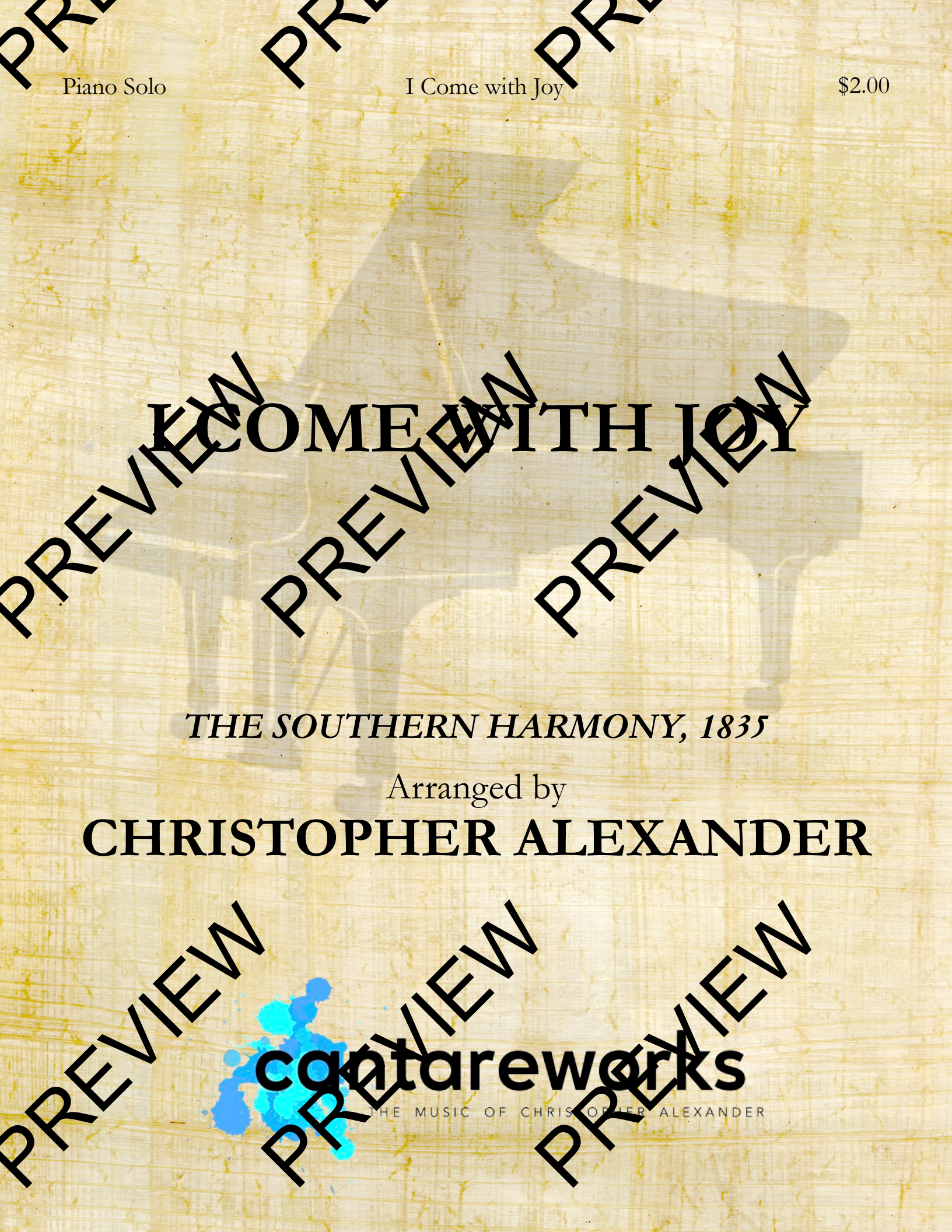

# I COME WITH JOY

*THE SOUTHERN HARMONY, 1835*

Arranged by

**CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER**

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## About the Work

With driving rhythms in the left hand, this song will bring a new excitement to your next Communion. This arrangement has adapted the hymn into the common 4/4 meter from its original 6/8 time signature to draw out the differing lyricism of the melody.

*I Come with Joy* is included in the collection:

*Ten Communion Piano Solos*

## 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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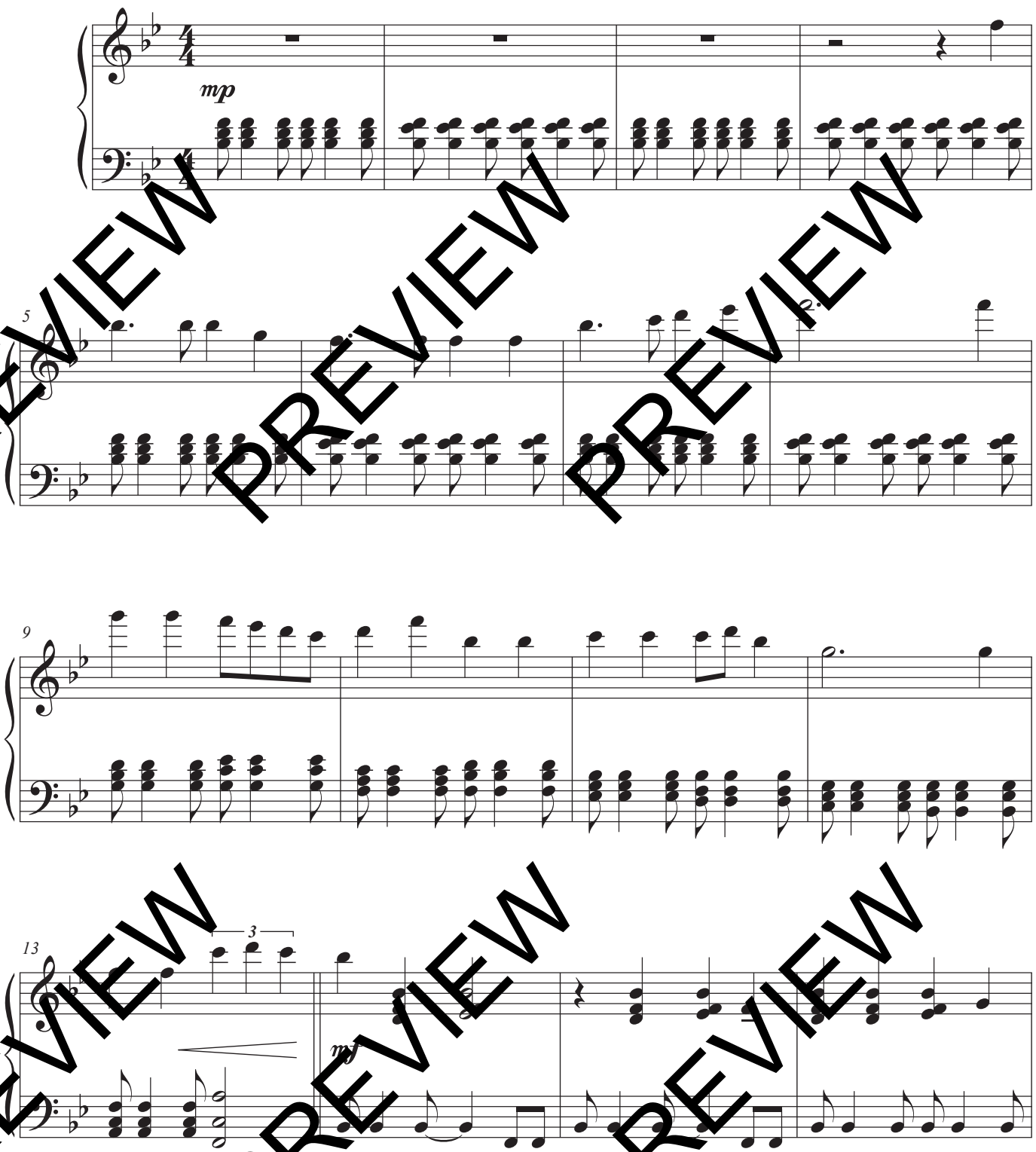
**Andante ma non troppo (♩ = c. 84-88)**

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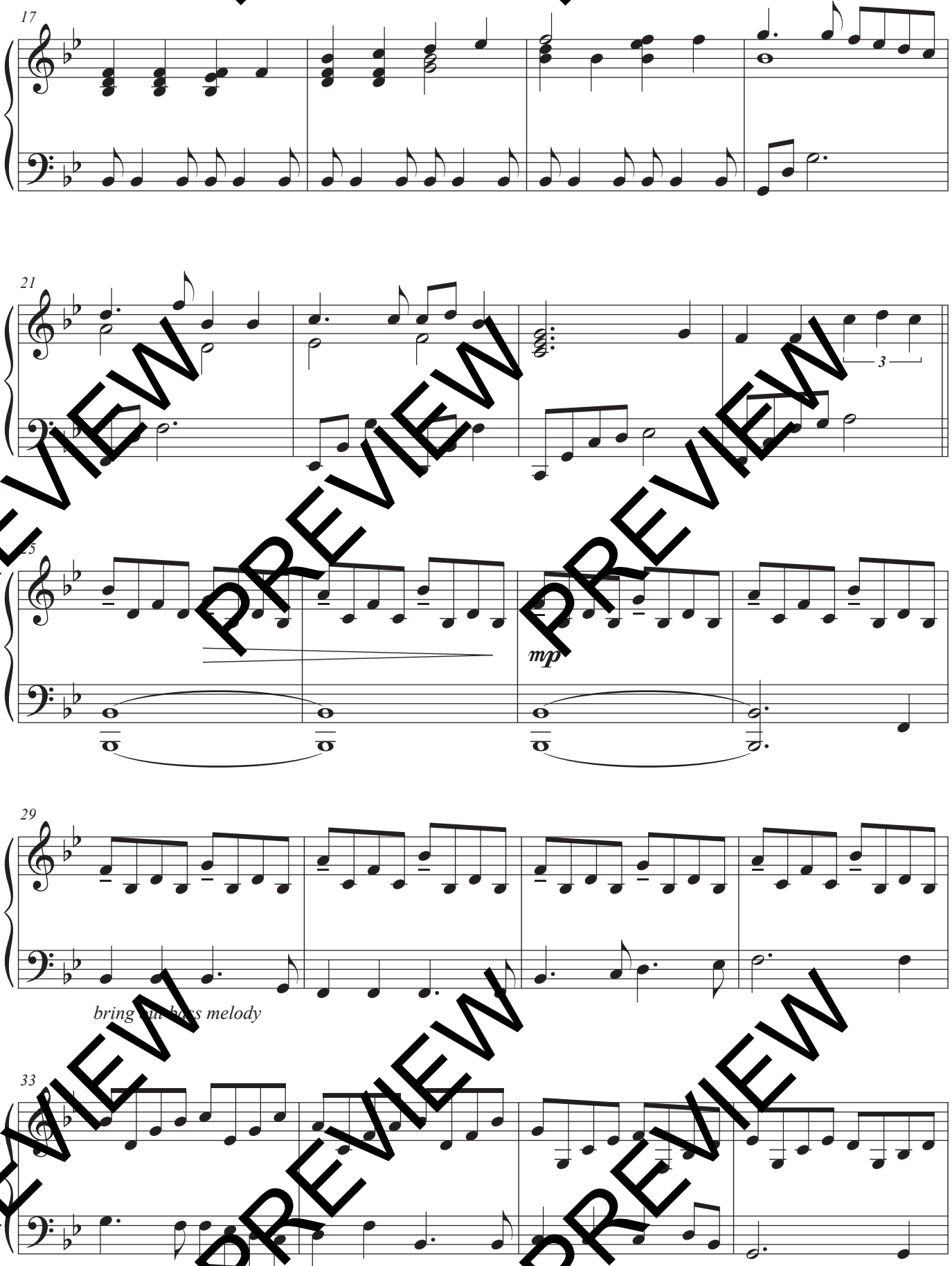


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