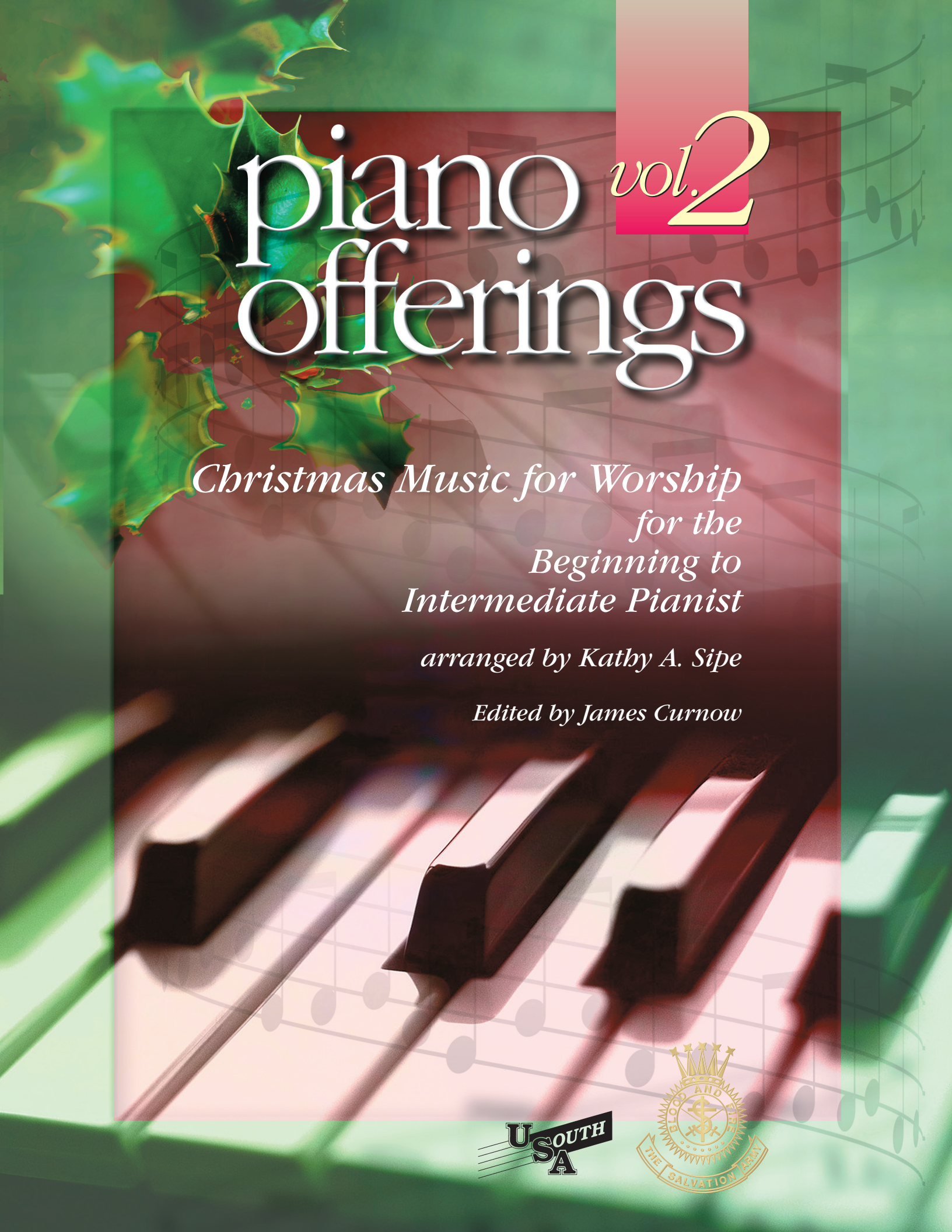
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Born to Corps Officer parents, KAS began formal piano lessons at the age of seven; by age nine she accompanied the Singing Company (Children’s Choir) and by age thirteen she was the corps pianist. In the 1980’s, KAS became a professional musician and 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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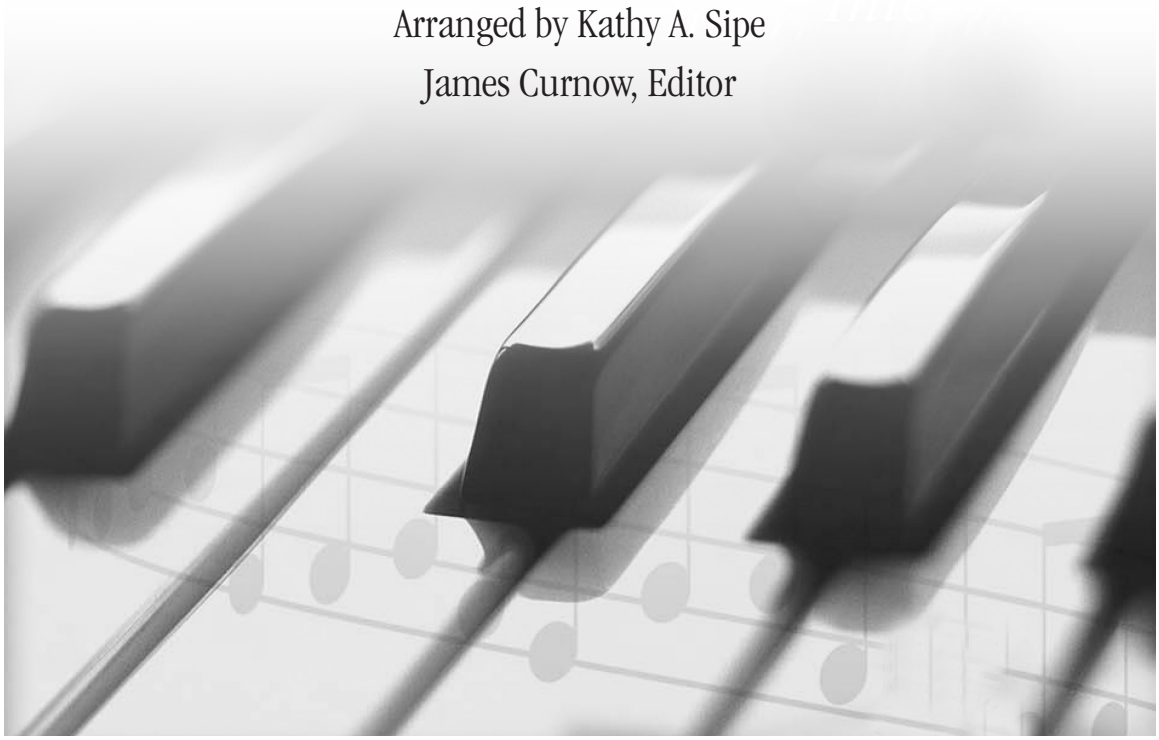

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1. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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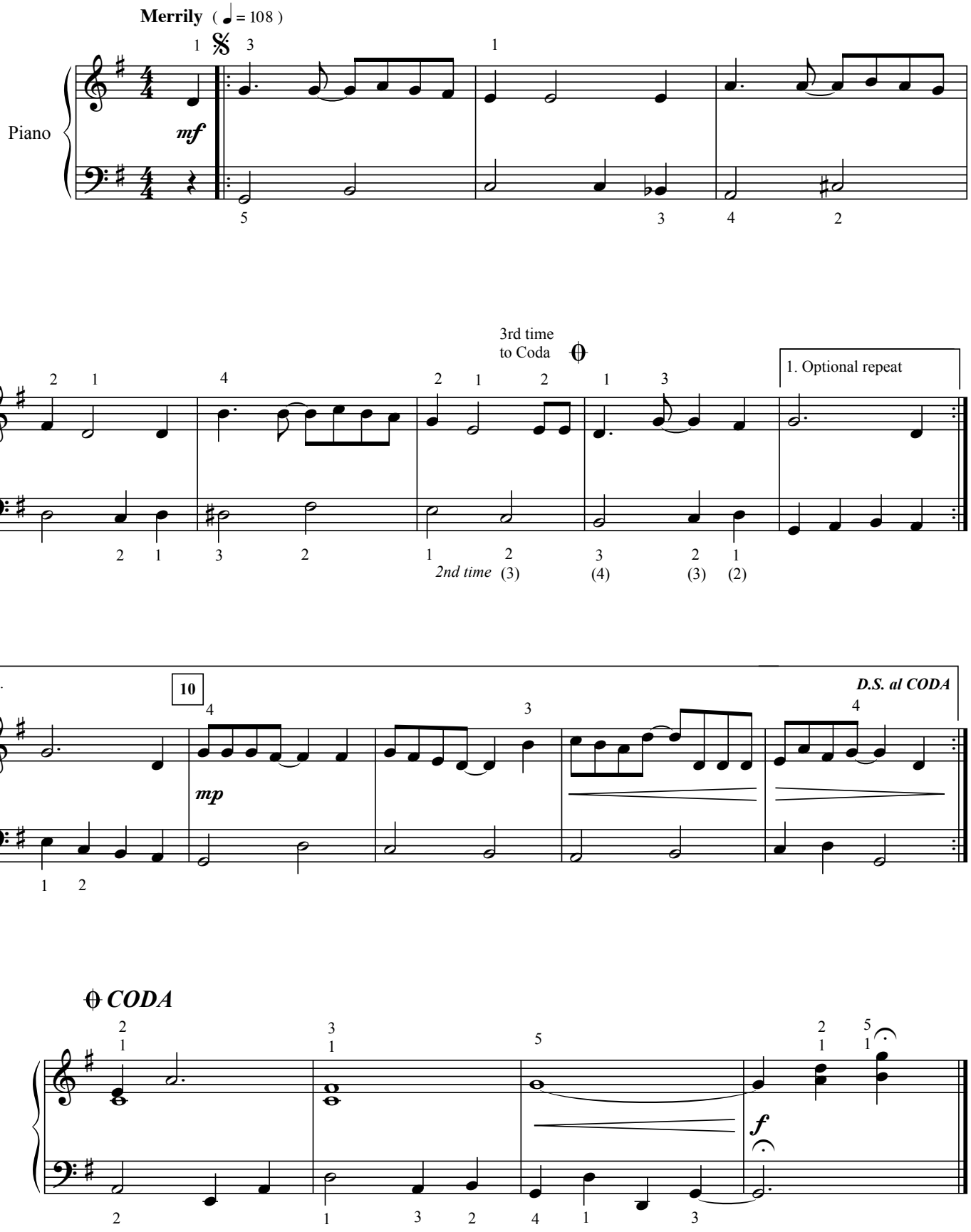

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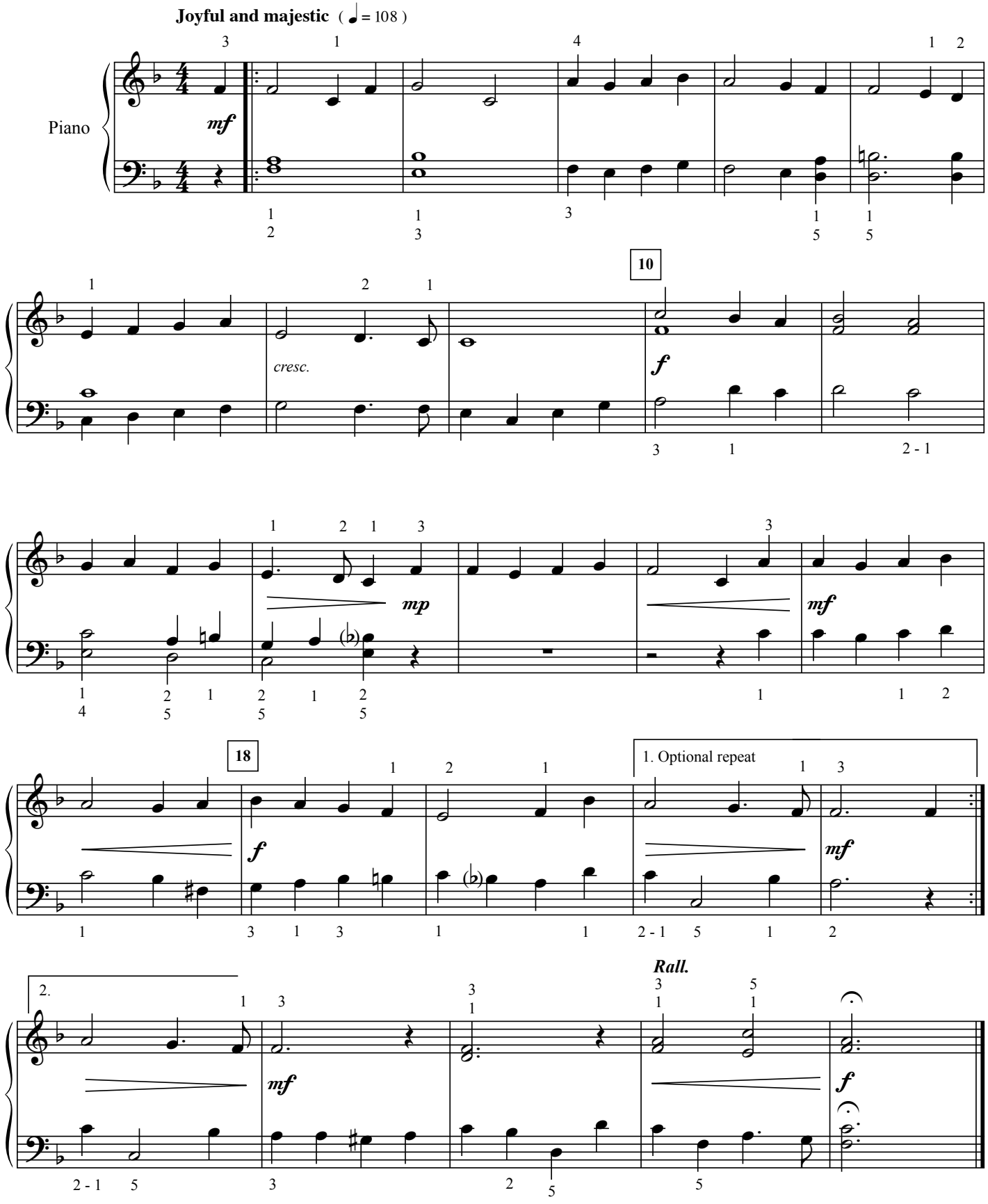

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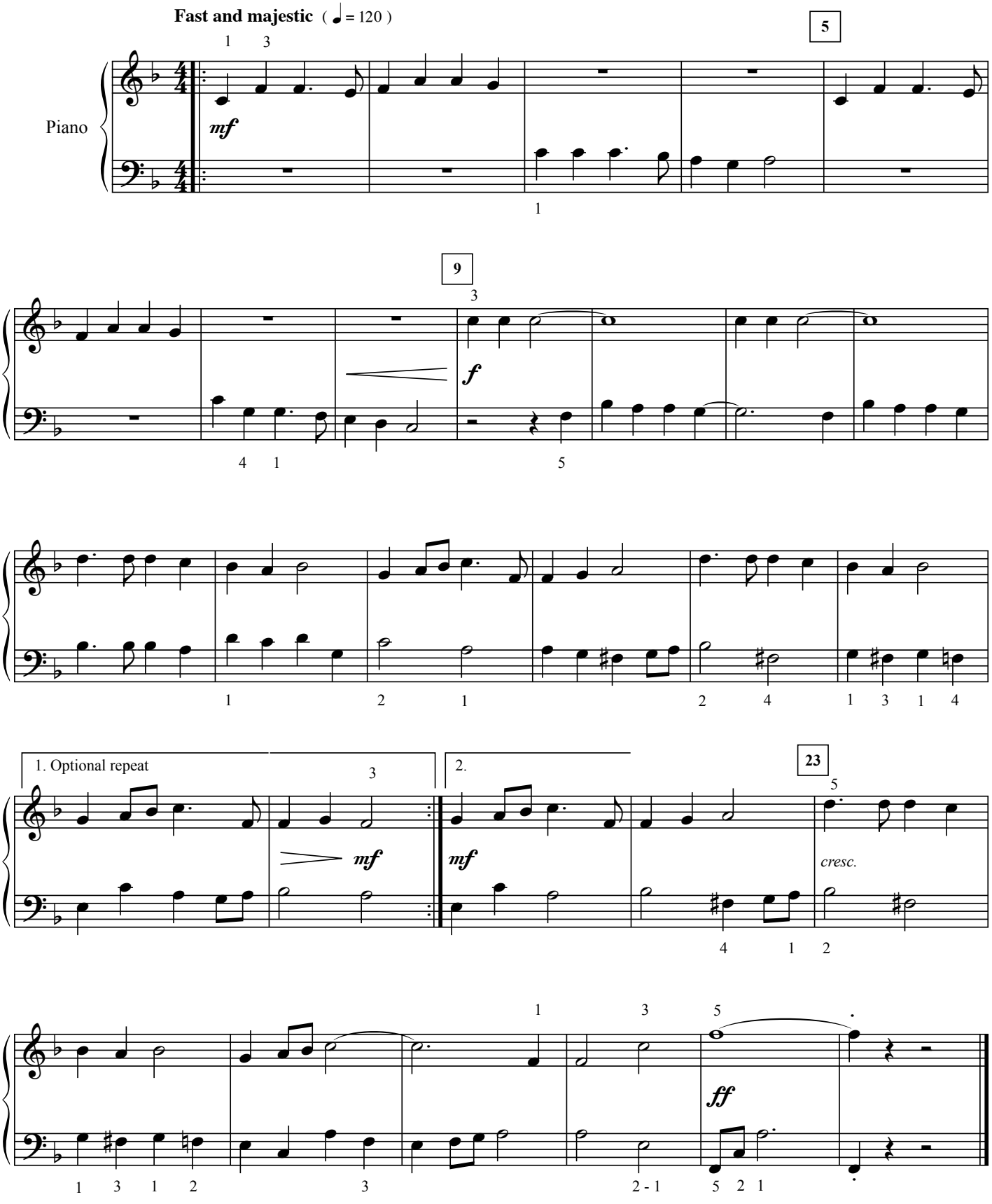

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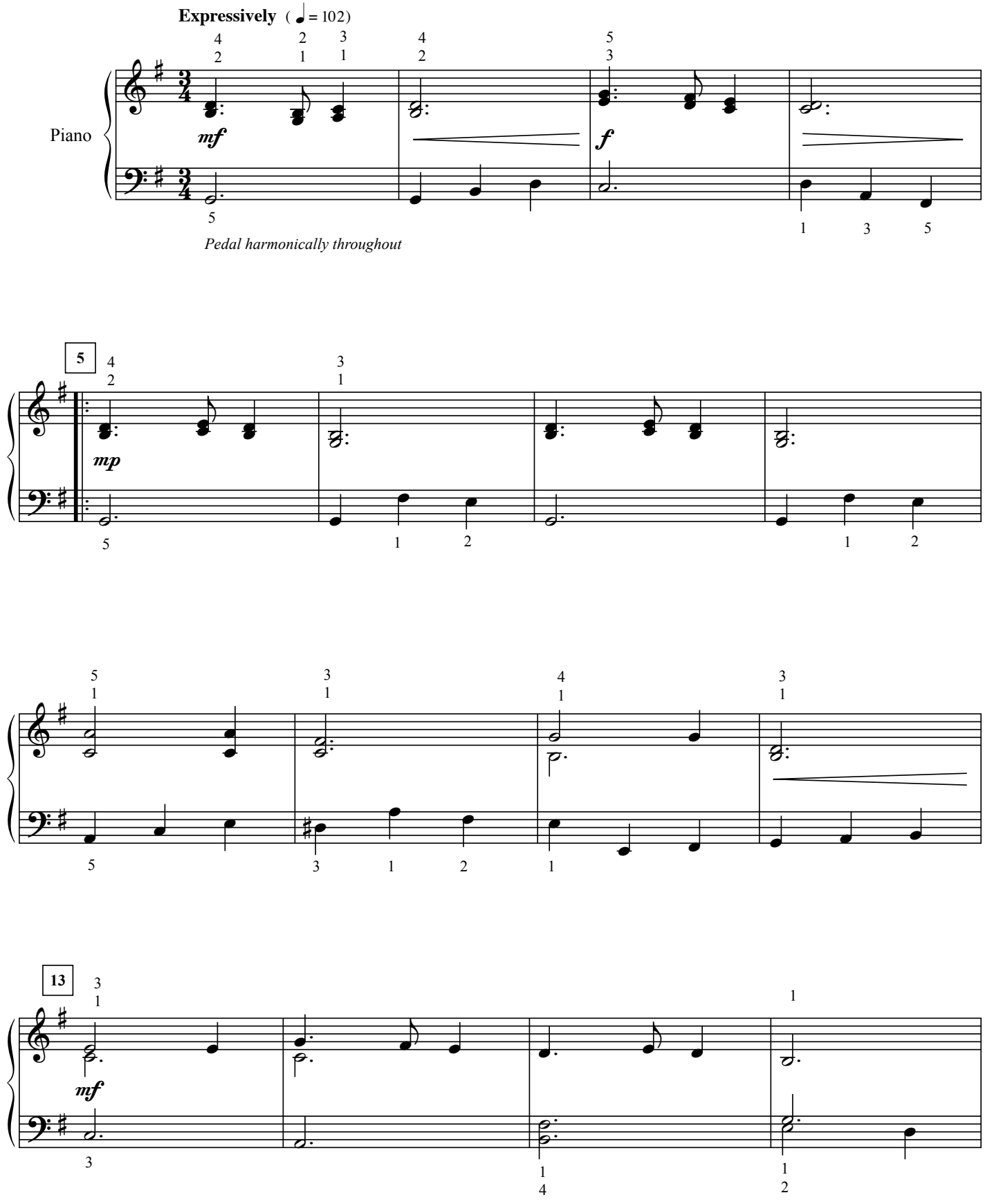

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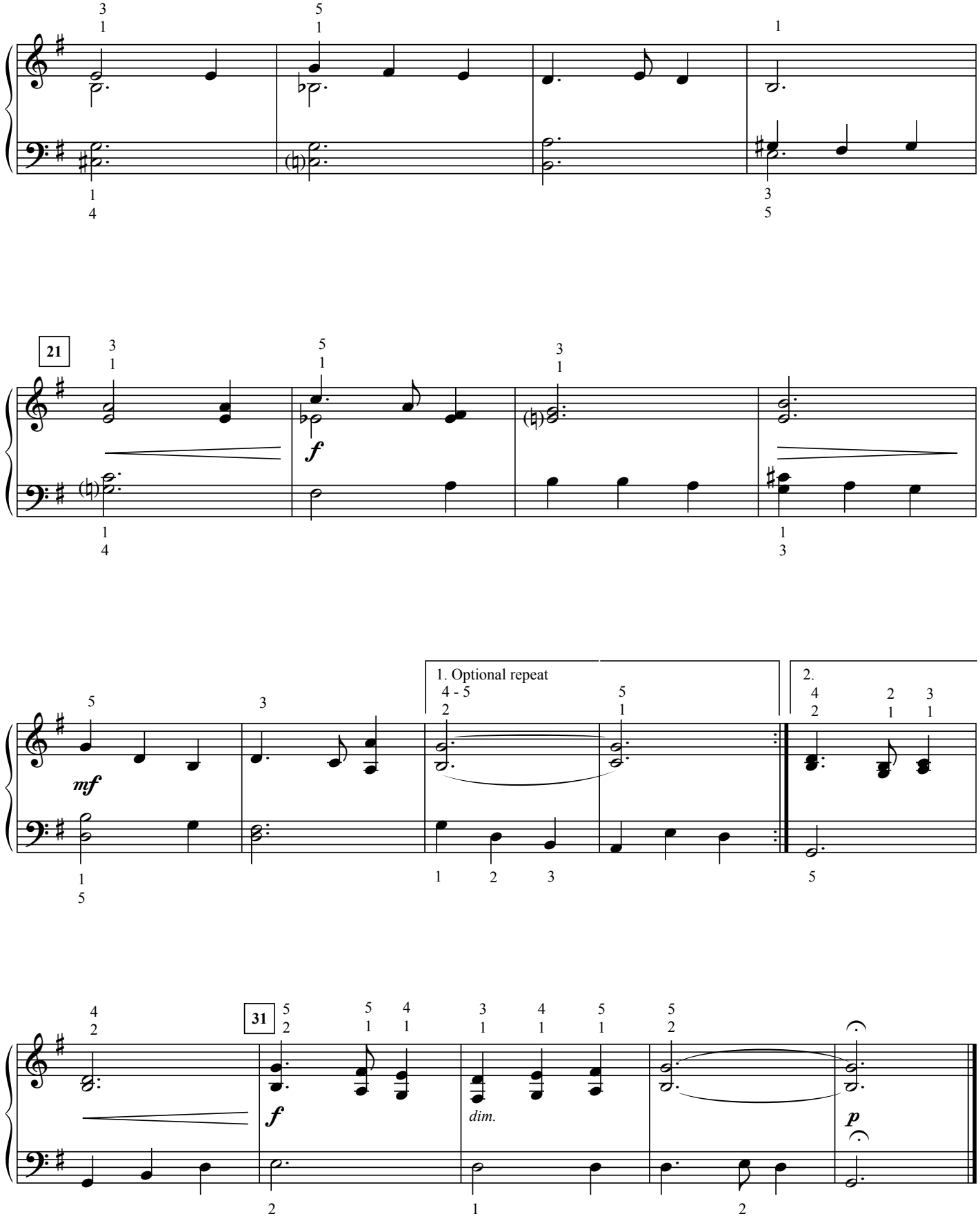
21
1. Optional repeat
2.
mf
f
dim.
p
31

5. WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

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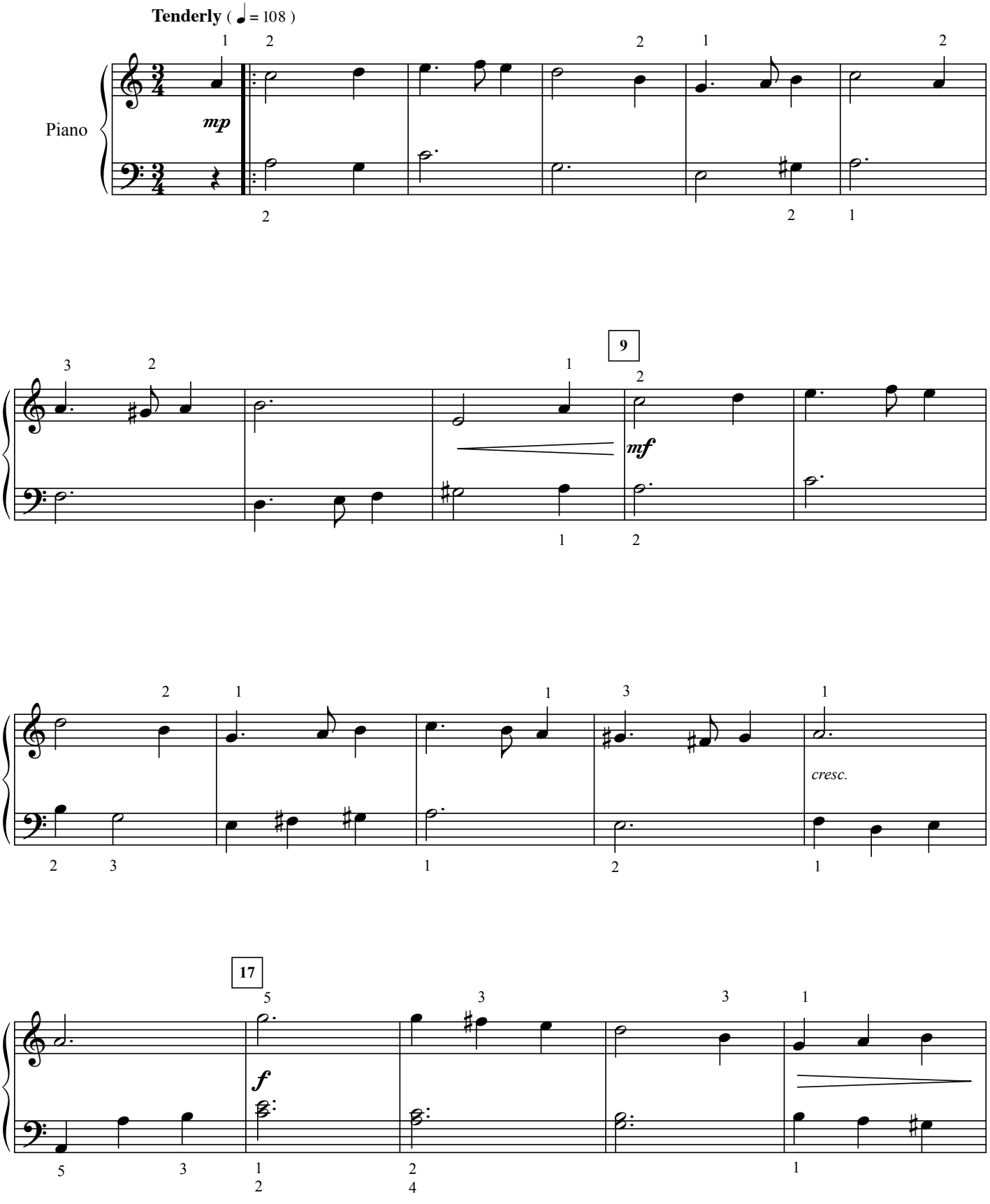

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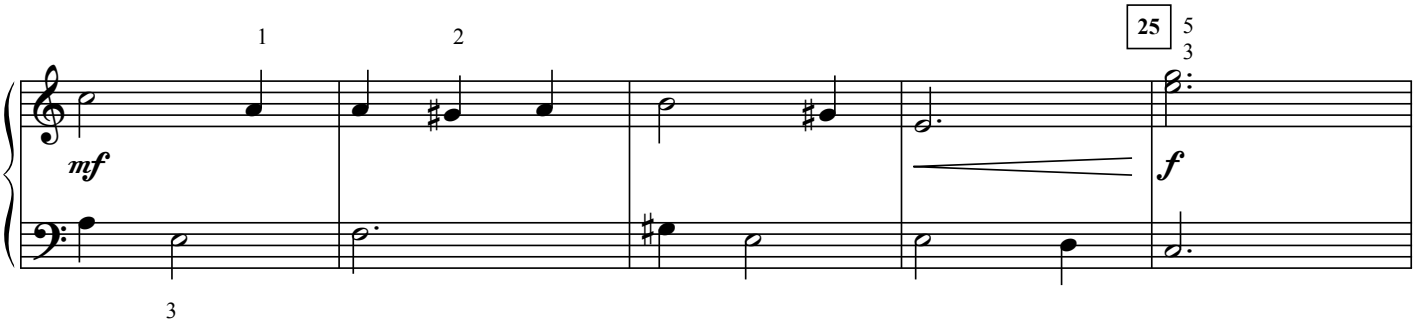
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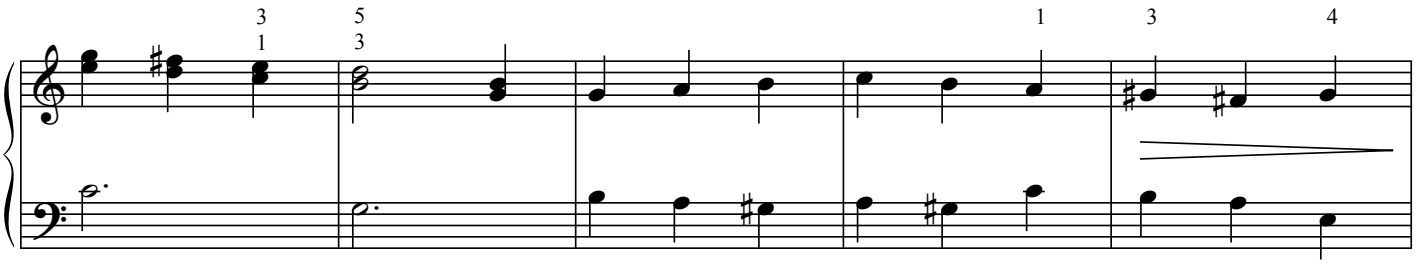
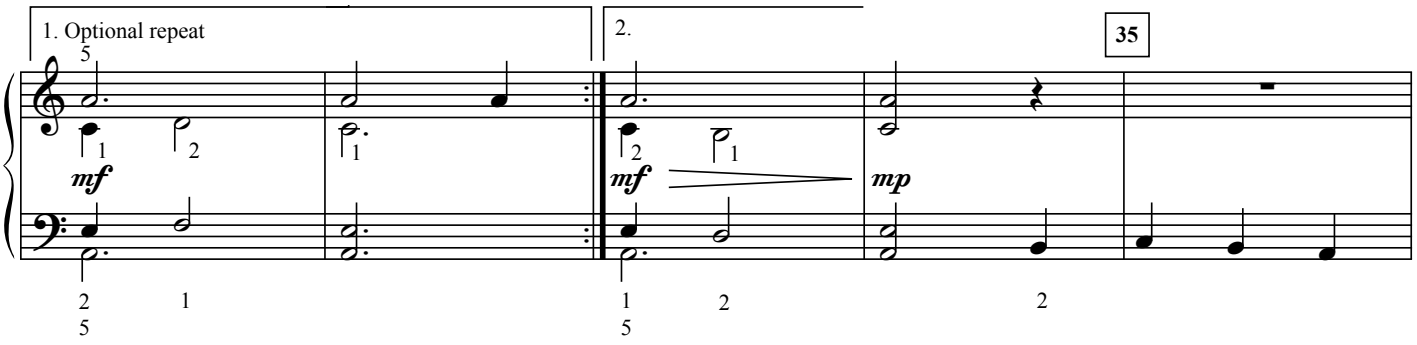
mf
f

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mf
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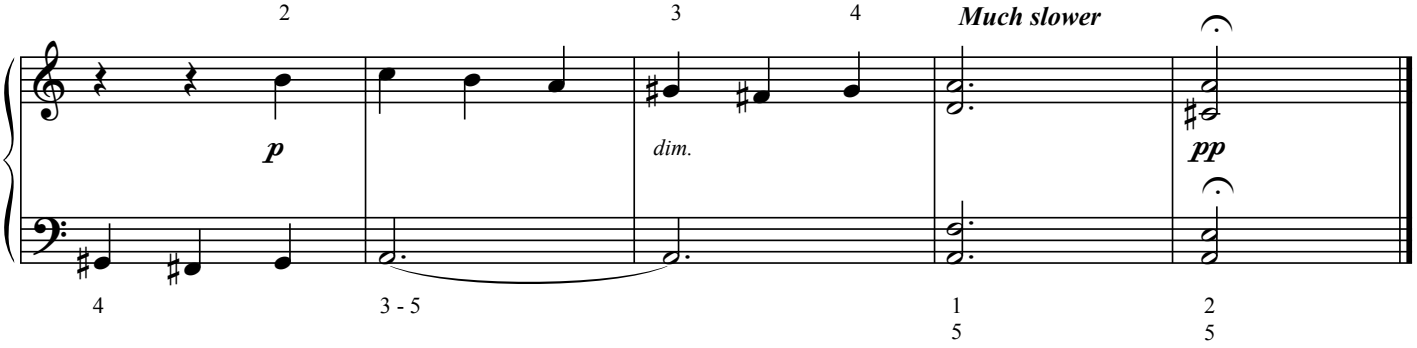
mp


Much slower
p
dim.
pp

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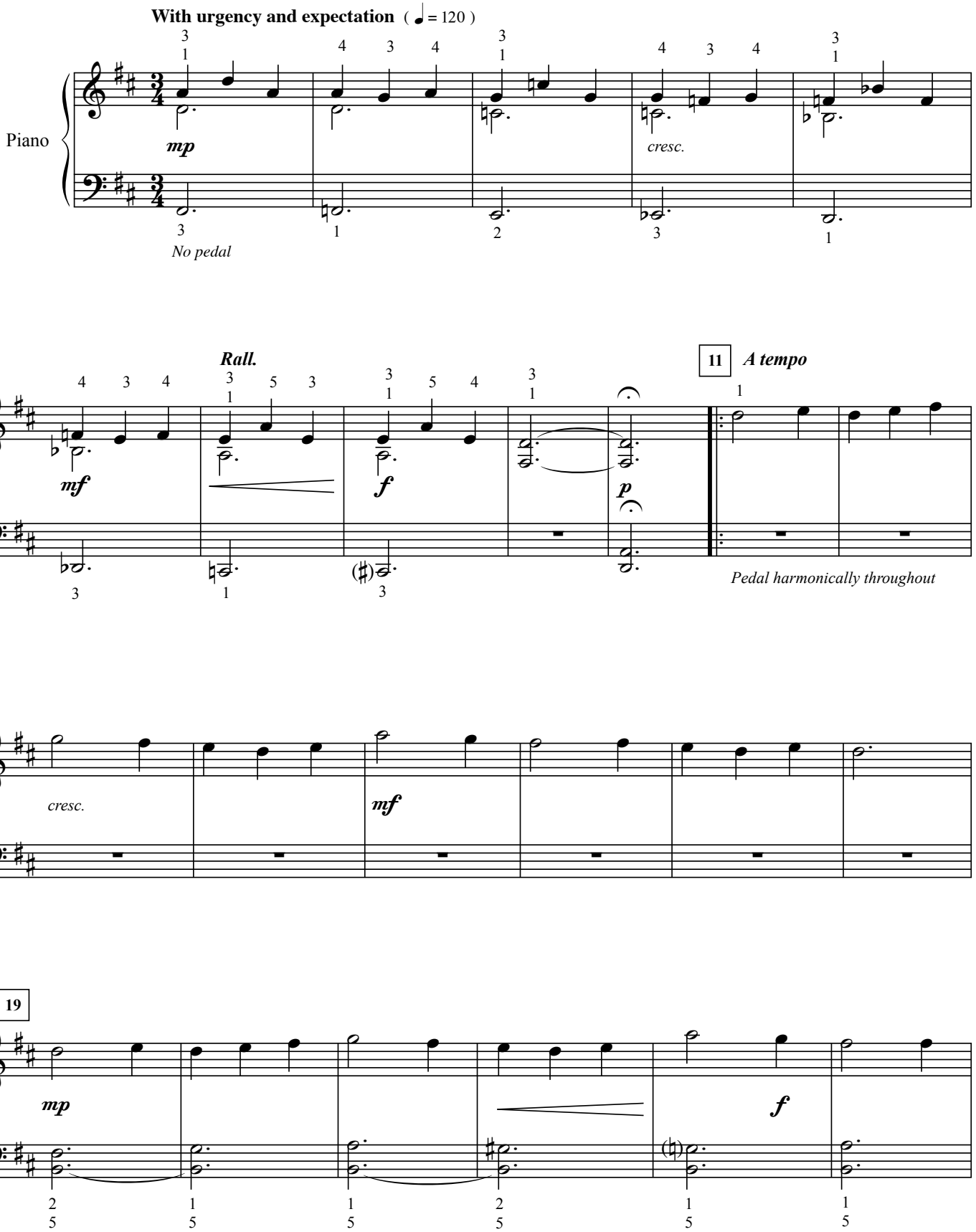

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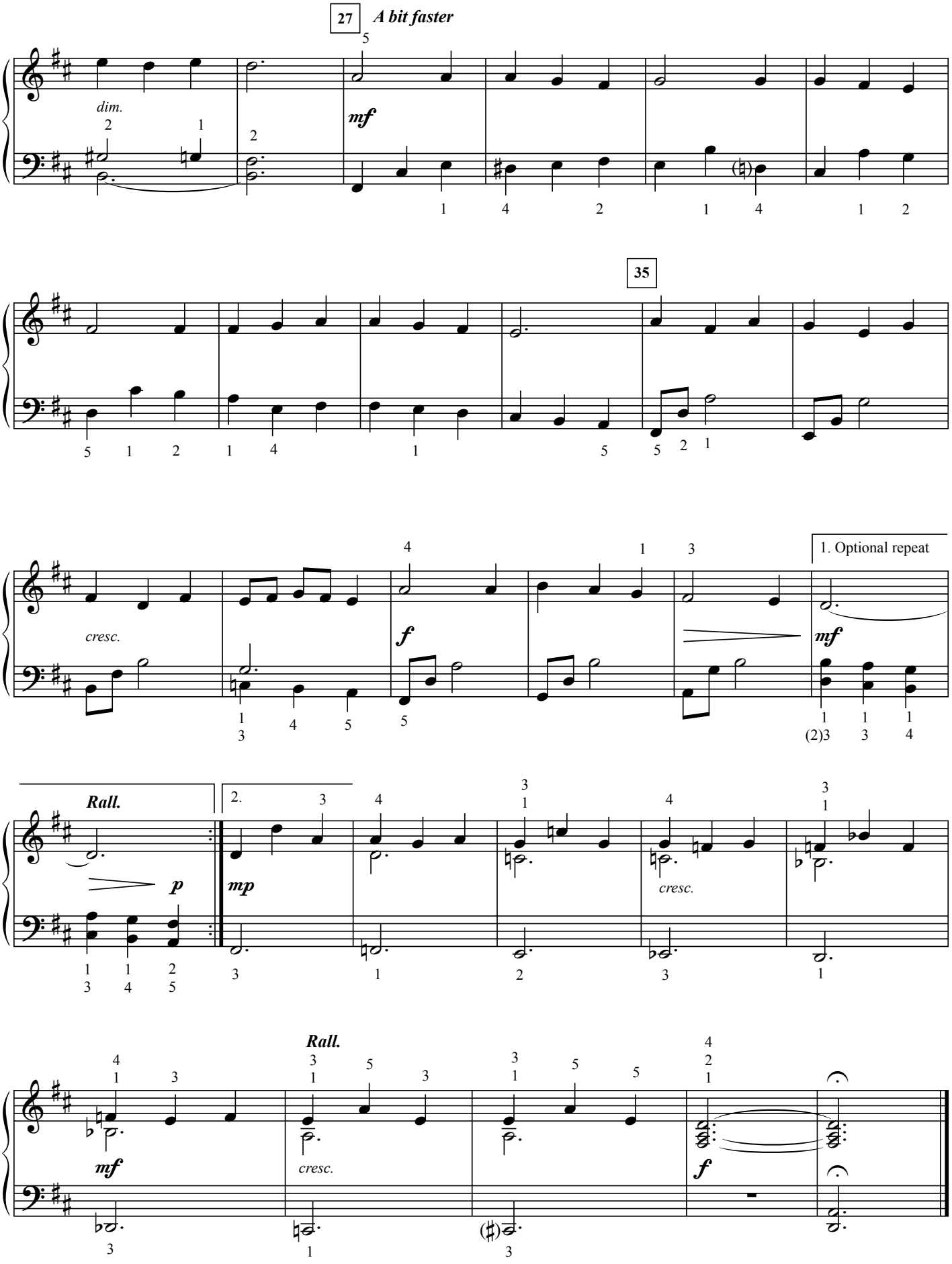
27
A bit faster
dim.
mf
35
cresc.
f
1. Optional repeat
mf
Rall.
p
2.
mp
cresc.
Rall.
mf
cresc.
f

7. GESÚ BAMBINO

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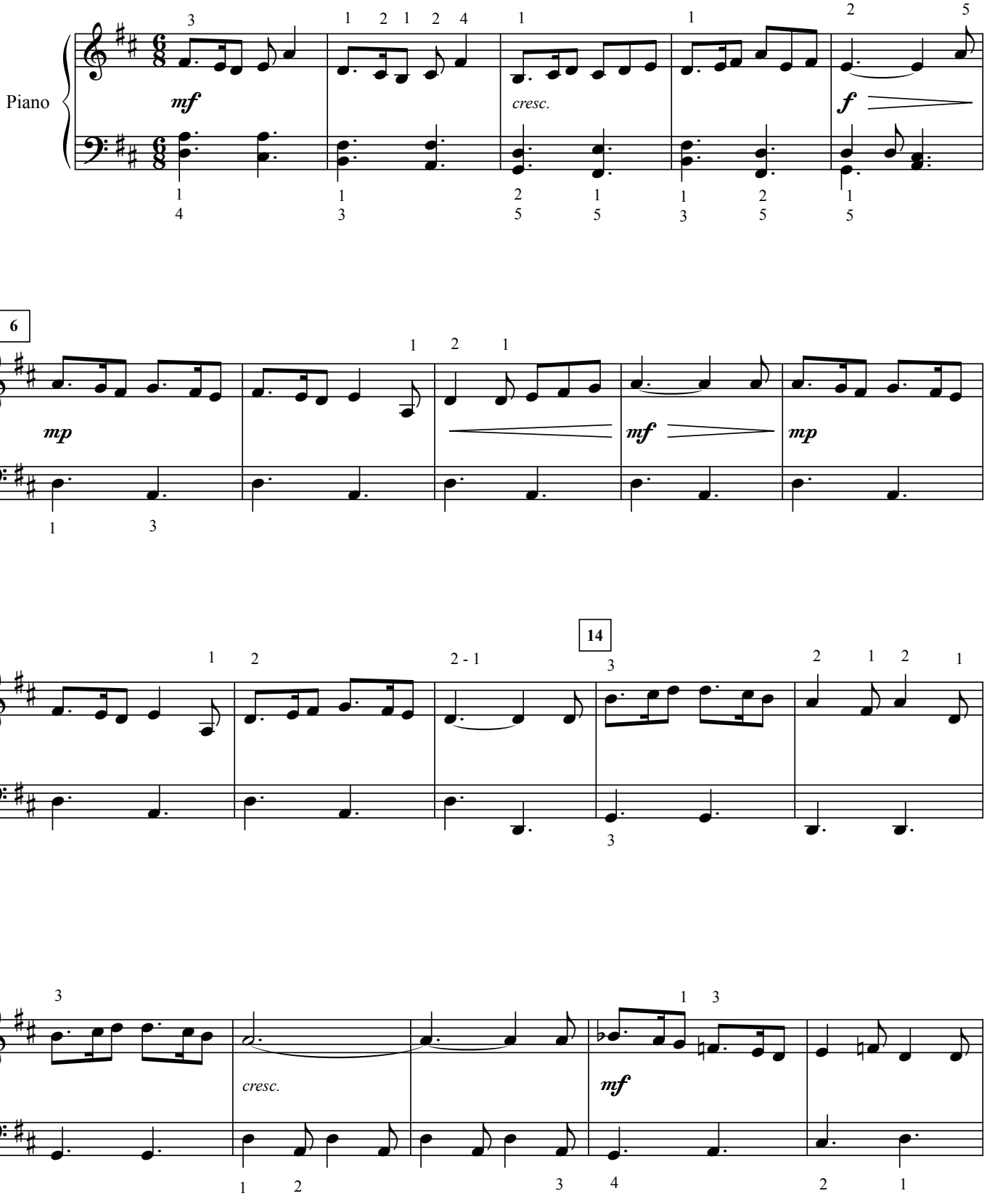
With a classical feel

Smooth and connected (♪ = 186 or ♩. = 62)



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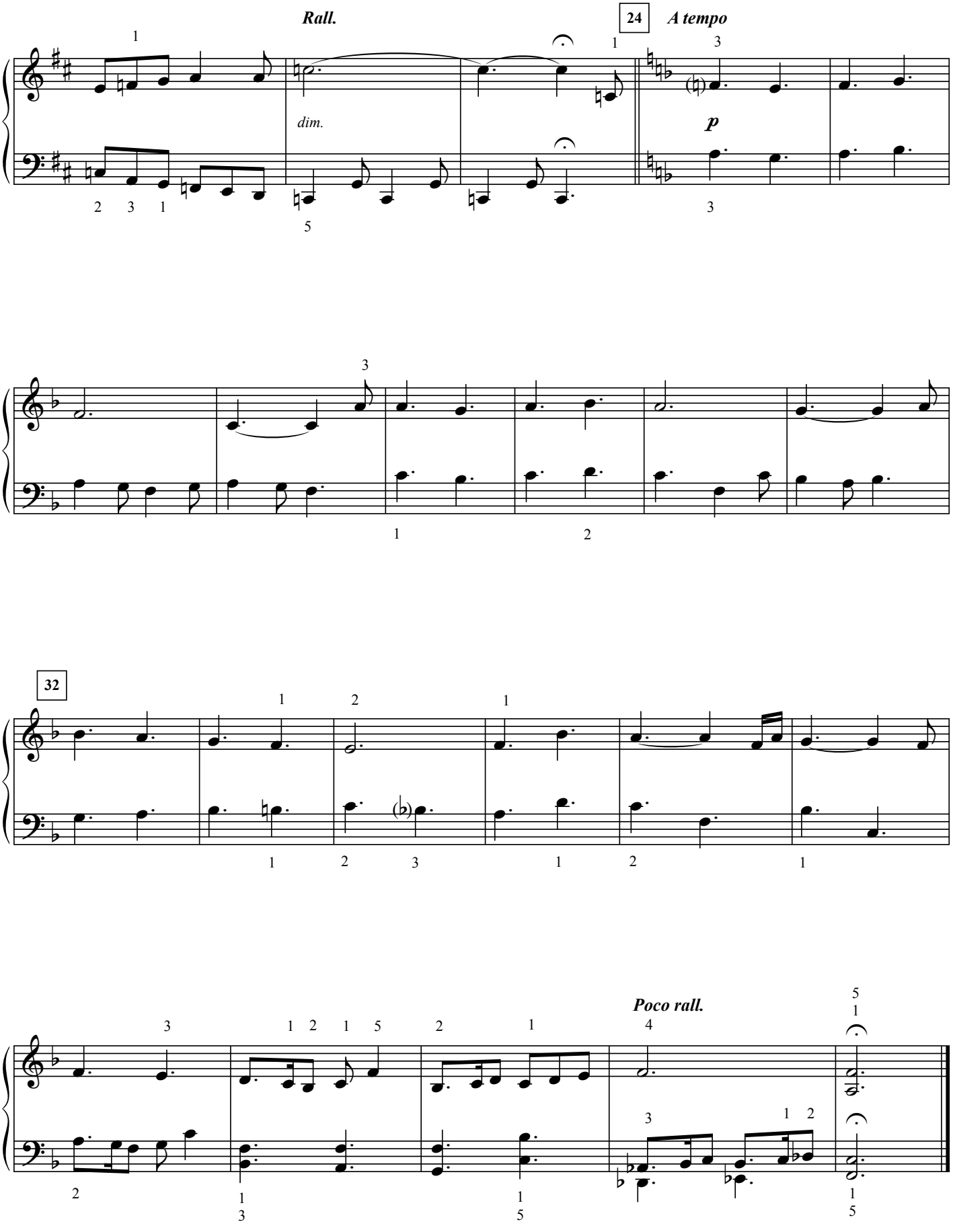
Rall.
24
A tempo
dim.
p
32
Poco rall.

8. O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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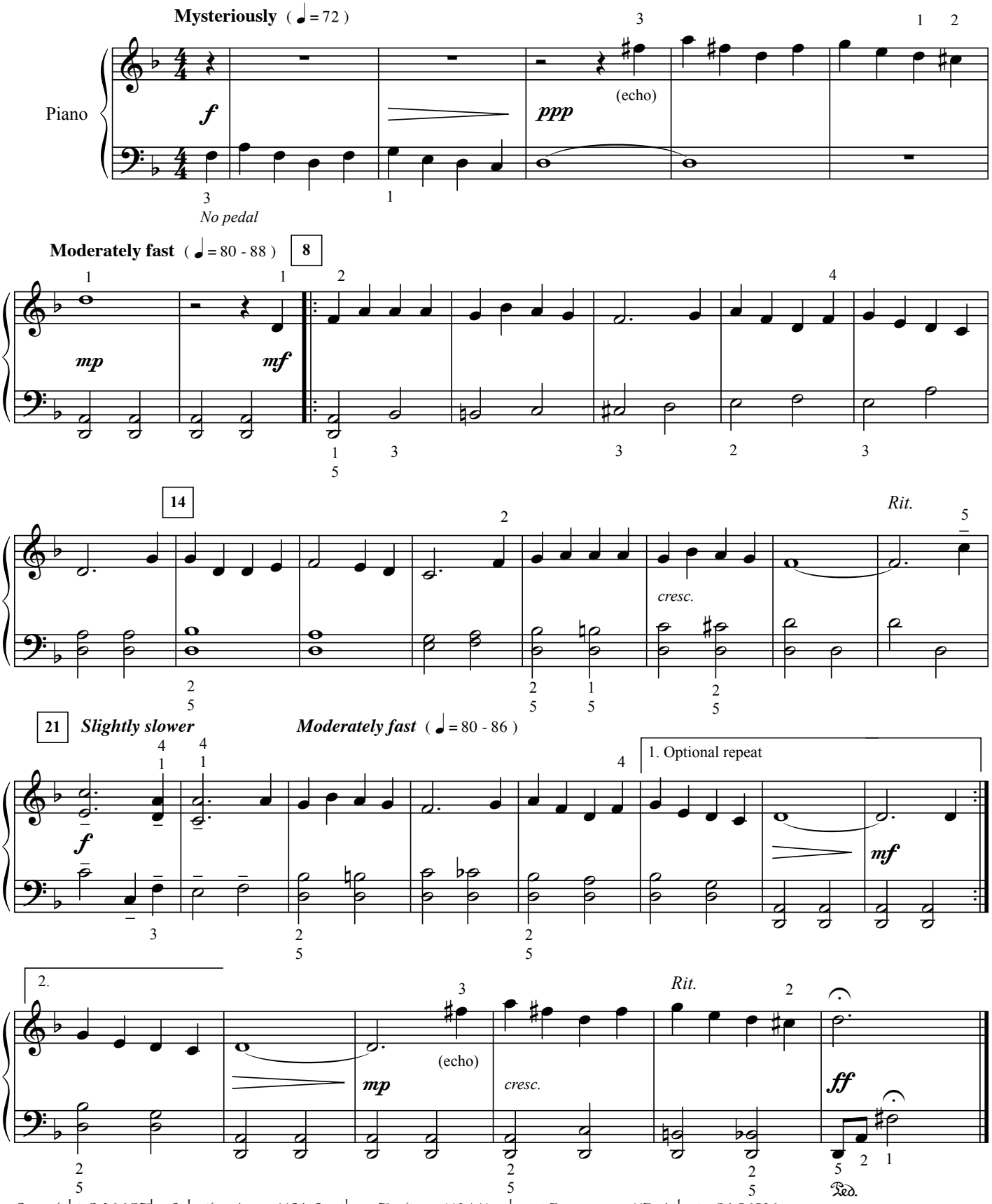

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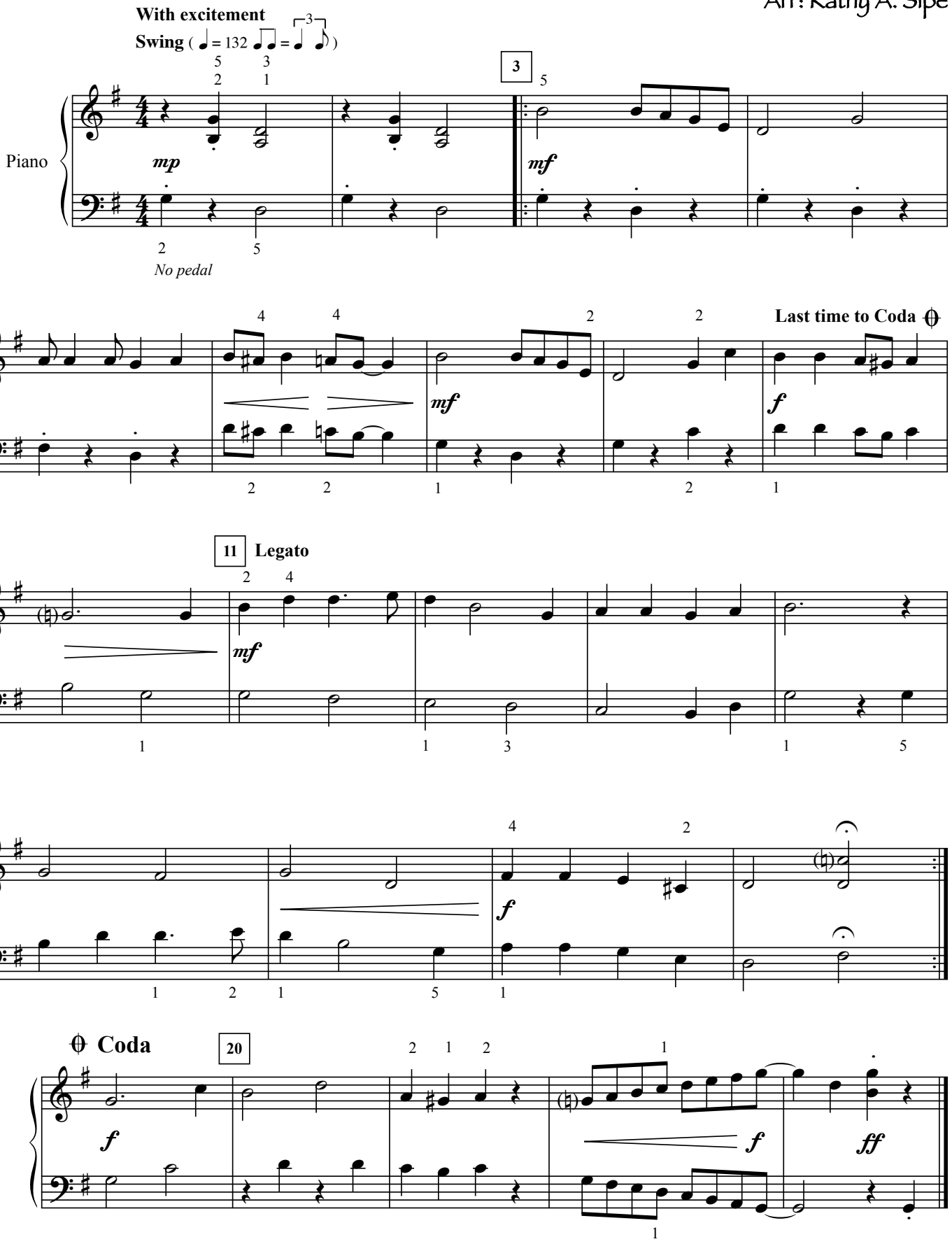

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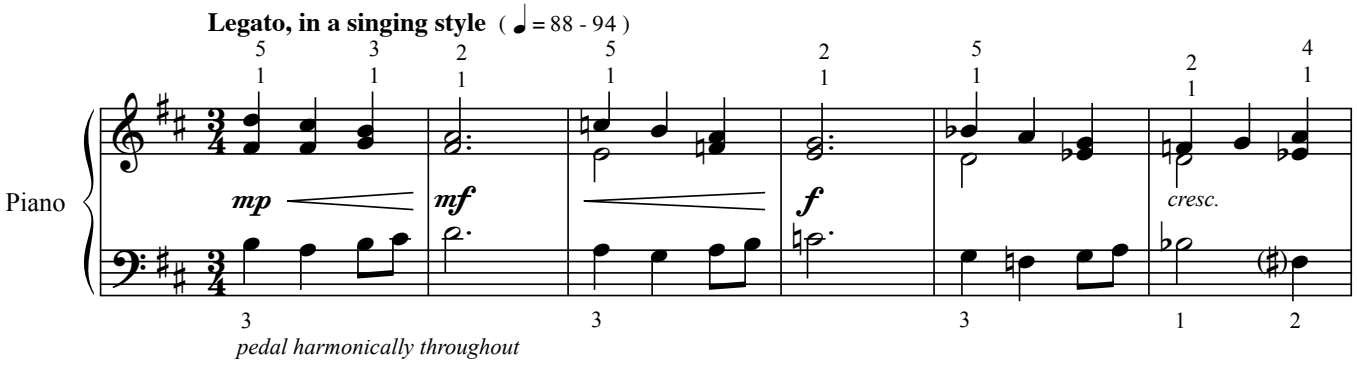

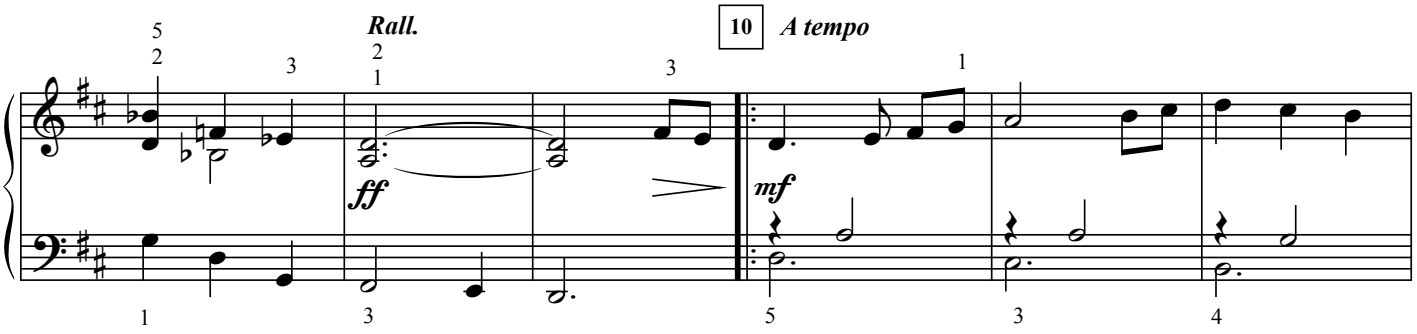

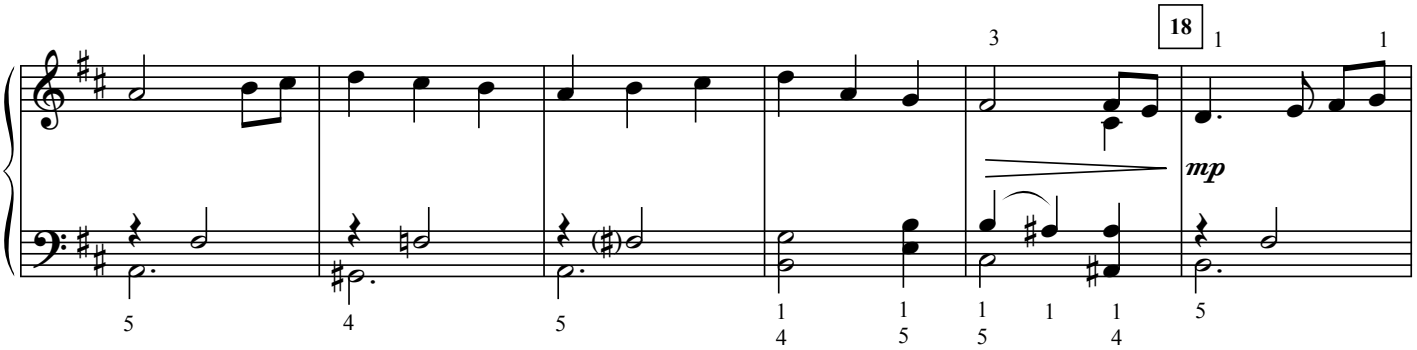

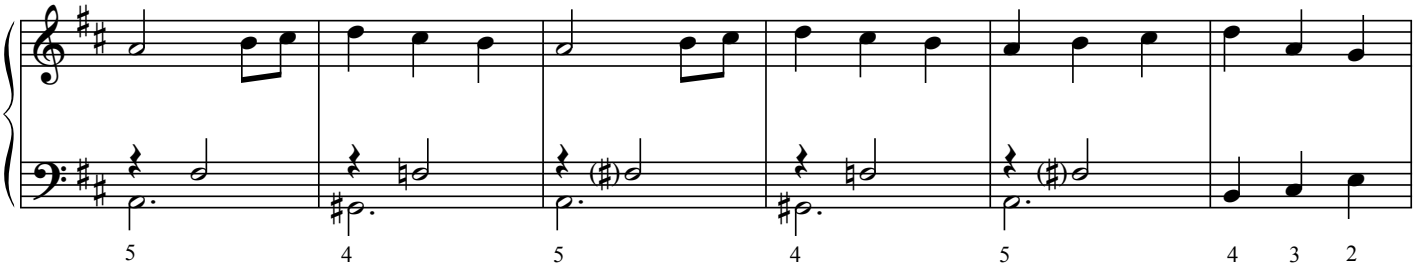

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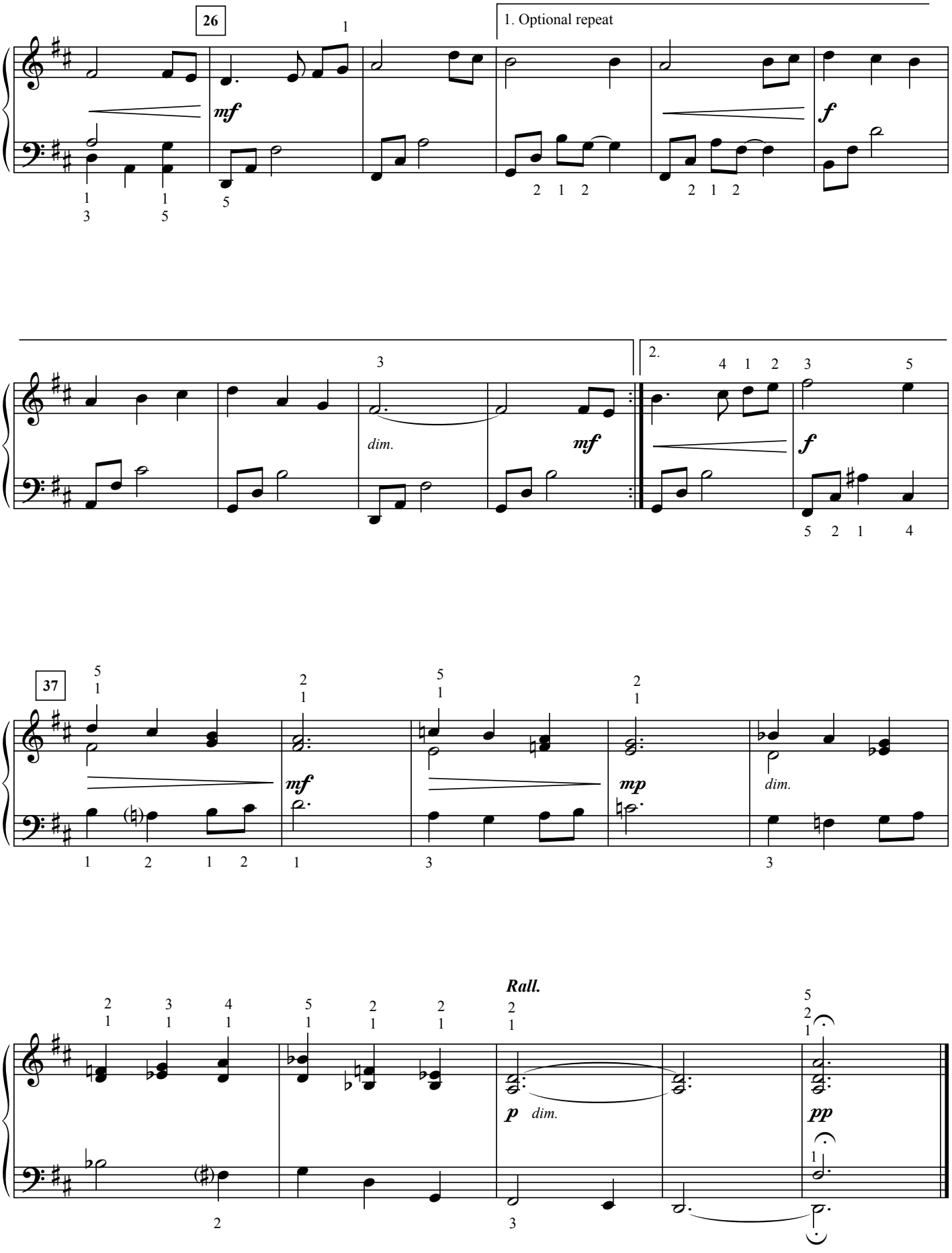
26
1. Optional repeat
mf
f
dim.
mf
2.
f
37
mf
mp
dim.
Rall.
p
dim.
pp

11. AWAY IN A MANGER

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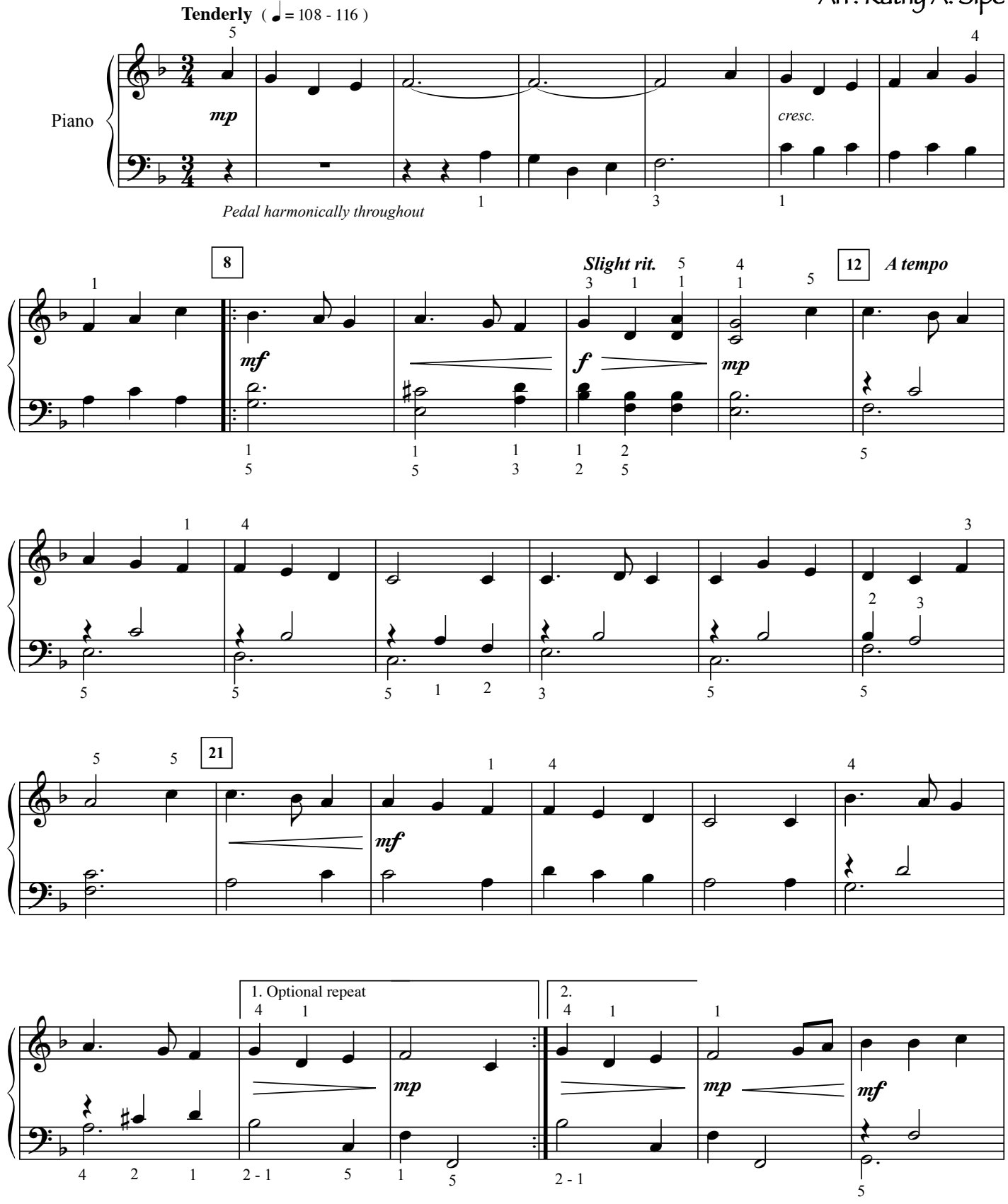

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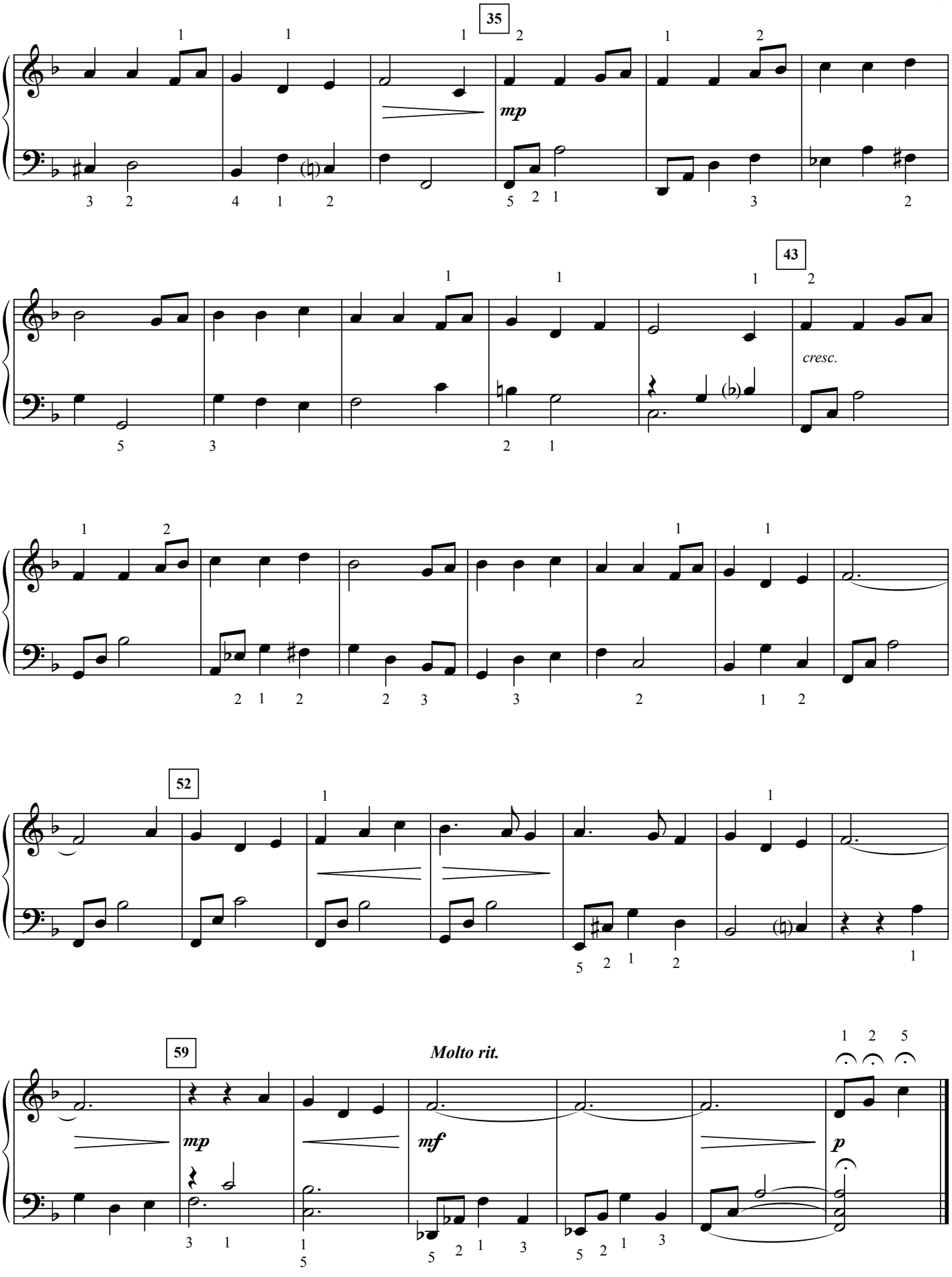
35
mp
43
cresc.
52
59
Molto rit.
mp
mf
p

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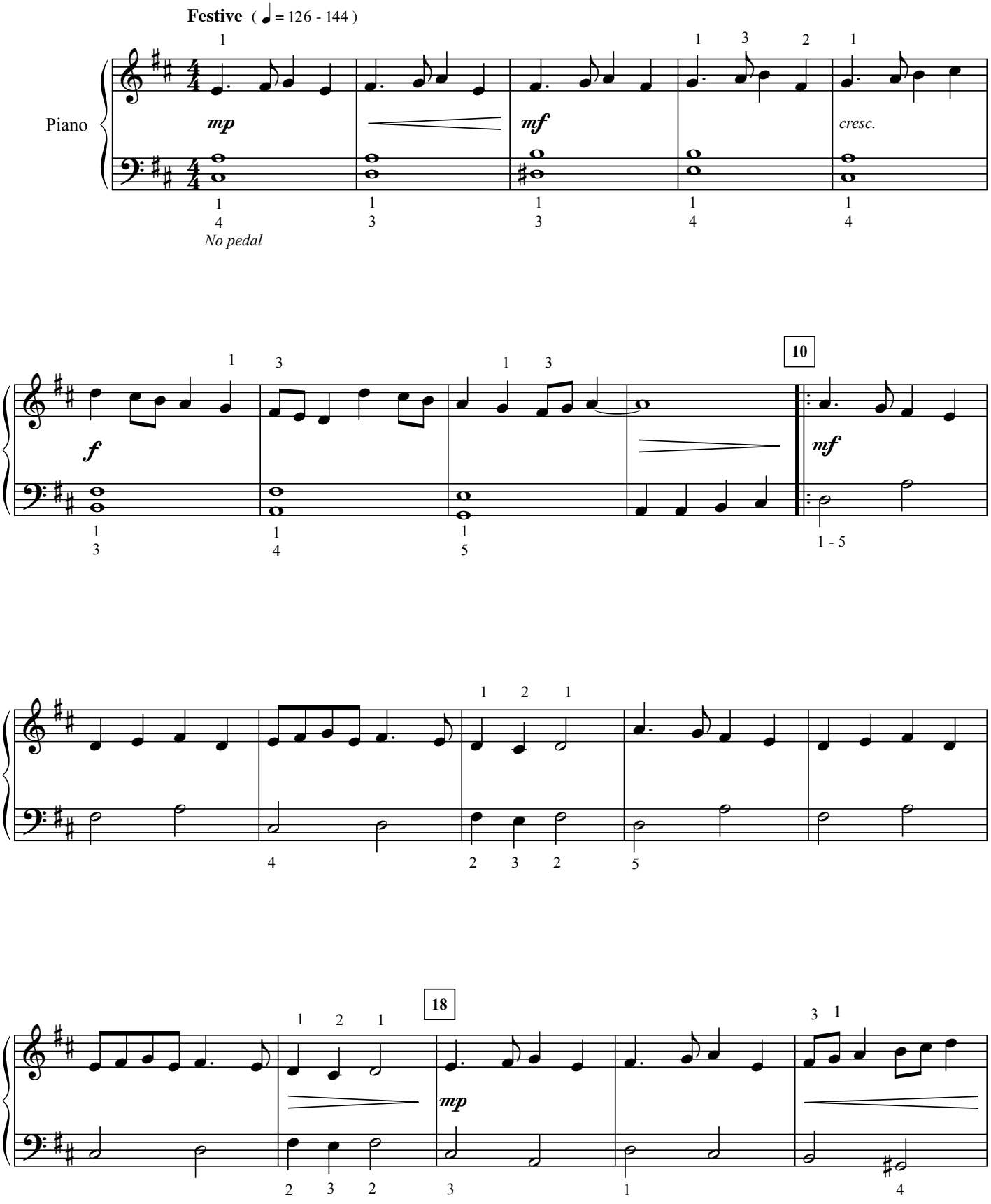

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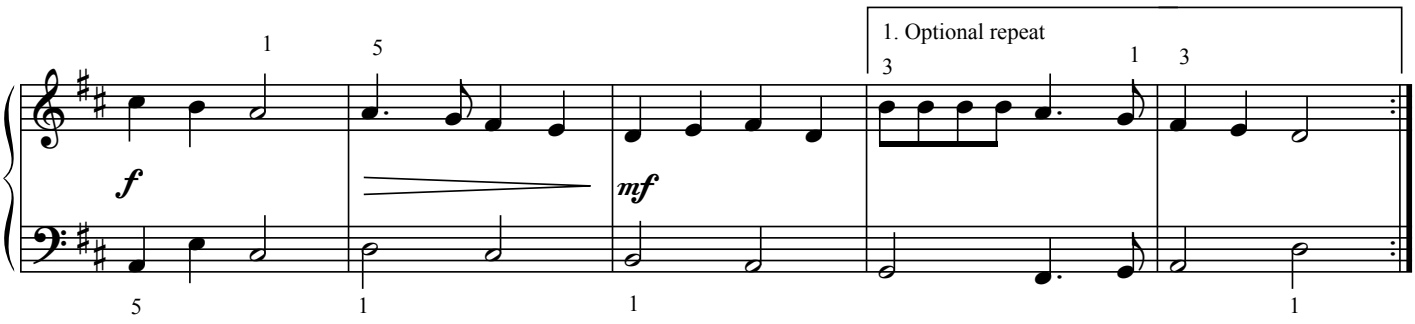
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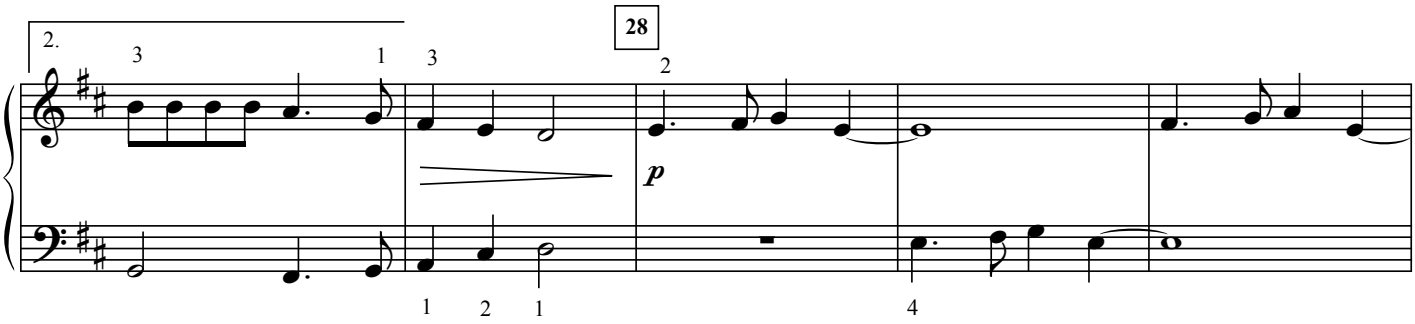
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28
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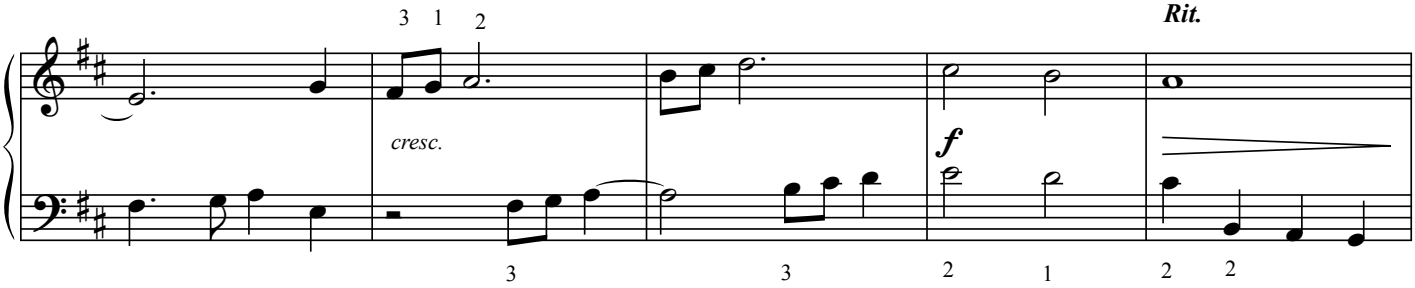
cresc.
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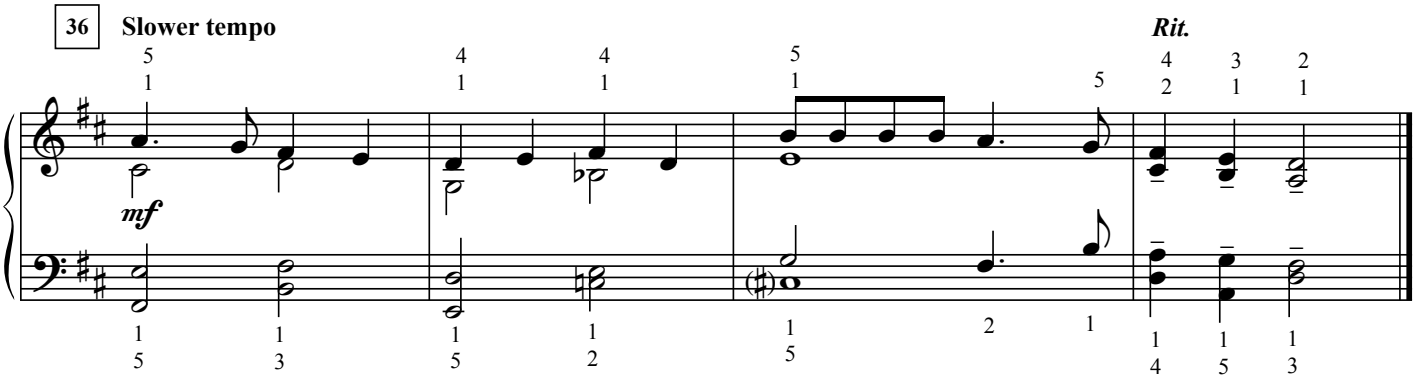
Rit.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Slower tempo
mf
Rit.

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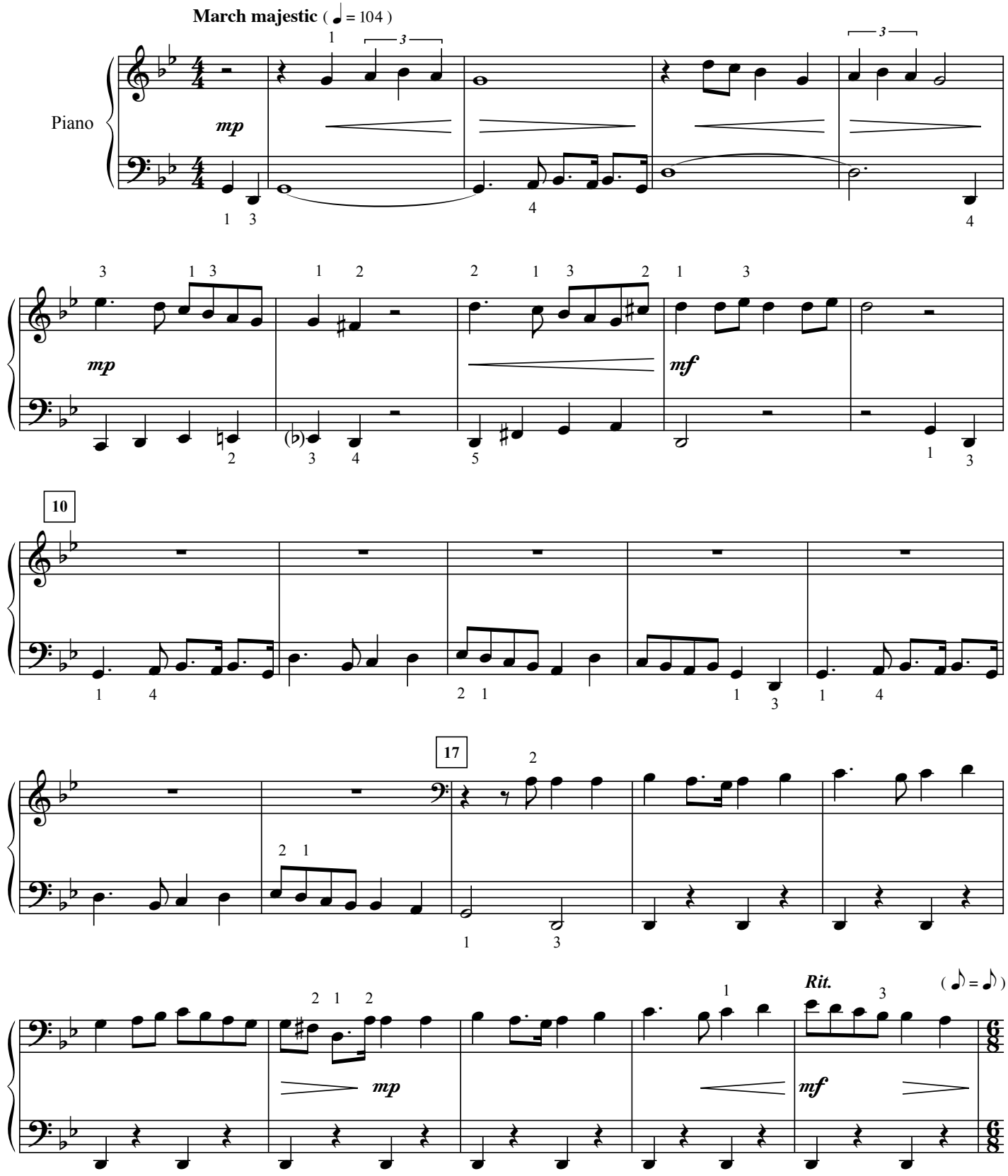

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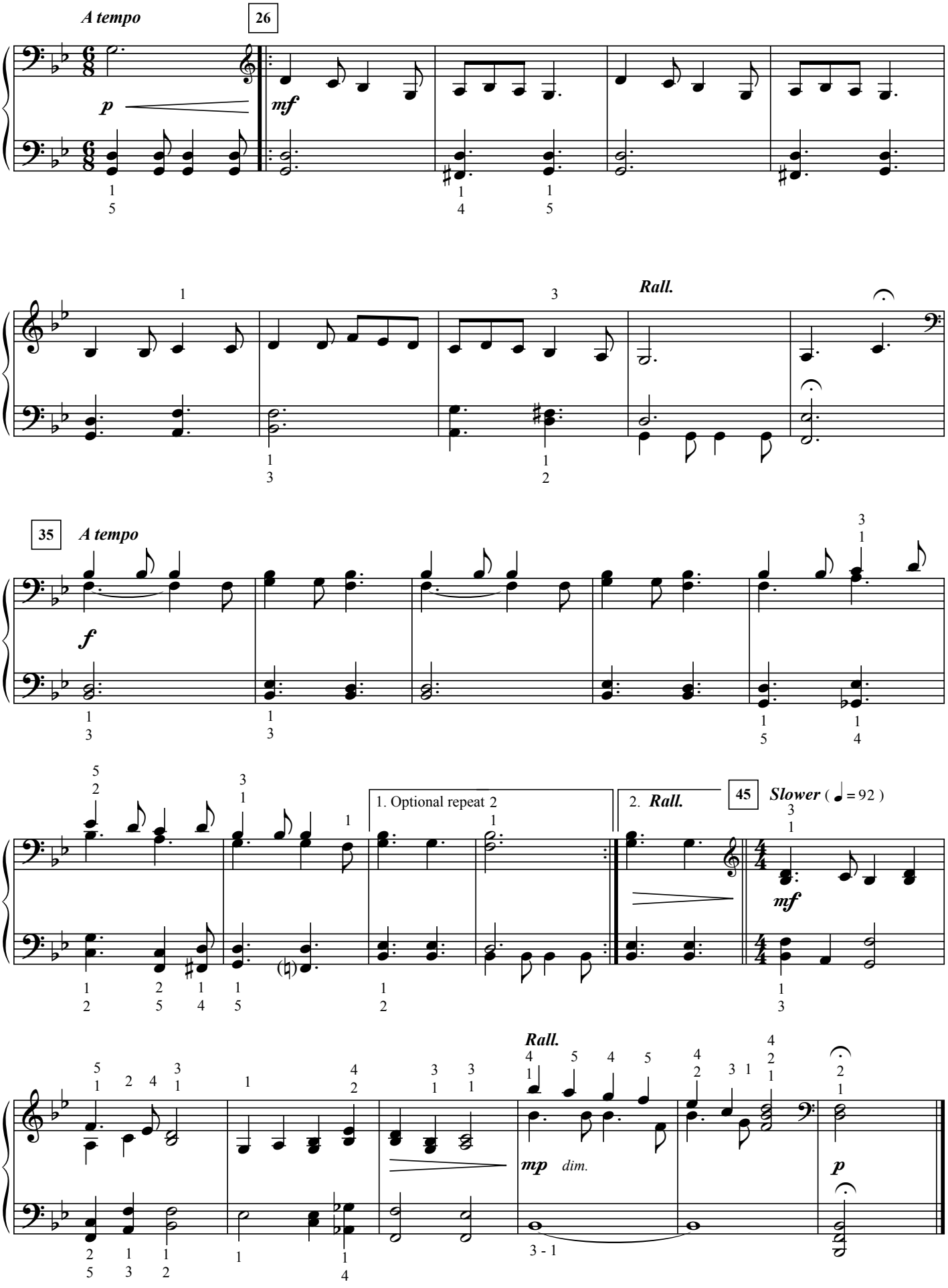
A tempo
26
p
mf
Rall.
35
A tempo
f
1. Optional repeat
2. Rall.
45
Slower (♩ = 92)
mf
Rall.
mp
dim.
p

14. JINGLE BELLS

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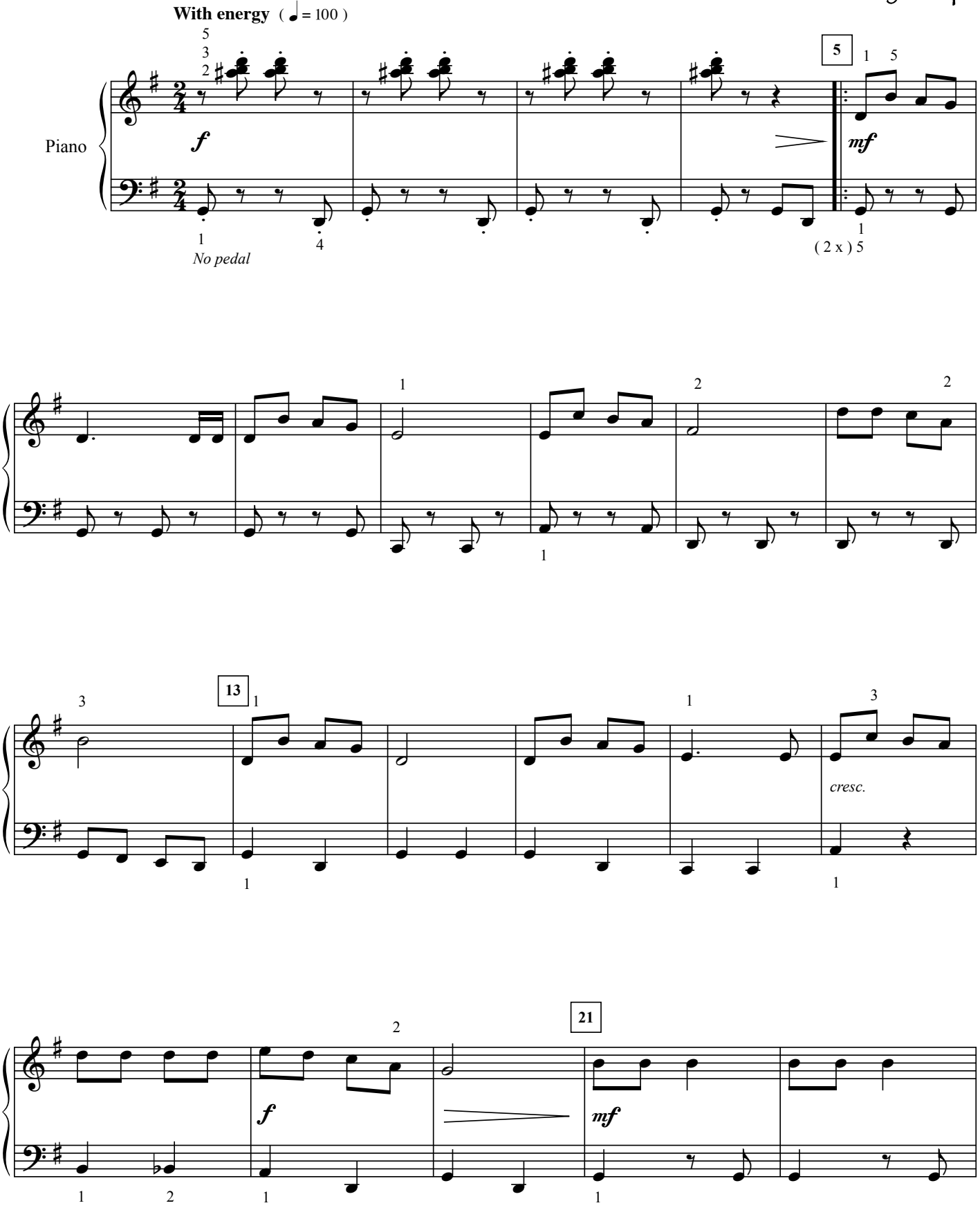

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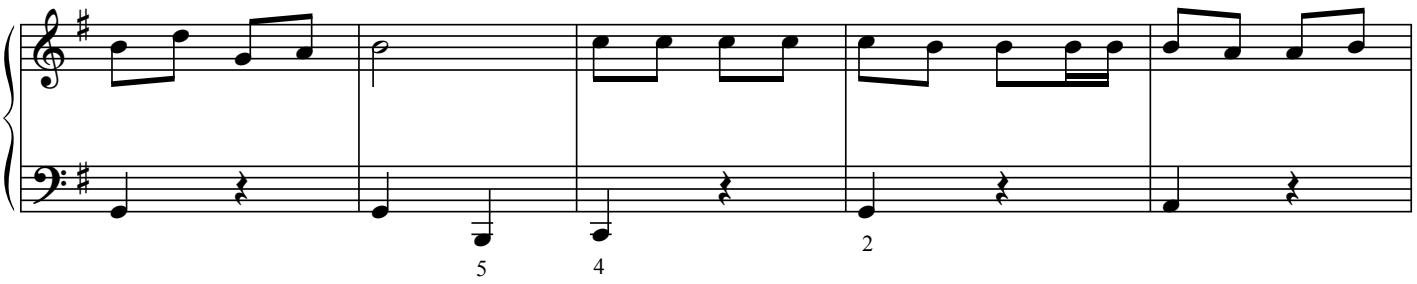

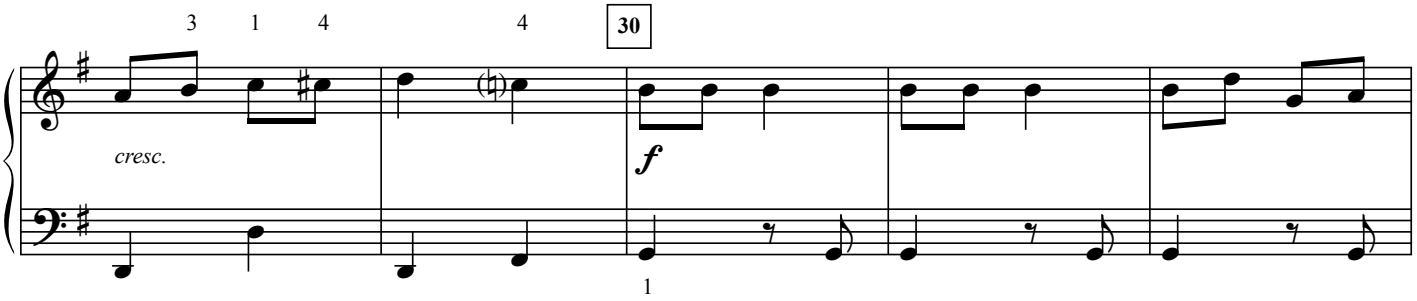
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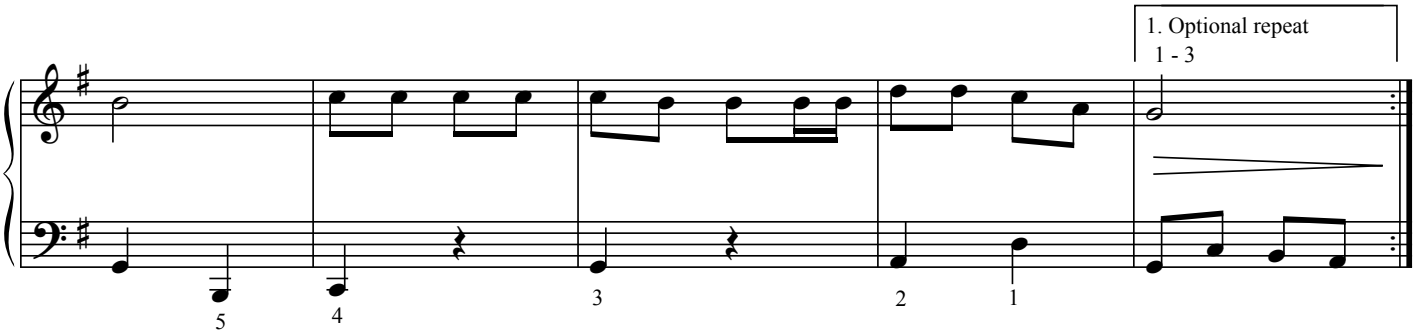
f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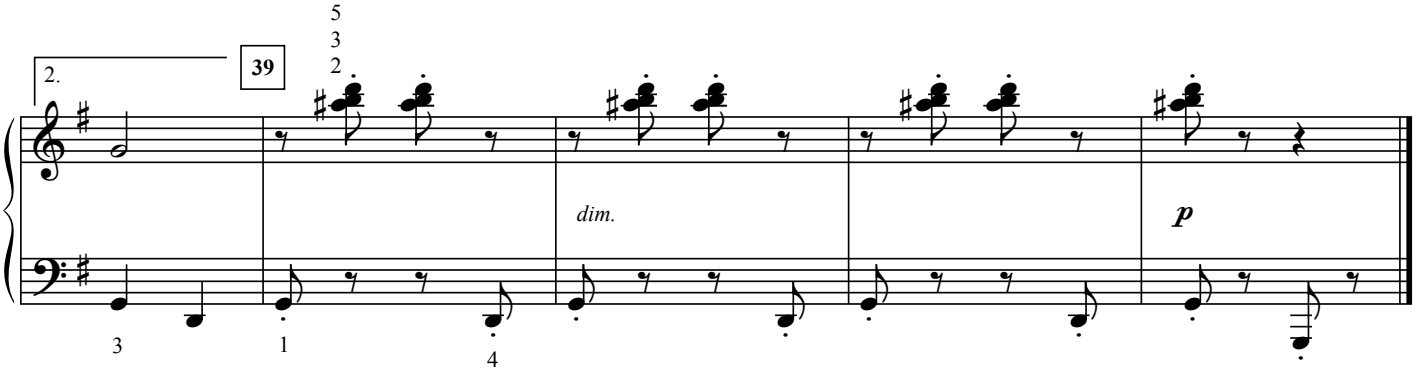
2.
39
dim.
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15. IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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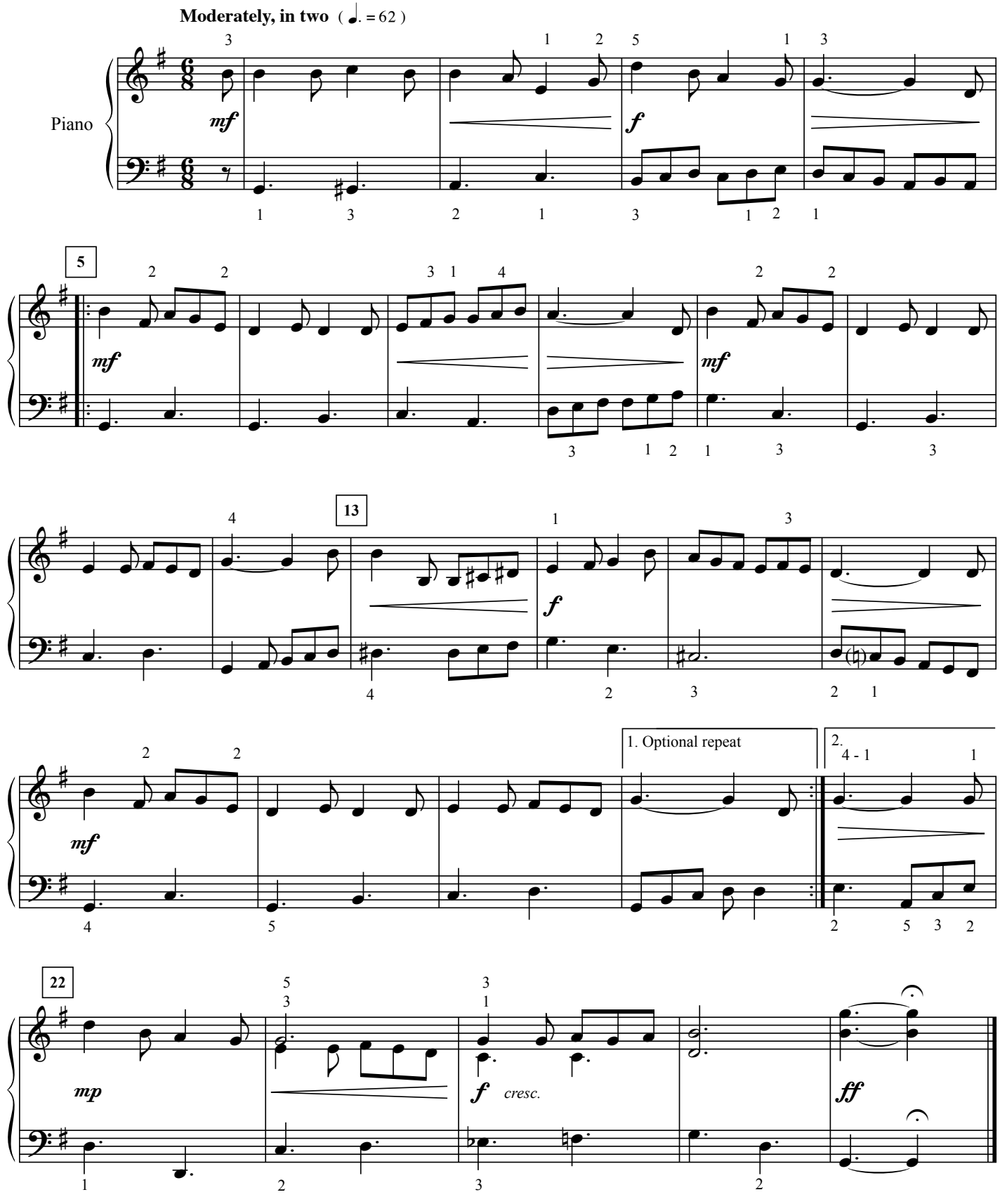

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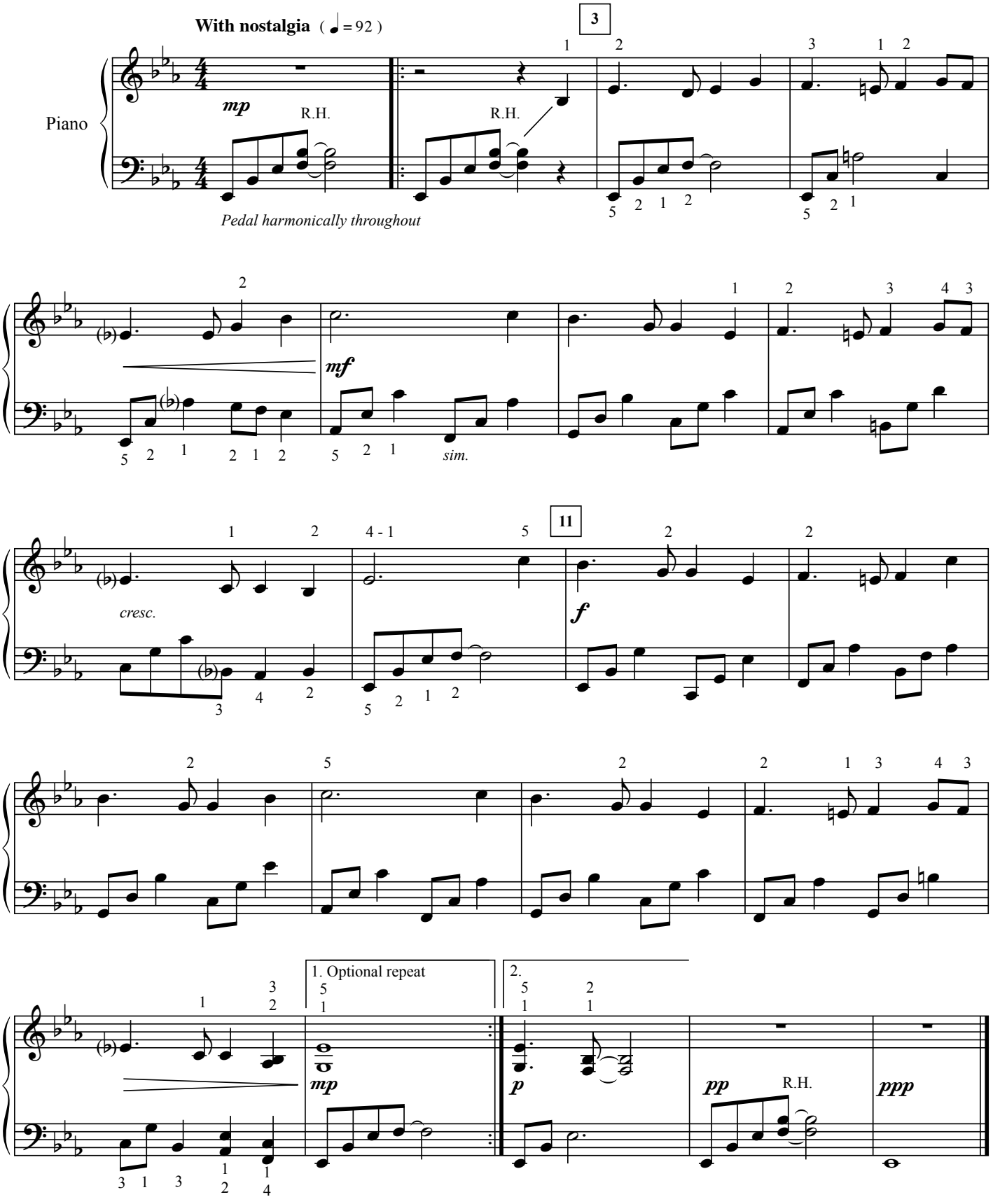

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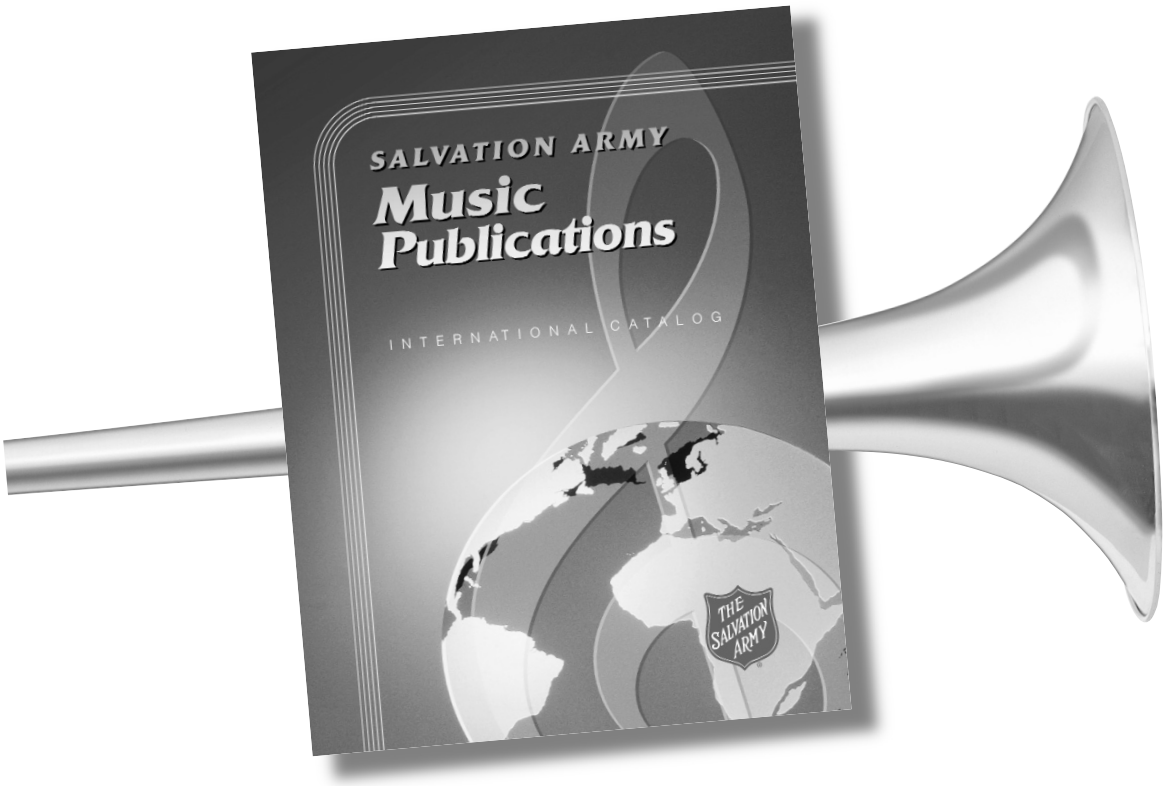

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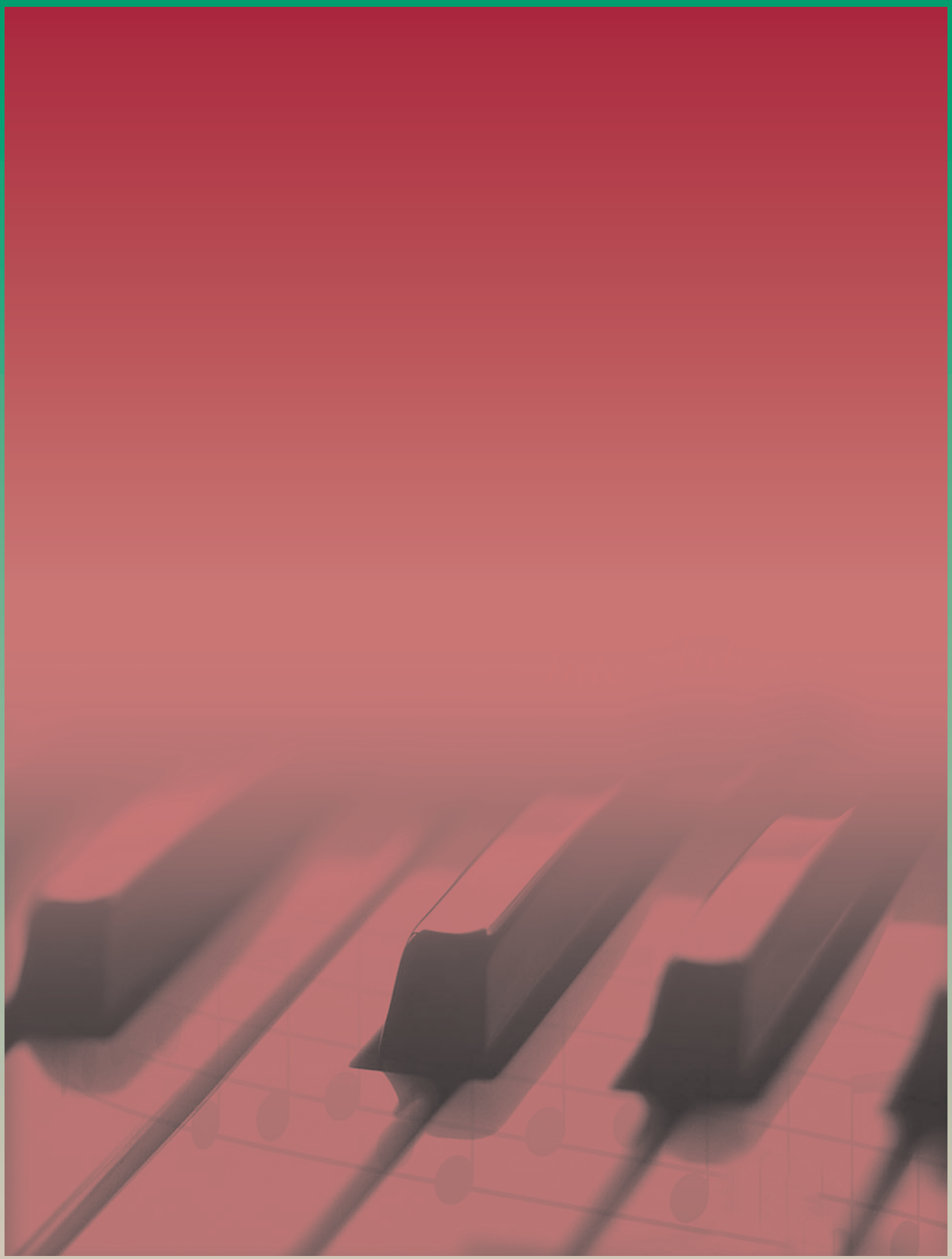

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