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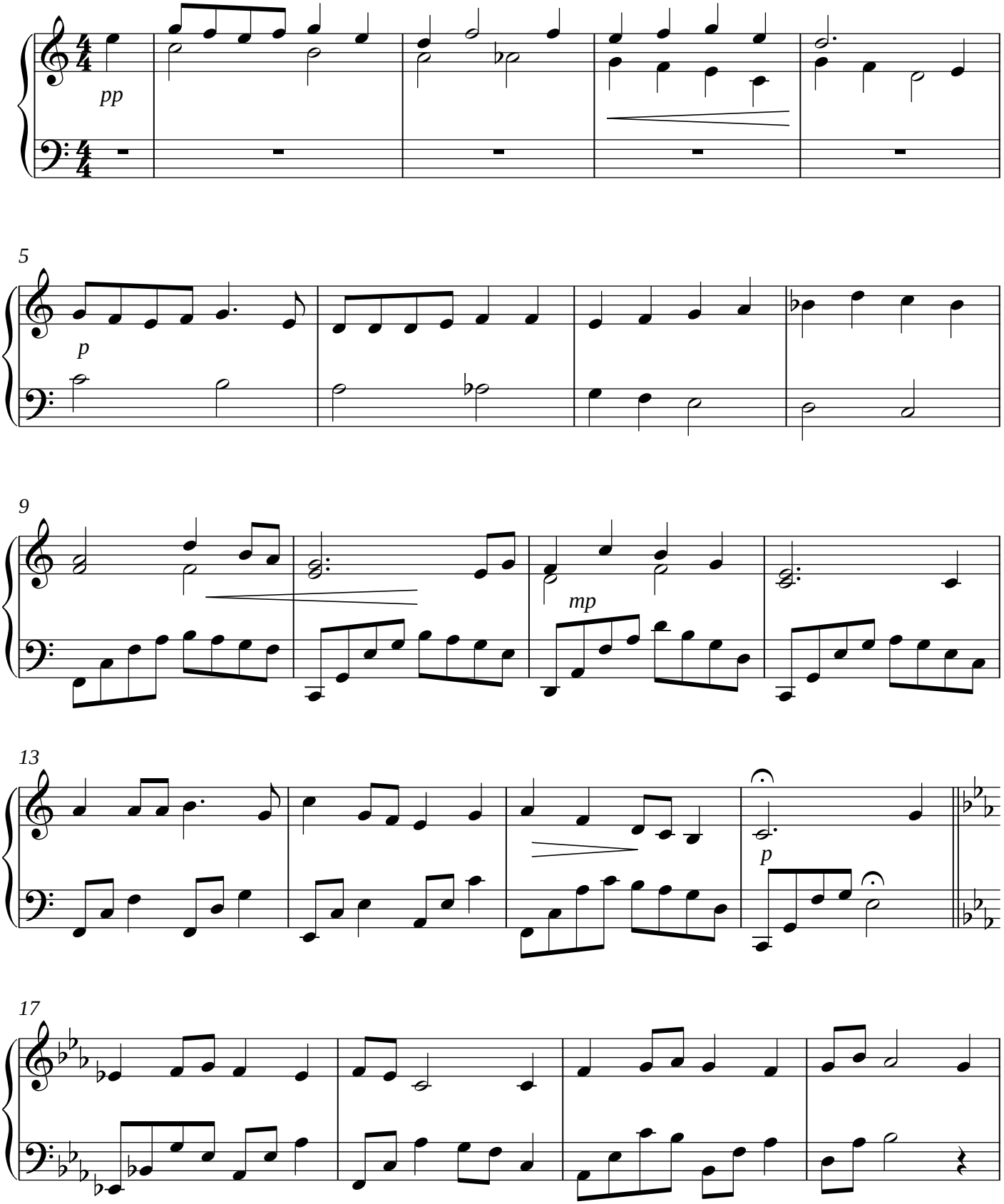

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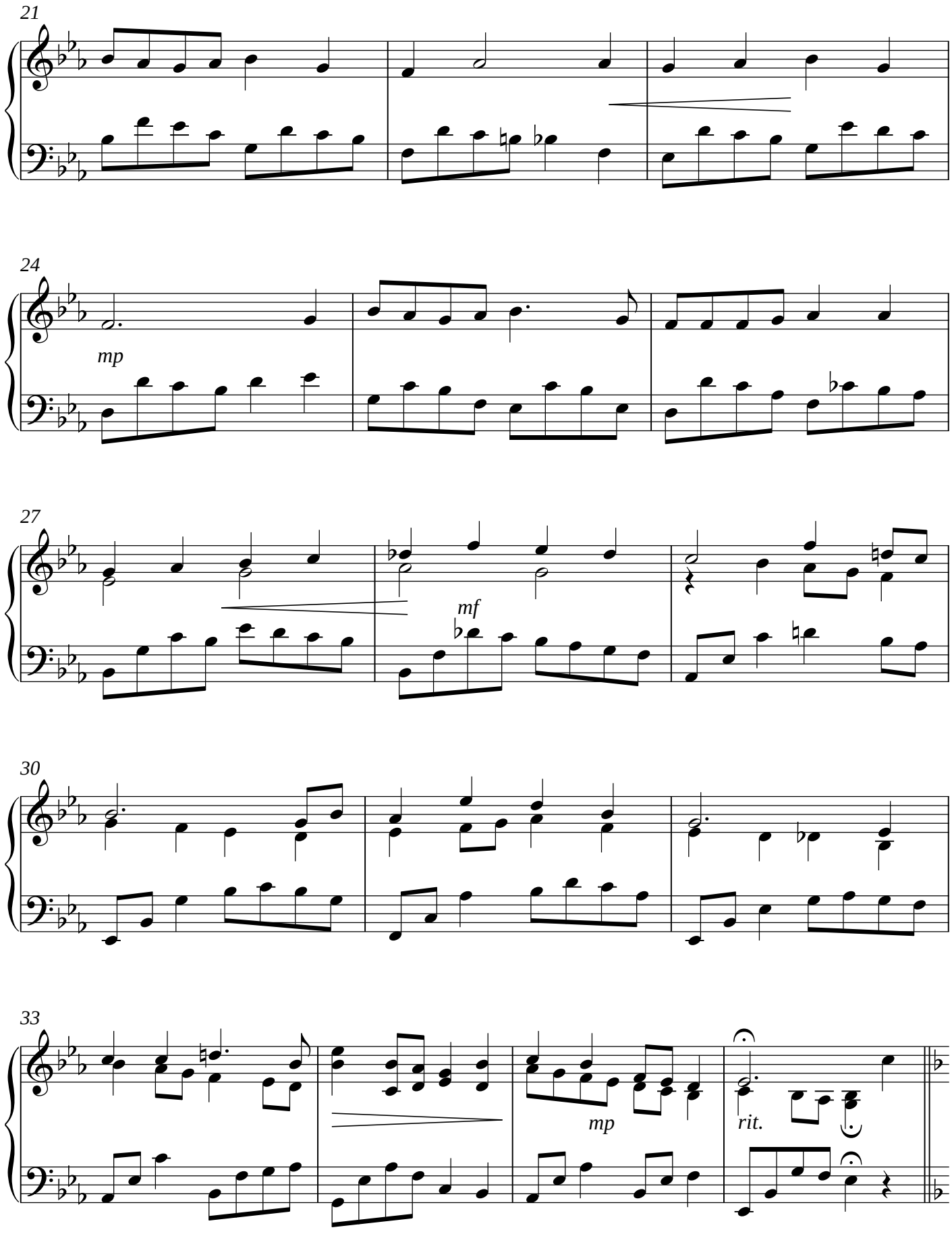
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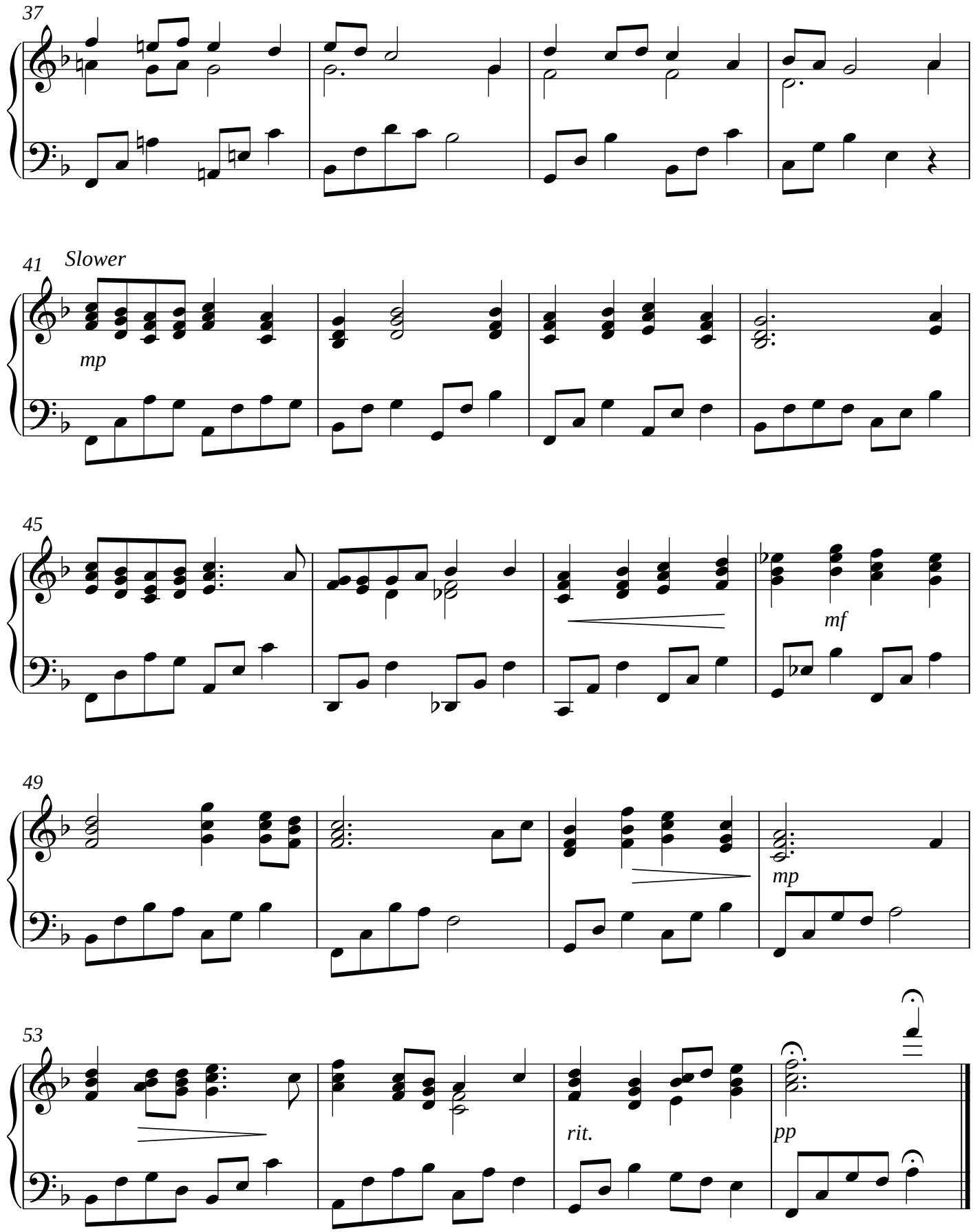
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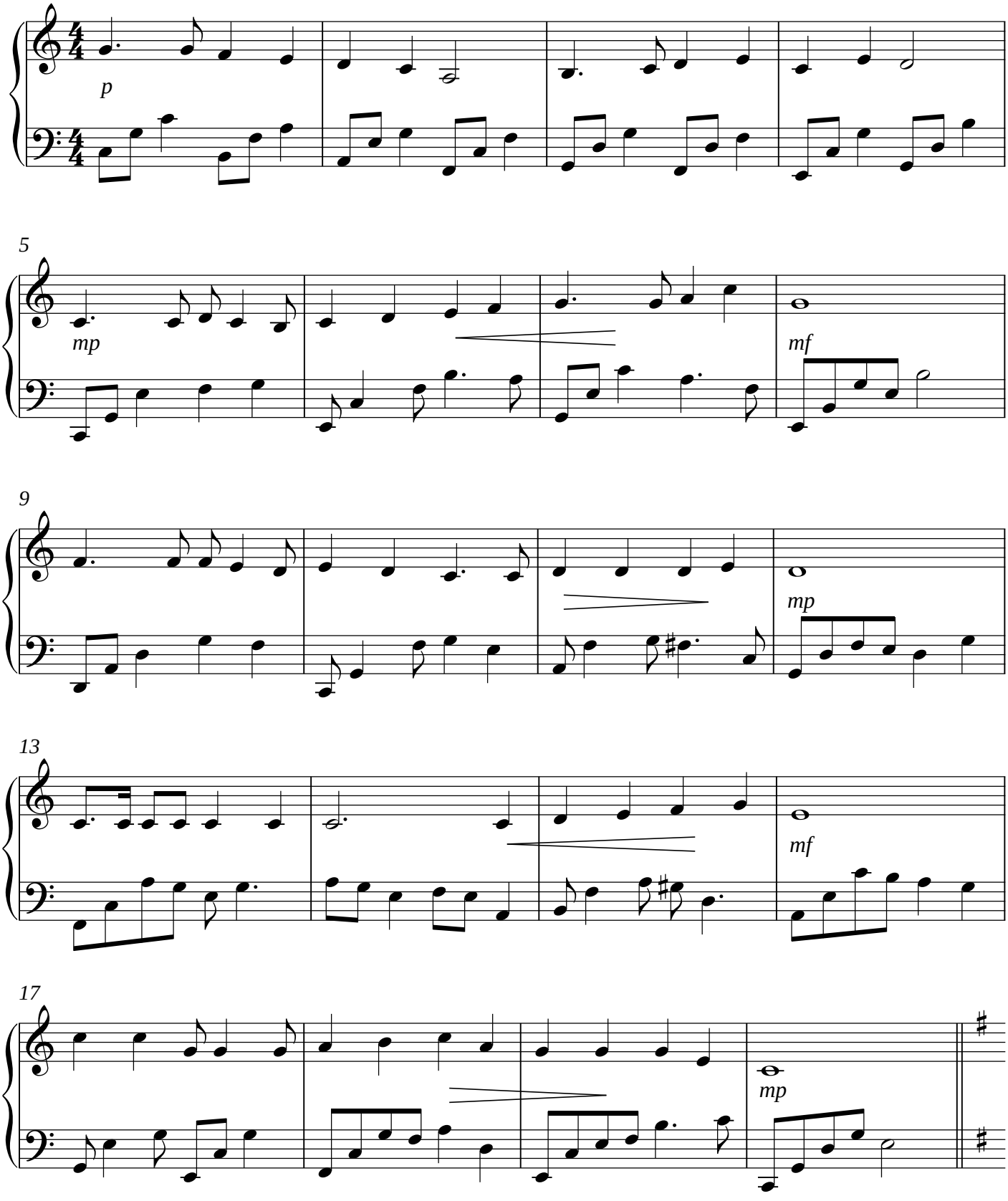

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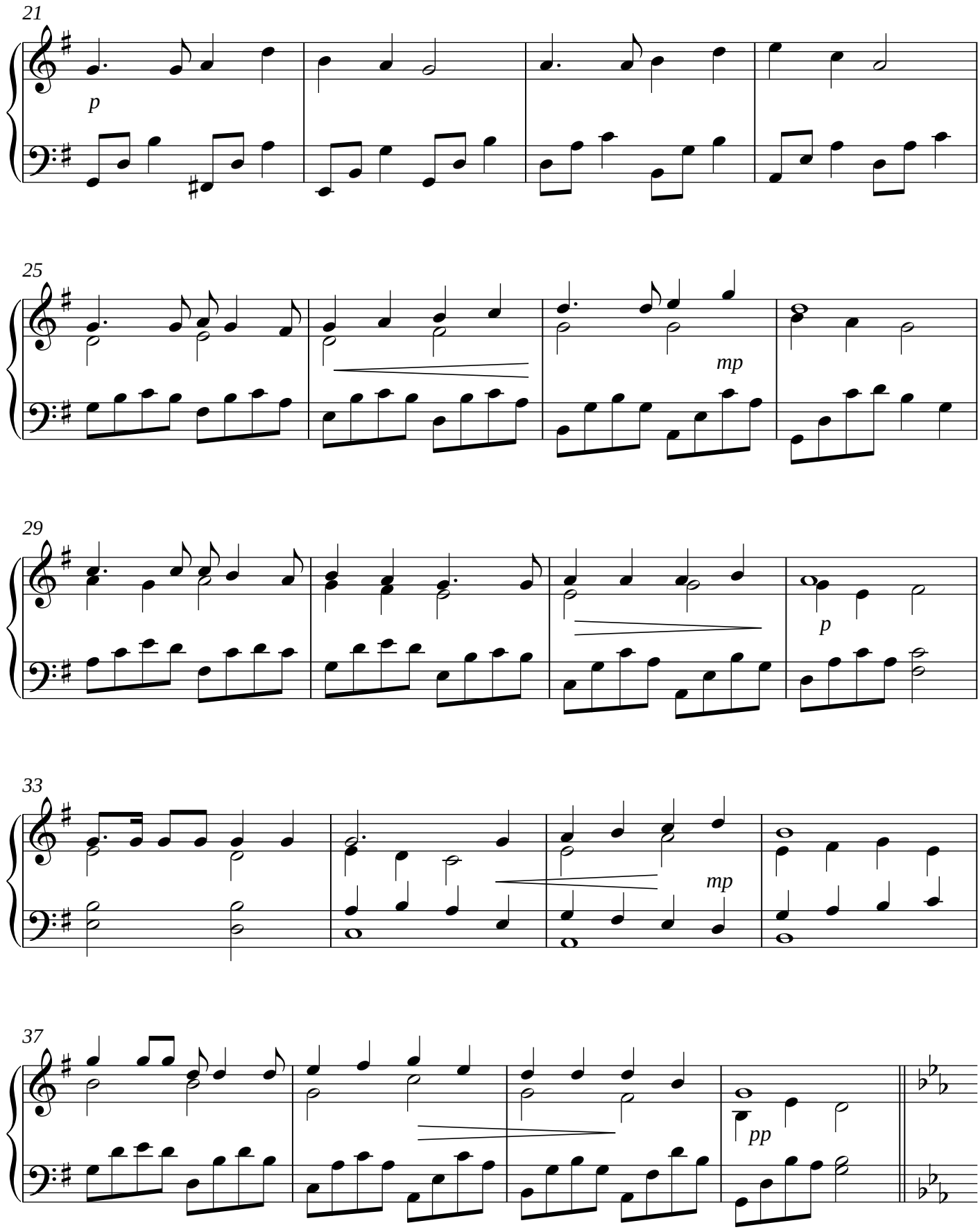
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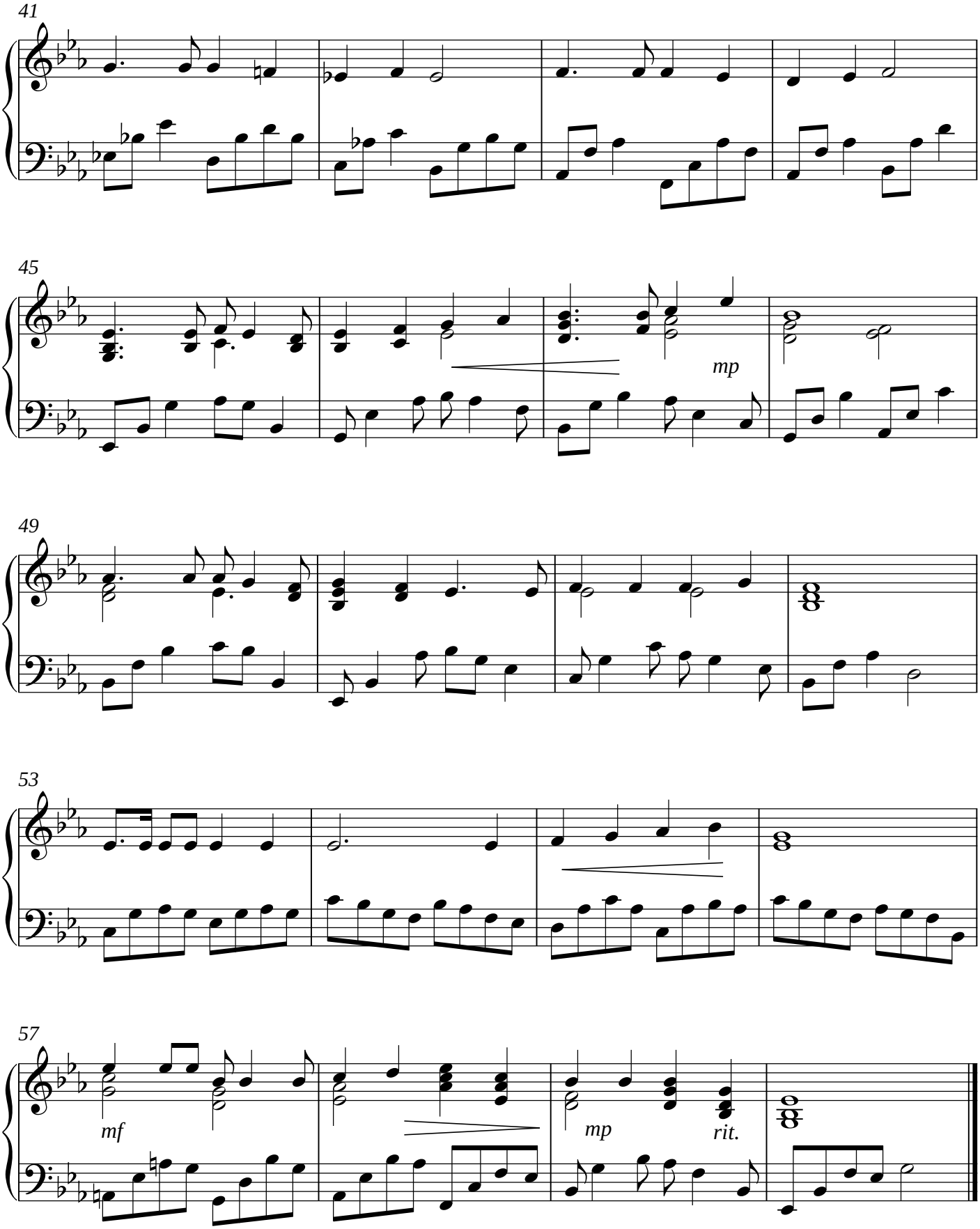
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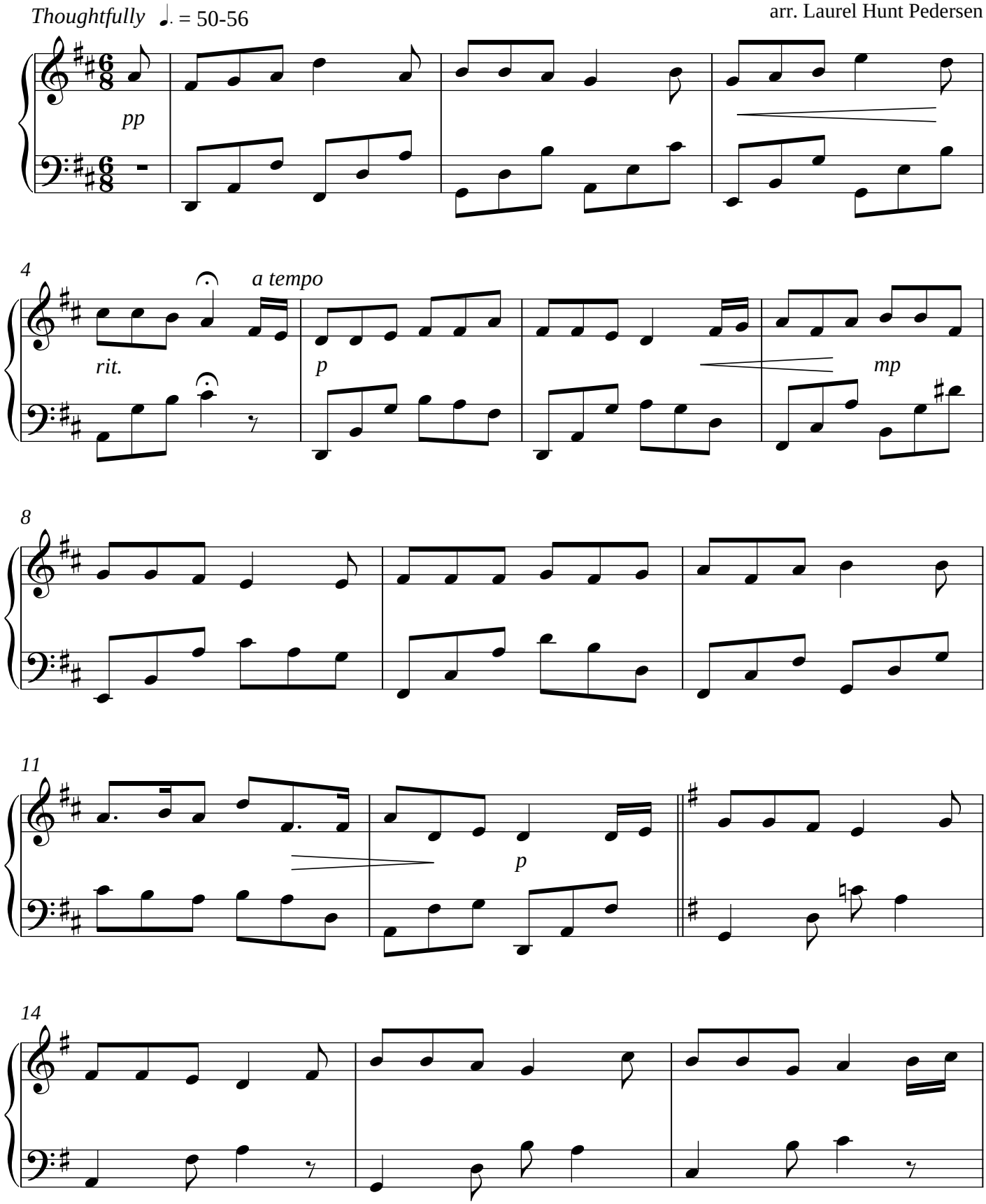

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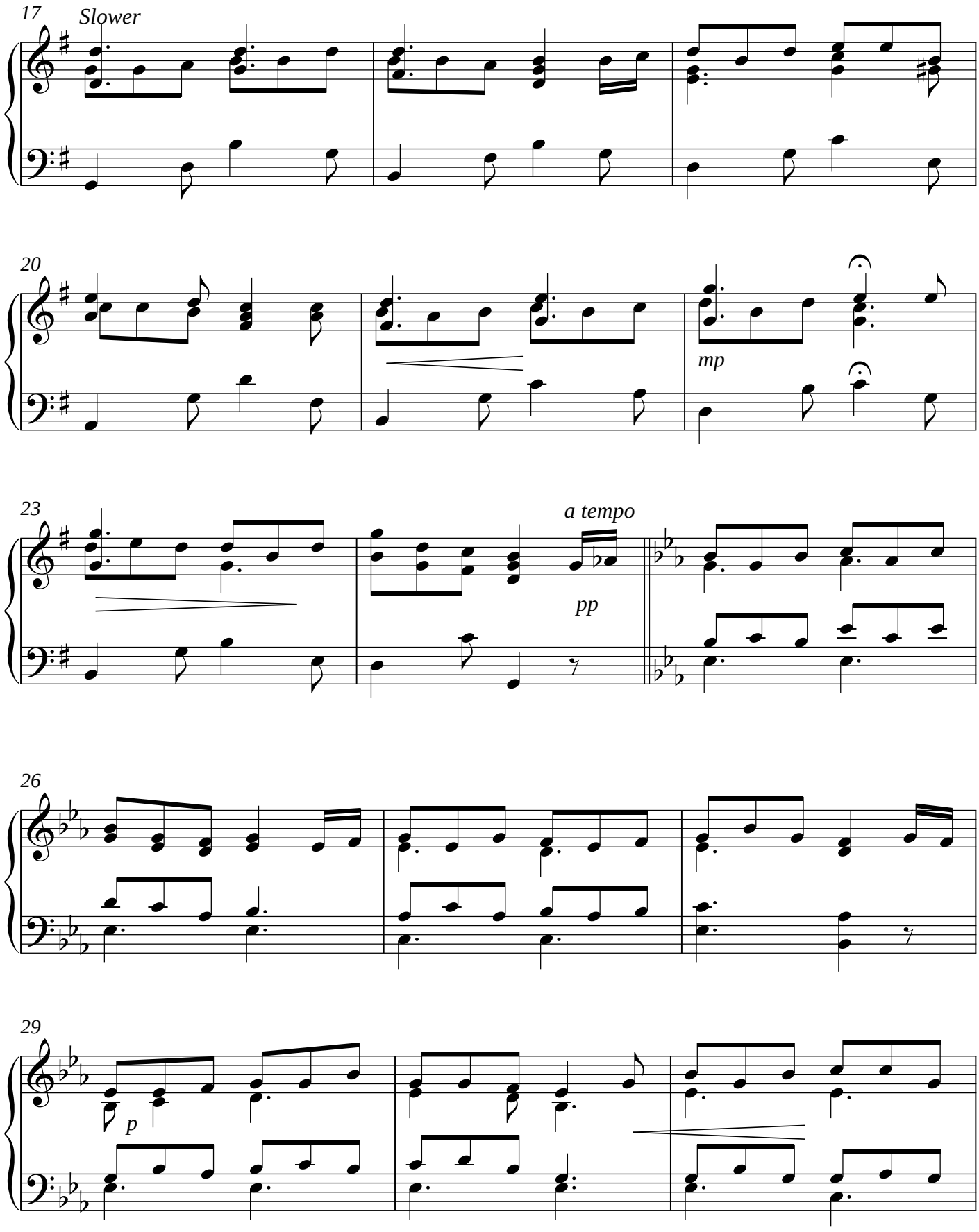
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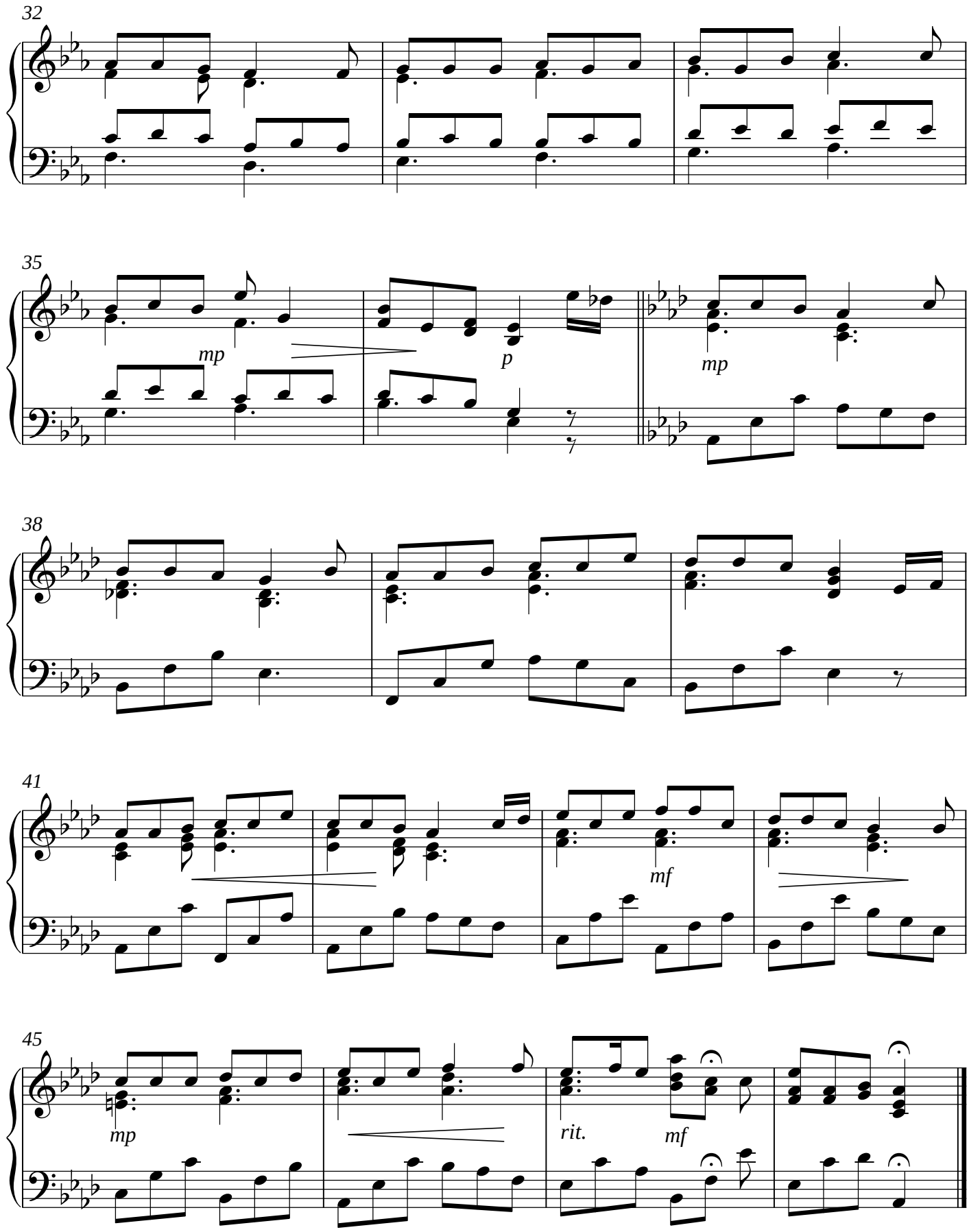
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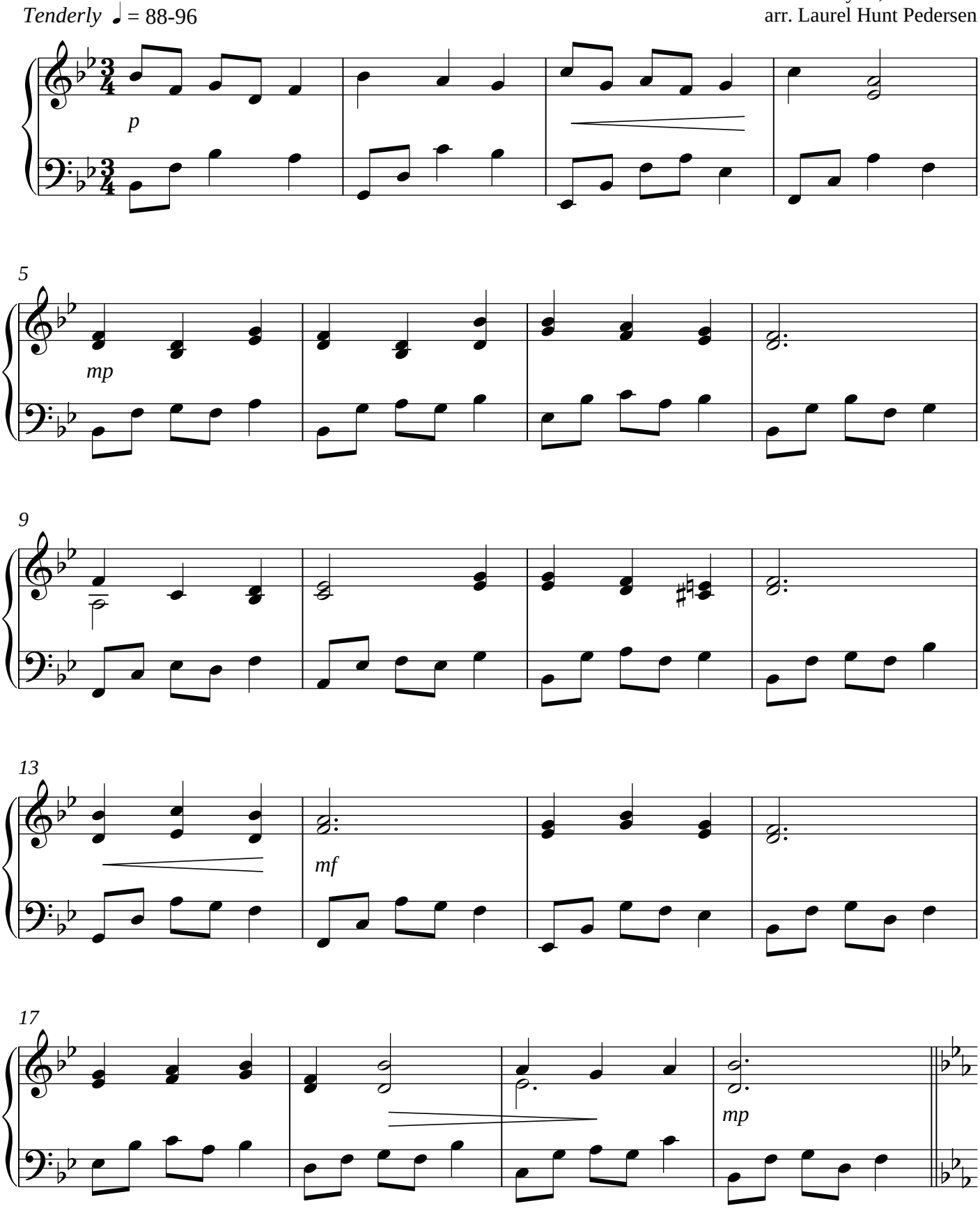

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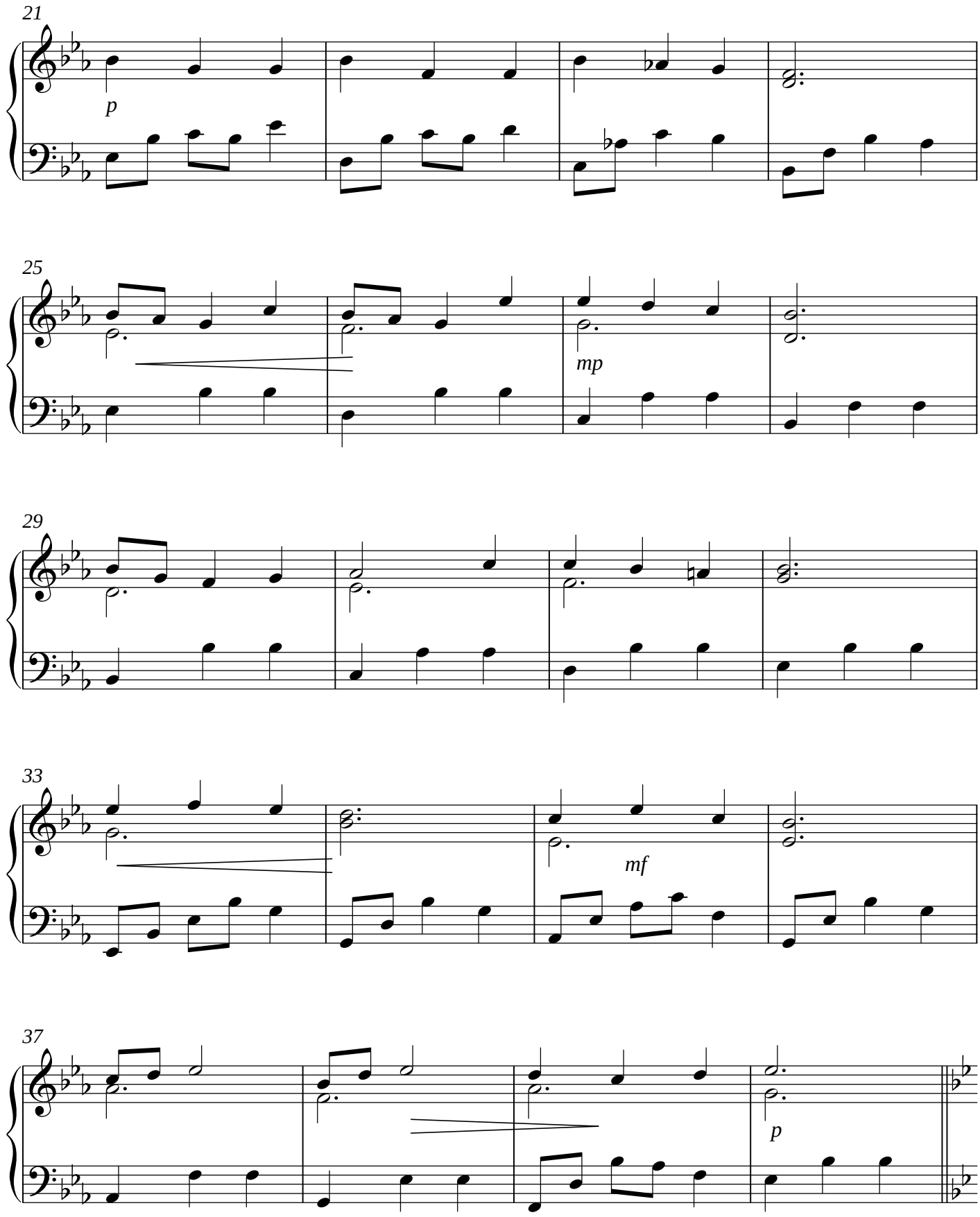
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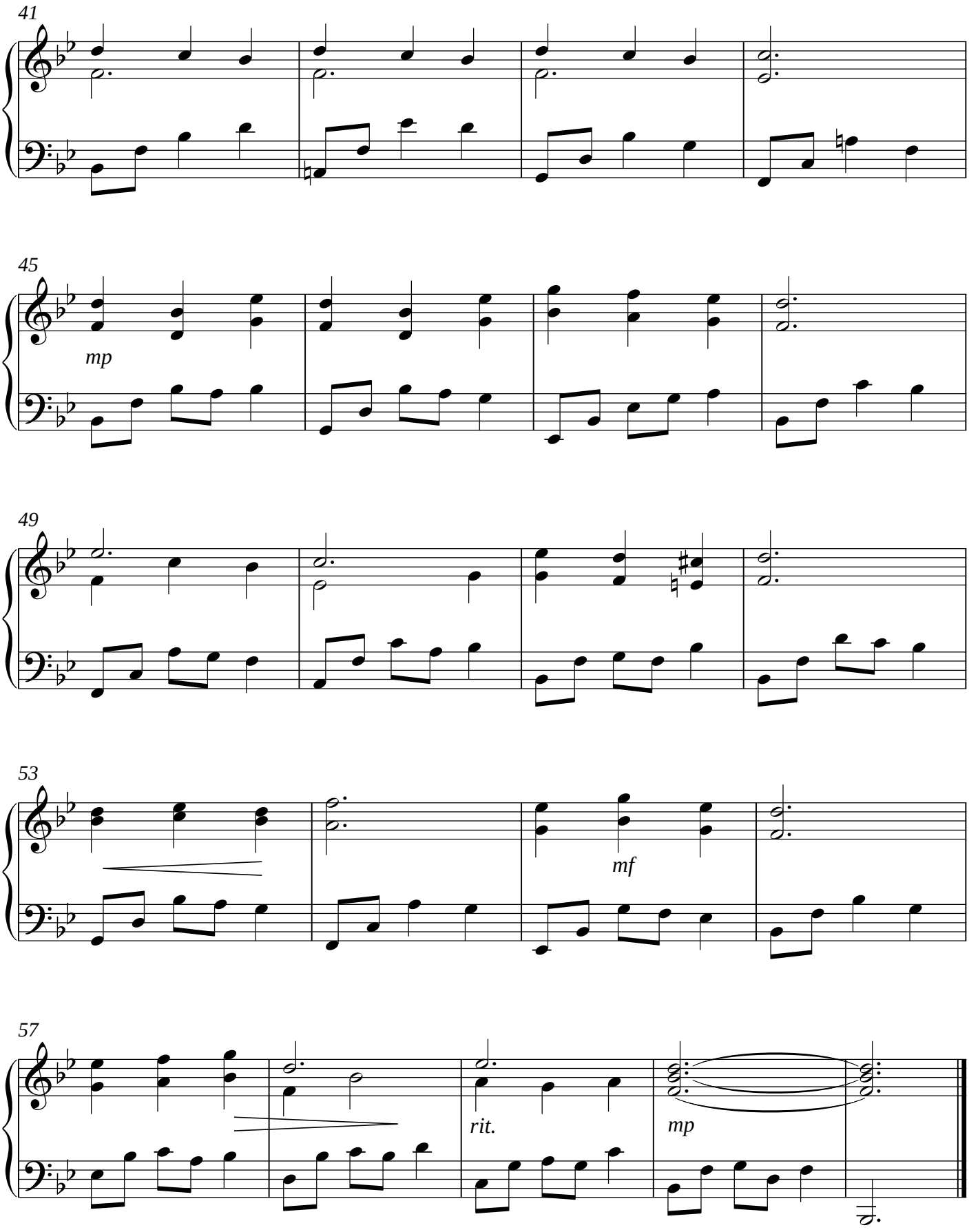
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Crawford Gates, 1921
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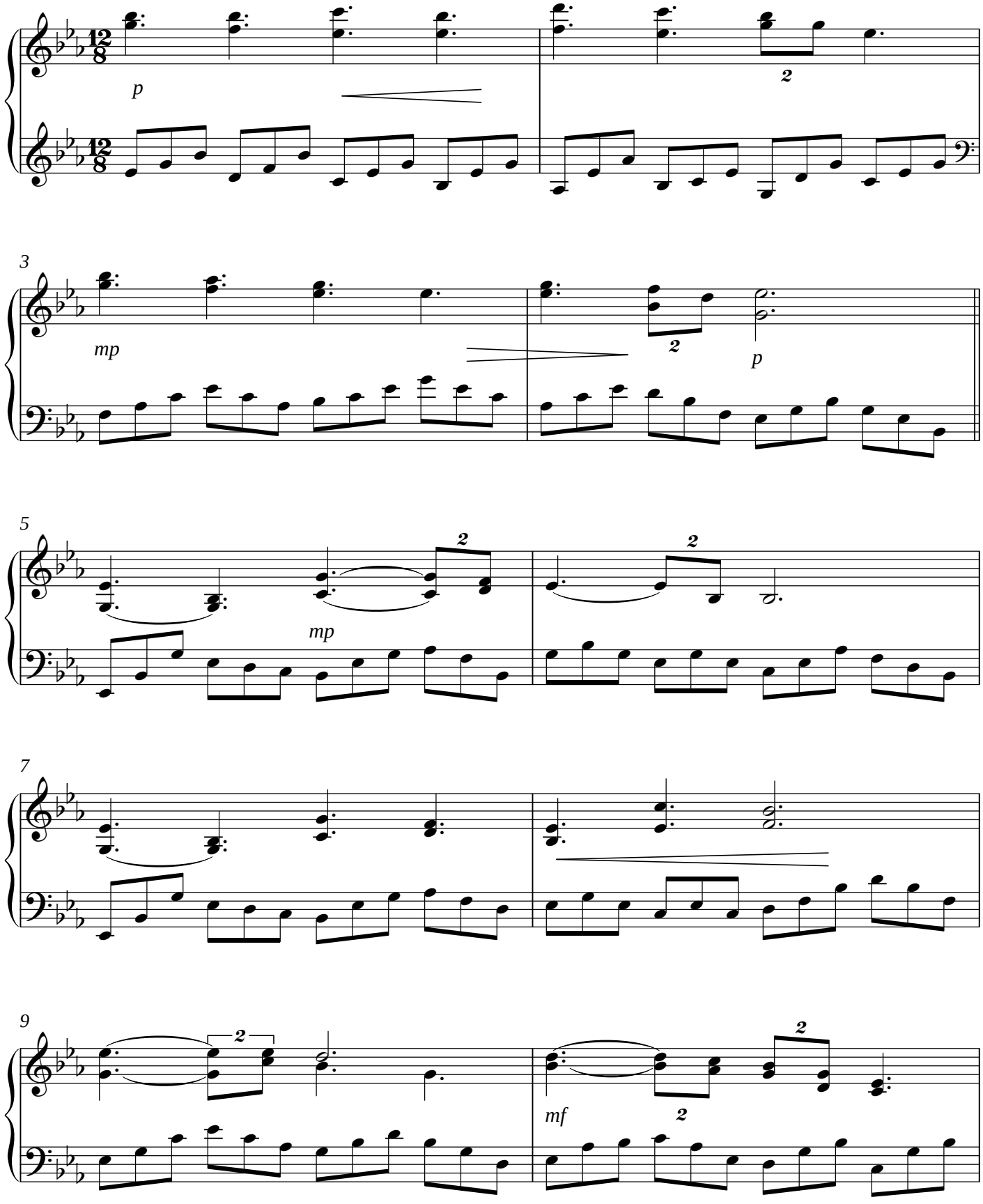

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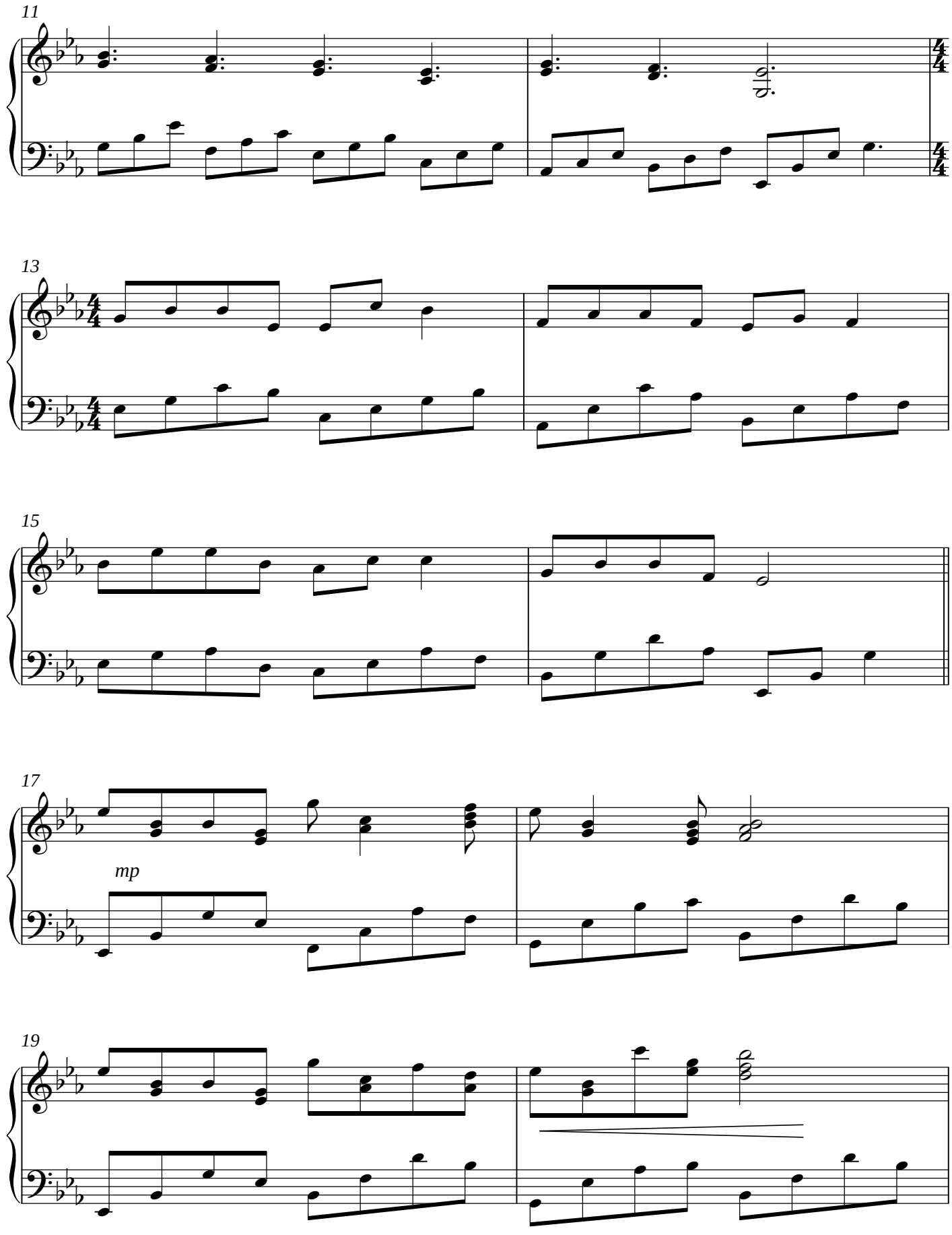
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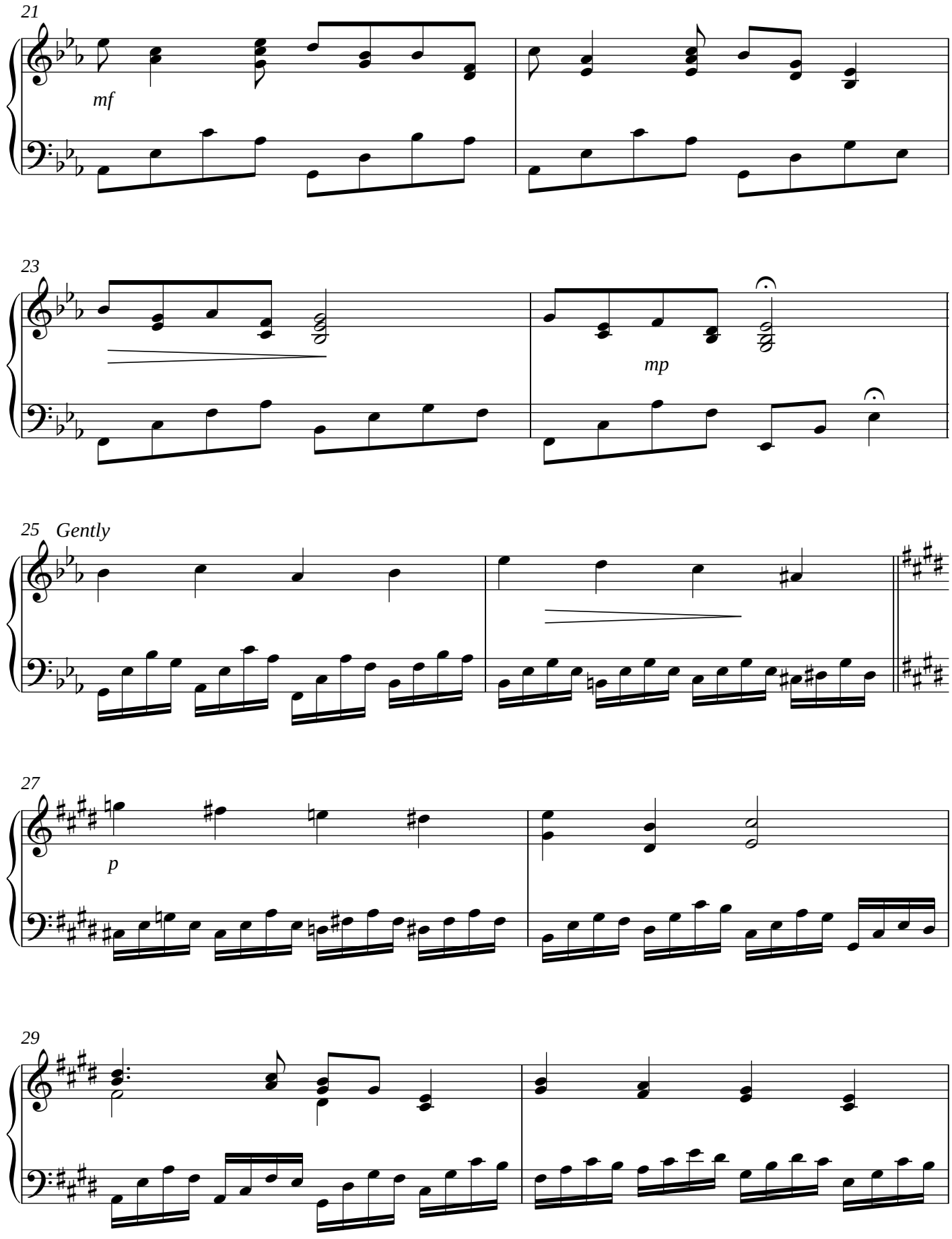
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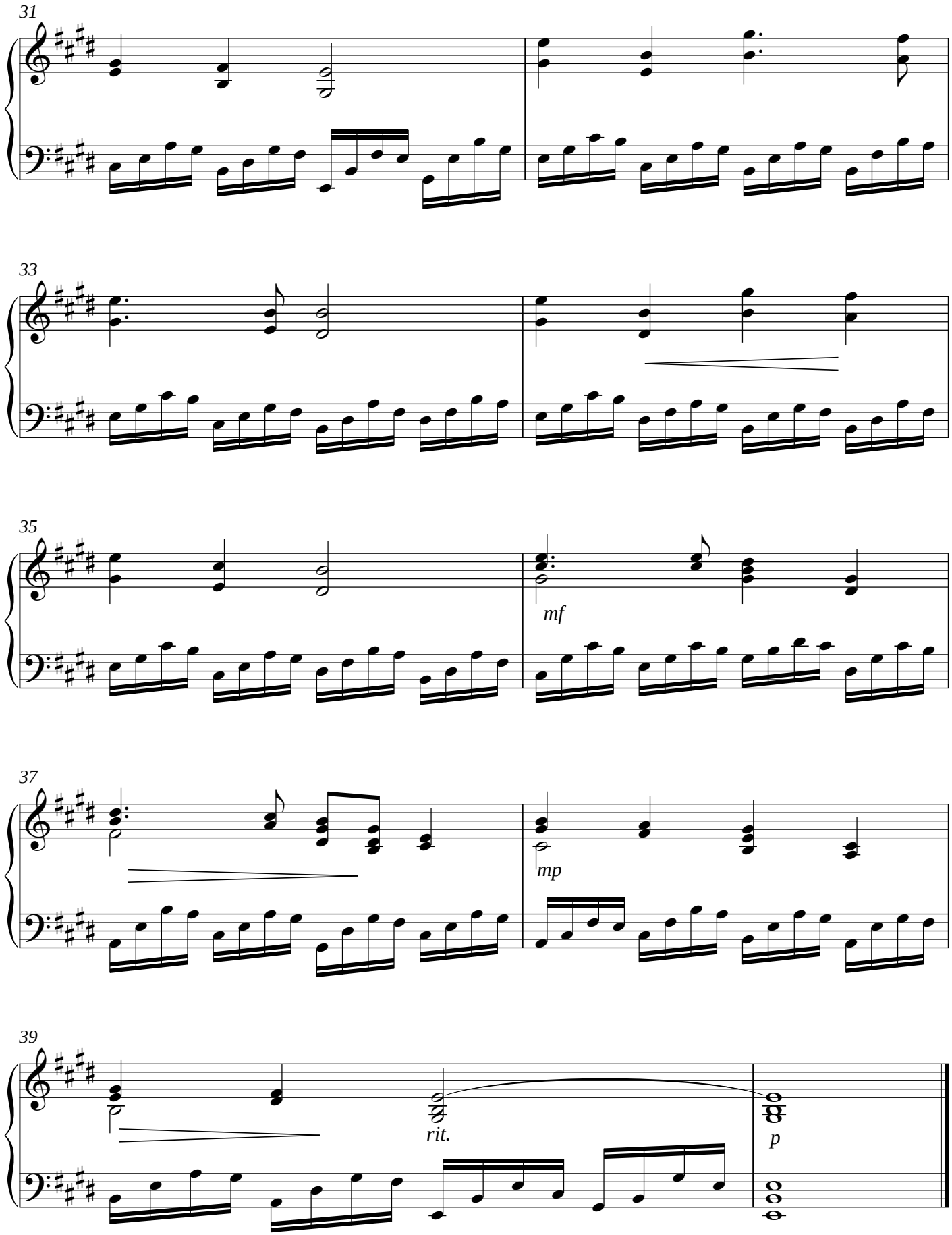
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Jeanne P Lawler, 1924
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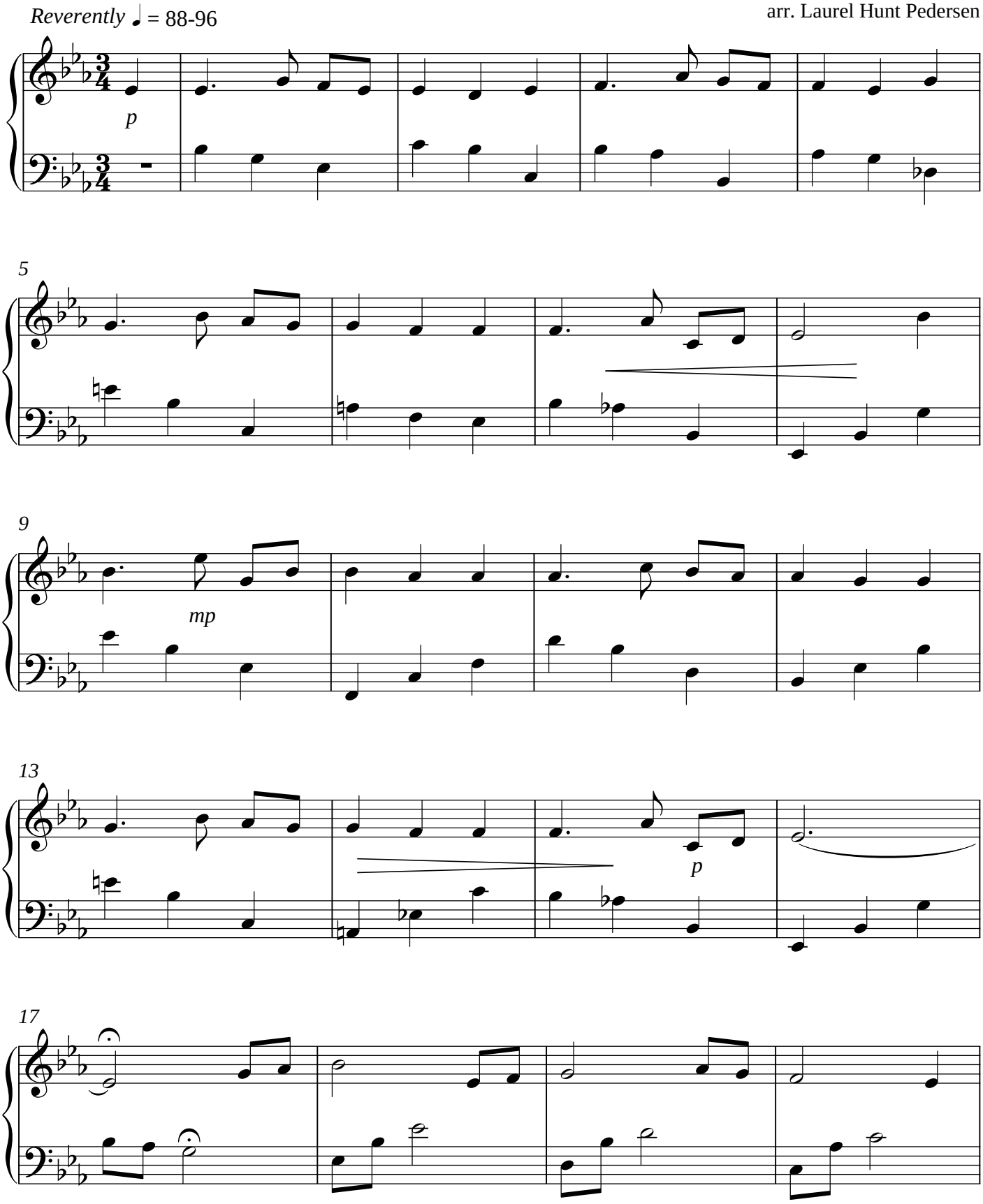

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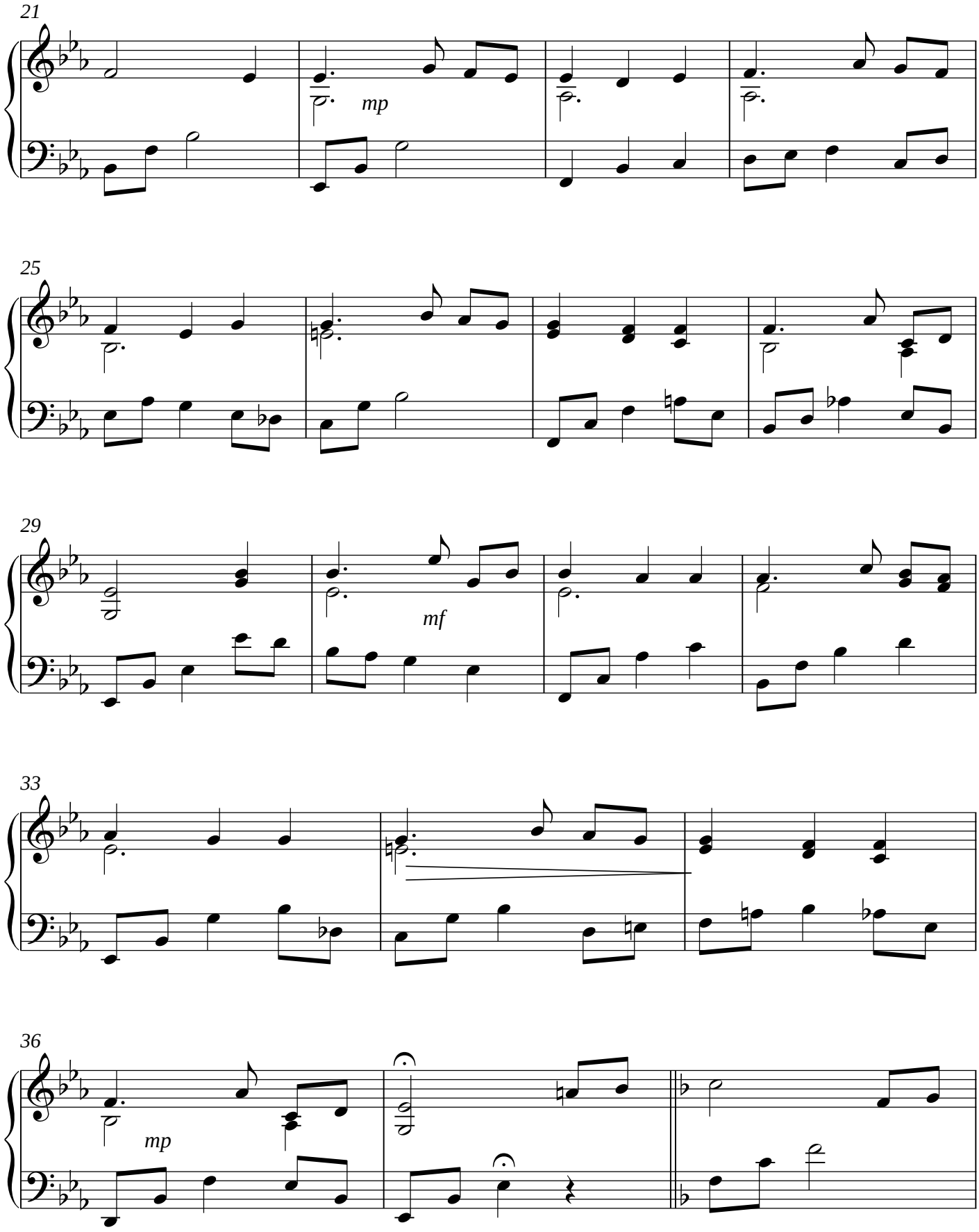
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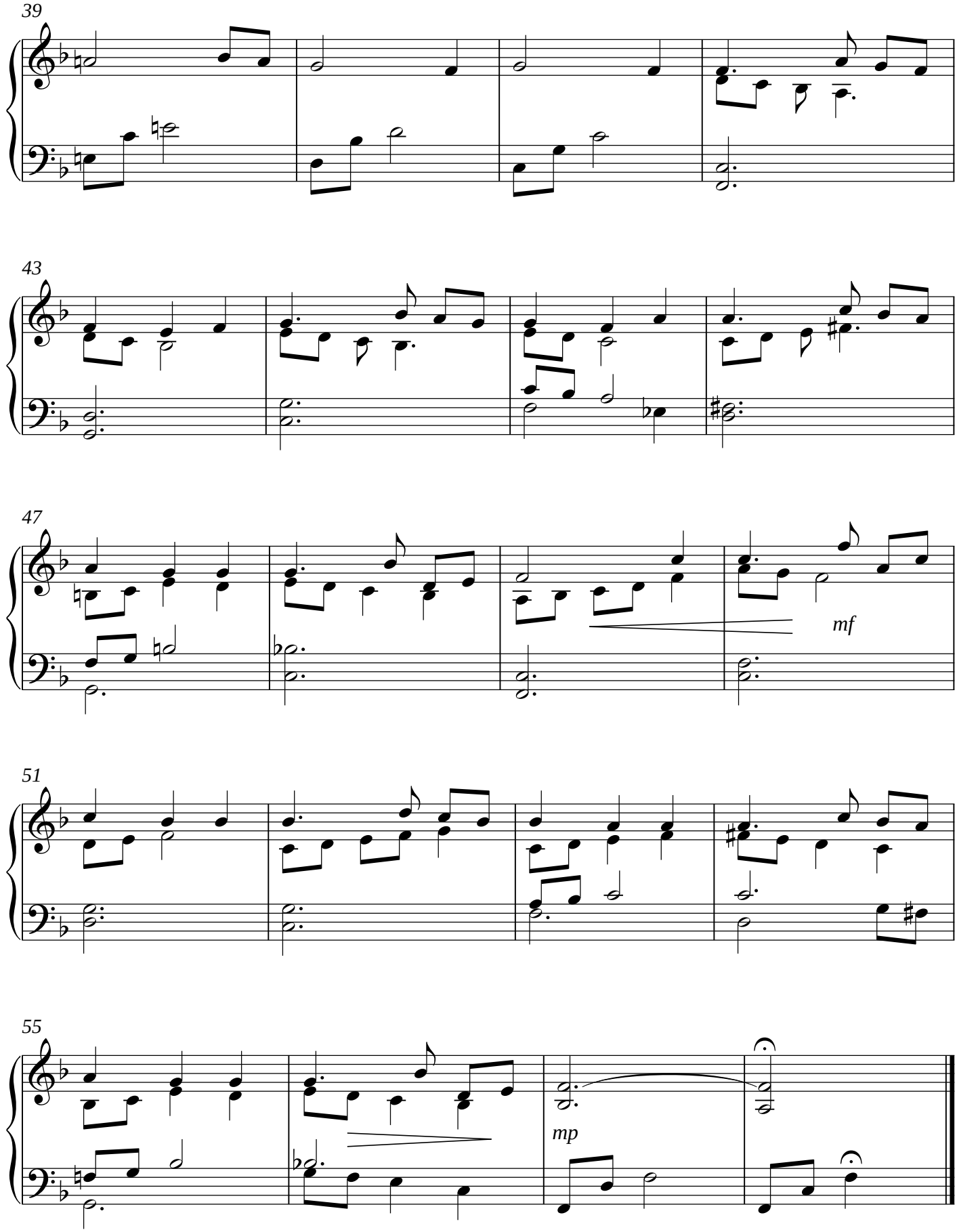
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Dedicated to Max Goff

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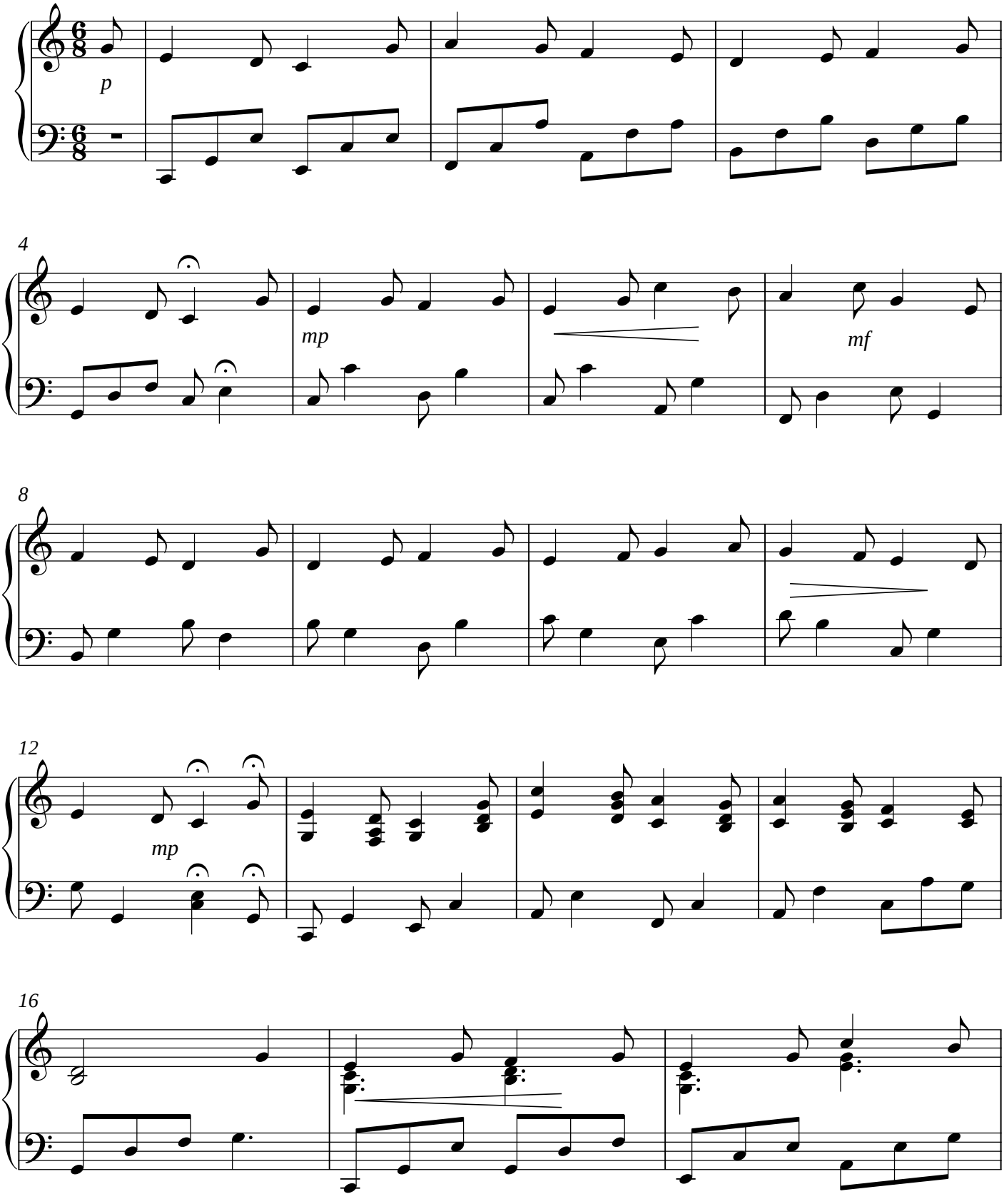

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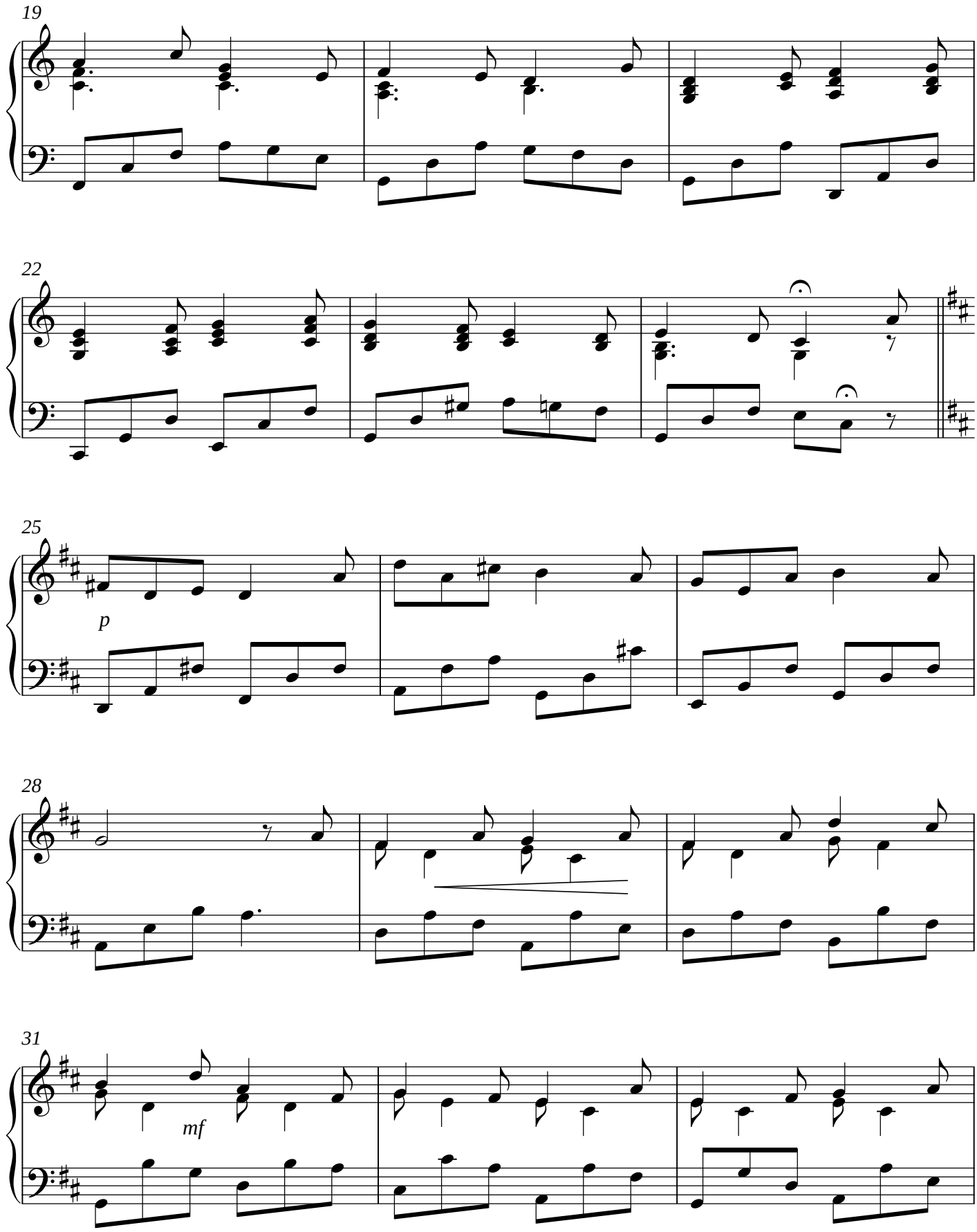
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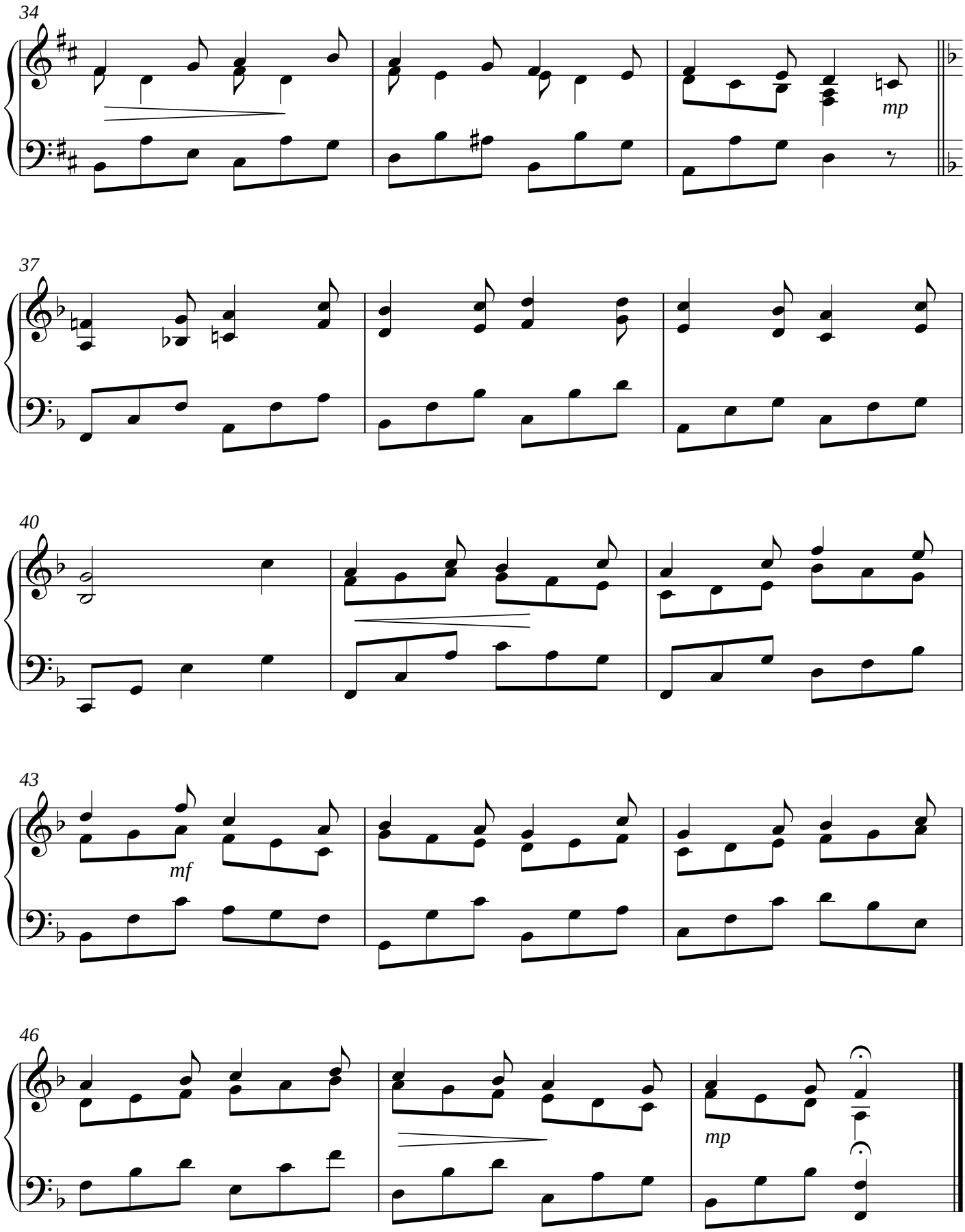
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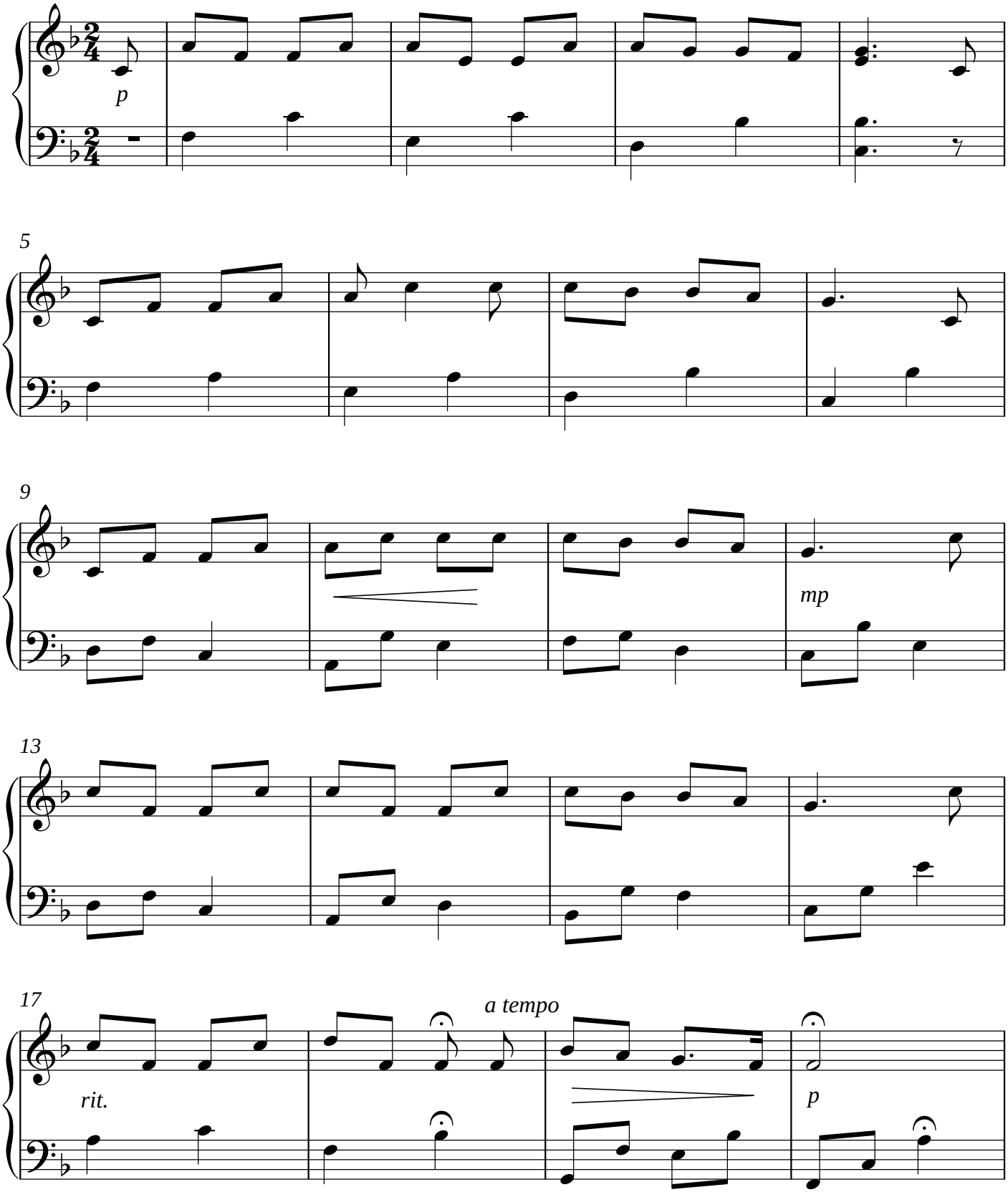

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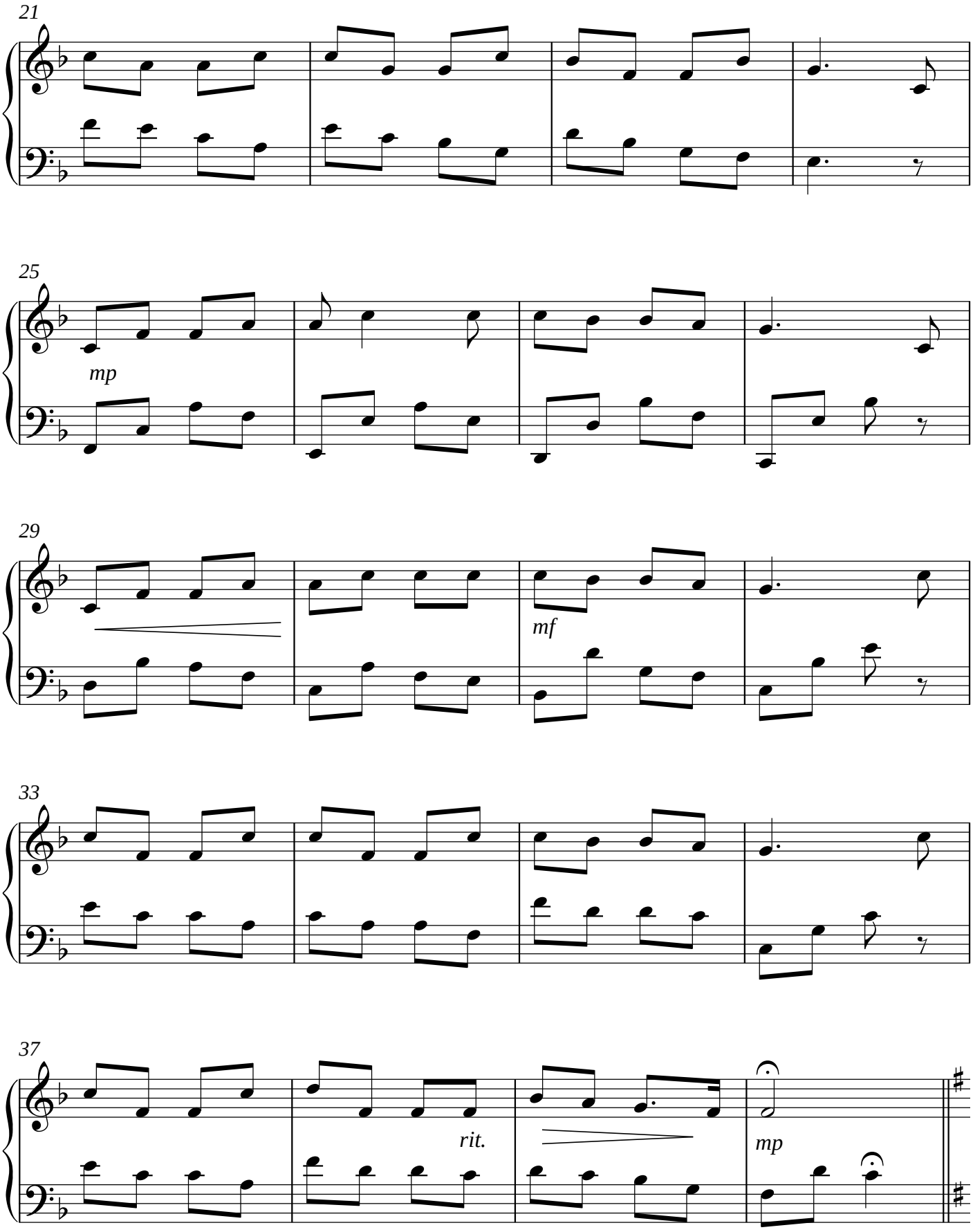
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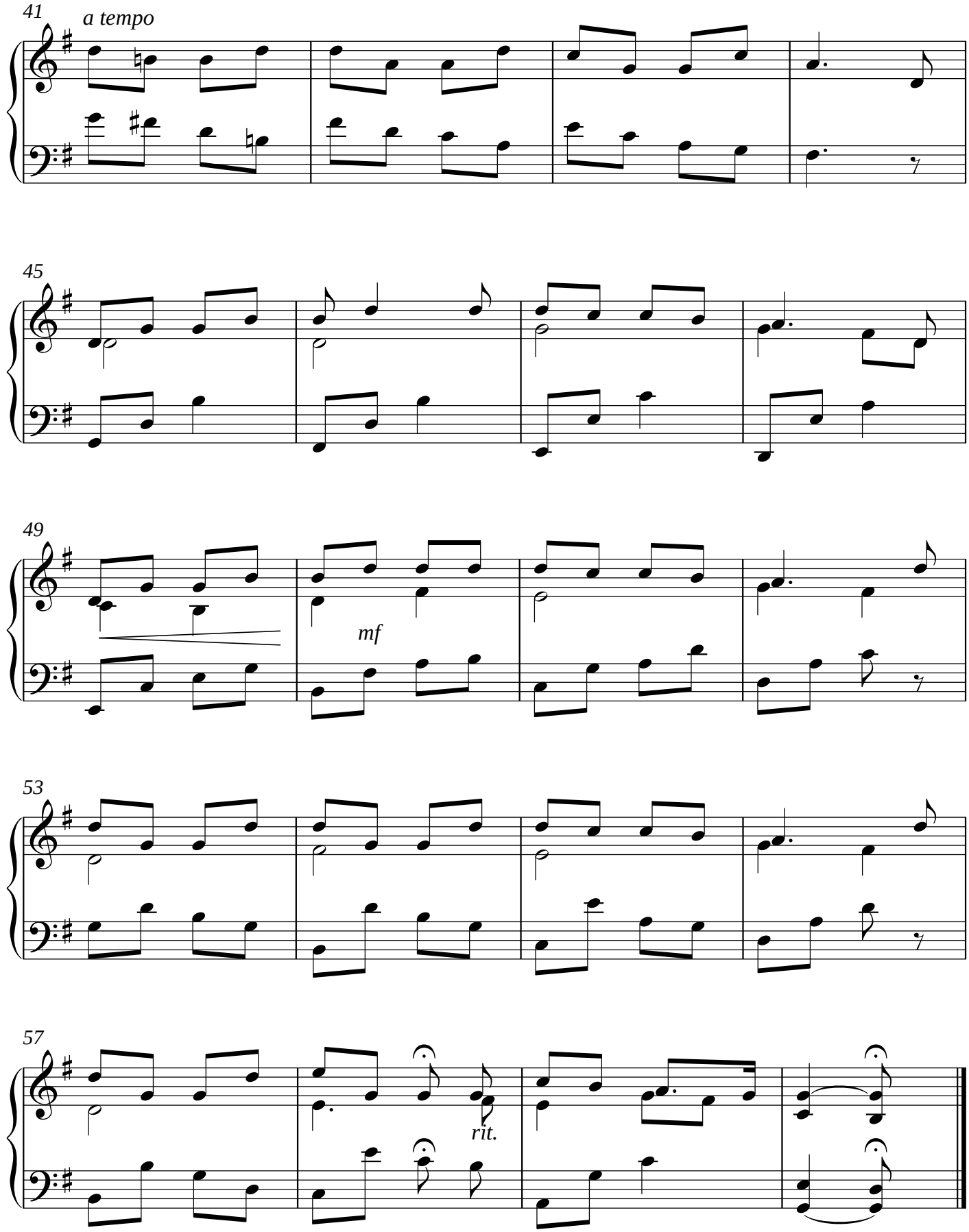
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The Holy Ghost

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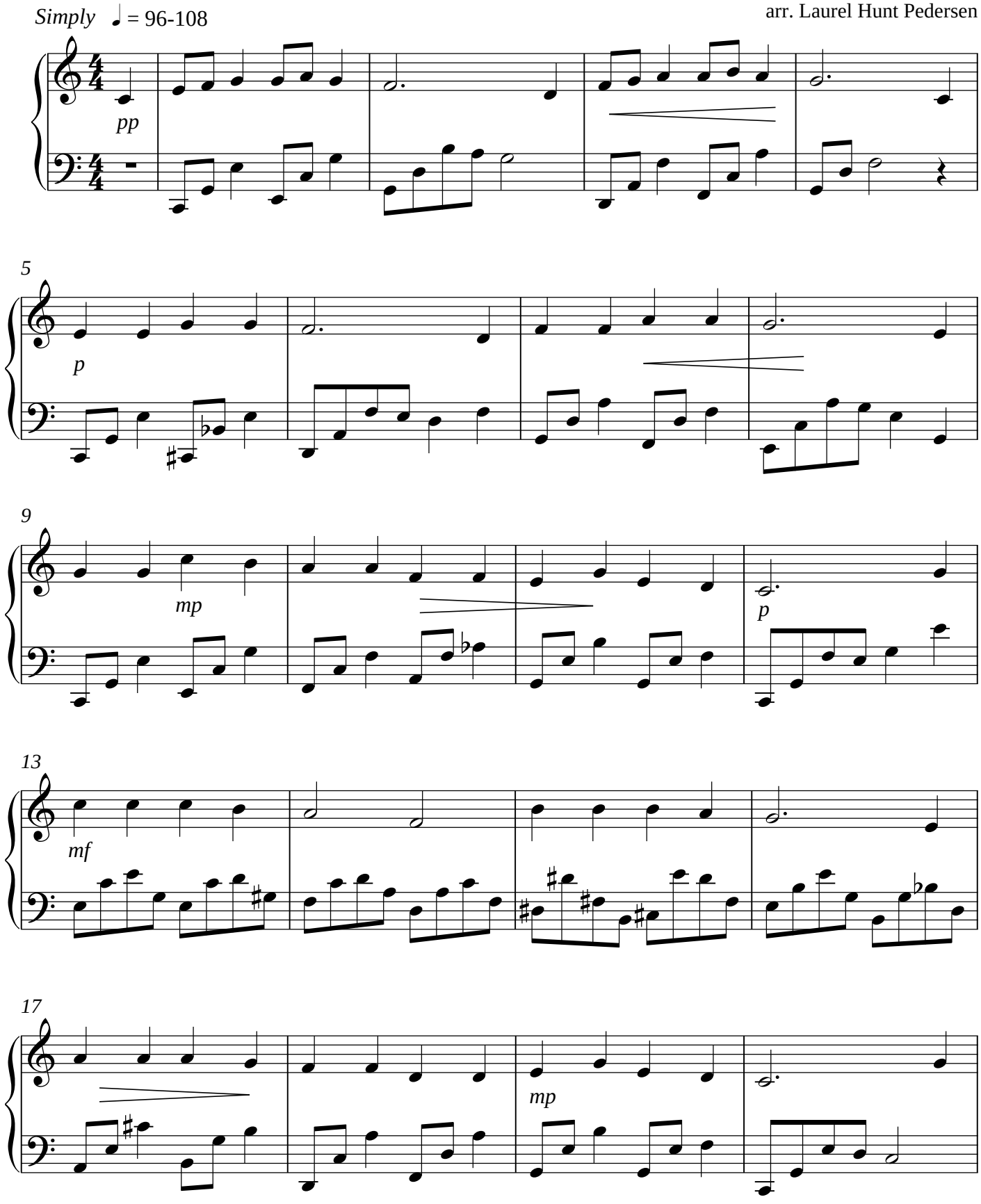

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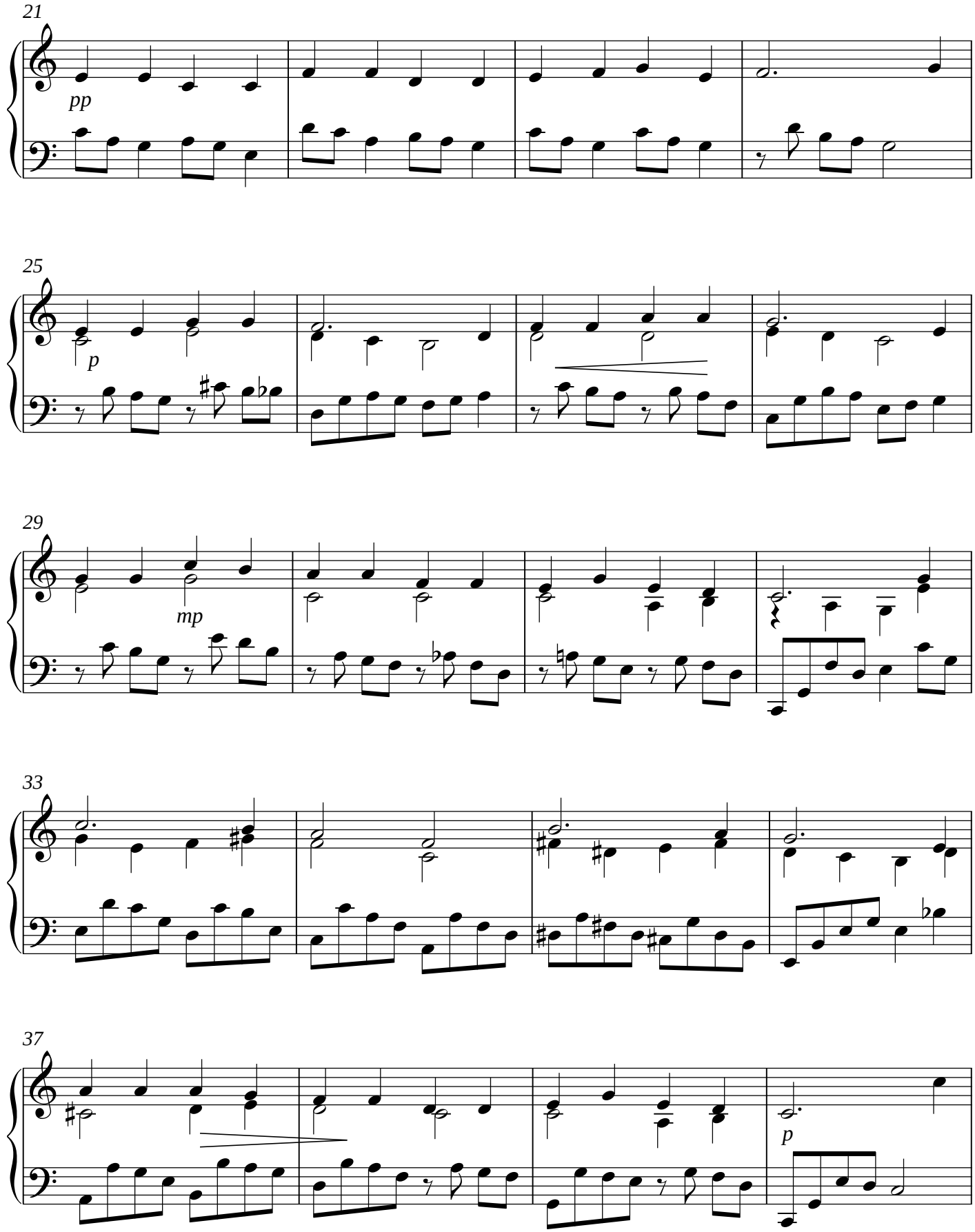
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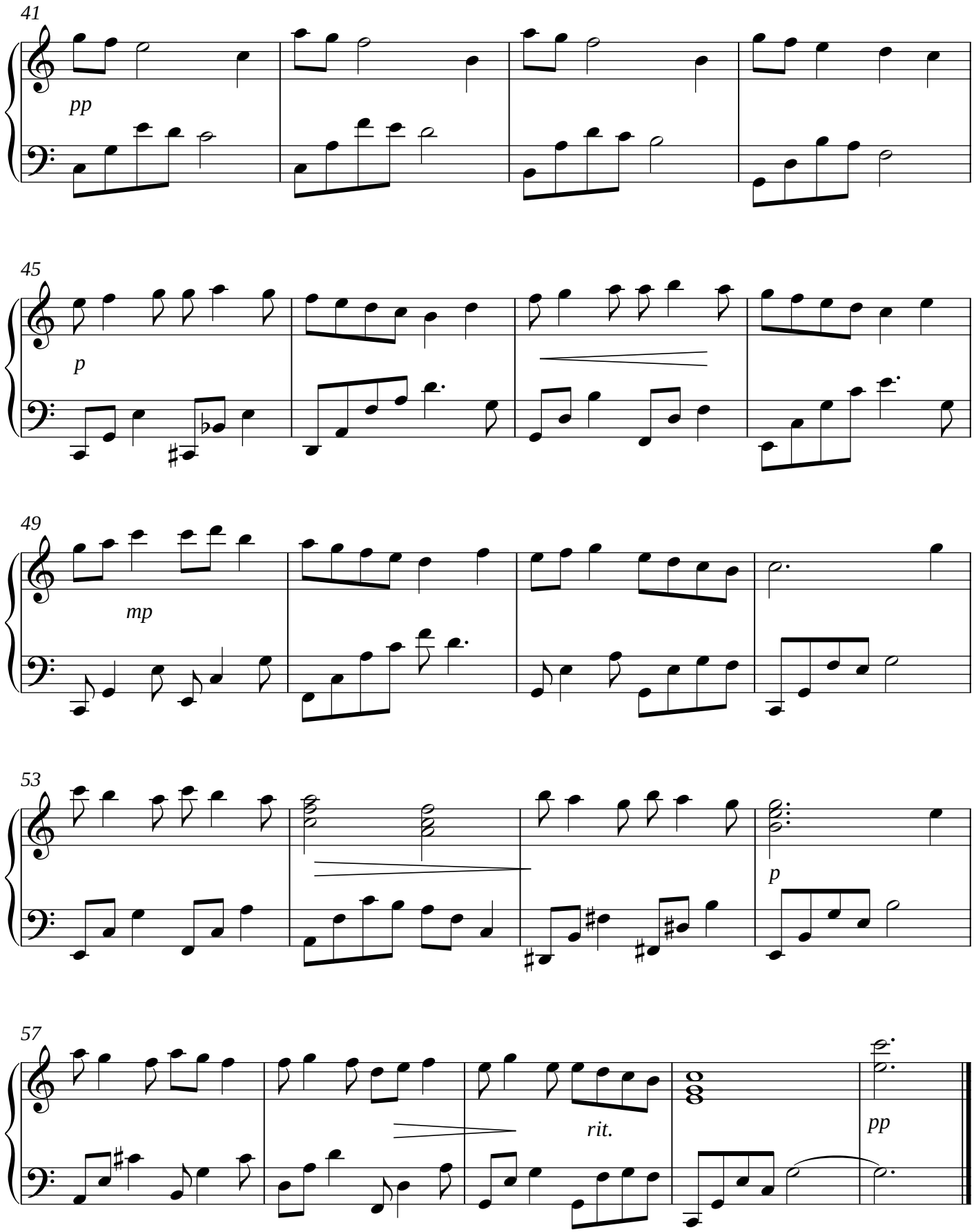
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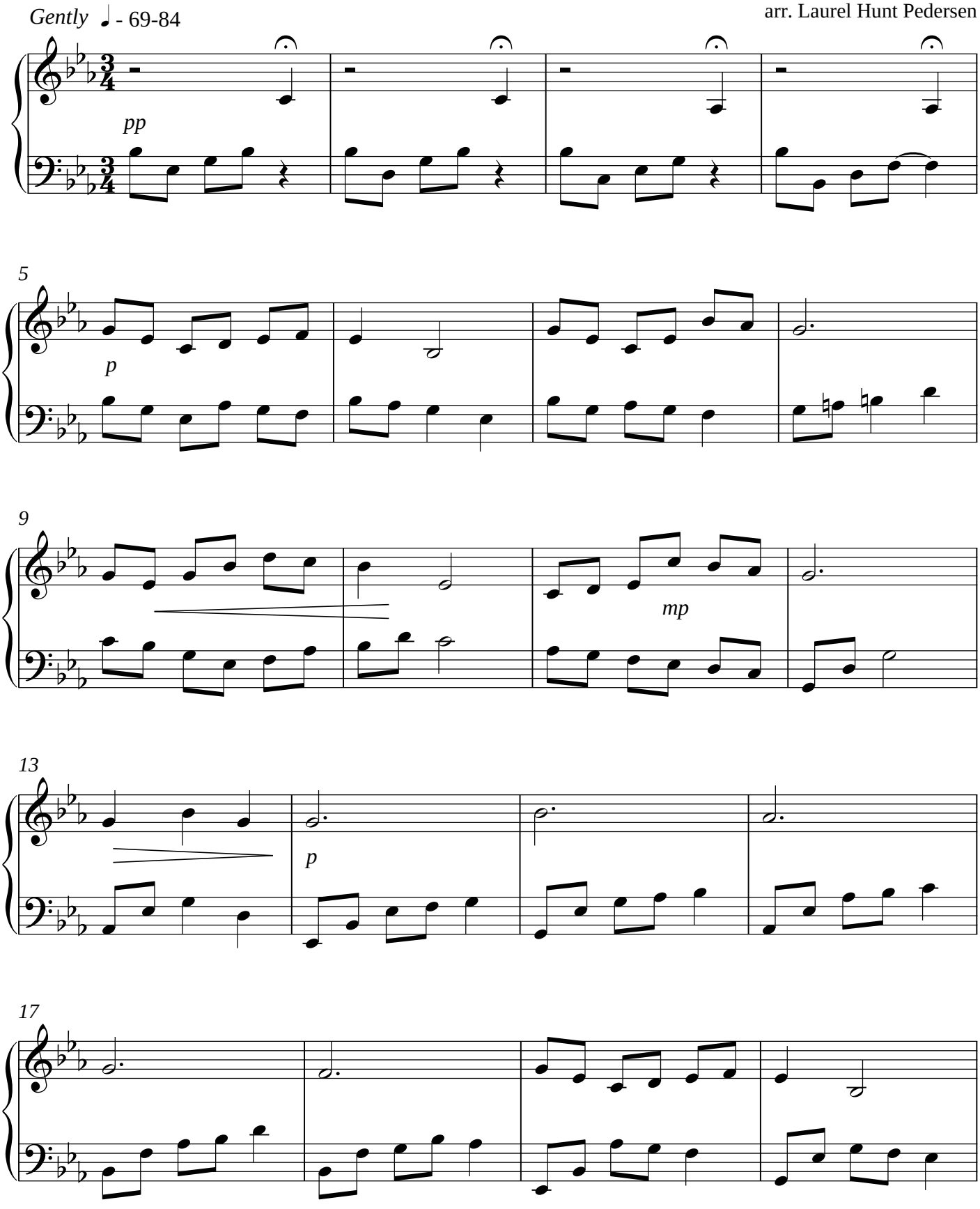

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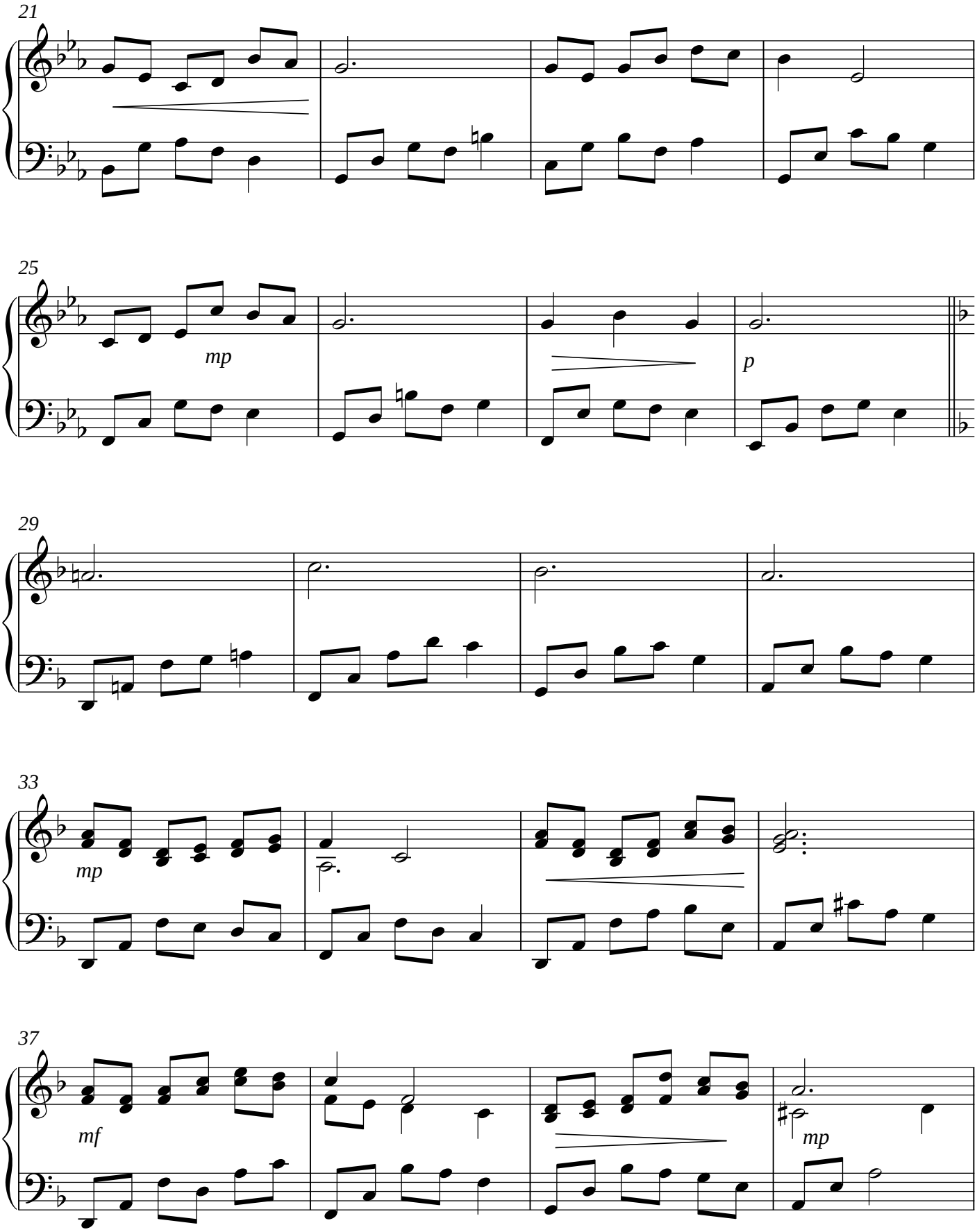
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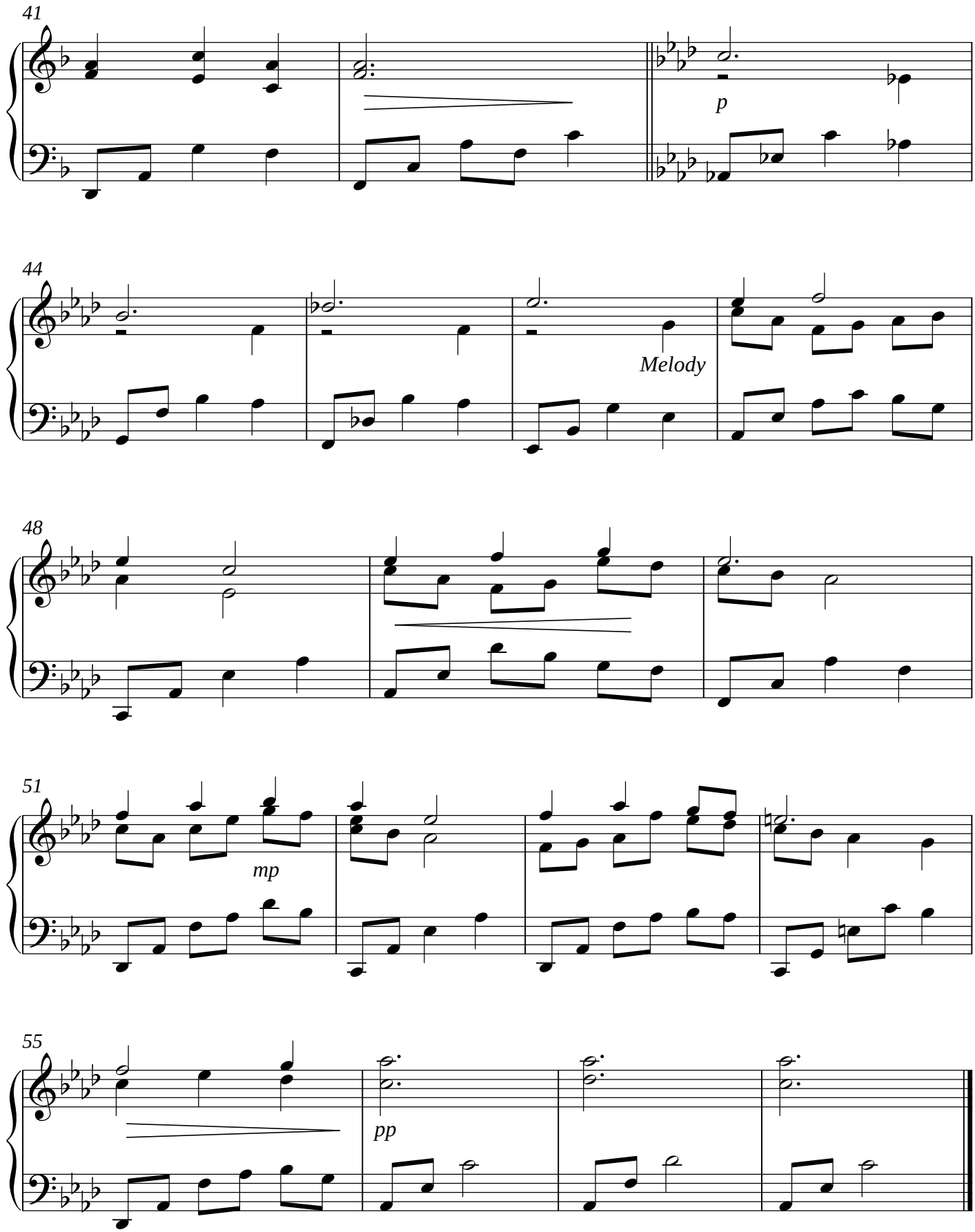
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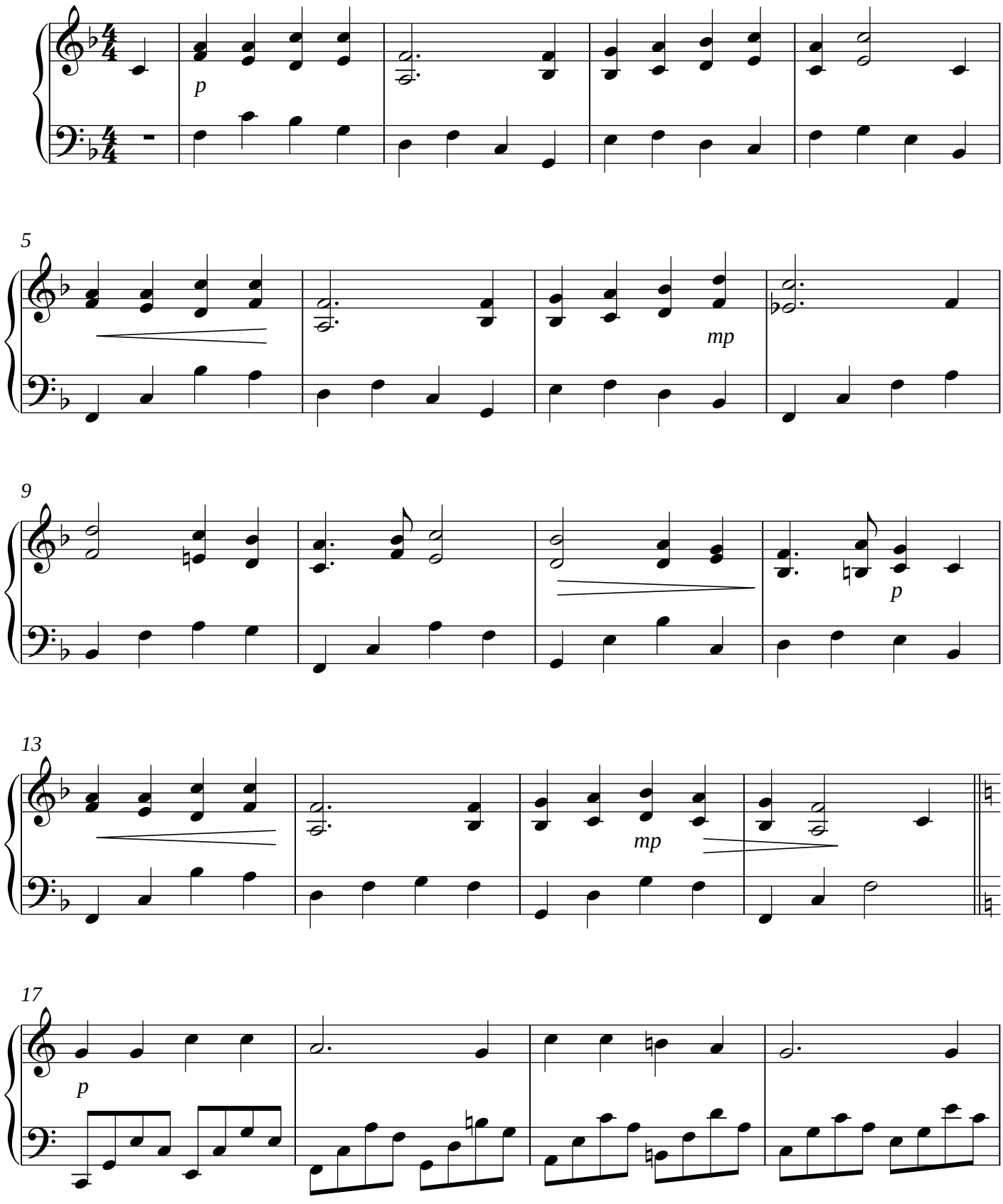

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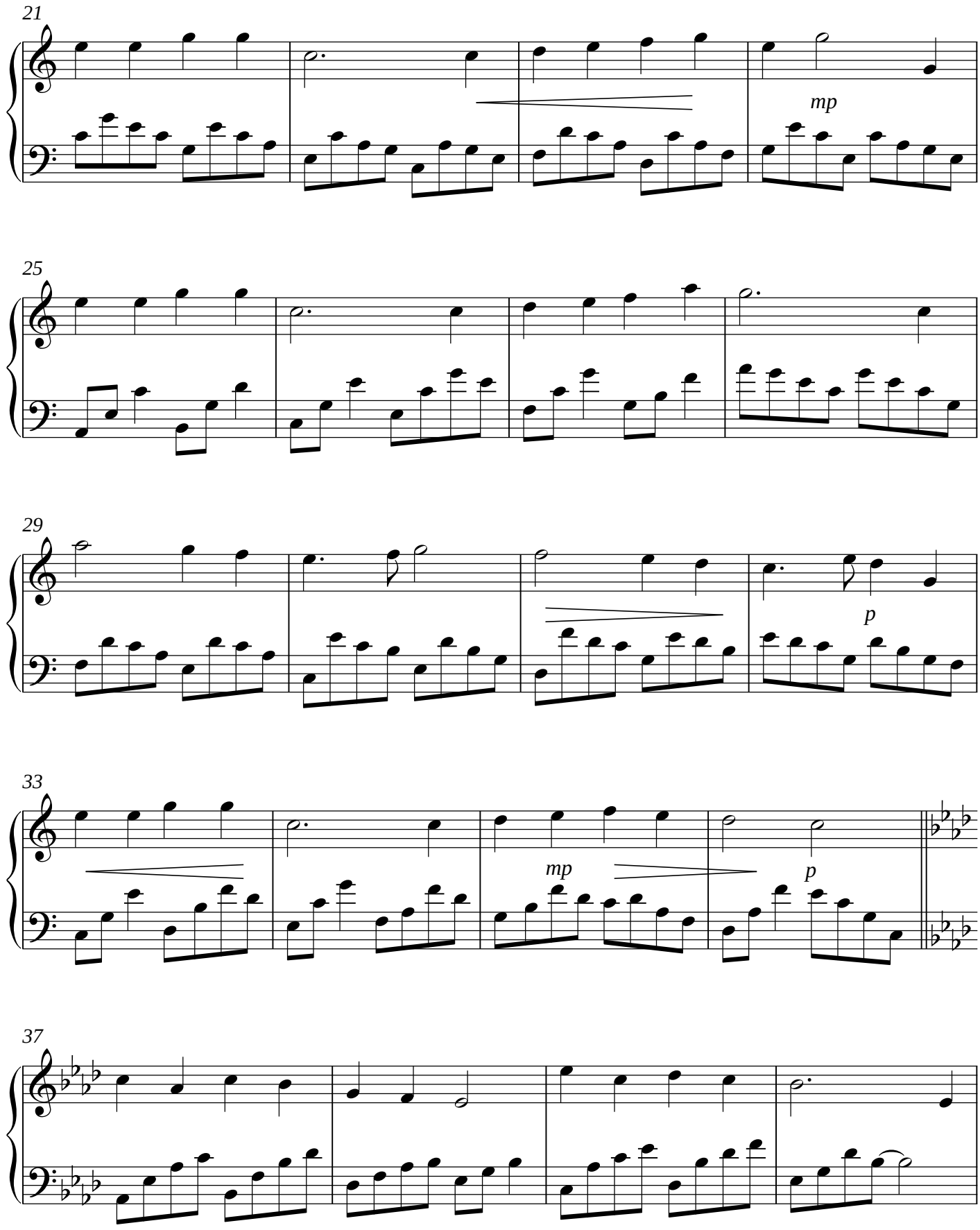
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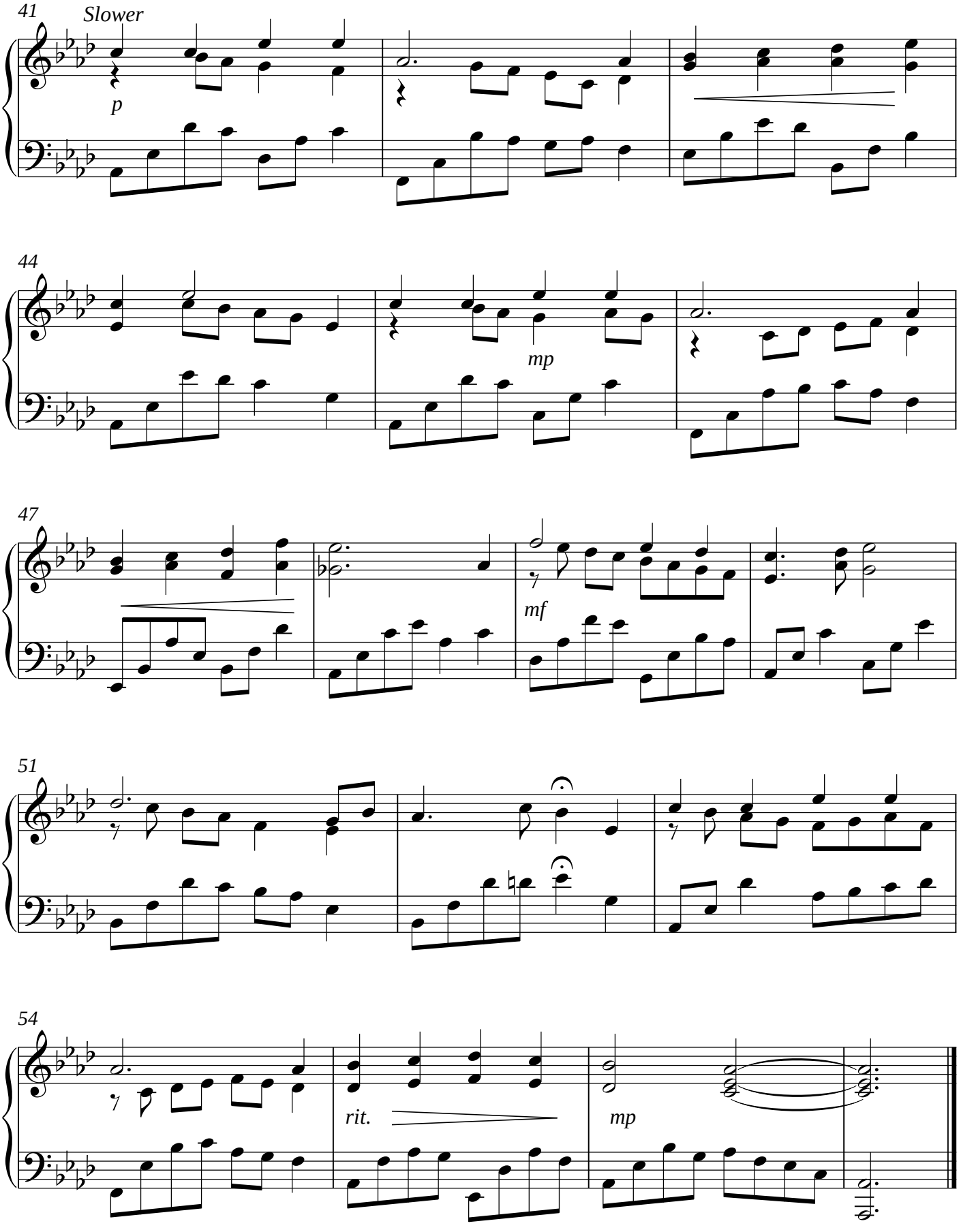
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Janice Kapp Perry, 1938
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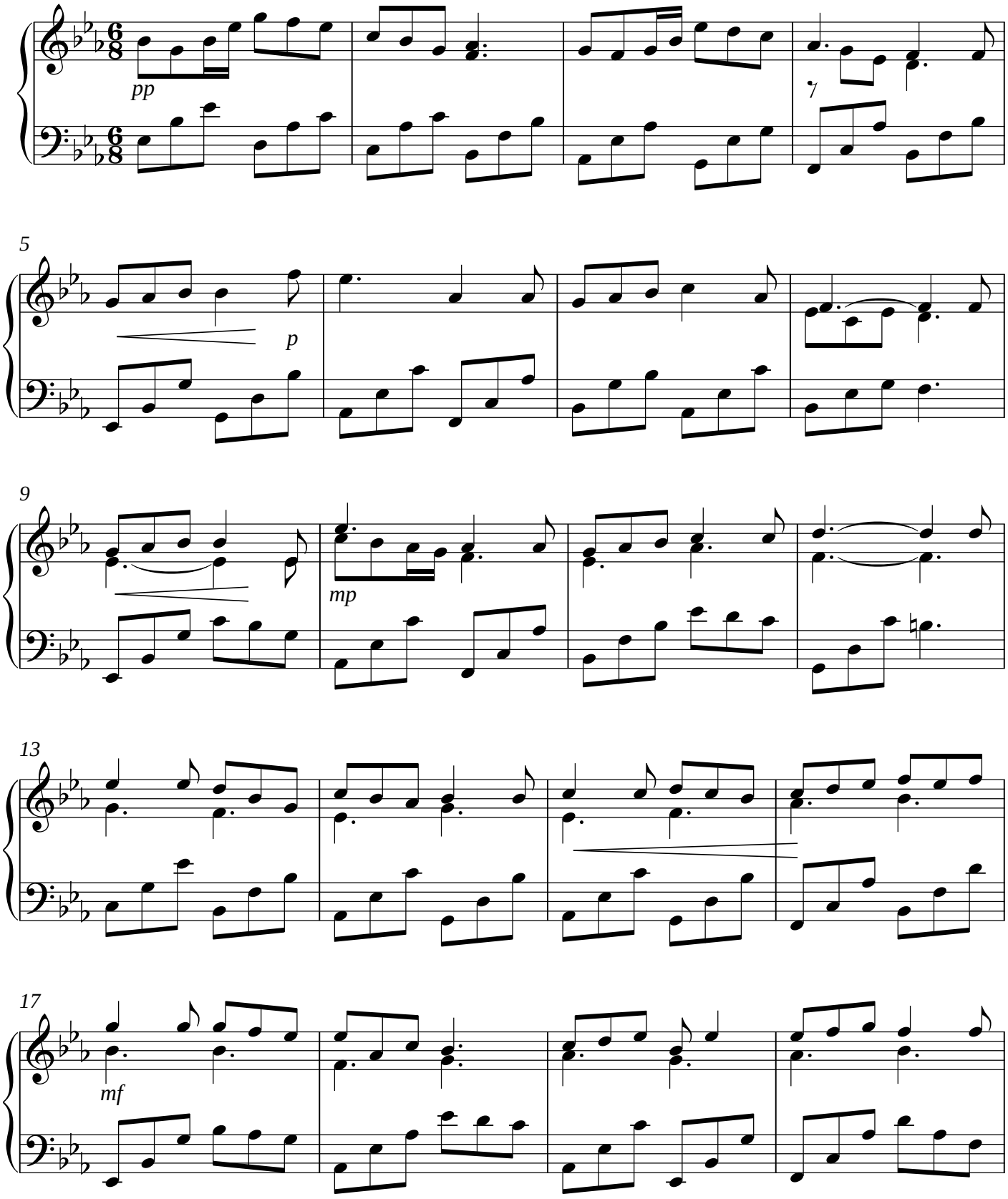

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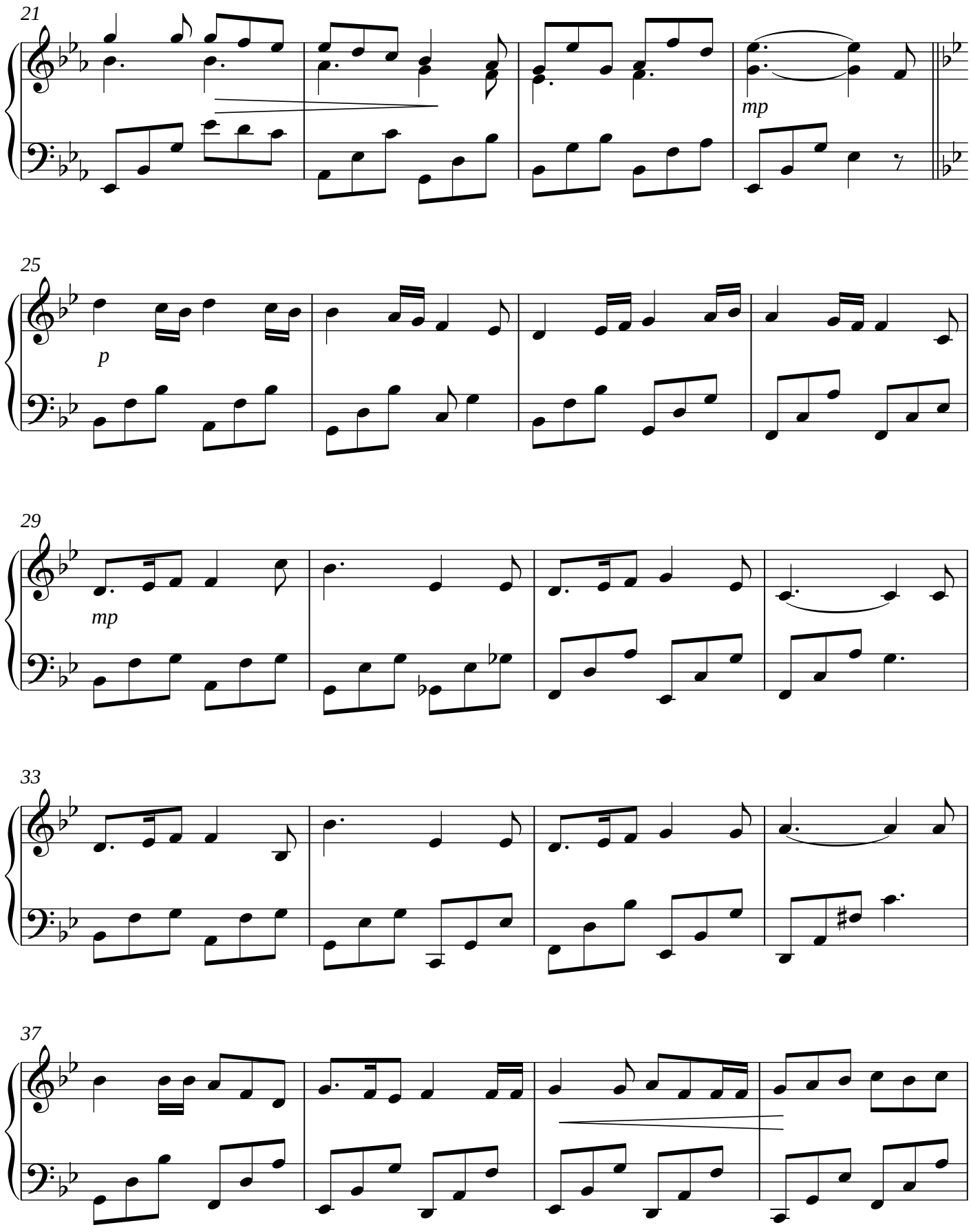
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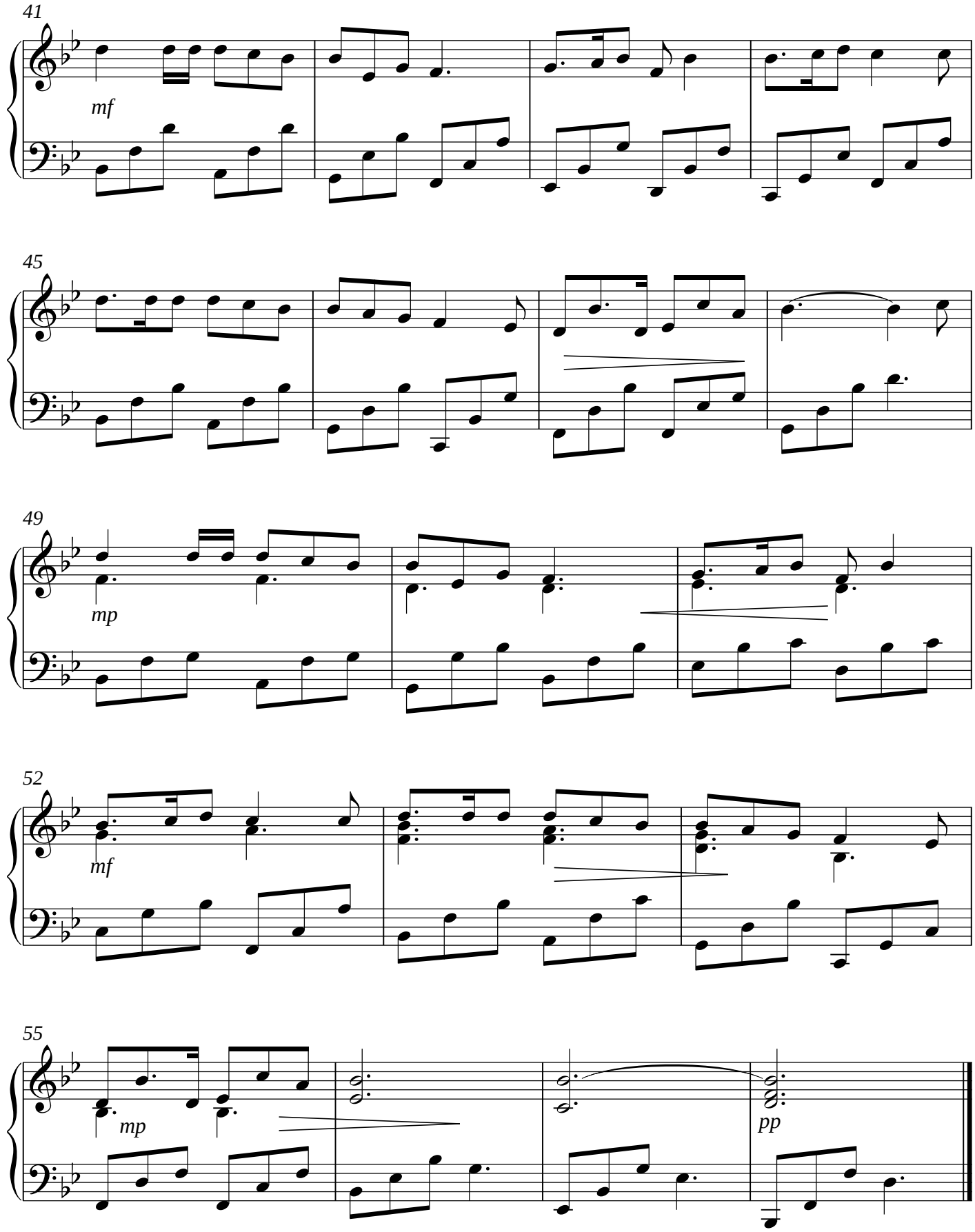
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I Know My Father Lives

Reid N. Nibley, 1923
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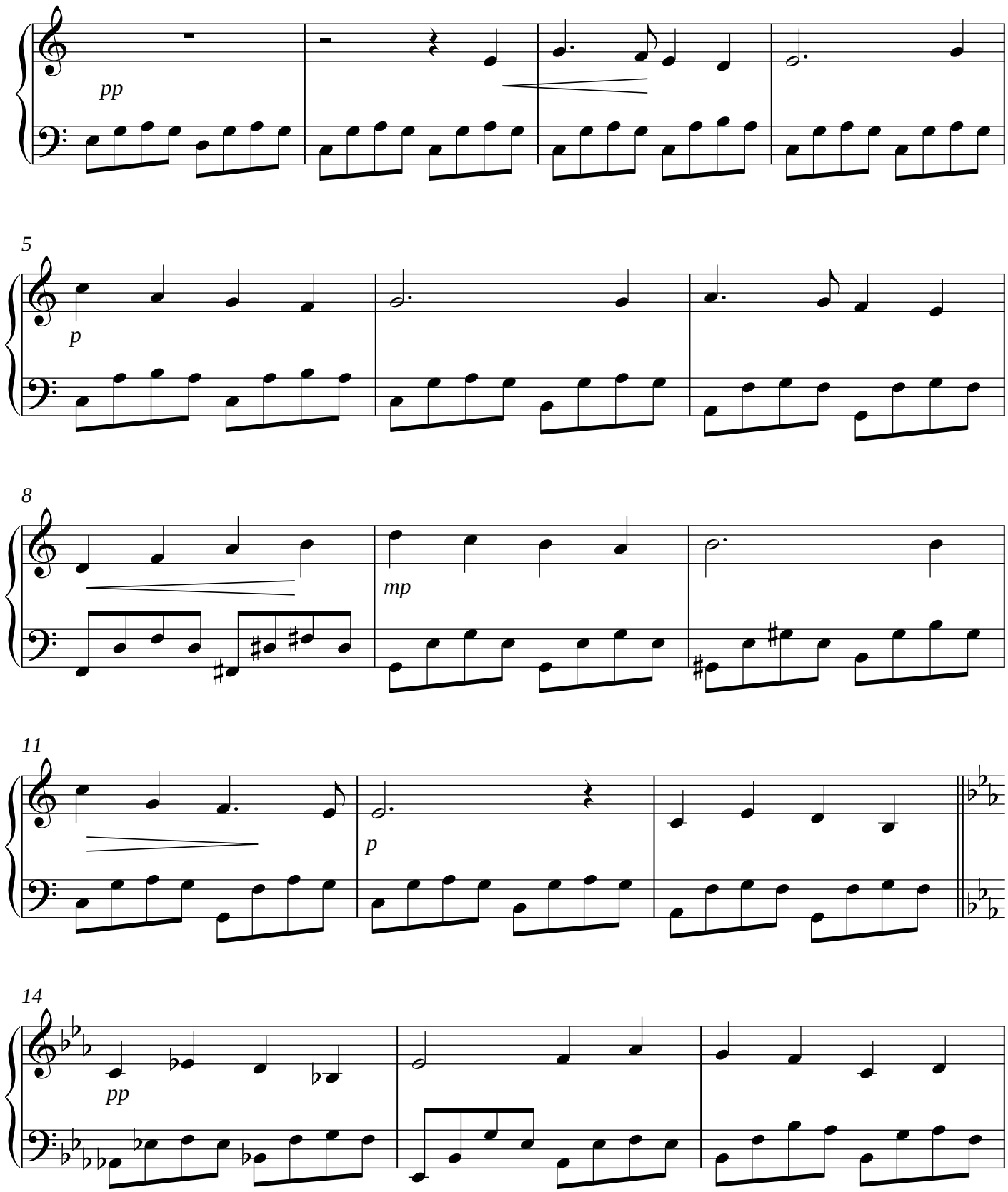

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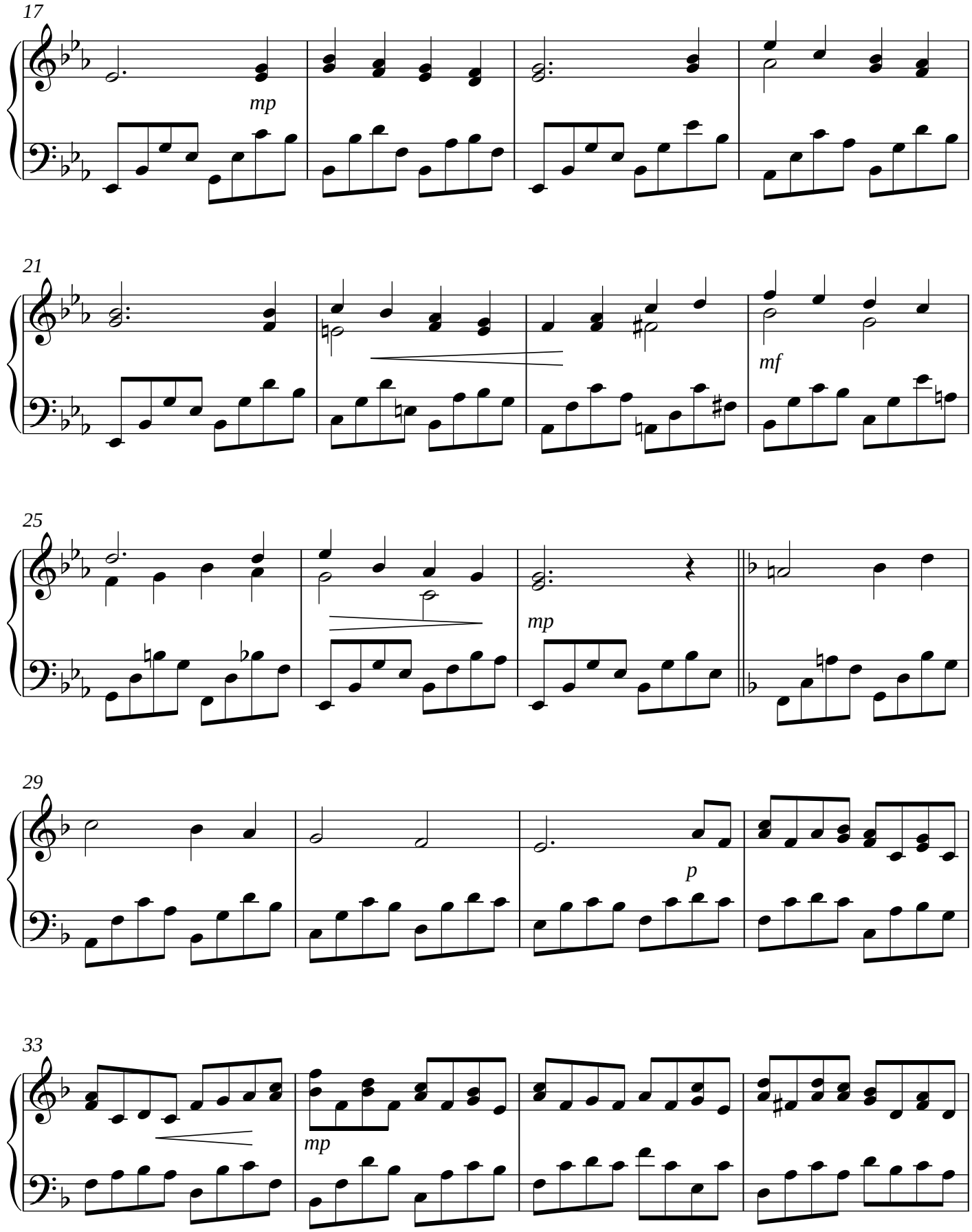
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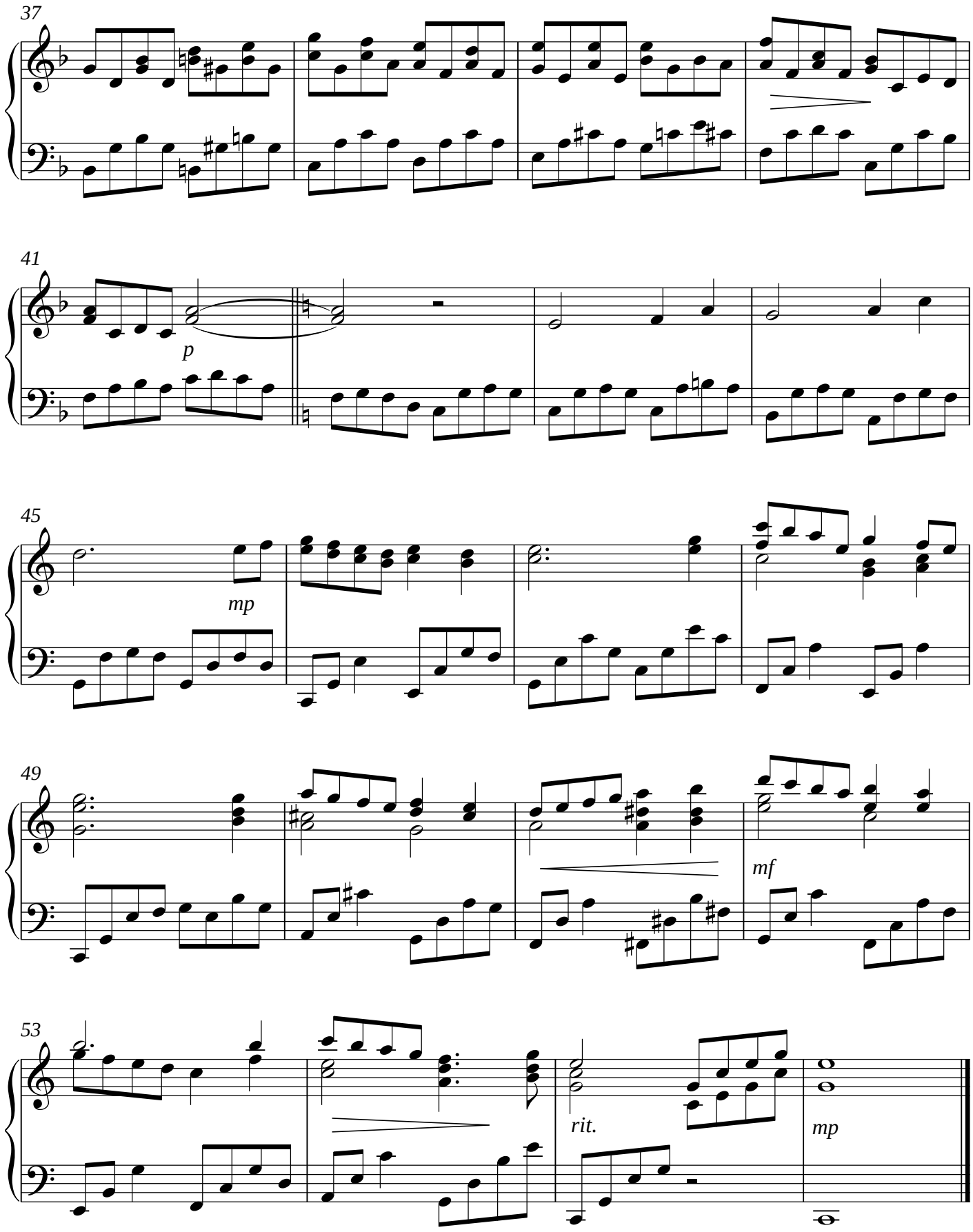
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Most of my great-great-great-grandparents joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints within the first ten years of its organization. Among them were Jefferson and Celia Mounts Hunt. Their story is related in a biography "Captain Jefferson Hunt of the Mormon Battalion" written by a great-granddaughter, Pauline Udall Smith.

"During 1934, most likely in the fall, one of the most significant events in the life of the young Hunt family took place. A Mormon missionary, Levi Hancock, appeared in the neighborhood preaching what he referred to as the ancient Gospel of Jesus Christ restored in the Last Days. He taught of a new prophet, Joseph Smith, and the *Book of Mormon,* a sacred record of God's dealings with the ancestors of the American Indian. He affirmed that the ancient spiritual gifts were again on the earth. The Hunts heard this Latter-day Saint preach, but Jefferson's reaction was: "Jo Smith can preach till his eyes pop out, and I wouldn't join his church." (He was later to eat these words.) With Celia, it was quite different, from the very first. Her granddaughter remembered the conversion story:

My Grandmother was naturally religious in her turn of mind. These teachings had a great effect upon her. She obtained a testimony of their truth but felt great concern over her husband who was still hard and unyielding. At least he appeared to be so. Those who knew him best, thought he often assumed that harsh rough exterior to keep back the tears he thought it so unmanly to shed. With his consent, my grandma applied for baptism and at the appointed time repaired to the river bank in company with friends and neighbors – my grandfather hitching up his team to go off to the field to plow. His wife felt so sorrowful to go without him, that she prayed with all her might that he might yet come. While they were assembled there, they saw a man running across the field, and behold it was grandfather. The Spirit had moved upon him. He left his team standing in the field and with beaming face came to apply for baptism.

With the bright hope of a peaceful spot in which to locate with the Saints, Jefferson and Celia now had the courage to sell their farm. They signed the deed on December 19, 1836. On an early spring day of 1837 they were ready for the move. They said goodbye to their beloved mothers and to the brothers and sisters, some of whom were scornful of the new religion.

As I have said, he (Jeff) was a rough, profane man. When he prepared to gather with the Church in Caldwell County, Mo. and move all his possessions in one large wagon, drawn by five yoke of bronco cattle, his neighbors gathered from some distance round, saying that if Jeff Hunt could make a start into the wilderness with such a team as that without swearing, they would surely believe there was something in the new religion he had joined, and my grandma took pride in telling that on that particular occasion he disappointed all his friends by not swearing an oath."

Many descendents have been blessed by their faithfulness. It is my testimony that as we make and keep baptismal and temple covenants we bind ourselves to a loving Heavenly Father and the Savior, Jesus Christ. May we remain true and faithful to our testimonies.

Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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