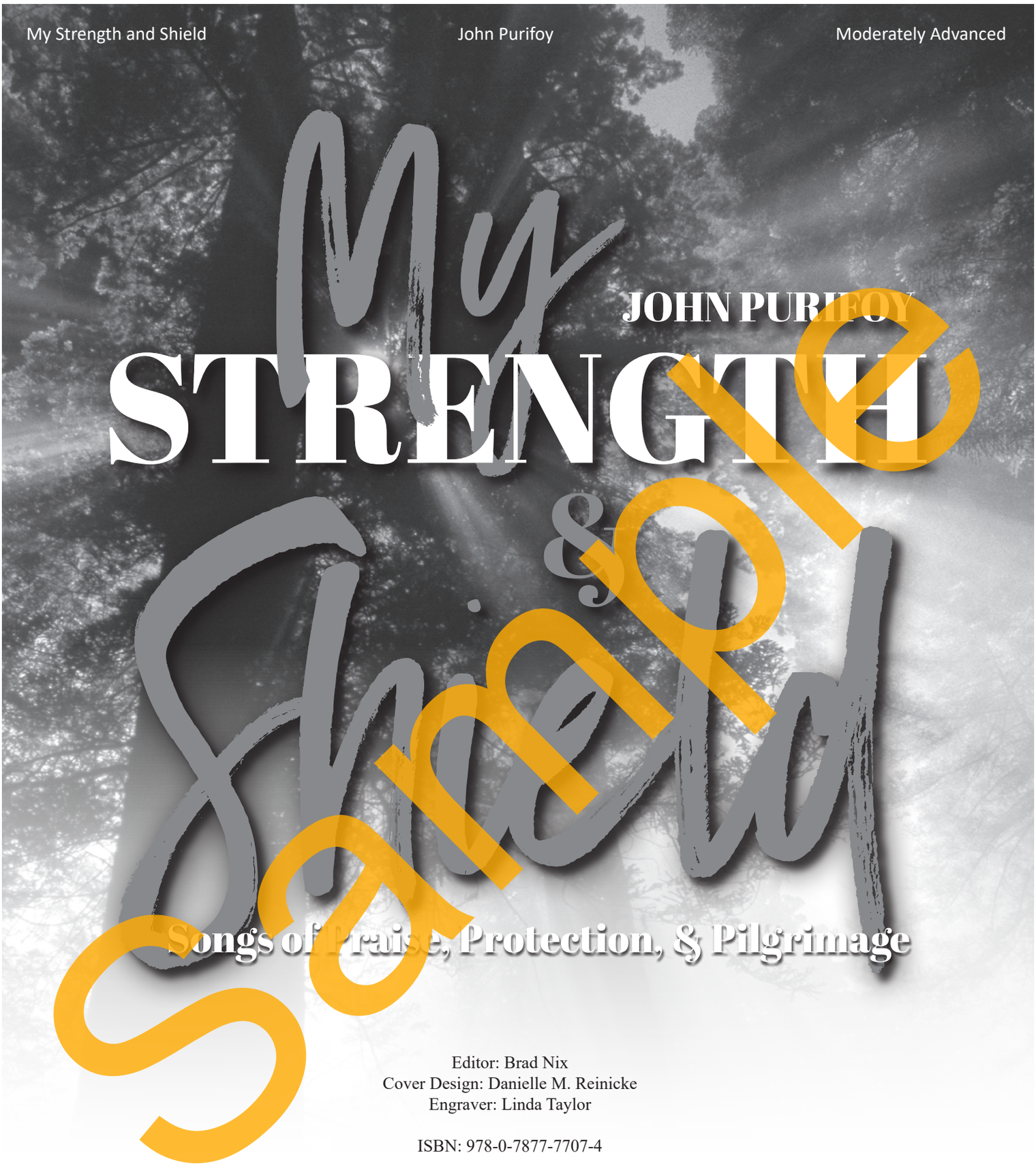

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Foreword

In 1991, The Lorenz Corporation published my first piano book, *It Is Well with My Soul*. Editors Larry Pugh and Kris Kropff were a great encouragement to me, and often guided me in choosing concepts, titles, and styles to consider. Today, I am grateful to choral and keyboard editor Brad Nix for encouraging and guiding me in this collection of hymns which speak to our pilgrimage journey of faith in God. Below each song title, you'll read a phrase, sometimes from a middle or final stanza, which spoke to me as I was writing. We never know how listeners remember a text, perhaps from their childhood, or may be inspired to study a particular hymn upon their hearing. I hope these settings will encourage your own expression of faith as you play, whether in worship or personal meditation.

Peace and Joy in Christ,

—John Purifoy

About the Arranger

John Purifoy is an ASCAP composer of choral, orchestral, piano, and solo works published by Lorenz Publishing Co., Hal Leonard, Shawnee Press, and others. His compositions have been performed and recorded by actress/singer Carol Lawrence, the Anita Kerr Singers, UCLA Concert Choir, the Northwest Choral Society of Chicago, Georgetown University Choirs, Emory University Choirs, and other artists and performing groups around the world.

Chronicles of Blue and Gray, composed for chorus and orchestra and commissioned by the Knoxville Choral Society, premiered in 2012 to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. It received a New York premiere at Carnegie Hall on June 8, 2014, by Distinguished Concerts International New York.

Purifoy received a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Arkansas and completed graduate study in music theory at the University of Texas at Austin. His concert and church choral works have been translated and performed in Europe, Australia, China, South Korea, Thailand, and Madagascar. His patriotic oratorio, *We Hold These Truths*, narrated by author Alex Haley, won the 1989 Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge award for musical programs. He is a multi-recipient of the ASCAP Standard Award. Mr. Purifoy lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, with his wife, Vicki.

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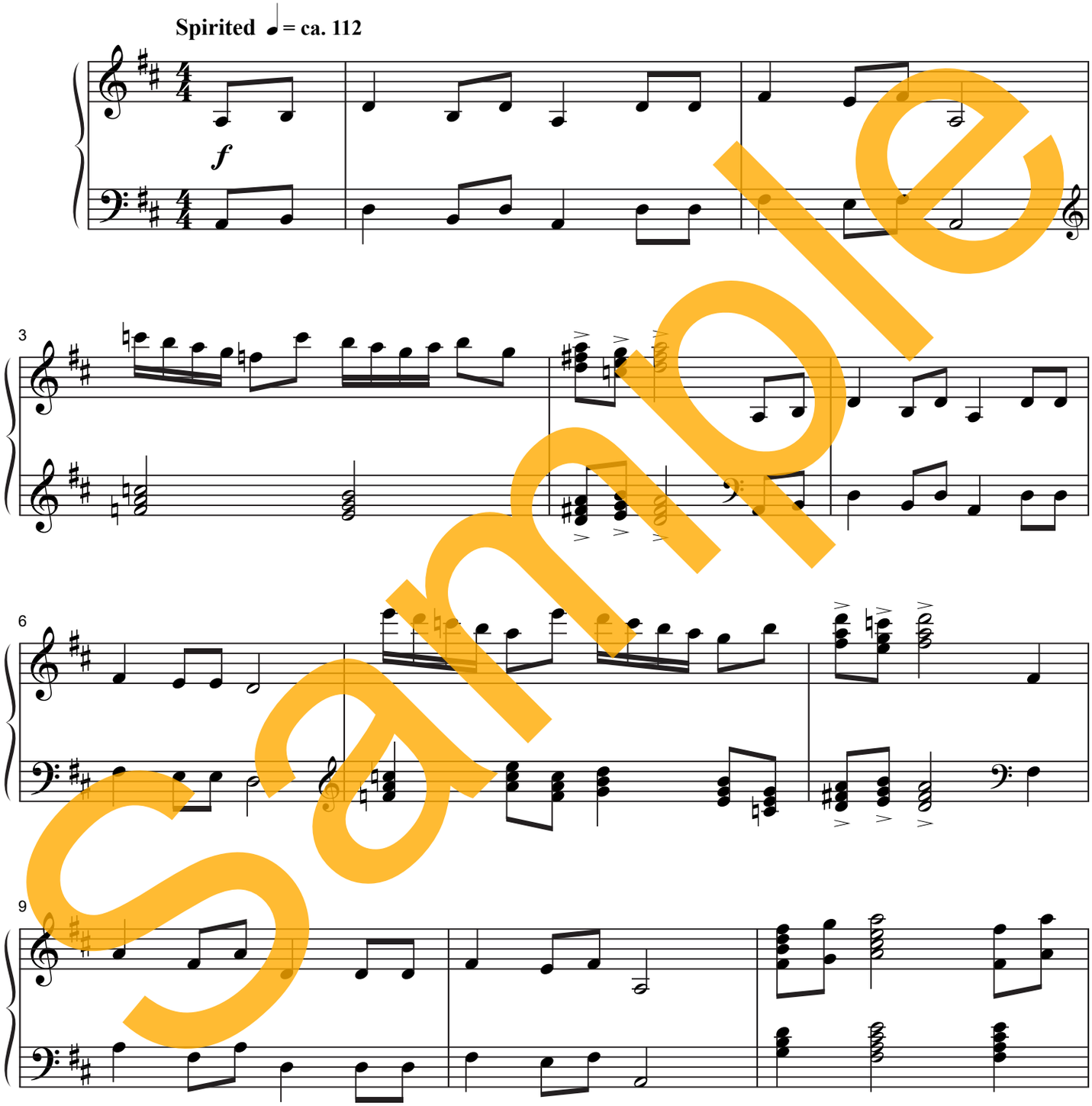
How Firm a Foundation

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
(John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787)

John Purifoy
Tune: **FOUNDATION**
Traditional American Melody



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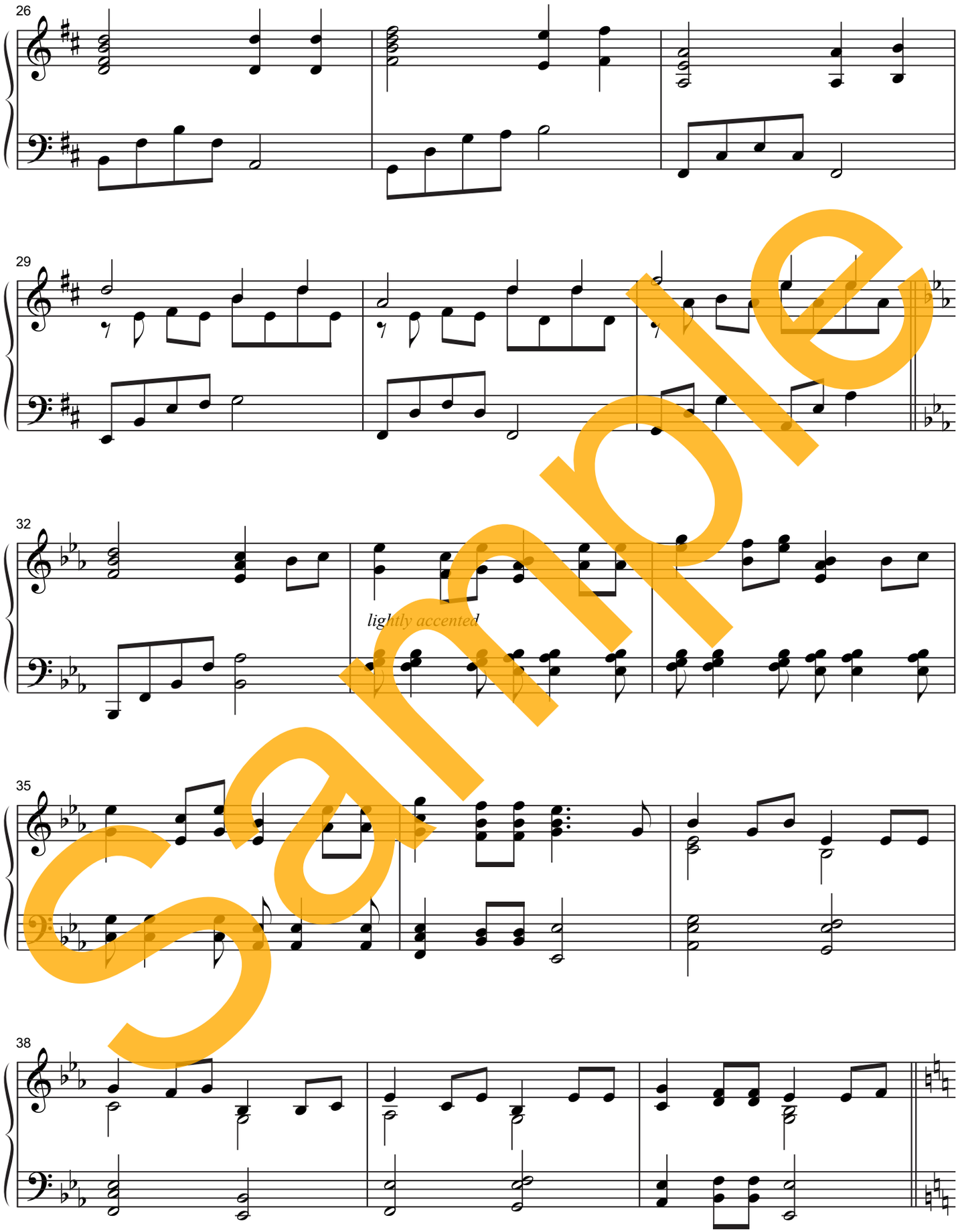

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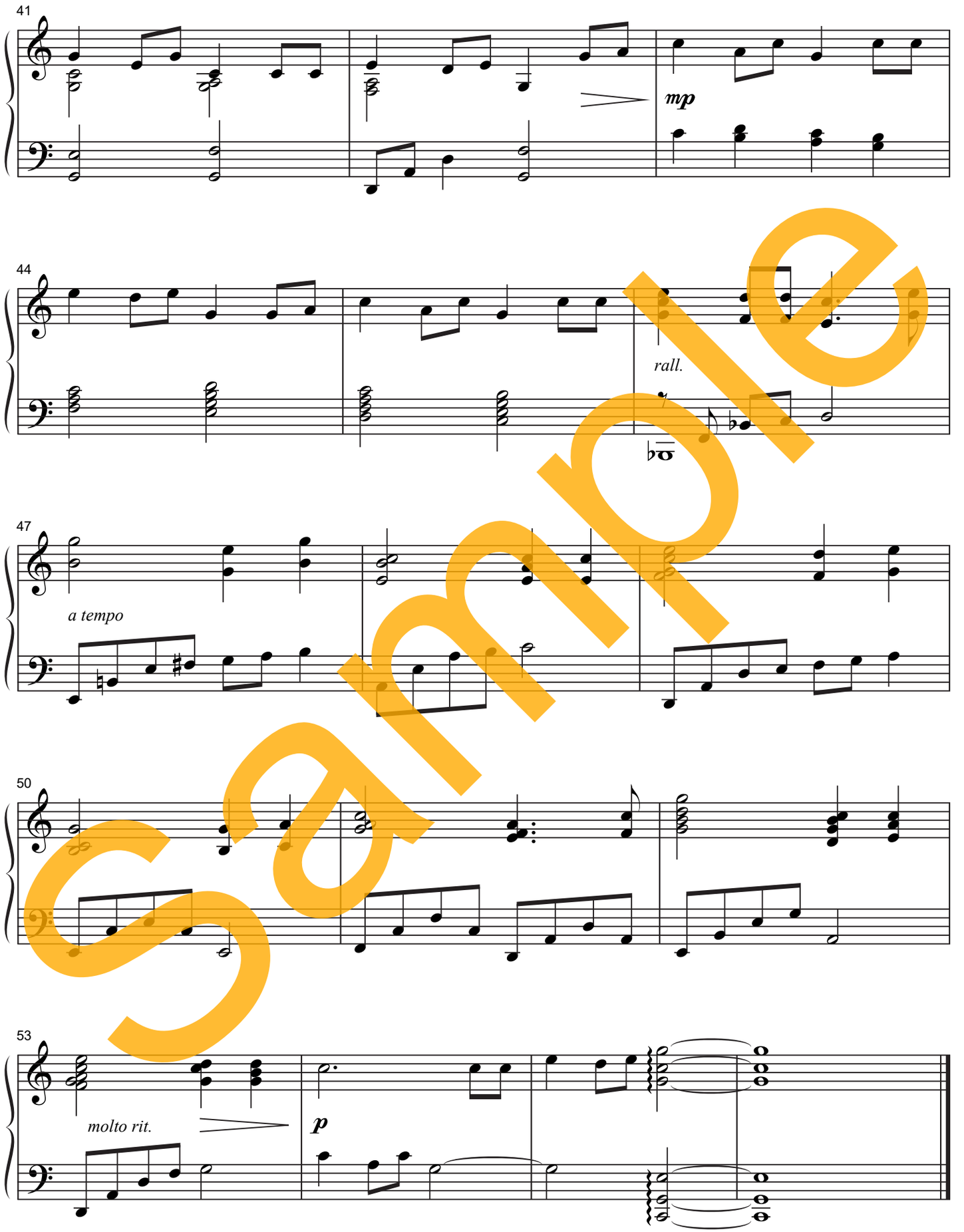

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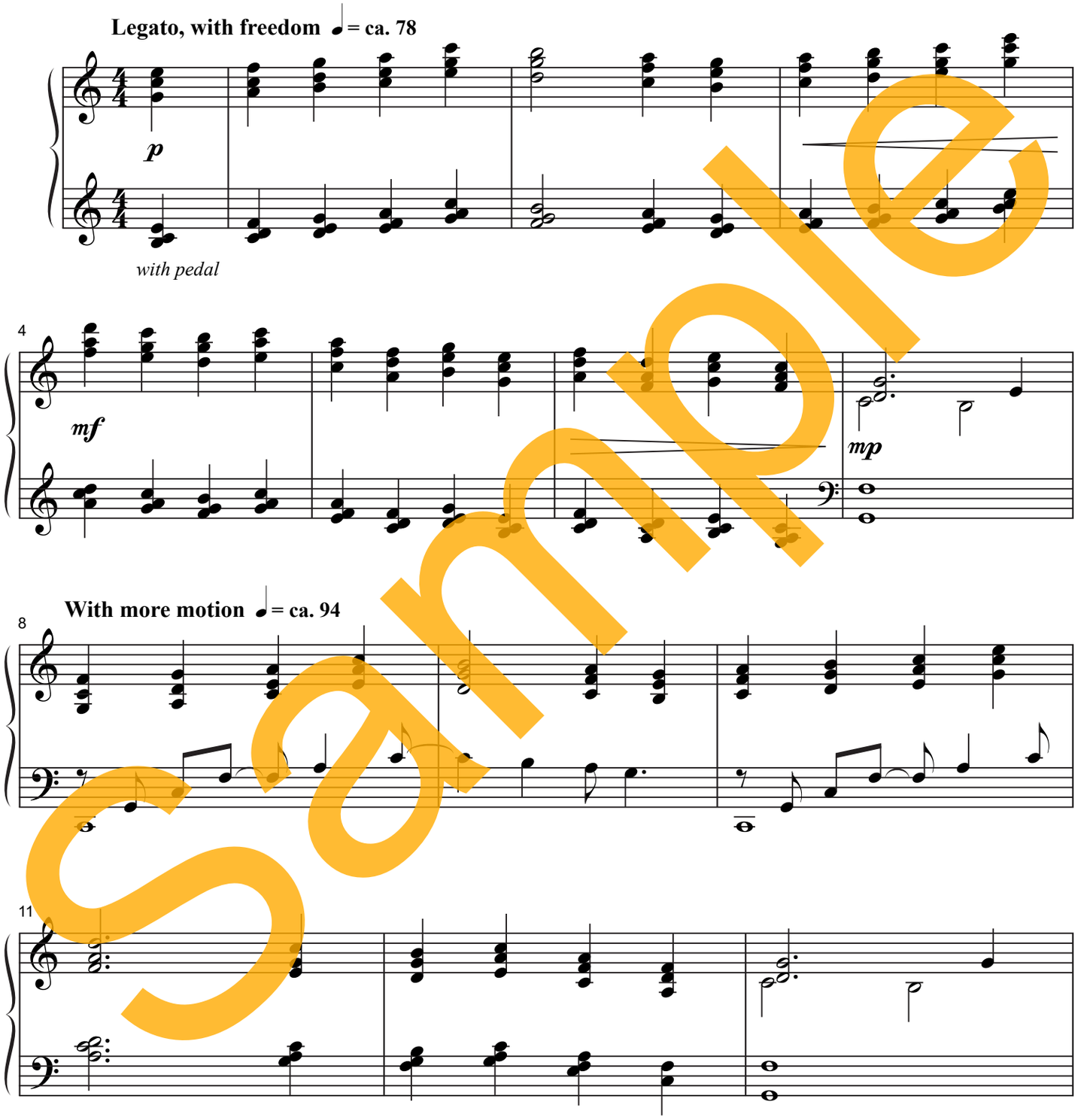
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Let earth, and sea, and sky from depth to height reply, may Jesus Christ be praised.
(*Katholiches Gesangbuch*, Wurzburg, 1828)

John Purifoy
Tune: **LAUDES DOMINI**
by **Joseph Barnby** (1838-1896)



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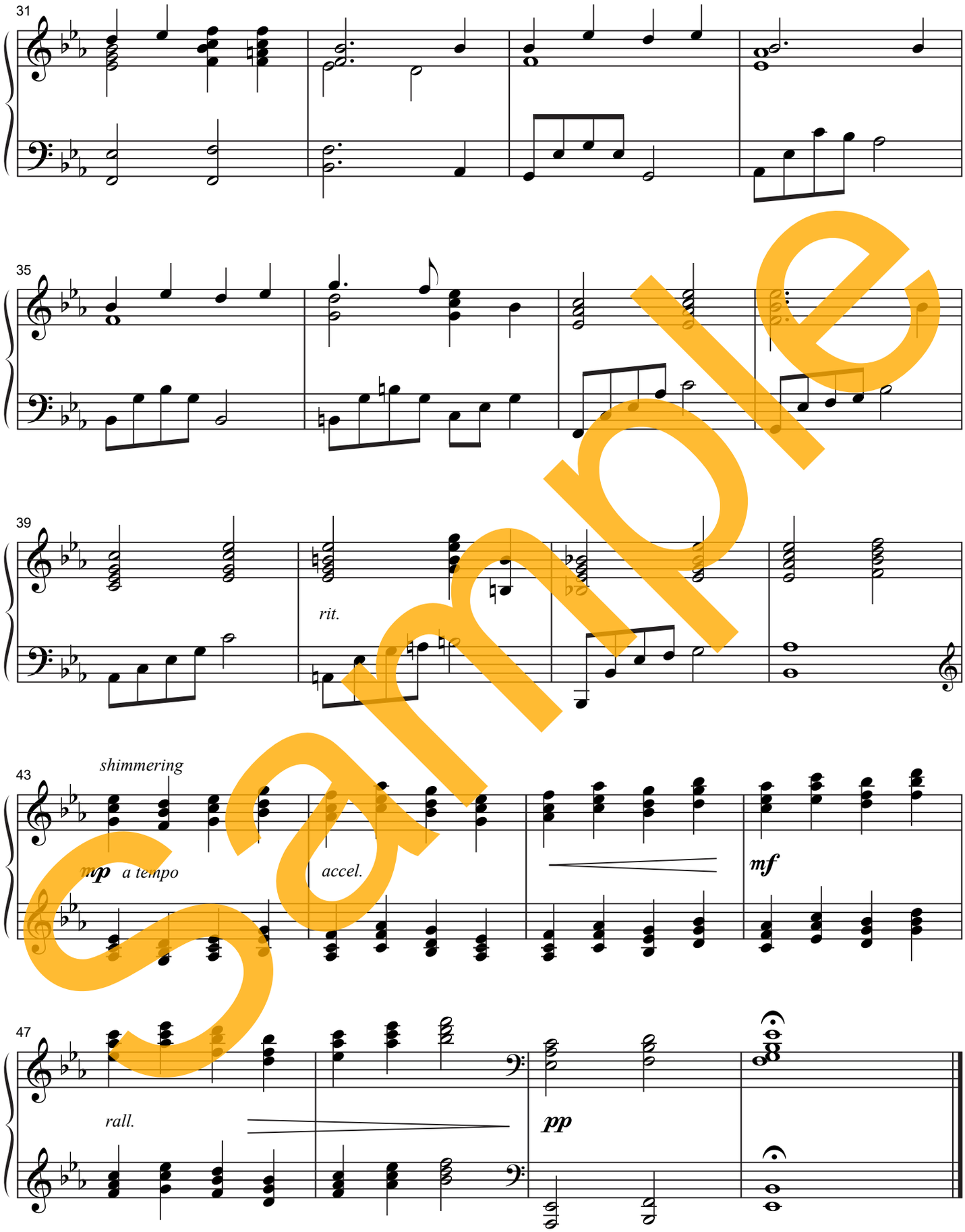

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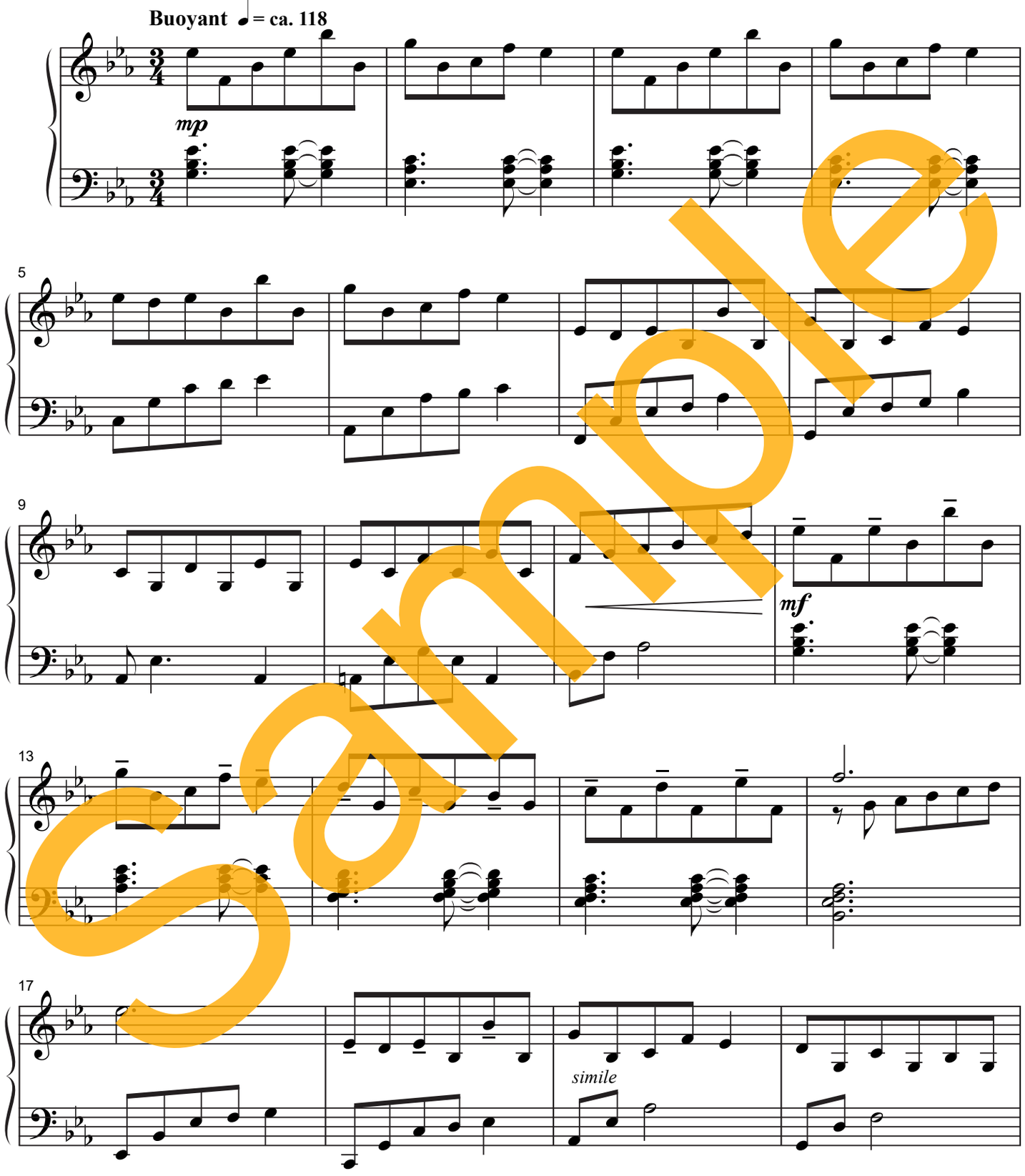
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend you.
(Joachim Neander, 1650-1680)

John Purifoy
Tune: **LOBE DEN HERREN,**
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665



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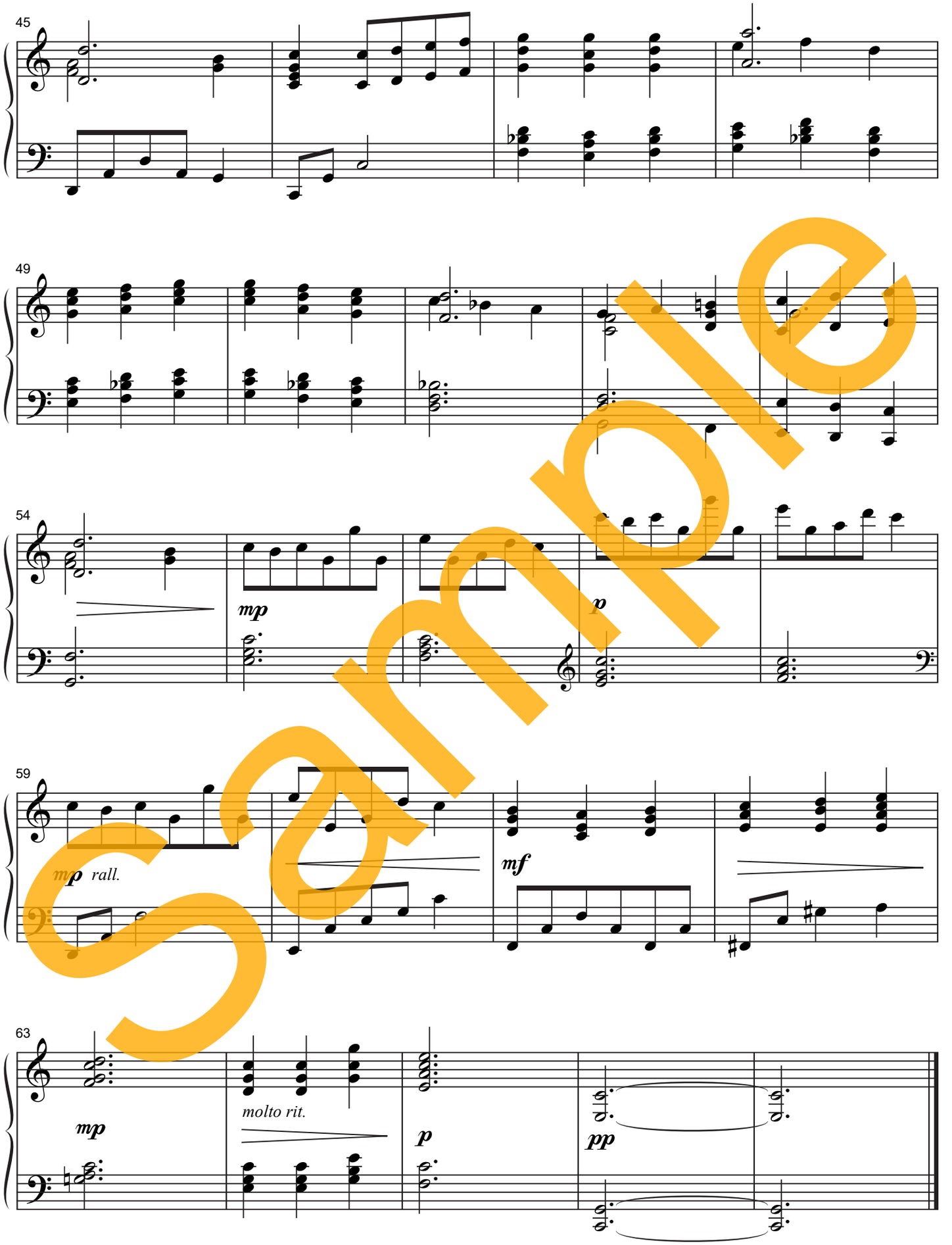

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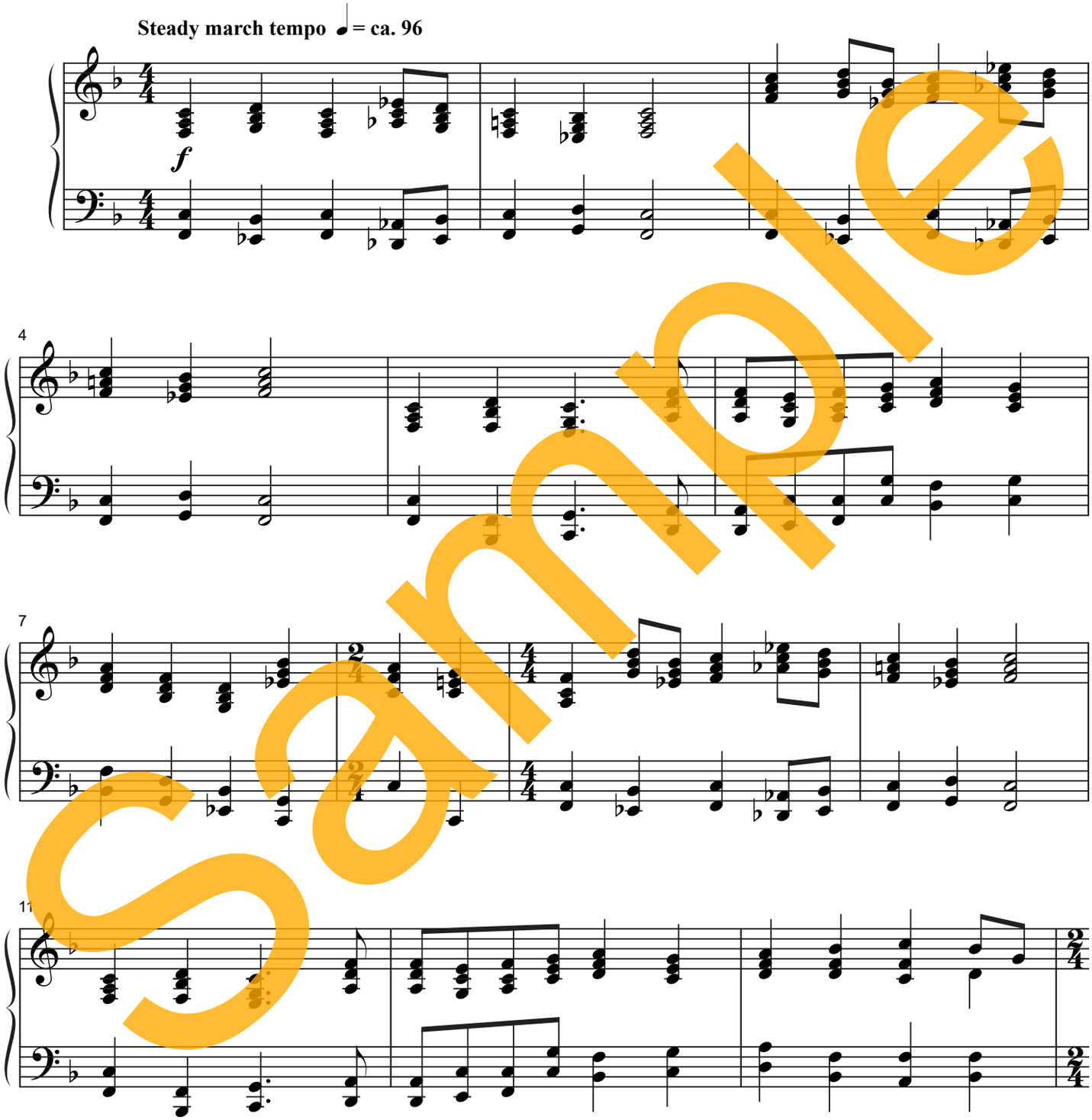
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.
(William Williams, 1717-1791)

John Purifoy
Tune: **CWM RHONDDA**
by **John Hughes** (1873-1932)



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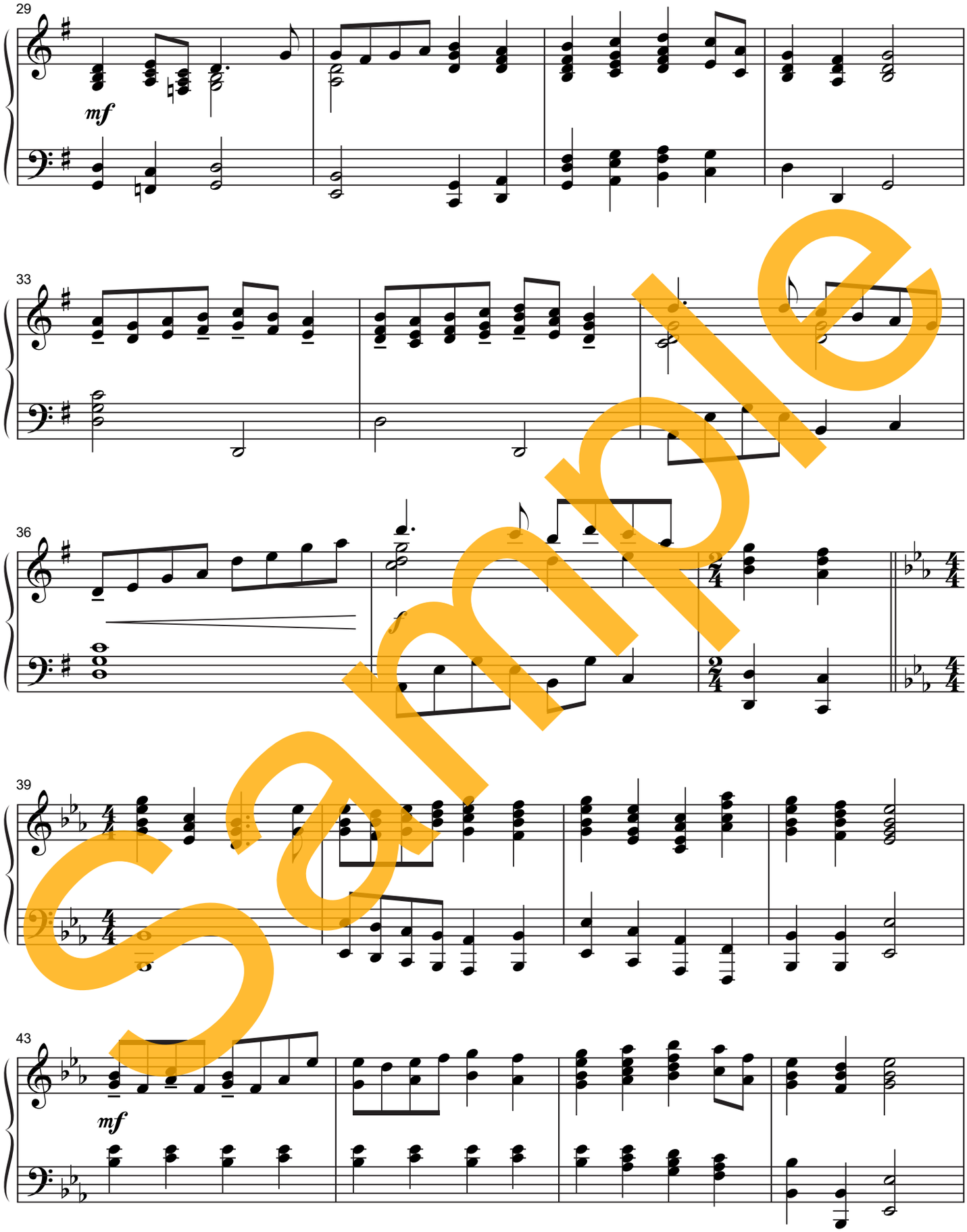

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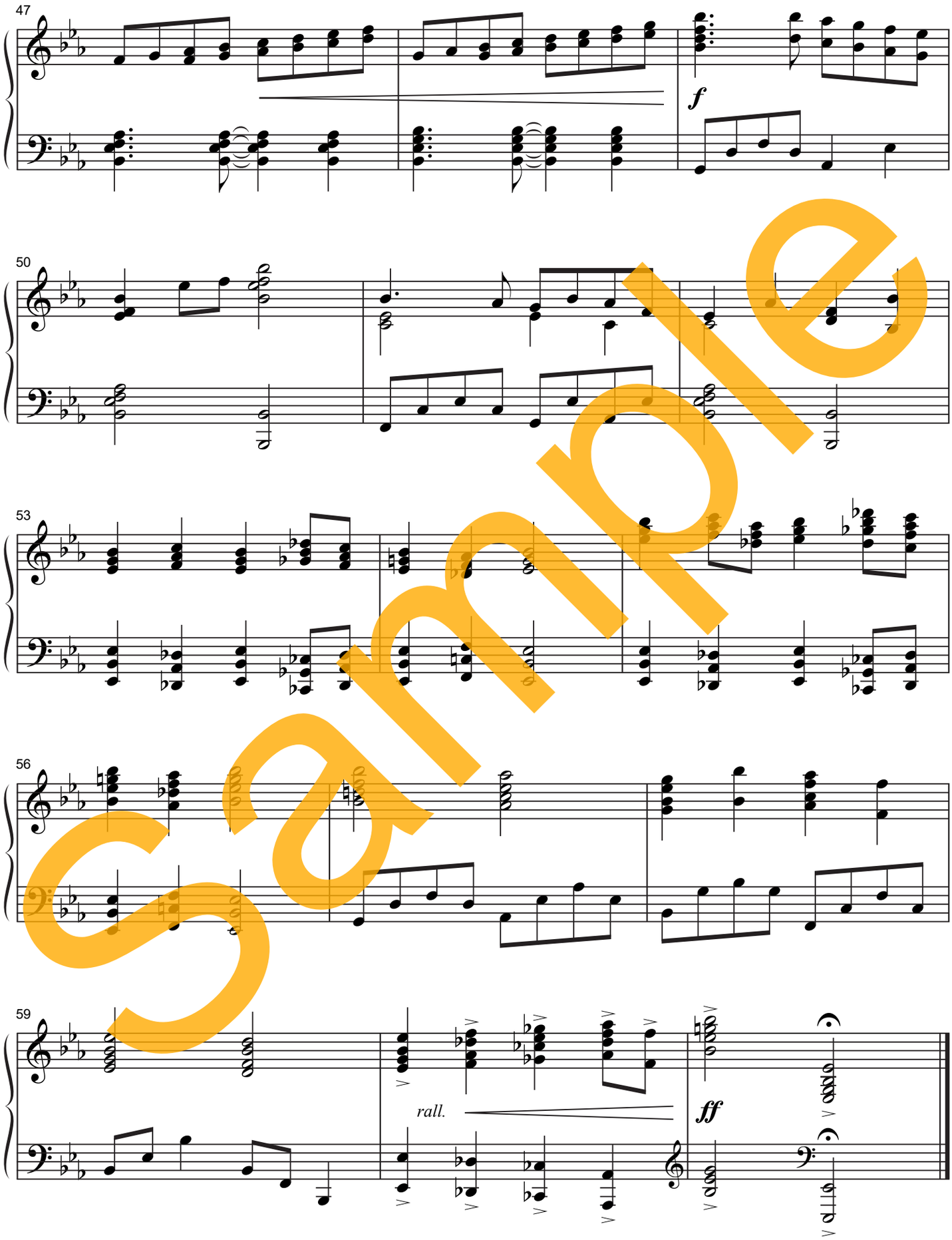

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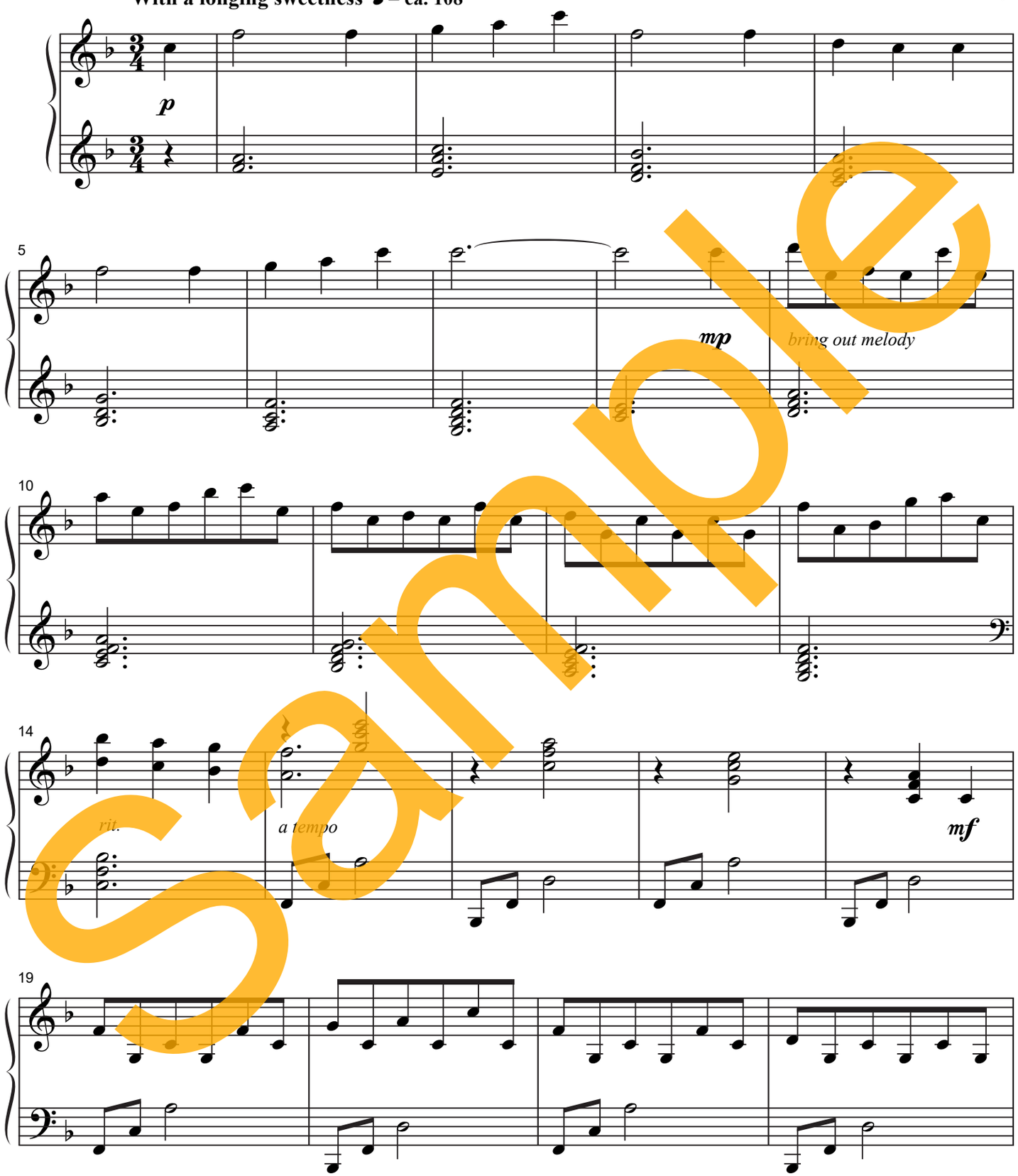
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

There evermore the angels sit, and evermore do sing!
(Anonymous)

John Purifoy
Tune: **LAND OF REST**
Traditional Melody

With a longing sweetness ♩ = ca. 108



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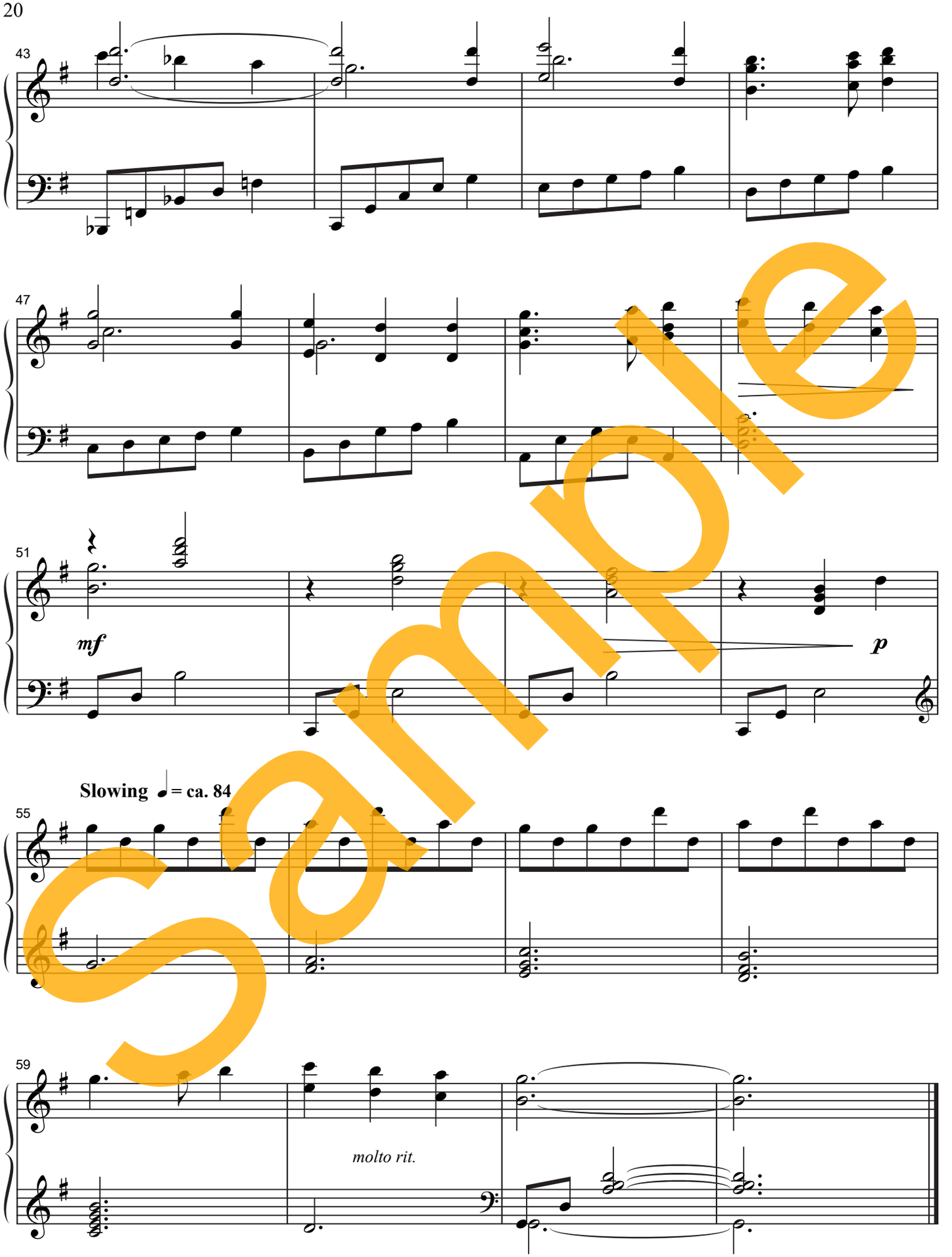

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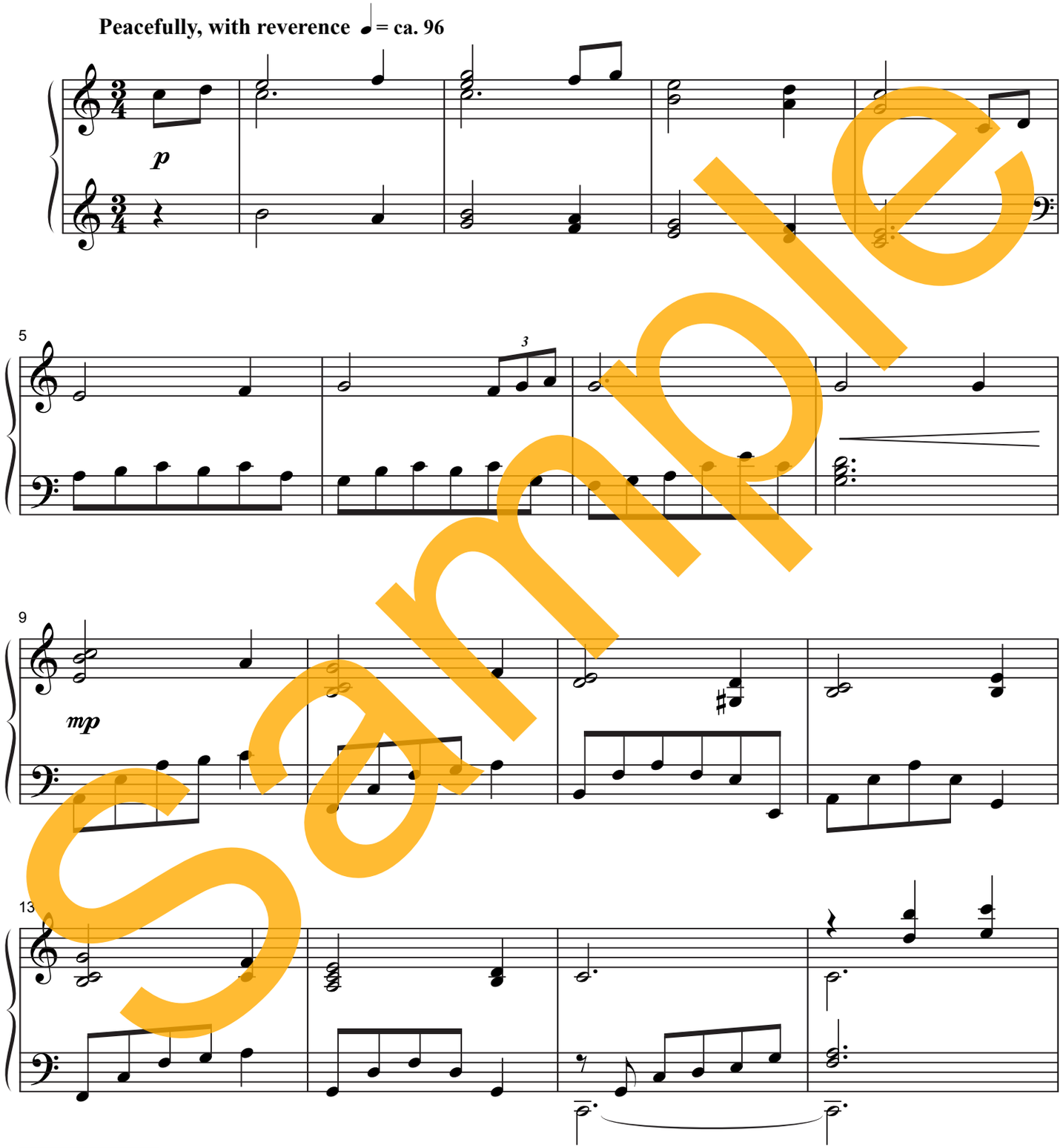
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.
(Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877)

John Purifoy
Tune: **ST. COLUMBA**
Traditional Irish Melody



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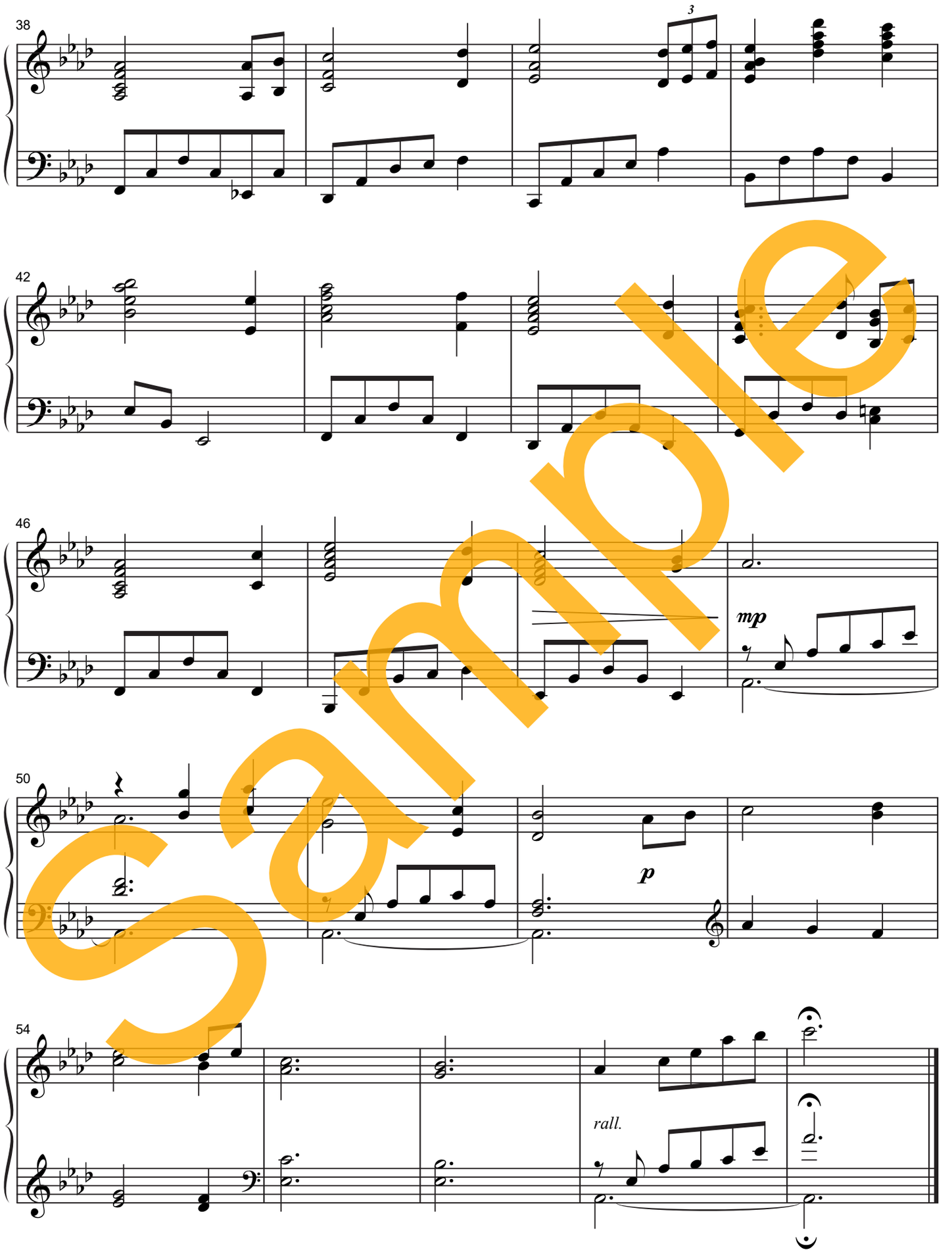

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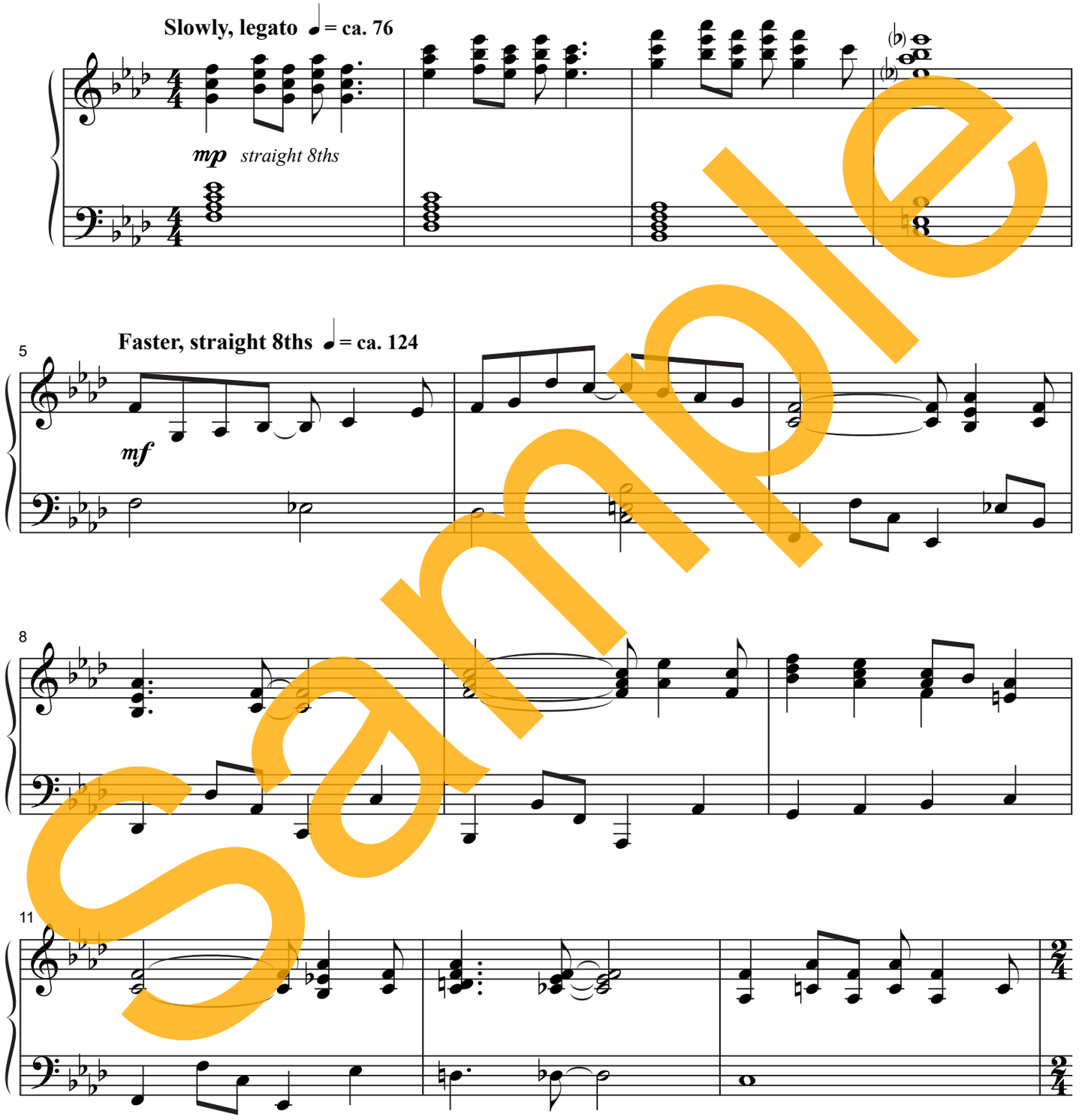
Wade in the Water

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream.
(Traditional Spiritual)

John Purifoy
Traditional Spiritual



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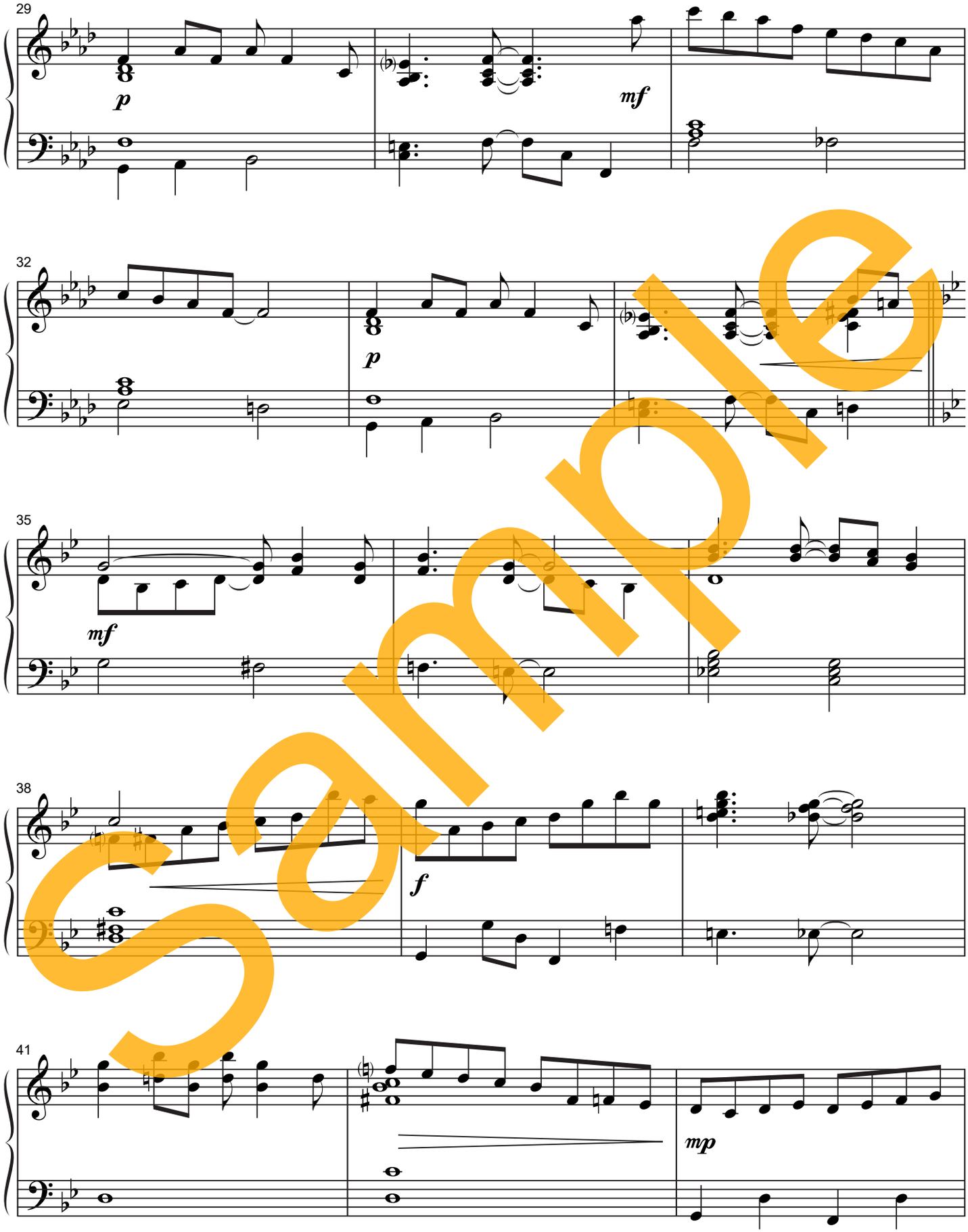

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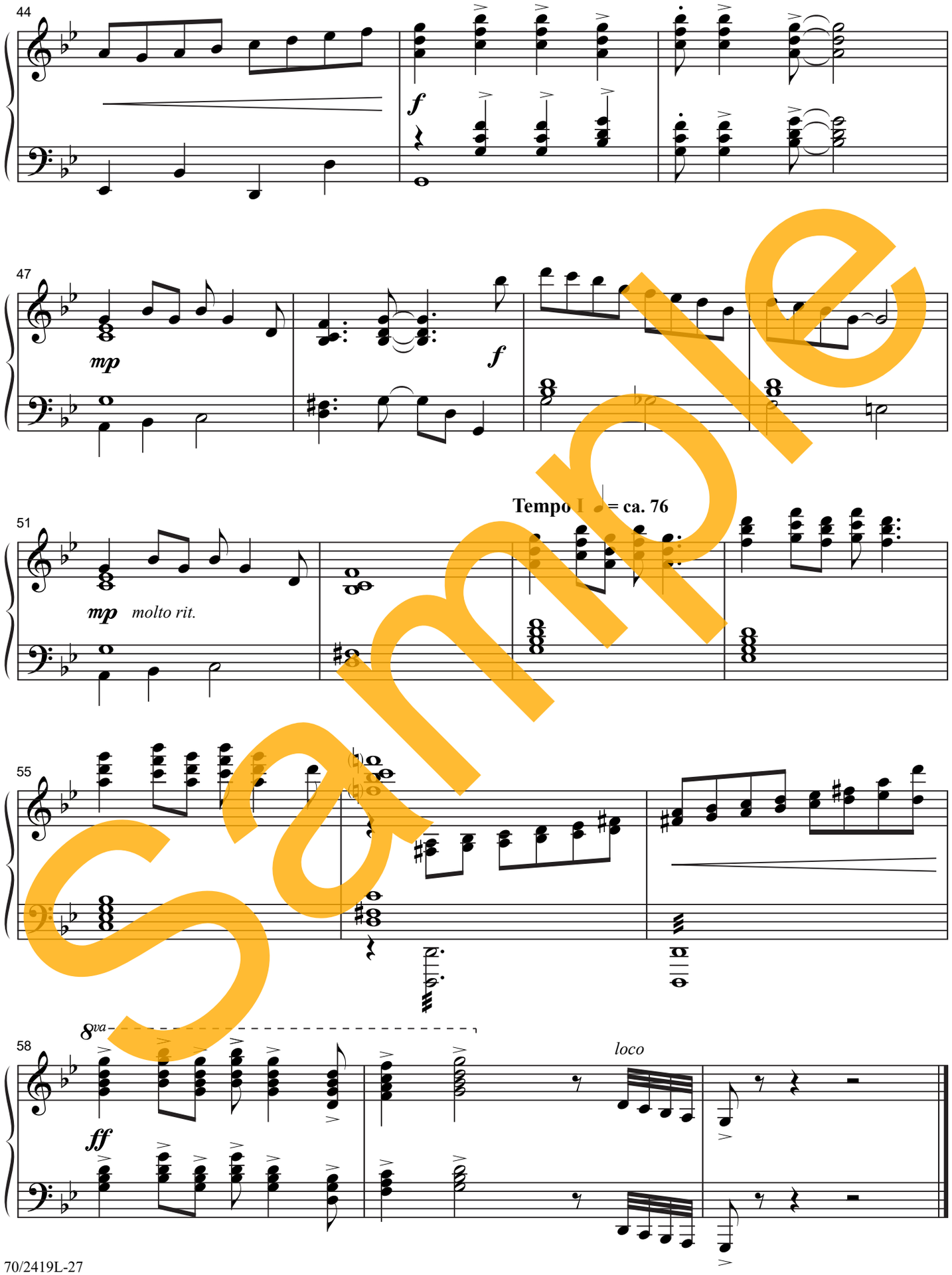

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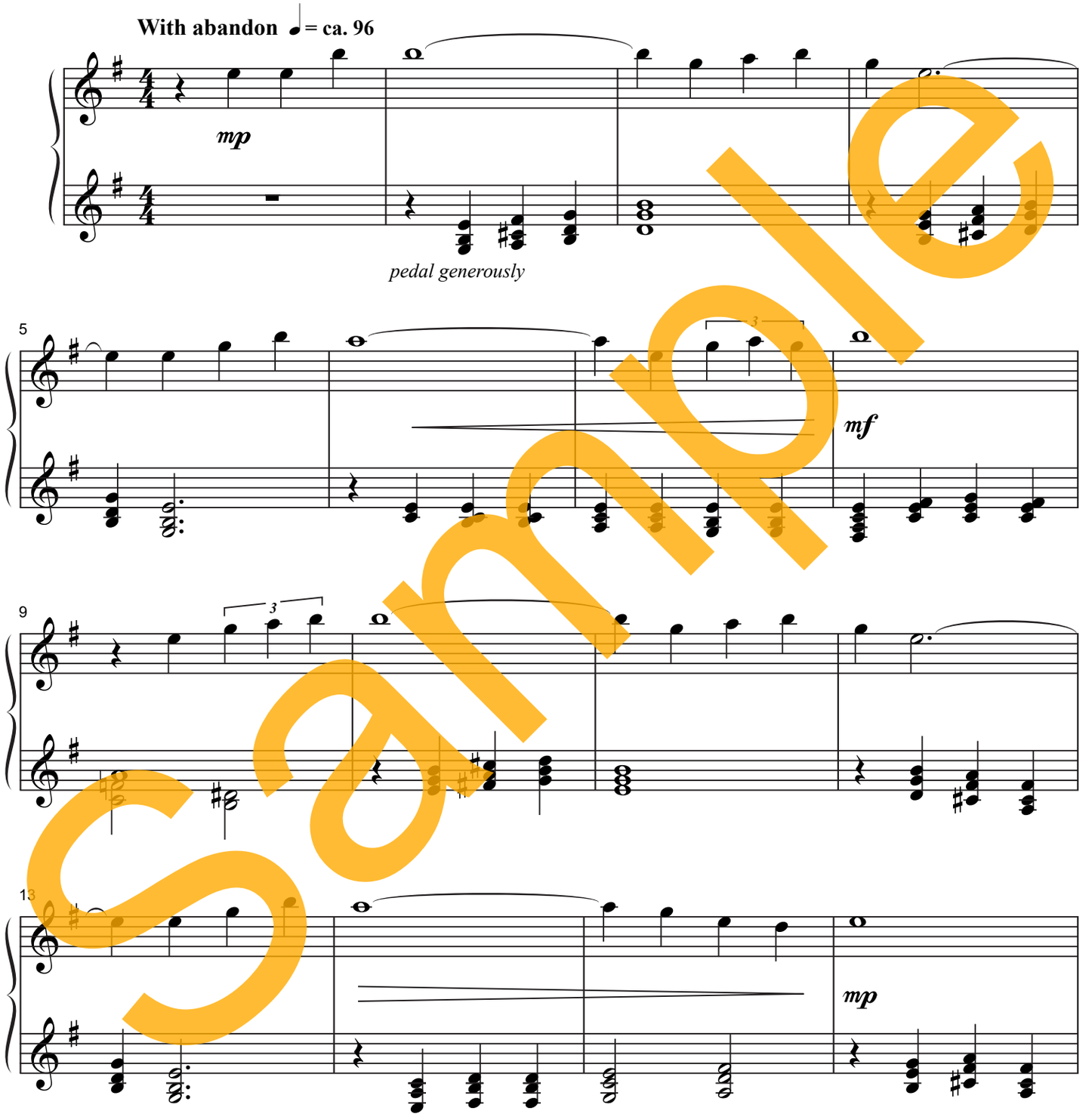
Poor Wayfaring Stranger

I'm just a going over Jordan, I'm just a going over home.
(*Christian Songster*, 1858)

John Purifoy
Traditional Spiritual



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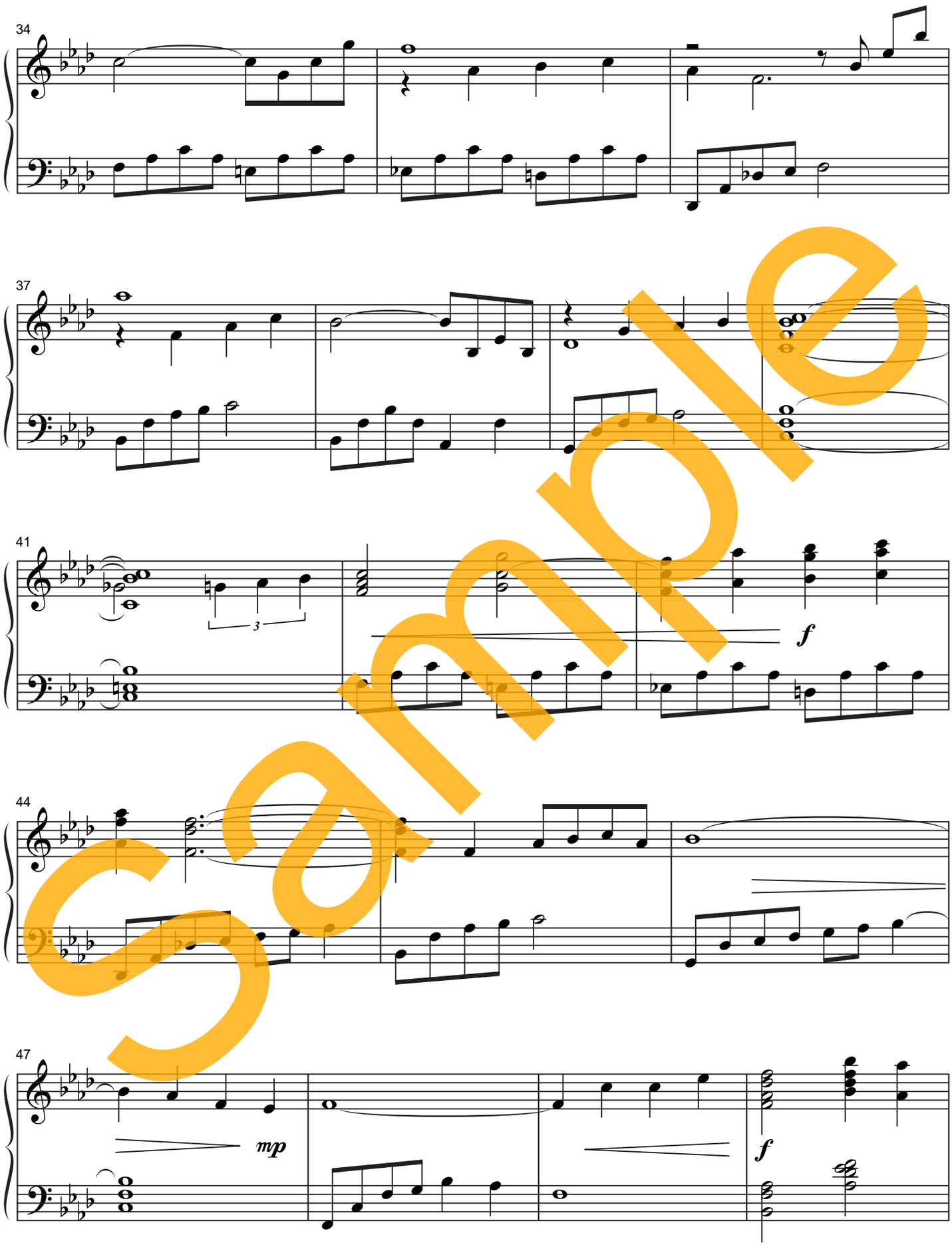

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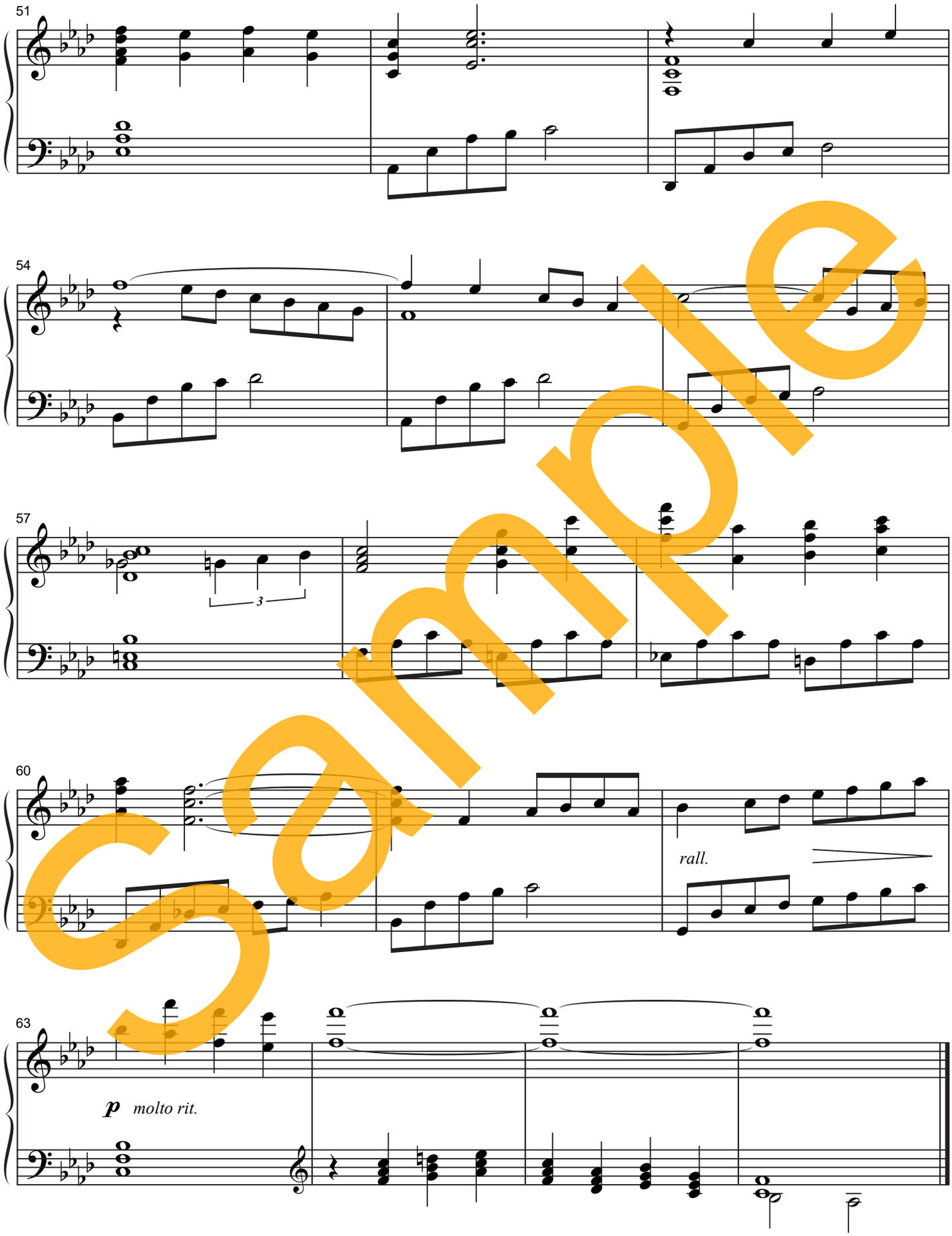

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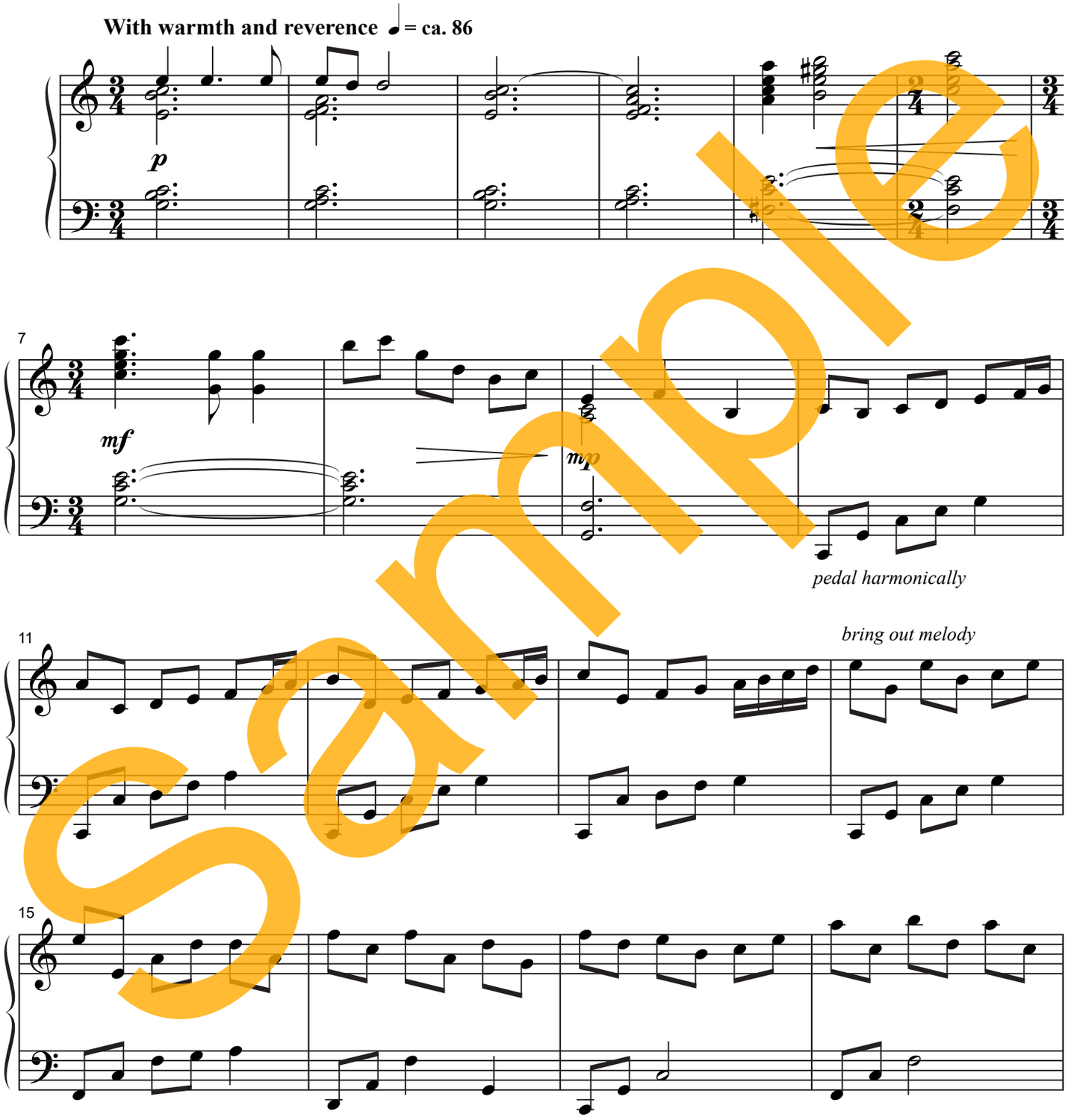
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not. As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
(Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960)

John Purifoy
Tune: **FAITHFULNESS**
by **William M. Runyan** (1870-1957)



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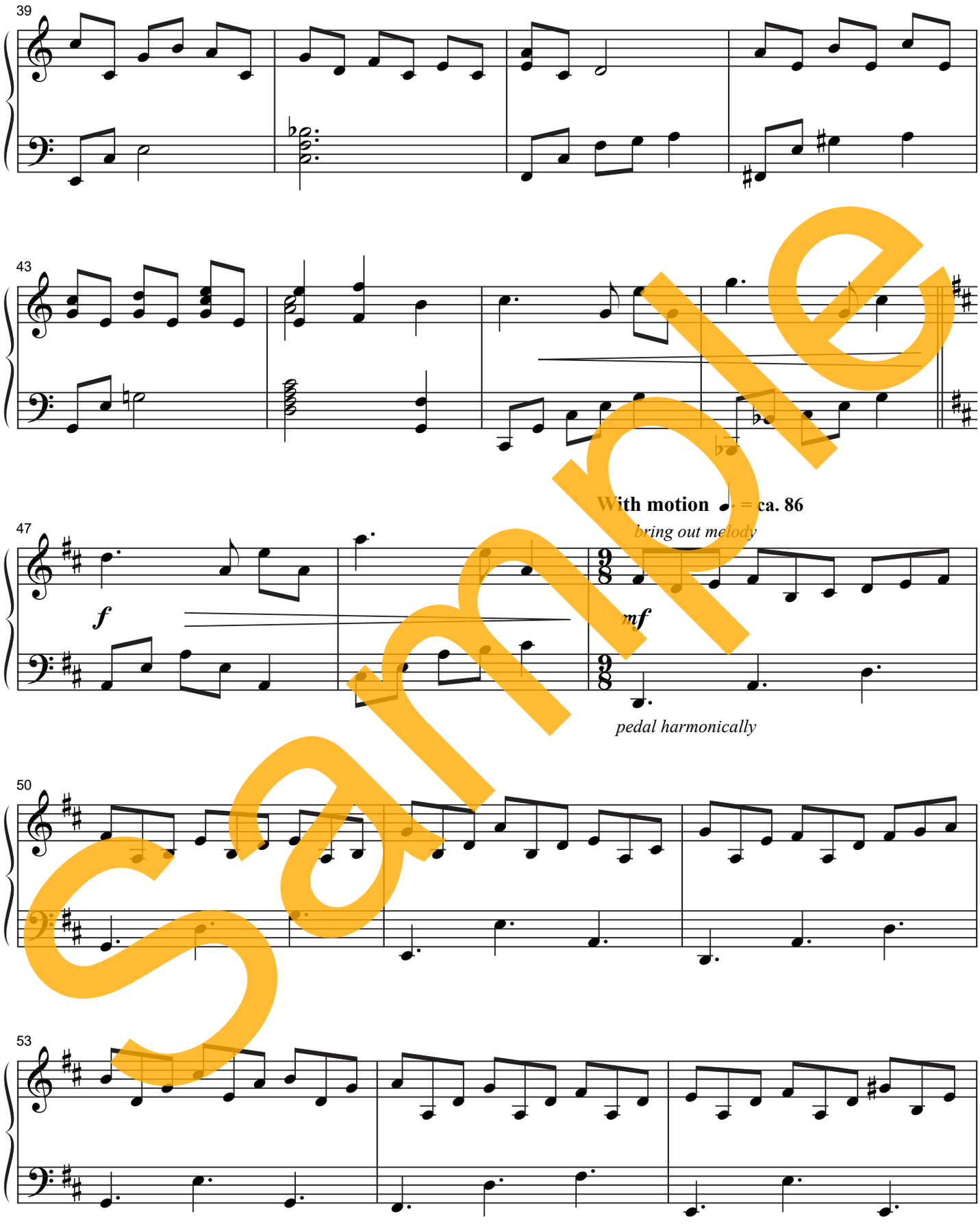
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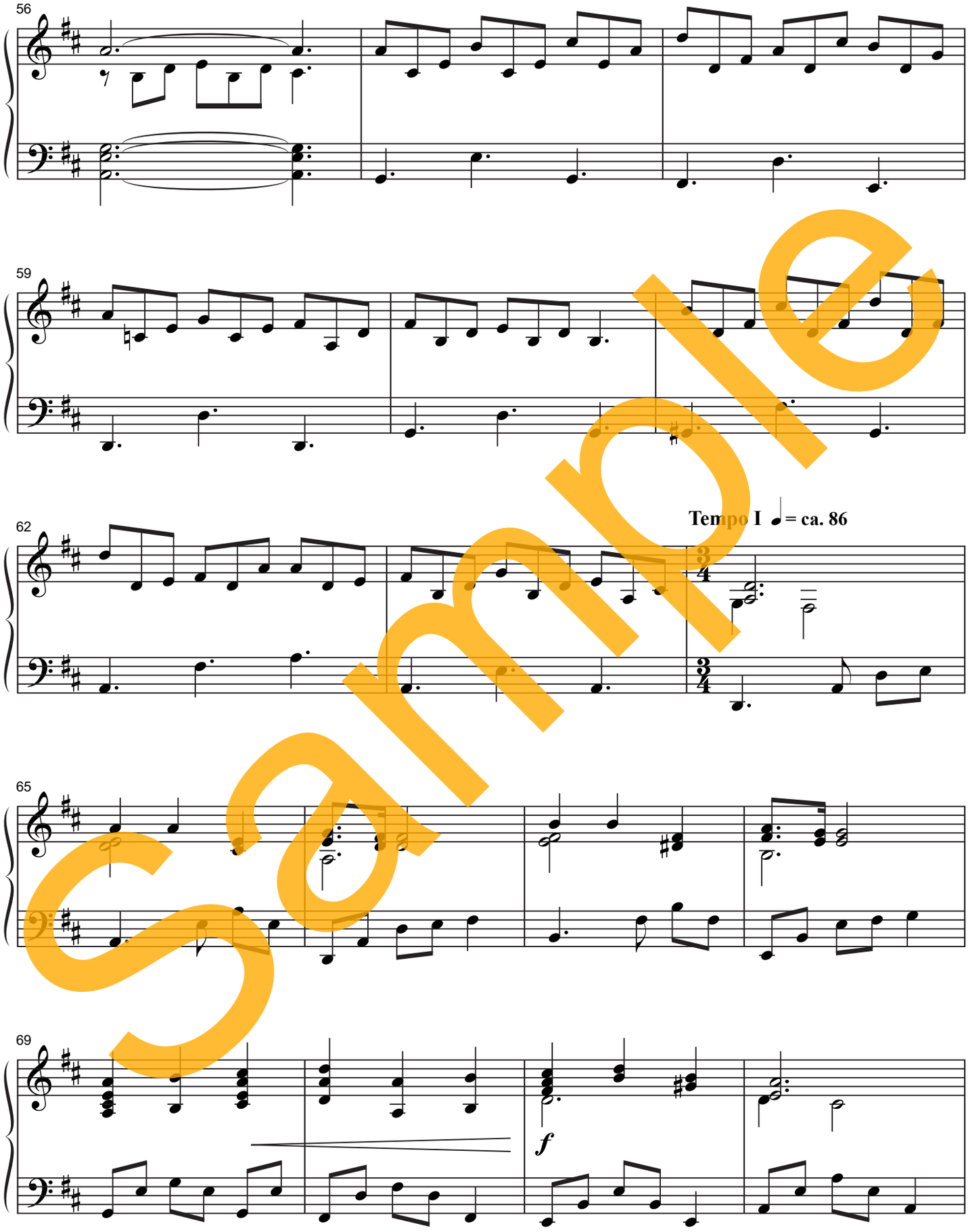

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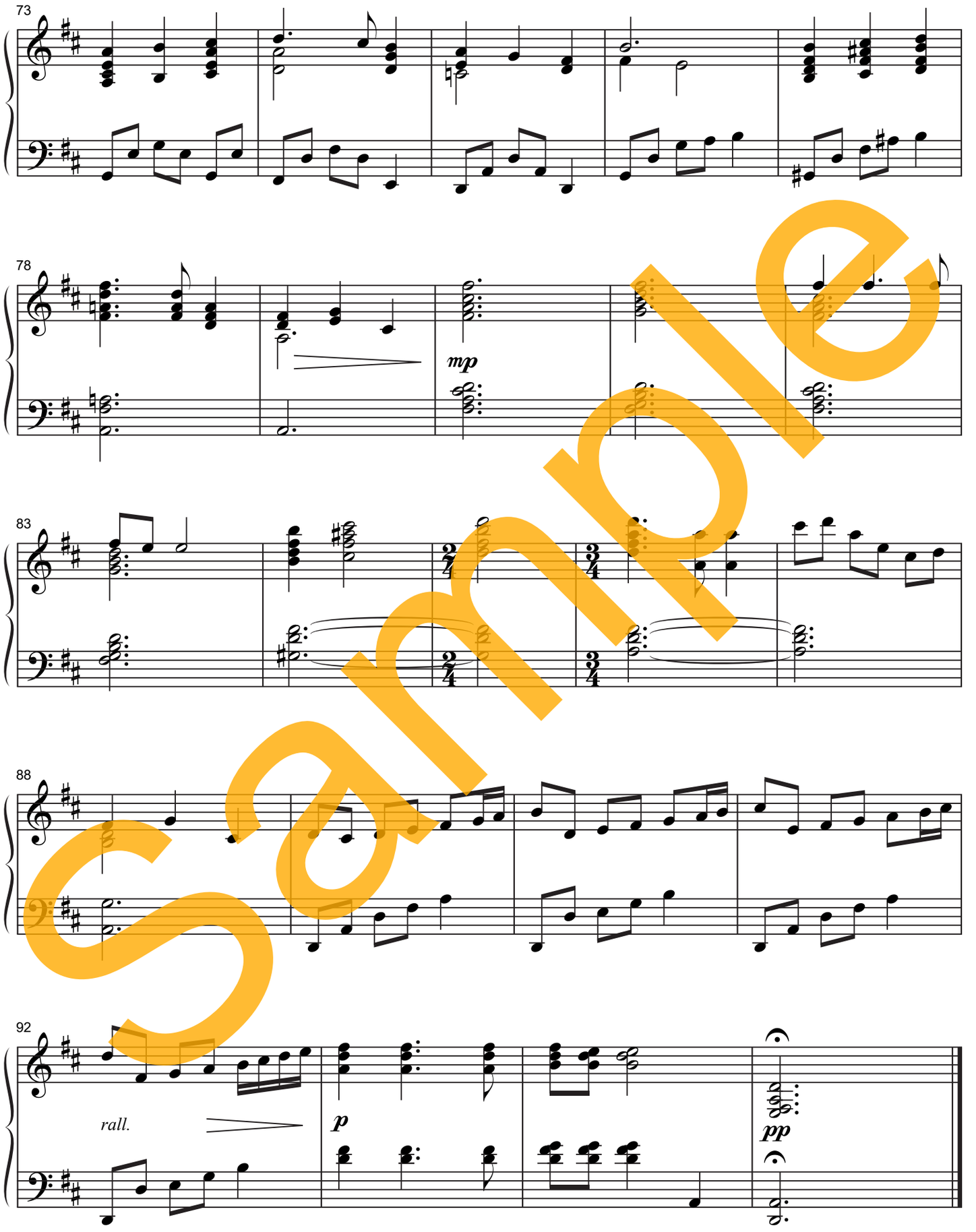

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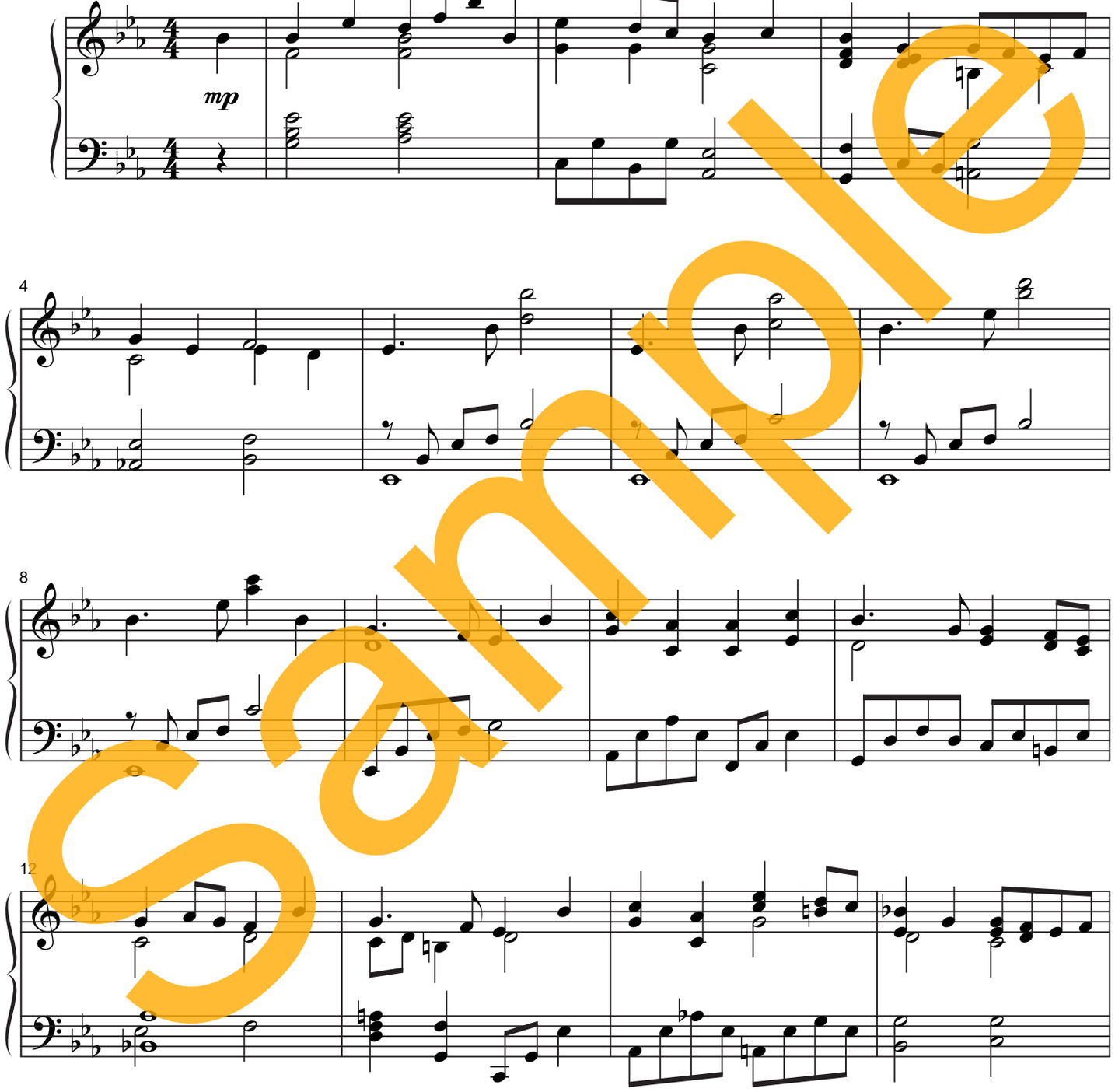
He Leadeth Me

His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.
(Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918)

John Purifoy
Tune: **HE LEADETH ME**
by **William B. Bradbury** (1816-1868)

With freedom and warmth ♩ = ca. 84



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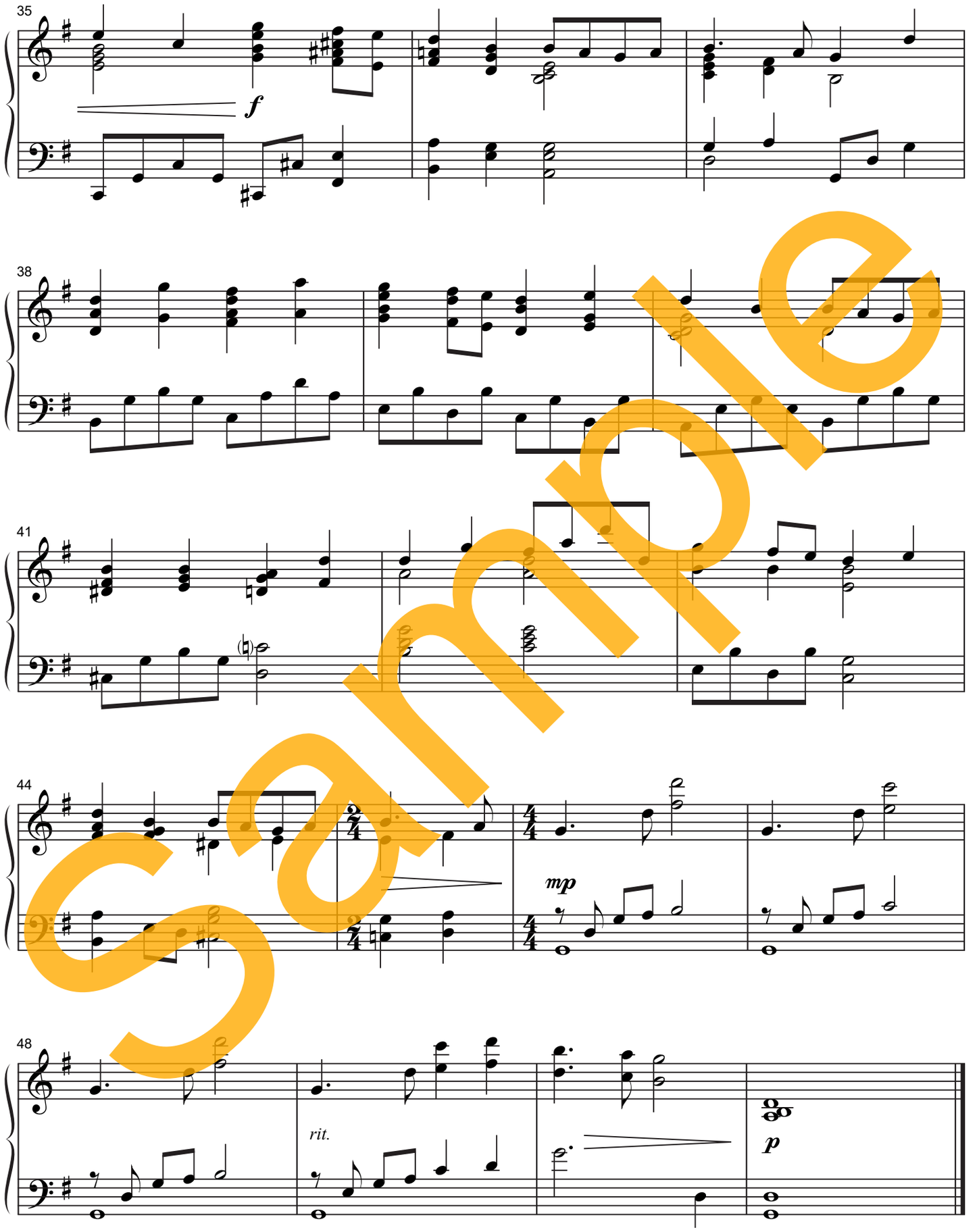

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