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Voluntary on *Easter Hymn*

(Jesus Christ is Risen Today)

for Organ

Anthony Giamanco

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Composer Notes

This organ setting of EASTER HYMN is big and bold, with modern harmonies sprinkled liberally throughout. Beginning with a 3-note motif, which is expanded upon for the first 38 measures, the piece settles into the familiar theme at a more determined tempo. The final six measures, with manuals and pedals coupled, serve as the grand climax to this powerful setting of one of Christendom's most celebrated hymns.

Anthony Giamanco

Since the age of 17, Anthony Giamanco has held Director of Music positions at both Catholic and Protestant churches. Currently he oversees the music ministry at St. Mary Catholic Parish in Pinckney, Michigan. His compositions appear in the catalogs of numerous publishers, including Paraclete Press, GIA, Augsburg Fortress and Lorenz. Although his musical tastes and influences are diverse, he most enjoys writing music for the church. In addition to his compositions for choir, he has written many works for organ, piano, handbells, and wind ensembles. In a national competition, Anthony was awarded 1st prize for his vocal solo, *Christmas Again*, and has been awarded 2nd prize twice: for TTBB a cappella arrangement of *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*; and for an original vocal/piano setting of *The Lord's Prayer*.

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For James Flores

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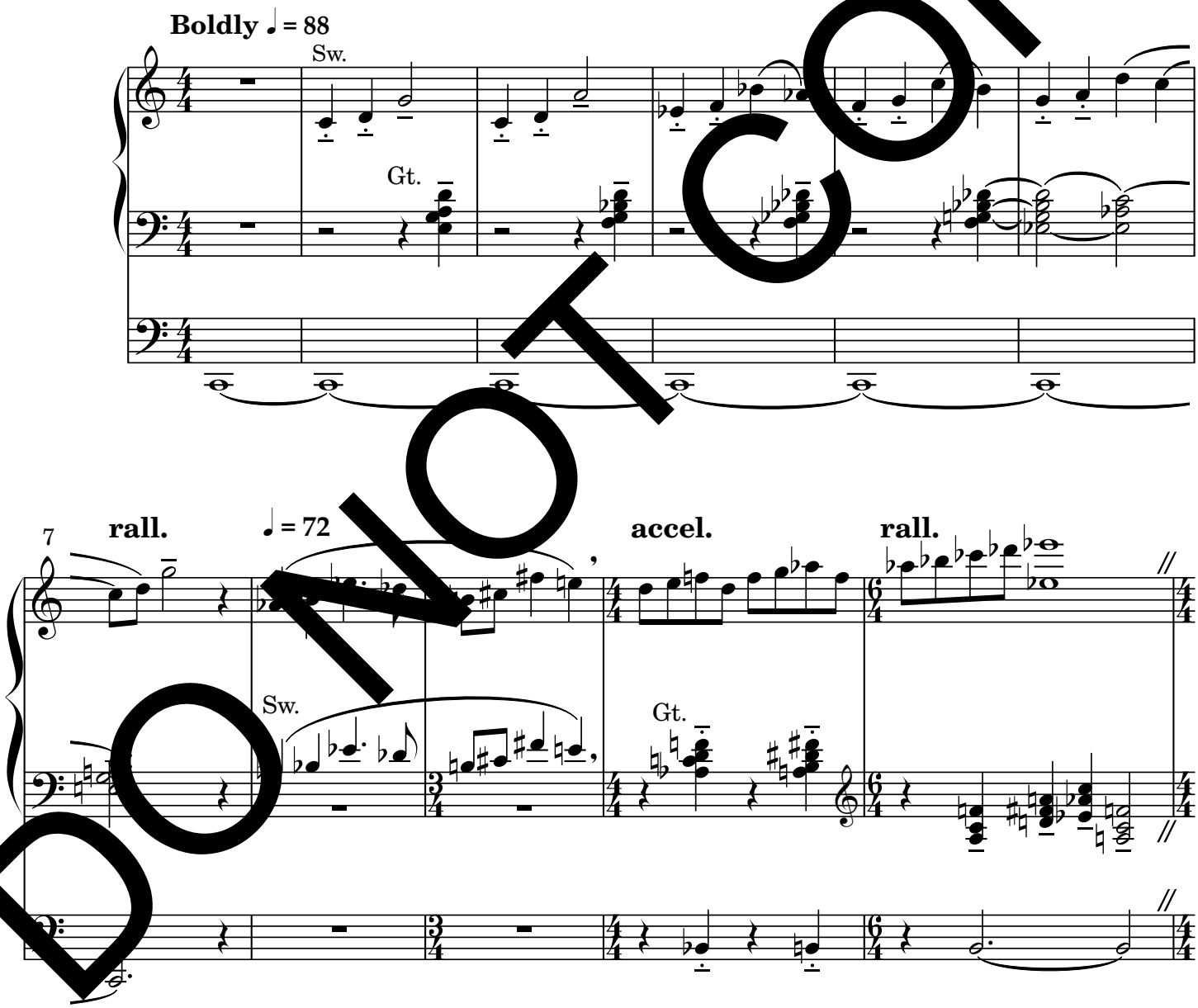
Sw.: Reeds 16', 8', (4')
Gt.: Full to Mix.
Ped.: Full, with Reed 16'
Gt. to Ped.

Anthony Giardanco (b. 1958)



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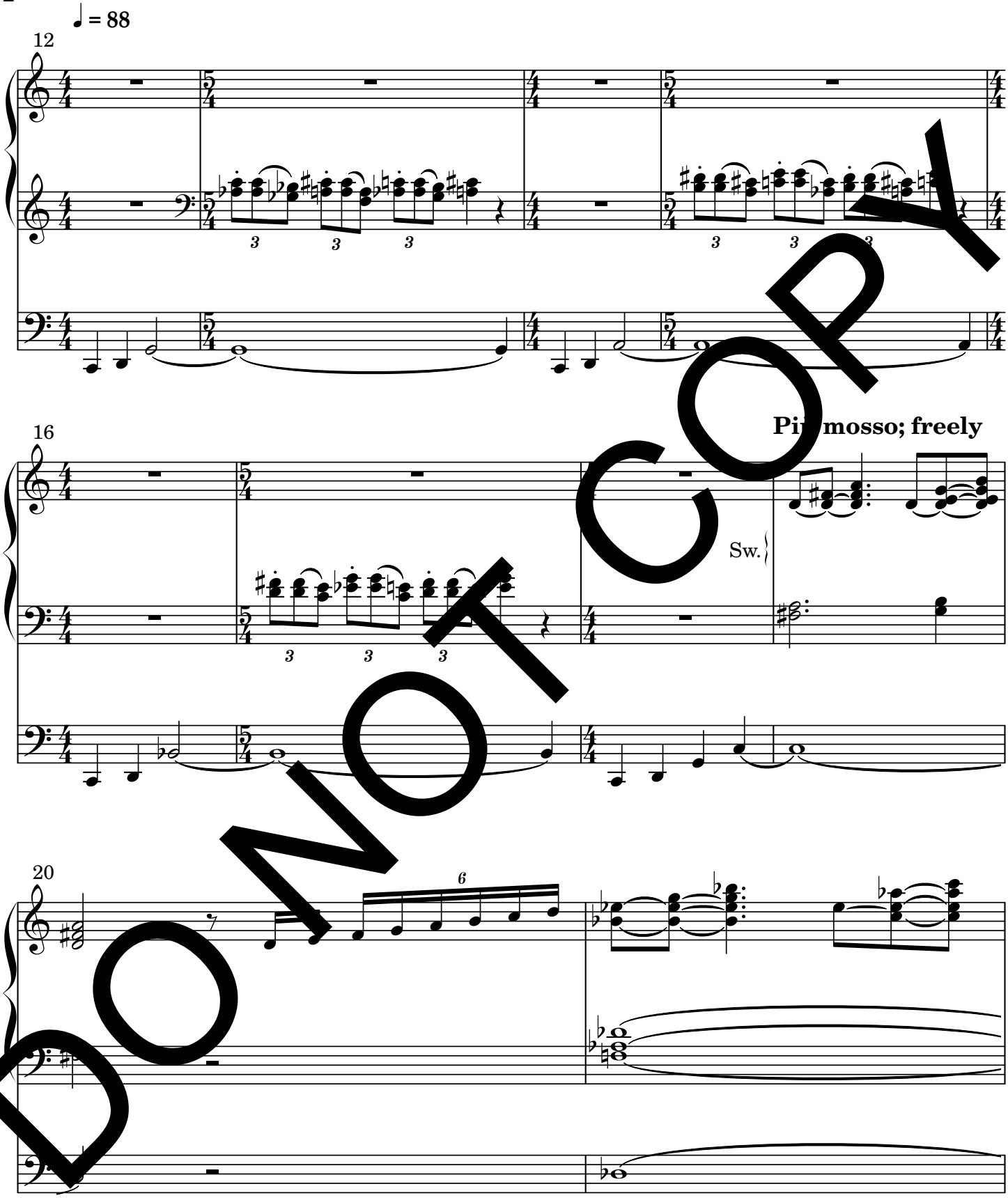

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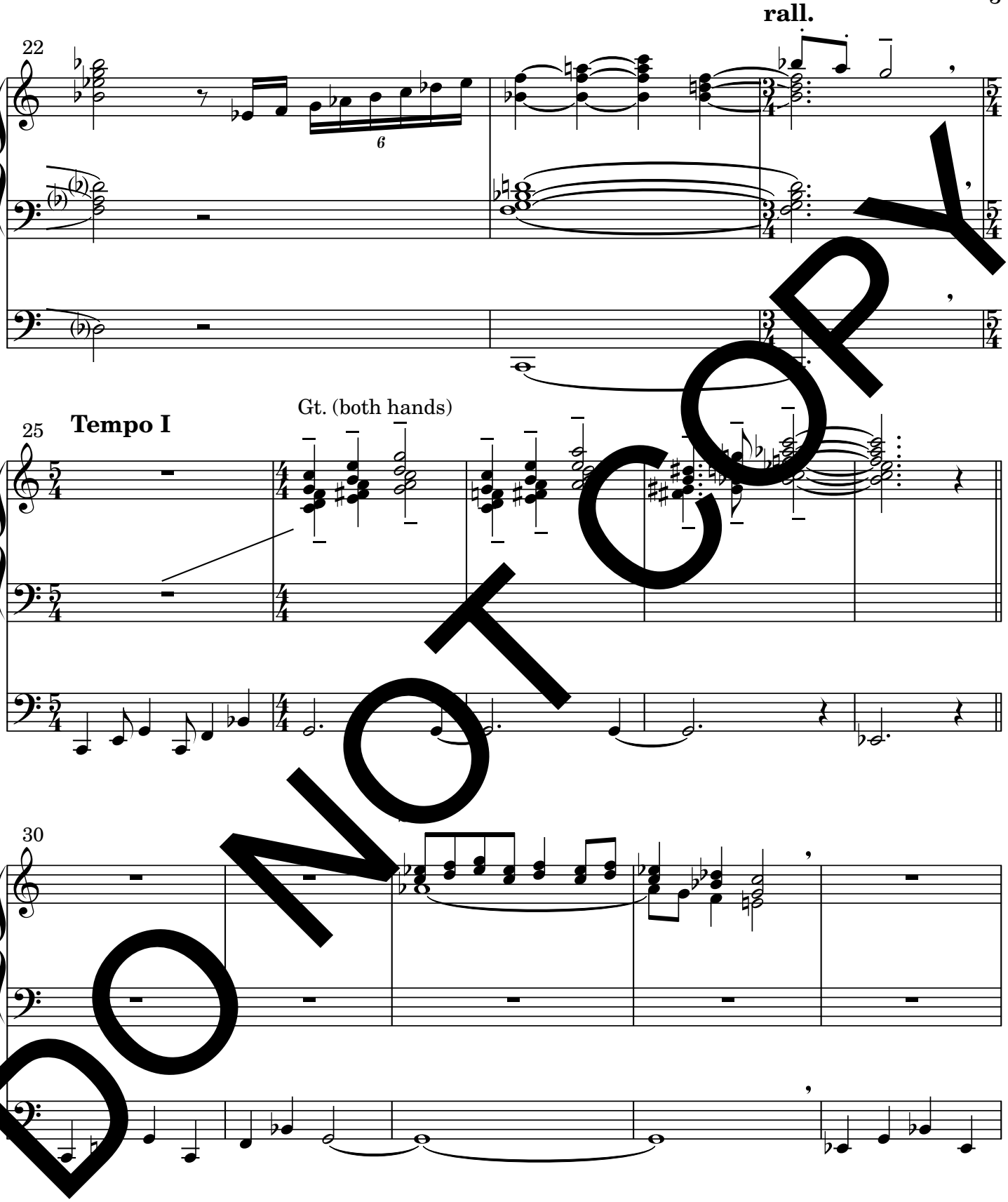

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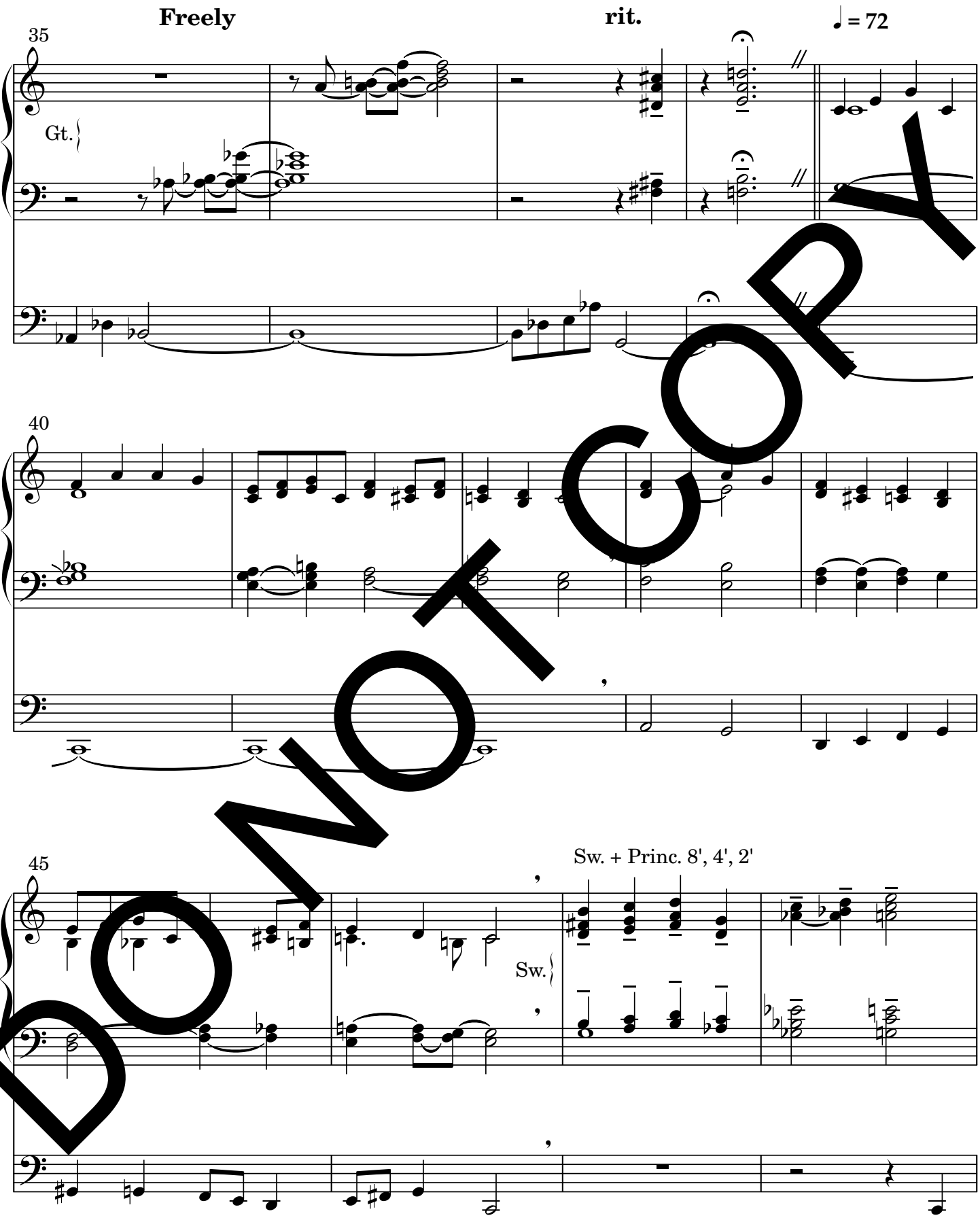

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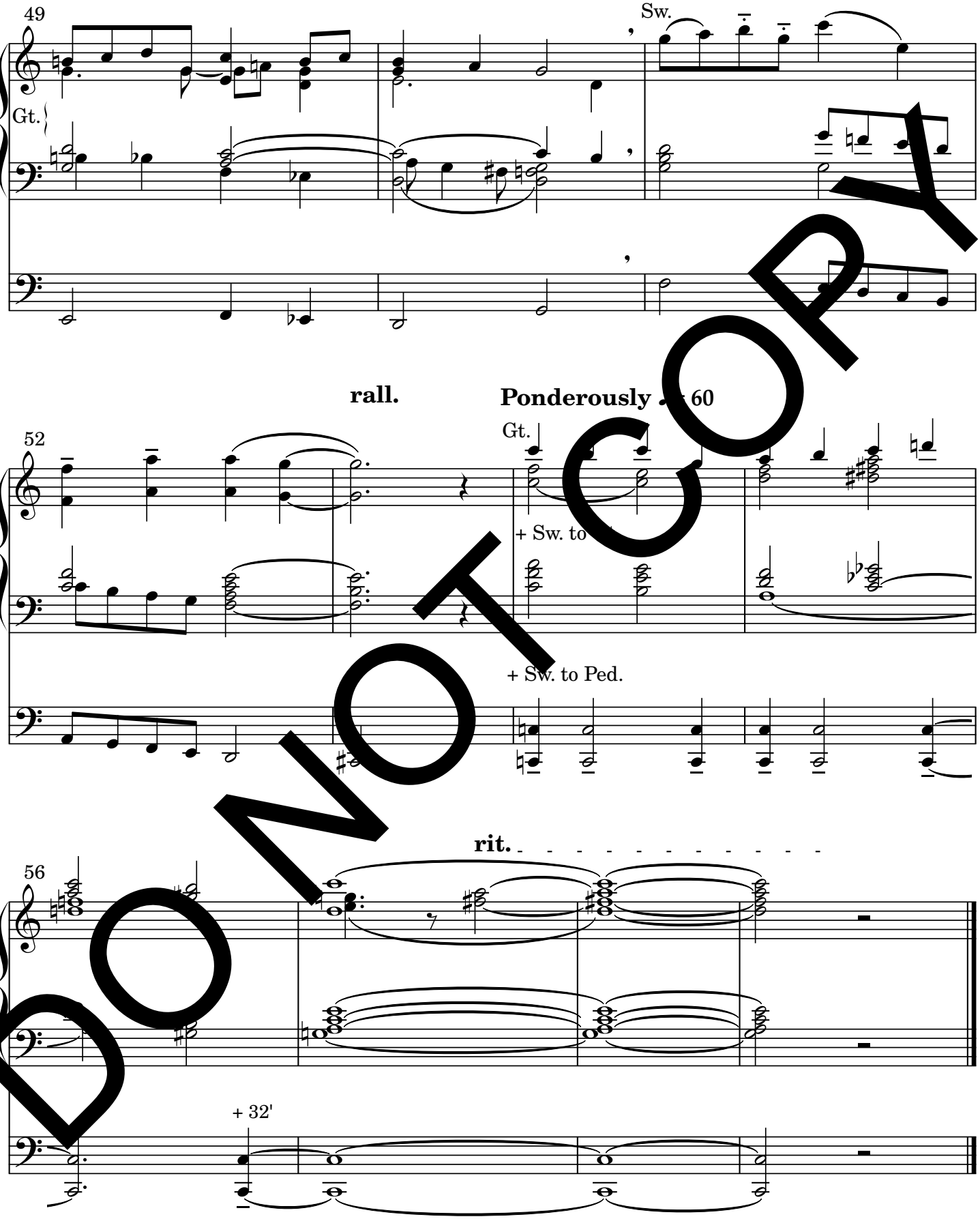

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