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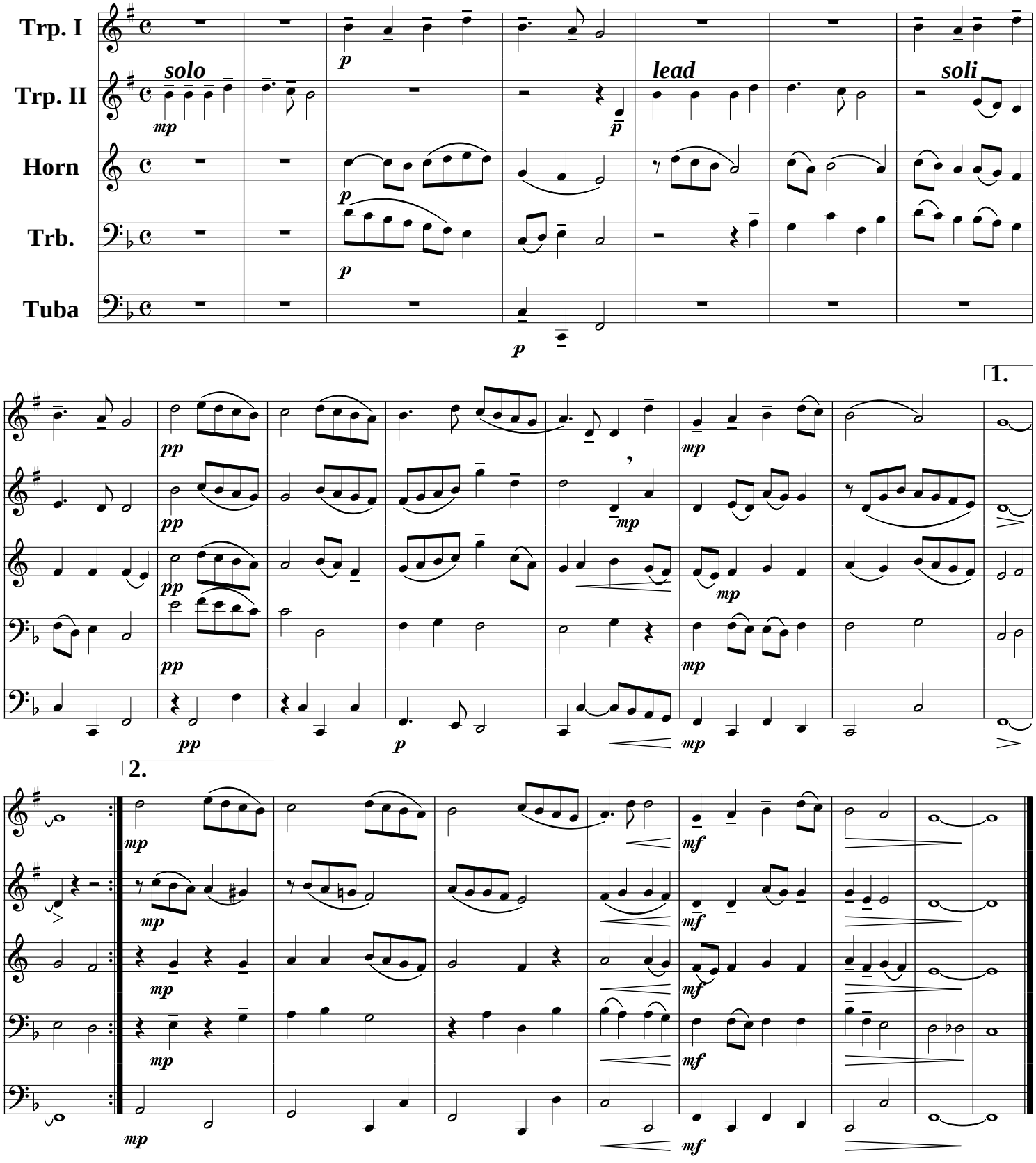
Angels We Have Heard On High

Not too fast (♩ =116)

Traditional French Carol



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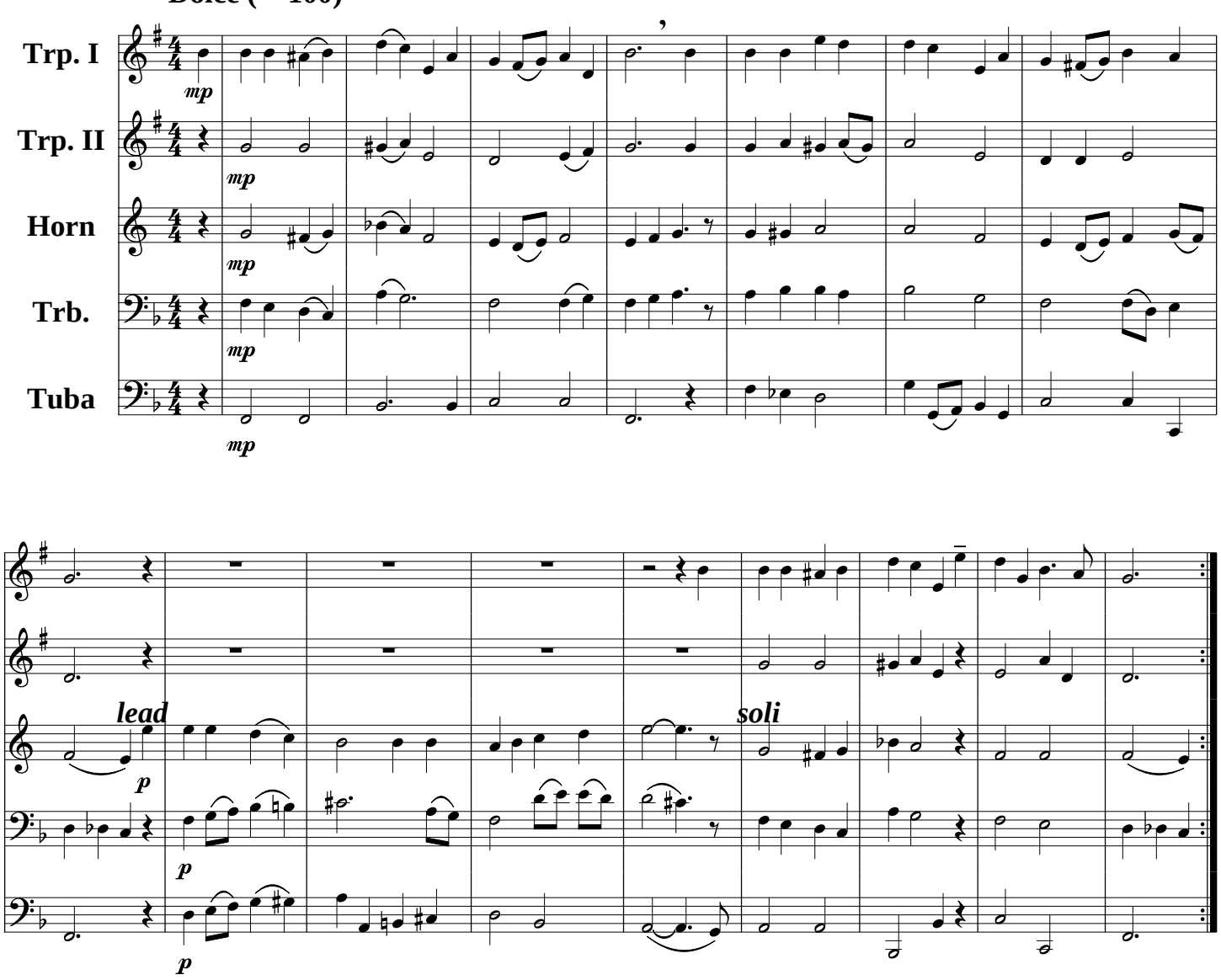
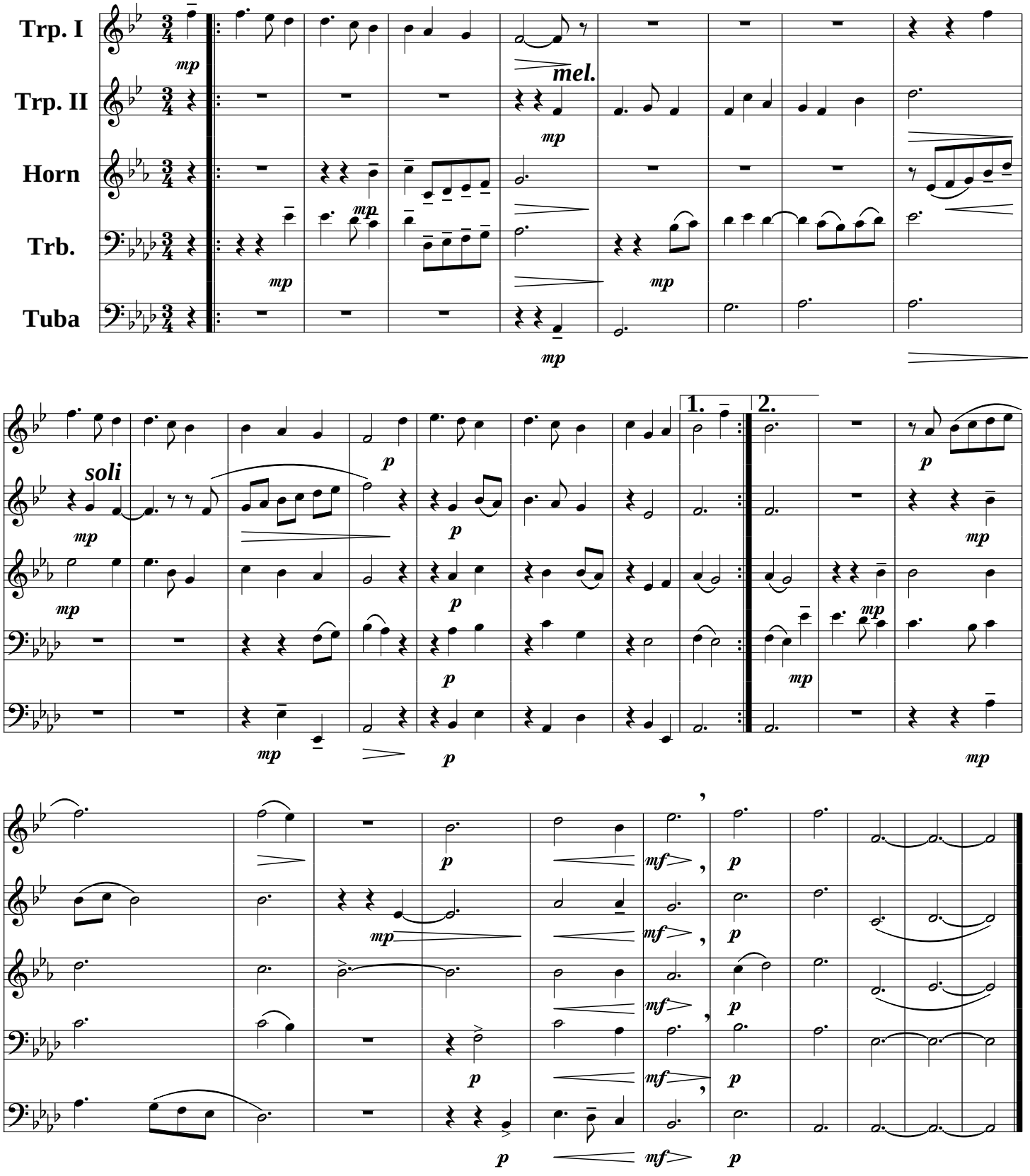


Away in a Manger

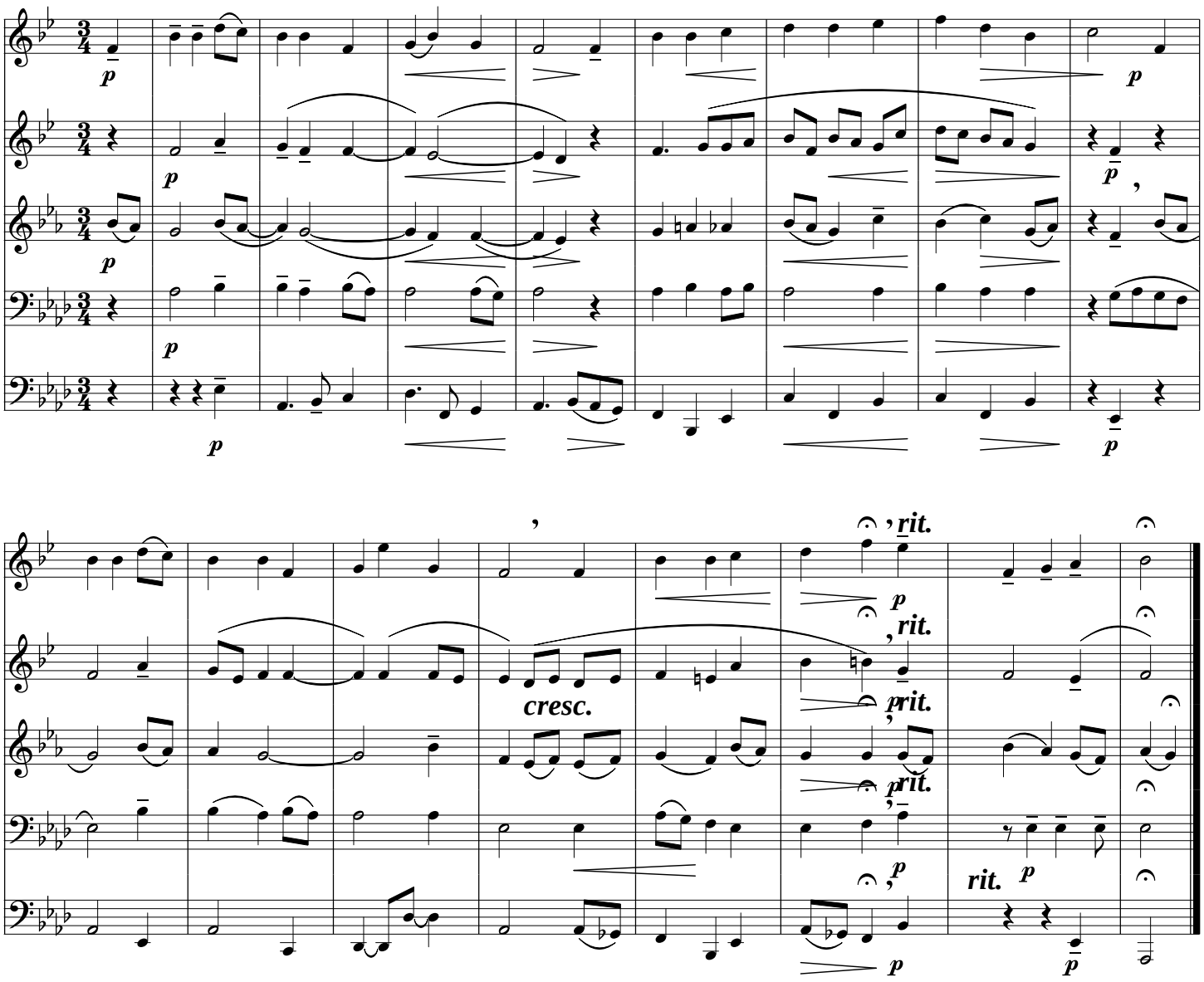
James R. Murray, 1887

Allegretto (♩ =92)



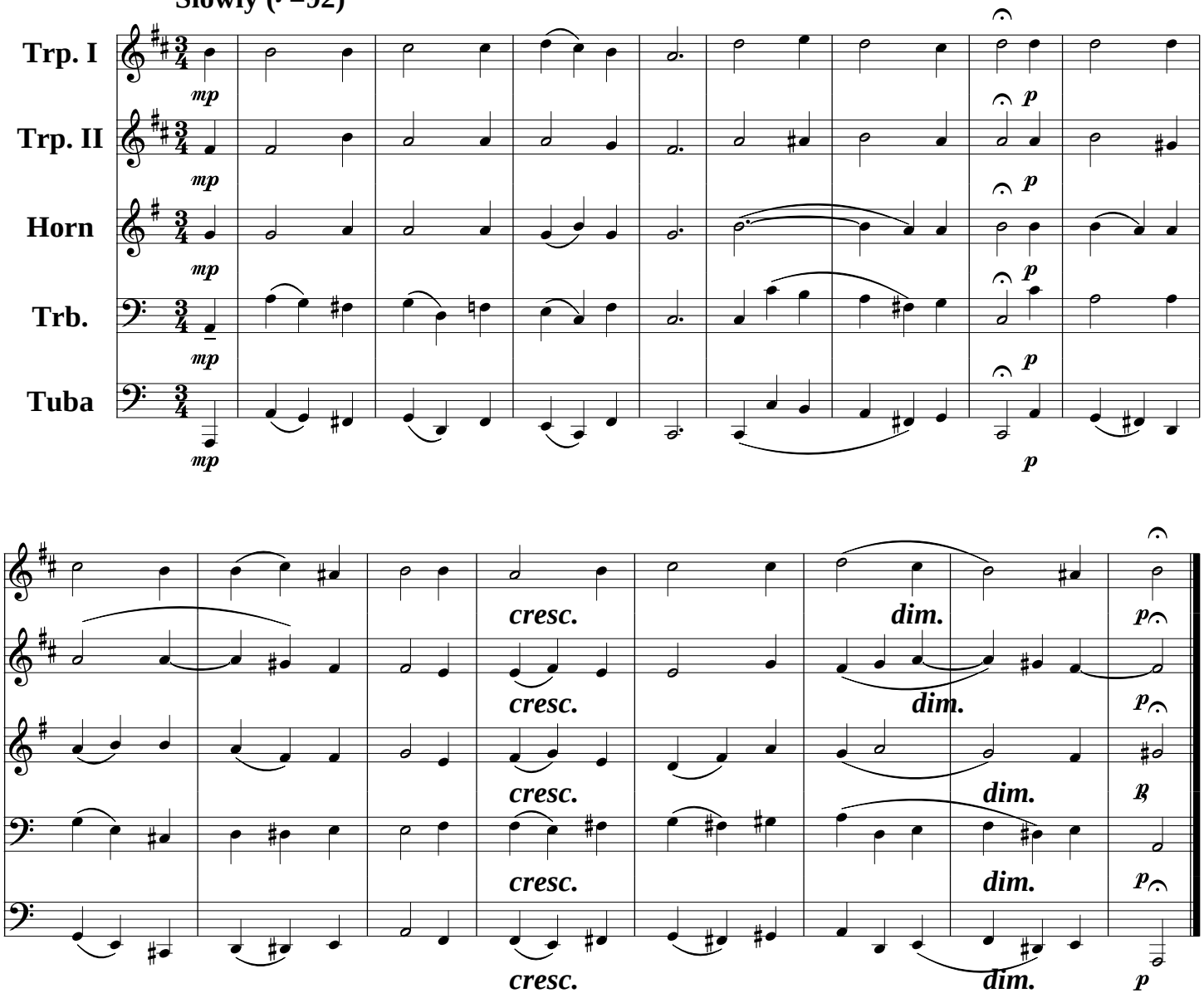
Away in a Manger II

Slowly (♩ =80)



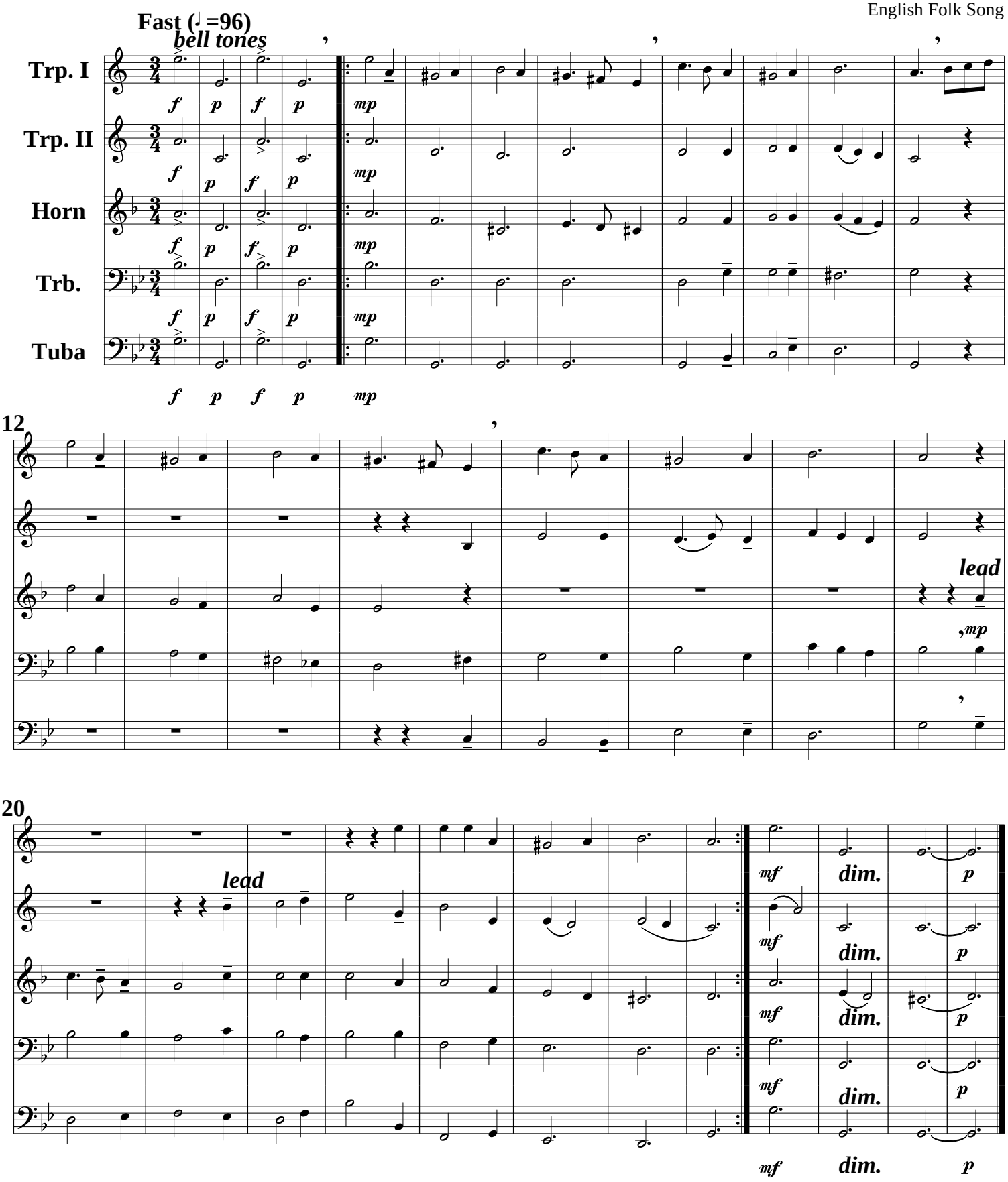
A Babe is Born in Bethlehem

J. S. Bach (BWV 65)



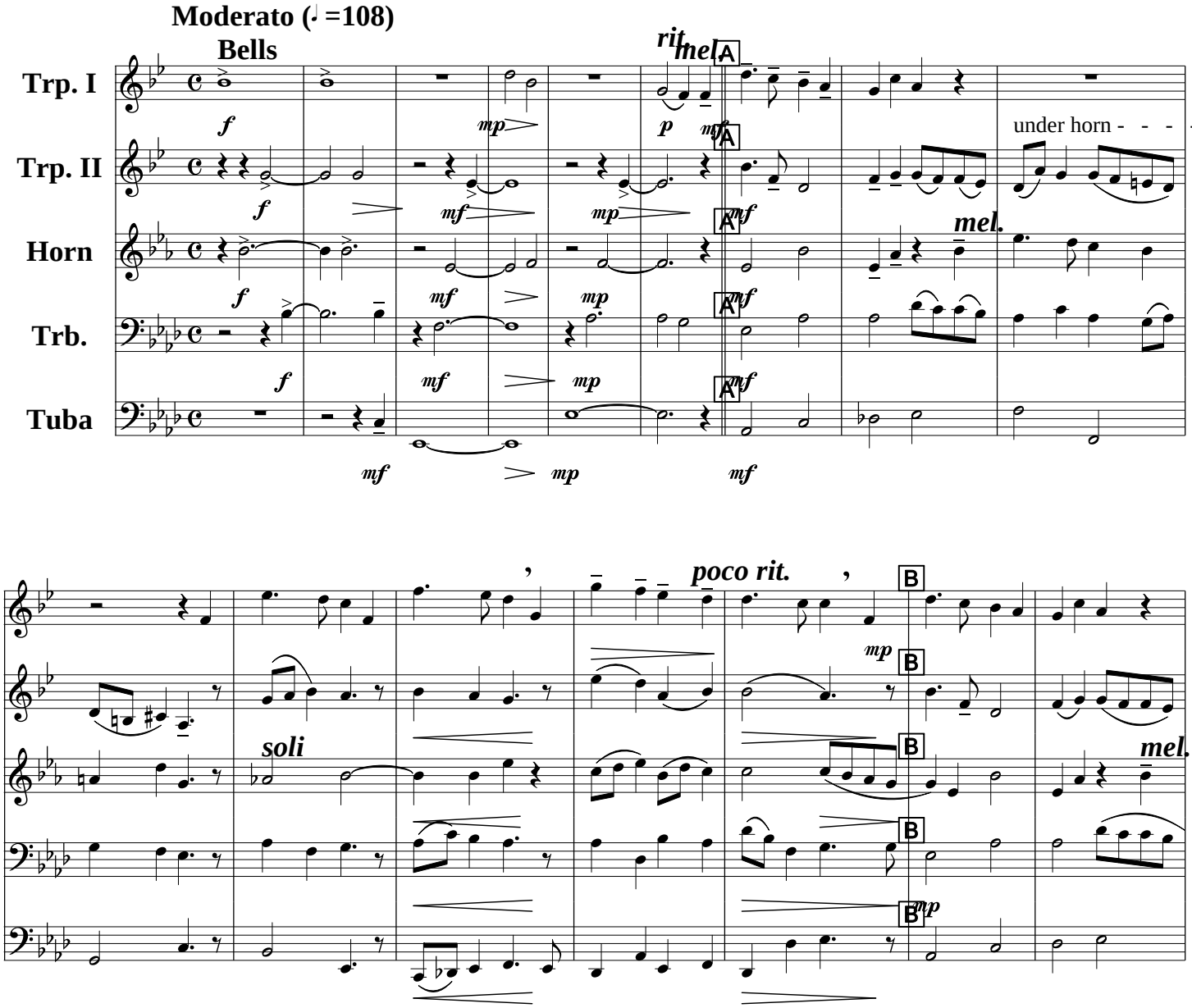
Christmas Eve

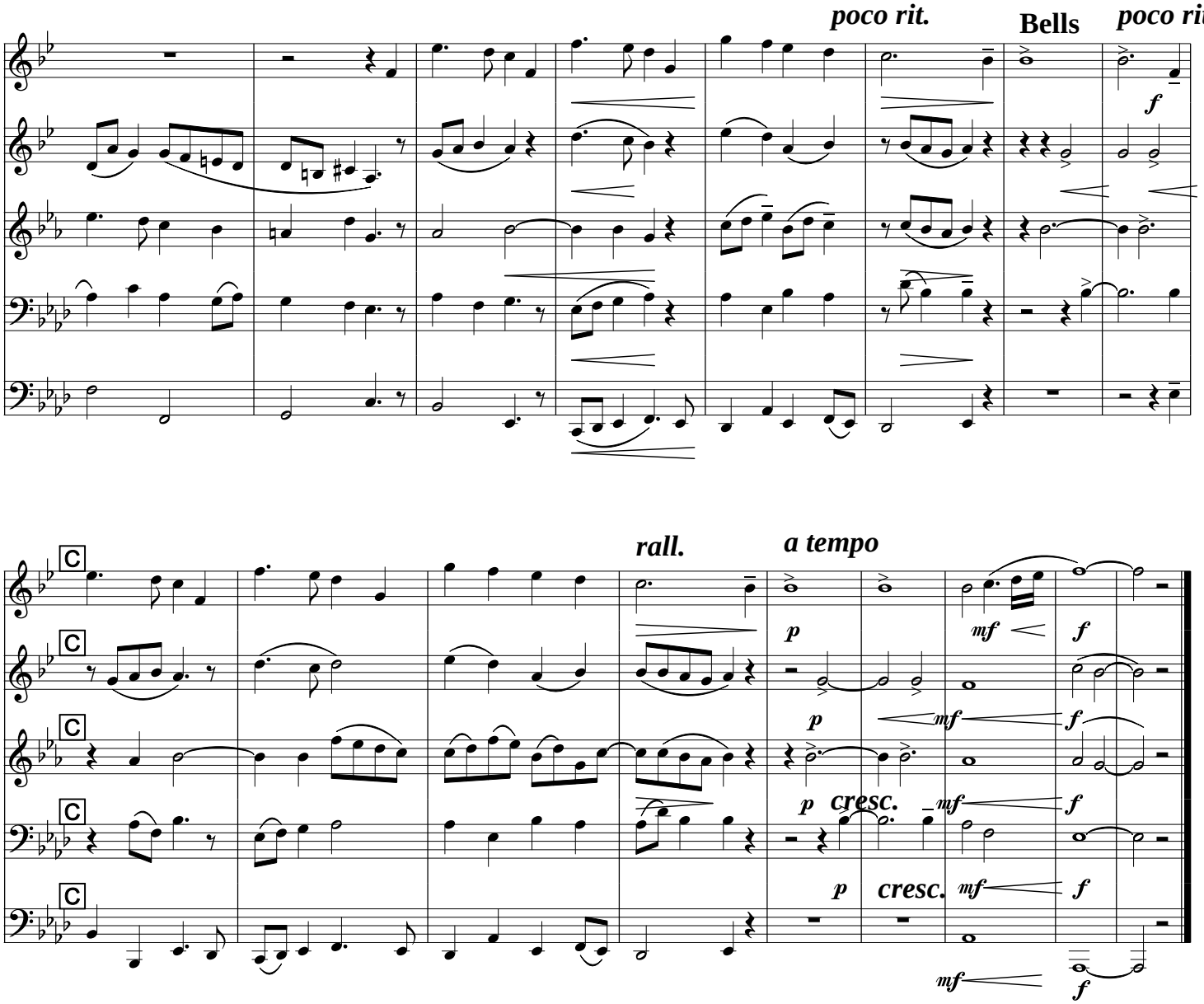
English Folk Song



I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

John Baptiste Calkin, 1872

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I Heard the Bells II

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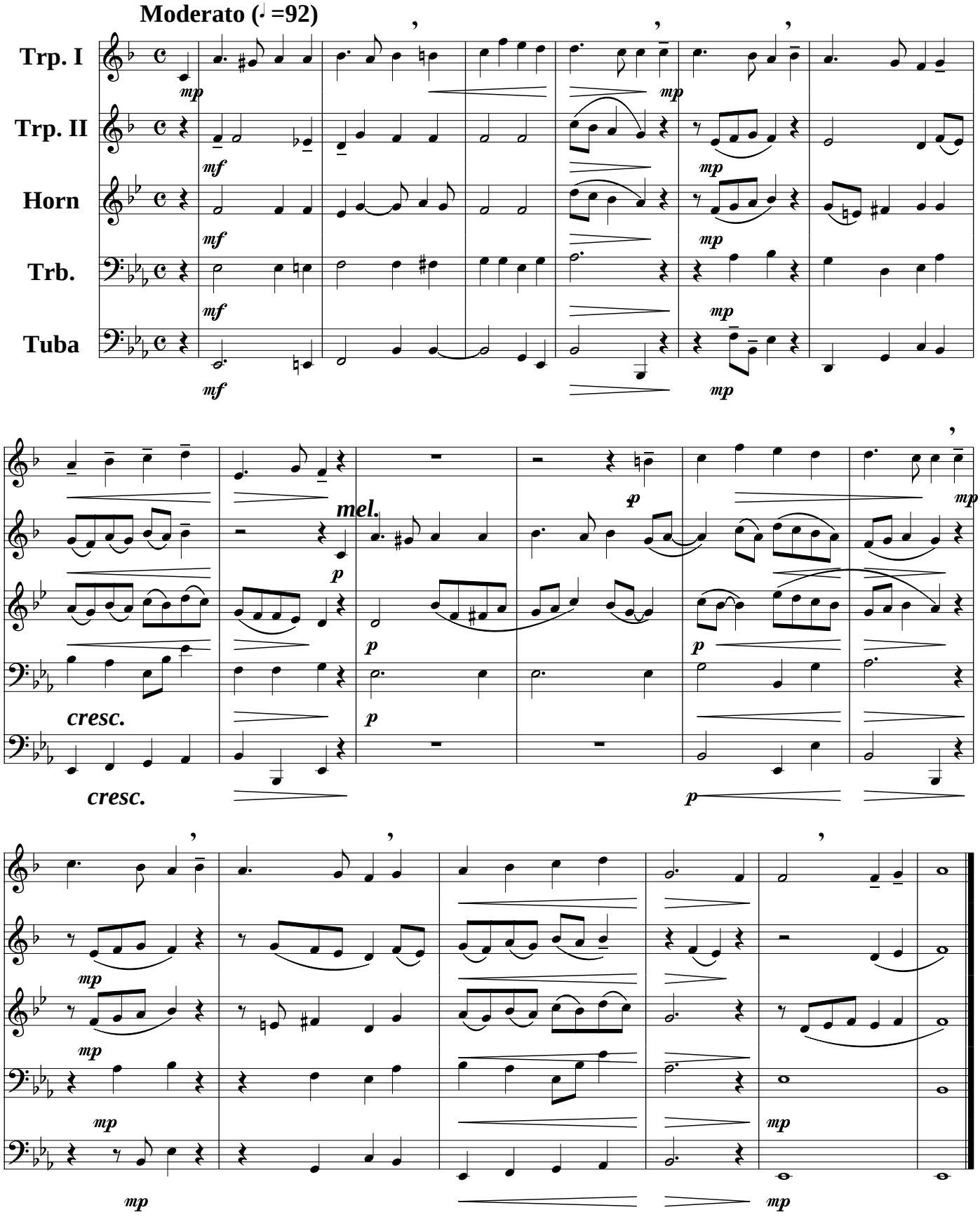
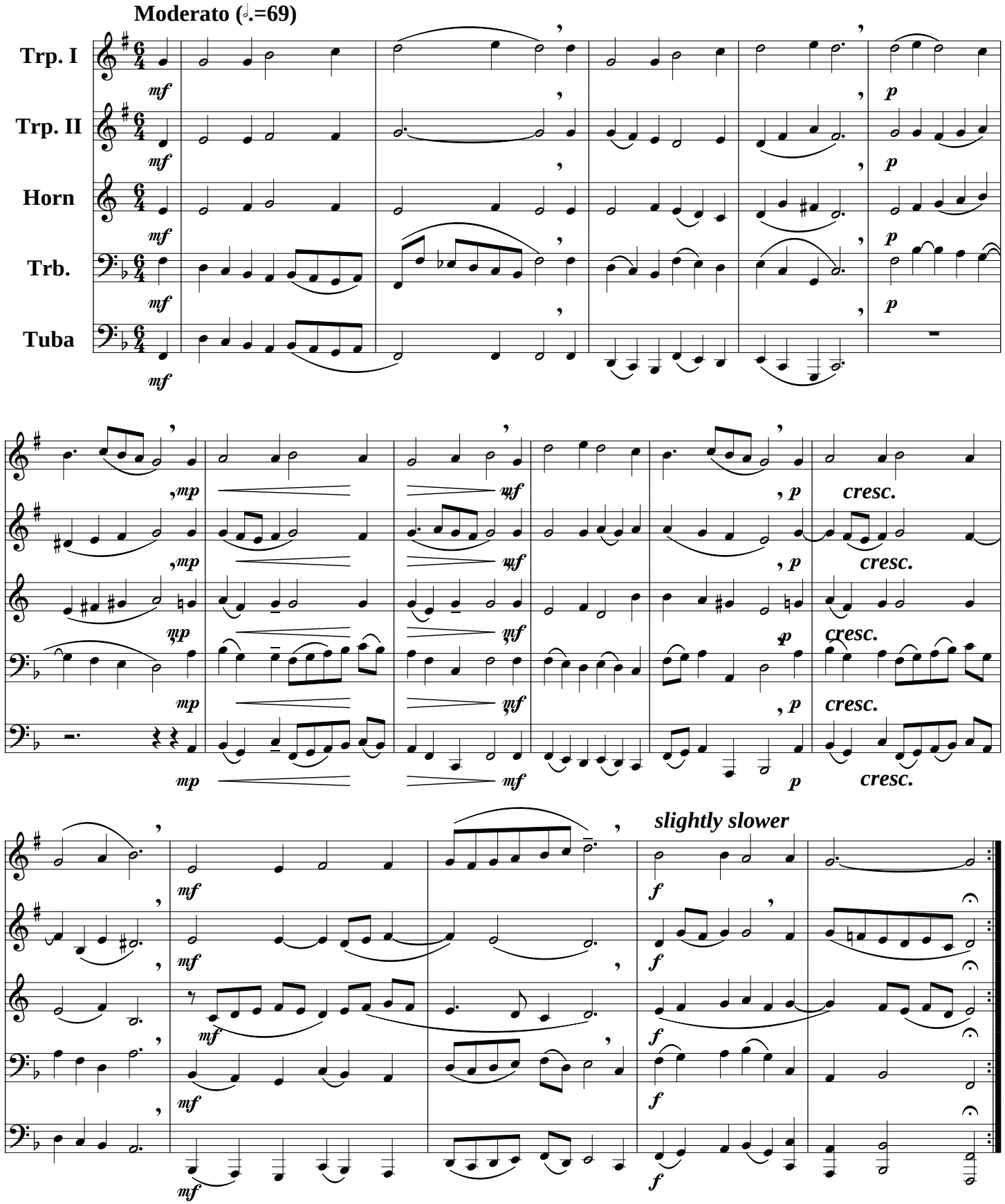


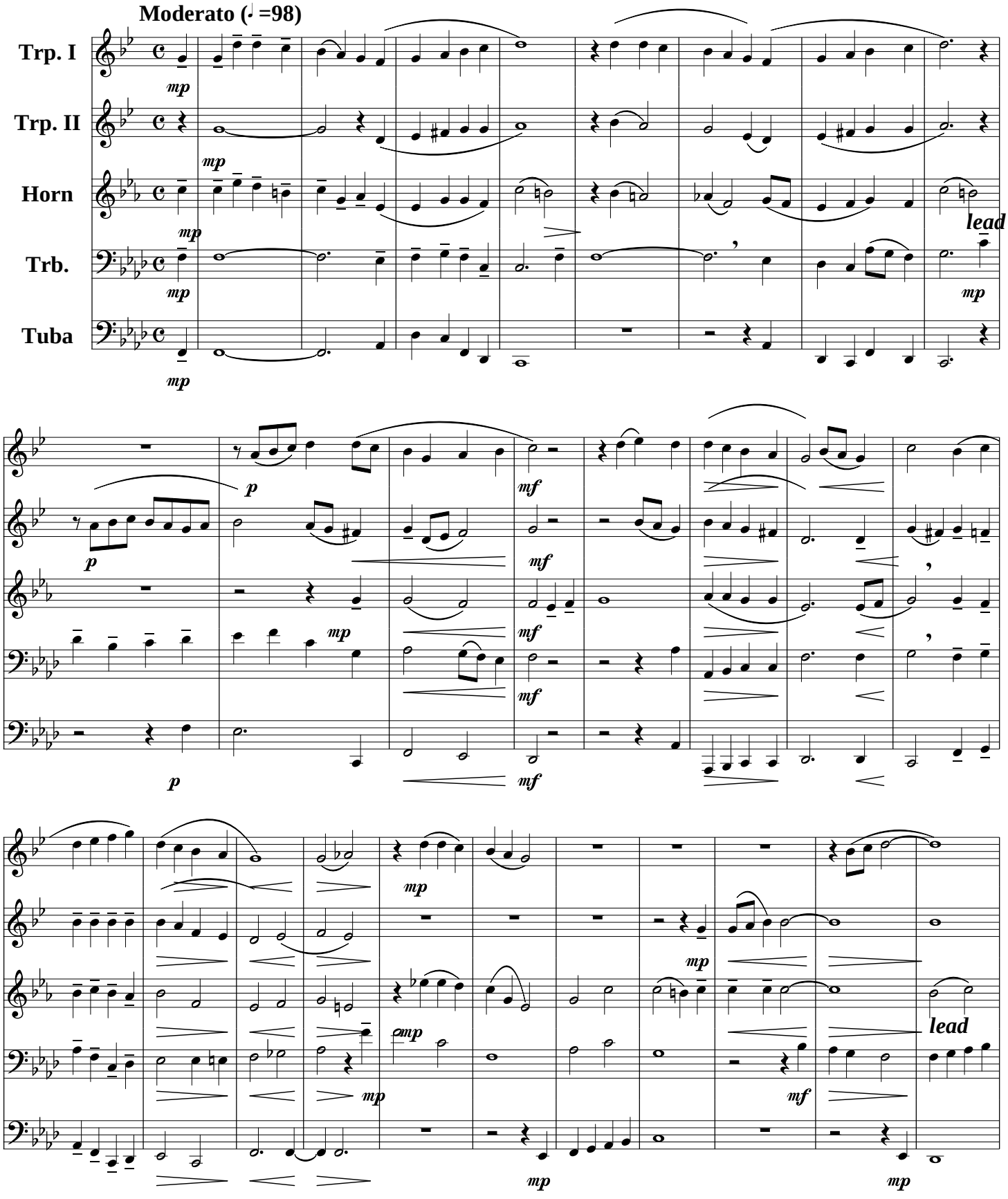
In Dulci Jubilo

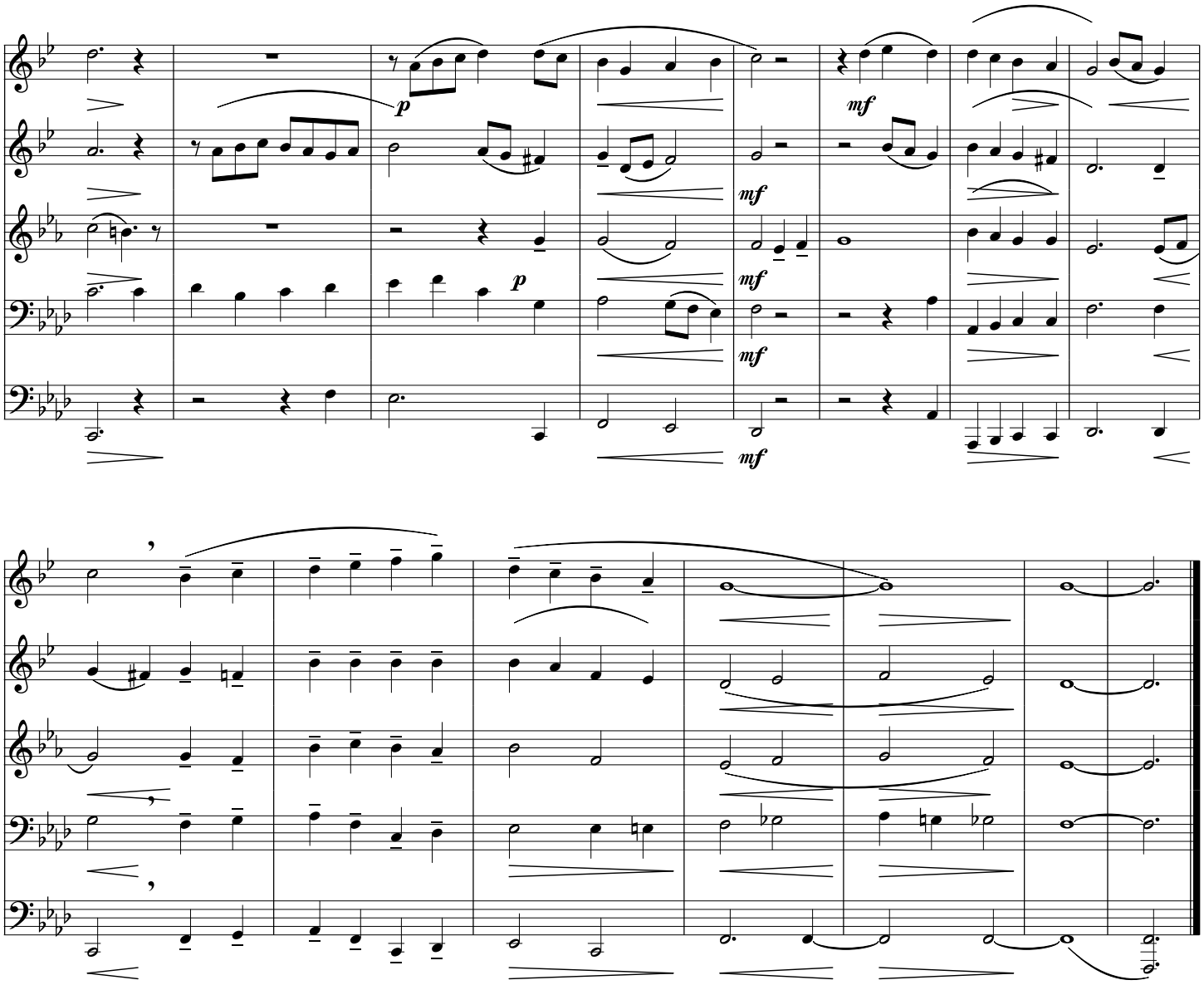
14th Century German Melody



God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

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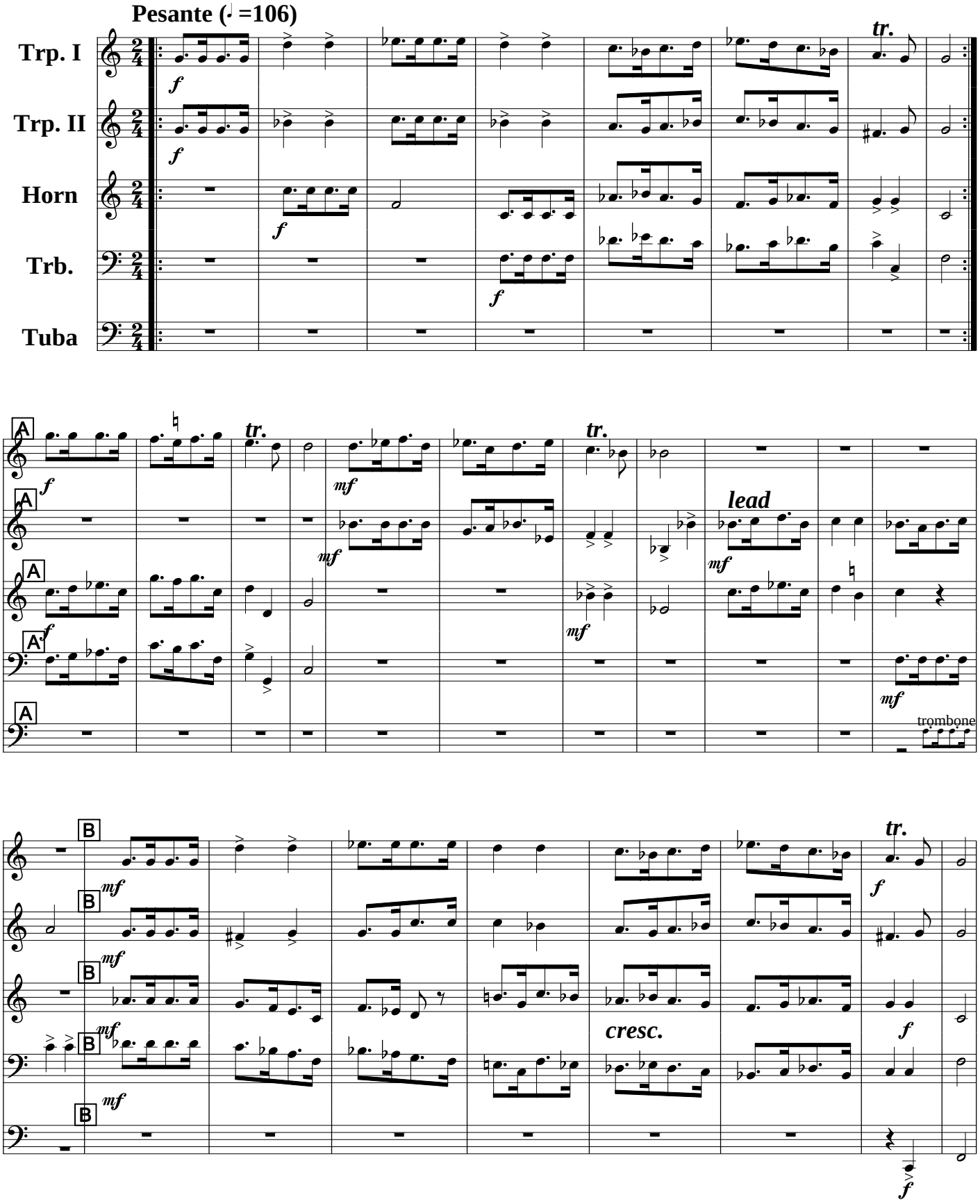
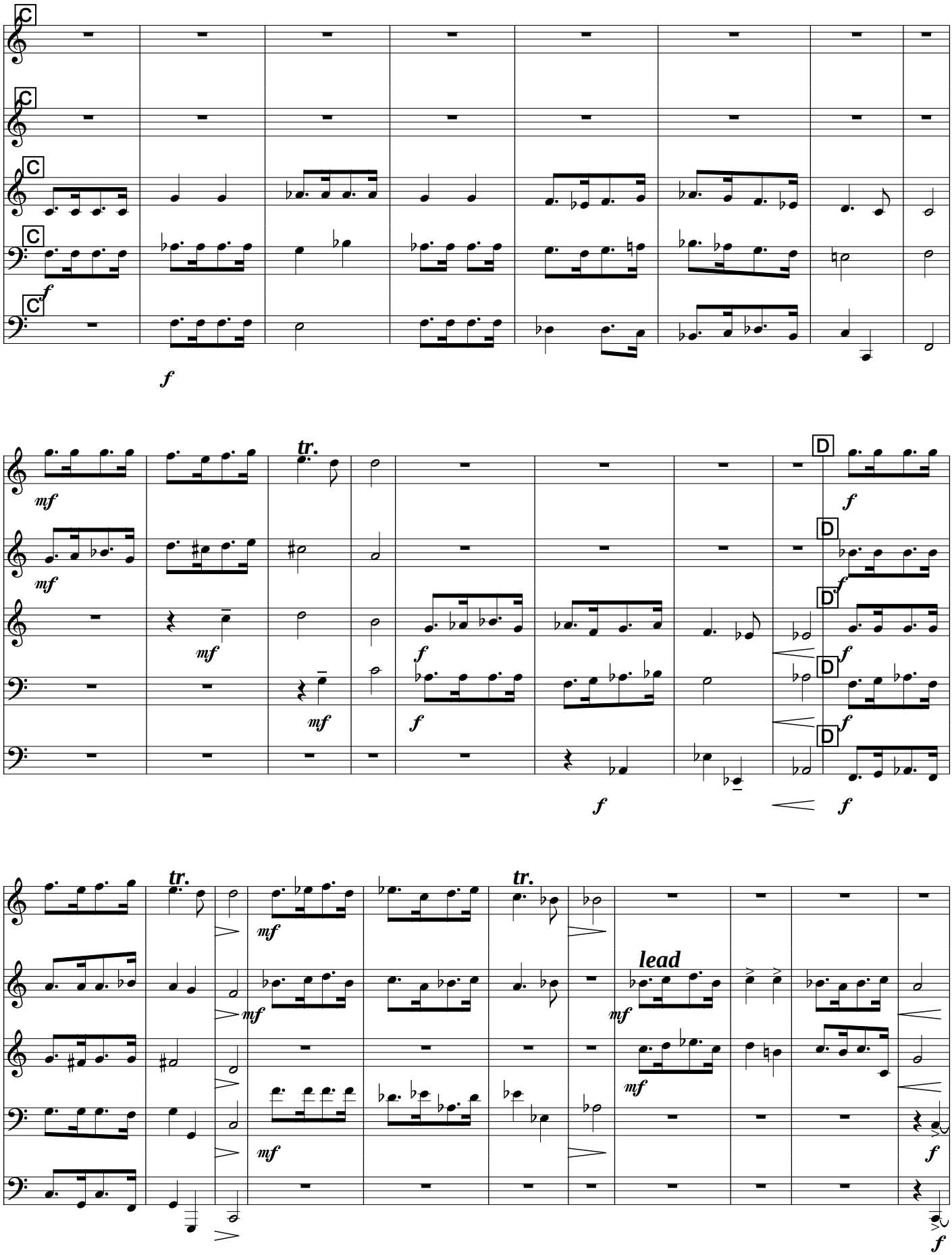
Swiss Noel

Louis Claude Daquin

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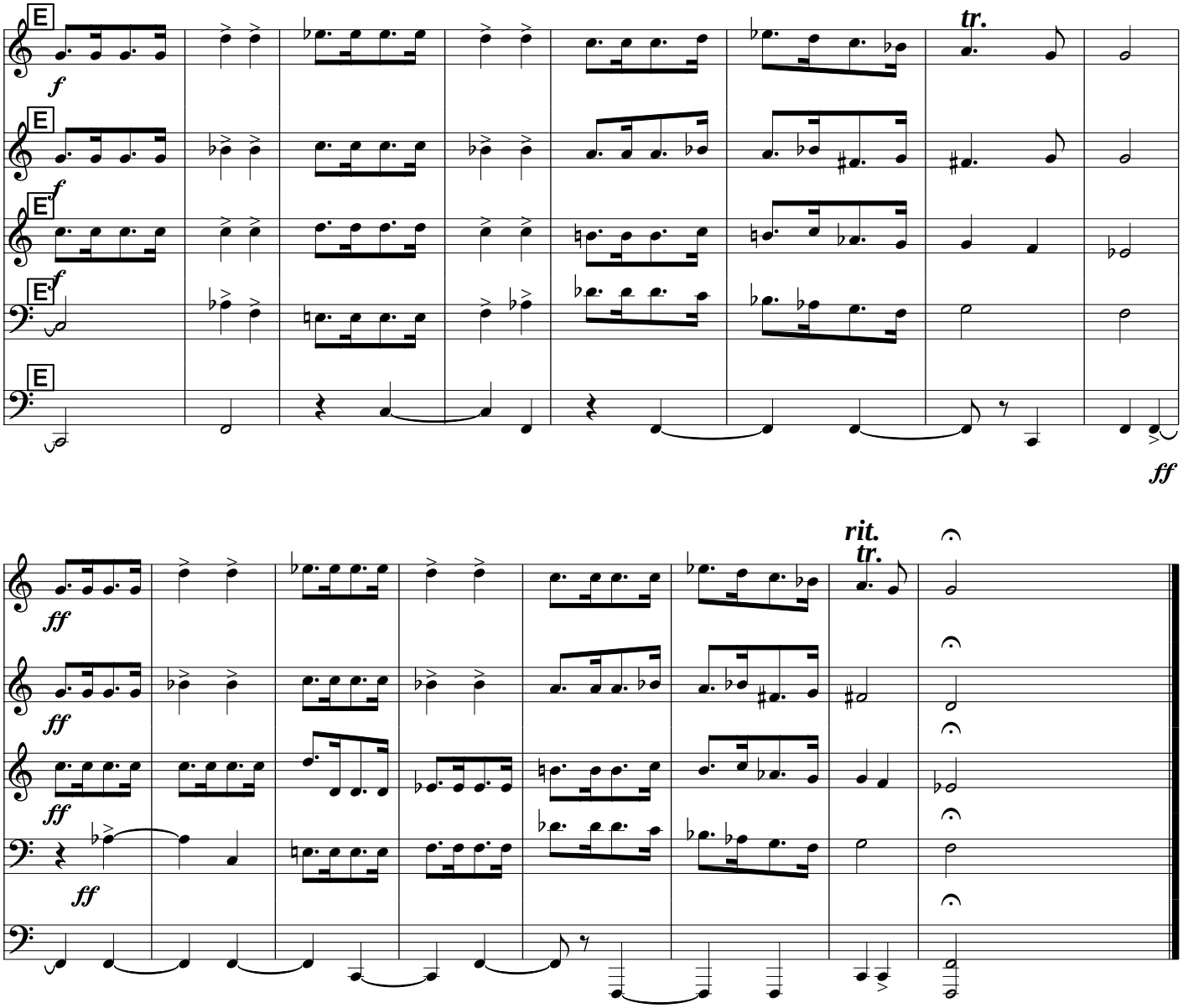
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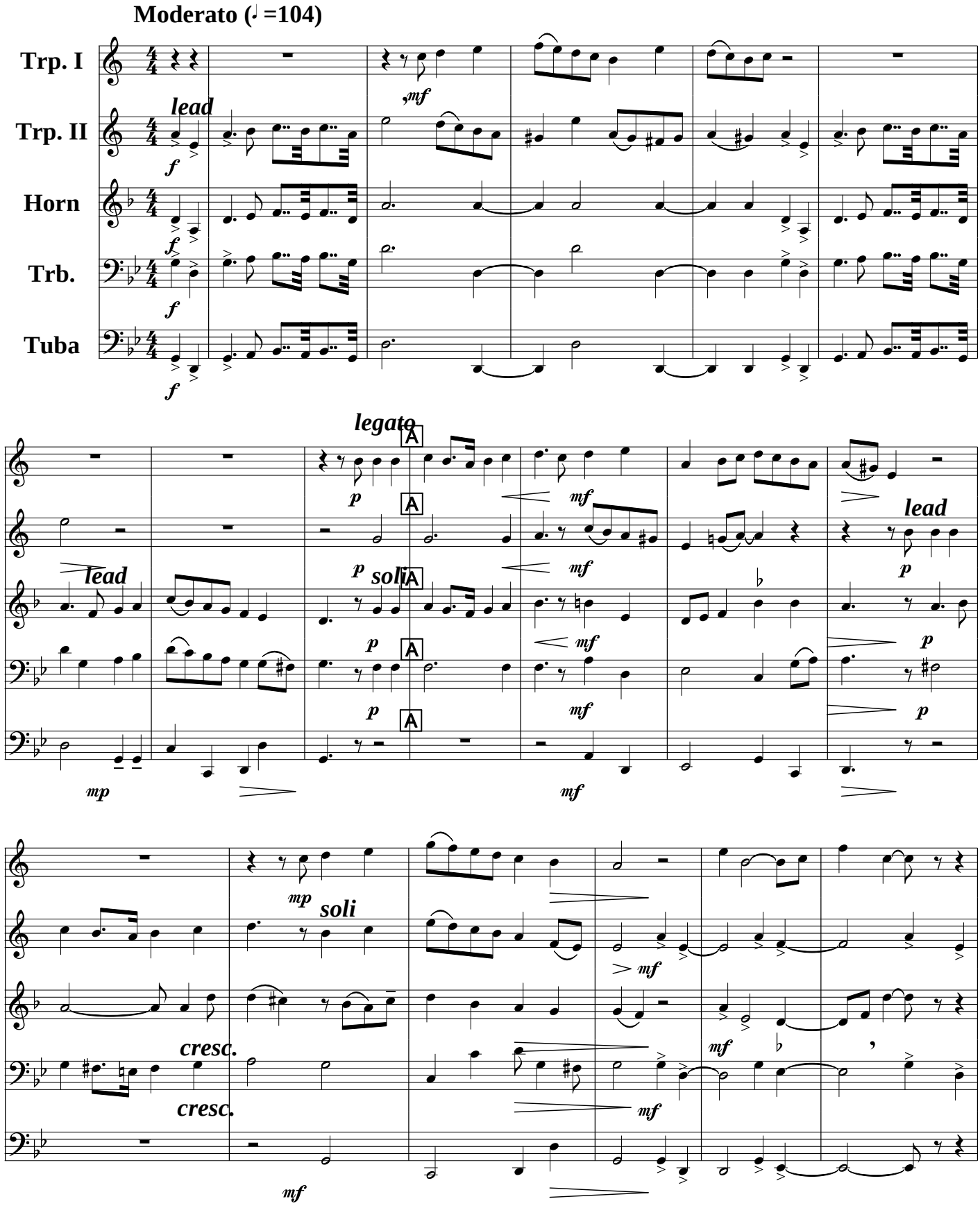
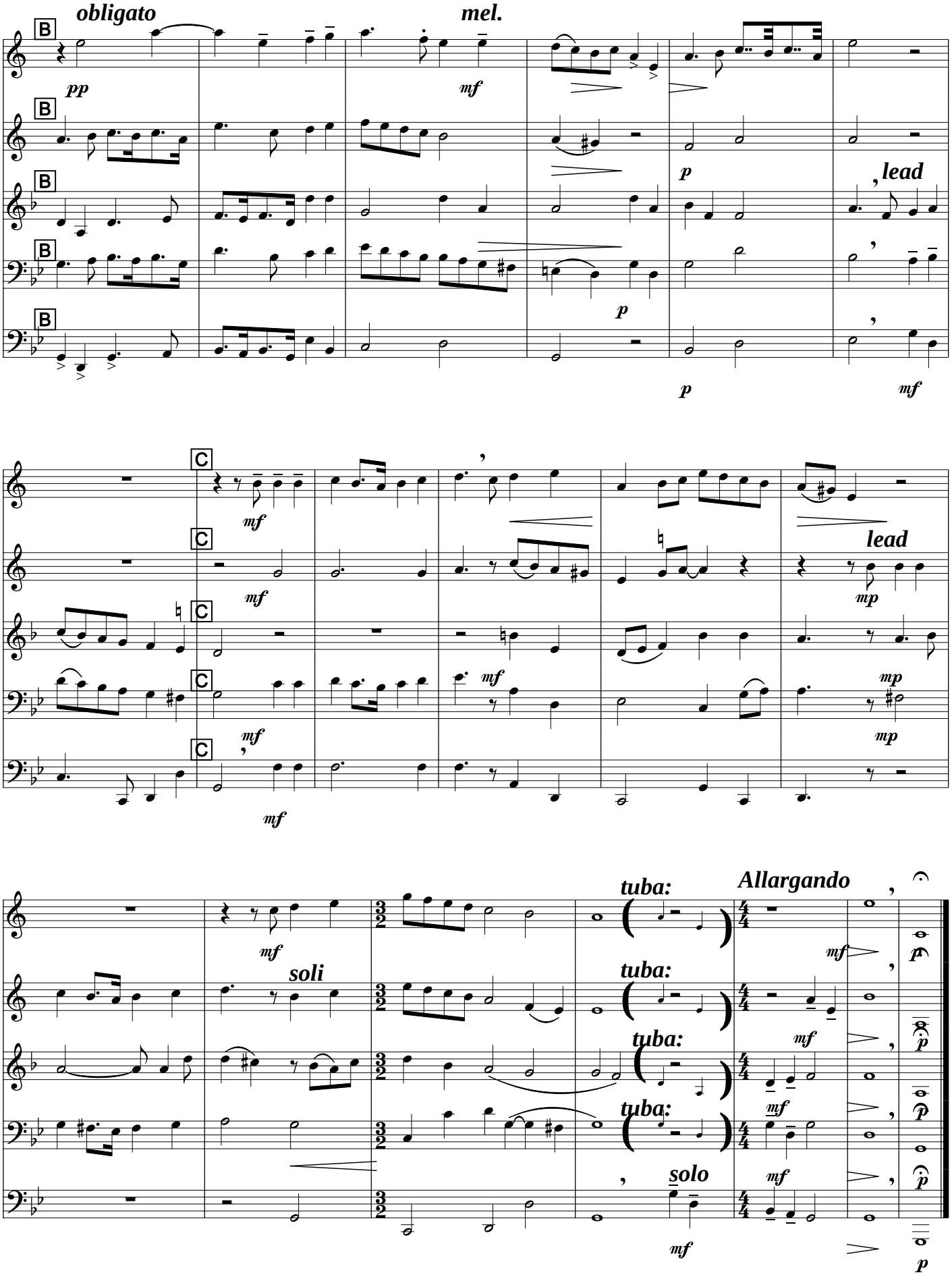
Three Kings March

French Dance, Farandole

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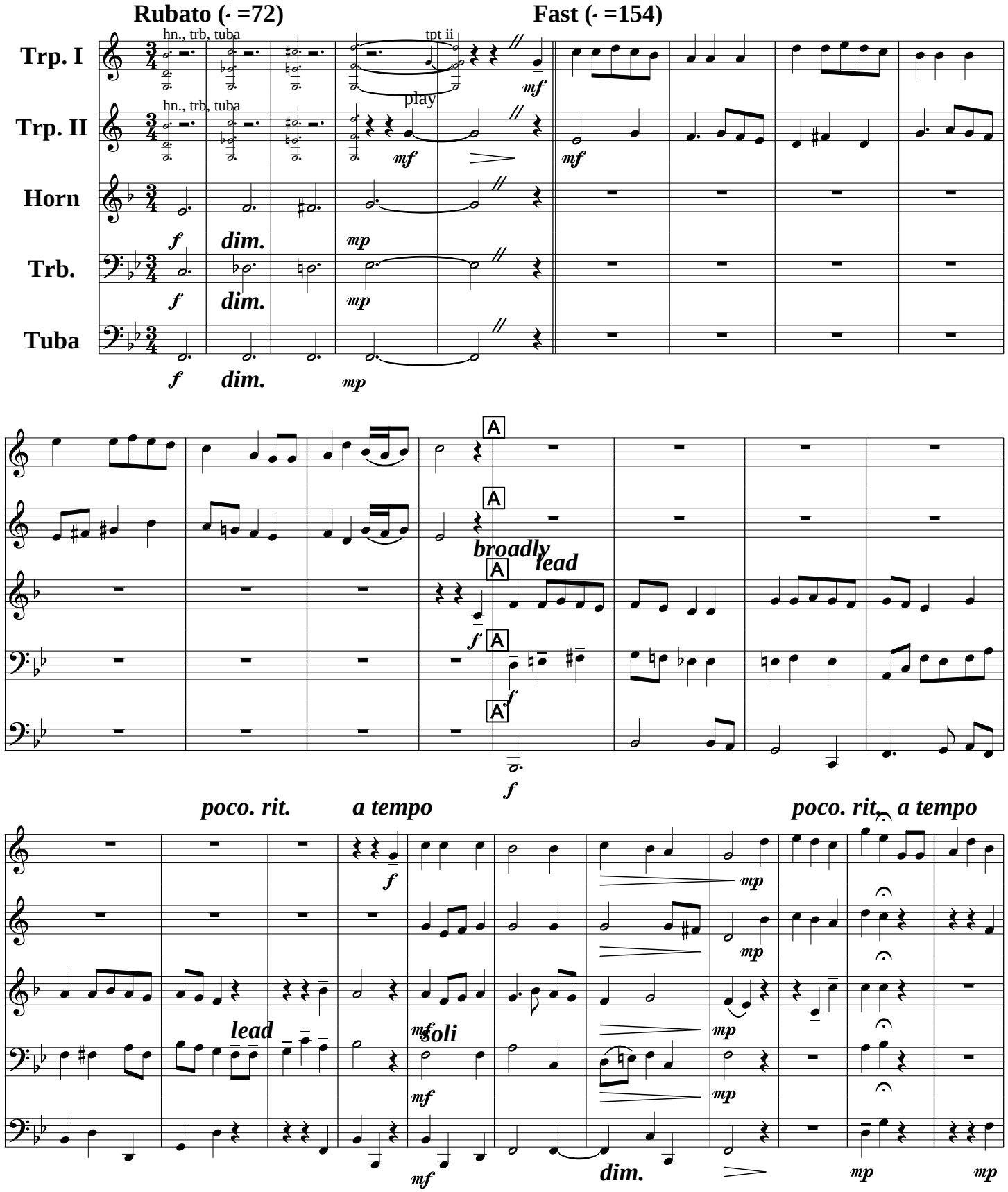
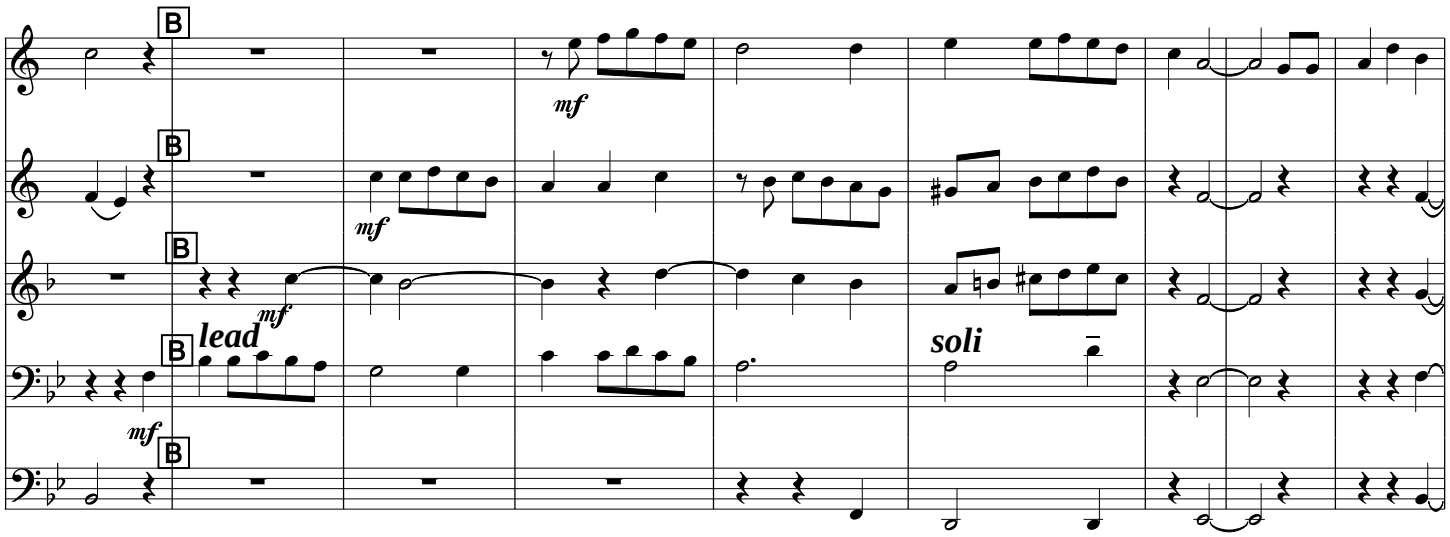
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

16th Century English Carol

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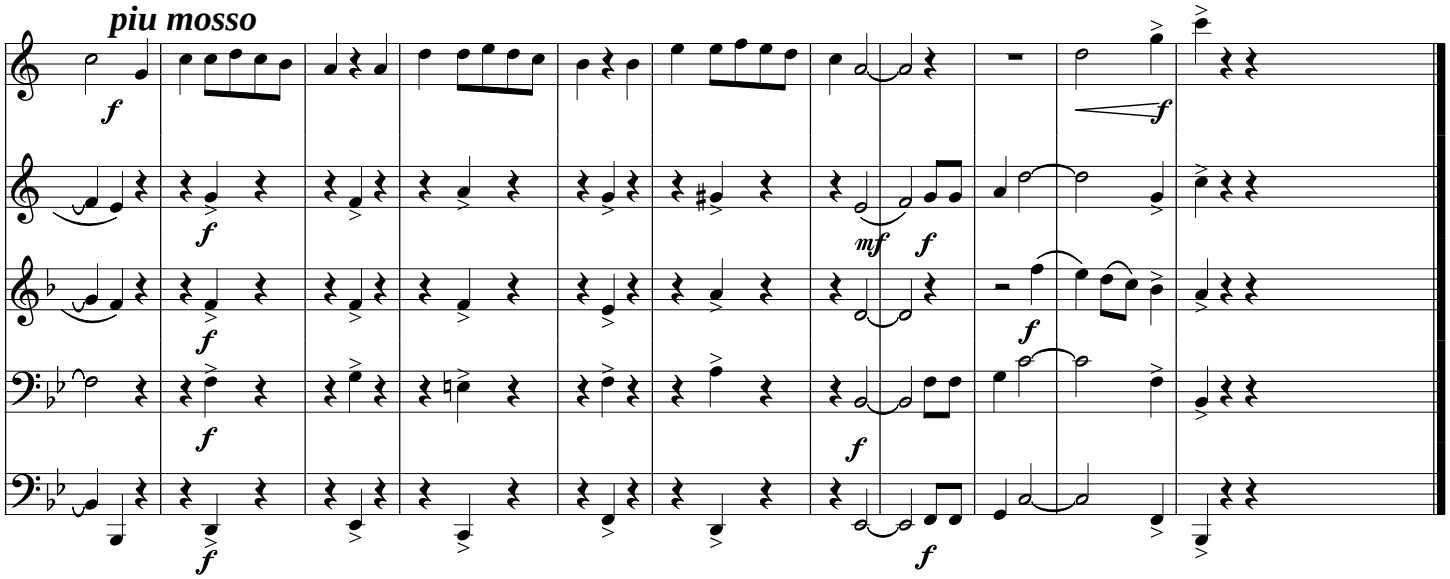
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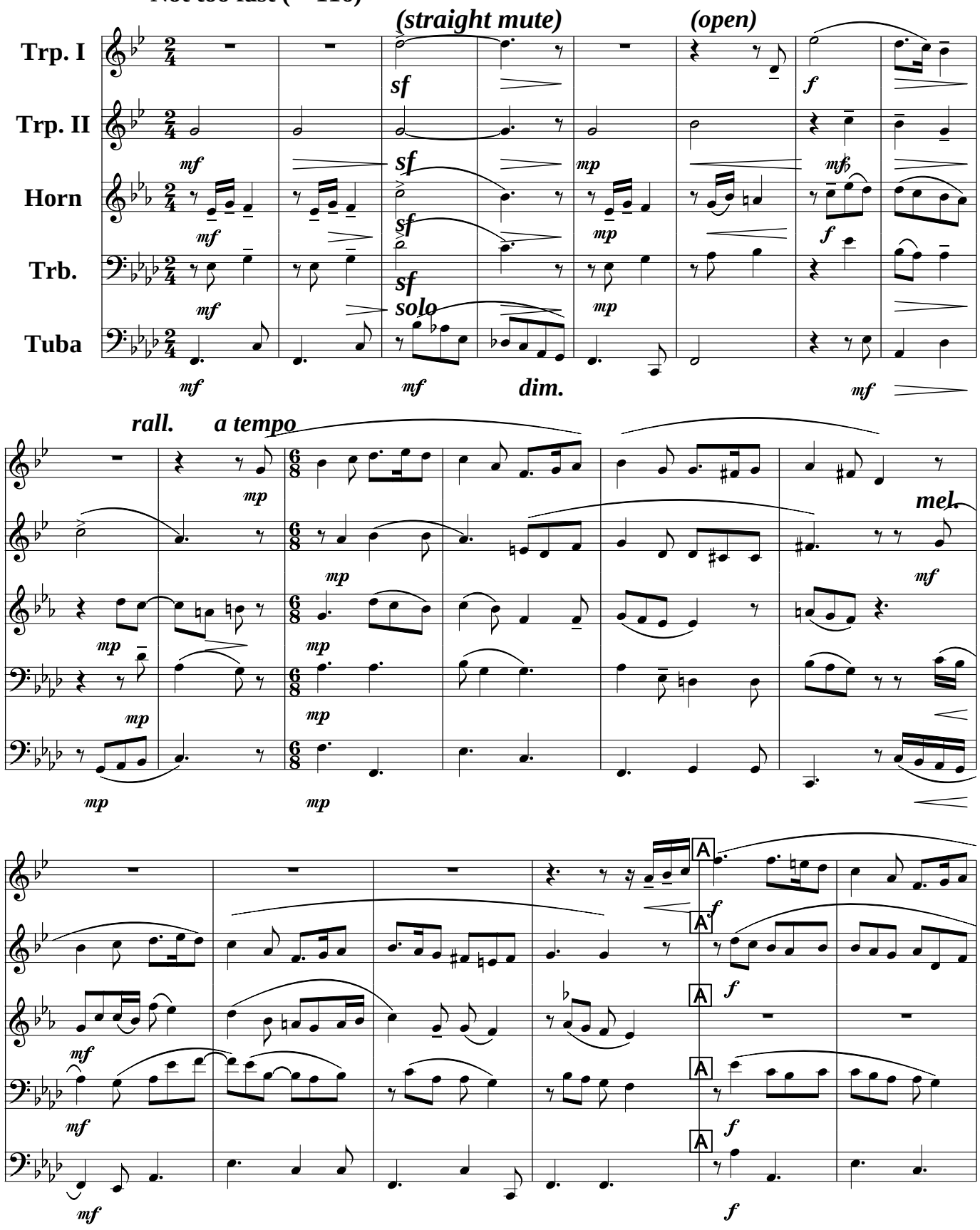
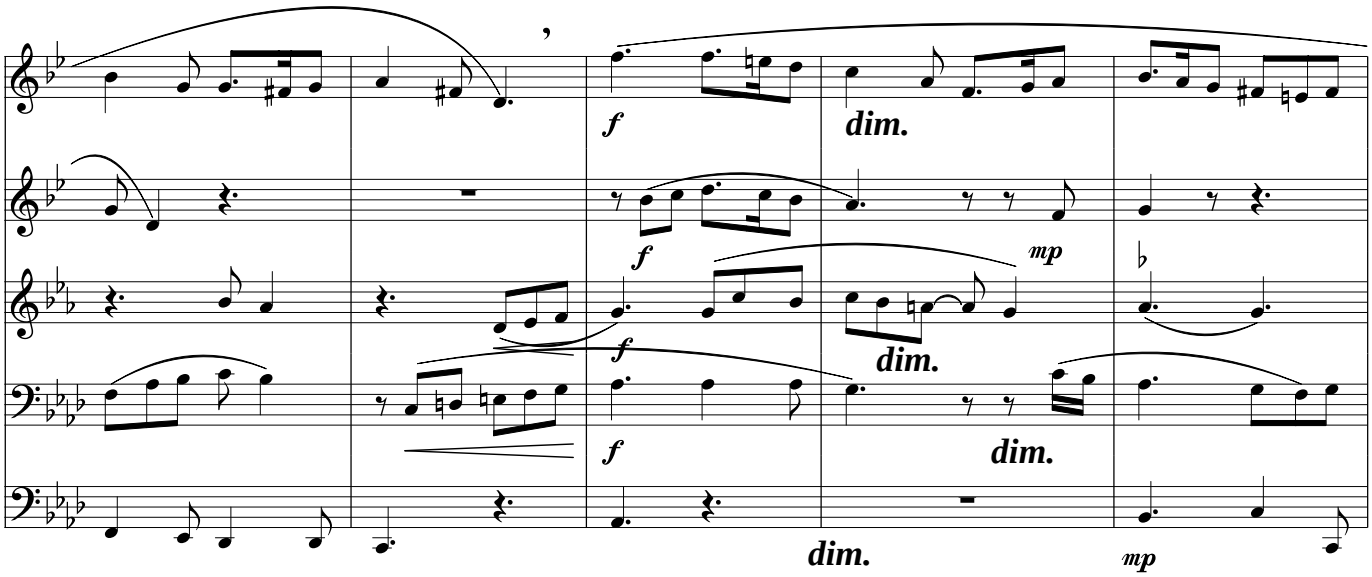
What Child Is This?

Traditional English Carol, Greensleeves

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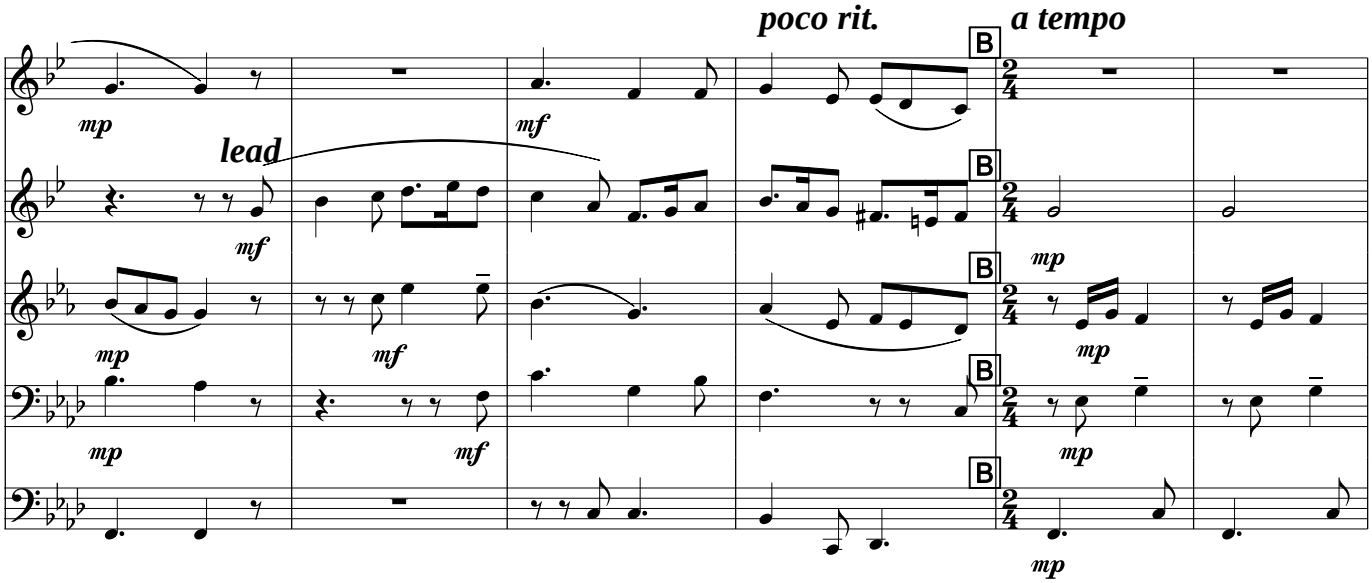
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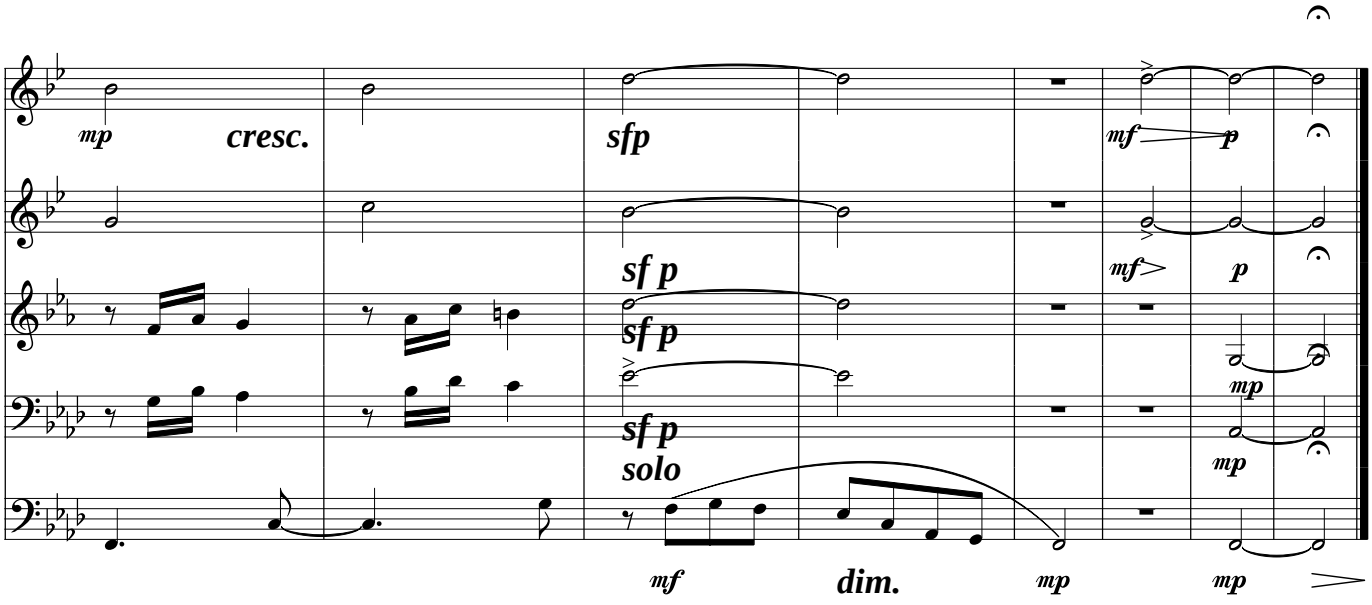
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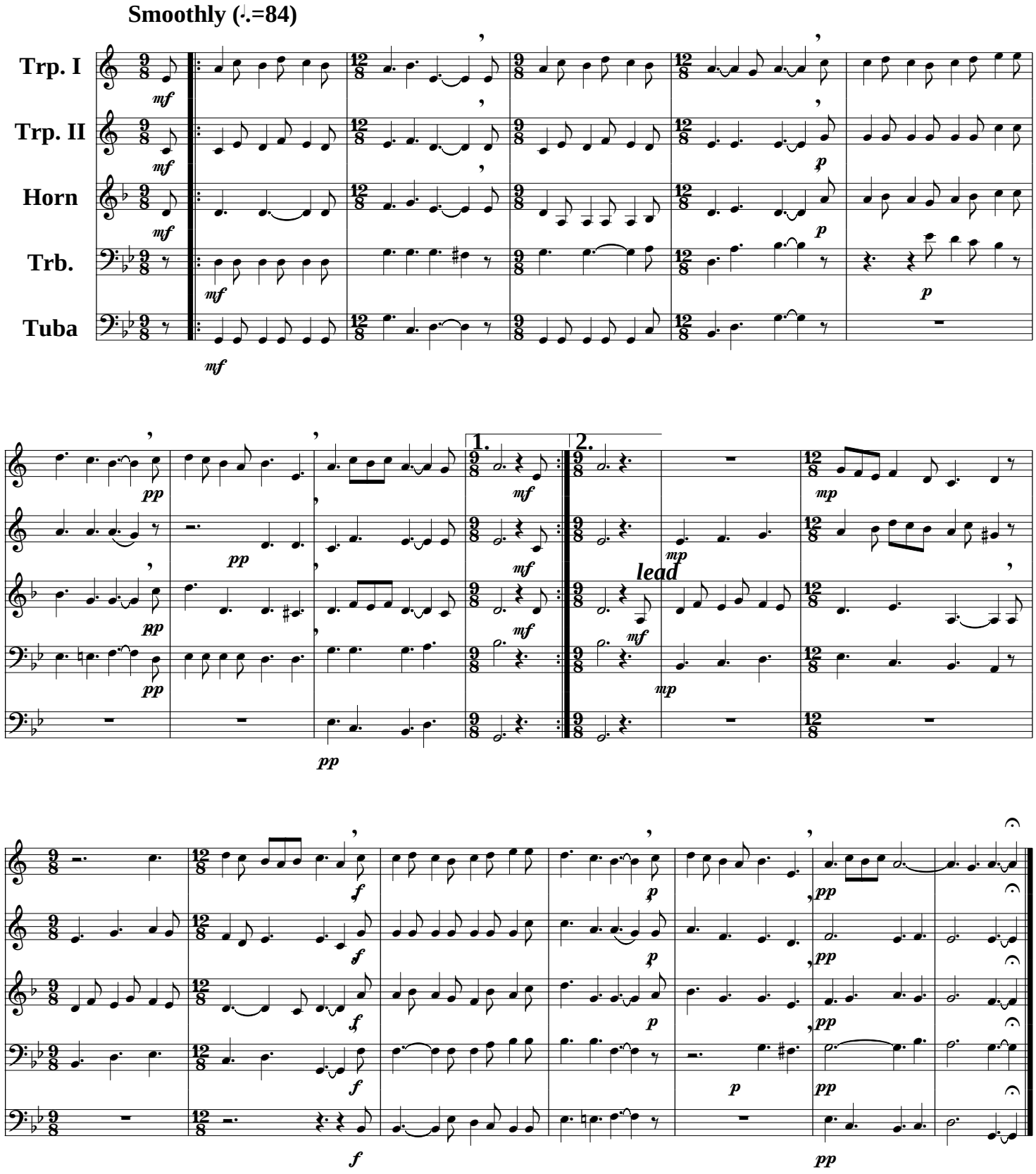
Gabriel's Message

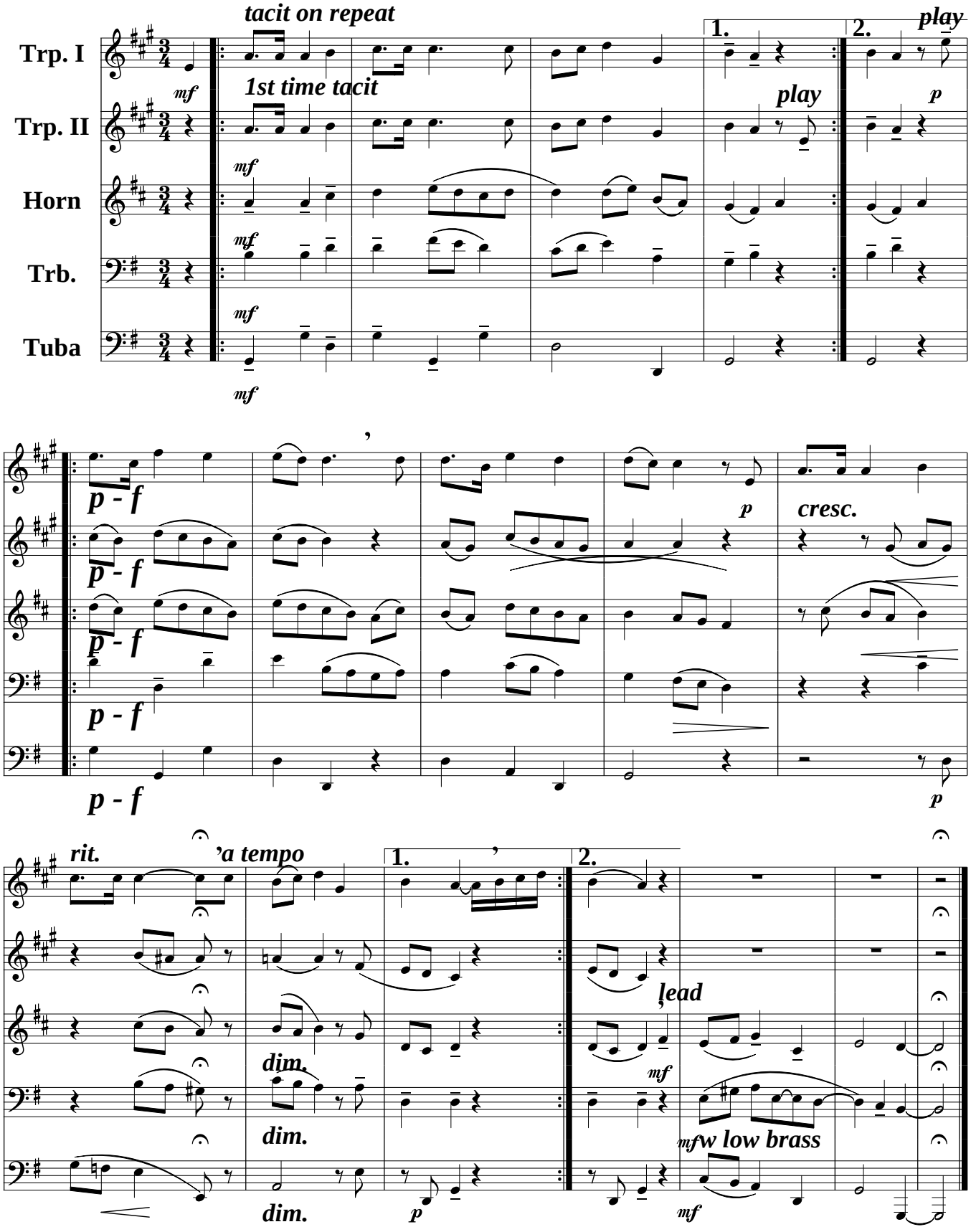
Basque Carol, Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came



O Christmas Tree

German Song, O Tannenbaum

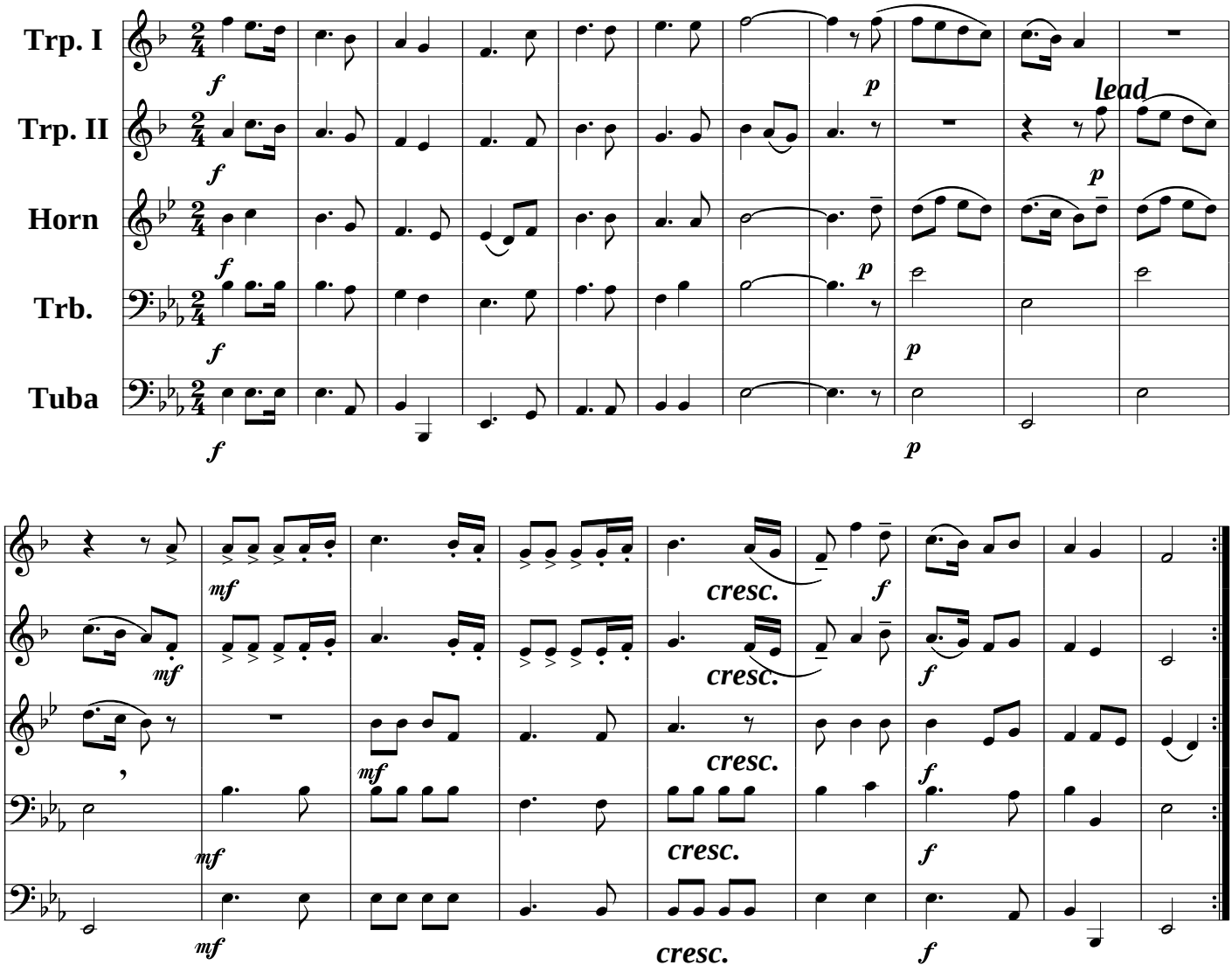
Adagio (♩ =74)



Joy to the World

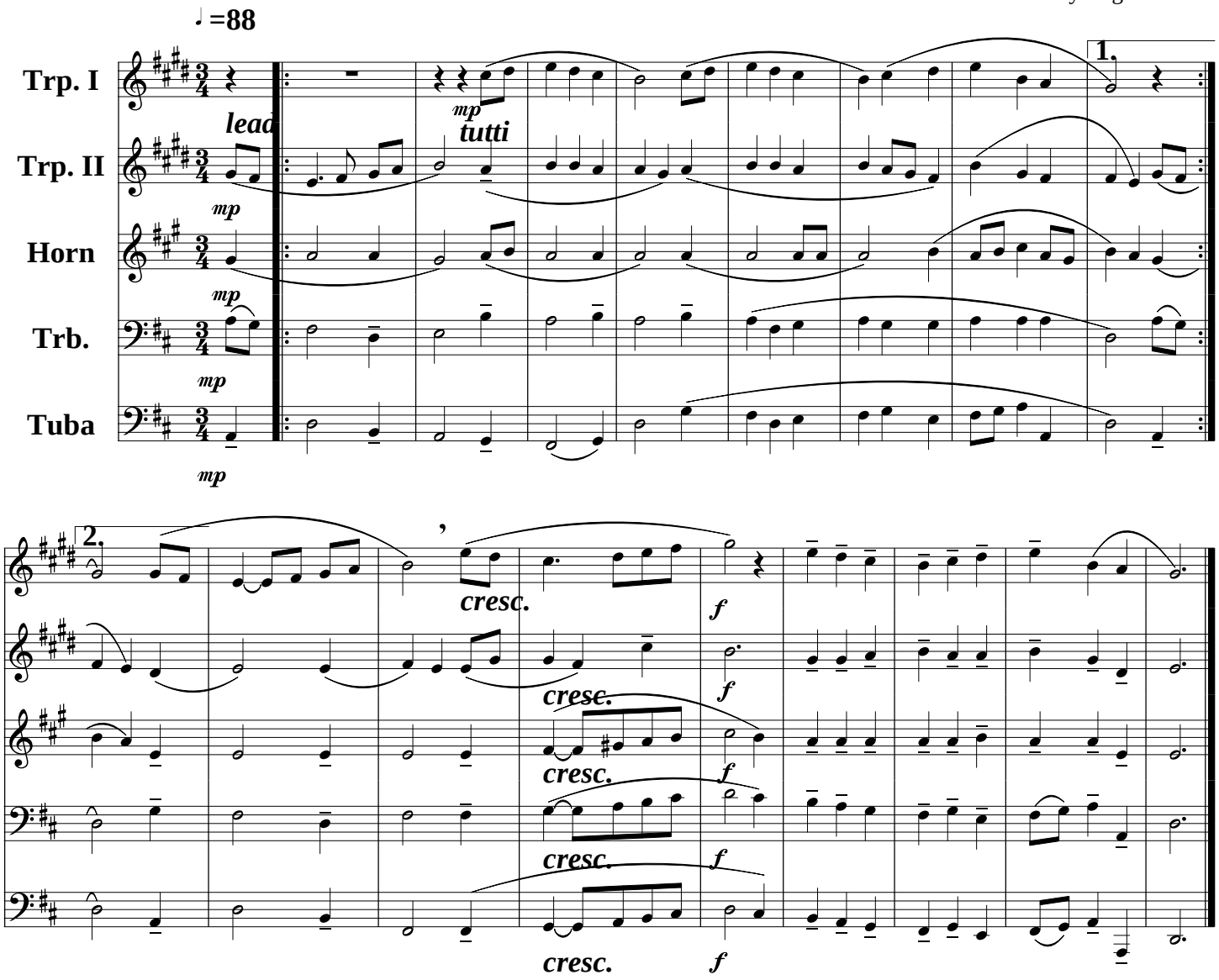
Antioch, George Frederick Handel

Moderato (♩ =112)



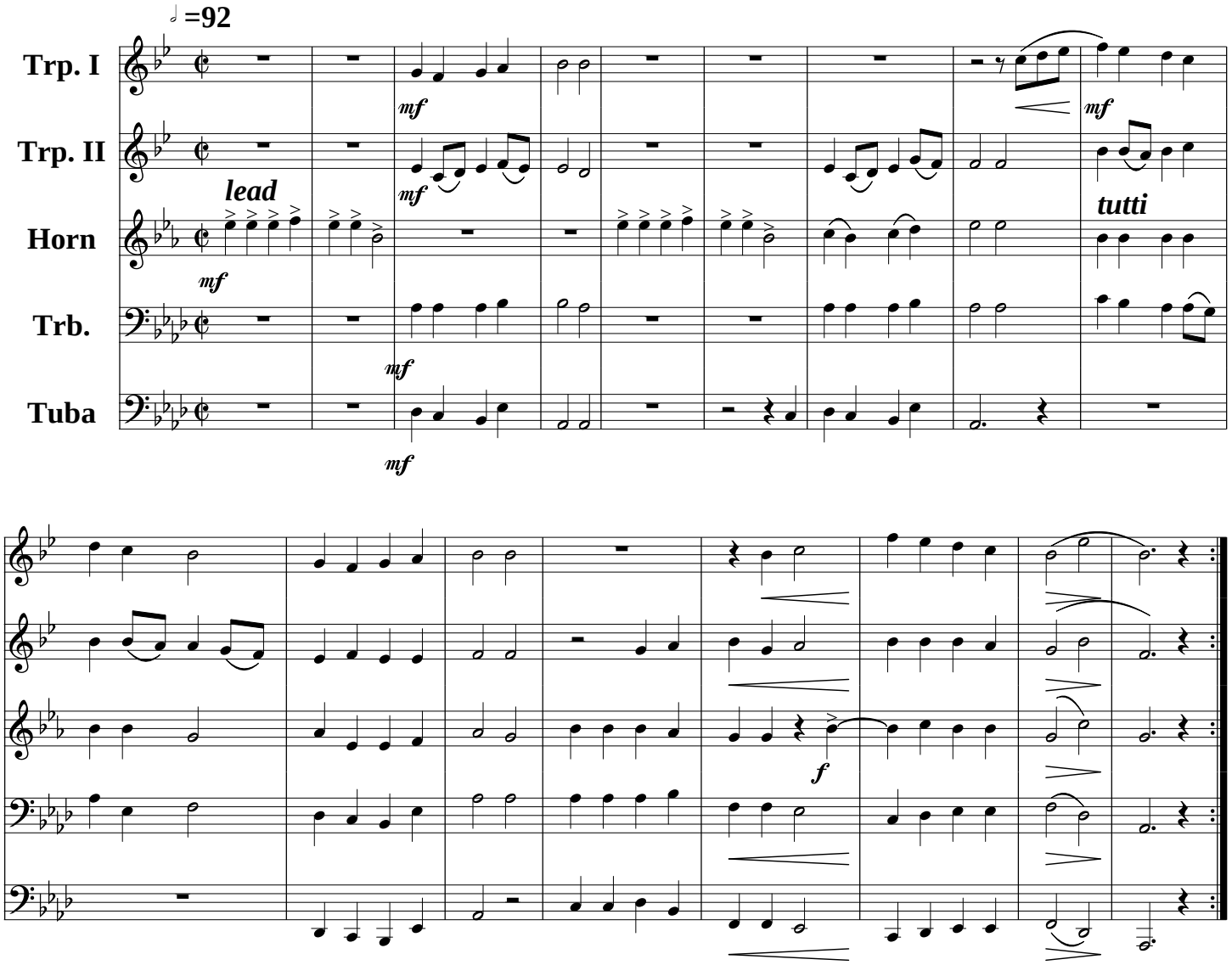
The First Noel

17th Century English Carol



Good King Wenceslas

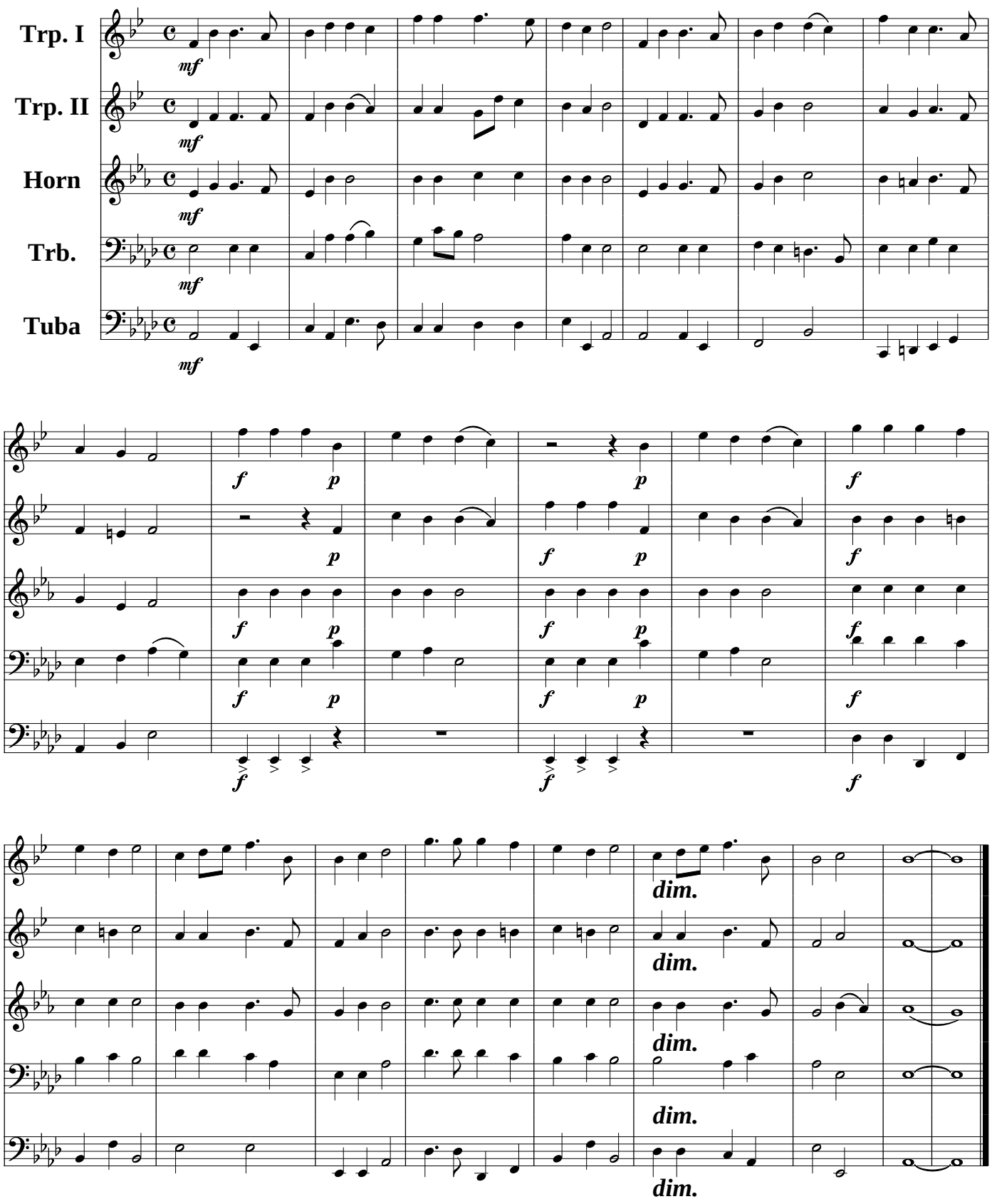
Tempus Adest Floridum, 1582



Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

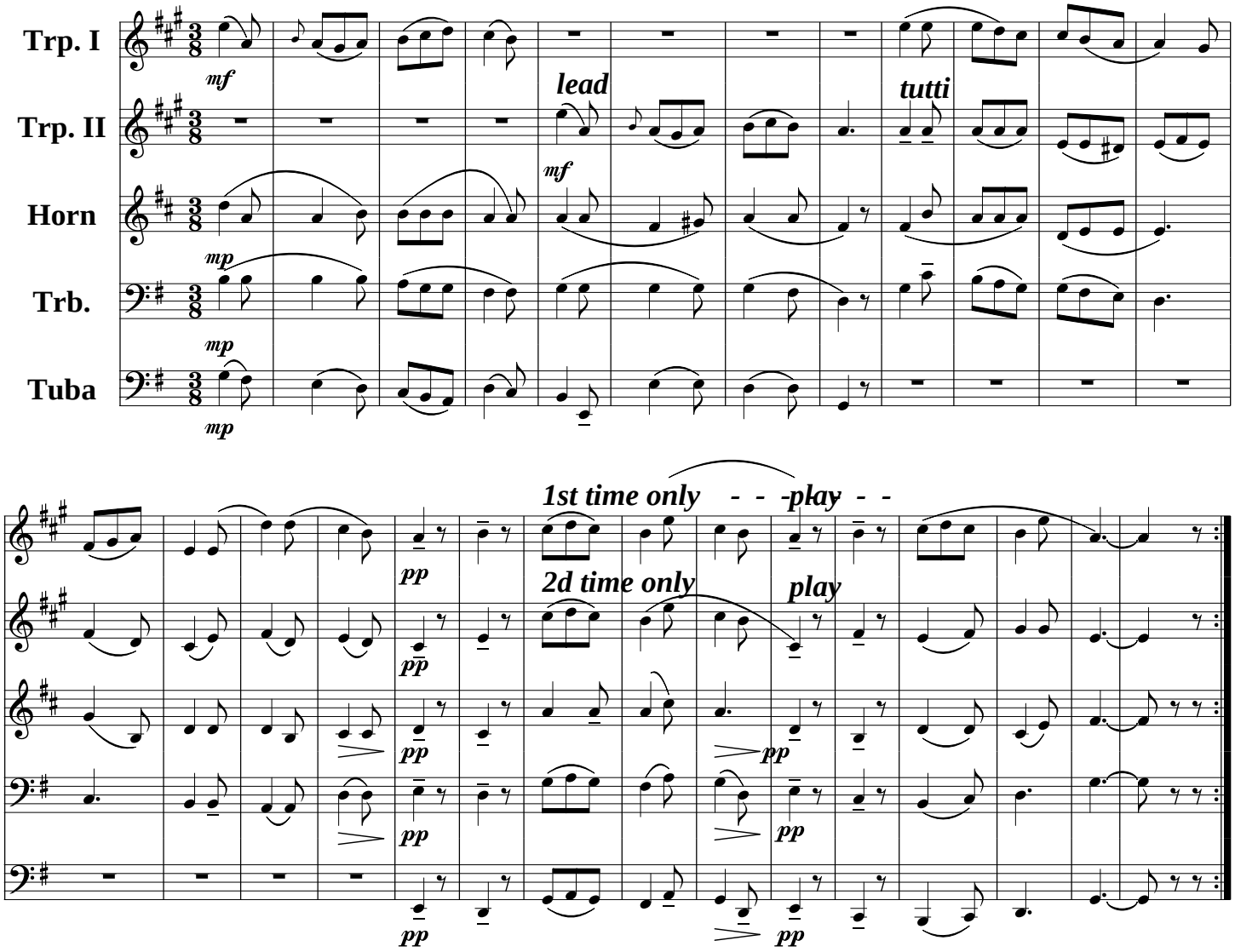
♩ =104



Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle

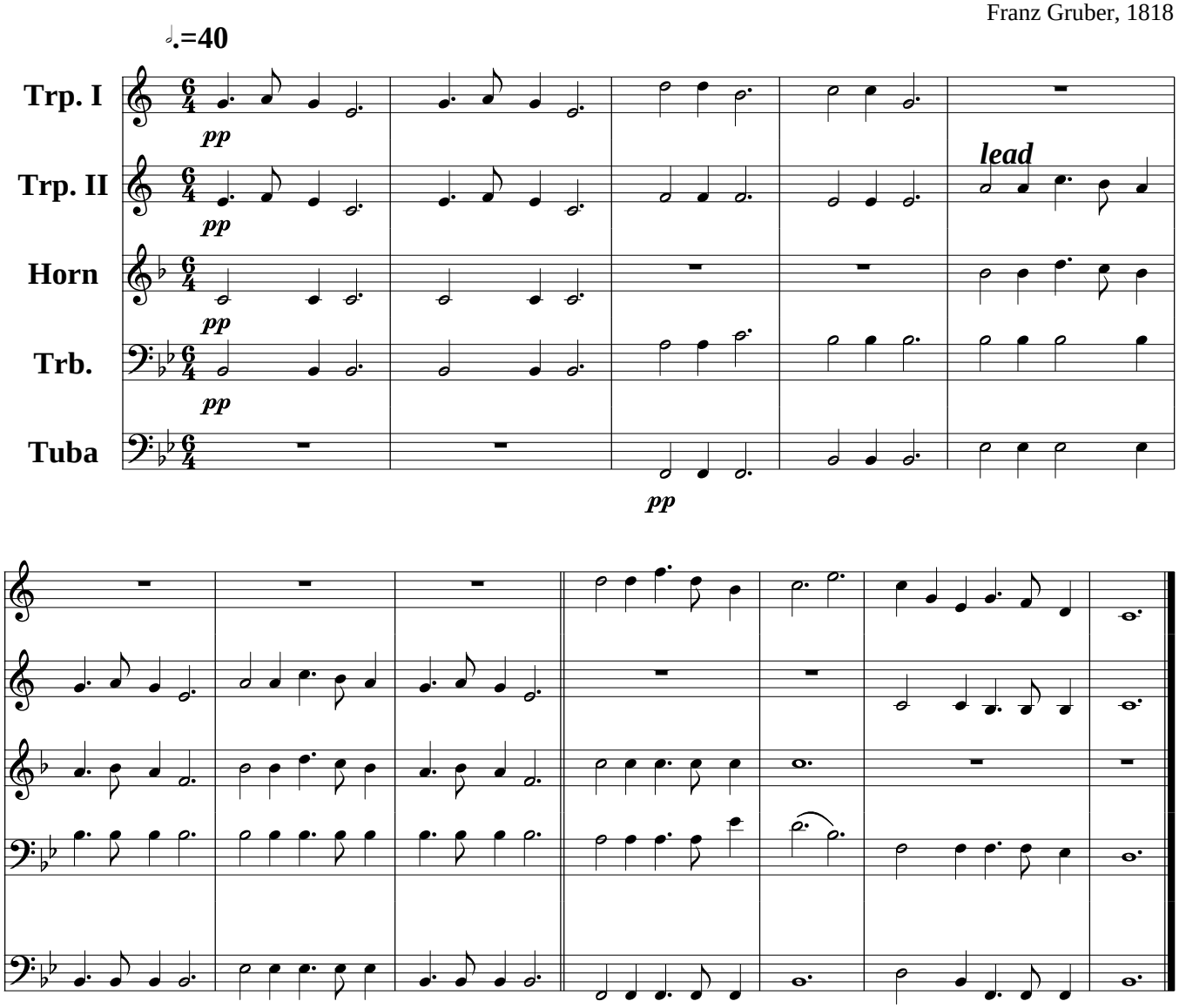
16th Century French Carol

Lightly (♩.=69)



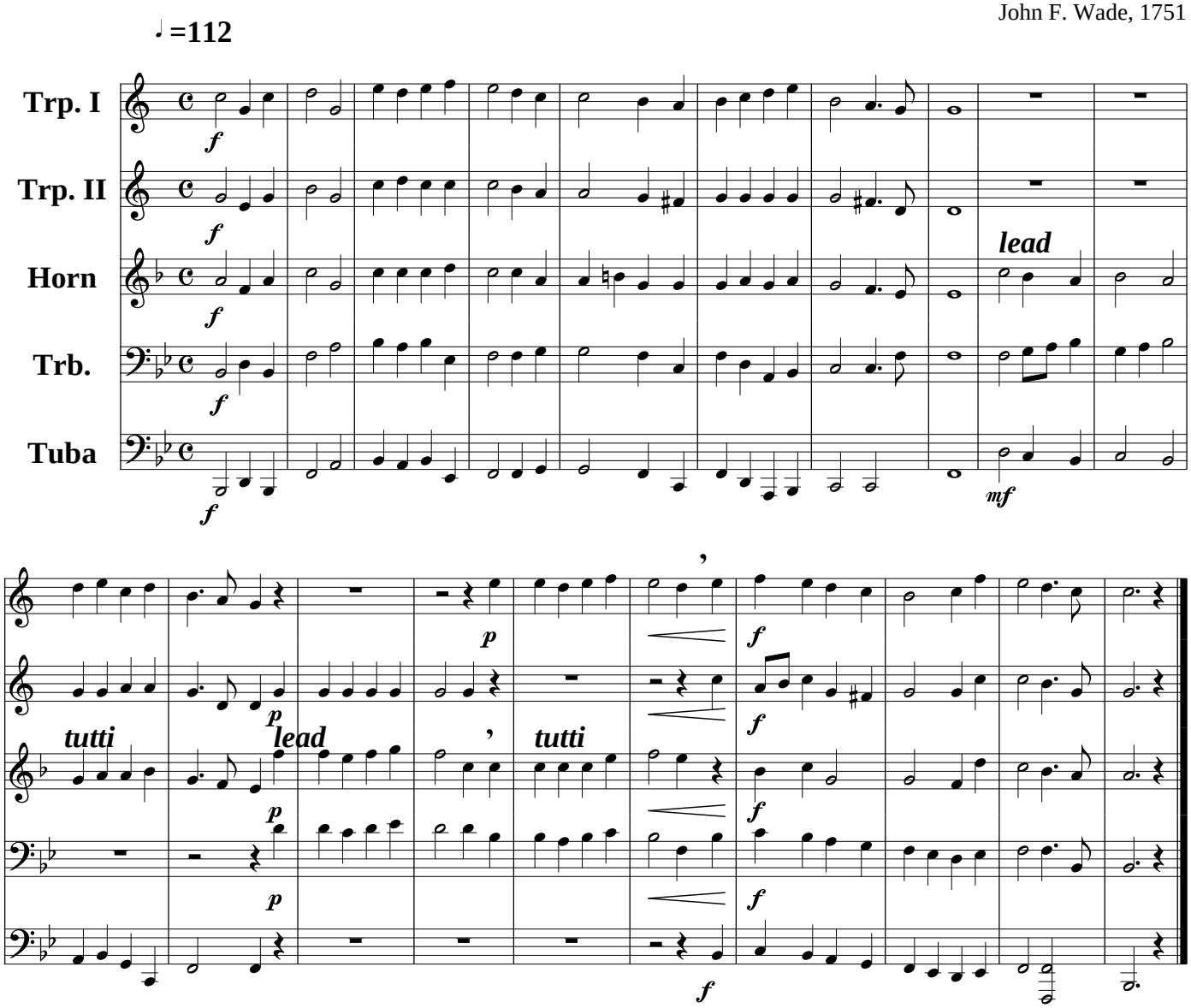
Silent Night

Franz Gruber, 1818



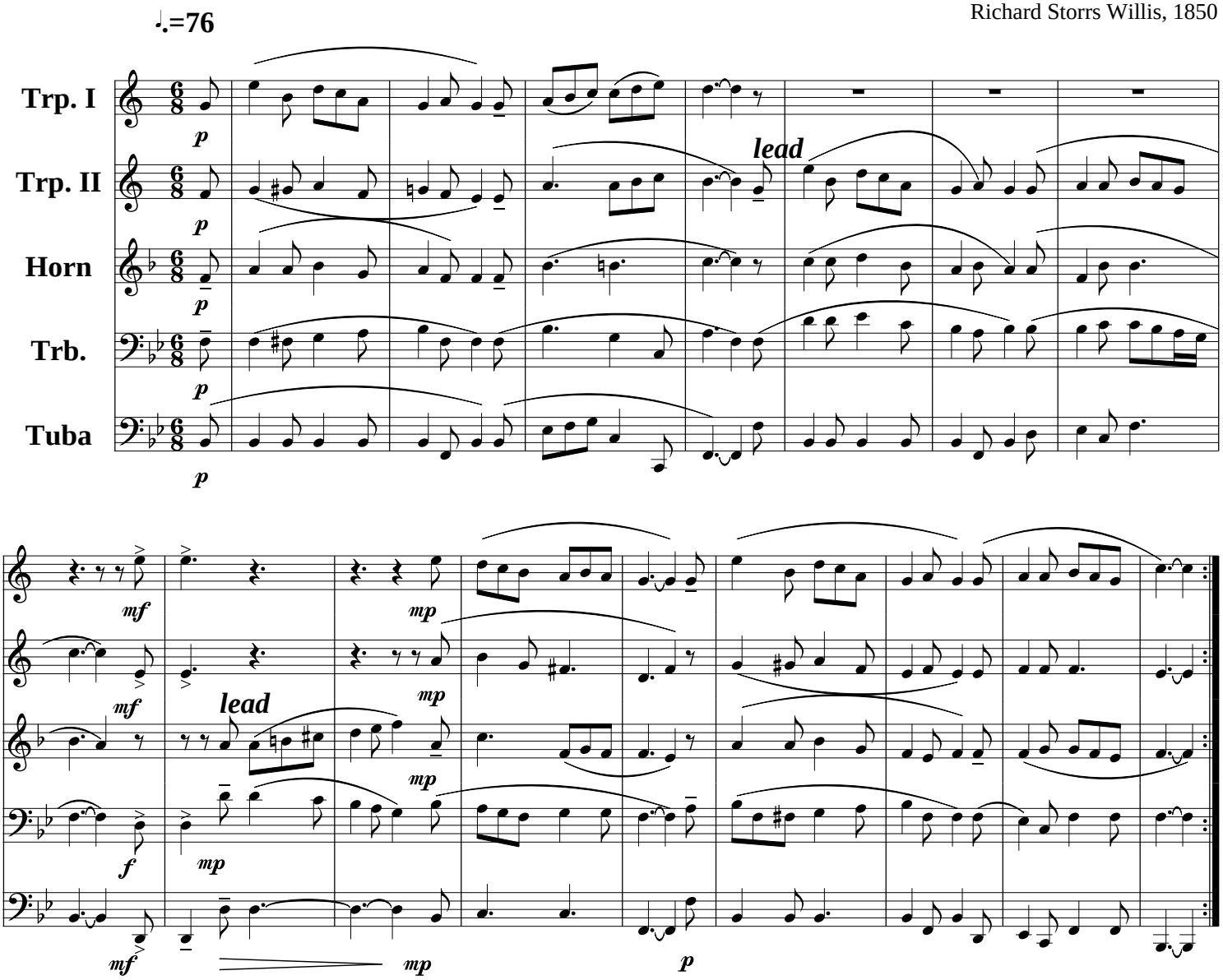
O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade, 1751



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

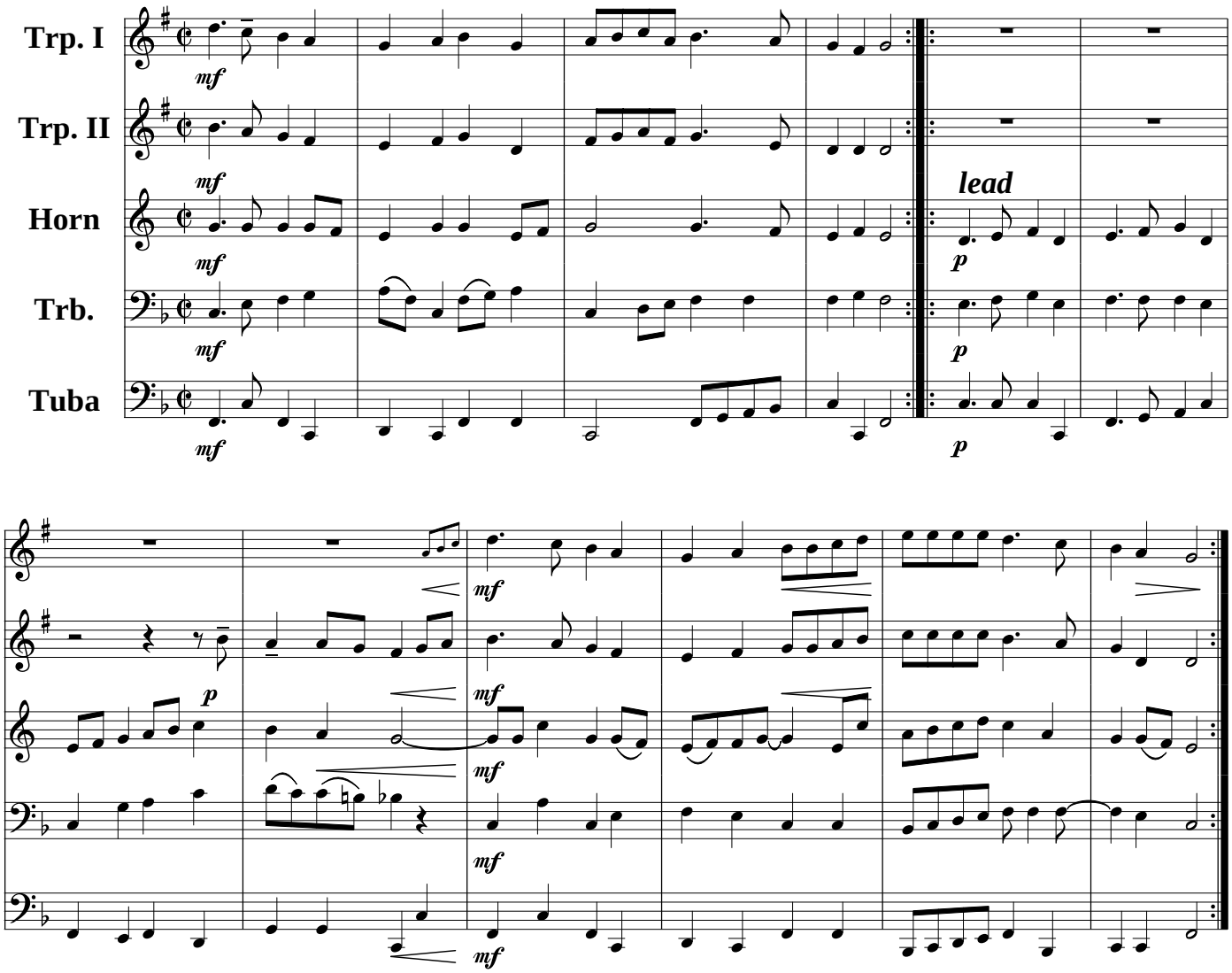
Richard Storrs Willis, 1850



Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly

Traditional Welsh Carol

Moderato (♩ =96)



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Charles Collier Jones, born in Boston in 1928, grew up in Cambridge and Rockport, Massachusetts. He graduated from Yale University in 1952, where he majored in trumpet and studied composition with Paul Hindemith. After two years as trumpeter with the 173rd Army Band, Mr. Jones went on to graduate studies at Brandeis University, where he studied with Irving Fine and Leonard Bernstein; and New England Conservatory, where he studied with Francis Judd Cooke. He was trumpeter in the New Haven Symphony for two years and the Cape Ann Symphony for fourteen years. In Rockport and Gloucester he founded the Cape Ann Brass Quintet with William Bruns.

For most of his life Charles Collier Jones supported his family as a commercial lobsterman. In his retirement Mr. Jones taught sailing and played piano. He died in Florida in July 2013.