Piano Solo

Erie Canal

$2.00

ERIE CANAL

Music by
THOMAS S. ALLEN

Arranged by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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About the Work

With a laid-back jazzy swing feel, this Thomas S. Allen song is always entertaining for the audience. This arrangement features escalating key changes, unconventional harmonic variations, even having the left hand play the solo in the bass for a verse. You will have a fun time (at least fifteen miles worth) in your piano performance of this work.

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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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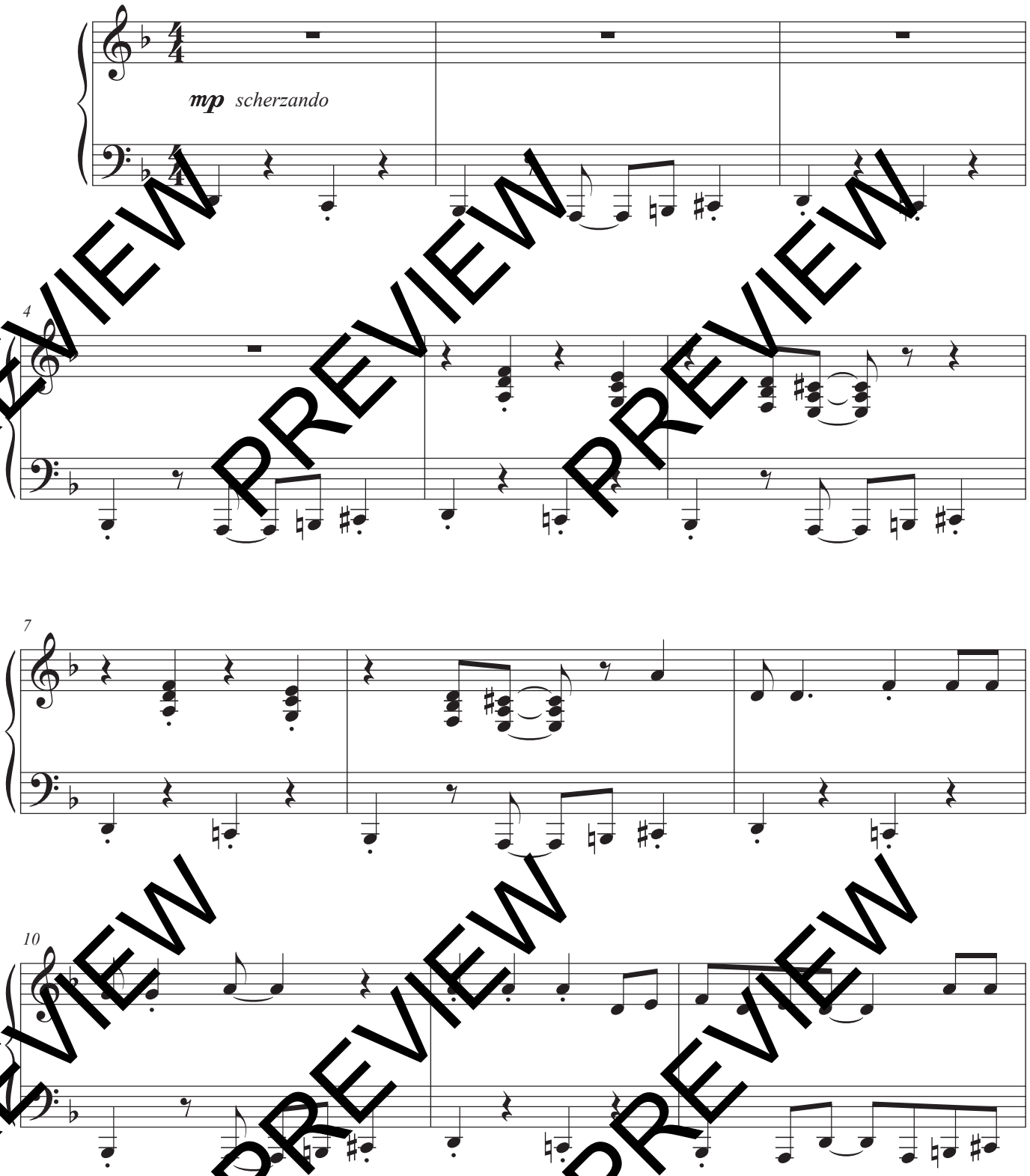
Laid-back Swing (♩ = c. 120) (♫ = ♩³♪)



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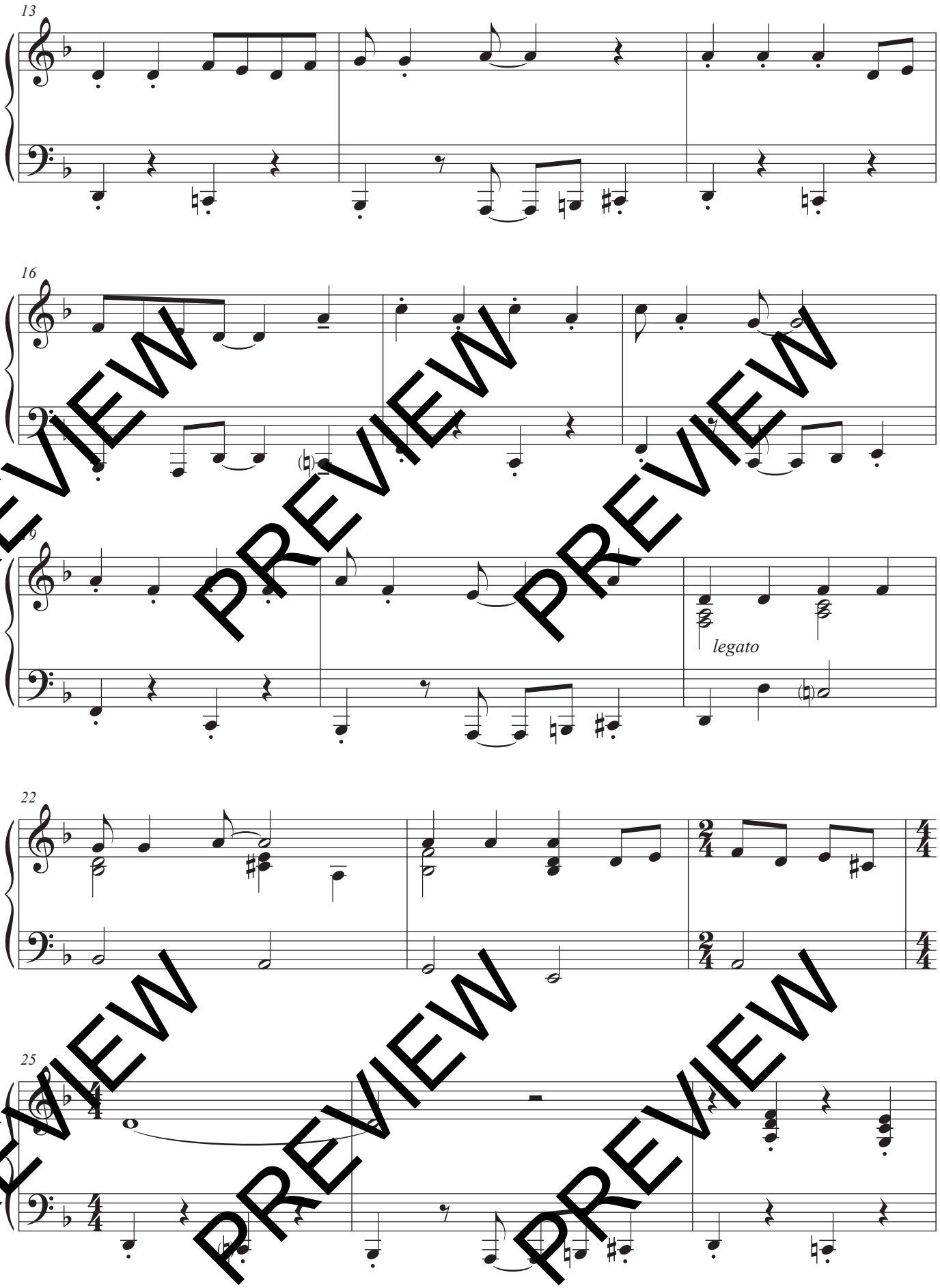

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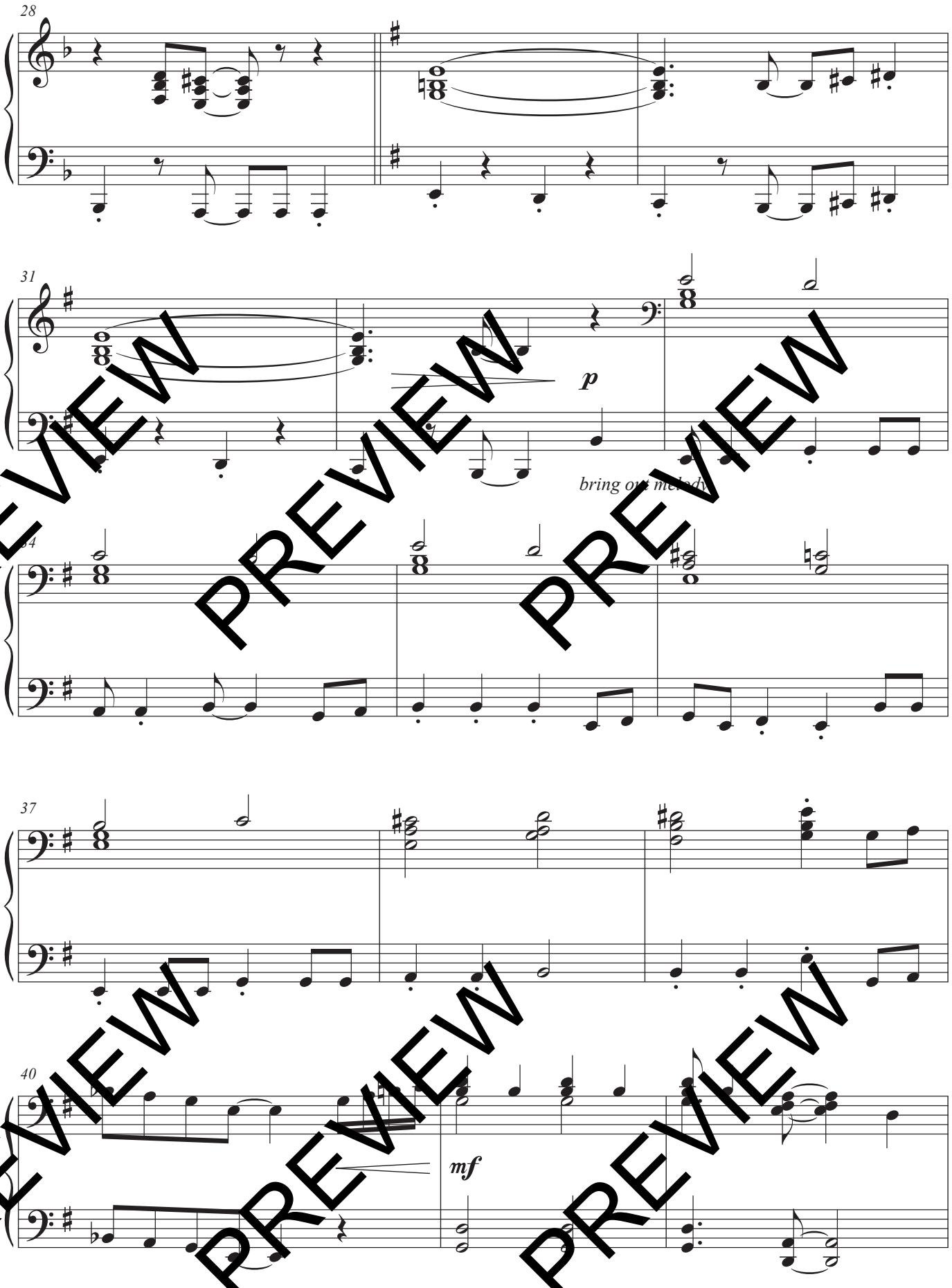

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