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About the Collection

This collection spanning the breadth of music history aims to explore the nature of beautifully-crafted musical works even before lyrics are included. Making these famous vocal songs applicable for instrumentalists allows the performers and audience alike to rekindle their appreciation for creating the musical setting upon which the poetry can be seen thematically inevitable. The musical notation and their performance allows the opportunity for listeners to make their own connections with the song's power and allure. These ten (10) works give a wide variety of styles, cultures, and themes and will be a great addition to your repertoire.

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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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Music by H. M. QUEEN LILIUOKALANI
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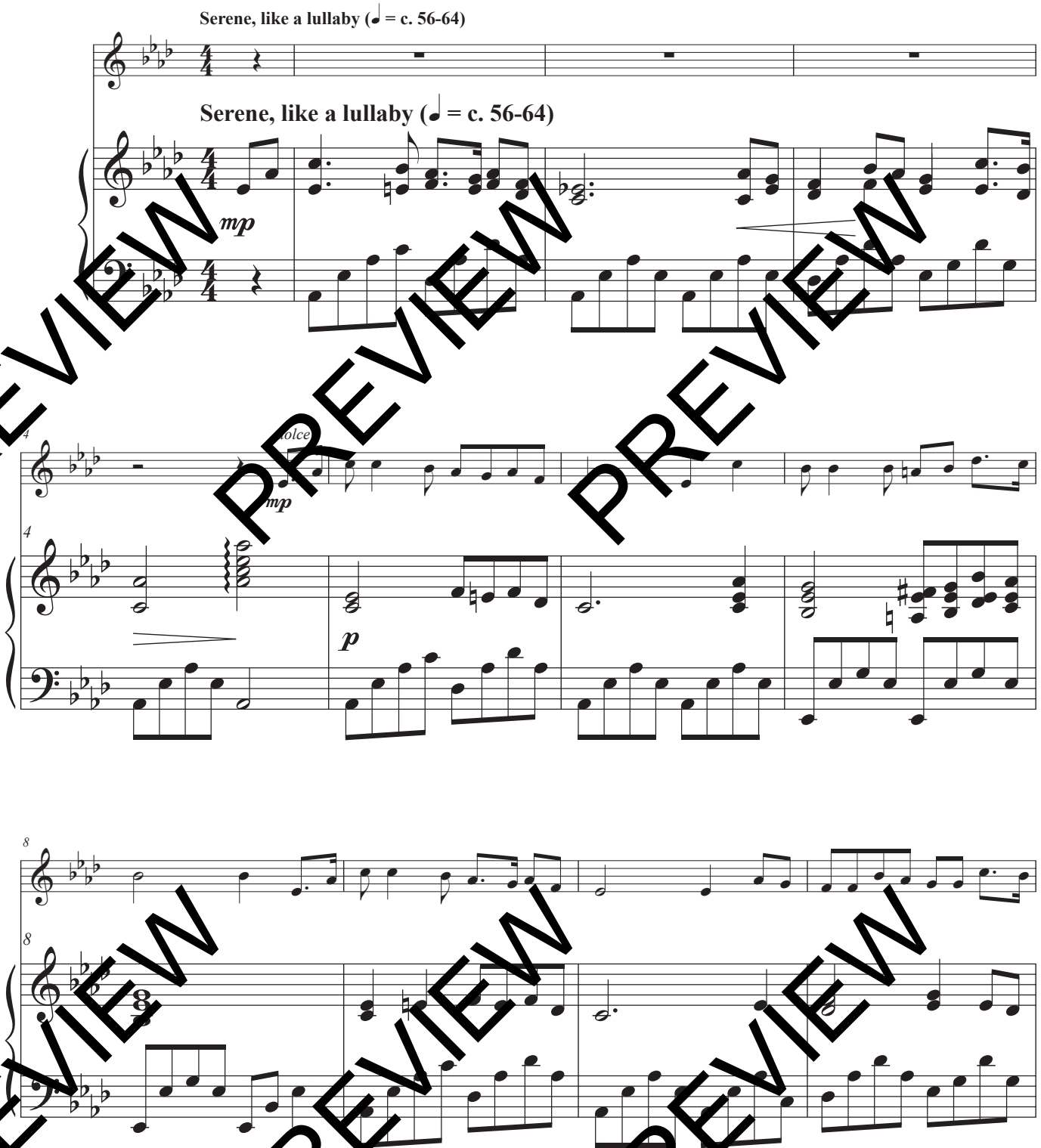

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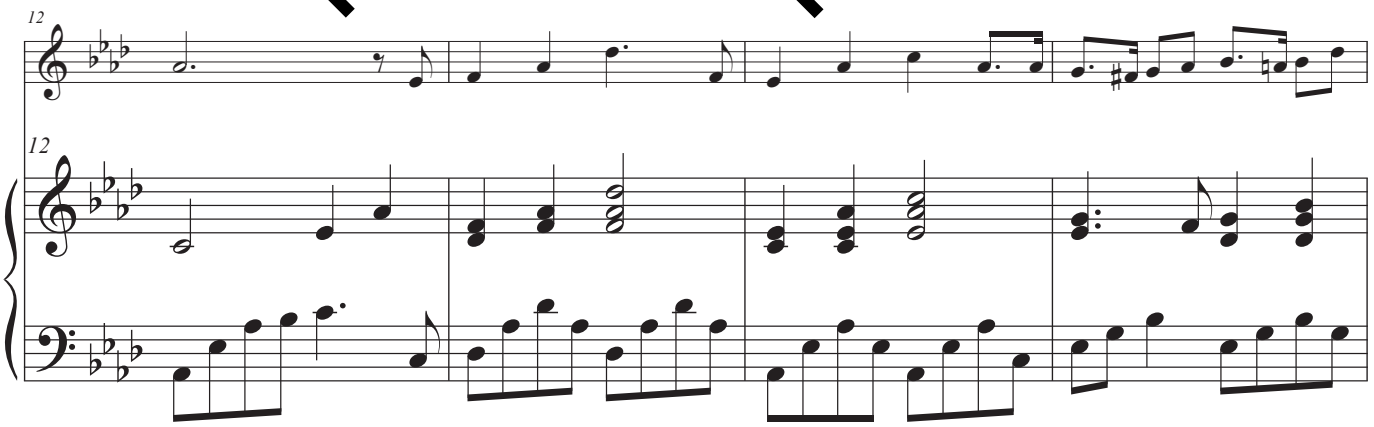

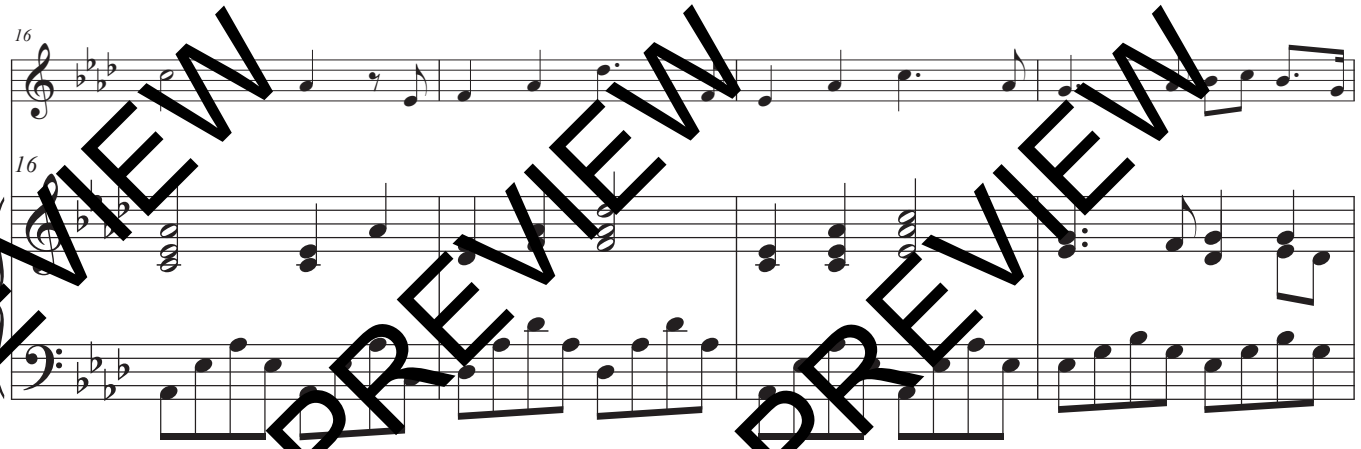

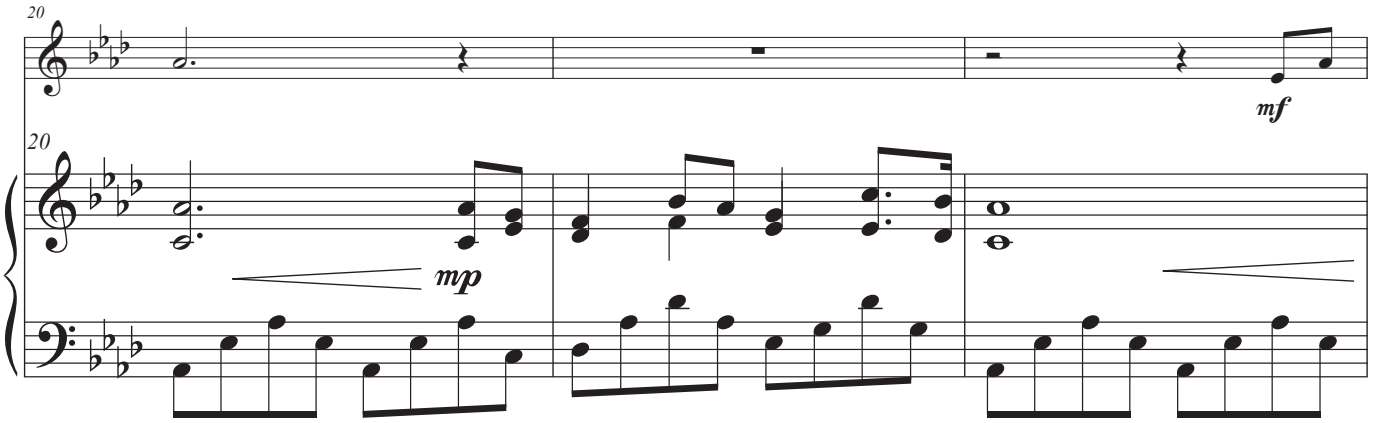

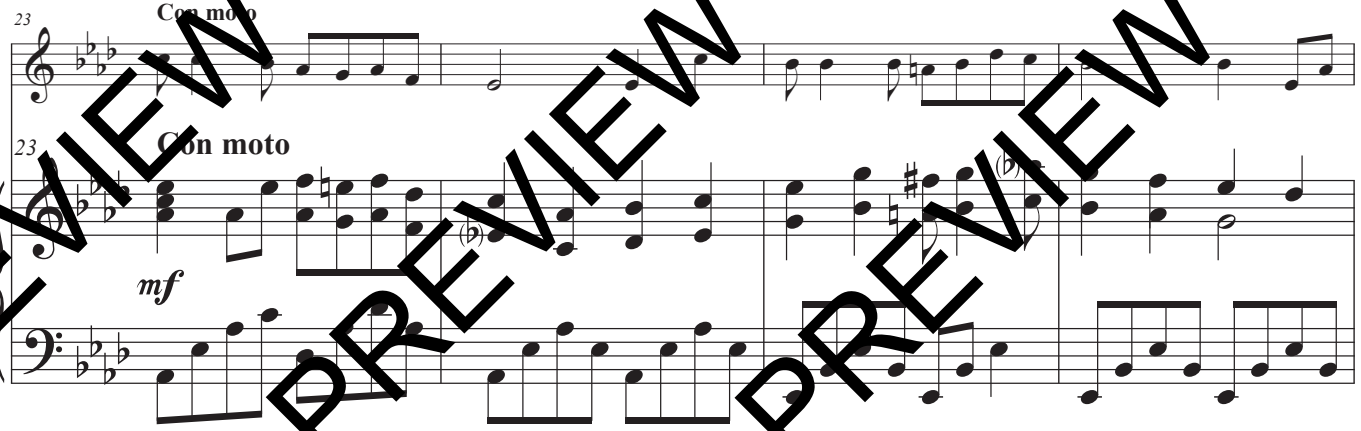

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Music by JOSEPH MEYER
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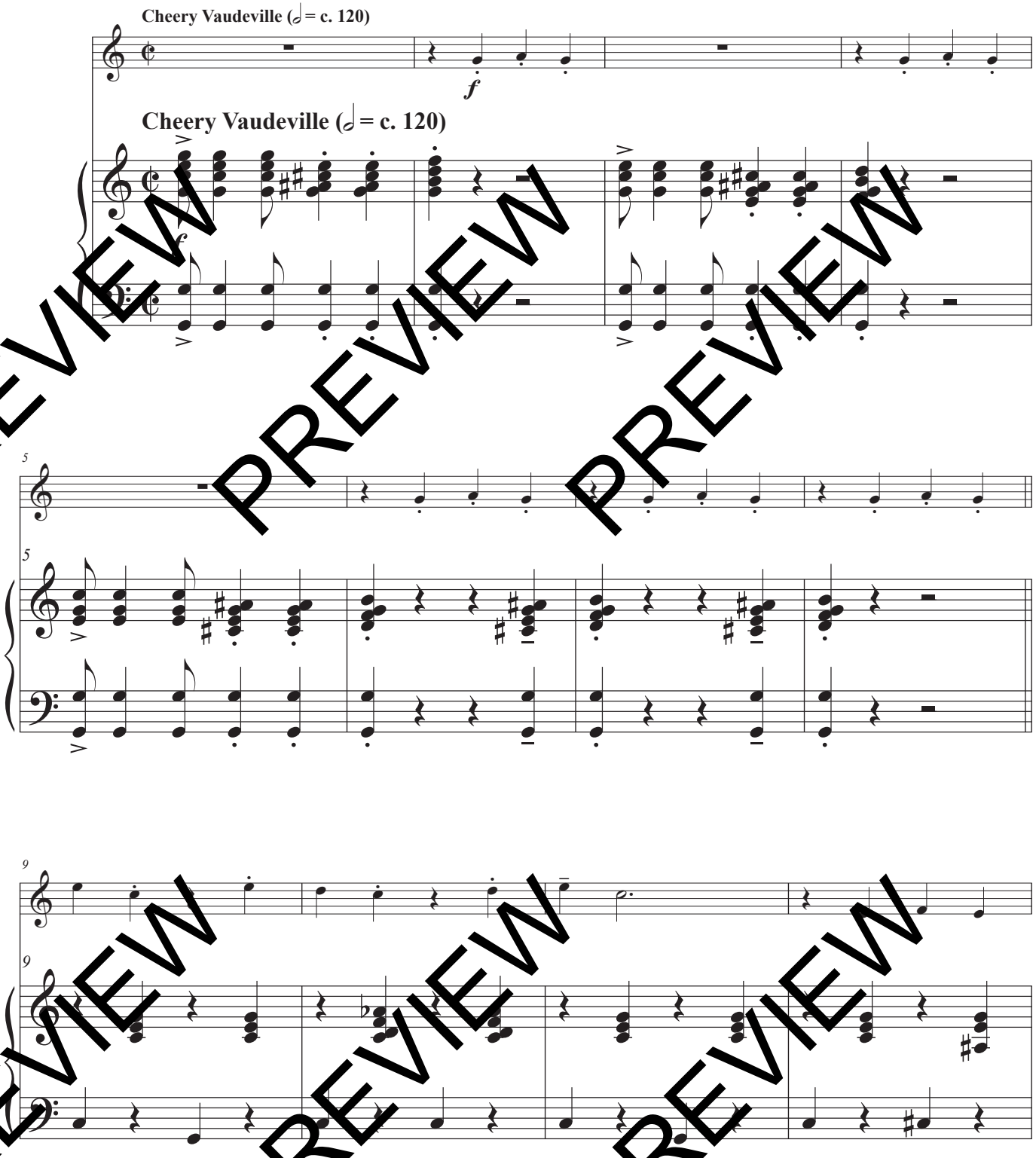

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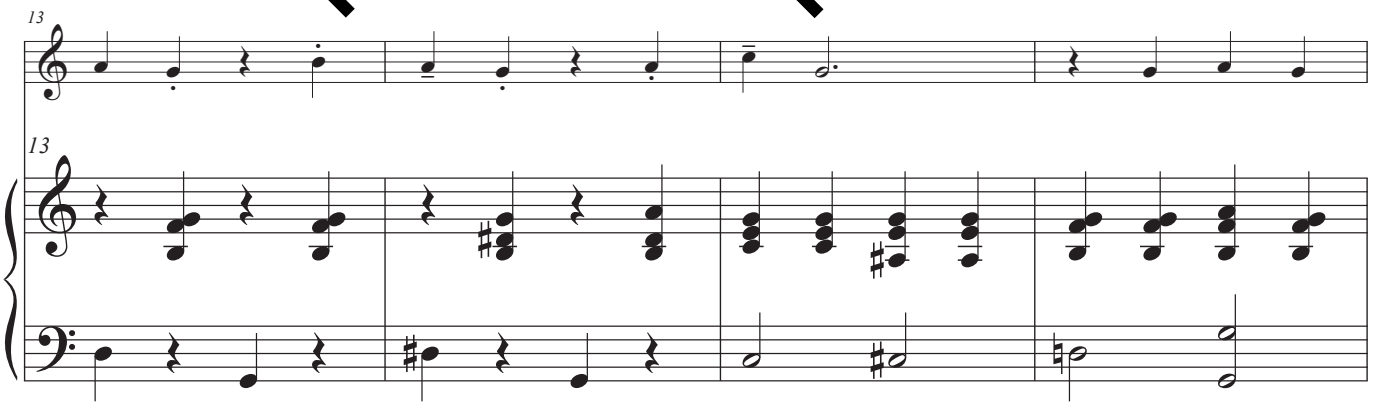

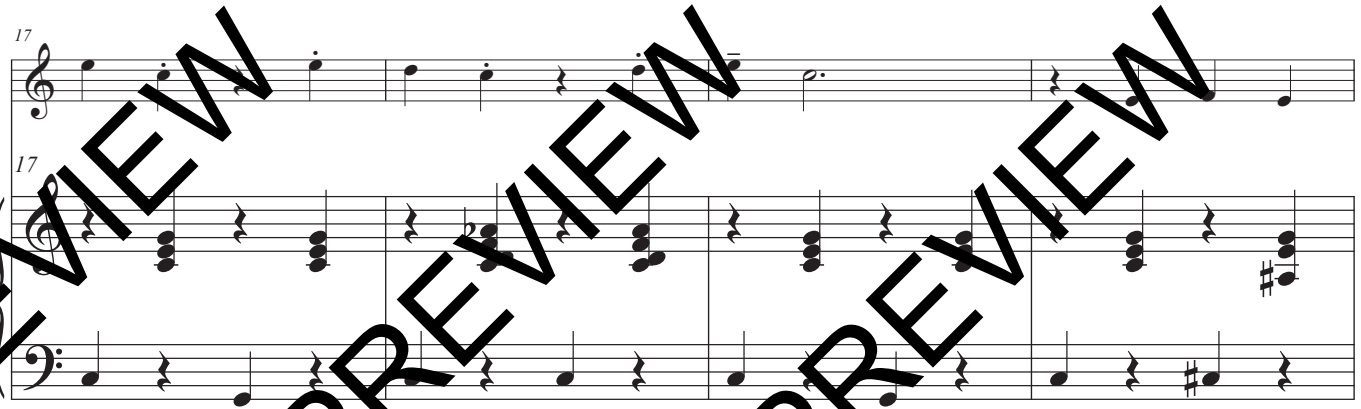

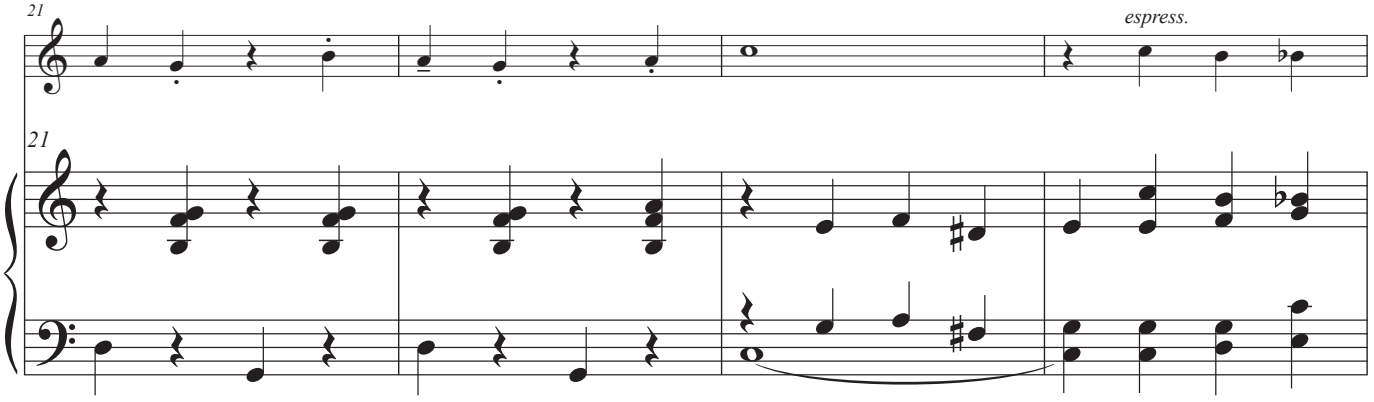

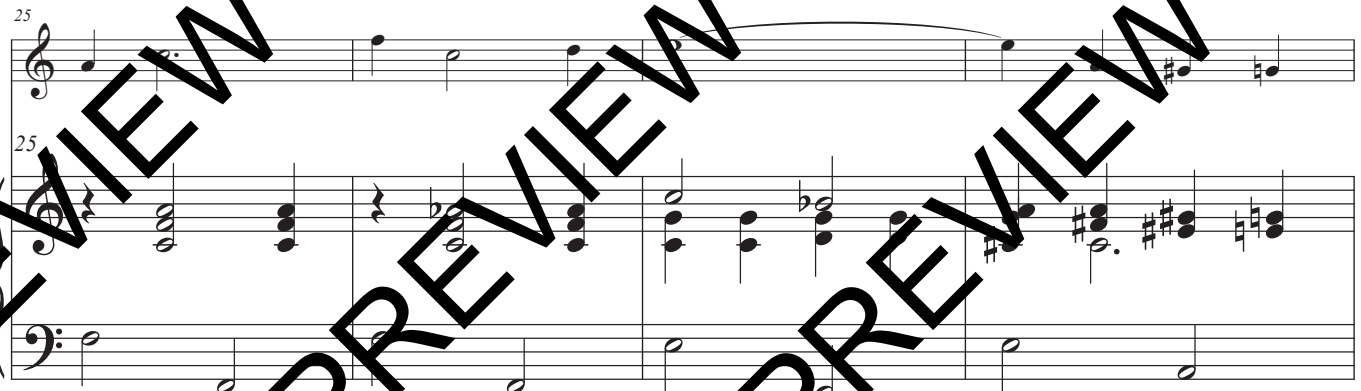

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Music by LUIGI DENZA
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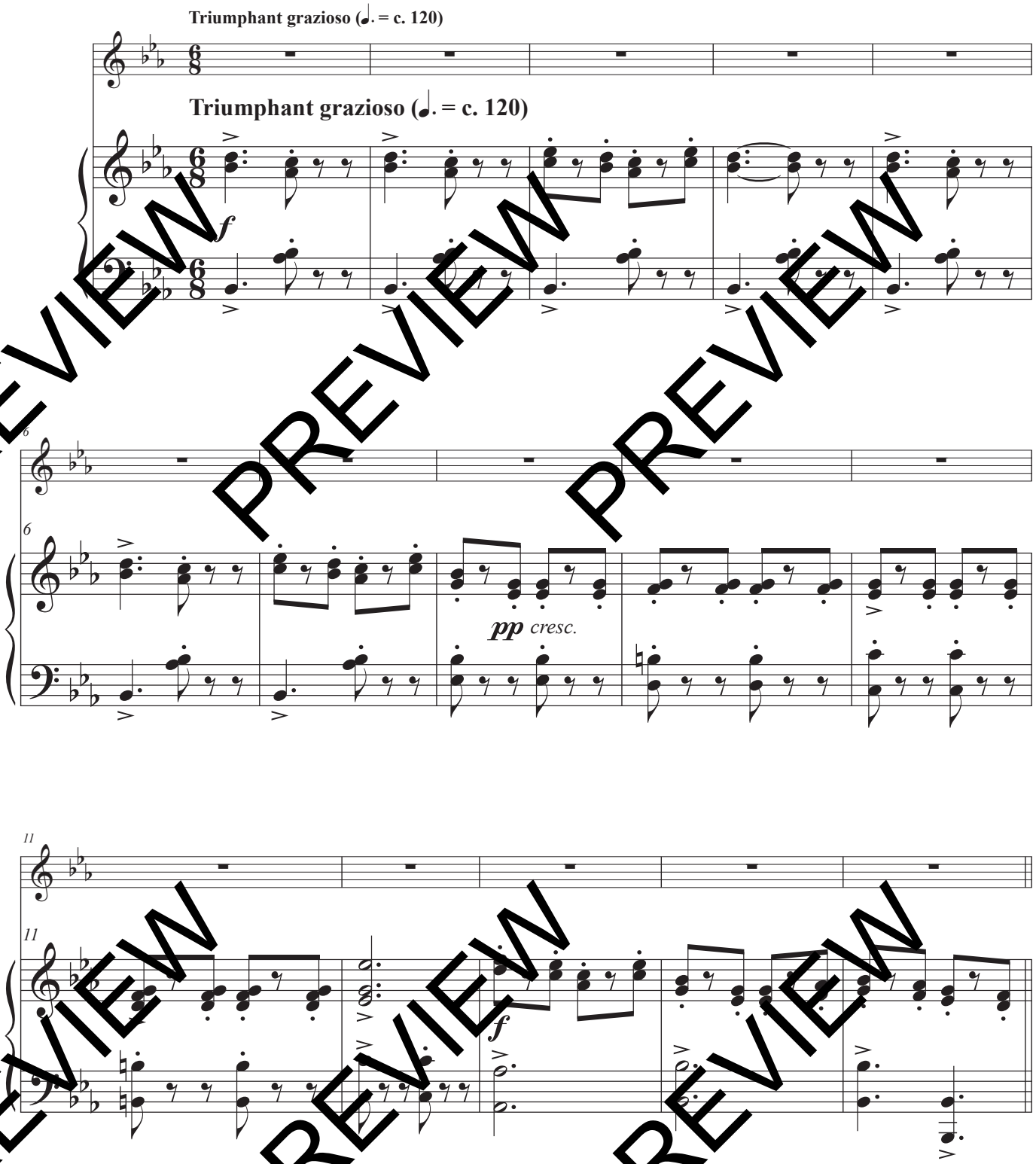

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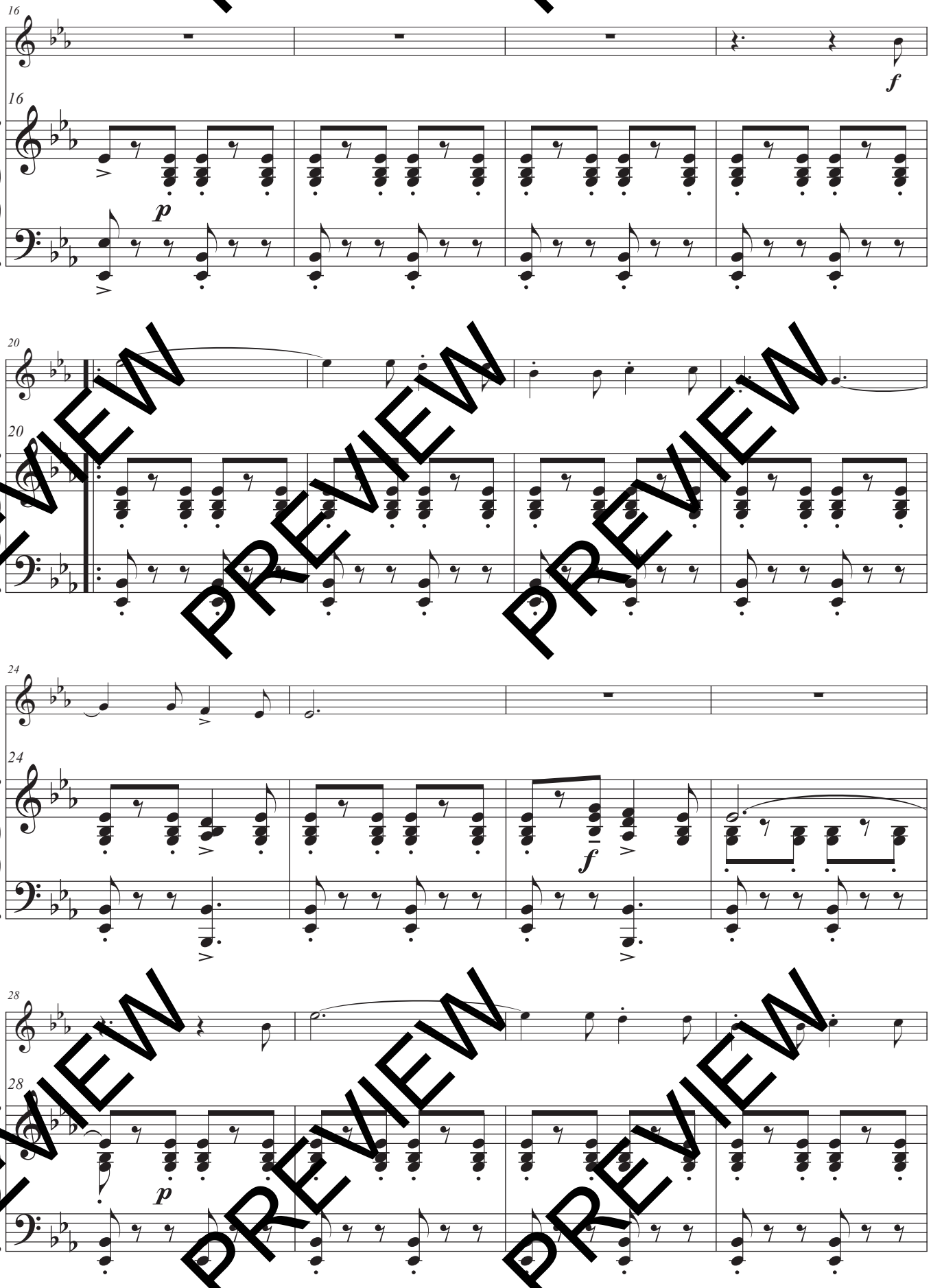

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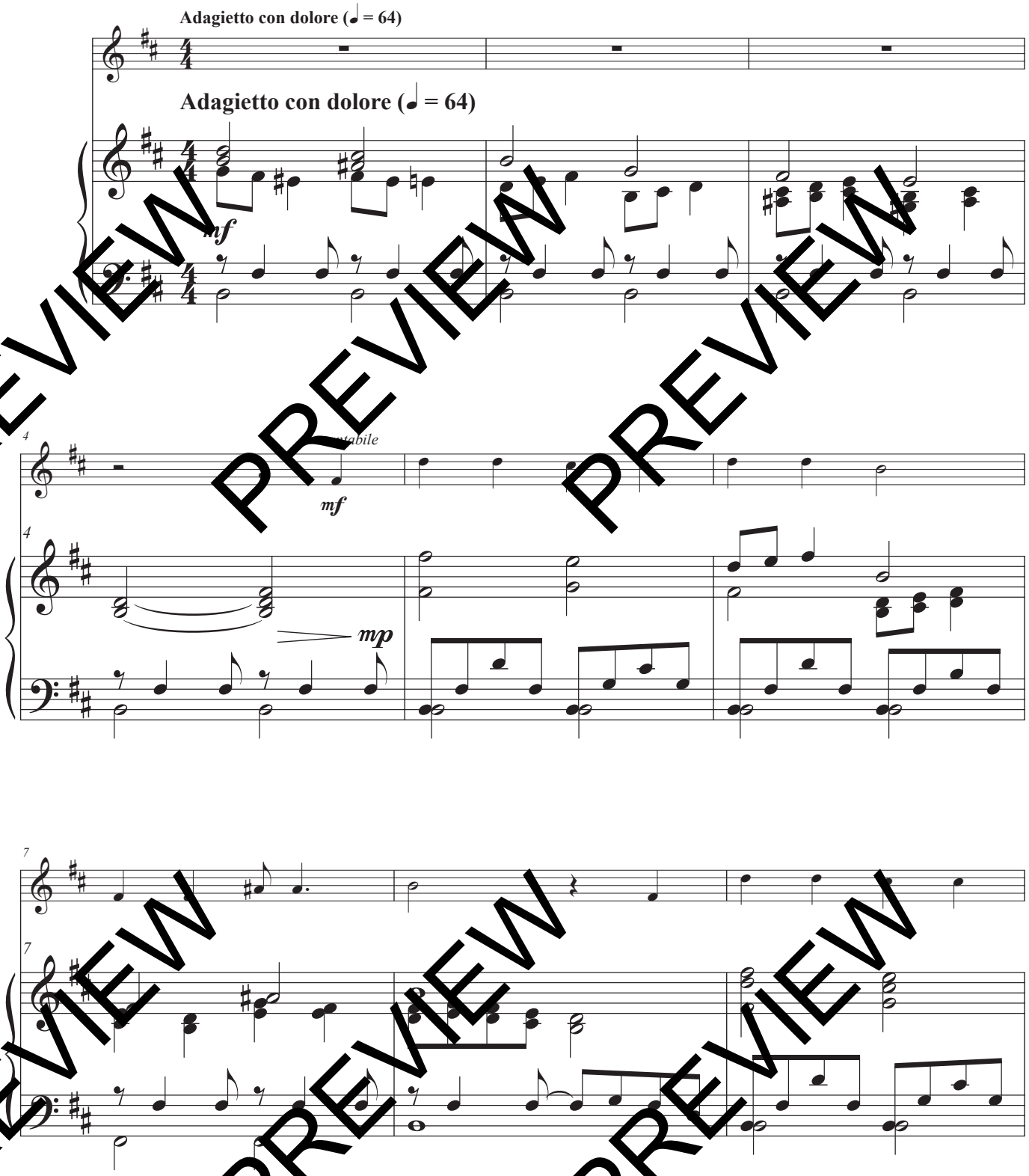

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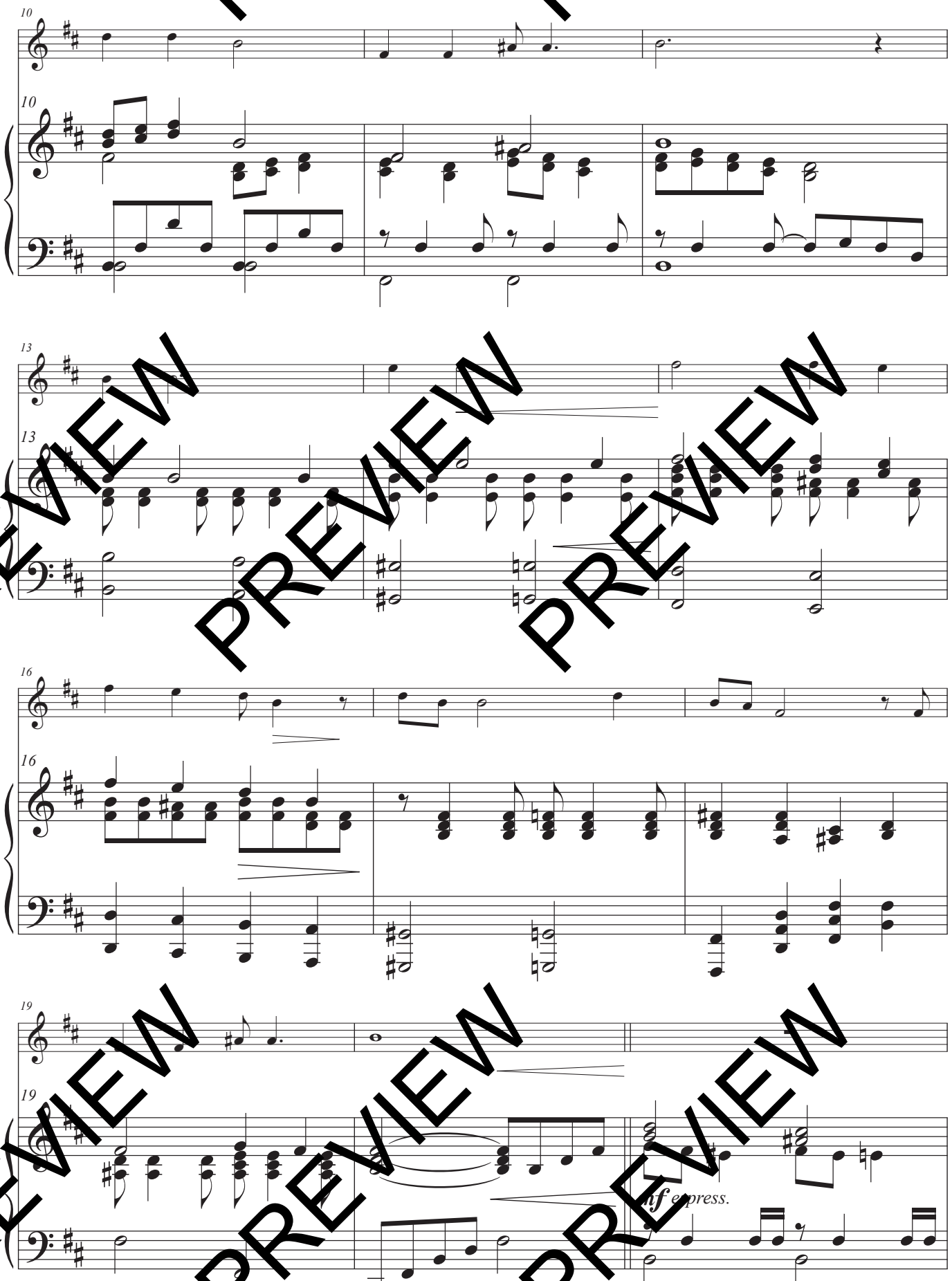

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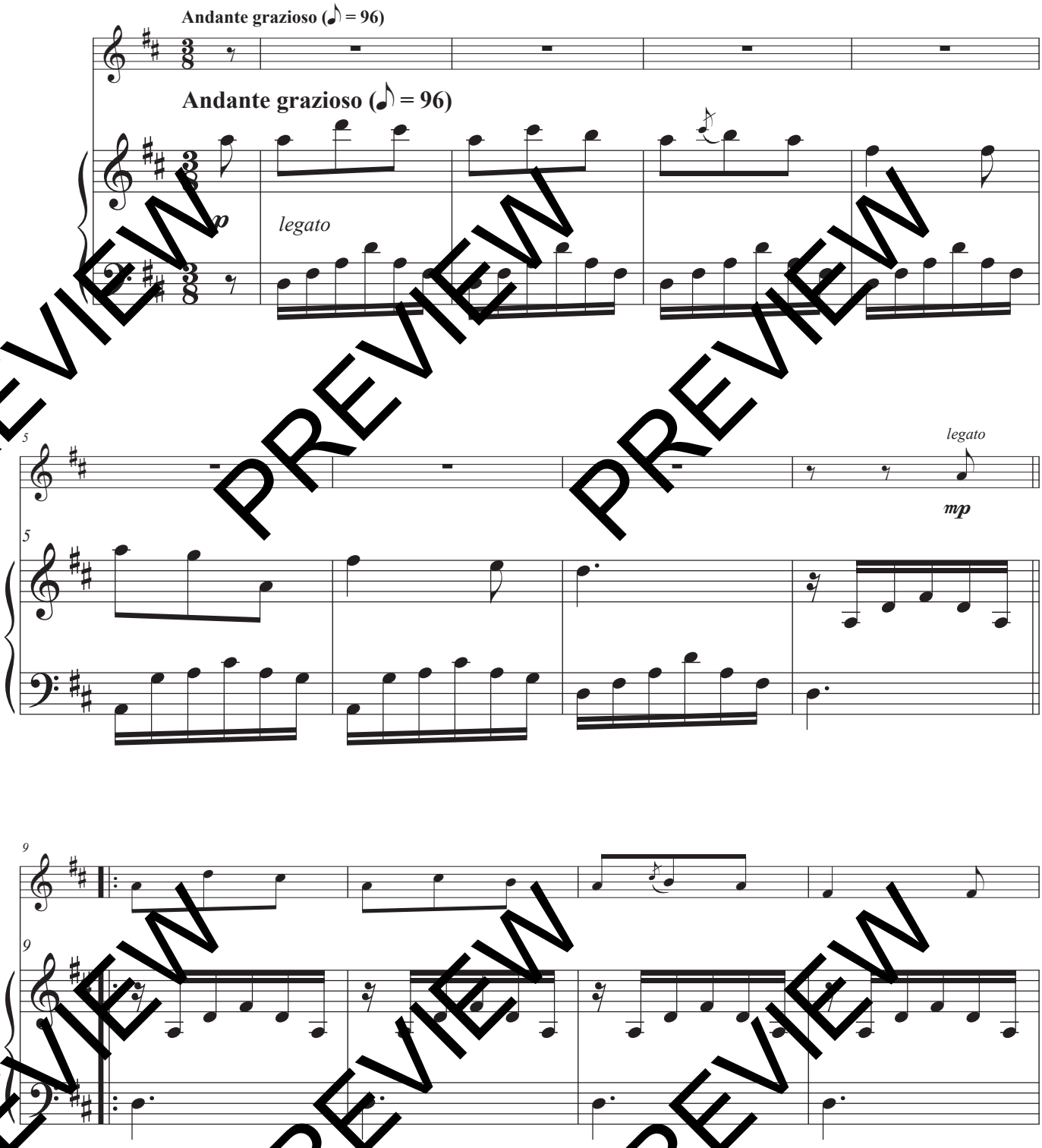

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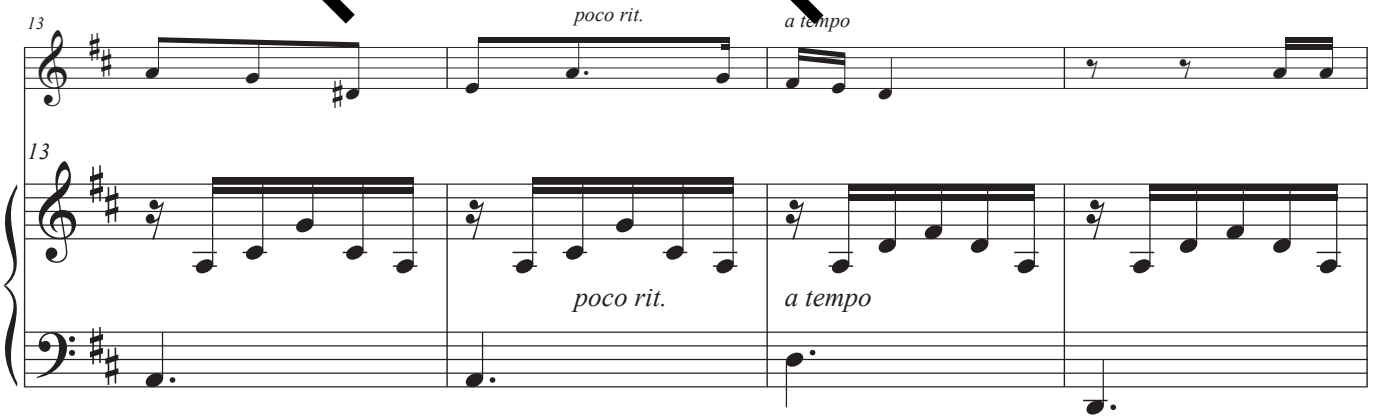

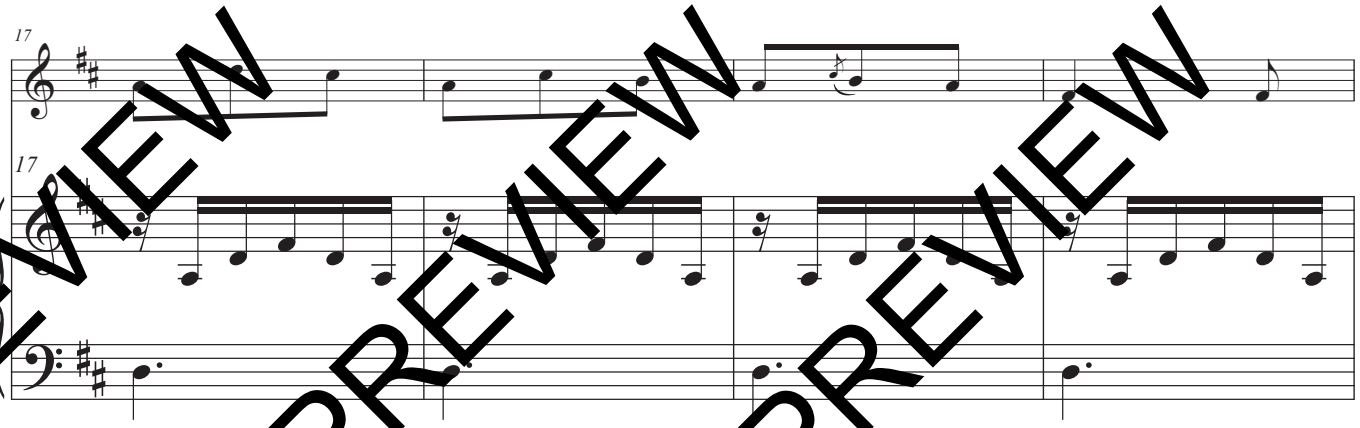

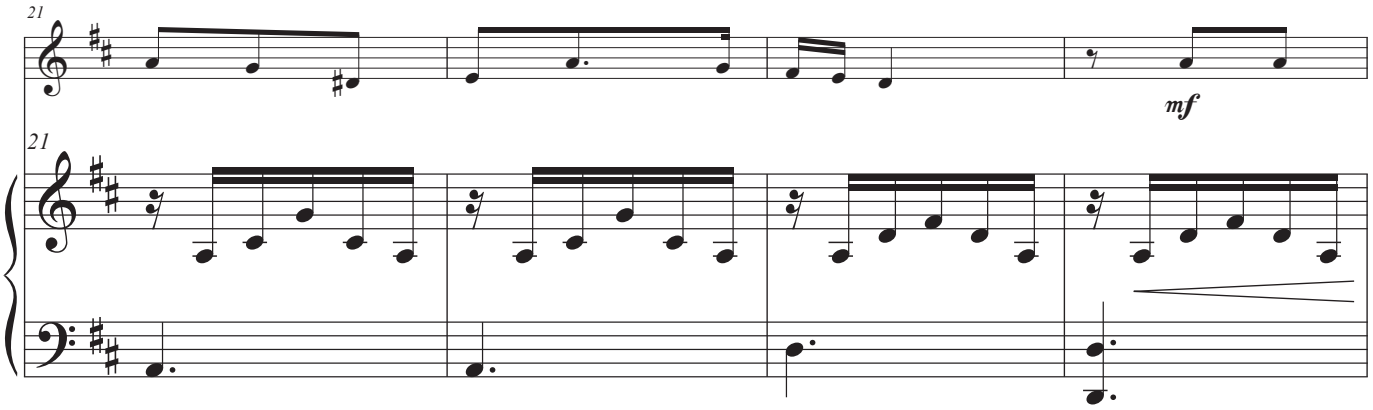

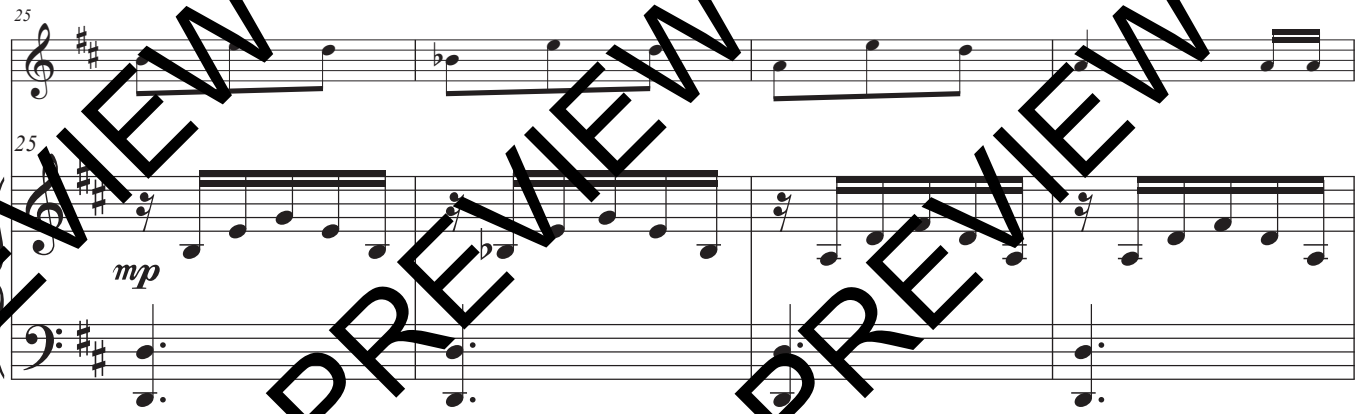

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Ombra Mai Fu

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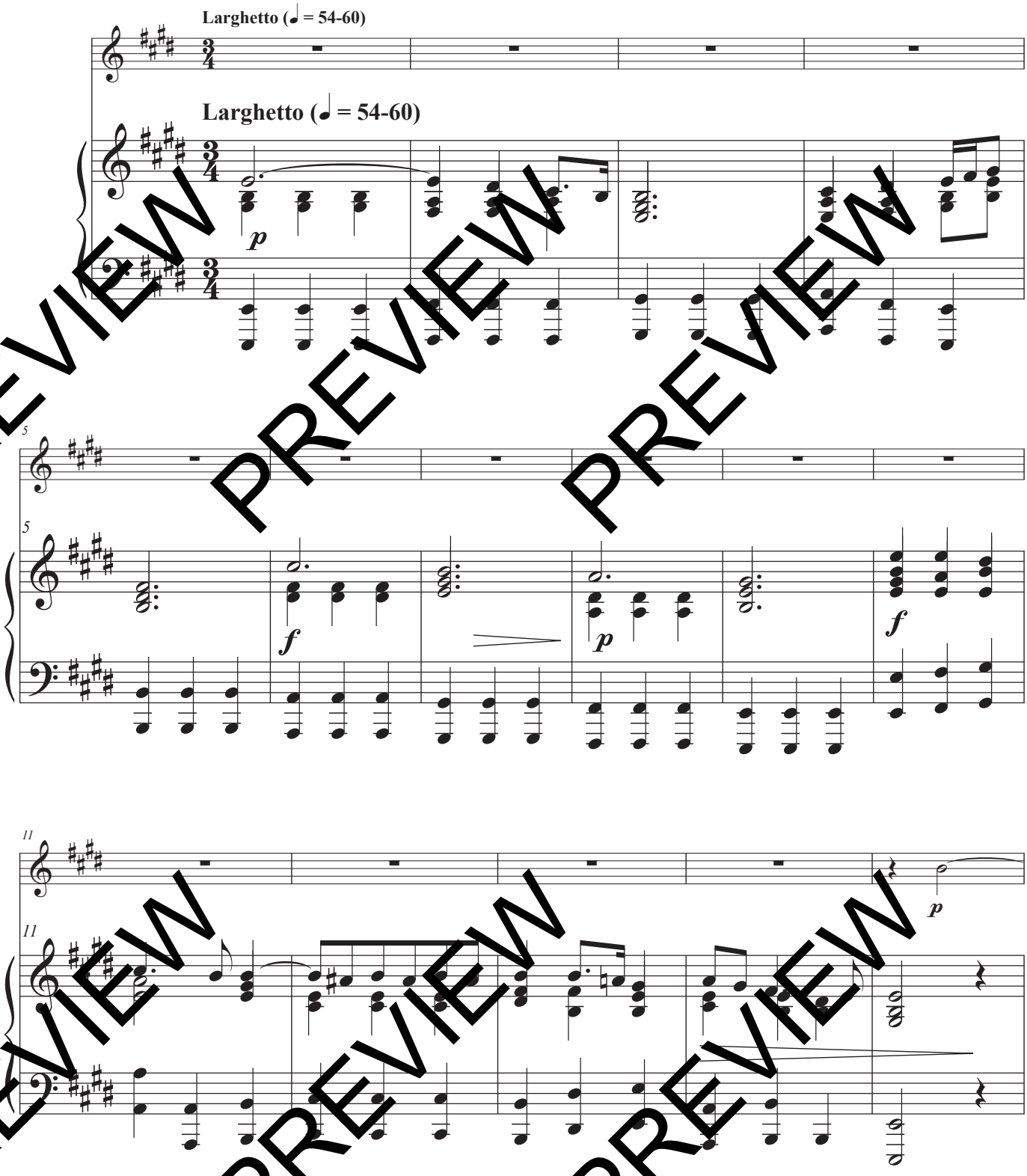

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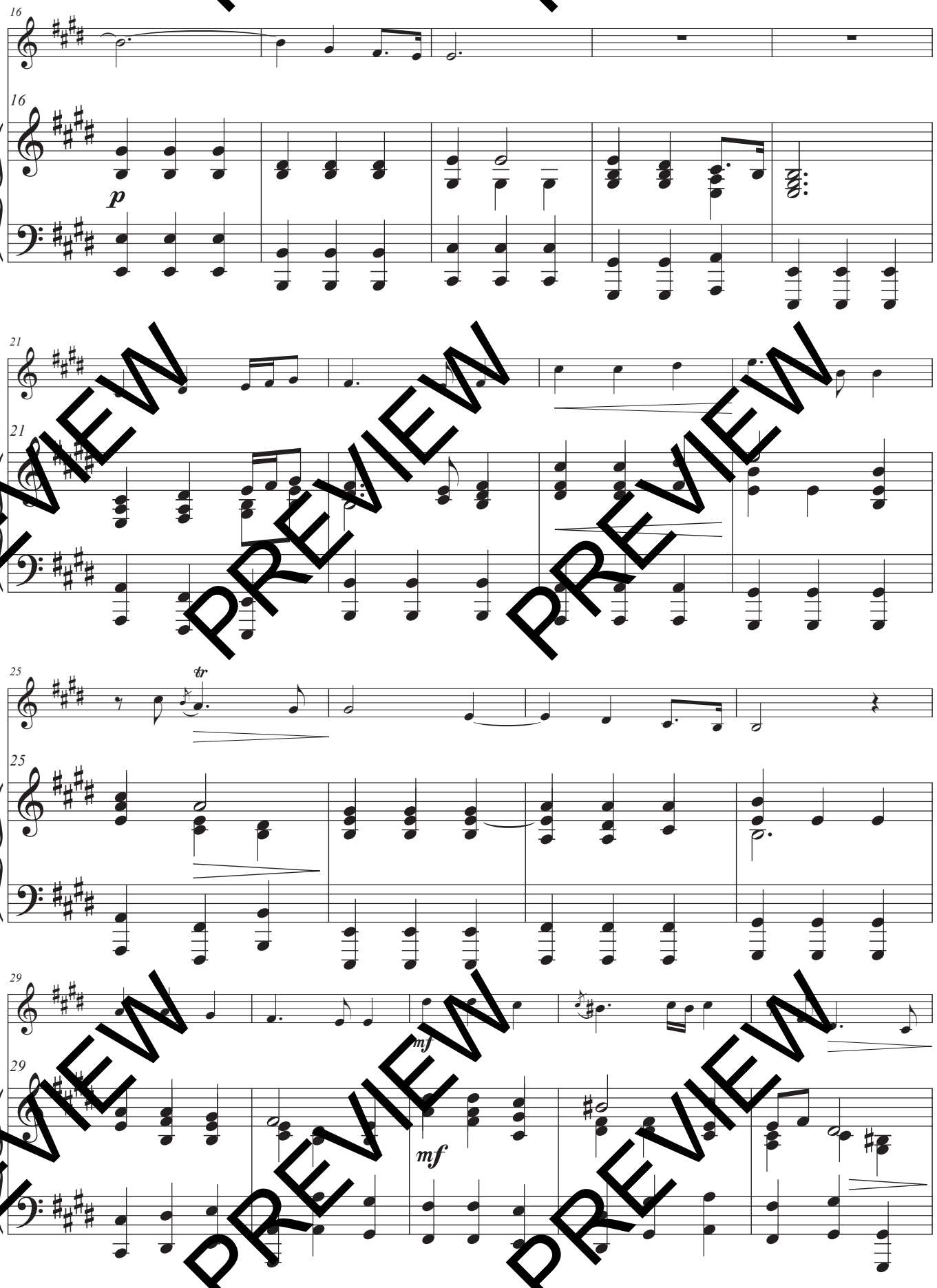

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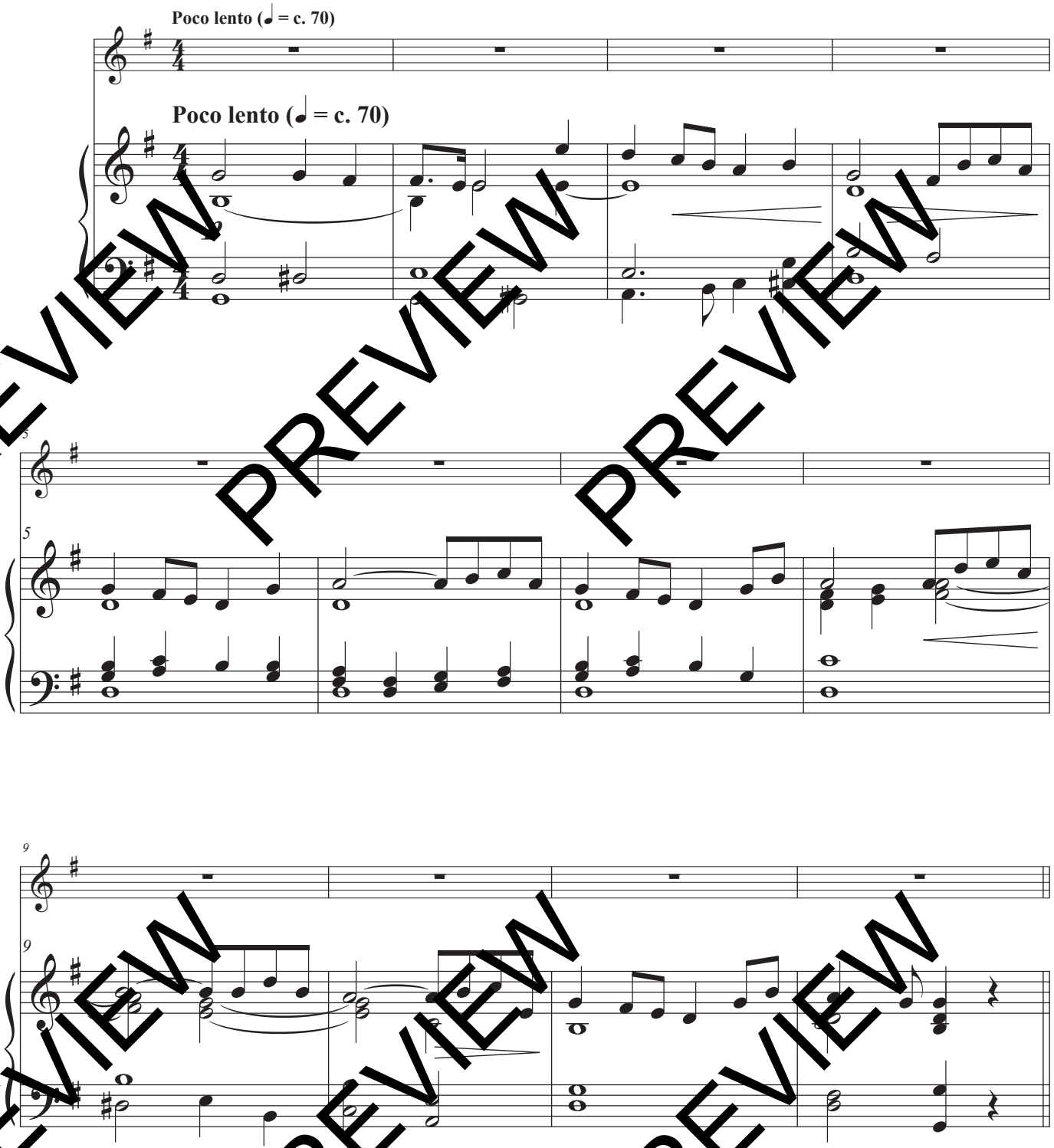

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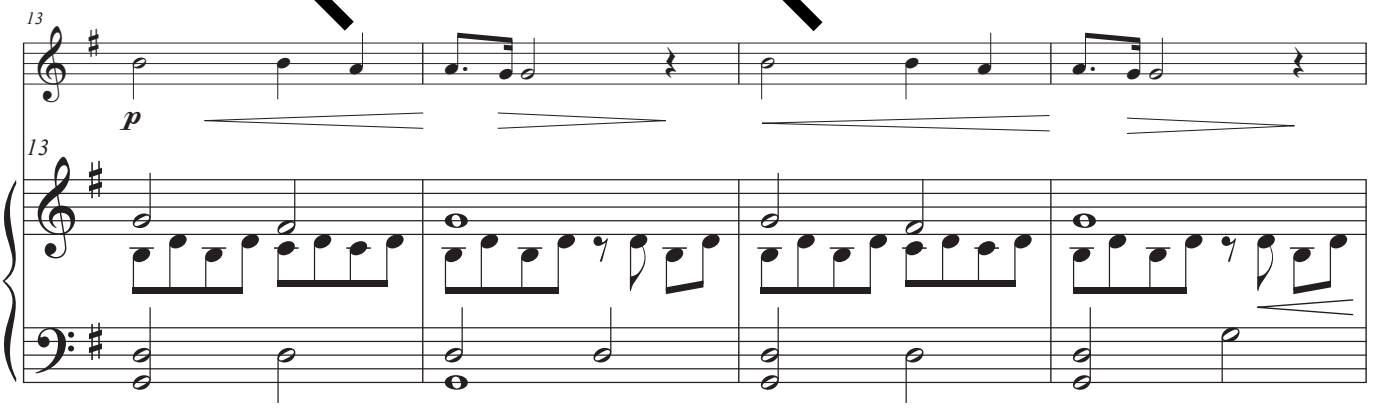

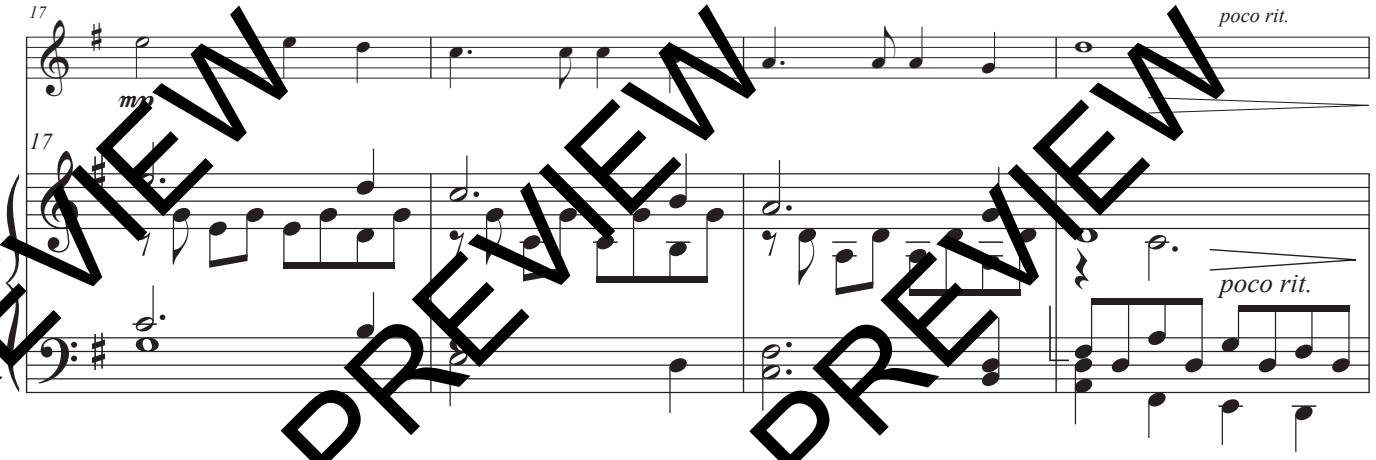

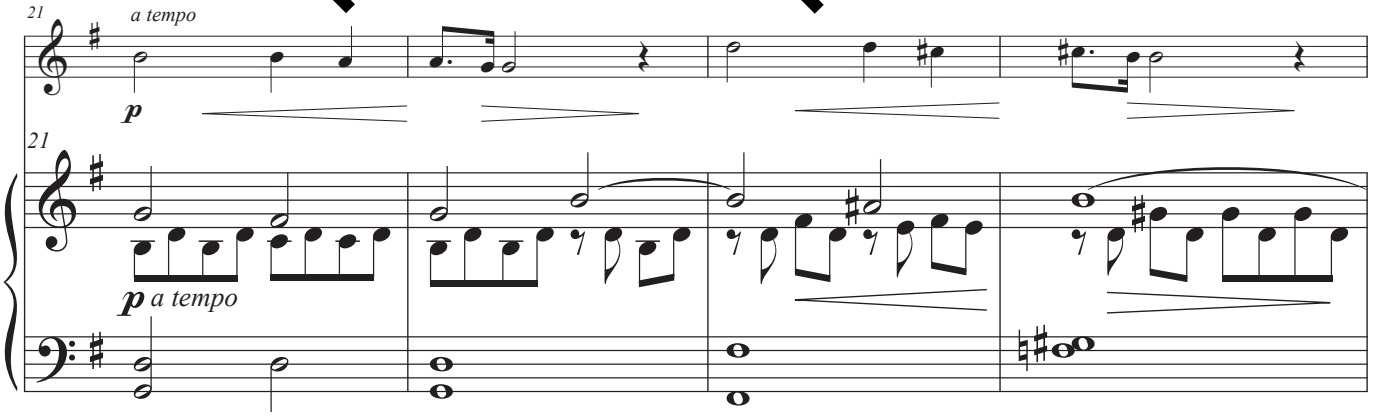

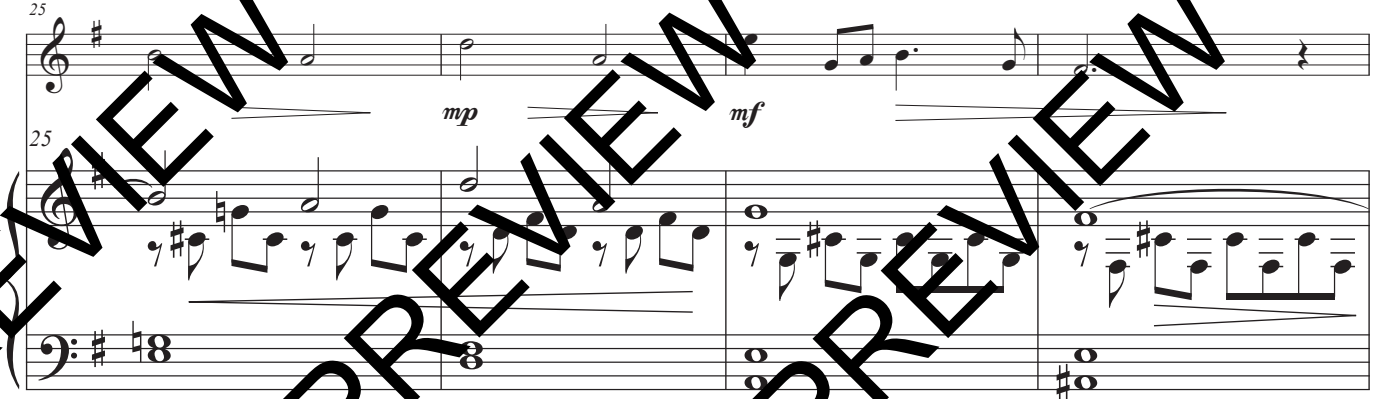

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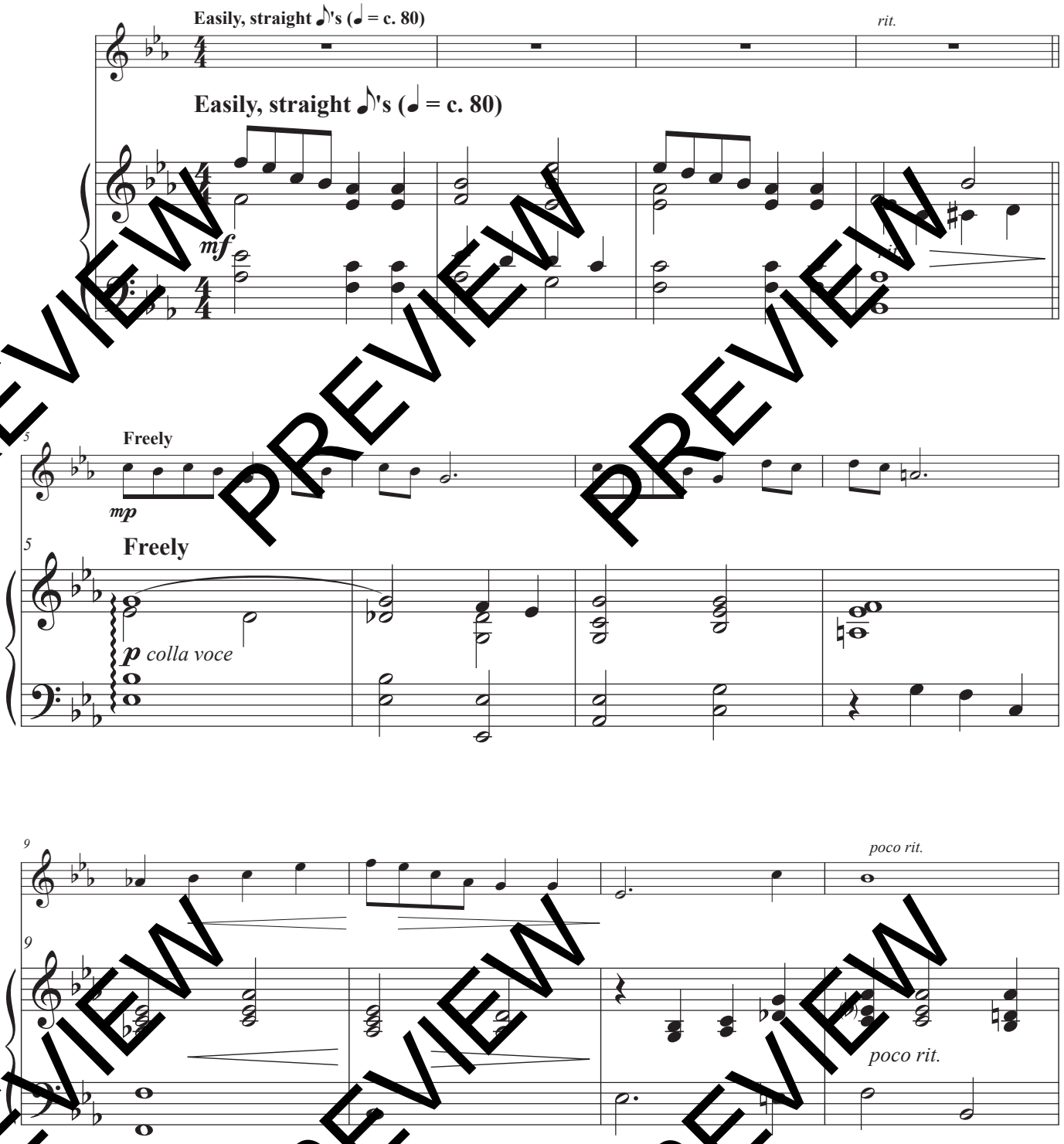

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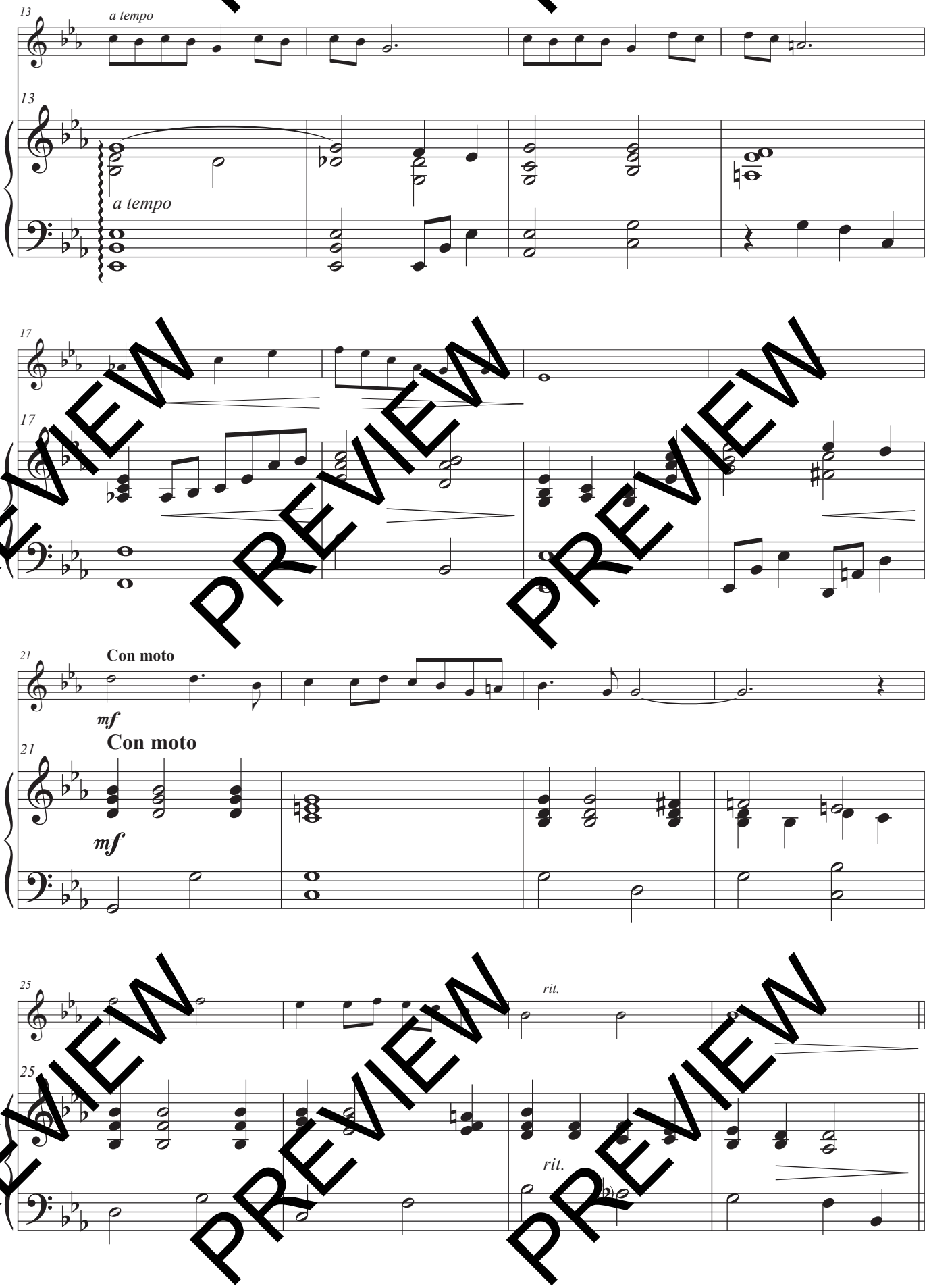

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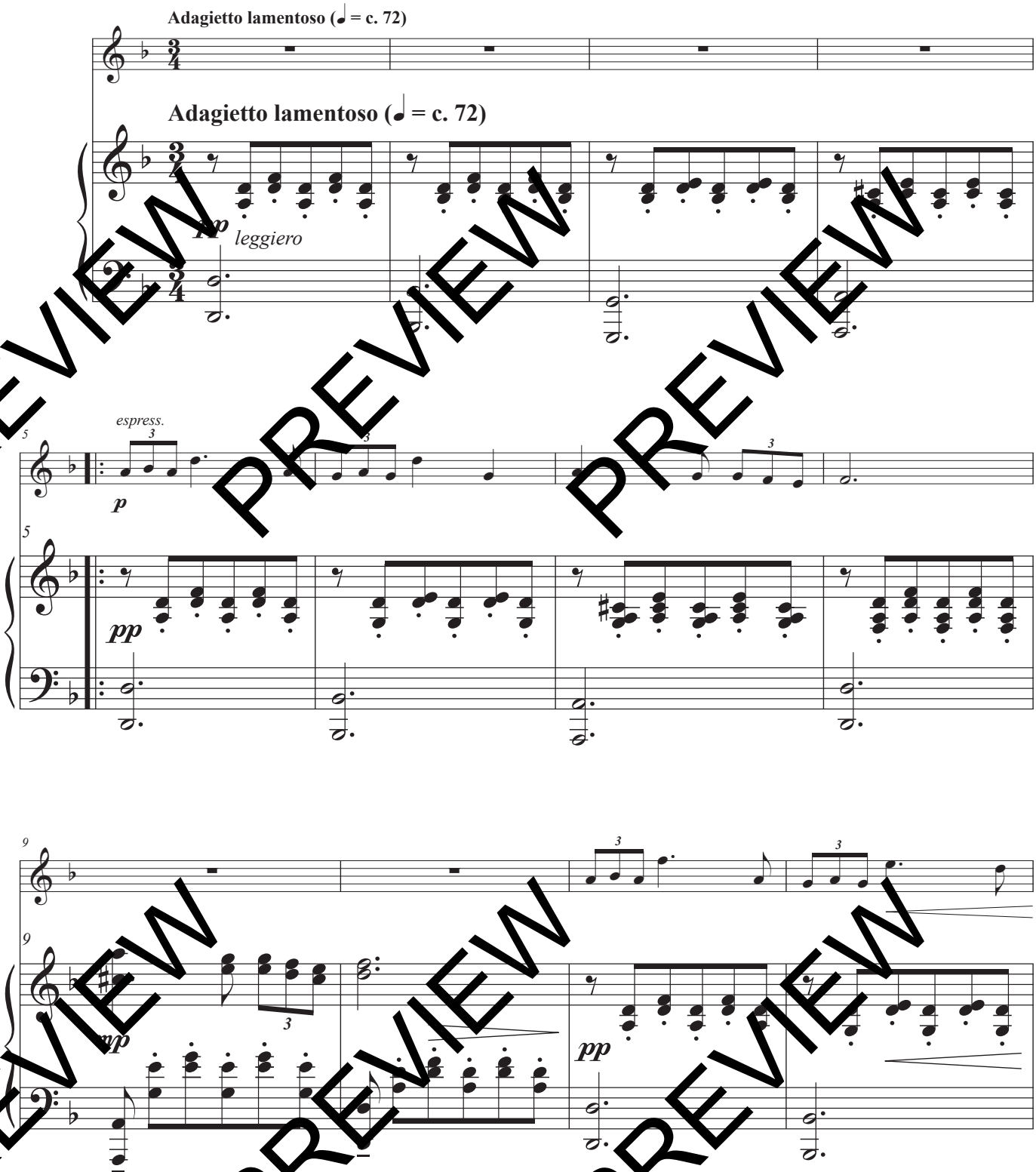

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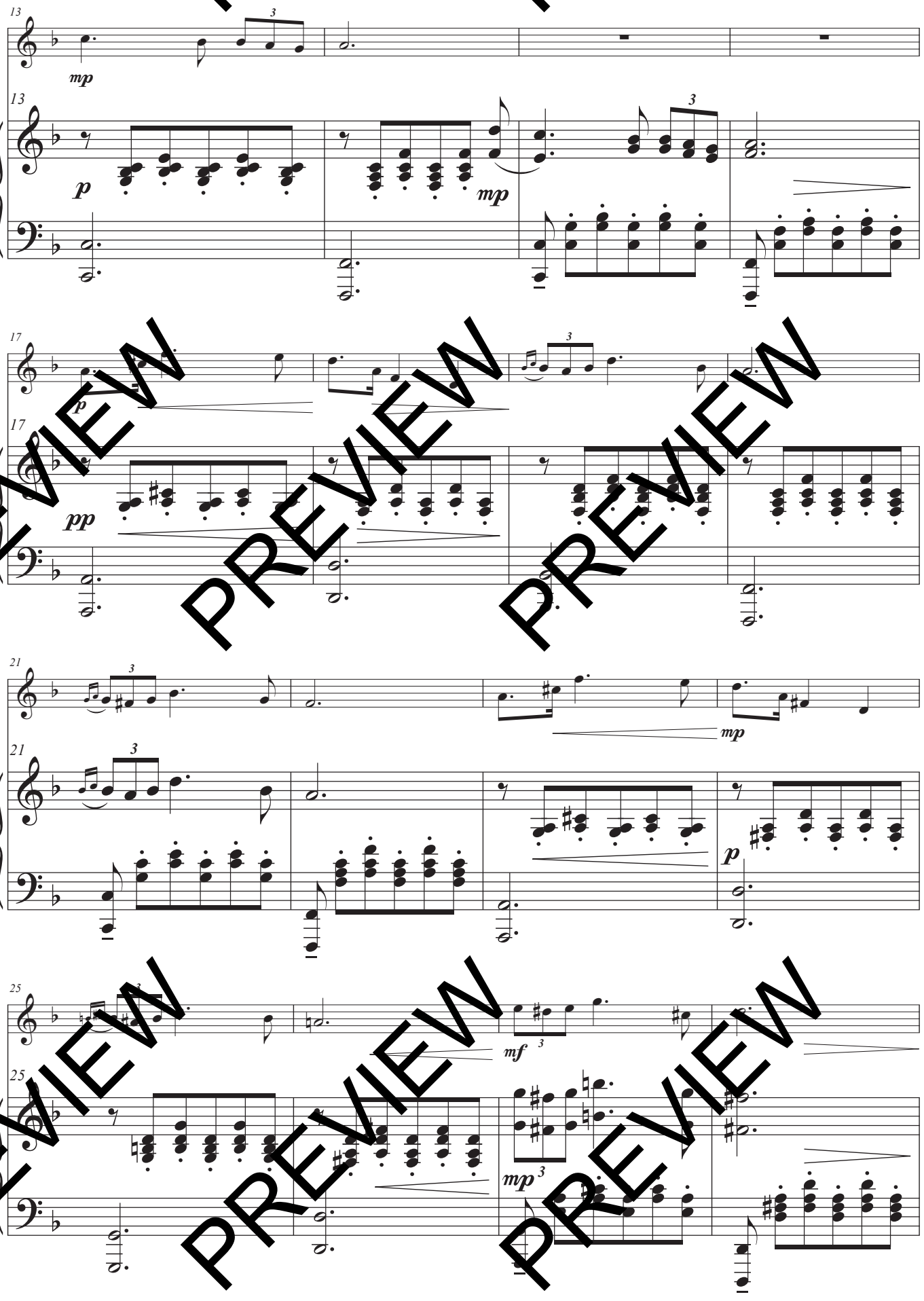

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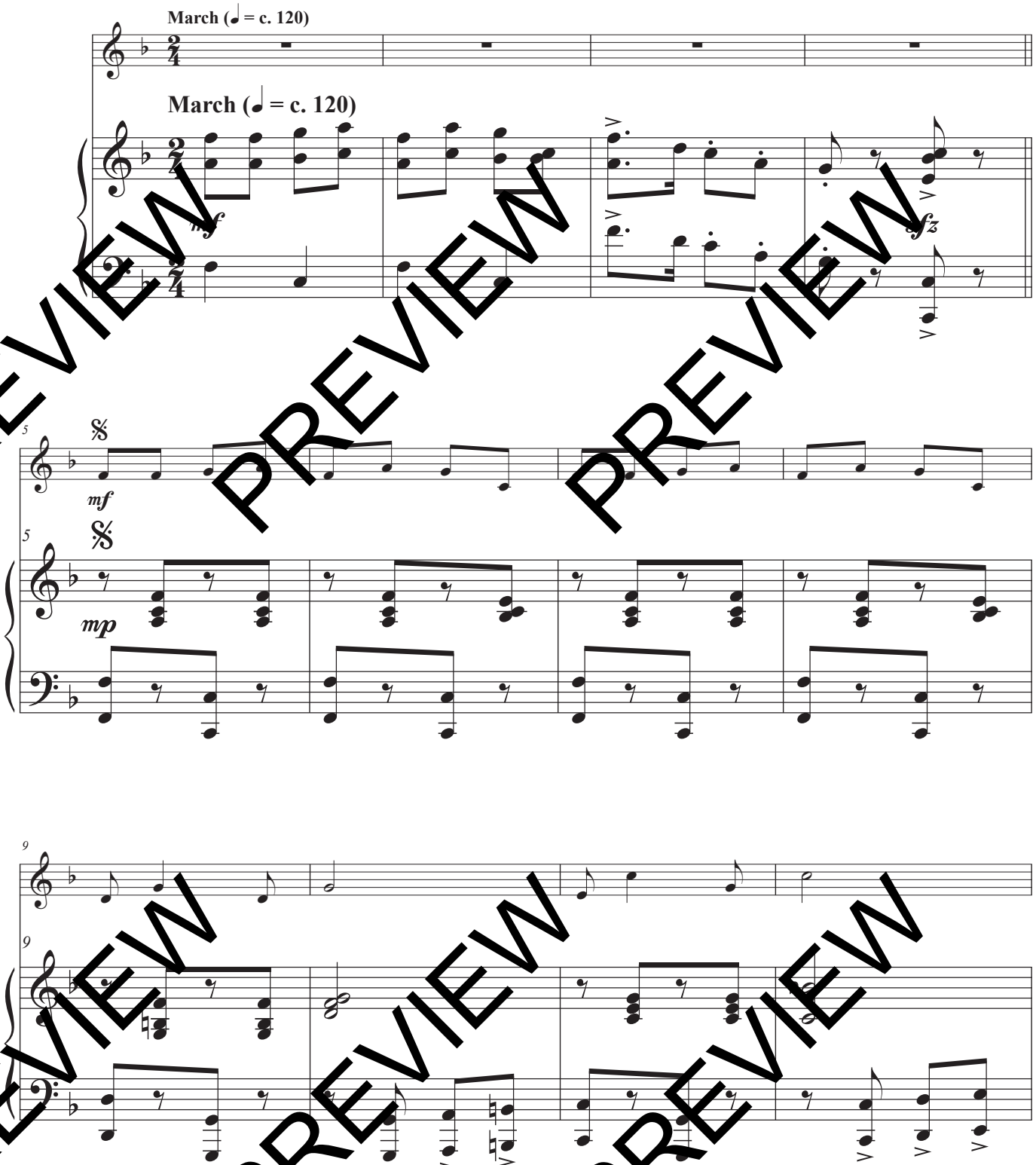

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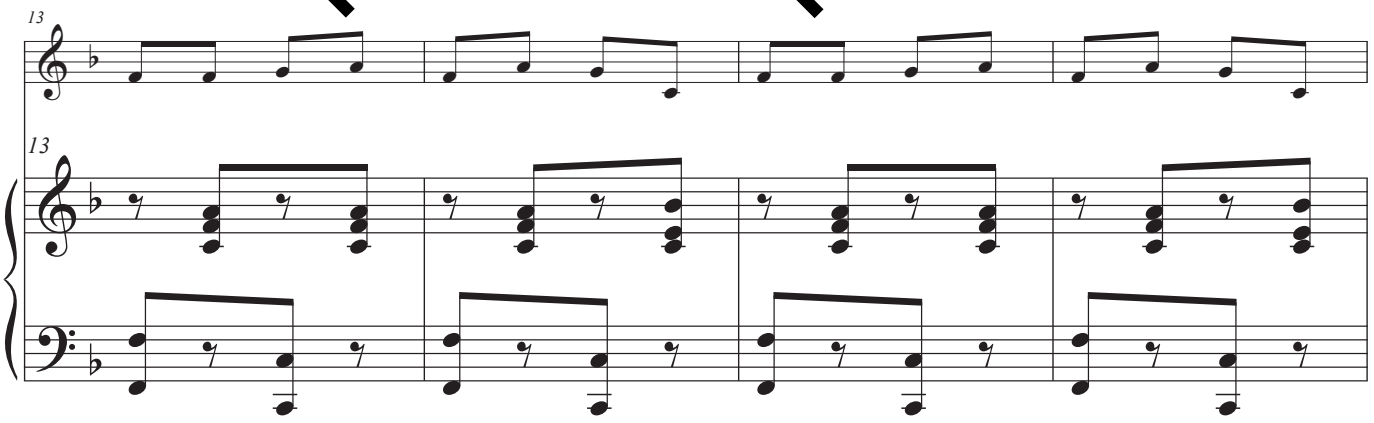

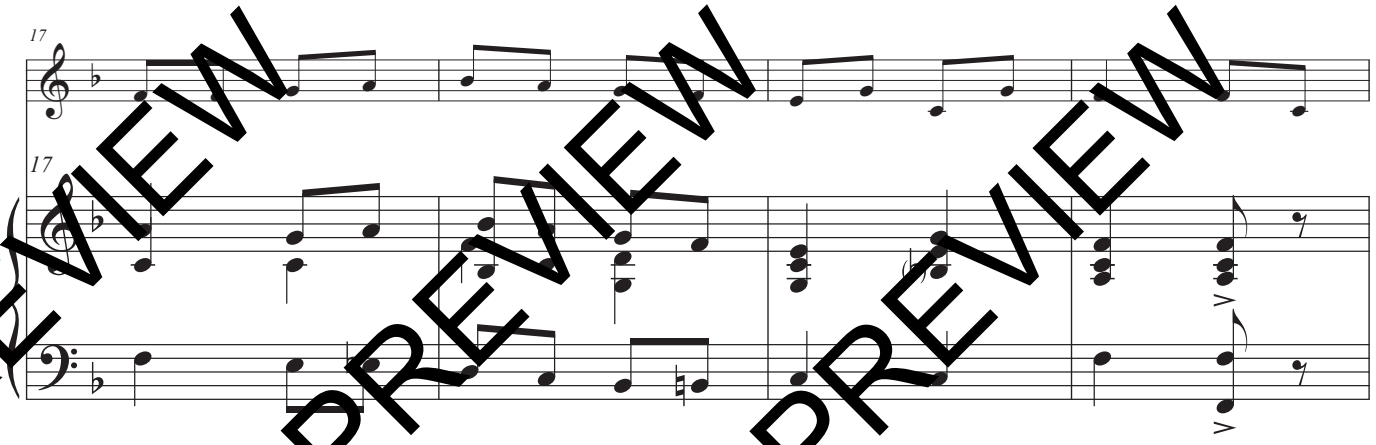

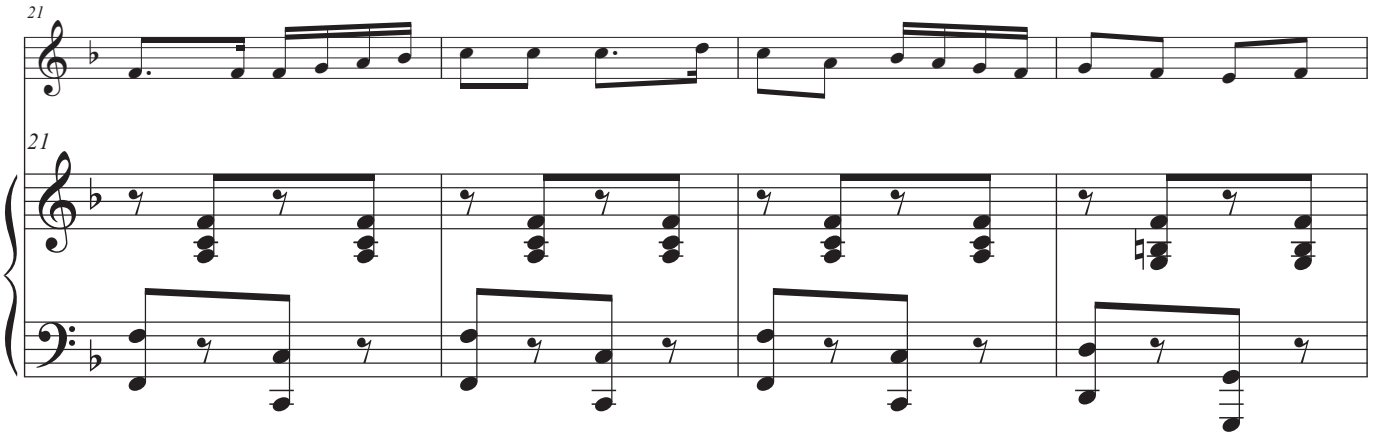

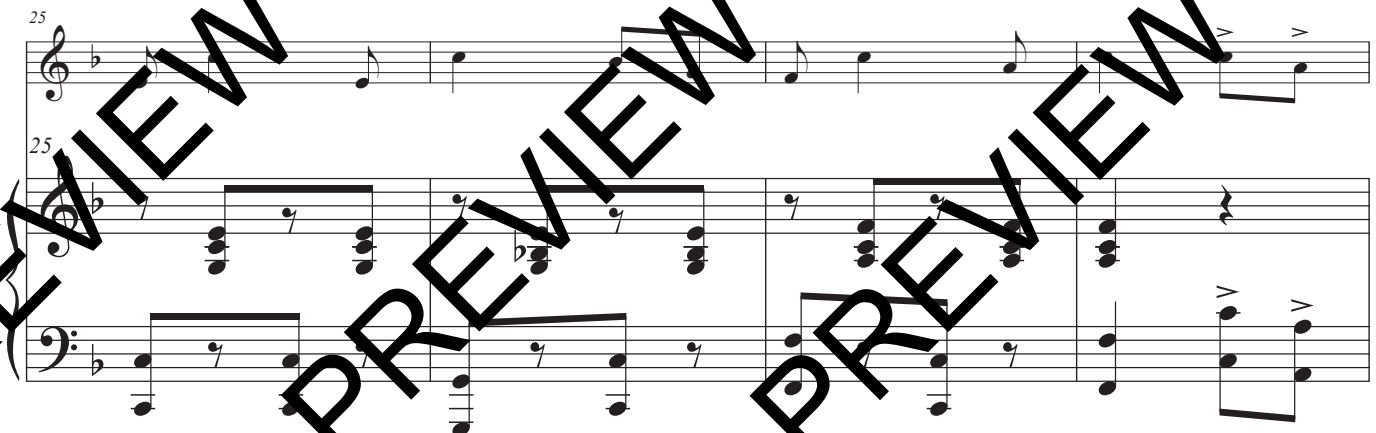

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