Foreword

I am delighted to present to you *Lord of My Heart*, my first collection of piano arrangements. Even though these beloved hymns, folk tunes, and spirituals have been around for a hundred years or more, their messages still move us today. From the majesty of "For All the Saints" to the down-to-earth plea of "Give Me Jesus" to the childlike simplicity of "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," it's not hard to imagine why we gravitate to such enduring songs of faith.

As I offer up this handful of hymns for worship, I realize that during different seasons of my life, I've considered every one of these as "my favorite." Each selection supplied my soul with what was needed at the time. When I sought direction, there was the great hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." When I needed comfort, there was "Peace like a River." When a tune of praise was in order, "Let All Things Now Living" came to mind. I pray these faithful songs will likewise minister to you in your worship and praise of our Lord.

C.E. Walz

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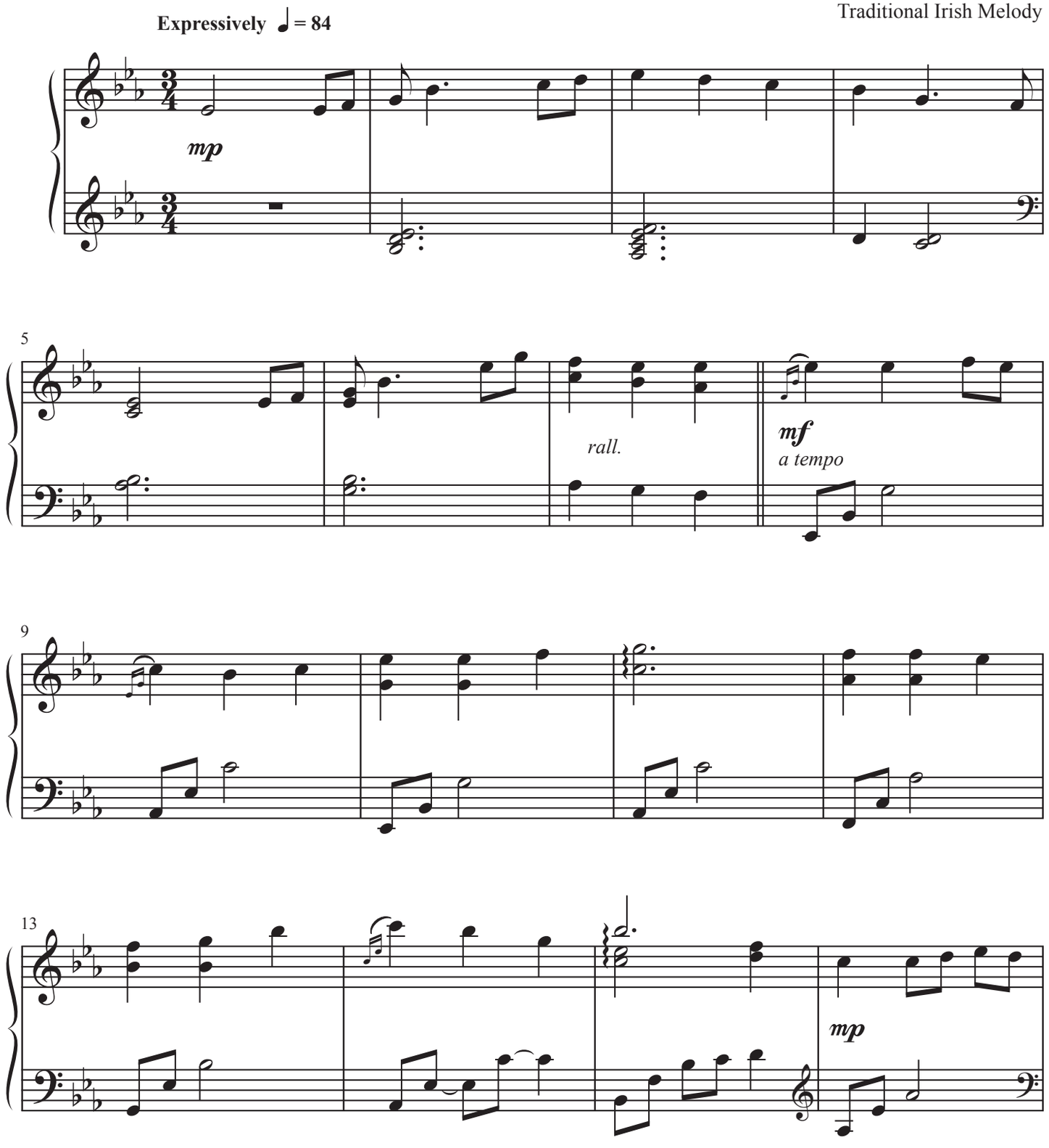
Be Thou My Vision

C. E. Walz
Tune: **SLANE**
Traditional Irish Melody



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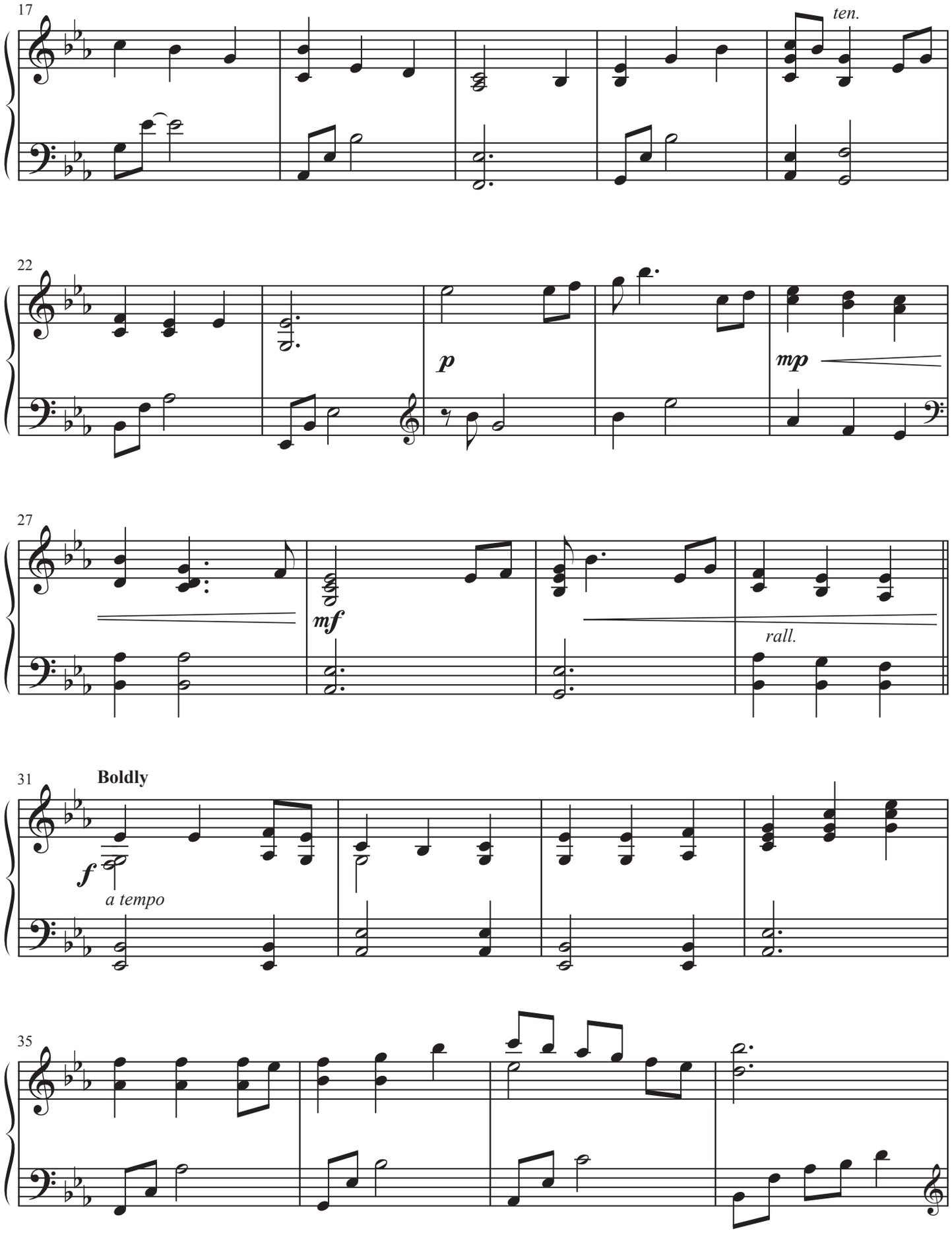
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Boldly
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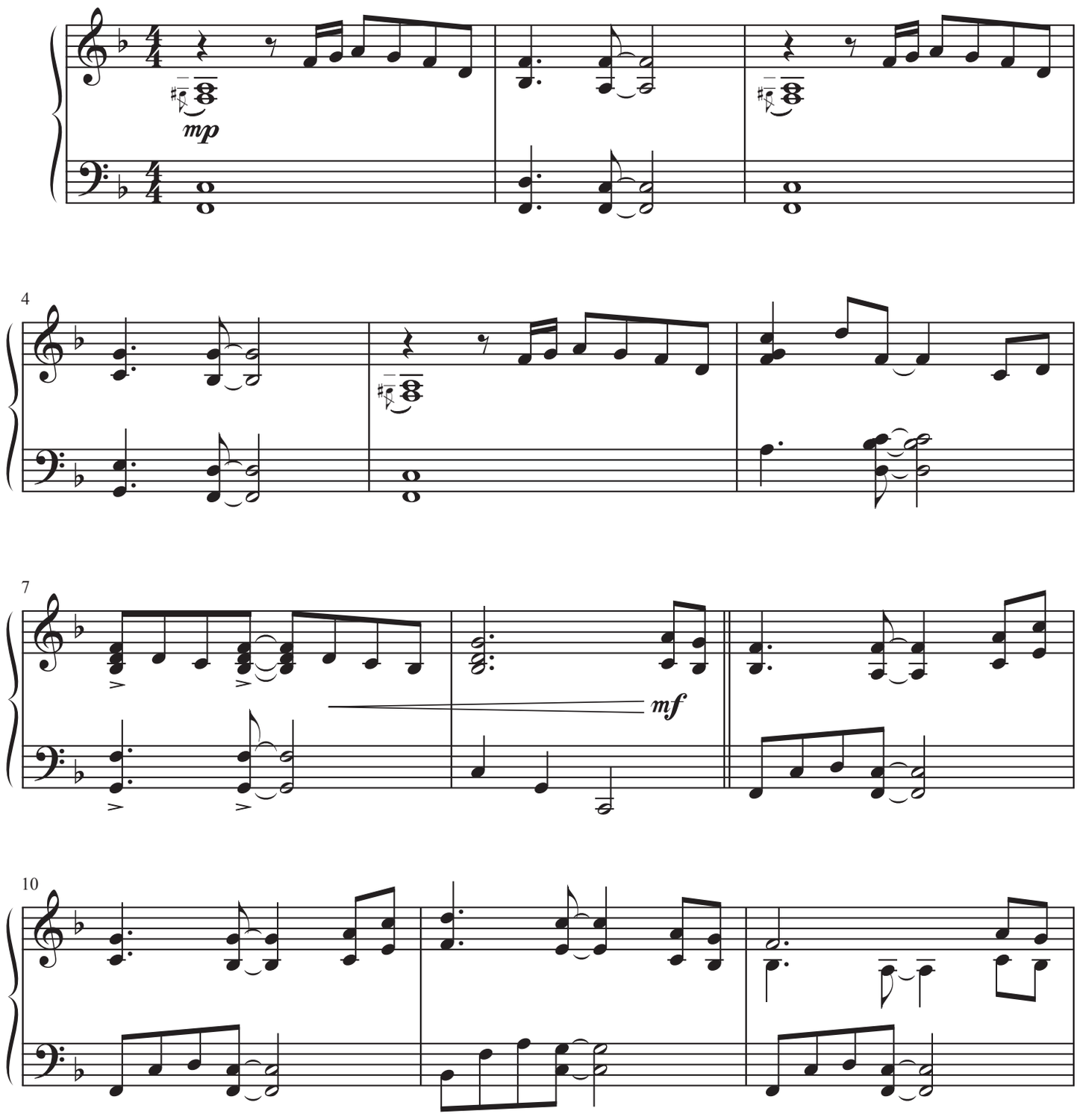
a tempo
35

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

C. E. Walz
Tune: **NETTLETON**
Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music* (1813)

With early American spirit ♩ **= ca. 92**



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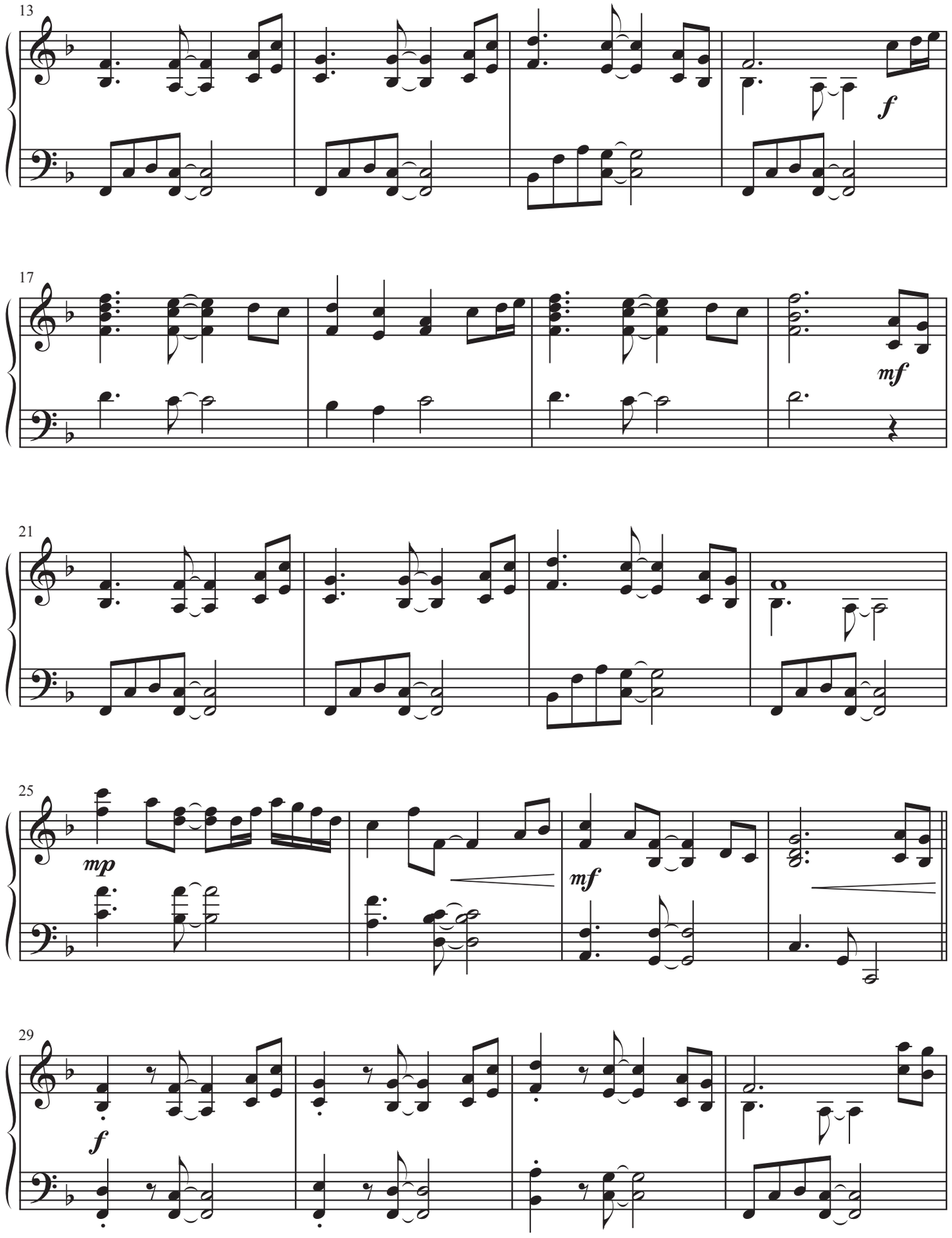
13
f
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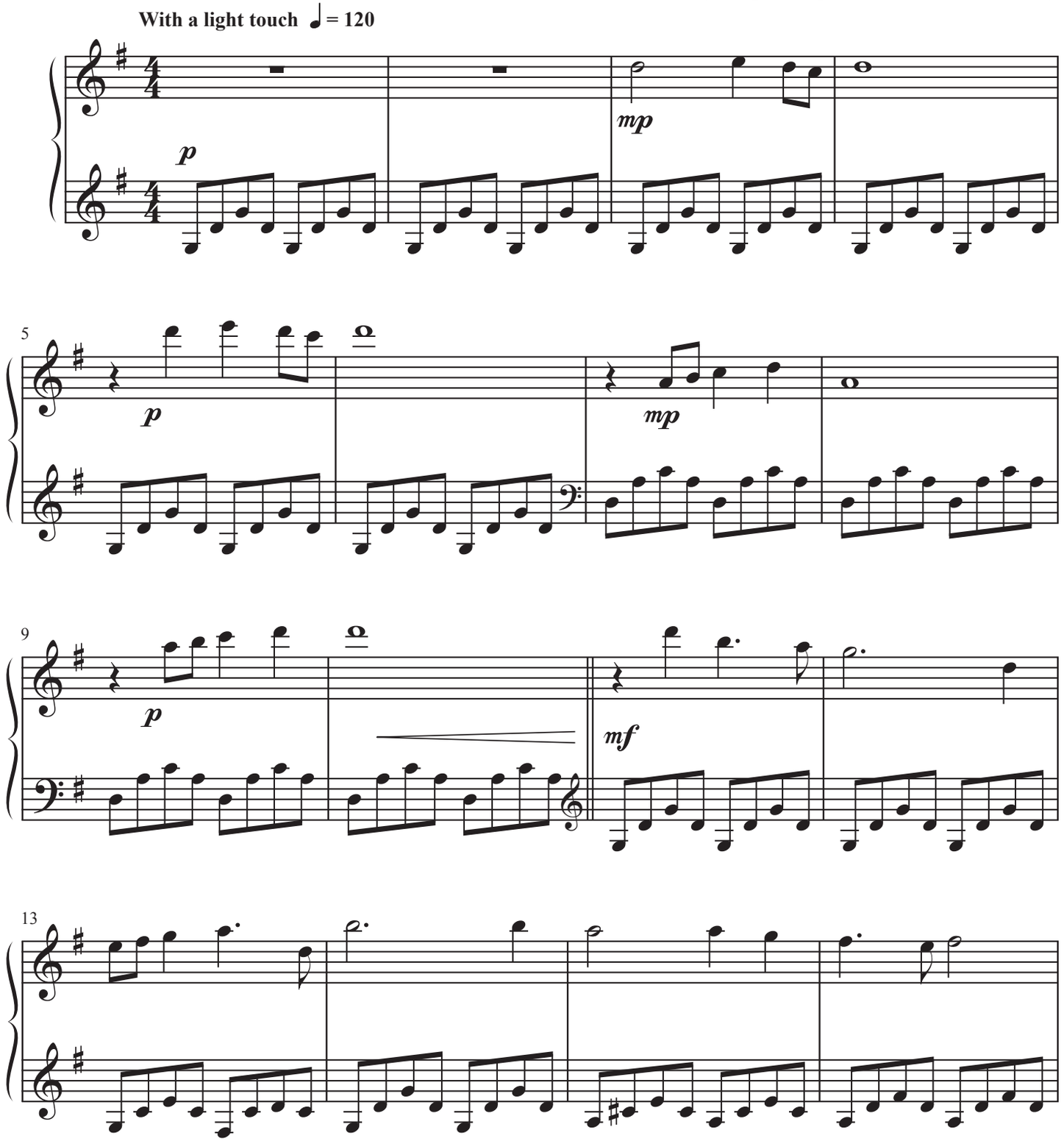
for Dr. Sid Chapman

For All the Saints

C. E. Walz

Tune: **SINE NOMINE**

by **Ralph Vaughan Williams** (1872-1958)



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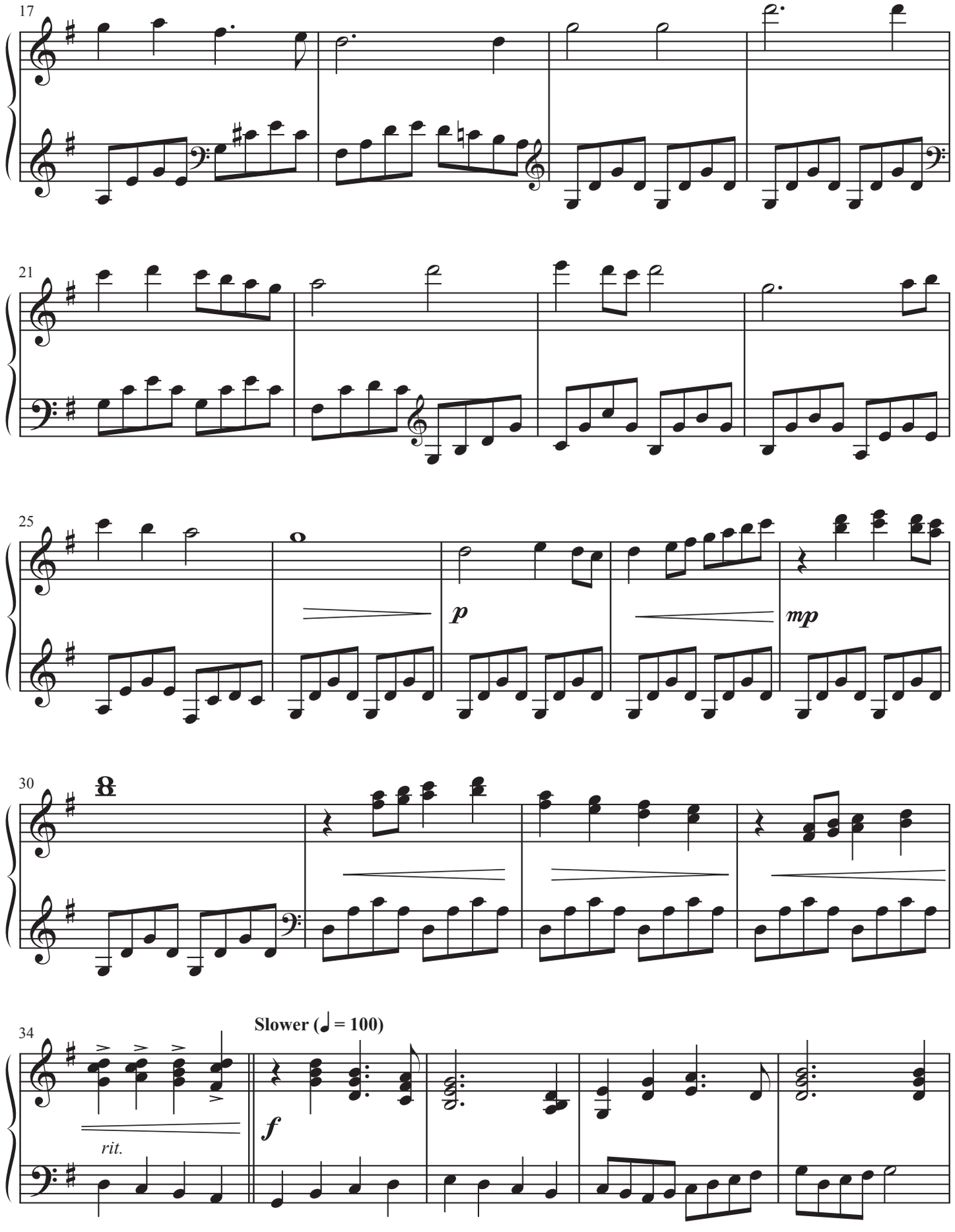
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f

Give Me Jesus

C. E. Walz

Tune: **GIVE ME JESUS**
Traditional Spiritual

Meditatively ♩ = 76

mp

5

Flowing ♩ = 92

9

p

13

mp

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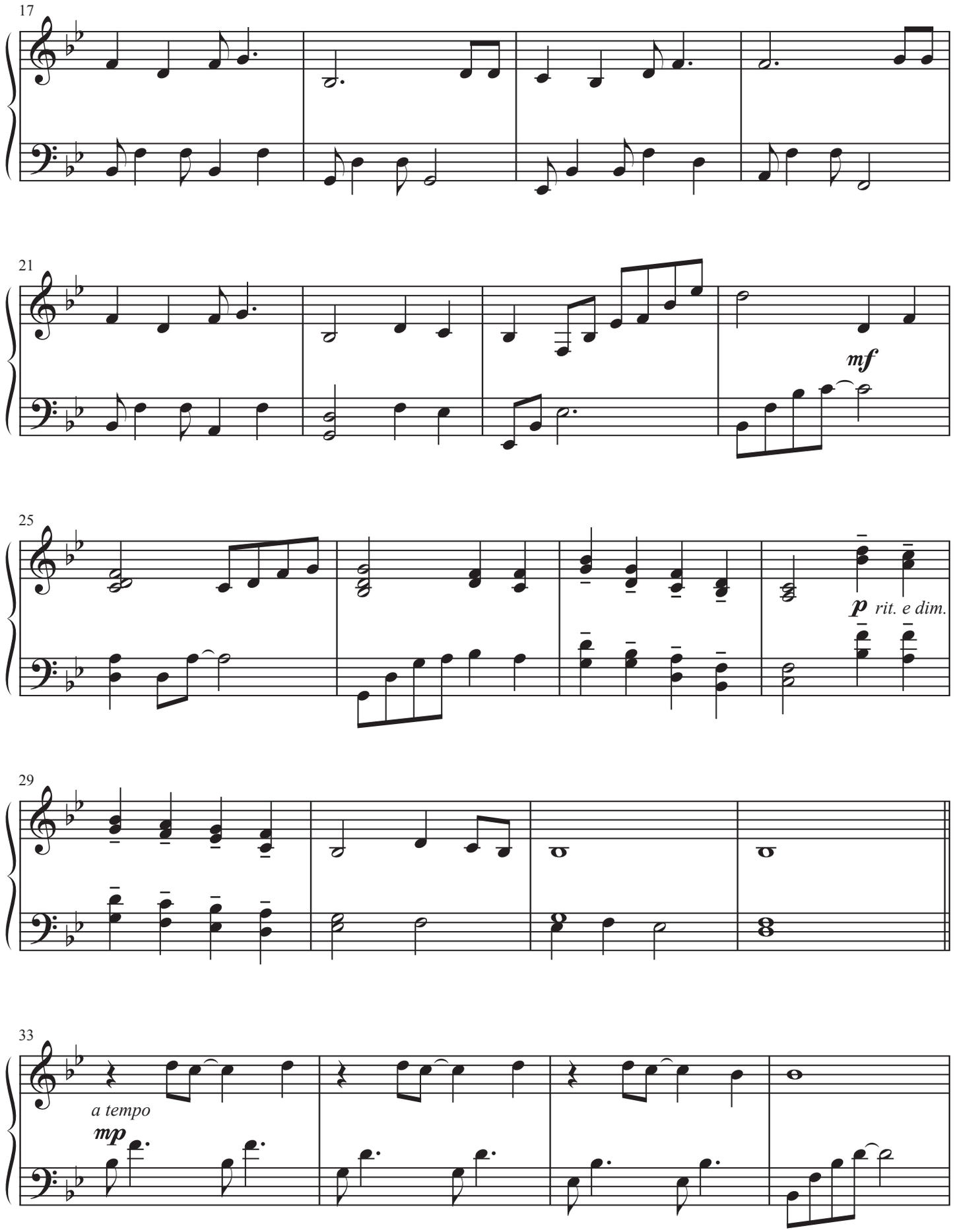
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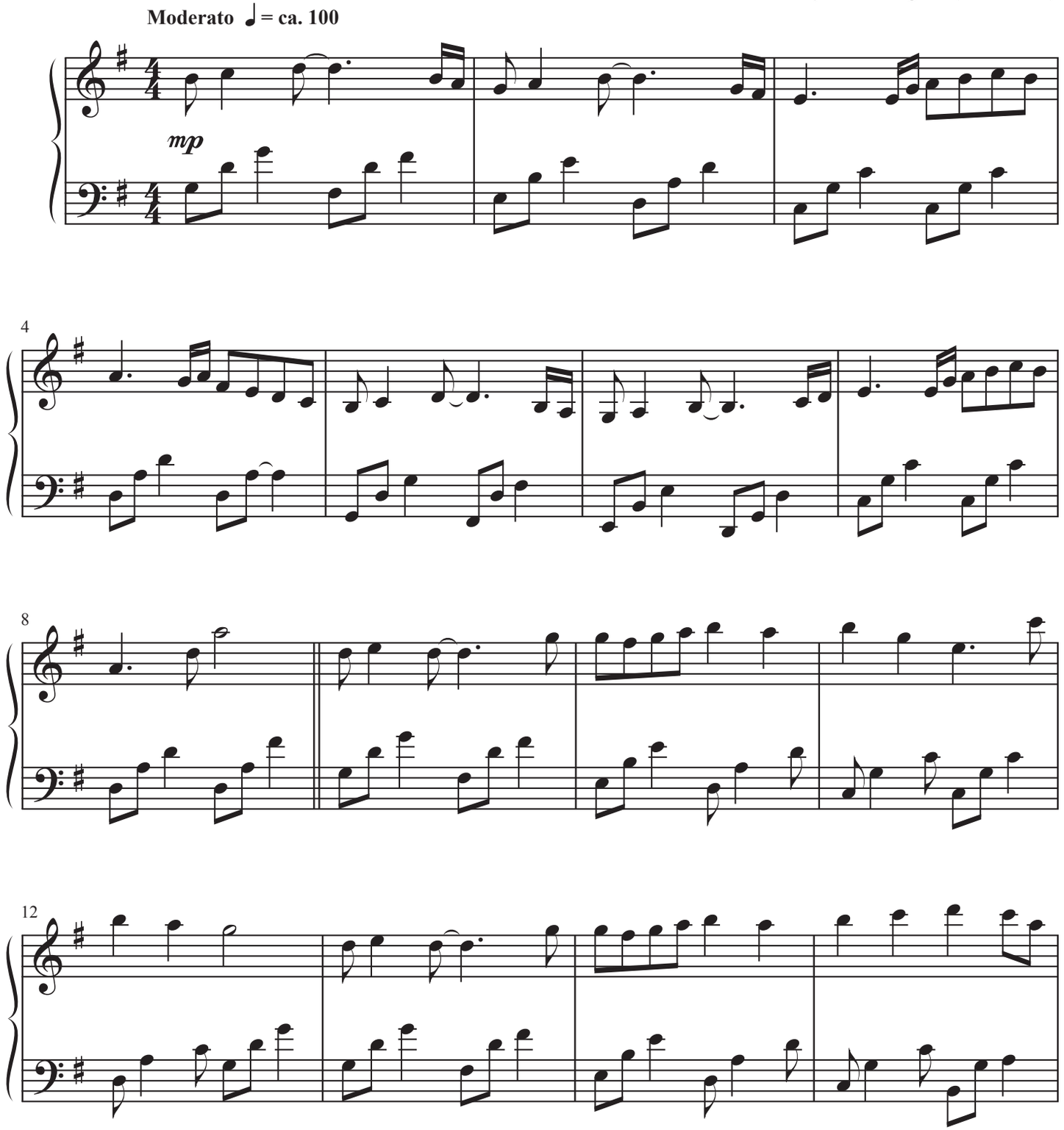
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

C. E. Walz
Tune: **CWM RHONDDA**
by **John Hughes** (1873-1932)



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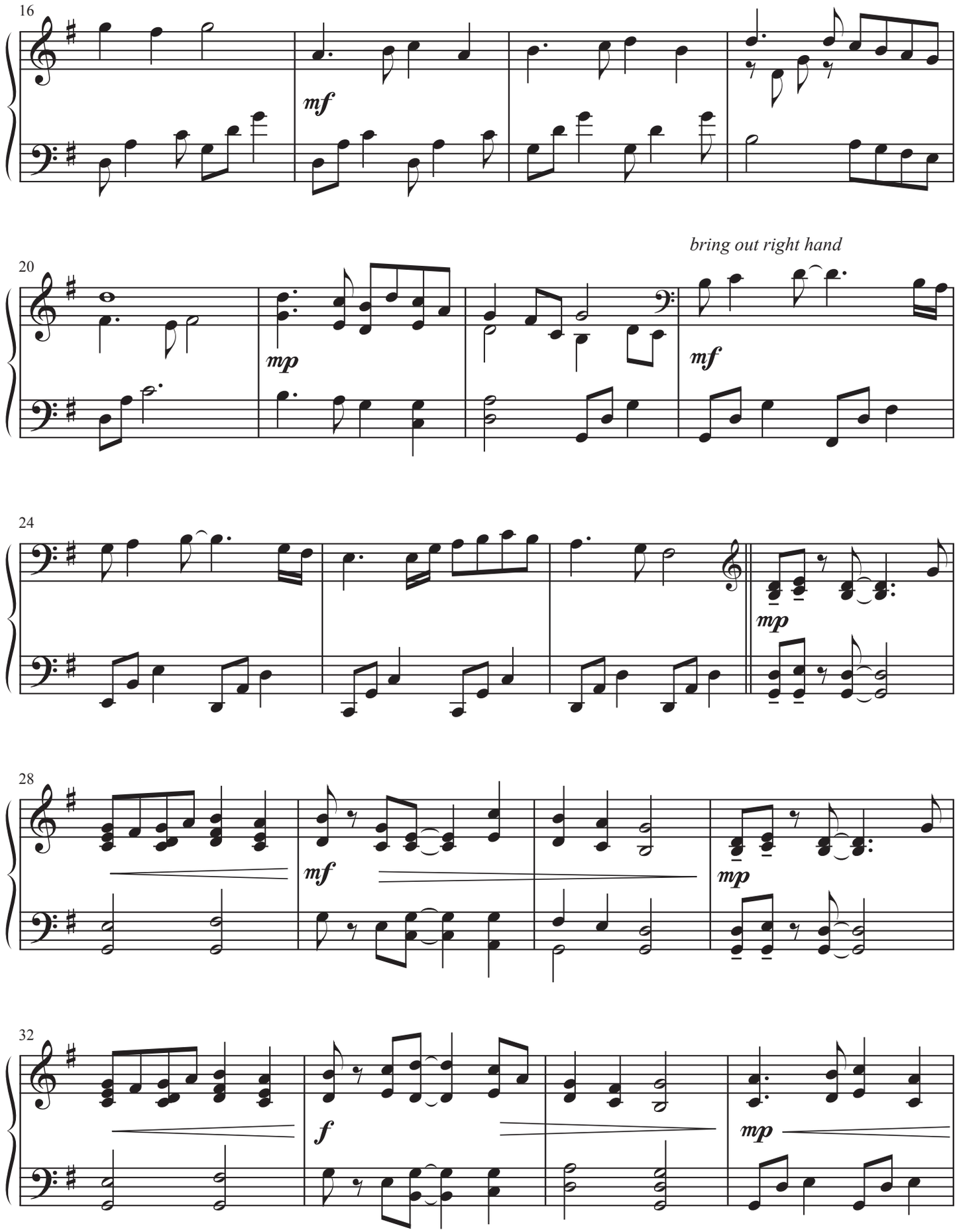
16
mf
20
bring out right hand
mp
mf
24
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28
mf
mp
32
f
mp

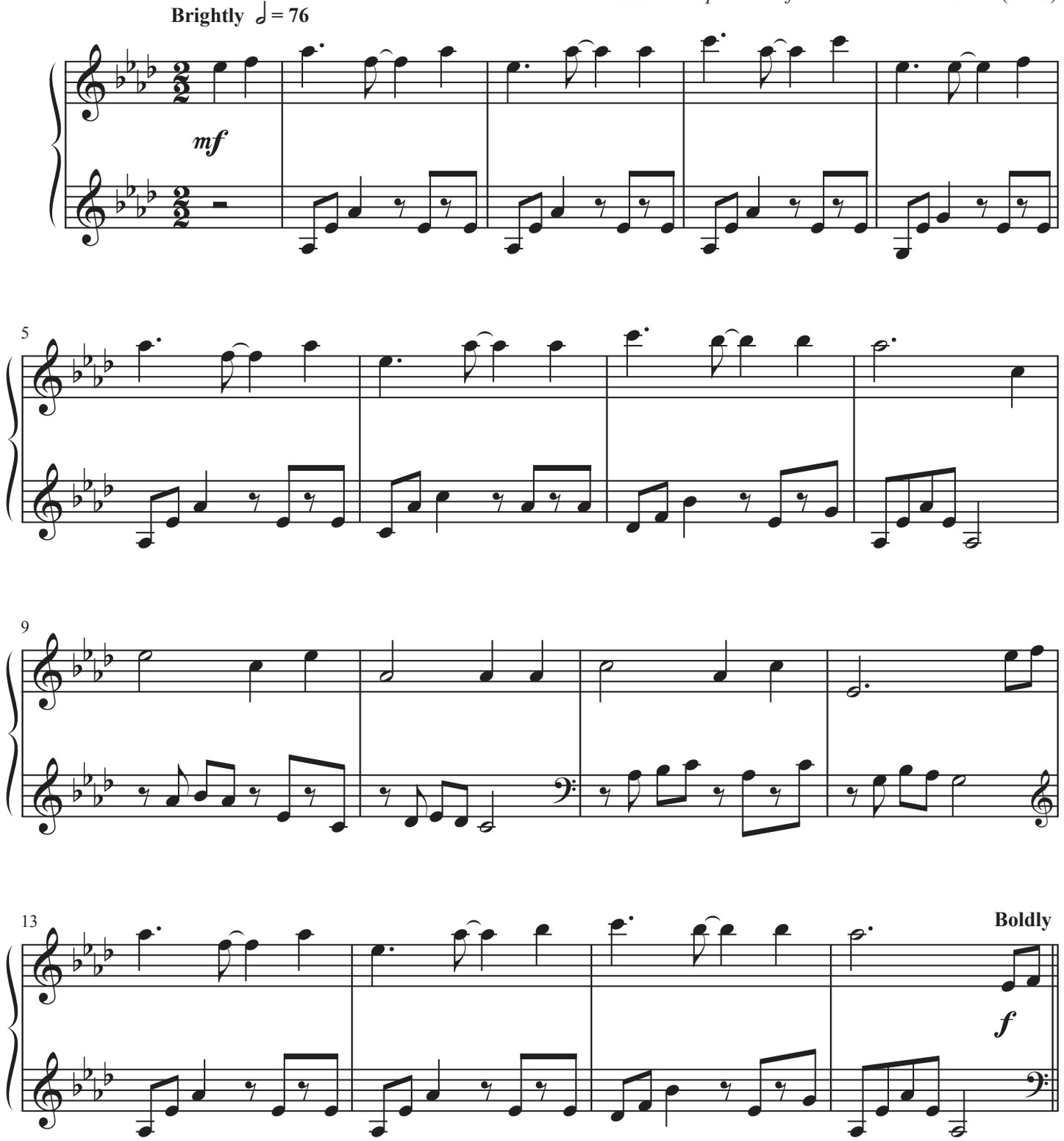
for The Pathfinders Sunday School Class
Inman United Methodist Church

How Firm a Foundation

C. E. Walz

Tune: **FOUNDATION**

Funk's *Compilation of Genuine Church Music* (1832)



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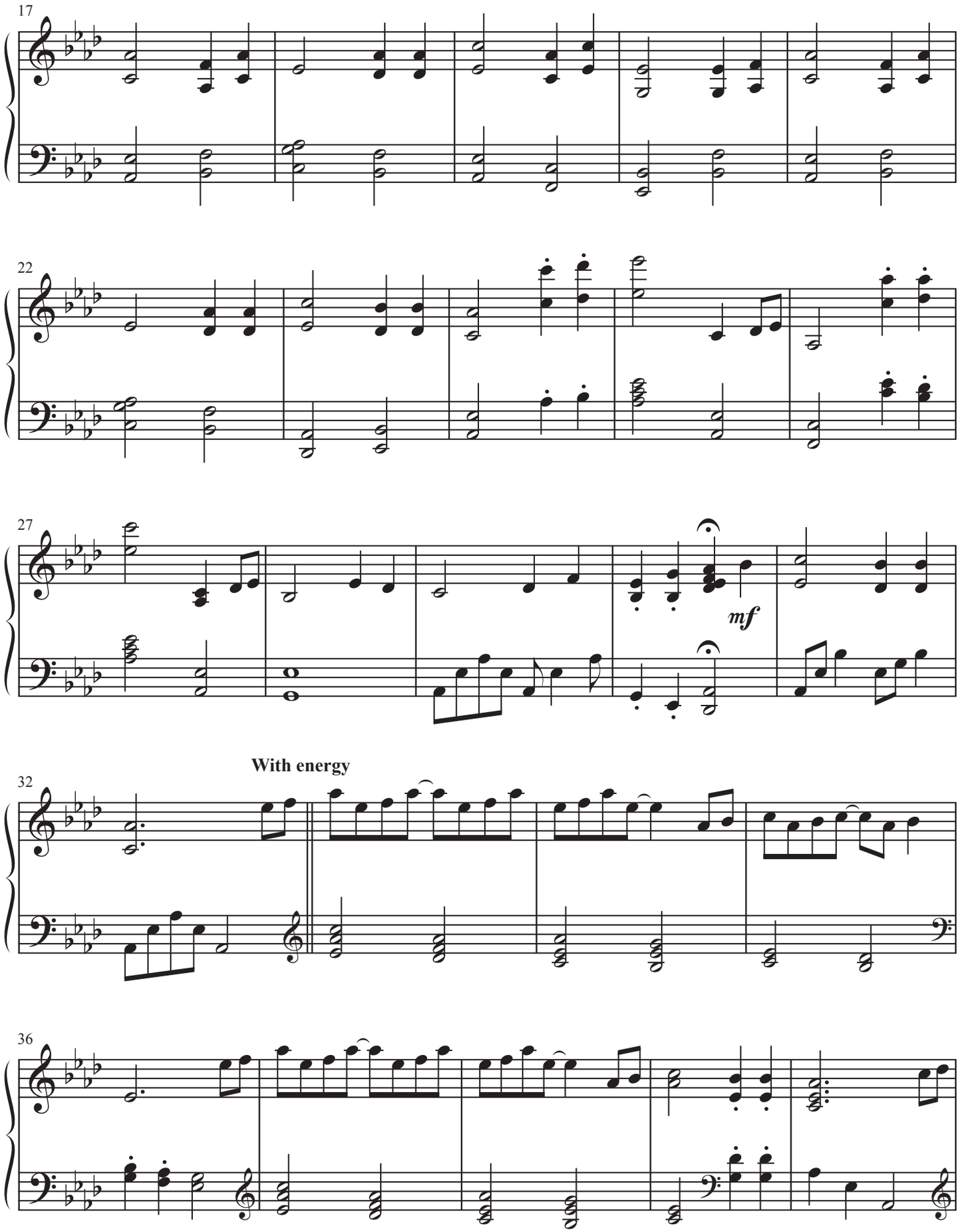
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With energy
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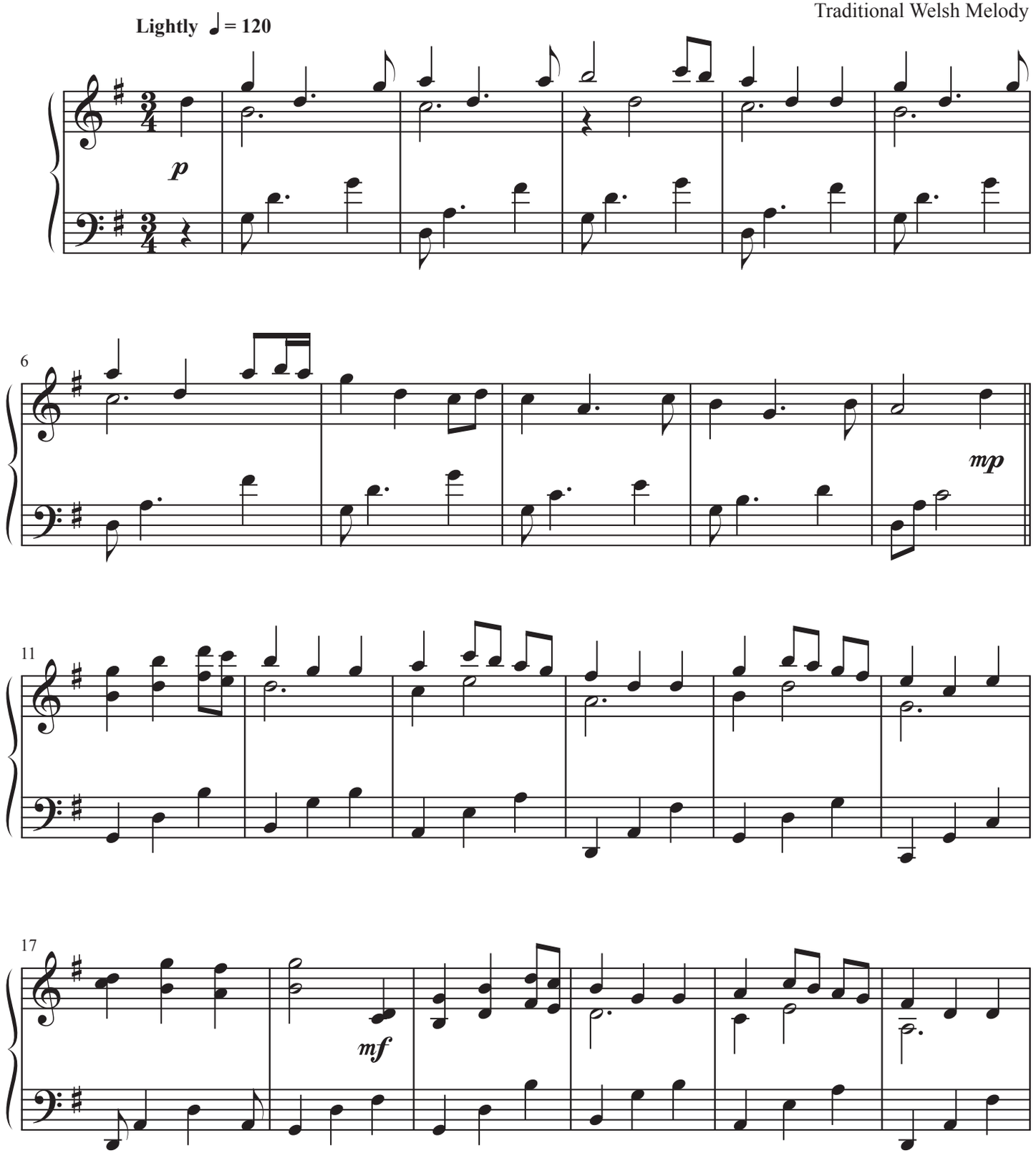
Let All Things Now Living

C. E. Walz
Tune: **ASH GROVE**
Traditional Welsh Melody



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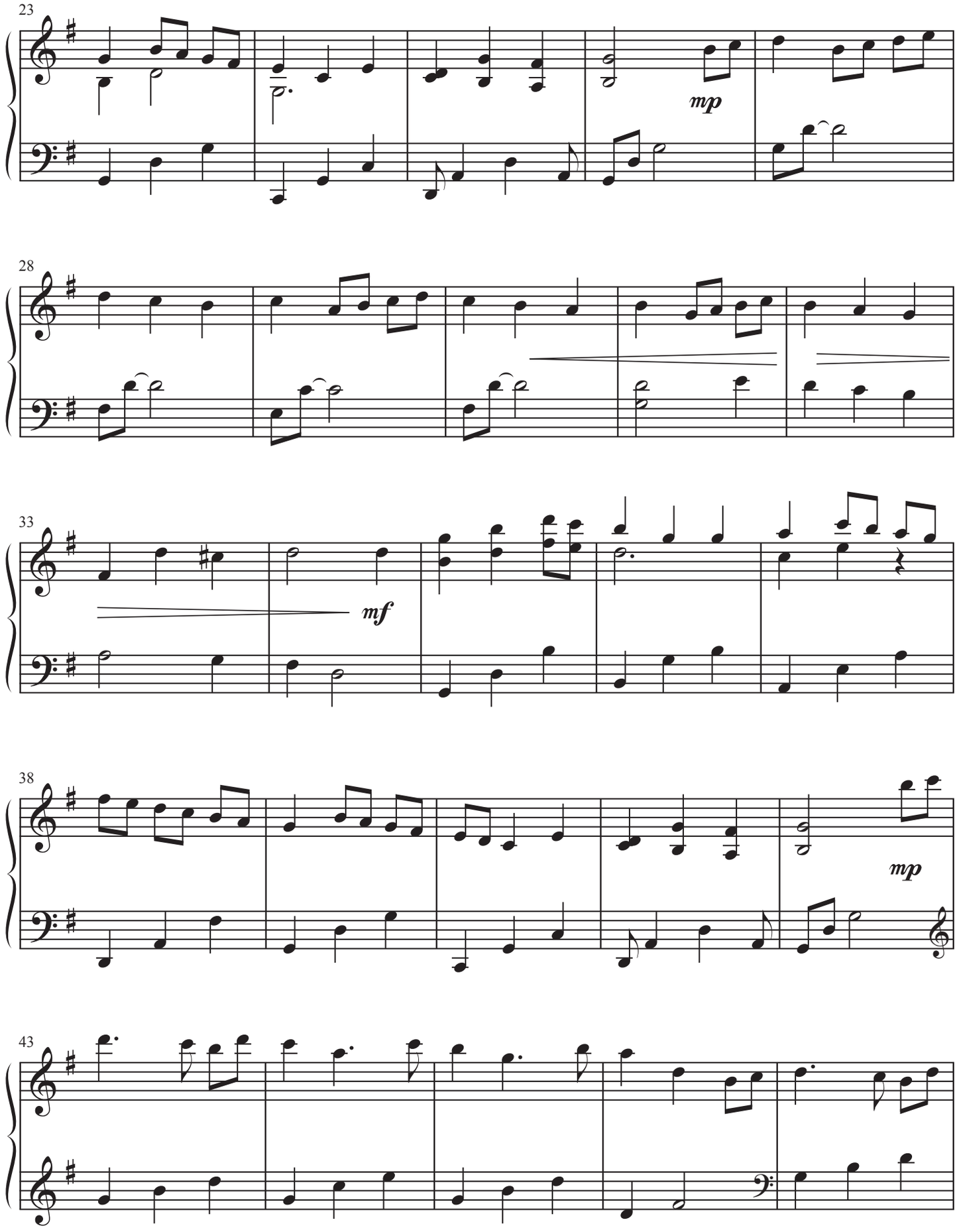
23
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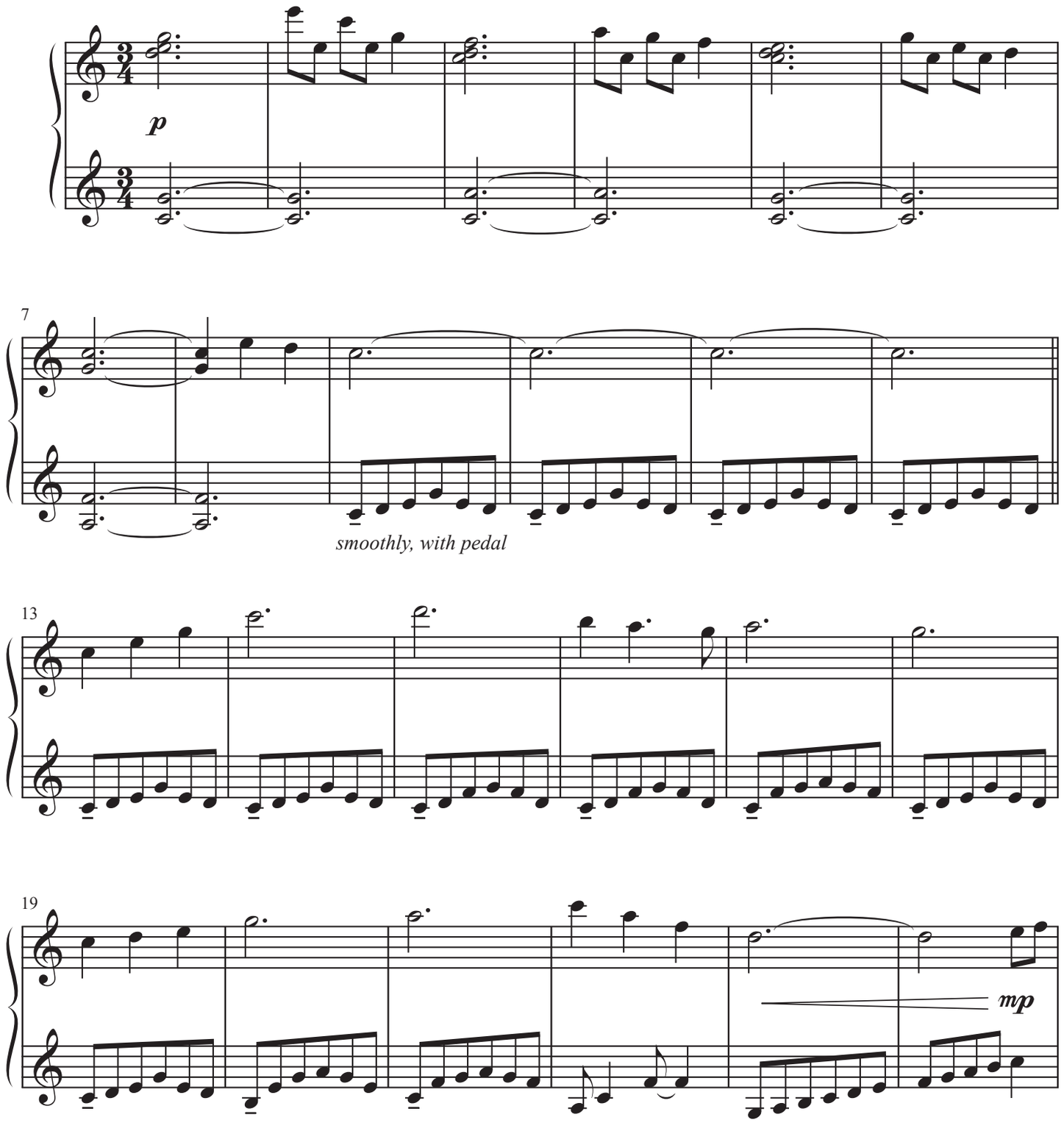
Morning Has Broken

C. E. Walz
Tune: **BUNESSAN**
Traditional Gaelic Melody

With a light touch ♩ **= 120**



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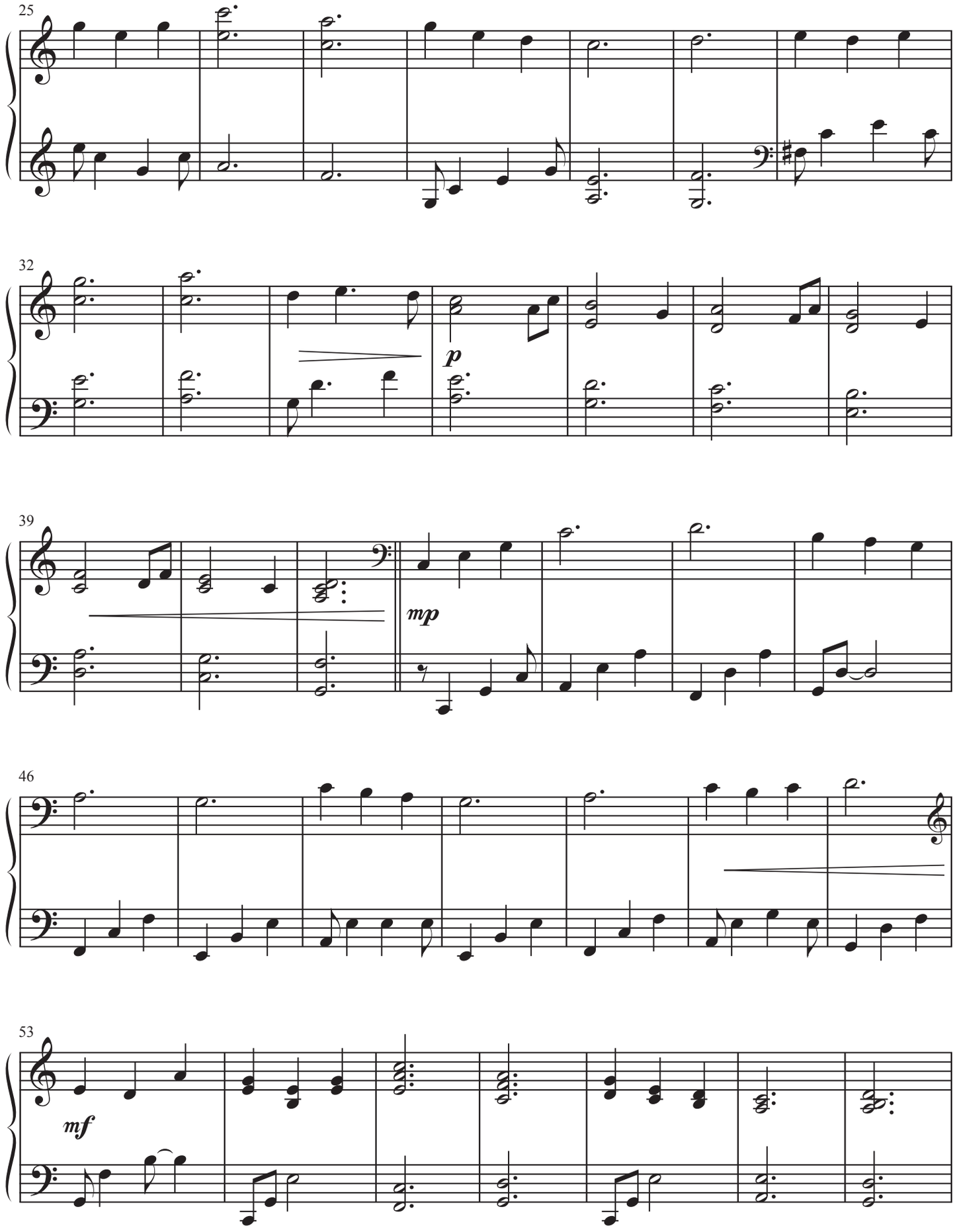
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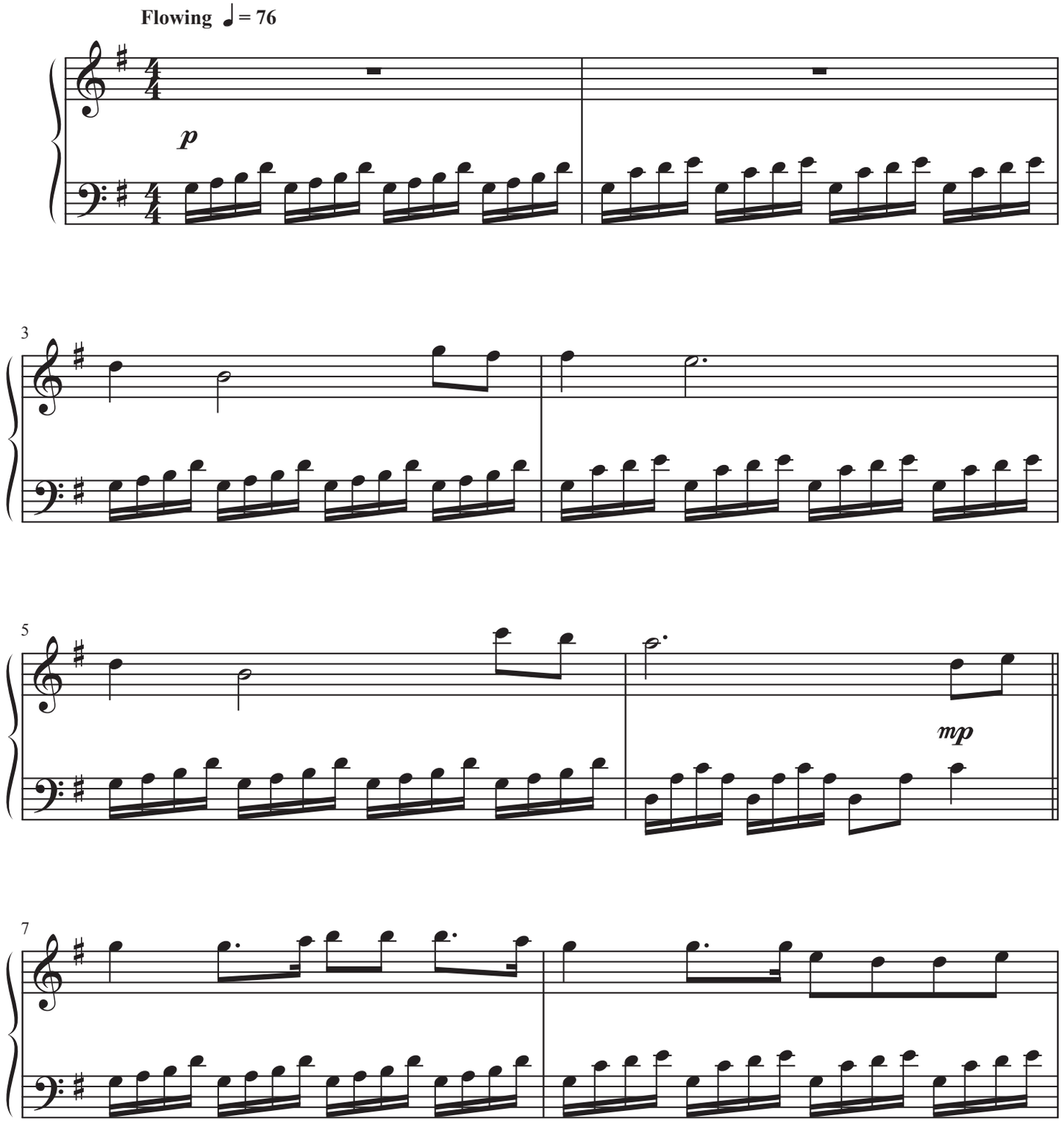
Peace like a River

C. E. Walz

Tune: **PEACE LIKE A RIVER**
Traditional Spiritual



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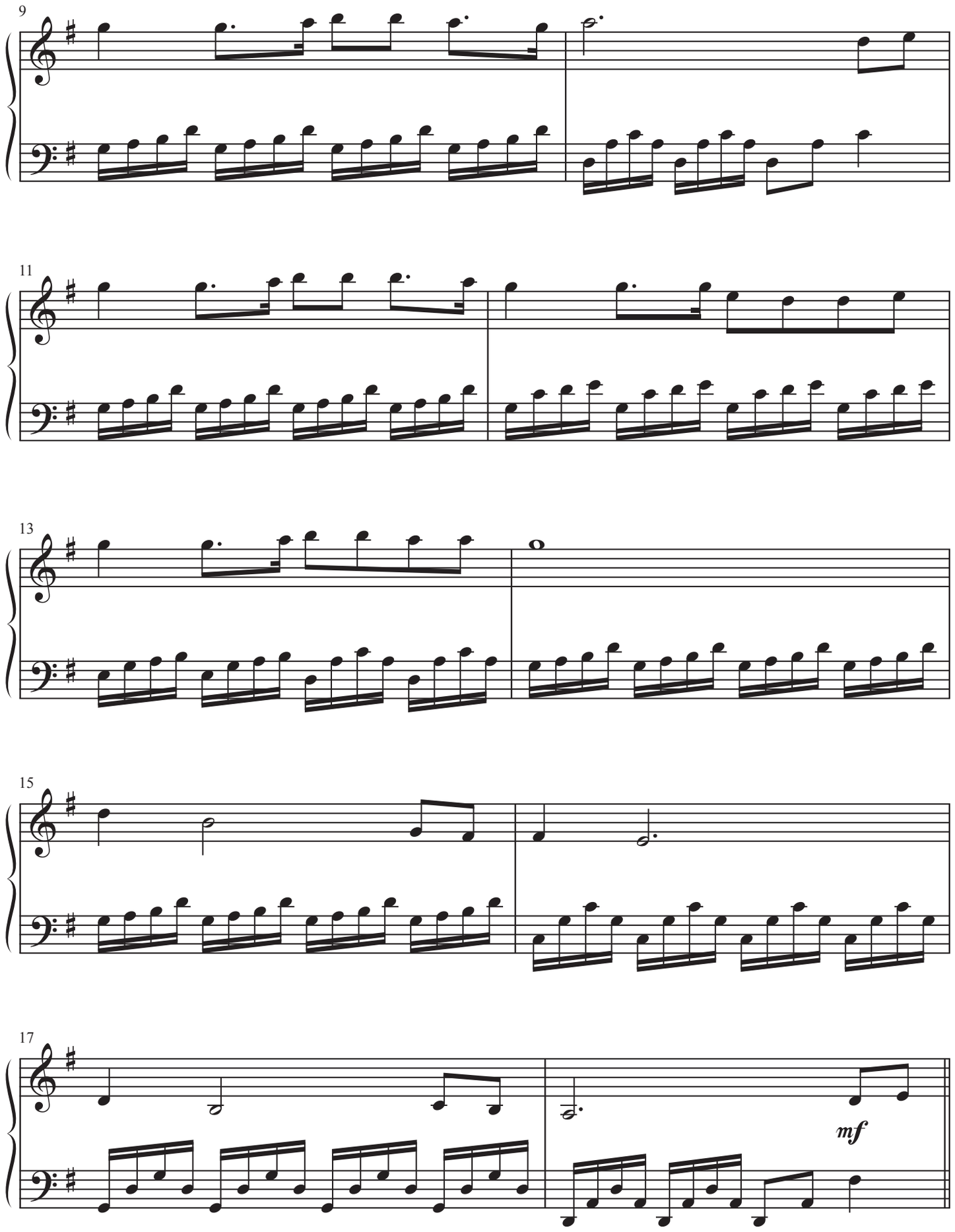
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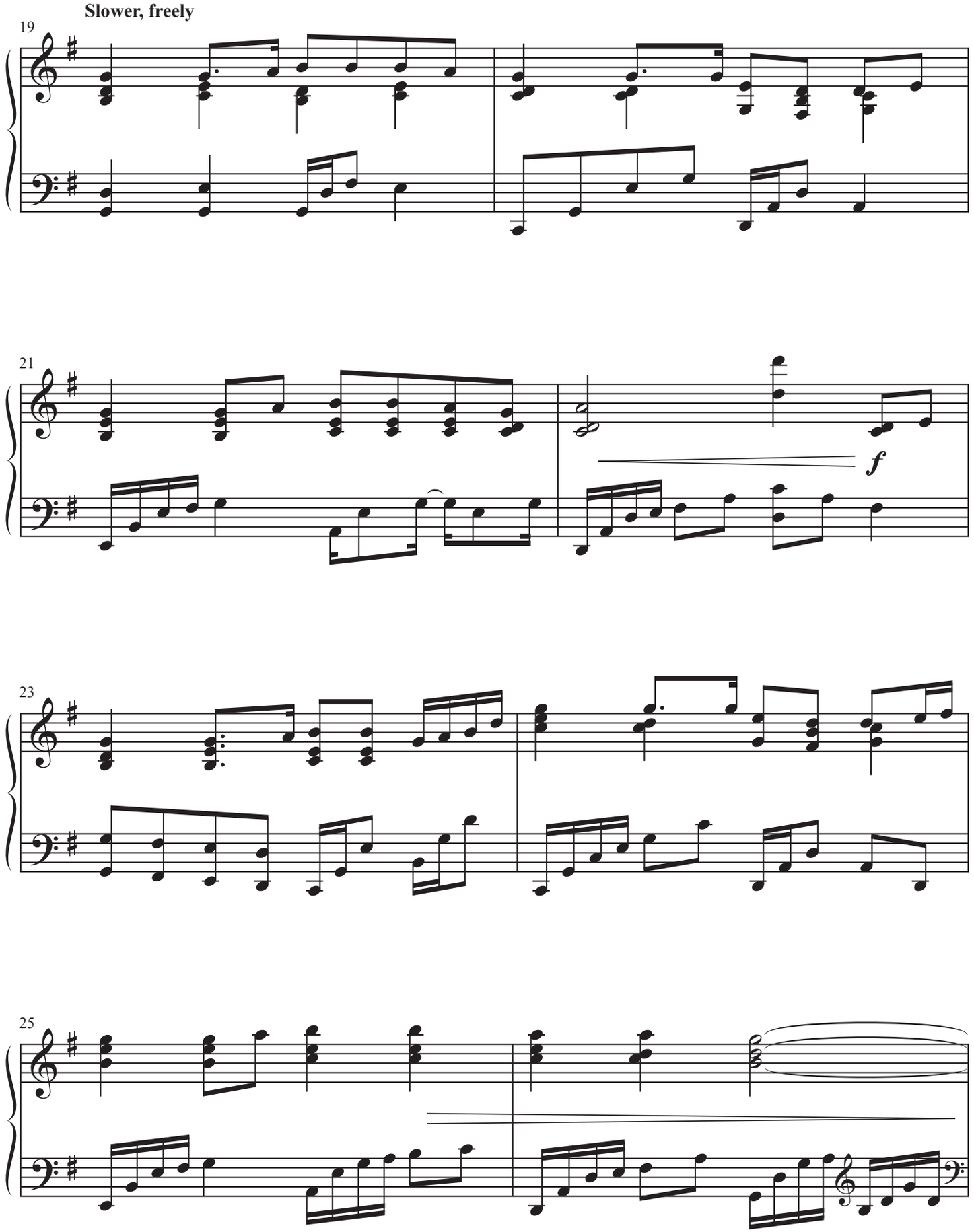
Slower, freely
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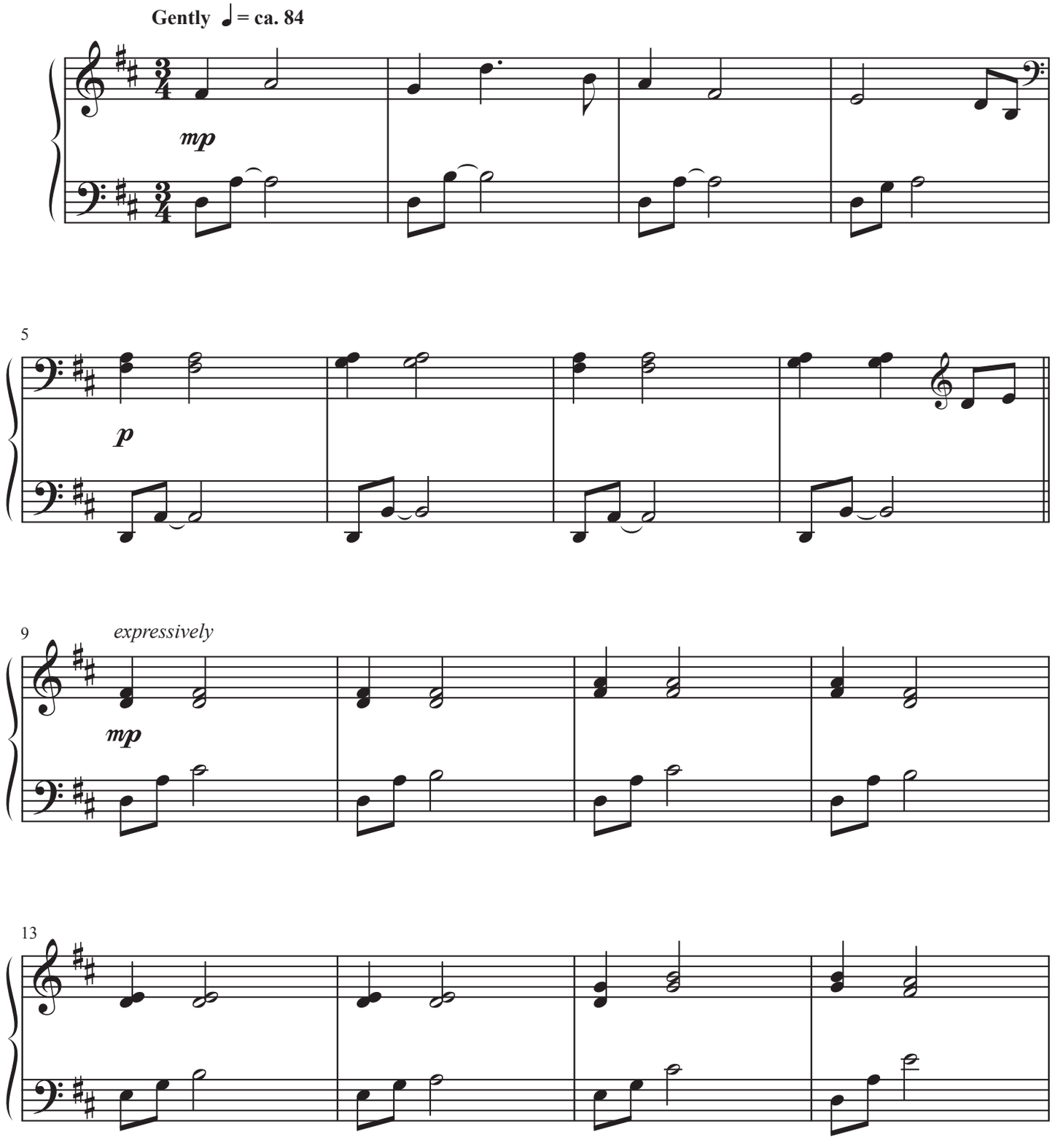
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

C. E. Walz

Tune: **JACOB'S LADDER**
Traditional Spiritual



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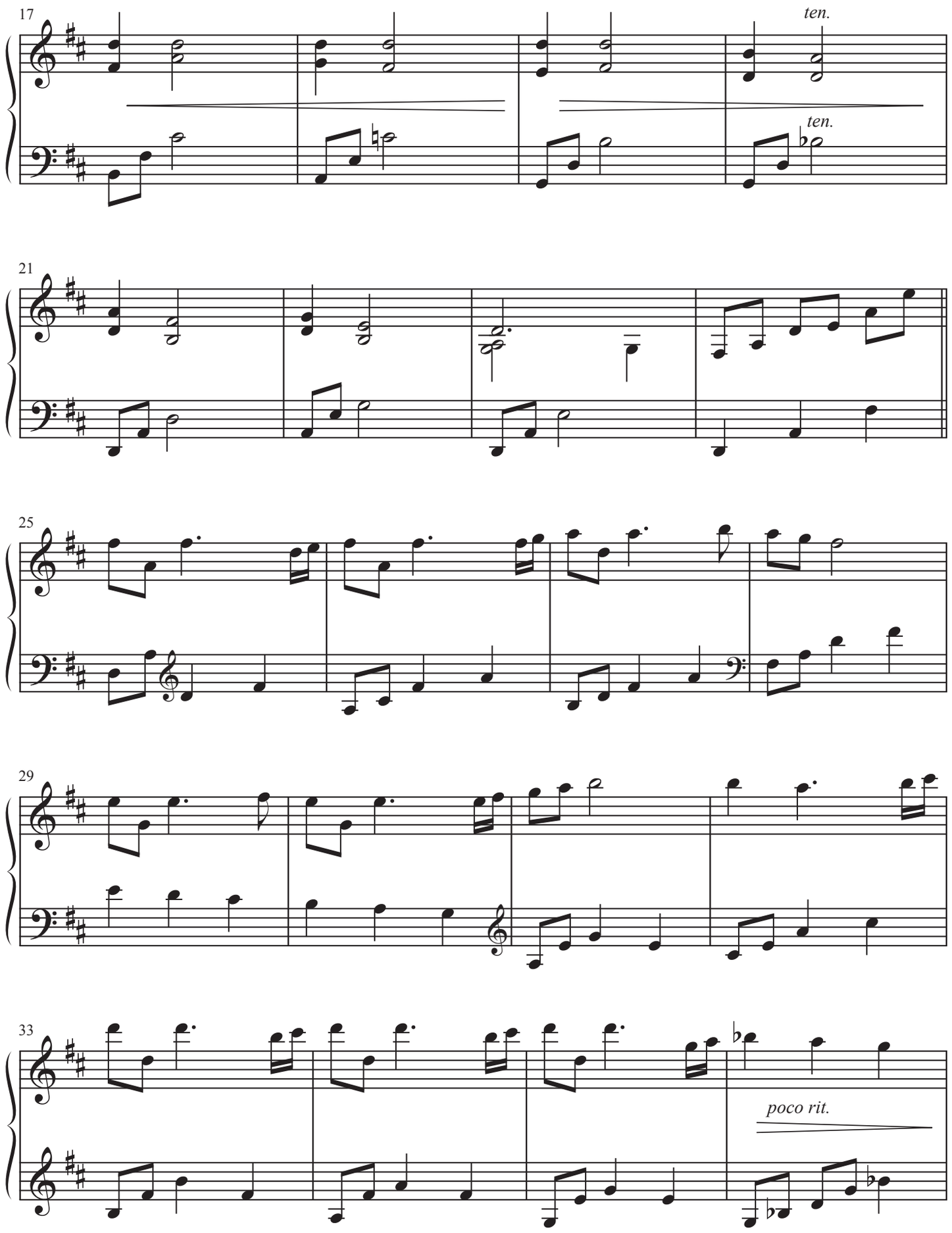
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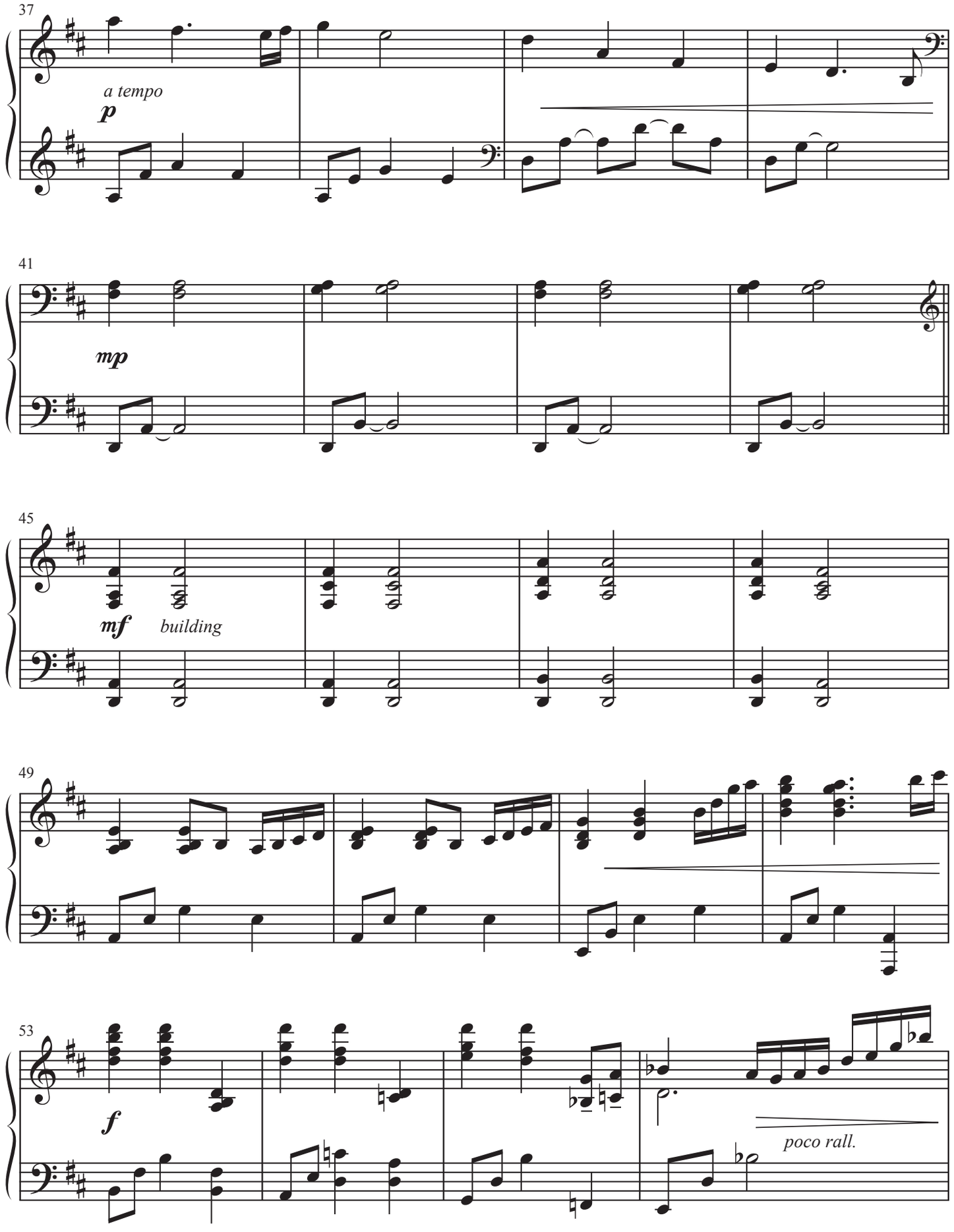
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