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THE PIANO

Original compositions for solo piano
by Michael Nyman, from the award-winning
film by Jane Campion

MICHAEL NYMAN

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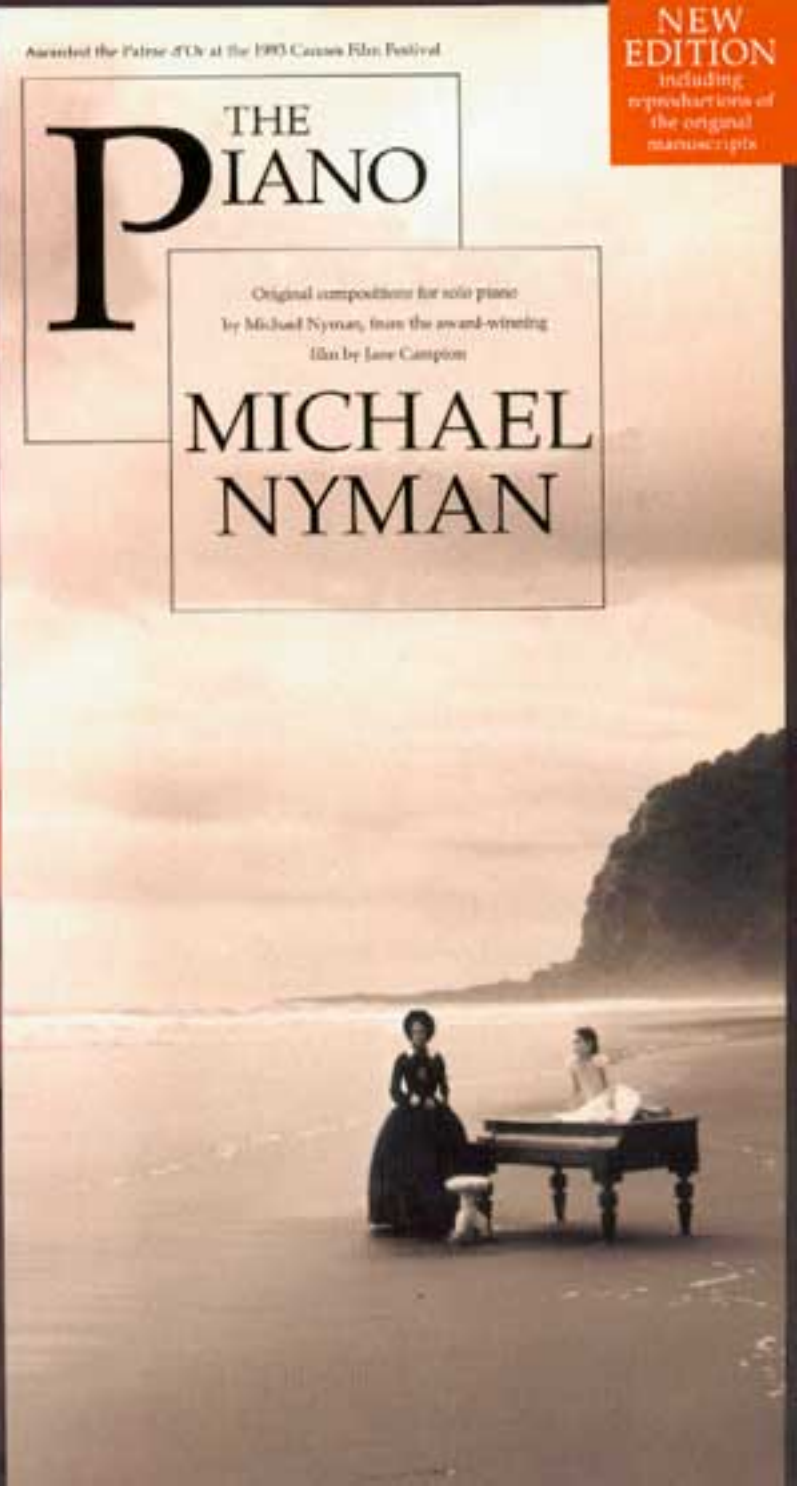
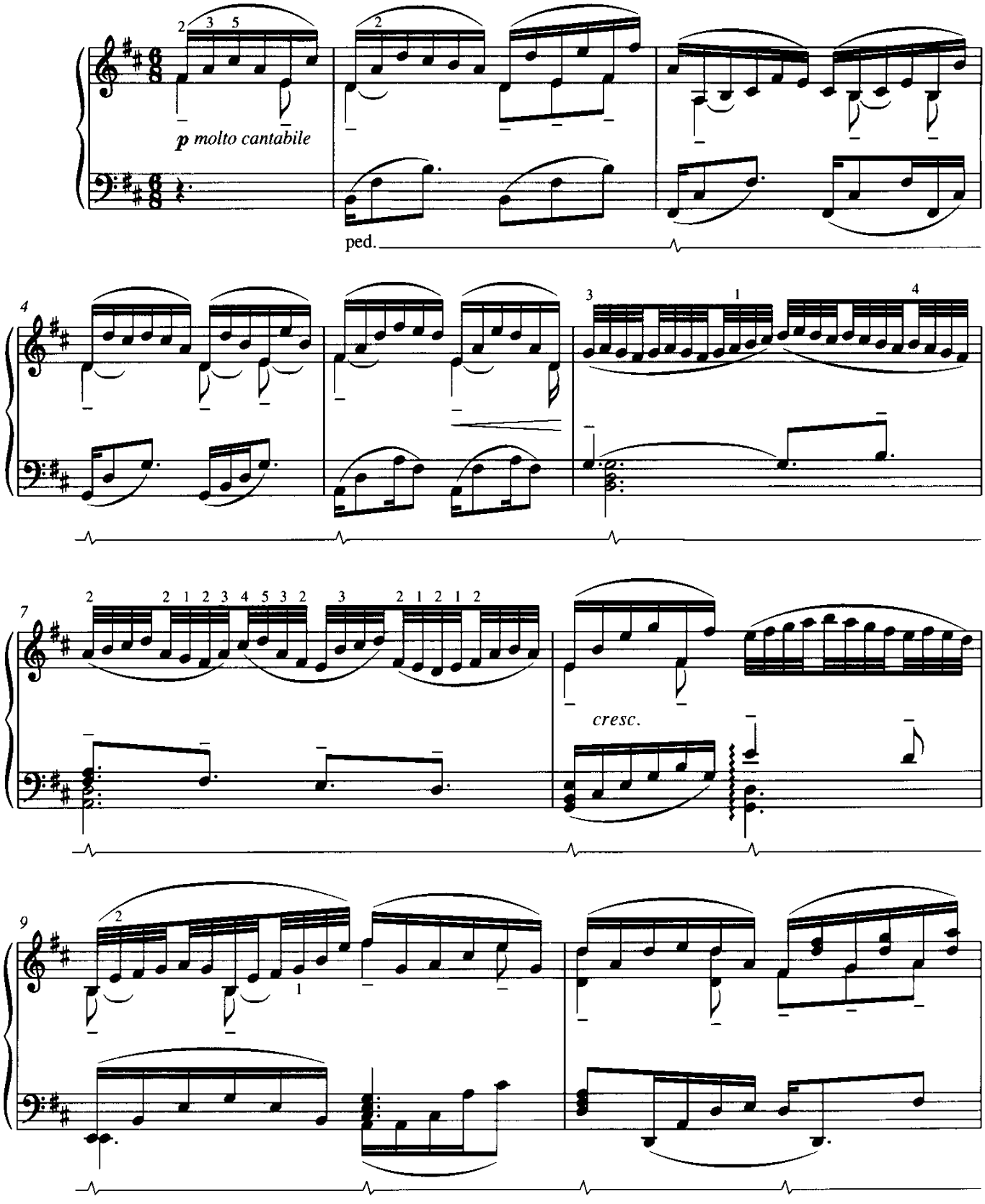


THE PIANO

1. BIG MY SECRET

Molto adagio con rubato ♪ = 50 - 64

MICHAEL NYMAN (1992)



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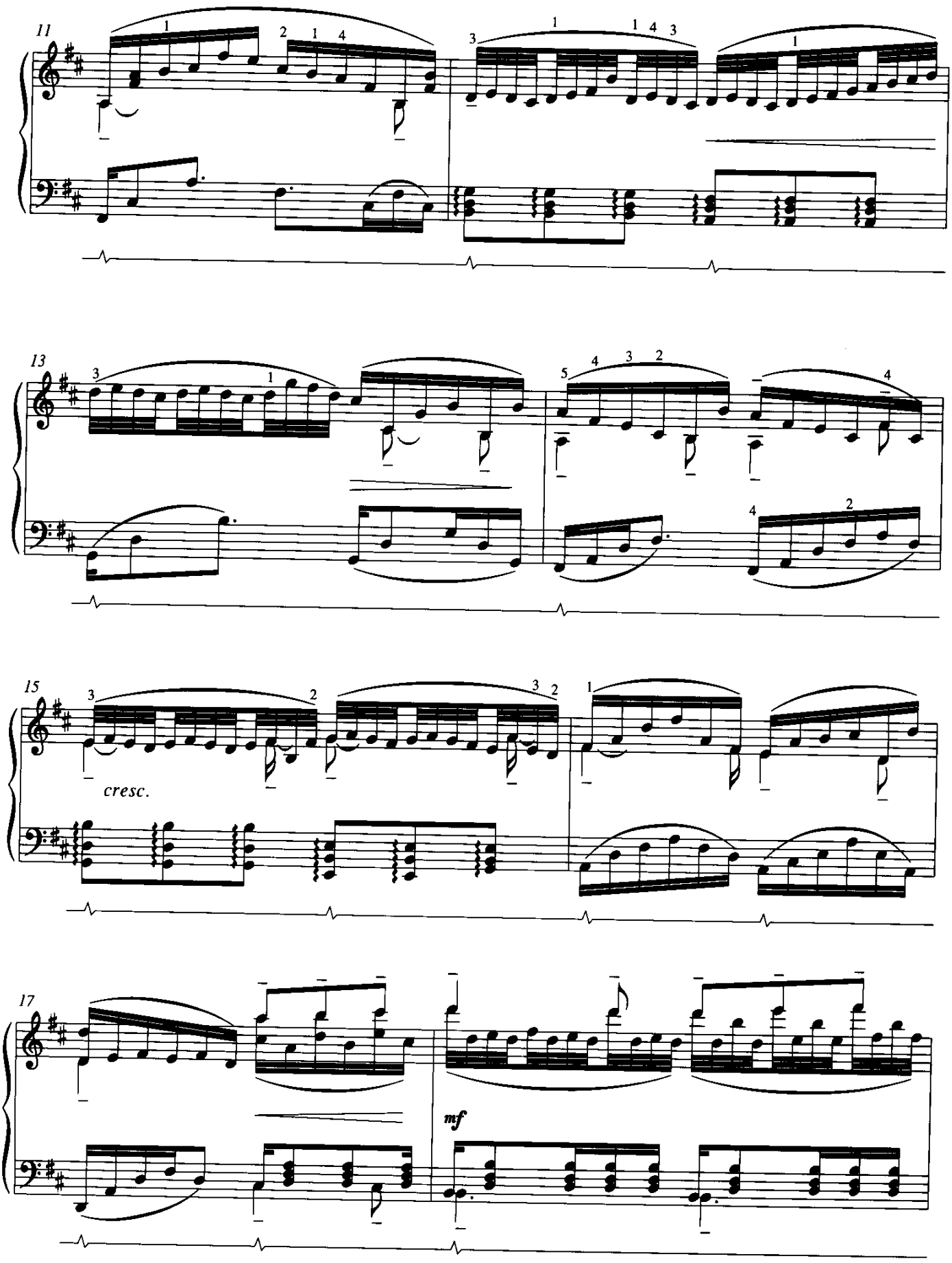
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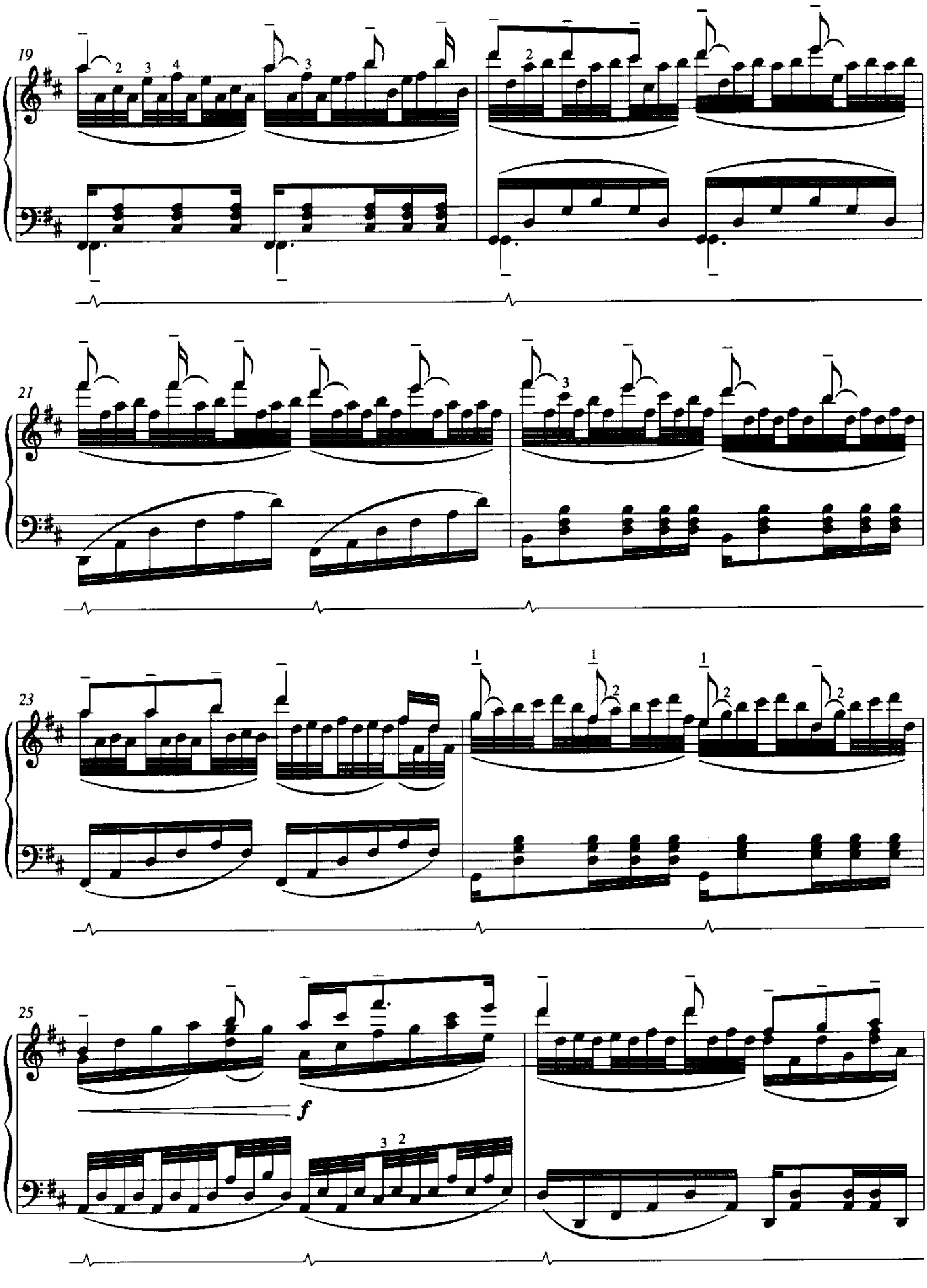
cresc.
17
mf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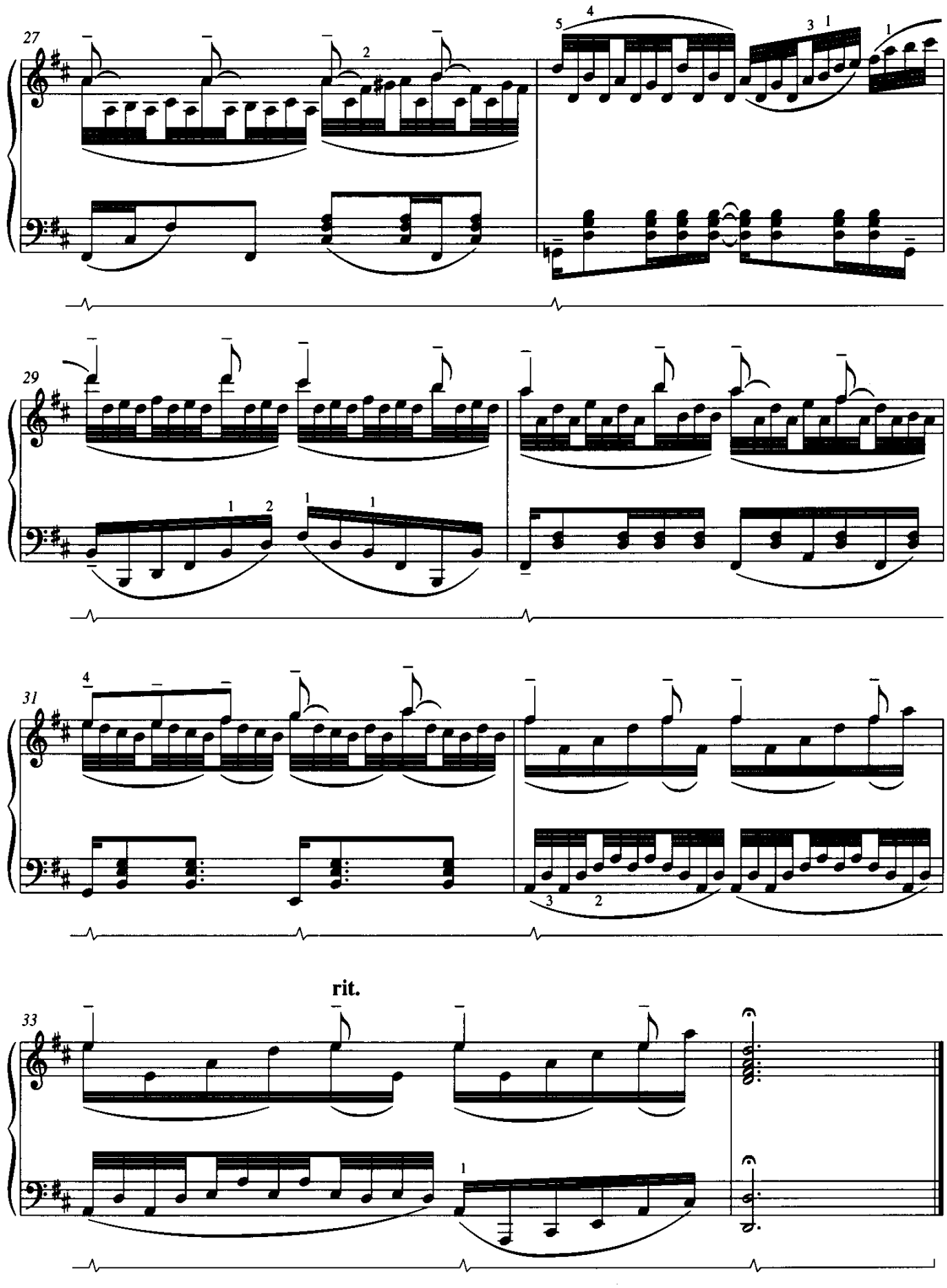
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rit.
33

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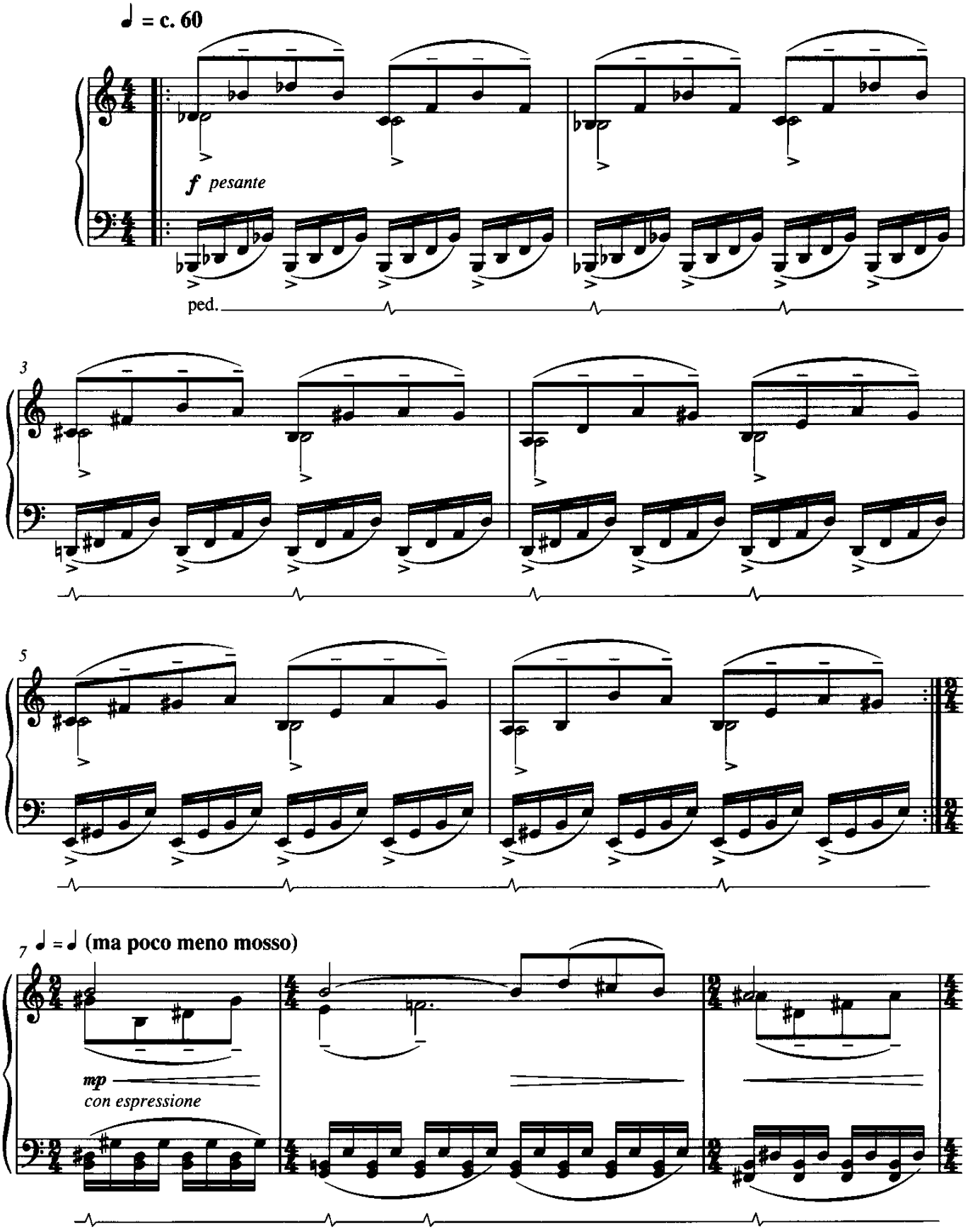

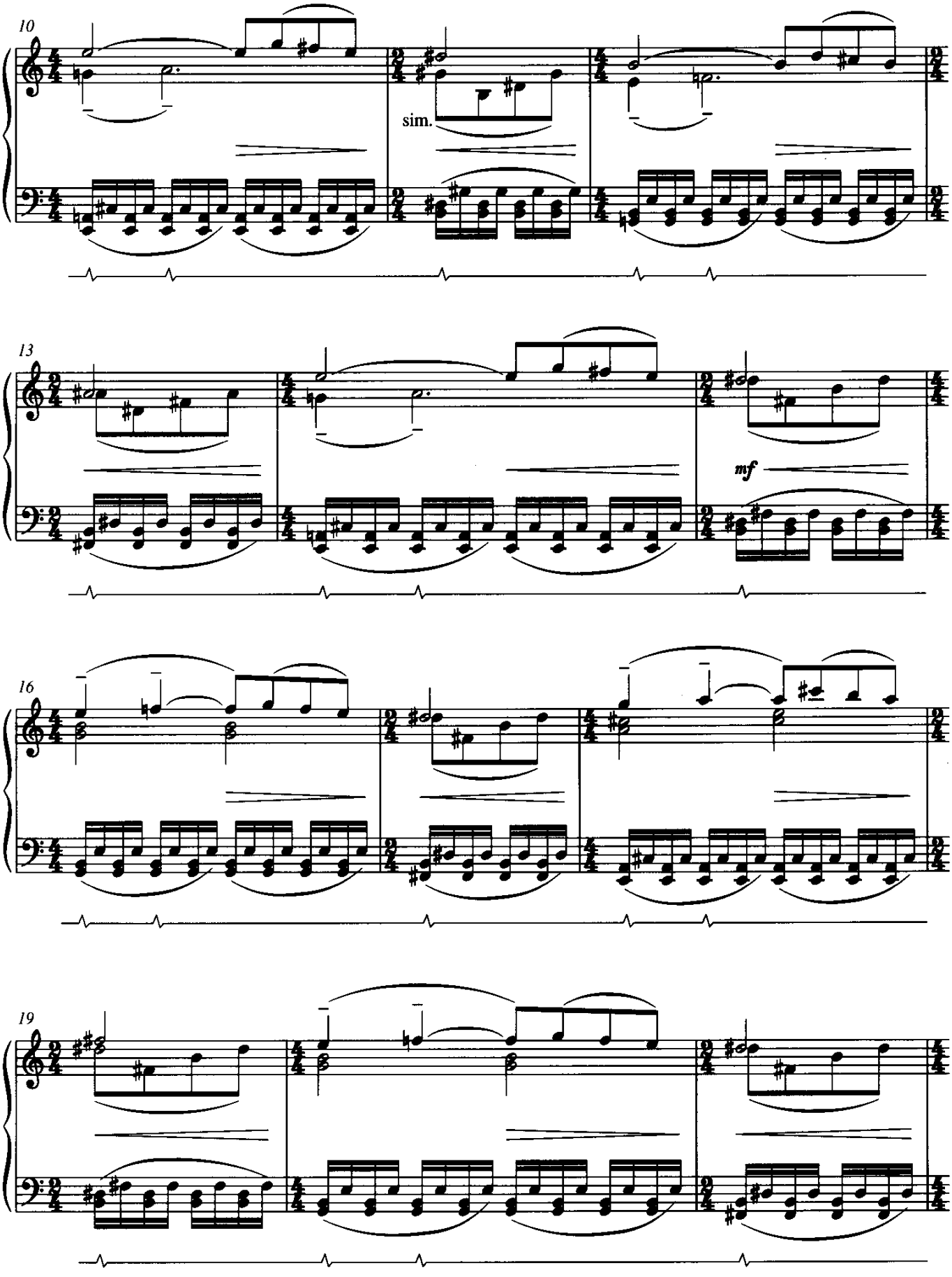
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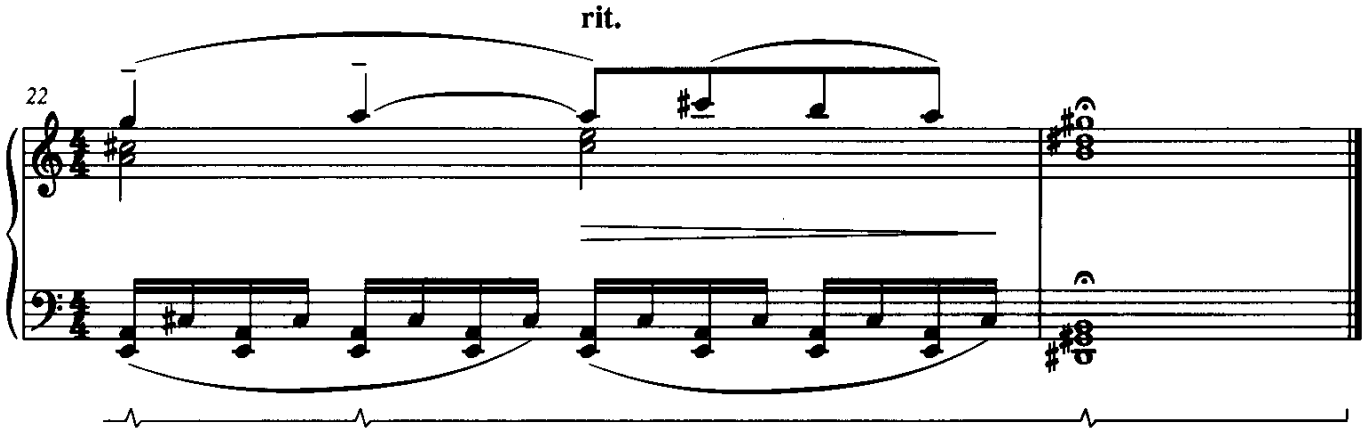
sim.
13
mf
16
19



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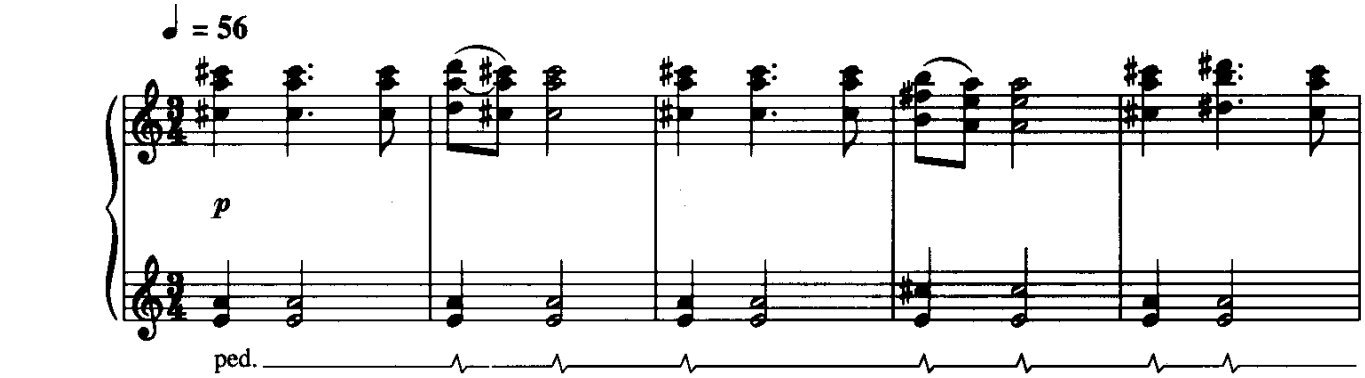
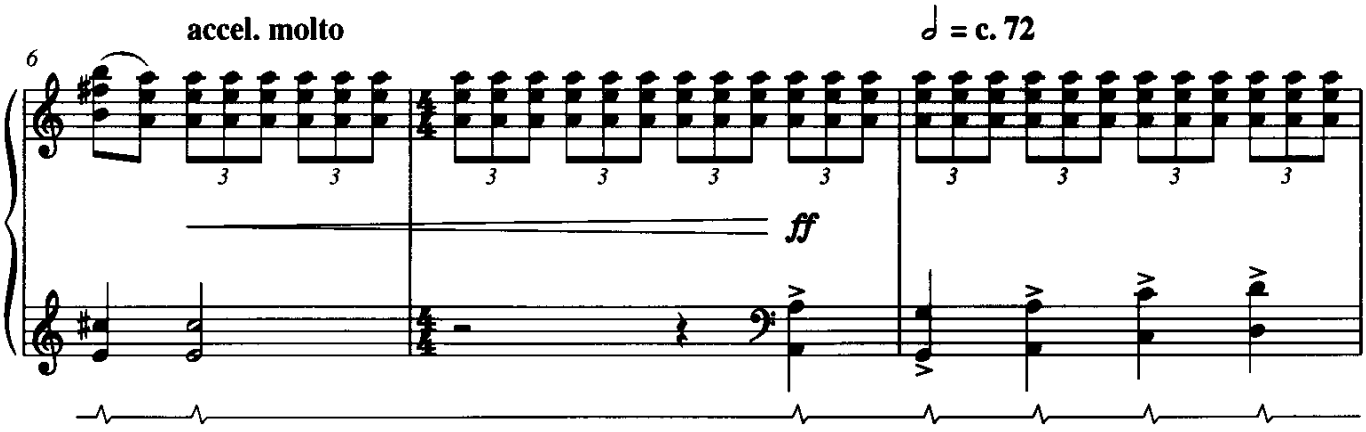
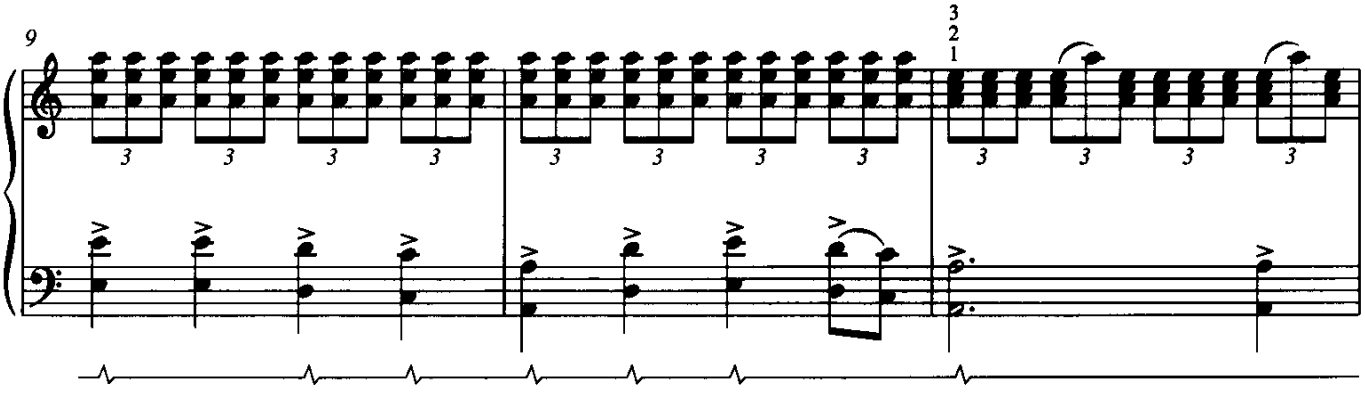
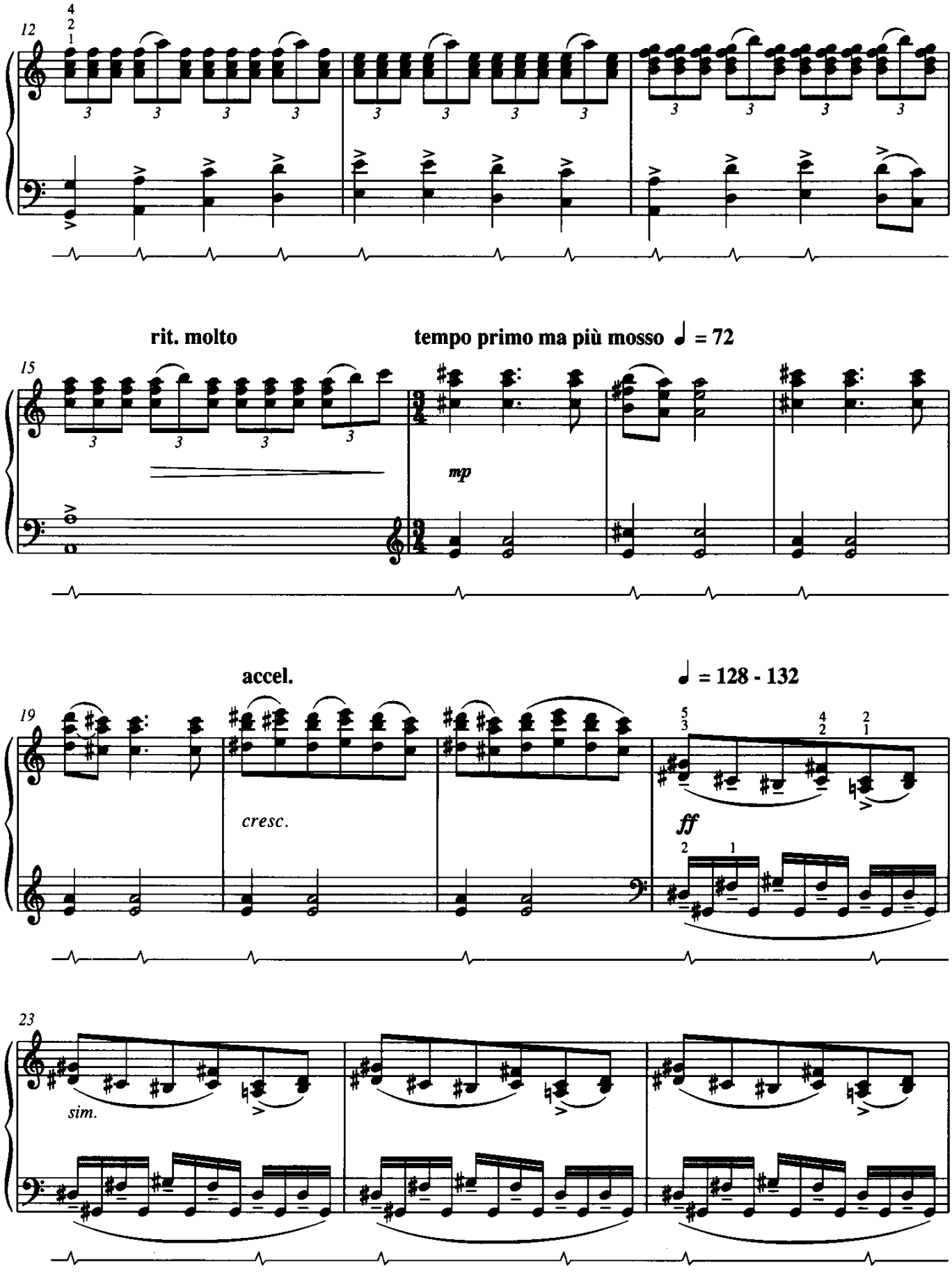
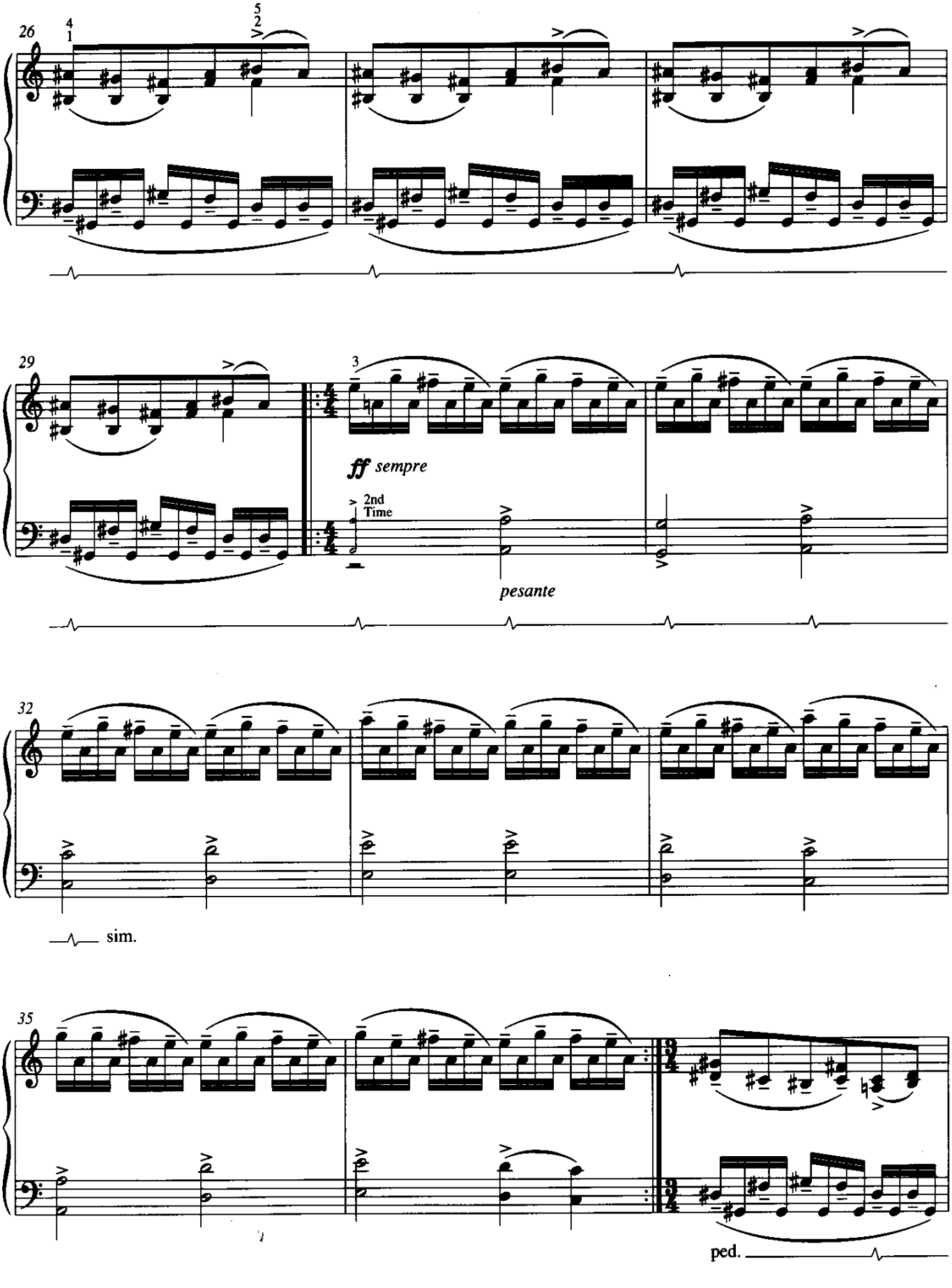







12
rit. molto
tempo primo ma più mosso ♩ = 72
15
mp
accel.
♩ = 128 - 132
19
cresc.
ff
23
sim.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1
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ff sempre
2nd
Time
pesante
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sim.
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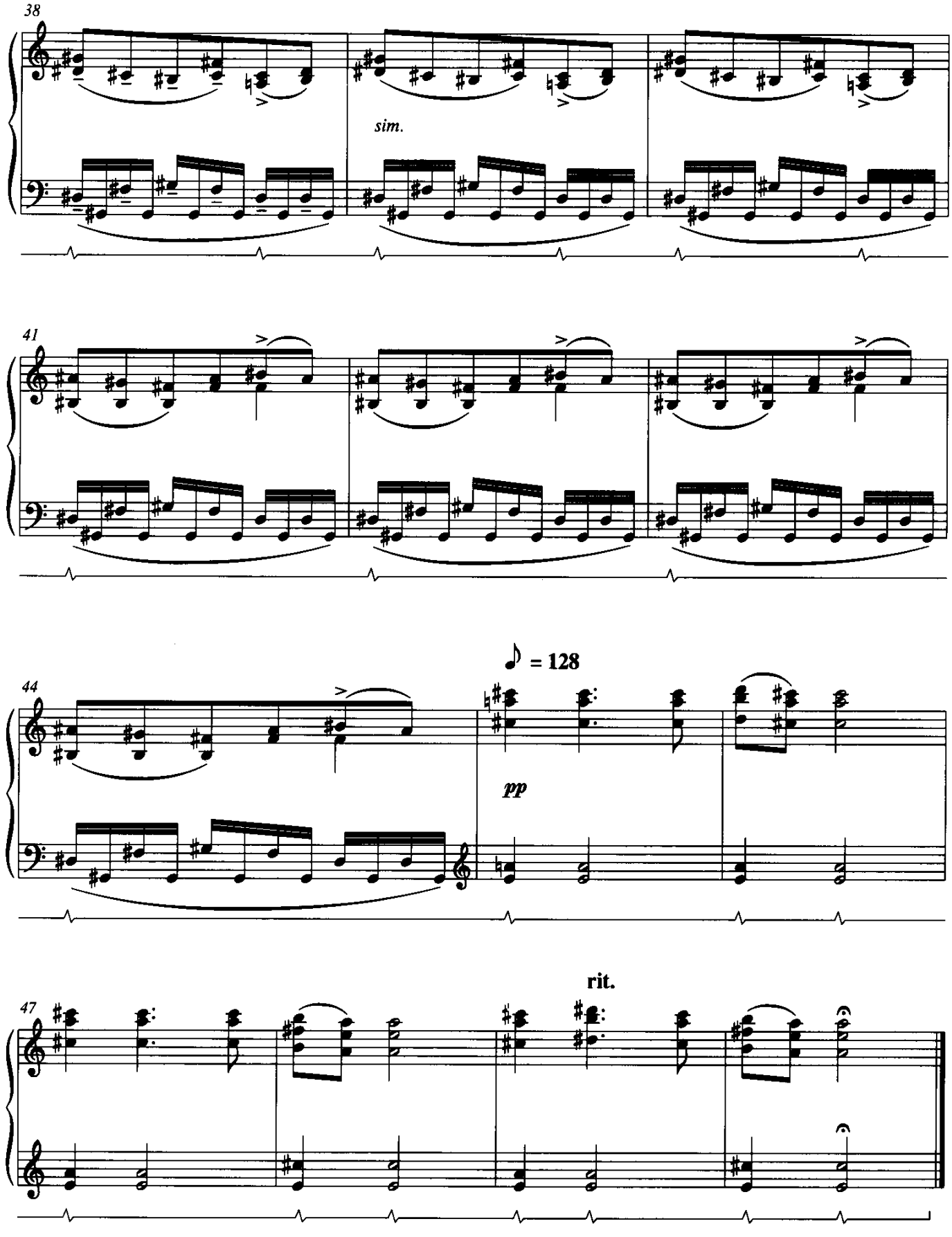
ped.


38
sim.
41
44
♪ = 128
pp
47
rit.

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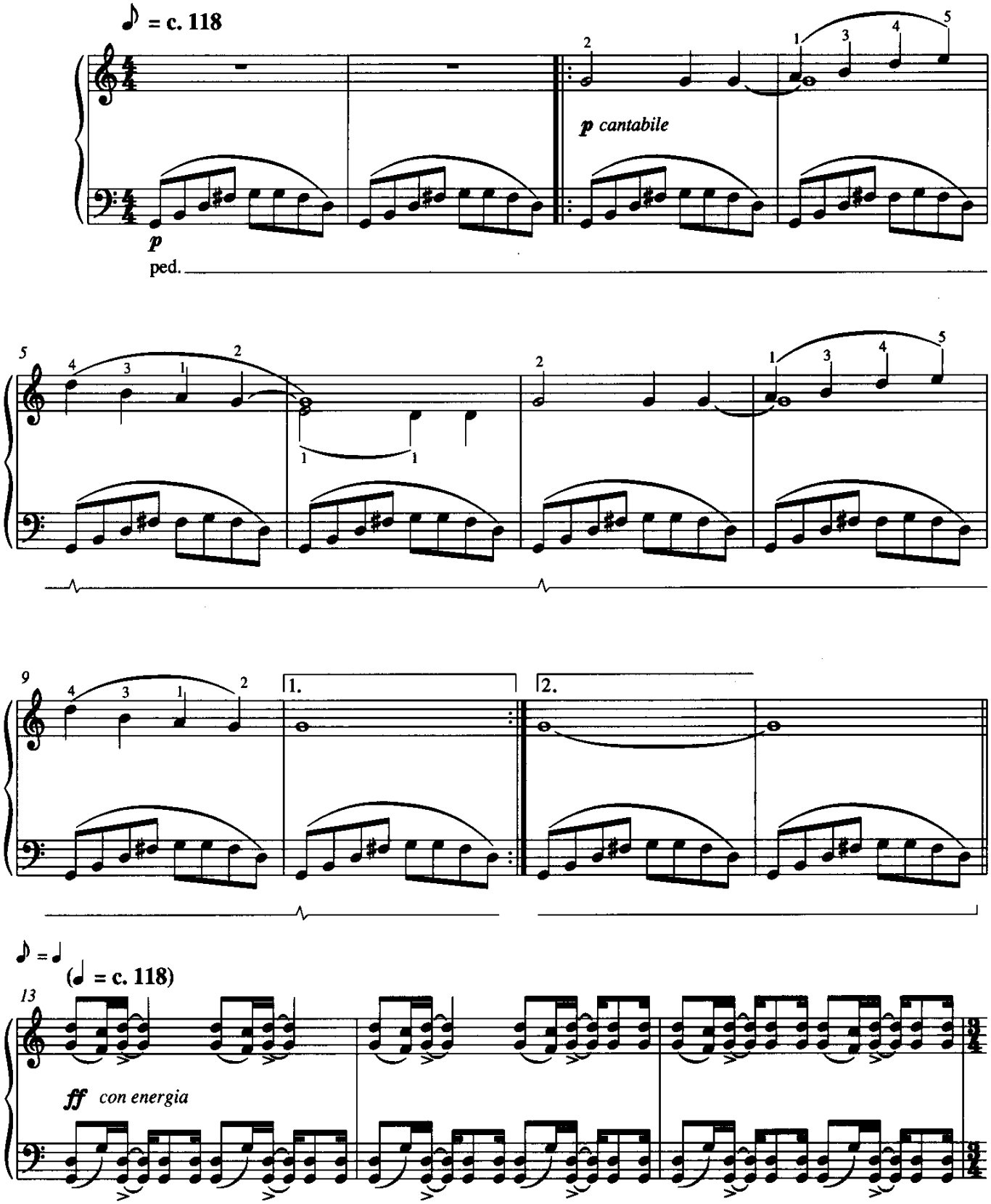

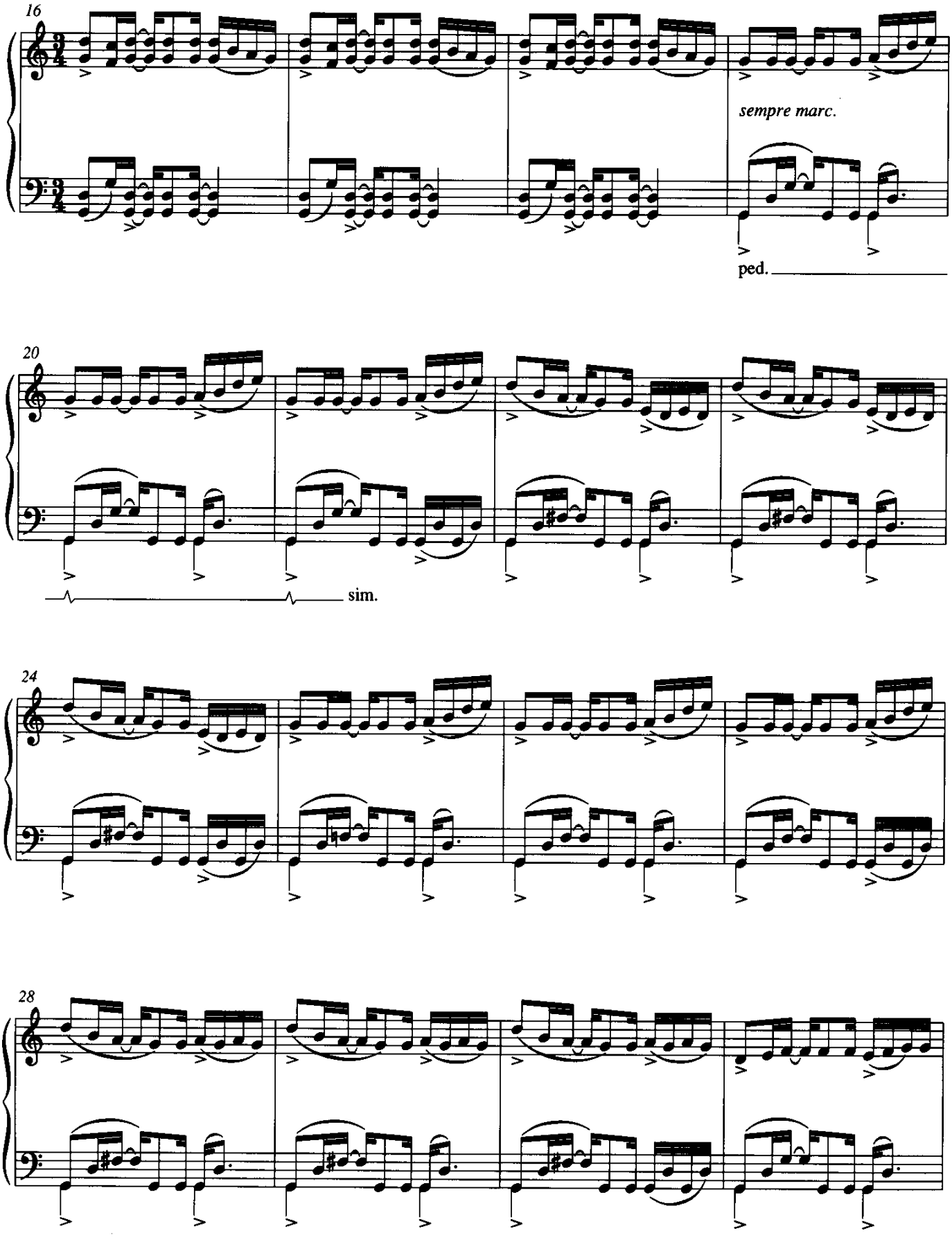
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sempre marc.
ped.
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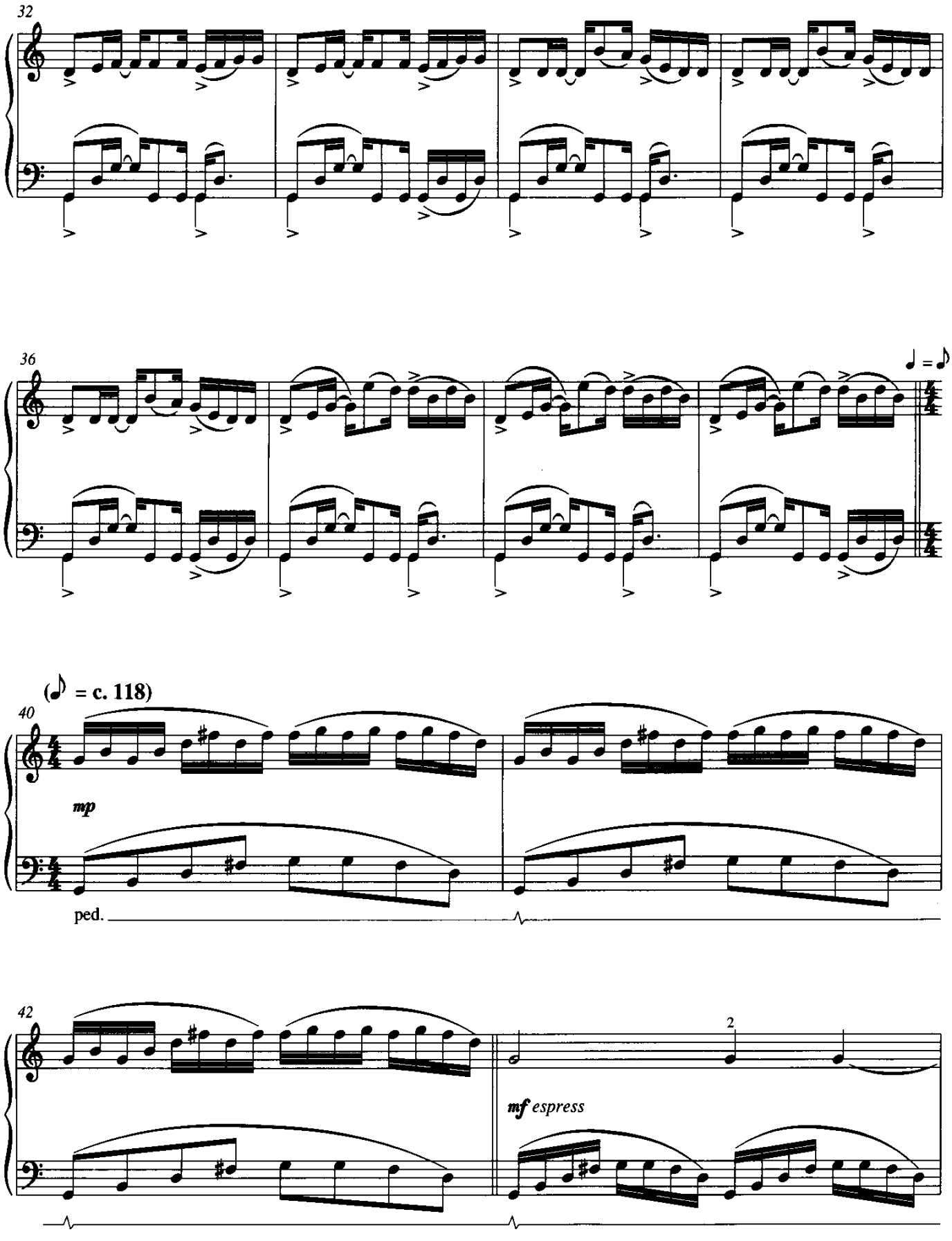
sim.
24
28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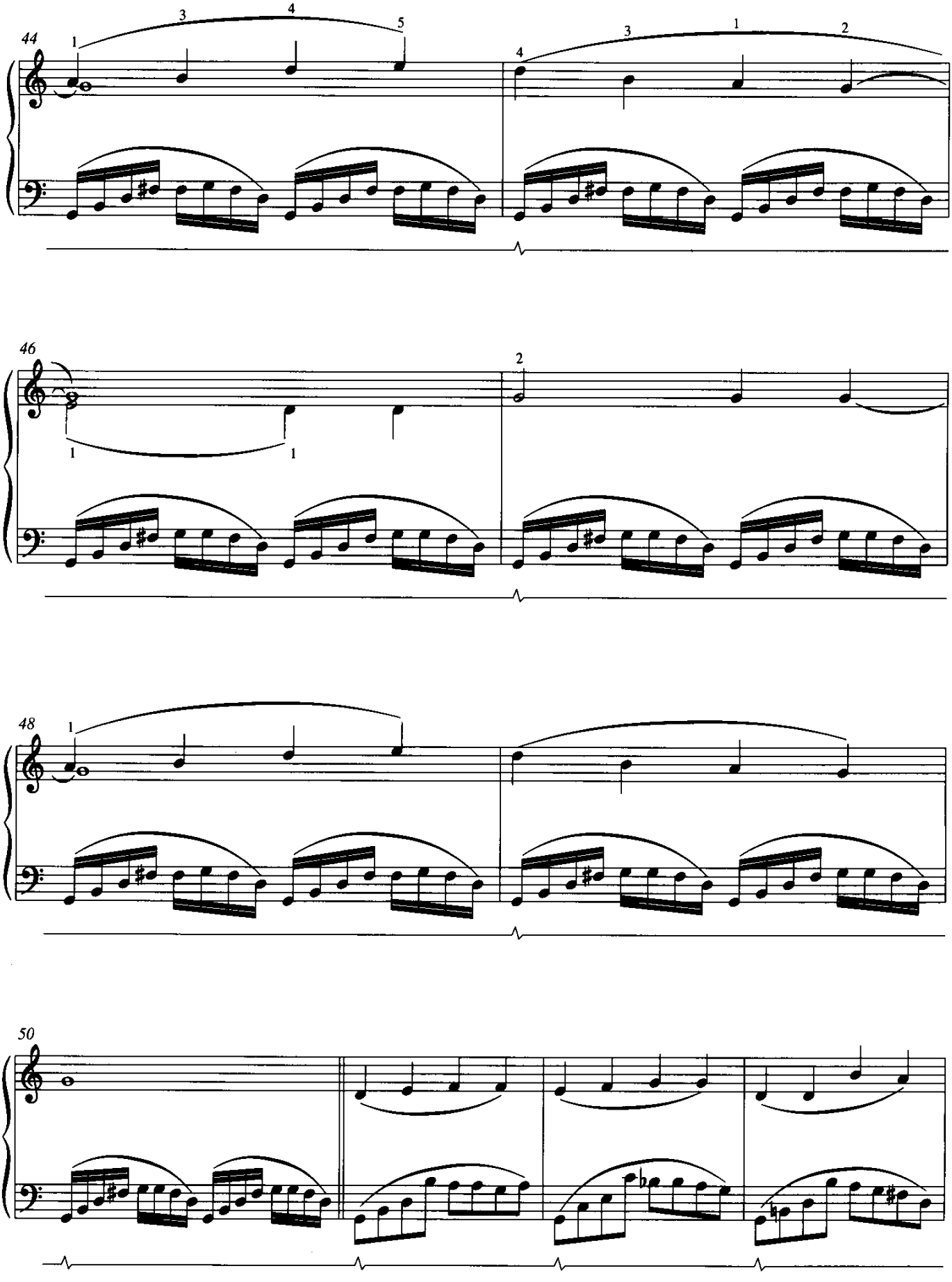
36
♩ = ♪
(♪ = c. 118)
40
mp
ped.
42
2
mf espress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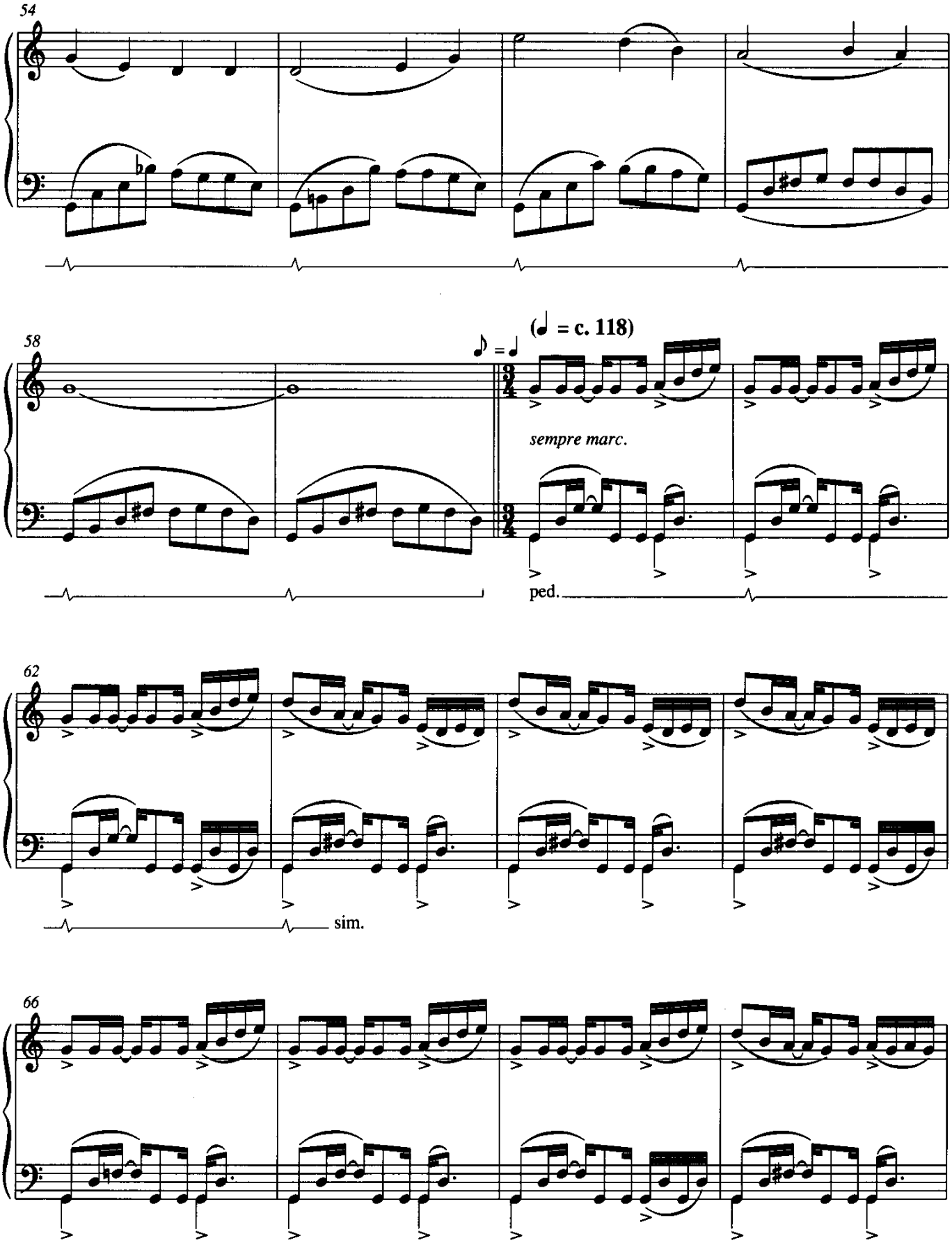
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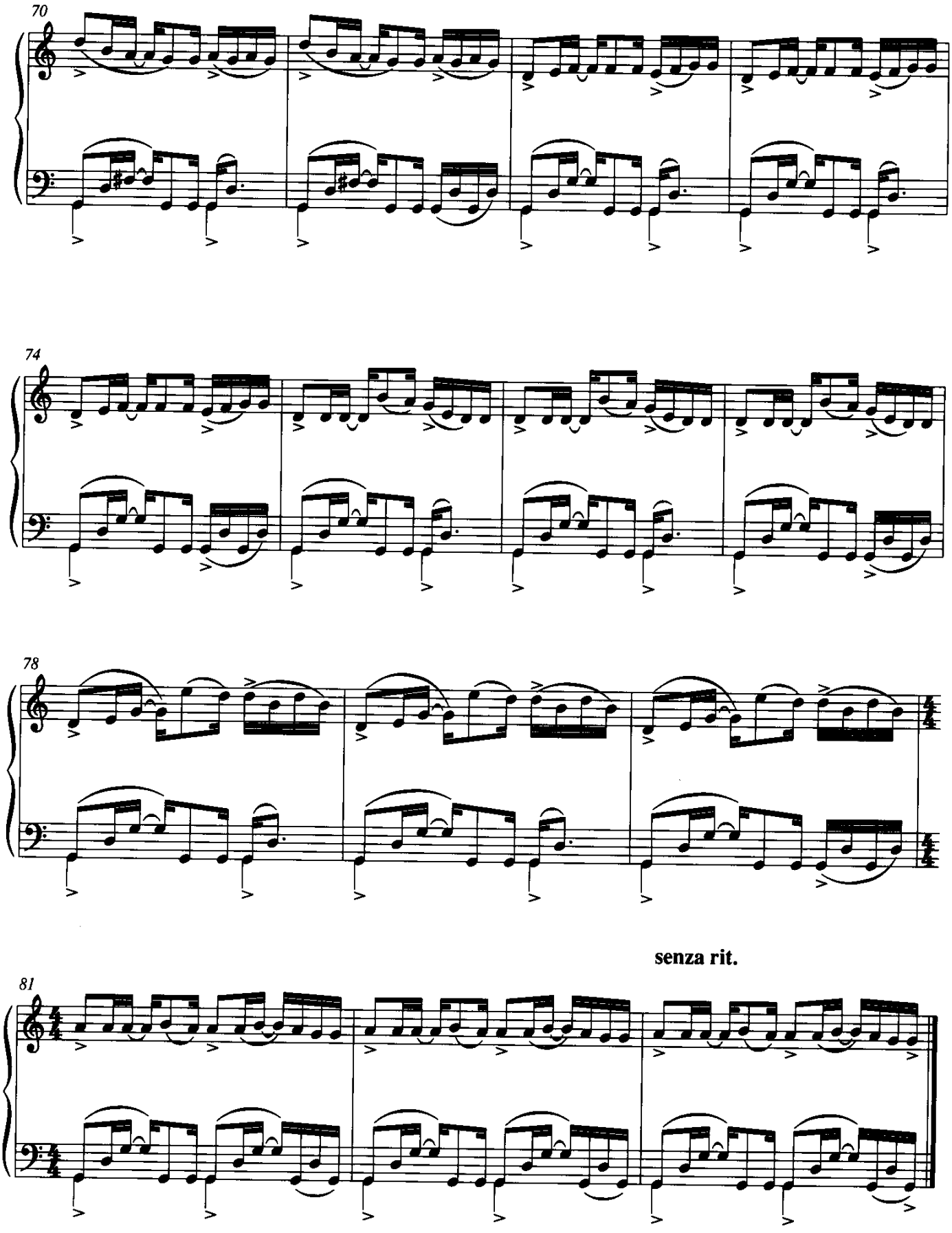
(♩ = c. 118)
♪ = ♩
sempre marc.
ped.
62
sim.
66


70
74
78
senza rit.
81

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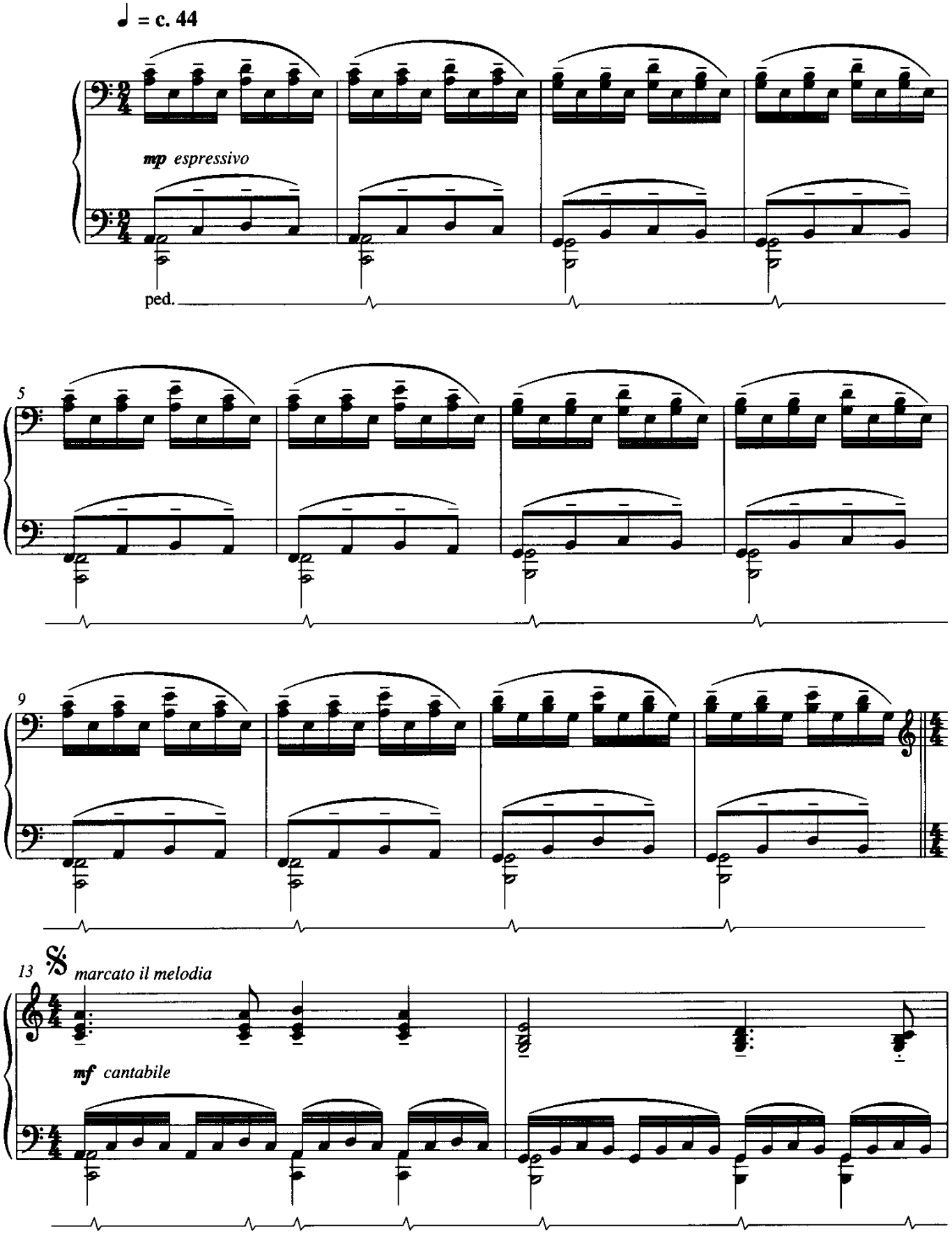

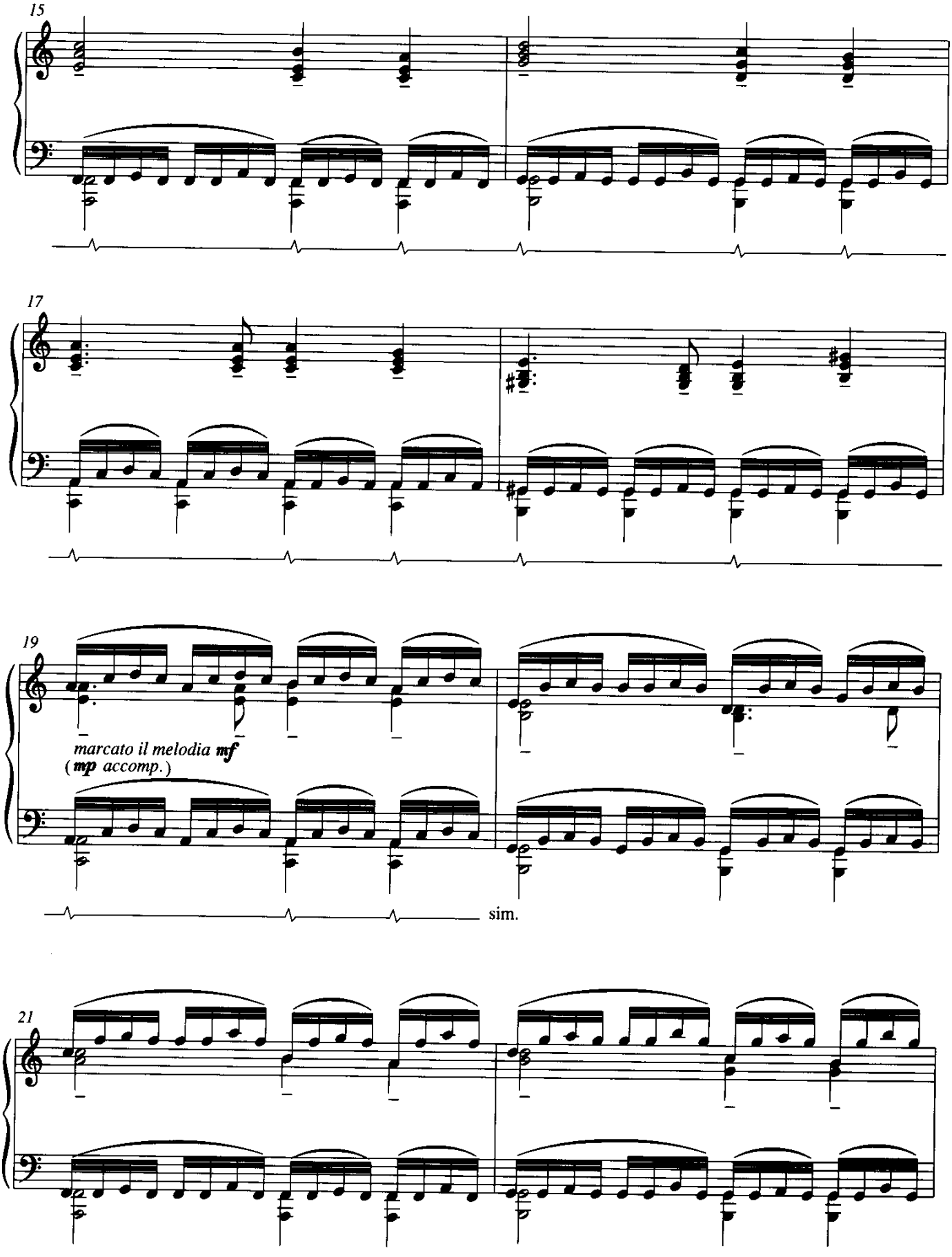
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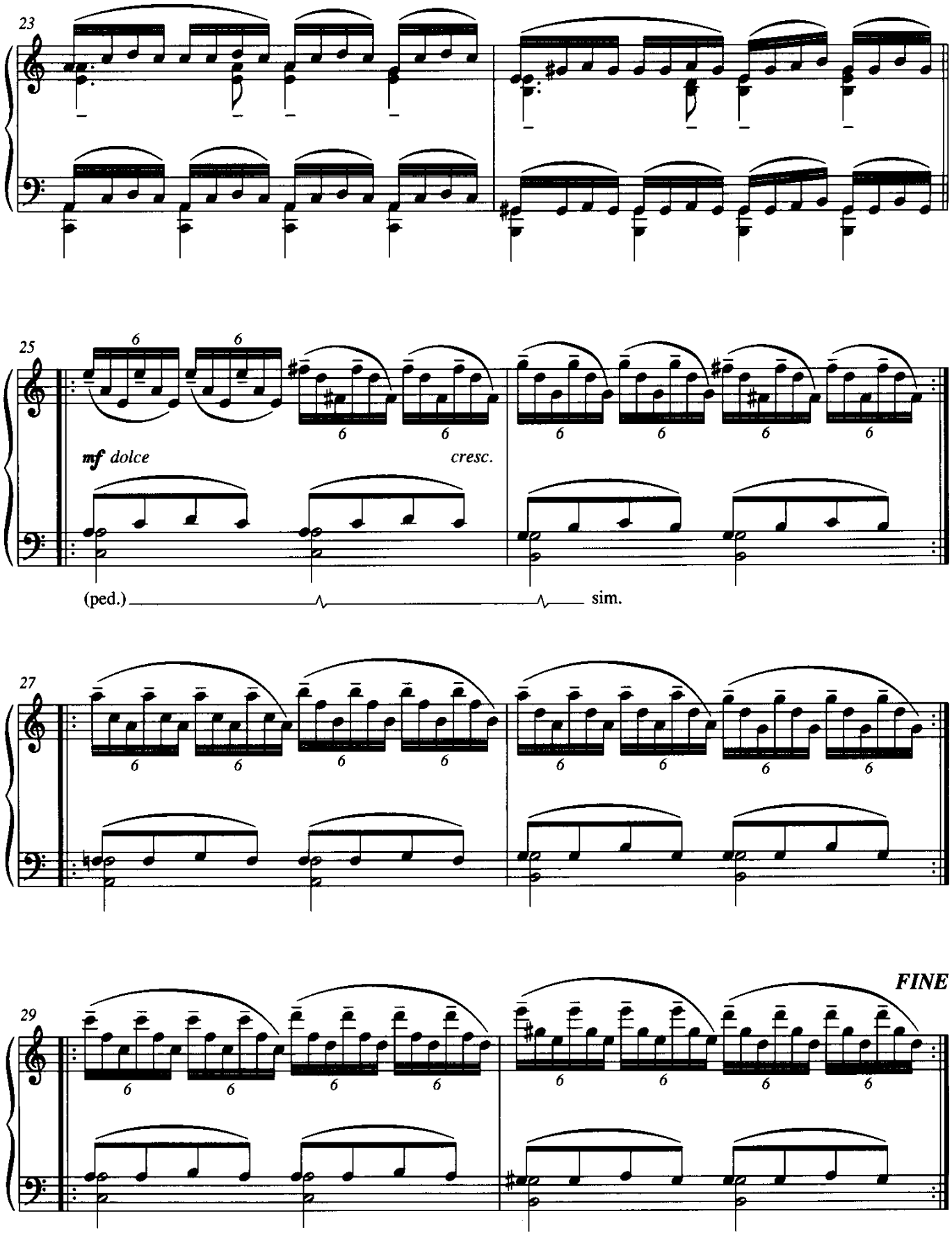
marcato il melodia mf
(mp accomp.)
sim.
21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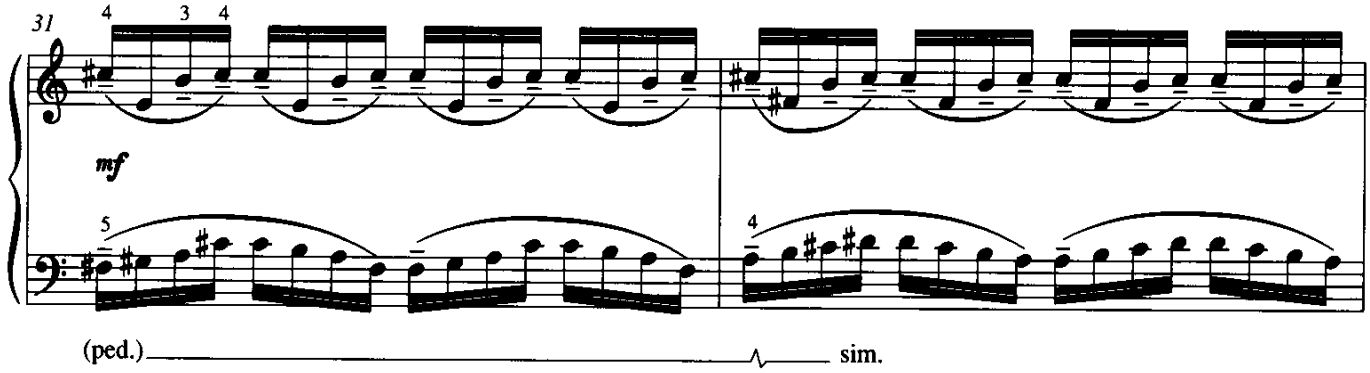
25
mf dolce
cresc.
(ped.)
sim.
27
29
FINE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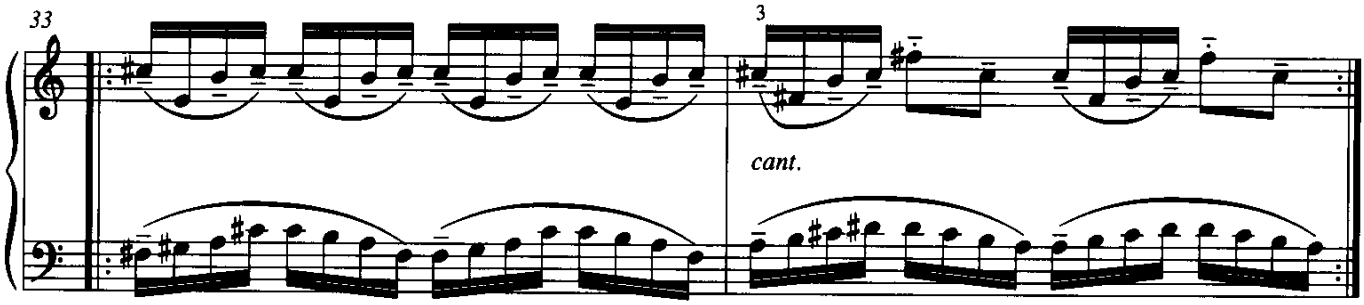
mf
(ped.)
sim.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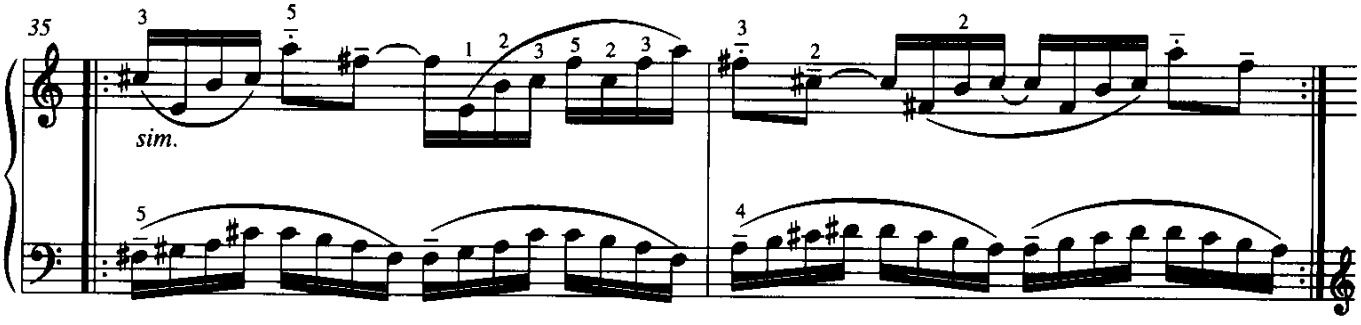
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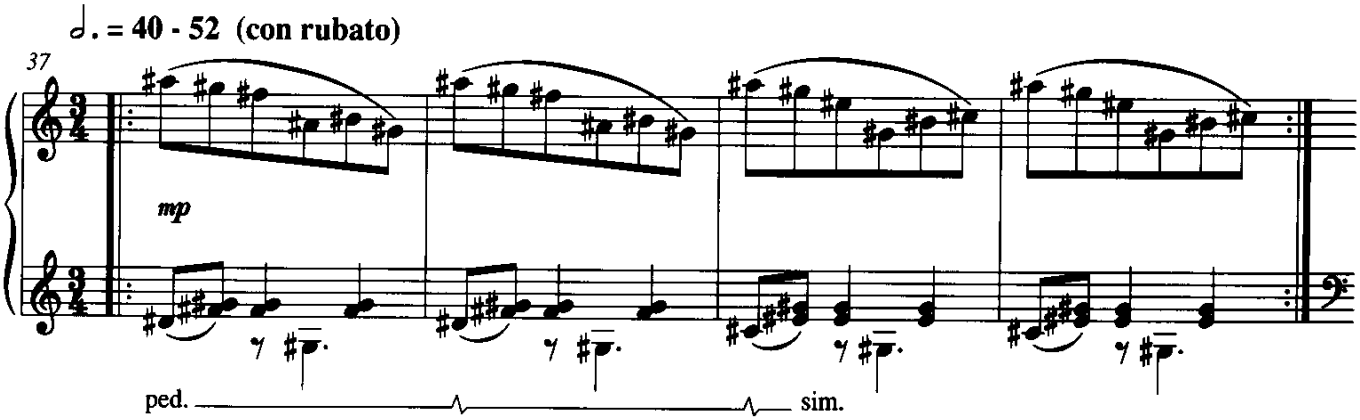
♩. = 40 - 52 (con rubato)
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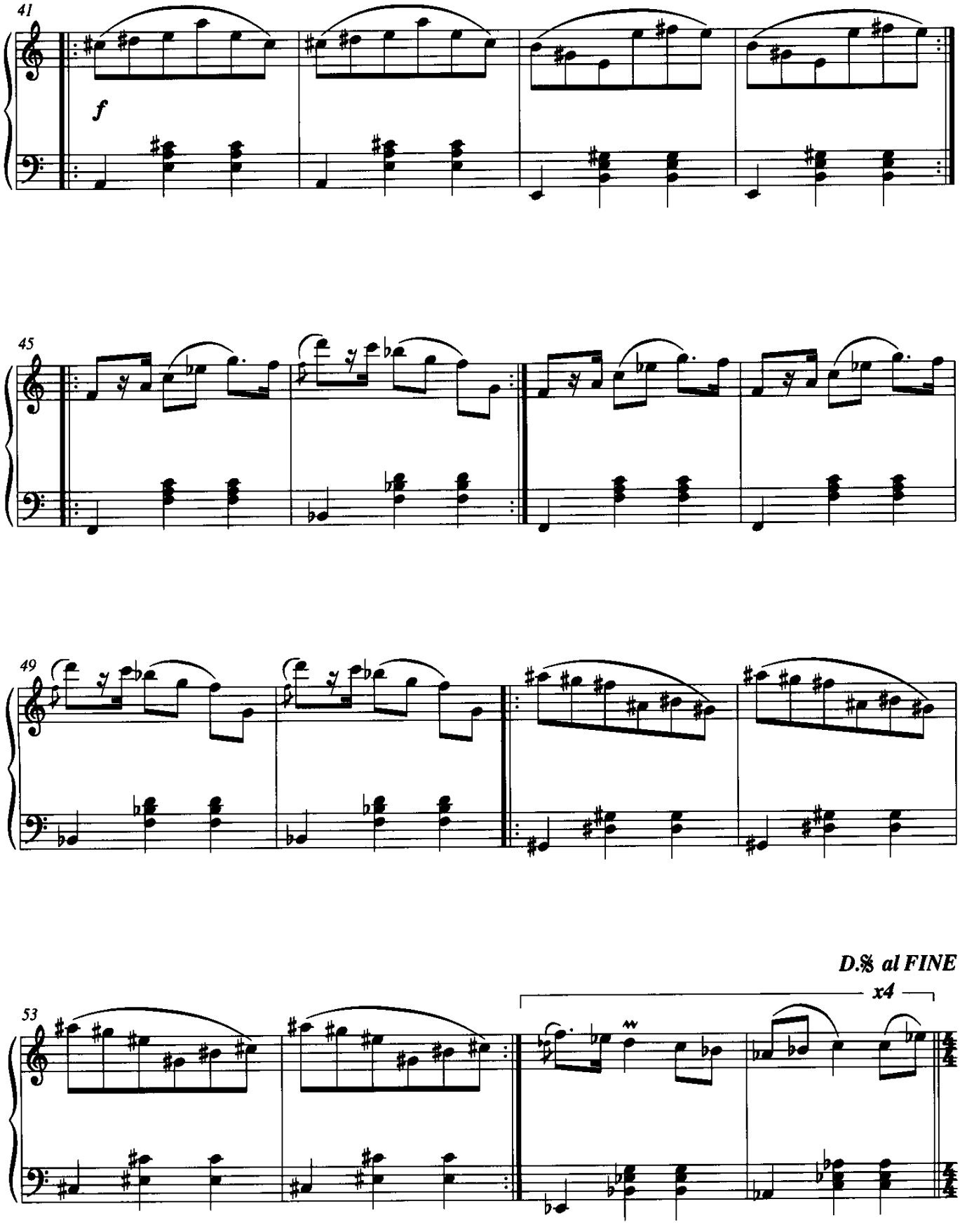
mp
ped.
sim.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D.S. al FINE
x4
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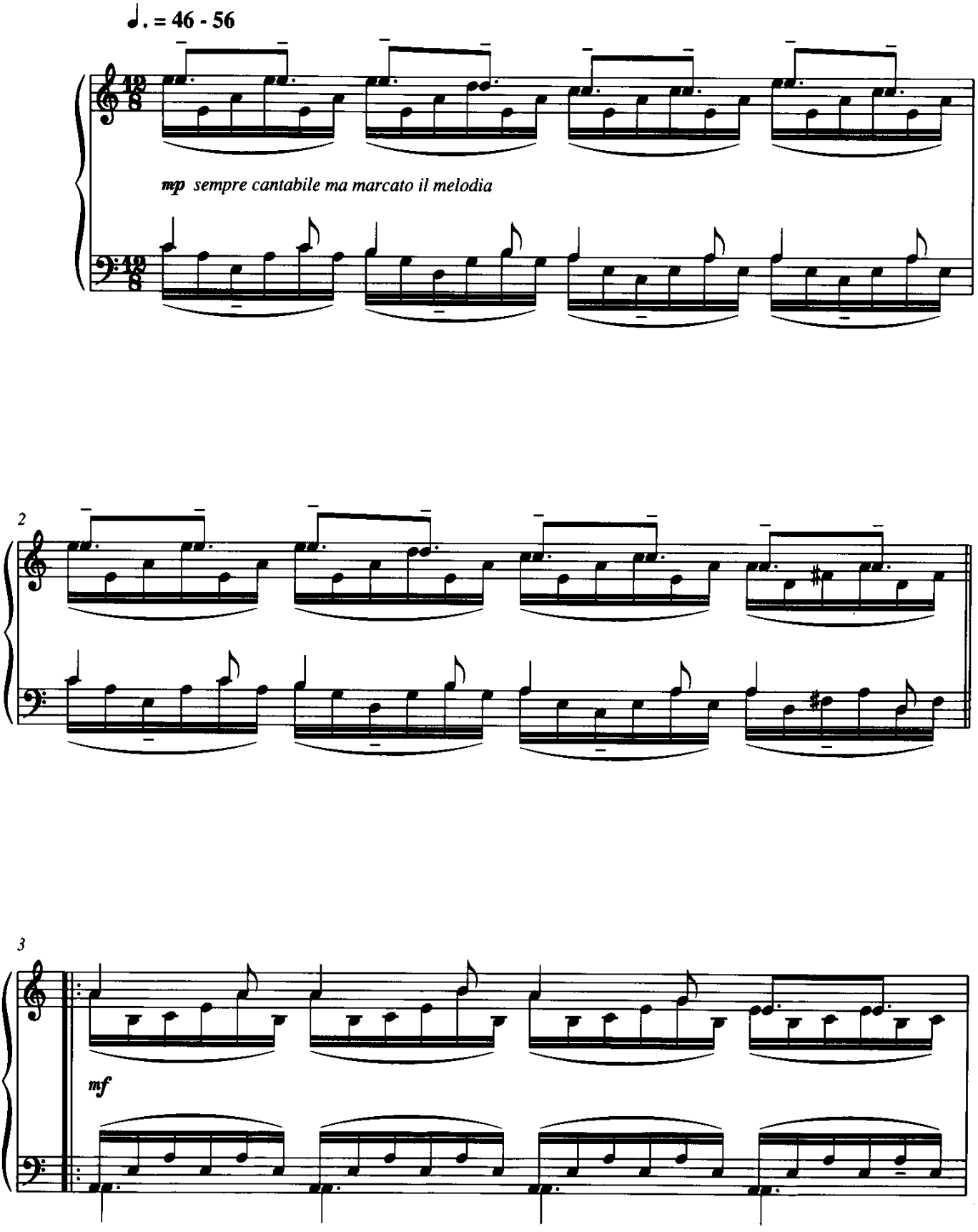
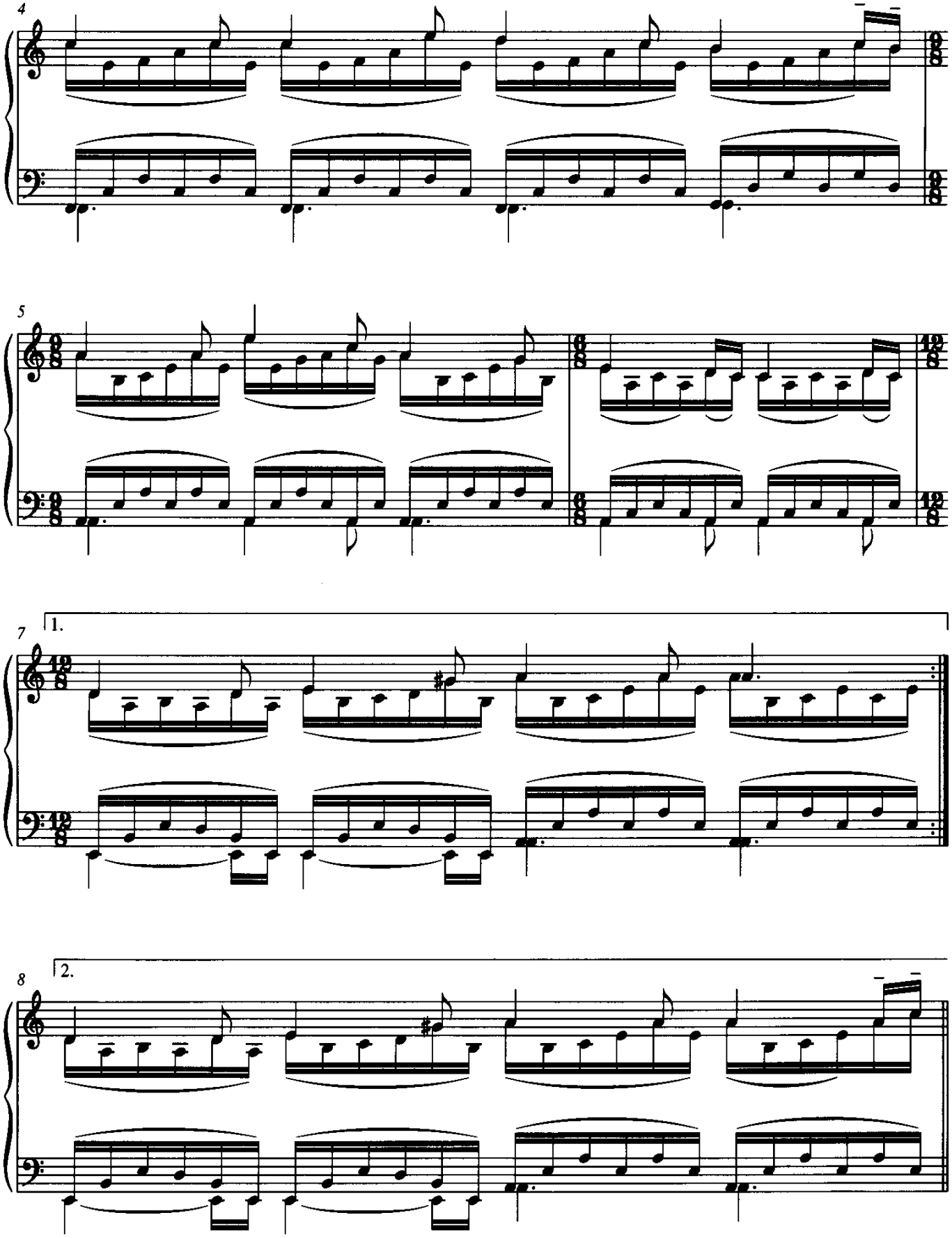
6. THE HEART ASKS PLEASURE FIRST

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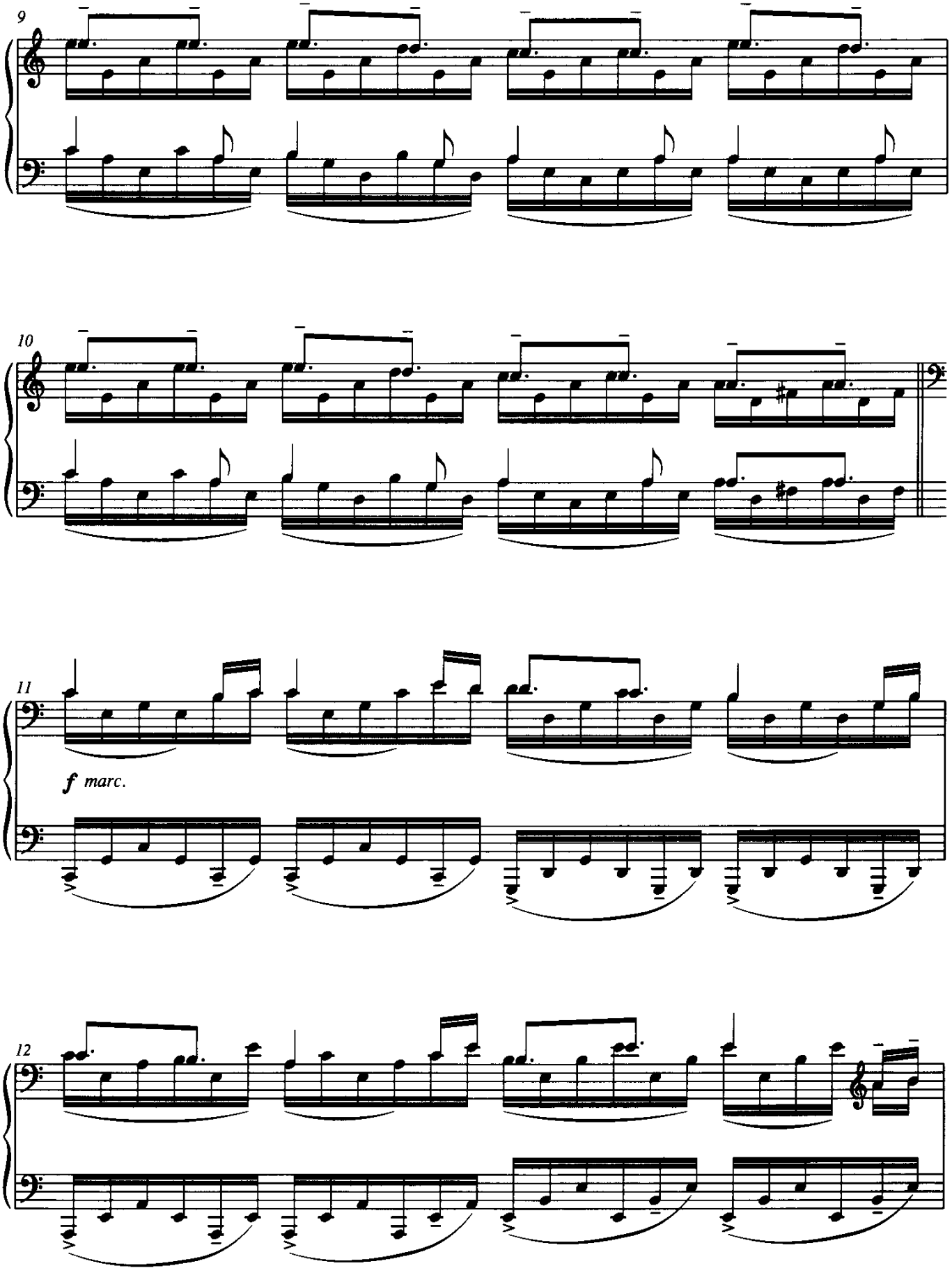
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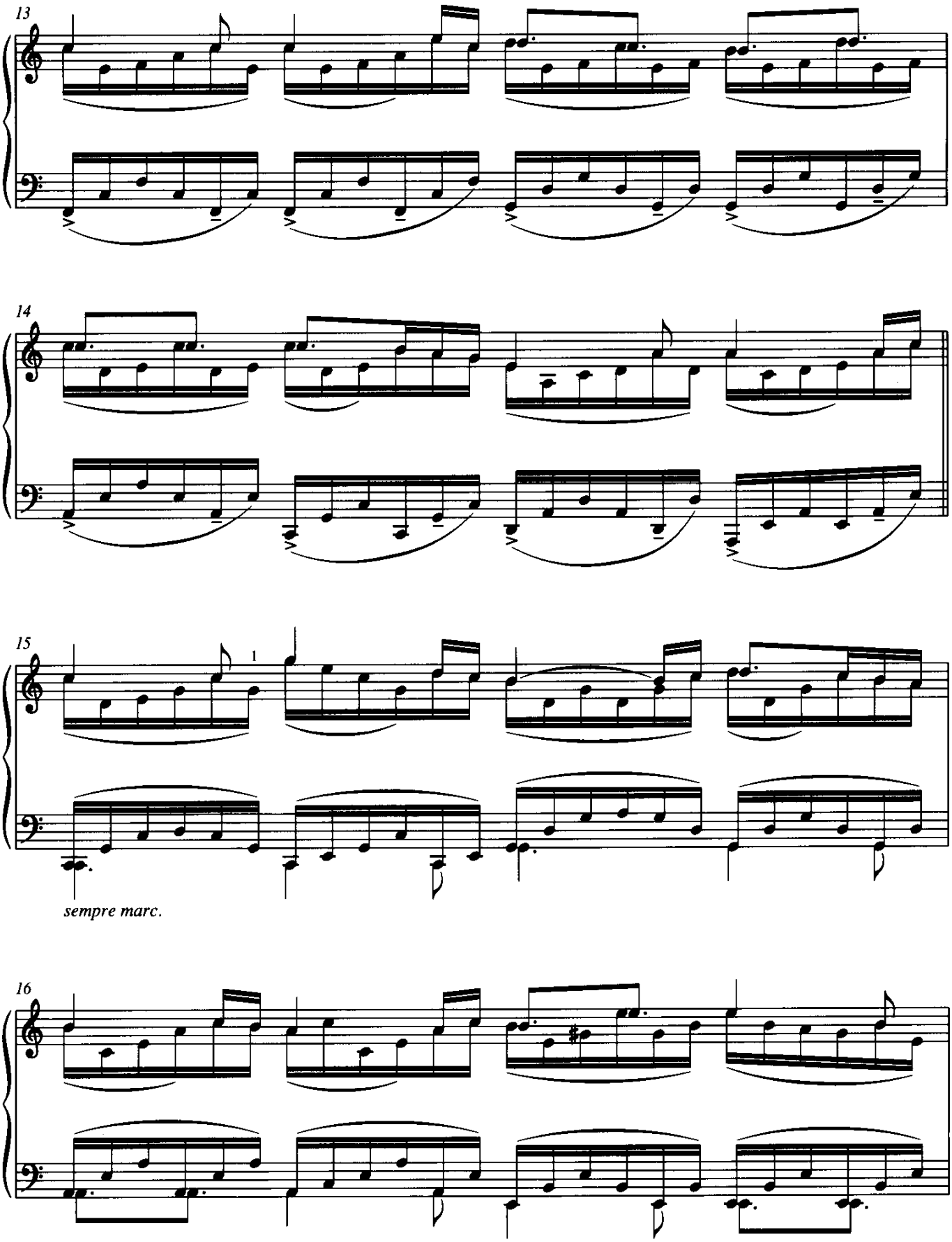
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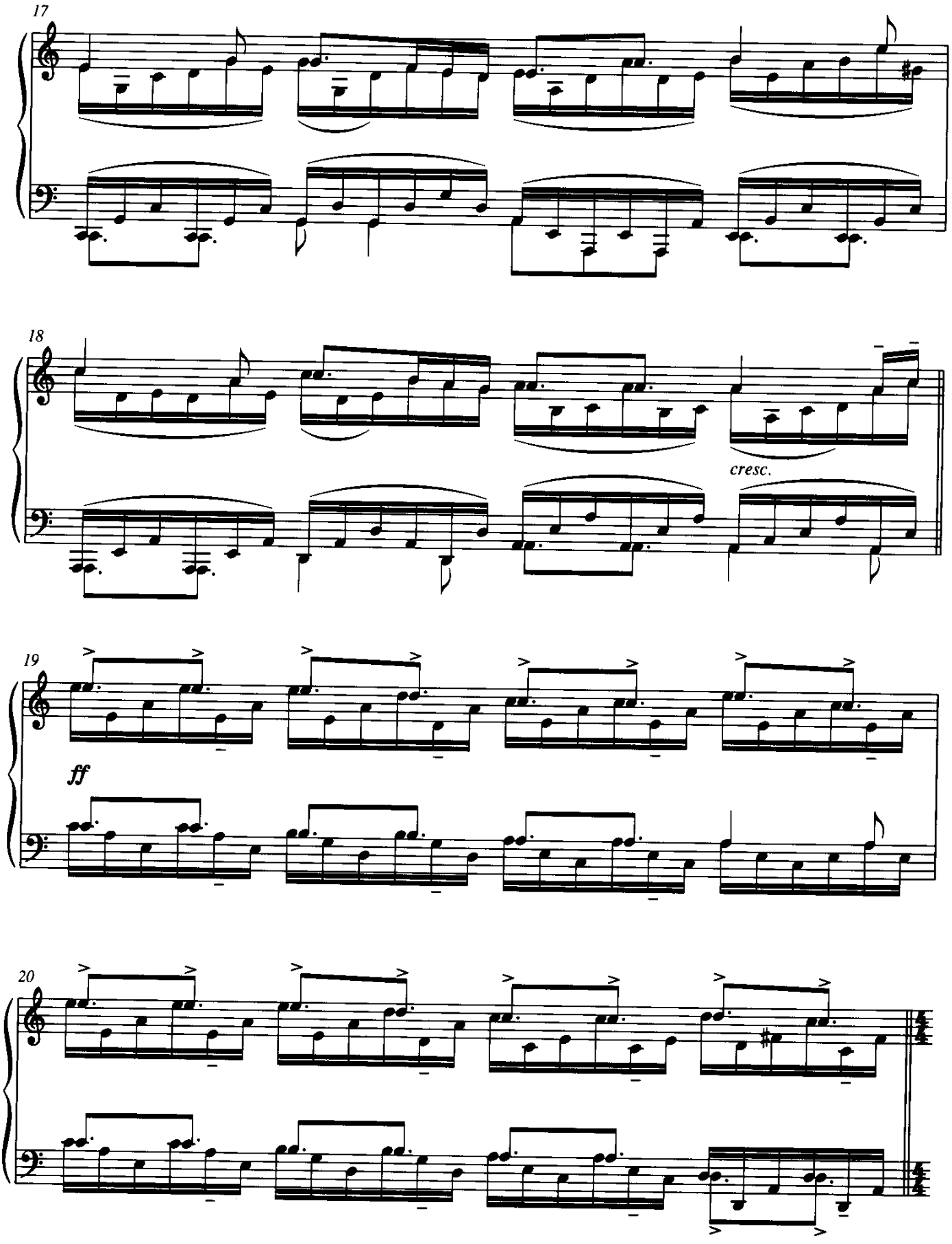
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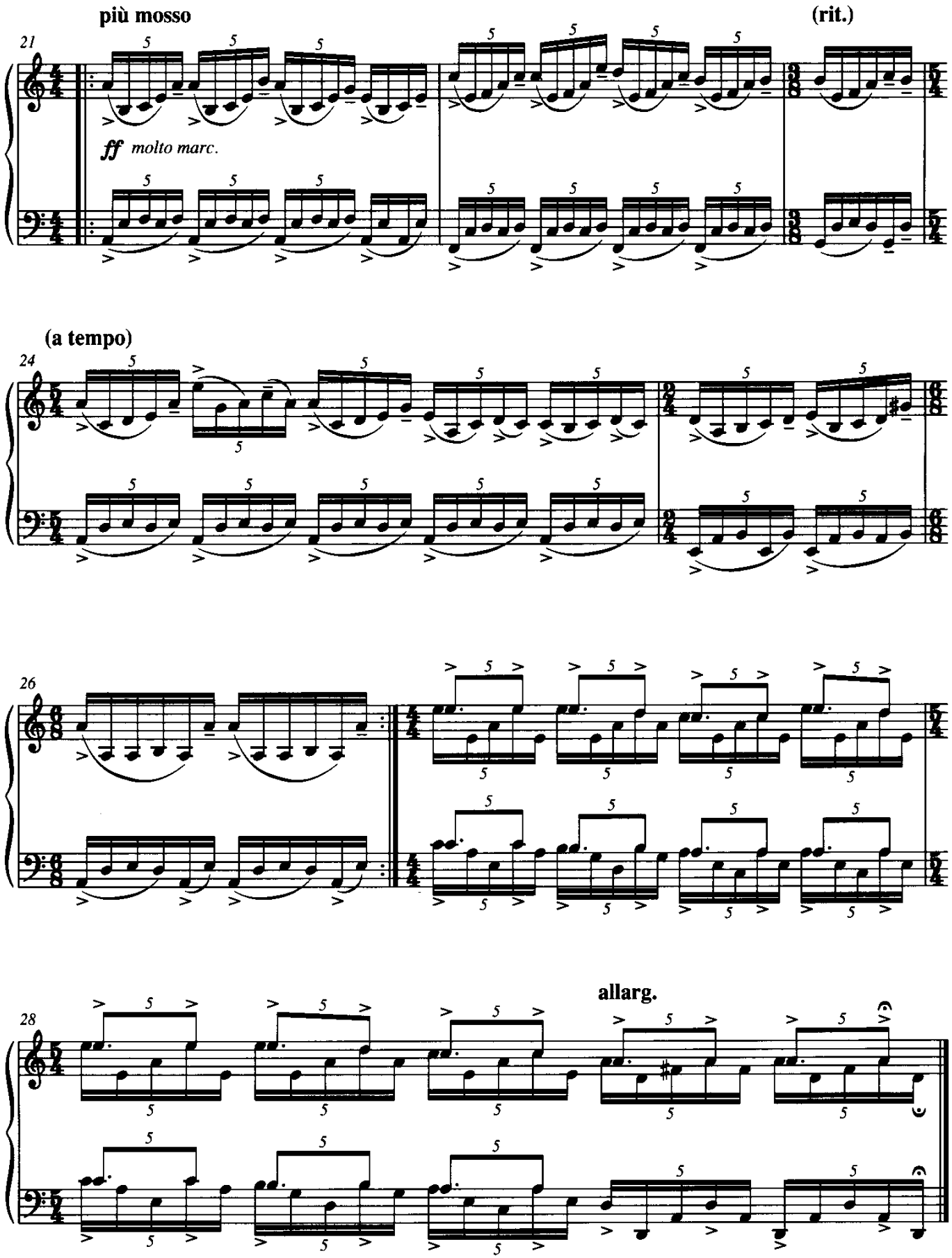
più mosso
(rit.)
21
ff molto marc.
(a tempo)
24
26
allarg.
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