Foreword

Going through repertoire, teaching and playing choir rehearsals, hiring and rehearsing musicians for special events, attending meetings, reviewing programs, recruiting new choir members, mentoring the young musicians in the church, and never missing a beat!...a music minister's job description keeps growing and growing. But what also keeps growing is the blessing it is to be part of a wonderful community and sharing music with them week after week. Yes, I do all of the above, but all those tasks are more than equally matched by the joy of seeing the members of the congregation who inspire me each week with their stories of faith. It is always my hope to give back to them even just a little of what they give to me. It is with that spirit that I have created this collection of piano arrangements of some of my favorite hymns. In my mind, I always hear the text of each hymn: some give pause for reflection, others renew, and others give cause for celebration. It is from these powerful lyrics and beloved melodies that truly "sings my soul" with the joy of playing music and the blessing to have the opportunity to do so each at each service. I hope they bring you some of that same joy.

—Janet Vogt

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Level Descriptions

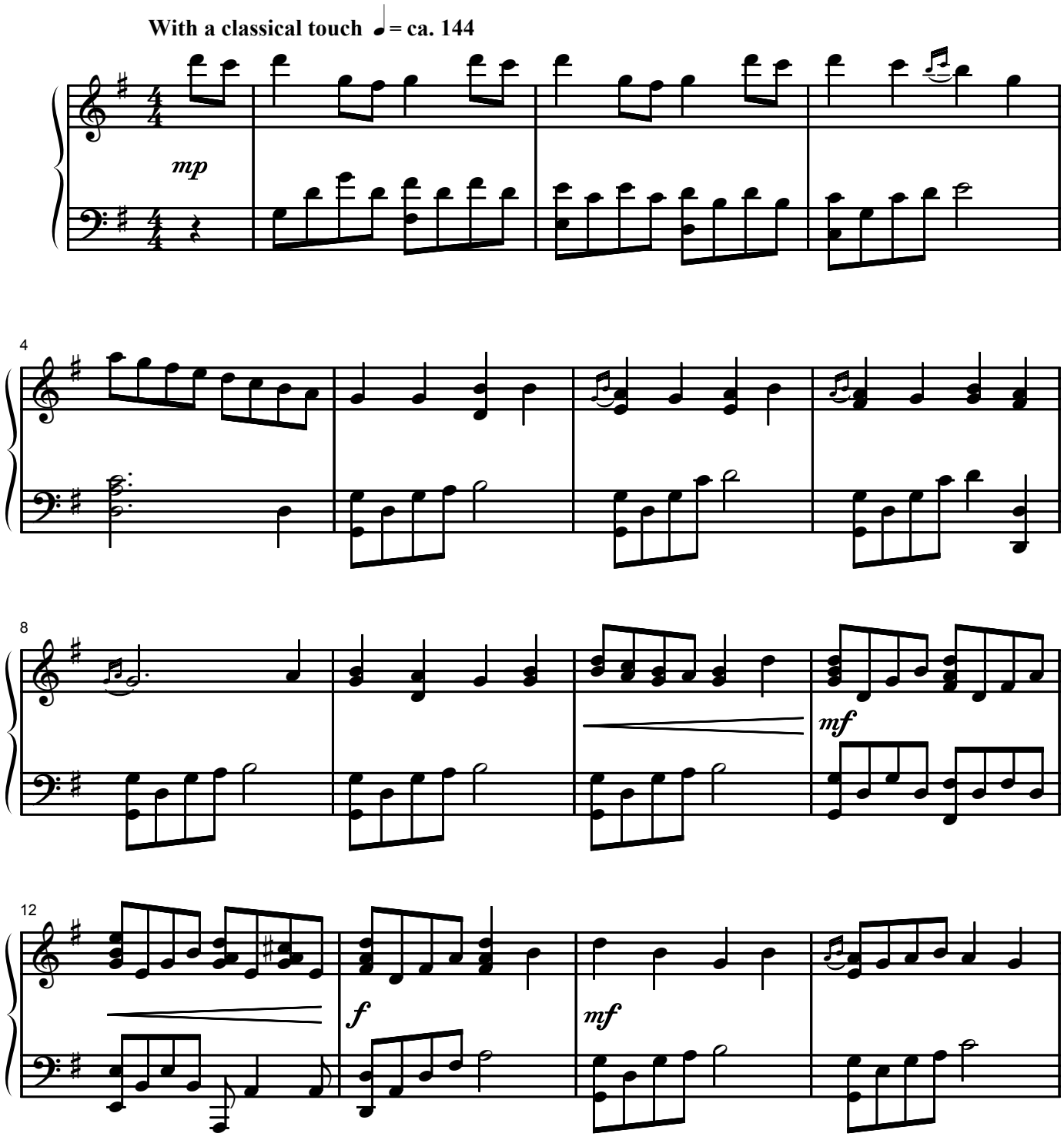
Level 1: Easy to moderately easy rhythmically and in technical demands; hands mostly in the middle of the keyboard

Level 2: Intermediate to moderate difficulty with a variety of musical styles; expanded range and more rhythmically demanding

Level 3: Advanced musically and in technical demands; use of full keyboard, scale and arpeggio passages, and stylistically demanding

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Janet Vogt
Tune: **CORONATION**
by Oliver Holden, 1783



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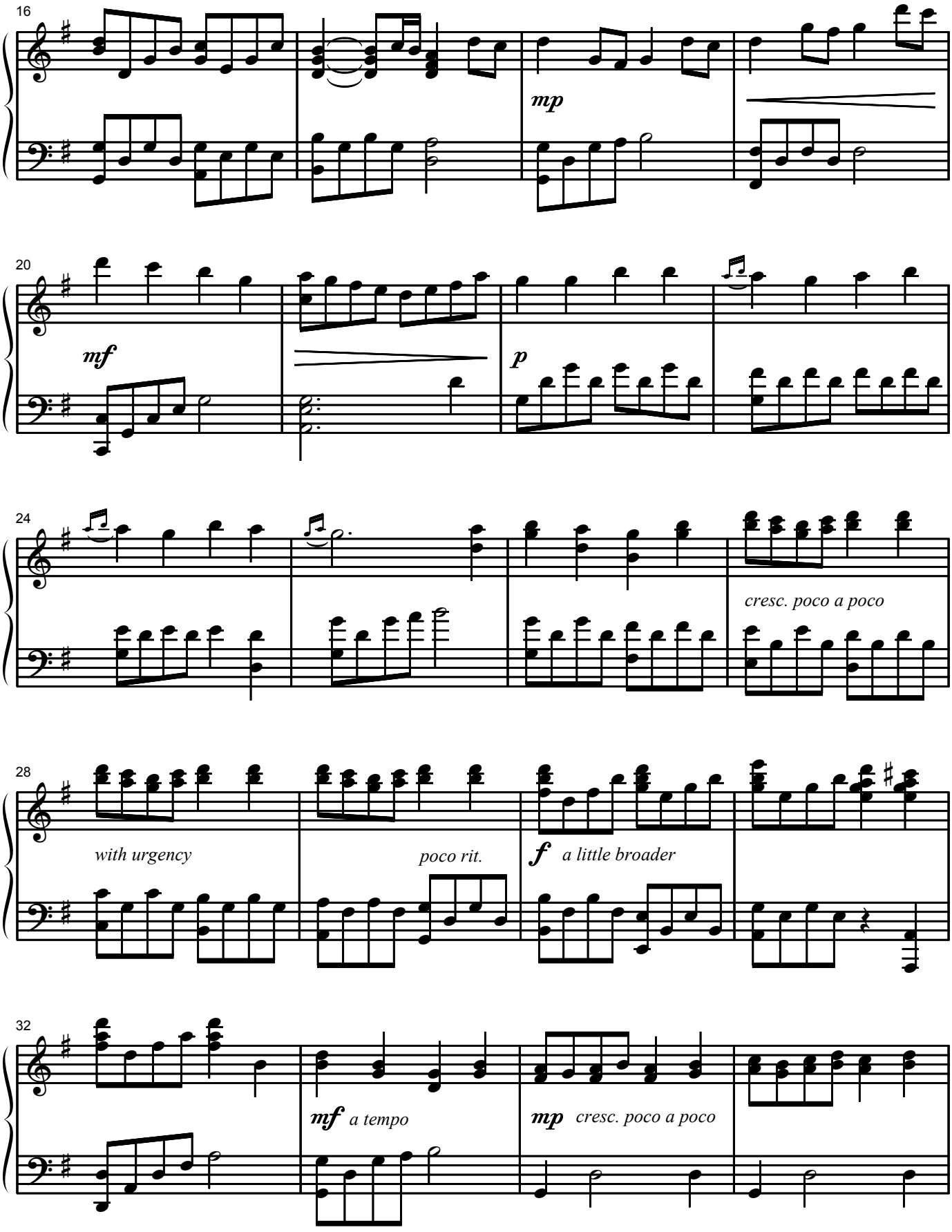
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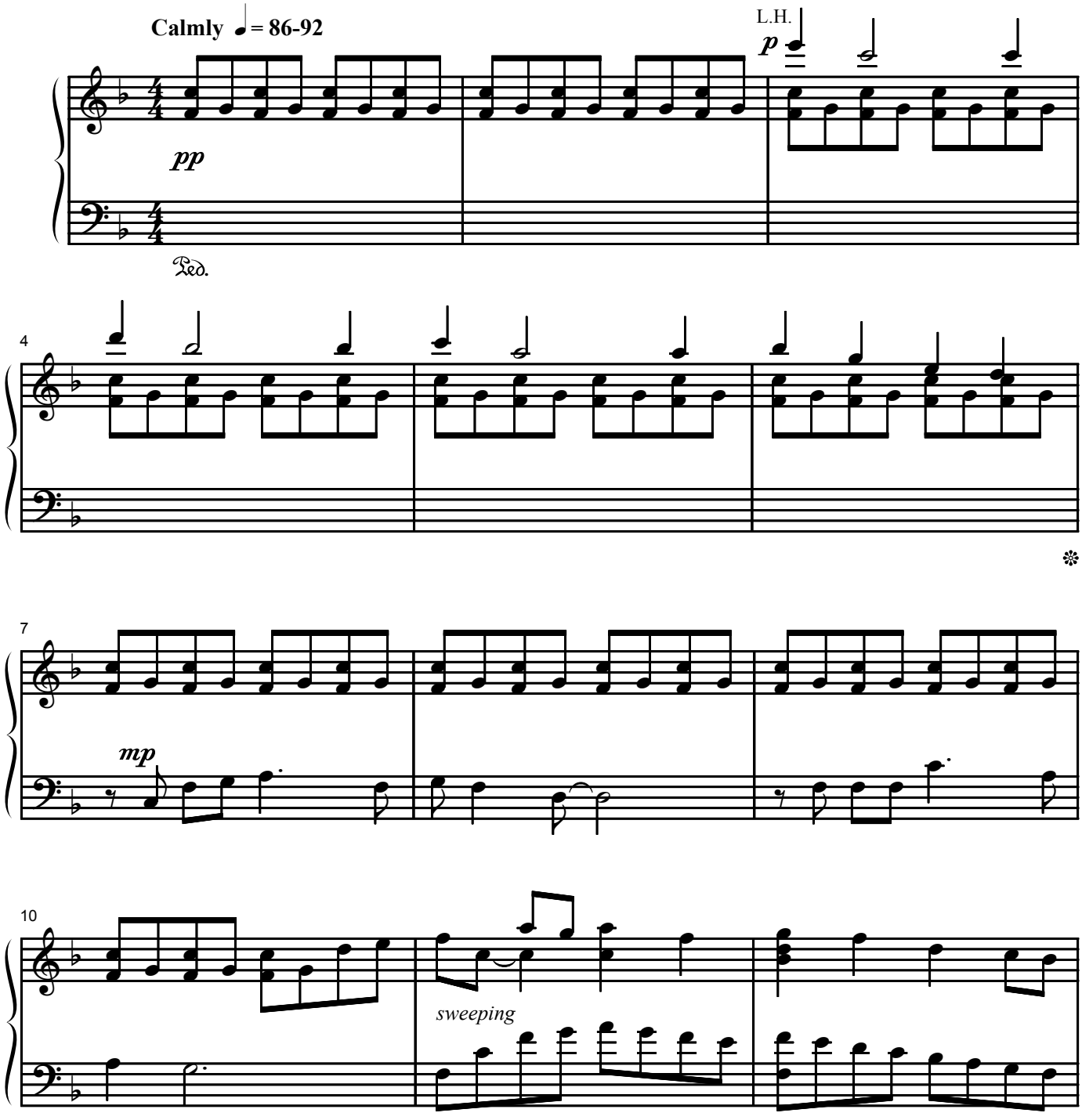
mp
20
mf
p
24
cresc. poco a poco
28
with urgency
poco rit.
f a little broader
32
mf a tempo
mp cresc. poco a poco

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Janet Vogt
Tune by Robert Lowry



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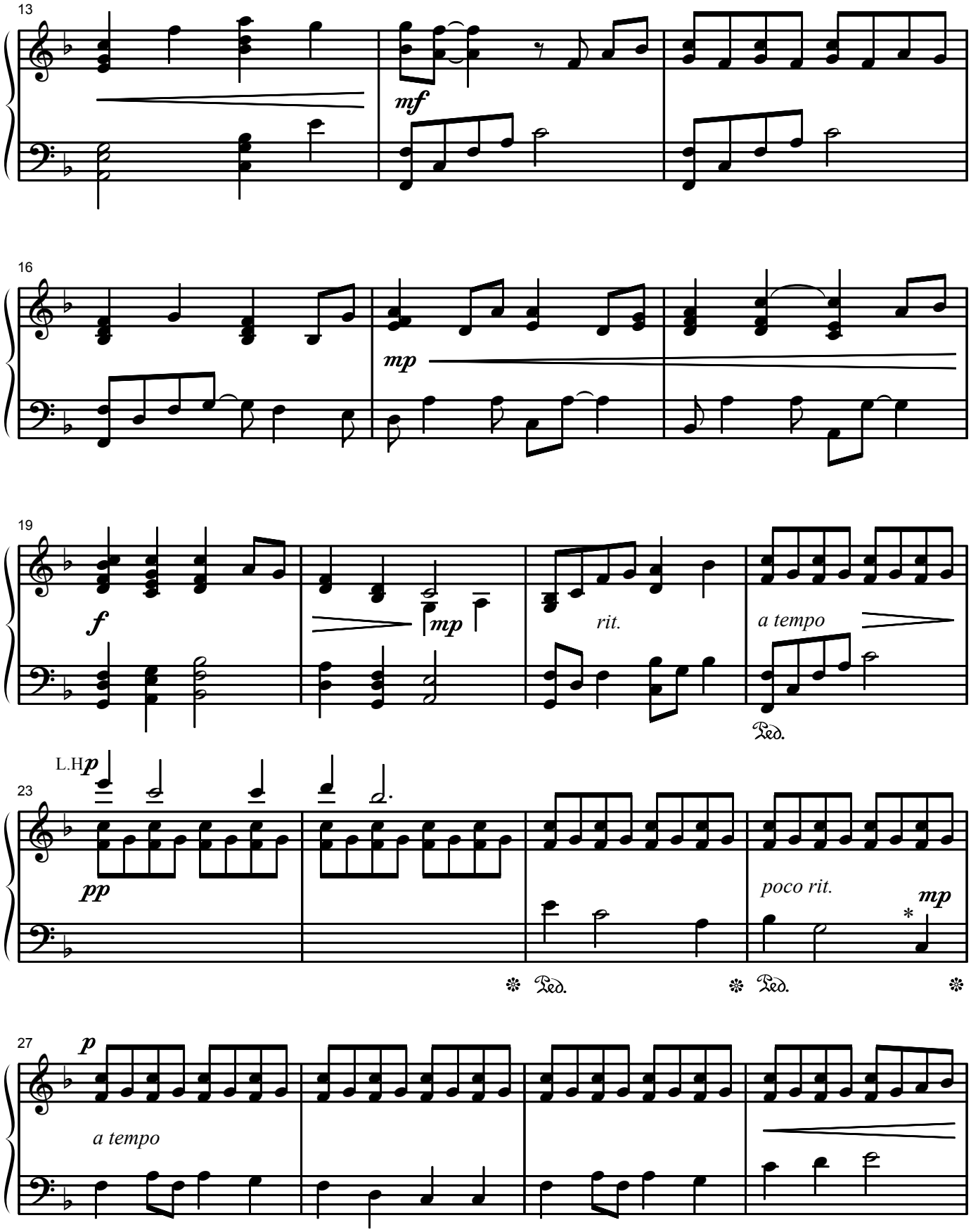


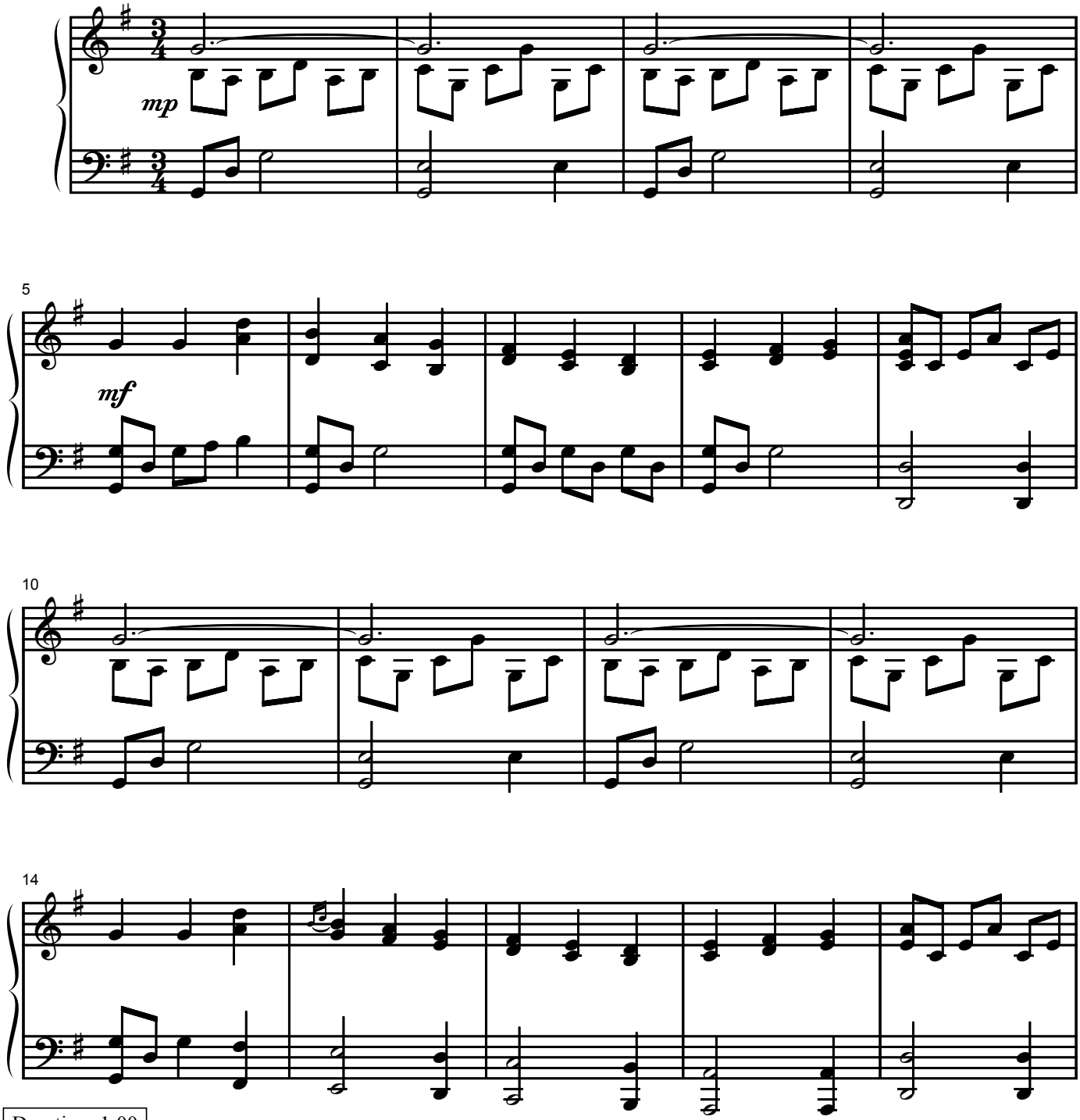
*Amazing Grace, Tune: **NEW BRITAIN**, *in Virginia Harmony*

Praise to the Lord

Janet Vogt

Tune: **LOBE DEN HERREN**
from Stralsund Gesangbuch

With constant drive ♩= ca. 180



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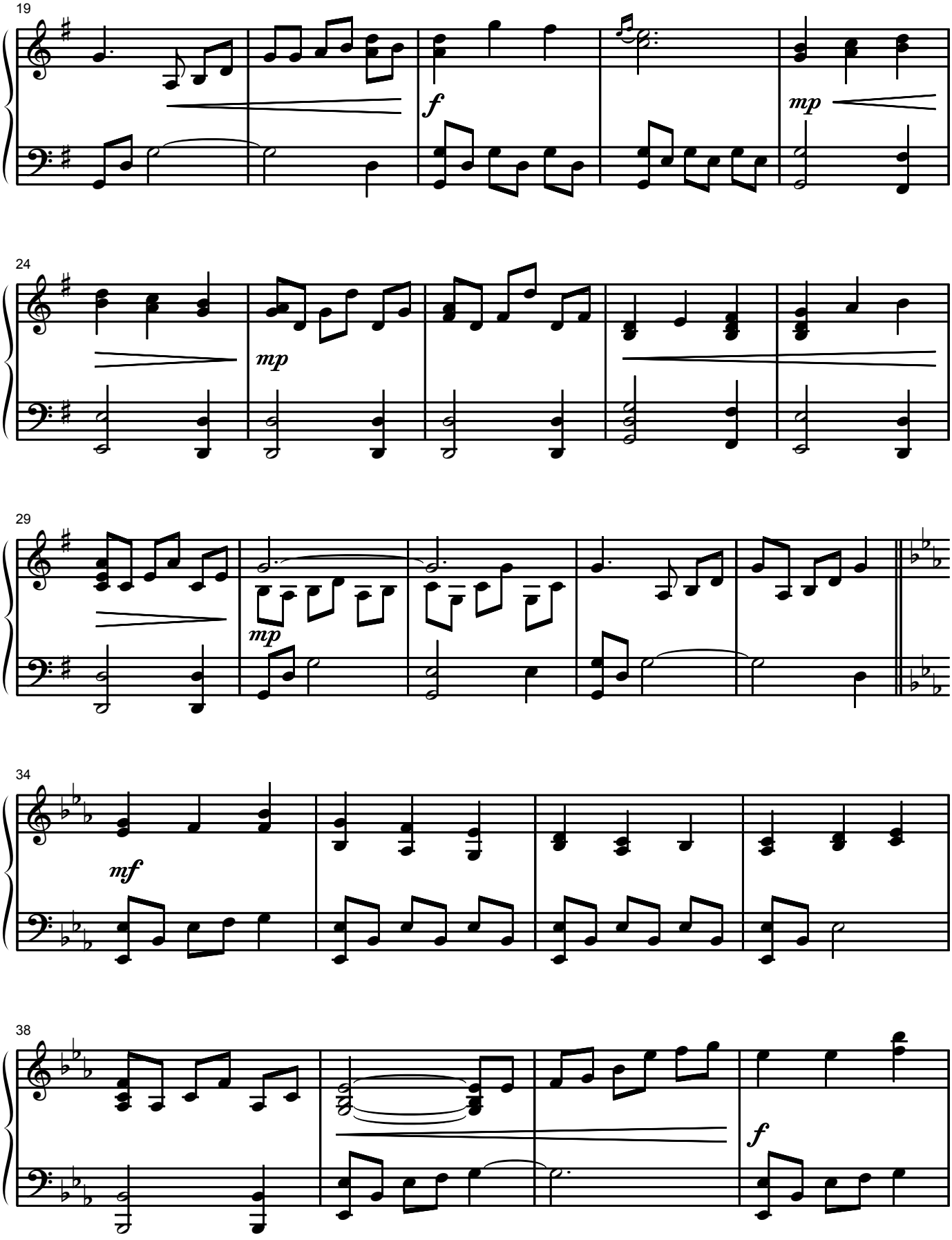
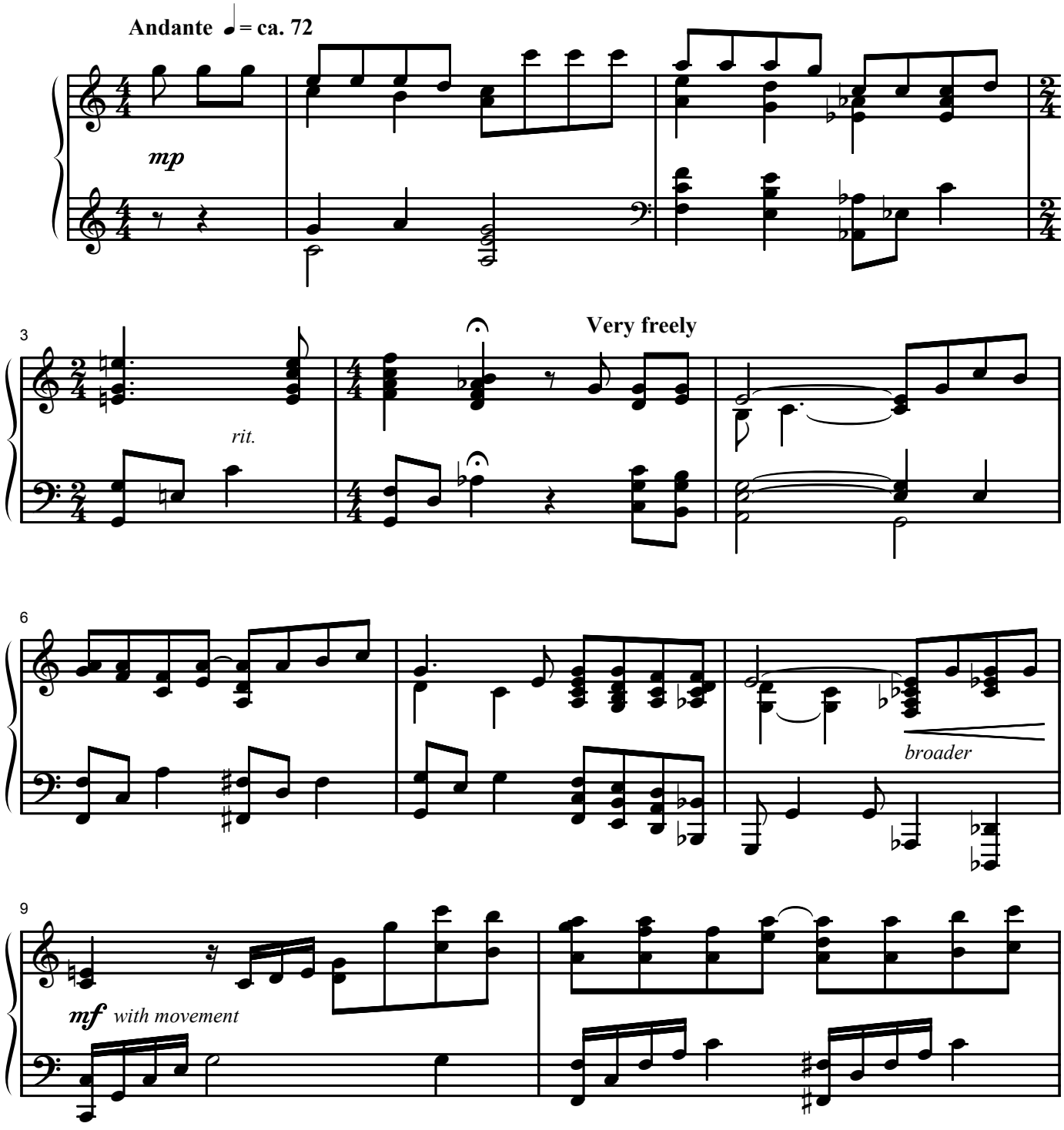

19
f
mp
24
mp
29
mp
34
mf
38
f

How Great Thou Art

Janet Vogt
Tune: **O STORE GUD**
a Swedish Folk Melody



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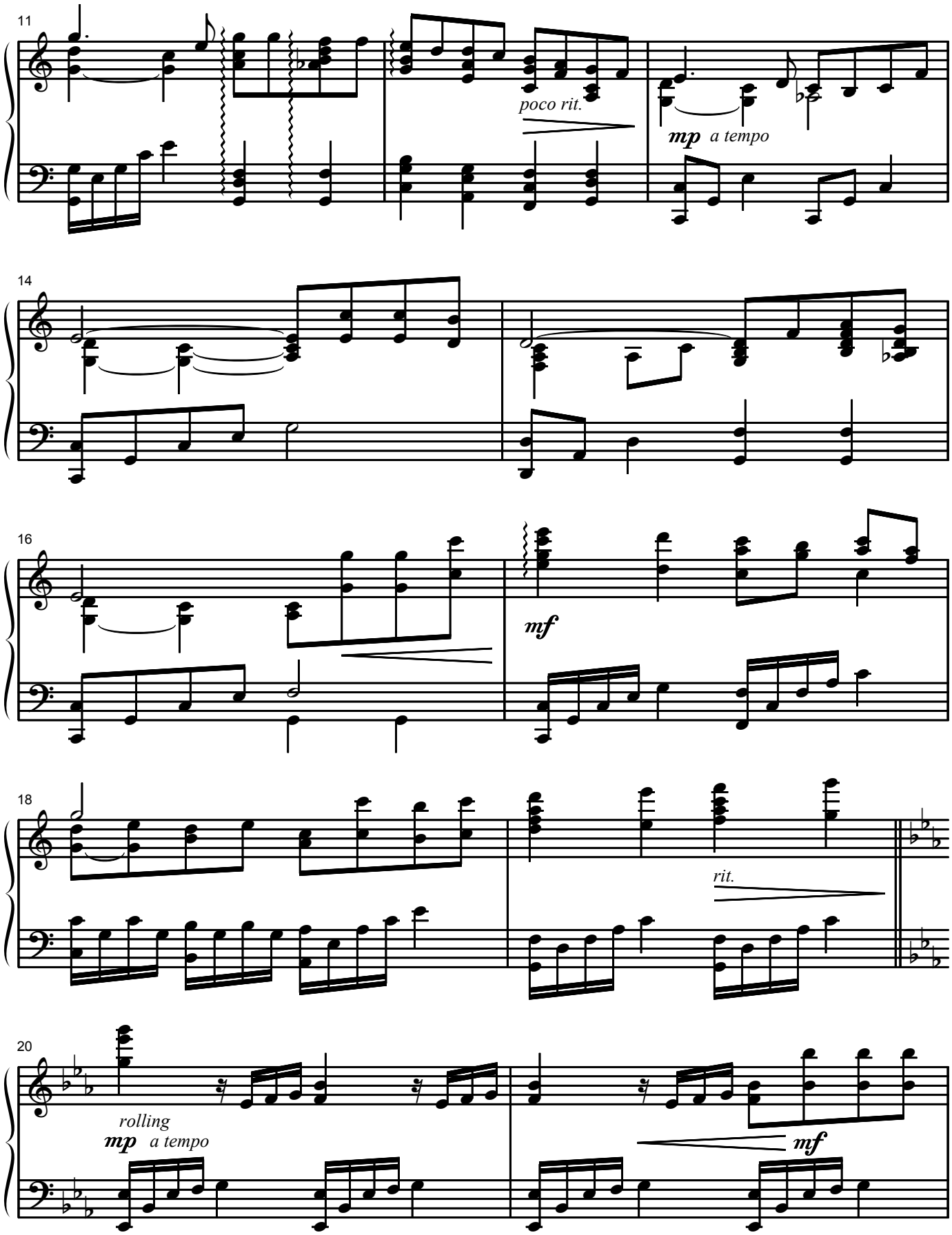
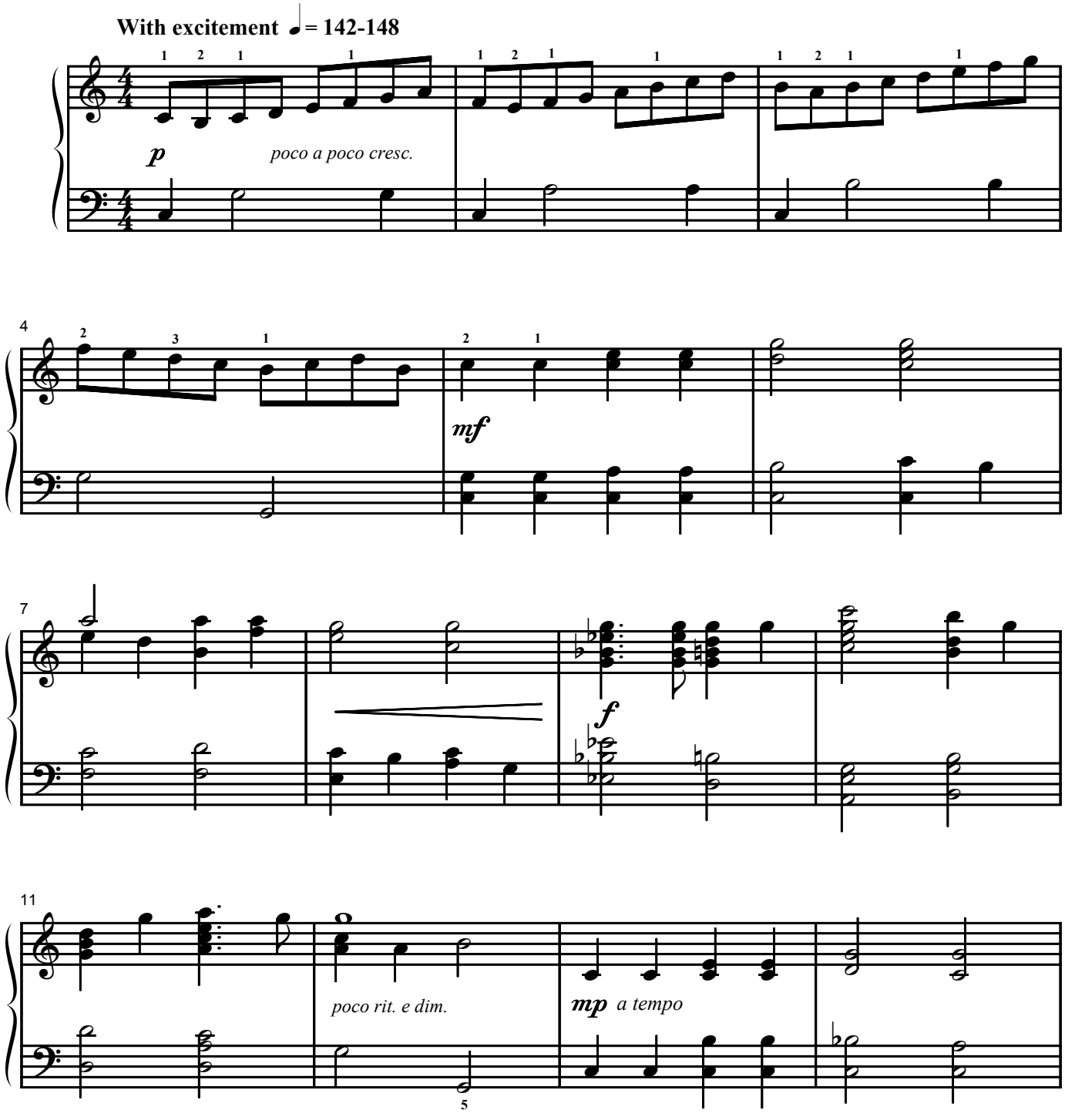

11
poco rit.
mp a tempo
14
16
mf
18
rit.
20
rolling
mp a tempo
mf

Holy, Holy, Holy

Janet Vogt
Tune: **NICAEA**
by John B. Dykes, 1861



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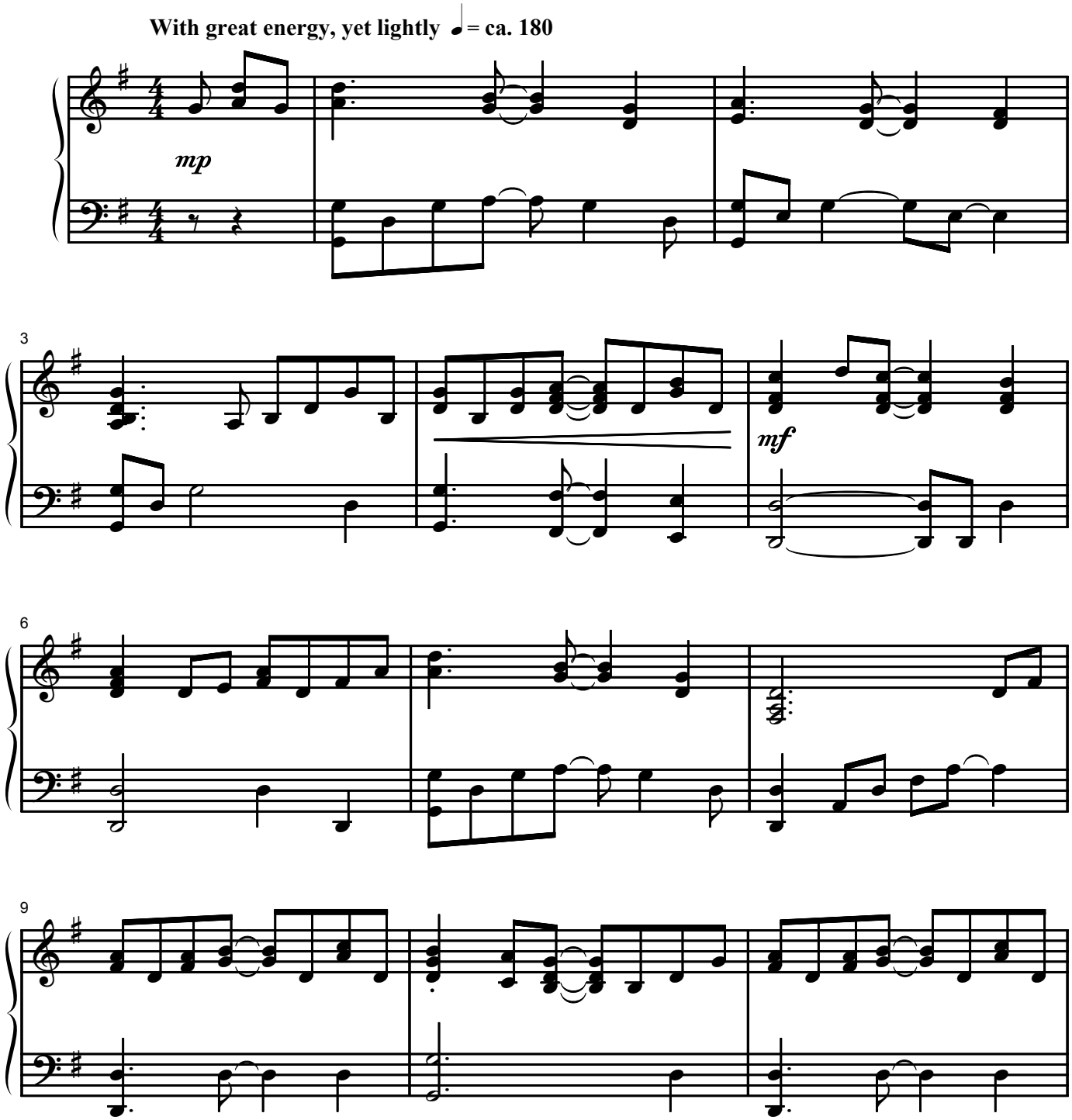
Come, Thou Almighty King

Janet Vogt
Tune: **ITALIAN HYMN**
by Felice de Giardini, 1769



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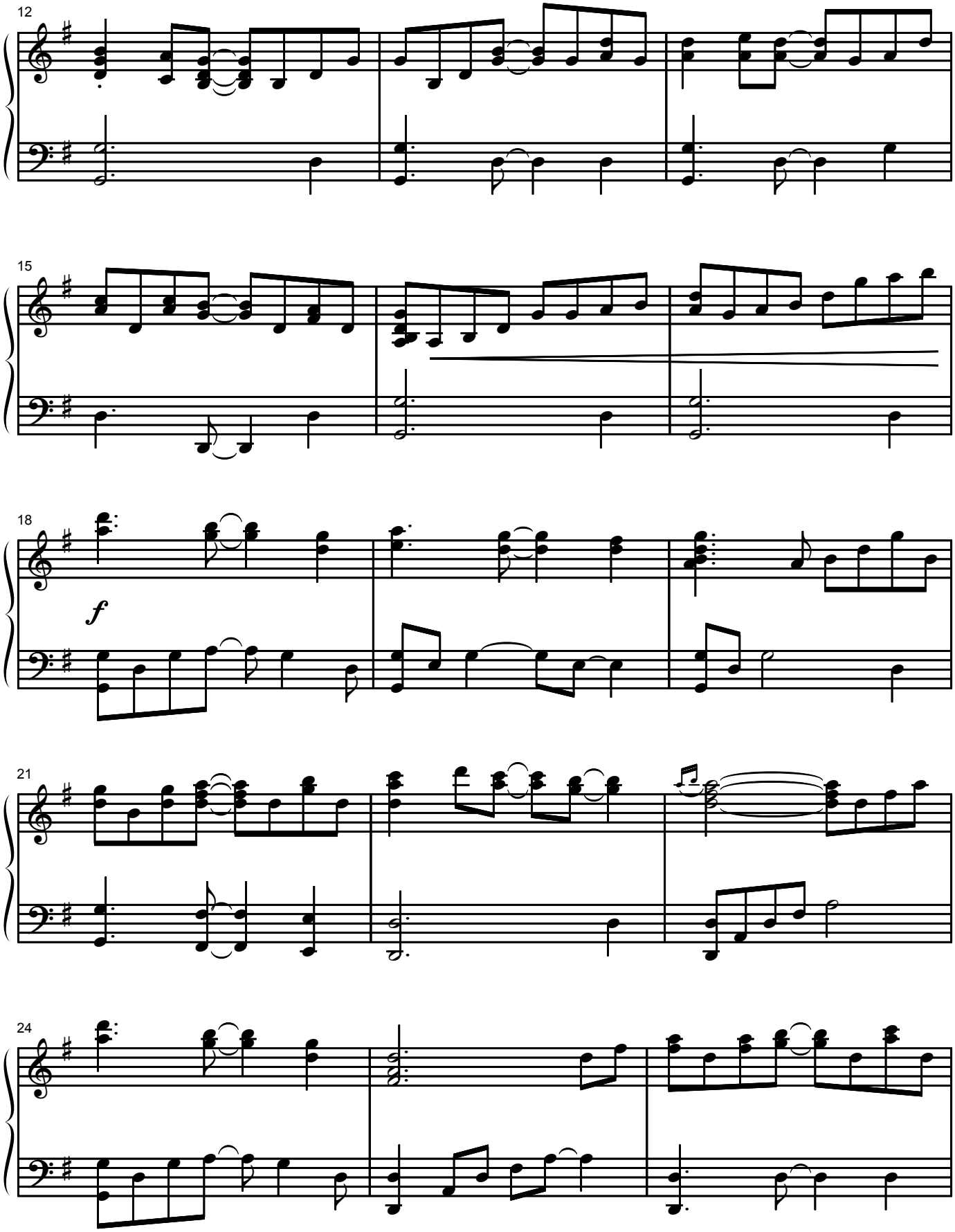
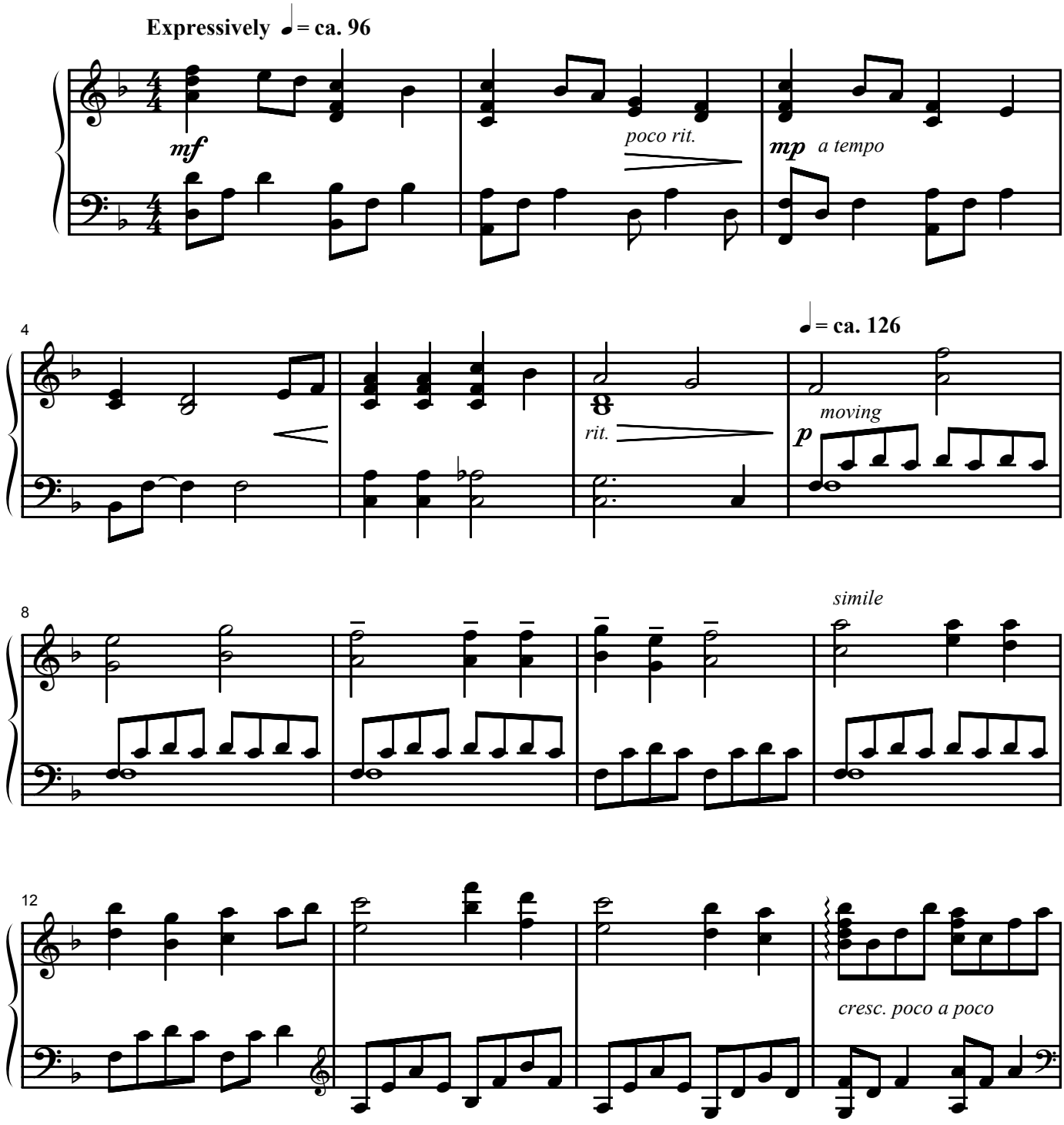

12
15
18
f
21
24

Fairest Lord Jesus

Janet Vogt

Tune: **CRUSADER'S HYMN**
Silesian Folk Melody



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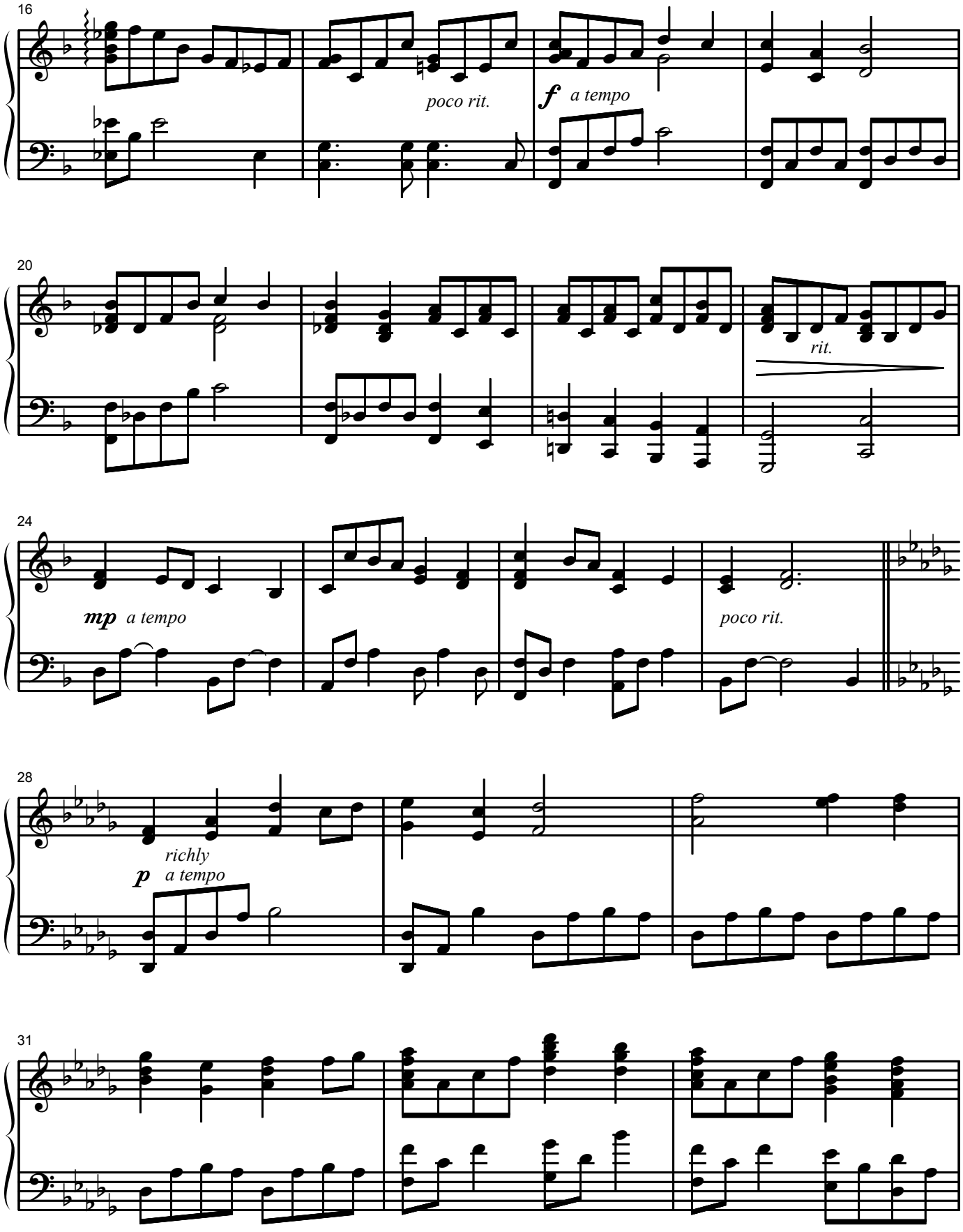
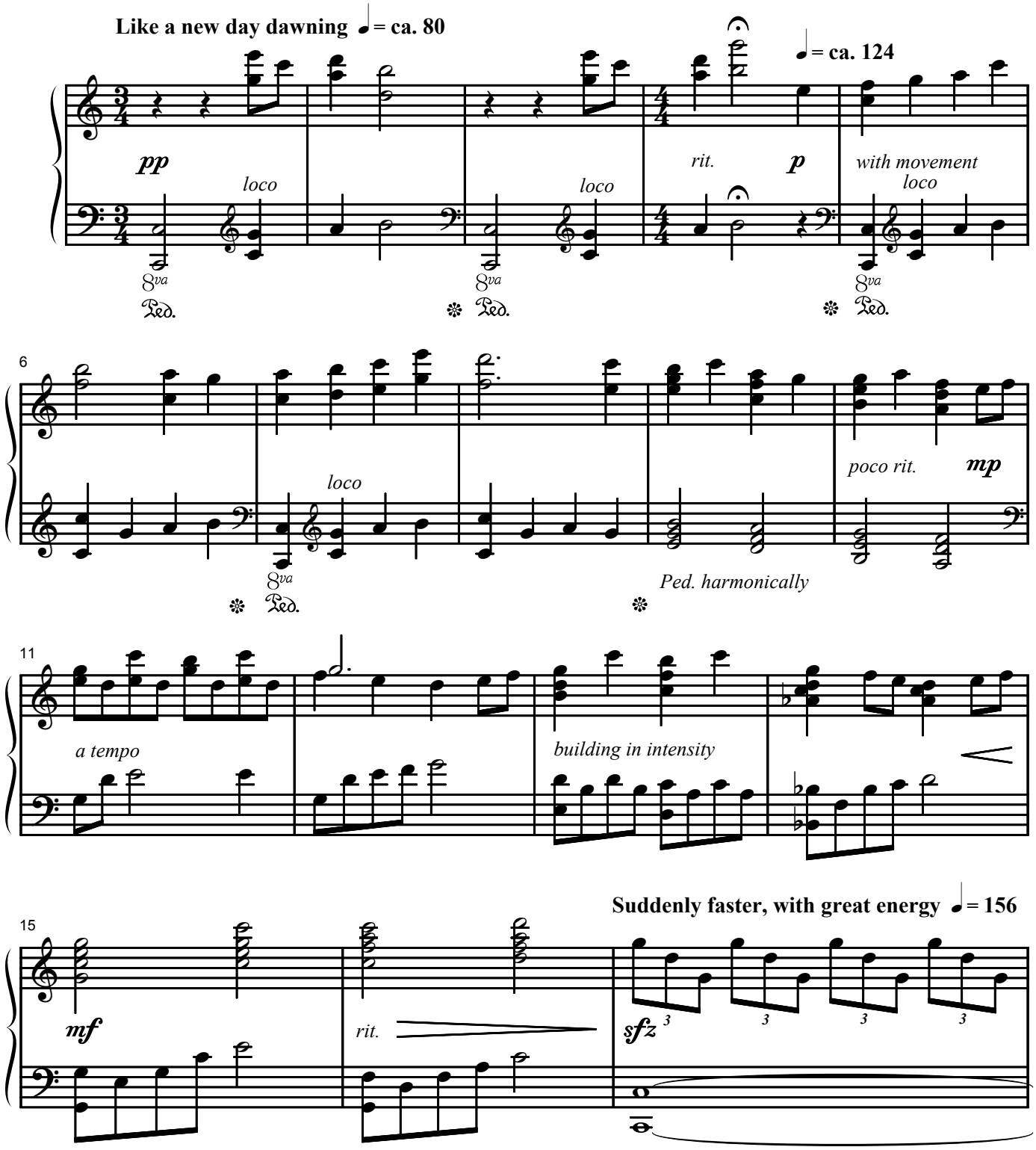

16
poco rit.
f a tempo
20
rit.
24
mp a tempo
poco rit.
28
richly
p a tempo
31

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Janet Vogt
Tune: **LAUDES DOMINI**
by Joseph Barnby, 1868



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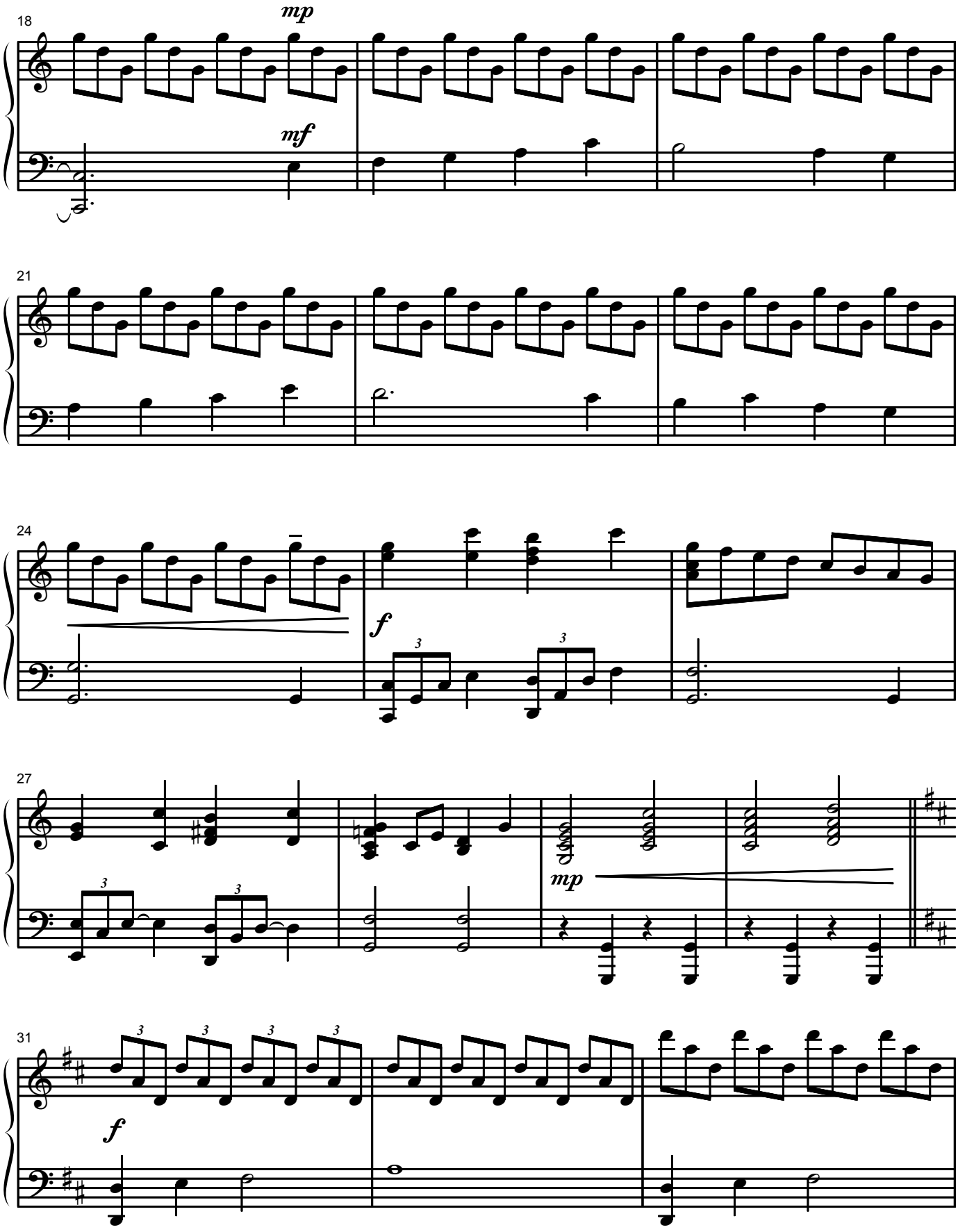
18
mp
mf
21
24
f
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f
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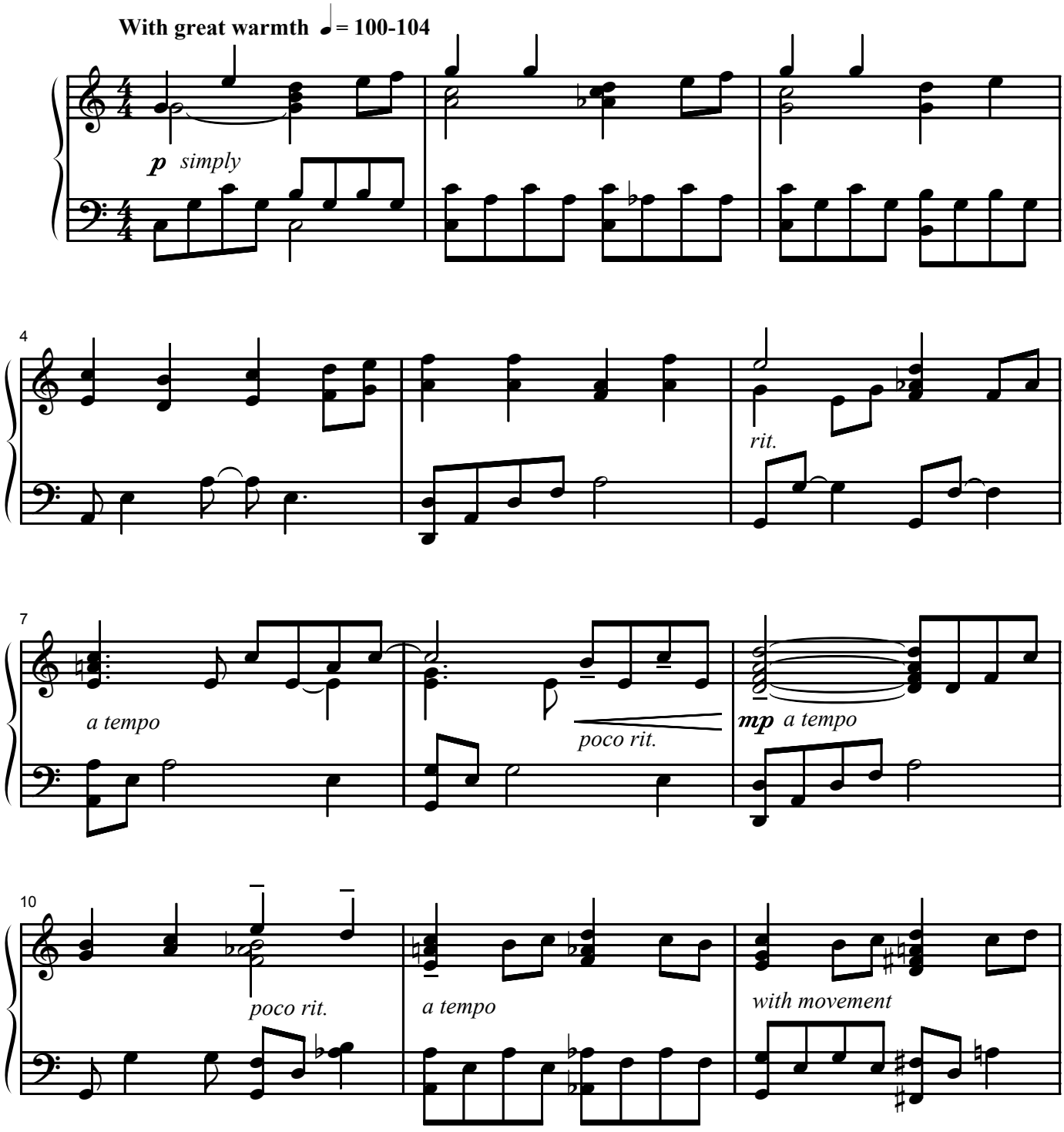
3

He Is Lord

Janet Vogt

Tune: **HE IS LORD**
Anonymous



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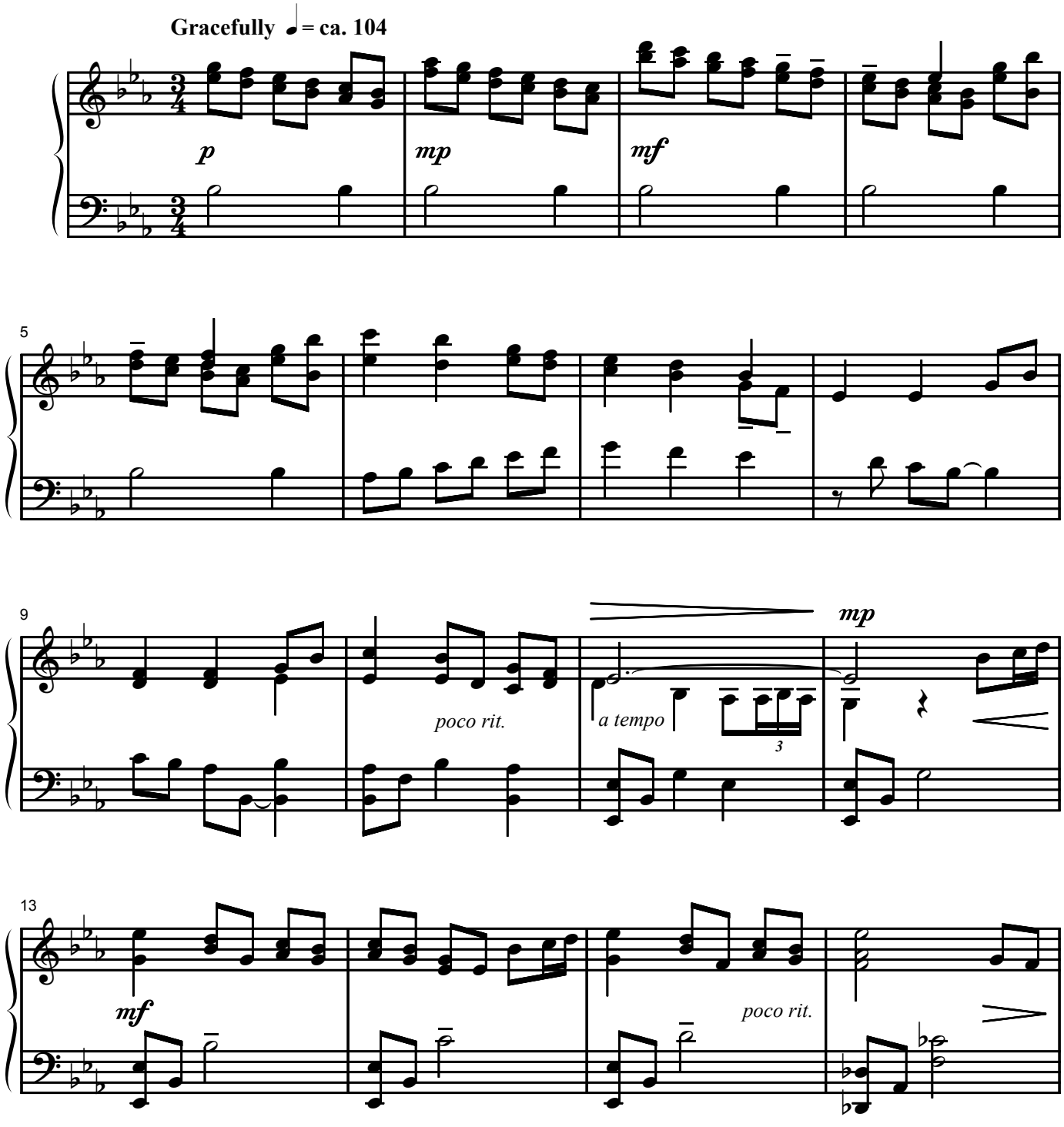
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Janet Vogt
Tune: **NETTLETON**
by John Wyeth



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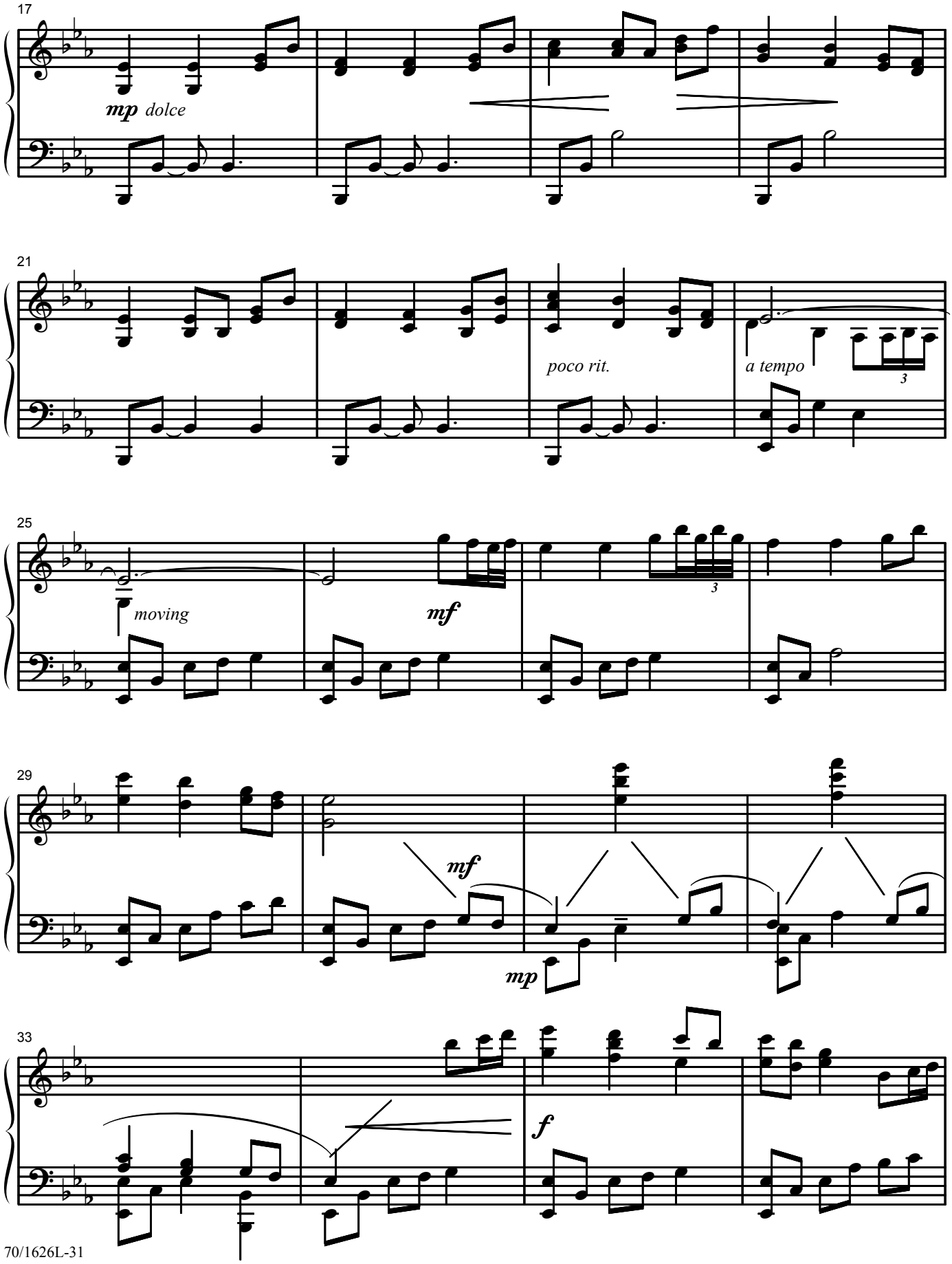
17
mp dolce
21
poco rit.
a tempo
3
25
moving
mf
3
29
mf
mp
33
f