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FOREWORD

Thank you for purchasing *Forty Days: Piano Meditations for Lent*. I hope the arrangements contained within these pages will minister to you and your listeners in a meaningful way.

The majority of my compositional output is music for choirs and instrumental ensembles, so it's always a treat to write for solo piano. Despite my association with choral music, I'm primarily a pianist, not a singer. In fact, people drive great distances to NOT hear me sing. So, for me, writing a book of keyboard arrangements feels like coming home.

This is the first intermediate collection I've ever written, and I hope you will find it both accessible and musically satisfying. This is also the first time I've written an entire book focusing on the season of Lent. (I need to give special thanks to Timothy Cooper, one of my colleagues at Lorenz, for this volume's beautifully evocative title.)

It's my prayer that these ten selections will not only move your congregation to deeper worship, but will also inspire you in your own times of reflection at the piano.

Enjoy the music,
Brad

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What Wondrous Love Is This

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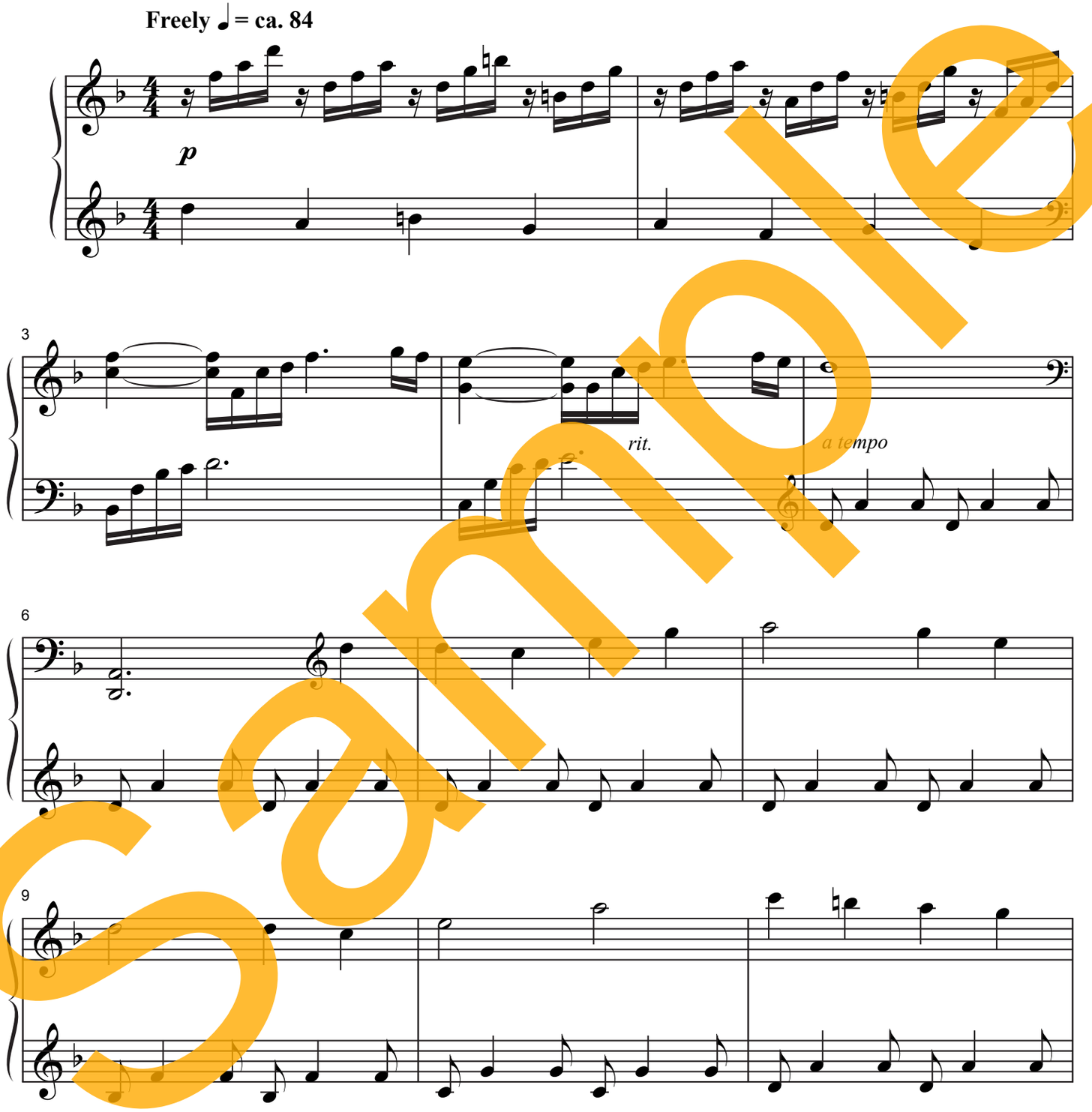
Tune: **WONDROUS LOVE**
William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1840



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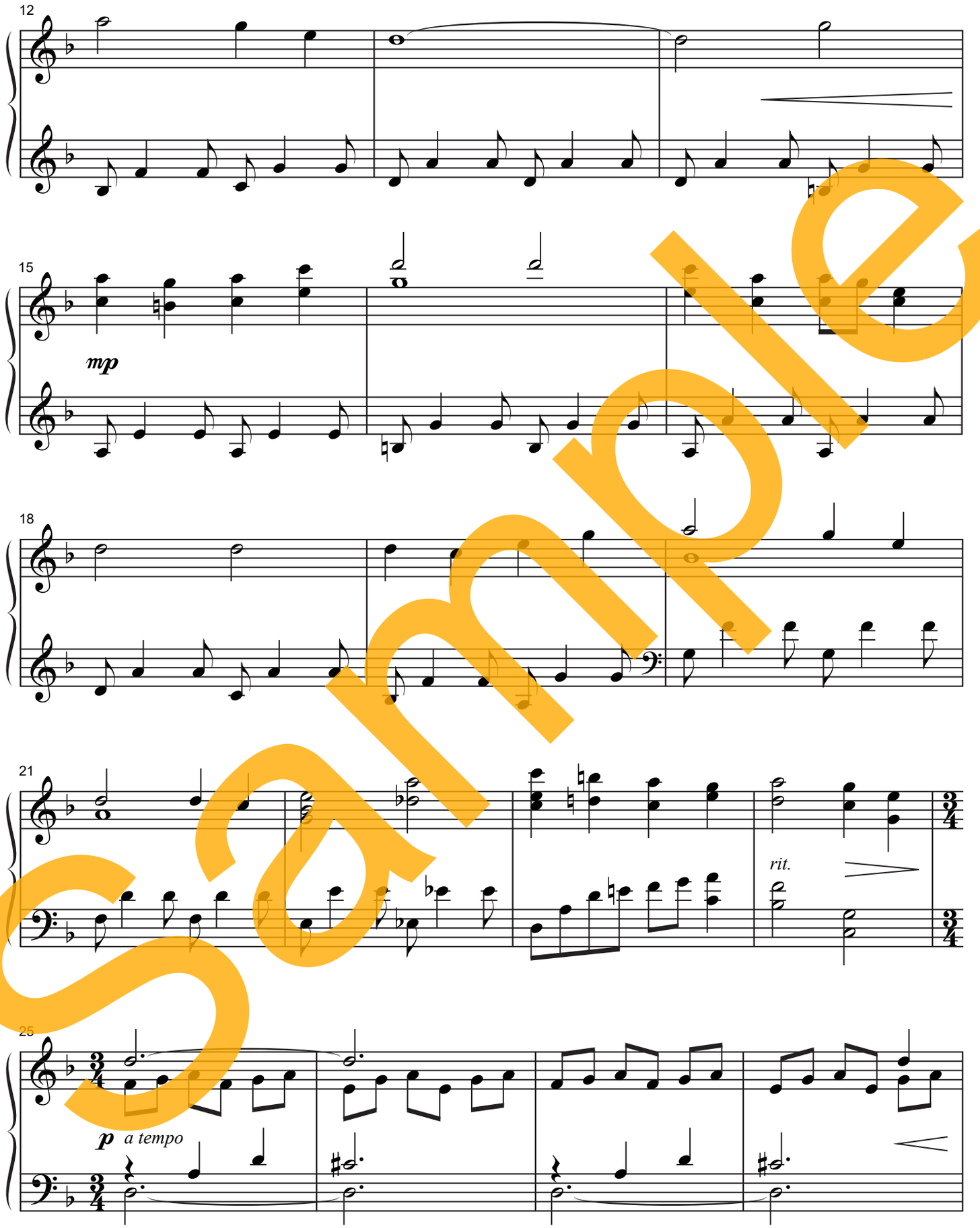

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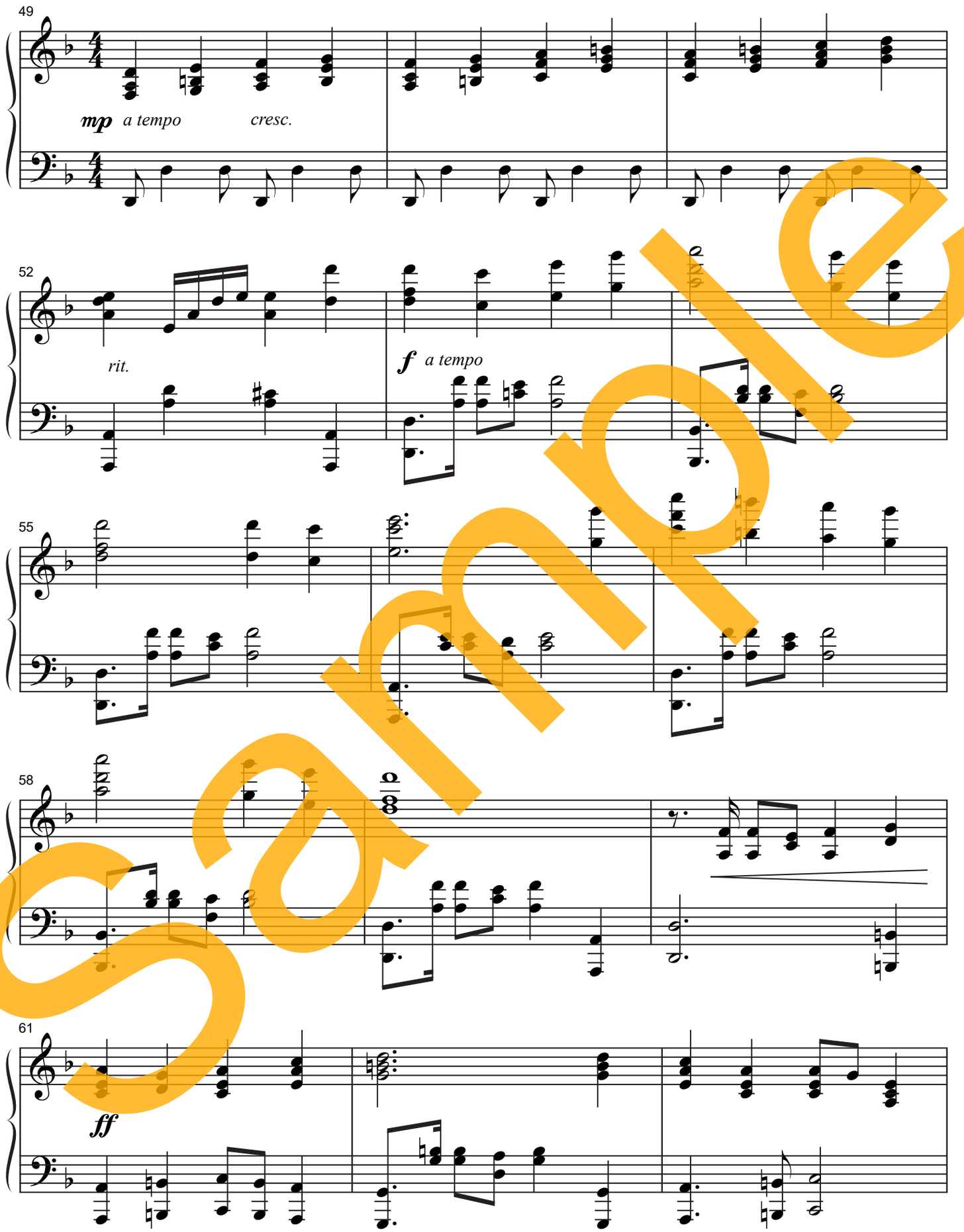

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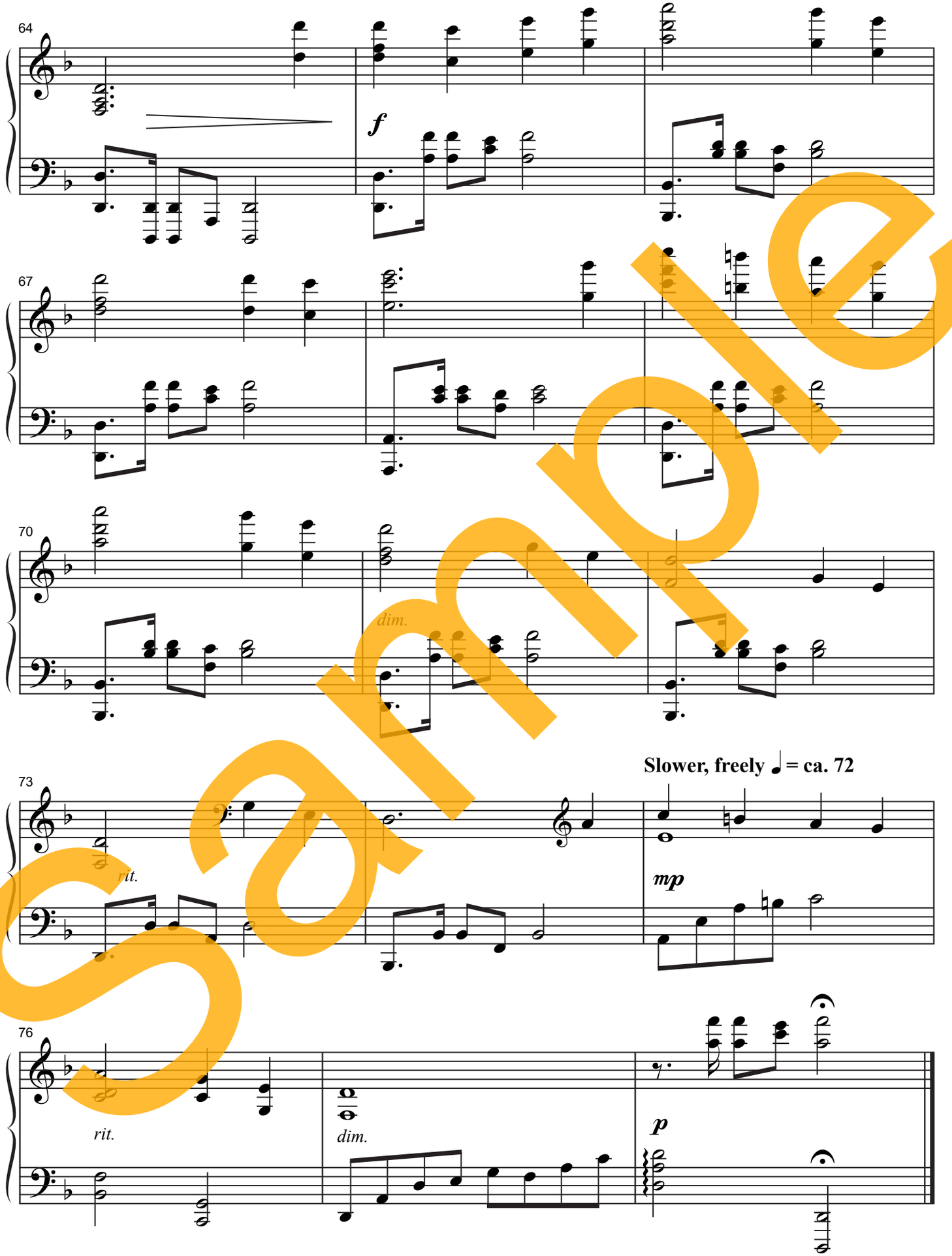

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Jesus Paid It All

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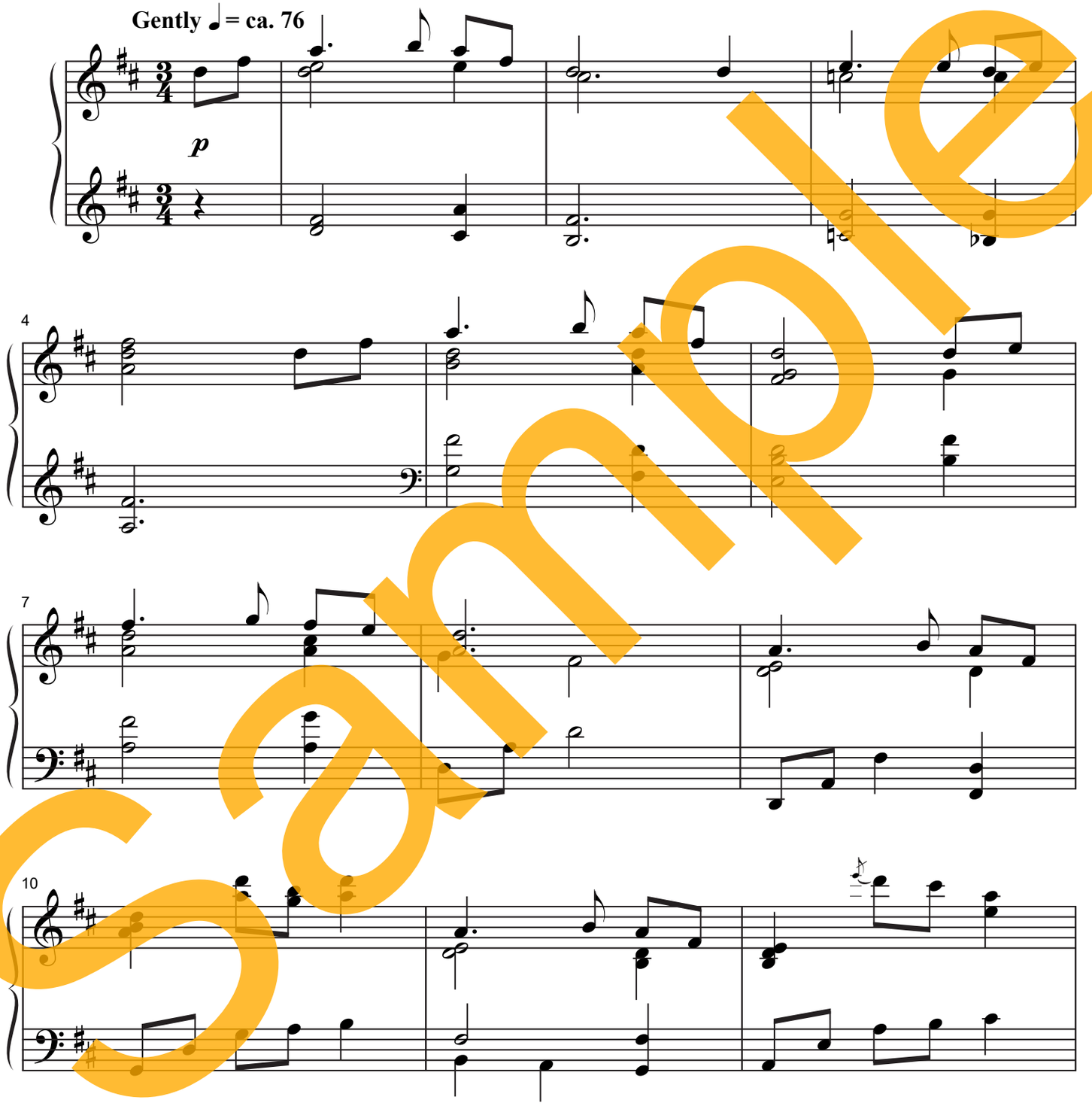
Tune: ALL TO CHRIST
by **John T. Grape** (1835-1915)



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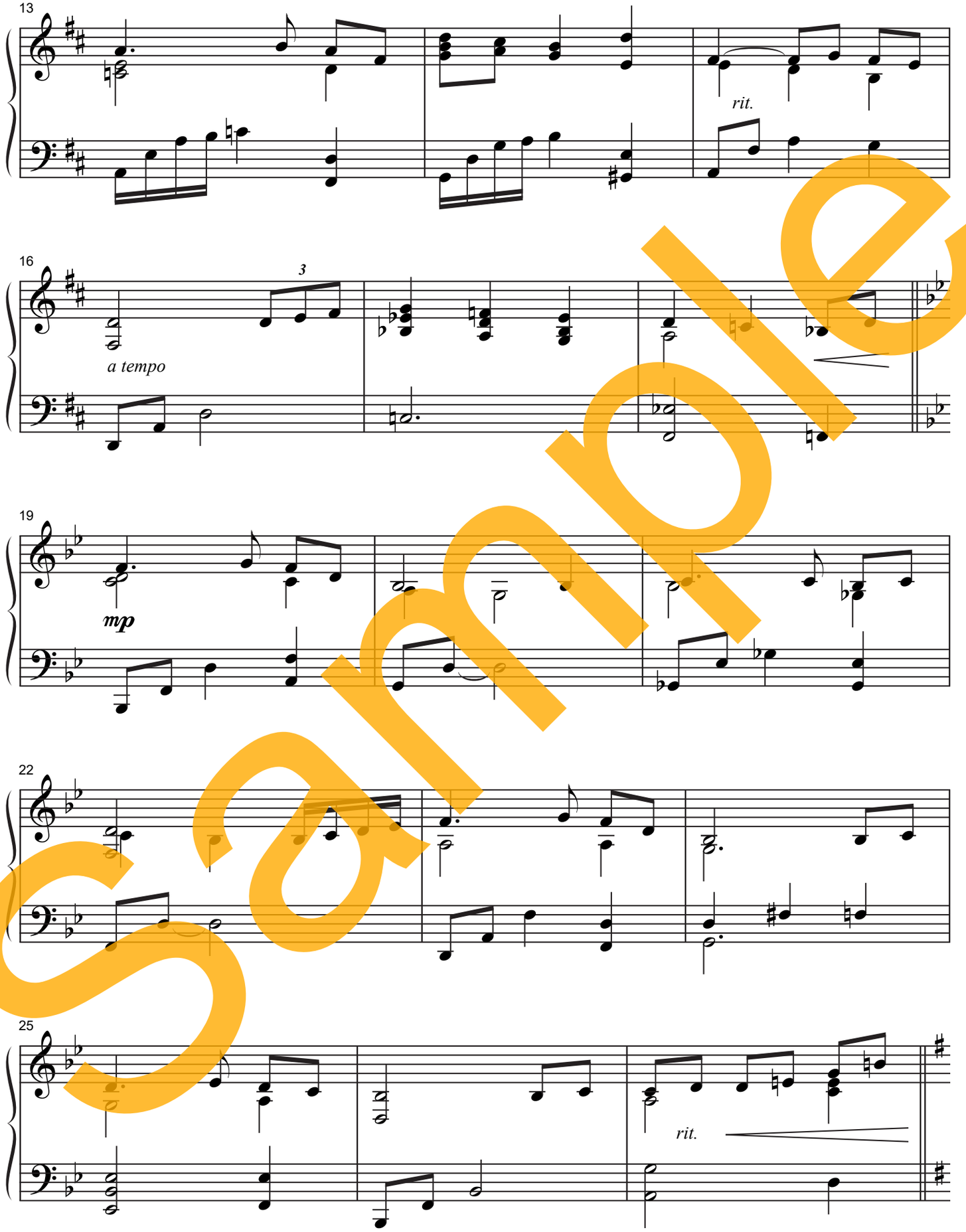

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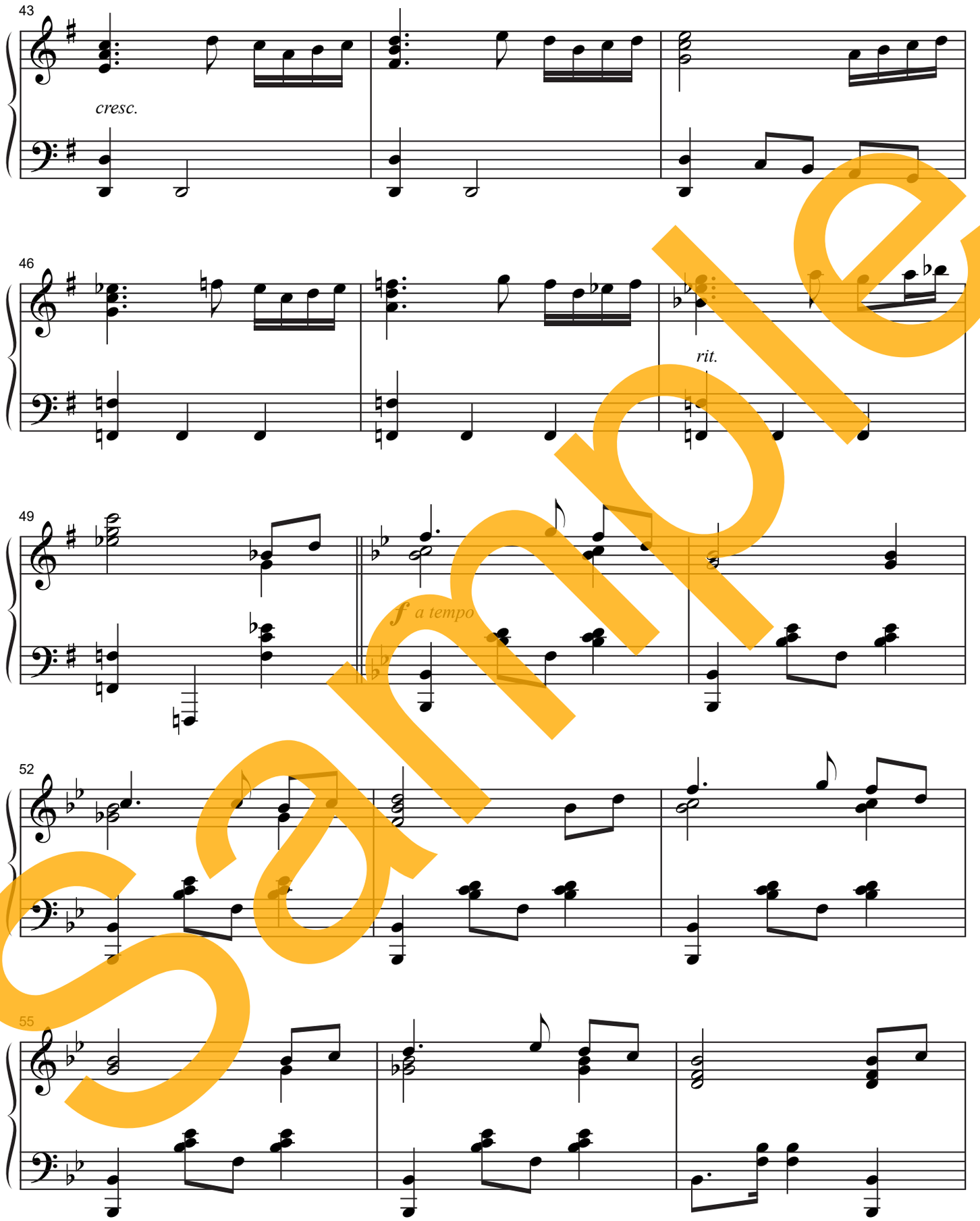

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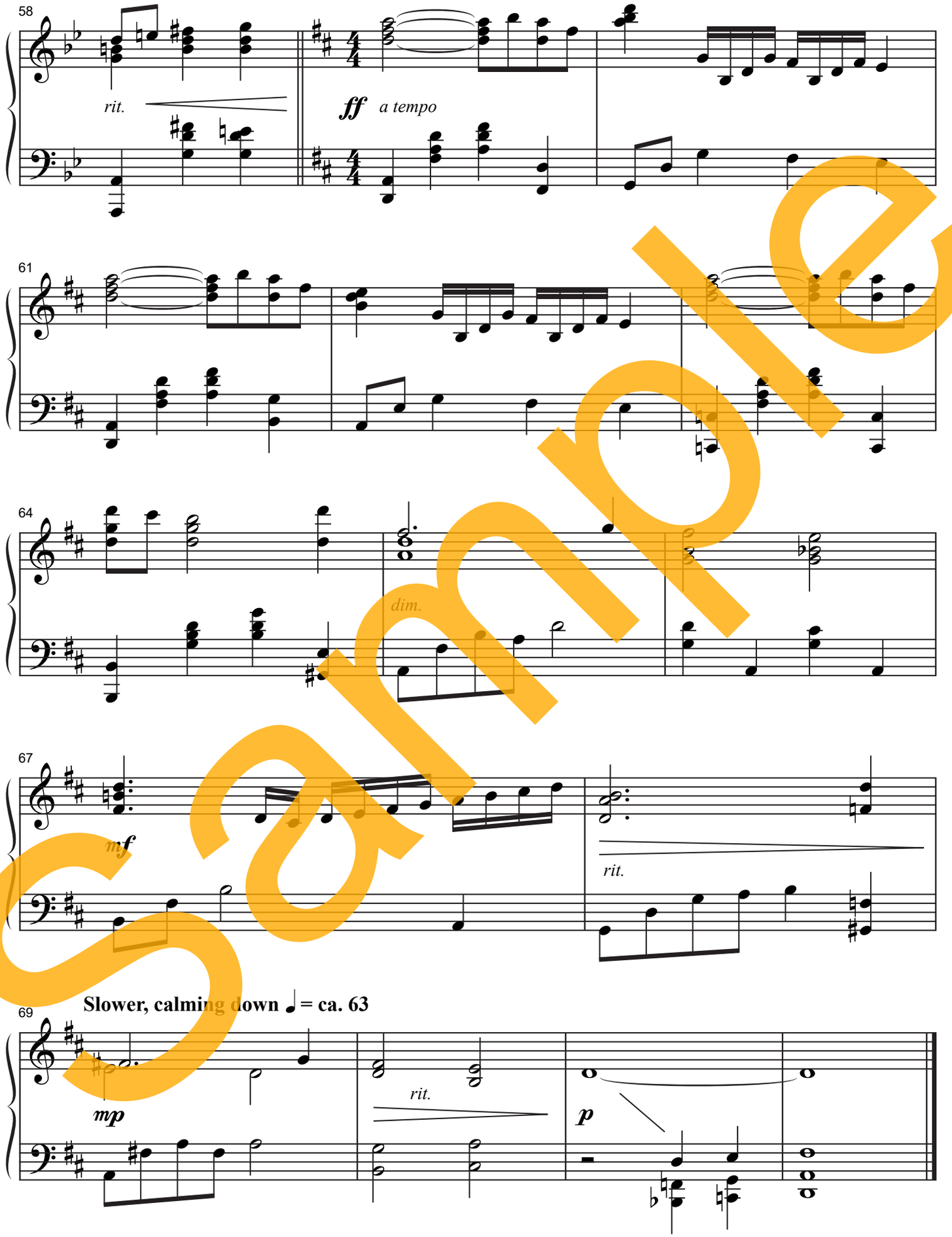
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Hiding In Thee

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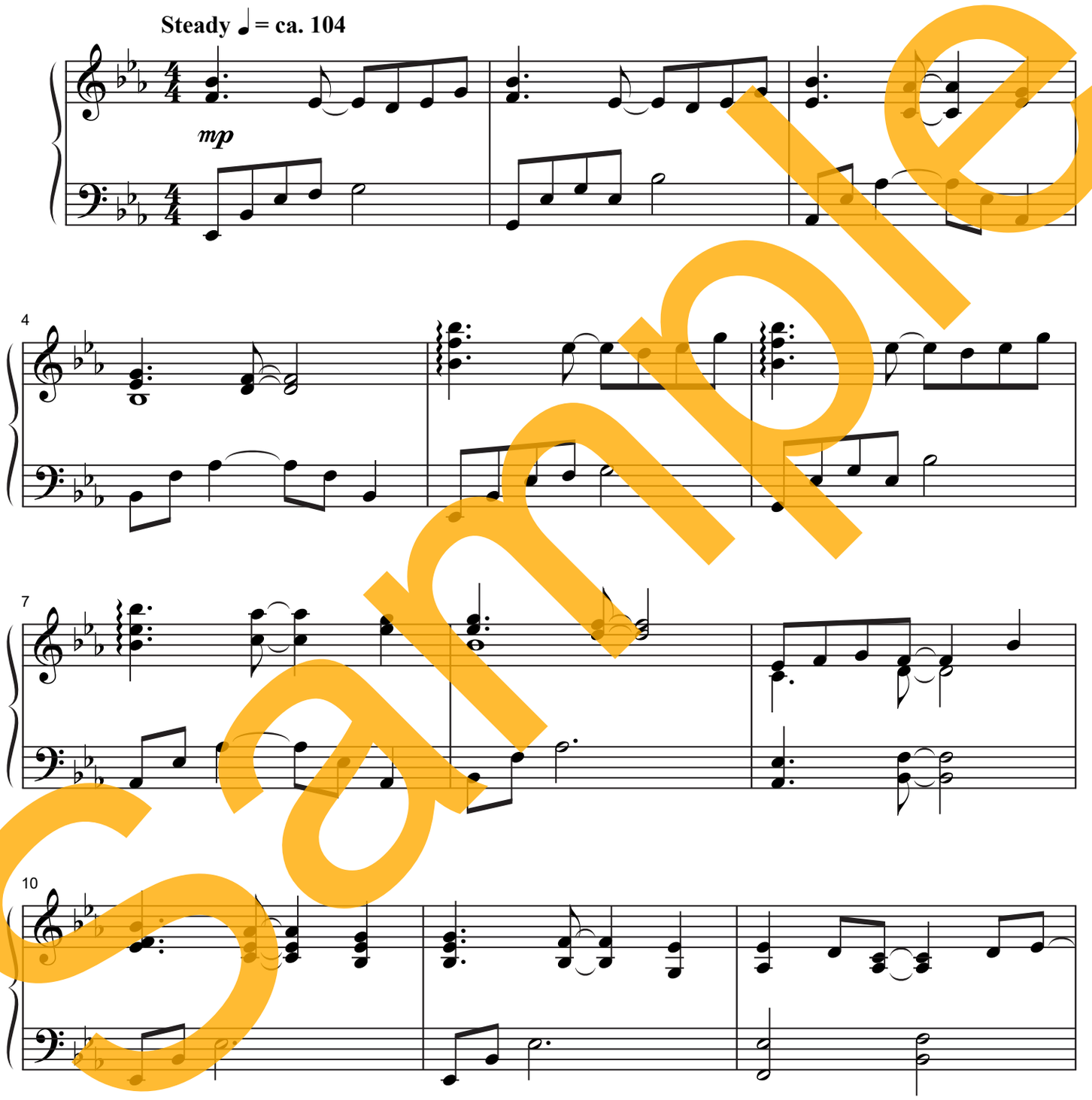
Tune: **HIDING IN THEE**
by **Ira D. Sankey** (1840-1908)



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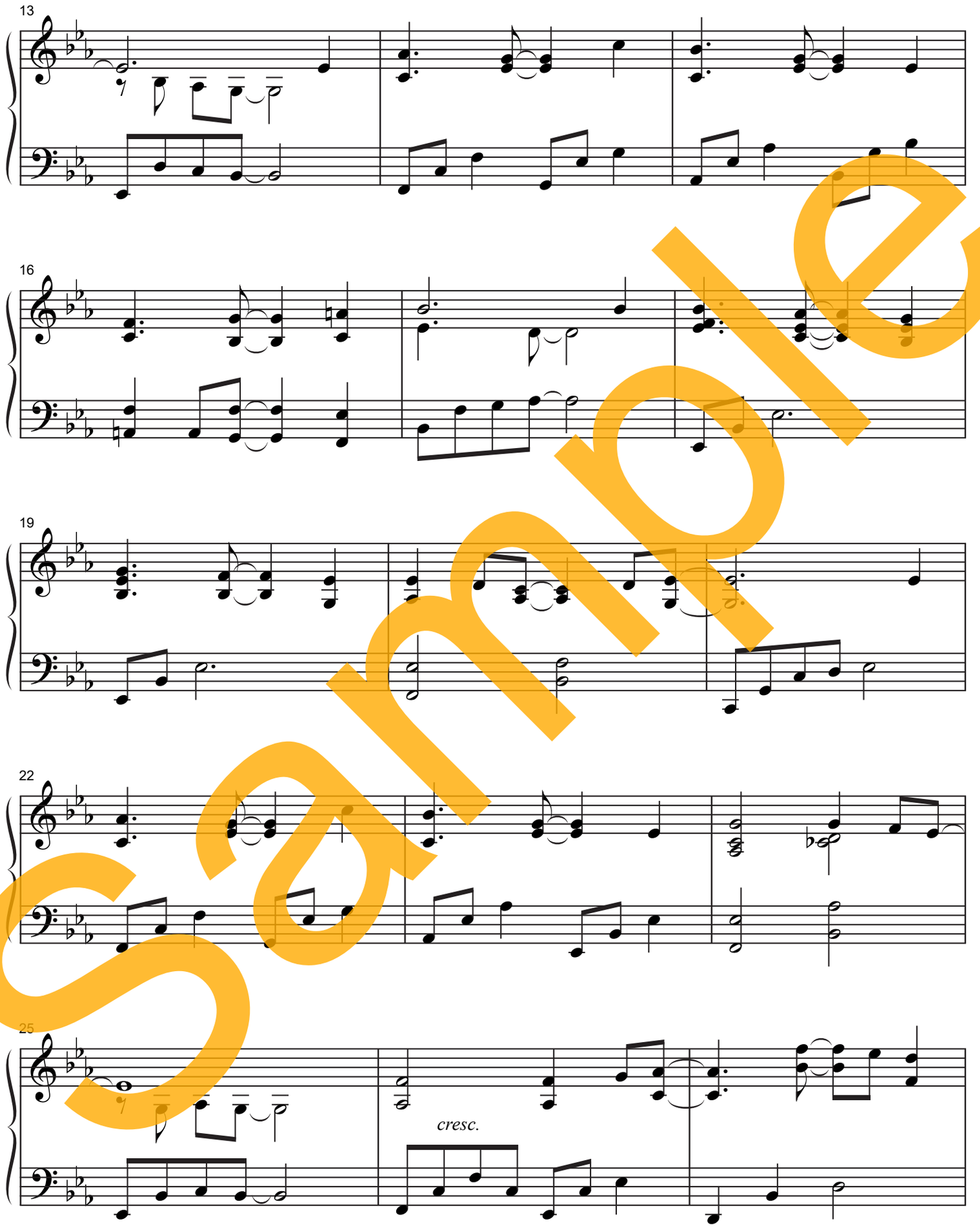

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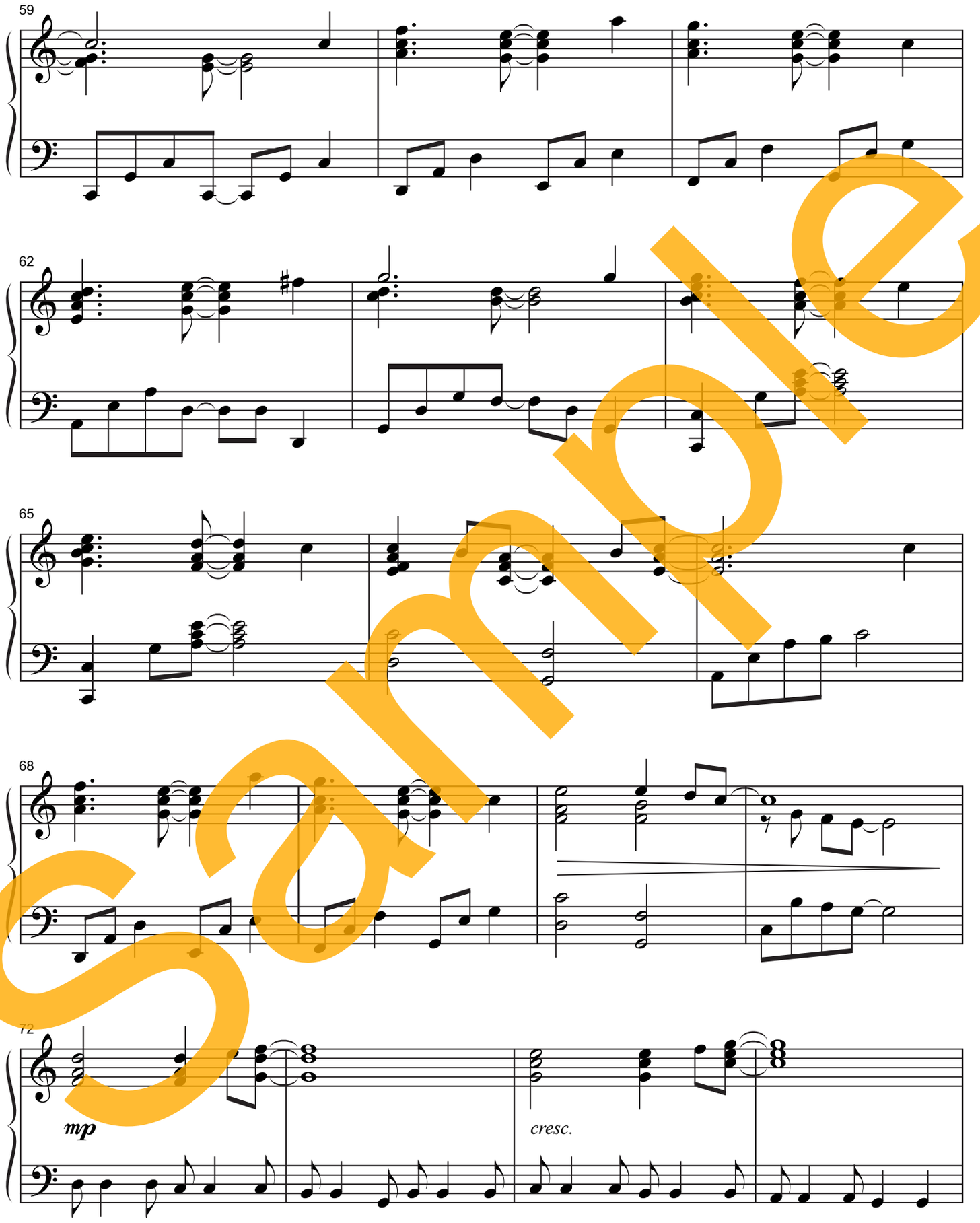

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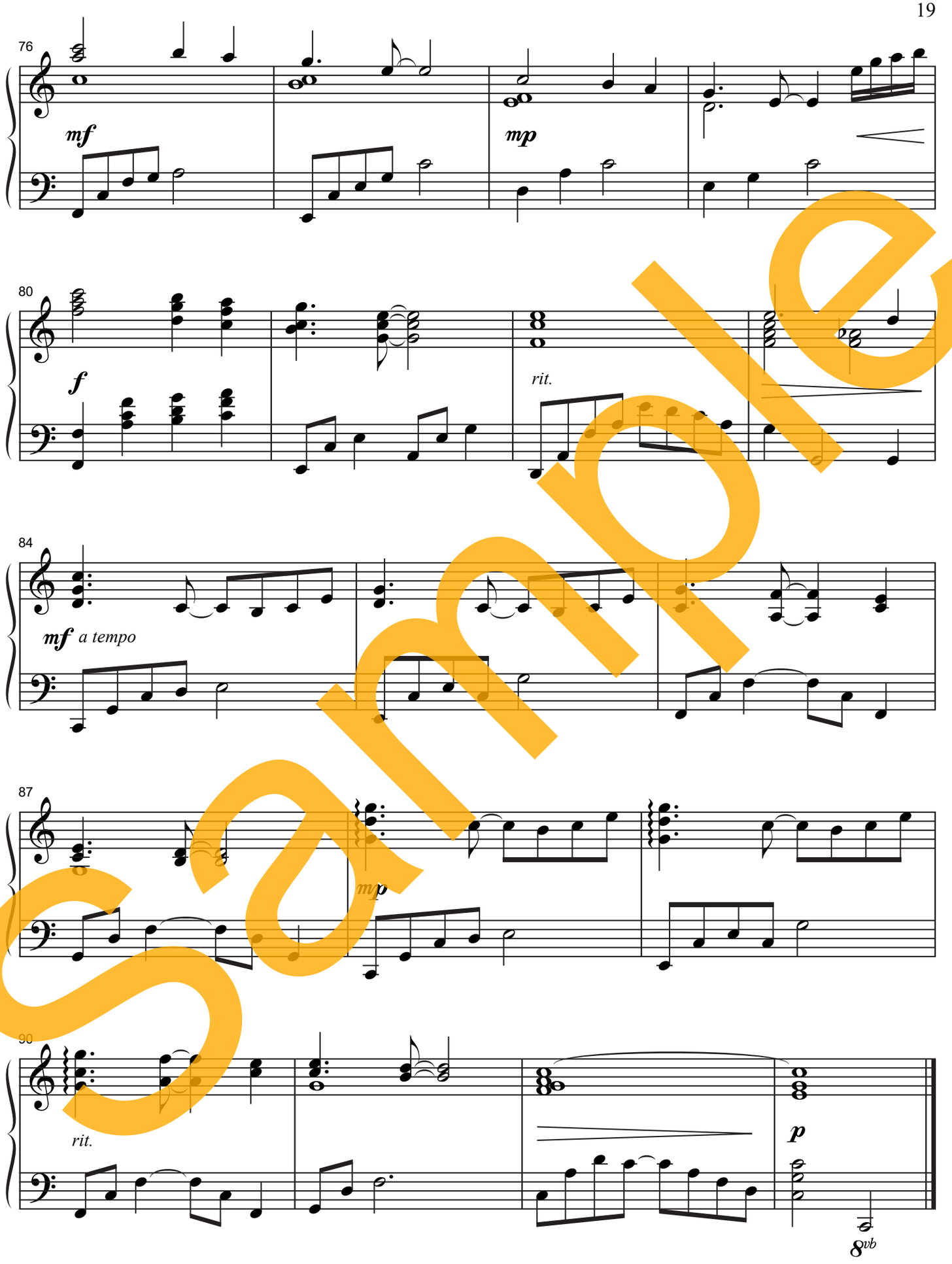

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The Old Rugged Cross

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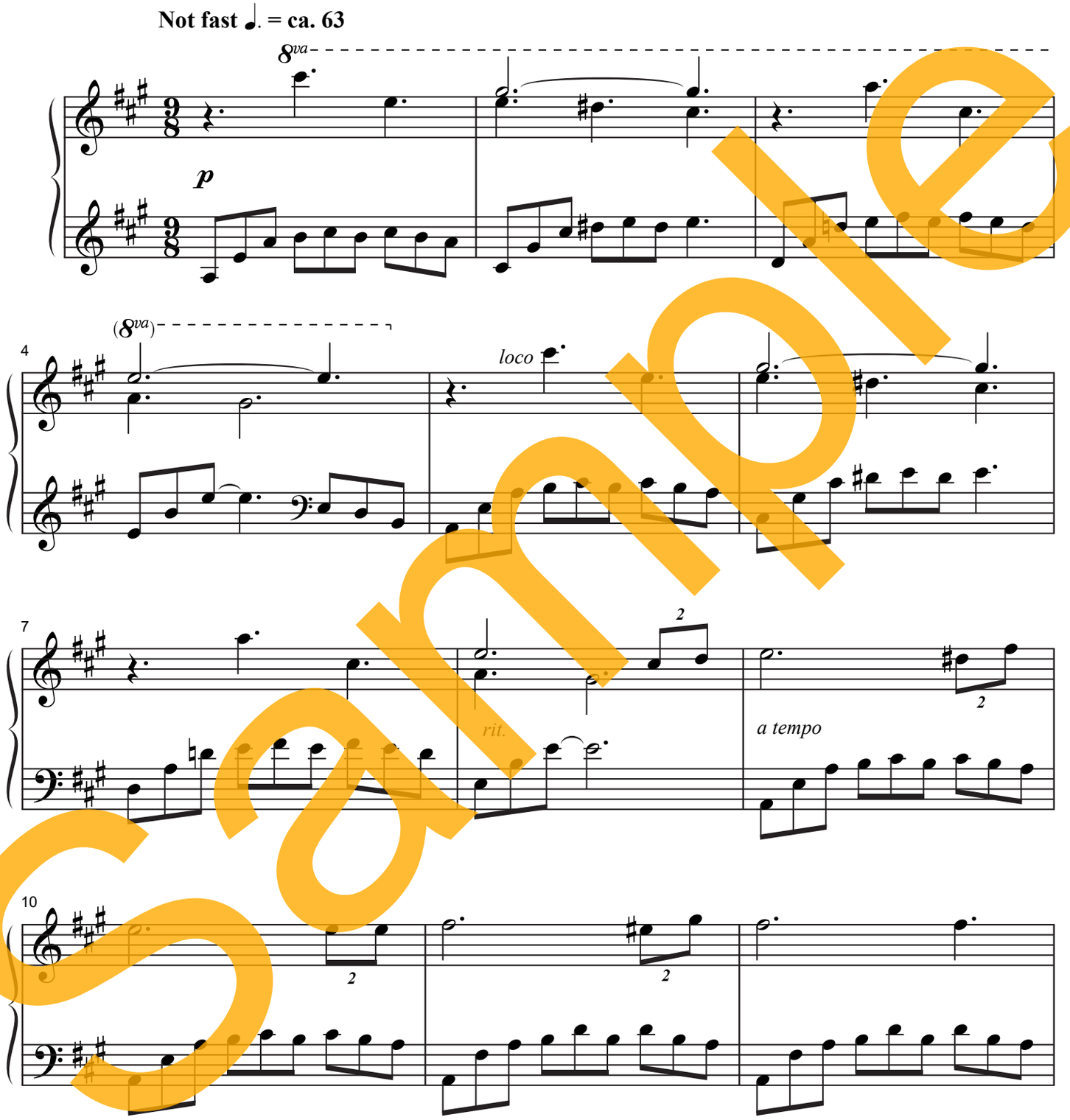
Tune: **OLD RUGGED CROSS**
by **George Bennard** (1873-1958)



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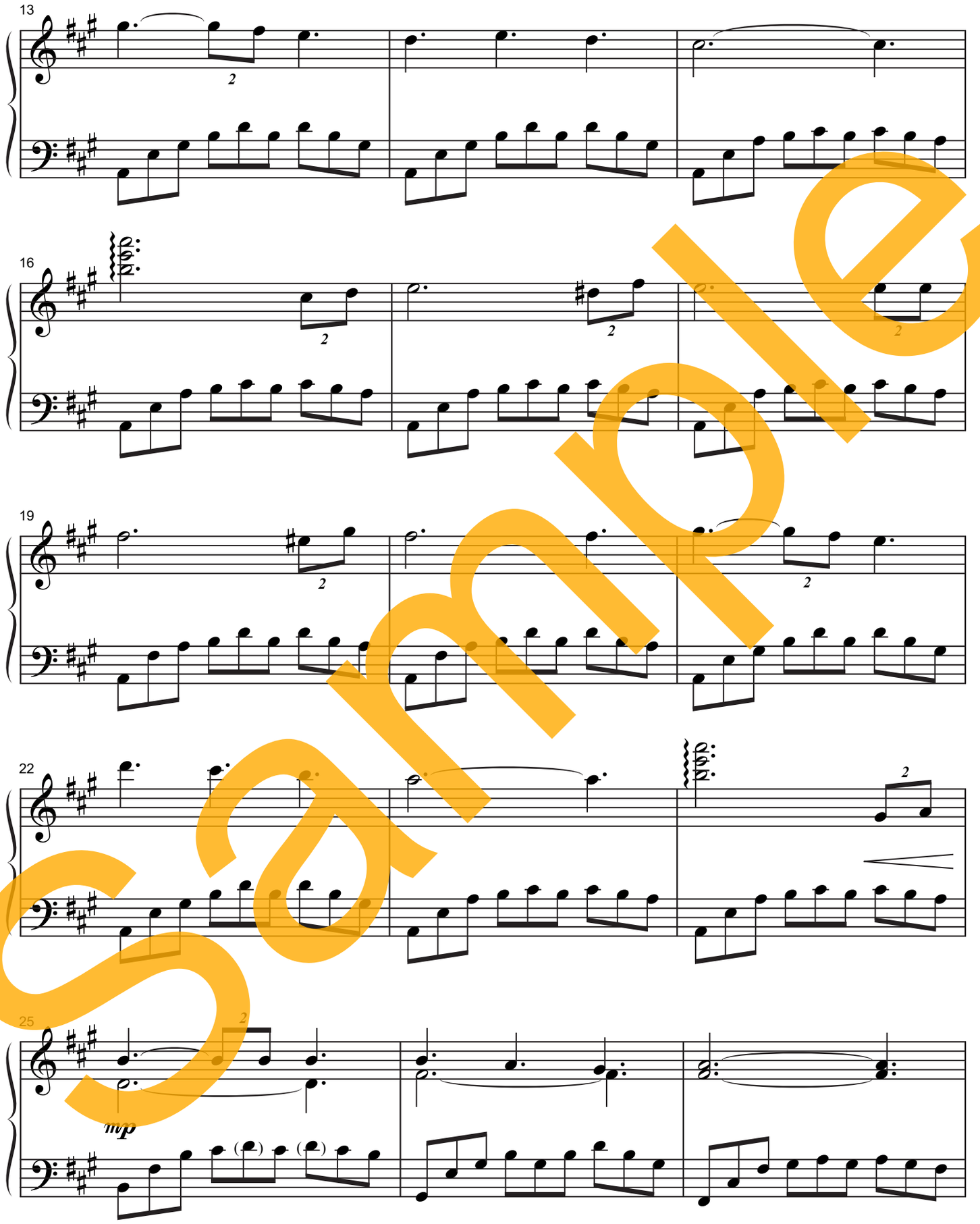

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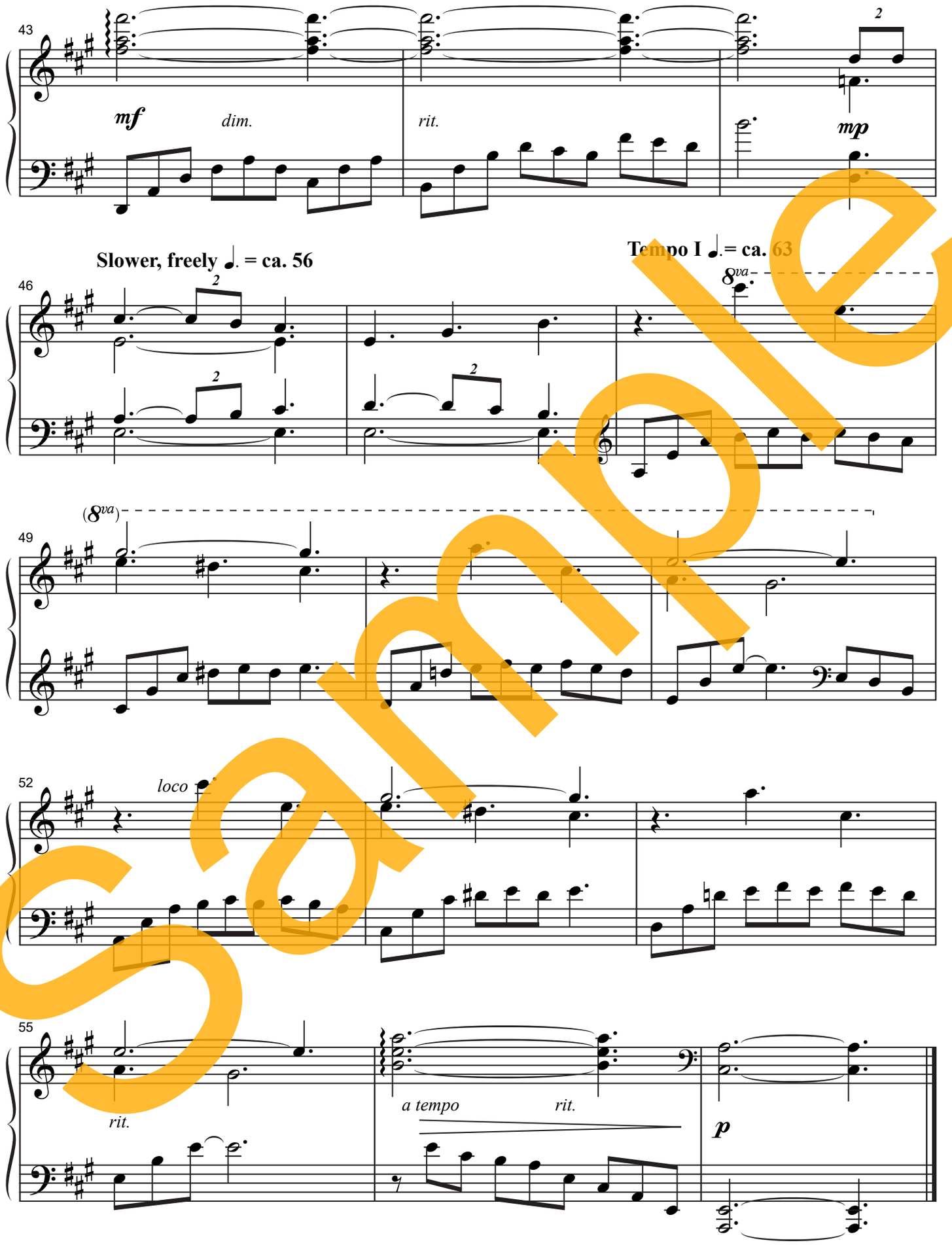
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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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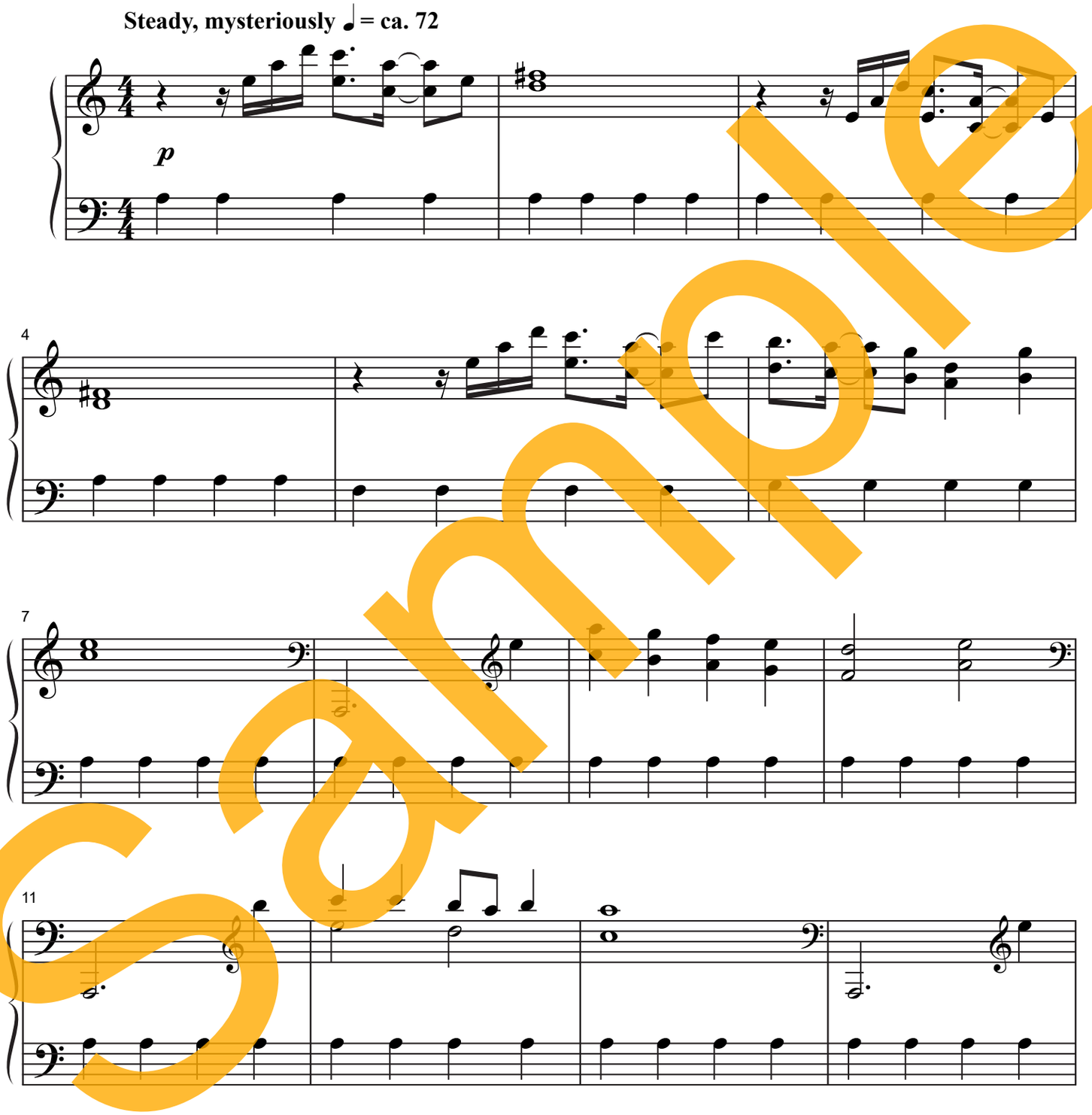
Tune: PASSION CHORALE
by **Hans Leo Hassler** (1564-1612)



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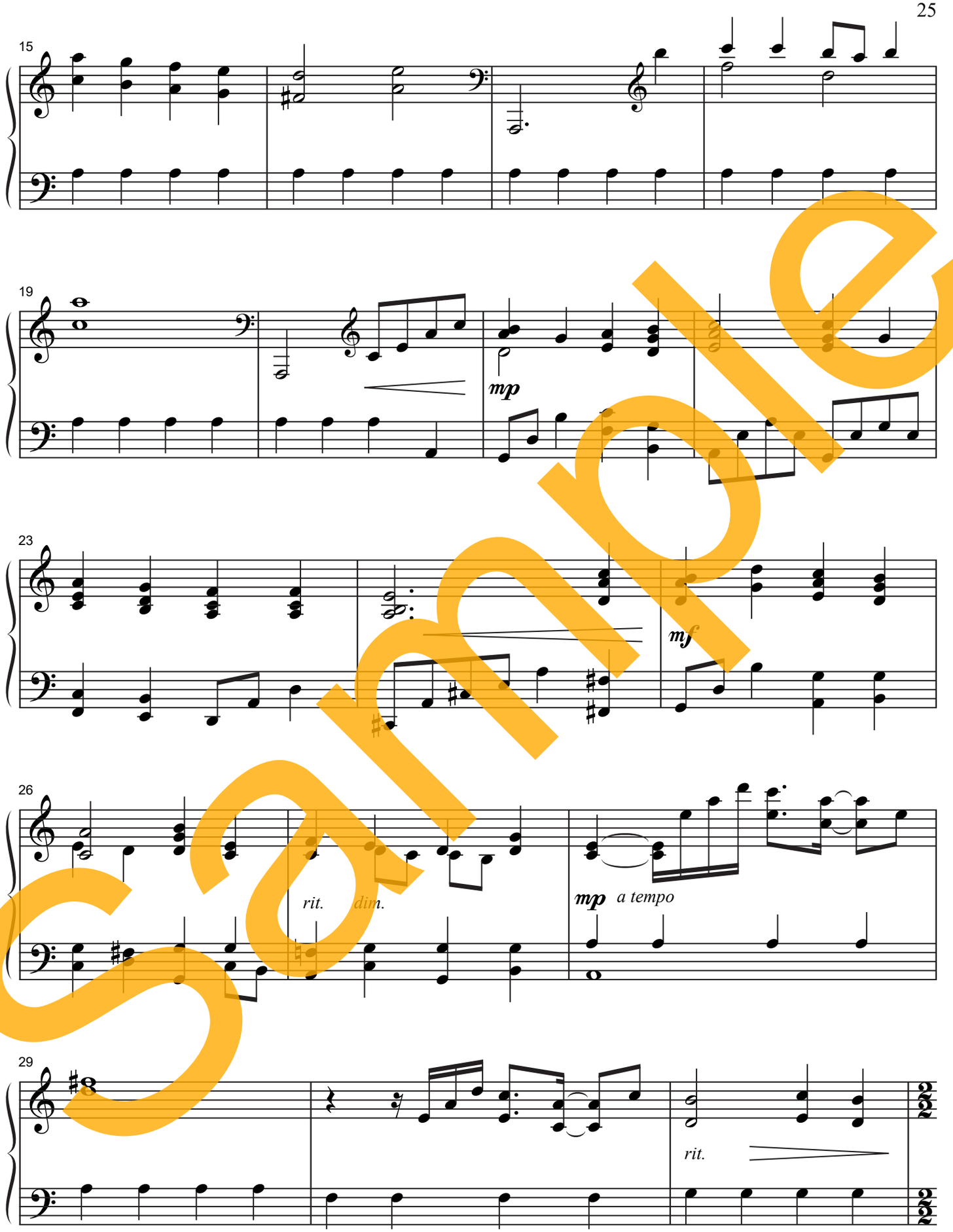

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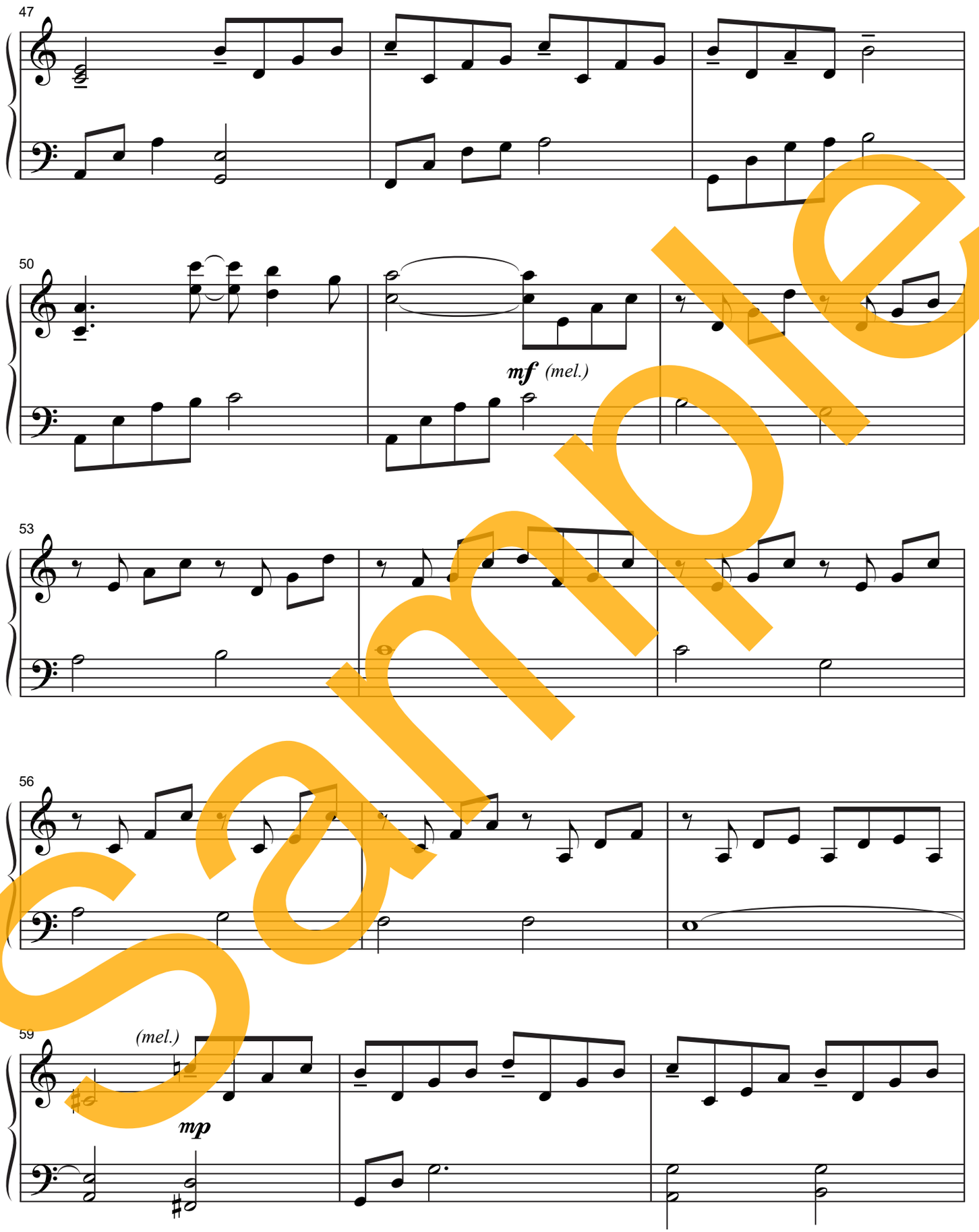

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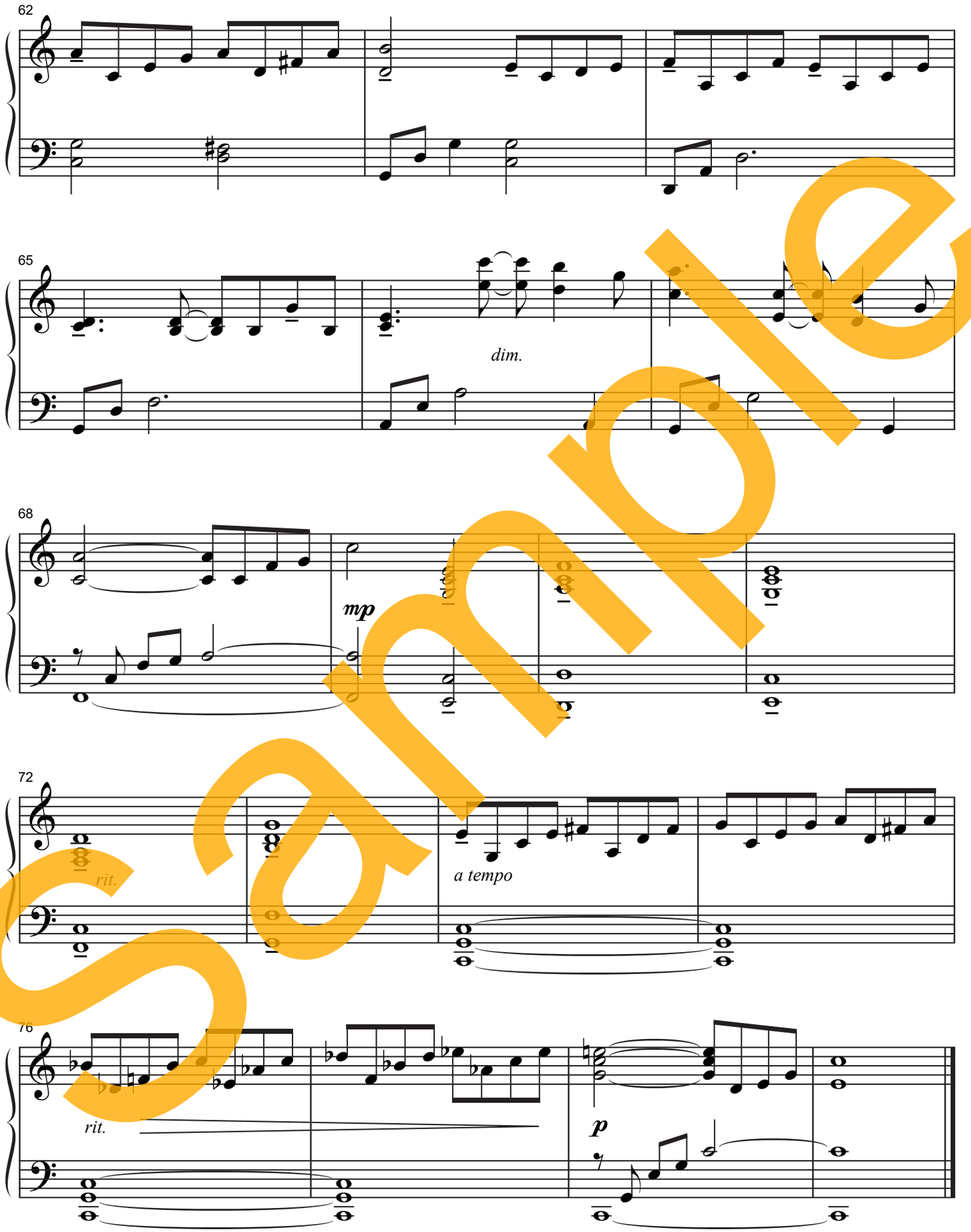

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At the Cross

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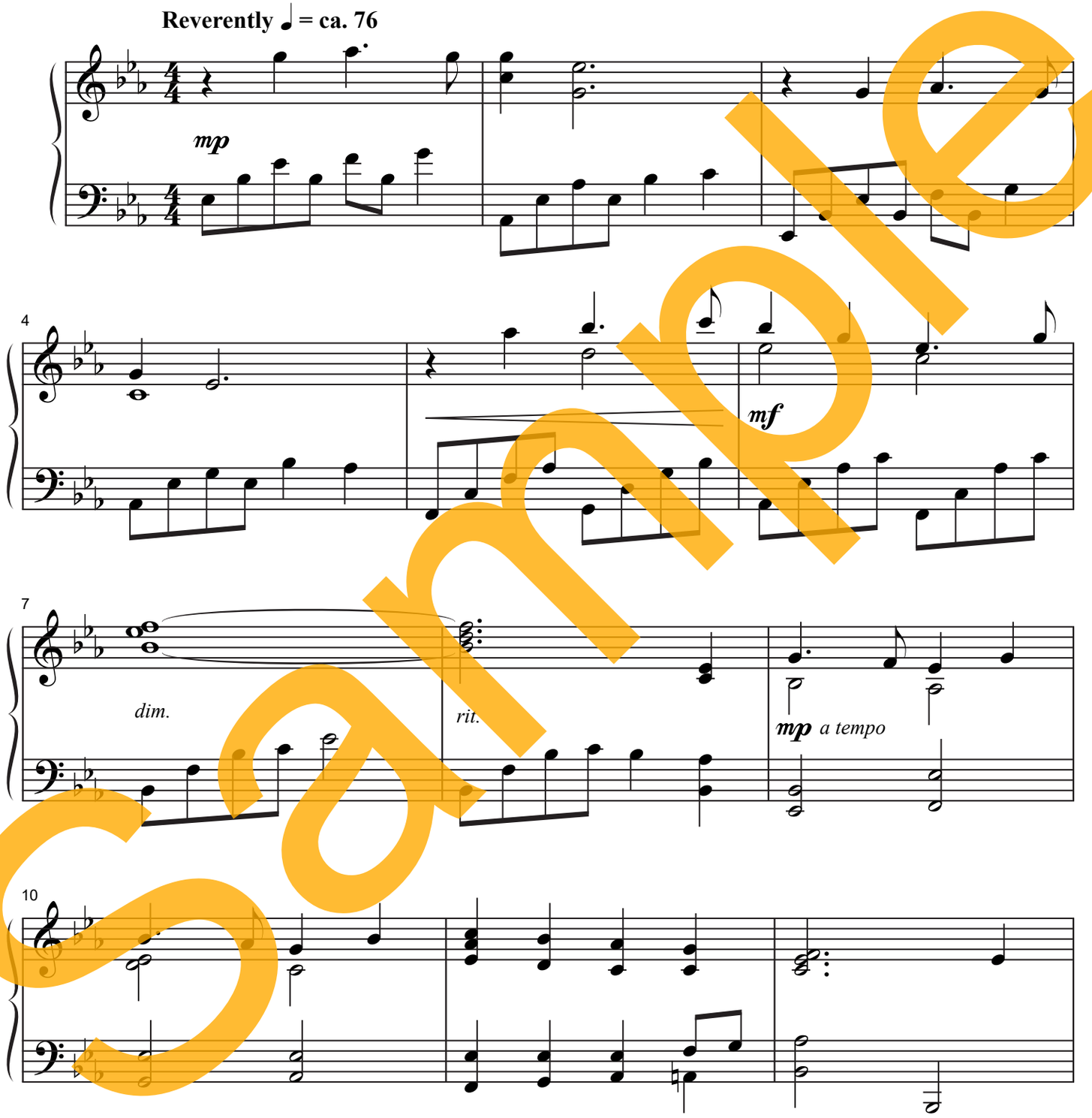
Tune: **HUDSON**
by **Ralph E. Hudson** (1843-1901)



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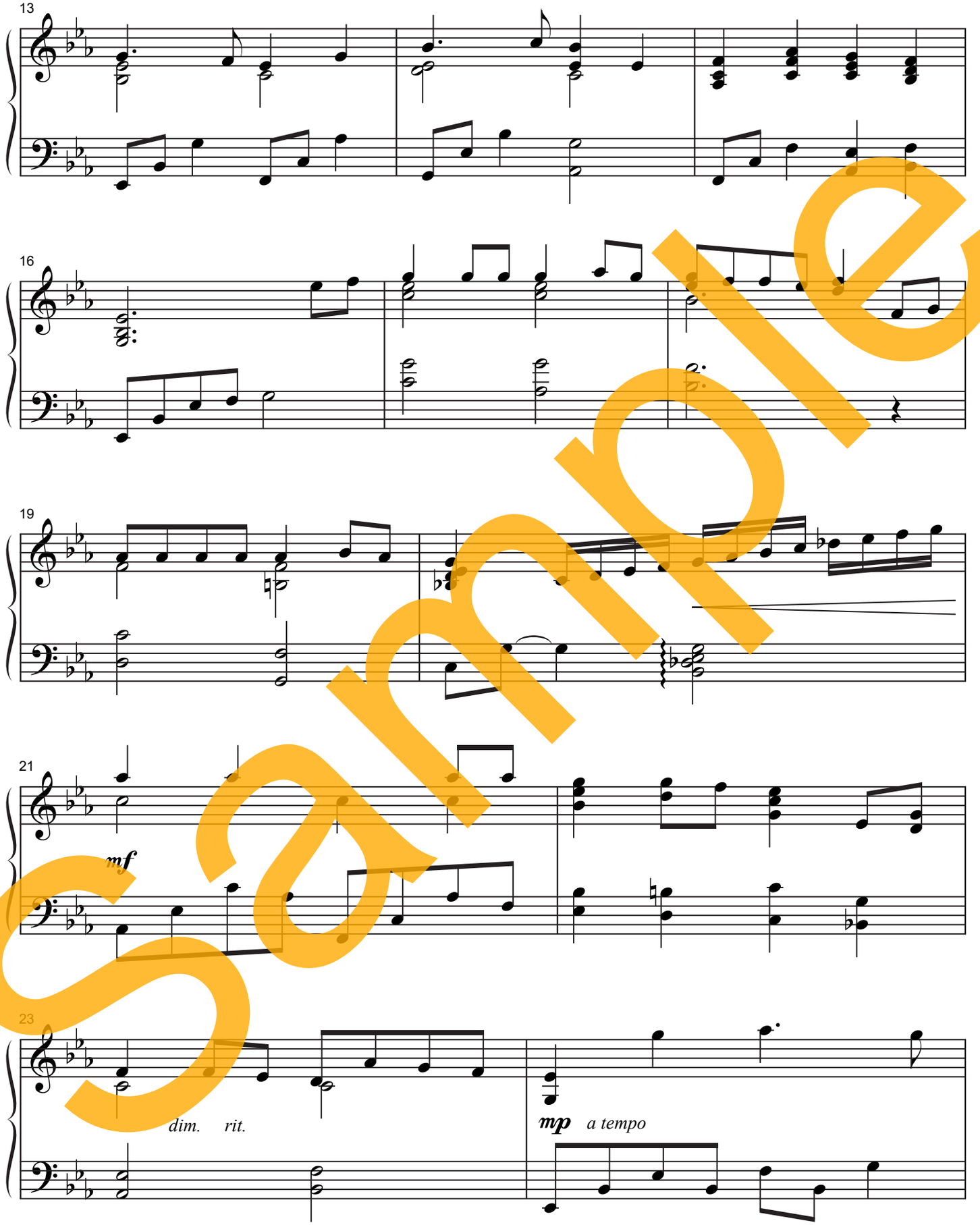

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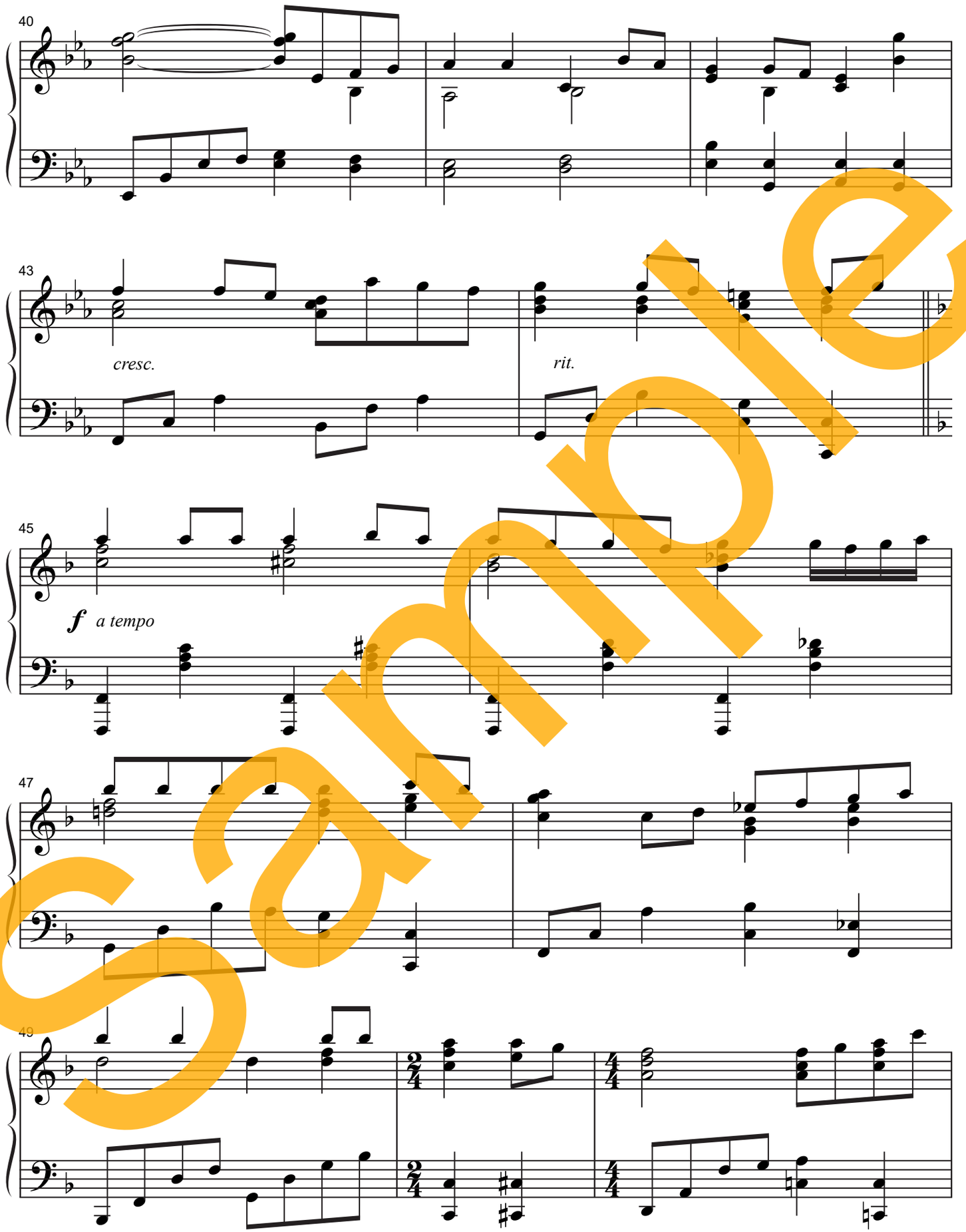

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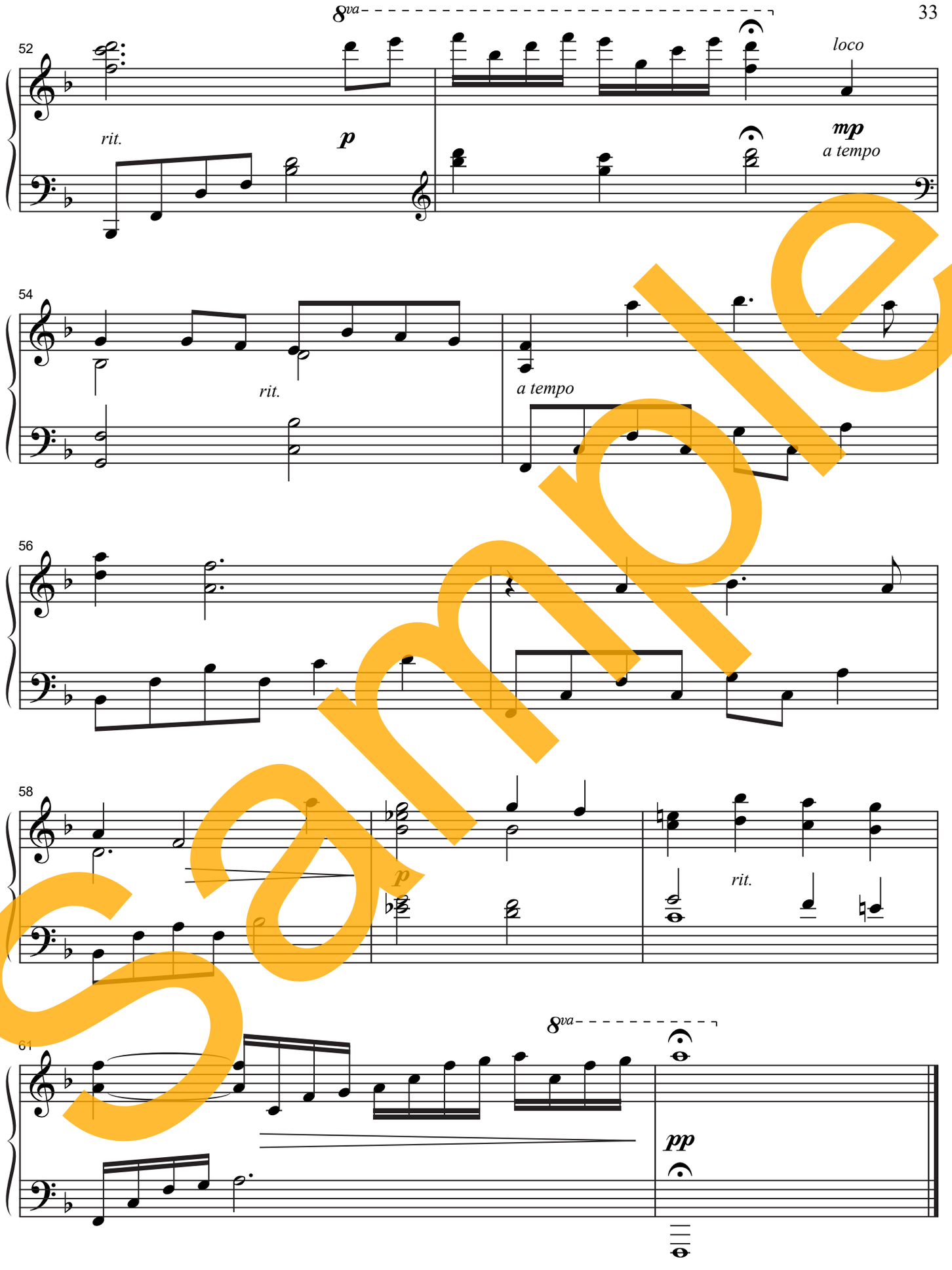

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Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

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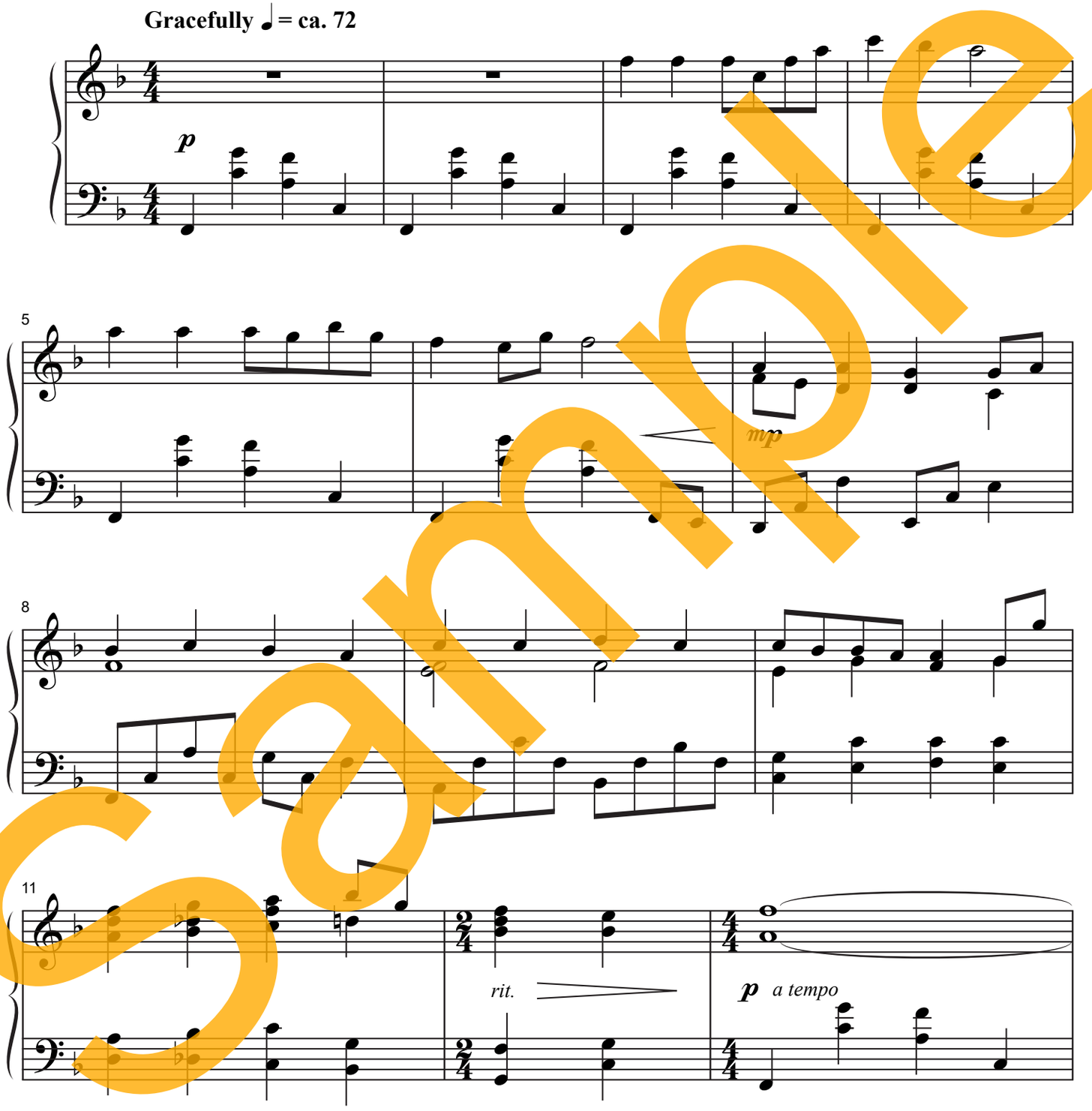
Tune: **HENDON**
by **Henri A. C. Malan** (1787-1864)



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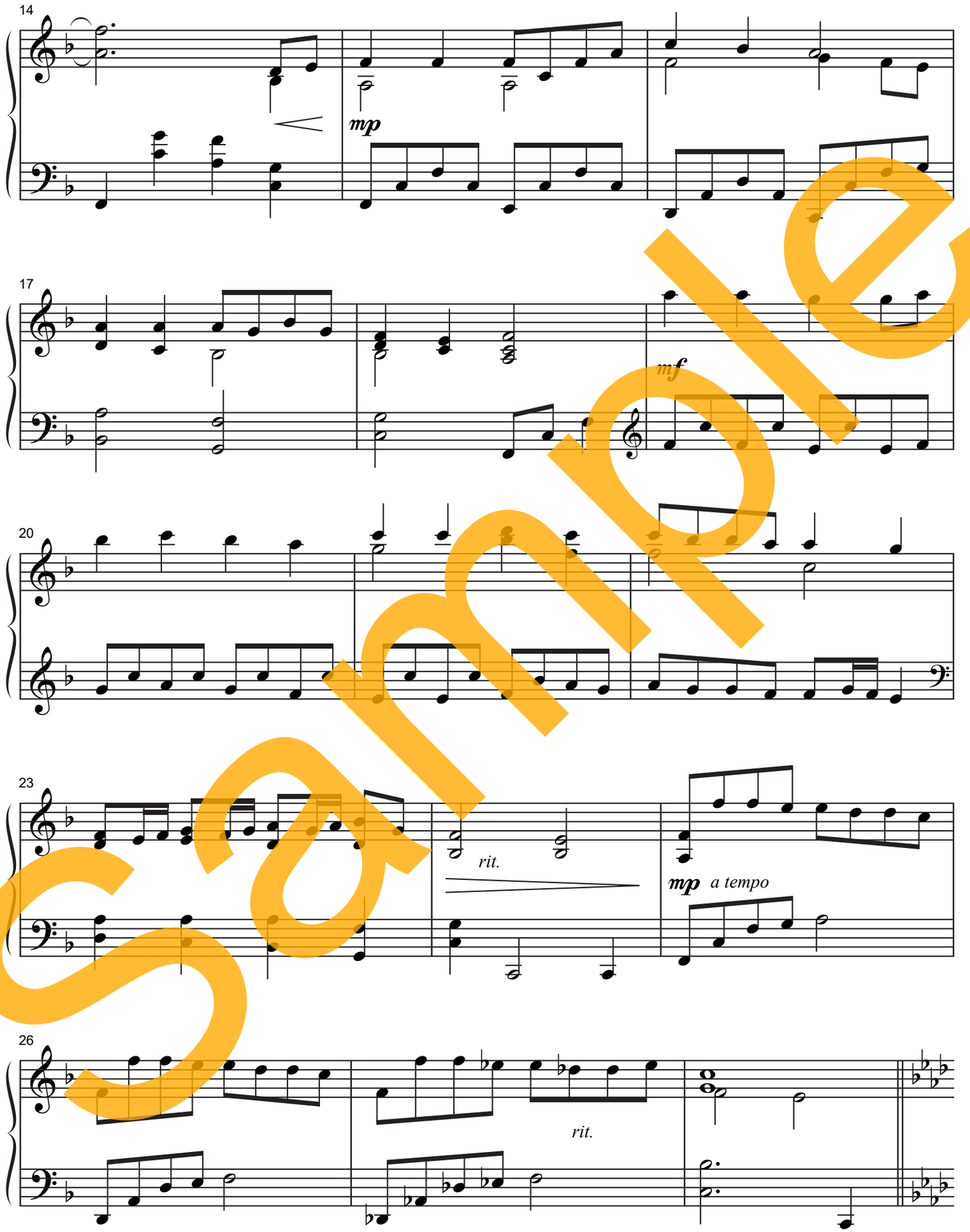

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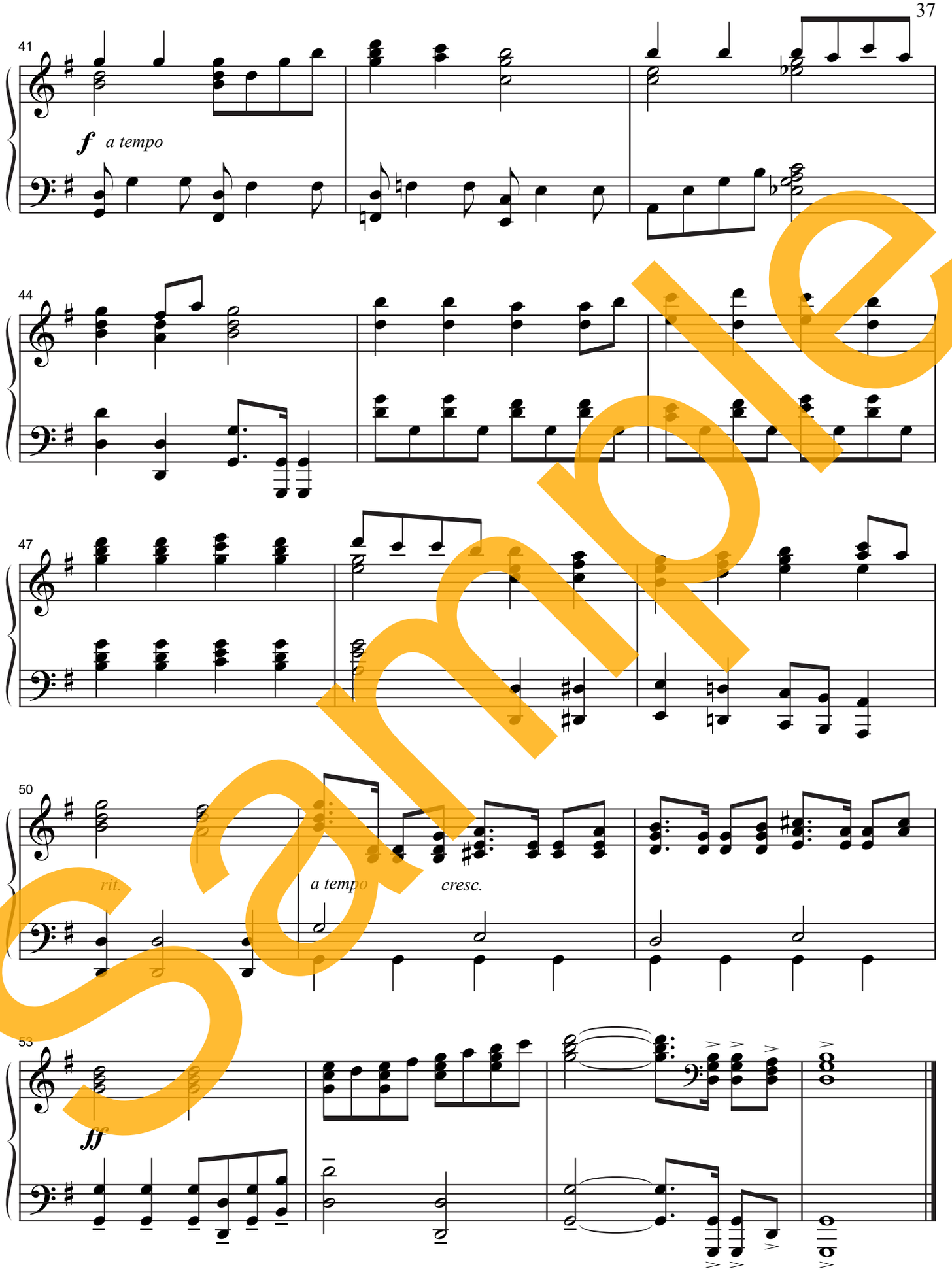

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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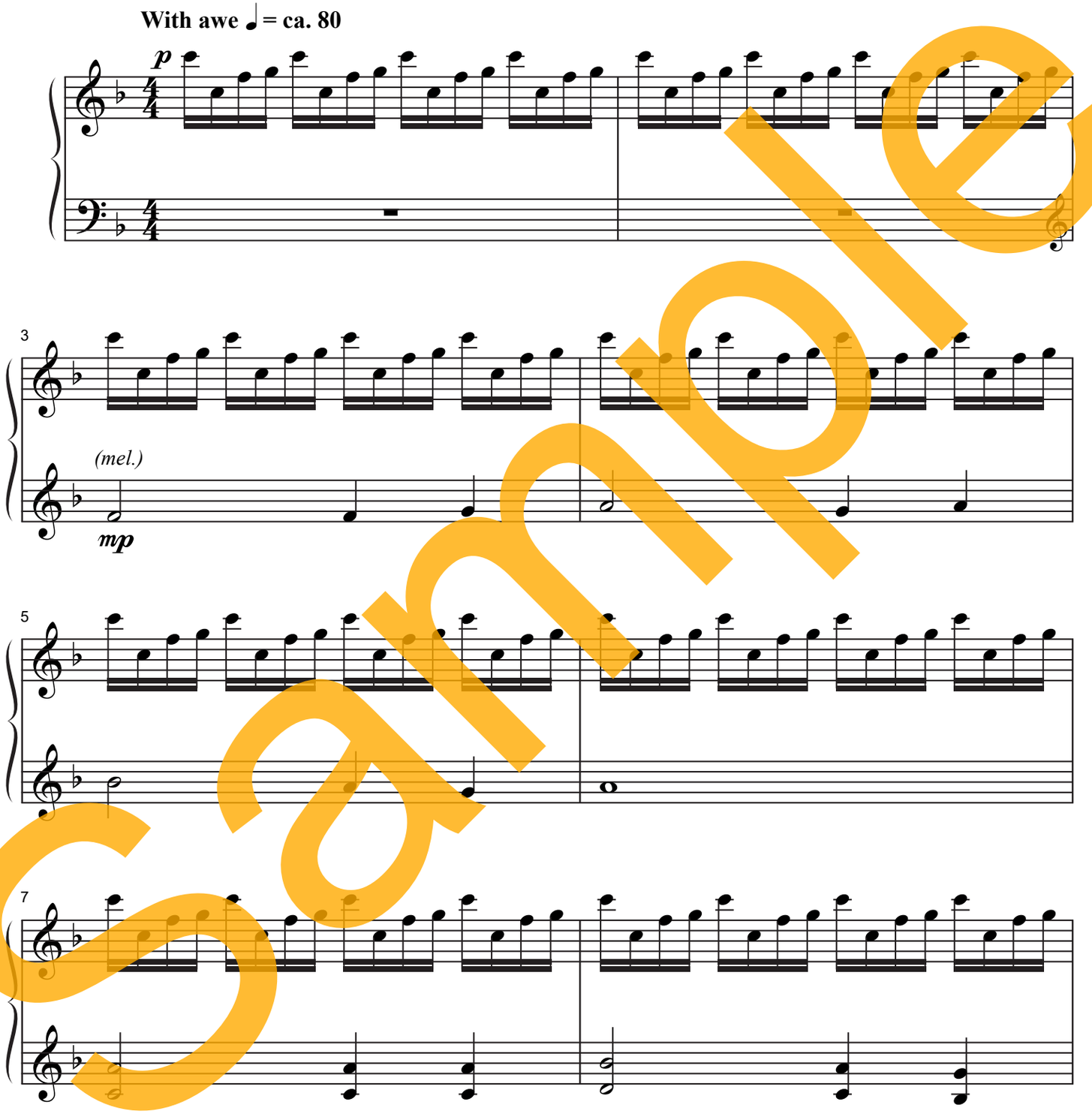
Tune: **HAMBURG**
by **Lowell Mason** (1792-1872)



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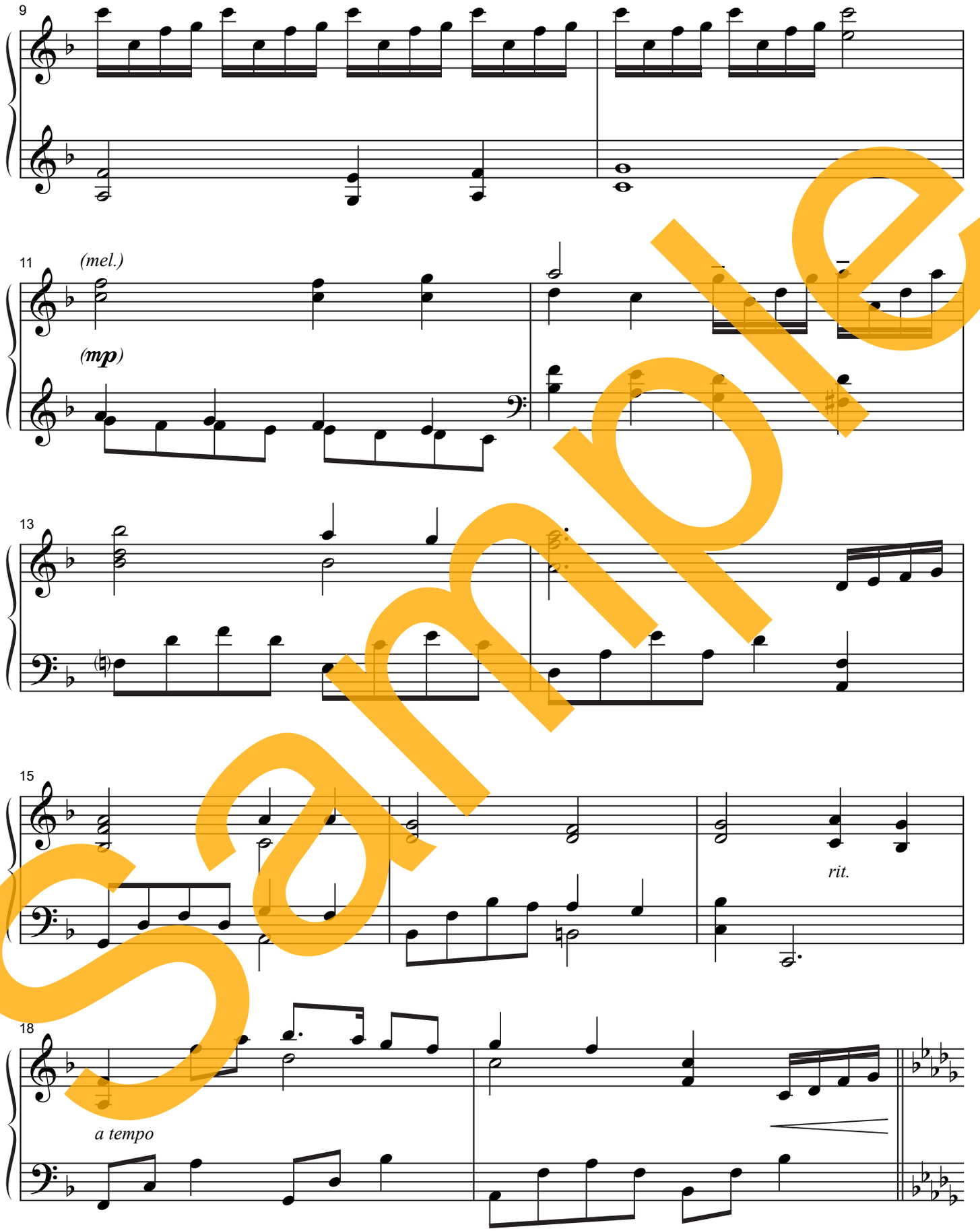

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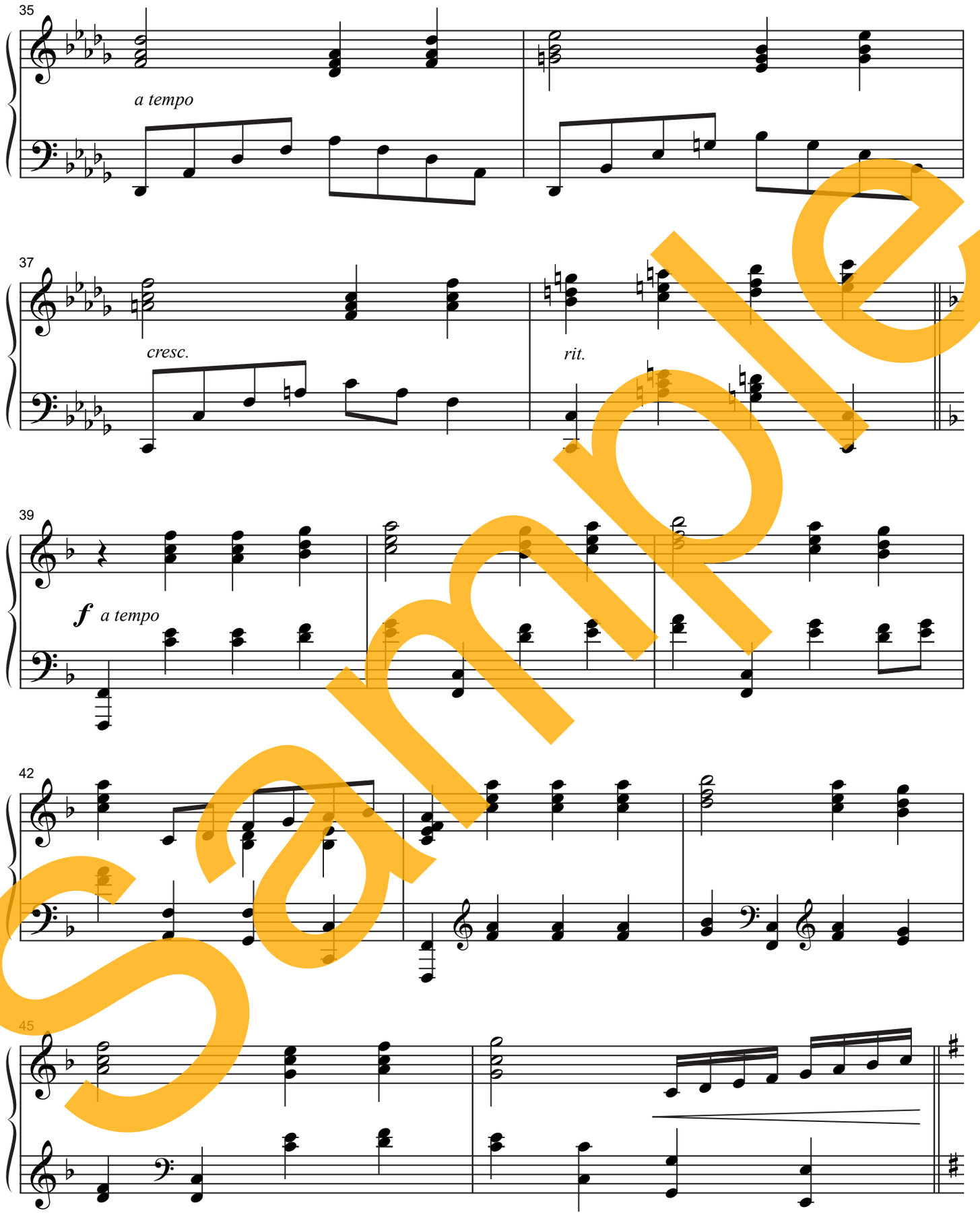

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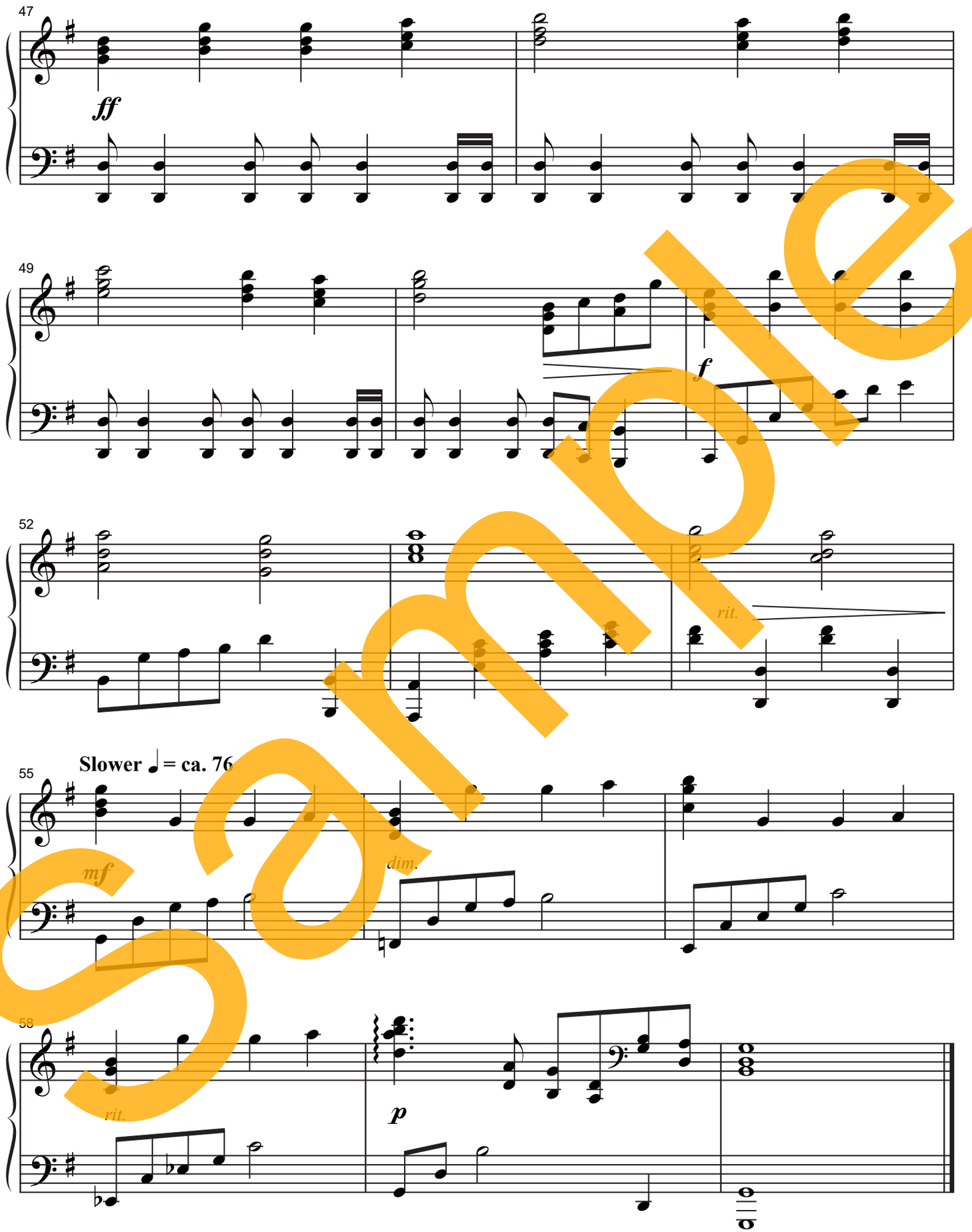

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Be Thou My Vision

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Tune: SLANE
Traditional Irish Melody

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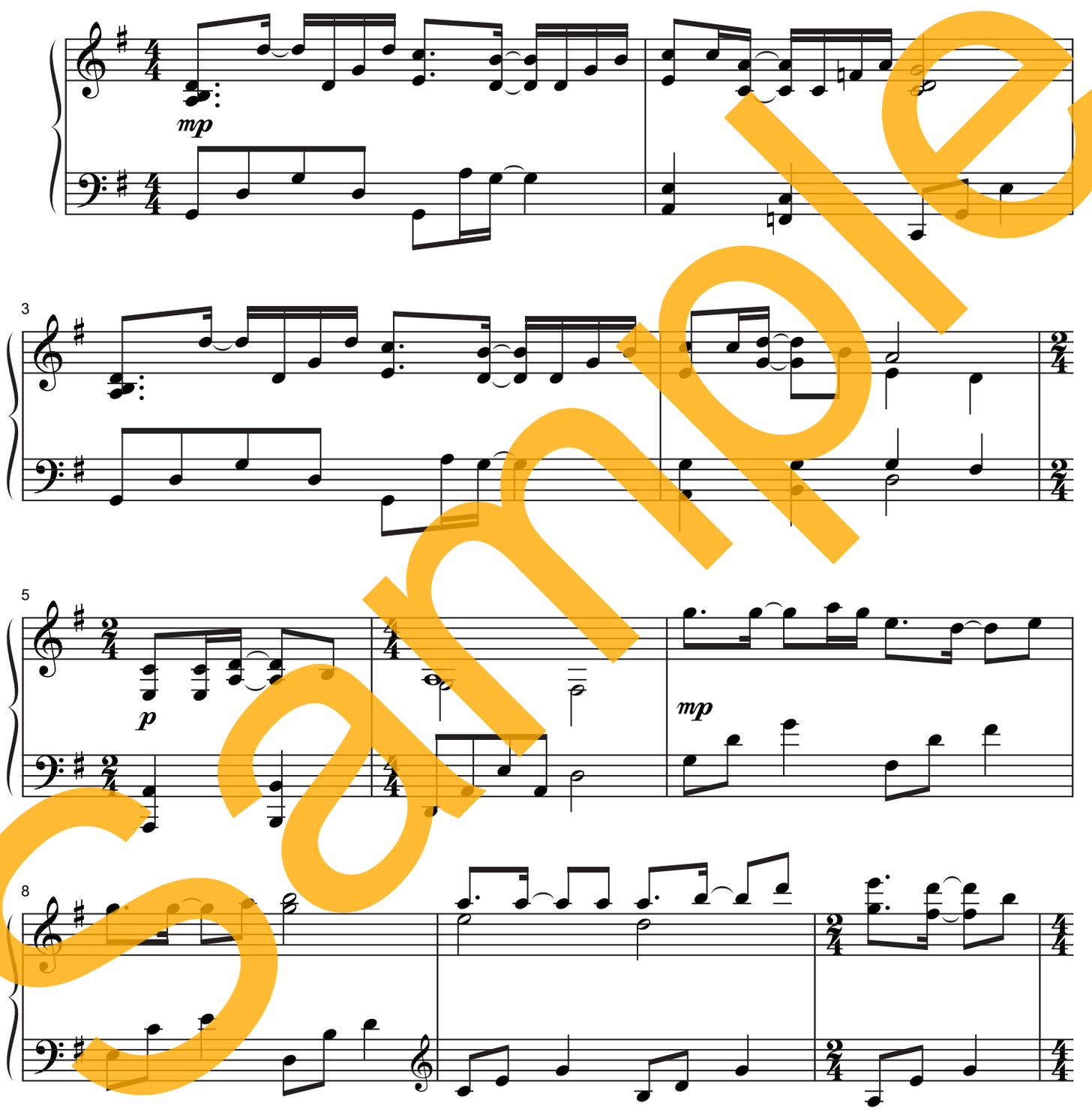

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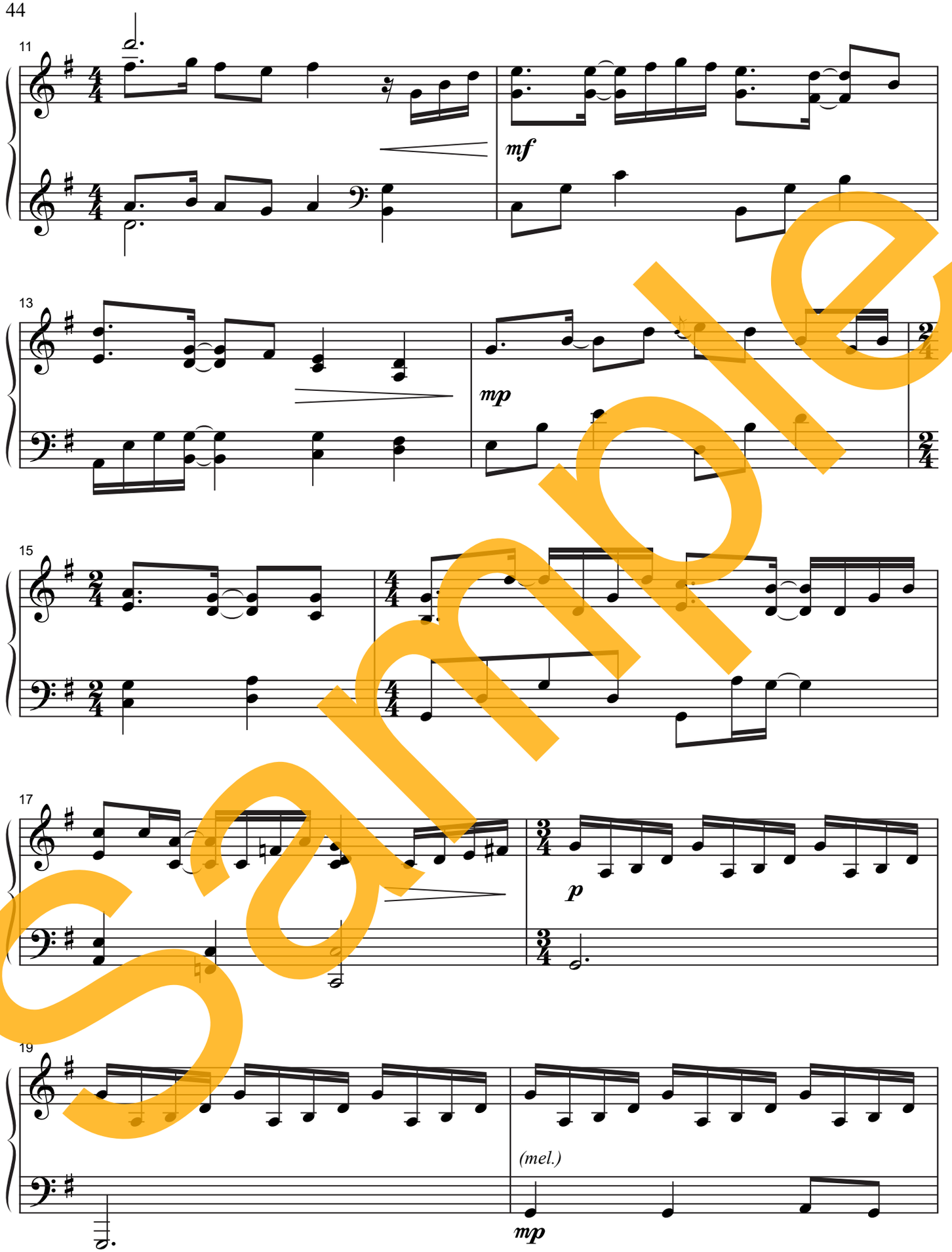

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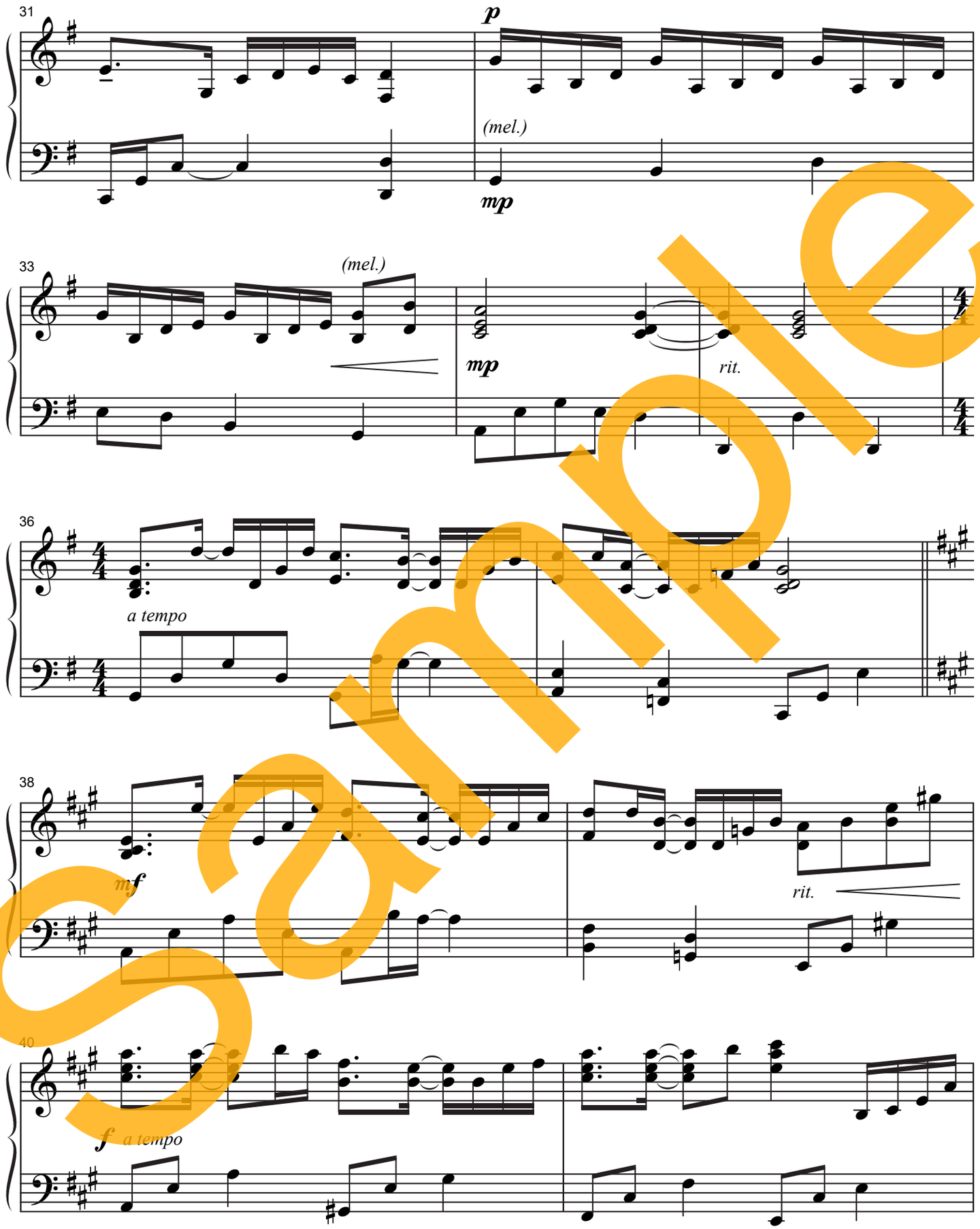

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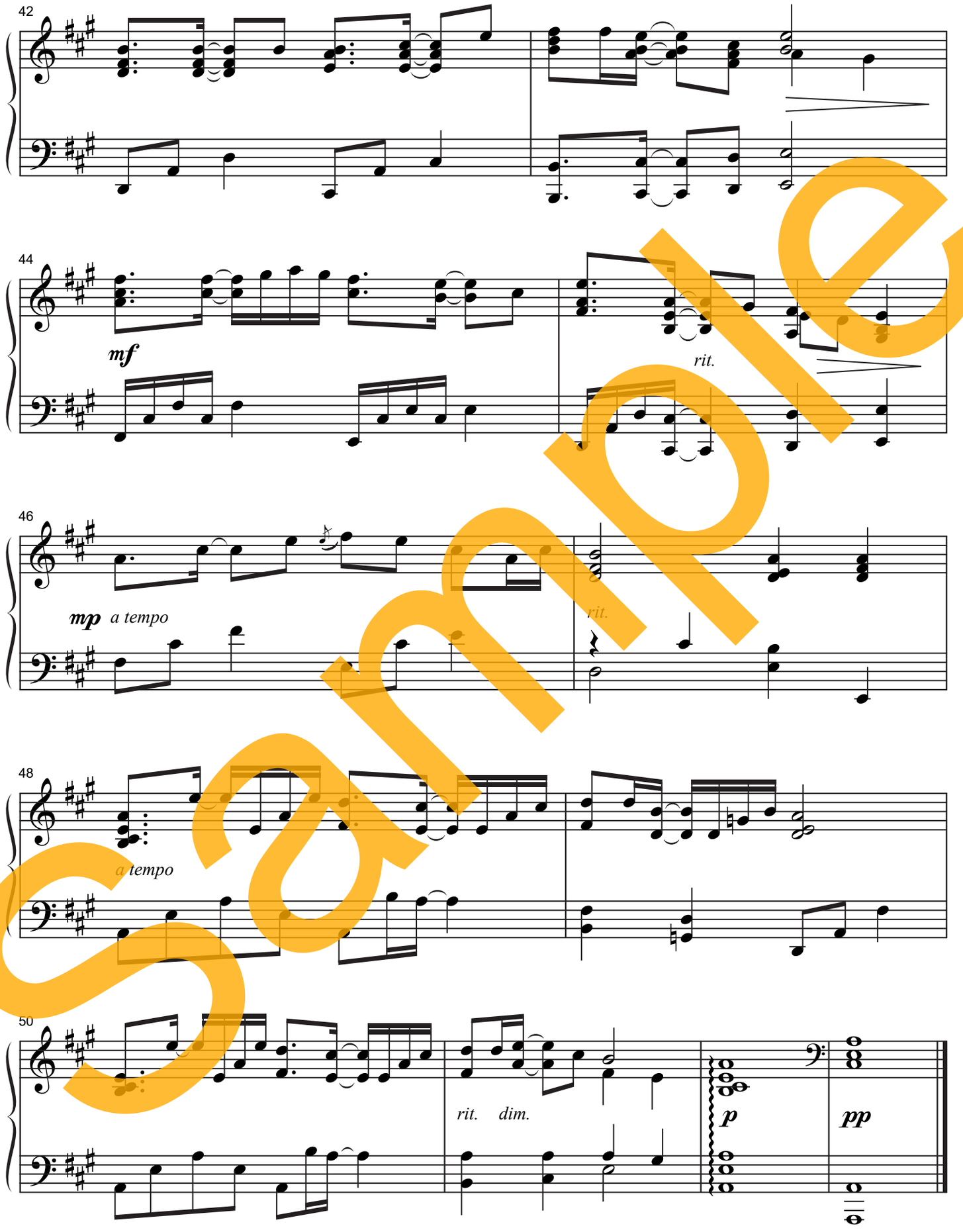

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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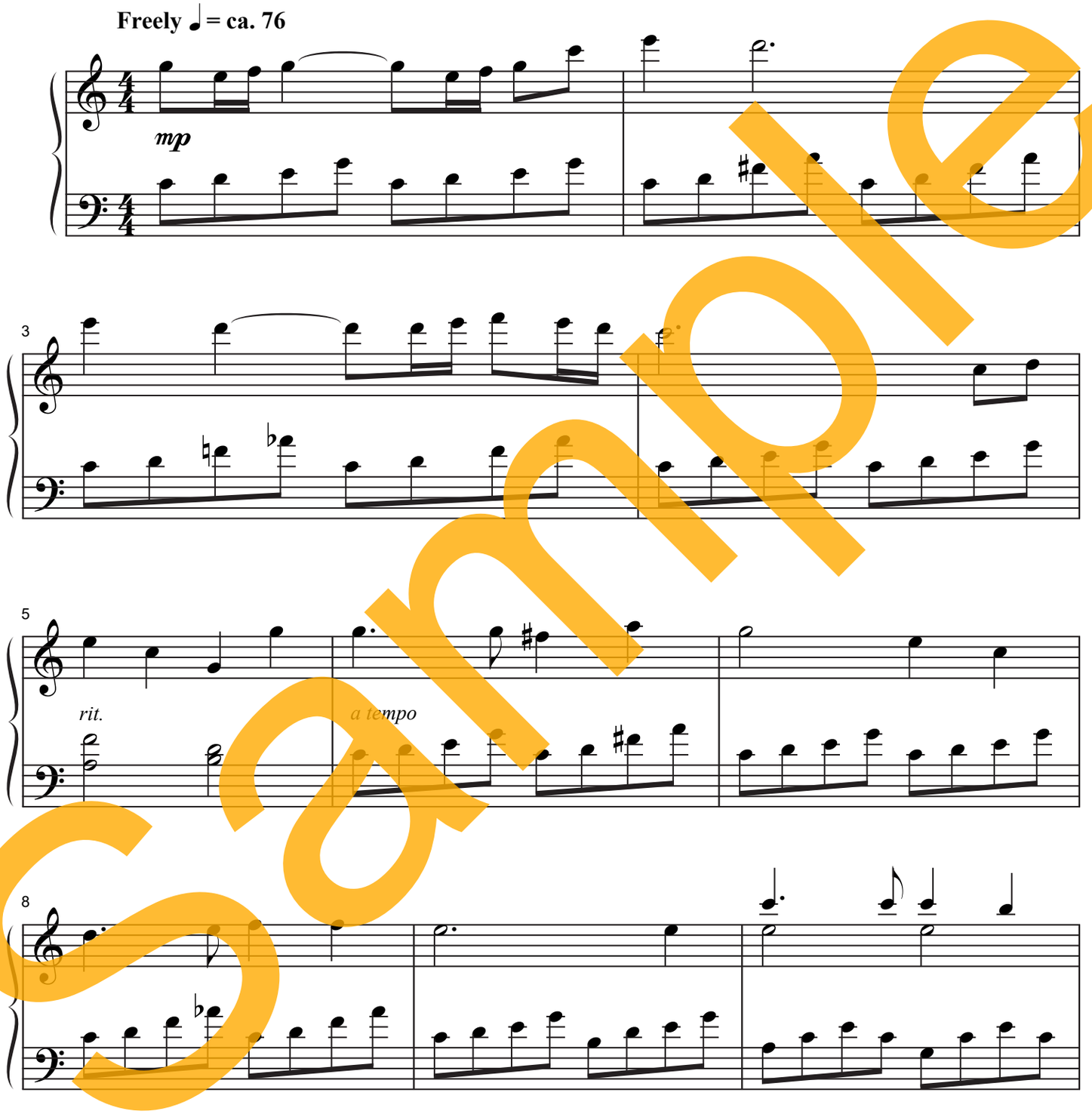
Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER
by **Frederick C. Maker** (1844-1927)



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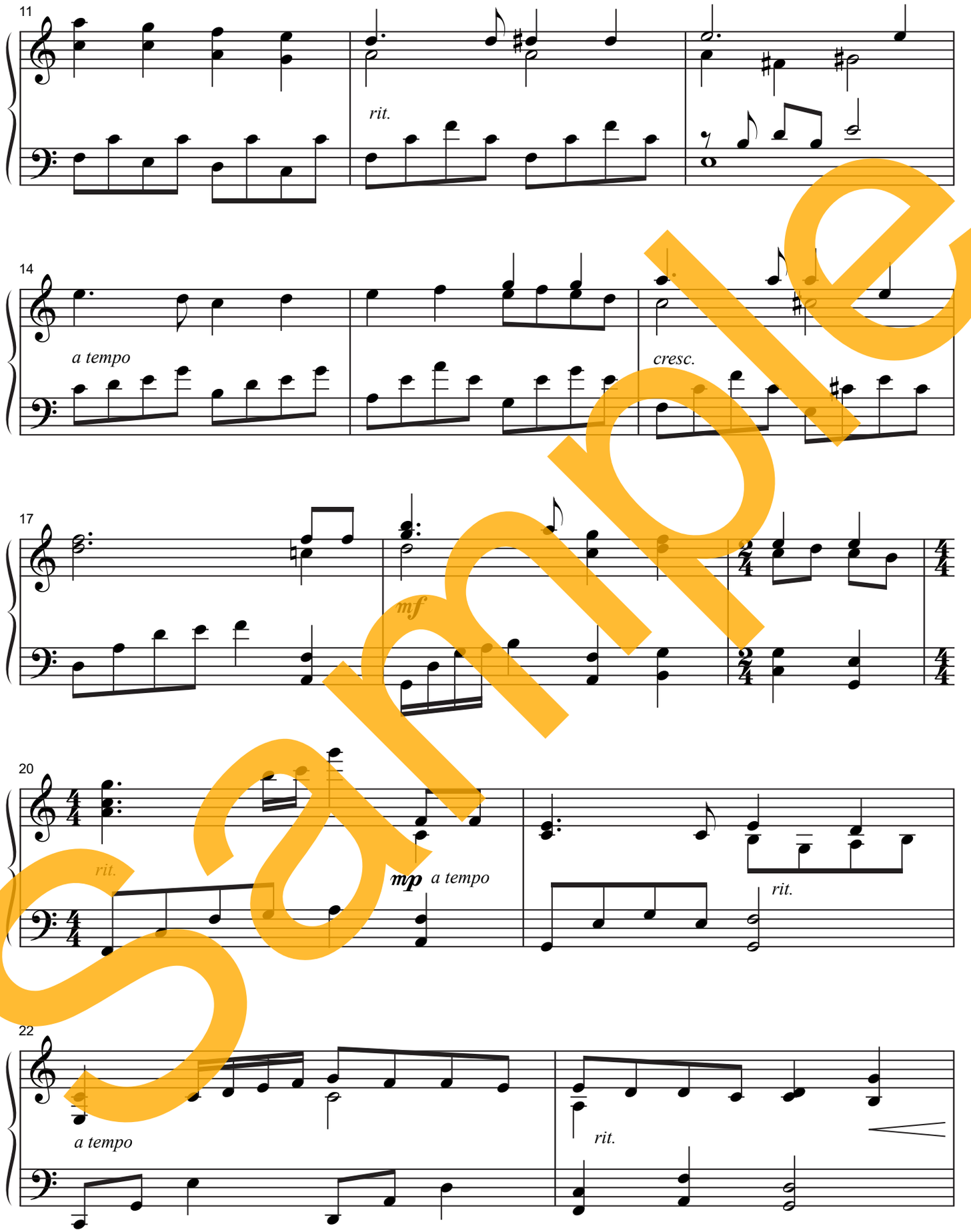

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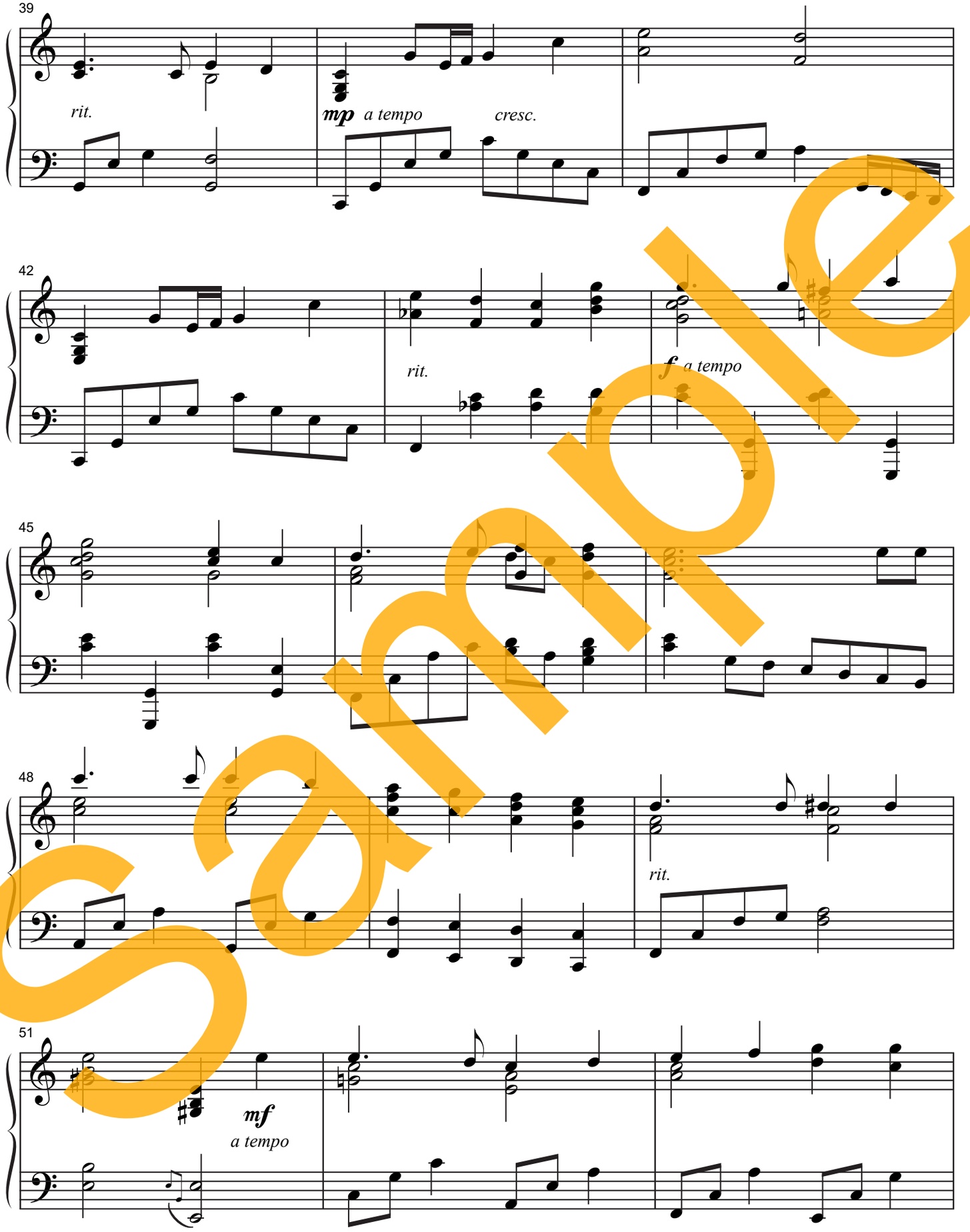

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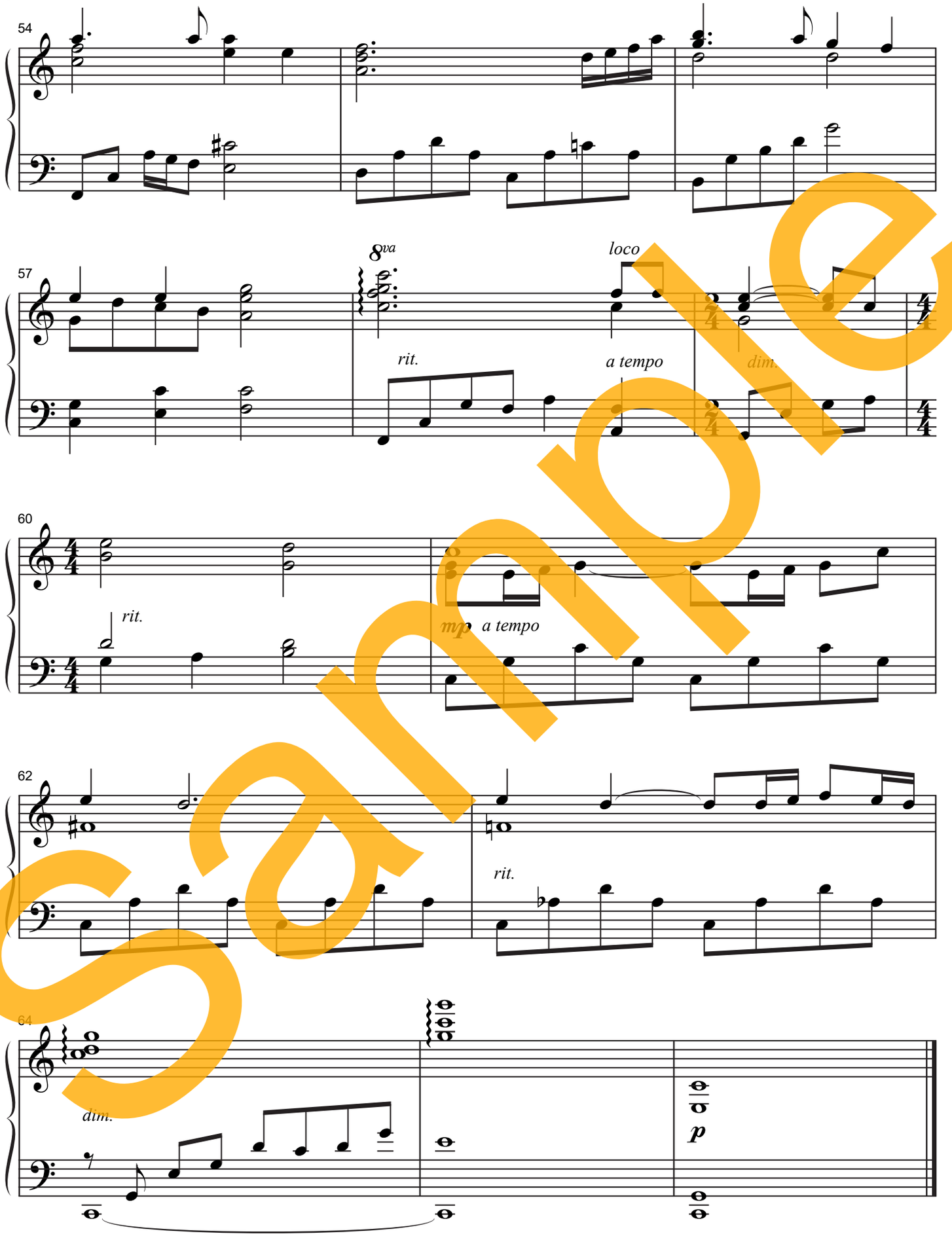

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