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A Cool Christmas

Arranged by Steve Calderone

Listening to Christmas music can transform any holiday occasion from mundane to magical. Be it a rousing afternoon sing-along or a serene, late-night Yuletide gathering, no holiday party would be complete without this joyful sound. Over the course of 30 years of performing and teaching, I have developed an approach to playing familiar Christmas songs in a variety of swing settings and jazz styles, to the delight of audiences and piano players alike. A little syncopation can do wonders for the angels, shepherds, and wise men.

I hope you will find the arrangements in this collection musically satisfying and fun to play. May you enjoy your Christmas celebrations, time with loved ones, and the wonder that music brings.

—Steve Calderone

*This collection is dedicated to my sister **Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart**, an extraordinary and inspiring teacher who wrote 24 books and who loved Christmas music more than August watermelons.*

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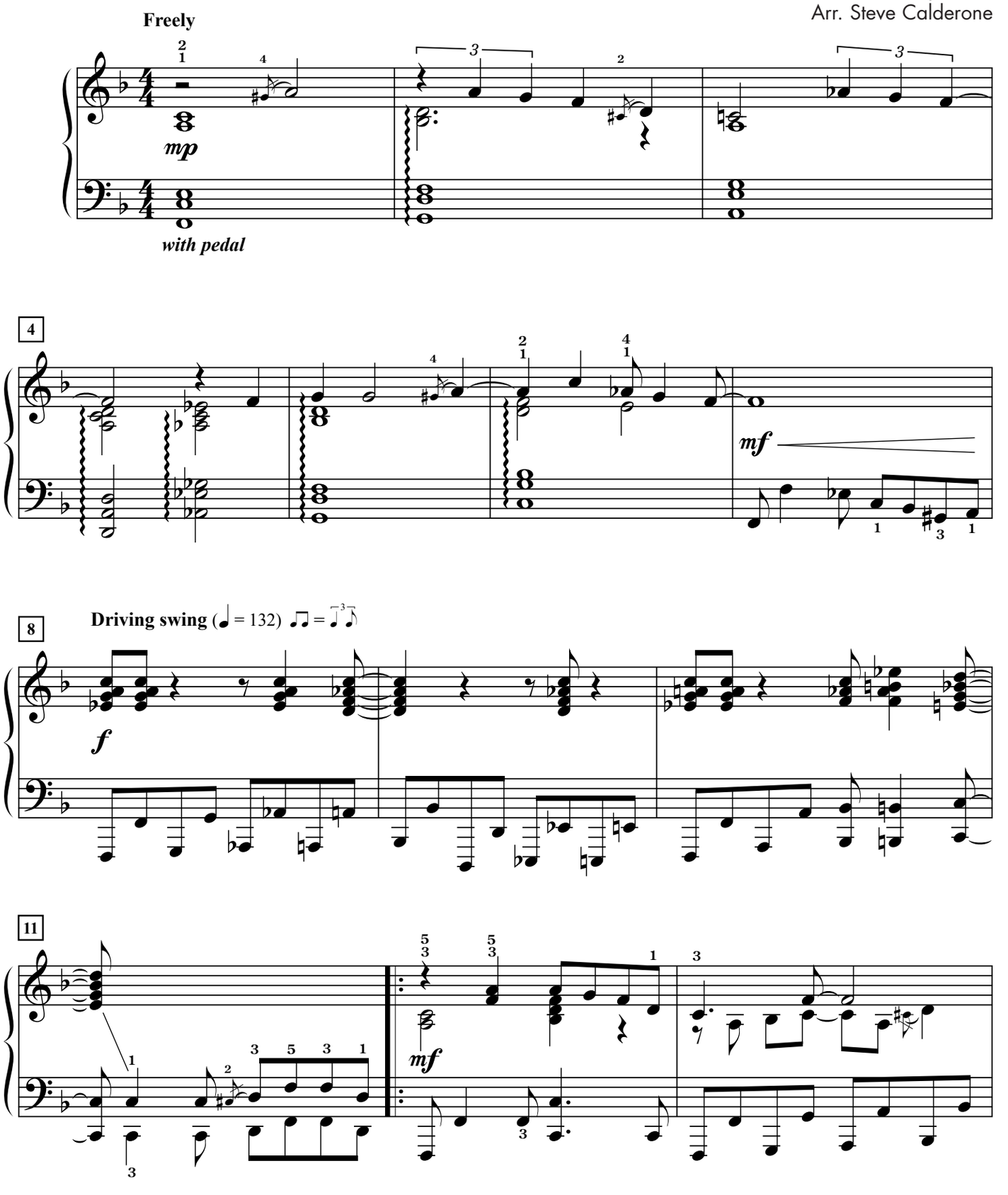

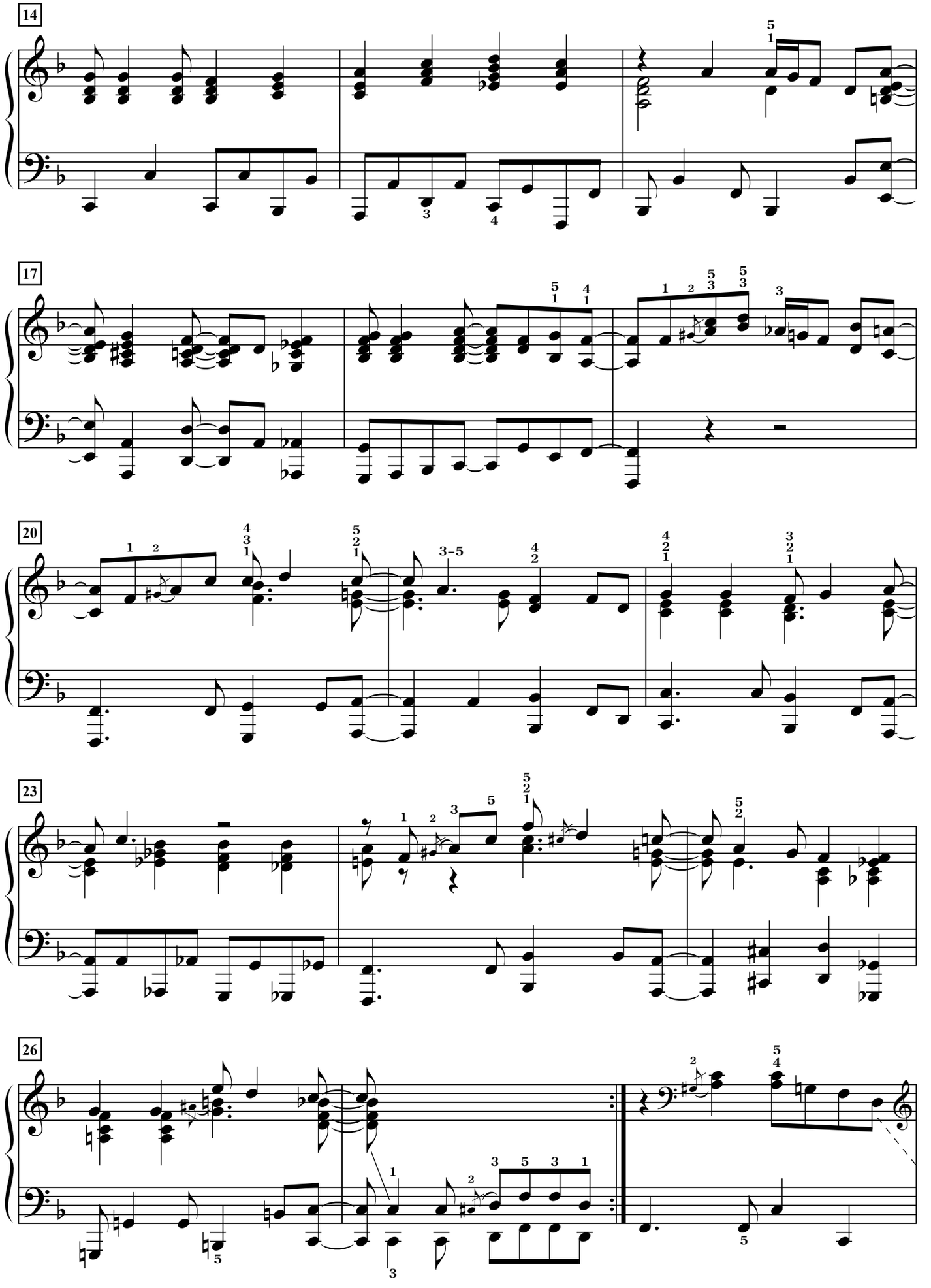
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