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Piano

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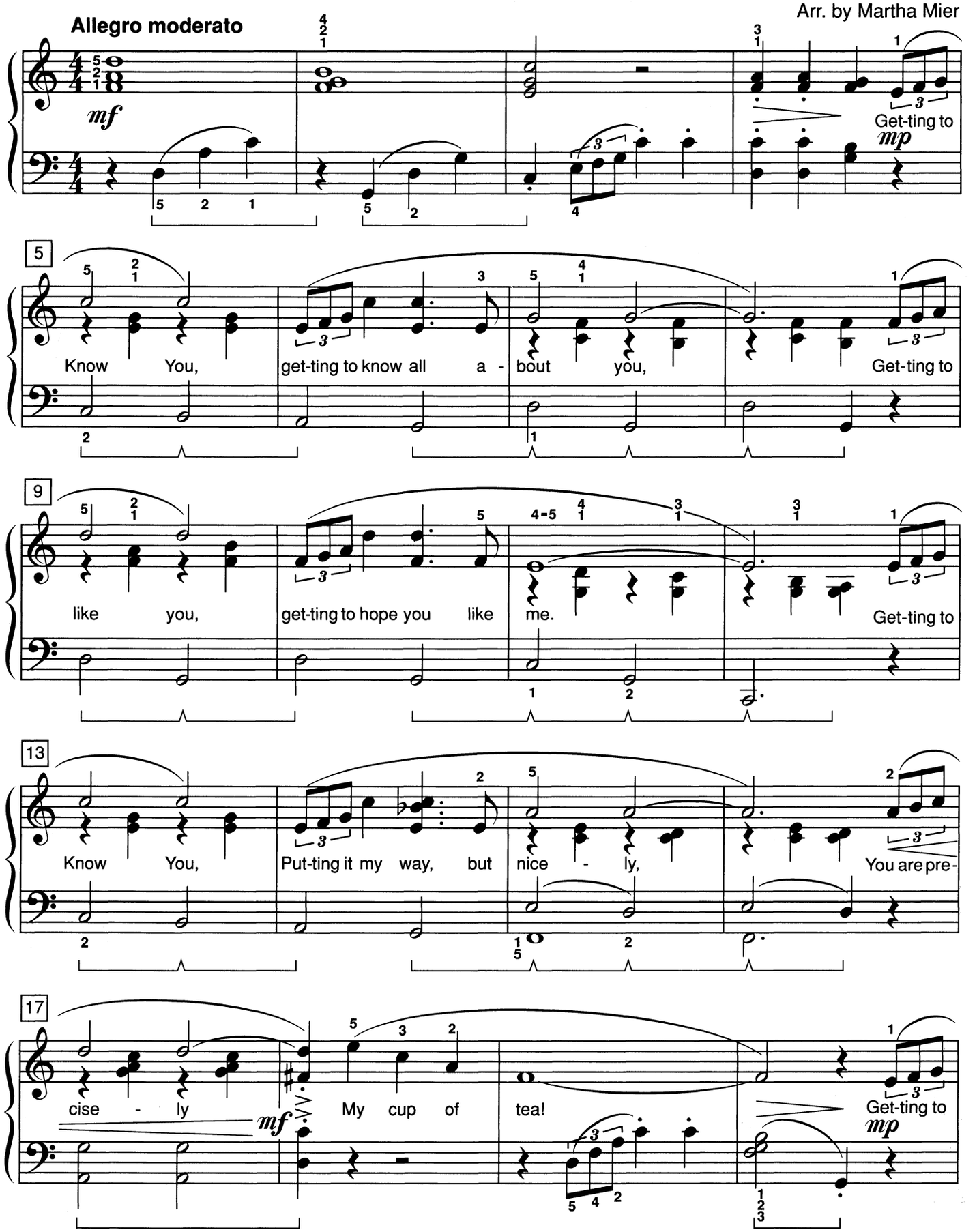
Getting to Know You

from THE KING AND I

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Music by Richard Rodgers
Arr. by Martha Mier



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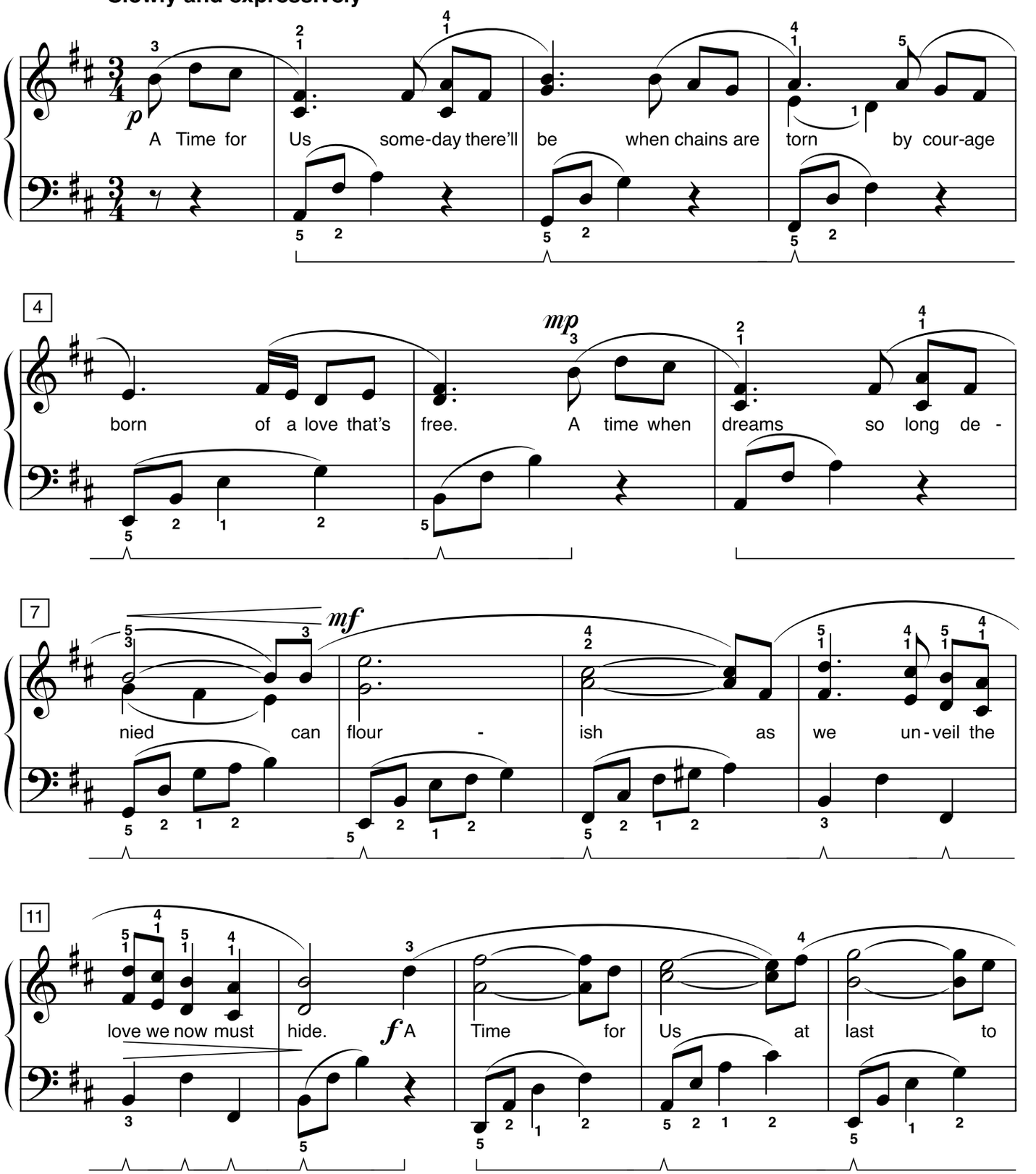
A Time for Us (Love Theme)

from the Paramount Picture ROMEO AND JULIET

Words by Larry Kusik and Eddie Snyder
Music by Nino Rota
Arr. by Sharon Aaronson

Slowly and expressively



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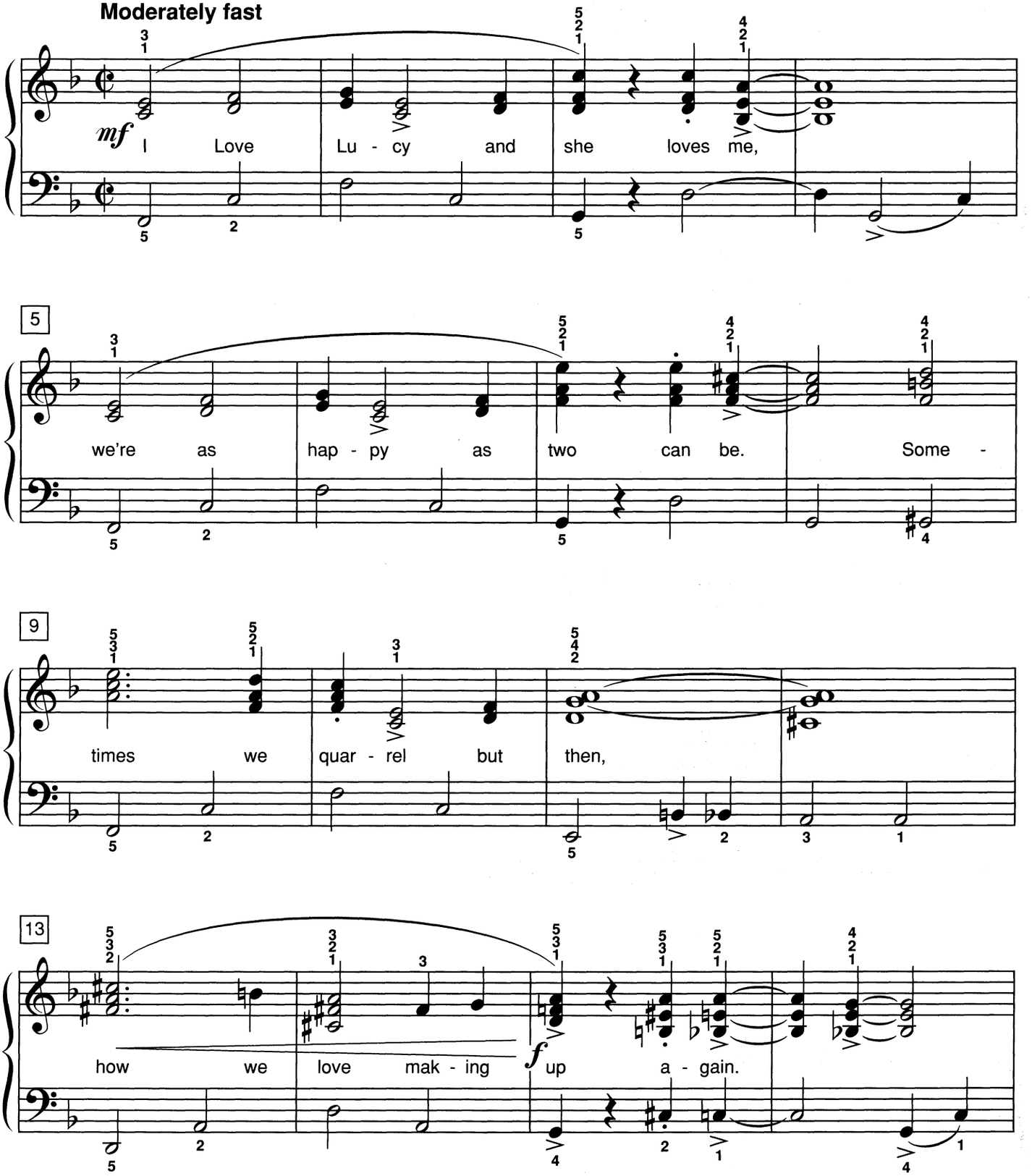
I Love Lucy

from the Television Series

Lyric by Harold Adamson
Music by Eliot Daniel
Arr. by Tom Gerou

Moderately fast



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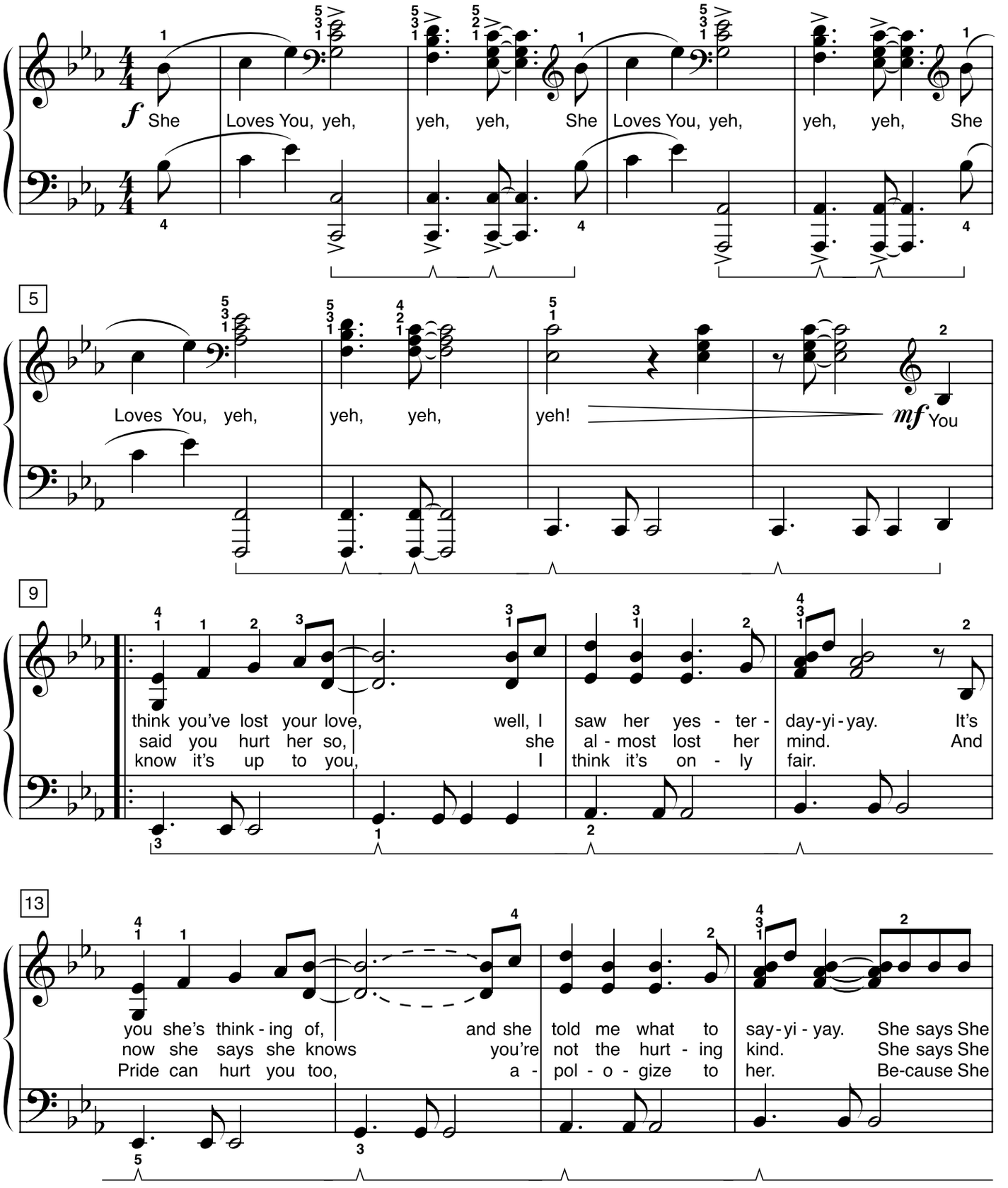
She Loves You

Words and Music by
John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Arr. by Christine H. Barden

Moderately, with a strong beat



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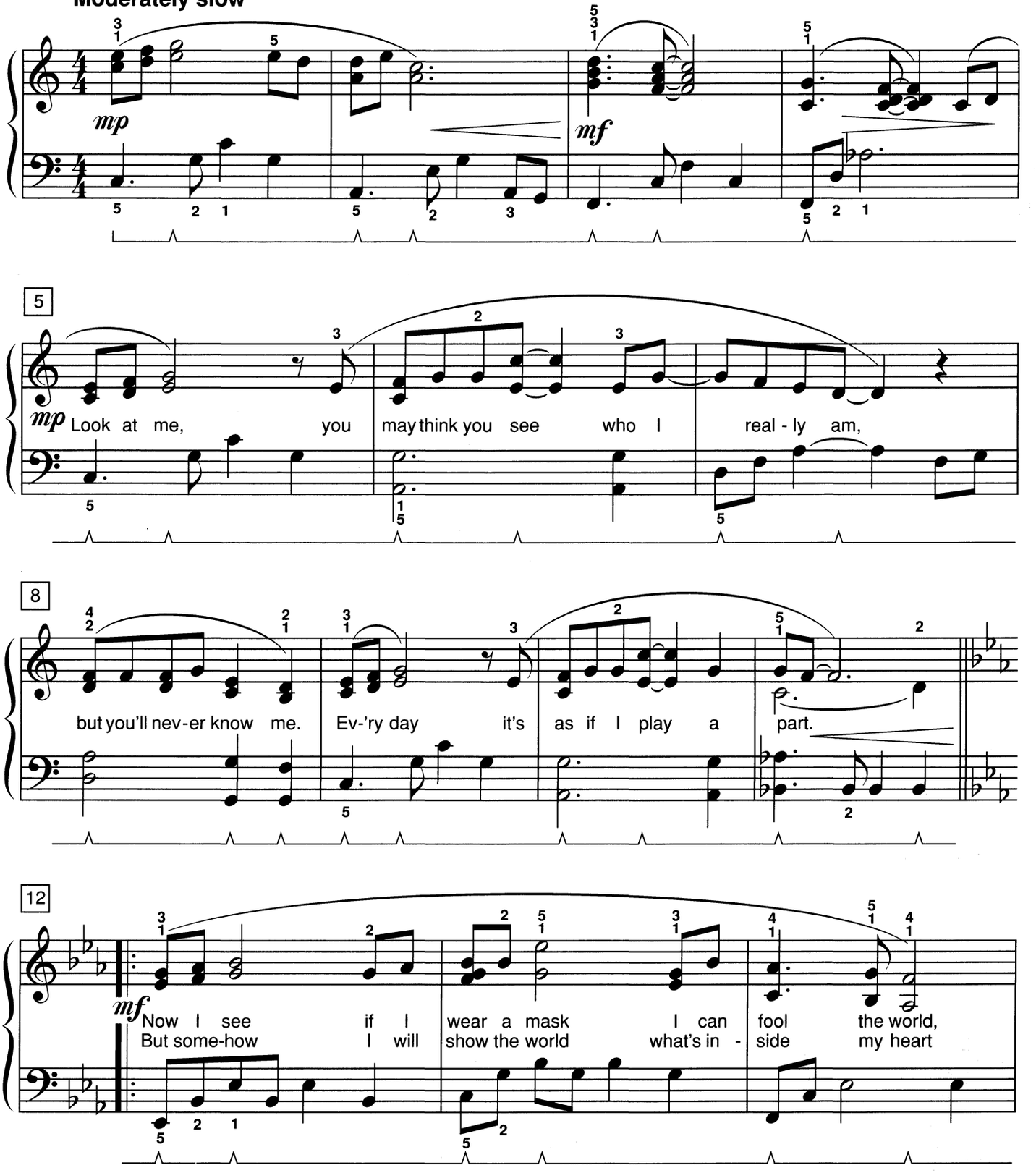
Reflection

from Walt Disney Pictures' MULAN

Music by Matthew Wilder
Lyrics by David Zippel
Arr. by Martha Mier

Moderately slow



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