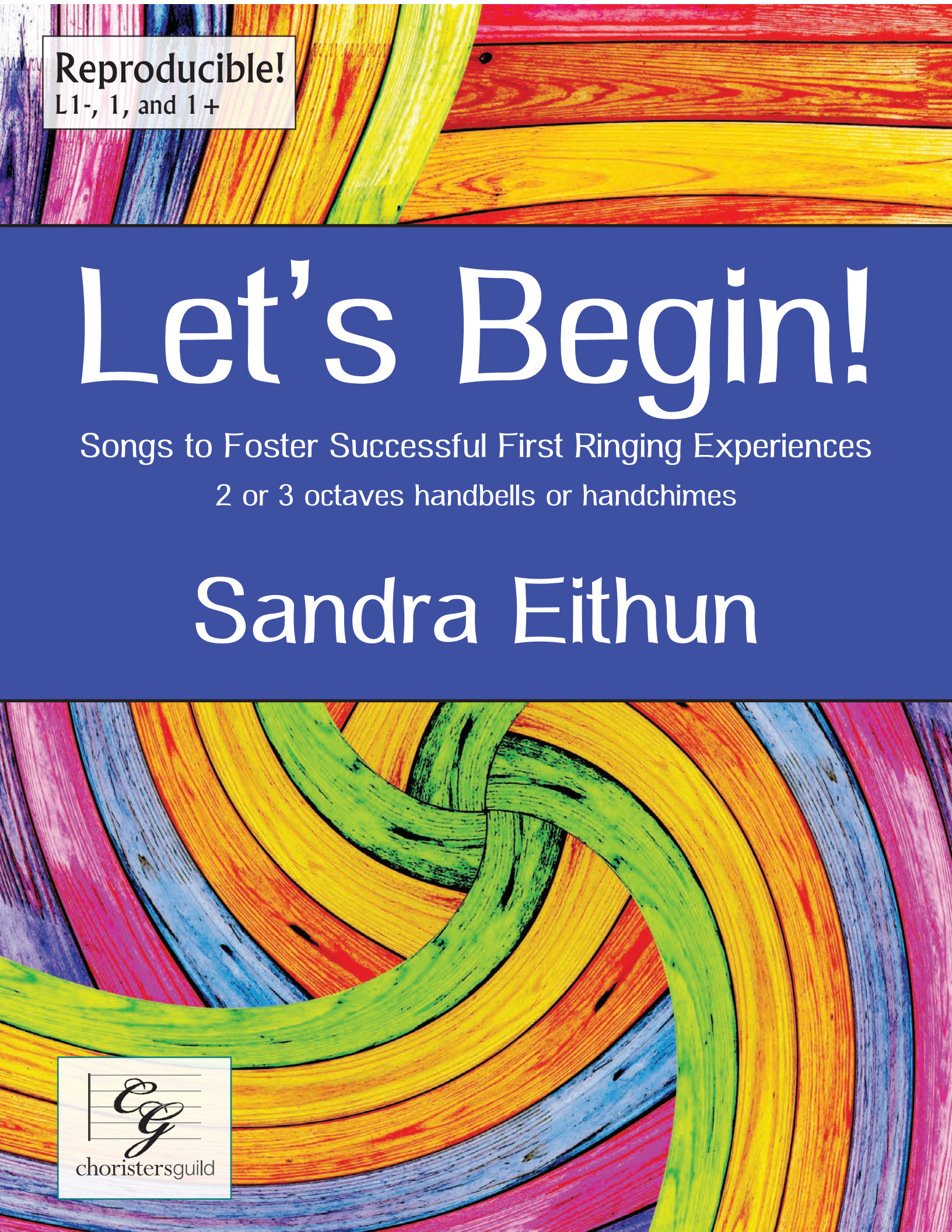
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The Journey Begins

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 15, (22)

optional

optional

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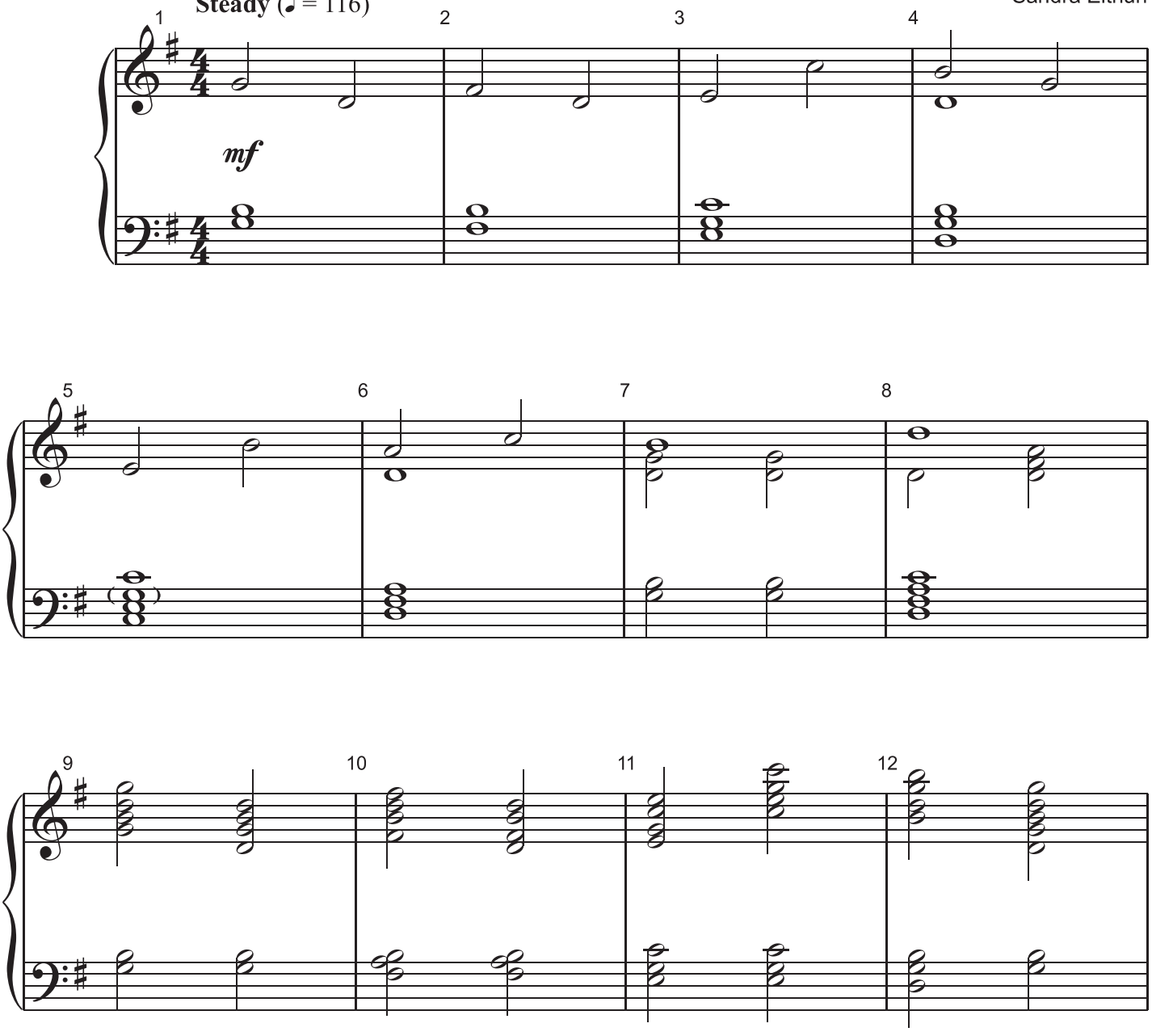
Steady (♩ = 116)



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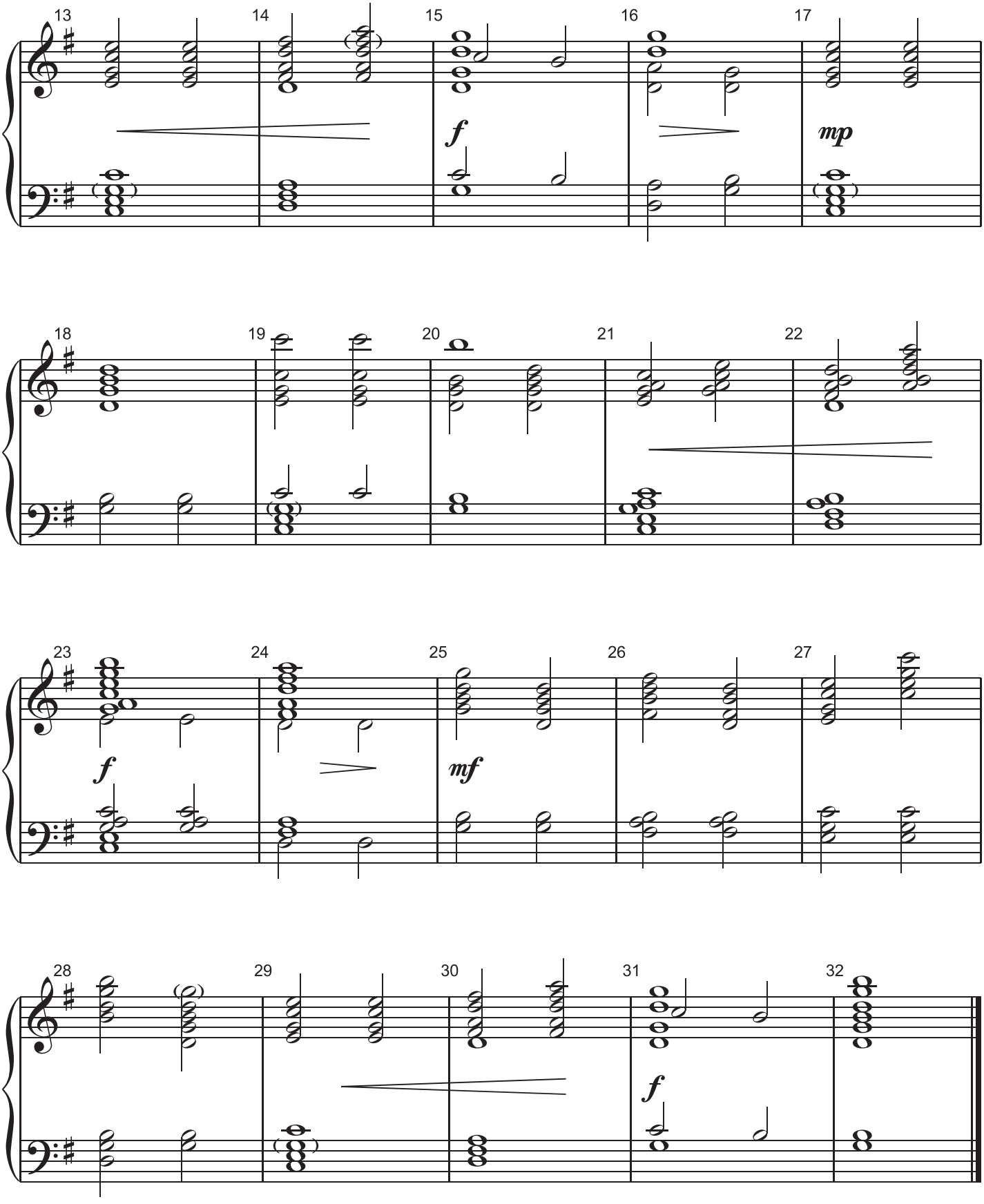
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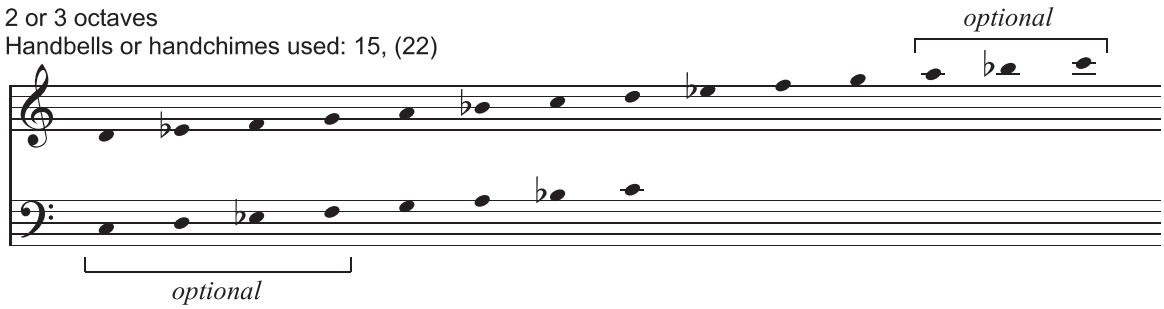

Reverent; unhurried (♩ = c. 96-100)

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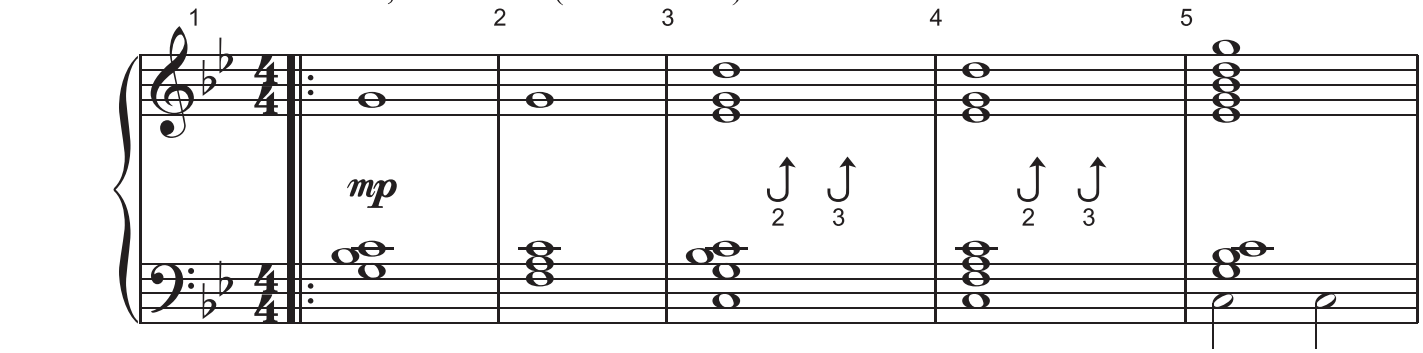

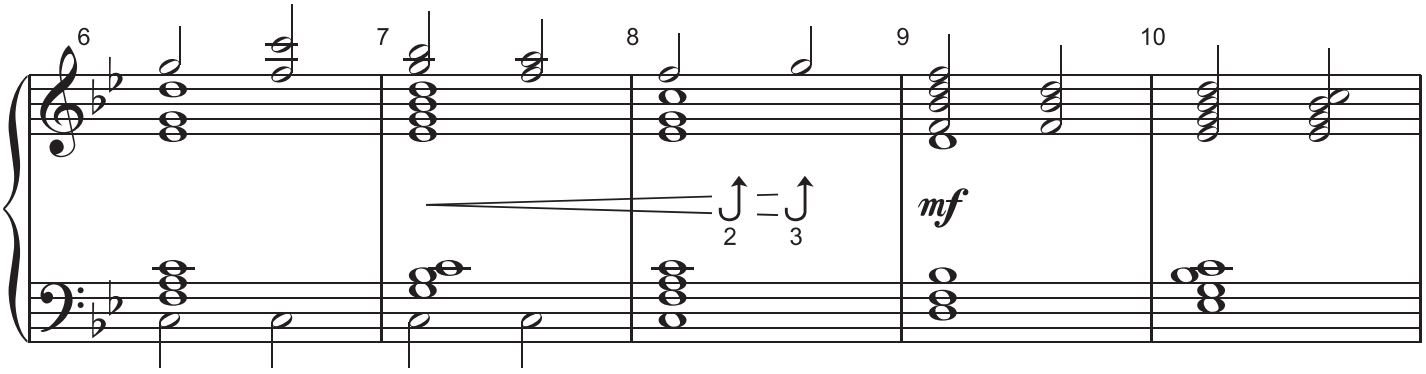

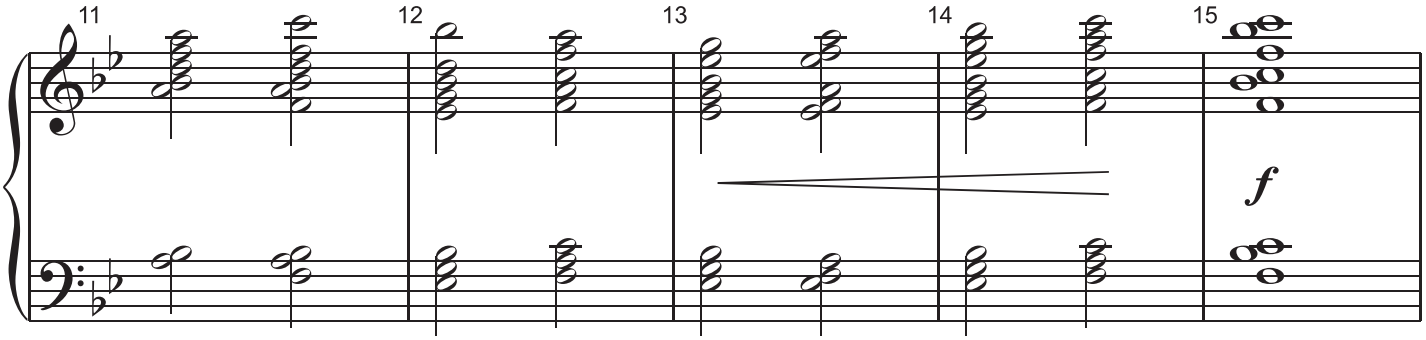

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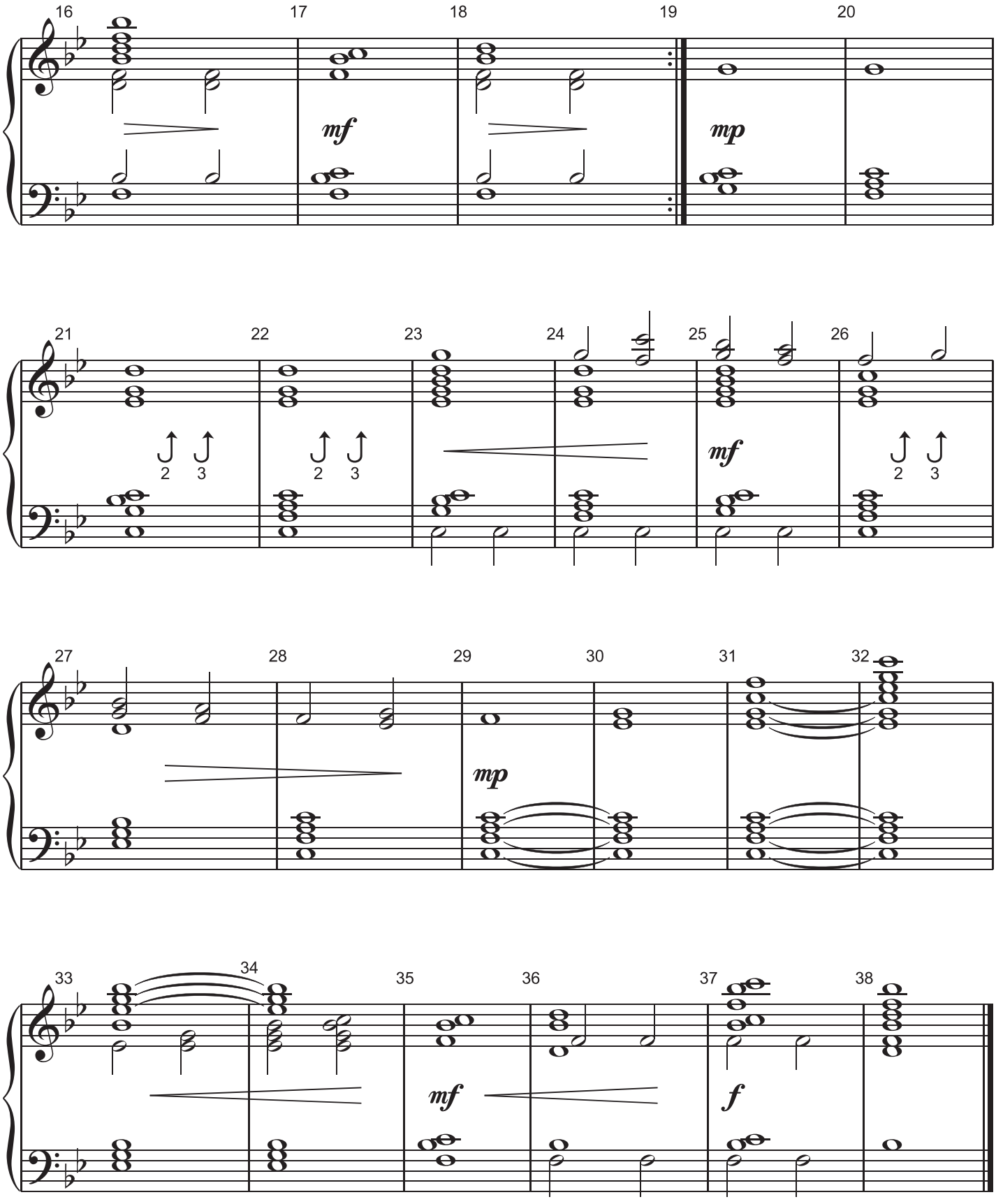
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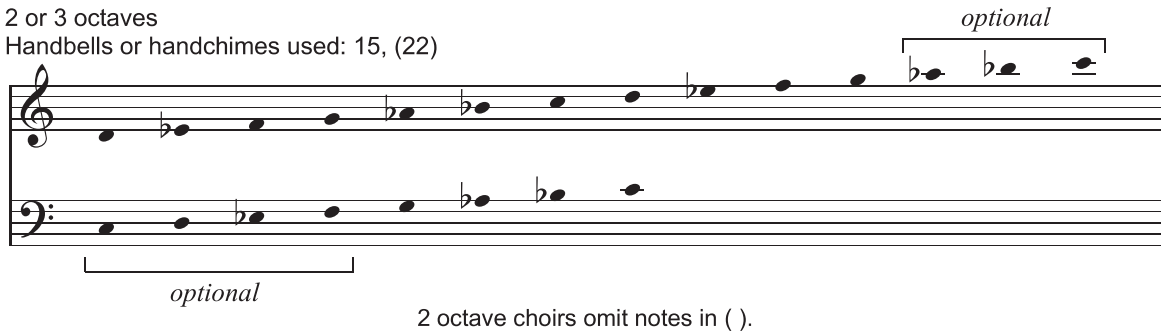

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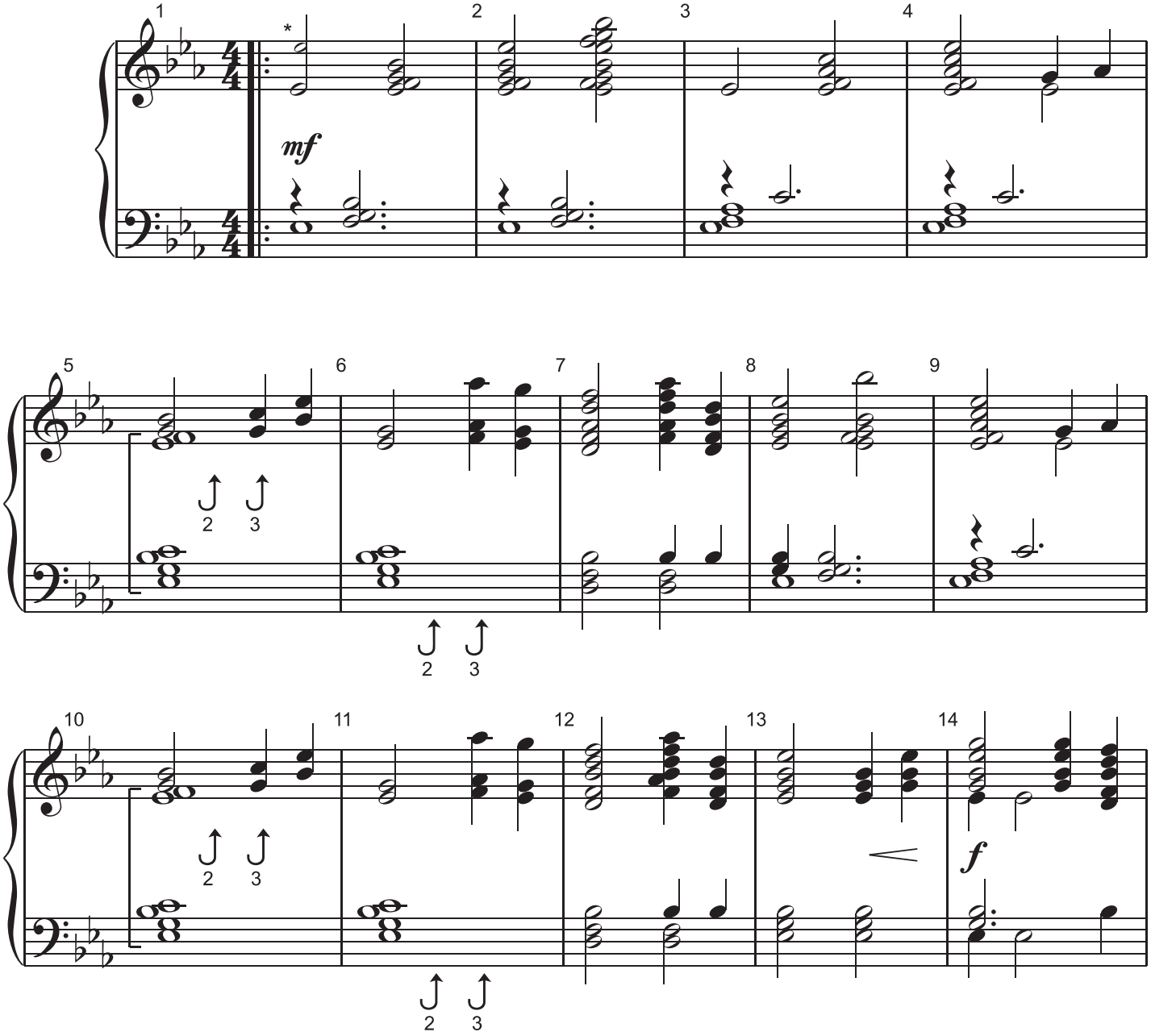
Traditional
arr. Sandra Eithun

Flowing lightly (♩ = 104-112)



* E♭6 is rung only on the repeat.

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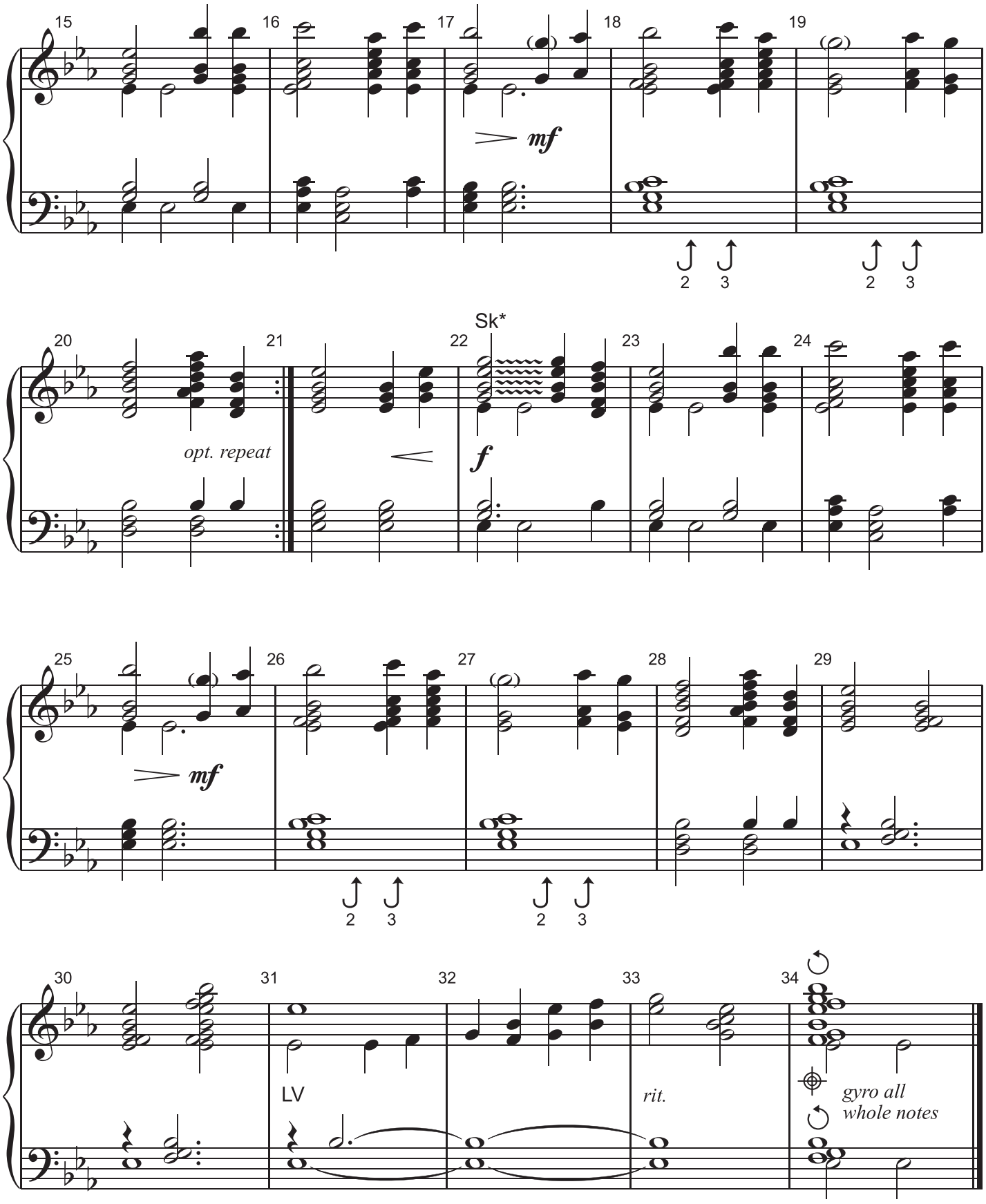
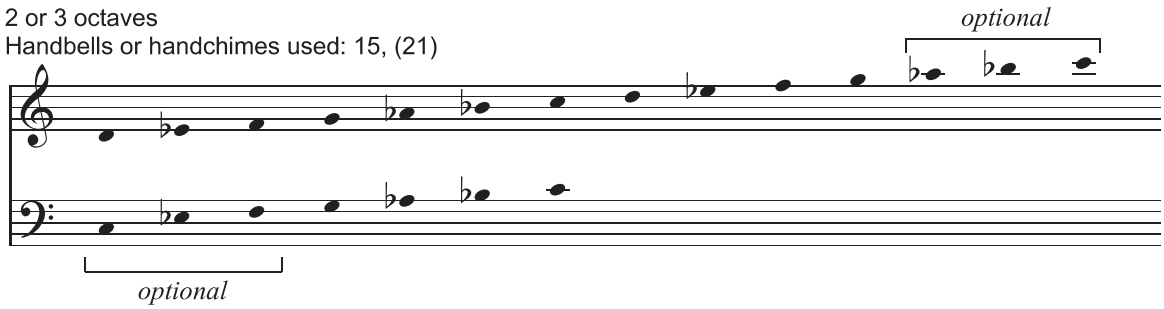


*Chime groups may prefer to ring instead of shake the chord.

Sharing the Joy!



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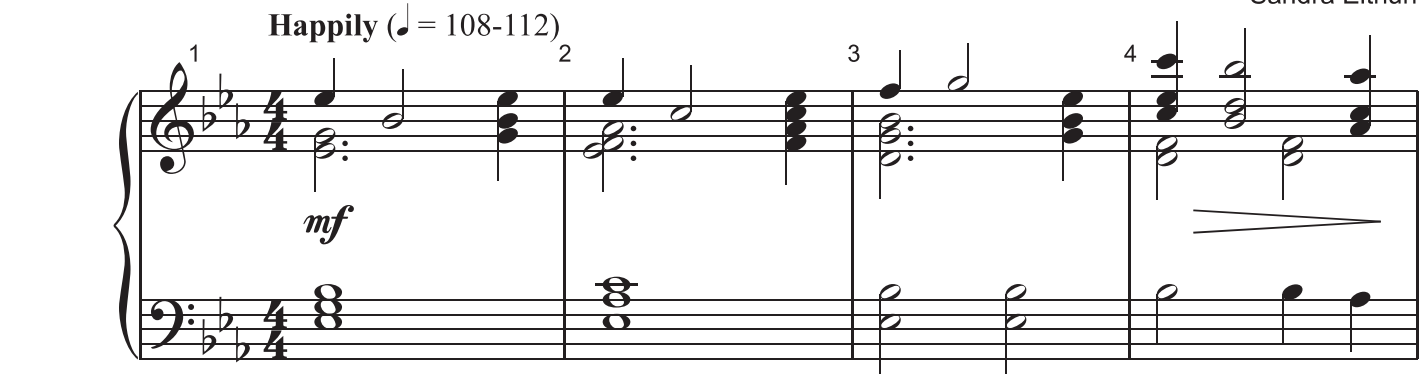

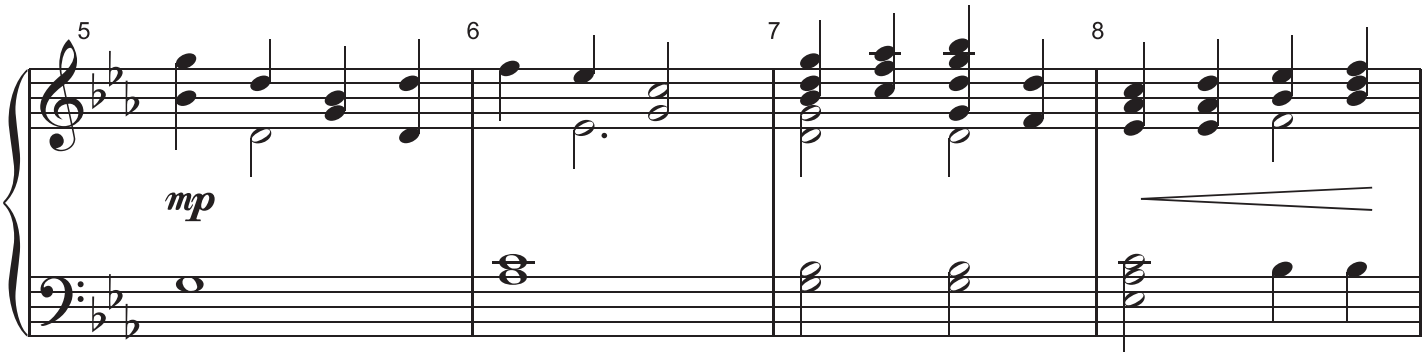

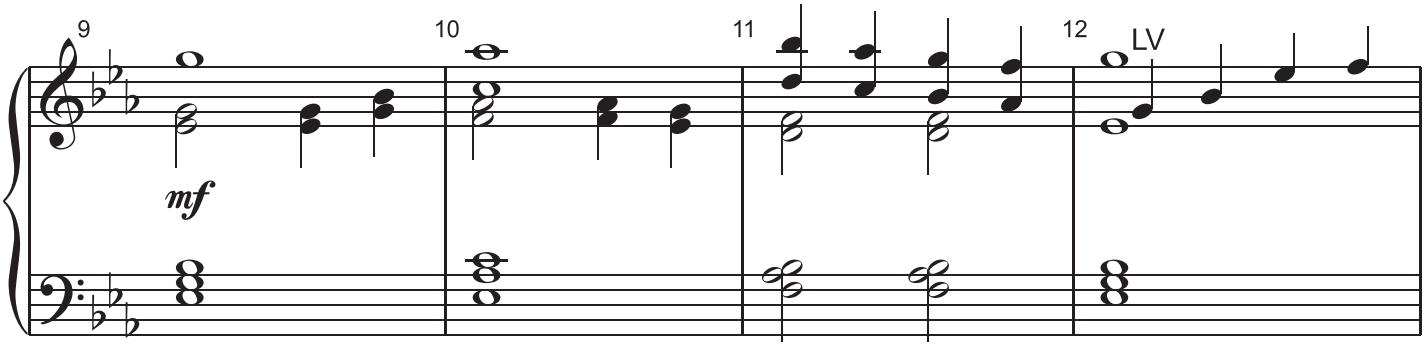

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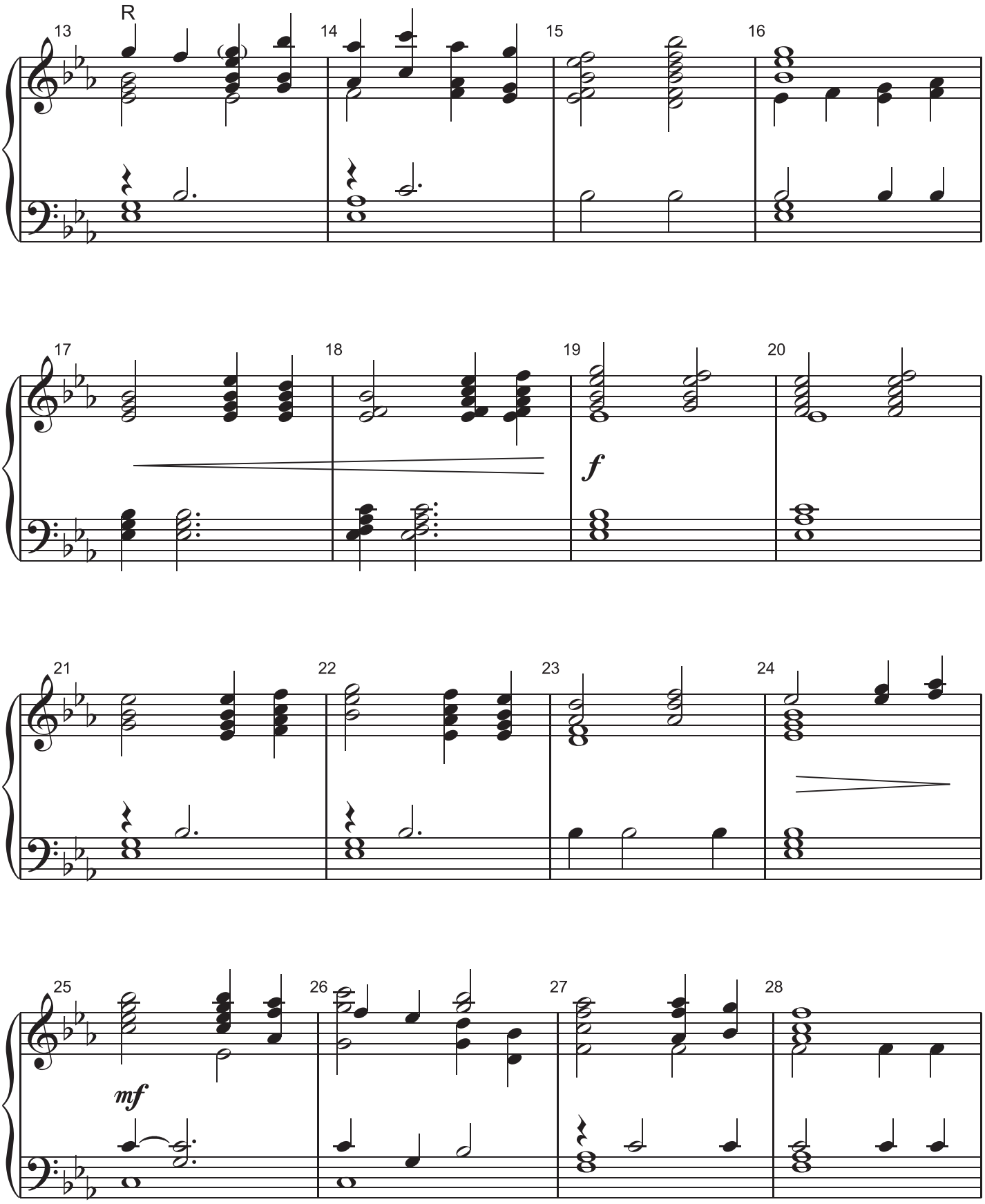
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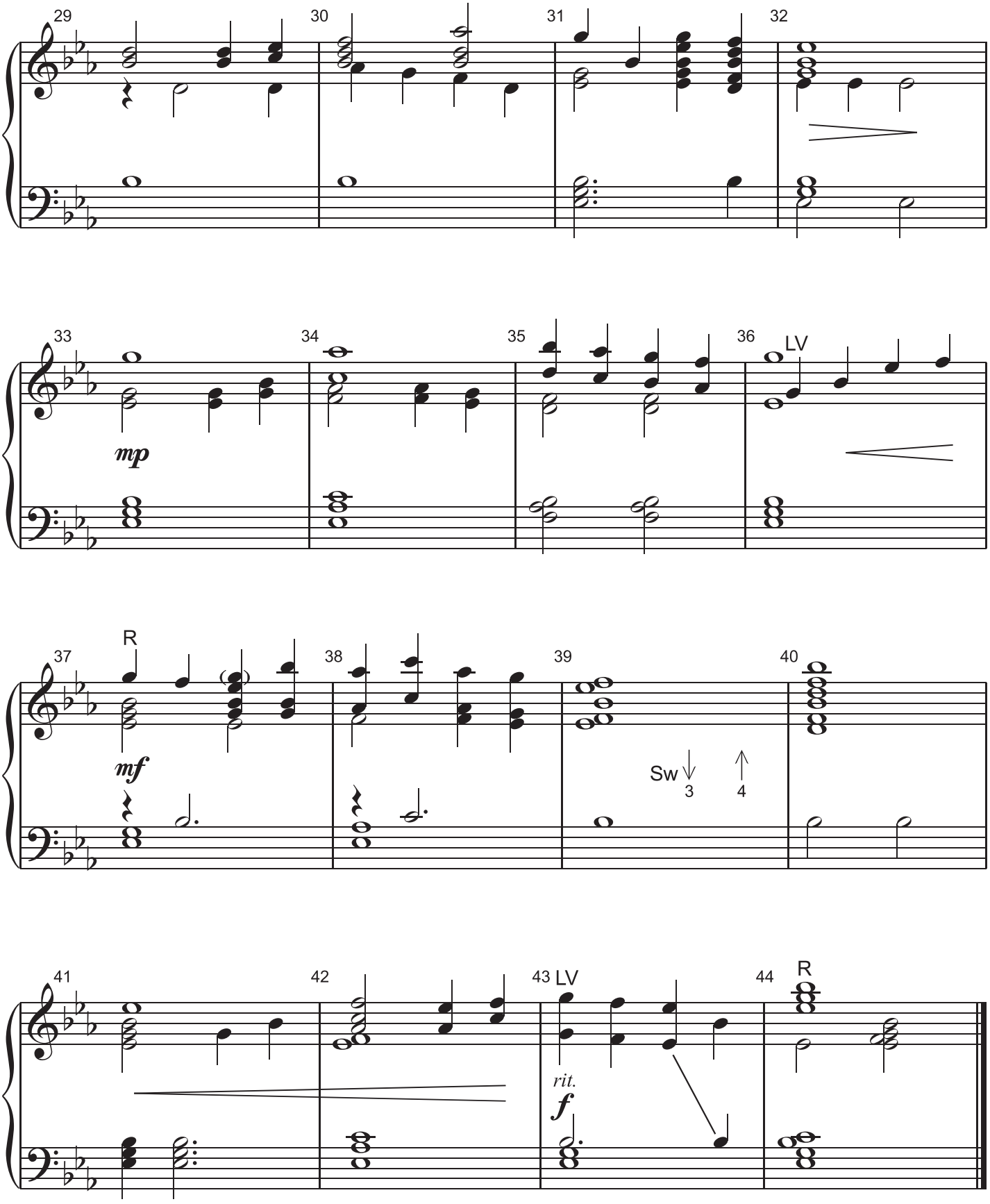
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The Lone, Wild Bird

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 15, (22)

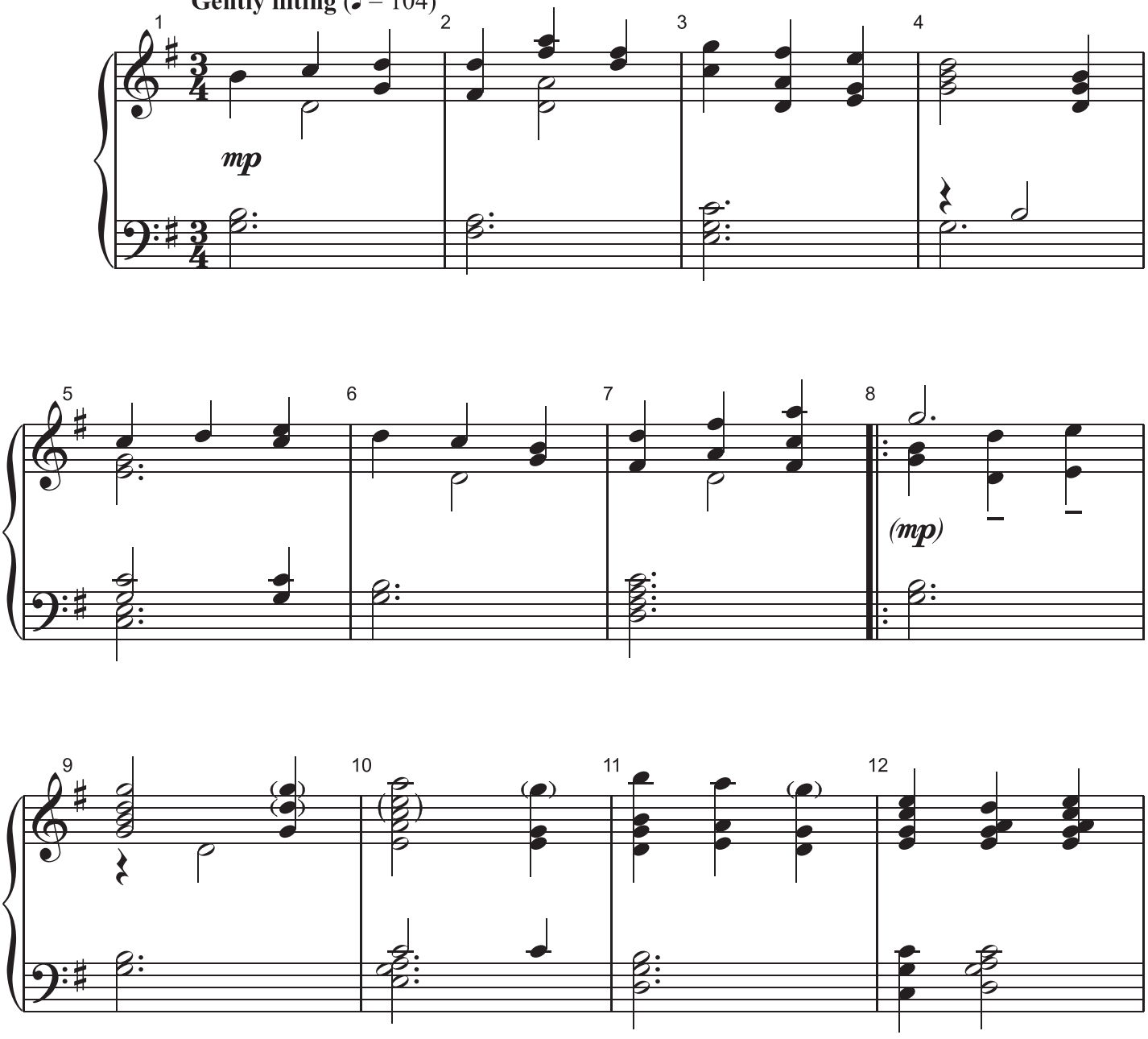
optional

optional

2 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

PROSPECT
William Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
arr. Sandra Eithun

Gently lilting (♩ = 104)



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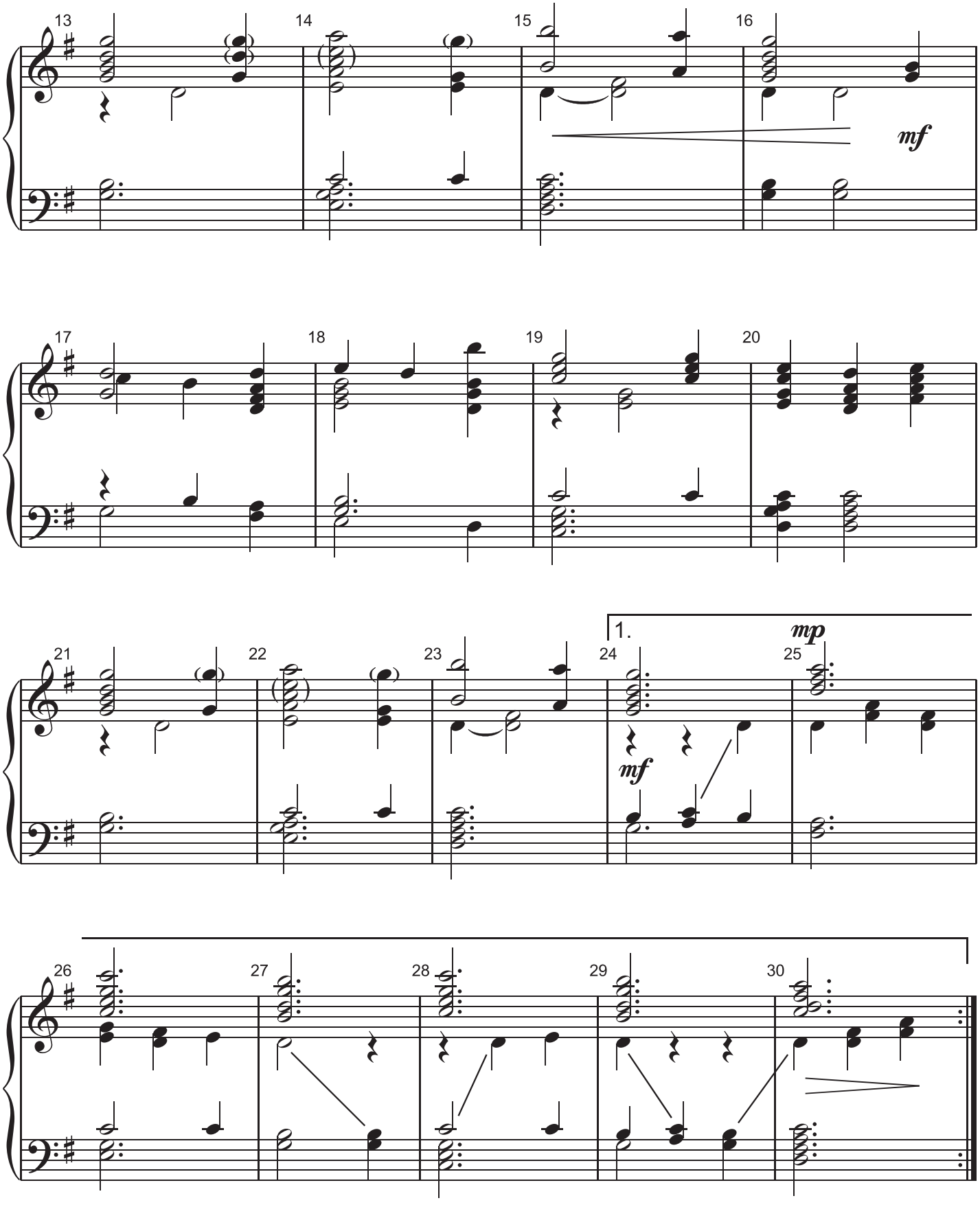
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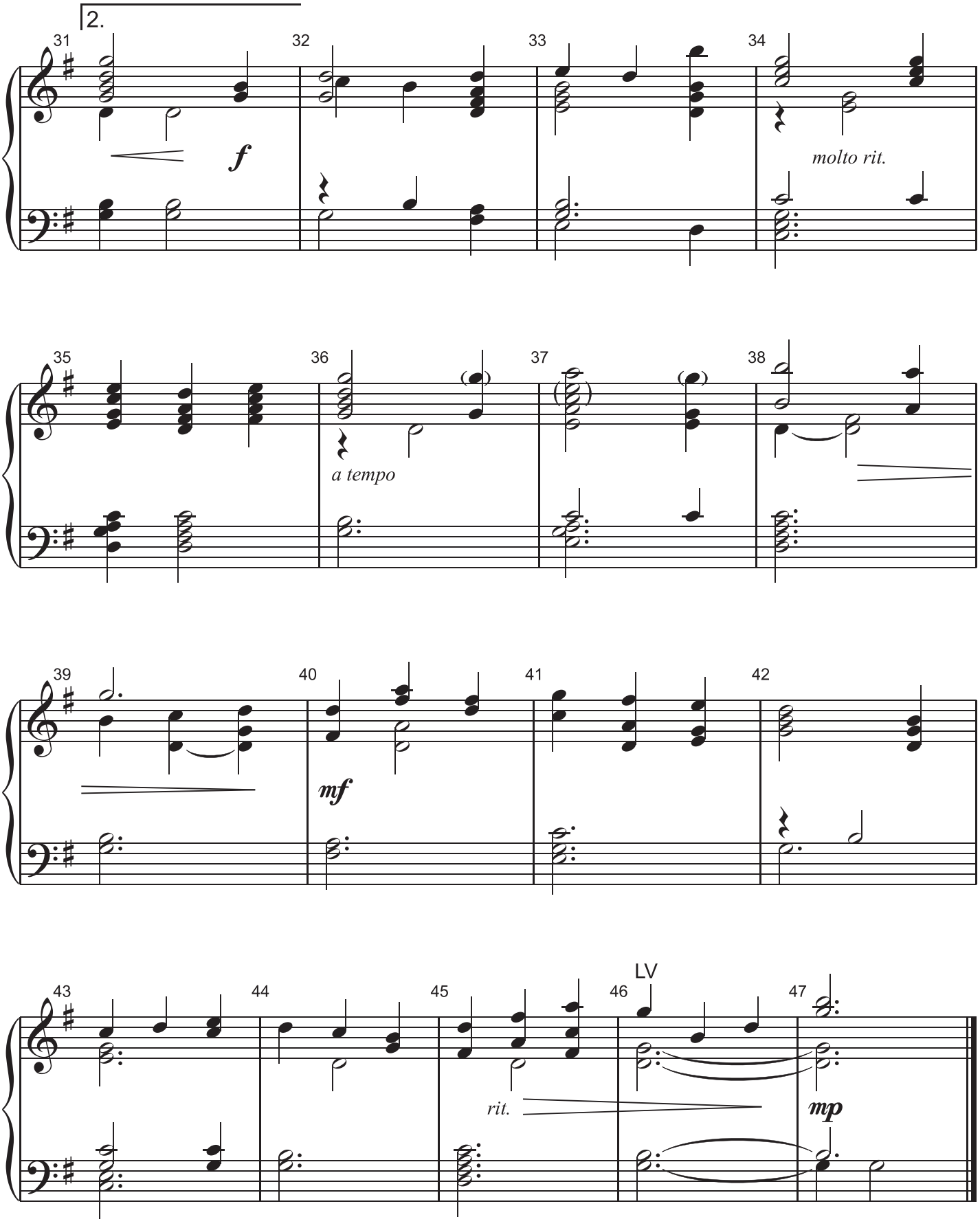
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Shenandoah

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 15, (22)

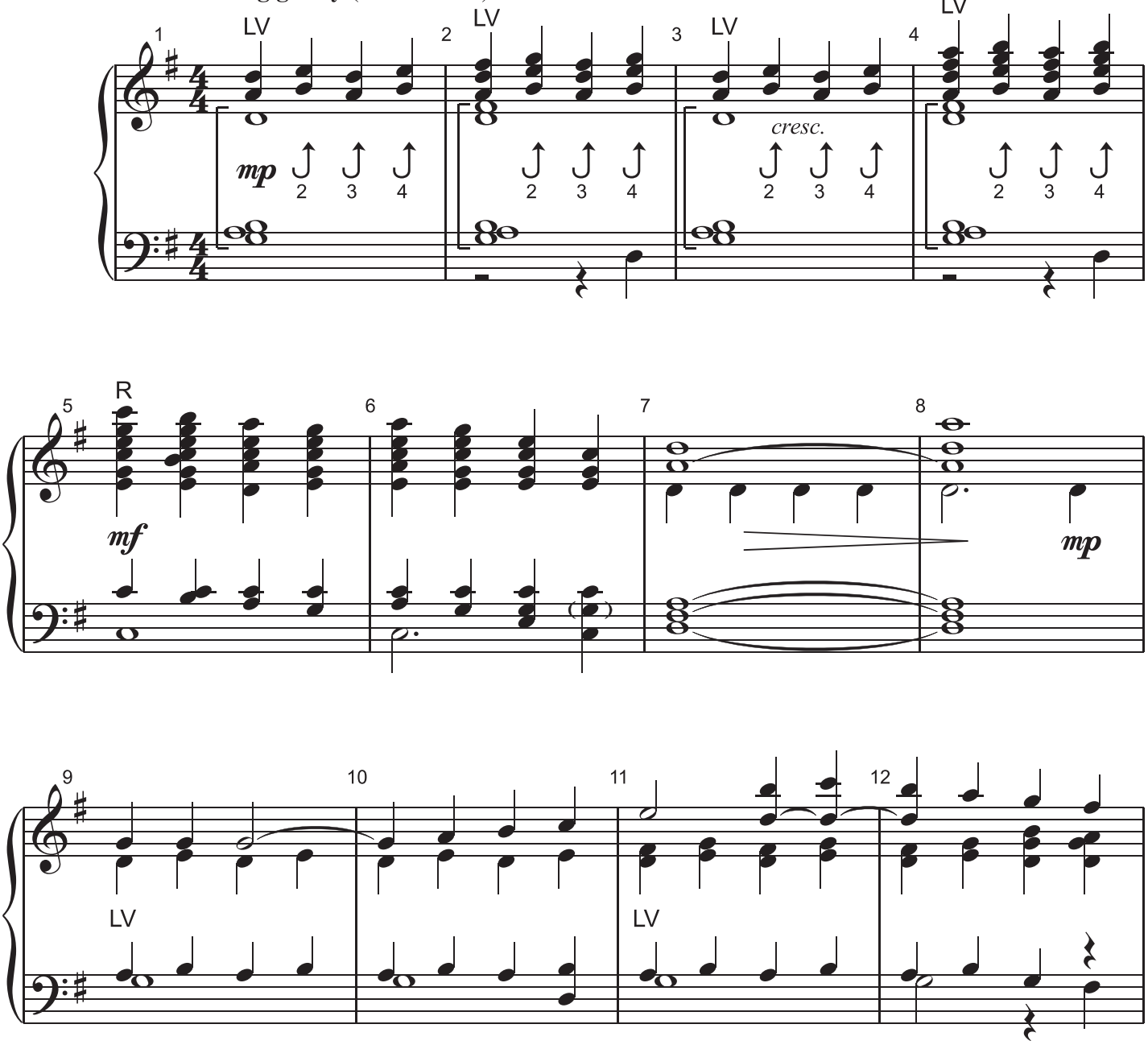
optional

optional

2 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

Traditional
arr. Sandra Eithun

Rolling gently (♩ = 108-112)



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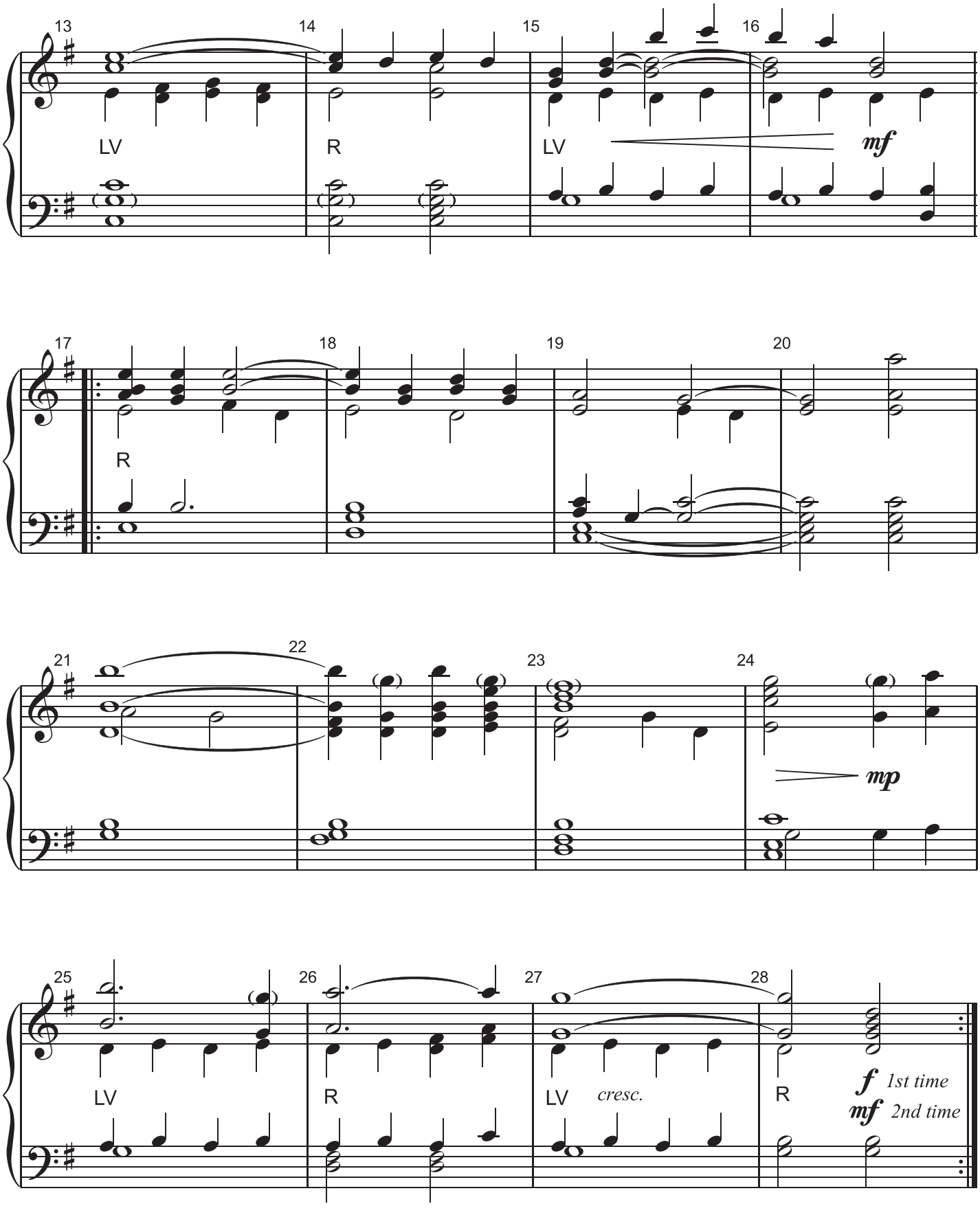
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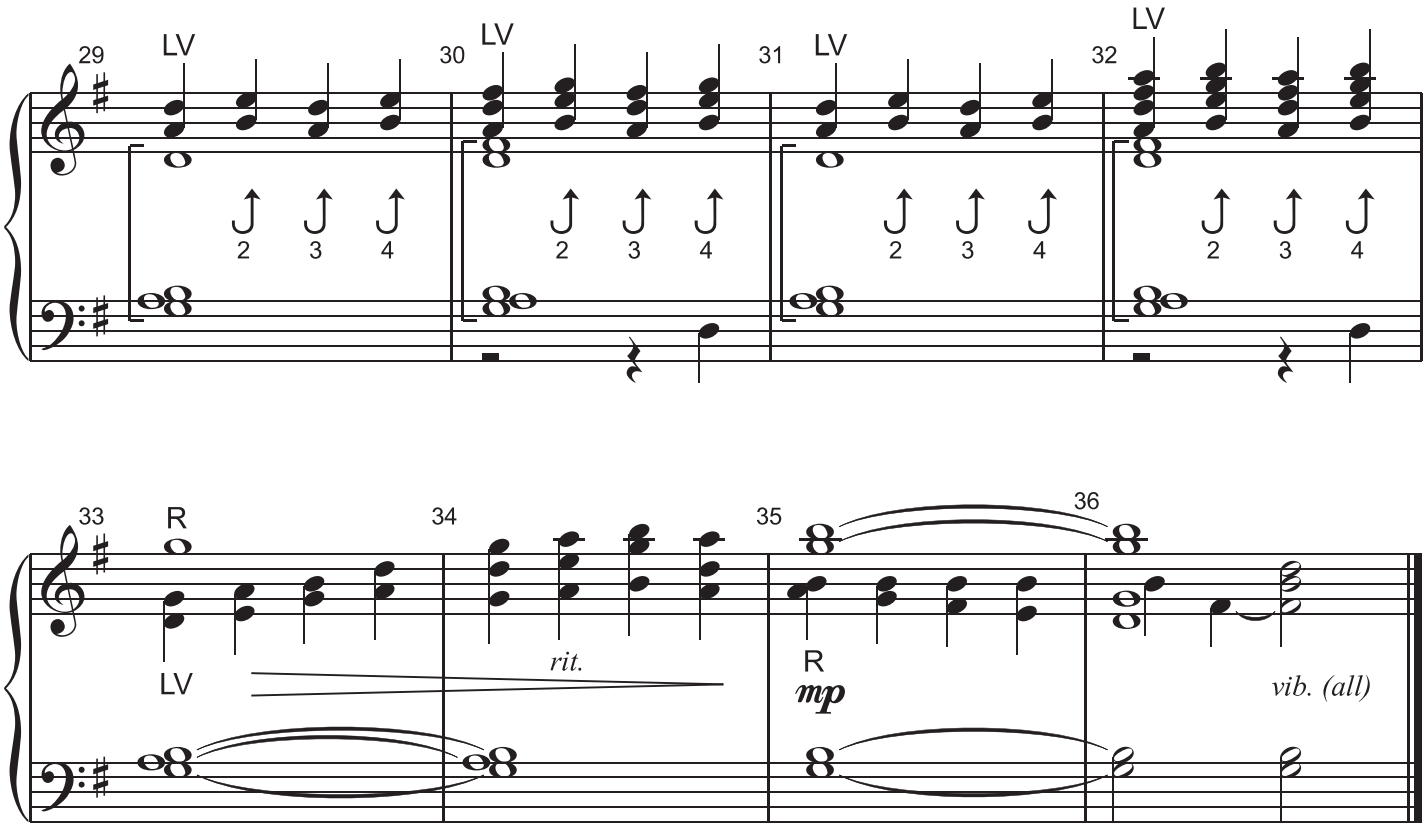
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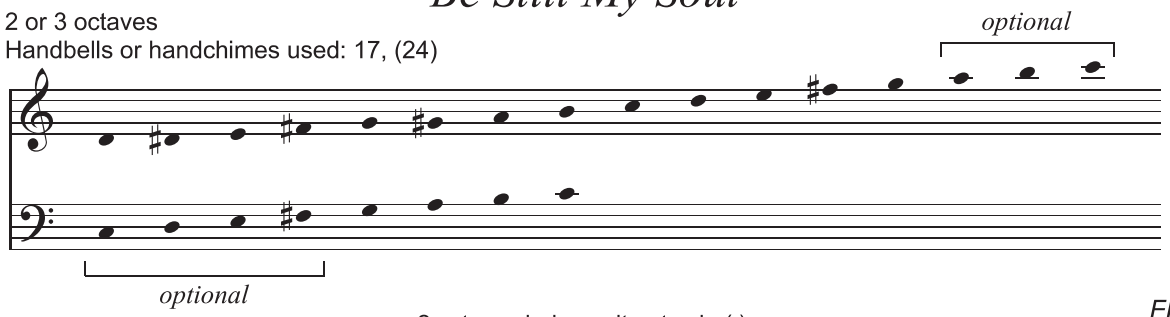
vib. (all)

Finlandia

Be Still My Soul

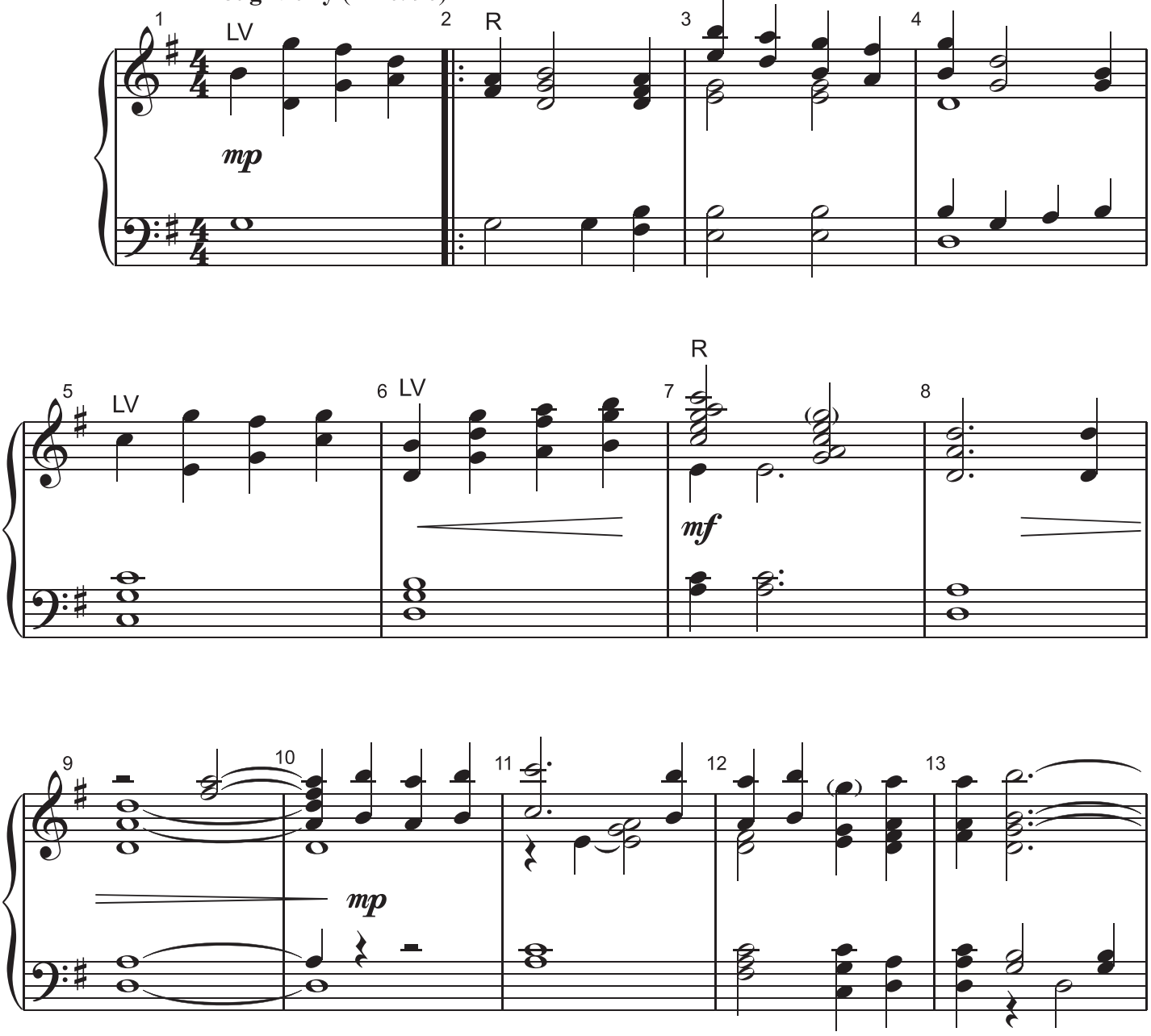
2 or 3 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 17, (24)



2 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

FINLANDIA
Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957
arr. Sandra Eithun

Thoughtfully (♩ = c. 96)



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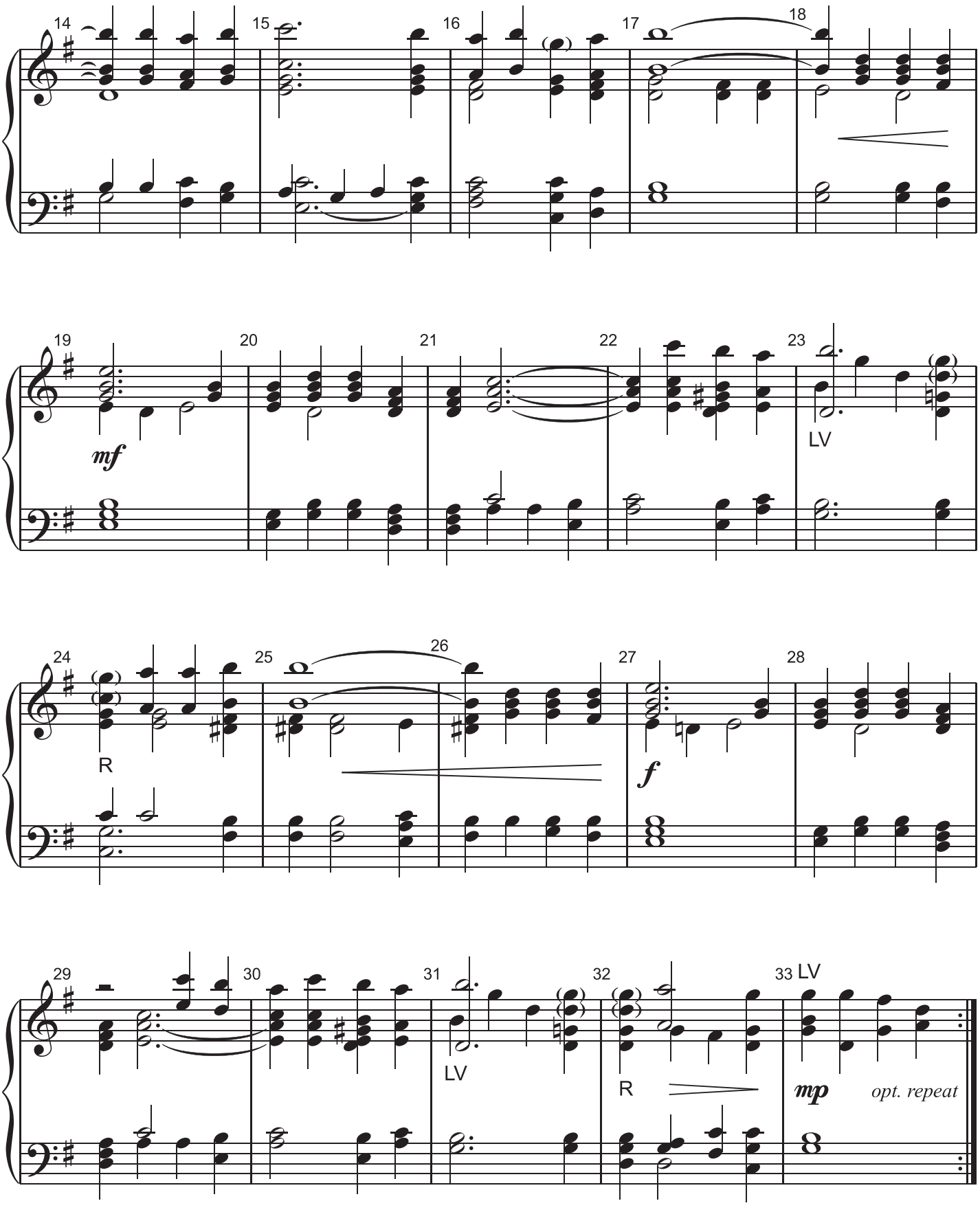
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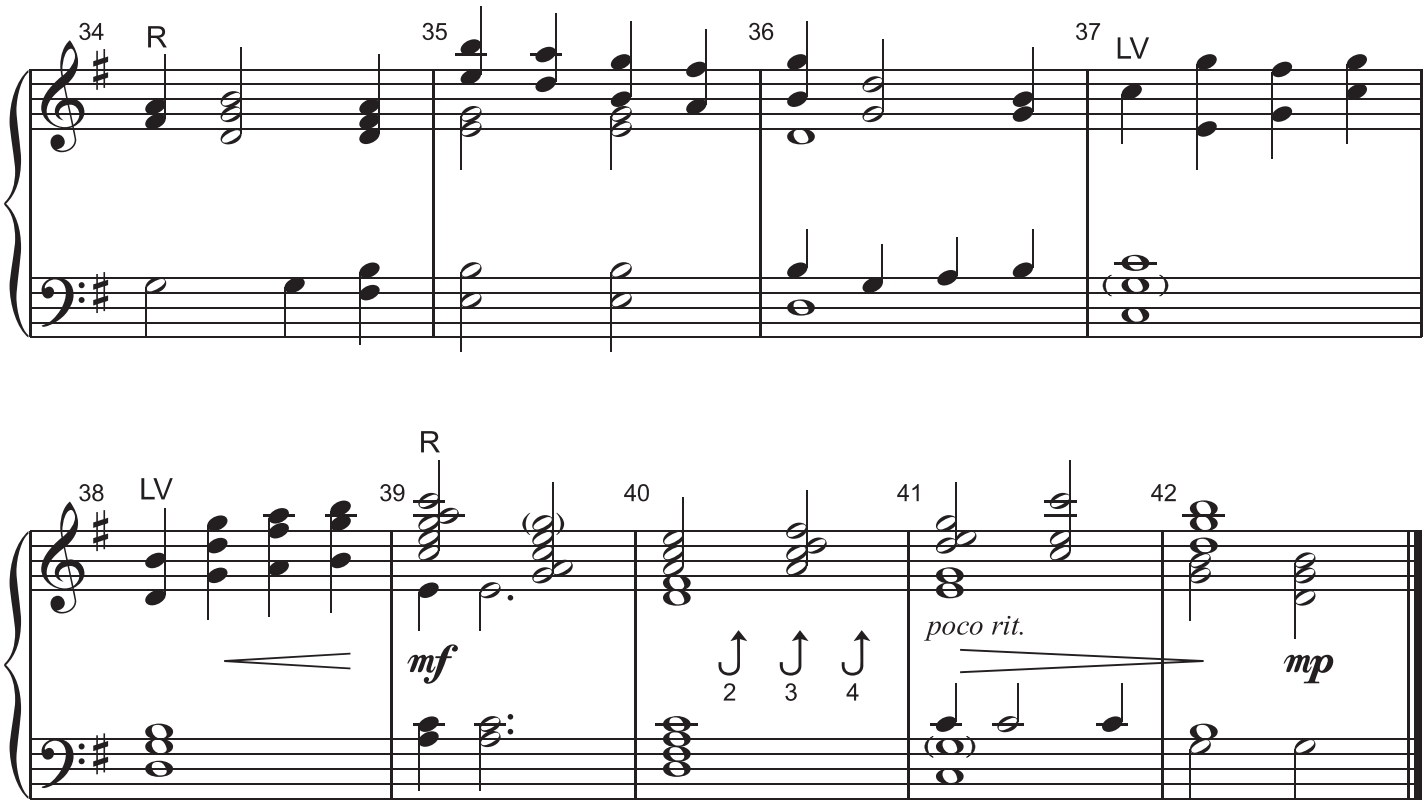
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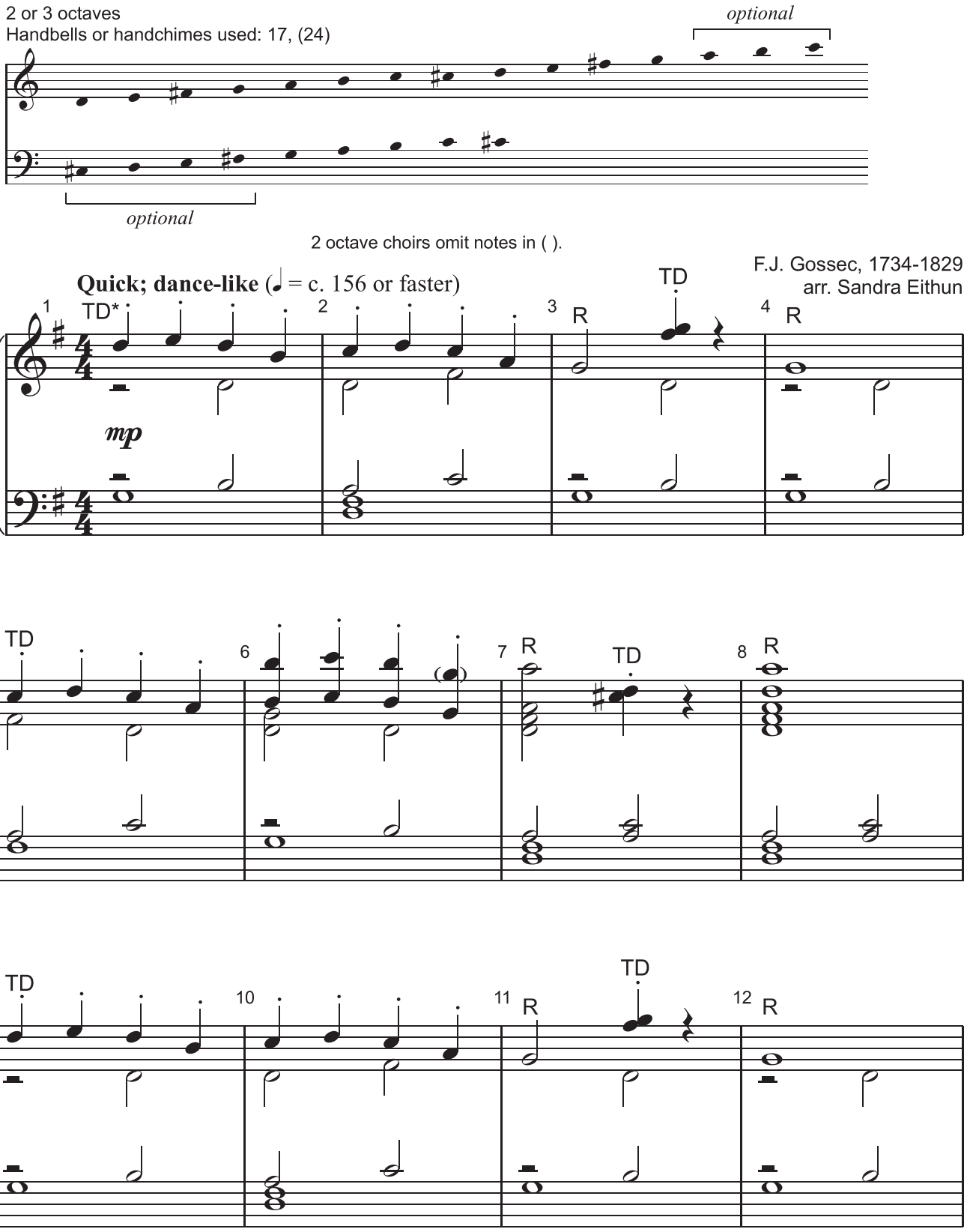
Gavotte



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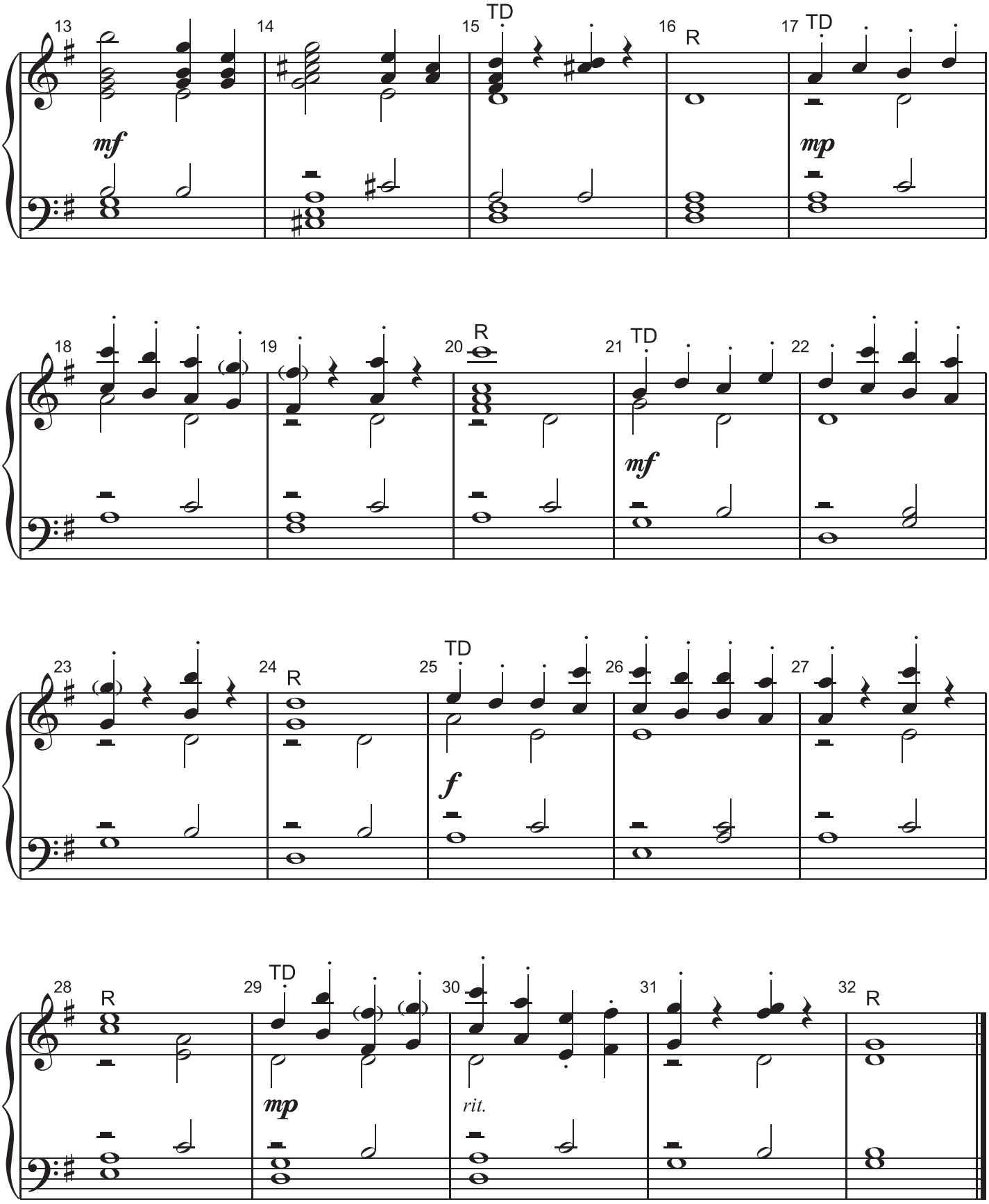
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Excerpt from

Alleluia

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells or handchimes used: 22, (30)

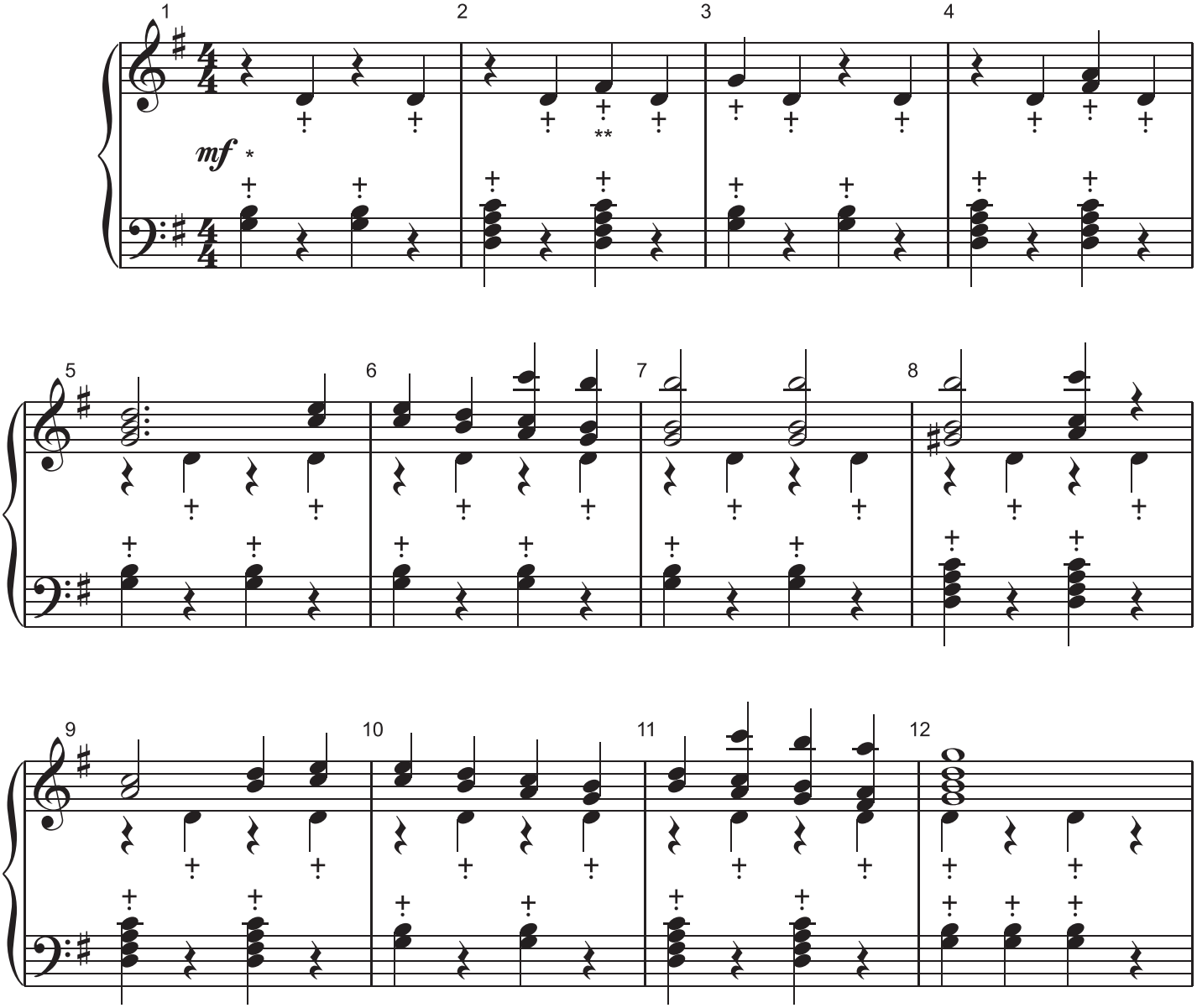
optional

optional

2 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791
arr. Sandra Eithun

Light and steady (♩ = 132-144)



* Do not mallet handchimes. To create a staccato sound on a handchime, firmly place the index finger at the base of the tines as the chime is rung.
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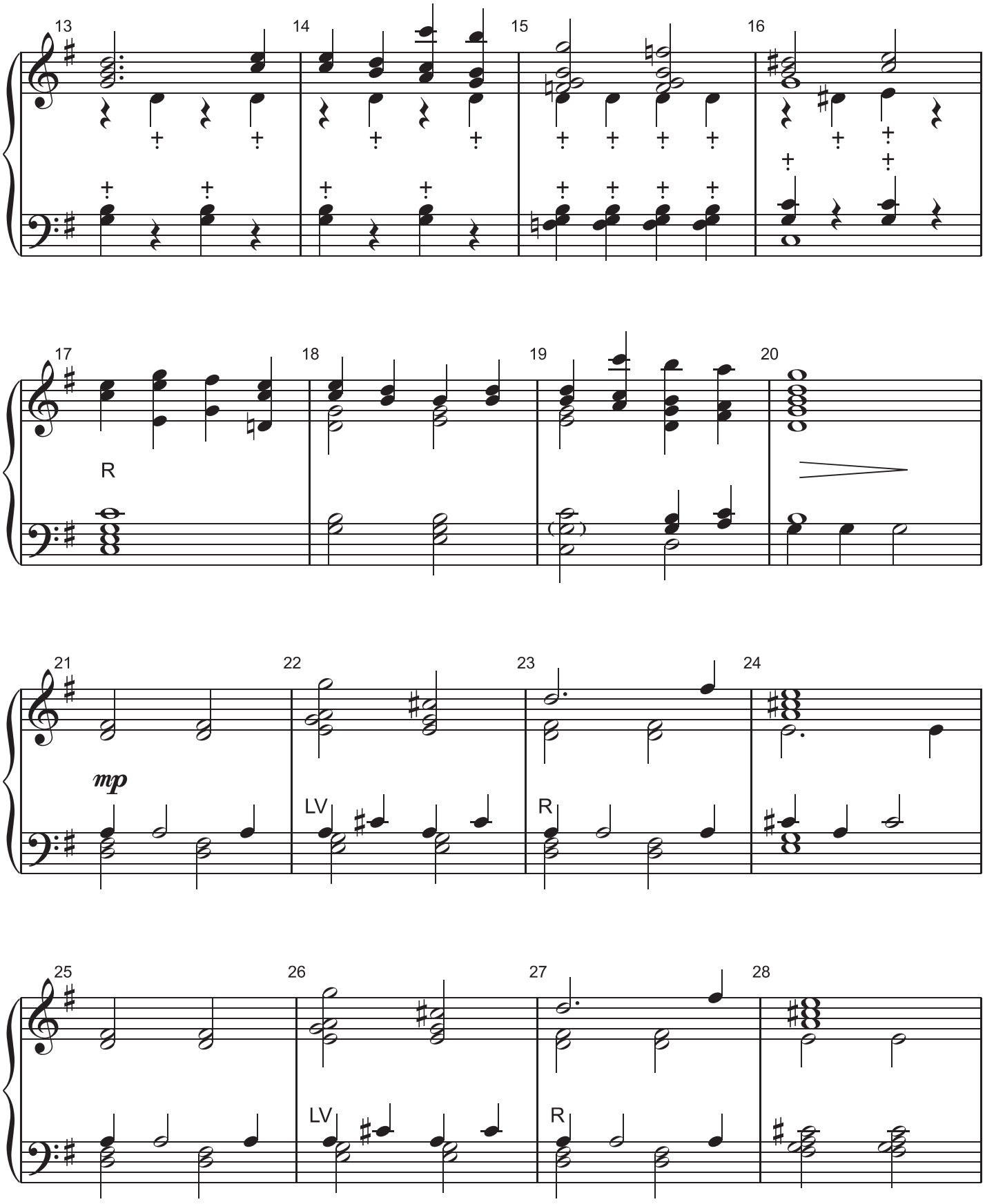
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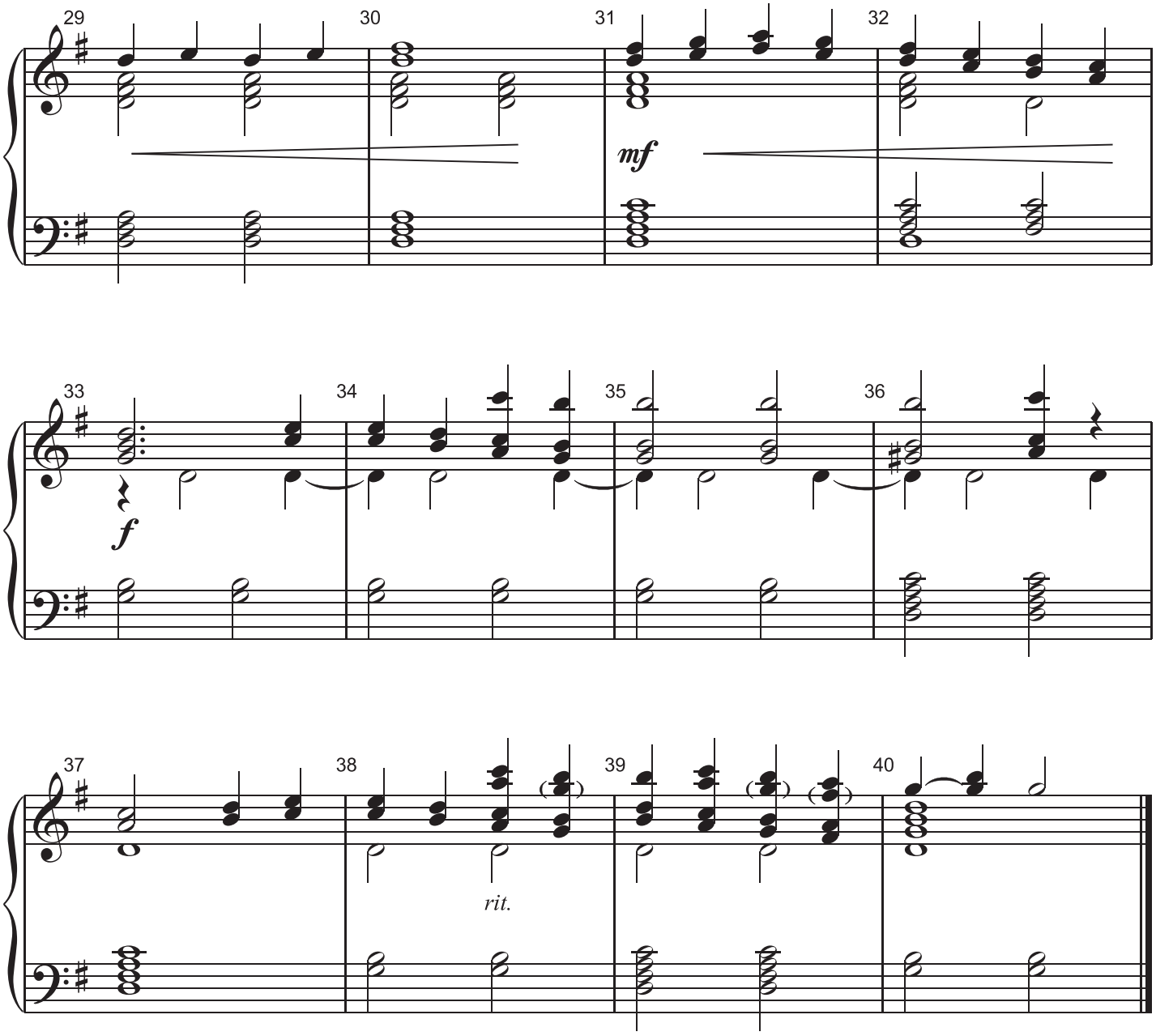
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