The Resurrection of Our Lord

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

GATHERING

Gathering Prelude: Christ the Lord is Risen Today - Hallelujah arr. Jim Lucas

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Words of Welcome

Prelude: Let All the Angels of God George Frederick Handel

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**
L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden.
C: In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.
L: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
C: At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day you shower us again with the water of life.
L: We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.
C: Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.
L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Fanfare and Hymn: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia! ELW #364

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.
REFRAIN: Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show. (refrain)
The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave-clothes are lying there." (refrain)
"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." (refrain)

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. (refrain)

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

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

Glory to God ELW p. 204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.
   Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
   We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
   Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
   Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
   On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
   Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
   Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
   Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
   For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

L: Let us all pray: **C: Loving God, with joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing, "Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!" Amen.**

WORD

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 17, 21-24
L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!
R: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation: ELW p. 205
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: John 20:1-18 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
R: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Choir Anthem: God is the Lord of All arr. Hal Hopson
Ron Coons, soprano saxophone

Children's Time
Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn: Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing ELW #389

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
   Let streets and homes with praises ring.
   Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
   But saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.
3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
   Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
   And find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
   Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed. ELW p.104

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People
P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.
(petitions end: "Hear us, O God… **Your mercy is great.")**

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

MEAL

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God 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: How Beautiful are the Feet of Them G. F. Handel

Offertory Prayer: **C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and 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.

P: It is indeed right, […] in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Lamb of God ELW #195
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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

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

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

P: Let us all pray… **C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW #365

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
   Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
   Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
   Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
   Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
   Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
   Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

(musical interlude)

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news! Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: Hallelujah G.F. Handel

Organist: James F. Rickley
Song Leaders: Victoria Bull
Thank you… to our many worship assistants, sacristy assistants, and office volunteers!

Prayer Focus: Awe & Wonder (In your prayers this week you are invited to enter into the awe and wonder of women and the disciples as you ponder what God has done in raising Jesus from death to new life!)

Announcements:

- The church office will be closed April 18.
- Exercise with Wendy Masterson resumes in person on Tues. 4/19 from 9:45-10:15 am – Fireside Rm
- Church Council meets Tues. 4/19 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room
- Final bells/choir rehearsal for the season is this Wed. 4/20 at 5:30 and 6:00 pm
- GF Jazz Band rehearses at 7 pm on Wed. 4/20 in the sanctuary
- R.O.M.E.O. men's lunch group meets Thurs. 4/21 at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room
- GF Community Band rehearses in the sanctuary Thurs. 4/21 at 7 pm
- GF Jazz Band plays in concert at New Hope on Sat. 4/23 at 7 pm in the sanctuary
- Holy Humor Sunday is next Sunday (4/24). Wear a crazy hat, your pajamas, or something funny to church. Bring your sense of humor!
- GF Community Band concert is Sunday, 4/24 at 2 pm in the sanctuary at New Hope

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Easter ✝✝✝ Treasures

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Tune: "Lyra Davidica"

Arr. Jim Lucas (ASCAP)

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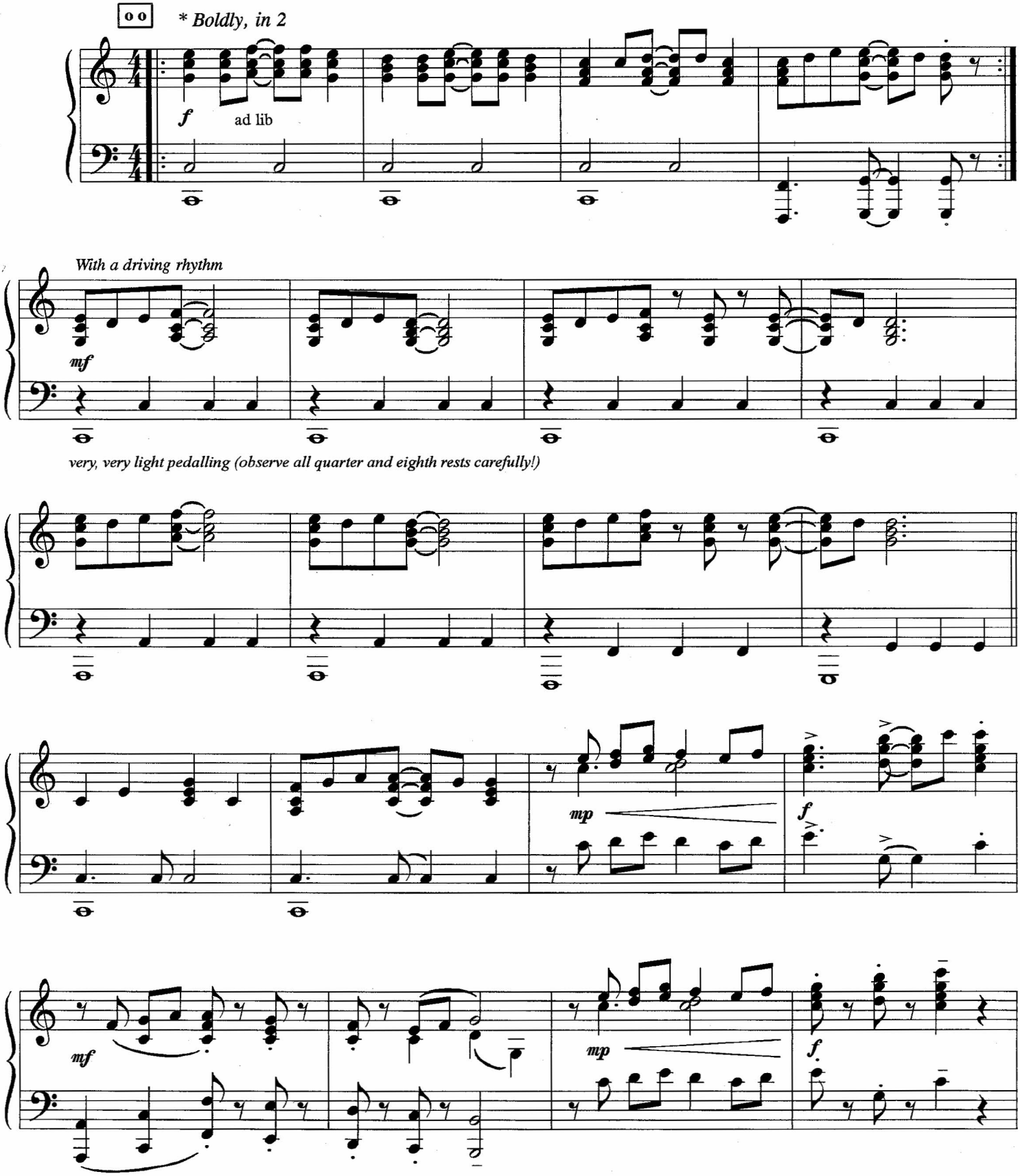

* This piece has great strength with a time duration of under two minutes. This arrangement would make a strong instrumental call to worship due to it's brevity. (See notes at the conclusion of this arrangement for a medley option with the 'Hallelujah Chorus.')

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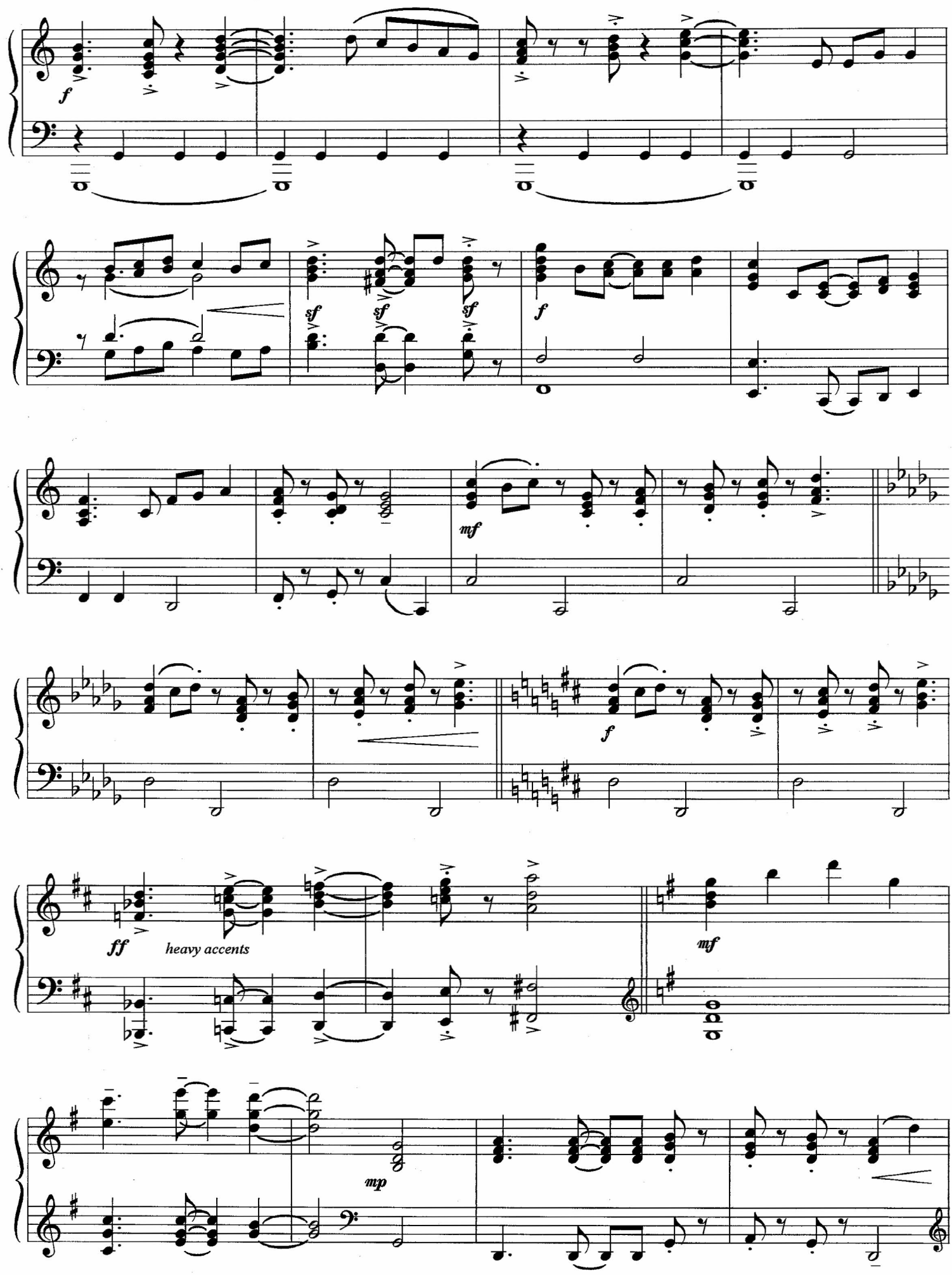
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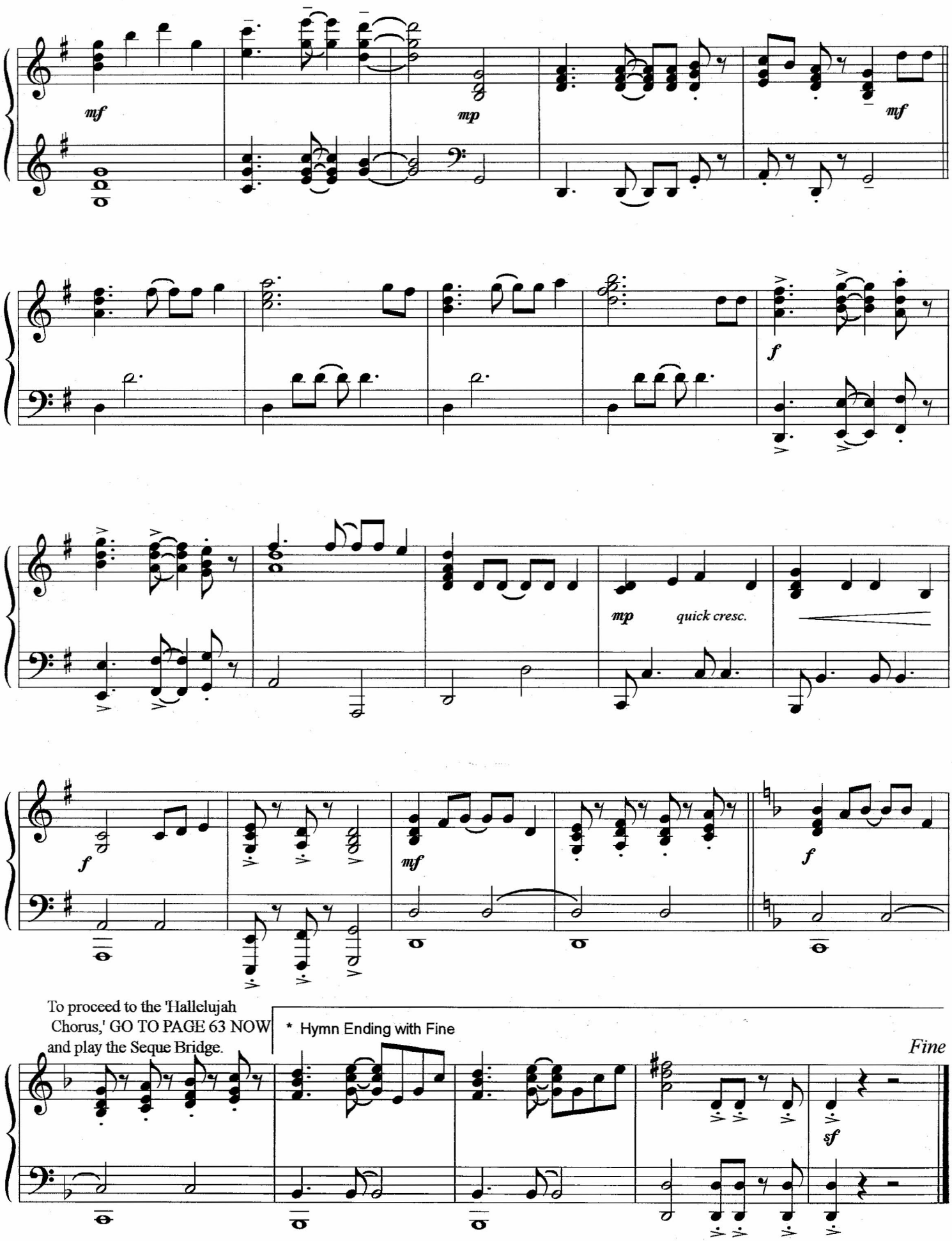

* You have the option of playing a medley of 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' with the 'Hallelujah Chorus'. To do so, omit the HYMN Ending and go IMMEDIATELY to page 63. At the beginning of the 'Hallelujah Chorus' there is a 4-measure Segue Bridge. Use it when playing the 'medley.' Omit it when playing the 'Hallelujah Chorus' by itself. NOTE: The CD and Accompaniment Trax both use the Segue Bridge.

Hallelujah Chorus

Tune: G.F. Handel from the "Messiah"

Arr. Jim Lucas (ASCAP)

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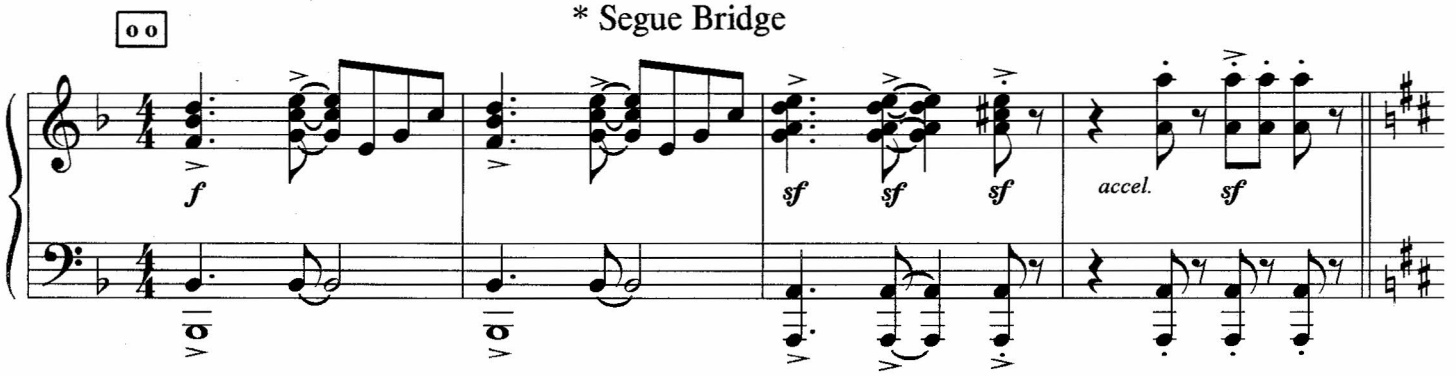
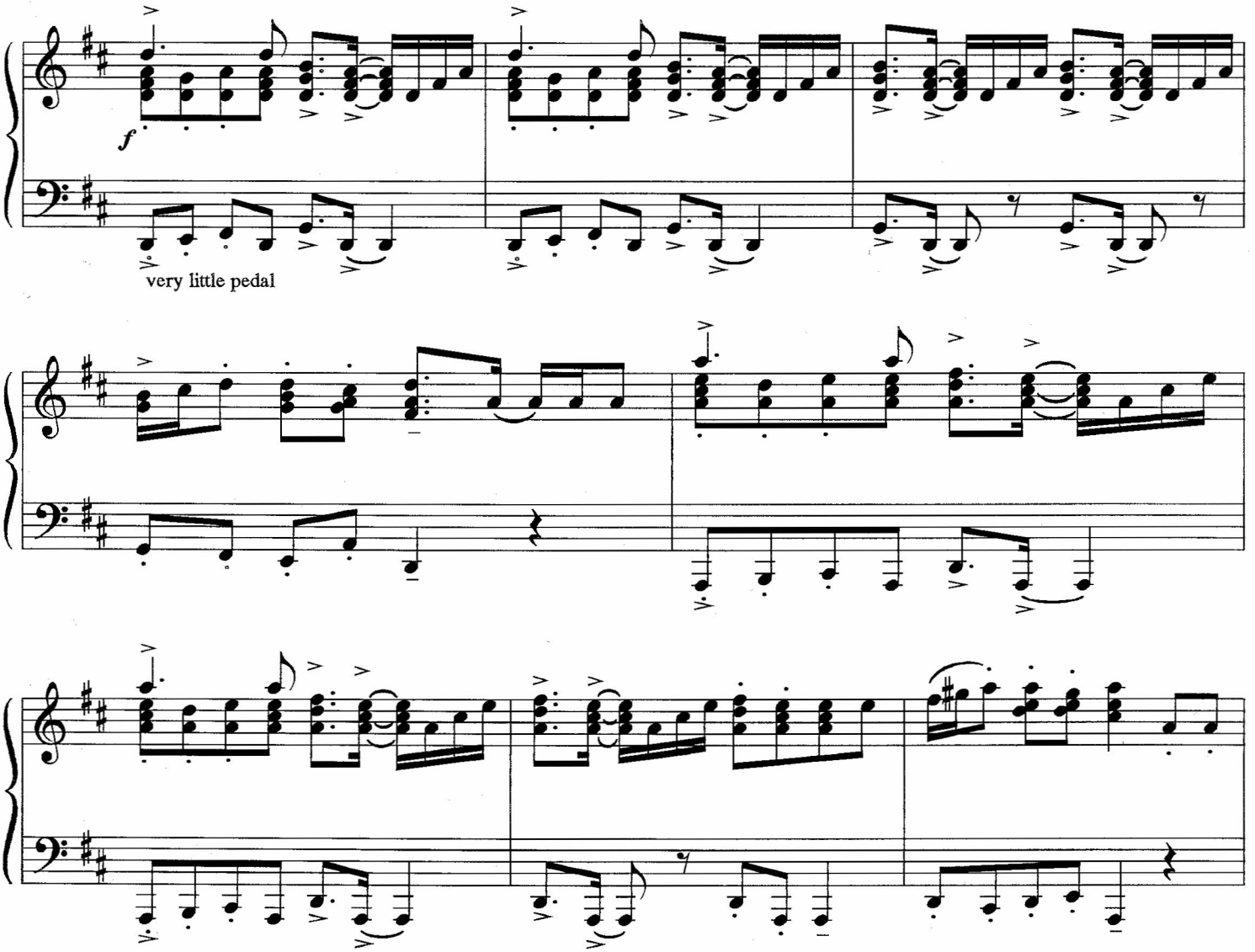


a risen, omnipotent treasure...

Hallelujah Chorus

In the Black Gospel style



* Use this Segue Bridge if you are playing a medley with 'Christ The Lord Is Risen Today' and the 'Hallelujah Chorus'. Do not use the bridge material if you are playing the 'Hallelujah Chorus' by itself.

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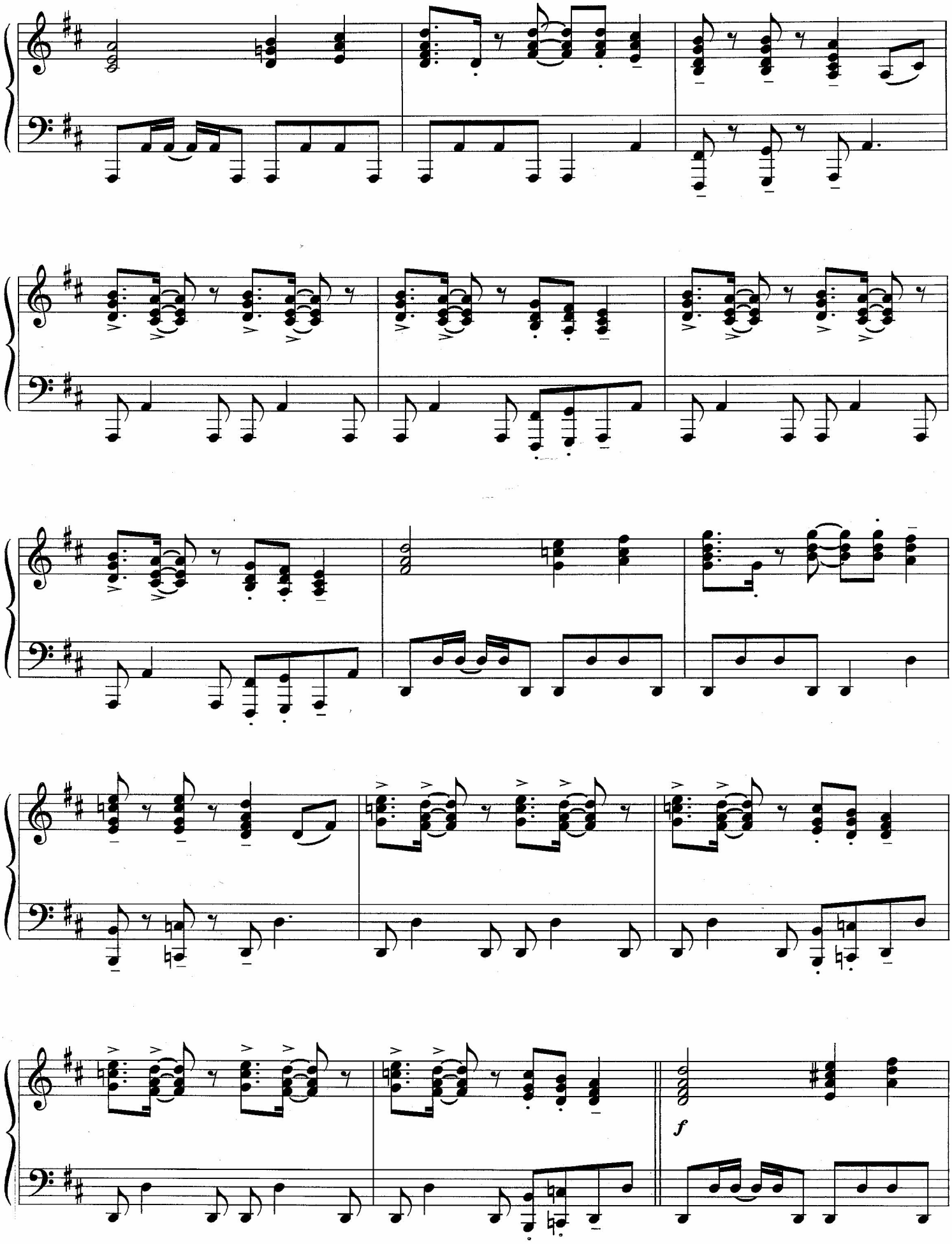
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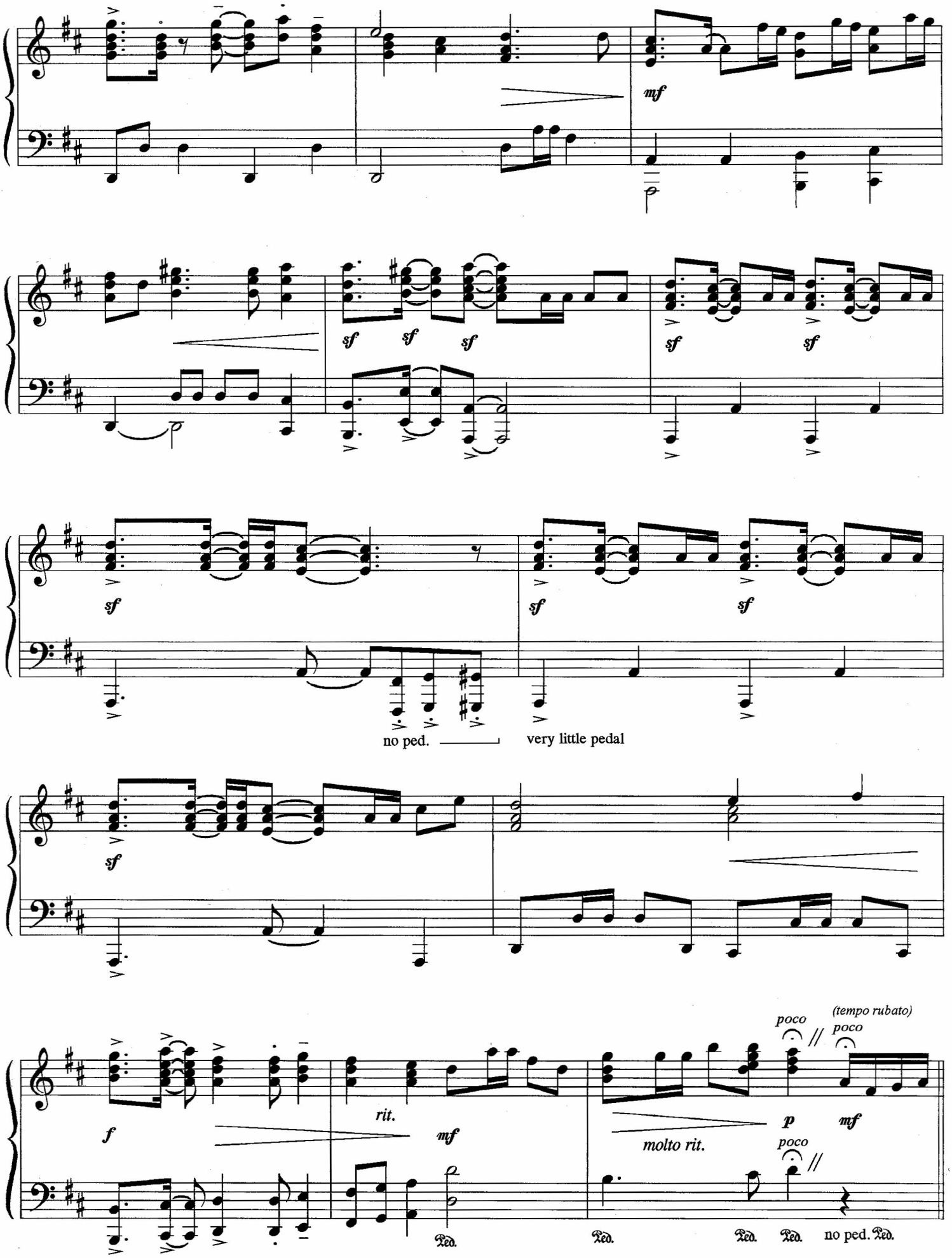
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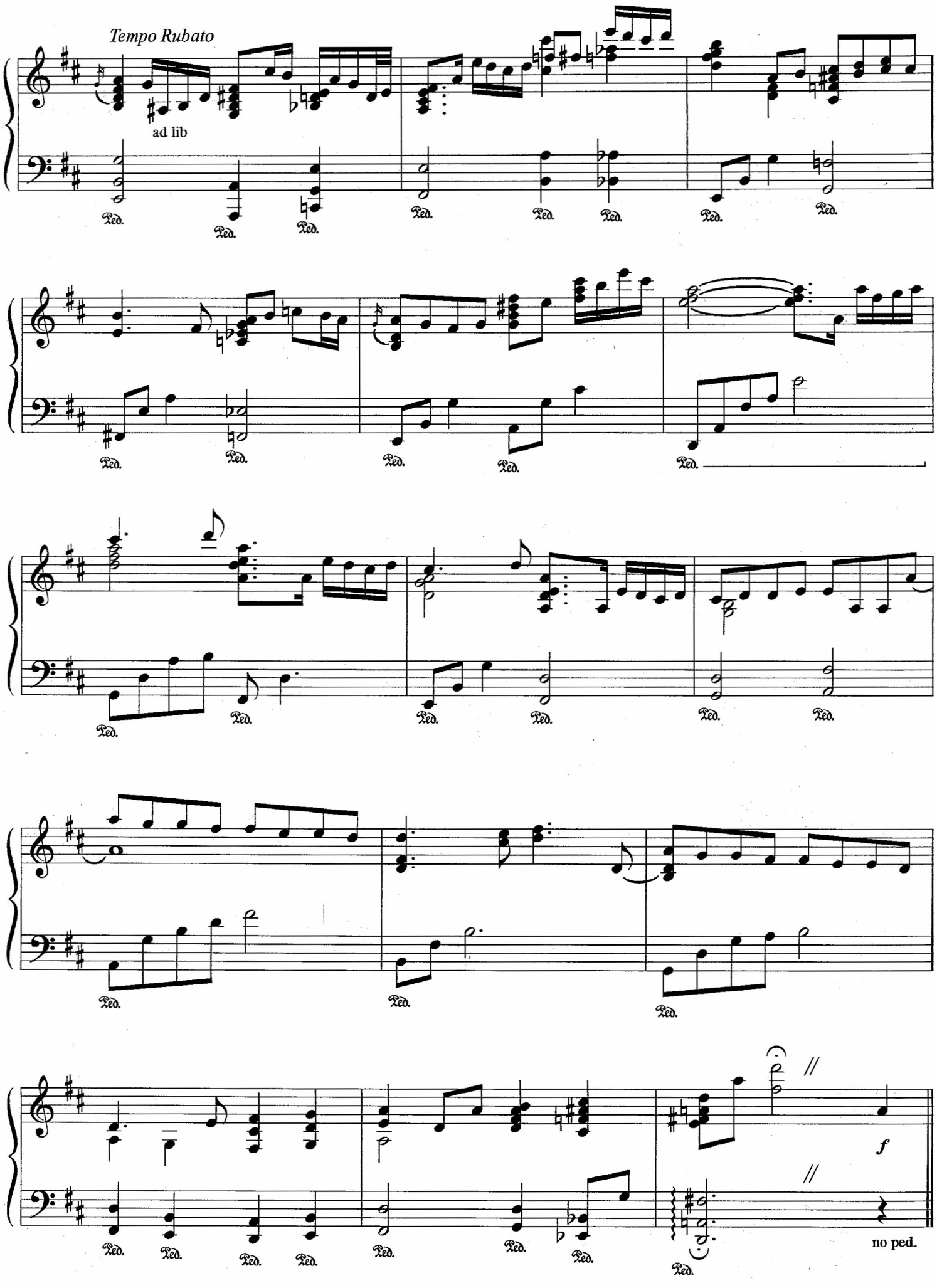
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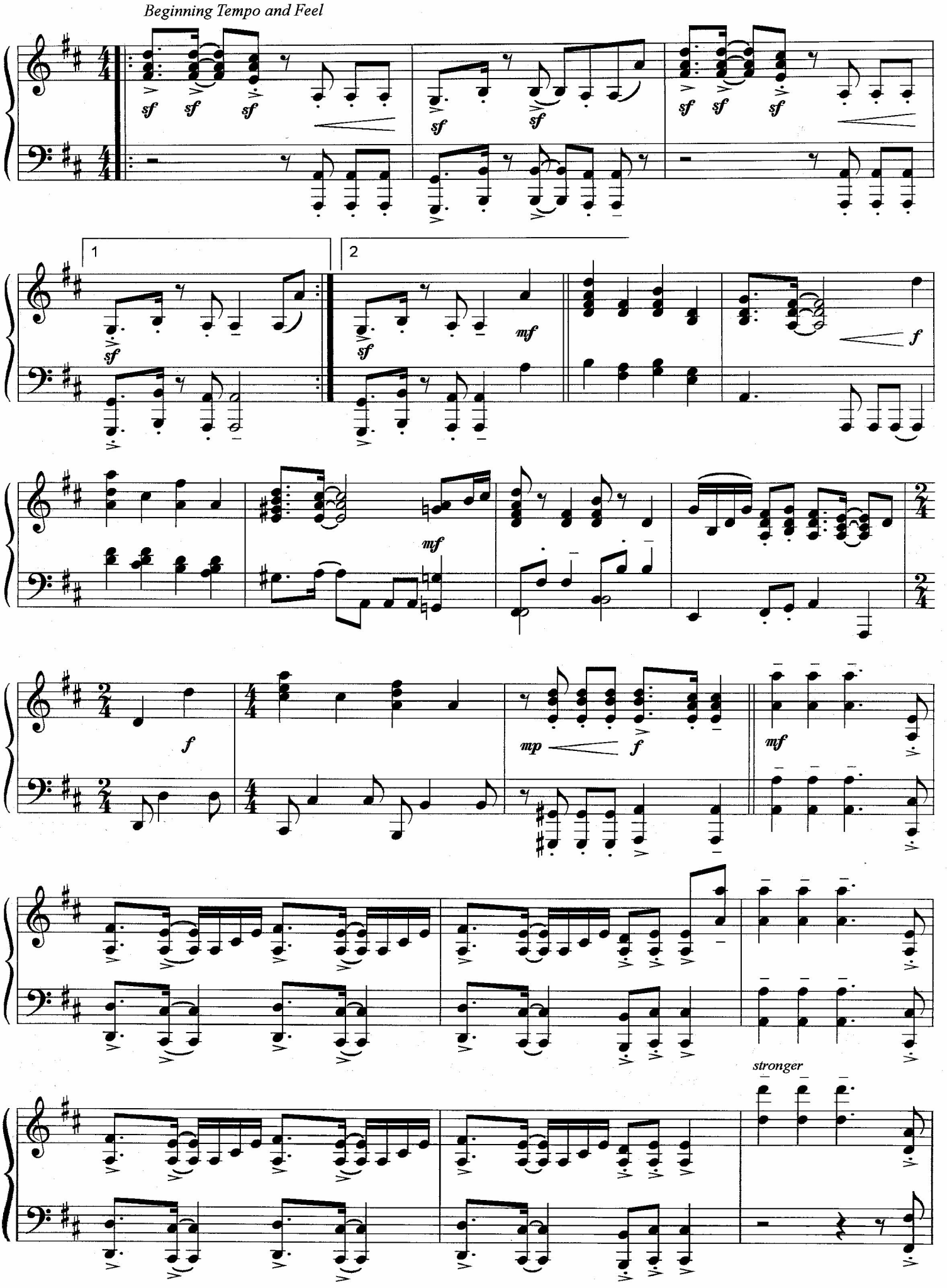
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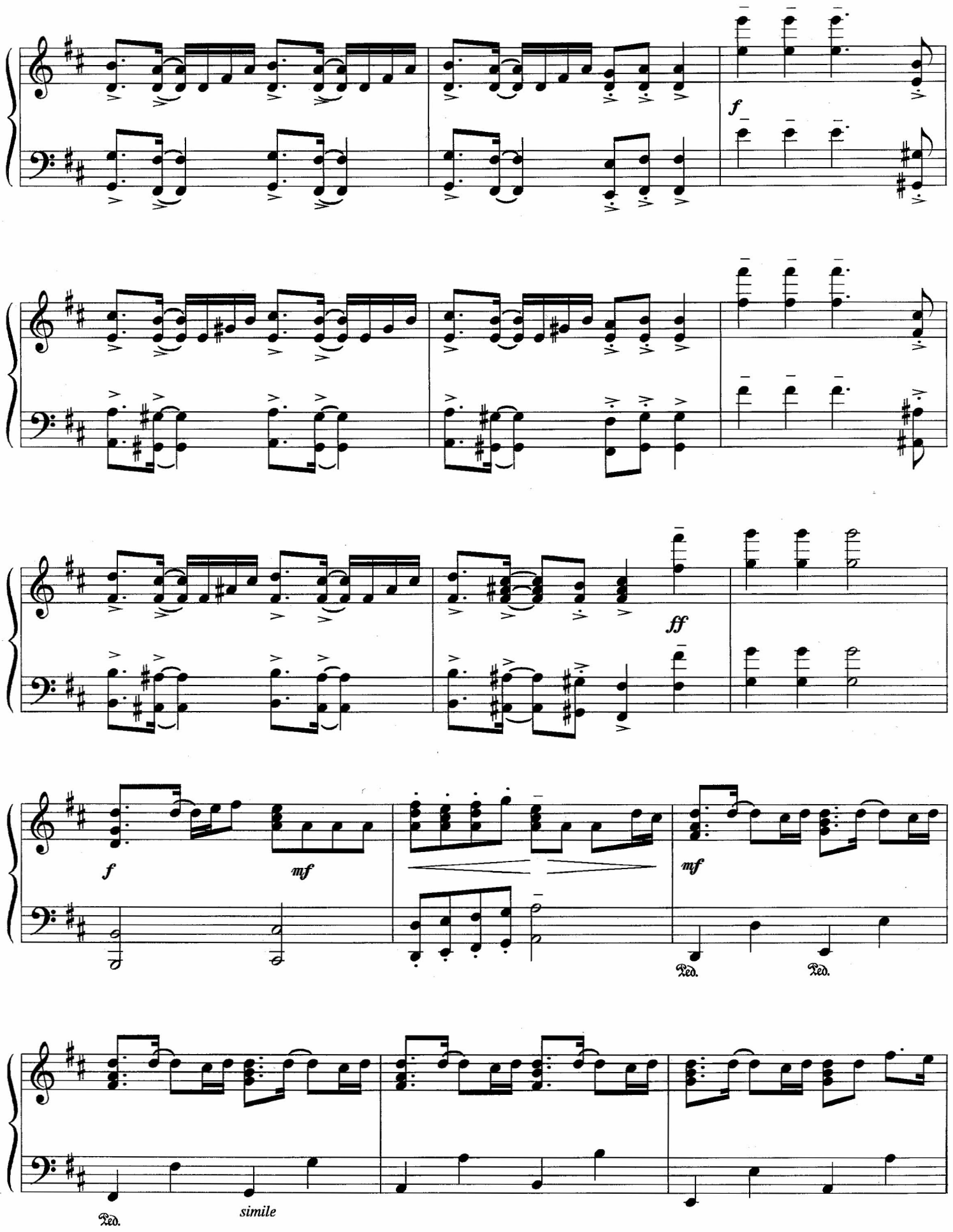
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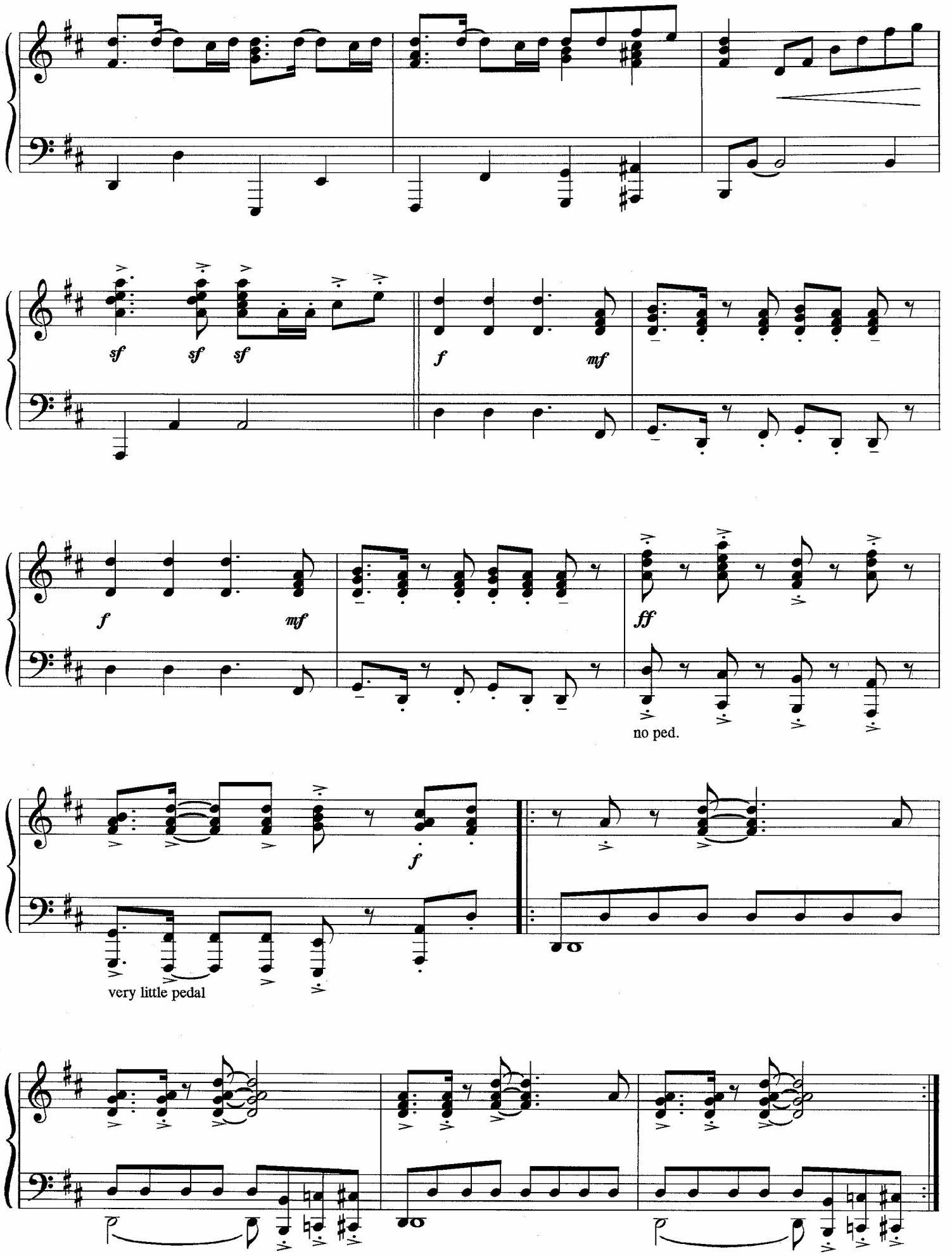
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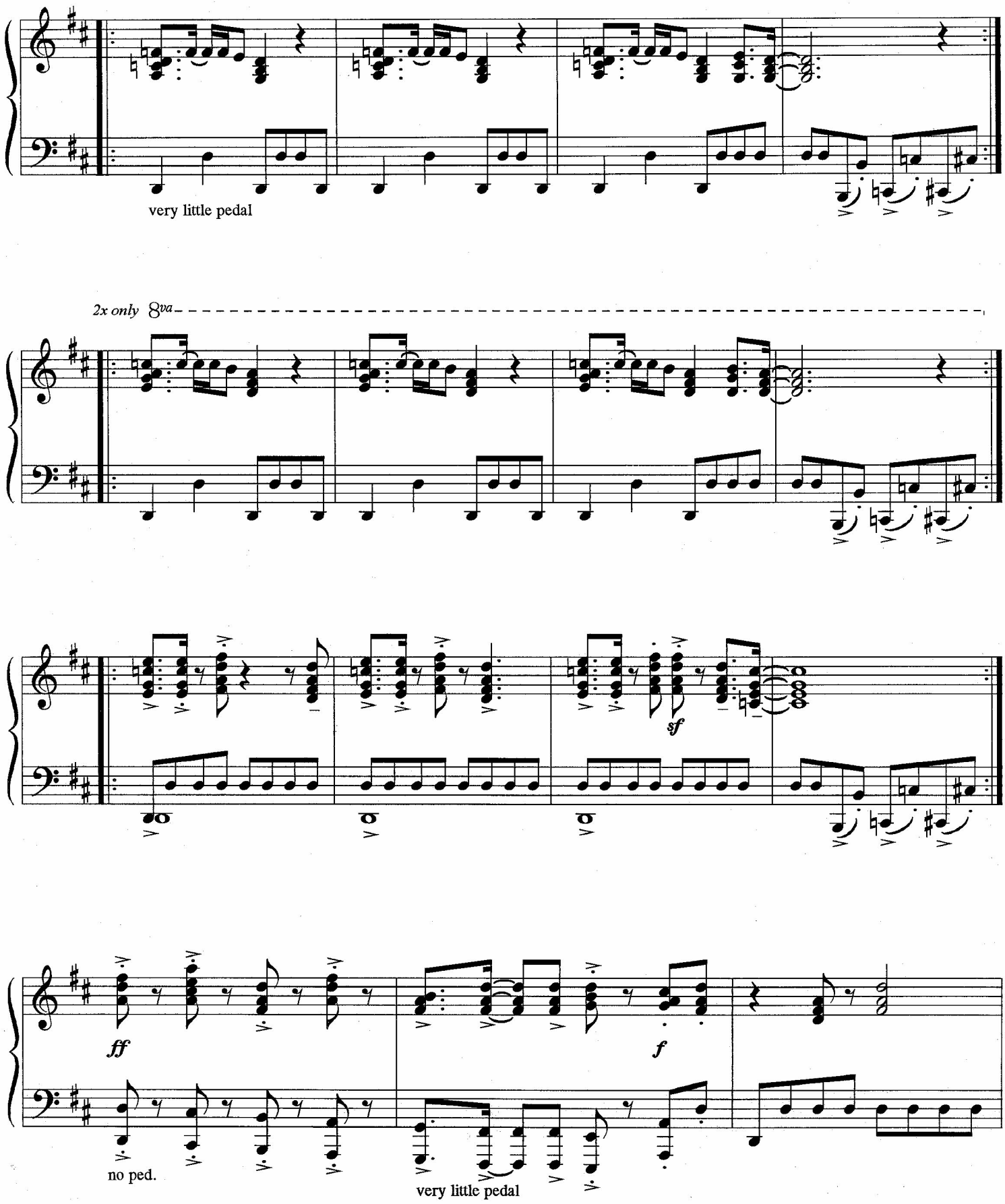

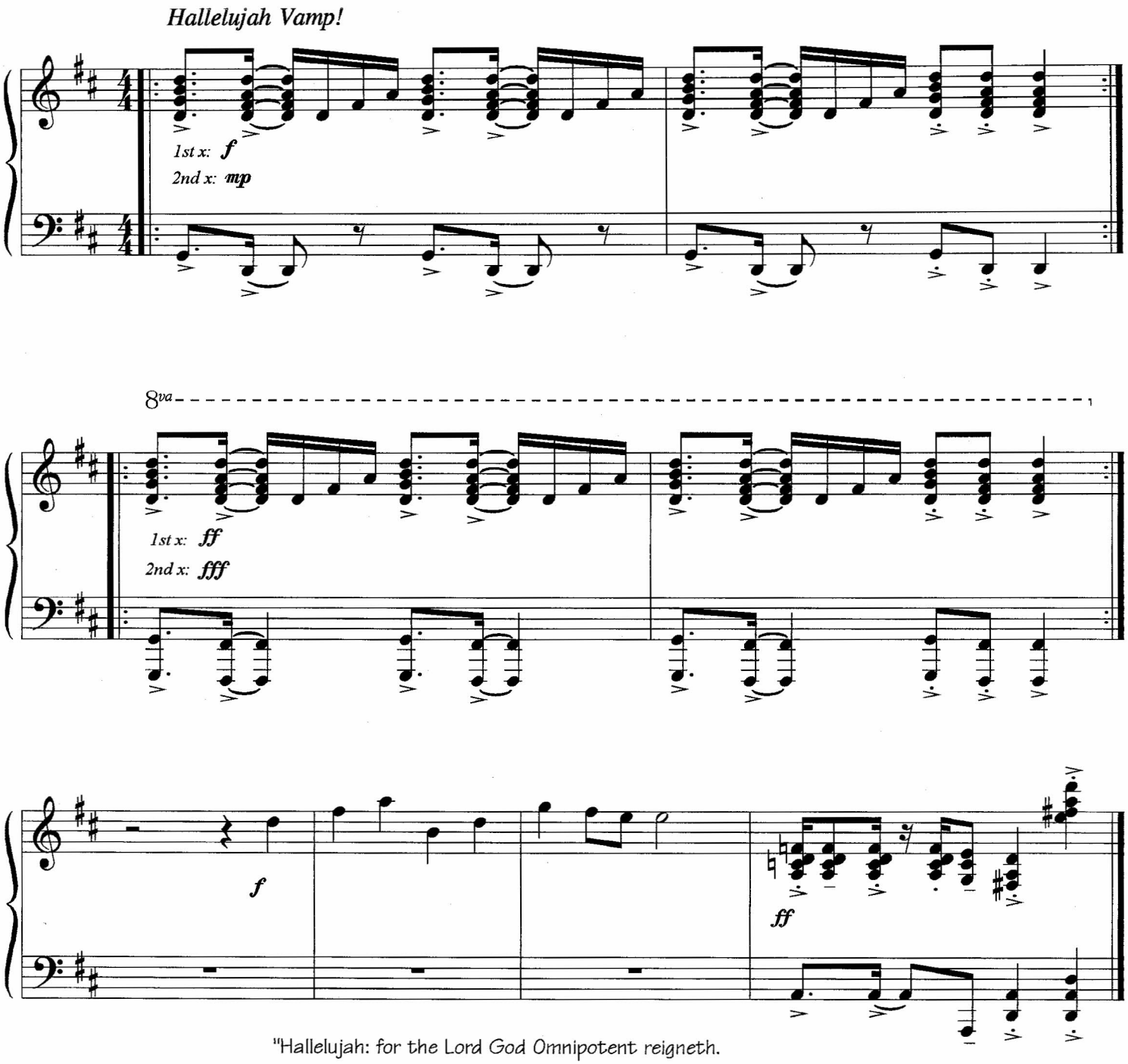

"Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

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...from the libretto of Handel's 'Messiah'.

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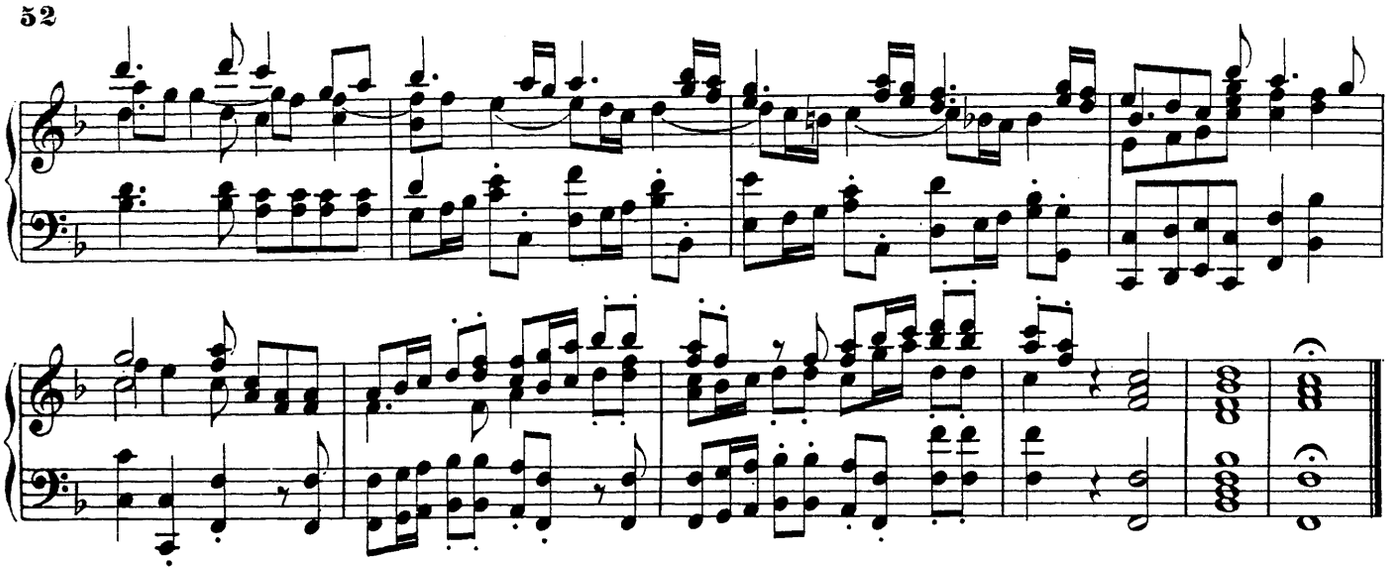

RECITATIV.

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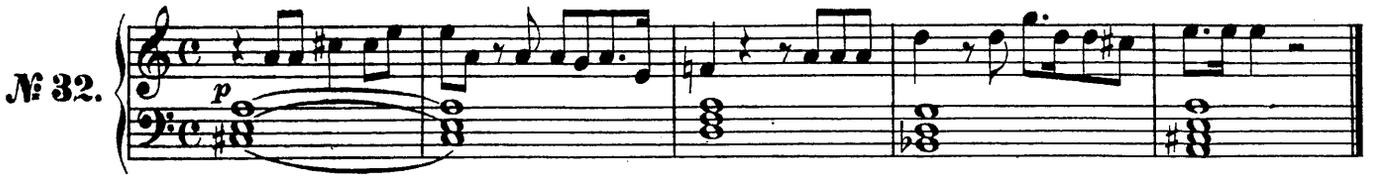

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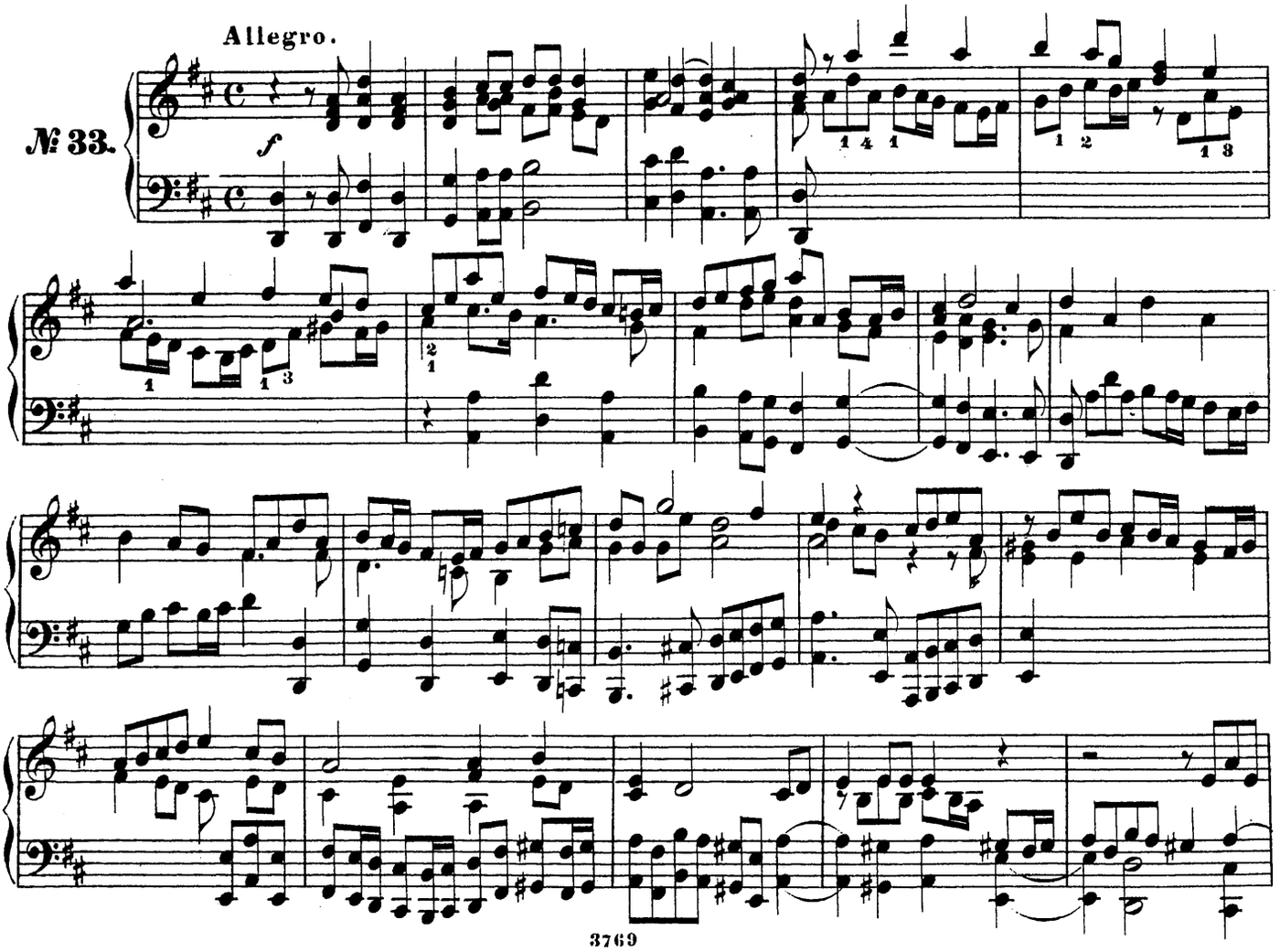

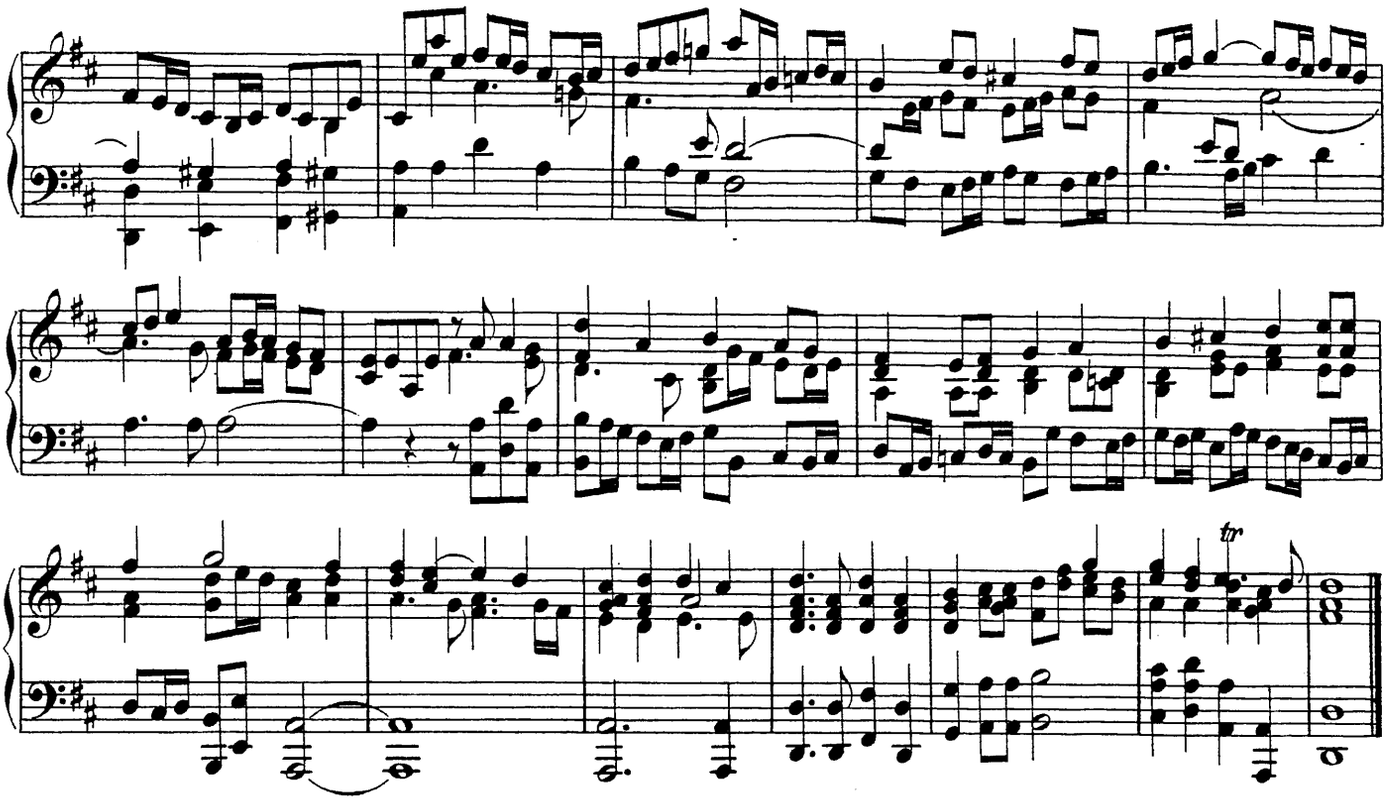

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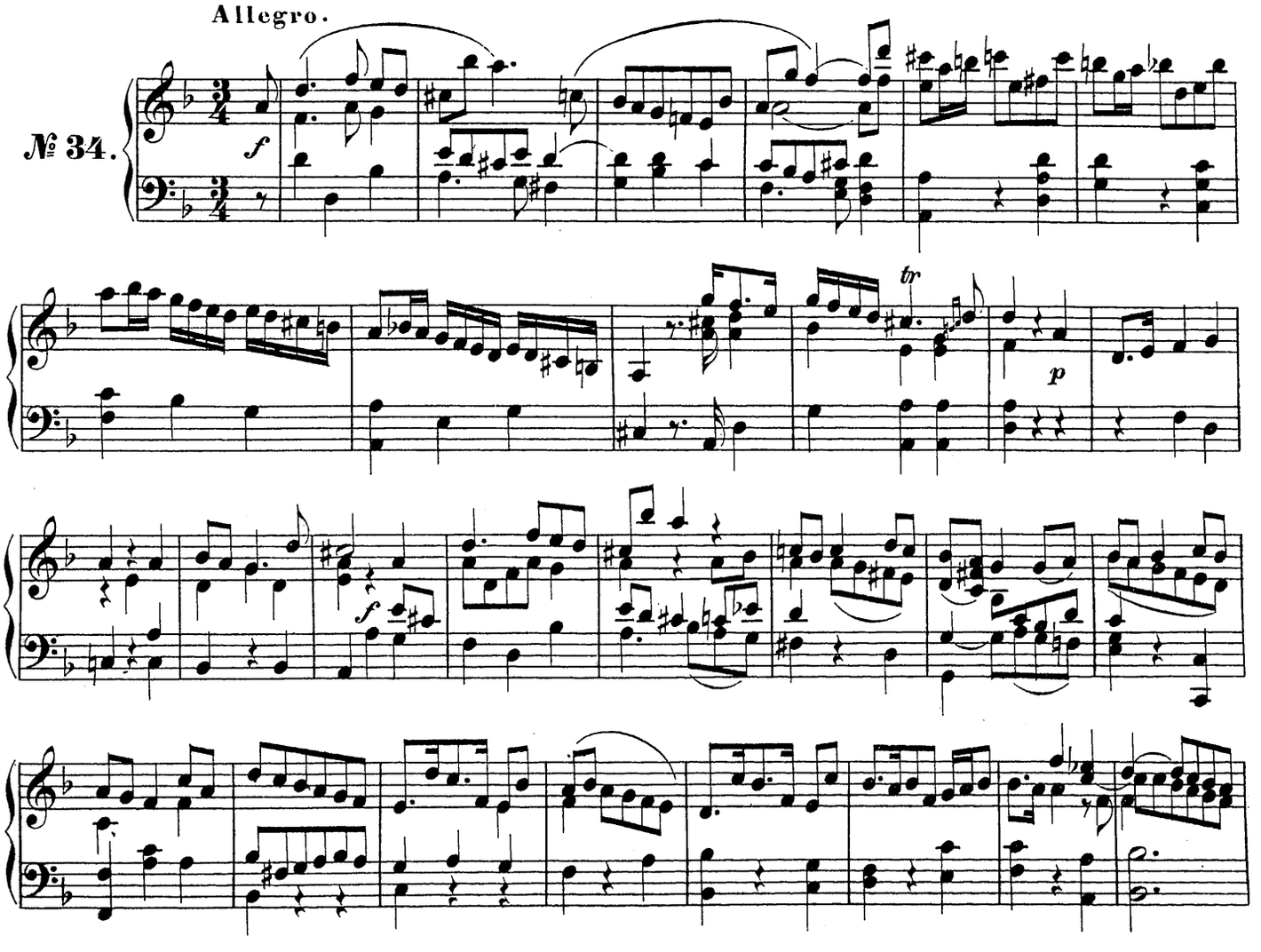

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The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave-clothes are lying there." (refrain)
"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." (refrain)

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Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. (refrain)

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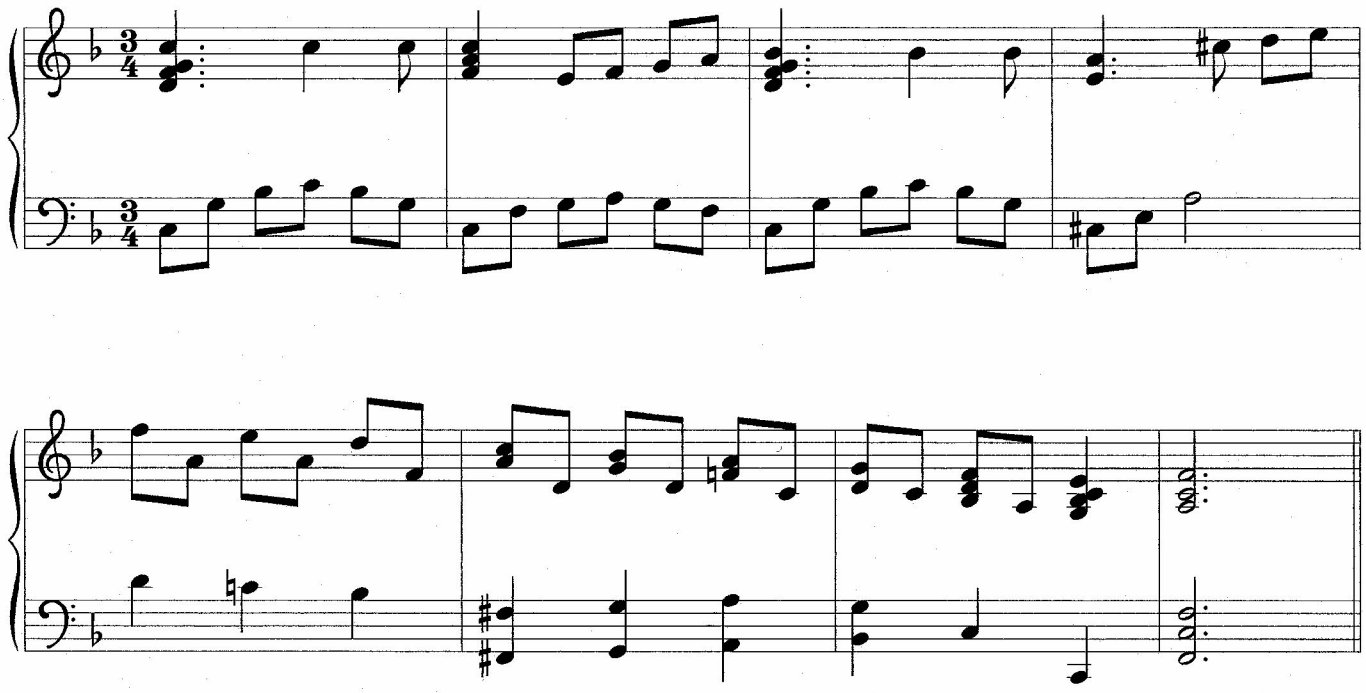

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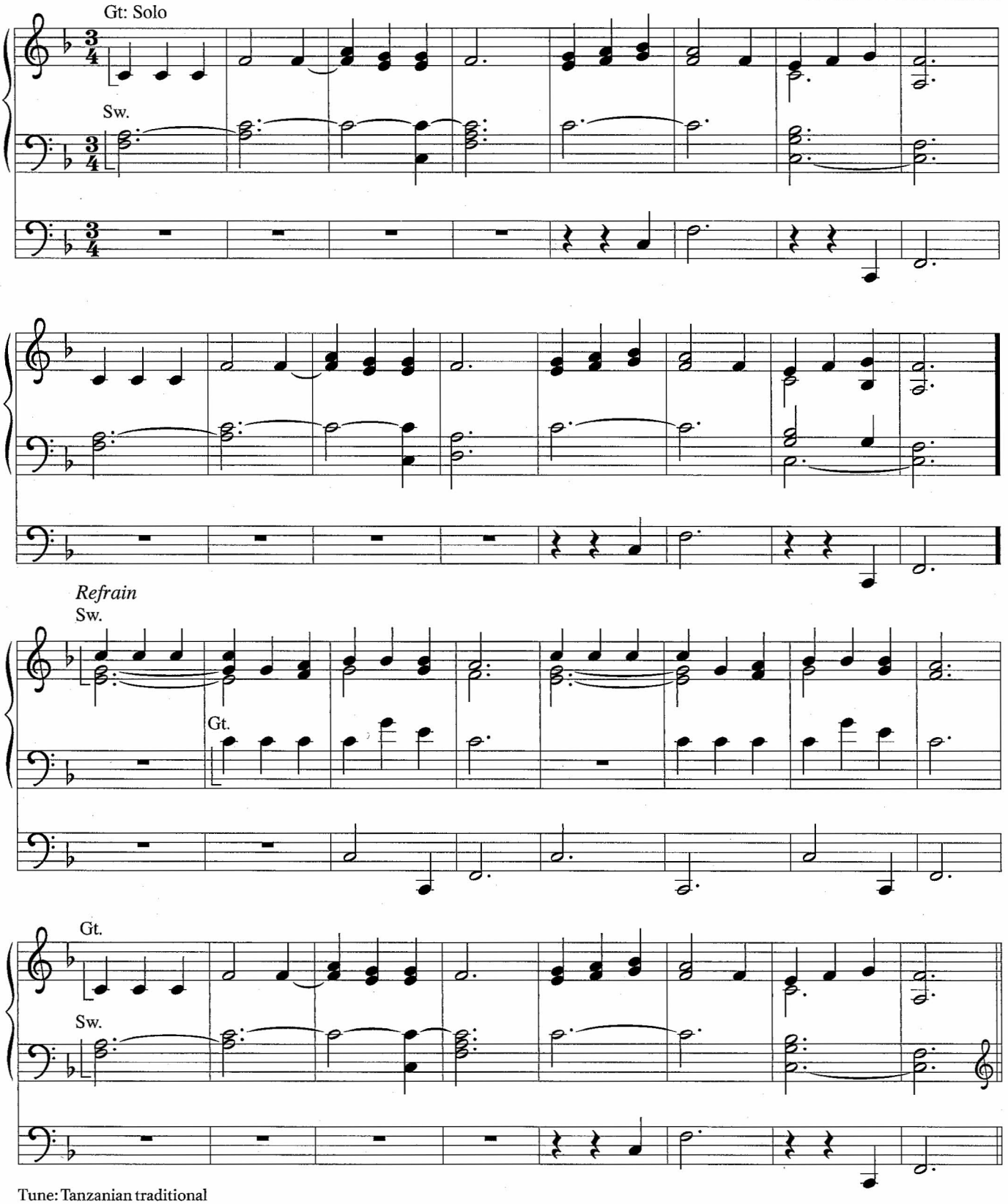

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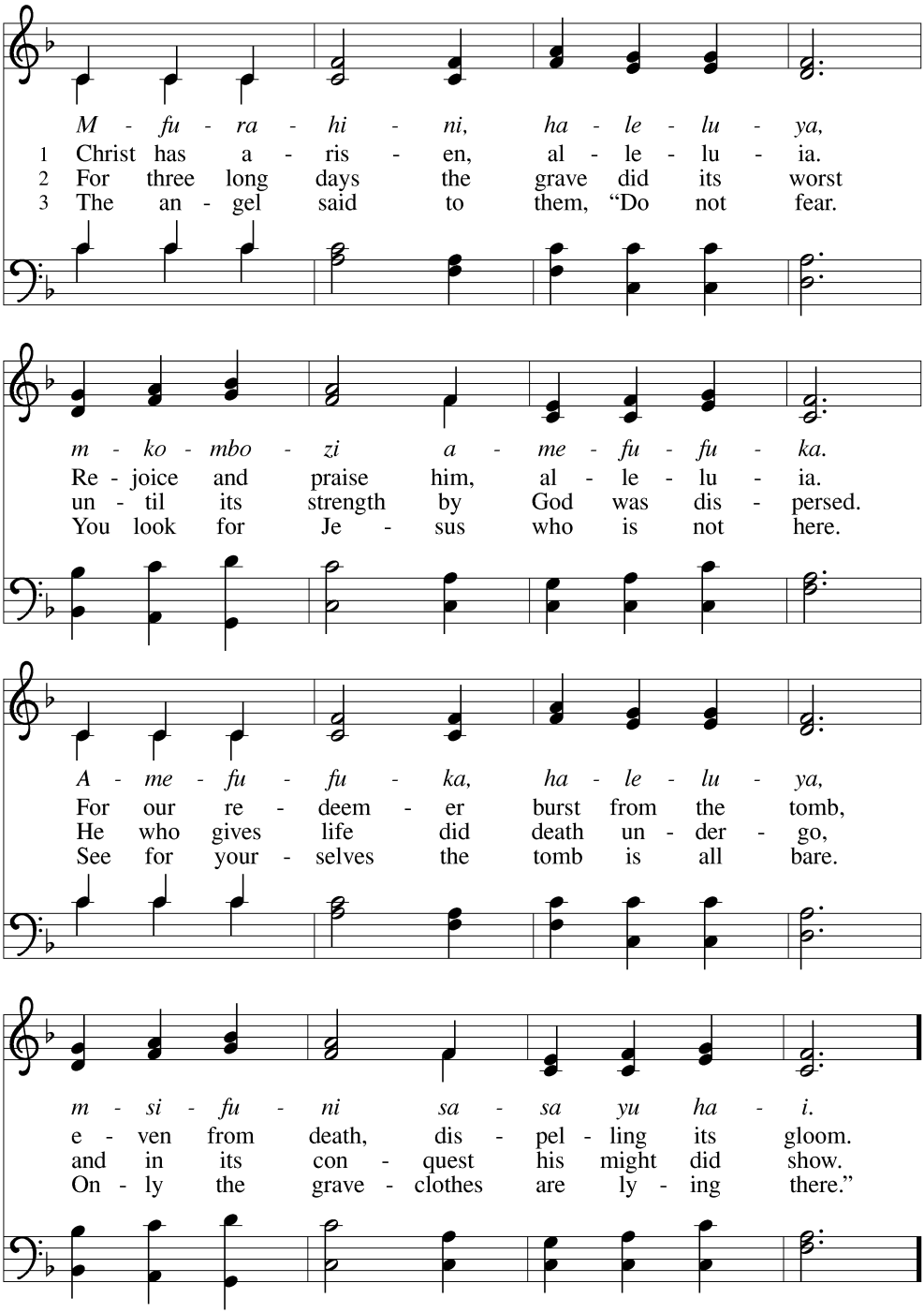

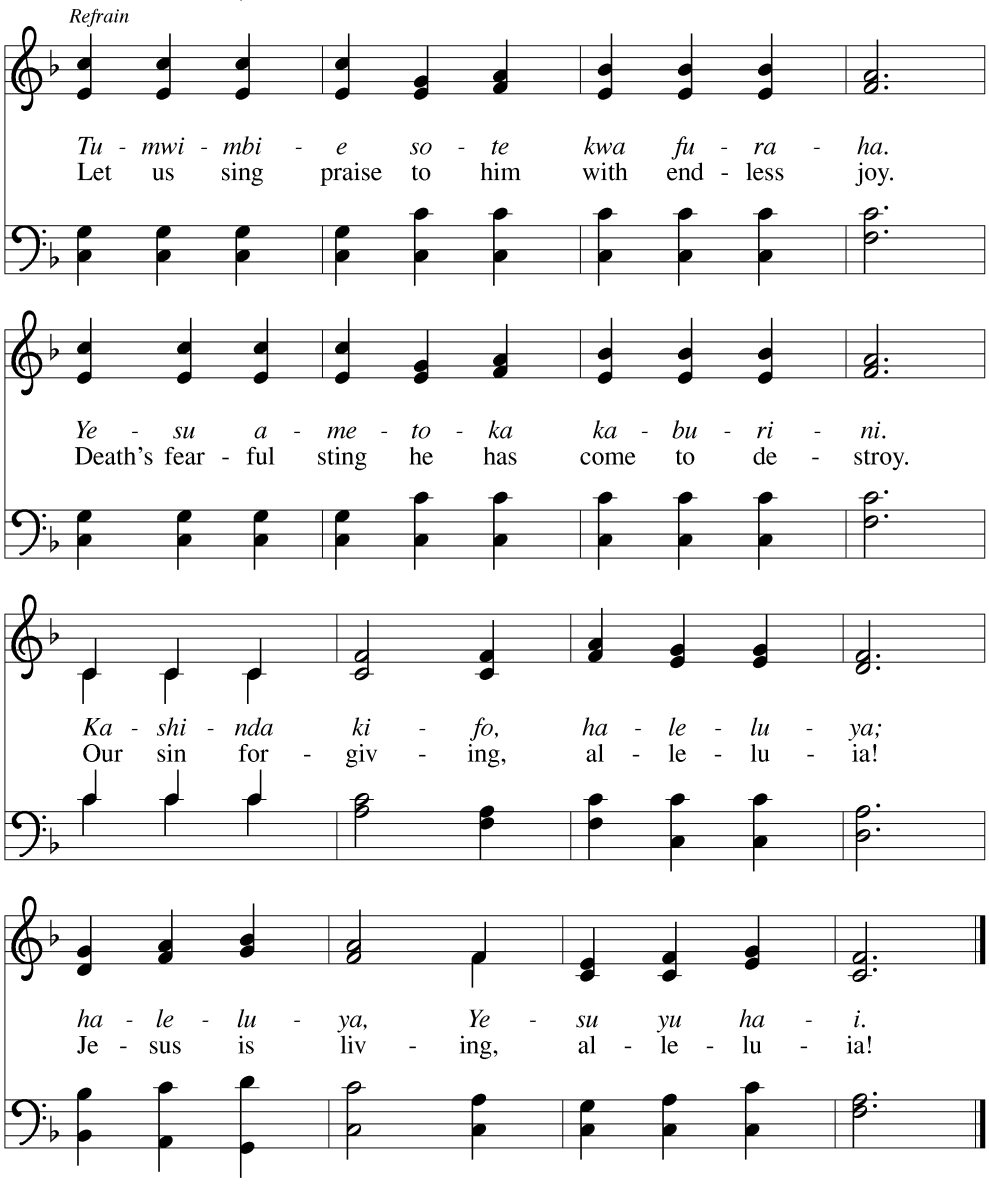

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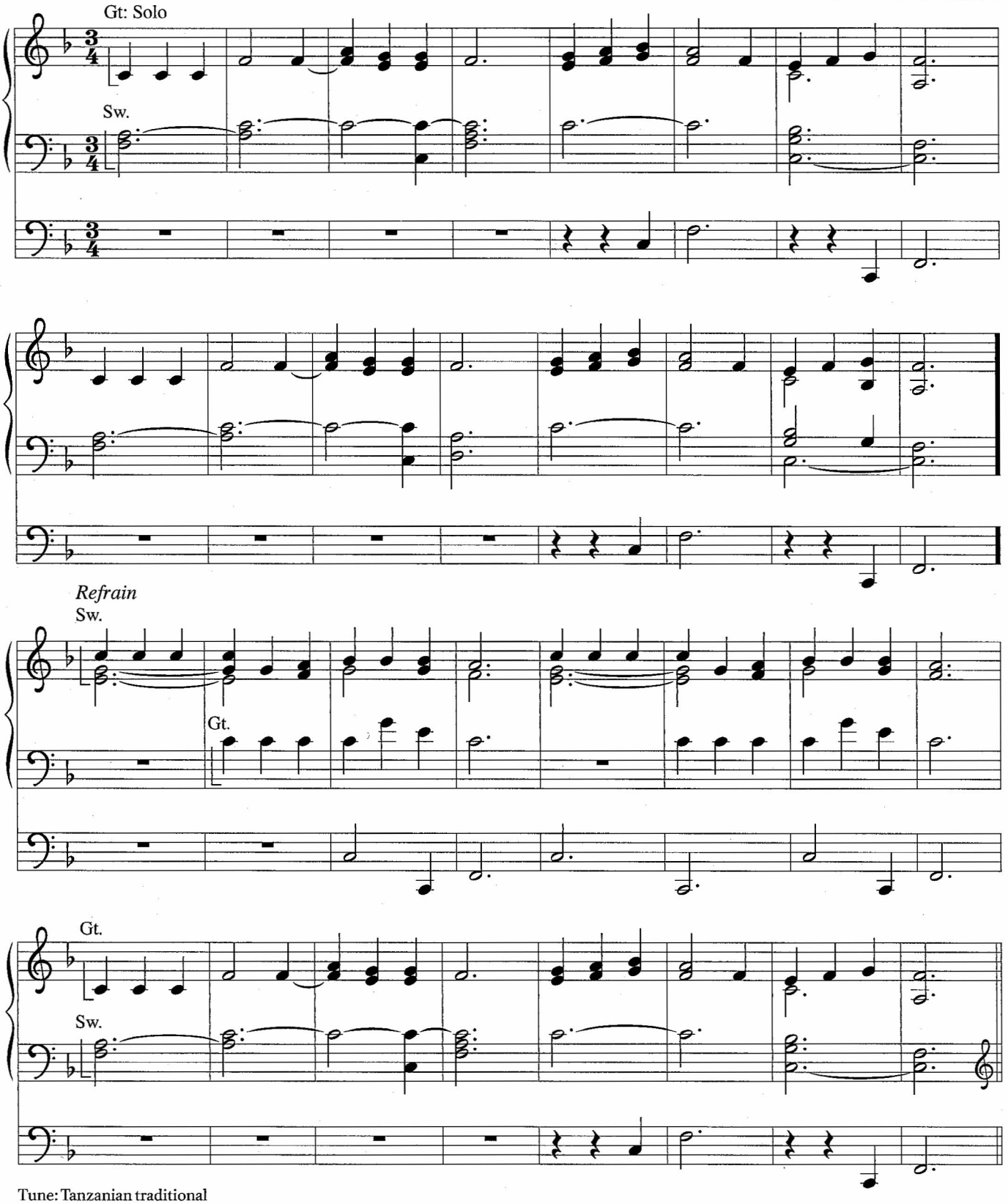

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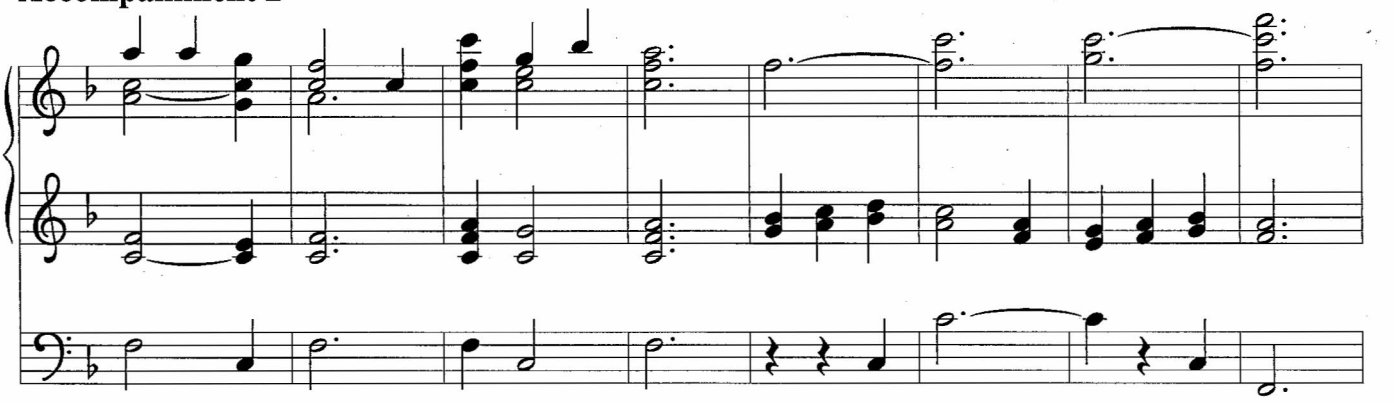

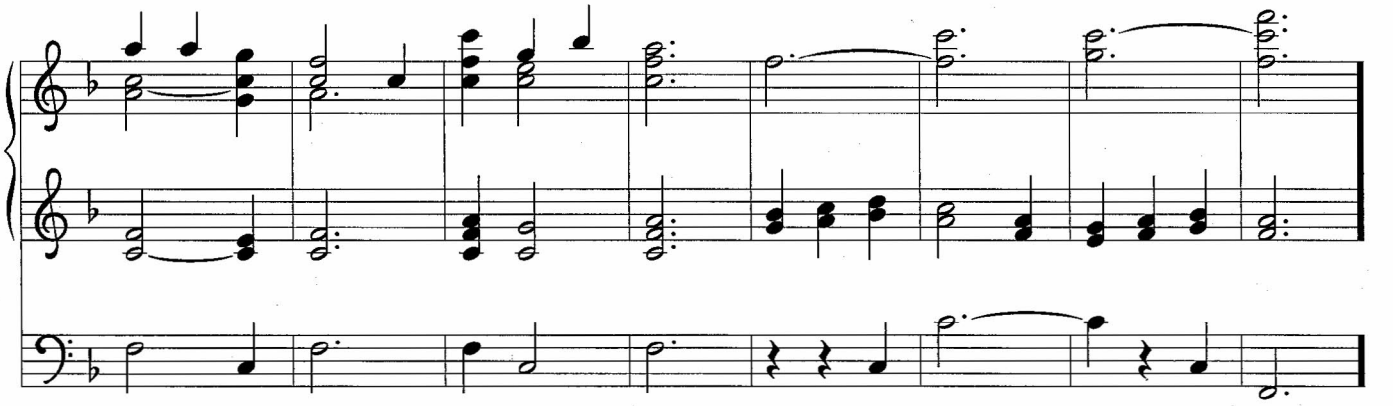

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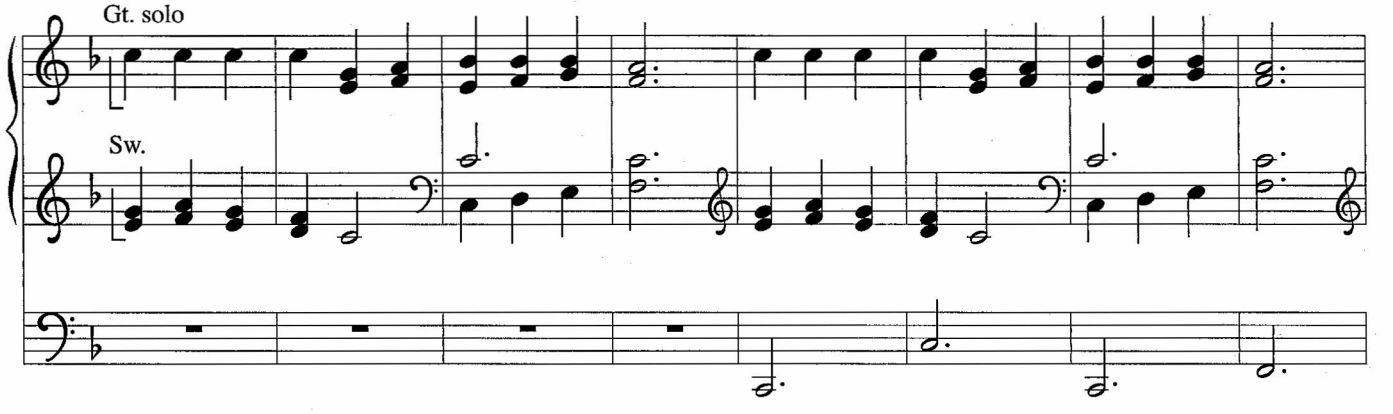

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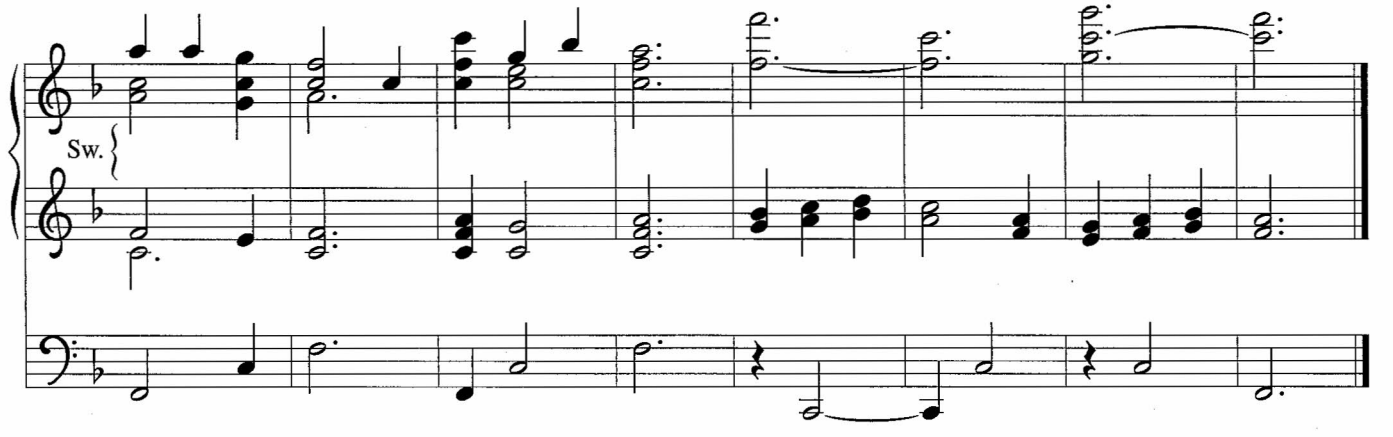

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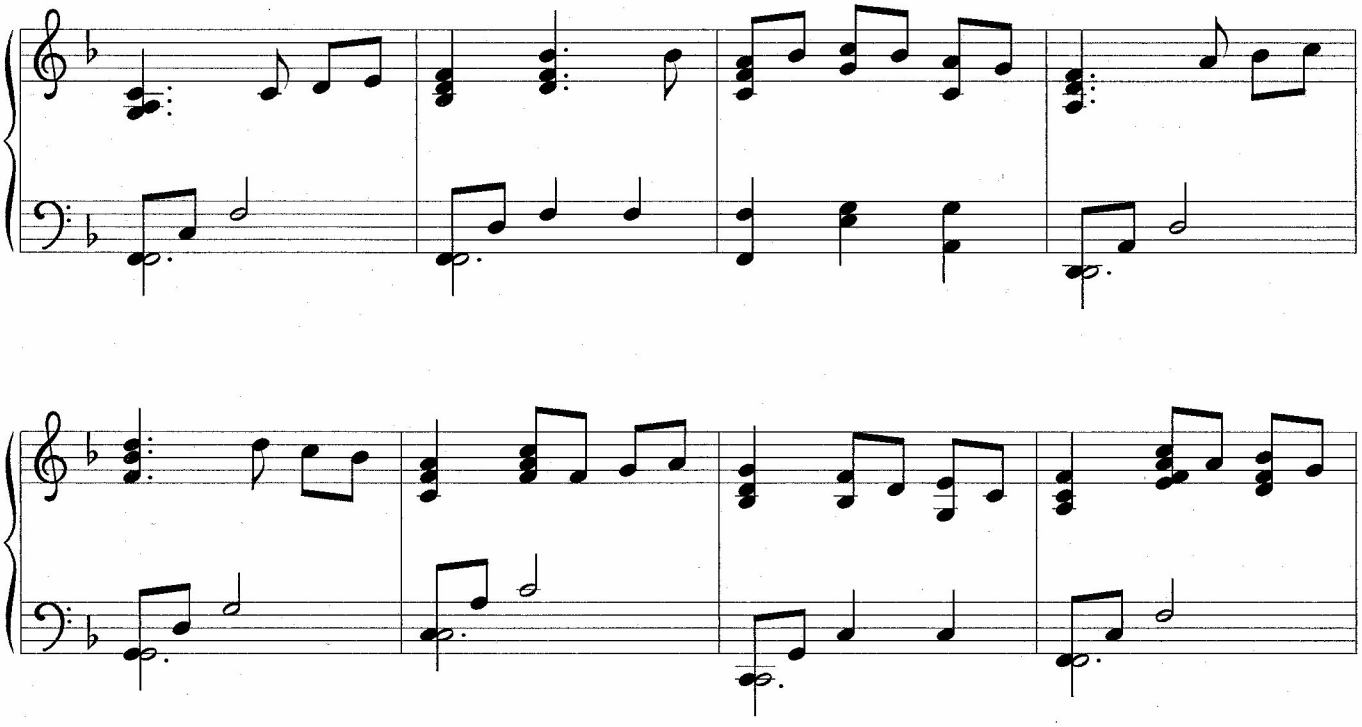

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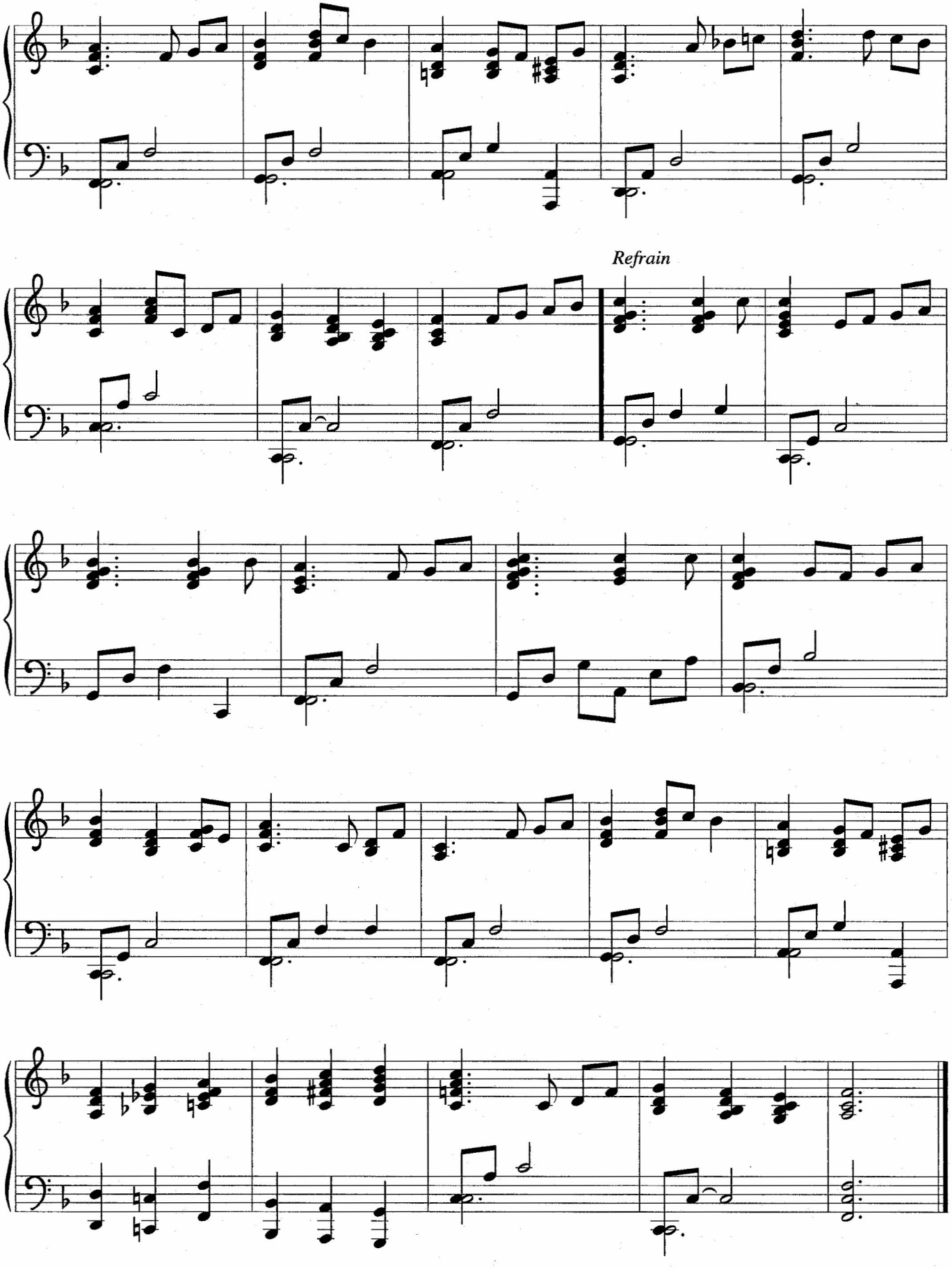
Refrain

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

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

Glory to God ELW p. 204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.
   Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
   We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
   Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
   Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
   On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
   Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
   Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
   Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
   For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

One of the following or another canticle of praise may be sung.

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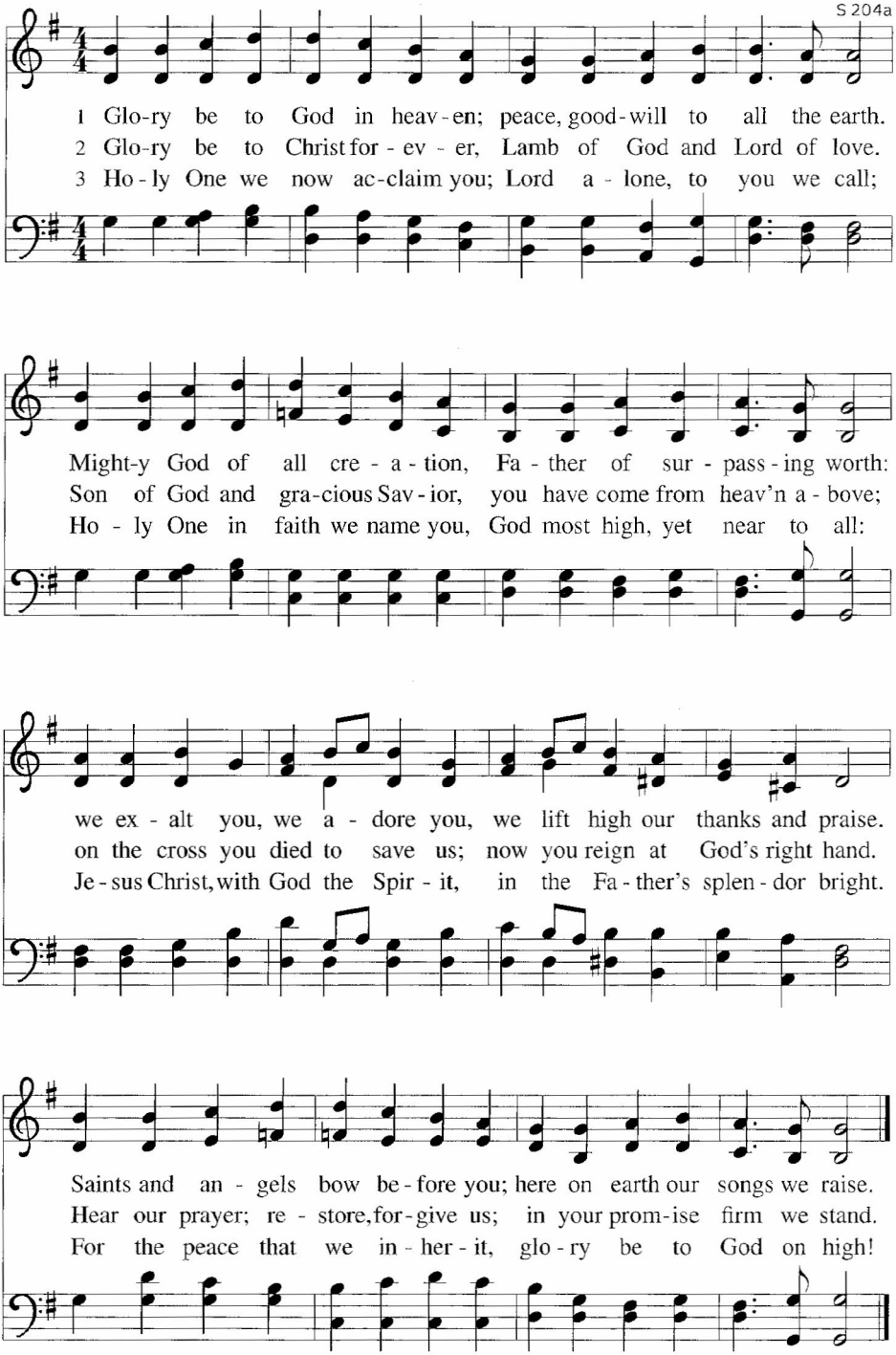


L: Let us all pray: **C: Loving God, with joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing, "Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!" Amen.**

WORD

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 17, 21-24
L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!
R: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation: ELW p. 205
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Word

First Reading

The reading may be announced: A reading from _____.
The reading may be concluded: The word of the Lord. **OR** Word of God, word of life.
The assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

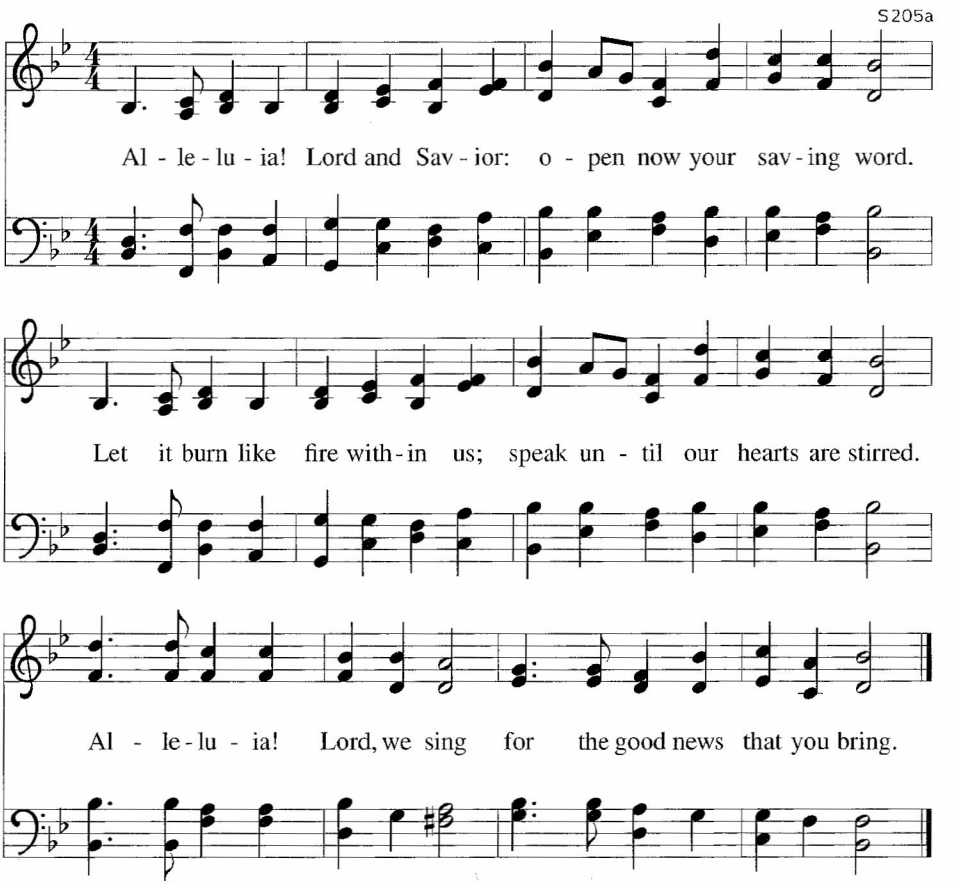
The psalm for the day is sung.

Second Reading

The reading may be announced and concluded in the same way as the first reading.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Gospel: John 20:1-18 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Resurrection of Jesus

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb
and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon
Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the
Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 3 Then Peter and the
other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the
other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the
linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and
went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on
Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the
other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet
they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples
returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look[a] into the
tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one
at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She
said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14
When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know
that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking
for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell
me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned
and said to him in Hebrew,[b] “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do
not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and
say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary
Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them
that he had said these things to her.

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

Choir Anthem: God is the Lord of All arr. Hal Hopson

Ron Coons, soprano saxophone

God Is the Lord of All

for 2-part mixed voices and keyboard with opt. trumpet

Hal H. Hopson

from *Samson*
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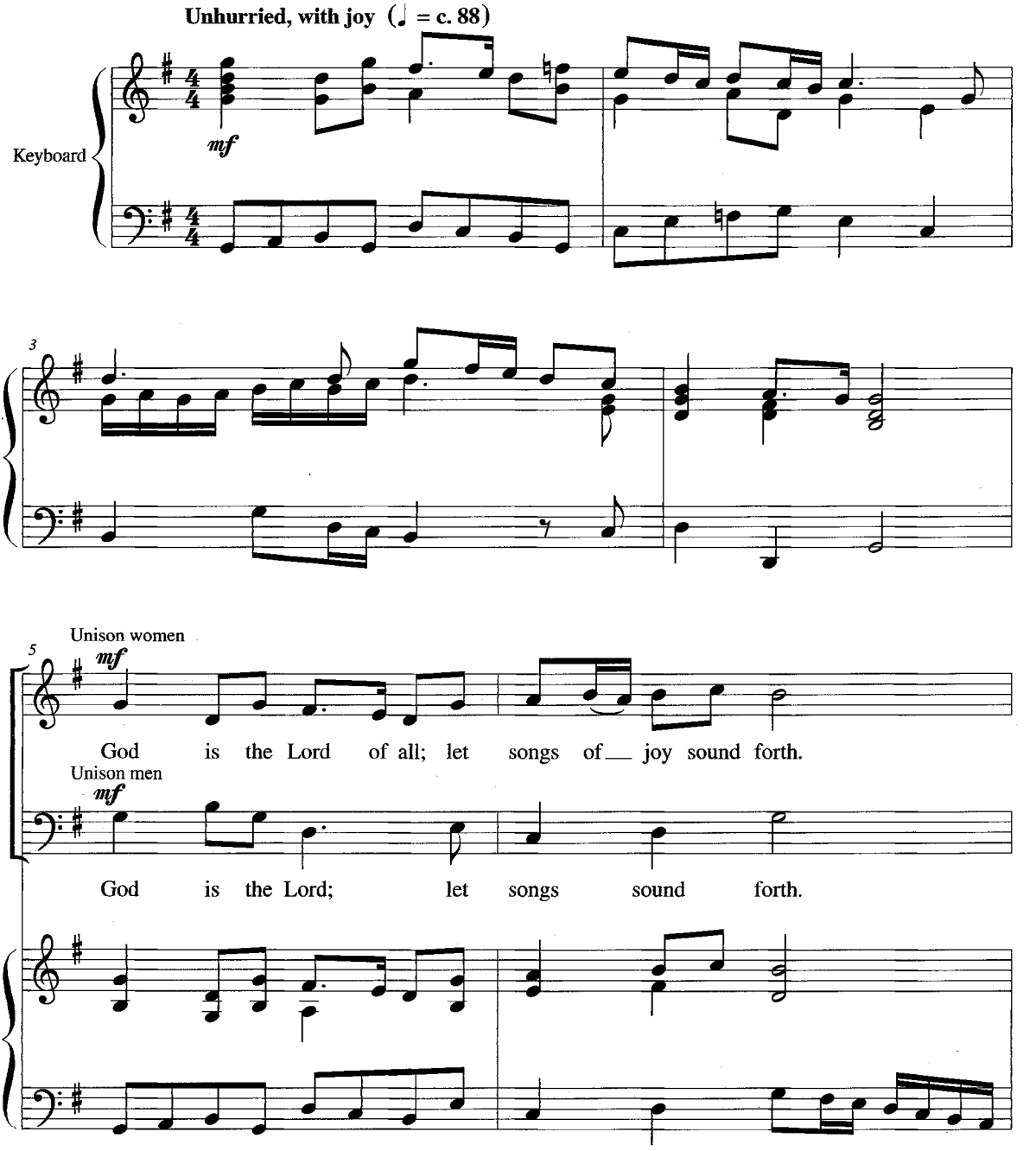

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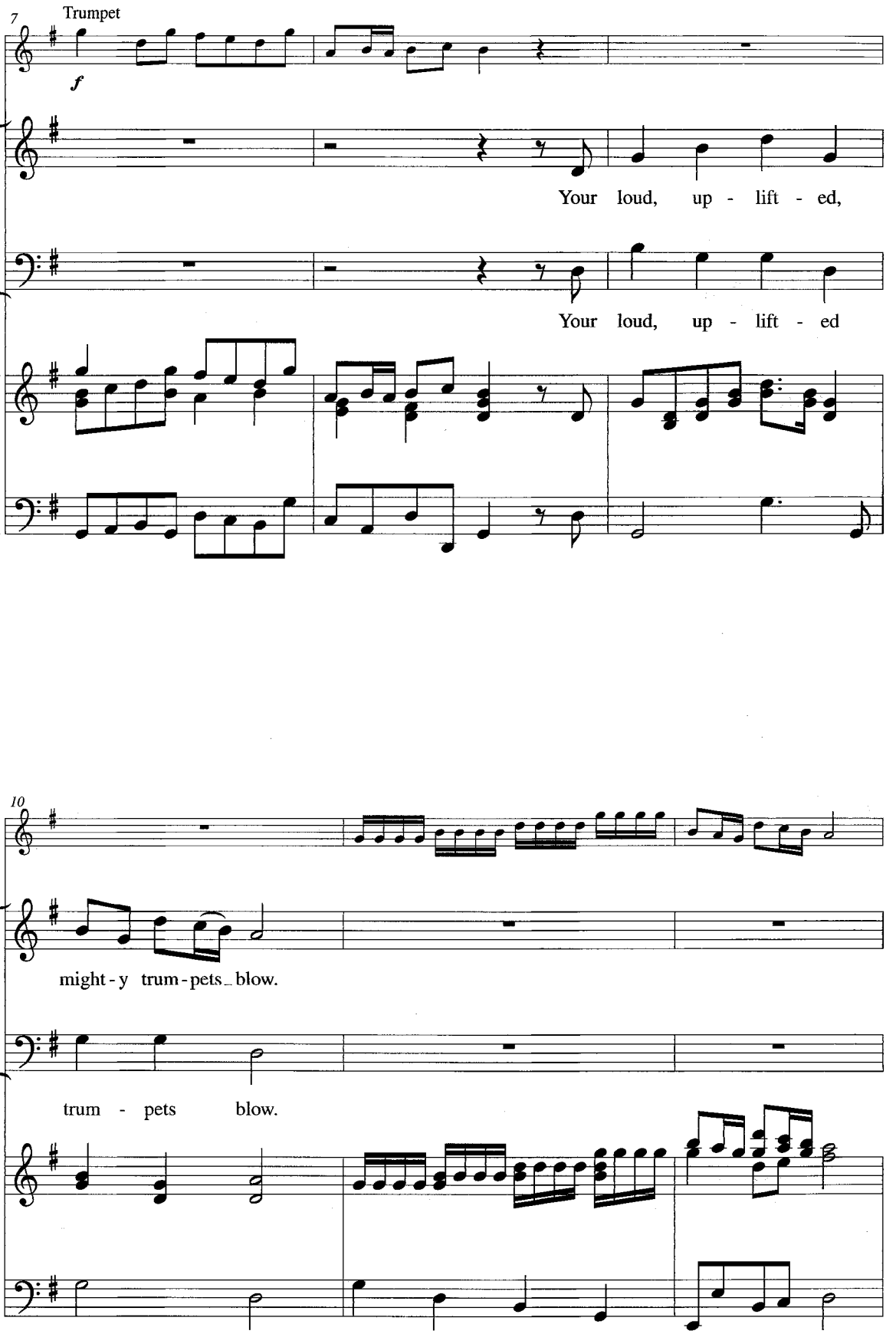
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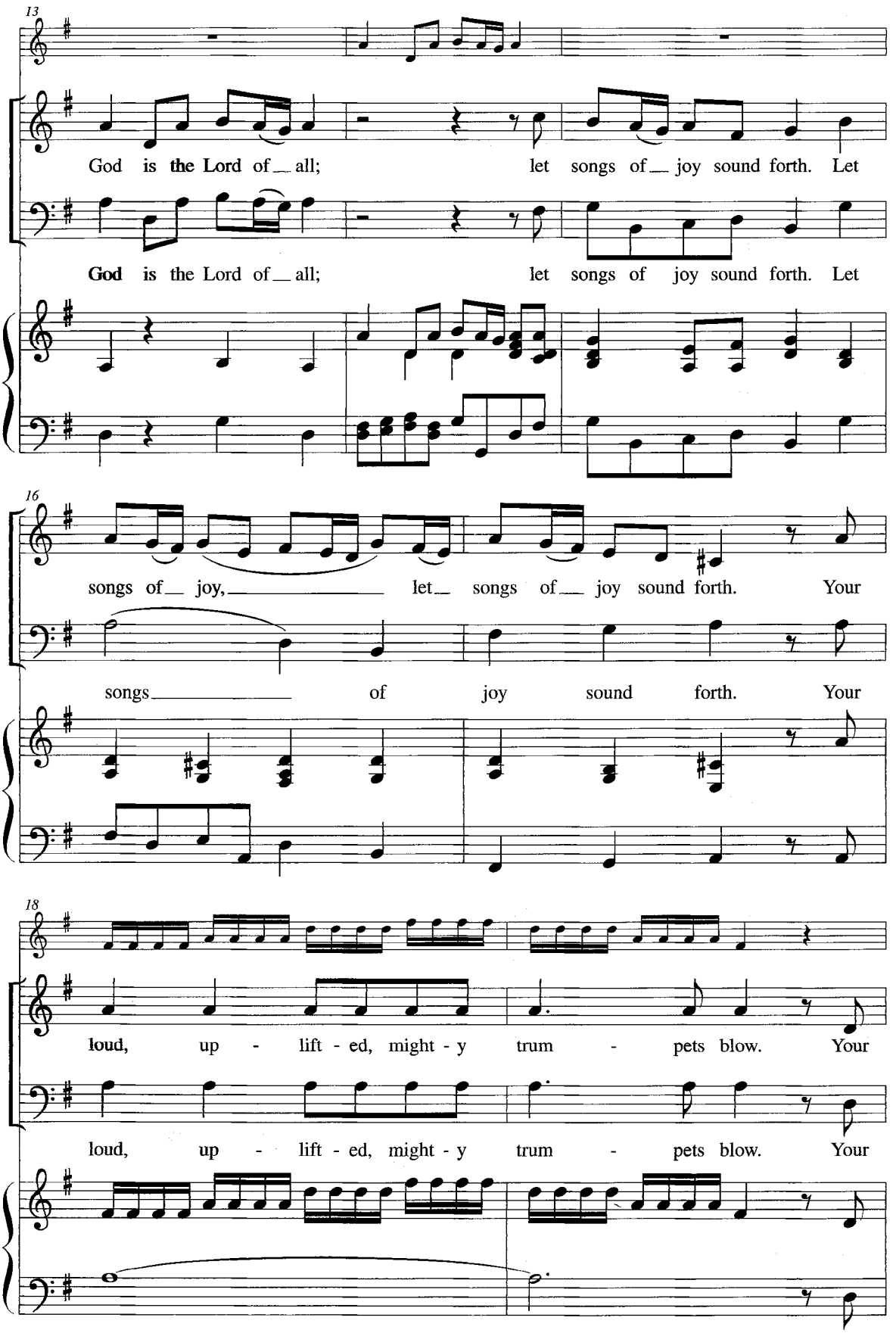
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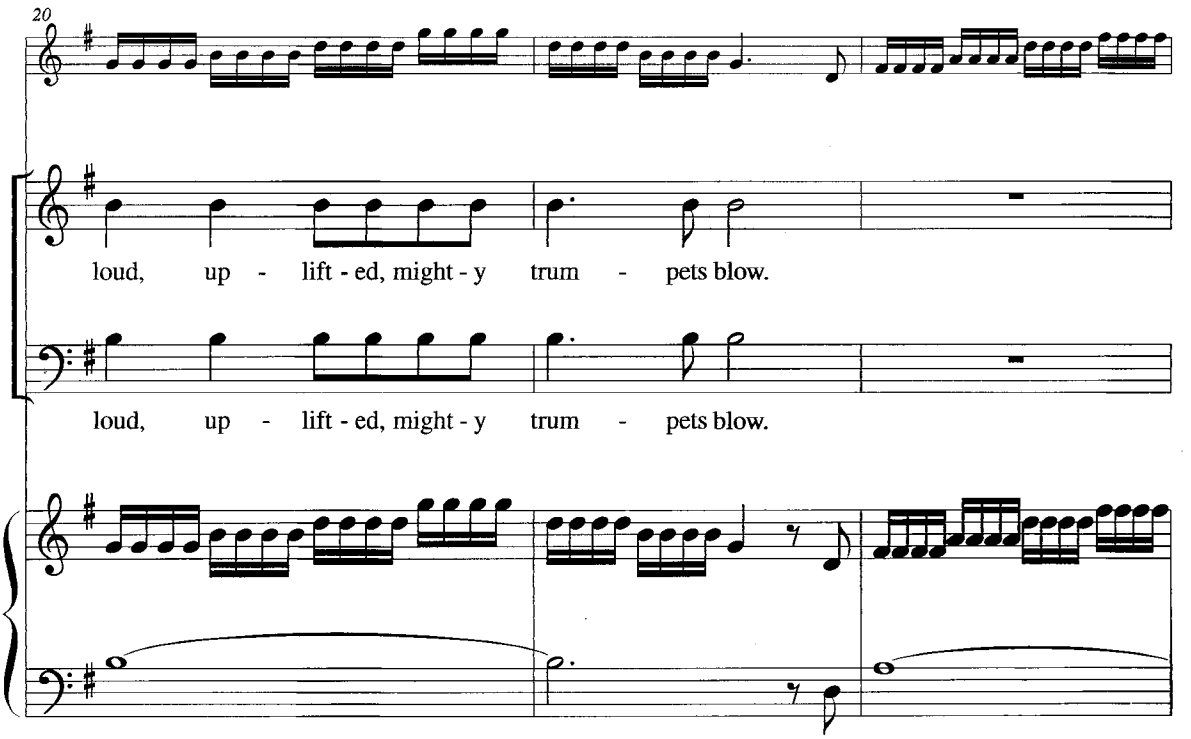
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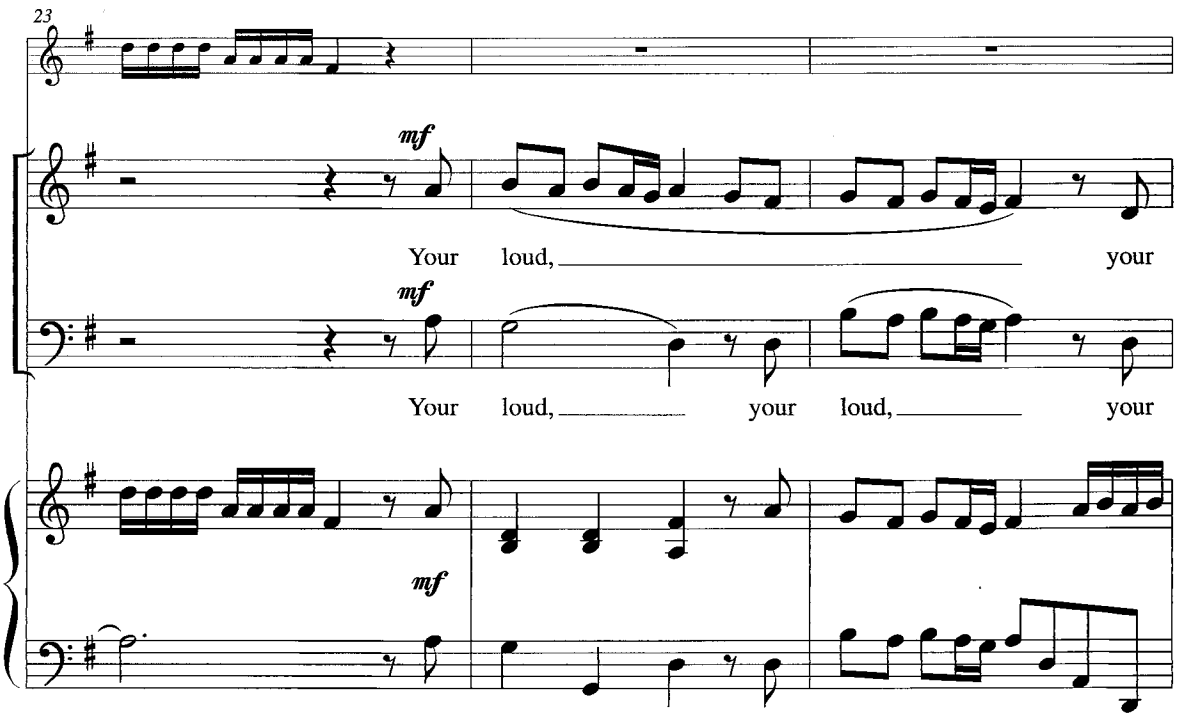
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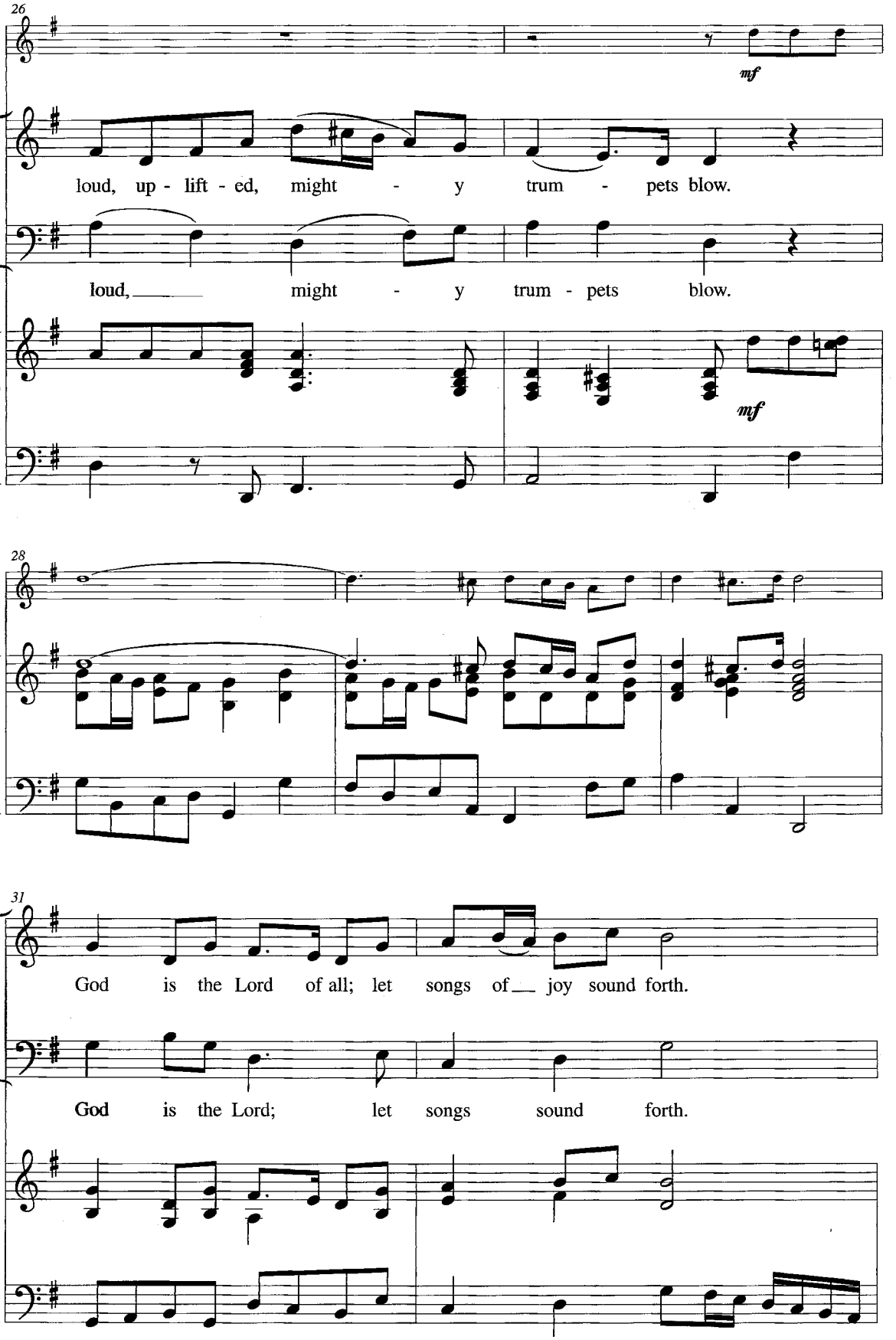
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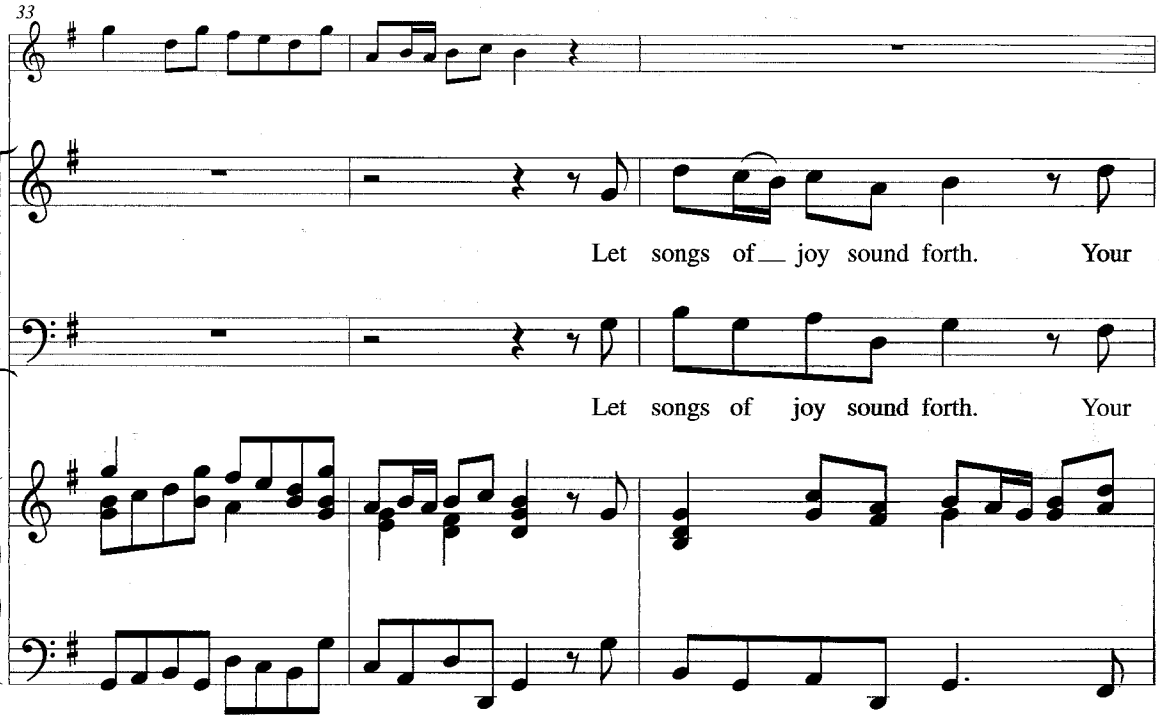
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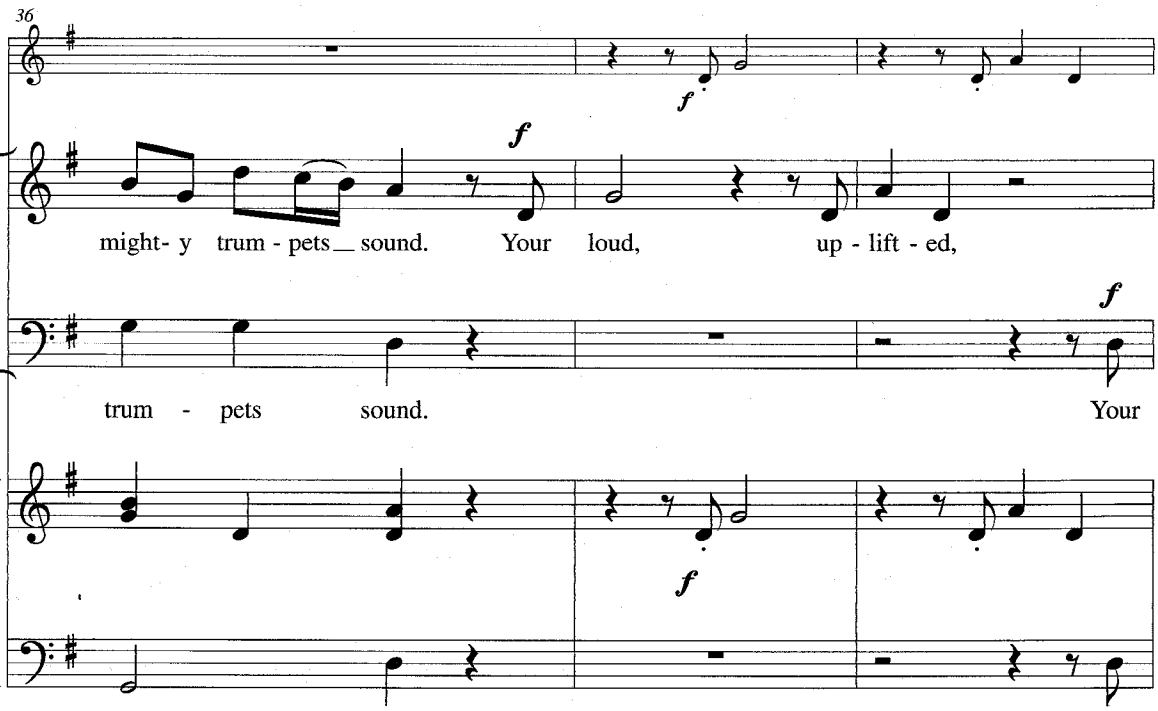
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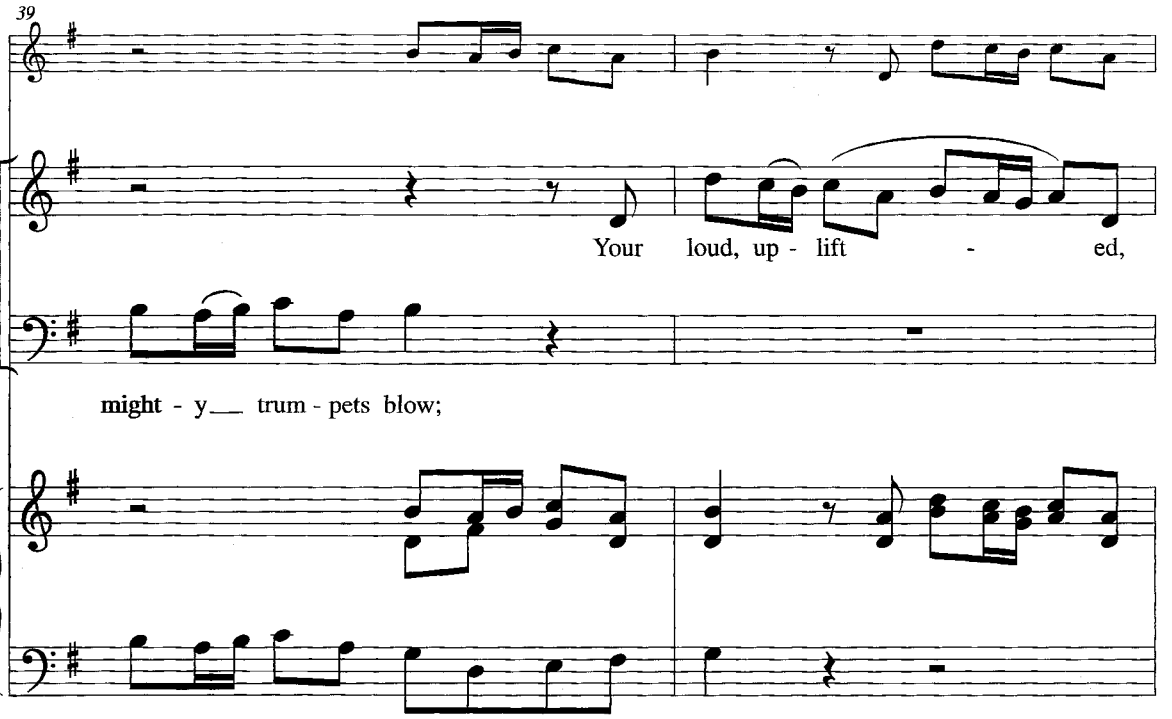
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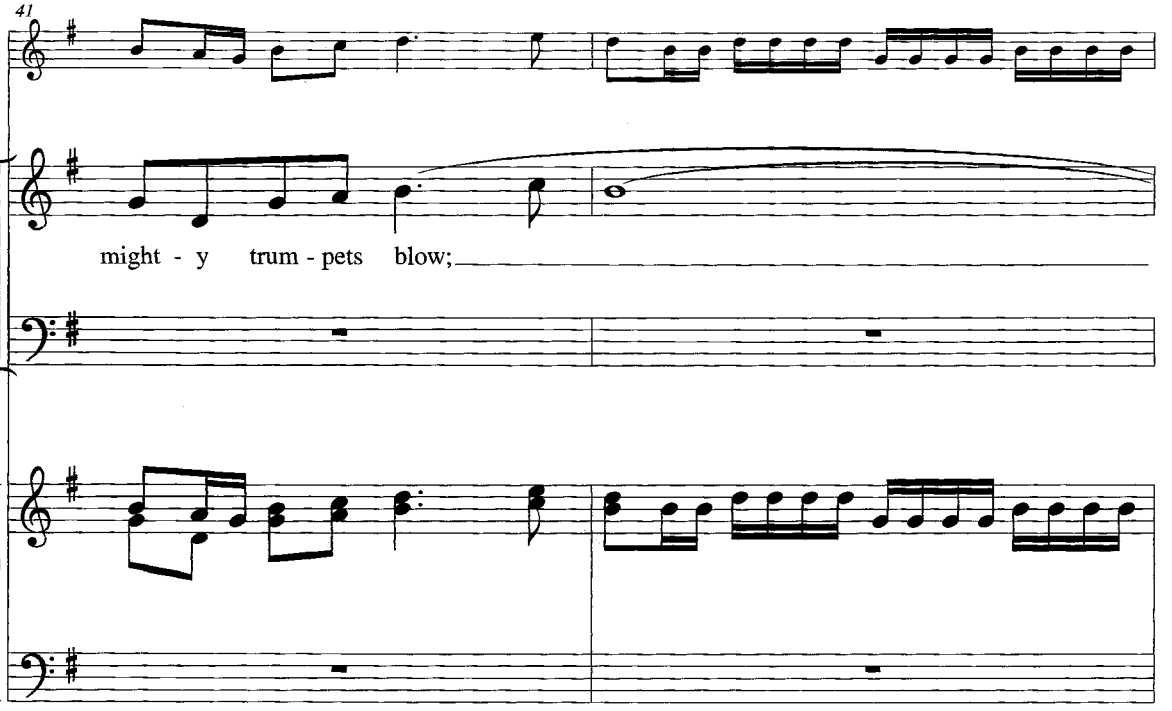
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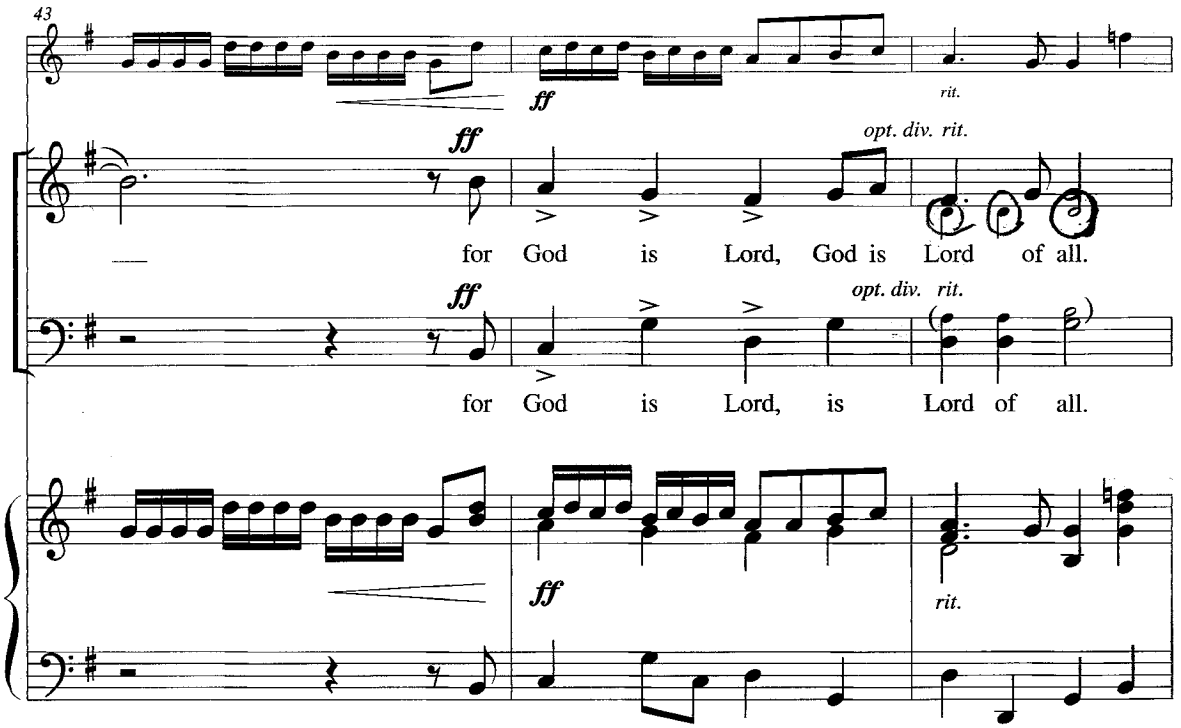
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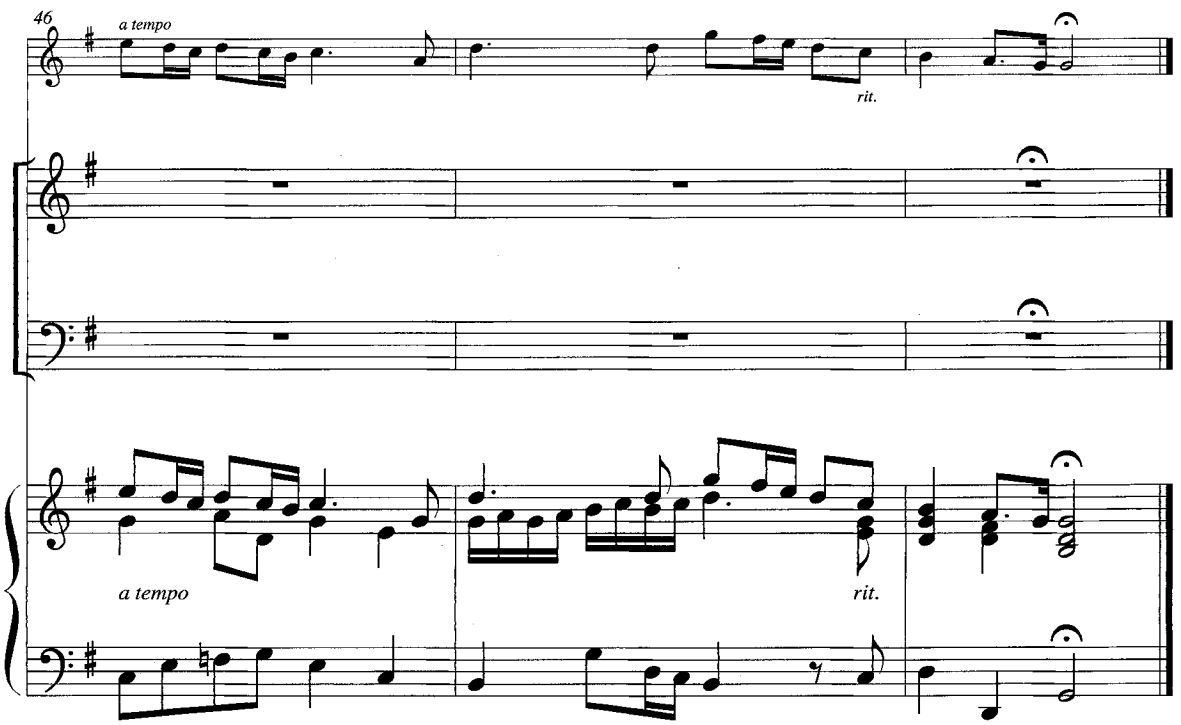
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Children's Time
Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn: Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing ELW #389

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
   Let streets and homes with praises ring.
   Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
   But saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.
3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
   Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
   And find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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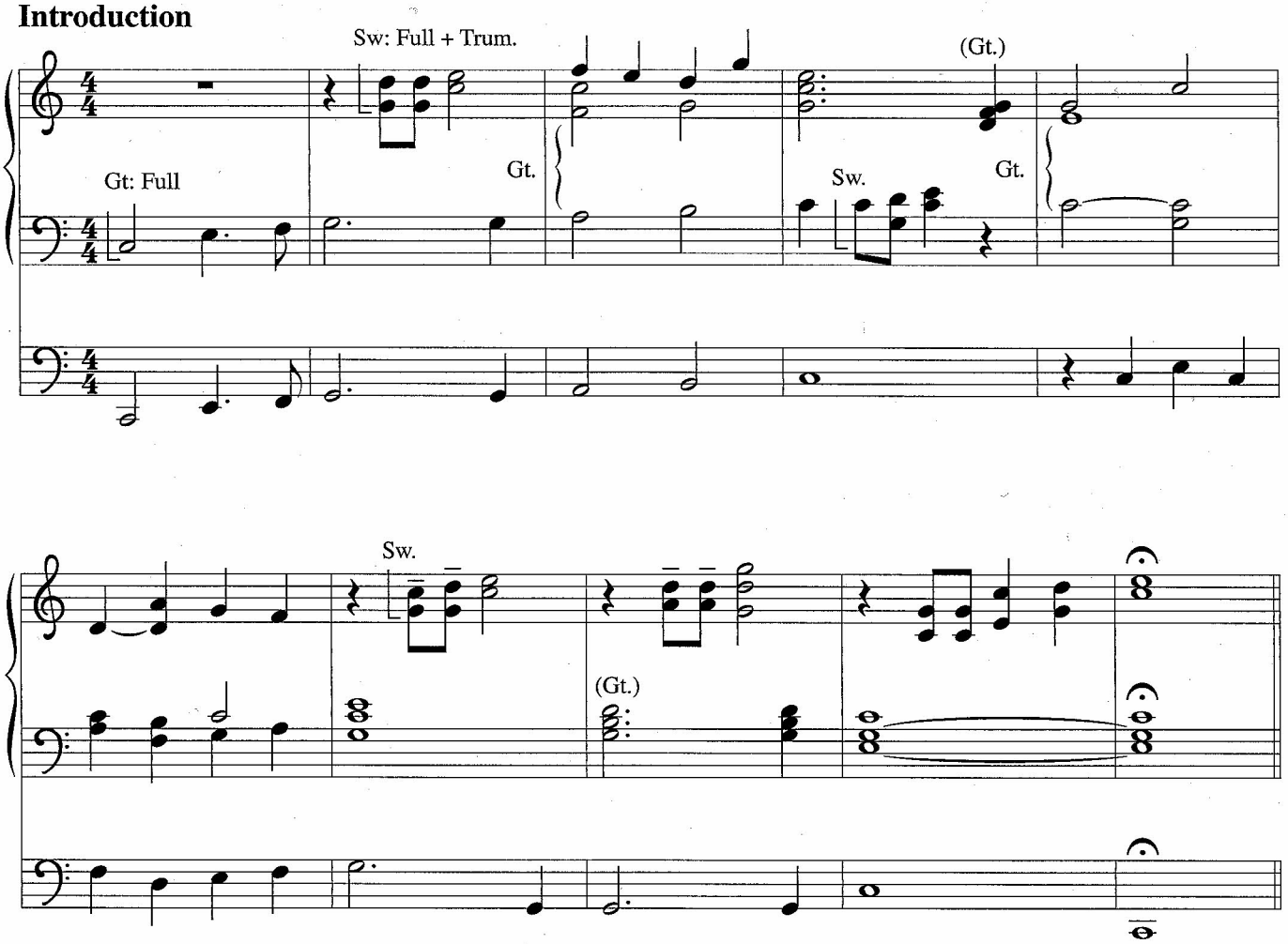

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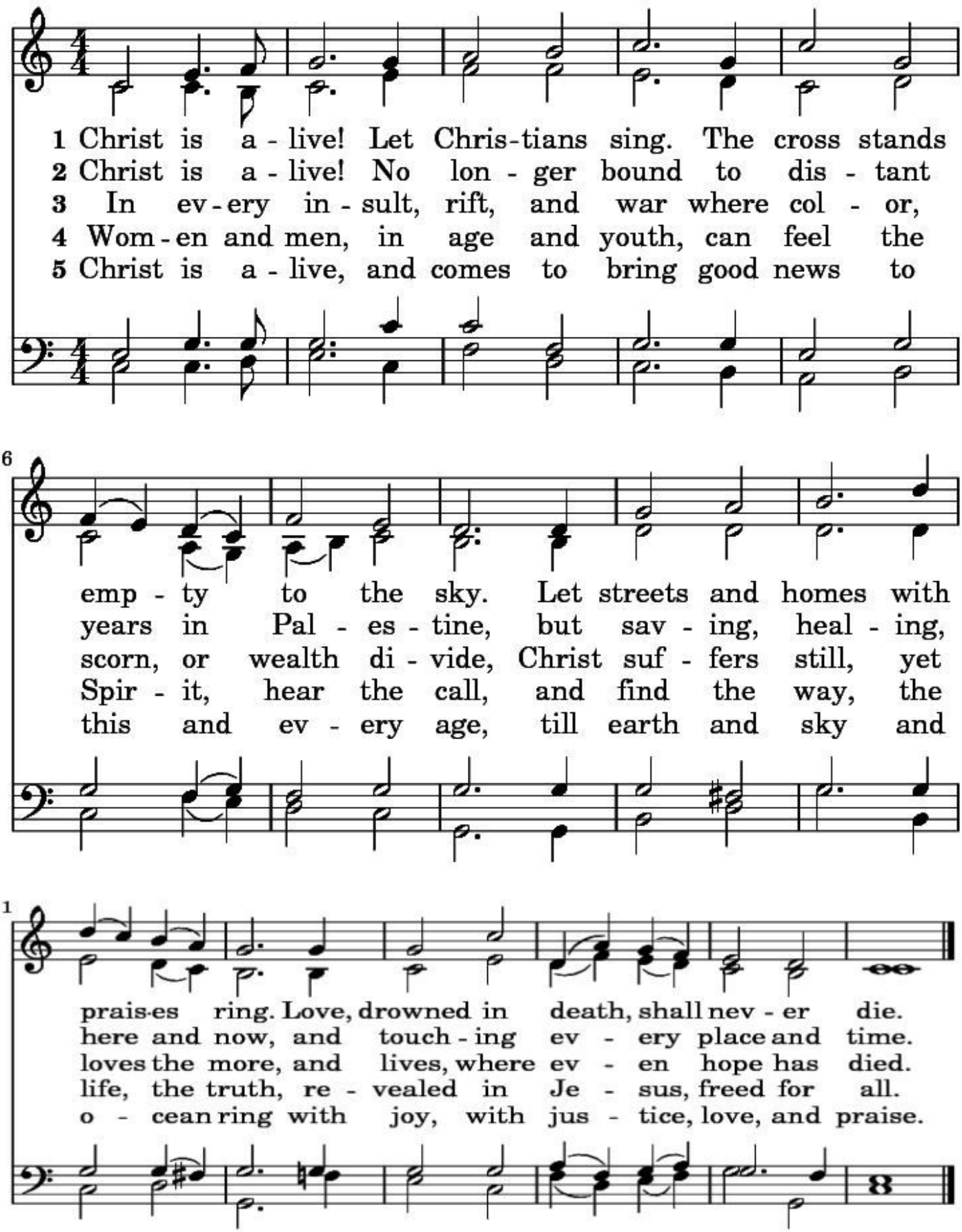

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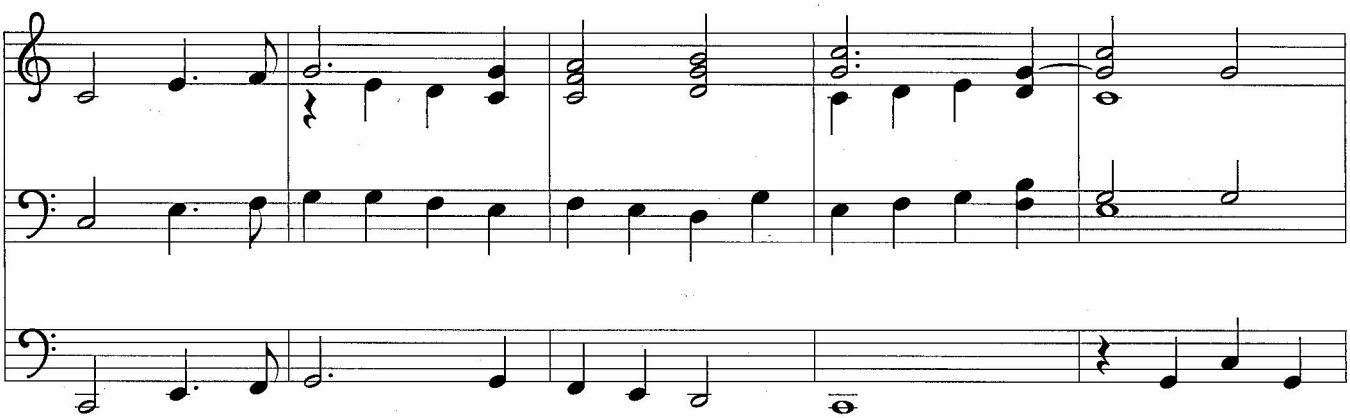

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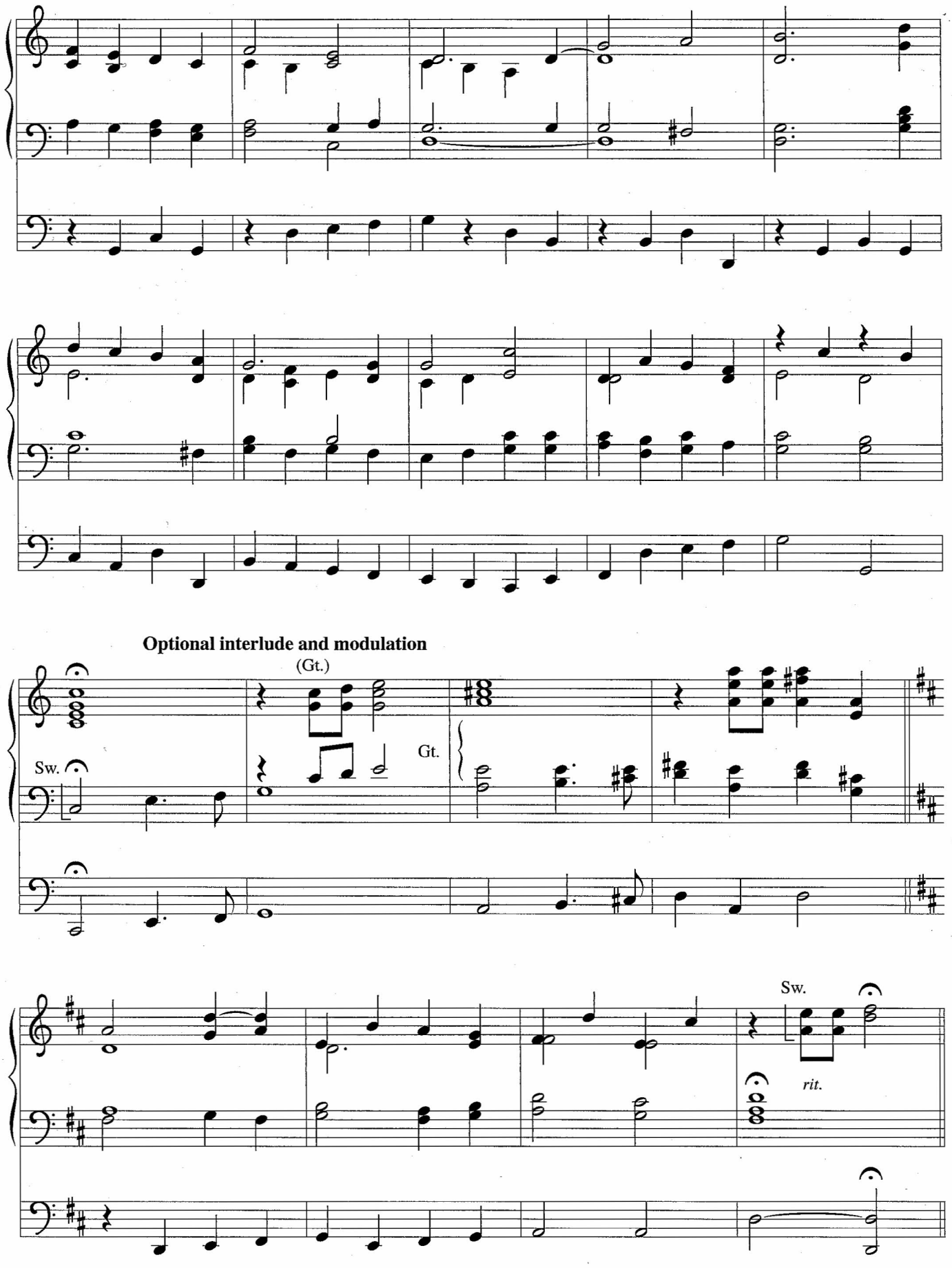
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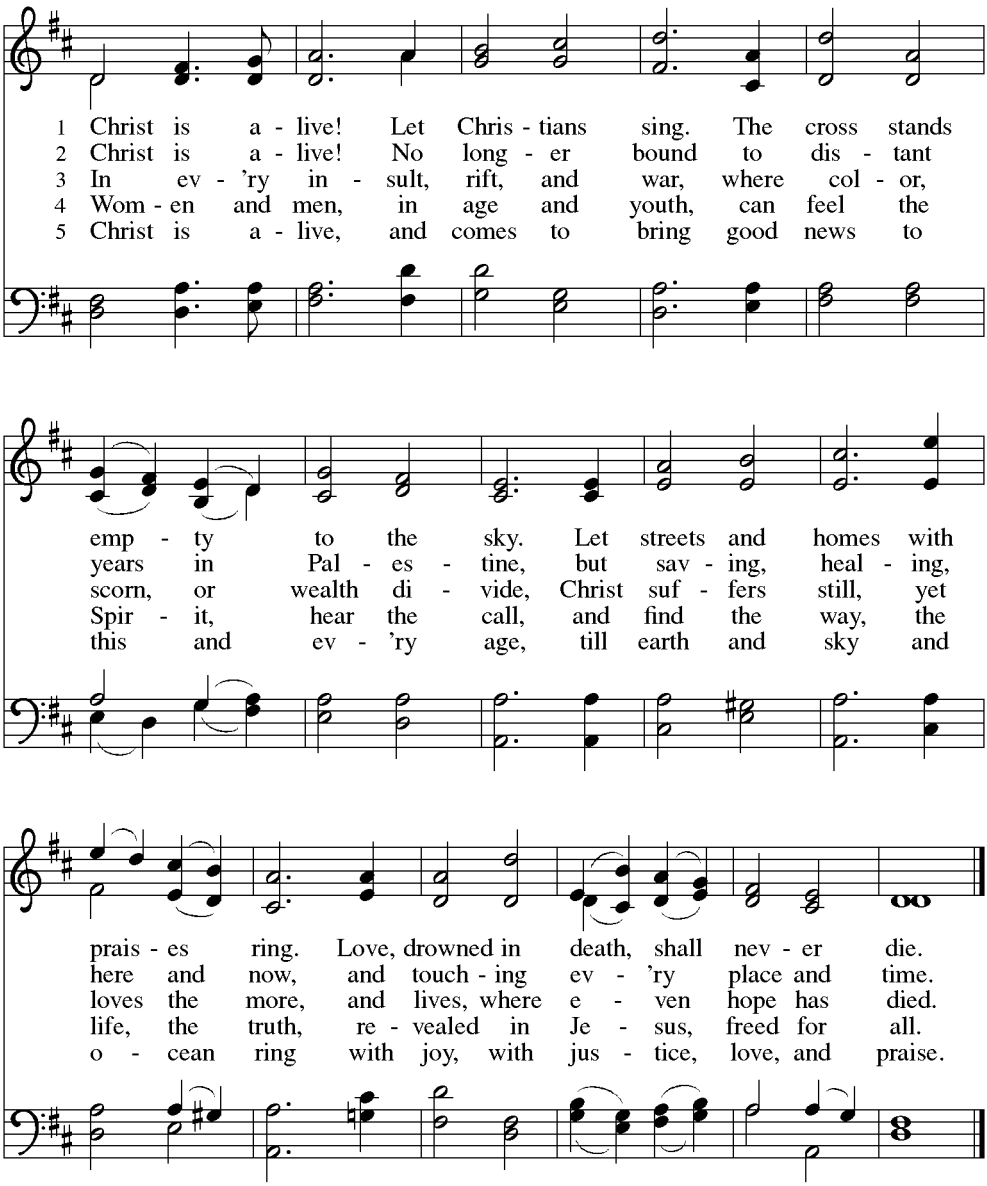

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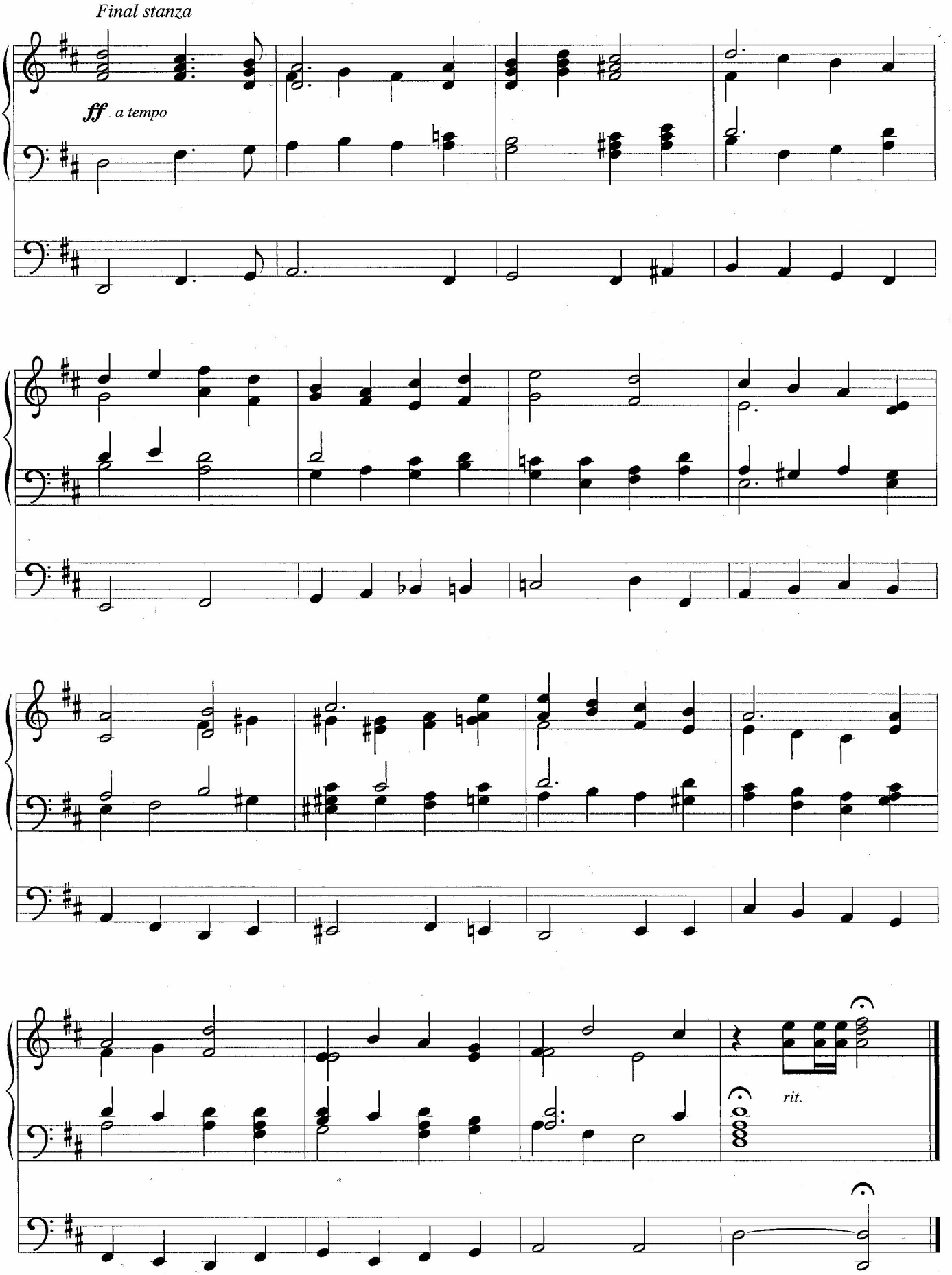
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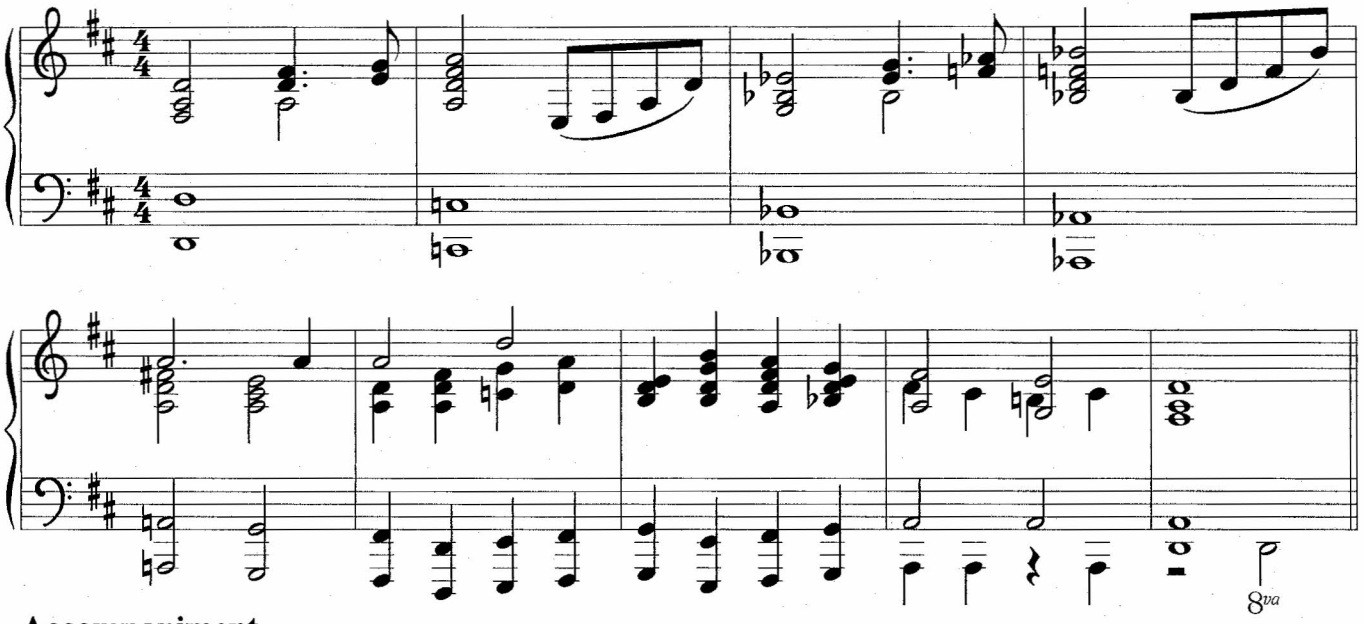

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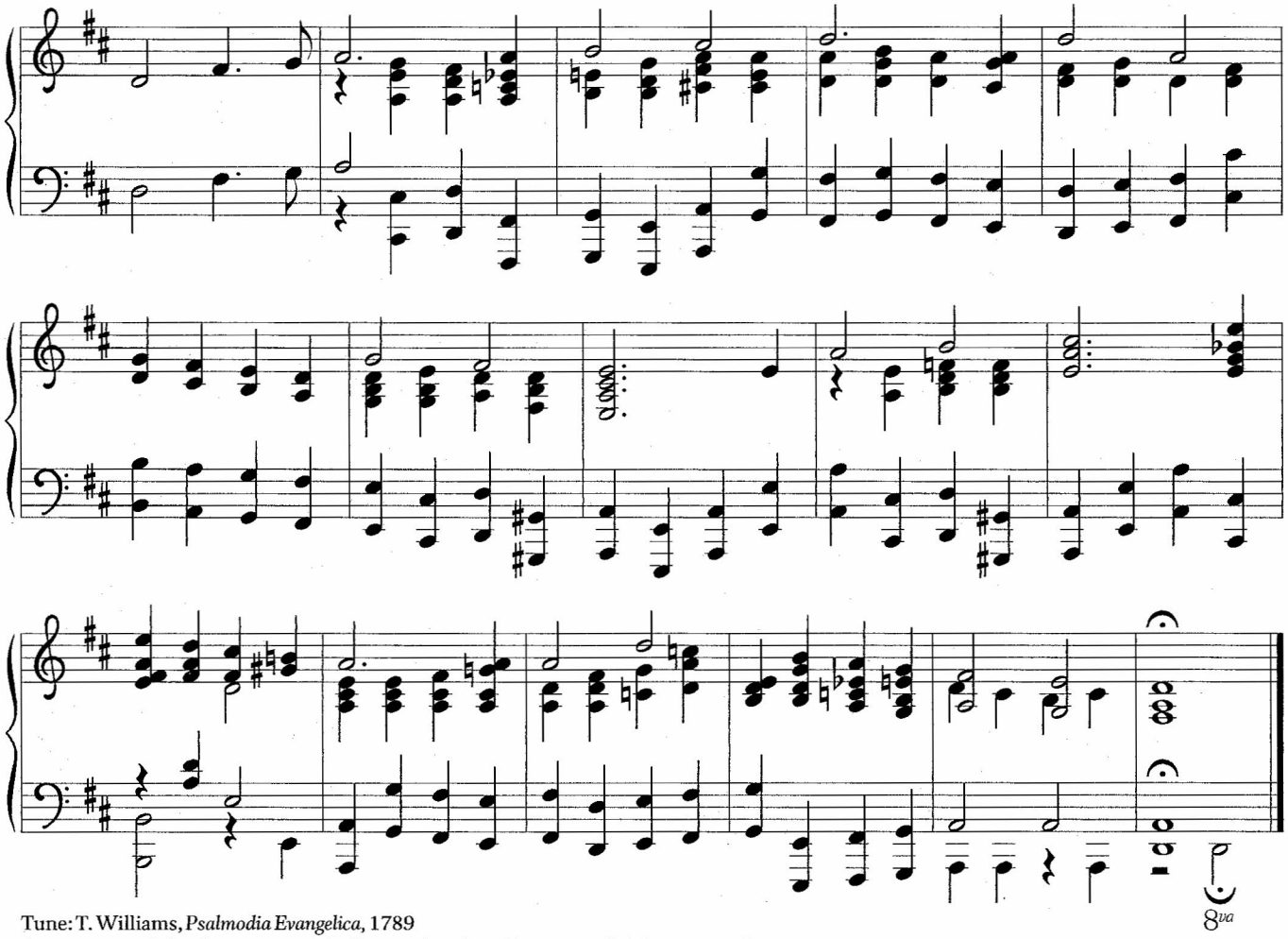

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L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed. ELW p.104

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

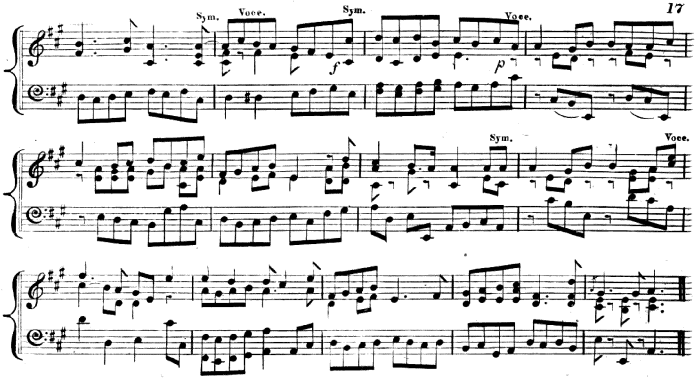
P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. (petitions end: "Hear us, O God… **Your mercy is great.")**

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

MEAL

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God 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: How Beautiful are the Feet of Them G. F. Handel



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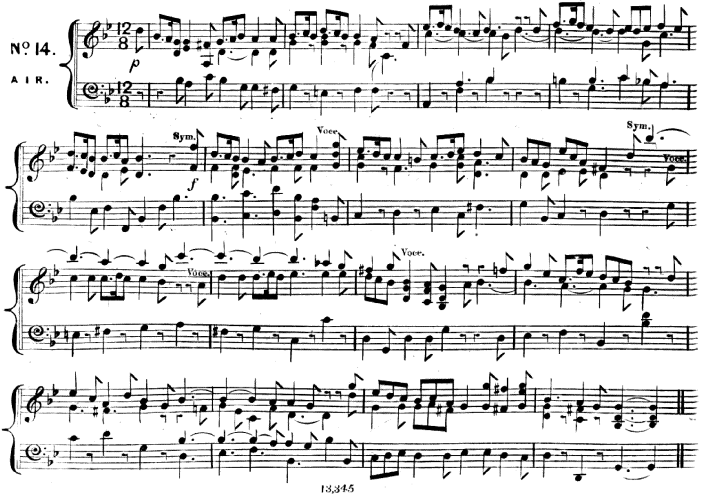

Offertory Prayer: **C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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.

P: It is indeed right, […] in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Lamb of God ELW #195

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

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

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

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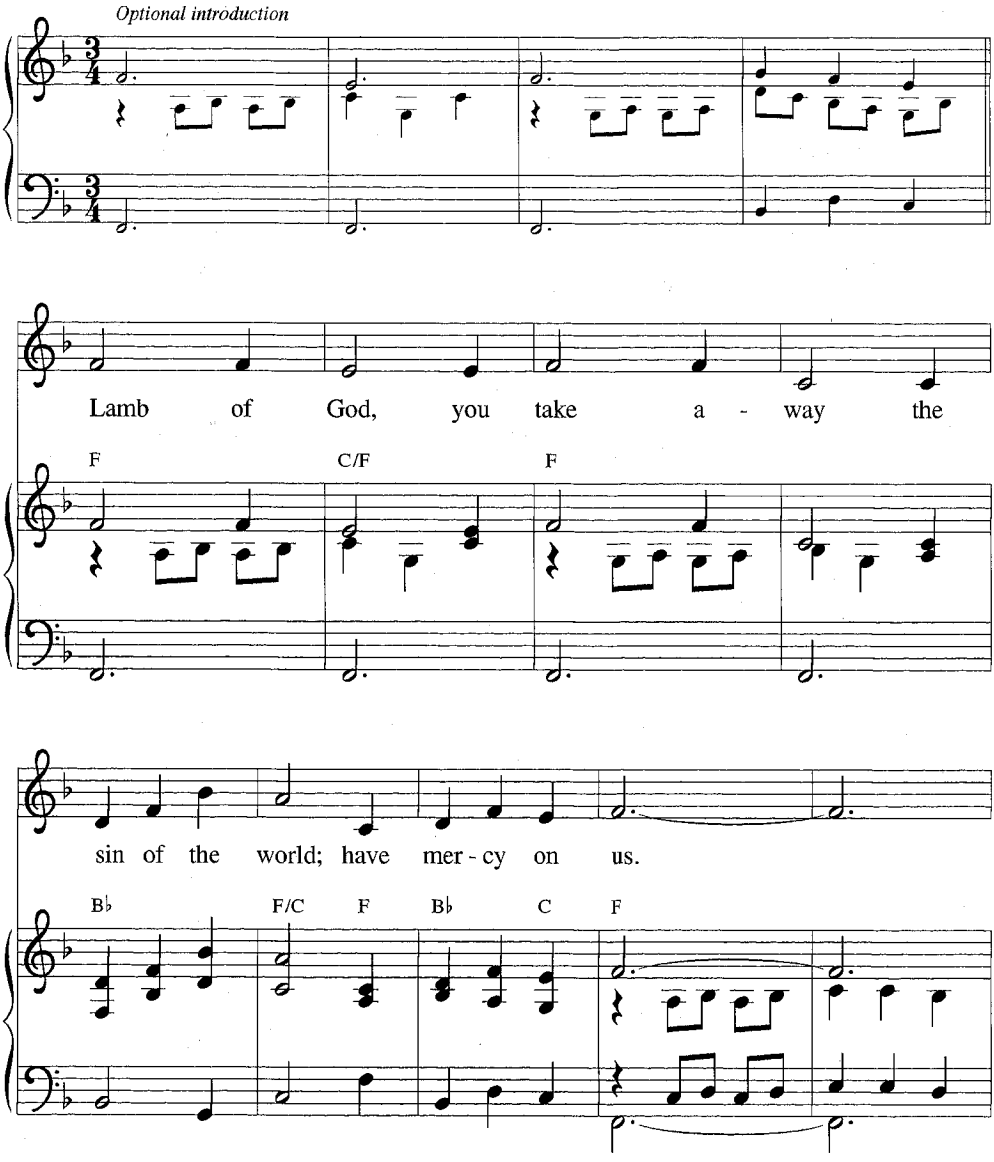
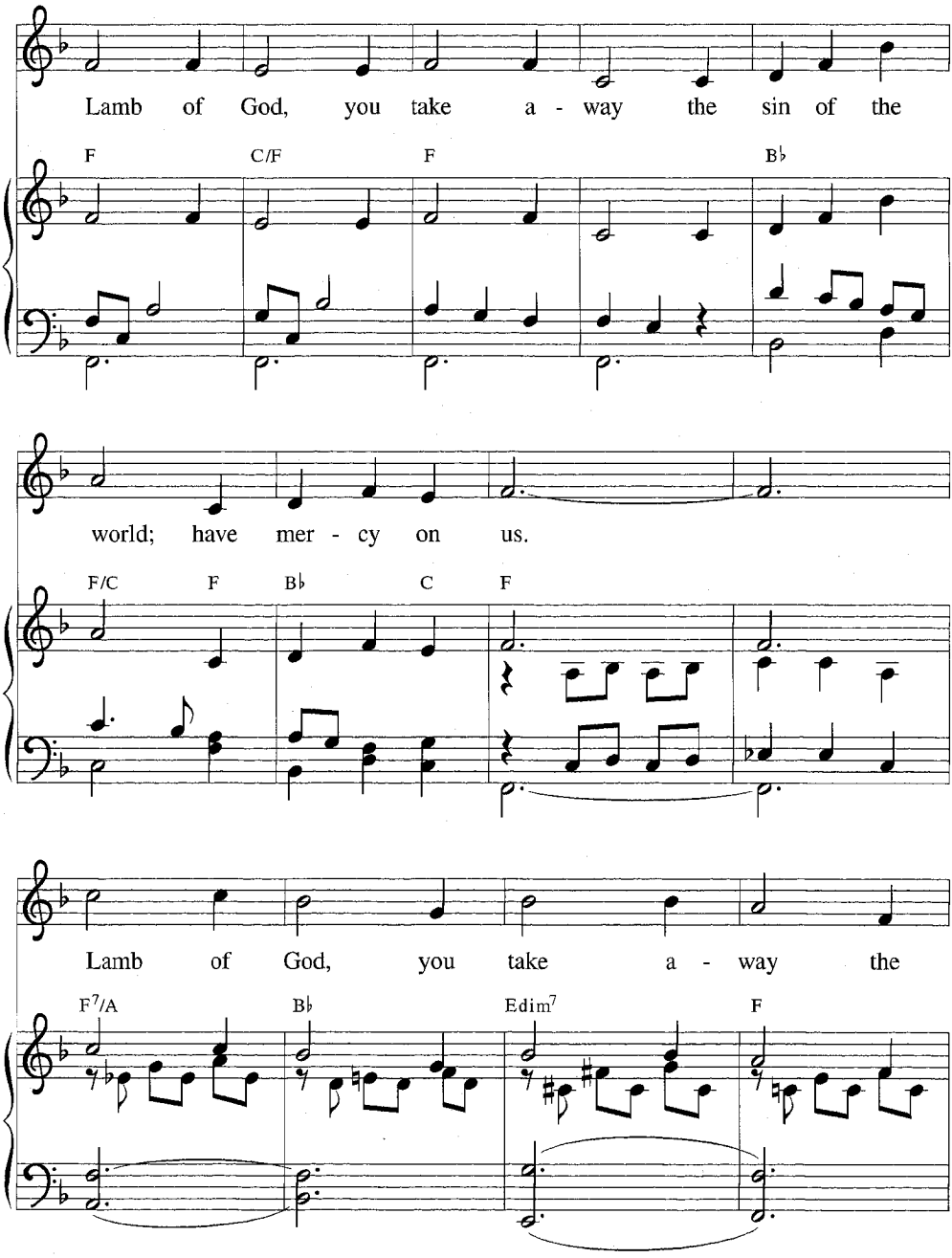
Lamb of God

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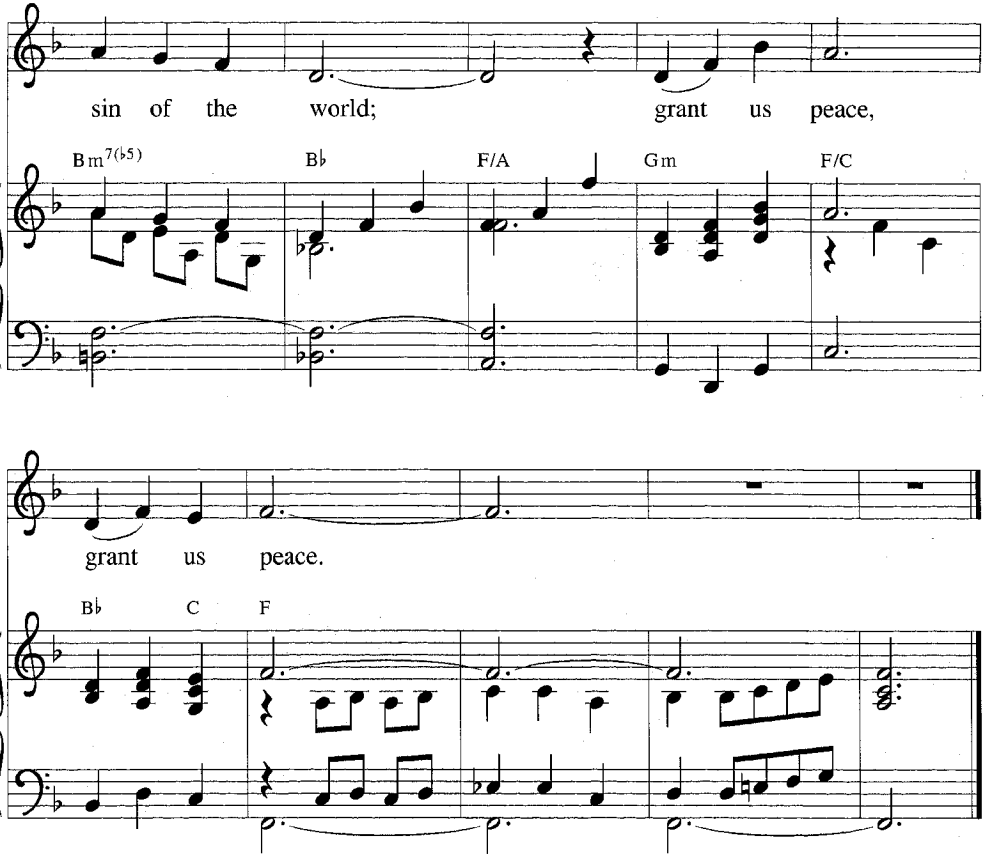
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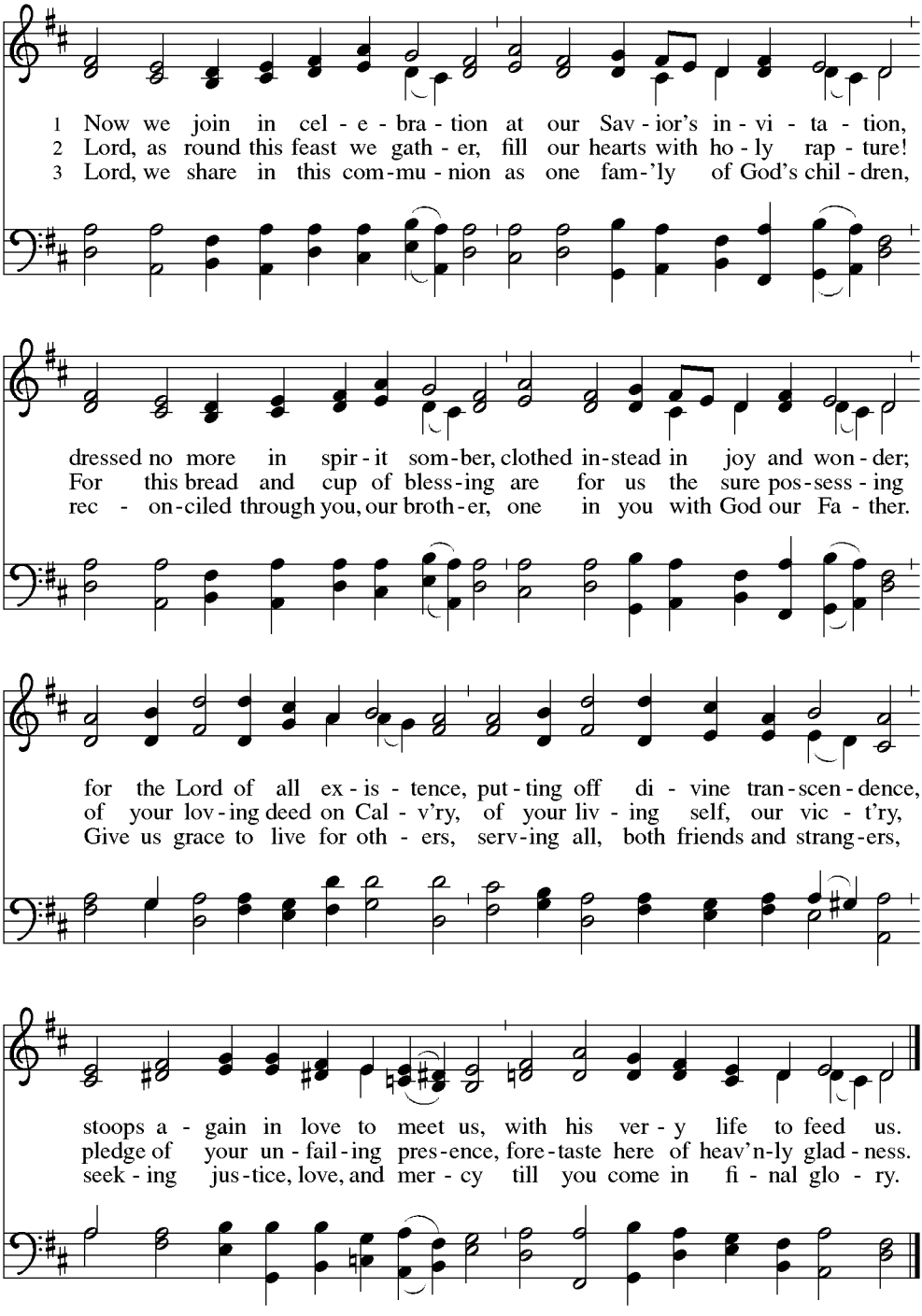
Now We Join in Celebration



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

P: Let us all pray… **C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW #365

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
   Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
   Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
   Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
   Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
   Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
   Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
   Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
   Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
   Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

(musical interlude)

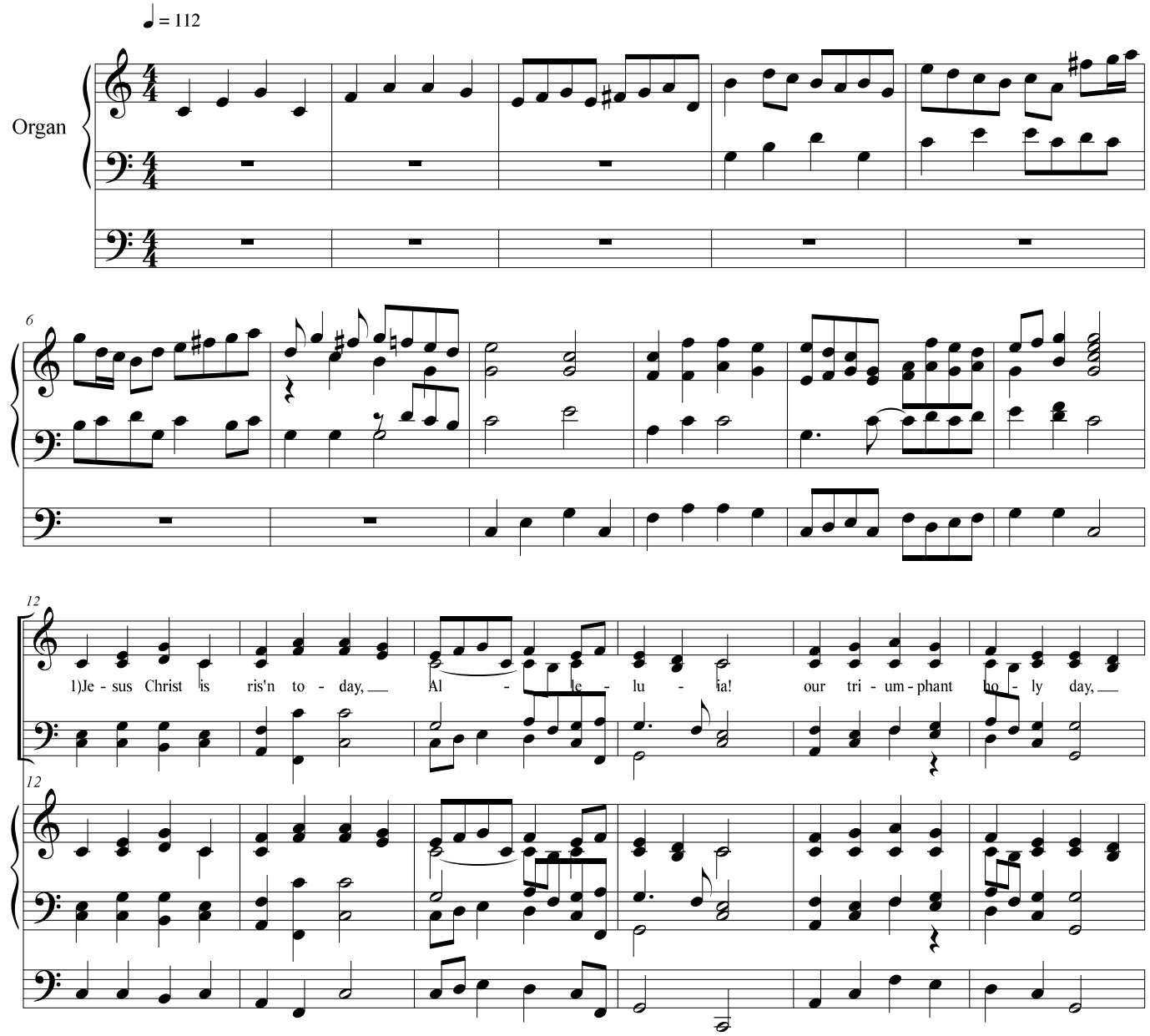
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
   Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
   Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
   Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

C Score

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Lyra Davidica [Easter Hymn]

Arranged by James F. Rickley



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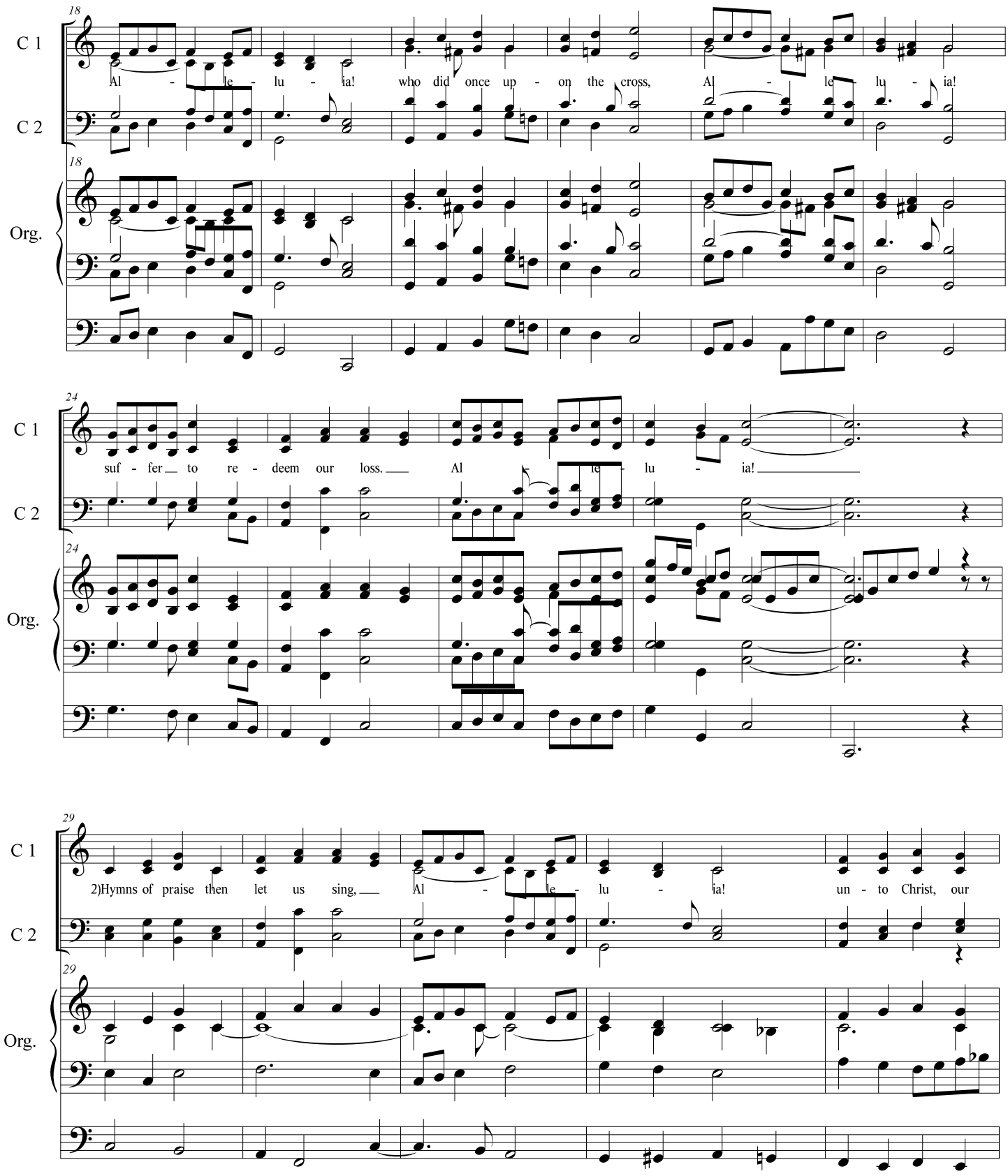
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C 1
C 2
Org.
Al - le - lu - ia! who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
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suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
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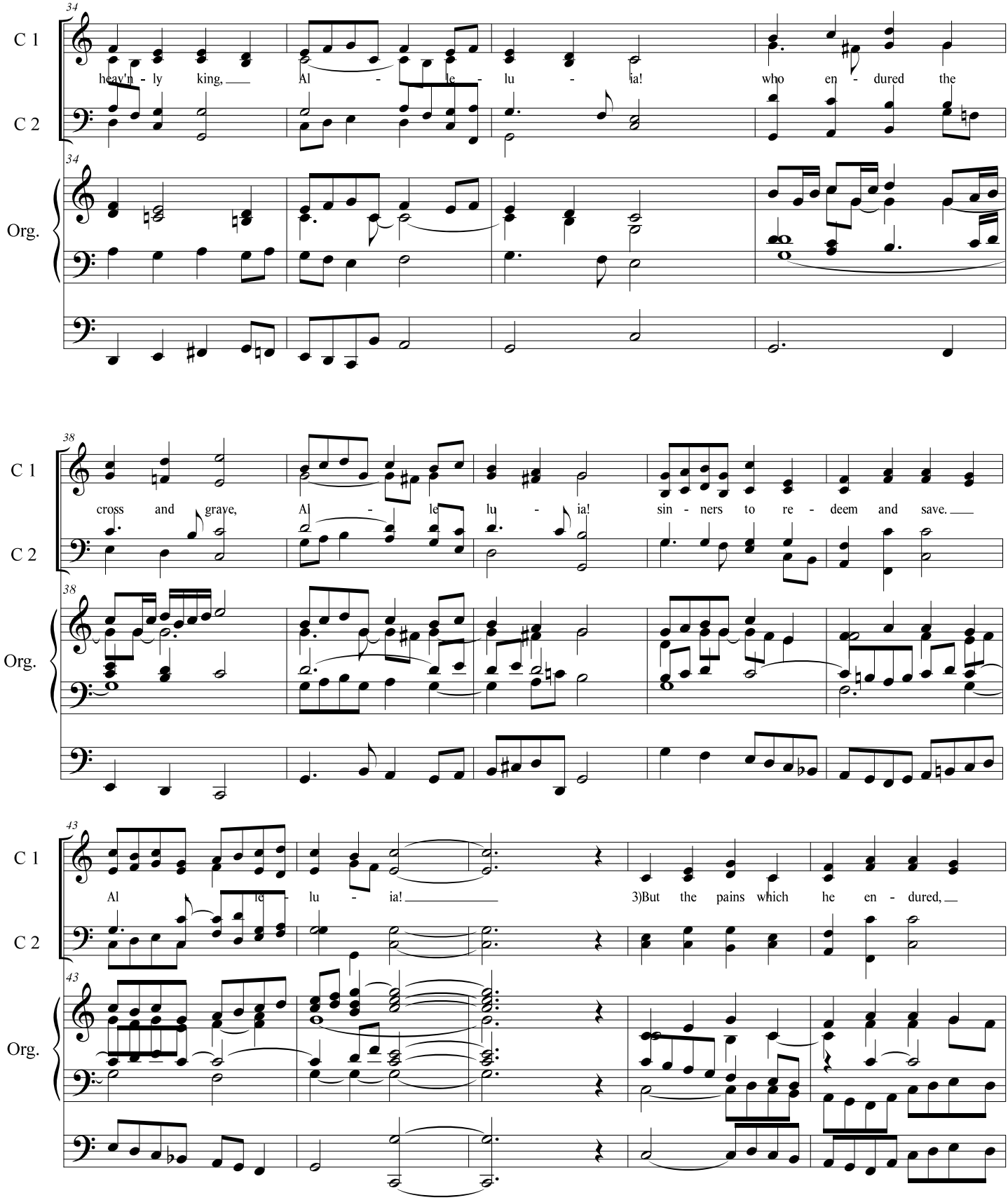
2)Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! un - to Christ, our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heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia! who en - dured the
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cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia! sin - ners to re - deem and save.
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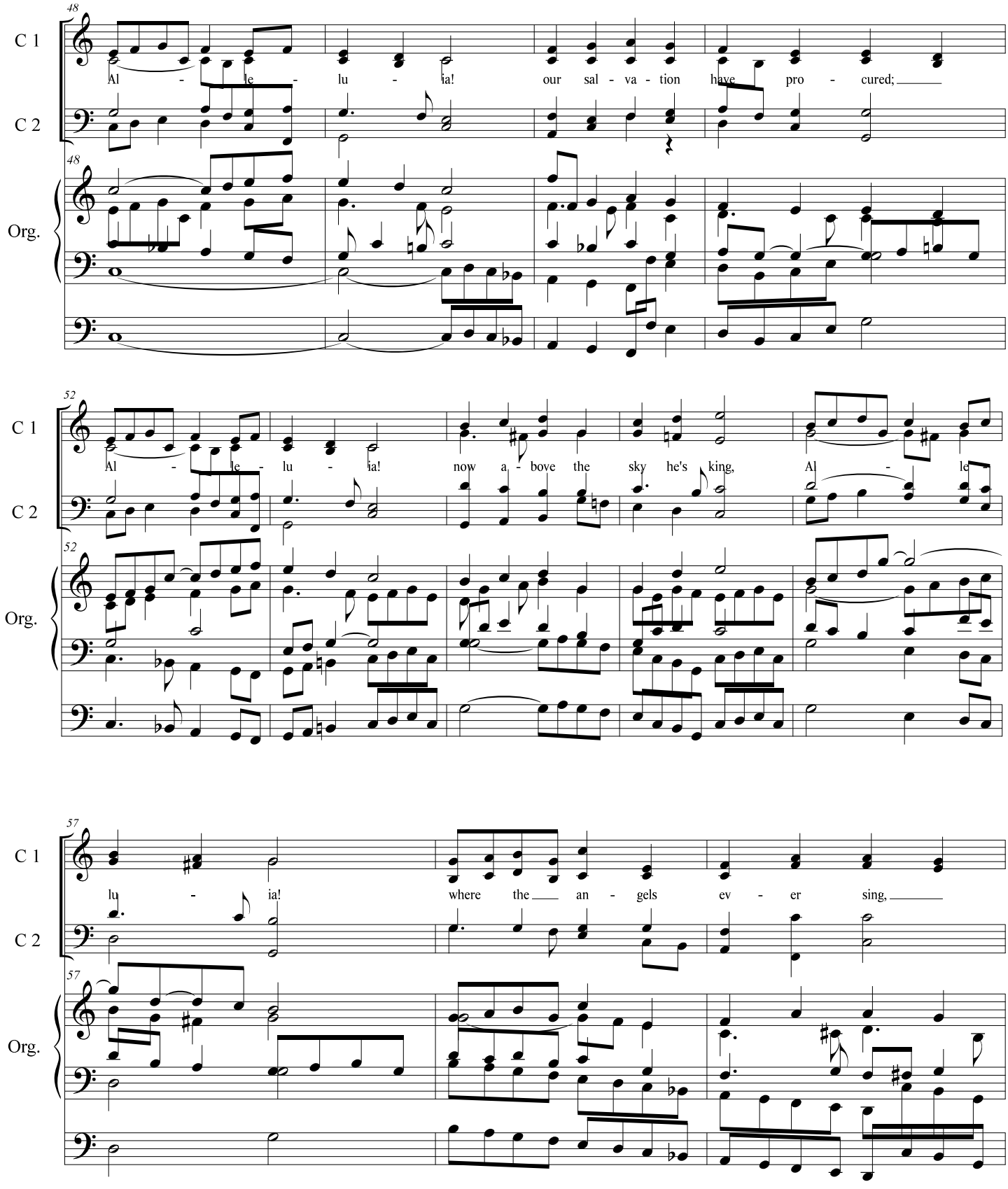
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Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;
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Al - le - lu - ia! now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le
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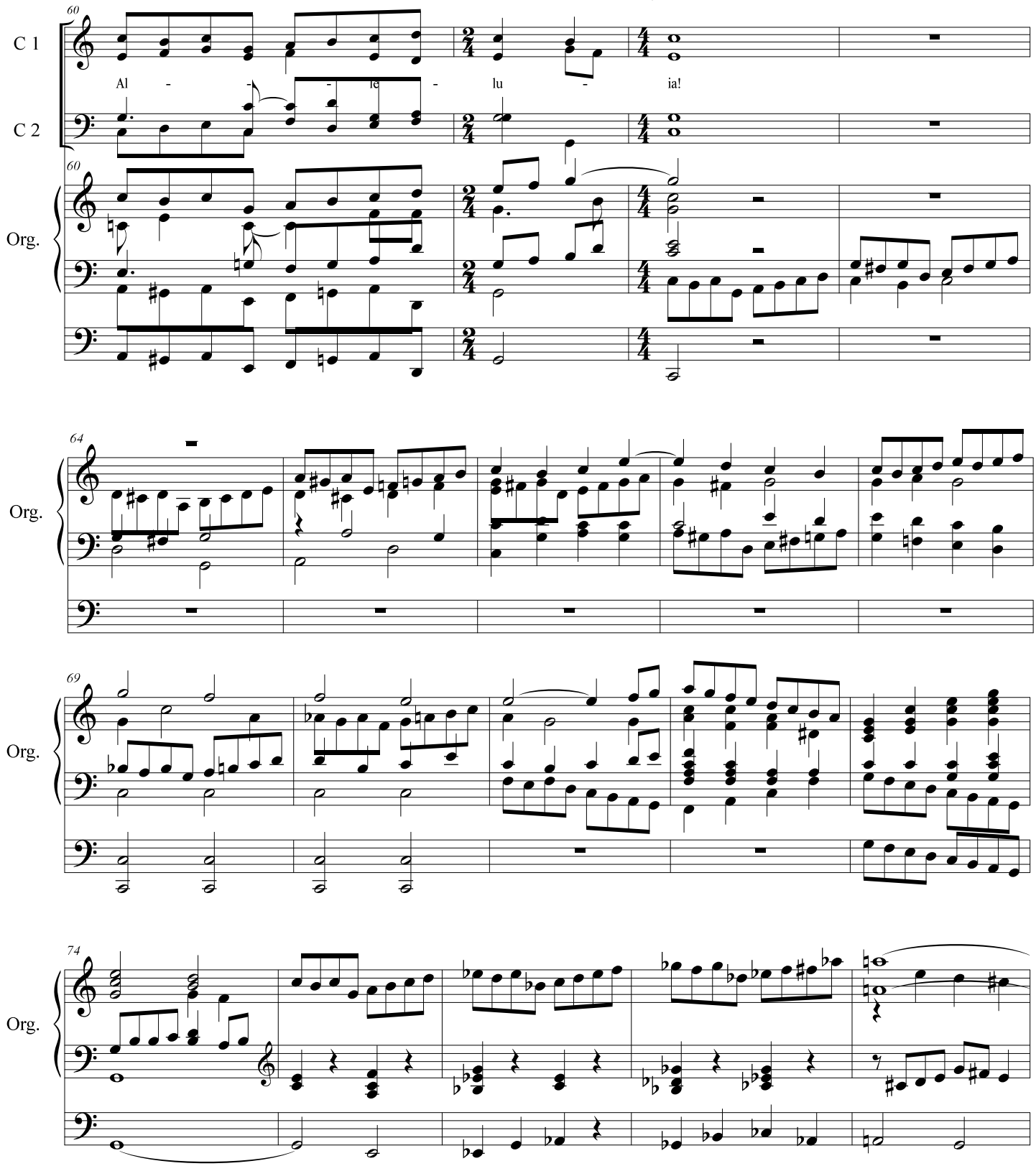
lu - ia! where the an - gels ev - er sing,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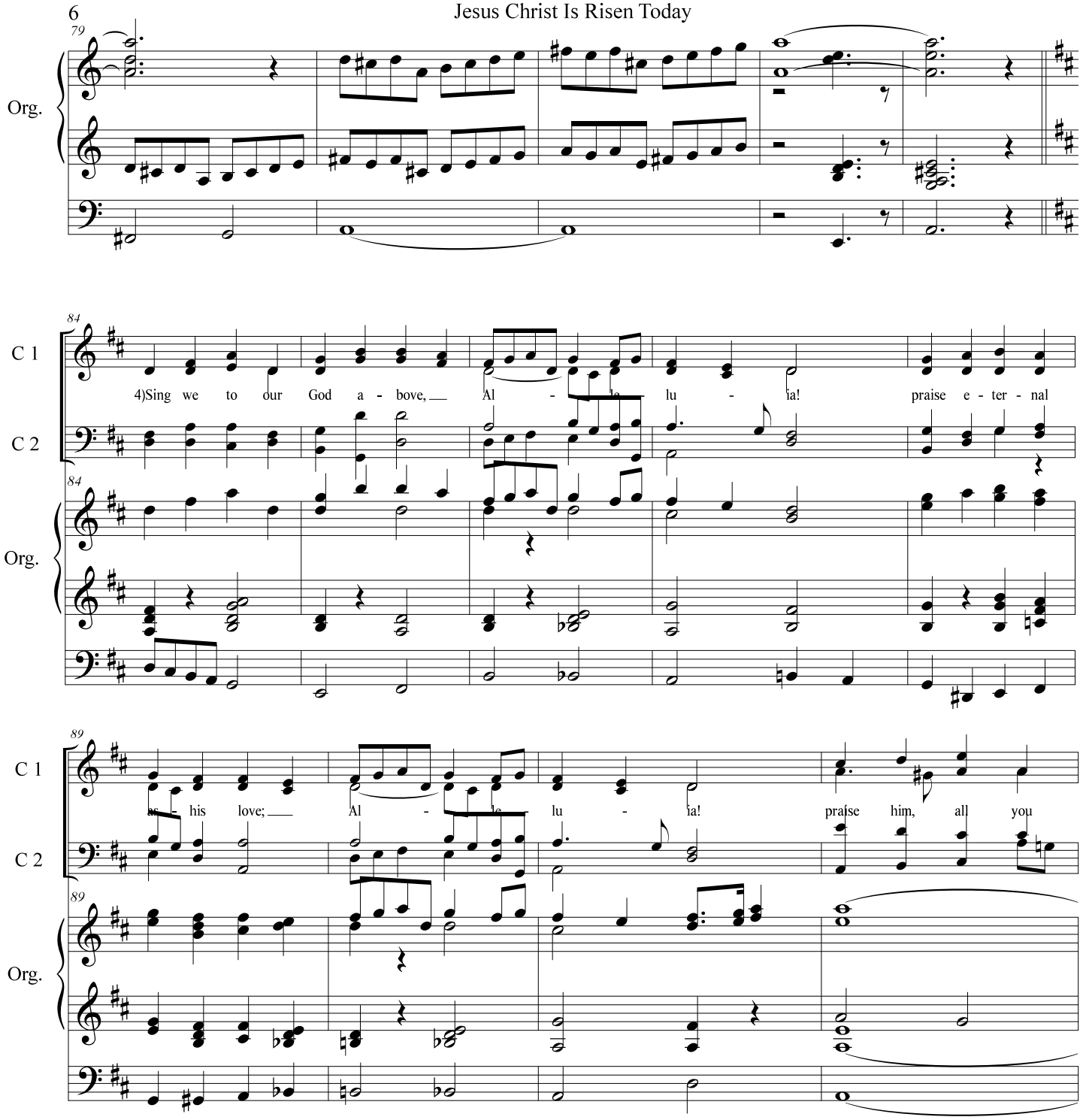
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C 1
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4)Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal
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his love; Al - le lu - ia! praise him, all you
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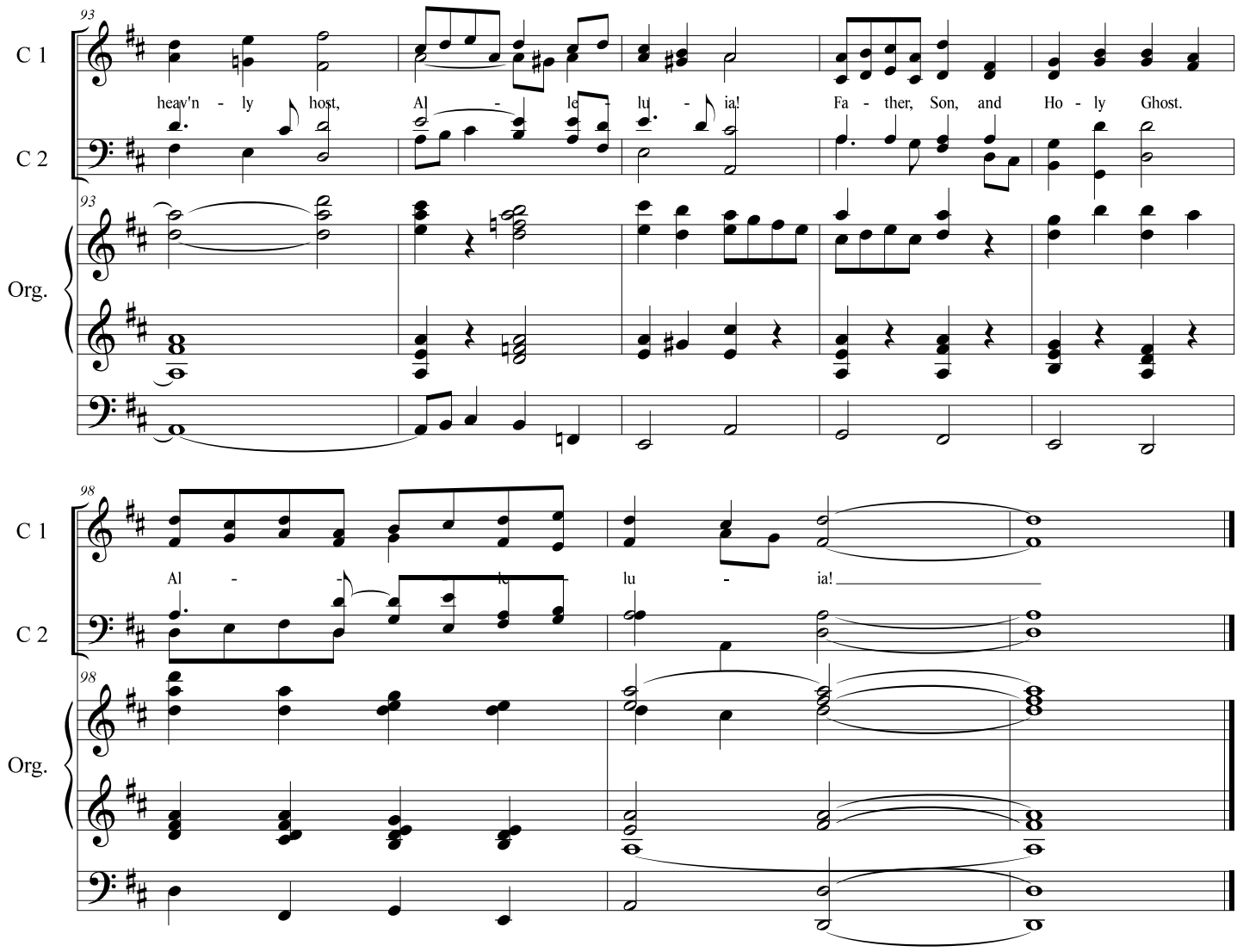
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C 1
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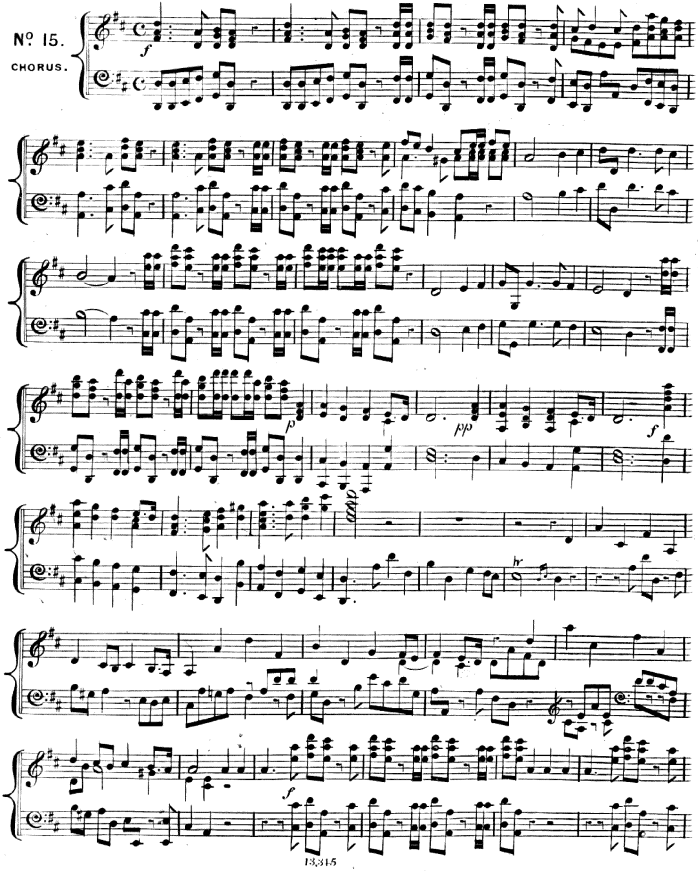
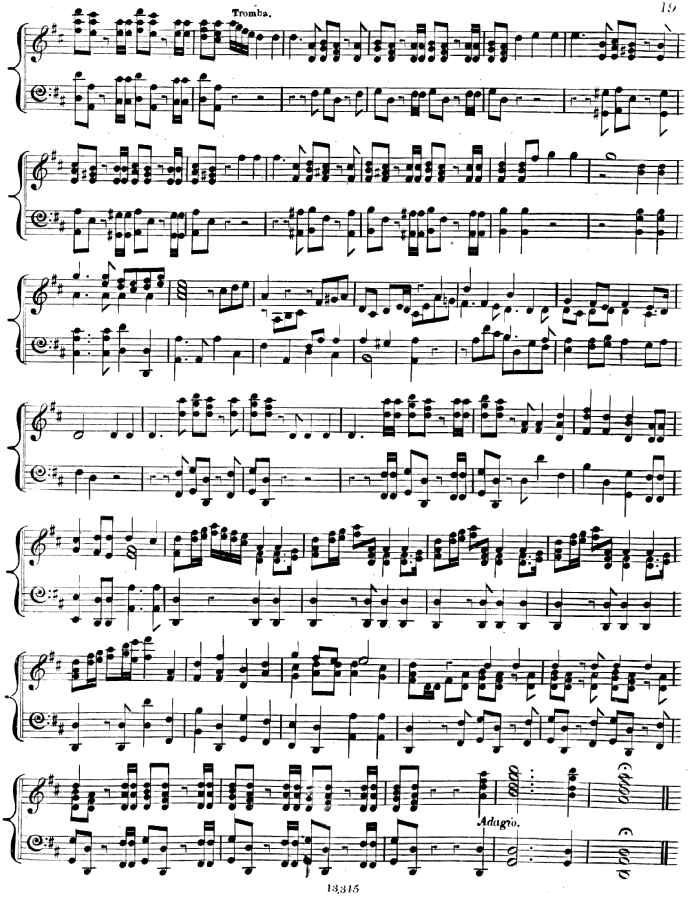
Org.
heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
98
Al - le - lu - ia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news! Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: Hallelujah G.F. Handel

HALLELUJAH.

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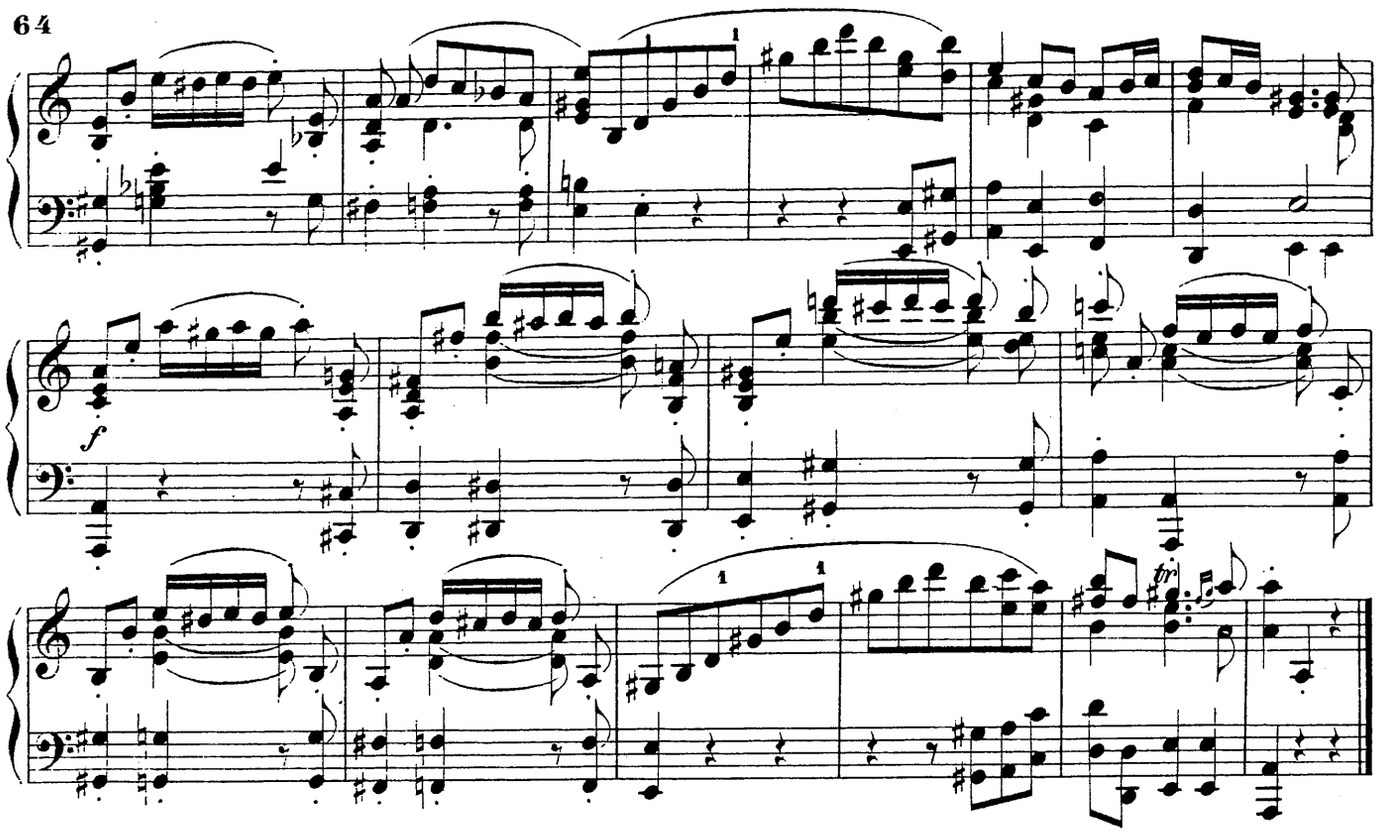

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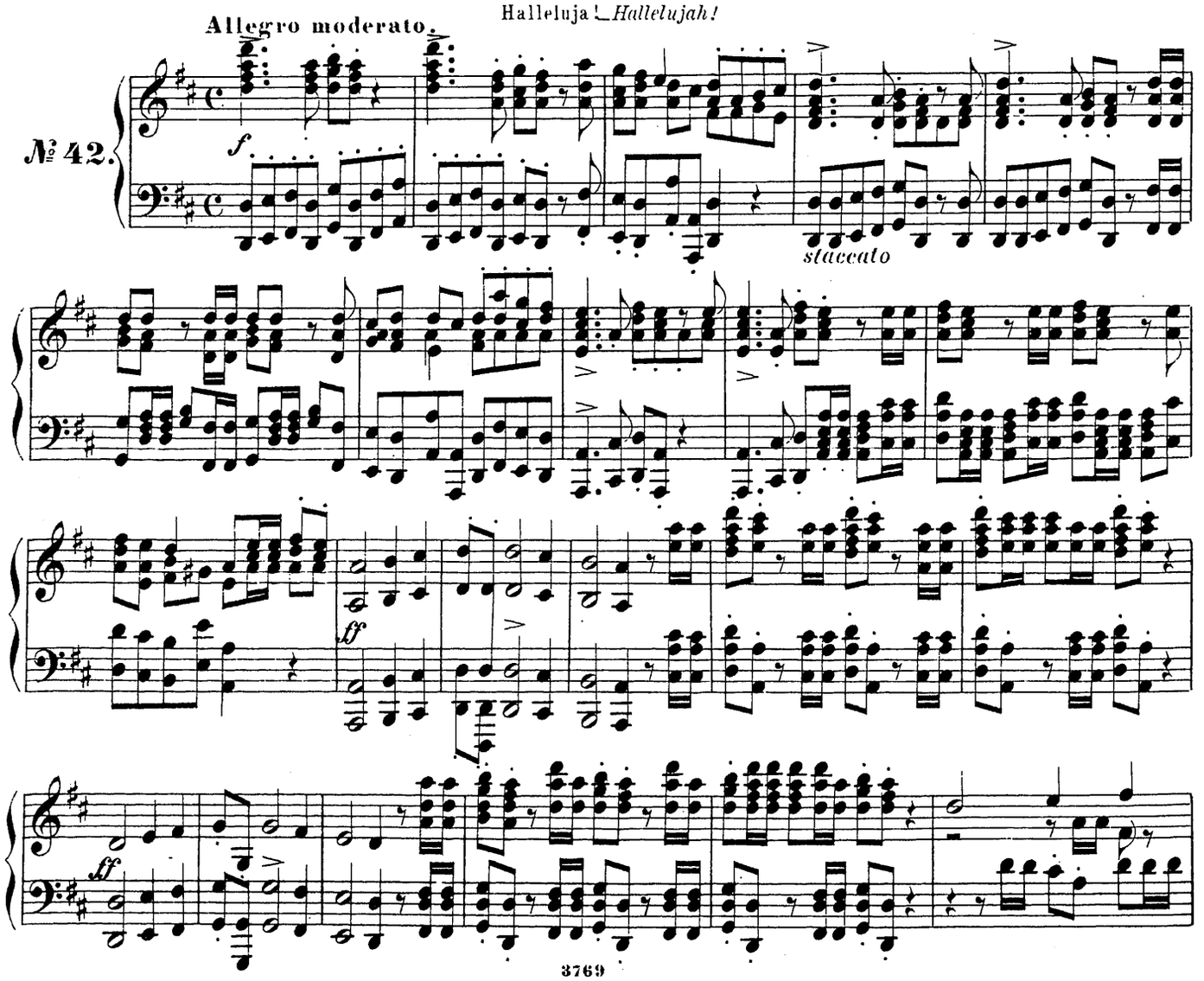
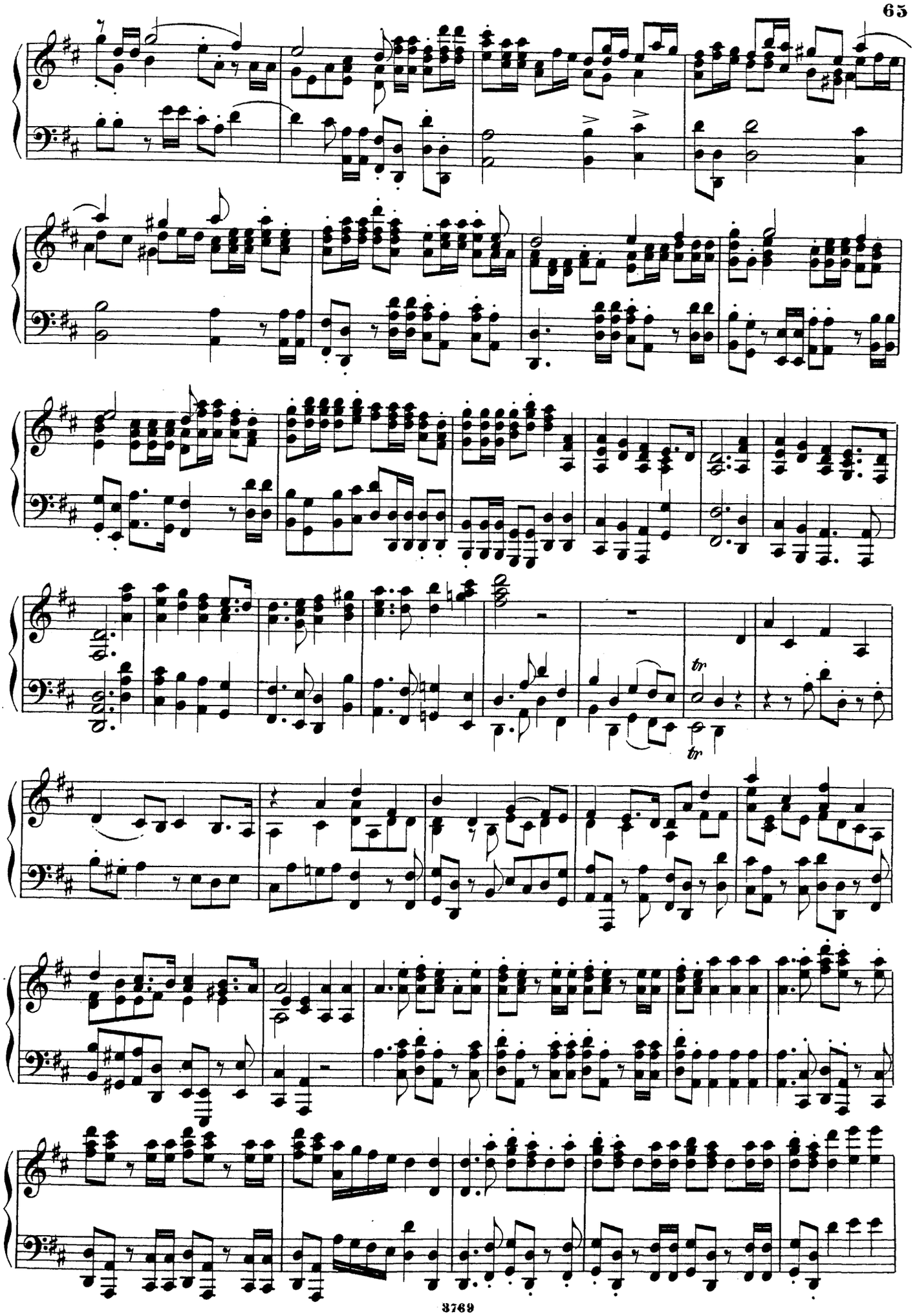
Halleluja! *Hallelujah!*

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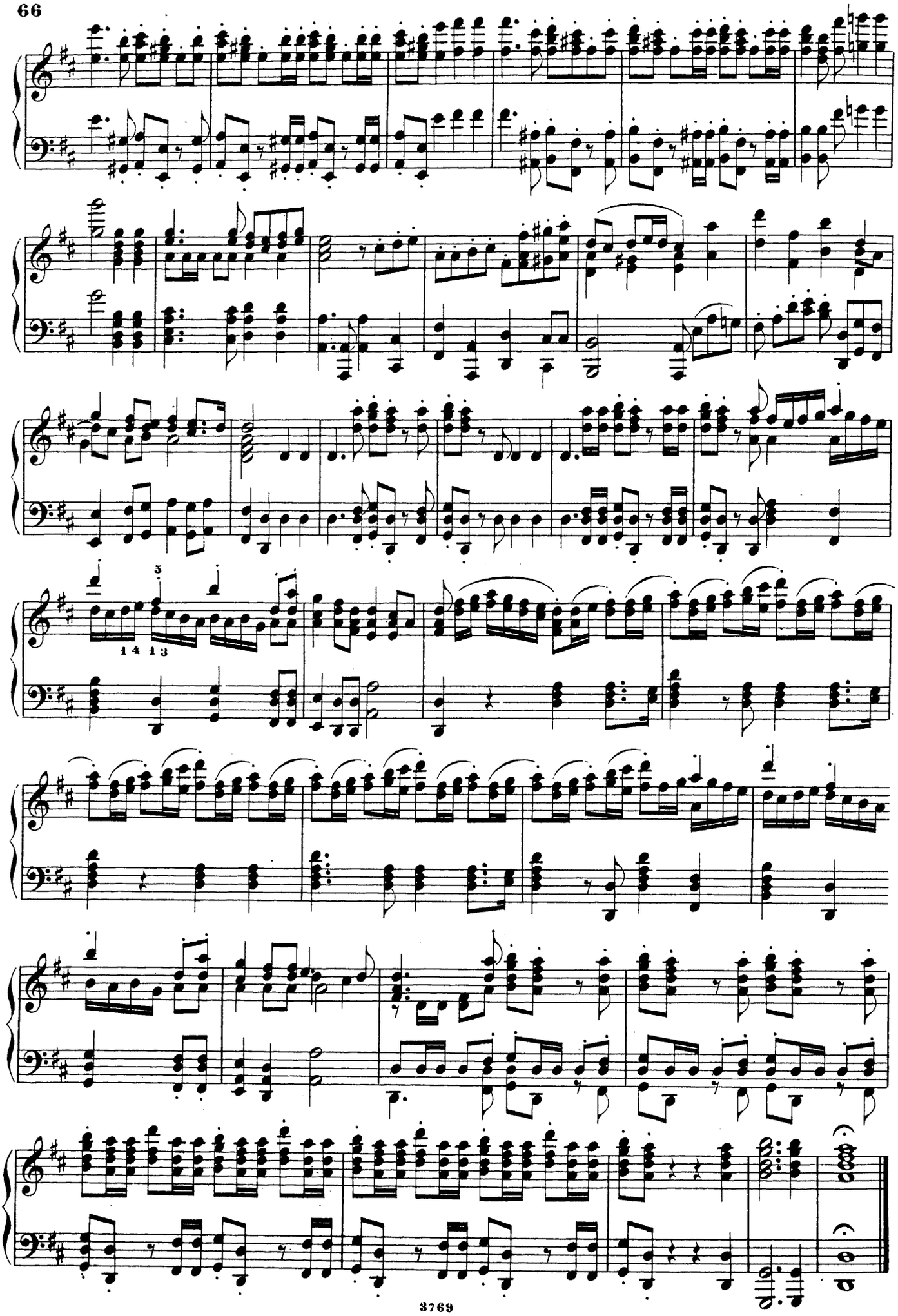

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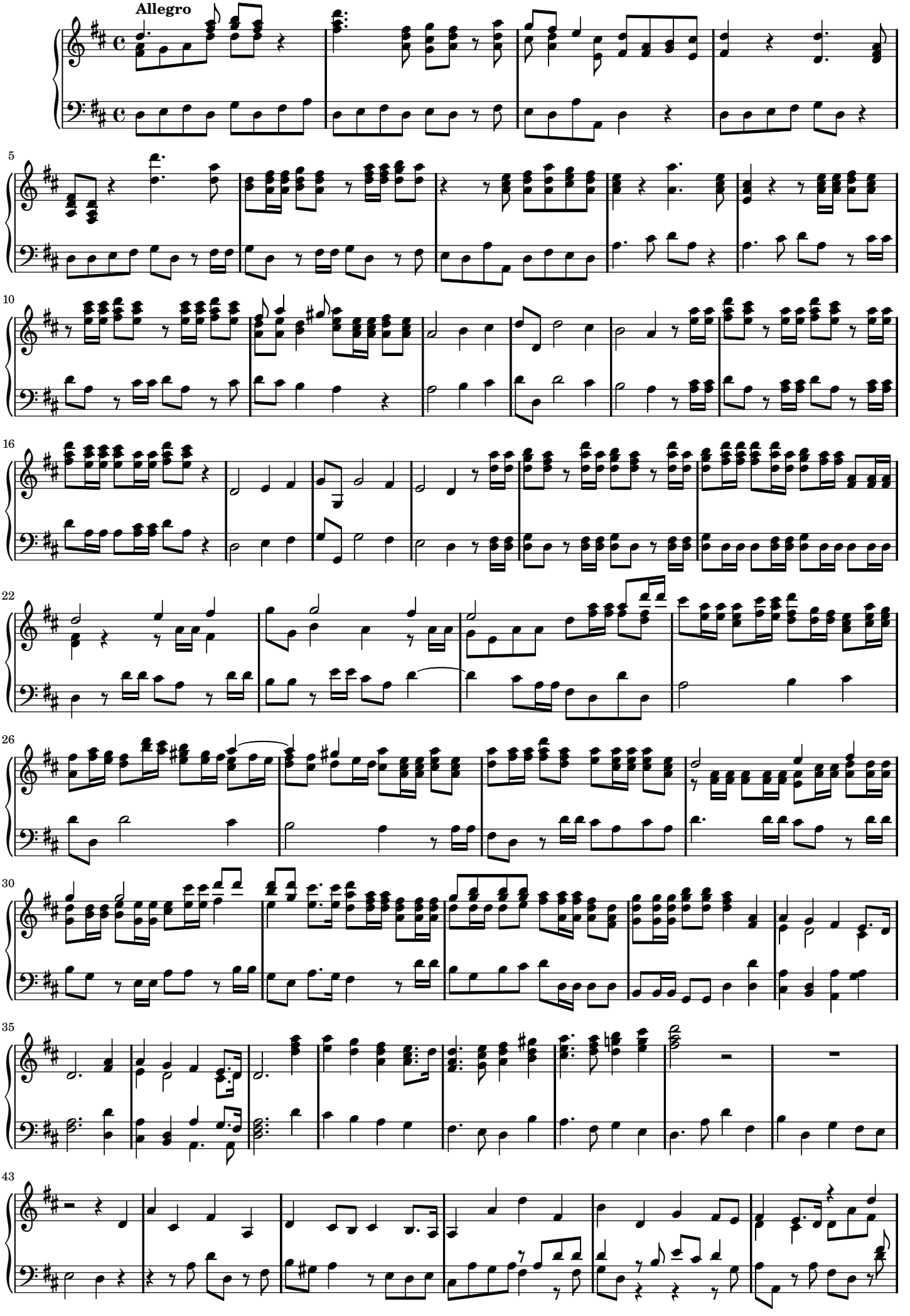

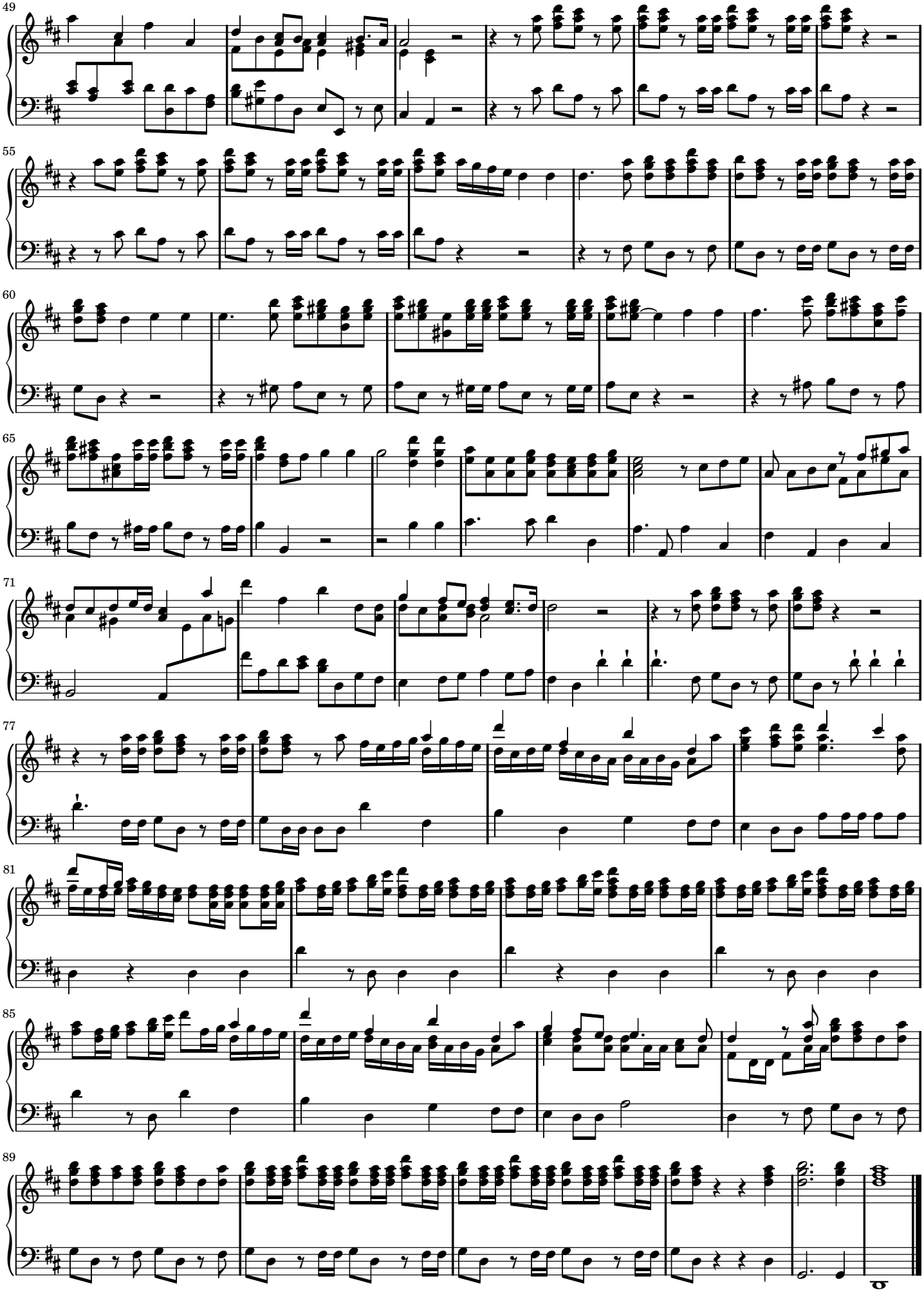

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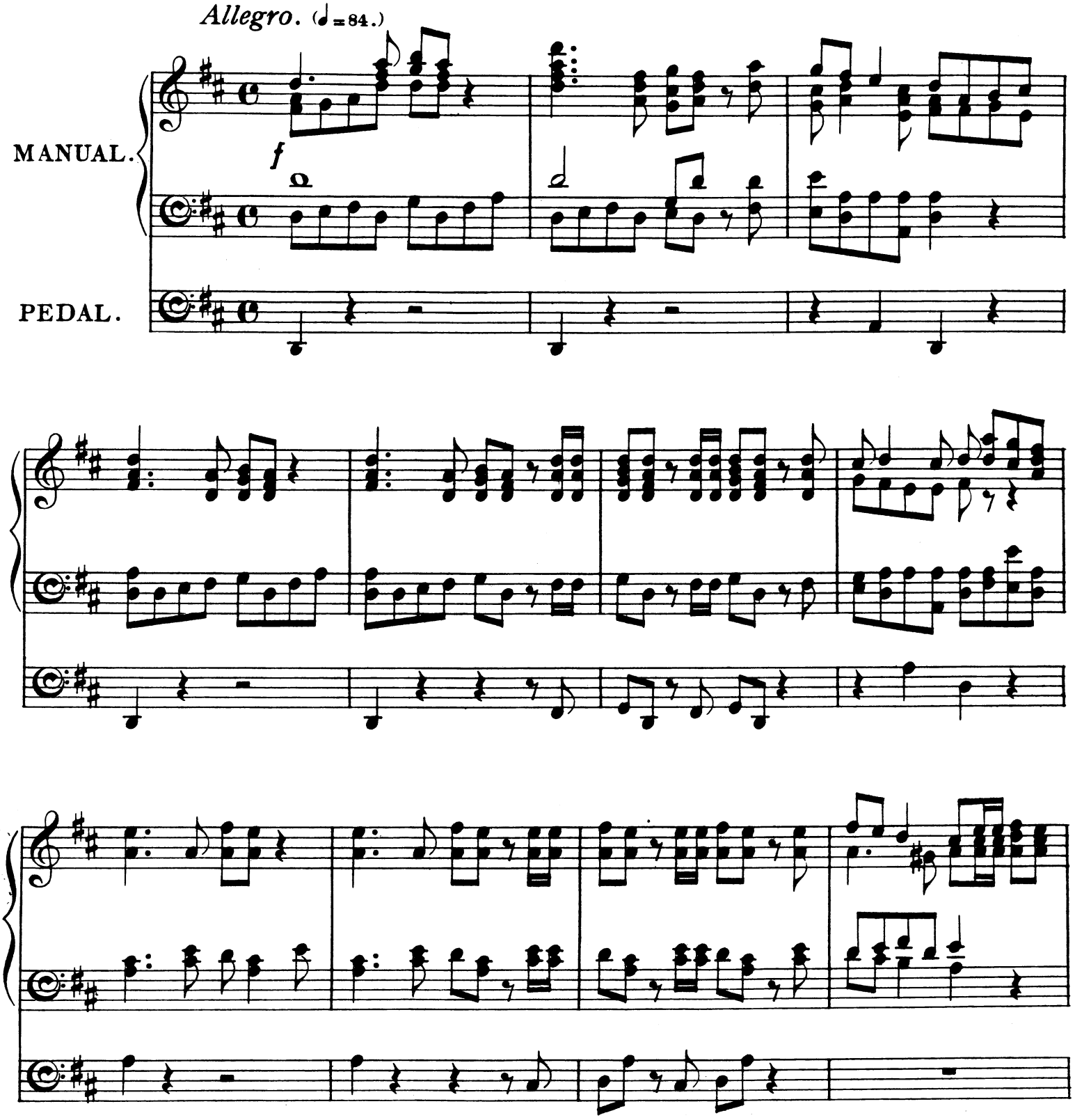

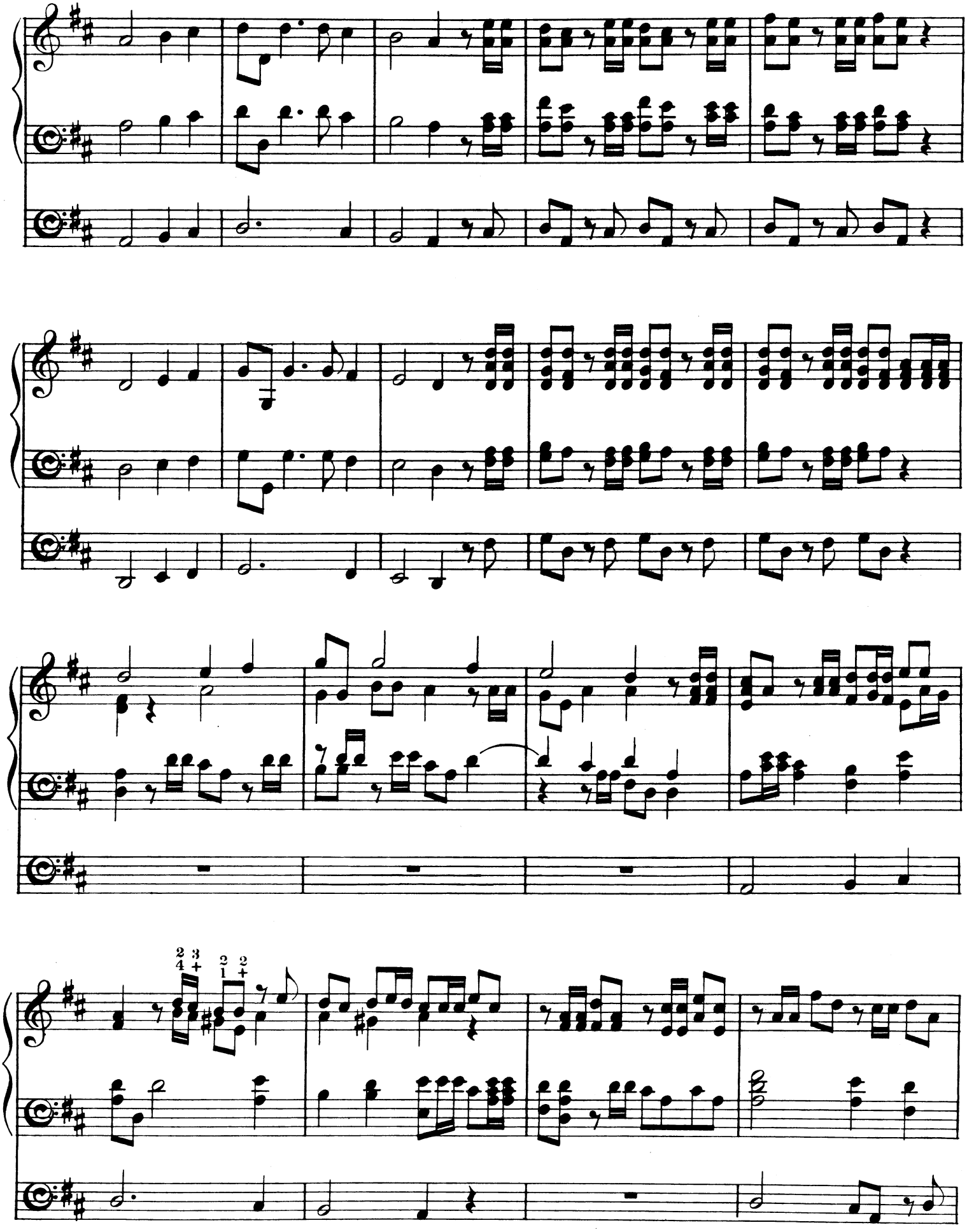

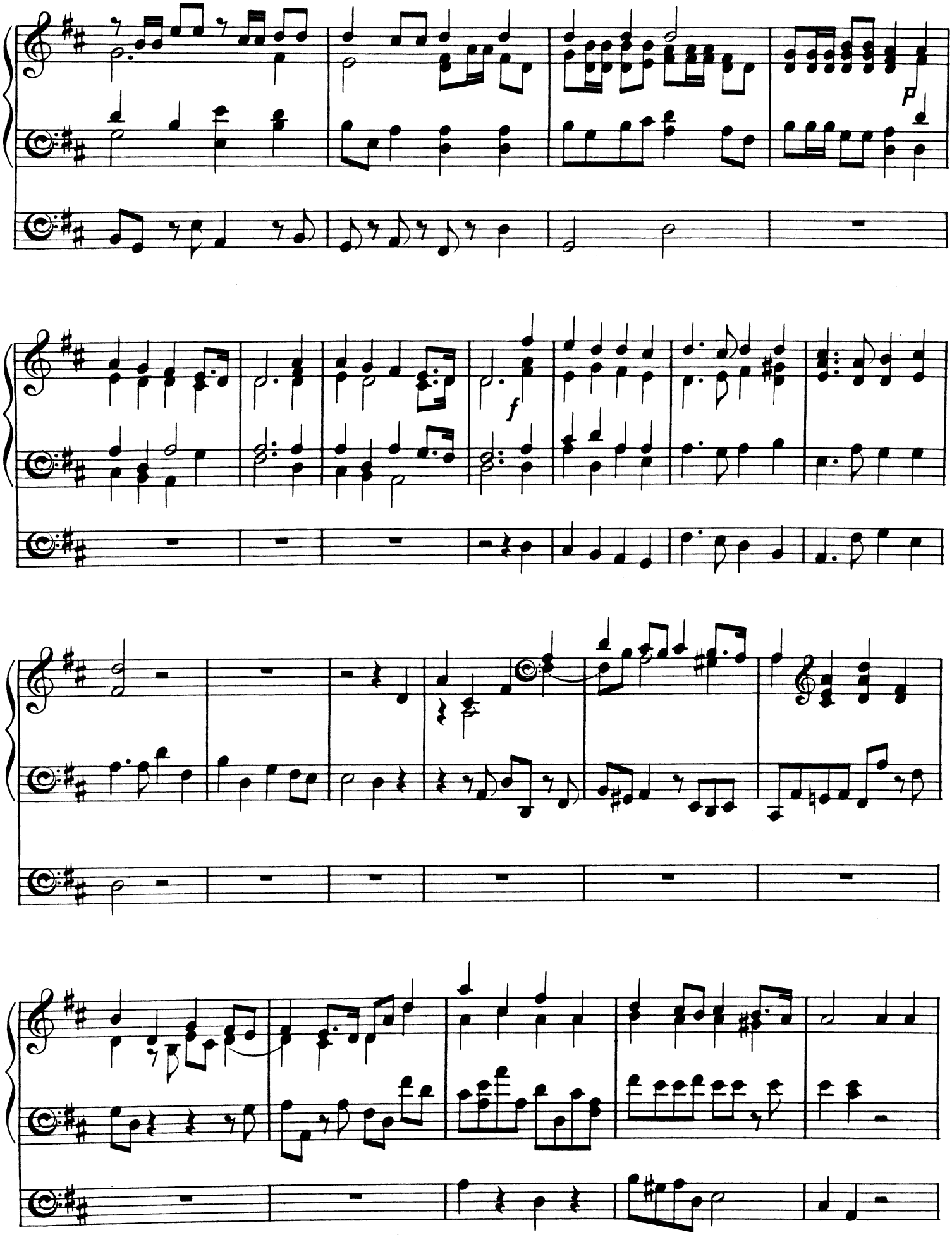
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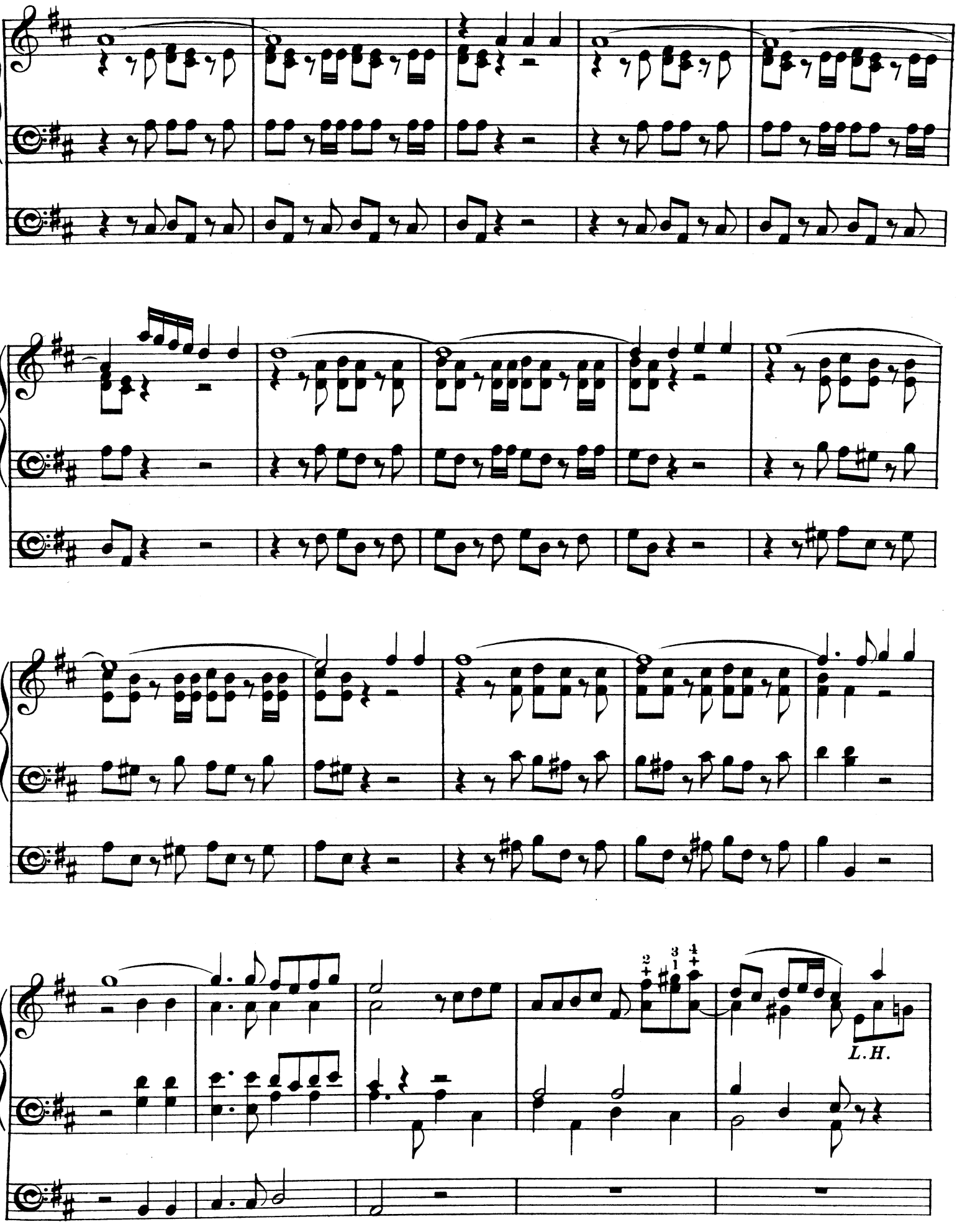
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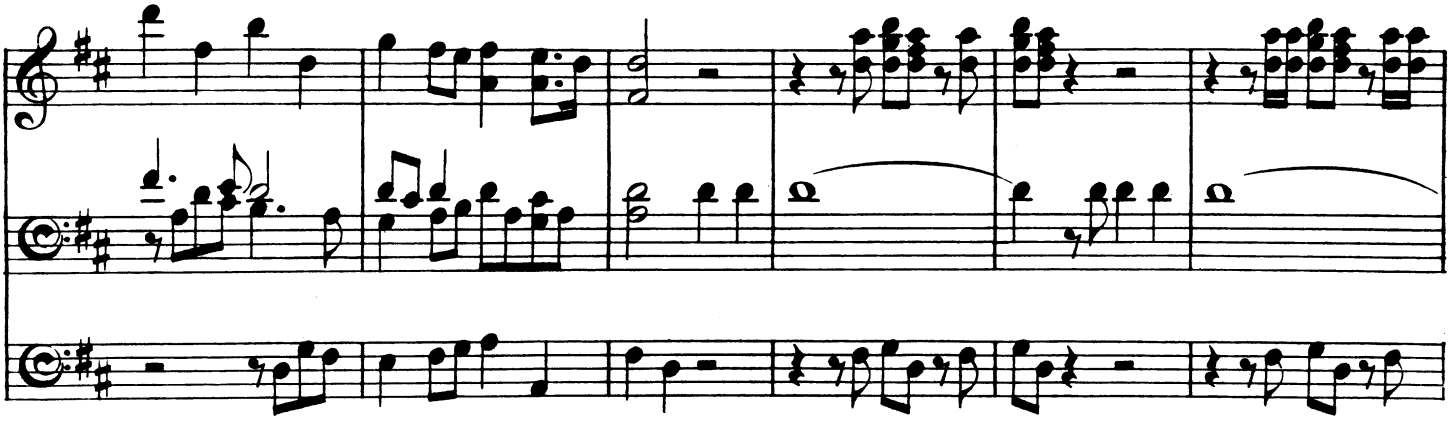

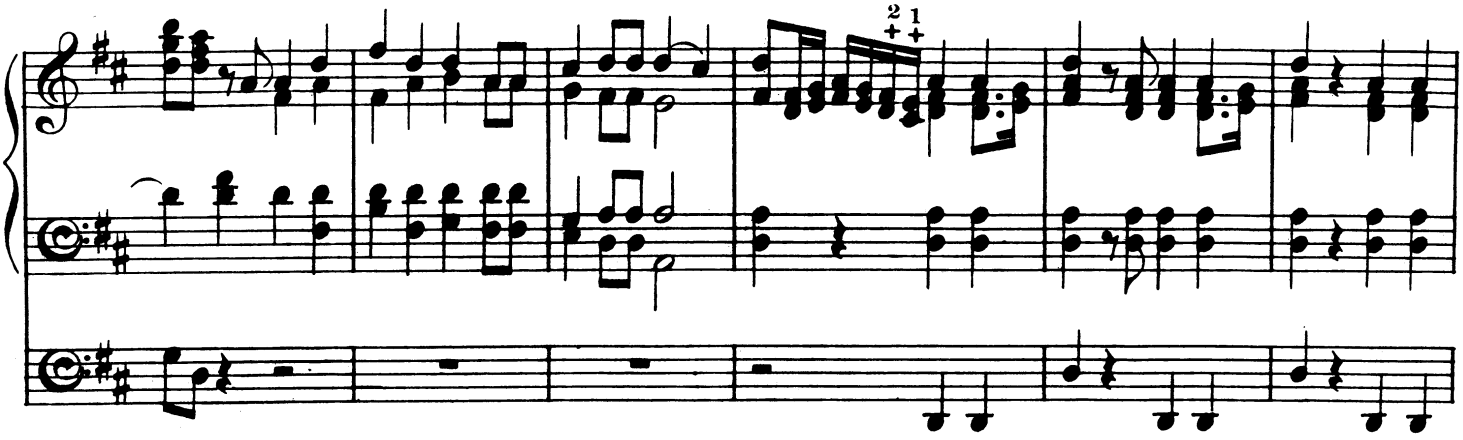

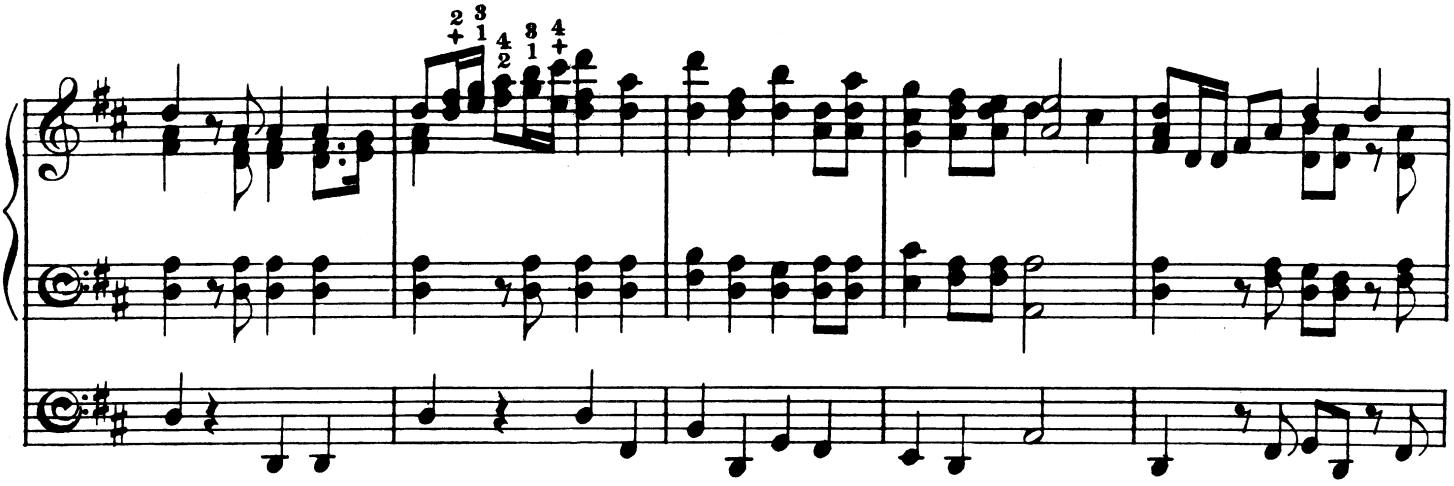

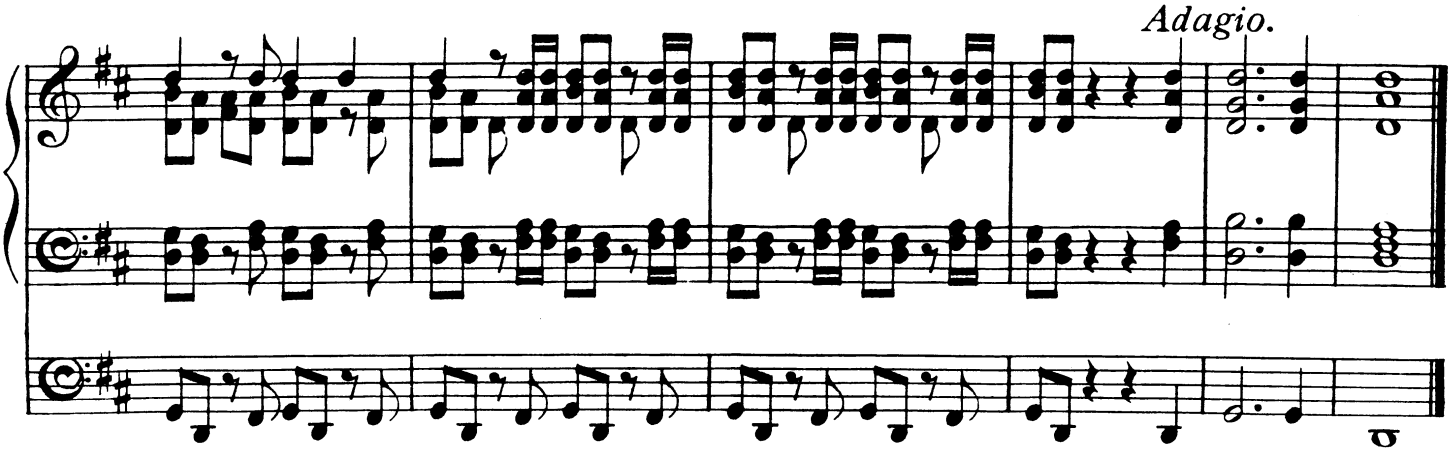

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