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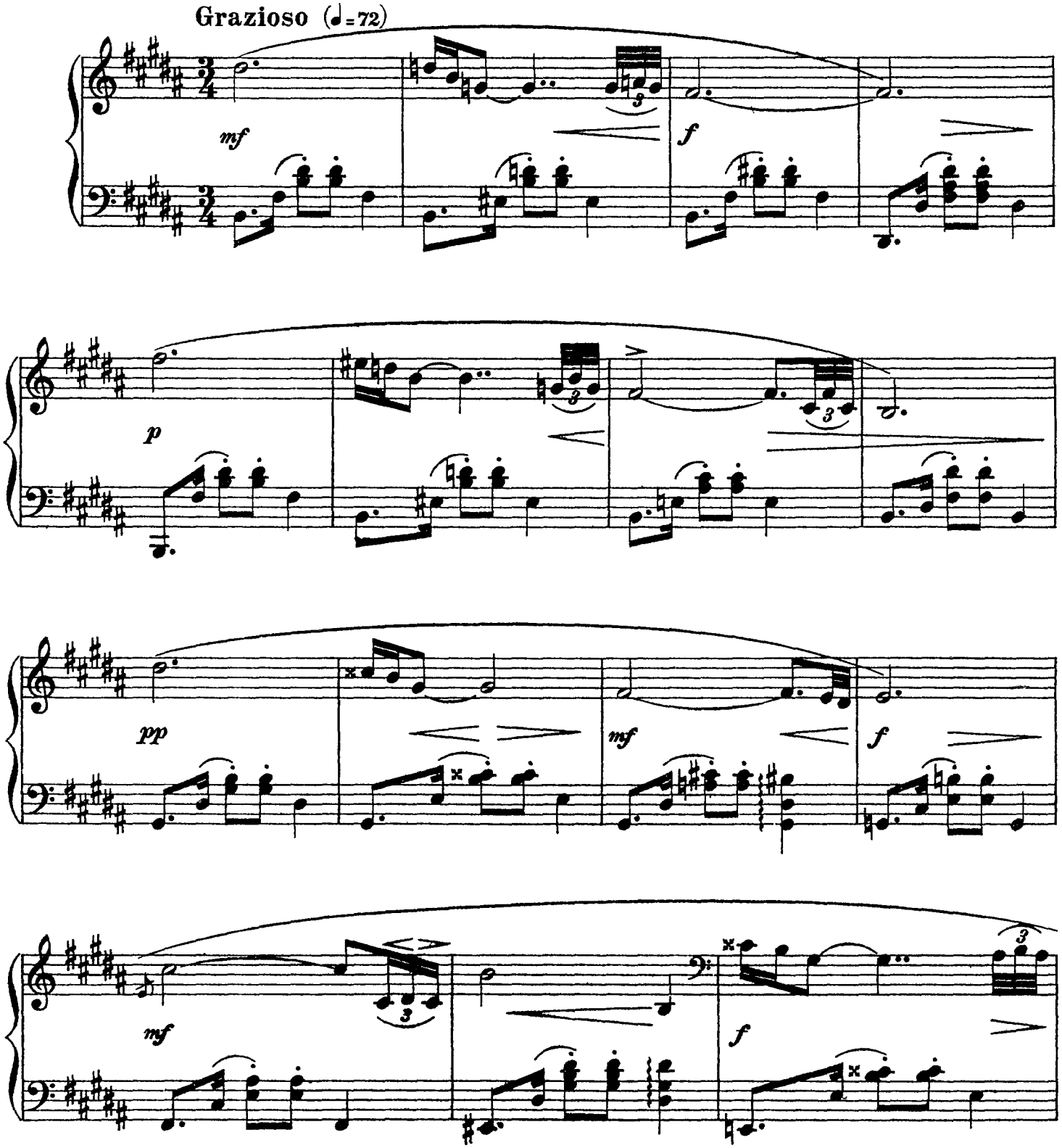
Arthur Foote

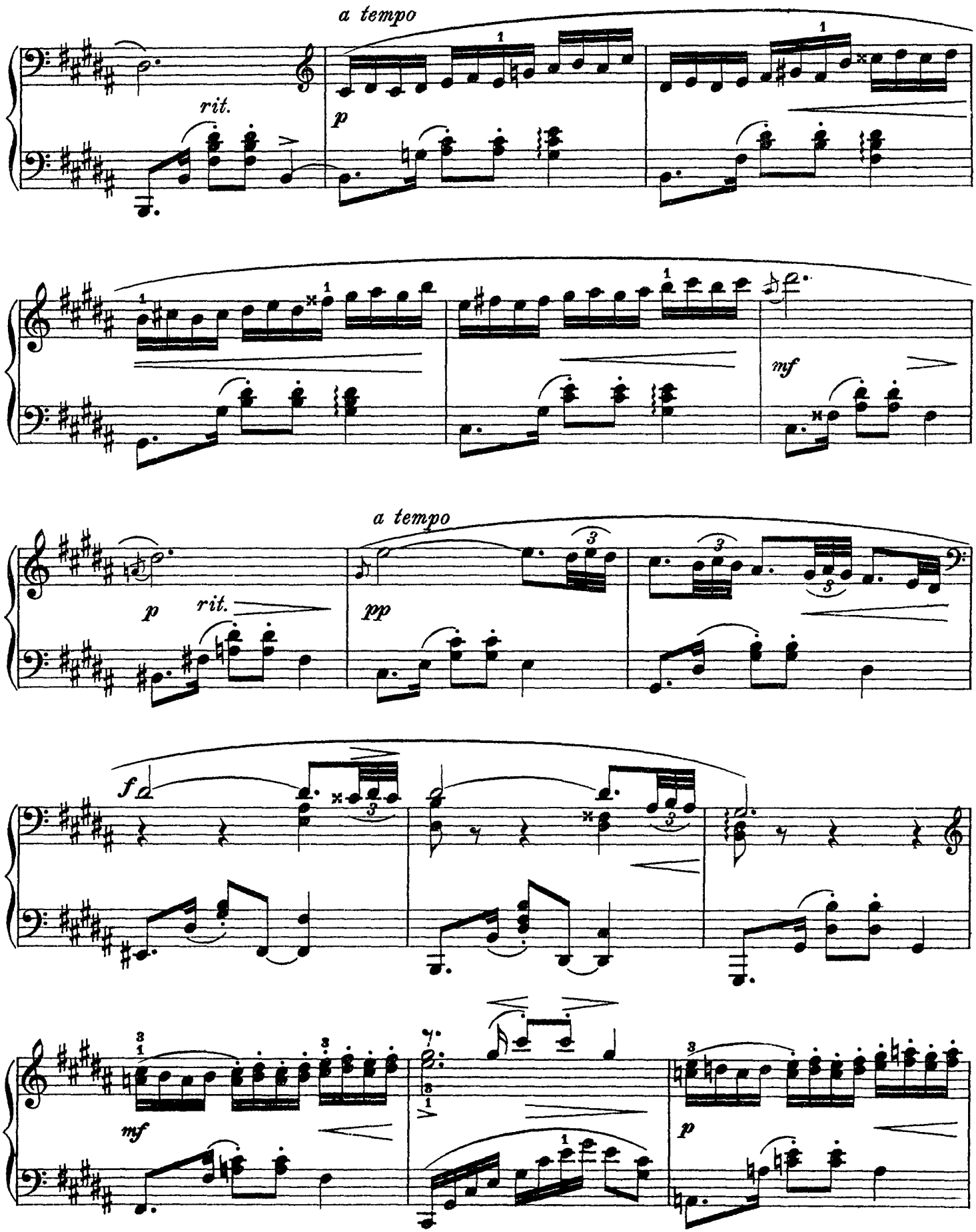
Five Poems After Omar Khayyam

Op. 41

I.

"Iram indeed is gone with all his Rose,
And Jamshyd's Seven-ringed Cup where no one knows;
But still a Ruby kindles in the Vine,
And many a Garden by the Water blows."





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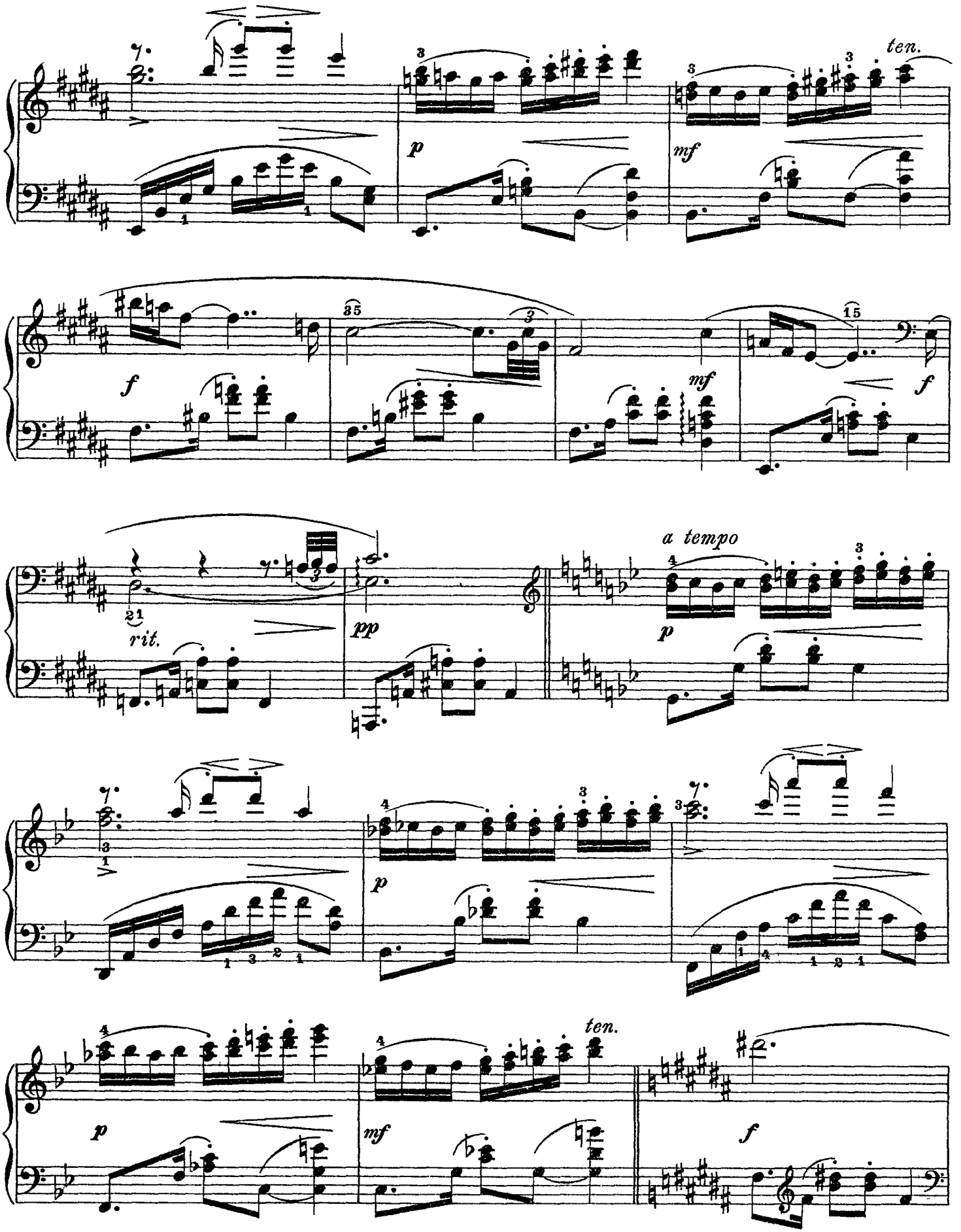

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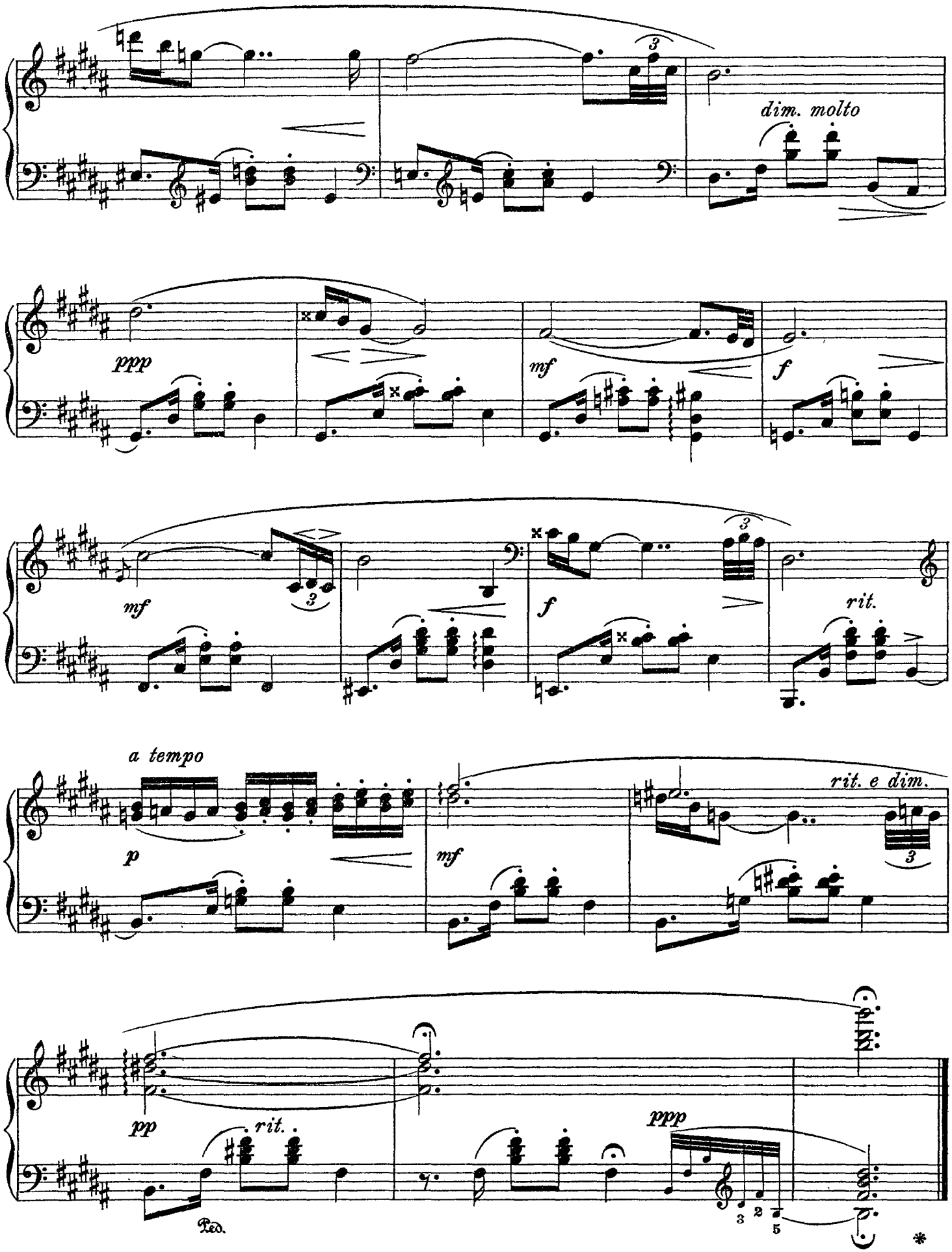

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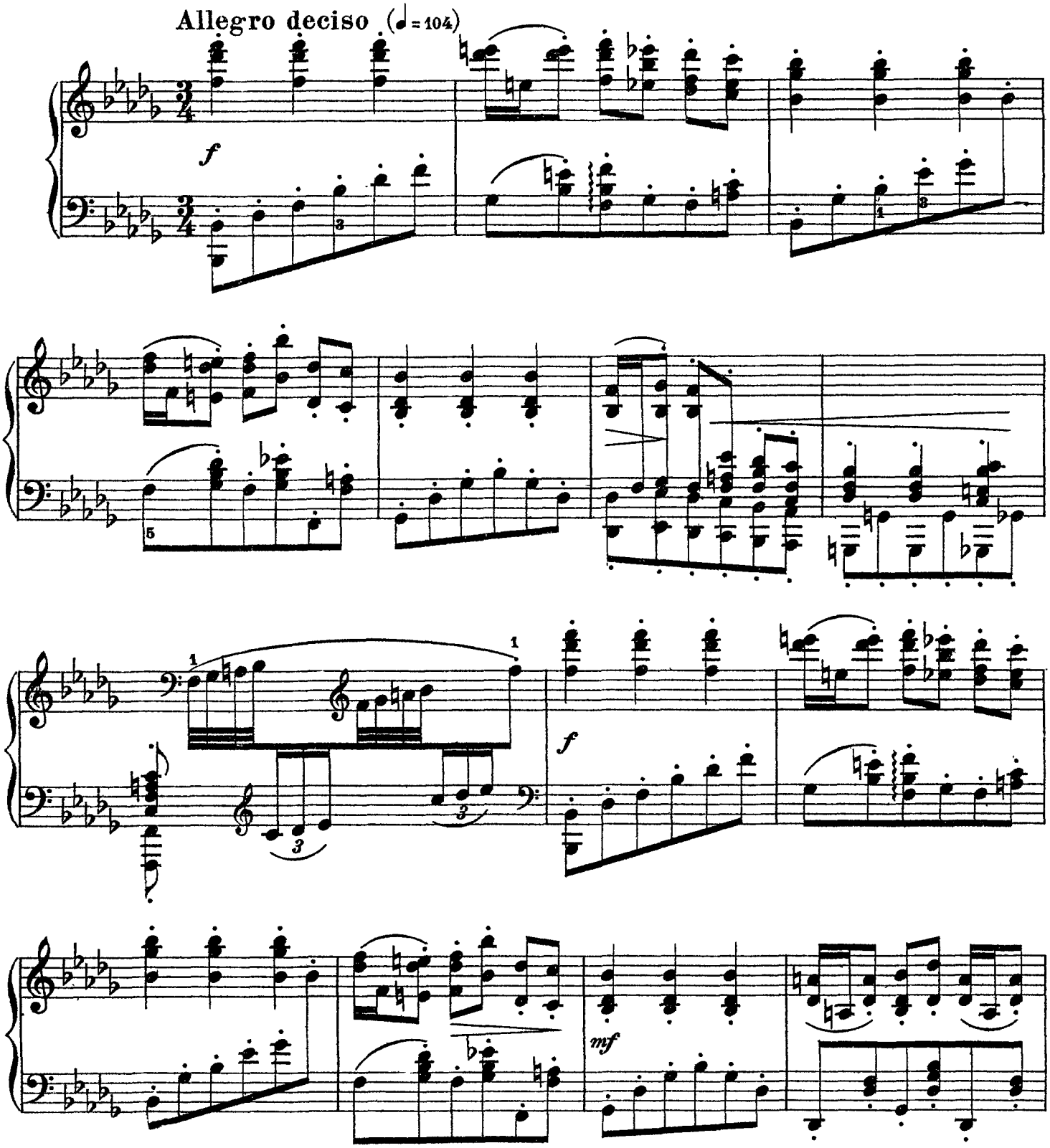
II.

"They say the Lion and the Lizard keep
The Courts where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep;
And Bahrám, that great Hunter,– the Wild Ass
Stamps o' er his Head, but cannot break his Sleep.–"



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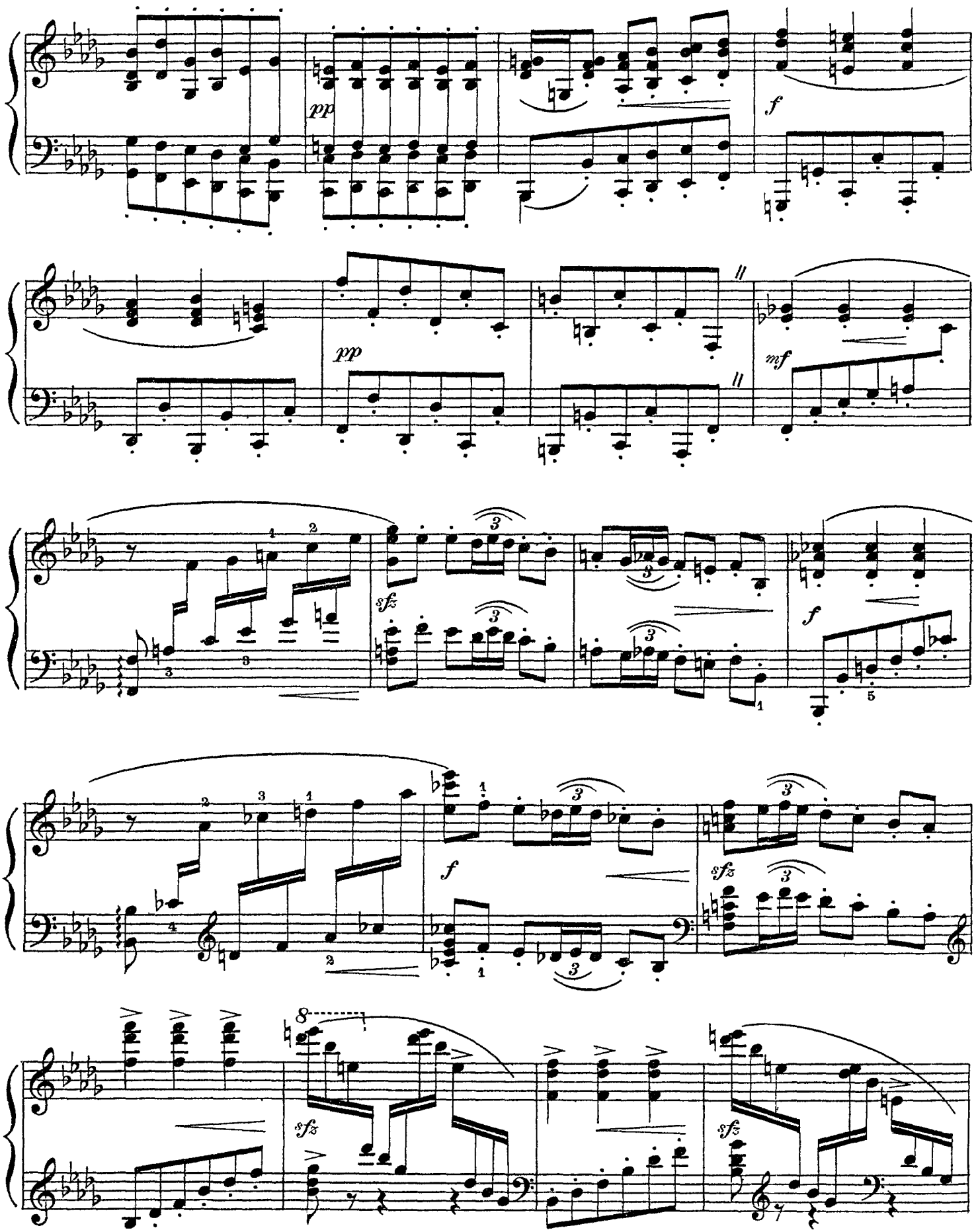

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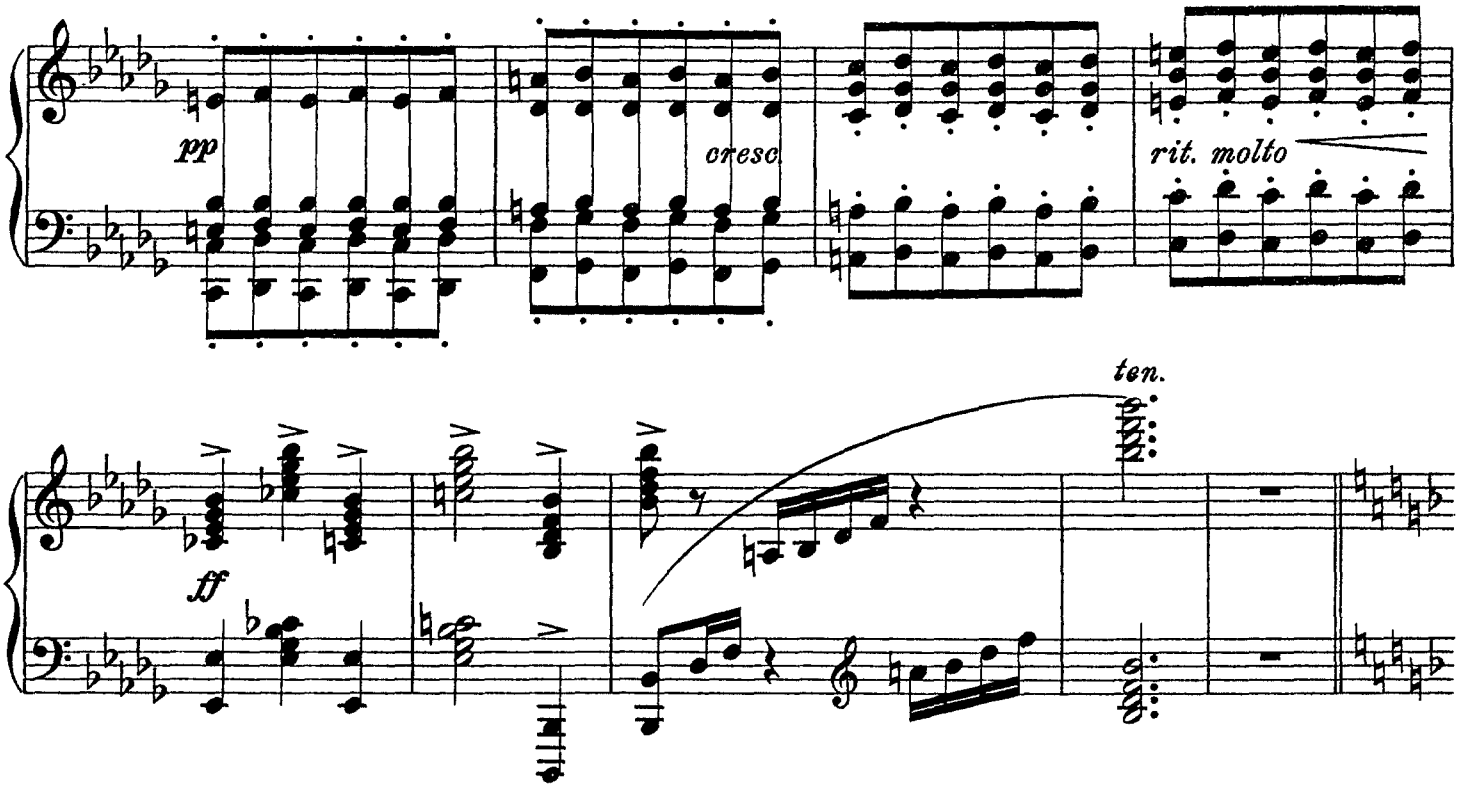
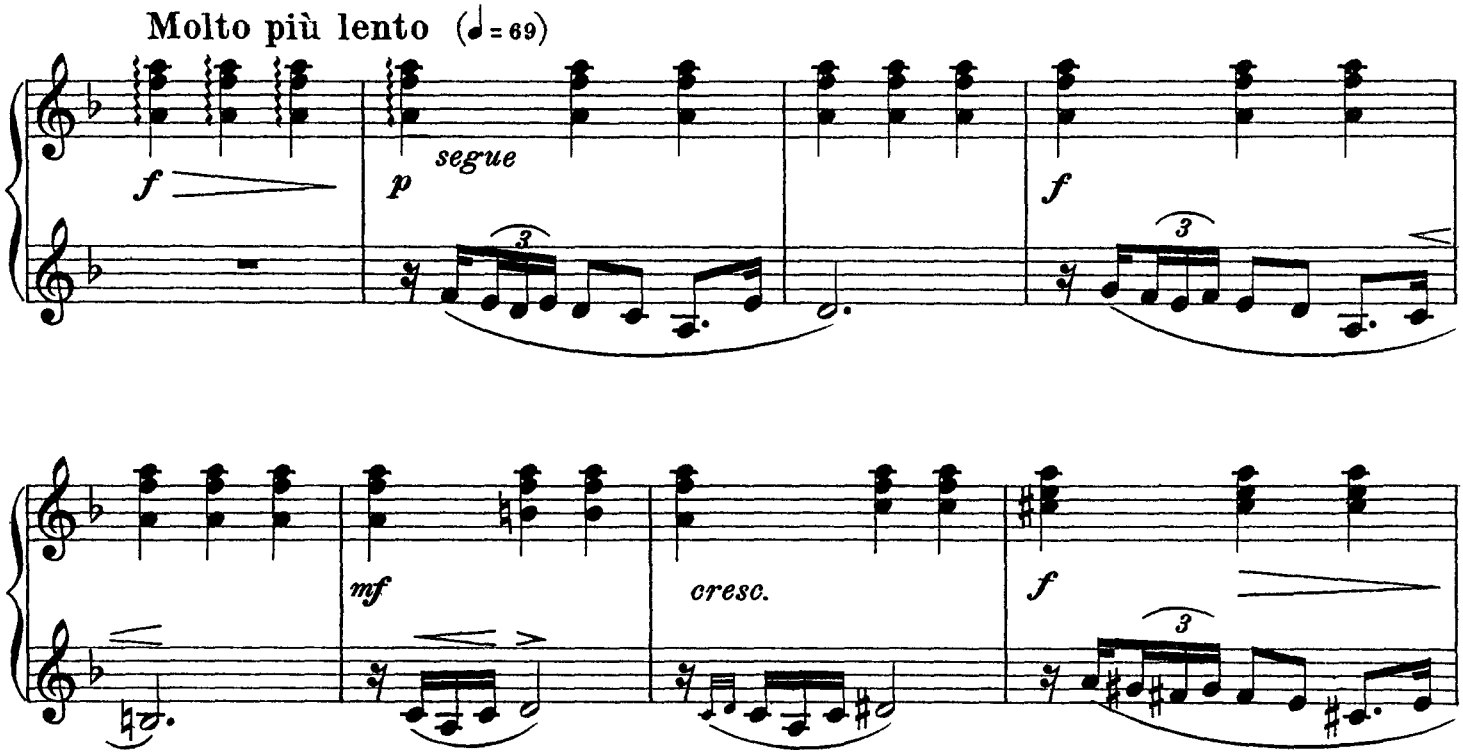


"Yet Ah, that Spring should vanish with the Rose!
That Youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close!
The Nightingale that in the branches sang,
Ah whence, and whither flown again, who knows!"



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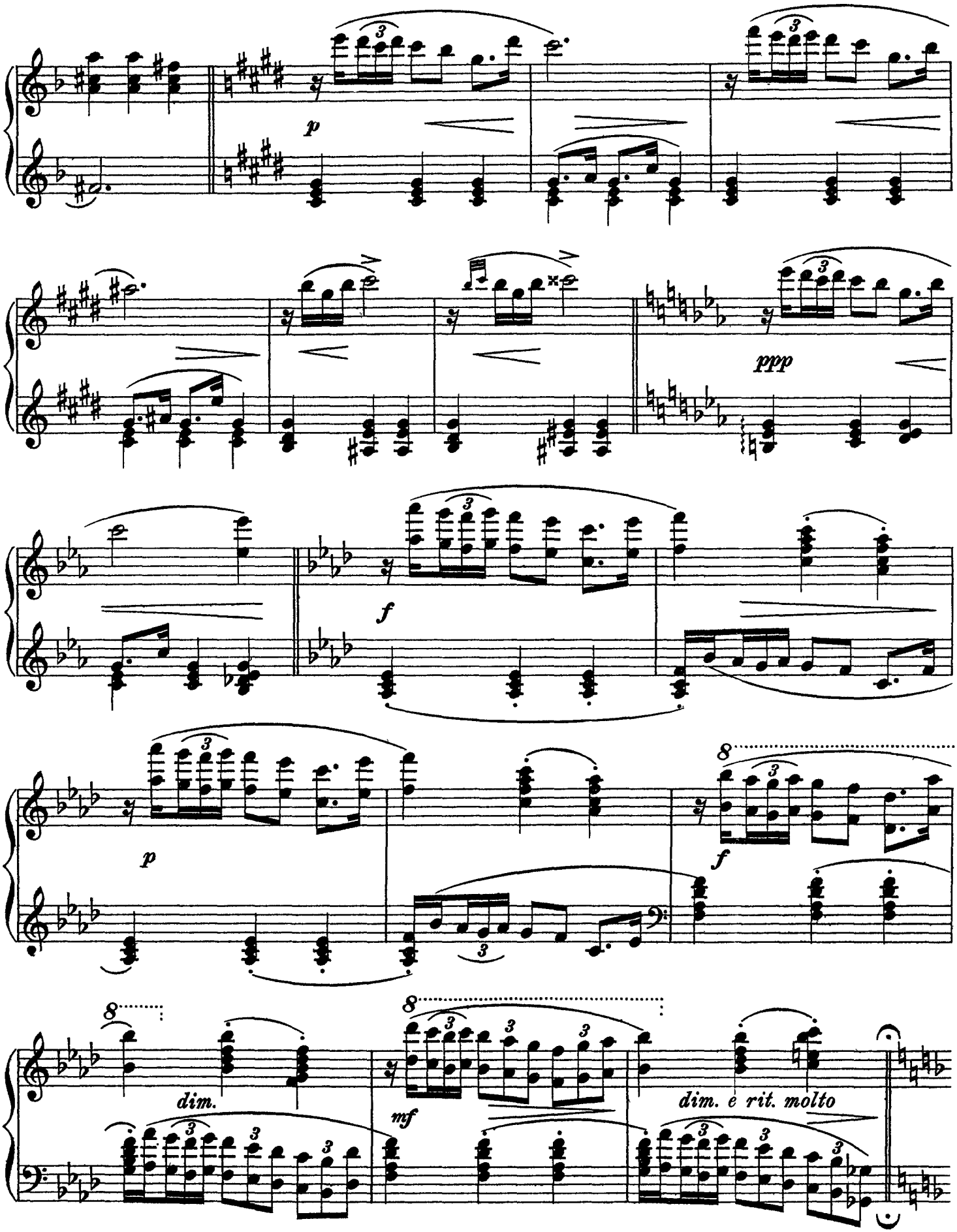

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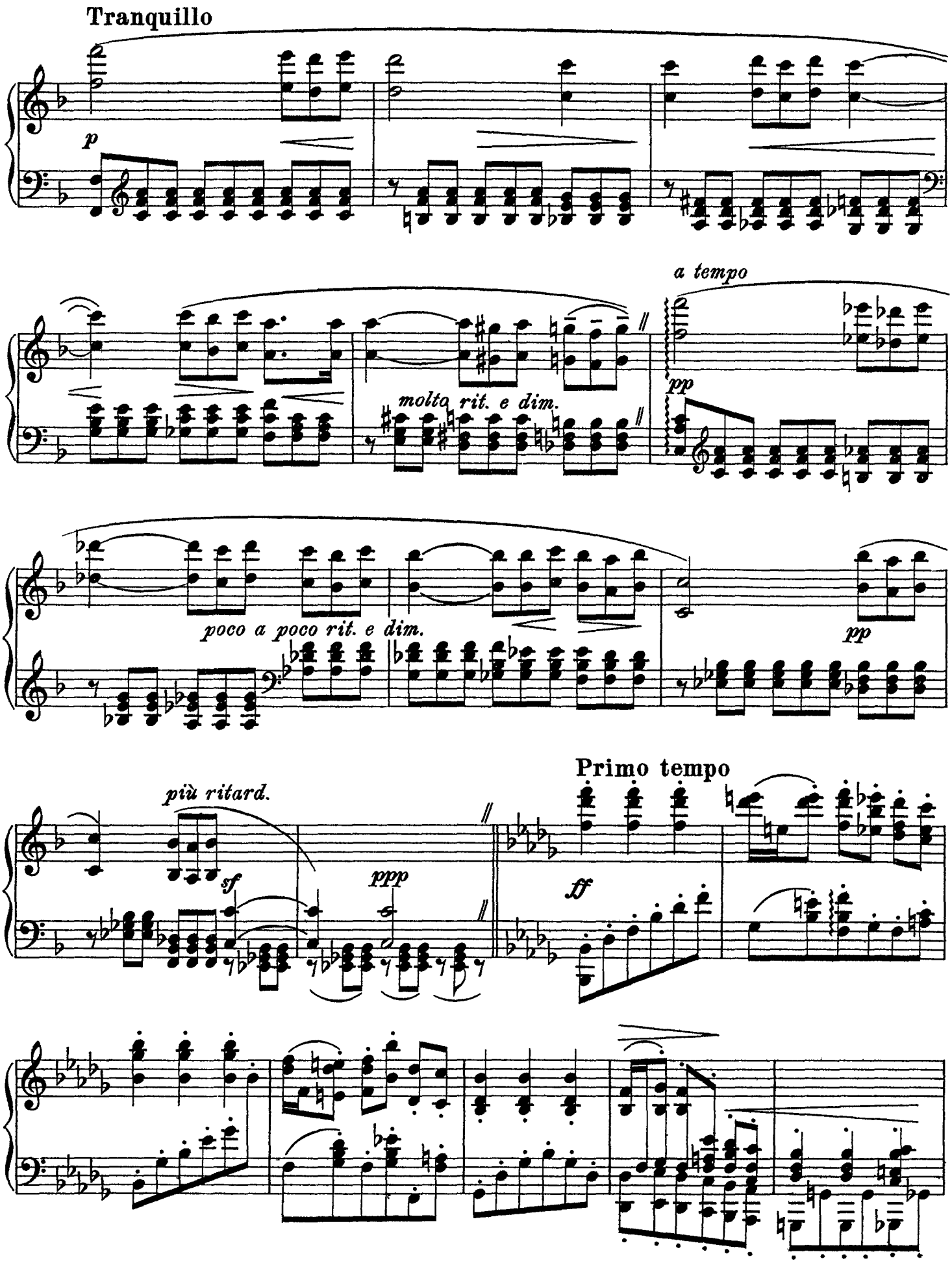
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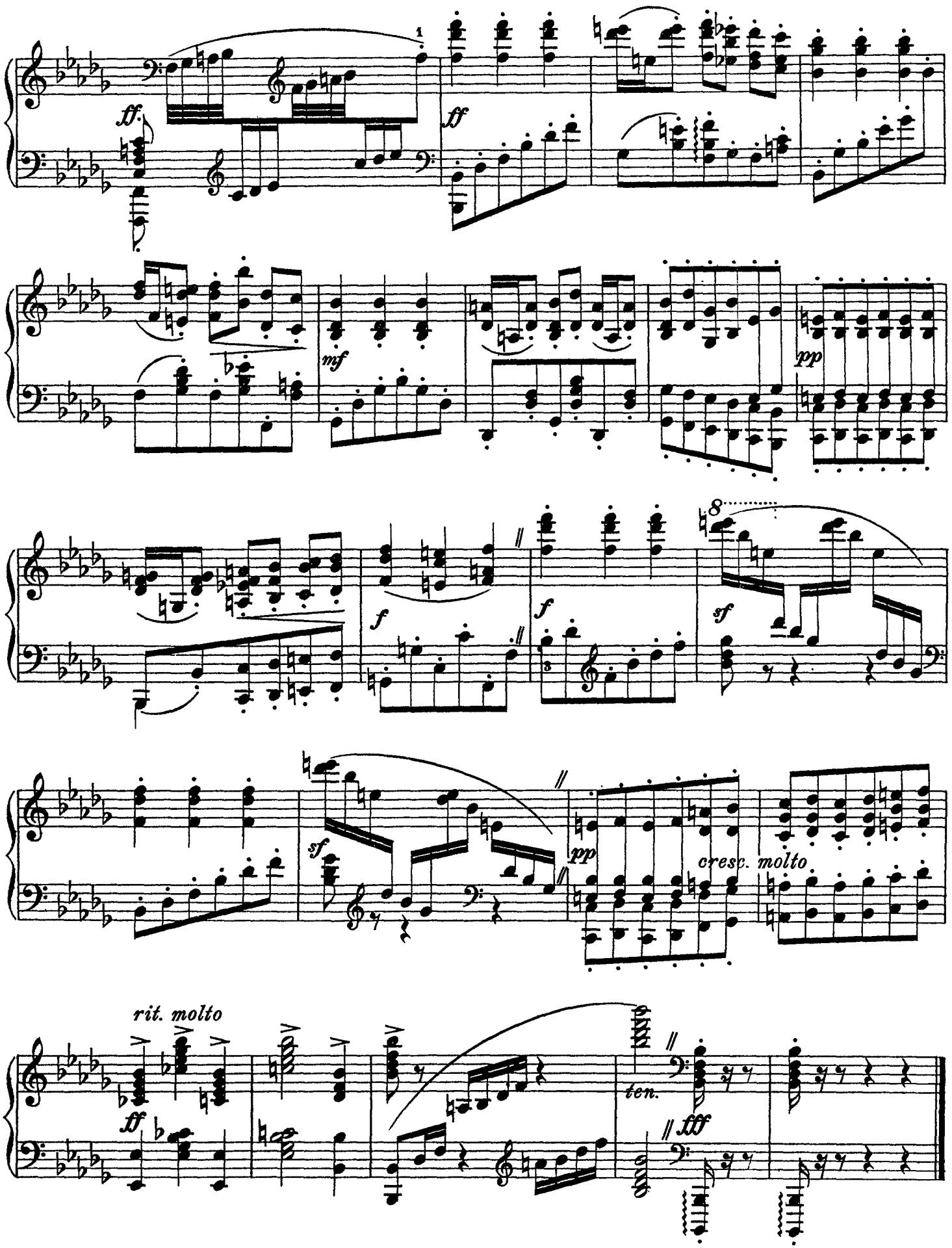
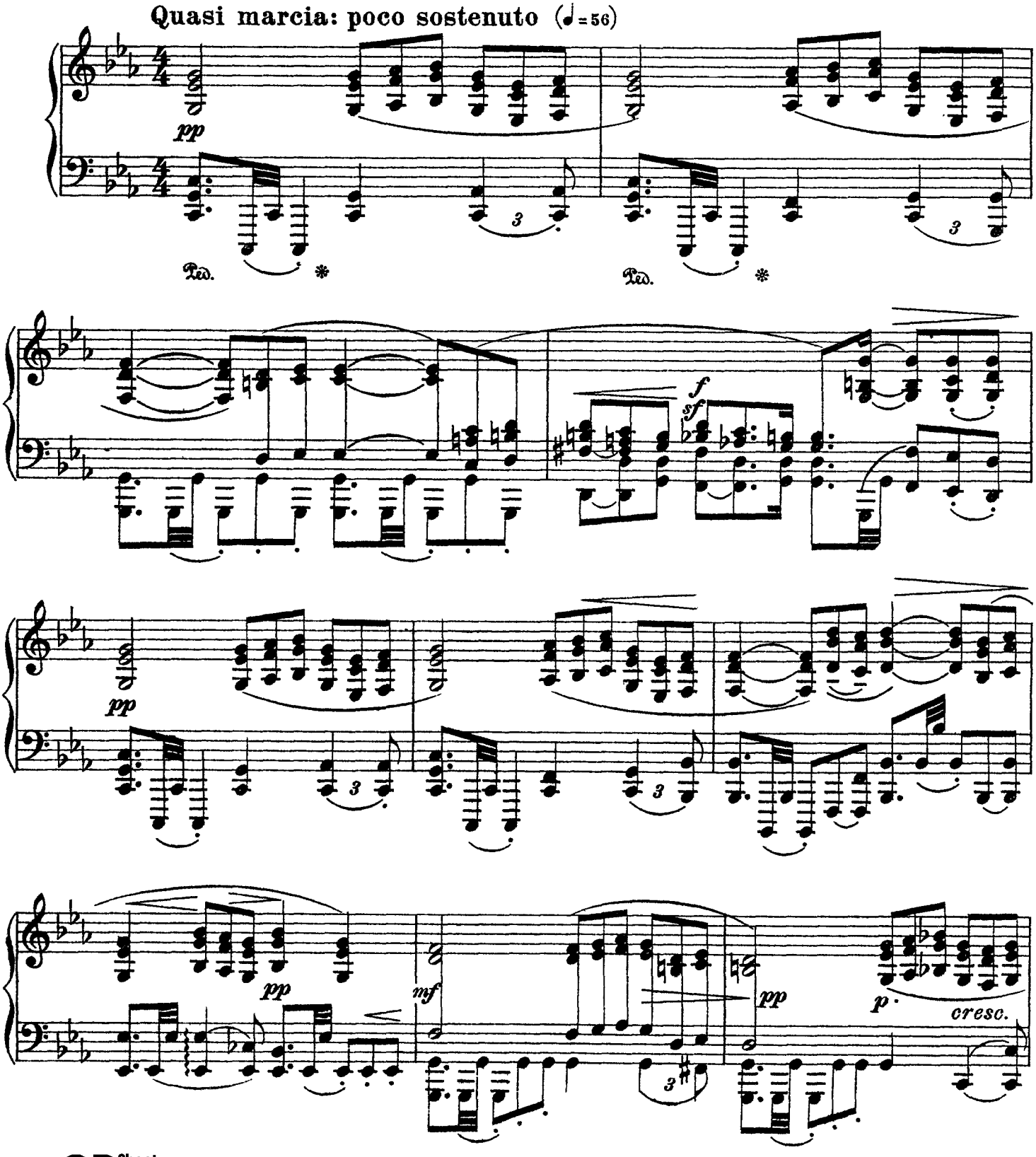
pp
poco a poco rit. e dim.
pp
più ritard.
sf
ppp
Primo tempo
ff


ff.
ff
mf
pp
f
f
sf
sf
pp
cresc. molto
rit. molto
ff
ten.
fff

III.

"Think, in this battered Caravanserai
Whose Portals are alternate Night and Day,
How Sultán after Sultán with his Pomp
Abode his destined Hour, and went his way!"



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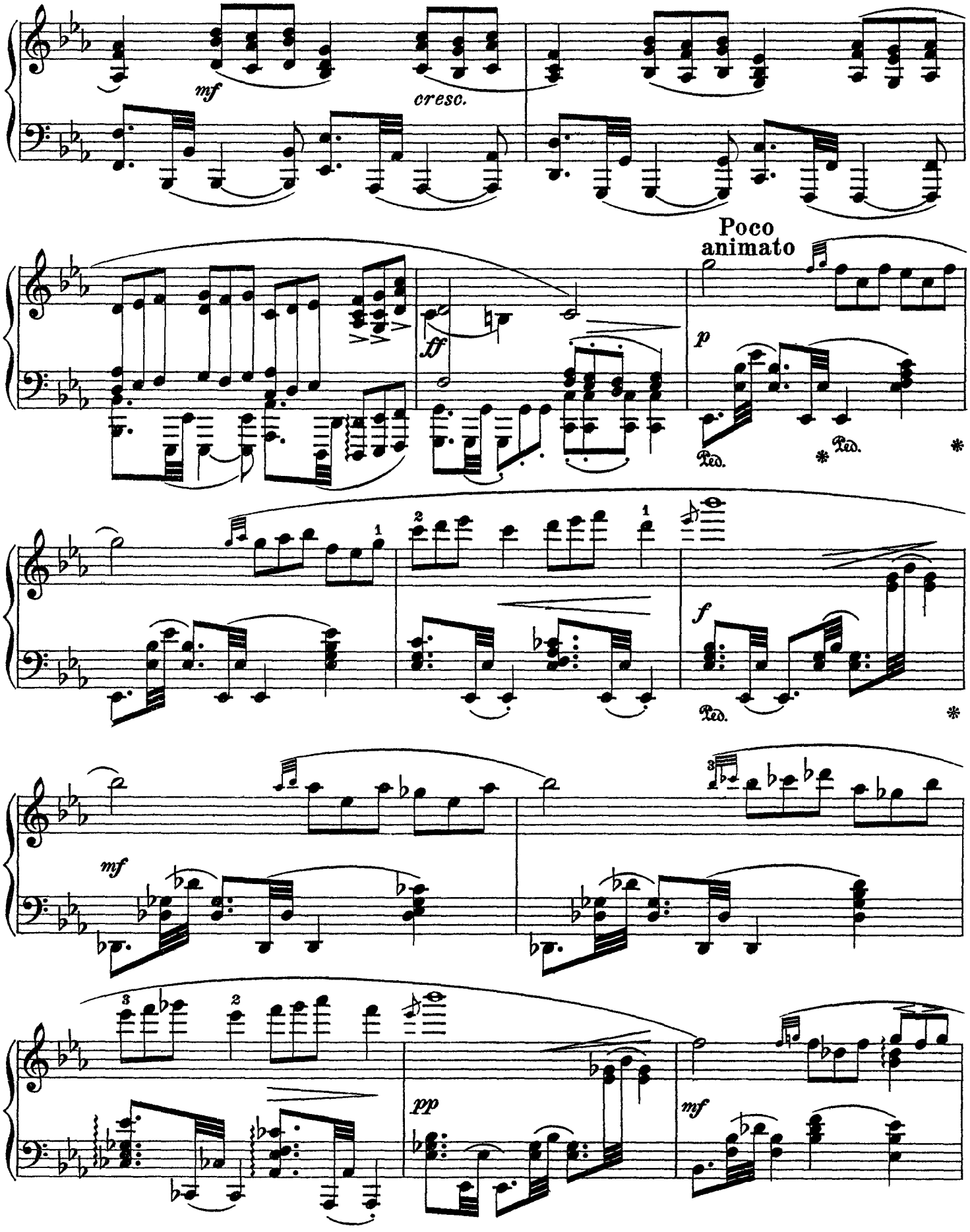

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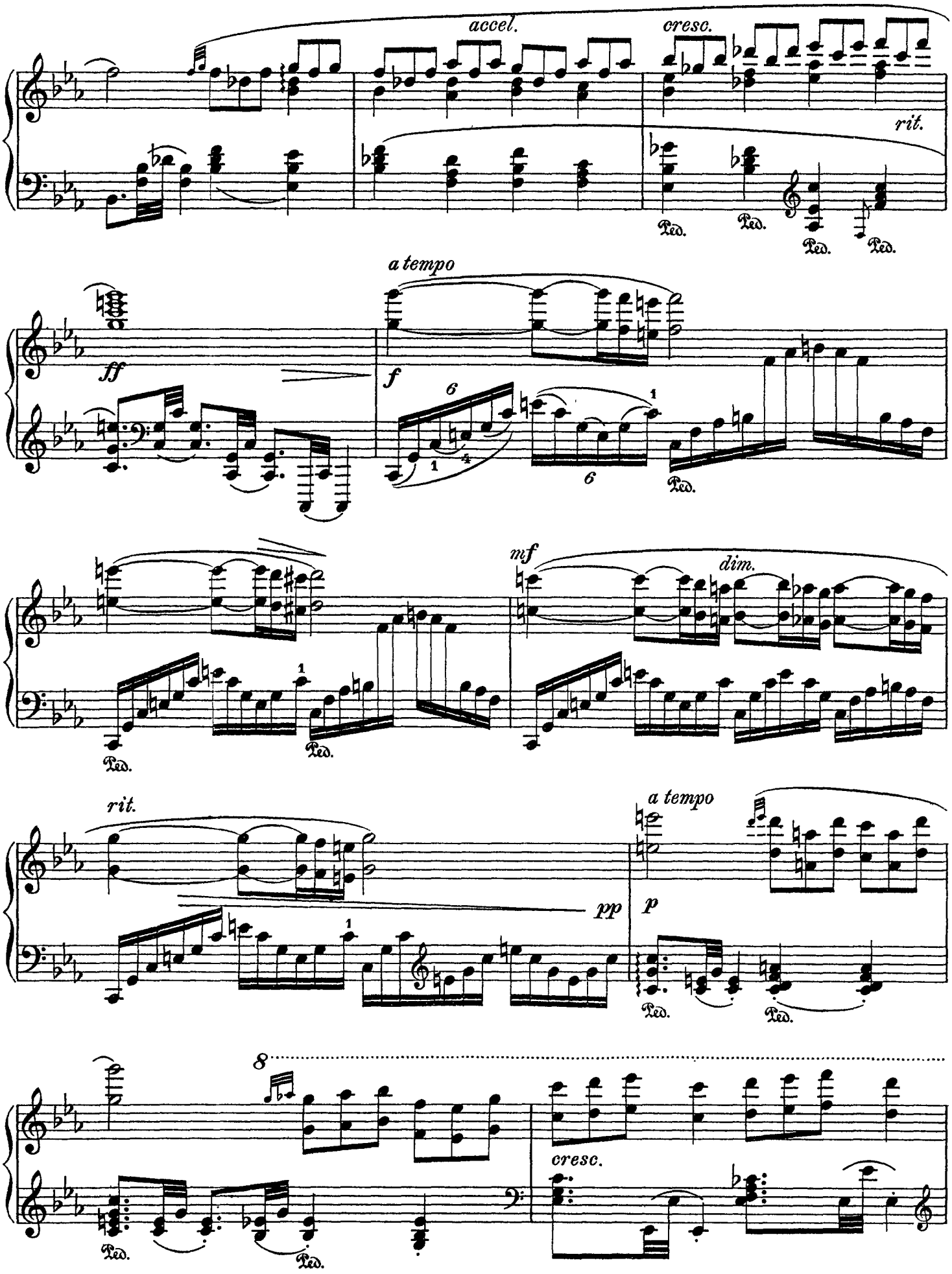

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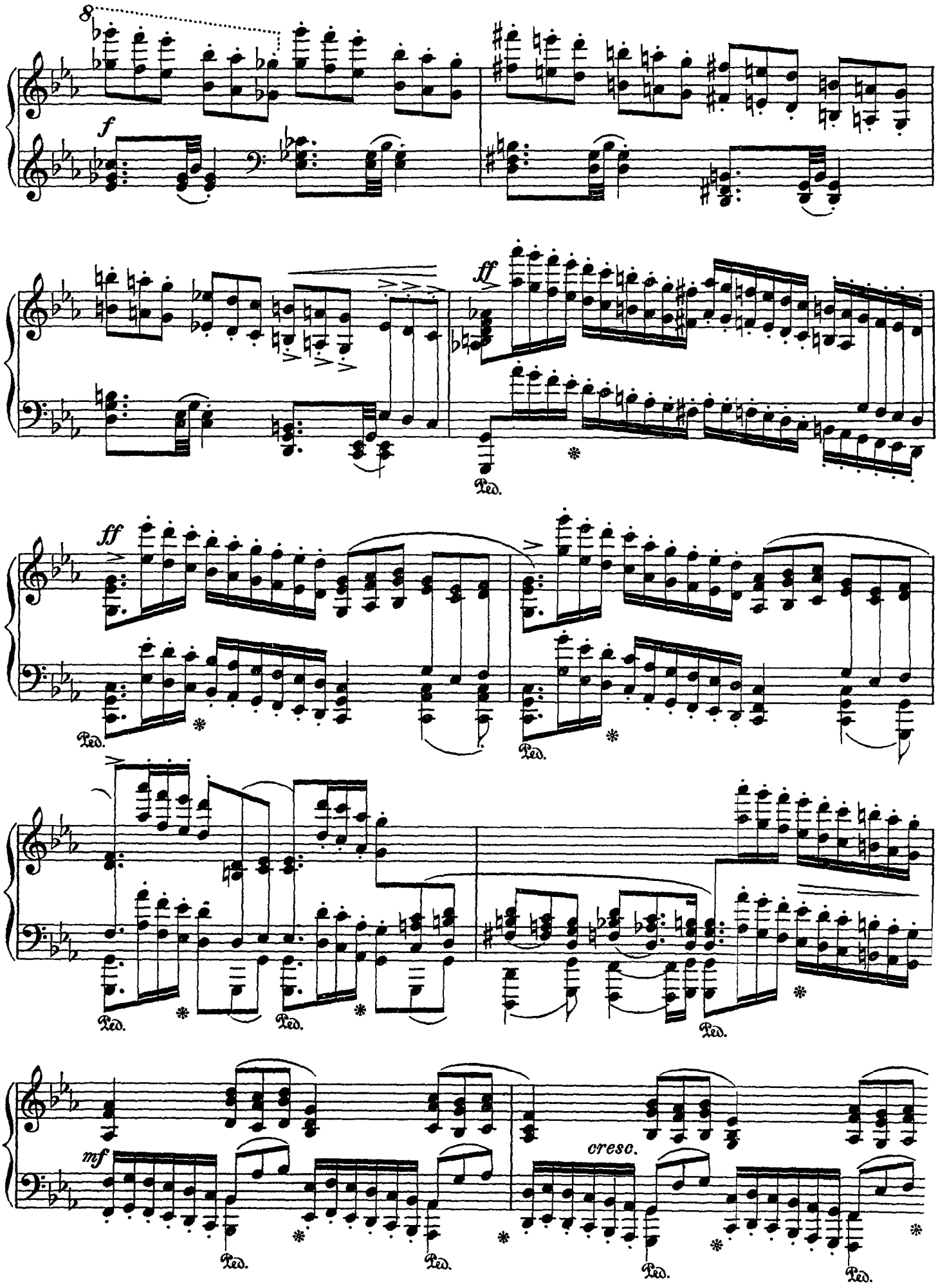

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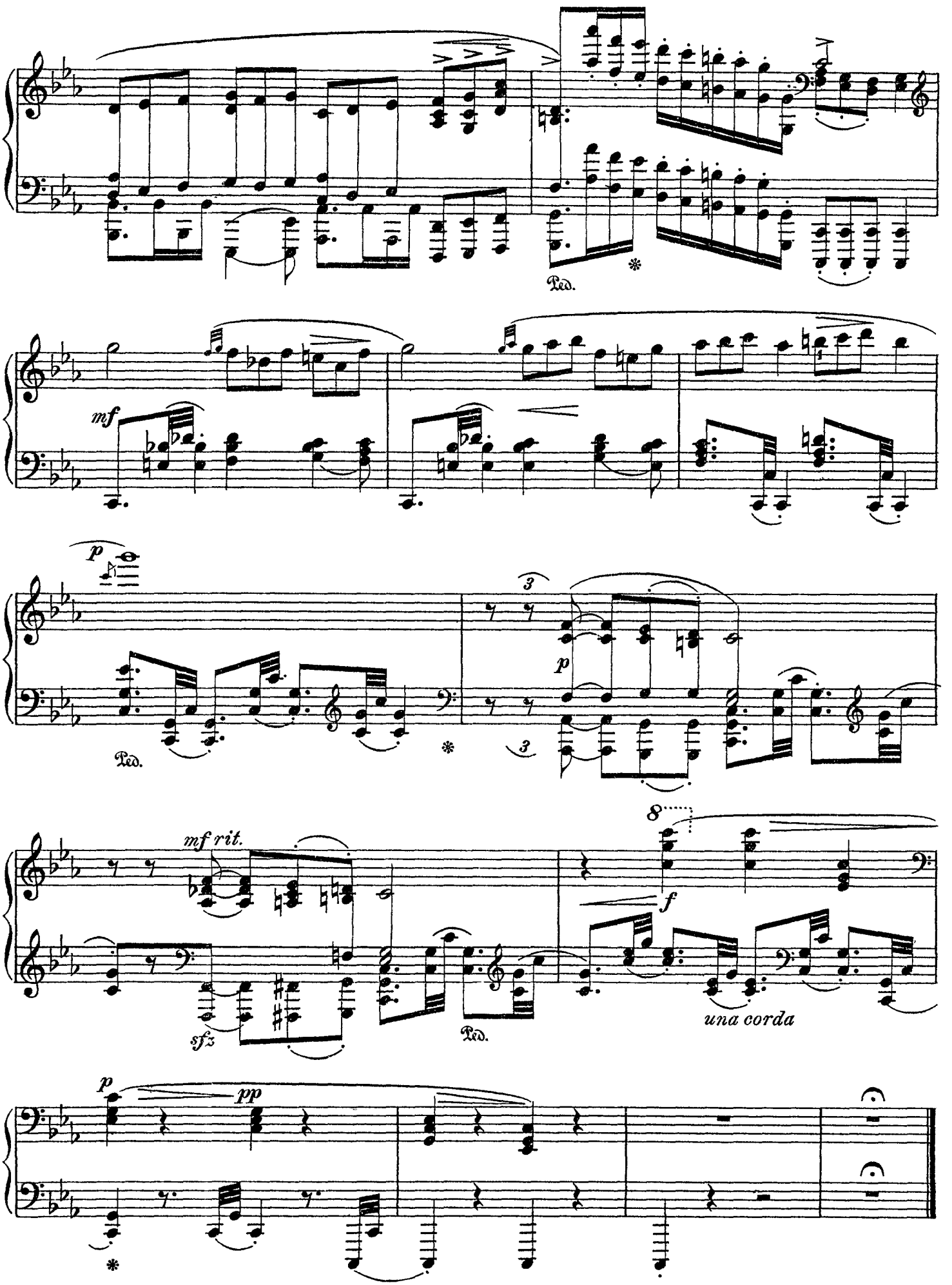
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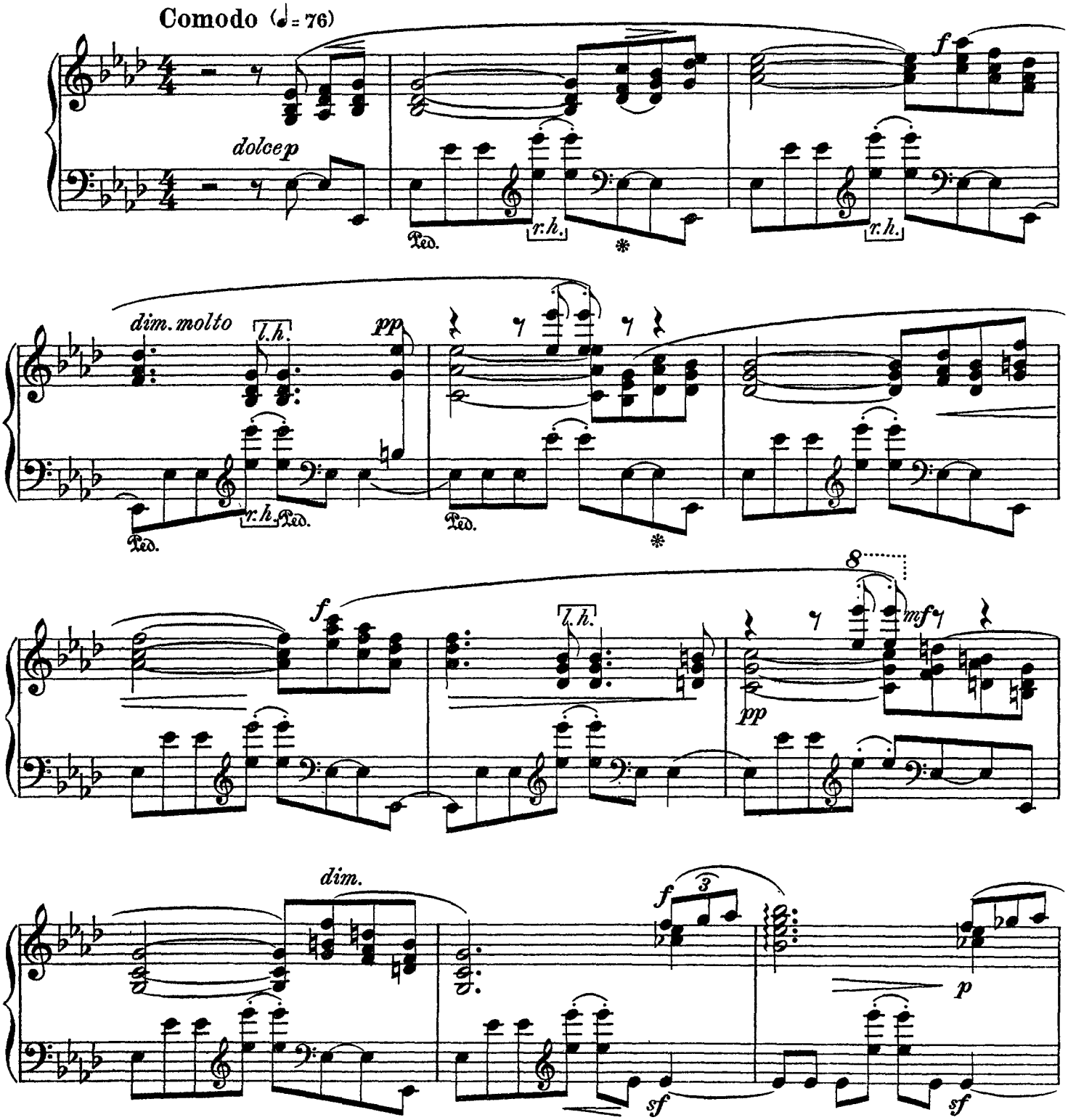
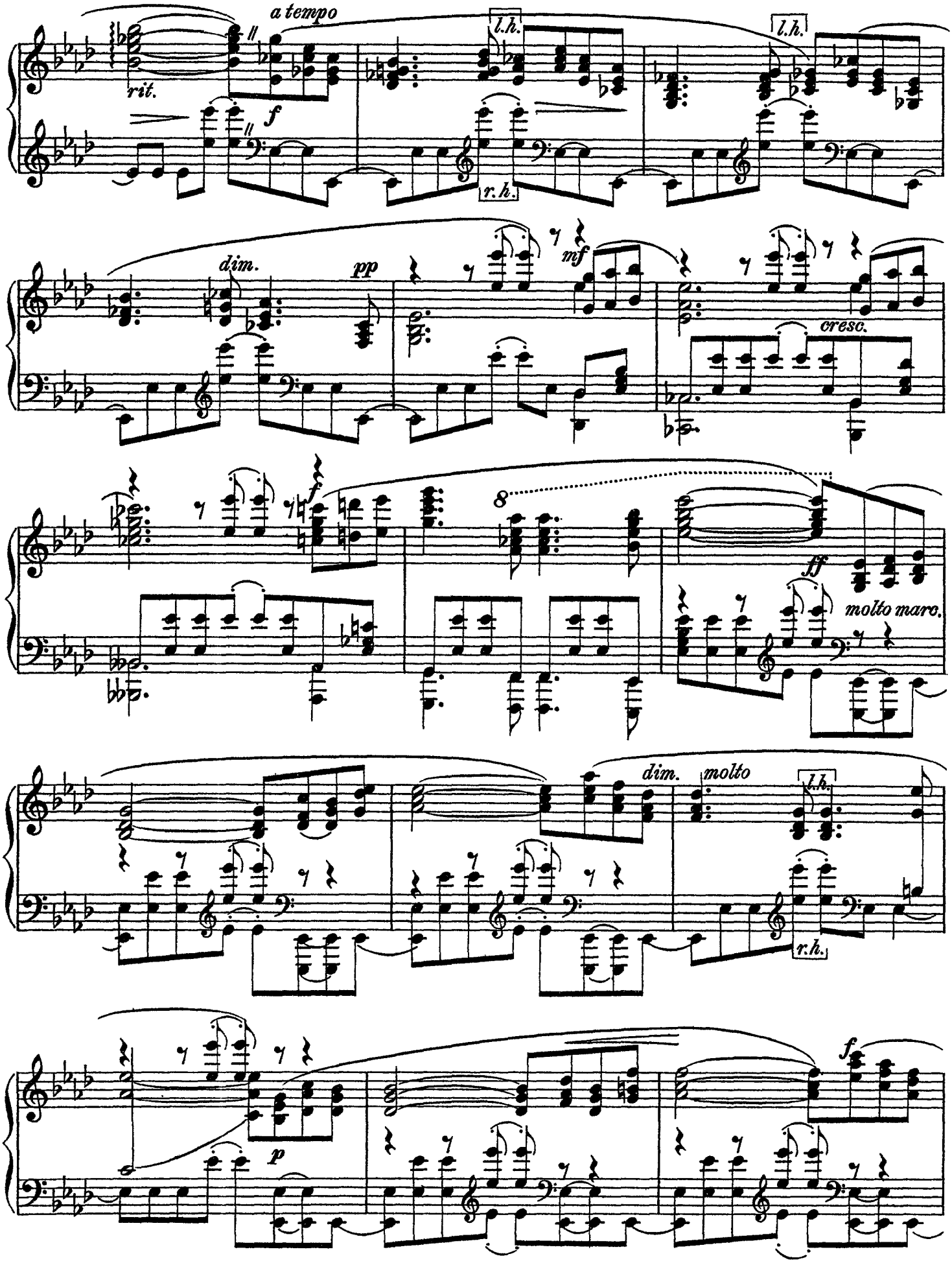
mf
p
3
p
Ped.
mf rit.
sfz
Ped.
8
f
una corda
p
pp

IV.

"A Book of Verses, underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow!"—





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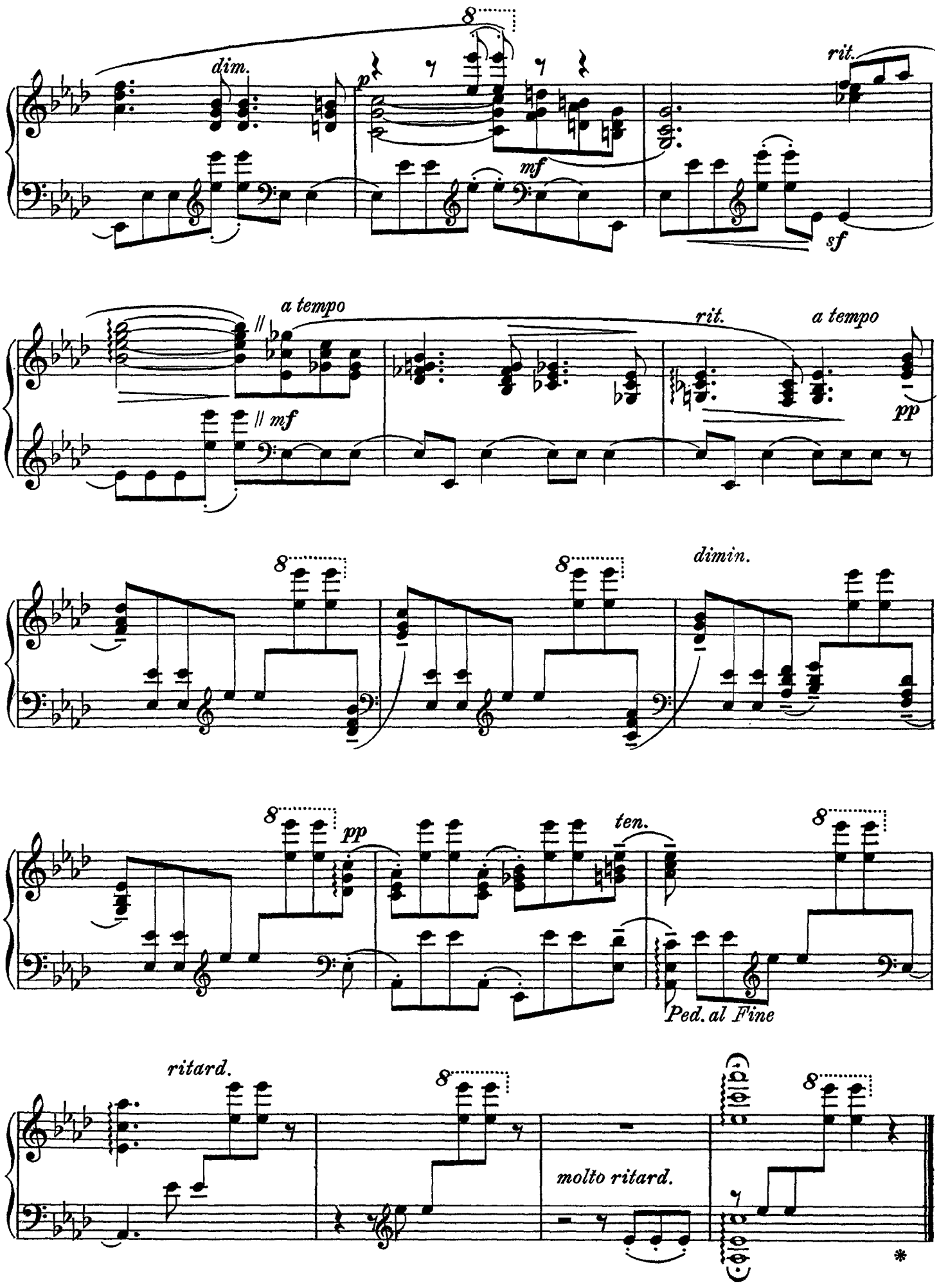
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mf
rit.
sf
a tempo
// mf
rit.
a tempo
pp
8
8
dimin.
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pp
ten.
8
Ped. al Fine
ritard.
8
molto ritard.
8
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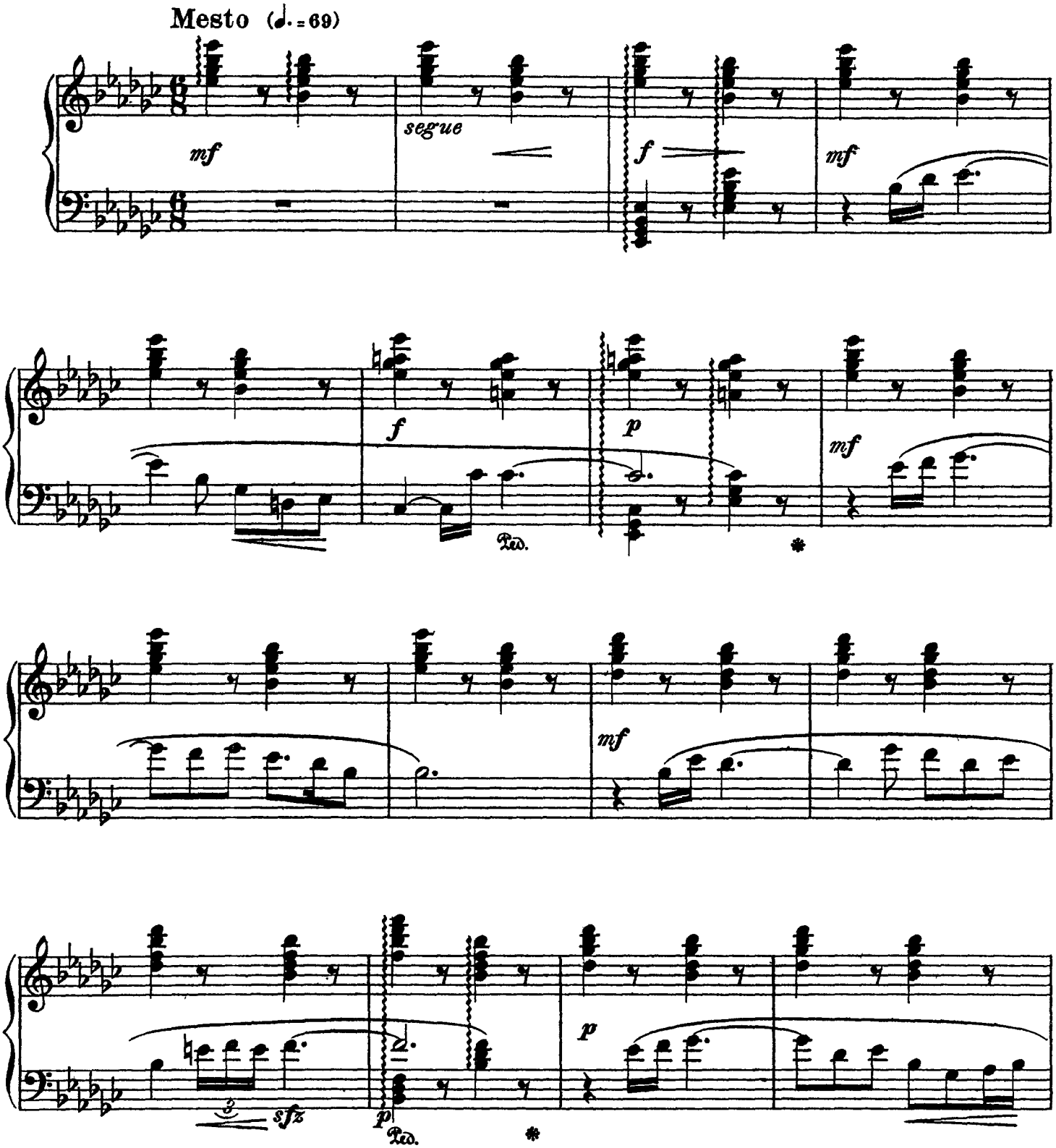
V.

"Yon rising Moon that looks for us again—
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane;
How oft hereafter rising look for us
Through this same Garden,—and for one in vain!"



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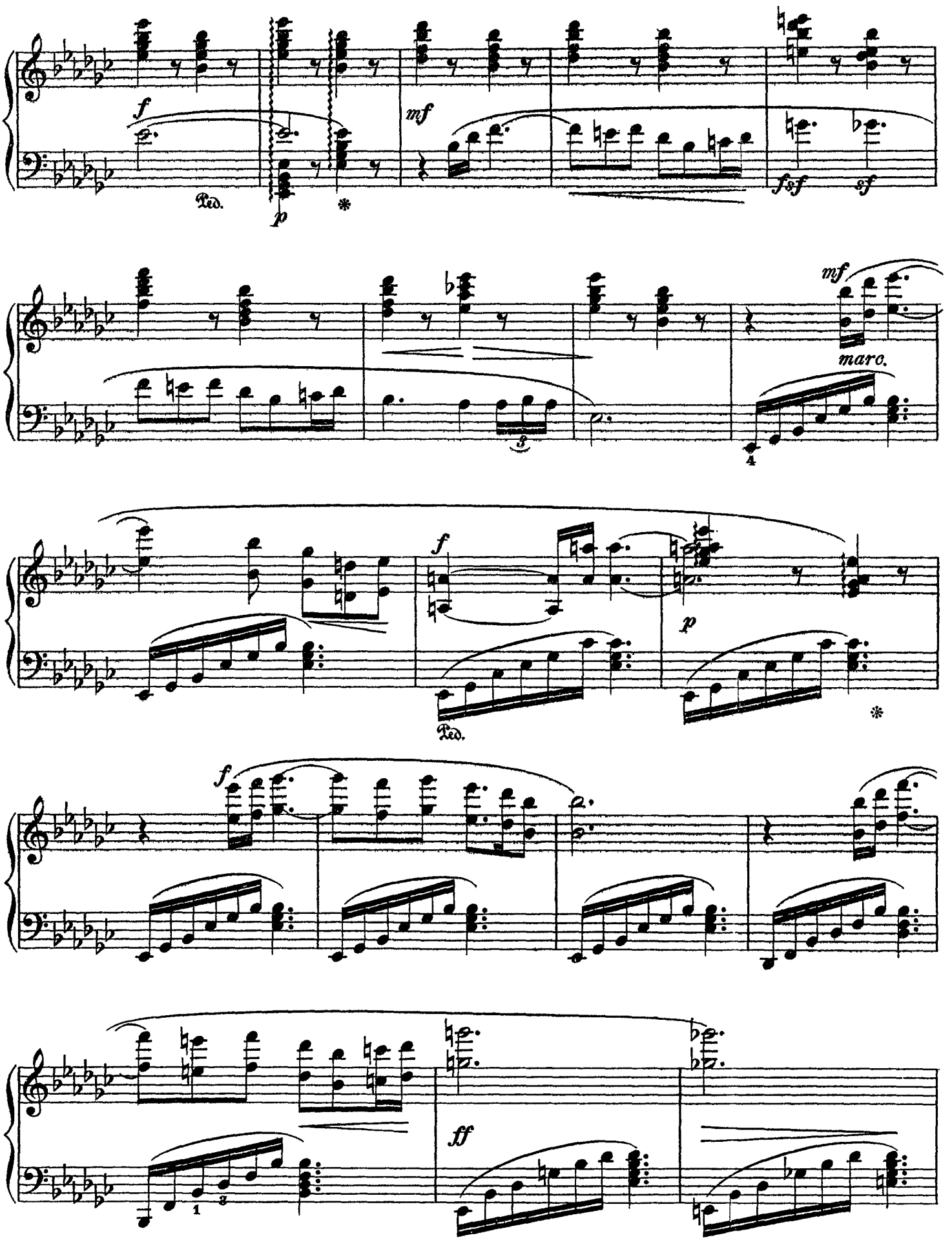
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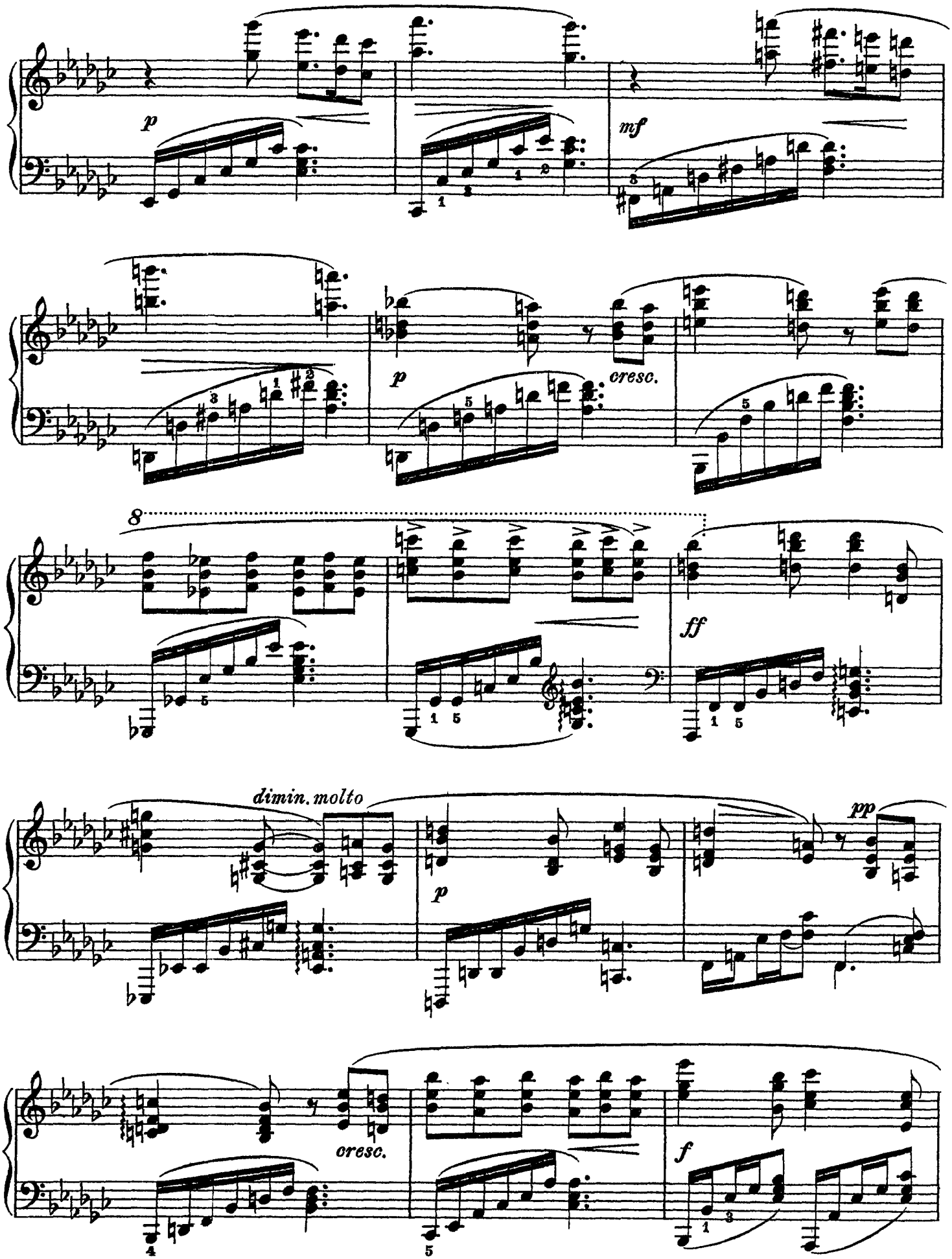

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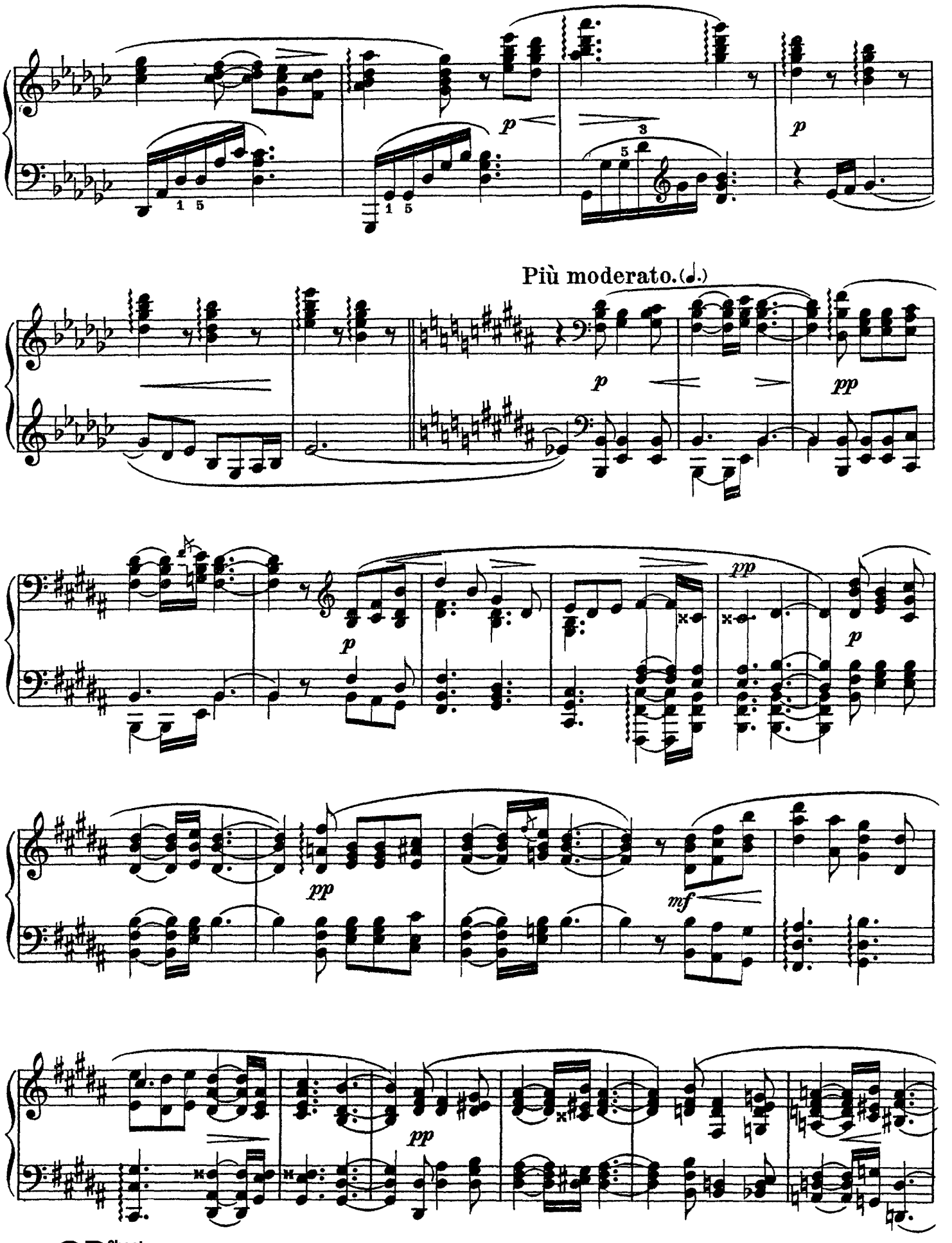

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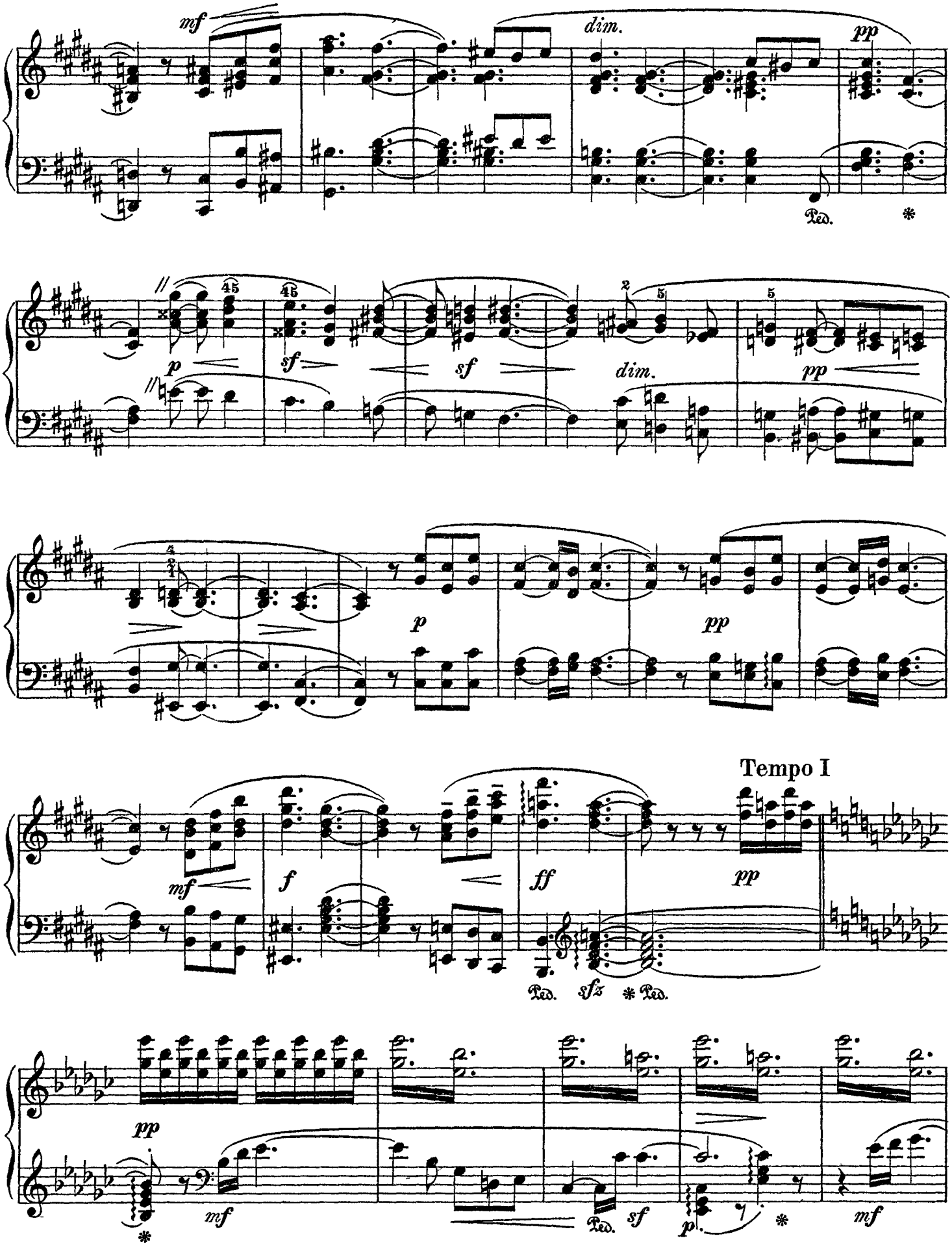

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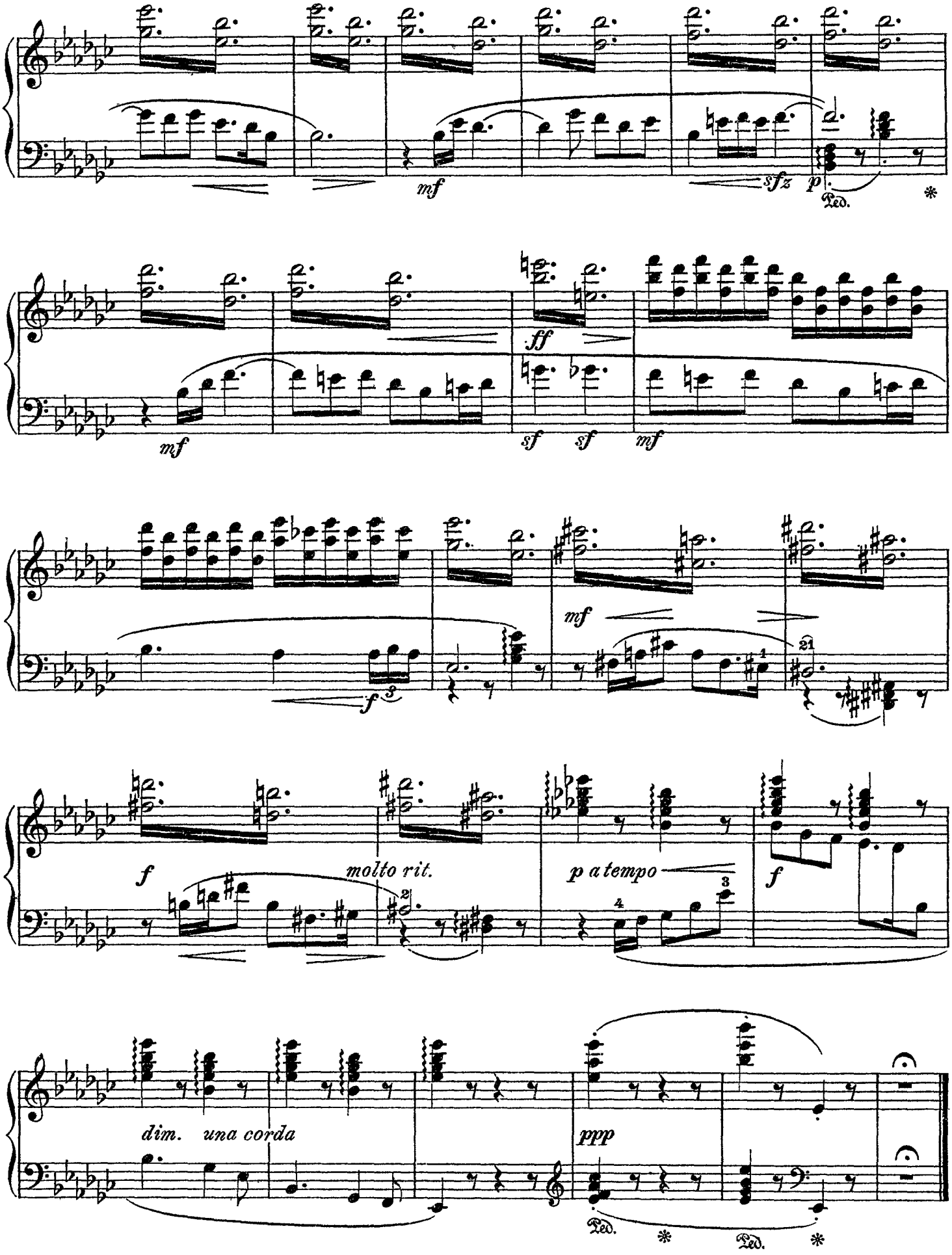

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