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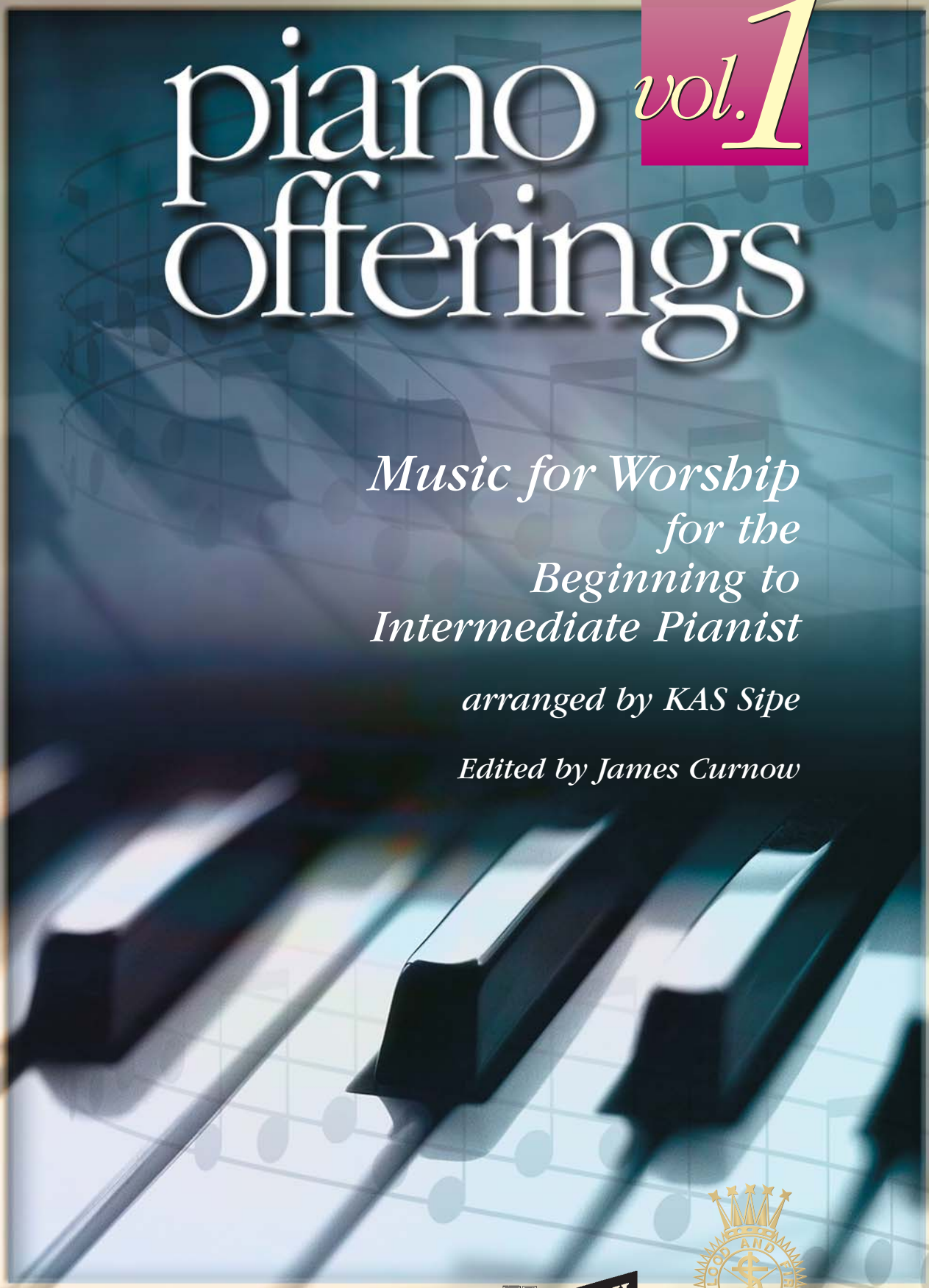

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Preface to the series...

Territorial Piano Ministries Specialist for The Salvation Army USA Southern Territory, Kathy A. “KAS” Sipe, has composed and arranged Piano Offerings, a graded collection of piano literature for worship services and classroom instruction for the beginner to intermediate student. This compilation provides a valuable link between the Simplified Piano Tune Book (published by The Salvation Army, Des Plaines, IL) and the more advanced Musical Offerings, volumes 1-3, (published by The Salvation Army, West Nyack, NY).

Born to Corps Officer parents, KAS began formal piano lessons at the age of seven; by age nine she accompanied the Singing Company (Children’s Choir) and by age thirteen she was the corps pianist. In the 1980’s, KAS became a professional musician and spent twenty-five years serving as director of music and drama for several major denominations as well as free-lancing as a music director, composer, performer, arranger, and accompanist for theatrical productions across the southeast. She is currently studying jazz composition and performance with renowned artist and master teacher, Johnny Knapp.

This publication is part of a systematic year round piano program throughout the Southern Territory under KAS’ leadership. The vision of this groundbreaking ministry is to teach students the skills needed to become committed, sensitive, and effective accompanists for worship in their local corps.

May God bless these arrangements so they will inspire those who listen and those who play.

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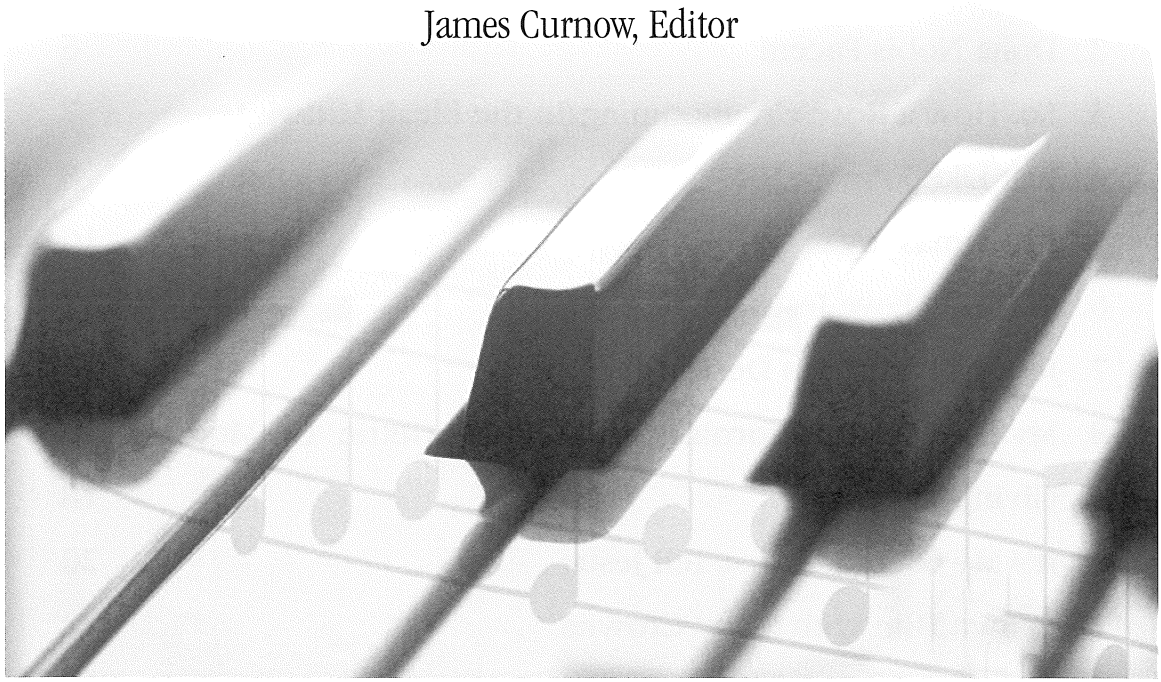

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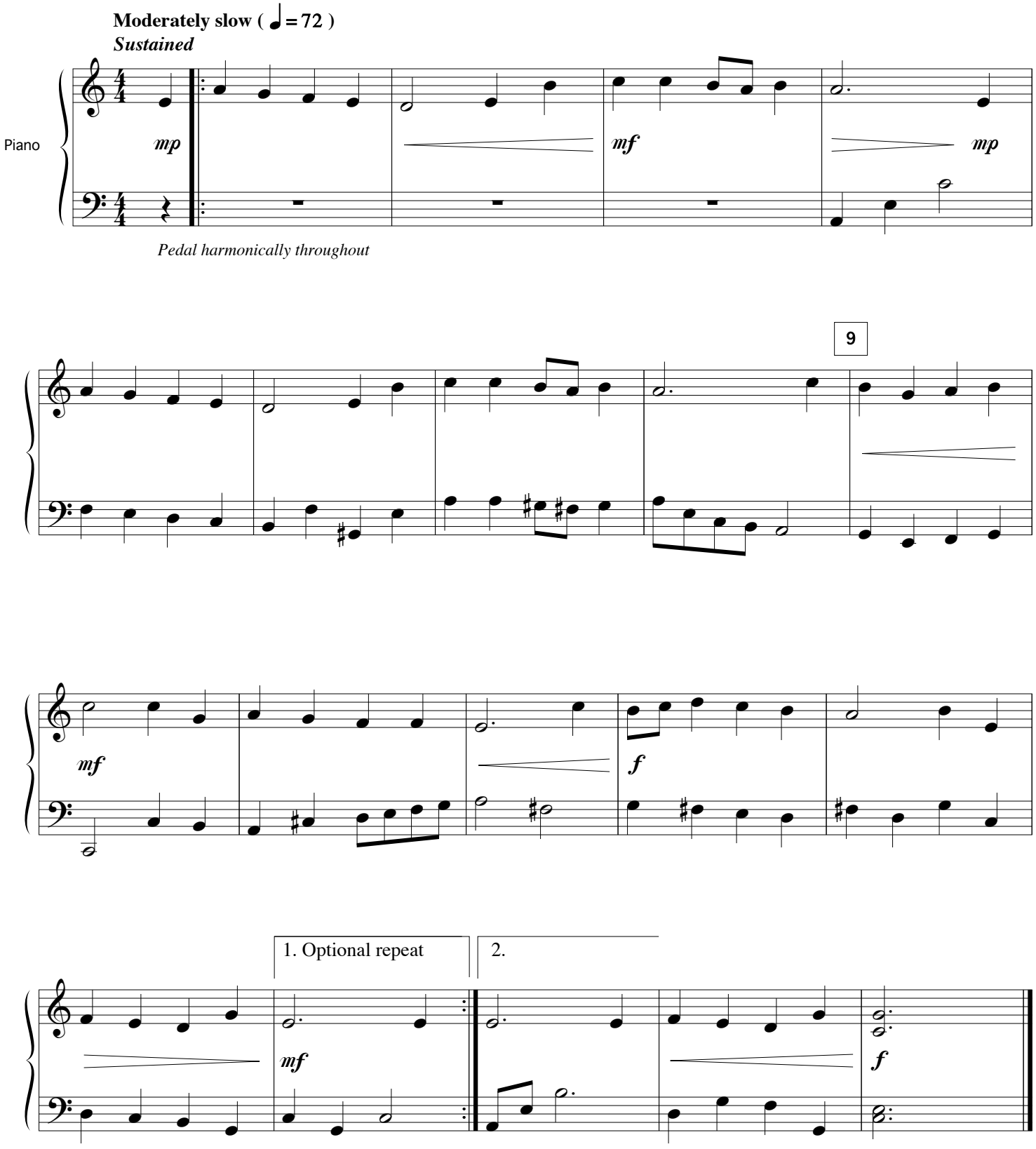
O Sacred Head Now Wounded

J.S. Bach

Arr: Kathy A. Sipe



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Dona Nobis Pacem

(Grant Us peace)

Traditional
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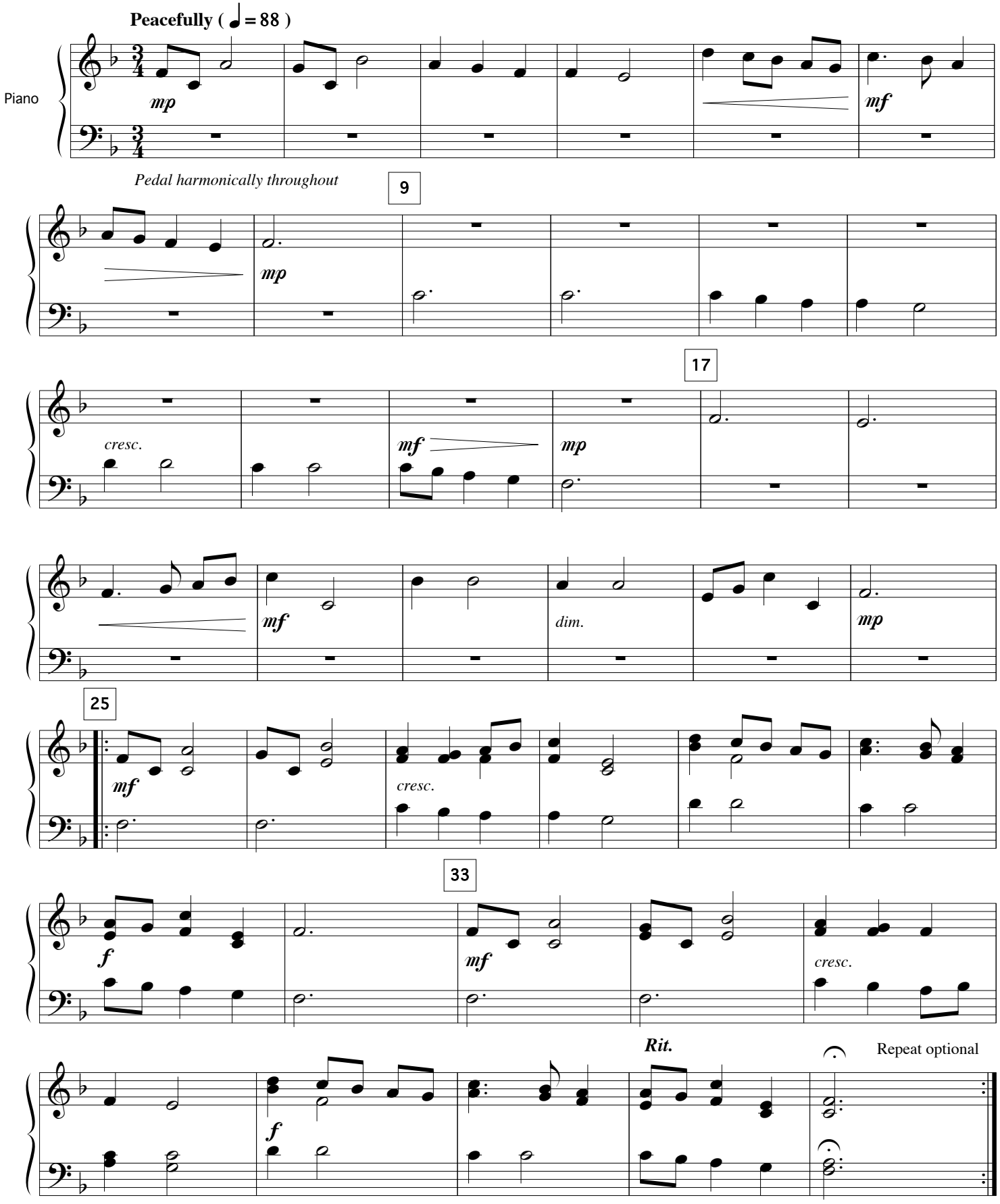

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and
In the Bleak Midwinter

Traditional
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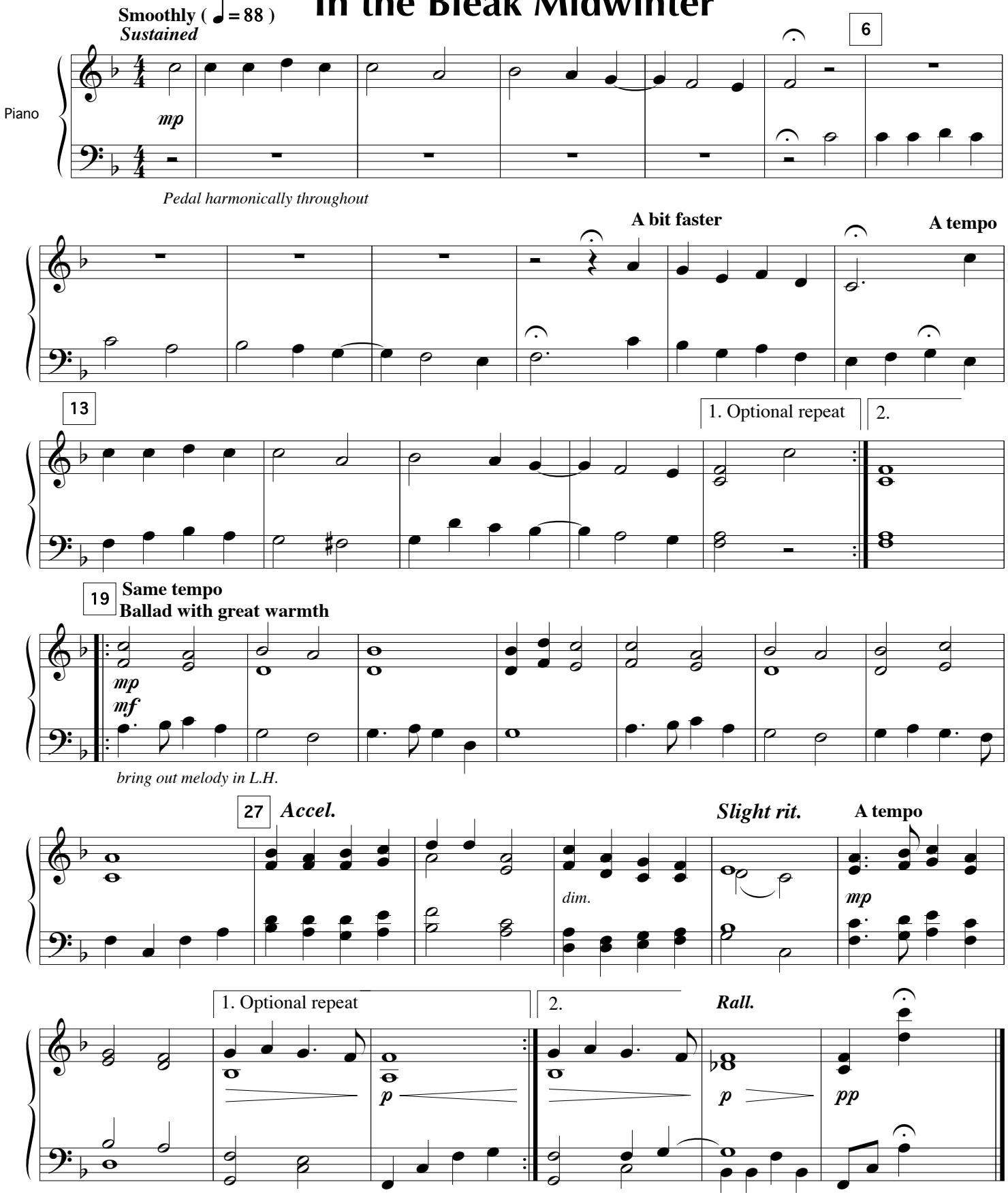

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Just Like John

Spiritual
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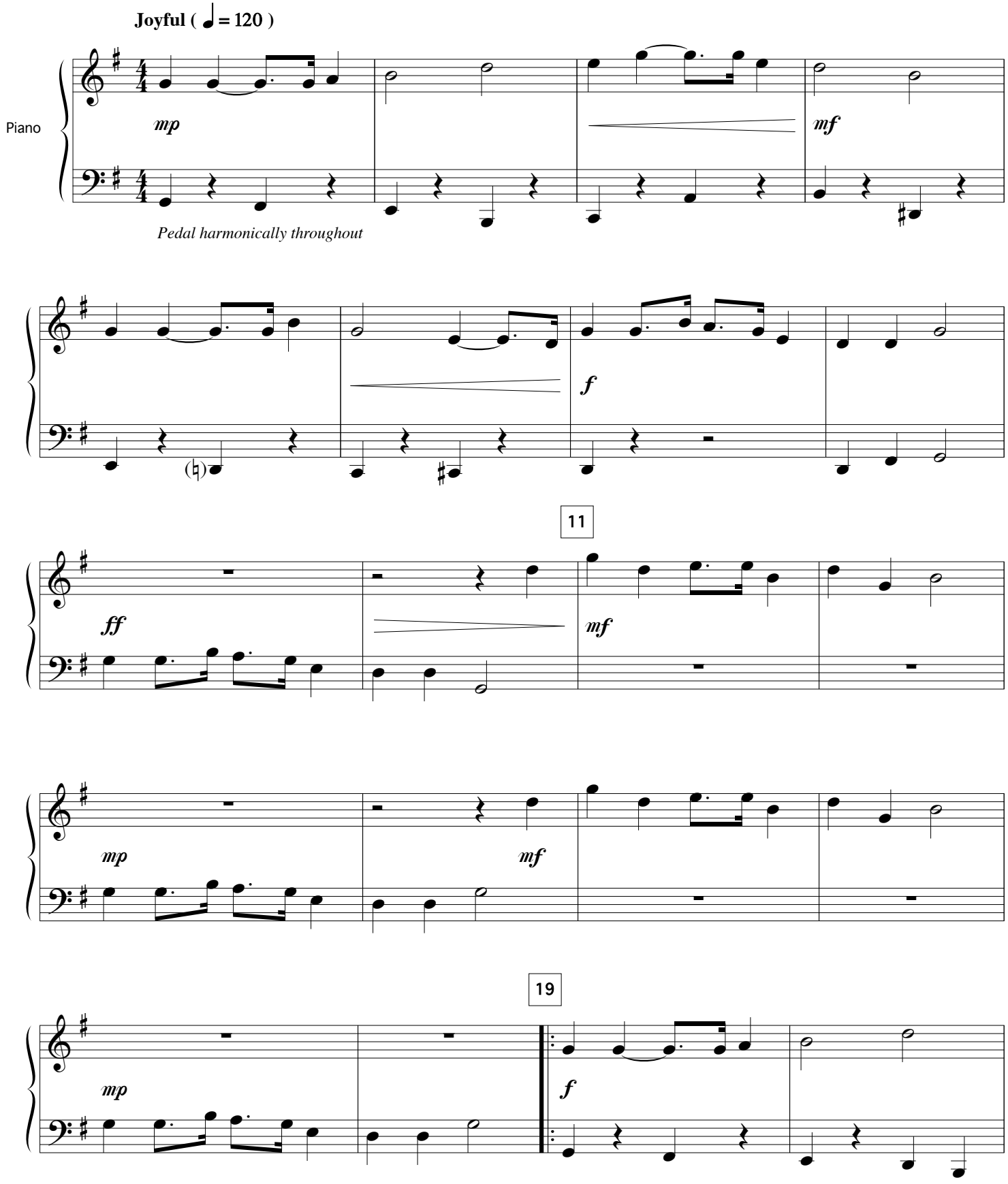

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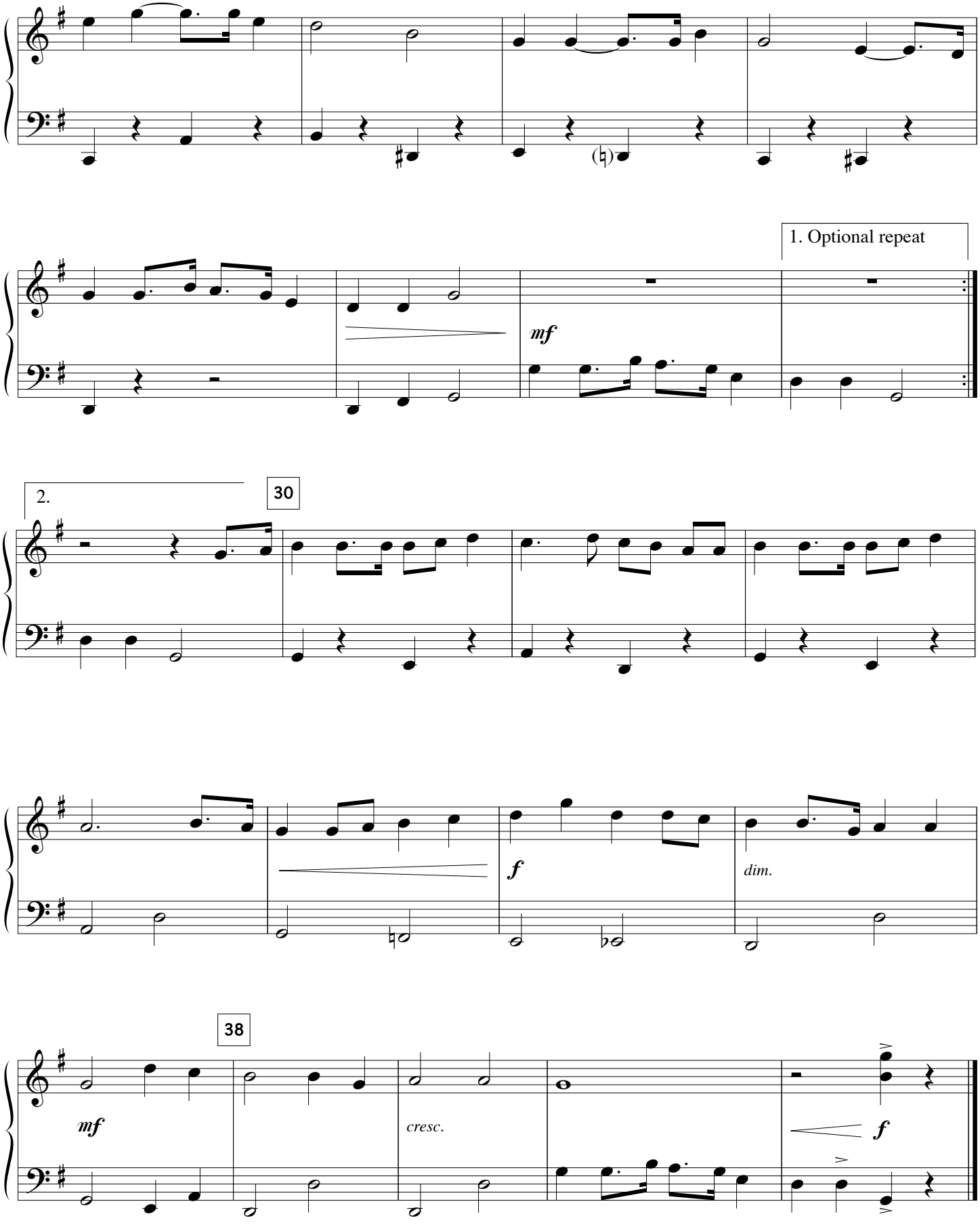
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mf
2.
30
f
dim.
38
mf
cresc.
f

Christmas Joy

Traditional
Arr: Kathy A. Sipe

Joyfully (♩ = 100)
Detached

Piano

f *dim.*

Pedal harmonically throughout

8

mf

16

cresc. *f* *pp*

ff *ppp* *ff*

Rit.

dim.

31 **Flowing (♩ = 72 - 84)**
Sustained

mp *mf* *mp*

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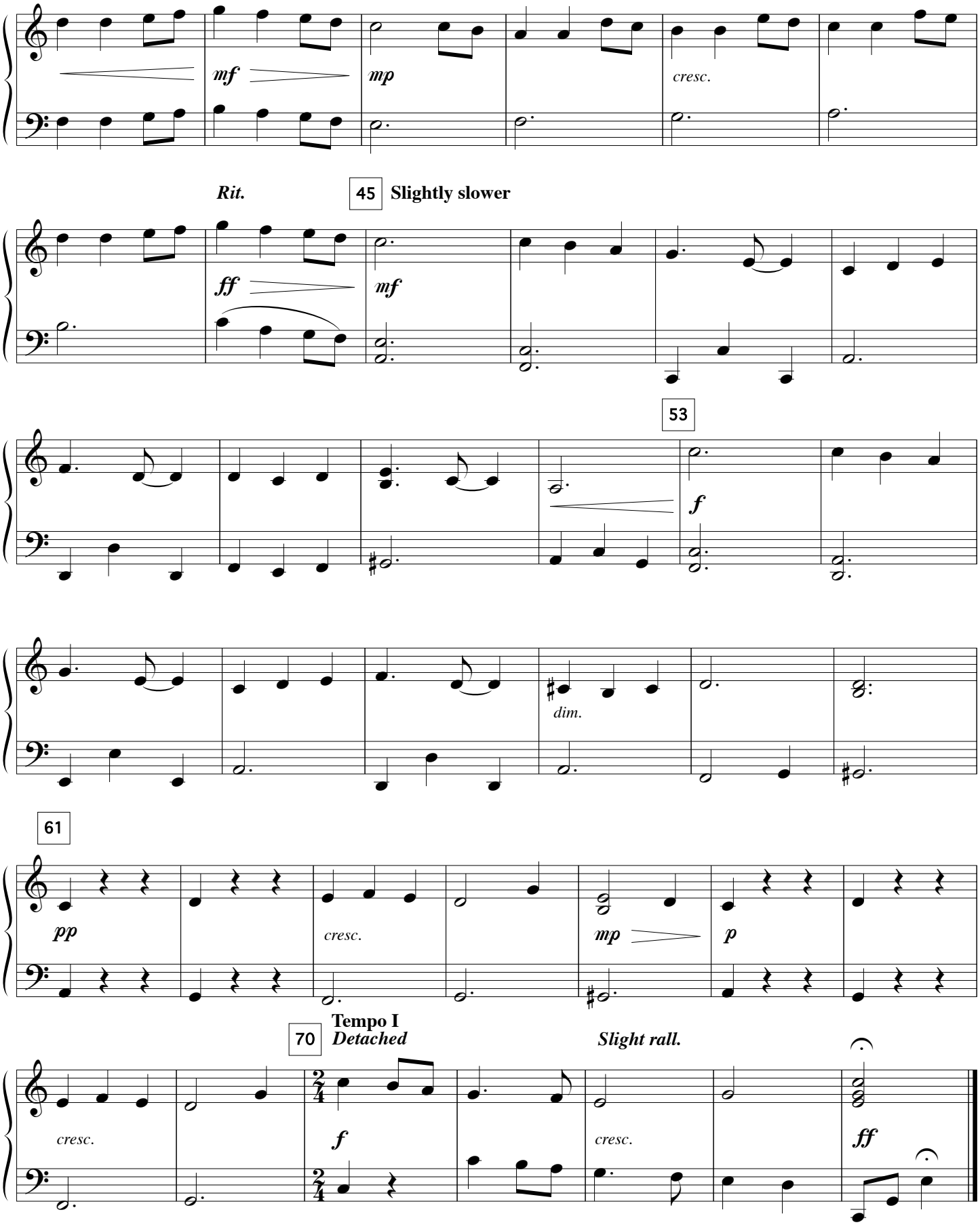
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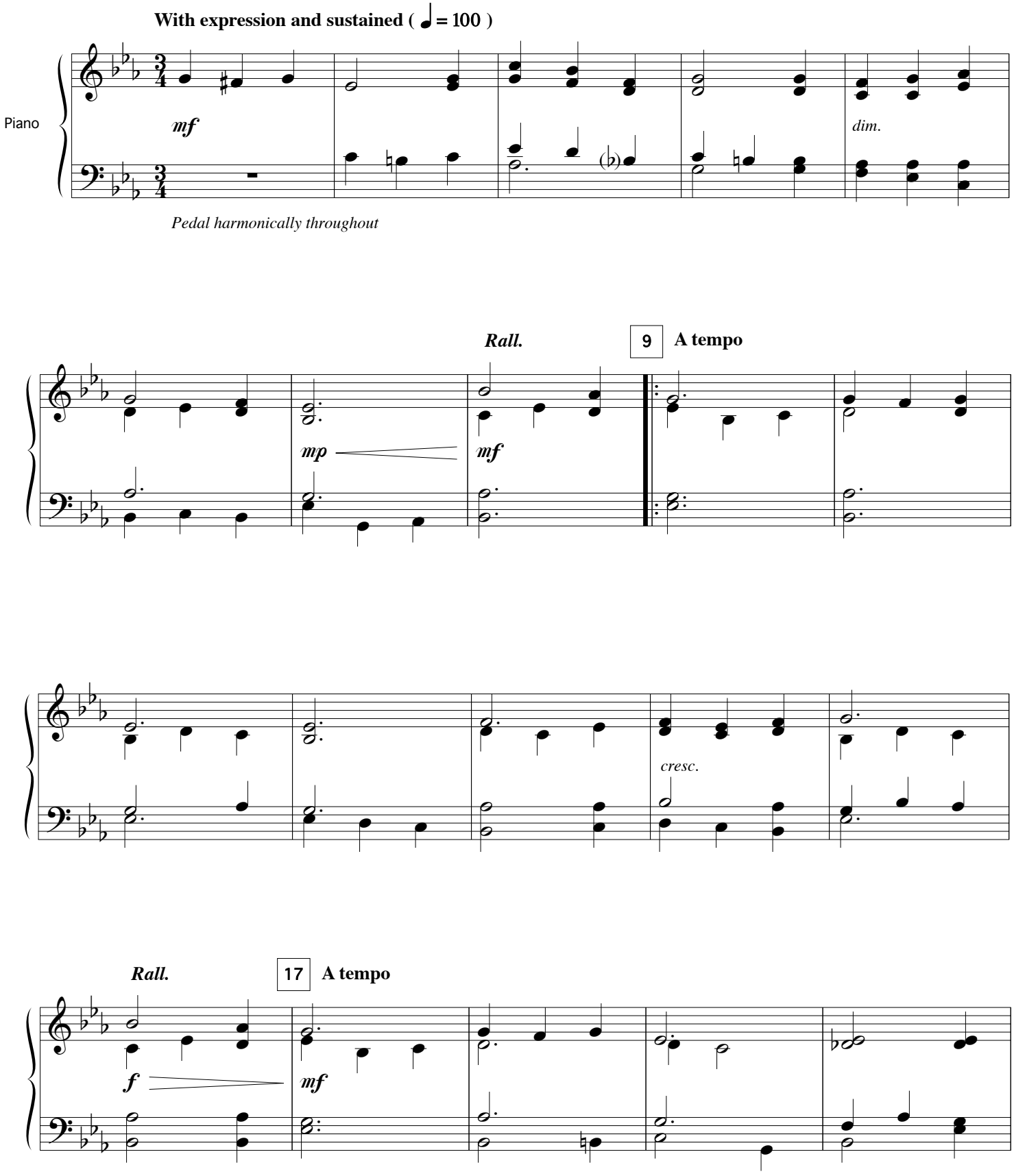
cresc.
Rit.
45
Slightly slower
ff
mf
53
f
dim.
61
pp
cresc.
mp
p
70
Tempo I
Detached
Slight rall.
cresc.
f
cresc.
ff

O How I Love Jesus

Paul Curnow
Adapted: Kathy A. sipe



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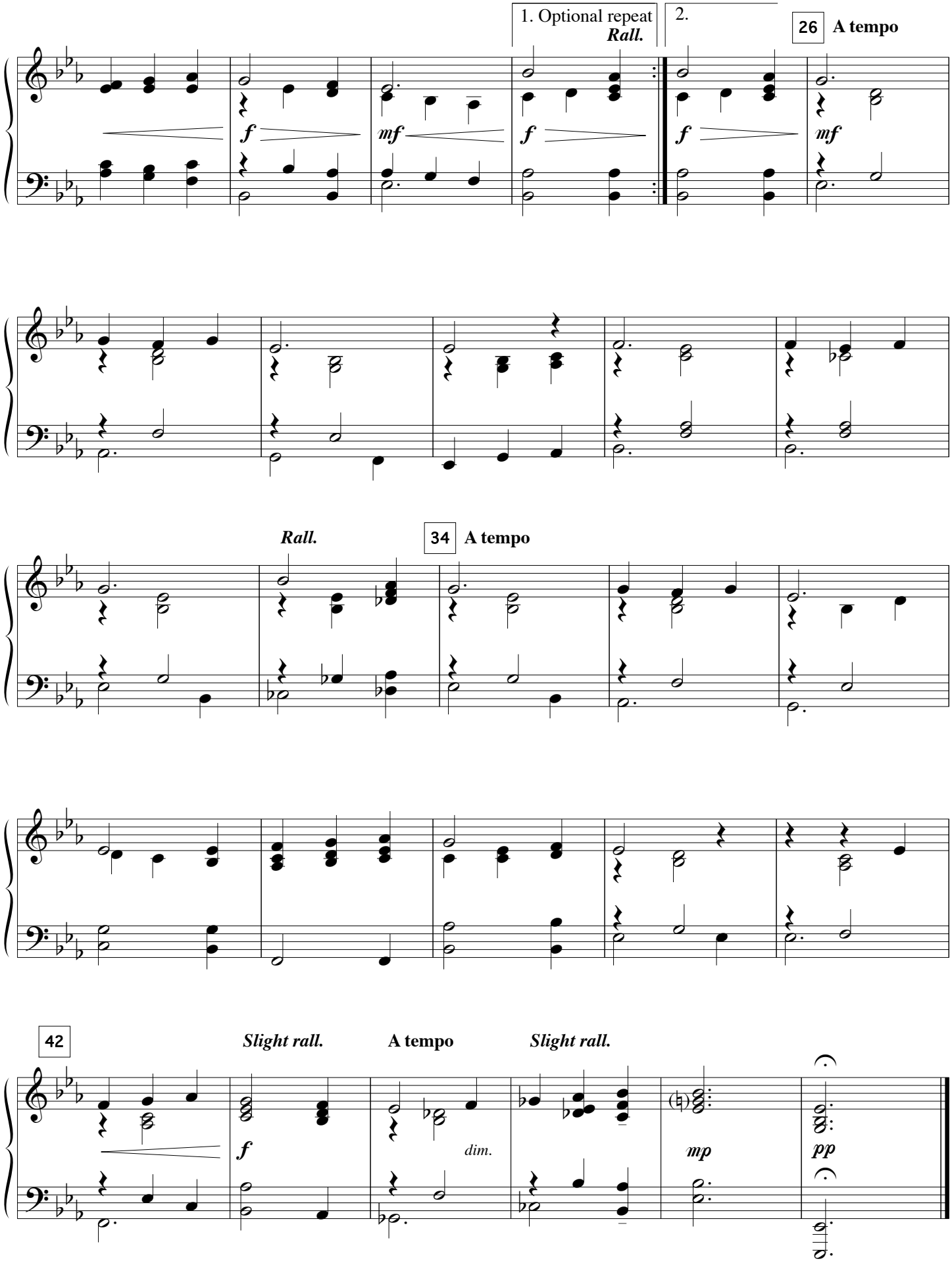
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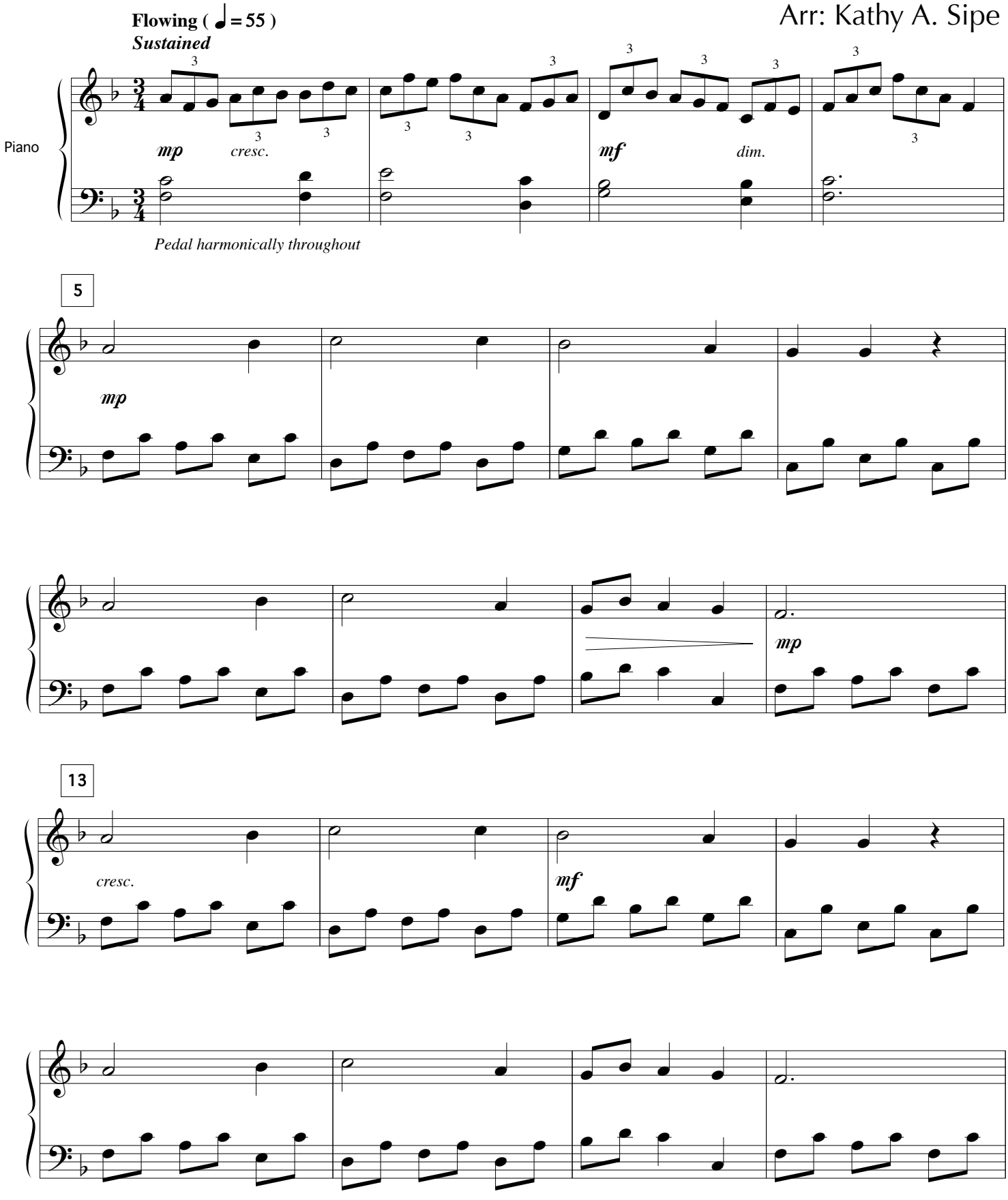
2.
26
A tempo
f
mf
f
f
mf
Rall.
34
A tempo
42
Slight rall.
A tempo
Slight rall.
f
dim.
mp
pp

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach
Arr: Kathy A. Sipe



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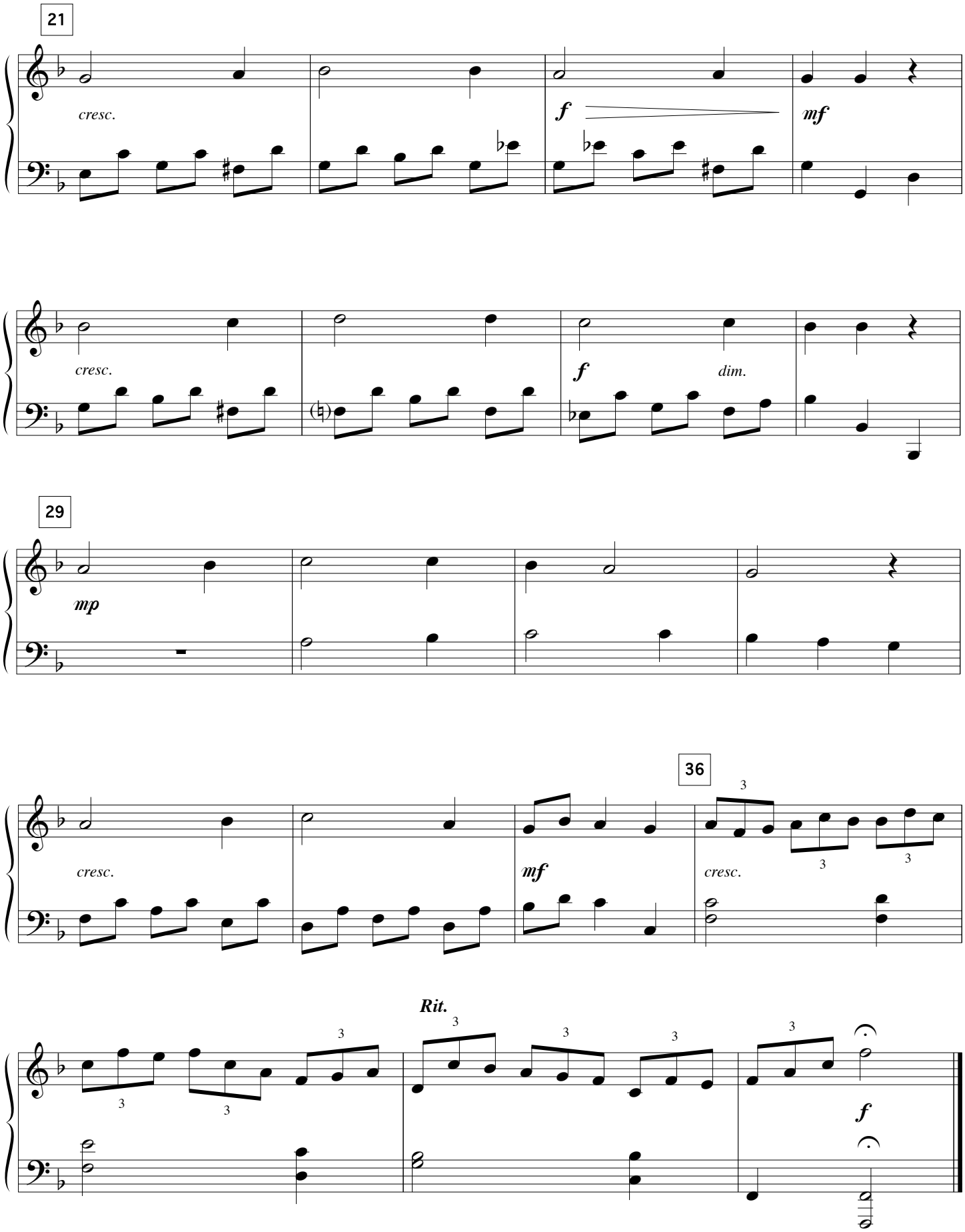
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cresc.
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dim.
29
mp
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mf
cresc.
Rit.
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My Lord, What a Morning
and
In That Great Gettin' Up Morning

Traditional
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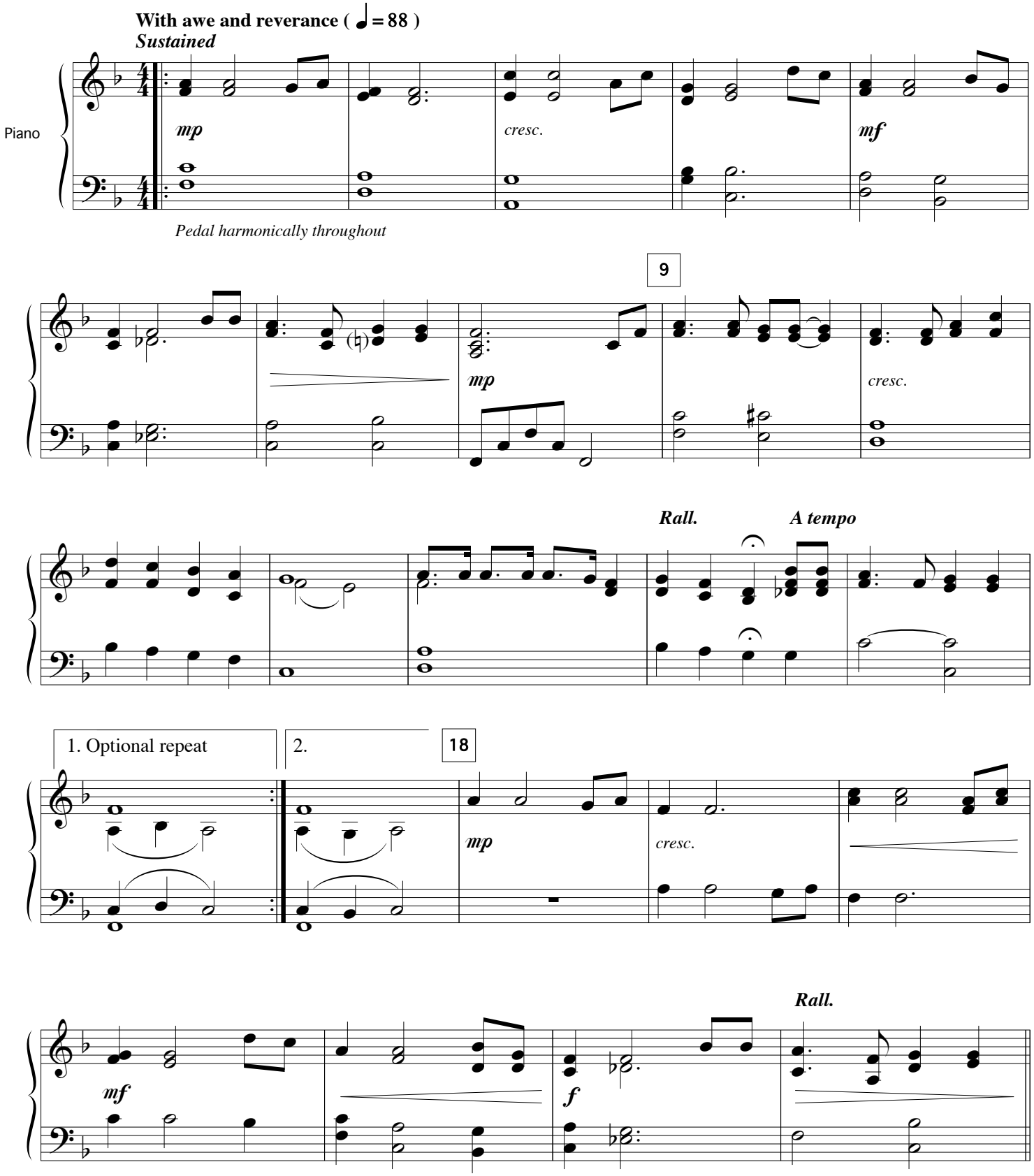

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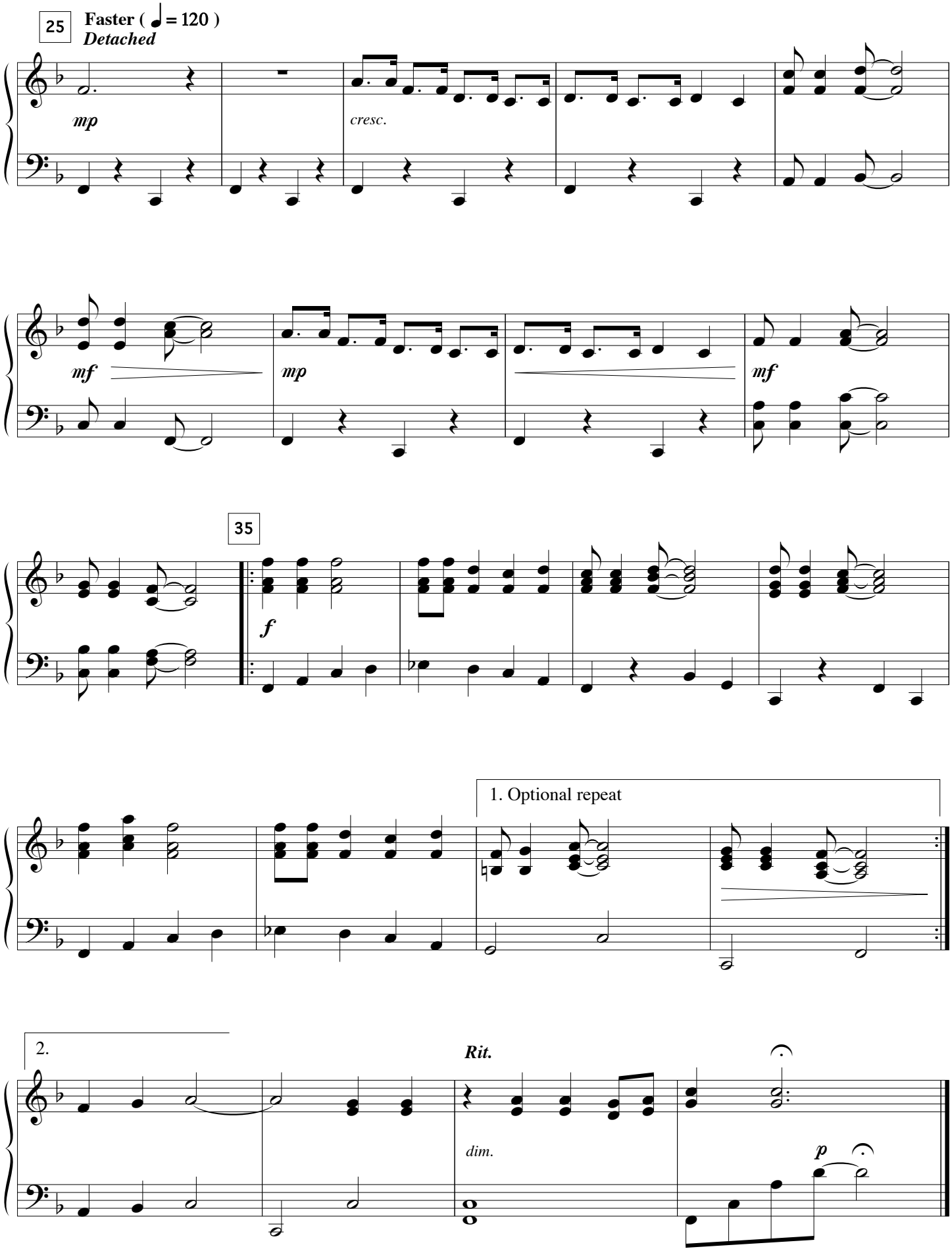
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Detached
mp
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p

Giving Thanks

Traditional
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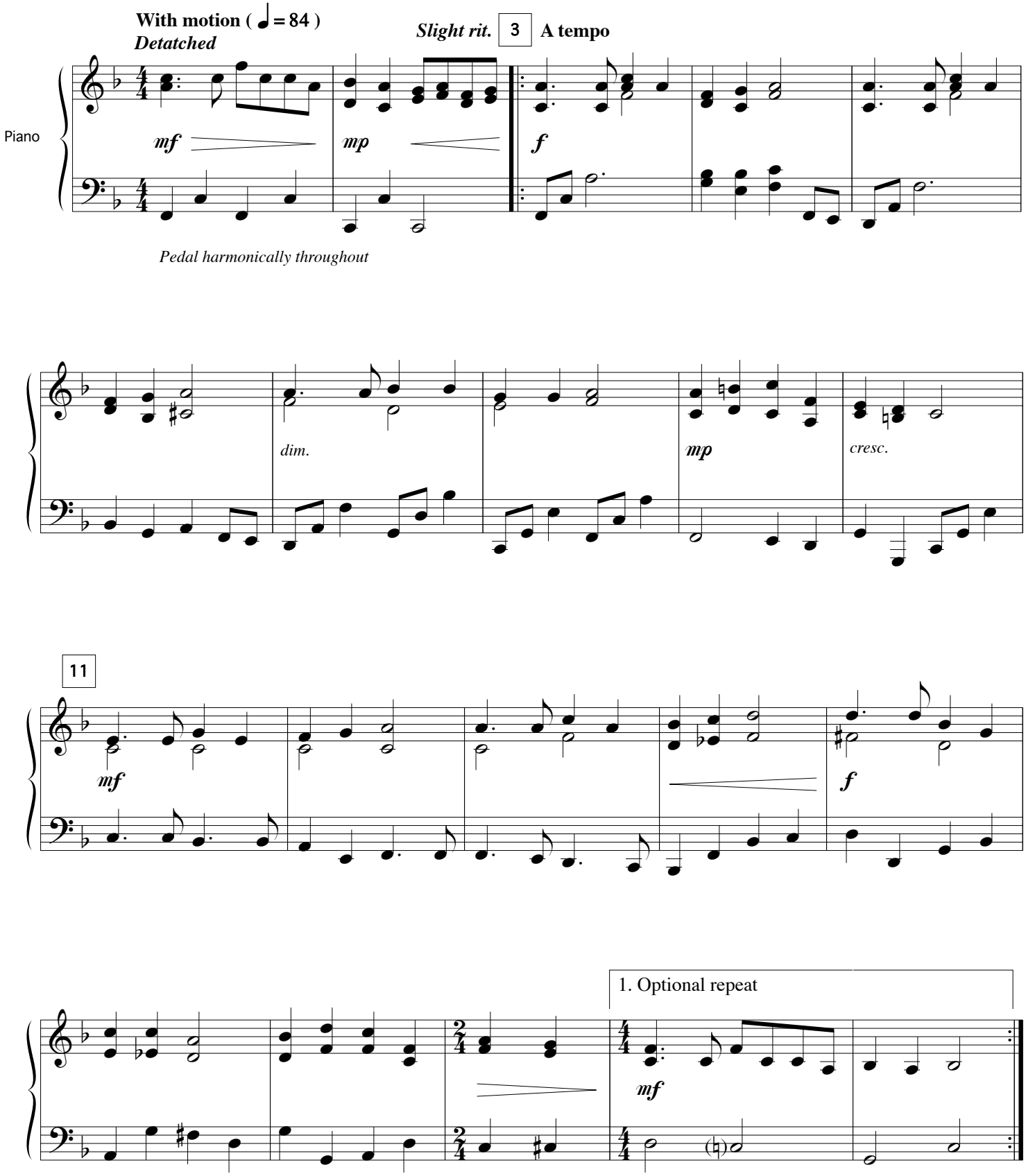

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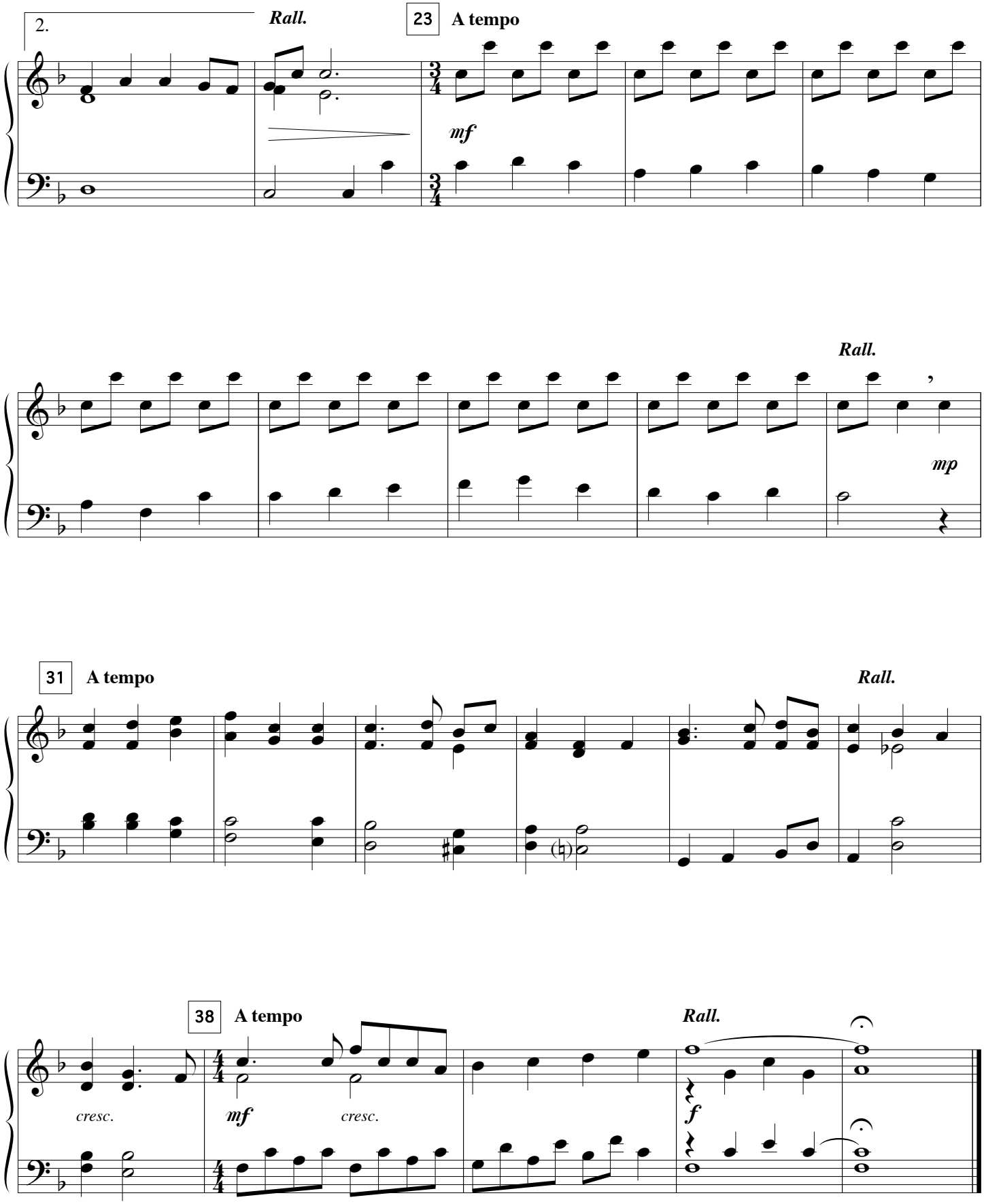
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23
A tempo
mf
Rall.
mp
31
A tempo
Rall.
38
A tempo
Rall.
cresc.
mf
cresc.
f

It's Me, O Lord
and
I Must Tell Jesus

Traditional
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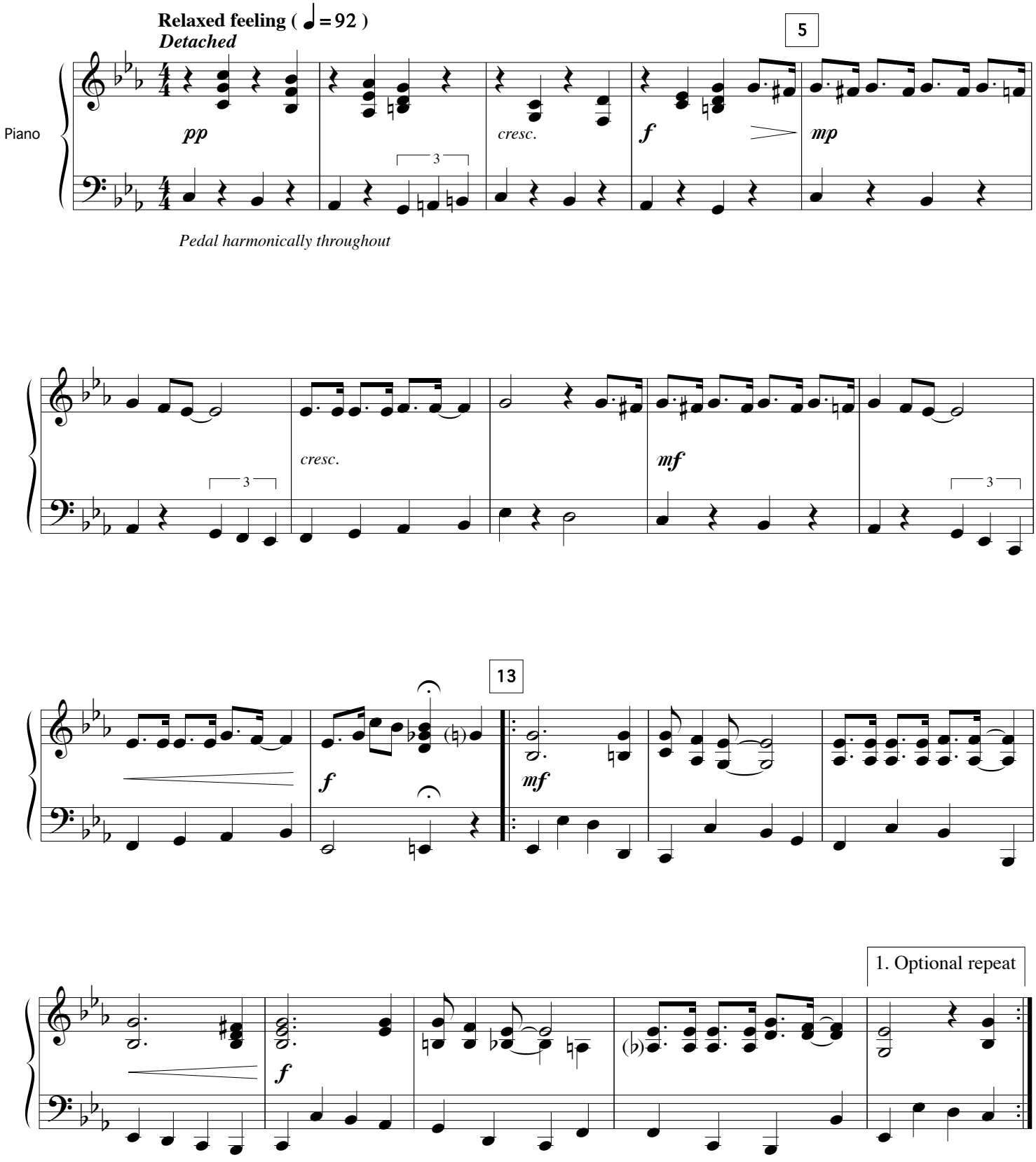

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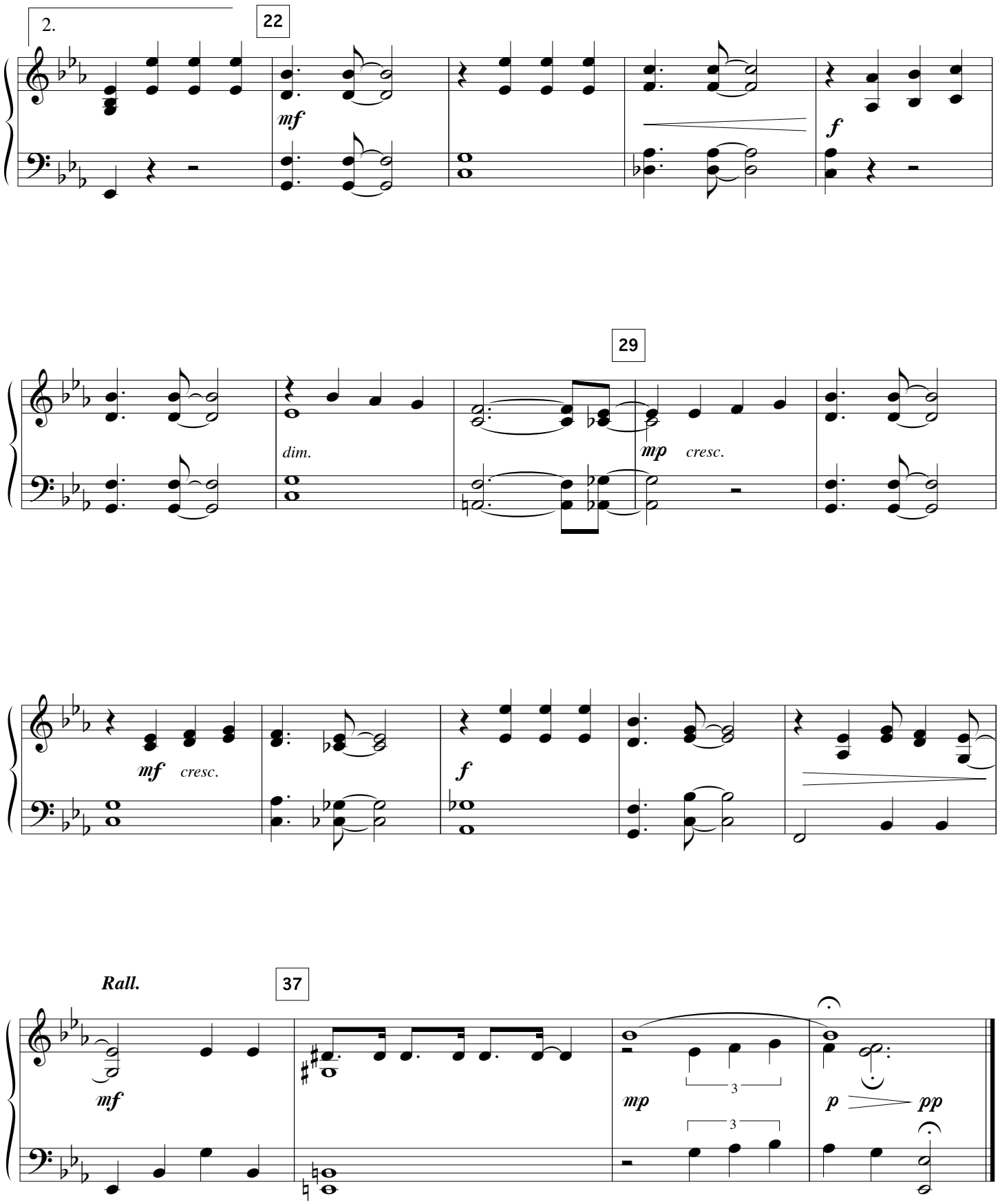
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dim.
mp
cresc.
mf
cresc.
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Rall.
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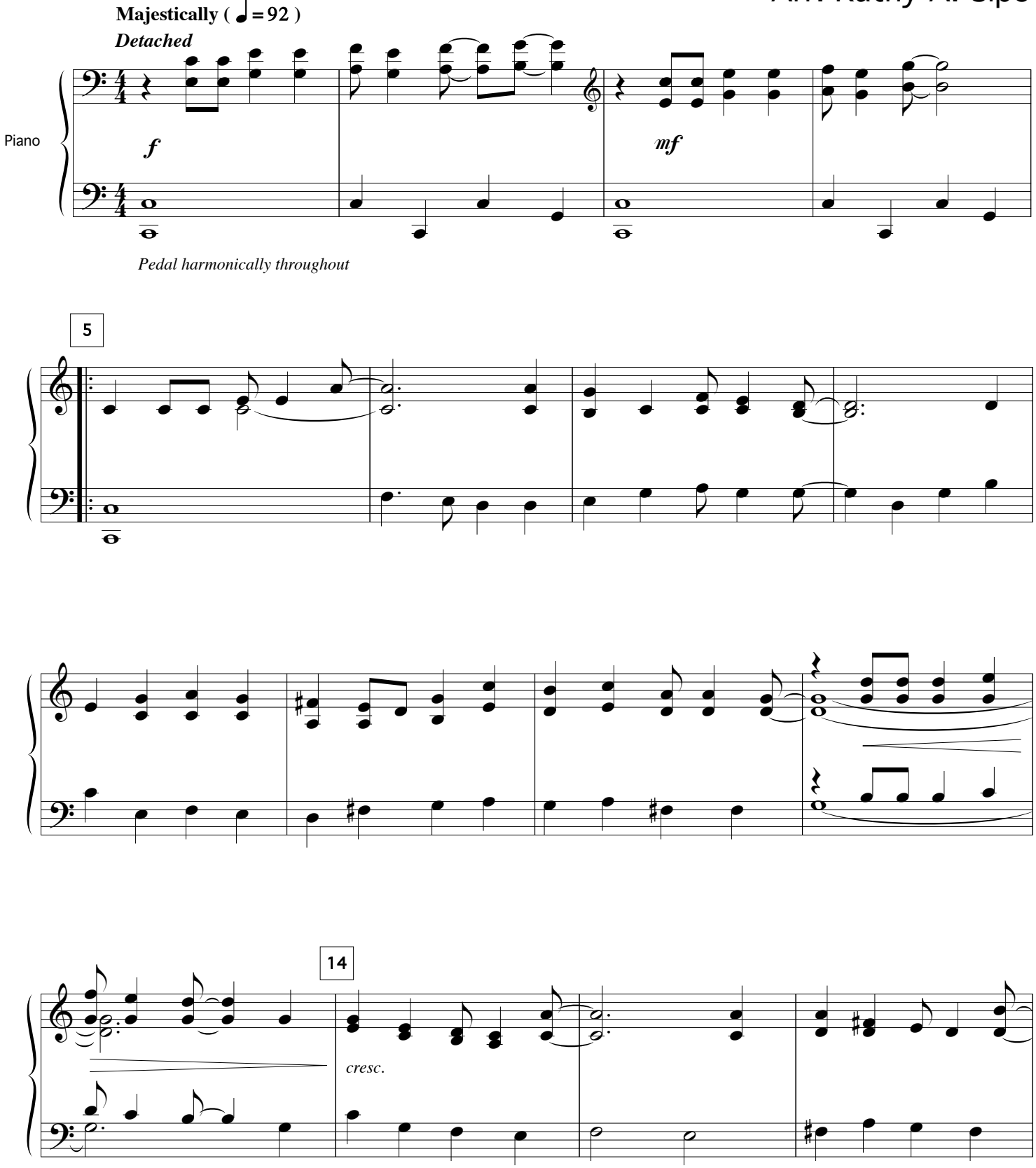
3
3
p
pp

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Traditional
Arr: Kathy A. Sipe



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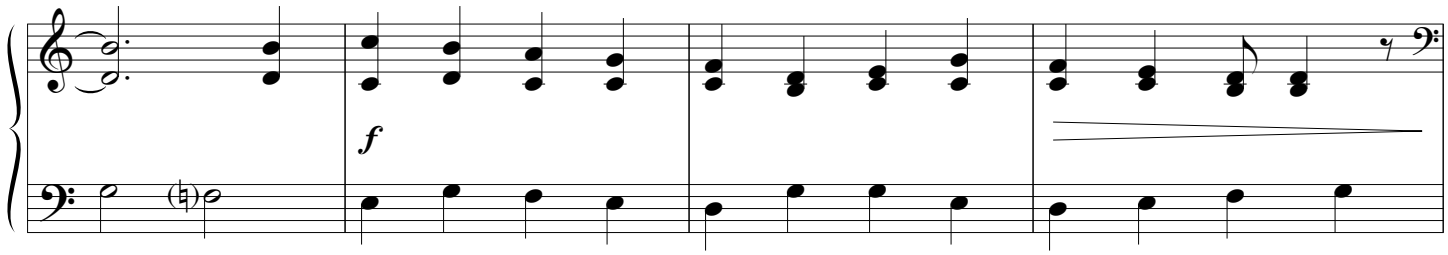
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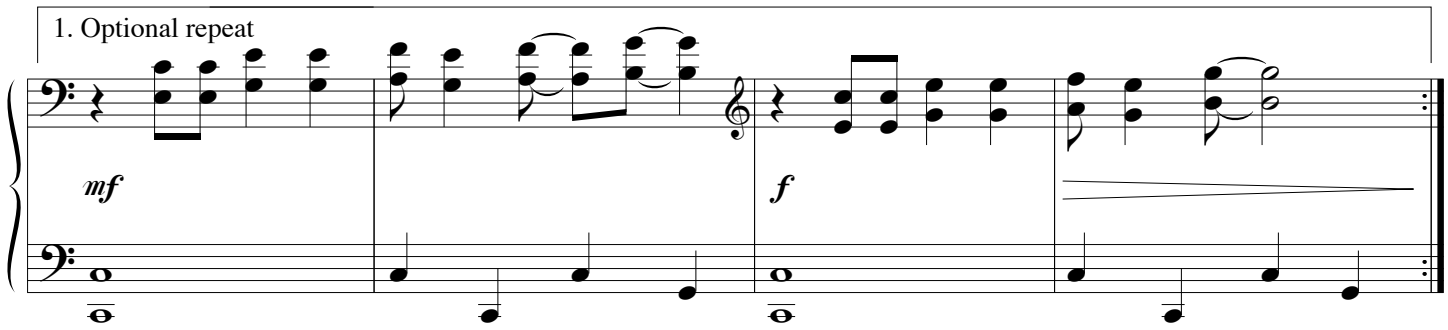
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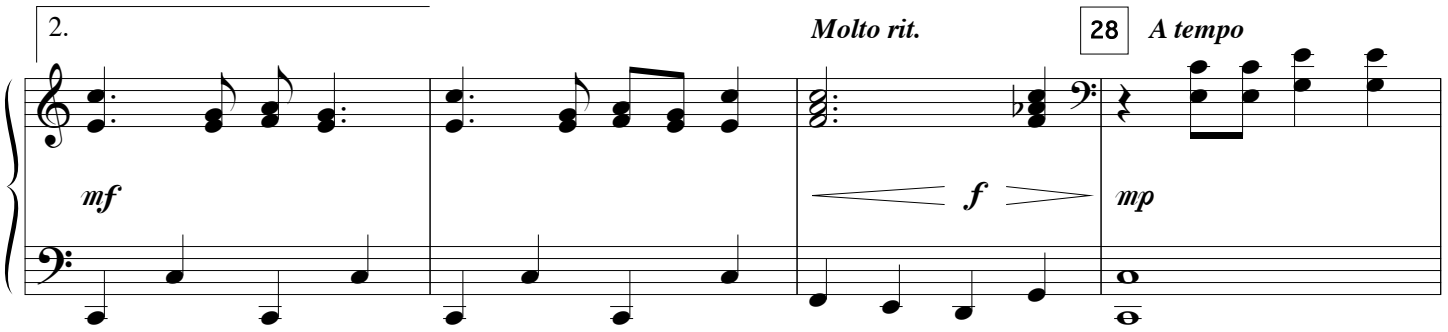
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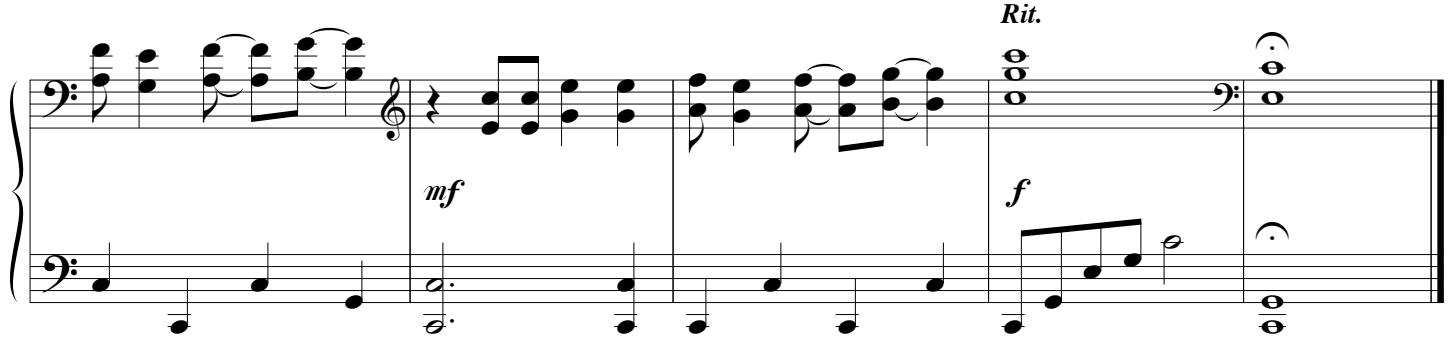
Rit.
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America the Beautiful
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This is My Father's World

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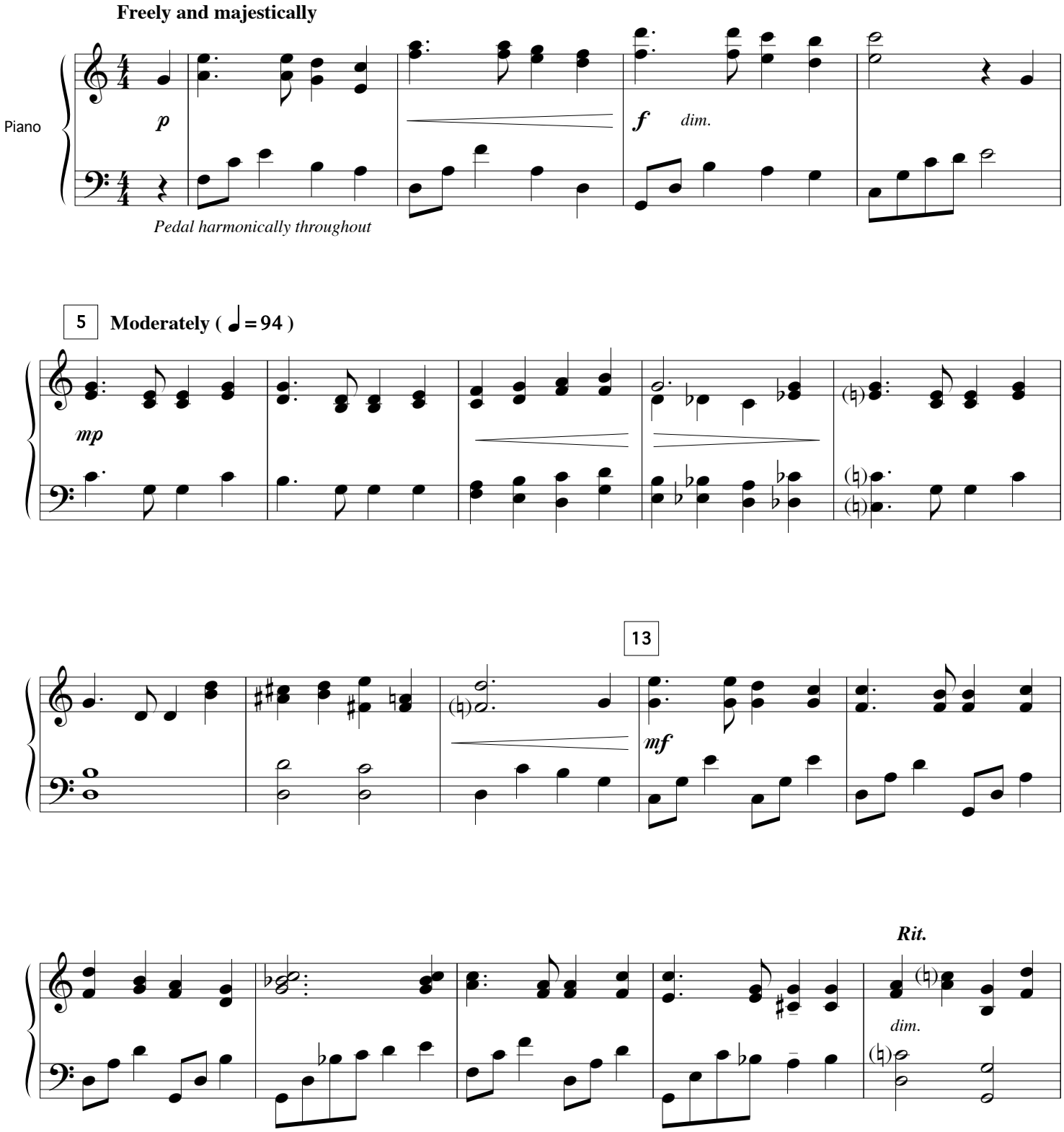

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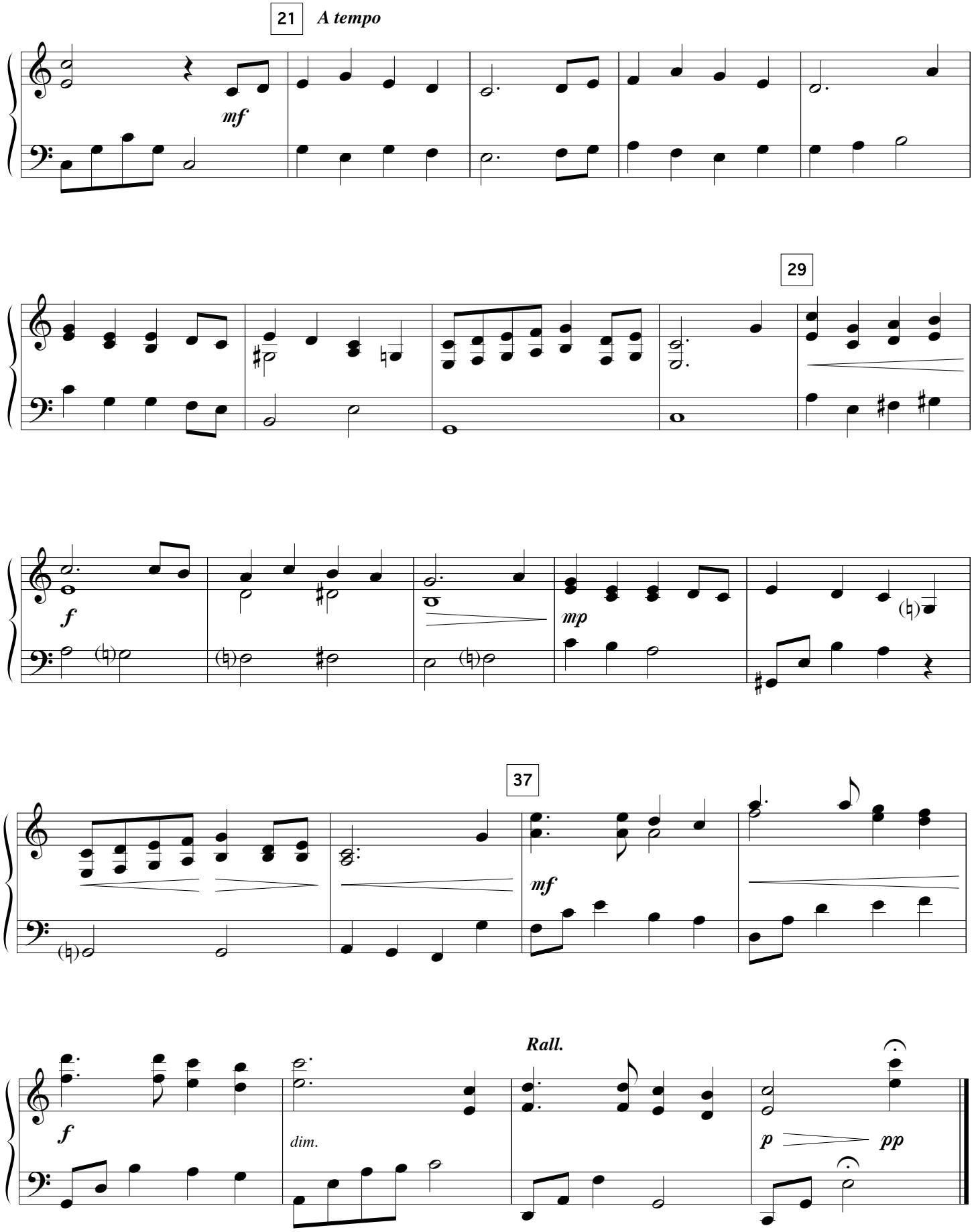
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Were You There?

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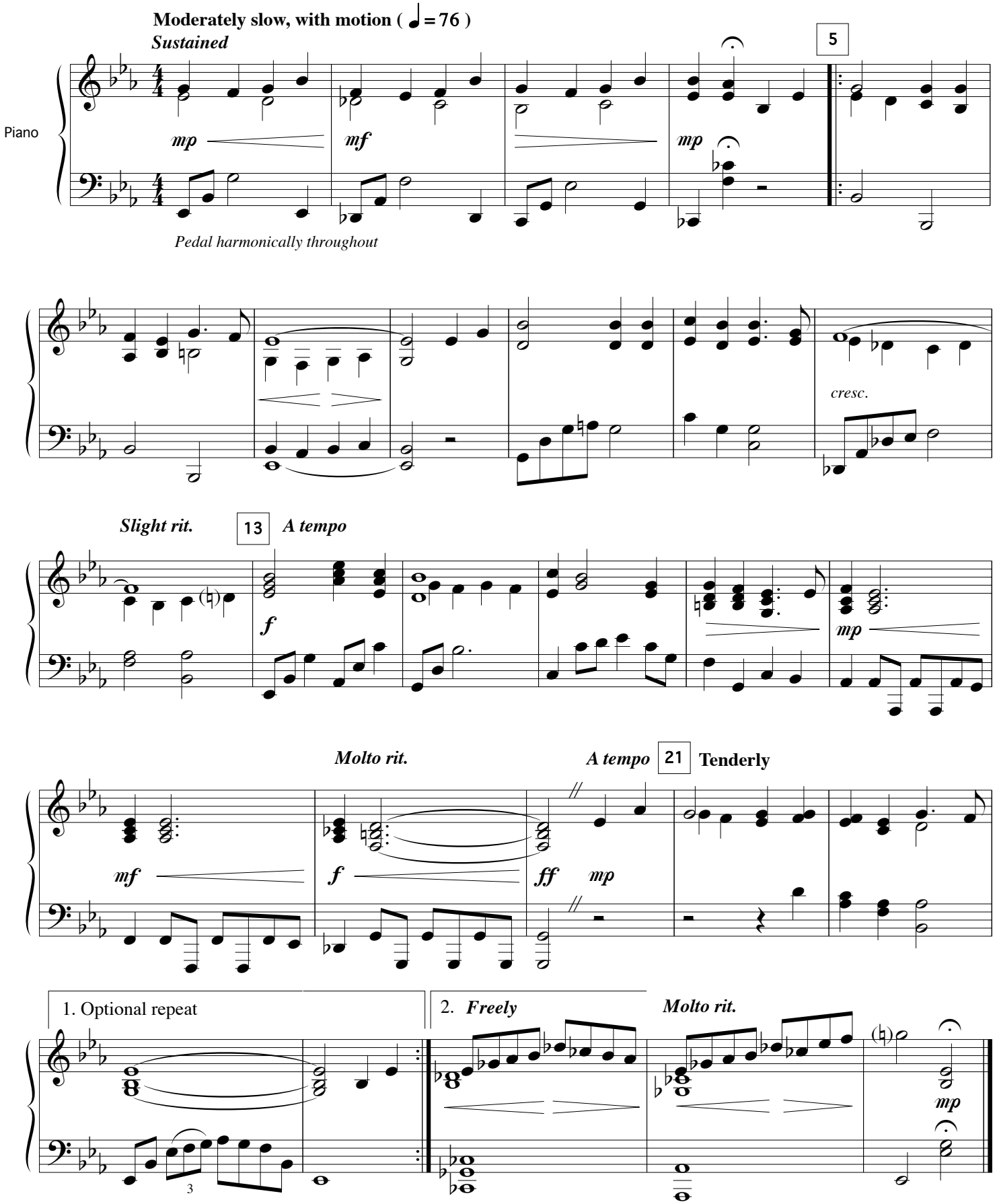

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