1st Sunday of Christmas
December 26, 2021

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

GATHERING

Gathering Music: Overture and Prayer from Hansel and Gretel Englebert Humperdinck
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude: Cradle Song Englebert Humperdinck

L: May the hope and joy of Emmanuel (God-with-us) be with you all.
nd also with you.

Gathering Hymn: Joy to the World! ELW #267

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
   Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
   and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
   While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
   repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
   He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
   far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
   The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
   and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders, of his love.

The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.
We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.
To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

WORD

Genesis 1:26-28 – God Creates Human Beings
Song: When Long Before Time (v. 1, 2) ELW #861

1. When long before time and the worlds were begun,
   when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
   and all was deep silence and night reigned supreme,
   and even our Maker had only a dream –
2. The silence was broken when God sang the Song,

and light pierced the darkness and rhythm began,
and with its first birth-cries creation was born,
and creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.

Genesis 3:1-15 – Humans Defy God and Fall from Grace
Song: When Long Before Time (v. 3, 4) ELW #861

3. The sounds of the creatures were one with their Lord's,
their harmonies sweet and befitting the Word;
the Singer was pleased as the earth sang the Song,
the choir of the creatures re-echoed it long.
4. Though down through the ages the Song disappeared,
its harmonies broken and almost unheard,
the Singer comes to us to sing it again,
our God-is-with-us in the world now as then.

We pray together... **Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Genesis 12:1-3 – God Makes an Everlasting Promise
Song: Praise to You, O God of Mercy ELW #208

Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!
Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.
Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

Isaiah 9:6-7 & Micah 5:2-5a – God Promises a King

Song: Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (v. 1&2) ELW #272

1. Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung,
it came, a flow'r so bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night
2. Isaiah had foretold it, the rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half-spent was the night.

Luke 1:26-35, 38 – The Annunciation to Mary
Song: Annunciation & Magnificat from Holden Evening Prayer

L: An angel went from God,[…] "I live to do your will."
C: My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you.
You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.
Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore.
How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart.

You have cast the mighty down from their thrones, and uplifted the humble of heart,
You have filled the hungry with wondrous things, and left the wealthy no part.
Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One, strong is your justice, strong your love,
As you promised to Sarah and Abraham, kindness forevermore.
My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you.
You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.

Luke 2:1-7: - The Birth of Jesus

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem ELW #279

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
   Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
   Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
   The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above
   While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
   O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
   And praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
   So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
   No ear may hear his coming; but, in this world of sin,
   Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
   Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
   We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
   Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

Luke 2:8-16 – The Shepherds Go to See the Savior

Song: Angels We Have Heard on High ELW #289

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
   And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
   Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo; glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
   What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
   Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo; glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.
3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
   Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.
   Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo; glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.

John 1:1-5, 10-14 – Jesus: God in the Flesh

Song: When Long Before Time (v. 5, 6) ELW #861

5. The Light has returned as it came once before,
   the Song of the Lord is our own song once more,
   so let us all sing with one heart and one voice
   the Song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.
6. To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
   to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise,
   to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
   be glory forever, through life and through death.

Responsive Prayer of the People
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Blessed are you, Prince of peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.
Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.
Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.
Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.
Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.
Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world. Amen.

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C: And also with you.**
(share a sign of peace with one another)

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory: Sandman

Offering Response: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW #885
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer: **Merciful God, in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.	**C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.	**C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hoses of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ACS p. 36
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. 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

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

Hymn during Communion: Holy Child within the Manger WOV #638

1. Holy Child within the manger, long ago yet ever near;
   Come as friend to ev'ry stranger, come as hope for ev'ry fear.
   As you lived to heal the broken, greet the outcast, free the bound,
   As you taught us love unspoken, teach us now where you are found.
2. Once again we tell the story – how your love for us was shown,
   When the image of your glory wore an image like our own.
   Come, enlighten with your wisdom, come and fill us with your grace.
   May the fire of your compassion kindle ev'ry land and race.
3. Holy Child within the manger, lead us ever in your way,
   So we see in ev'ry stranger how you come to us today.
   In our lives and in our living give us strength to live as you,
   That our hearts might be forgiving and our spirits strong and true.

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

SENDING

Almighty God: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever. **Amen.**

Song: Love Has Come ELW # 292

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

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Angel's Chorus

Accompanist: James Rickley, organ
Song Leader: Victoria Bull

Prayer Focus: Joy (In your prayers this week you are encouraged to give thanks for the things that bring you joy!)

Announcements for the week of December 26:

- **THANK YOU!** A heartfelt word of thanks to everyone who had a hand in making our Christmas celebration wonderful: office volunteers, banner & altar care committees, musicians, worship assistants, cleaners & fixers, greeters & ushers, decorators & organizers – (you know who you are!) THANK YOU !!!
- Pastor Tammy will be out of the office Dec. 27 - Jan. 1.
- End of the Year Contributions for 2021 need to be received in the church office or offering plate by December 31st to be included on your 2021 giving statement.
- Committee Reports are due in the church office for inclusion in our congregation's annual report book. Reports can be emailed to newhopelutherangf@gmail.com .
- The annual meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, Jan. 30th following worship.

Keeping in Prayer… Bill, Tait Strom, Christine Naber, Cathy Hubert, Dan, Carol Strom, Inge, Jean Norby, Judi, Tom Dolan, Mike Alexandra, Brandy, Darla & Dennis Kuntz, Mary Pat, Wes & Daryl Ries, Barb T. Julie, Joe & Tammie, Skye, Courtney, Grant Brumwell, Steve, Jerry, Stacy K., Doris Gullickson, Ralph, Ann Thielman, Linda Kathman, Dorothy Sowa, Dakota Suta, Toni Sperle, Dave & Carrie Lee, Jim & Honor Conley, Tricia, Deb, Mitchel, Steven, Megan, Marissa, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley.

Worship Texts for Next Sunday: Psalm 66:1-5 and John 1:35-51

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HÄNSEL und GRETEL

E. Humperdinck.

Vorspiel

arr. von W. CRESER.

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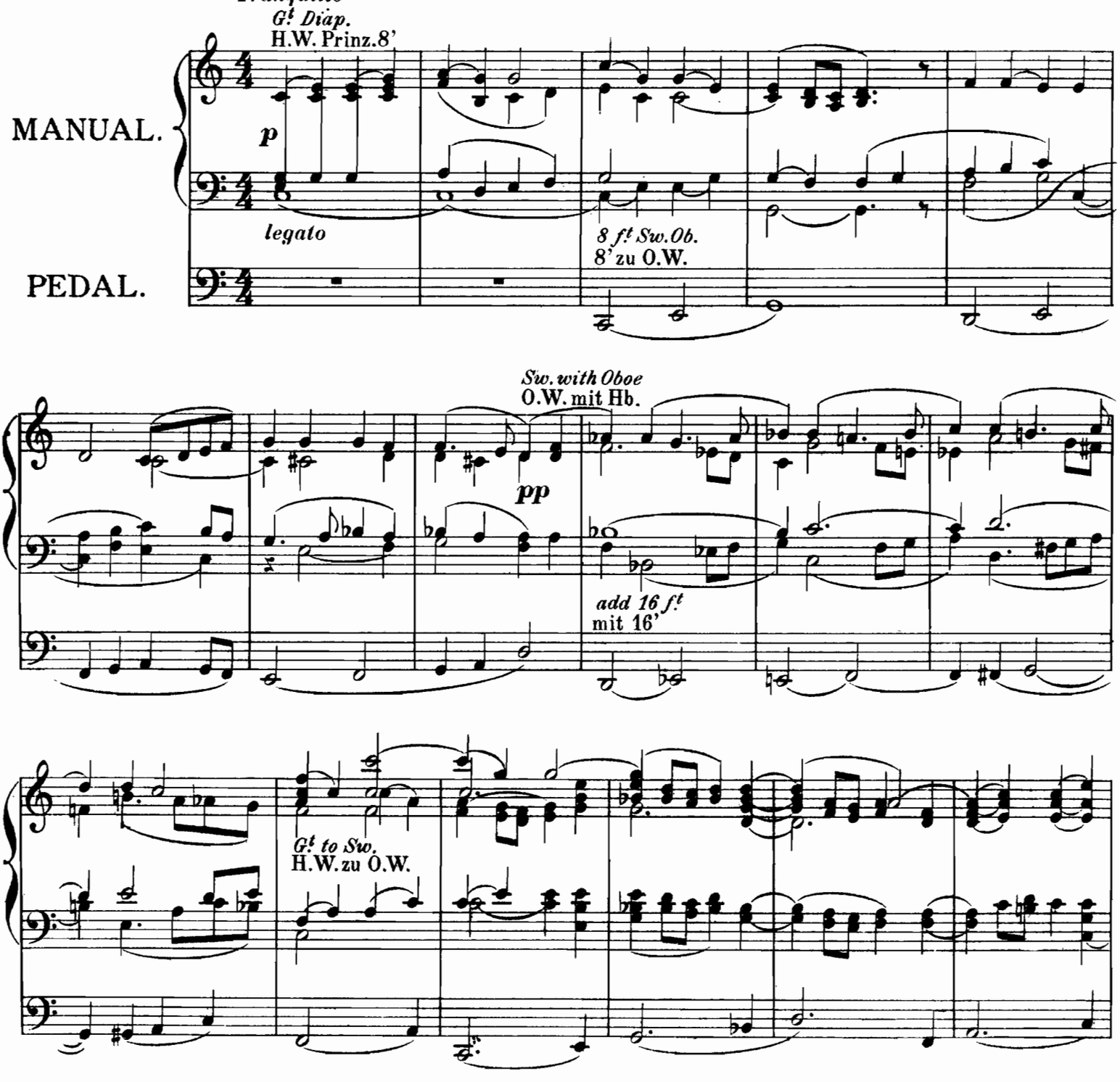

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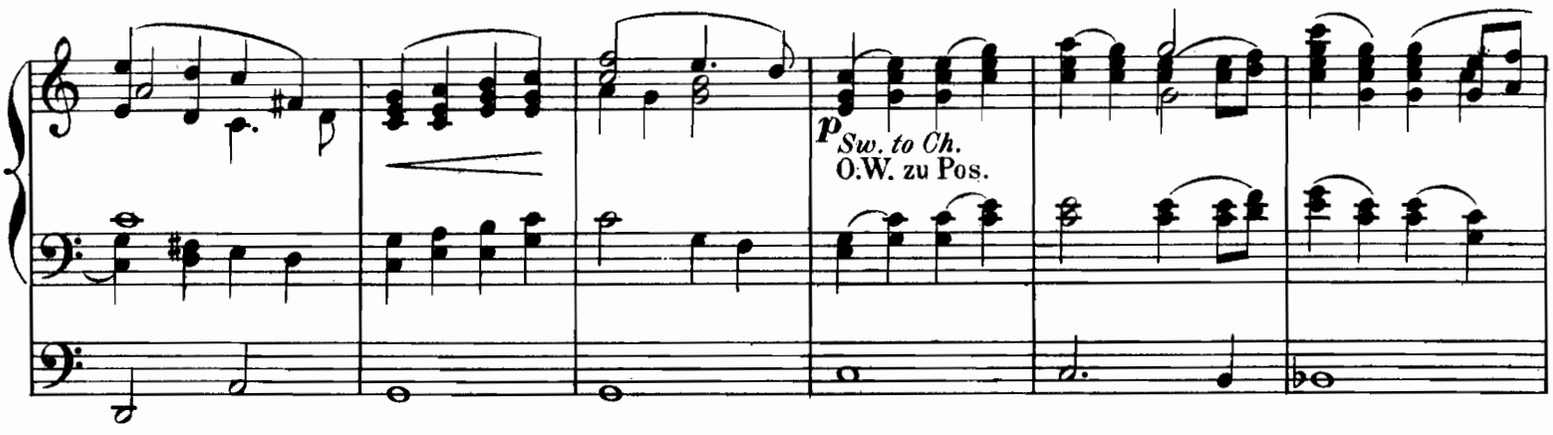

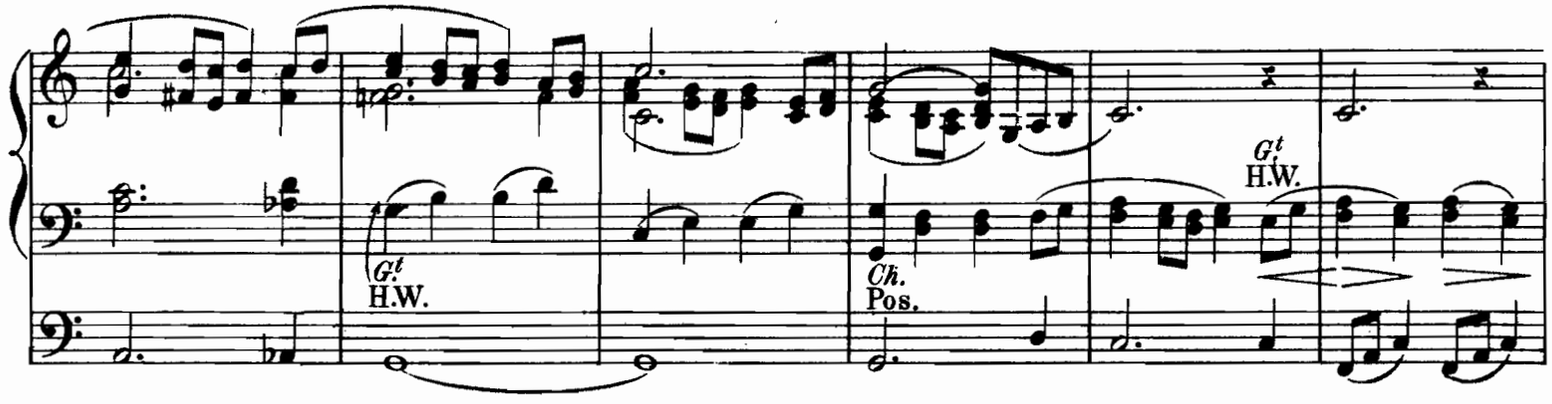

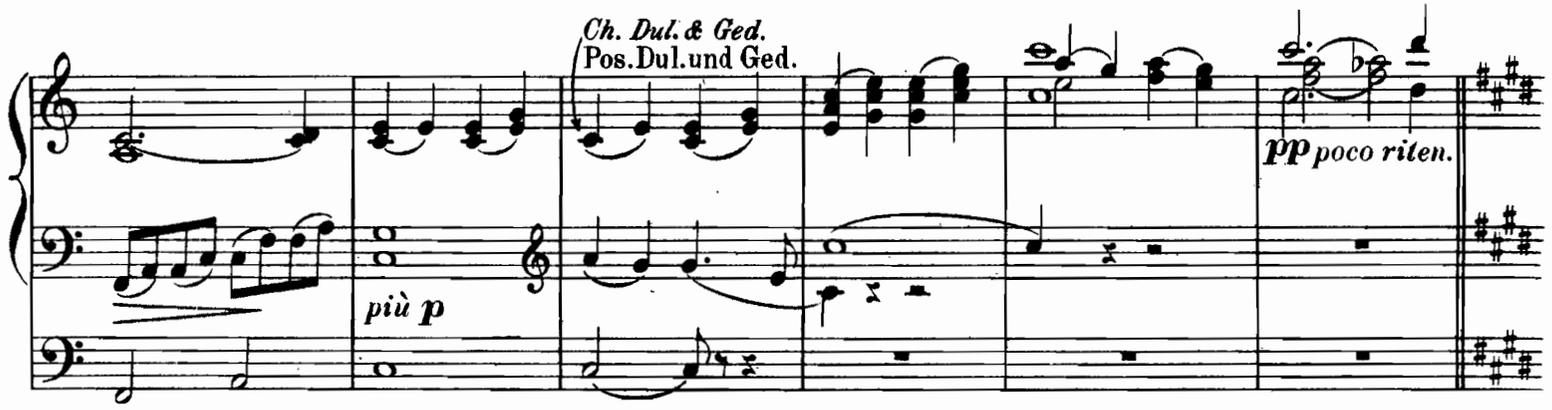

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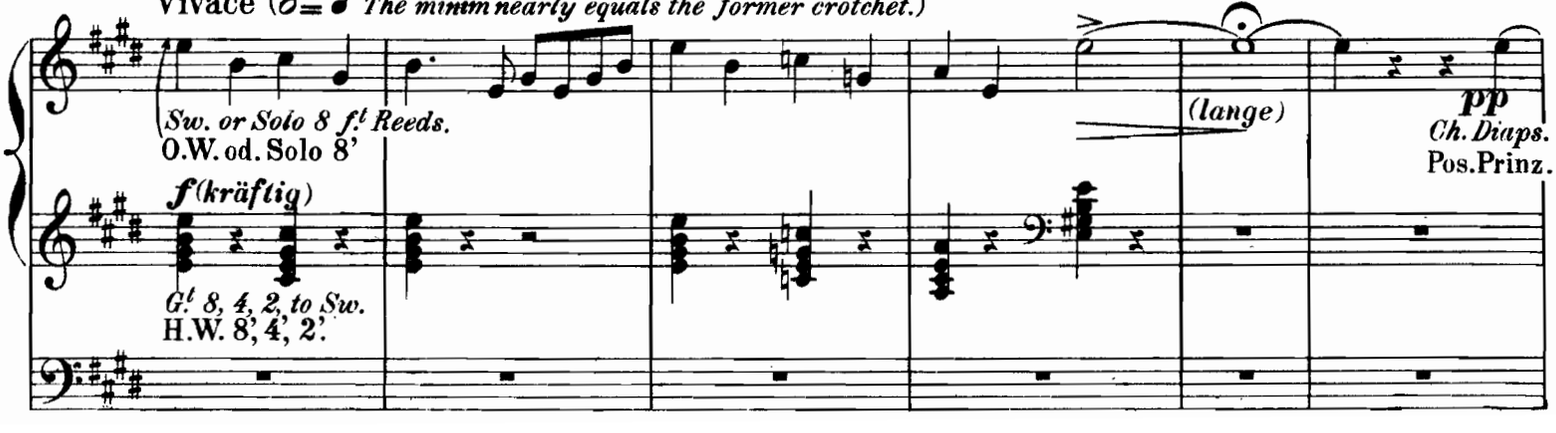

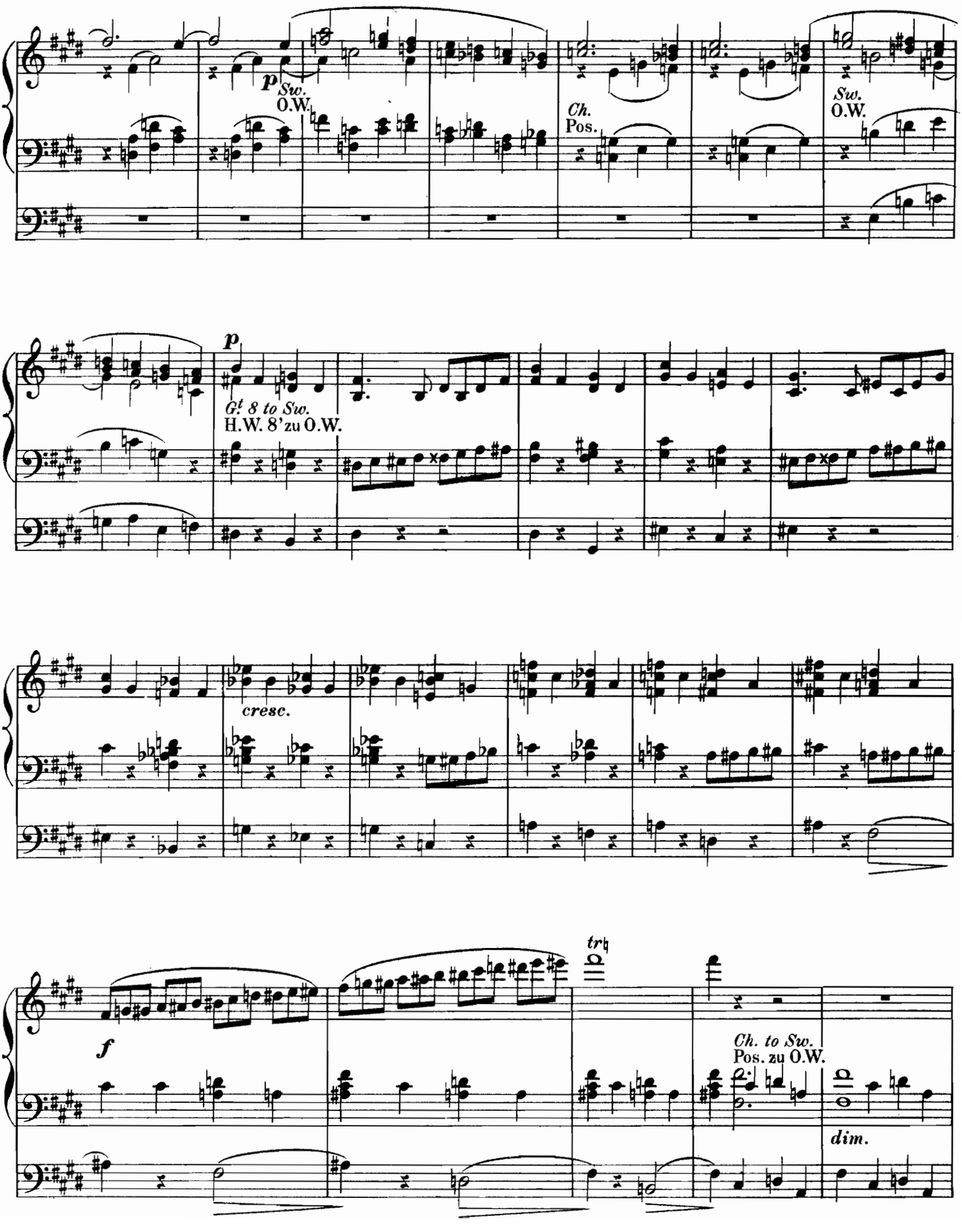
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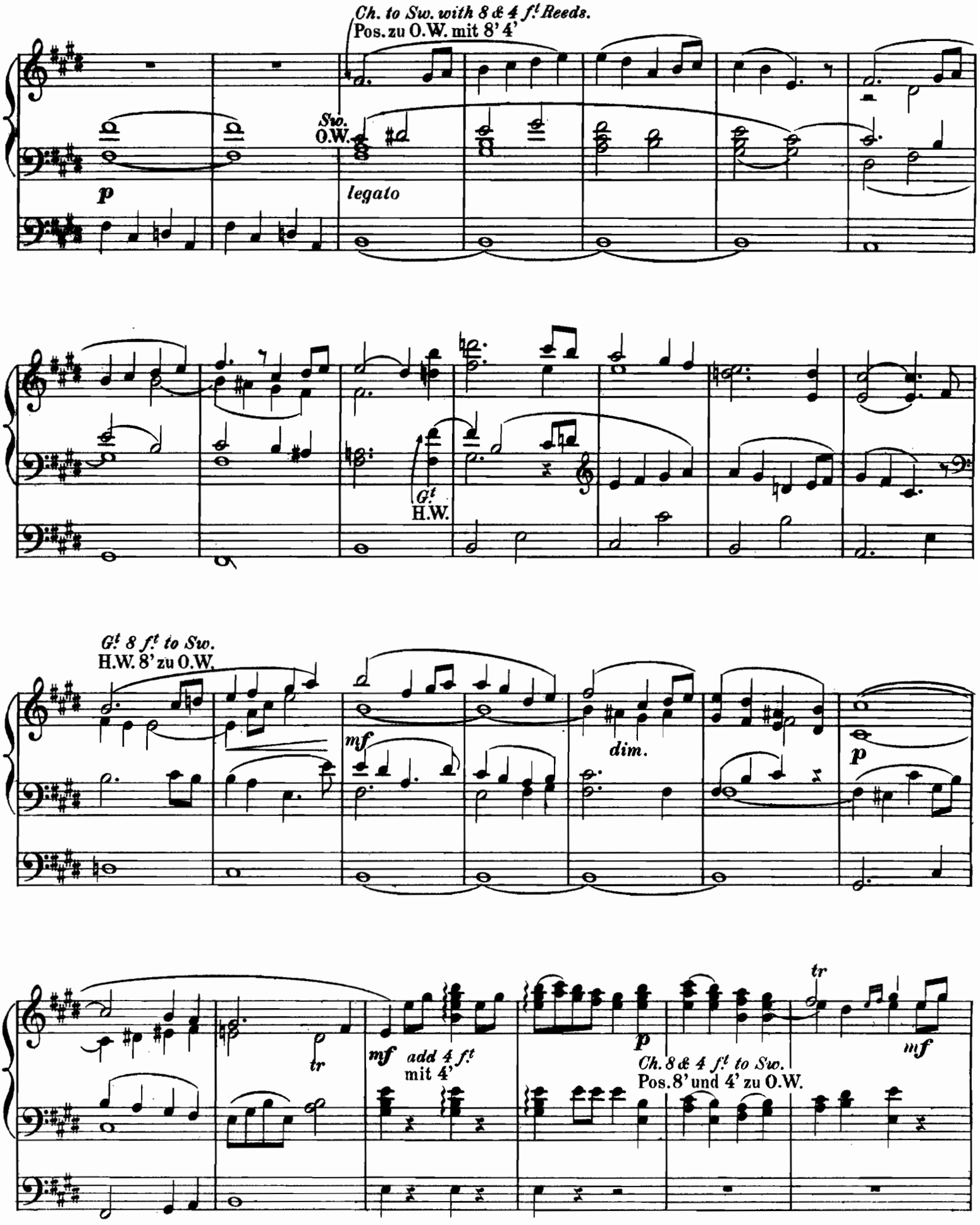
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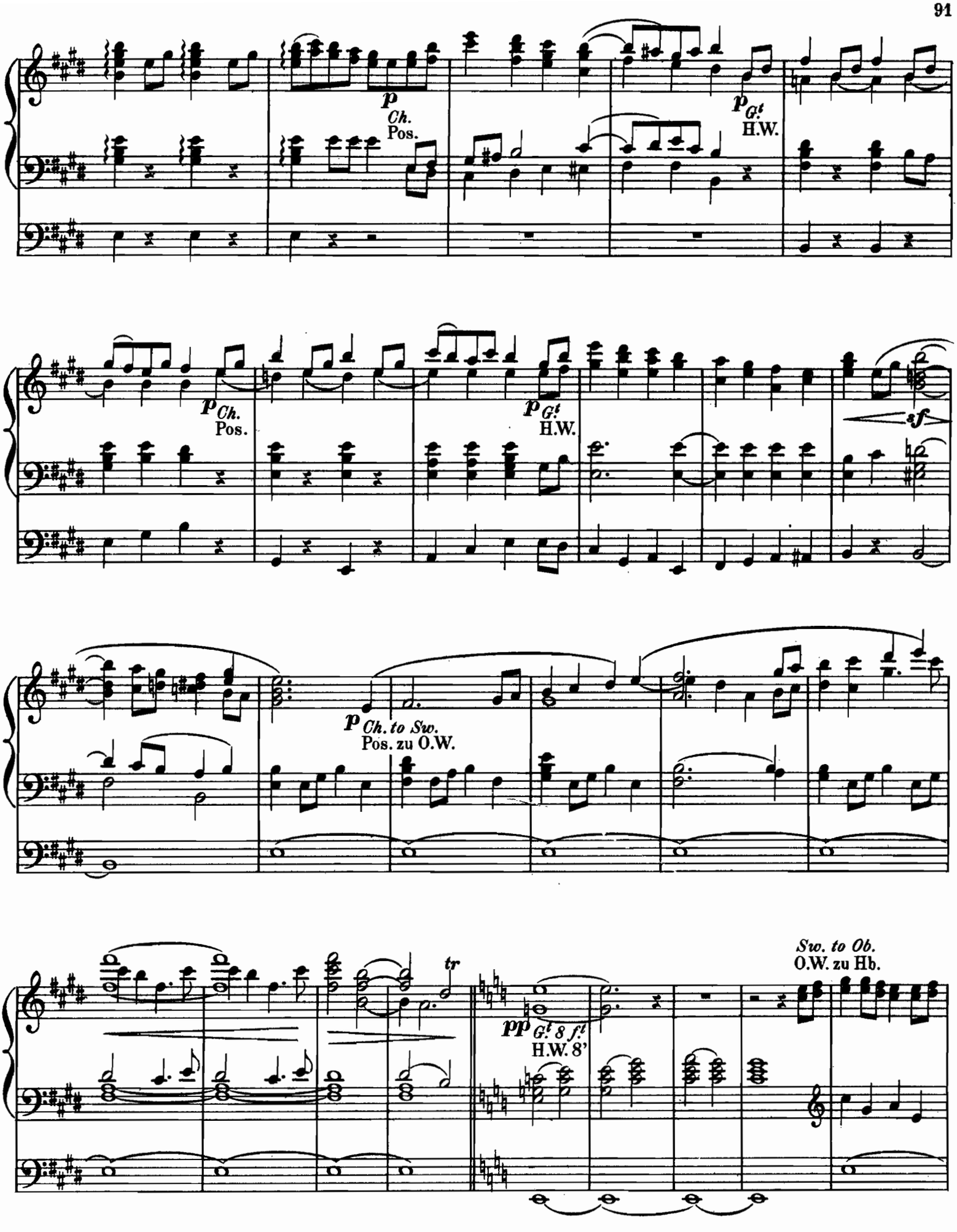
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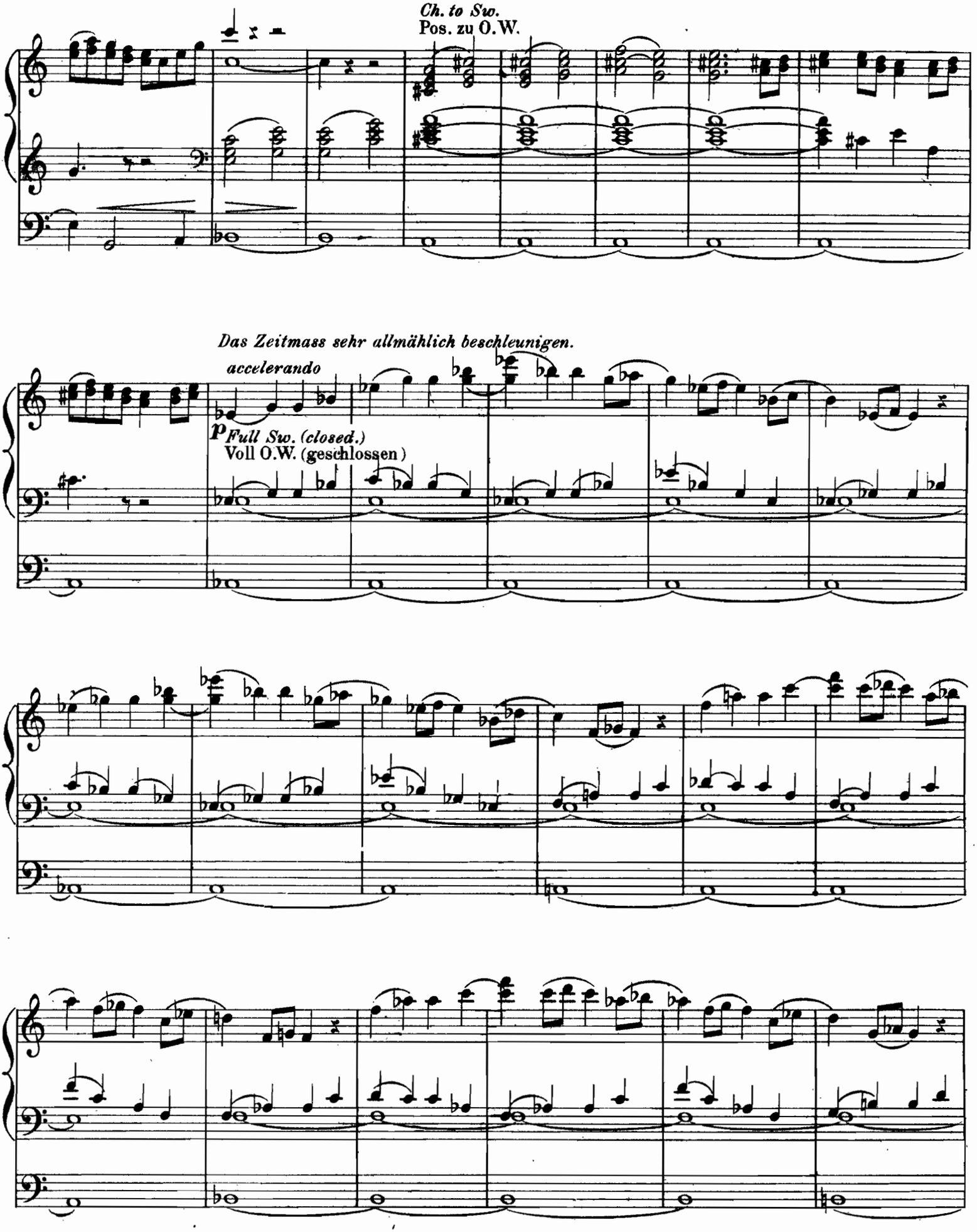
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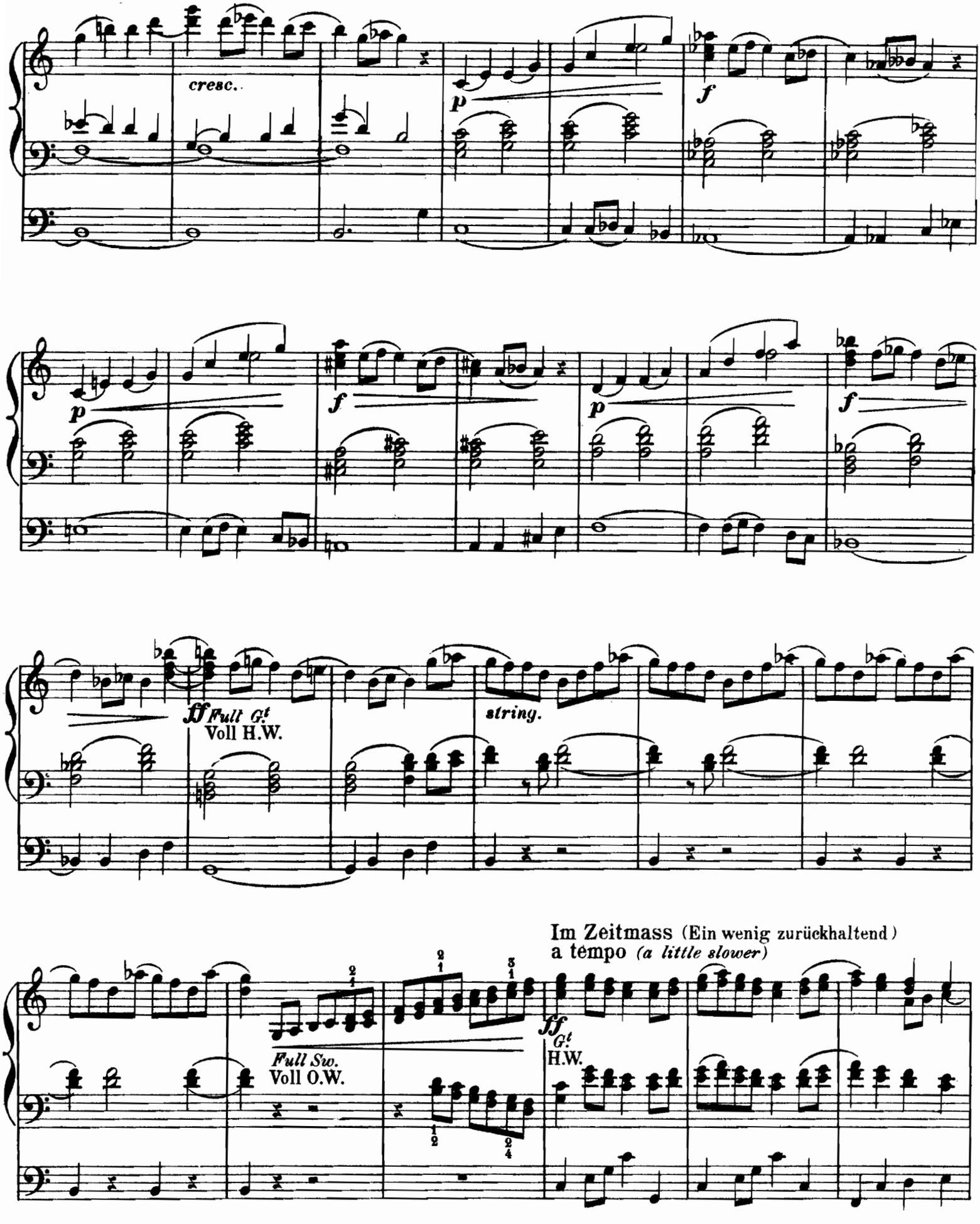
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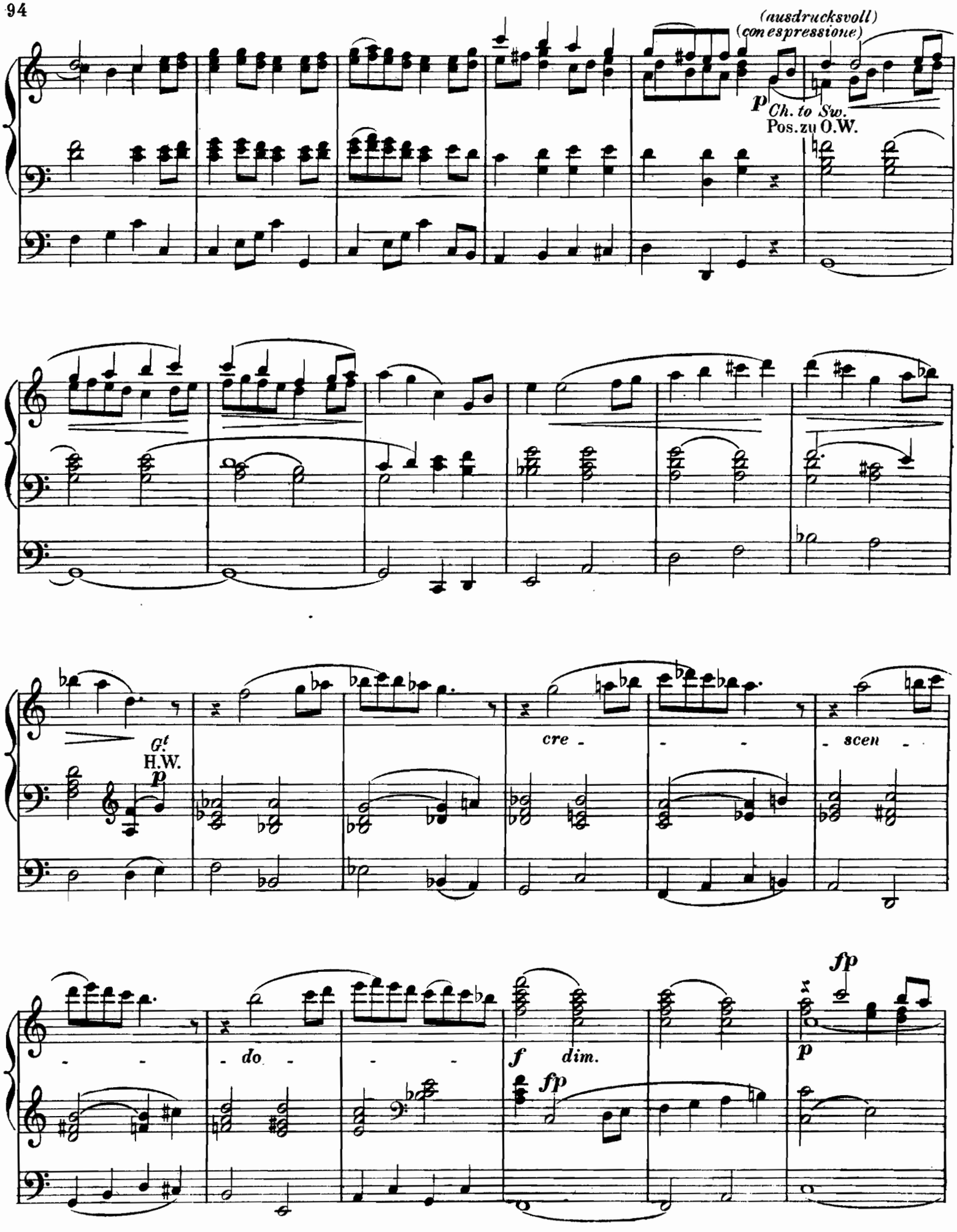
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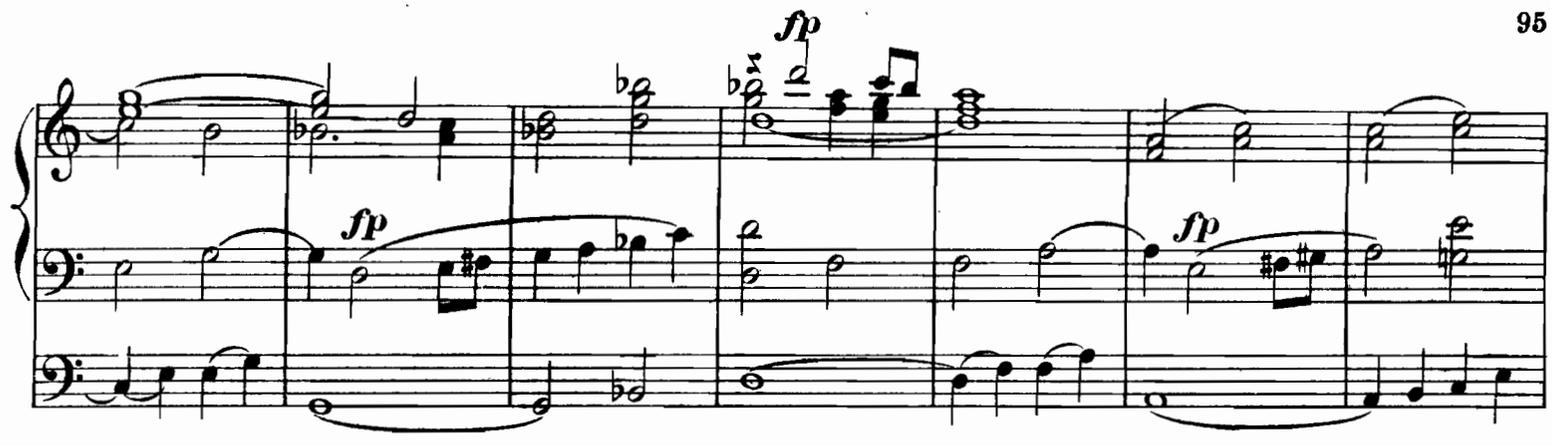
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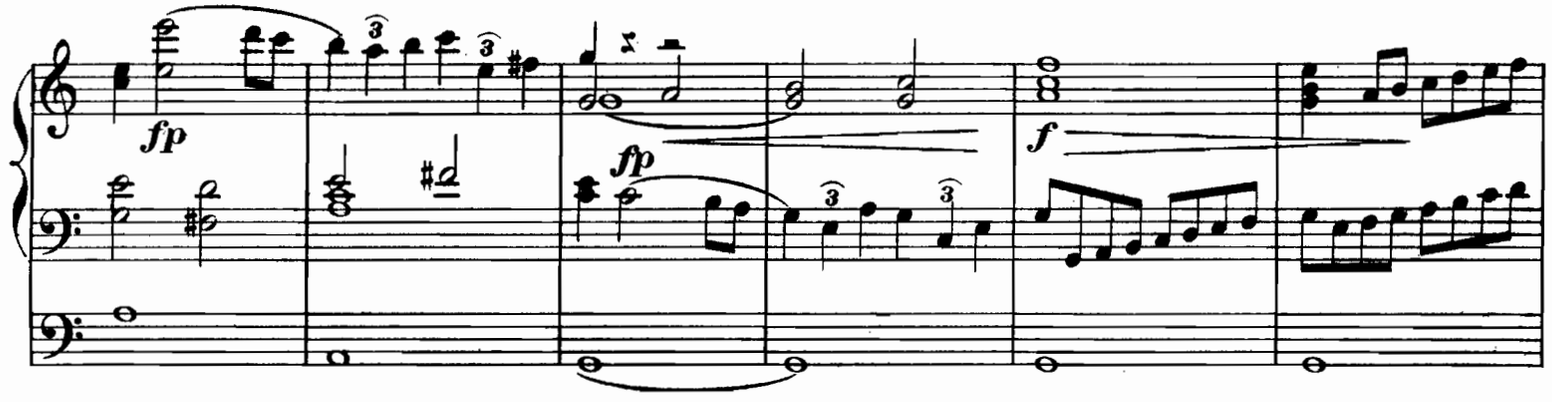
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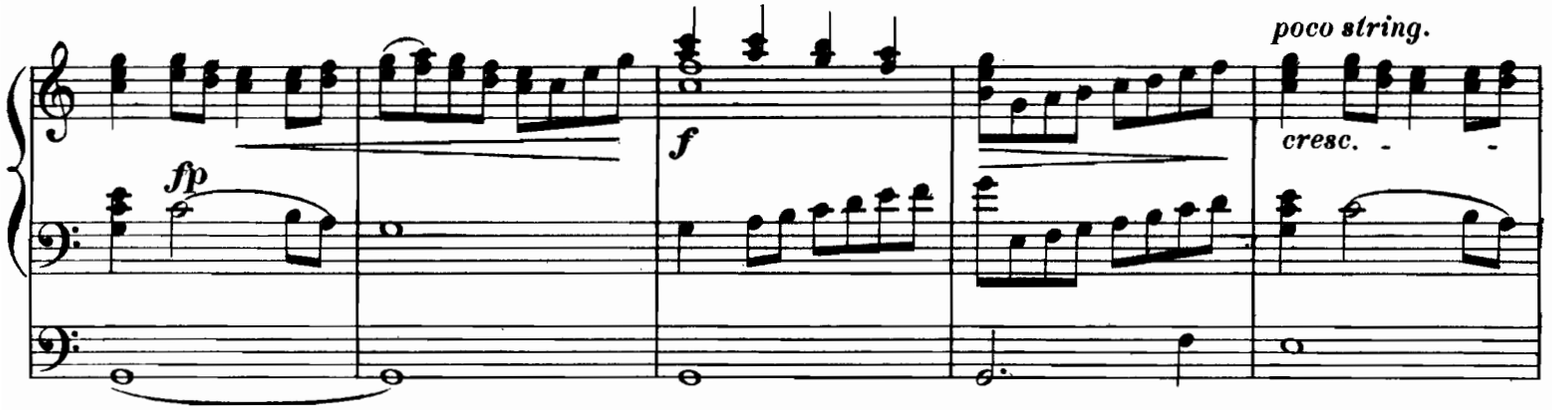
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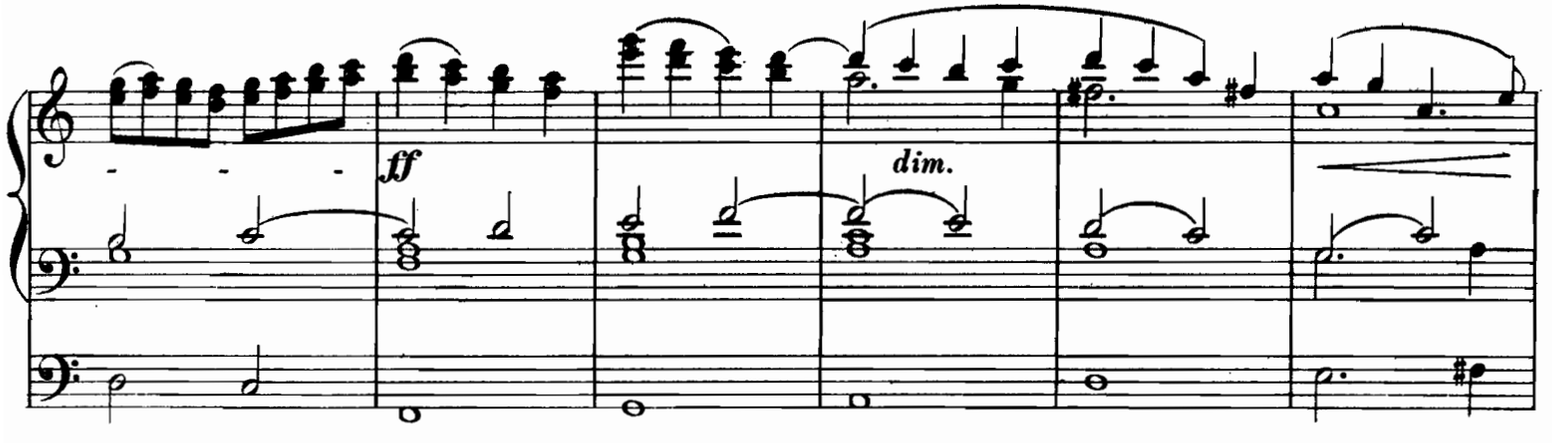
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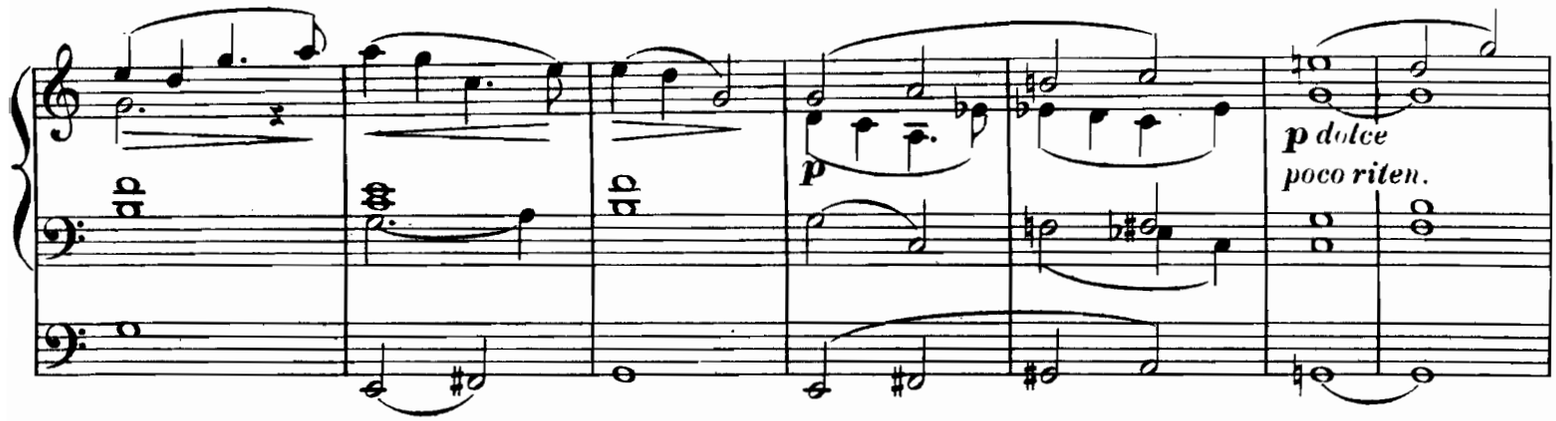

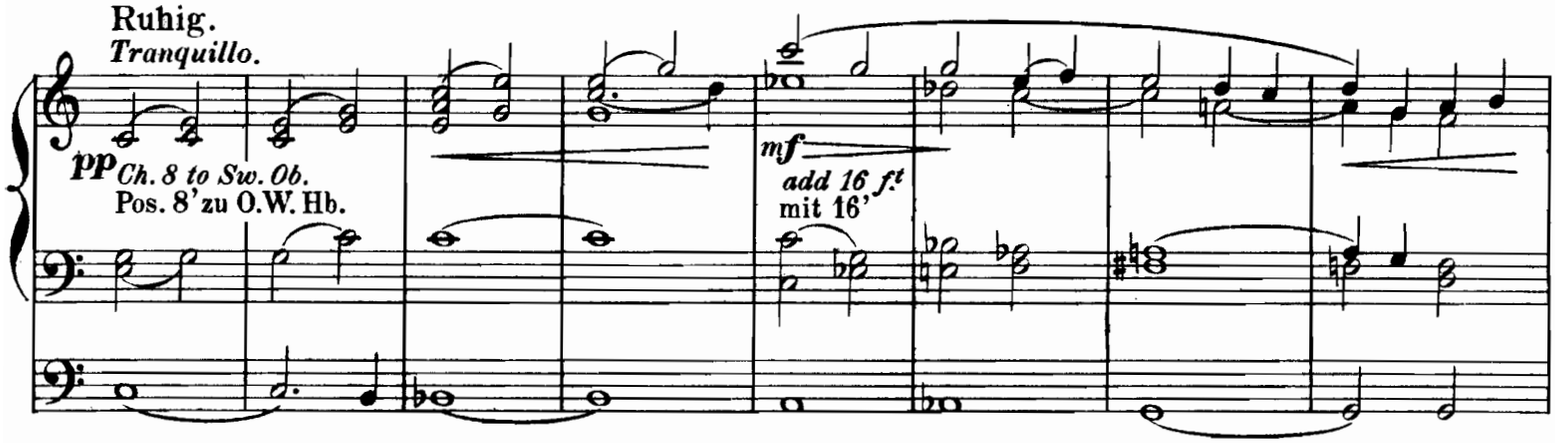

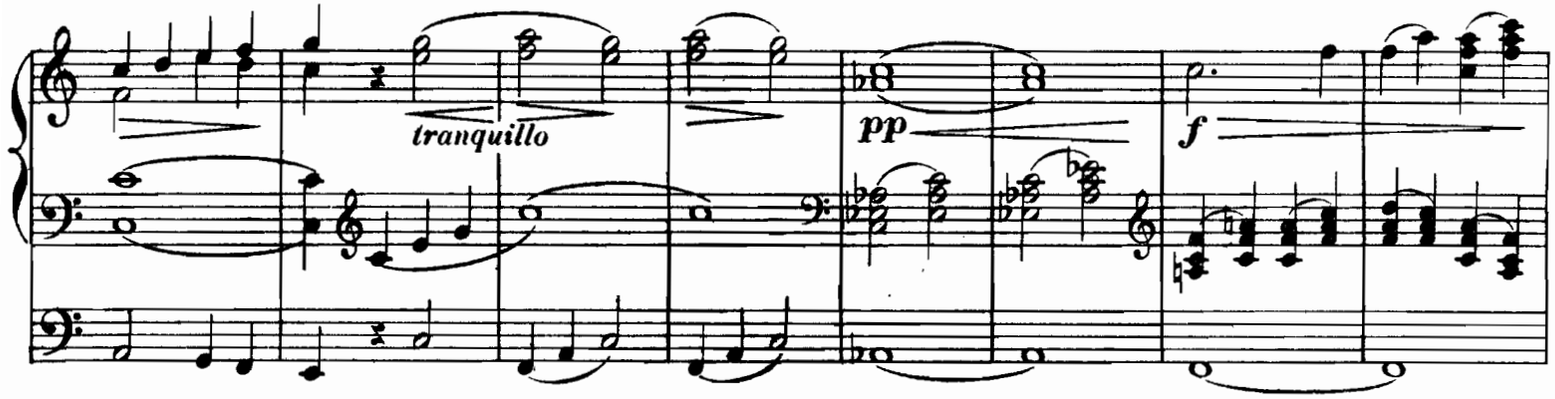

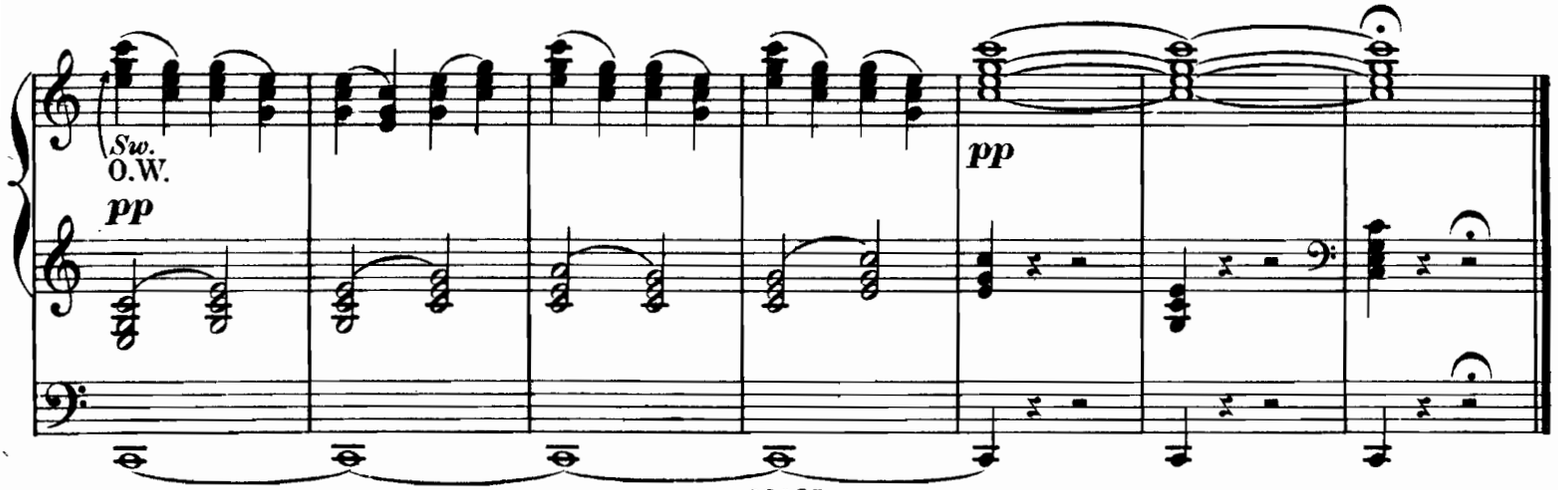

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Hänsel and Gretel.

Prelude.

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Andante con moto. (♩ = 69)

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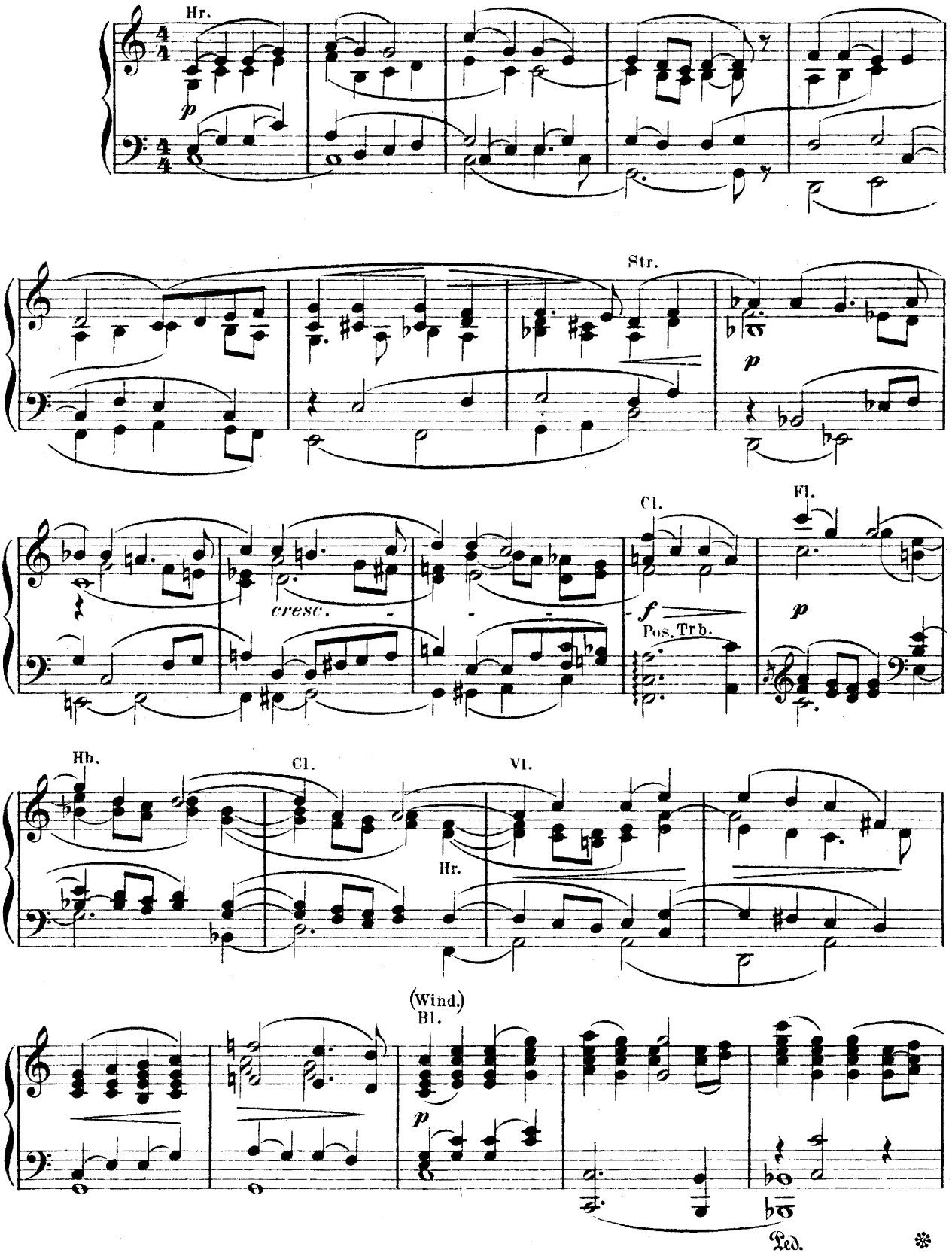

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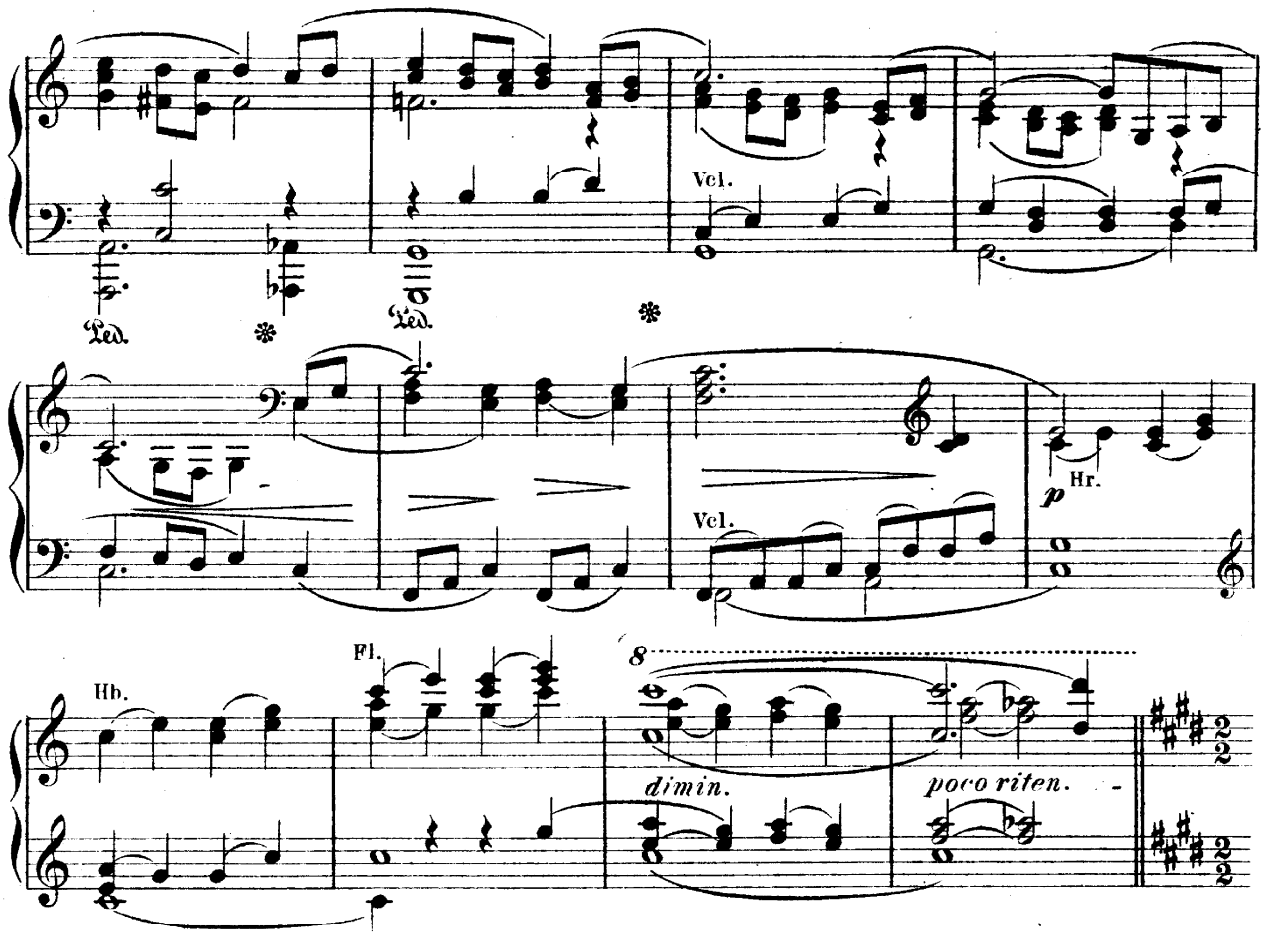

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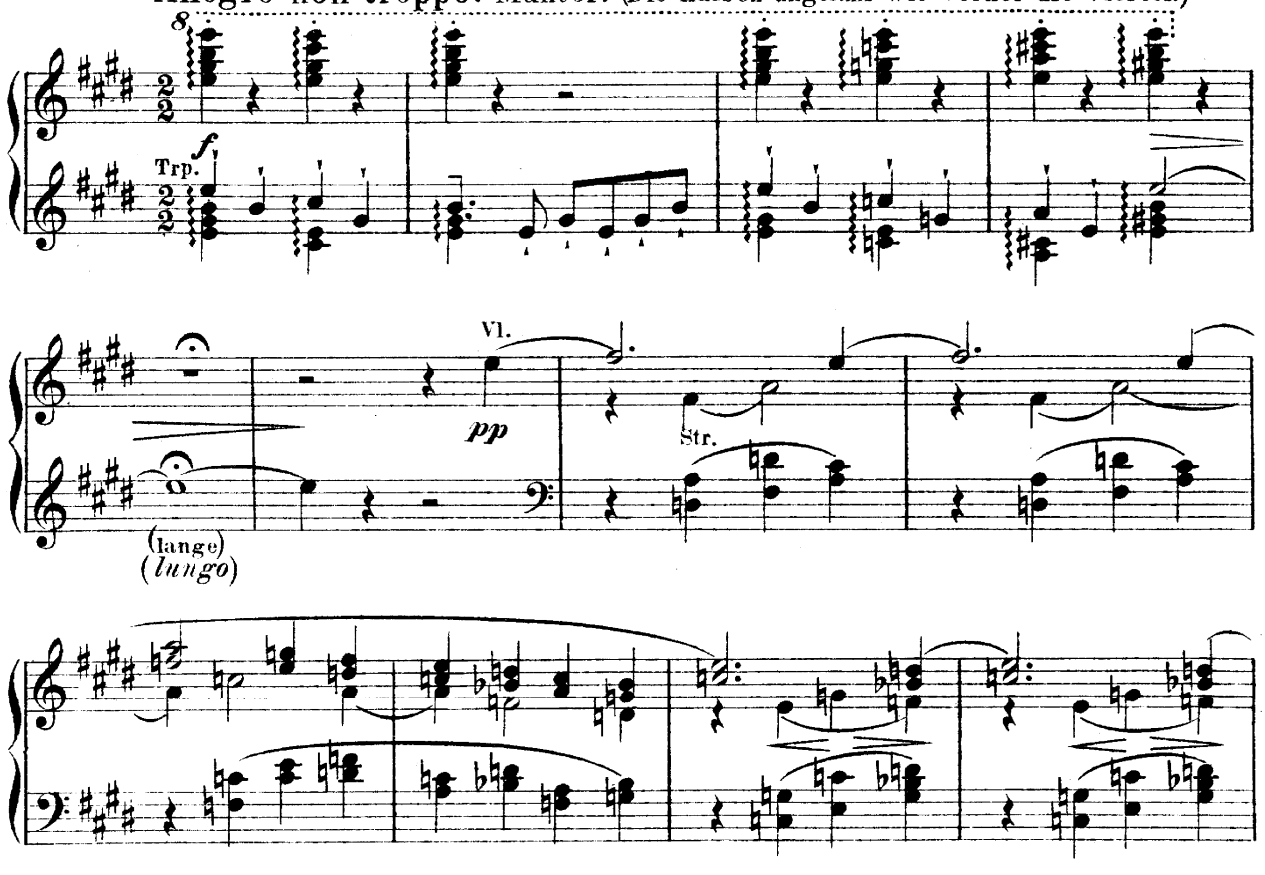

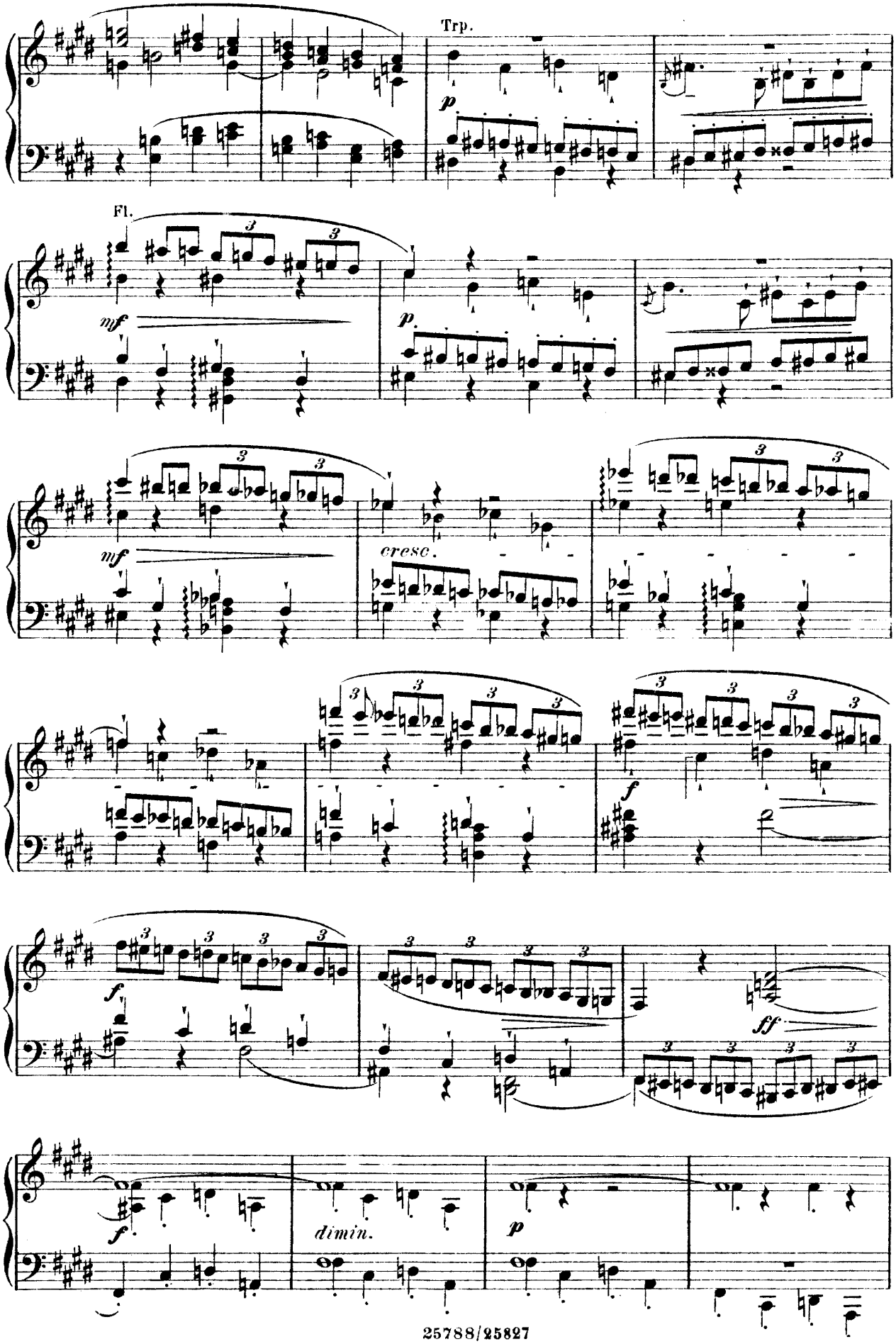
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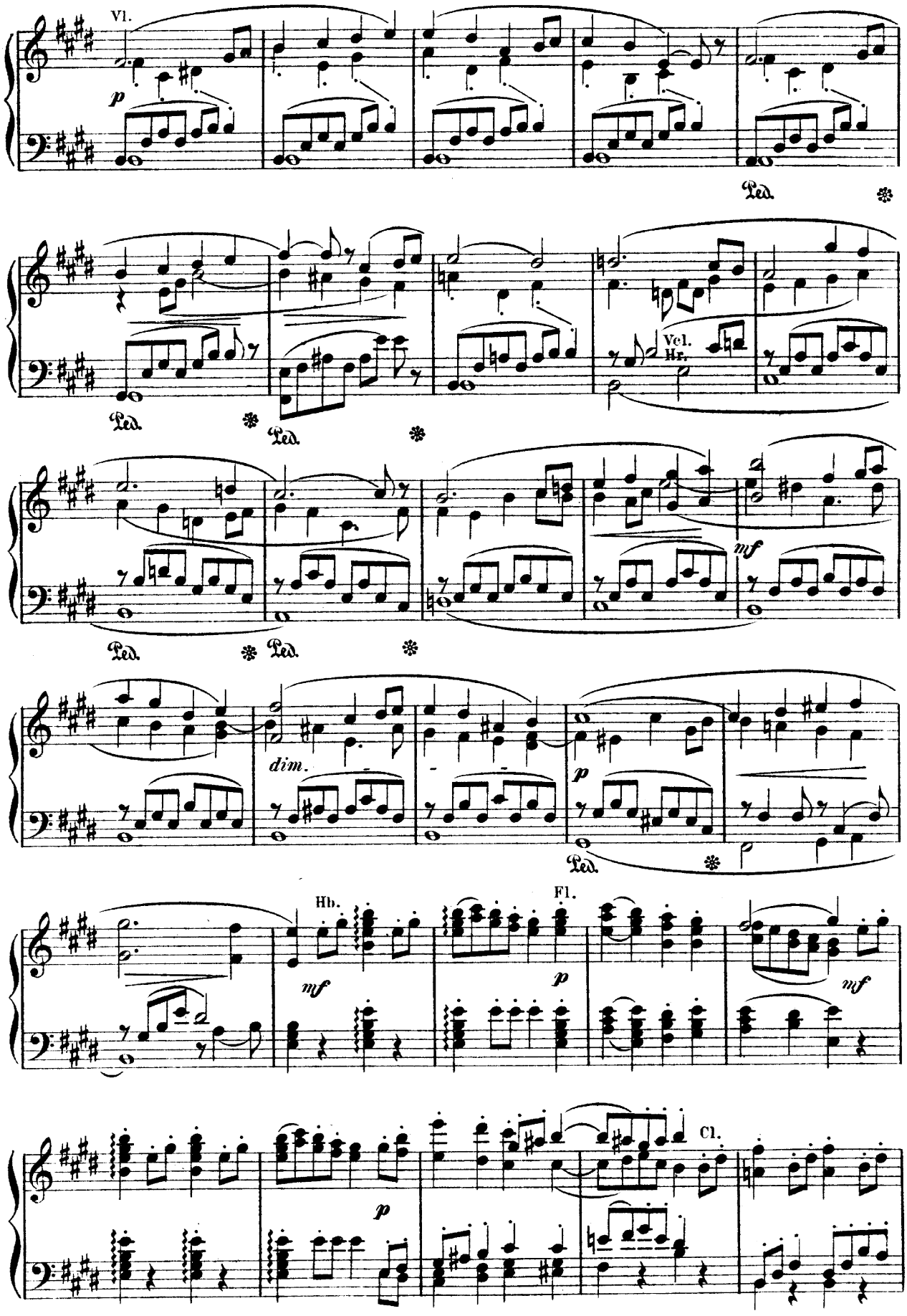
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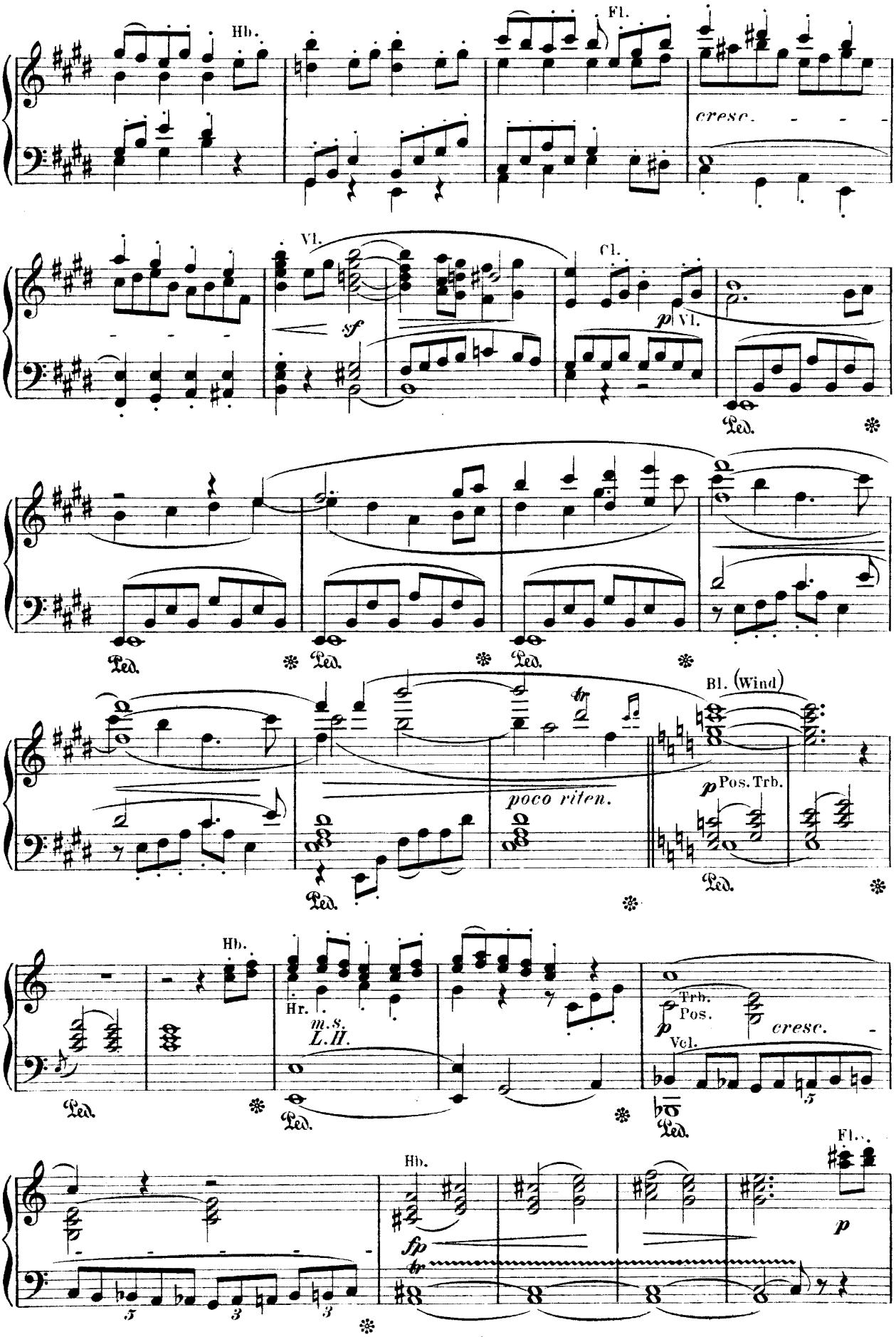
Hb.
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sf
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p Vl.
Ped.
poco riten.
Bl. (Wind)
p Pos. Trb.
Hr.
m.s.
L.H.
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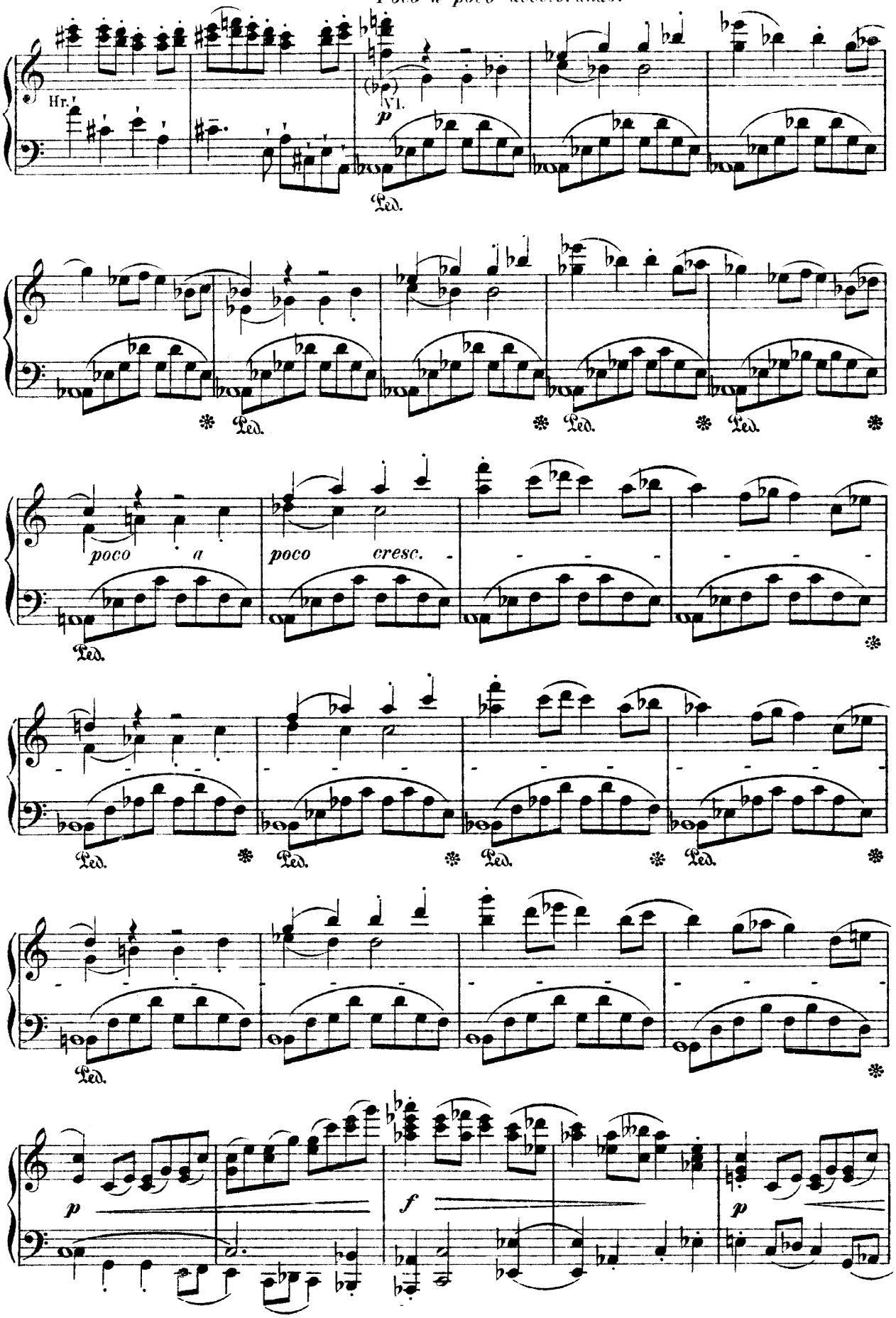
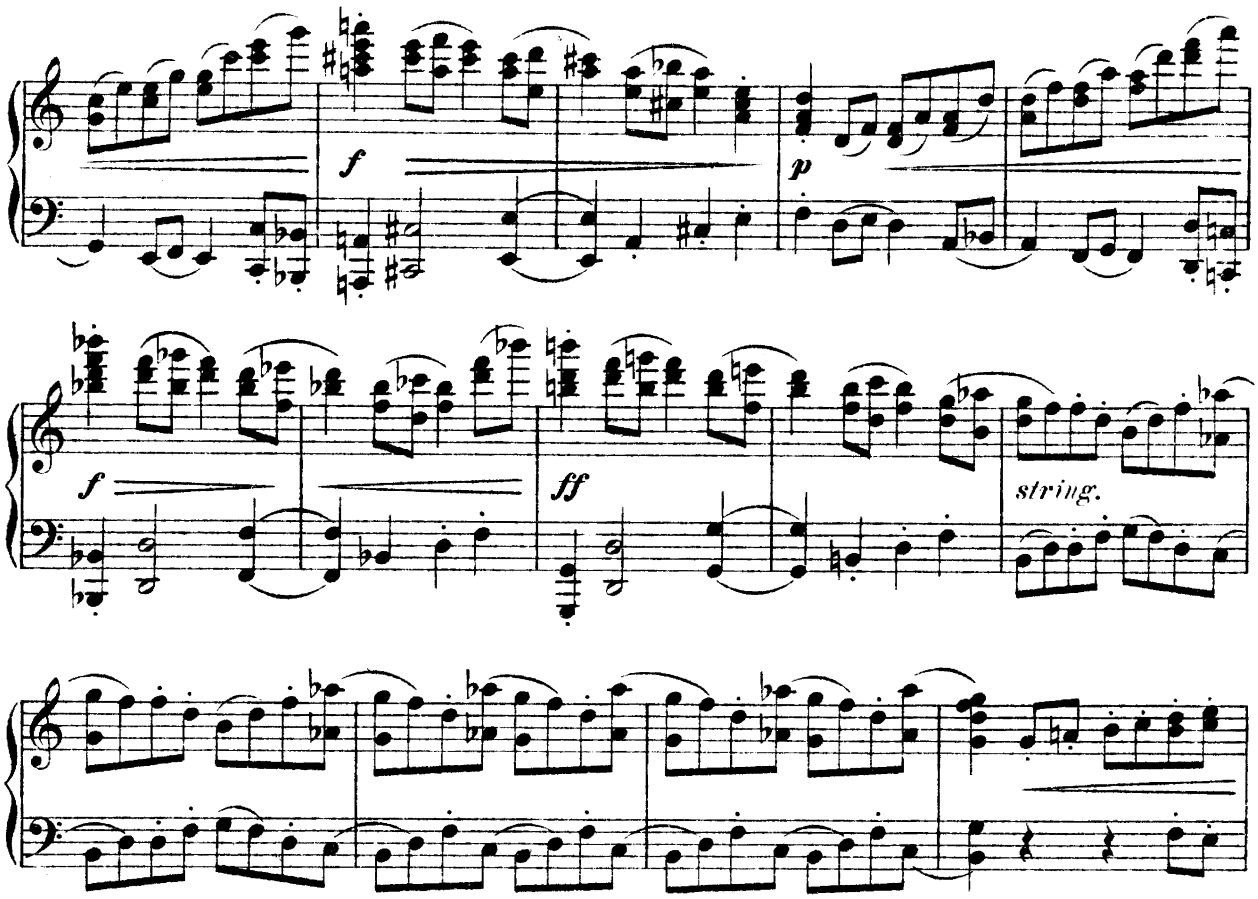
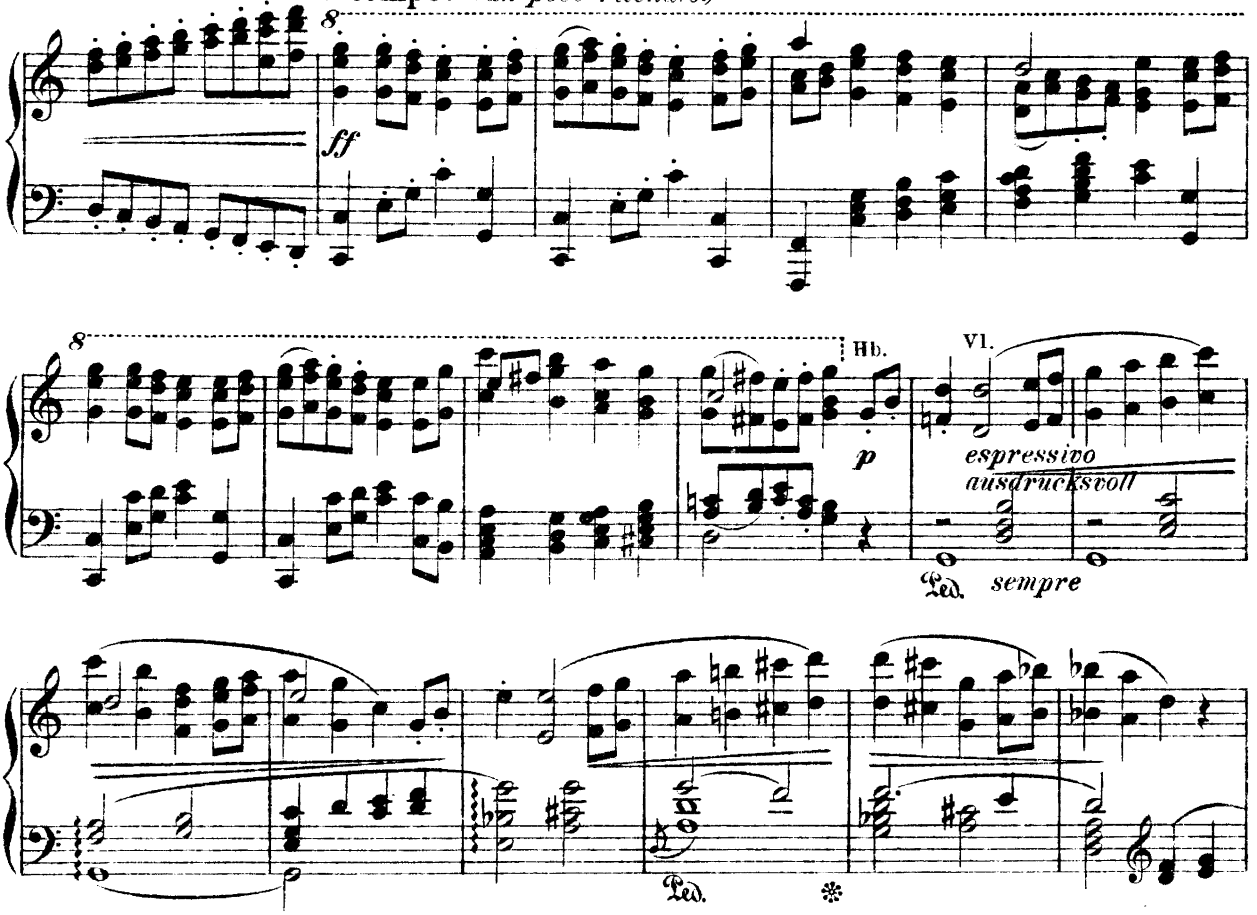
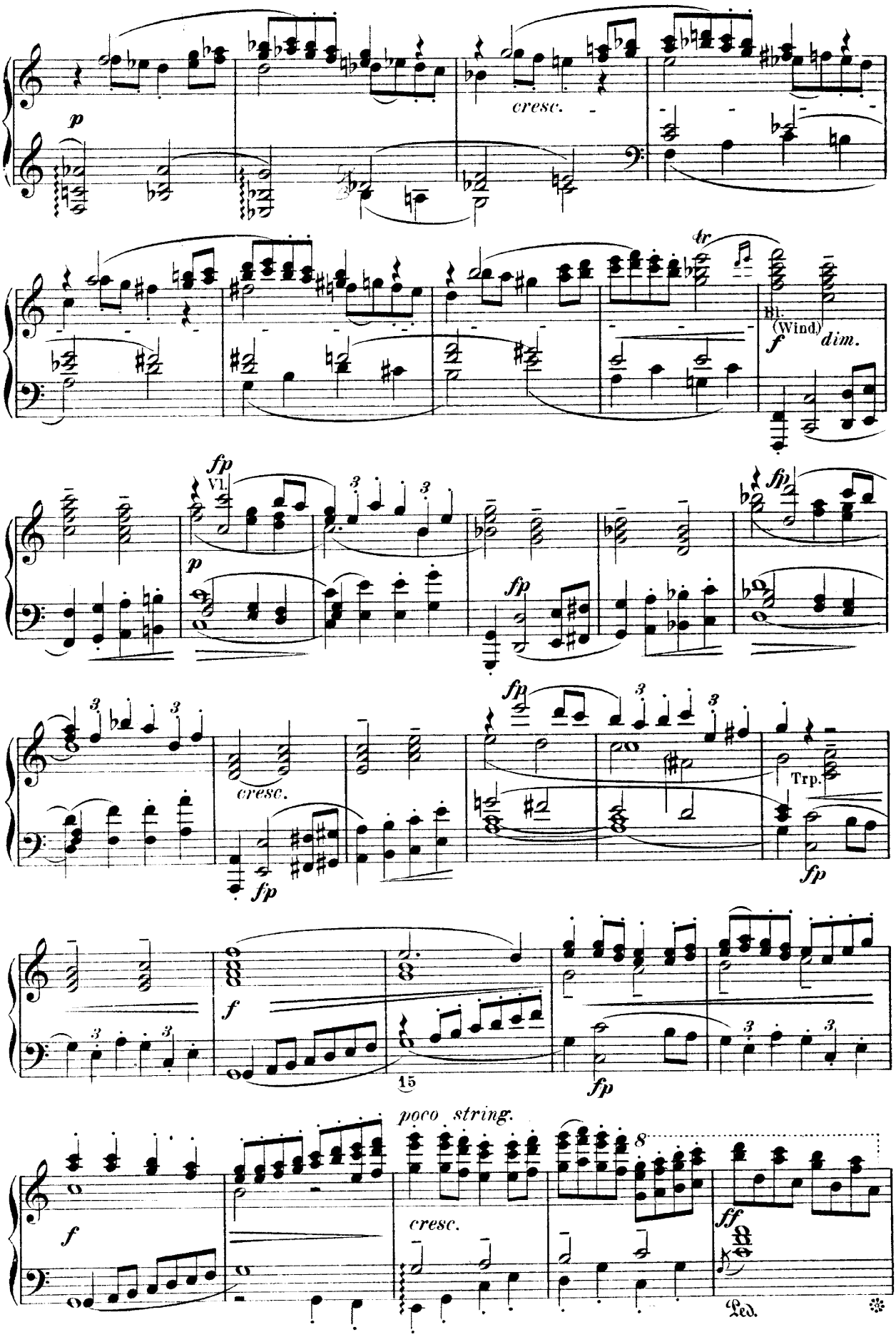
Das Zeitmass sehr allmählich beschleunigen.
Poco a poco accelerando.





Im Zeitmass. *(Ein wenig zurückhaltend.)*
a tempo. *(un poco ritenuto.)*

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(Wind)
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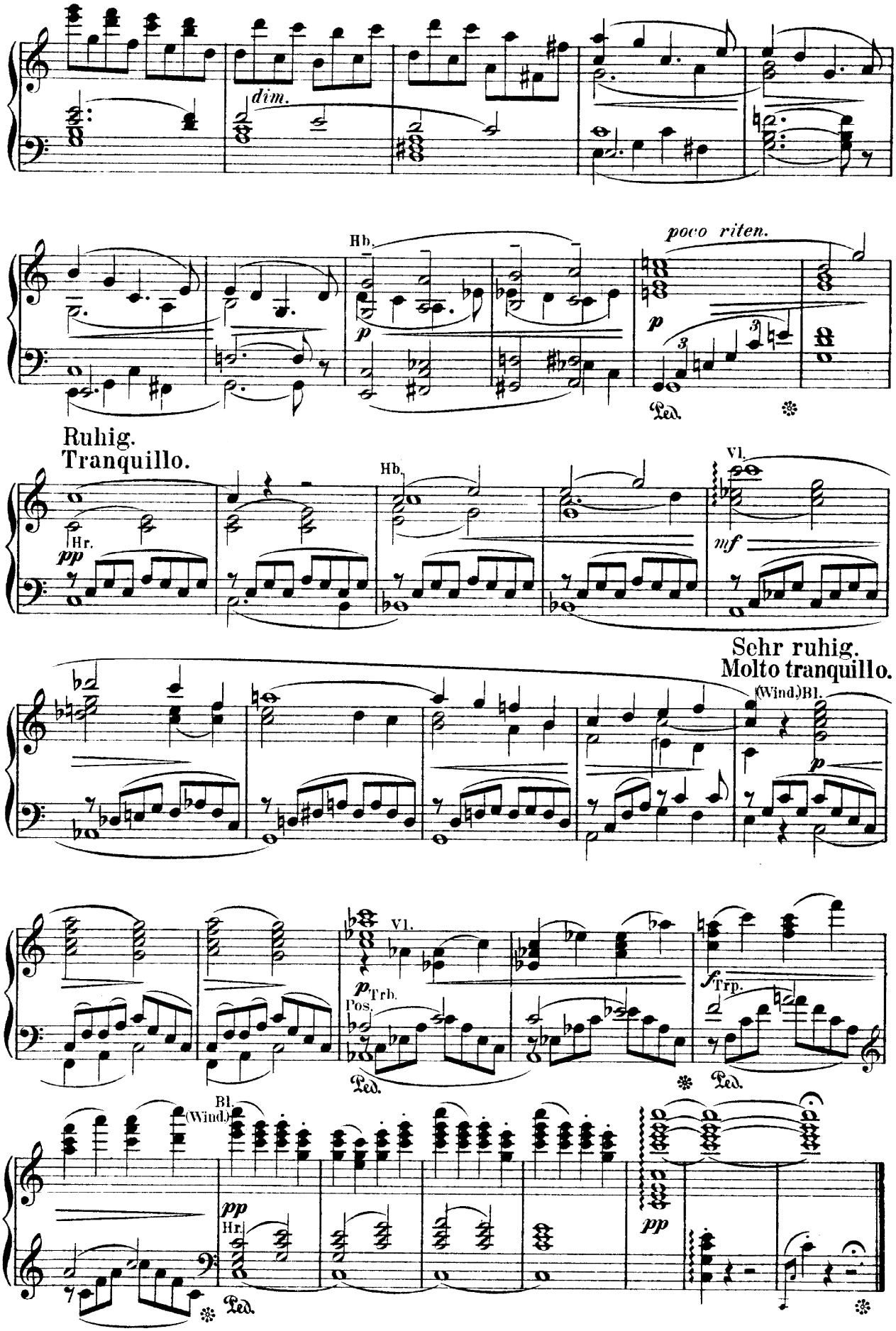
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Ruhig.
Tranquillo.
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Sehr ruhig.
Molto tranquillo.
(Wind.)Bl.
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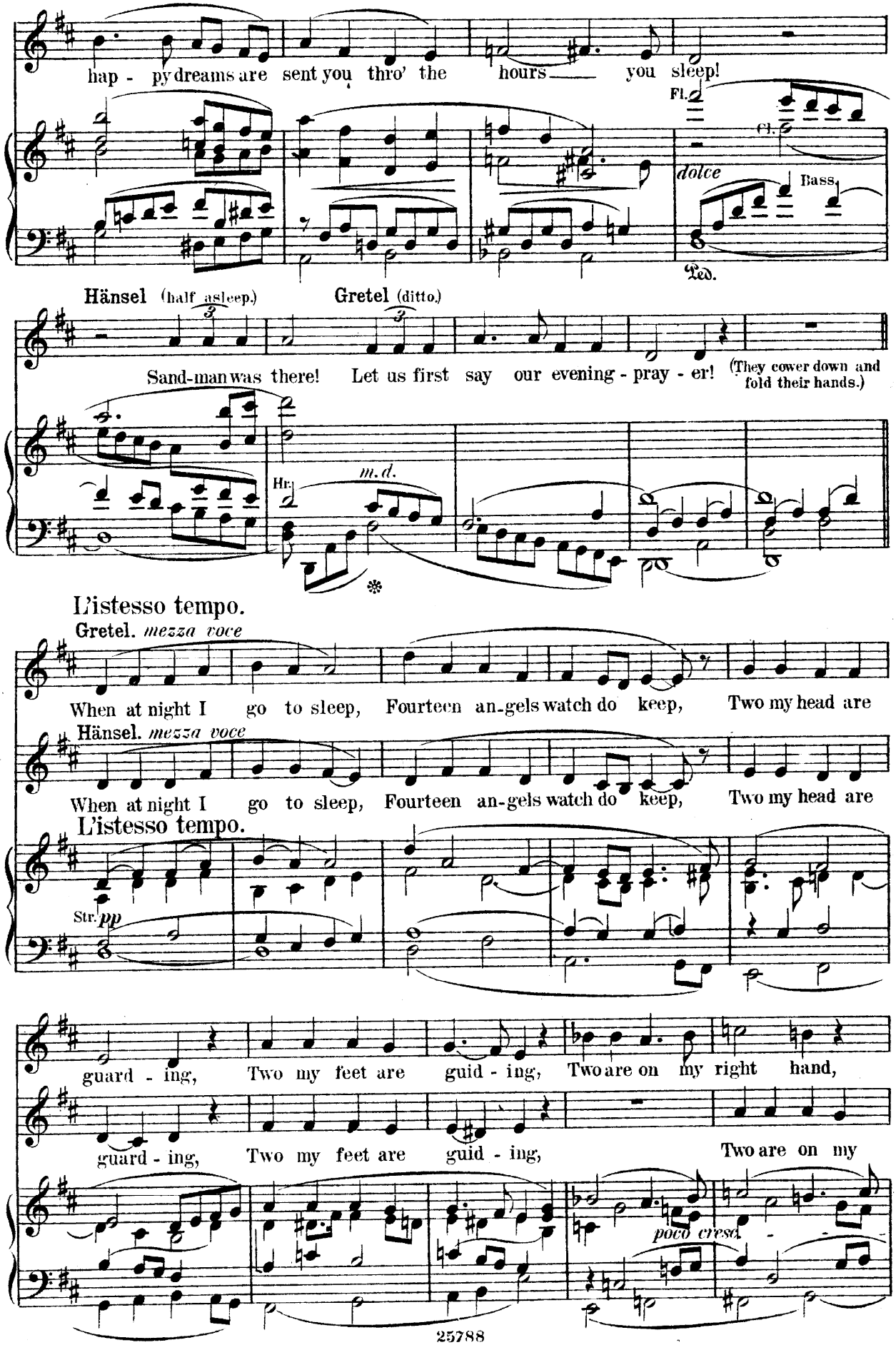
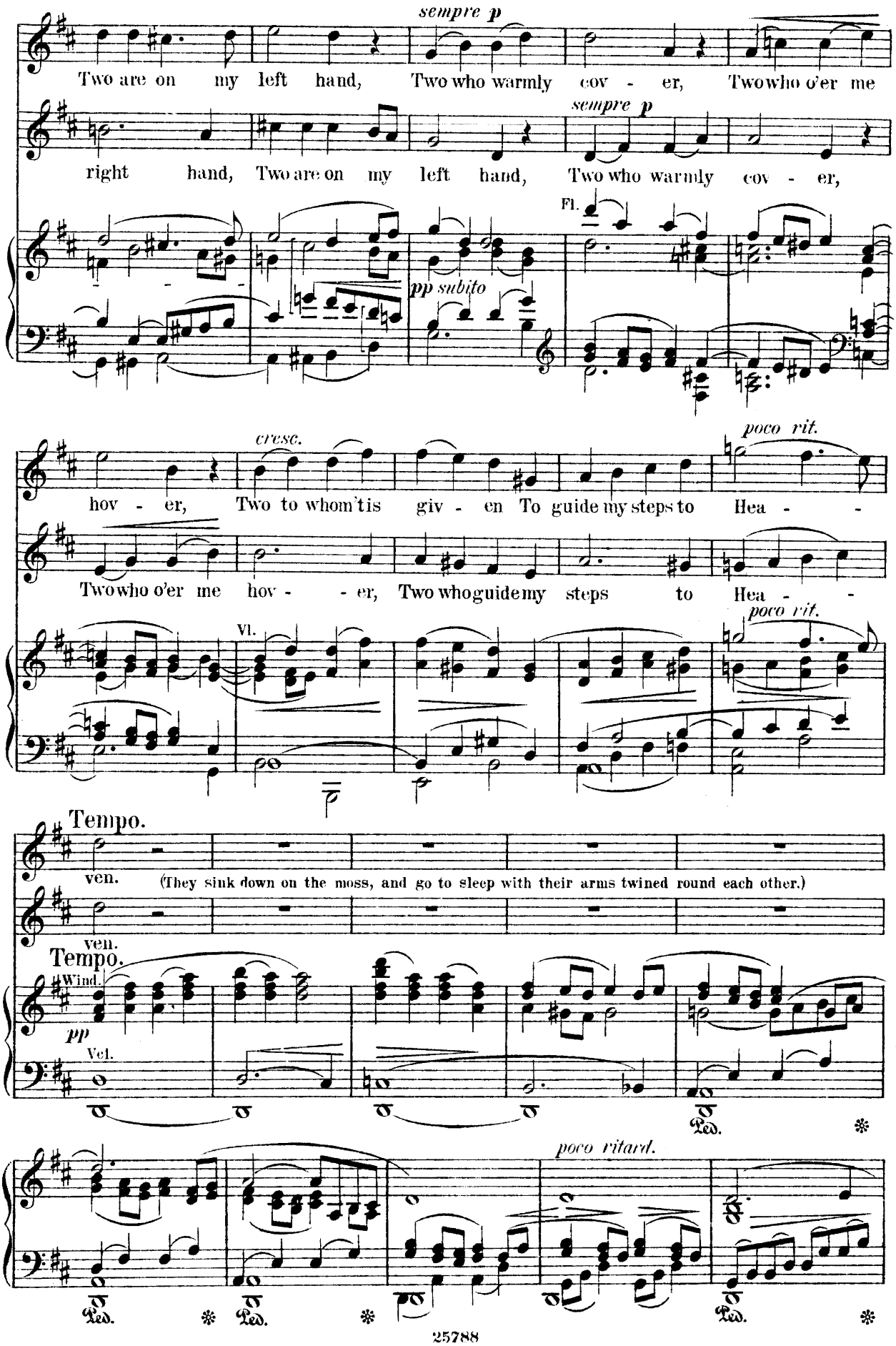
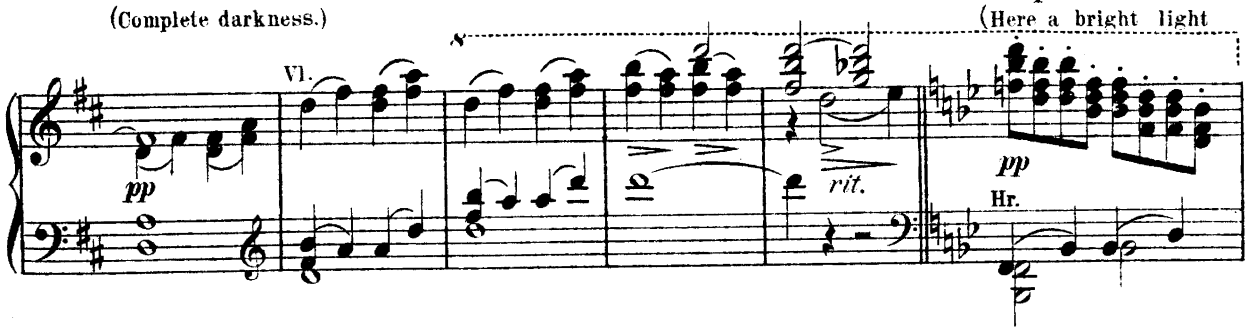

hap - py dreams are sent you thro' the hours you sleep!
Fl.
Cl.
dolce
Bass.
Ped.
Hänsel (half asleep.)
Gretel (ditto.)
Sand-man was there! Let us first say our evening - pray - er!
(They cower down and fold their hands.)
Hr.
m.d.
L'istesso tempo.
Gretel. mezza voce
When at night I go to sleep, Fourteen an-gels watch do keep, Two my head are
Hänsel. mezza voce
When at night I go to sleep, Fourteen an-gels watch do keep, Two my head are
L'istesso tempo.
Str. pp
guard - ing, Two my feet are guid - ing, Two are on my right hand,
guard - ing, Two my feet are guid - ing, Two are on my
poco cresc.


sempre p
Two are on my left hand, Two who warmly cov - er, Two who o'er me
sempre p
right hand, Two are on my left hand, Two who warmly cov - er,
Fl.
pp subito
cresc.
poco rit.
hov - er, Two to whom 'tis giv - en To guide my steps to Hea - -
Two who o'er me hov - - er, Two who guide my steps to Hea - -
poco rit.
Vl.
Tempo.
ven.
(They sink down on the moss, and go to sleep with their arms twined round each other.)
ven.
Tempo.
Wind.
pp
Vcl.
Ped.
poco ritard.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

Tempo.

(Complete darkness.)

(Here a bright light



suddenly breaks through the mist, which forthwith rolls itself together into the form of a

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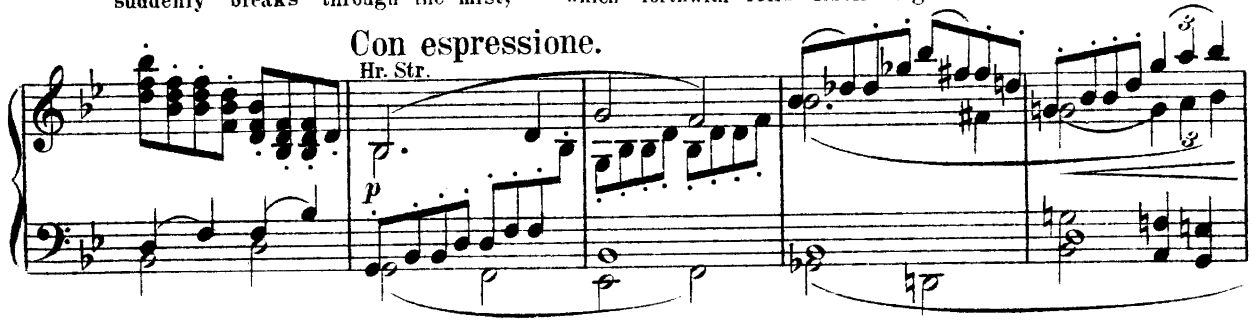
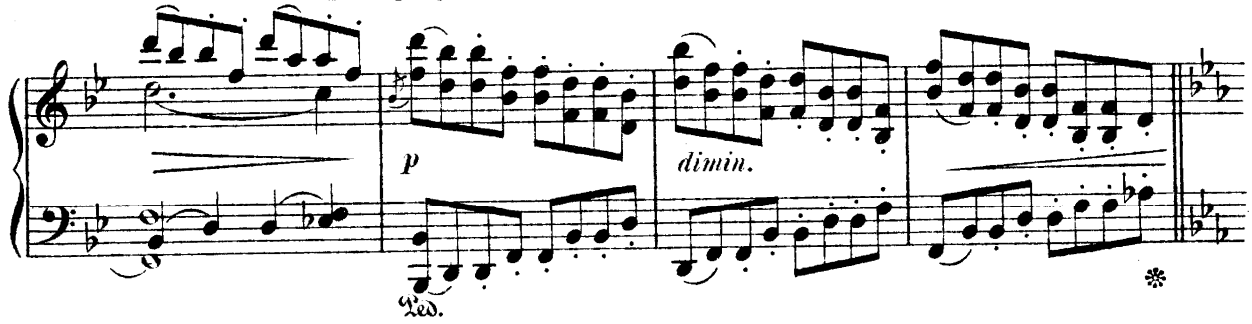


staircase vanishing in perspective in the middle of the stage.)

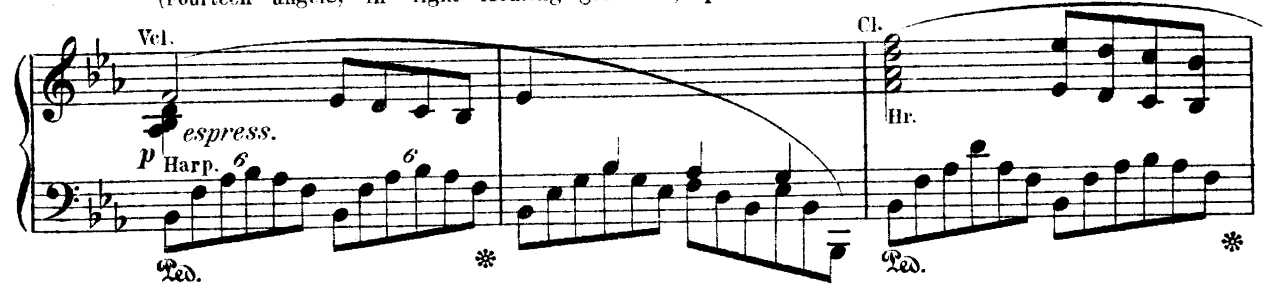


Scene III.

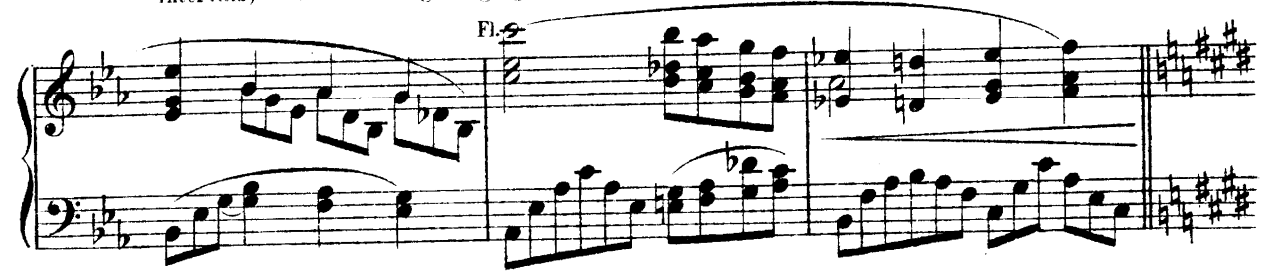
Pantomime.

Poco a poco più animato.

(Fourteen angels, in light floating garments, pass down the staircase two and two, at



intervals, while it is getting gradually lighter. The angels place themselves, according to

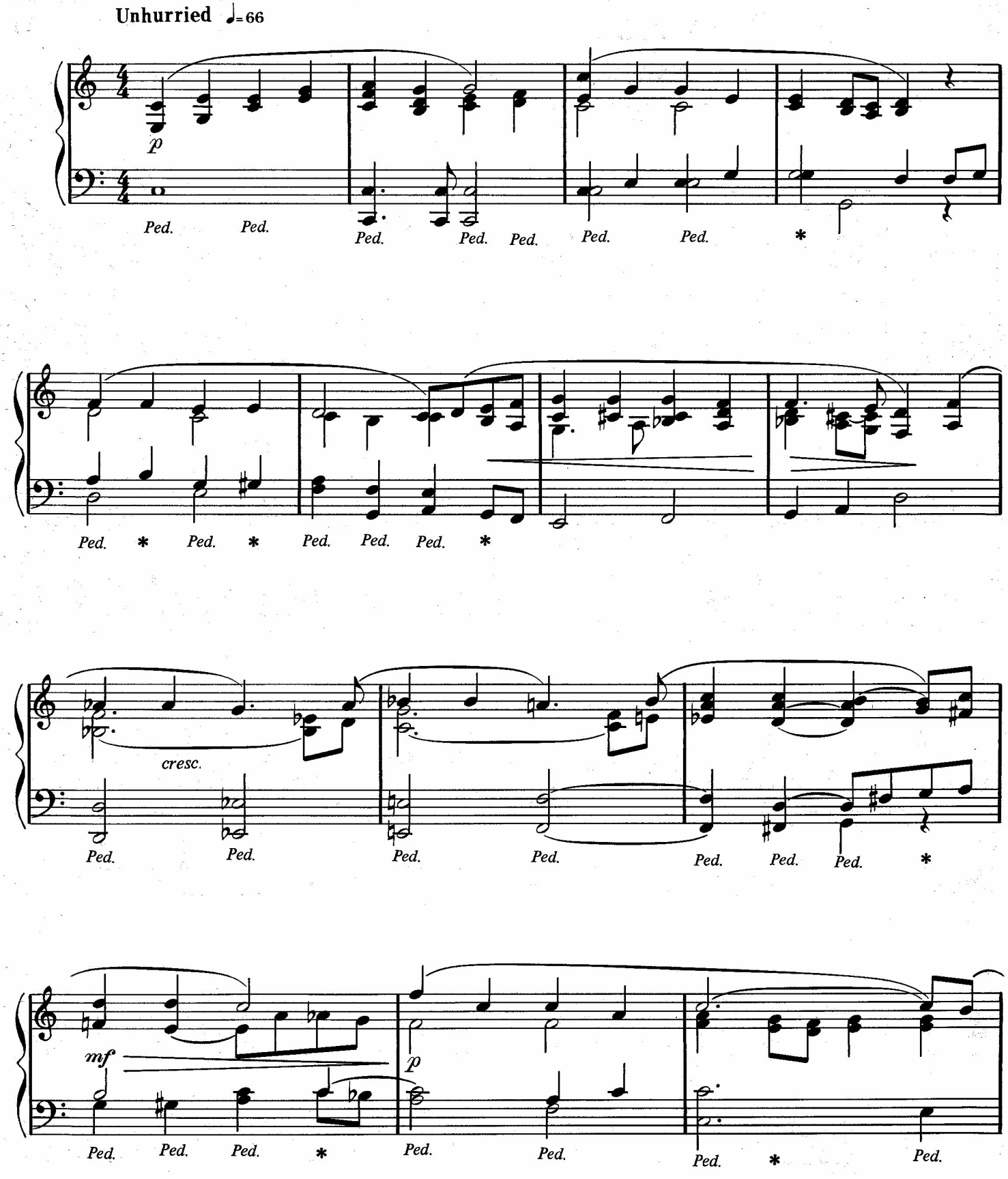


PRAYER

From "Hansel and Gretel"

2 ¼ minutes

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK
Arranged by Lani Smith



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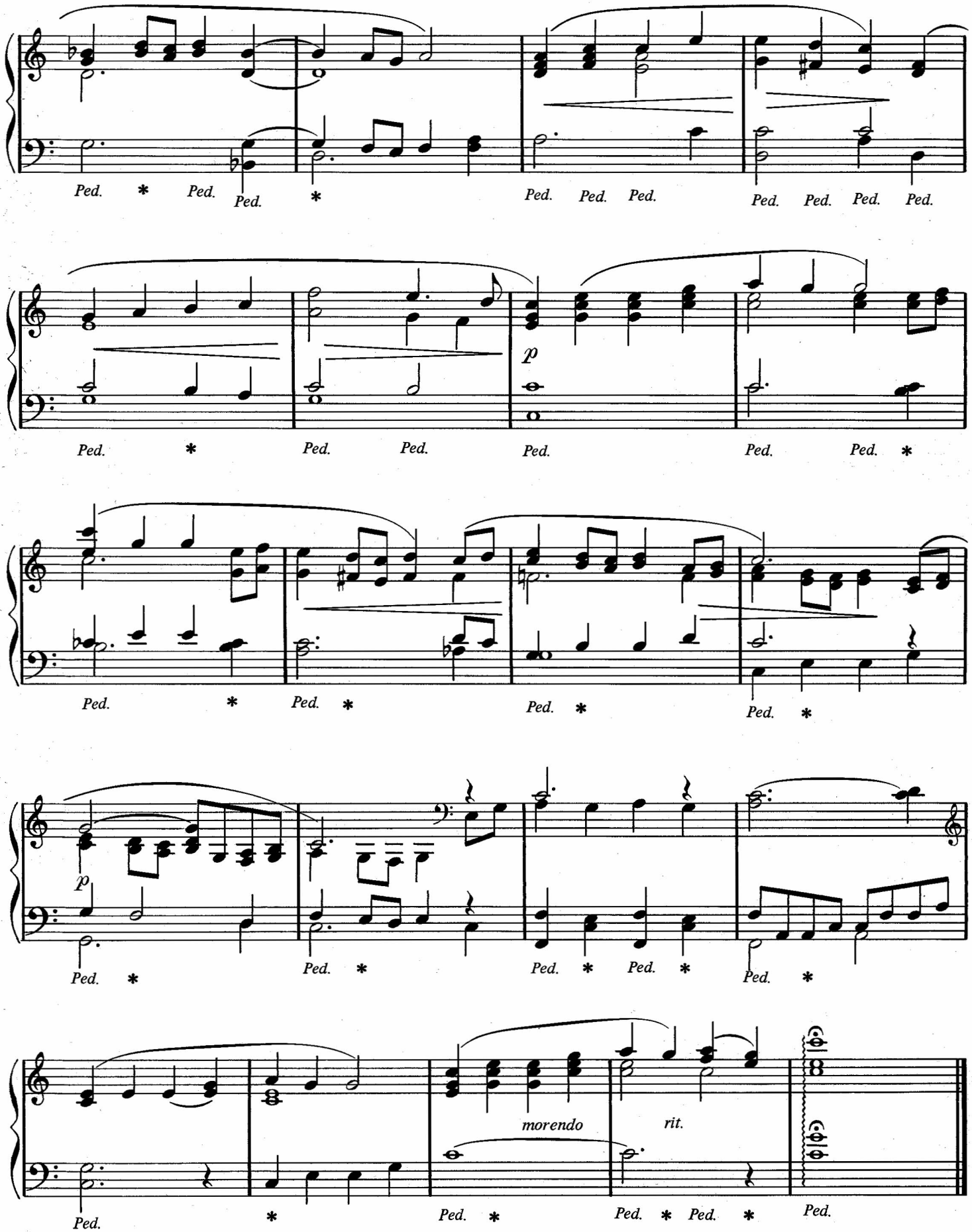
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Cradle Song — Englebert Humperdinck

Aufführungsrecht vorbehalten.

Wiegenlied.

Original-Ausgabe.*)

(Elisabeth Ebeling.)

Cradle Song.

(English words by John Bernhoff.)

E. Humperdinck.

Sehr ruhig. *(Molto tranquillo.)*

Gesang. *Voice.*

Piano.

p

1. Es schau-keln die Win - de das Nest in der
1. Soft nest in the wil - low, No blan-ket, no

Lin - de, da schliessen sich schnell die Aeu-ge - lein hell. Da schla-fen vom Flü-gel der
pil - low; The gen-tle winds rock, In slen-der tree - top, Six bird-ies be - neath their

rit. *a tempo*

Mut-ter ge - deckt die Vö-gel-chen süss bis der Mor-gen sie weckt.
mother's warm wings, All fast, fast a - sleep till the sun day-light brings.

rit. *a tempo*

2. Bei Müt-ter-lein lie-gen die Lämmer und schmiegen ans Fell sich so dicht und re-gen sich
2. On soft gras sy mead-ow, Be-neath the oak's shad-ow, Lies each snow-white lamb Beside its own

*) *Dieses Lied erschien auch als Duett, sowie für Cello mit Klavier.*

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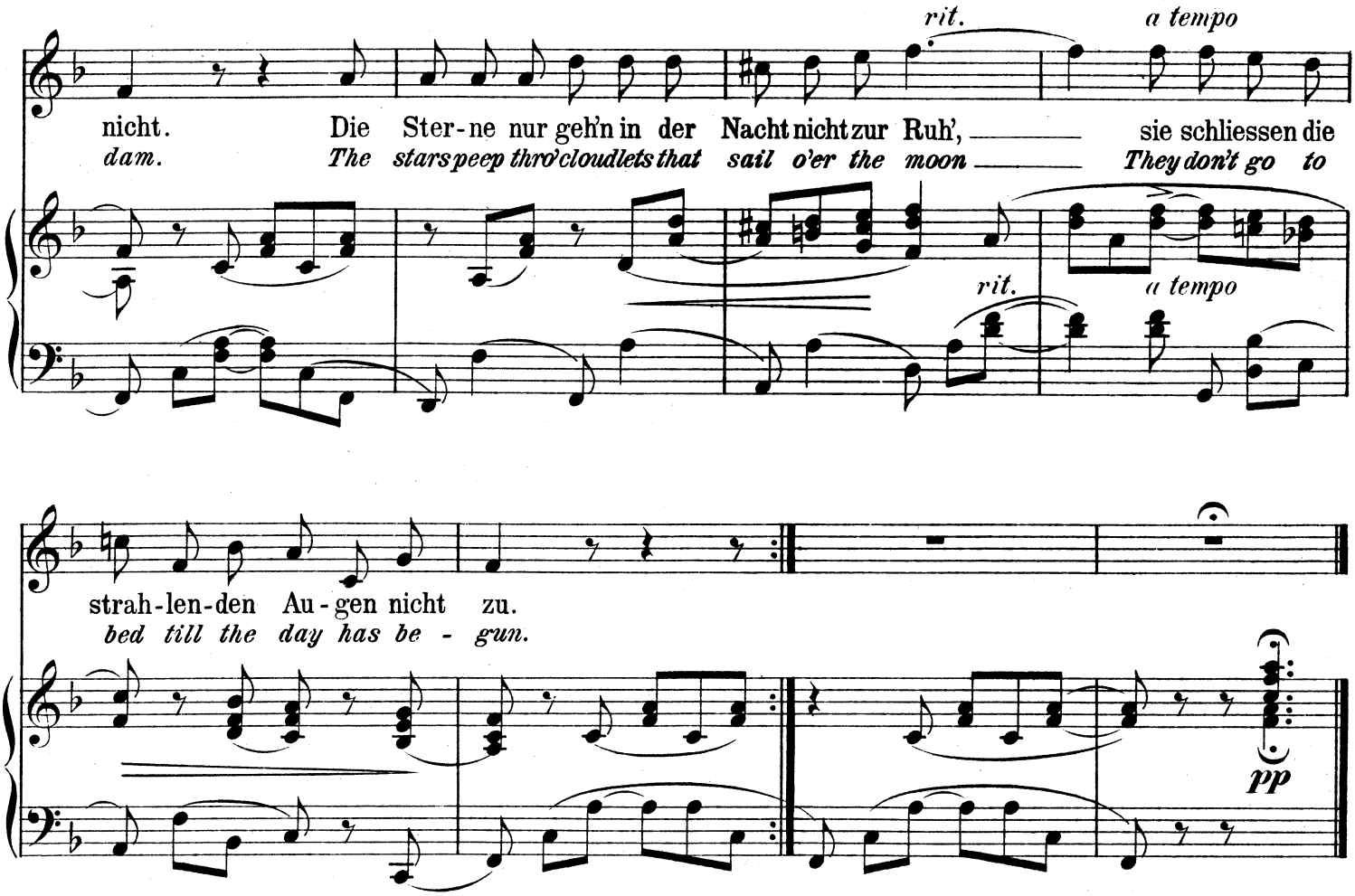


3.

Wenn aber mit Lachen
die Kinder erwachen,
das Lämmchen sich reckt,
der Vogel sich **streckt,**
Dann müssen die Sterne, **ob gross oder klein,**
sie müssen in's himmlische **Bettchen hinein.**

4.

Denn der darf nicht singen
am Morgen und springen,
wer während der Nacht
herum tollt und wacht.
Drum schlaf nur, mein Liebling, schlaf selig und fest,
wie's Lämmchen im Stall, wie der Vogel im Nest!

3.

Till day-light is breaking
The children are waking,
The lambkins do bleat
And birdies sing sweet.
The stars then must go to their heavenly bed,
As soon as the sun his bright radiance doth shed.

4.

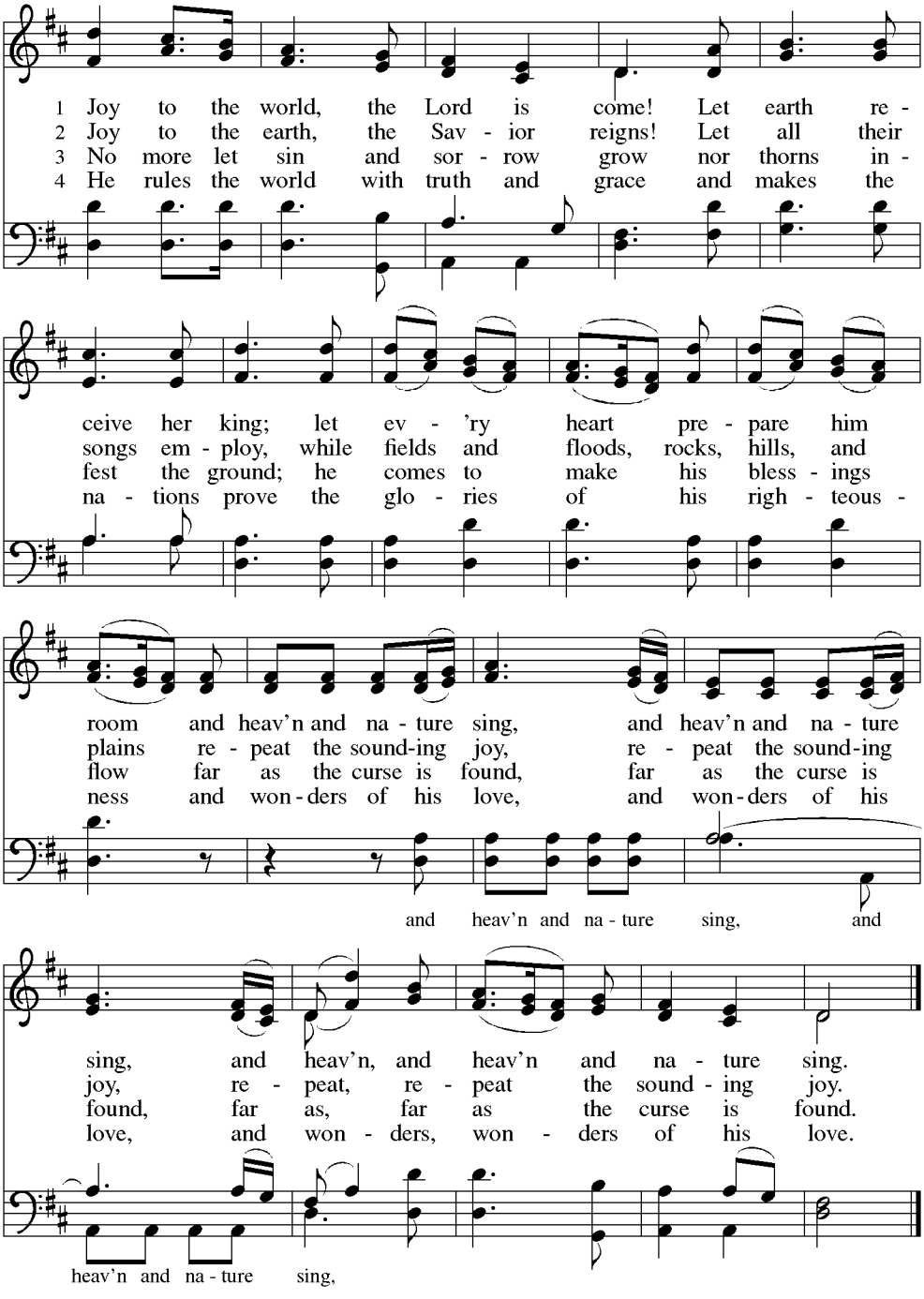
If others but knew it,
How night-prowlers rue it,
They'd all go to sleep
When stars 'gin to peep;
Then sleep, baby darling, on mother's soft breast,
Like lambkin in fold, like the bird in its nest.

L: May the hope and joy of Emmanuel (God-with-us) be with you all.
And also with you.

Gathering Hymn: Joy to the World! ELW #267

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
   Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
   and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
   While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
   repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
   He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
   far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
   The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
   and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders, of his love.

Joy to the World



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

WORD

Genesis 1:26-28 – God Creates Human Beings

Genesis 1:26-28
New Revised Standard Version
26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind[a] in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,[b] and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."
27 So God created humankind[c] in his image,
in the image of God he created them;[d]
male and female he created them.
28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Song: When Long Before Time (v. 1, 2) ELW #861

1. When long before time and the worlds were begun,
when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
and all was deep silence and night reigned supreme,
and even our Maker had only a dream –
2. The silence was broken when God sang the Song,
and light pierced the darkness and rhythm began,
and with its first birth-cries creation was born,
and creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.

When Long before Time

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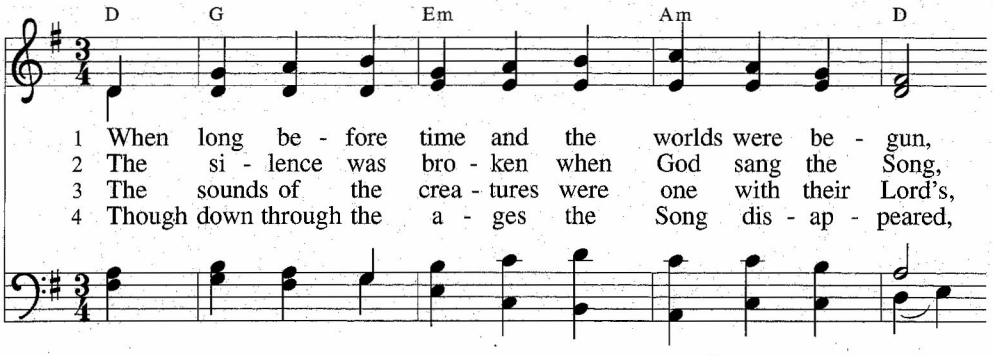
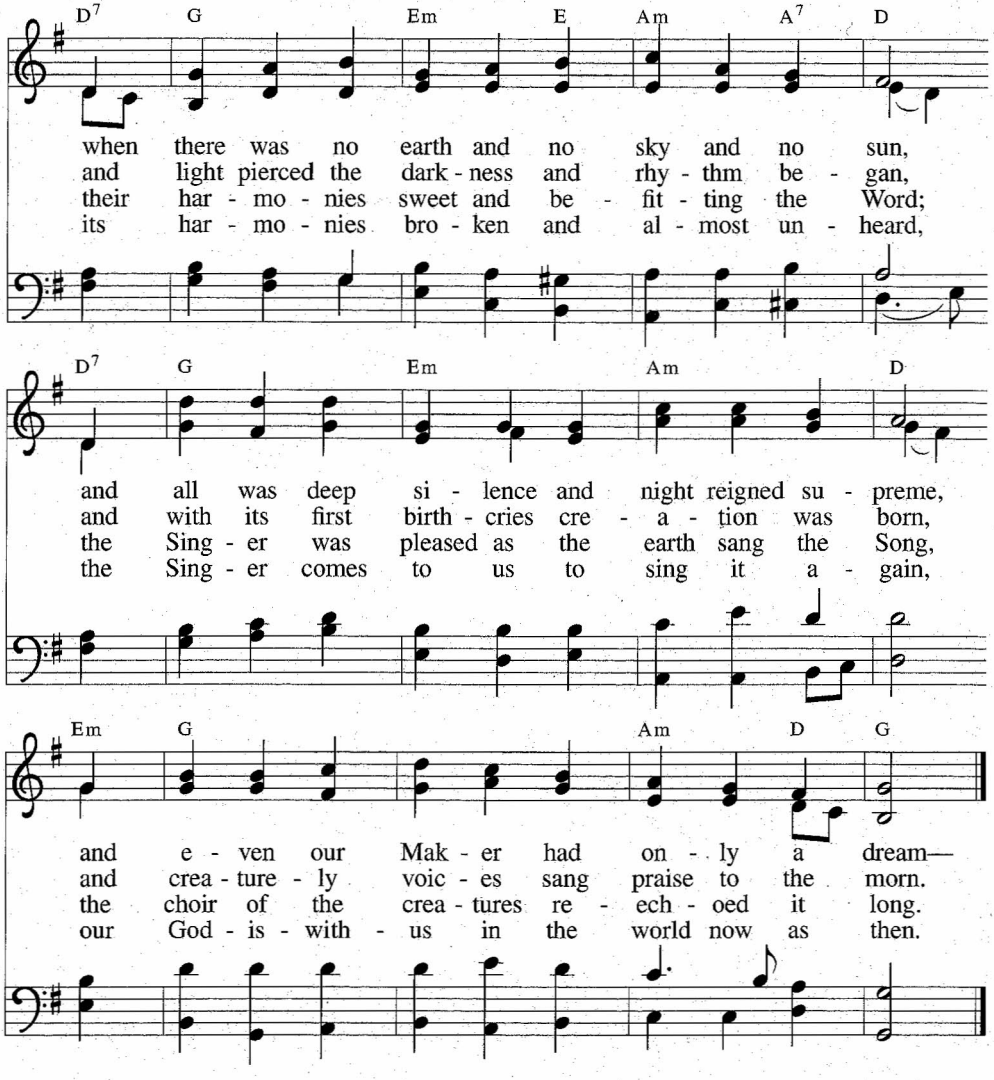
The Singer and the Song





5 The Light has returned as it came once before,
the Song of the Lord is our own song once more,
so let us all sing with one heart and one voice
the Song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.

6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise,
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
be glory forever, through life and through death.

Genesis 3:1-15 – Humans Defy God and Fall from Grace
New Revised Standard Version
The First Sin and Its Punishment
3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” 4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; 5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God,[a] knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.
8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” 14 The Lord God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
15 I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

Song: When Long Before Time (v. 3, 4) ELW #861

3. The sounds of the creatures were one with their Lord’s,
their harmonies sweet and befitting the Word;
the Singer was pleased as the earth sang the Song,
the choir of the creatures re-echoed it long.
4. Though down through the ages the Song disappeared,
its harmonies broken and almost unheard,
the Singer comes to us to sing it again,
our God-is-with-us in the world now as then.

When Long before Time

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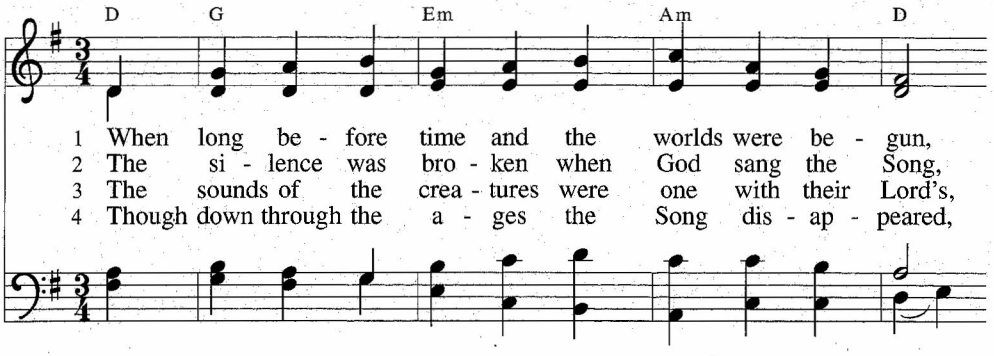
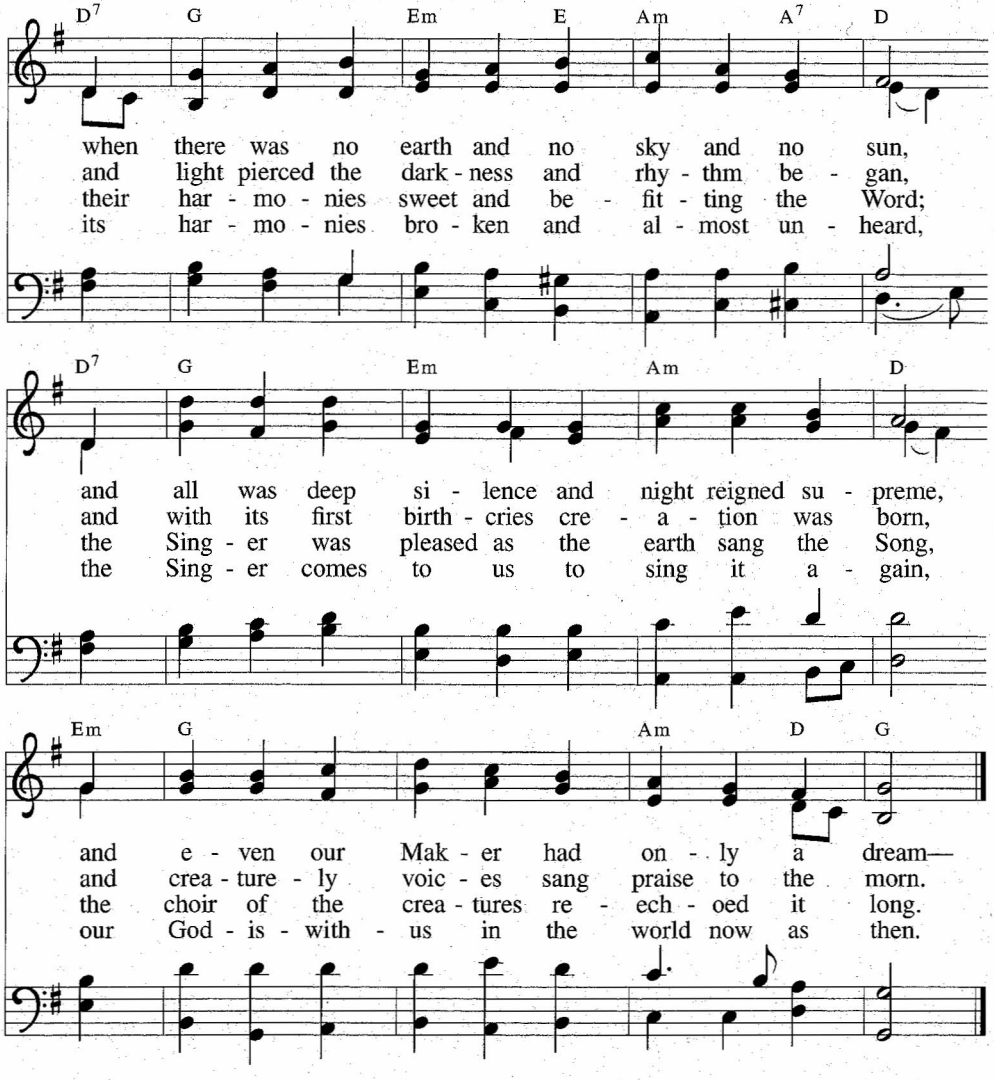
The Singer and the Song





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6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise,
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
be glory forever, through life and through death.

We pray together... **Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Genesis 12:1-3 – God Makes an Everlasting Promise

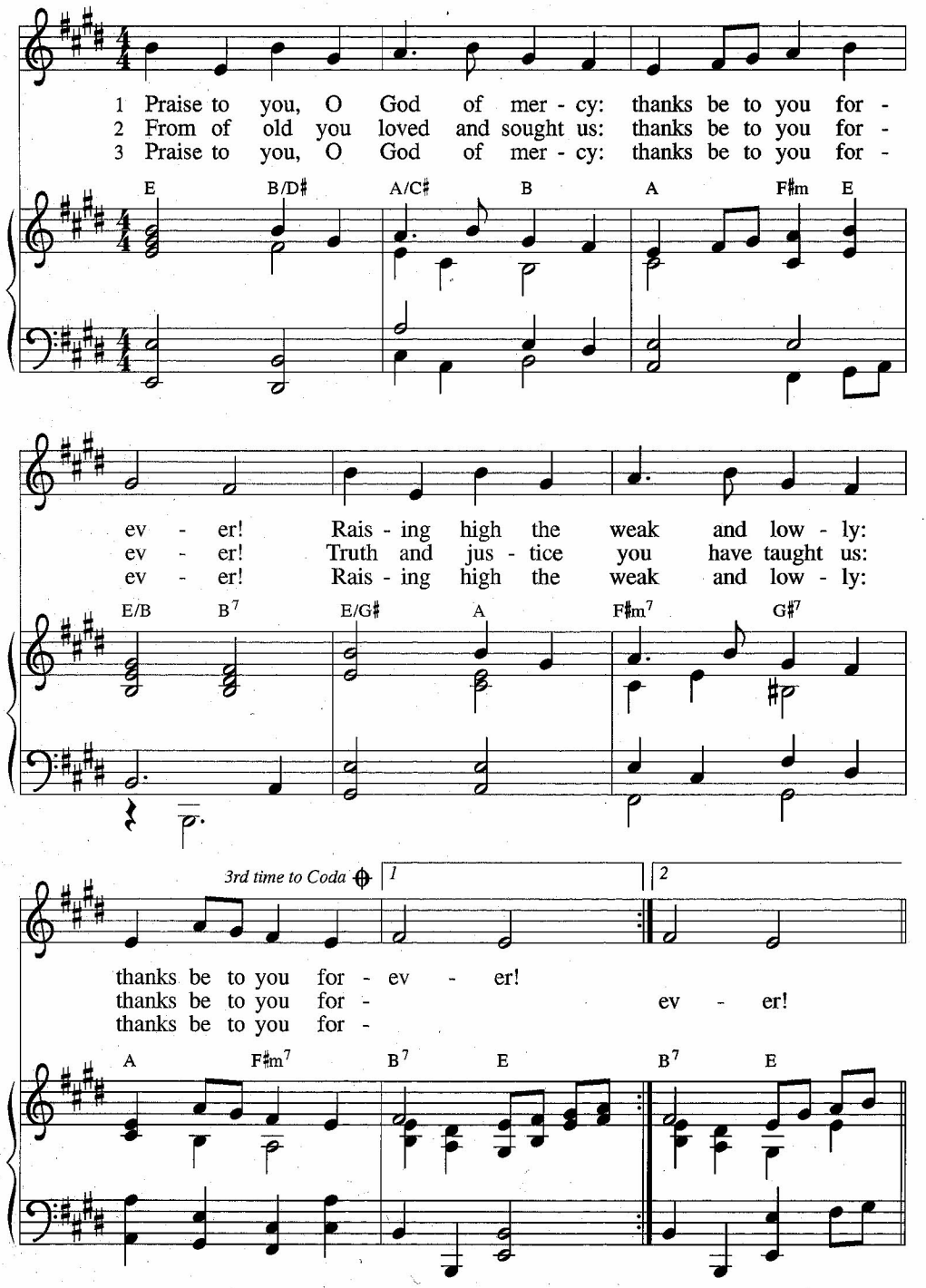
Genesis 12:1-3
New Revised Standard Version

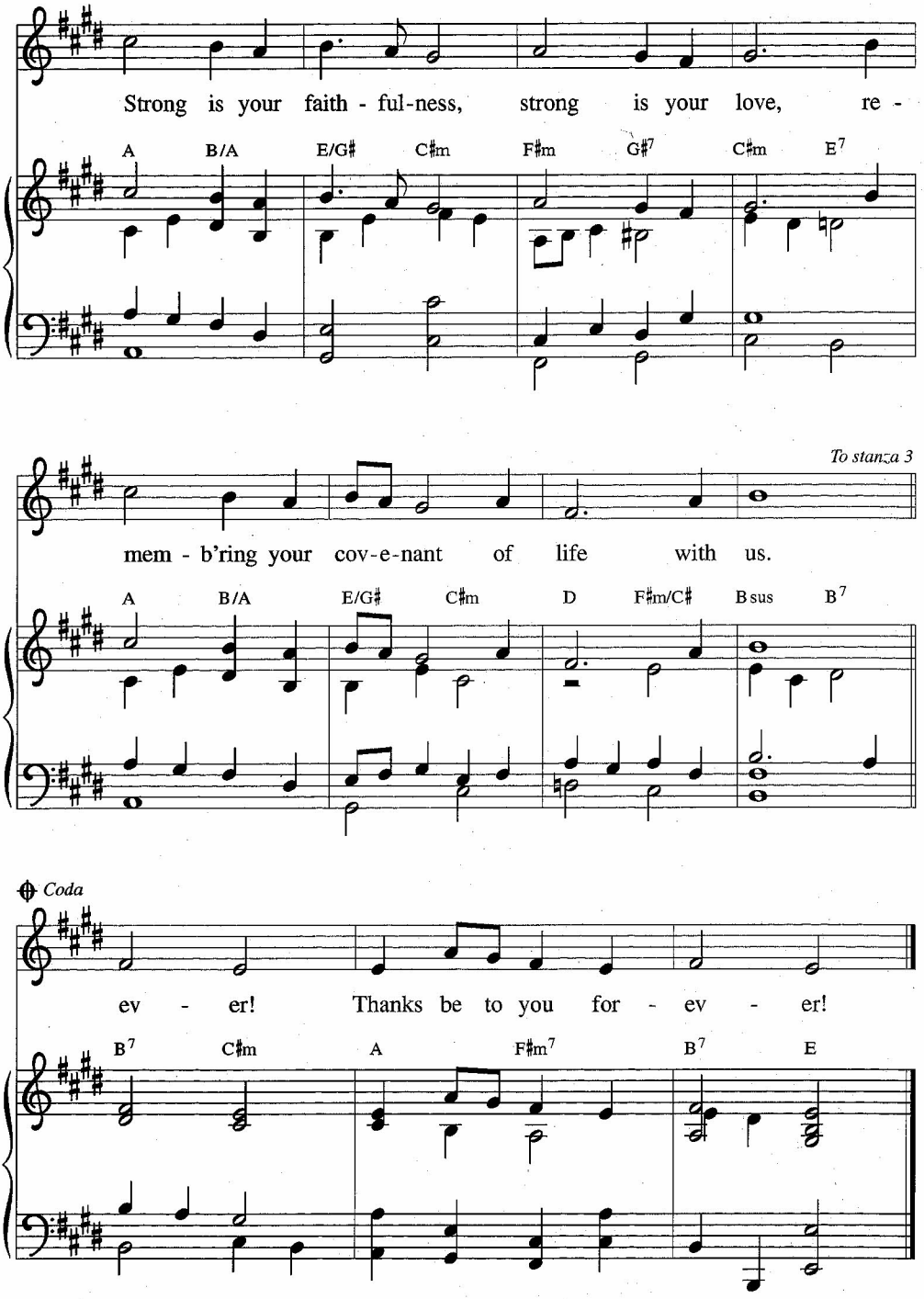
The Call of Abram

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2** I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."[a]

Song: Praise to You, O God of Mercy
ELW #208

Praise to You, O God of Mercy




Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -
A B/A E/G♯ C♯m F♯m G♯7 C♯m E7
To stanza 3
mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of life with us.
A B/A E/G♯ C♯m D F♯m/C♯ B sus B7
Coda
ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
B7 C♯m A F♯m7 B7 E

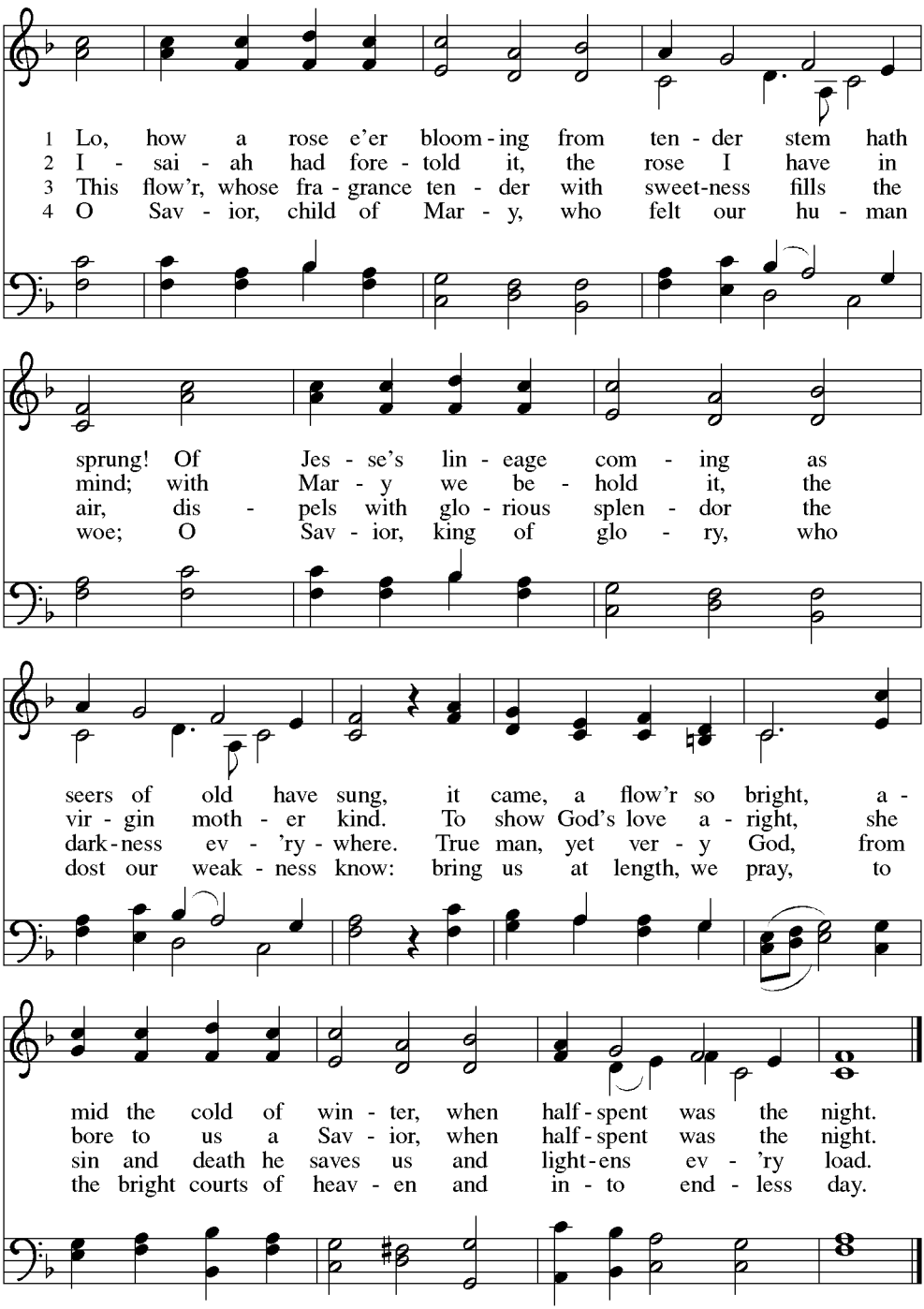
Isaiah 9:6-7 & Micah 5:2-5a – God Promises a King

Isaiah 9:6-7
New Revised Standard Version
6 For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Micah 5:2-5
New Revised Standard Version
The Ruler from Bethlehem
2 [a] But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
5 and he shall be the one of peace.
If the Assyrians come into our land
and tread upon our soil,[b]
we will raise against them seven shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

Song: Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (v. 1&2)
ELW #272

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



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Music: ES IST EIN ROS, *Alte catholische geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1599; arr. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

Luke 1:26-35, 38 – The Annunciation to Mary

Luke 1:26-35
New Revised Standard Version

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called
Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of
David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored
one! The Lord is with you."[a] **29** But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered
what sort of greeting this might be. **30** The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for
you have found favor with God. **31** And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a
son, and you will name him Jesus. **32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the
Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. **33** He will
reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." **34** Mary
said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"[b] **35** The angel said to her, "The
Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;
therefore the child to be born[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

Luke 1:38
New Revised Standard Version

38 Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to
your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Song: Annunciation & Magnificat from Holden Evening Prayer

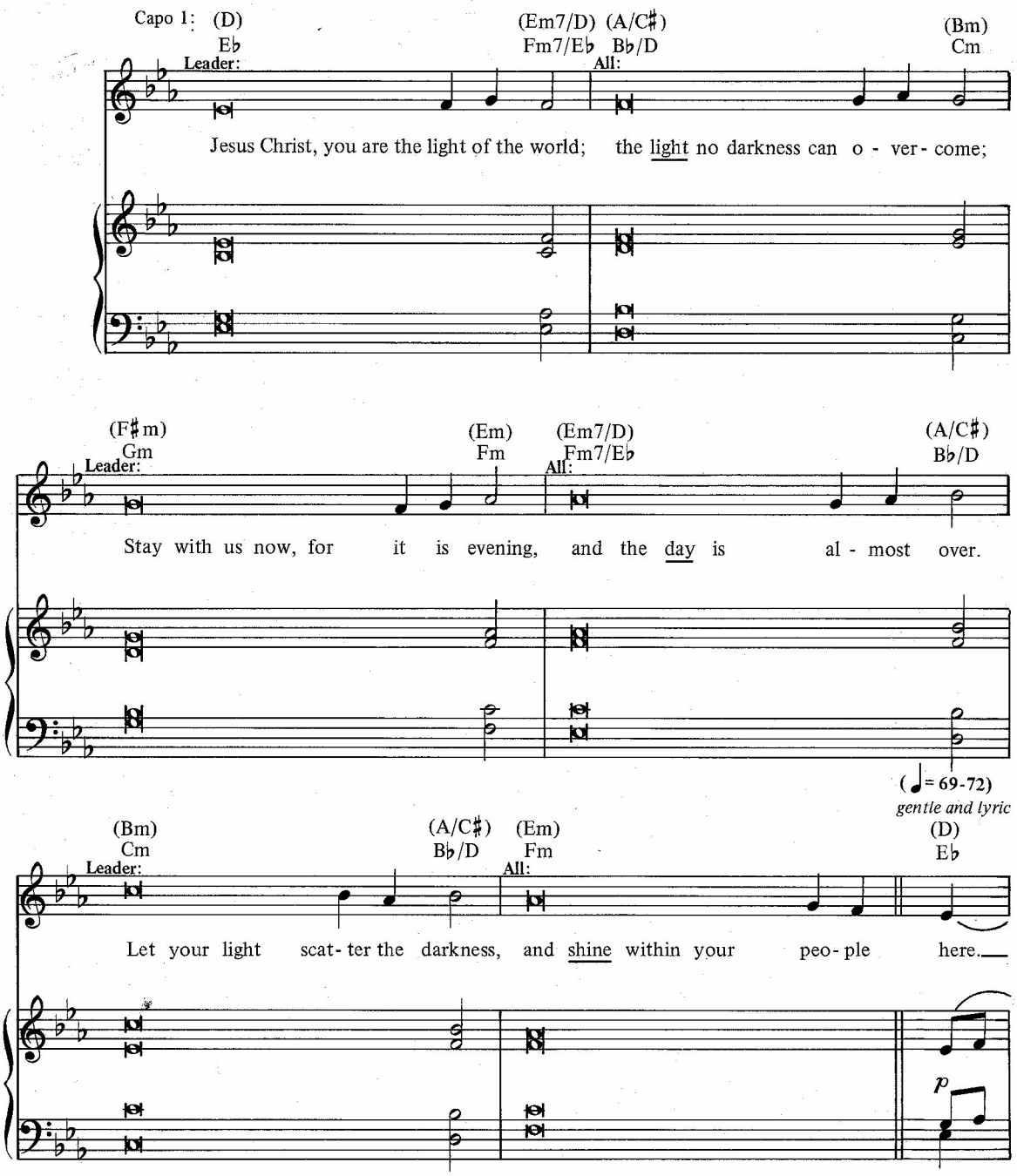
to the people of the Winter Community at Holden, 1985-1986

Holden Evening Prayer

Setting by Marty Haugen

1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

Procession



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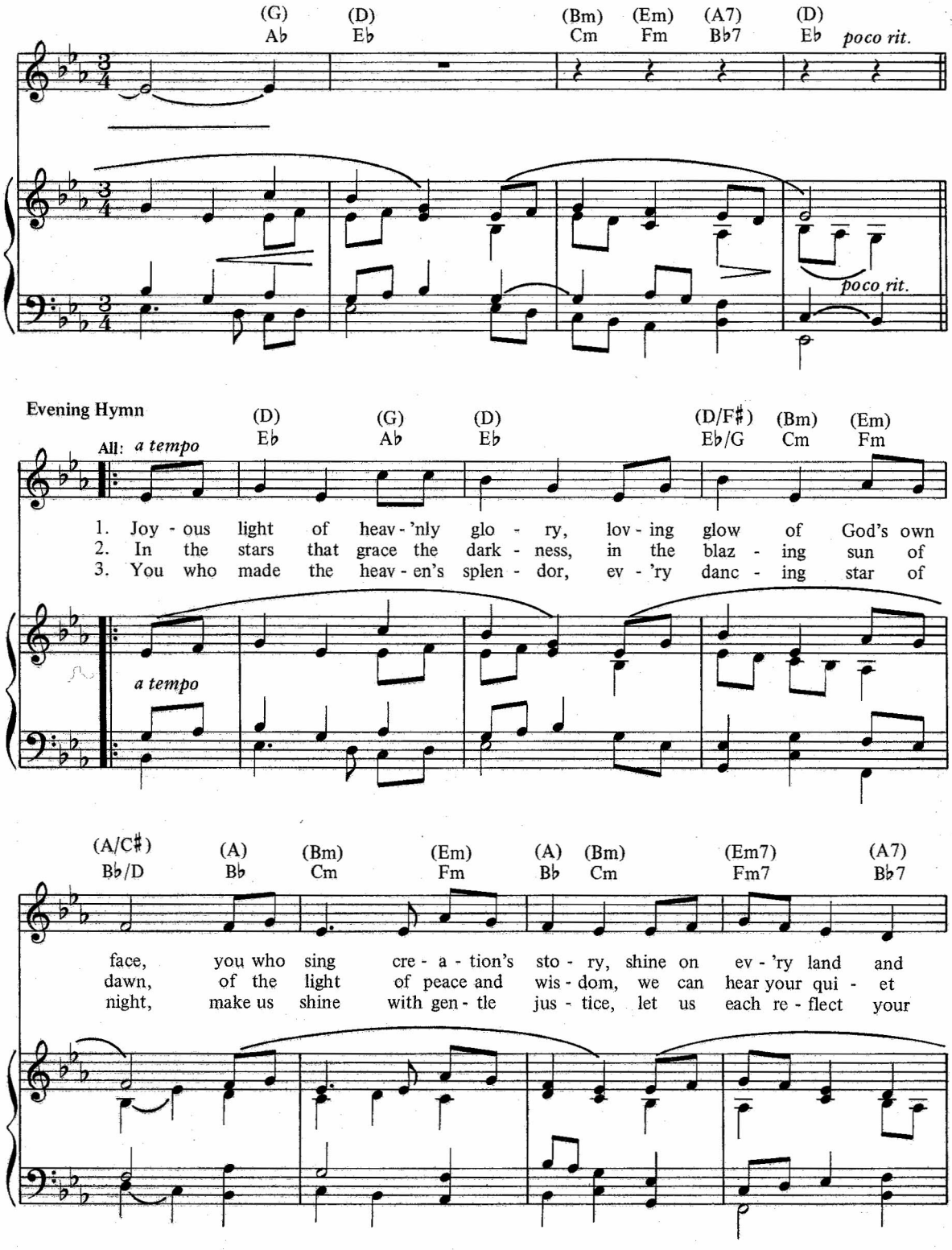
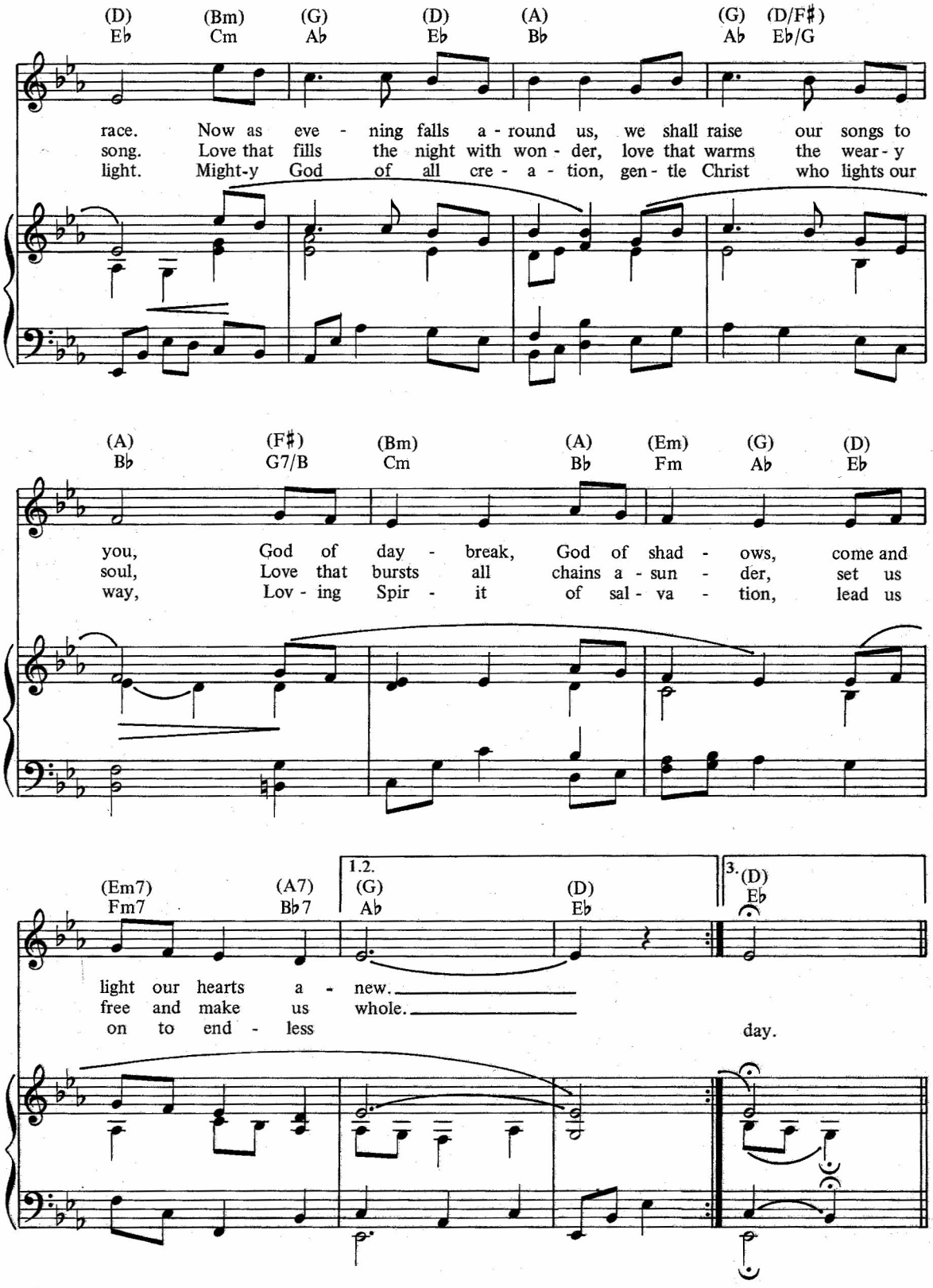
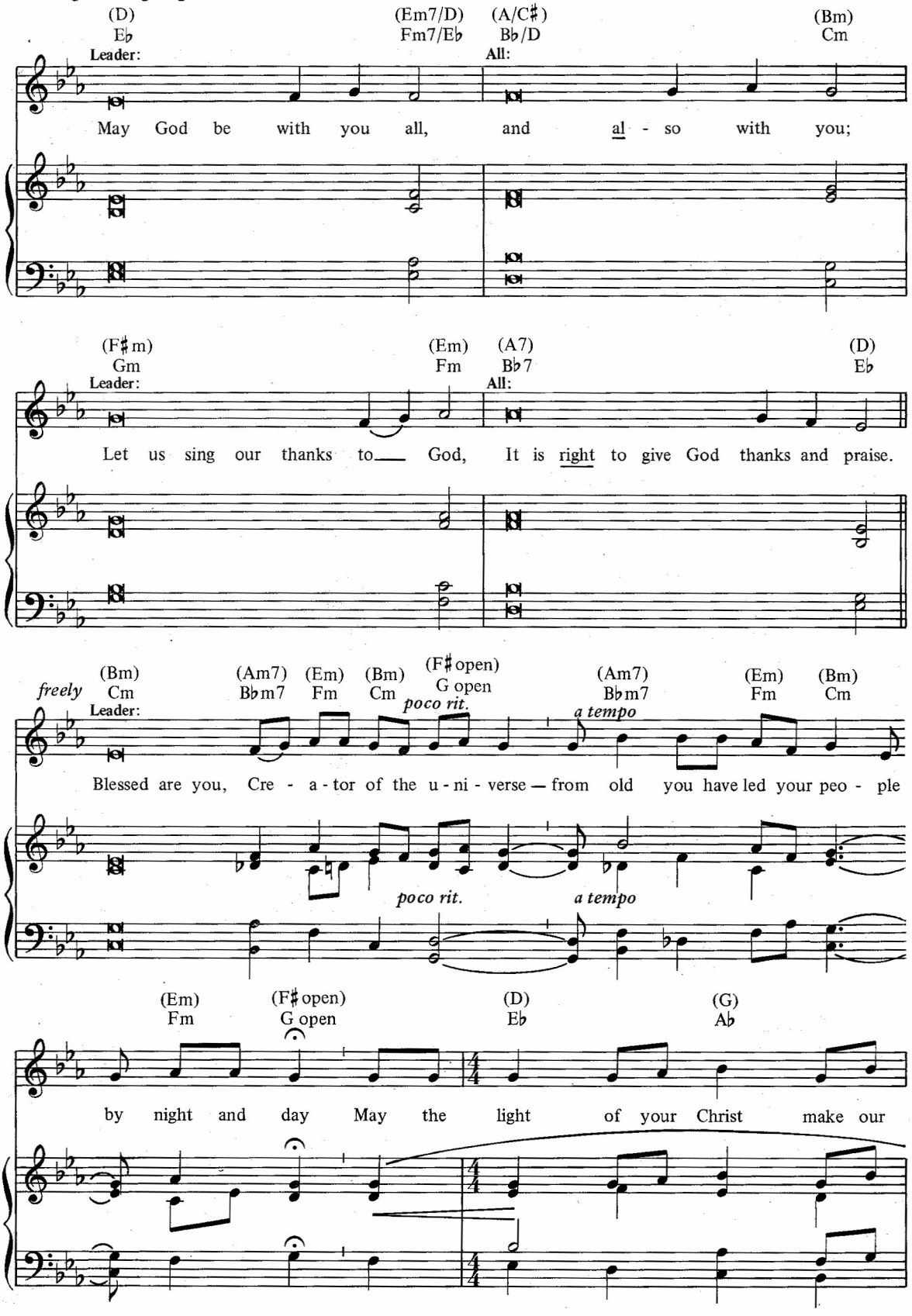
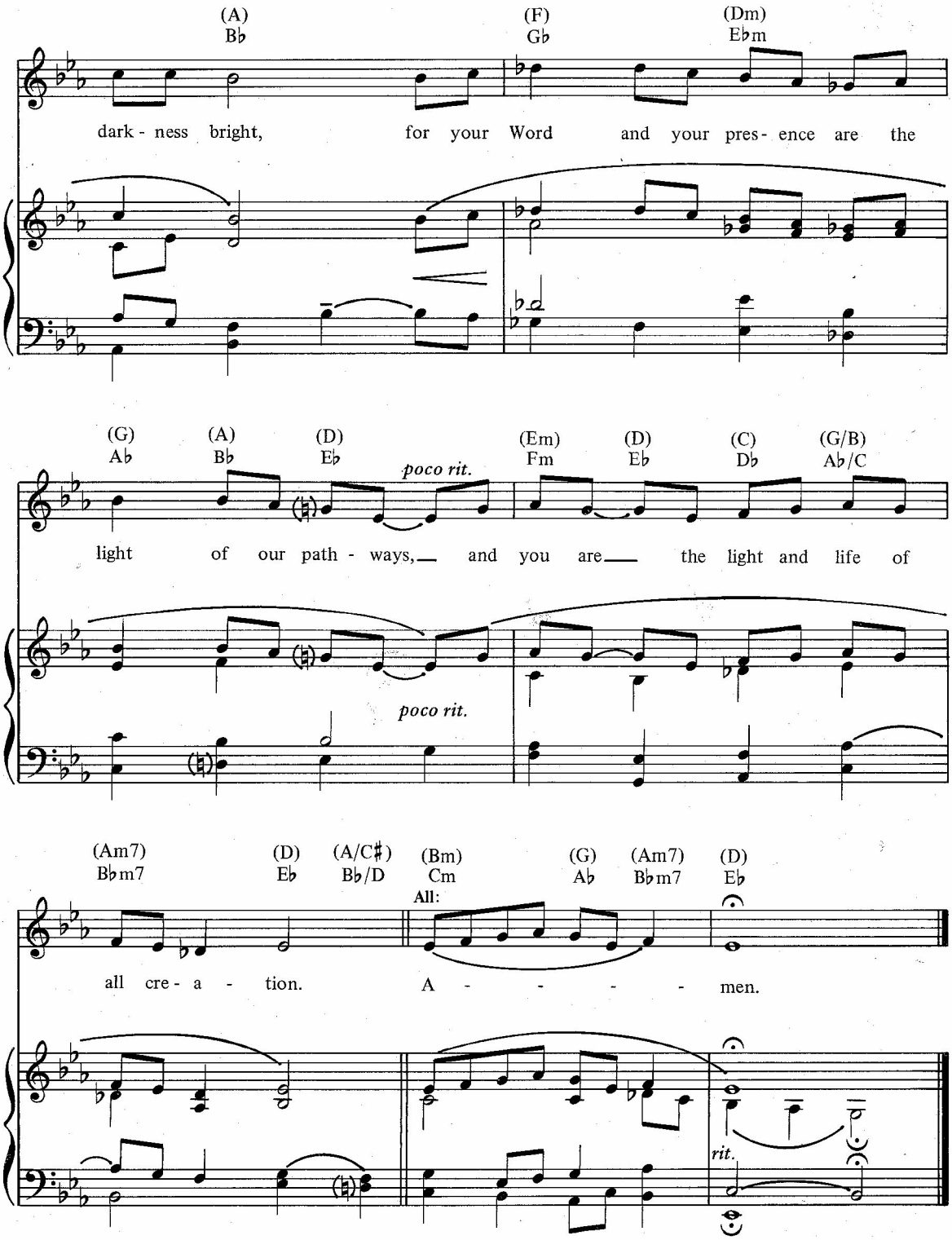

(G) Ab
(D) Eb
(Bm) Cm
(Em) Fm
(A7) Bb7
(D) Eb
poco rit.
poco rit.
Evening Hymn
All: a tempo
(D) Eb
(G) Ab
(D) Eb
(D/F#) Eb/G
(Bm) Cm
(Em) Fm
1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing glow of God's own
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry danc - ing star of
a tempo
(A/C#) Bb/D
(A) Bb
(Bm) Cm
(Em) Fm
(A) Bb
(Bm) Cm
(Em7) Fm7
(A7) Bb7
face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and
dawn, of the light of peace and wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et
night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us each re - flect your


(D) Eb (Bm) Cm (G) Ab (D) Eb (A) Bb (G) Ab (D/F♯) Eb/G
race. Now as eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
song. Love that fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wear - y
light. Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our
(A) Bb (F♯) G7/B (Bm) Cm (A) Bb (Em) Fm (G) Ab (D) Eb
you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us
(Em7) Fm7 (A7) Bb7 1.2. (G) Ab (D) Eb 3. (D) Eb
light our hearts a - new.
free and make us whole.
on to end - less day.

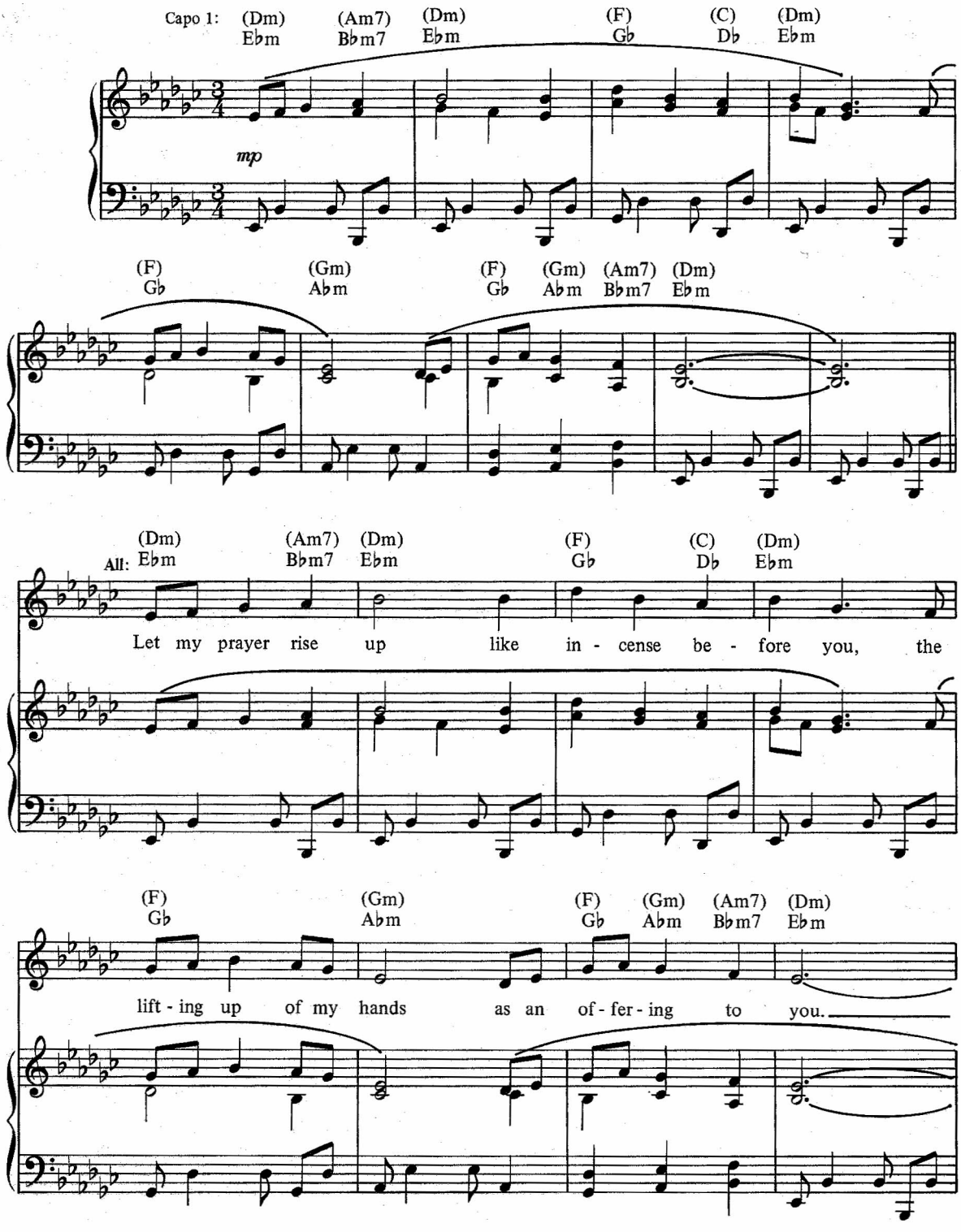
Evening Thanksgiving

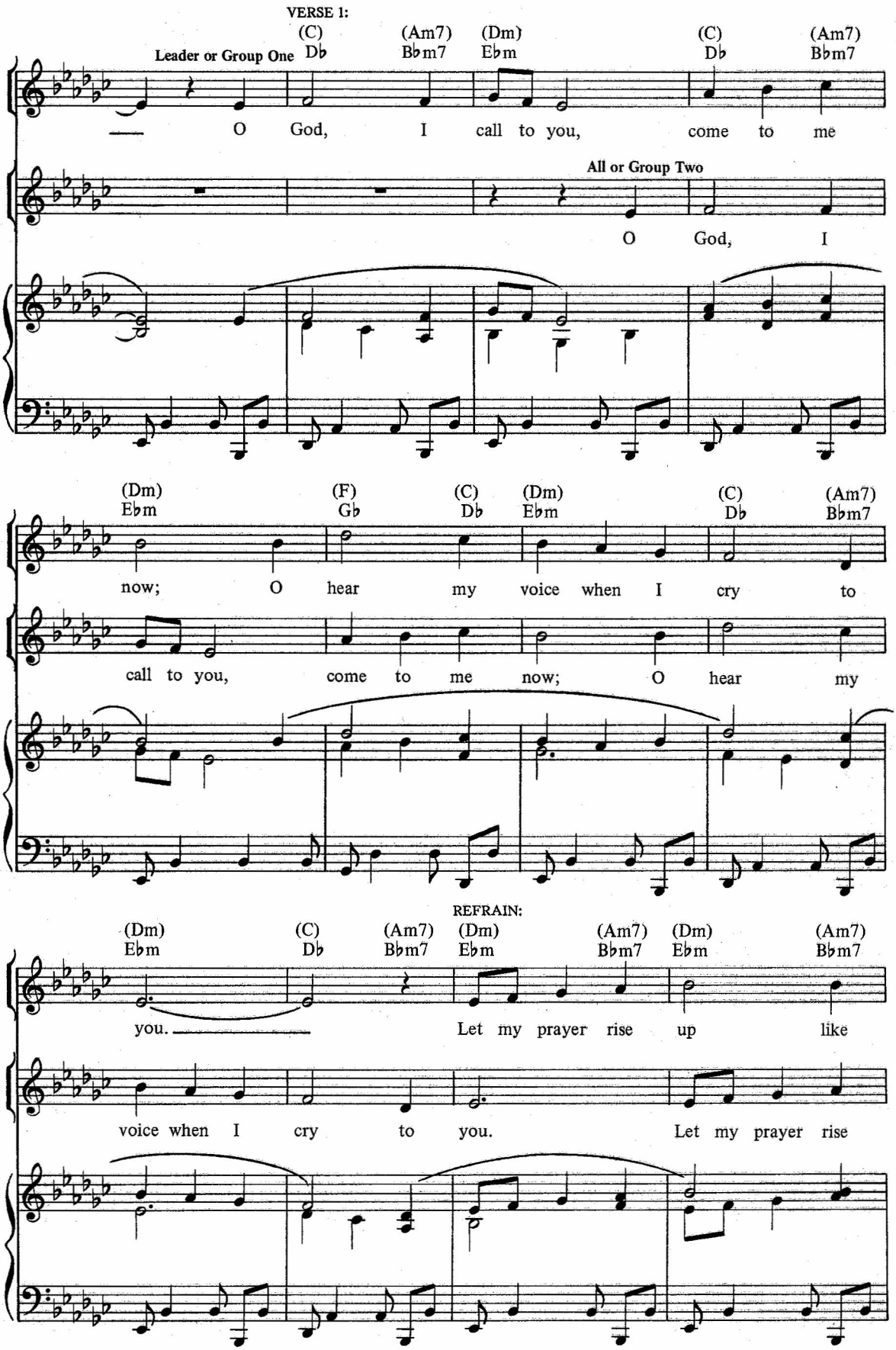


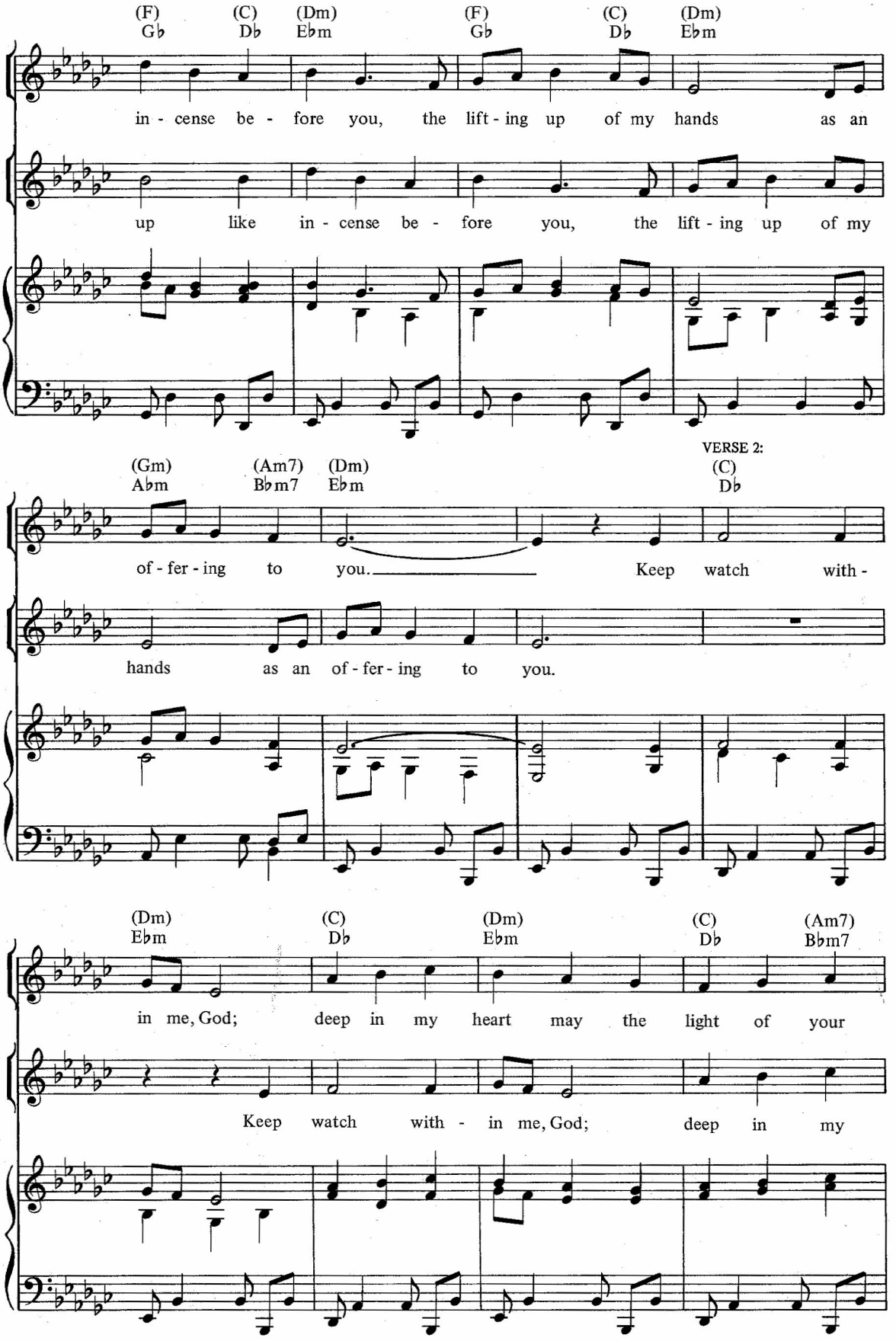

(A) B♭
(F) G♭
(Dm) E♭m
dark - ness bright, for your Word and your pres - ence are the
(G) A♭
(A) B♭
(D) E♭
poco rit.
(Em) Fm
(D) E♭
(C) D♭
(G/B) A♭/C
light of our path - ways, and you are the light and life of
poco rit.
(Am7) B♭m7
(D) E♭
(A/C♯) B♭/D
(Bm) Cm
(G) A♭
(Am7) B♭m7
(D) E♭
All:
all cre - a - tion. A - - - - - men.
rit.

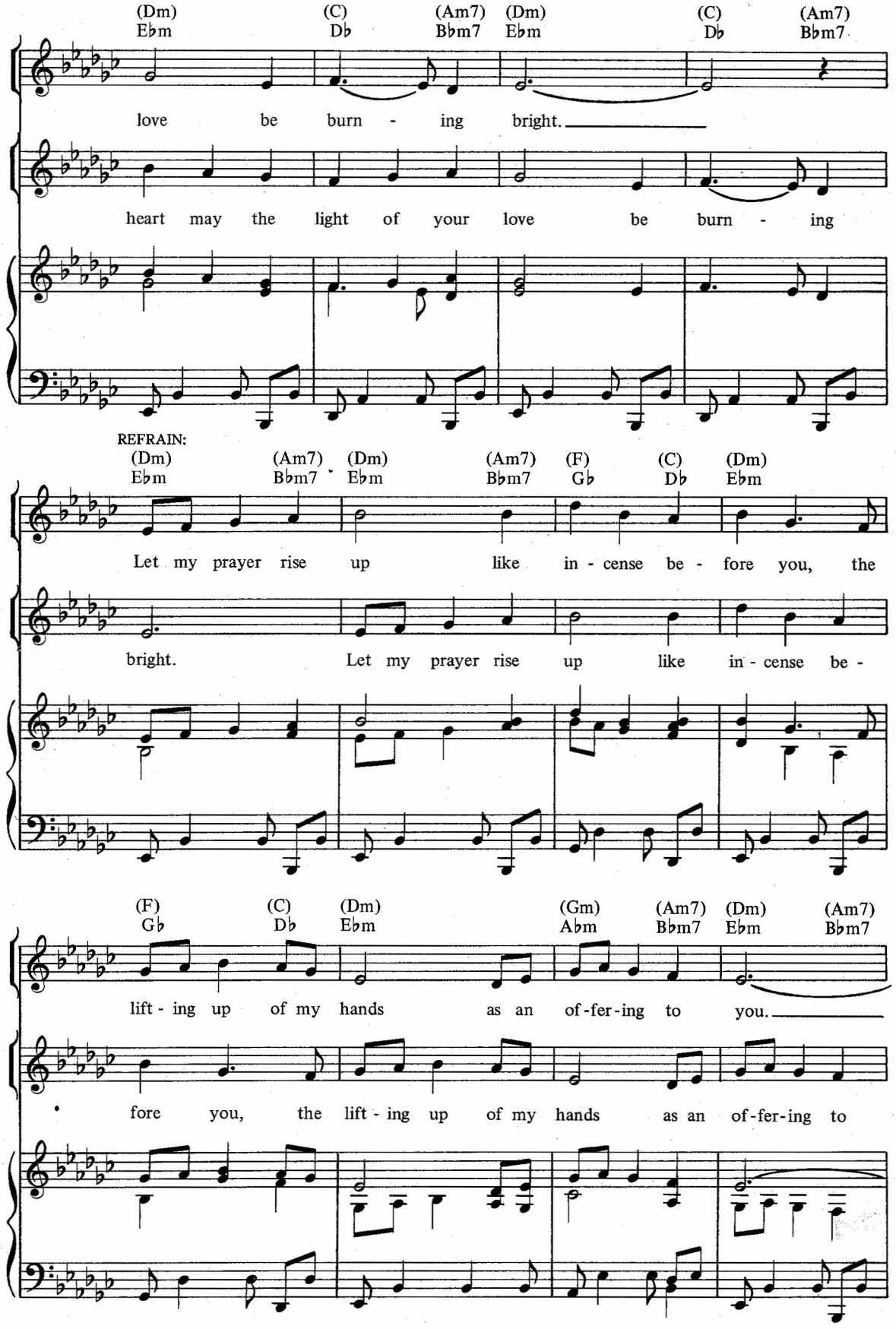
2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

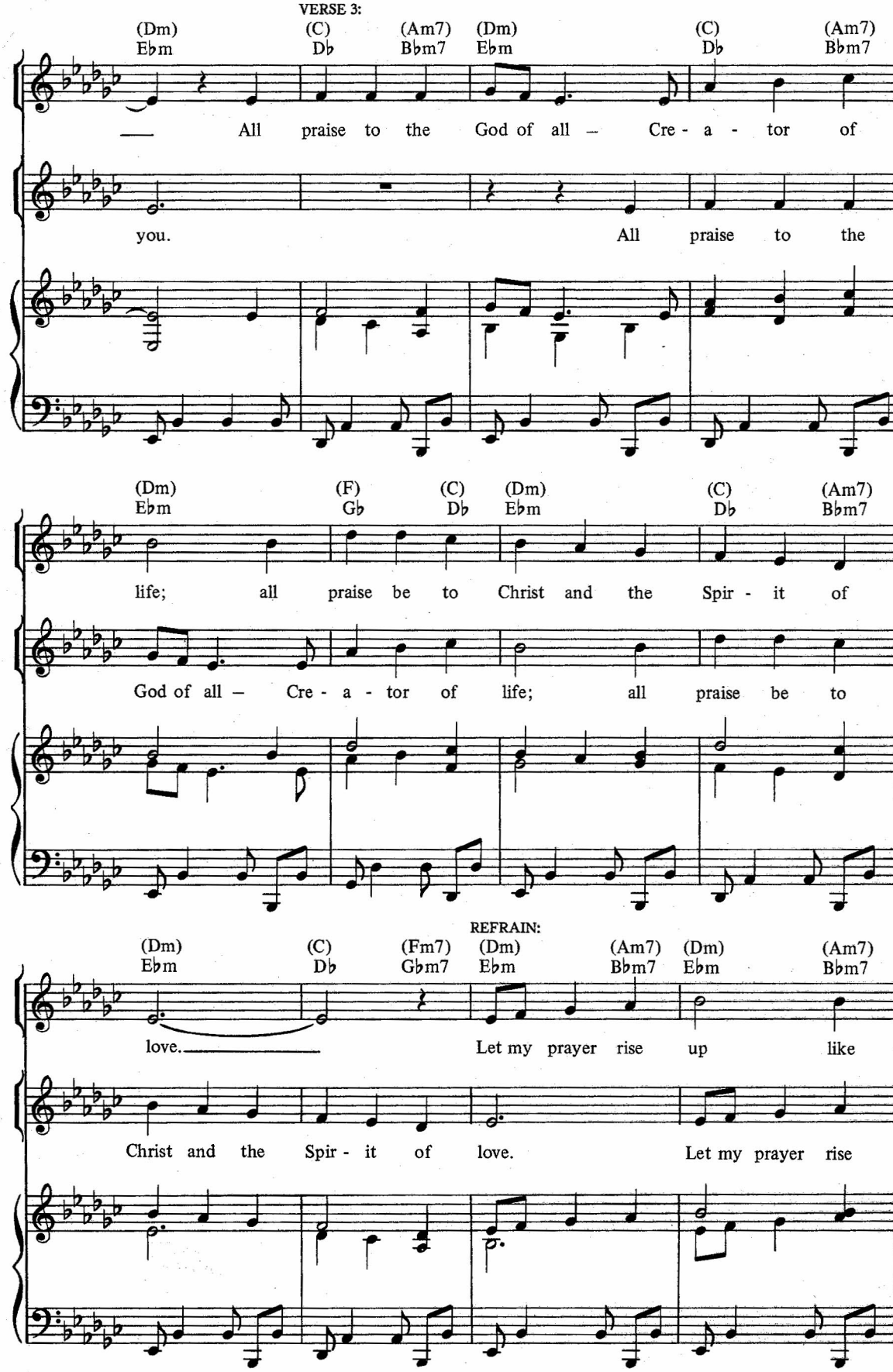
Psalm 141

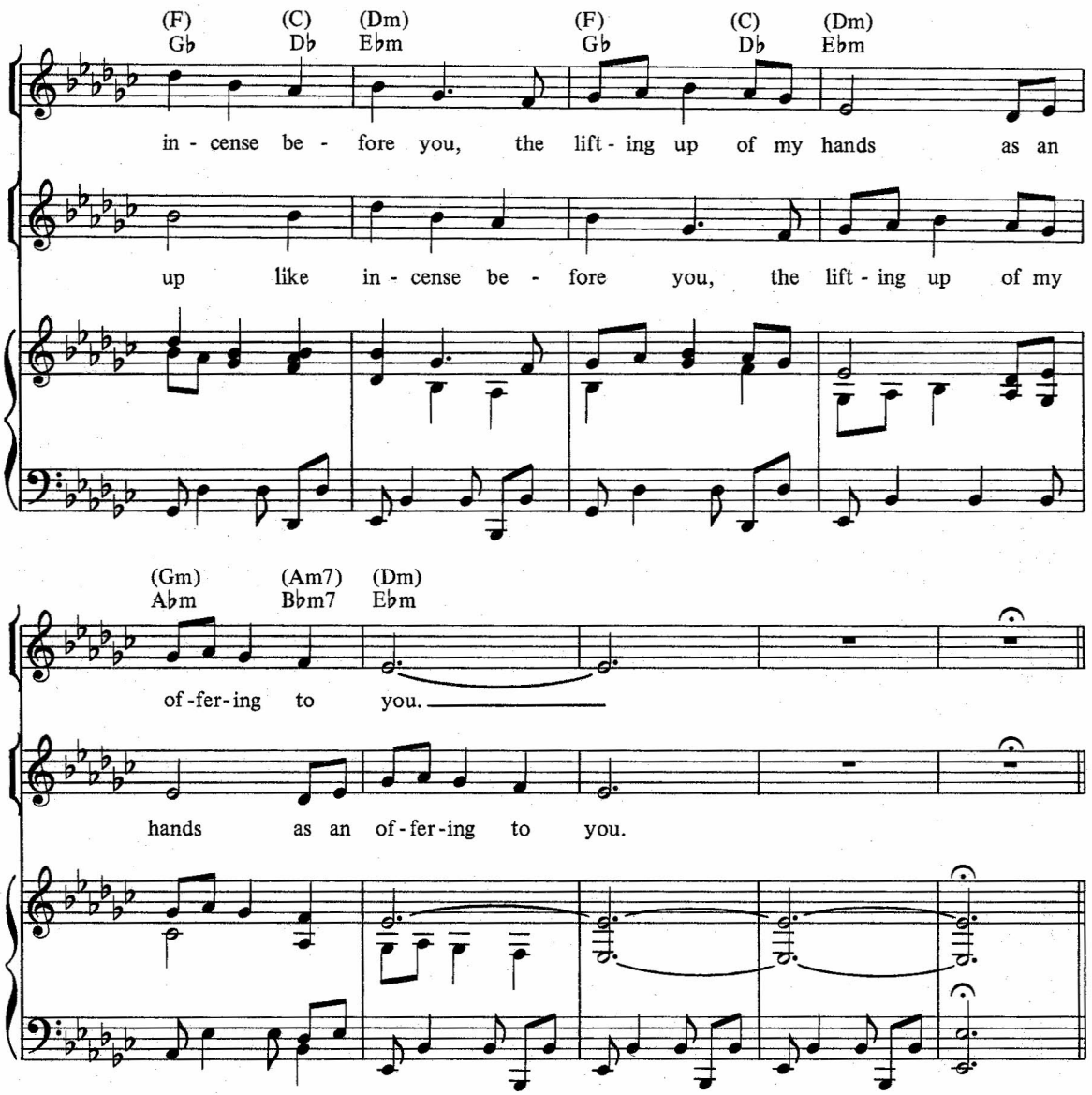



VERSE 1:
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
Leader or Group One
O God, I call to you, come to me
All or Group Two
O God, I
(Dm) Ebm
(F) Gb
(C) Db
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
now; O hear my voice when I cry to
call to you, come to me now; O hear my
REFRAIN:
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
you. Let my prayer rise up like
voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise


(F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm (F) Gb (C) Db (Dm) Ebm
in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
up like in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my
VERSE 2:
(Gm) Abm (Am7) Bbm7 (Dm) Ebm (C) Db
of - fer - ing to you. Keep watch with -
hands as an of - fer - ing to you.
(Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Dm) Ebm (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7
in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your
Keep watch with - in me, God; deep in my


(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
love be burn - ing bright.
heart may the light of your love be burn - ing
REFRAIN:
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
(F) Gb
(C) Db
(Dm) Ebm
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
bright. Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
(F) Gb
(C) Db
(Dm) Ebm
(Gm) Abm
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
lift - ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to


VERSE 3:
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
All praise to the God of all — Cre - a - tor of
you. All praise to the
(Dm) Ebm
(F) Gb
(C) Db
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Am7) Bbm7
life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of
God of all — Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to
REFRAIN:
(Dm) Ebm
(C) Db
(Fm7) Gbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
(Dm) Ebm
(Am7) Bbm7
love. Let my prayer rise up like
Christ and the Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise



(Silence for meditation)

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All: Amen

(Additional psalms and canticles may be sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle. A psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.)

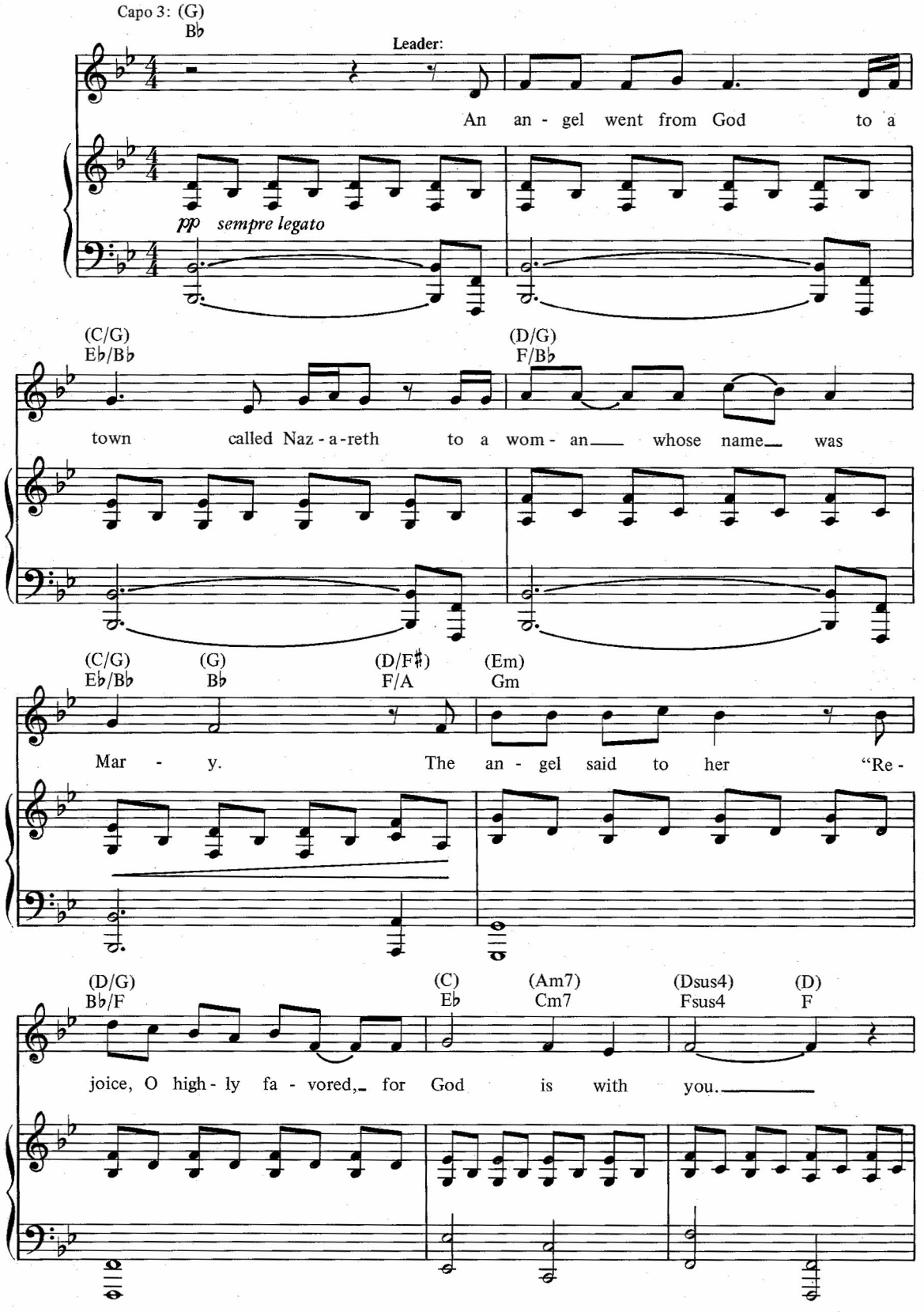
One or two lessons are read

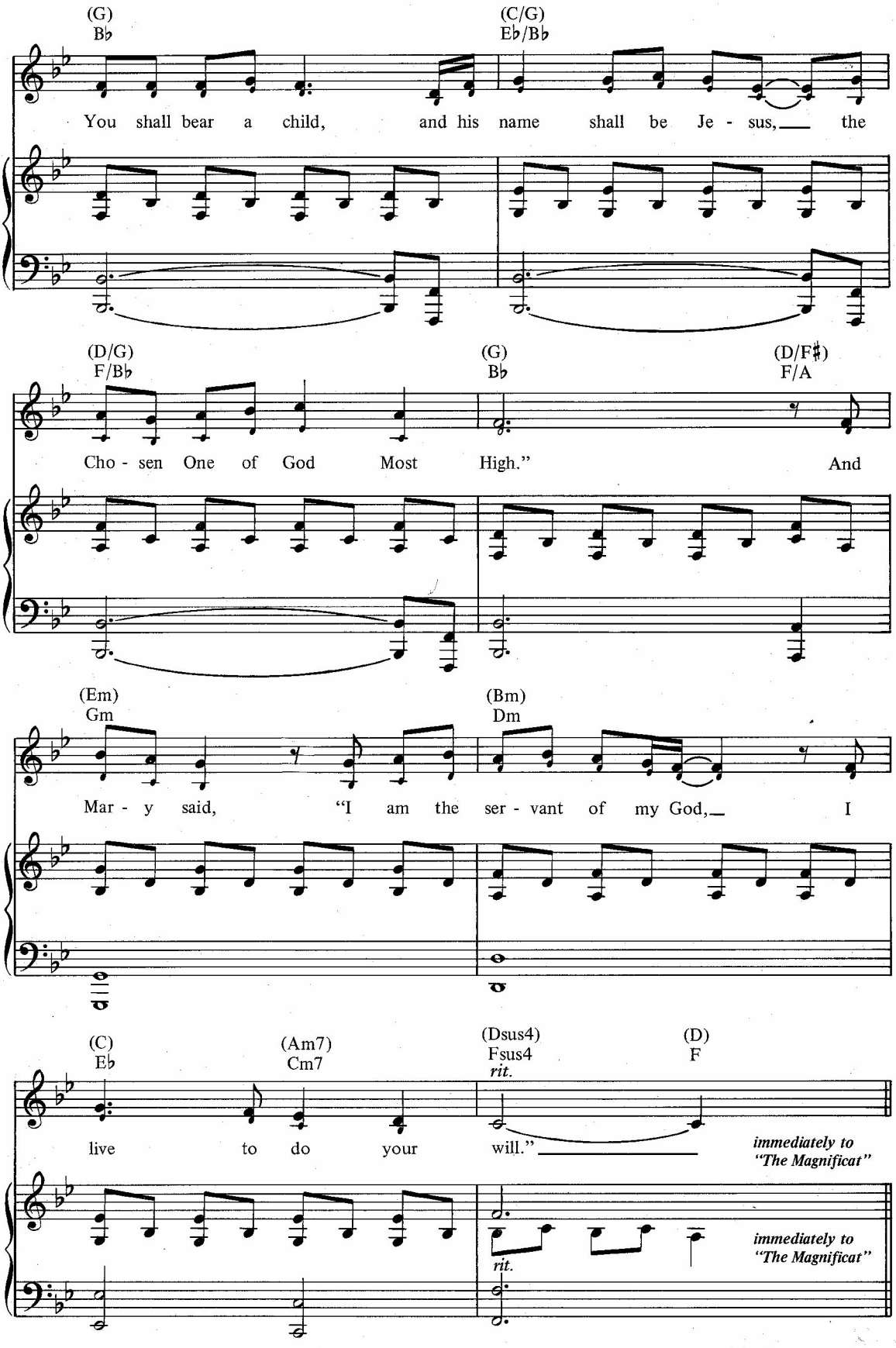
(Silence for meditation follows each reading)

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

THE ANNUNCIATION
Luke 1: 26-28, 30-32, 38




(G)
B♭
(C/G)
E♭/B♭
You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Je - sus, the
(D/G)
F/B♭
(G)
B♭
(D/F♯)
F/A
Cho - sen One of God Most High." And
(Em)
Gm
(Bm)
Dm
Mar - y said, "I am the ser - vant of my God, I
(C)
E♭
(Am7)
Cm7
(Dsus4)
Fsus4
(D)
F
rit.
live to do your will."
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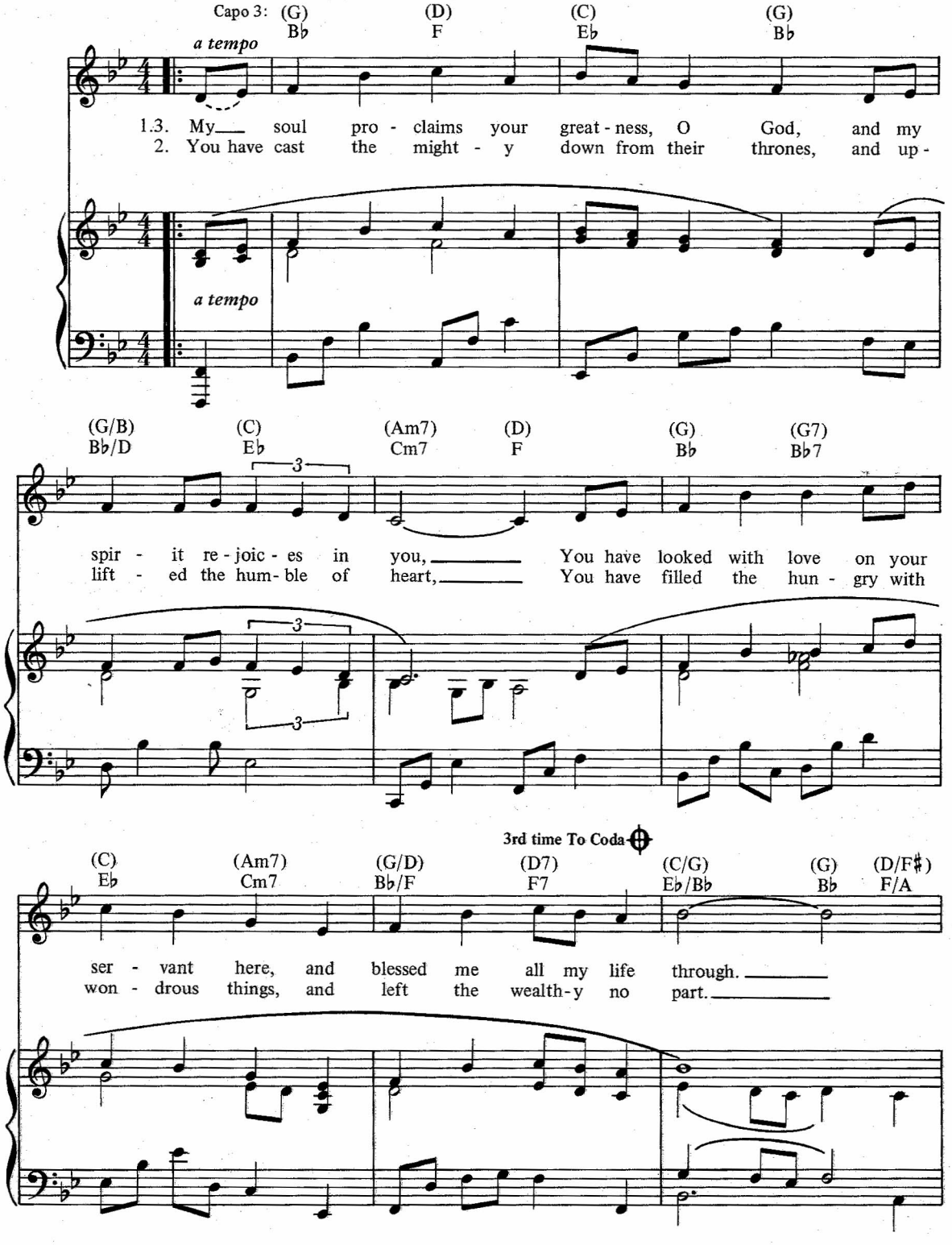
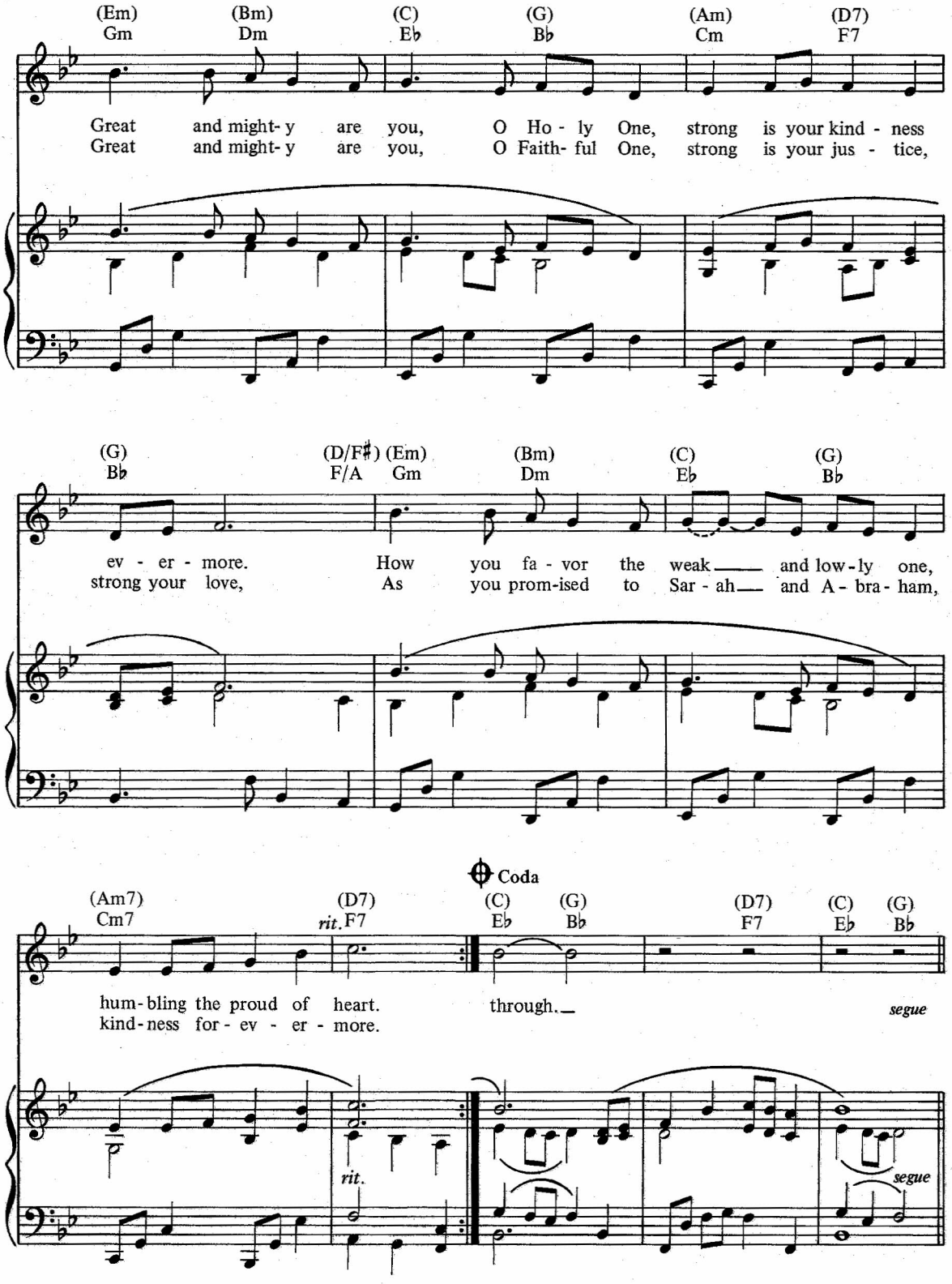
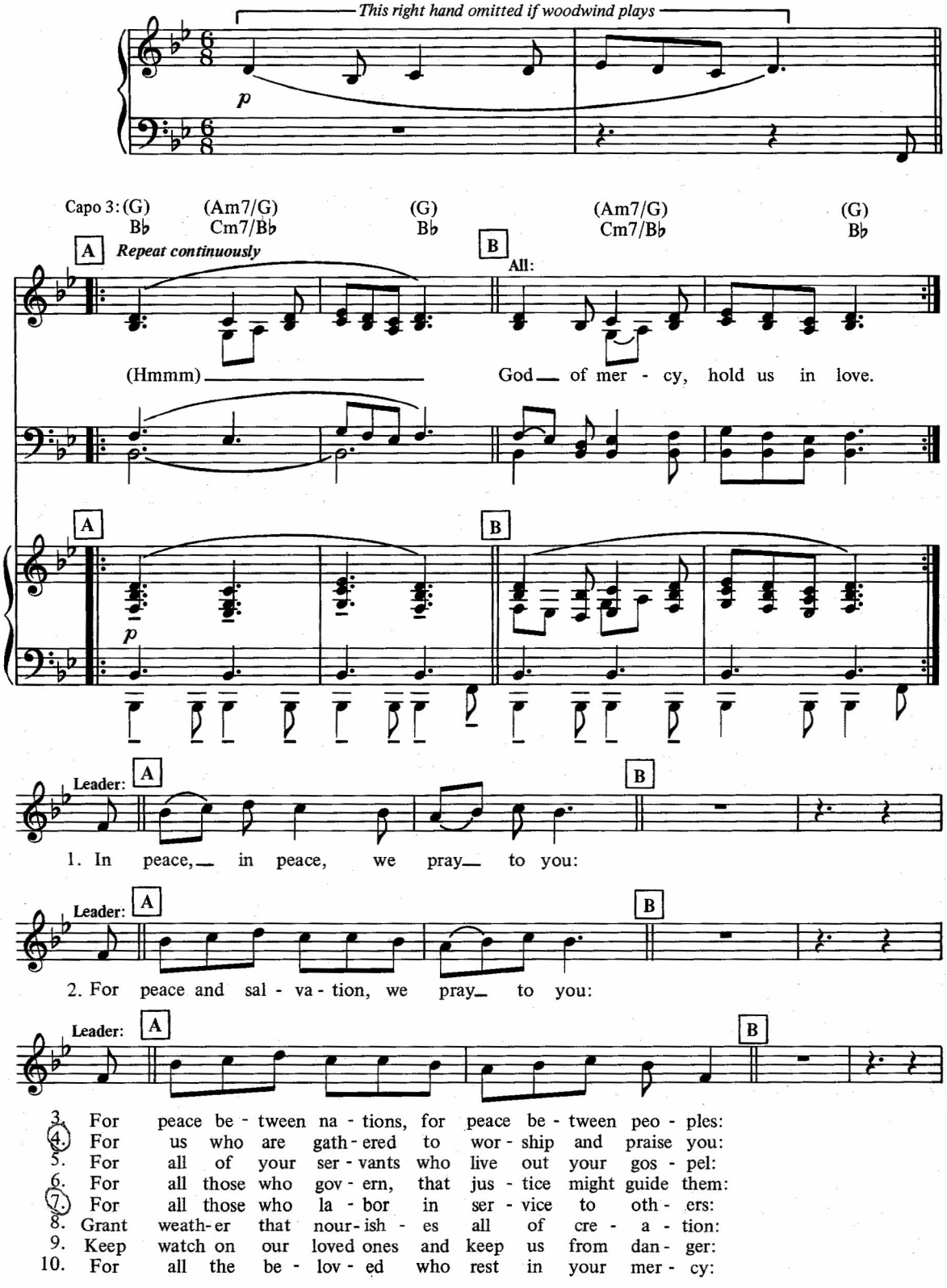
THE MAGNIFICAT

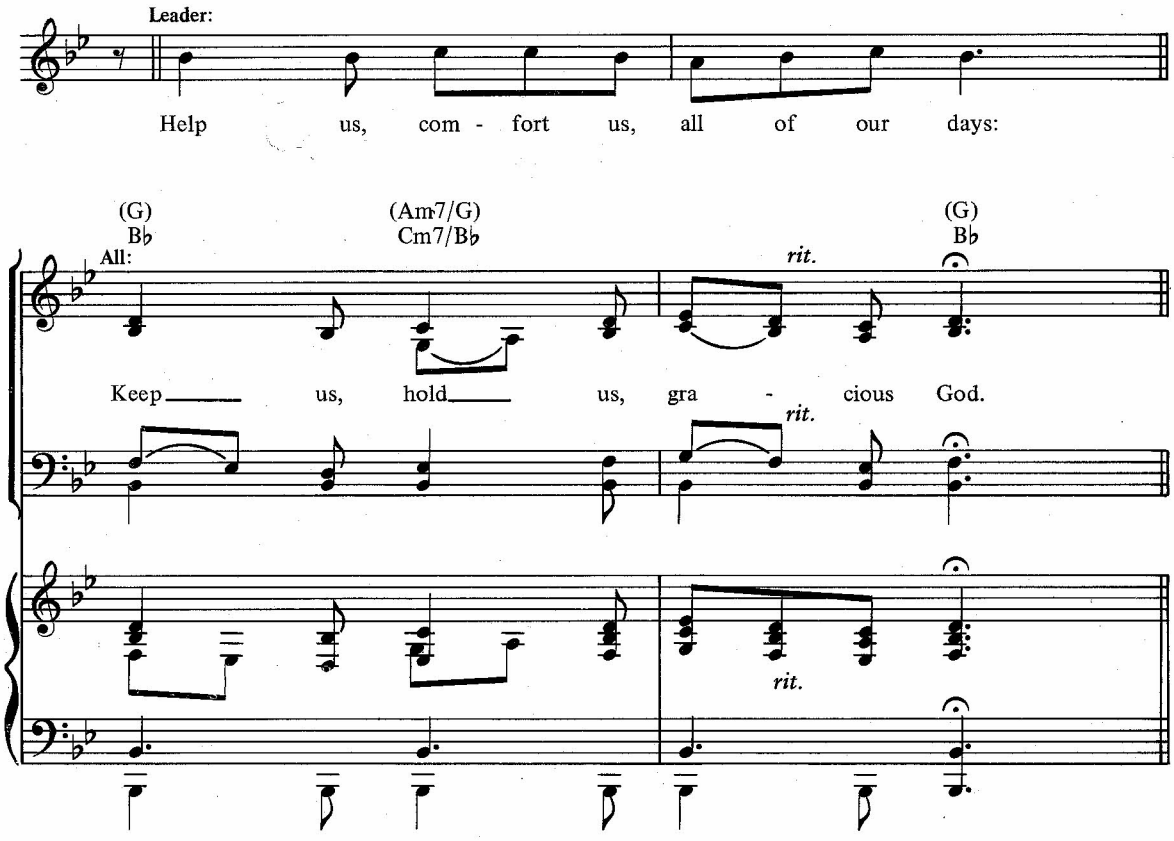
Luke 1: 46-55




(Em) (Bm) (C) (G) (Am) (D7)
Gm Dm Eb Bb Cm F7
Great and might- y are you, O Ho - ly One, strong is your kind - ness
Great and might- y are you, O Faith- ful One, strong is your jus - tice,
(G) (D/F#) (Em) (Bm) (C) (G)
Bb F/A Gm Dm Eb Bb
ev - er - more. How you fa - vor the weak and low-ly one,
strong your love, As you prom-ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,
Coda
(Am7) (D7) (C) (G) (D7) (C) (G)
Cm7 rit. F7 Eb Bb F7 Eb Bb
hum-bling the proud of heart. through. segue
kind-ness for- ev - er - more.
rit. segue

3. LITANY AND PRAYERS





Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

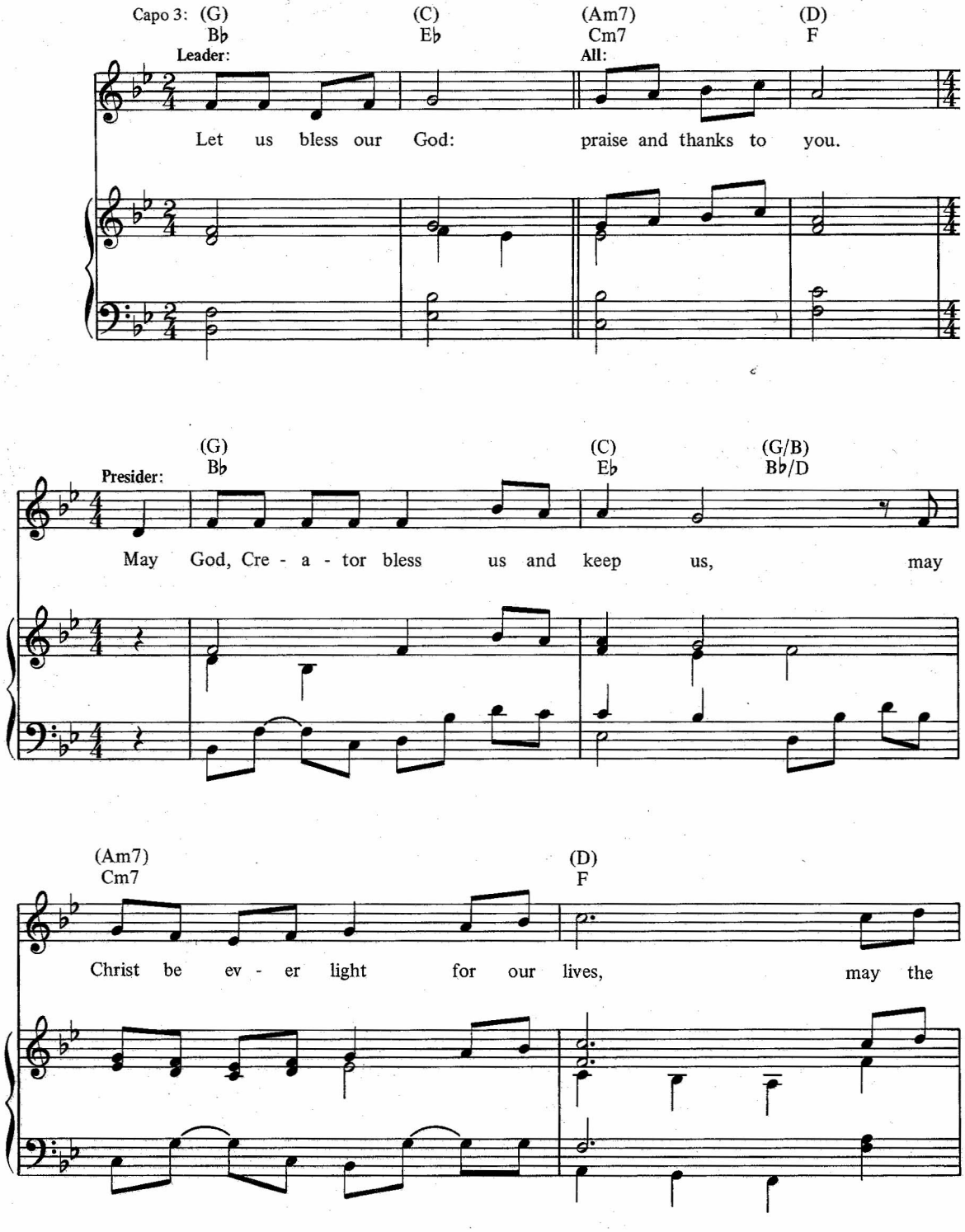
All: Amen.

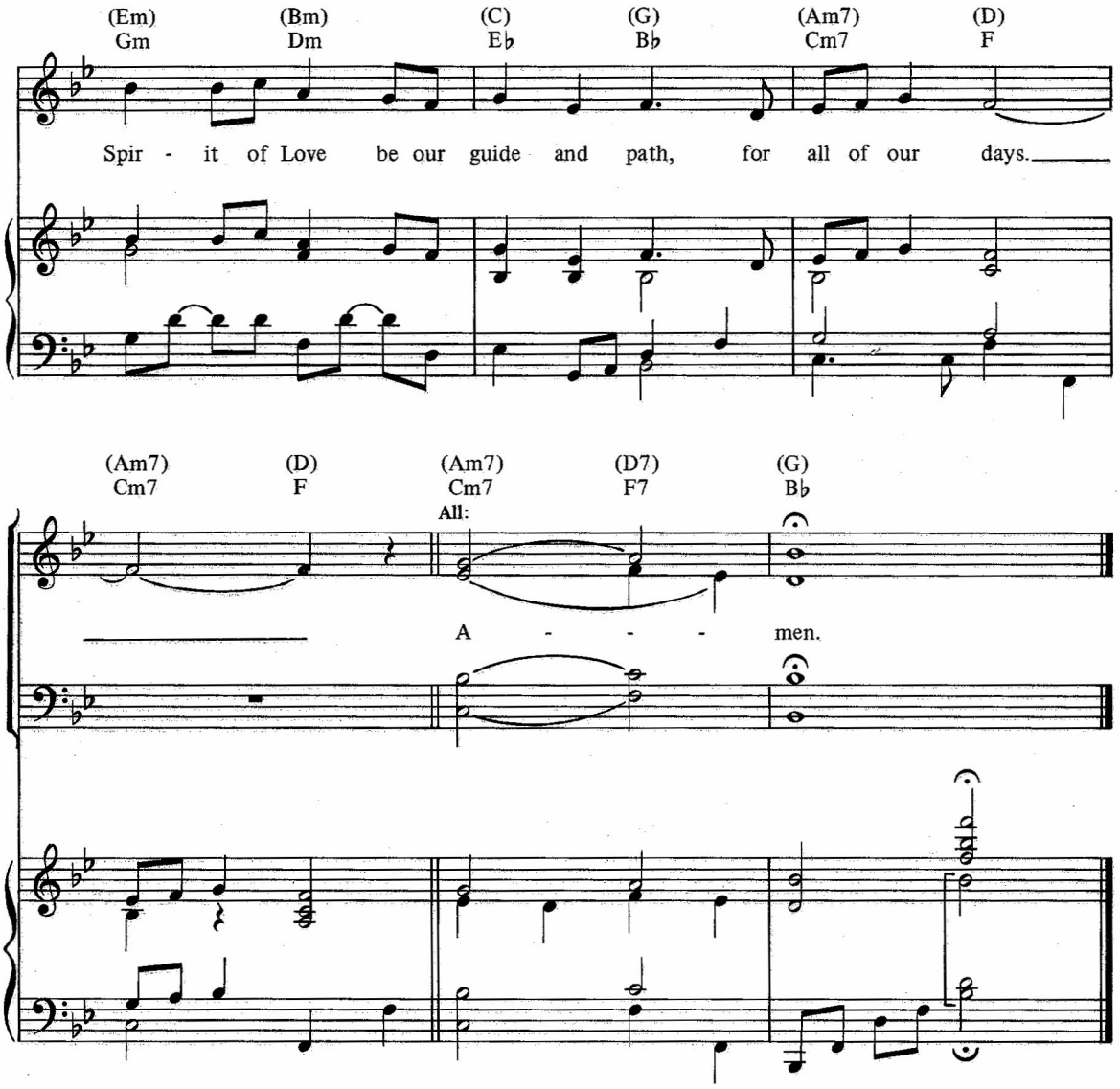
Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Explain how next song will be sung

Final Blessing





All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

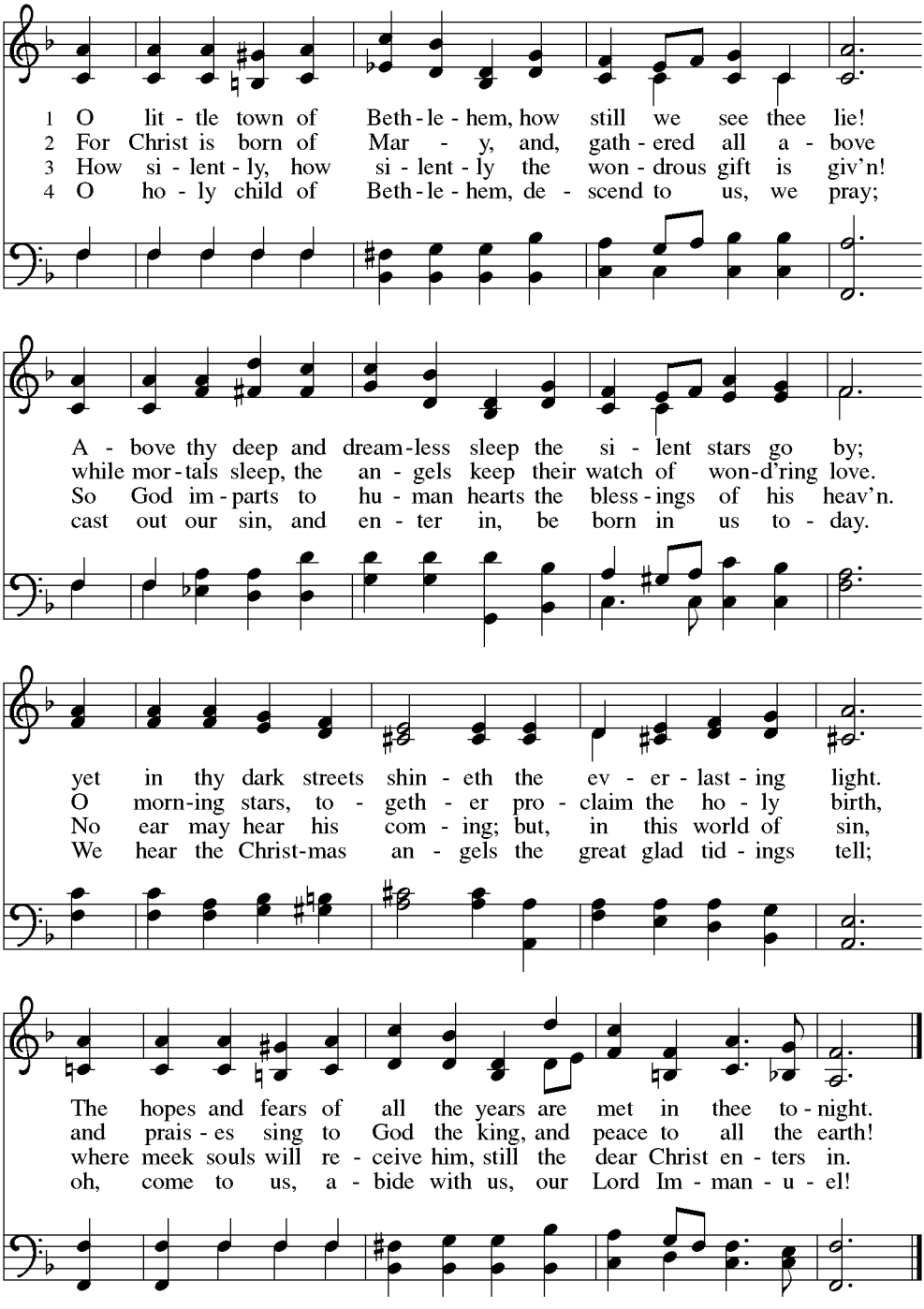
Luke 2:1-7
New Revised Standard Version

The Birth of Jesus

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be
registered. **2** This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of
Syria. **3** All went to their own towns to be registered. **4** Joseph also went from the town of
Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was
descended from the house and family of David. **5** He went to be registered with Mary, to
whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time
came for her to deliver her child. **7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped
him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in
the inn.

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem
ELW #279

O Little Town of Bethlehem



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Luke 2:8-16
New Revised Standard Version

The Shepherds and the Angels

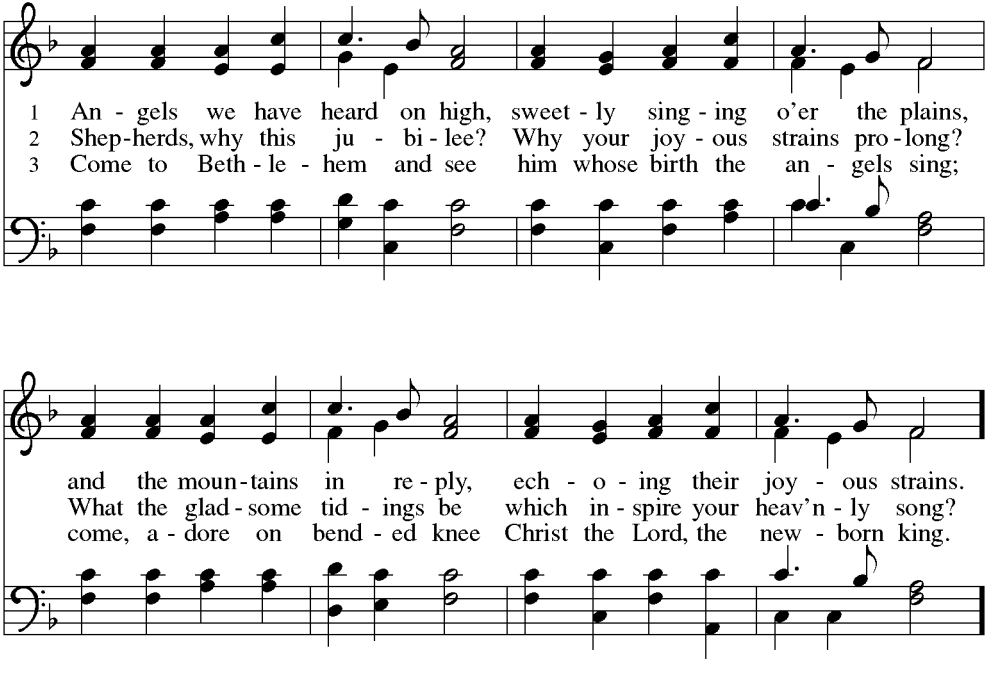
8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: **11** to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah,[a] the Lord. **12** This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." **13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,[b] praising God and saying,

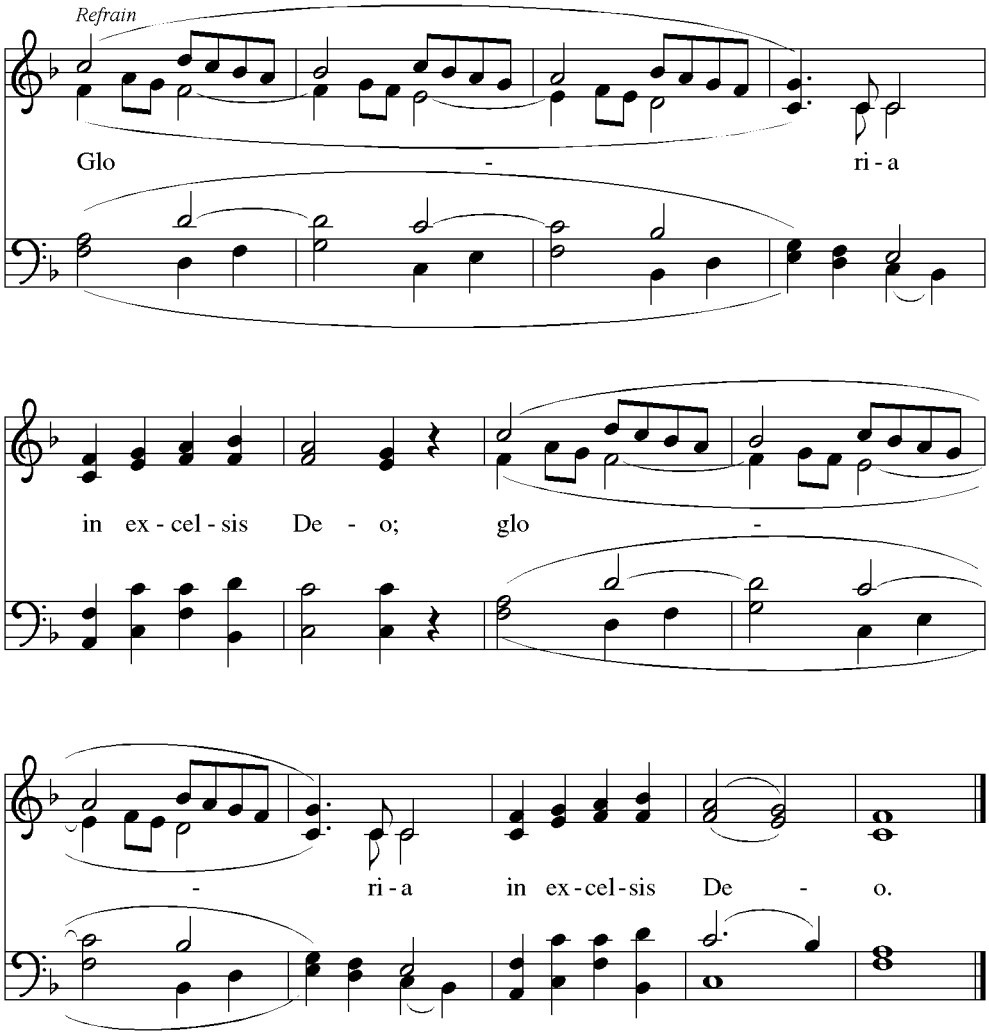
14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"[c]

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." **16** So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Song: Angels We Have Heard on High
ELW #289

Angels We Have Heard on High





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Music: GLORIA, French carol; arr. Edward S. Barnes, 1887–1958

John 1:1-5, 10-14 – Jesus: God in the Flesh

John 1:1-5
New Revised Standard Version

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life,[a] and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

John 1:10-14
New Revised Standard Version

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own,[a] and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,[b] full of grace and truth.

Song: When Long Before Time (v. 5, 6)
ELW #861

When Long before Time

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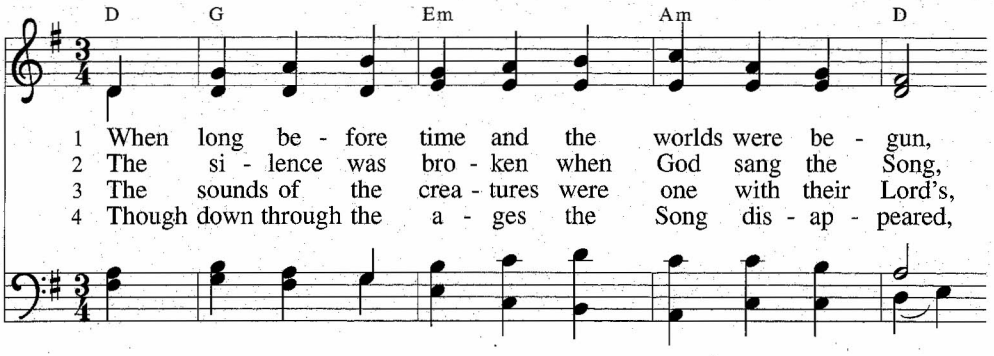
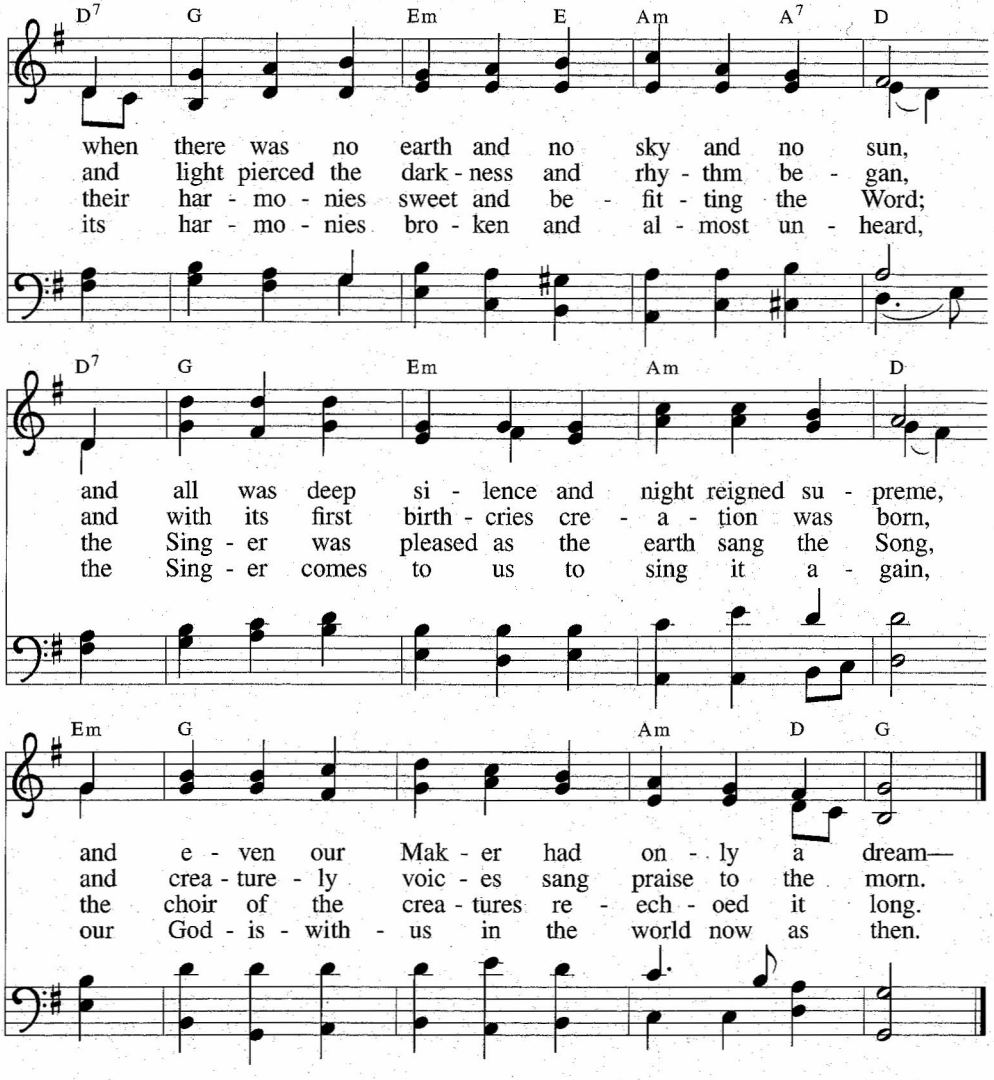
The Singer and the Song





5 The Light has returned as it came once before,
the Song of the Lord is our own song once more,
so let us all sing with one heart and one voice
the Song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.

6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise,
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
be glory forever, through life and through death.

Responsive Prayer of the People
Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

Blessed are you, Prince of peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.

Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.

Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.

Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world. Amen.

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C: And also with you.**
(share a sign of peace with one another)

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world! As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory: Sandman

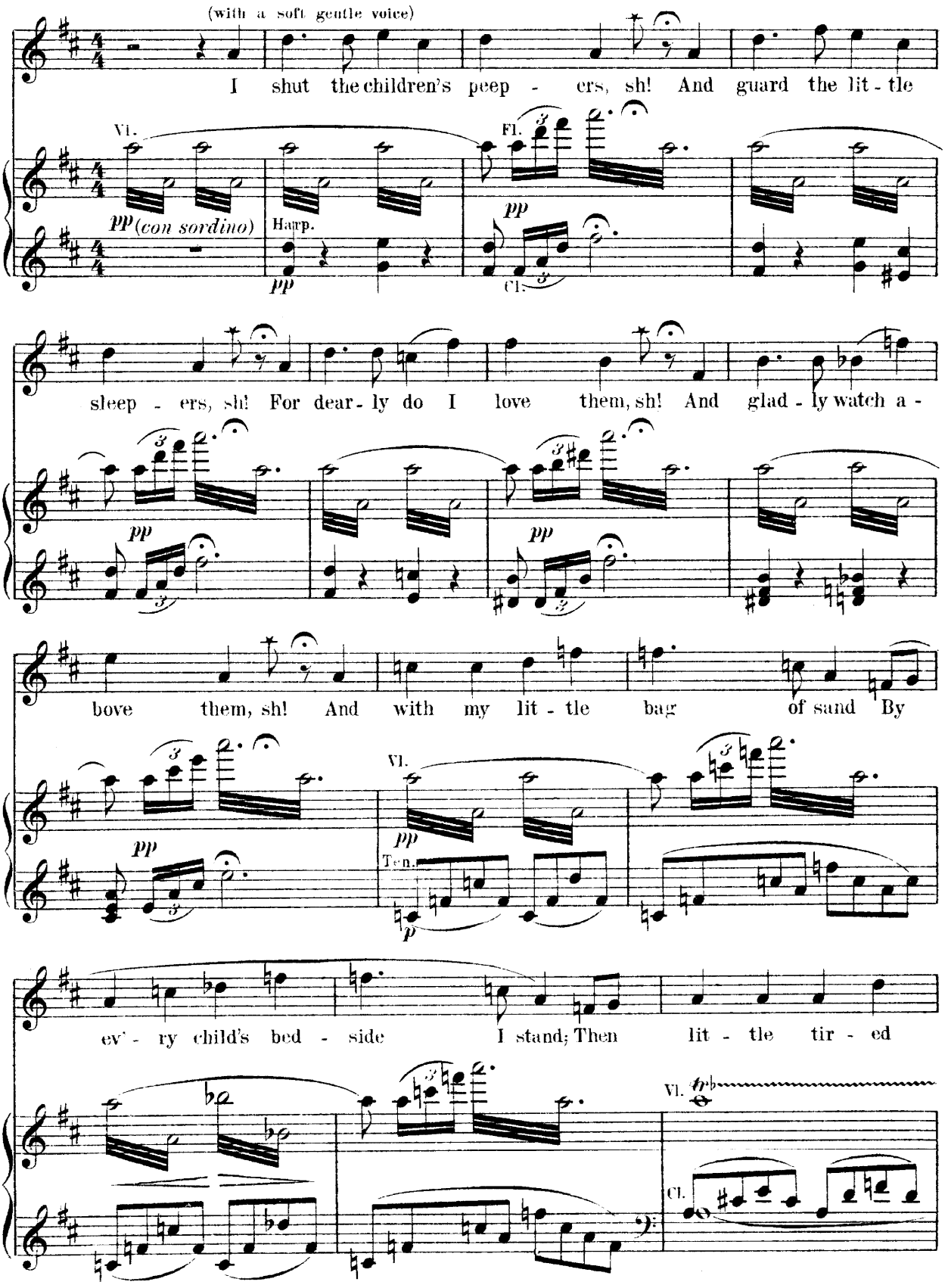
Offering Response: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW #885
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

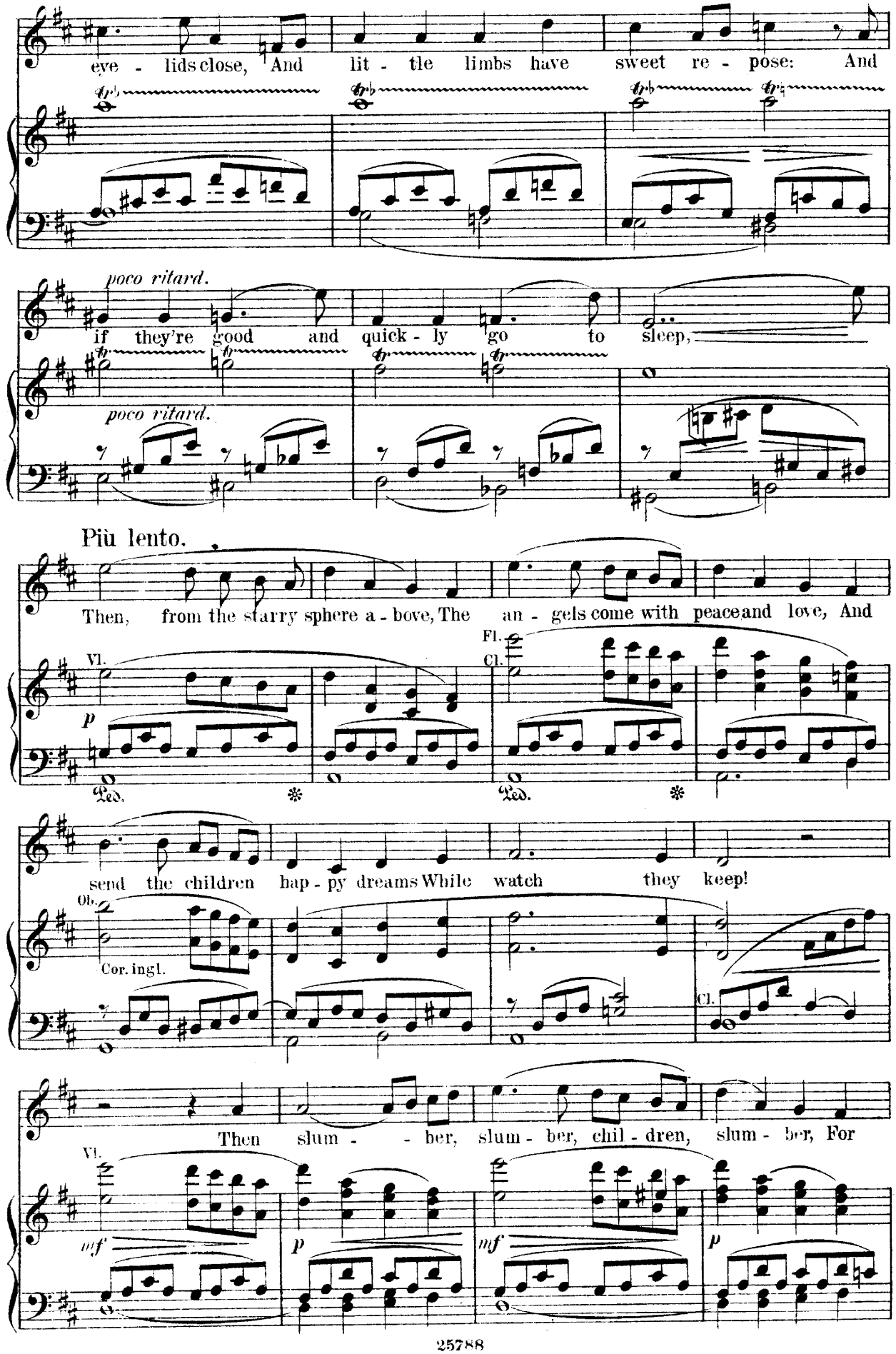
Scene II.

Moderato.

Sand-man (the Sleep-Fairy: strewing sand in the children's eyes.)

(with a soft gentle voice)




eye - lids close, And lit - tle limbs have sweet re - pose: And
poco ritard.
if they're good and quick - ly go to sleep,
poco ritard.
Più lento.
Then, from the starry sphere a - bove, The an - gels come with peace and love, And
Vl.
Fl.
Cl.
Ped.
Ped.
send the children hap - py dreams While watch they keep!
Ob.
Cor. ingl.
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Then slum - - ber, slum - ber, chil - dren, slum - ber, For
Vl.
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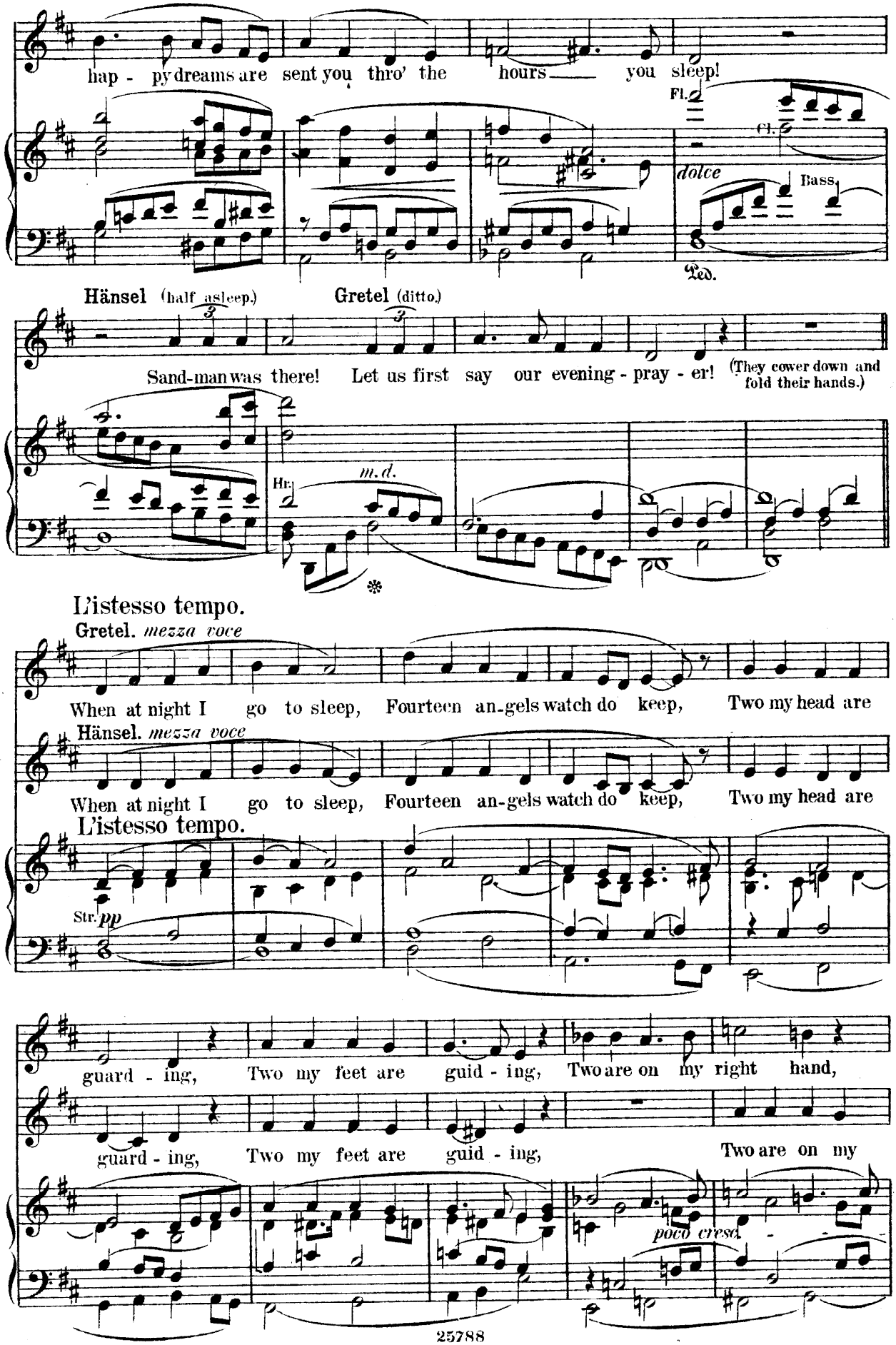
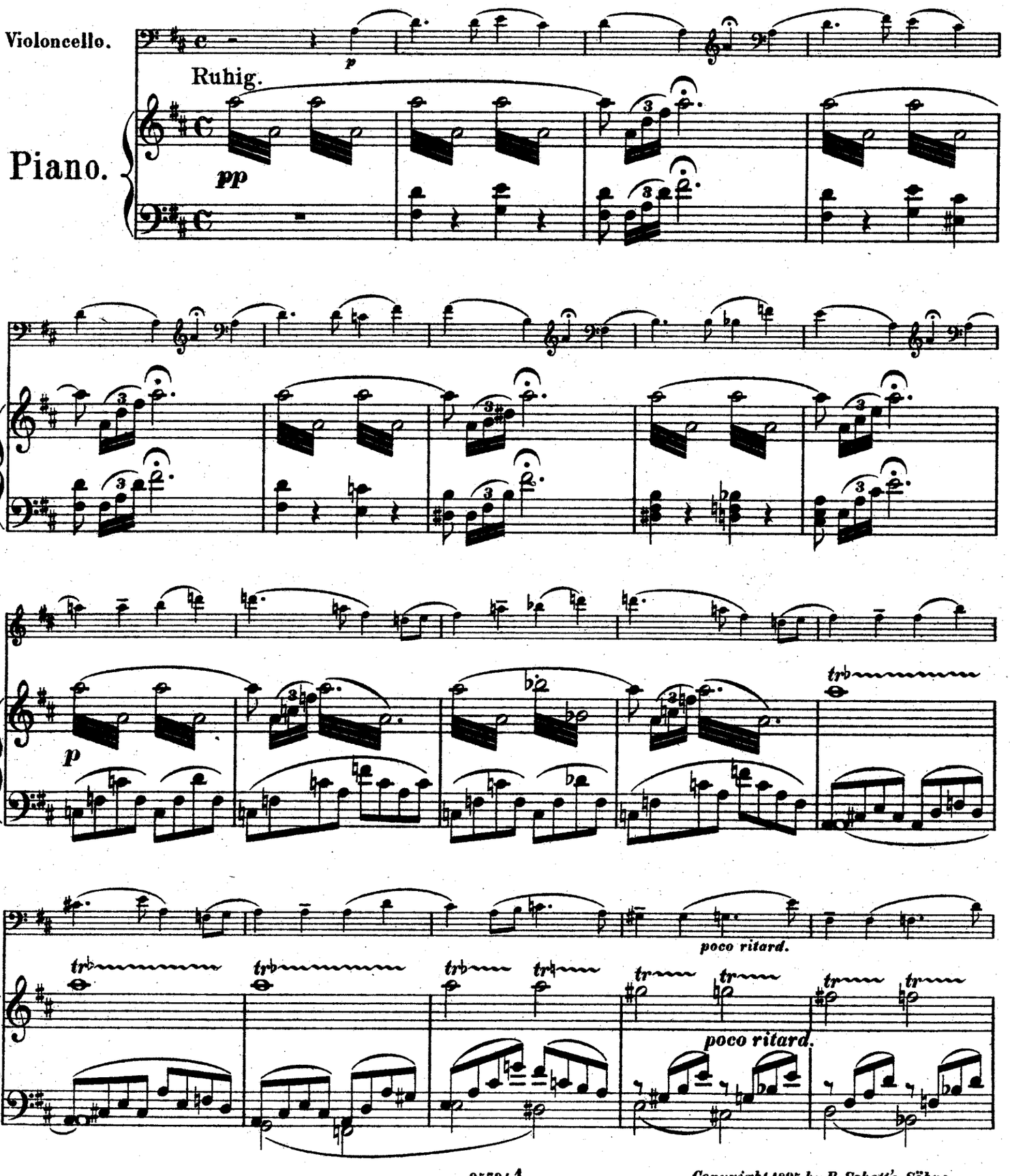

hap - py dreams are sent you thro' the hours you sleep!
Fl.
Cl.
dolce
Bass.
Ped.
Hänsel (half asleep.)
Gretel (ditto.)
Sand-man was there! Let us first say our evening - pray - er!
(They cower down and fold their hands.)
Hr.
m.d.
L'istesso tempo.
Gretel. mezza voce
When at night I go to sleep, Fourteen an-gels watch do keep, Two my head are
Hänsel. mezza voce
When at night I go to sleep, Fourteen an-gels watch do keep, Two my head are
L'istesso tempo.
Str. pp
guard - ing, Two my feet are guid - ing, Two are on my right hand,
guard - ing, Two my feet are guid - ing, Two are on my
poco cresc.

SANDMÄNNCHEN

aus Hänsel und Gretel

von E. Humperdinck.

G. Goltermann.



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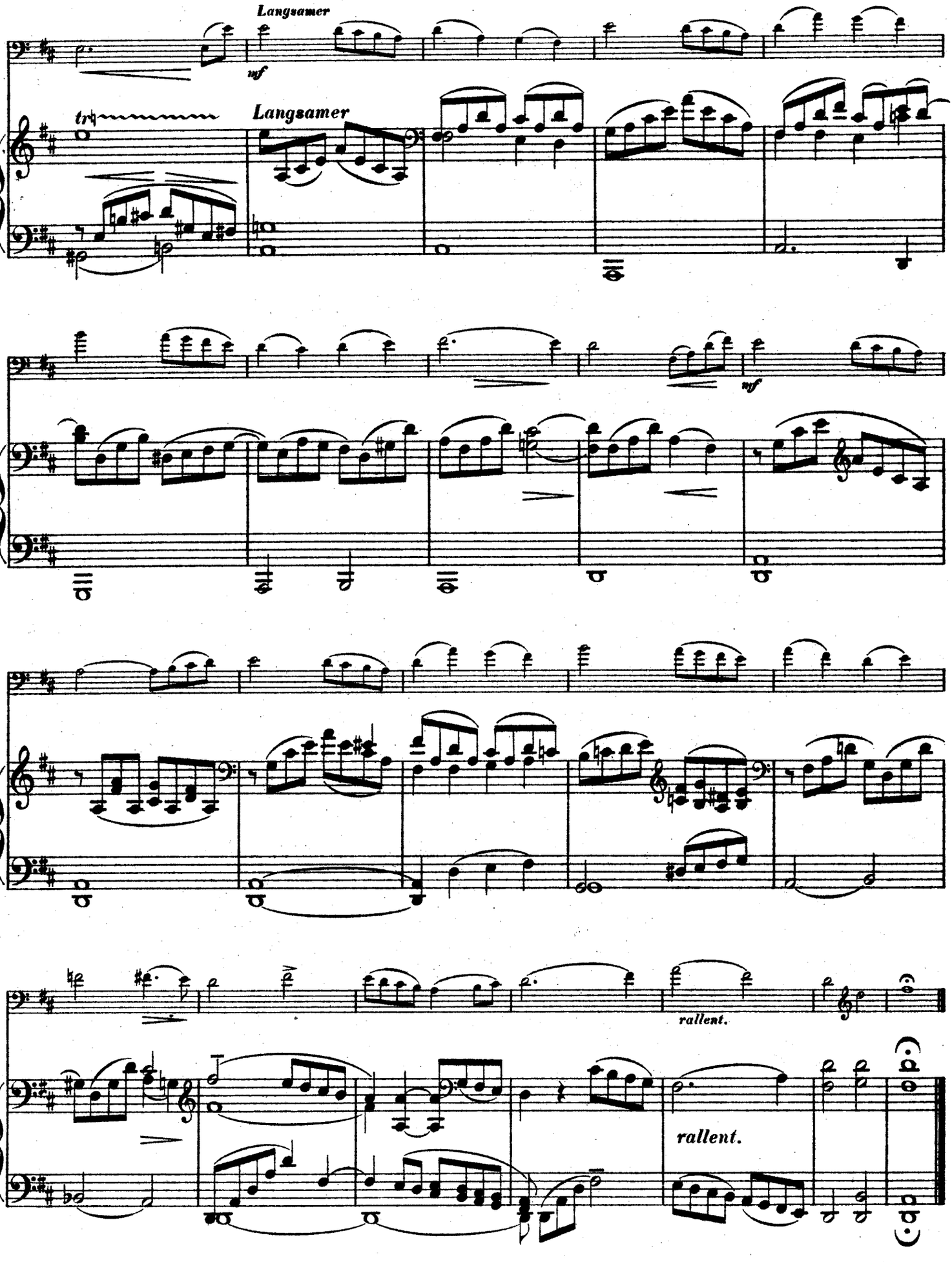

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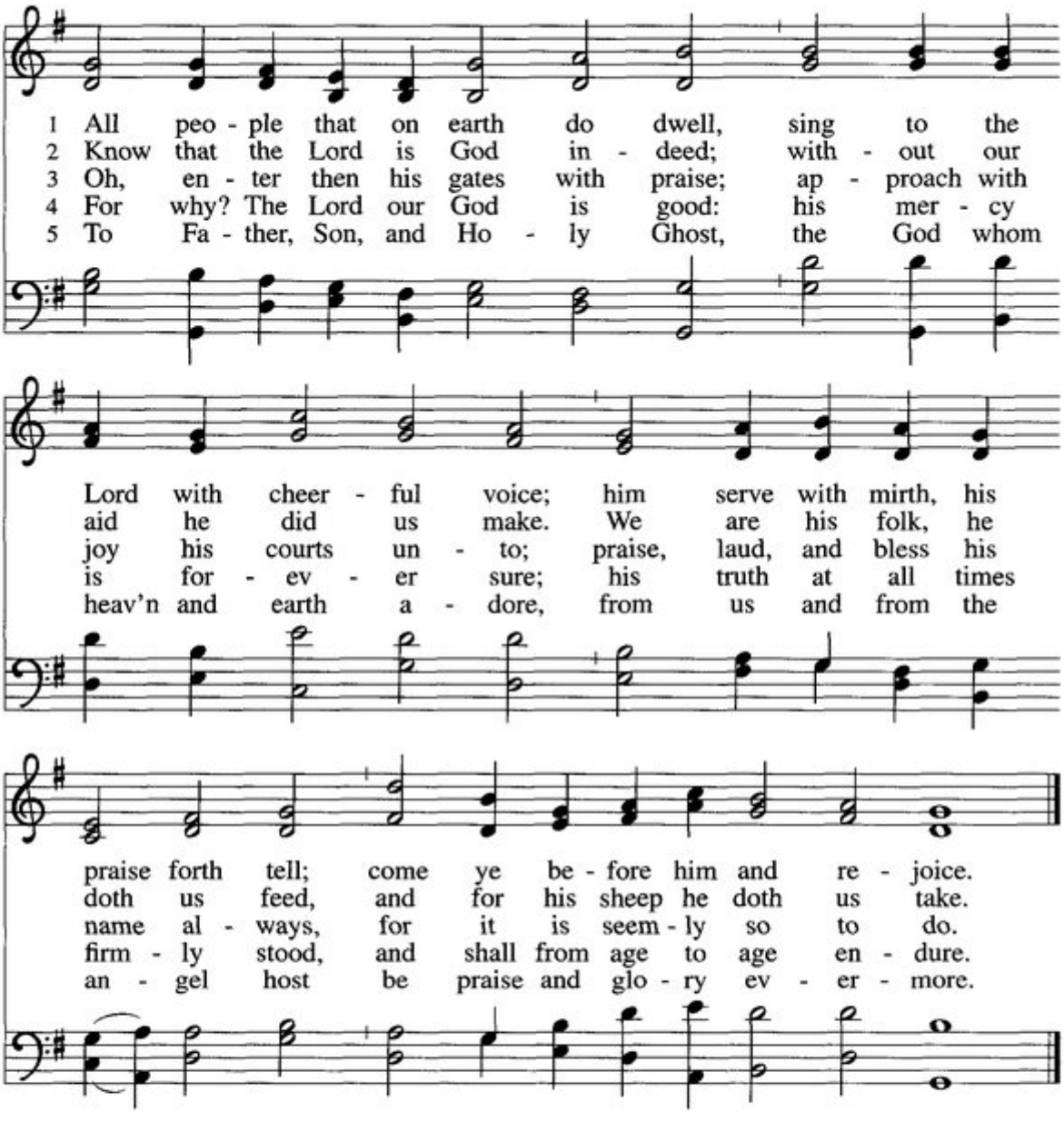
883 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594
Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

884 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

Offertory Prayer: **Merciful God, in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.	**C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.	**C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hoses of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ACS p. 36

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:

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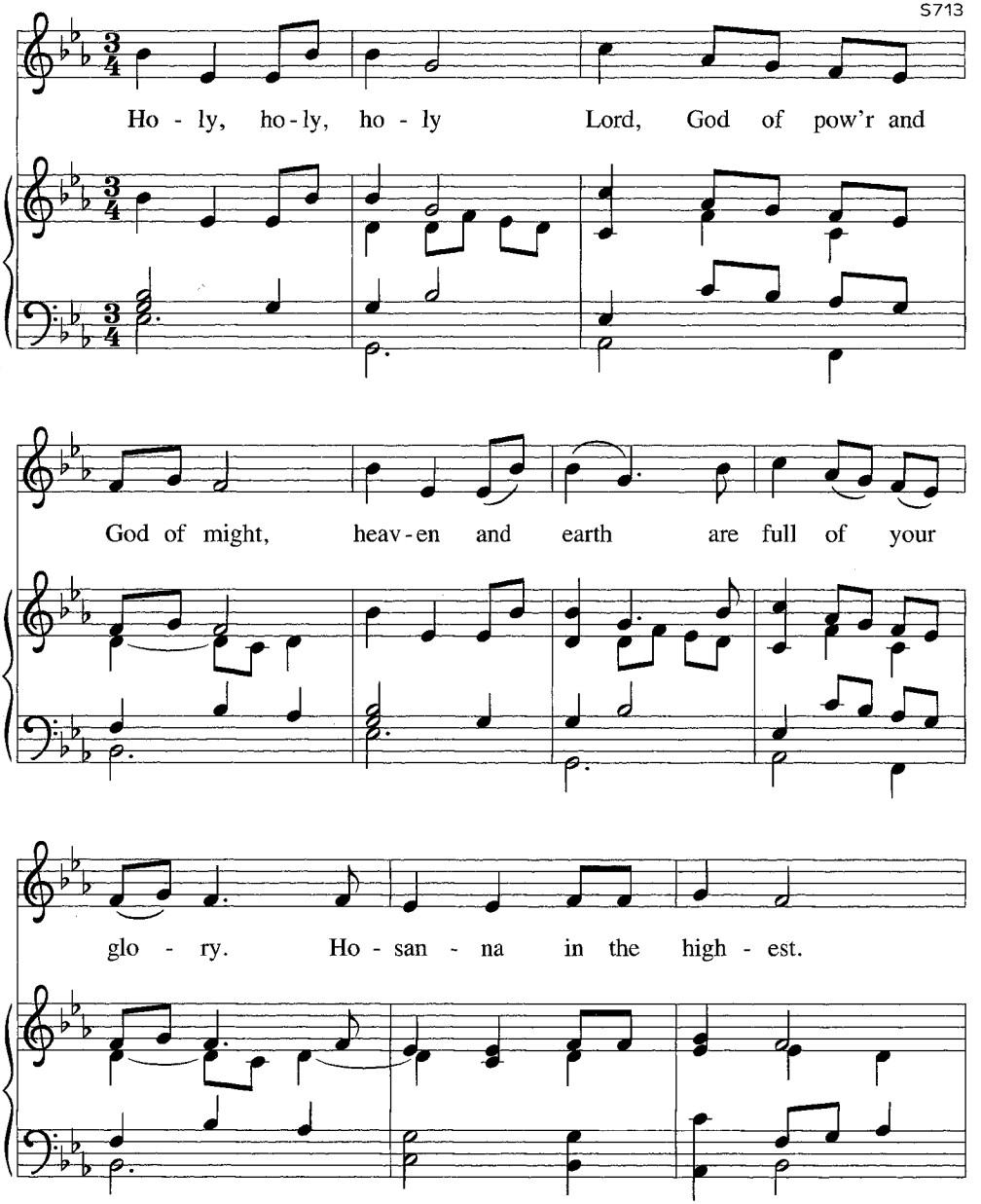
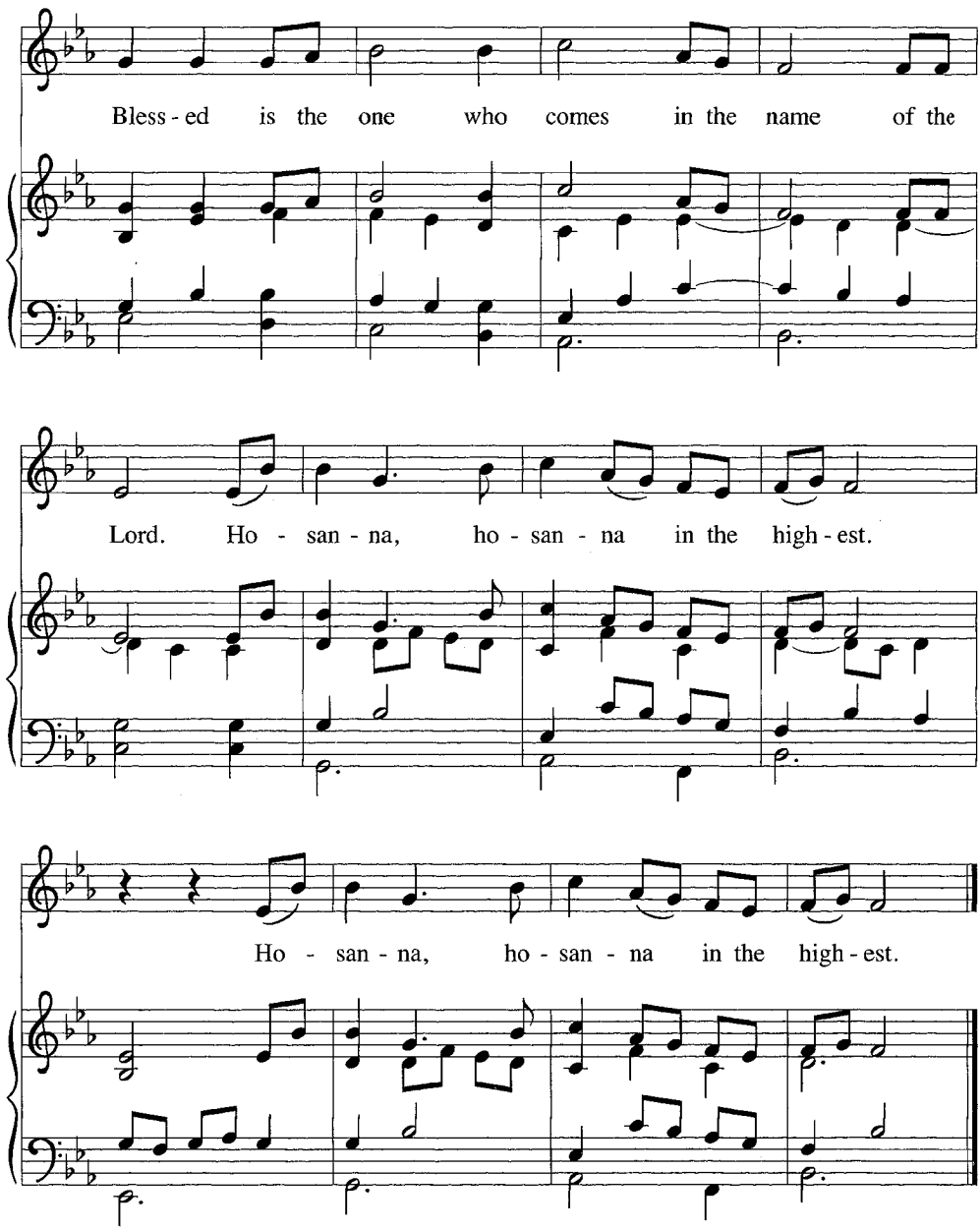



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

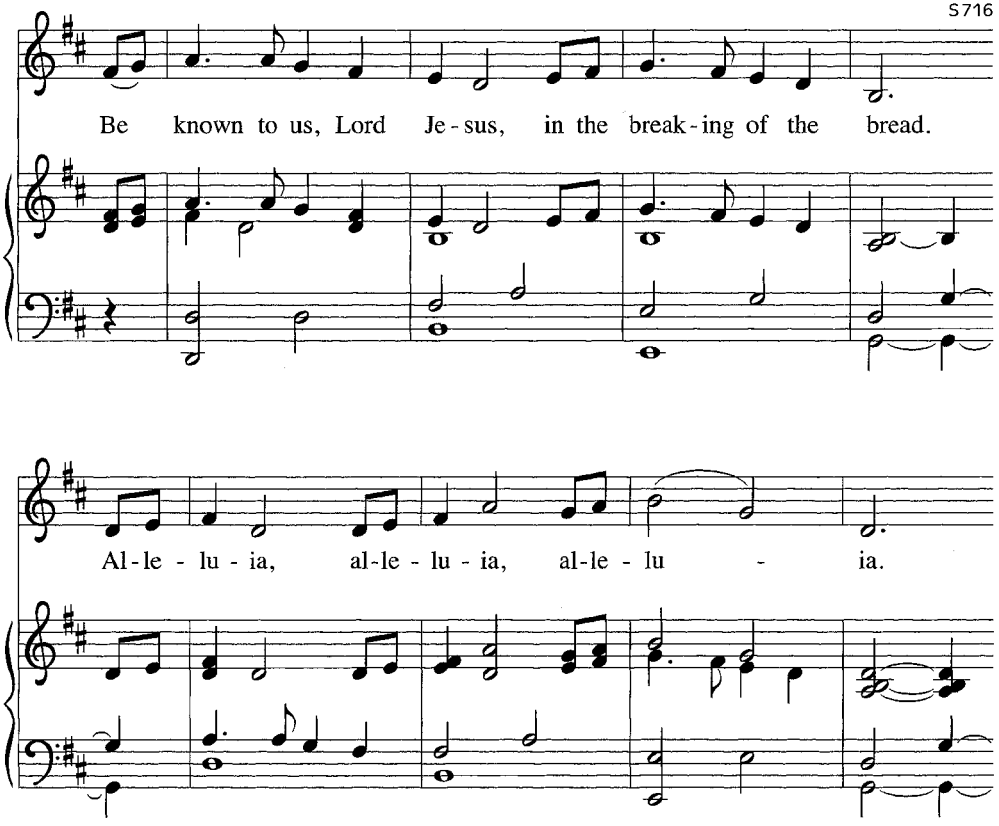
Invitation to Communion

Be Known to Us ACS p. 40

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: Holy Child within the Manger WOV #638

1. Holy Child within the manger, long ago yet ever near;
   Come as friend to ev'ry stranger, come as hope for ev'ry fear.
   As you lived to heal the broken, greet the outcast, free the bound,
   As you taught us love unspoken, teach us now where you are found.
2. Once again we tell the story – how your love for us was shown,
   When the image of your glory wore an image like our own.
   Come, enlighten with your wisdom, come and fill us with your grace.
   May the fire of your compassion kindle ev'ry land and race.
3. Holy Child within the manger, lead us ever in your way,
   So we see in ev'ry stranger how you come to us today.
   In our lives and in our living give us strength to live as you,
   That our hearts might be forgiving and our spirits strong and true.


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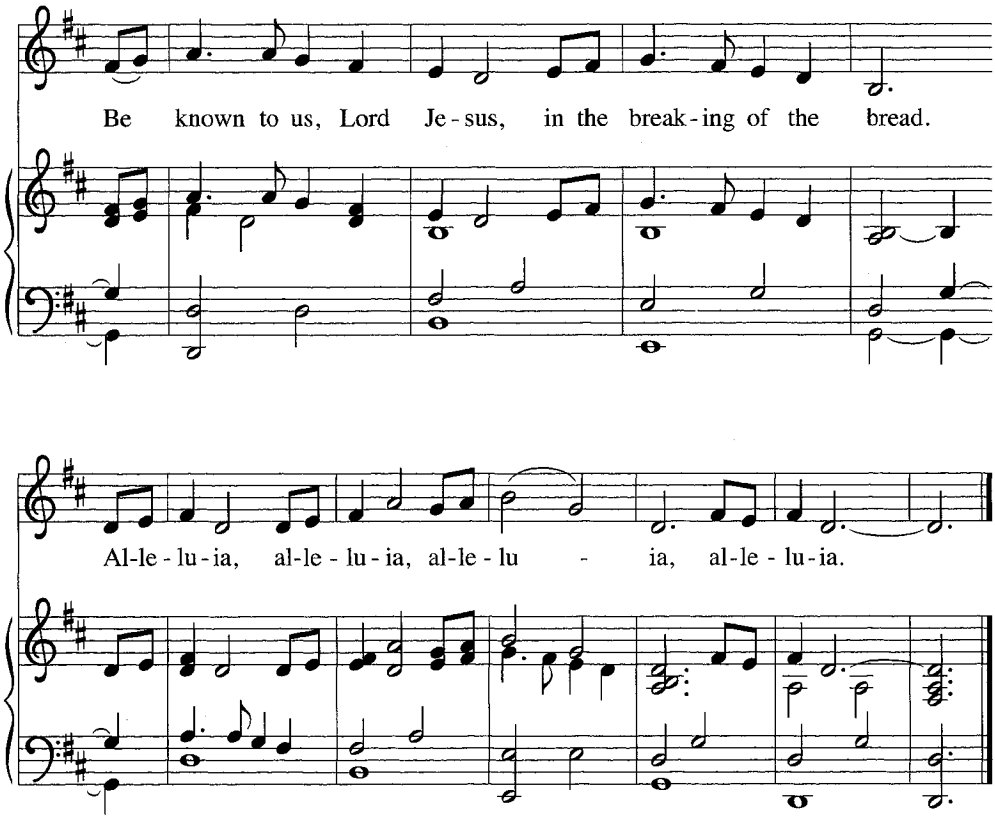

[41] *After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "At last, Lord" (p. 26 [26]) or another suitable song may be sung.*

Holy Child within the Manger

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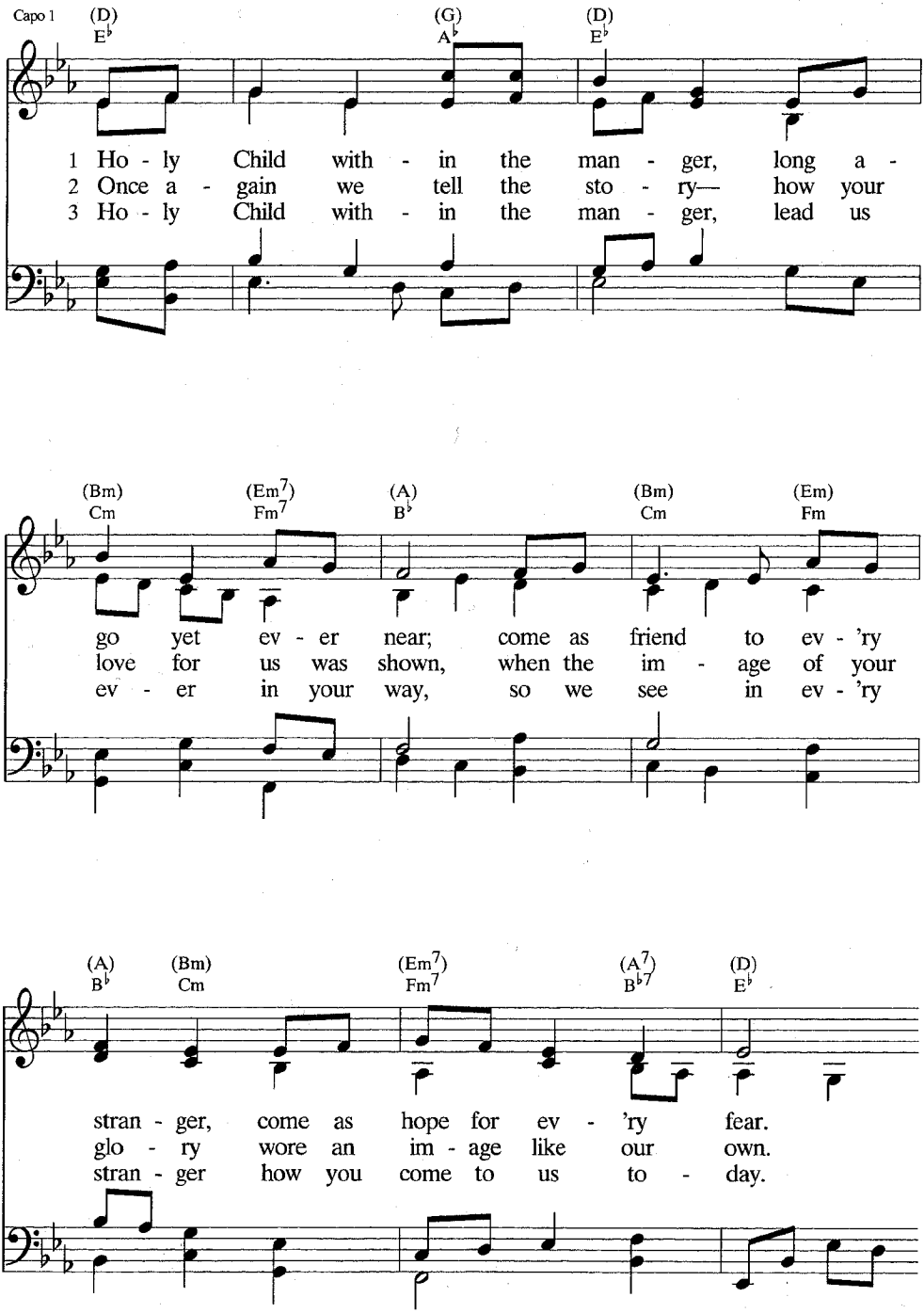
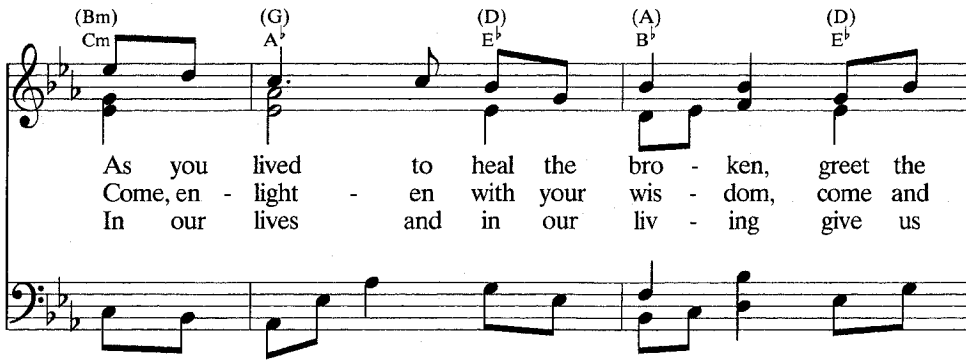
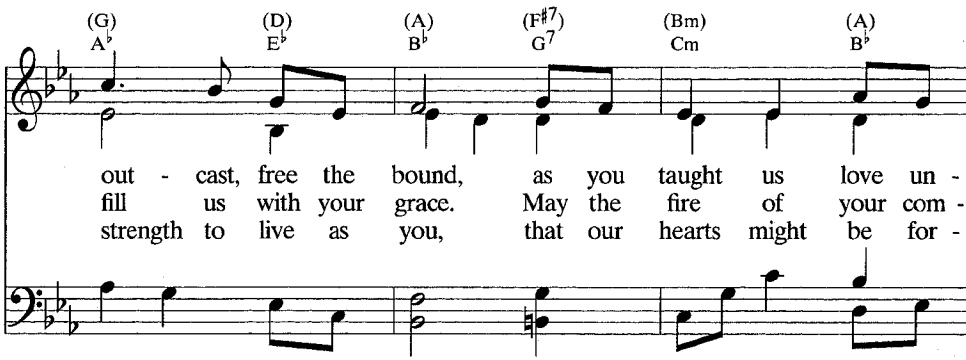
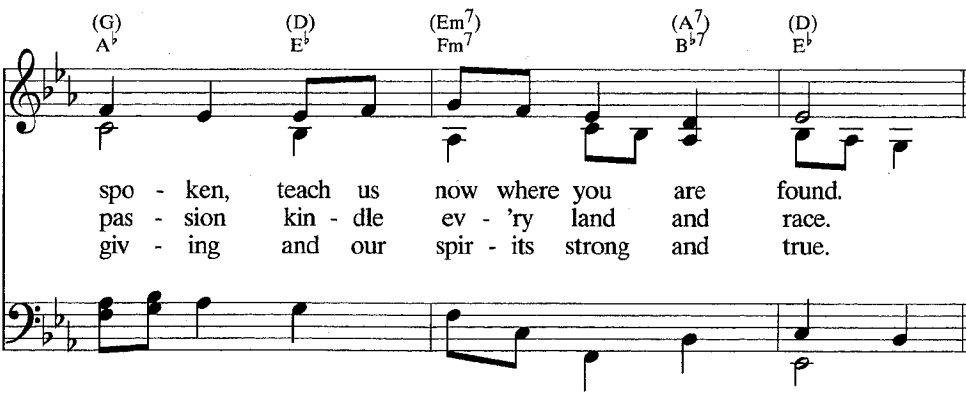
Carol at the Manger




(Bm) Cm
(G) A♭
(D) E♭
(A) B♭
(D) E♭
As you lived to heal the bro - ken, greet the
Come, en - light - en with your wis - dom, come and
In our lives and in our liv - ing give us


(G) A♭
(D) E♭
(A) B♭
(F♯7) G7
(Bm) Cm
(A) B♭
out - cast, free the bound, as you taught us love un -
fill us with your grace. May the fire of your com -
strength to live as you, that our hearts might be for -


(G) A♭
(D) E♭
(Em7) Fm7
(A7) B♭7
(D) E♭
spo - ken, teach us now where you are found.
pas - sion kin - dle ev - 'ry land and race.
giv - ing and our spir - its strong and true.

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

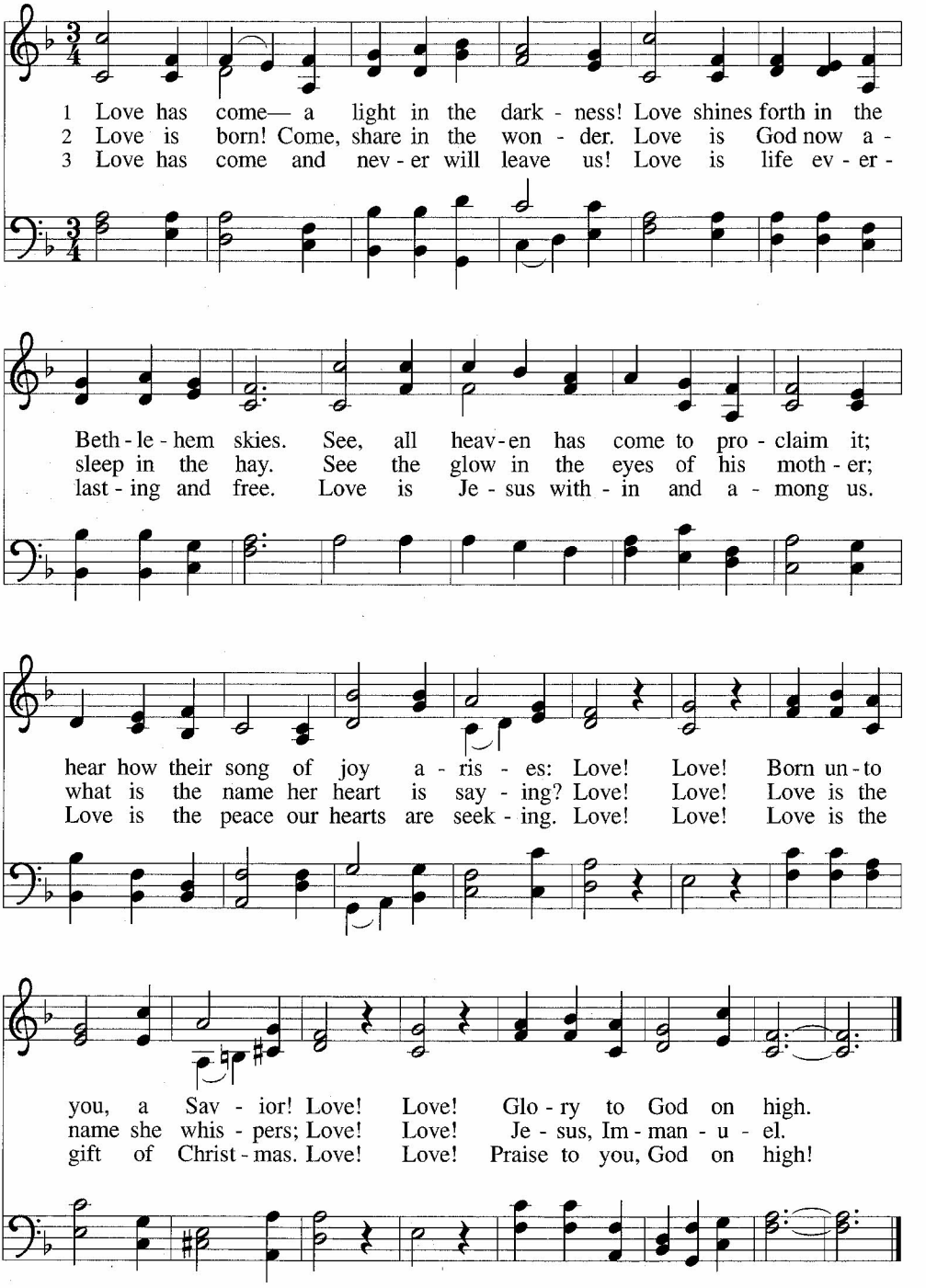
SENDING

Almighty God: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever. **Amen.**

Song: Love Has Come ELW # 292

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

292 Love Has Come



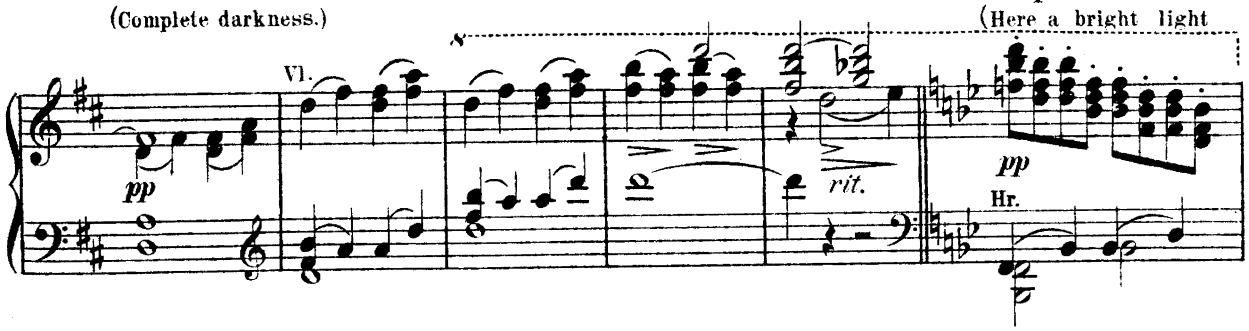
Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Angel's Chorus

Tempo.

(Complete darkness.)

(Here a bright light



suddenly breaks through the mist, which forthwith rolls itself together into the form of a

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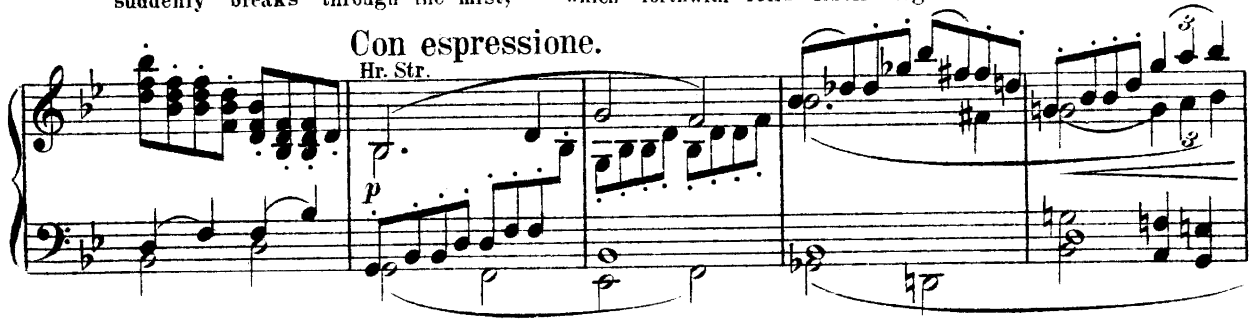
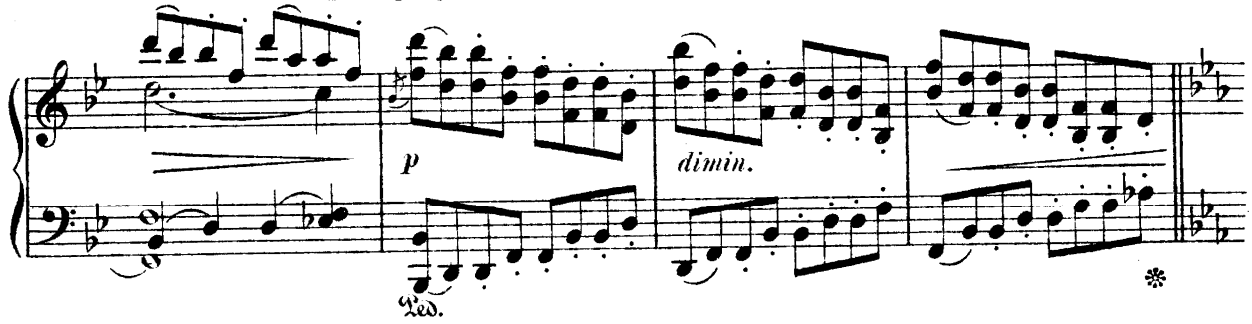


staircase vanishing in perspective in the middle of the stage.)

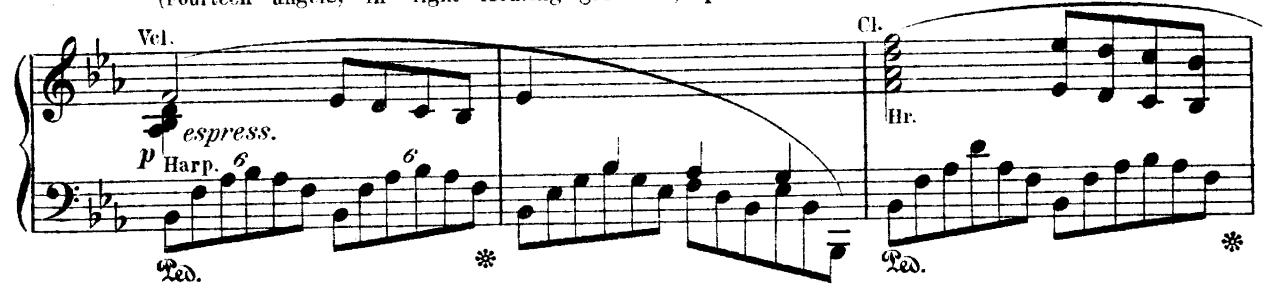


Scene III.

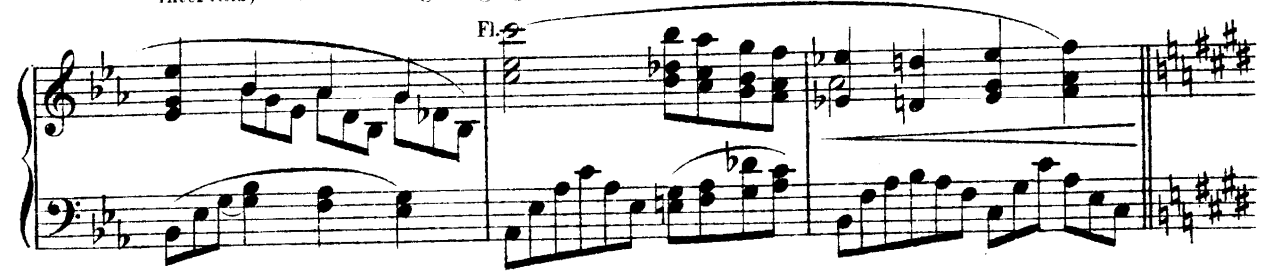
Pantomime.

Poco a poco più animato.

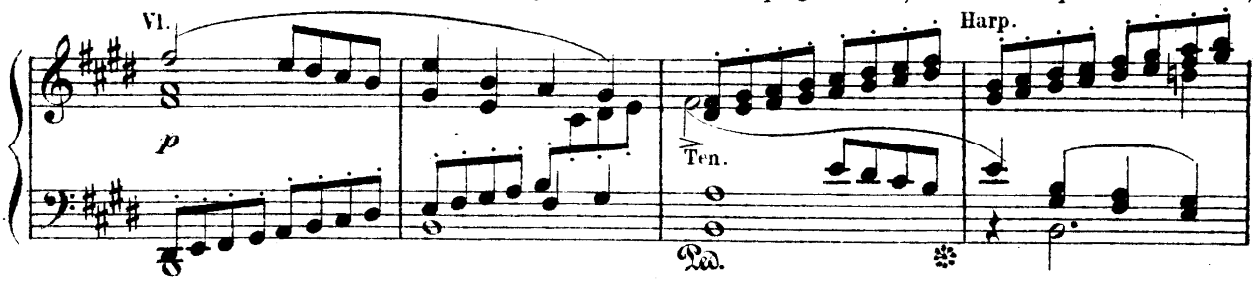
(Fourteen angels, in light floating garments, pass down the staircase two and two, at



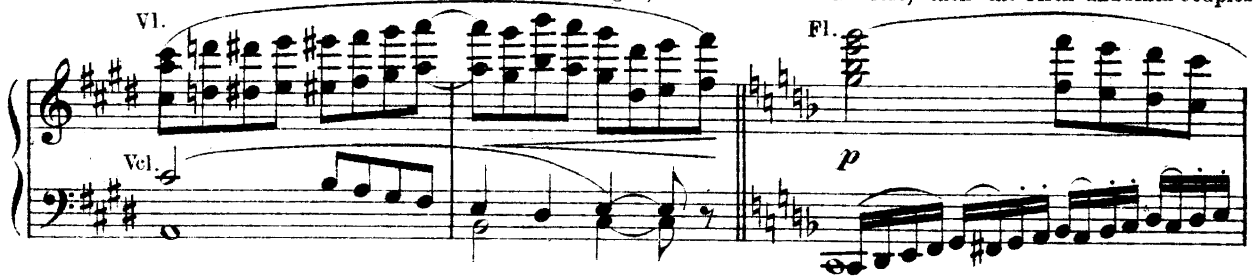
intervals, while it is getting gradually lighter. The angels place themselves, according to



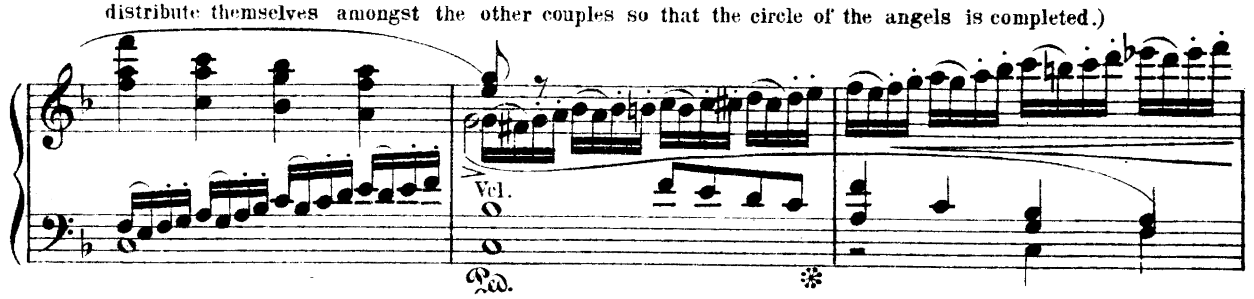
the order mentioned in the evening hymn, around the sleeping children; the first couple at their heads,

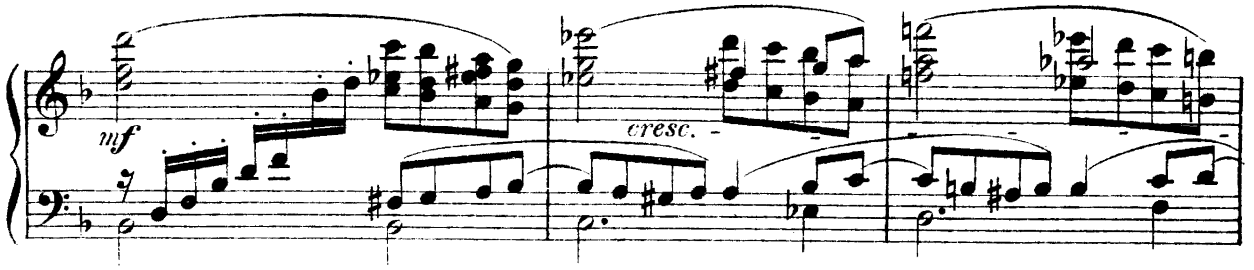


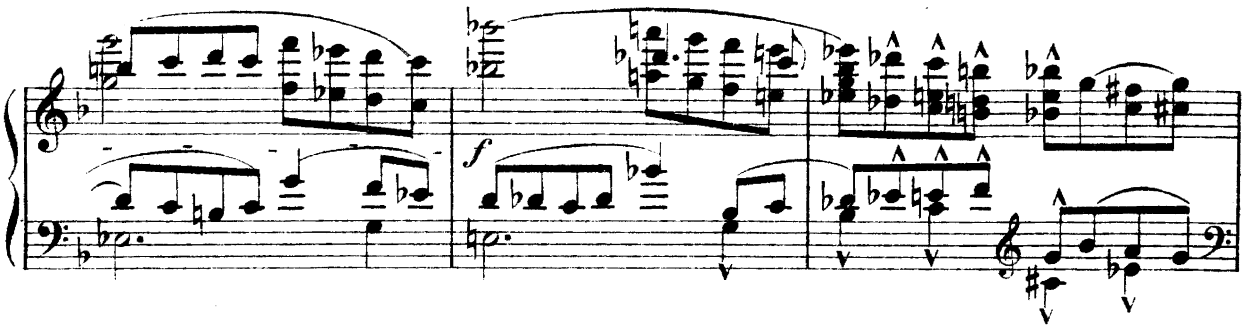
the second at their feet, the third on the right, the fourth on the left; then the fifth and sixth couples

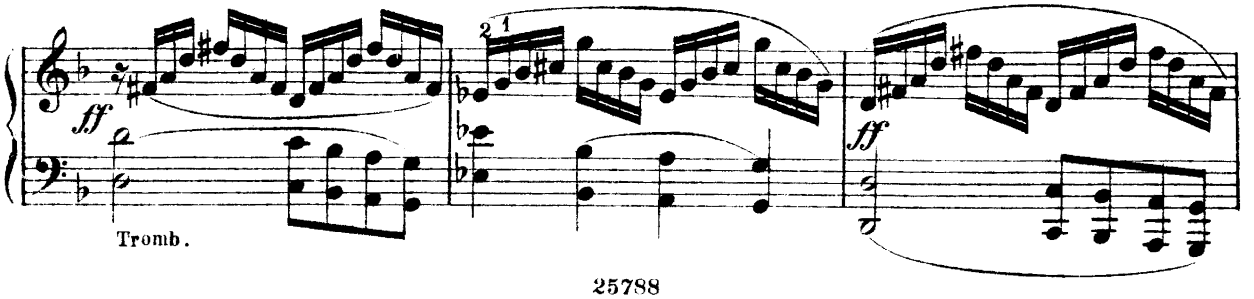


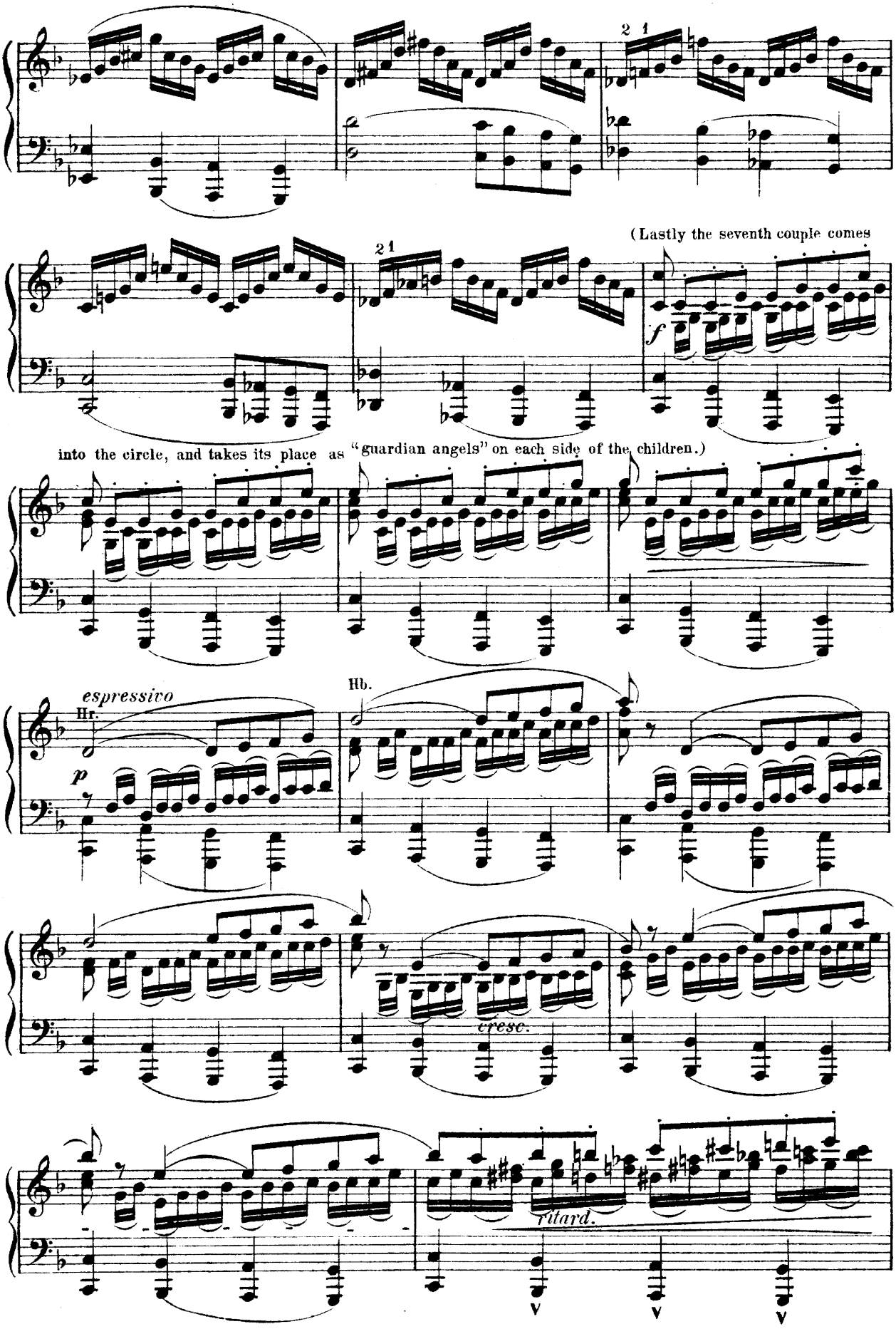
distribute themselves amongst the other couples so that the circle of the angels is completed.)







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(Lastly the seventh couple comes
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f
into the circle, and takes its place as "guardian angels" on each side of the children.)
espressivo
Hr.
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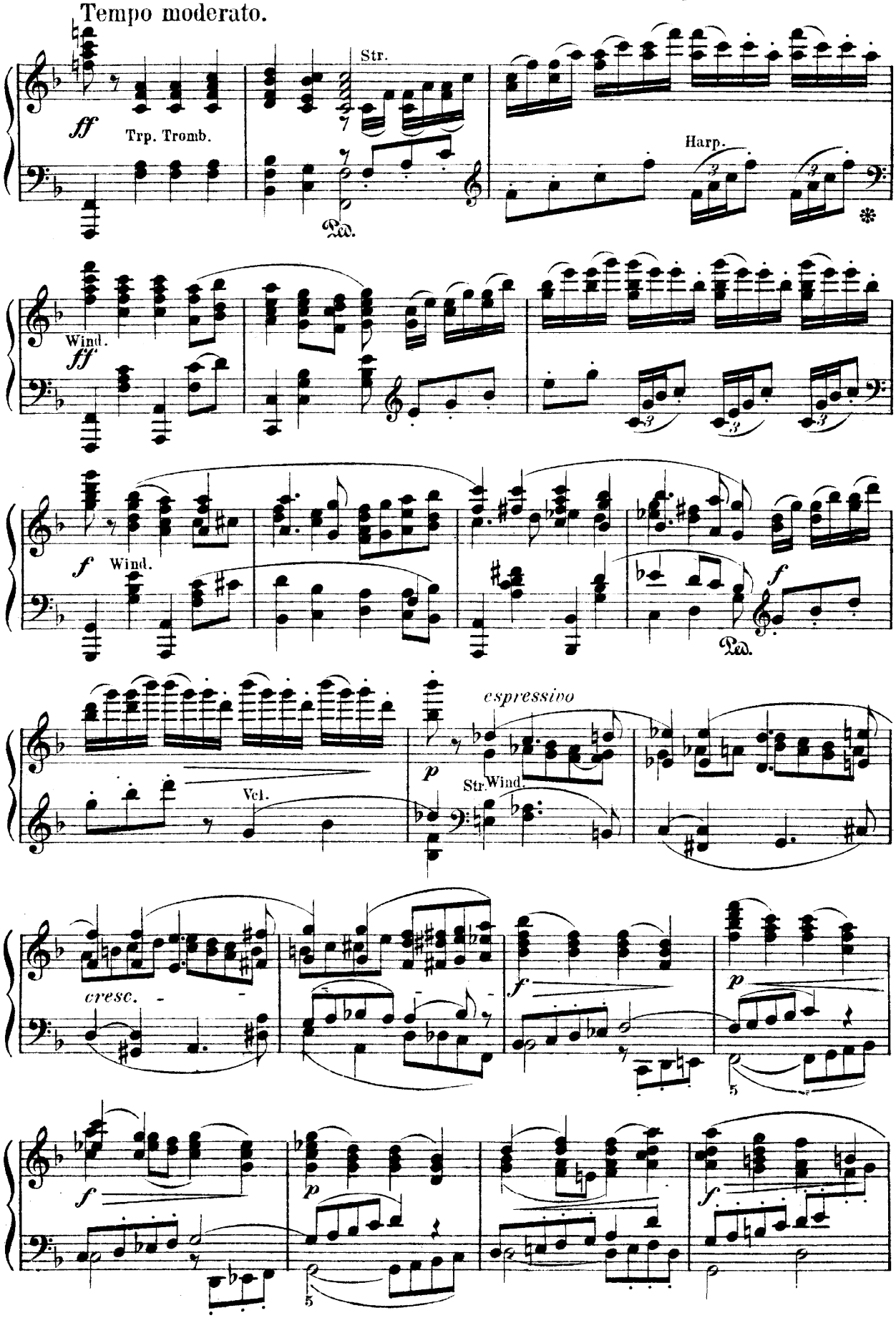
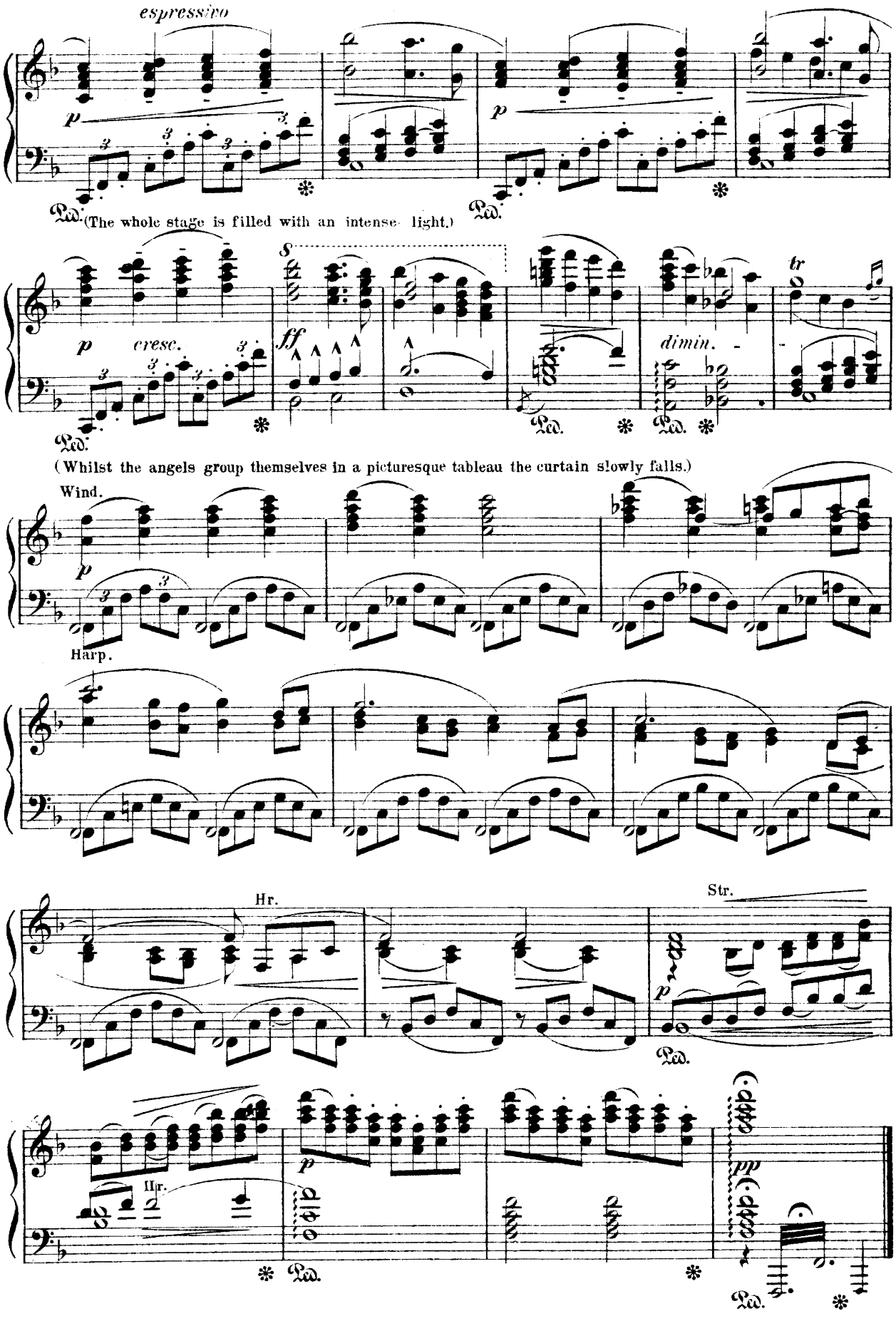
cresc.
ritard.

(The remaining angels now join hands and dance a stately dance around the group.)

Tempo moderato.




espressivo
p
Ped.
(The whole stage is filled with an intense light.)
S
p cresc.
ff
dimin.
tr
(Whilst the angels group themselves in a picturesque tableau the curtain slowly falls.)
Wind.
Harp.
Hr.
Str.
pp

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Fairy Opera by E. Humperdinck.

ANGEL SCENE

III. Swell
II. Great
I. Choir

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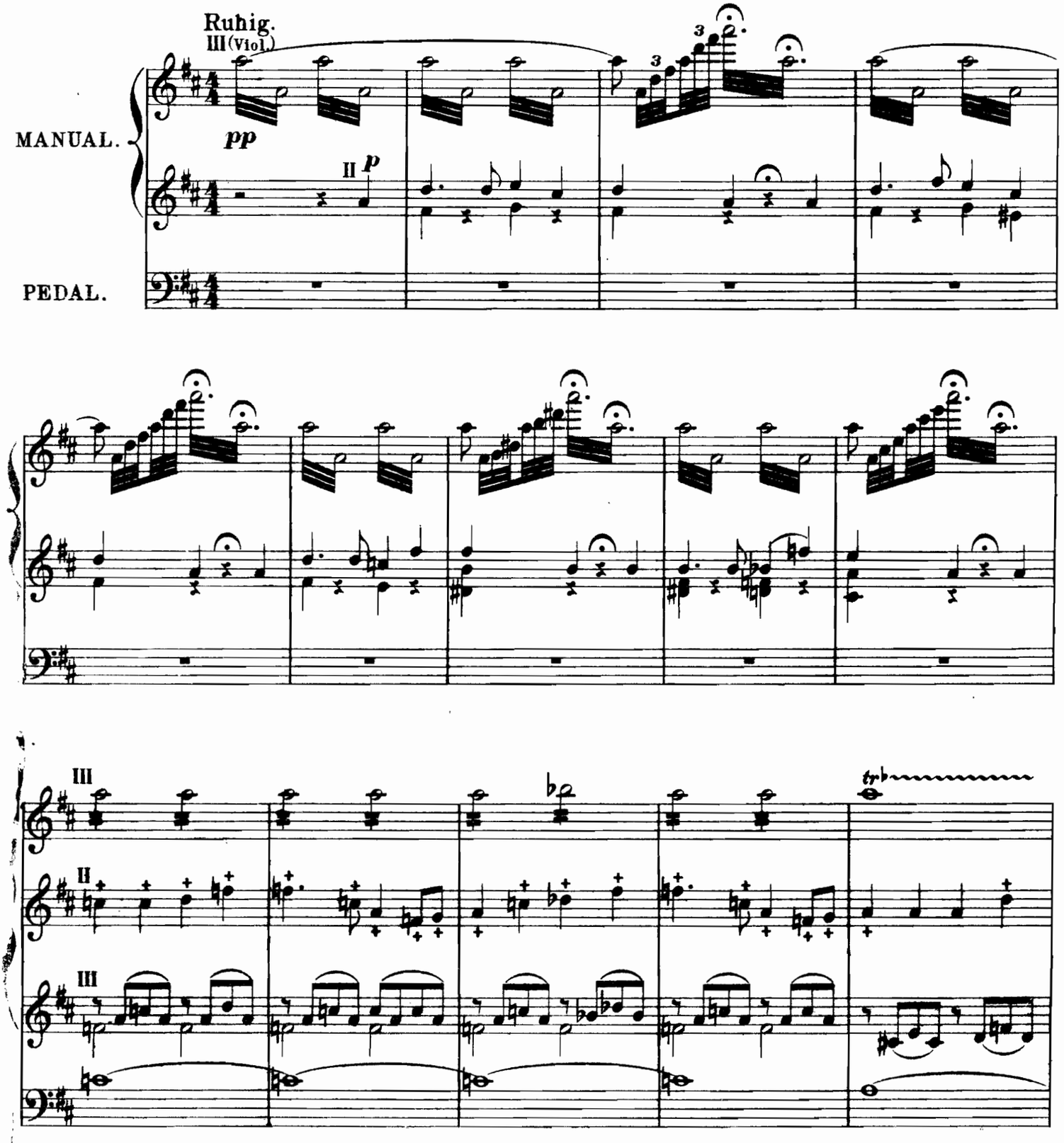

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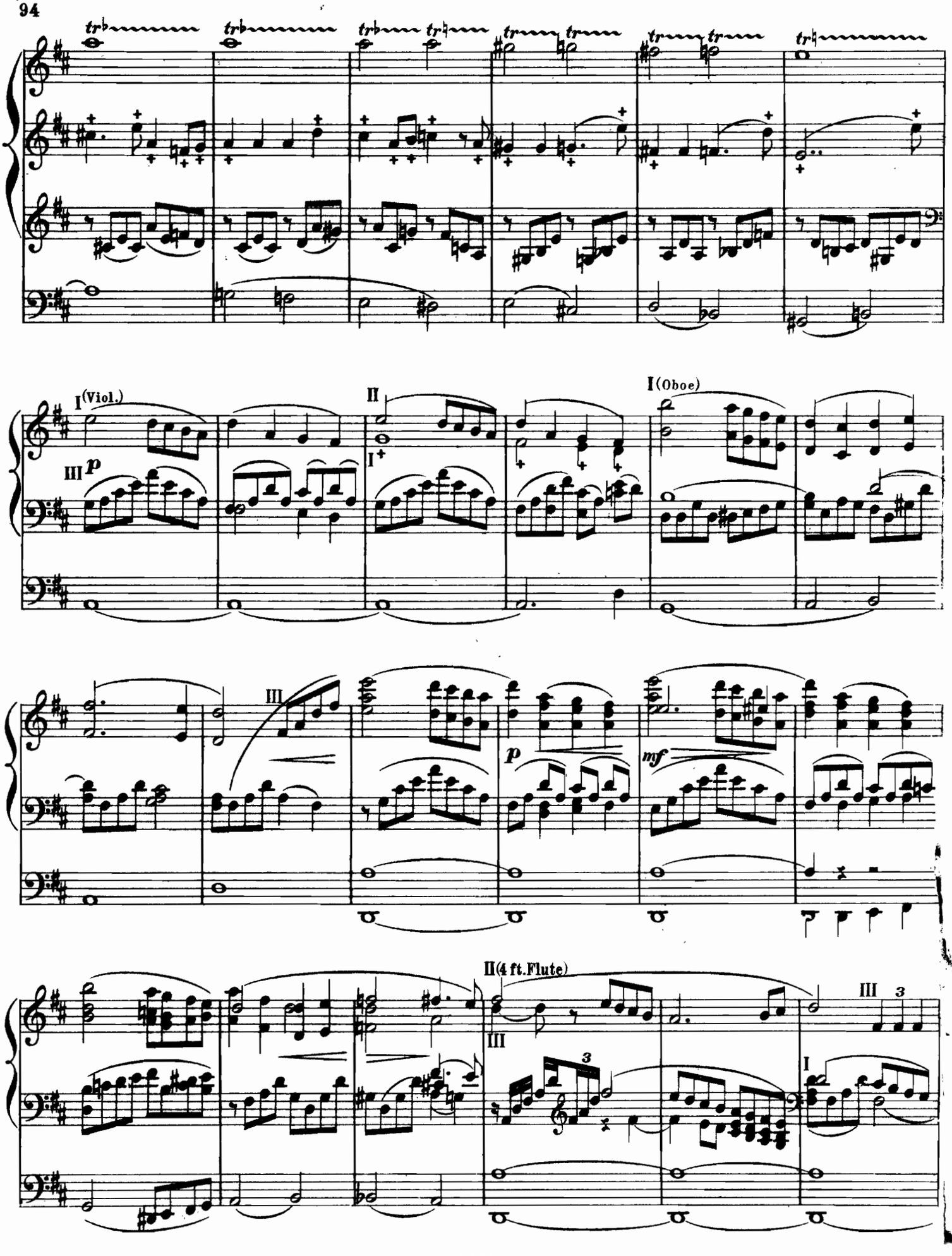
I (Viol.)
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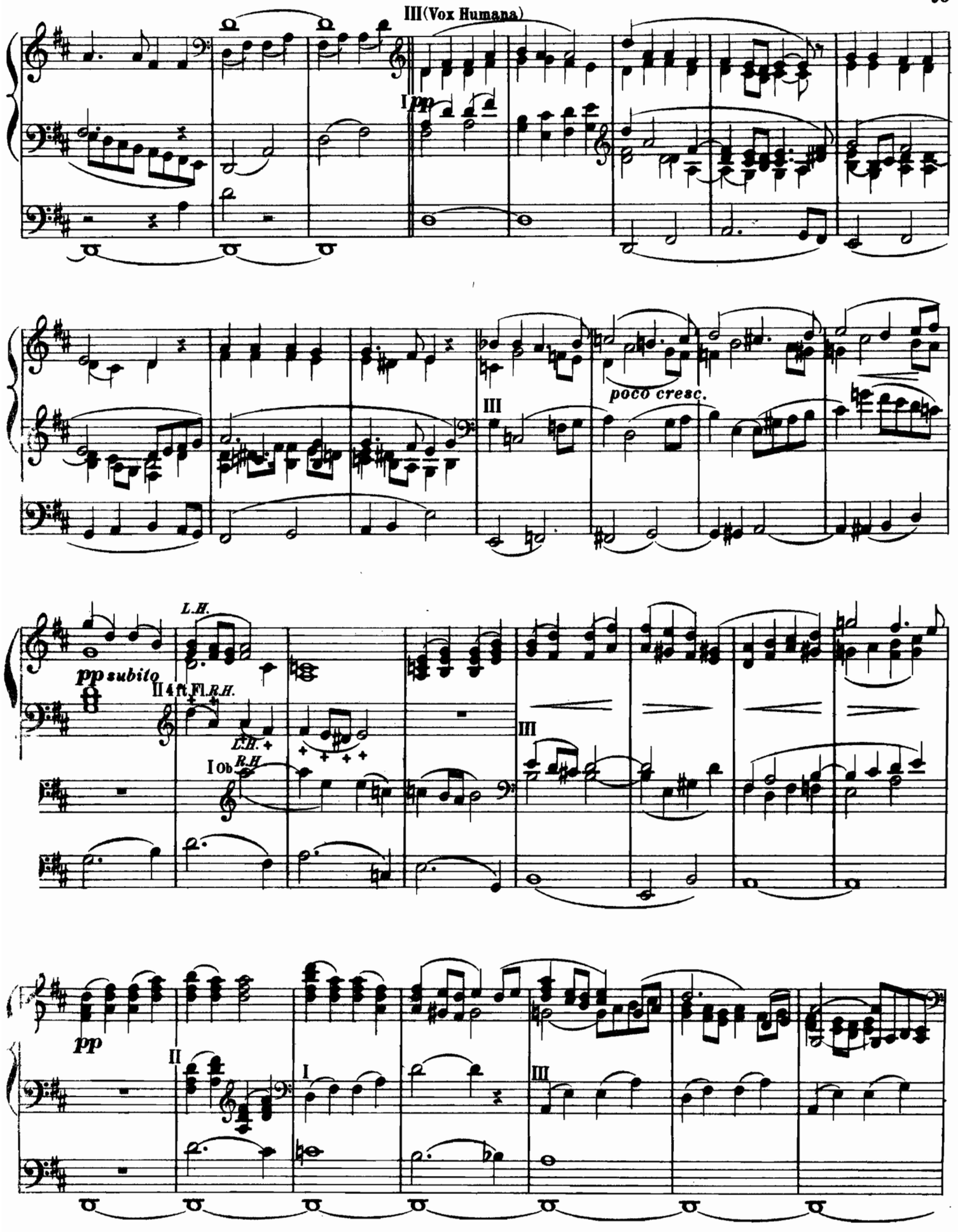
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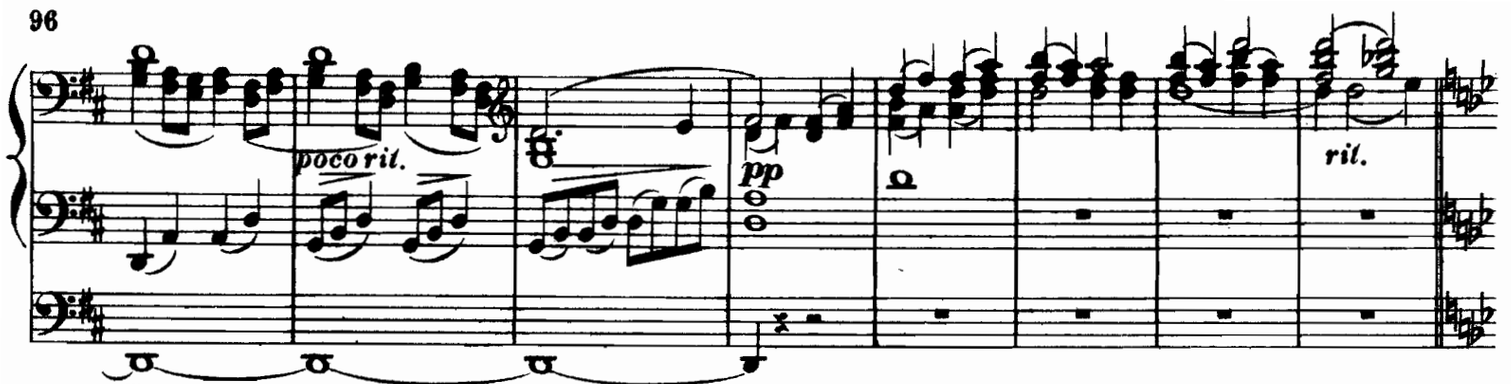

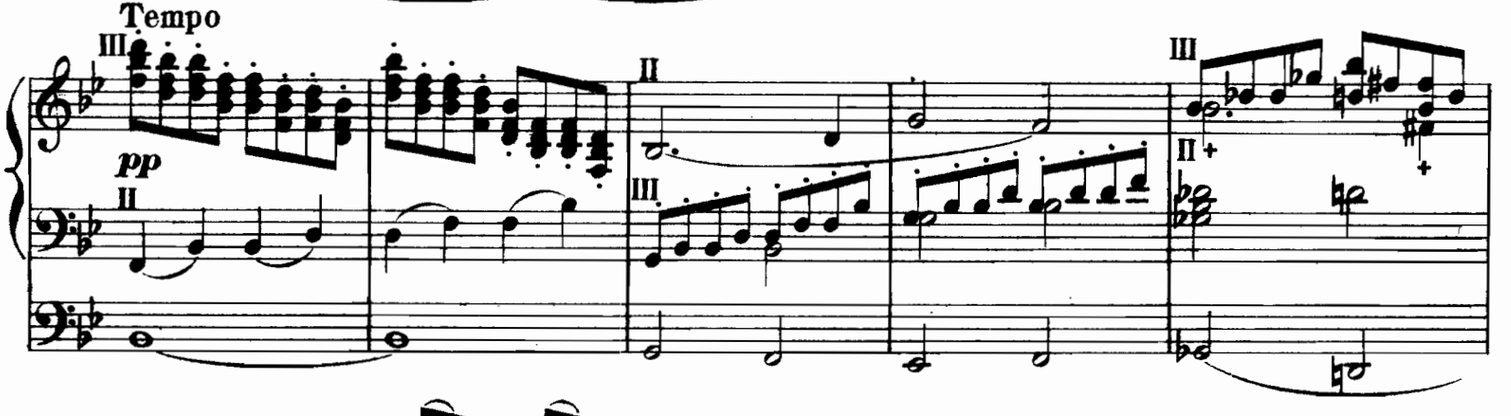

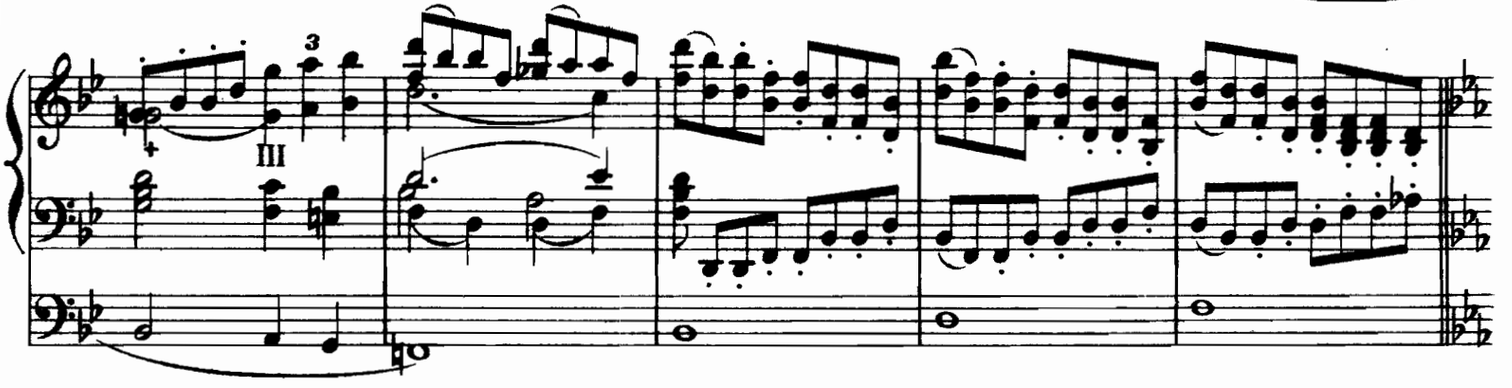

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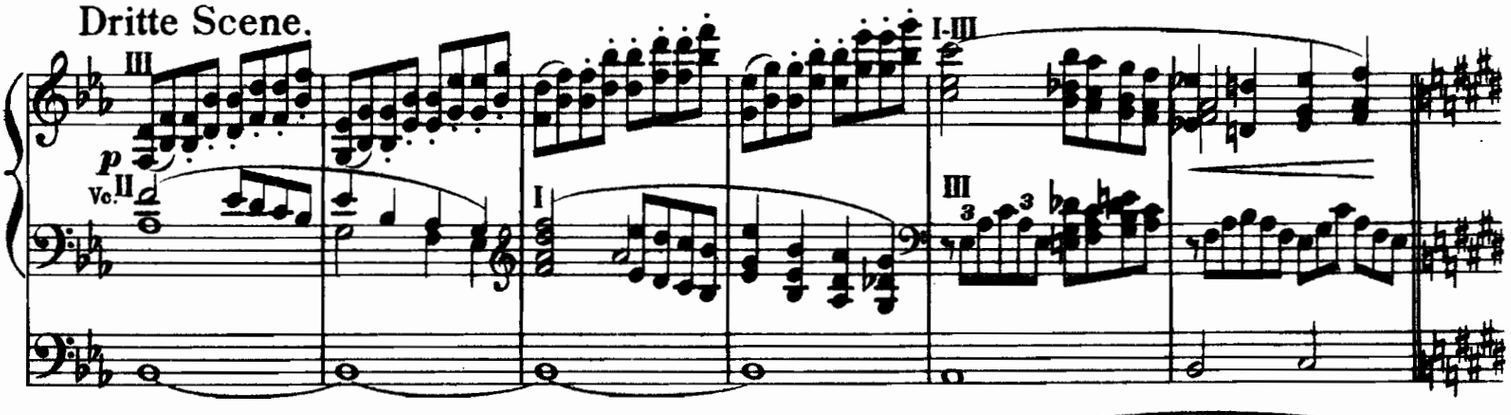

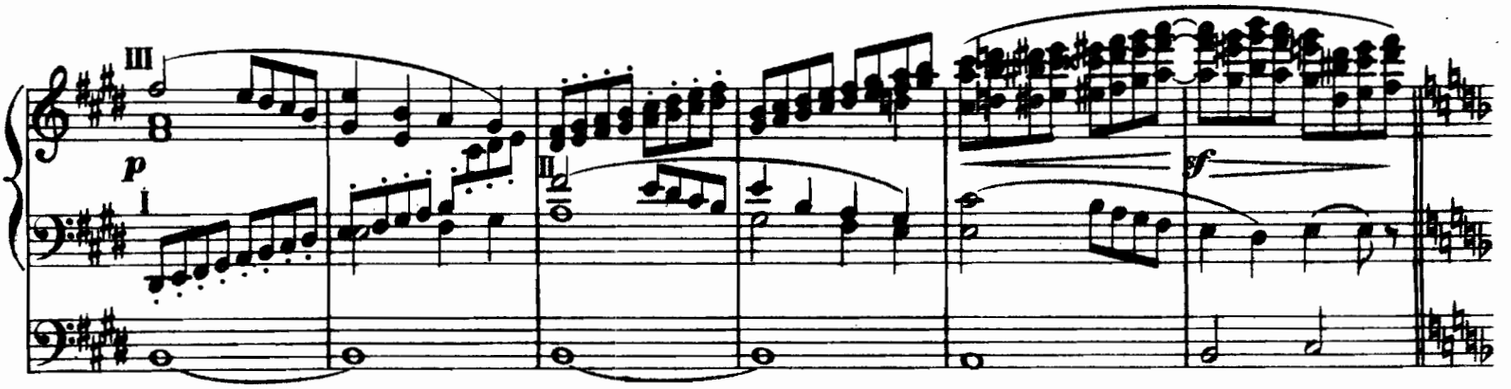

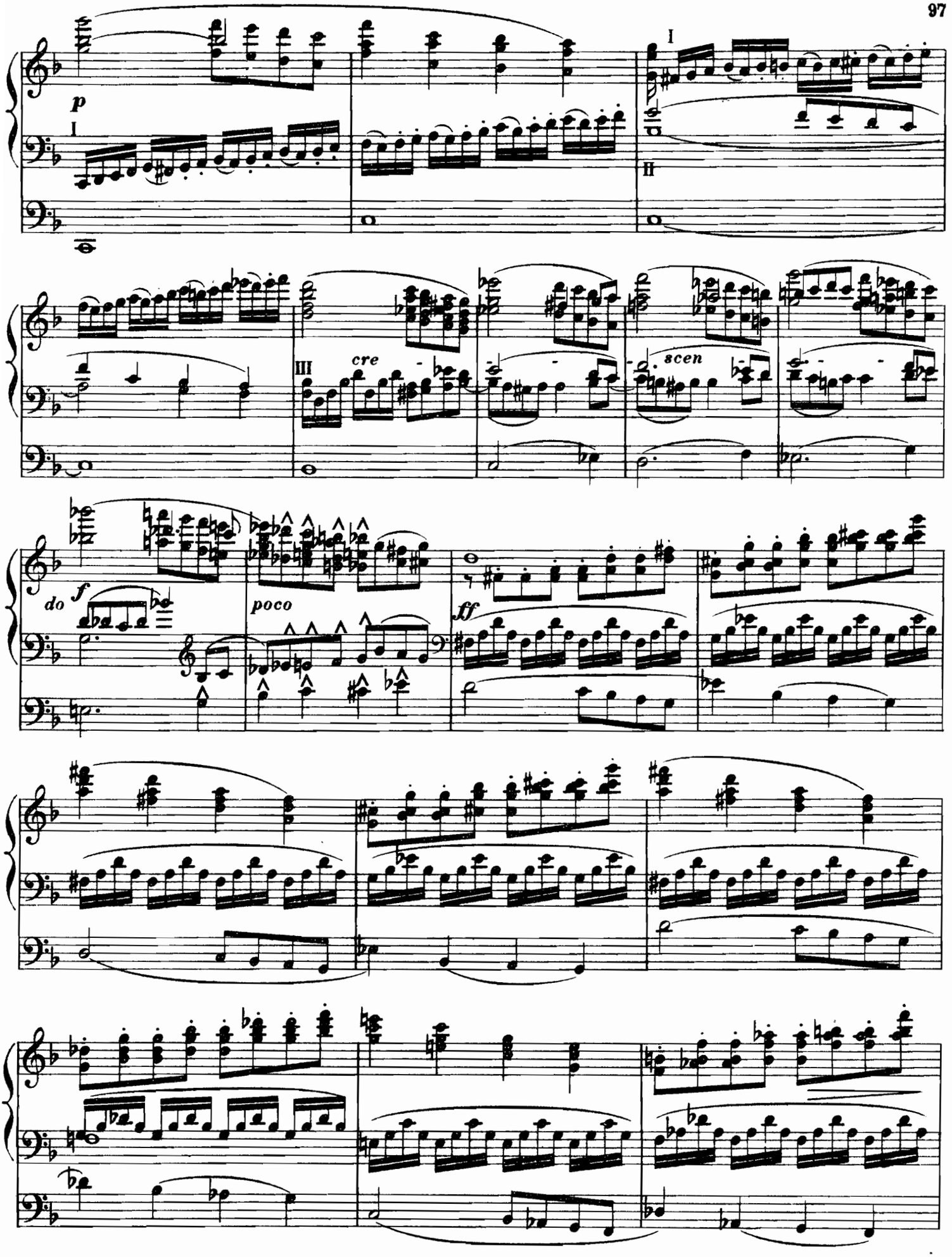
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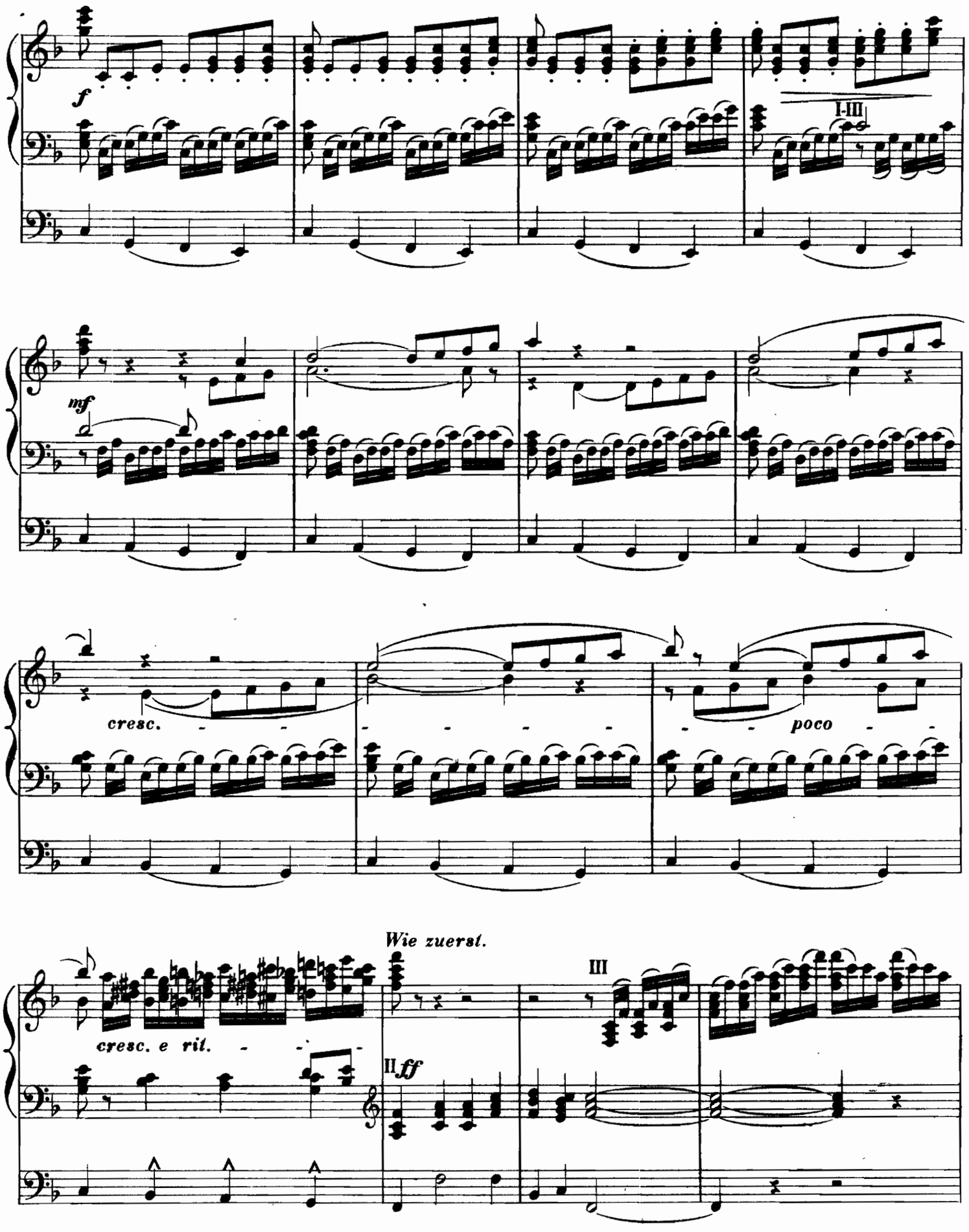
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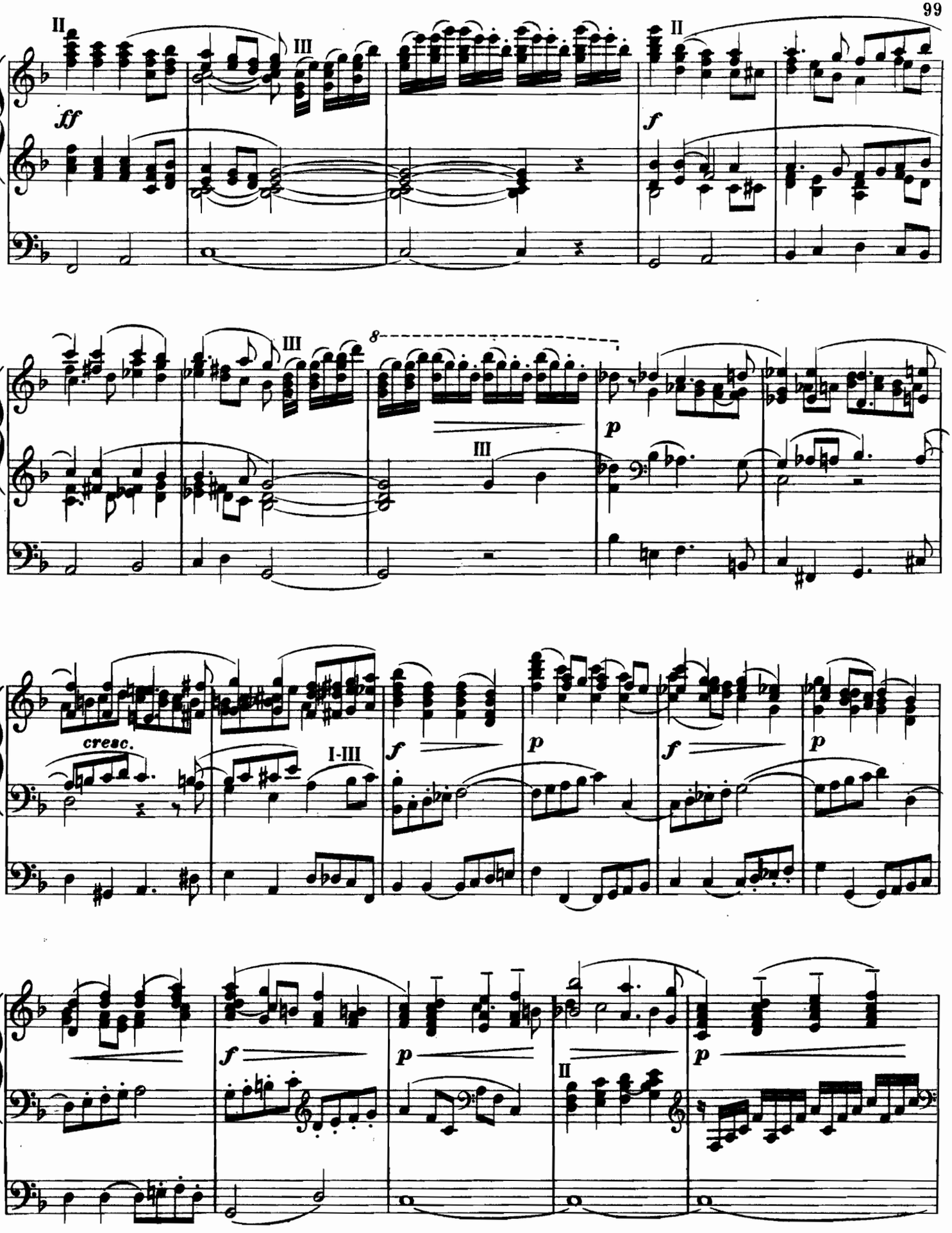
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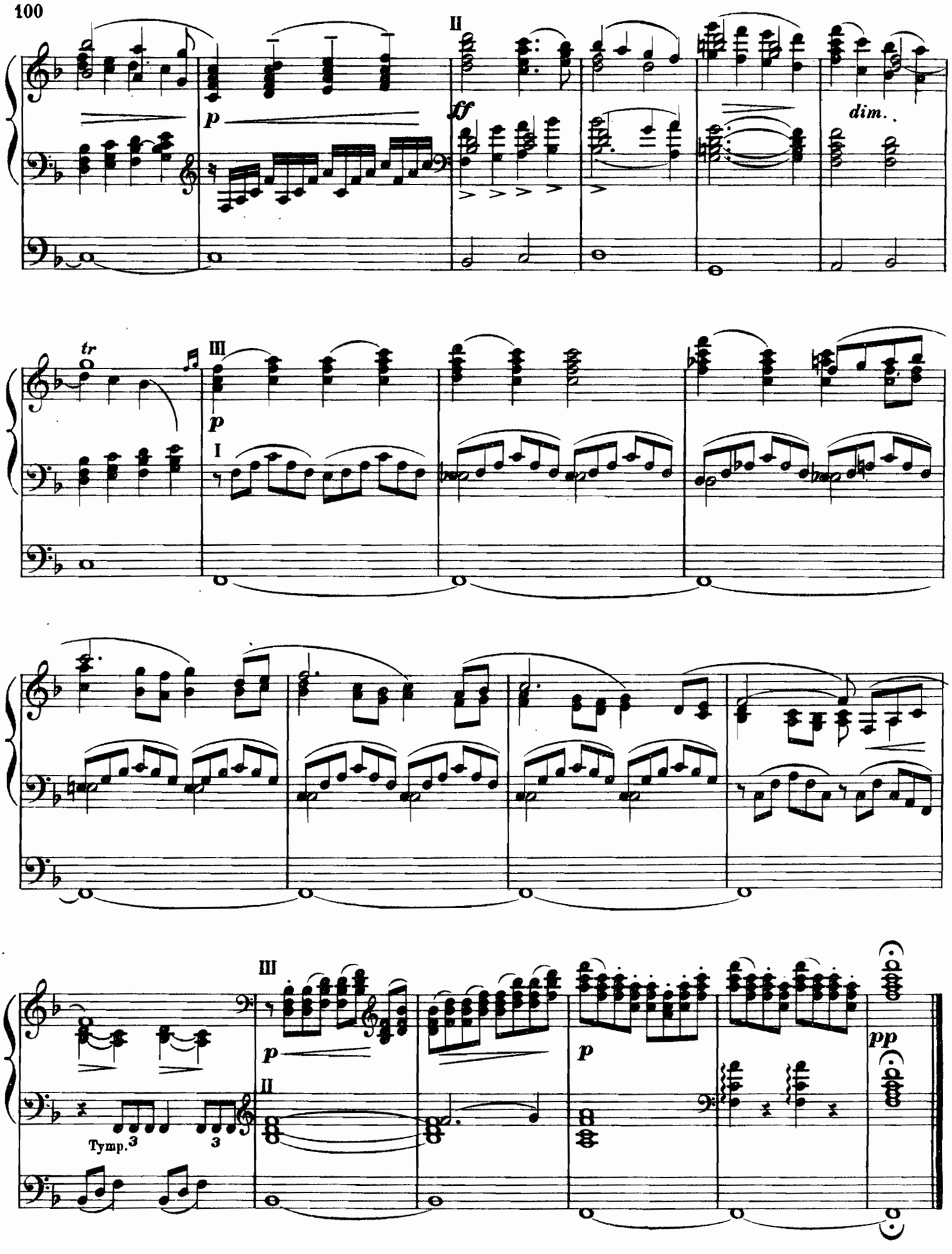
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