4th Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022

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

GATHERING

Gathering Music: Prelude to Jerusalem — Giuseppe Verdi

Welcome & Announcements

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L: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
C: Blessed be God forever.

Gathering Song: This is My Father's World — ELW #824

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   Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
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   The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
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   In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
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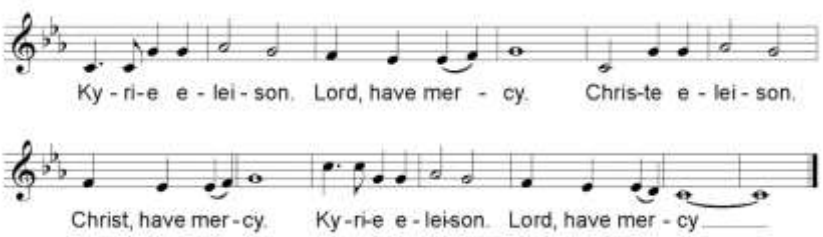

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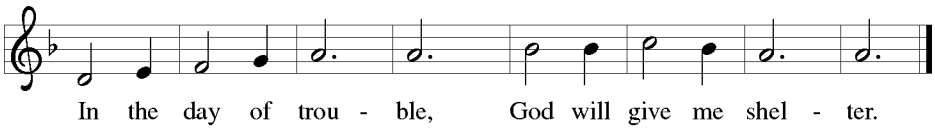

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and all your faithful shall bless you.

C: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

C: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

C: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

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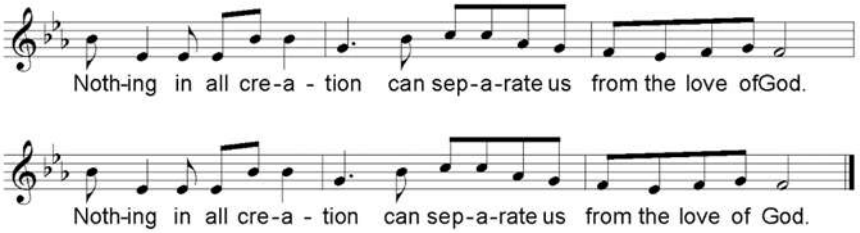

Gospel: John 18:28-40 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Handbell Anthem: The Gift of Love arr. Jason W. Krug

Children's Time

Sermon Karen Heser, Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Hymn of the Day: Chief of Sinners ELW #609

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,
   Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.
   As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above,
   Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity.
   Love that found me – wondrous thought – found me when I sought him not.
3. Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart,

Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to him are known, all my sorrows are his own.
He sustains the hidden life safe with him from earthly strife.

5. O my Savior, help afford by your Spirit and your word!
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Offertory Music: Day of Sorrow — Giuseppe Verdi

Offering Response: Change My Heart, O God — ELW #801
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
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Offertory Prayer: **C: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (each petition ends… "Merciful God… hear our prayer.")

The 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.

SENDING

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

Sending Song: Amazing Grace ELW #779

1. Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
   How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
   'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
   He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
   We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

L: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Lament of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco Giuseppe Verdi

Accompanist: James Rickley, organ

Prayer Focus: Truth (In your prayers this week, you are encouraged to speak boldly and honestly with Jesus.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS for week of March 27, 2022

- THANK YOU to Karen Heser for bringing Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to us in worship this morning!
- Virtual Soup Supper at 6 pm via Zoom; Immerse Bible Study at 7 pm

Keeping in Prayer... Margaret, Austin Bronec, Zeke, Cindy Butterfield, Butch, Julia, Pam, Elaine Rice, Tait Strom, Bill, Christine Naber, Wally & Cathy Hubert, Alexandra, Brandy, Alex, Mary Pat, Wes & Daryl Ries, Joe & Tammie, Skye, Courtney, Steve, Jerry, Ralph, Ann Thielman, Dorothy Sowa, Toni Sperle, Dave & Carrie Lee, Mitchel, Steven, Megan, Marissa, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley.

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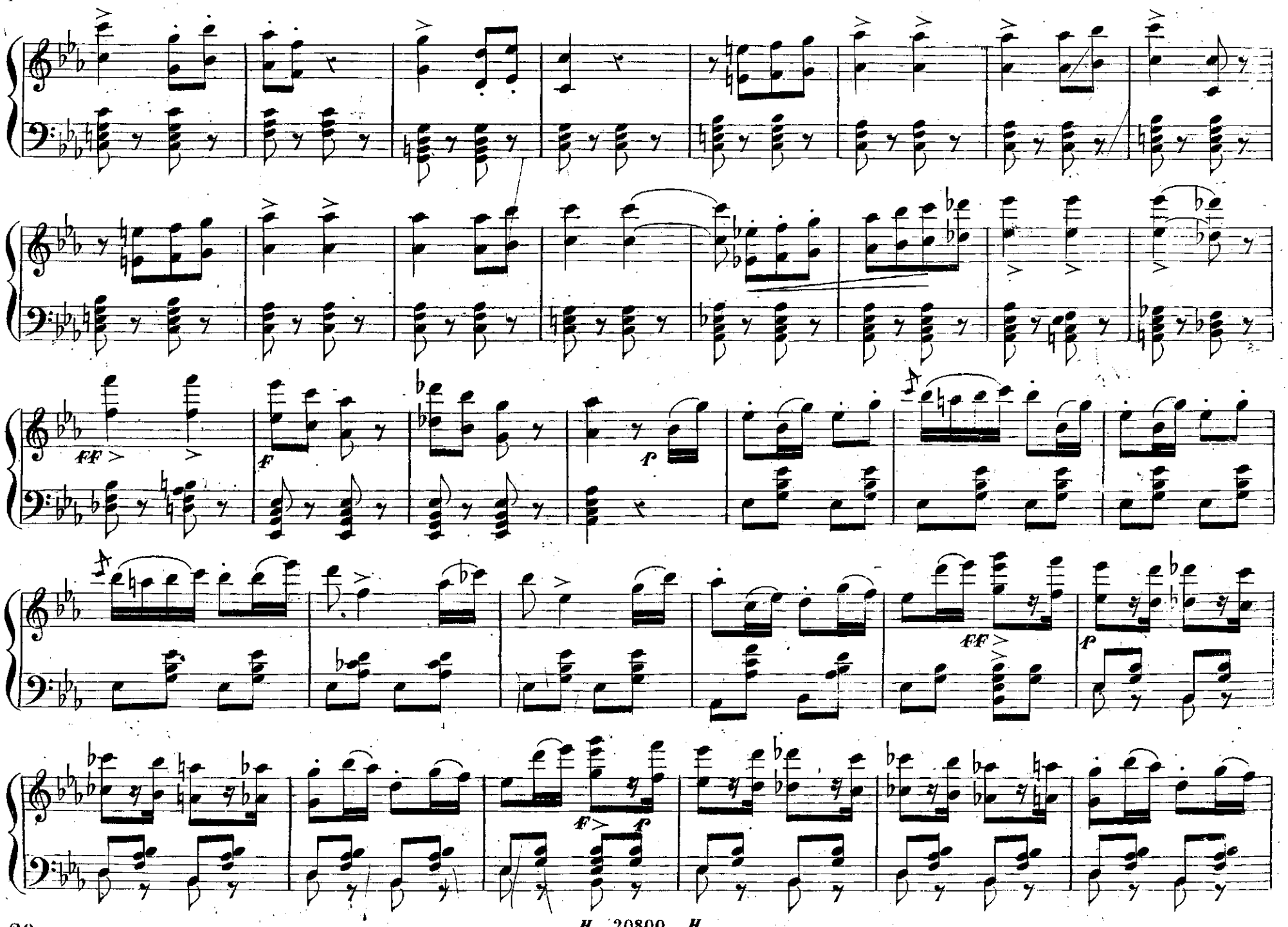

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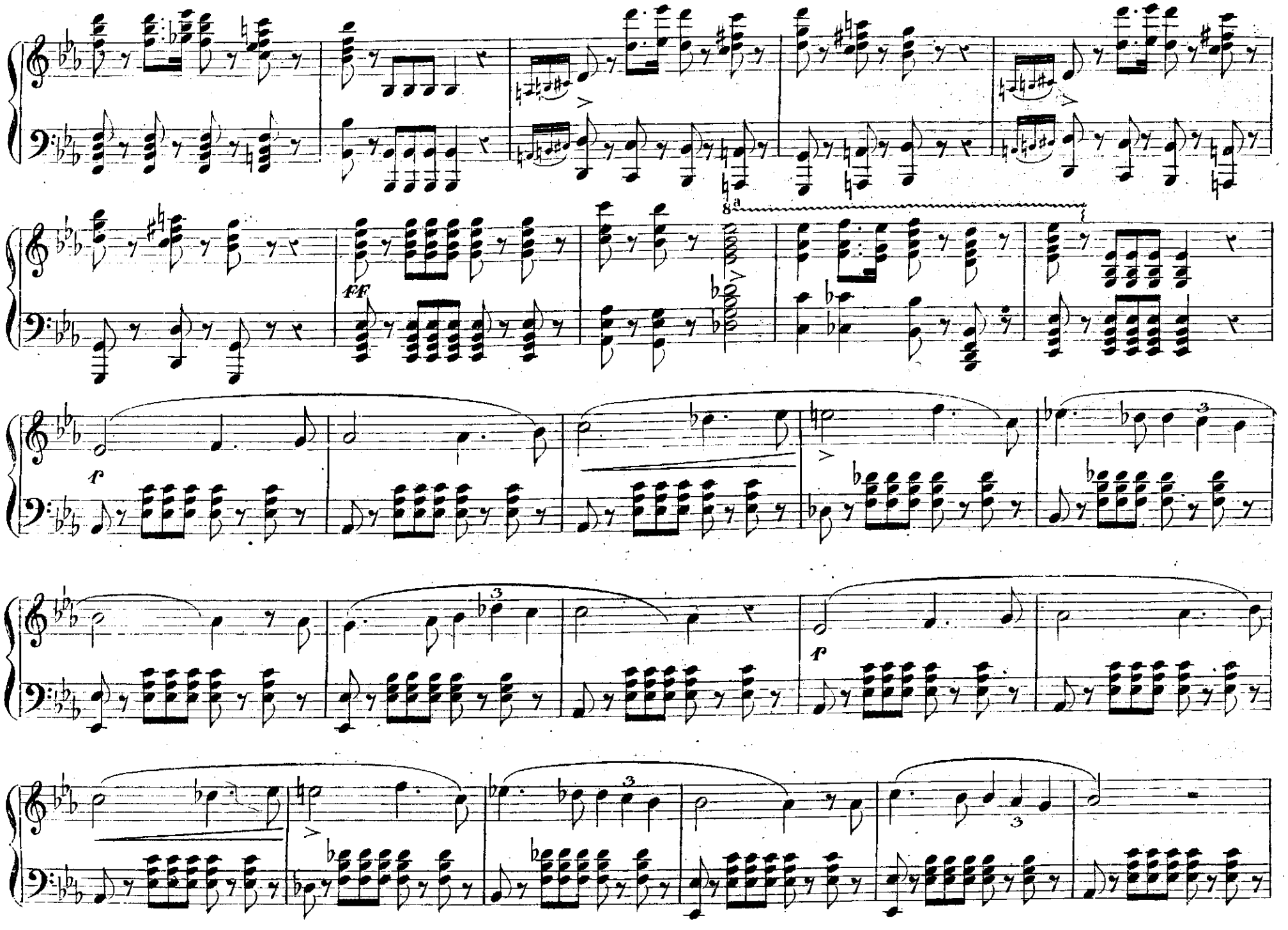
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Prayer — Giuseppe Verdi

PRAYER

3 minutes

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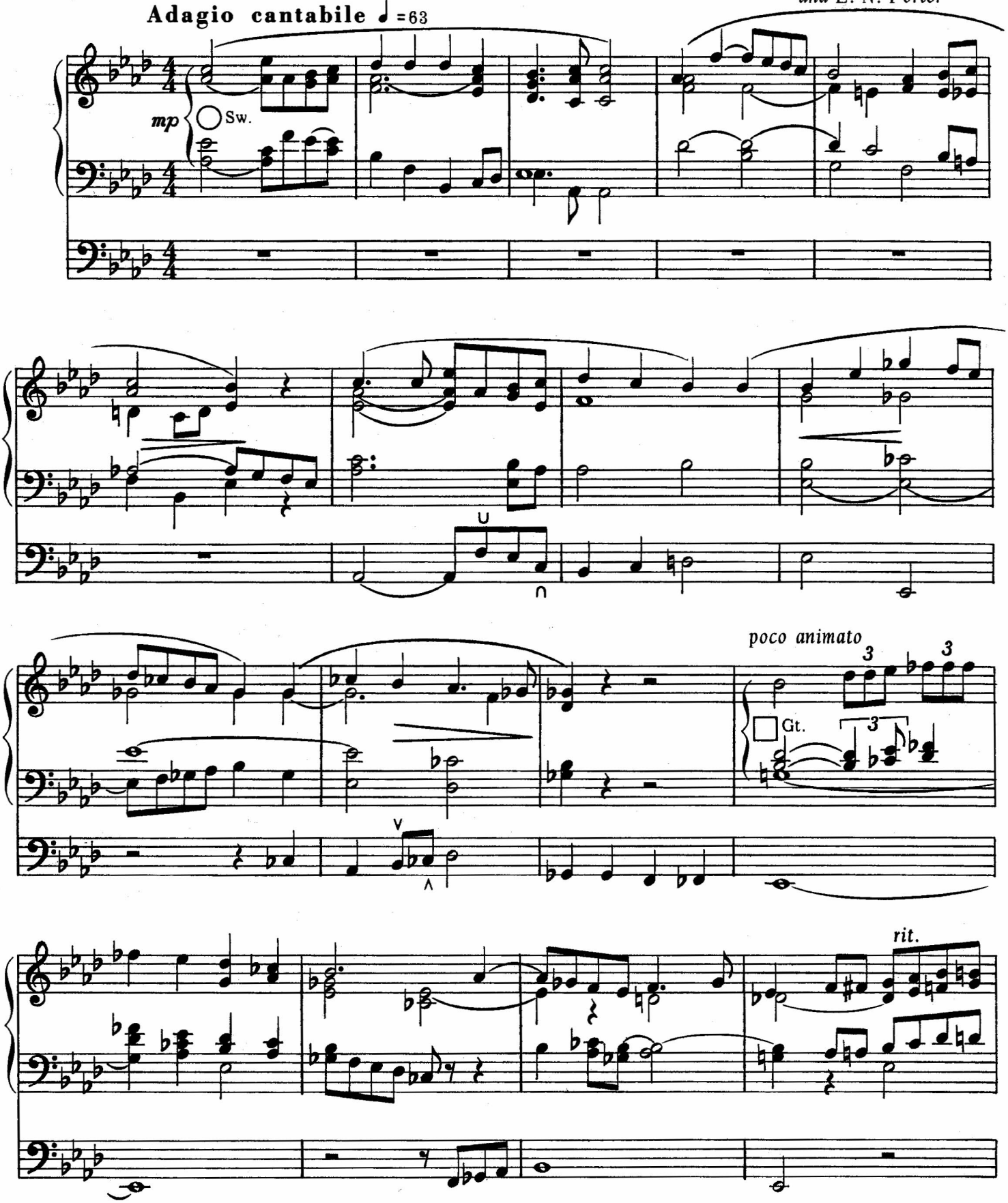
Gt. Dulciana and Soft Flute [E]
Ped. Dulciana 16', Sw. to Ped. *Ped. 43, Chorus*

GIUSEPPE VERDI
Arr. by Harry Rowe Shelley and L. N. Porter



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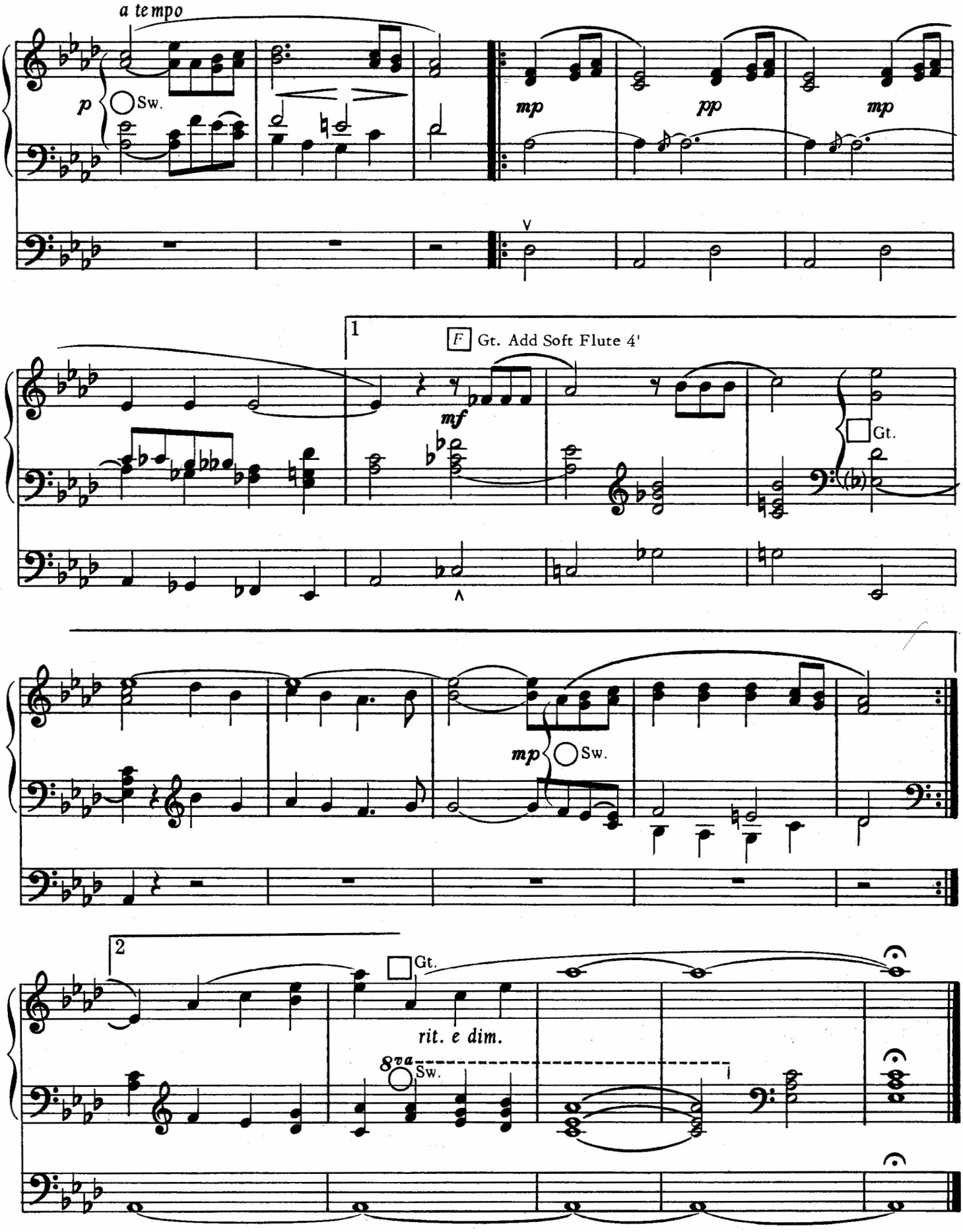
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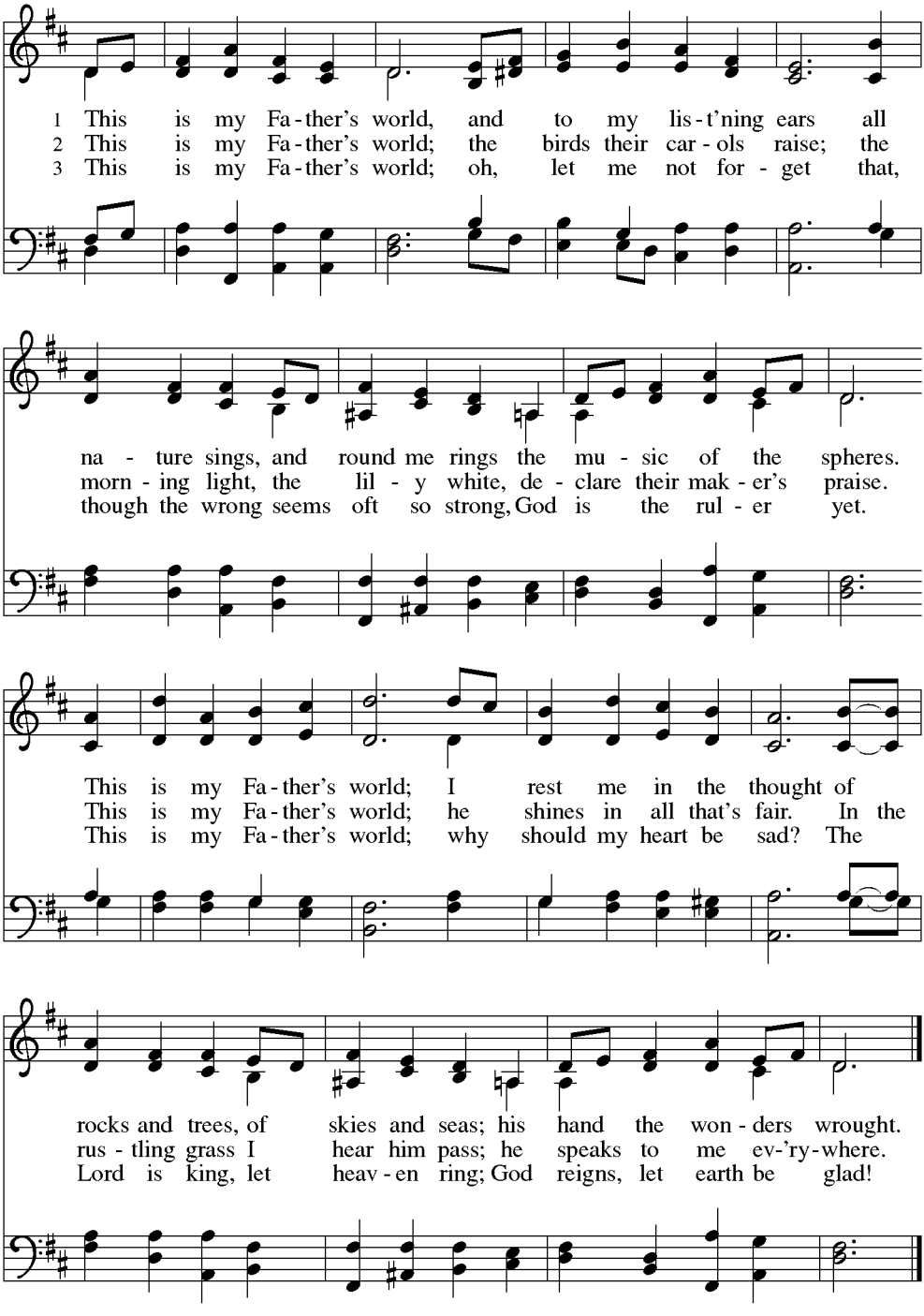

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Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

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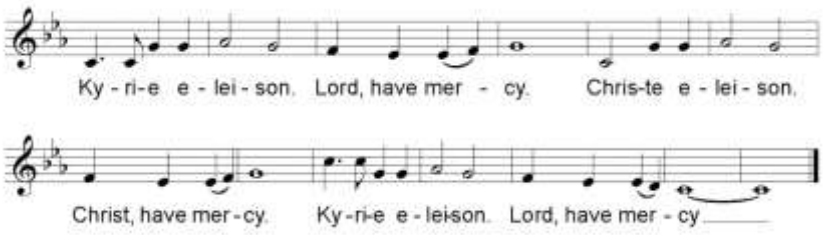

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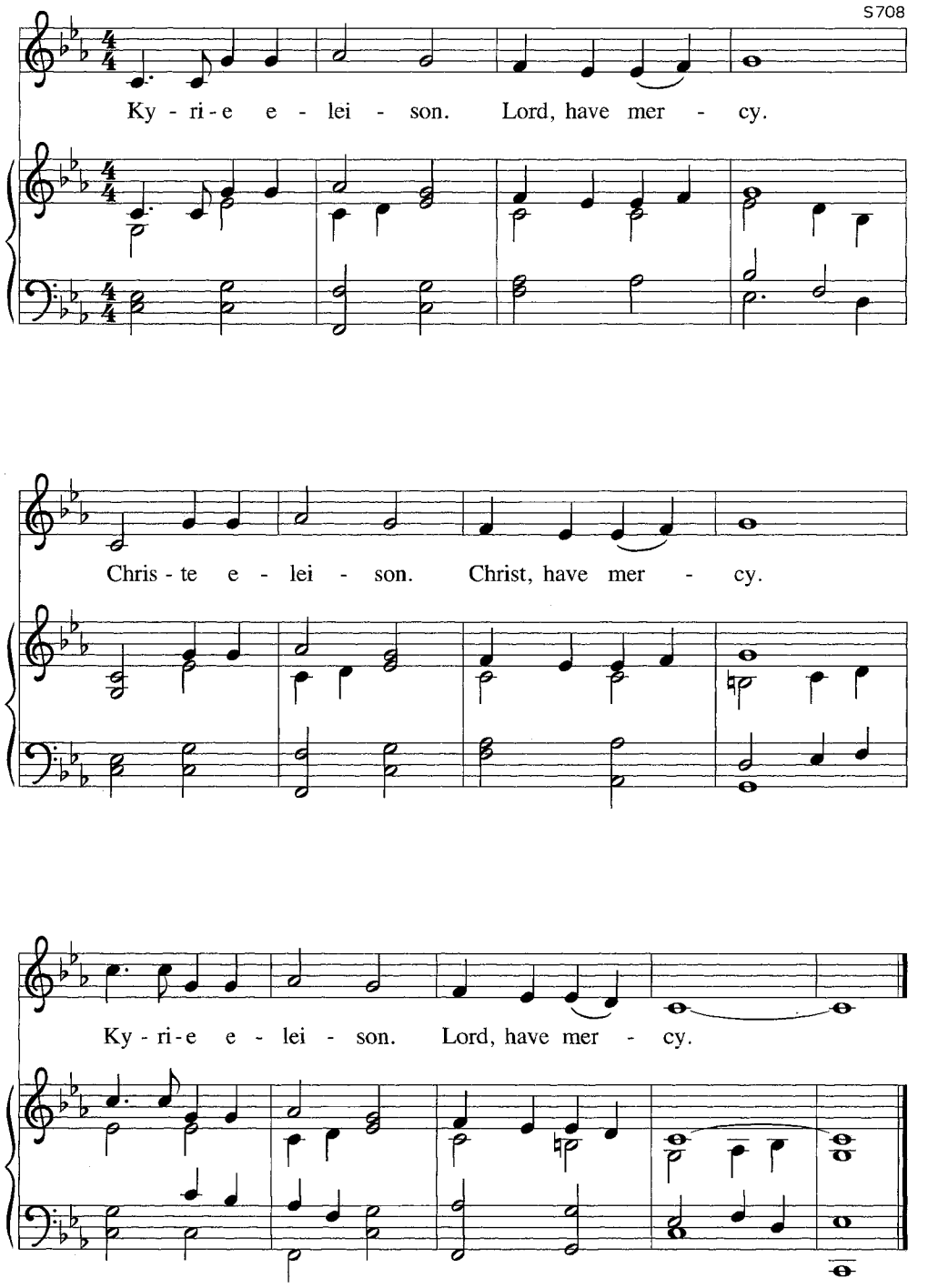

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18 For thus says the Lord,
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(he is God!),
who formed the earth and made it
(he established it;
he did not create it a chaos,
he formed it to be inhabited!):
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
19 I did not speak in secret,
in a land of darkness;
I did not say to the offspring of Jacob,
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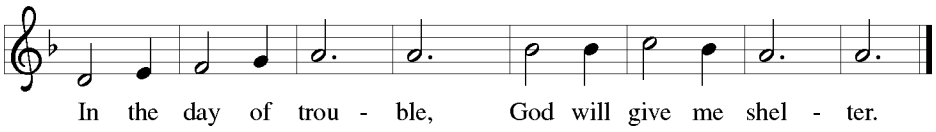

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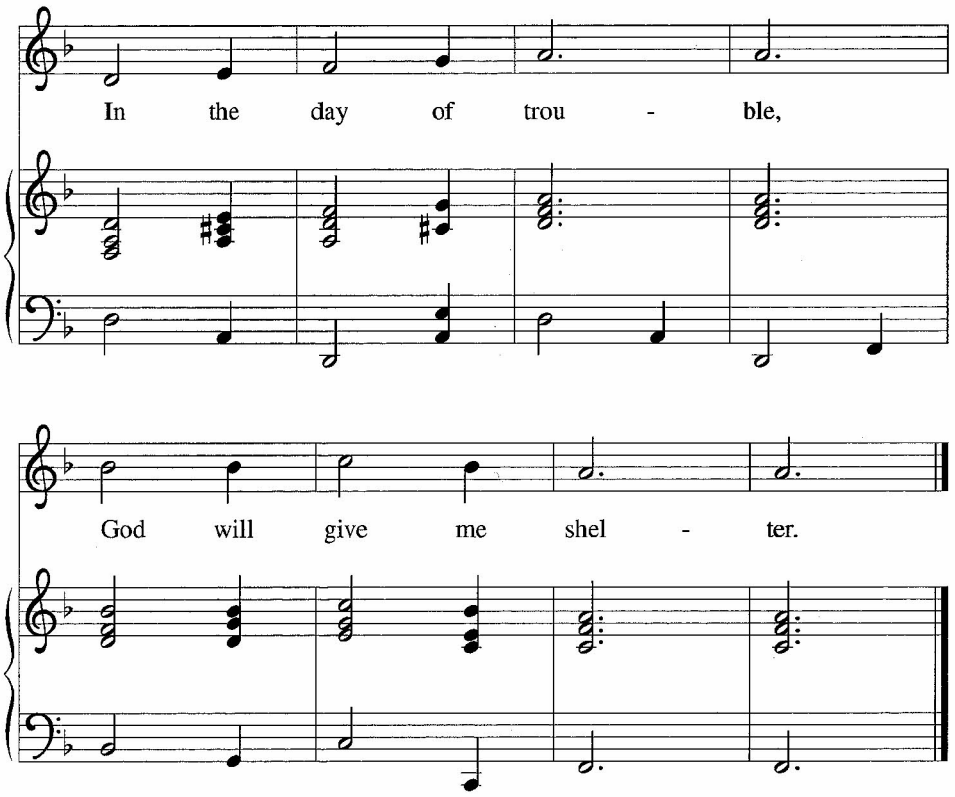
Second Sunday in Lent

Refrain *Bradley Ellingboe*



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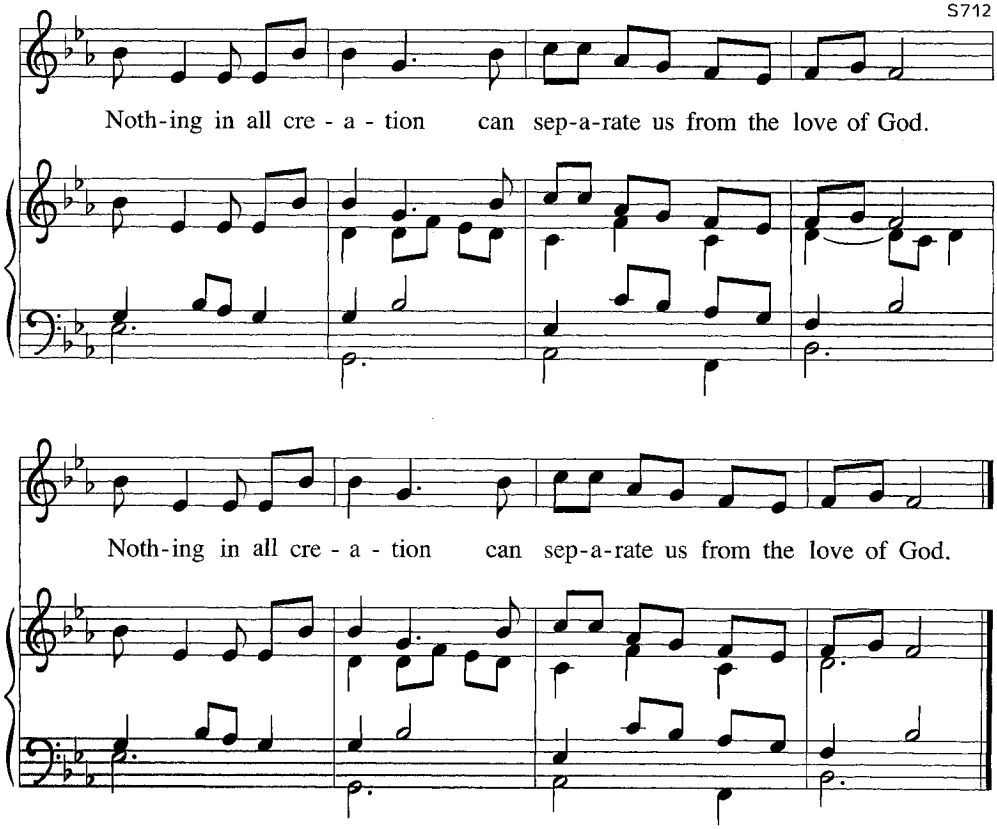

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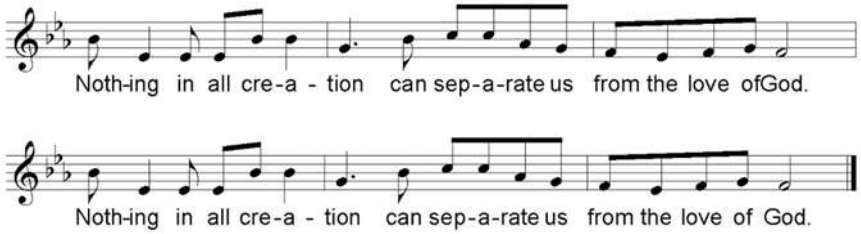

Gospel: John 18:28-40 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus before Pilate

28 Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters.[a] It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters,[b] so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. 29 So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" 30 They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." 31 Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." 32 (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters[c] again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

Jesus Sentenced to Death

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. 39 But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" 40 They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

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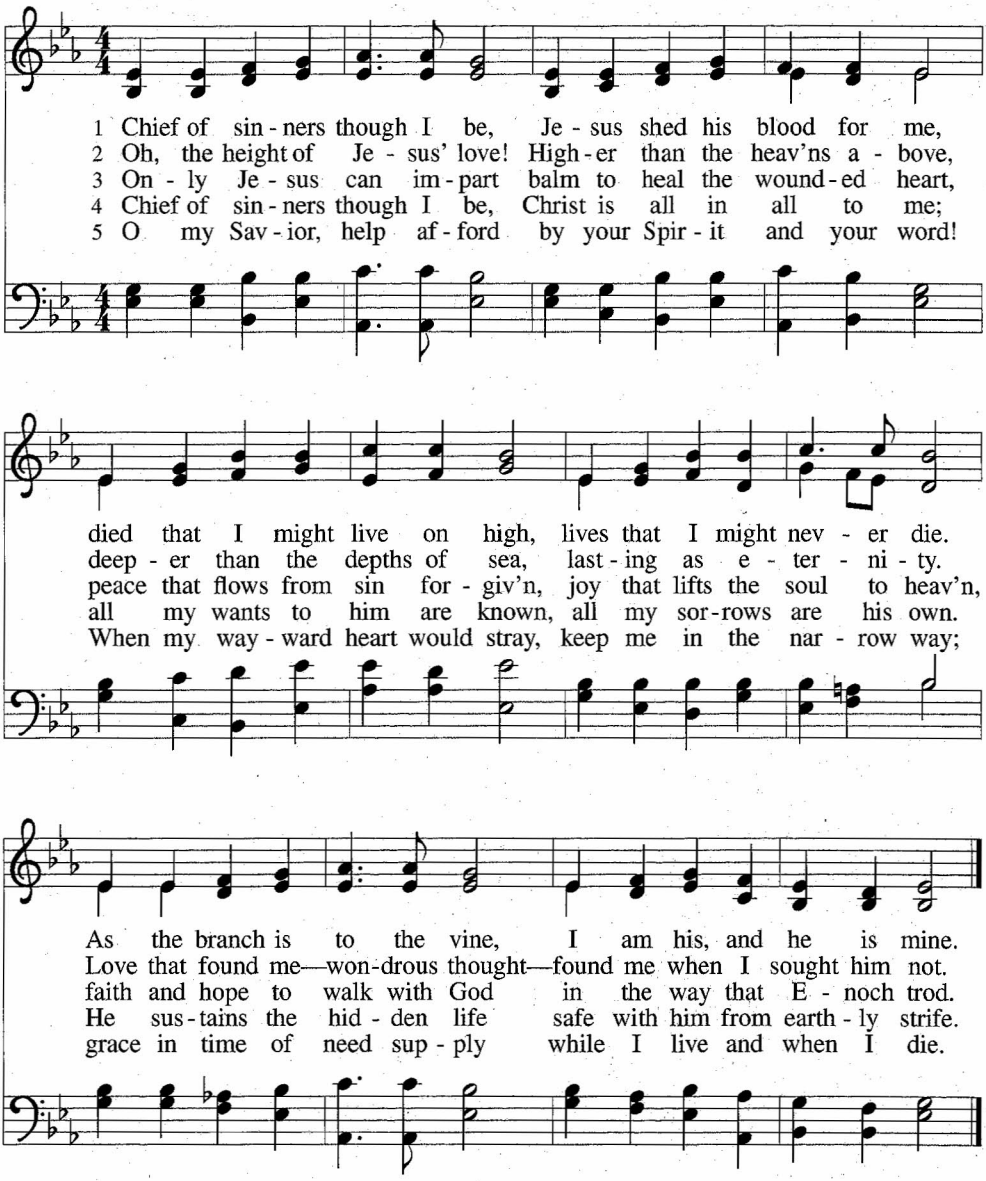

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DAY OF SORROW

Lacrimósa

2¾ minutes

Sw. Solo Reed 8'
Gt. Soft Strings 8'
Ped. Dulciana 16' and 8'

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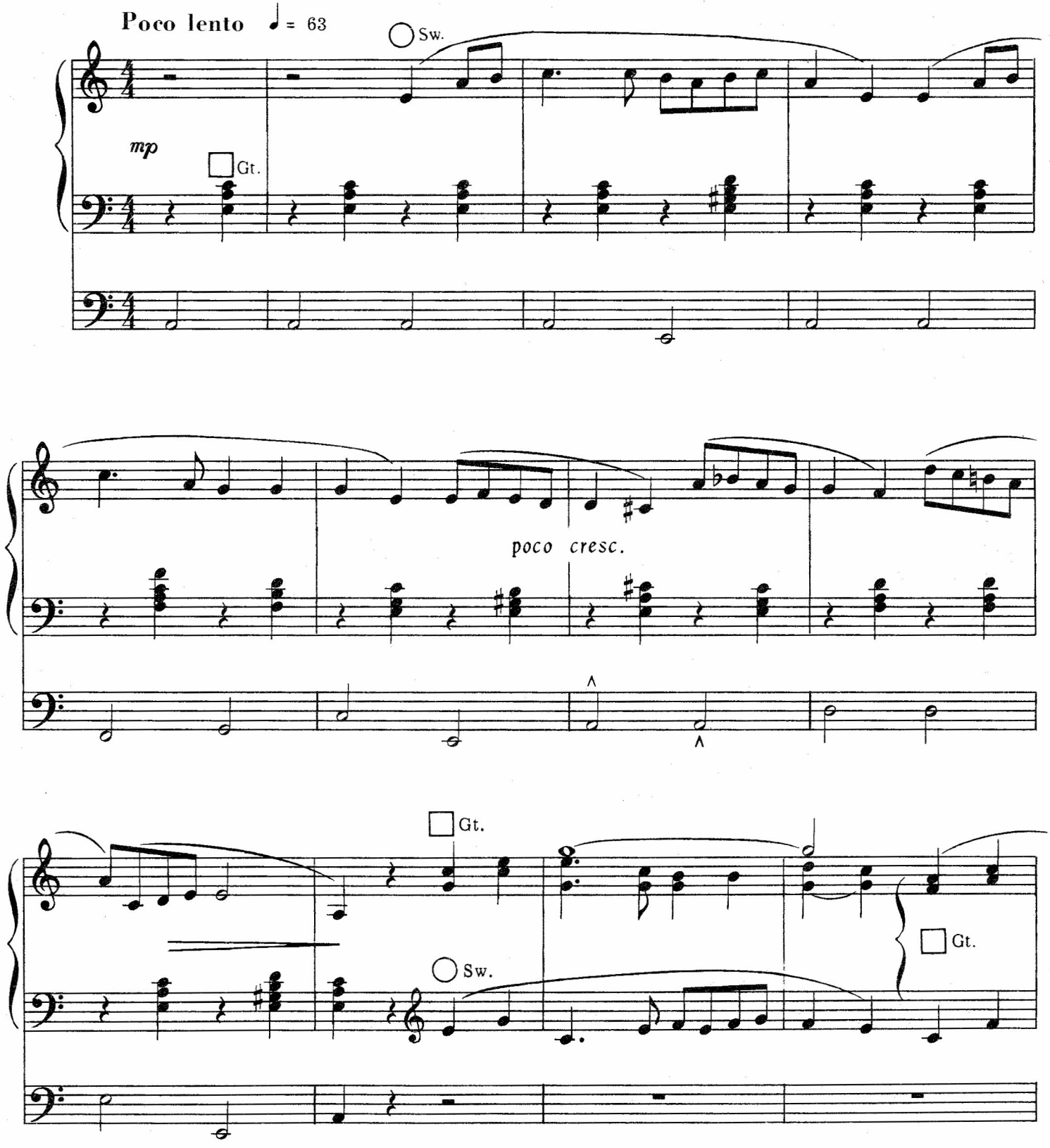
GIUSEPPE VERDI
Arranged by Martha C. Hopkins
from "Requiem"



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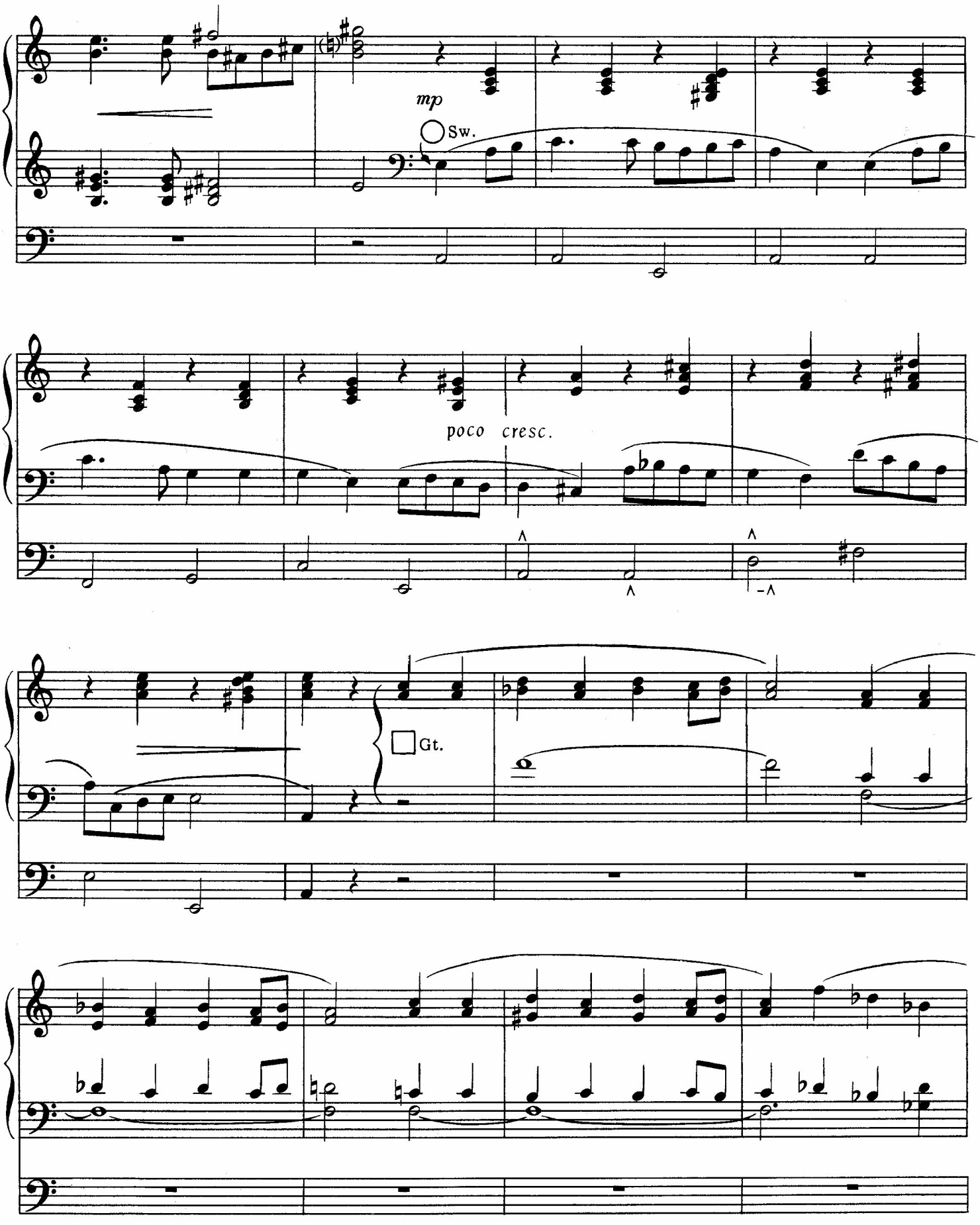
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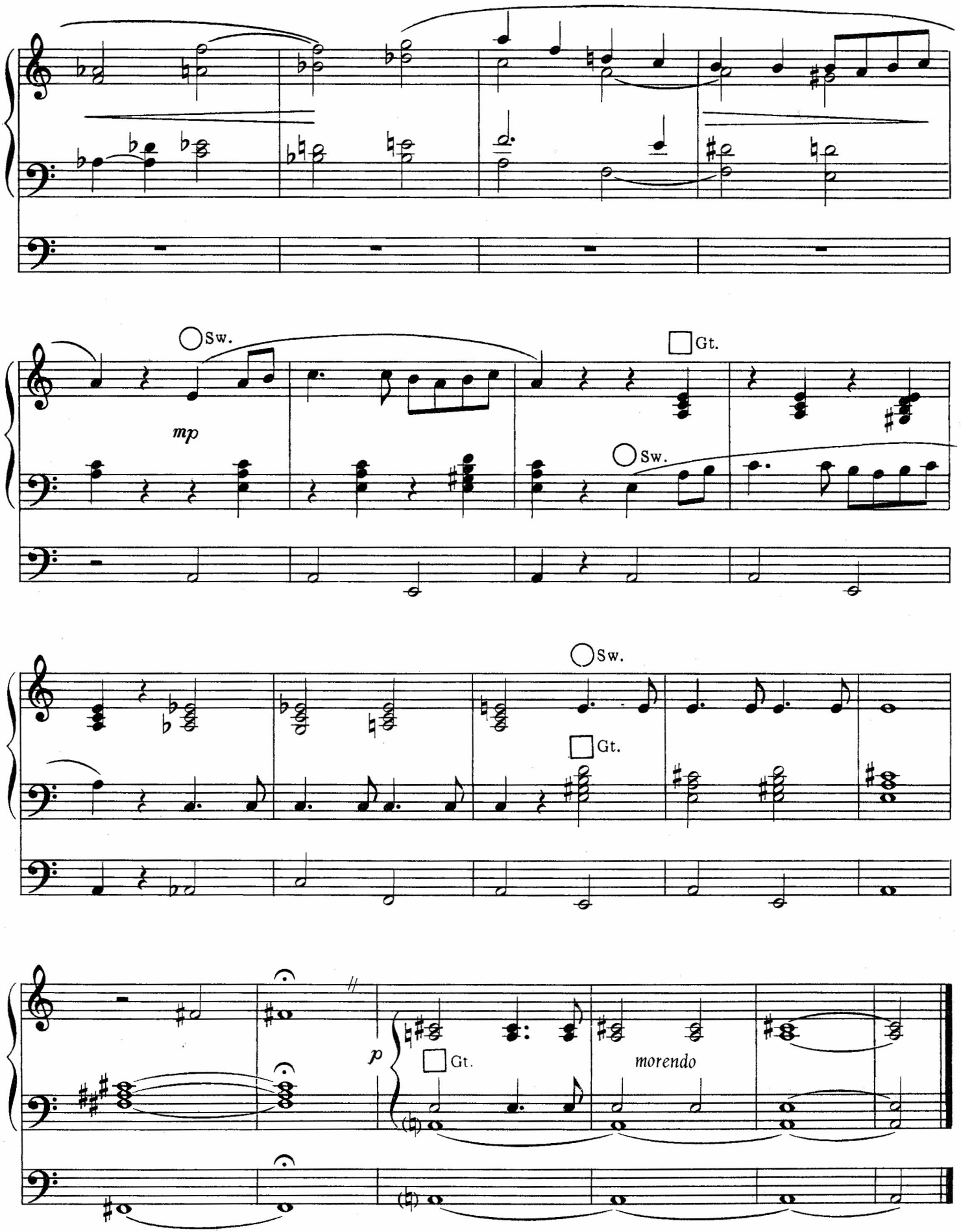
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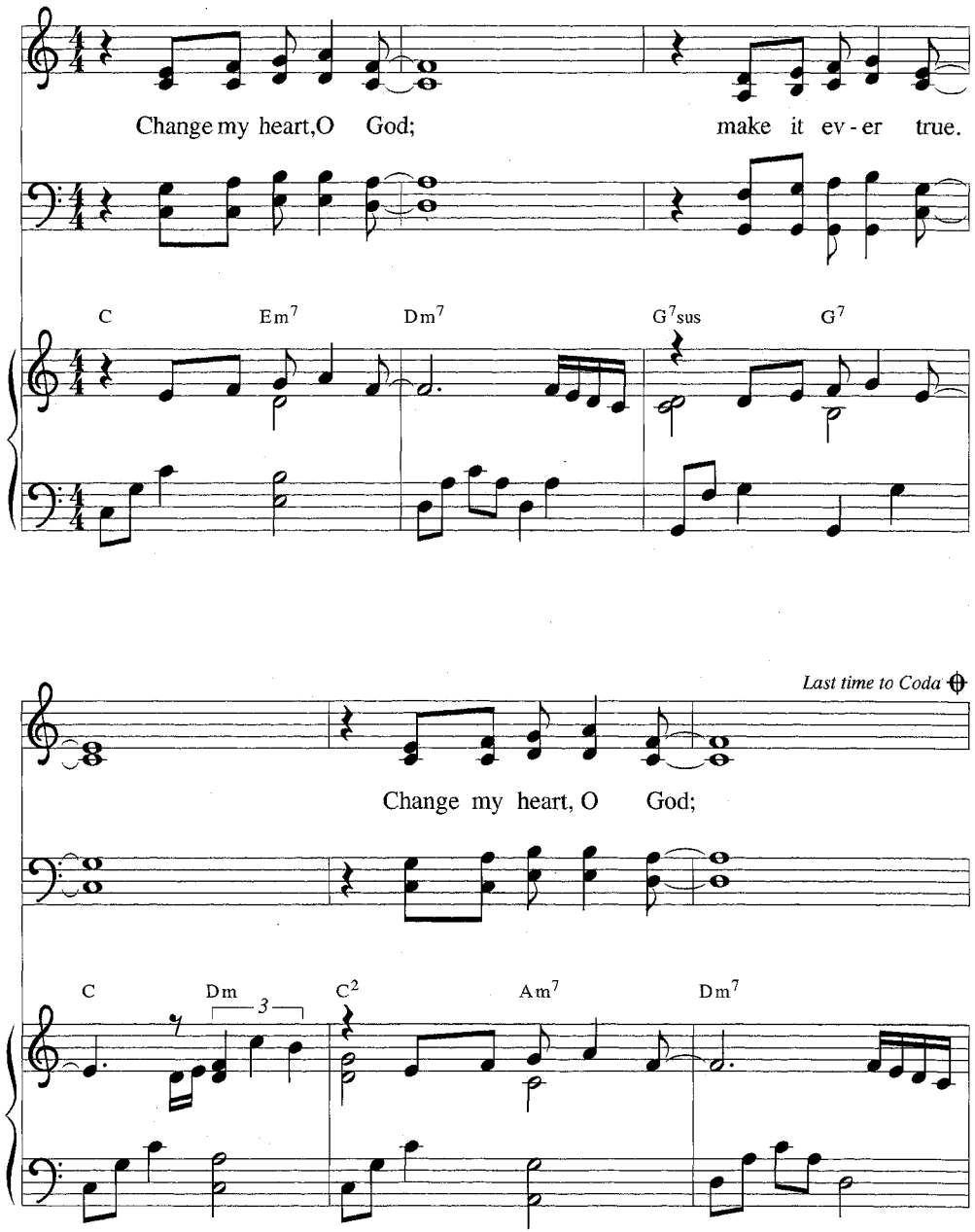

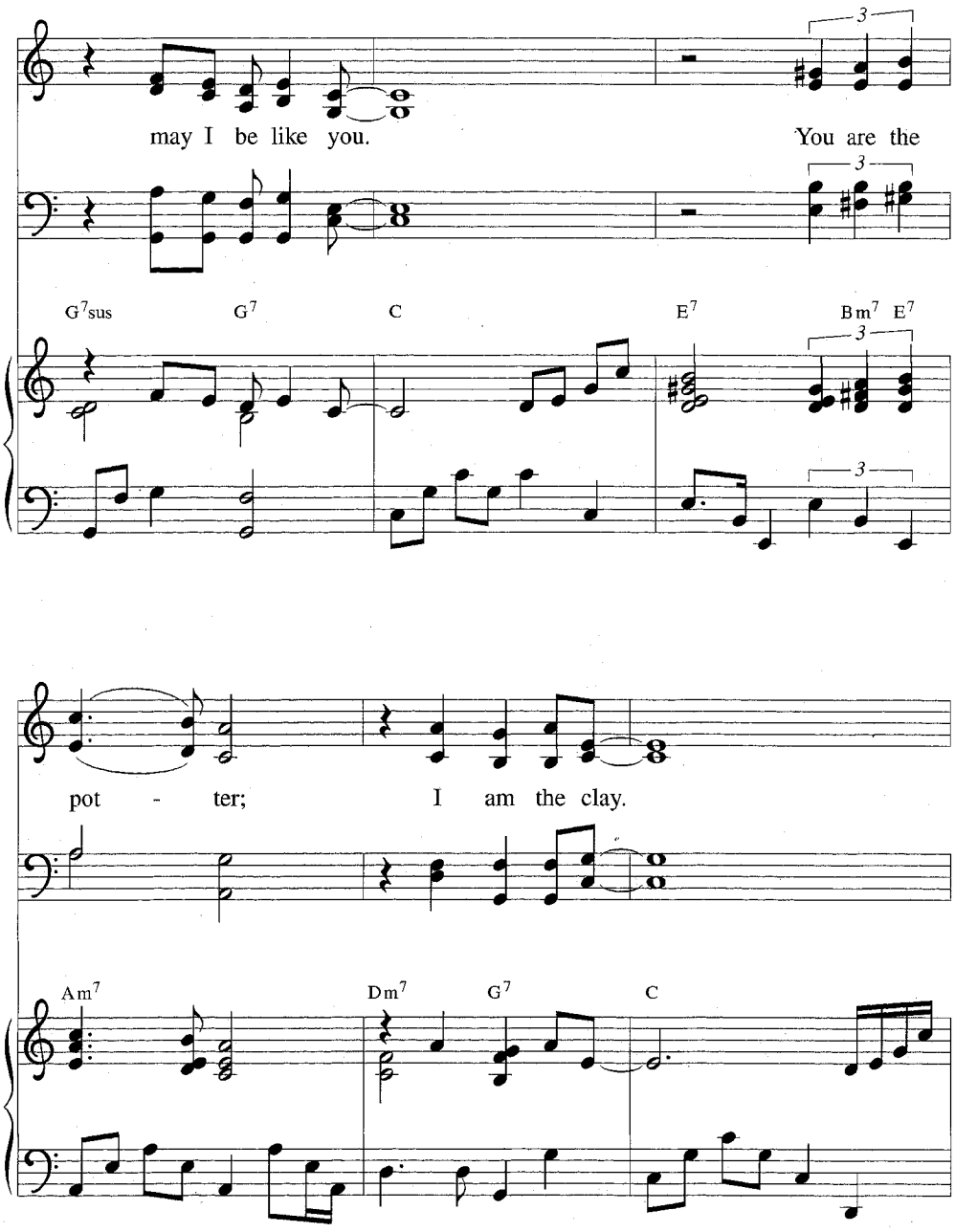
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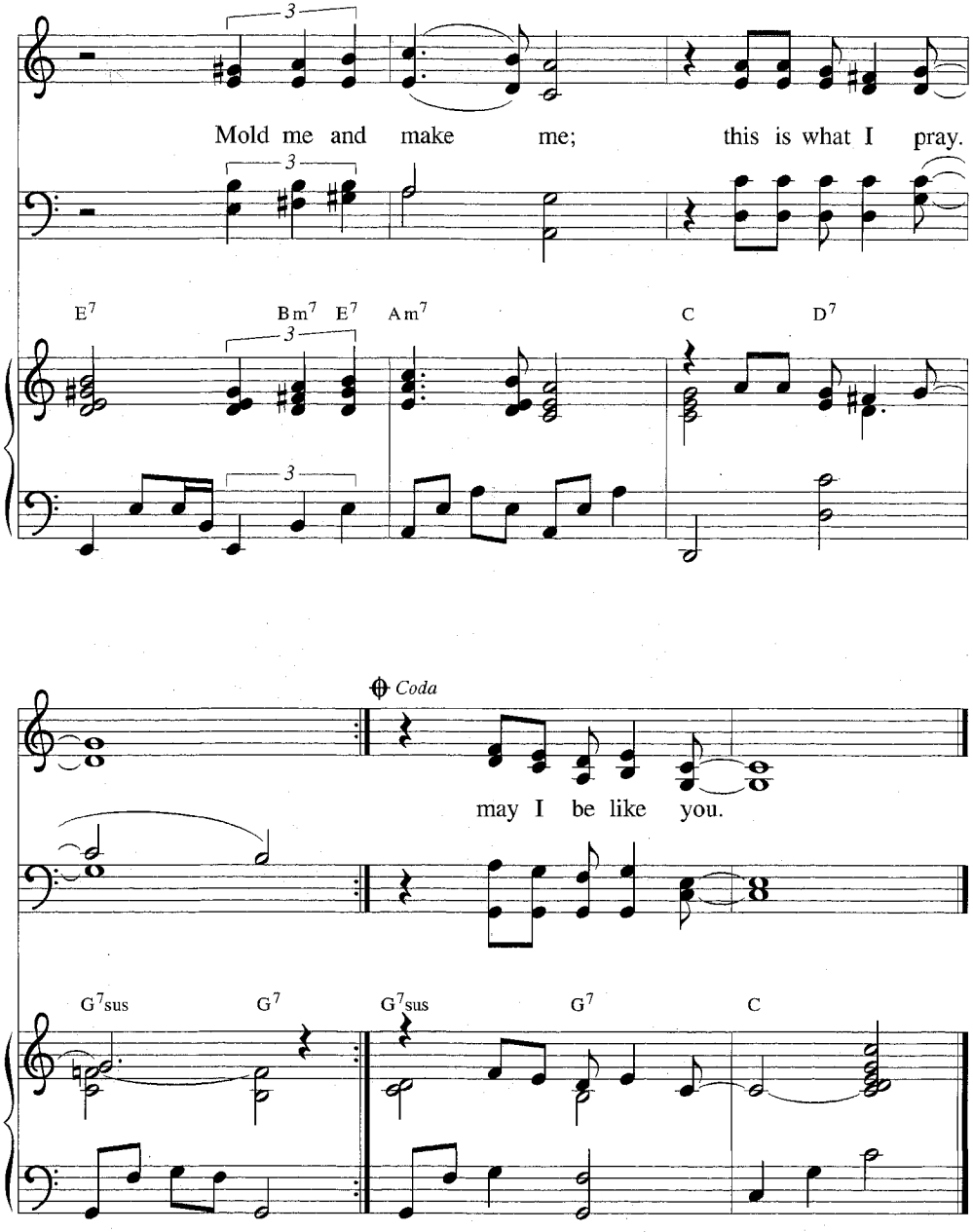
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
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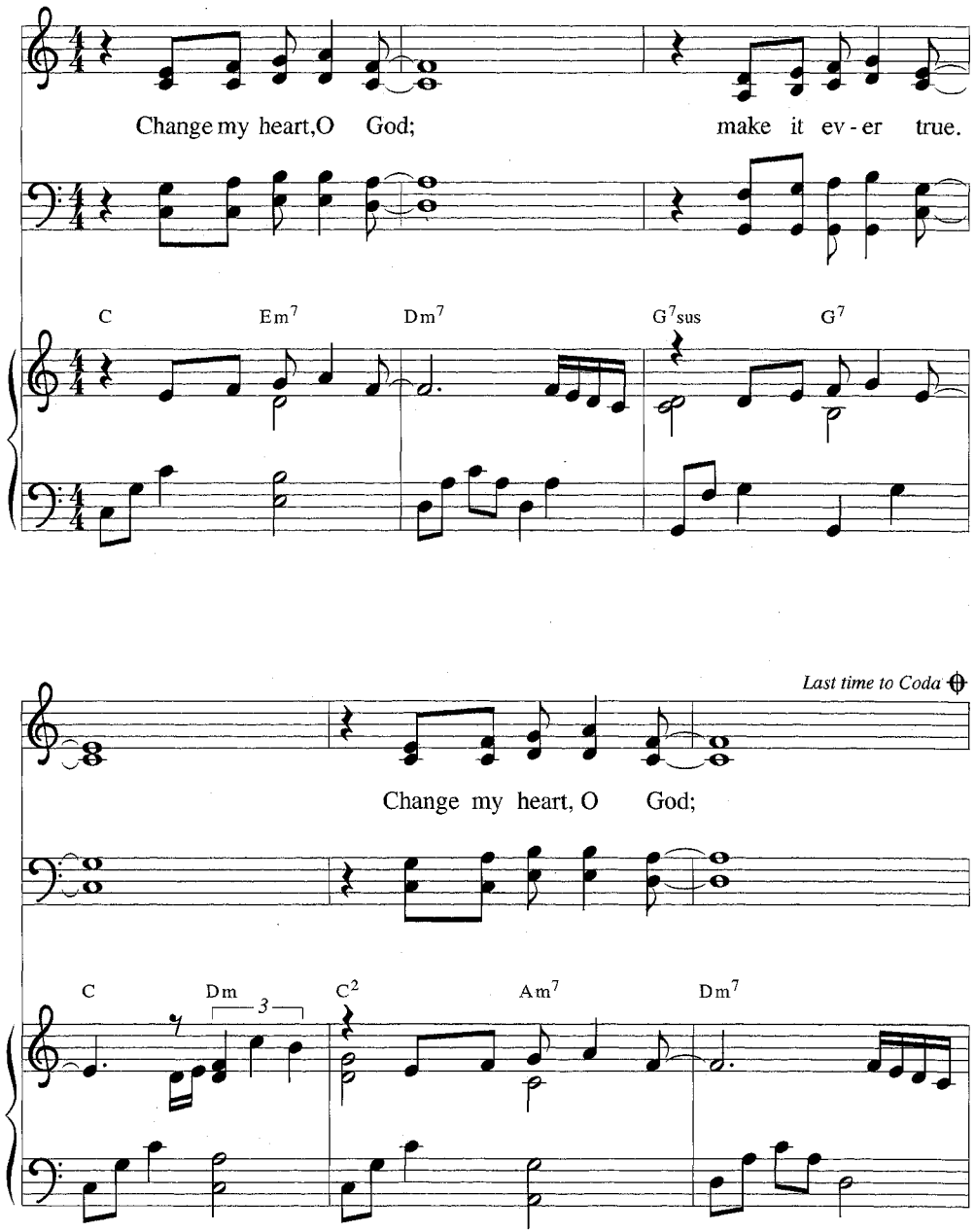


Offertory Prayer: **C: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (each petition ends… "Merciful God… hear our prayer.")

The 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.

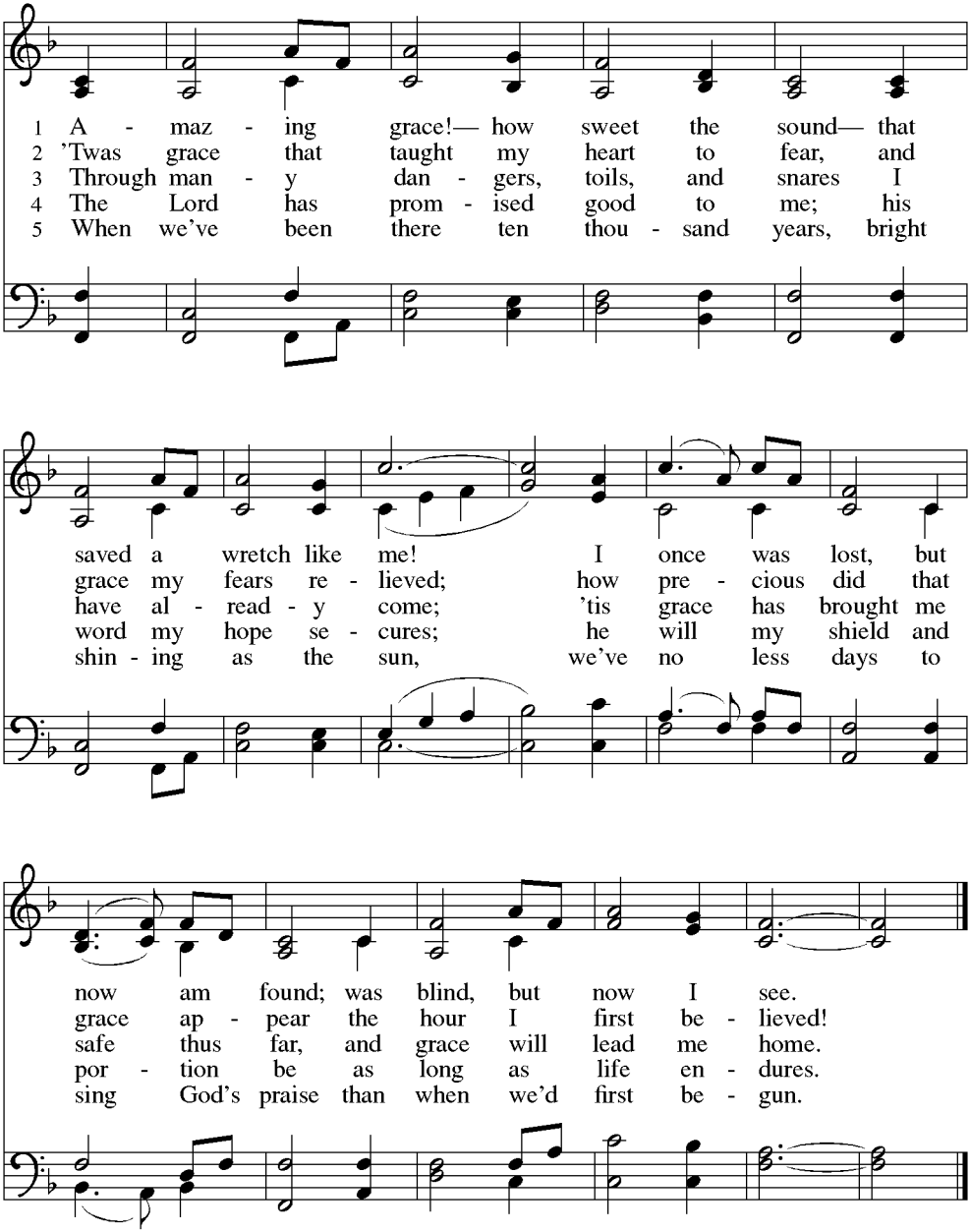
SENDING

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

Sending Song: Amazing Grace ELW #779

1. Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
   How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
   'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
   He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
   We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



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L: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Lament of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco Giuseppe Verdi

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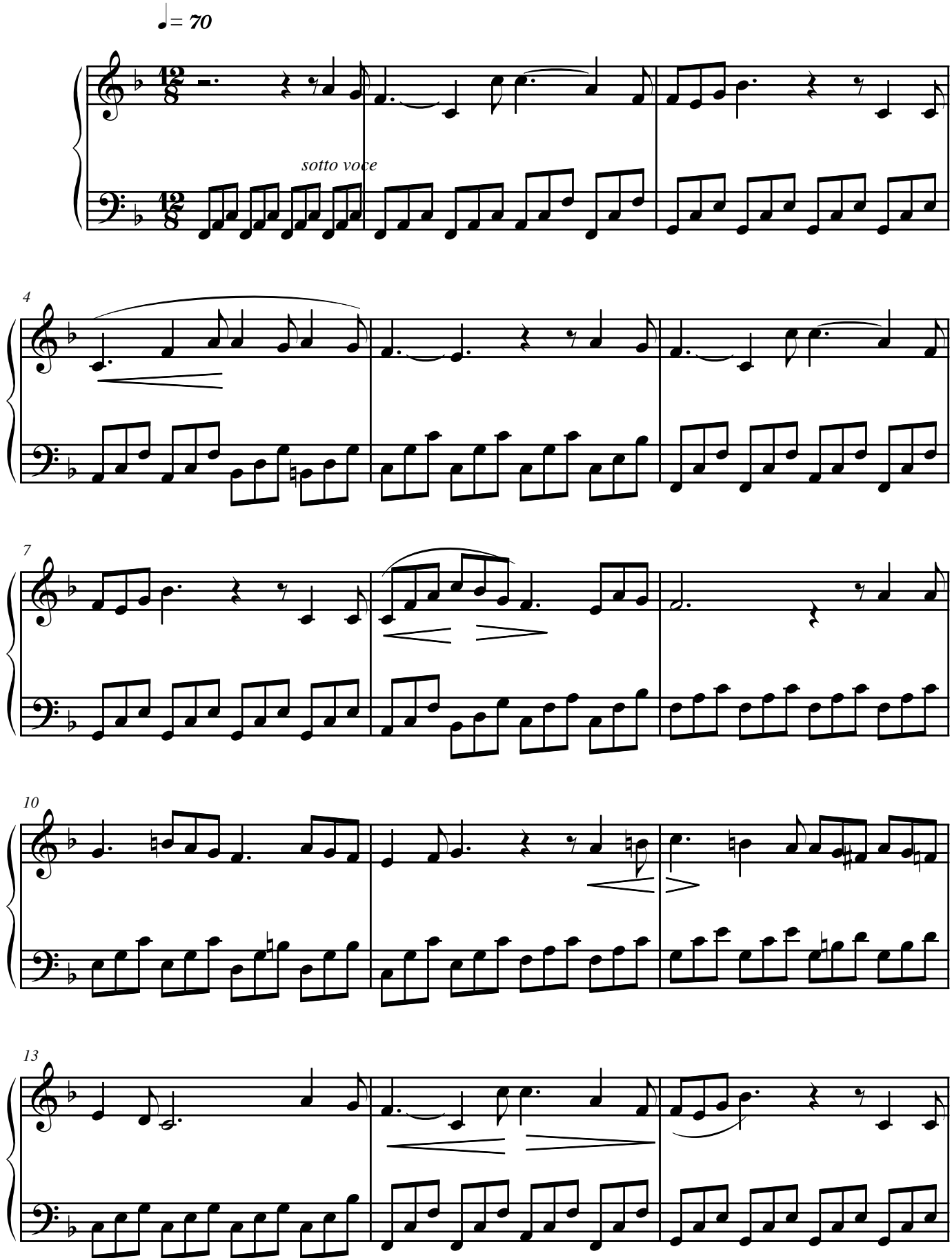

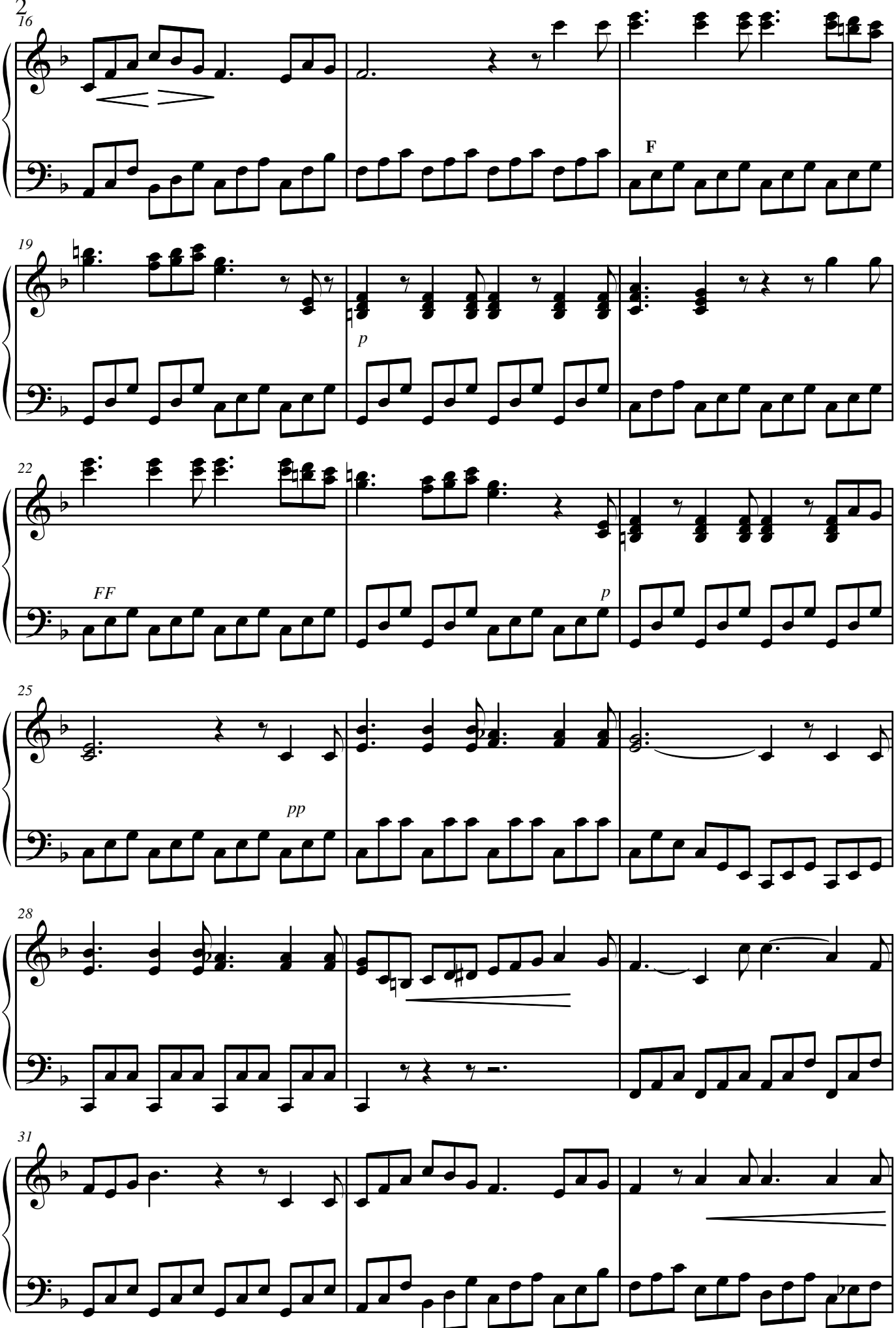
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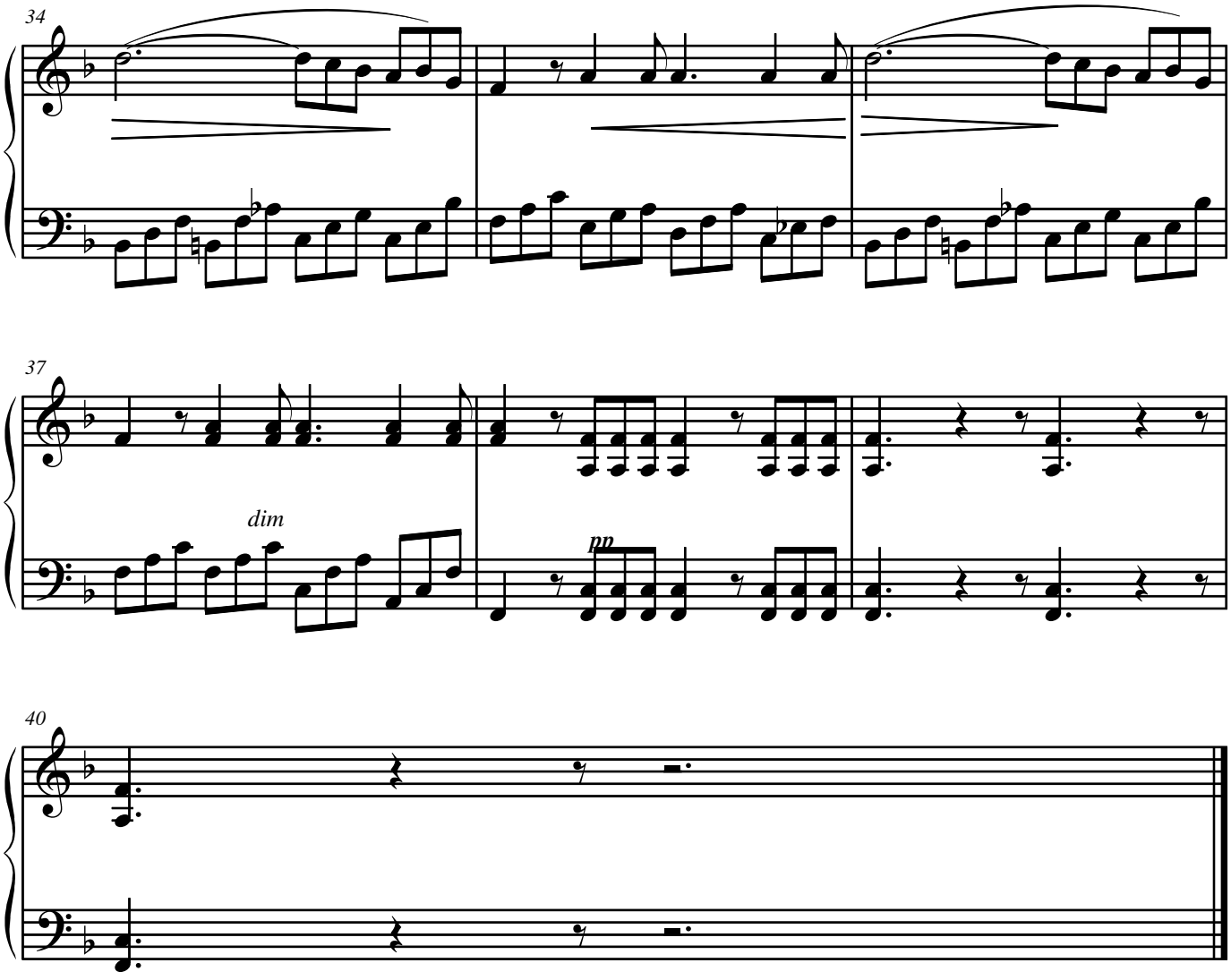
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