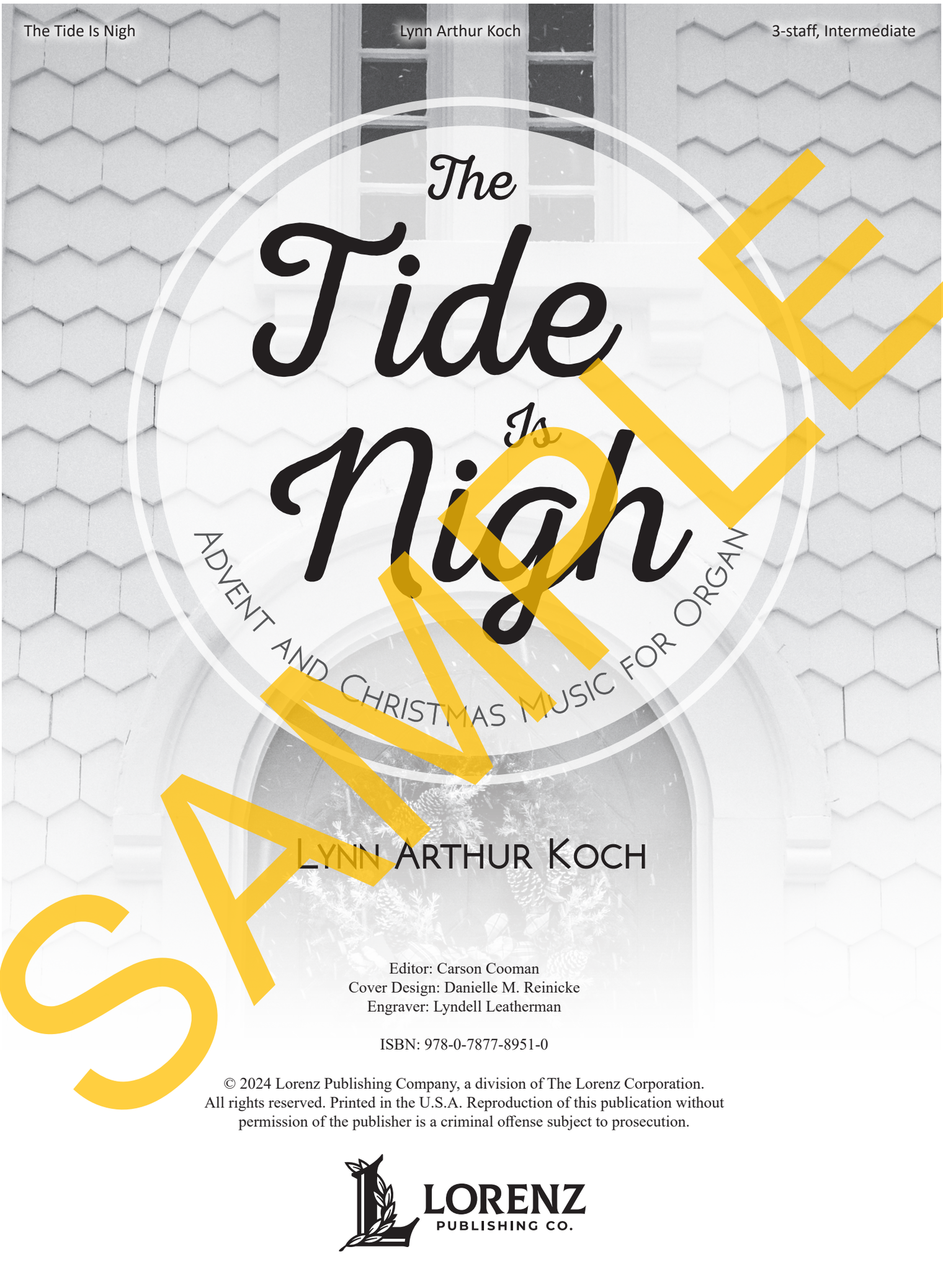


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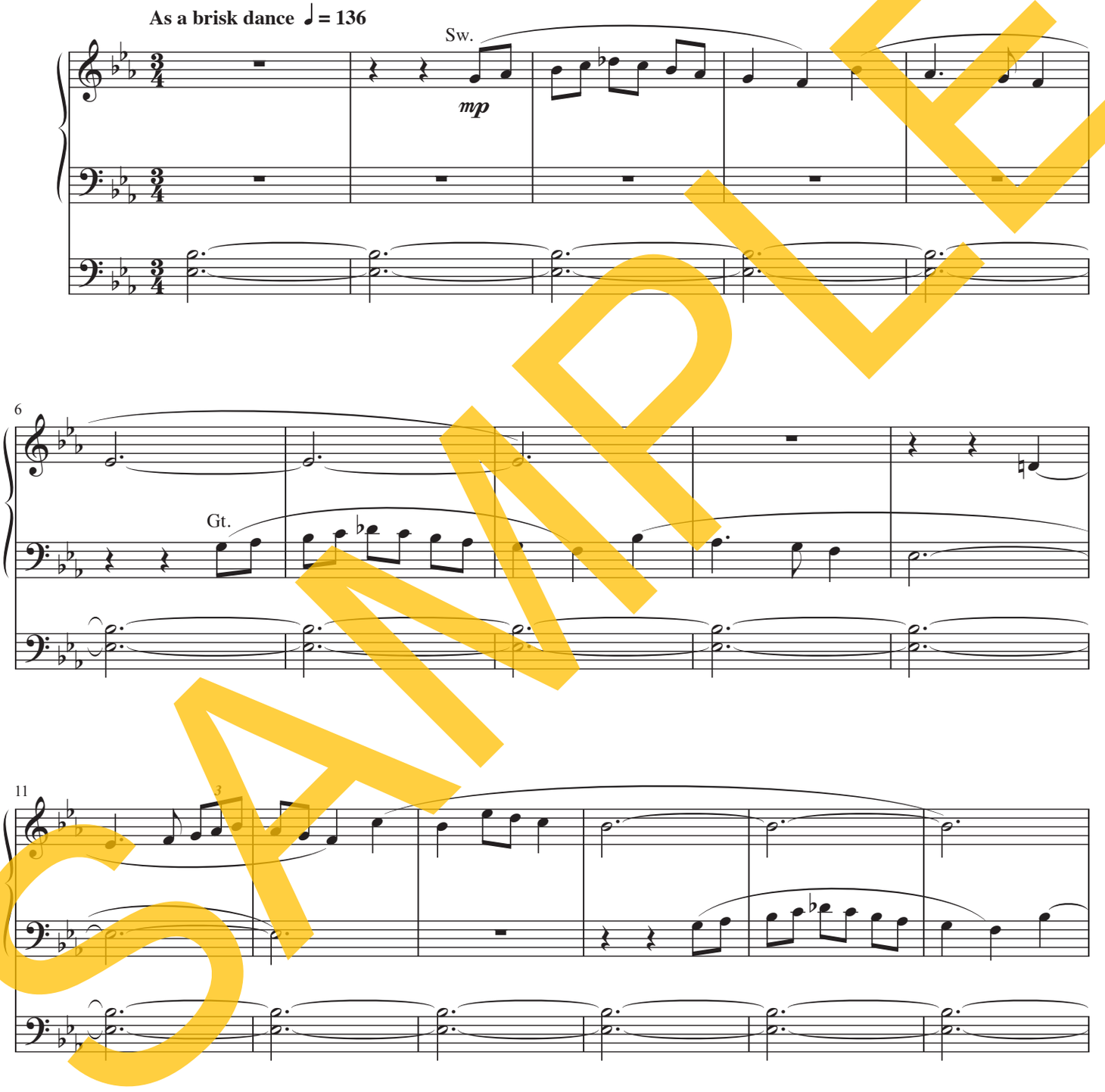
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A Virgin Most Pure

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Ped. Soft 16, 8
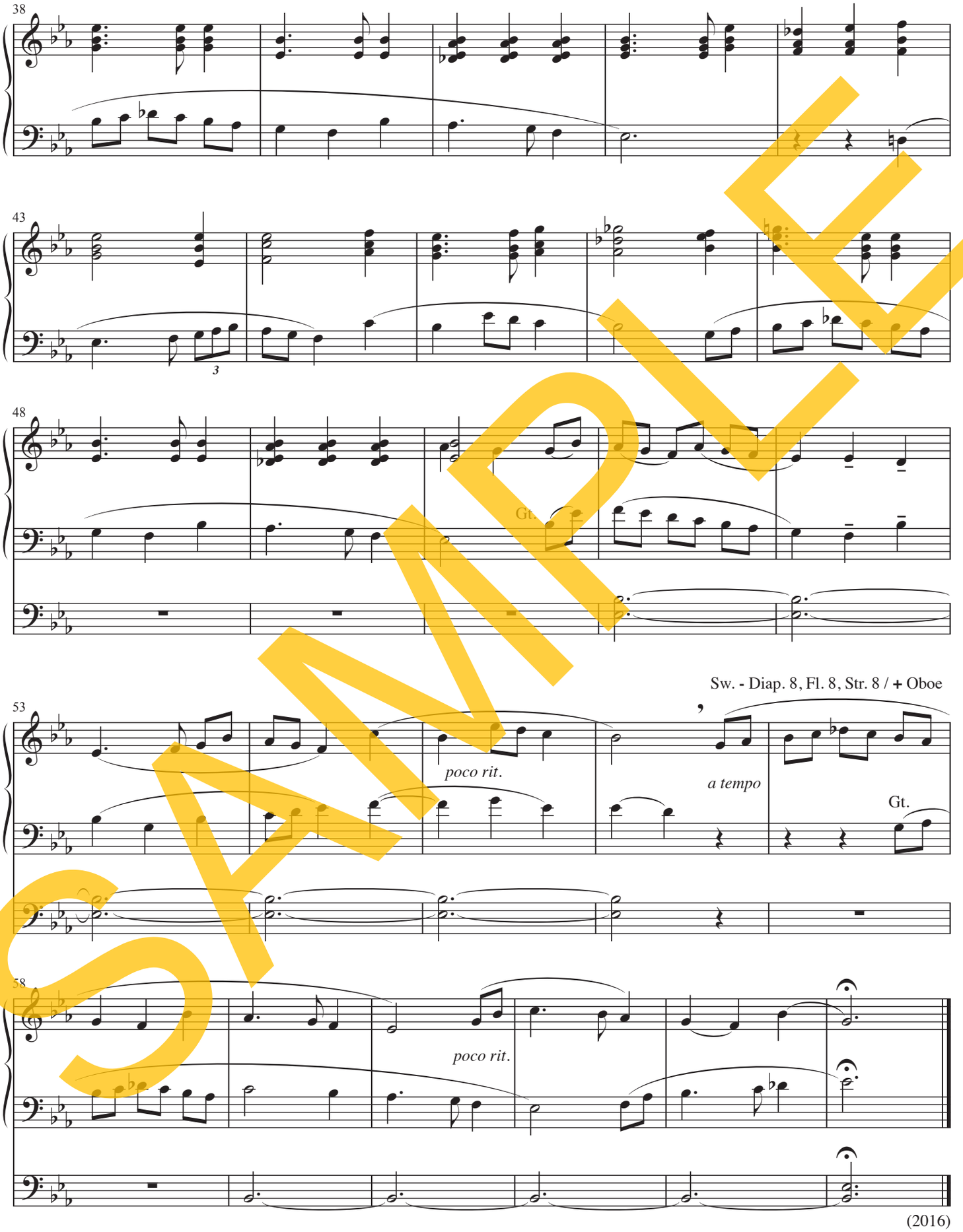
Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **A VIRGIN MOST PURE**
from Davies Gilbert's
Some Ancient Christmas Carols, 1822
Oxford Book of Carols, 1928
#4 (first tune)



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38
43
3
48
Gt.
Sw. - Diap. 8, Fl. 8, Str. 8 / + Oboe
53
poco rit.
a tempo
Gt.
58
poco rit.

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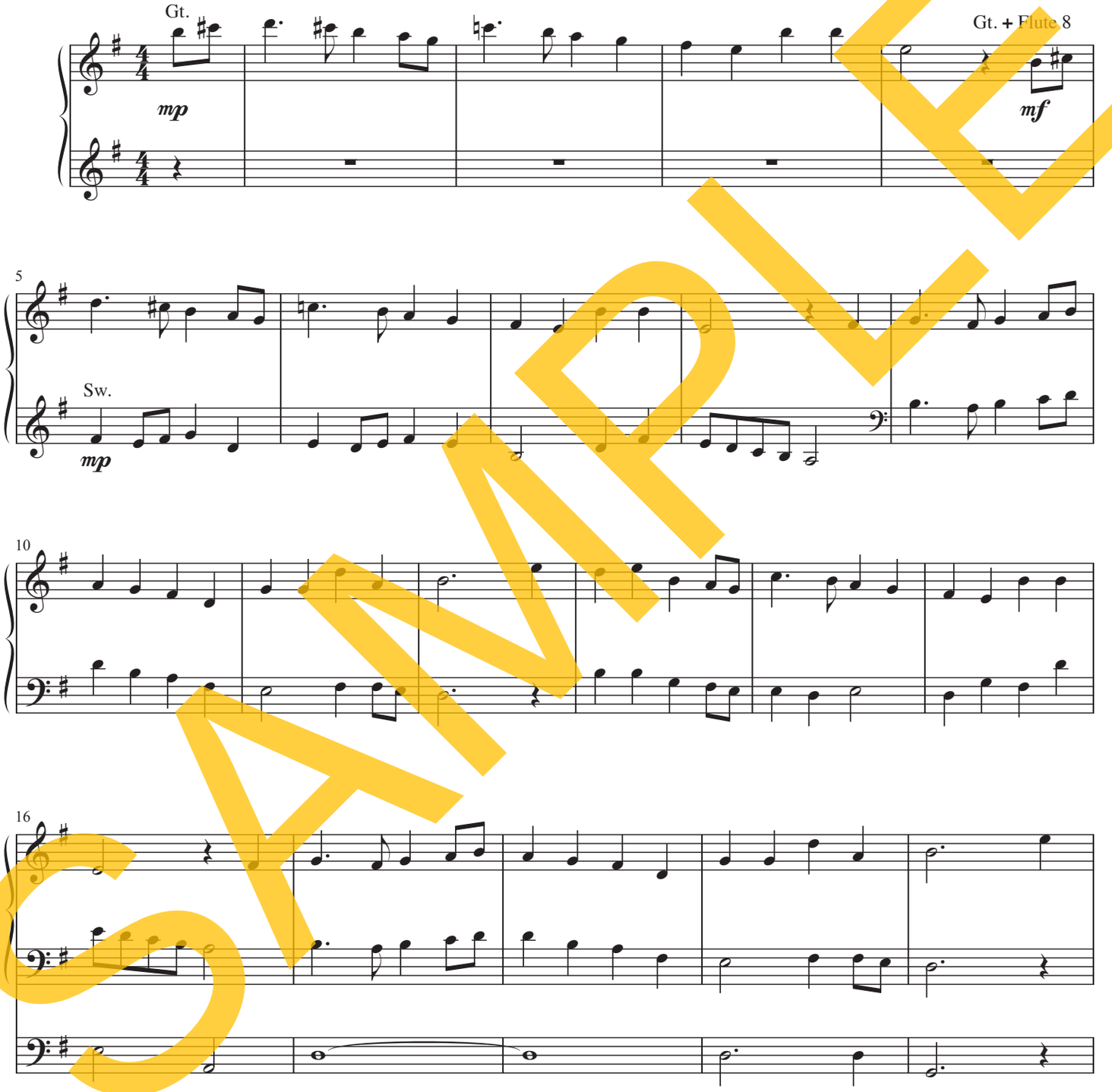
(2016)

And Now the Tide Is Nigh at Hand

Sw. Flute 8, Strings 8
Gt. Soft Diapason 8
Ped. Soft 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **CHRISTMAS EVE**
(19th c. England)
from *Oxford Book of Carols*, 1928
#1, first tune

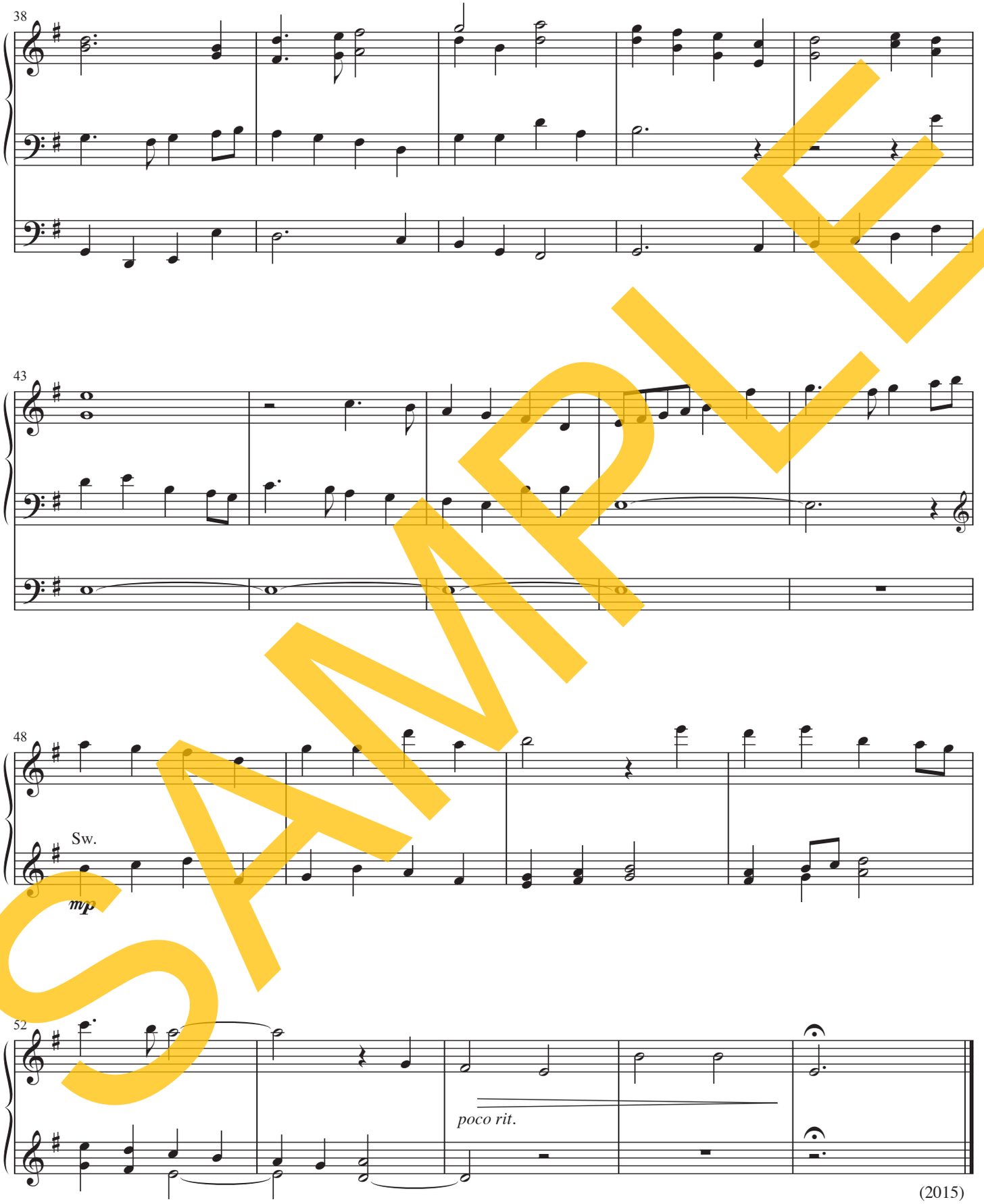
Moderately ♩ = 80



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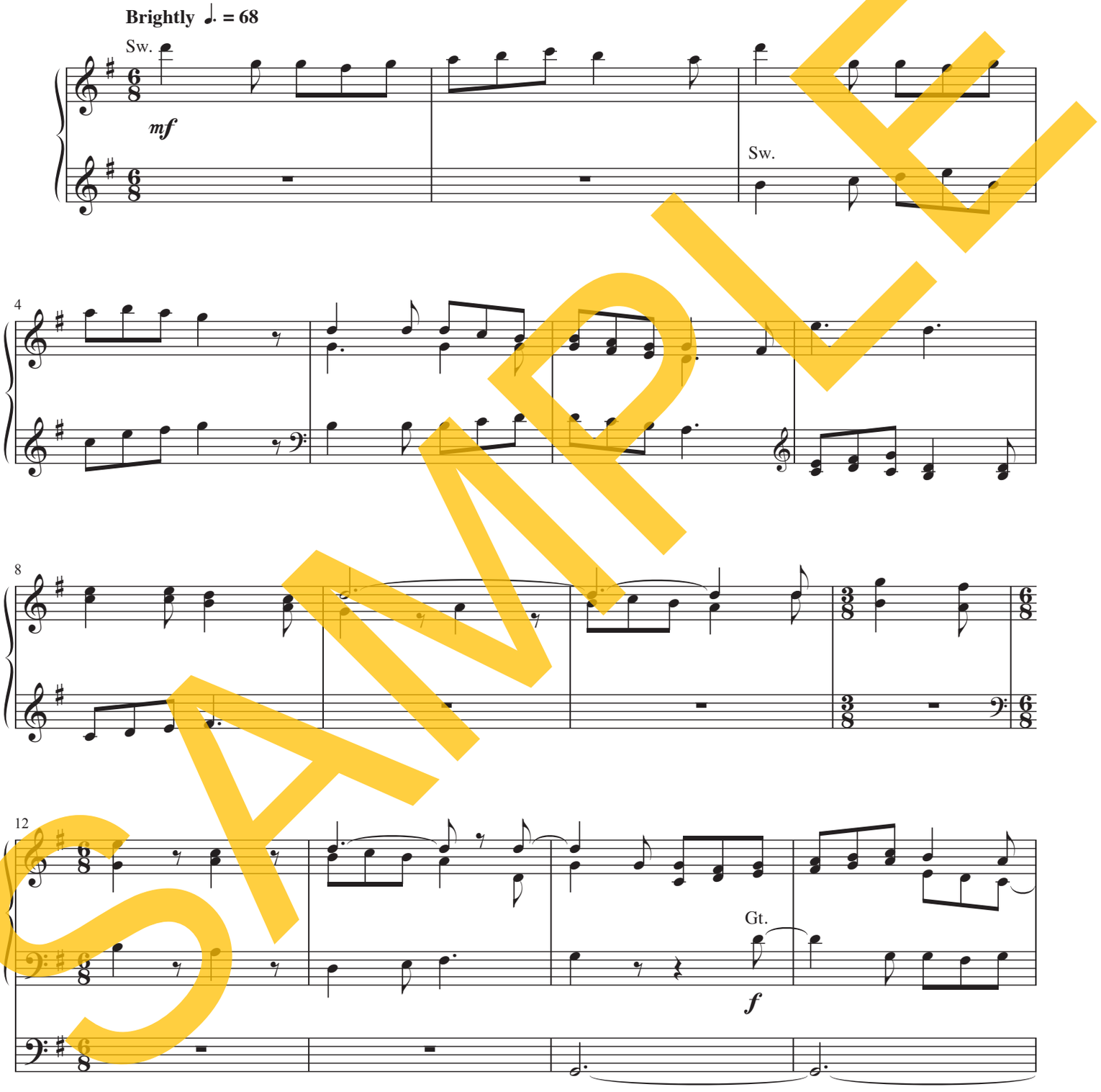


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Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

Sw. Flutes 8, 4
Gt. Clarinet 8
Ped. Light 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **BRING A TORCH**
17th c. French carol



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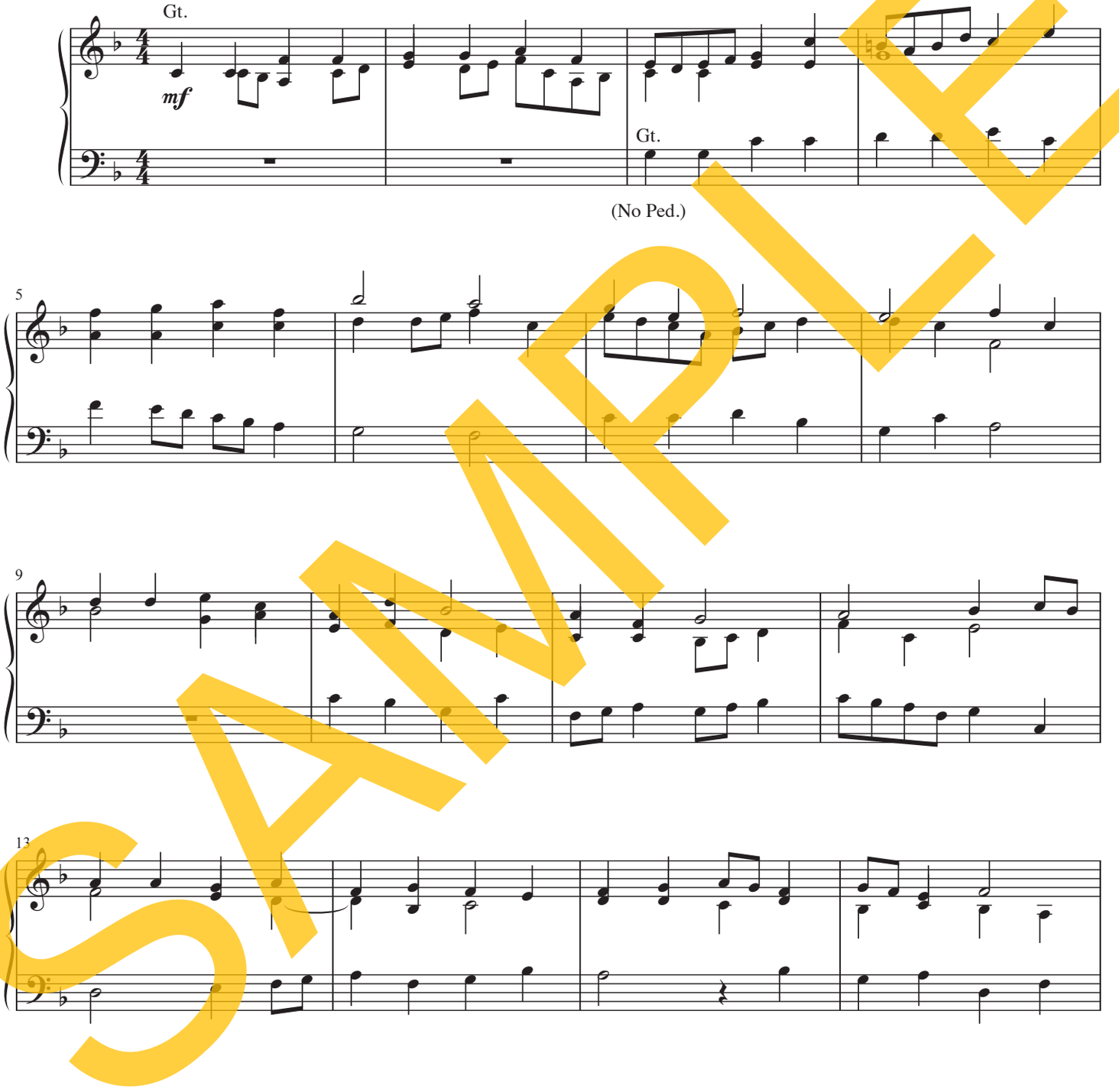
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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Gt. Soft Diapason 8
Ped. Soft 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **STUTTGART**
by **Christian Frederich Witt**, 1660–1716
from *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715

Somewhat slowly ♩ = 72



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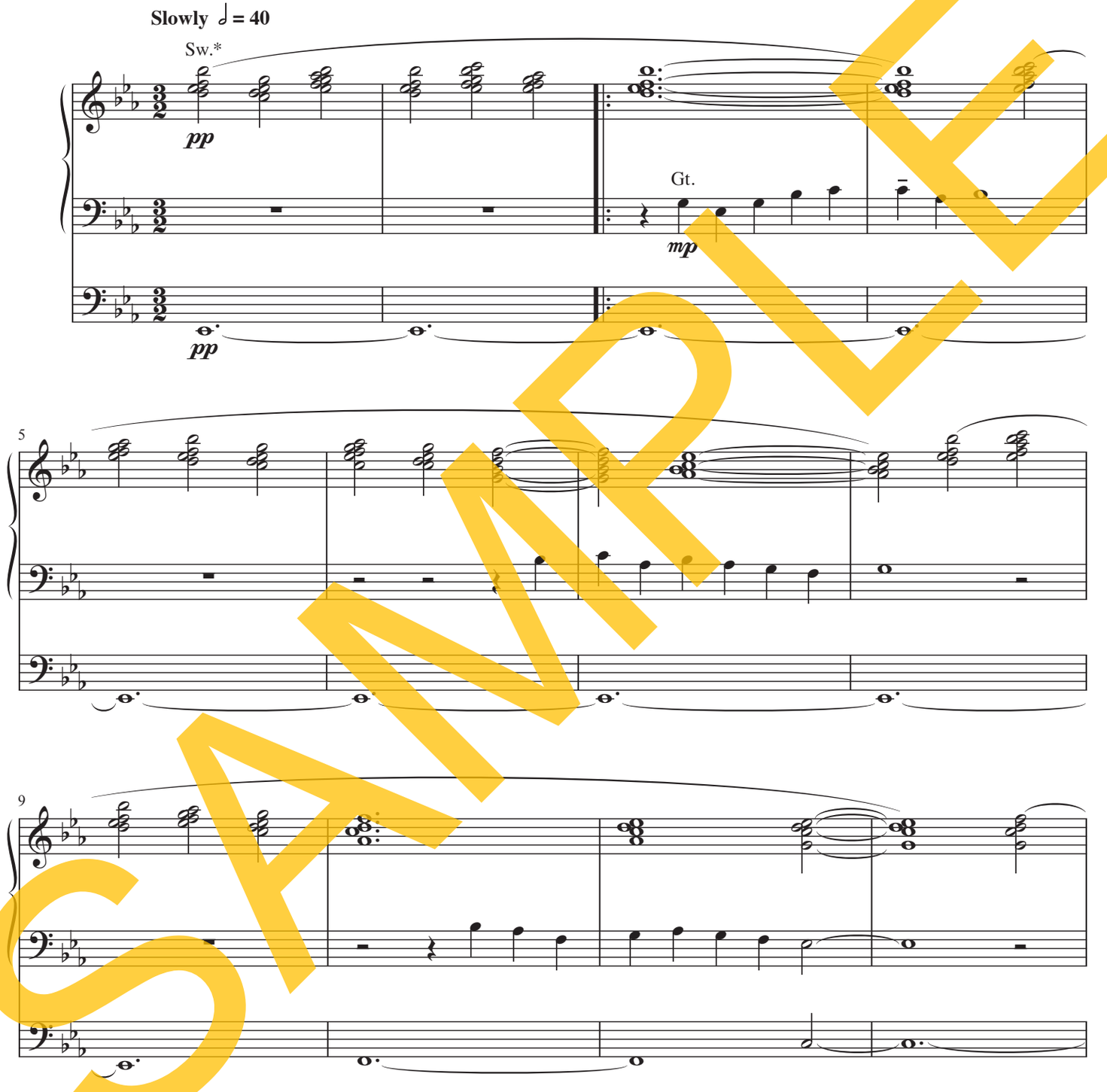
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Creator of the Stars of Night

Sw. Strings 8, Vox Celeste 8
Gt. Solo stop (Clarinet) 8
Ped. Very soft 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM**
9th c. Sarum chant



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* Play swell with both hands where possible for smoothness. Tie all common tones in the chords.

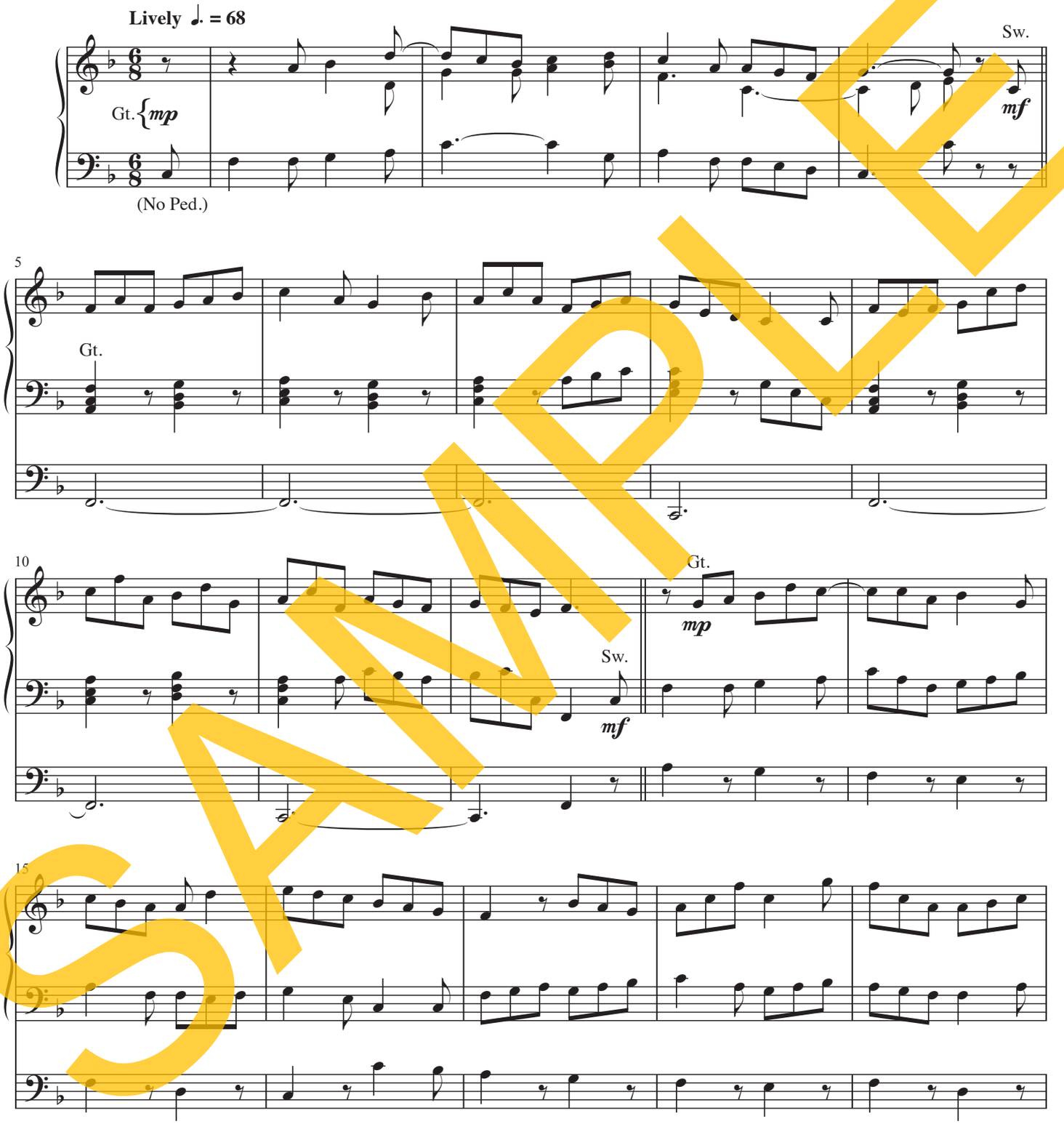
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I Saw Three Ships

Sw. Diapason 8, 4
Gt. Flute 8
Ped. Soft 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **I SAW THREE SHIPS**
19th c. English carol
#18 *Oxford Book of Carols* (1928)



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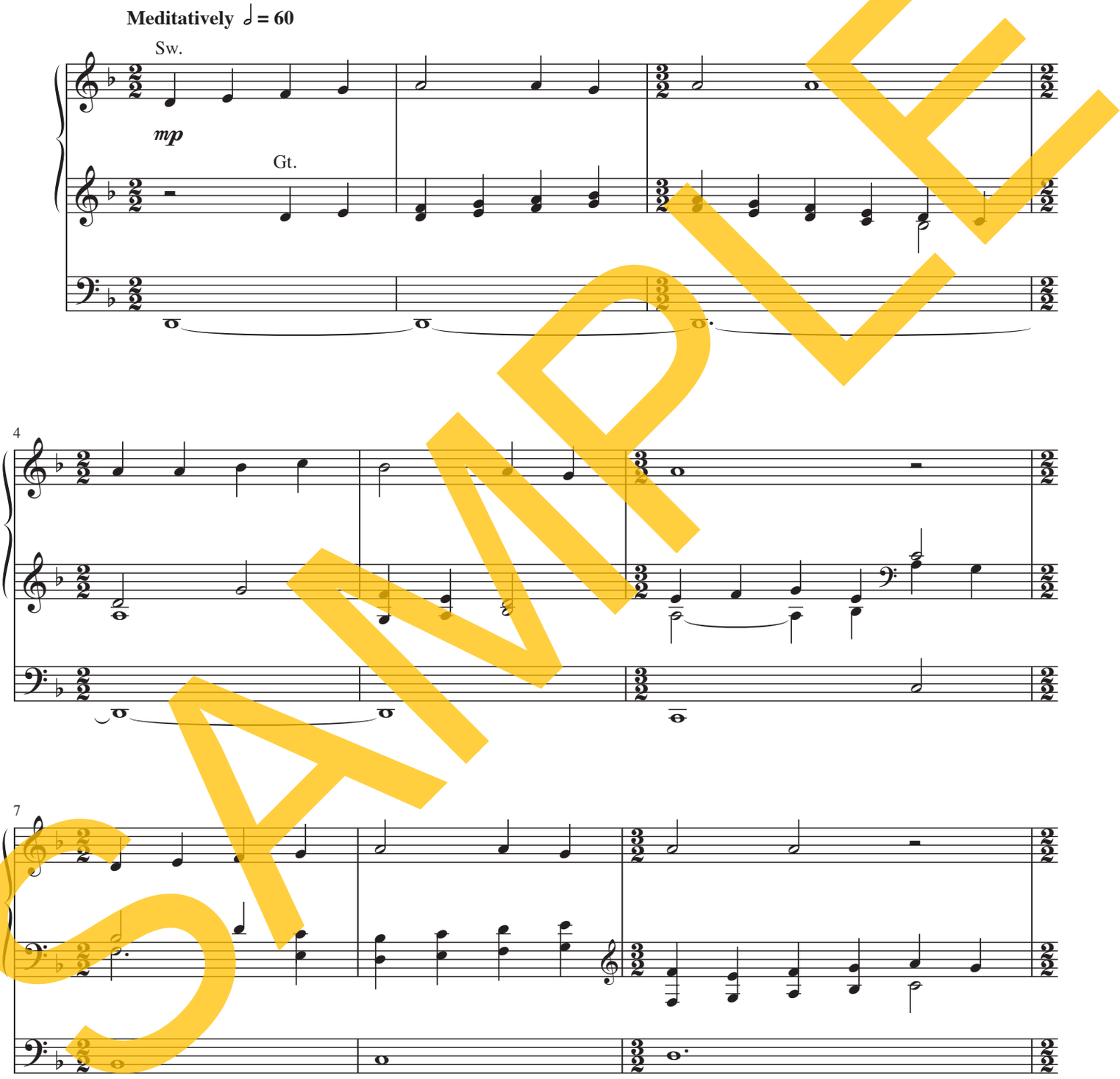
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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Sw. Solo stop 8
Gt. Flute 8
Ped. Soft 16, 8, Gt. to Ped. 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **PICARDY**
17th c. French carol



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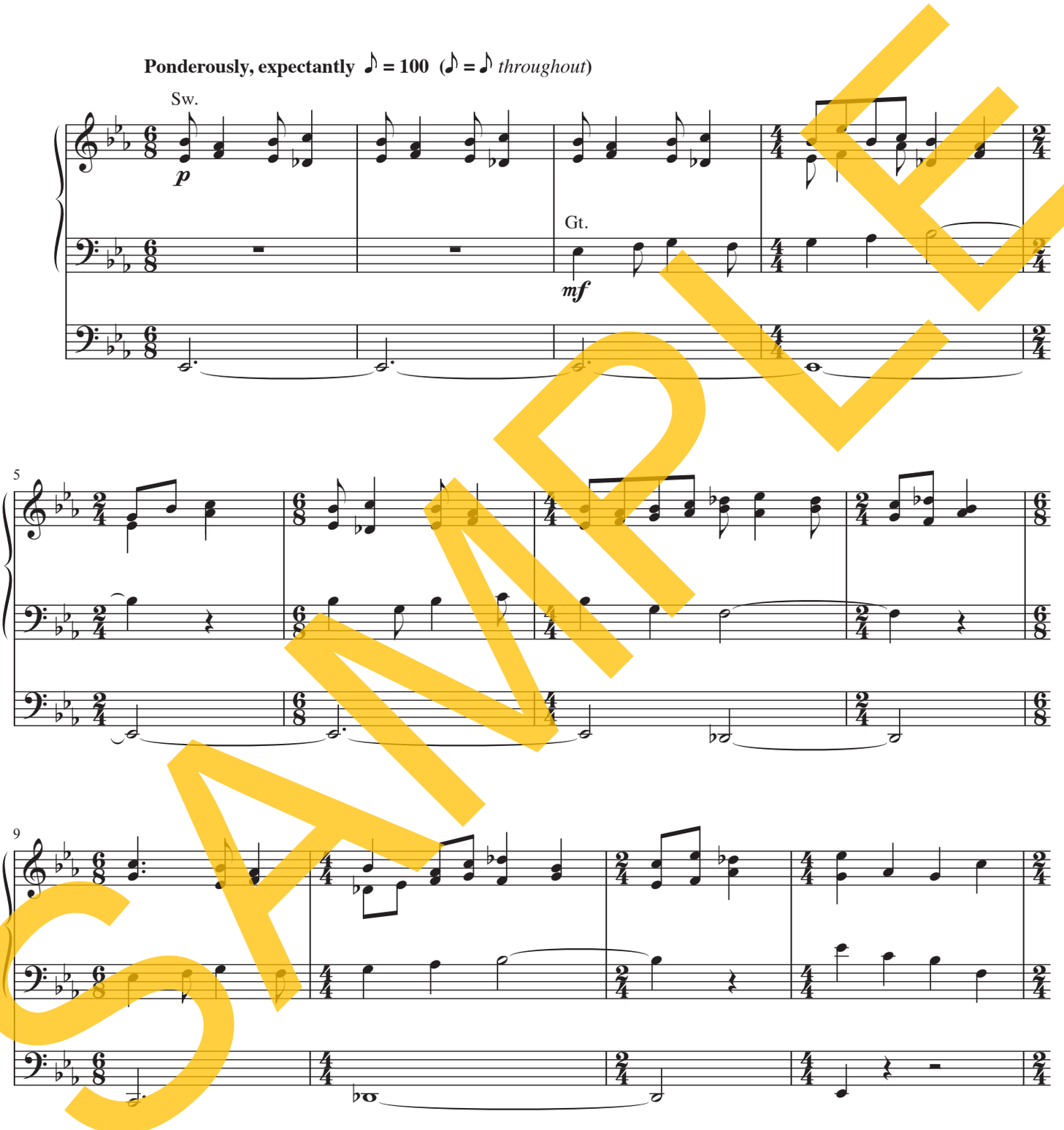
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Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

Sw. Strings 8, Sw. to Sw. 4
Gt. Flutes 8, 2
Ped. Soft 16, 8

Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **WATCHMAN**
by **Lowell Mason** (1792–1872)



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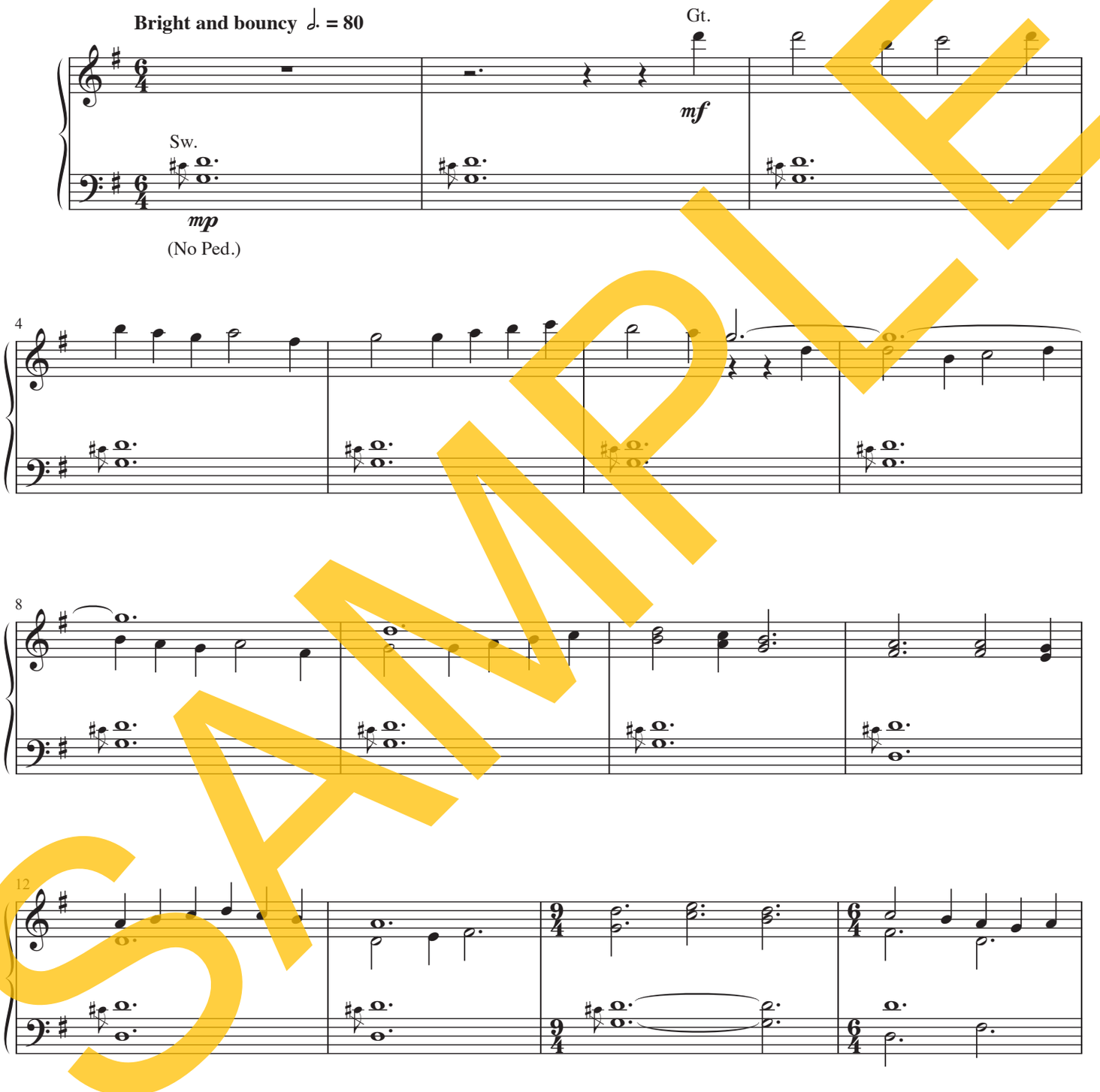
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The Sussex Carol

Sw. Flute 8
Gt. Diapason 8
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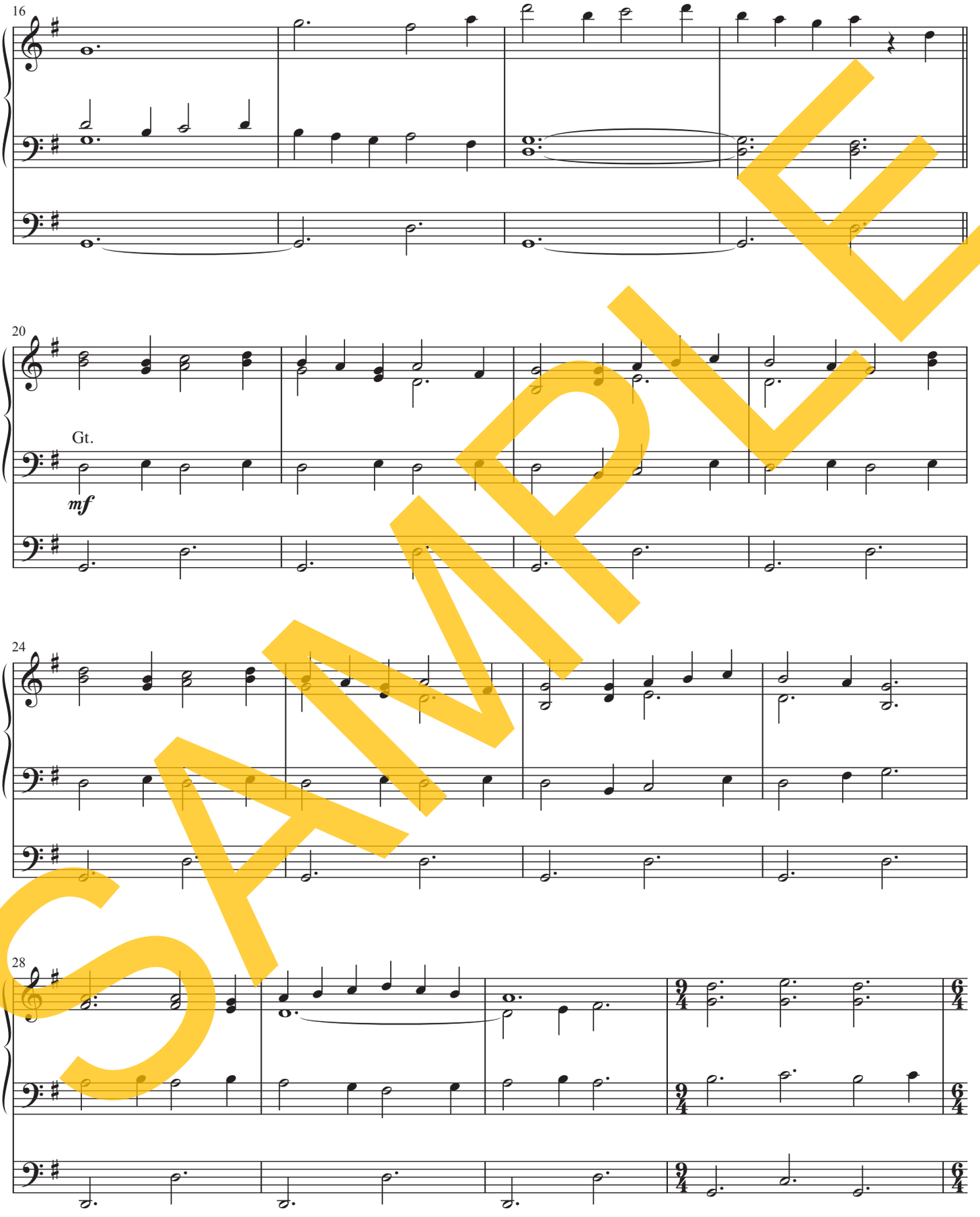
Lynn Arthur Koch
Tune: **SUSSEX CAROL**
English carol
#24 *Oxford Book of Carols* (1928)



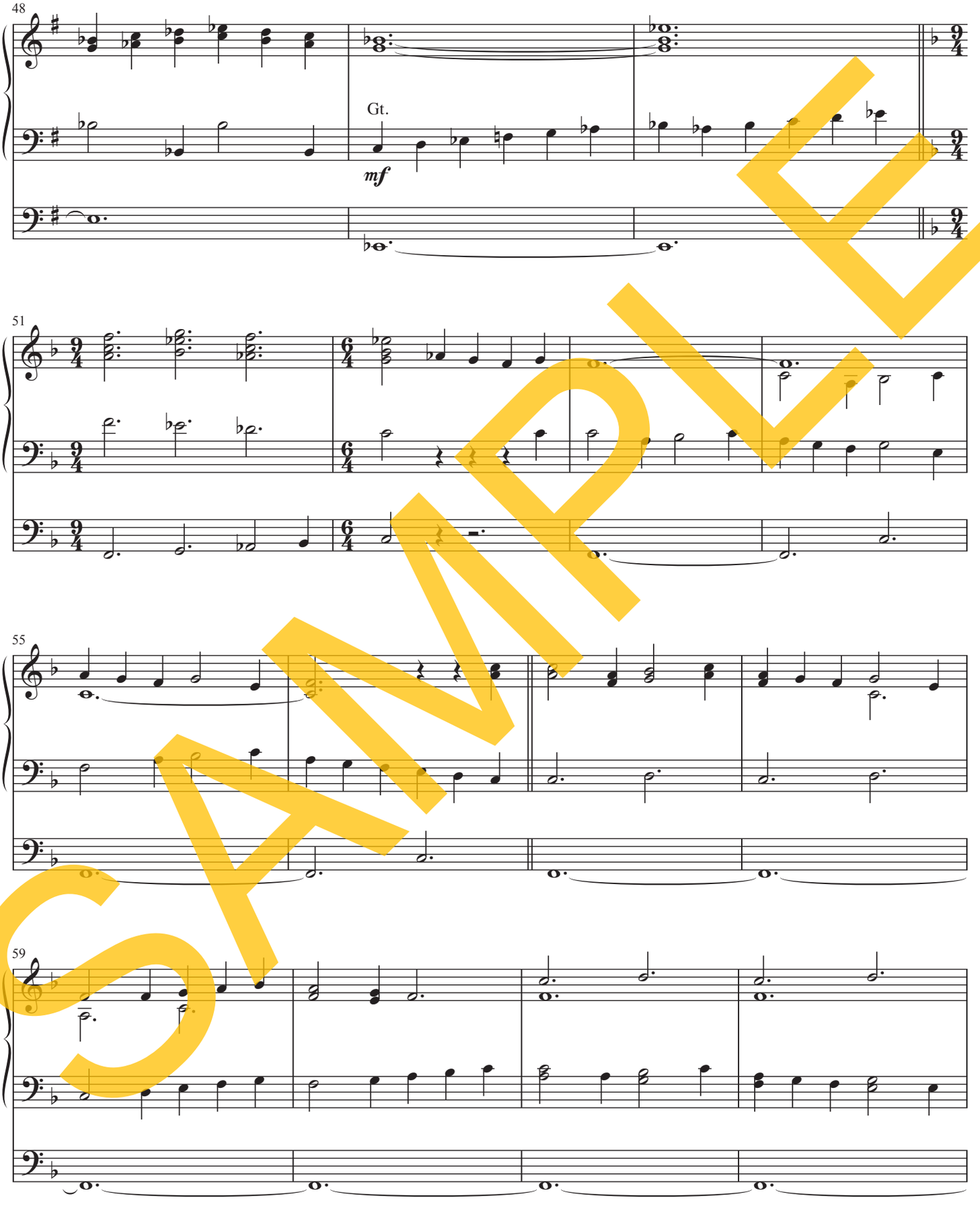
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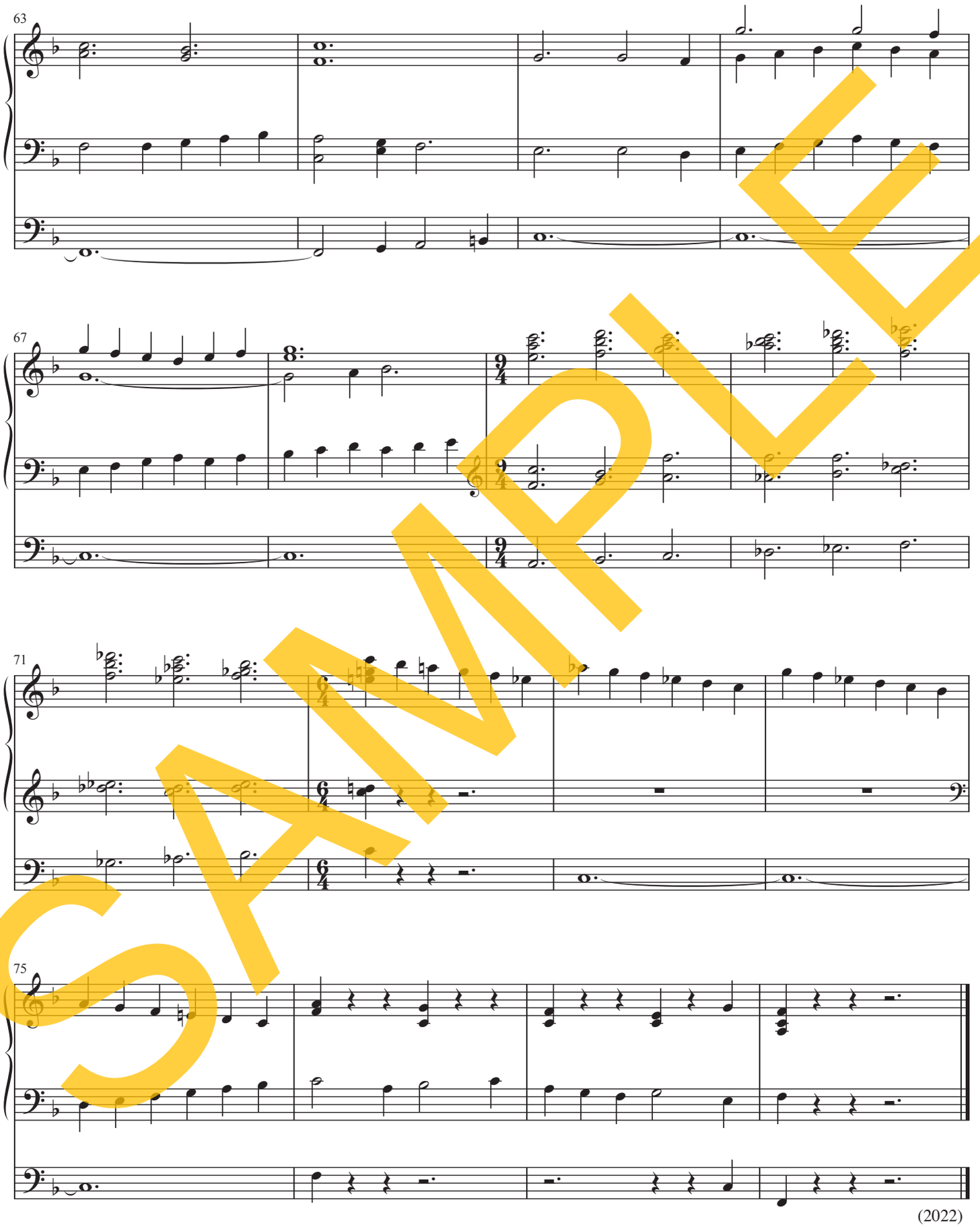
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