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ADVANCED PIANO

Praise Classics

12 Artistic Arrangements of Timeless Praise and Worship Songs

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Back in the '70s, I remember the music of the "Jesus movement," which was a rebellion of sorts against the status quo of church music. This movement featured folk and rock music with amplifiers, guitars, and drums and had a big impact on contemporary Christian music. It was the beginning of what we now call praise and worship music.

Enough time has passed that a compilation of praise and worship music is apropos. I have arranged these songs before, so this time around I've tried to give each melody a new "set of clothes" musically. People born in the '90s or later may not know these songs, so this is a perfect opportunity to introduce these pieces to a new audience.

I've included optional transitions between arrangements where appropriate, to enable the performer to continue the flow seamlessly from one song to the next.

God is timeless and eternal. May we continue to sing a new song to the Lord, or, in the case of pianists, play a new song to the Lord. Be it a brand new melody or a classic, God is pleased with our praise.

Mark Hayes

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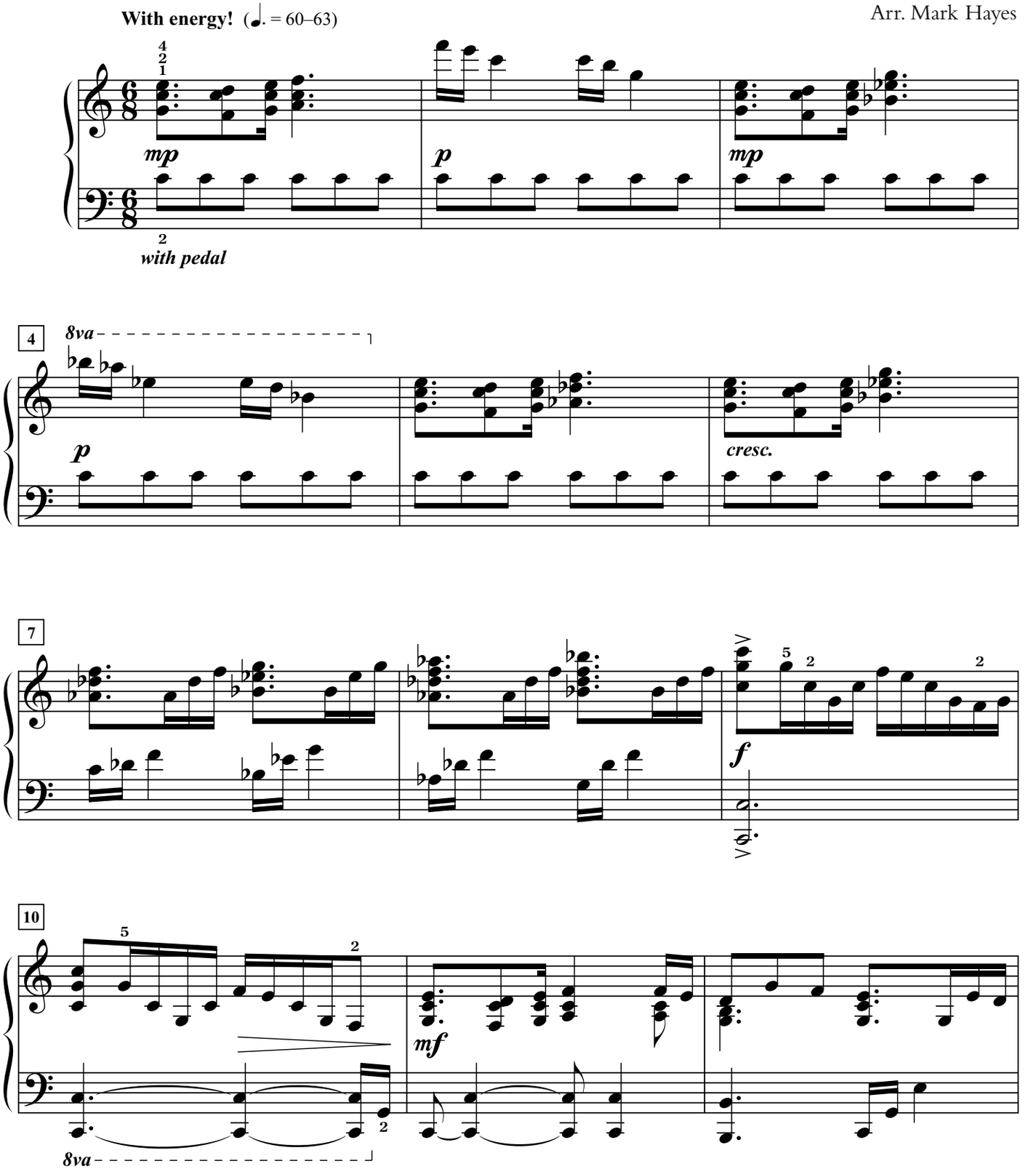
Great Is the Lord

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
Arr. Mark Hayes



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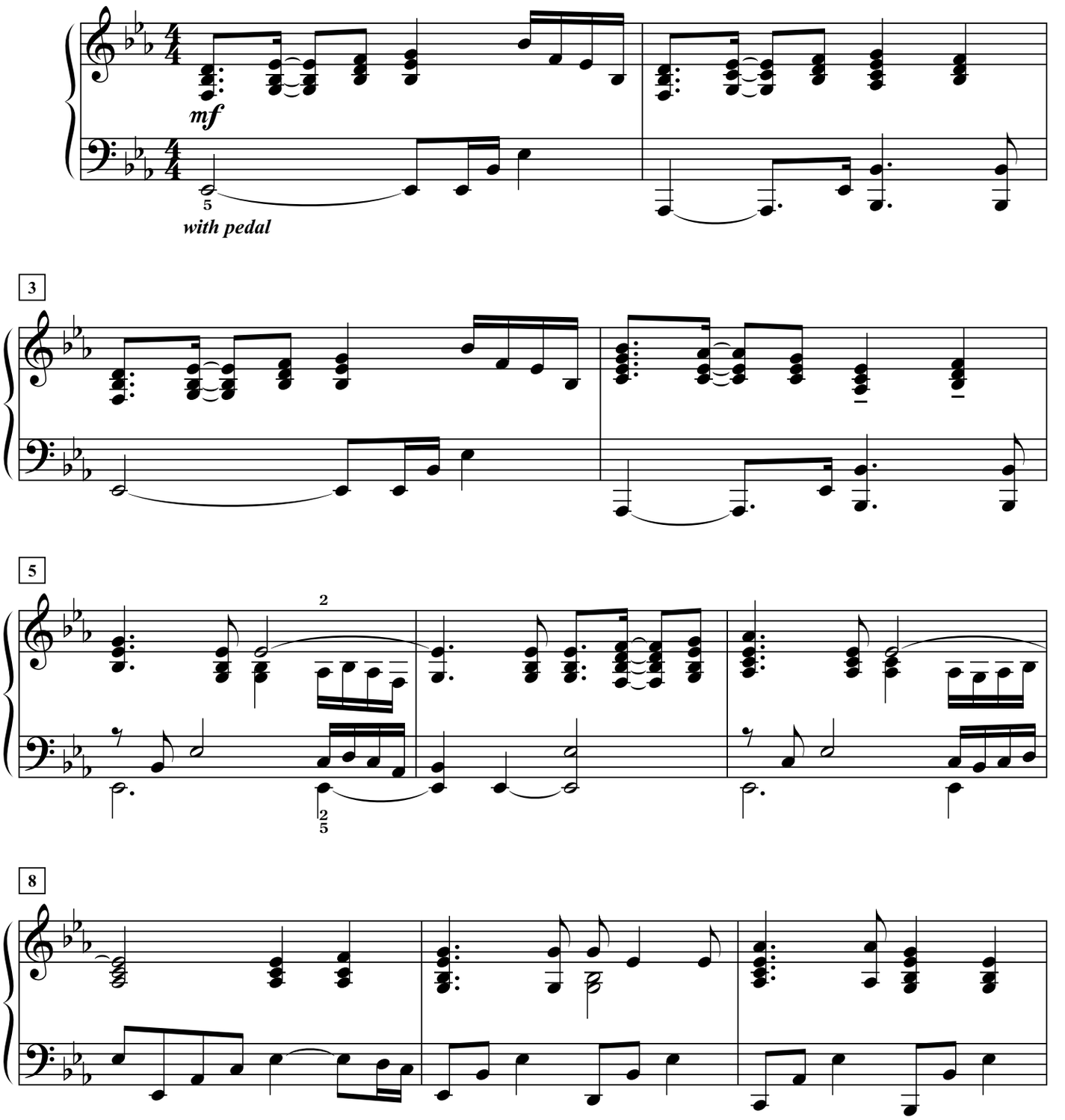
Holy Ground

Words and Music by Christopher Beatty
Arr. Mark Hayes

Moderately slow, with a steady beat (♩ = 76)



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