Giving Hymns a Lift

33 Hymnbellishments for Organ

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Herein are 33 "hymnbellishments" for LDS organists, transcribed from my penciled-in notes in my personal hymnal. These ditties are designed to give hymns a "lift," when used in congregational accompaniments, hymn introductions and interludes, preludes, postludes, and offertories.

Some of the entries are written on two staves, and some, in the case of alternate pedal parts, are written on a single staff. The single pedal parts are intended to be written into the organists own hymnal. In most cases the organist may play all four voice parts of the hymn, along with the alternate pedal part. Use your ear to make adjustments.

Each entry begins on a certain measure or bar number and then indicates to continue as printed in the hymnal.

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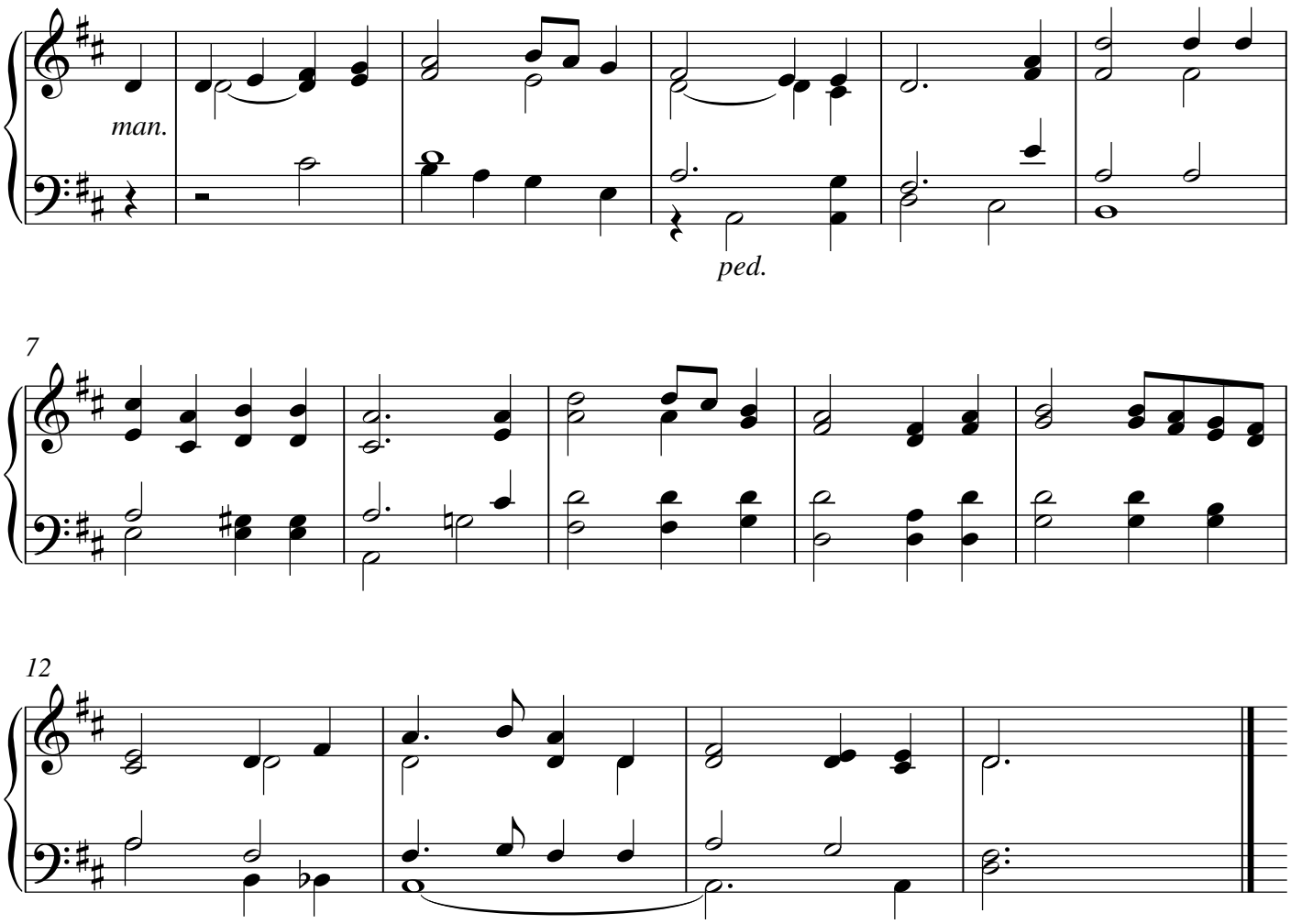
#6 Redeemer of Israel



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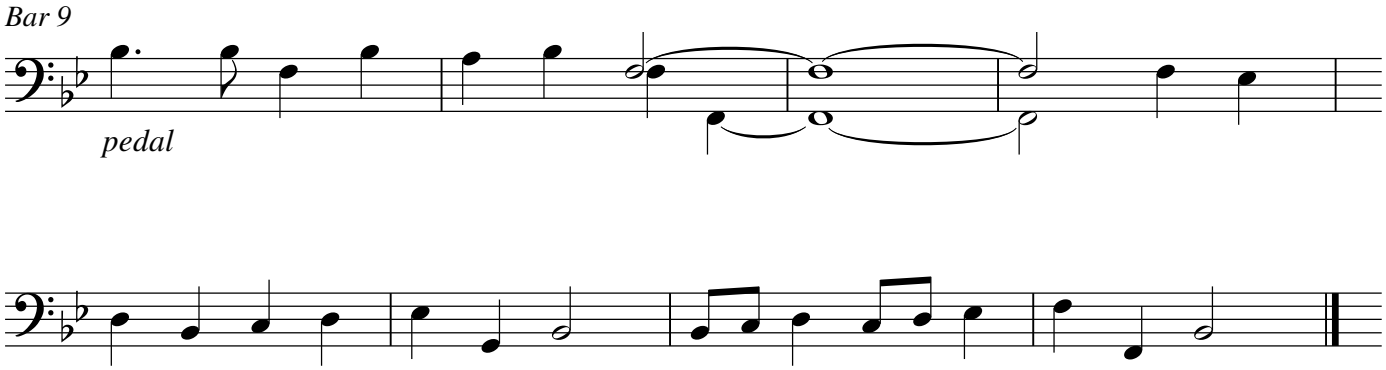

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#66 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

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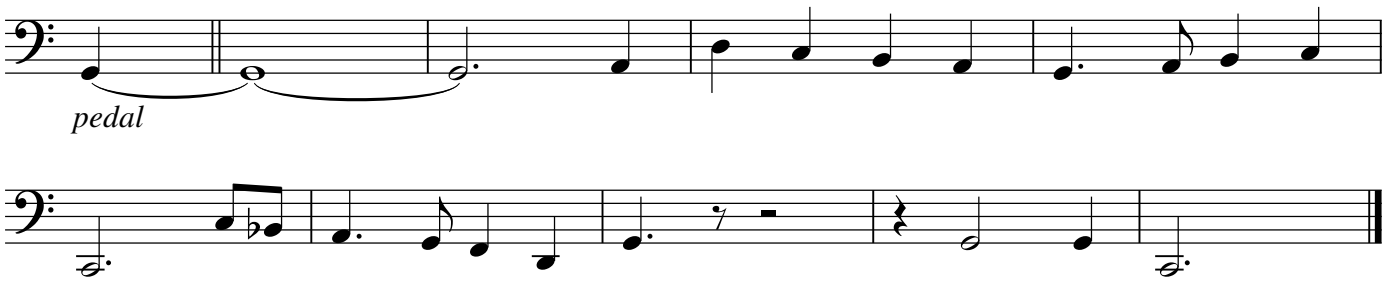

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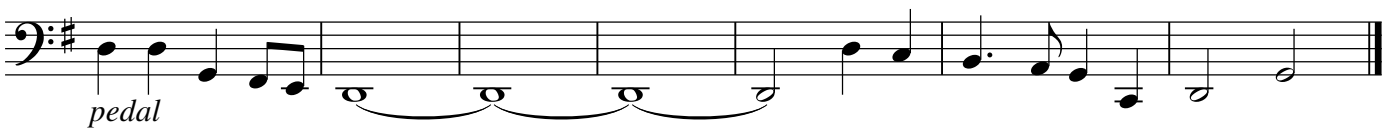

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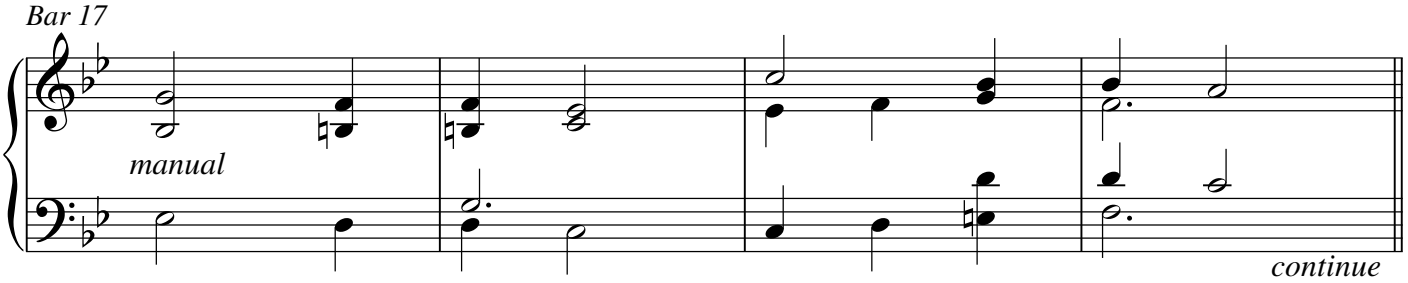

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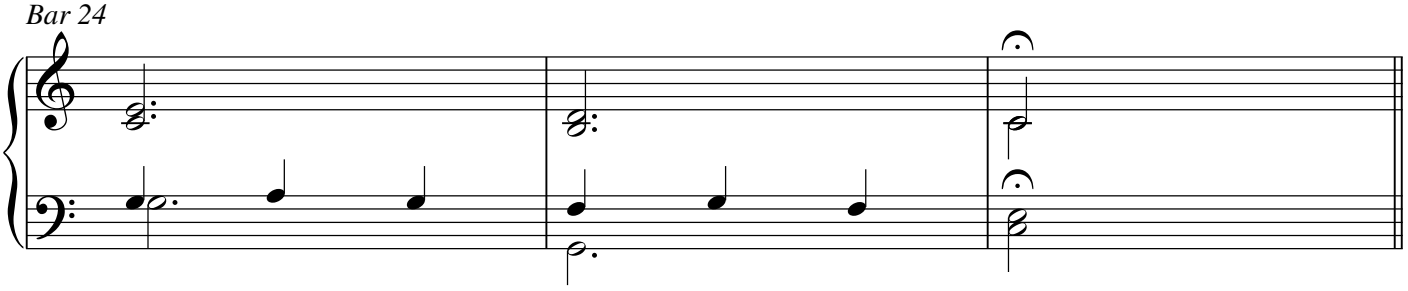

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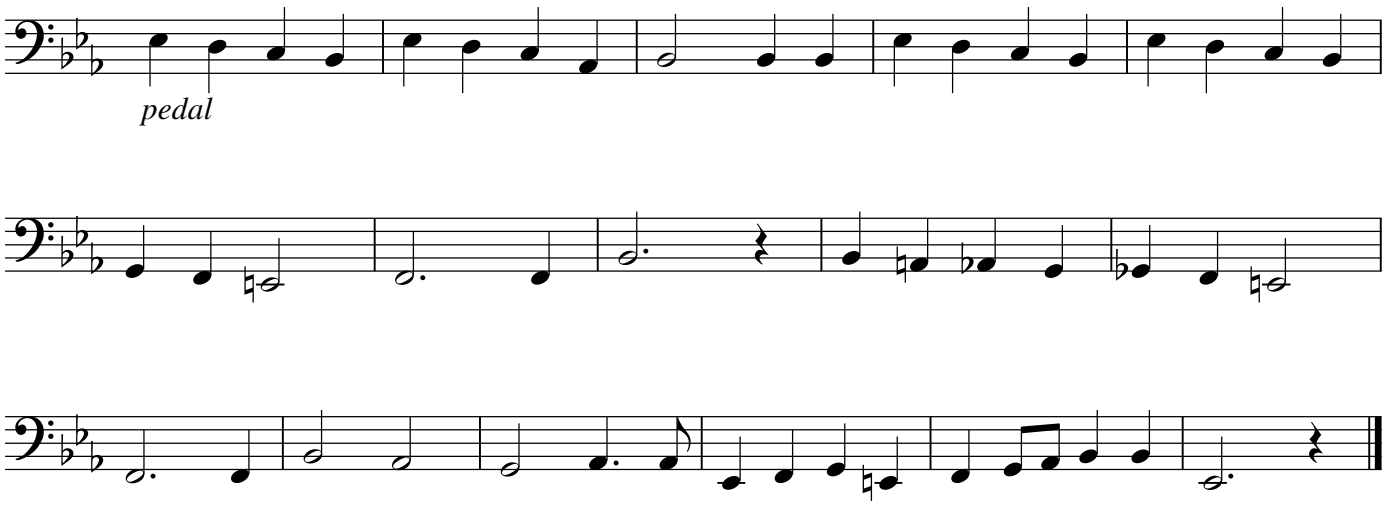

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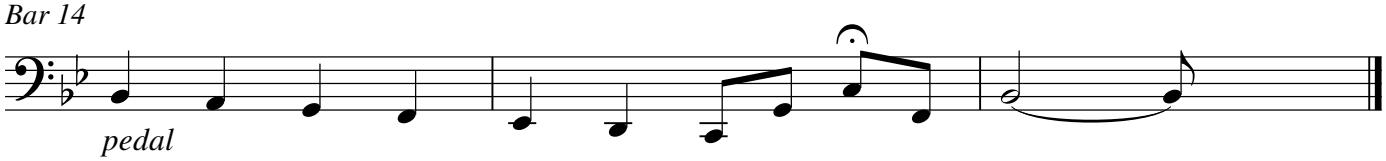

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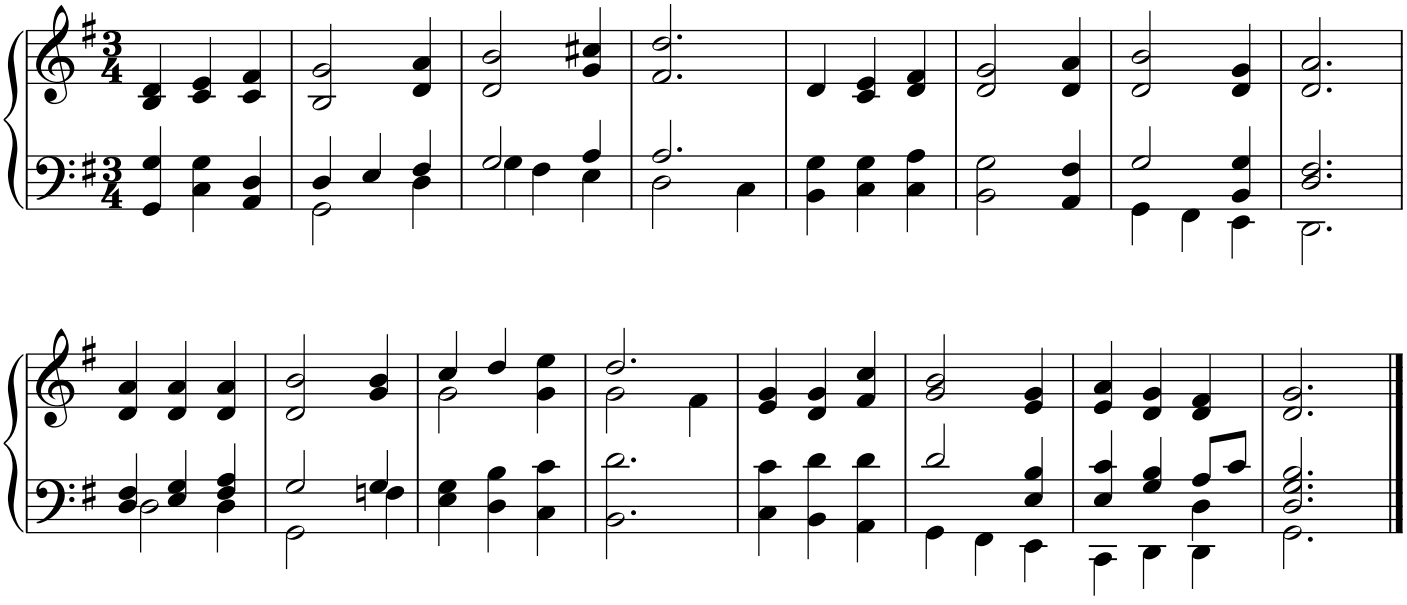

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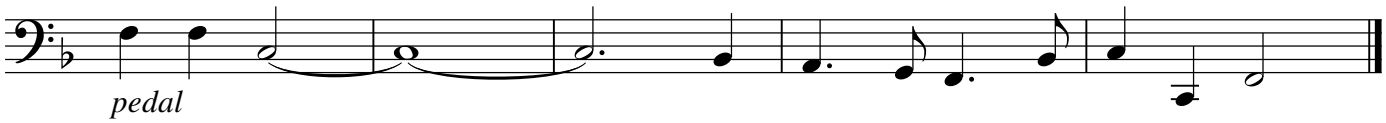

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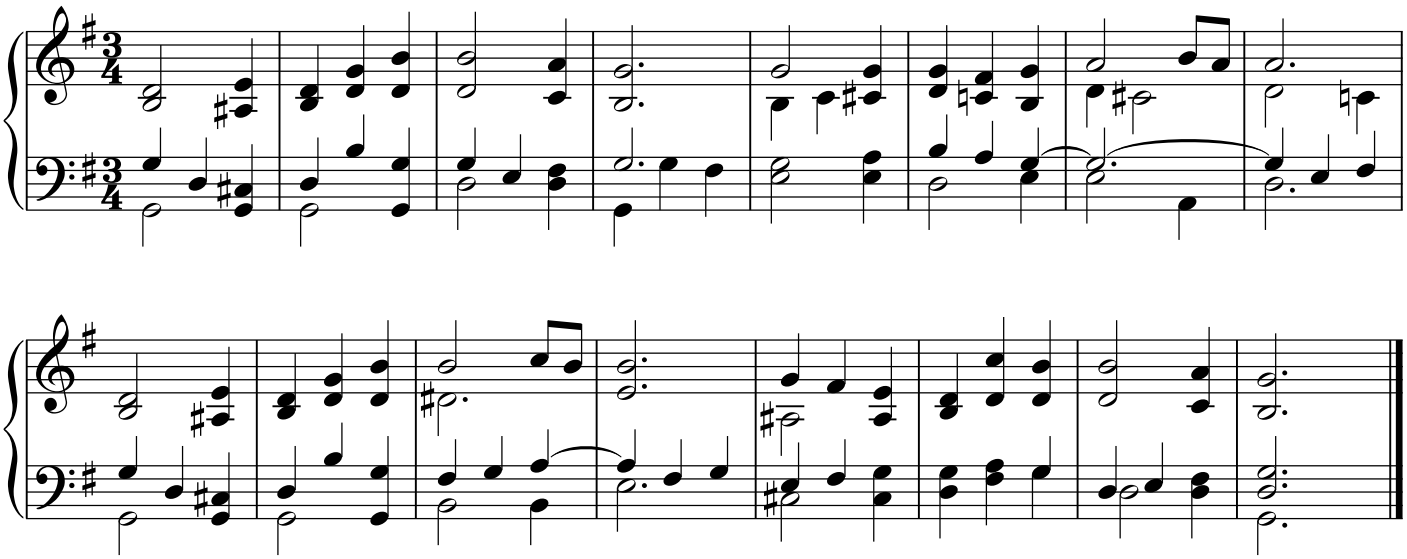
Offertory



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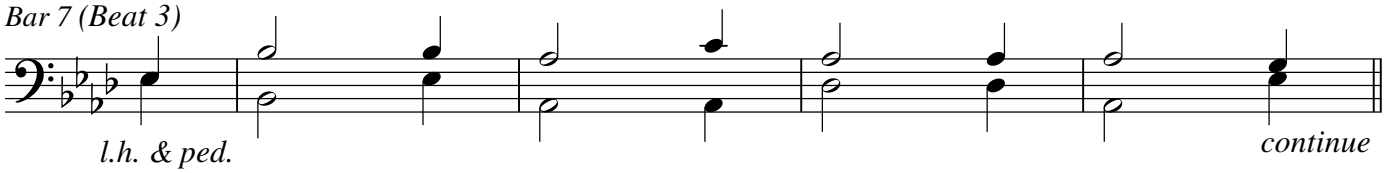

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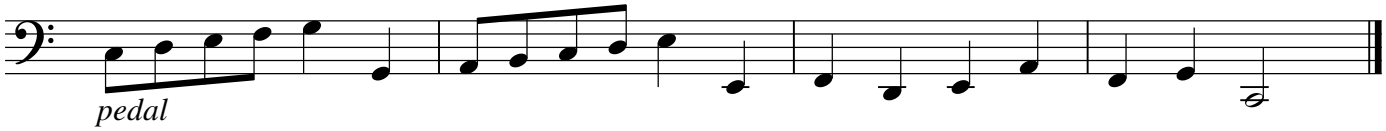

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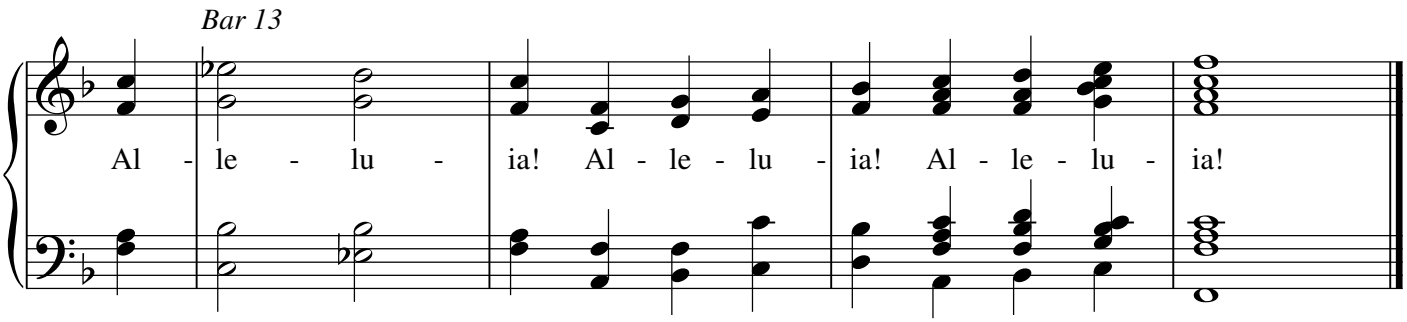

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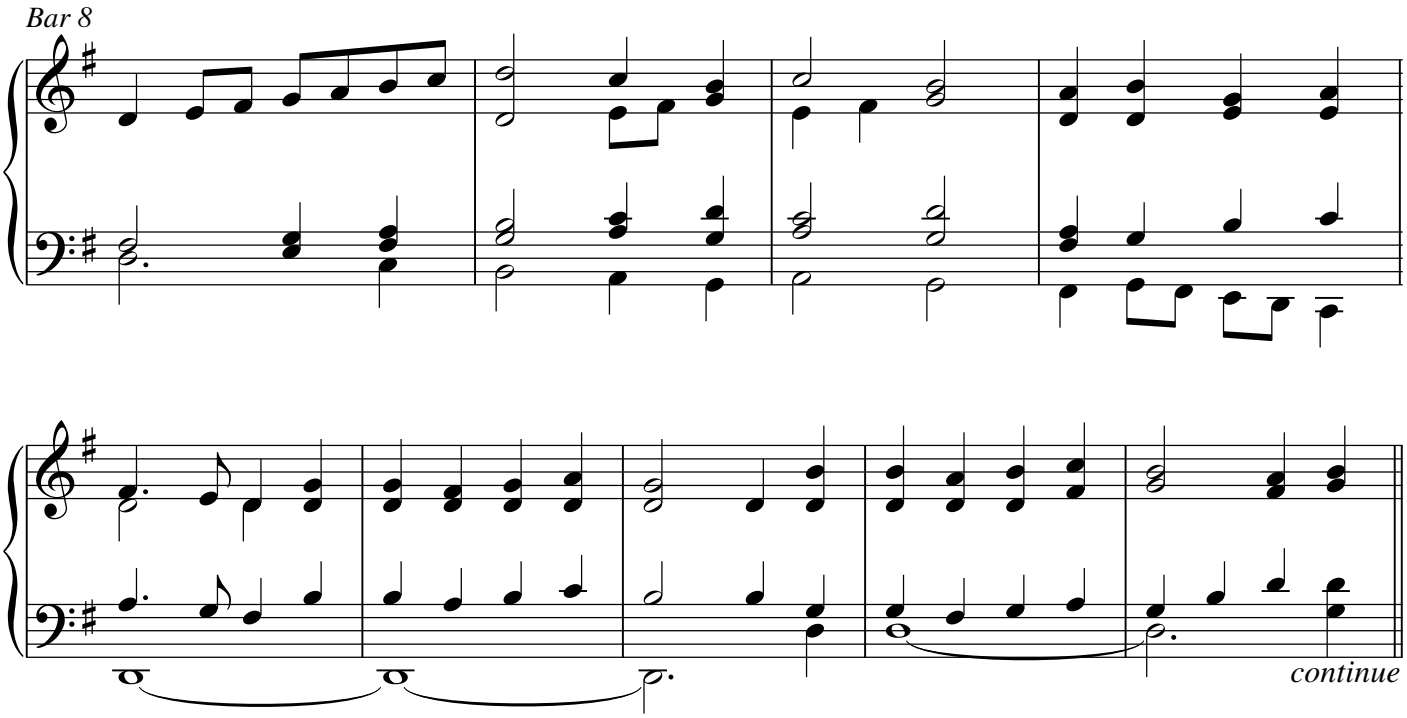

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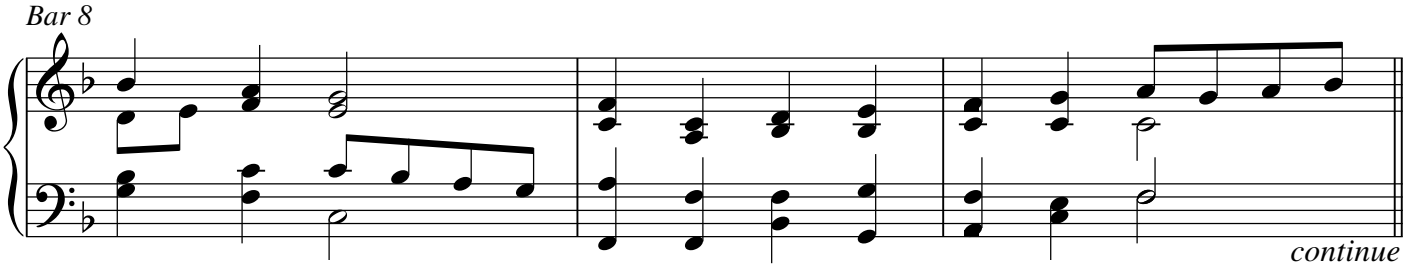

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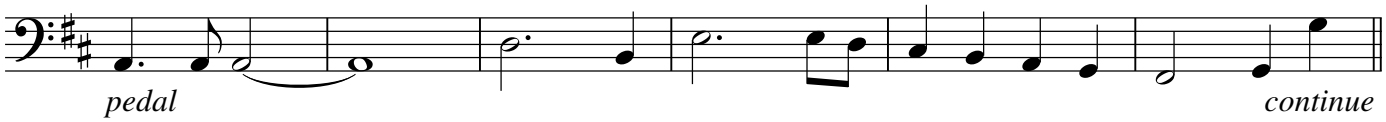

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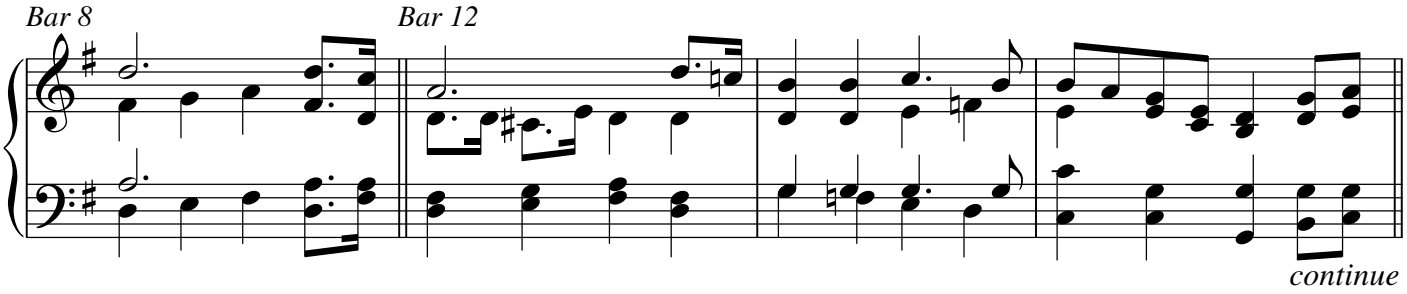

#229 Today, While the Sun Shines

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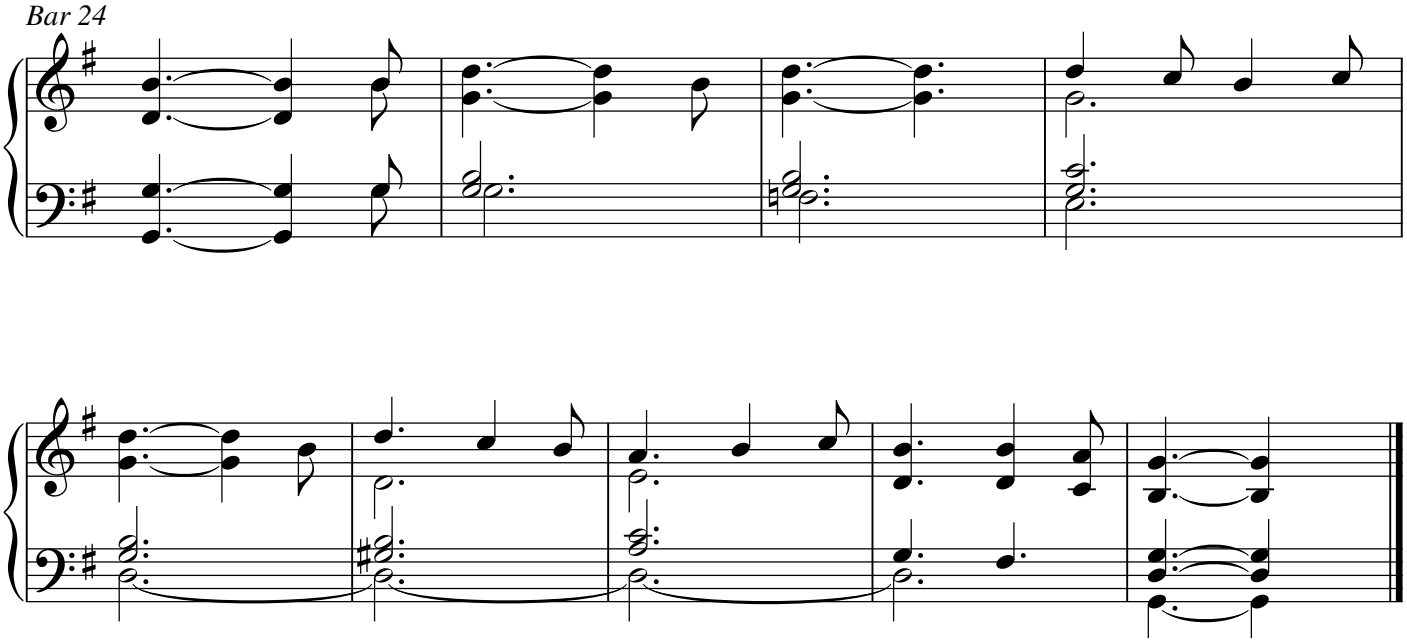

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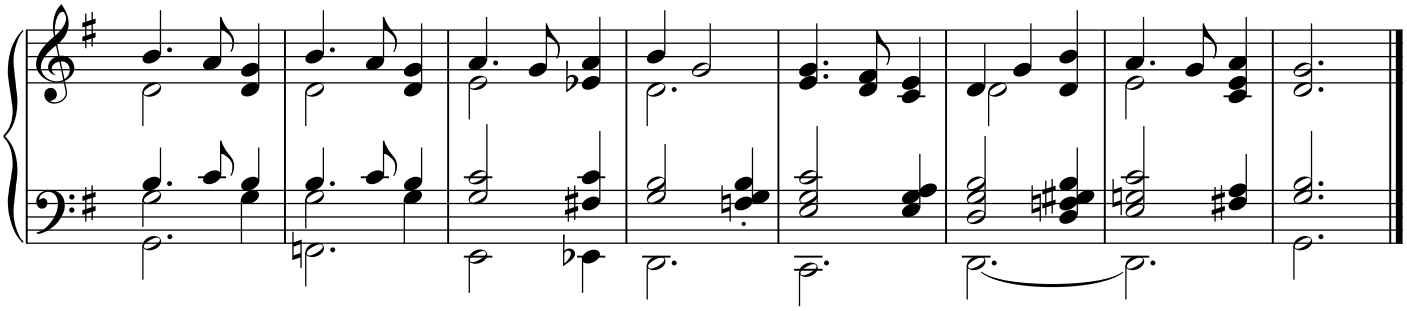

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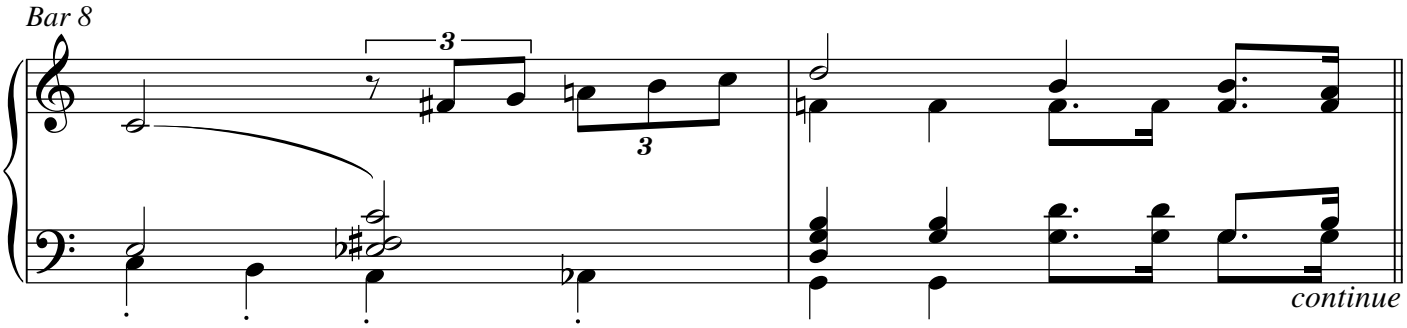

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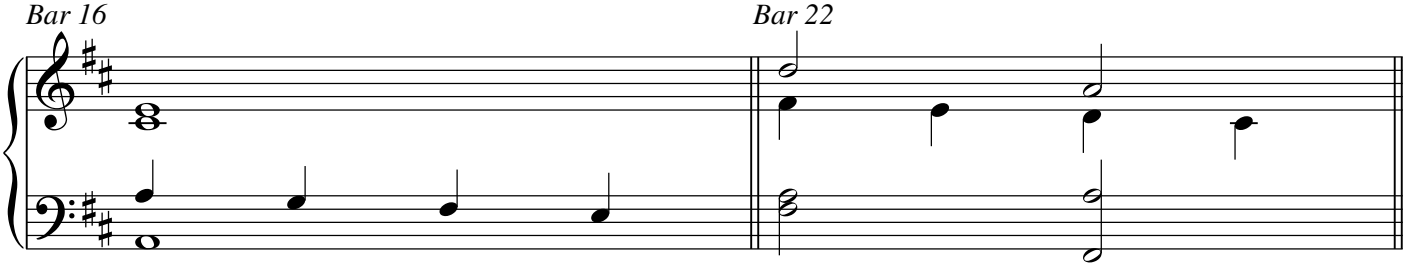

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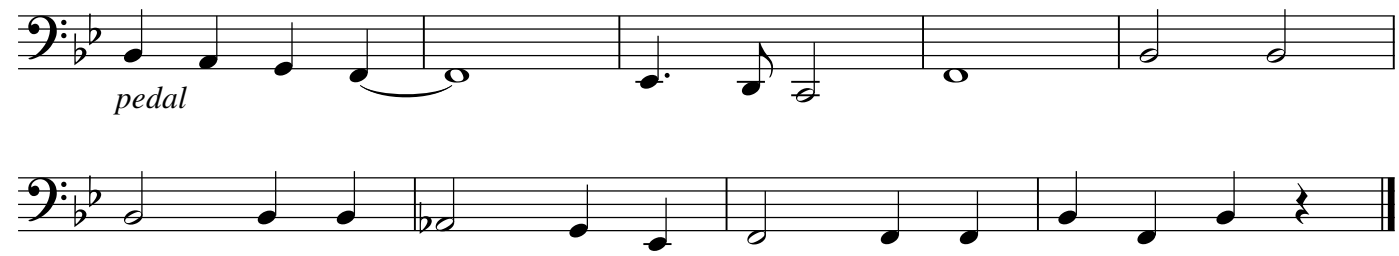

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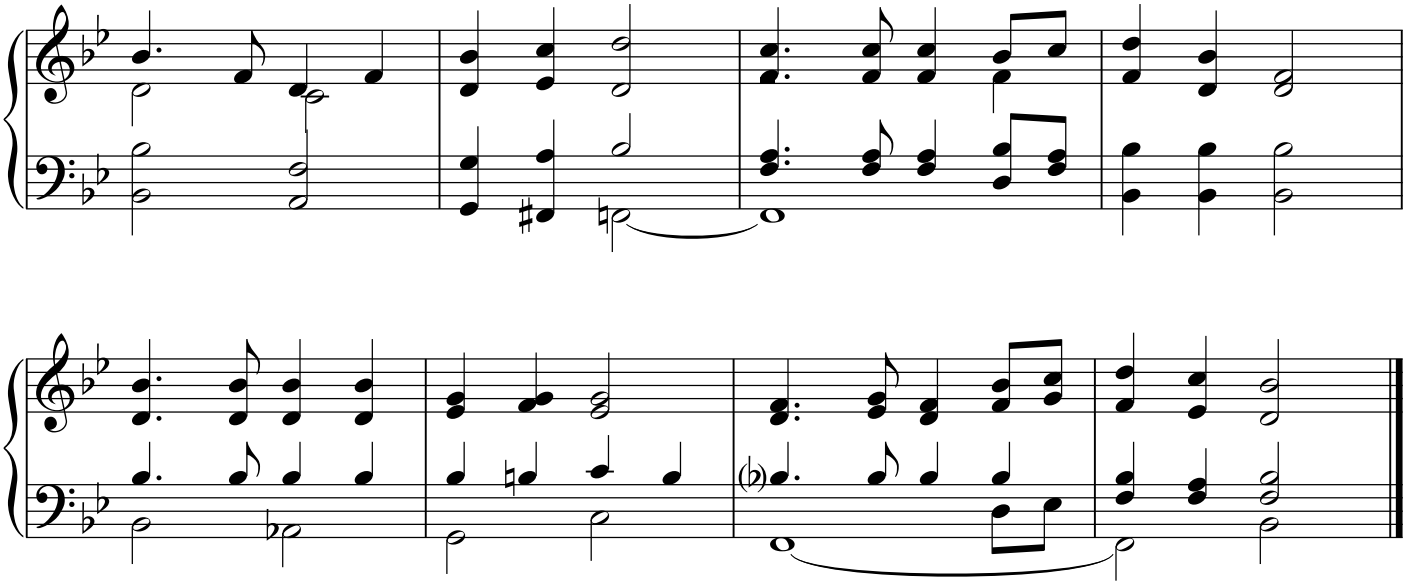

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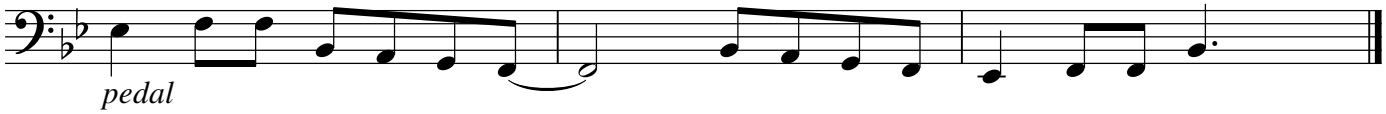

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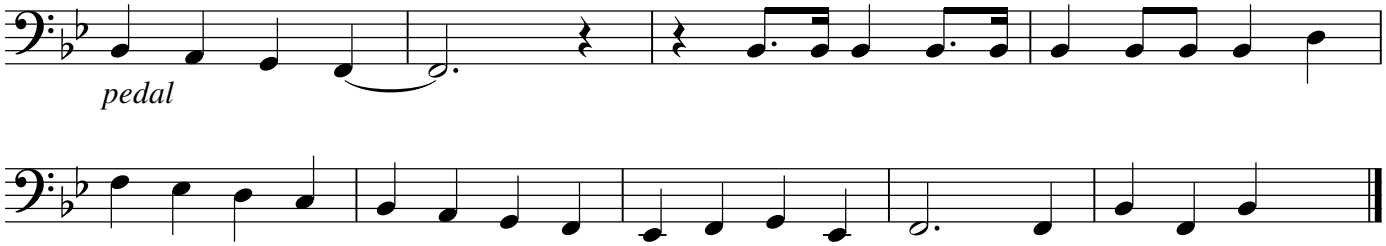

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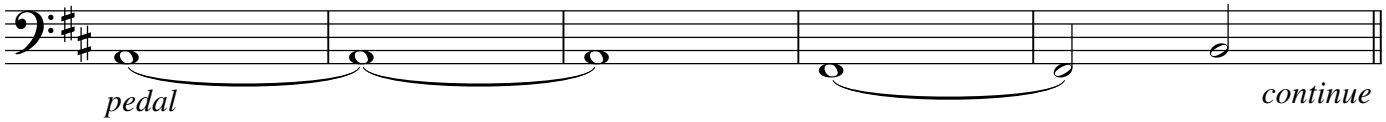

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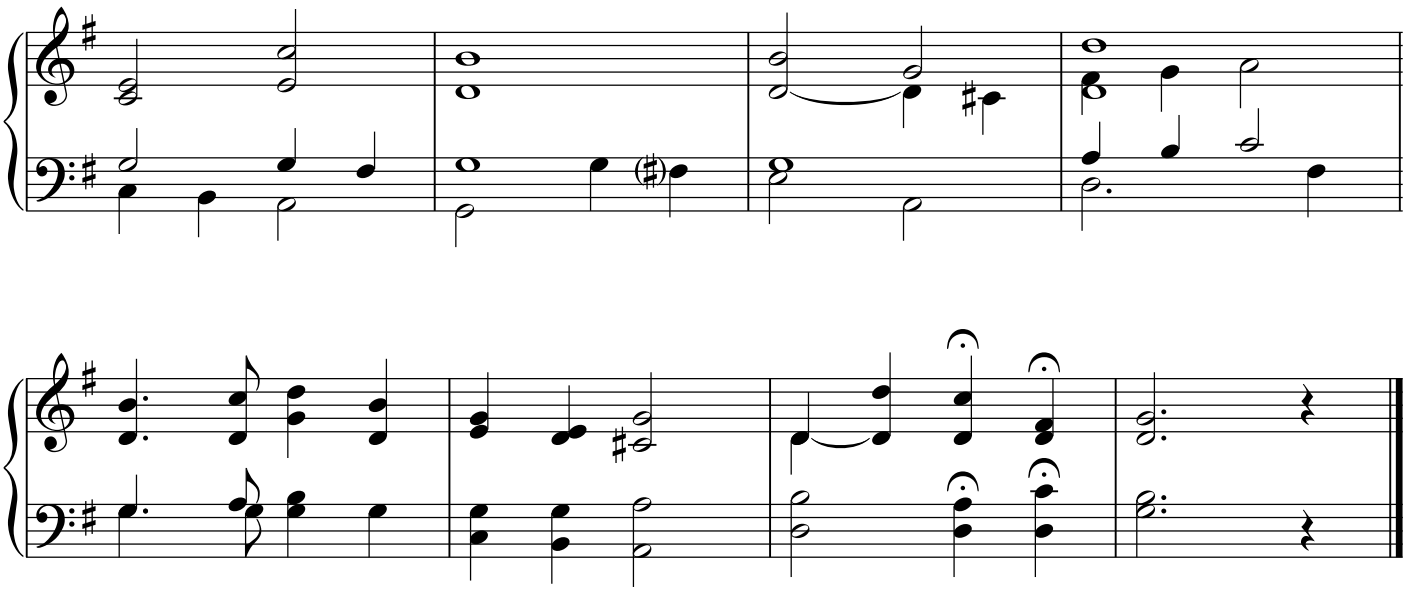

#301 I Am a Child of God

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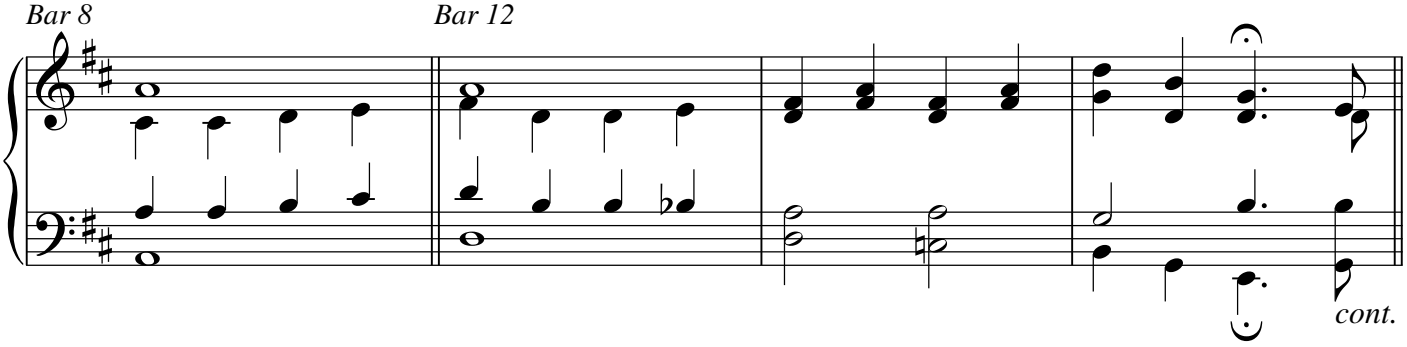

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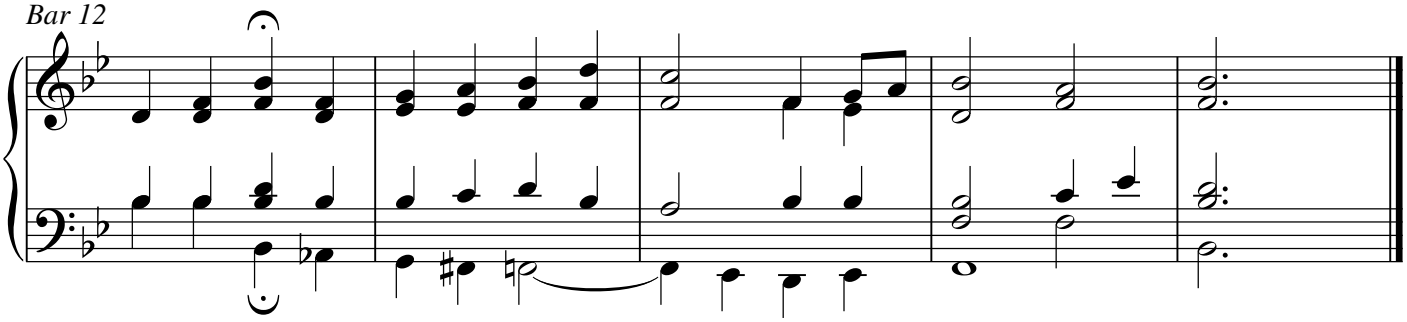

#19 We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet

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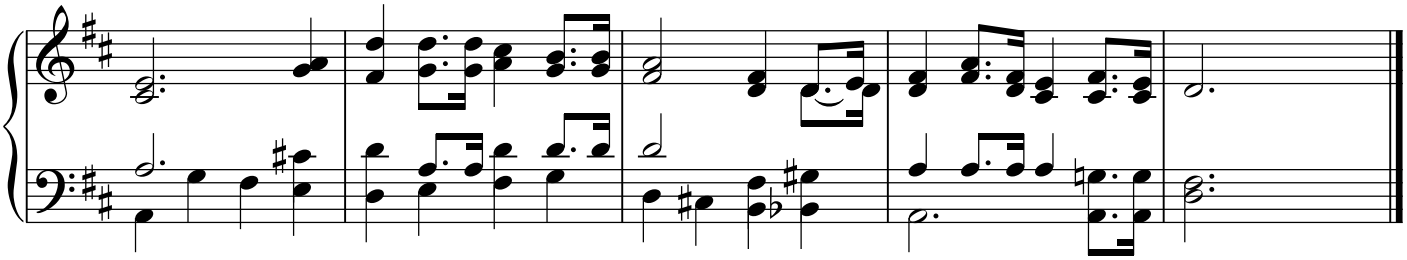

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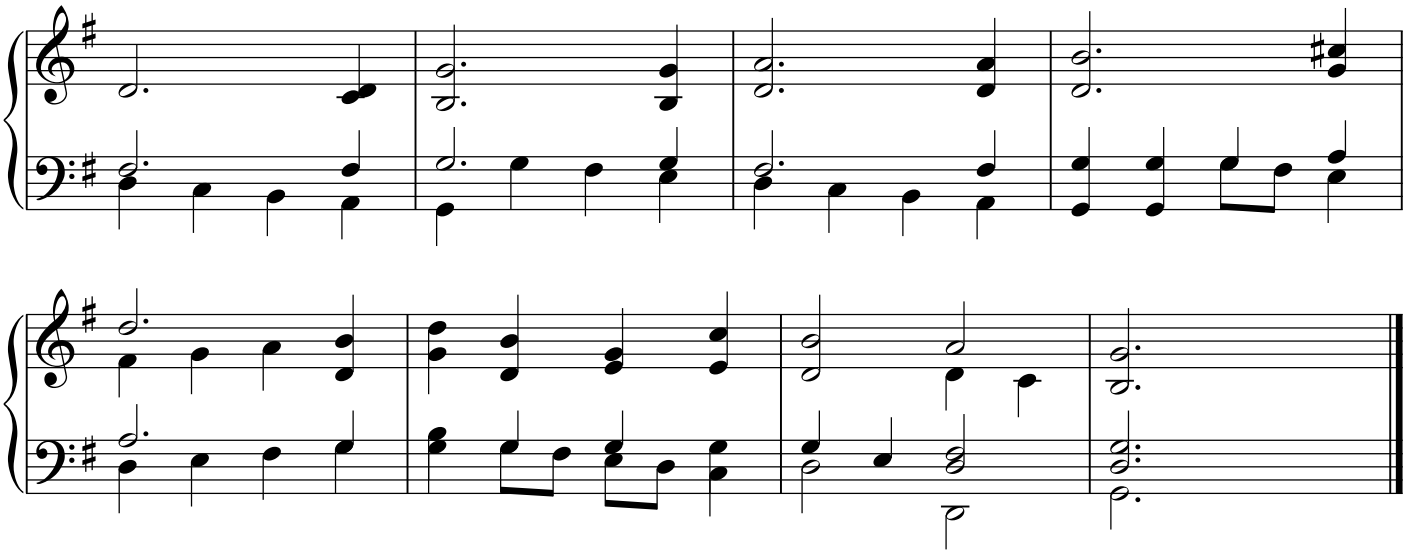

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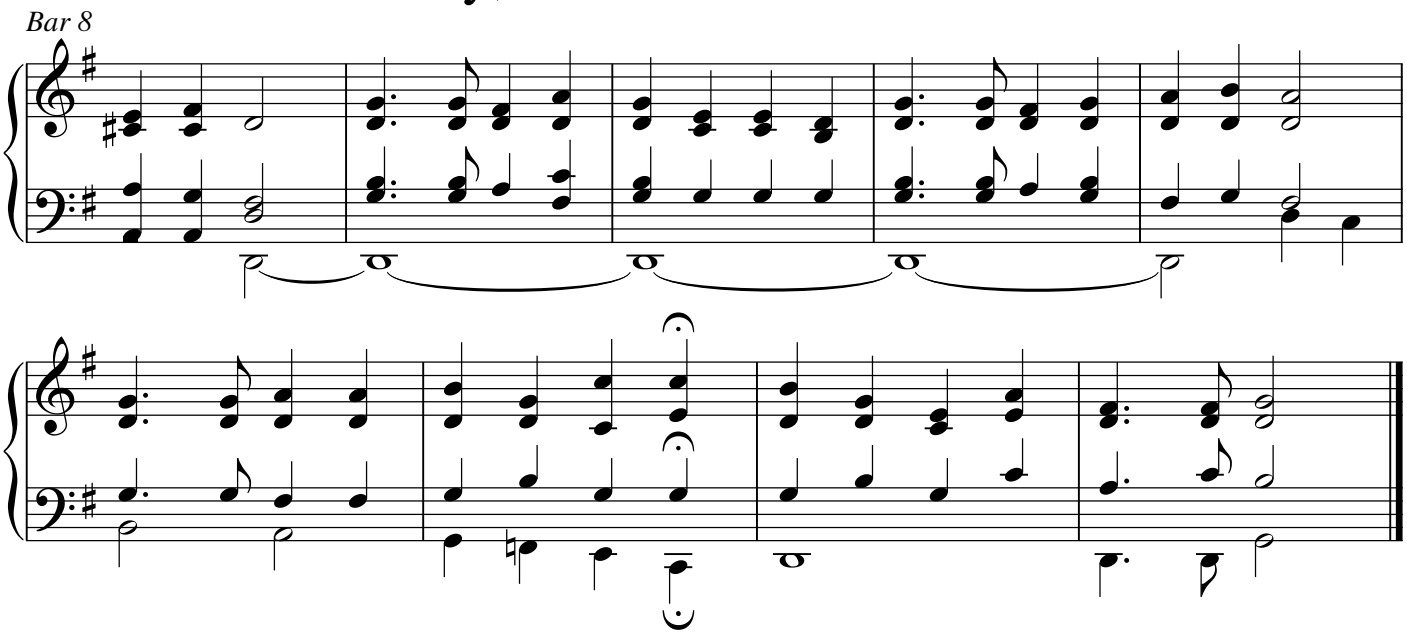
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