OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

13th CENTURY PLAINSONG

Arranged by

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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About the Work

Impressionism in music is a cordial favorite to play as well as compose. This heartfelt Christmas tune receives a nocturnal treatment with a continuous yet comforting ostinato in the right hand underneath the melody. Multiple meters of the original tune are reflected in this arrangement, giving height to its lyricism. The piece takes off with arpeggiating sextuplets articulating the countermelody before returning to a peaceful resolution. This will be a good but rewarding challenge to intermediate and advanced pianists.

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About the Arranger

Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAfME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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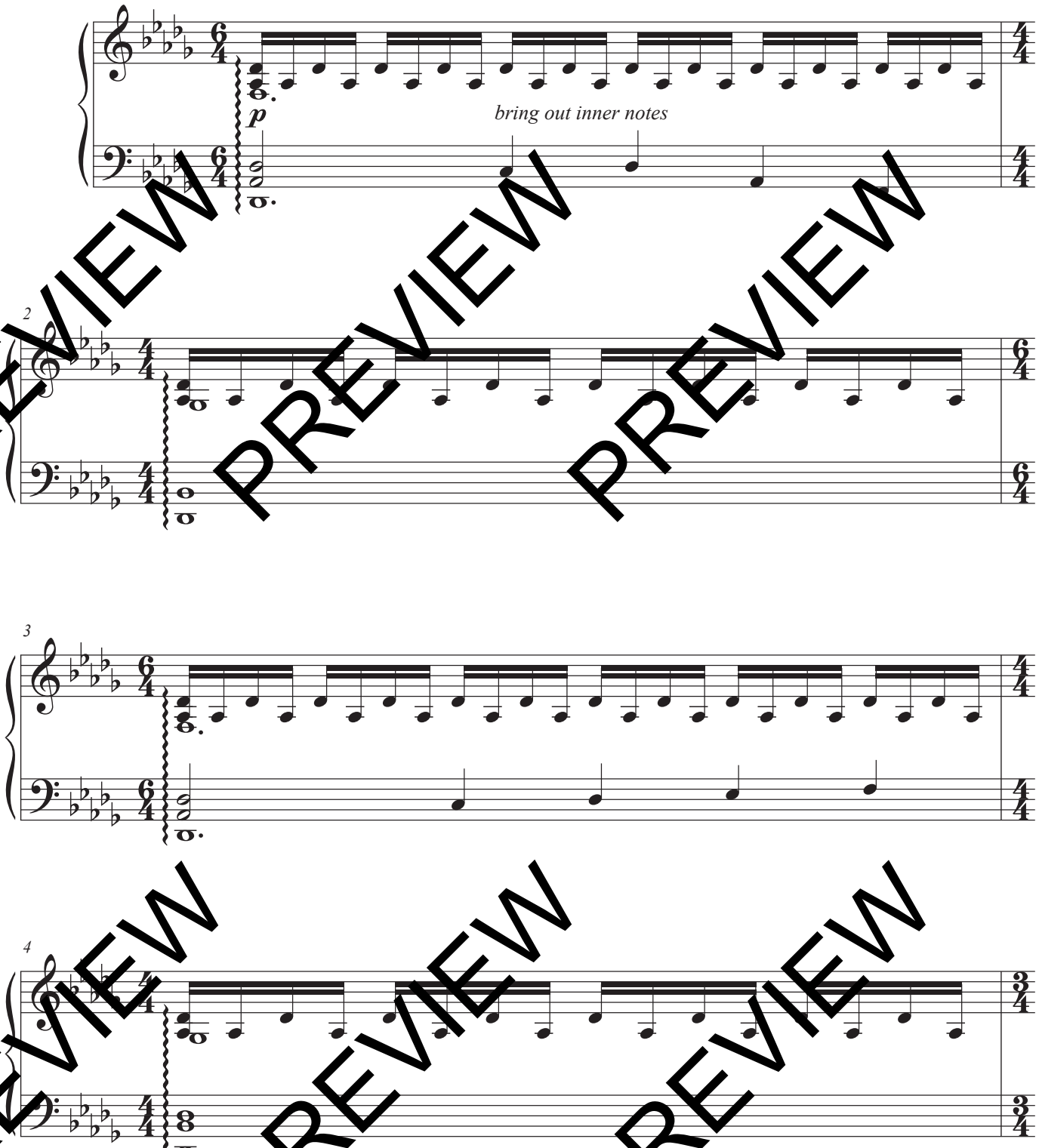
Adagio nocturno tranquillo (♩ = c. 64-68)



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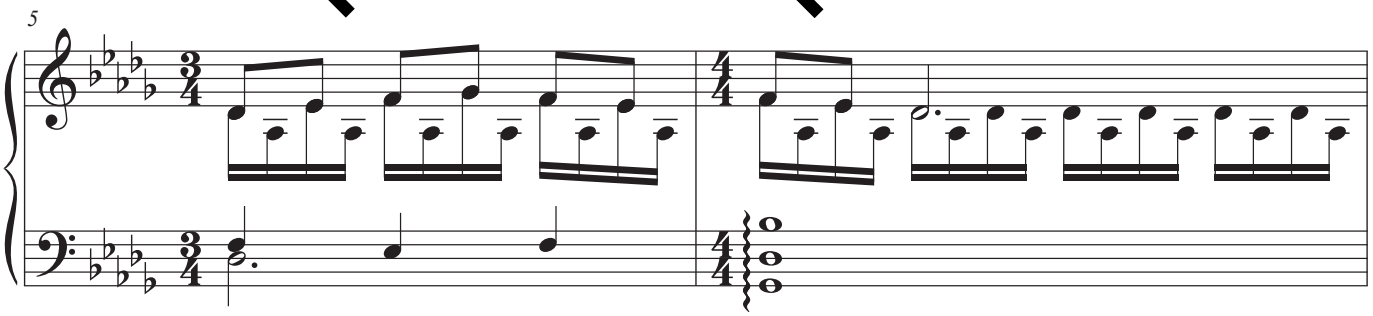

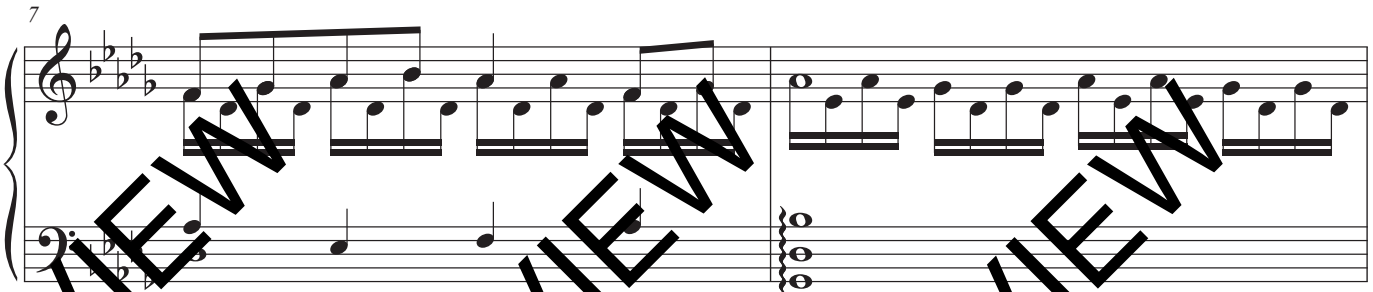

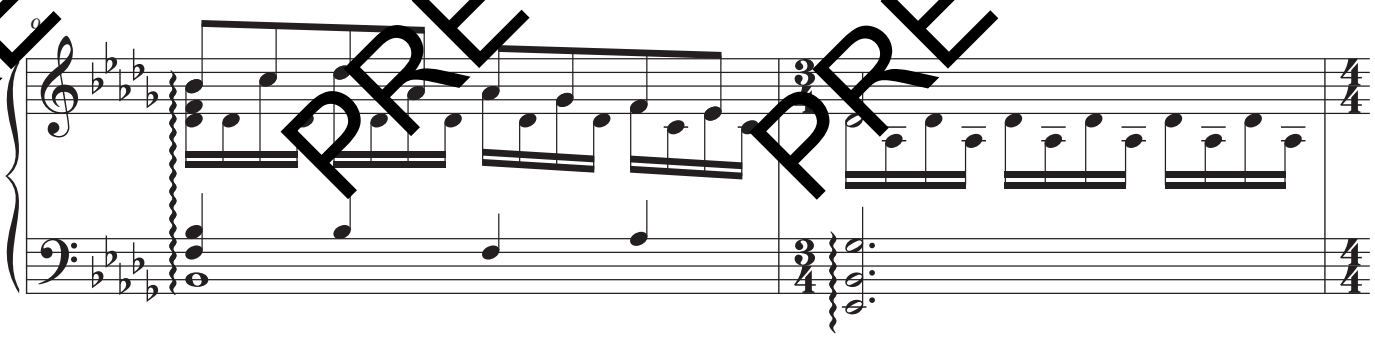

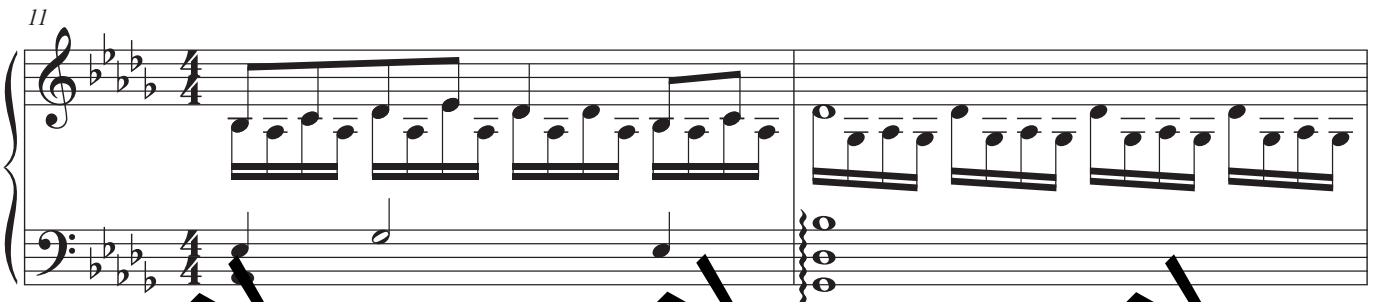

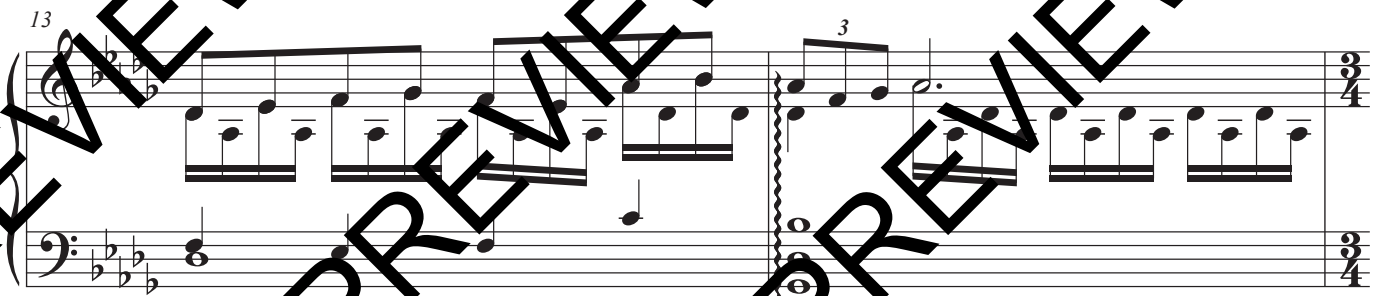

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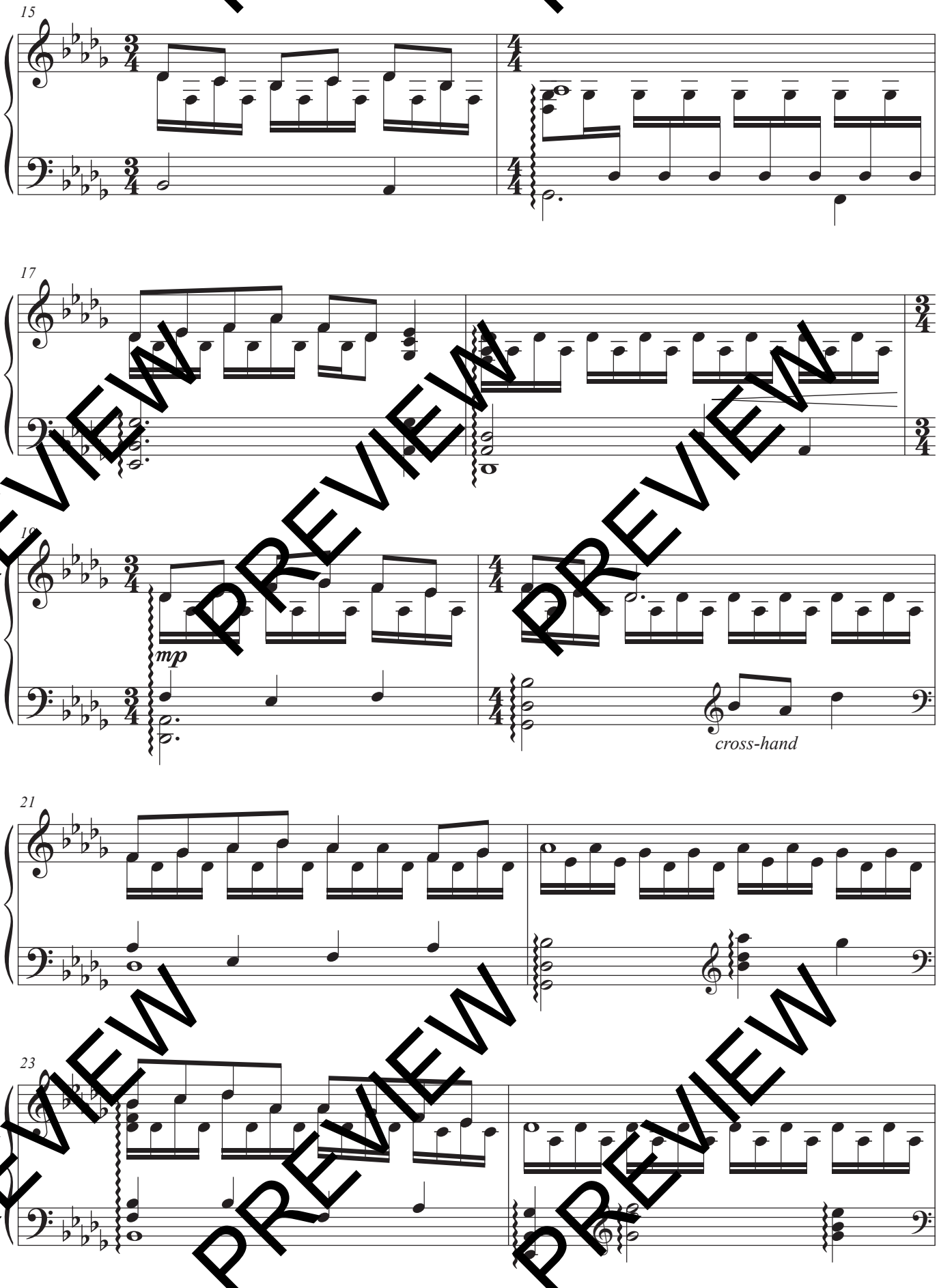

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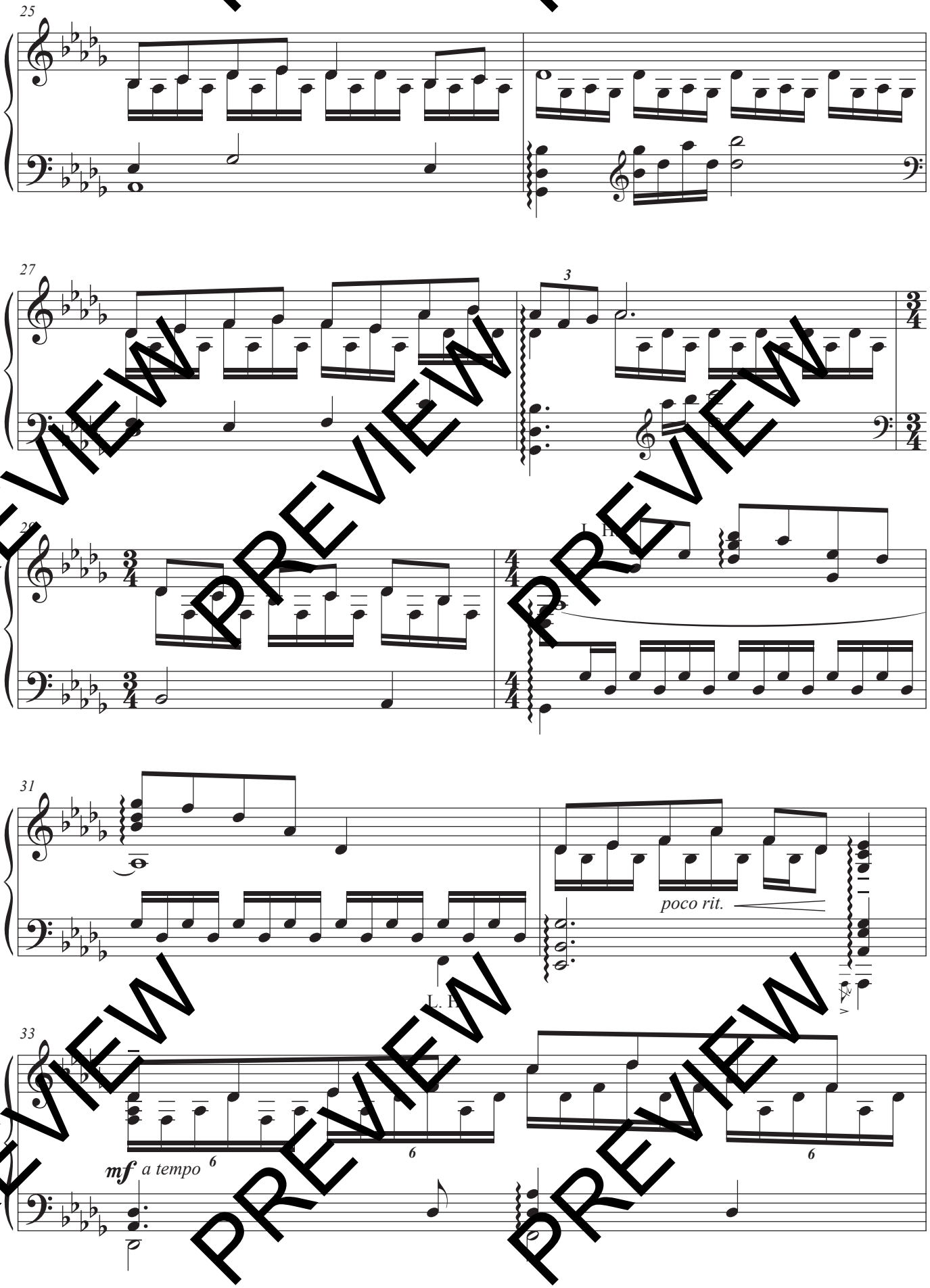

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