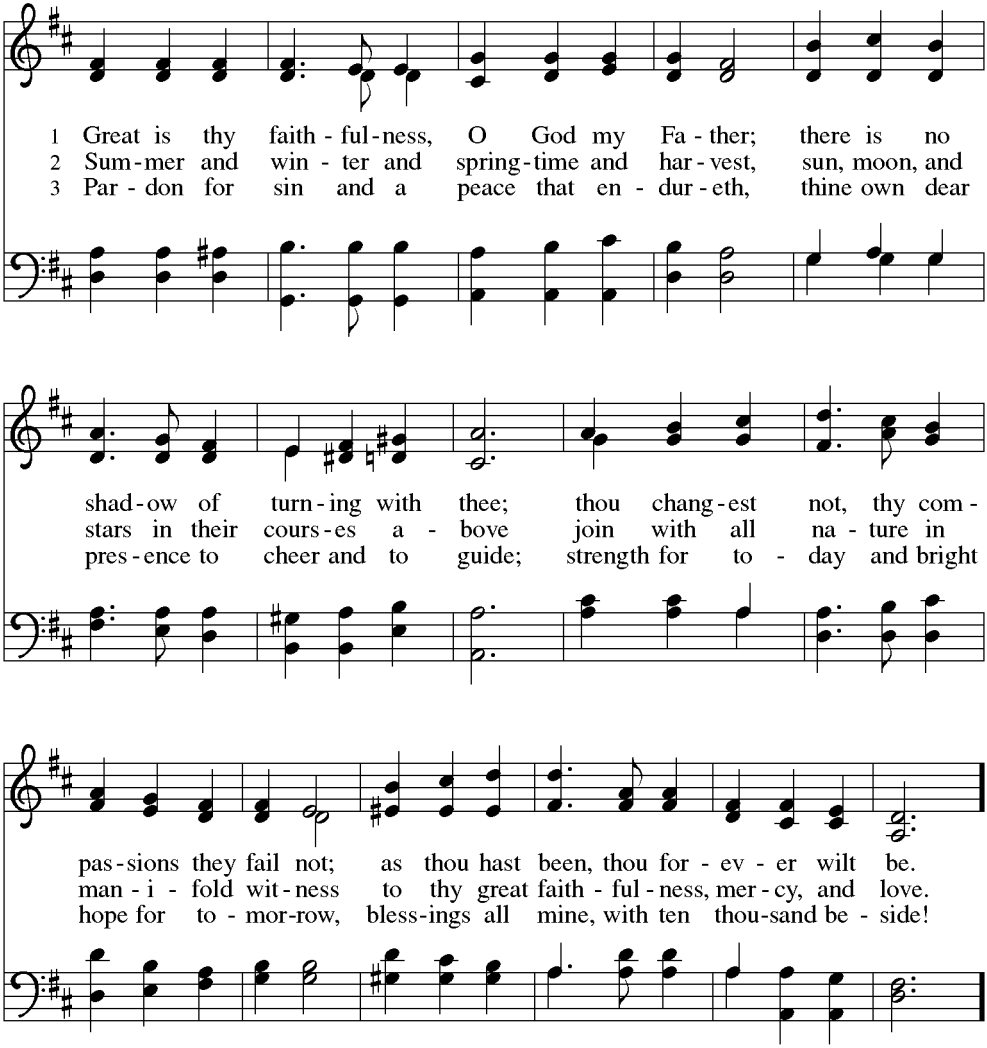

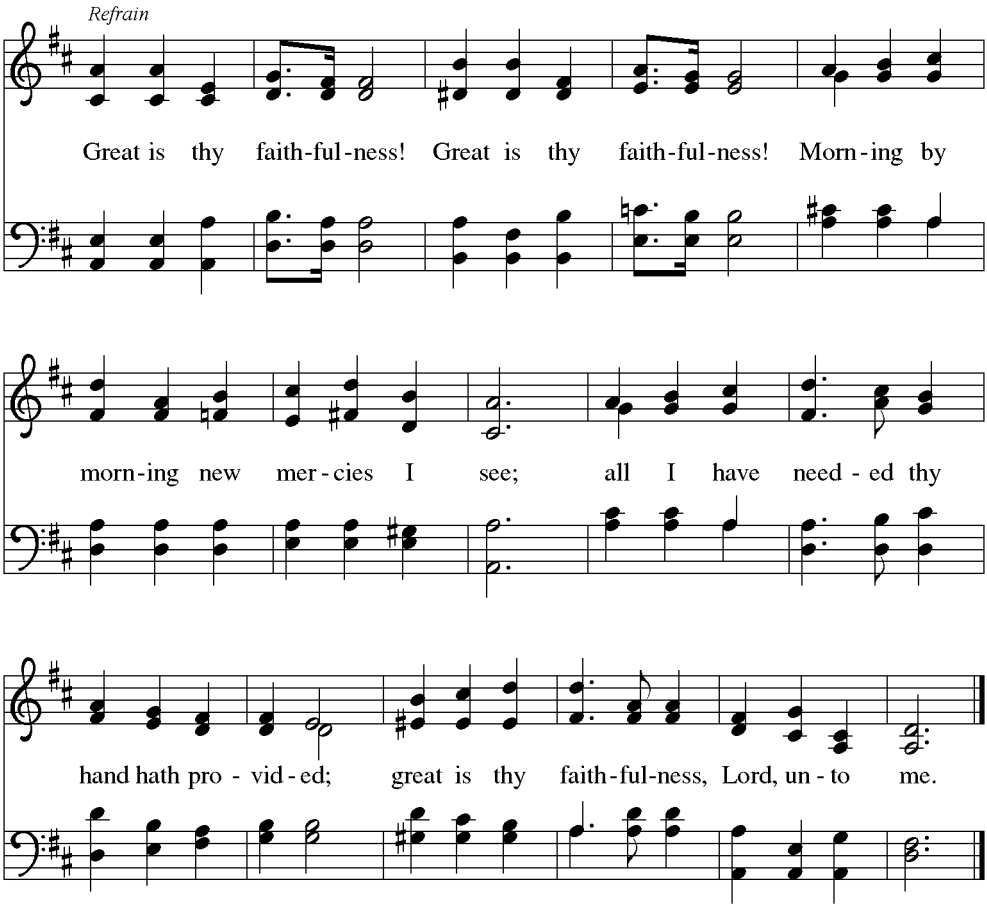

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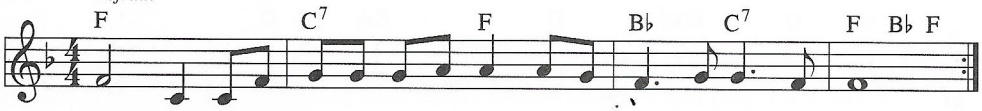
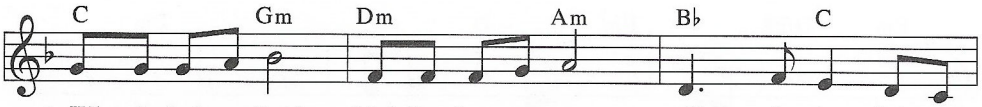
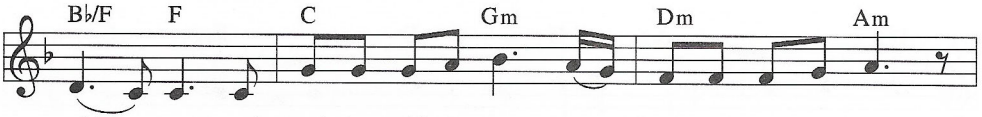
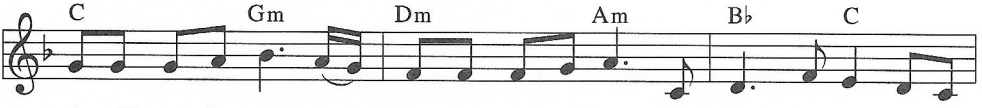
Thy word

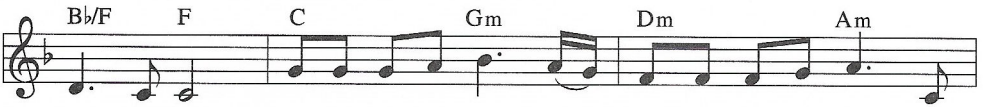
Refrain

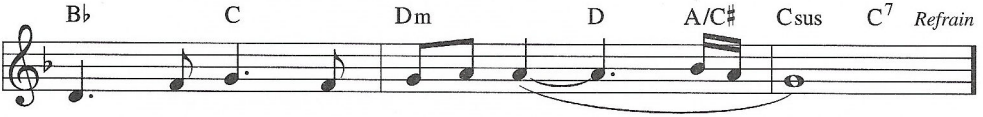












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Gospel: Luke 7:1-17 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

7 After Jesus[a] had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered
Capernaum. 2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill
and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him,
asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to
him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, 5 for he loves our
people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." 6 And Jesus went with them, but
when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do
not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; 7 therefore I
did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be
healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to
one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do
this,' and the slave does it." 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and
turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found
such faith." 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the
slave in good health.

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain

11 Soon afterwards[b] he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large
crowd went with him. 12 As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died
was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with
her was a large crowd from the town. 13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion
for her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he came forward and touched the bier,
and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" 15 The dead
man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus[c] gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized
all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and
"God has looked favorably on his people!" 17 This word about him spread throughout
Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

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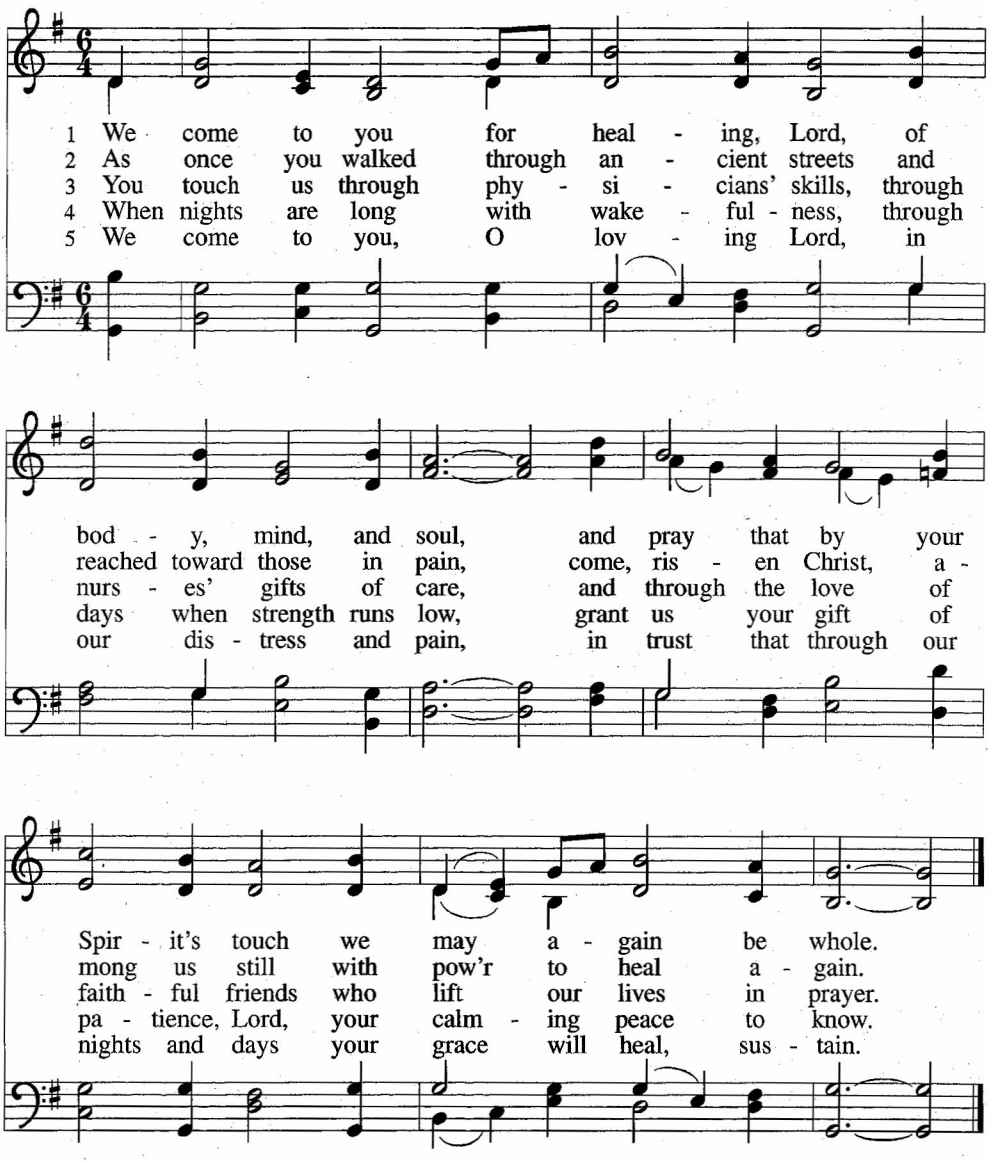

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On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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Amen.

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Offertory Music:

LARGO

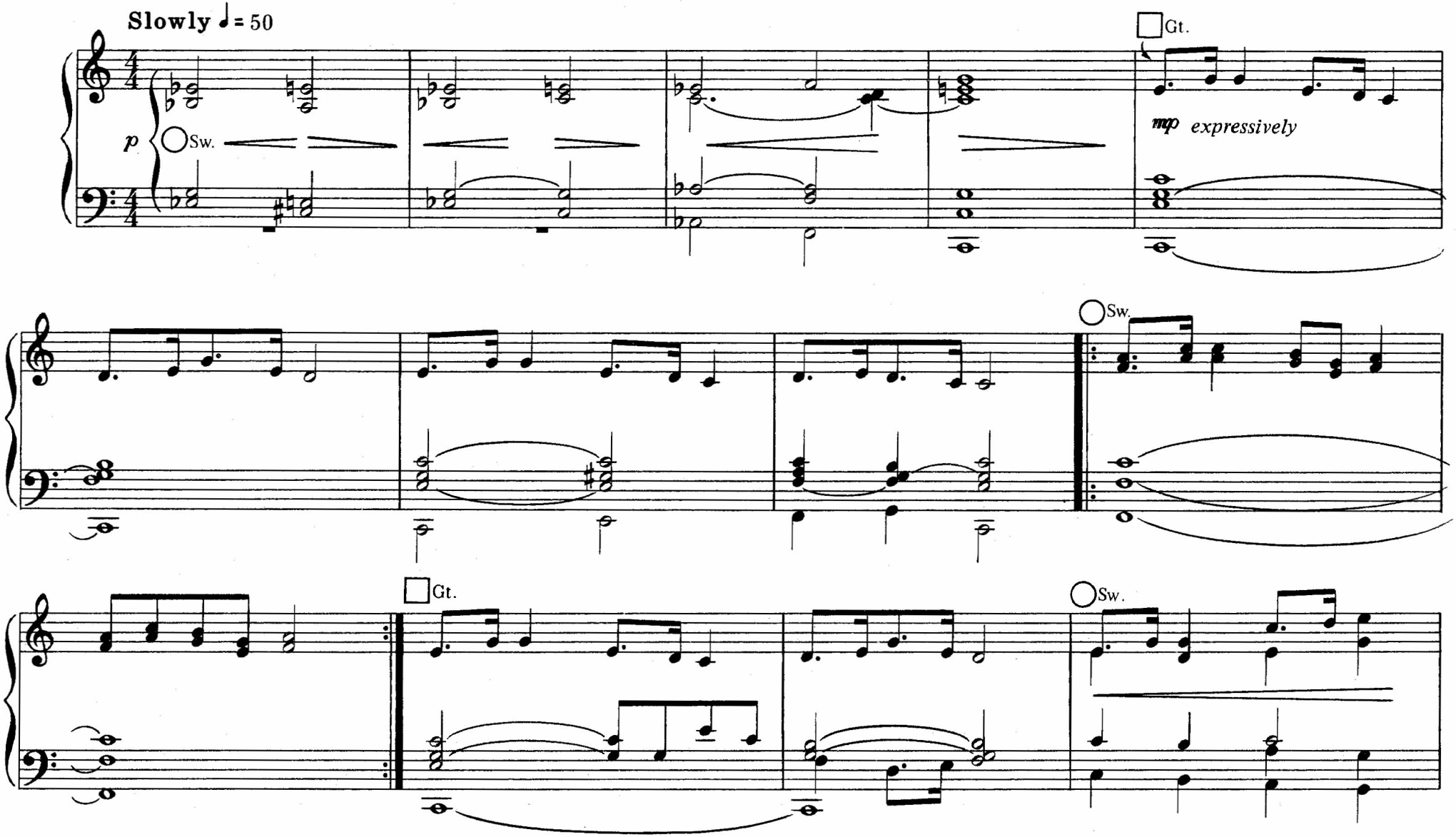
(from Symphony No. 5, "The New World")

3¾ minutes

Sw. Strings 8 and 4
Gt. Soft Reed (French Horn)
Ped. Soft 16 and 8

(D)
A♯ 00 7522 000
Ped, 32, Chorus ad lib.

ANTON DVOŘÁK
Arranged by Robert J. Hughes



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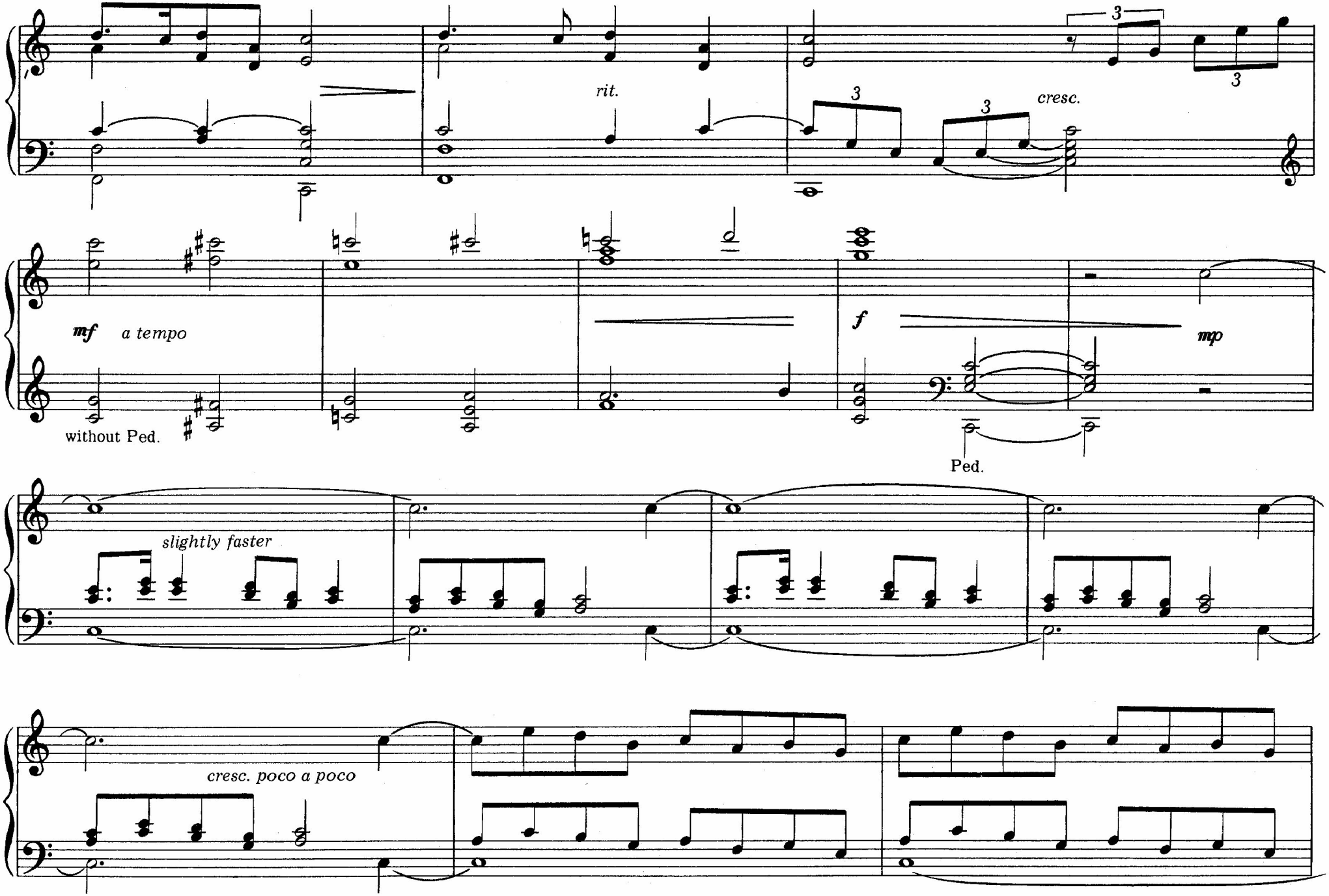
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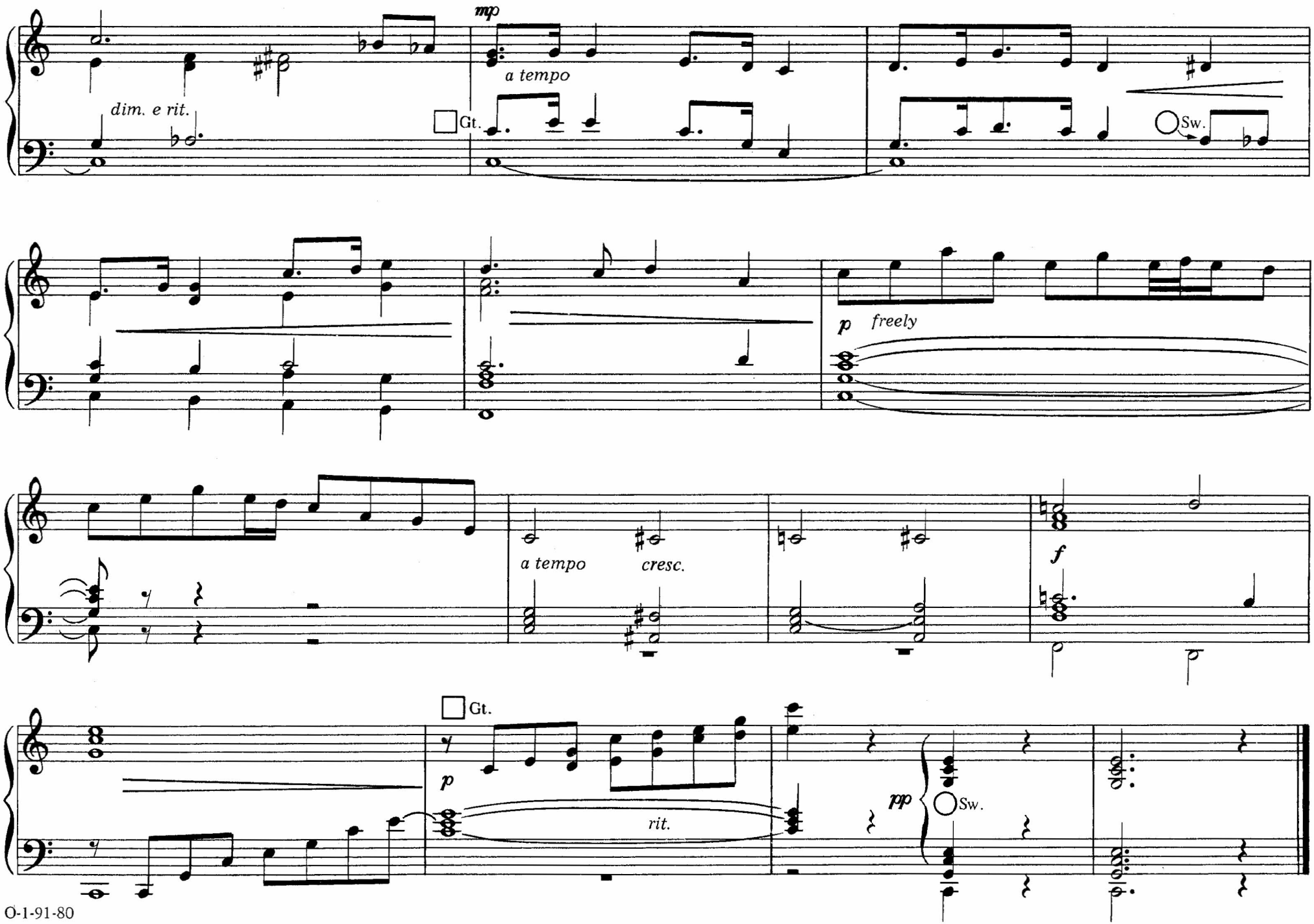
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Gt.
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freely
a tempo
cresc.
f
Gt.
p
rit.
pp
Sw.

Offertory Prayer: **Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (As each petition ends, please respond **"We pray to you, O God."**)

Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught: **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.**

BLESSING & SENDING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God: the Father, the +Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Take My Life, That I May Be ELW #583

Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move… at the impulse of thy love;
   Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (refrain)
2. Take my silver and my gold… not a mite would I withhold;
   Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (refrain)
3. Take my voice and let me sing… always, only for my King;
   Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (refrain)
4. Take my will and make it thine…; it shall be no longer mine;
   Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. (refrain)

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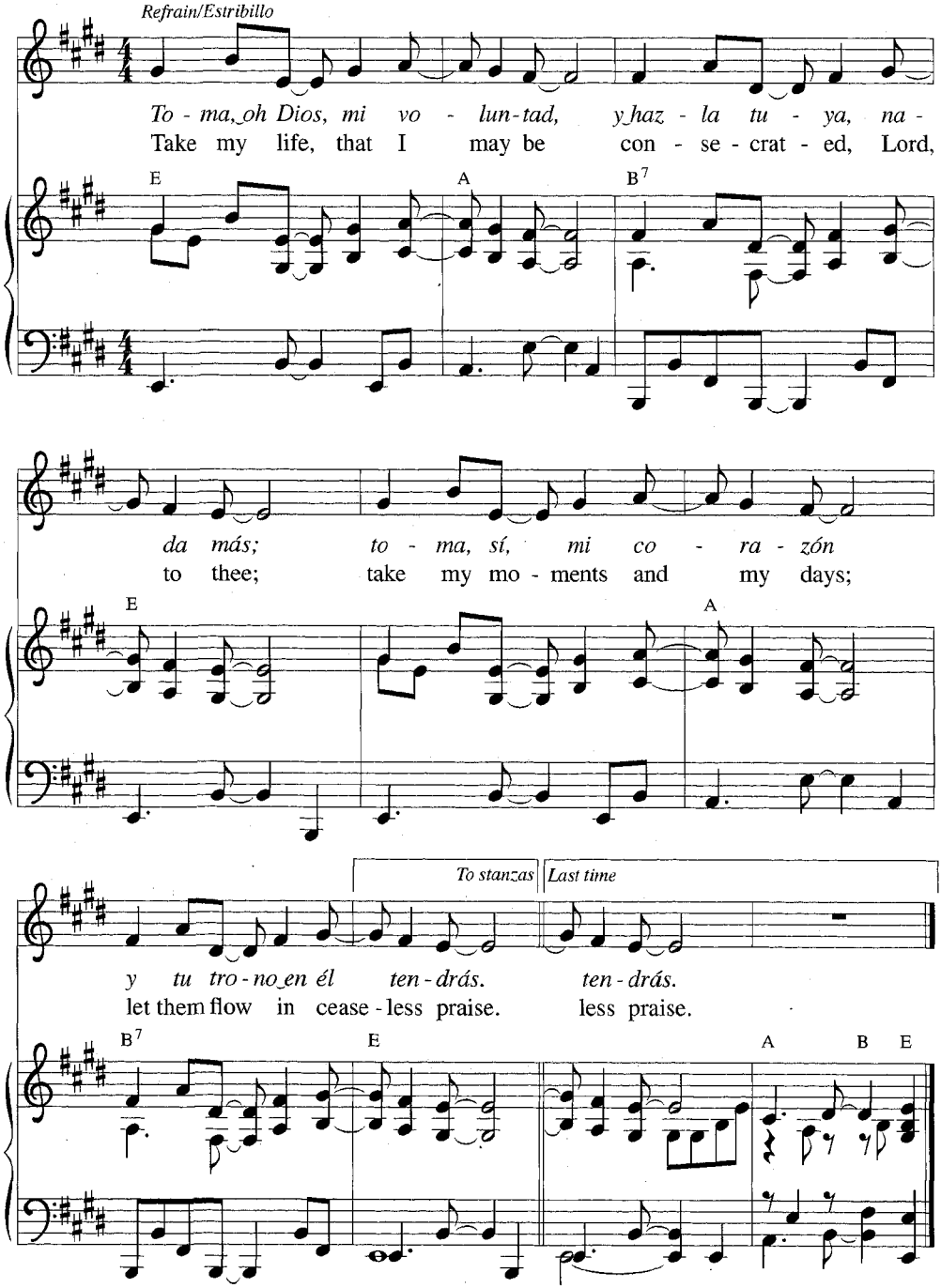
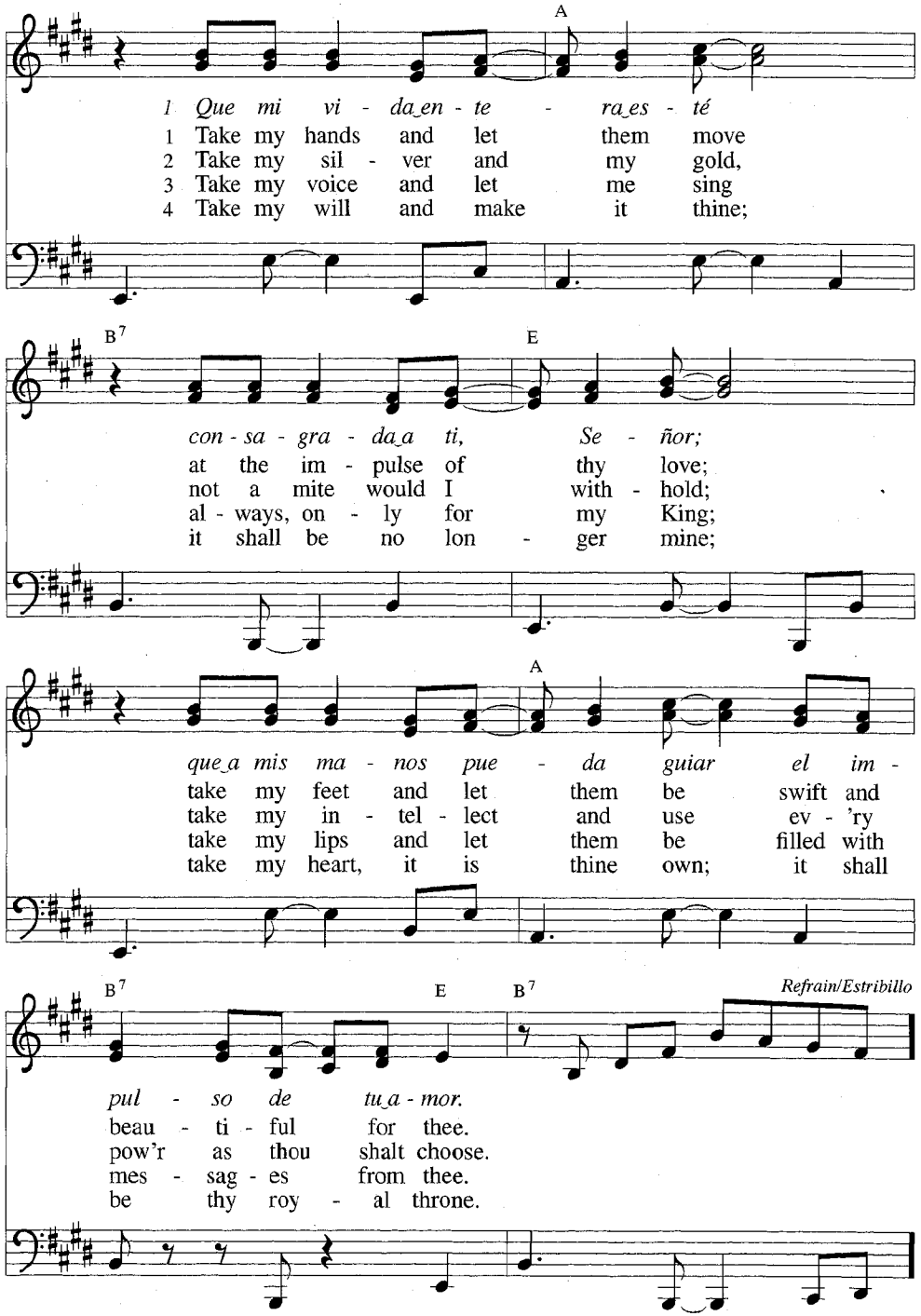
Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

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1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;
B7
E
con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;
A
que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall
B7
E
B7
Refrain/Estribillo
pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

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

Postlude:

HEAR MY PRAYER

(Psalm 55)

4¼ minutes

Sw. Strings, Flutes, Diap. (4)
Gt. Dulc. (D)
Ped. Soft 16′ and 8′ *Ped. 34, Chorus*

ANTONIN DVORAK
Arr. by L.N. Porter

Andante ♩= 60

8va

f ○ Sw.

mf rit.

(F♯) Sw. Oboe, Trem.

mp

a tempo

p □ Gt.

□ Gt.

p

dr

○ Sw.

mp

3

□ Gt.

p

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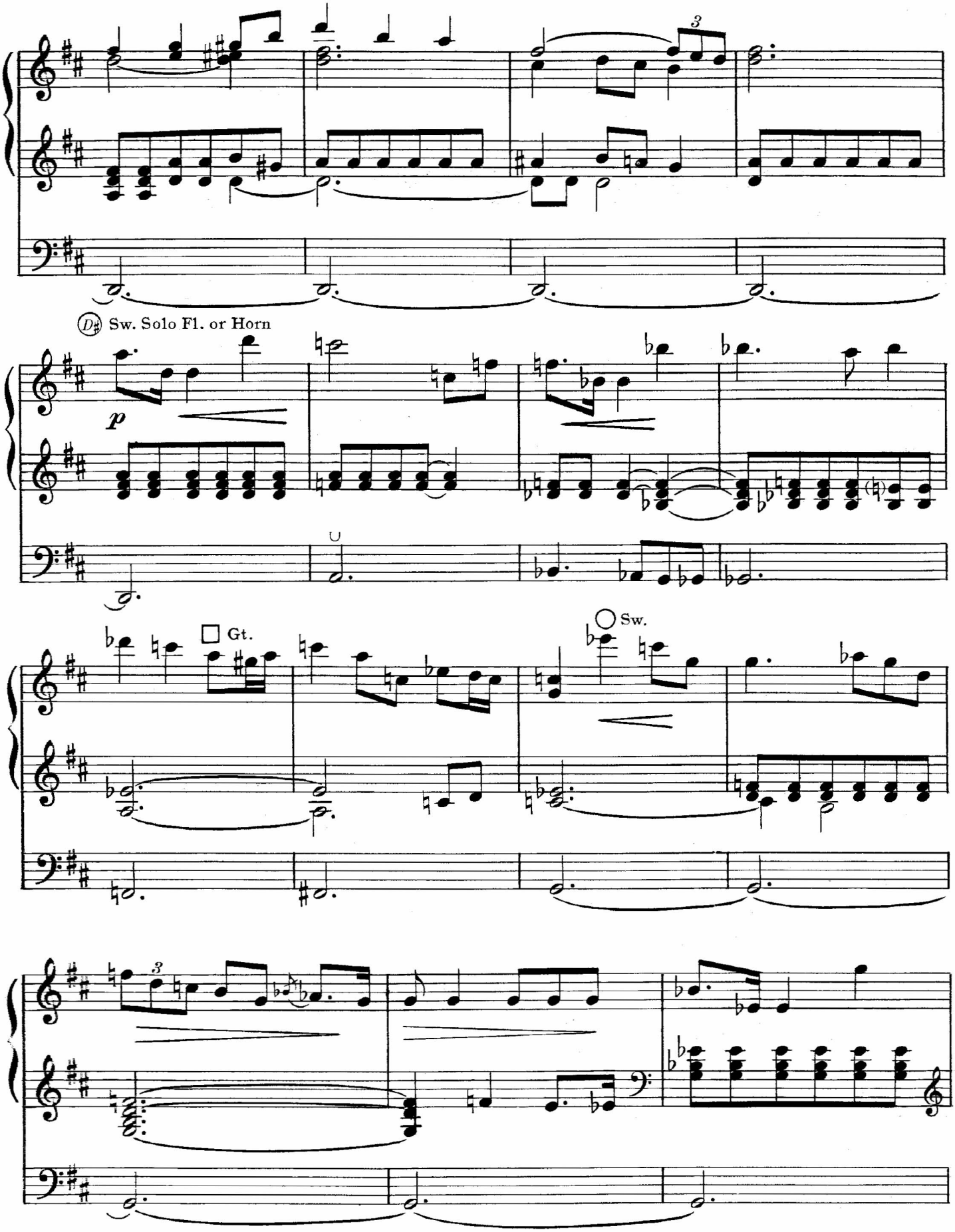
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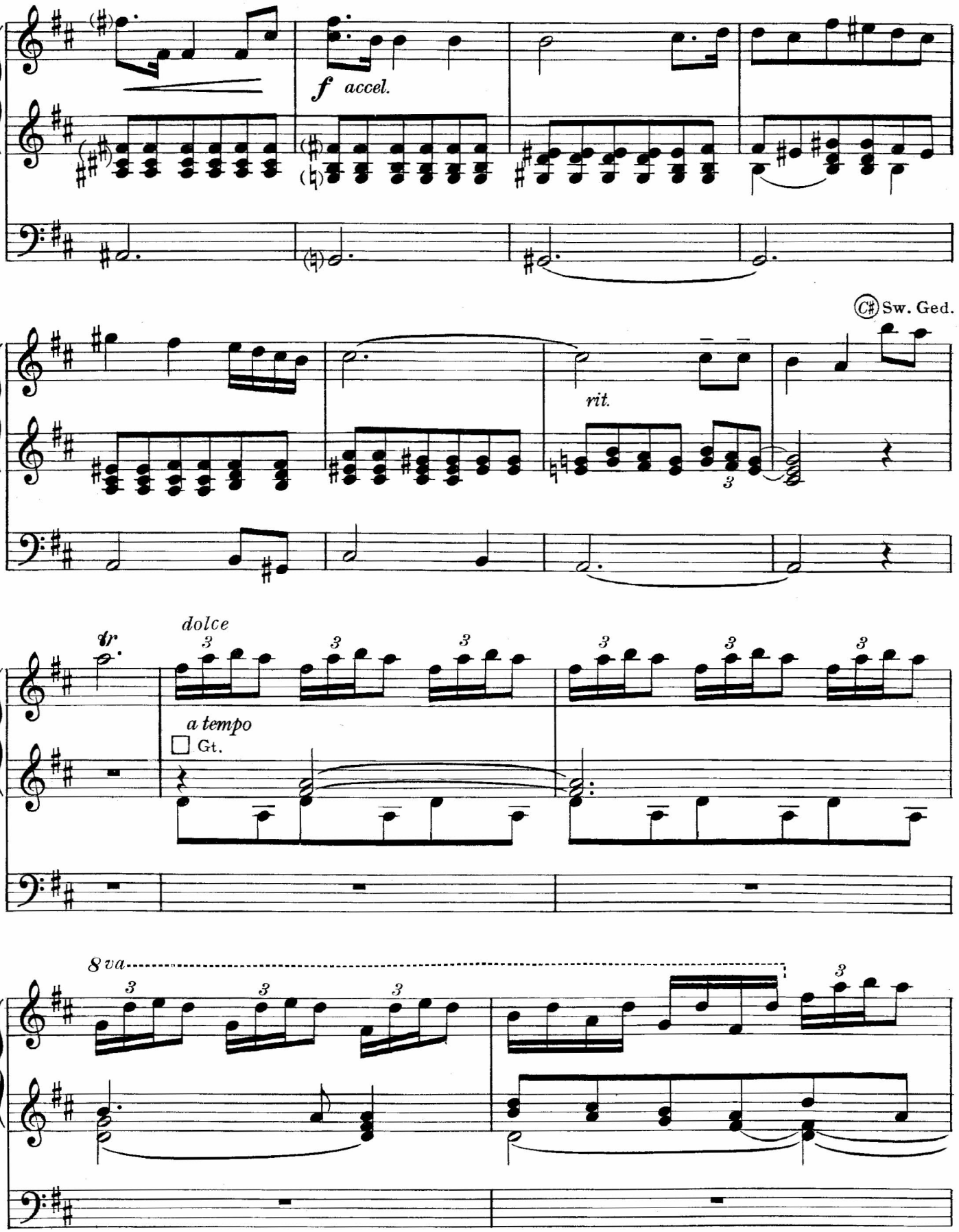
(D♯) Sw. Solo Fl. or Horn
p
Gt.
Sw.
3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dolce
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a tempo
Gt.
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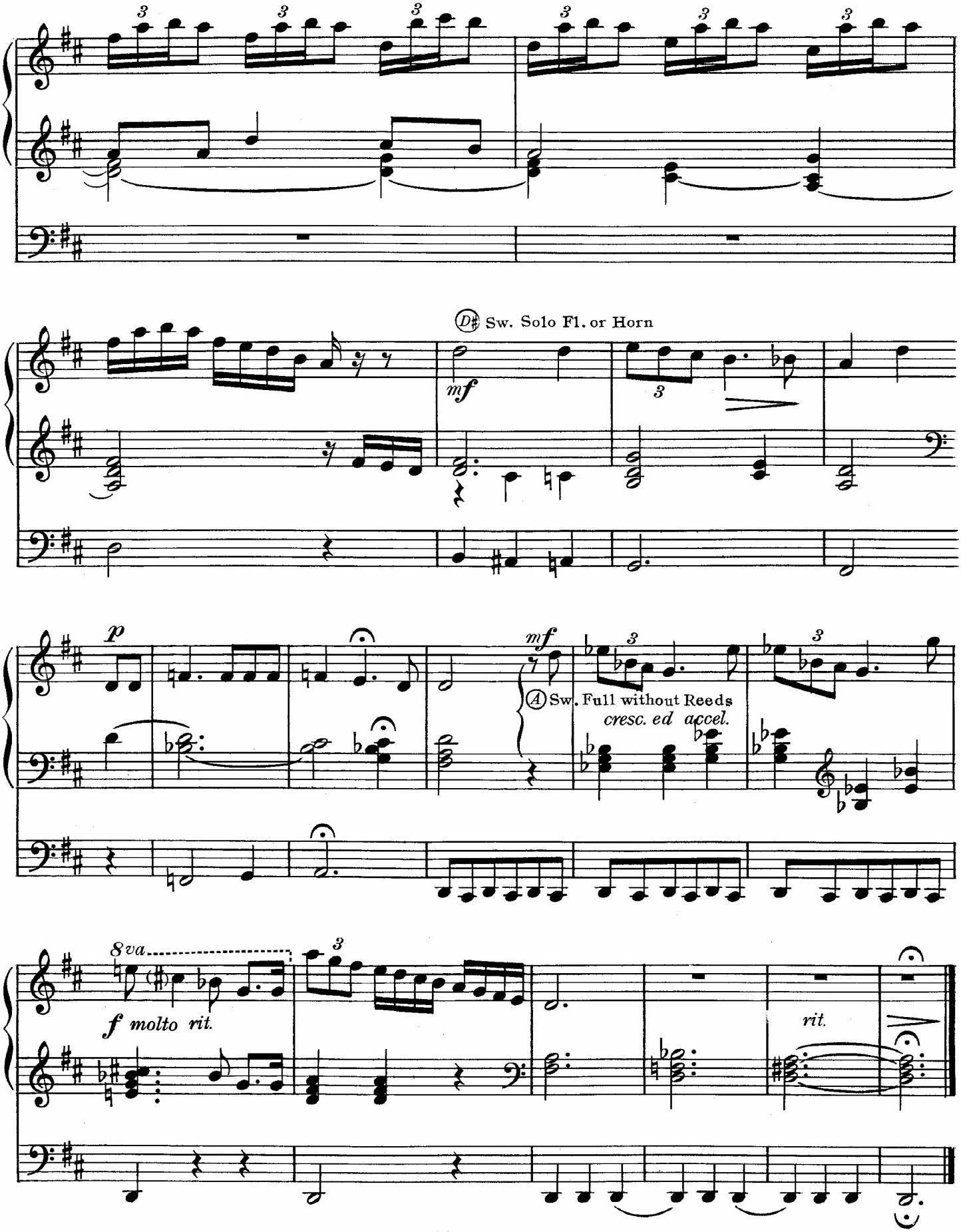
D# Sw. Solo Fl. or Horn
mf
p
mf
A Sw. Full without Reeds
cresc. ed accel.
8va
f molto rit.
rit.