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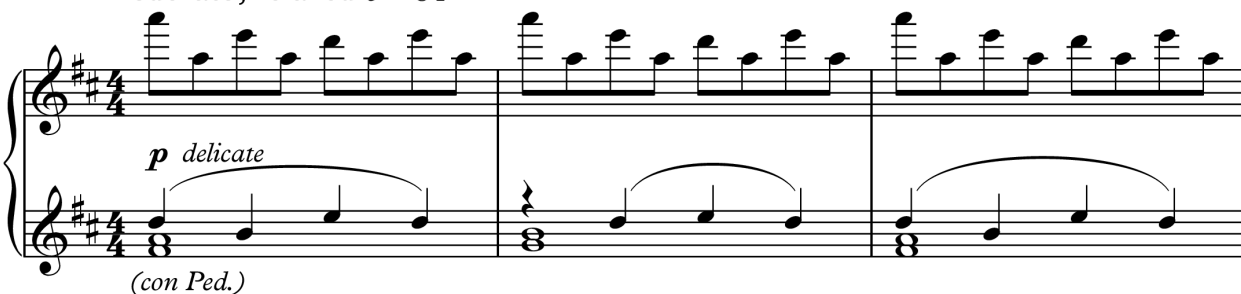
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Moderato, relaxed ♩ = 84

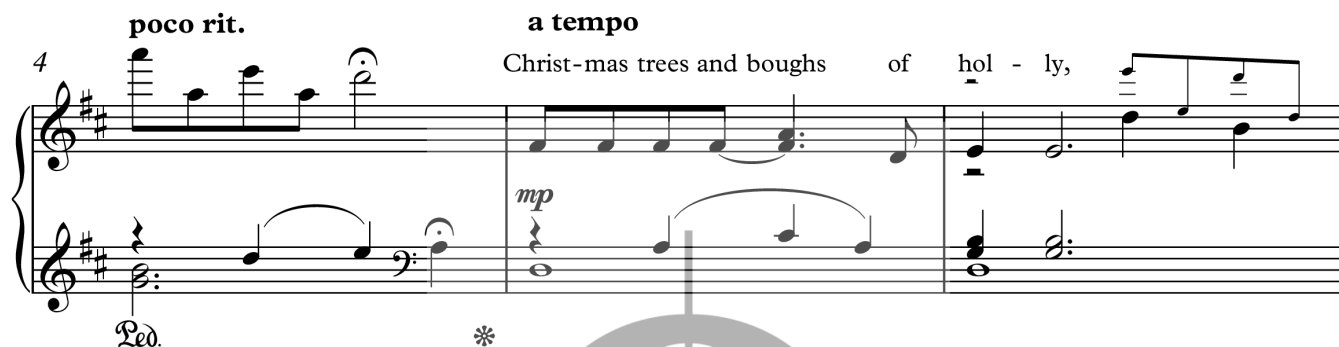
Piano



p delicate
(con Ped.)

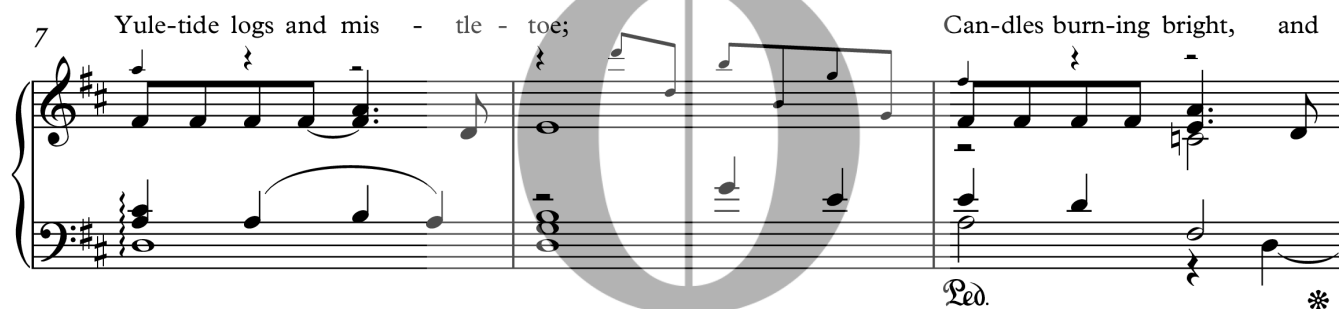
The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes in a descending scale, while the left hand plays a series of eighth notes in an ascending scale. The music is marked *p delicate* and includes a *con Ped.* instruction.

4 **poco rit.** Christ-mas trees and boughs of hol - ly, **a tempo**



Measures 4-6 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues with eighth notes, and the left hand has a more active bass line. The tempo changes from *poco rit.* to *a tempo*. The music is marked *mp*. Pedal marks are present at the end of measures 4 and 6.

7 Yule-tide logs and mis - tie - toe; Can-dles burn-ing bright, and



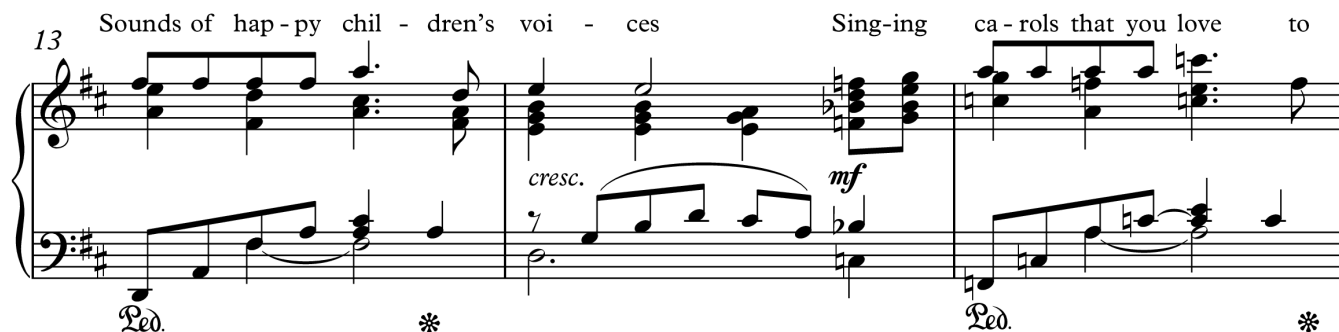
Measures 7-9 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand has a more active melody, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The music is marked *mp*. Pedal marks are present at the end of measures 7 and 9.

10 mea-dows frost-y white, And fa - ces in the fire - light's glow;



Measures 10-12 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand has a more active melody, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The music is marked *mp*. Pedal marks are present at the end of measures 10 and 12.

13 Sounds of hap - py chil - dren's voi - ces Sing-ing ca - rols that you love to



Measures 13-15 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand has a more active melody, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The music is marked *mf*. Pedal marks are present at the end of measures 13 and 15.