Foreword

There is nothing quite like the music of Christmas. Each year our experiences in celebrating Christmas are shaped significantly by the music of the season. We are blessed with a wonderful canon of familiar and beloved carols which we welcome back every Advent with joy and anticipation; at the same time, new Christmas music can lead us to respond to the "wondrous story" in ways we never have before. Both the old and the new are vital parts of the musical fabric that helps us to approach this precious season with anticipation and purposefulness each year; that is, to renew our sense of *wonder*.

Night of Wonder includes eight time-honored carols, each presented in a fresh way (offering a combination of both the old and the new), plus one new original piece. These are some of my favorite carols, and I had a lot of fun writing these arrangements. From the unexpectedly upbeat Latin setting of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" to the stately nobility of "Once in Royal David's City;" from the unbridled exuberance of "Go Tell It" to the beautiful simplicity of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," it is my hope that there is something for everyone in this collection. These pieces are suitable as service (or pre-service) music, or simply for personal enjoyment.

I hope the music in this book will add to your celebration of Christmas this year and for many years to come!

Todd Beaney

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Angels We Have Heard on High

Todd Beaney
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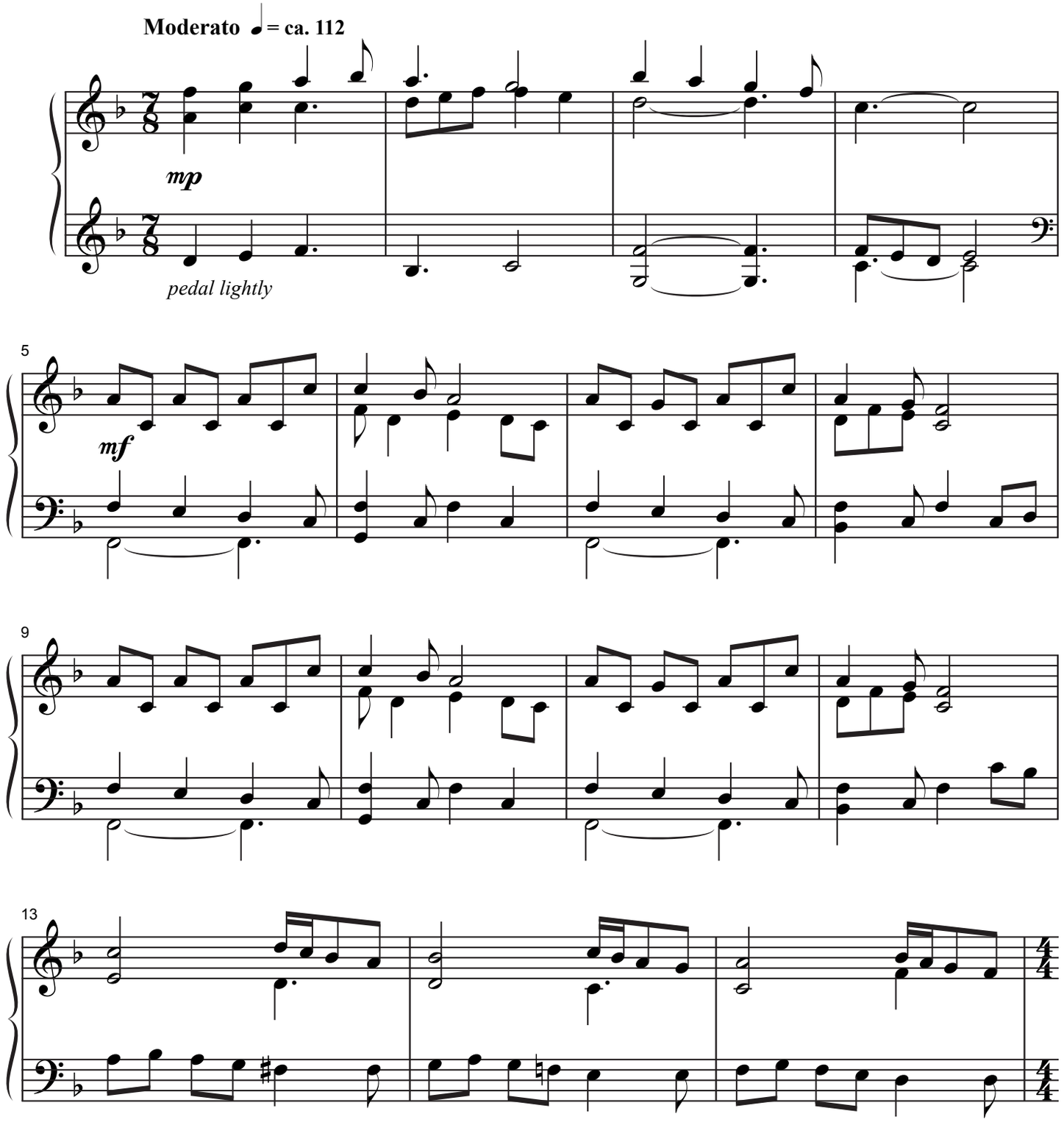
Traditional French Carol



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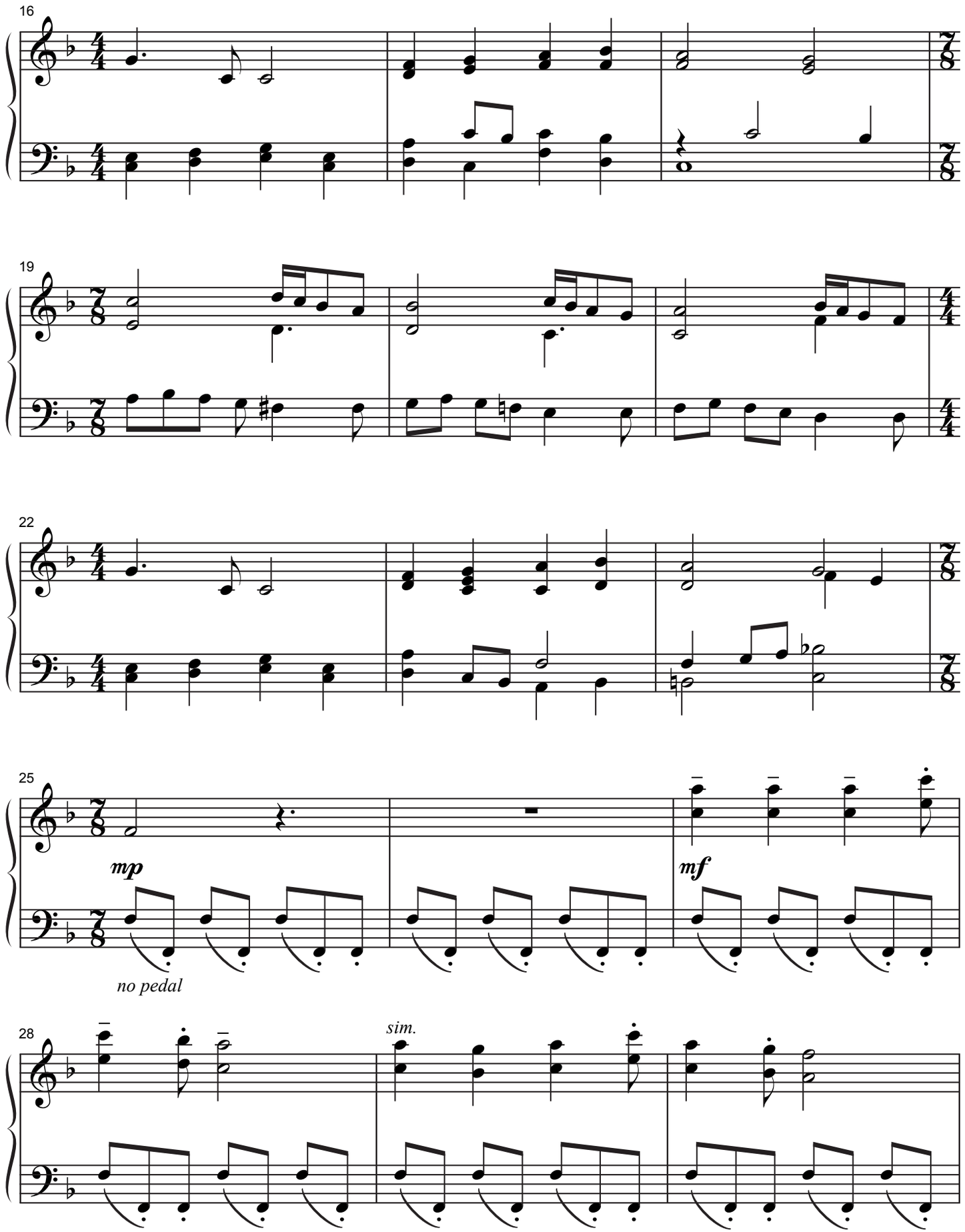
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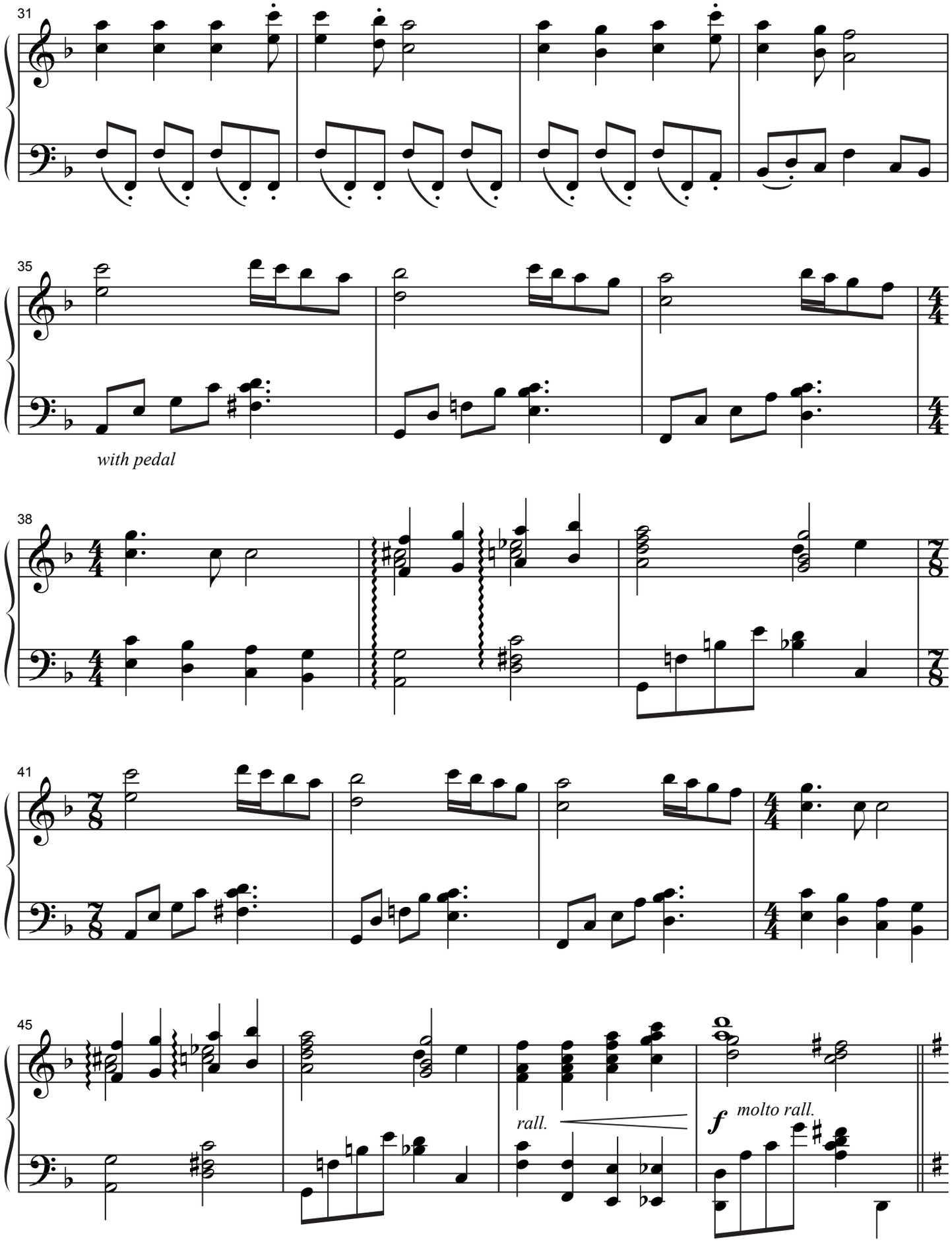
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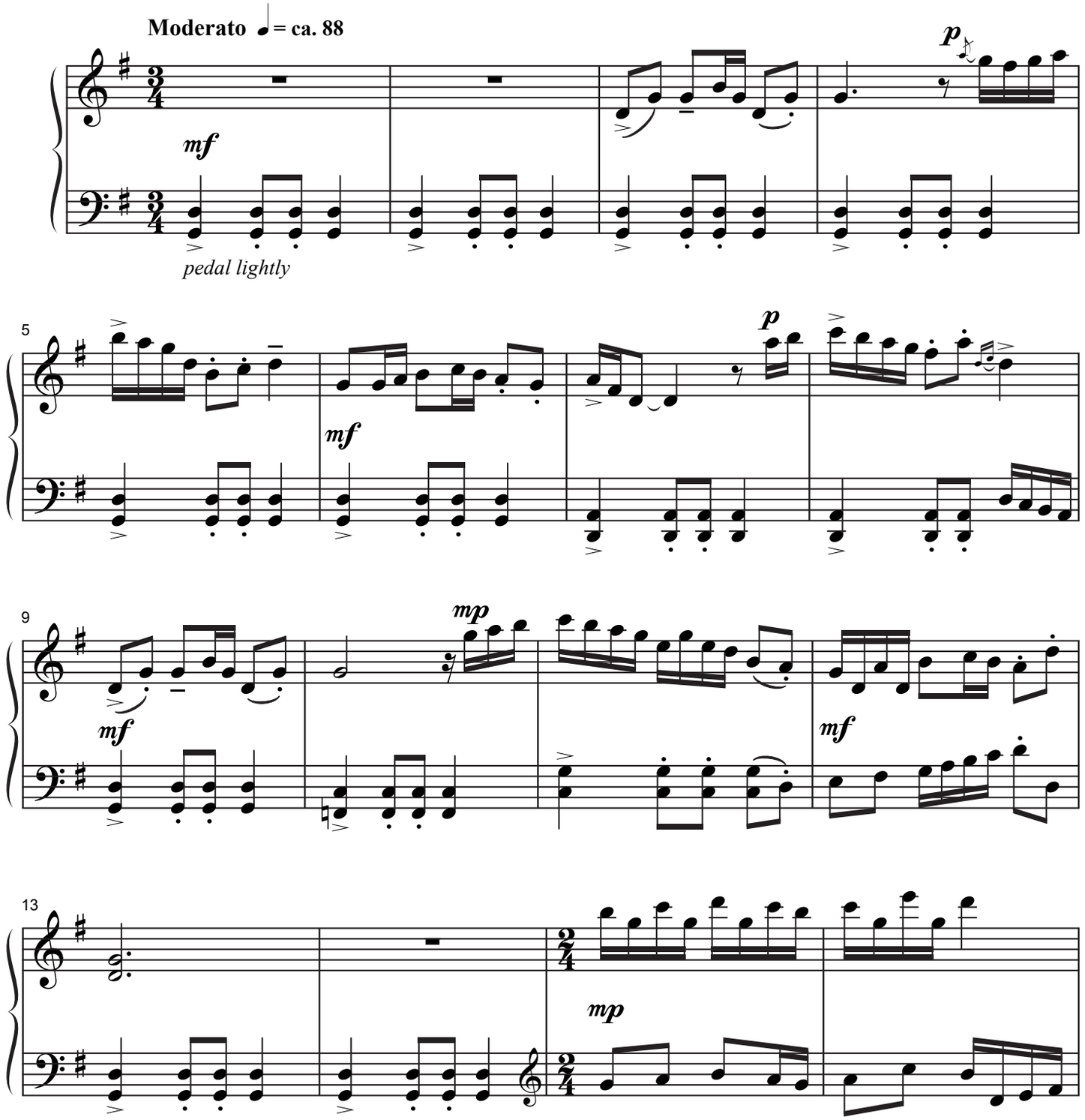
He Is Born

Todd Beaney
Tune: **IL EST NÉ**
Traditional French Carol



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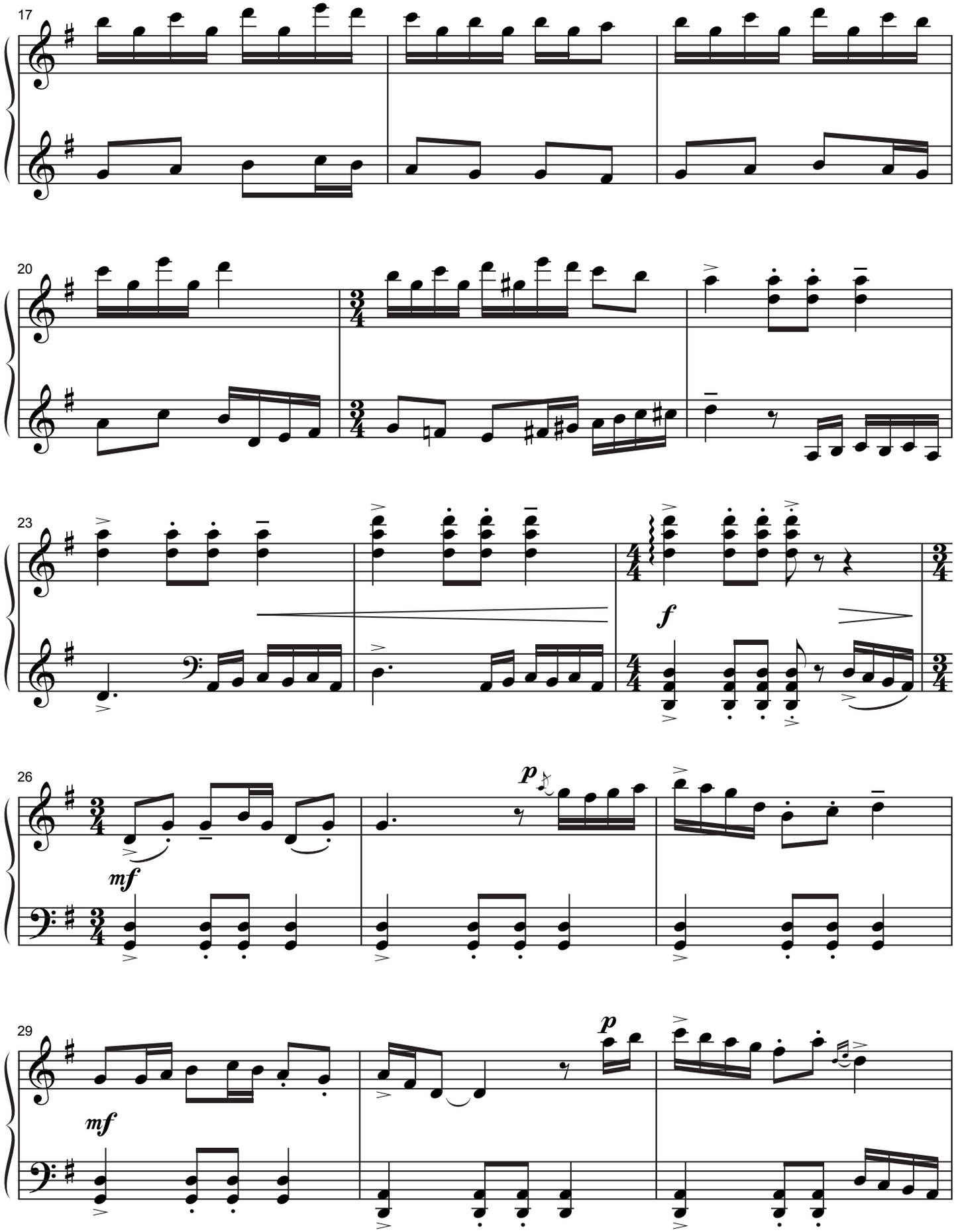
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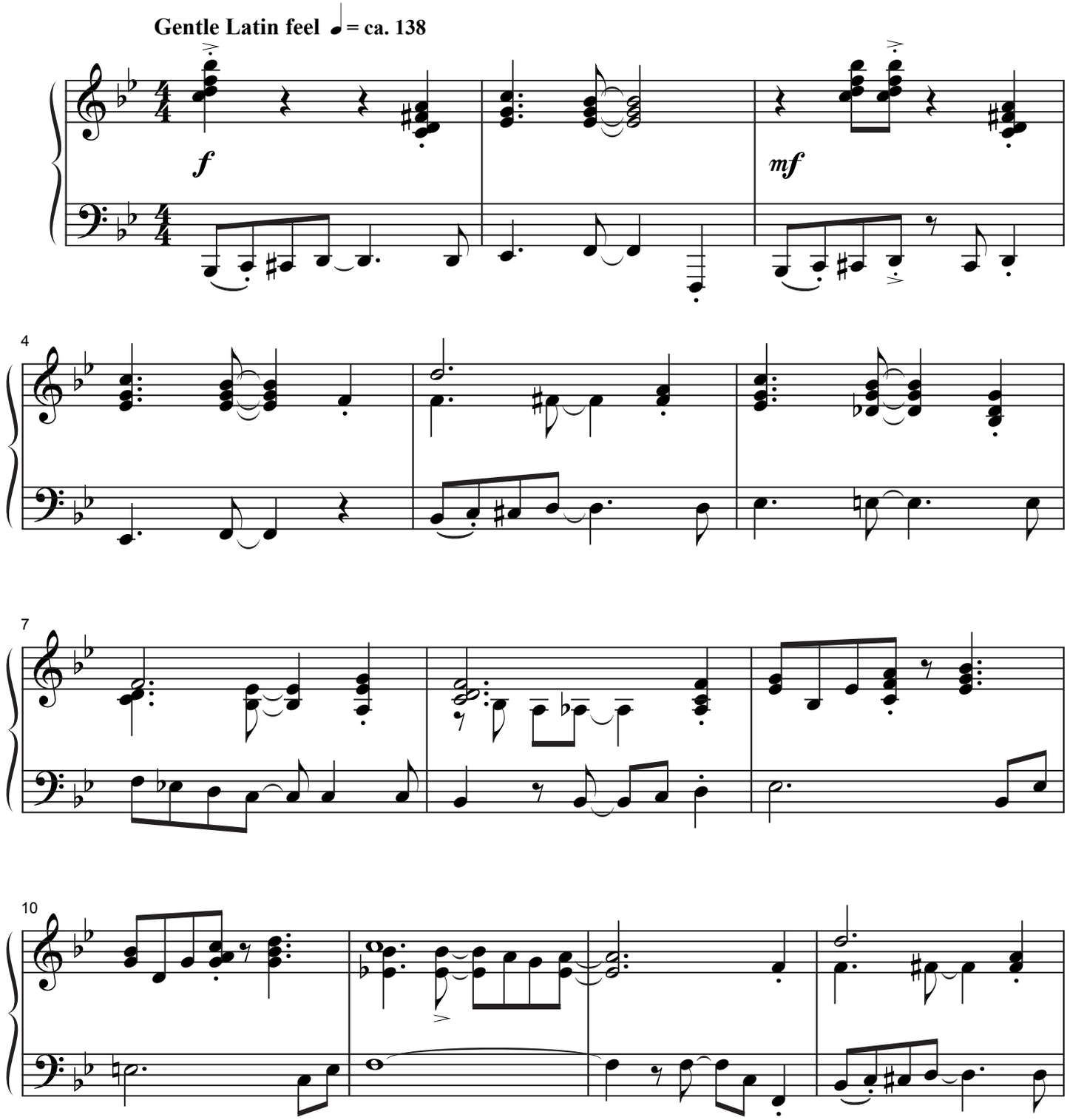
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Todd Beaney
Tune: CAROL
by **Edmund H. Sears**



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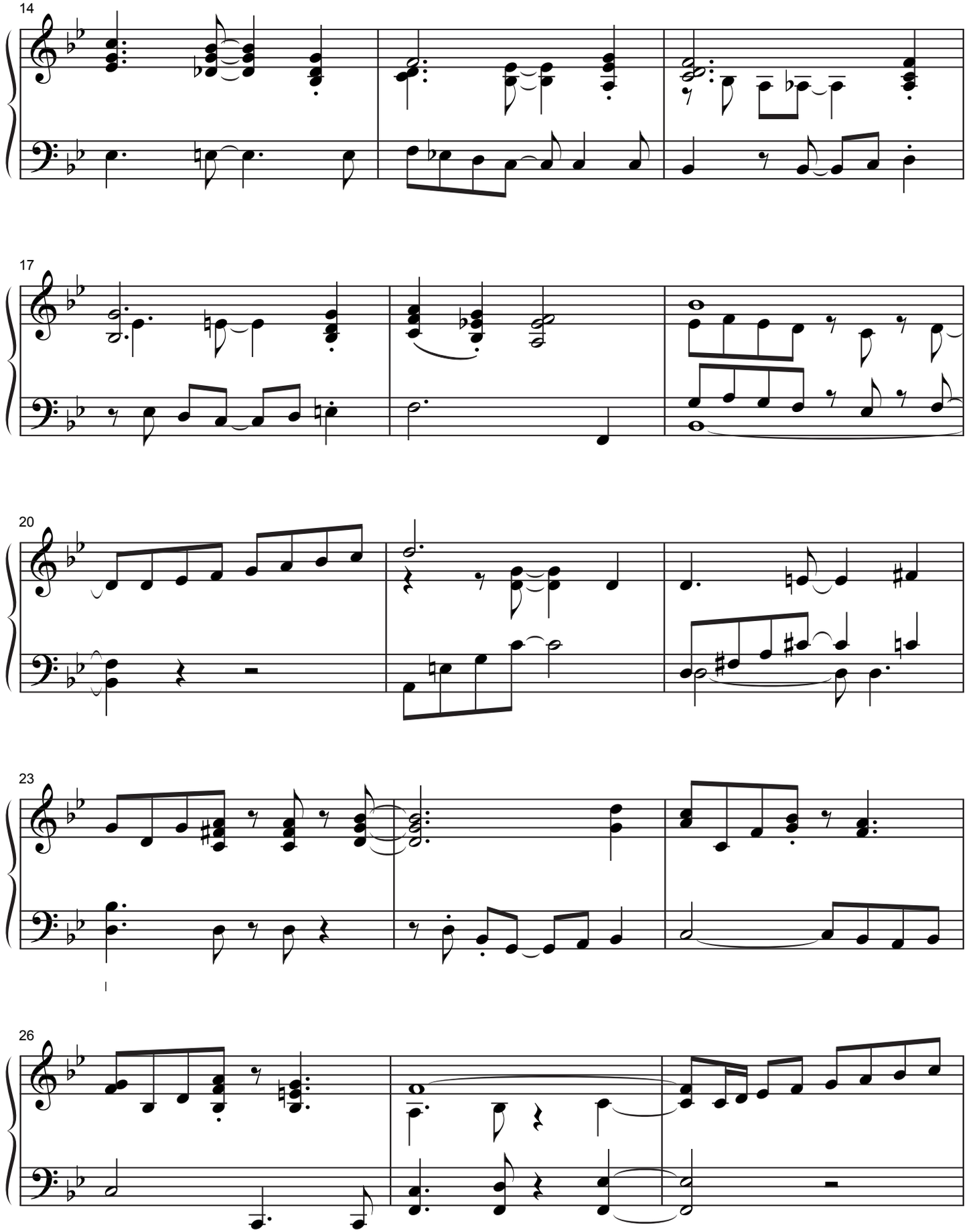
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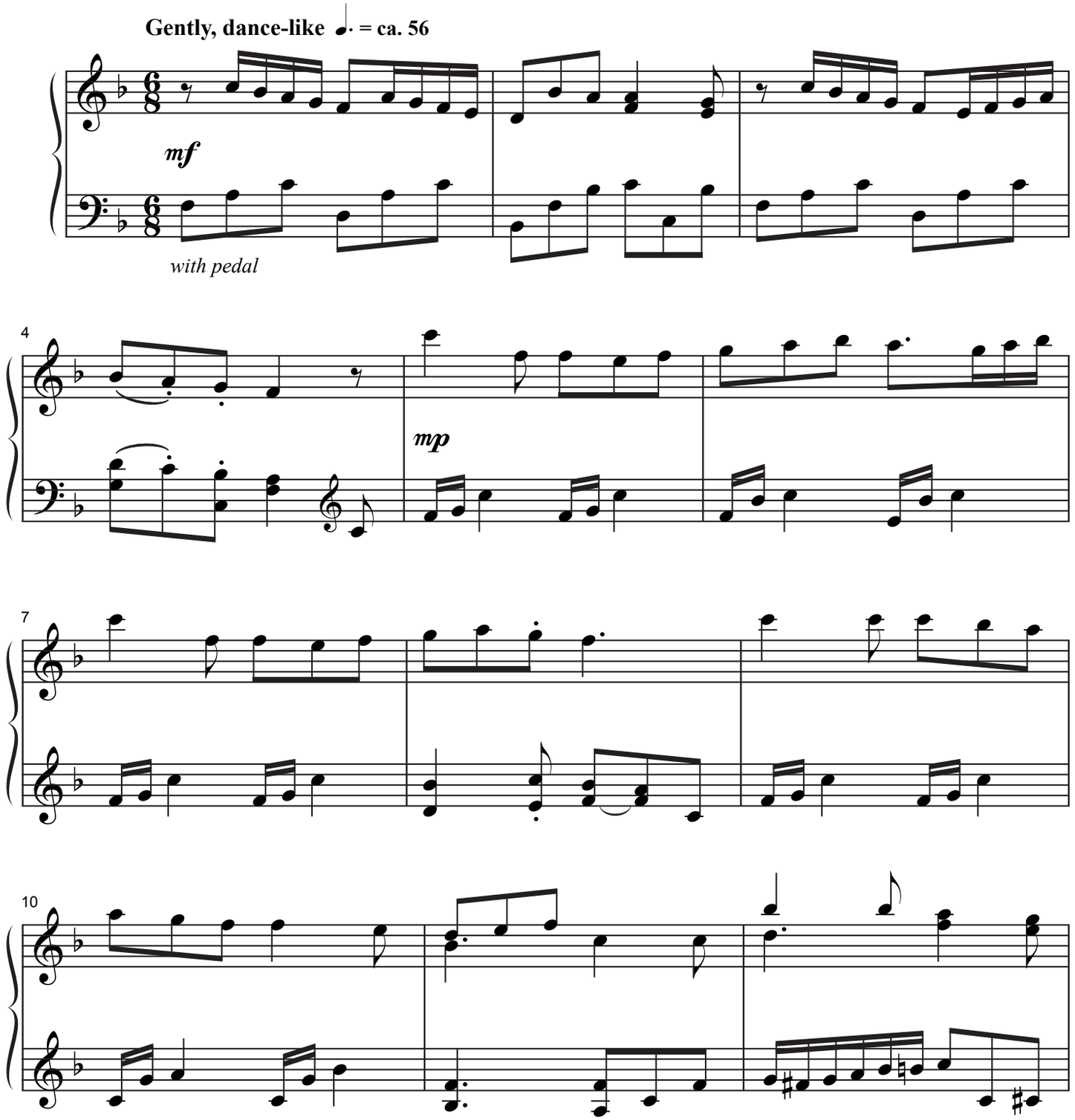
Bring a Torch

Todd Beaney

Tune: **BRING A TORCH**
17th c. Provençal Carol



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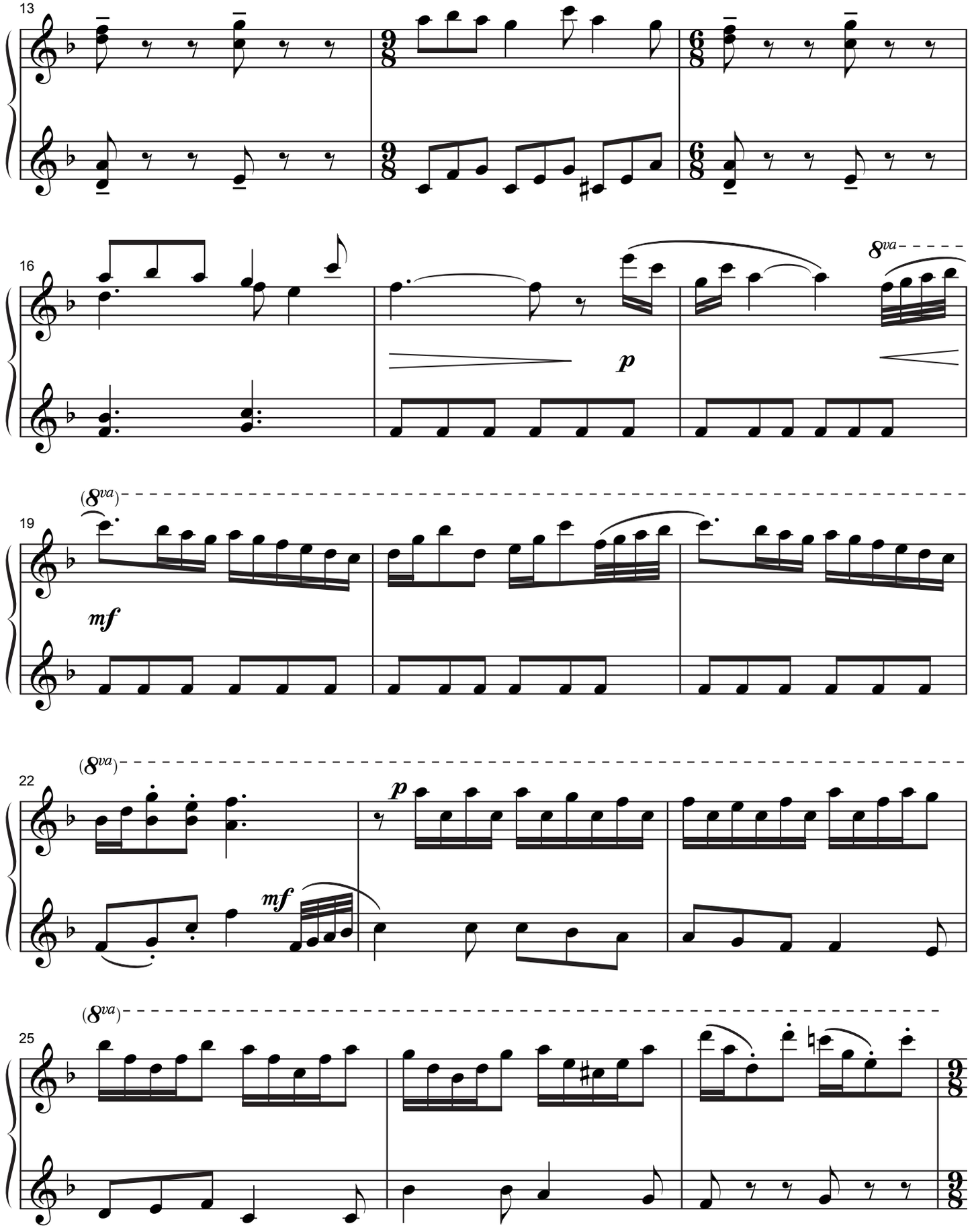
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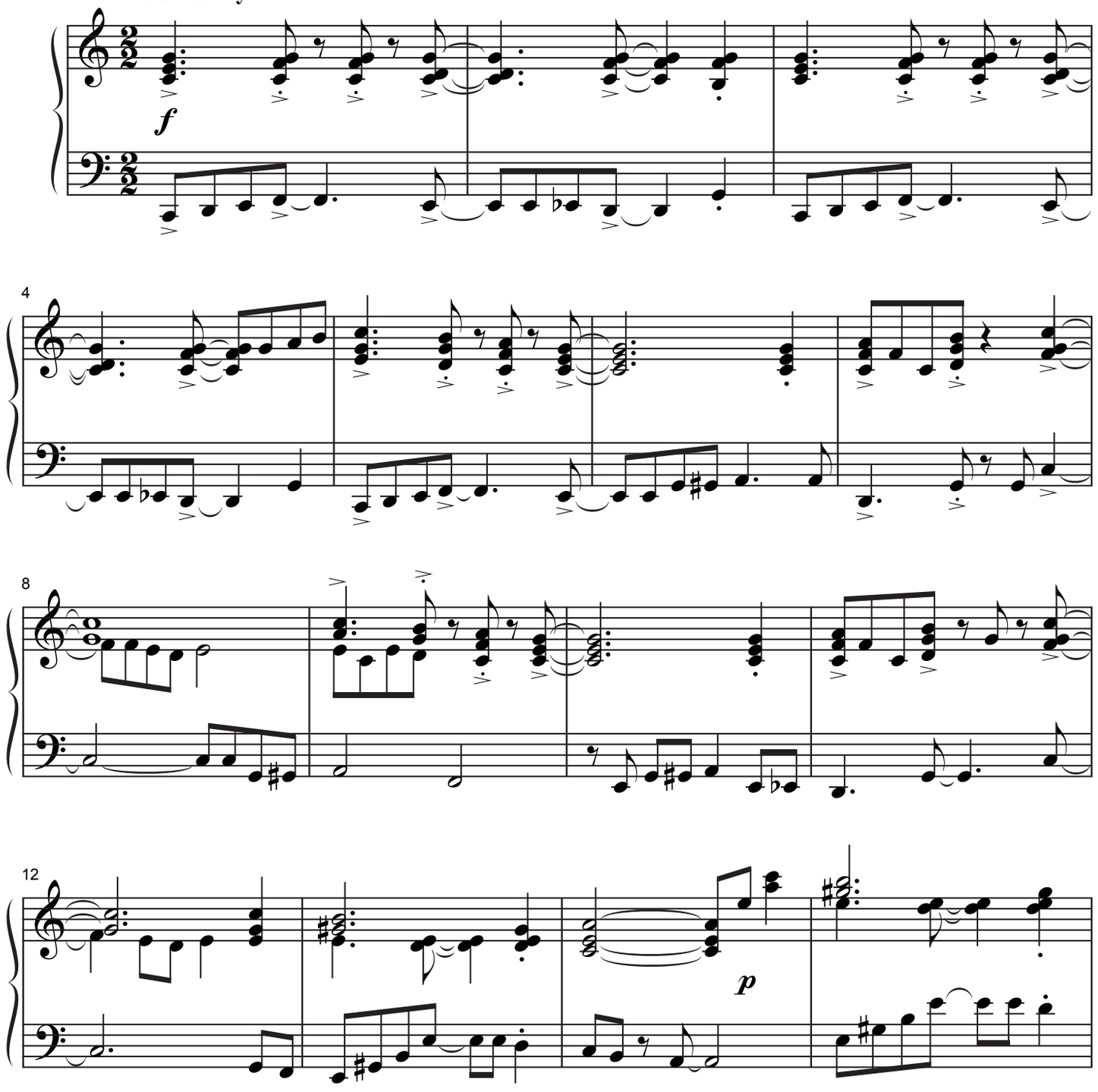
How Great Our Joy

Todd Beaney
Tune: **JÜNGST**
Traditional German Carol

With a lively beat 𝅗𝅥 **= ca. 80**



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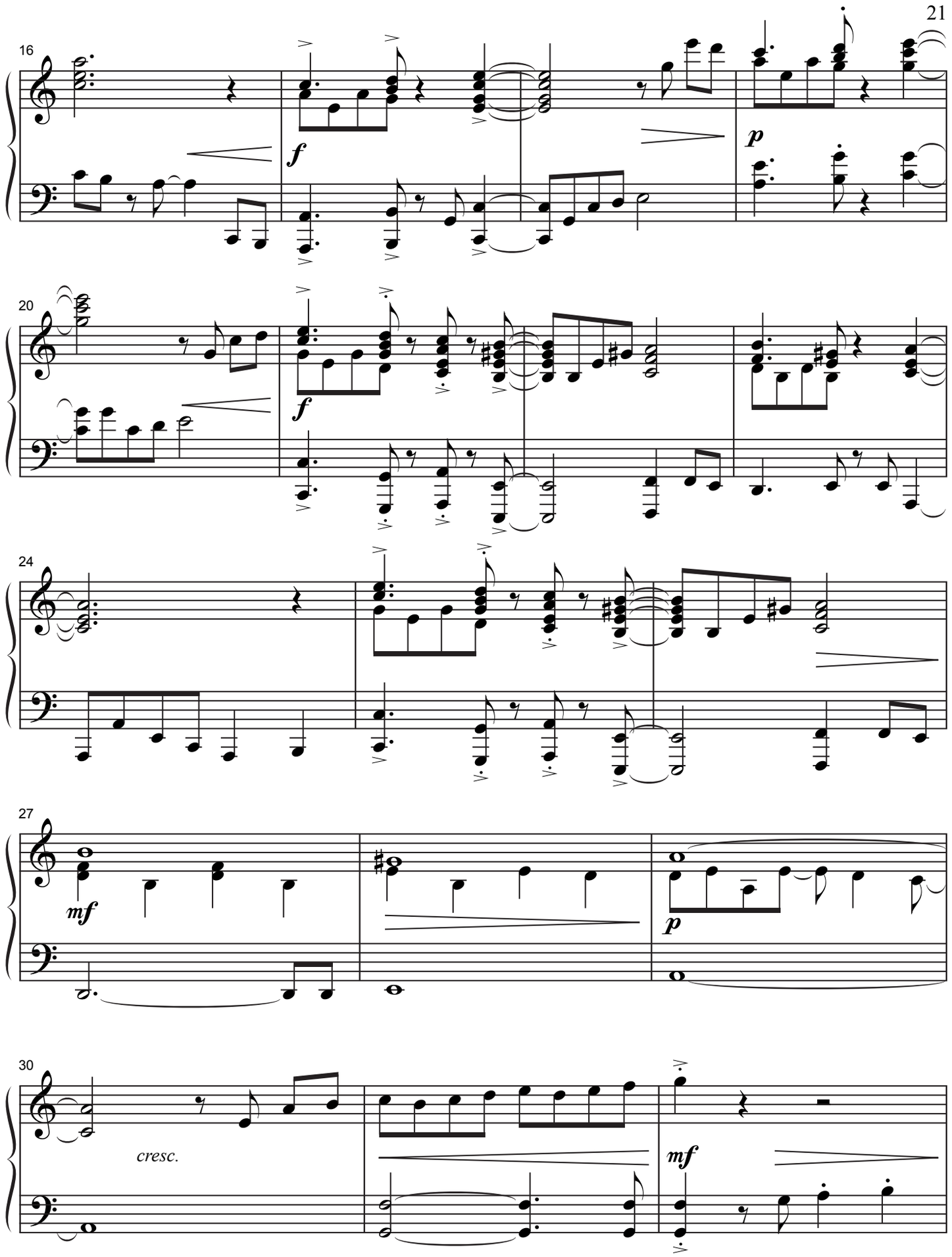
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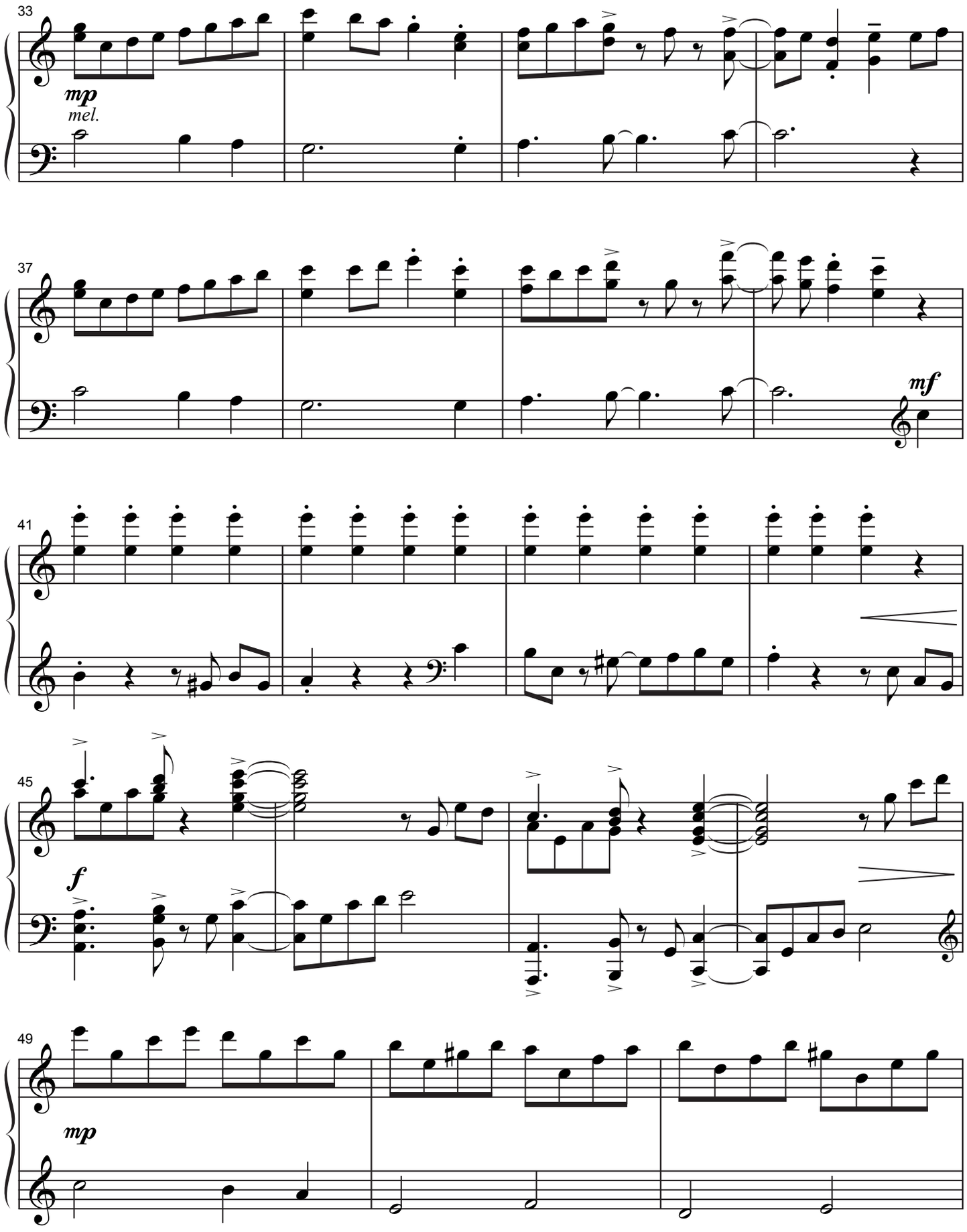
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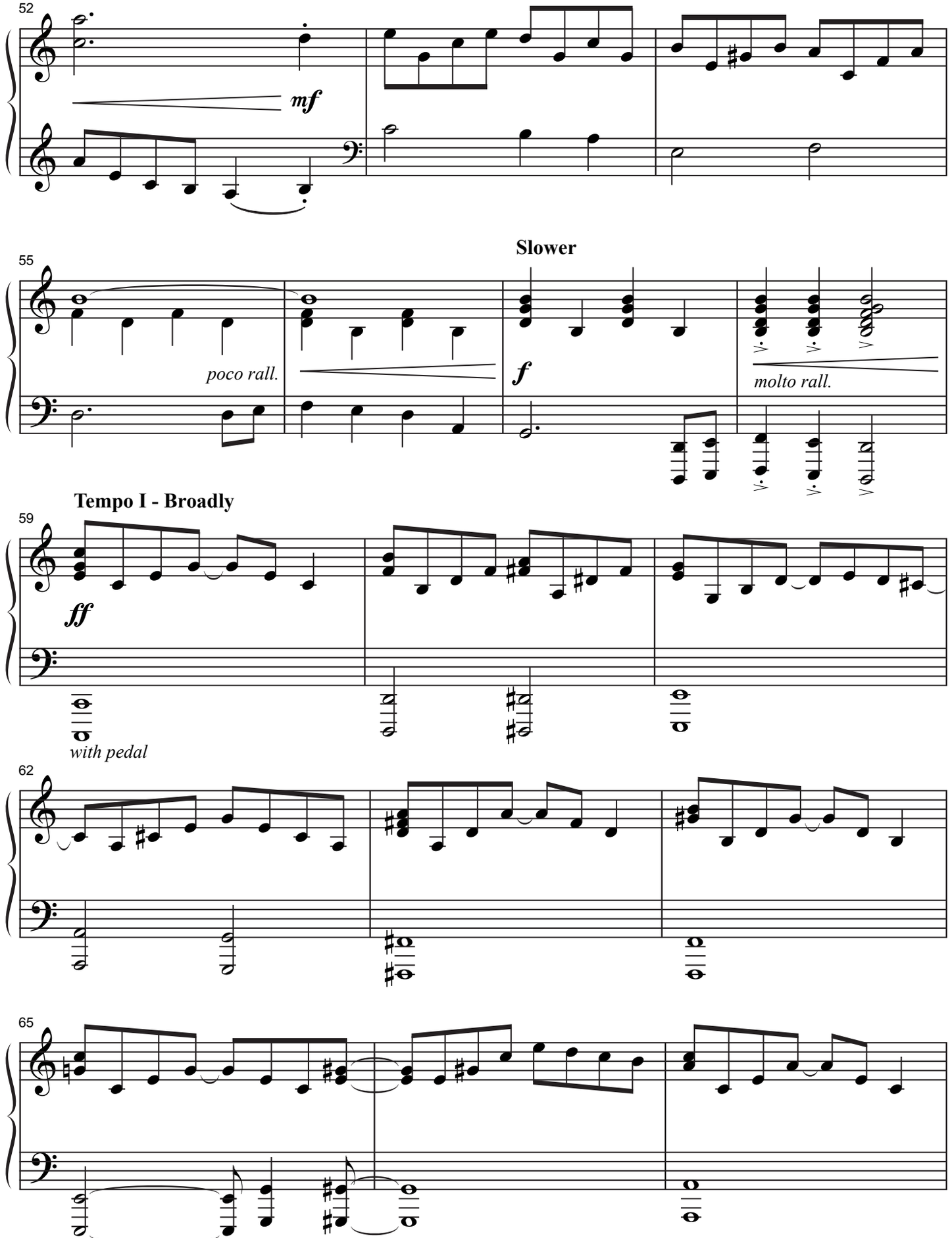
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Slower
poco rall.
f
molto rall.
Tempo I - Broadly
59
ff
with pedal
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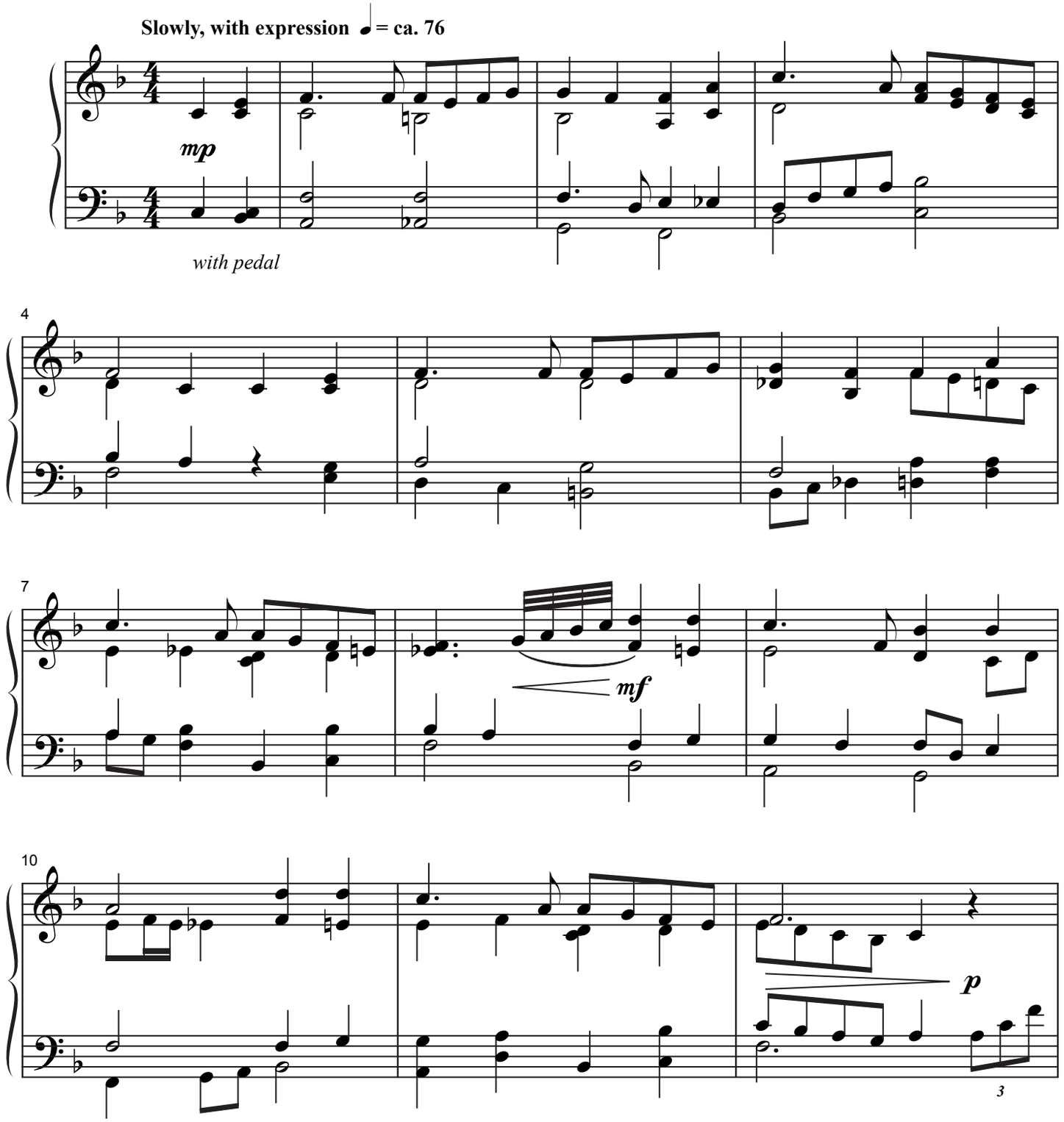
Once in Royal David's City

Todd Beaney
Tune: **IRBY**
by **Henry J. Gauntlett**



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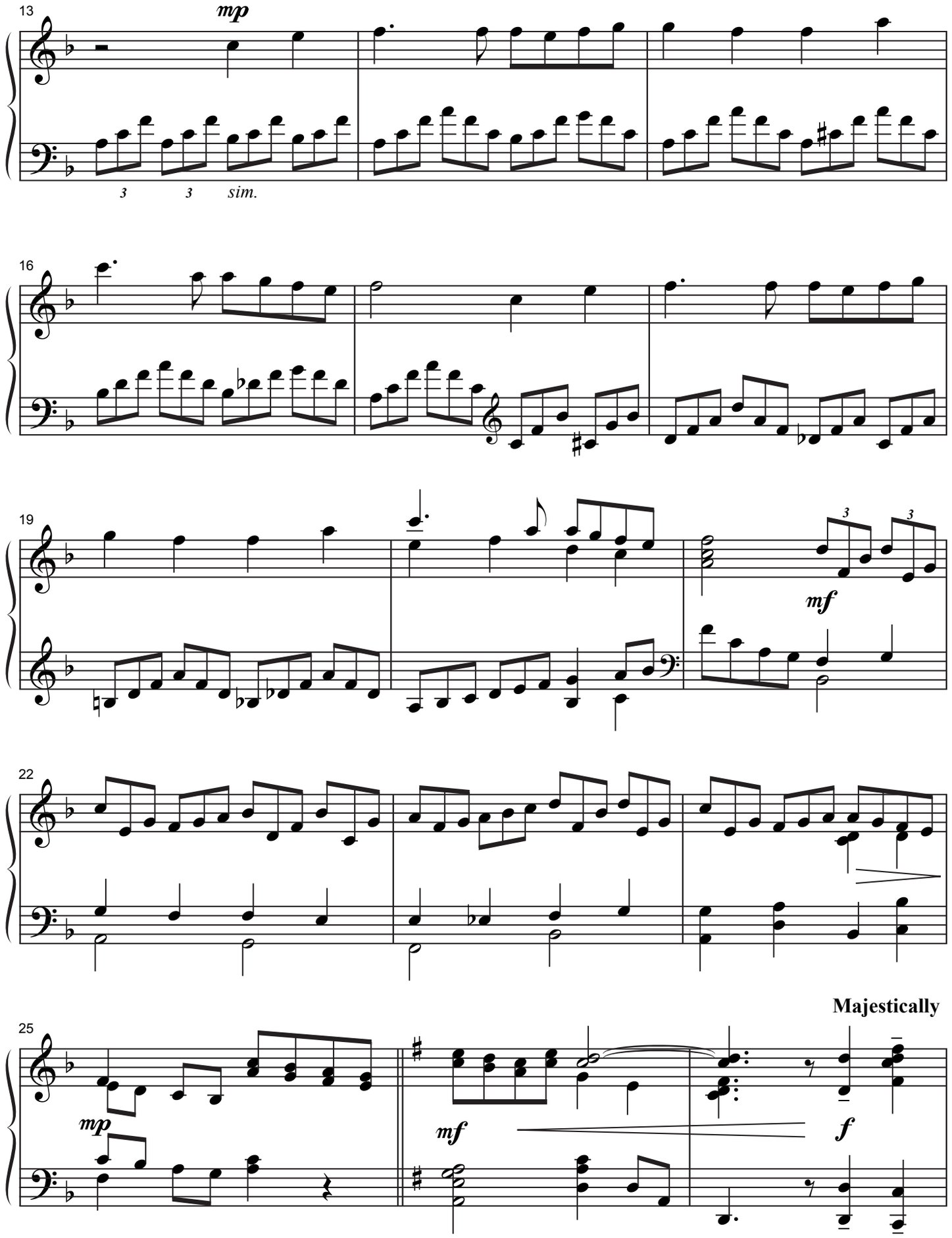
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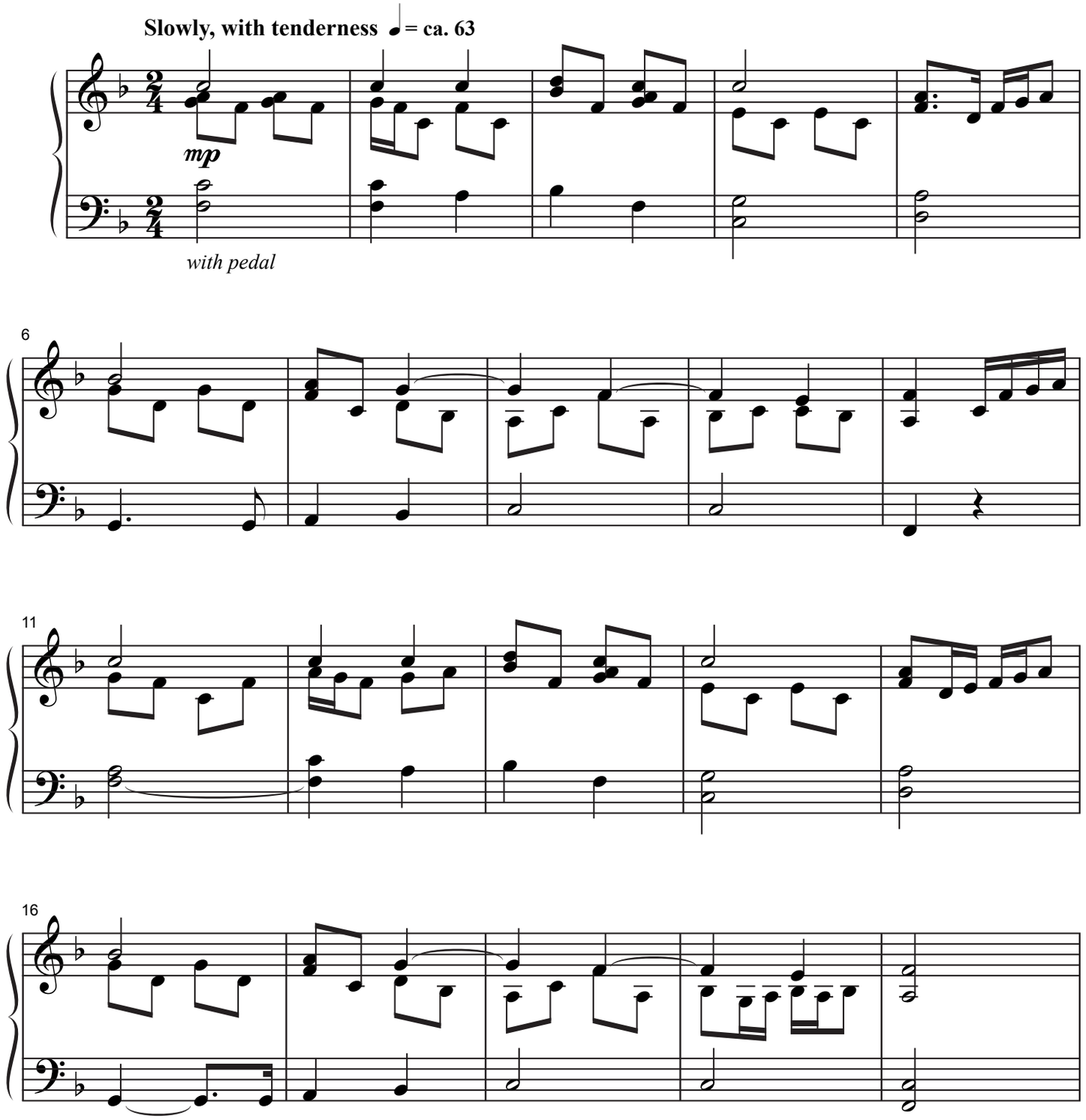
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Todd Beaney

Tune: **ES IST EIN ROS'**
from *Kölner Gesangbuch*, 1599



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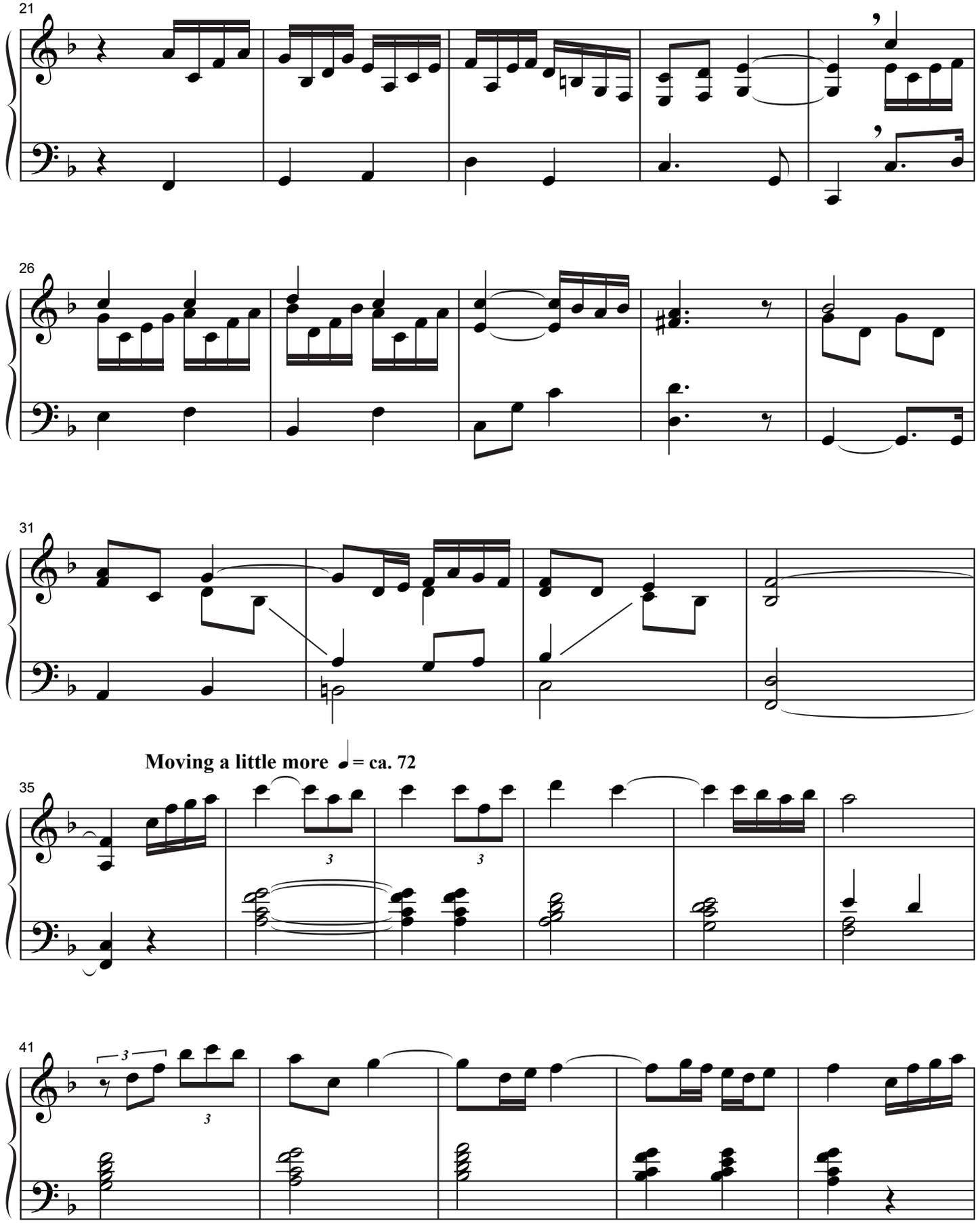
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Moving a little more ♩= ca. 72
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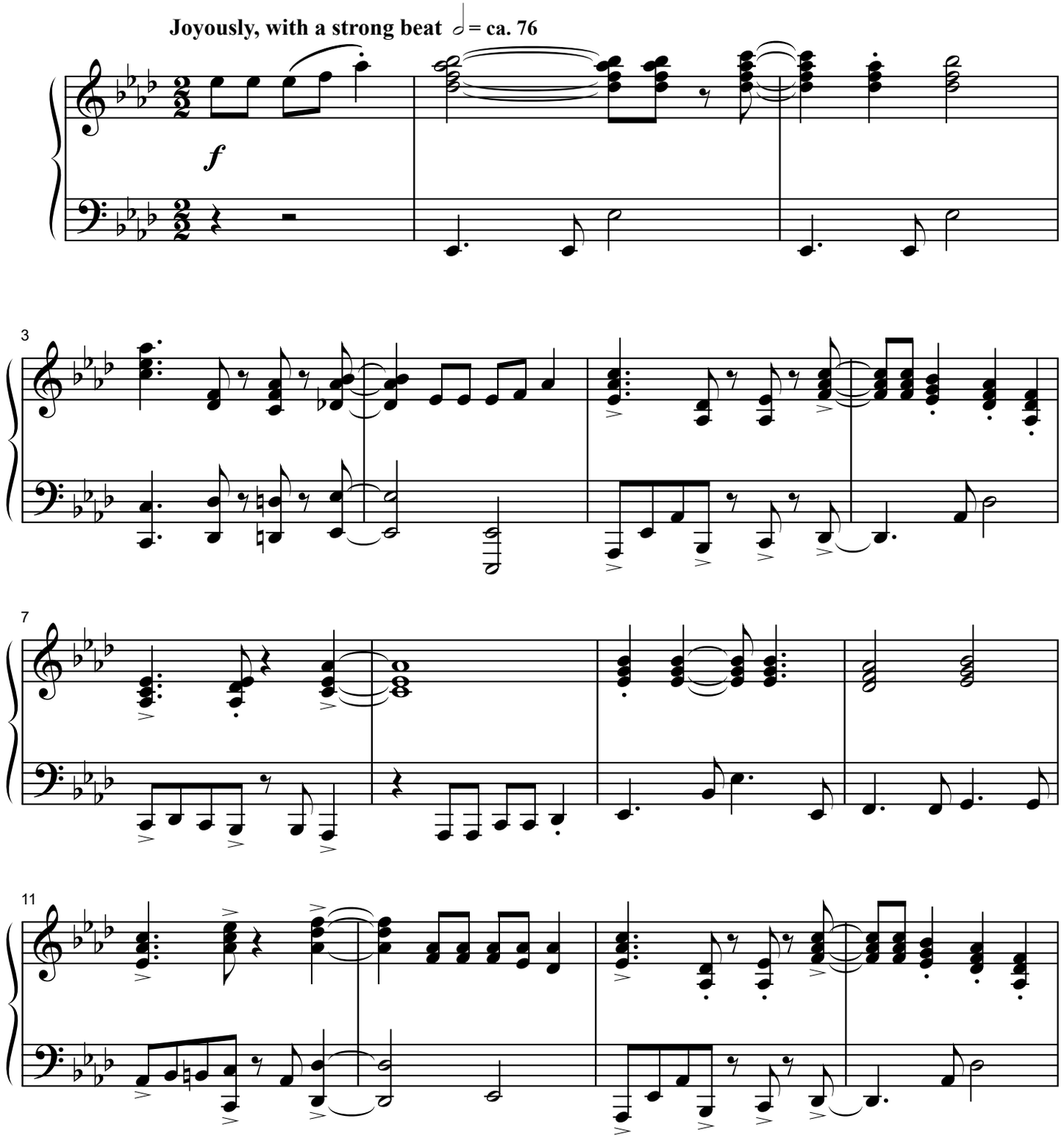
41

Go Tell It

Todd Beaney
Tune: **GO TELL IT**
Traditonal Spiritual



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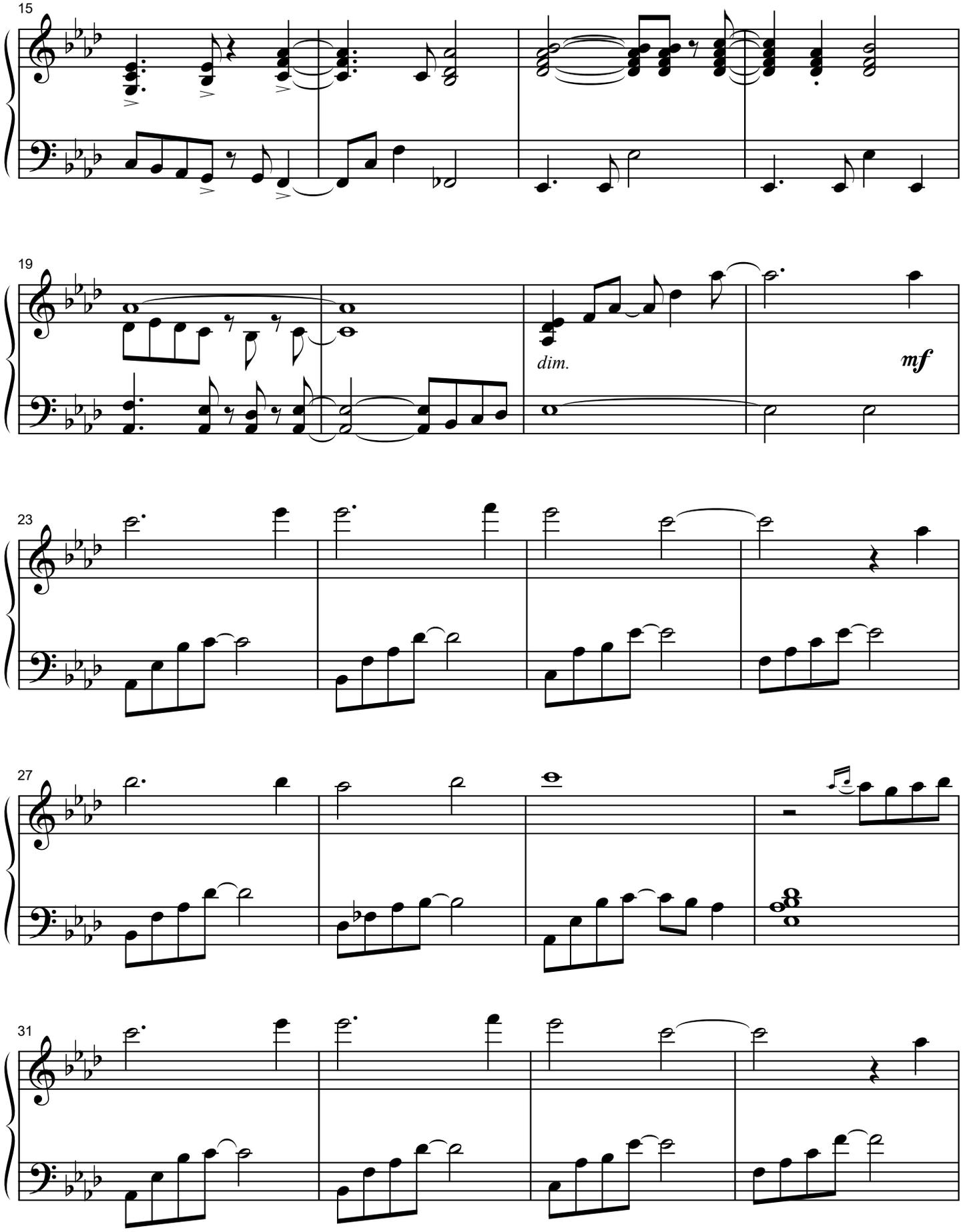
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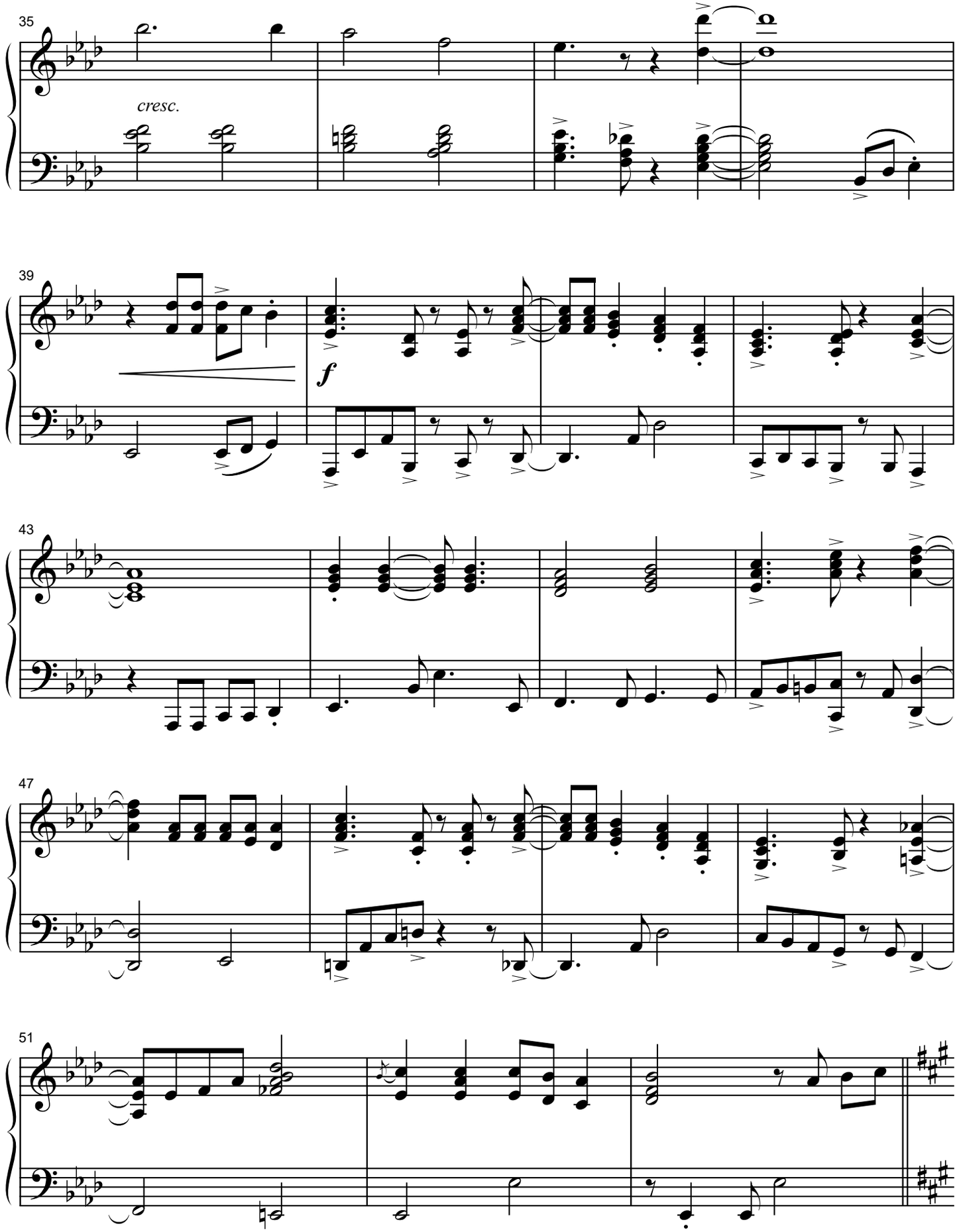
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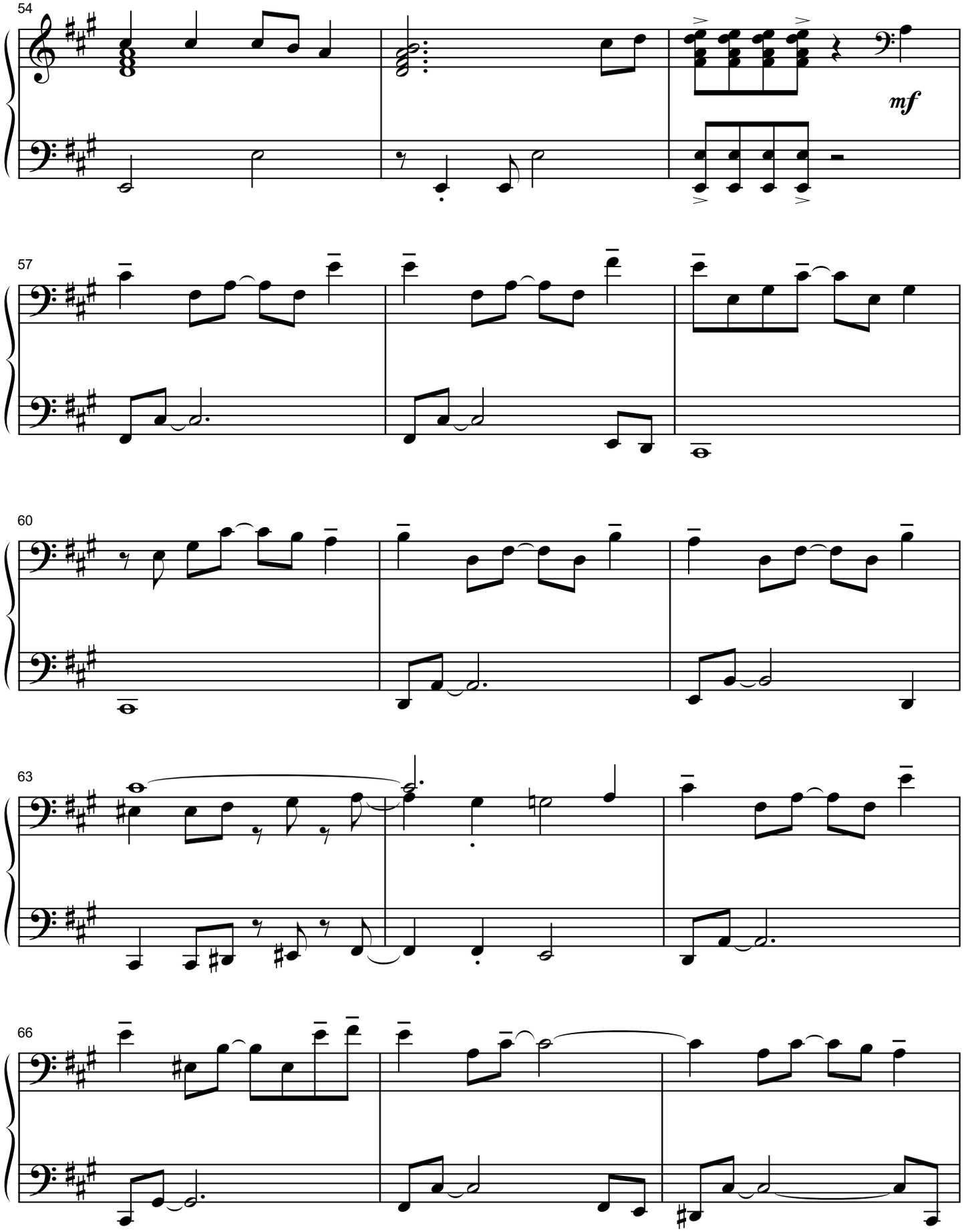
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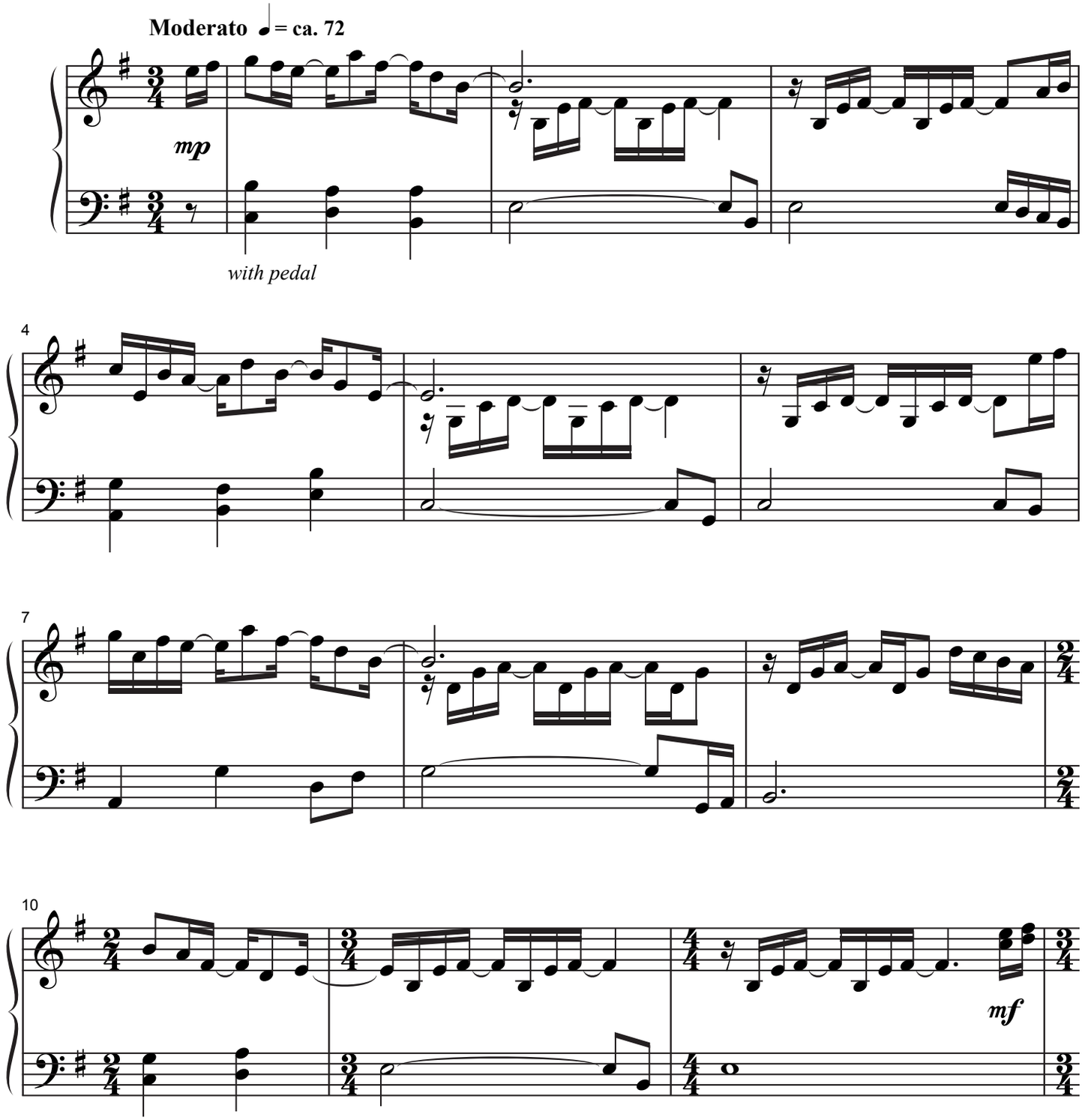
Night of Wonder

Todd Beaney



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