FRAGMENTS FROM HANS ANDERSEN.

I.
THE SNOWDROP, or SUMMER-GECK.

"and the flower stretched itself and strained itself inside against the thin shell..... The sunbeams patted and kissed it so that it opened itself completely, white as snow, and adorned with green stripes. It bowed its head in gladness and humility."

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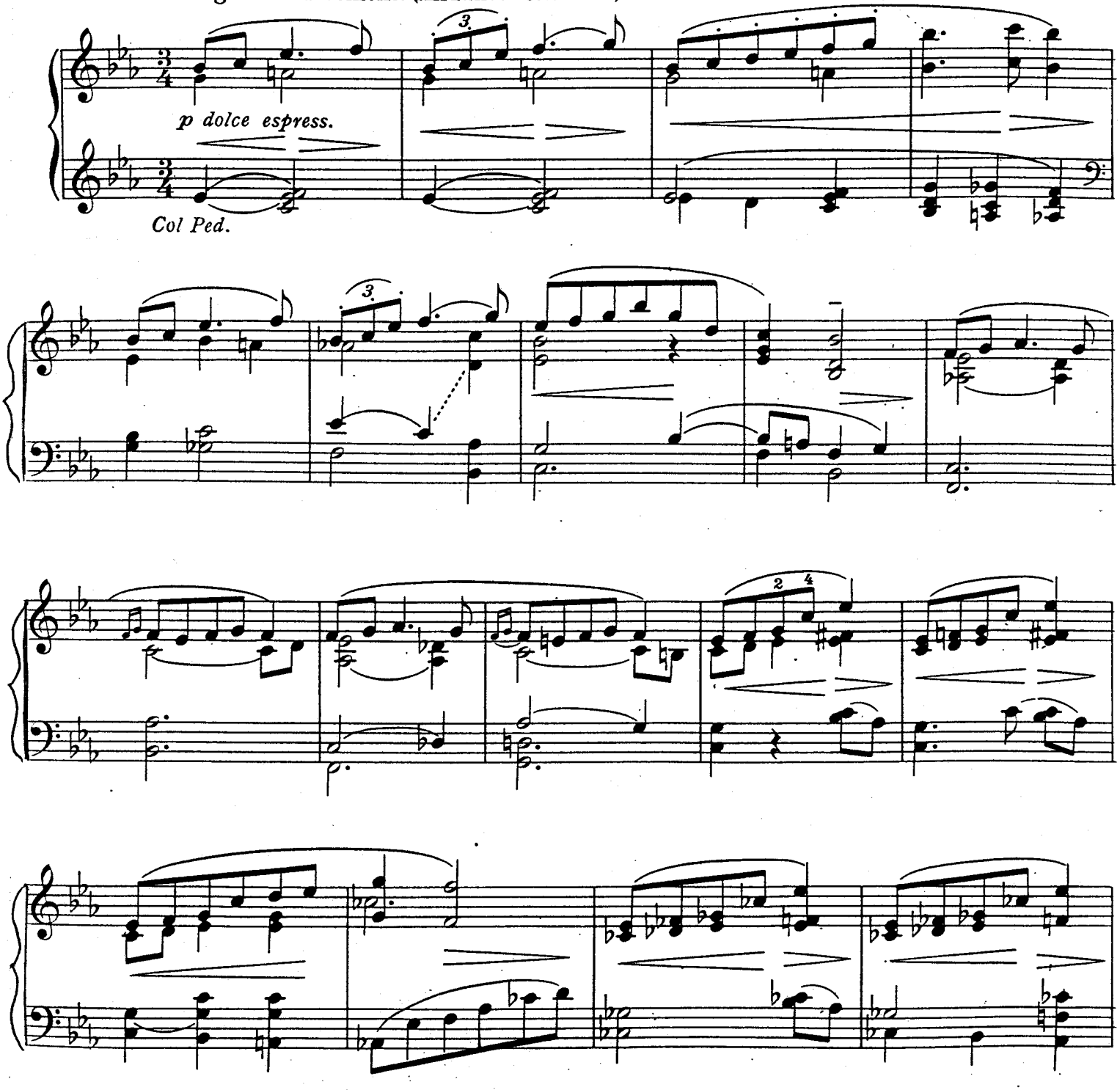
Op. 58. Nº 1.

With gentle movement. (Andante about ♩ = 92.)



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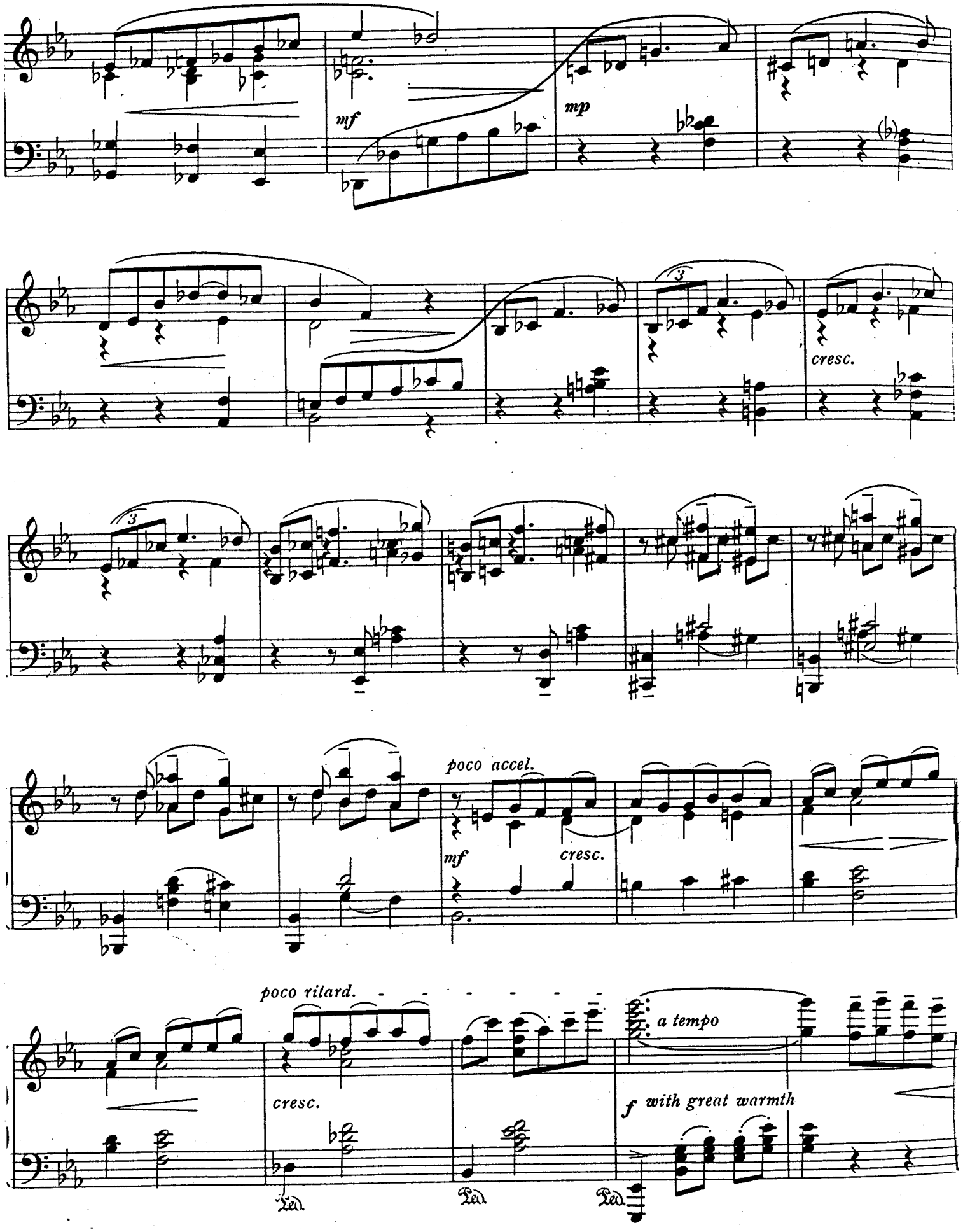
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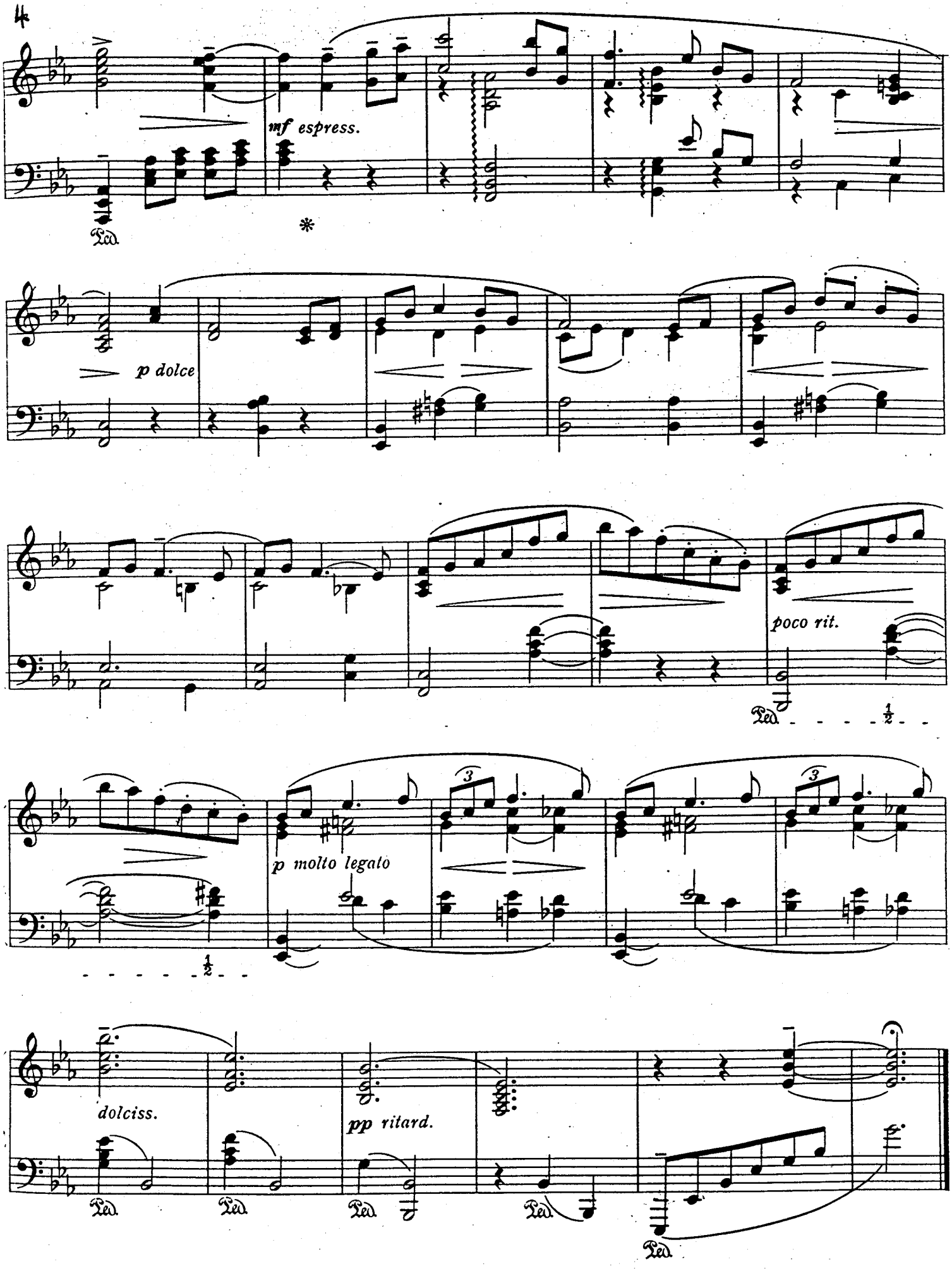
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II.
THUMBELINA.
("Fragments from Hans Andersen.")

"It began to snow, and every snowflake that fell upon her was like a whole shovel-full thrown upon one of us, for we are tall, and she was only an inch long. Then she wrapped herself in a dry leaf, but that would not warm her. . . . . she shivered with cold."–

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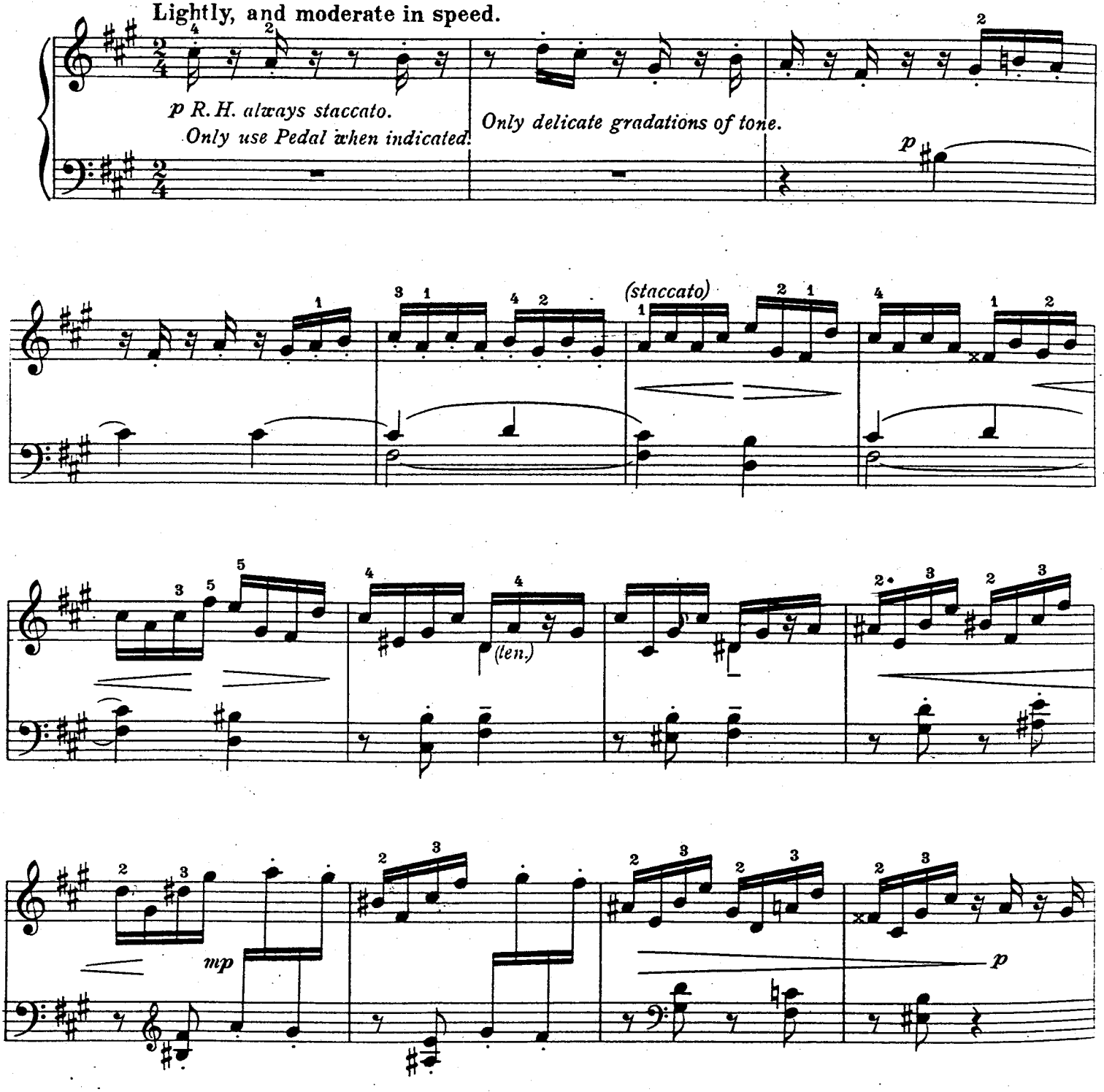

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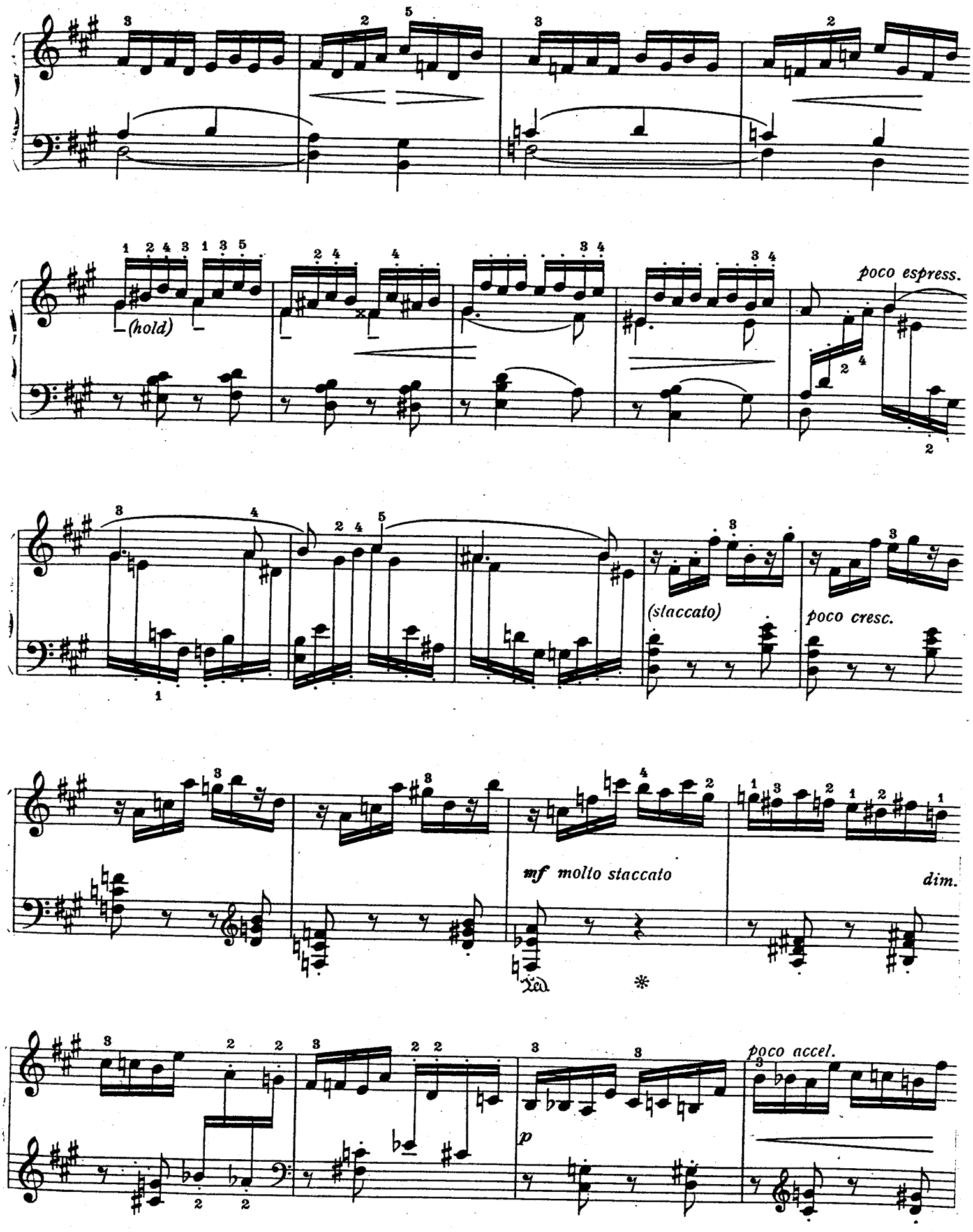
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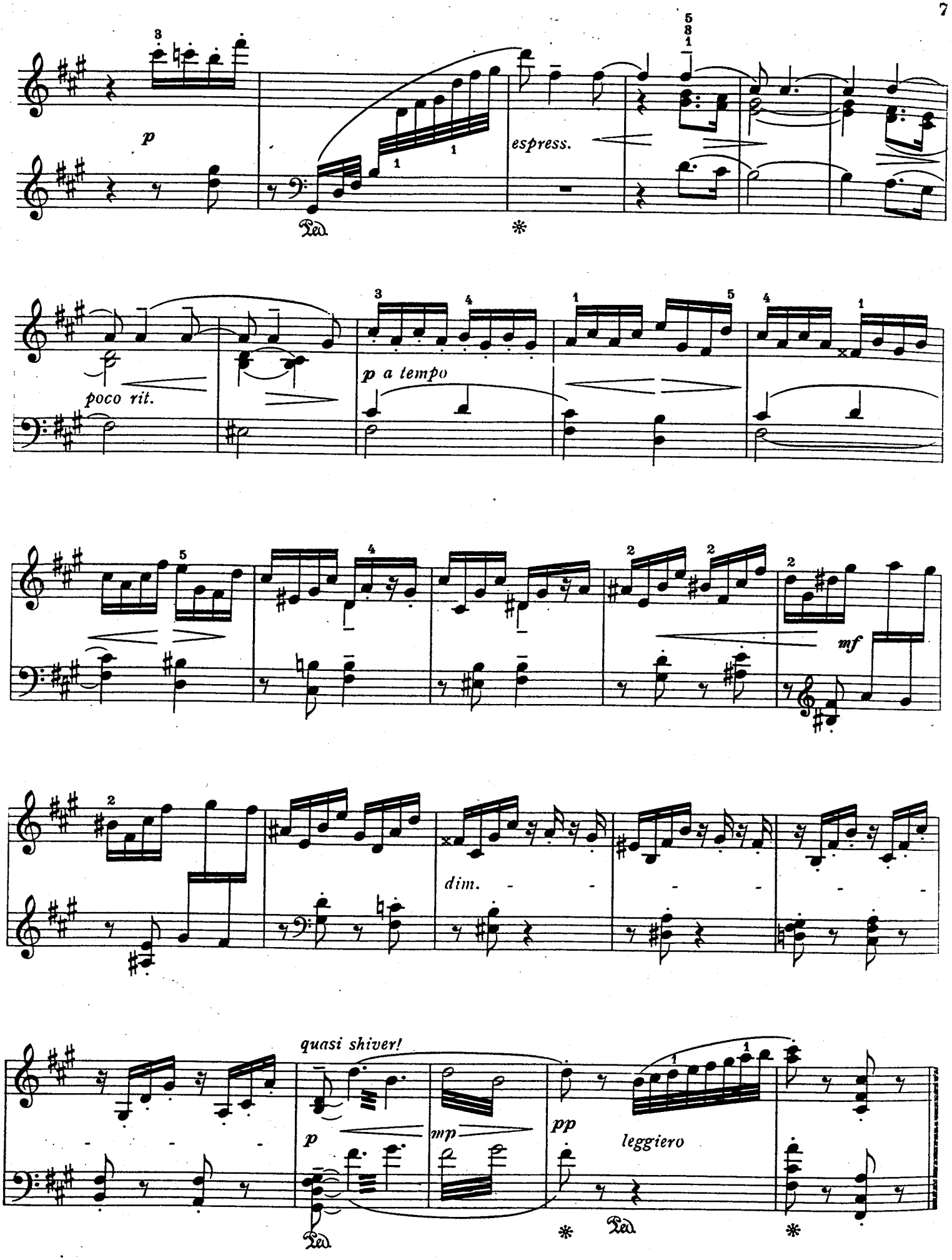
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poco rit.
p a tempo
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Ped.
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III.
THE METAL PIG.

"Many persons pass by this picture with indifference and yet it contains a treasure of poetry.... The Metal Pig stood still before it. A low sigh was heard: did it come from the picture or from the animal? The boy lifted up his hands towards the smiling children; then the Pig ran away with him.... so they went in hot haste through the streets of Florence."

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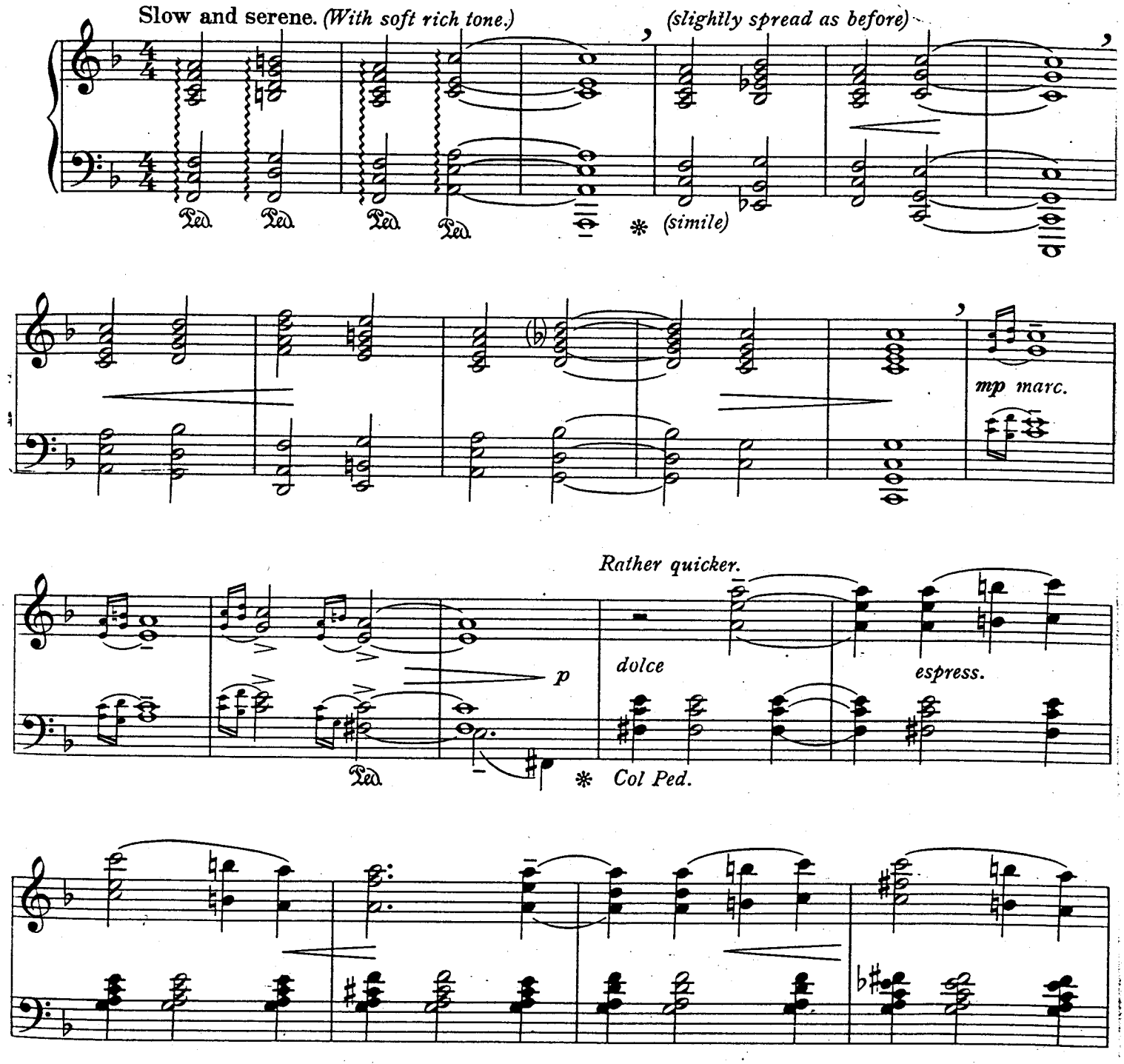
Op. 58. No 3.



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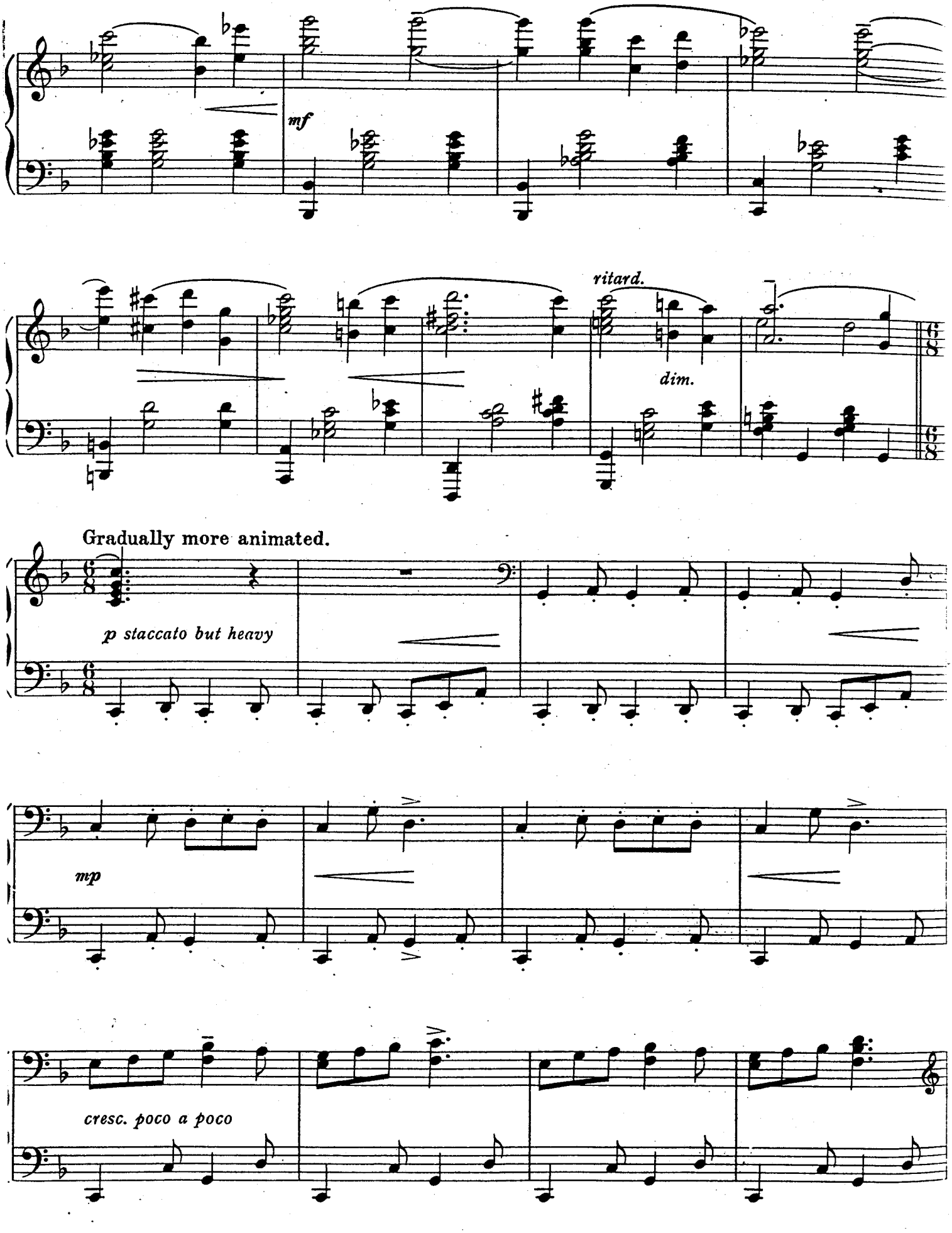
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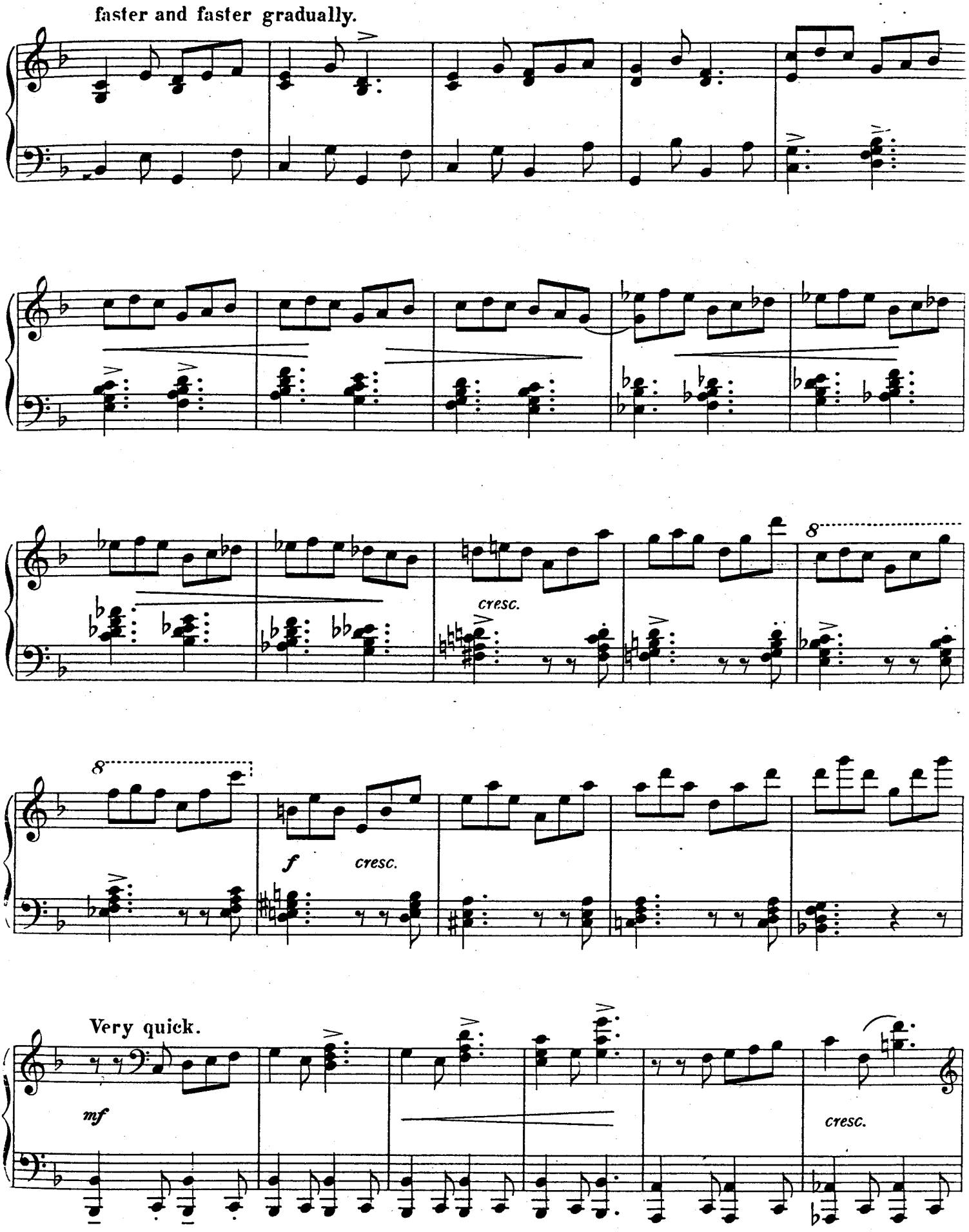
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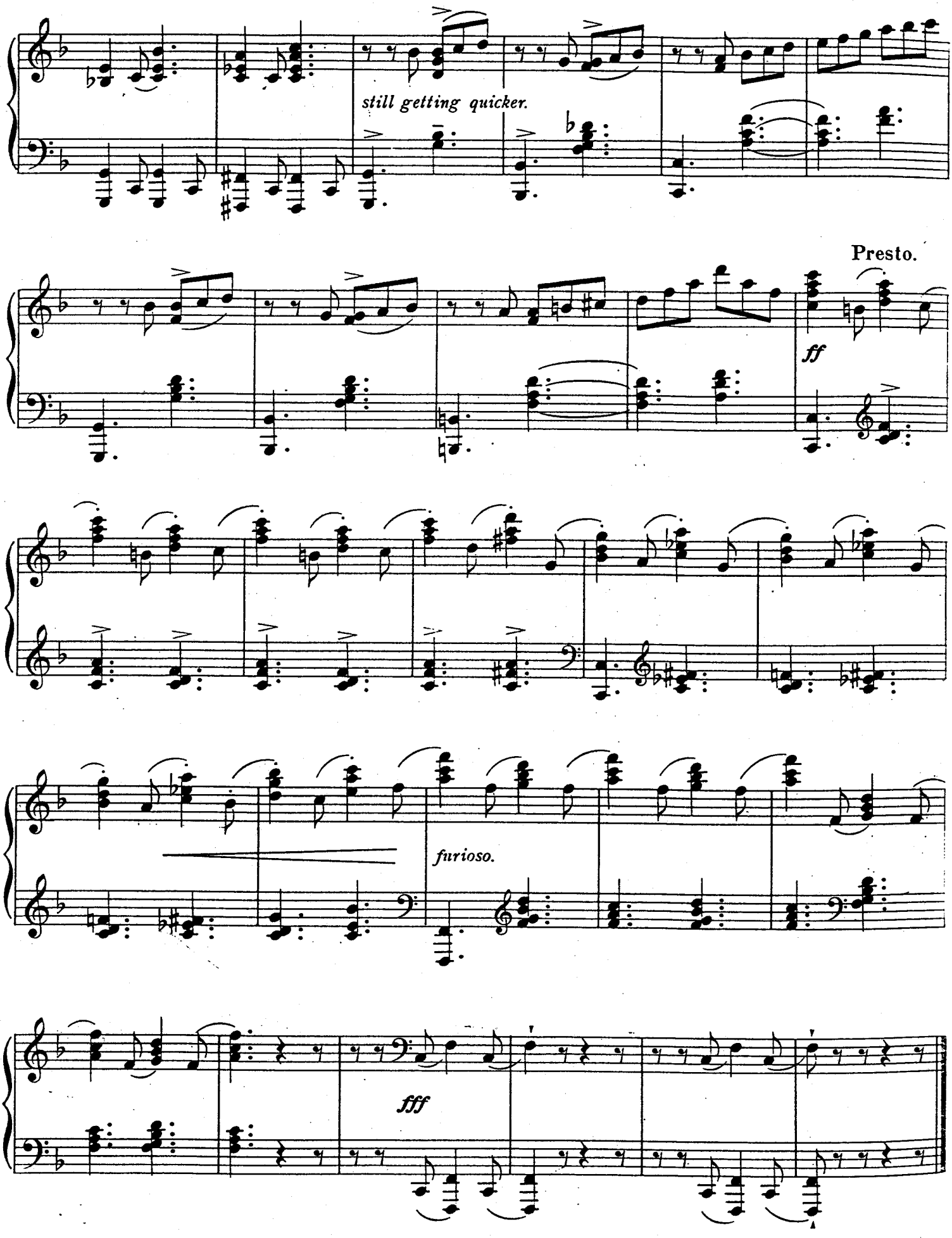
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Presto.
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furioso.
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IV.
THE GOLDEN TREASURE.

"And Burgomaster's Charlotte sat at the piano, her delicate fingers danced over the keys, and made them ring into Peter's heart. It seemed too much for him to bear; and at last one day he seized the delicate fingers and the white hand, and kissed it, and looked into her great brown eyes. Heaven knows what he said; but we may be allowed to guess at it."

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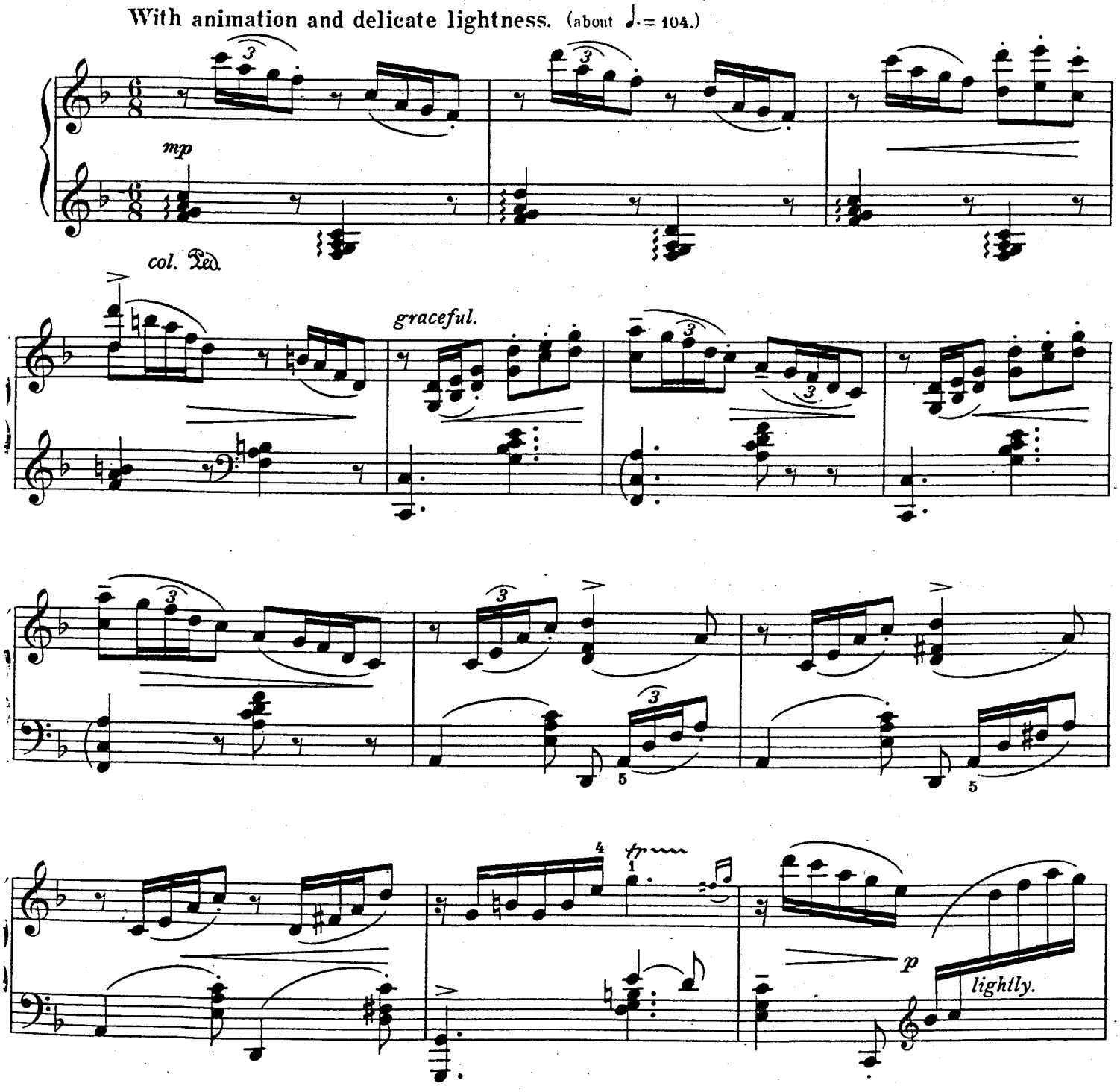

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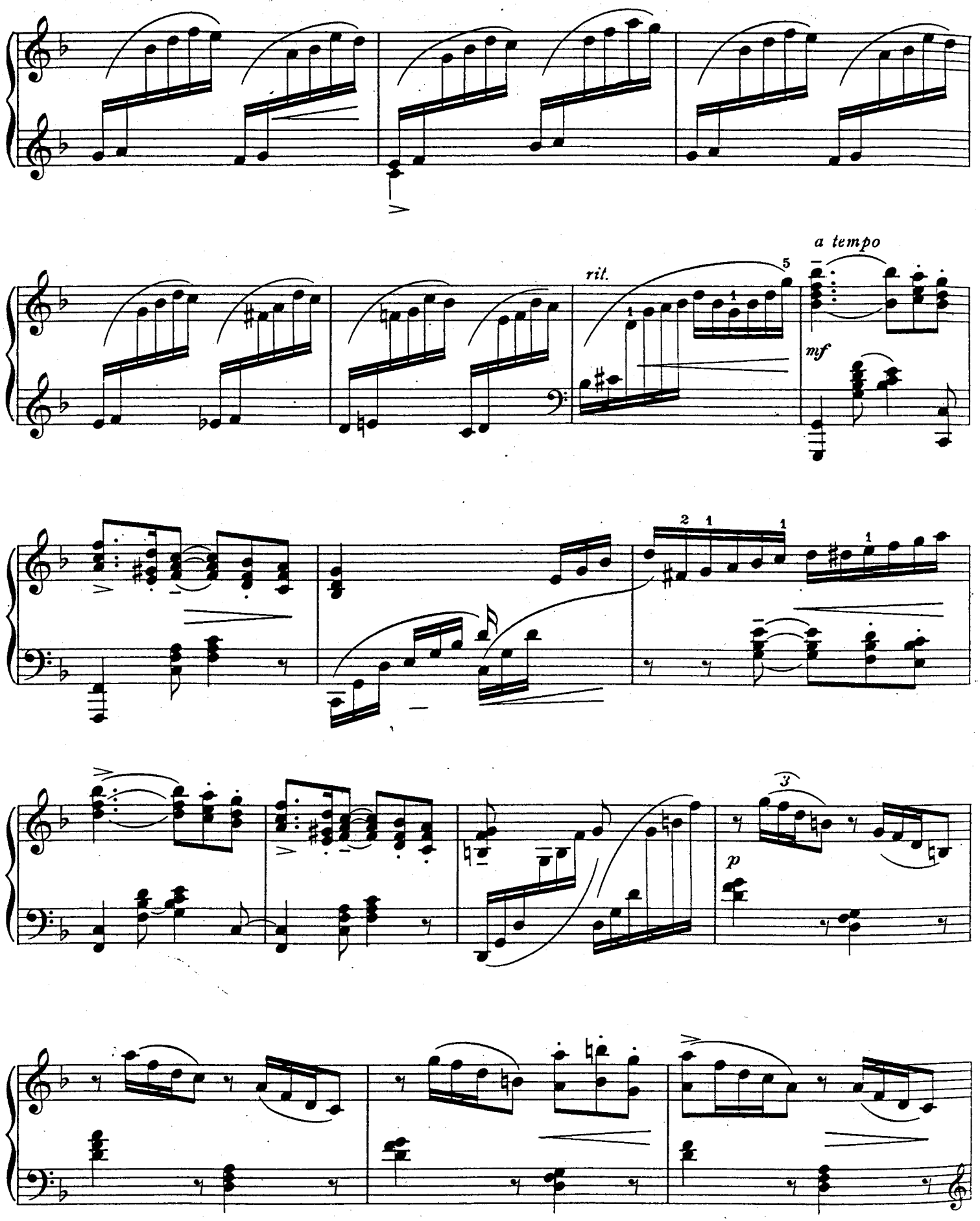
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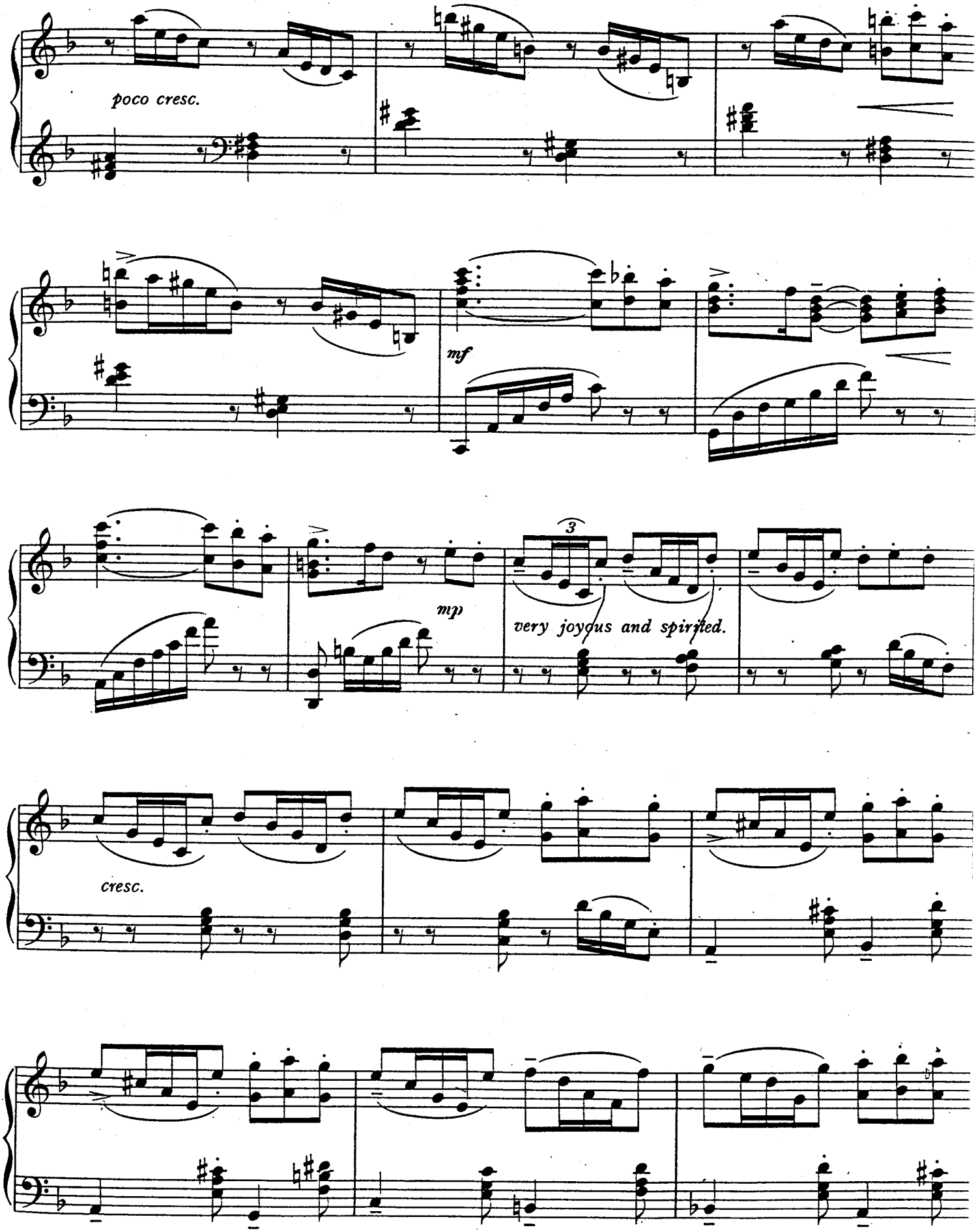
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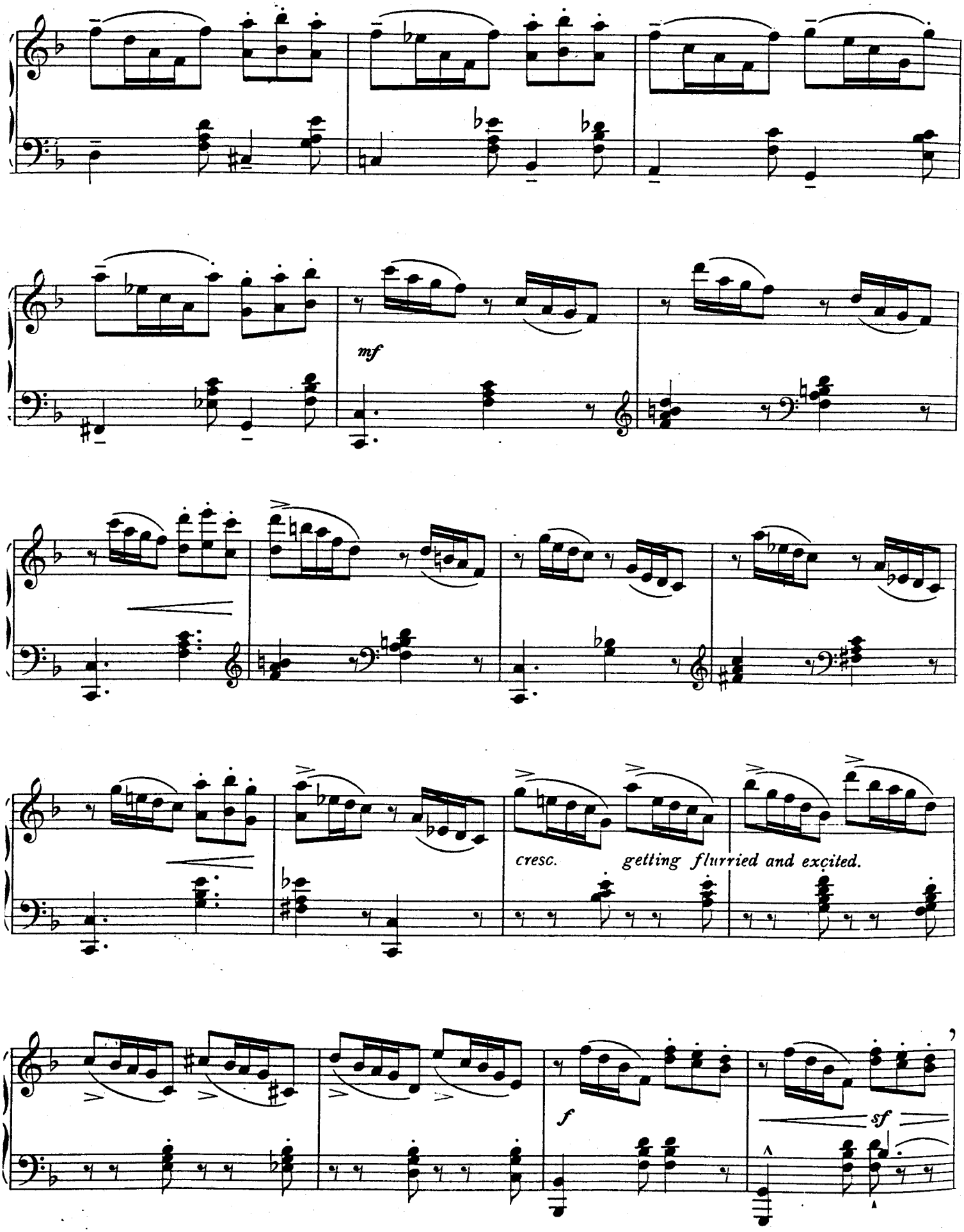
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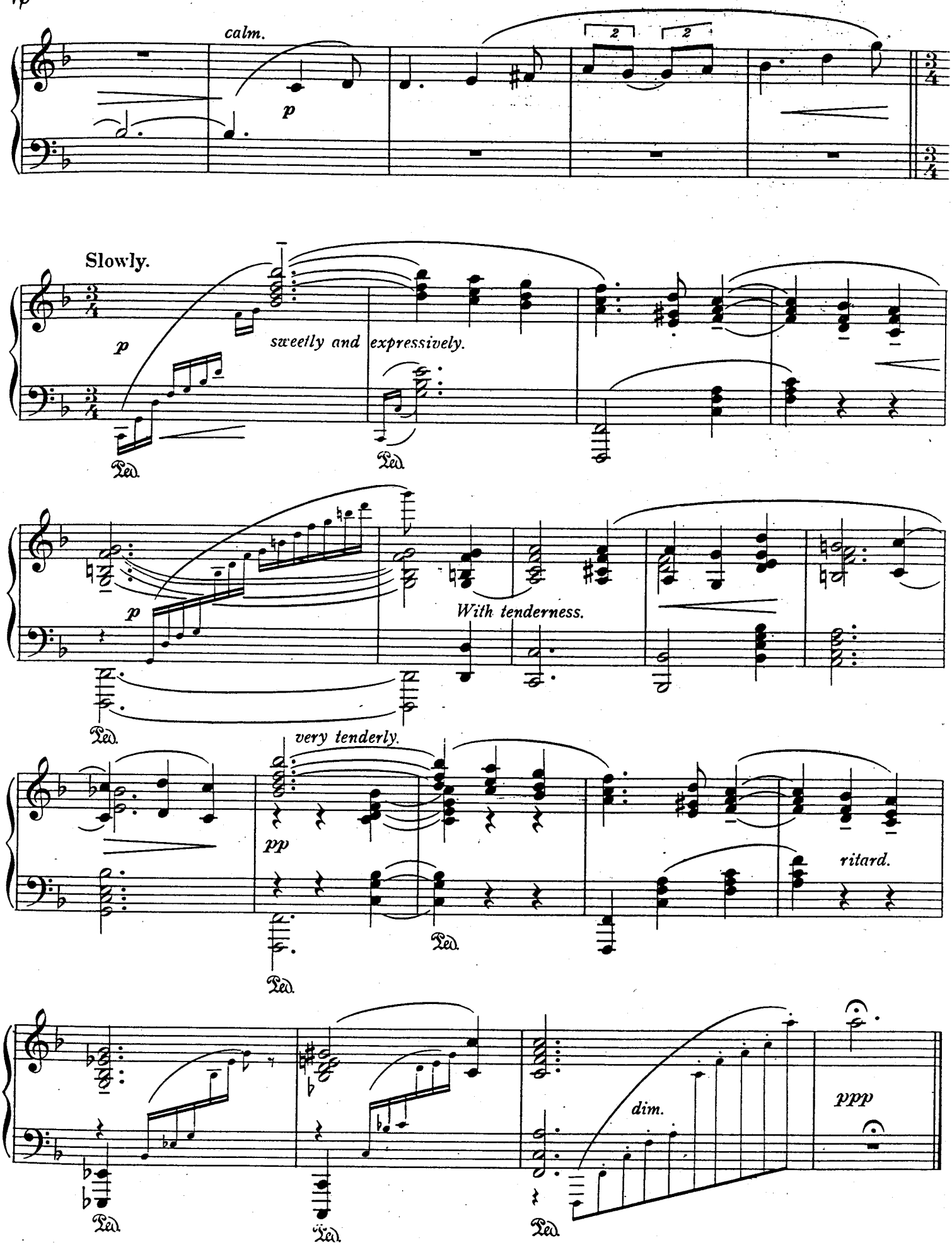

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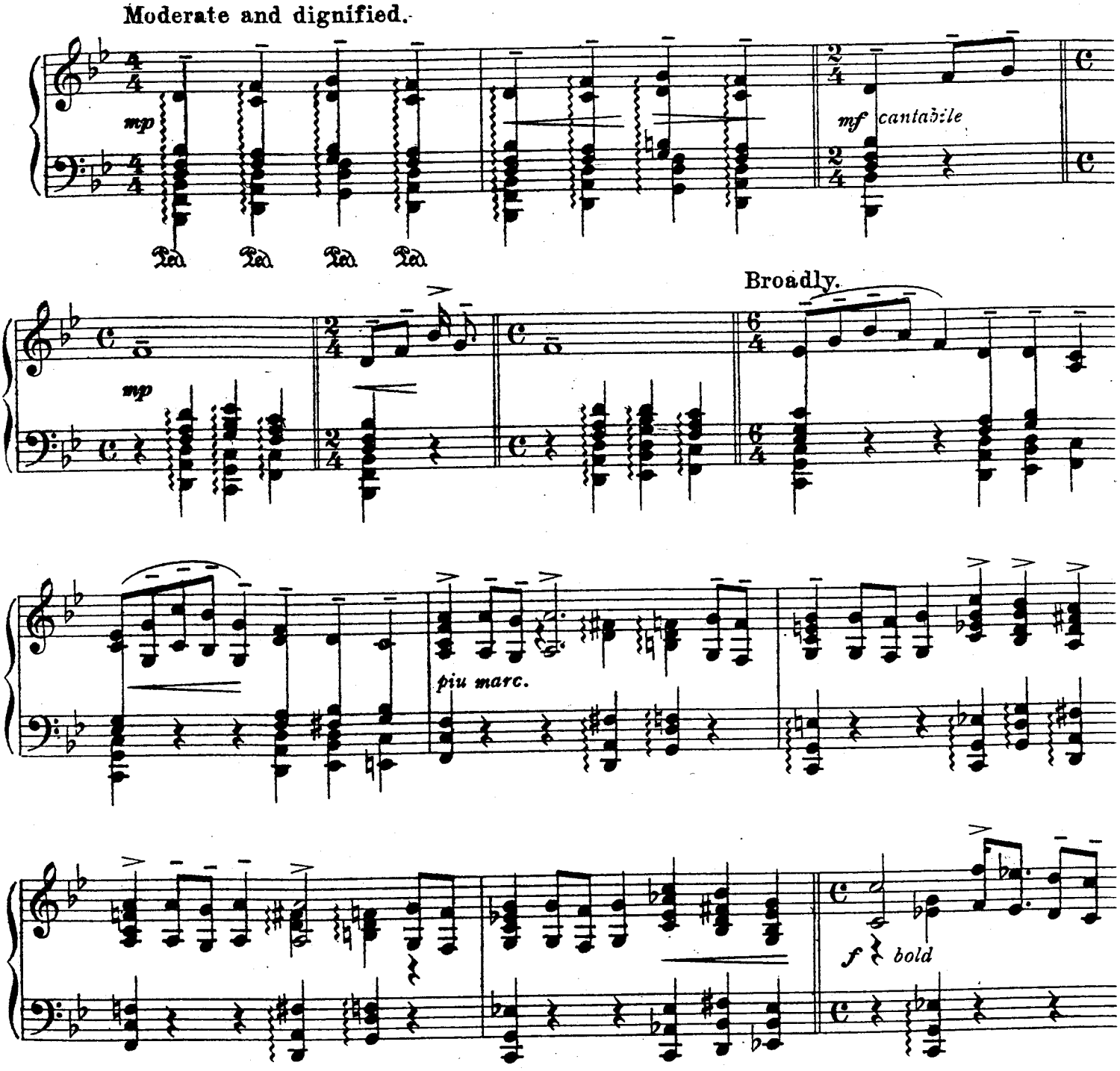
V.
THE BIRD OF POPULAR SONG.

"Then the old bard struck the strings of his harp, and sang of the youthful courage of the hero.... and of the greatness of his good deeds.... but at the last sound of the harp there soared over the hill, as though he had fluttered from the harp, a little bird, a charming singing bird.

YORK BOWEN



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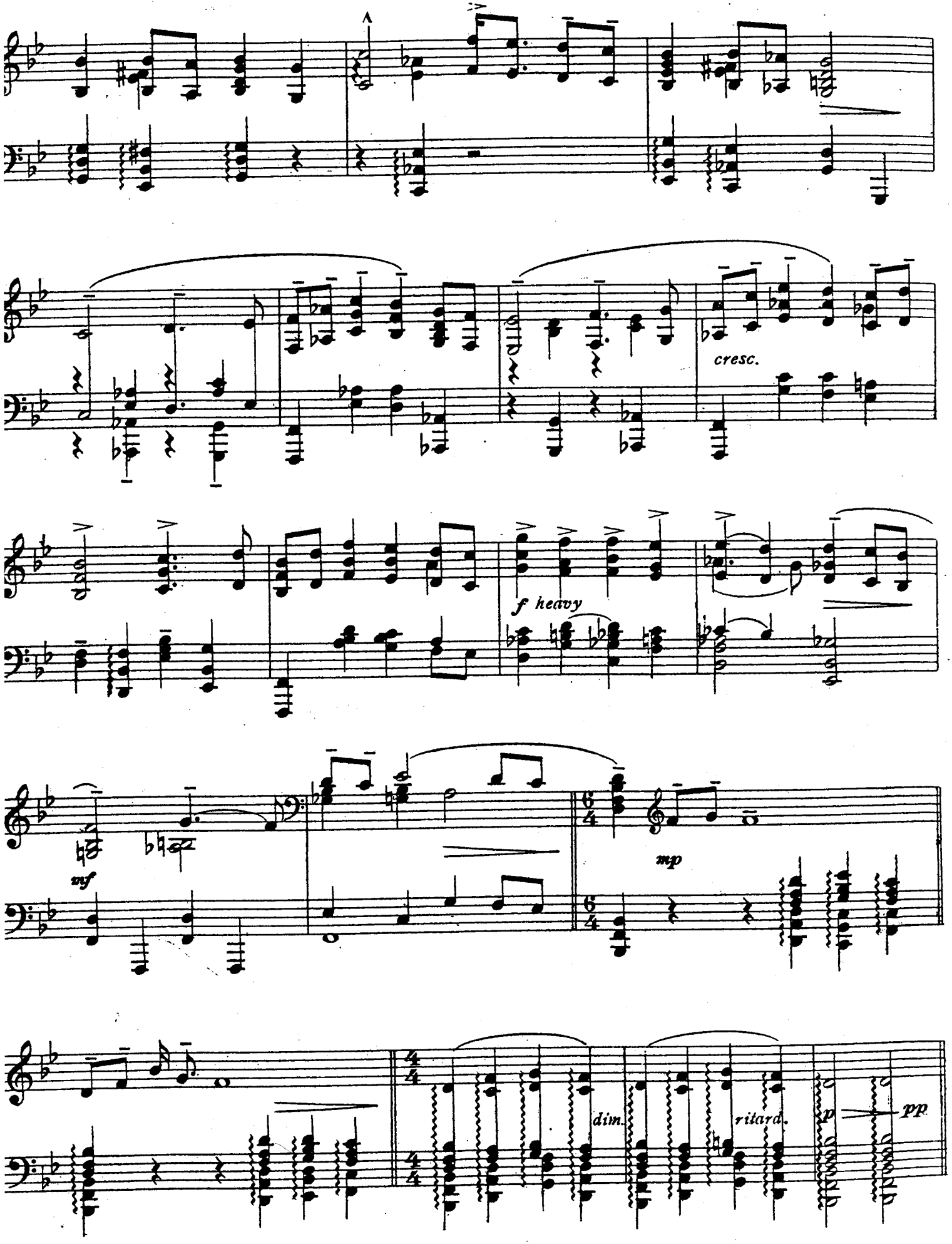
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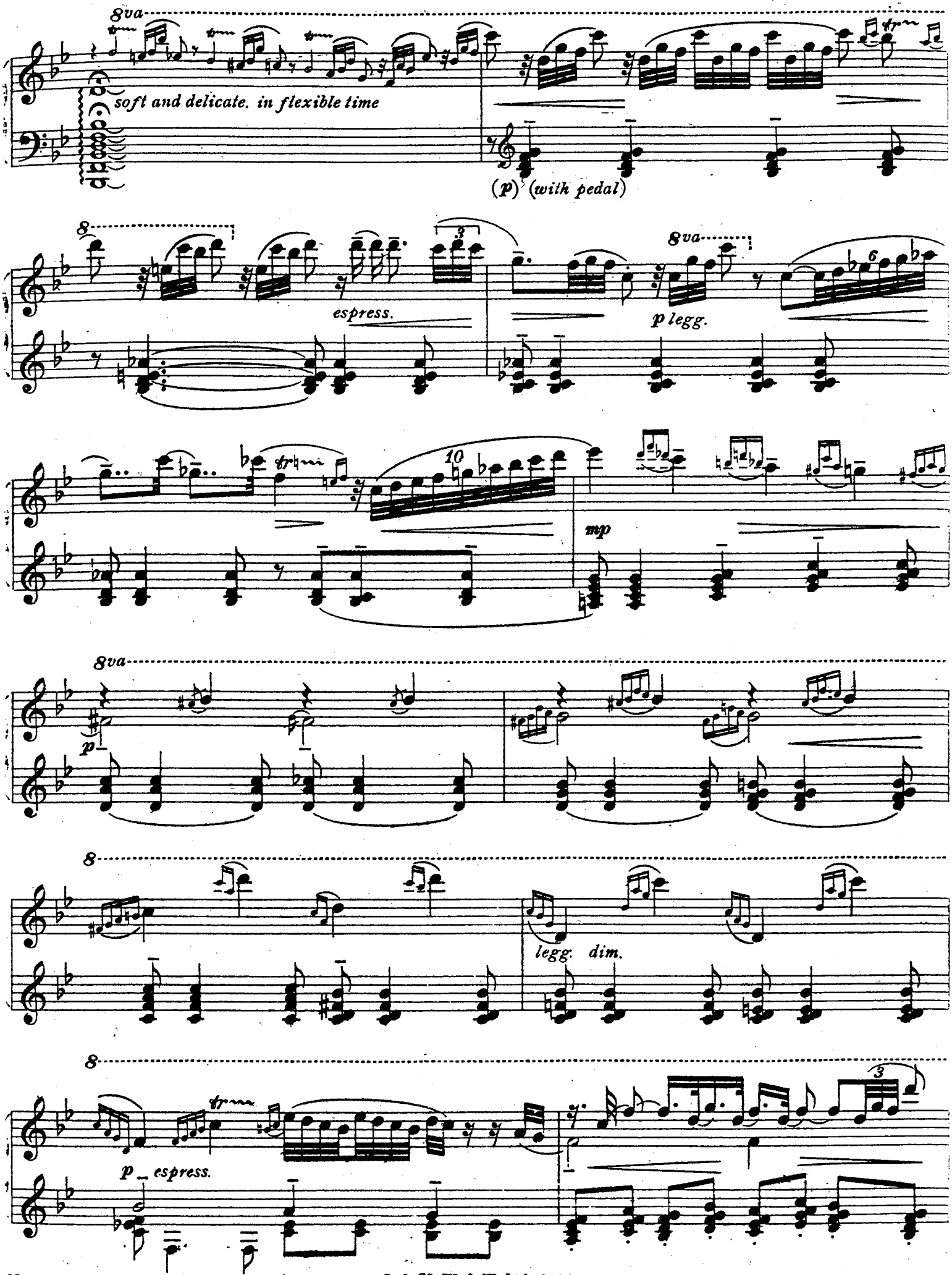

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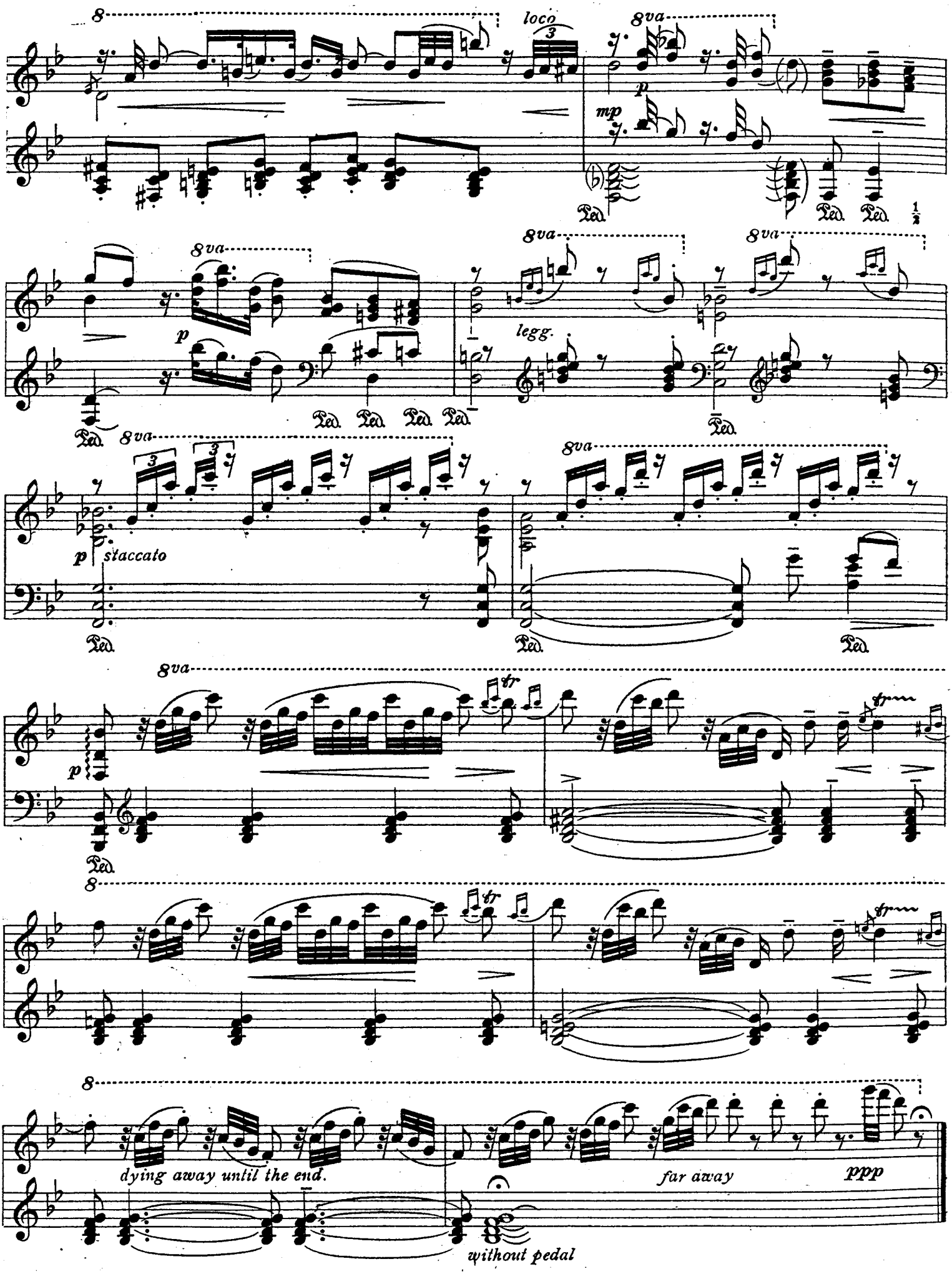

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VI.
THE MARSH — KING'S DAUGHTER.

"The gnomes and wood spirits peeped forth from beneath the hills .... and flitted to and fro with red blue, and green torches, like the sparks in the ashes of a burned paper."

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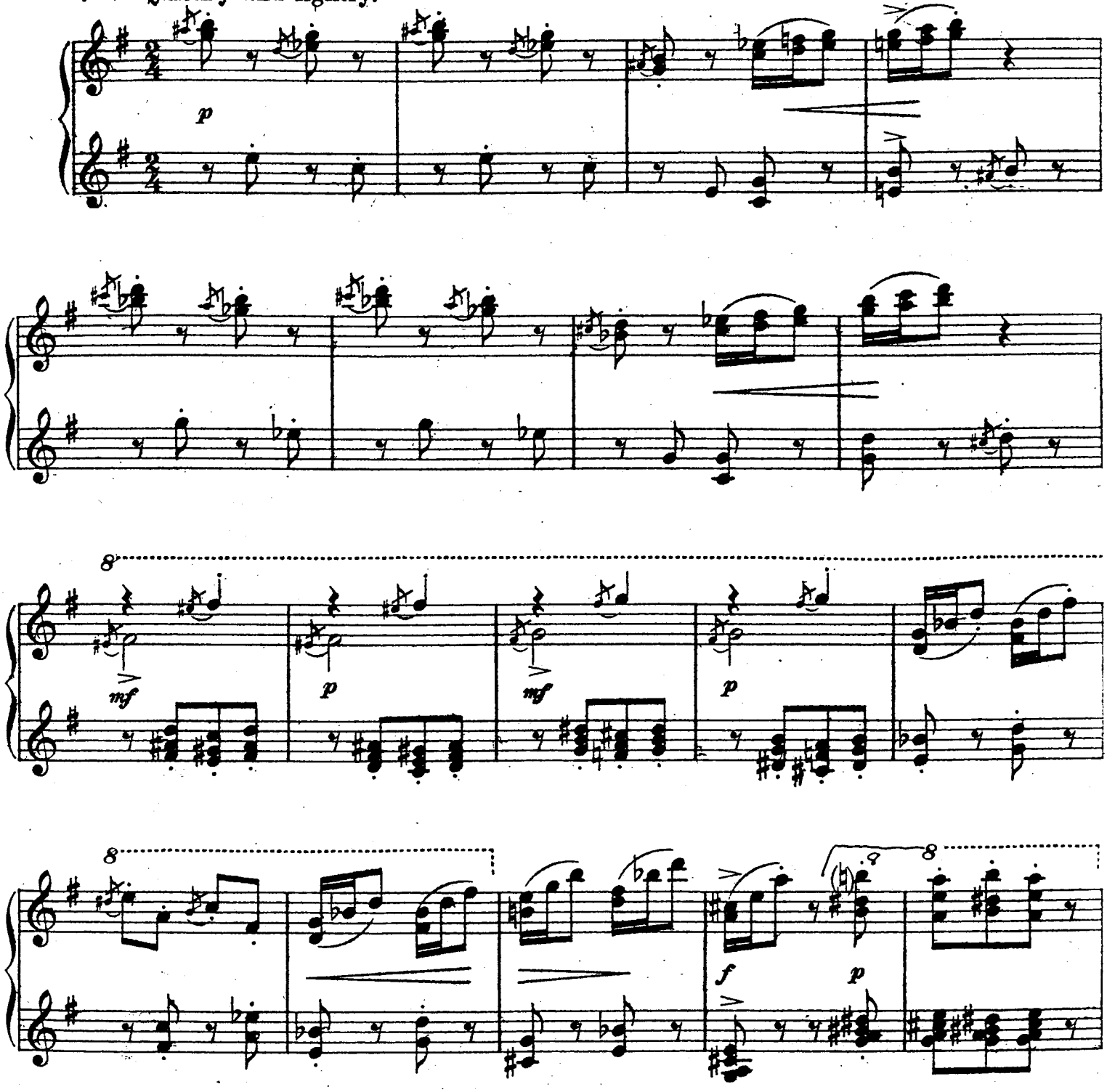
Op. 58 Nº 6.

Quickly and lightly.



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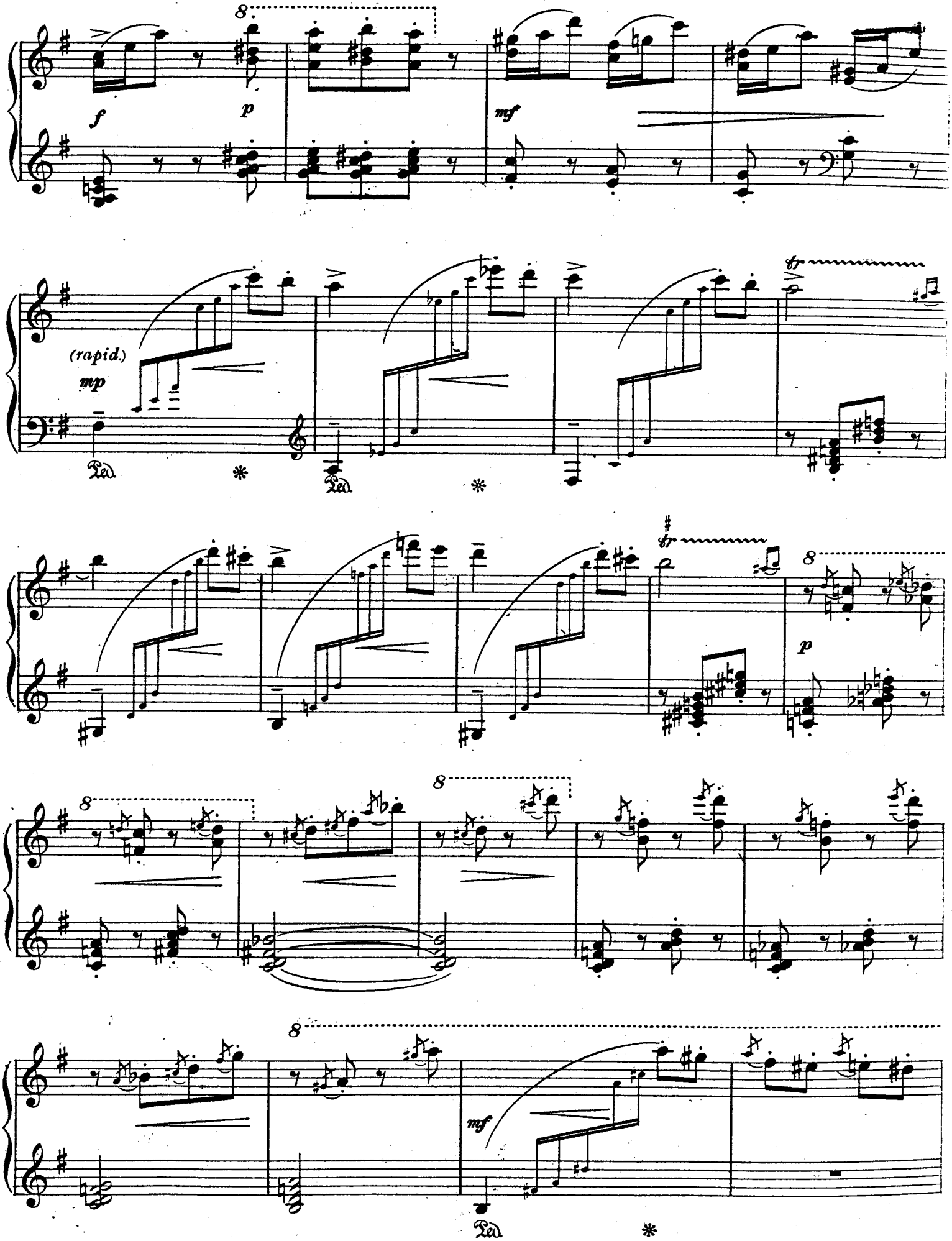
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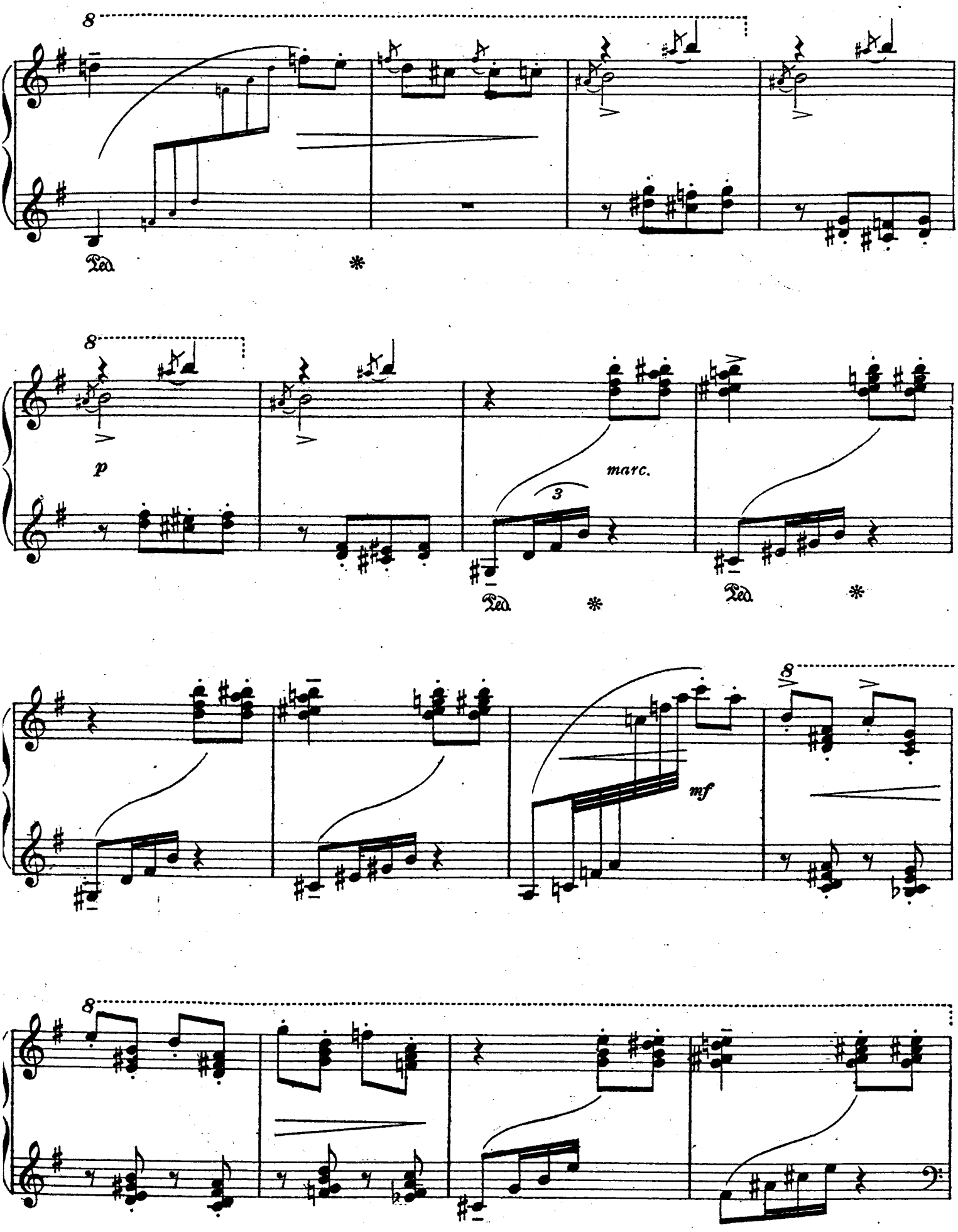
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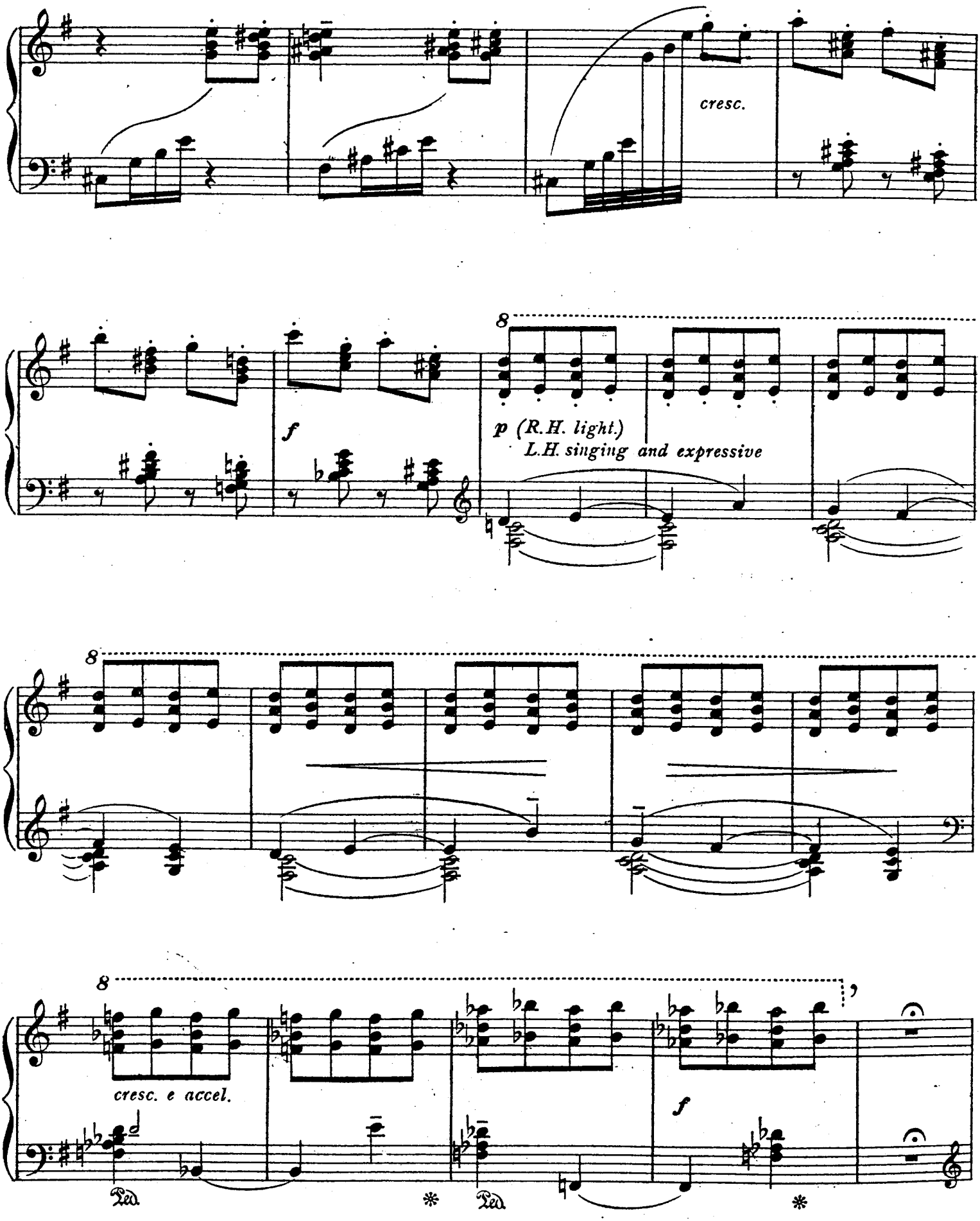
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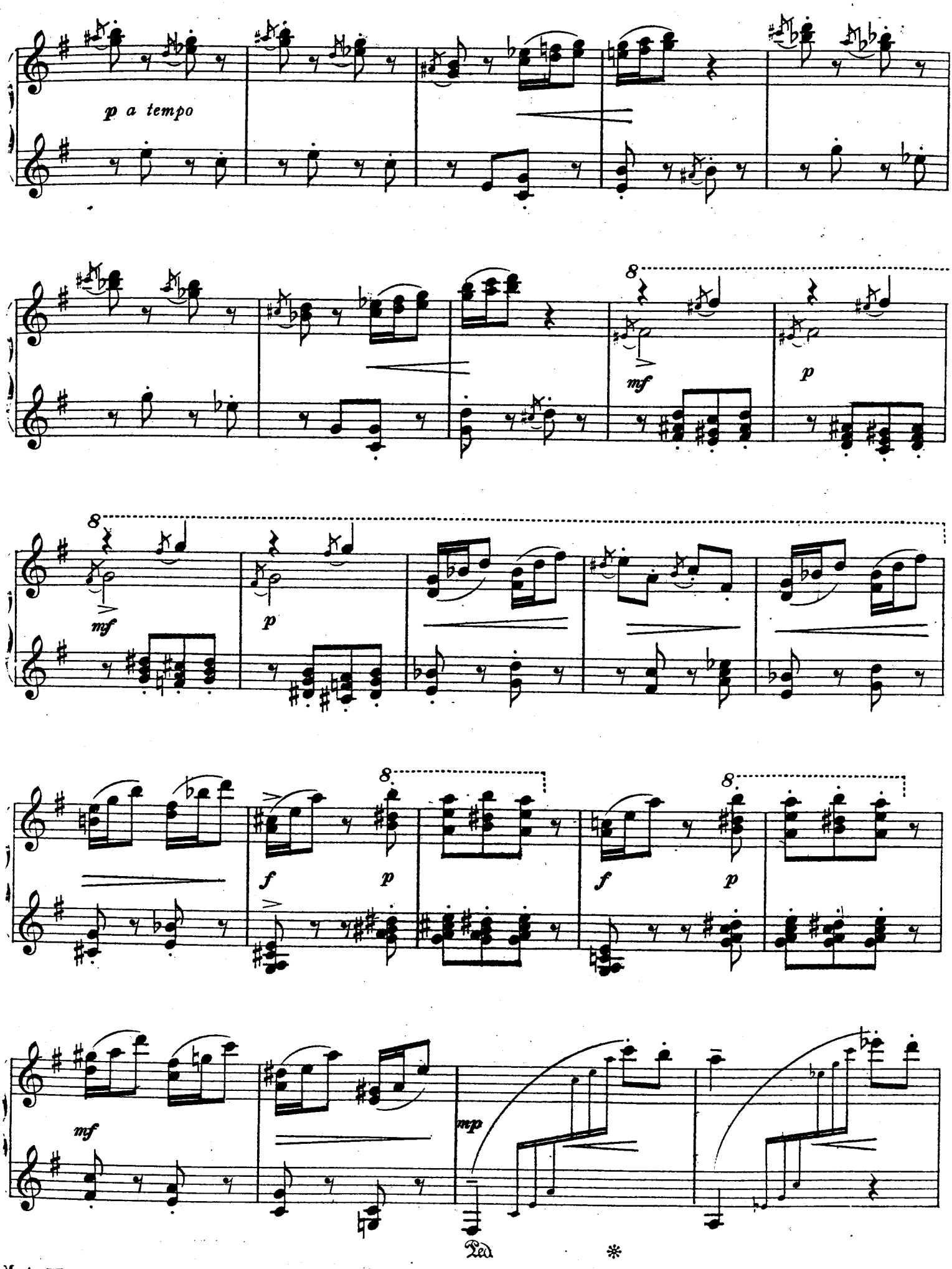

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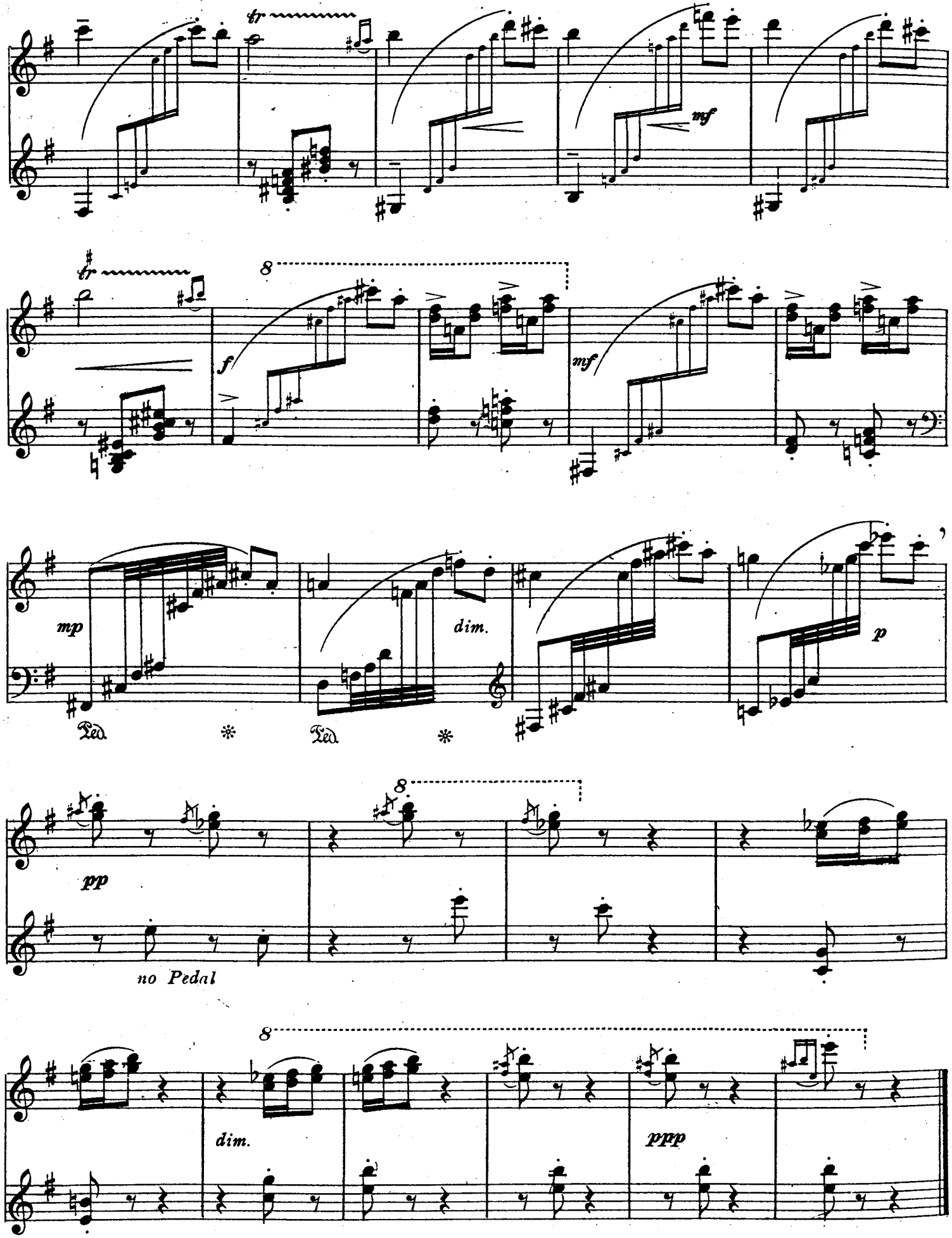
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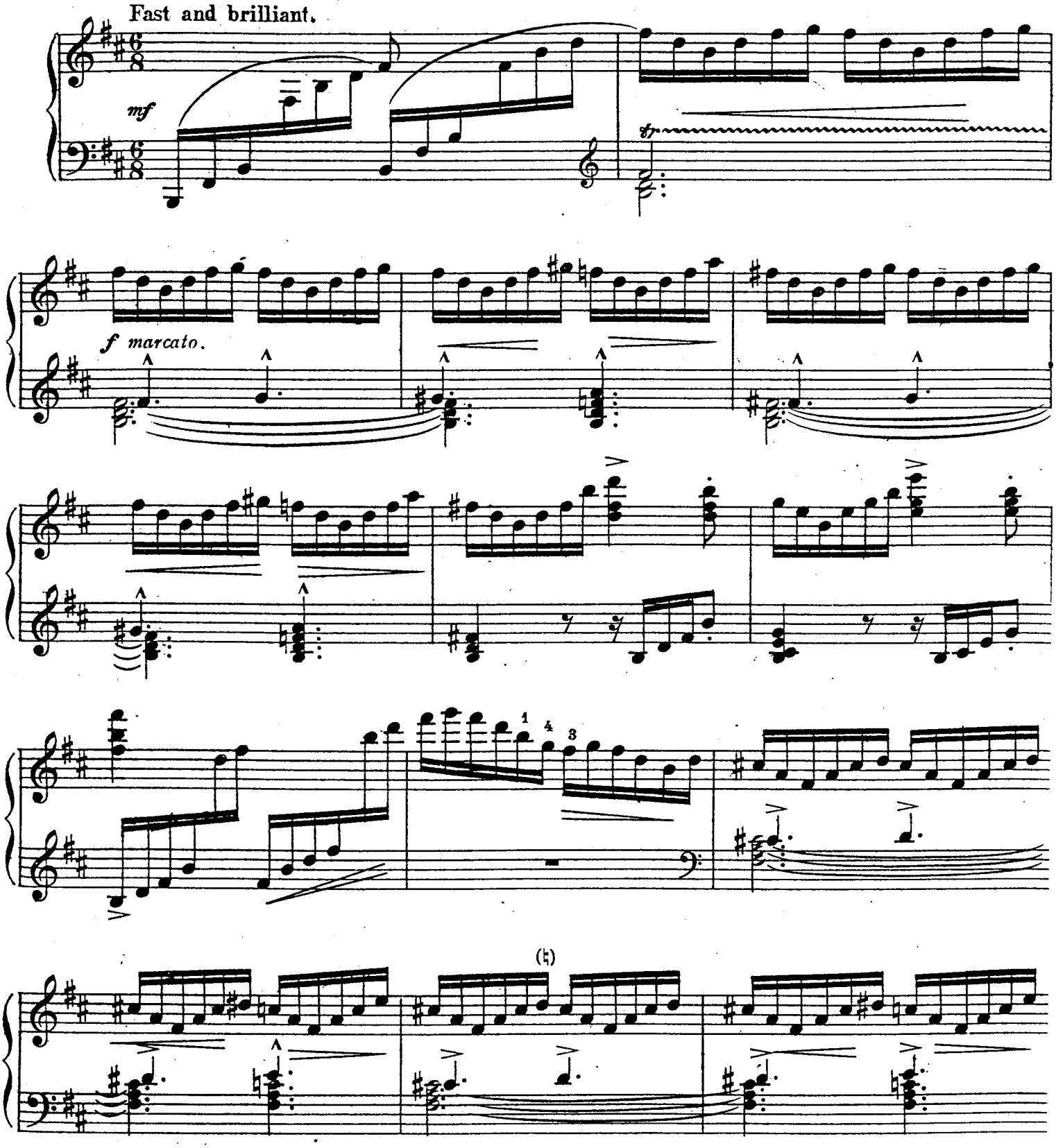
VII.
THE WINDMILL.

Then the mill caught fire. The flames rose up high, and beat out and in.... The mill fell and nothing remained but a heap of ashes."

YORK BOWEN.
Op. 58. Nº 7.



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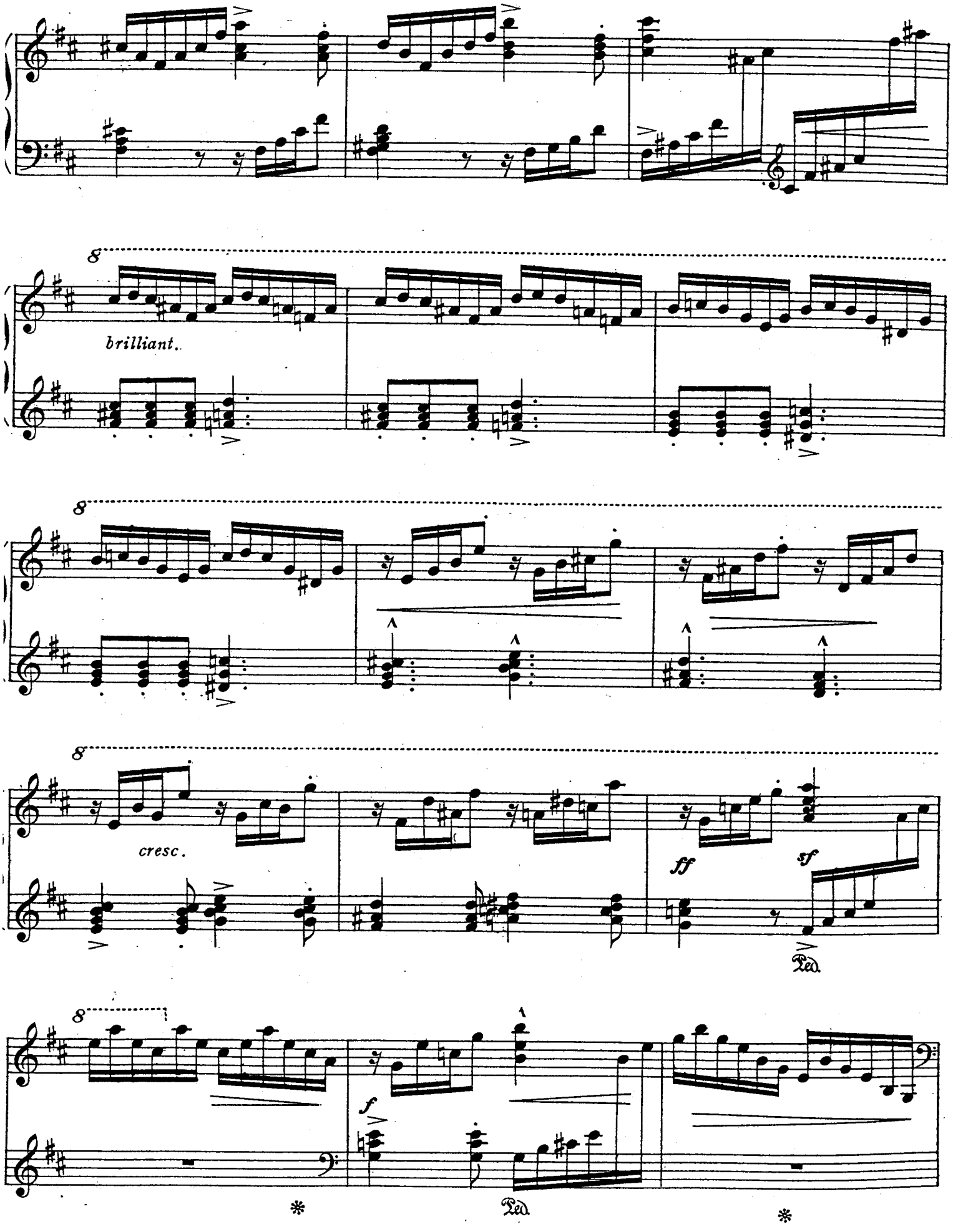
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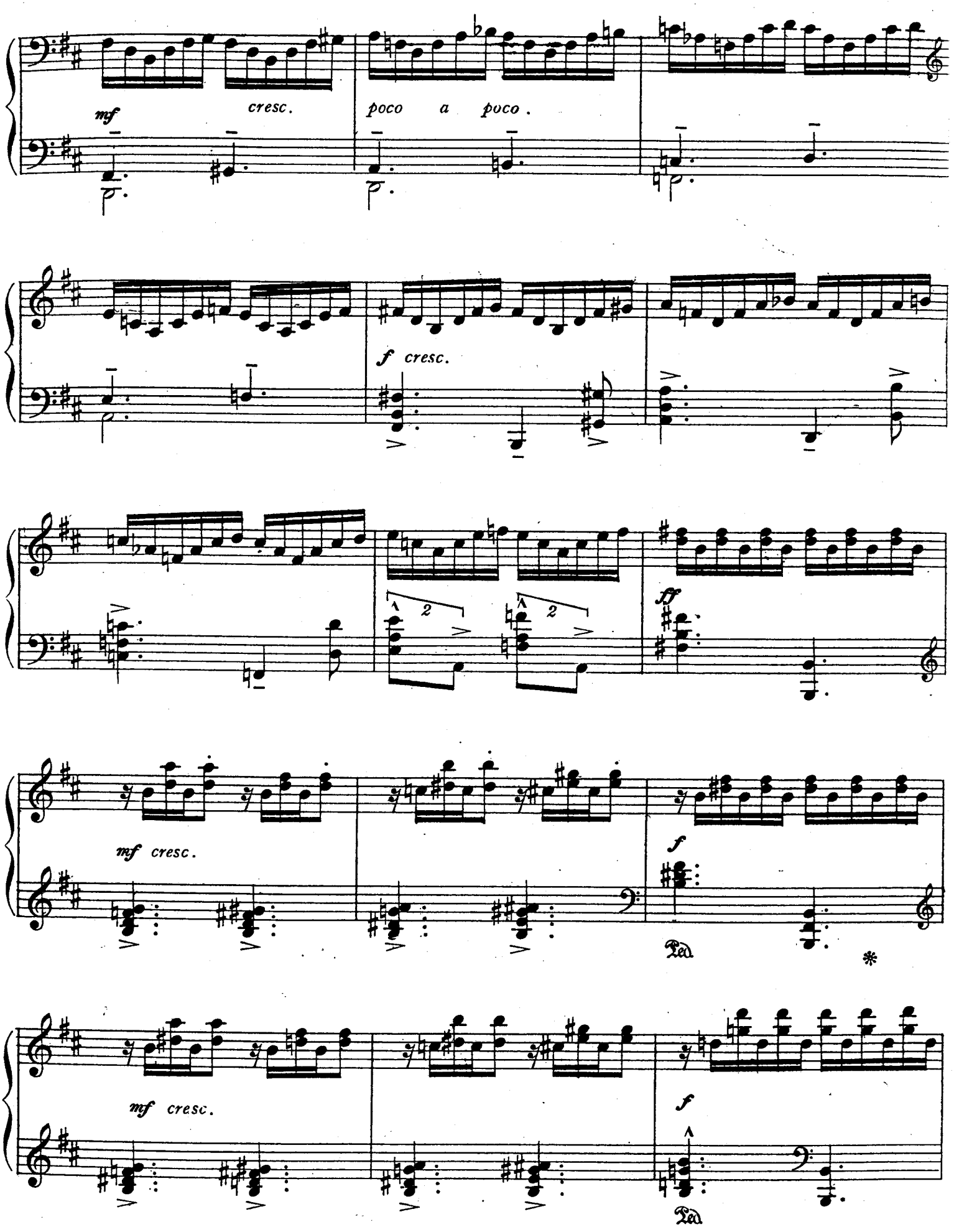

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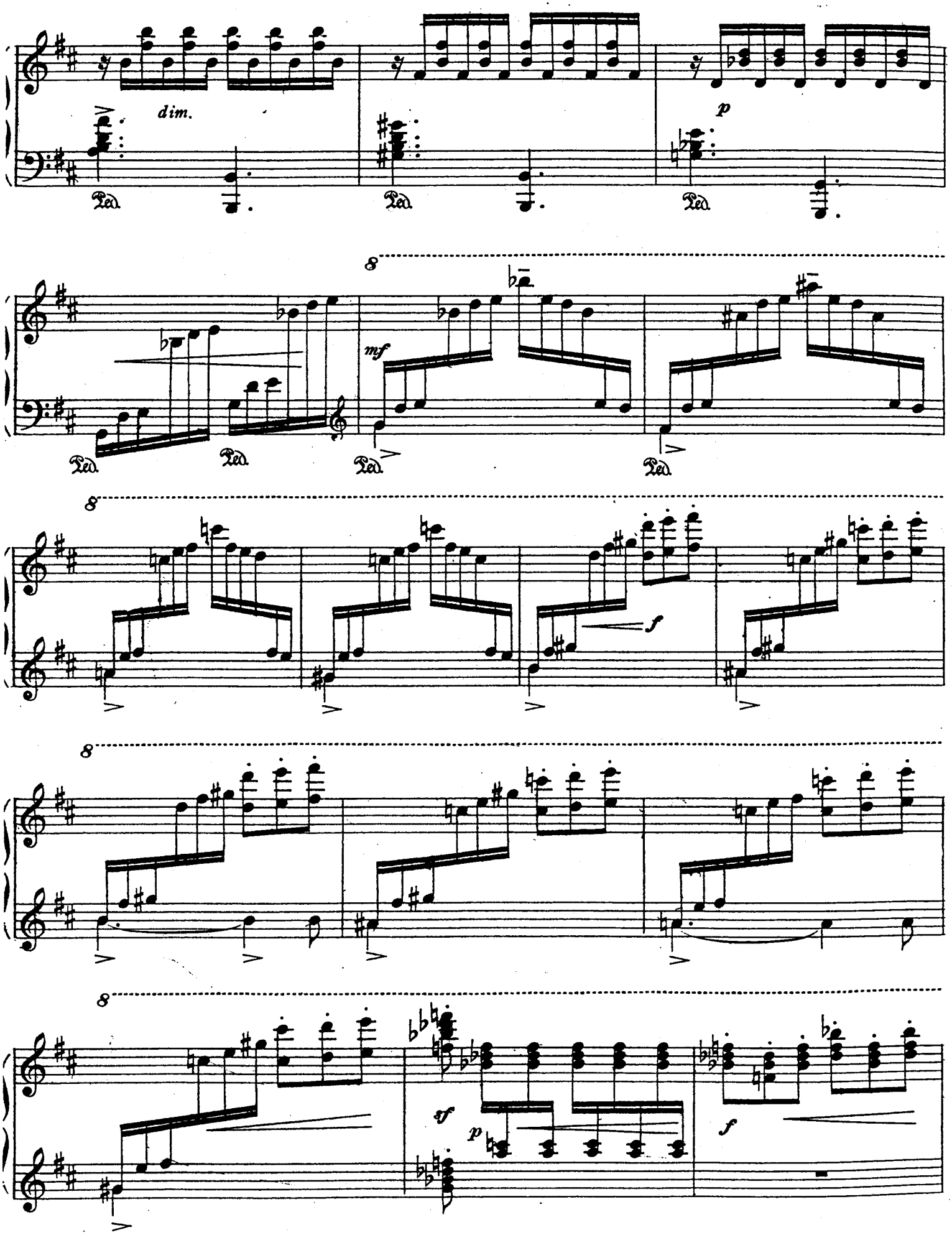

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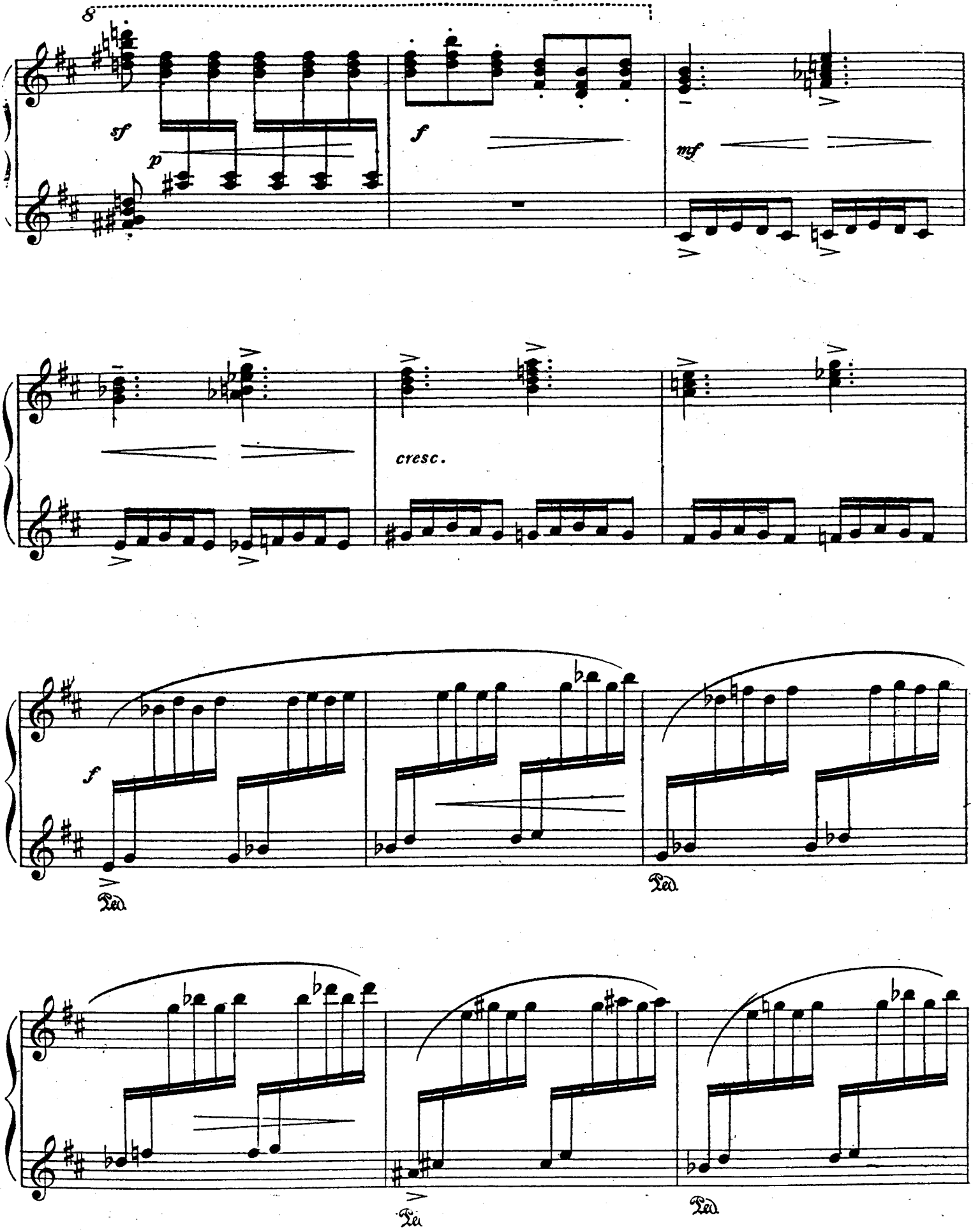
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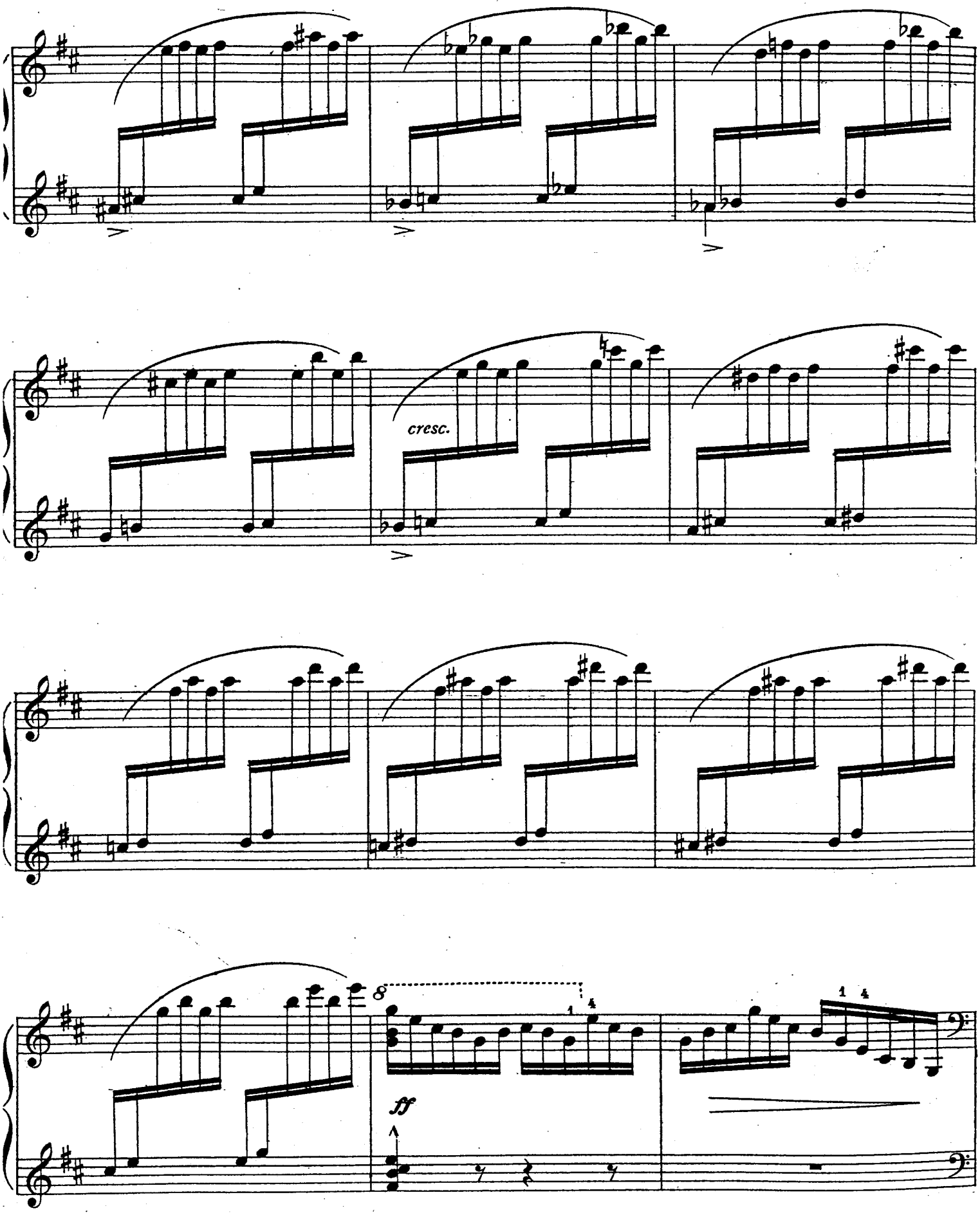
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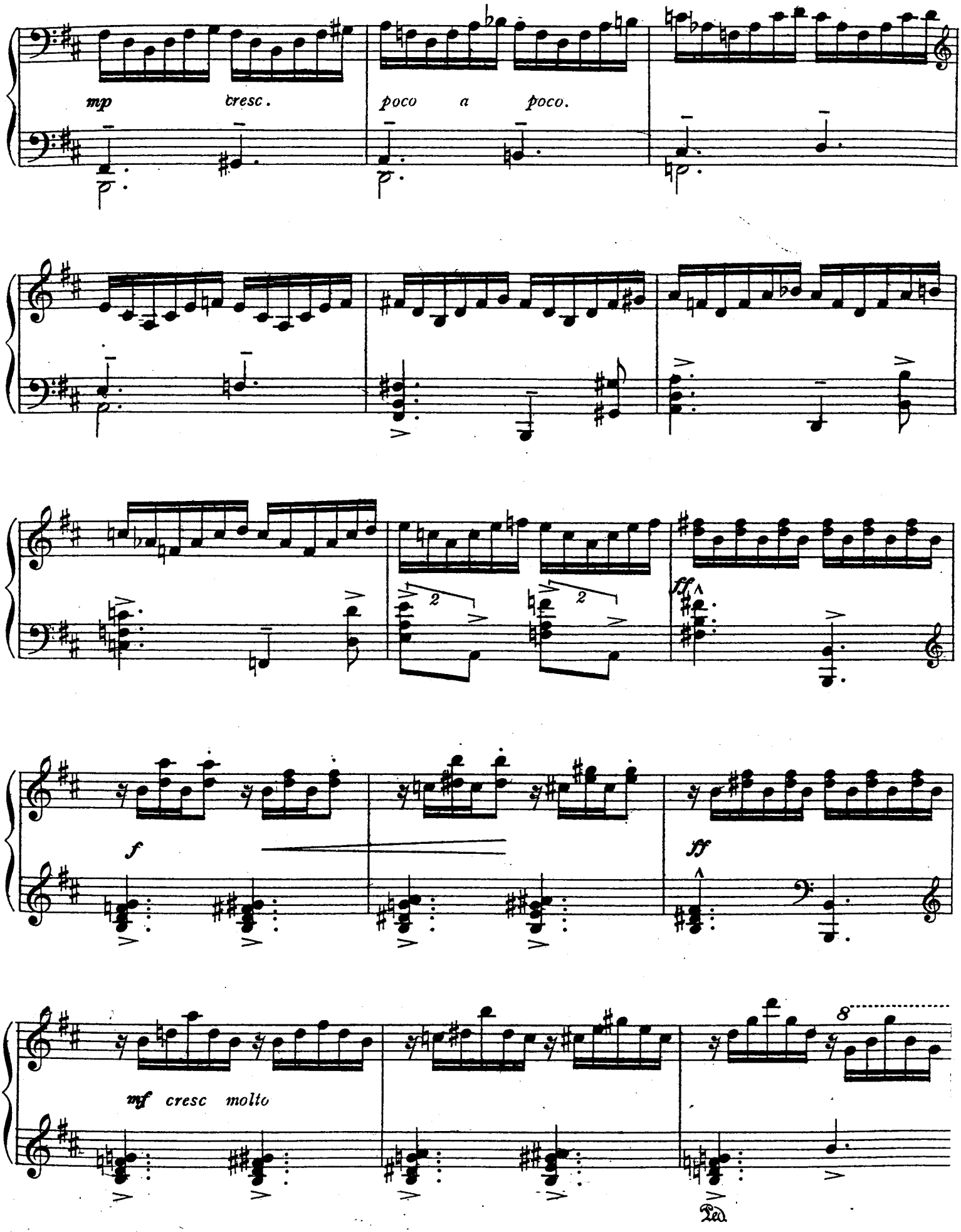

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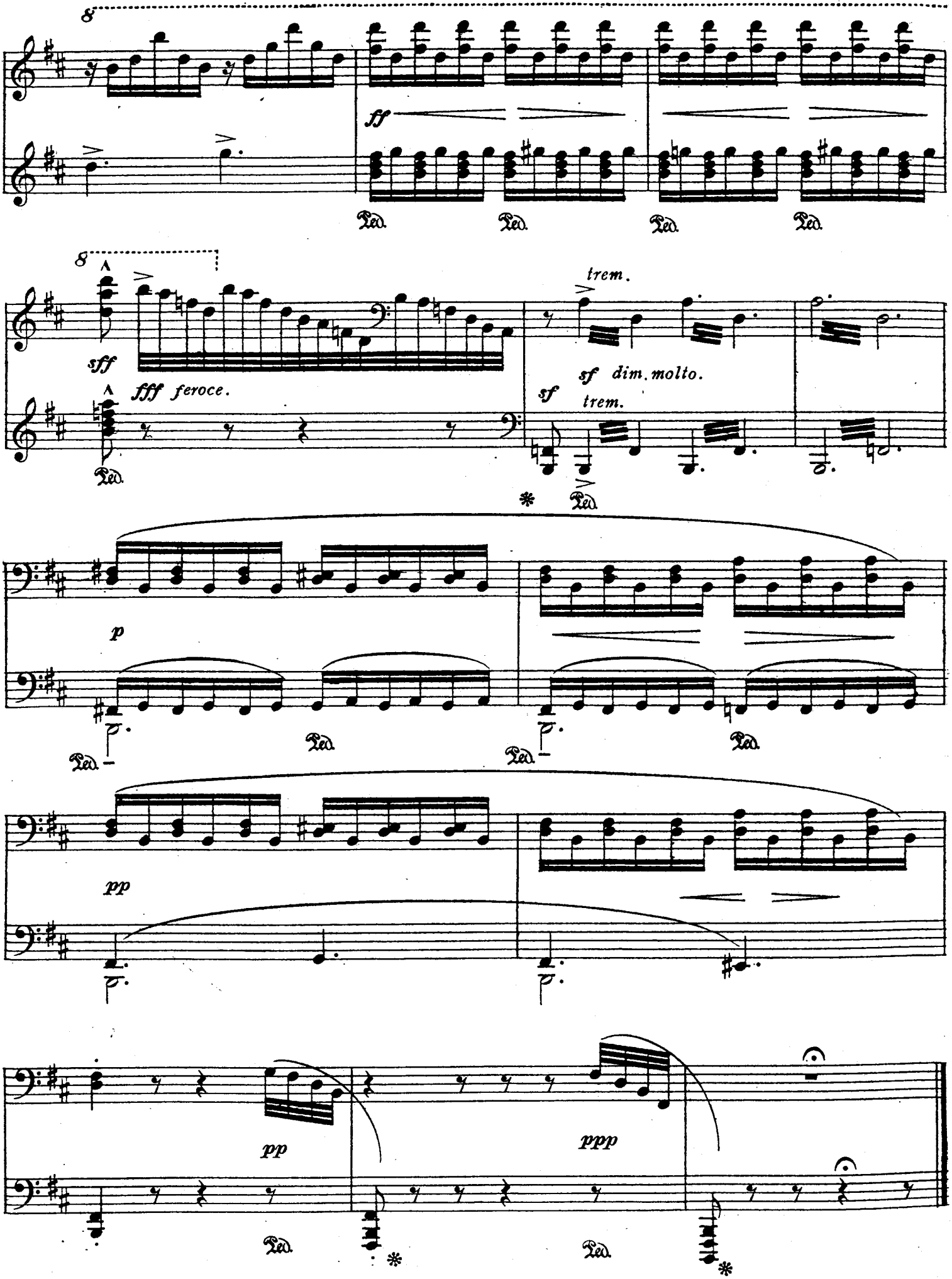
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