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# Six Hymns for Two Horns

Various Composers
*Arranged by John Jay Hilfiger*

This collection of six well-known hymns will find many uses. The most obvious is for inclusion in worship services. These settings are also fine tools for teaching, requiring the players to hone their ensemble skills. Each player makes many changes from foreground to background, and will find the chromatic harmonies and sometimes contrapuntal textures both a challenge and a delight. The hymns included are: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*, *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*, *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*, *Rejoice O Pilgrim Throng*, *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*, and *Glory Be to God the Father*.

The hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* is sung to the tune known as *Grosser Gott*. The first known source of this tune is the *Katholisches Gesangbuch* (Catholic Songbook), Vienna, 1774.

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing* is sung to the eighteenth-century Welsh tune, *Ar Hyd Y Nos*.

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* is sung to the tune "Unser Herrscher" (Our Lord), composed by Joachim Neander (1650-1680). Some hymnals give the tune the name, "Neander."

*Rejoice O Pilgrim Throng* is sung to the tune *Marion*, composed by Arthur H. Messiter (1834-1916).

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* is sung to the tune *Toplady*, composed by Thomas Hastings (1784-1872).

*Glory Be to God the Father* is sung to the tune *Worcester*, composed by Walter G. Whitfield (1865-1919).

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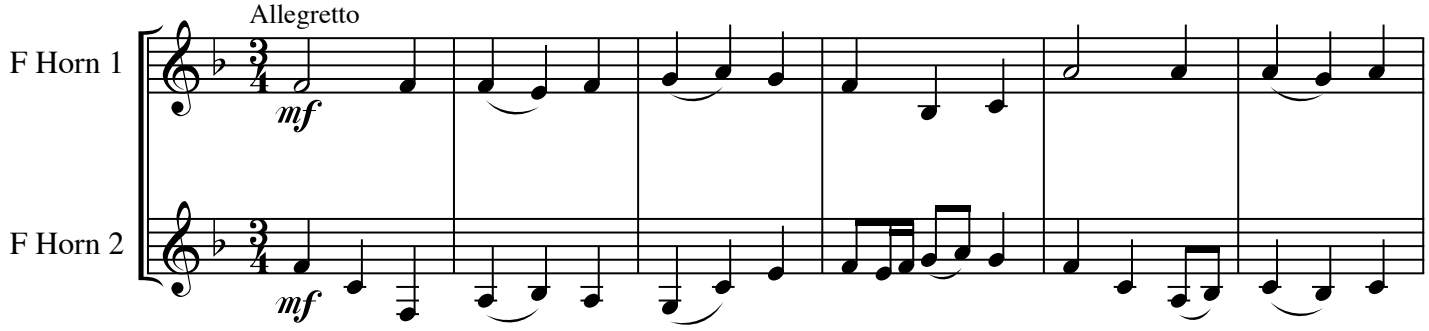
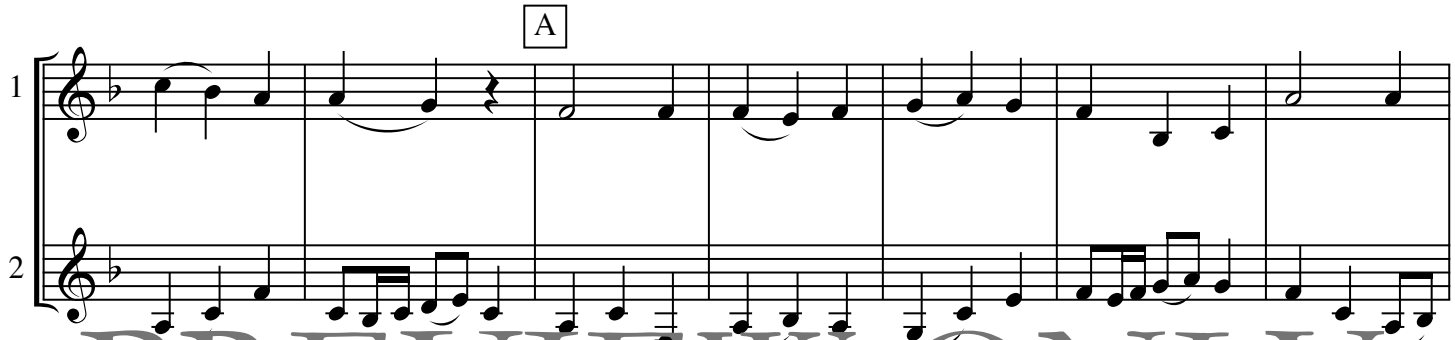
1. Holy God, We Praise Thy Name "Grosser Gott"

Allegretto

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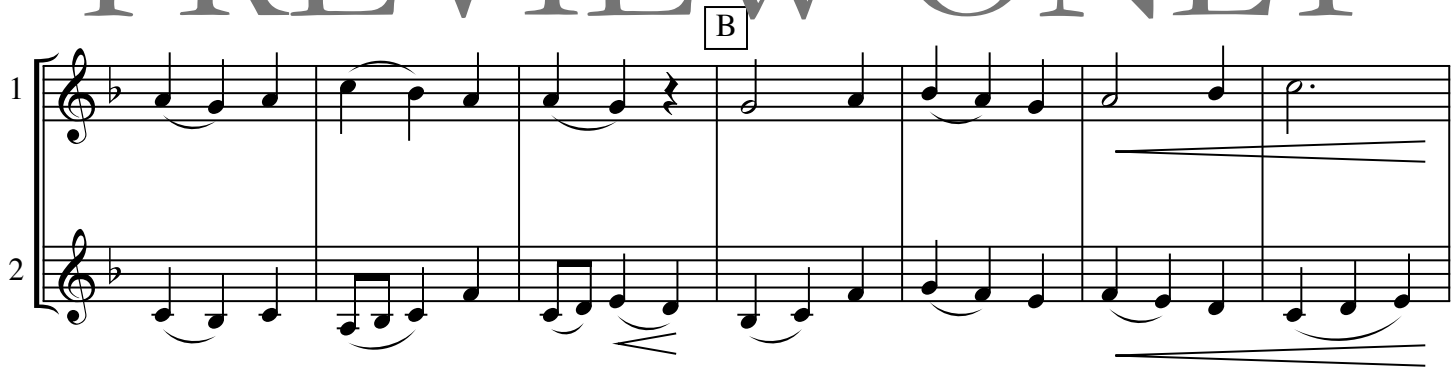


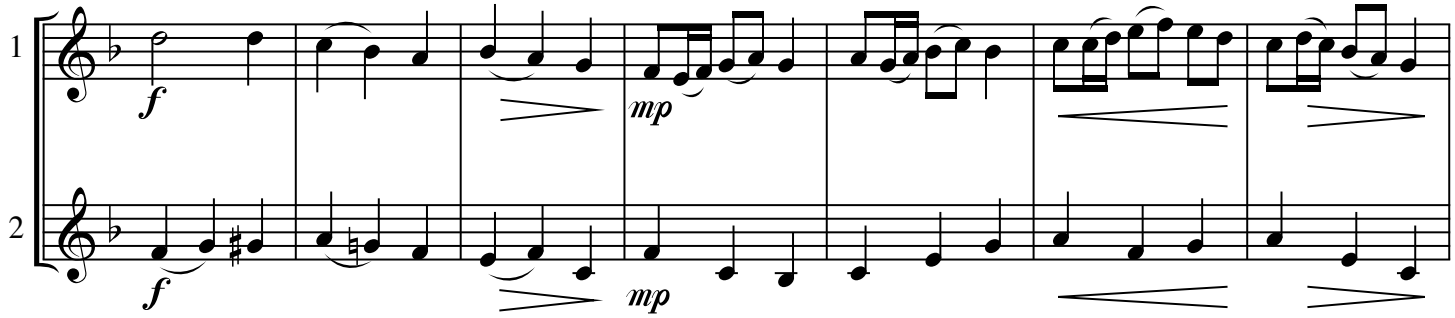


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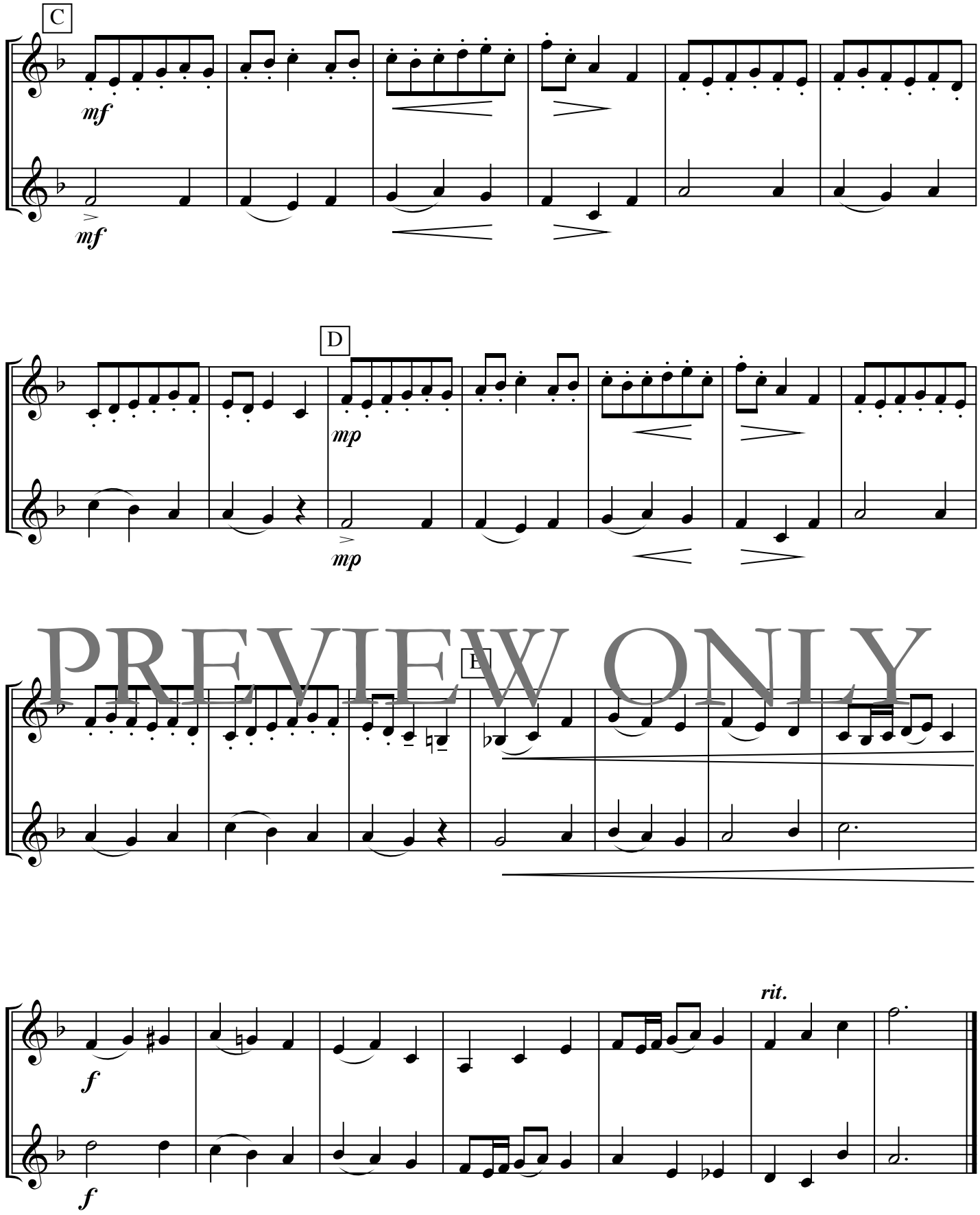


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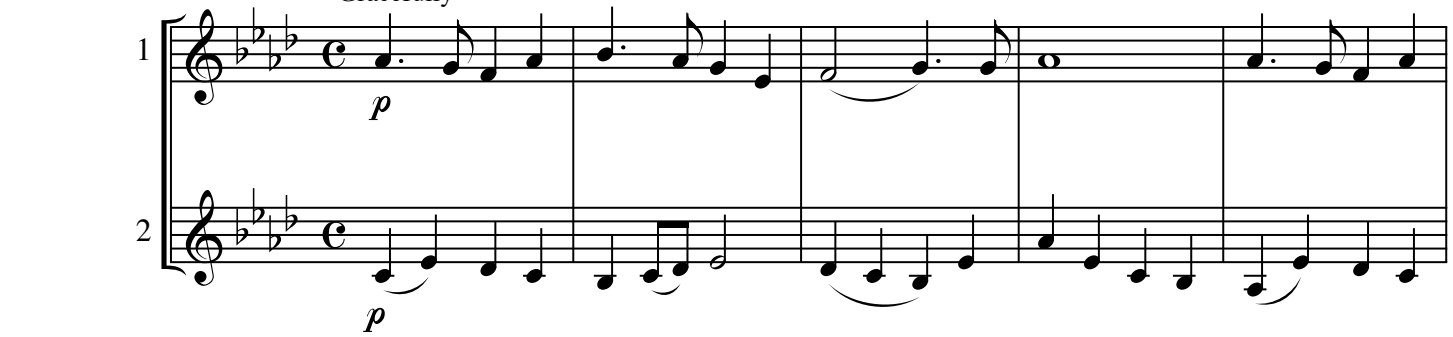
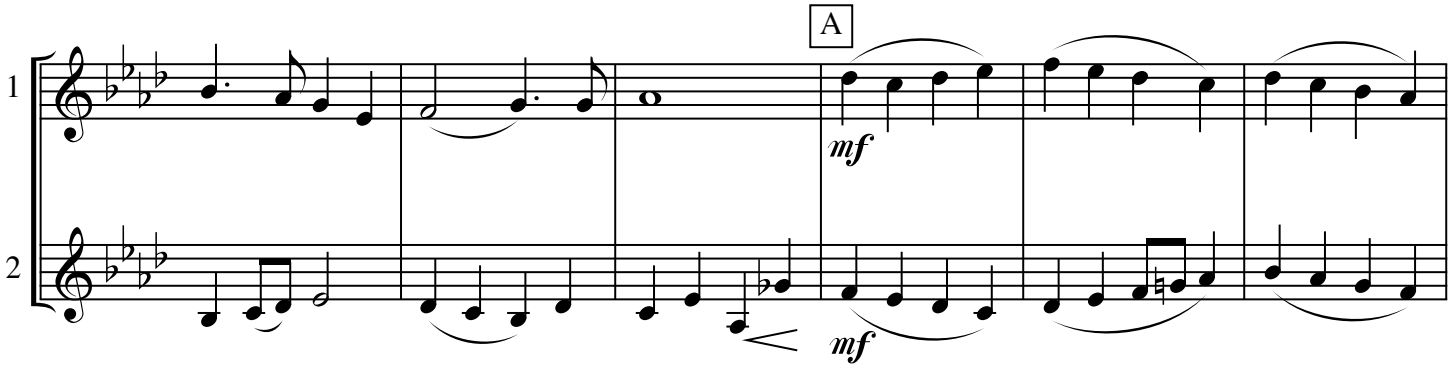
## 2. Go, My Children, with My Blessing  "Ar Hyd Y Nos"

Gracefully

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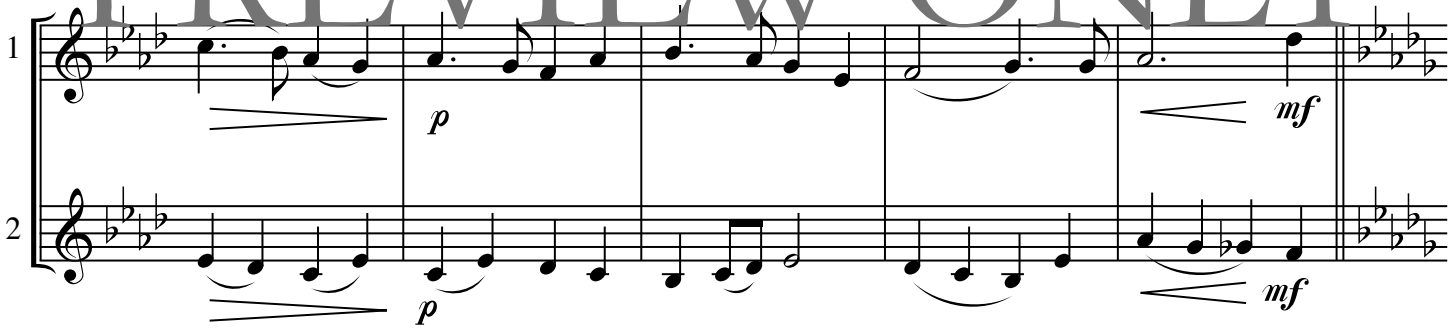


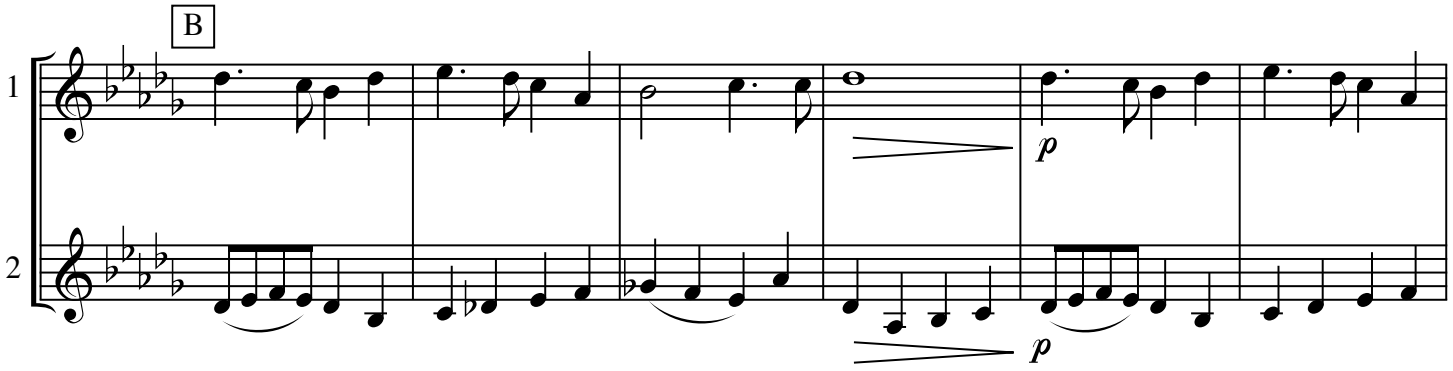

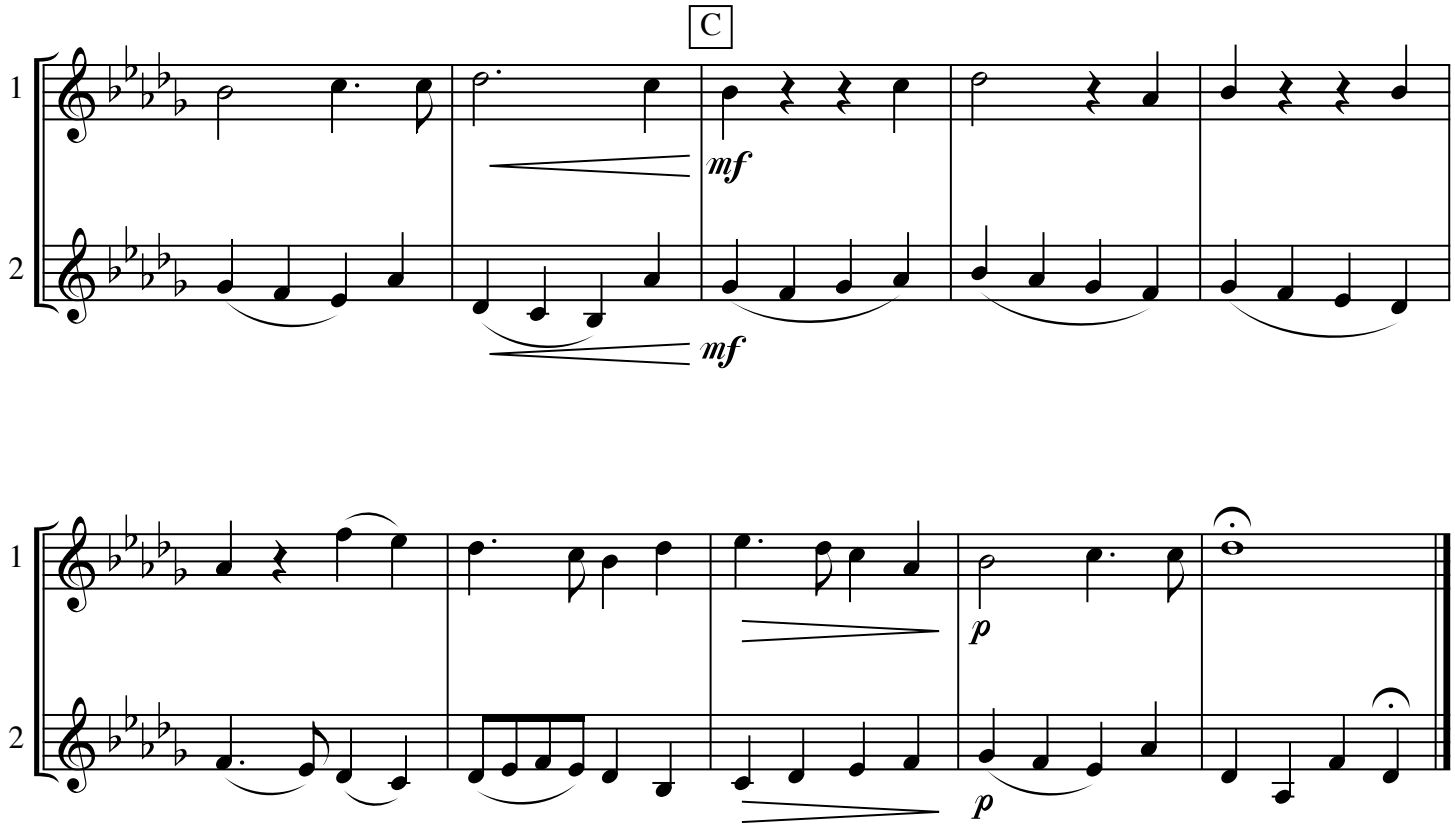


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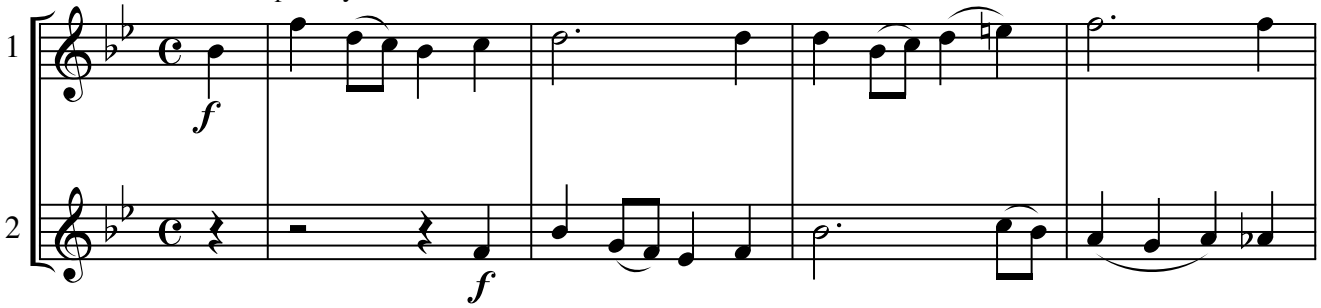
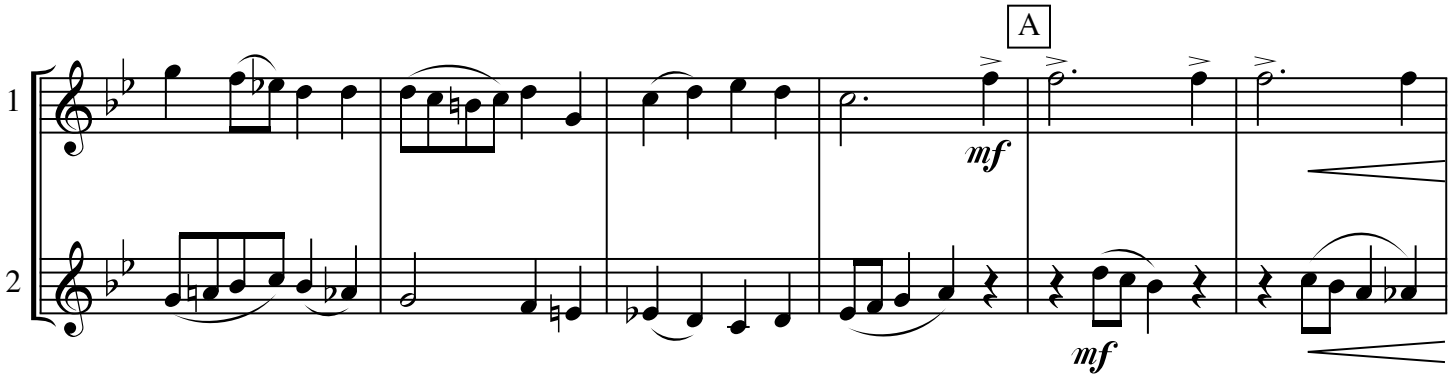
3. Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty "Unser Herrscher"

Joyfully

4. Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng "Marion"

Triumphantly ♩= 120

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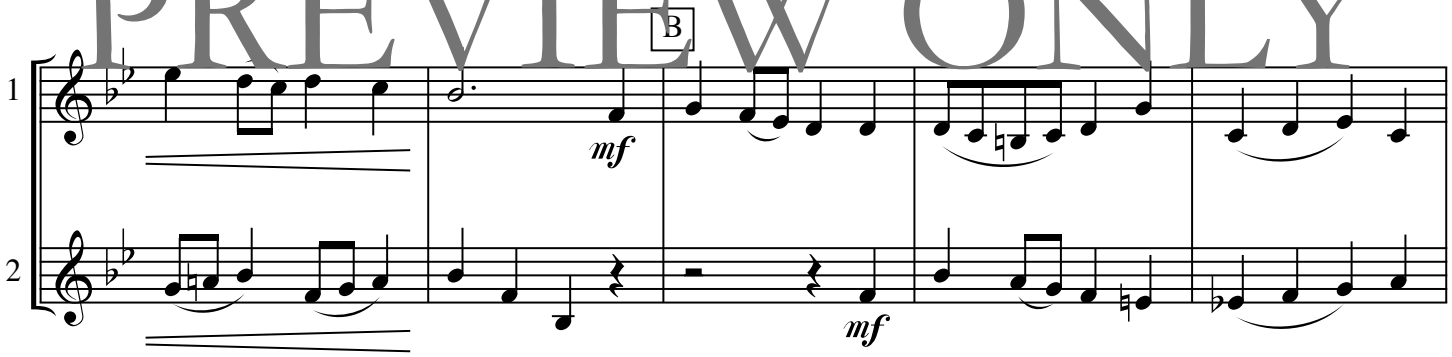


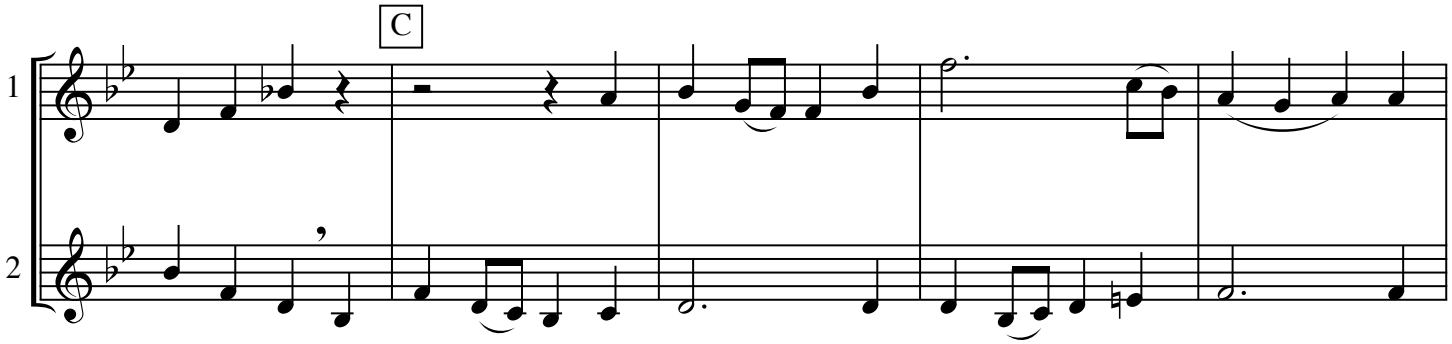

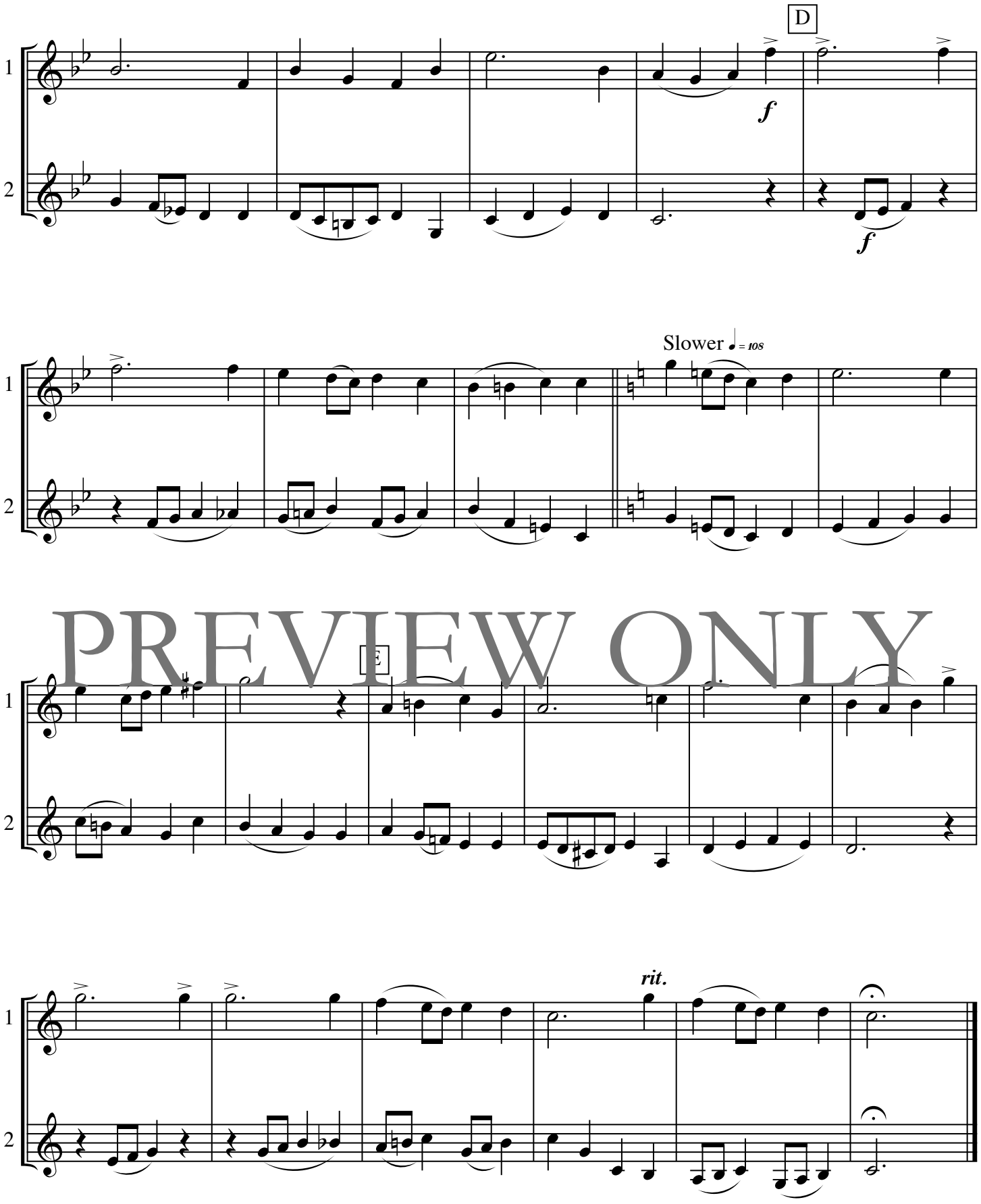


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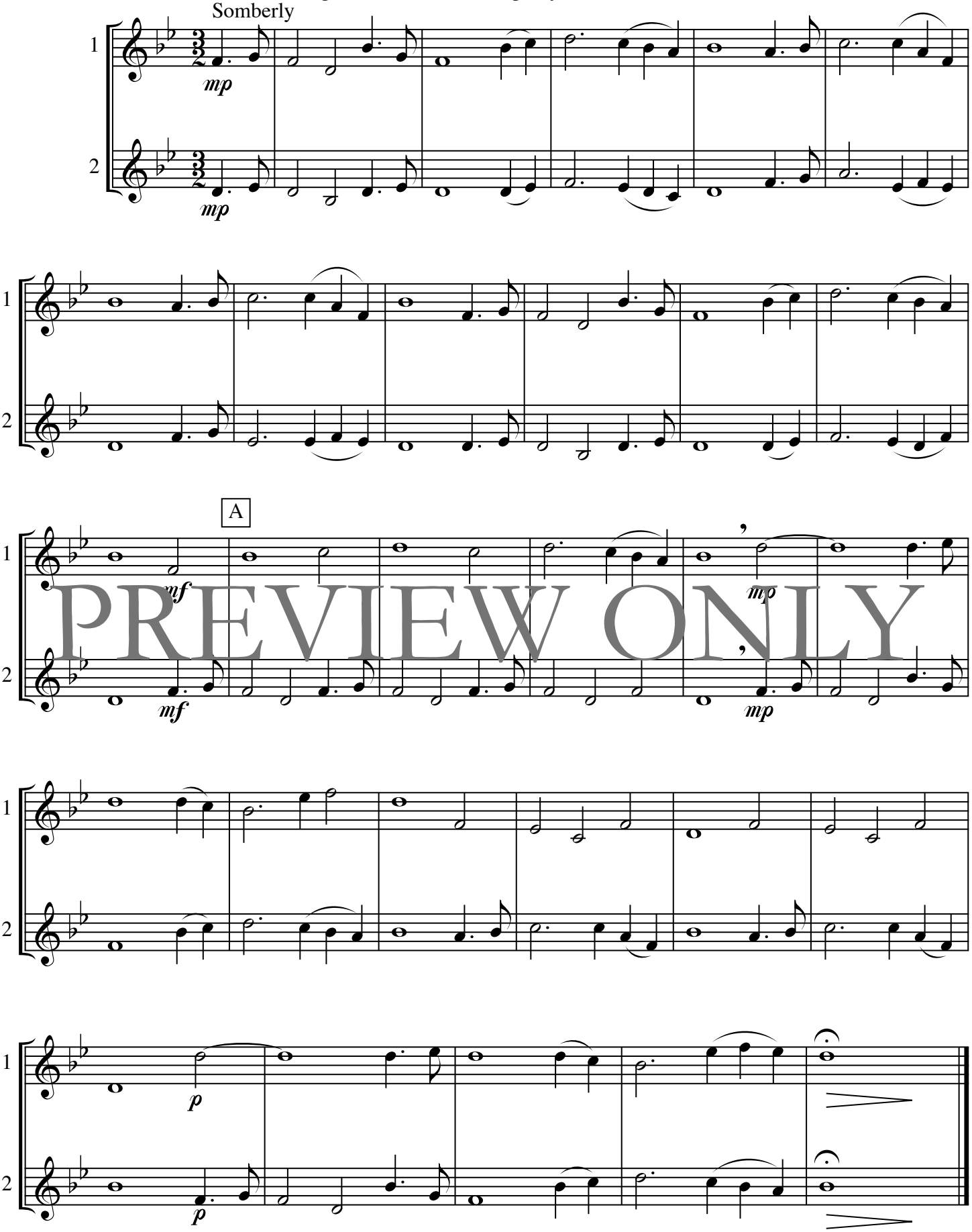
5. Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me "Toplady"

Somberly

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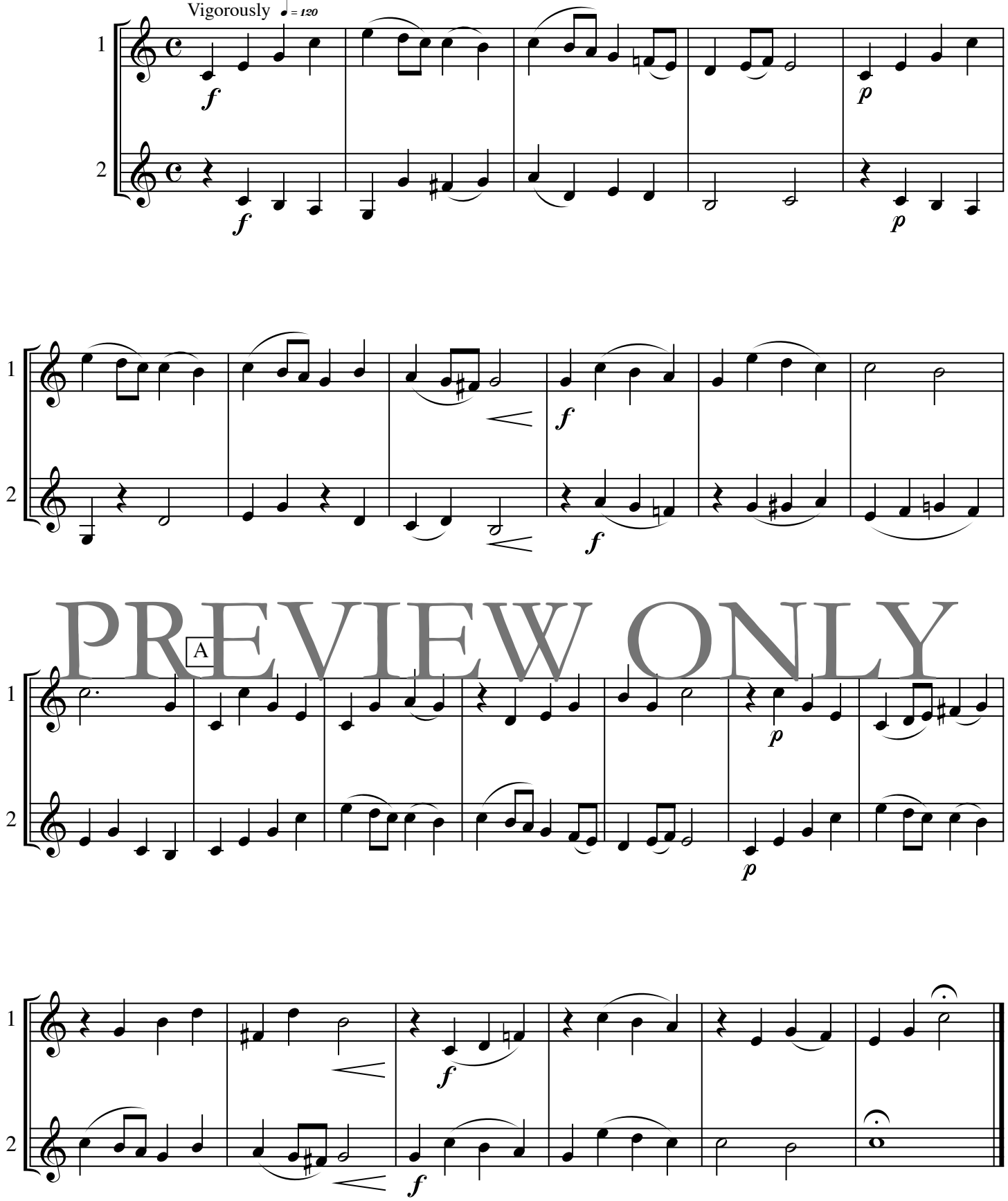
6. Glory Be to God the Father "Worcester"

Vigorously ♩ = 120

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