A Carol For Our King
Christmas Edition Vol. I

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arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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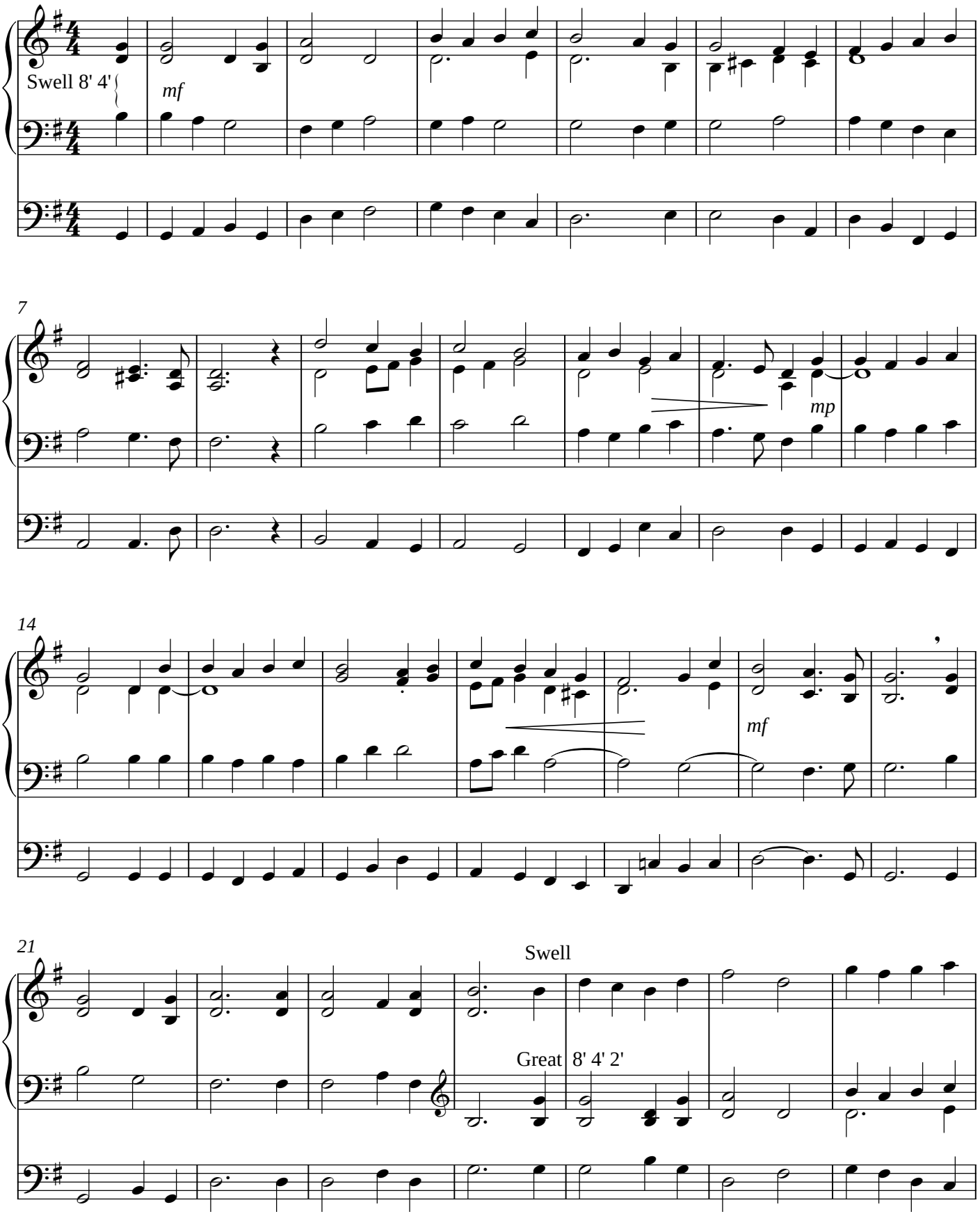

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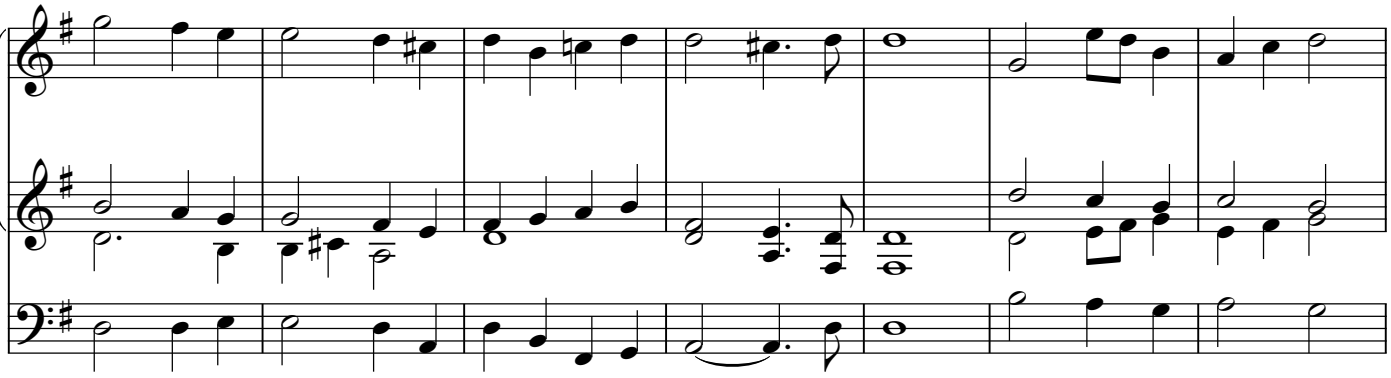

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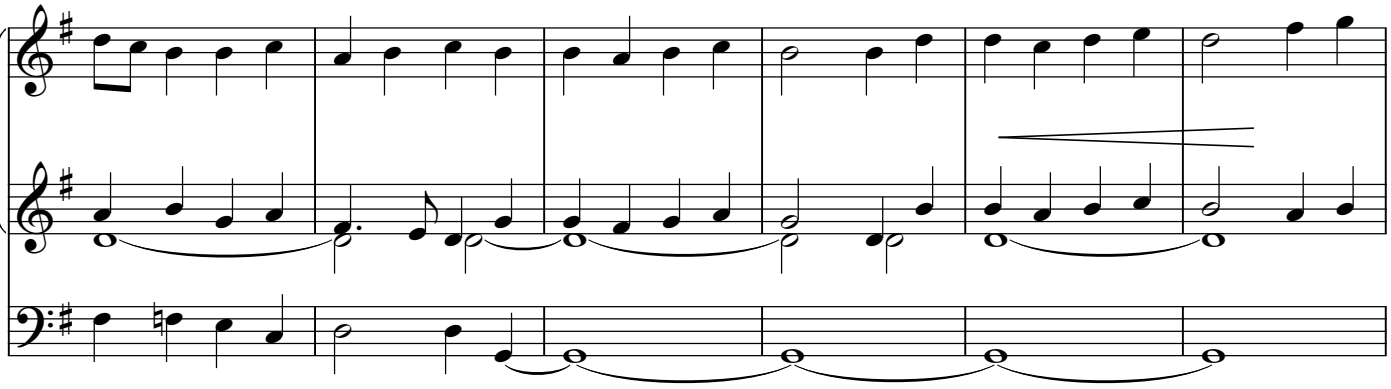

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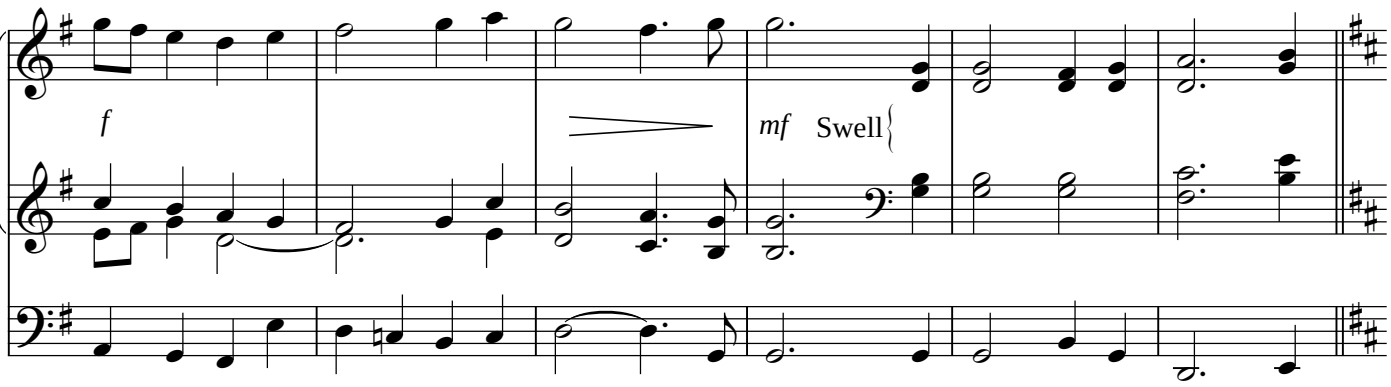

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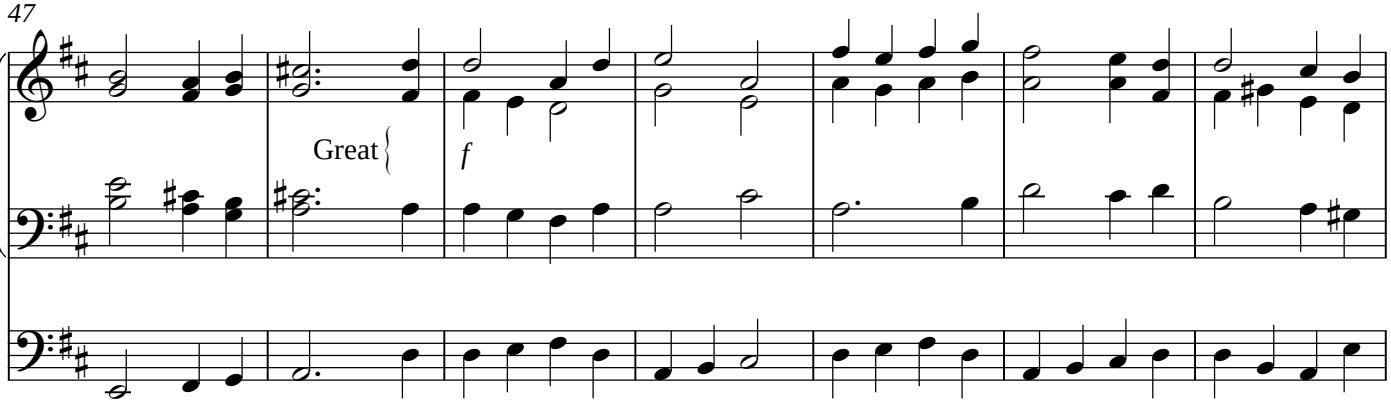

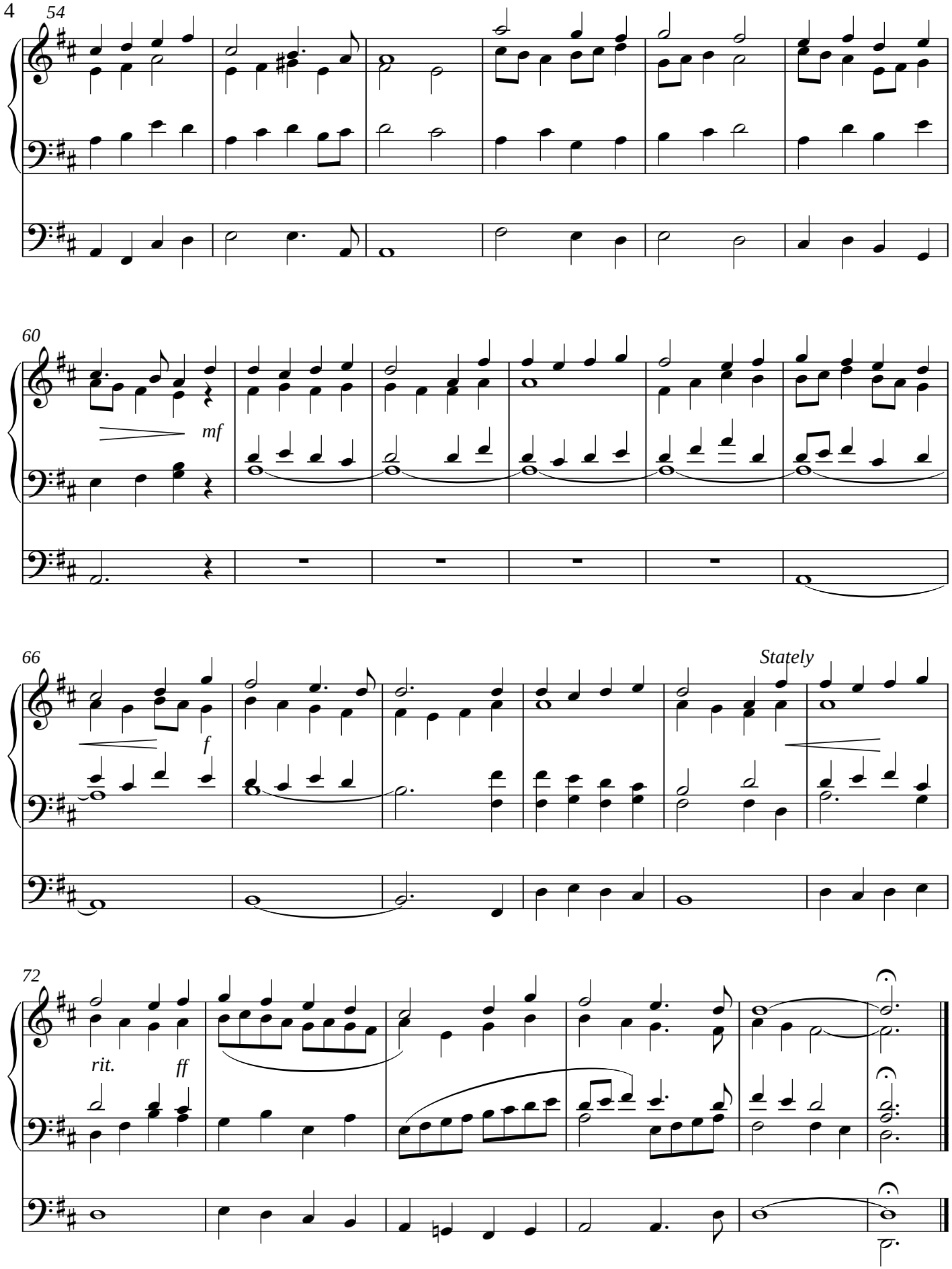
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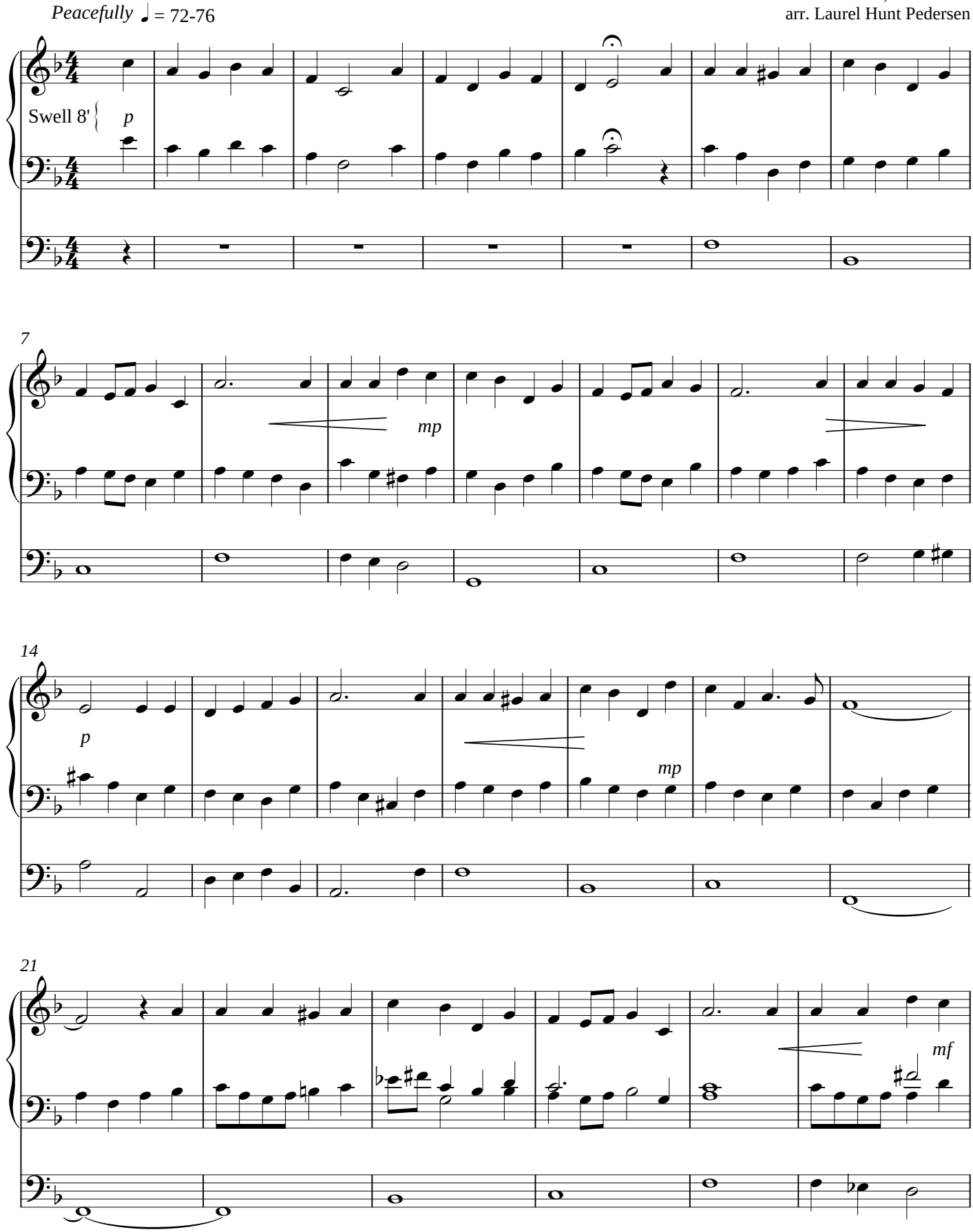

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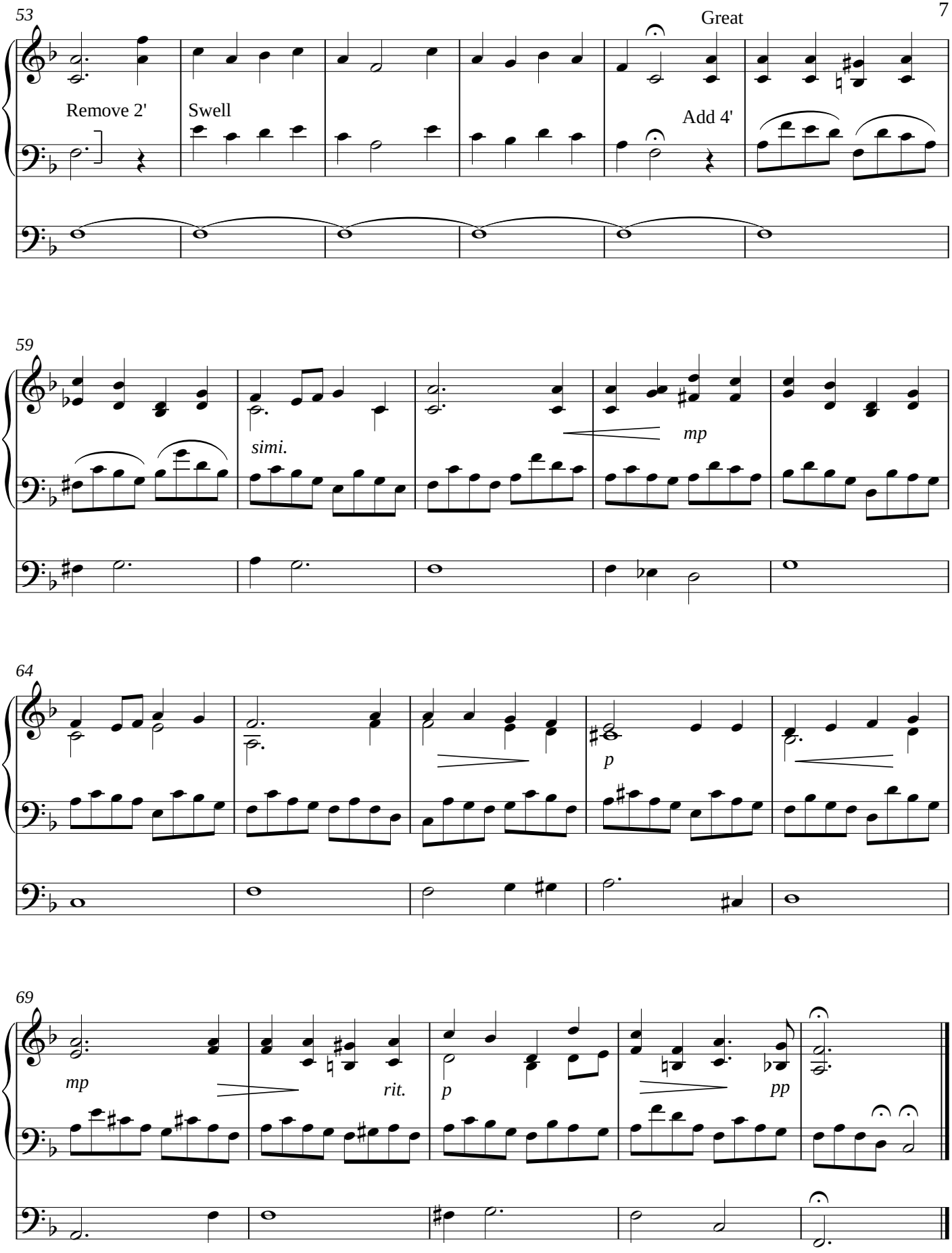
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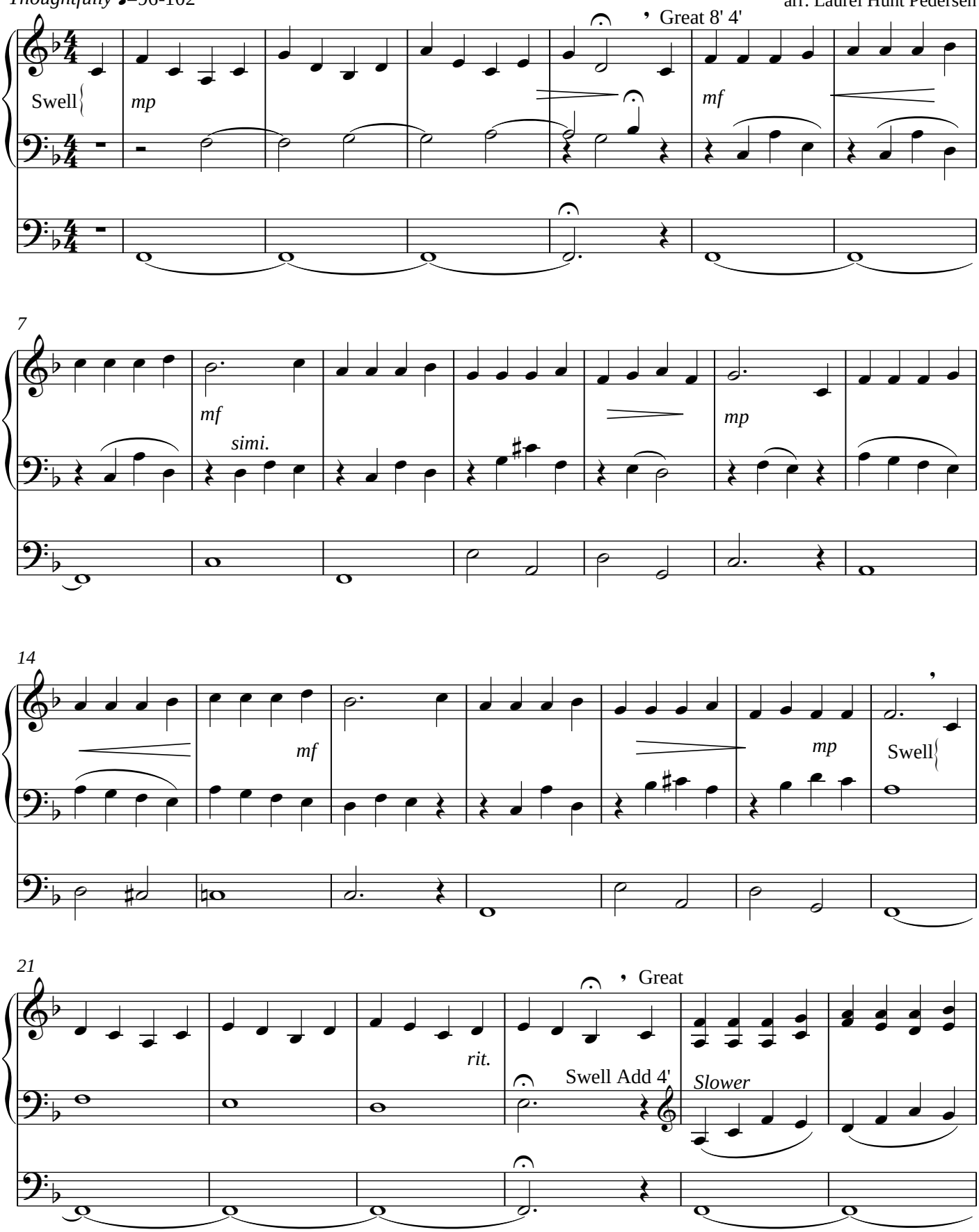

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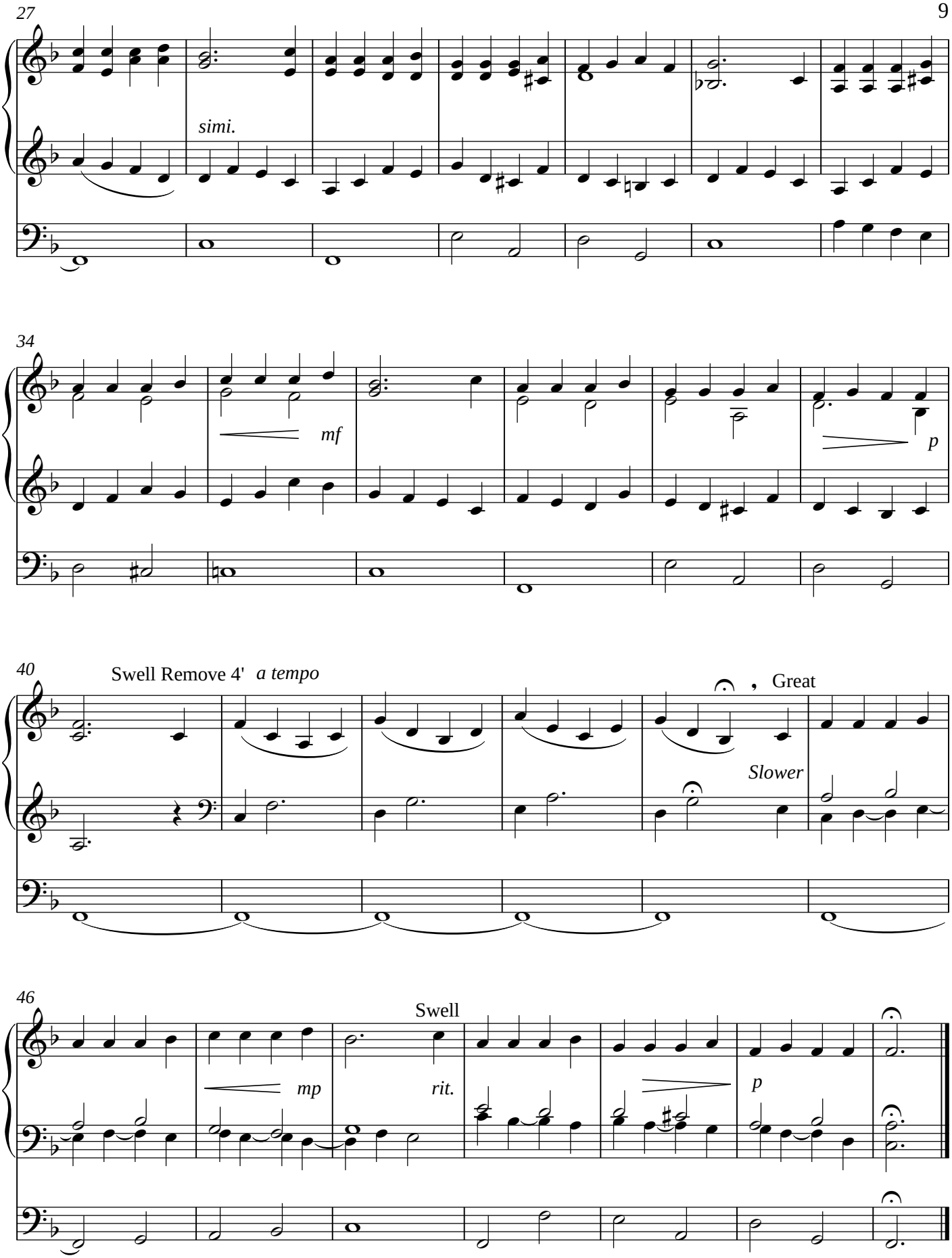
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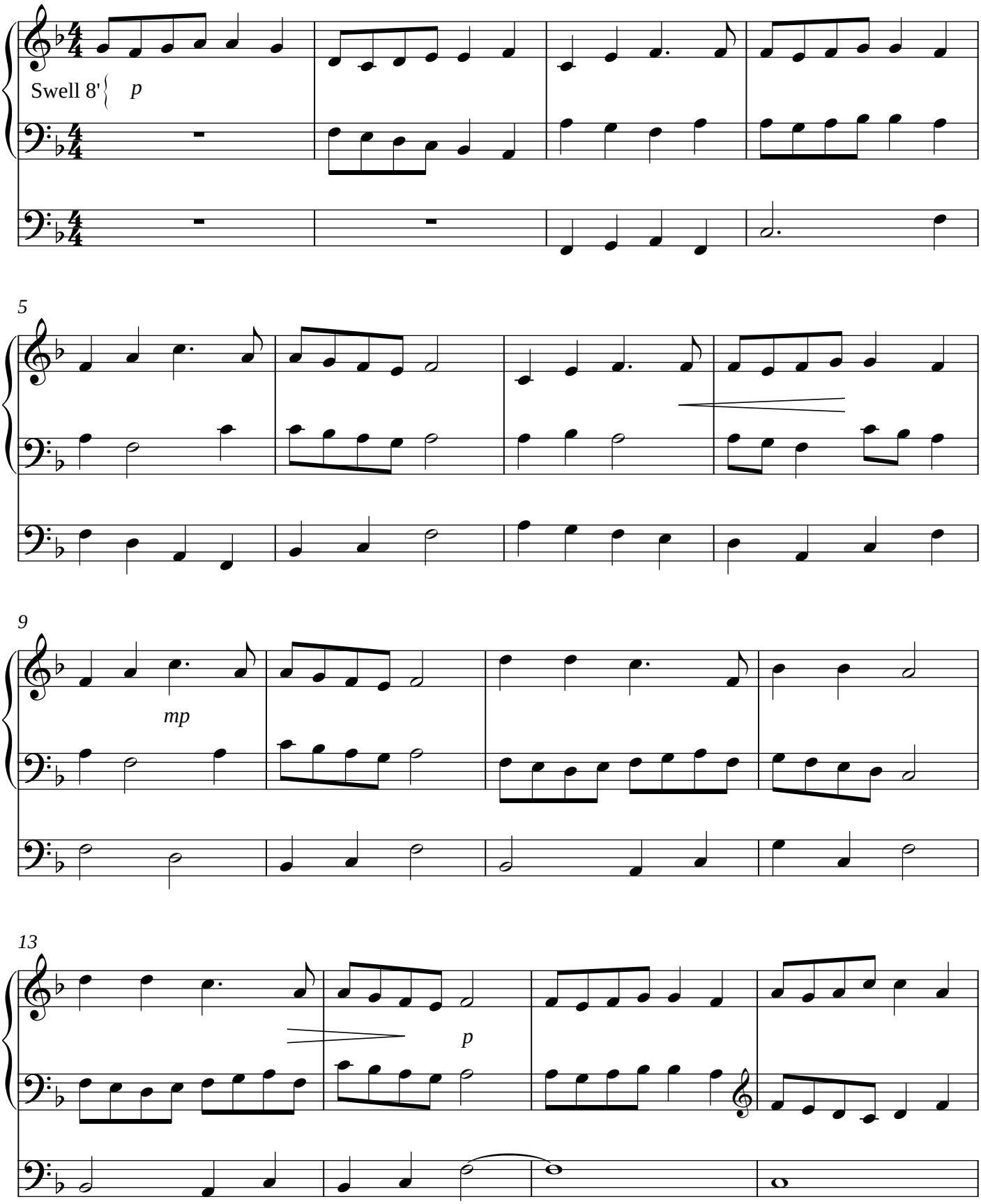

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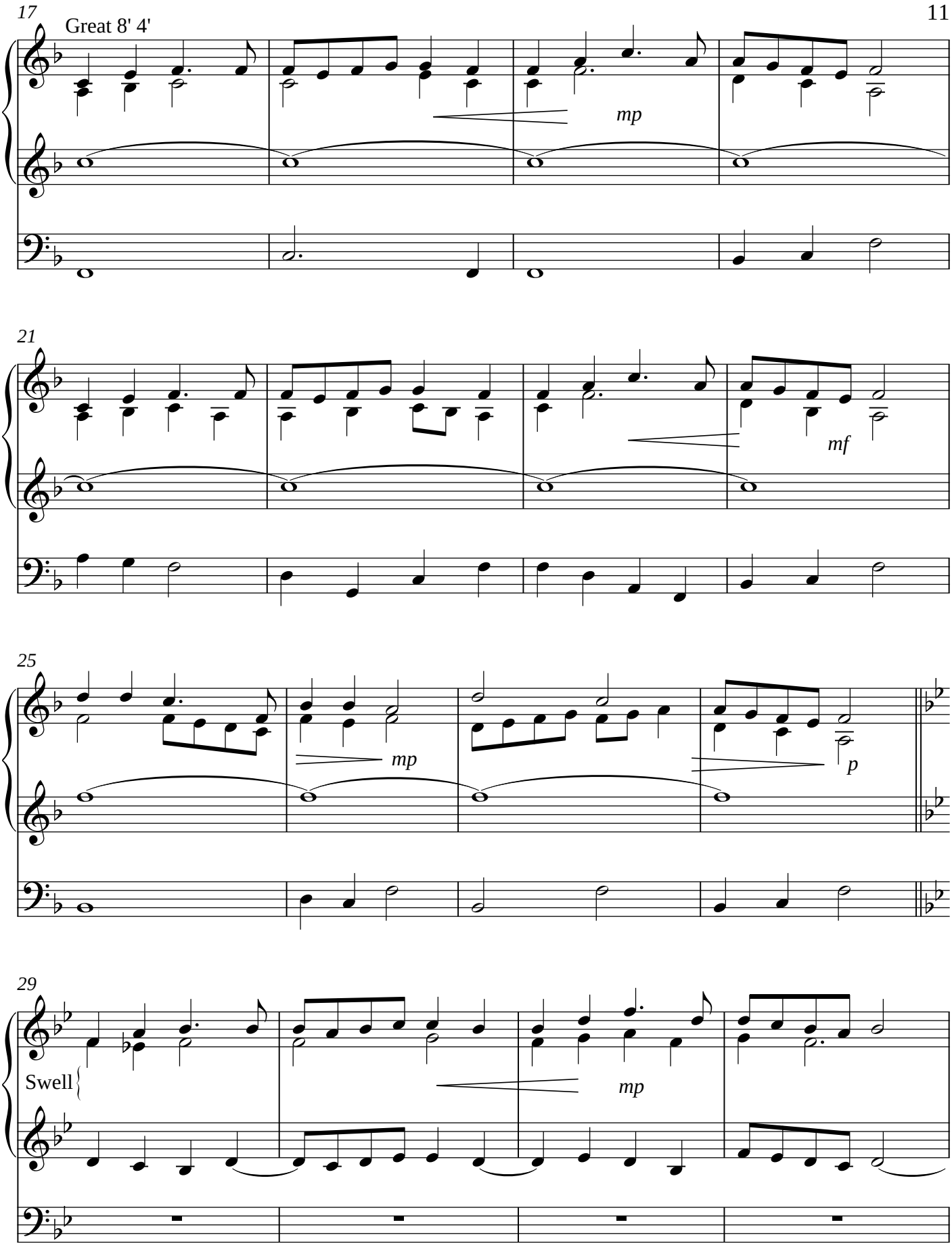
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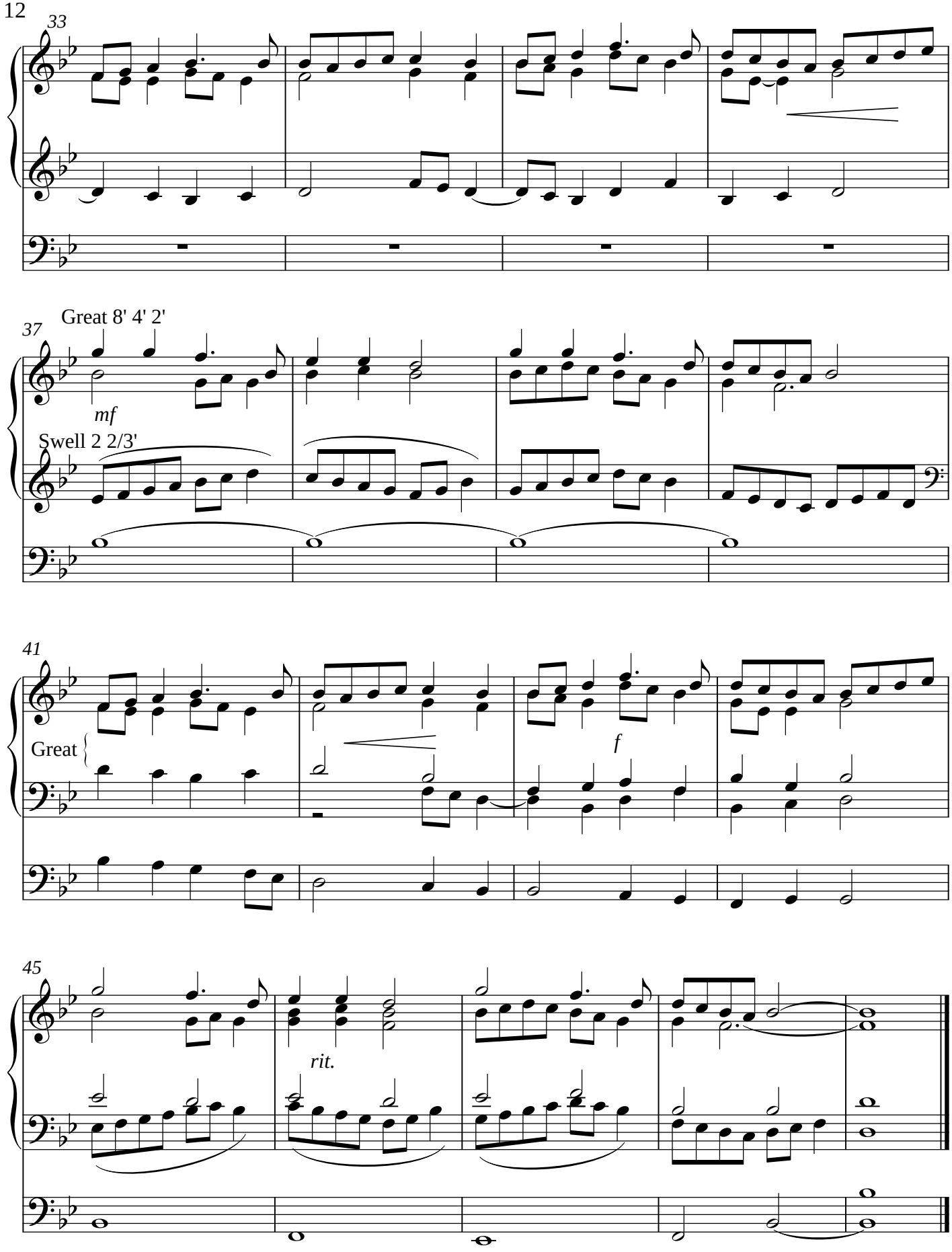
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It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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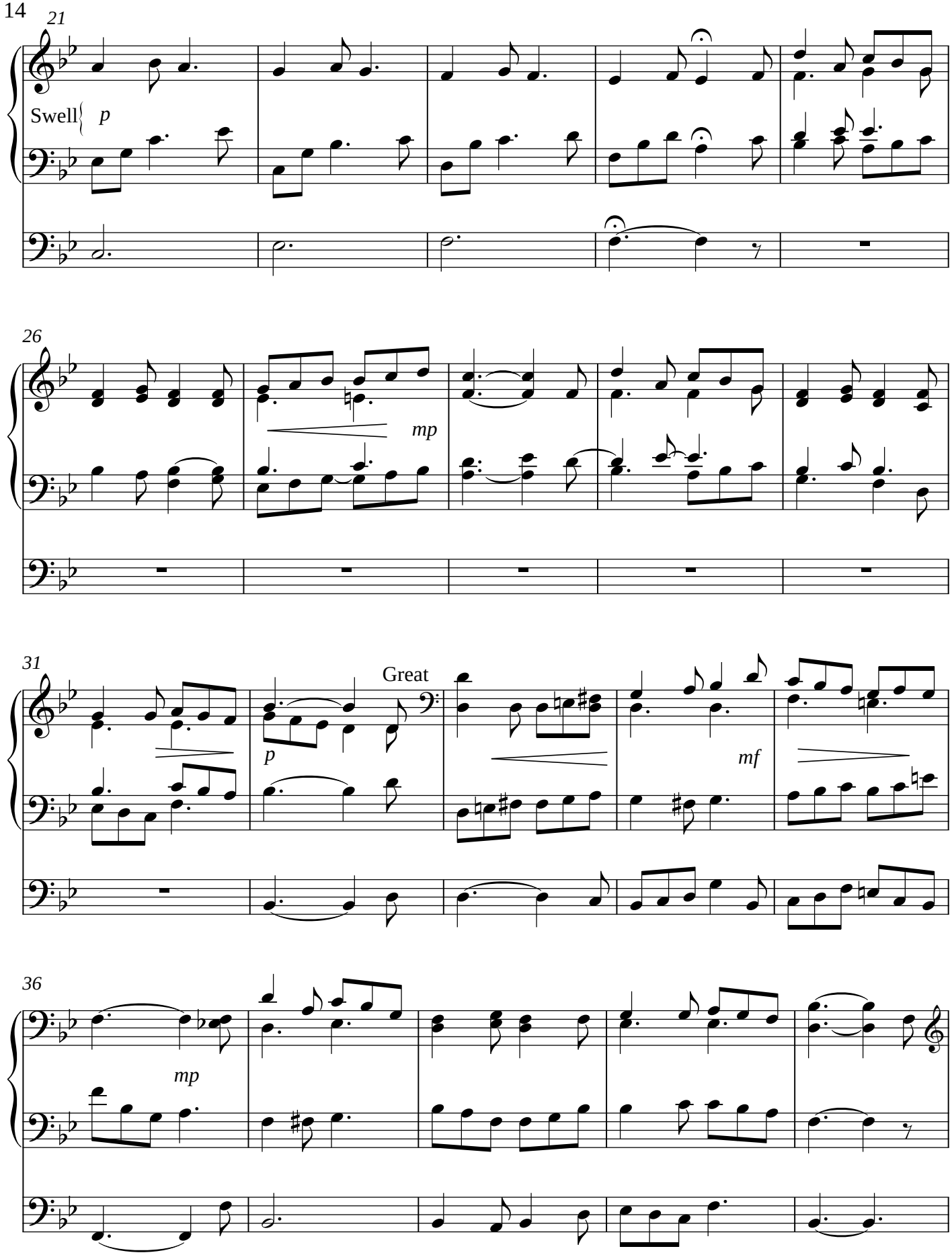
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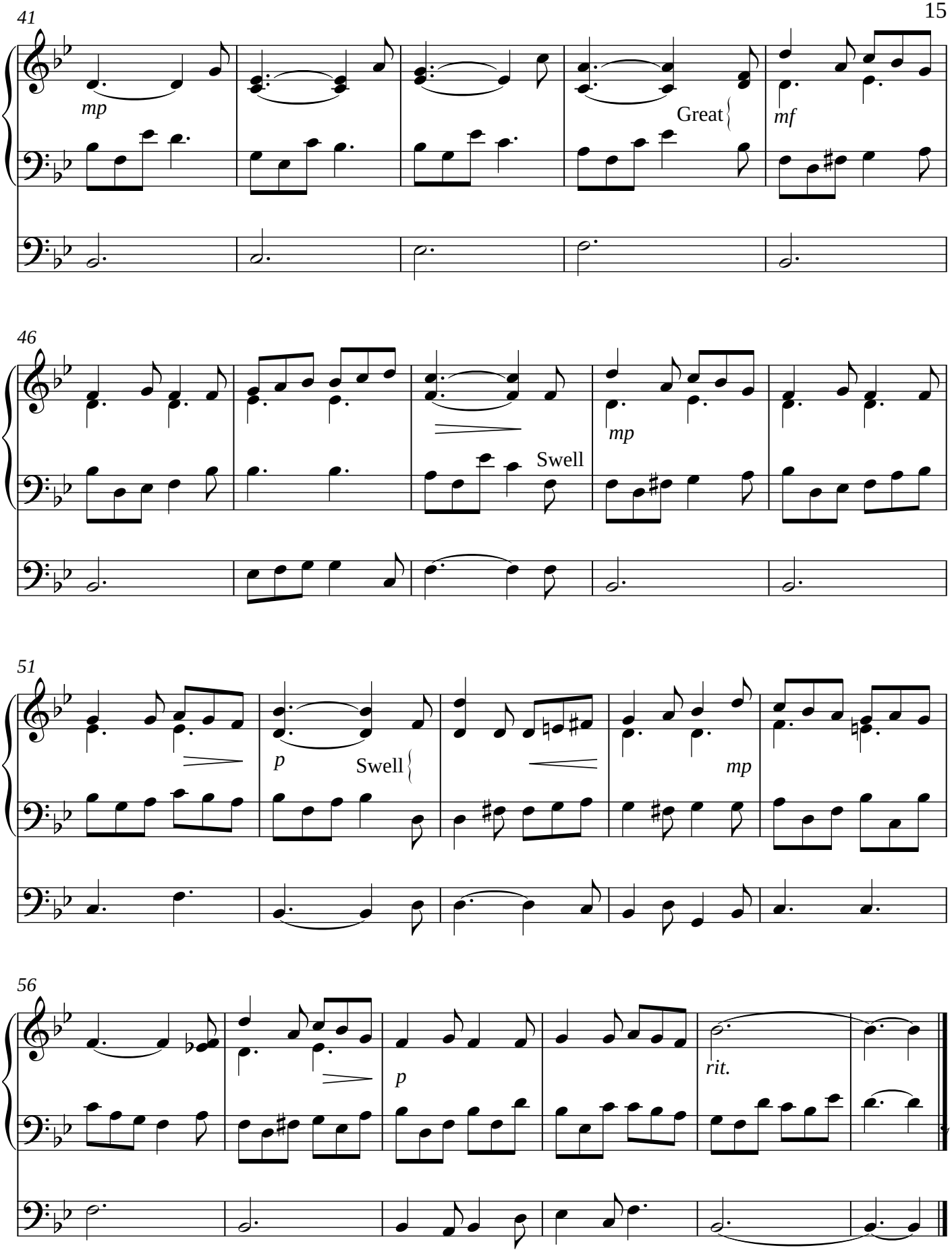
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arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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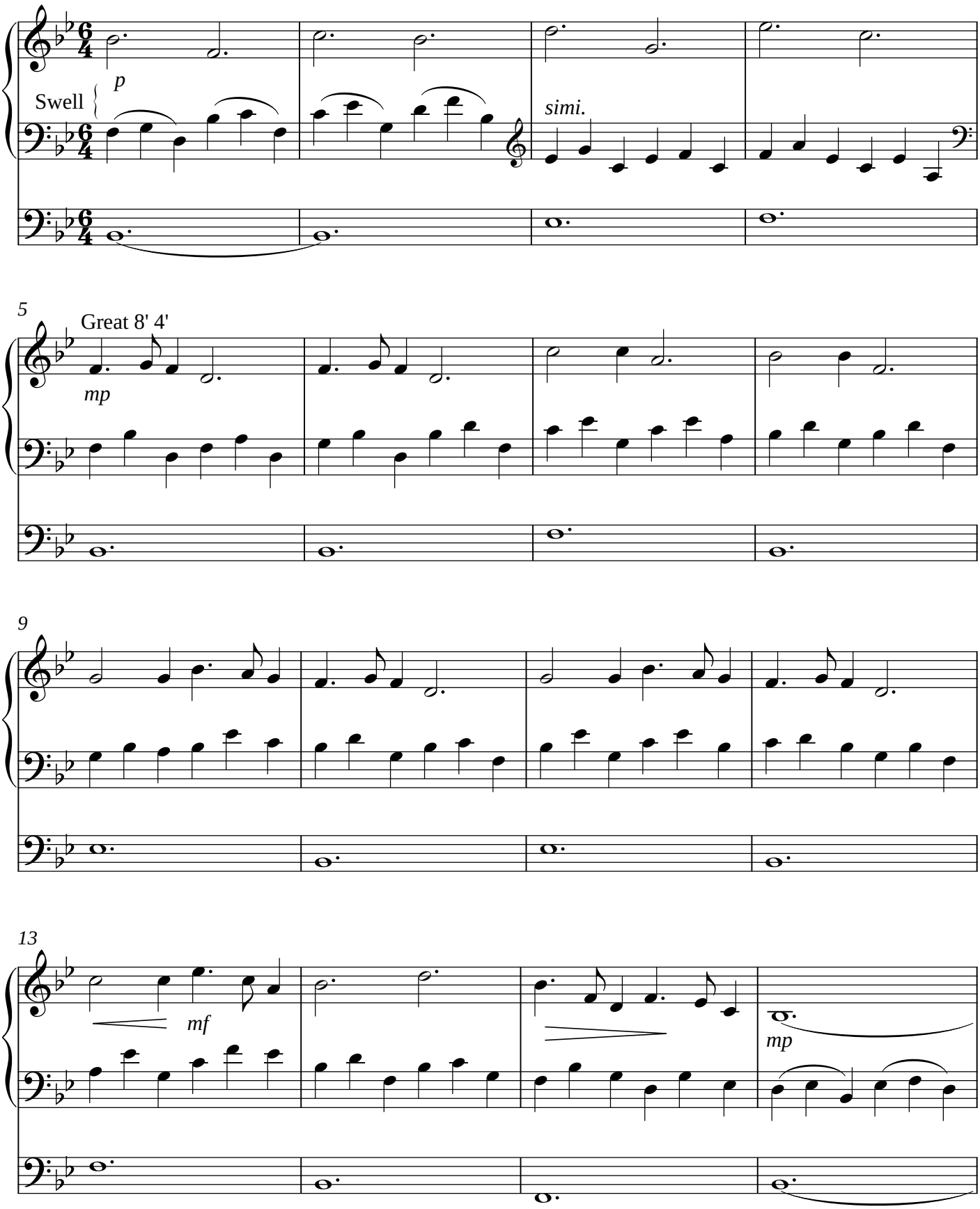

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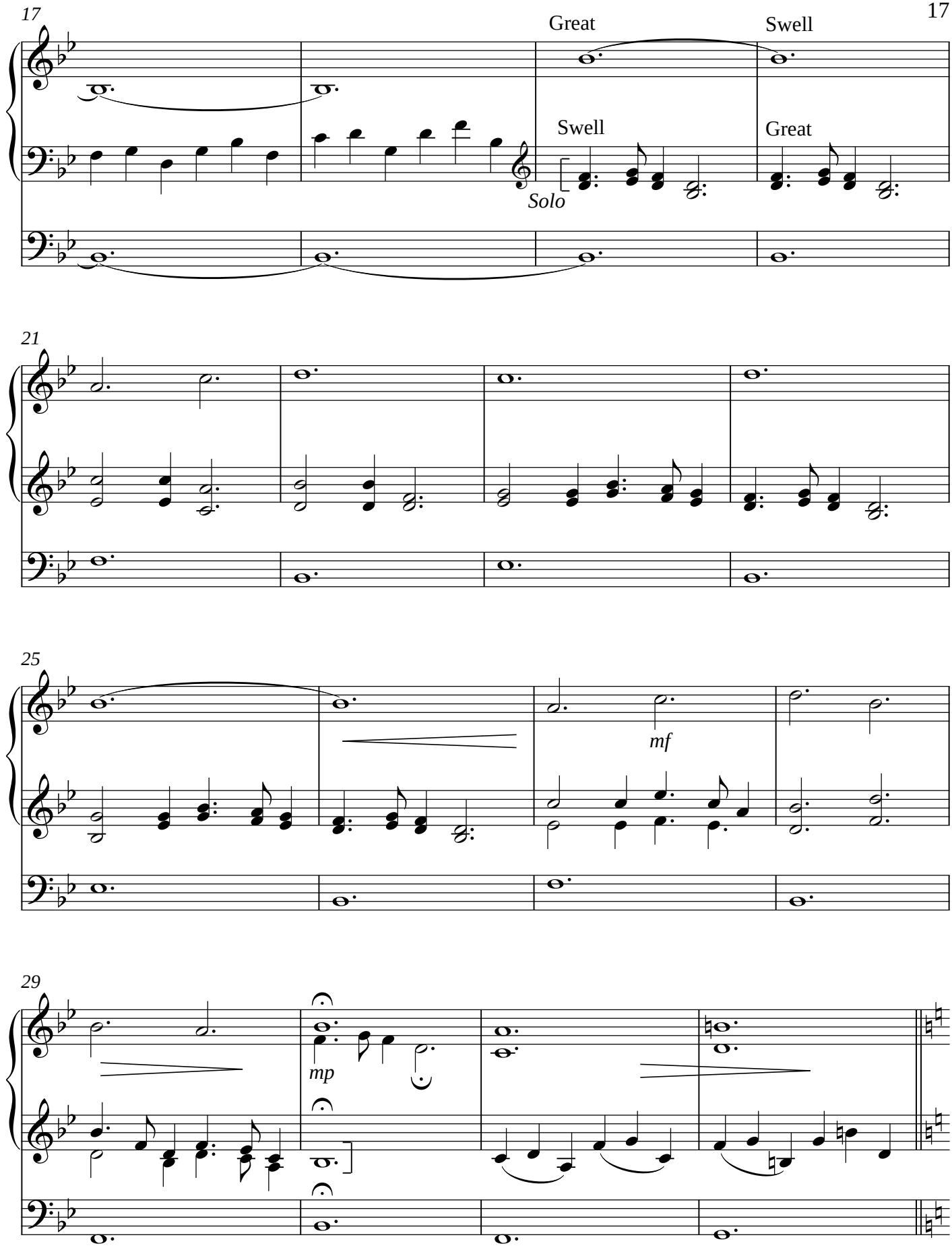
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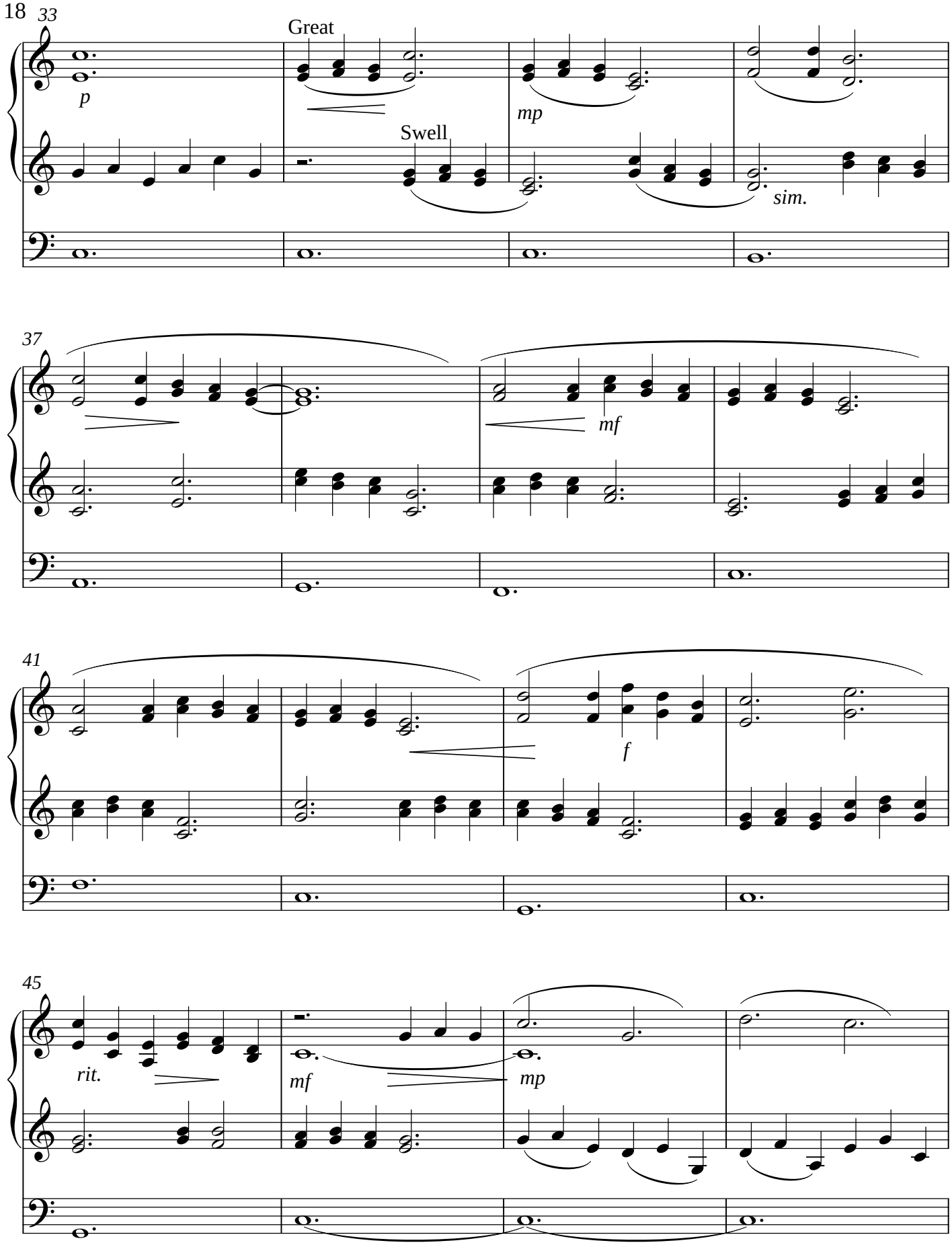
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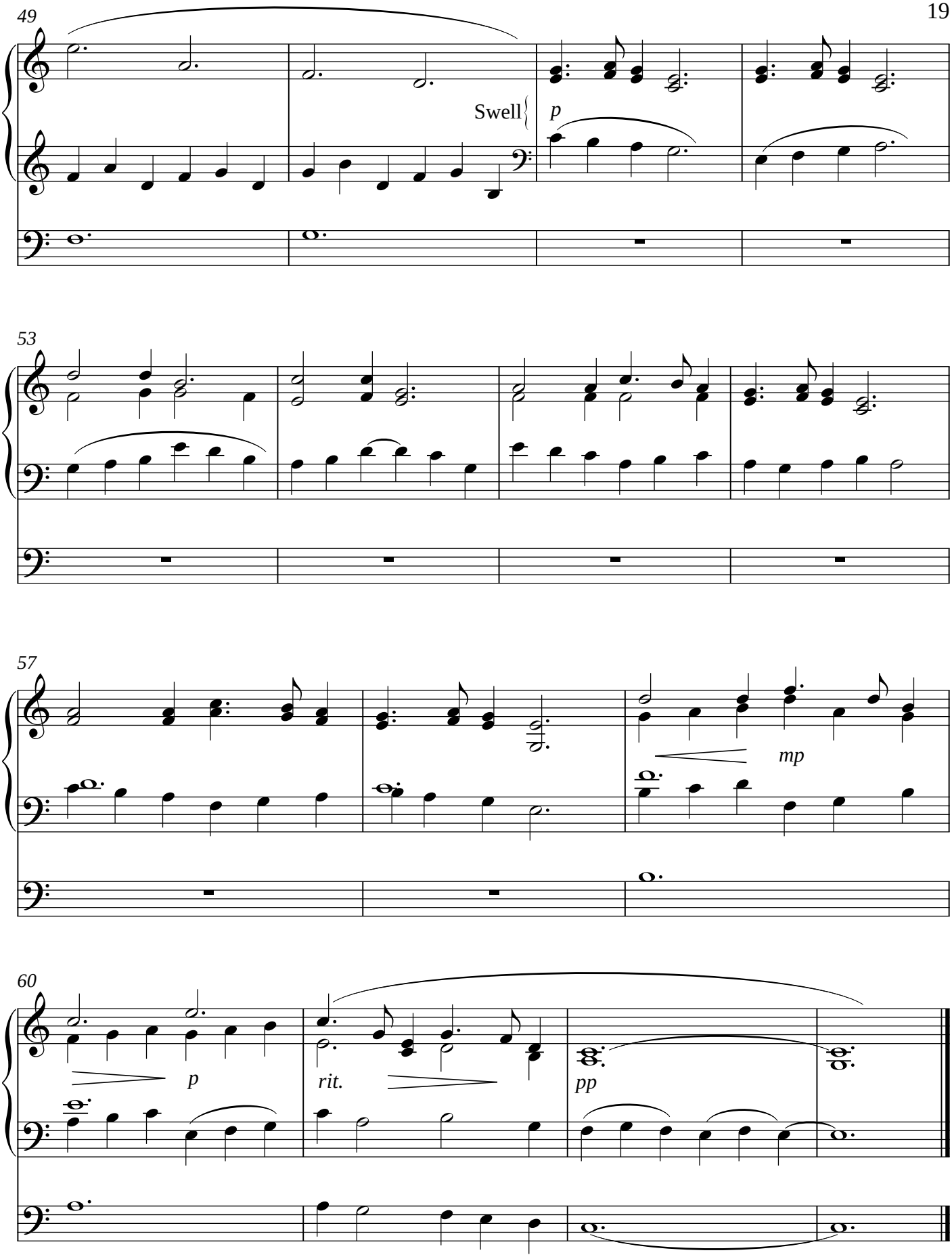
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Away in a Manger

Anon. Children's Songbook
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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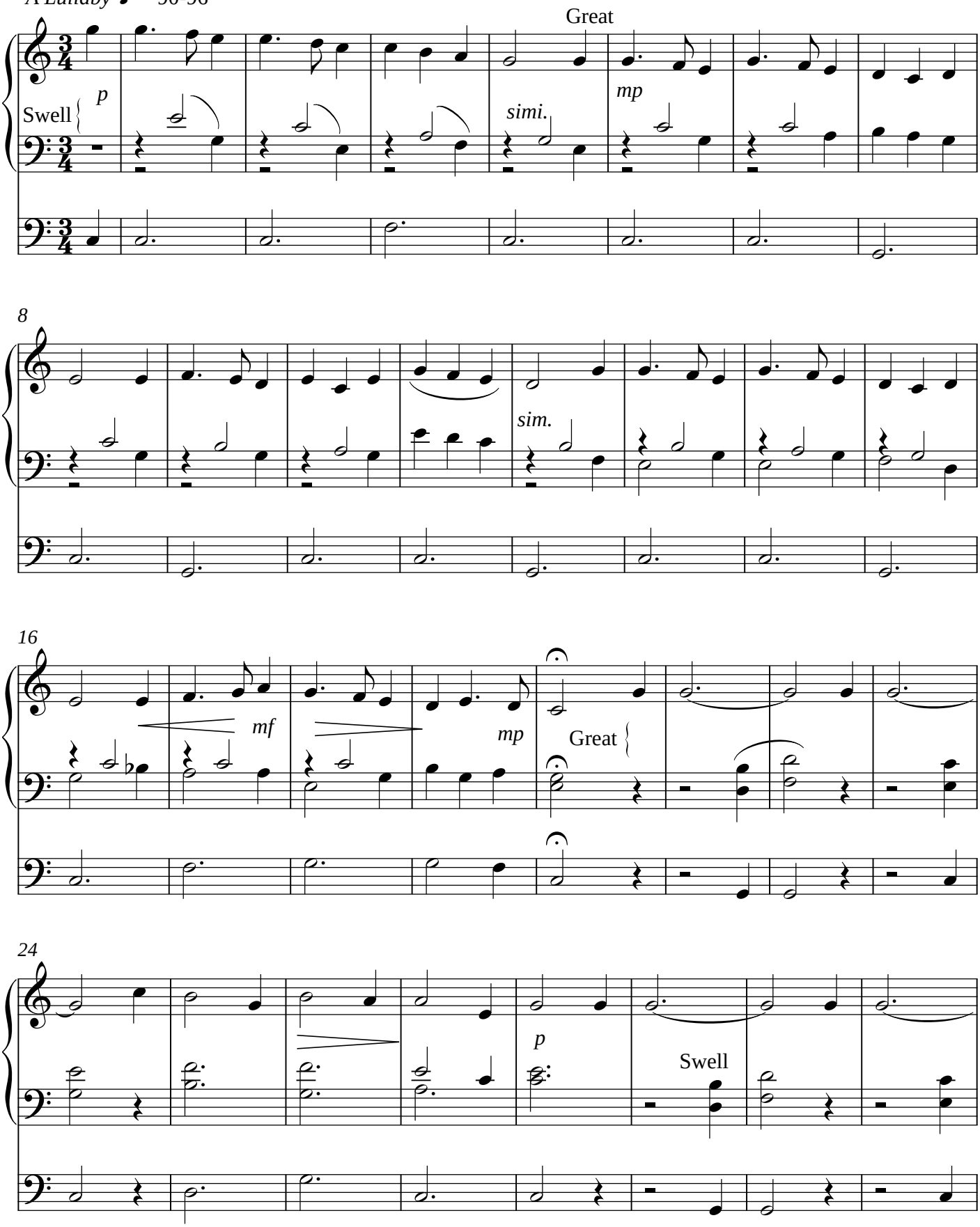

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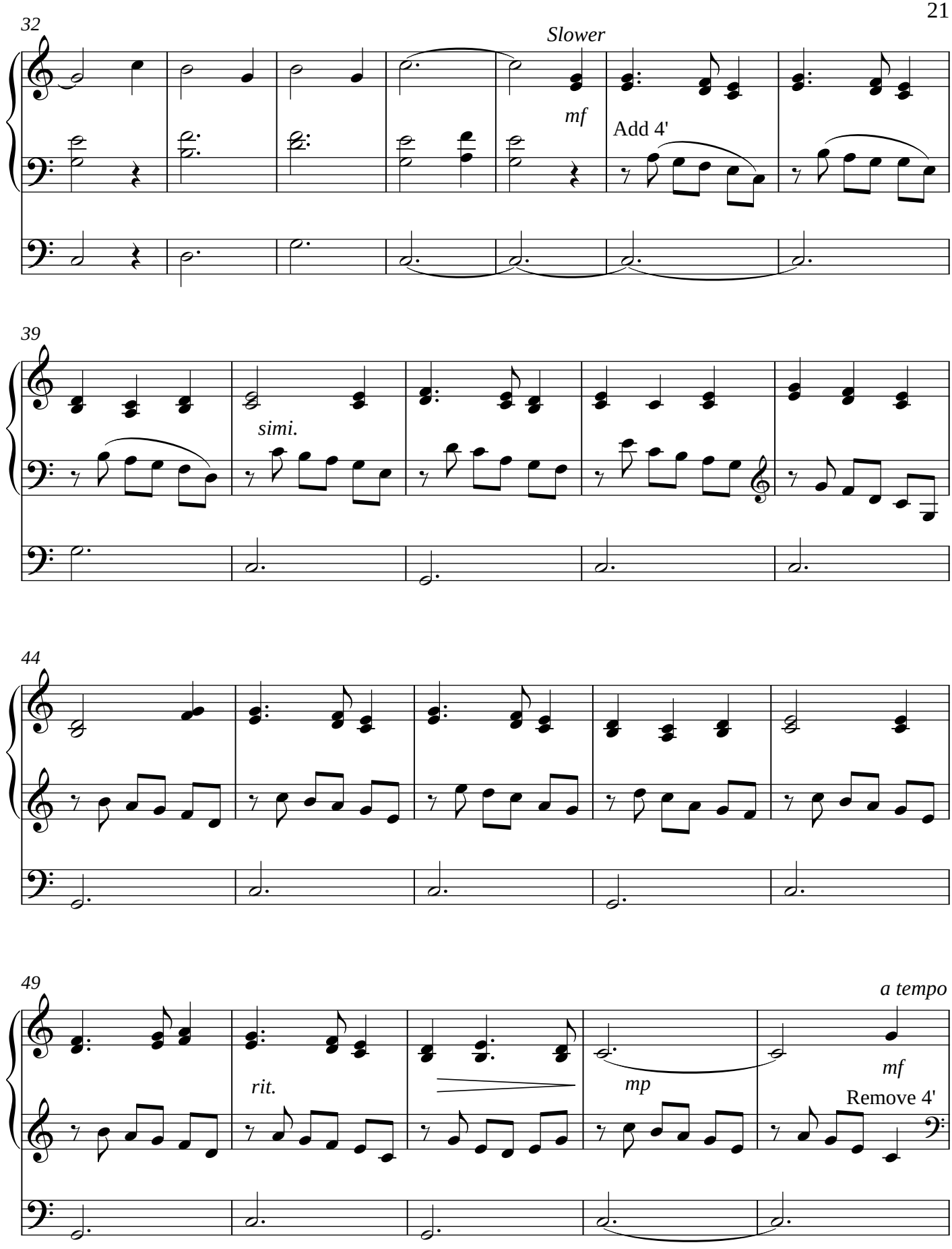
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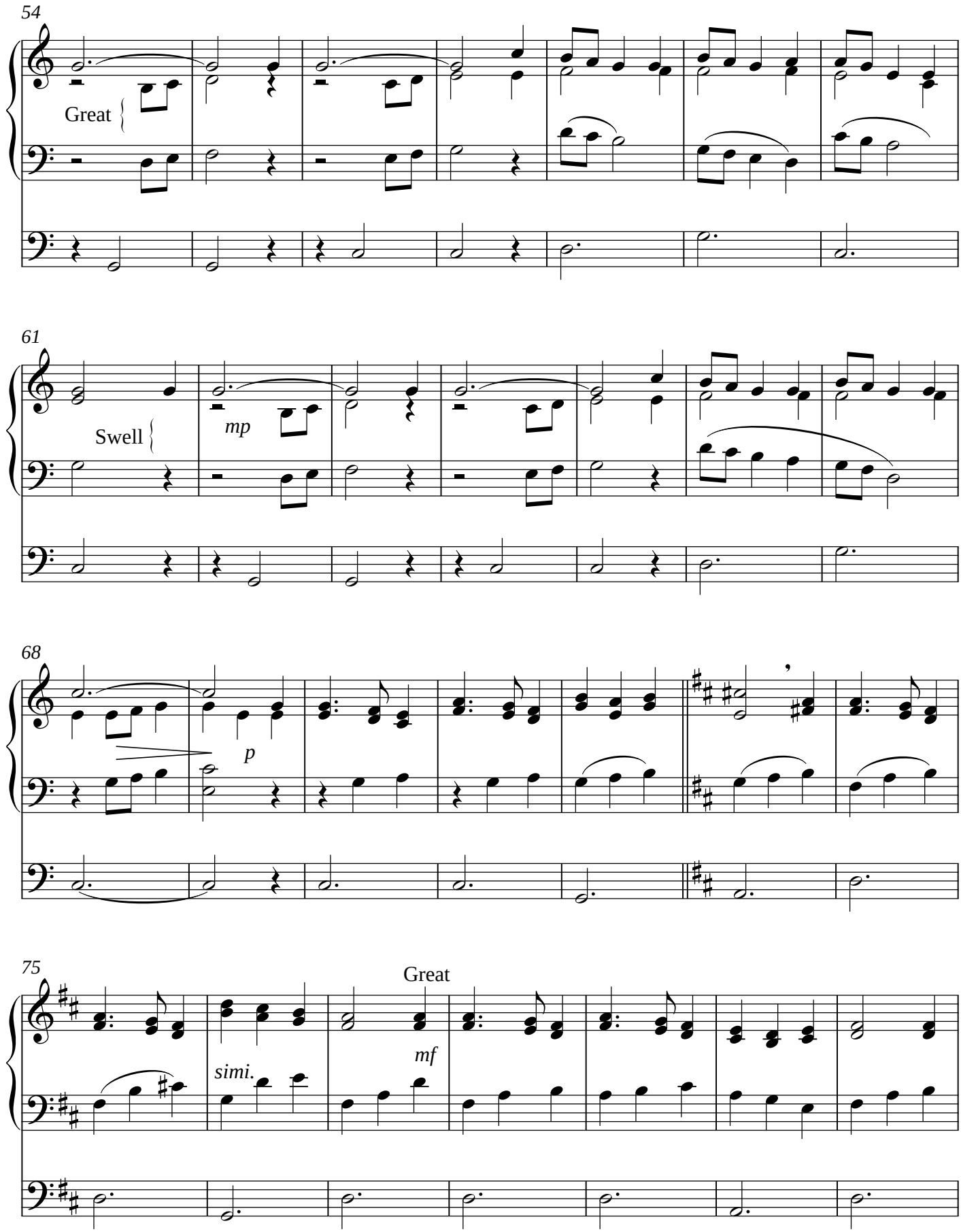
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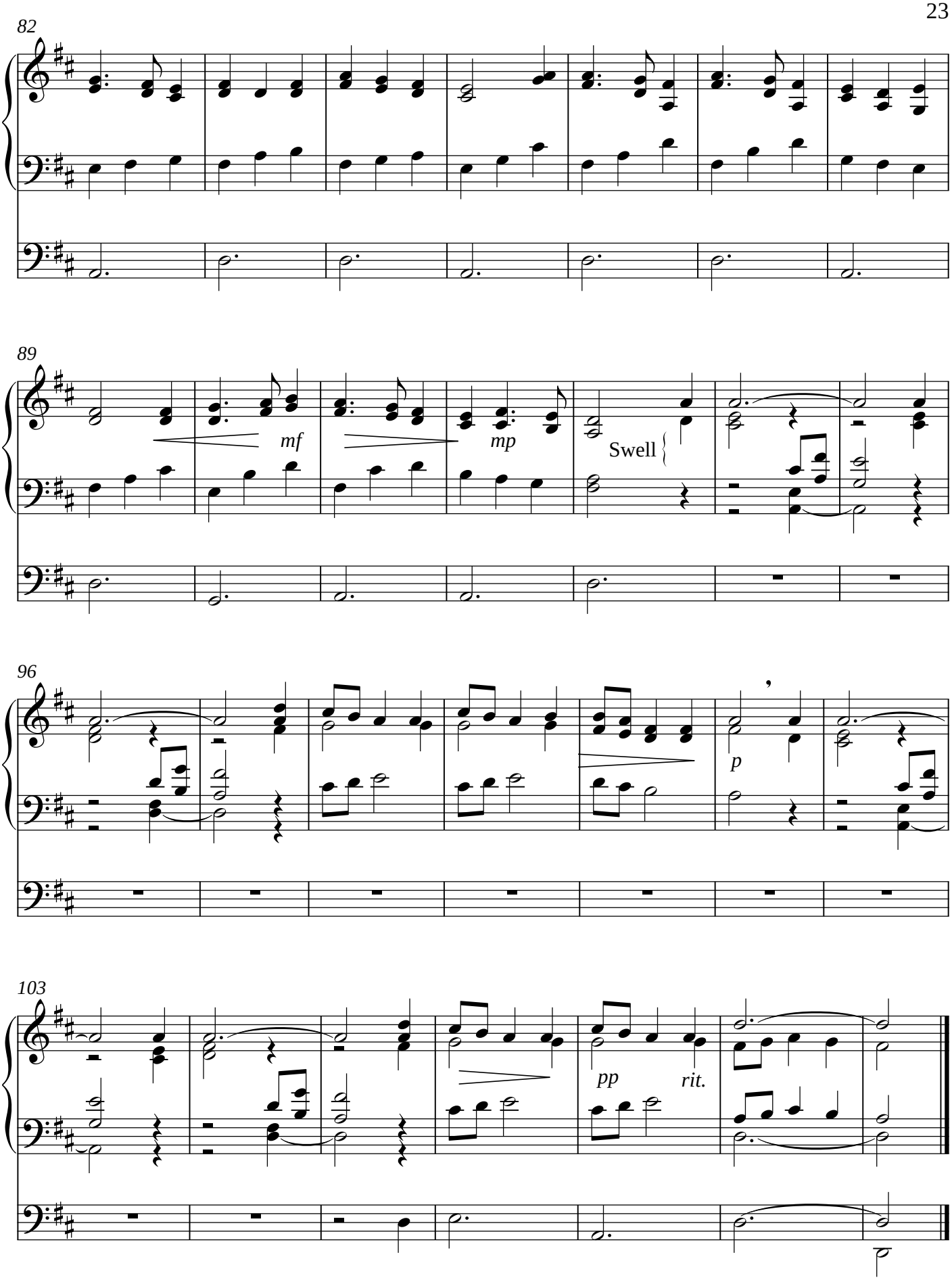
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Patty Smith Hill, 1868-1946
and Mildred Hill
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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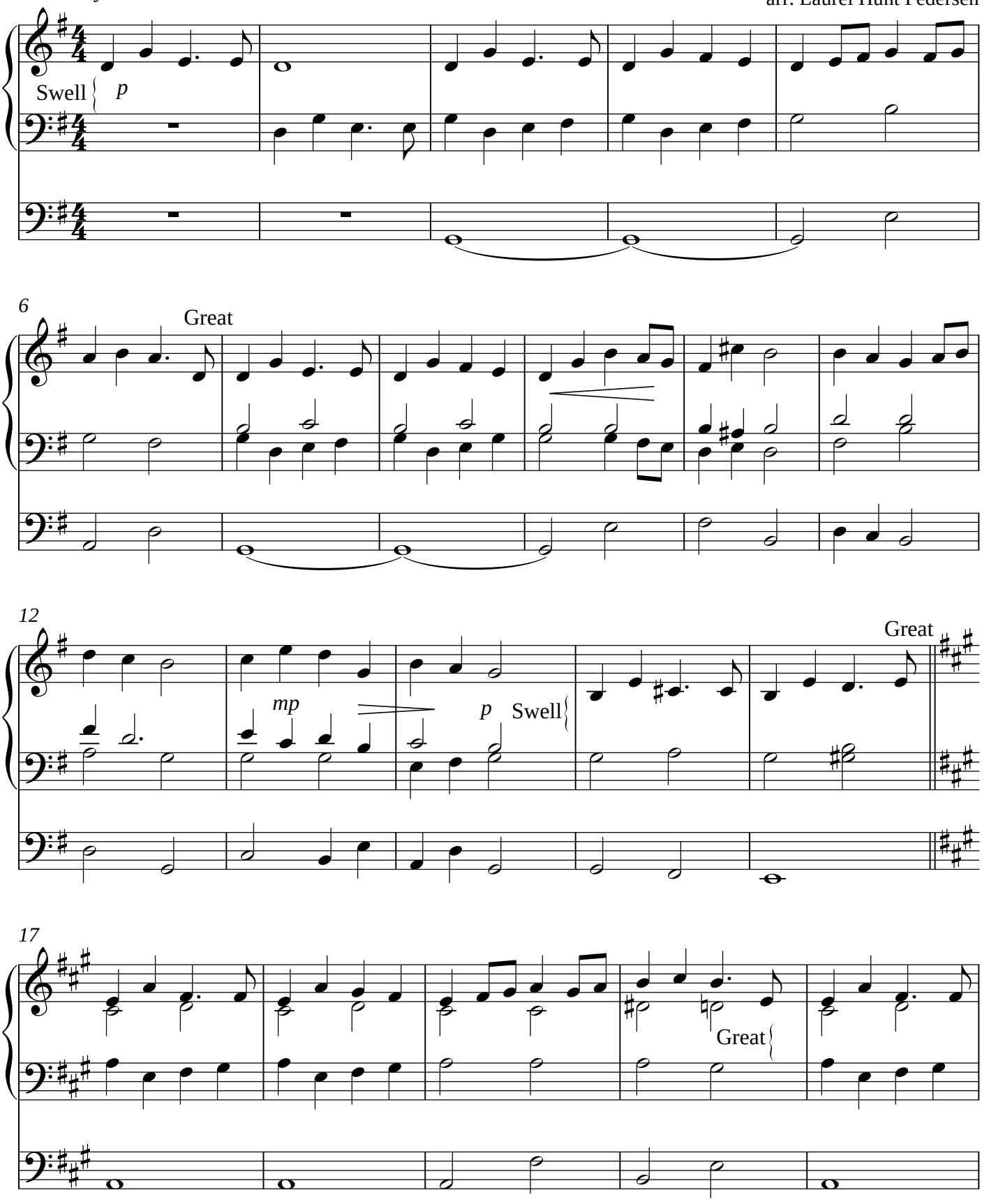

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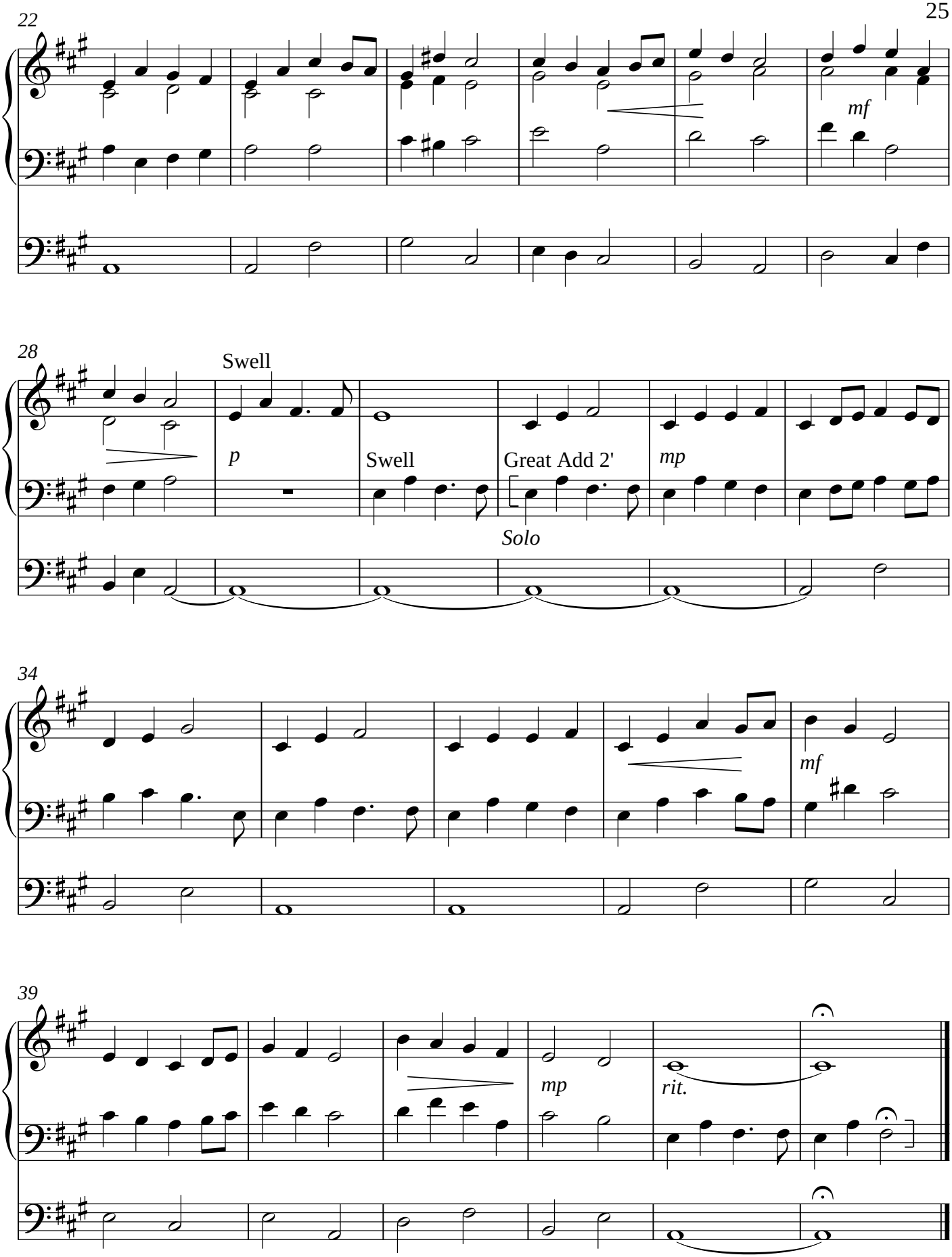
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Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby

Joseph Ballantyne, 1868-1944
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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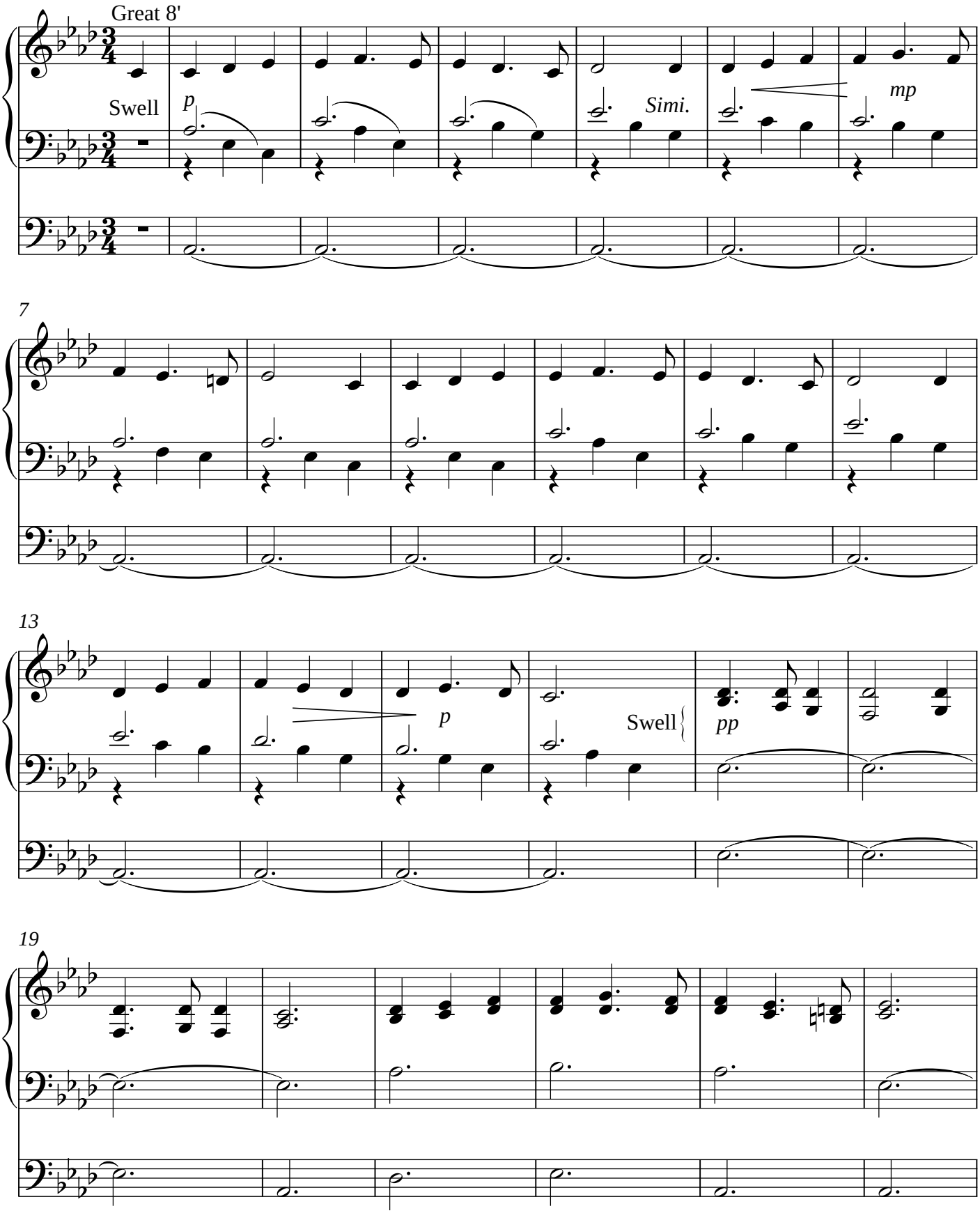

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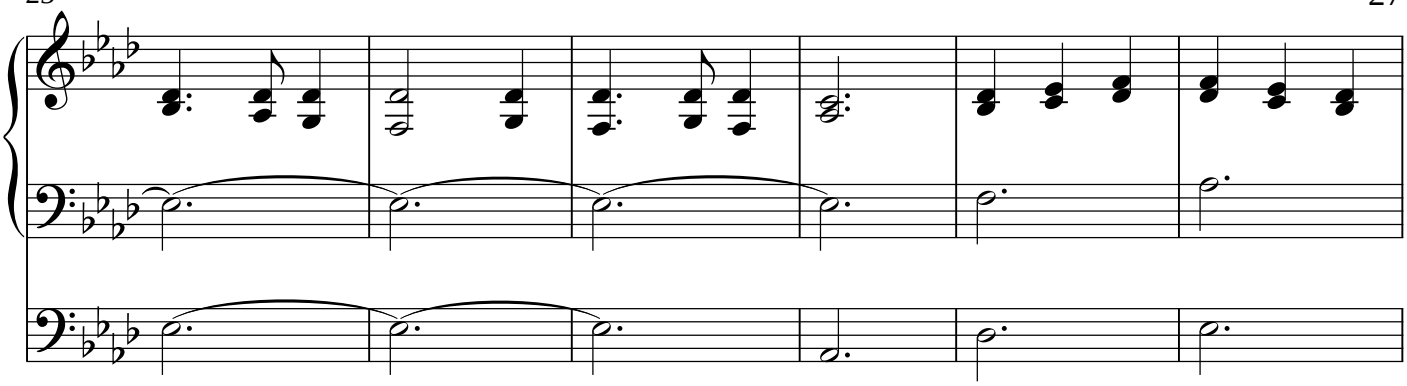

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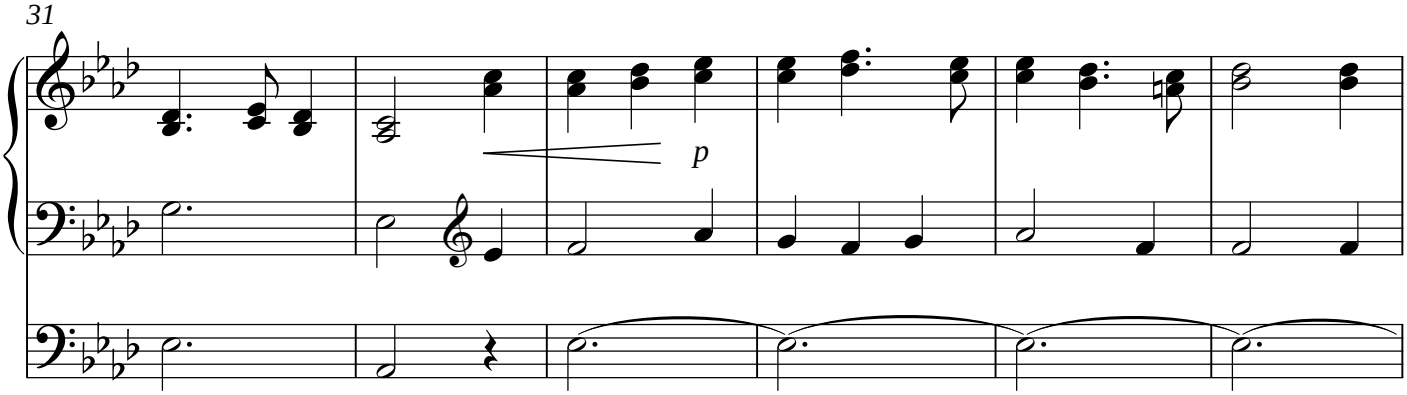

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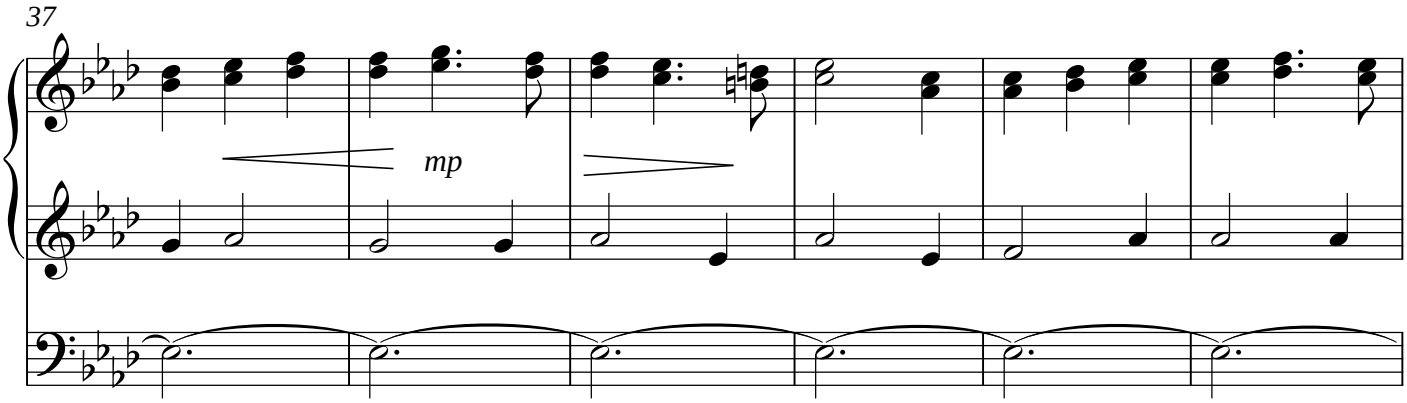

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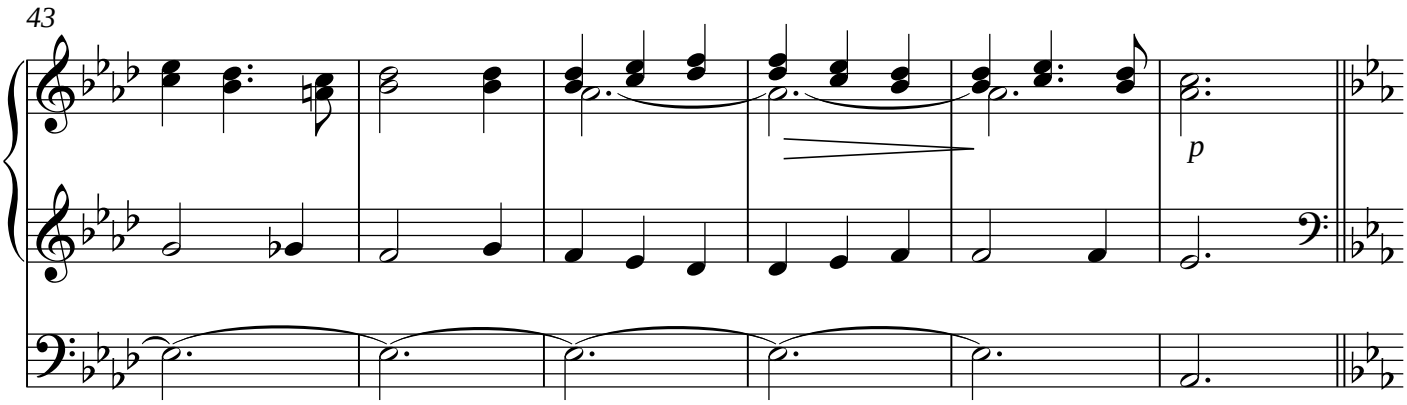

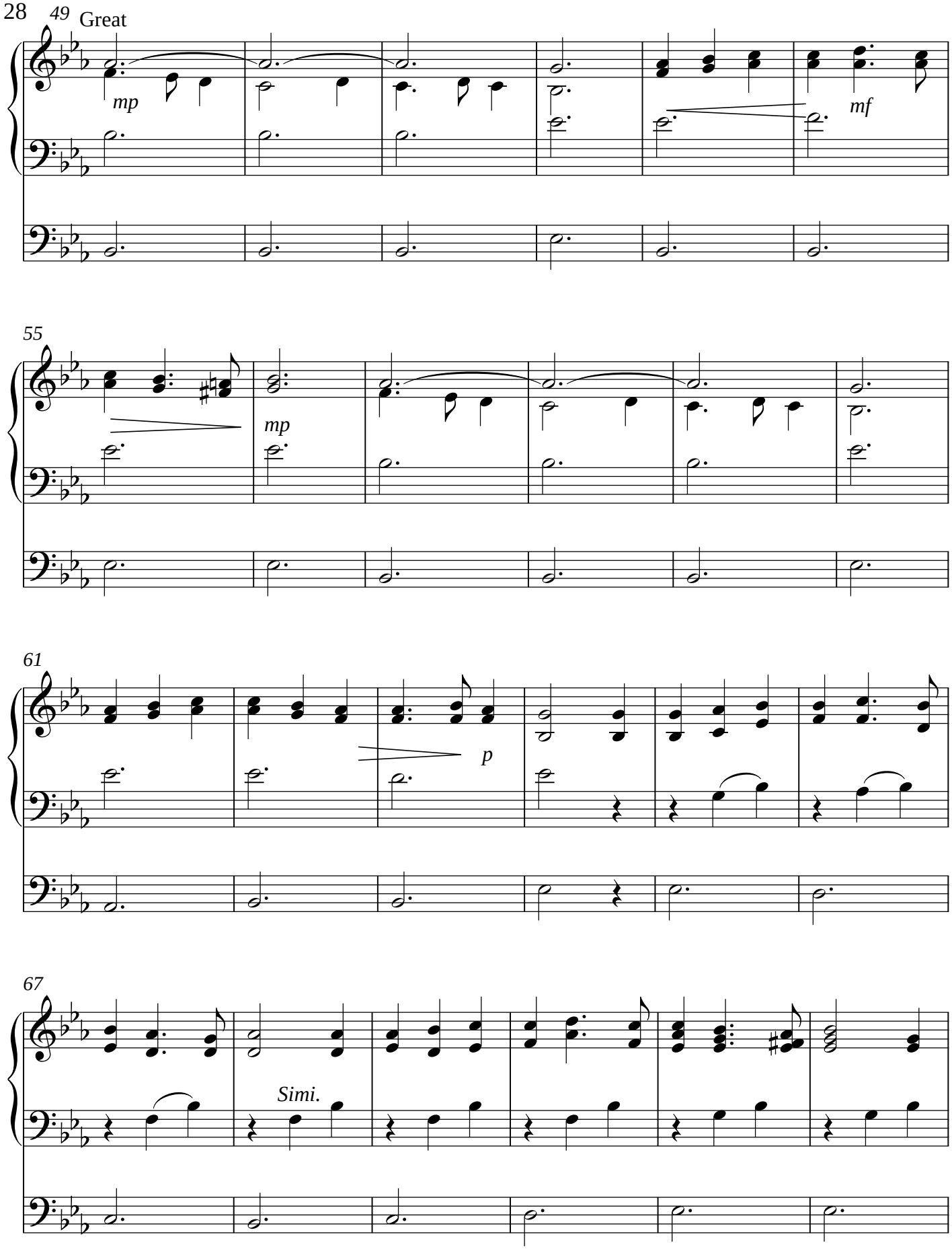
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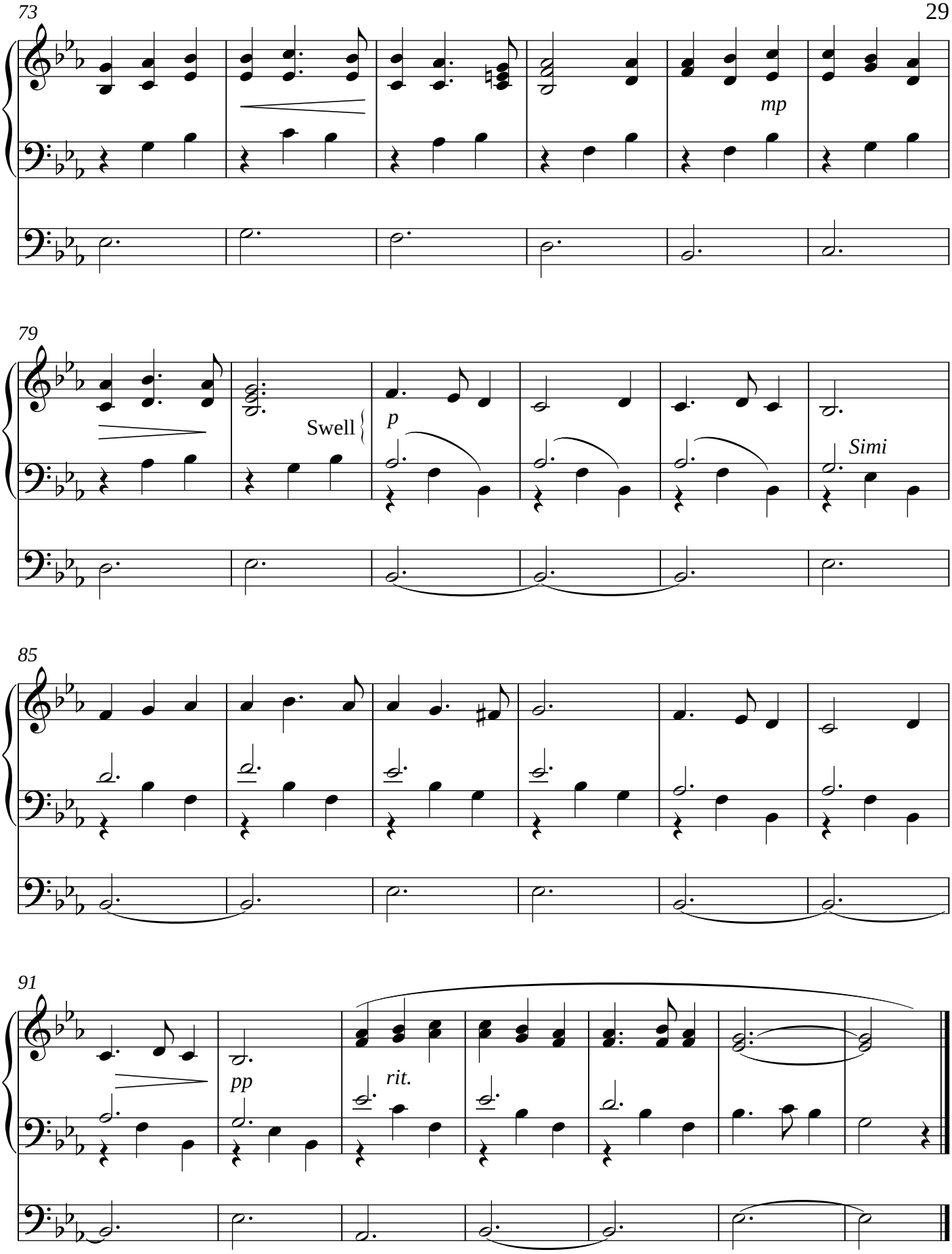
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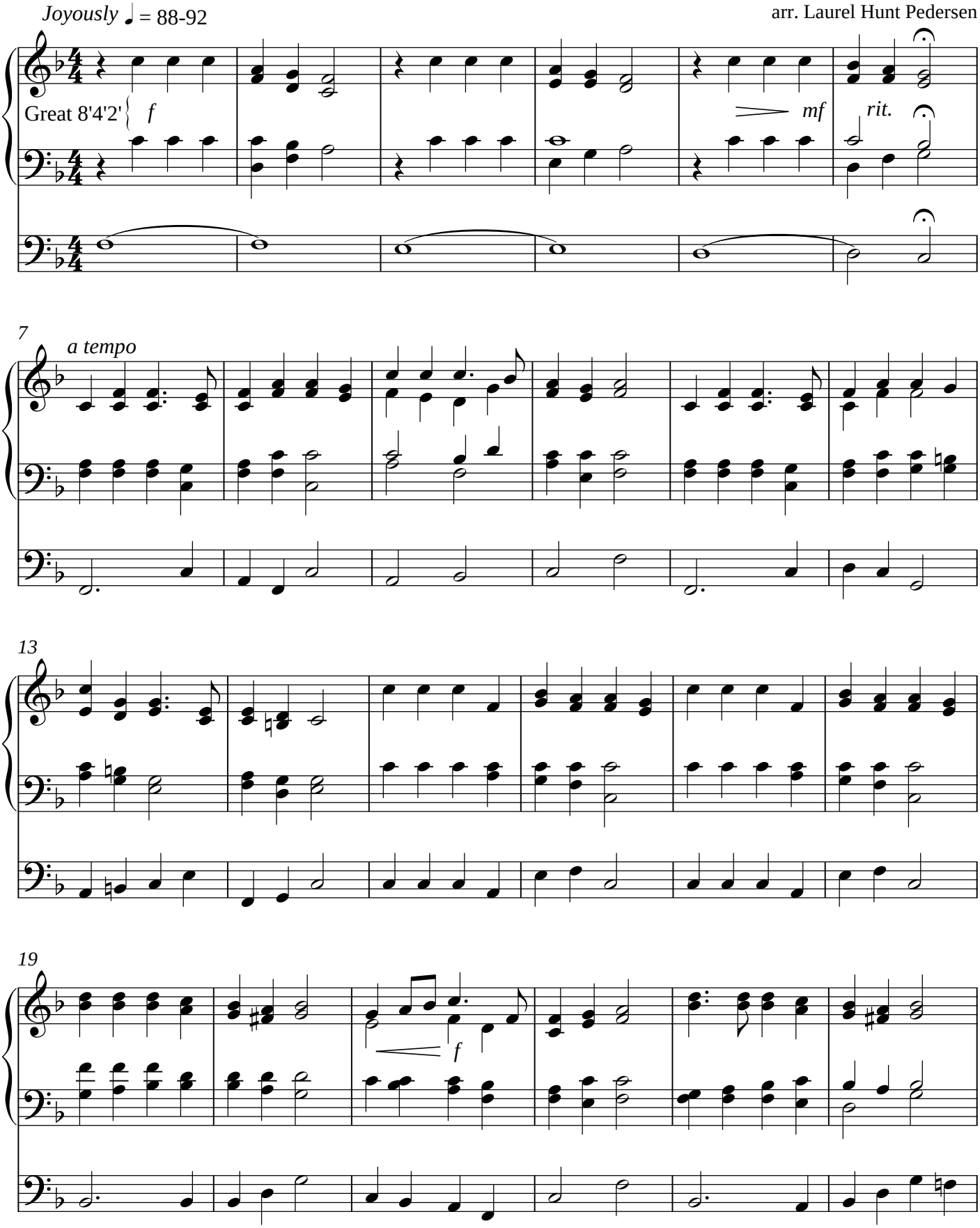
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Recessional

Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen



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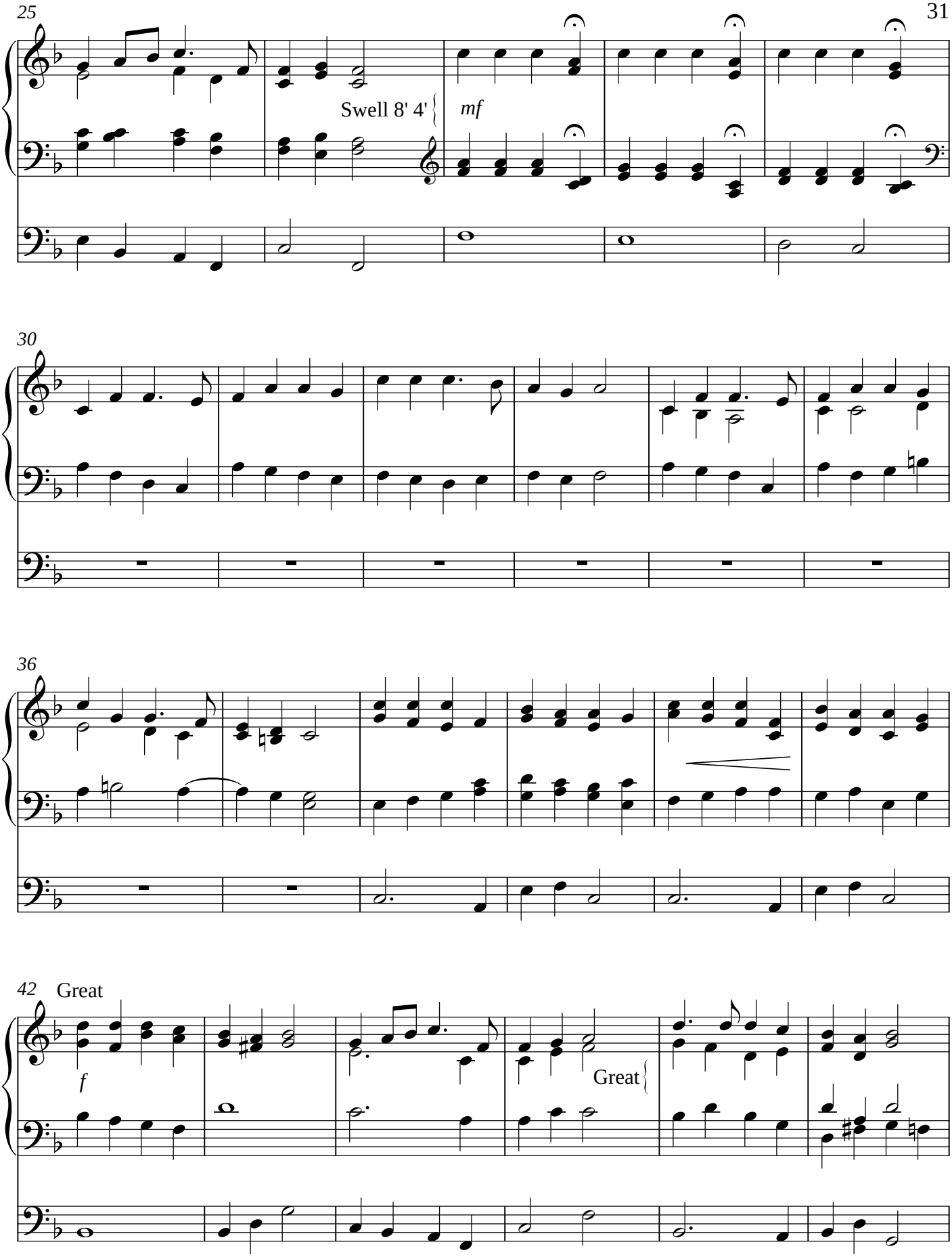
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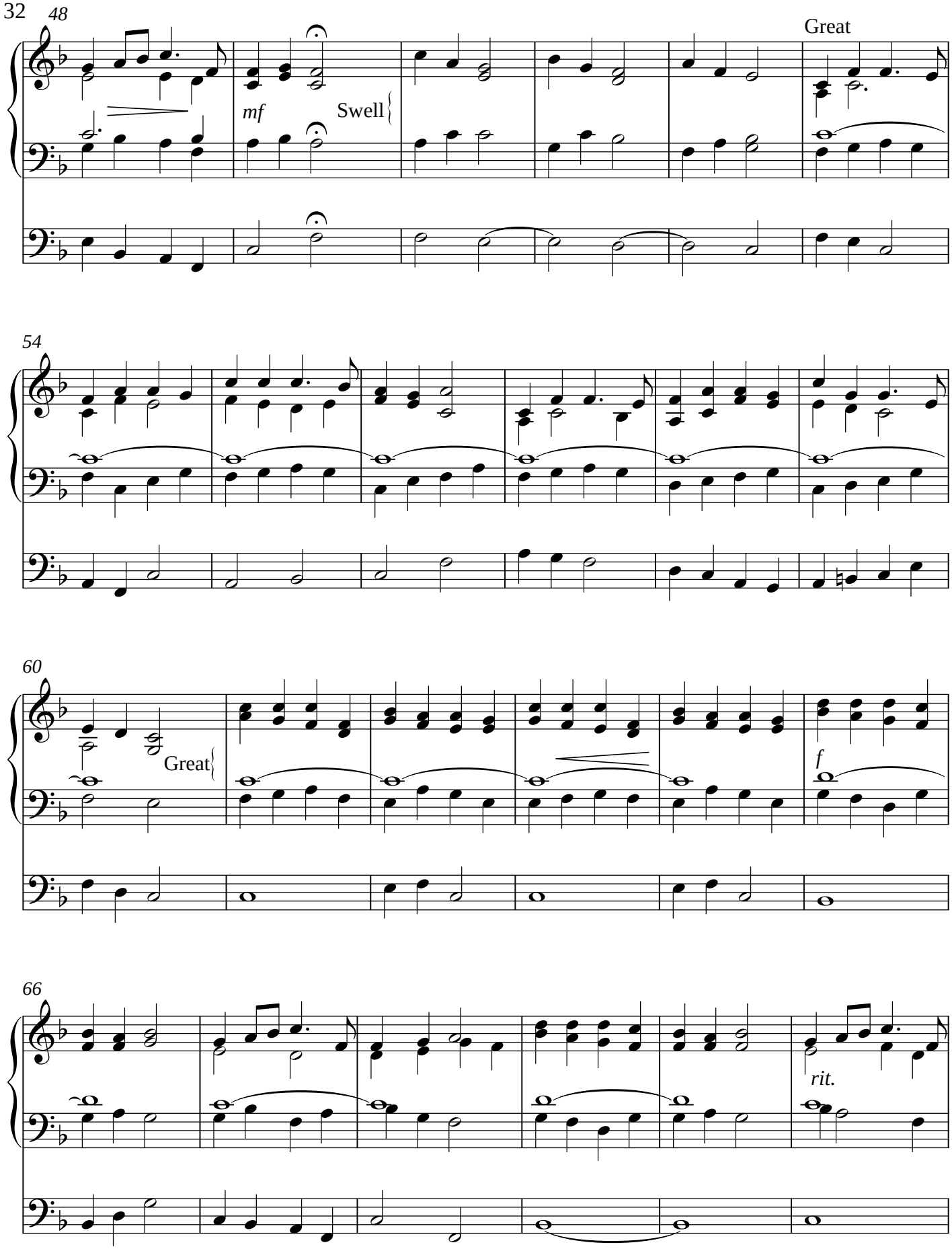
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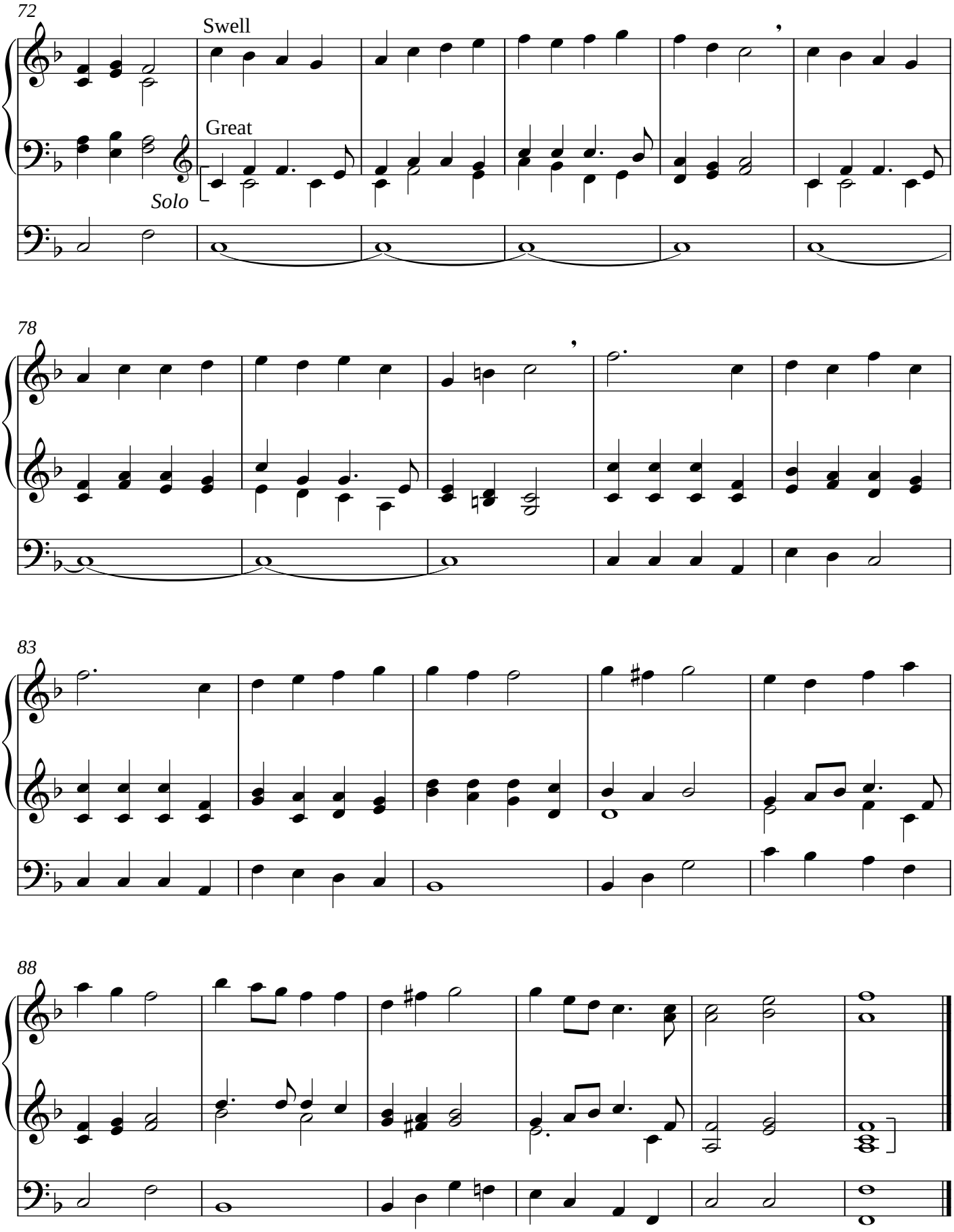
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With Wondering Awe

Anon. Laudis Corona, Boston, 1885
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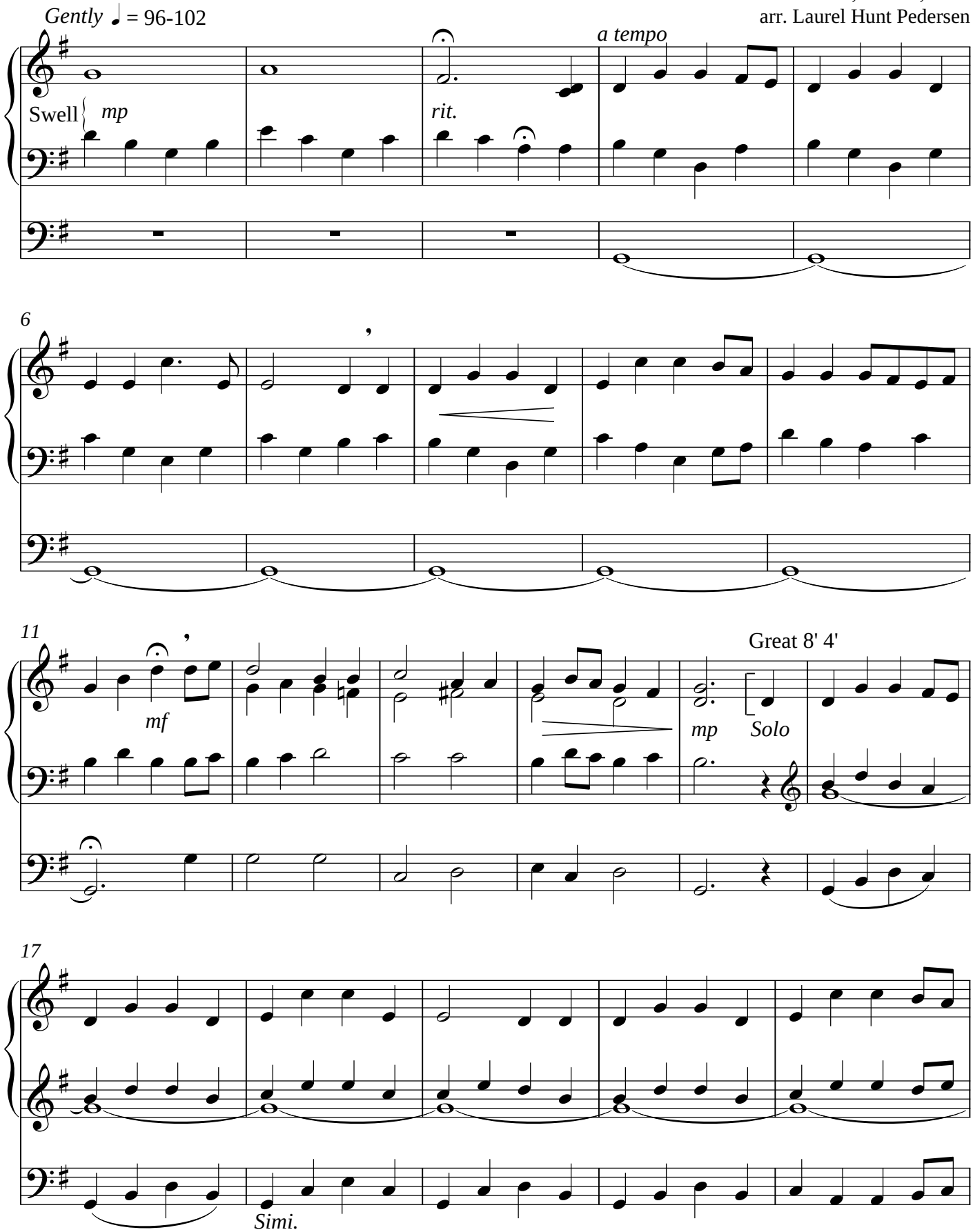

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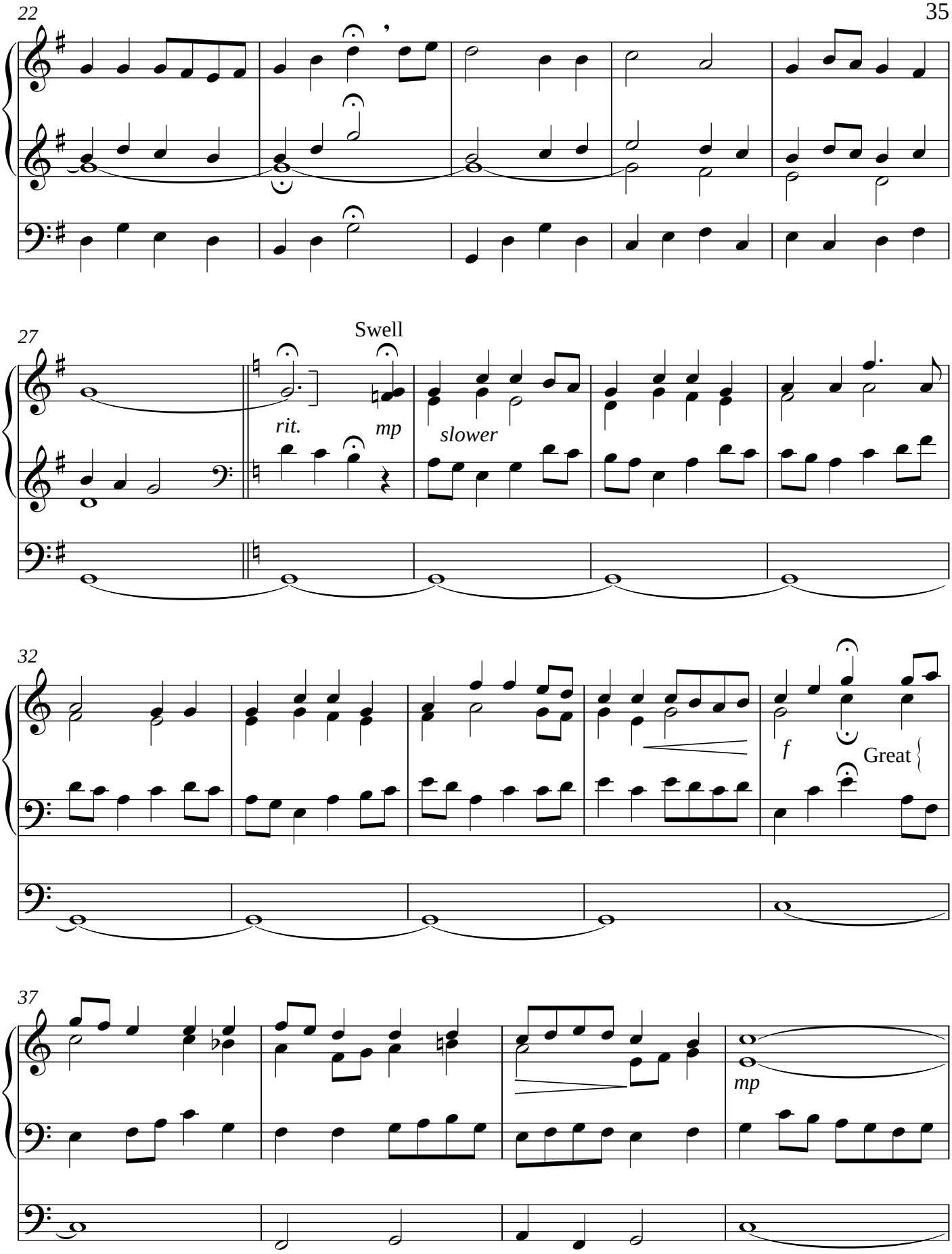
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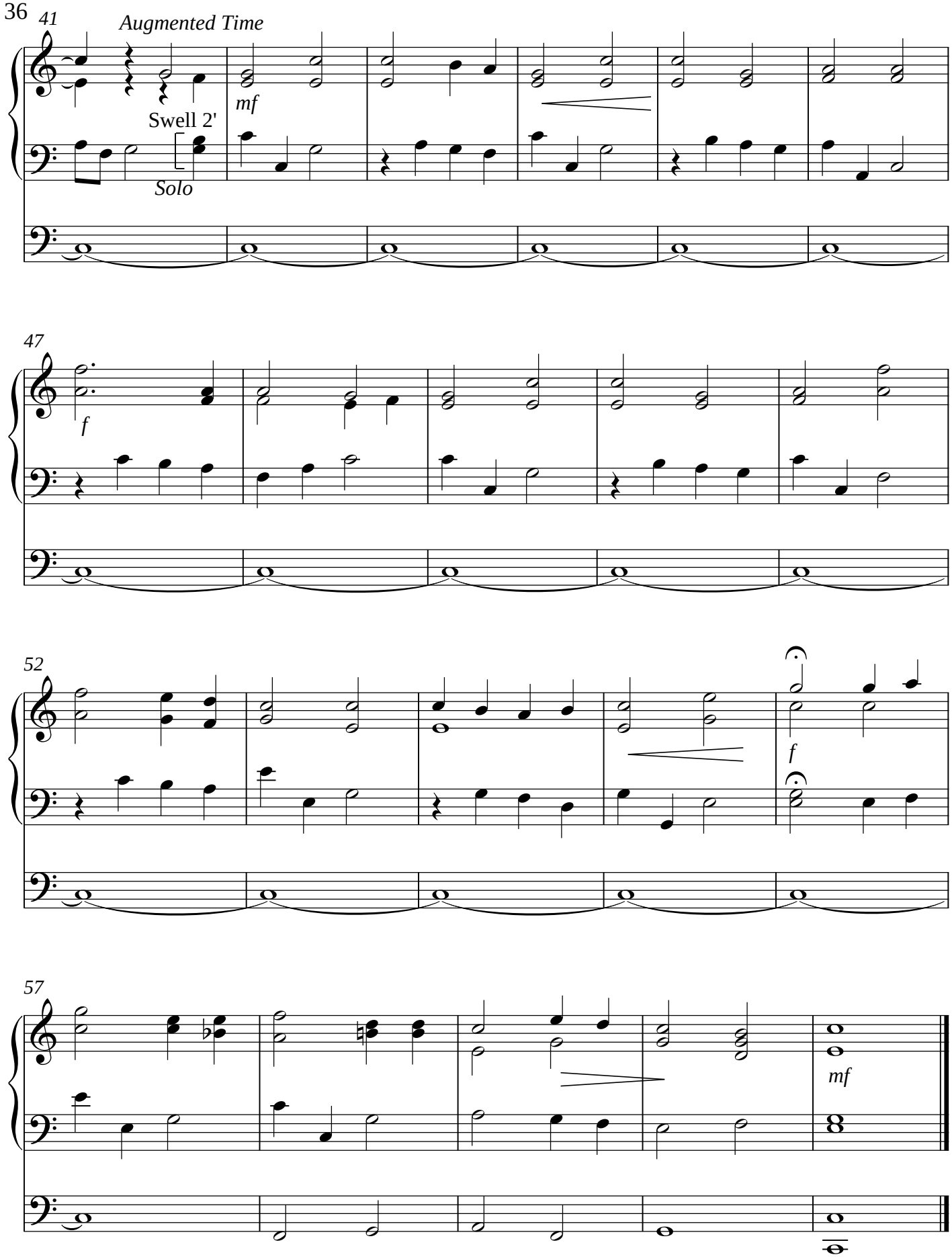
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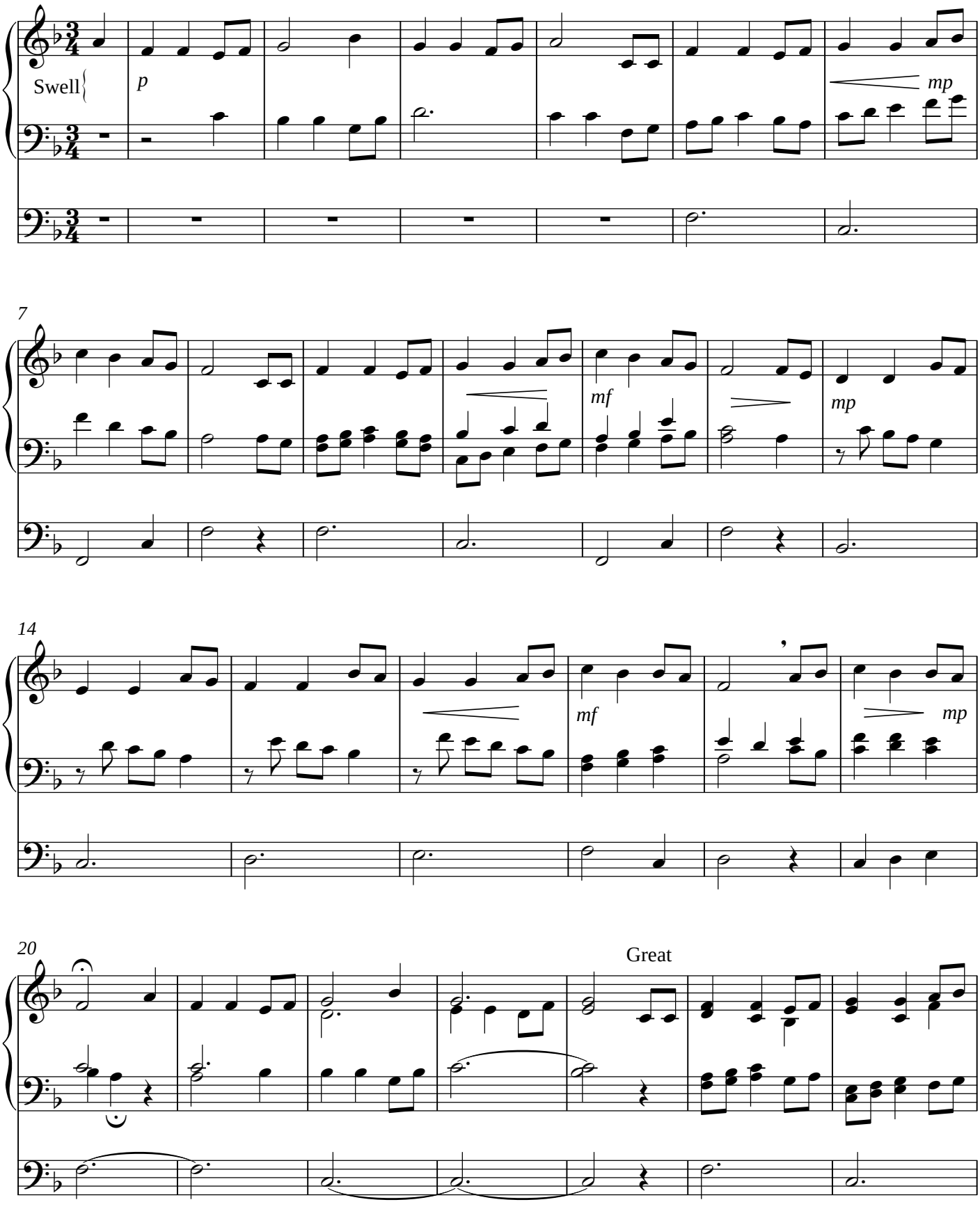
Stars Were Gleaming

Polish Carol
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Gently ♩ = 76-84



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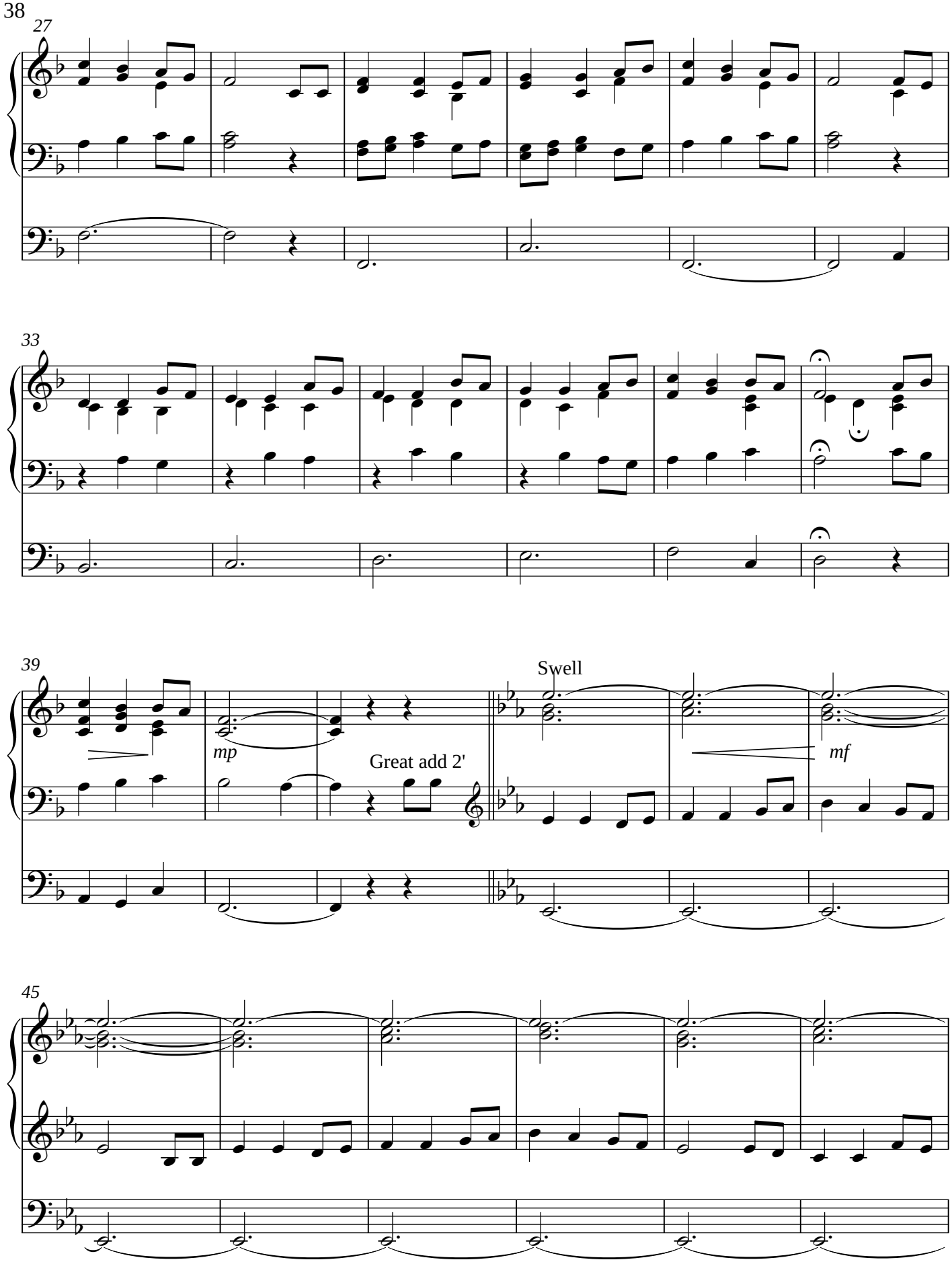
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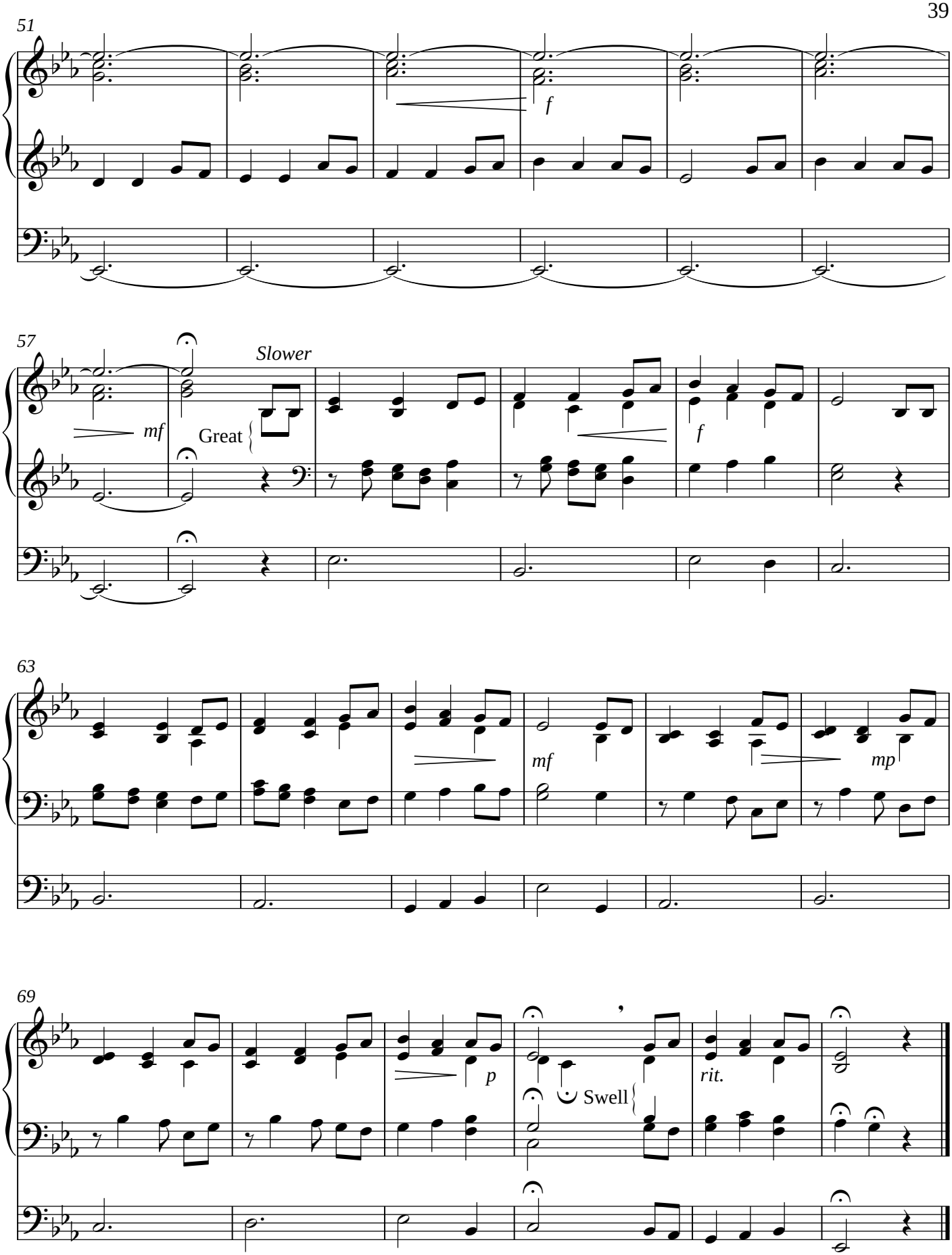
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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

John Baptiste Calkin1827-1905
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

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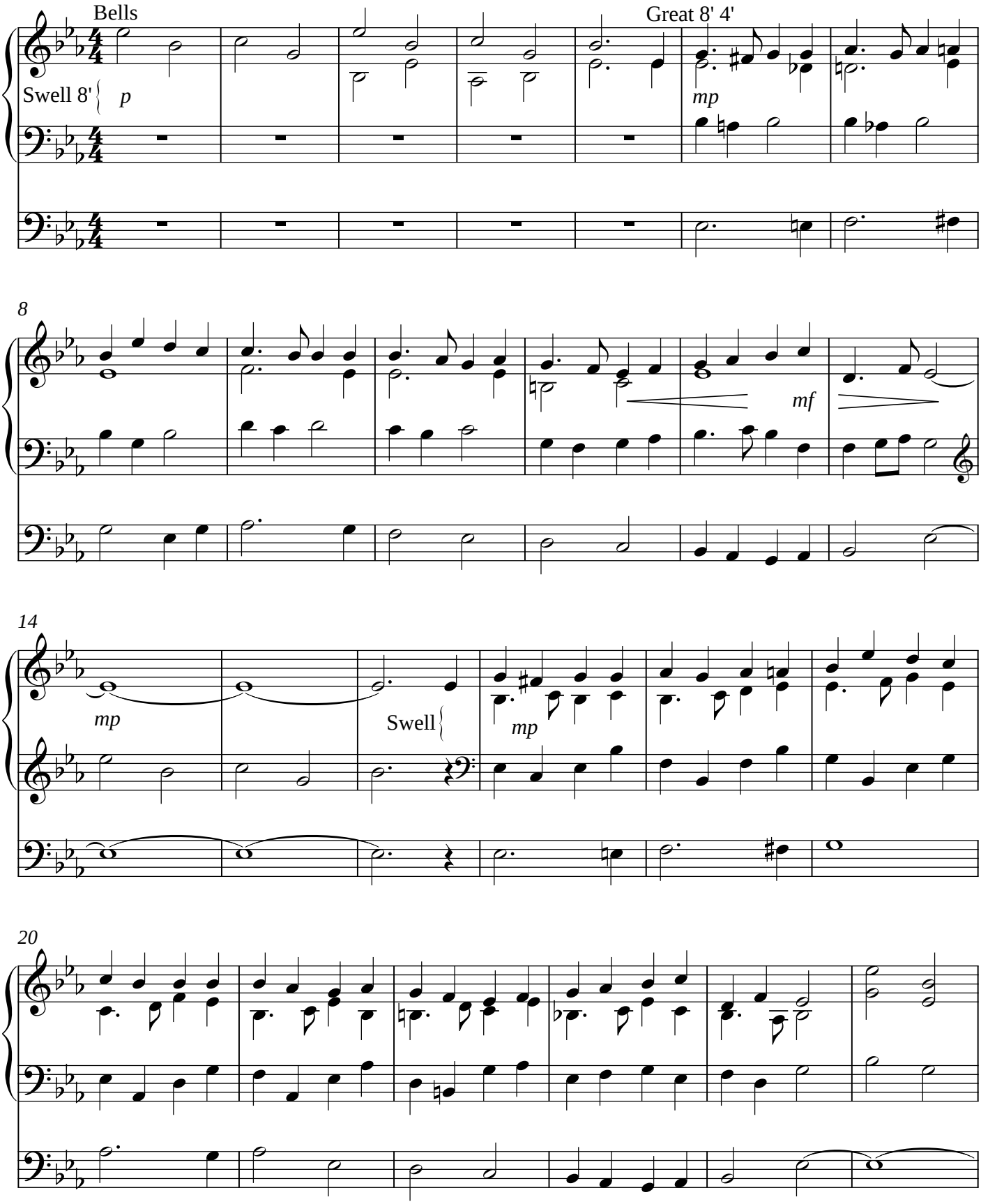

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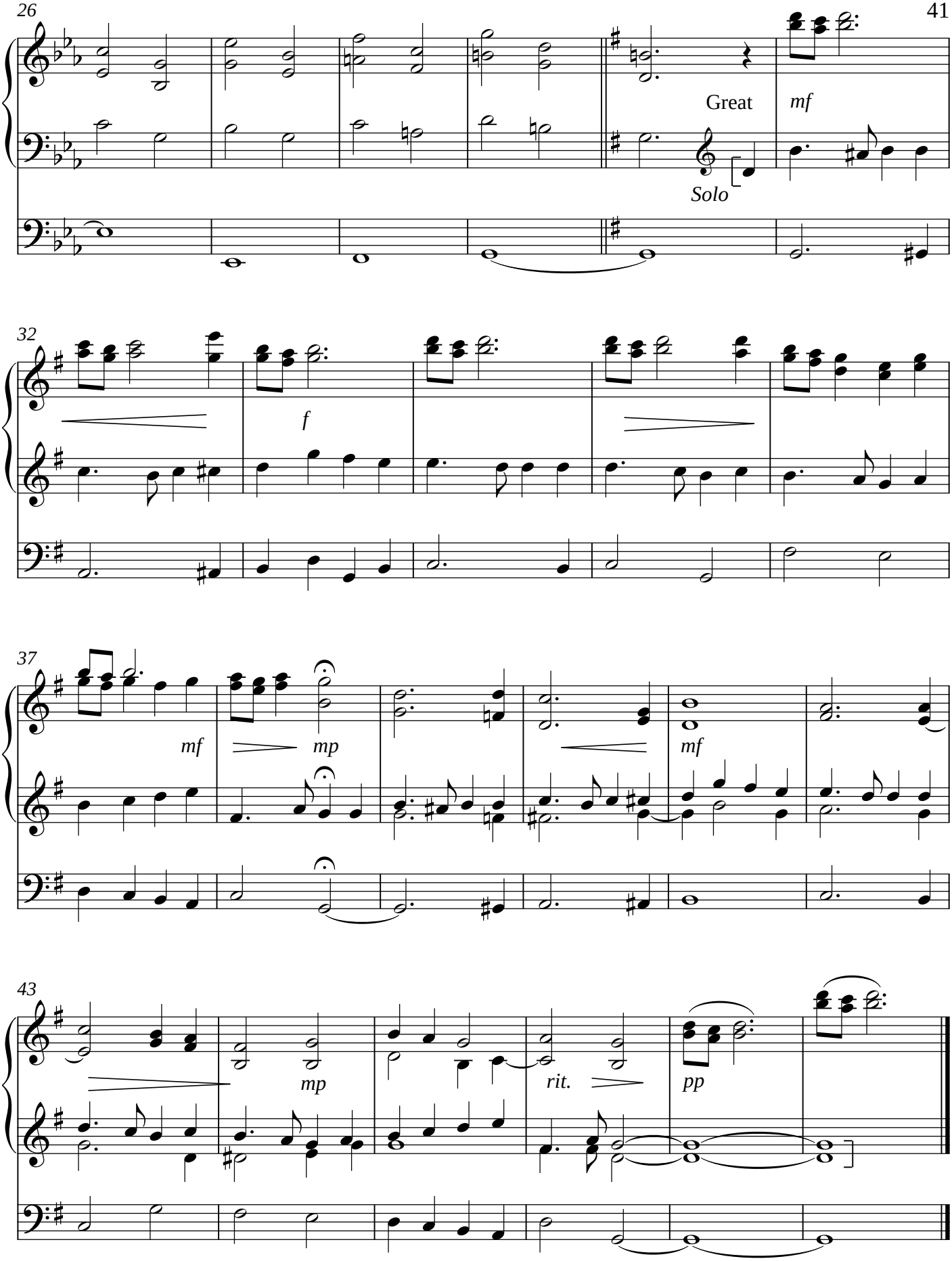
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Scriptural References

Christmas Vol. I

Psalms 95: 6-7

6. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
7. For he is our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful

Micah 5:2

2. But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah,
yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel;
whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Luke 2: 1, 3-5

1. And it came to pass is those days, that there went out a decree
from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea,
unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;
5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

Isaiah 11:1

1. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse,
and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

Once in Royal David's City

3 Nephi 1: 13

13. Lift up your head and be of good cheer;
for behold, the time is at hand, and on this night shall the sign be given,
and on the morrow come I into the world, to show unto the world that I will fulfil
all that which I have caused to be spoken by the mouth of my holy prophets.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Luke 1:30-32

30. And the angel said unto her. Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favour with God.
31. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son,
and shall call his name JESUS.
32. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest:
and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

Silent Night

1 Nephi 11: 18-20

18. And he said unto me: Behold, the virgin whom thou seest
is the mother of the Son of God, after manner of the flesh.
19. And it came to pass that I beheld that she was carried away in the Spirit;
and the angel spake unto me, saying: Look!
20. And I looked and beheld the virgin again, bearing a child in her arms.

Away in a Manger

Luke 2: 6-7
6. And so it was, that while they were there,
the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes,
and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
Once Within a Lowly Stable

Mosiah 3: 8
8. And he shall be called Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth,
the Creator of all things from the beginning; and his mother shall be called Mary.
Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby

Luke 2: 9-12
9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not:
for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
12. And this shall be a sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
Hark! The Herald Angel

Matthew 2: 11
11. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary
his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened
their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.
With Wondering Awe

Matthew 2: 9-10
9. . . and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them,
till it came and stood over where the young child was.
10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
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Isaiah 7: 14
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