Chained Hands in Prayer

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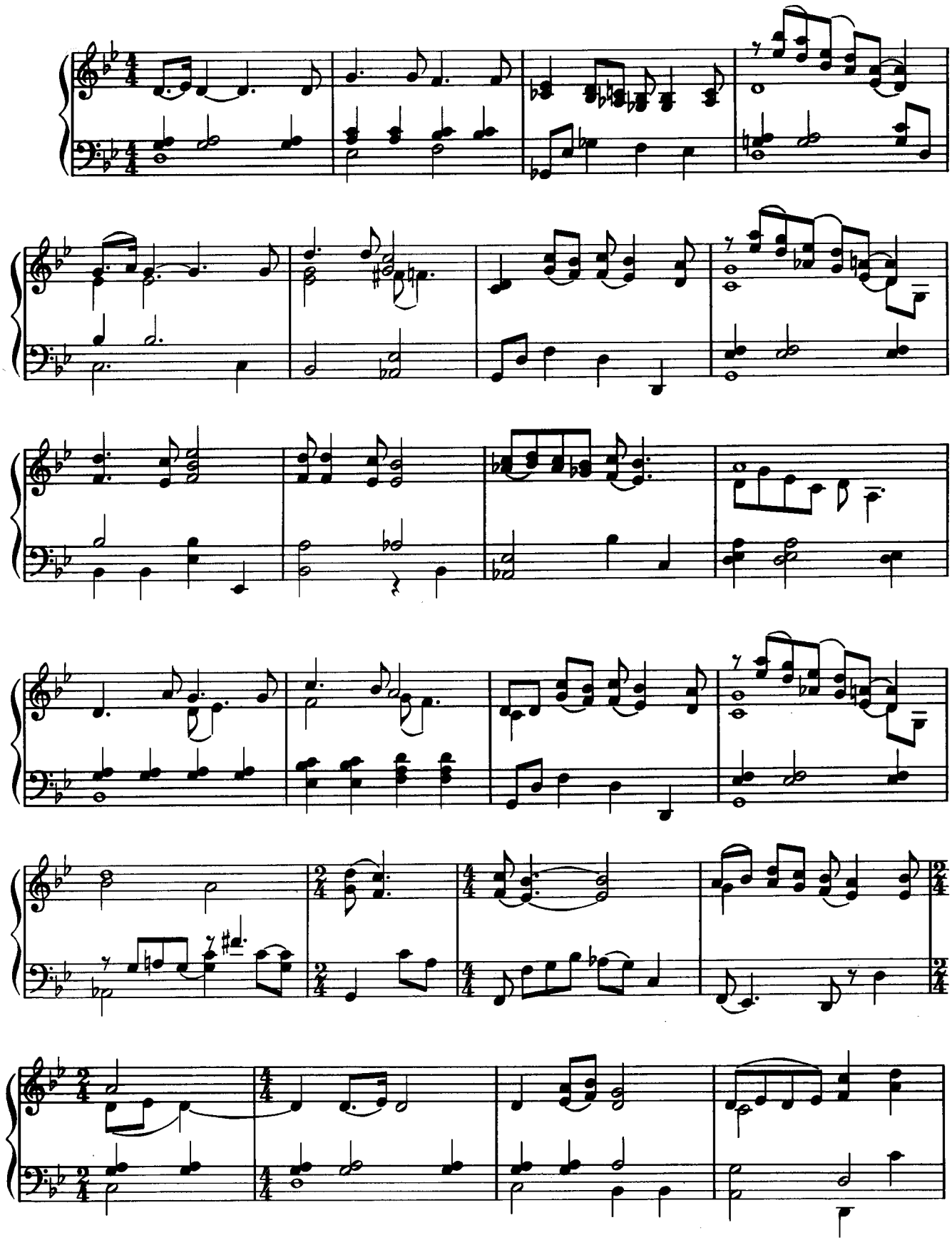

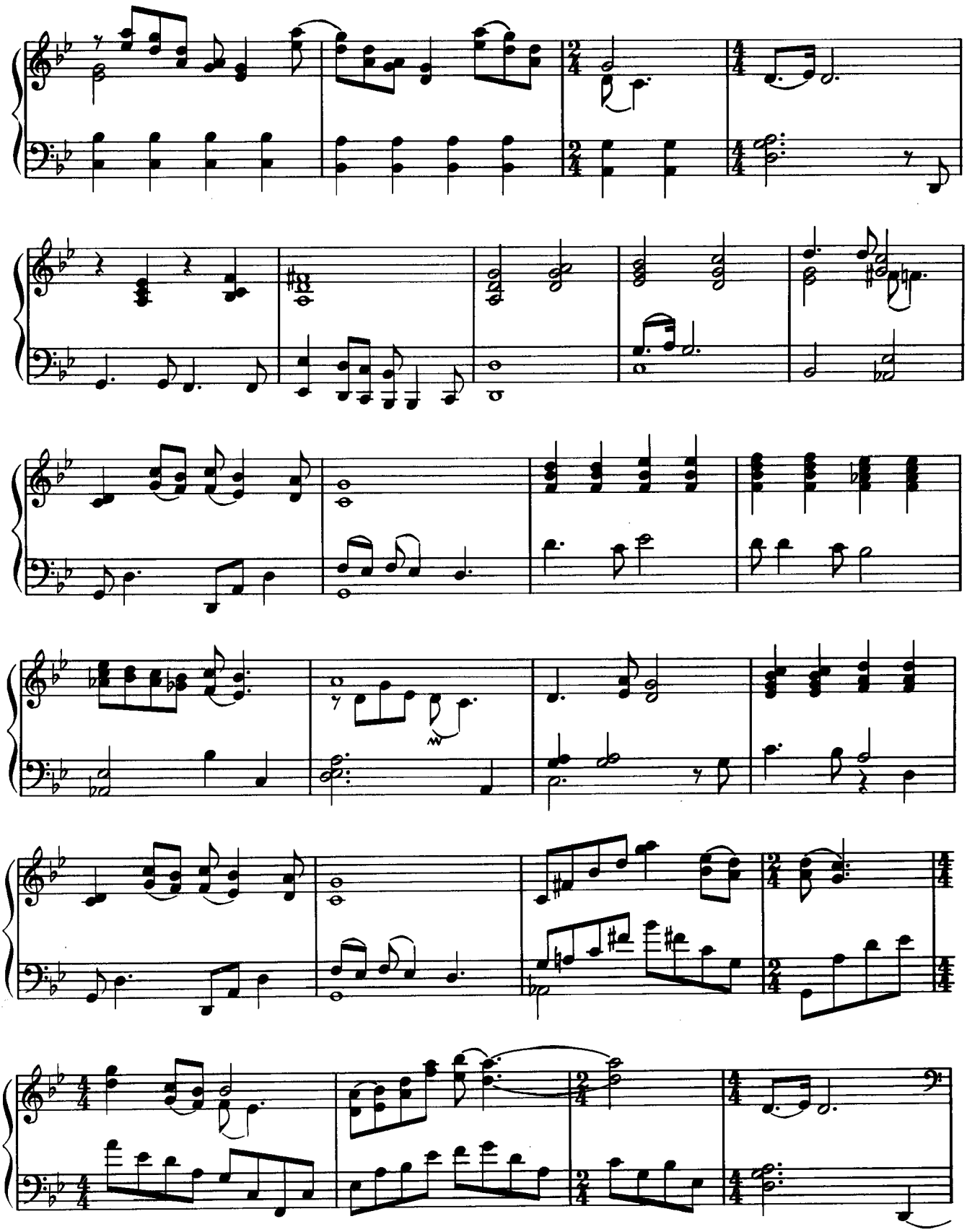

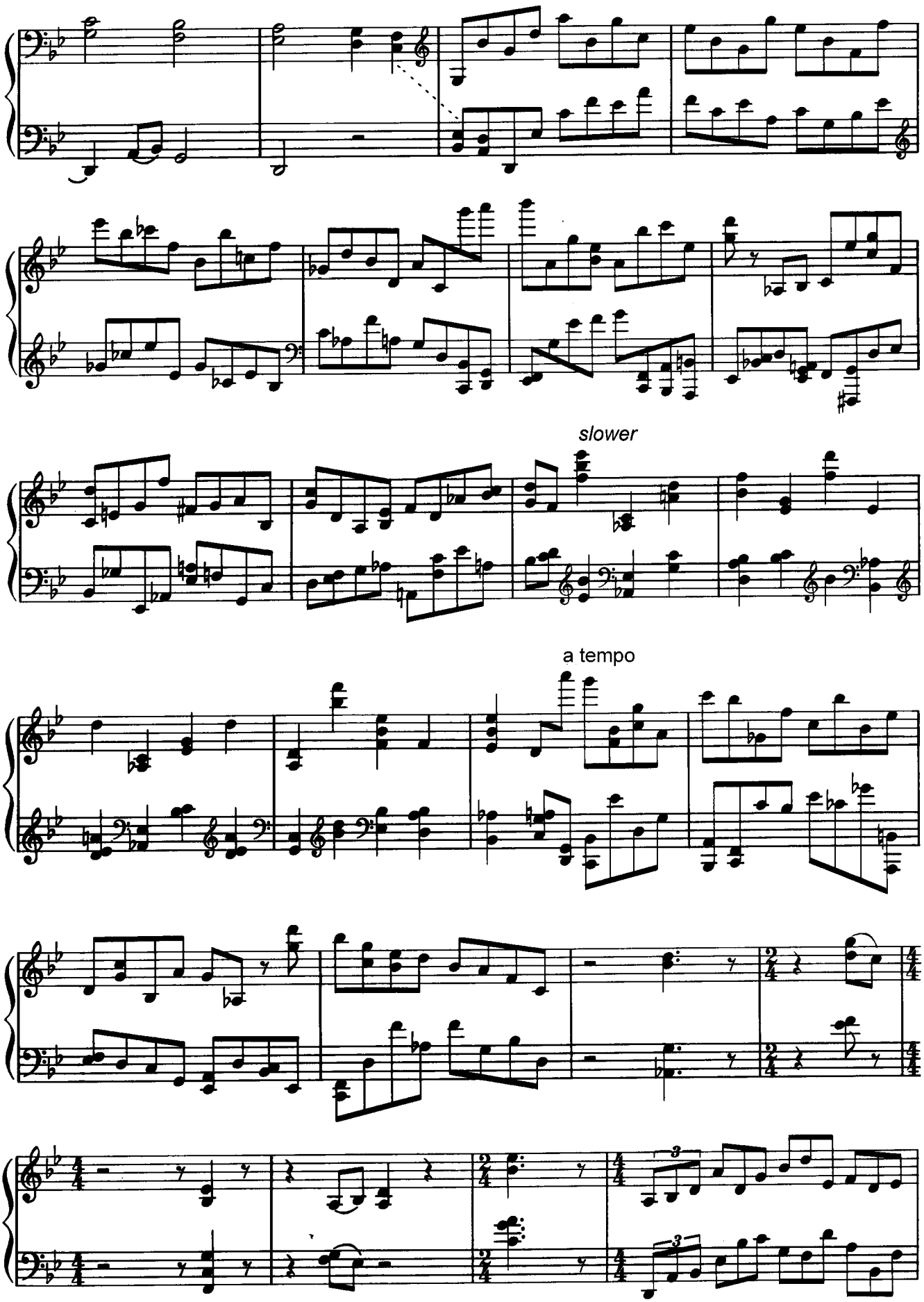
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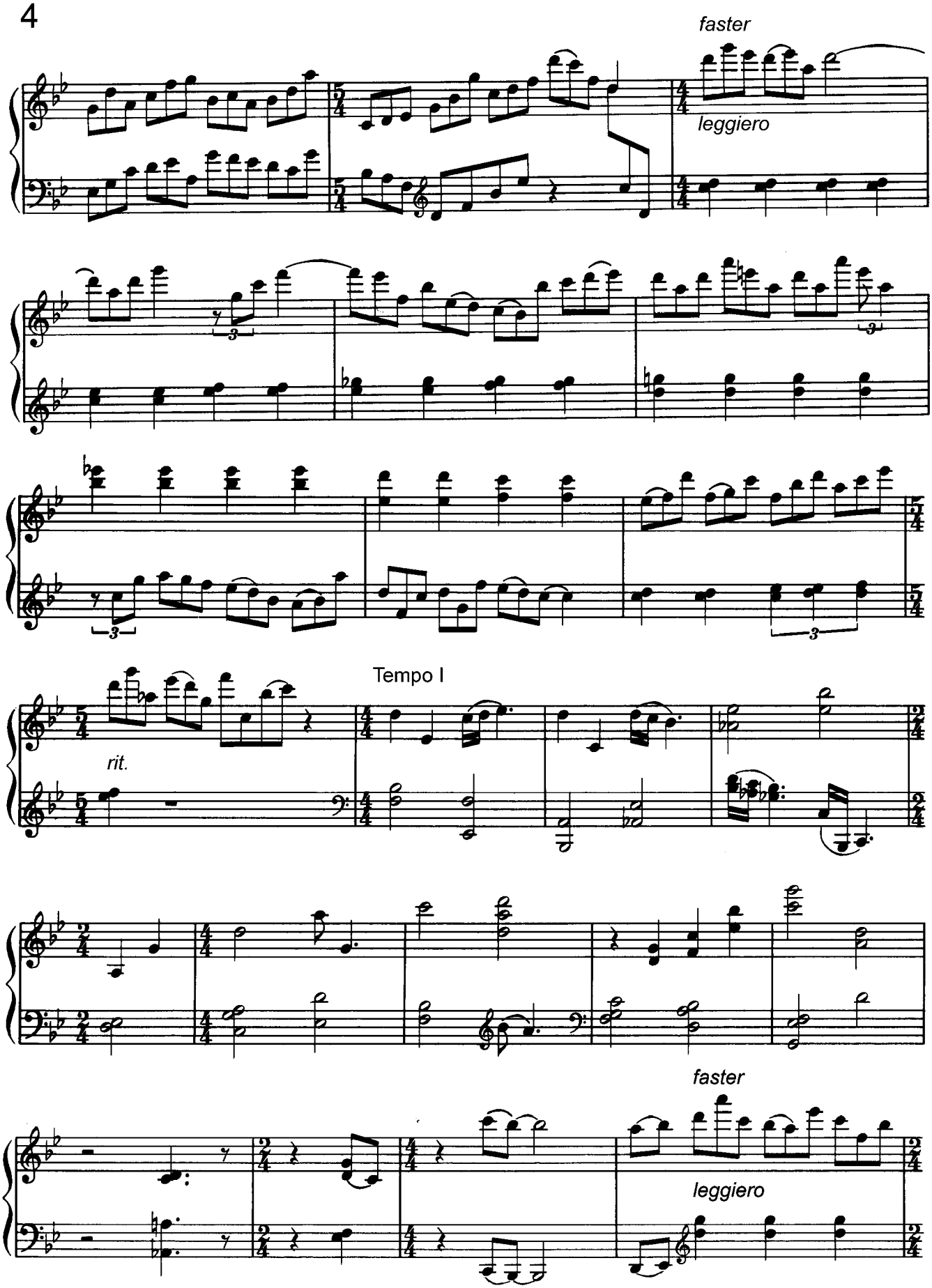
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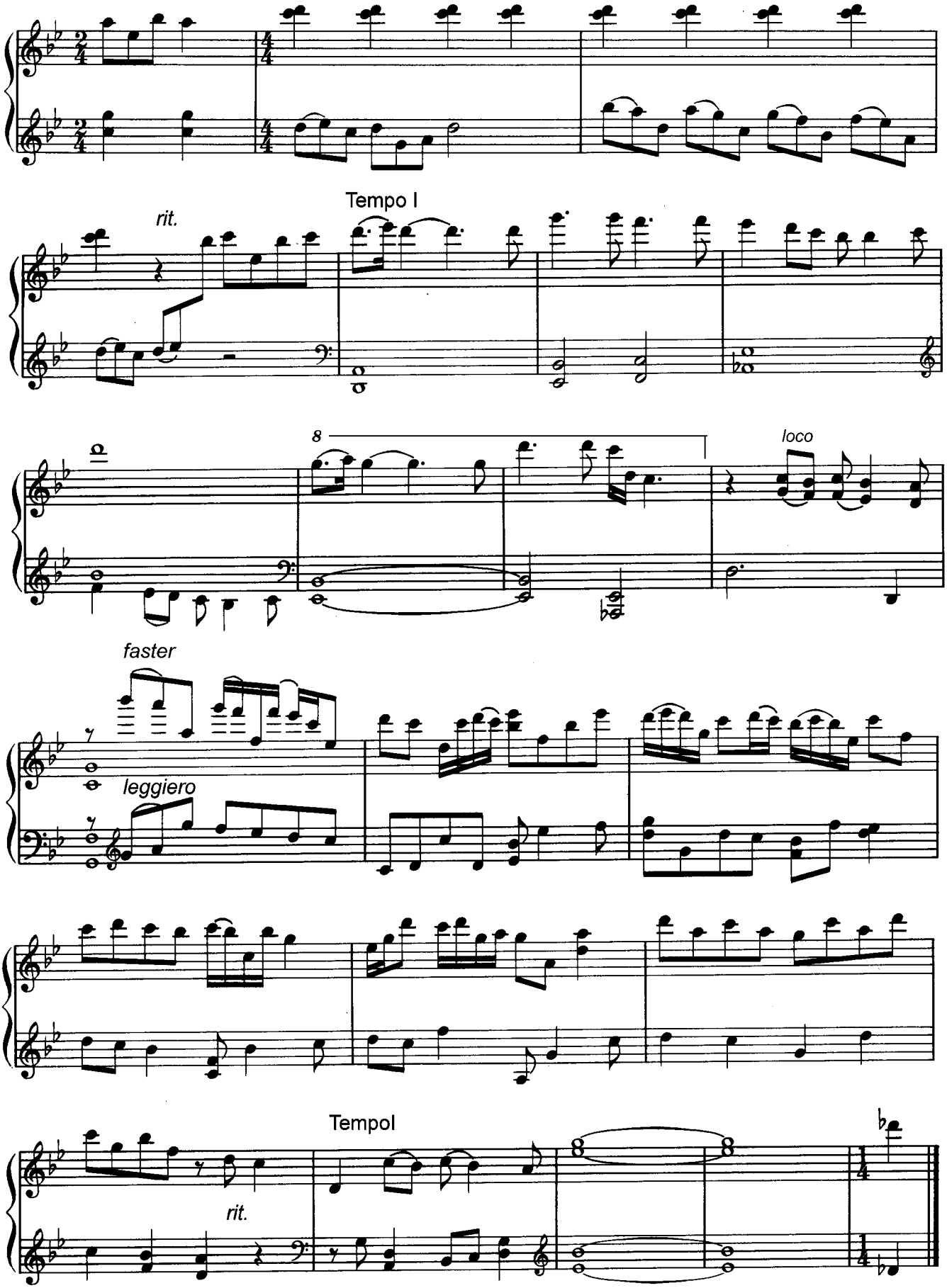
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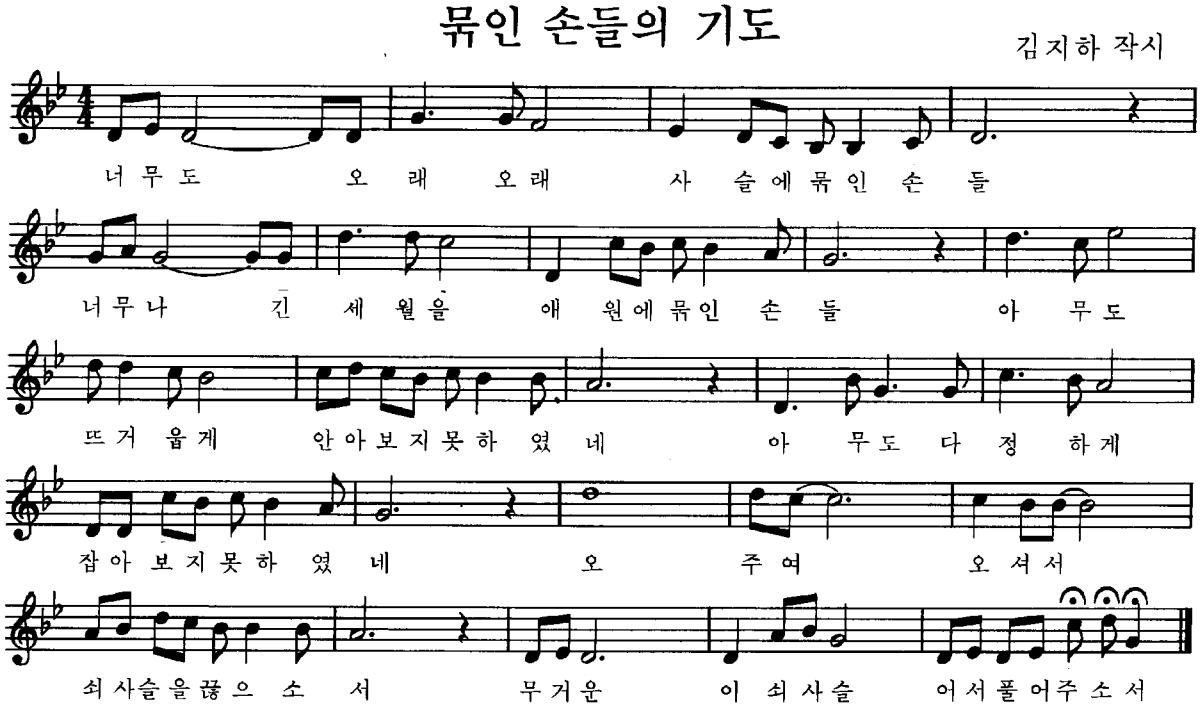

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Kim Chi Ha

For too long, chained hands.
For too long,
Hands chained in prayer.
For too many months and years
I have held no one with passion,
I have gripped no hand with warmth.
Oh, Lord, come to me!
Break these iron chains,
Free me from the heavy chains.