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Notes

Rondo on **St. Patrick** and **Deirdre** combines two traditional Irish folk melodies: the first tune of the duo was adapted for hymn use by Charles Villiers Stanford and initially published in 1903; the second one was refigured by Ralph Vaughan Williams for ***The English Hymnal***, where it appears in combination with St. Patrick. The two contrasting melodies pair up to create a structure of grand proportions in which stanzas of the first tune are presented, followed by Deirdre's verse entry, and a return to the closing stanzas of St. Patrick.

The same overall form has been preserved – but compacted – in this organ setting, with a distinctive rhythmic shift in the first tune that includes accented syncopations. Individual fragments of each phrase are sounded and echoed on contrasting manuals and timbres throughout. The mid-section of the rondo offers up a light and dancing presentation of Deirdre, phrase by phrase, and with restatements at different key levels, embellishing the original structure of the tune. St. Patrick's restatement (which can be abbreviated *ad lib*.) rounds out the tripartite form (A-B-A), and ends on an affirmative tonic cadence.

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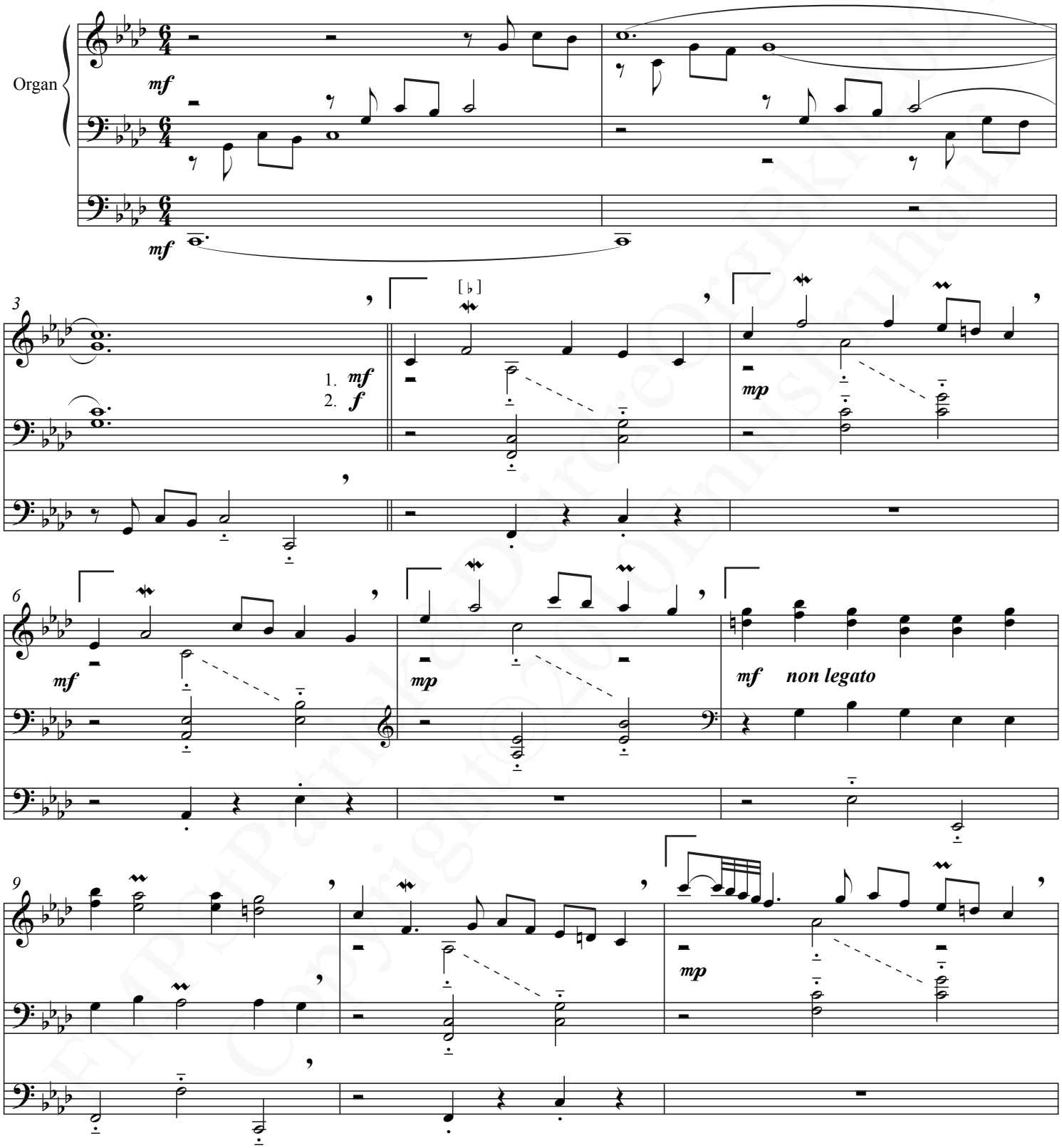
St. Patrick

Moderato

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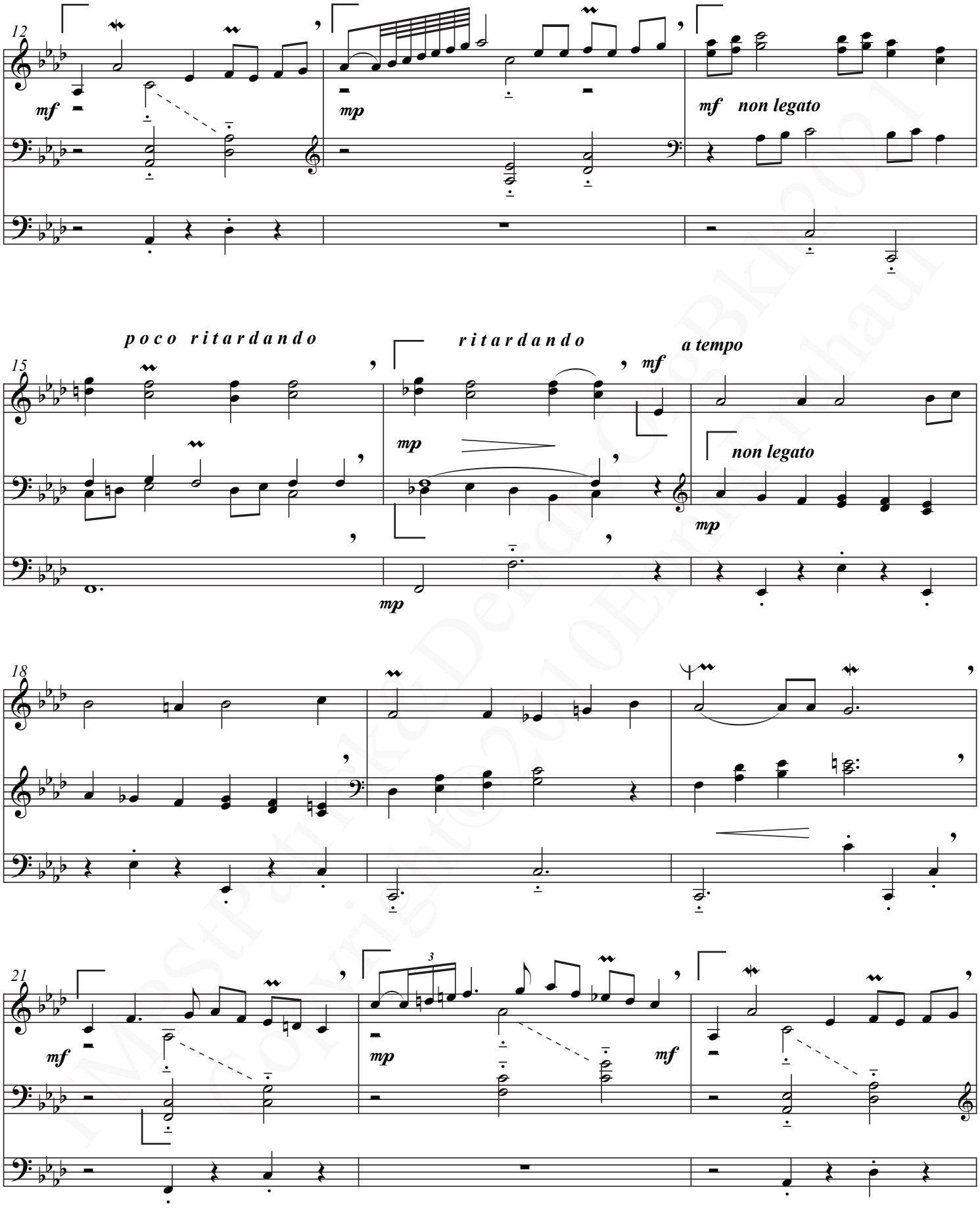
[*after repeat go to 2nd ending*]

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mp *mf* *ritardando* **Codetta**

27

1. *segue* **Deirdre**

2. **Codetta** *largamente* *rallentando* *fine*

[Add] *f* *non legato*

Deirdre

30

a tempo *mf* *cantabile* *leggiero* *mp* *mp*

34

mp *leggiero* *mf* *cantabile*

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38

42

leggiero

mp

[Add **Ped.** 8 & 4', + man. cplrs.]

46

sim.

mp

mf *cantabile*

r i t a r d a n d o p o c o a p o c o

50

mp

D.C.
St. Patrick
to ***Codetta***

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