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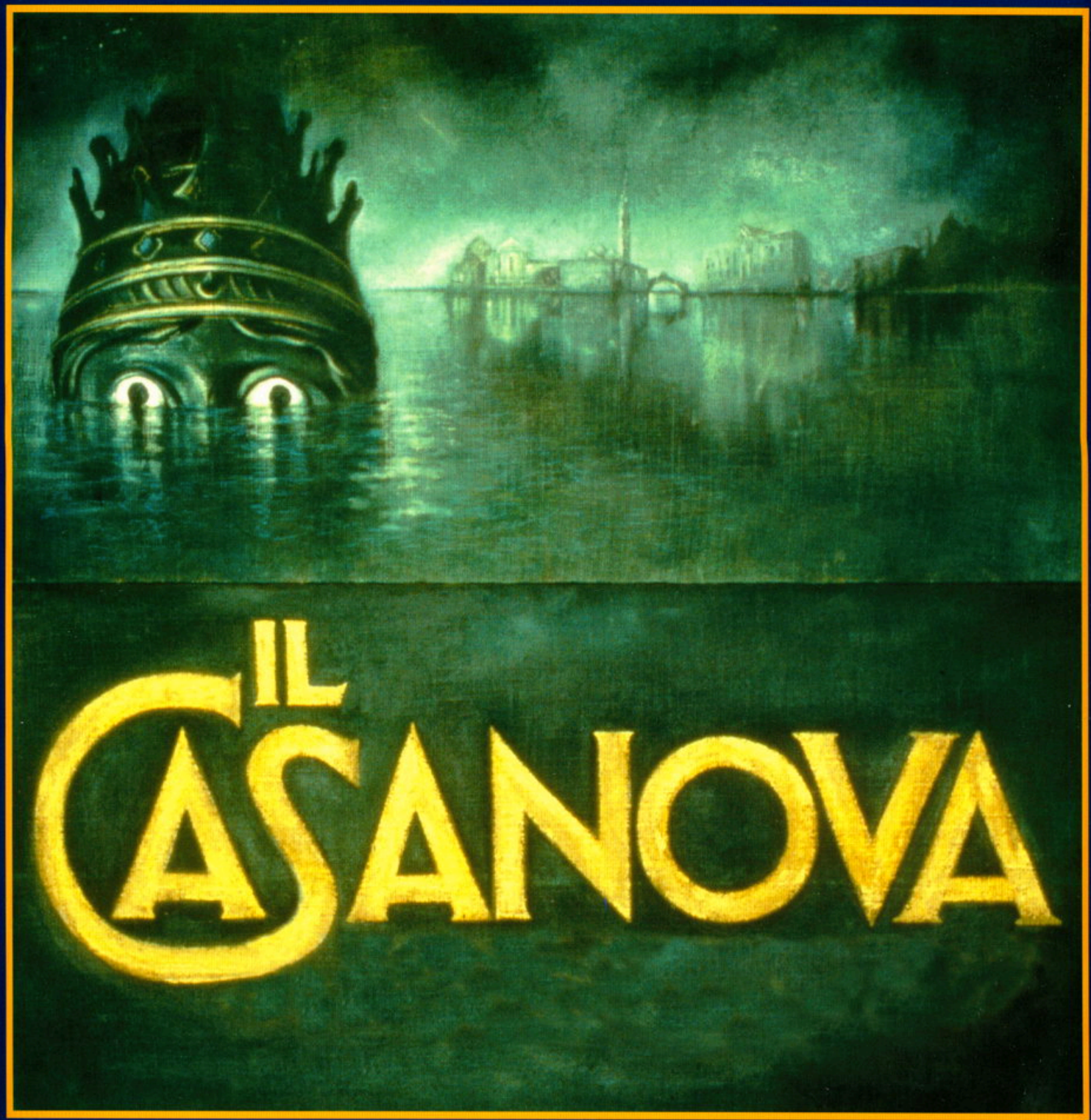

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Nino Rota era un ottimo pianista e questa sua abilità lo aiutò molto nella pratica compositiva per il cinema. Tale era la sua naturalezza nell'improvvisare e variare sui temi approntati per le sedute di lavoro con i registi, che questi ultimi spesso credevano di essere loro stessi gli autori della musica che si andava definendo per il film. Purtroppo di queste sedute di composizione estemporanea non rimaneva mai traccia compiuta. Fa eccezione *Il Casanova die Federico Fellini*, per il quale il Maestro, sulla base degli abbozzi di lavorazione, scrisse una vera e propria suite pianistica. Nella colonna sonora originale del film furono utilizzate in modo massiccio, anche contemporaneamente, tastiere di ogni epoca: dal claviecembalo al piano elettrico, dall'organo a canne a quello elettronico. Questo fatto unito alla presenza di materiali relativi a due valzer per pianoforte sul nome BACH, composti dal Maestro qualche tempo prima, è stato certamente alla base dell'ispriazione di questa Suite che declina una grande varietà die sonorità pianistiche. Va infine sottolineato che, se pure per il tramite di uno spartito, il brano ci restituisce quell'aspetto della musicalità di Nino Rota che ha incantato alcuni dei più grandi registi cinematografici della seconda metà del Novecento.

Francesco Lombardi

Nino Rota war ein hervorragender Pianist, und diese Fähigkeit half ihm bei der kompositorischen Praxis für das Kino. Sein natürliches Talent für Improvisation oder Variation der Themen, die in den Sitzungen mit den Regisseuren aufgegriffen wurden, war so ausgeprägt, dass letztere oftmals glaubten, selbst die Autoren der Musik zu sein, die für den Film entwickelt wurde. Leider blieb von diesen Improvisationssitzungen niemals ein vollständiges Dokument erhalten. Eine Ausnahme bildet *Il Casanova di Federico Fellini*, für den Rota auf der Grundlage einiger Arbeitsskizzen eine eigene Klaviersuite schrieb. In der originalen Filmmusik kamen daher in massiver Weise oftmals auch gleichzeitig Tasteninstrumente aller Epochen zum Einsatz: vom Cembalo bis zum elektrischen Klavier, von der Pfeifenorgel bis zur elektronischen Orgel. Diese Tatsache, verbunden mit Materialien, die sich auf zwei Walzer für Klavier über den Namen BACH beziehen, welche Rota einige Zeit zuvor komponiert hatte, bildet sicherlich die Basis für die Inspiration zu dieser Suite, die eine große Vielfalt an pianistischen Klangfarben bietet. Betont sei, dass mittels einer Partitur uns das Stück jene Musikalität Nino Rotas vermittelt, die einige der größten Filmregisseure der zweiten Hälfte des Zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts verzaubert hat.

Francesco Lombardi
Übersetzung: Kerstin Marfordt

Nino Rota was an excellent pianist and it was this ability which aided him in his compositional work for films. His naturall talent for improvisation or variation on themes which evolved during consultation sessions with film directors was so pronounced that these directors were frequently convinced that they themselves had been the authors of the film music which was subsequently developed. It is unfortunate that no complete records of any of the improvisation sessions have been preserved. An exception is *Il Casanova die Federico Fellini* for which Rota utilised severall preliminary sketches as a basis for the composition of an independent suite for piano. In the original film music, keyboard instruments from various epochs were extensively utilised, often several simultaneously, ranging from the harpsichord to the electric piano and from the pipe organ to the electronic organ. Both this and the material based on two waltzes for piano on the name of BACH, composed by Rota some time previously, seem to have formed the basis of the inspiration for this suite which offers an extensive range of pianistic tonal colours. It must be emphasised that the piano score of this work conveys to us the particular musicality of Nino Rota which had enthralled a number of the great directors of the second halt of the twentieth century.

Francesco Lombardi
Translation: Lindsay Chalmers-Gerbracht

Nino Rota était un pianiste remarquable, ce qui l'a beaucoup aidé à composer pour le cinéma. Son aptitude naturelle à improviser ou à écrire des variations sur le thèmes préparés pour les séances de travail avec le réalisateurs était telle que ces derniers croyaint souvent être eux-mêmes les auteurs de la musique au fur et à mesure que le film se faisait. Malheureusement, il n'a subsisté aucun document complet de ces séances d'improvisation. *Le Casanova die Federico Fellini* fait exception, ce film pour lequel Rota écrivit une véritable suite pour piano à partir de quelques esquisses de travail. Dans la bande originale du film, il est fait appel, souvent de façon simultanée, à un grand nombre d'instruments à clavier de toutes les époques, allant du clavecin au piano électrique et de l'orgue à tuyaux à l'oruge électronique. On peut rapprocher ces éléments du matériel des deux valses pour piano sur le nom de BACH que Rota avait composées quelque temps auparavant ; ce qui constitue certainement la source d'inspiration pour cette suite qui offre une grande variété de sonorités pianistiques. Il faut enfin souligner que, grâce à cette partition, ce morceau nous fait percevoir un aspect de la musicalité de Nino Rota qui a enchanté quelques-uns des plus grands cinéastes de la seconde moitié du vingtième siècle.

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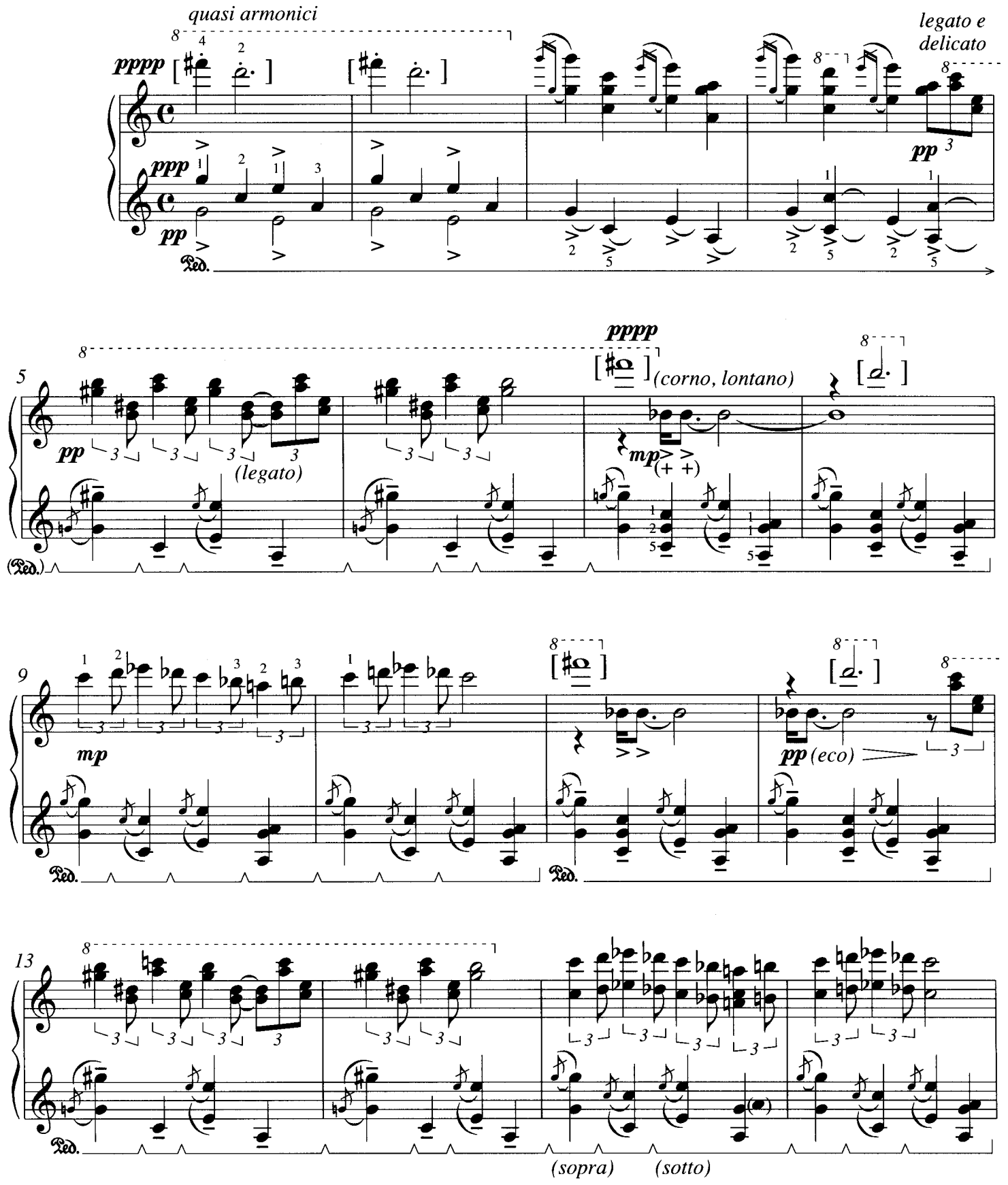

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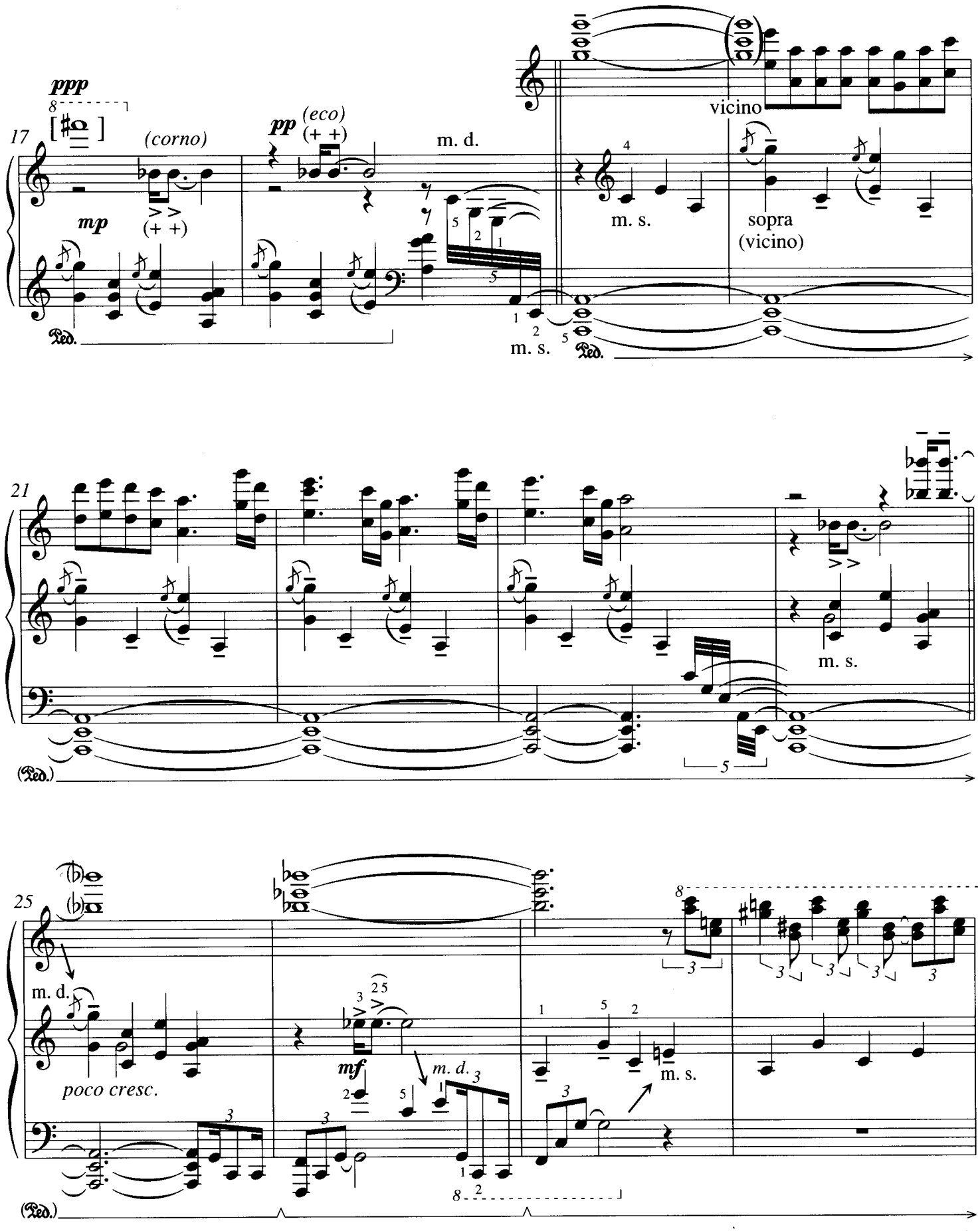
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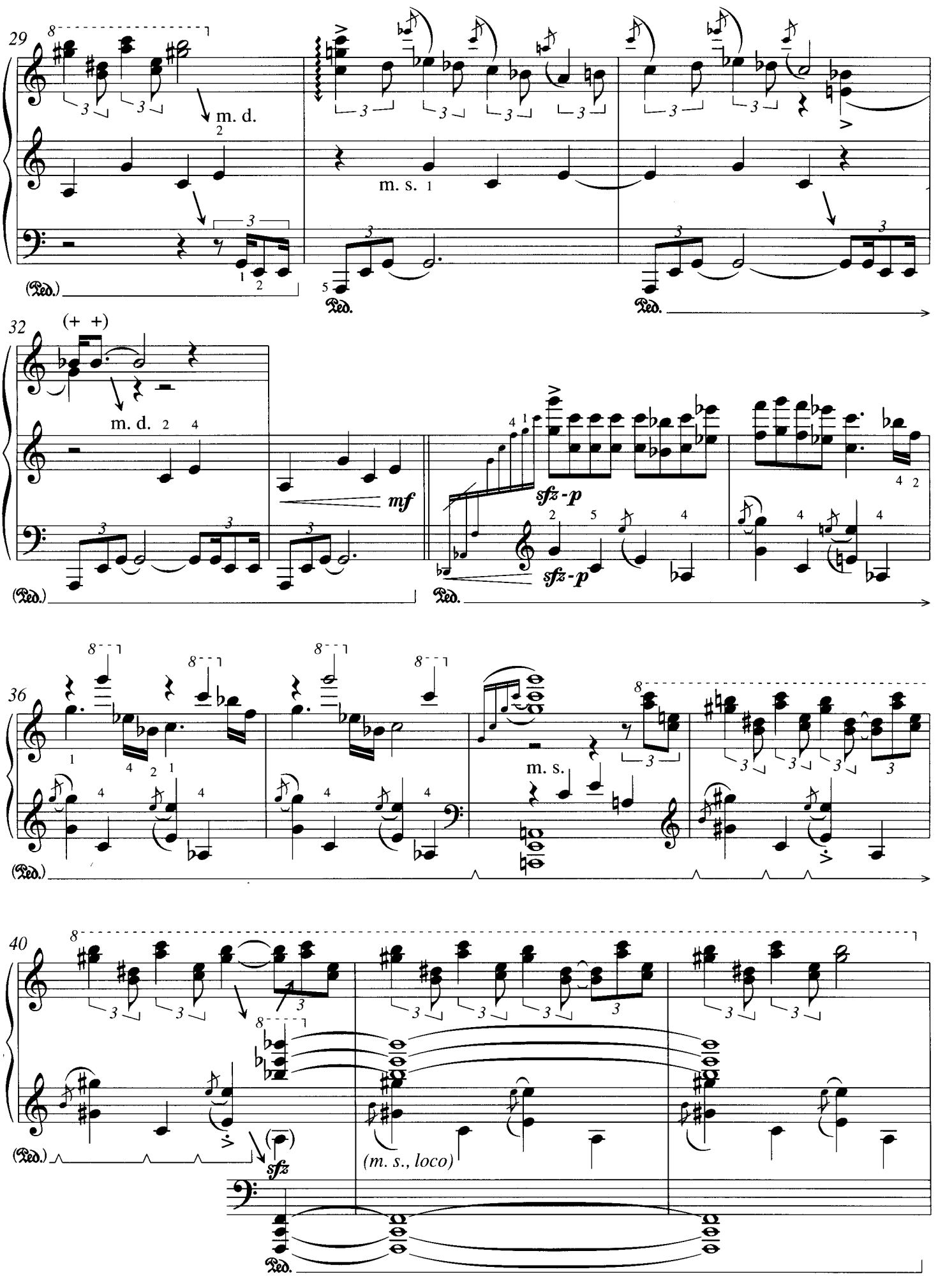
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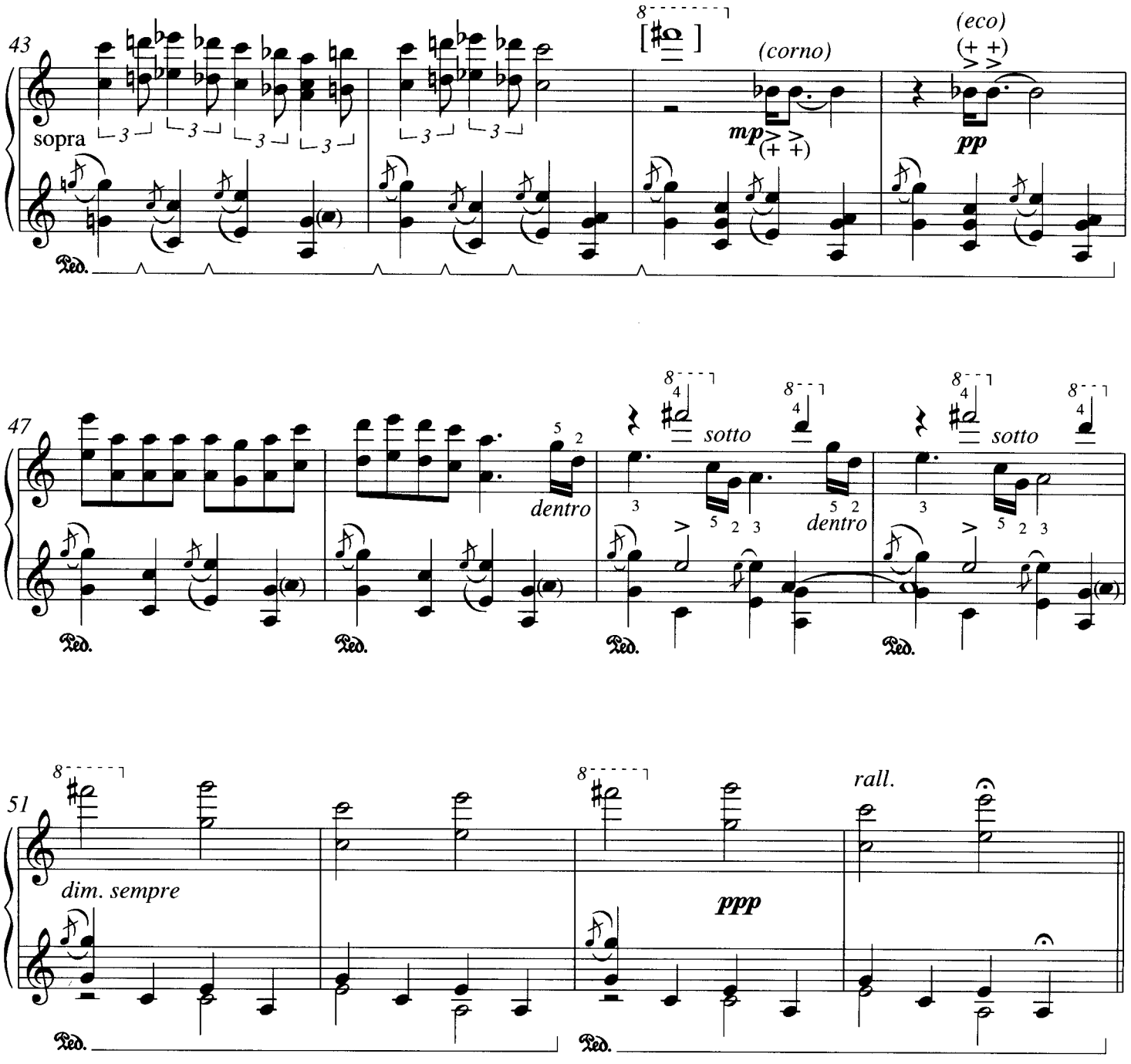
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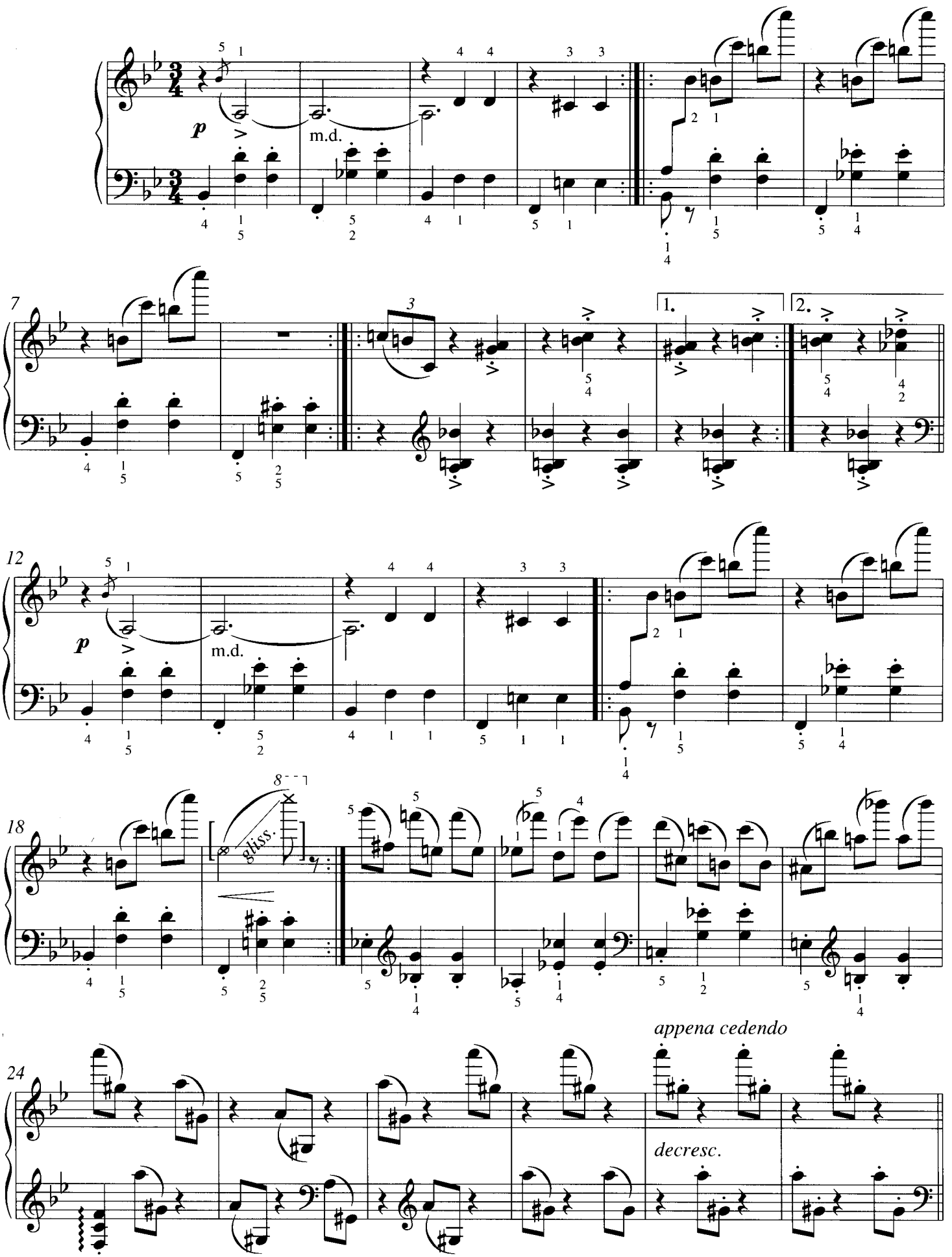

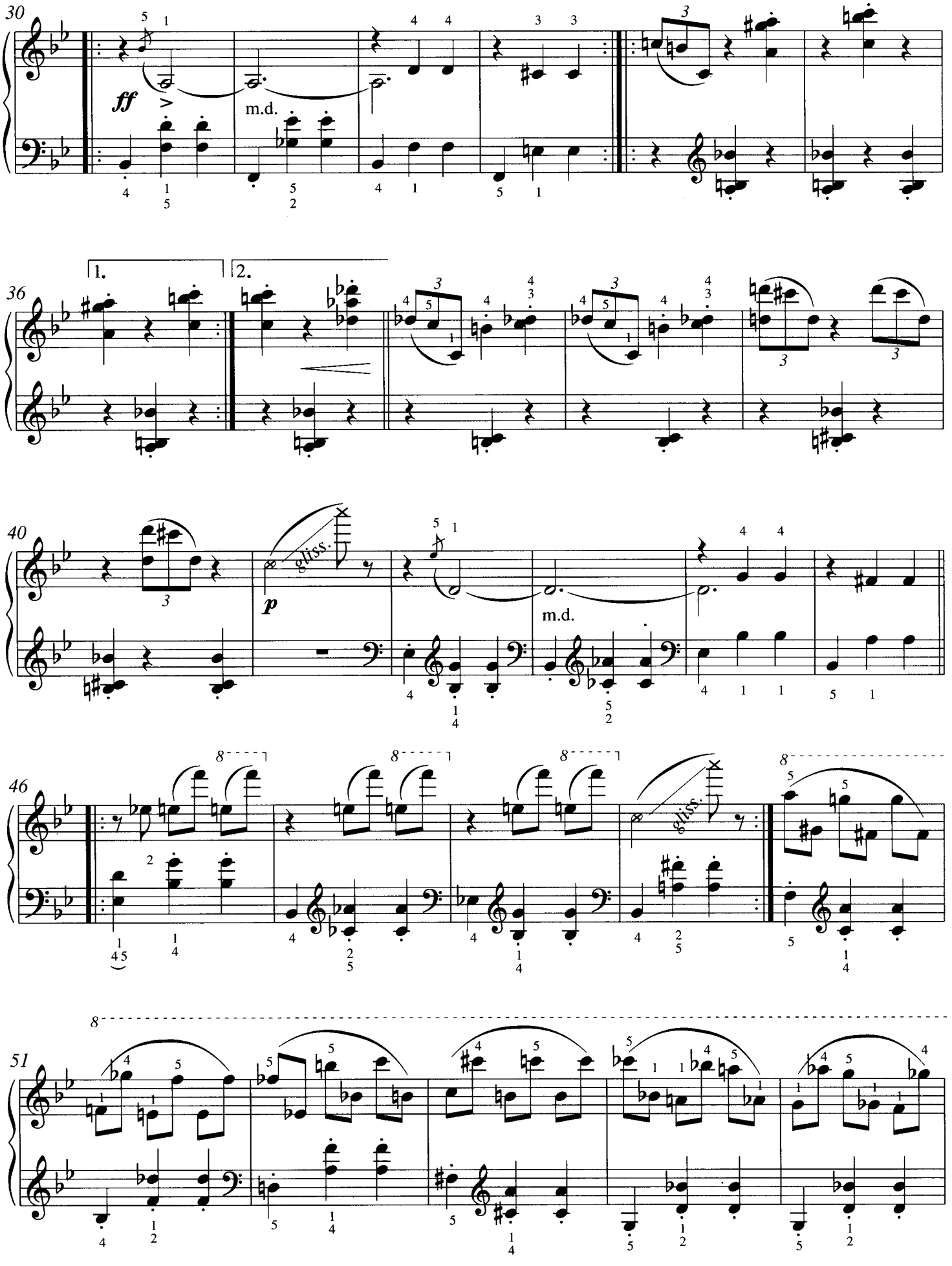
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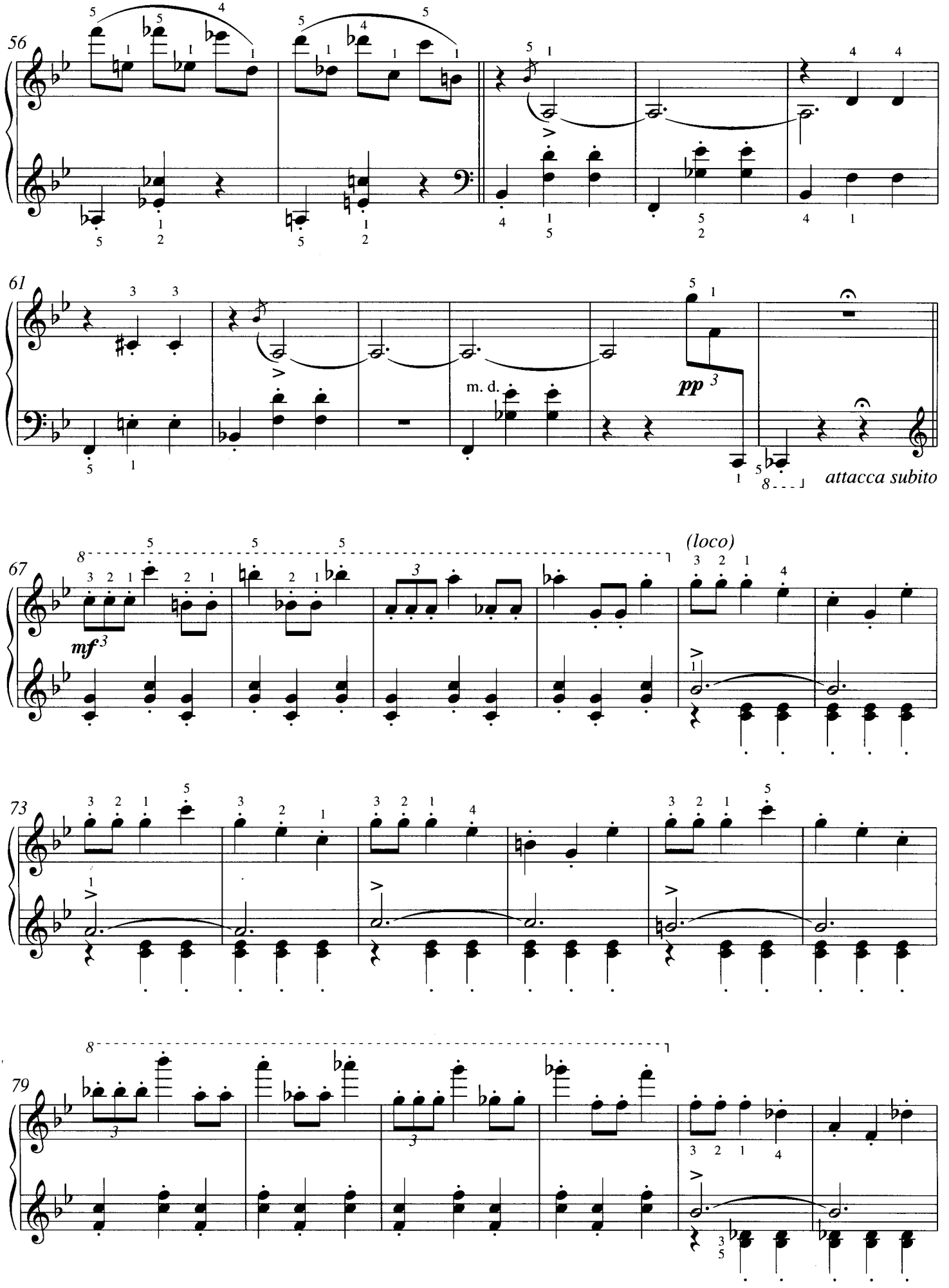
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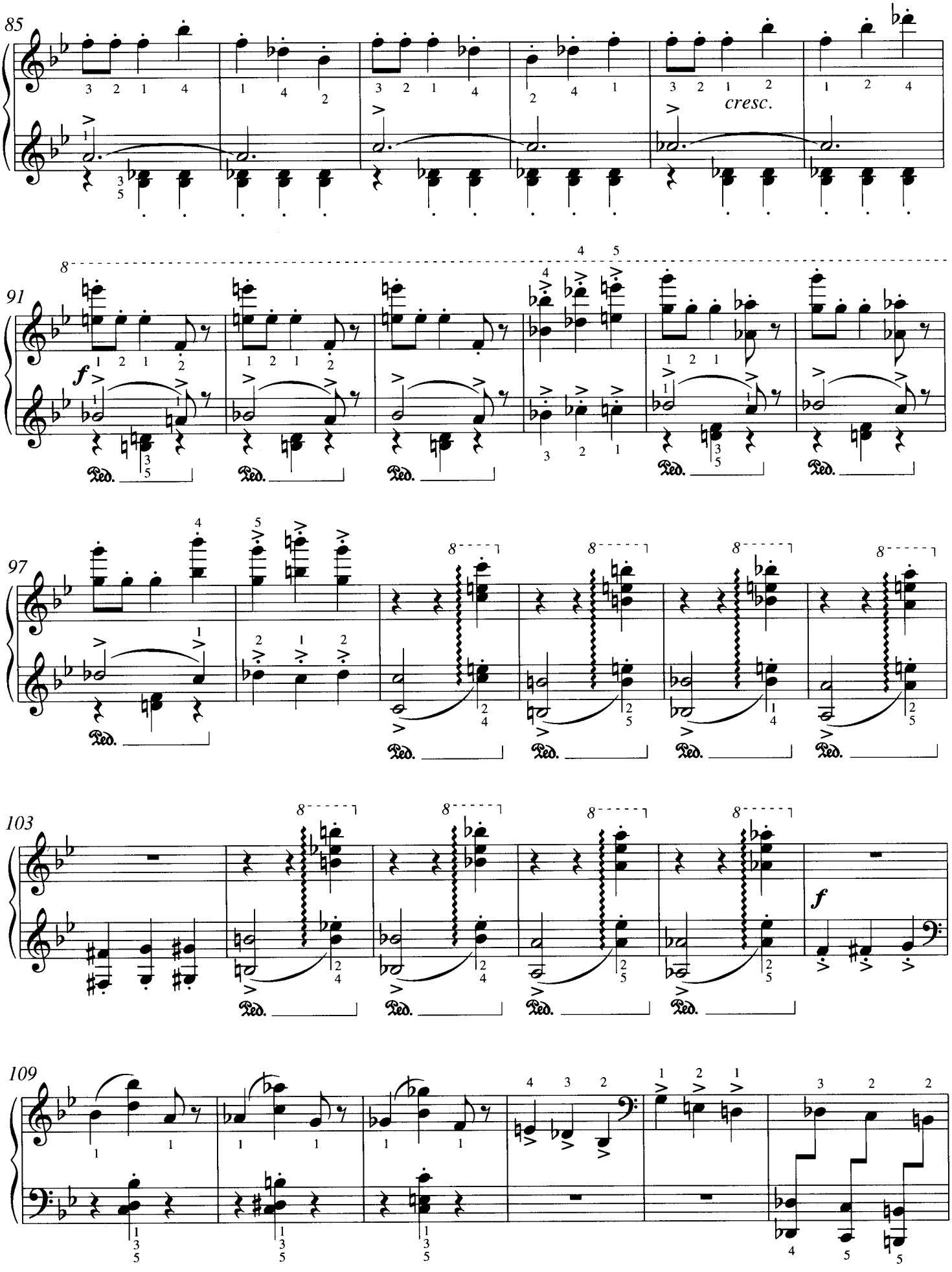
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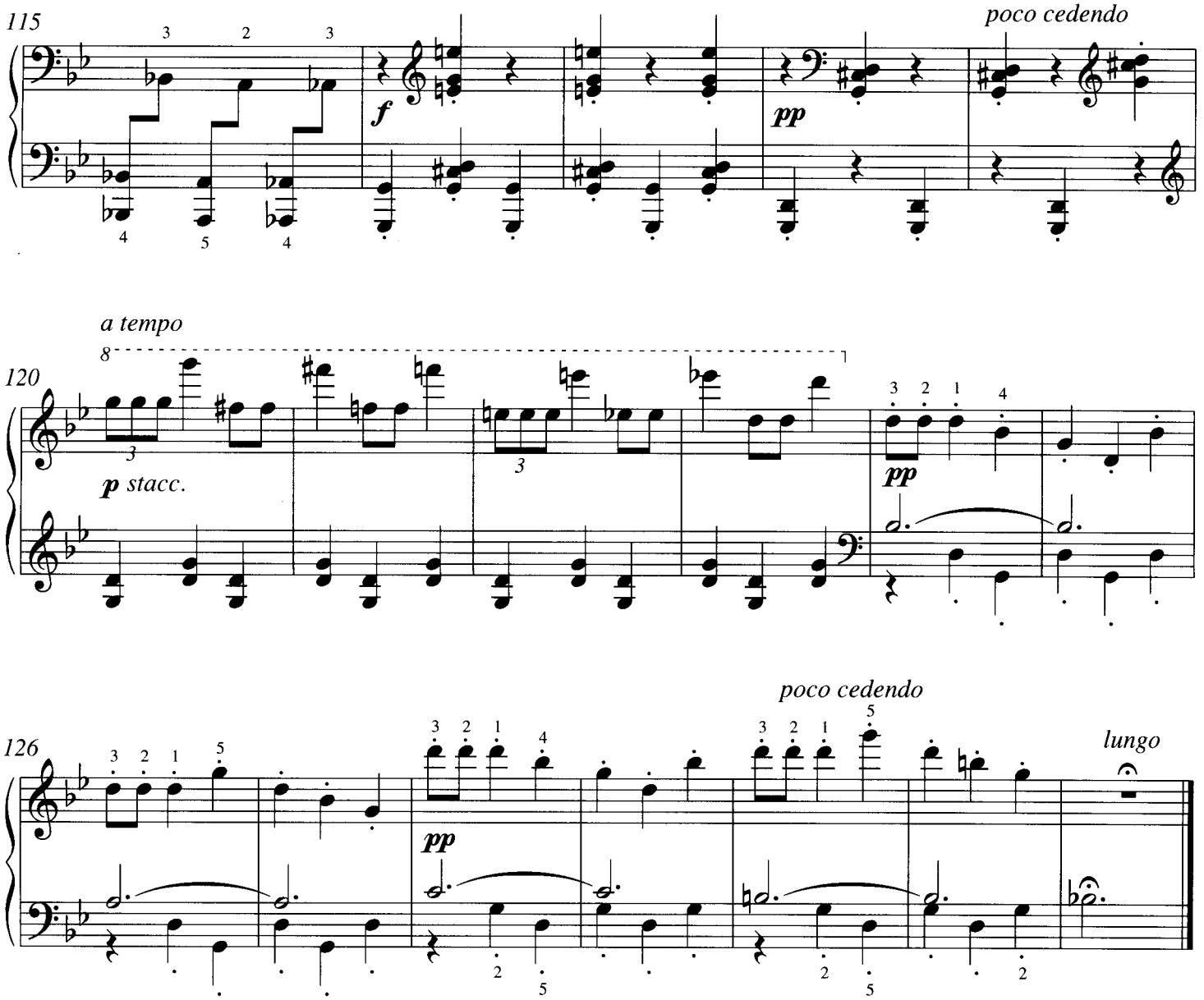
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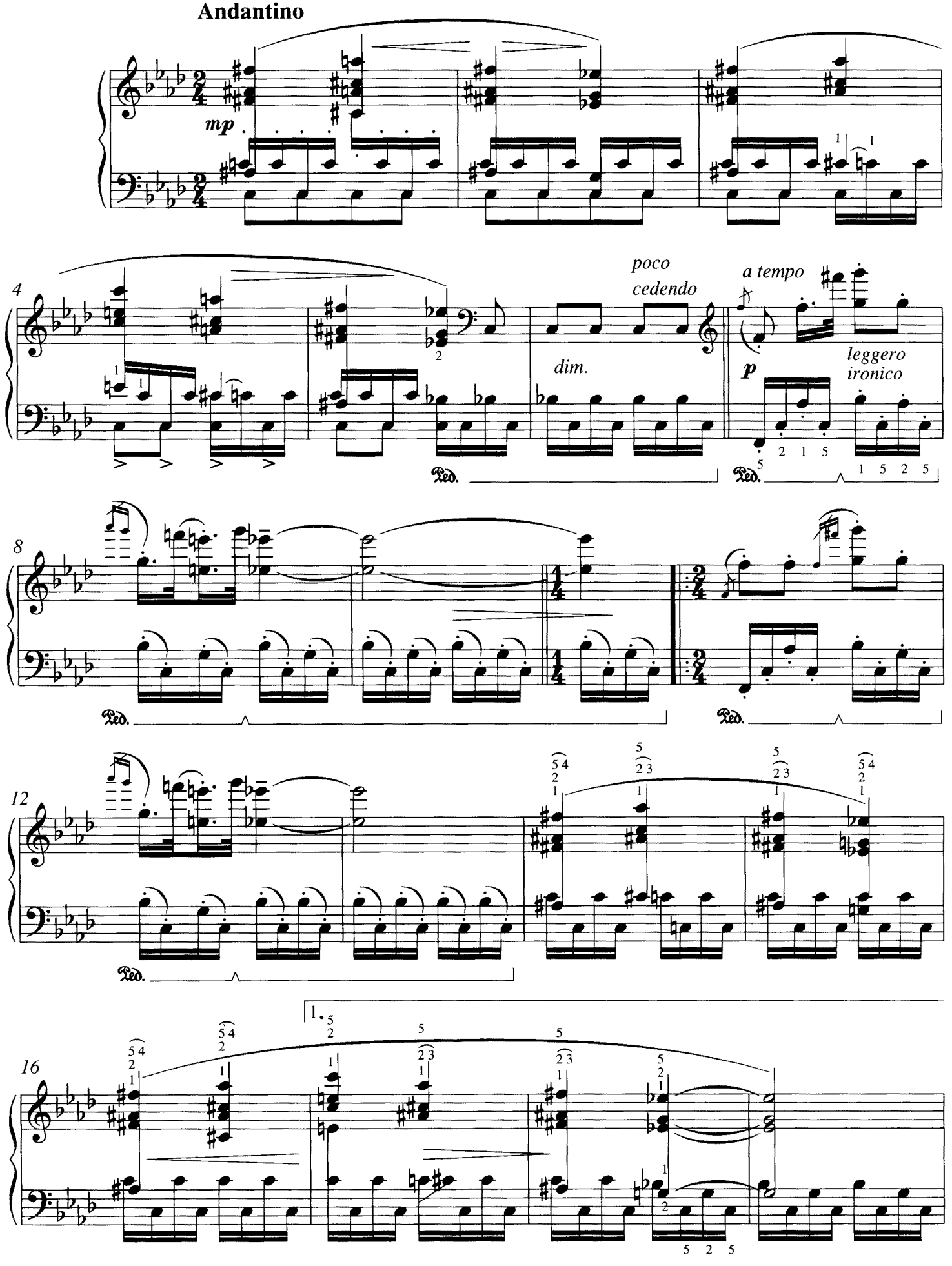
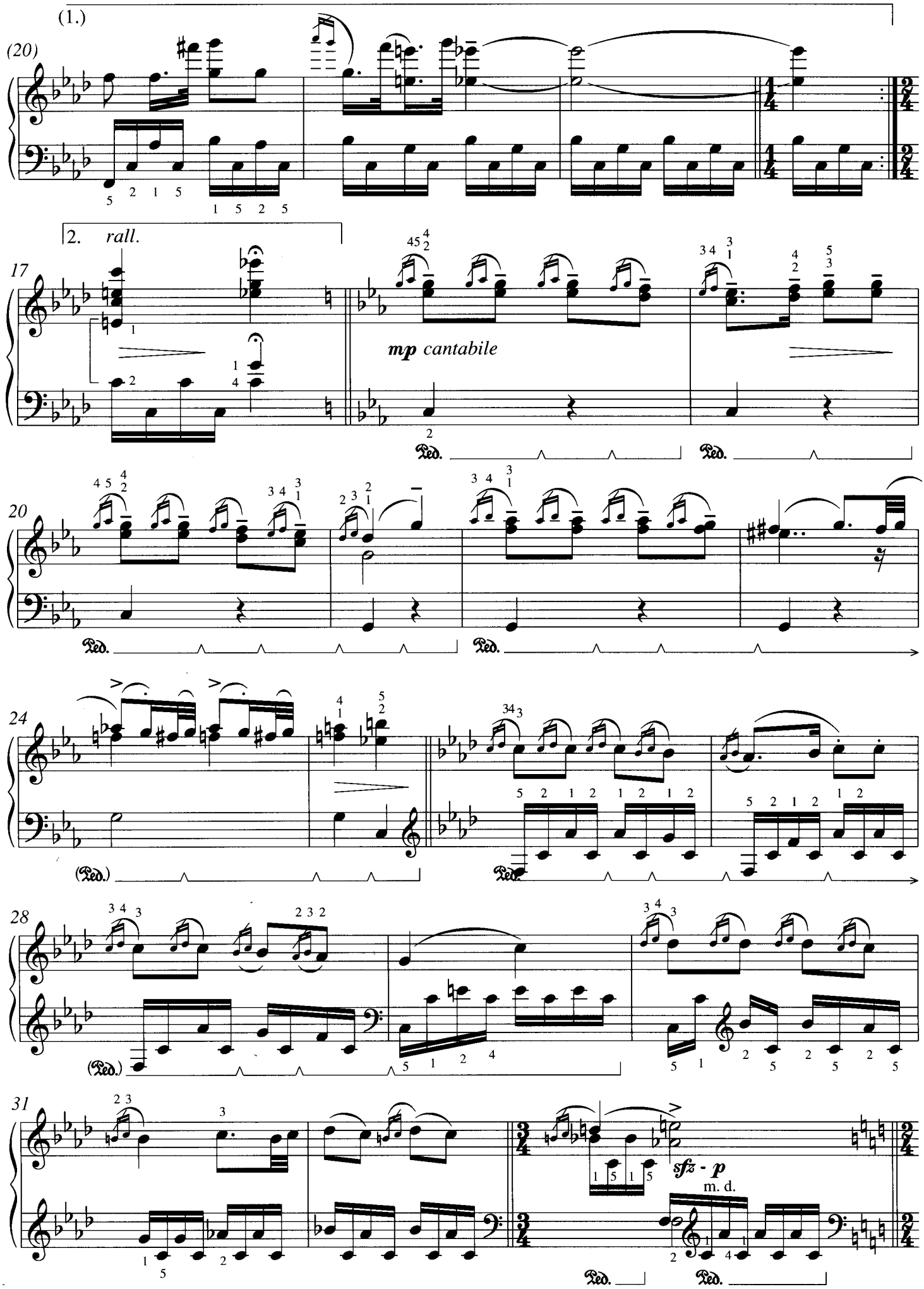
Andantino

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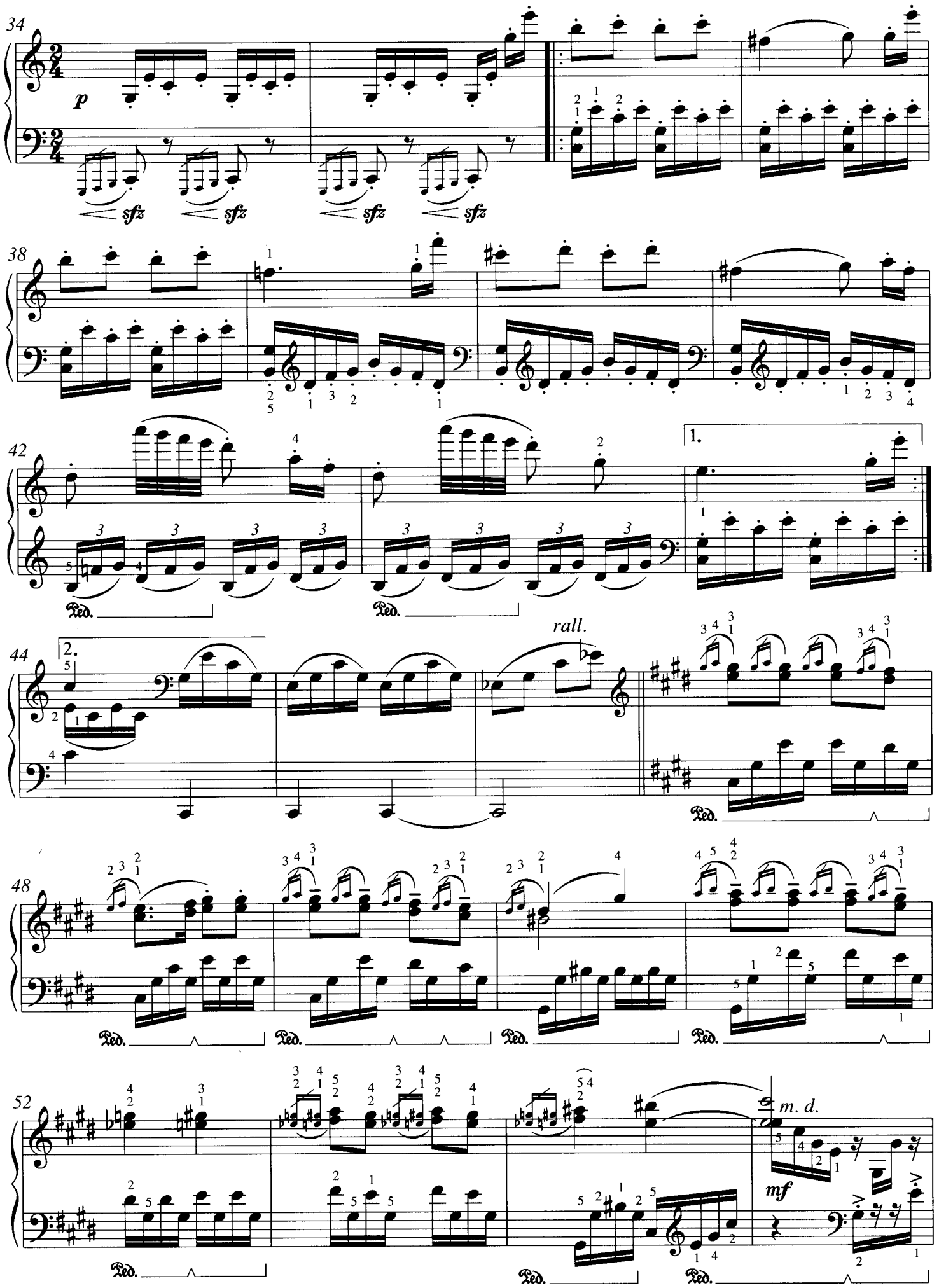
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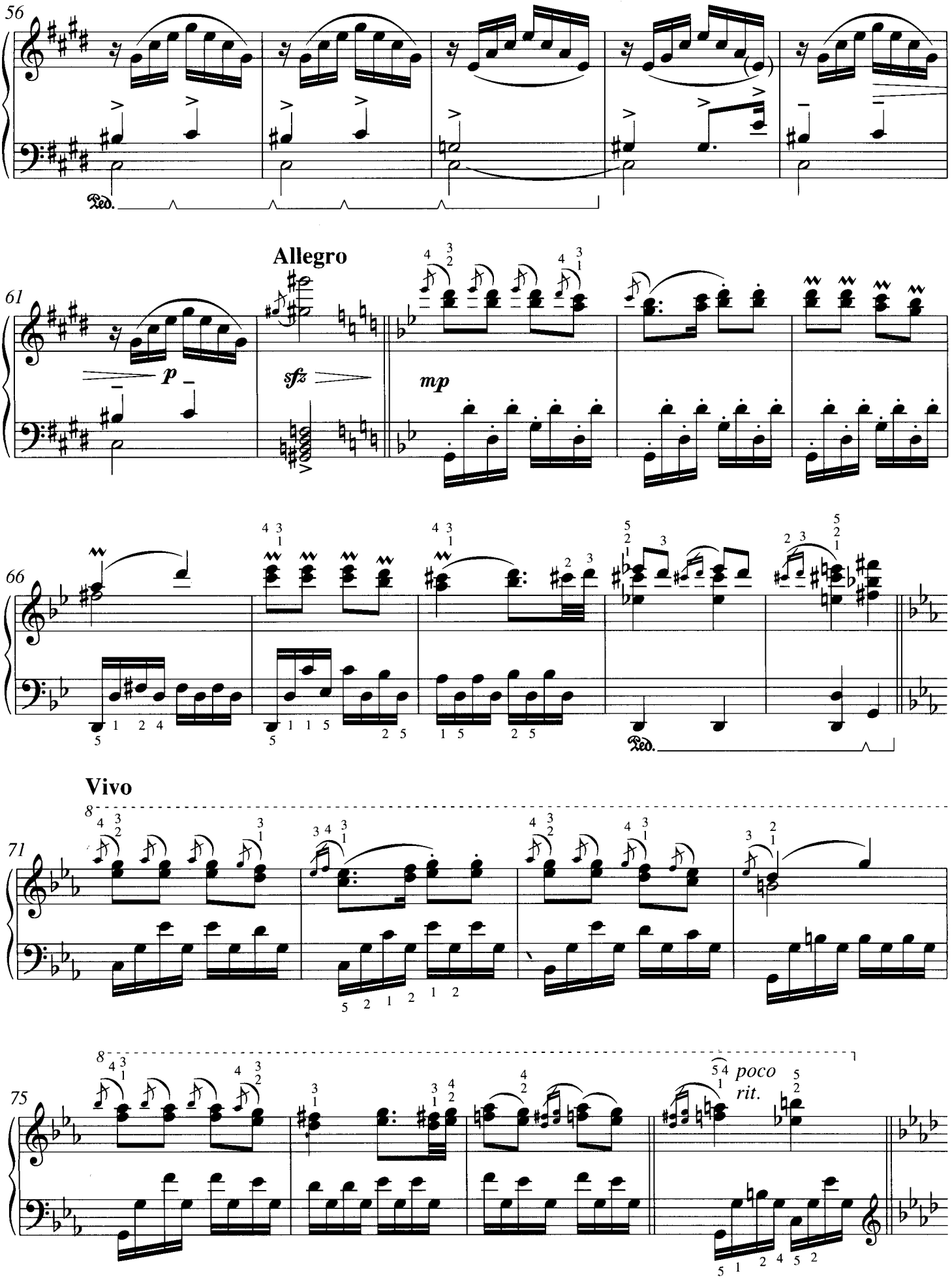
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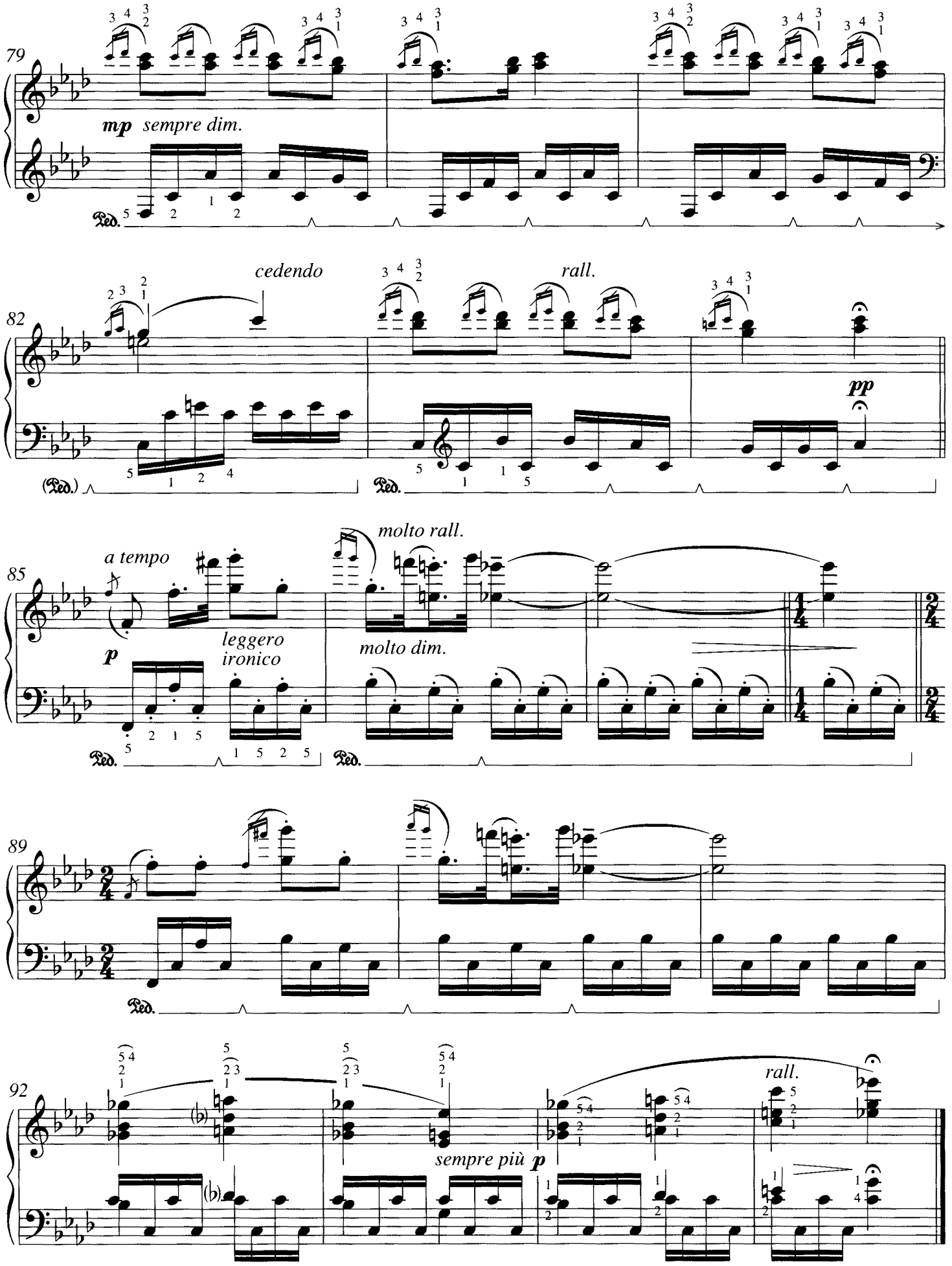
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cedendo
rall.
pp
(Ped.)
Ped.
85
a tempo
molto rall.
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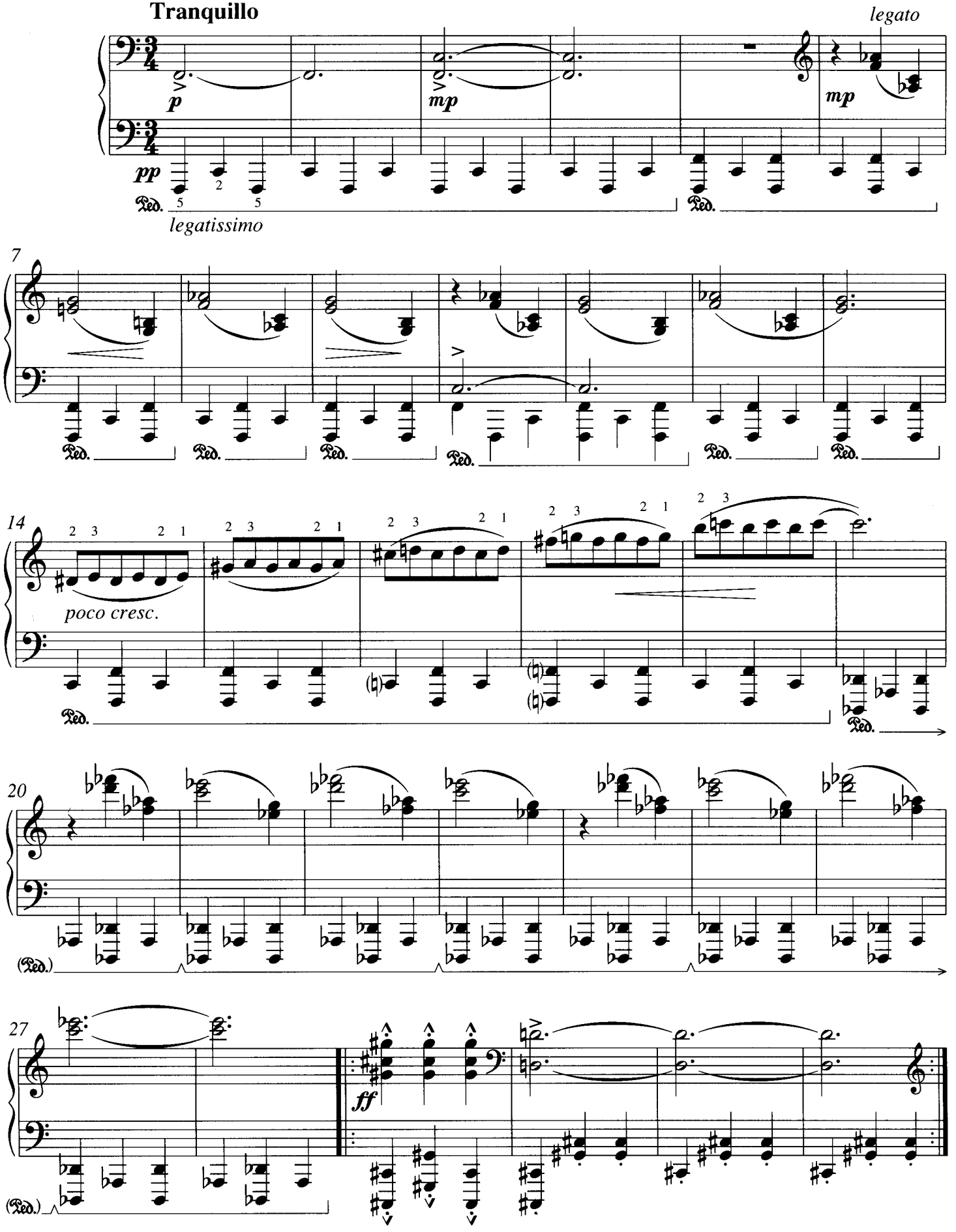

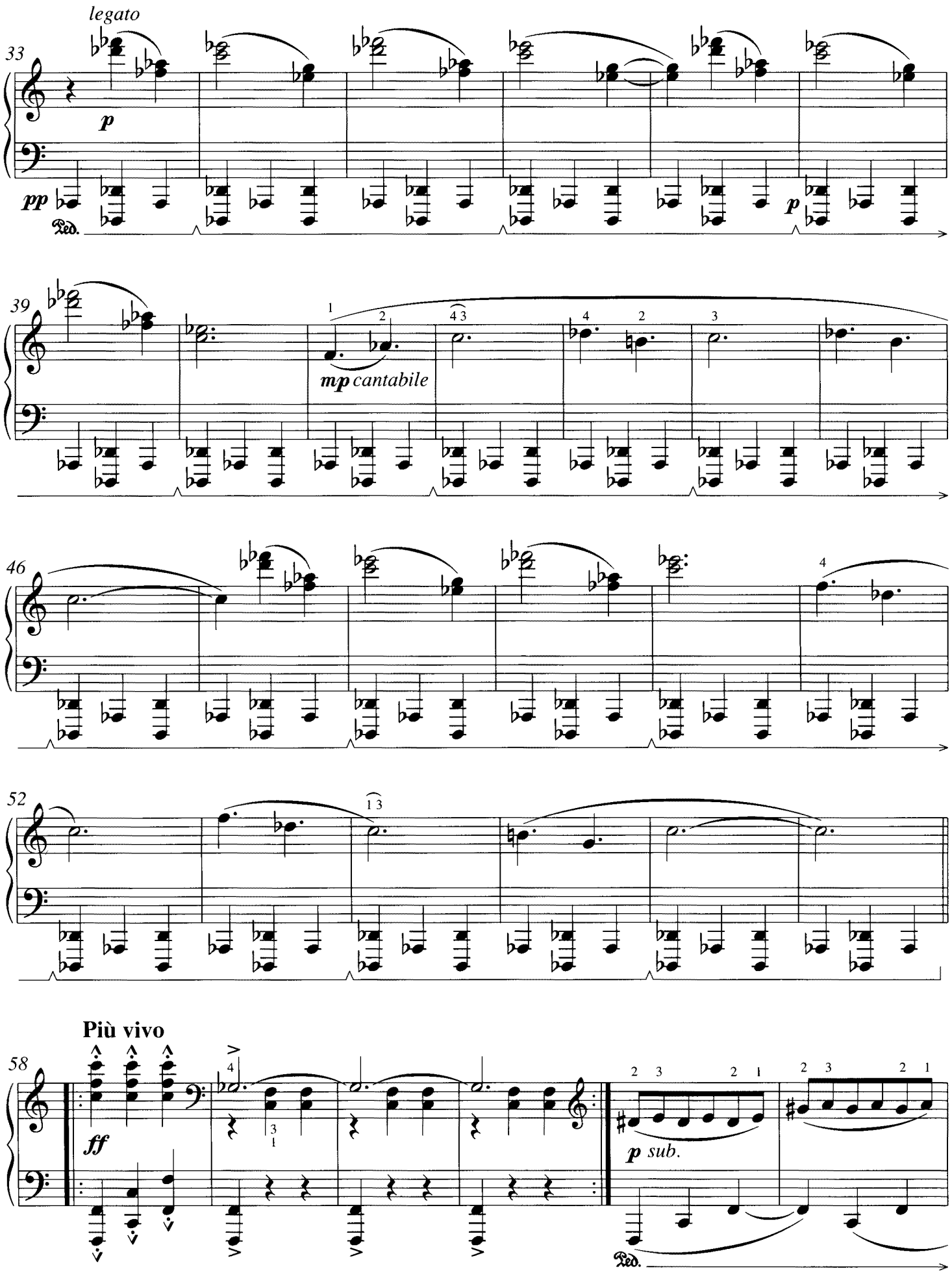
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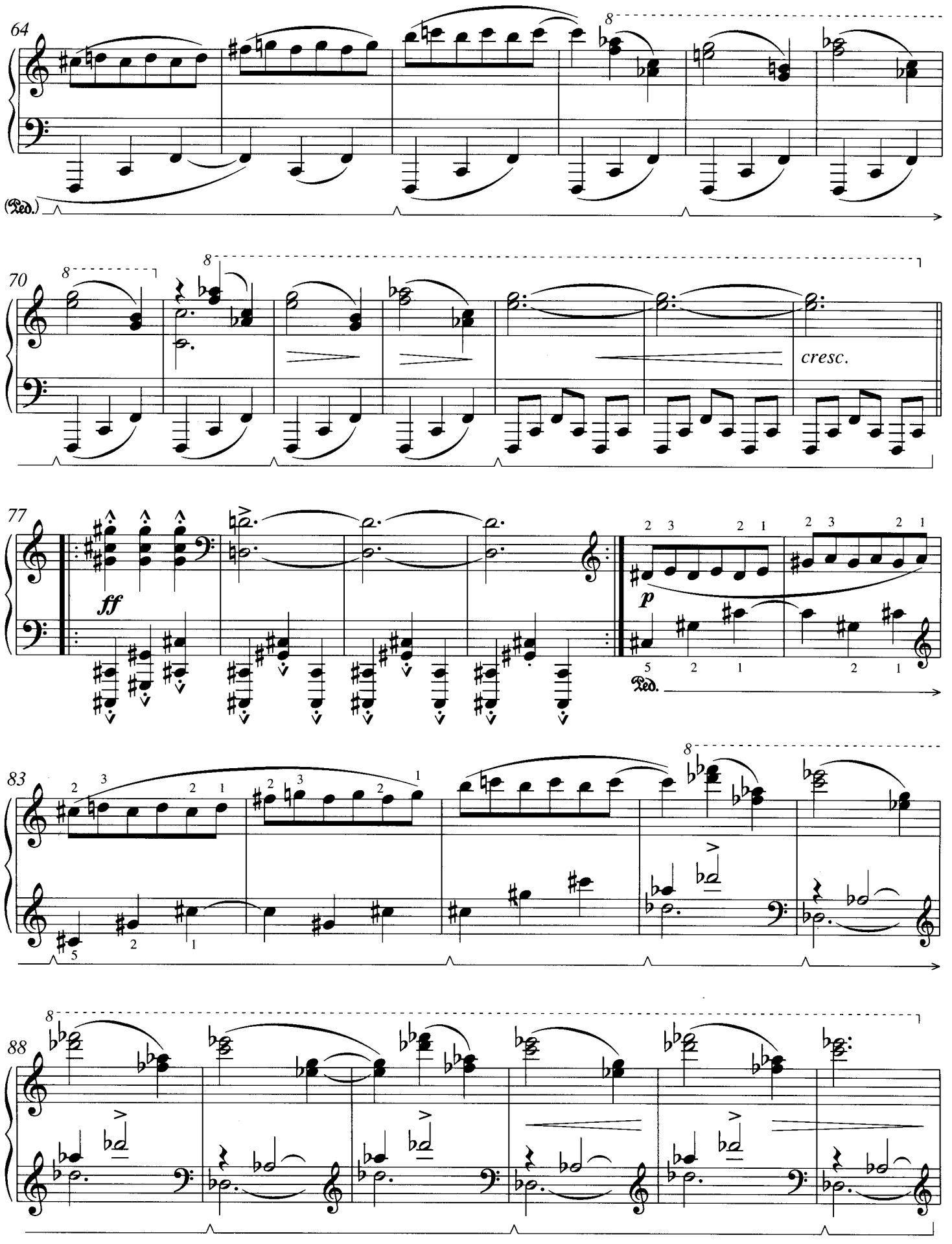
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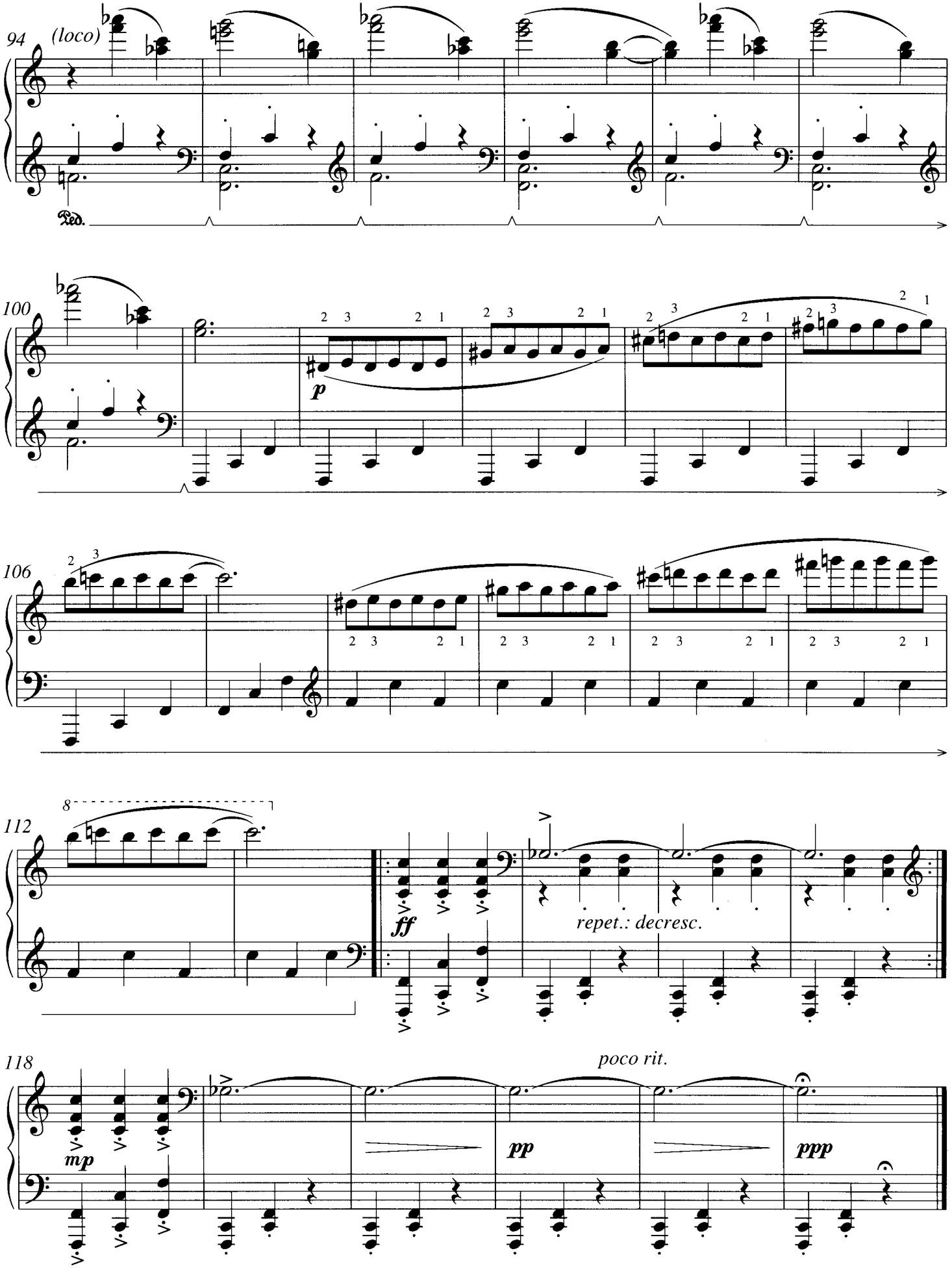
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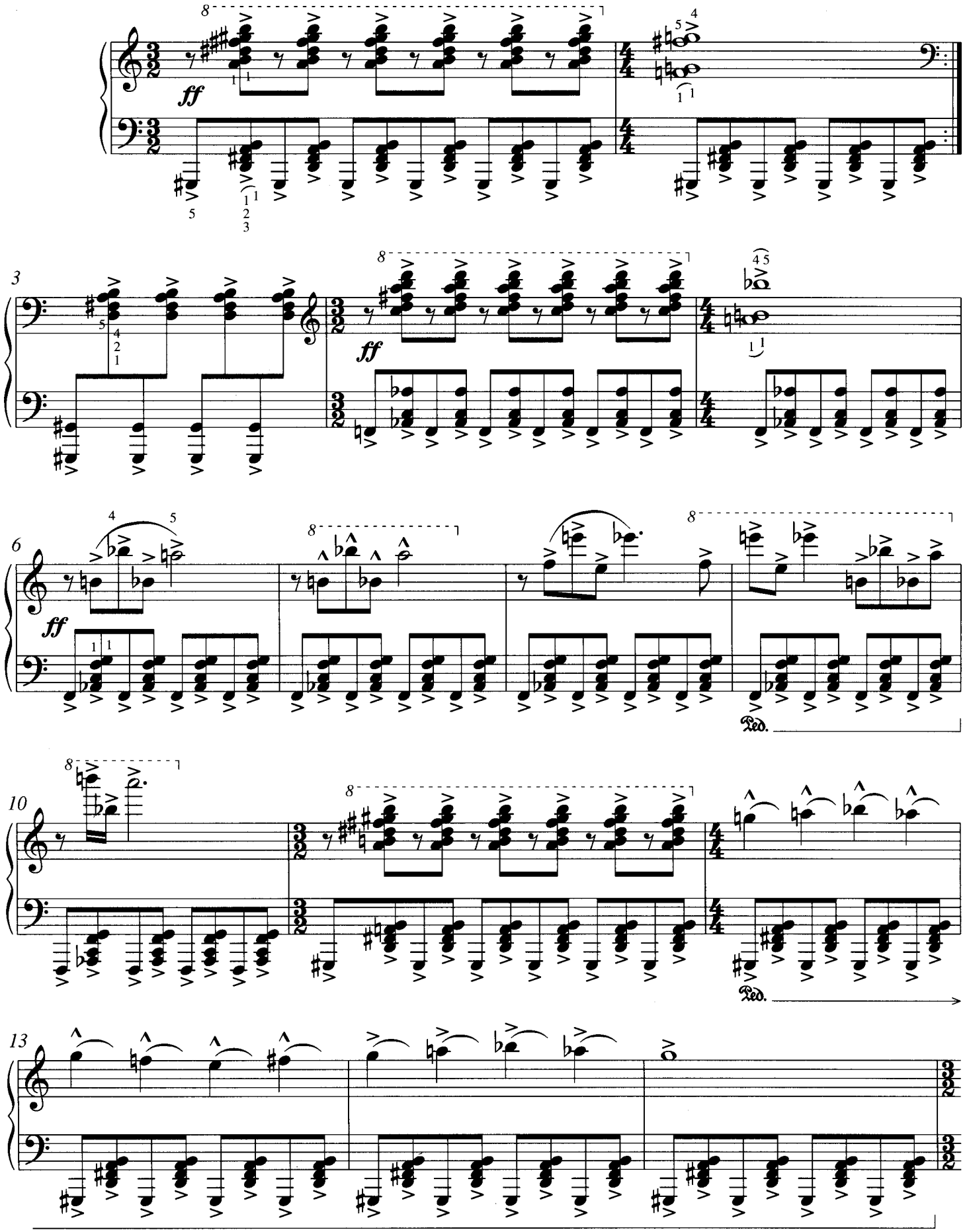

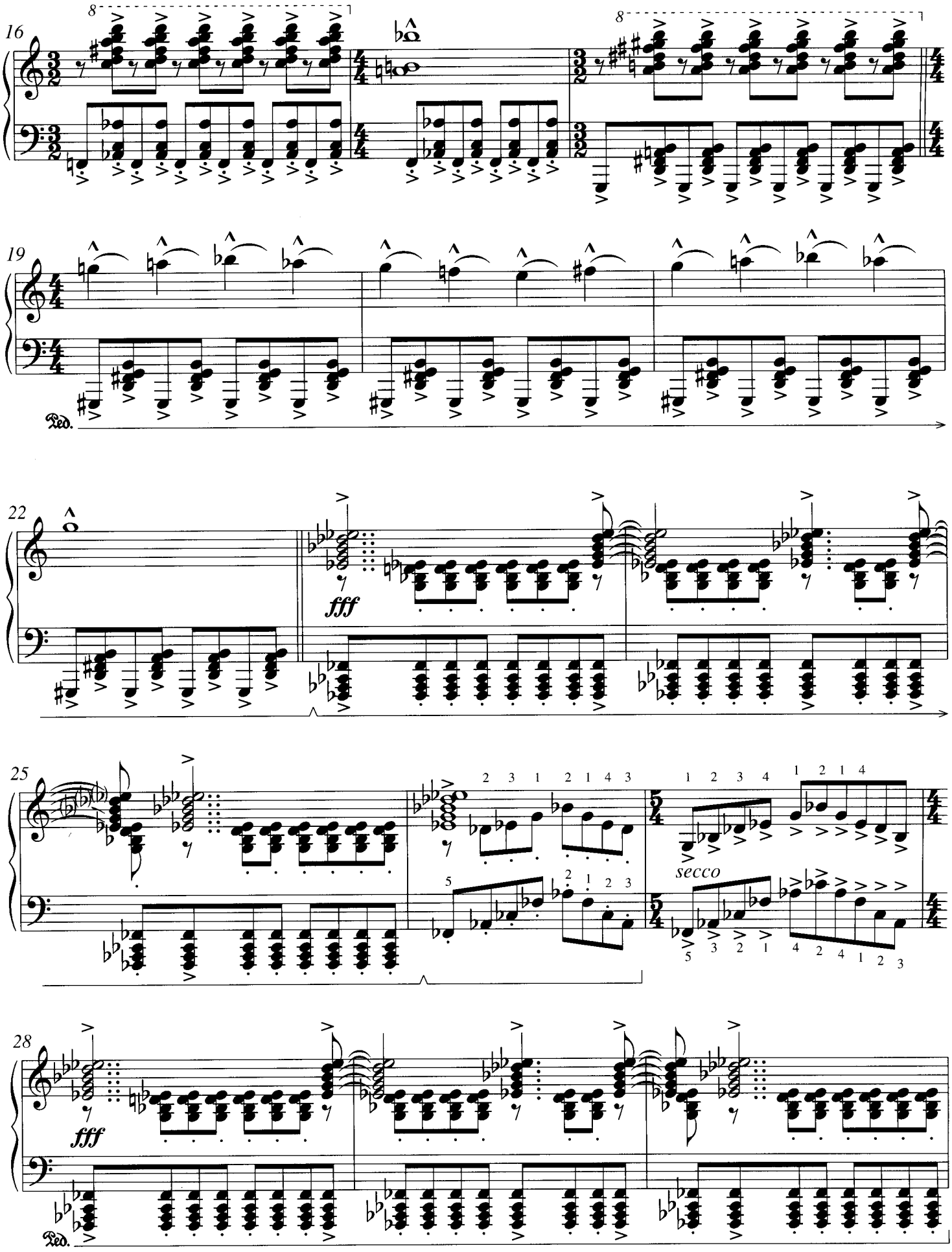
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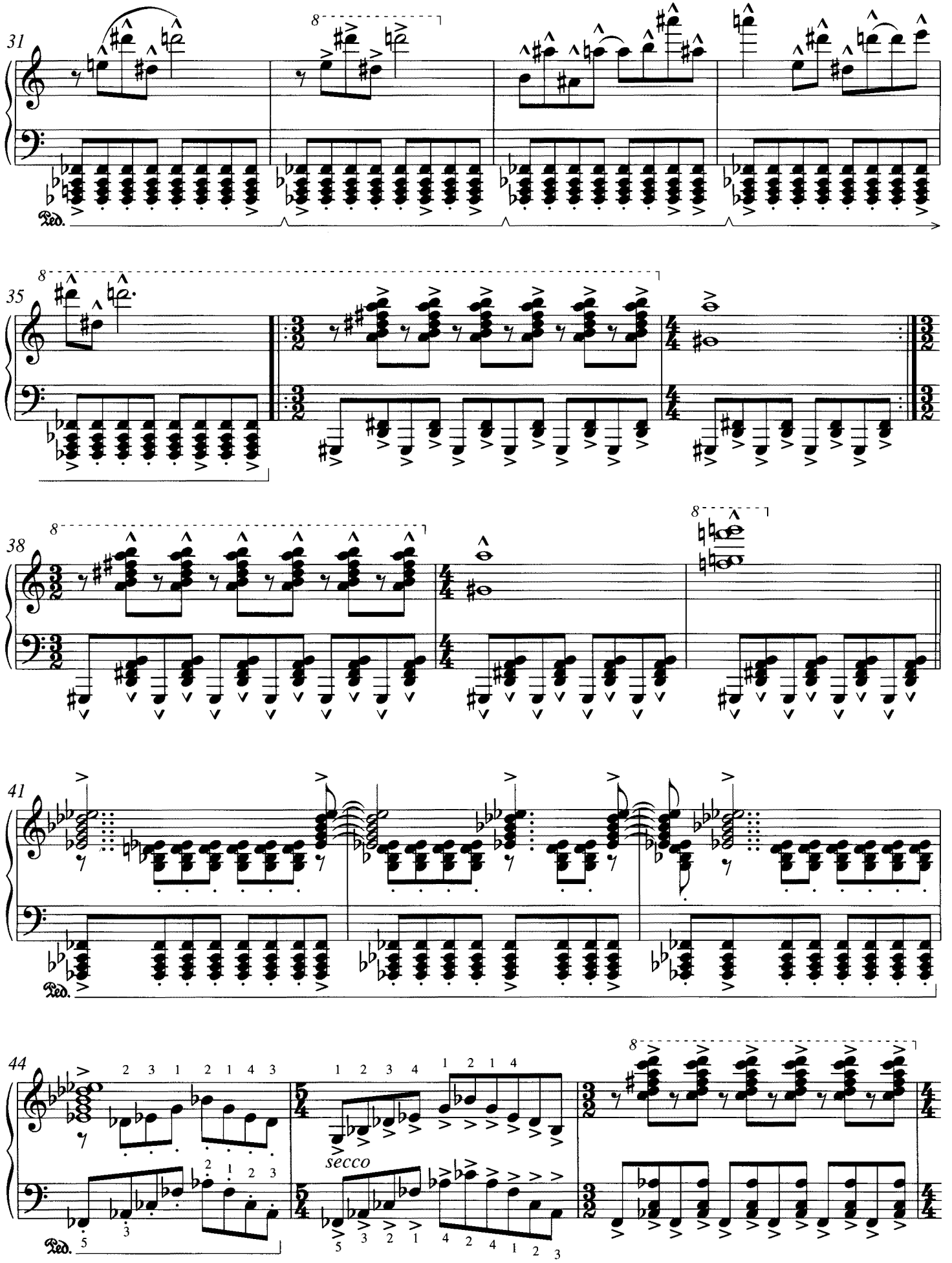
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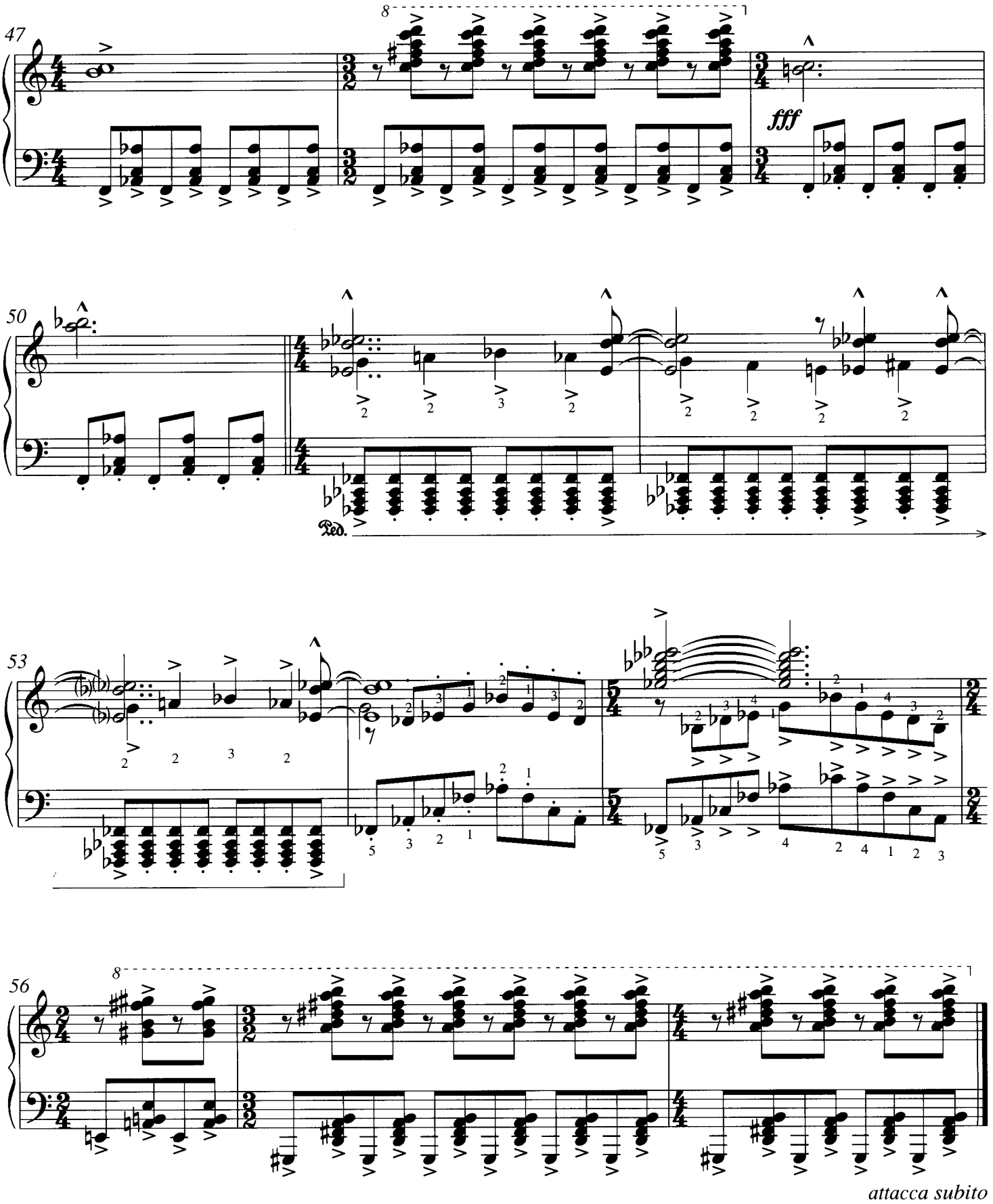
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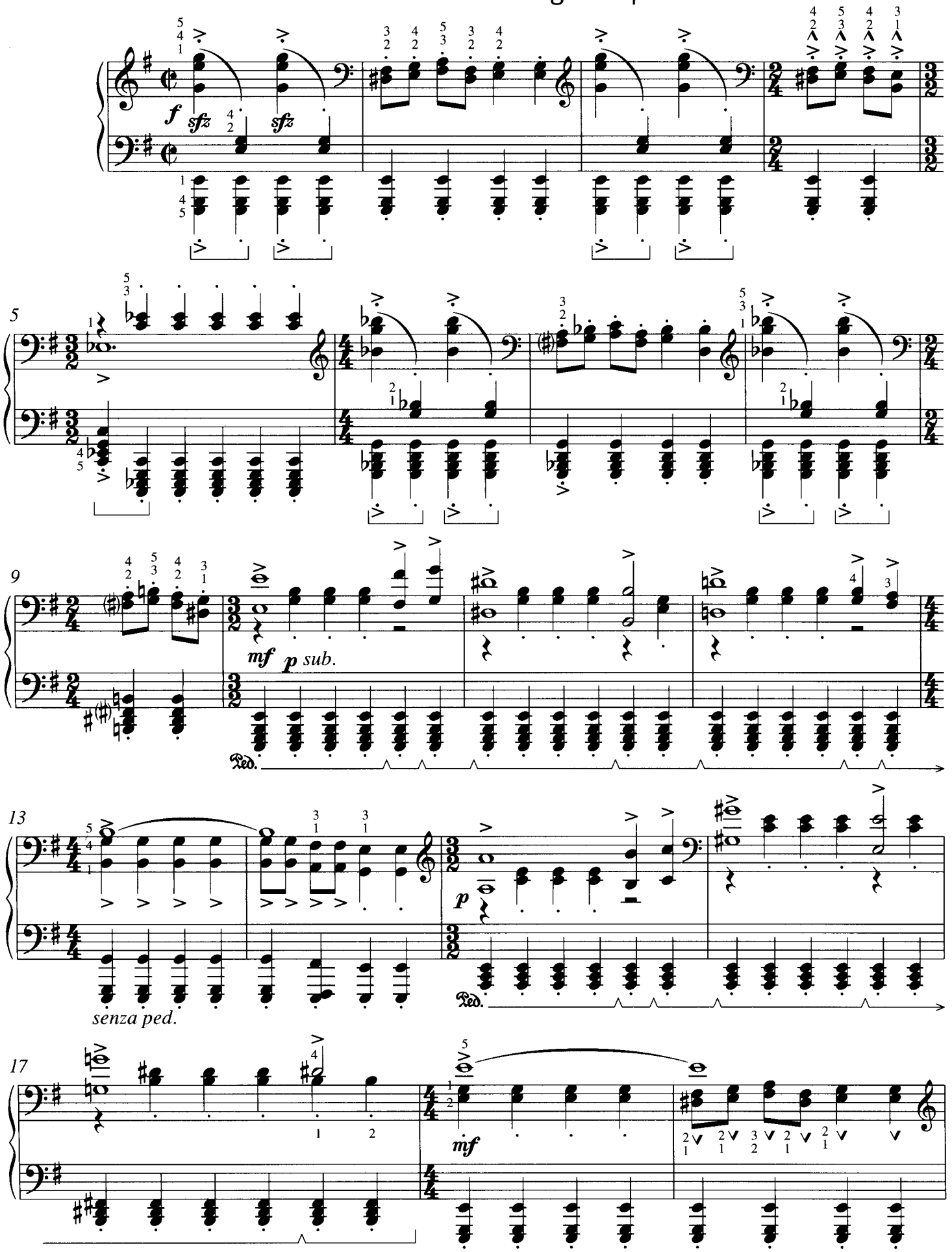

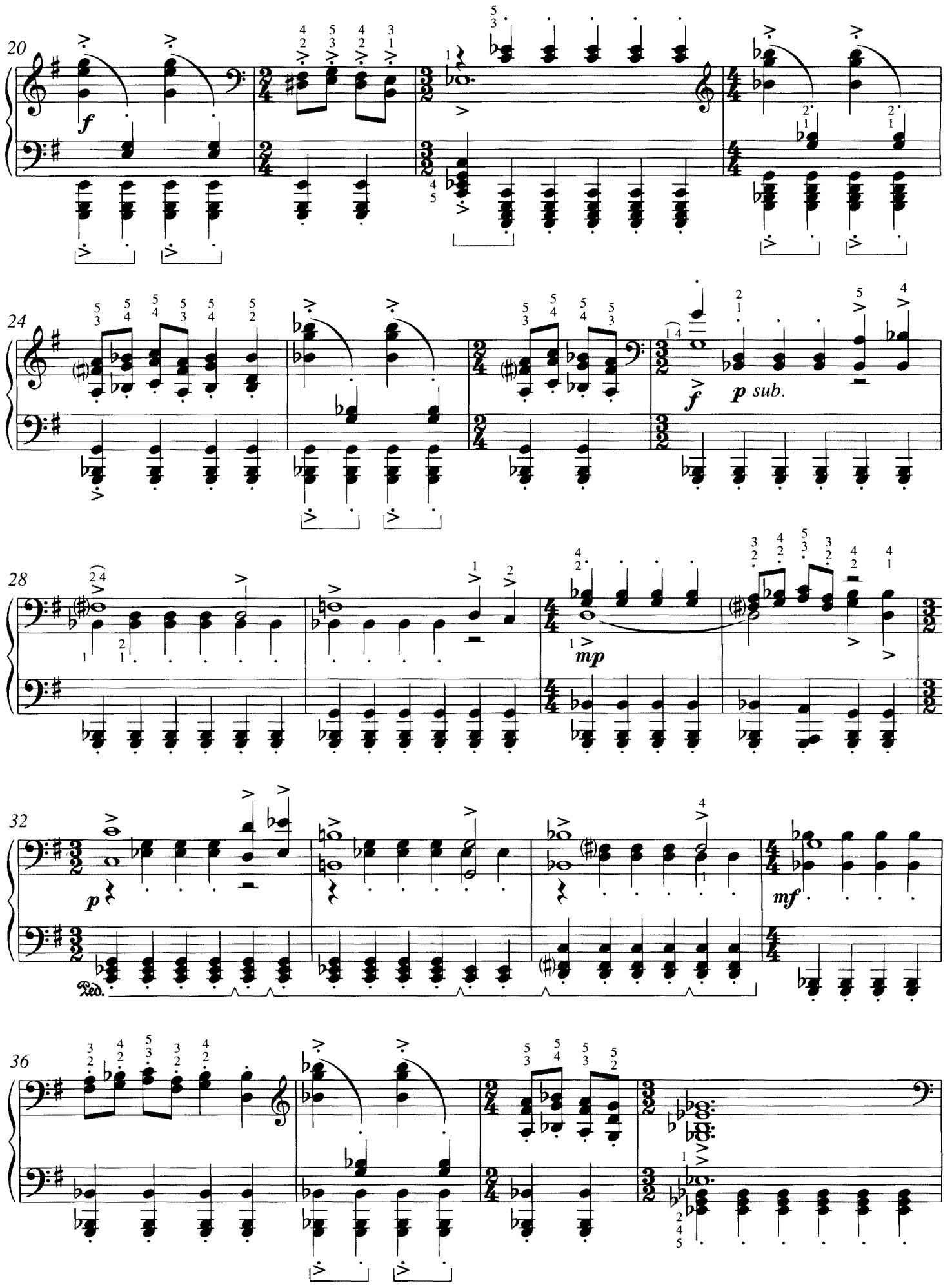
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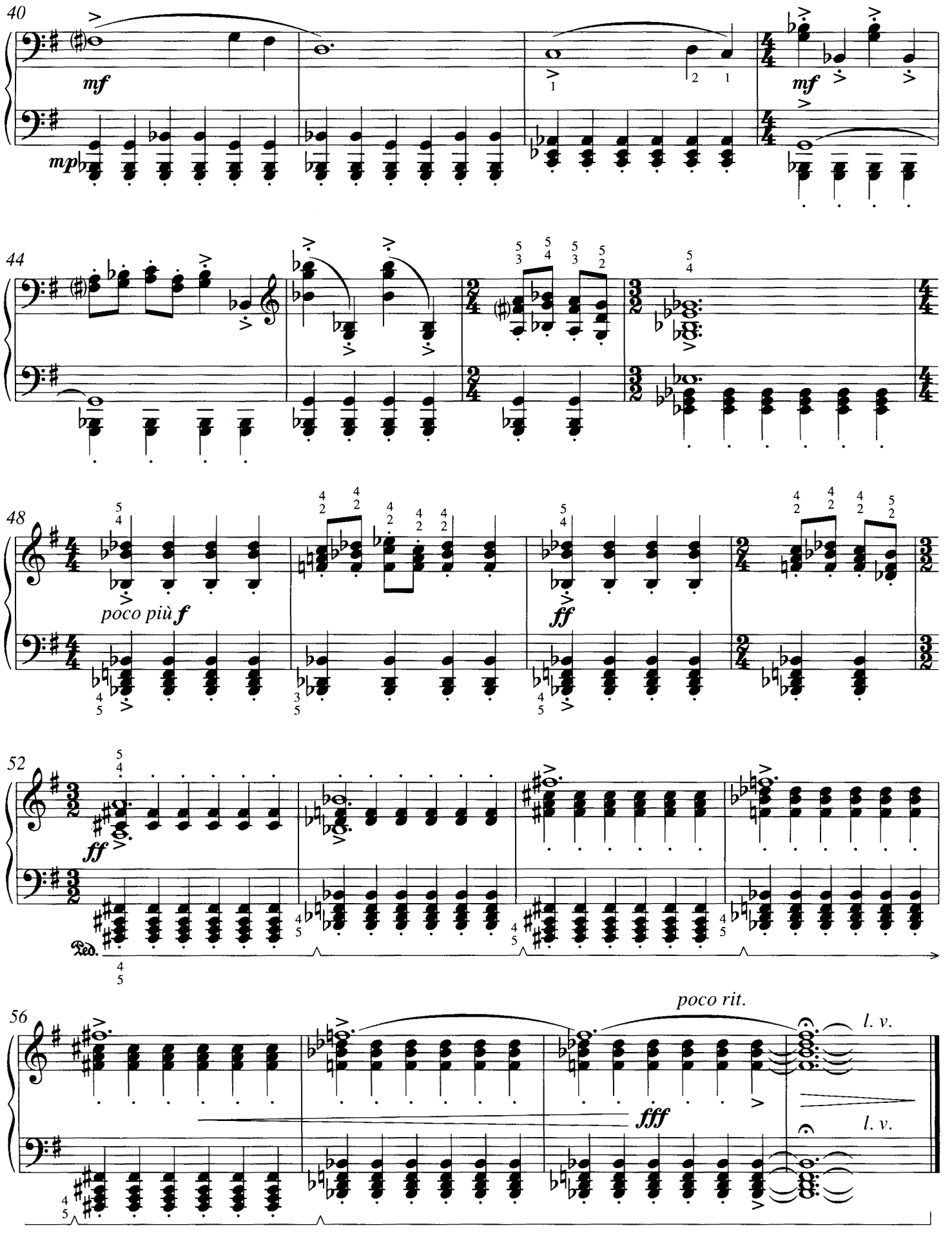
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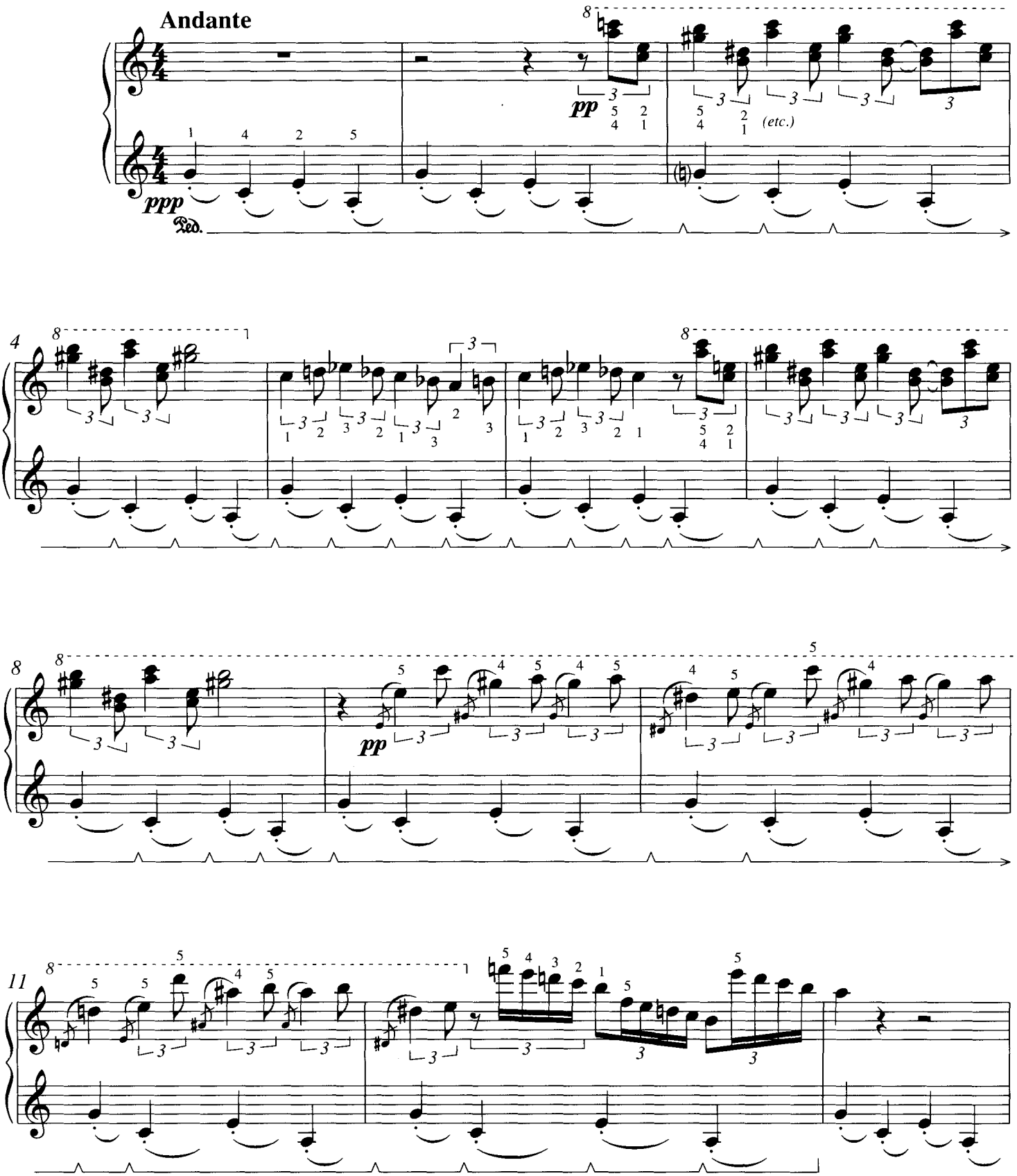

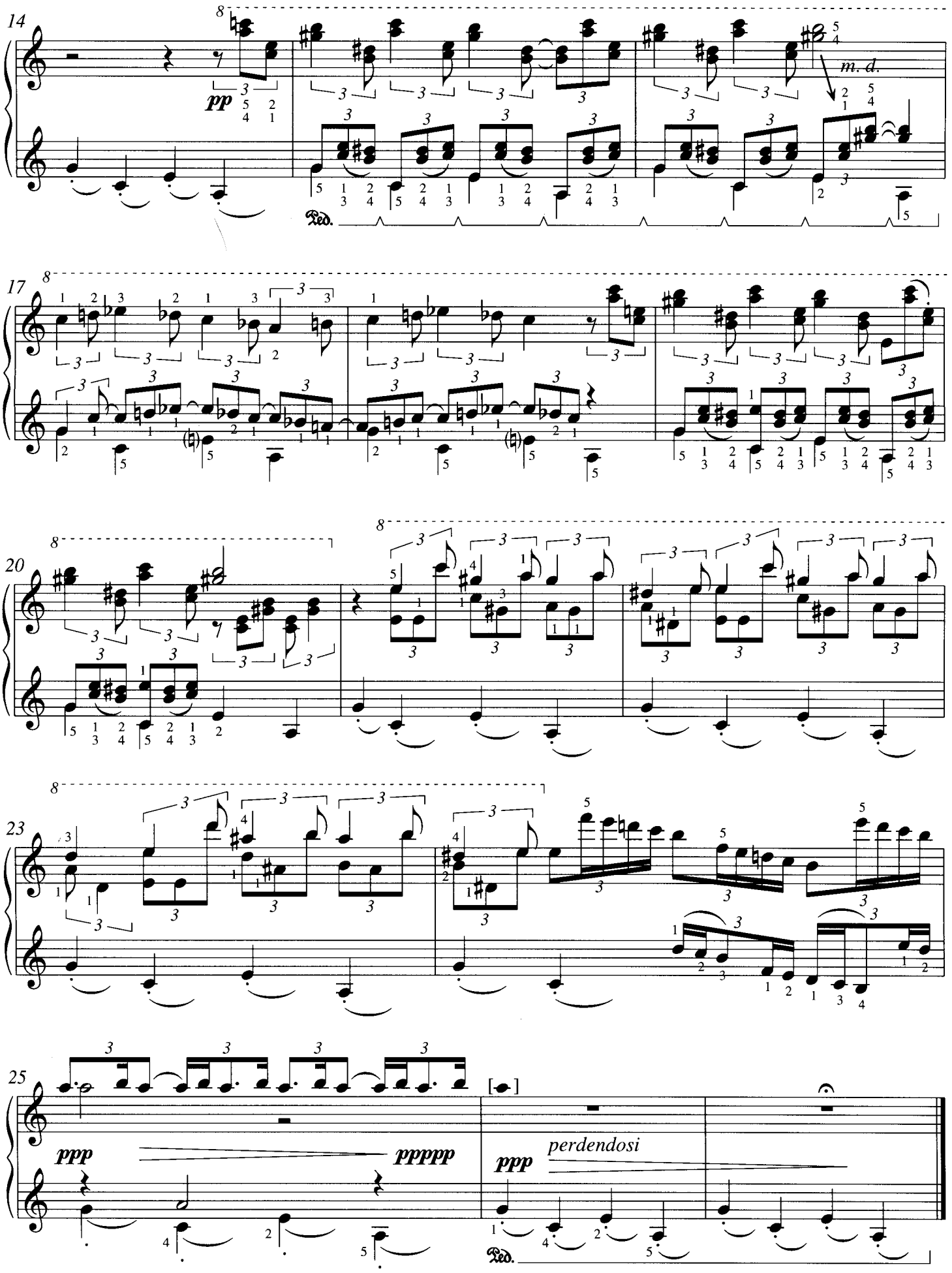
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