N.Z. MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PIANO EXAMINATION SYLLABUS
INTRODUCTORY

TECHNICAL WORK: 20 marks

Technical Resource, Syllabus

To be played from memory.

Scales: mm ♩ 76

Major Scale of C
One octave, **similar motion,** ascending and descending, hands together.

Major Scales of G and F
One octave, ascending and descending, separate hands.

Broken Chord mm ♩ 76

C, G and F Major
One octave**,** ascending and descending, hands together.

Memory Piece: mm ♩ 110

Bittersweet
Must be played as written.

AURAL: 15 marks (Examiner to play twice)

- To clap the note values of a melody not exceeding three bars. In 2/4 time.
  Time values include minim, crotchet and quaver.
- The examiner will play the passage again. The candidate will identify if the articulation is legato or staccato.
- To clap time from a card.
  Time values include minim, crotchet and quaver.

VIVA VOCE: 10 marks

- General questions will be asked on **all** pieces performed and the technical work for this grade.

SIGHT READING: 15 marks

- To play a passage of four bars. In 4/4 time.
- Separate hands in the five finger position.
- Time values include crotchet, minim and semibreve.
- In the key of C.

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PIECES: 30 marks for each piece.
Three pieces **must** be performed, **one** piece from each section.

Section I:

Middle C Boogie
Musette
Clowning Around
Once Upon a Time

Section II:

A Touch of Spring
Vive L'Amour
Minuet in G
Space Jam

Section III:

Cool Street Blues
Lullaby
Down by the Bay
Little Fantail

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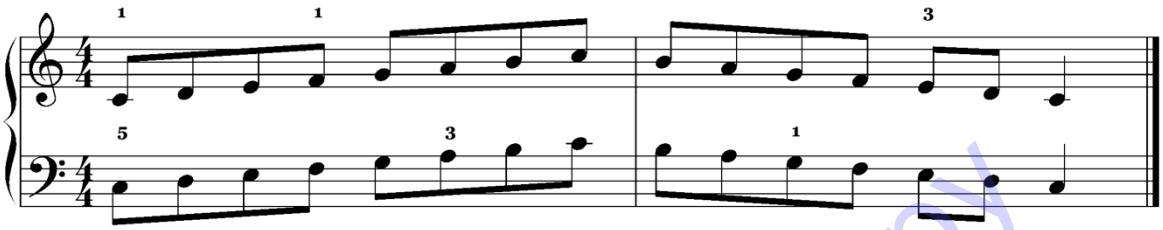
All markings must be removed from pieces except tidy fingering and expression marks.

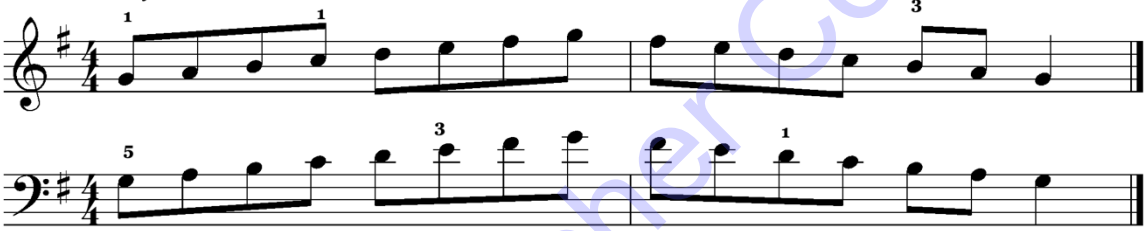
STRICTLY NO PHOTOCOPYING

Technical Resource

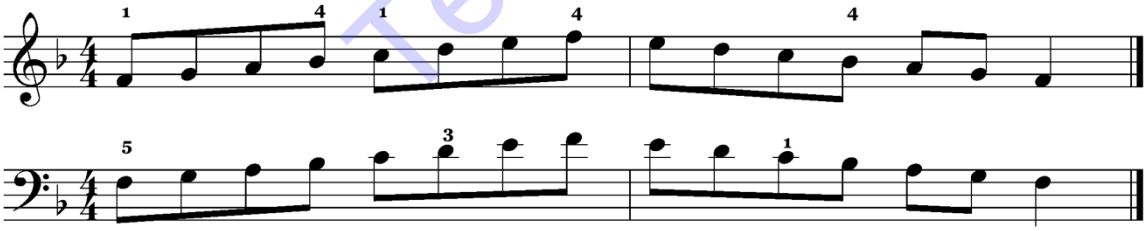
C major



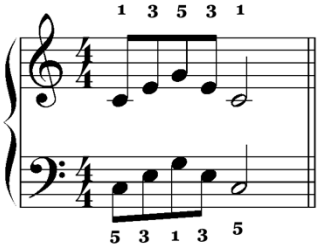
G major



F major



Broken Chord of C



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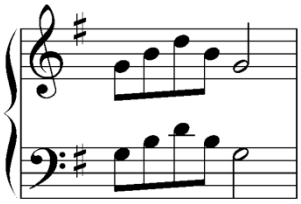
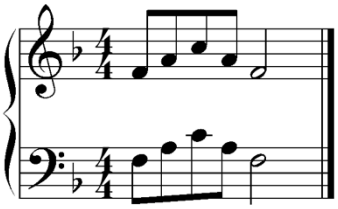


Broken Chord of F



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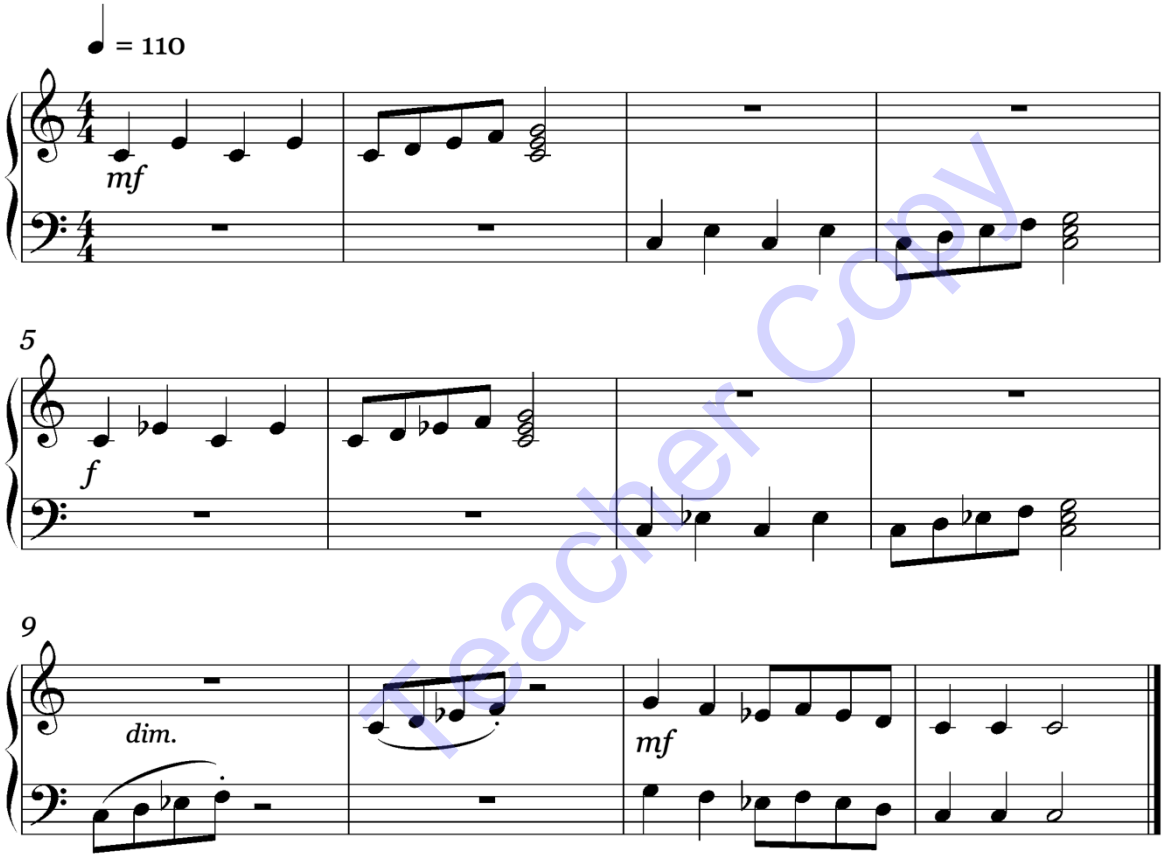
Bittersweet



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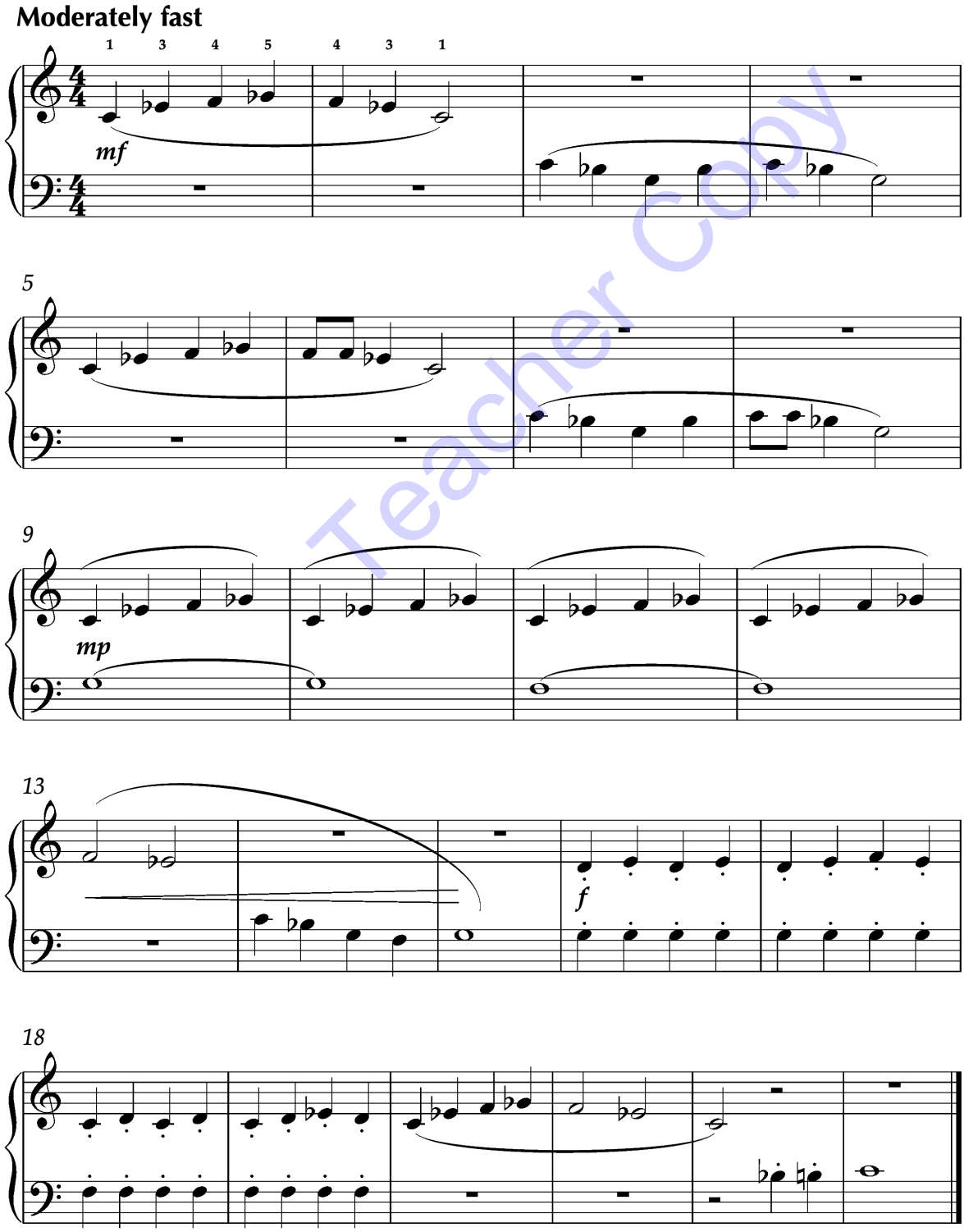
Middle C Boogie



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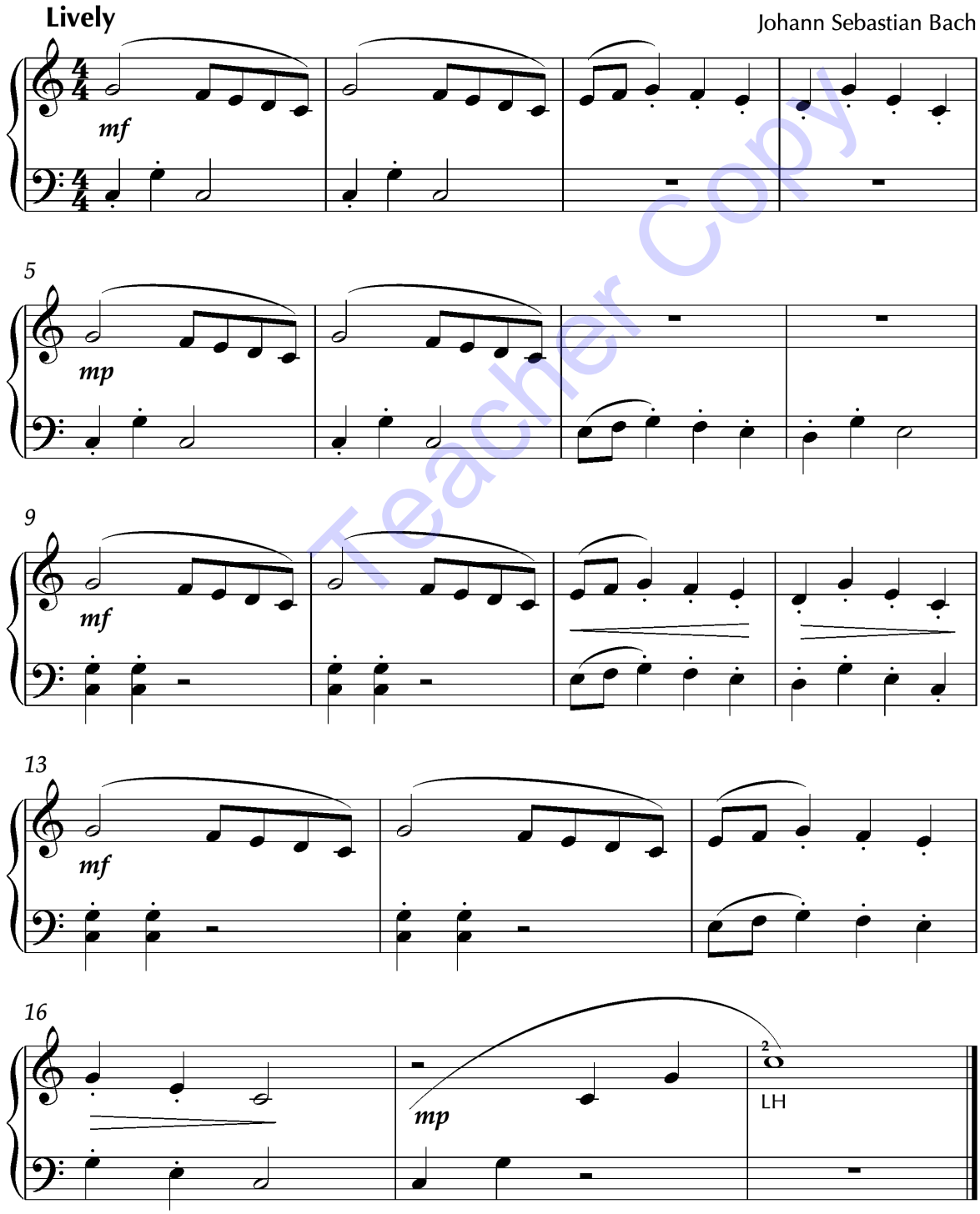
Musette



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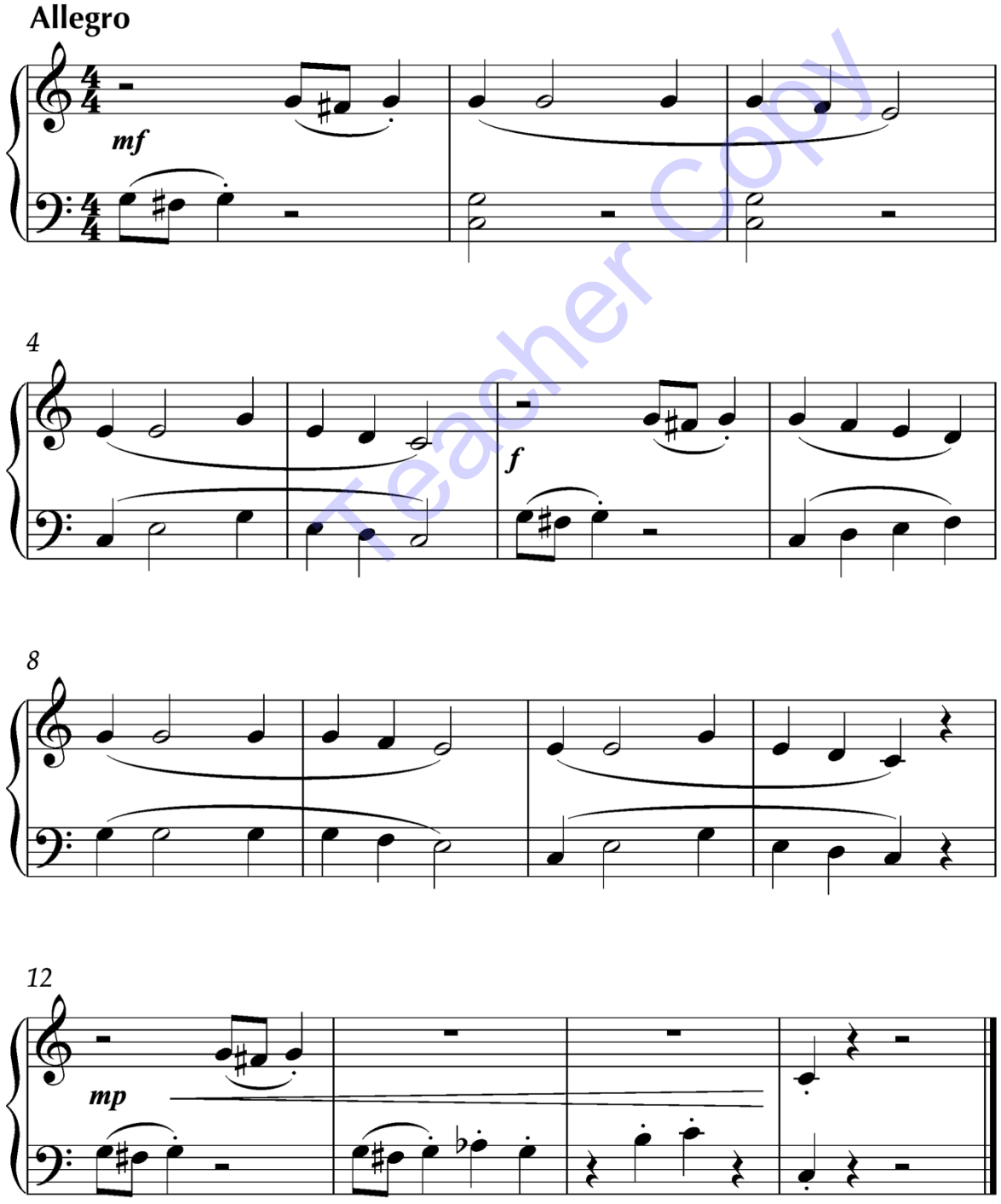
Clowning Around



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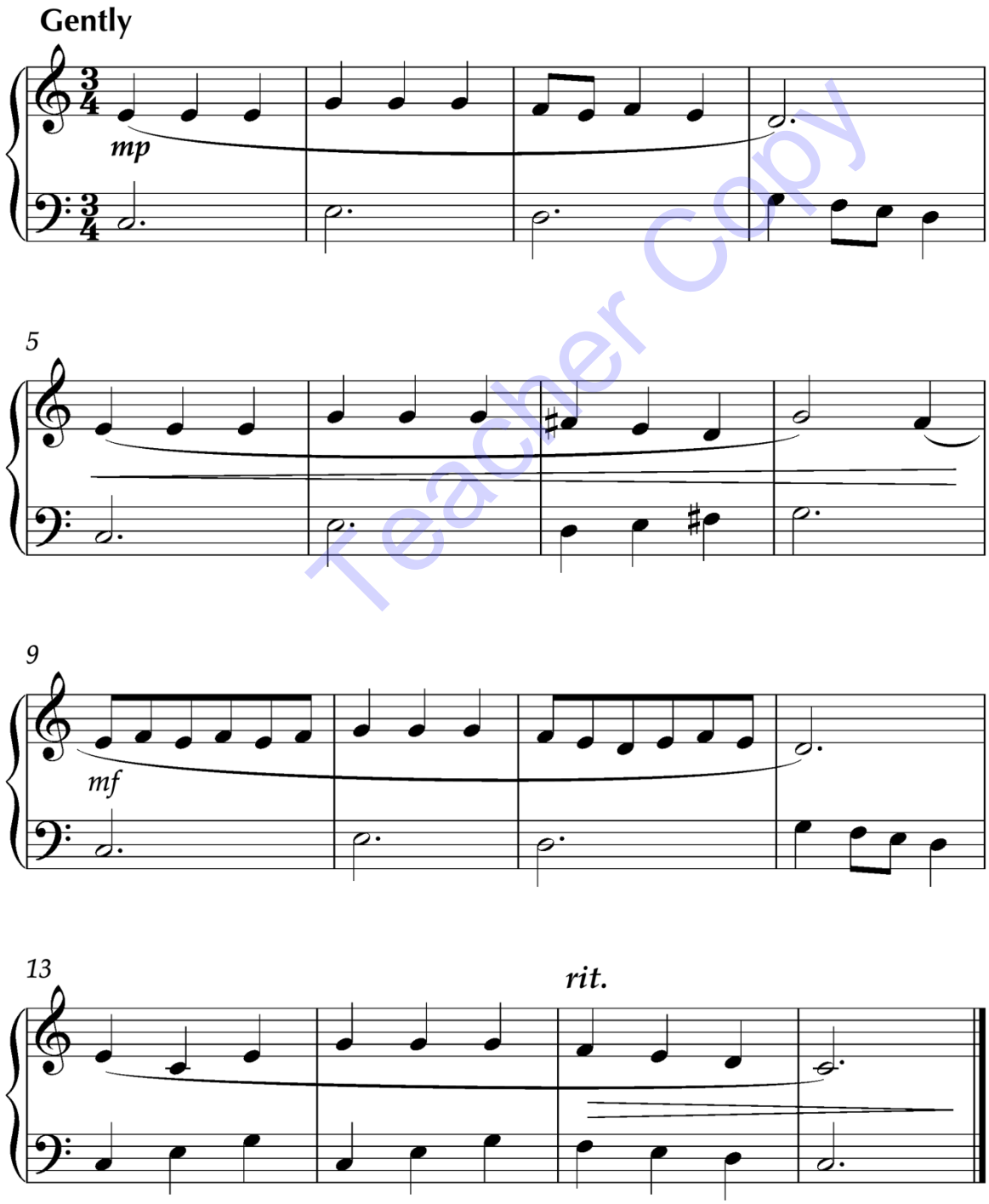
Once Upon a Time



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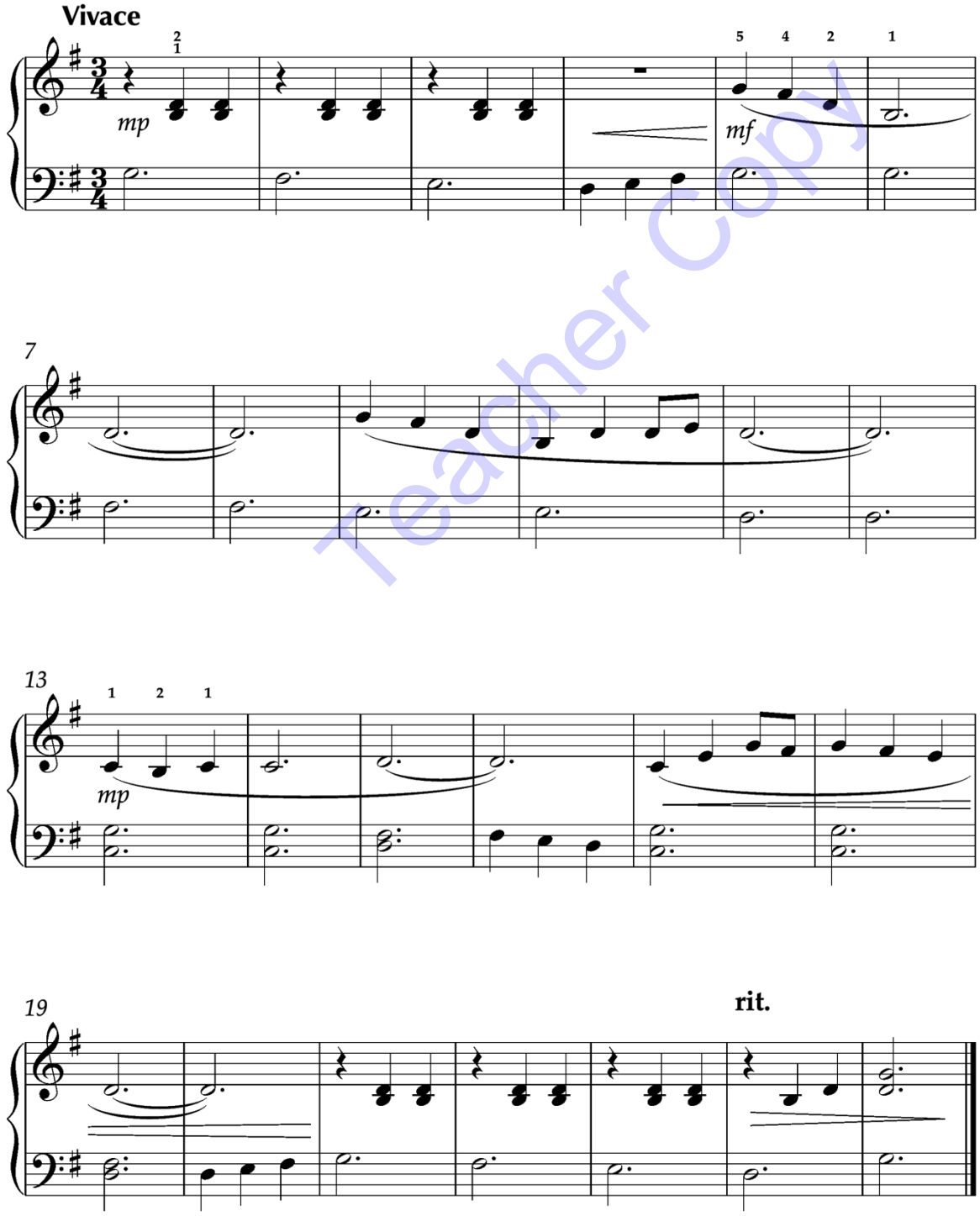
A Touch of Spring



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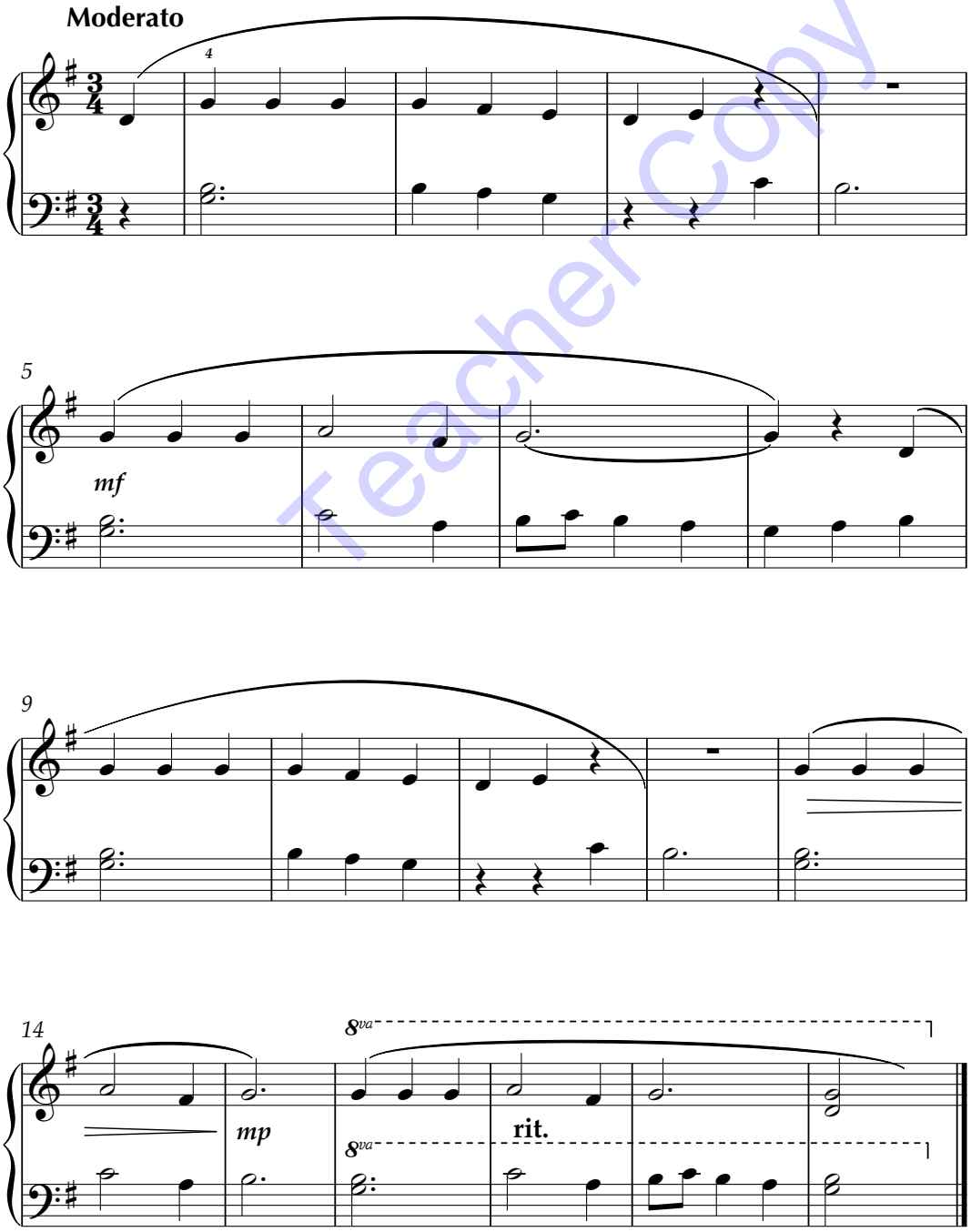
Vive L'Amour



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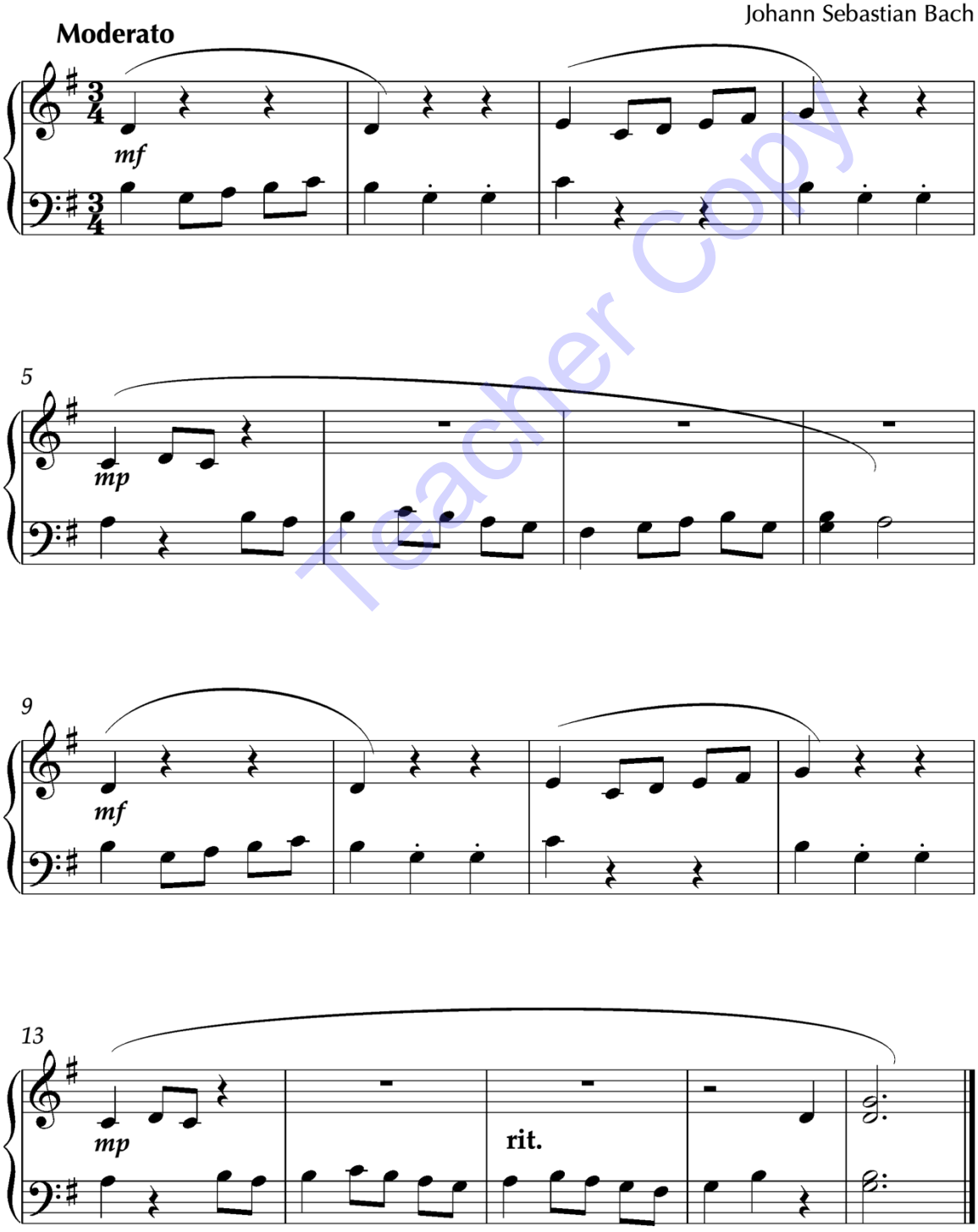
Section II

Minuet in G

Johann Sebastian Bach



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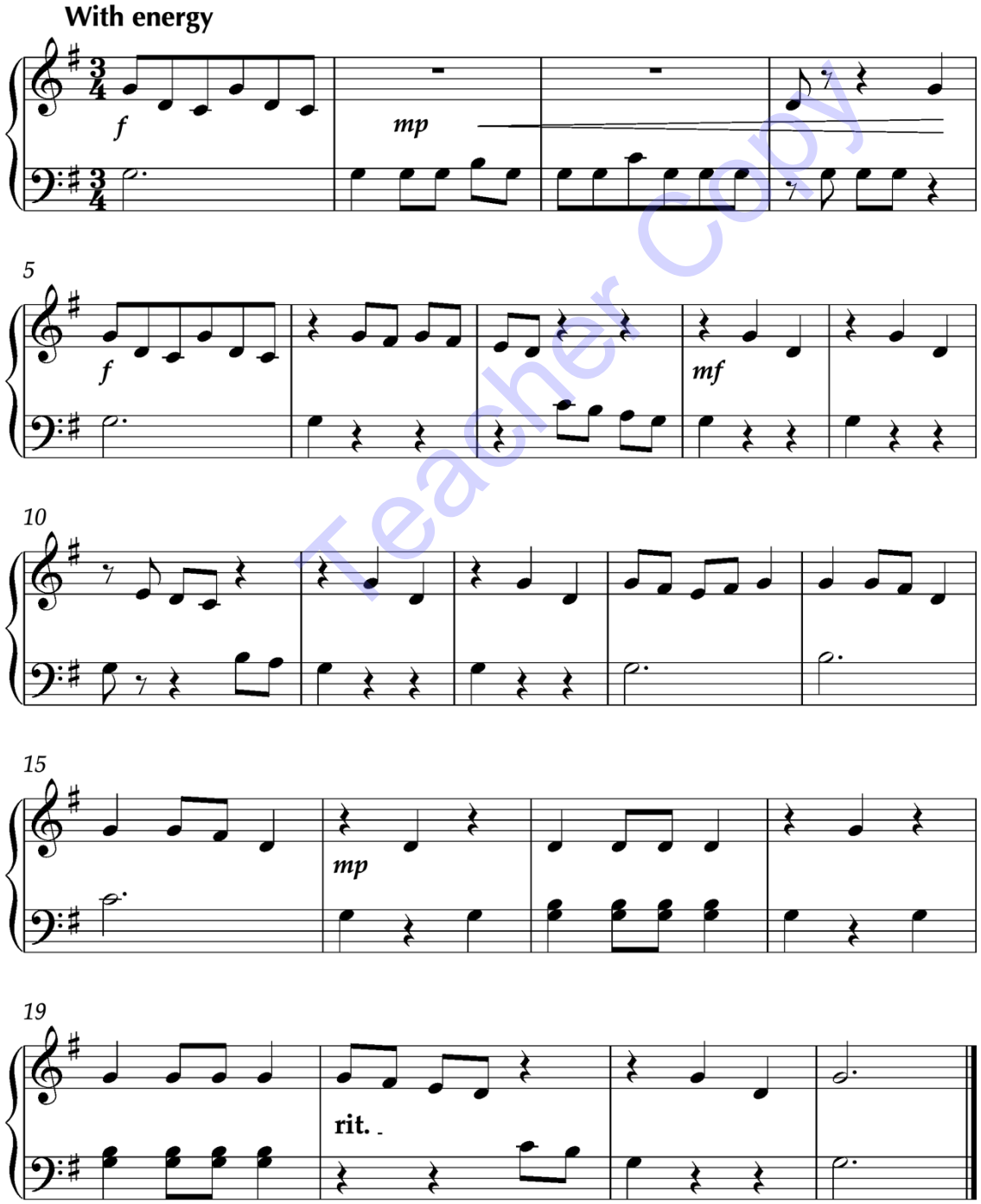
Space Jam



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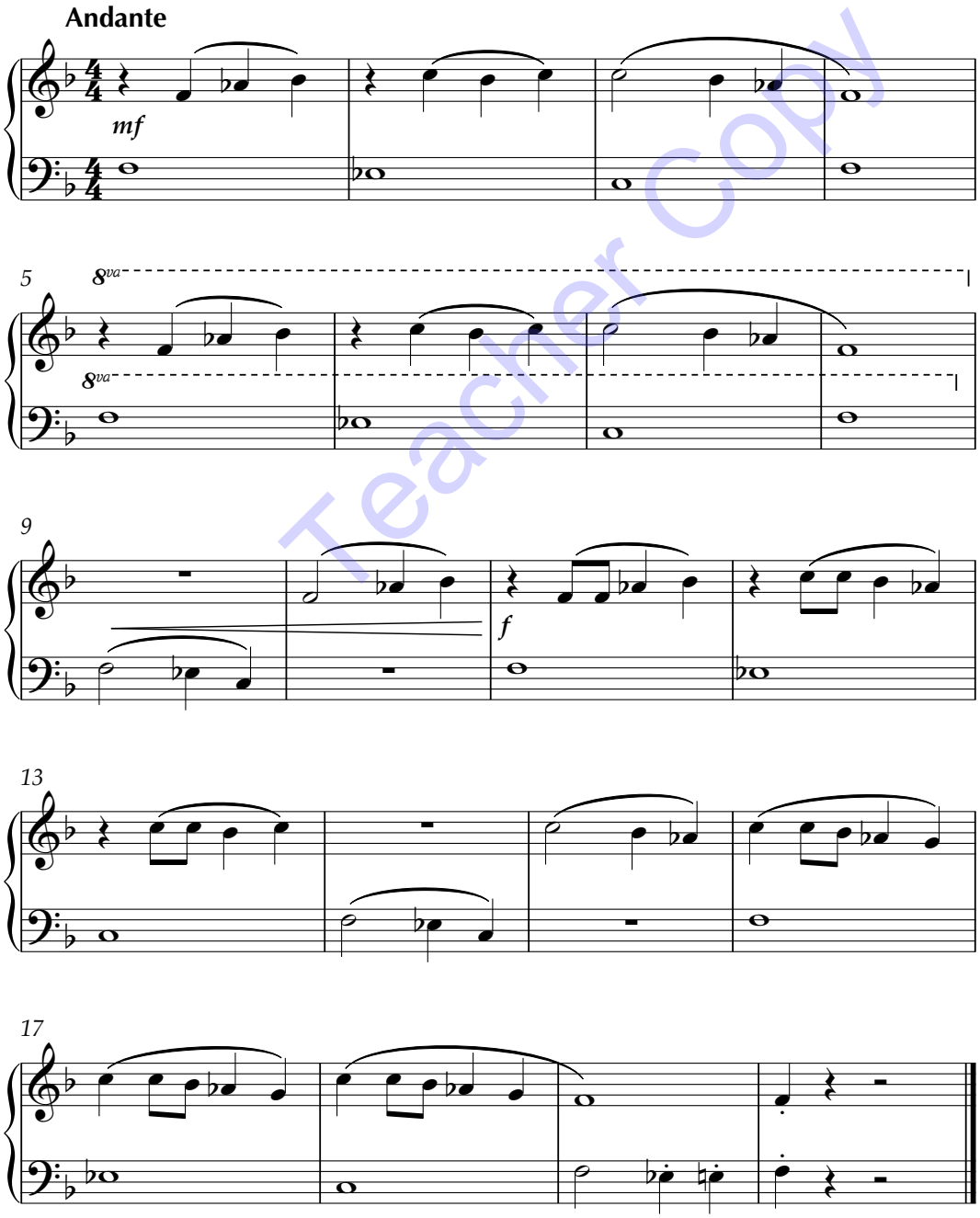
Cool Street Blues



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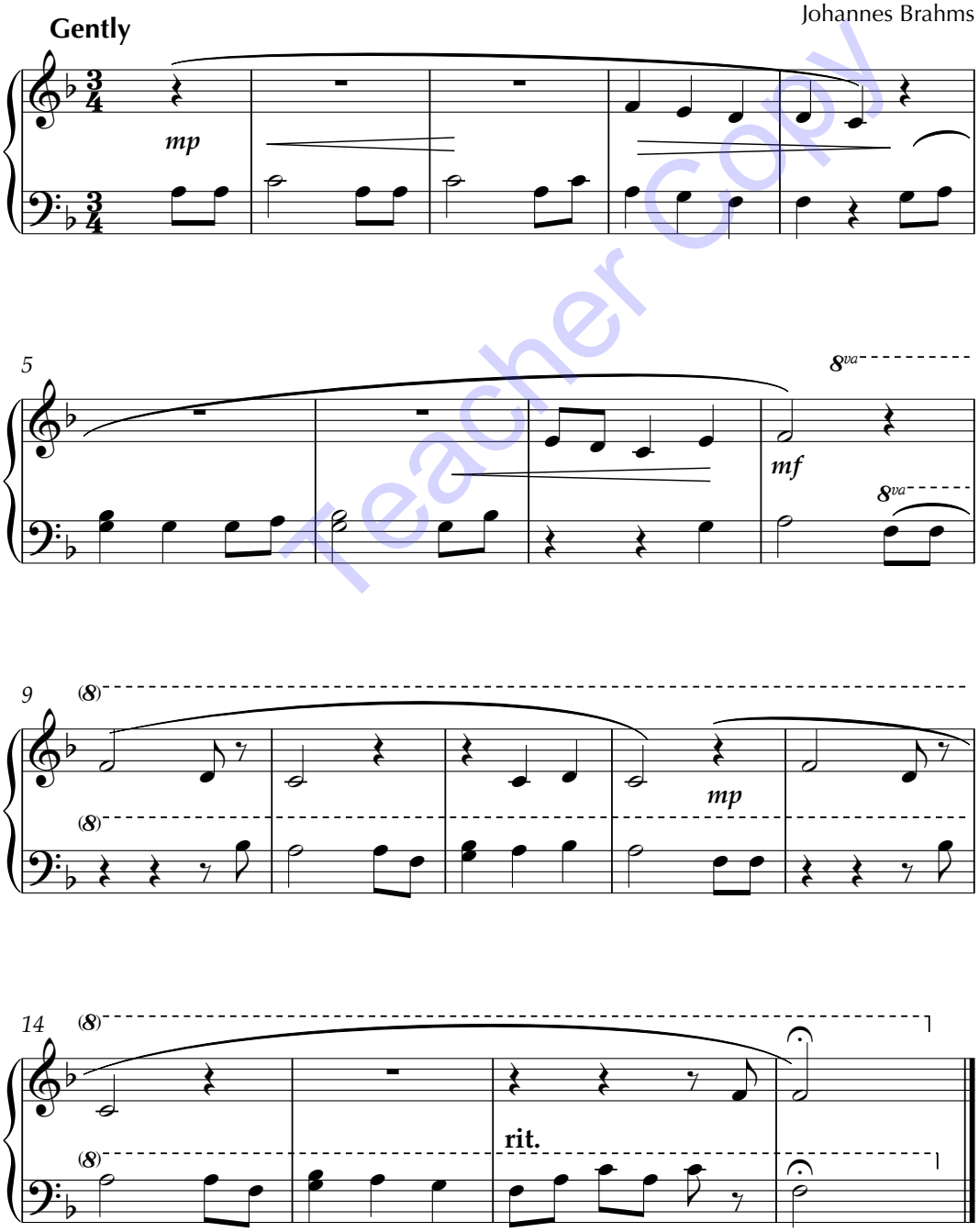
Lullaby

Johannes Brahms



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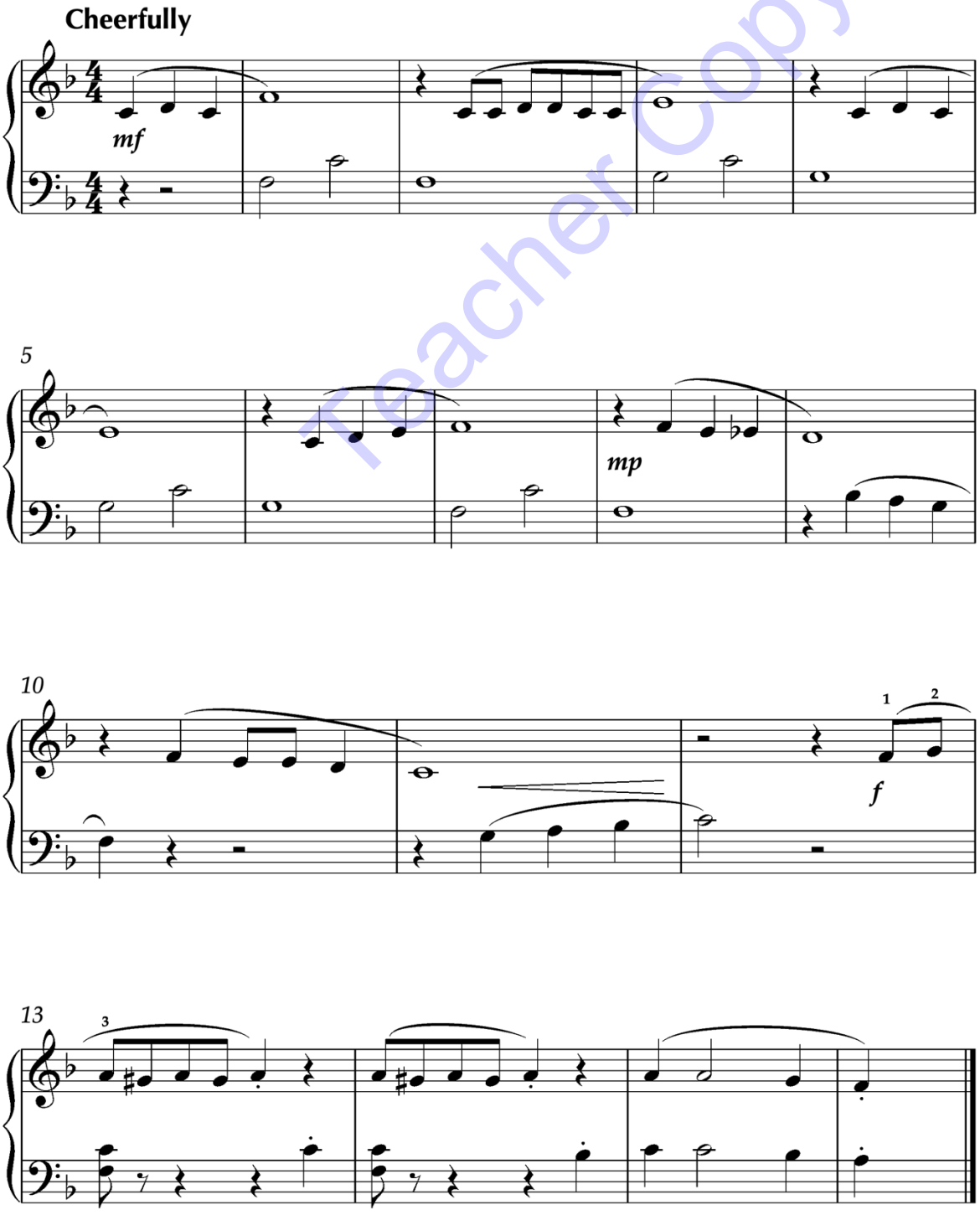
Down By The Bay



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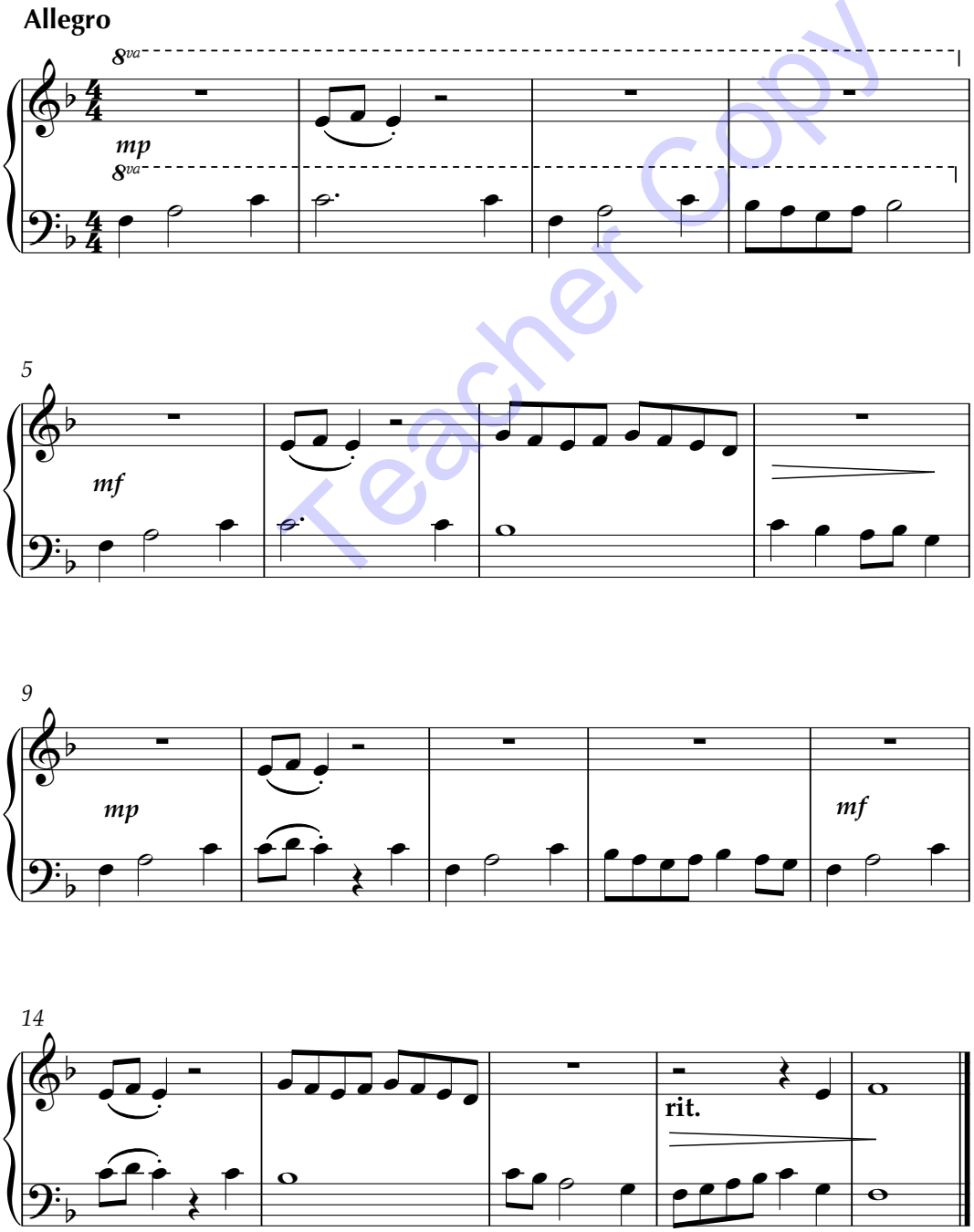
Little Fantail



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