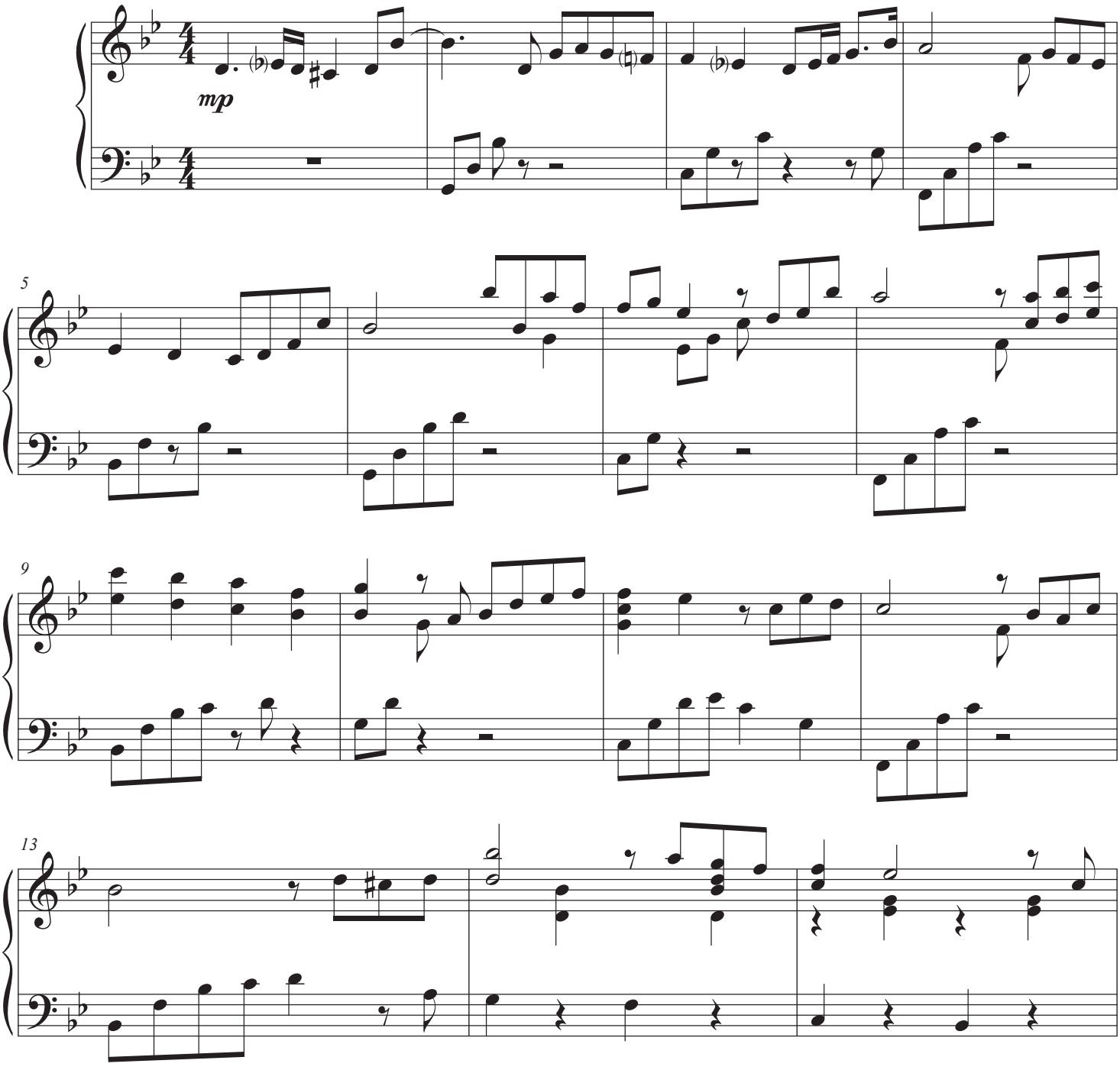Side Notes: This tune came together while I was working on a different song. I had been struggling to find the right ending, and every time I came back to it, nothing seemed to fit. I was on a deadline to finish a song for my Song of the Month members, and as I sat down to try one more time, this tune came instead.

At the time, I had a combination of a head cold and allergies, and I was a little fuzzy from the medicine I had taken. That morning, I wrote this song. By the afternoon, we had it recorded, and later that day I finished the sheet music. It's rare for a piece to come together this quickly, but in this case, I think it turned out well. Sometimes our best ideas come when we least expect them. The key is to be ready to listen—and willing to act when inspiration shows up.

Feelings

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