BOOK 2

Intermediate
(UK Exam Grades 3-4)

# Christmas Jazz, Rags & Blues

8 arrangements of favorite carols

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## 8 arrangements of favorite carols for intermediate pianists

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Jazz is an important and distinctive American contribution to 20th-century music. *Christmas Jazz, Rags and Blues* contains 8 arrangements that reflect the various styles of the jazz idiom. Students will love the challenge of playing some of their favorite Christmas songs in the jazz style.

Jazz is fun to play! Students will be inspired and motivated by the syncopated rhythms and the colorful, rich harmonies of jazz—a style which has captured the imagination of performer and listener alike!

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# Go Tell It on the Mountain

Spiritual
Arr. by Martha Mier

**Spirited, with swing** (♫ - ♩ ♪)

*mf*

*f*

5

*mf*

9

13

*mp*

17

21

*f*

25

29

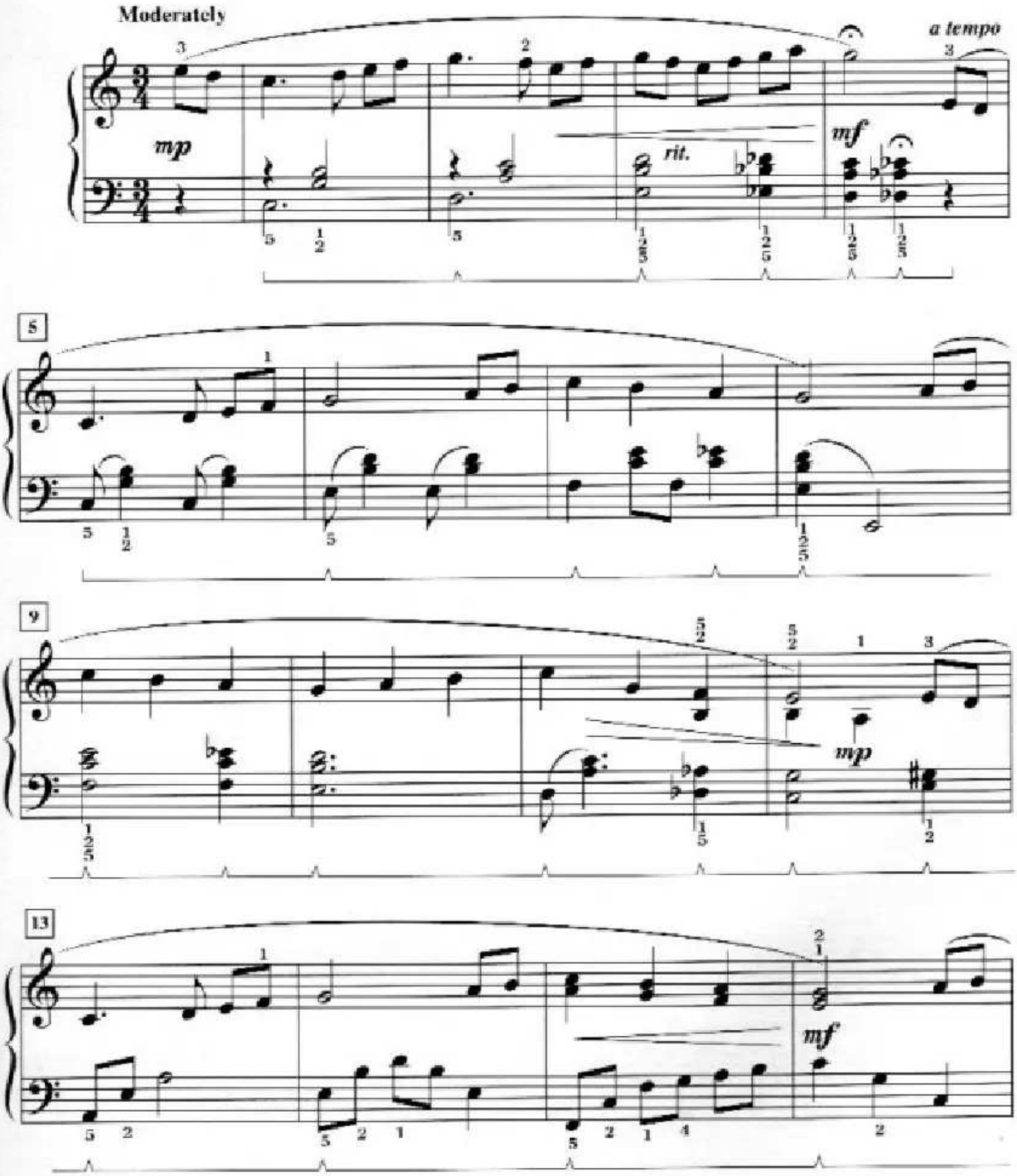
*mp*

*f*

*mp*

# The First Noel

Traditional English Carol
Arr. by Martha Mier



17

rit.

20

a tempo

mp

23

mf

f

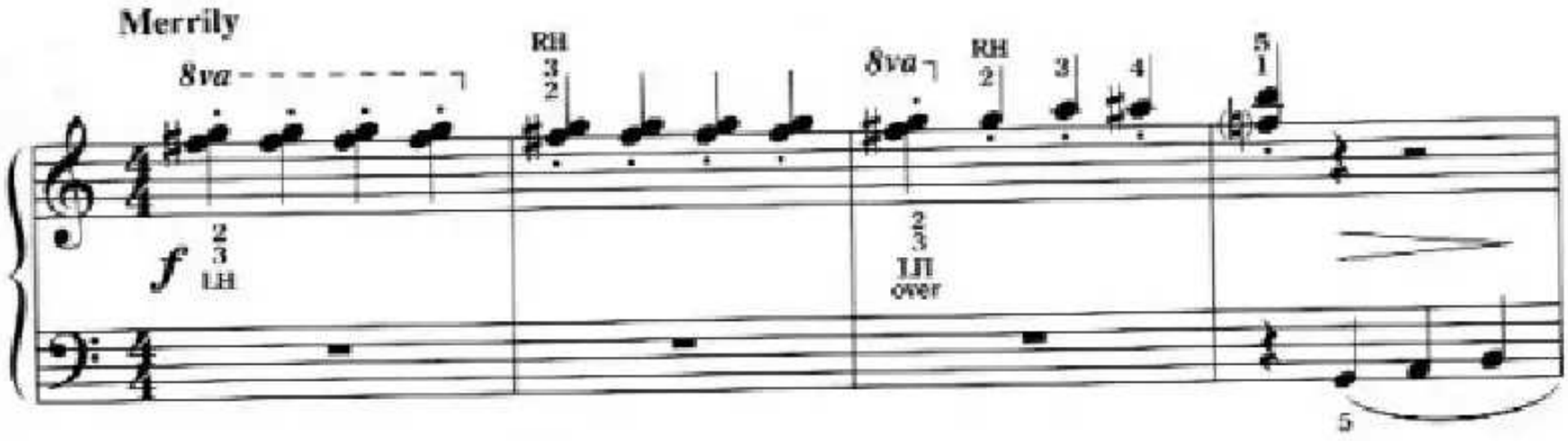
27

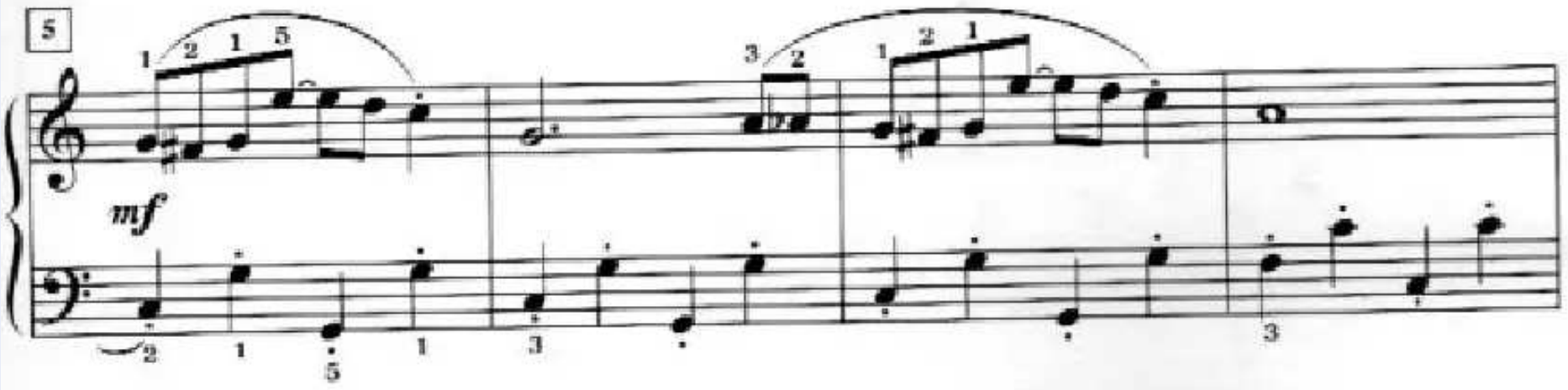
rit.

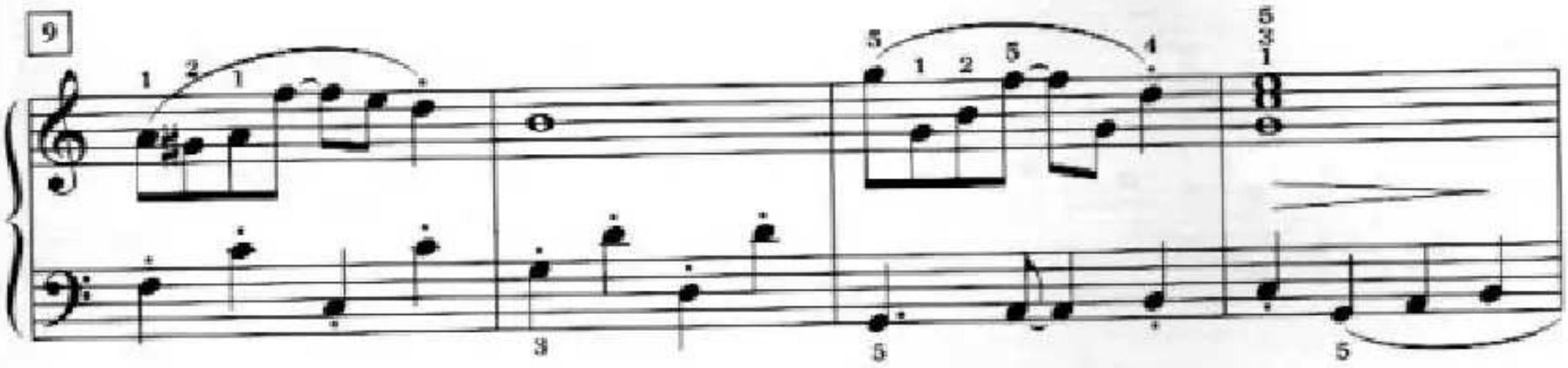
mf

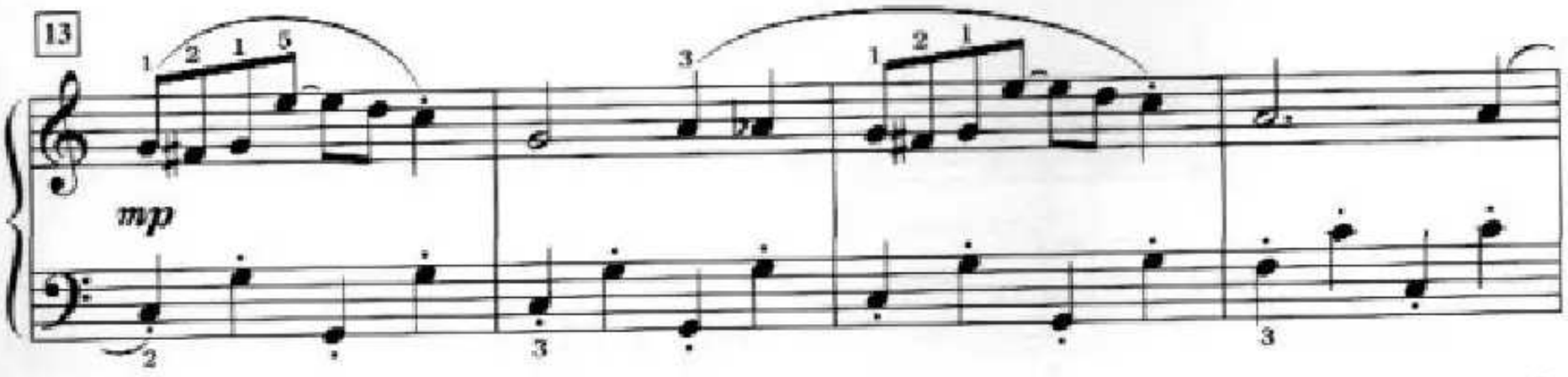
# JINGLE BELLS

James Pierpont
Arr. by Martha Mier



17

*mf*

21

*f*

25

*mf*

29

33

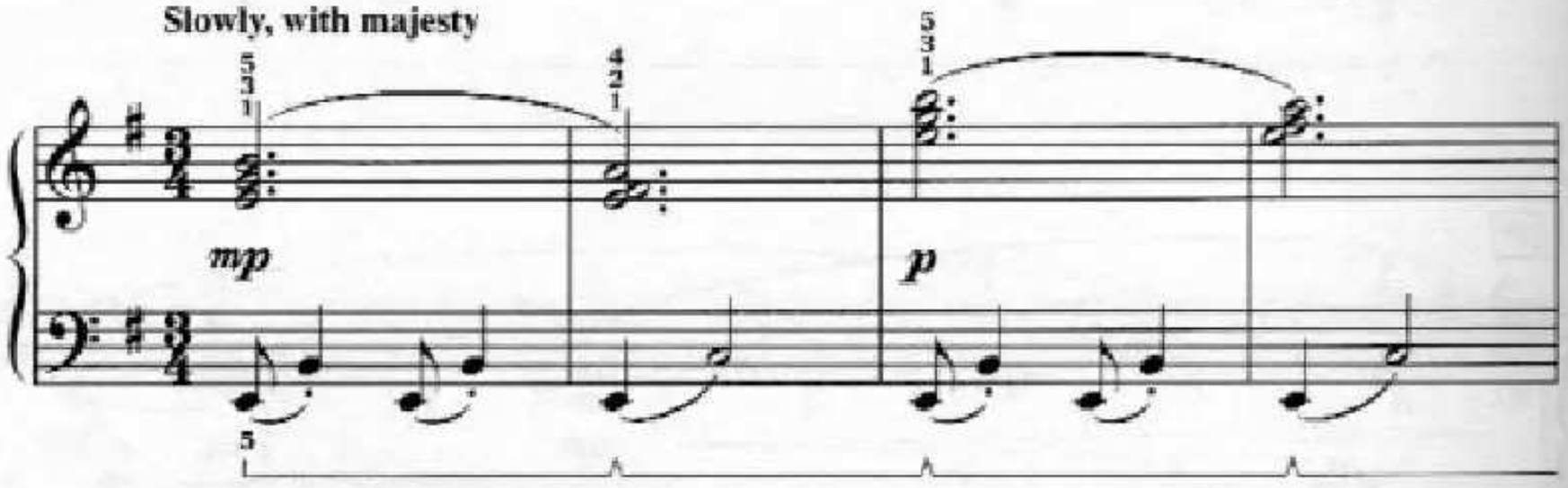
36

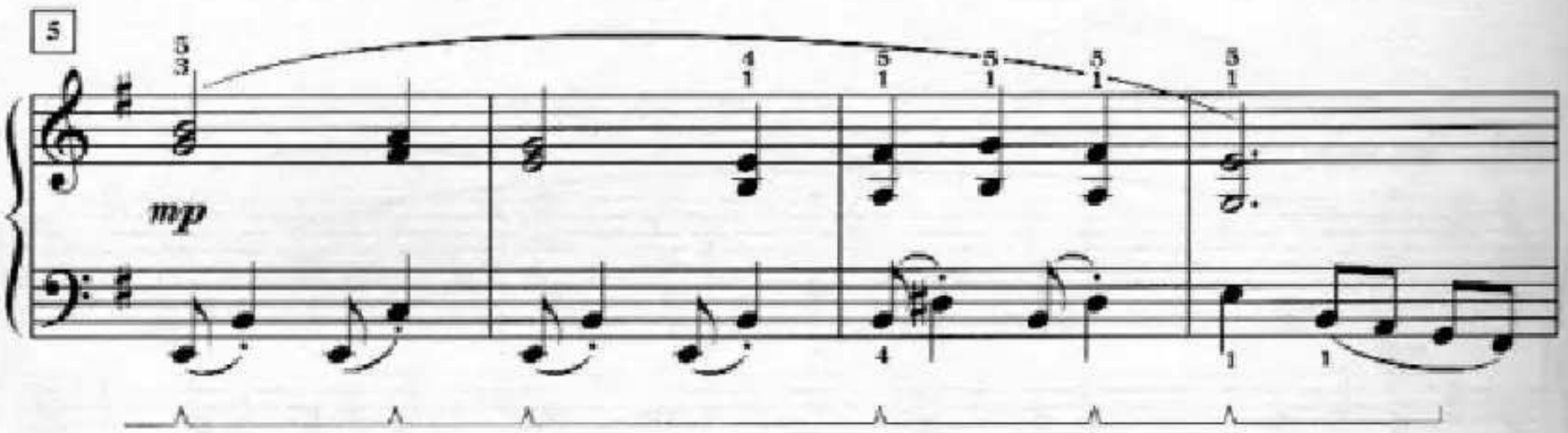
38

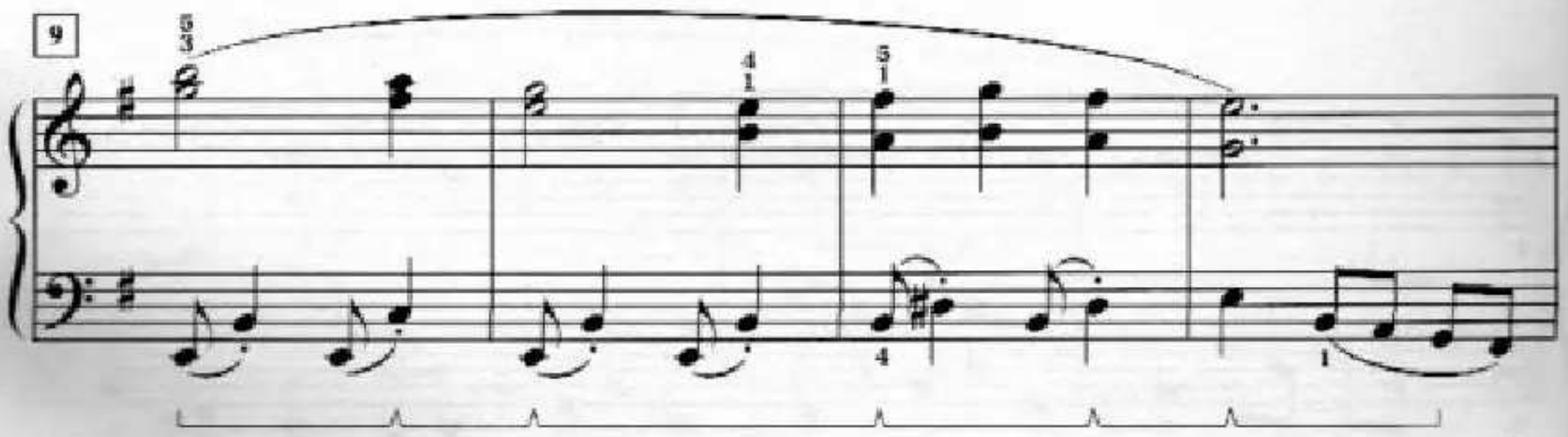
41

# We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins
Arr. by Martha Mier



13

*mf*

17

*mp*

*ril.*

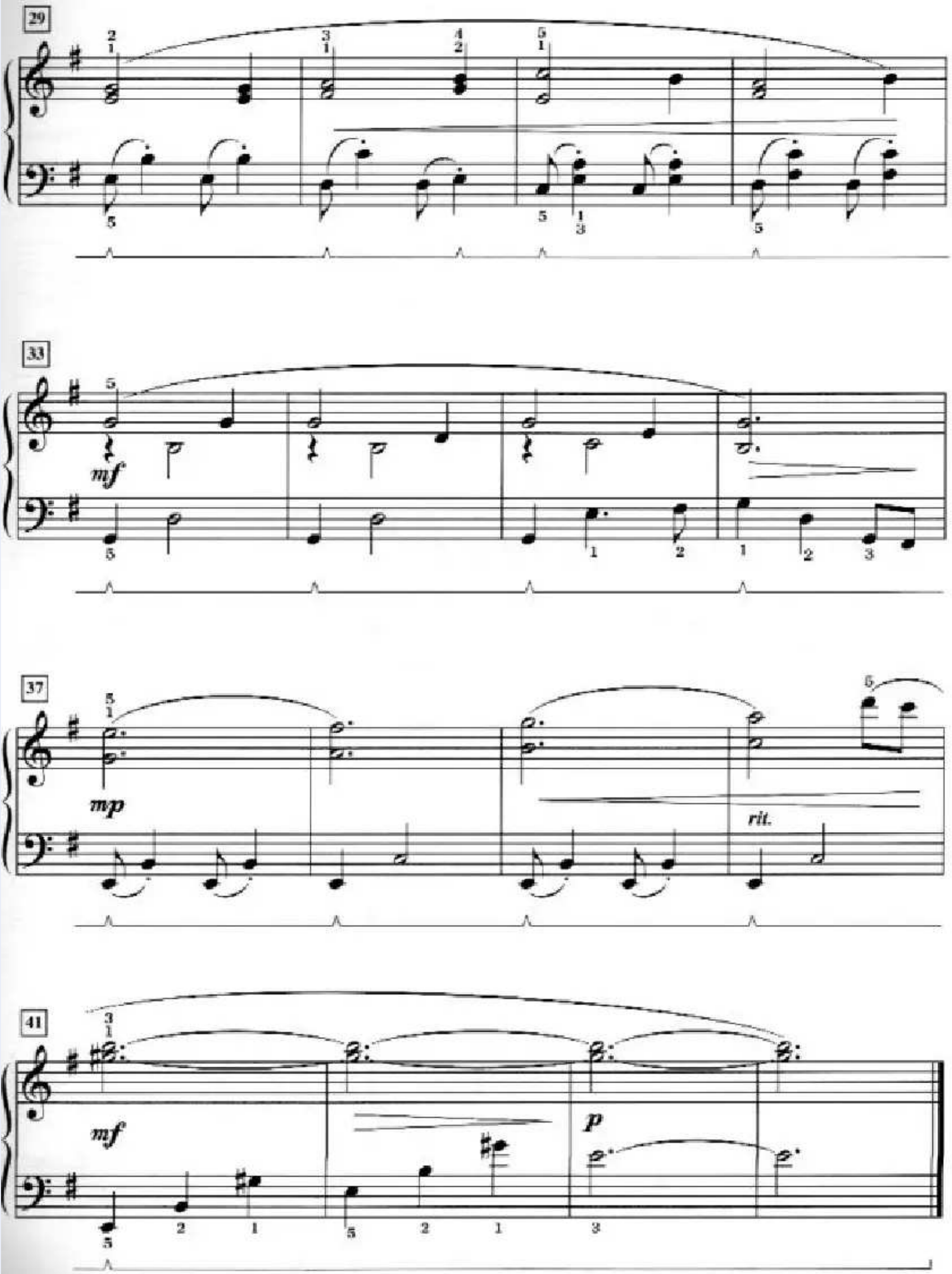
21

*a tempo*

*mf*

25

*mpp*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33
mf
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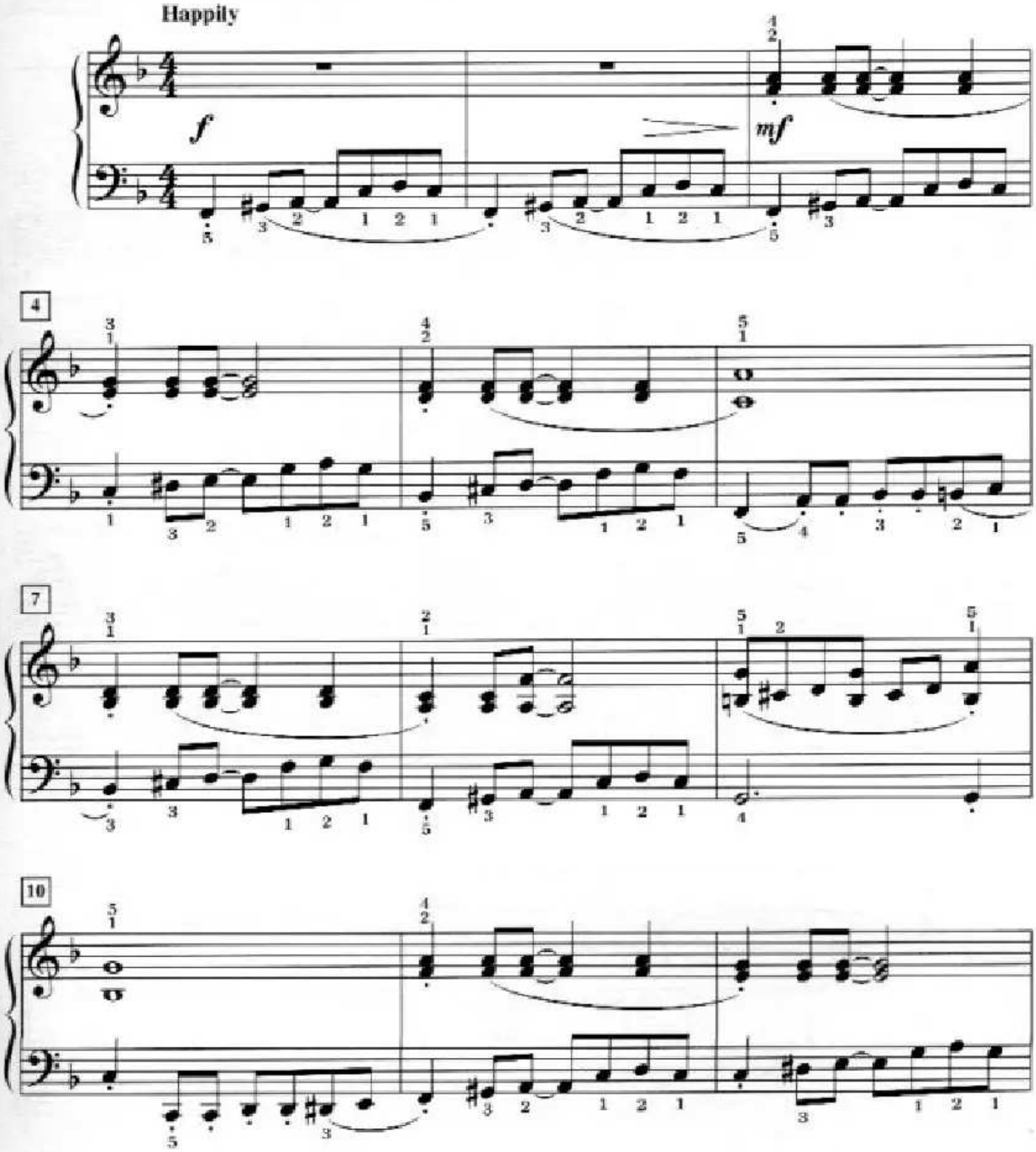
mp
rit.
41
mf
p

# Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Traditional

Arr. by Martha Mier



13

16

19

22

25

mp

28

31

f

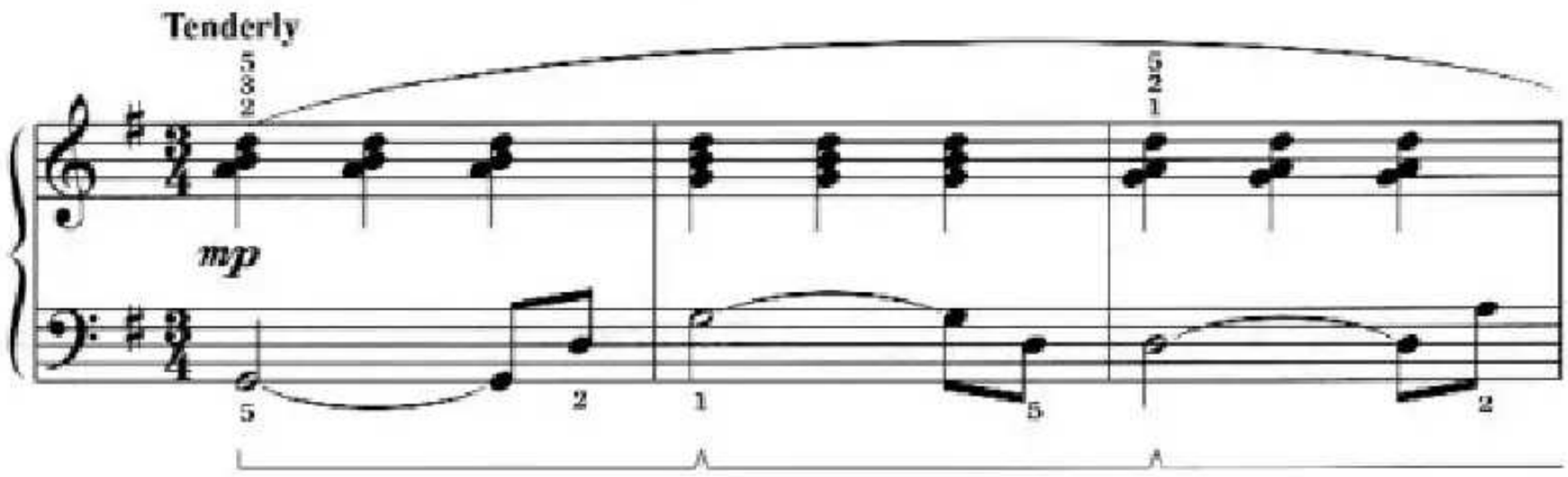
34

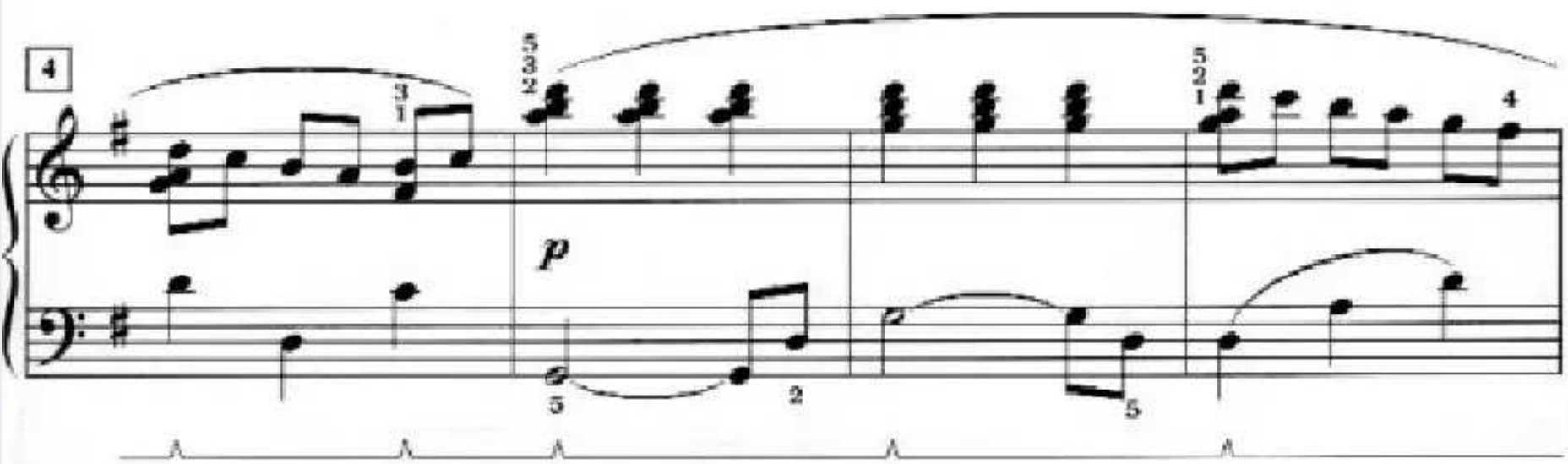
mp

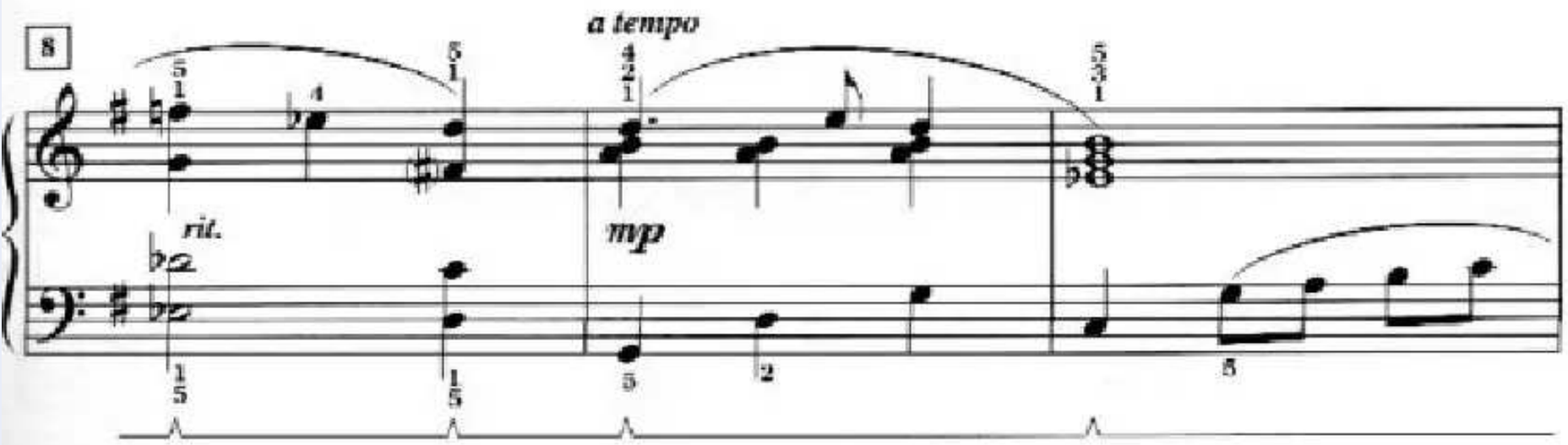
*for Mike Federico*

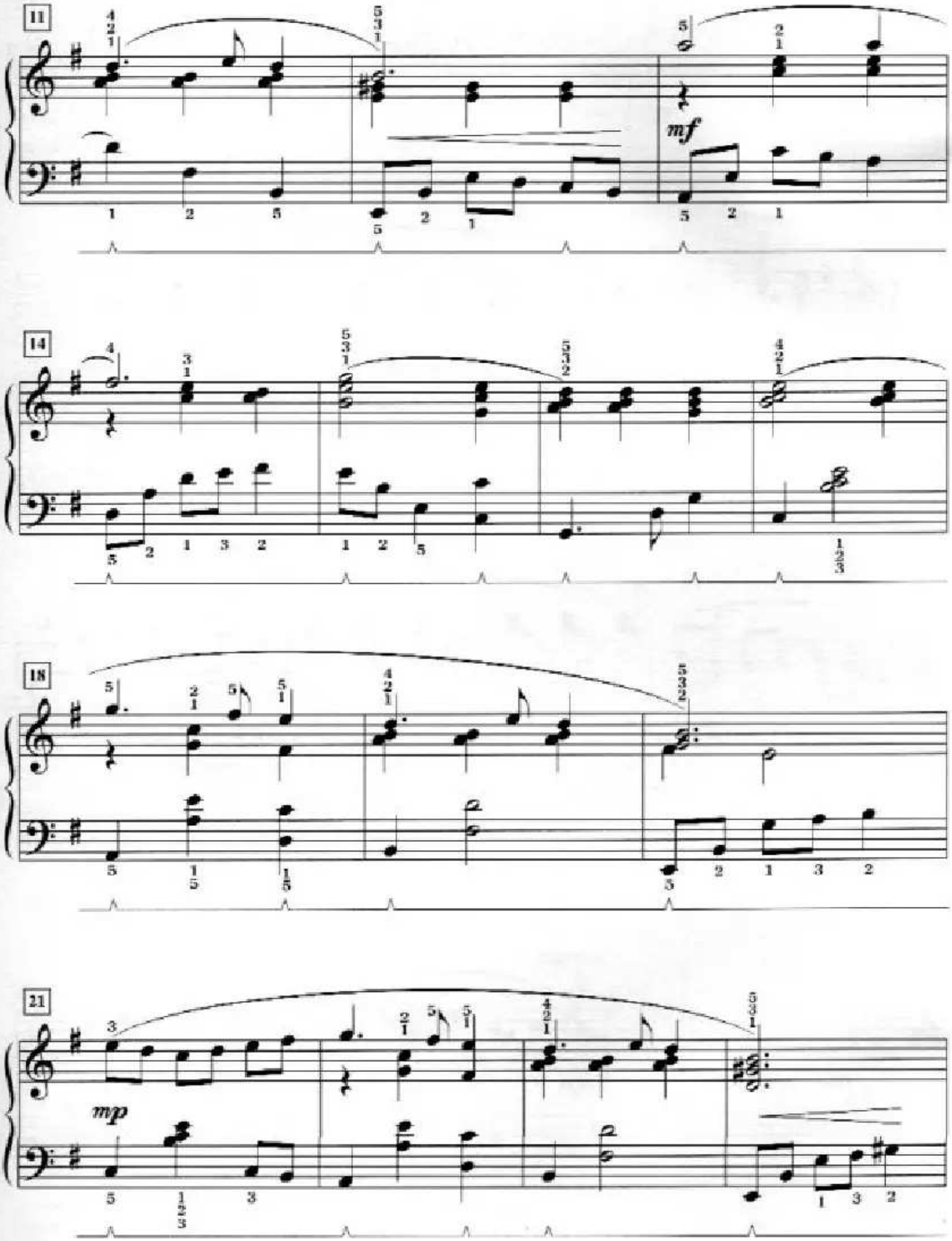
# Silent Night

Franz Grüber
Arr. by Martha Mier




11
14
18
21
mf
mp

25

*mf*

28

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*mp*

31

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*mf*

34

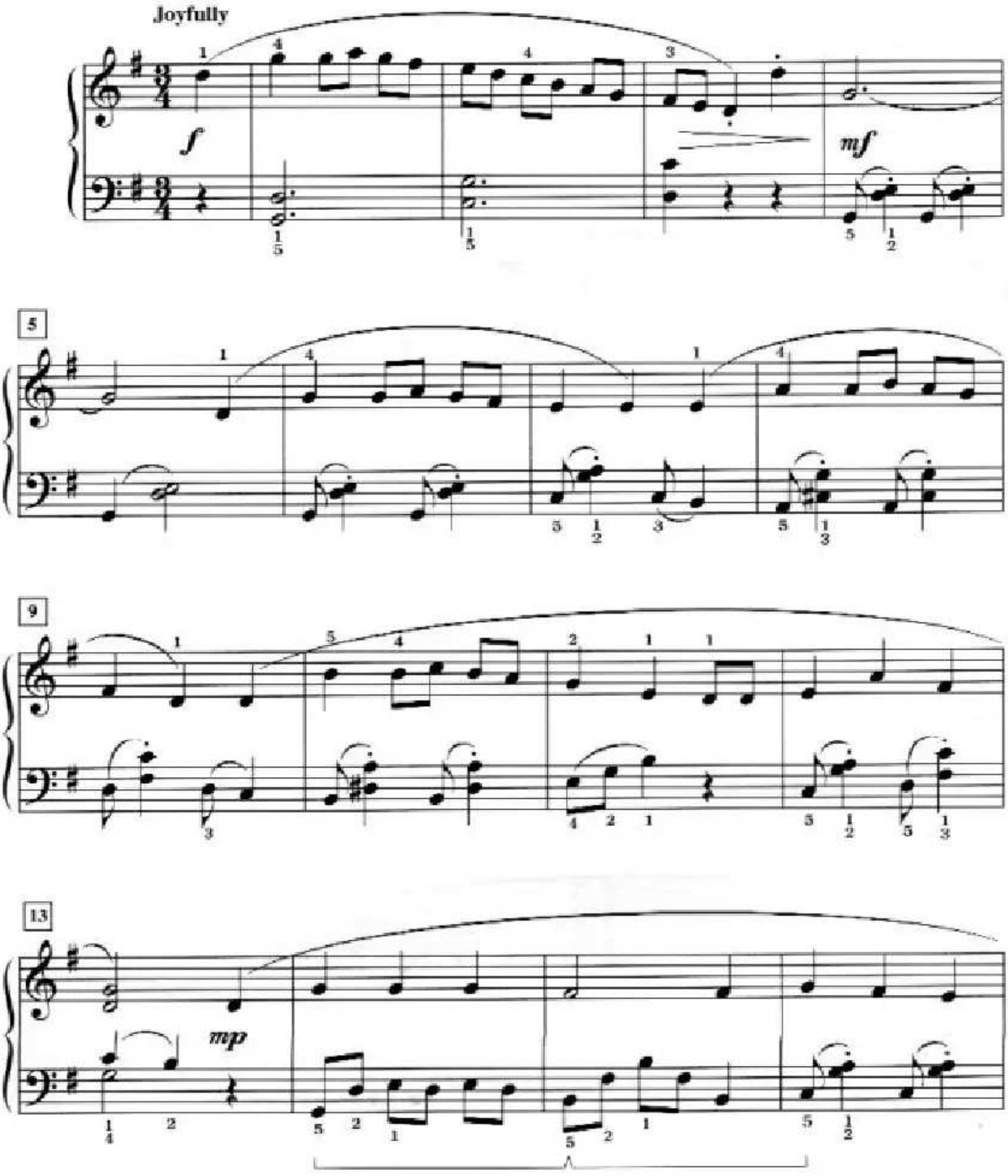
*rit.*

*p*

*pp*

# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional
Arr. by Martha Mier



17

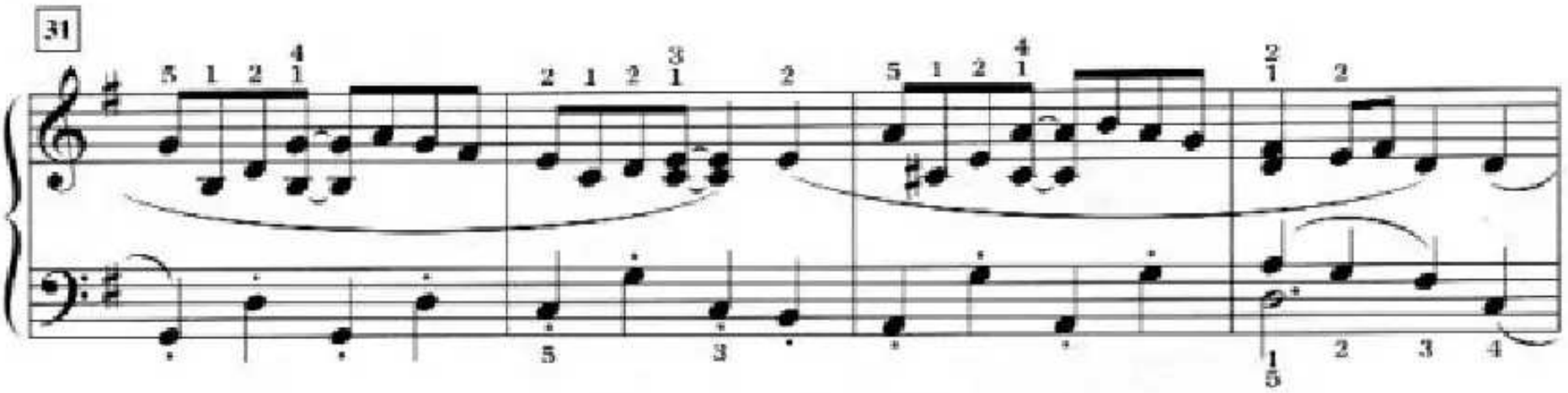
21

*mf*

25

28

*f*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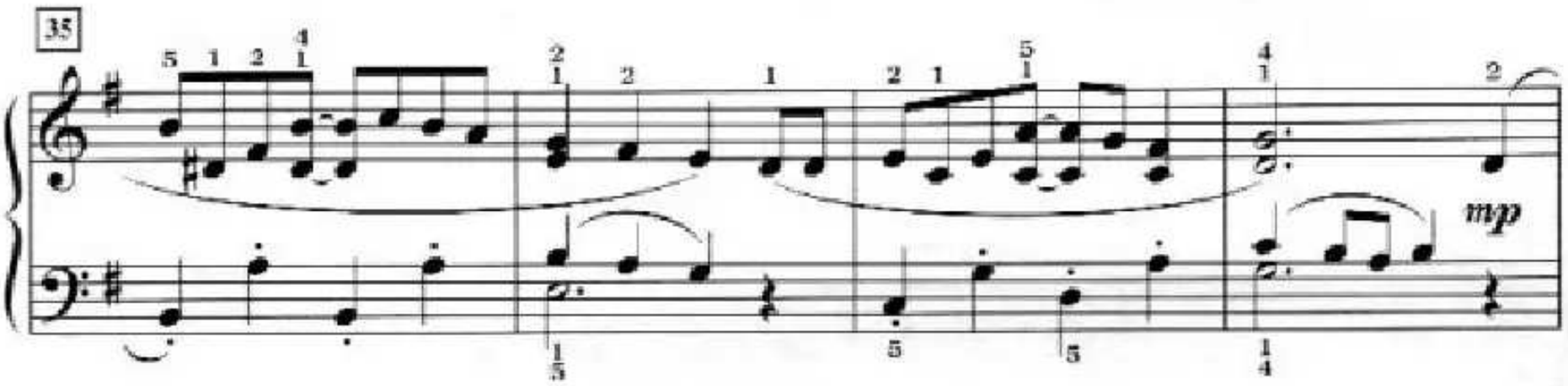
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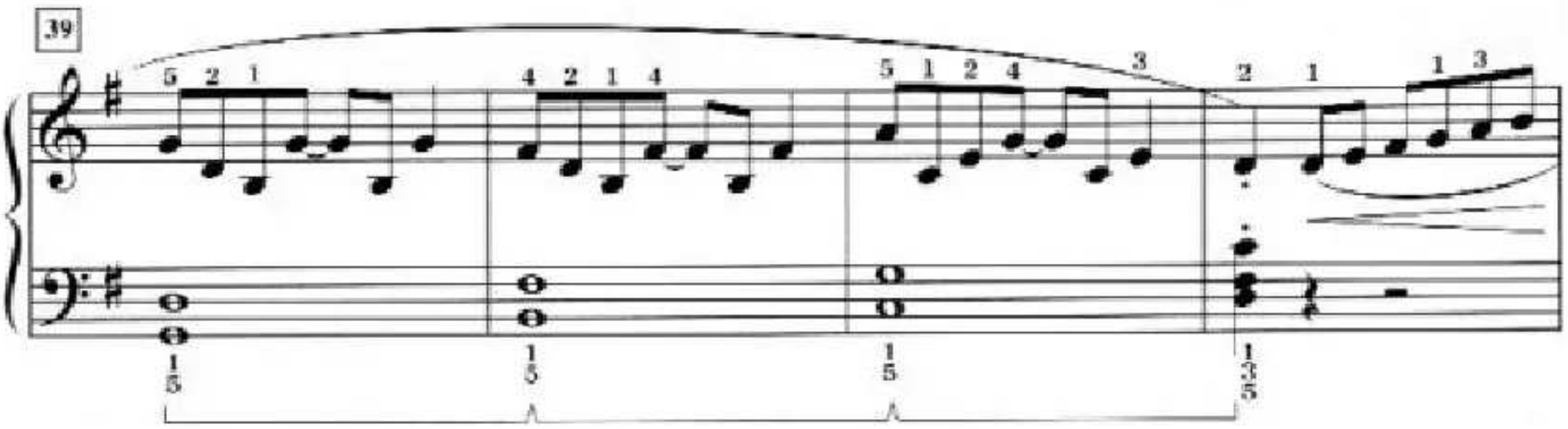
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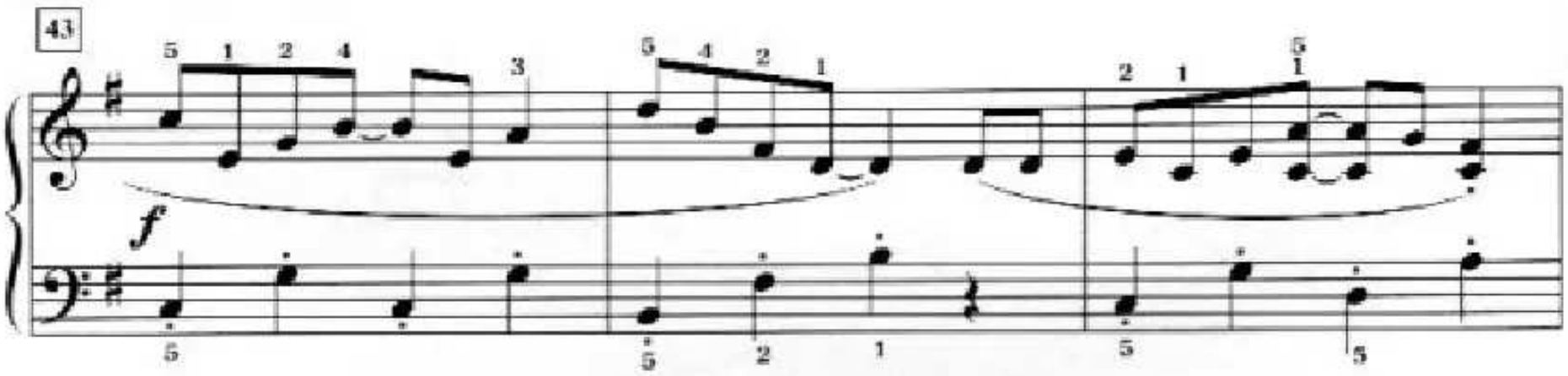
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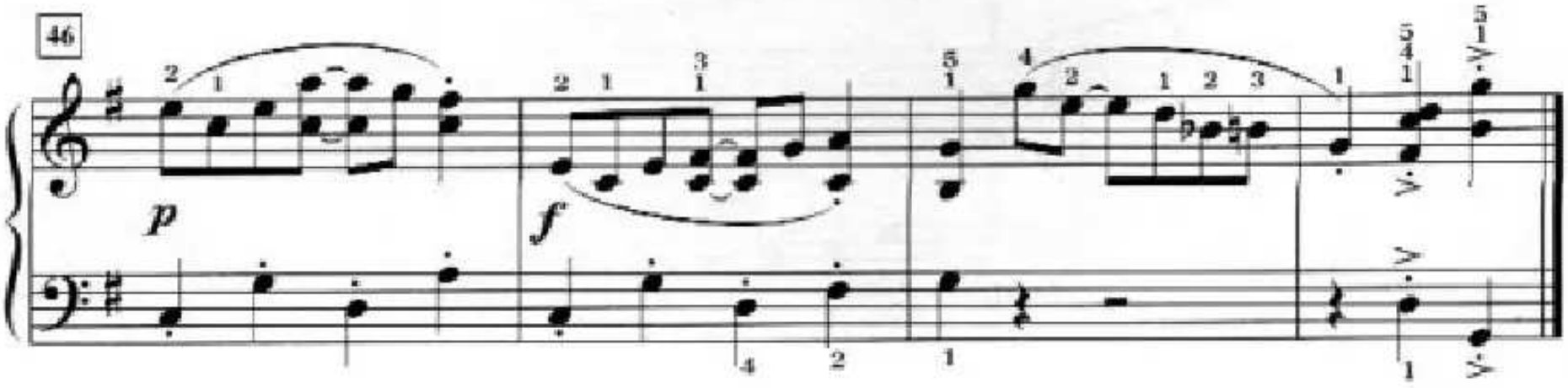
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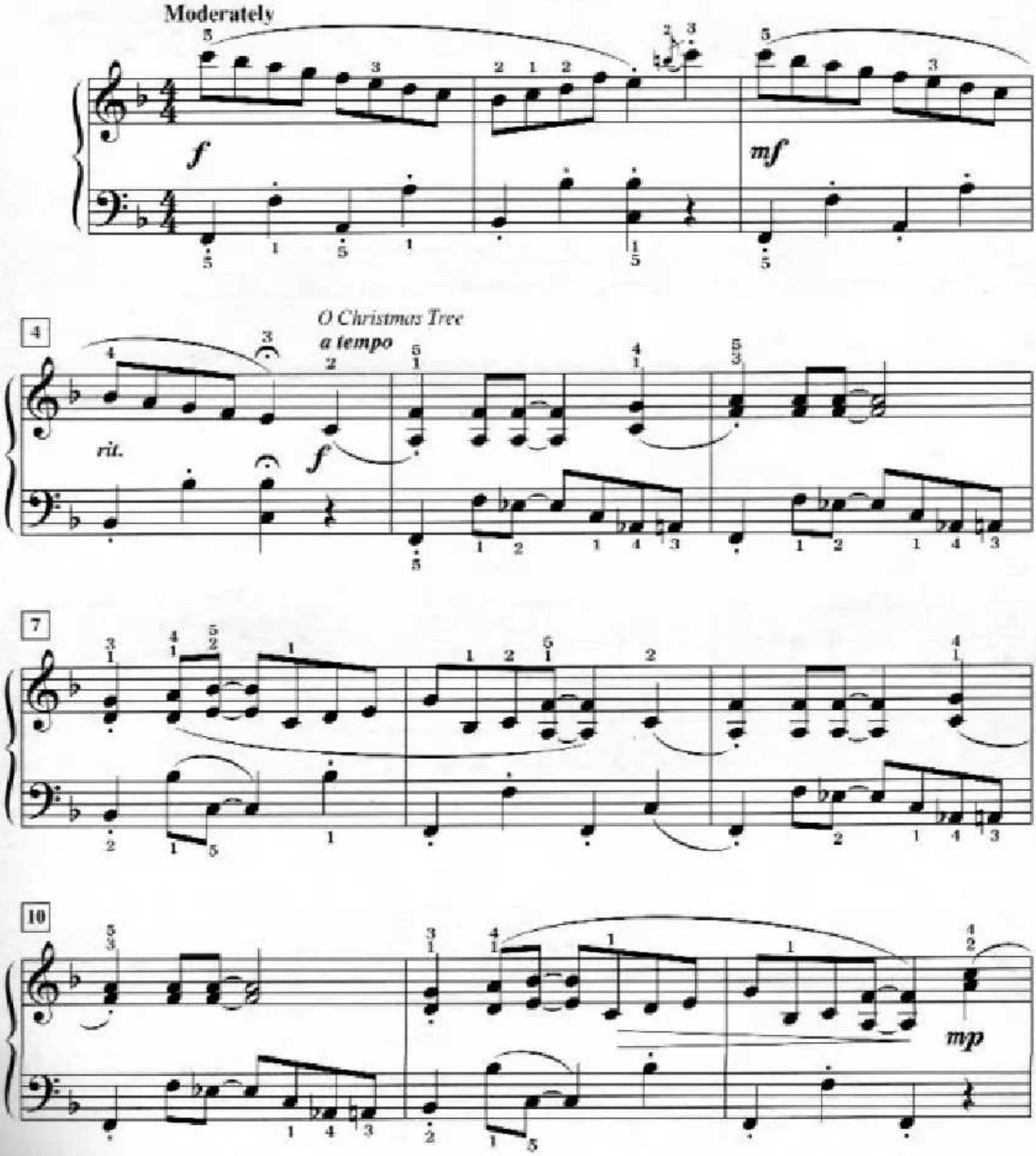
f

# Christmas Medley

Traditional Carols
Arr. by Martha Mier



13

15

17

*mf*

20

*f*

23

*Good King Wenceslas*

*rit.*

*mf*

26

29

*mp*

32

*mf*

35

38

*f*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

41

*ff*

*rit.*

43

*mf*

*pp*

*8va*

*8va*