Studies 1-6
for piano
(1991-1998)

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Landscape: Night

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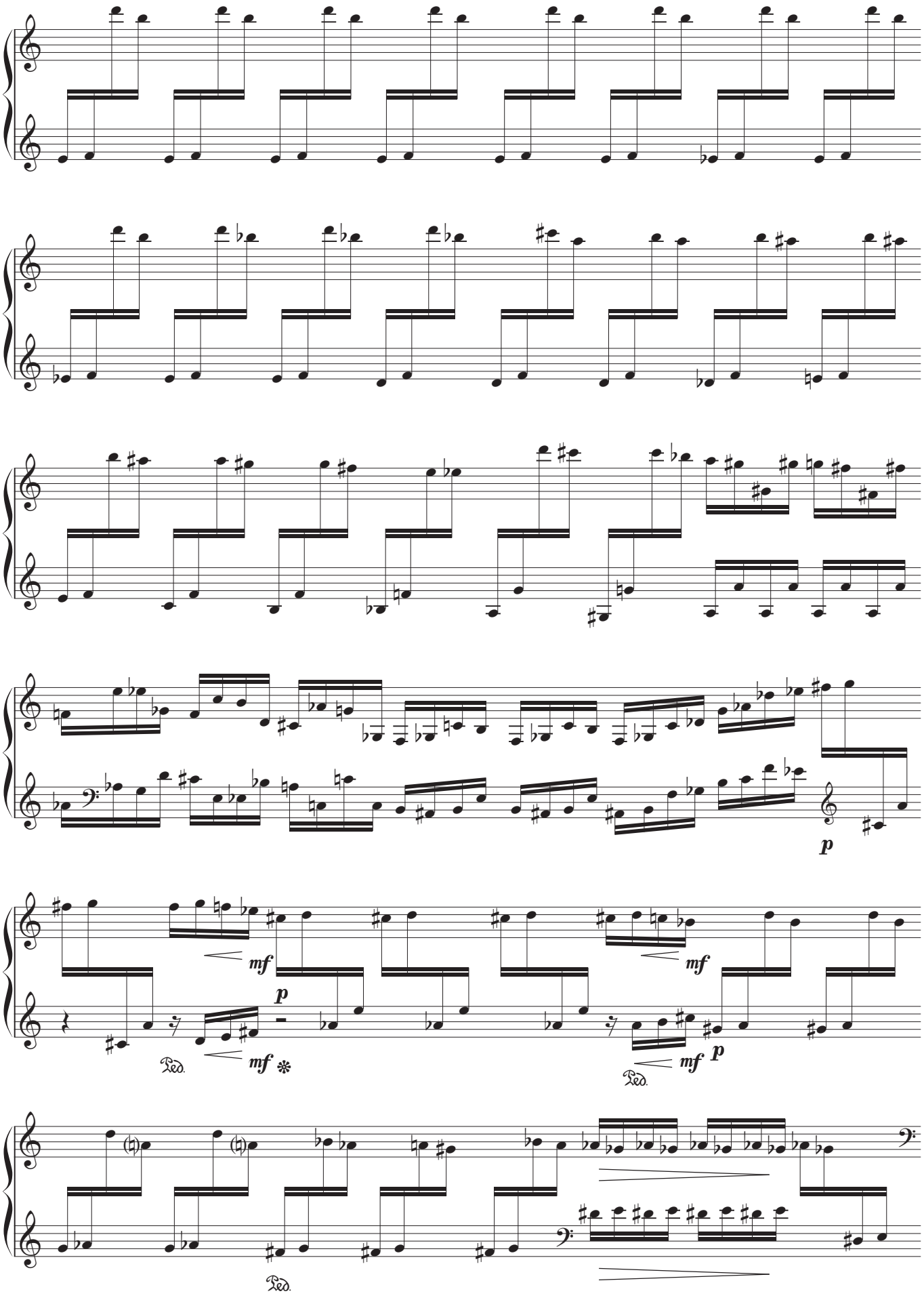
♩=116-120 ca. Calm and flowing



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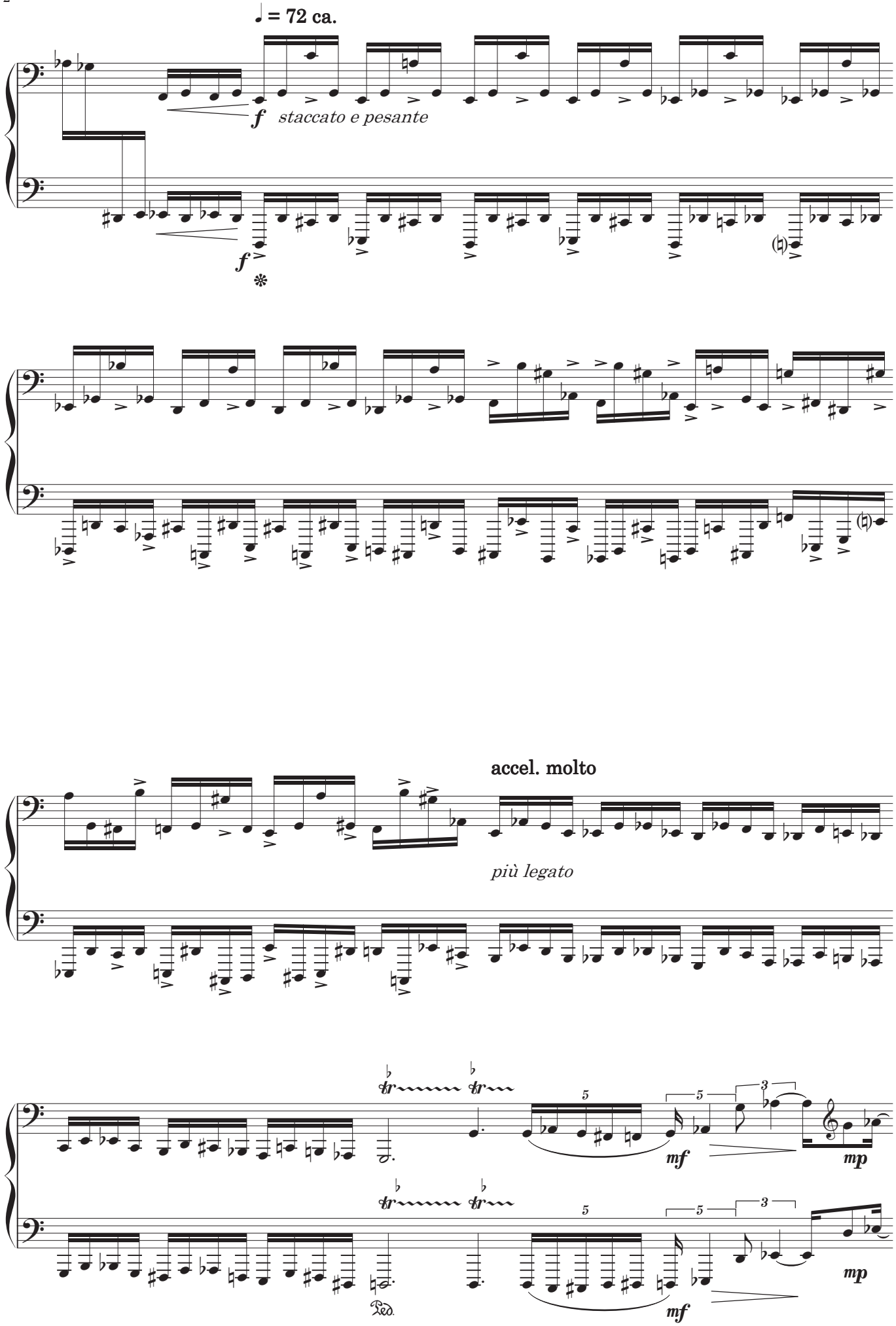
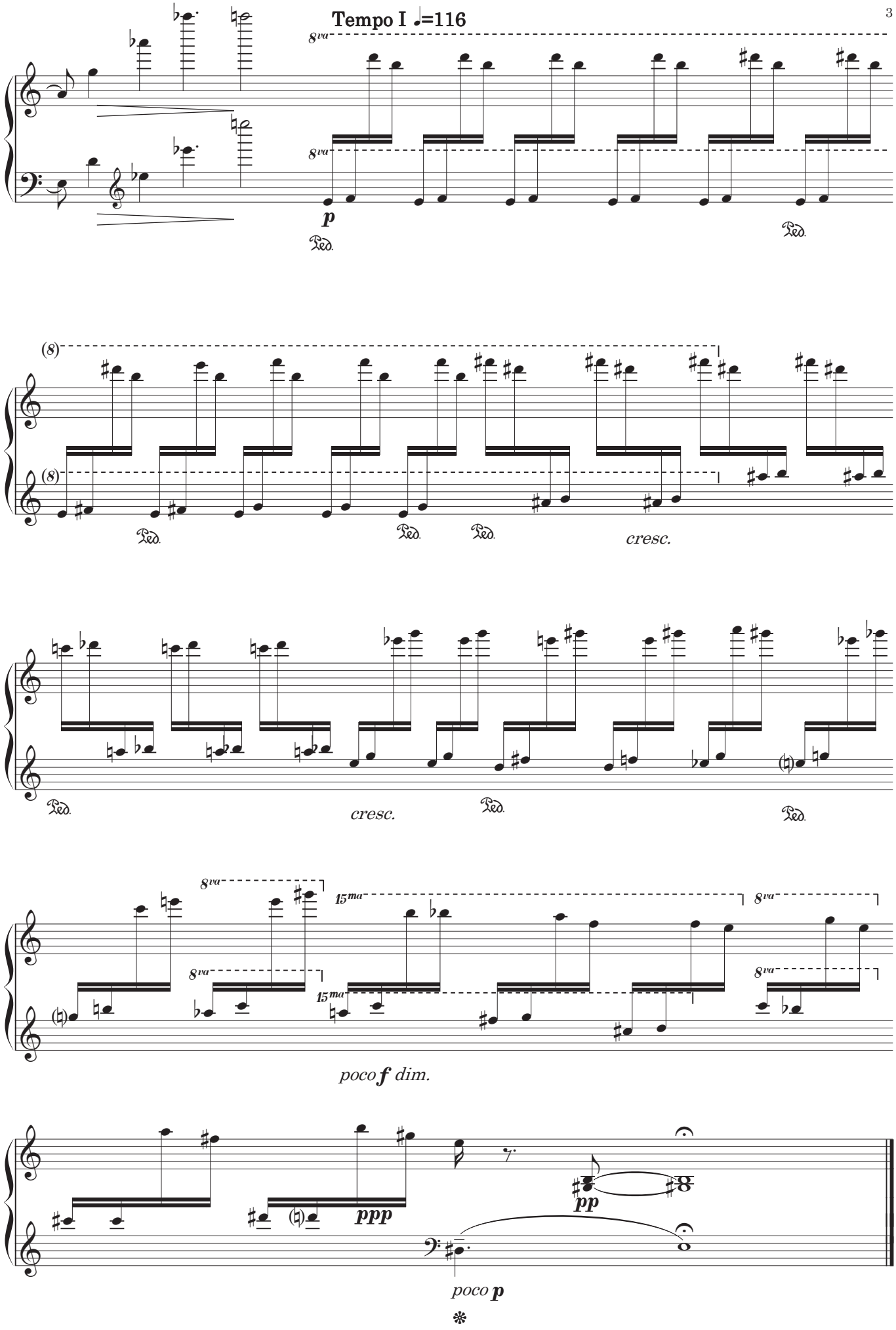

♩ = 72 ca.
f staccato e pesante
f
accel. molto
più legato
mf
mp
Ped.


Tempo I ♩=116
8va
8va
p
Ped.
Ped.
(8)
(8)
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
cresc.
Ped.
cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
8va
8va
15ma
15ma
8va
8va
poco f dim.
ppp
pp
poco p

Portrait of Nothing

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♩ = 80 ca. Doleful

f *p* *mp*

5 *resigned*

mf

9 *frustrated*

f *mp* *f*

13 *slightly livelier*

17

20 *slightly agitated*

mp

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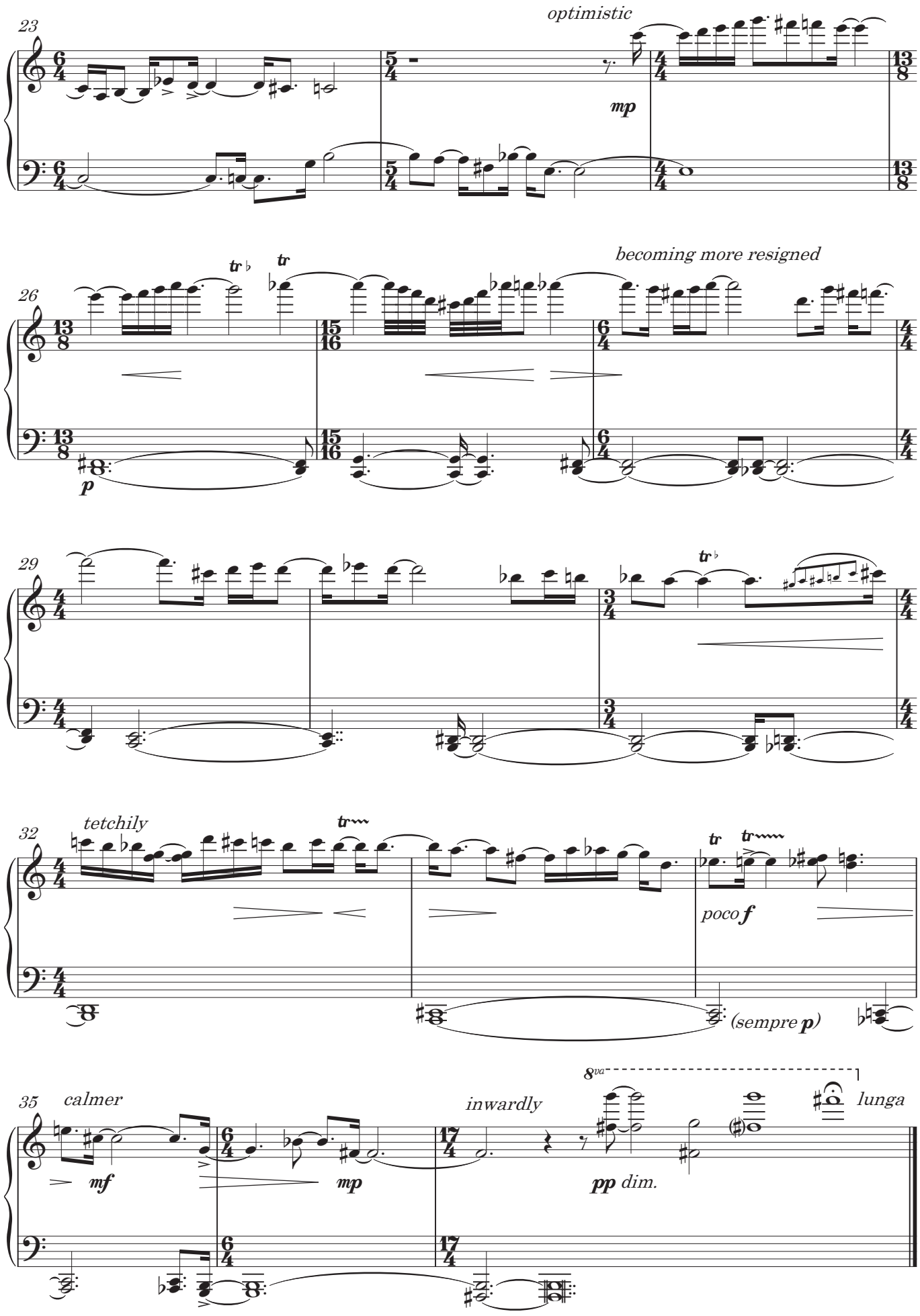
23
optimistic
mp
26
becoming more resigned
p
29
32
tetchily
poco f
(sempre p)
35
calmer
mf
mp
inwardly
8va
pp dim.
lunga

Study in Blue

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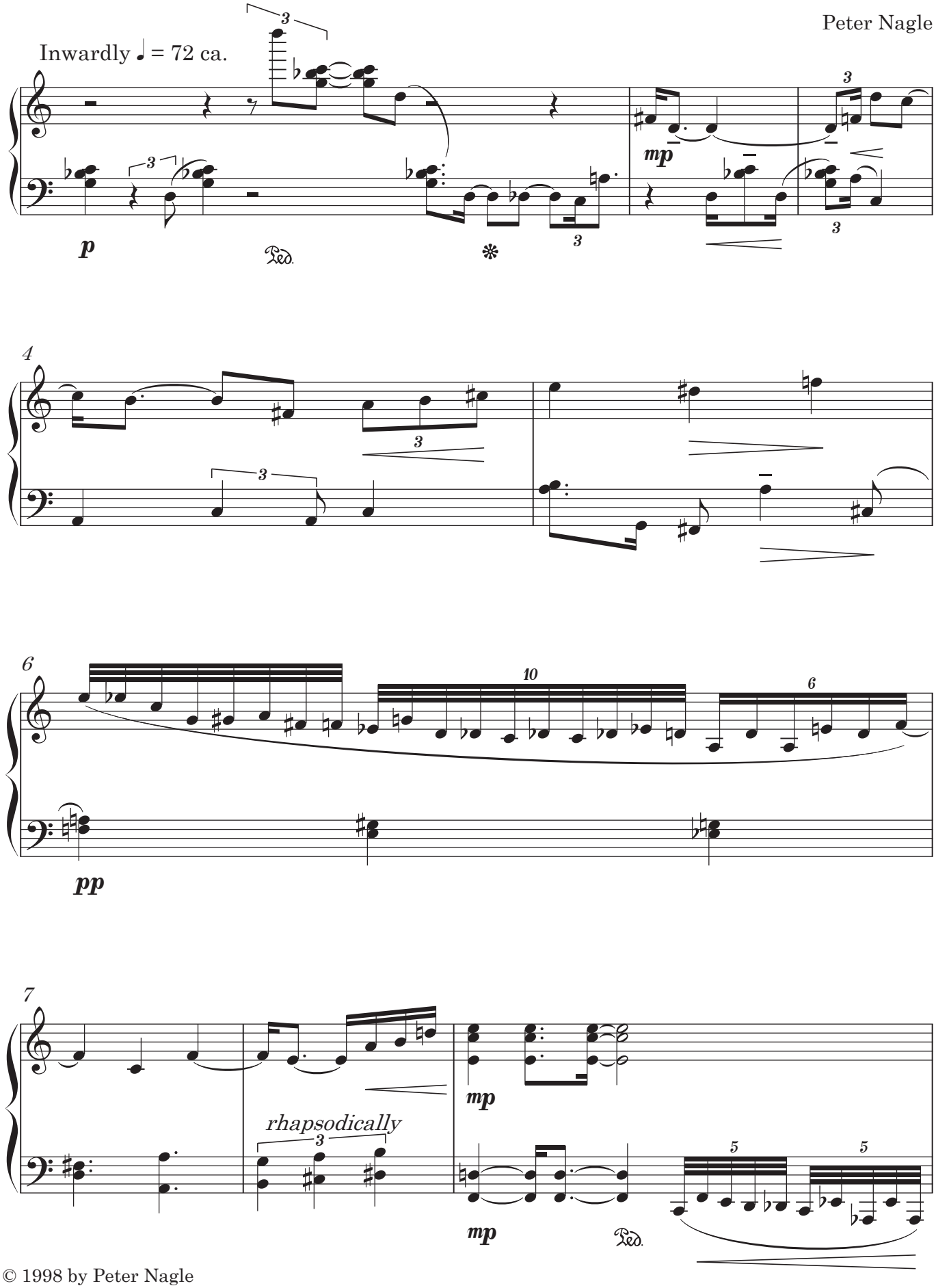

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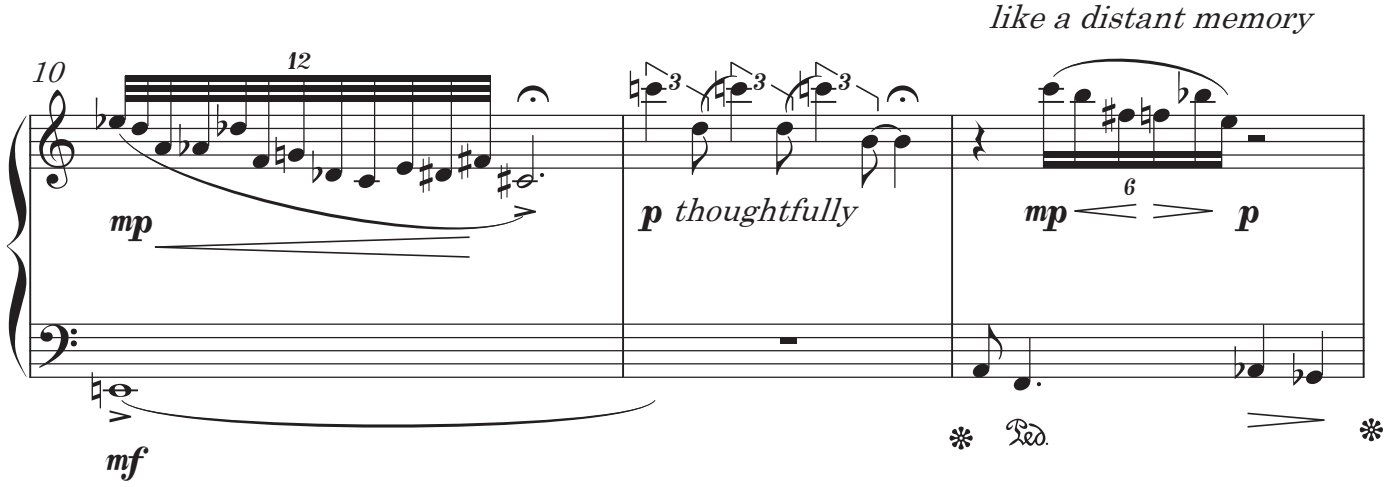
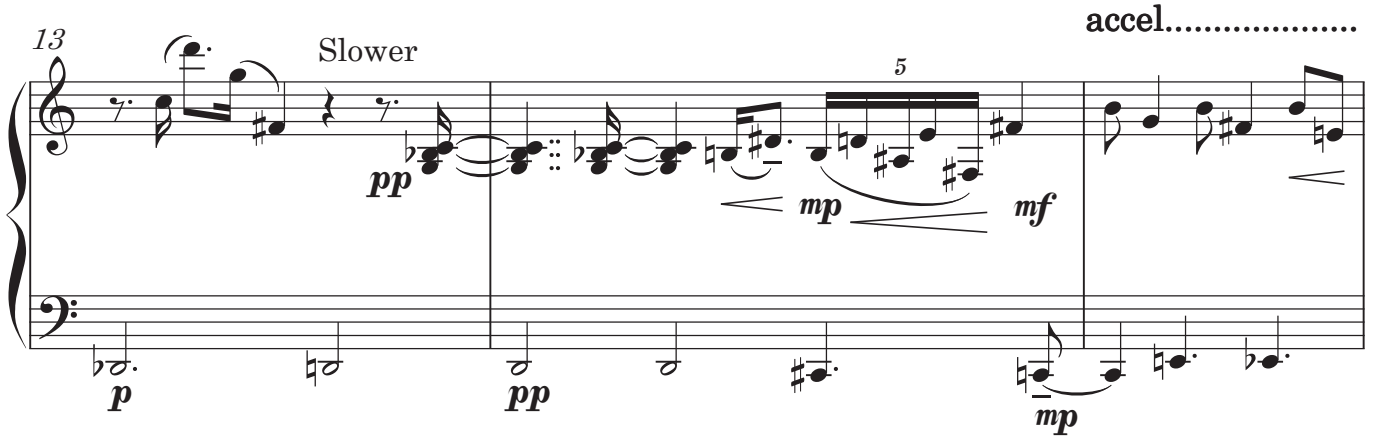
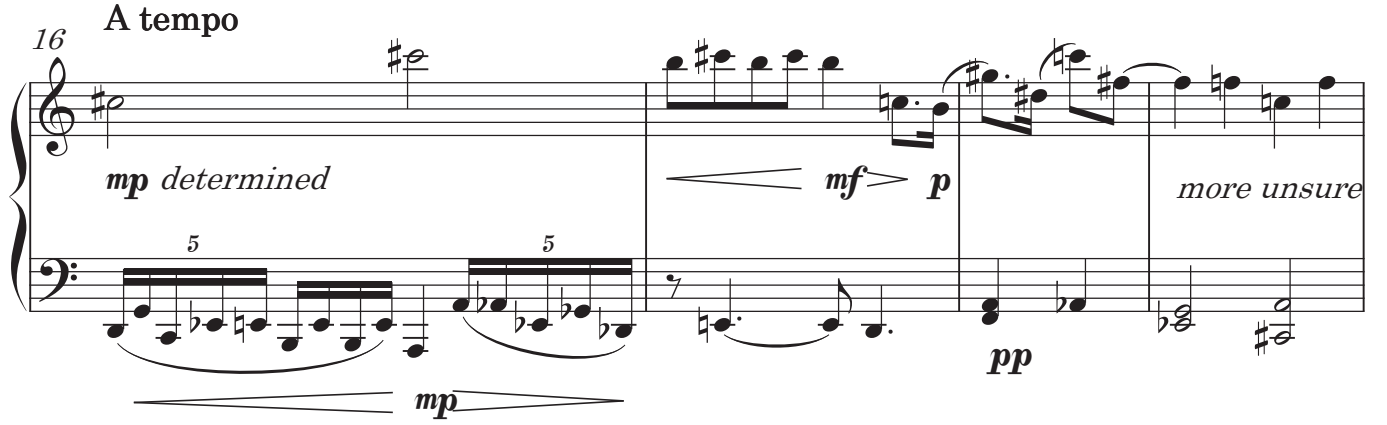
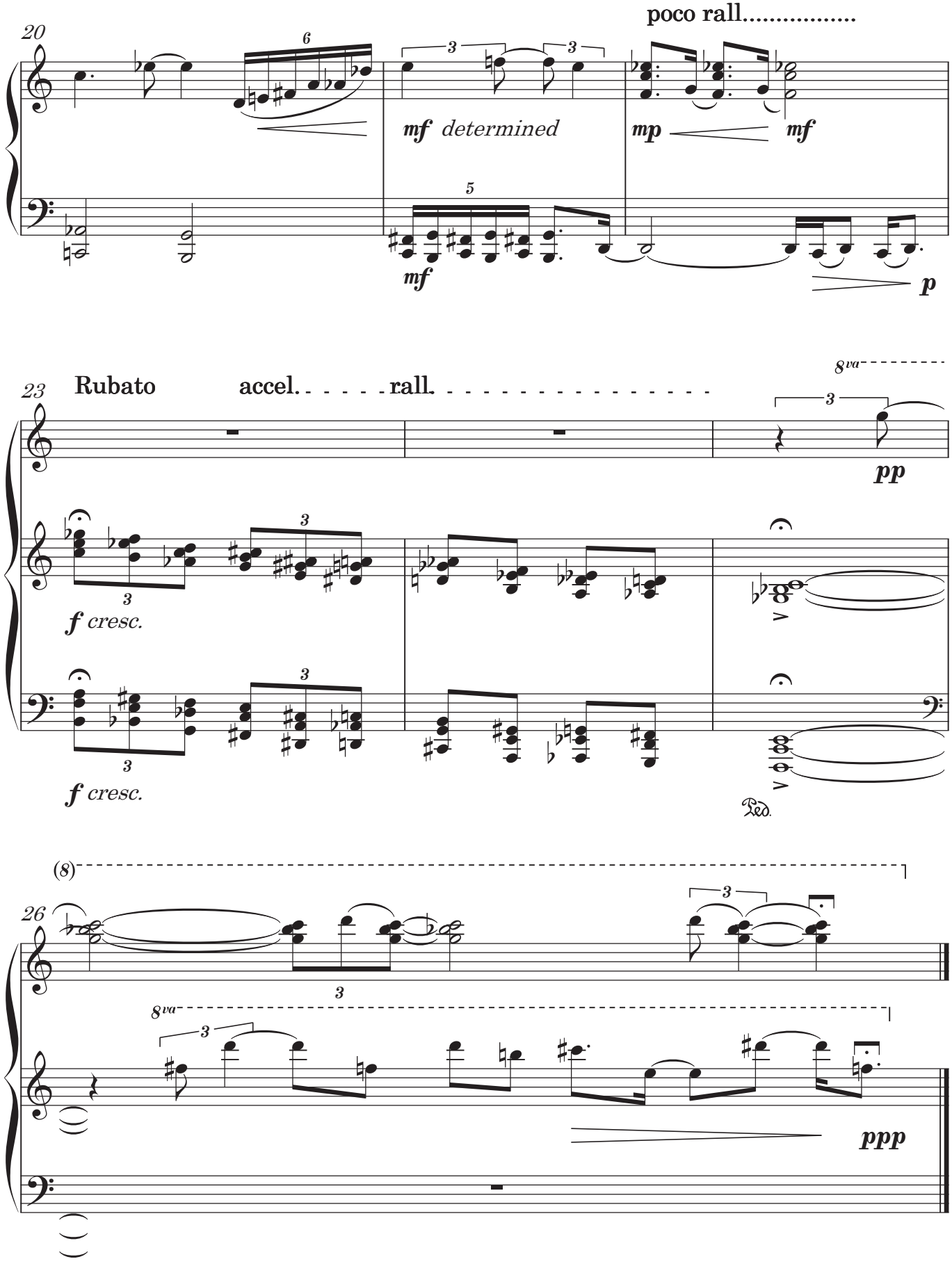

like a distant memory
10
12
mp
mf
3
3
3
p thoughtfully
mp
6
p
Ped.


accel.....
13
Slower
pp
5
mp
mf
p
pp
mp


A tempo
16
mp determined
5
5
mp
mf
p
more unsure
pp


20
poco rall.....
mf determined
mp
mf
mf
p
23
Rubato
accel.
rall.
8va
pp
f cresc.
f cresc.
Ped.
(8)
26
8va
ppp

Fractured Melody with Integral Background

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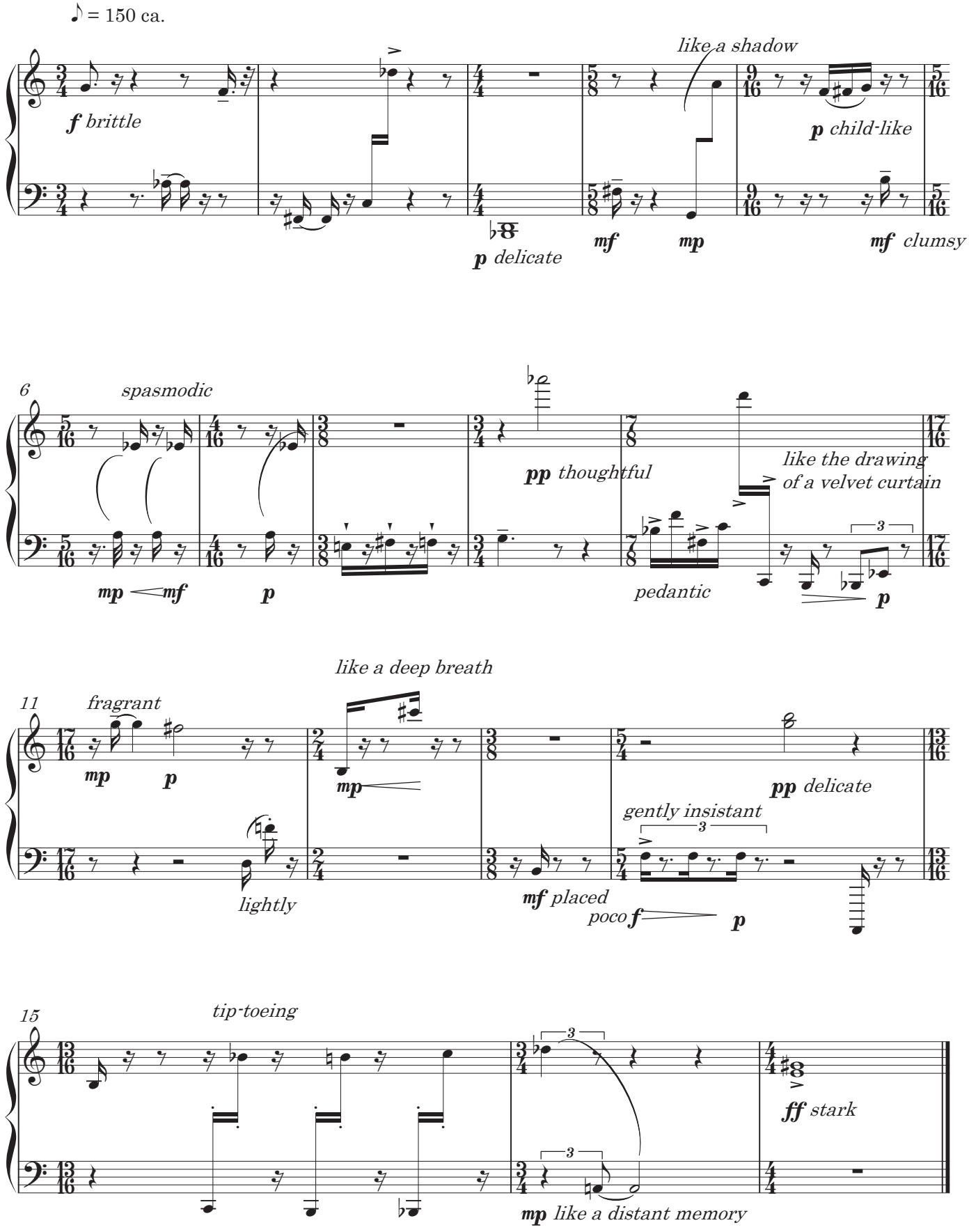

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A Short Fall Into Infinity

Cool ♩ = 66-72 ca.

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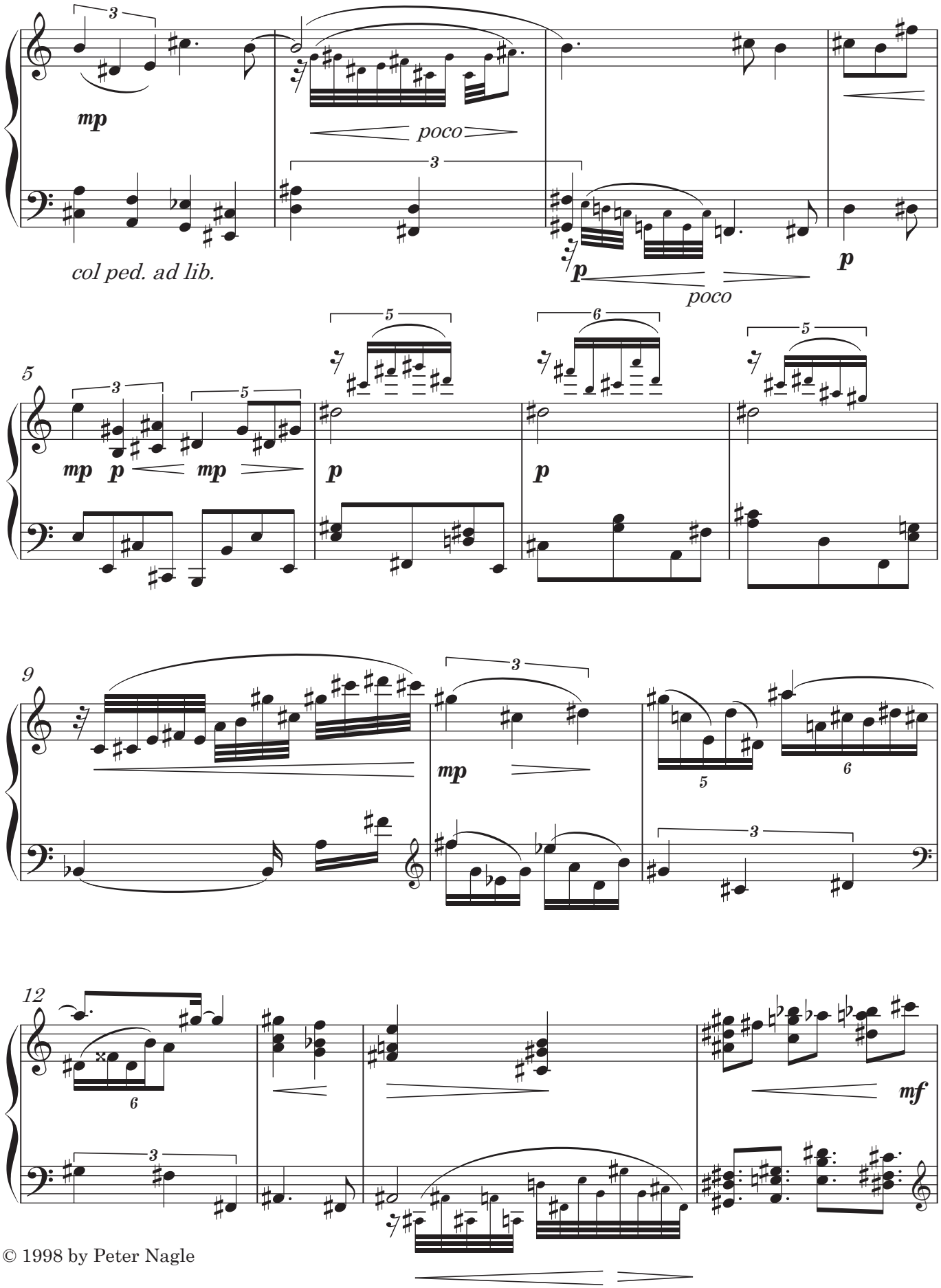

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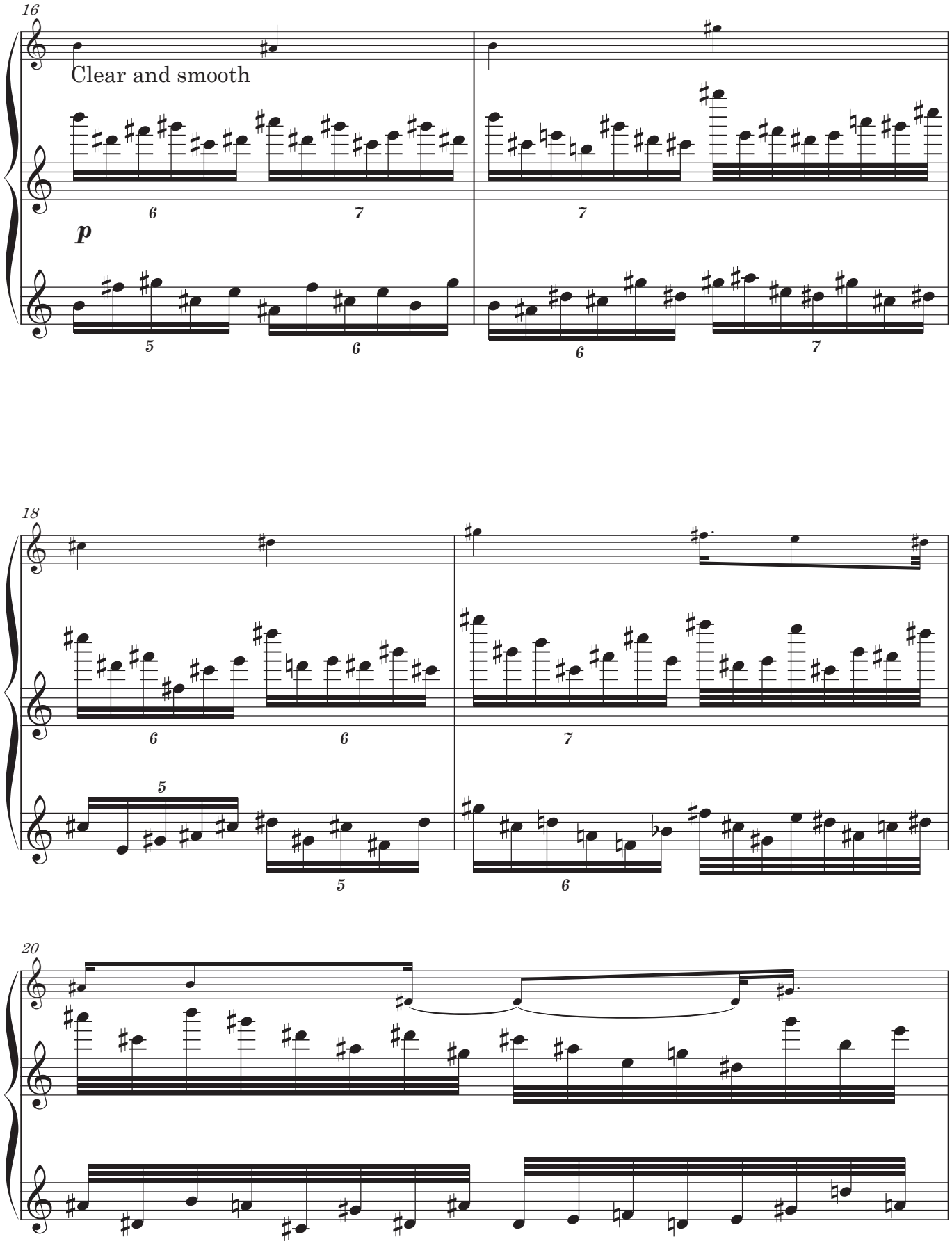
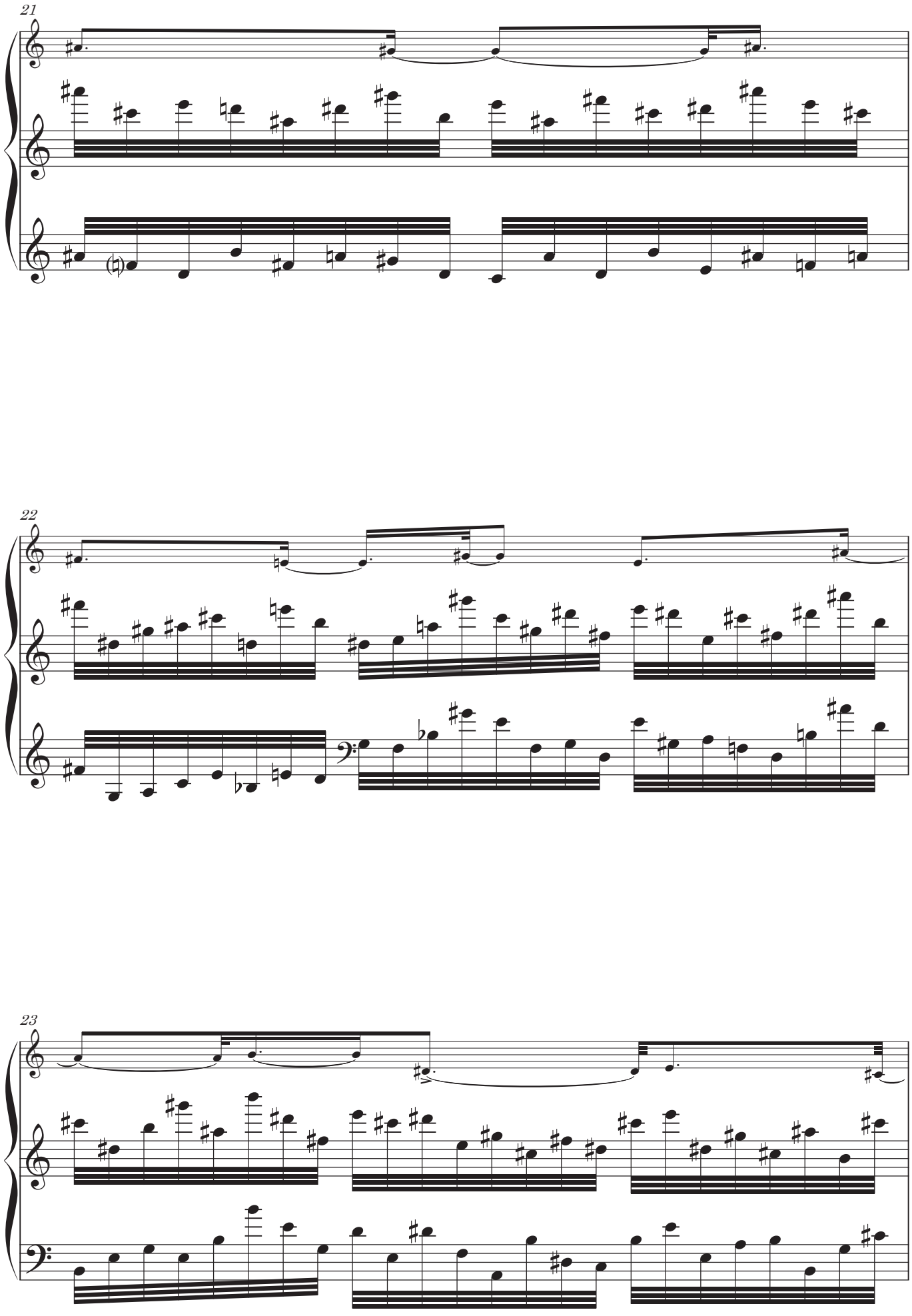


poco à poco cresc. e accel.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22
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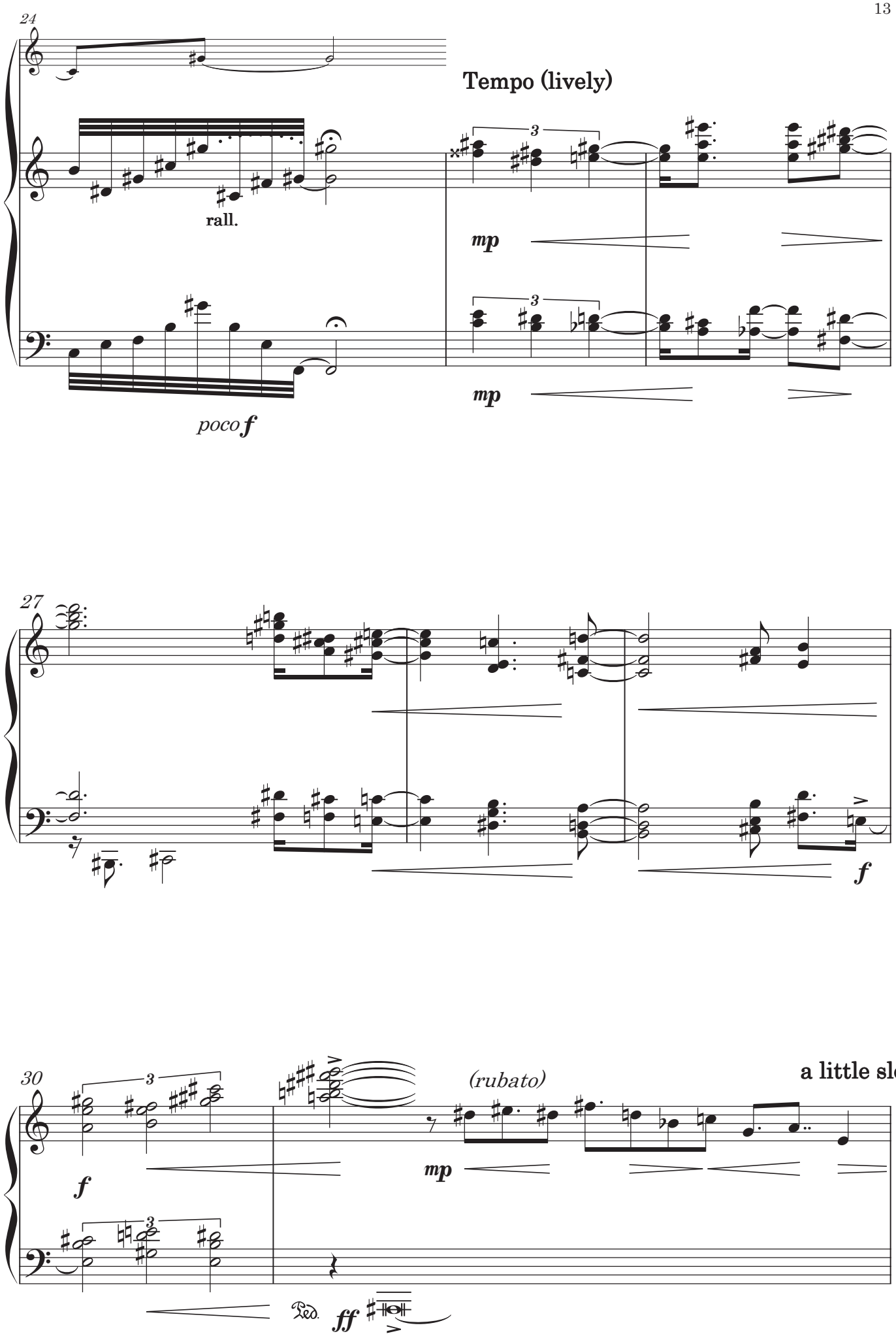
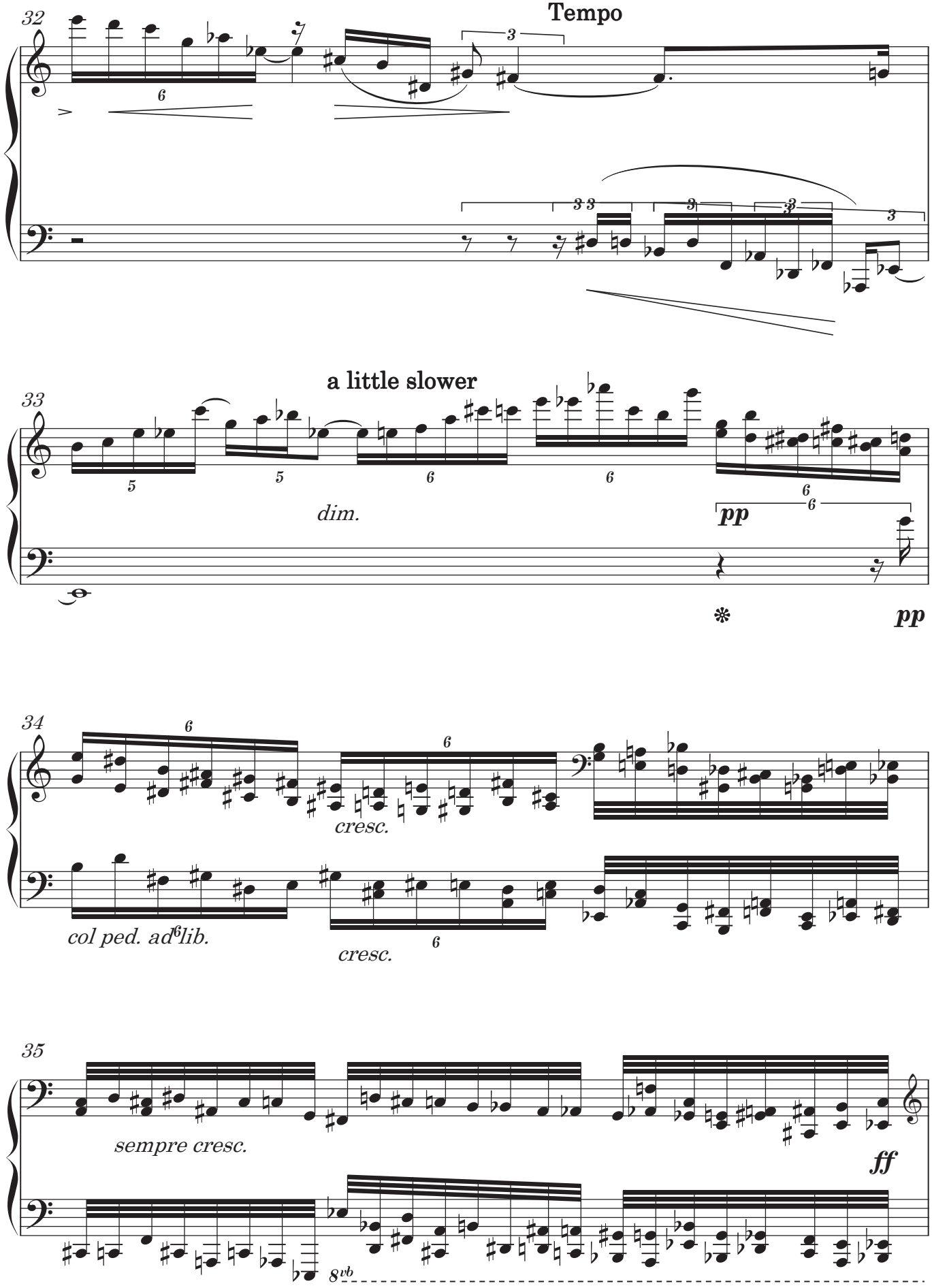
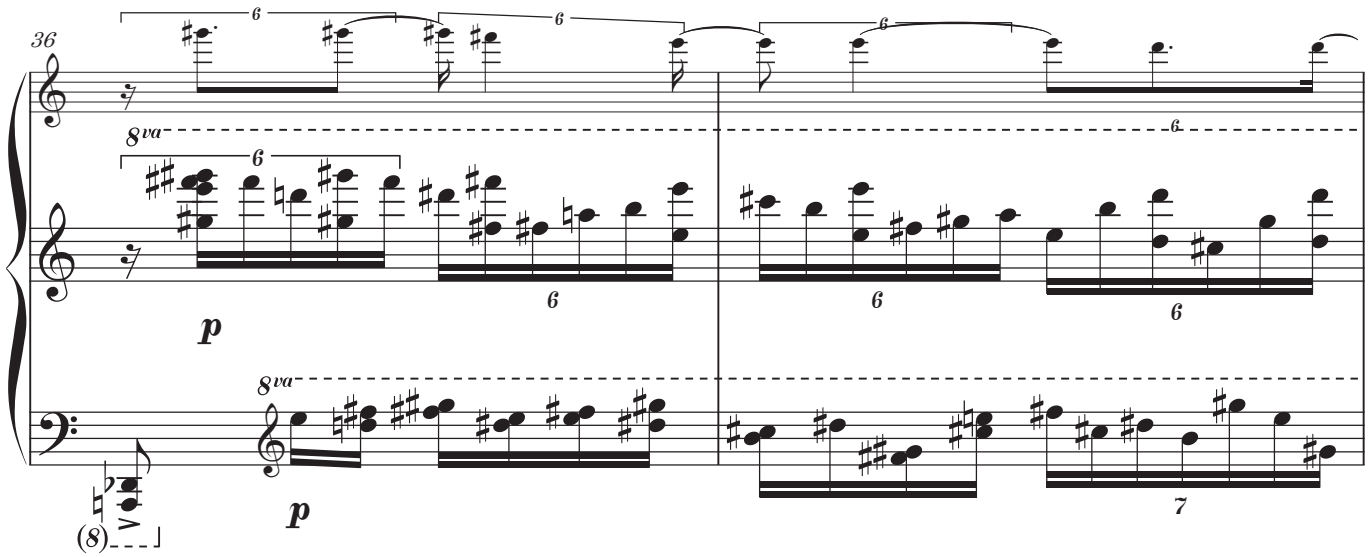
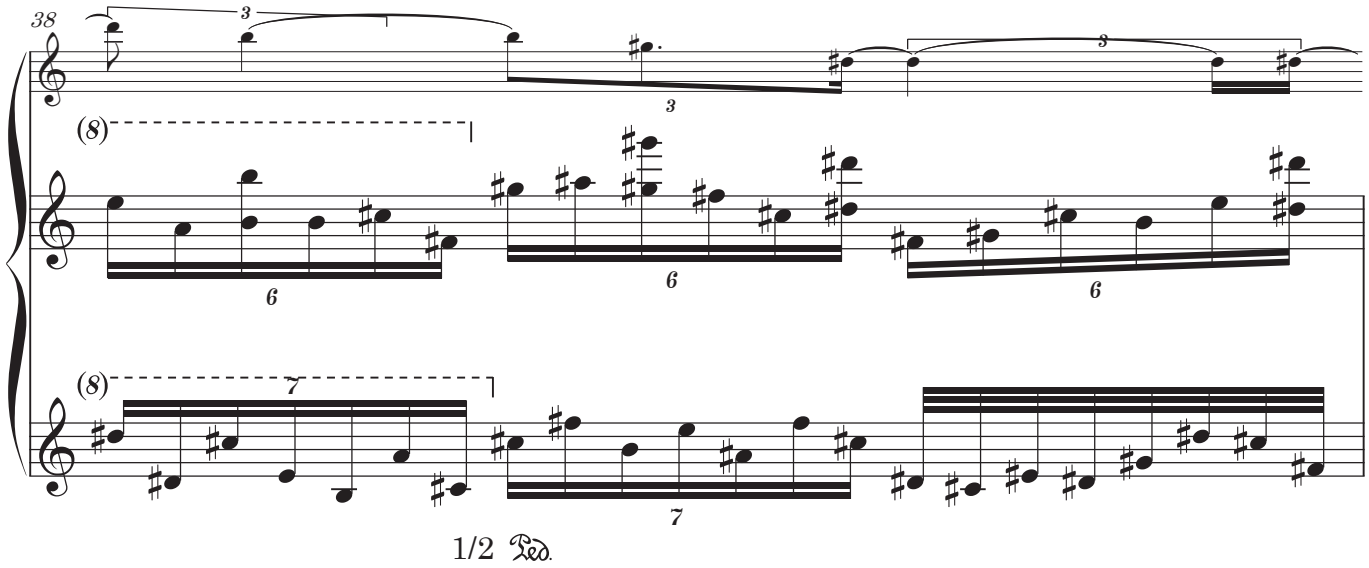
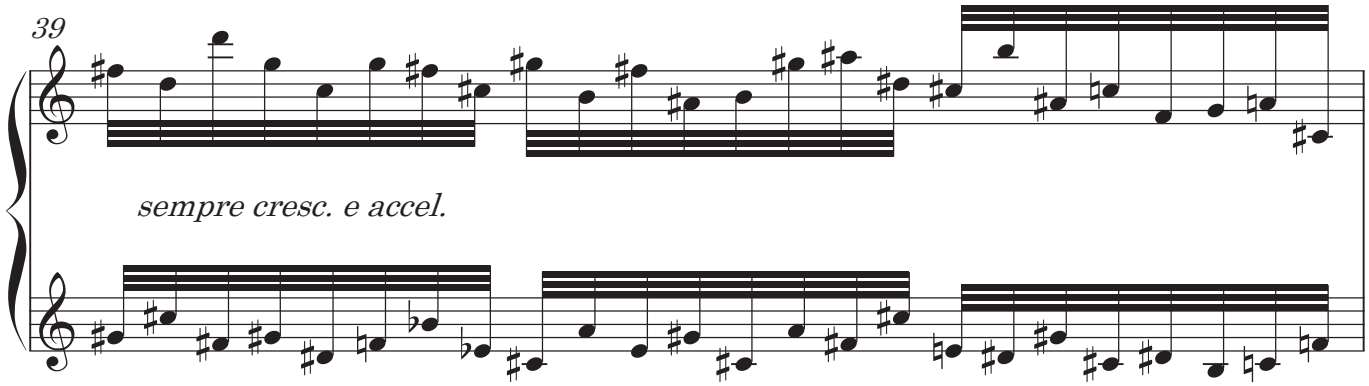

24
Tempo (lively)
rall.
mp
mp
poco f
27
f
30
(rubato)
a little slower
f
mp
Ped.
ff

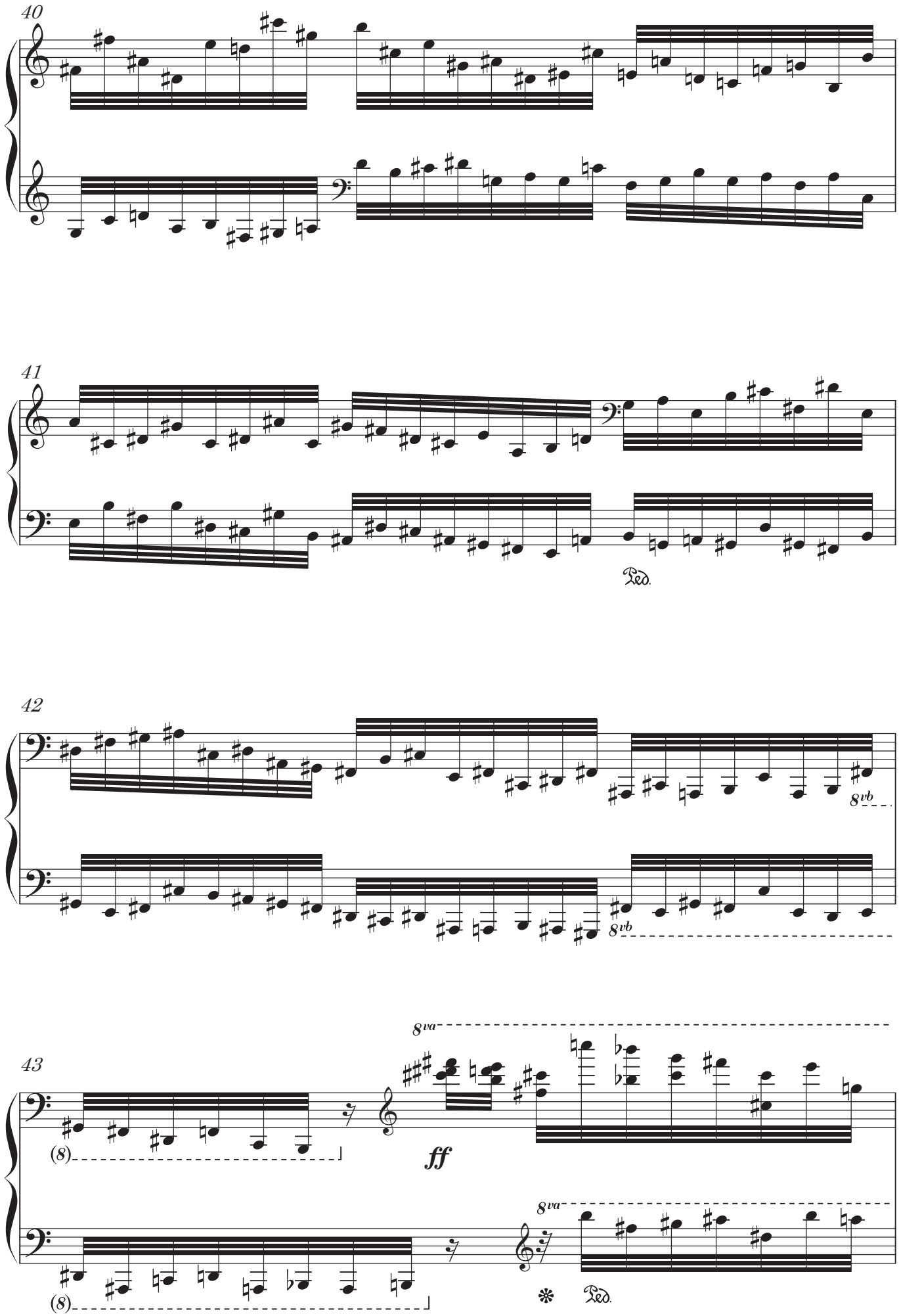

32
Tempo
33
a little slower
dim.
pp
pp
34
cresc.
col ped. ad lib.
cresc.
35
sempre cresc.
ff
8vb

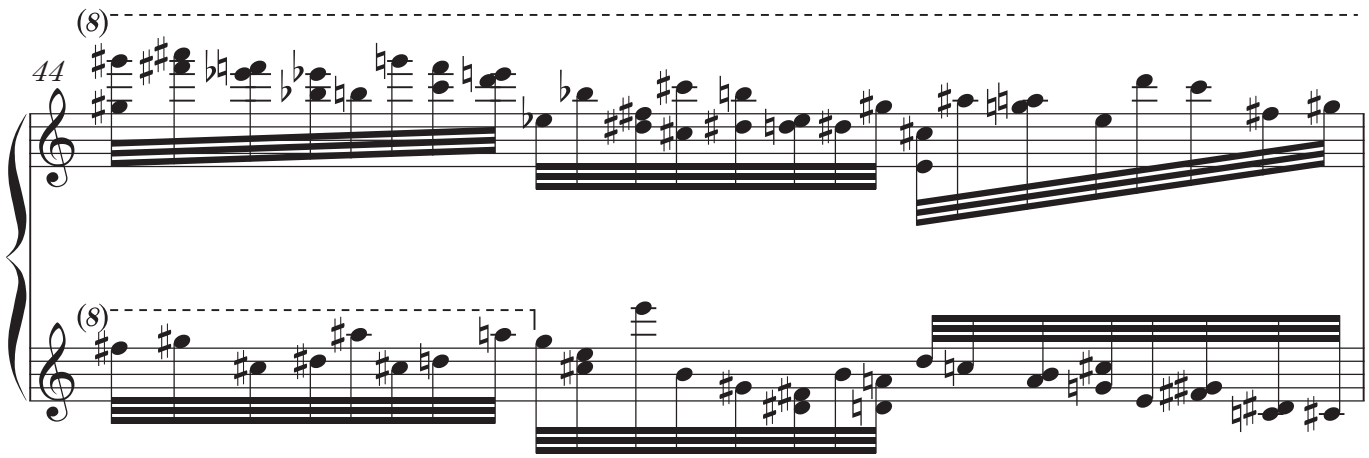


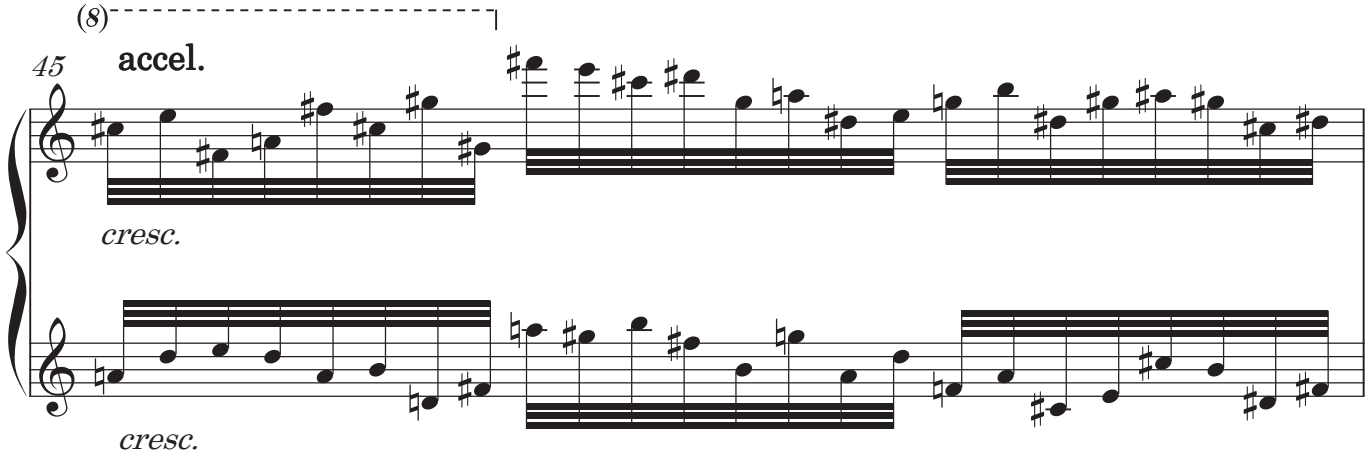


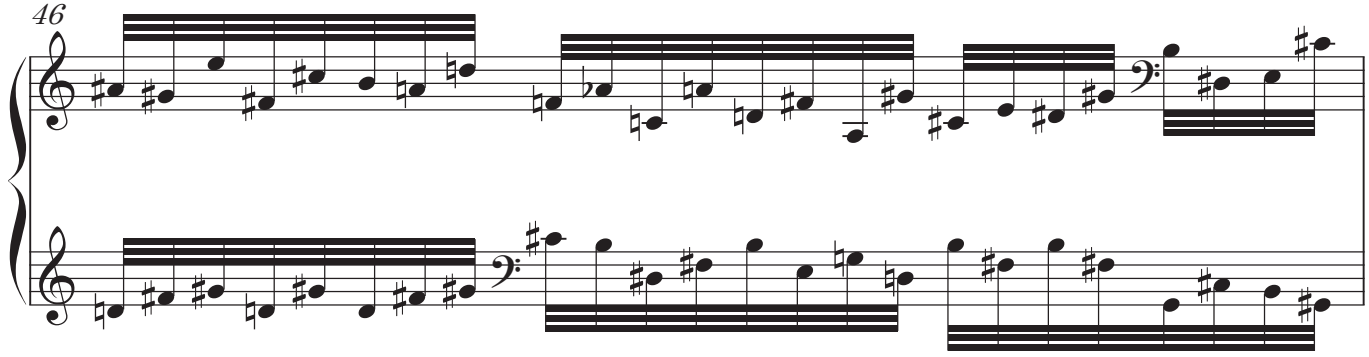
1/2 Ped.




40
41
Ped.
42
8vb
8vb
43
8va
(8)
ff
8va
(8)
Ped.


(8)
44
(8)


(8)
45
accel.
cresc.
cresc.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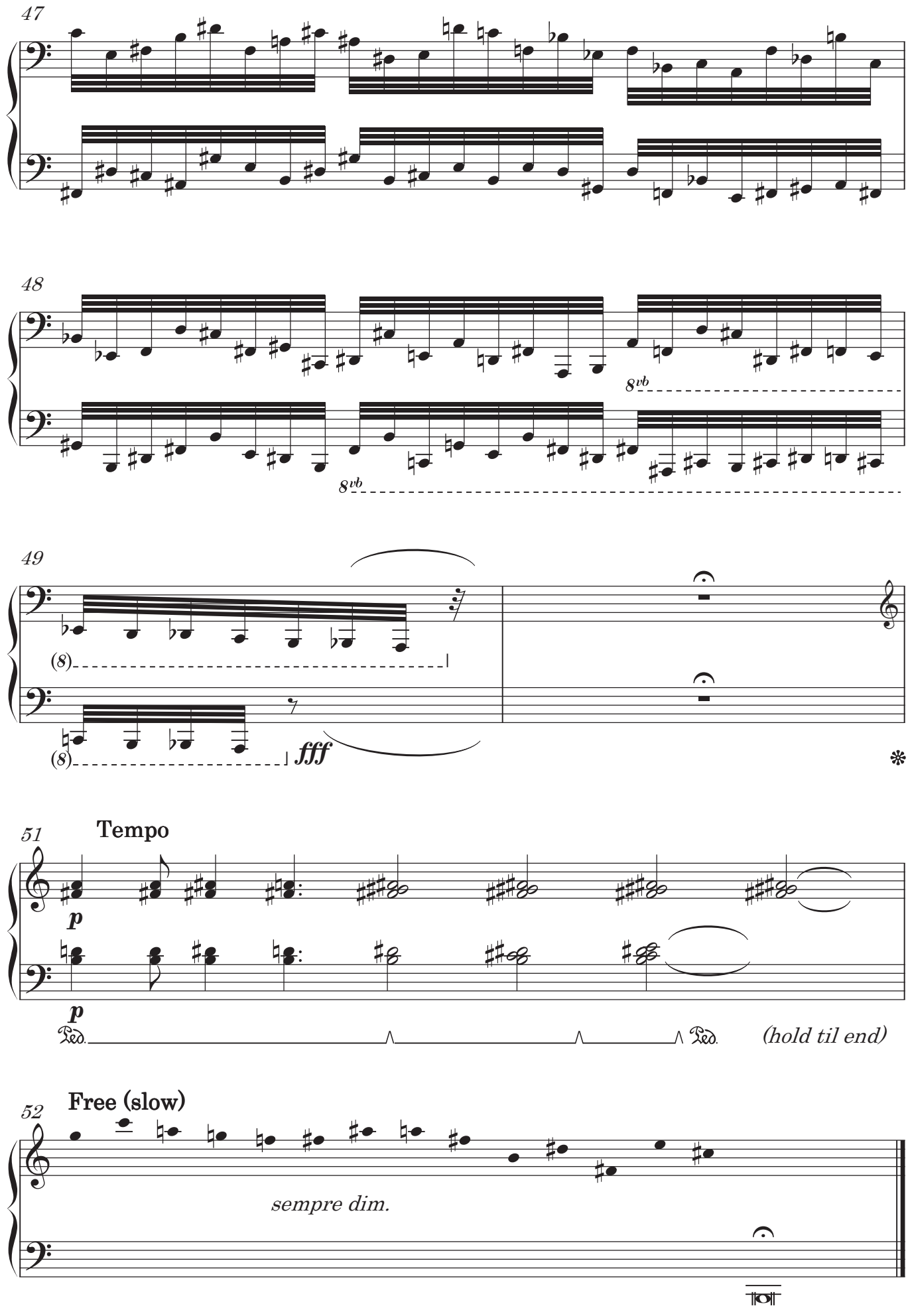
47
48
8vb
8vb
49
(8)
(8)
fff
51
Tempo
p
p
Ped.
Ped.
(hold til end)
52
Free (slow)
sempre dim.

“One measures a circle beginning anywhere”

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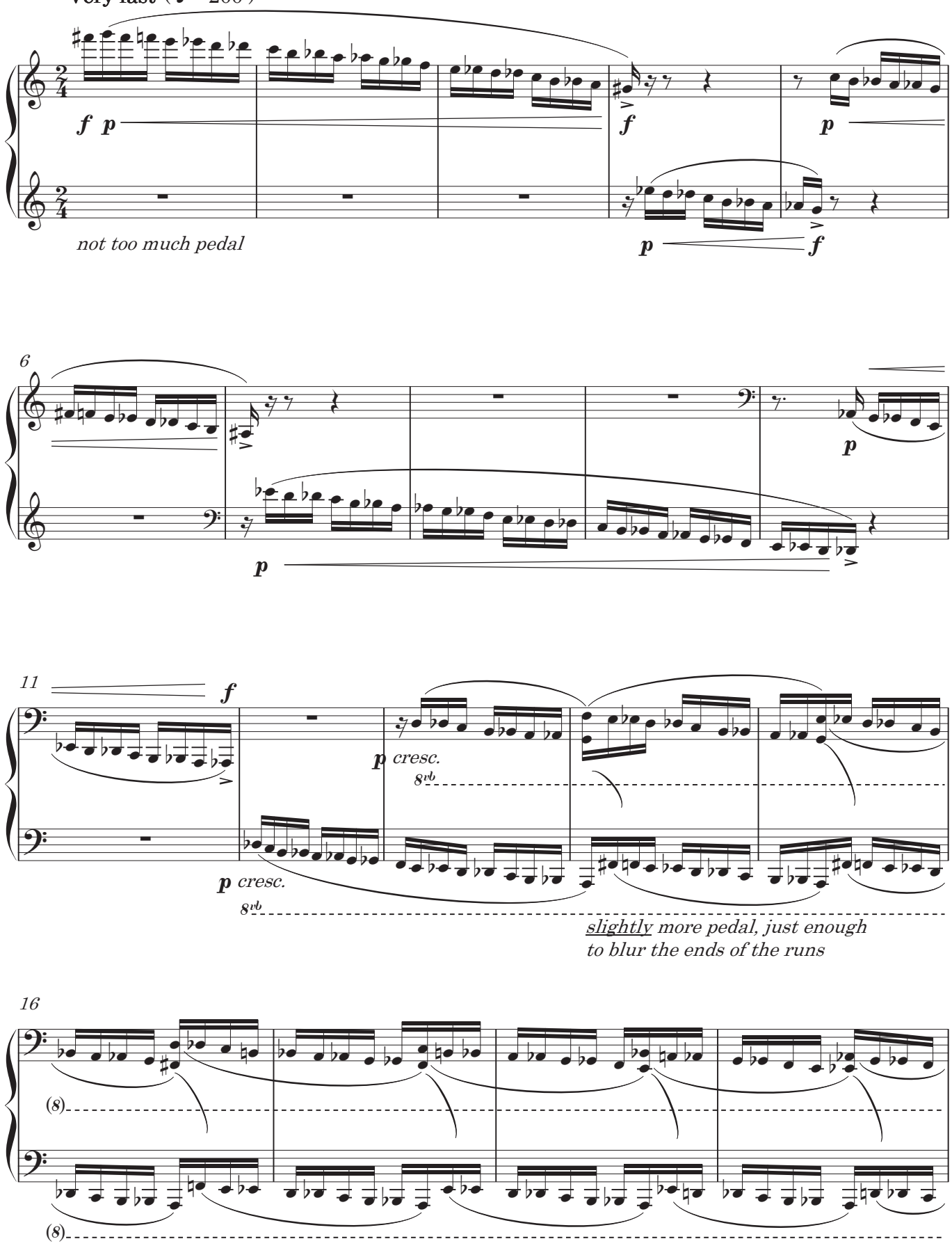
Very fast (♩ = 200)



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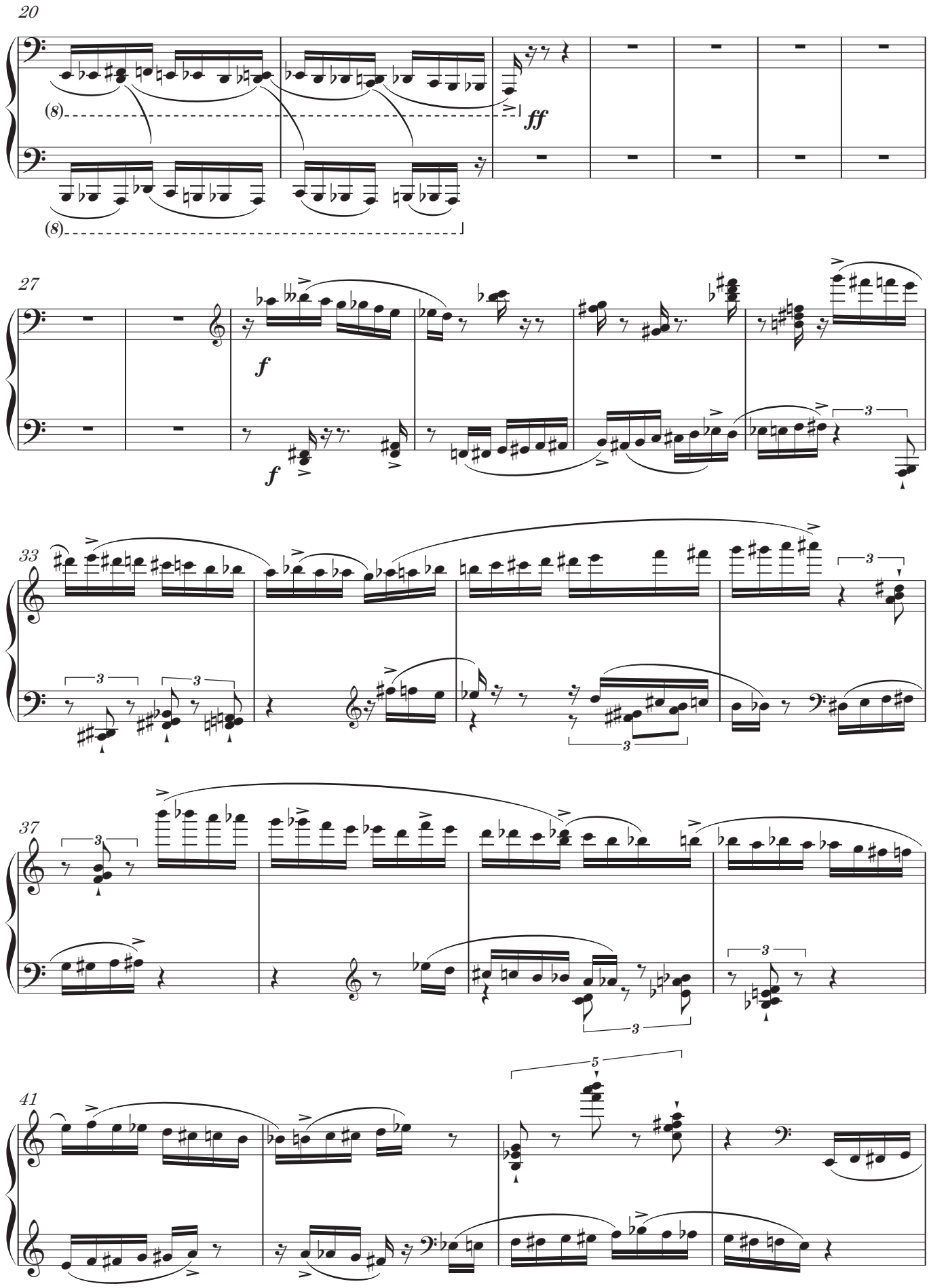
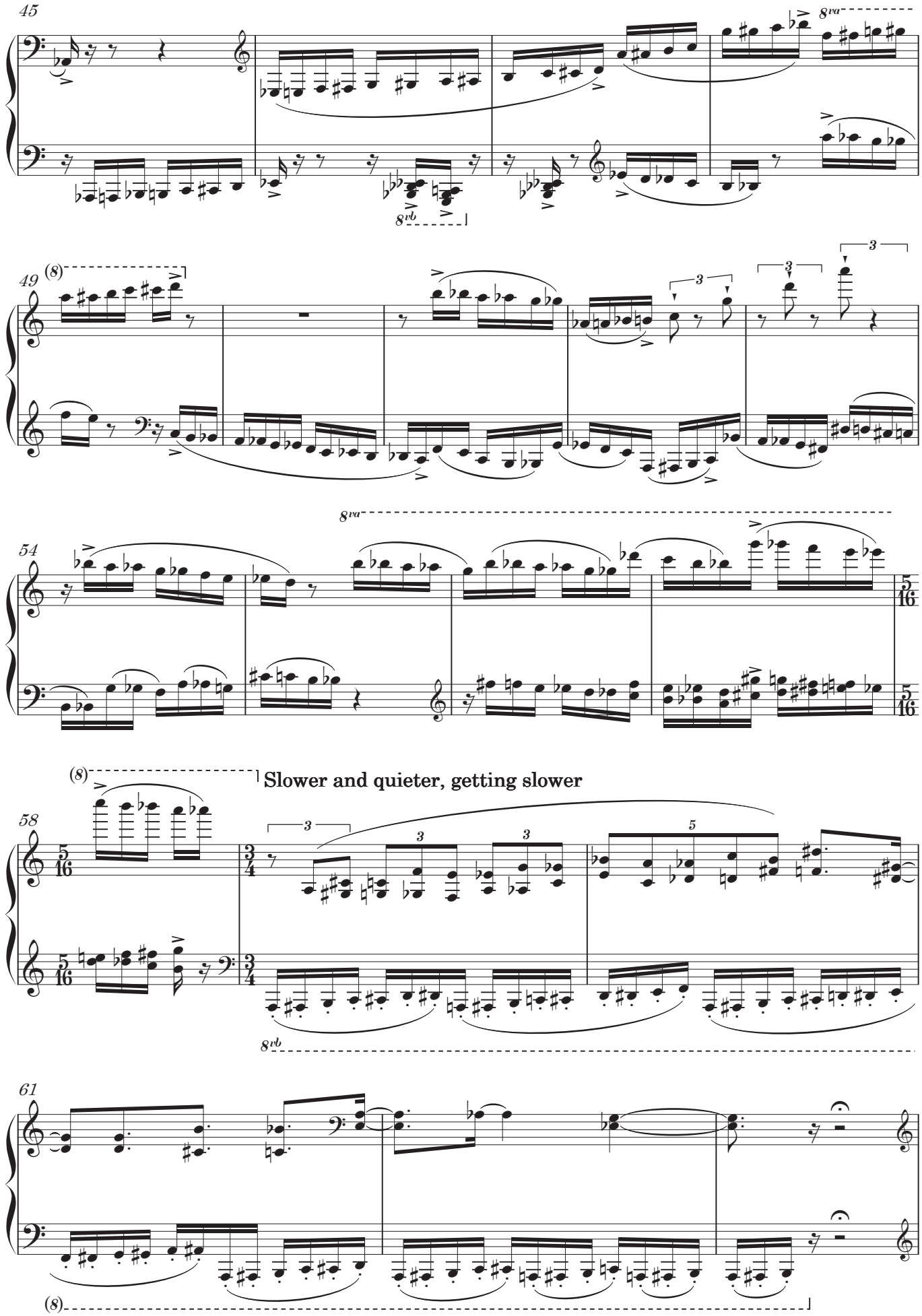
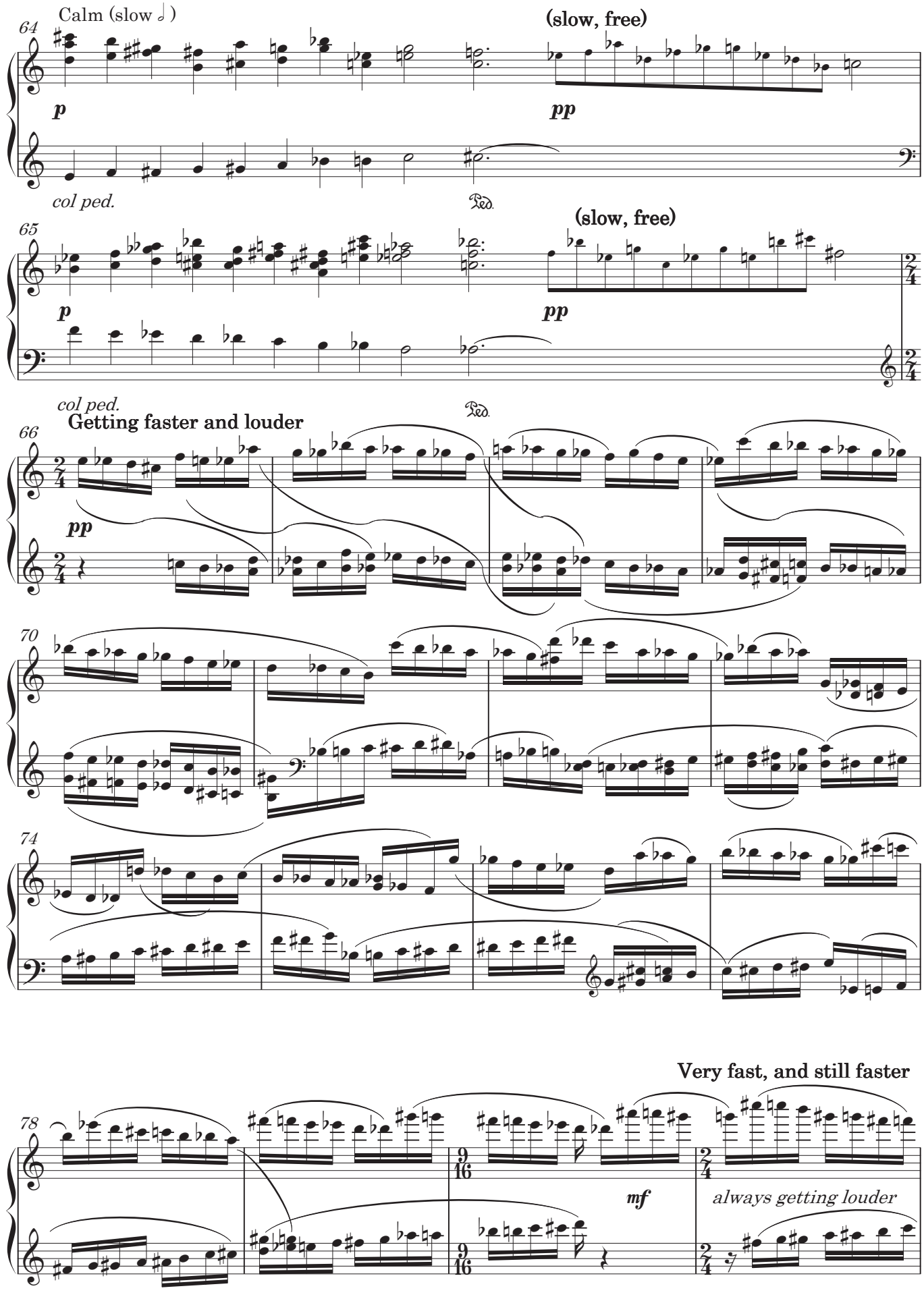
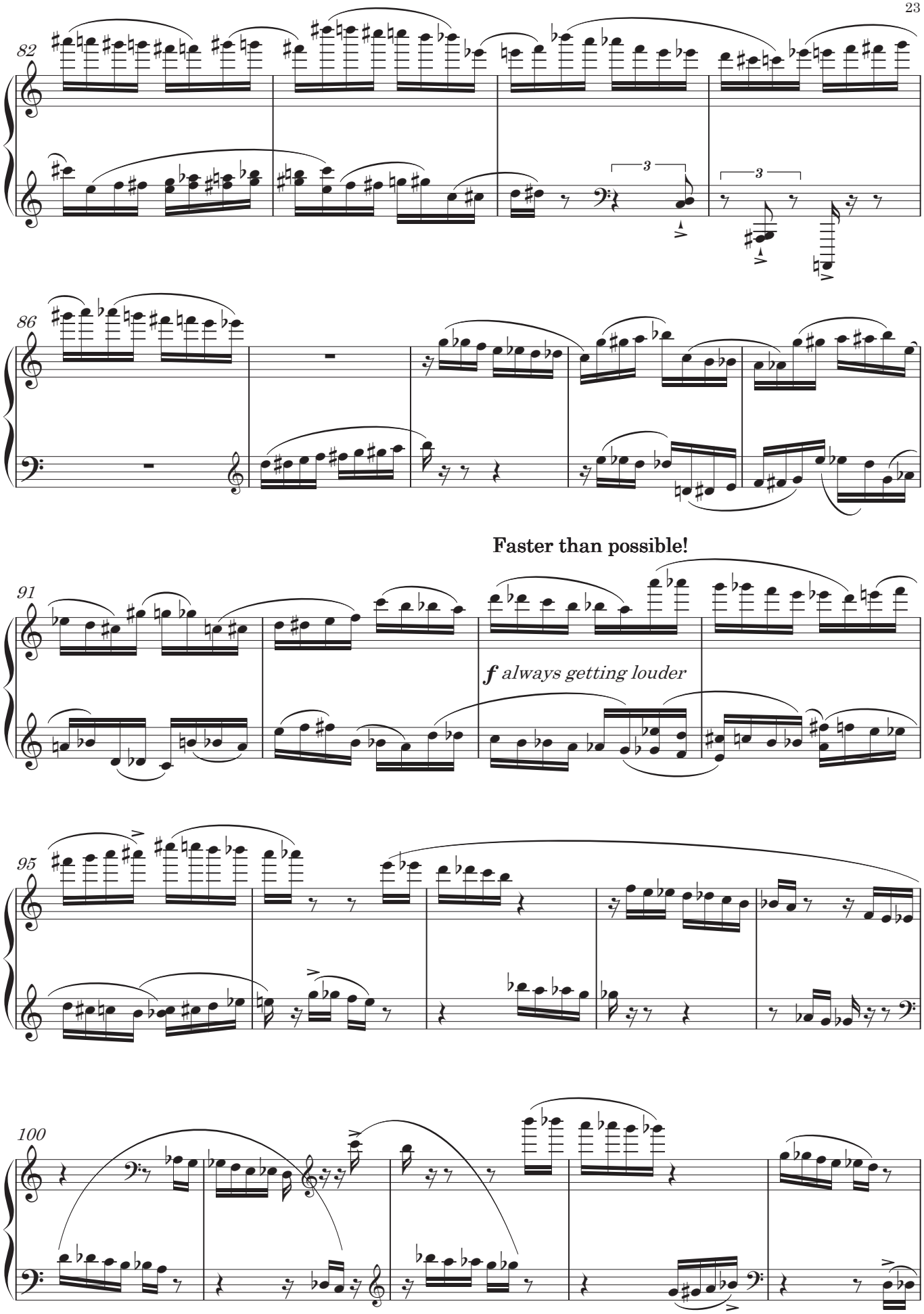
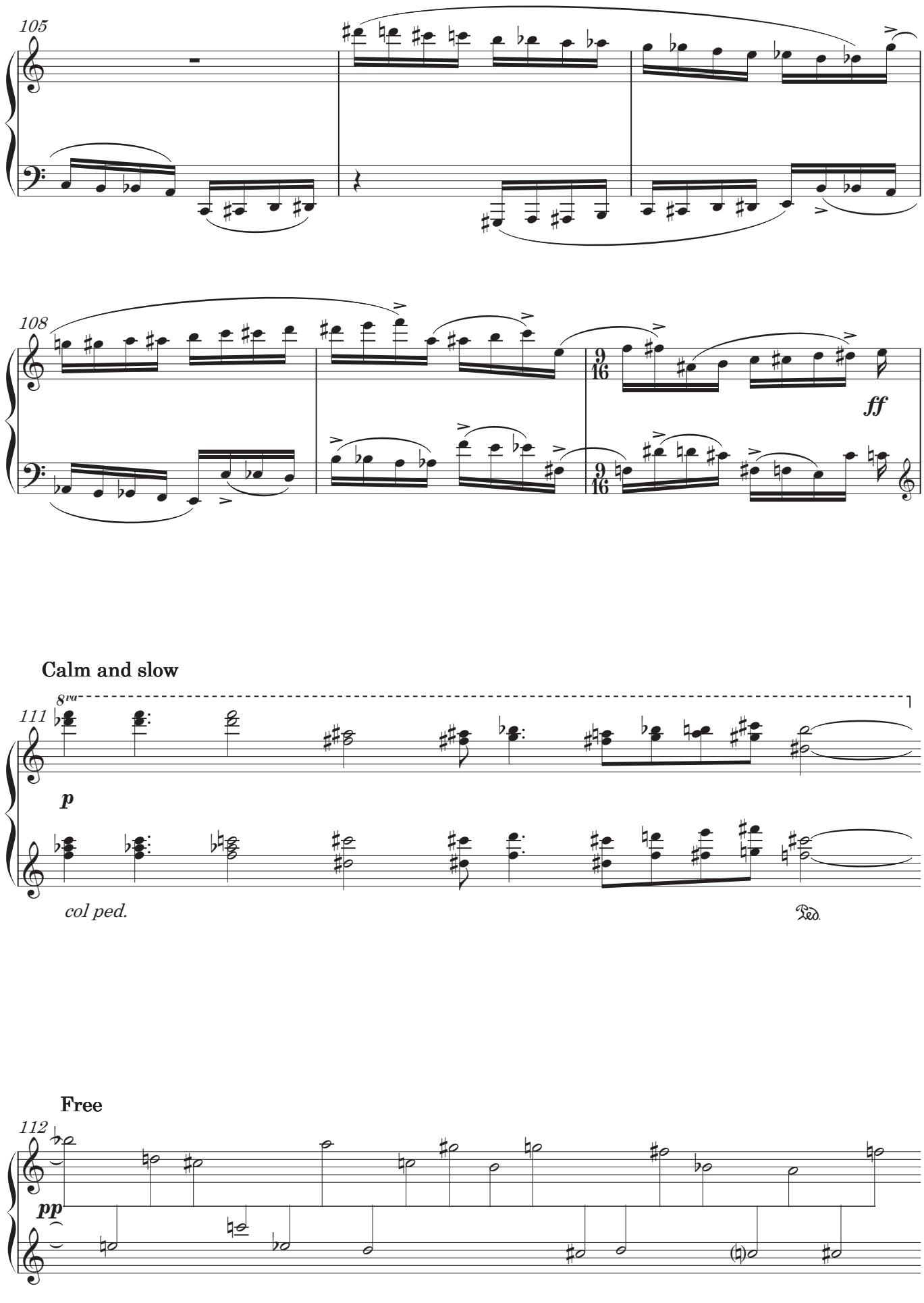

20
(8)
ff
27
f
f
33
3
37
3
41
5


45
8va
8vb
49
(8)
3
3
3
54
8va
5
16
(8)
Slower and quieter, getting slower
58
5
16
3
4
3
3
3
5
8vb
61
(8)

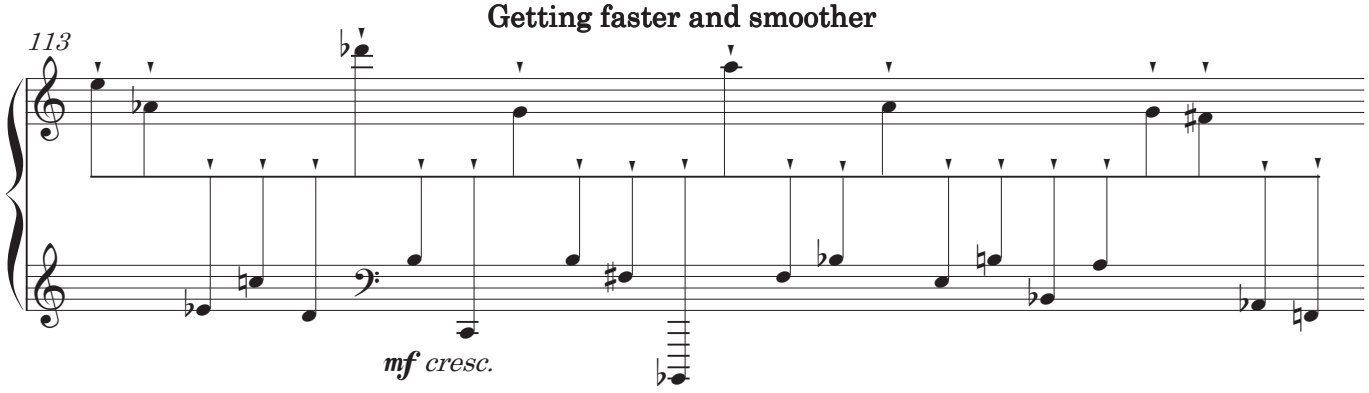

Calm (slow ♩)
64
(slow, free)
p
pp
col ped.
Ped.
65
(slow, free)
p
pp
col ped.
Getting faster and louder
Ped.
66
pp
70
74
Very fast, and still faster
78
mf
always getting louder


82
86
Faster than possible!
91
f always getting louder
95
100

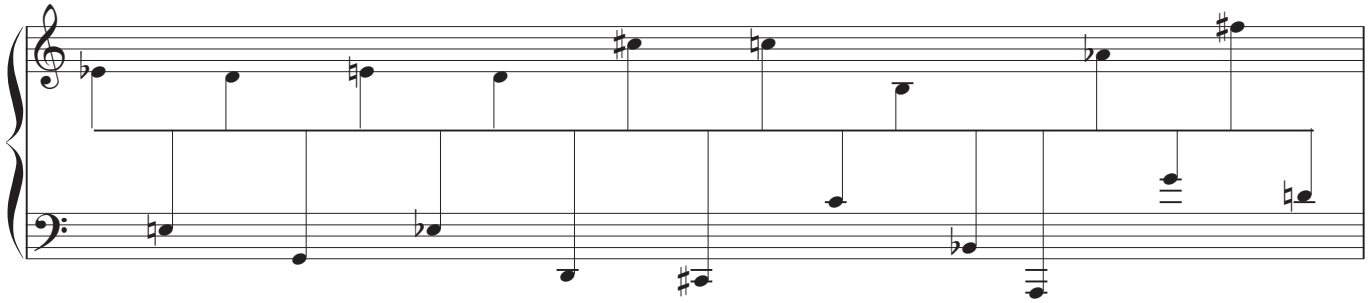

105
108
ff
Calm and slow
8va
111
p
col ped.
Ped.
Free
112
pp

Getting faster and smoother

113



114 Getting much faster and smoother



Fastest yet!

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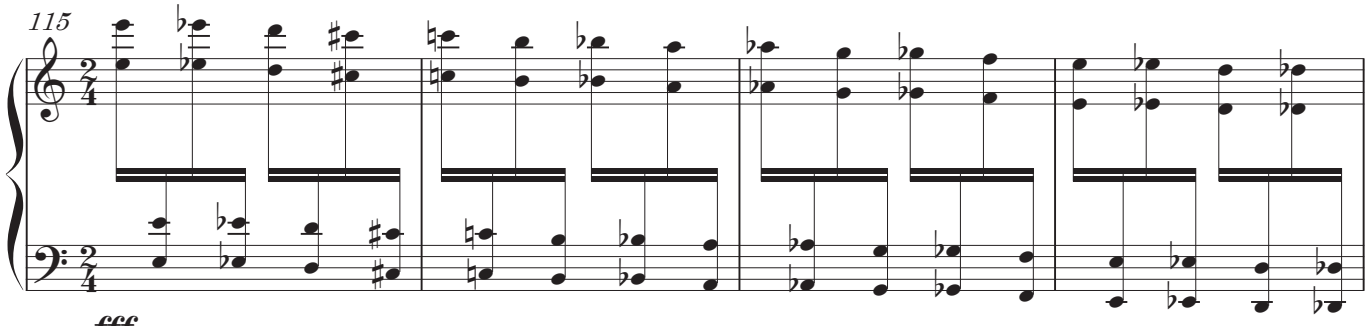

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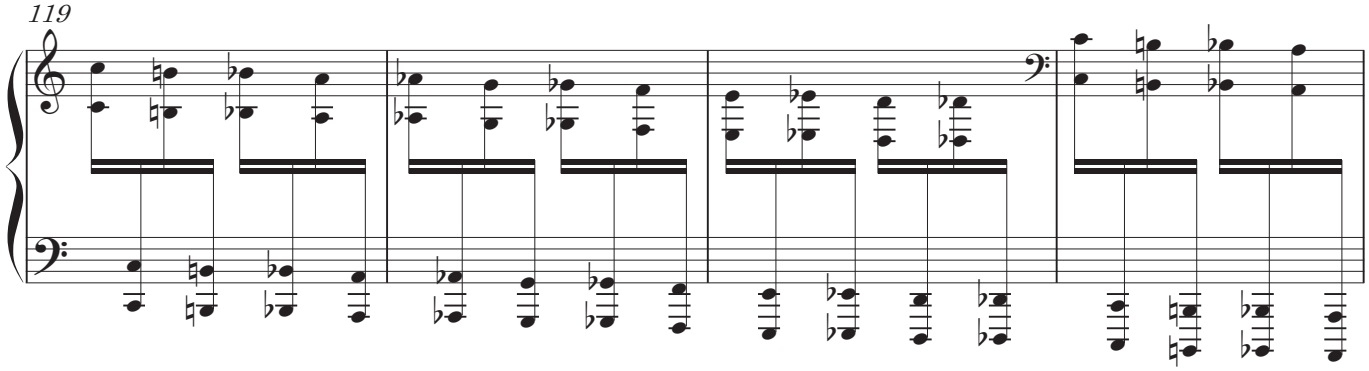

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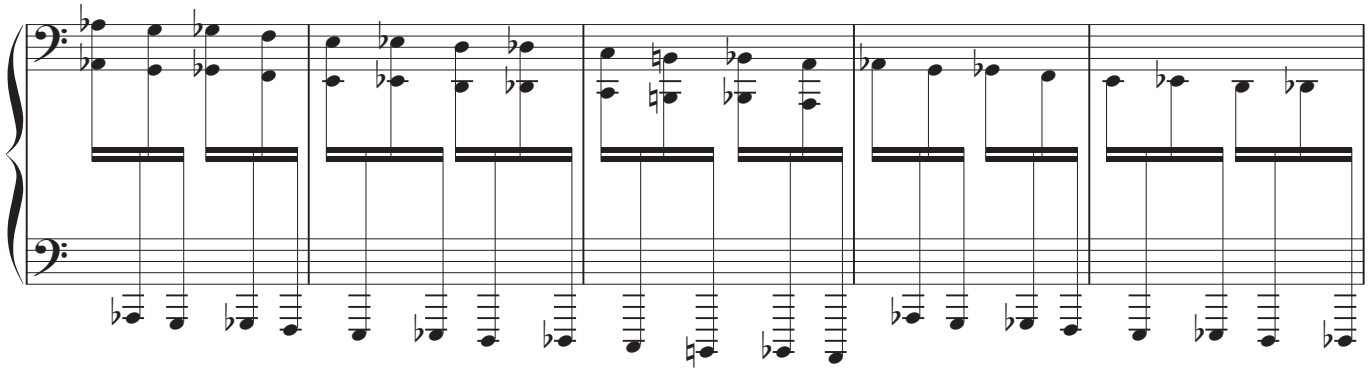

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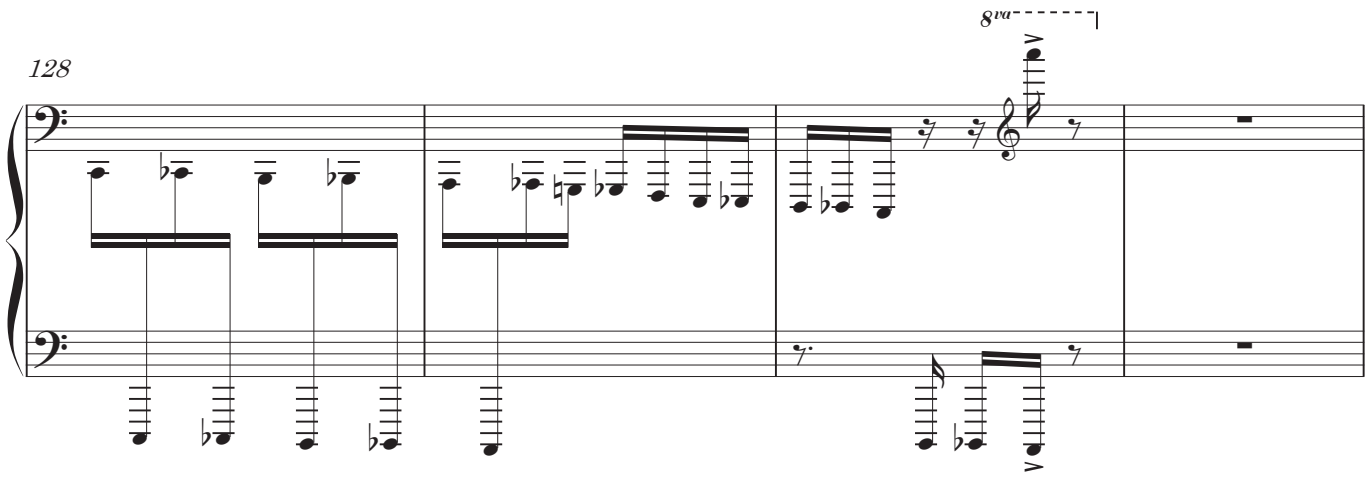
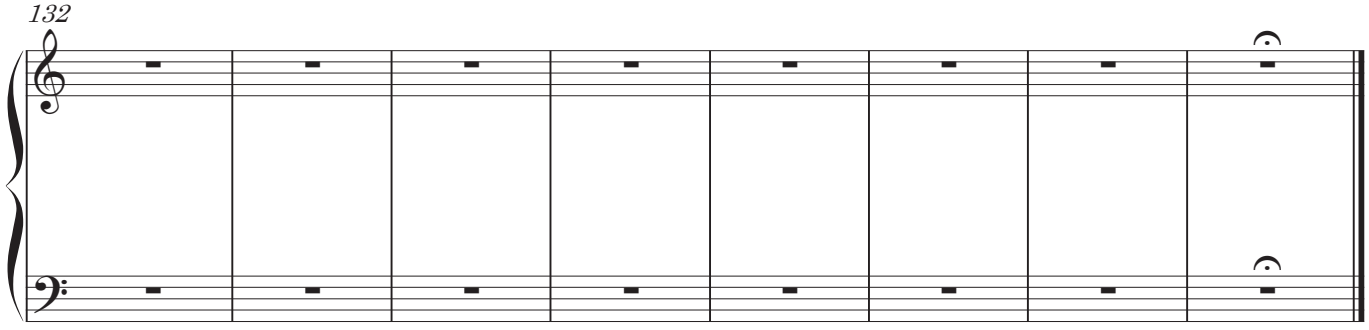
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