Foreword

Thinking back on the four churches my wife and I have served in and around Rome, Georgia over the years in part-time music ministry, I can recall three of them with prominently displayed crosses behind the pulpit areas. They were all the focal point of the sanctuary. I'm sure many of you share the same observation.

In church history and in the history of Christianity, the cross is also the primary focus of our faith. As the Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 6:14, "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

This collection is comprised of hymn tunes that center on the cross. Their texts and melodies urge believers to remember the sacrifice of Jesus.

May these arrangements enrich our services and personal devotions during the Lenten season and remind us of the cross of Christ each time they are played and heard. Make yourself aware of the cross in churches you attend and make it your focus.

— *Stan Pethel*

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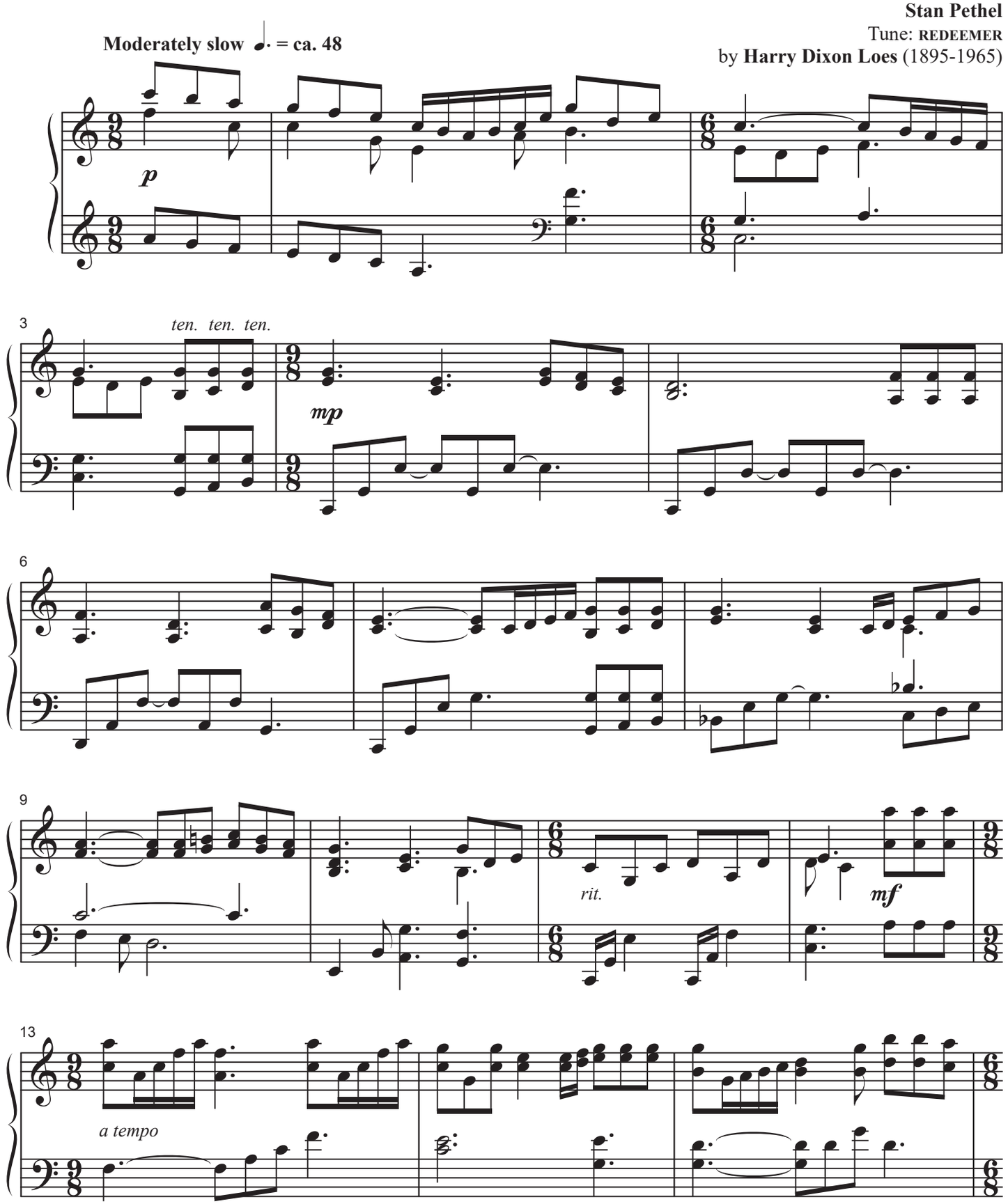
Blessed Redeemer

Stan Pethel

Tune: **REDEEMER**
by **Harry Dixon Loes** (1895-1965)



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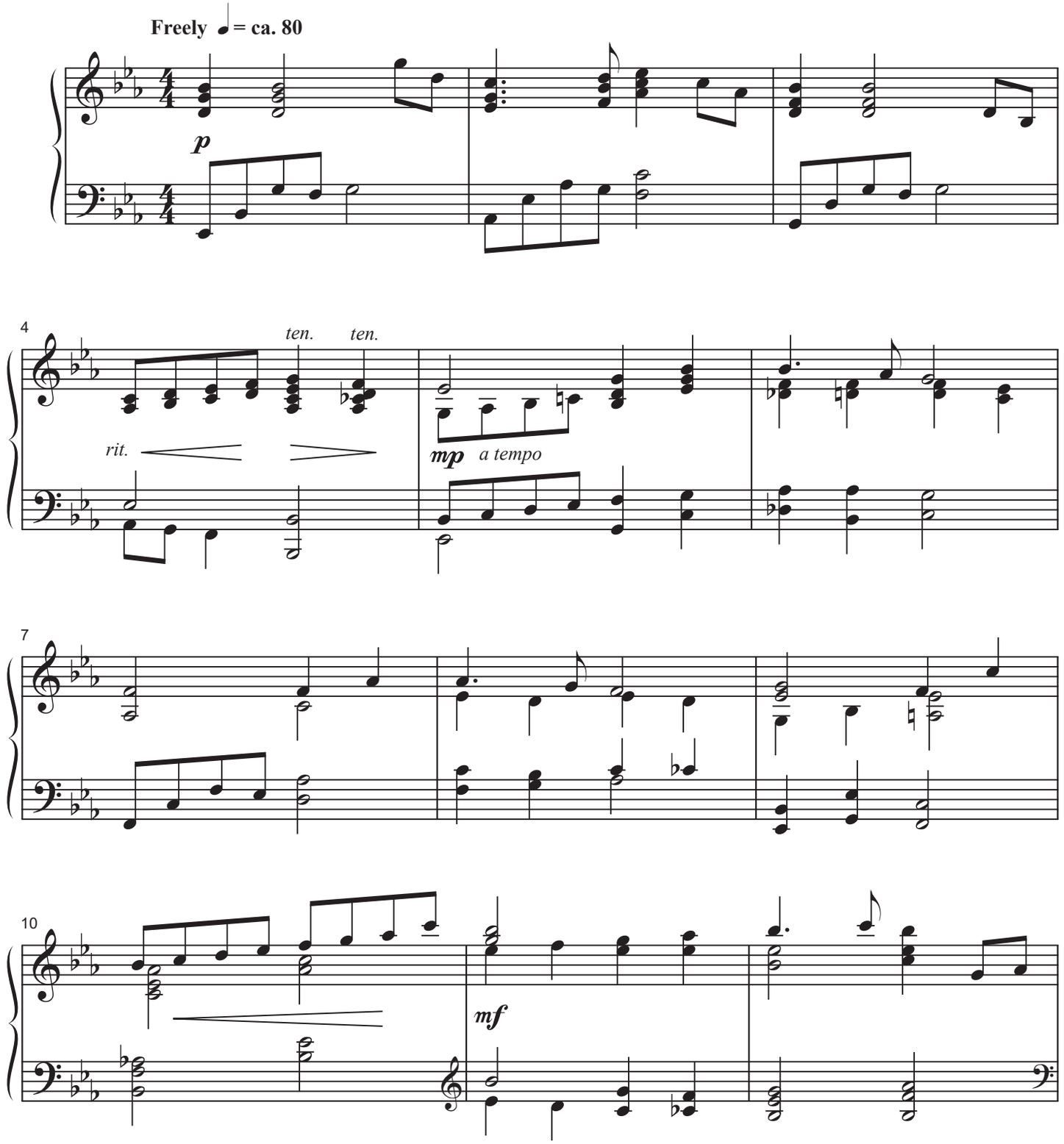
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Stan Pethel
Tune: **OLIVET**
by **Lowell Mason** (1792-1872)



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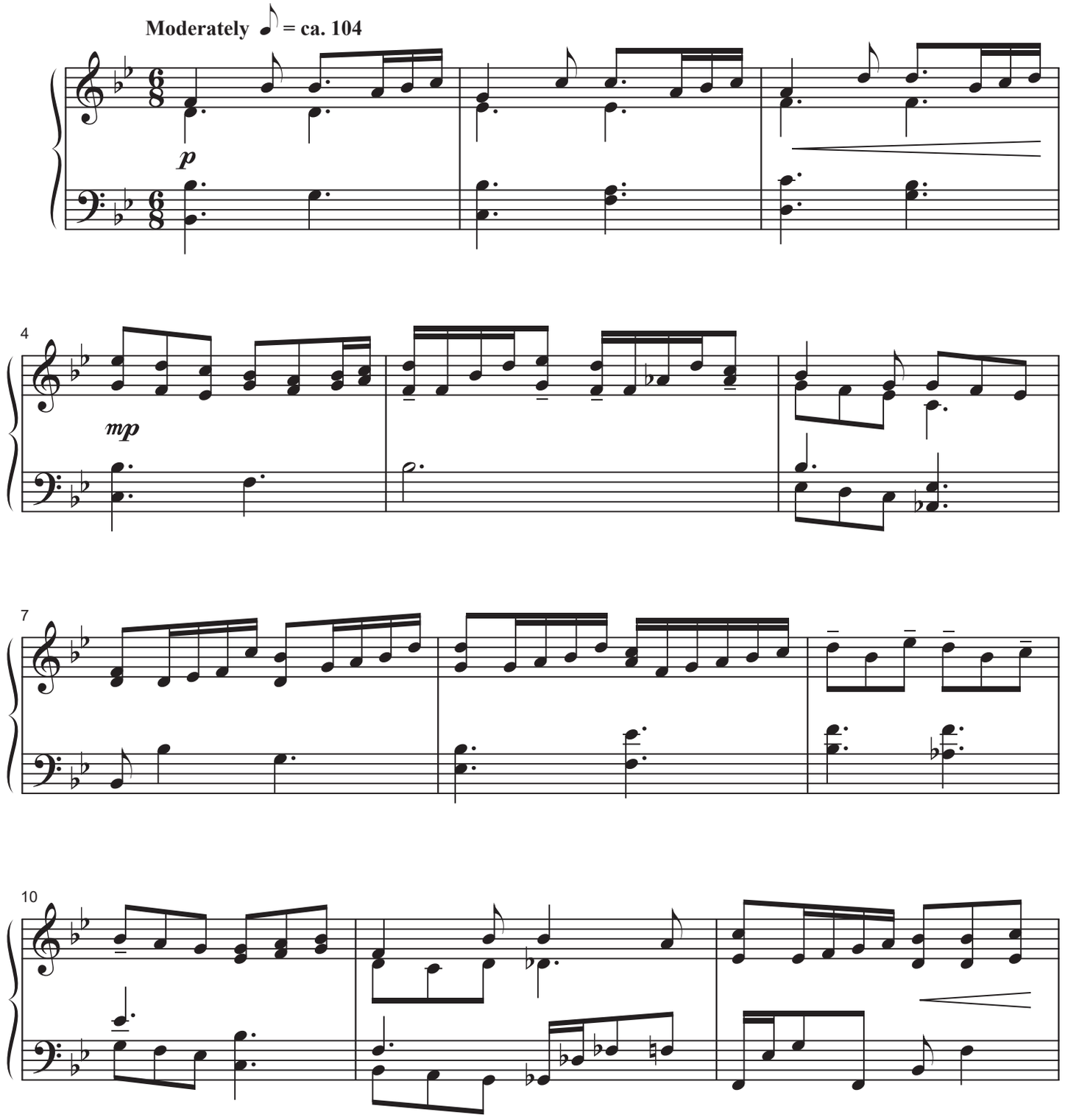
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Stan Pethel
Tune: **NEAR THE CROSS**
by **William H. Doane** (1832-1915)



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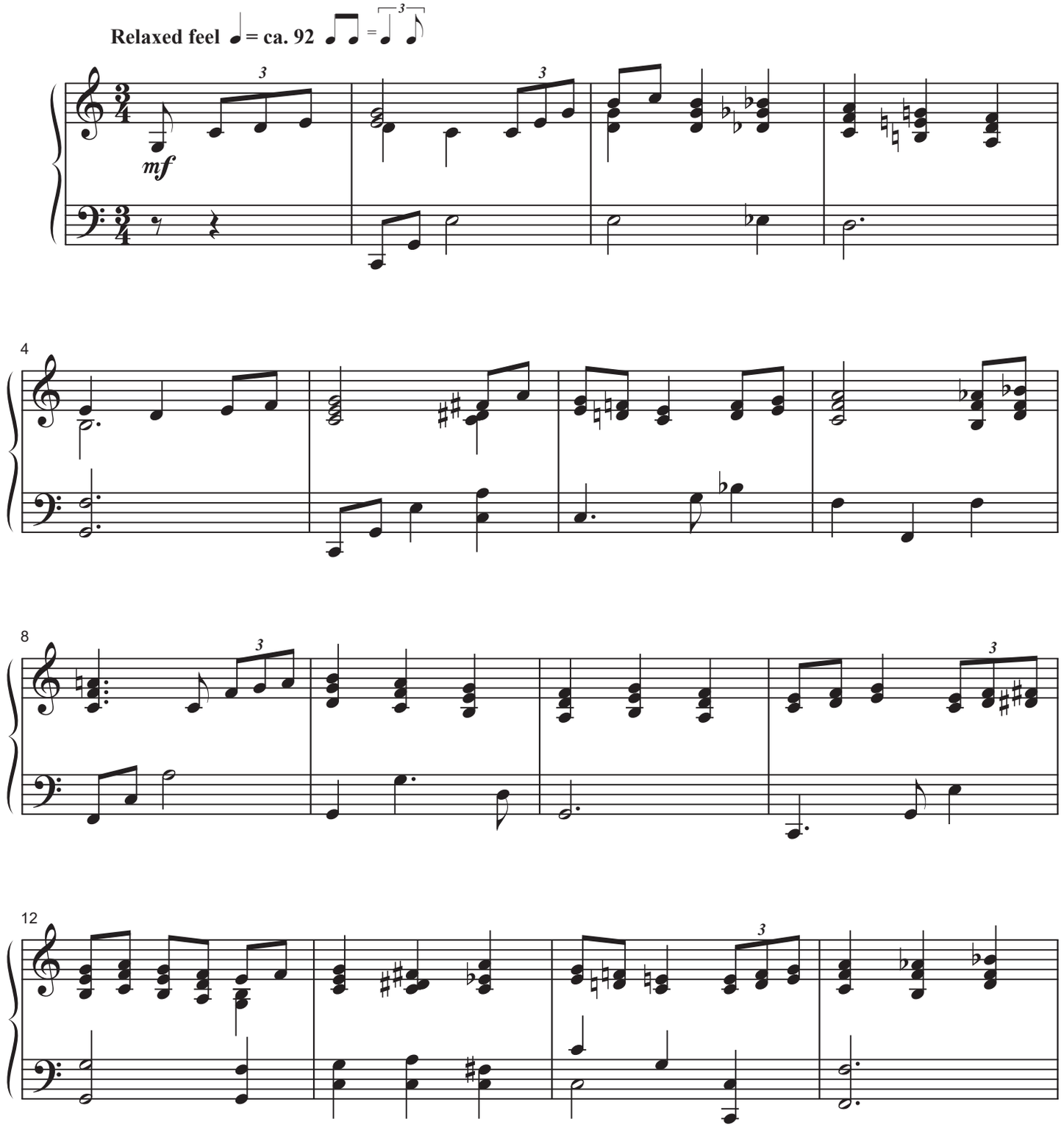
The Old Rugged Cross

Stan Pethel
Tune: **OLD RUGGED CROSS**
by **George Bennard** (1873-1958)



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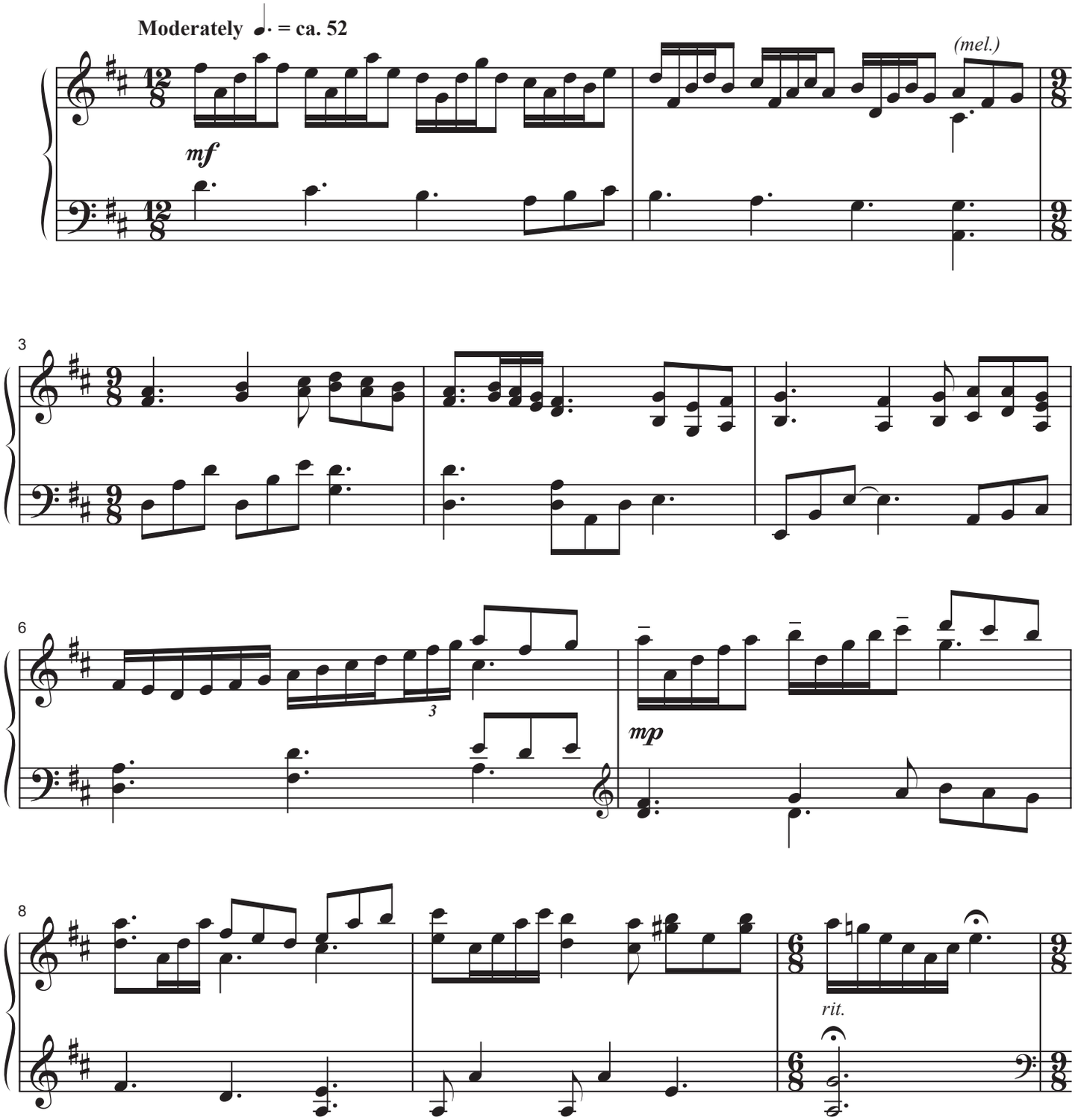
One Day

Stan Pethel
Tune: **ONE DAY**
by **Charles H. Marsh** (1886-1956)



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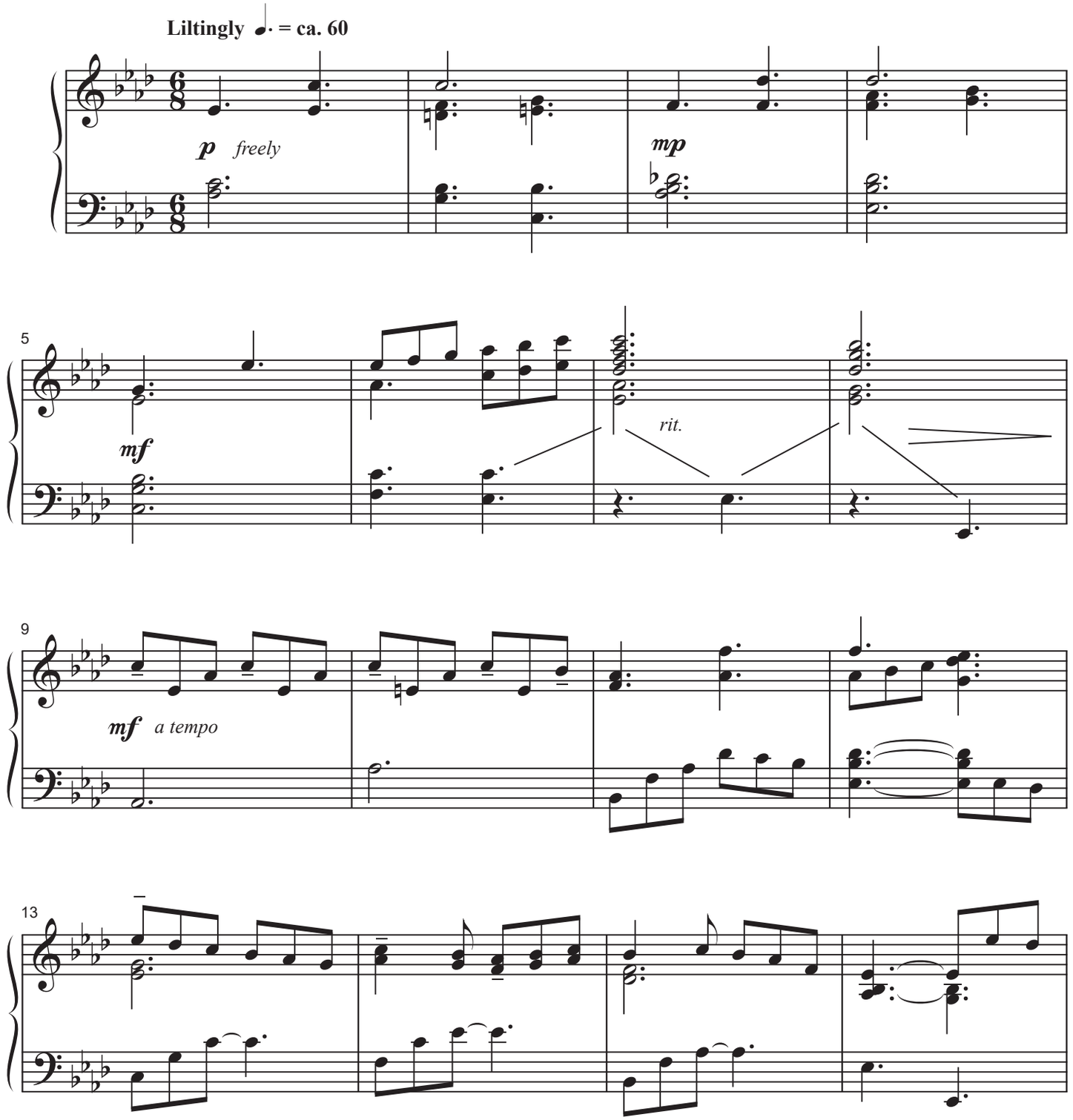
Footsteps of Jesus

Stan Pethel
Tune: **FOOTSTEPS**
by **Asa B. Everett** (1828-1875)



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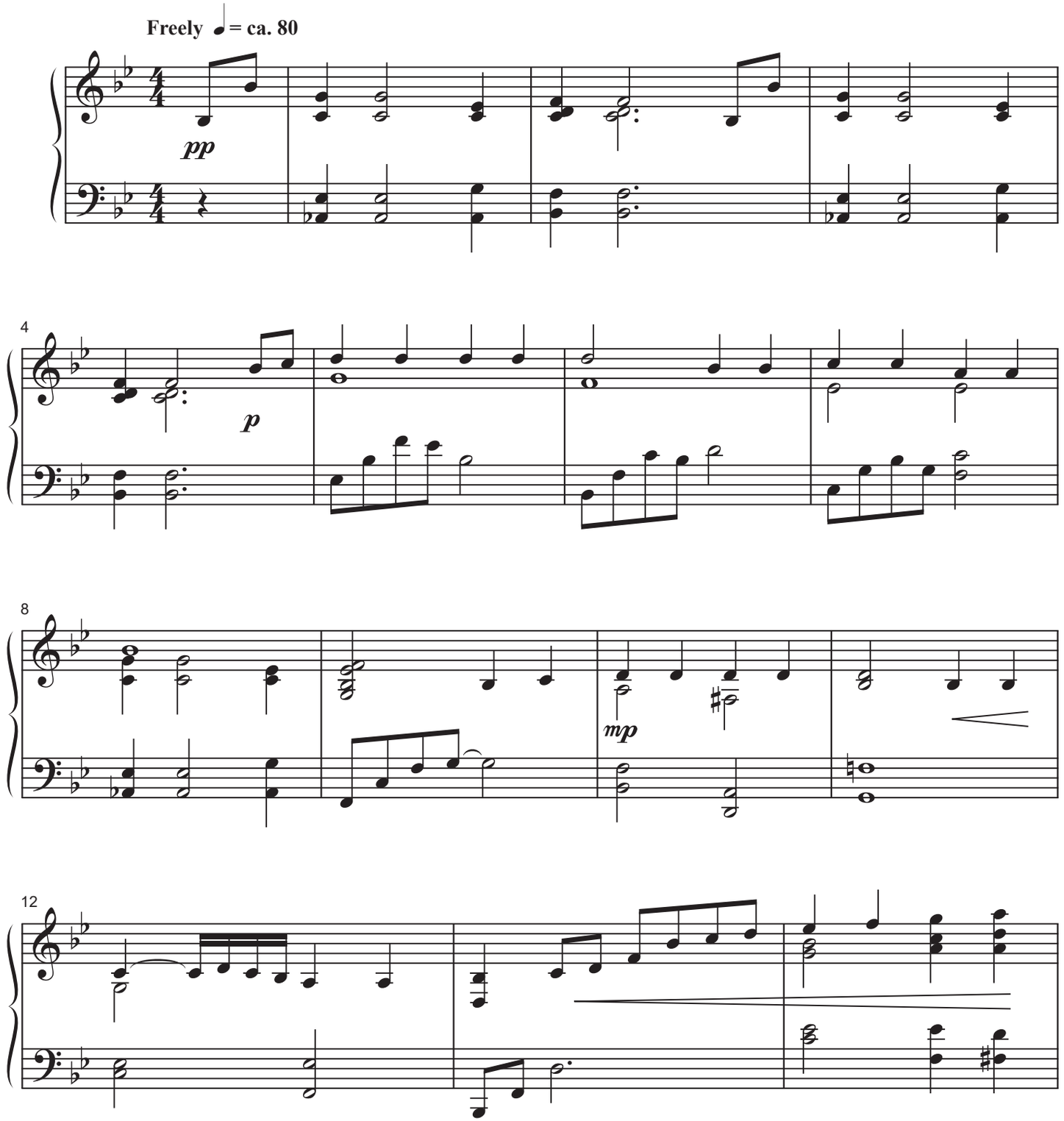
I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Stan Pethel
Tune: **WHITFIELD**
Anonymous



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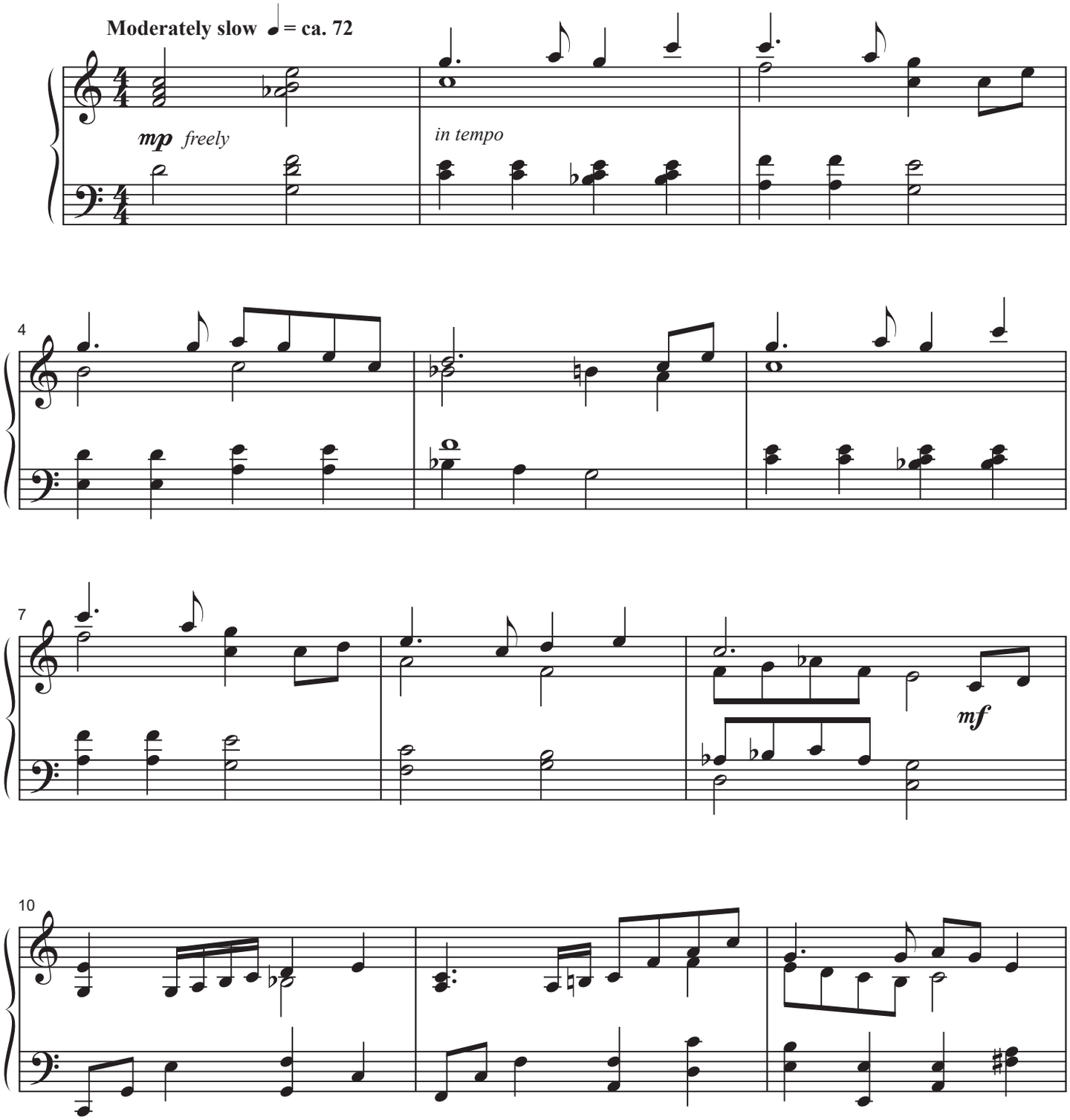
There Is a Fountain

Stan Pethel

Tune: **CLEANSING FOUNTAIN**
Early American Melody



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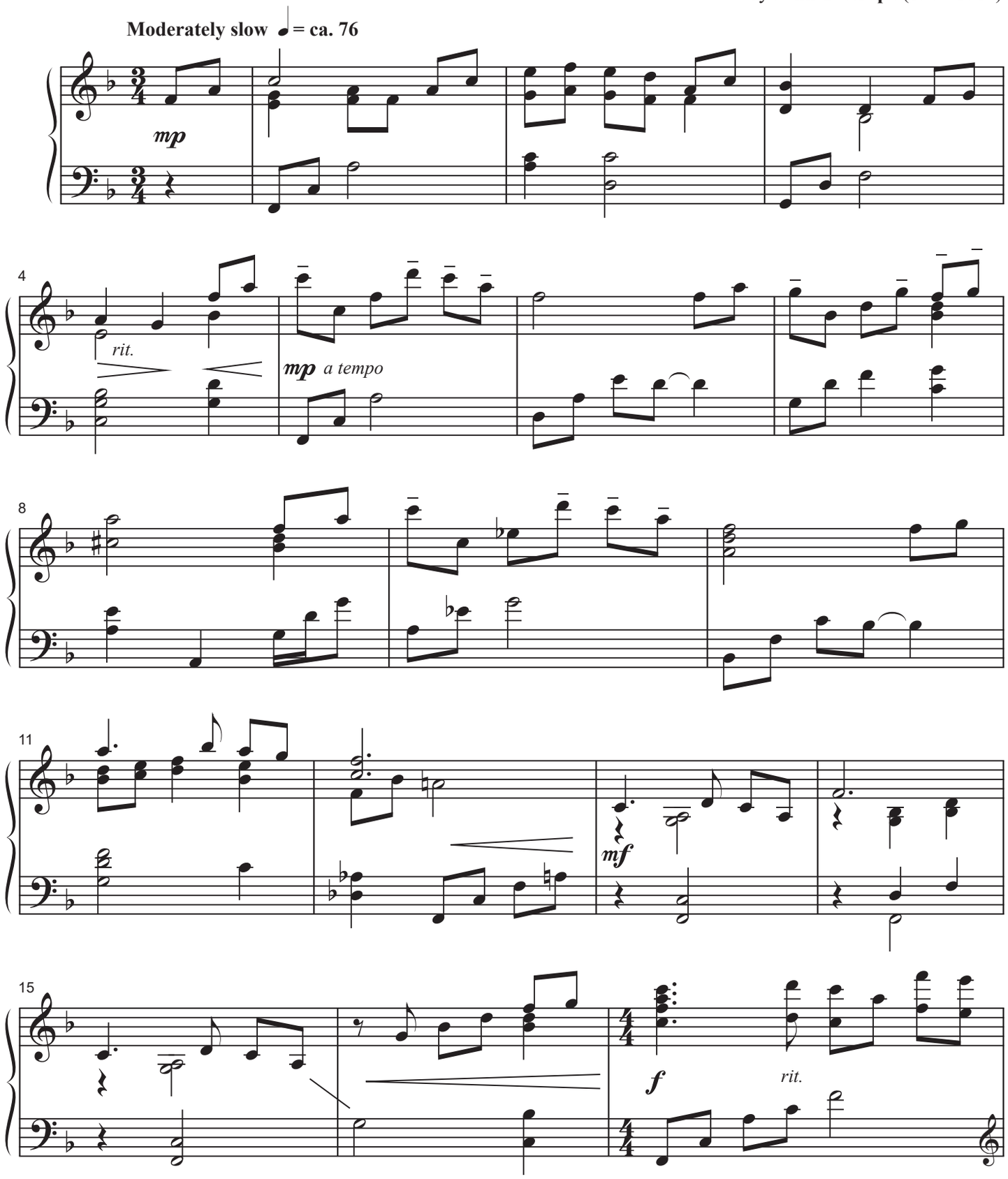
Jesus Paid It All

Stan Pethel

Tune: **ALL TO CHRIST**
by **John T. Grape** (1835-1915)



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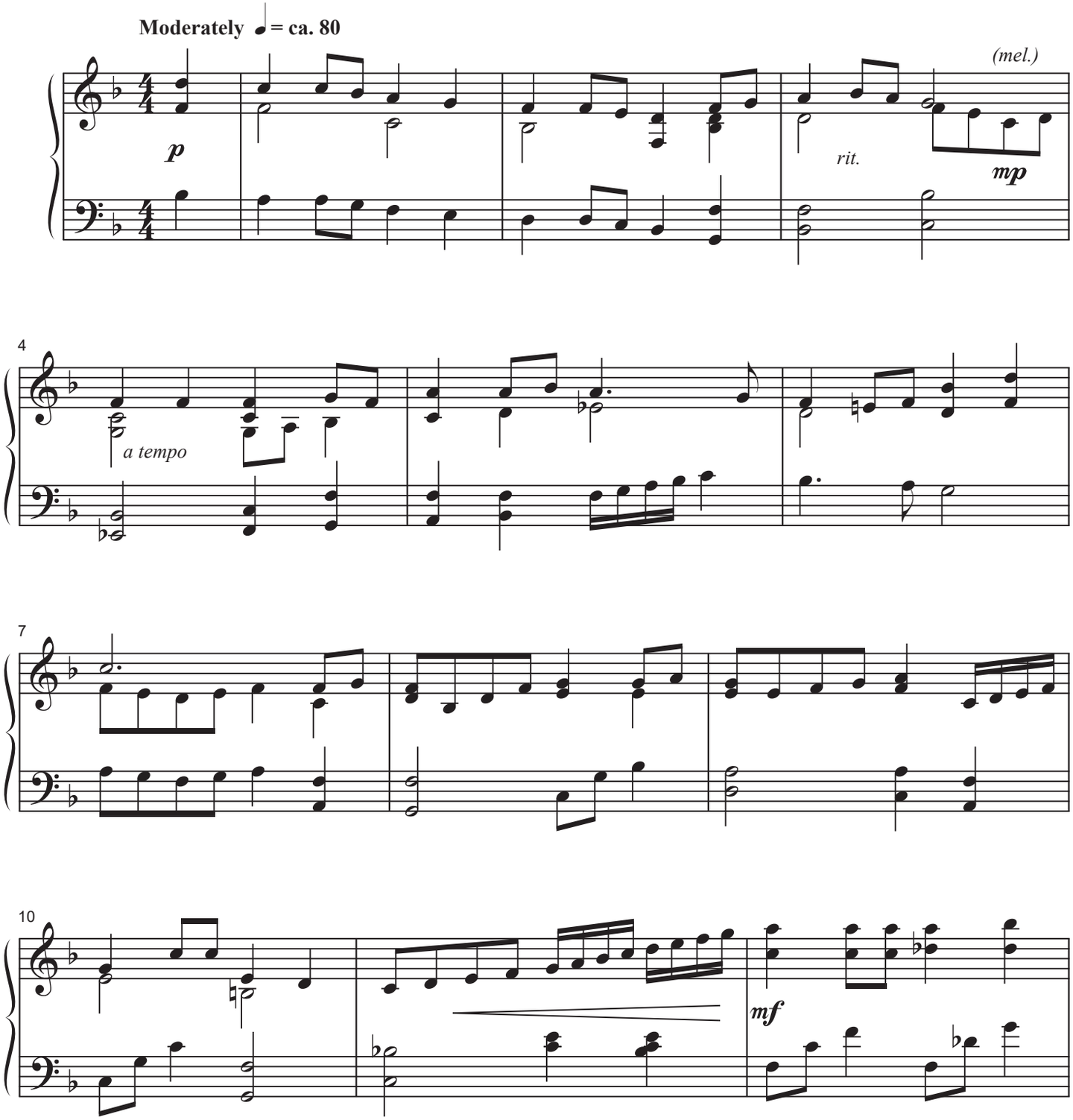
The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Stan Pethel
Tune: **WAY OF THE CROSS**
by **Charles H. Gabriel** (1856-1932)



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