Foreword

Alleluia! If you google that word, you'll find it means "Hallelujah - God be praised (uttered in worship or as an expression of rejoicing)." I love how this sums up the piano solos in this book. The hymn arrangements and two original pieces all focus on the word "Alleluia" either in the title or as a large part of the lyrics. It is my prayer that the music in these pages can be uttered in worship quietly and with a meditative spirit but also as expressions of rejoicing.

The variety of the arrangements will allow you to use them in traditional or contemporary settings facilitating a multitude of services and needs. These solos can be used within a worship service but also for weddings, funerals, special events, and concerts. Think outside the box and stretch your music dollars by using the scores in multiple ways. Would a couple like having a new arrangement of an old hymn for their wedding processional or recessional? Does the range of the melody fit one of your singers? Use these pieces as fresh accompaniments for a soloist. Consider adding an instrumentalist on the melody or even a small rhythm section to add an extra kick. Let this book be a starting point for what you can imagine. My hope is you can find exactly what you need within these pages. May God be praised!

— *R. Kevin Boesiger*

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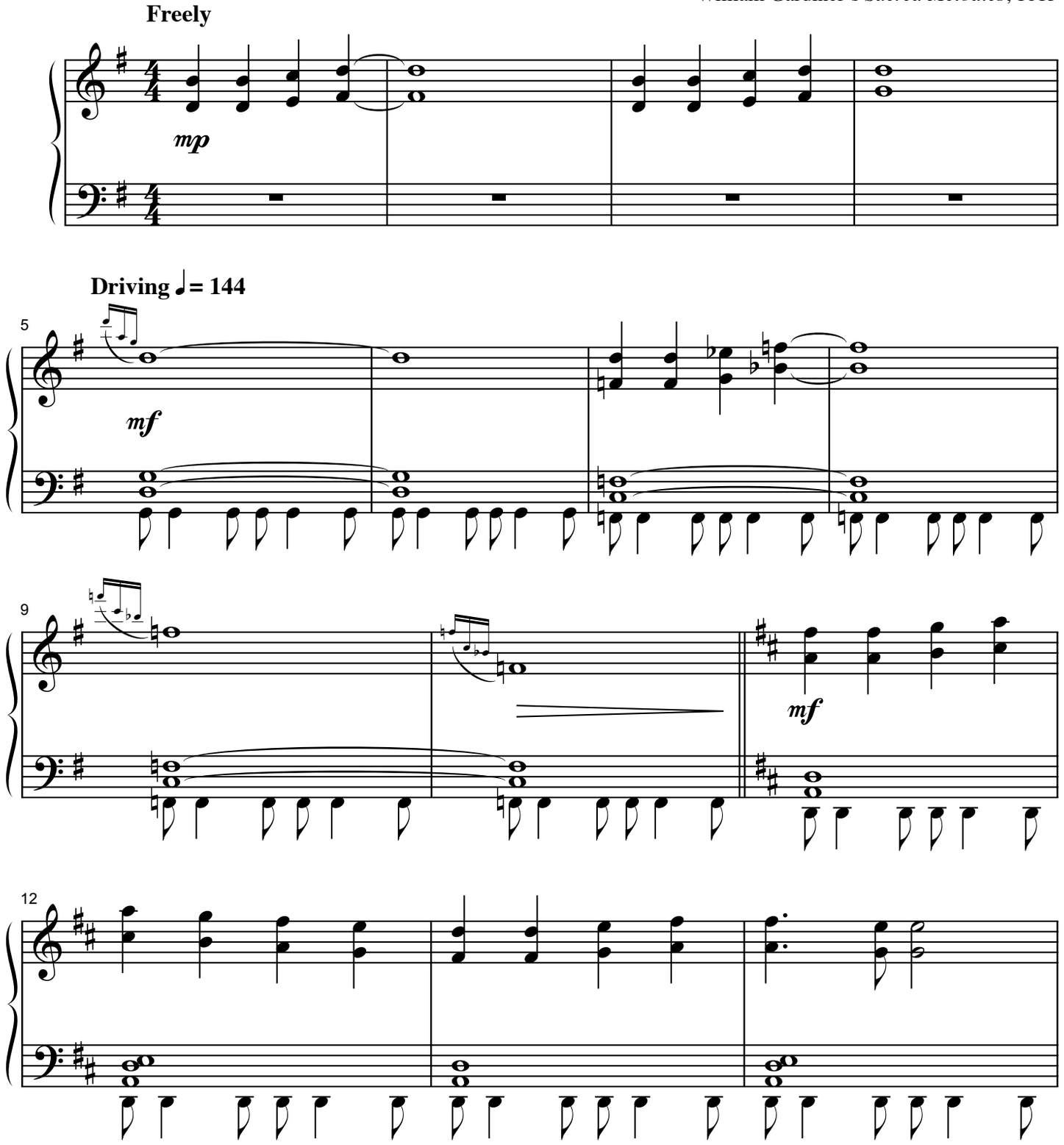
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***with* O Worship the King**

R. Kevin Boesiger

Tunes: **HYMN TO JOY**
by **Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770-1827)
and **LYONS**
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815



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May Jesus Christ Be Praised

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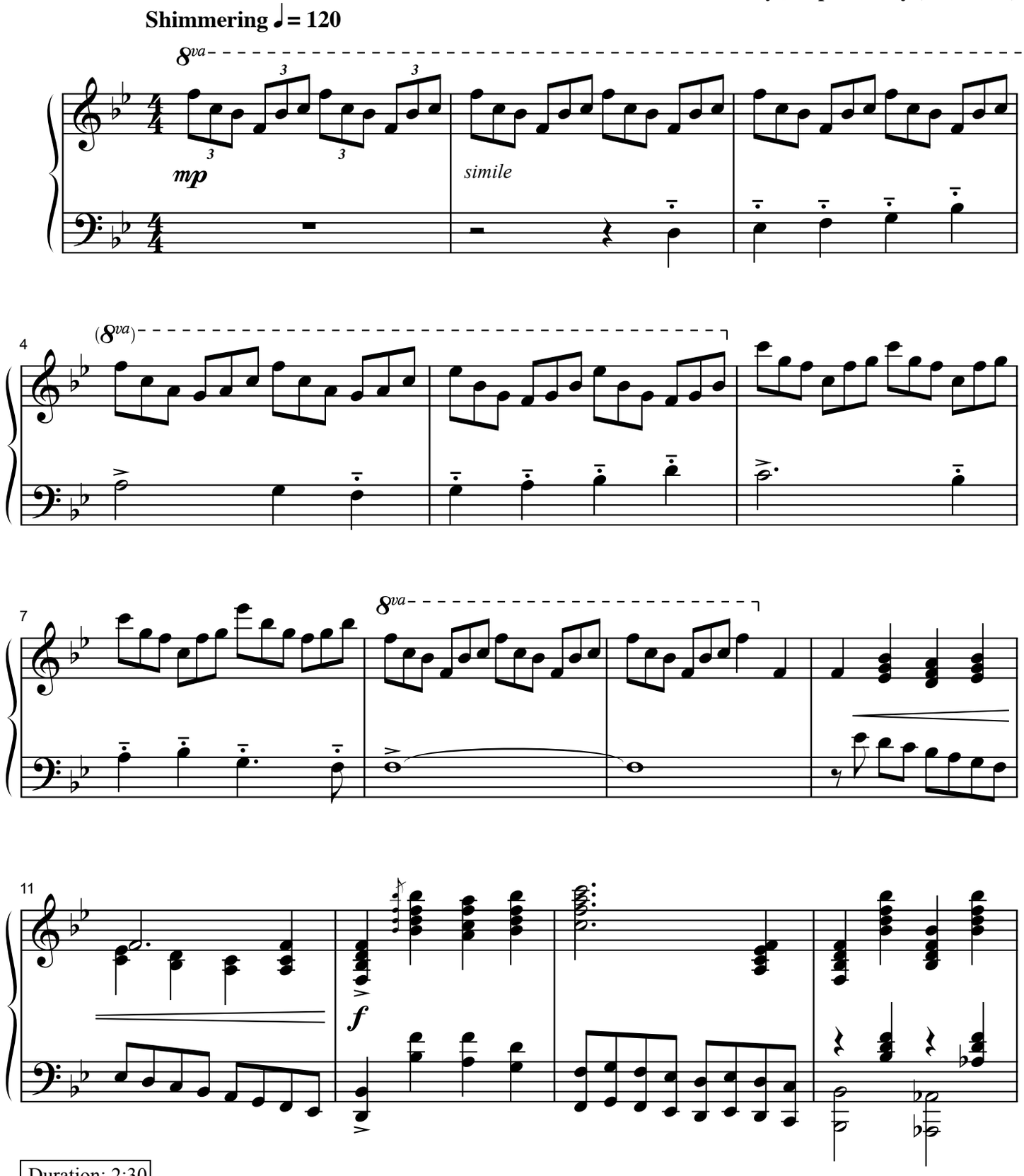
Tunes: **LAUDES DOMINI**
by **Joseph Barnby** (1838-1896)



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Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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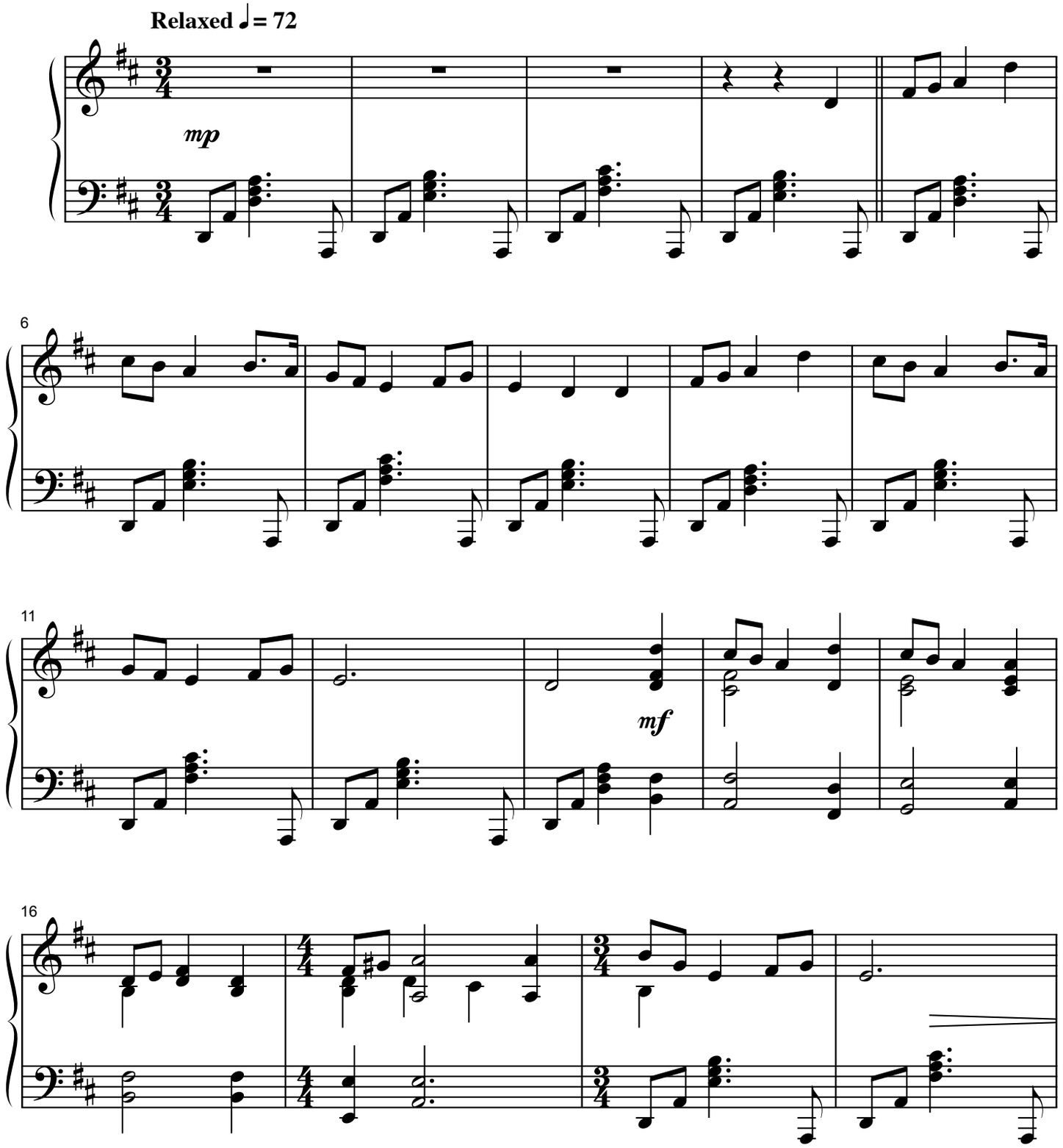
Tune: **MIT FREUDEN ZART**
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566



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Endless Praise

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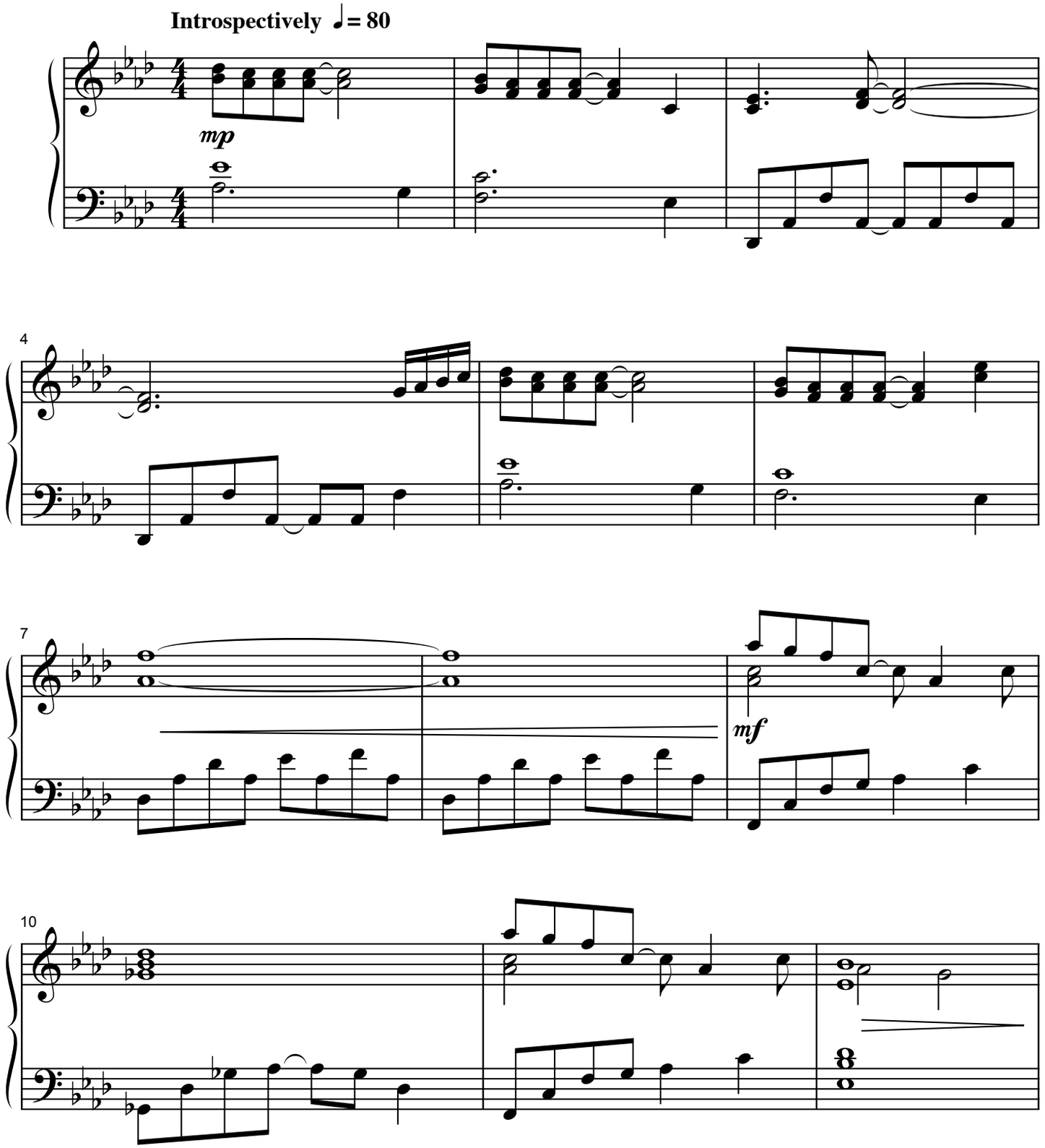

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All Creatures of Our God and King

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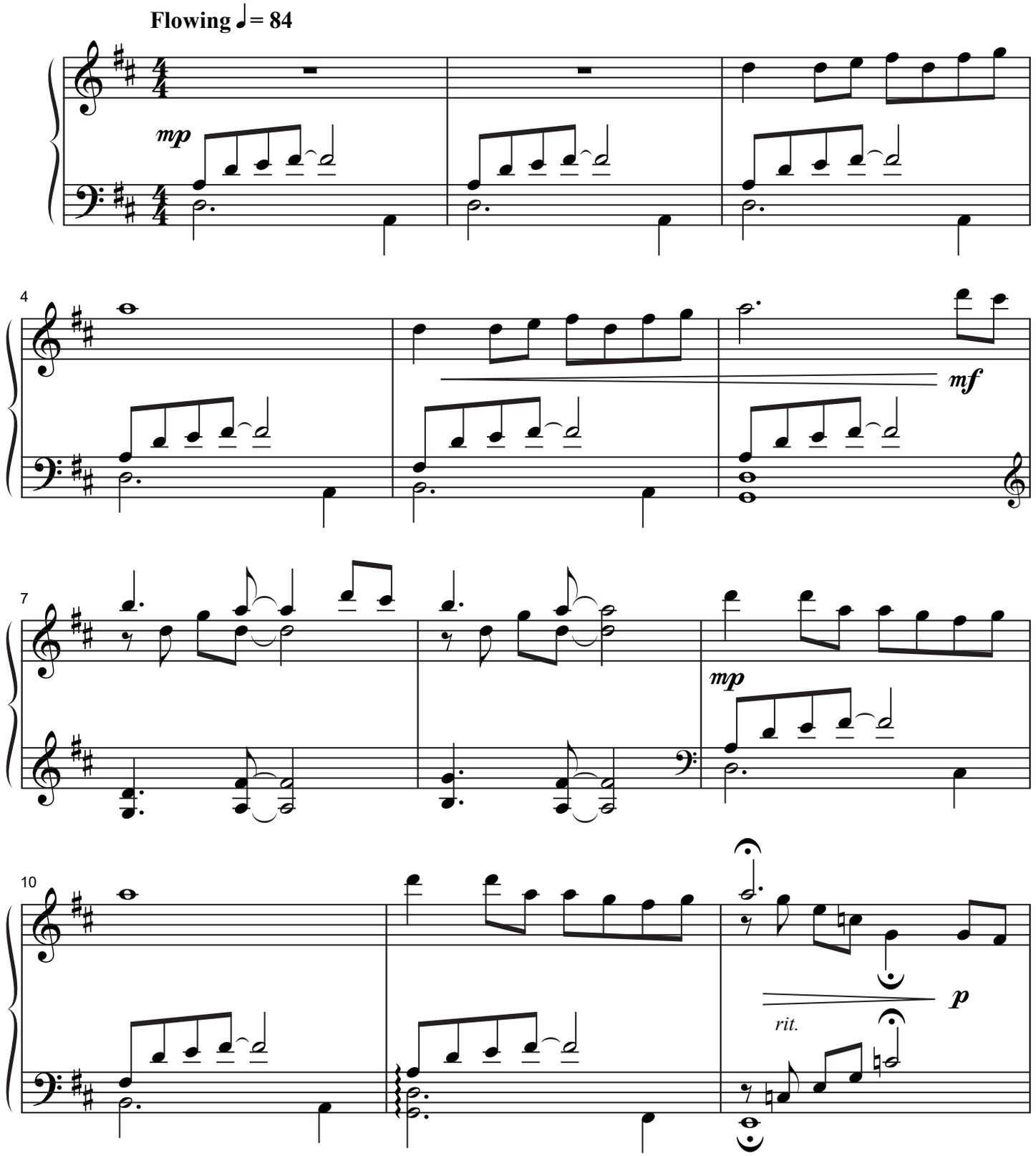
Tune: **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623



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Hallelujah! What a Savior

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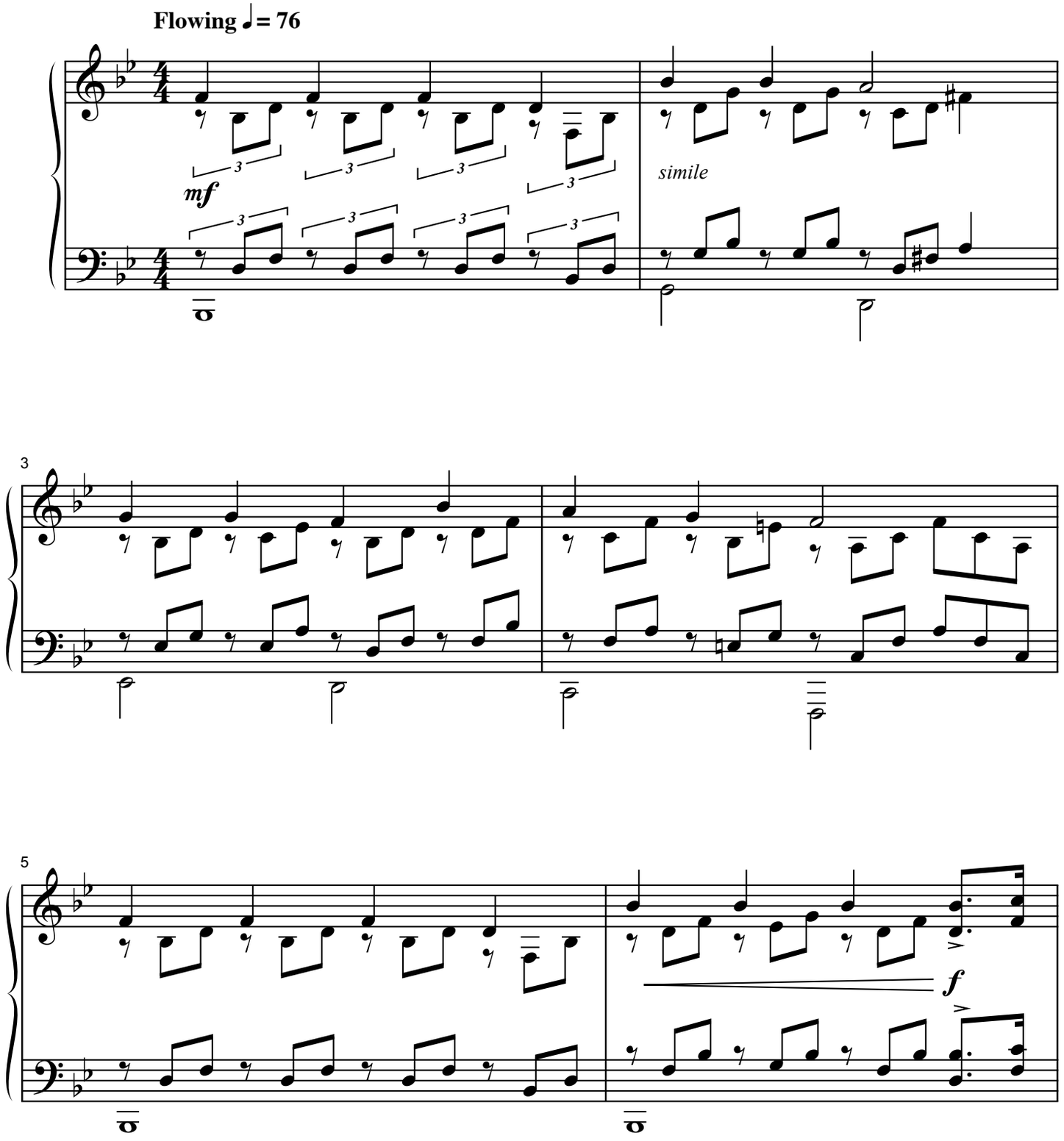
Tune: **HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR**
by **Philip P. Bliss** (1838-1876)



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Alleluia for Today

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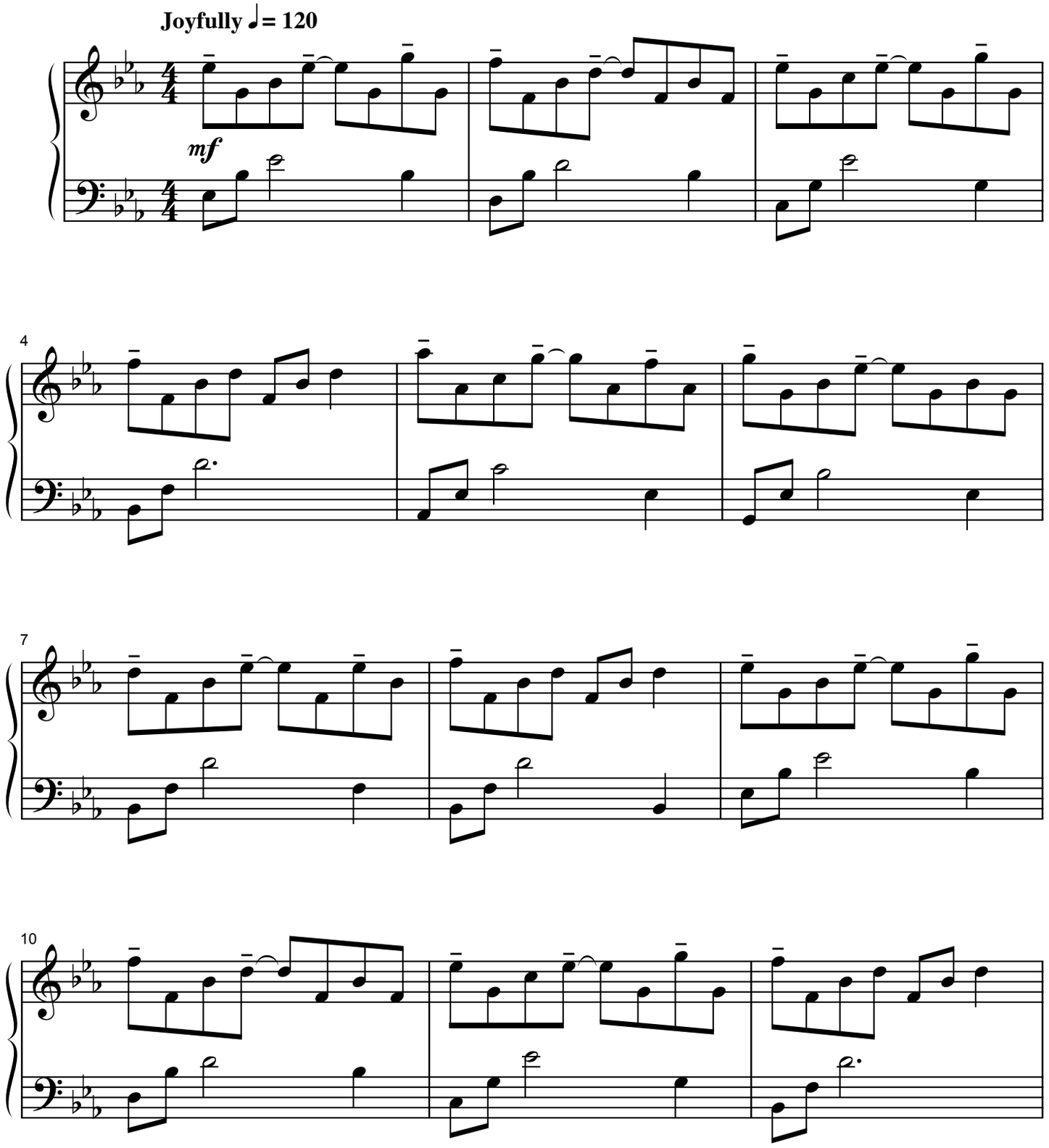

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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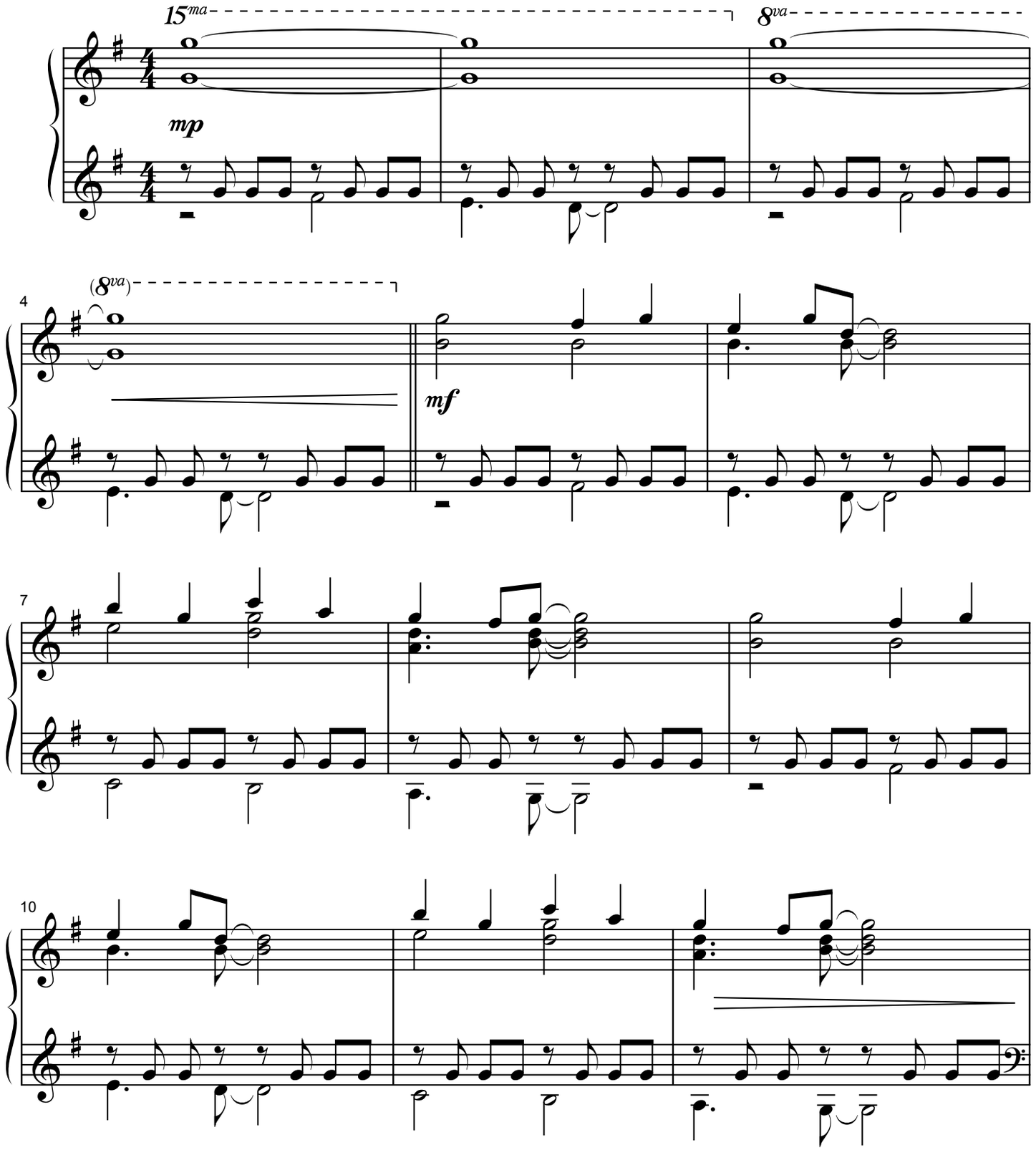
Tune: **MADRID**
Traditional Spanish melody

Driving ♩= 144



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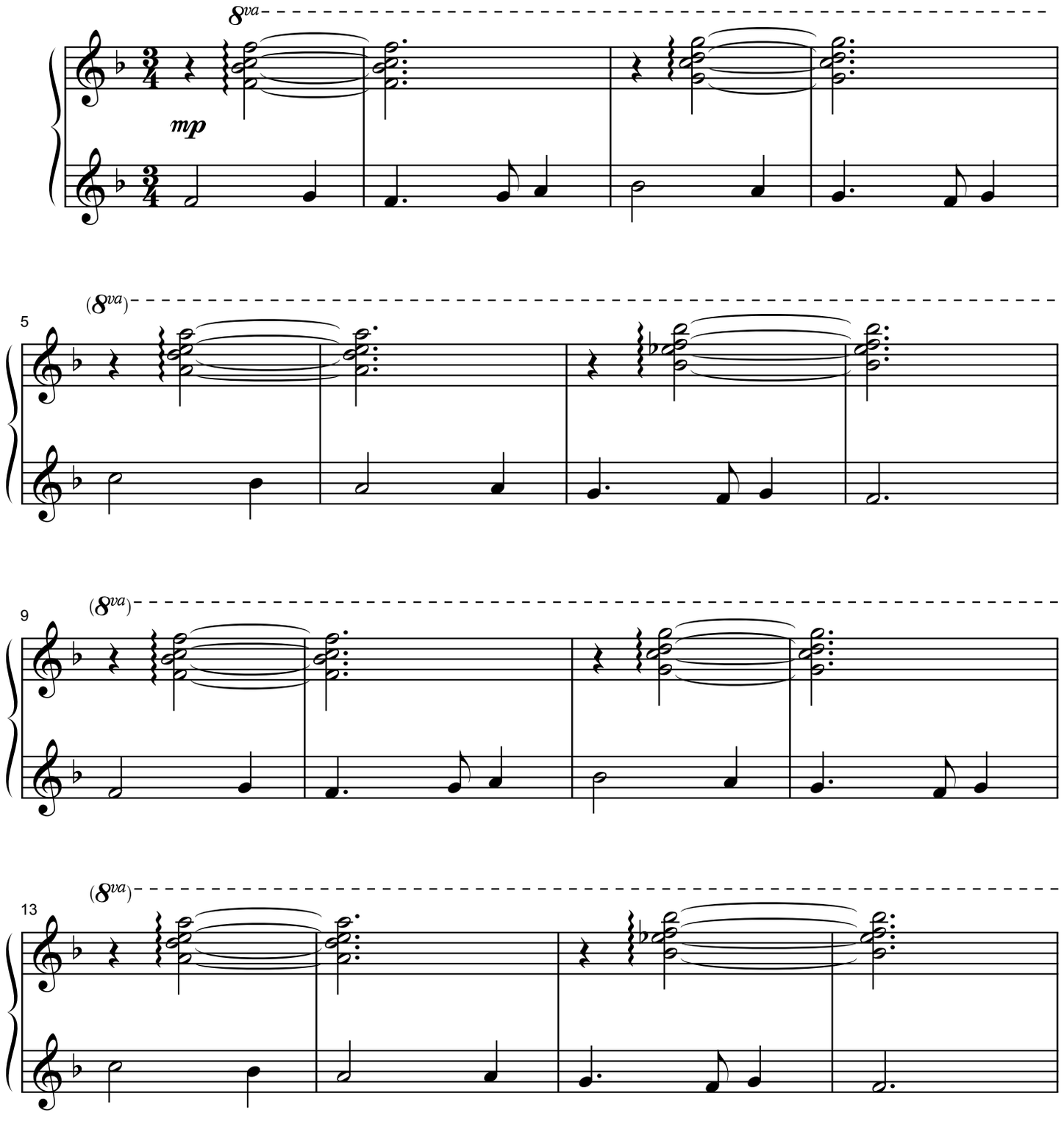
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

R. Kevin Boesiger
Tune: **HYFRYDOL**
by **Roland H. Prichard** (1811-1887)

With movement ♩= 144



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