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Medleys *for* Blended Worship Book 2

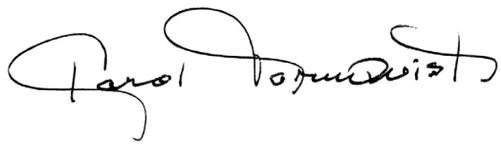
10 Contemporary Arrangements of Praise Songs with Hymns

Arranged by Carol Tornquist

Traditional hymns are often performed alongside contemporary praise and worship songs in many of today's church services, giving rise to the term *blended worship.* This distinctive collection provides a valuable resource for pianists who want to play familiar hymn tunes in a tasteful and new style in addition to current praise songs recognizable to most congregations.

In order to help the traditional and contemporary songs flow together, I have incorporated new harmonies, meters, and rhythmic patterns in the hymns so that both songs become one piece of music. Even though each medley is complete in itself, I have also created the option of playing from one arrangement to the next when a longer solo is needed. "Segue" is marked at the end of some arrangements, meaning an easy transition from one medley to the next is possible since the new key will be compatible with the previous one.

May these new settings of timeless Christian melodies, although composed centuries apart, enhance the worship experience for you and your listeners.



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Moderately, with expression (♩ = 84)

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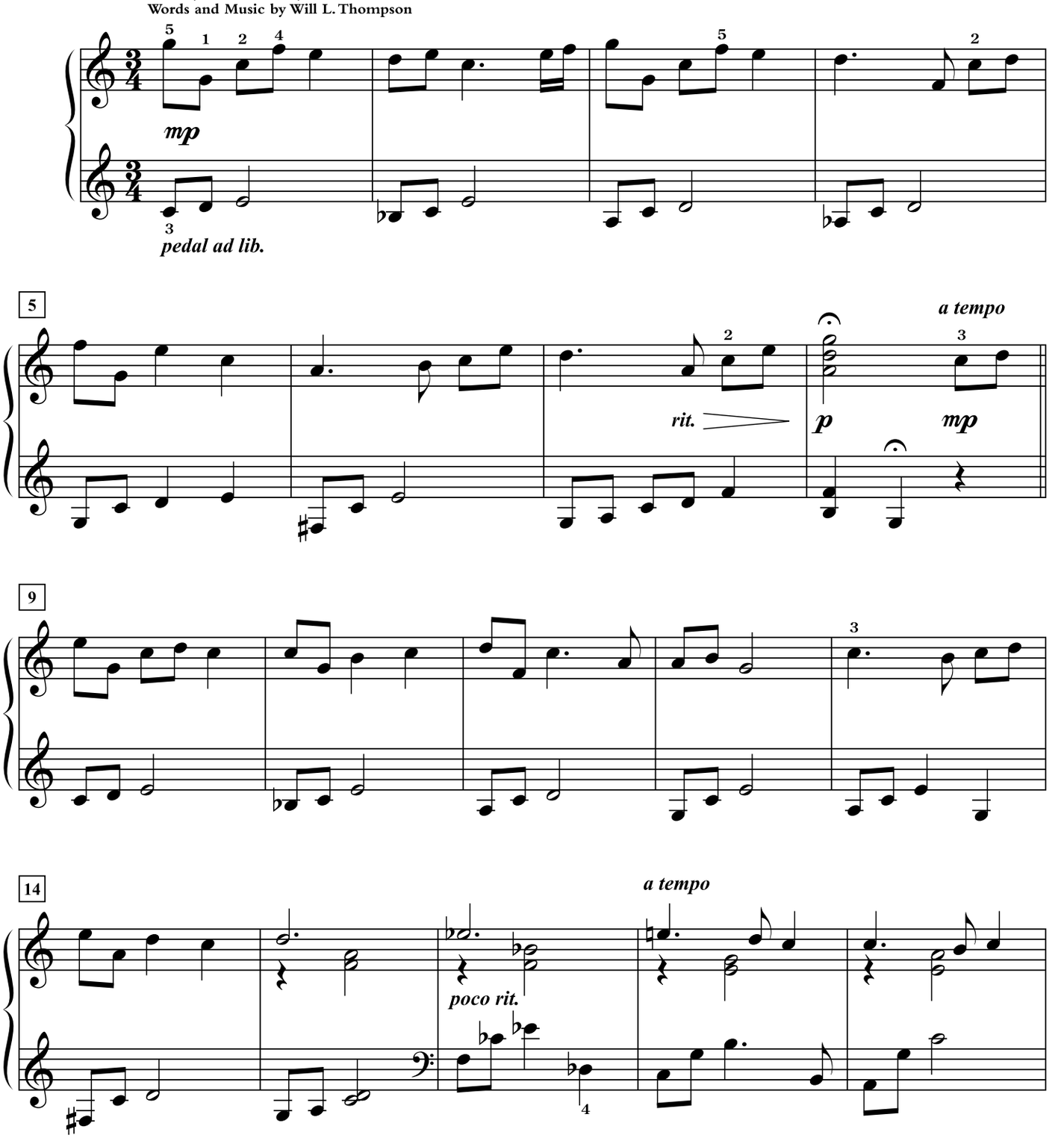

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