12 Essays

for solo piano

and other compositions

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Essay No.1

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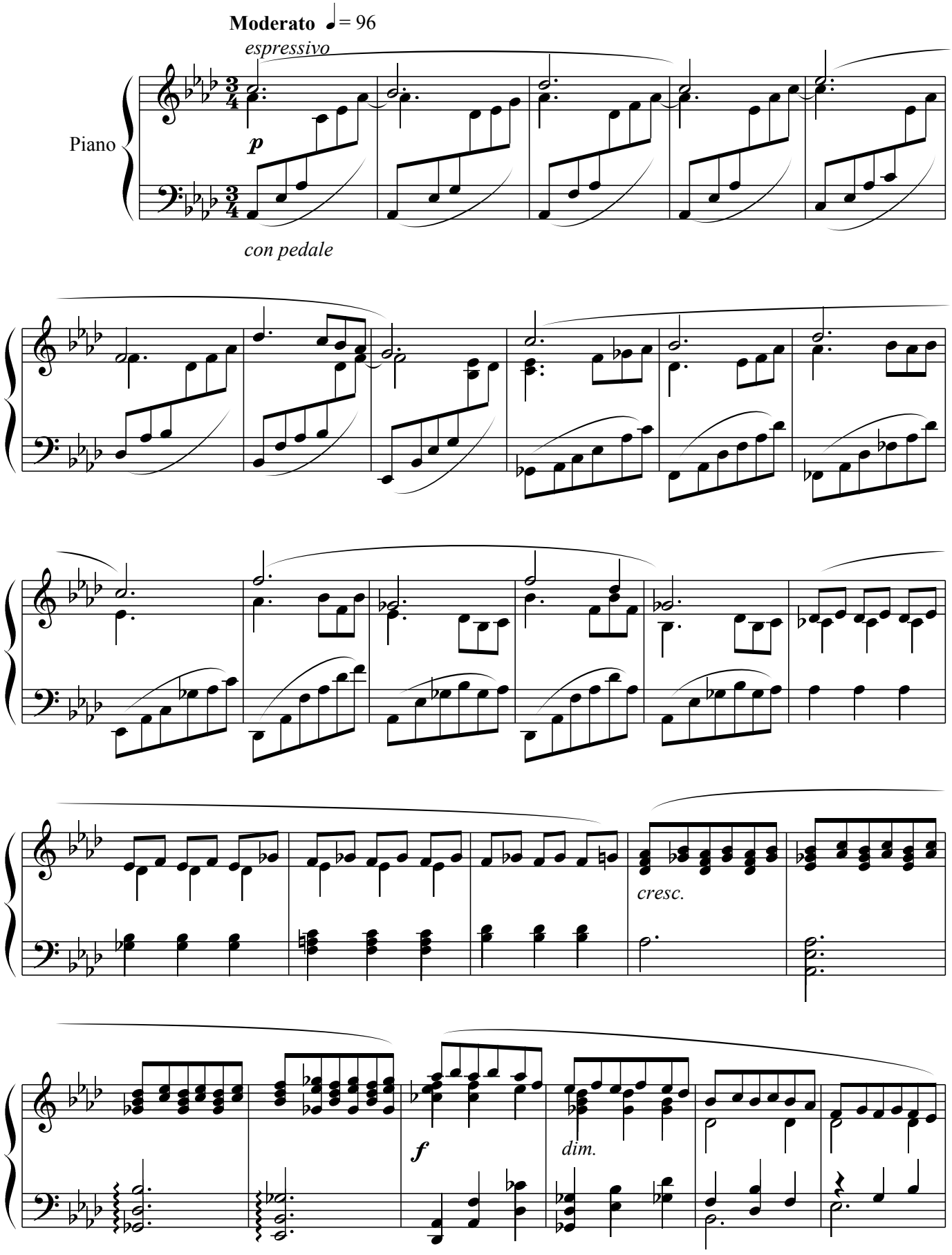

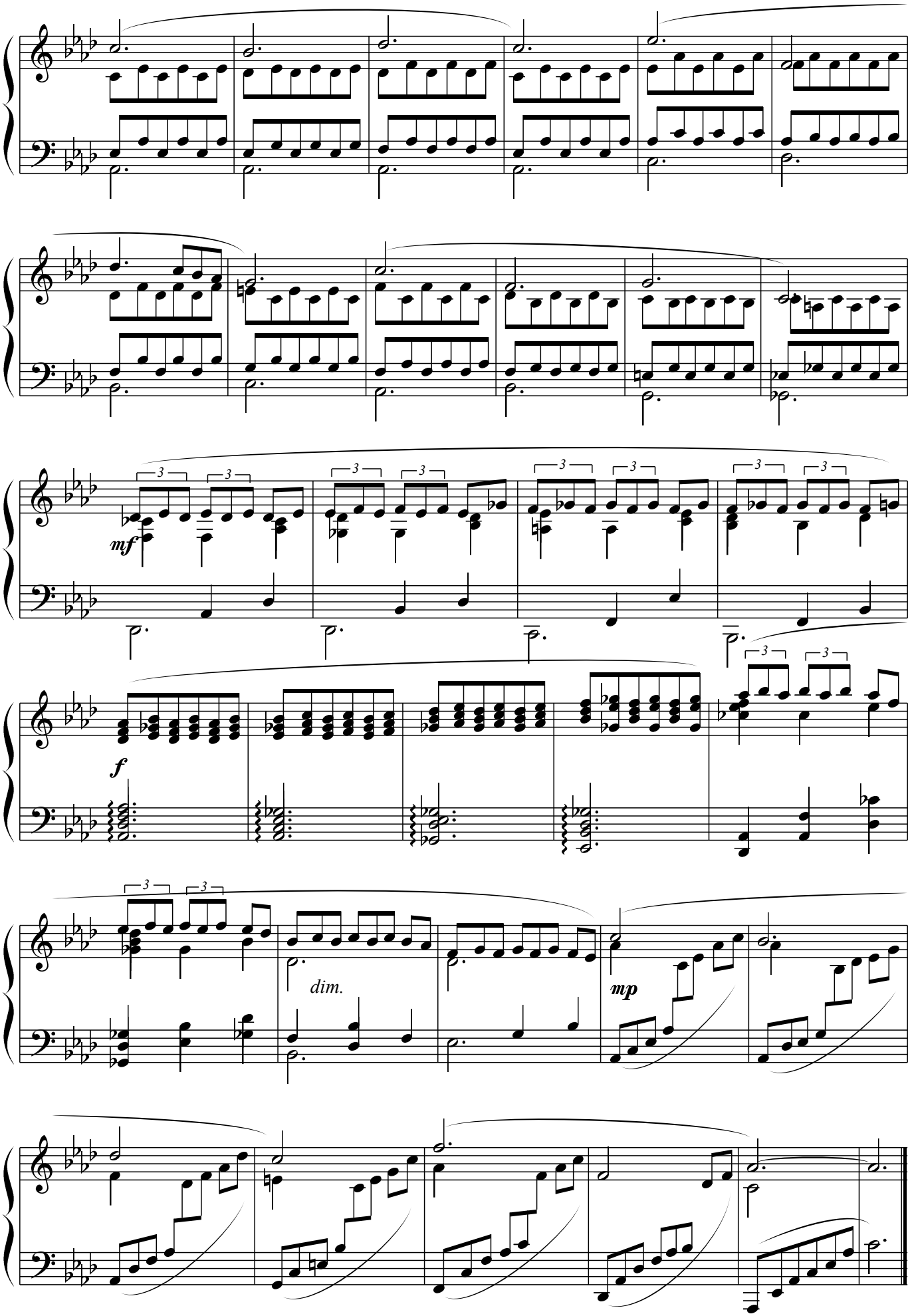

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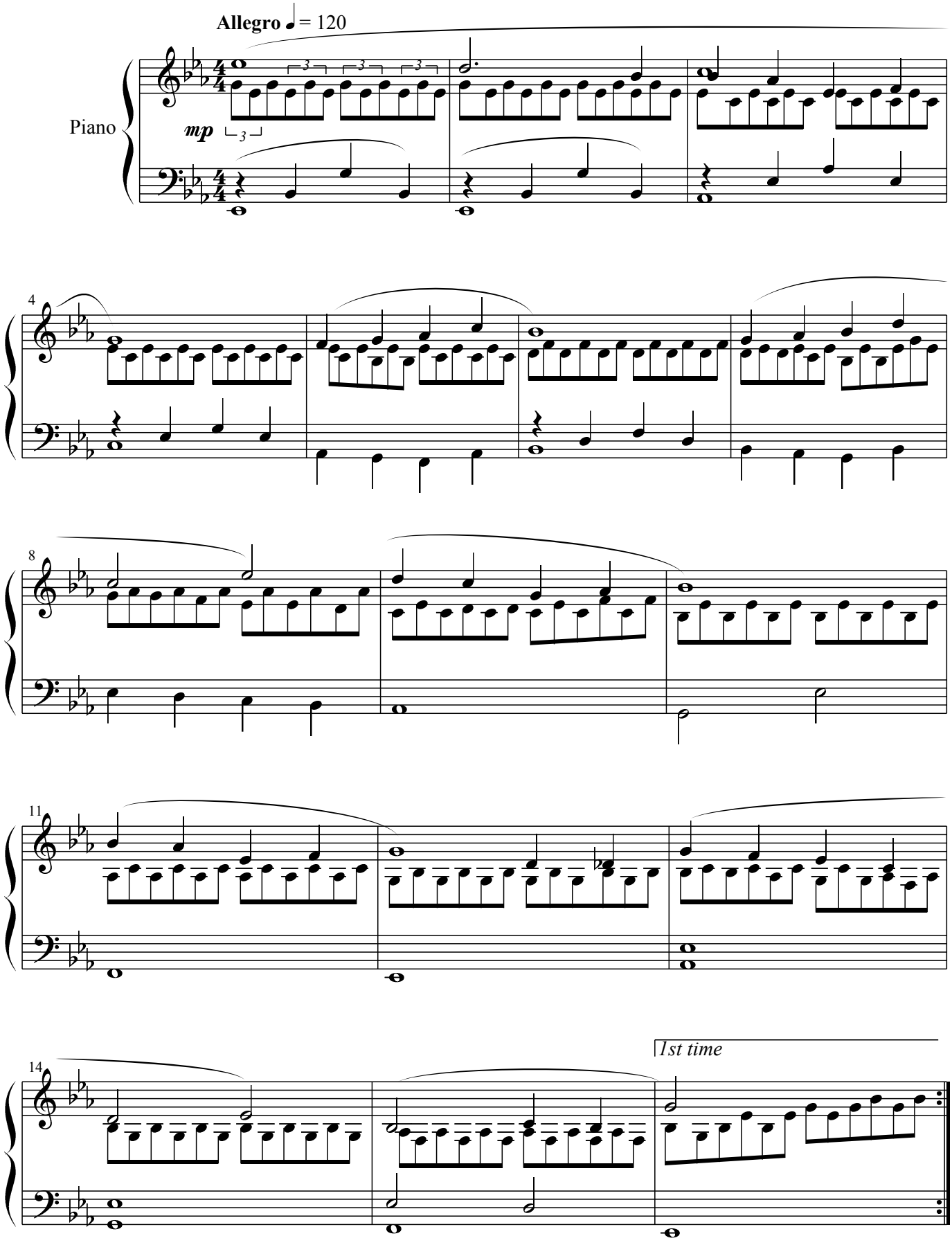

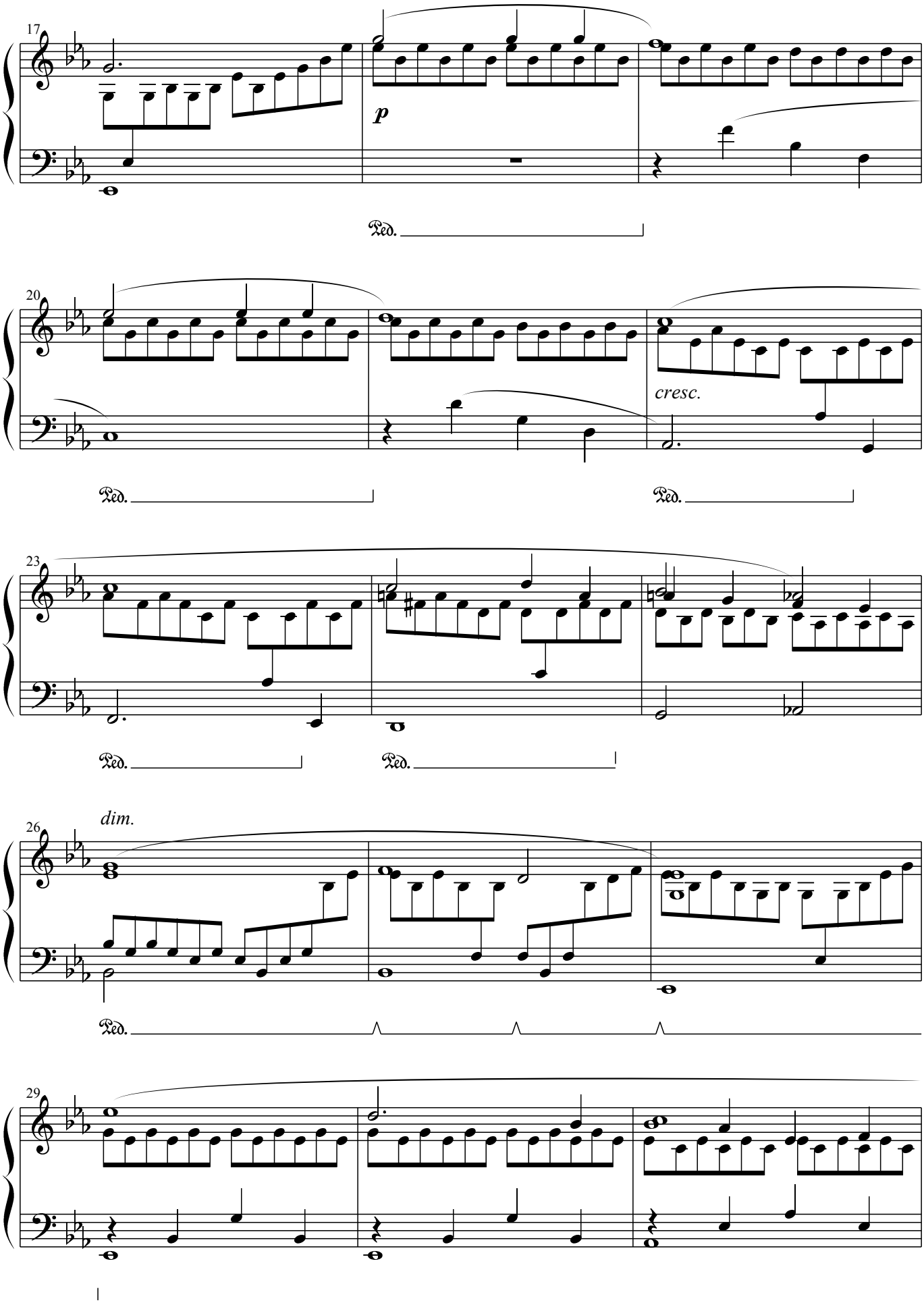
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Ped.
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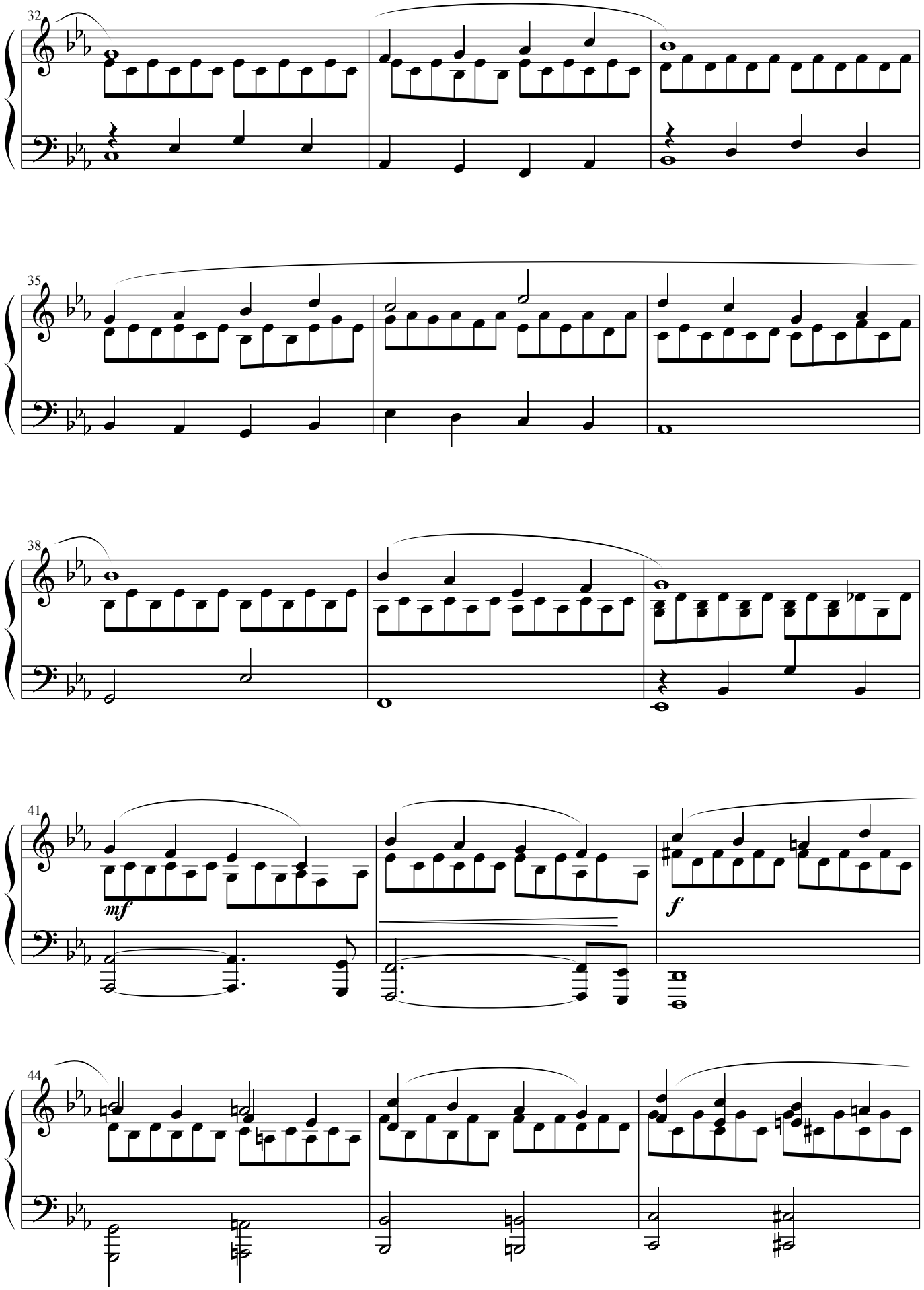
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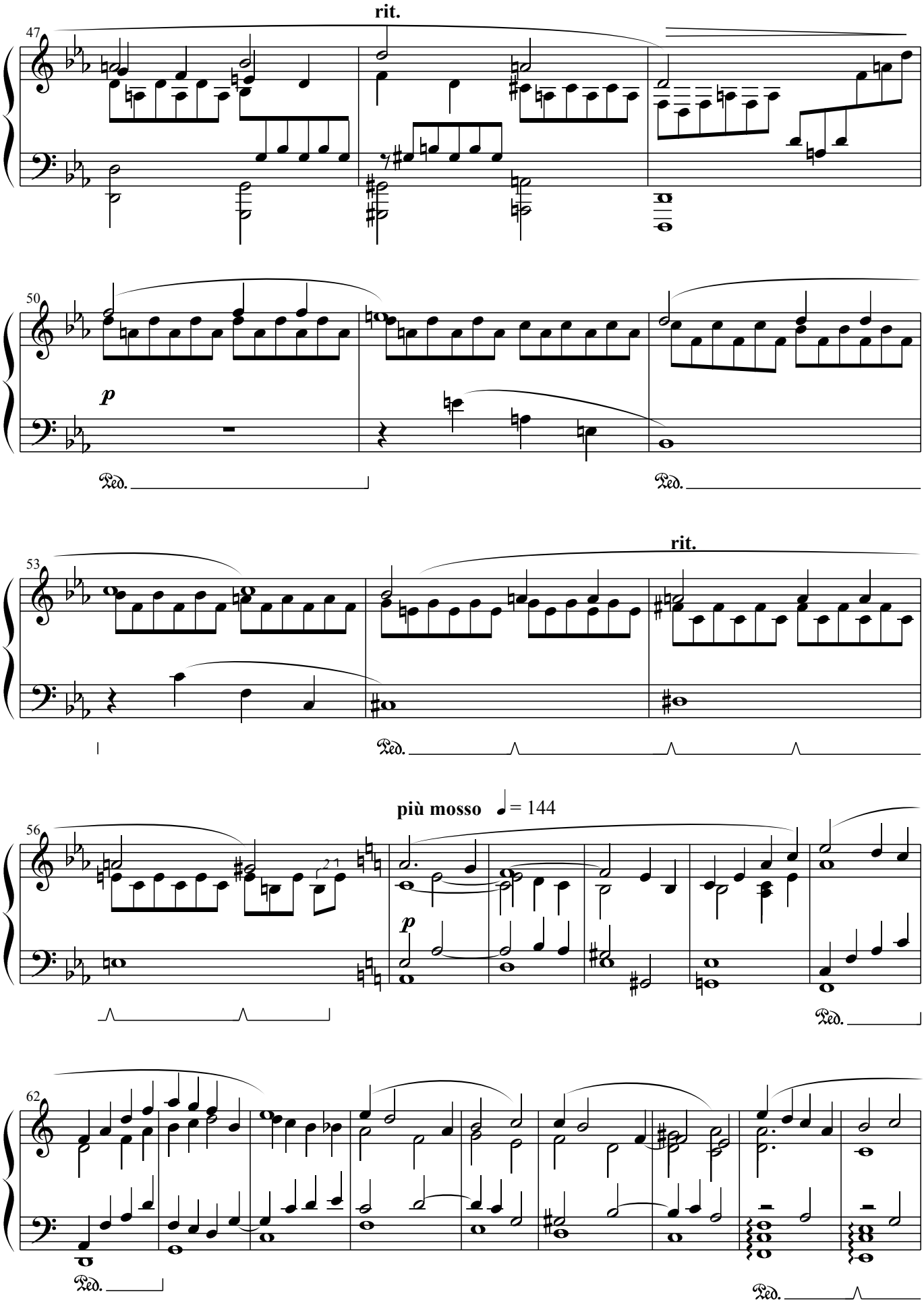
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Ped.
Ped.
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più mosso ♩= 144
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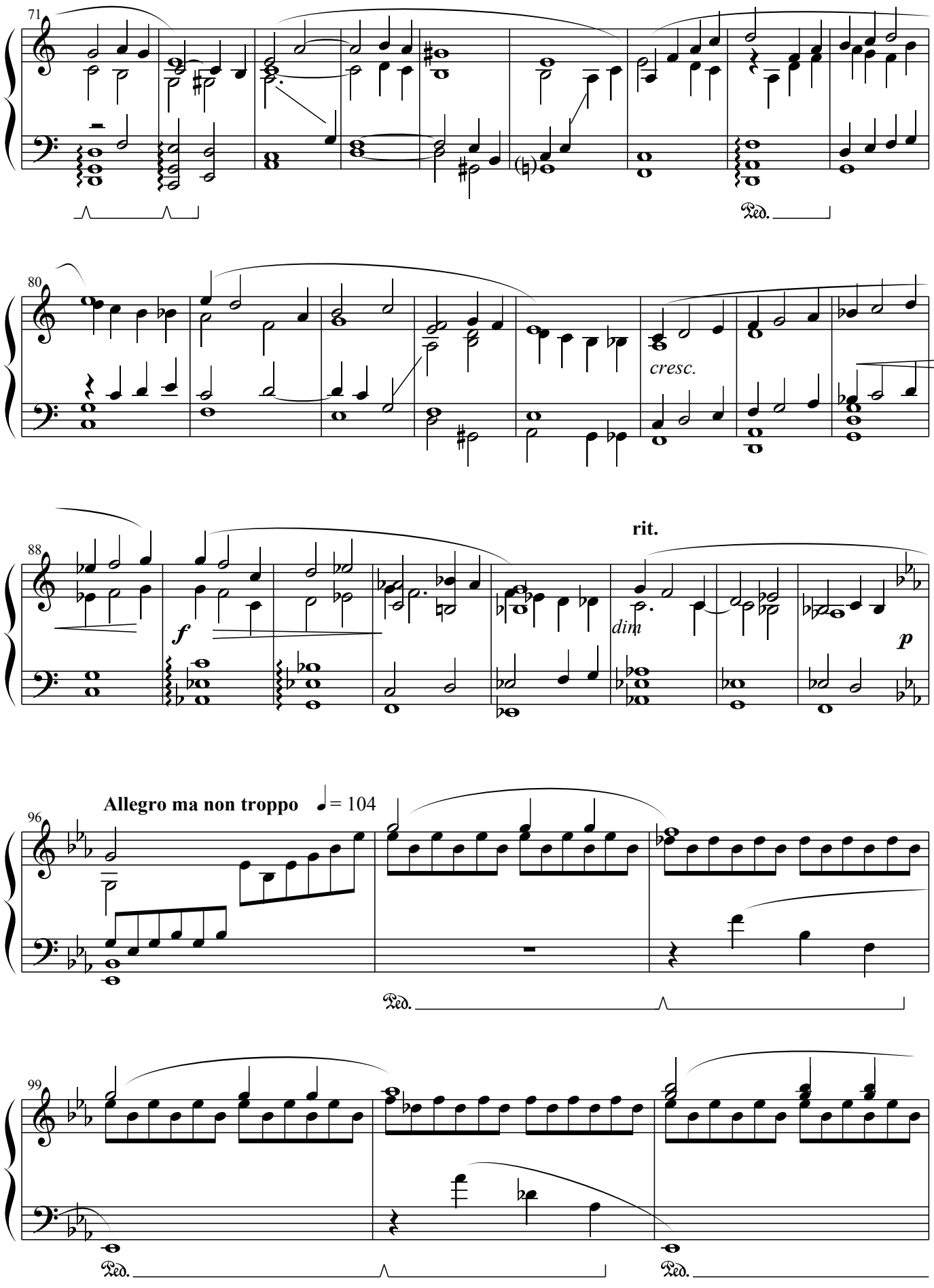
Ped.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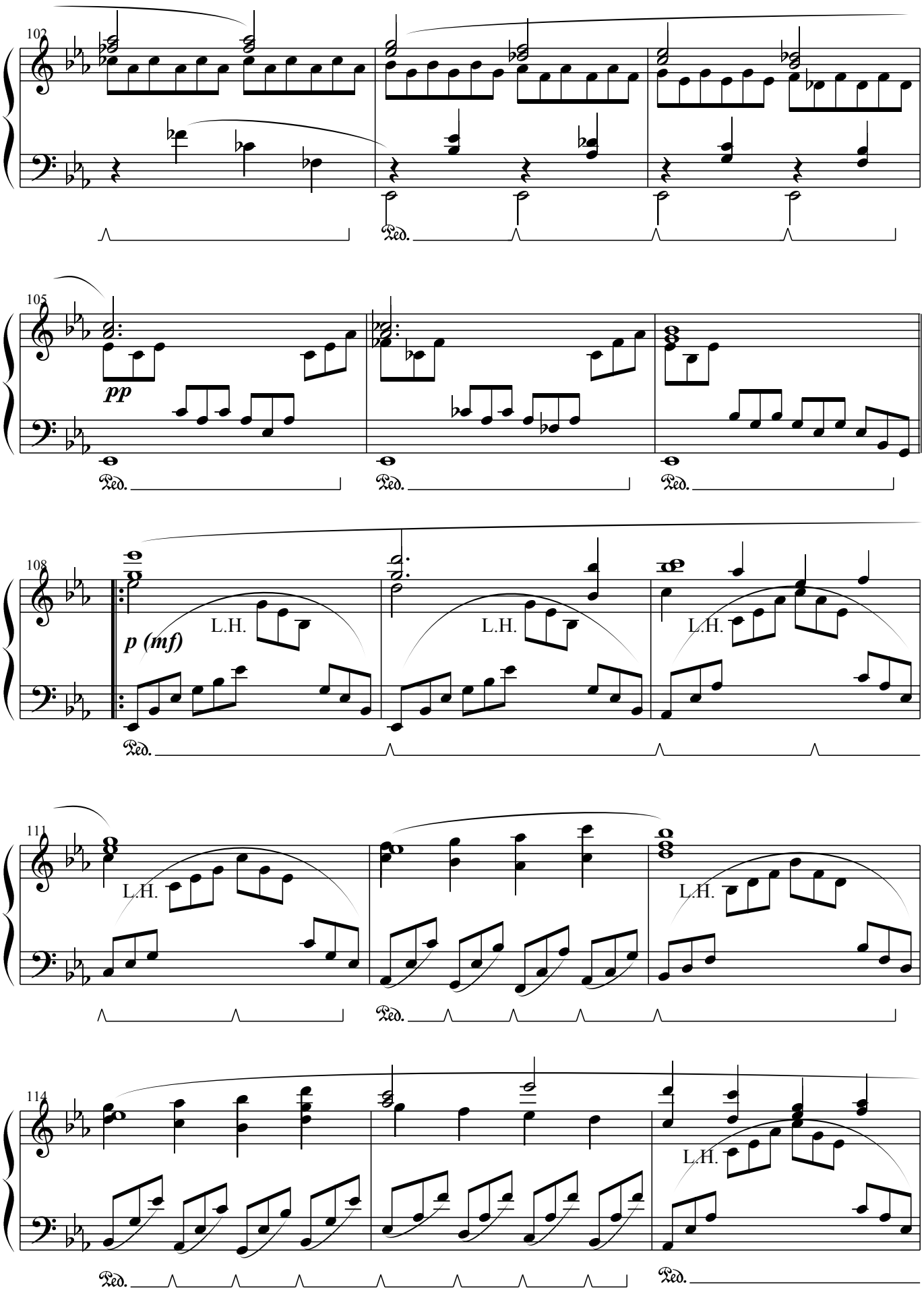
Ped.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Ped.
Ped.
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L.H.
Ped.
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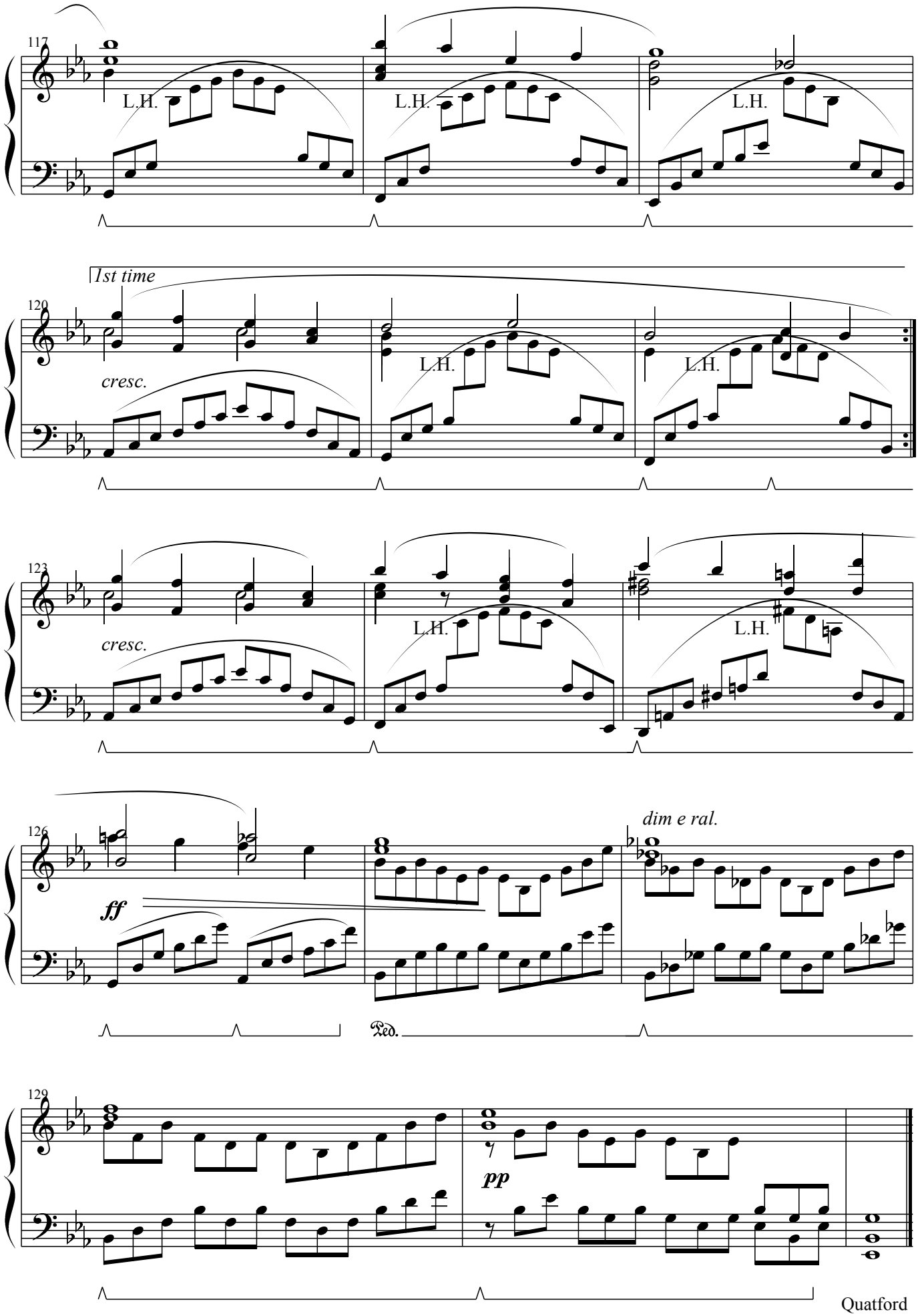
Ped.
Ped.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L.H.
L.H.
1st time
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cresc.
L.H.
L.H.
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ff
dim e ral.
Ped.
129
pp

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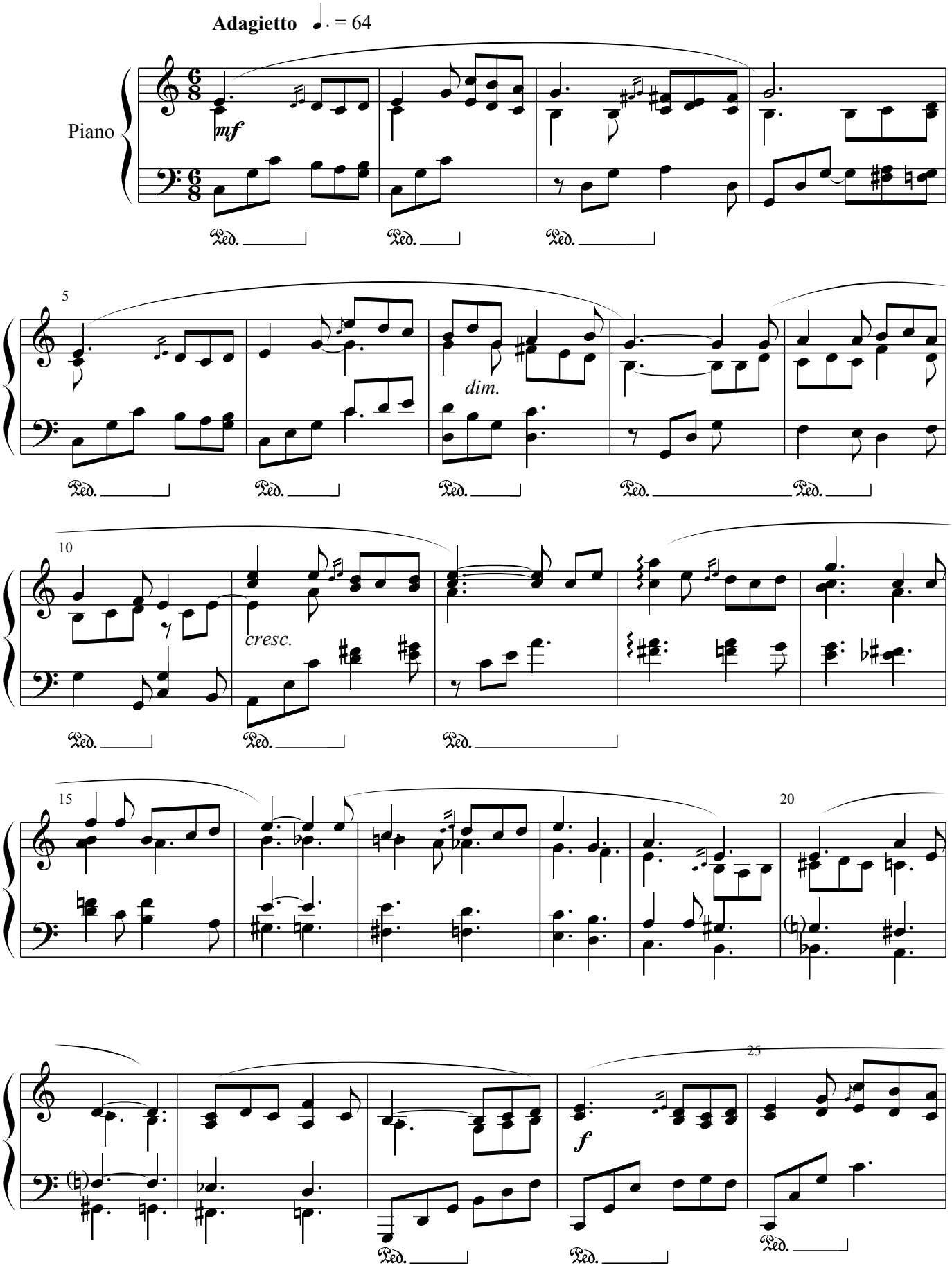

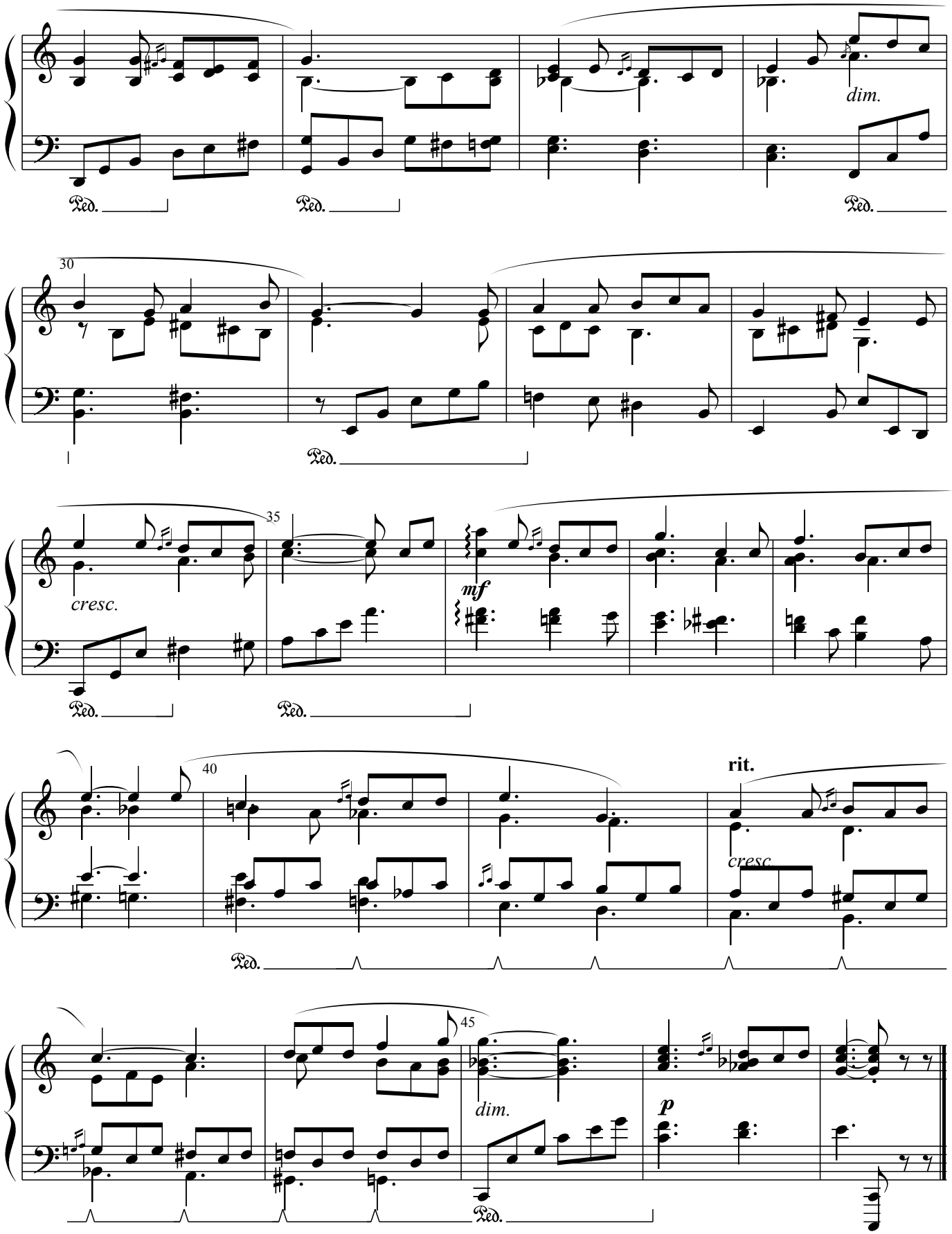
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Ped.
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35
mf
40
rit.
45
p

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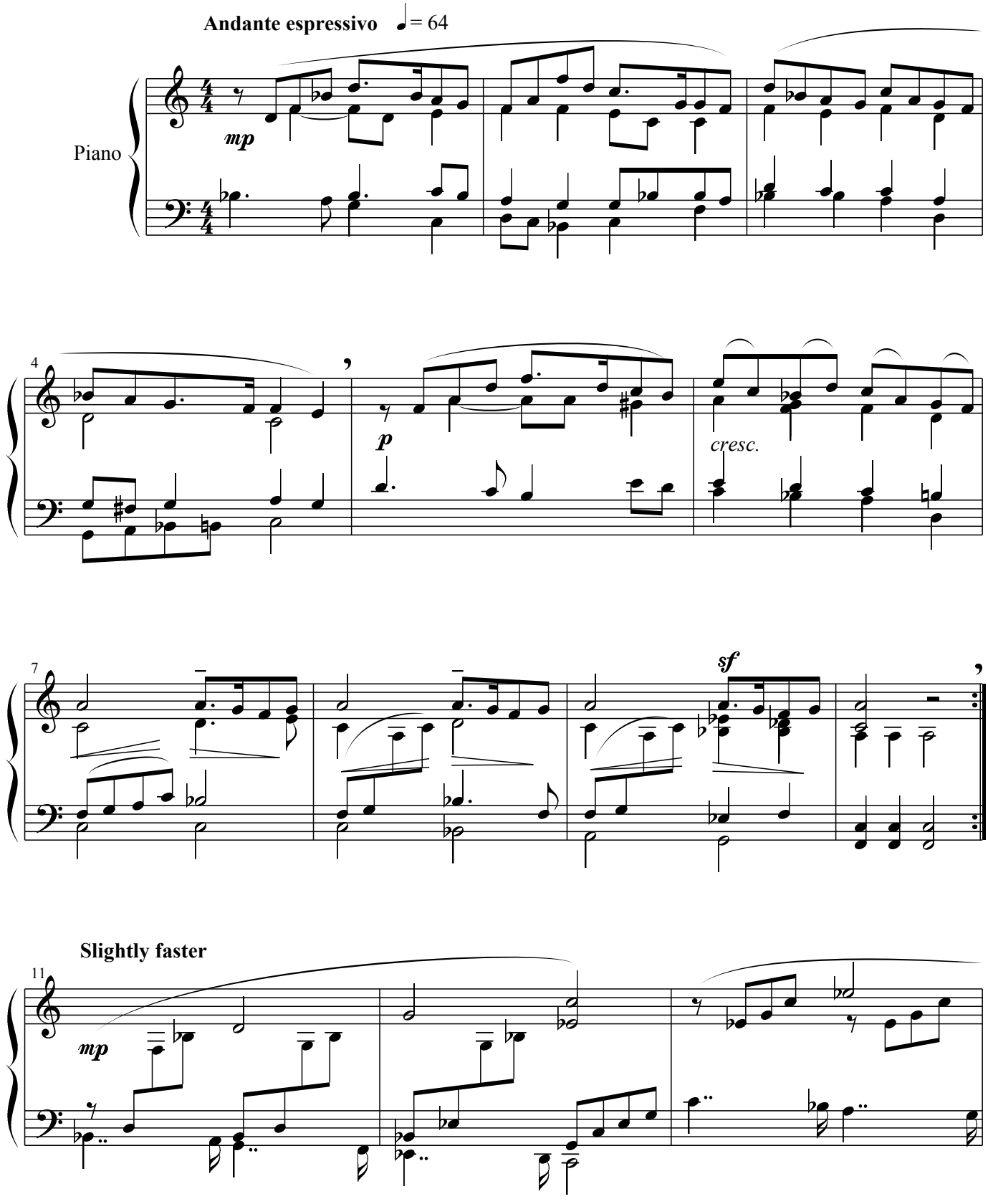

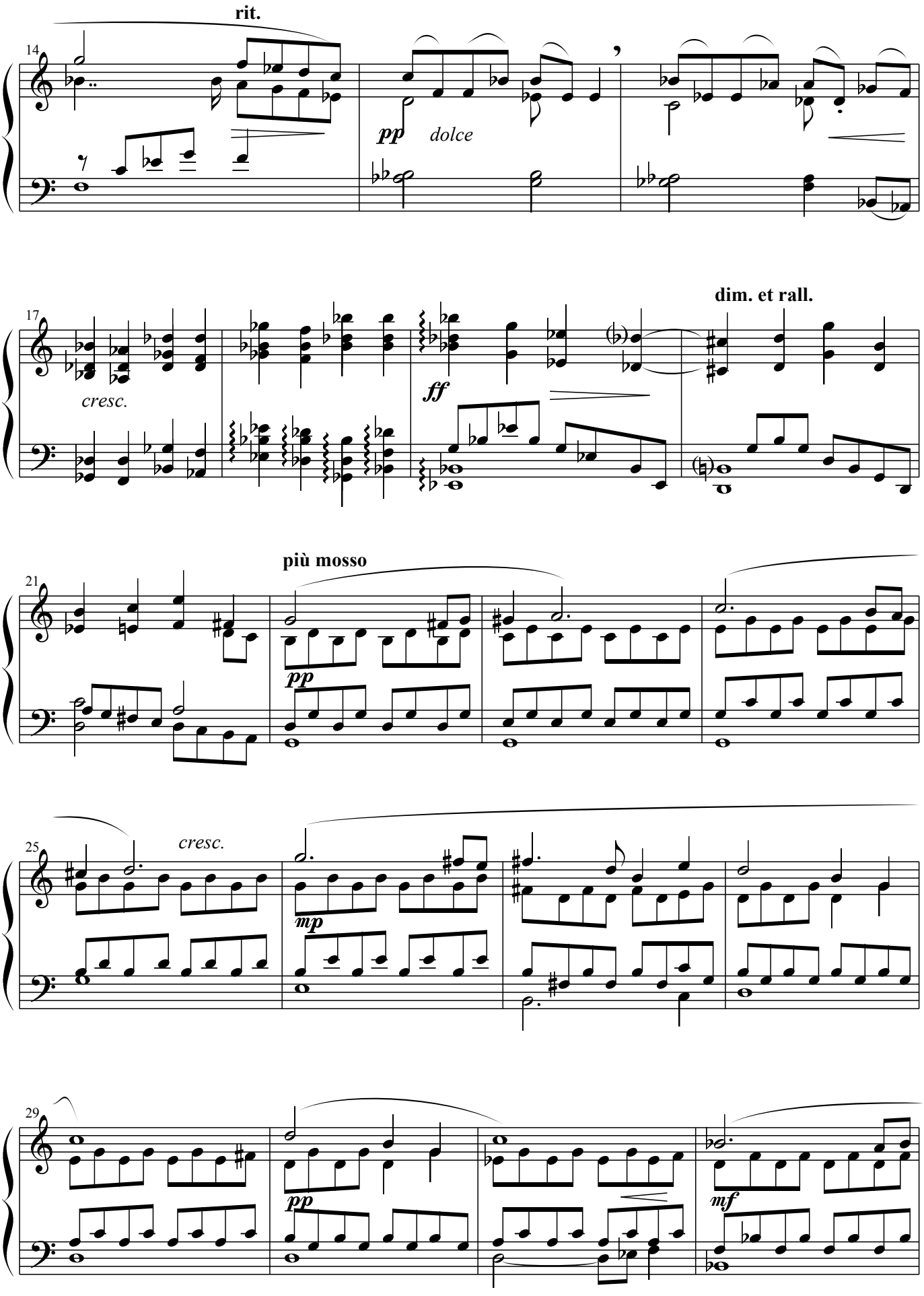
rit.
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pp
dolce
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cresc.
ff
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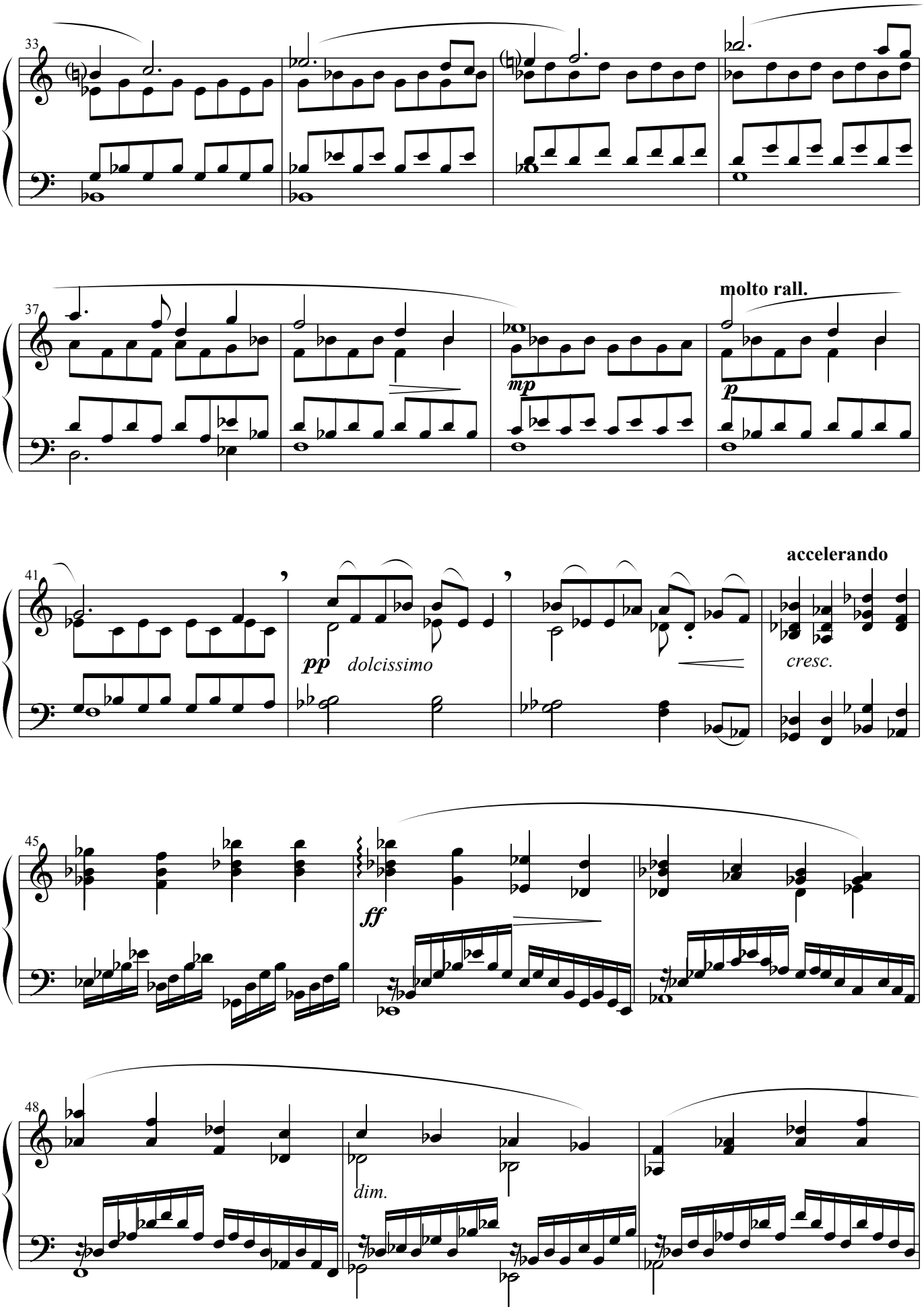
21
più mosso
pp
25
cresc.
mp
29
pp
mf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molto rall.
mp
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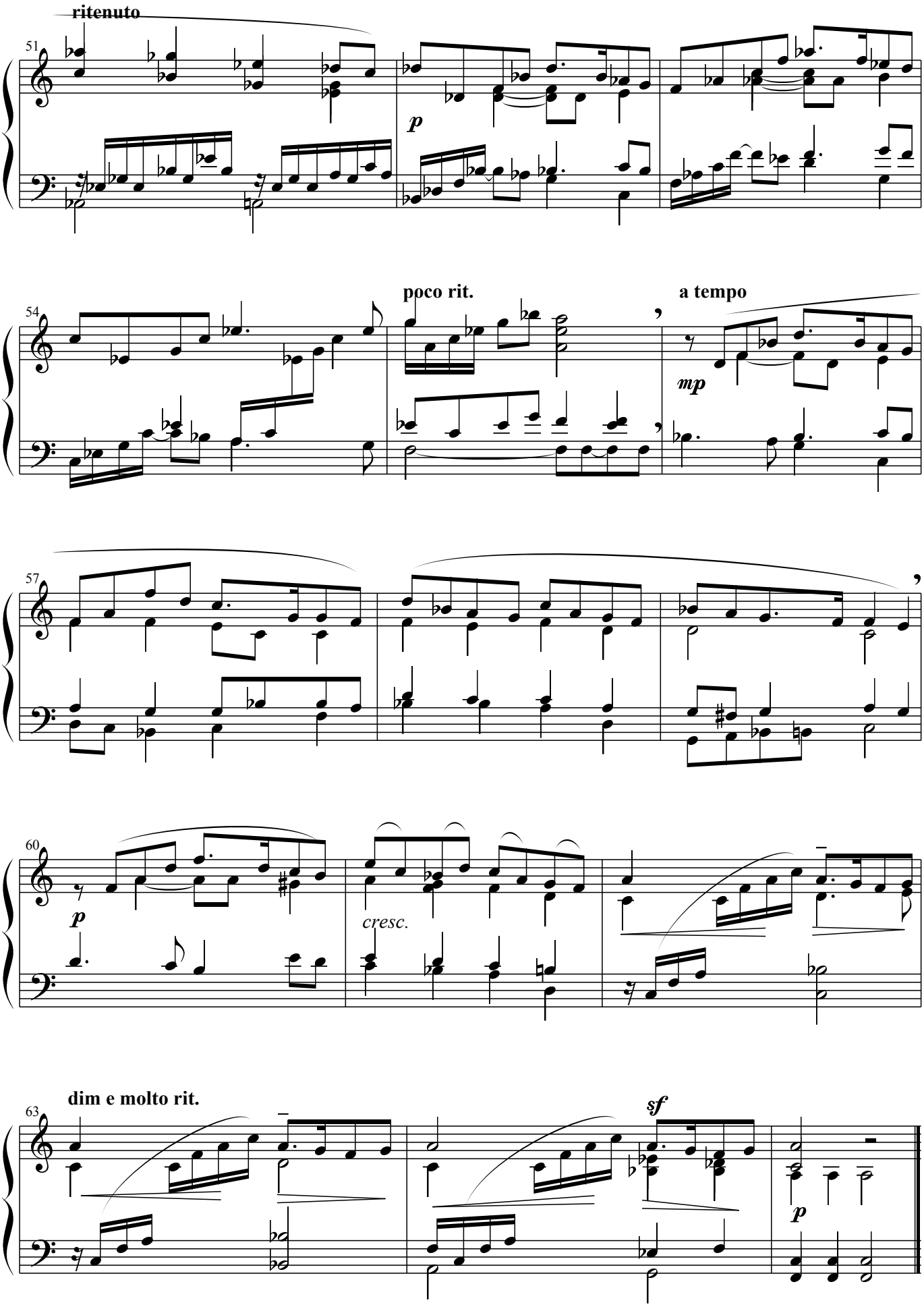
accelerando
pp
dolcissimo
cresc.
45
ff
48
dim.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p
poco rit.
a tempo
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mp
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cresc.
dim e molto rit.
63
sf
p

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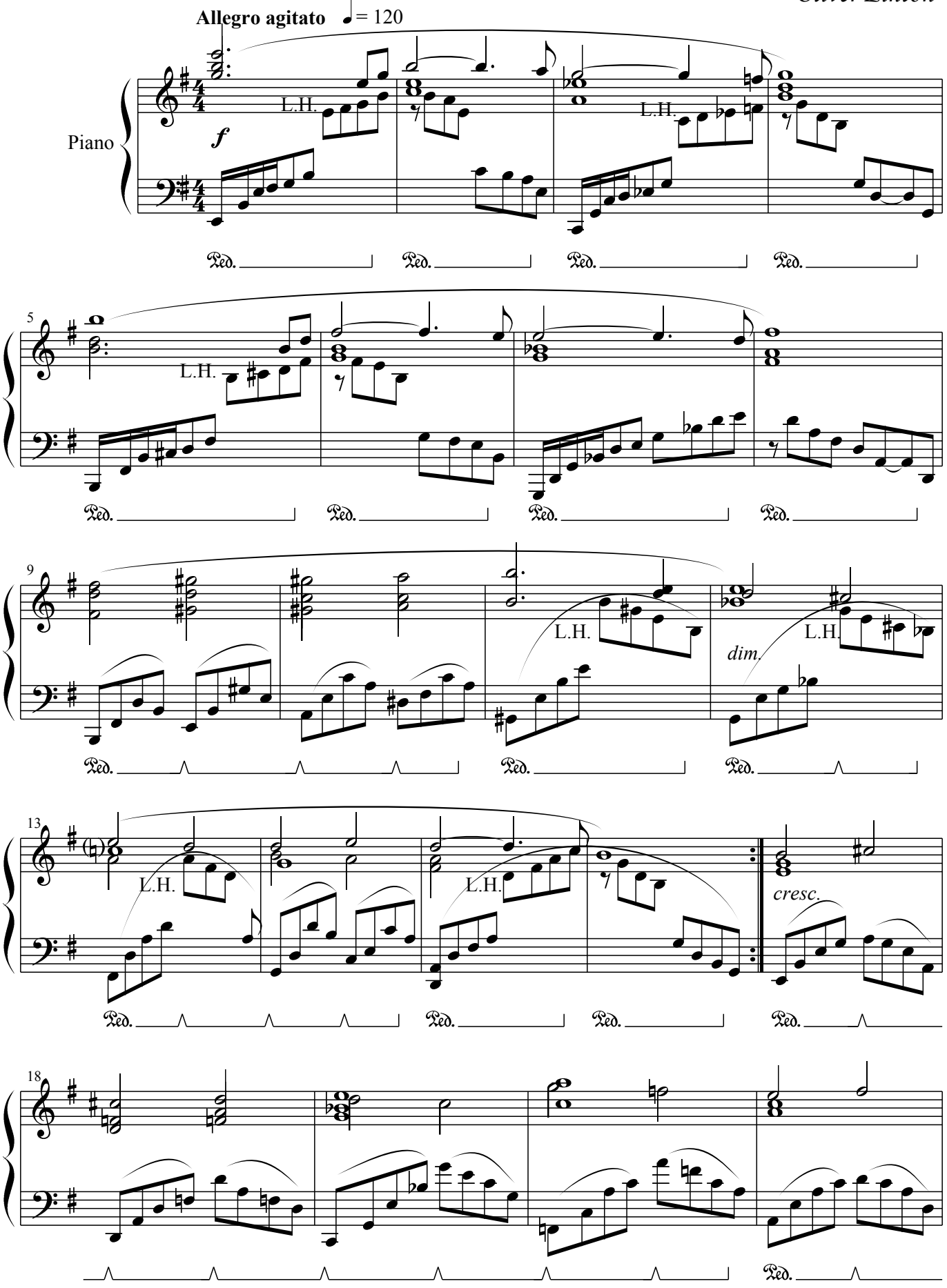

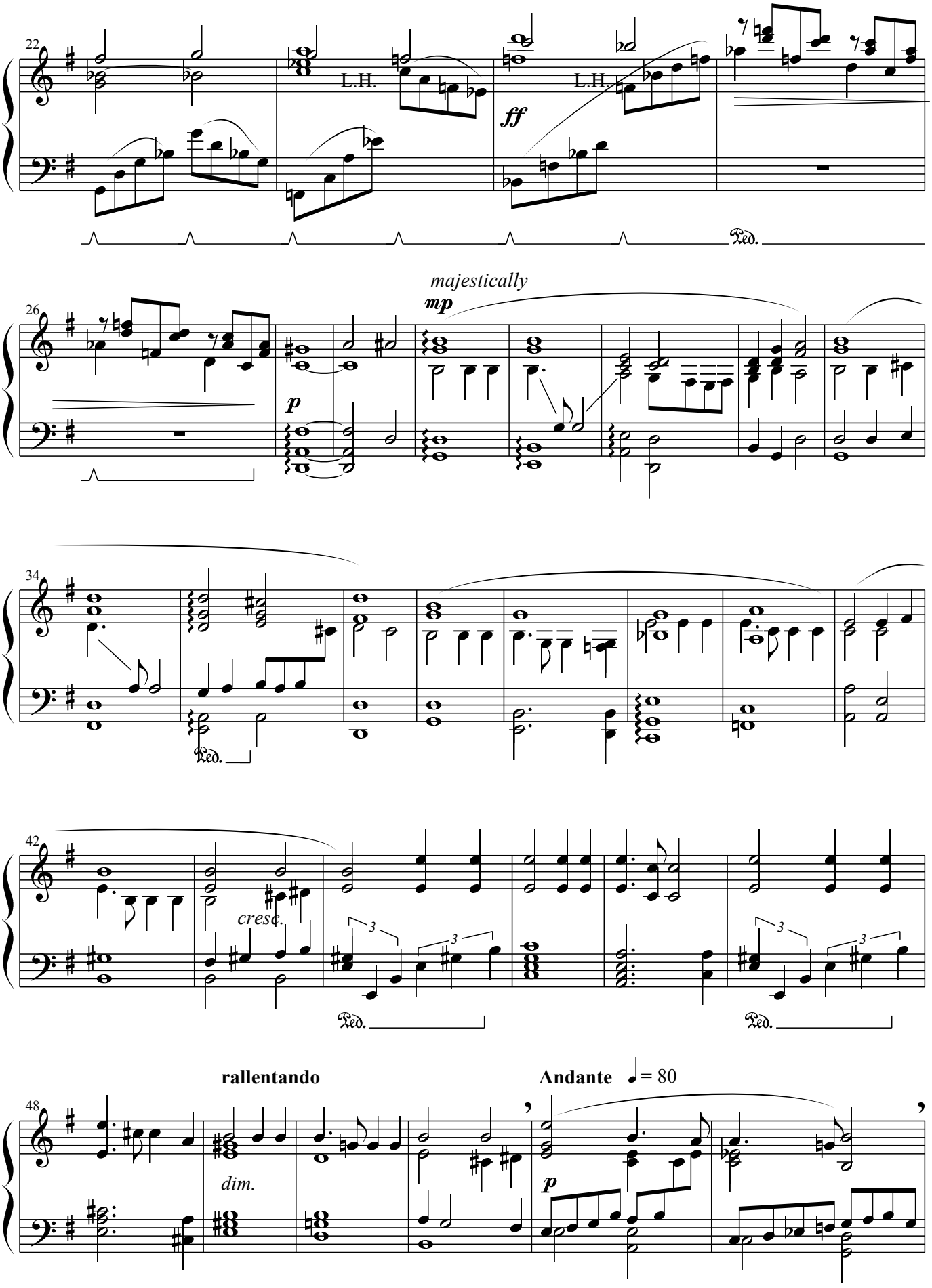
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L.H.
L.H.
ff
Ped.
majestically
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p
34
Ped.
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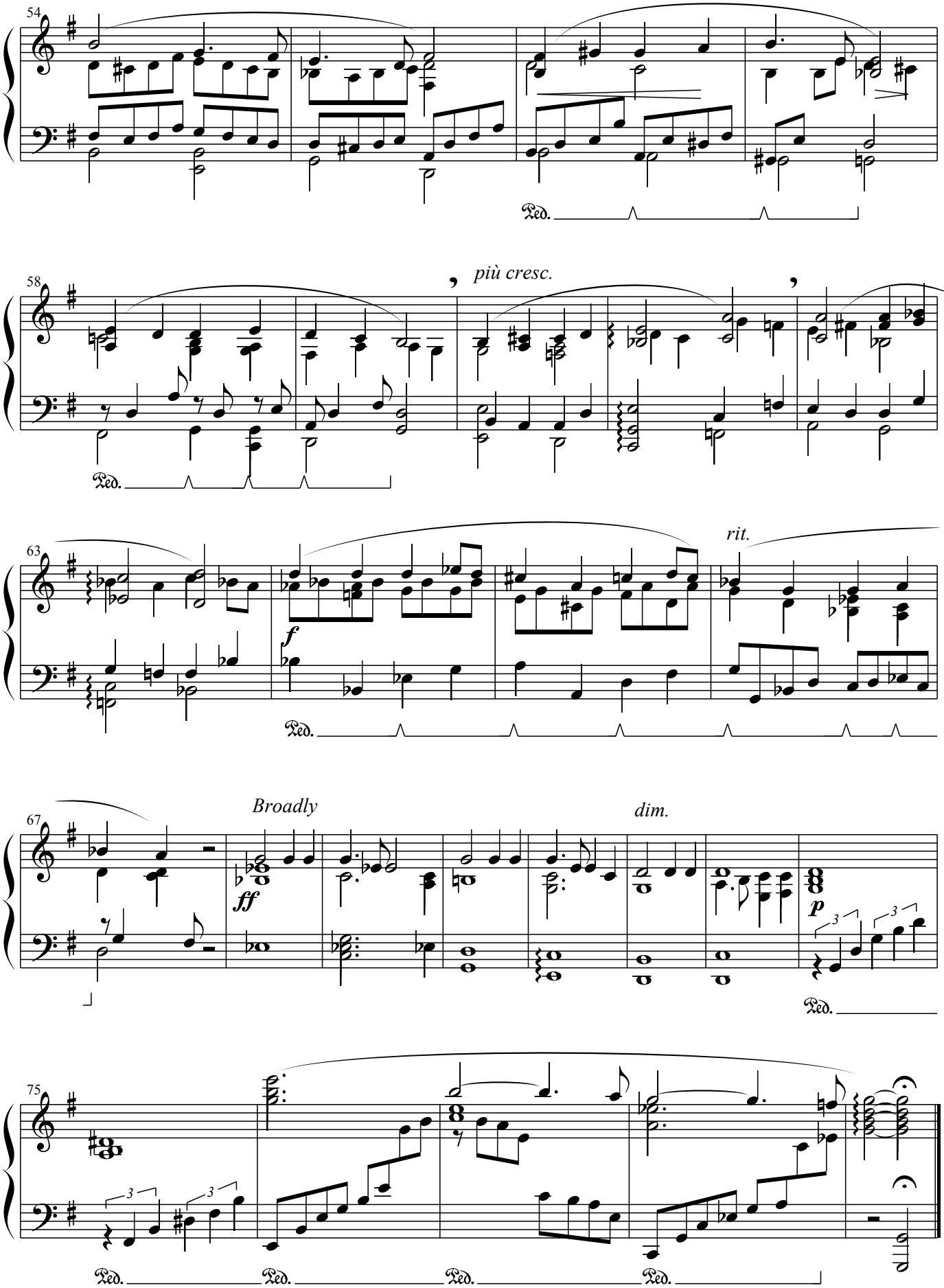
Ped.
Ped.
rallentando
Andante ♩= 80
48
dim.
p



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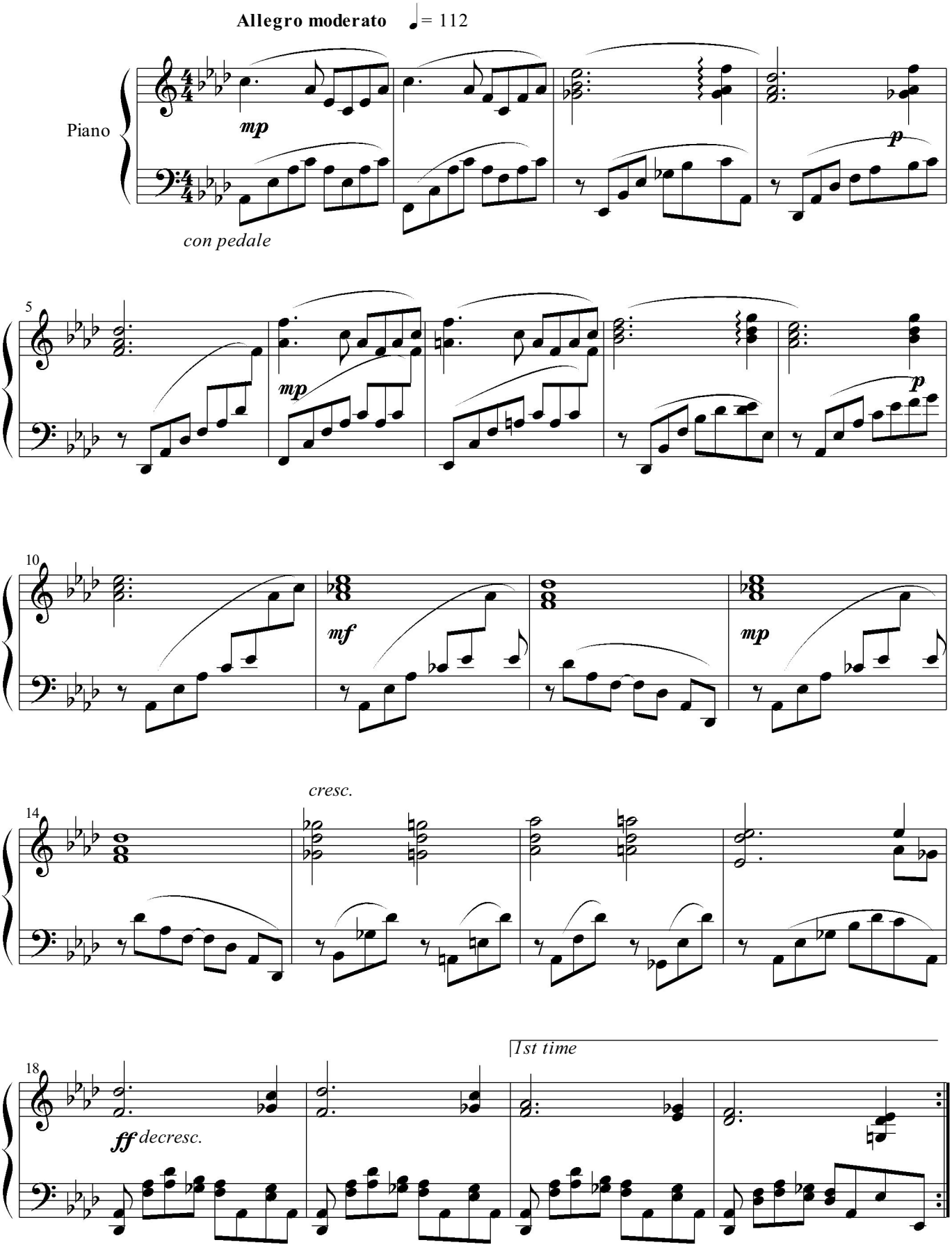

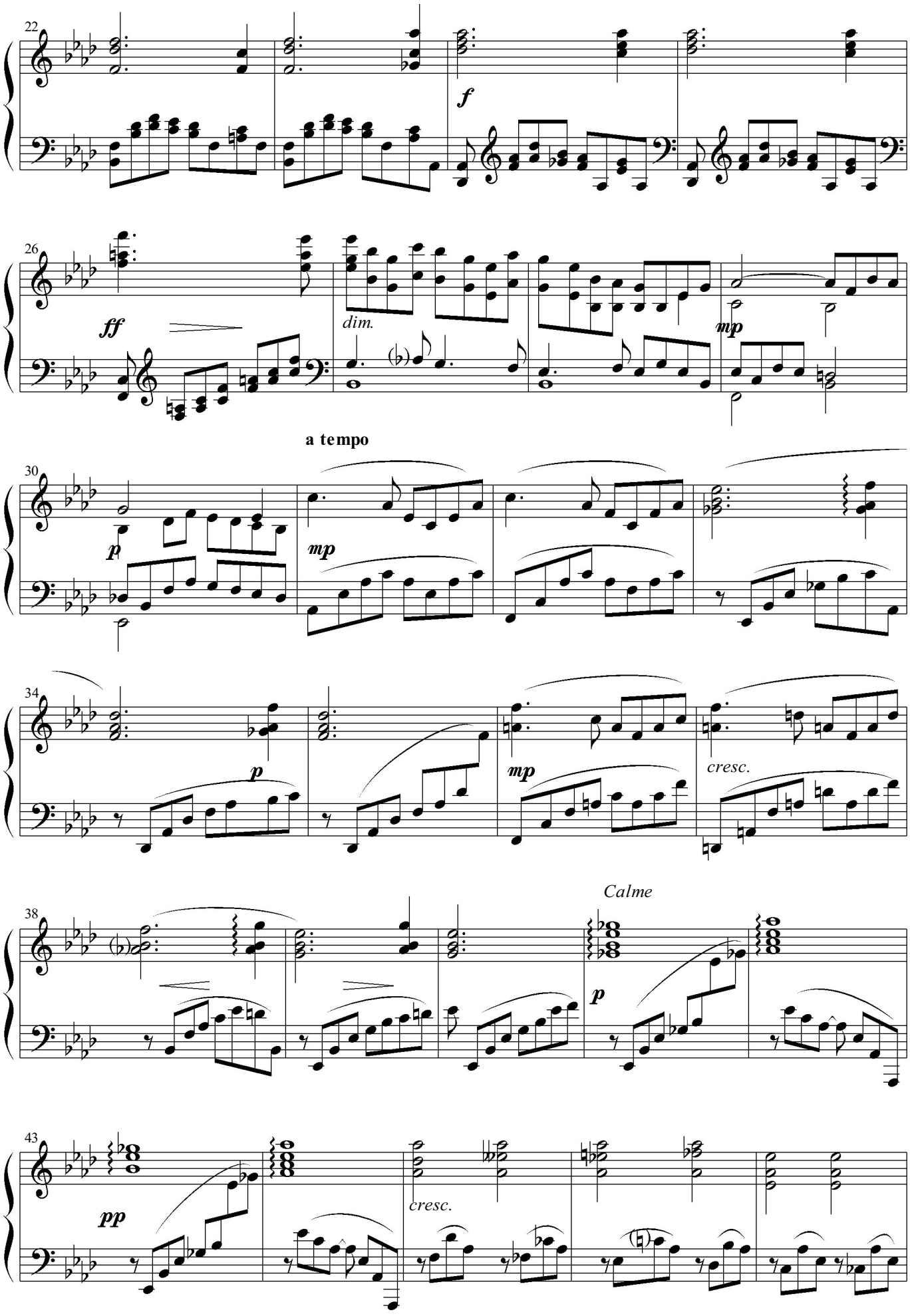
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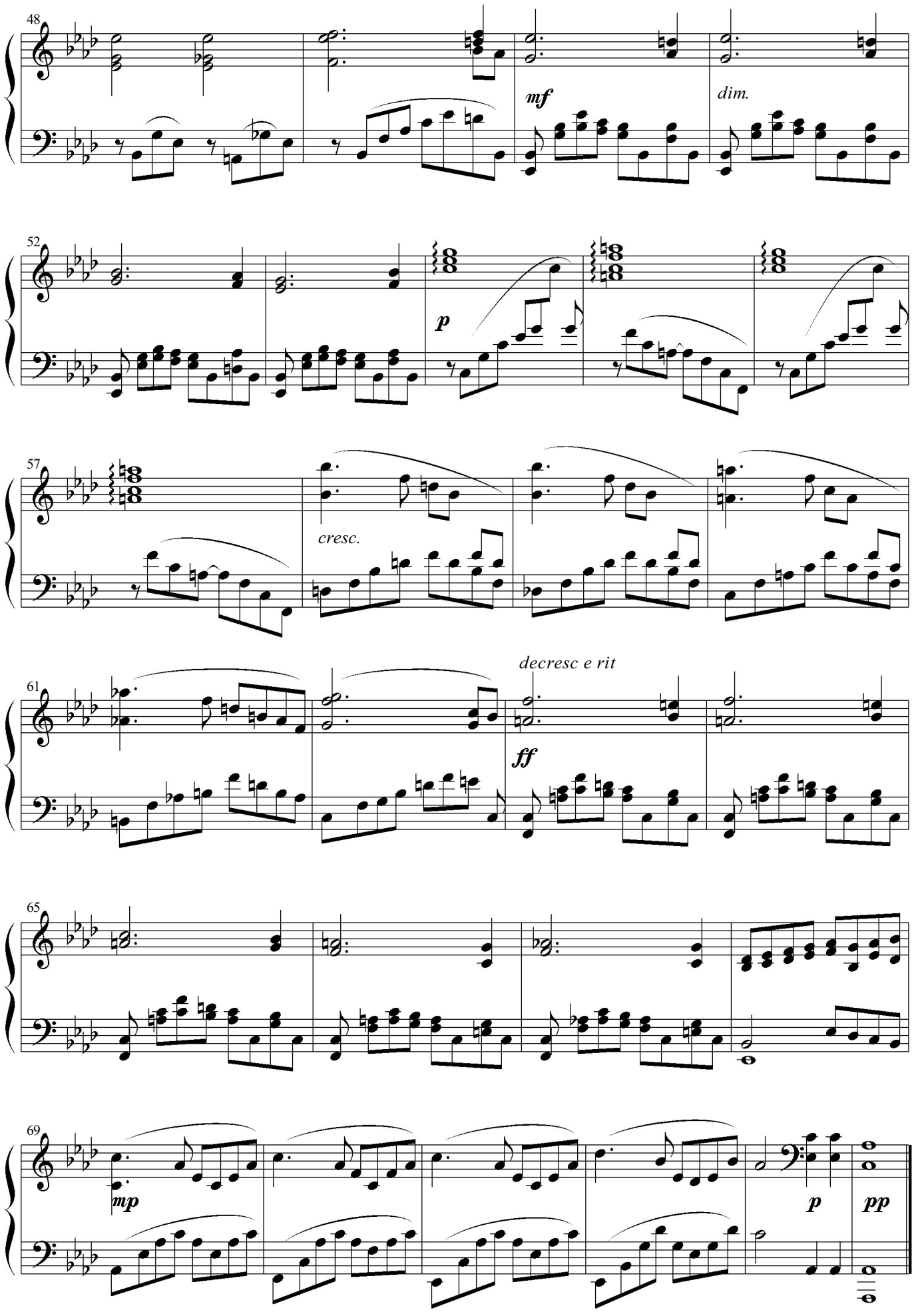
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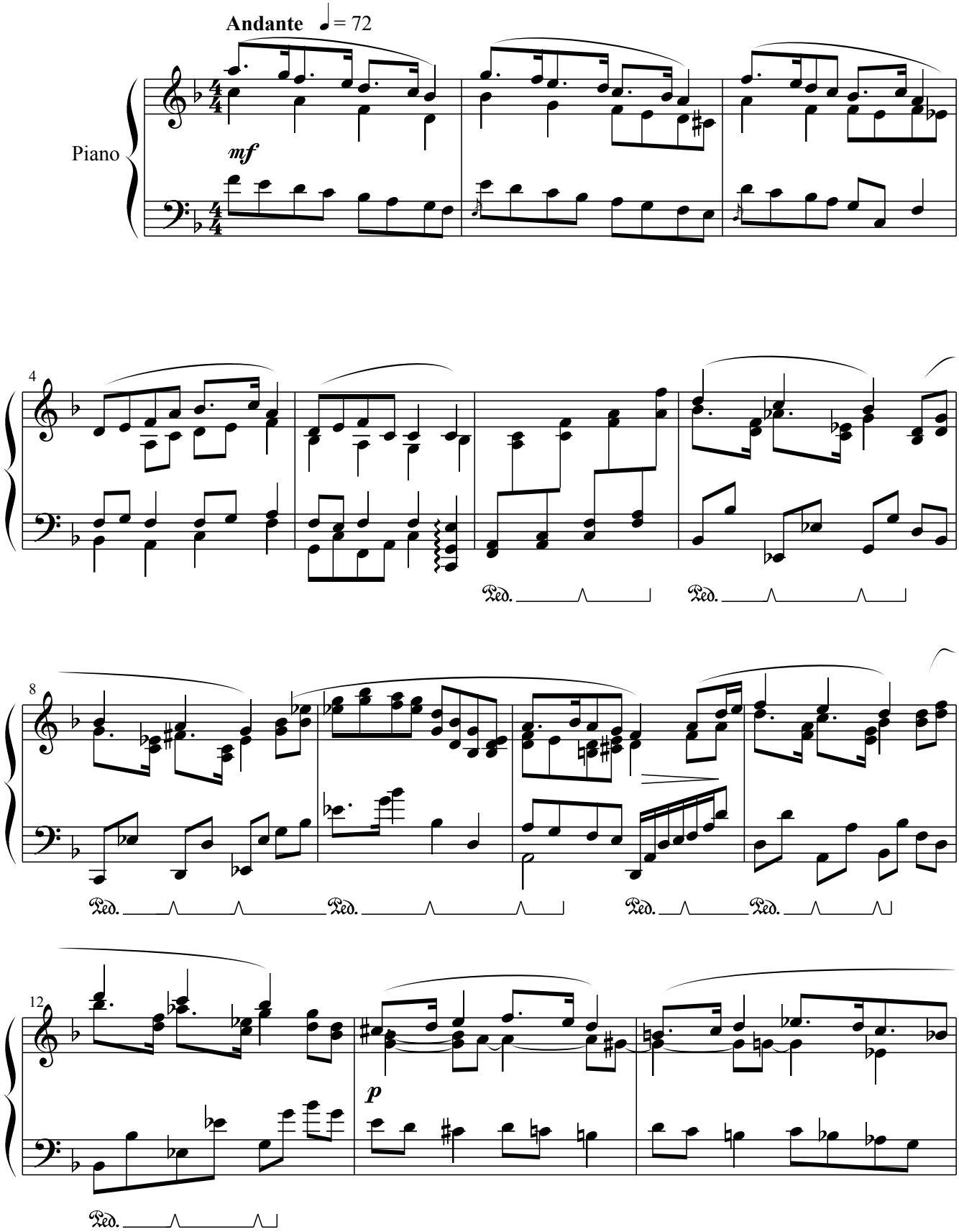

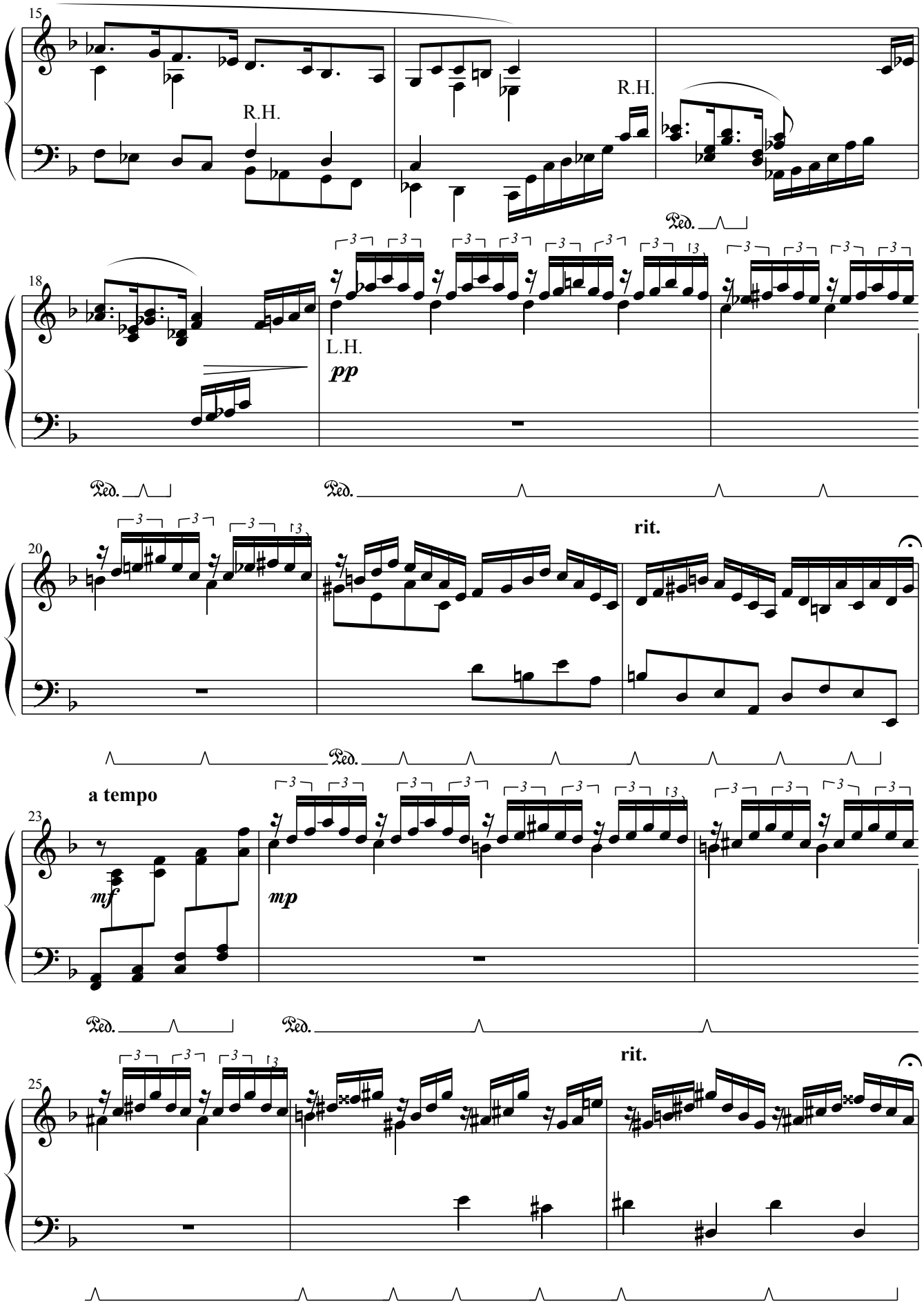
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R.H.
R.H.
Ped.
18
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pp
Ped.
Ped.
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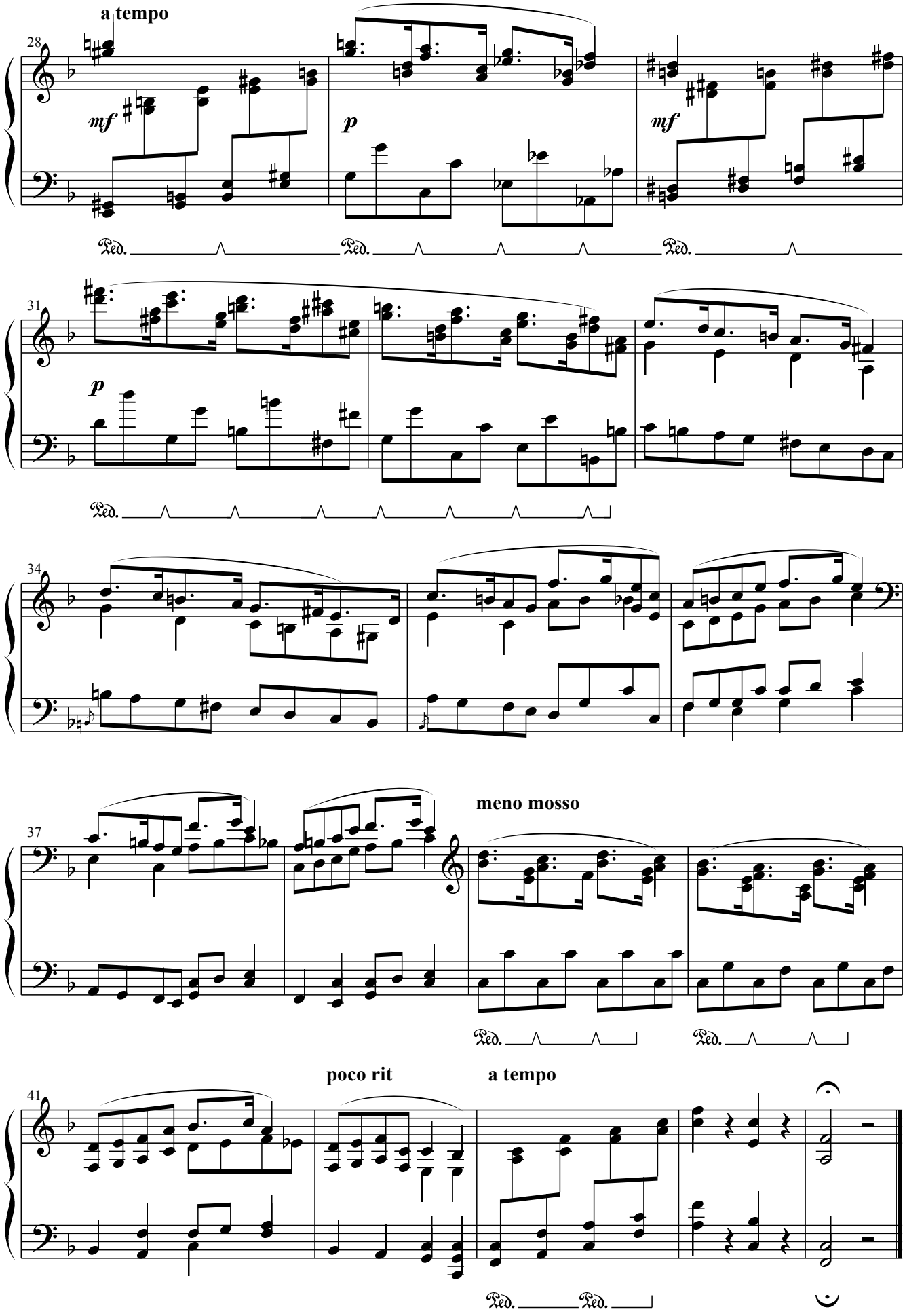
rit.
Ped.
a tempo
23
mf
mp
Ped.
Ped.
rit.
25


a tempo
28
mf
p
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
31
p
Ped.
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meno mosso
37
Ped.
Ped.
poco rit
a tempo
41
Ped.
Ped.

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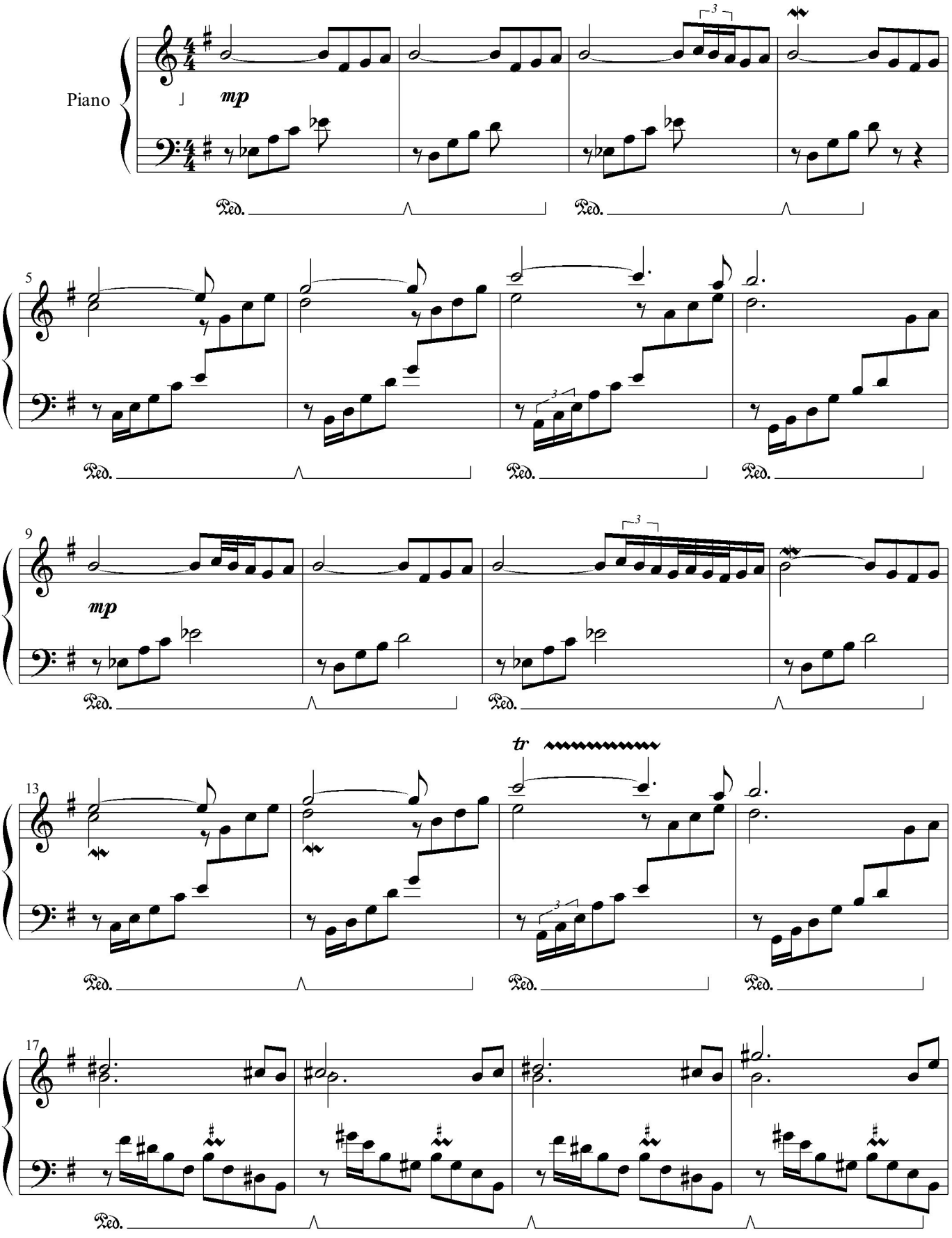

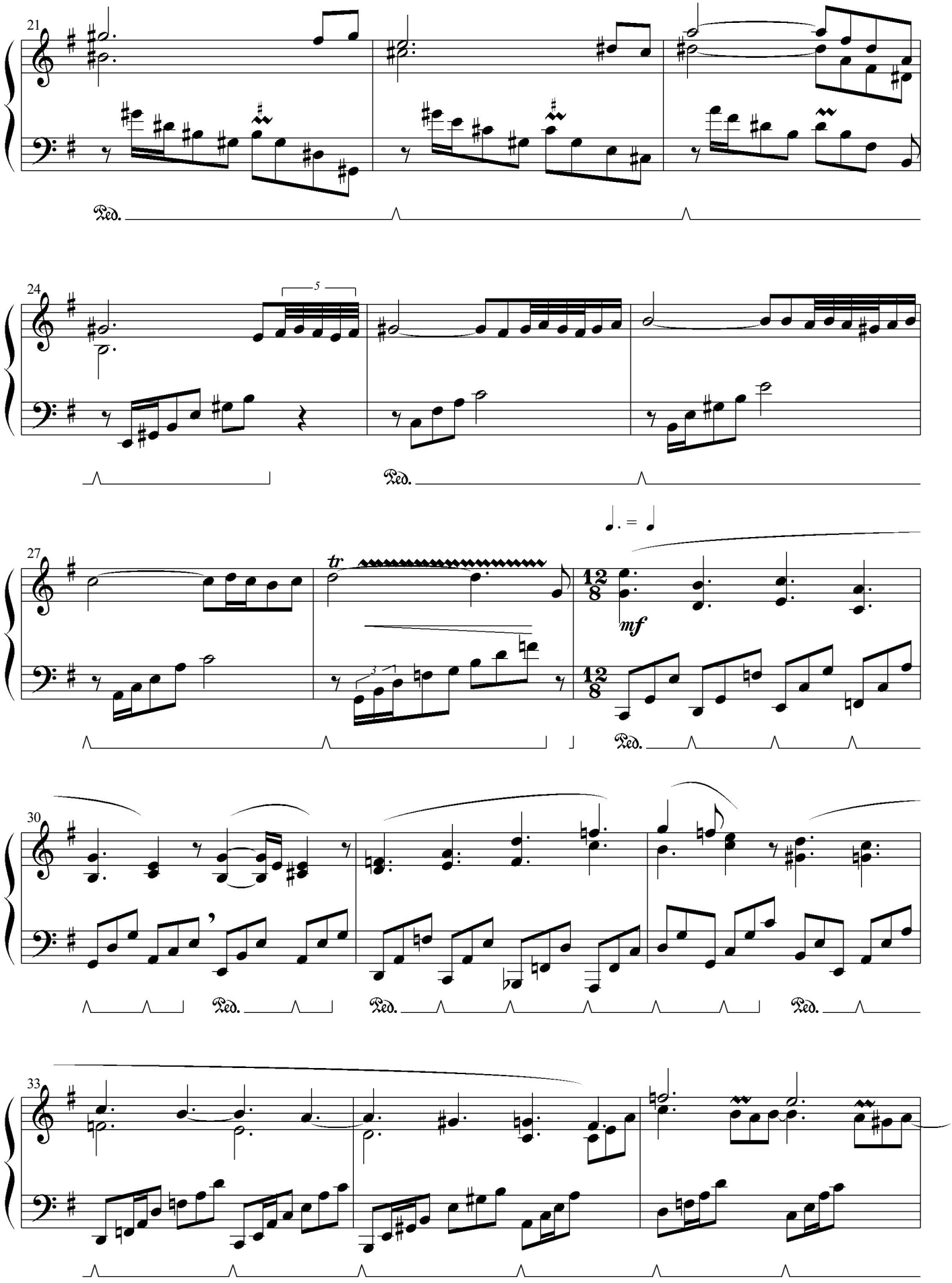
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Ped.
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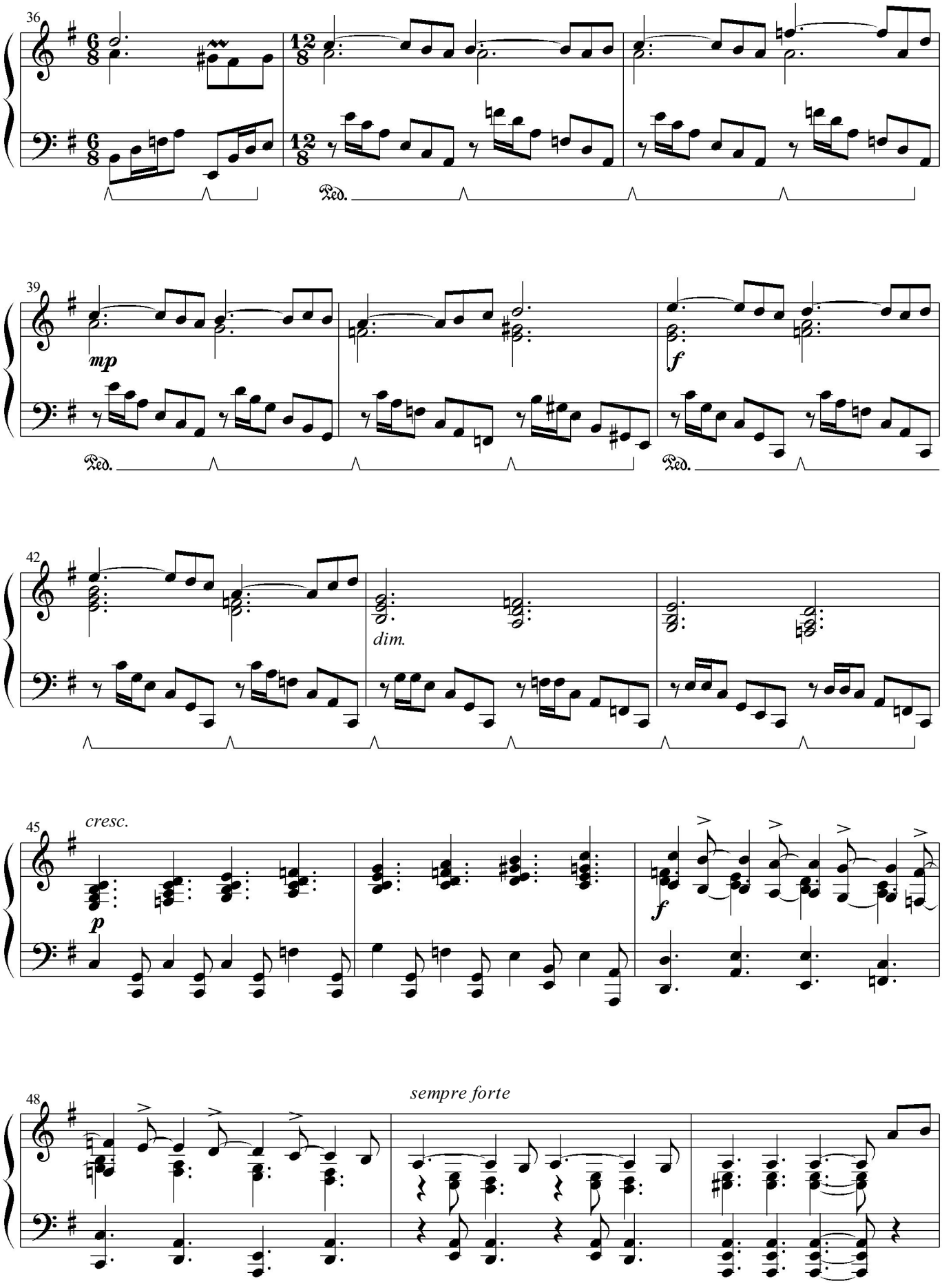
tr
12/8
mf
12/8
Ped.
30
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
33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f
Ped.
Ped.
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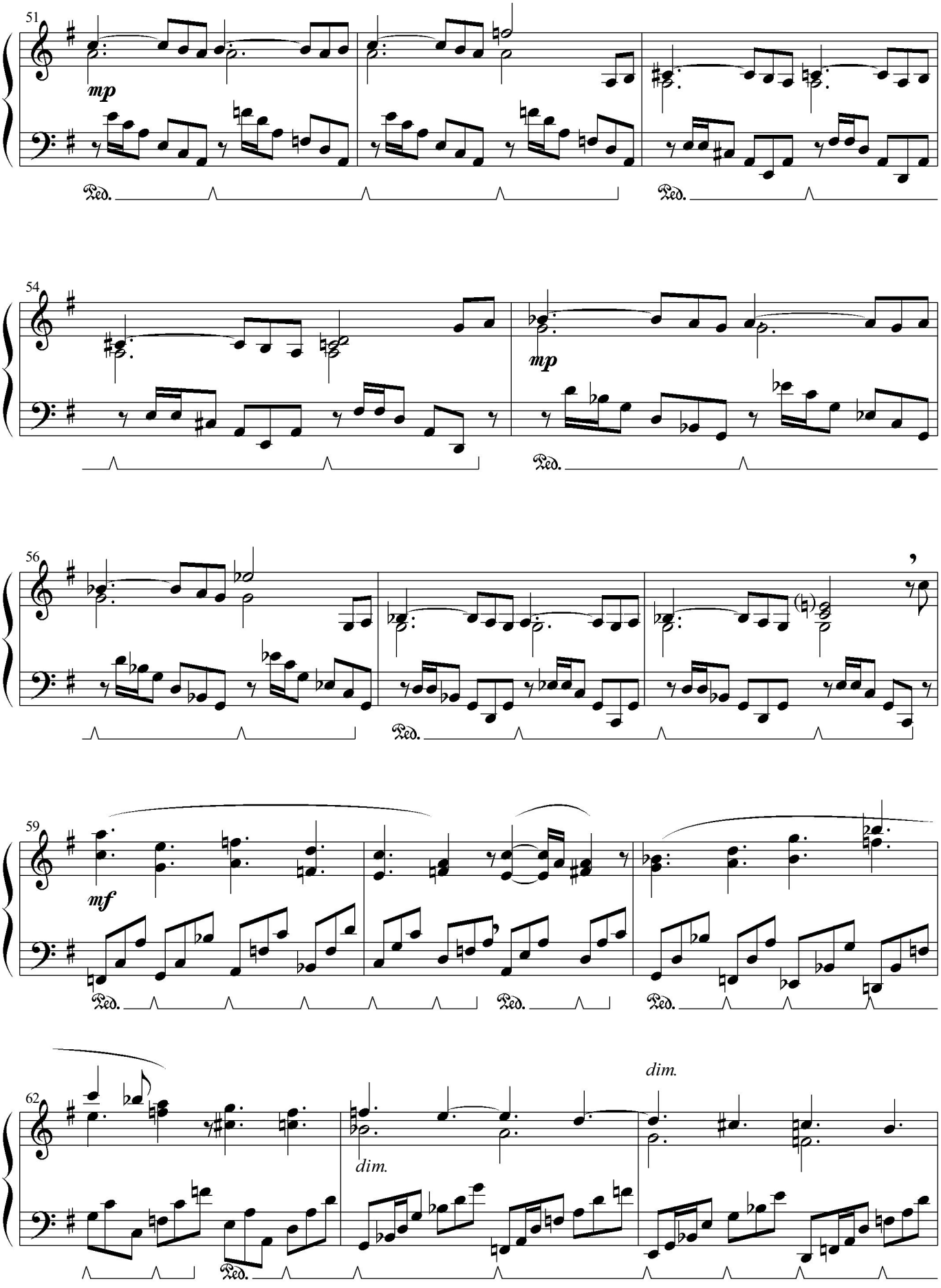
dim.
45
cresc.
p
f
48
sempre forte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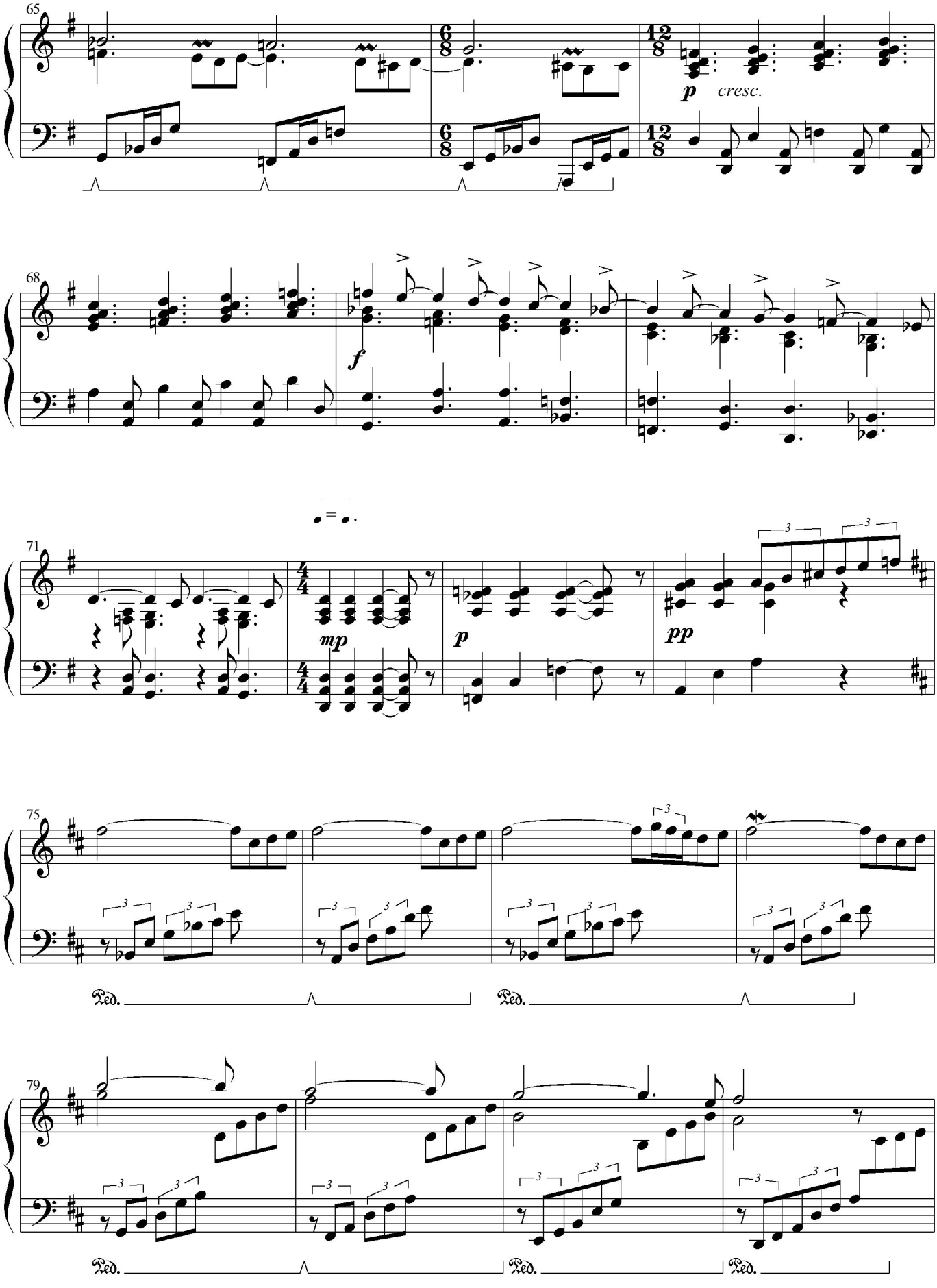
Ped.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p
cresc.
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f
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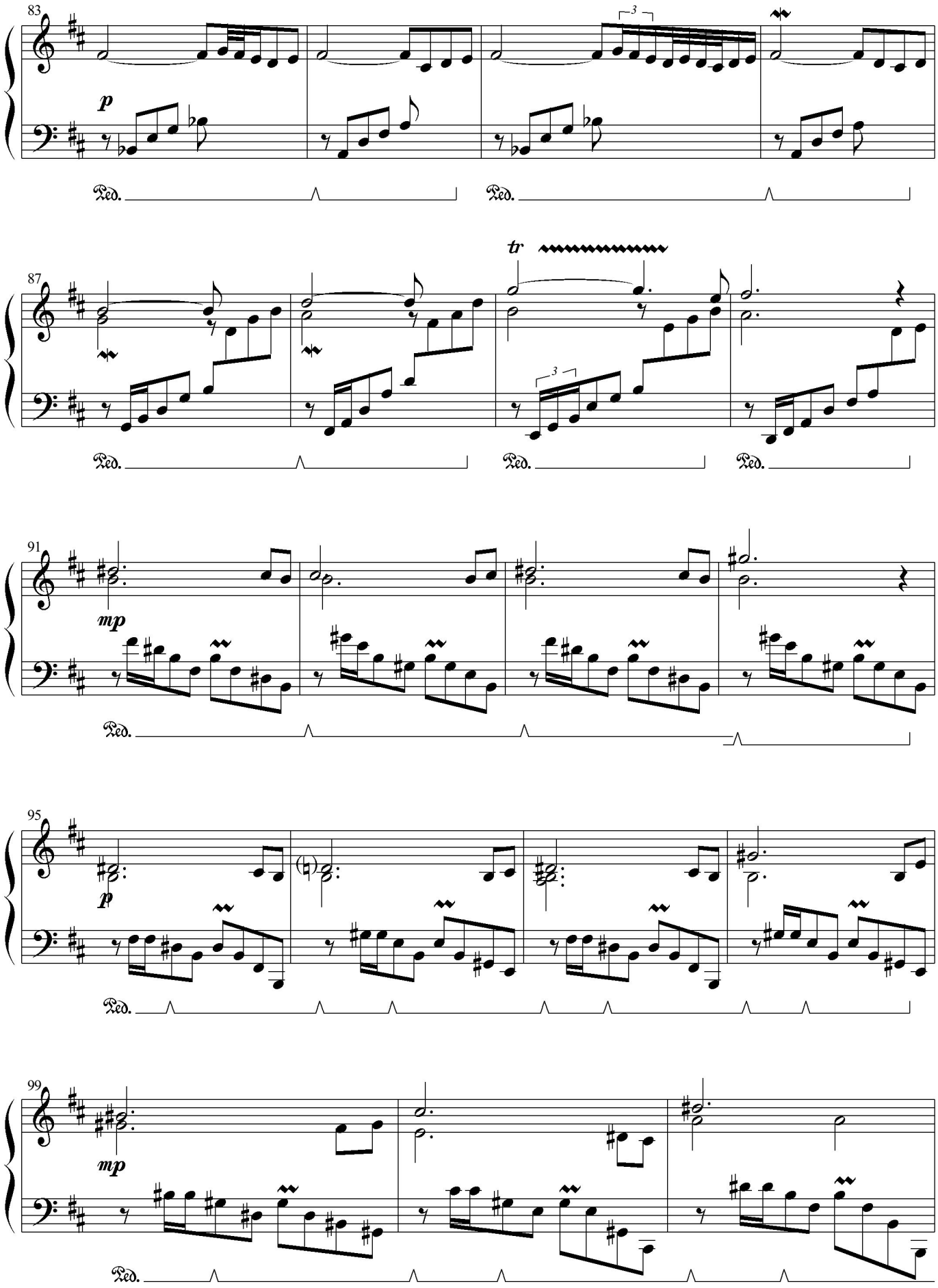
mp
p
pp
75
Ped.
Ped.
79
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.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p
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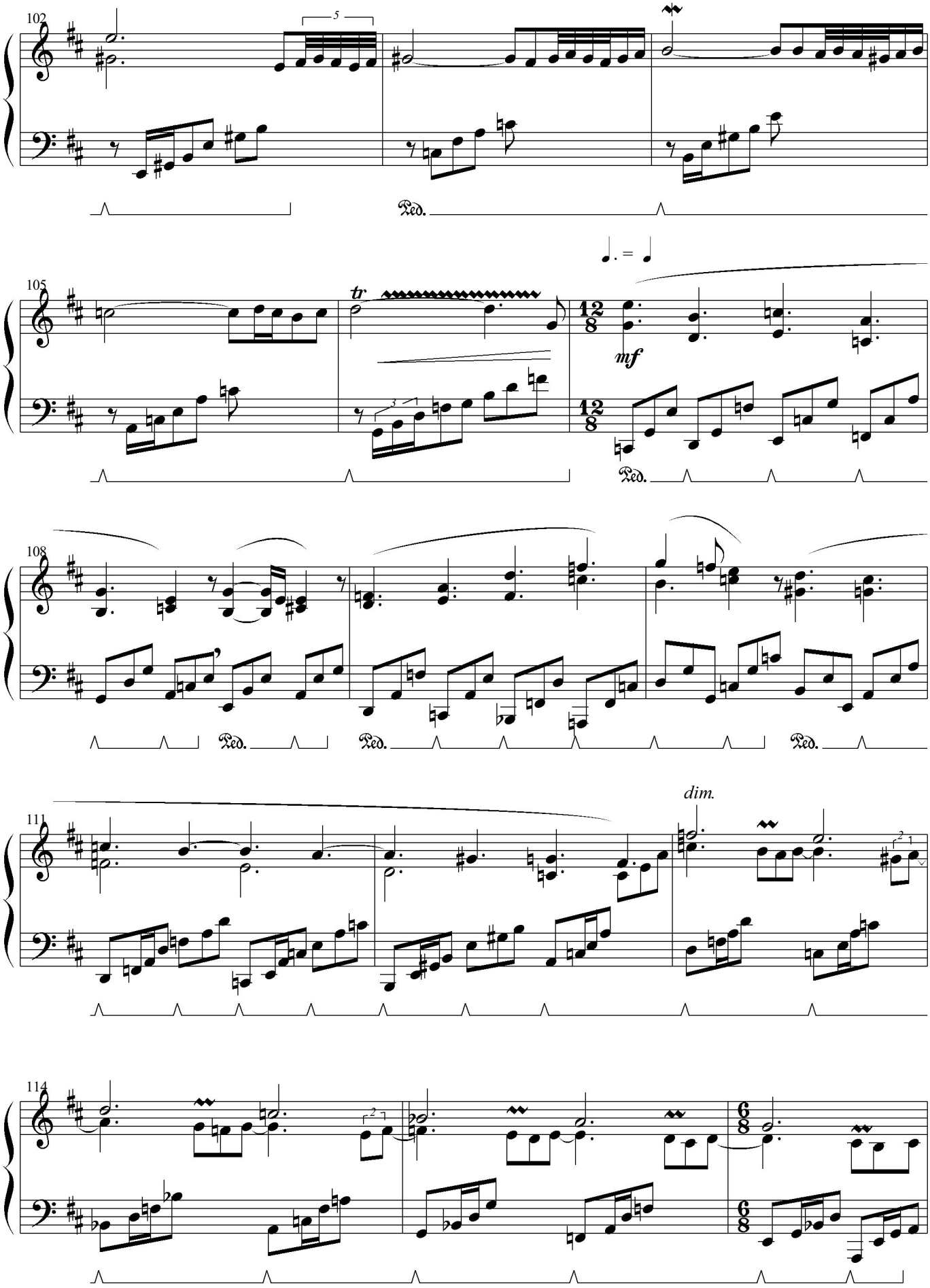
Ped.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105
tr
12/8
mf
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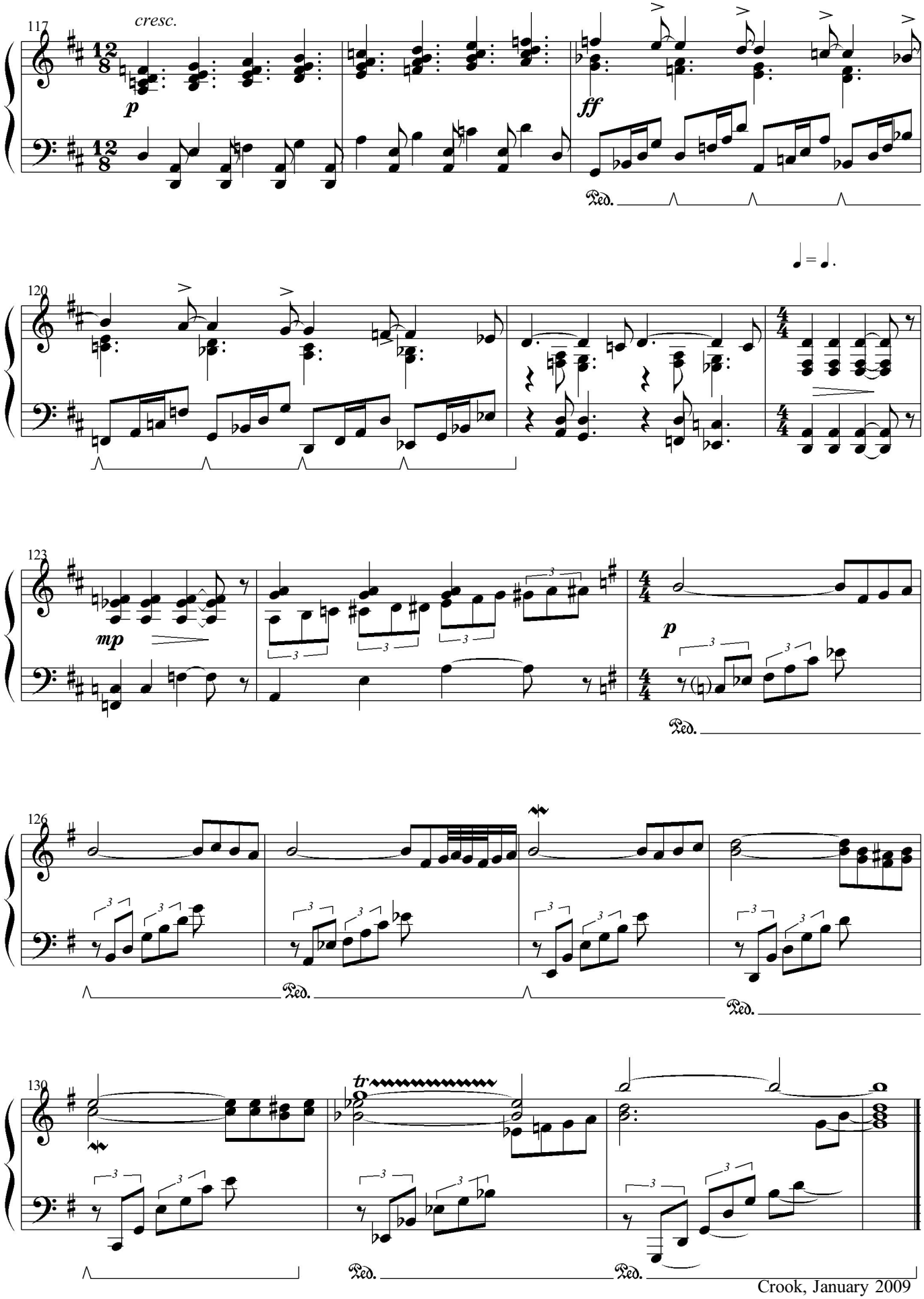
108
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
111
dim.
114
6/8



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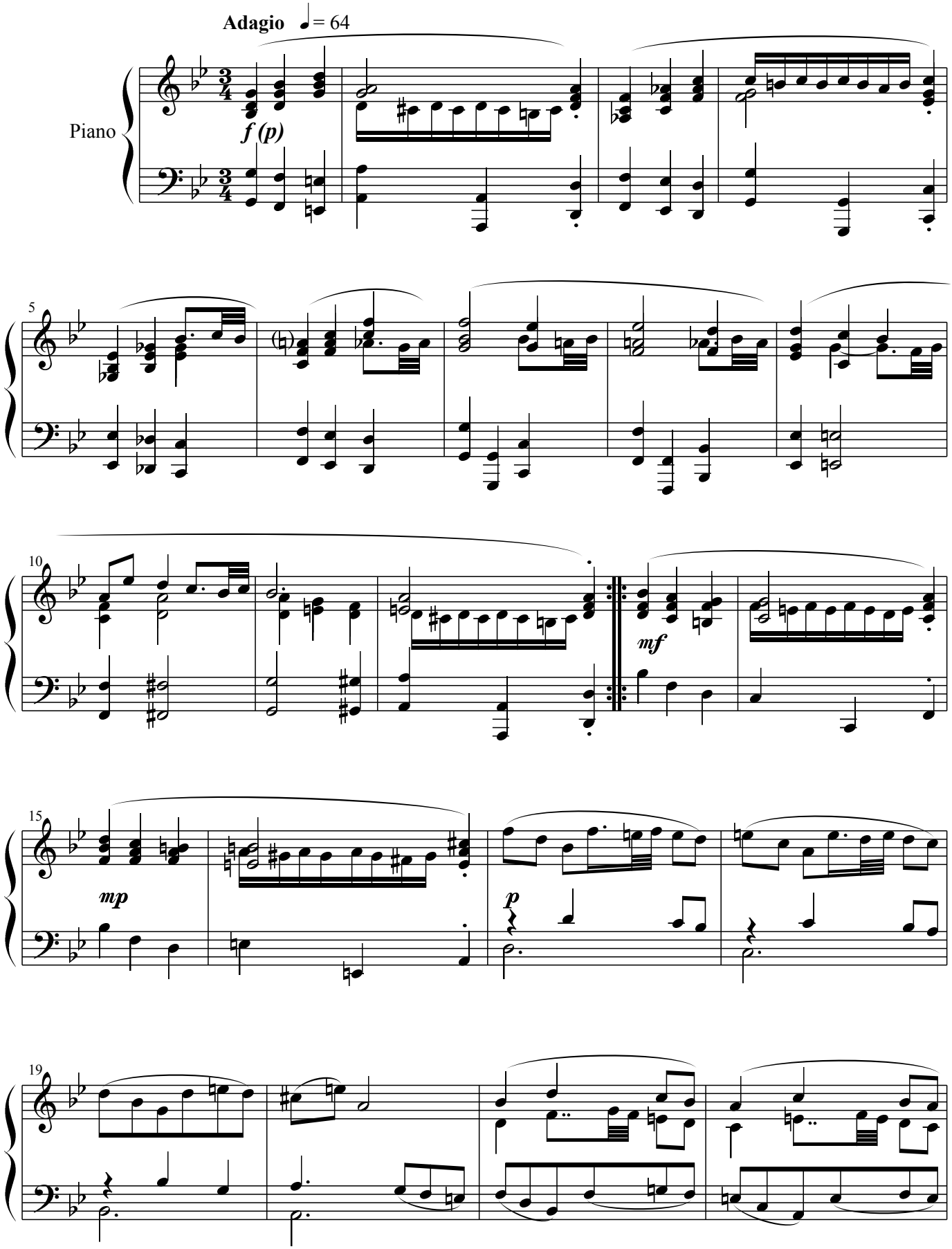

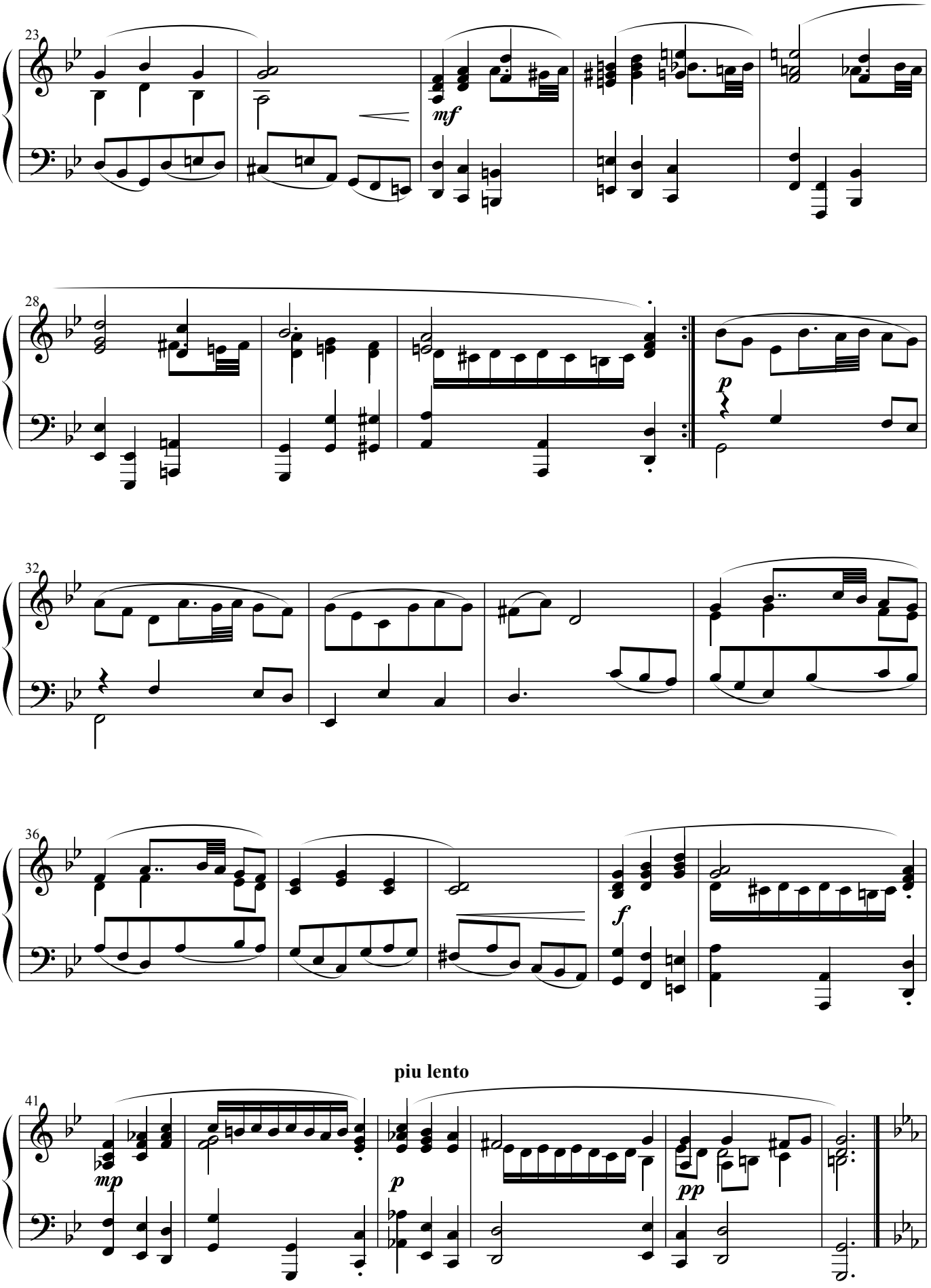
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p
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mp
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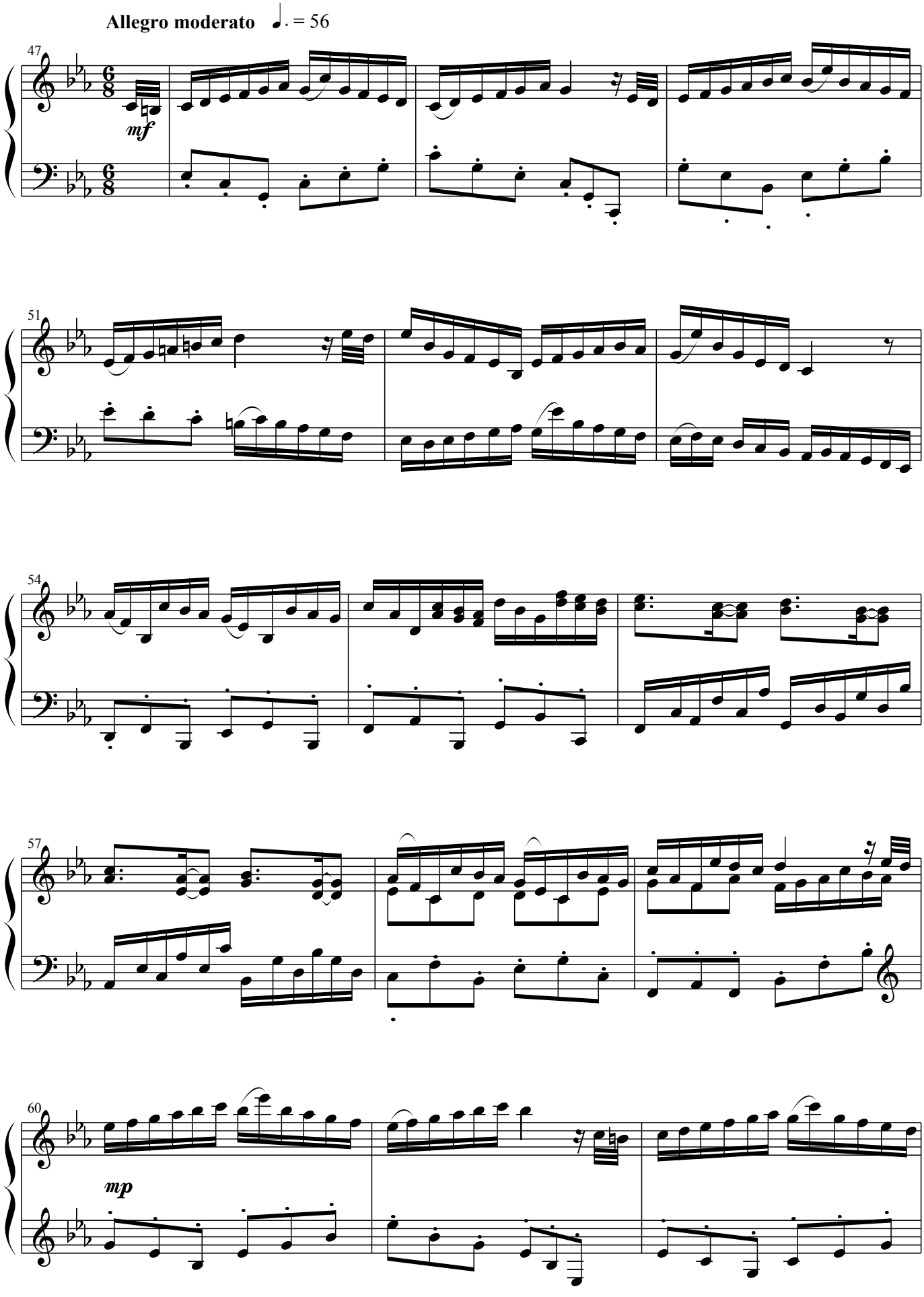
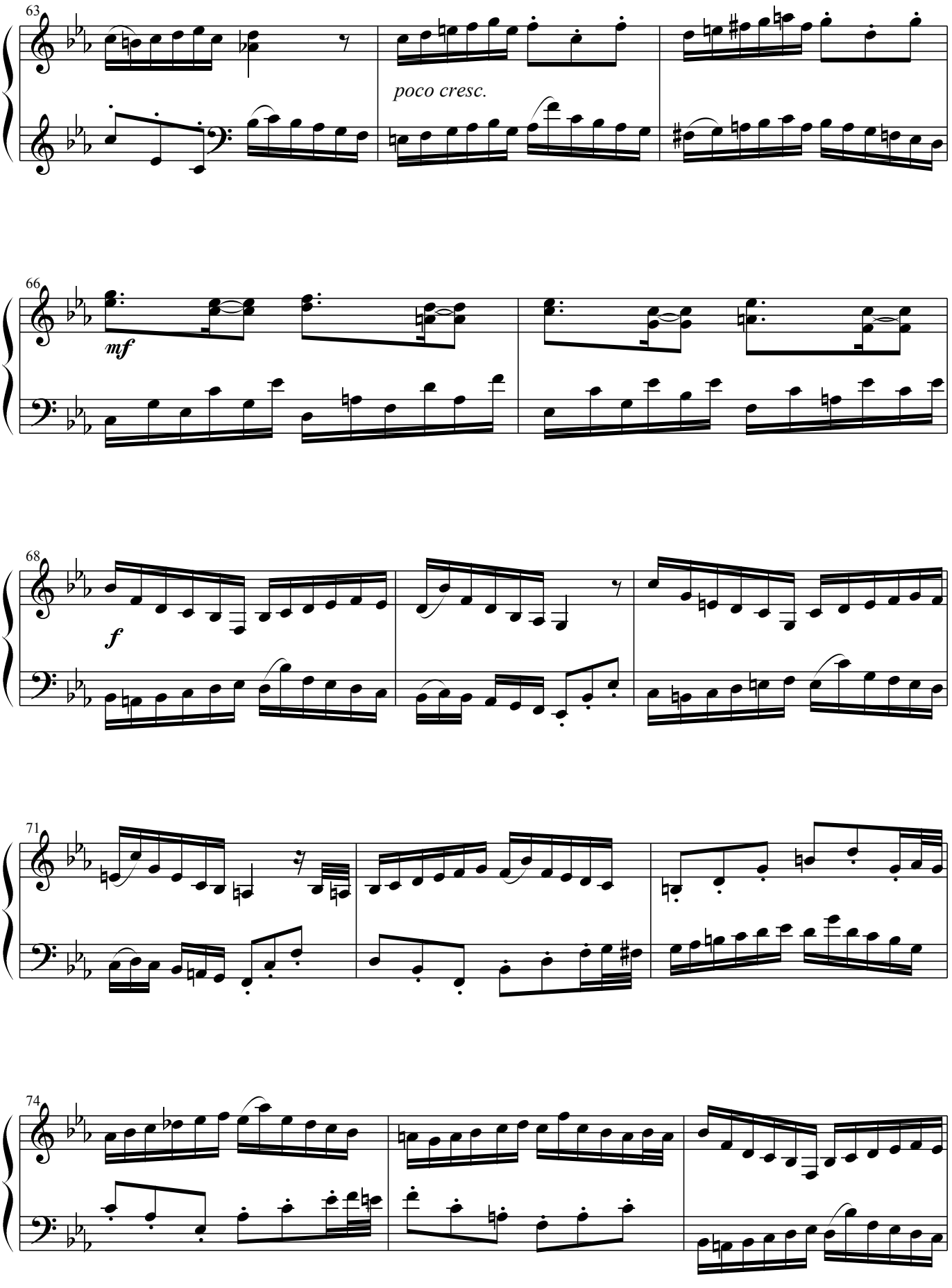
pp


Allegro moderato ♩. = 56
47
mf
51
54
57
60
mp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mf
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f
71
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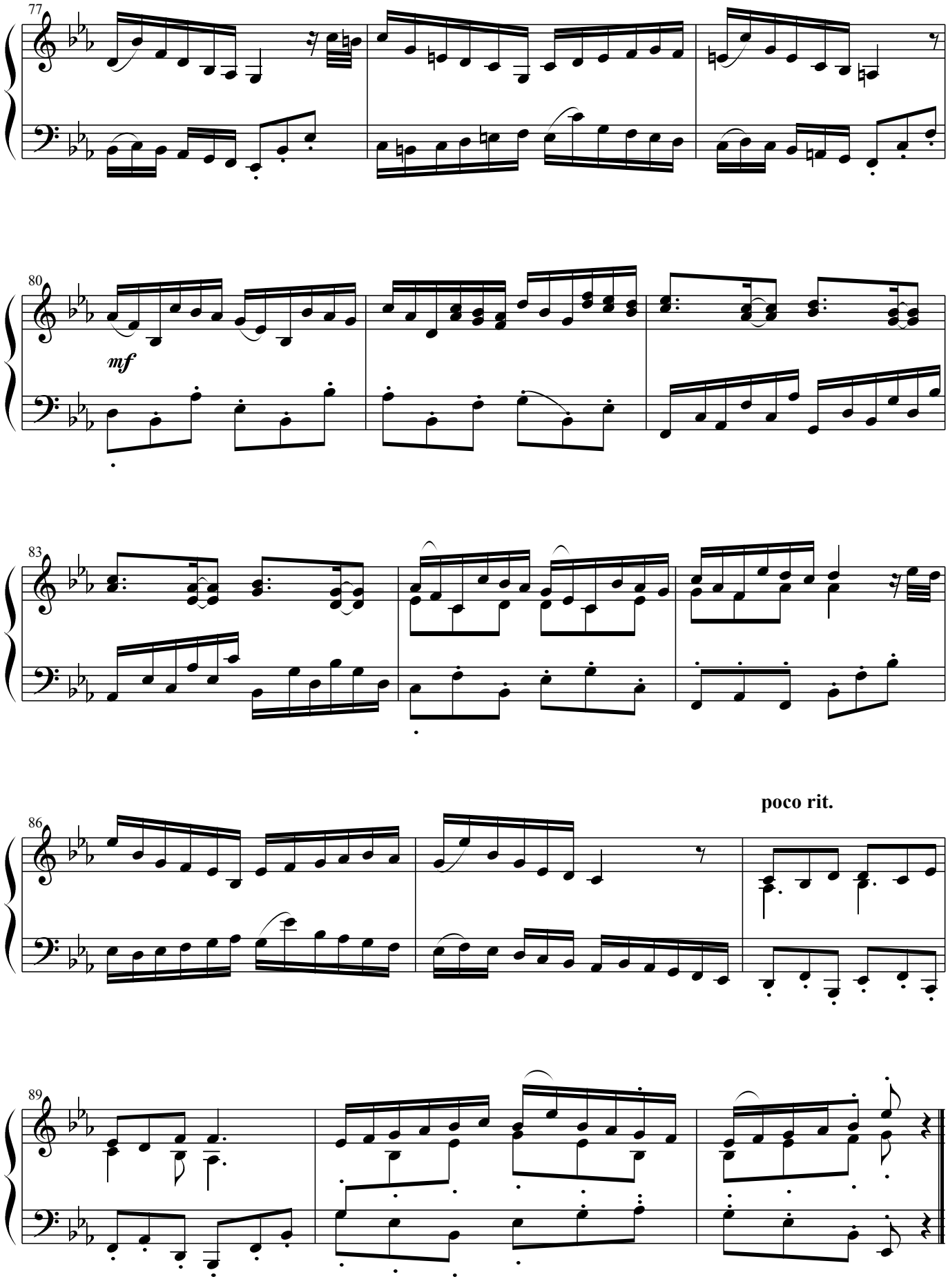
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80
mf
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86
poco rit.
89

Essay No. 10

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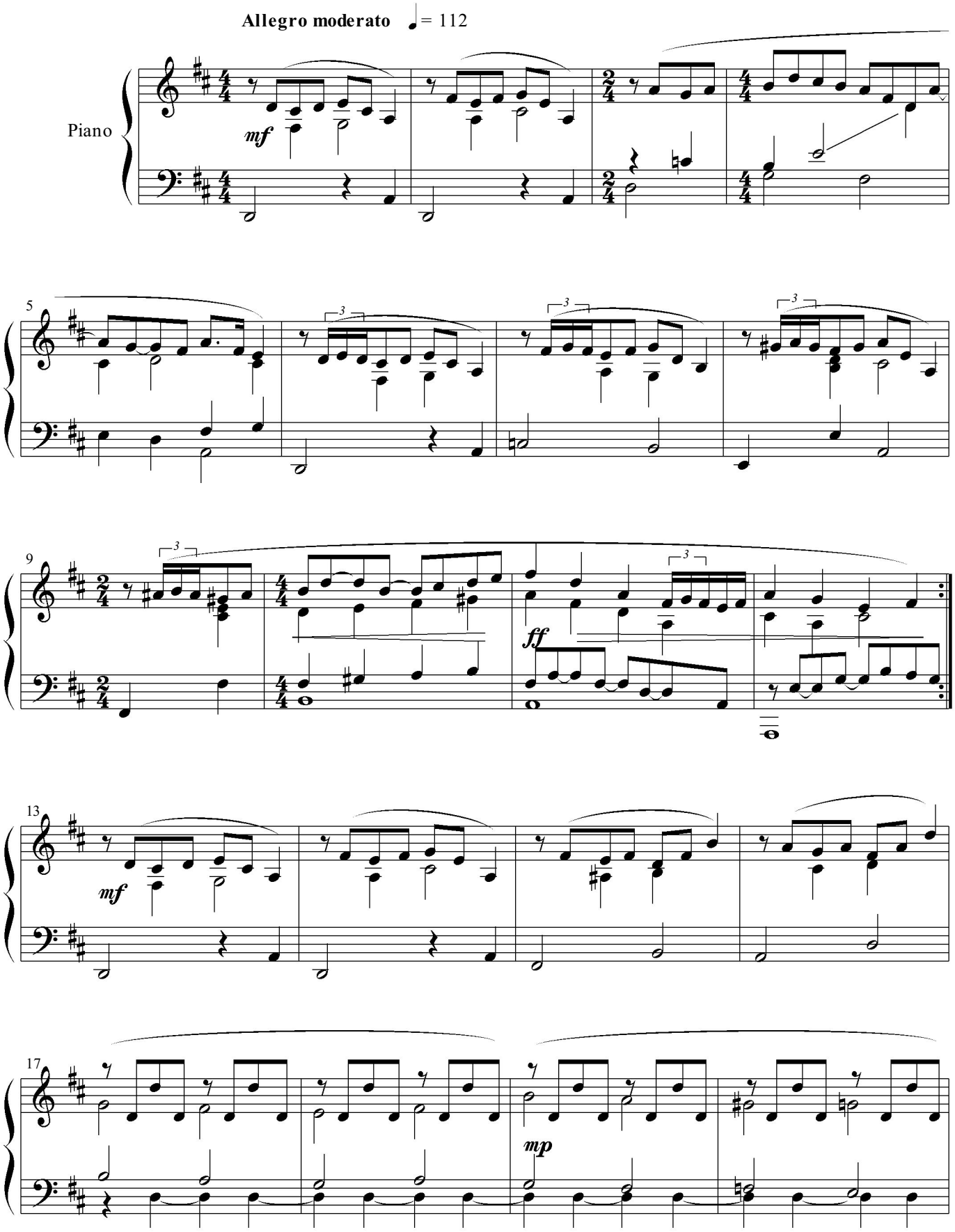

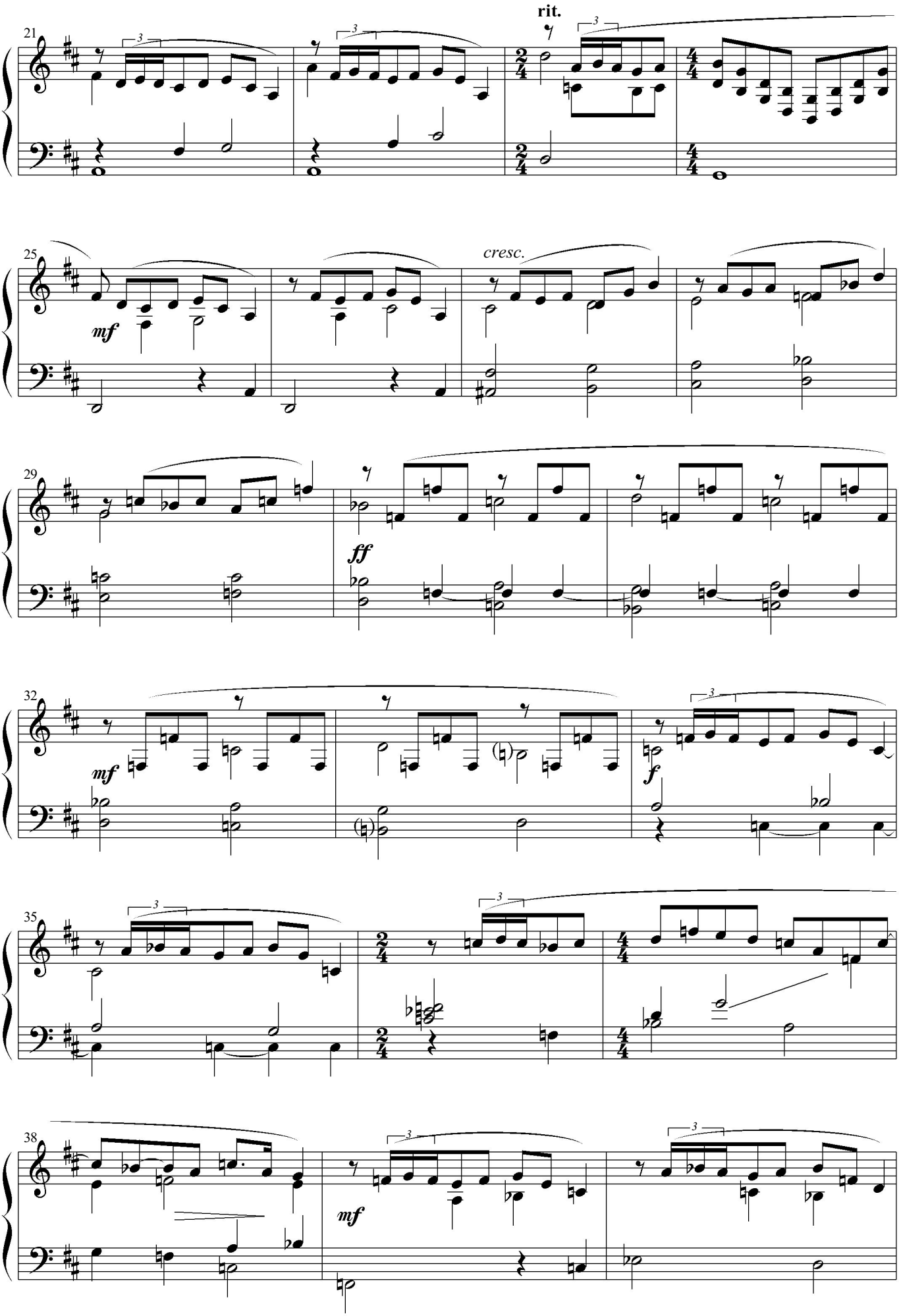
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ff
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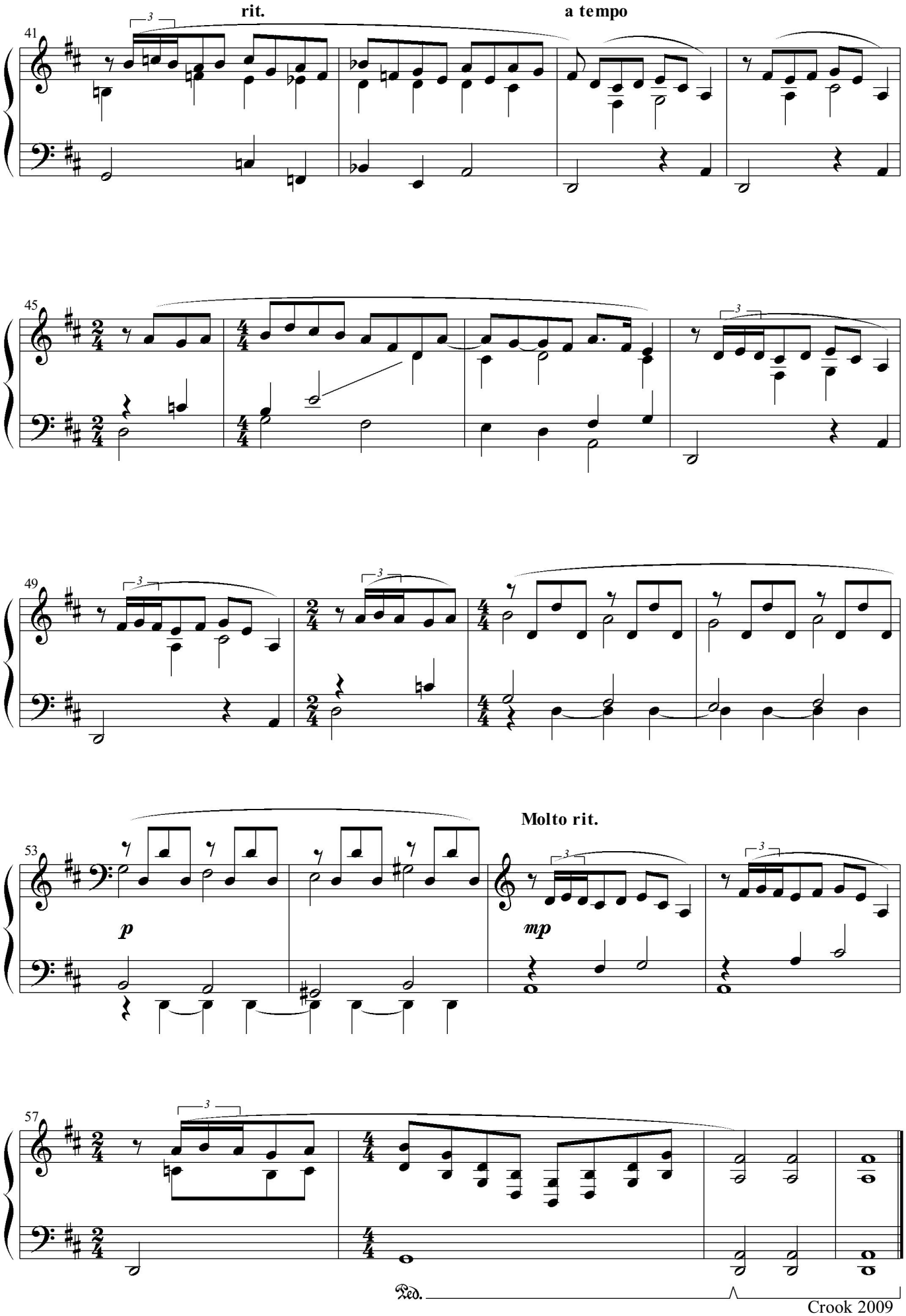
mf
f
35
38
mf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a tempo
41
45
49
Molto rit.
53
p
mp
57
Ped.

Essay No. 11

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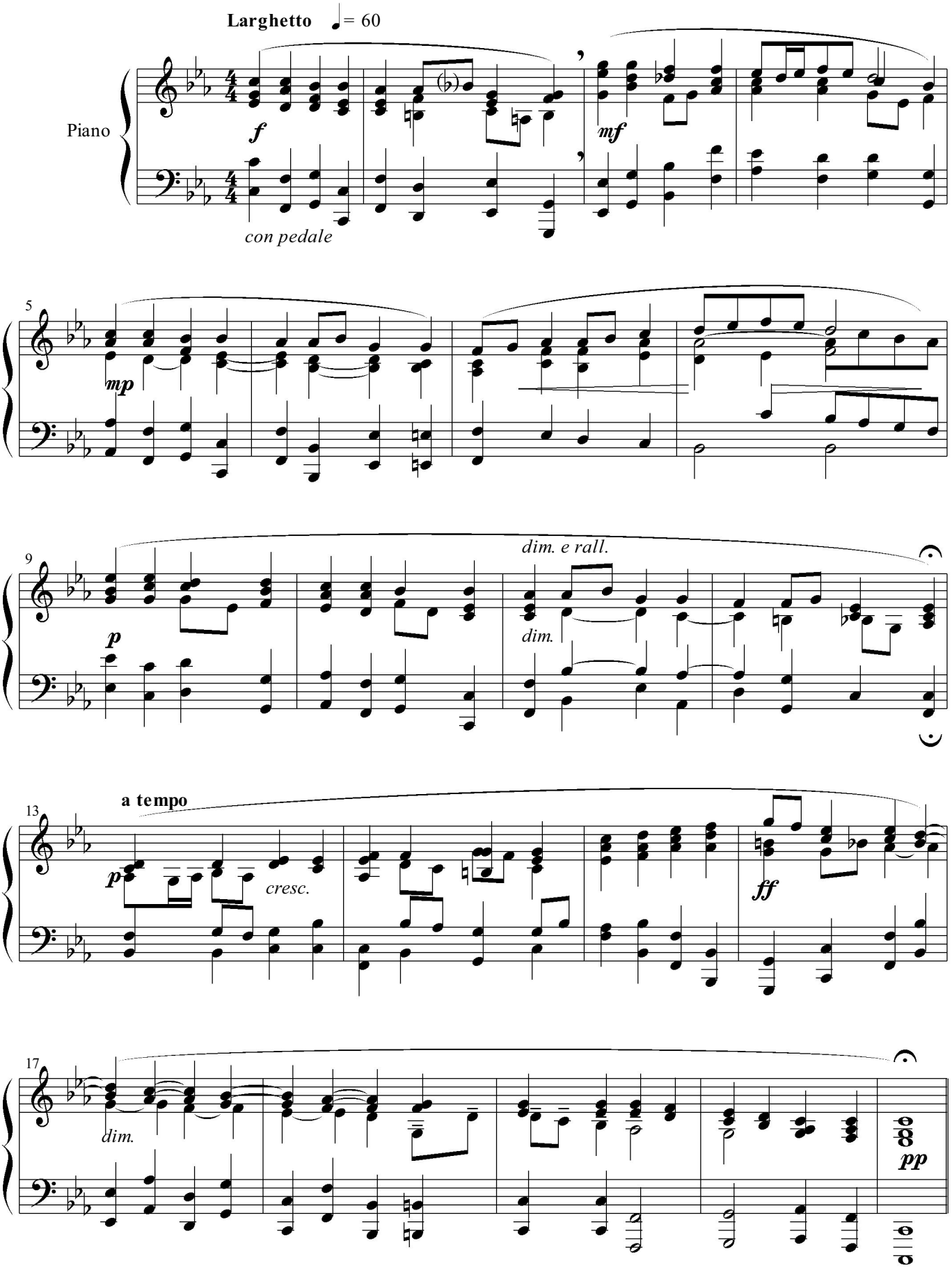
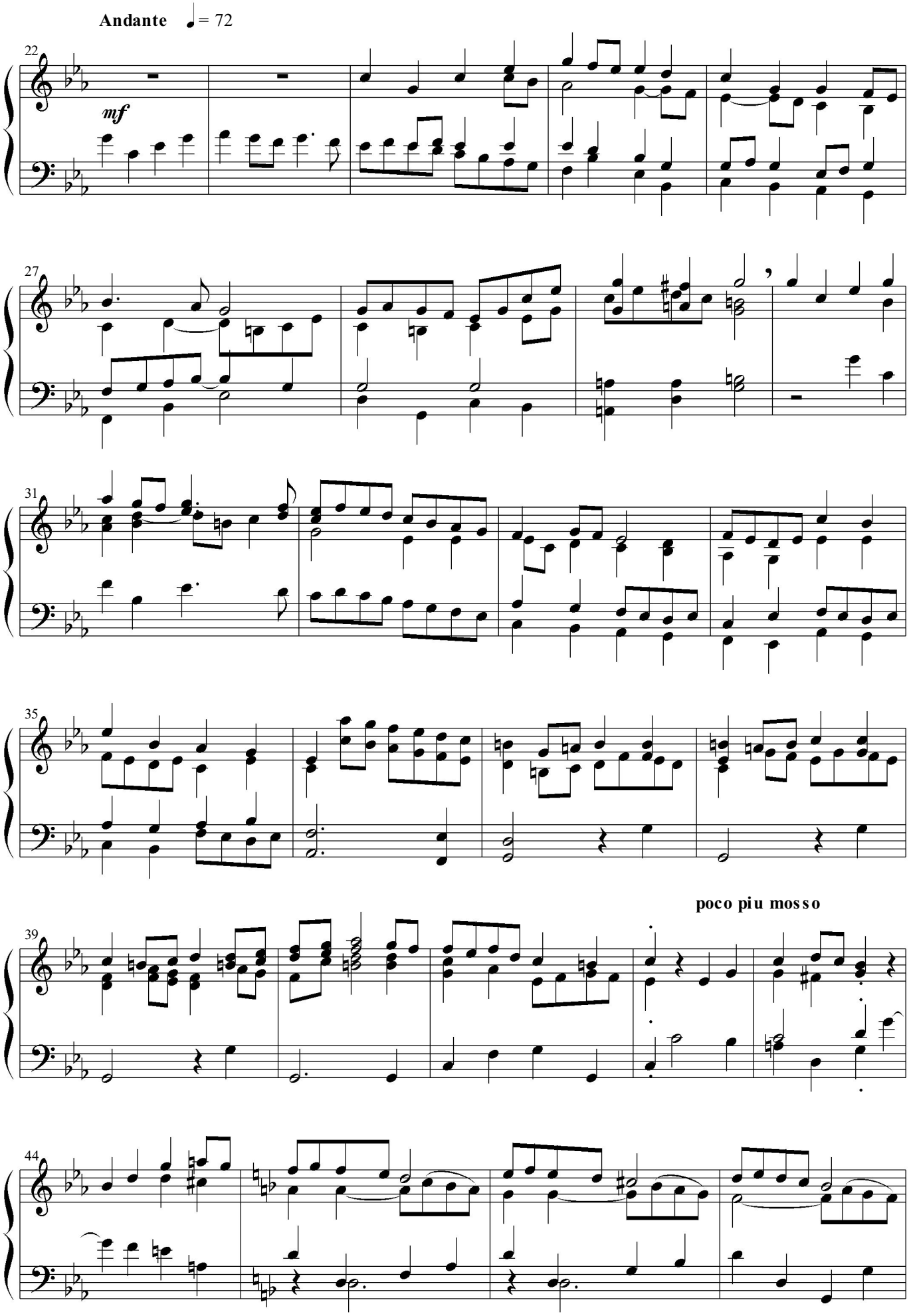
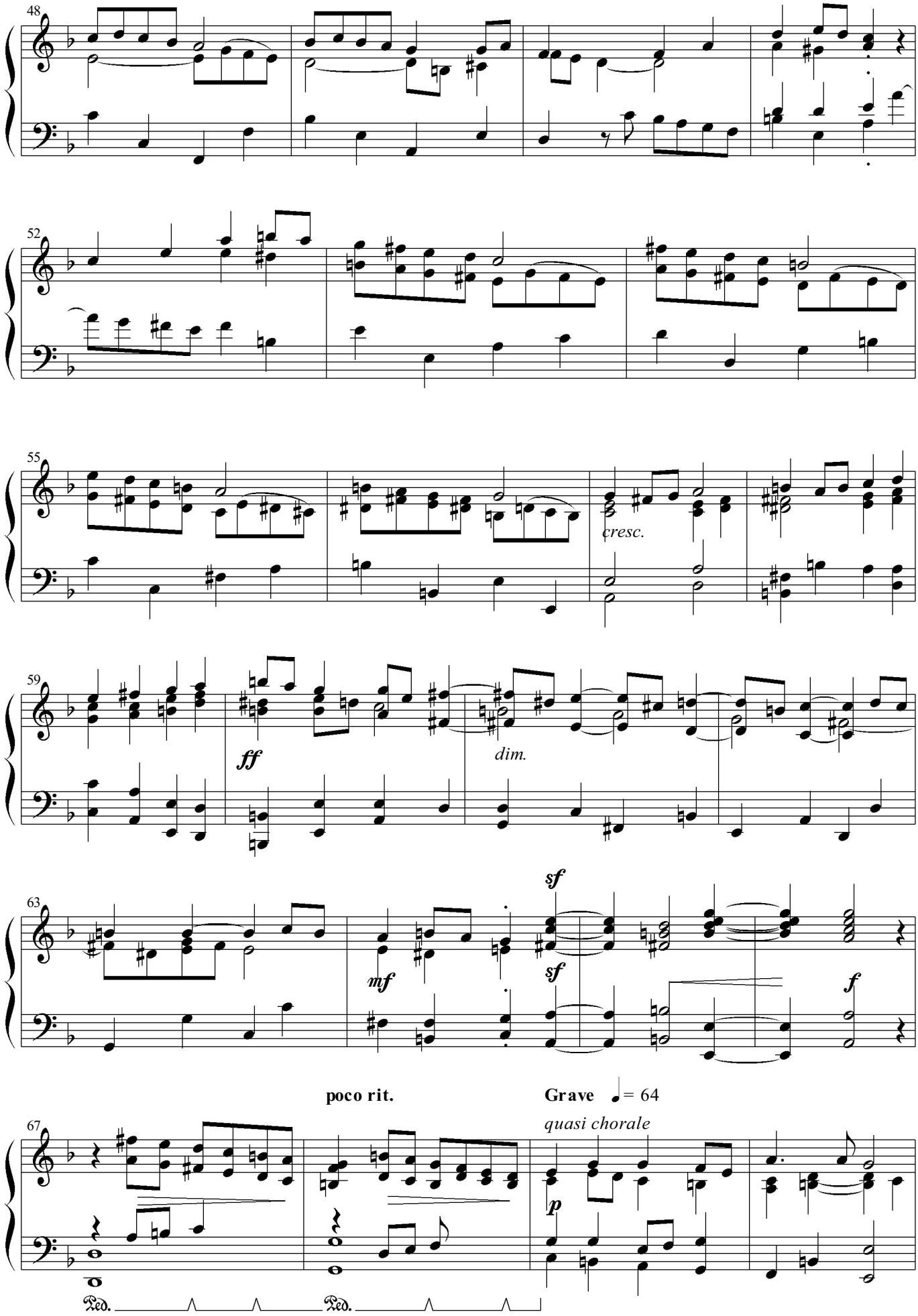



Andante ♩= 72
22
mf
27
31
35
poco piu mosso
39
44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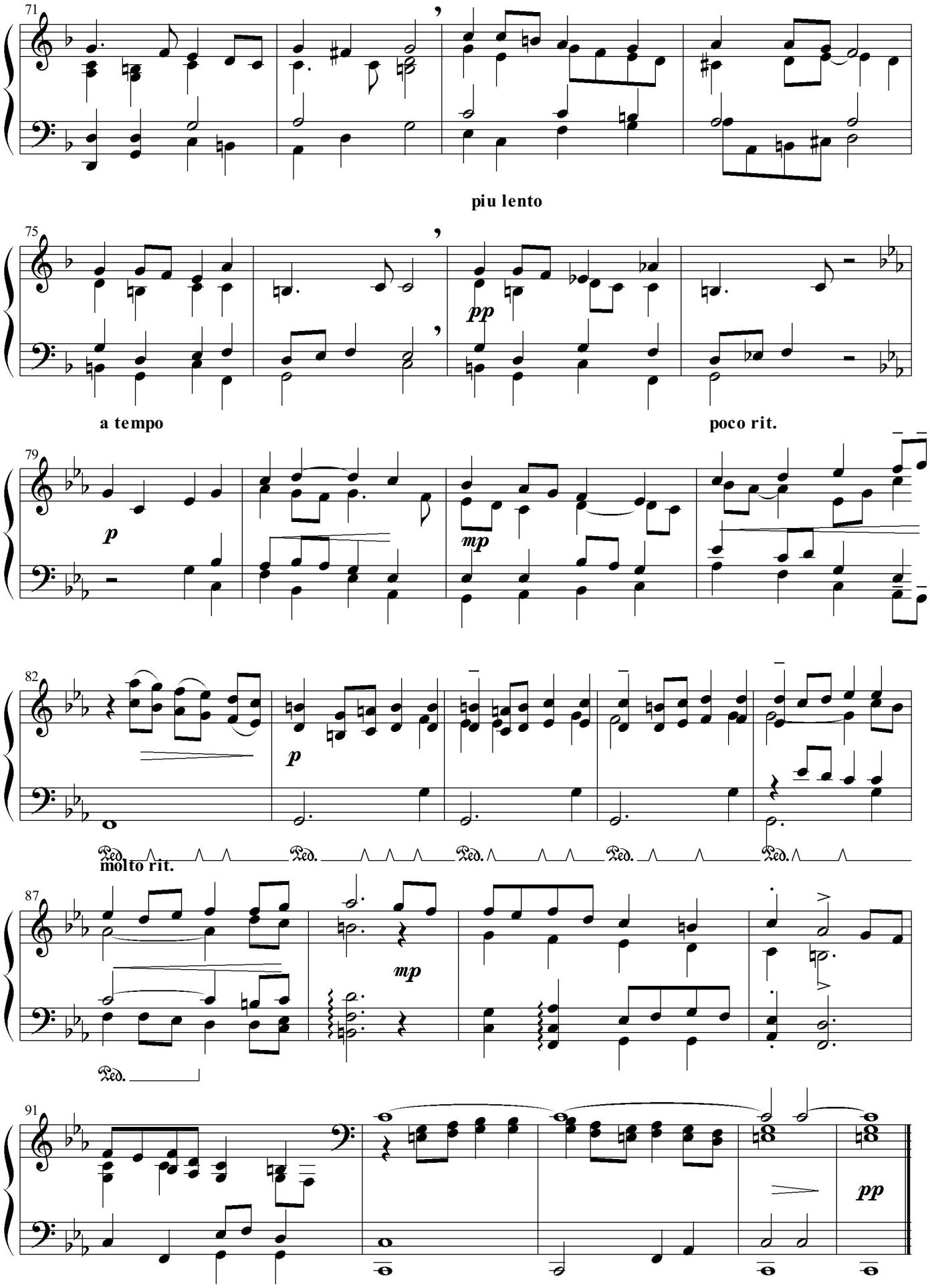
mf
sf
f
poco rit.
Grave ♩= 64
quasi chorale
67
p
Ped.
Ped.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piu lento
75
pp
a tempo
poco rit.
79
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mp
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molto rit.
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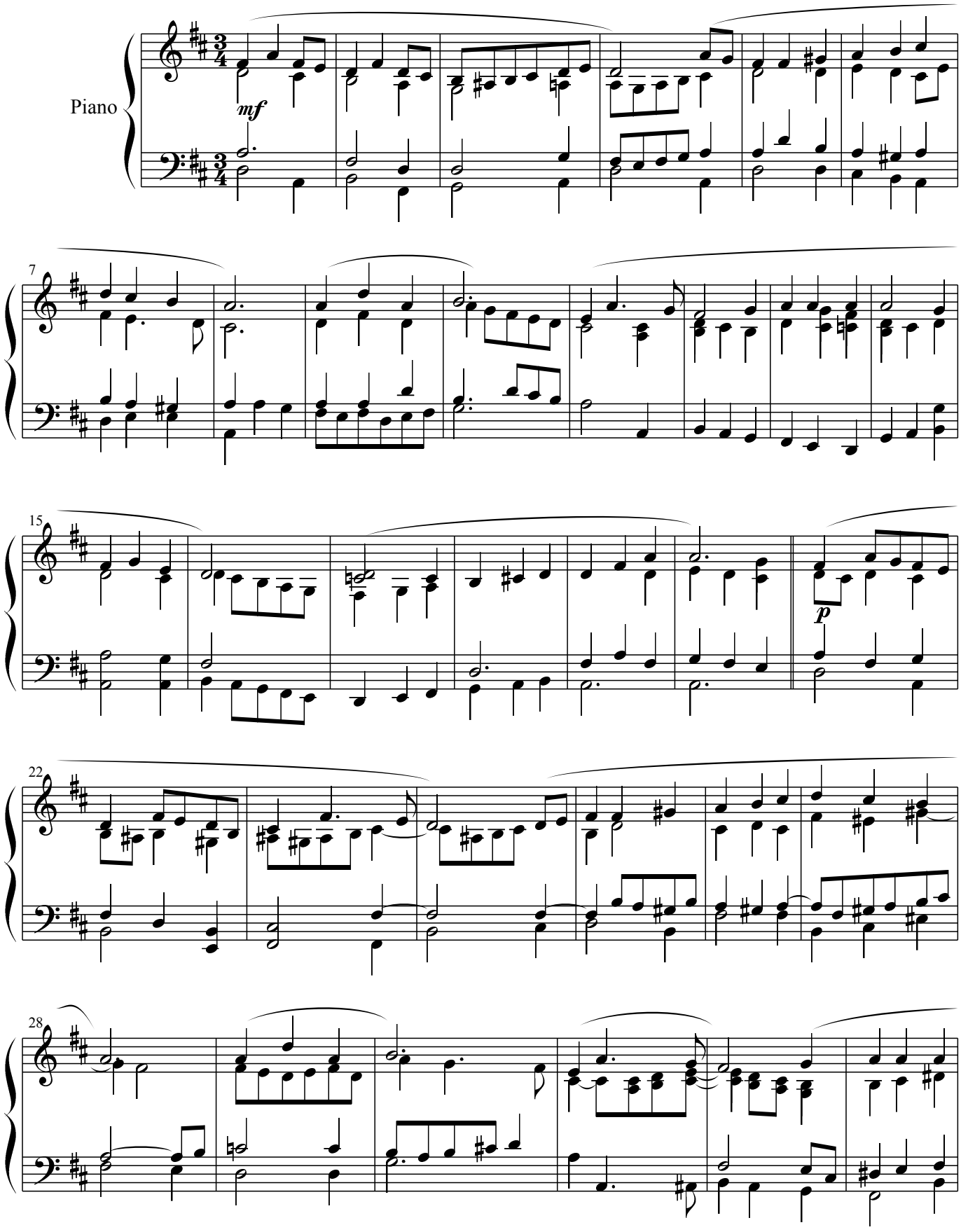
pp

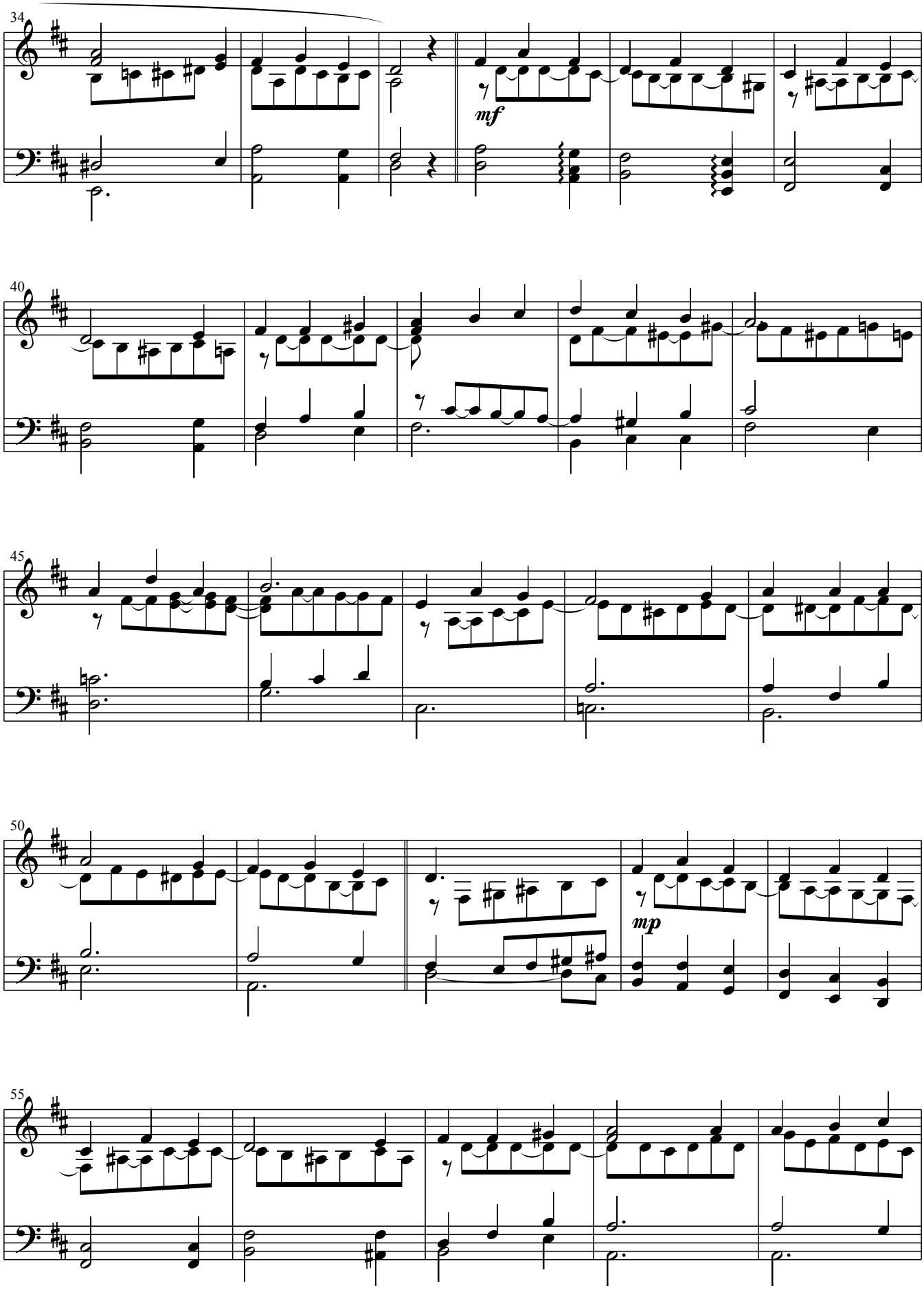
Essay No. 12

Variations on an original theme

Oliver Linton

Andante moderato ♩ = 96

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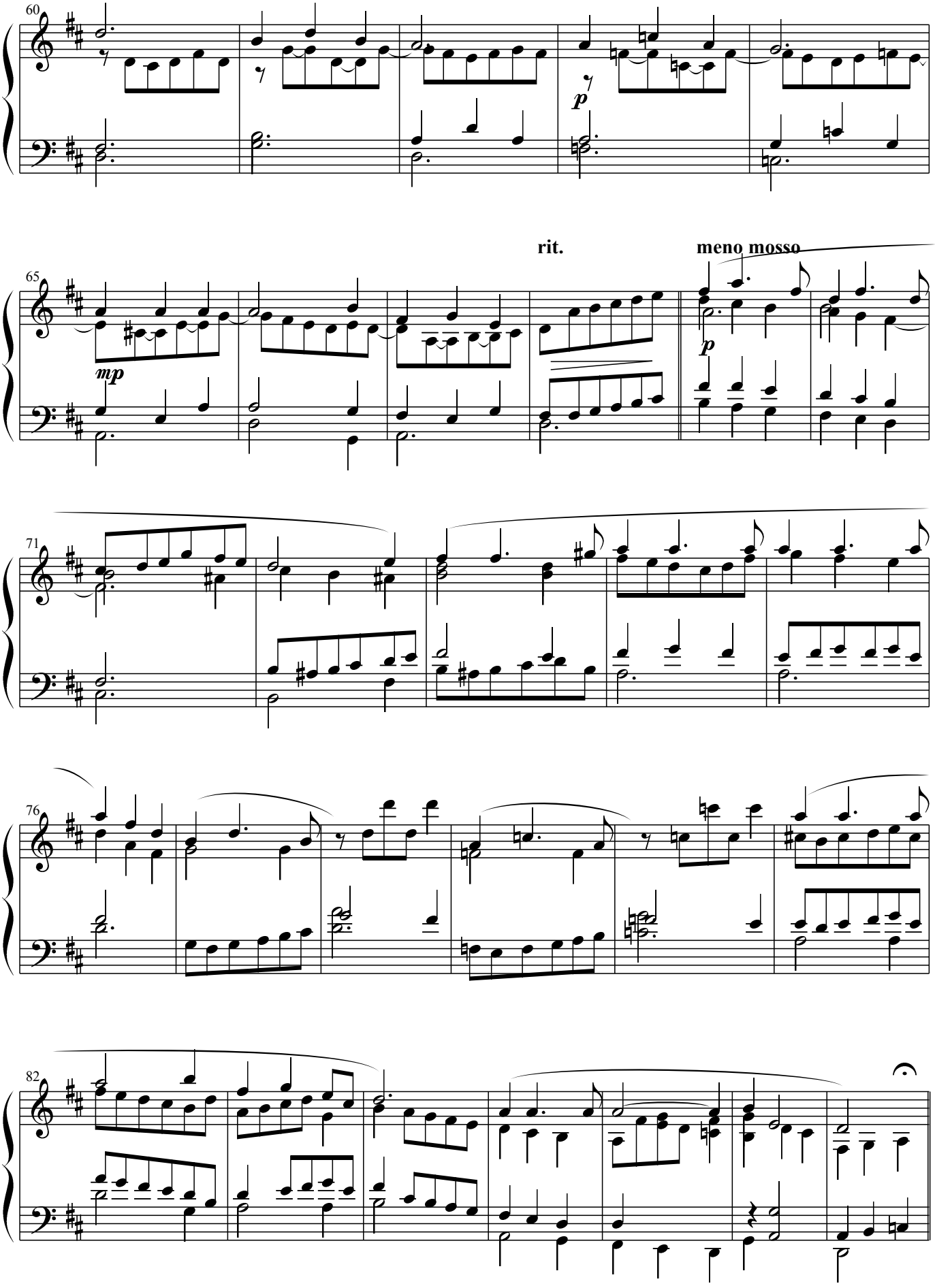
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p
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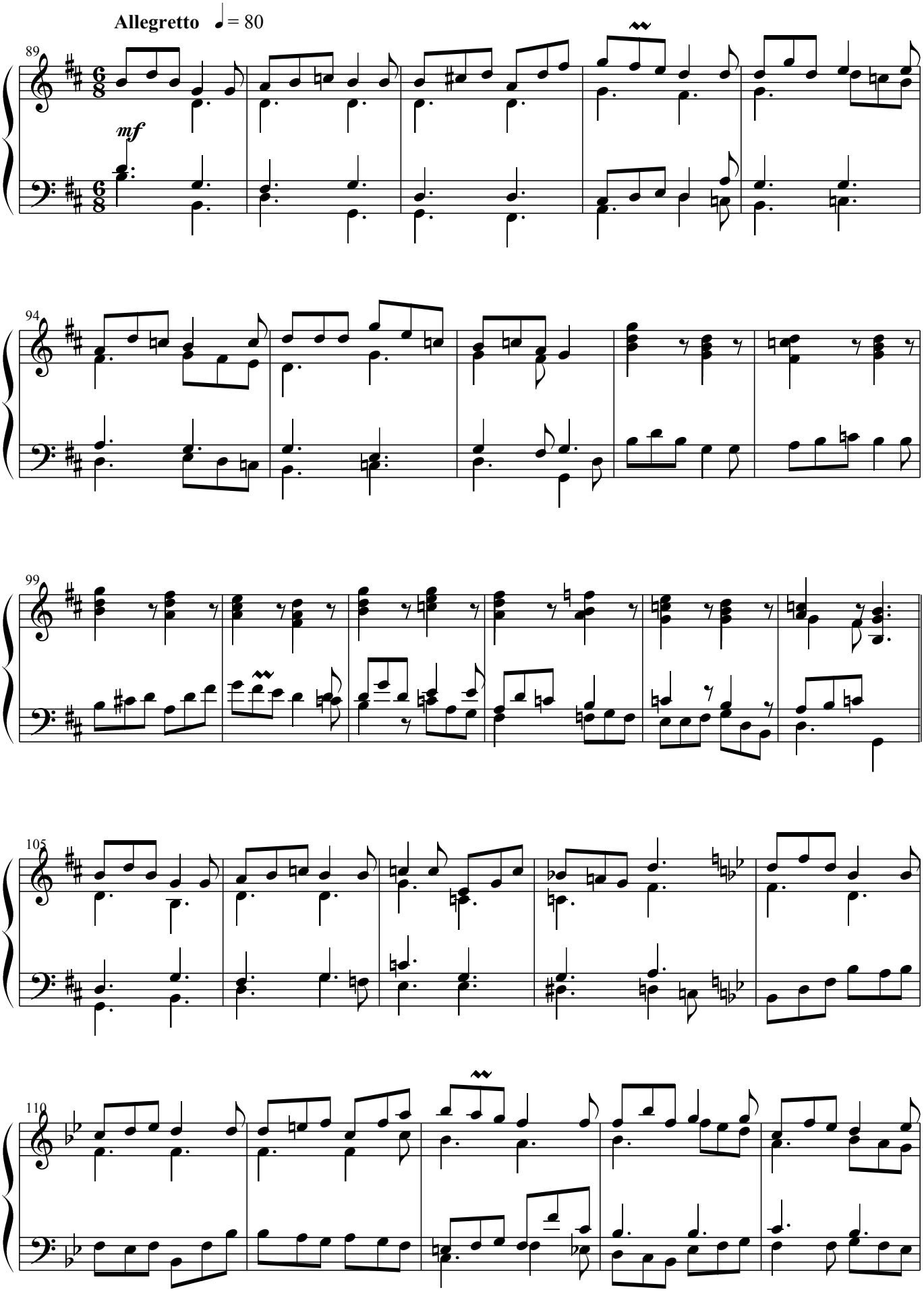
rit.
meno mosso
mp
p
71
76
82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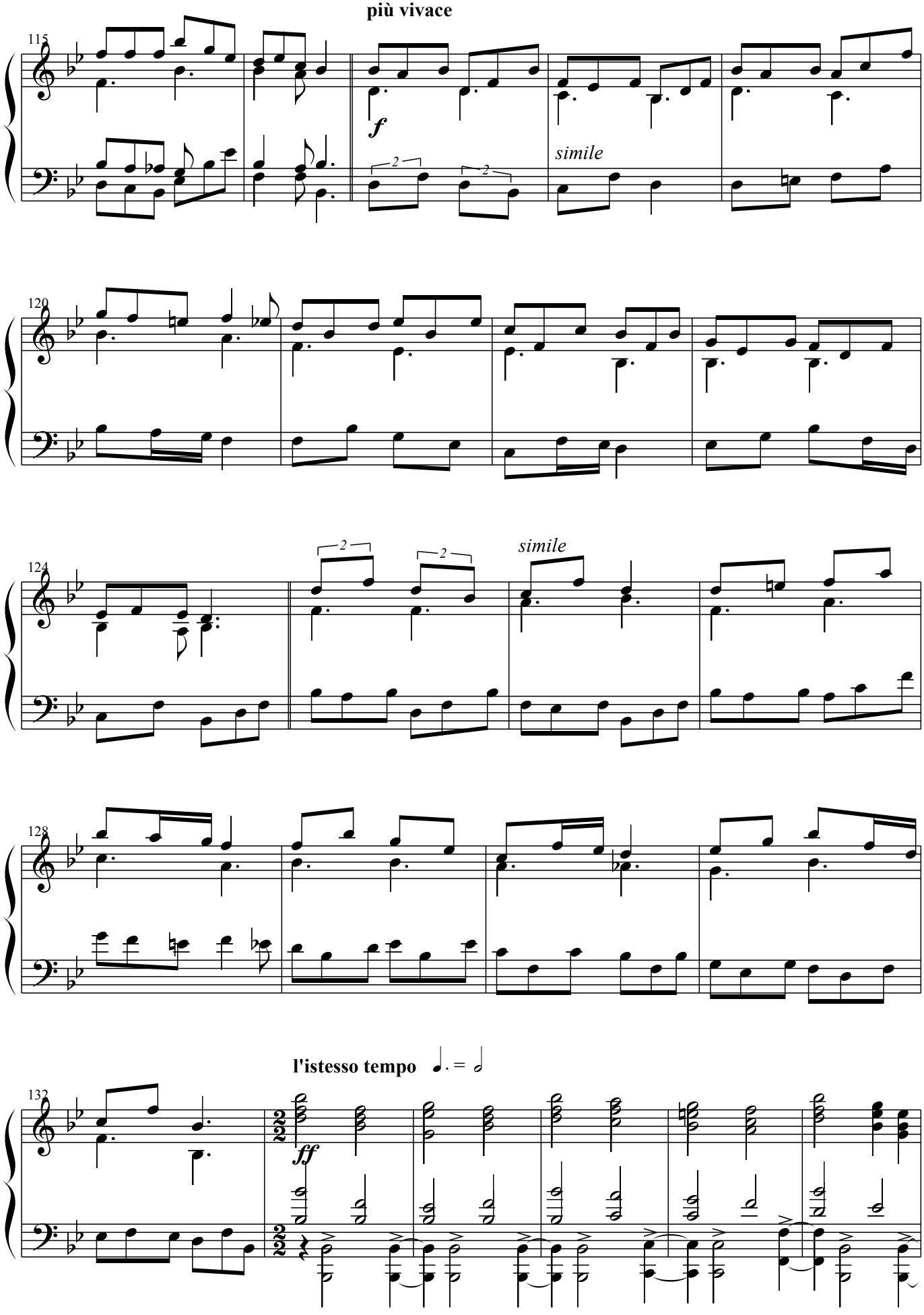
89
mf
94
99
105
110


più vivace
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f
simile
120
124
simile
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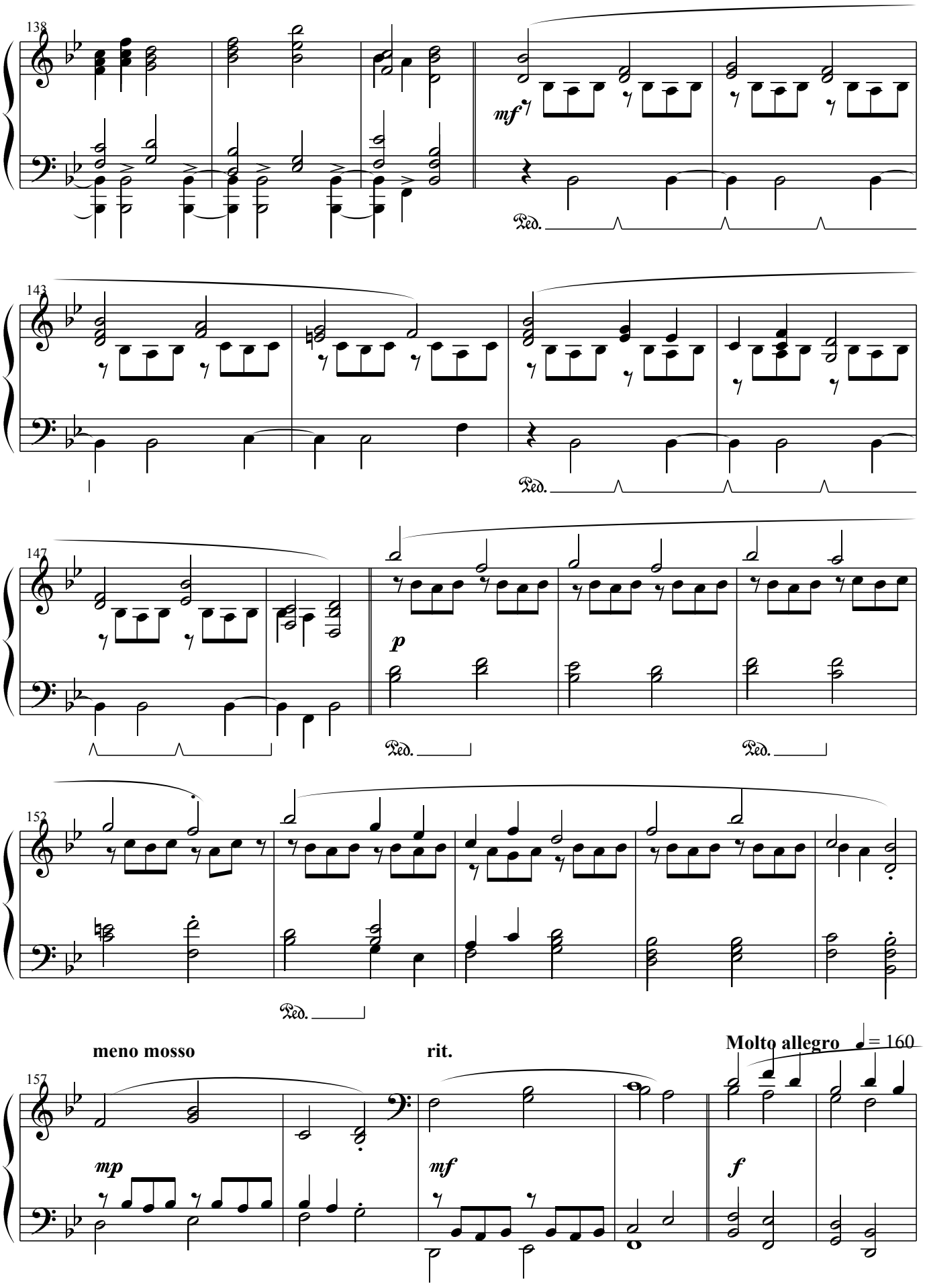
l'istesso tempo
132
ff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mf
Ped.
143
Ped.
147
p
Ped.
Ped.
152
Ped.
meno mosso
rit.
Molto allegro ♩= 160
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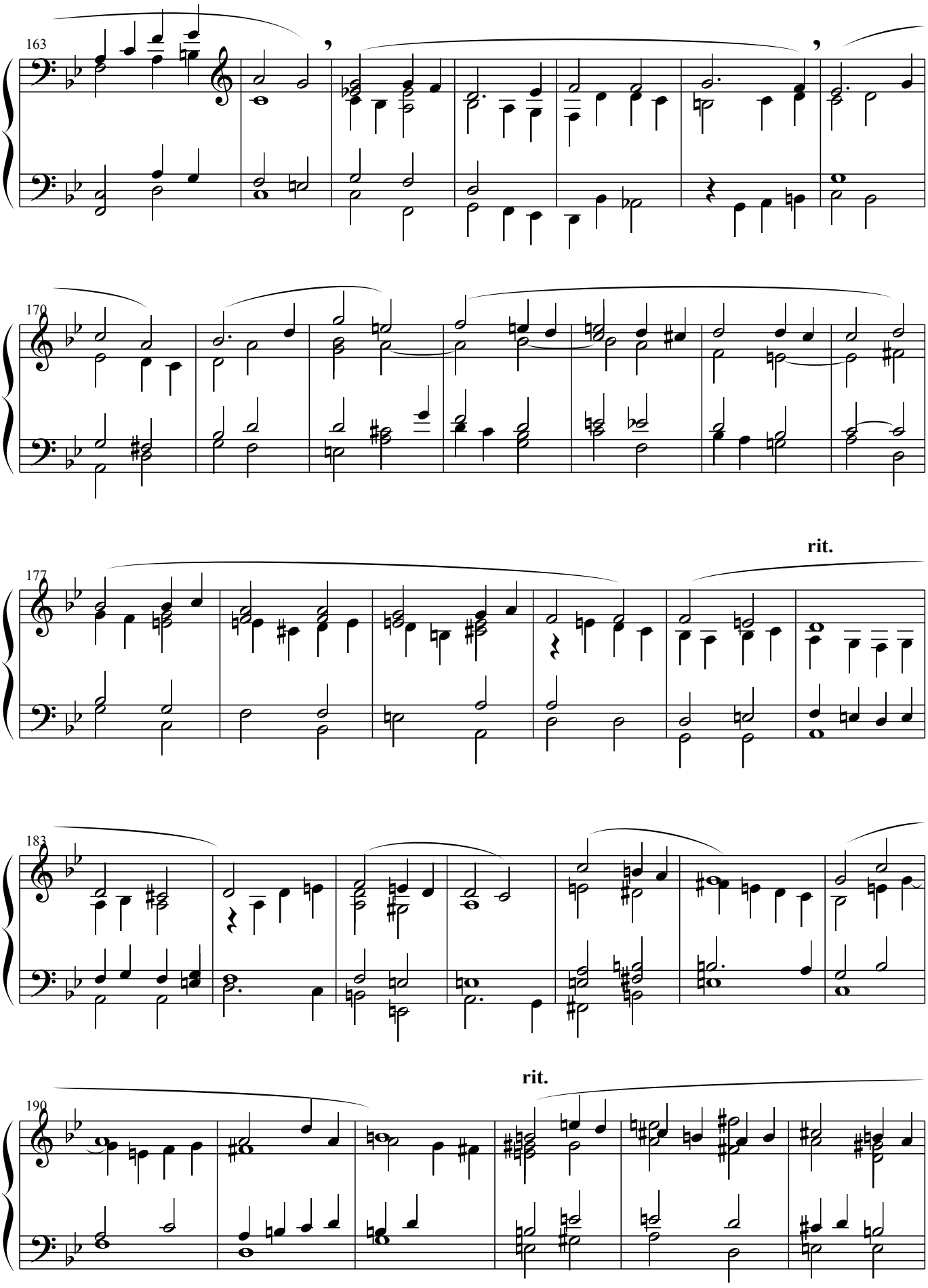
mp
mf
f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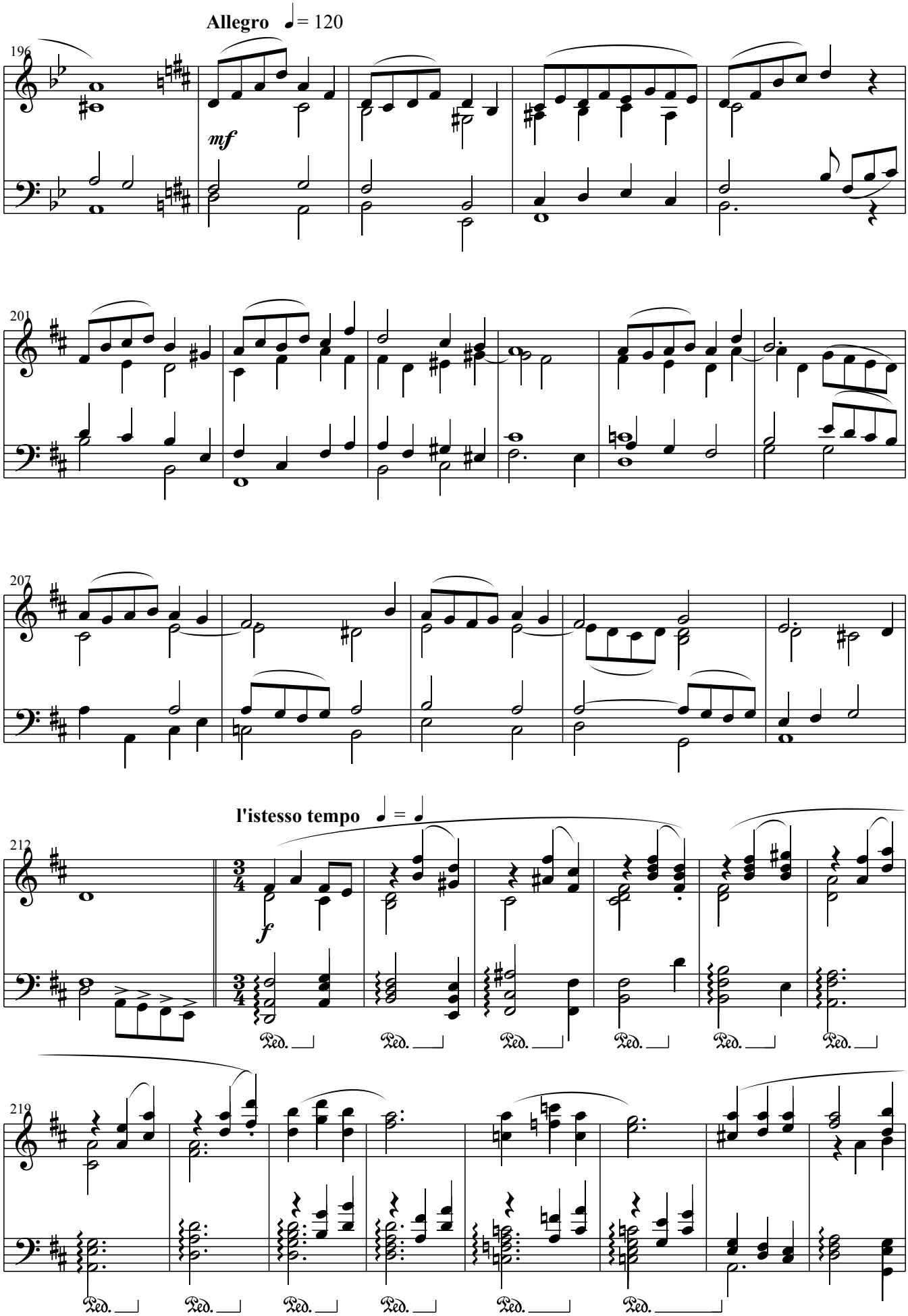
170
177
rit.
183
rit.
190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mf
201
207
l'istesso tempo ♩ = ♩
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f
Ped.
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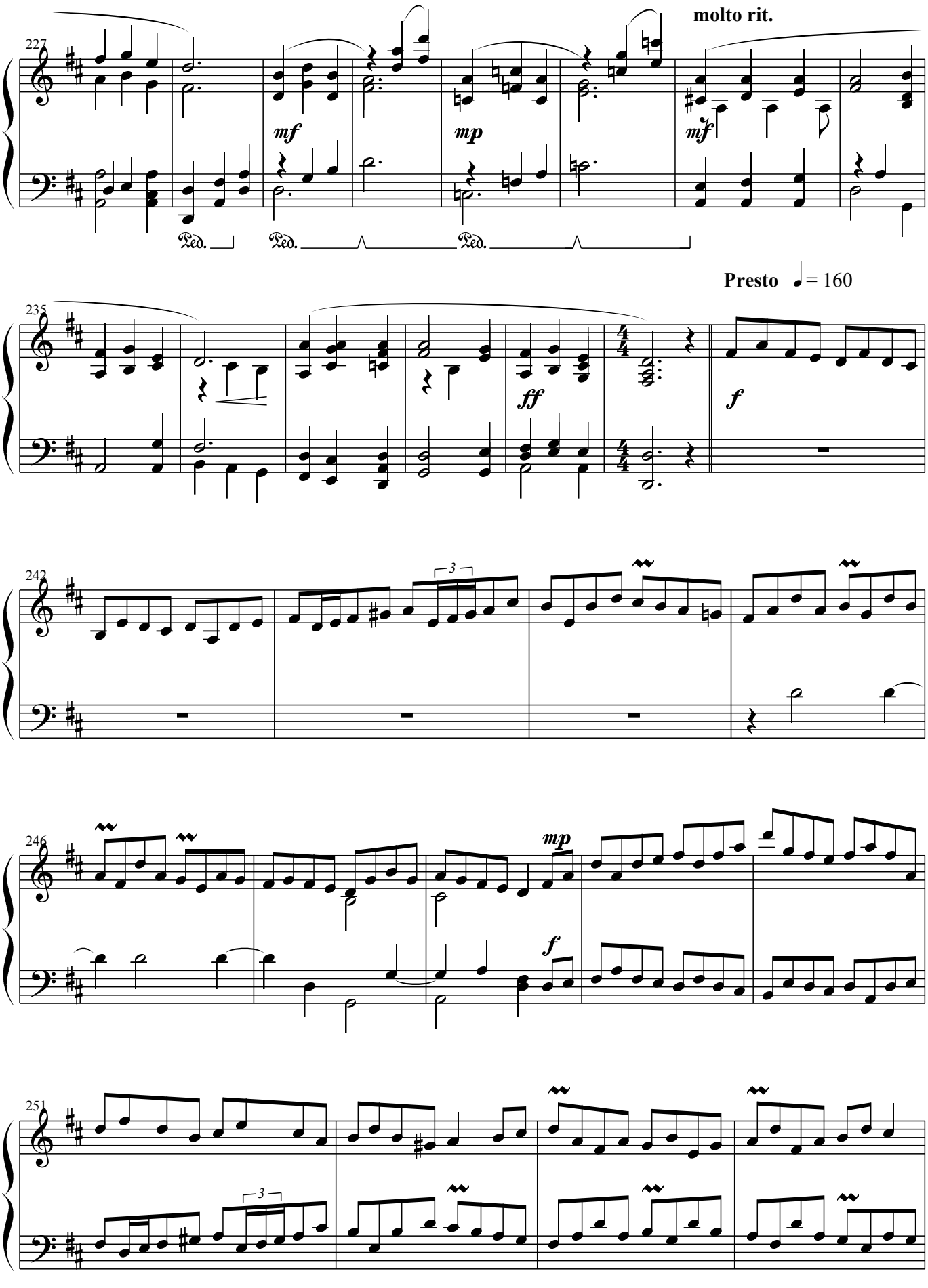
Ped.


molto rit.
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mf
mp
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Presto ♩= 160
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ff
f
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3
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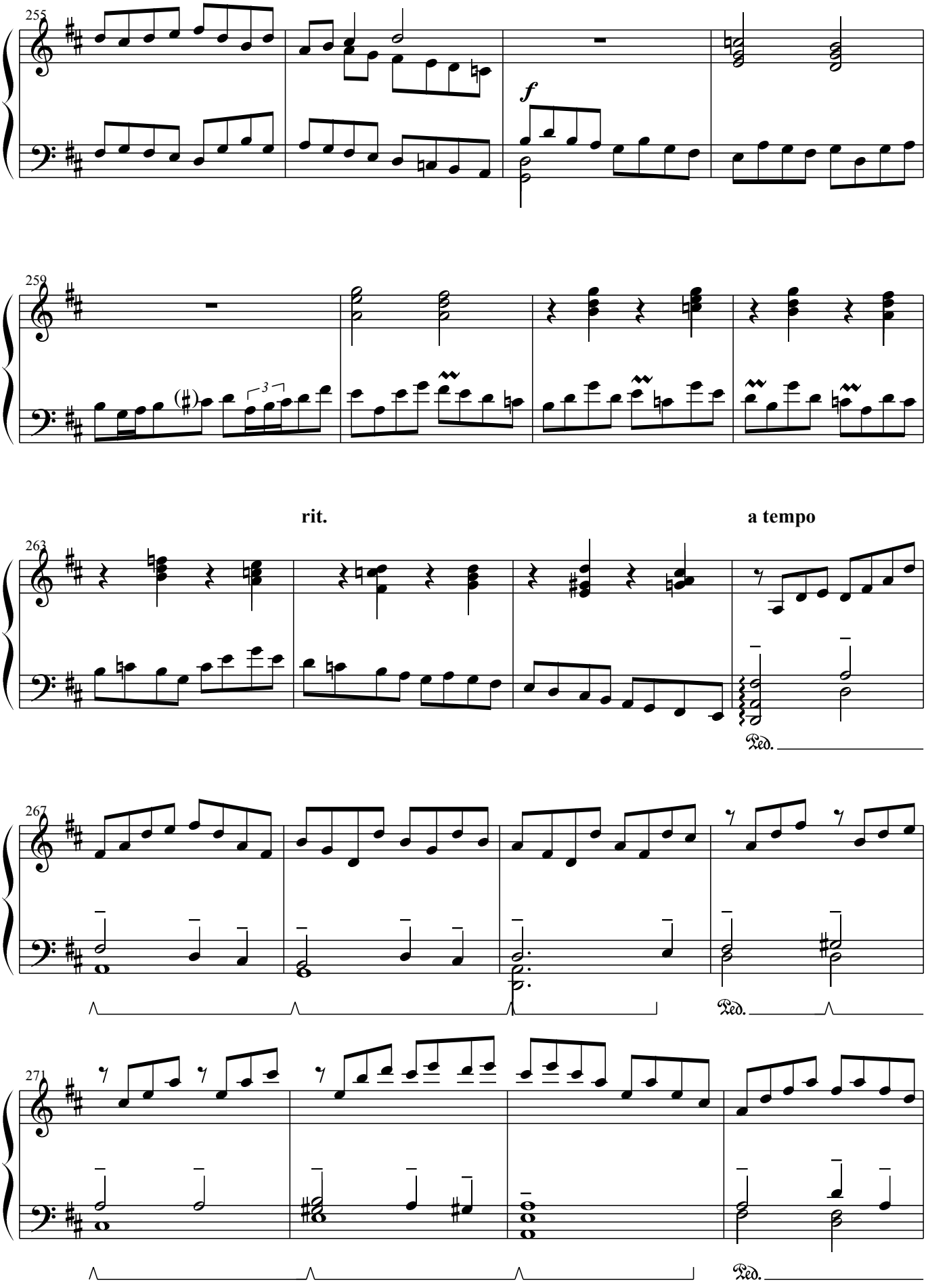
mp
f
251
3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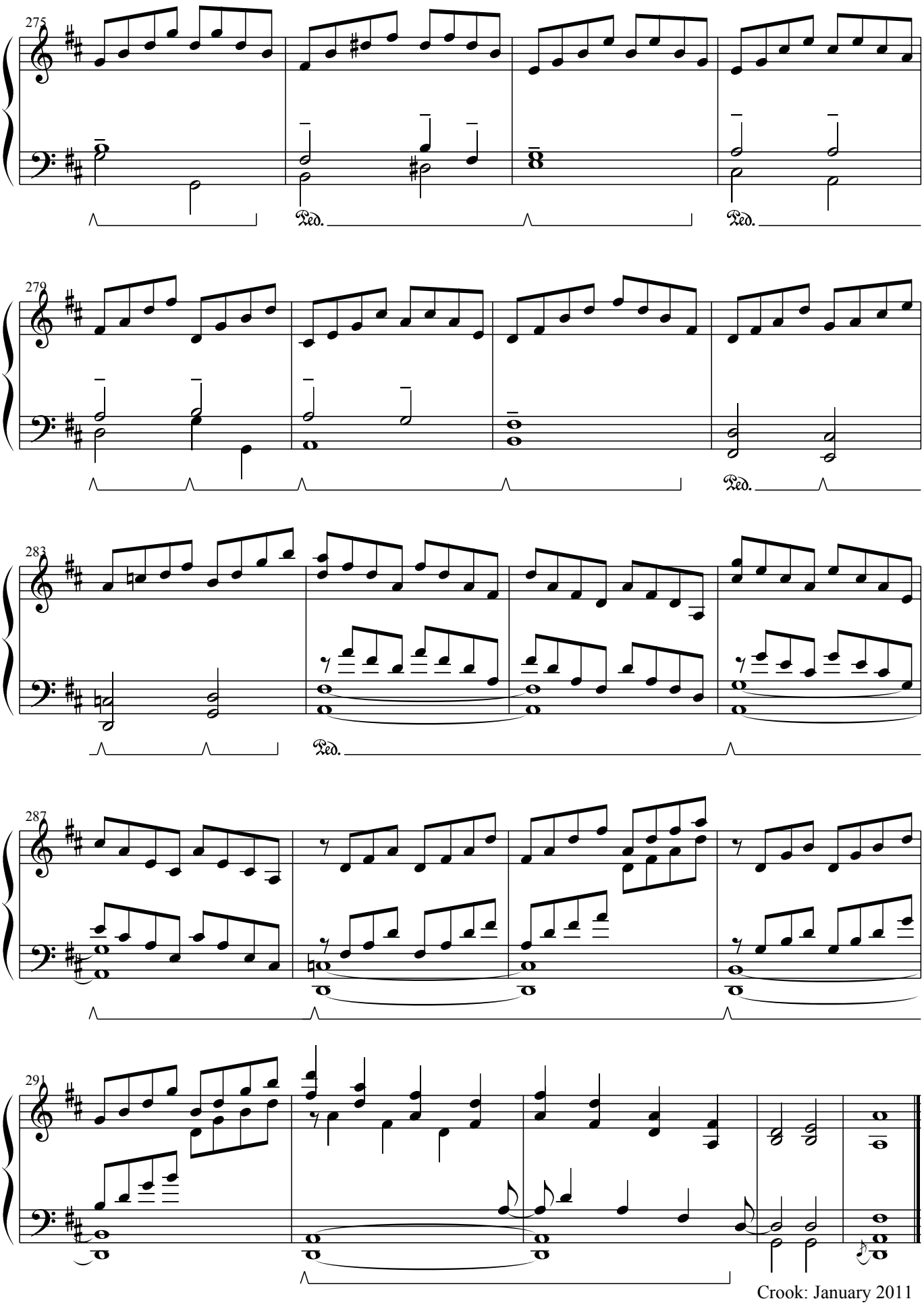
f
259
rit.
a tempo
263
Ped.
267
Ped.
271
Ped.


275
Ped.
Ped.
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Ped.
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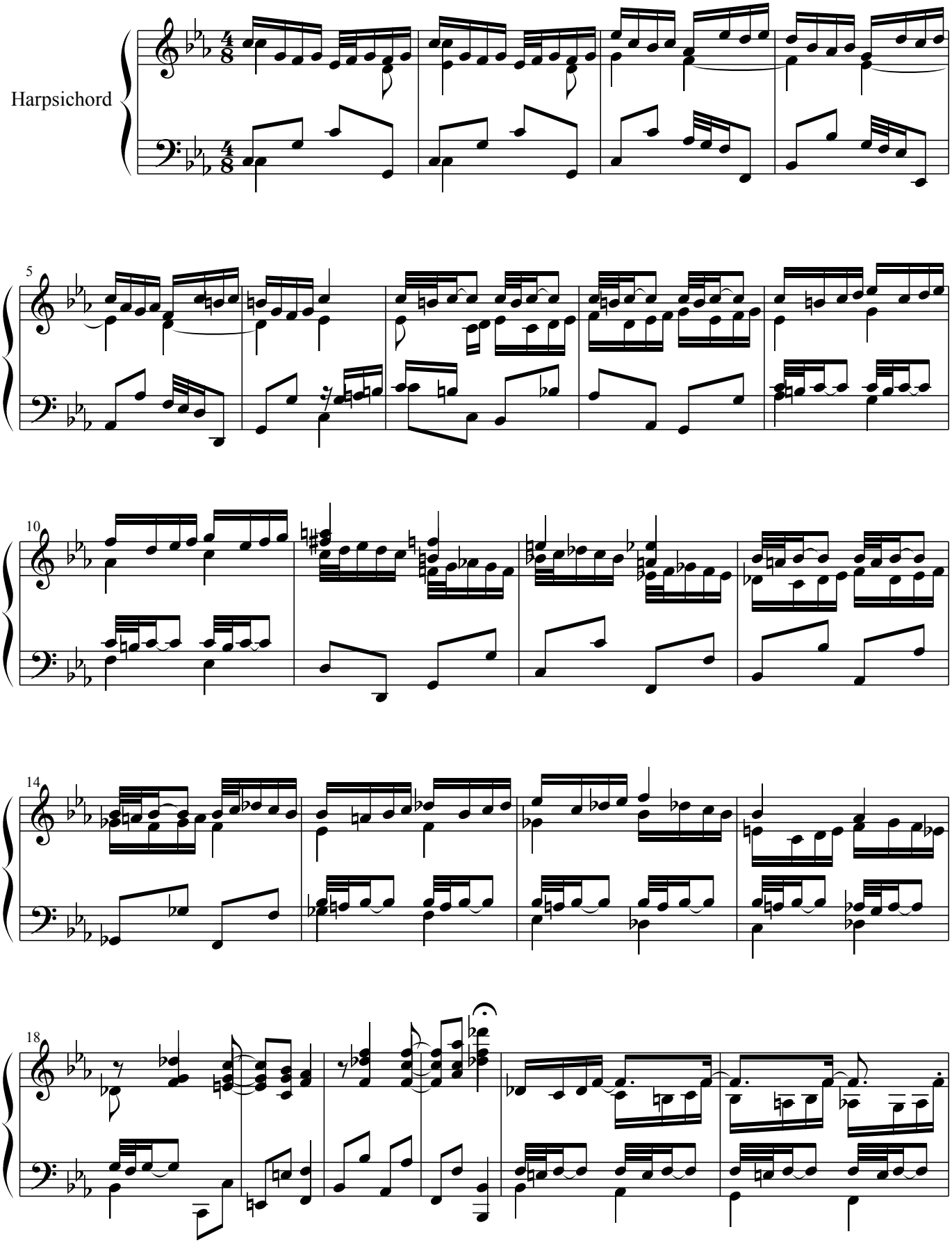
287
291

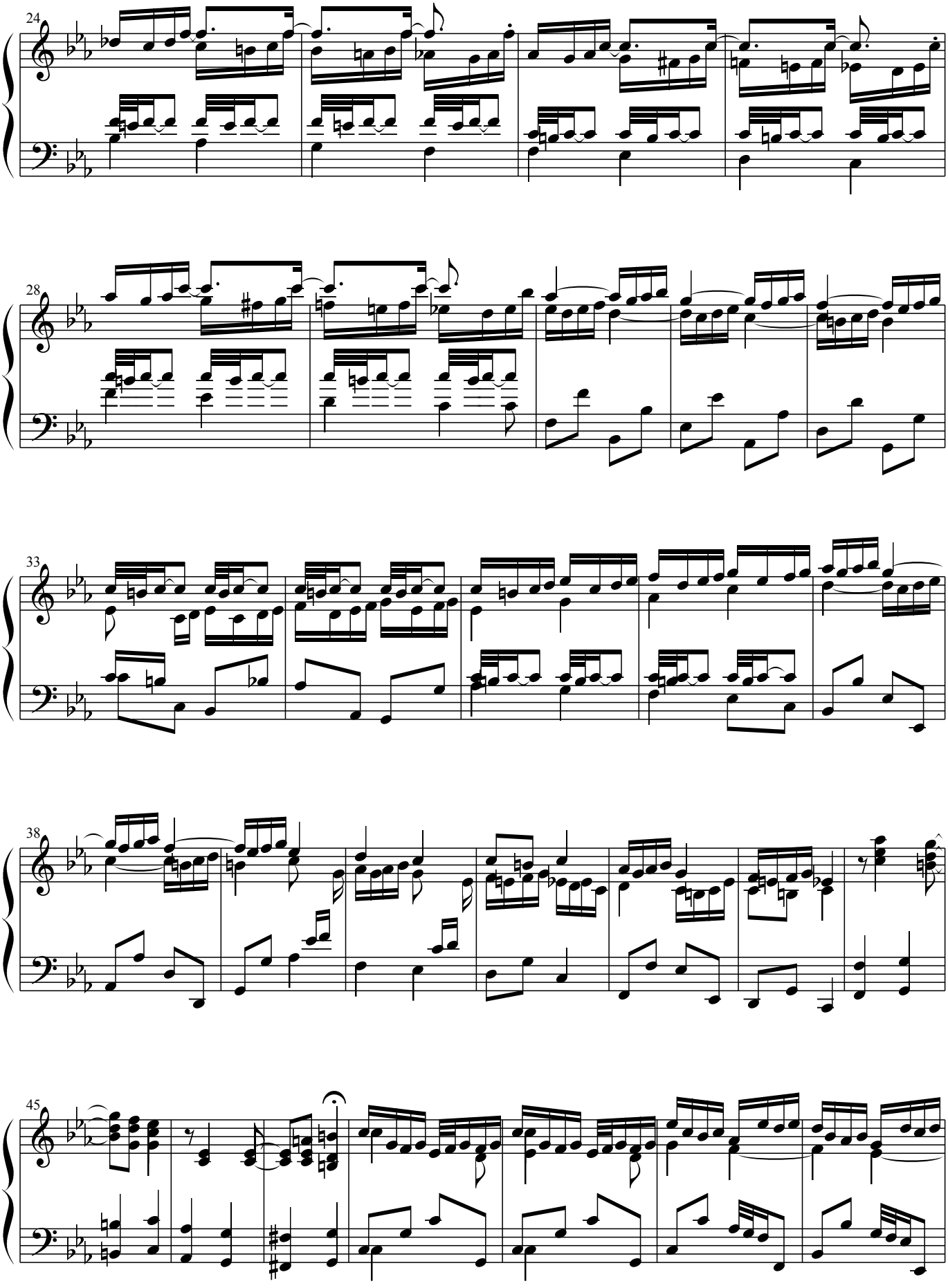
Harpsichord Suite No. 1

Oliver Linton

Allegro non troppo ♩= 88

Harpsichord

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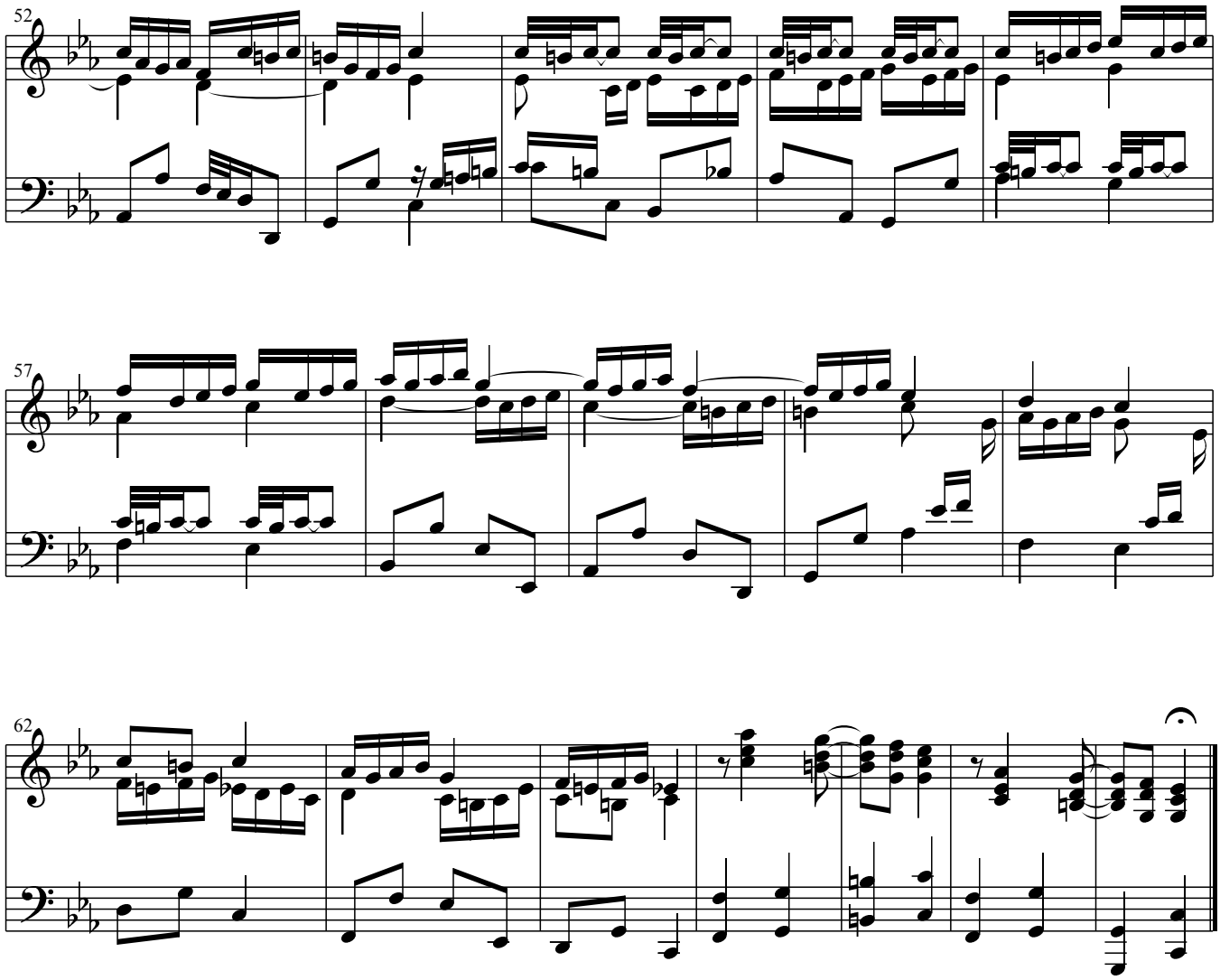
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Adagio ♩= 56
69
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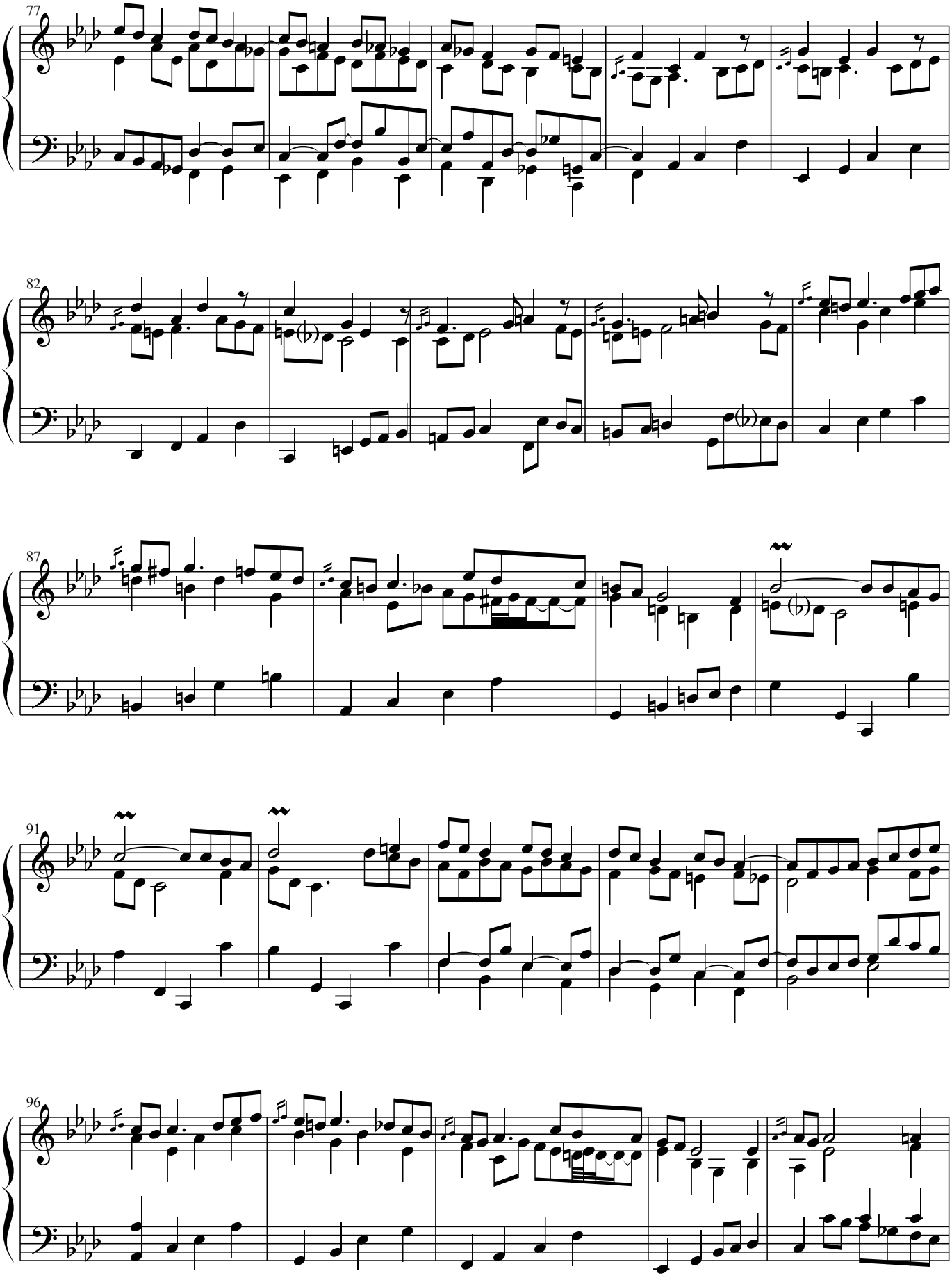
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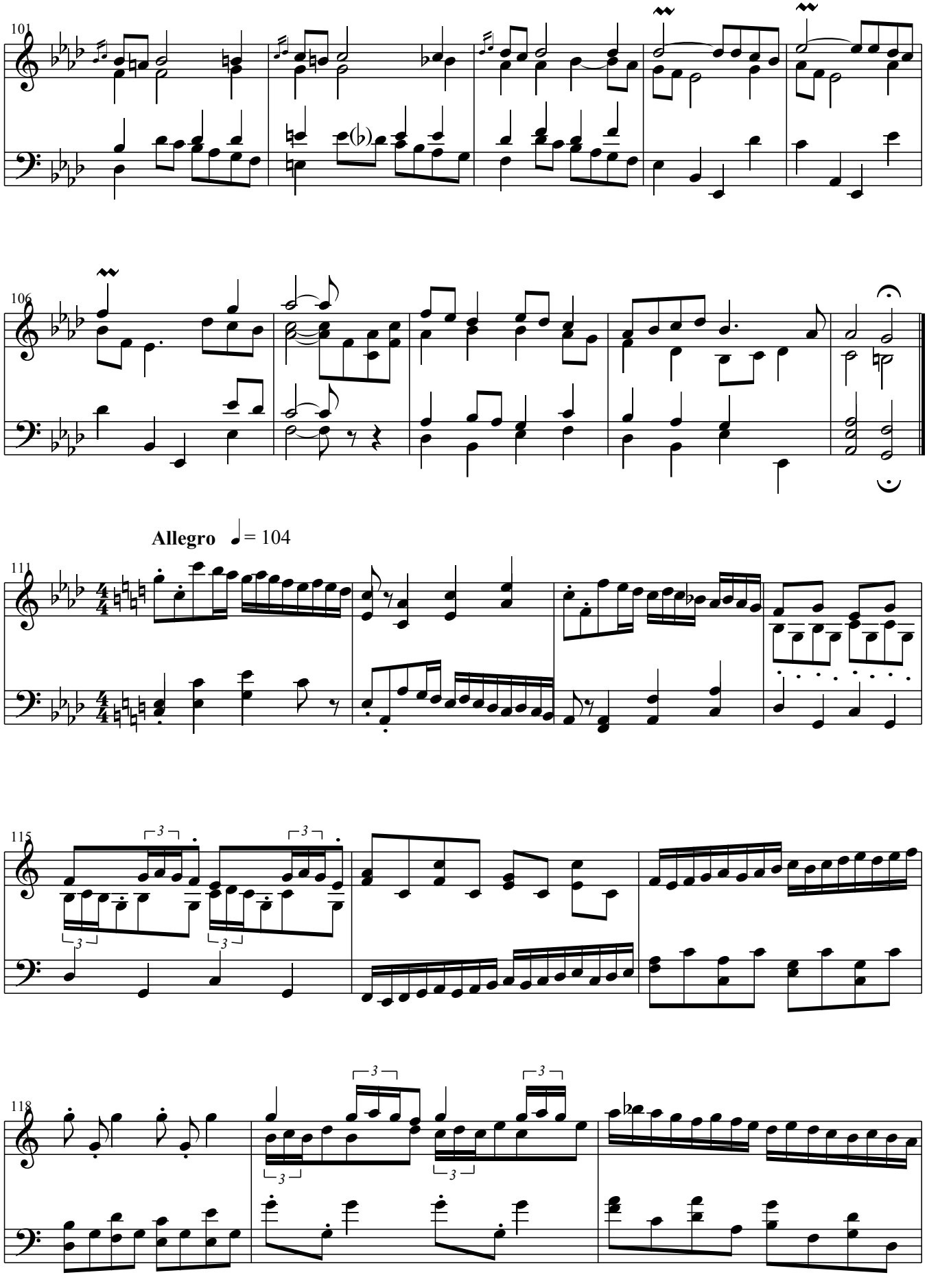
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115
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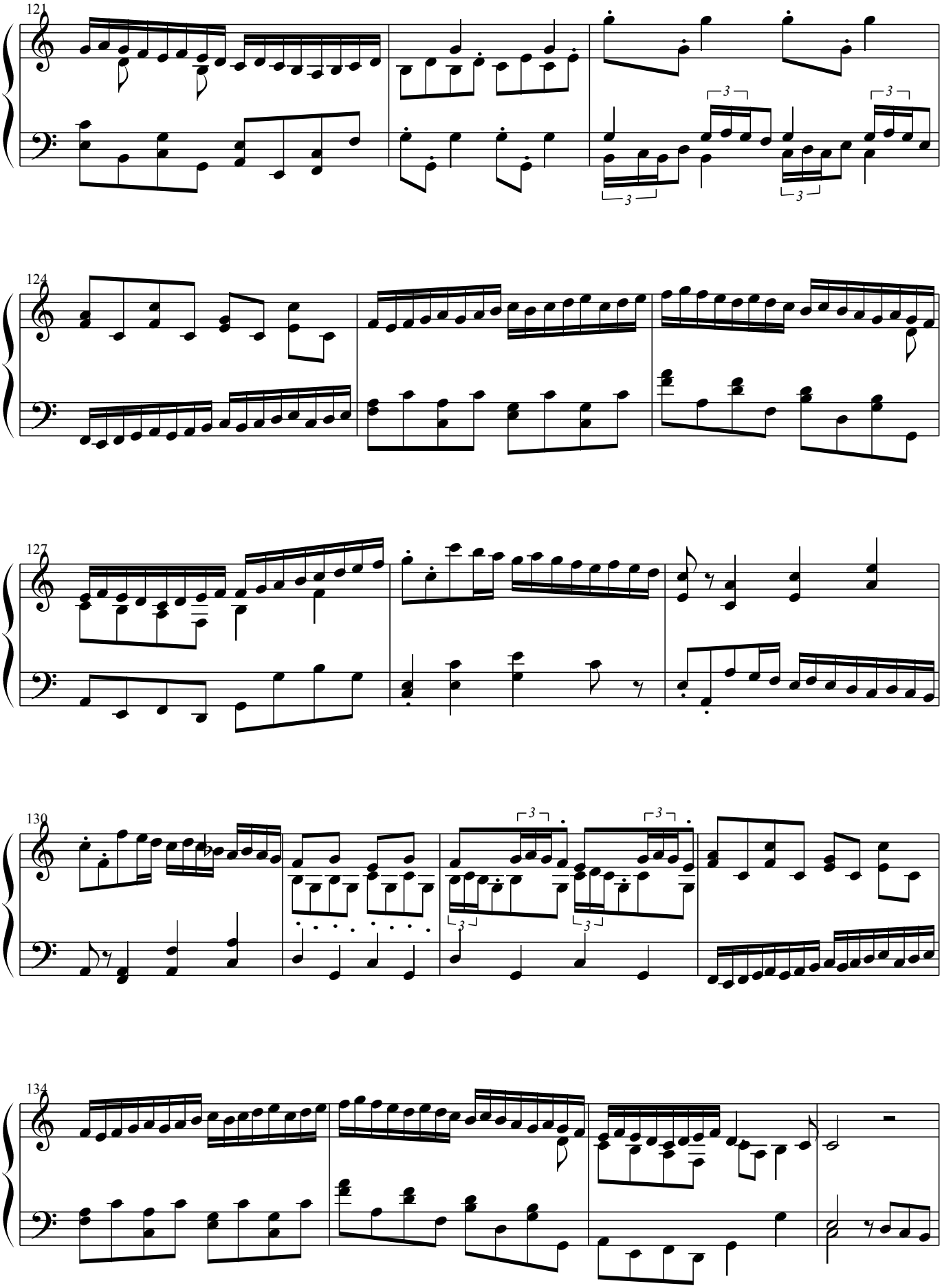
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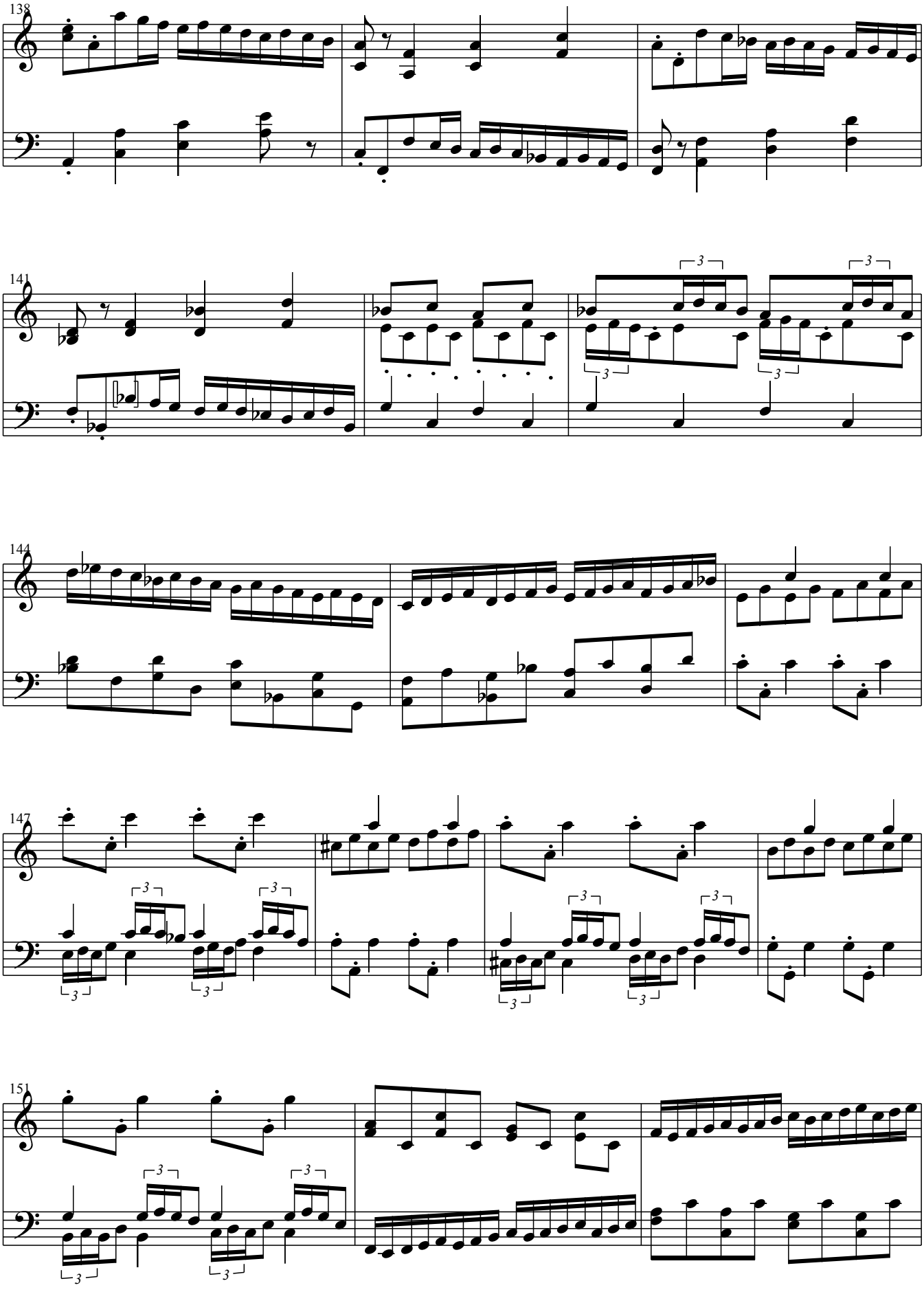
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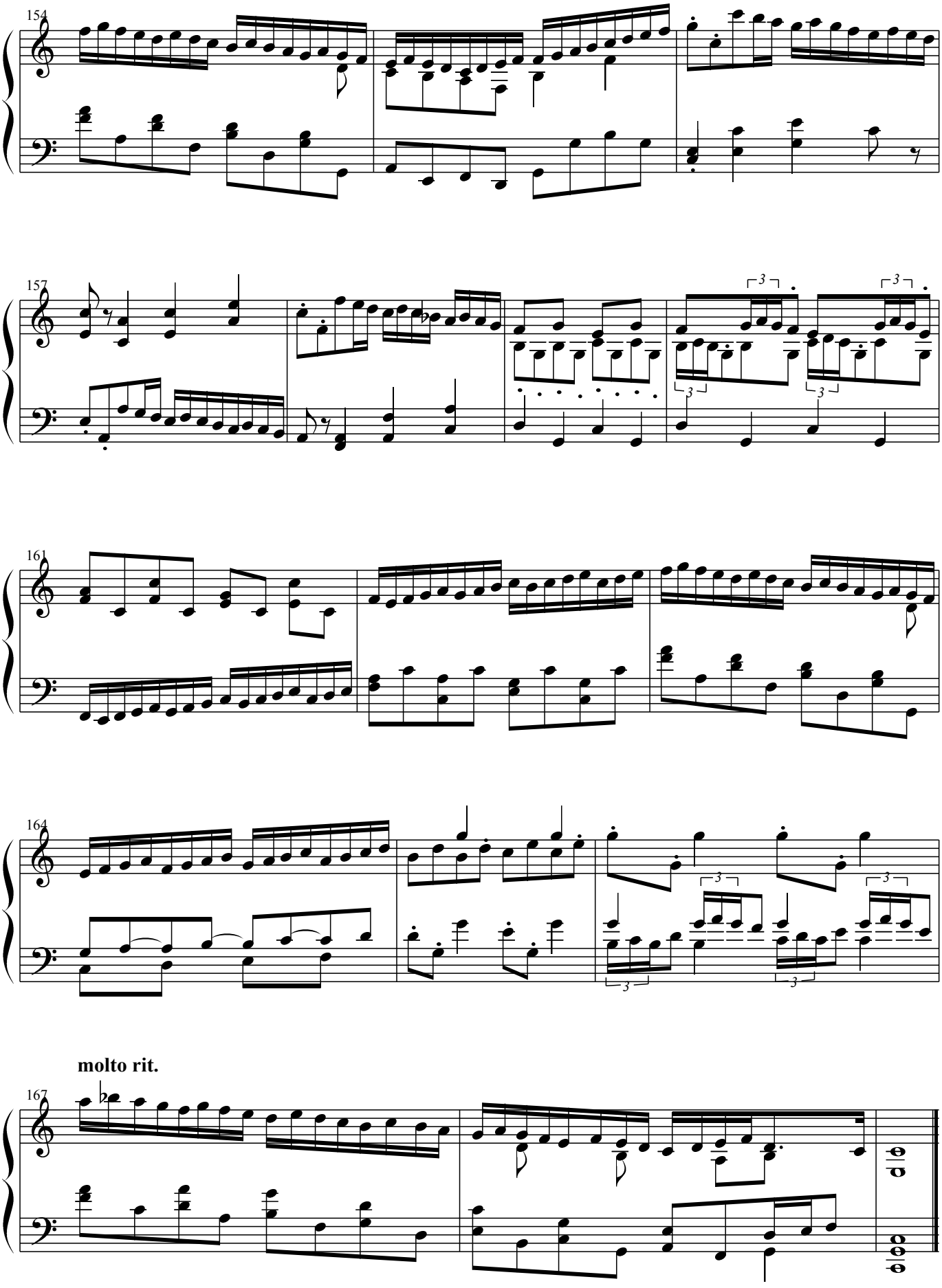
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161
164
molto rit.
167

Introduction and Allegro

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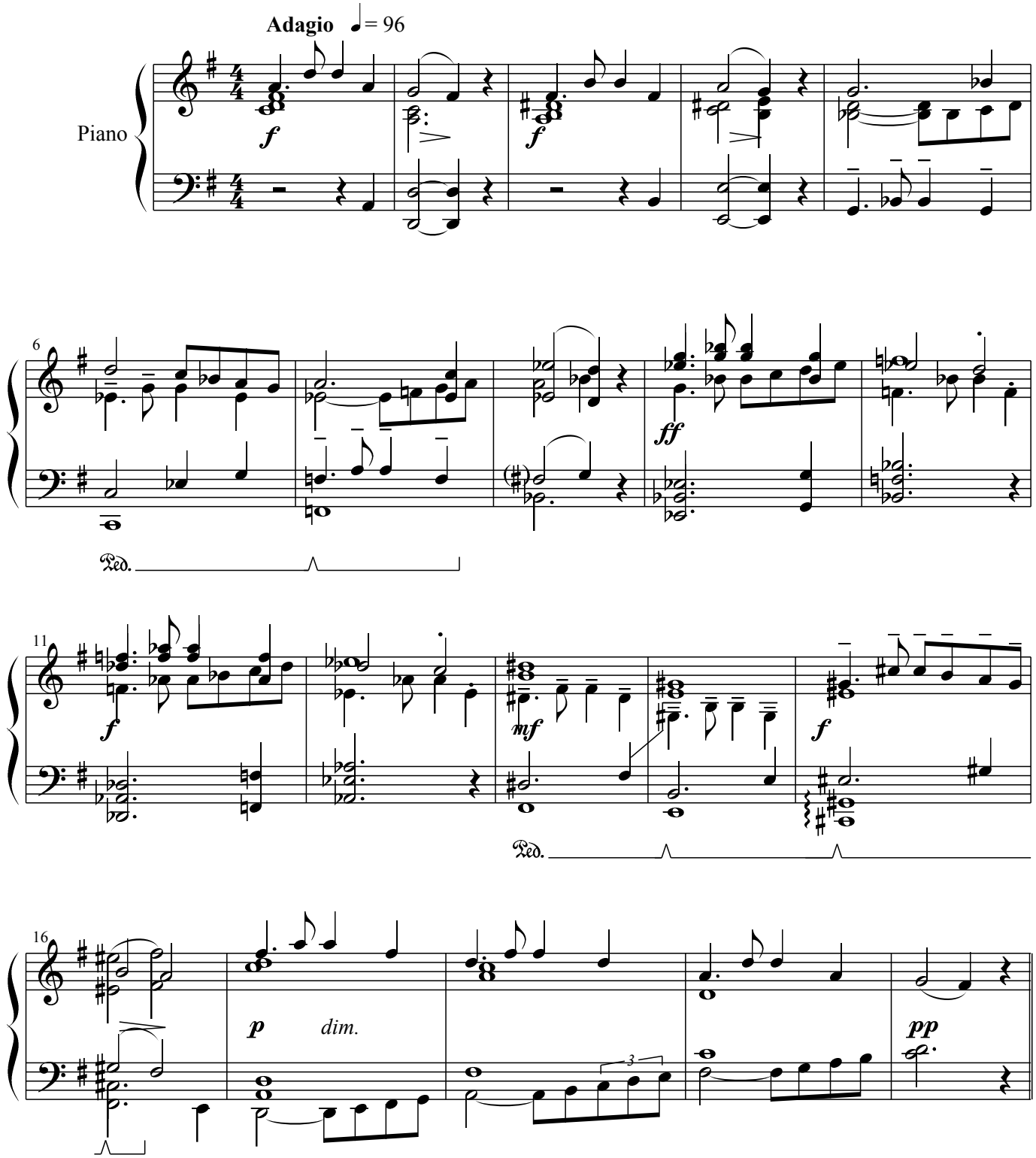
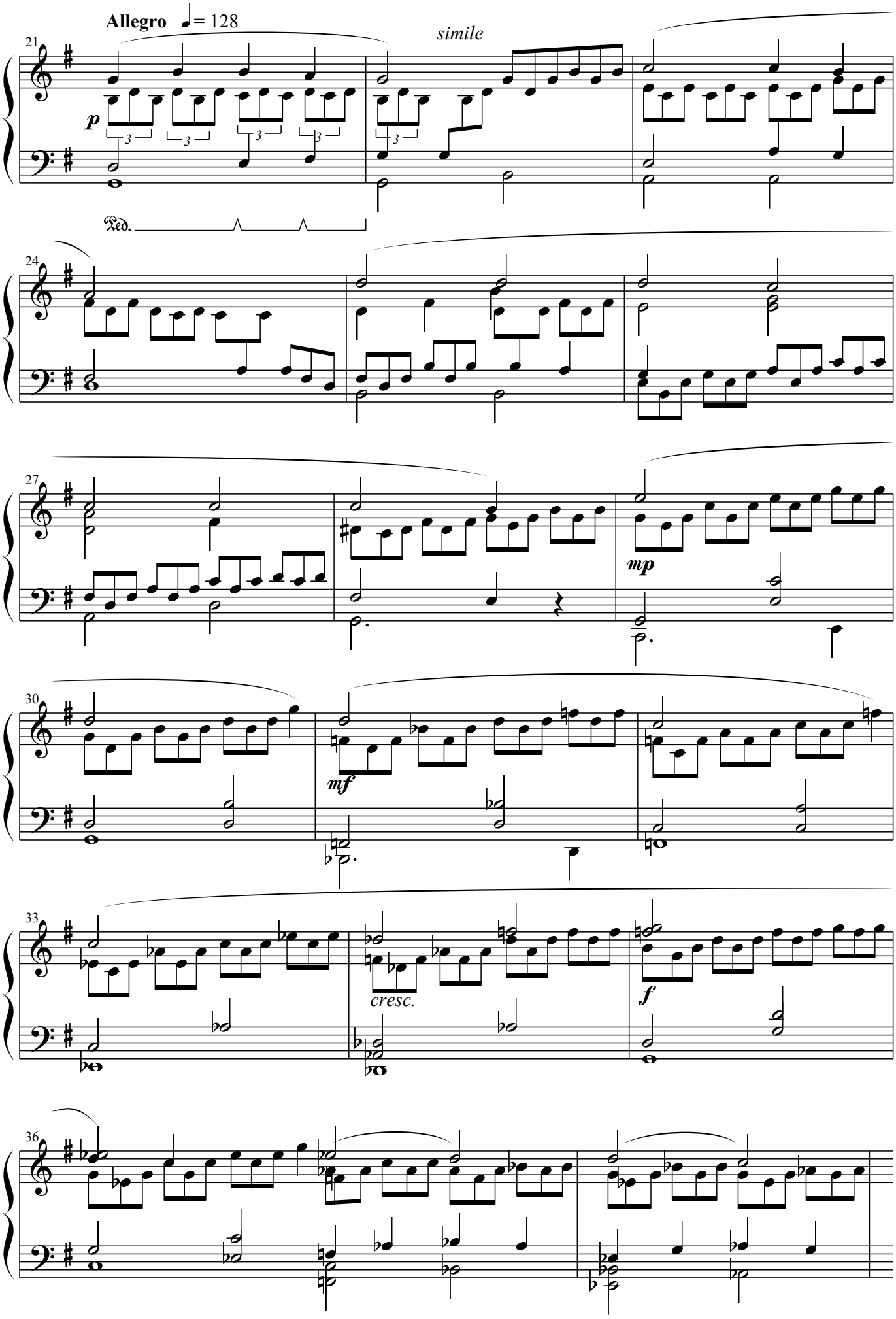
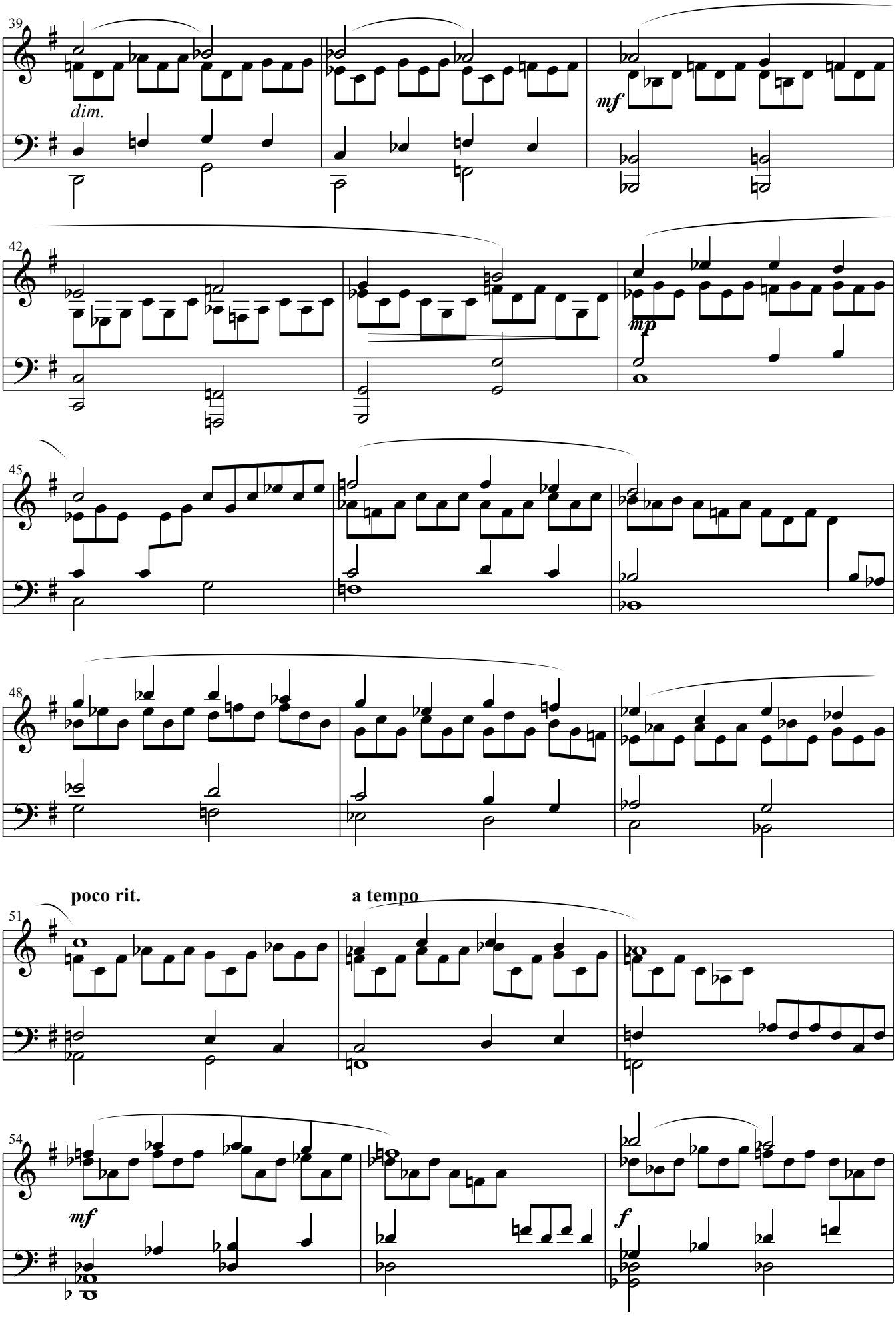



Allegro ♩= 128
simile
p
Ped.
mp
mf
cresc.
f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mf
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poco rit.
a tempo
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mf
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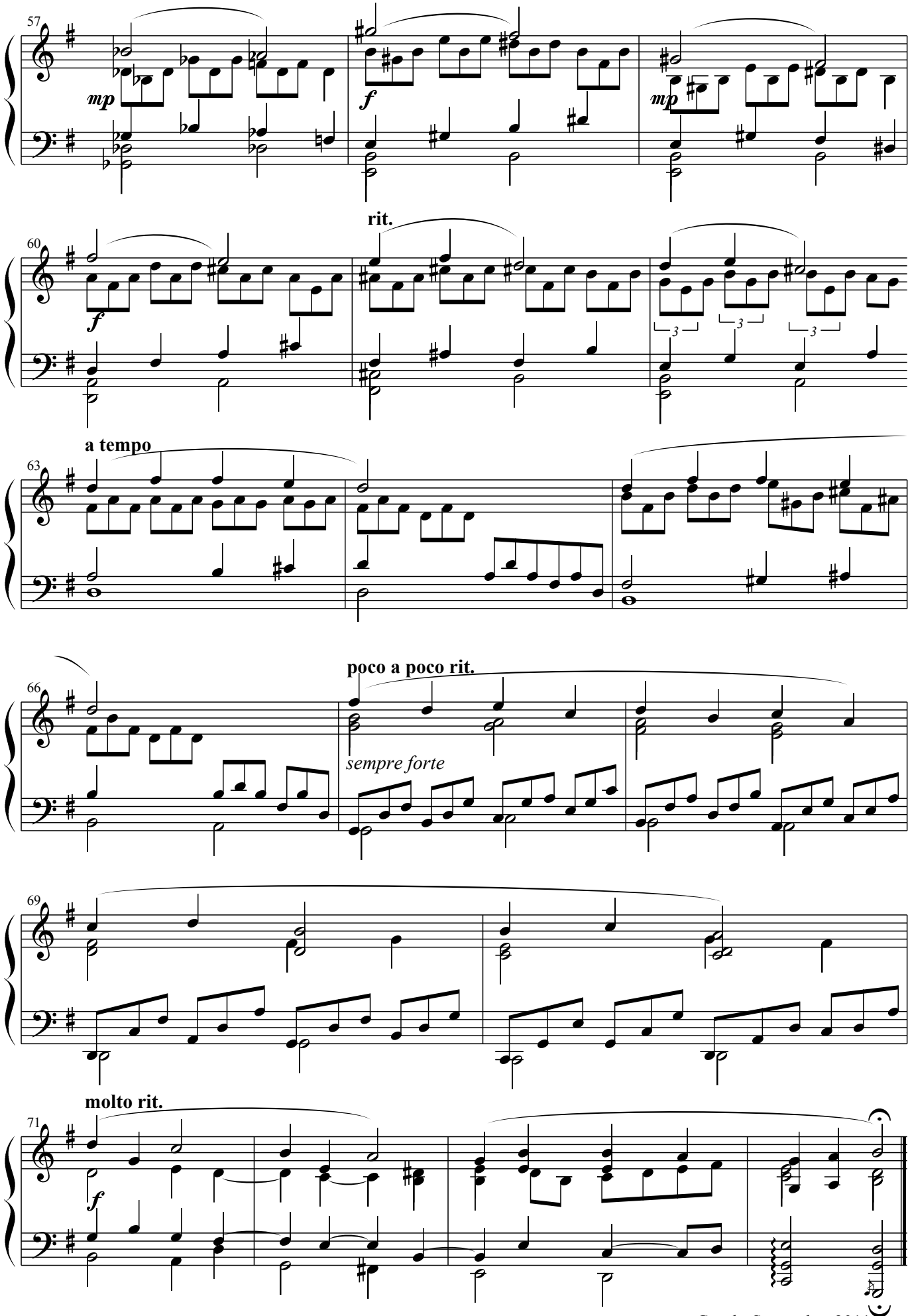
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mp
f
mp
rit.
60
f
3
3
3
a tempo
63
poco a poco rit.
66
sempre forte
69
molto rit.
71
f

Minuet No. 1

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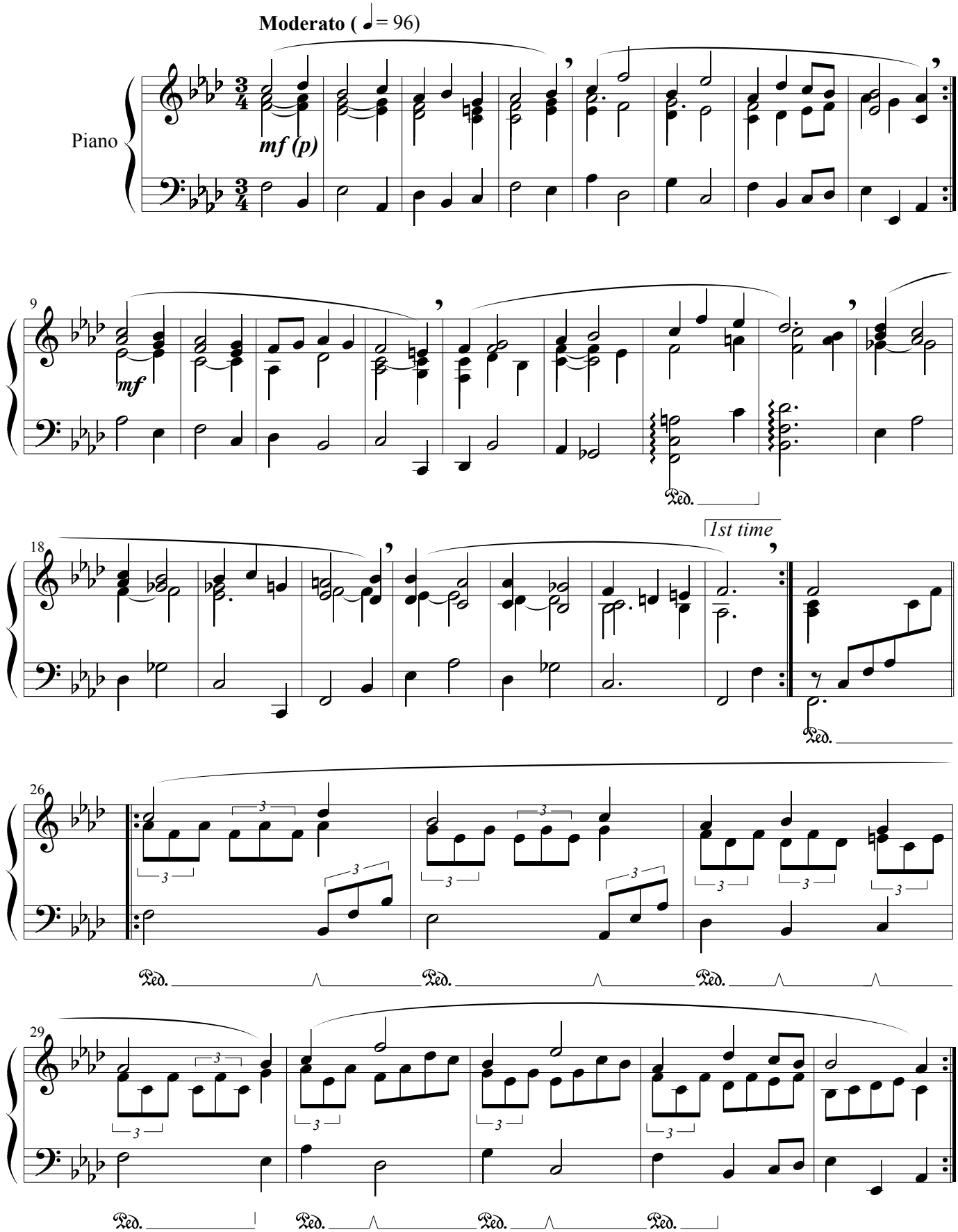

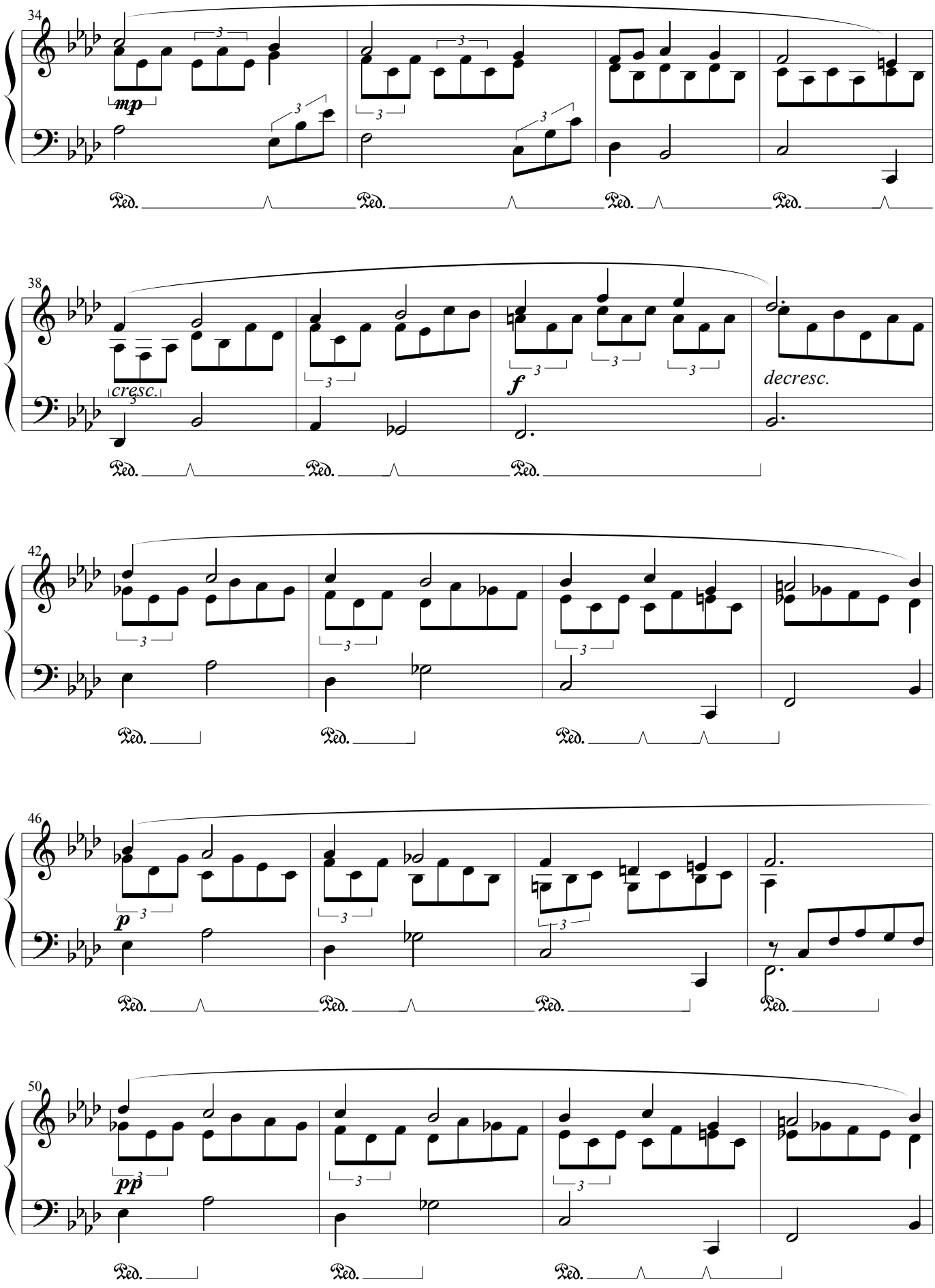
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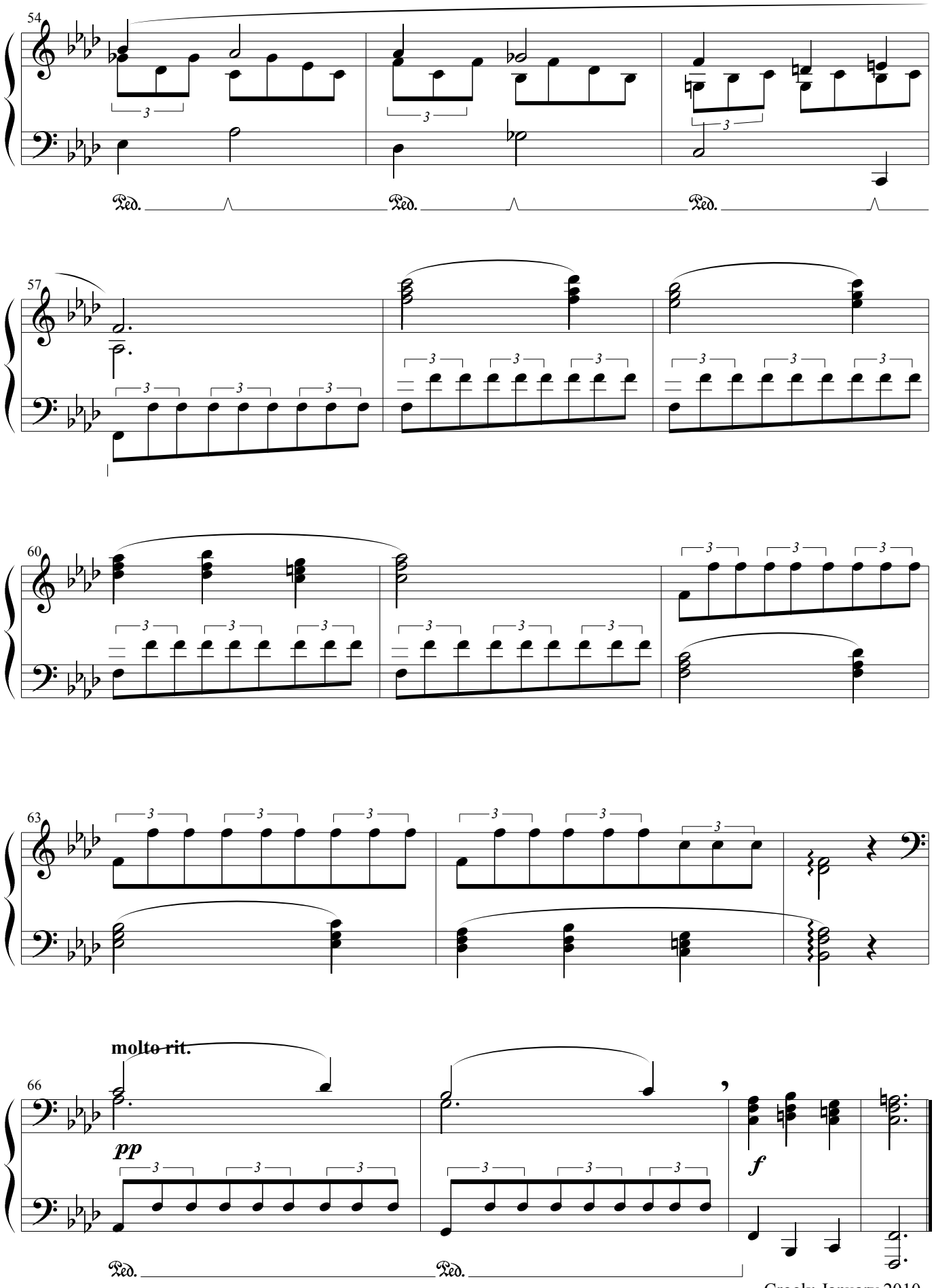
46
p
50
pp



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Minuet No. 2

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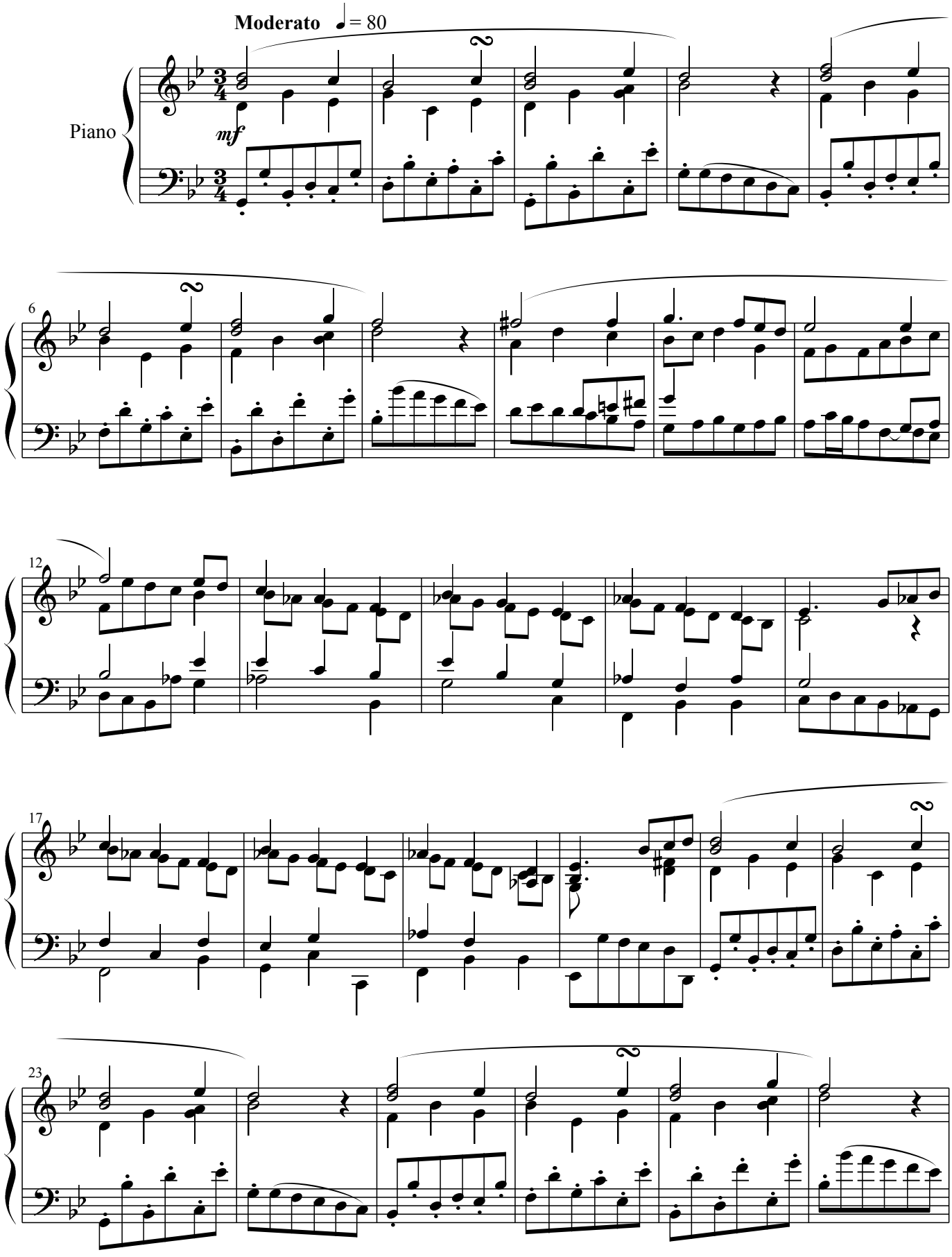

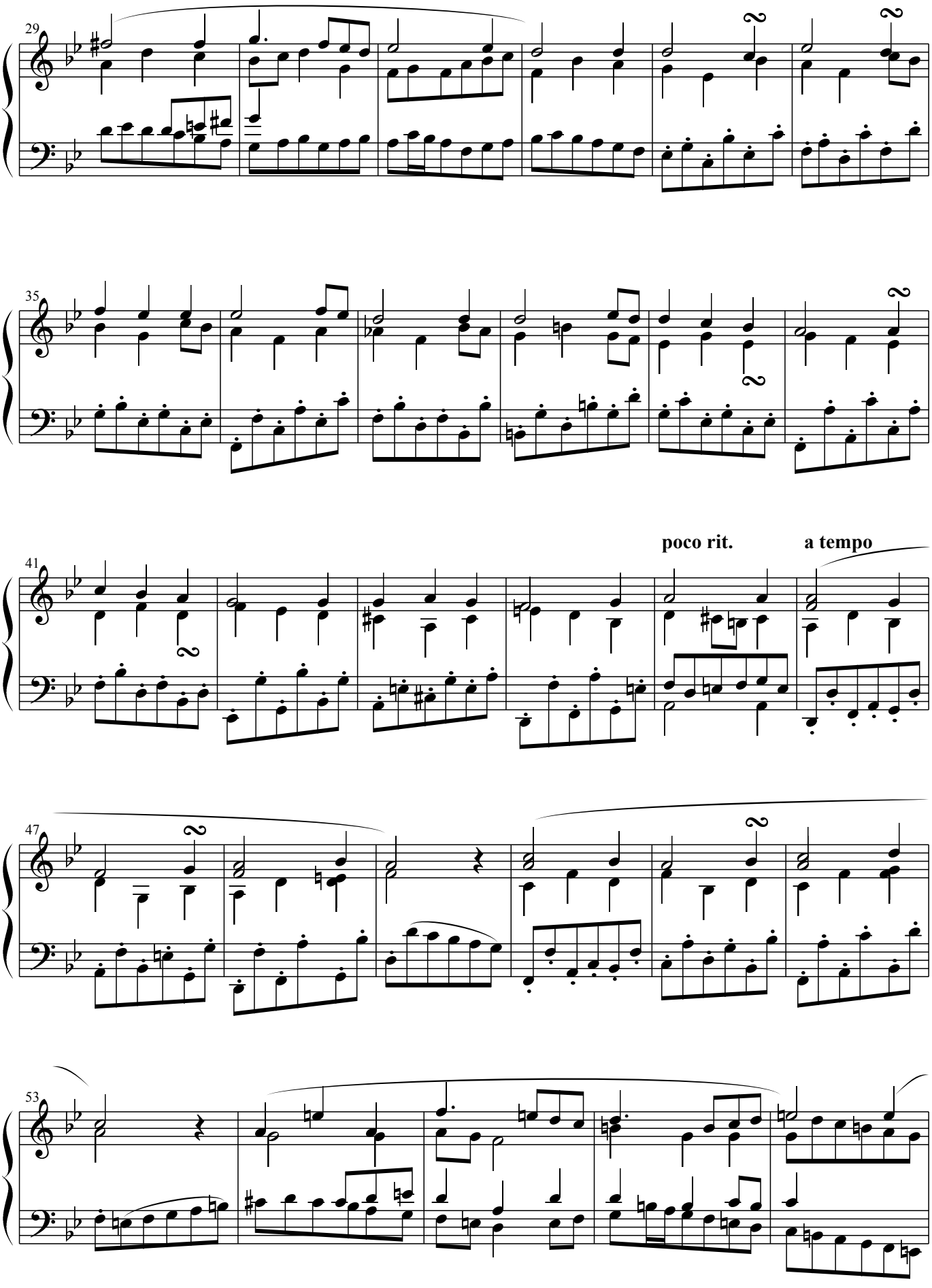
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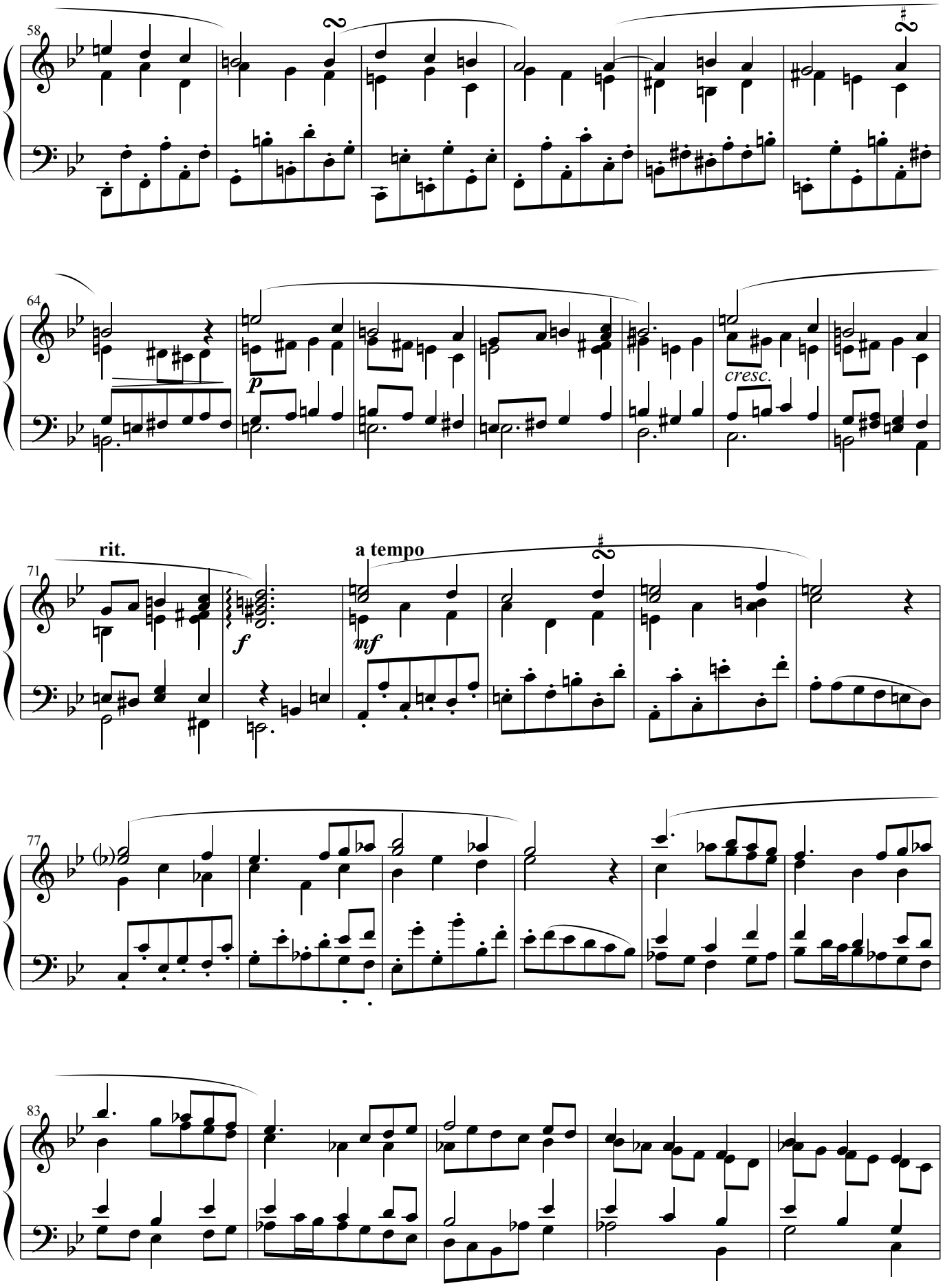
35
41
poco rit.
a tempo
47
53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rit.
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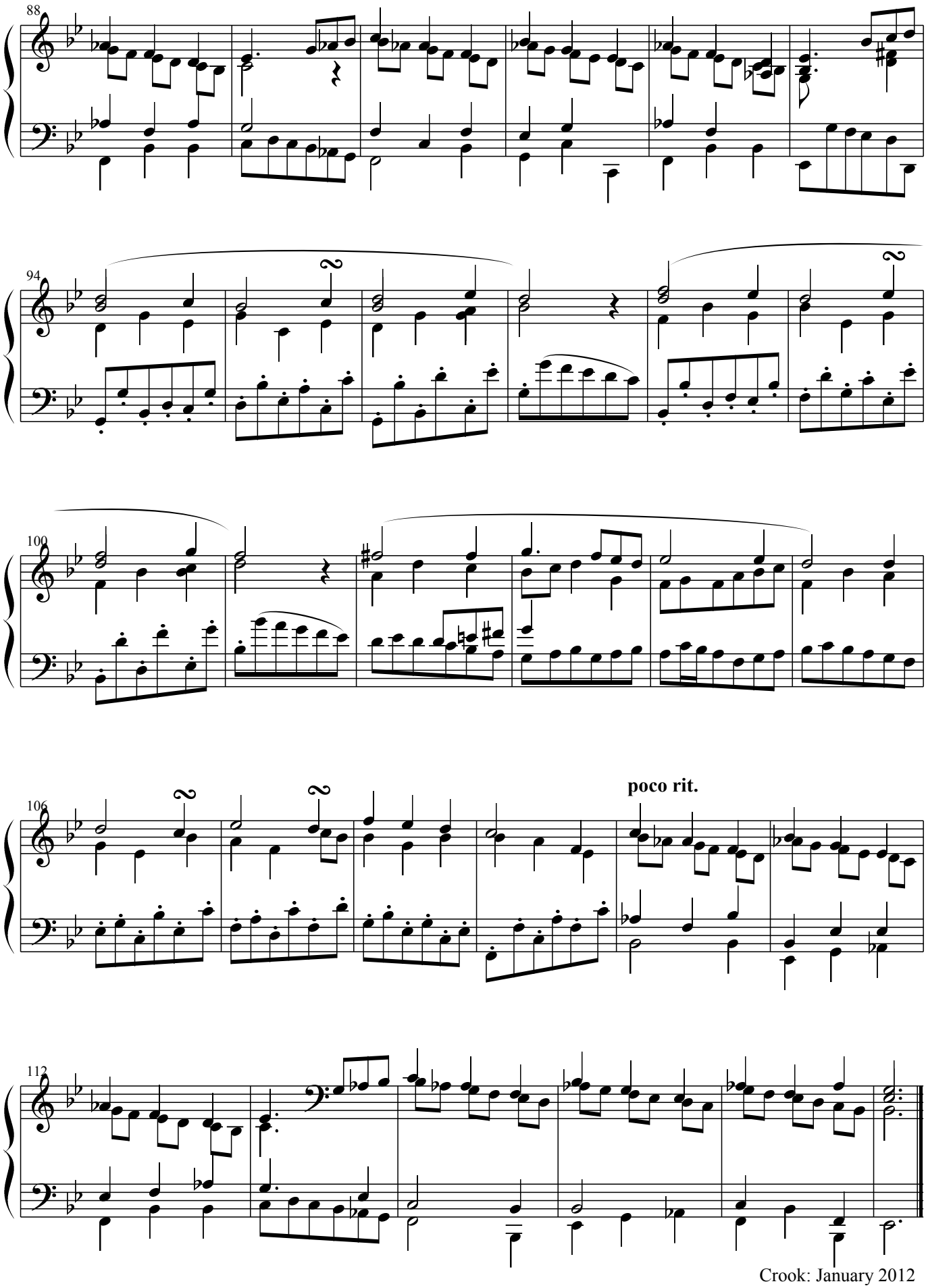
f
a tempo
mf
77
83



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Serenade

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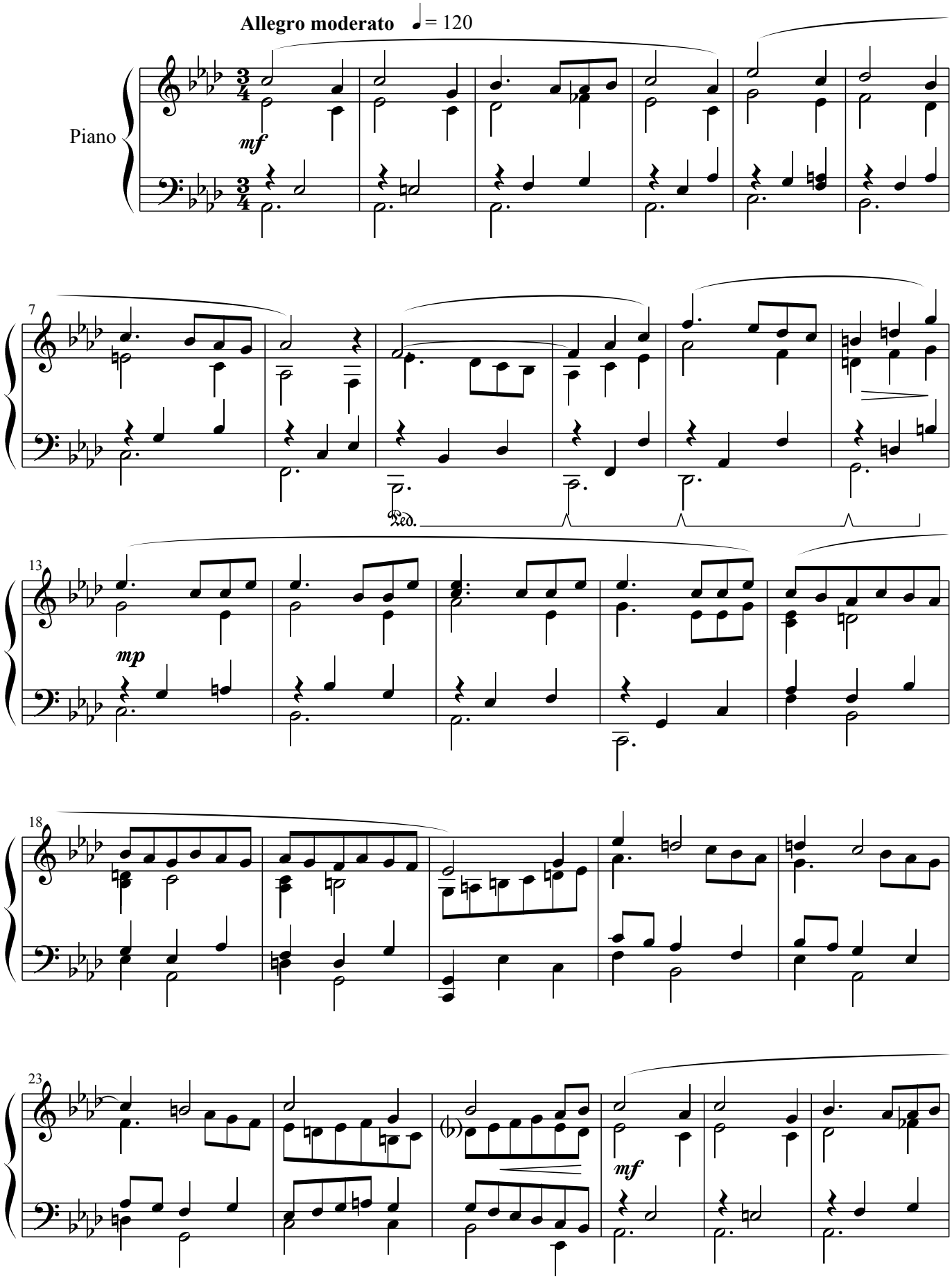

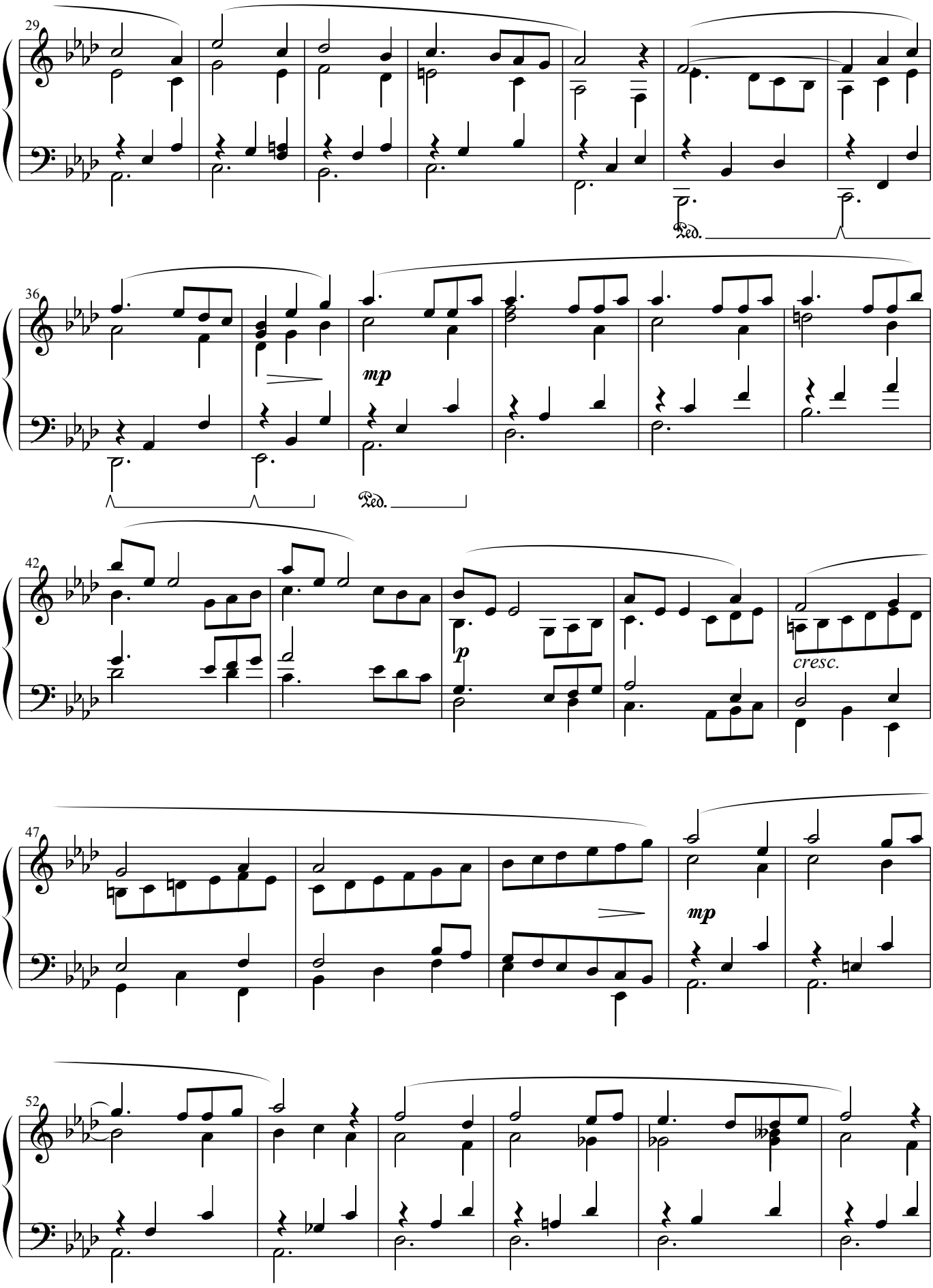
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Ped.
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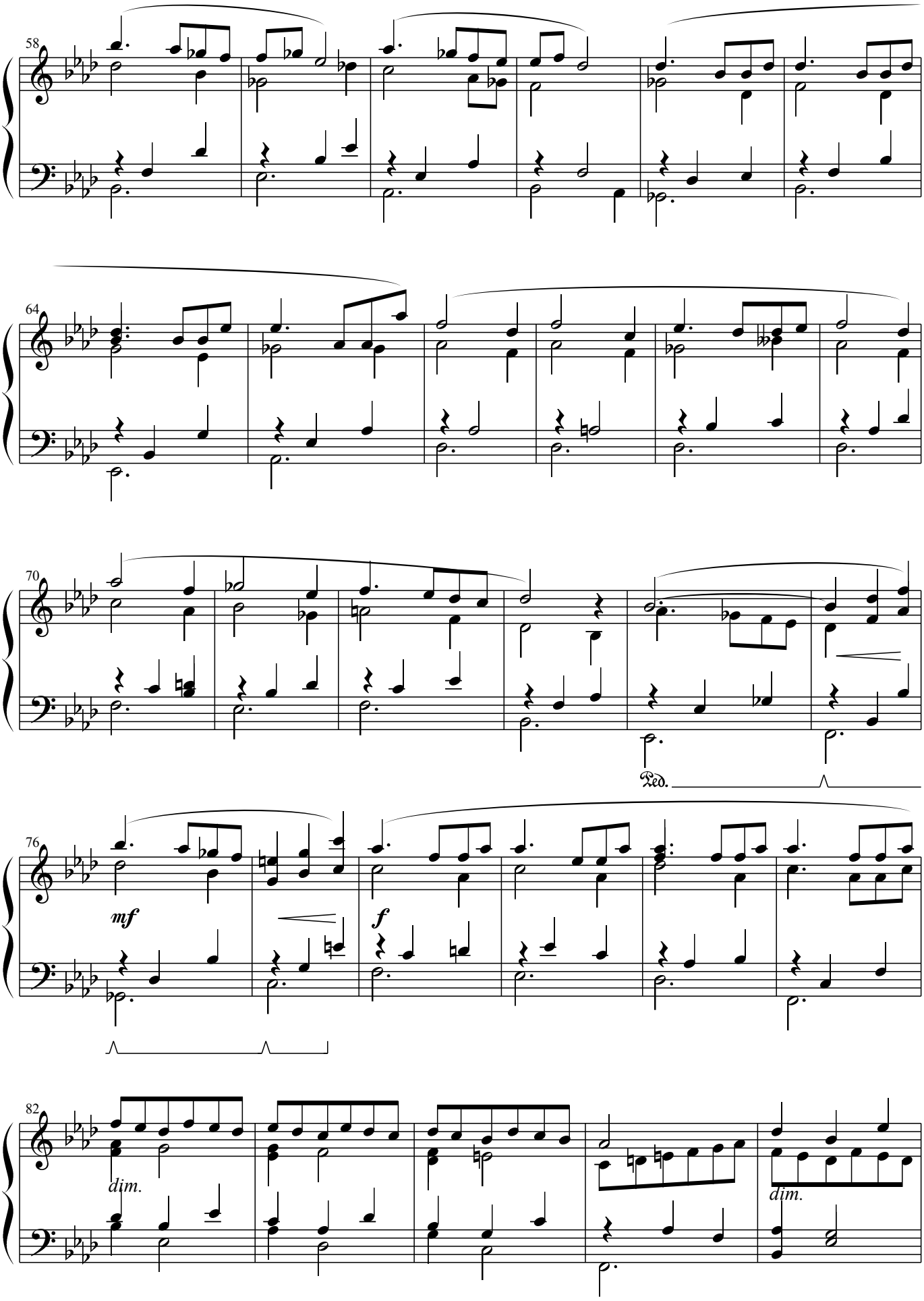
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Ped.
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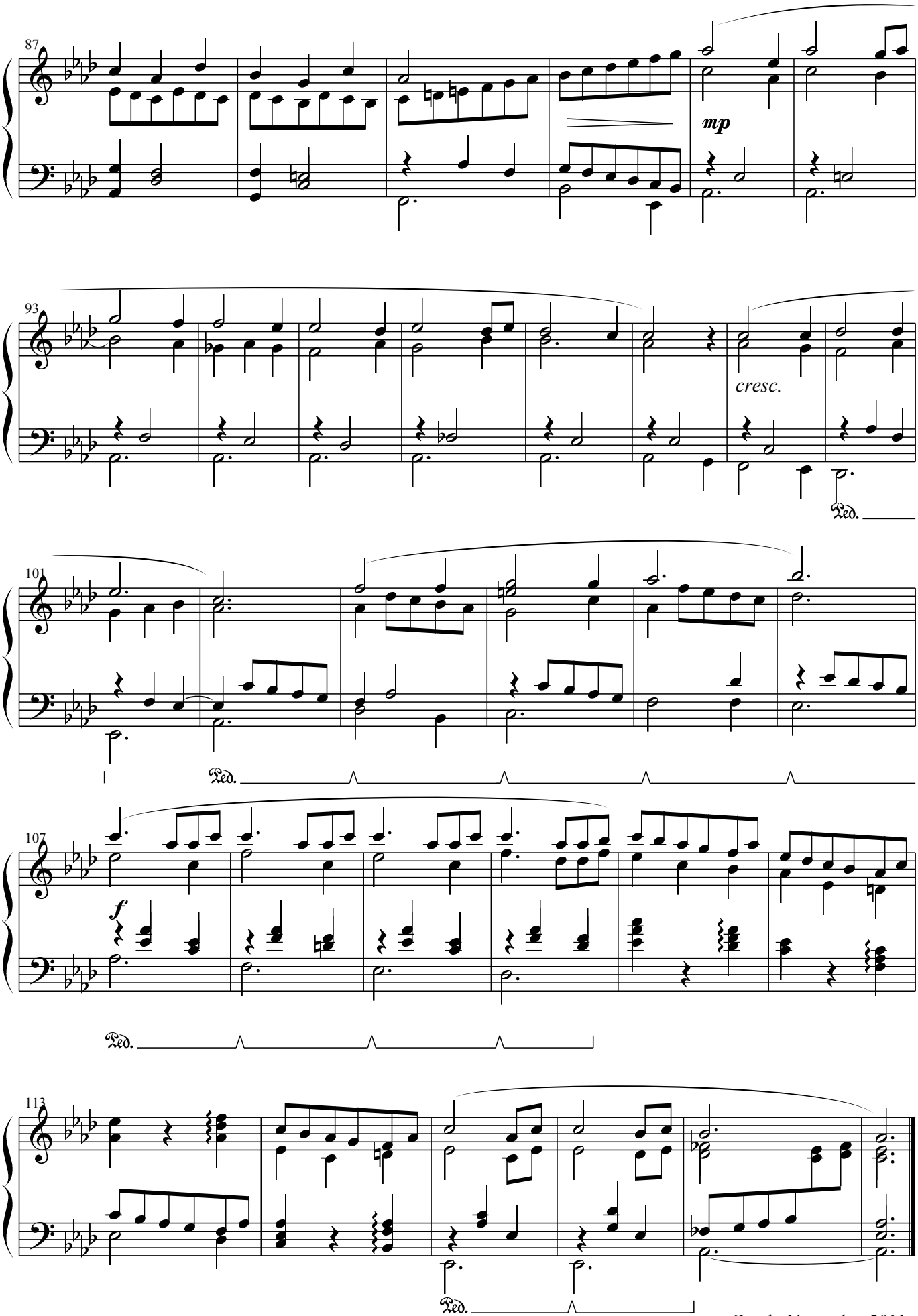
mf
f
82
dim.
dim.



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Promenade

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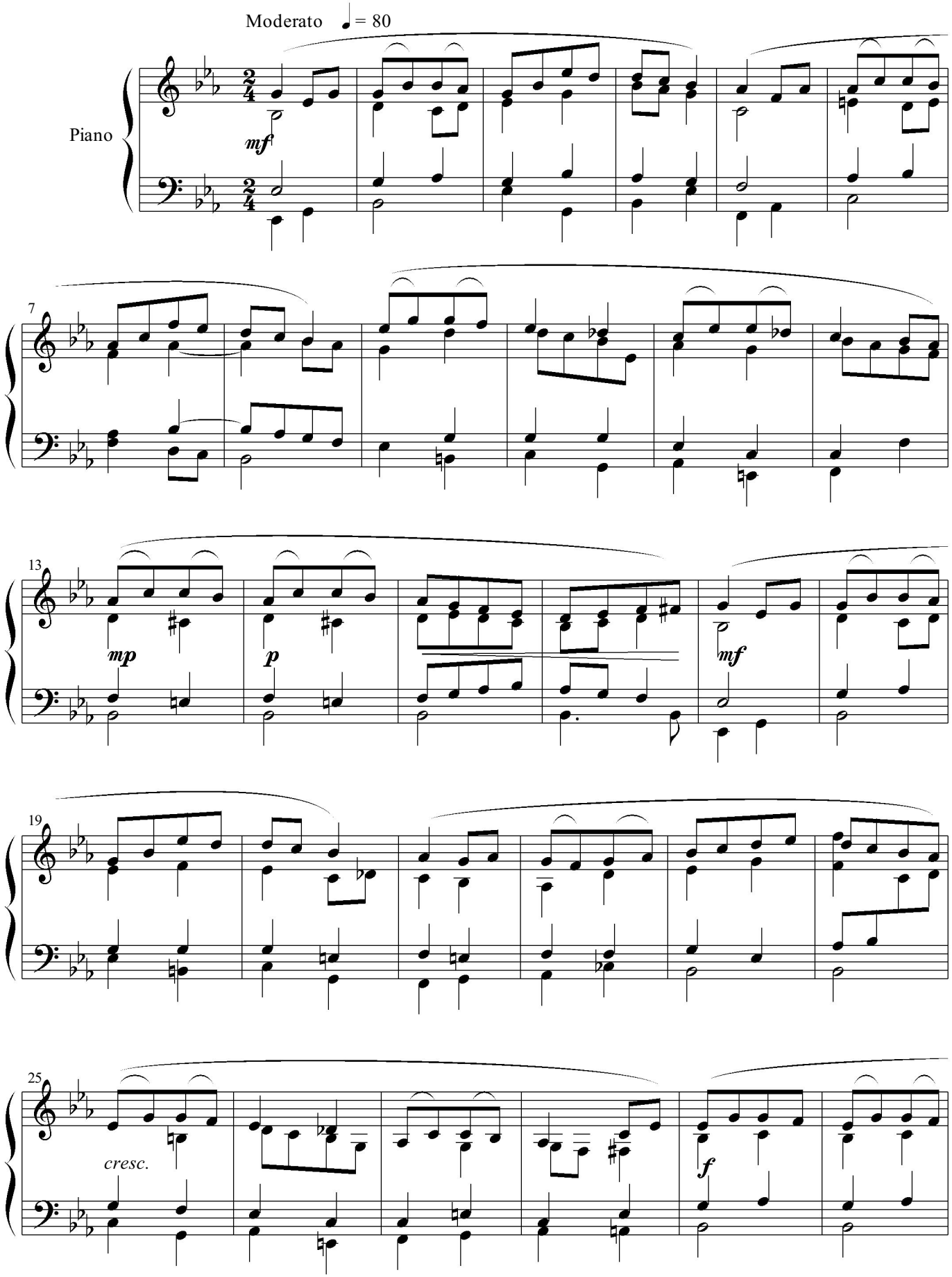

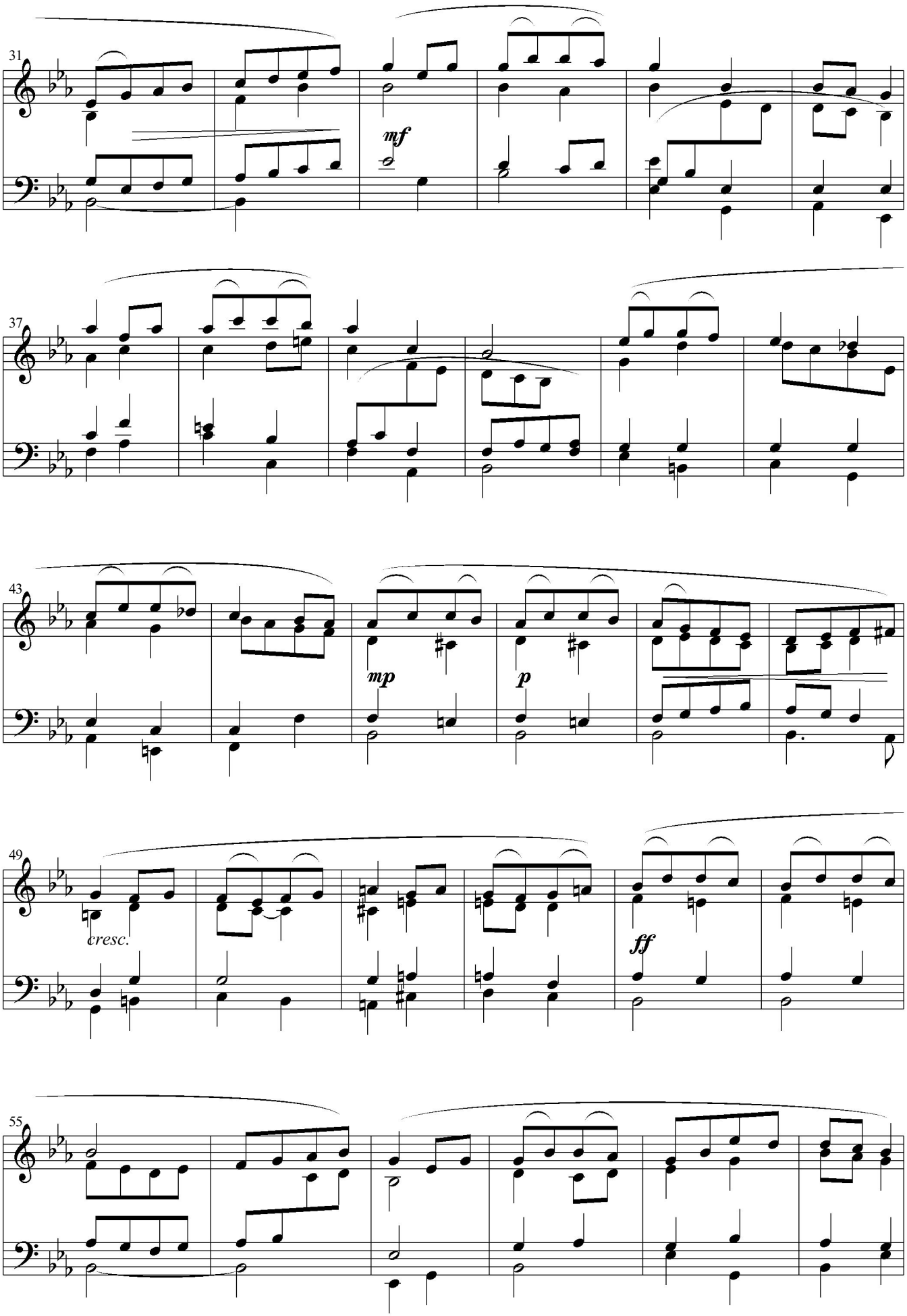
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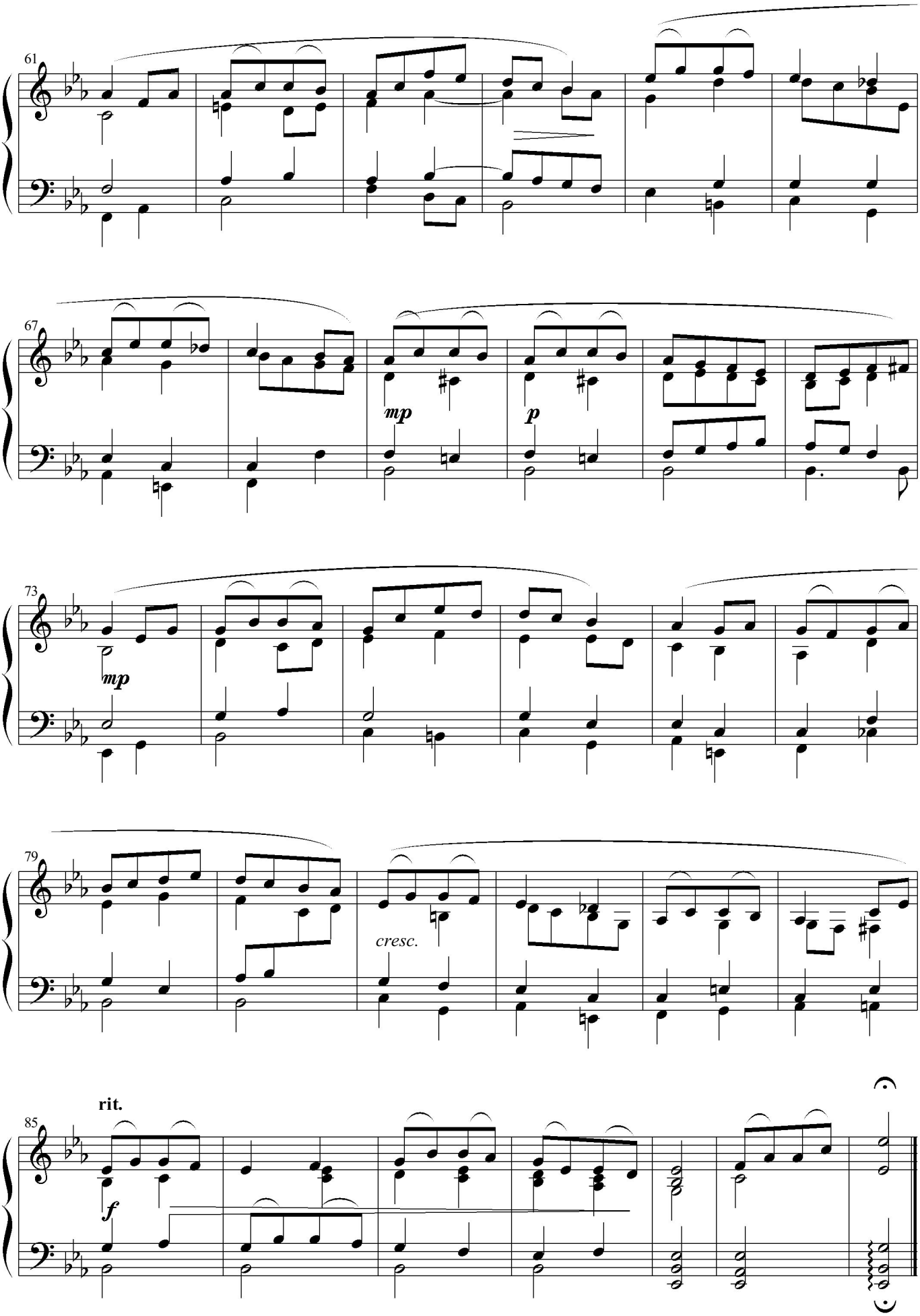
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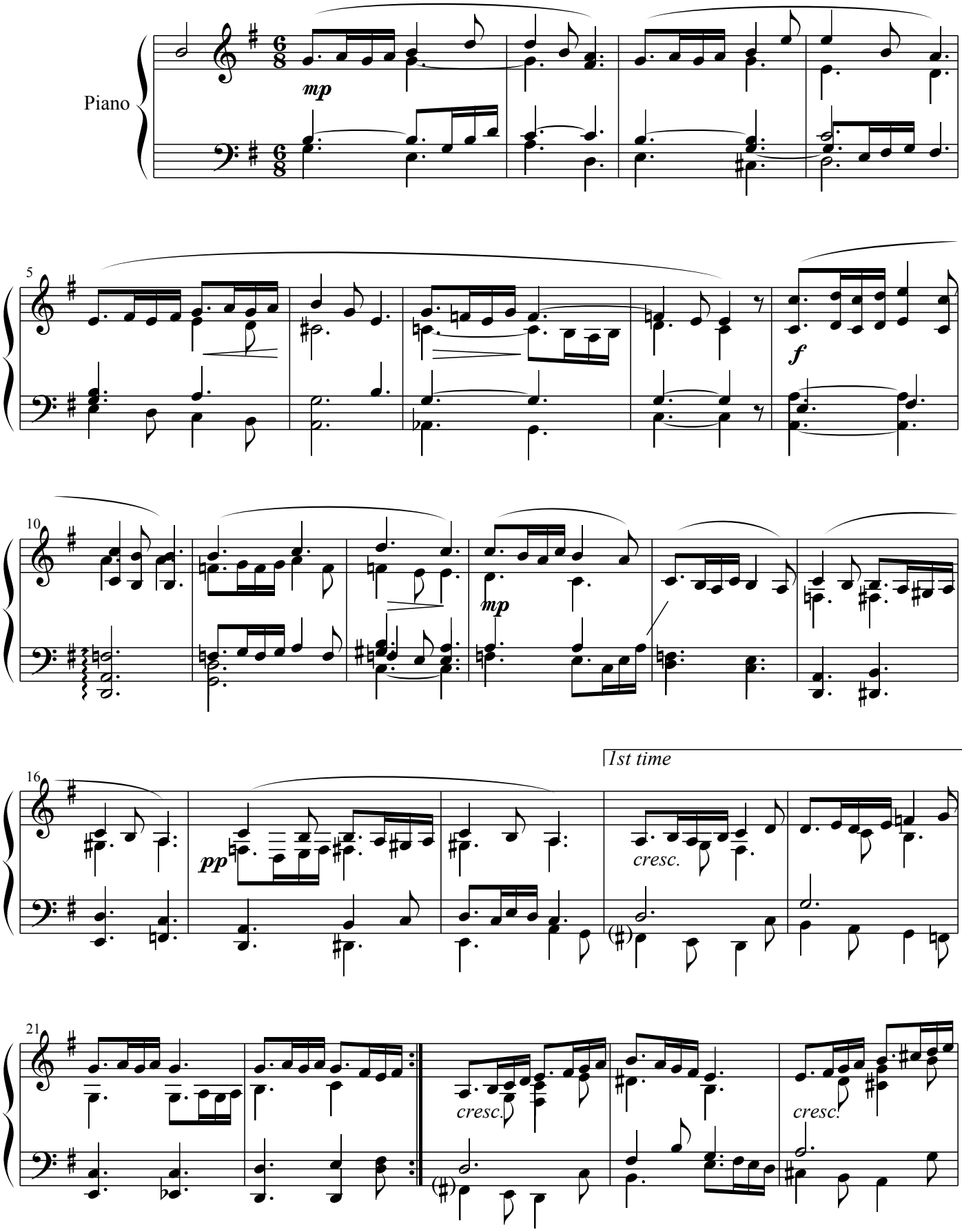
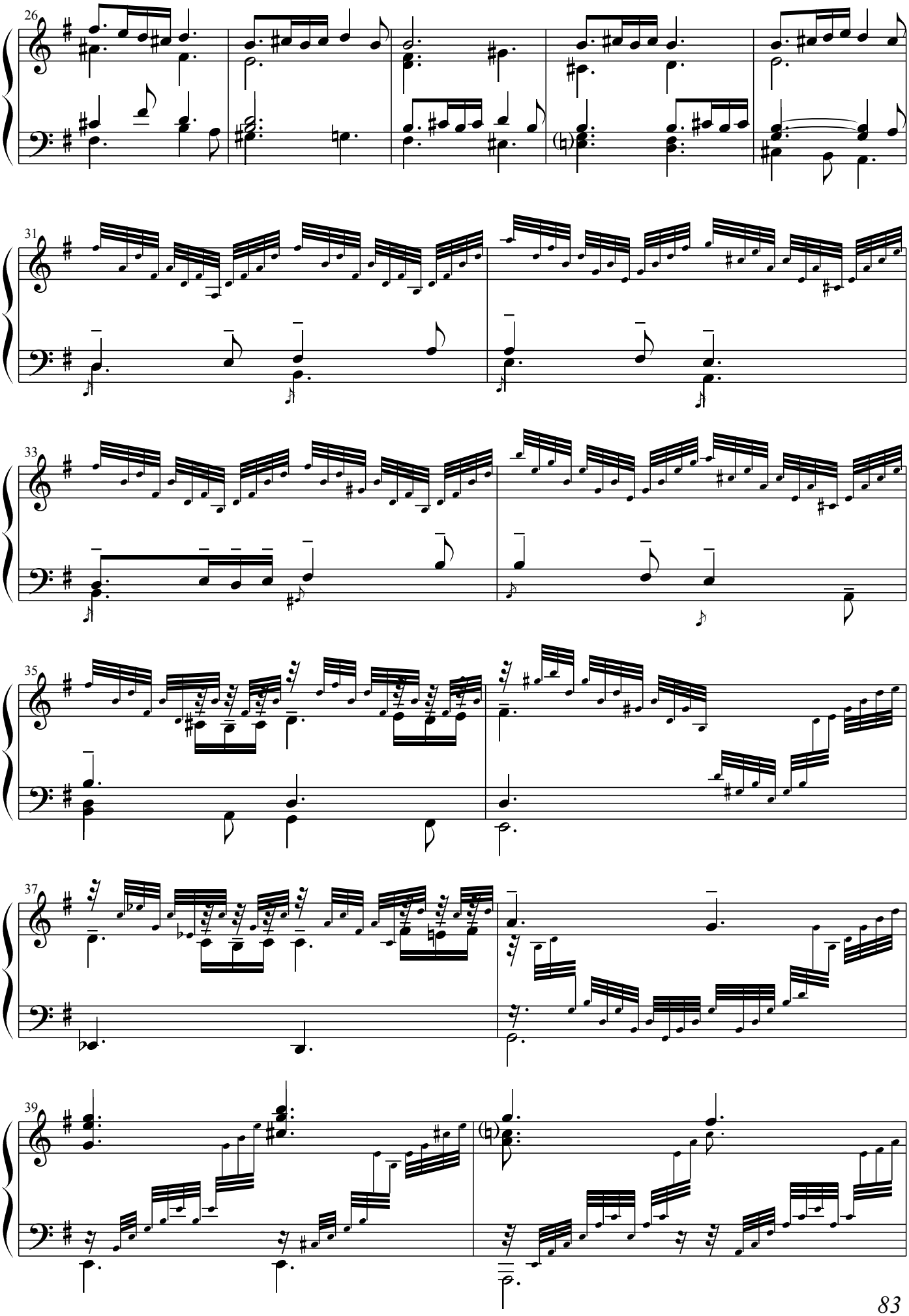
cresc.
85
rit.
f

Dreamland

Oliver Linton

Andante ♩. = 32

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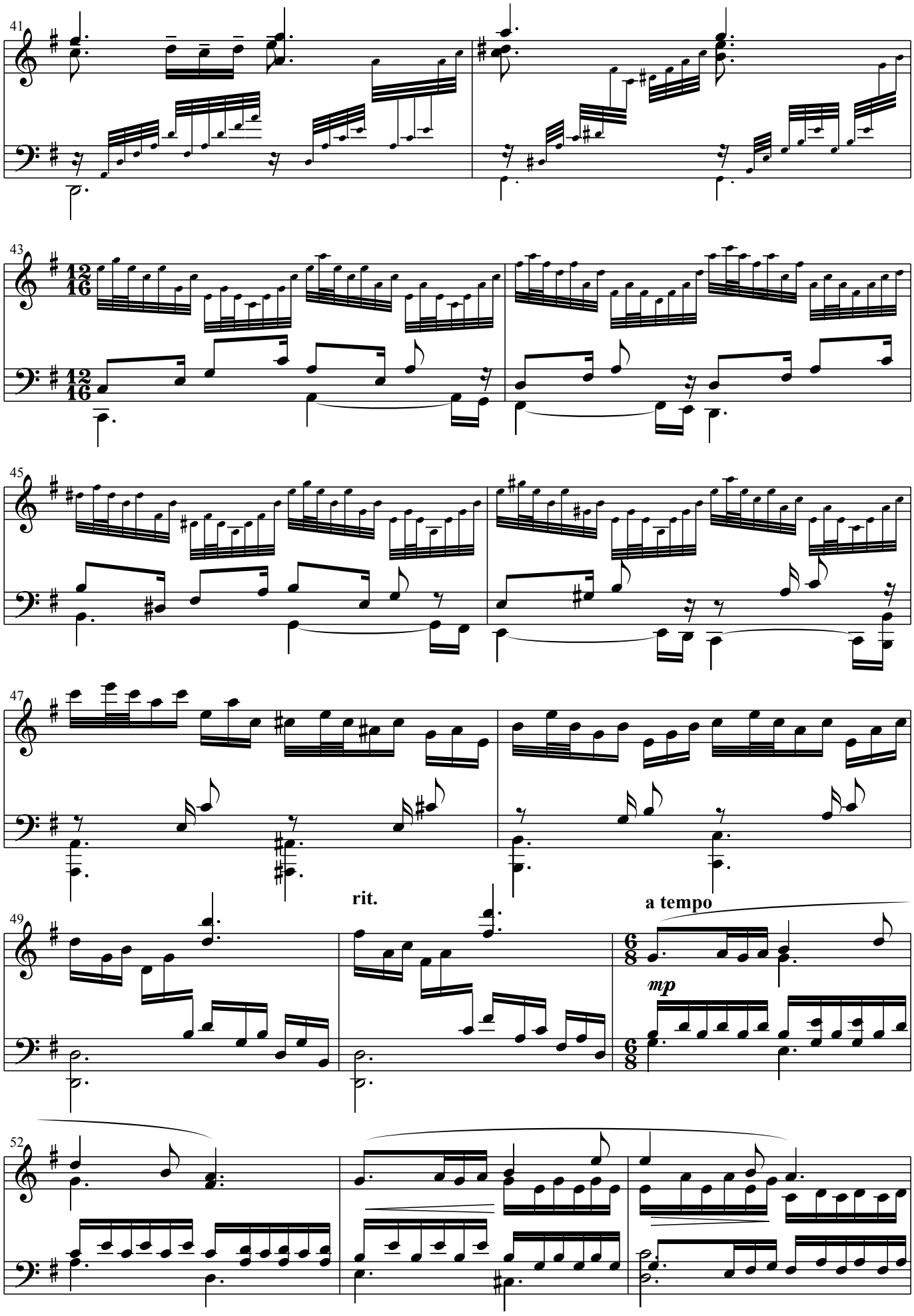
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rit.
49
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mp
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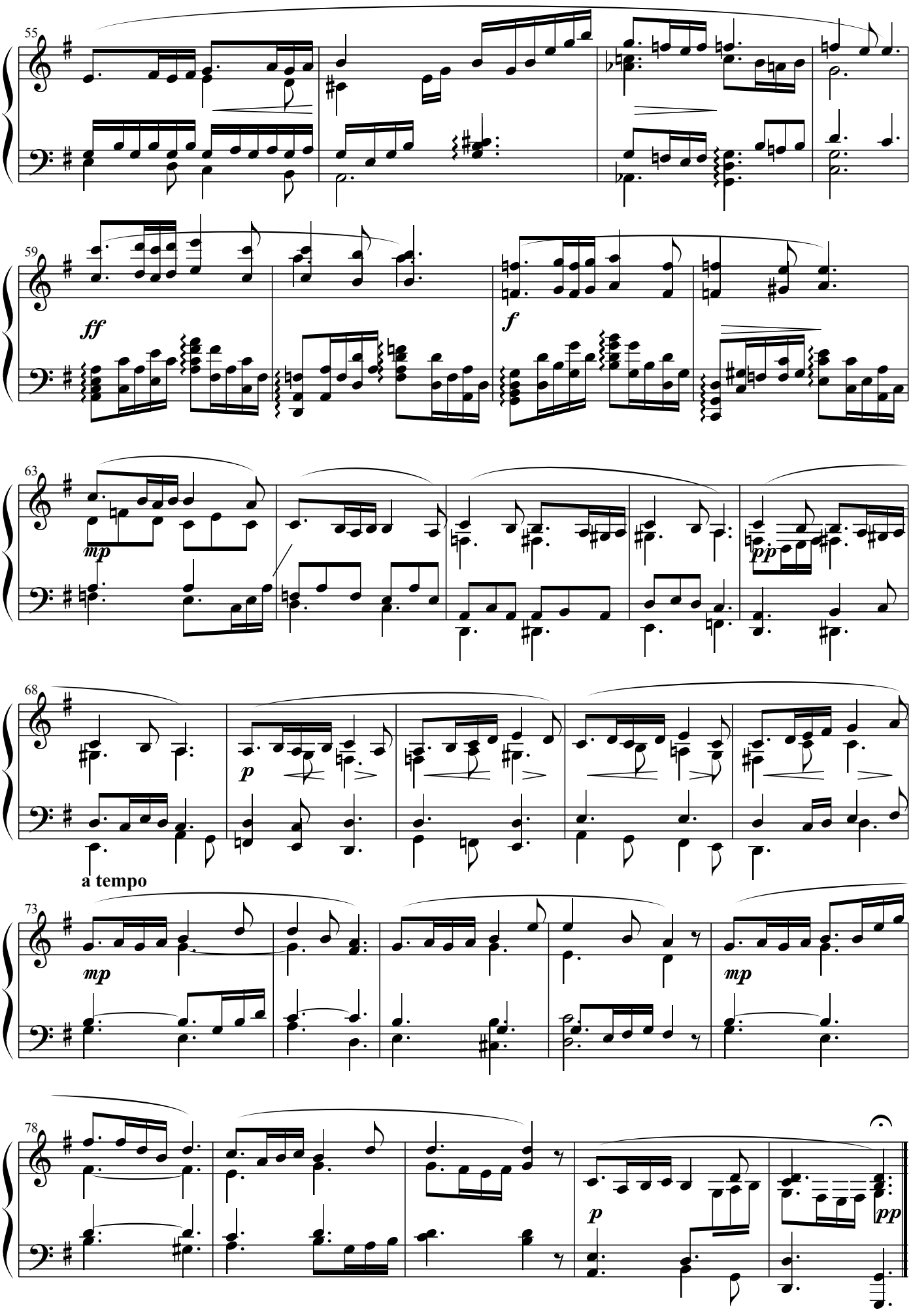
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a tempo
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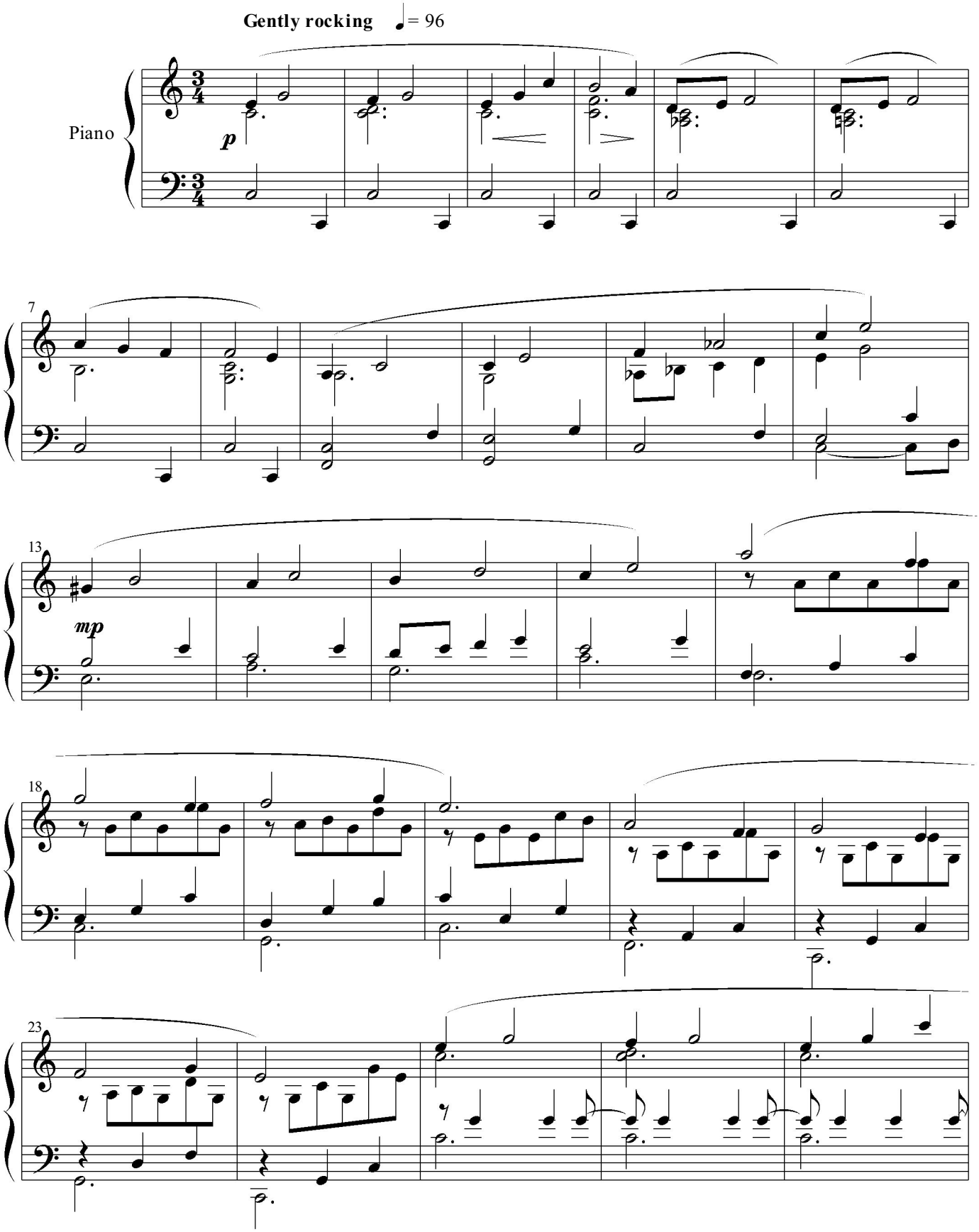
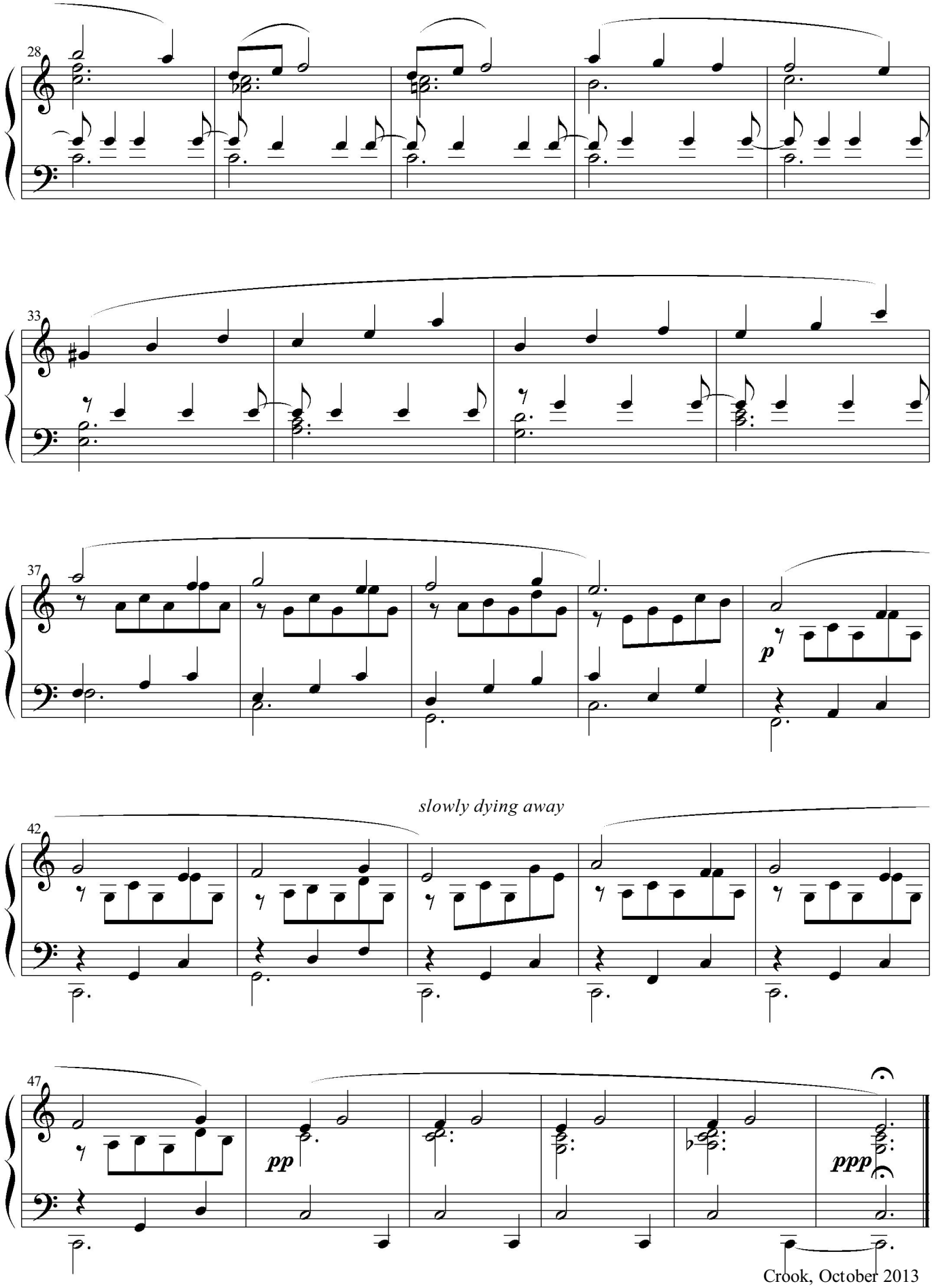
mp
mp
78
p
pp

Lullaby

Oliver Linton





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Ritornello

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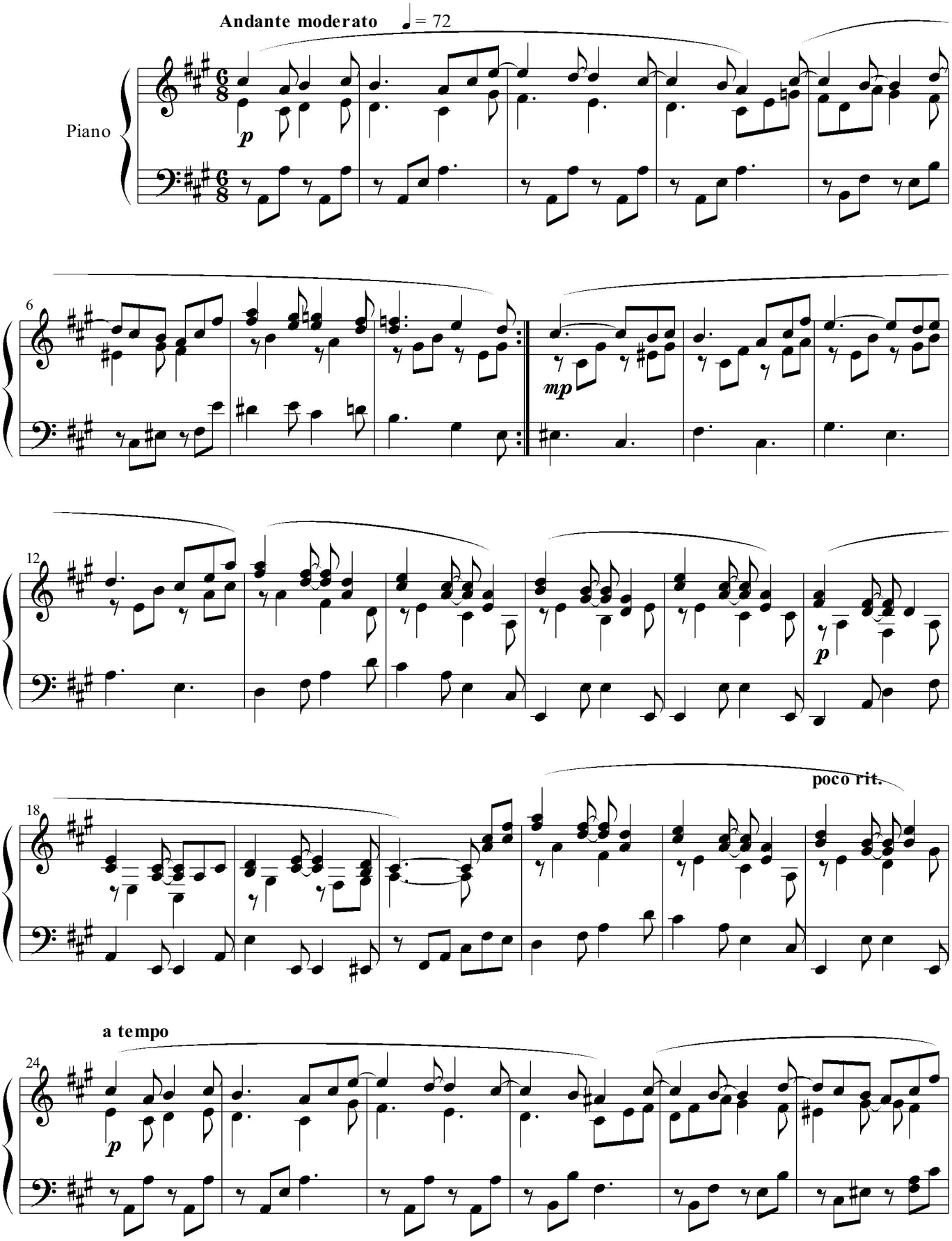

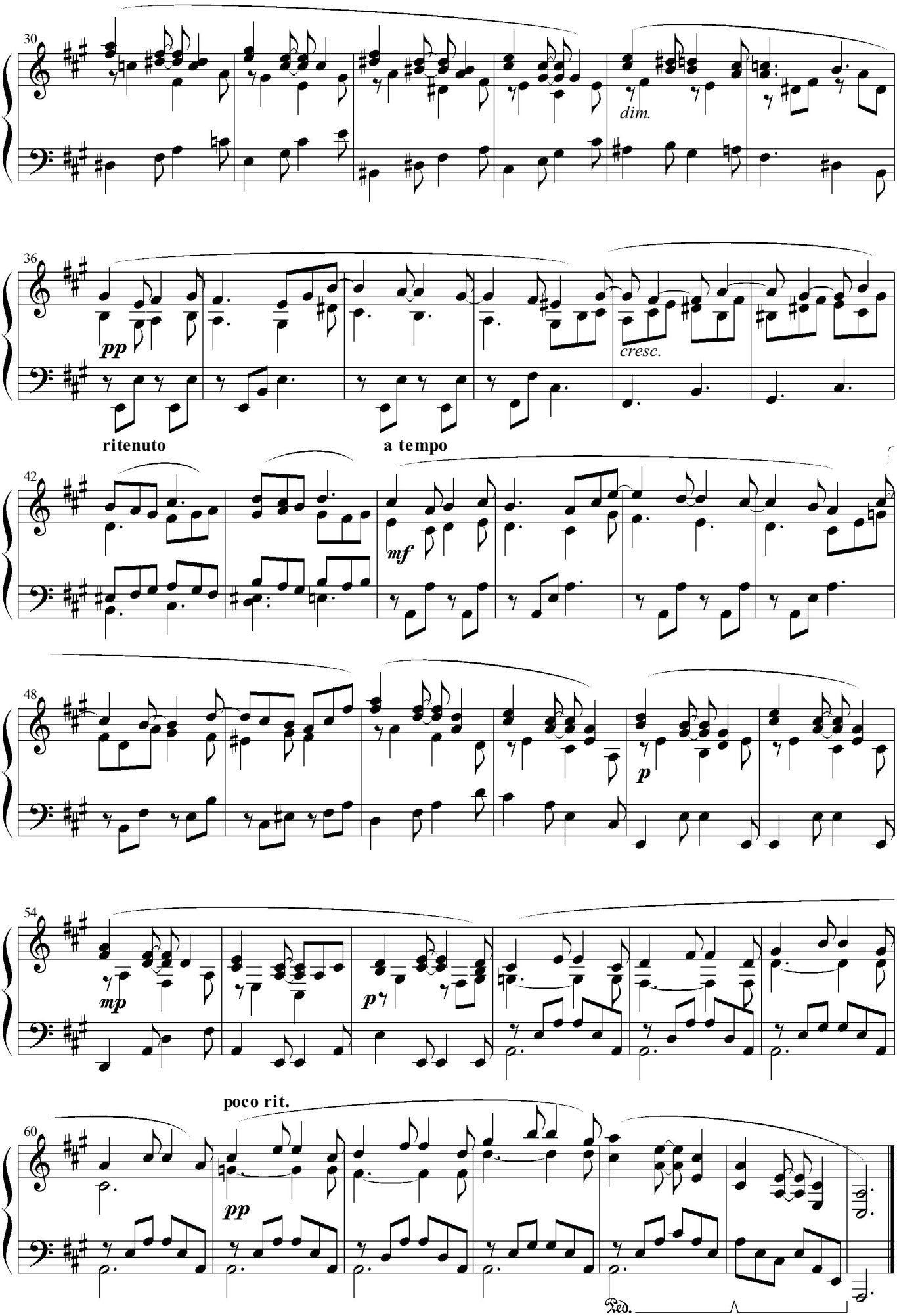
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dim.
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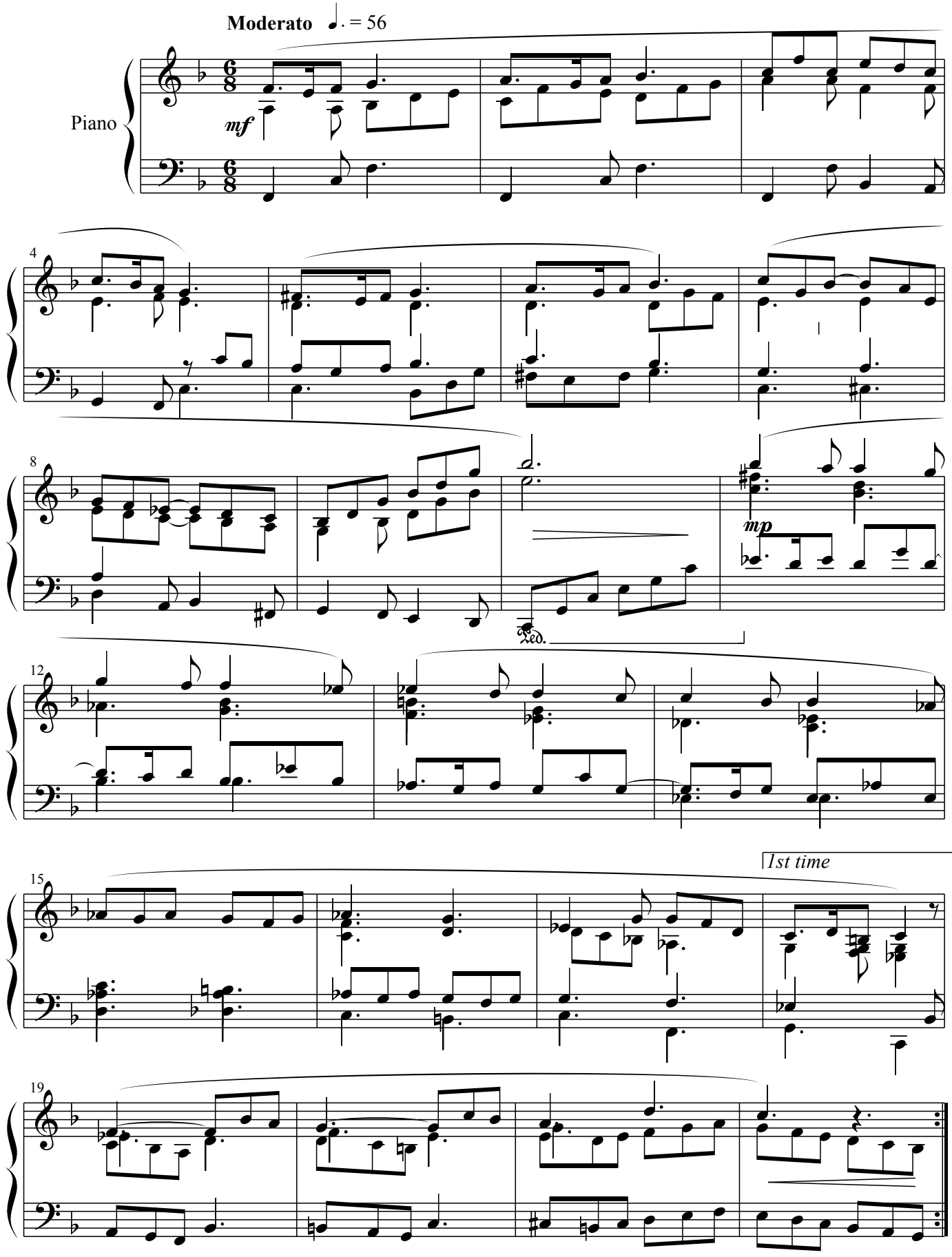
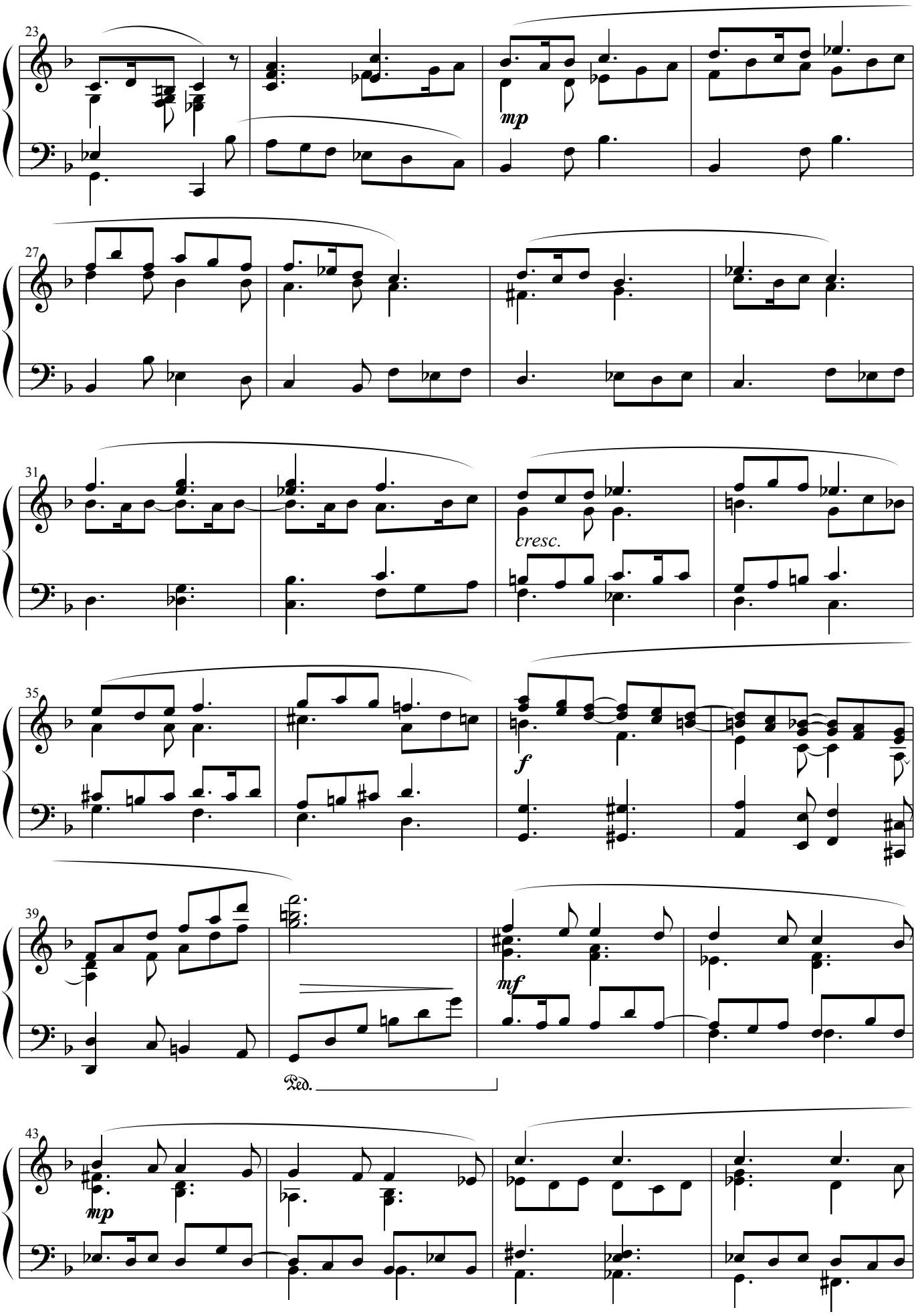
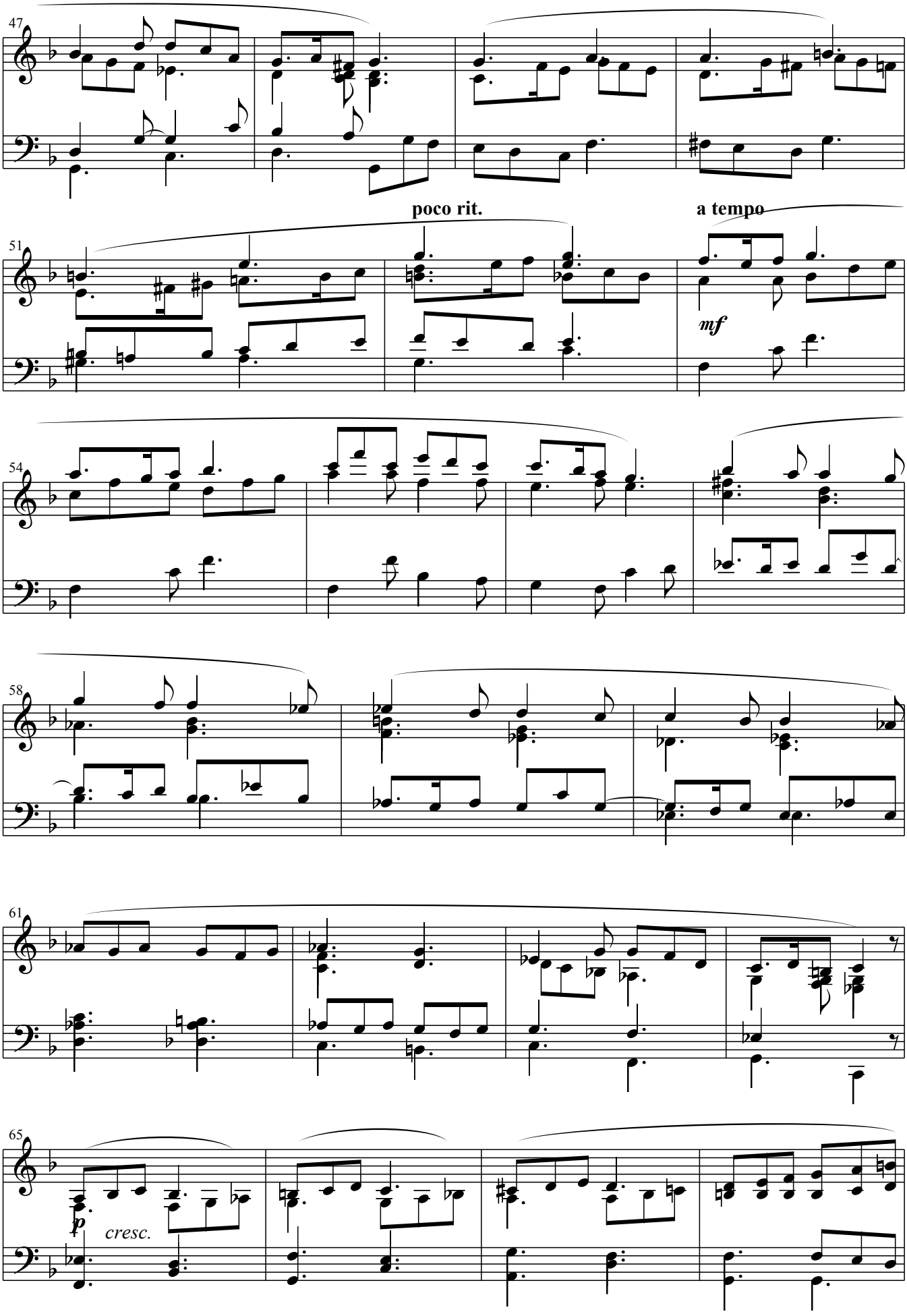
pp
cresc.
ritenuto
a tempo
42
mf
48
p
54
mp
p
poco rit.
60
pp
Ped.

Rondo in F

Oliver Linton




23
mp
27
31
cresc.
35
f
39
mf
Ped.
43
mp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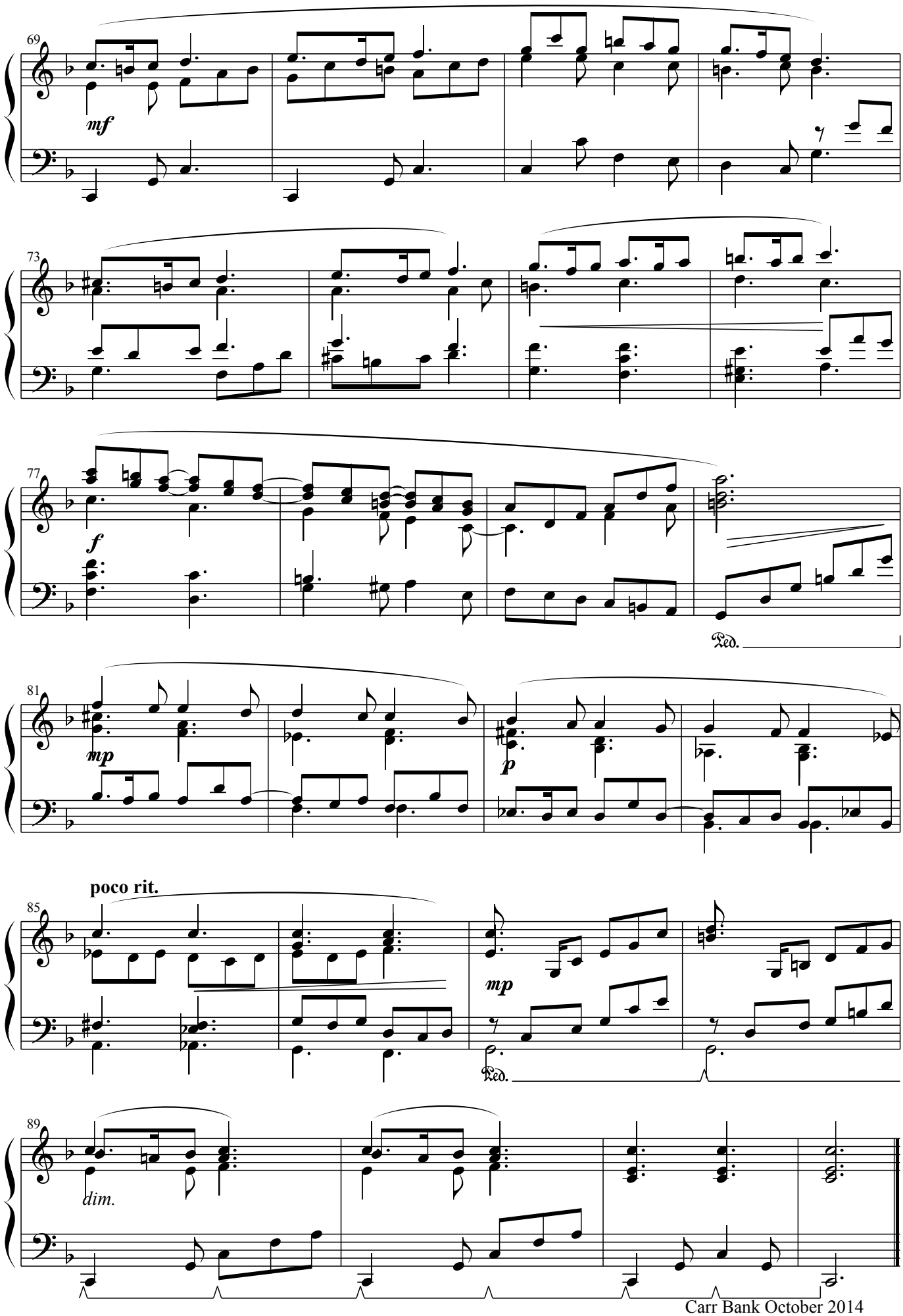
poco rit.
a tempo
51
mf
54
58
61
65
p
cresc.


69
mf
73
77
f
Ped.
81
mp
p
poco rit.
85
mp
Ped.
89
dim.

Rondo in G

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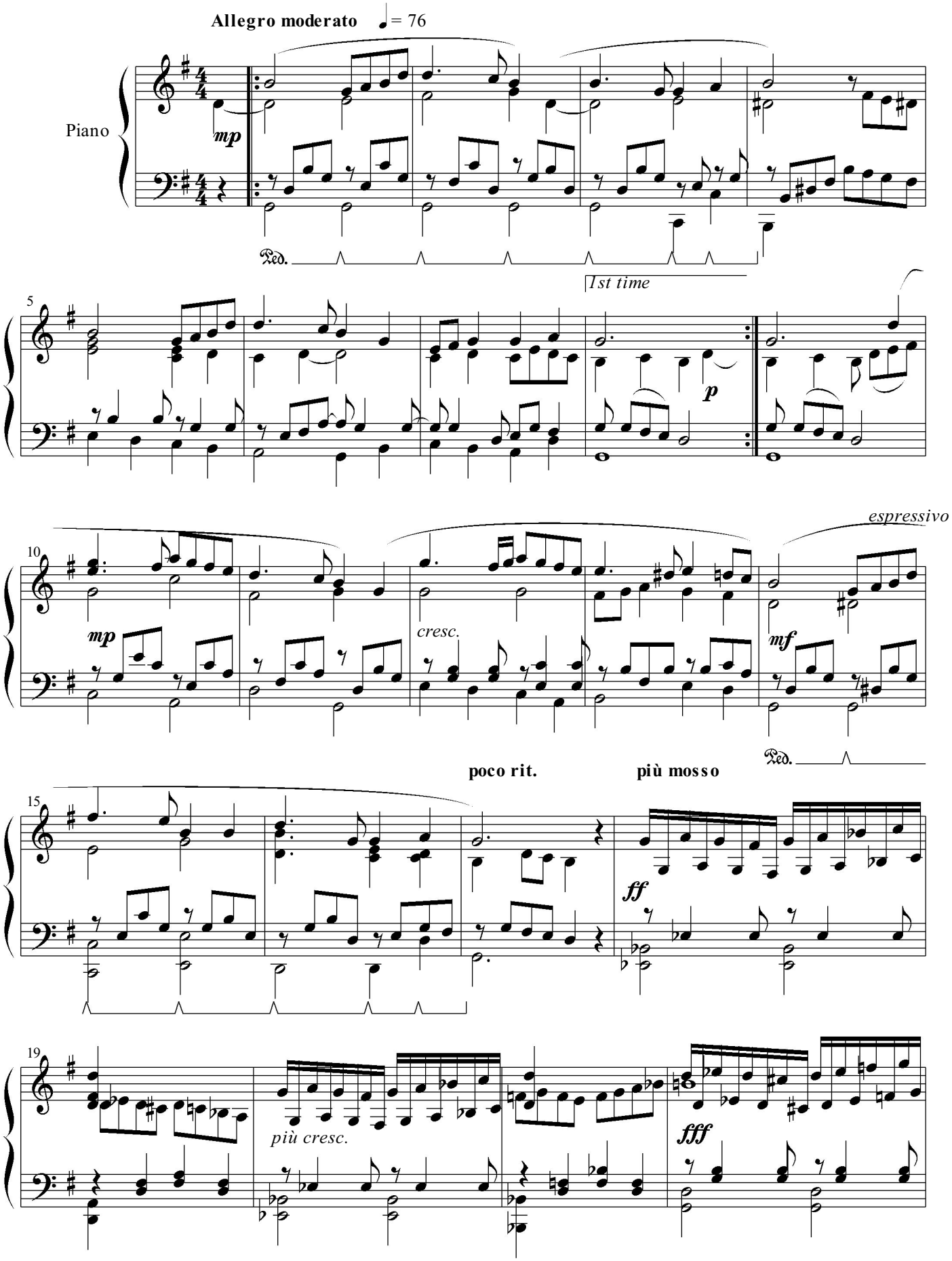
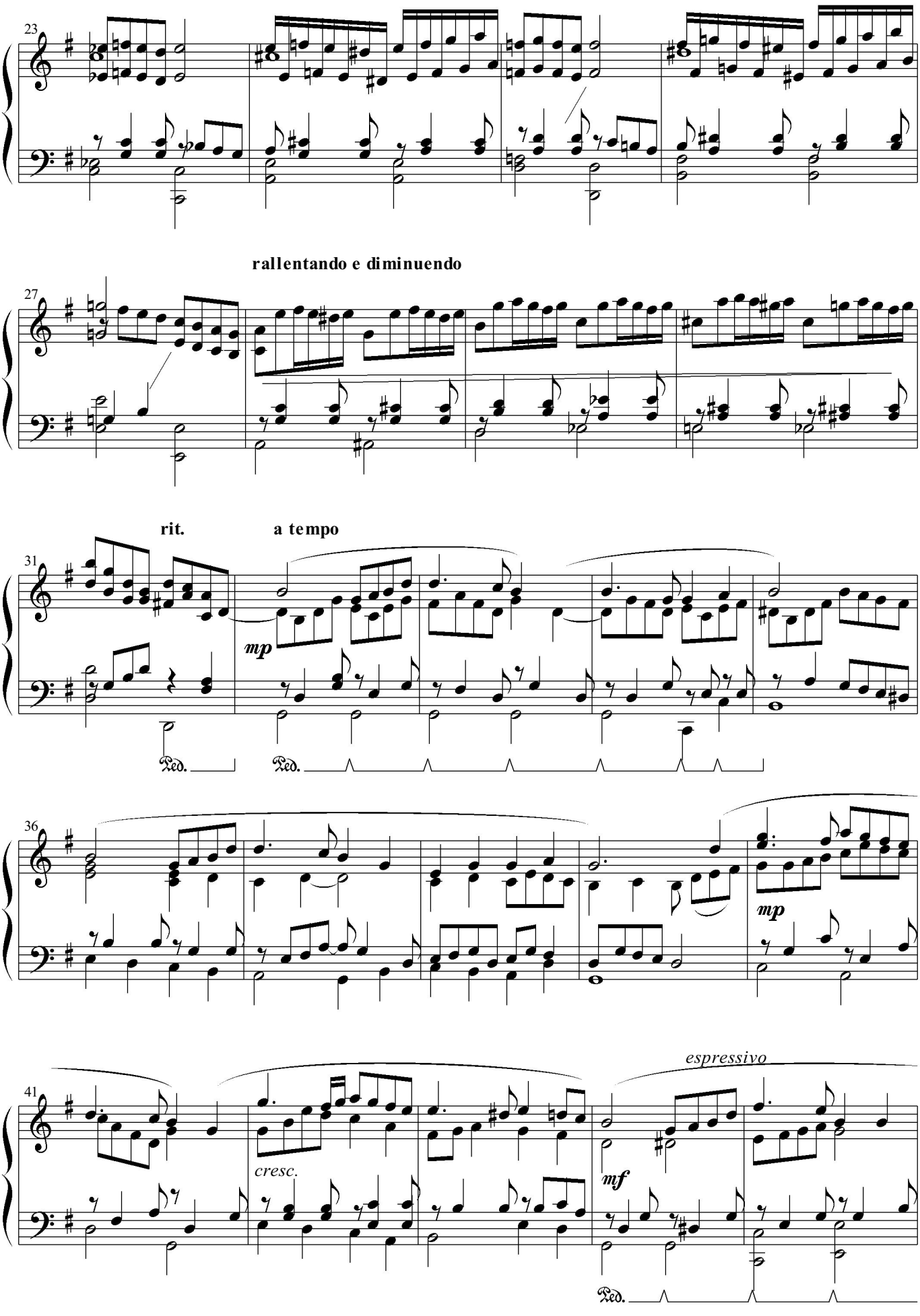
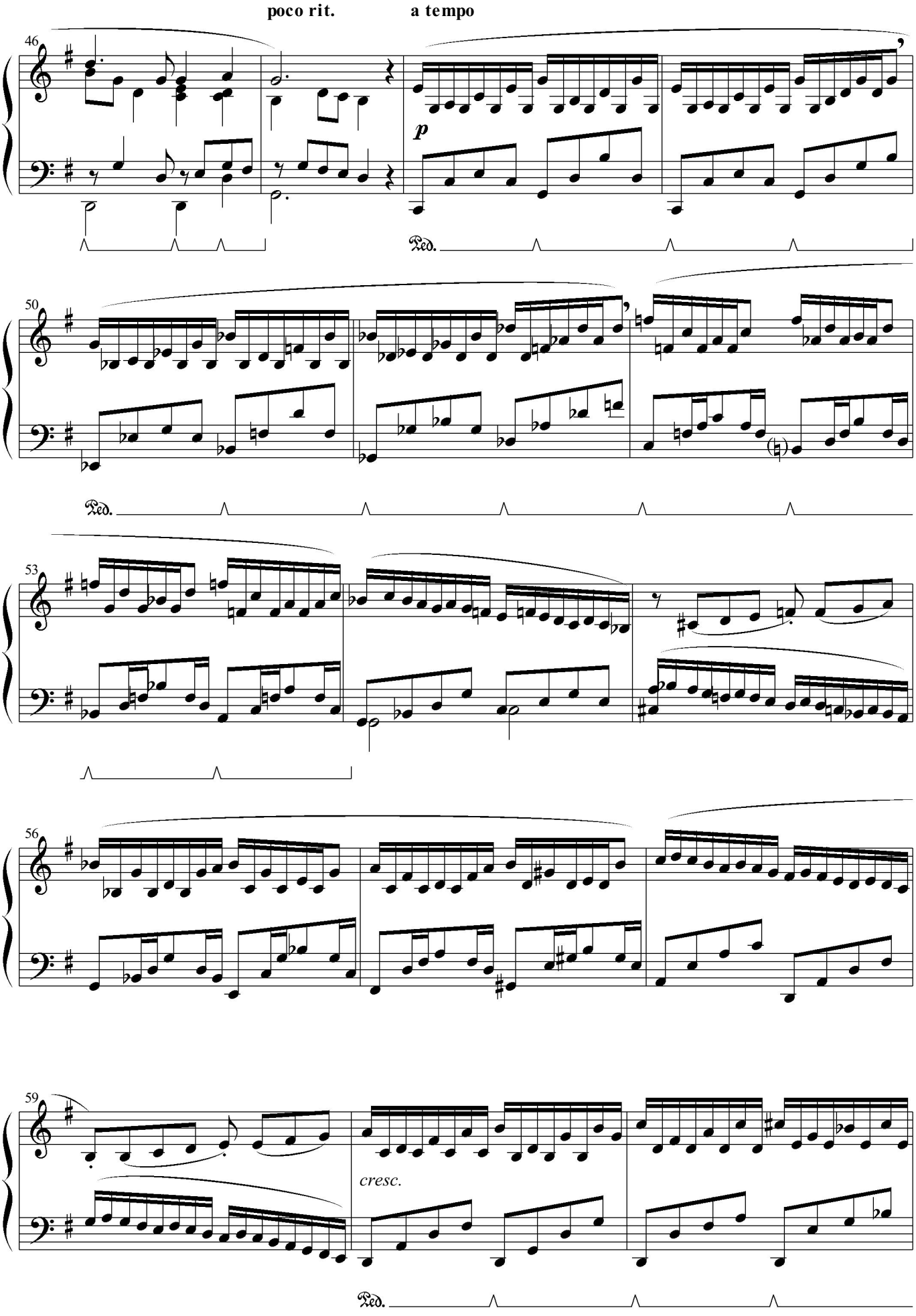
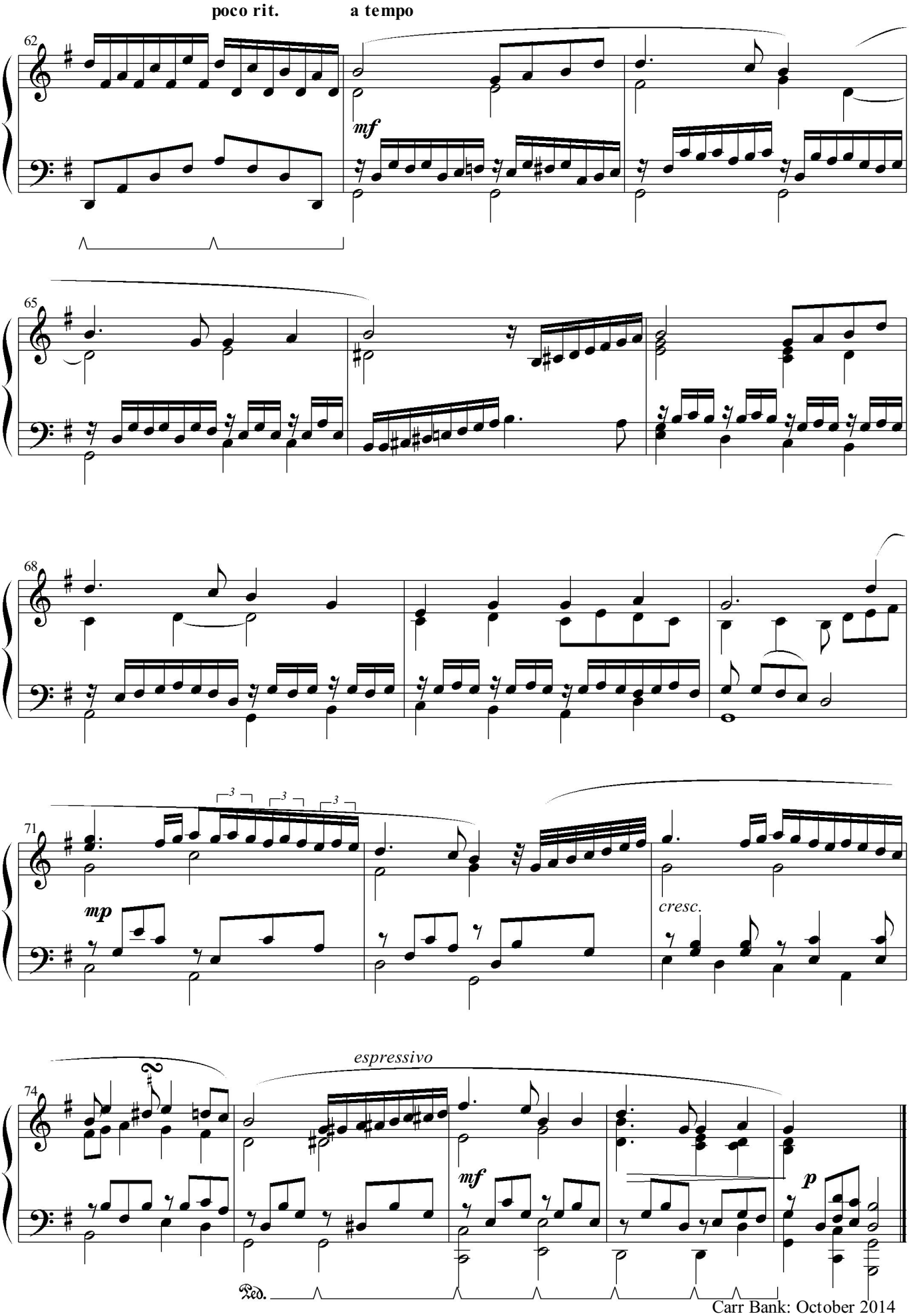



23
rallentando e diminuendo
27
rit.
a tempo
31
mp
Ped.
Ped.
36
mp
espressivo
41
cresc.
mf
Ped.


poco rit.
a tempo
46
p
Ped.
50
Ped.
53
56
59
cresc.
Ped.


poco rit.
a tempo
62
mf
65
68
71
3
3
3
mp
cresc.
74
espressivo
mf
p
Ped.

Absence

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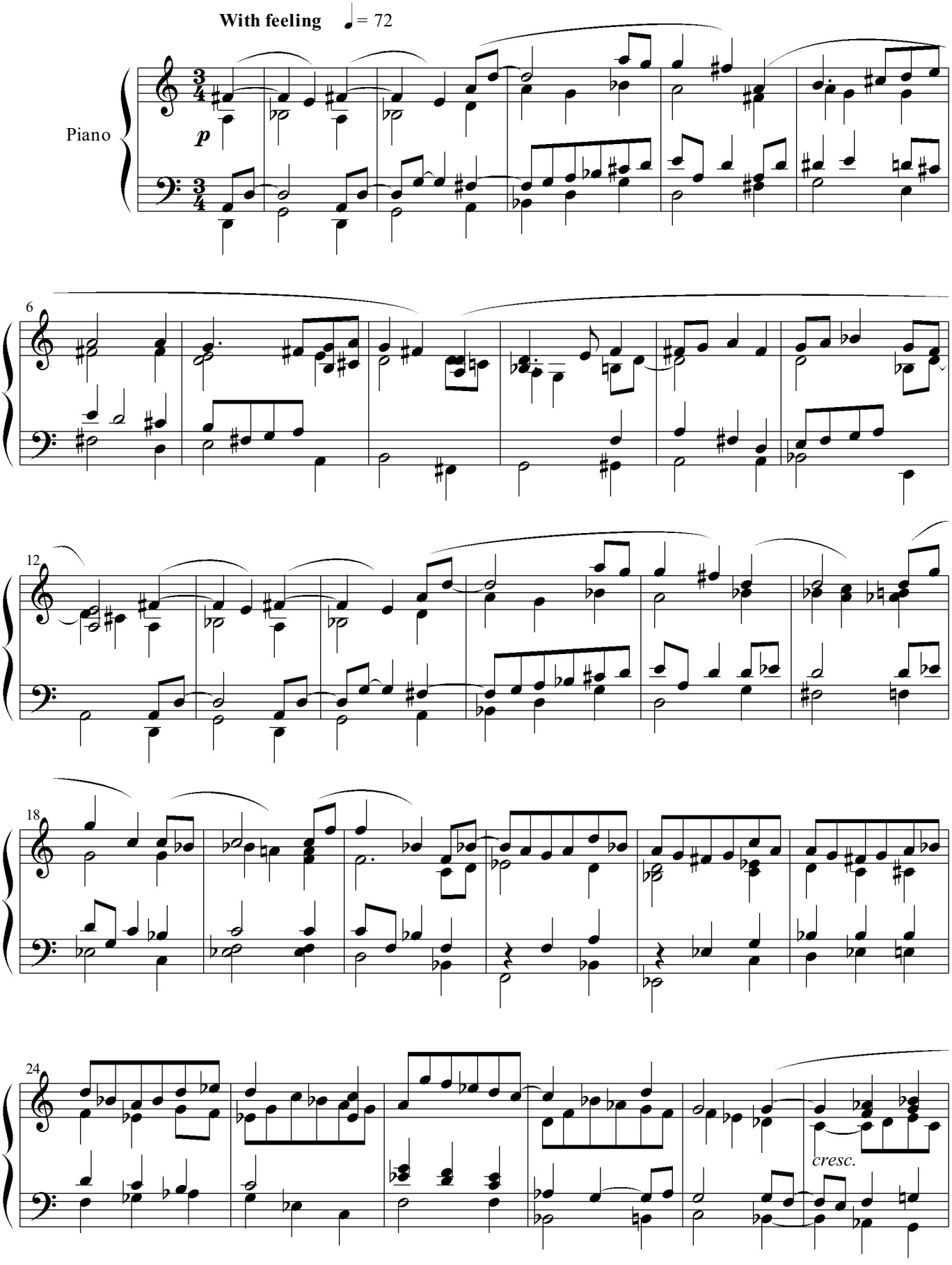

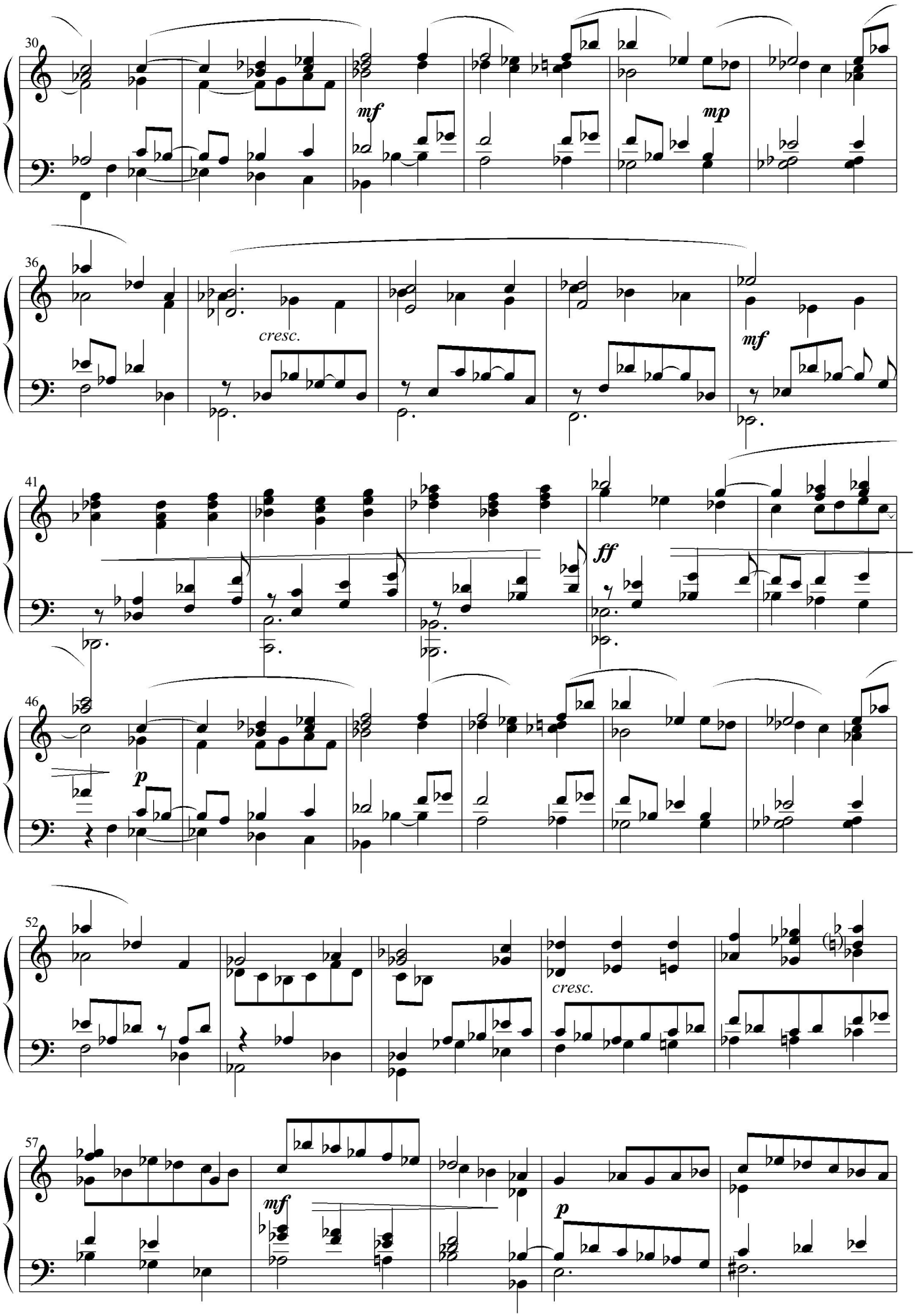
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mf
mp
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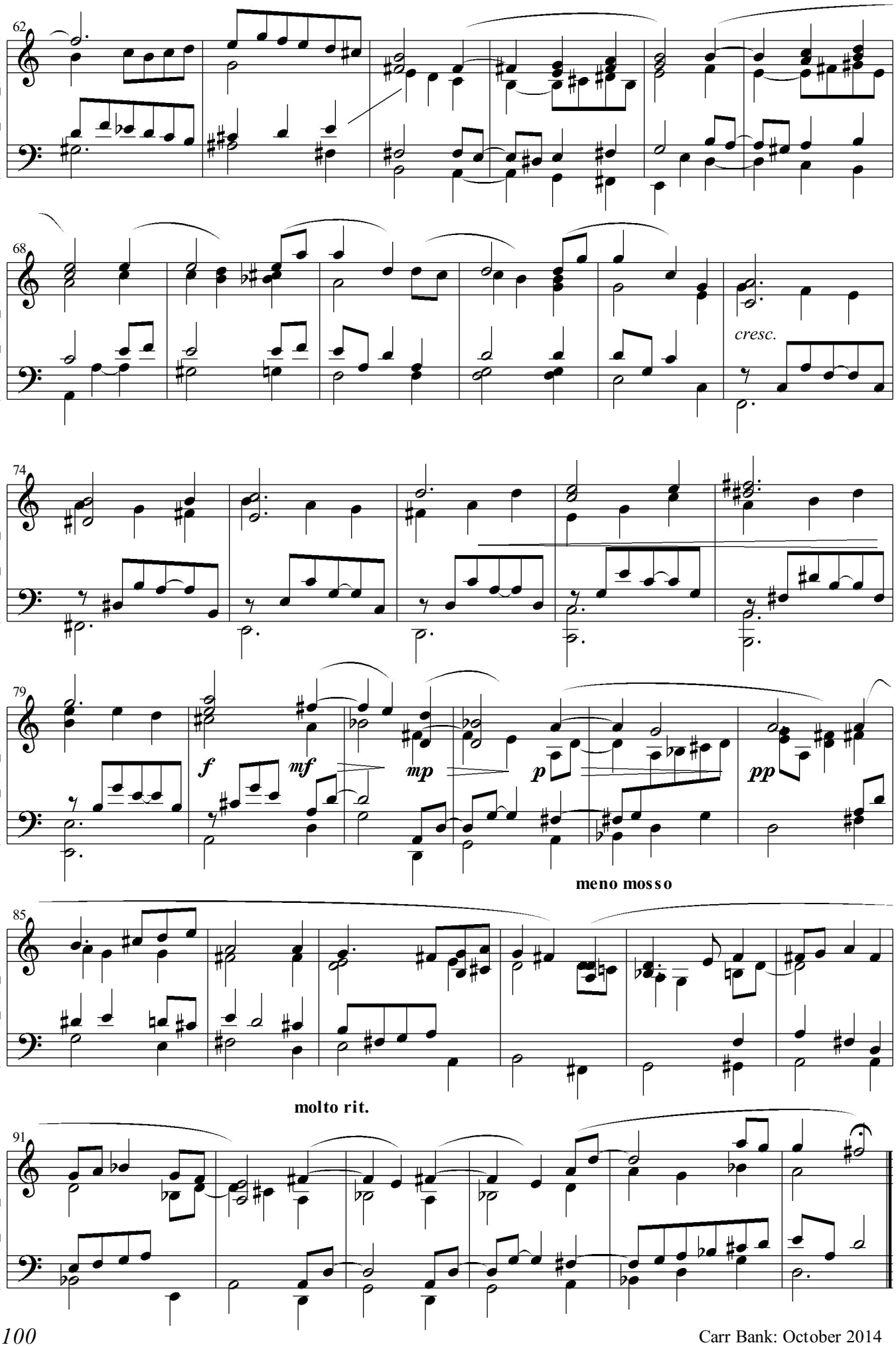
cresc.
mf
41
ff
46
p
52
cresc.
57
mf
p


62
68
cresc.
74
79
f
mf
mp
p
pp
meno mosso
85
molto rit.
91

Passacaglia

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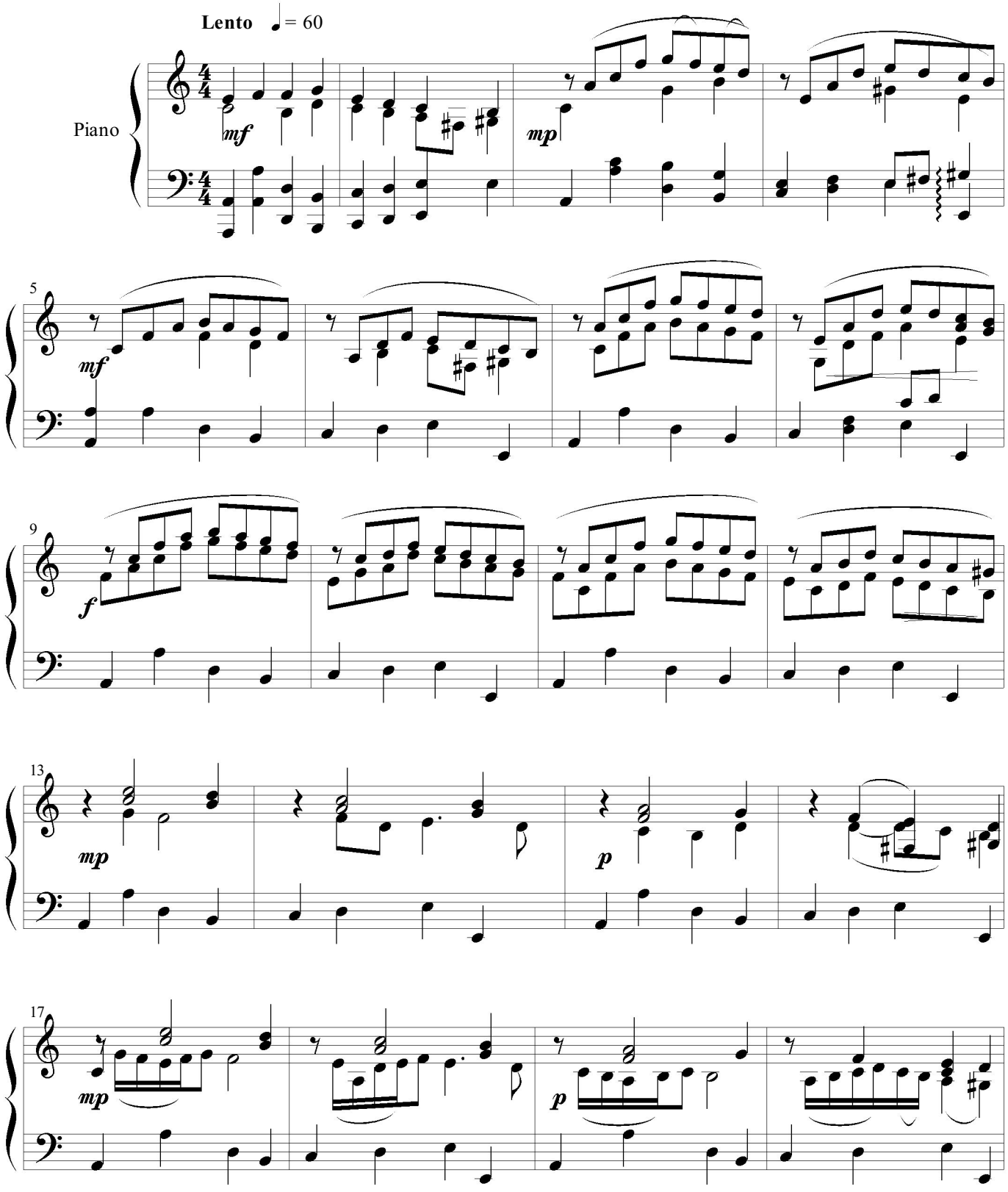

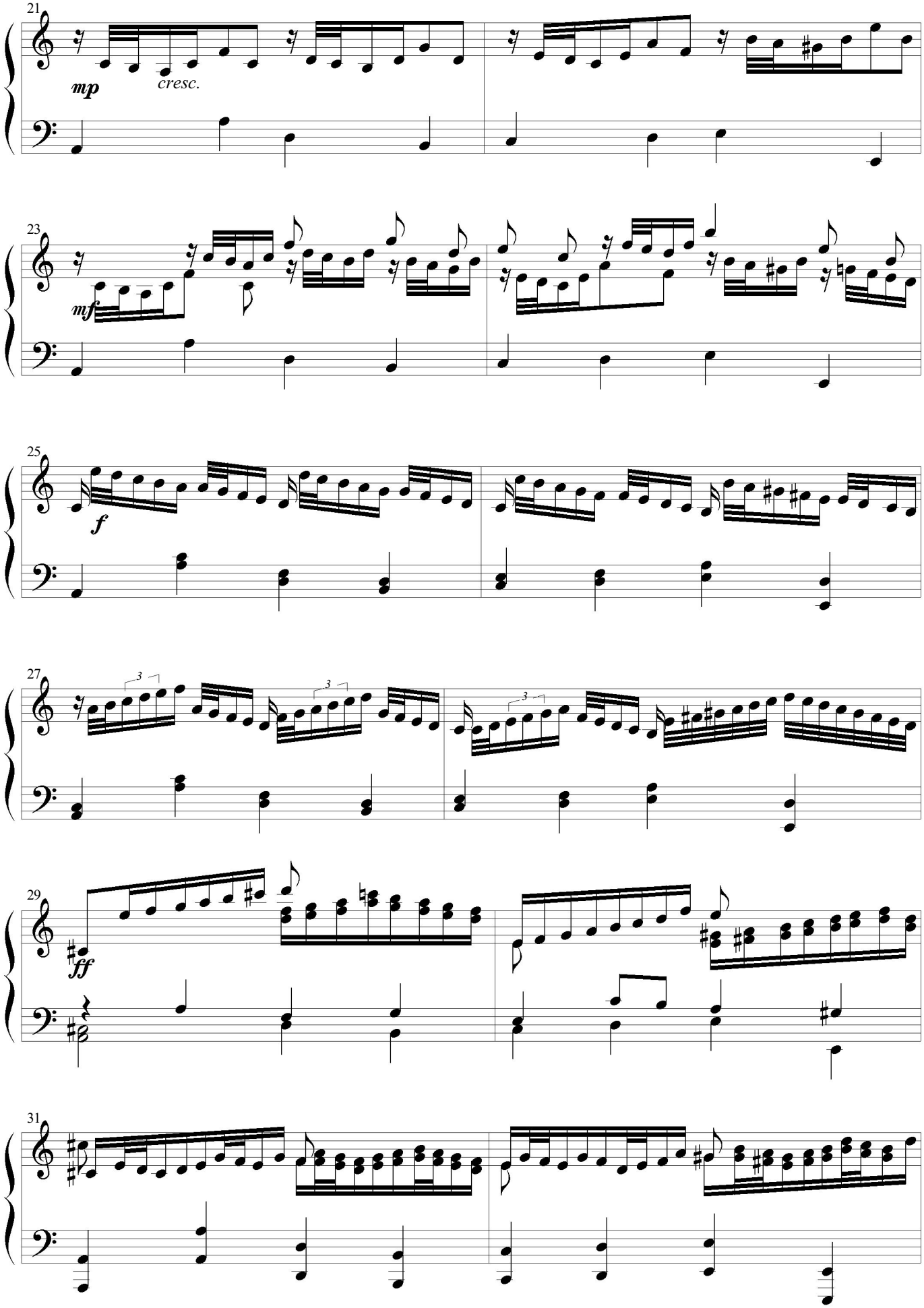
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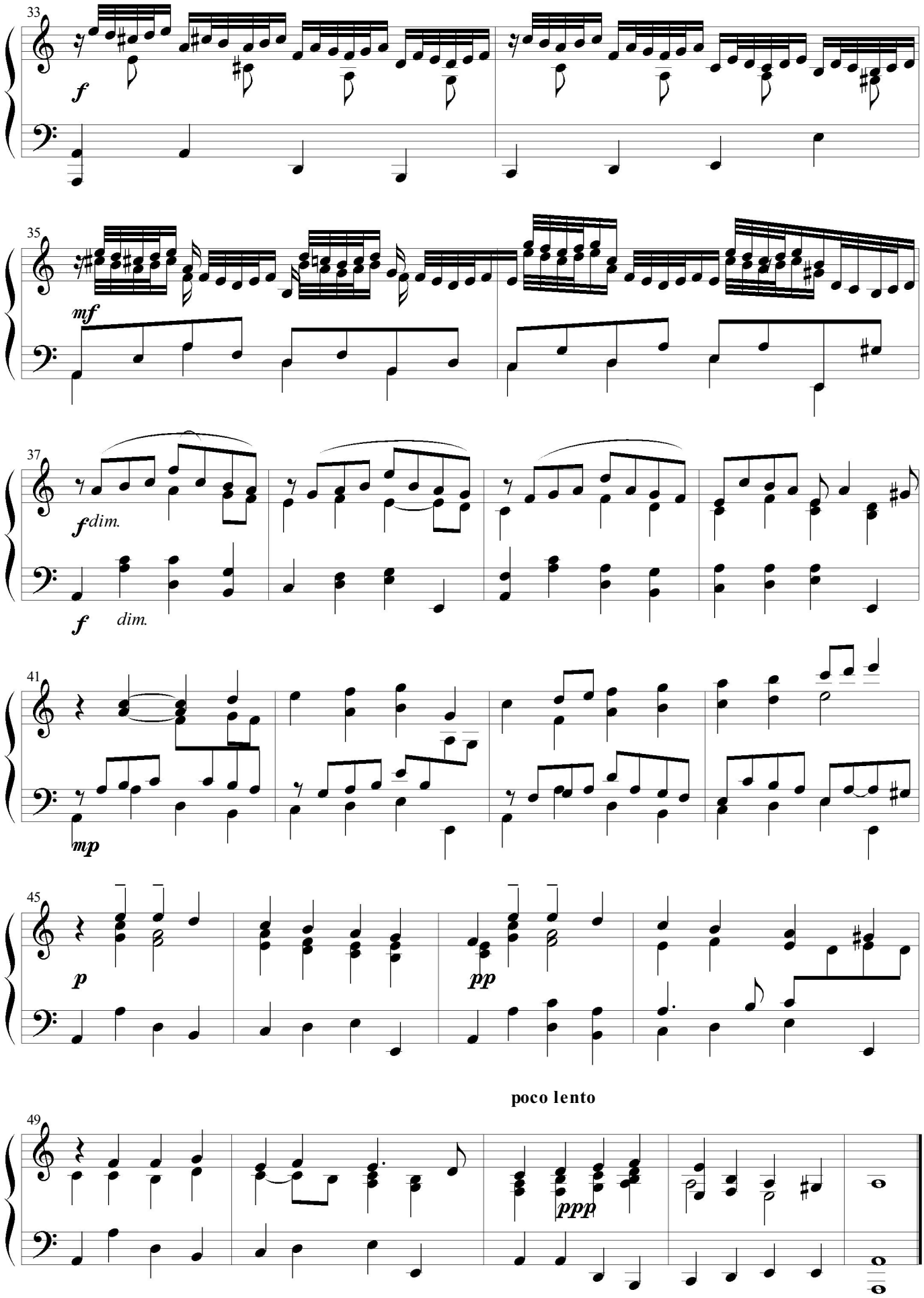
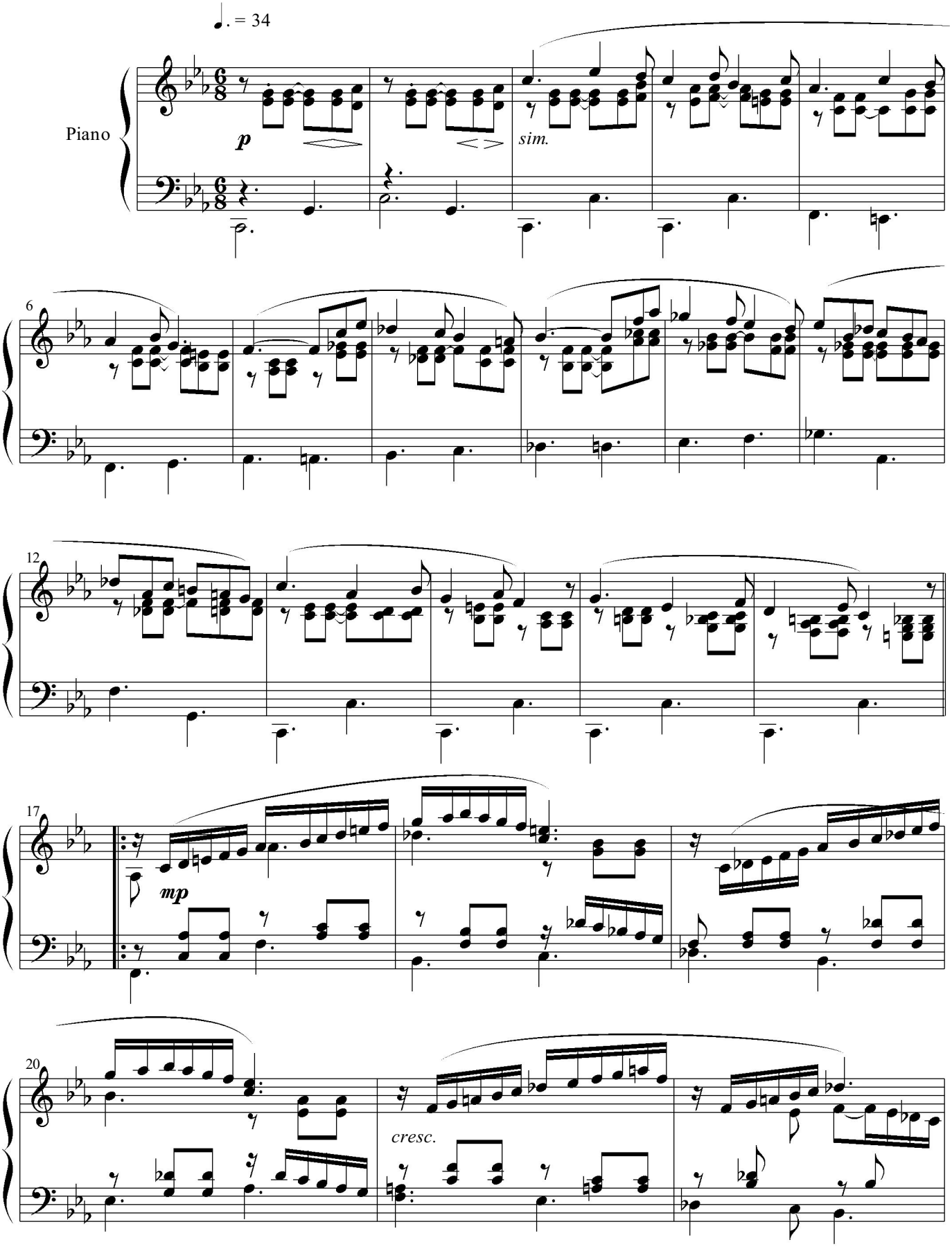
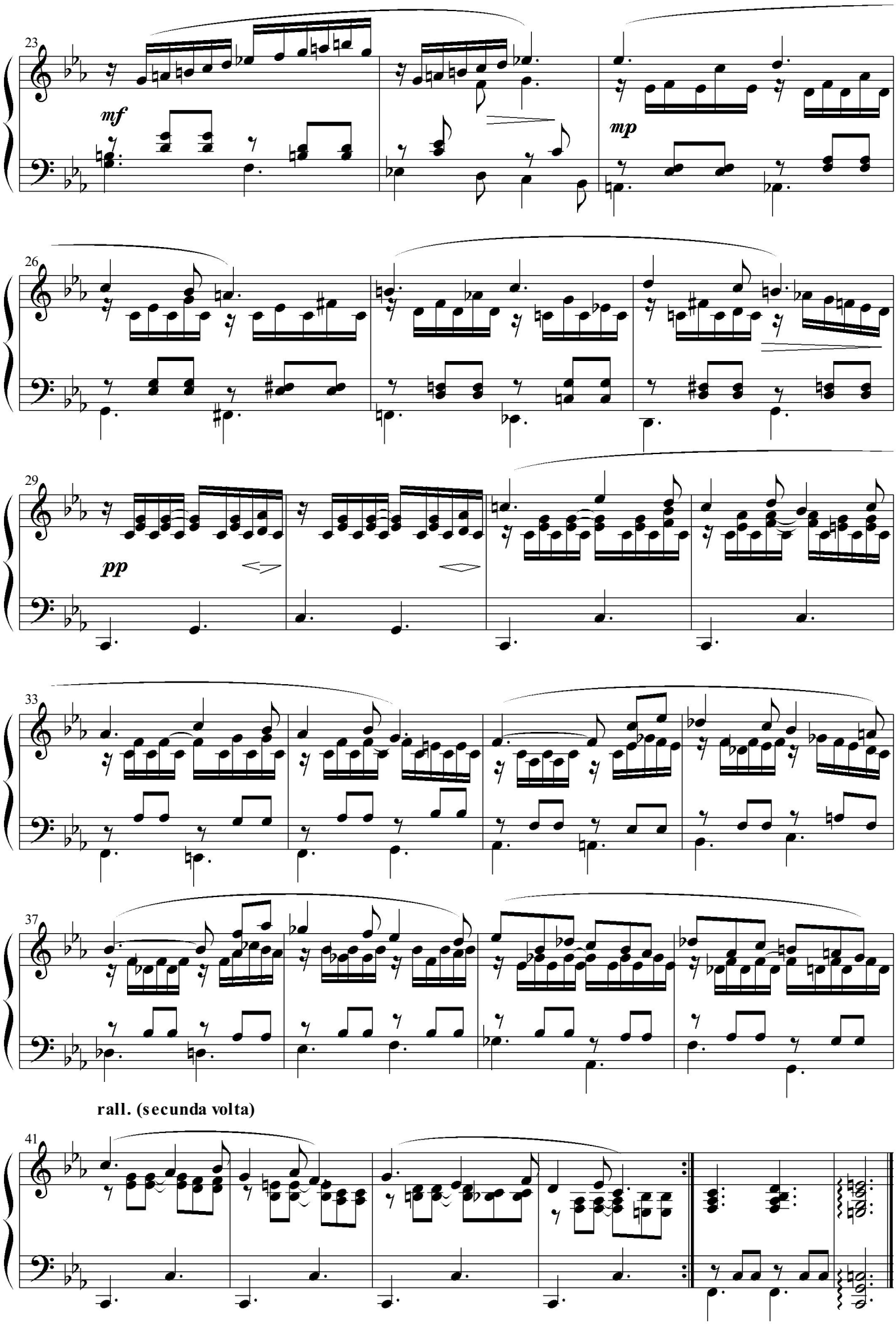
mp
cresc.
23
mf
25
f
27
3
3
3
29
ff
31


33
f
35
mf
37
fdim.
f dim.
41
mp
45
p
pp
poco lento
49
ppp

Gondola Song

Oliver Linton




23
mf
mp
26
29
pp
33
37
rall. (secunda volta)
41

Viennese Waltz

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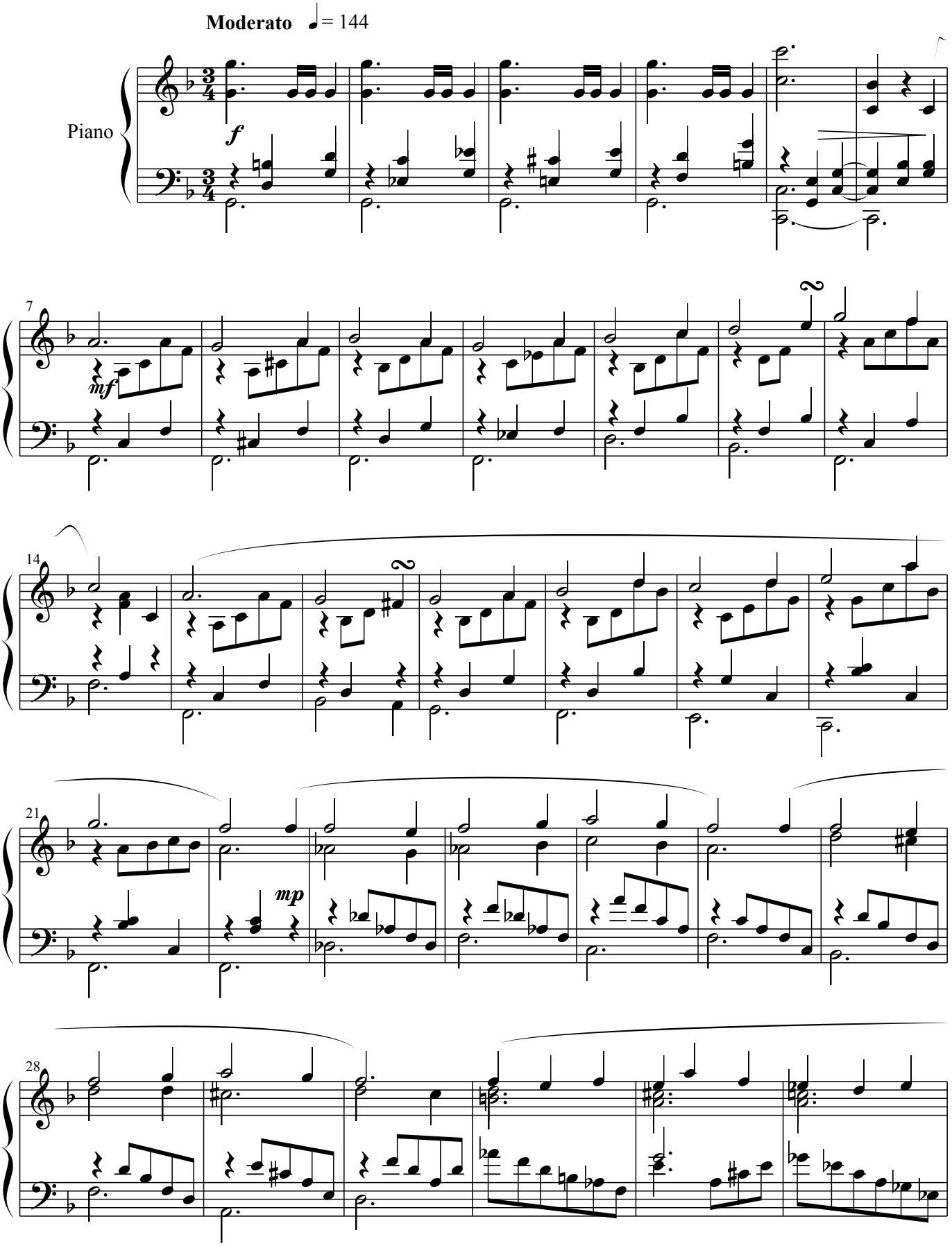

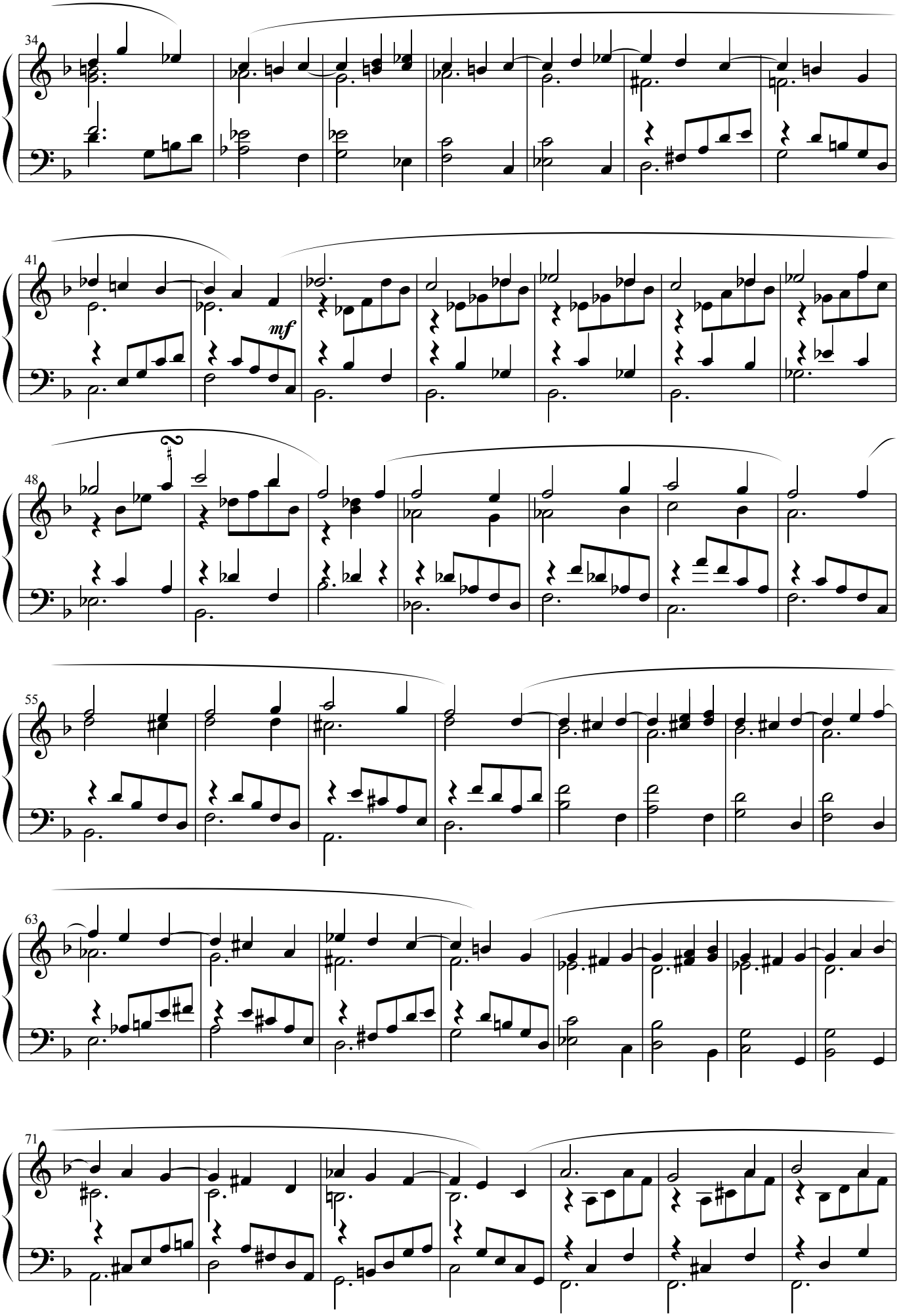
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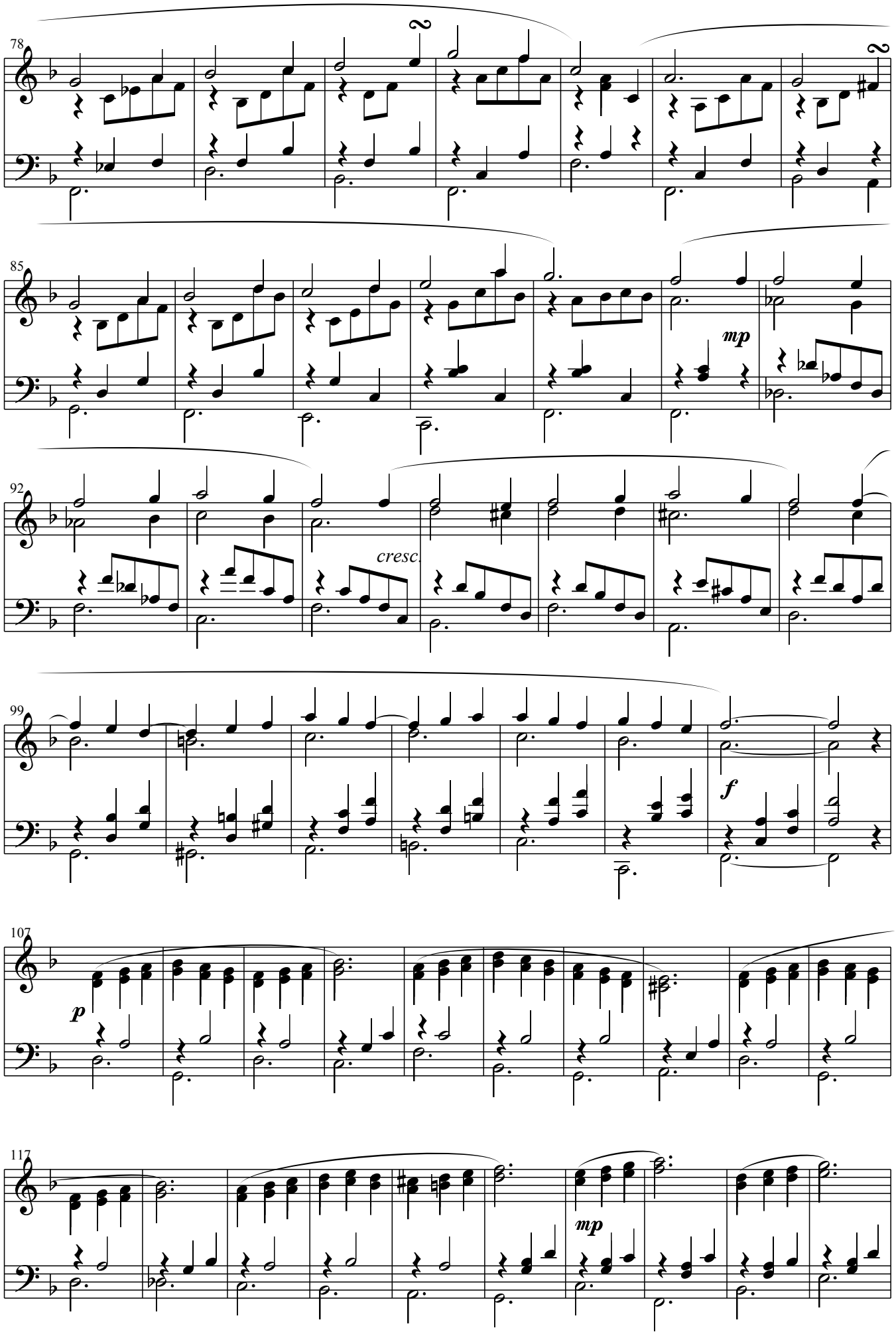
41
mf
48
55
63
71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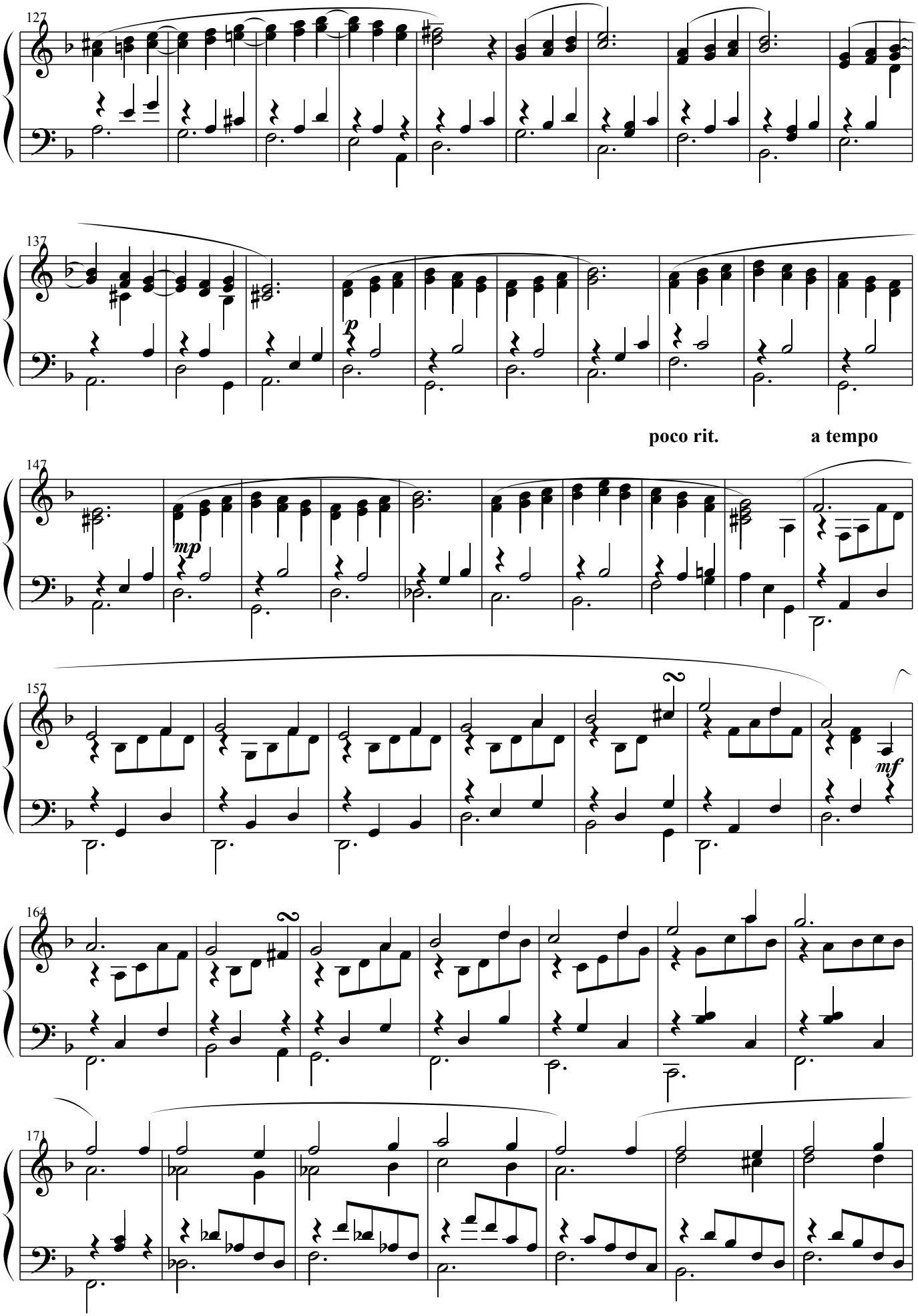
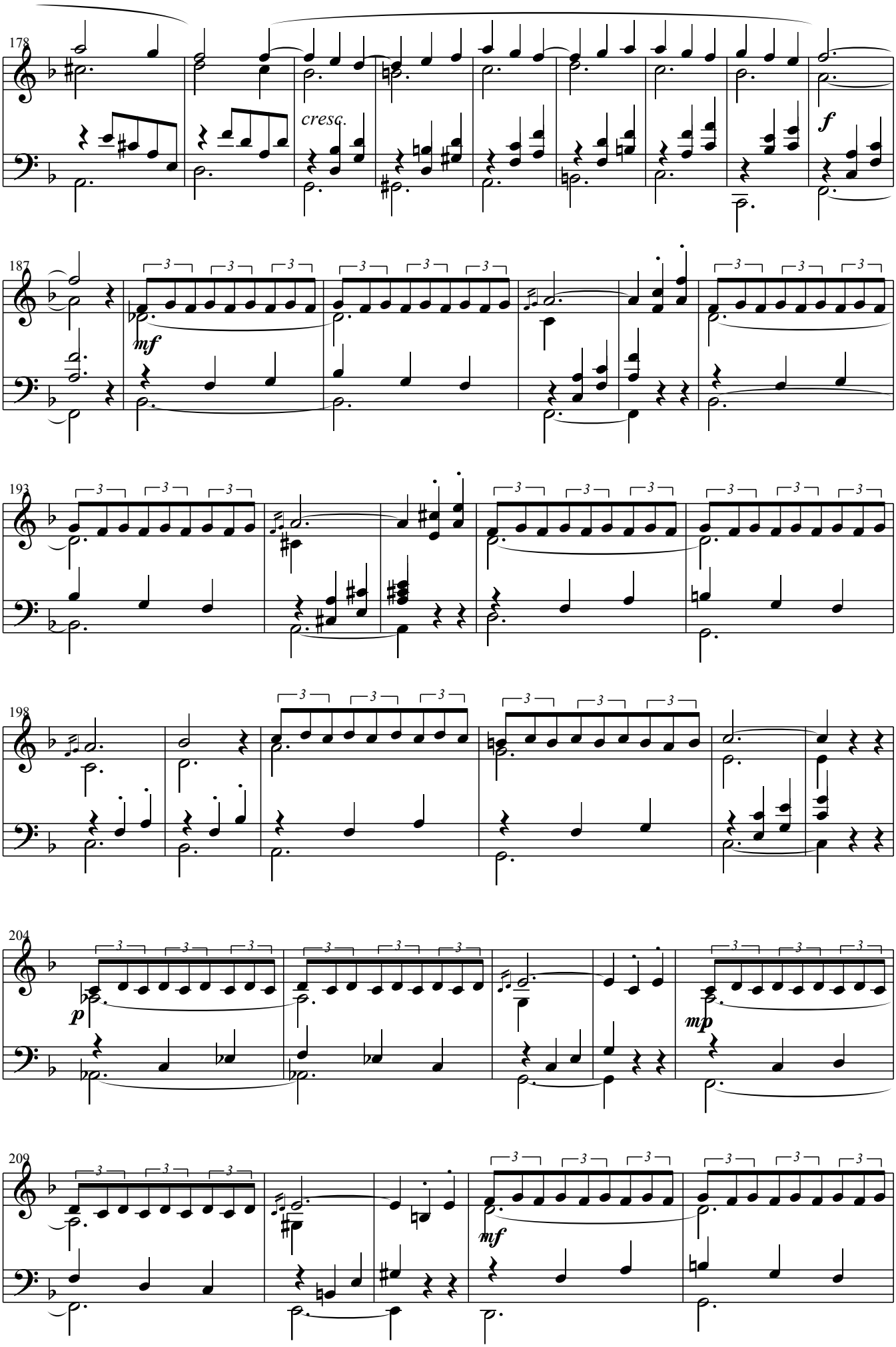
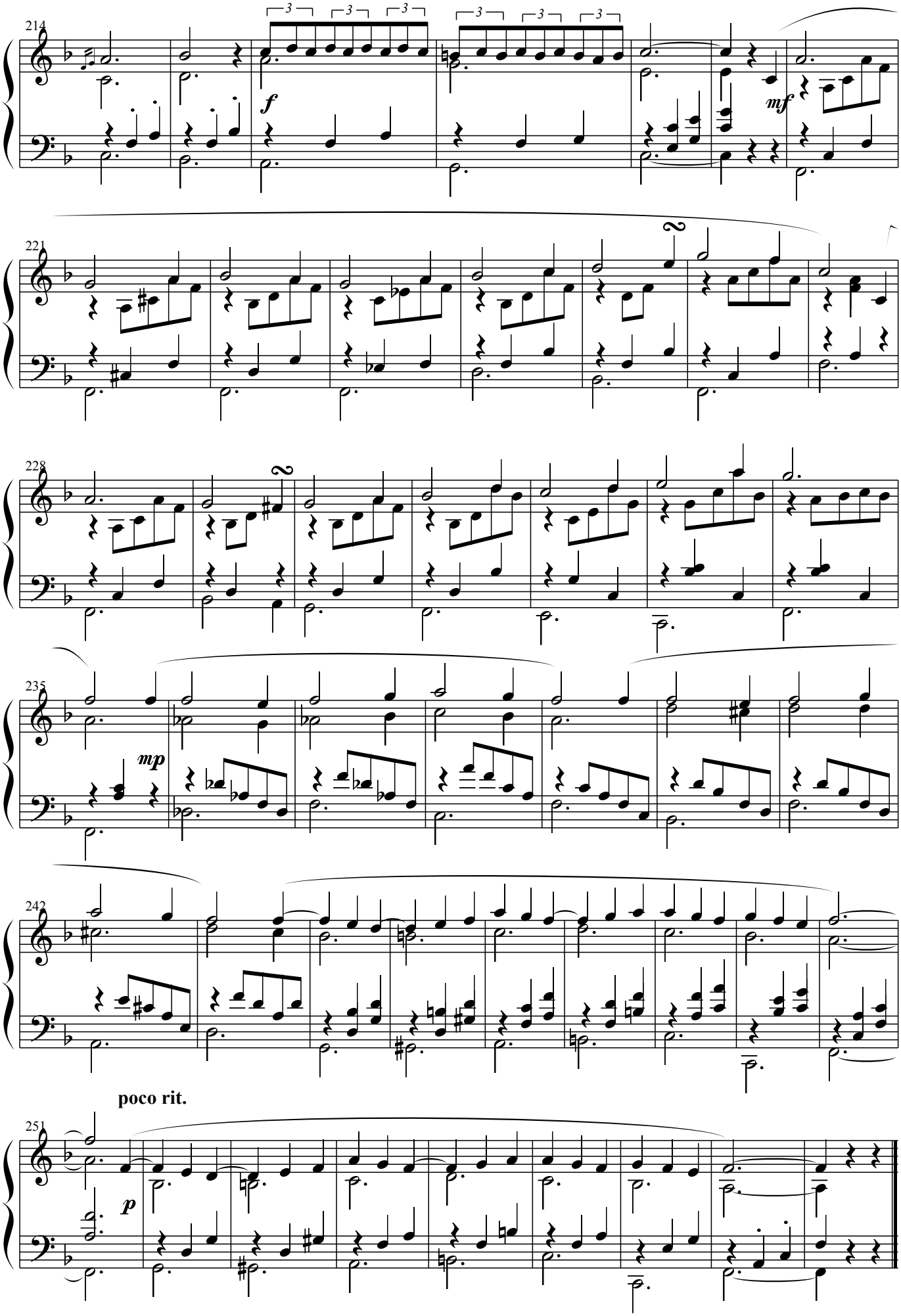
85
mp
92
cresc
99
f
107
p
117
mp


127
137
p
poco rit.
a tempo
147
mp
157
mf
164
171


178
cresc.
f
187
mf
193
198
204
p
mp
209
mf


214
f
mf
221
228
235
mp
242
poco rit.
251
p

Aria in 6/8

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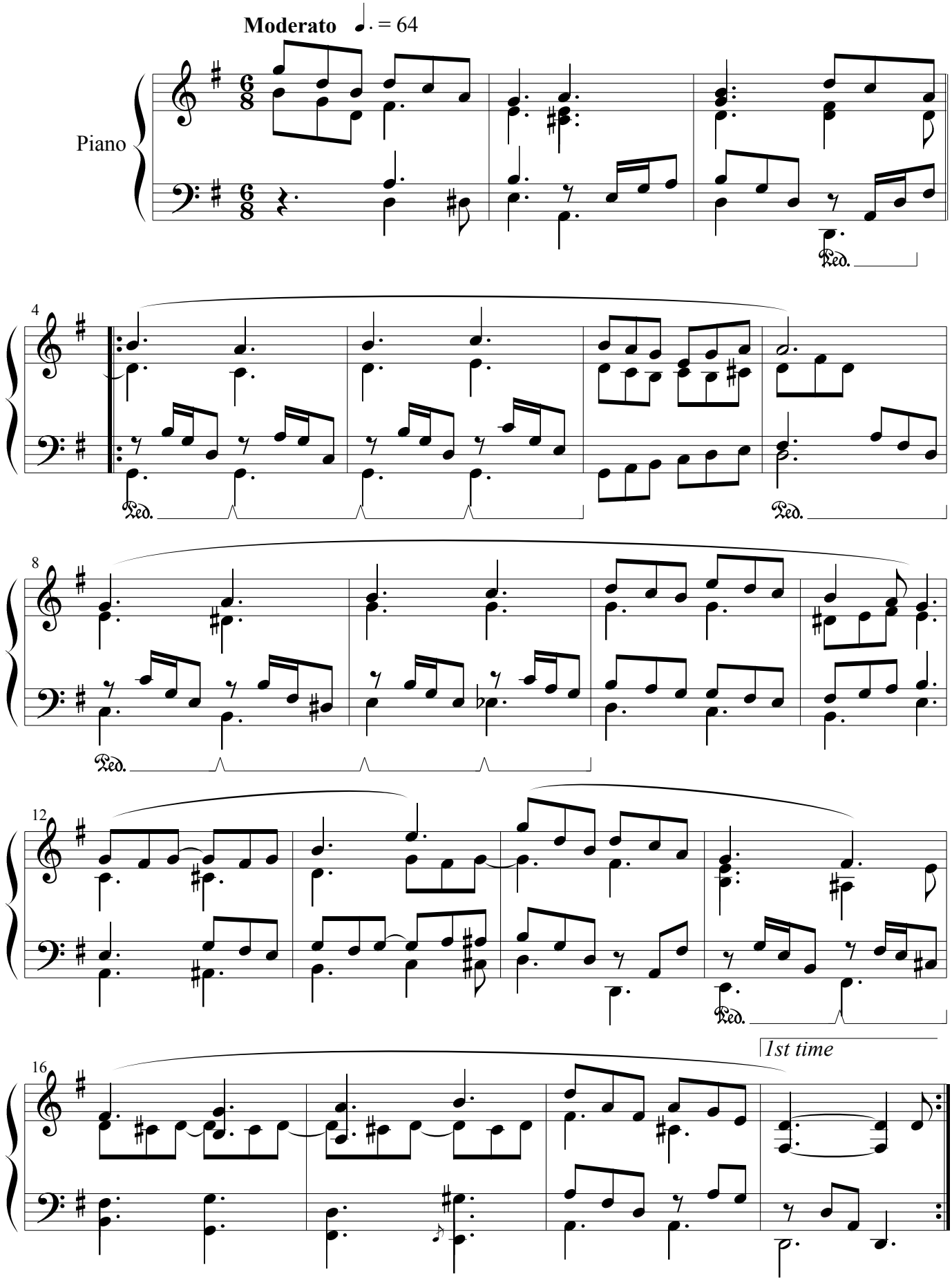
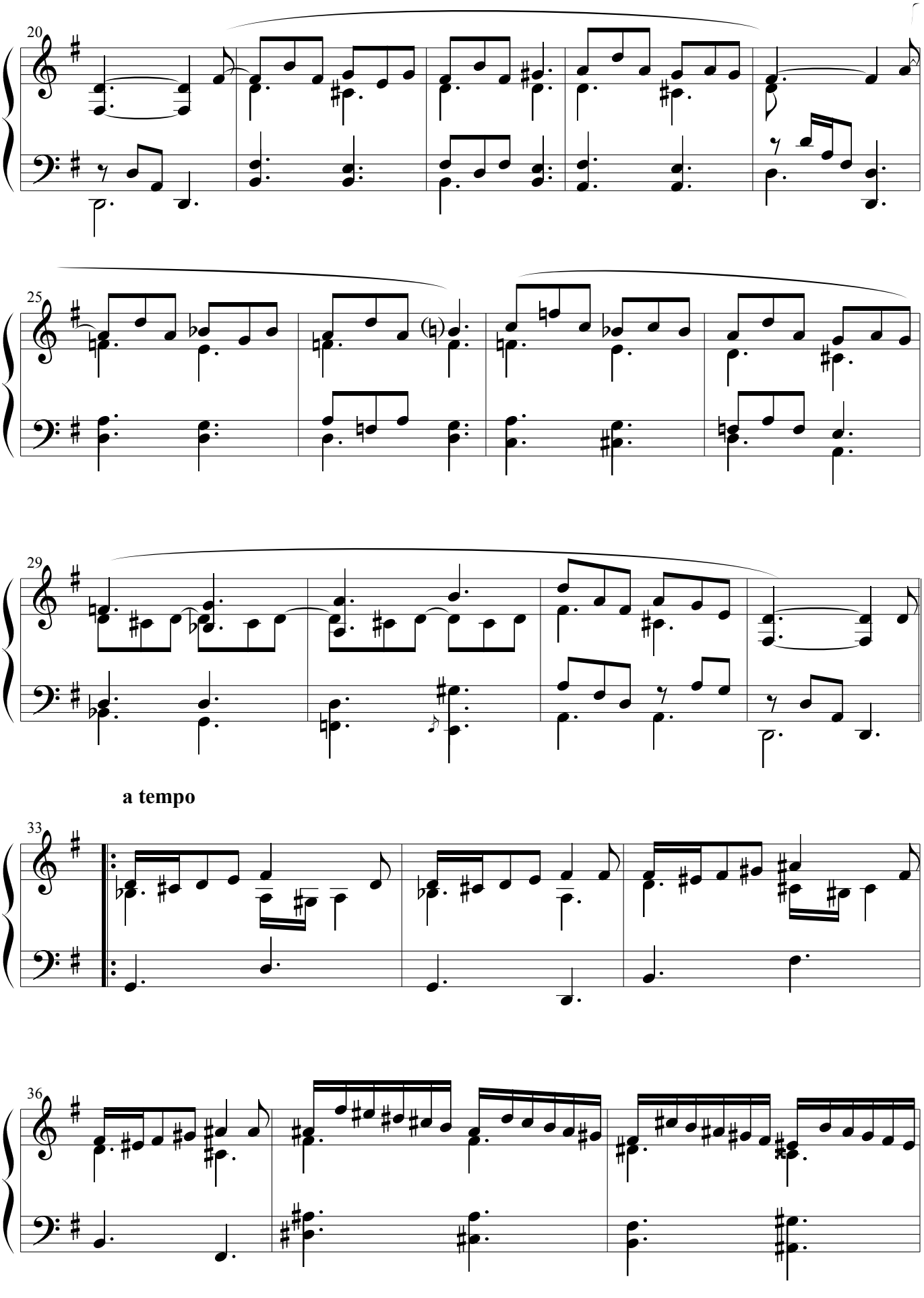
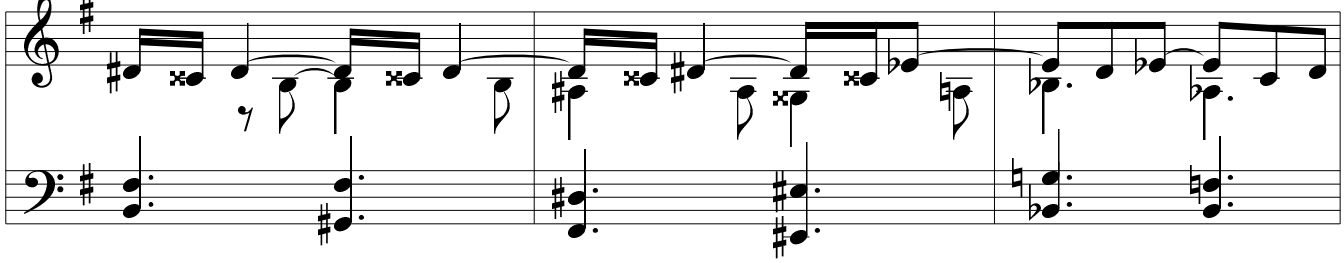



20
25
29
a tempo
33
36

poco rit.

39



a tempo ma poco meno mosso

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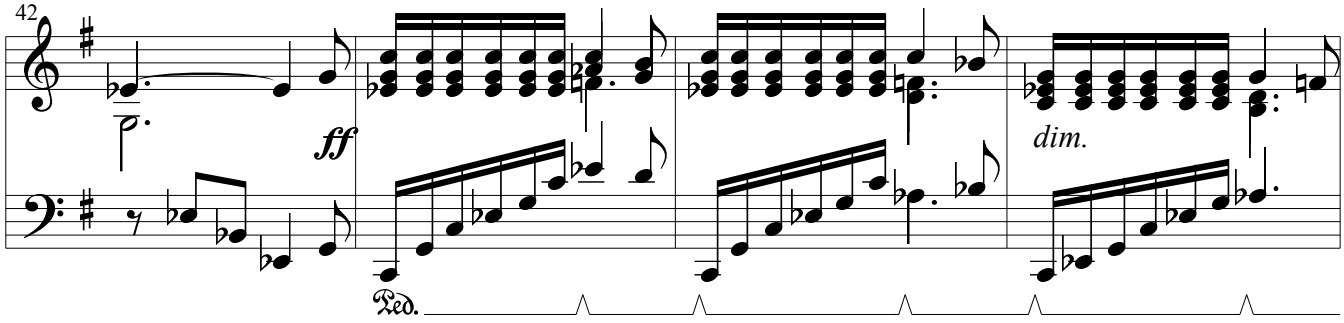

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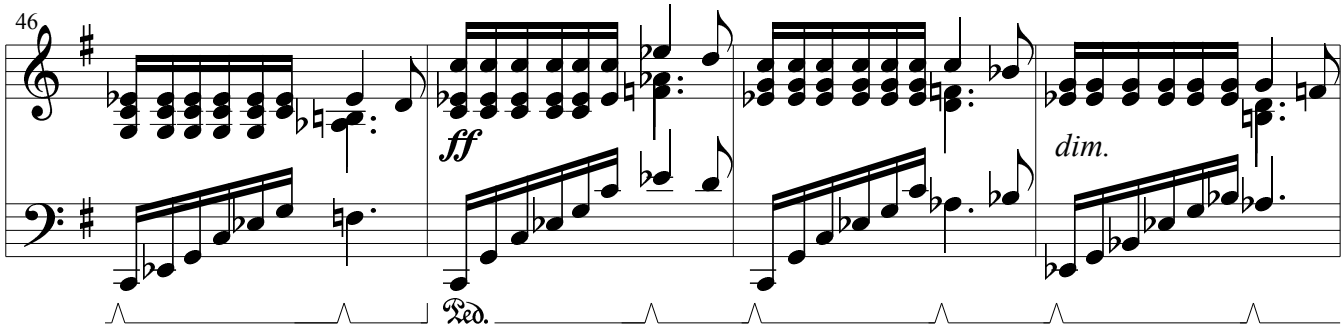

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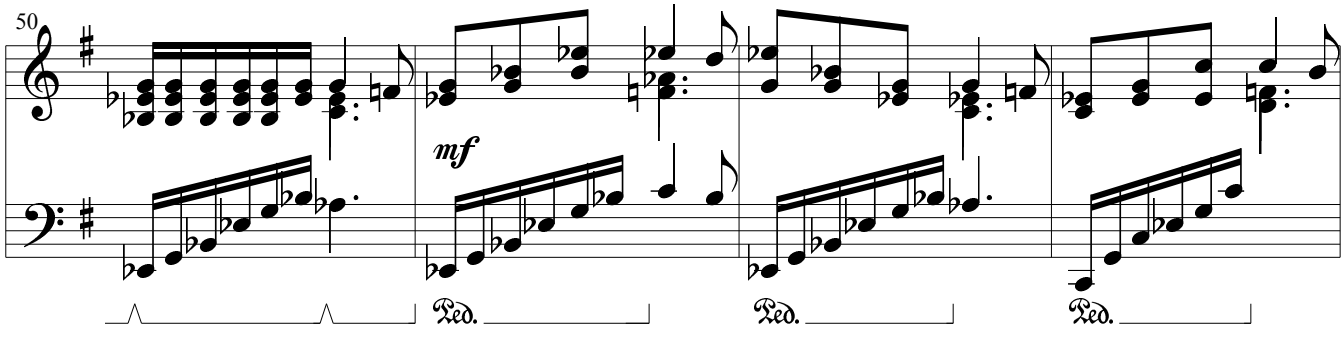
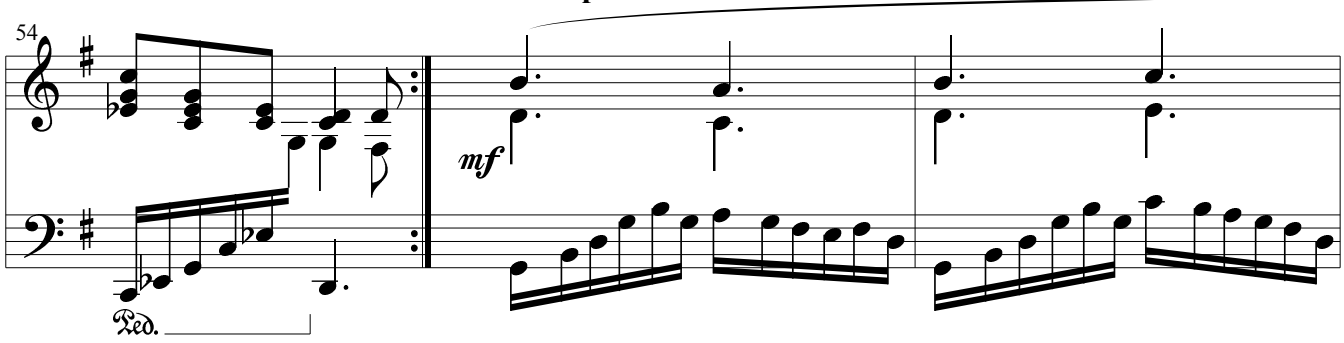
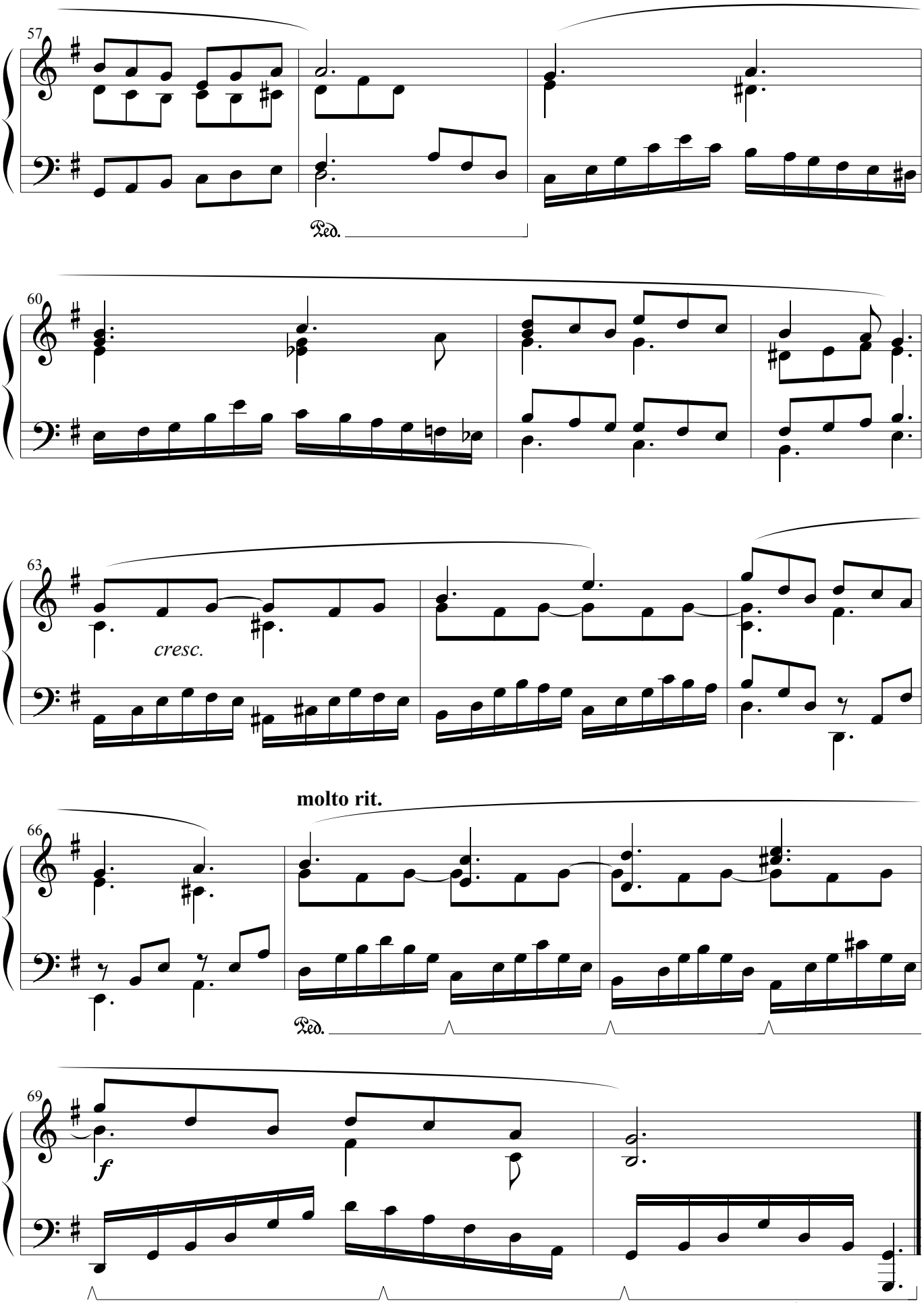


a tempo

54




57
Ped.
60
63
cresc.
molto rit.
66
Ped.
69
f

Meditation

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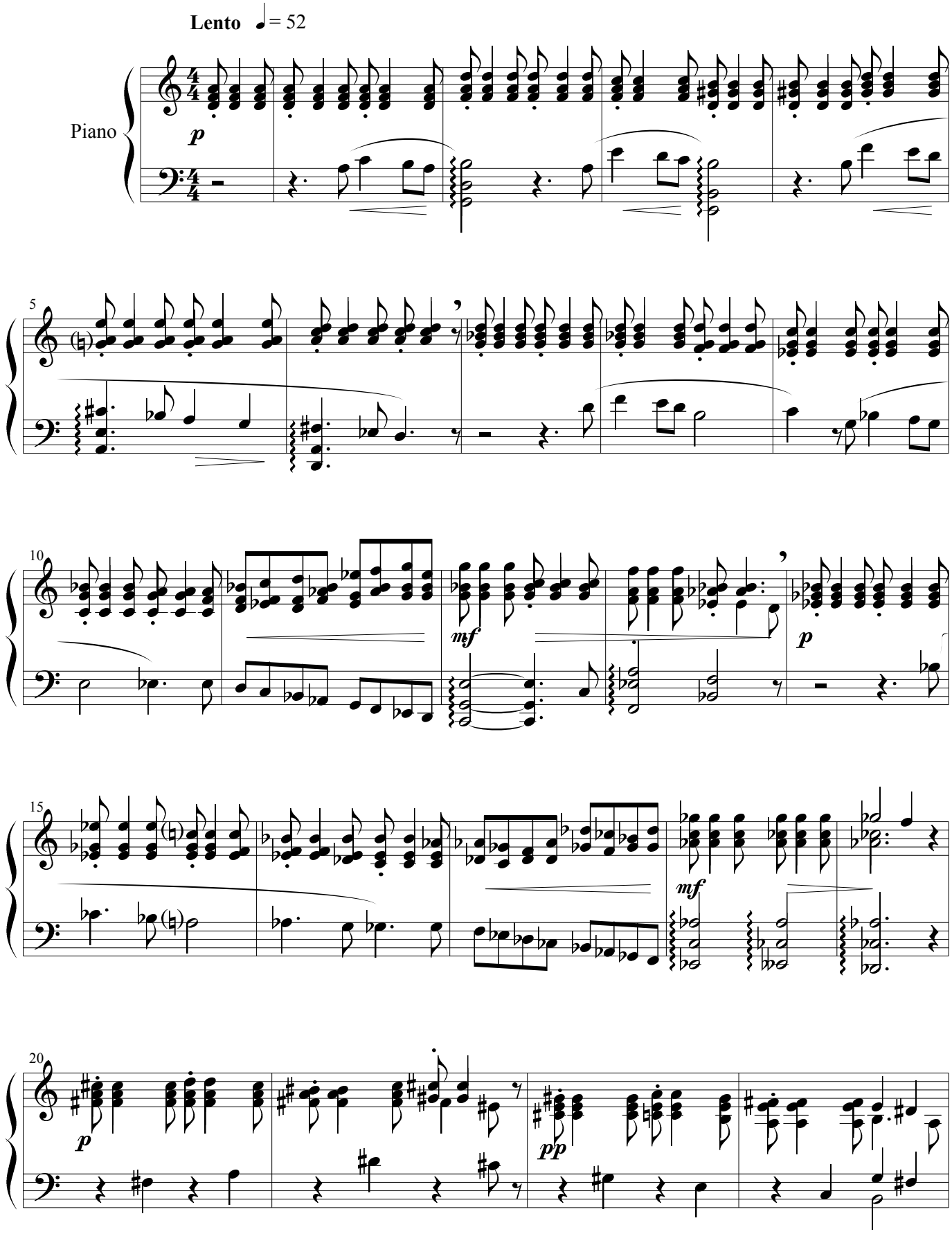

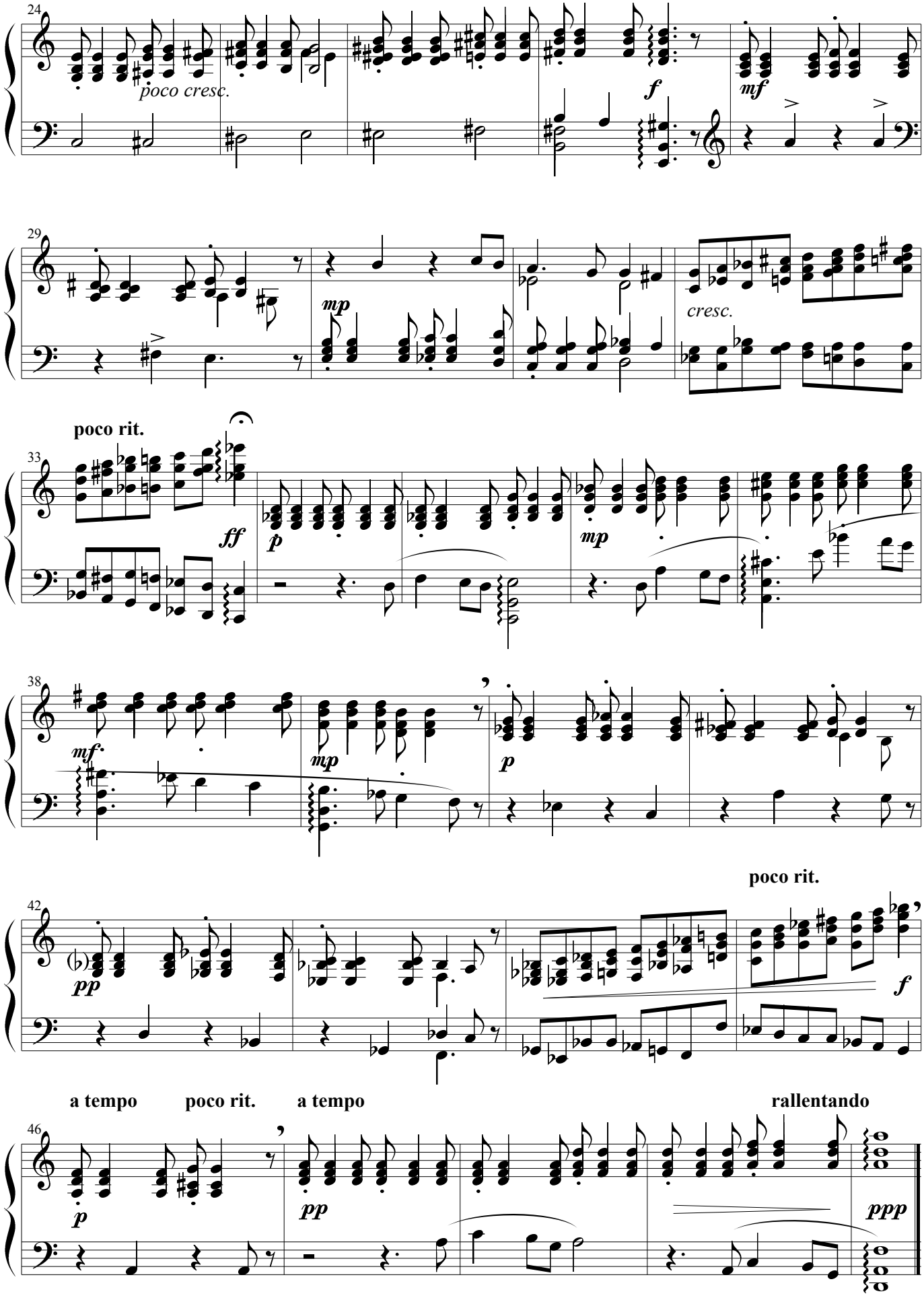
24
poco cresc.
f
mf
29
mp
cresc.
poco rit.
33
ff
p
mp
38
mf
mp
p
poco rit.
42
pp
f
a tempo
poco rit.
a tempo
rallentando
46
p
pp
ppp

Berceuse

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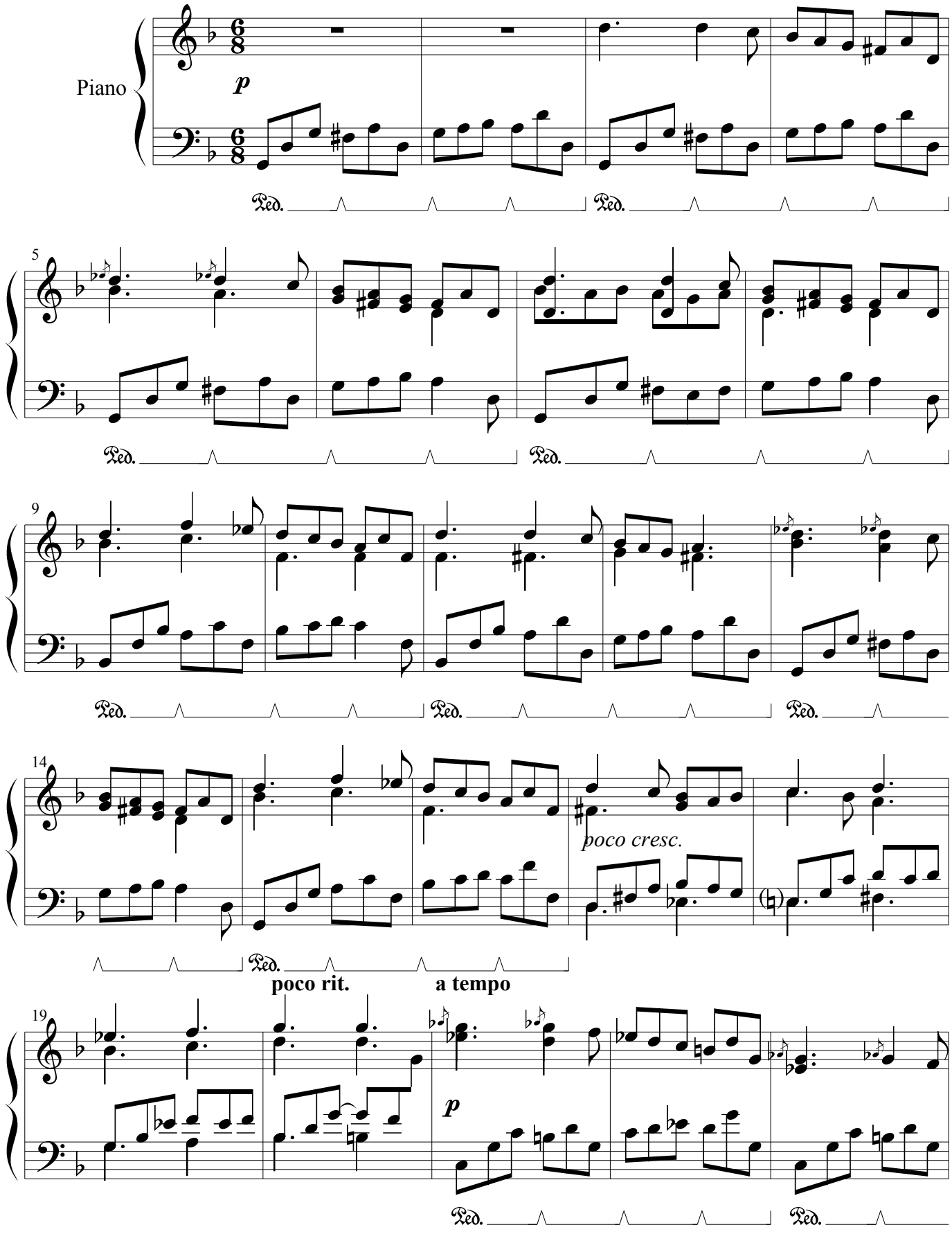

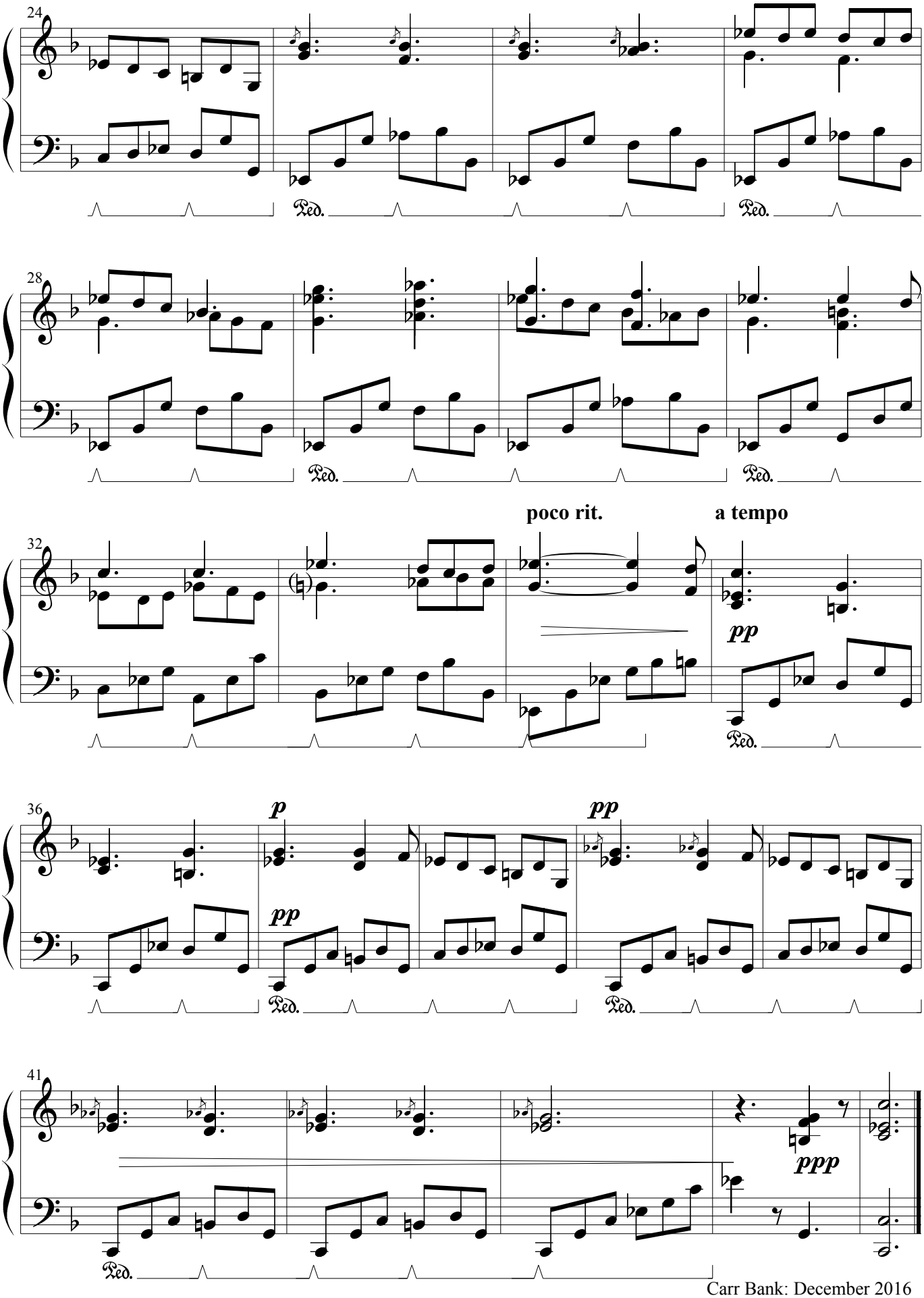

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Un Petit Rien

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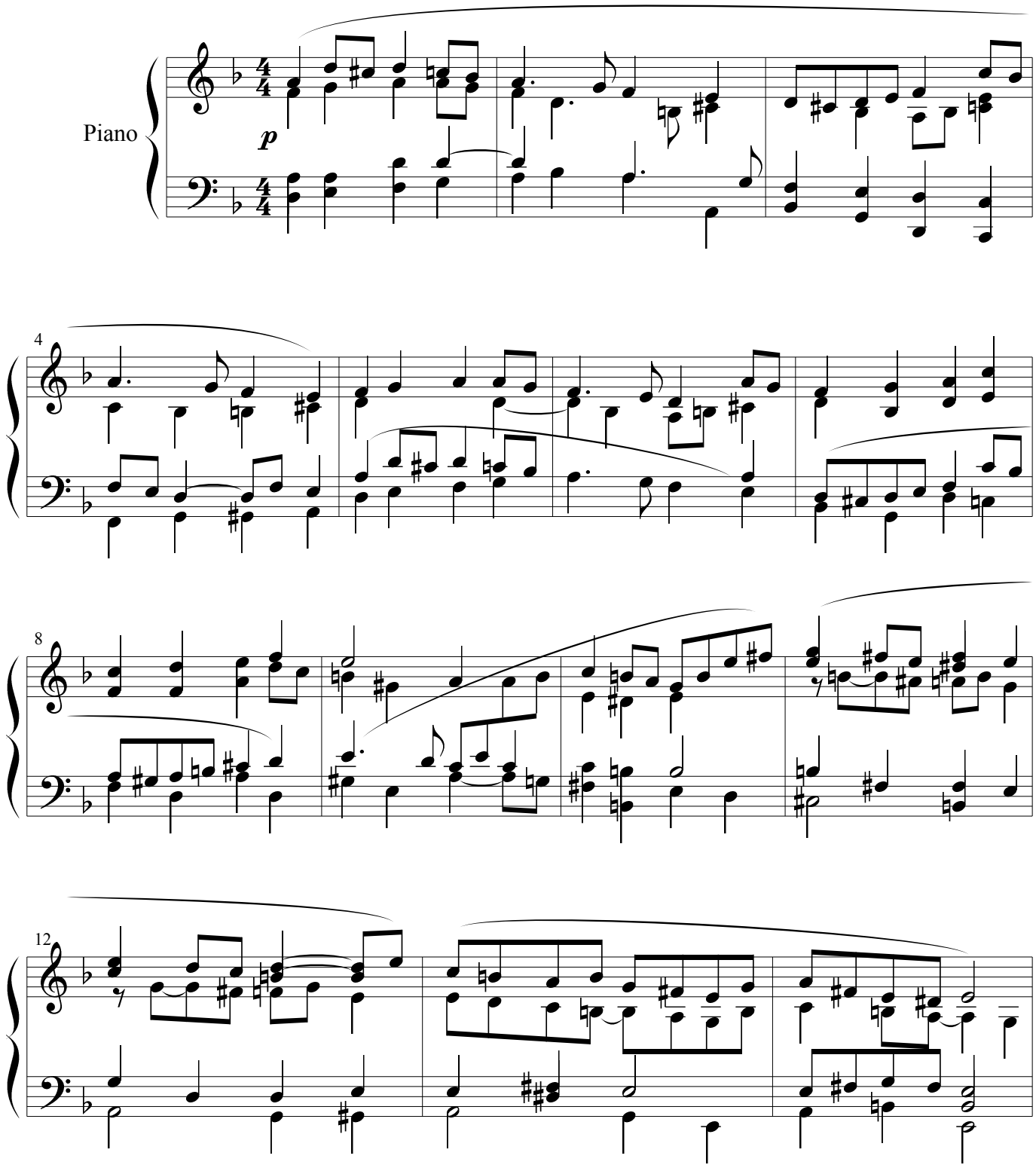
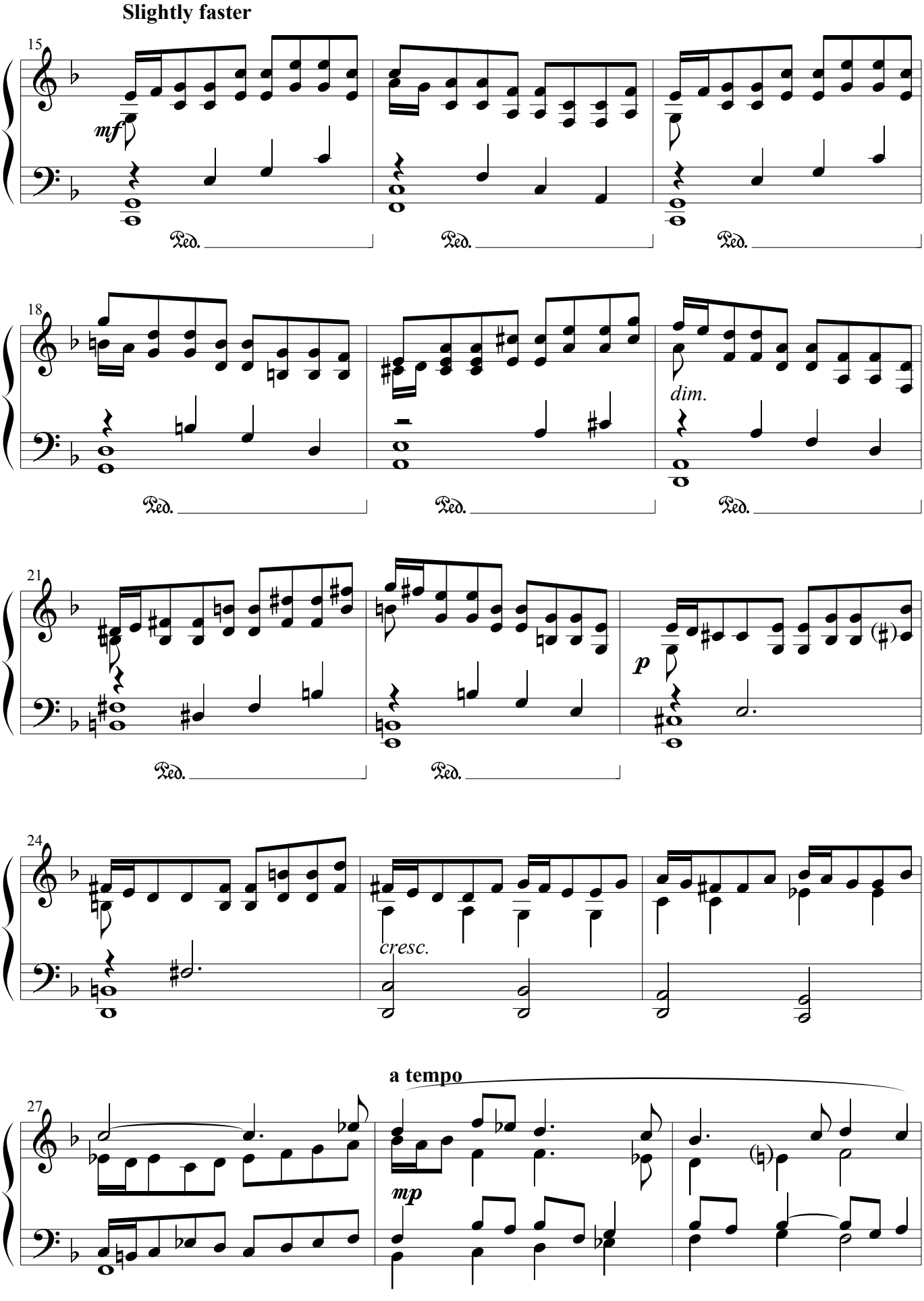
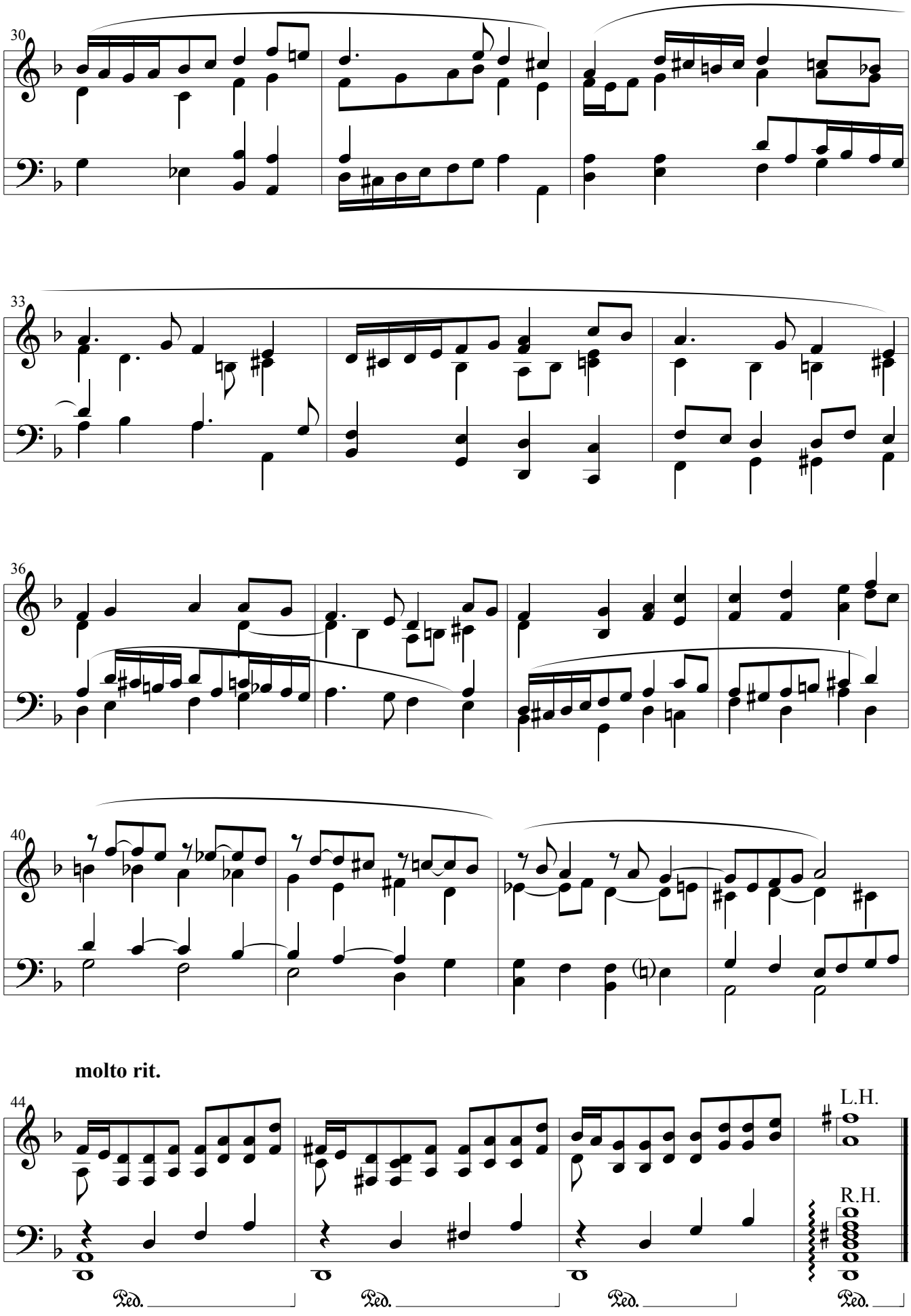



Slightly faster
15
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
18
dim.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
21
p
Ped.
Ped.
24
cresc.
a tempo
27
mp



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