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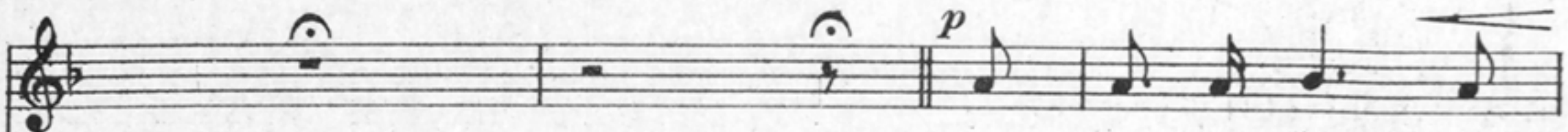
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Moderato



Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*



First line of vocal notation, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A dynamic marking *p* is present.

1. Great moth - er of a  
2. From God's e - ter - nal  
3. For thus God's new - world



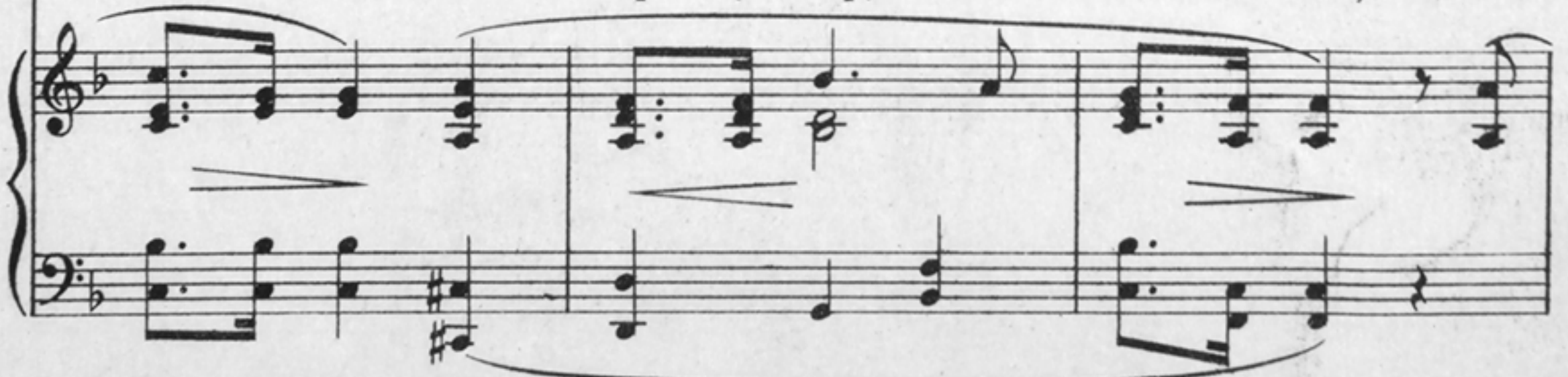
Second system of piano accompaniment, continuing from the first system. It features chords and moving lines in both hands. A dynamic marking *p* is present.

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*



Second line of vocal notation, starting with a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4.

new - born race, All earth shall be thy dwell - ing place; De -  
u - ni - verse Shalt thou re - move the pri - mal curse Which  
pur - pose we Can, step by step, un - fold - ed see; Co -



Third system of piano accompaniment, concluding the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

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*cresc.* *mf*

moc - ra - cy, thy ho - ly name Shall set the con - ti -  
 man up - on his fel - low - man Im - posed since first the  
 lum - bus sailed, at His be - hest, From lands by wick - ed

*cresc.* *mf*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*f*

nents a - flame, Shall thrill the is - lands of the sea, And  
 world be - gan; A - way with slaves, de - prived of rights And  
 kings op - pressed - God's in - stru - ment, to search the earth And

*f*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

keep thy chil - dren ev - er free.  
 lil - y - fin - gered par - a - sites!  
 find the place for Free - dom's birth.

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*f*  
Red. \* Red. \*

*p*

4. And then rose peer - less  
5. To - day the cli - max

*p*  
Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

Wash - ing - ton, A - mer - i - ca's un - daunt - ed son, Whose  
of the fight; A world em - bat - tled for the right, We

*cresc.* *mf*

spir - it, caught be - yond the blue, En - com-passed France and  
brave the ty - rant's fren-zied hour Till shat-tered thus shall

*cresc.* *mf*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*f*

Eu - rope, too, Un - til the pur - pose of the Lord Was  
be his pow'r And all the world made safe for thee - Hail,

*f*

Red. \* Red. \*

plain - ly writ - ten with the sword.  
glo - ri - ous De - moc - ra - cy!

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*