RAGS-N-THINGS TWO

15 more rags and novelties

for solo piano

NEIL THORNOCK

Rags-n-Things 2

Backyard Chickens

- Hen Hut Rag 1
- Roost 4
- Peck! Peck! 6

Dodecarag 11

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October Moon 36

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Sippin' from My Klein Bottle 52

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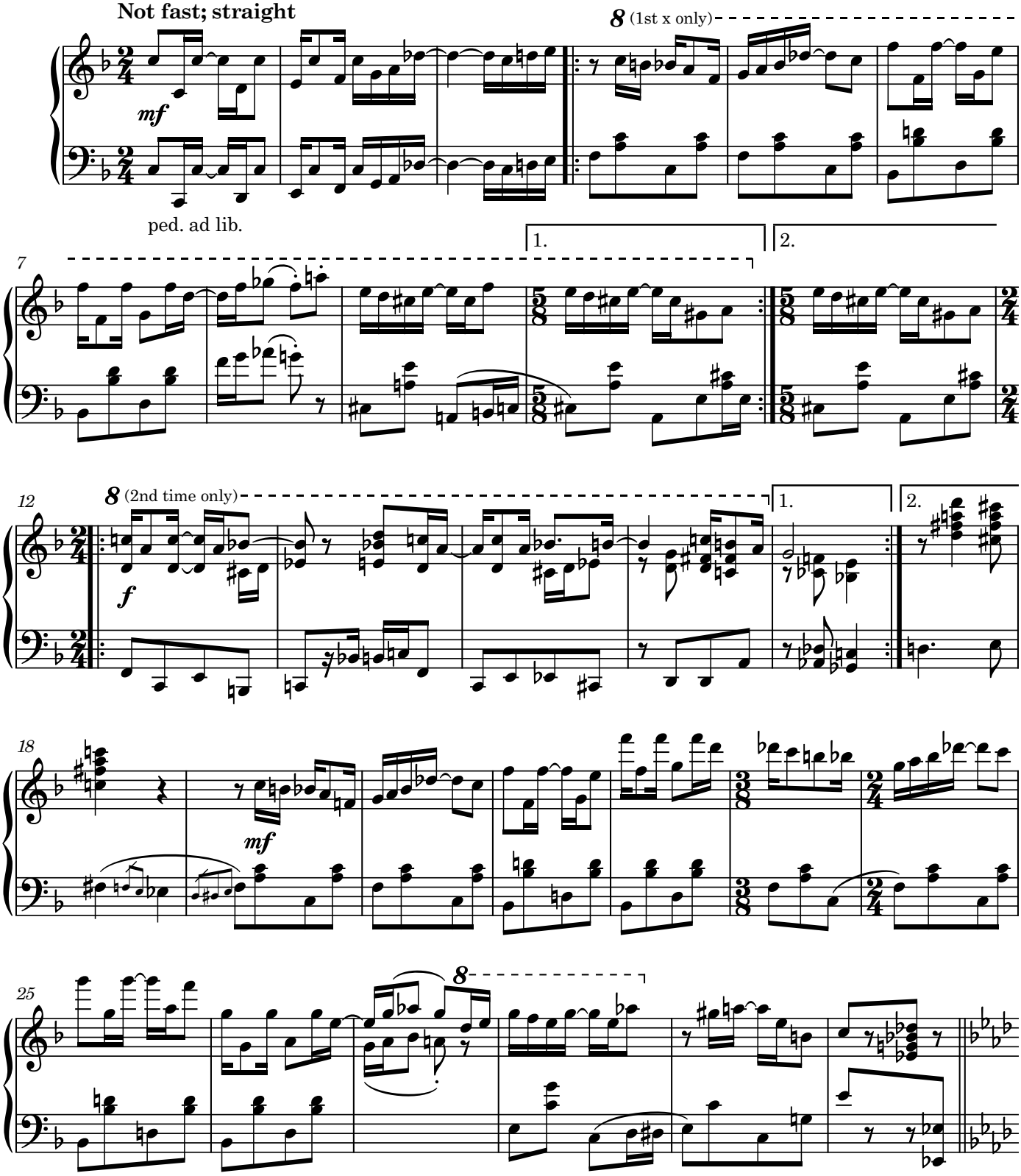
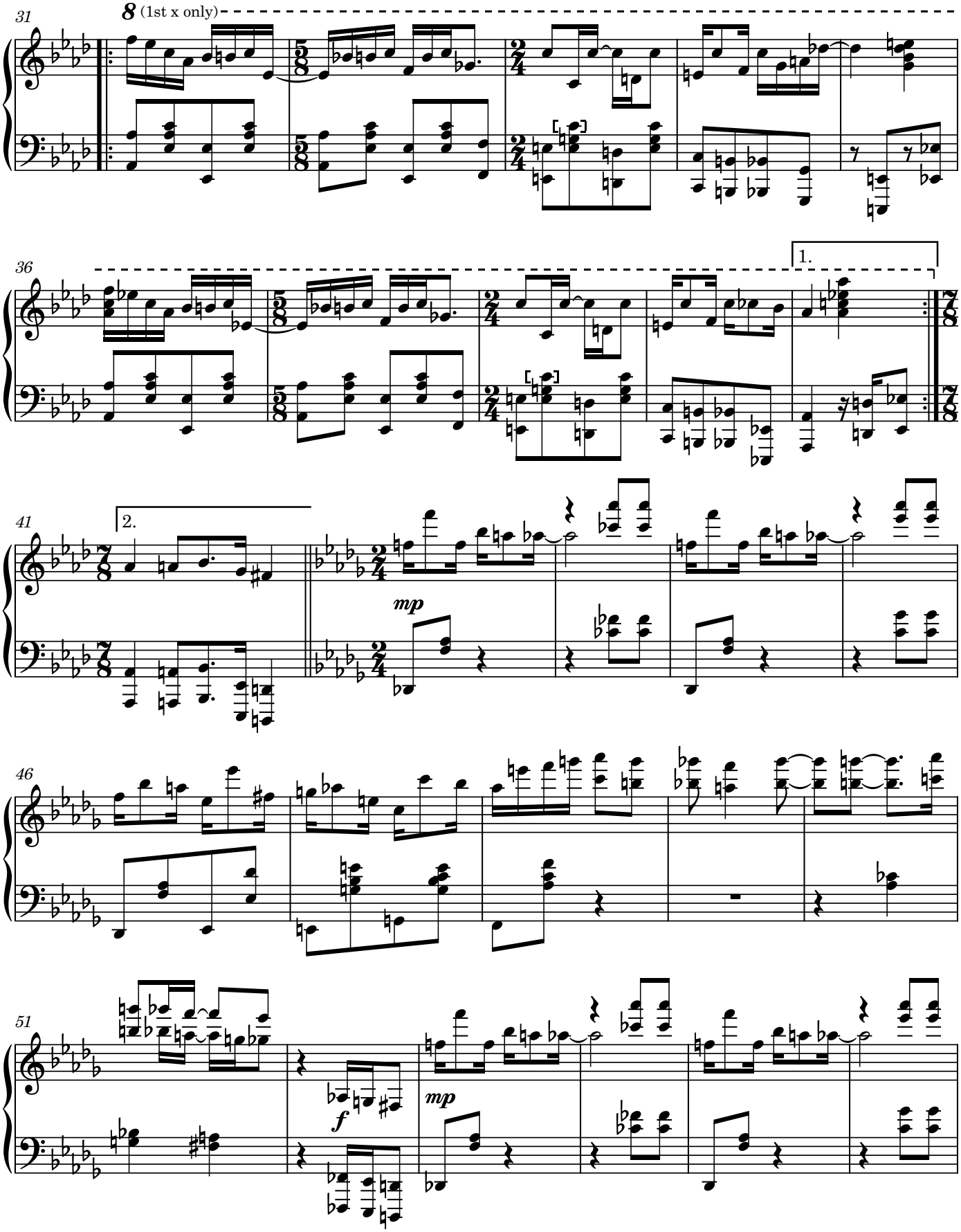
Backyard Chickens

Hen Hut Rag

Neil Thornock

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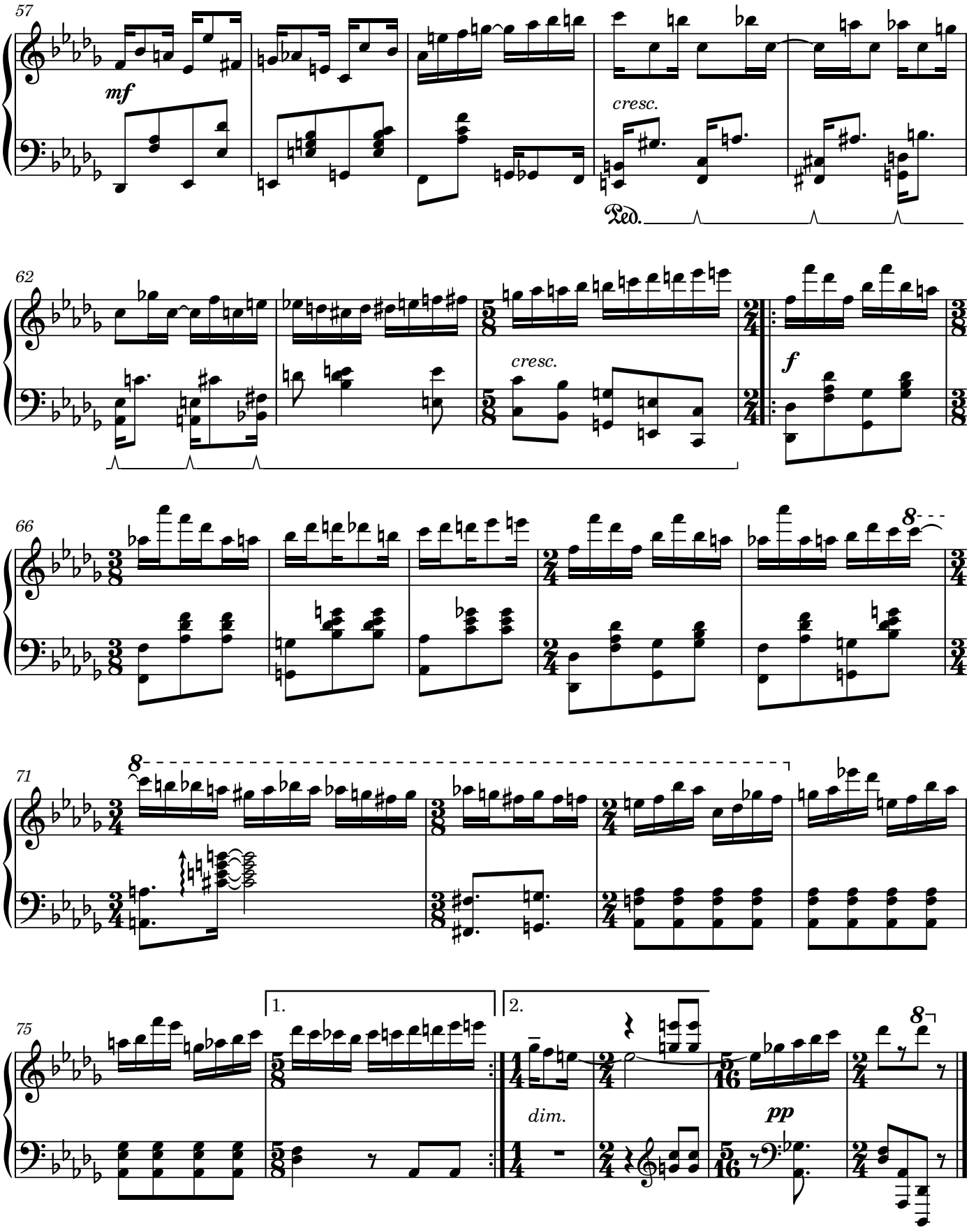
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mf
cresc.
Ped.
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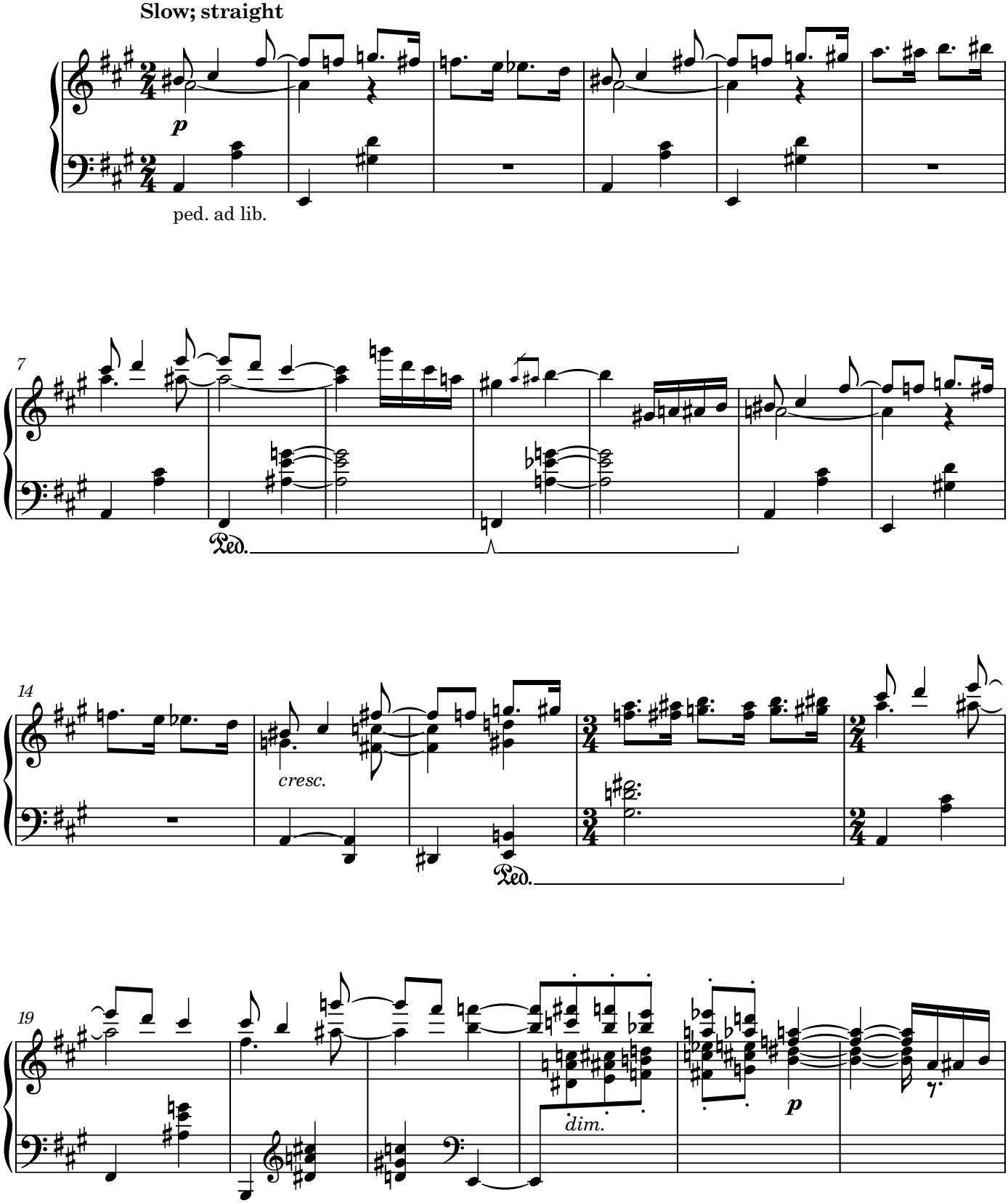
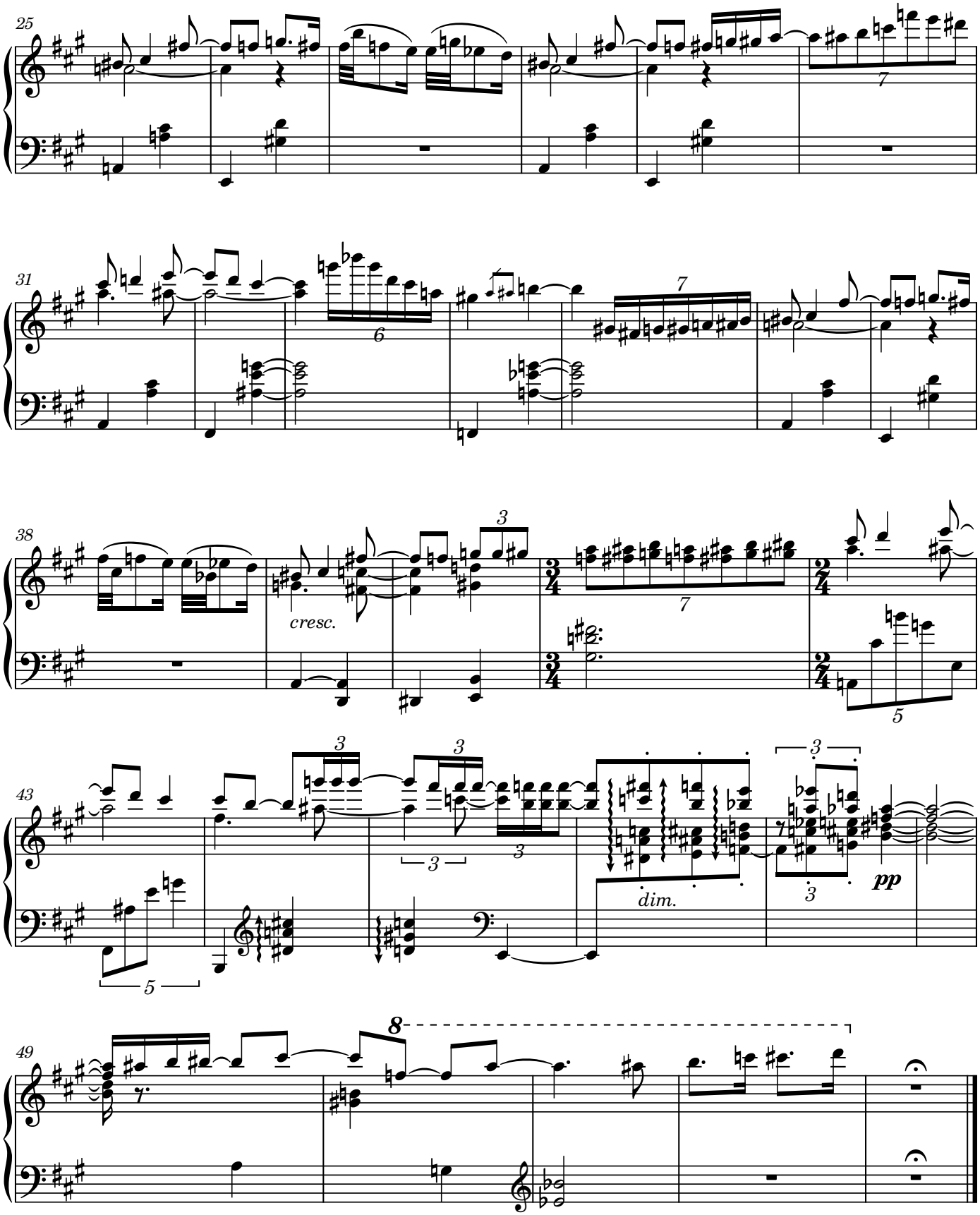
1.
2.
dim.
pp
8

Backyard Chickens
Roost

Neil Thornock

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cresc.
43
dim.
pp
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Backyard Chickens
Peck! Peck!

Neil Thornock

Fast; straight

f

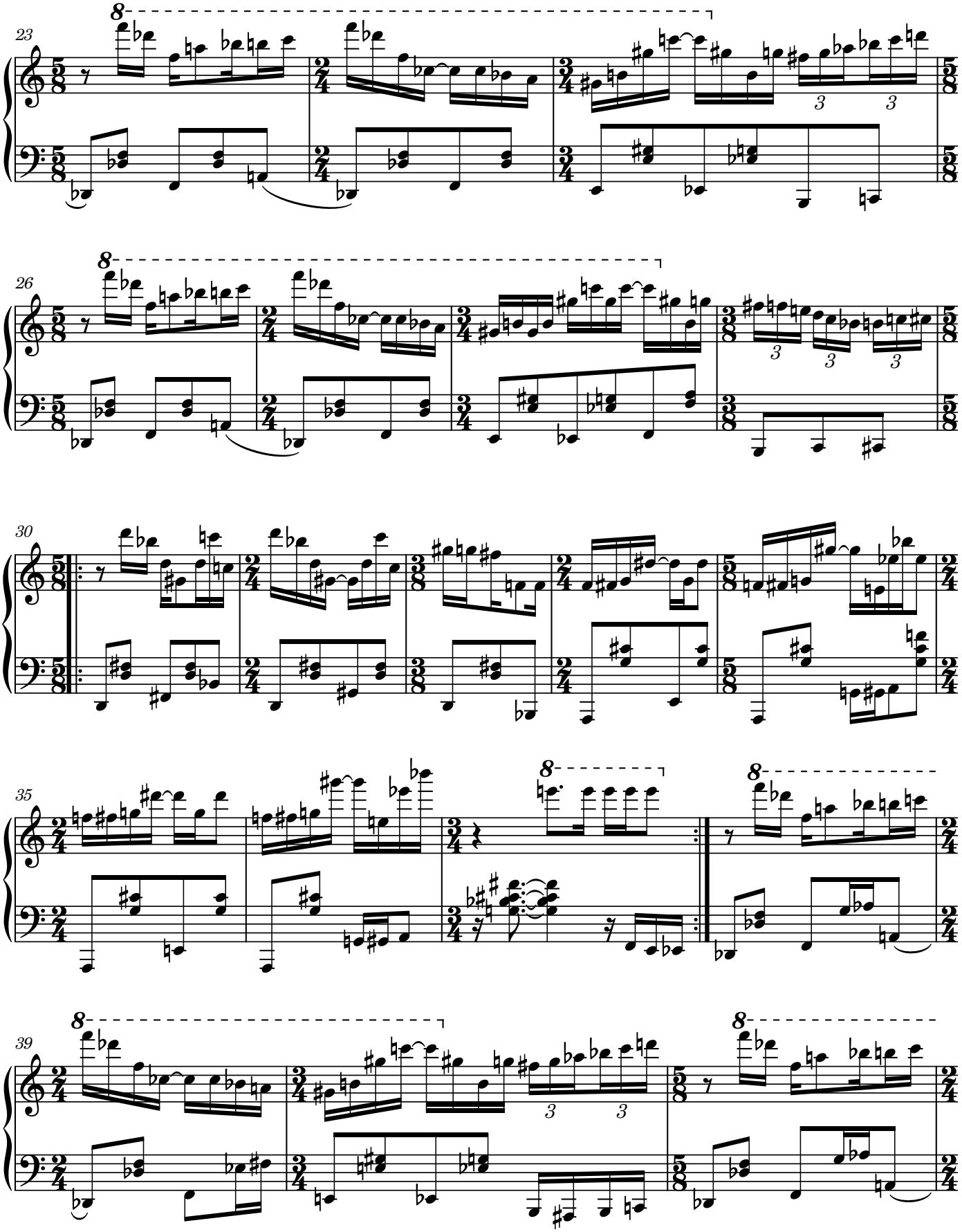
mf

no or little ped.

8

13

18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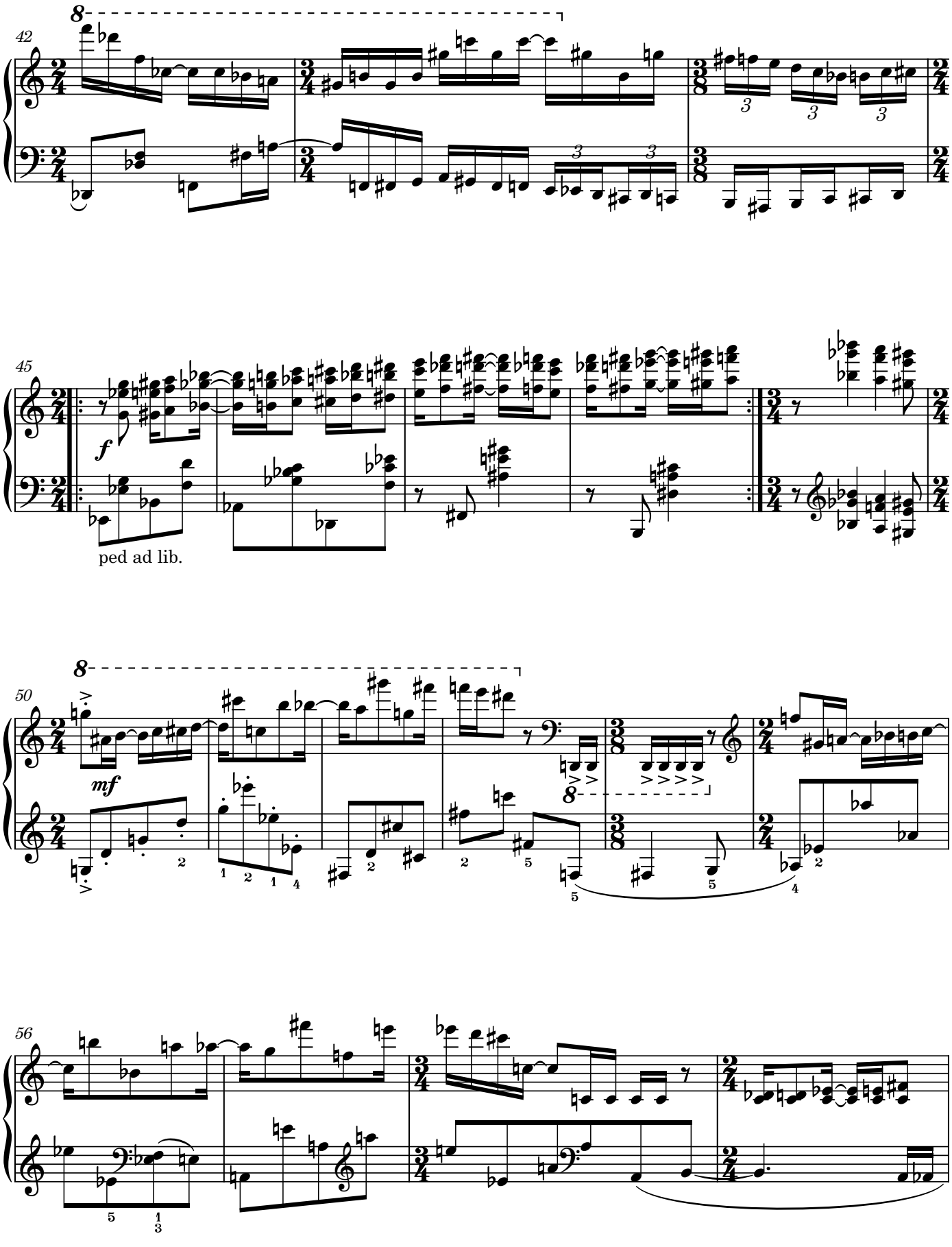
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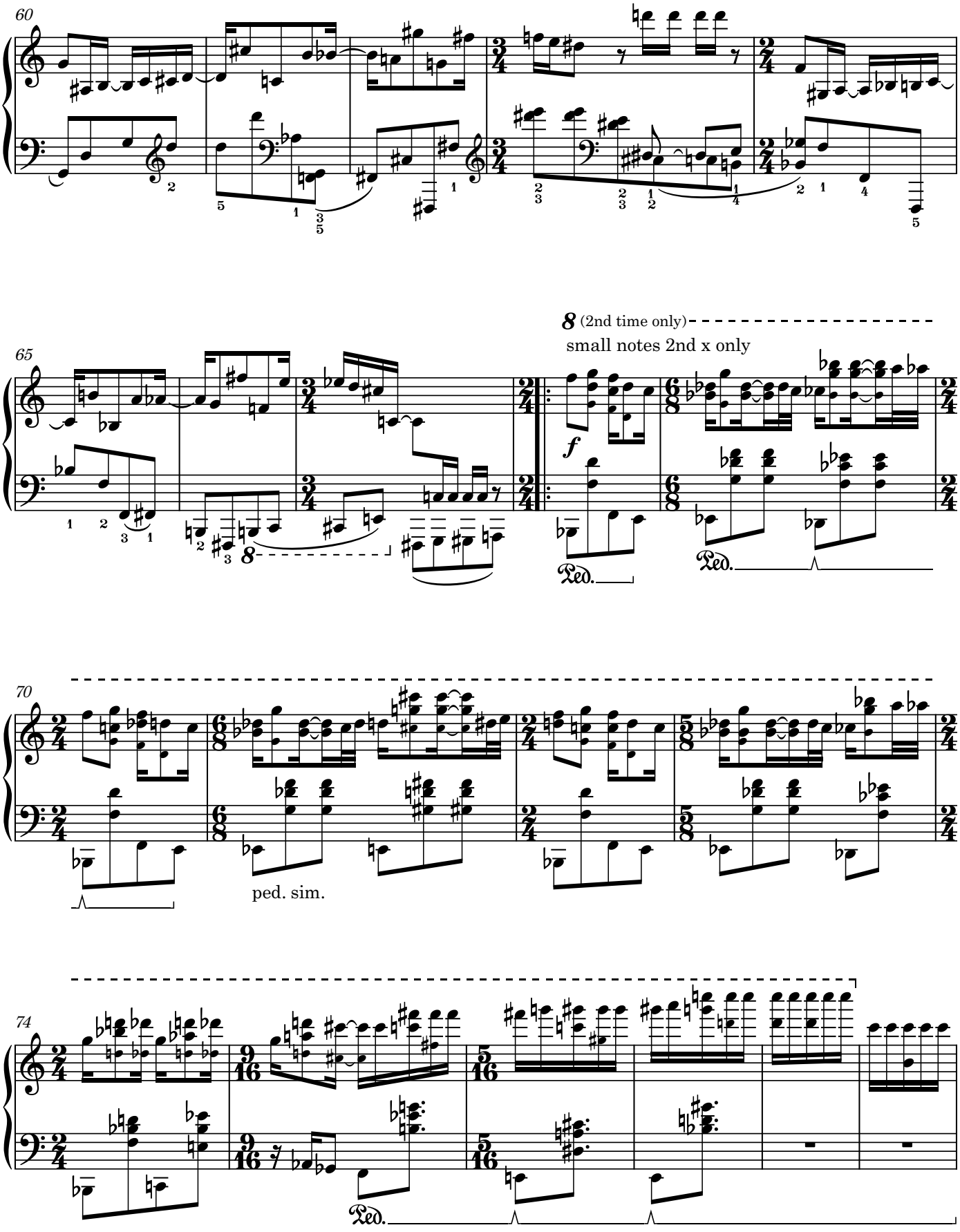
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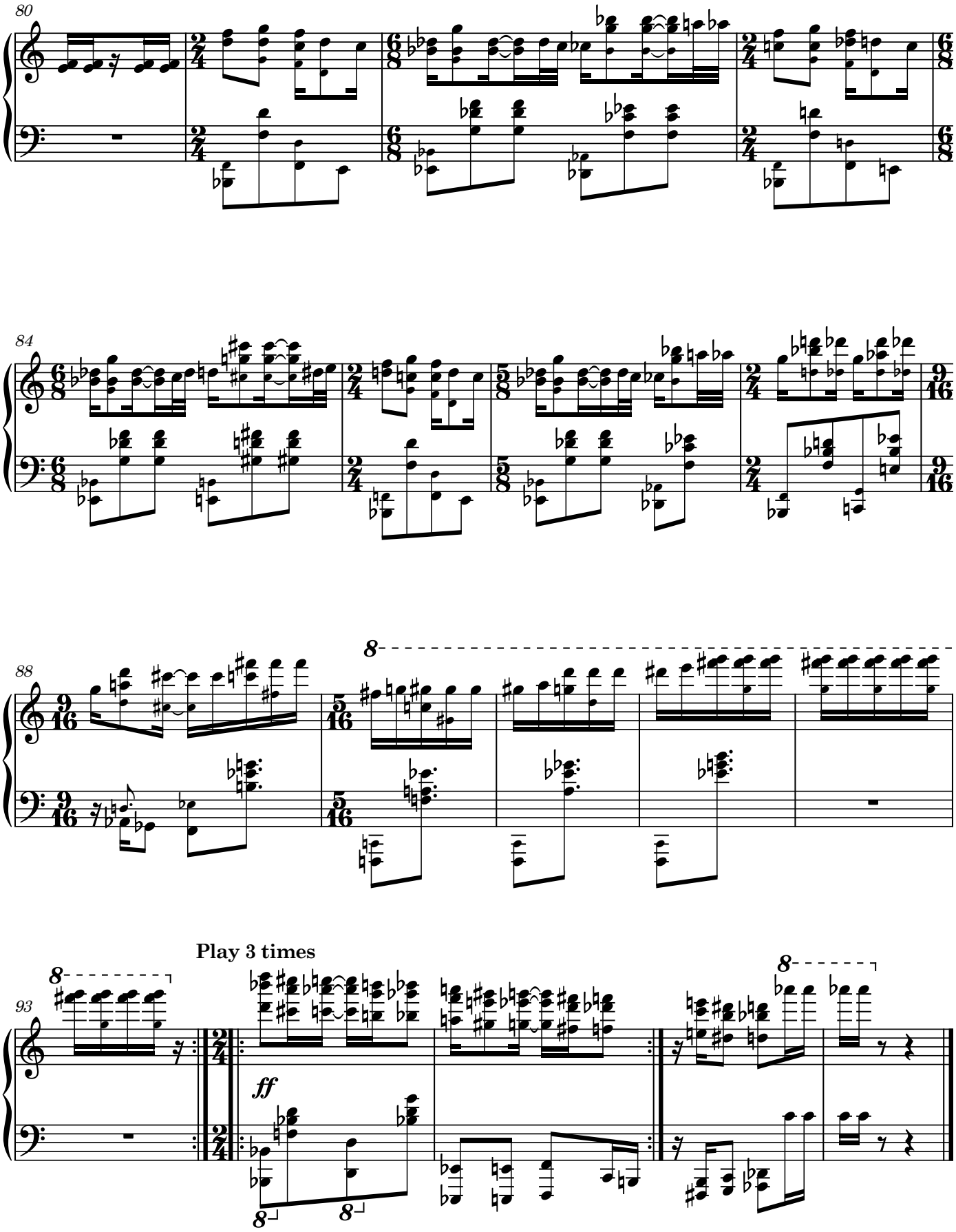
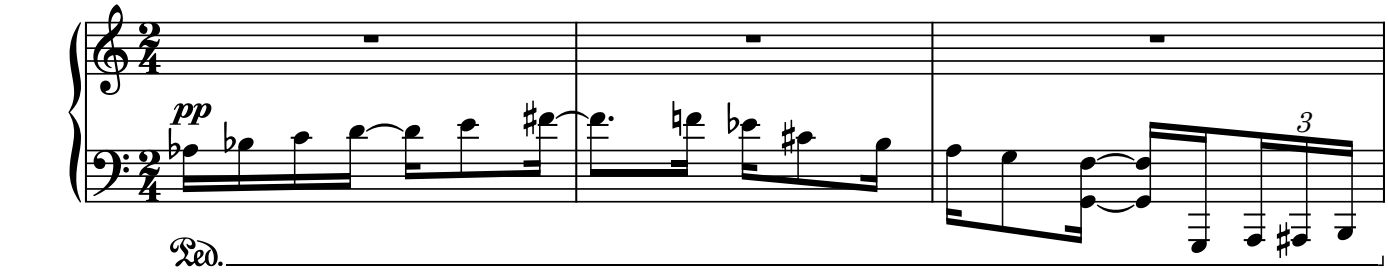
8 (2nd time only)
small notes 2nd x only
f
Ped.
70
ped. sim.
74

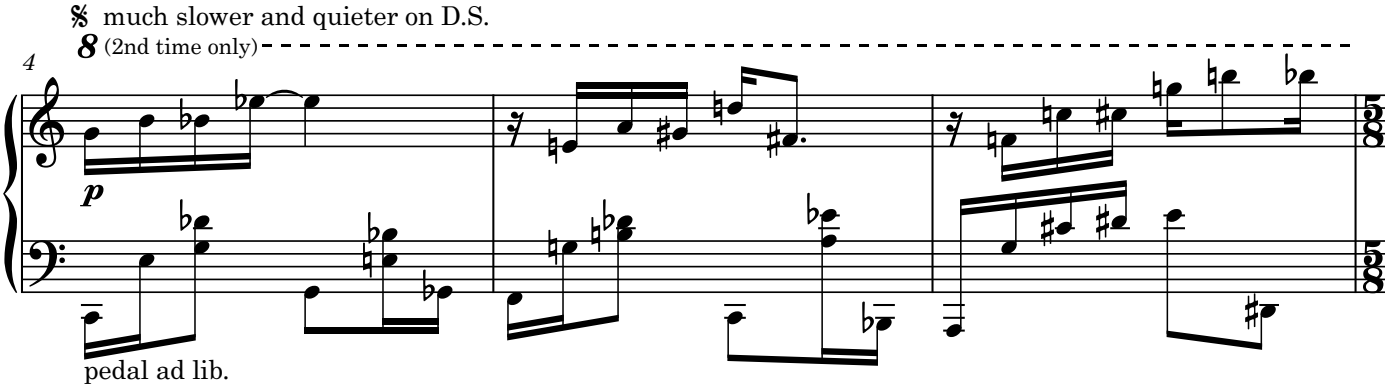

80
84
88
8
93
Play 3 times
8
ff
8
8
8

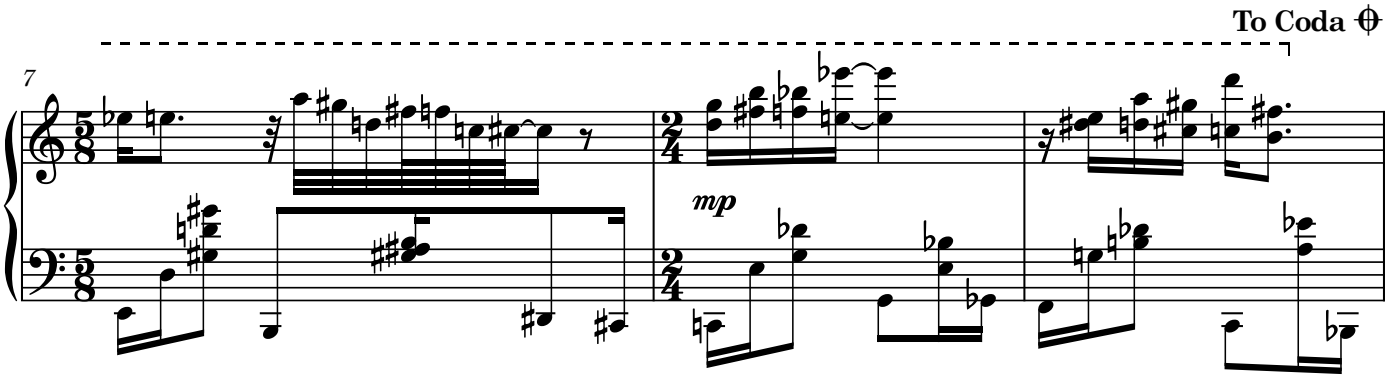
Dodecarag

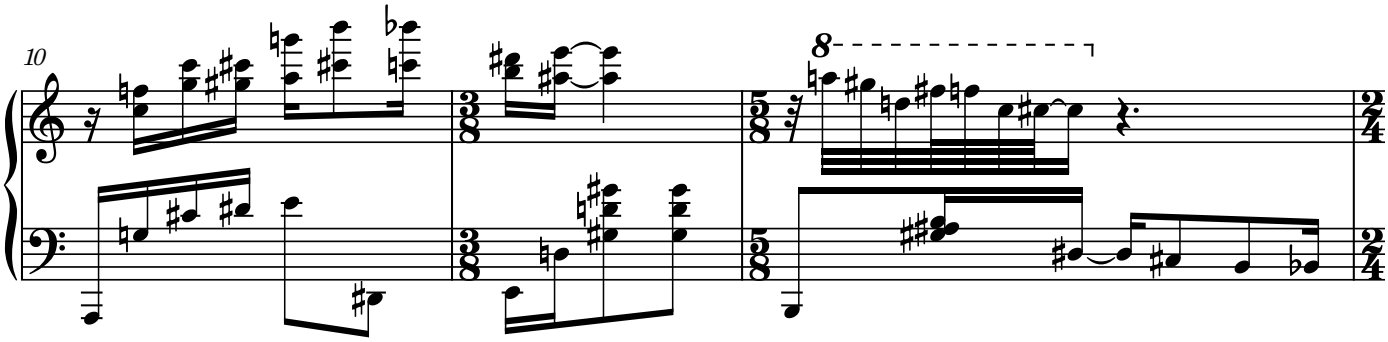
Neil Thornock

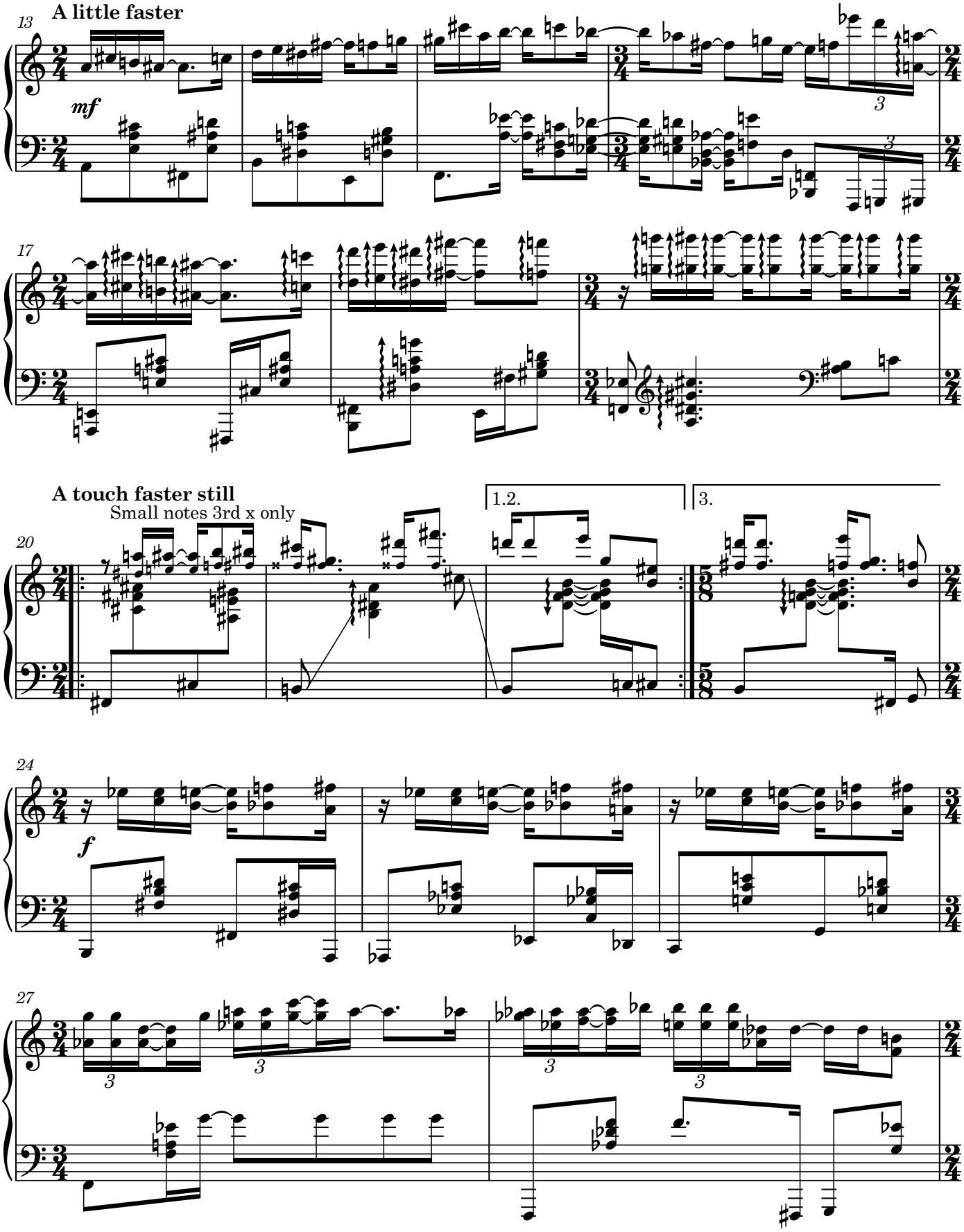
Slow, dreamlike; swung 16ths







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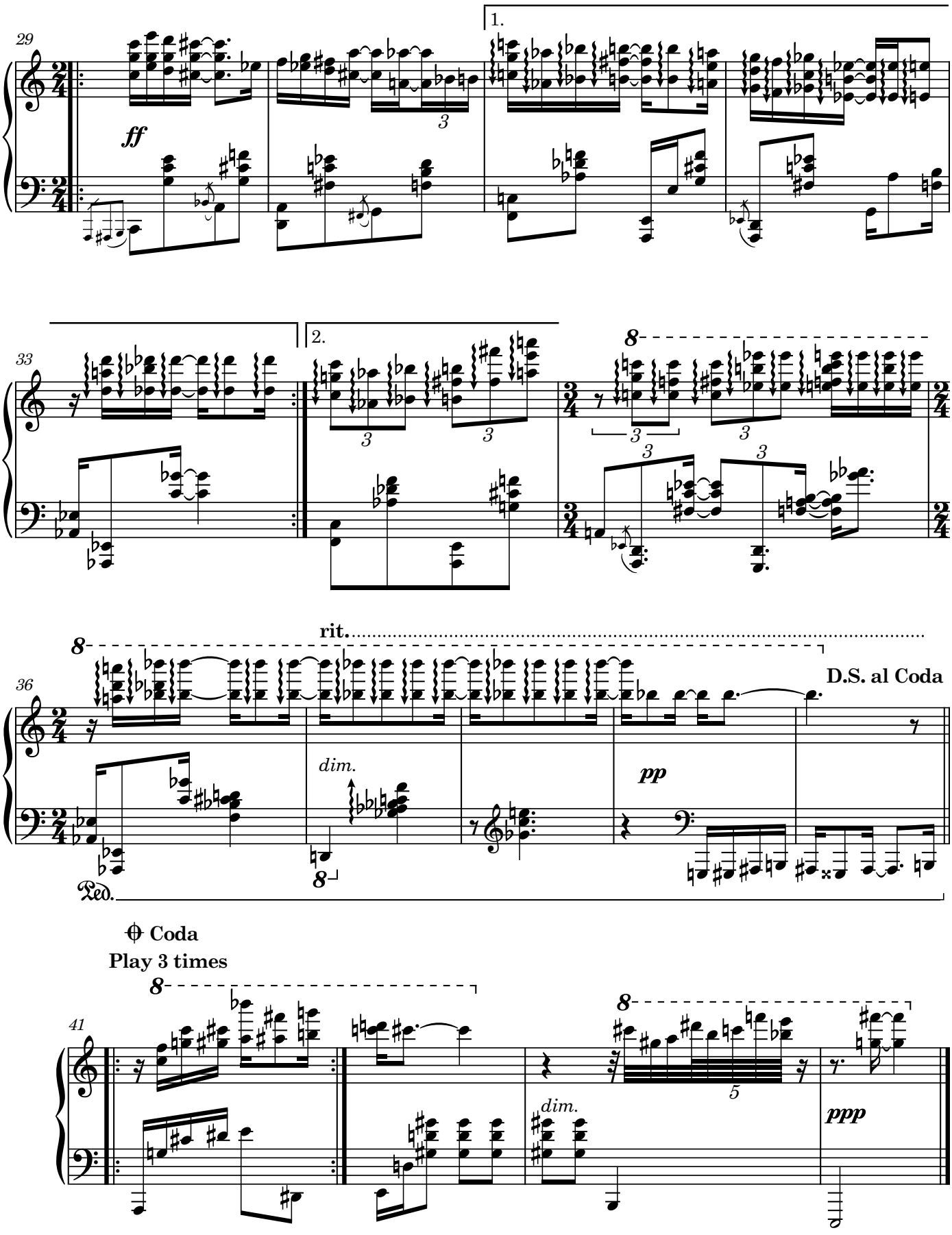
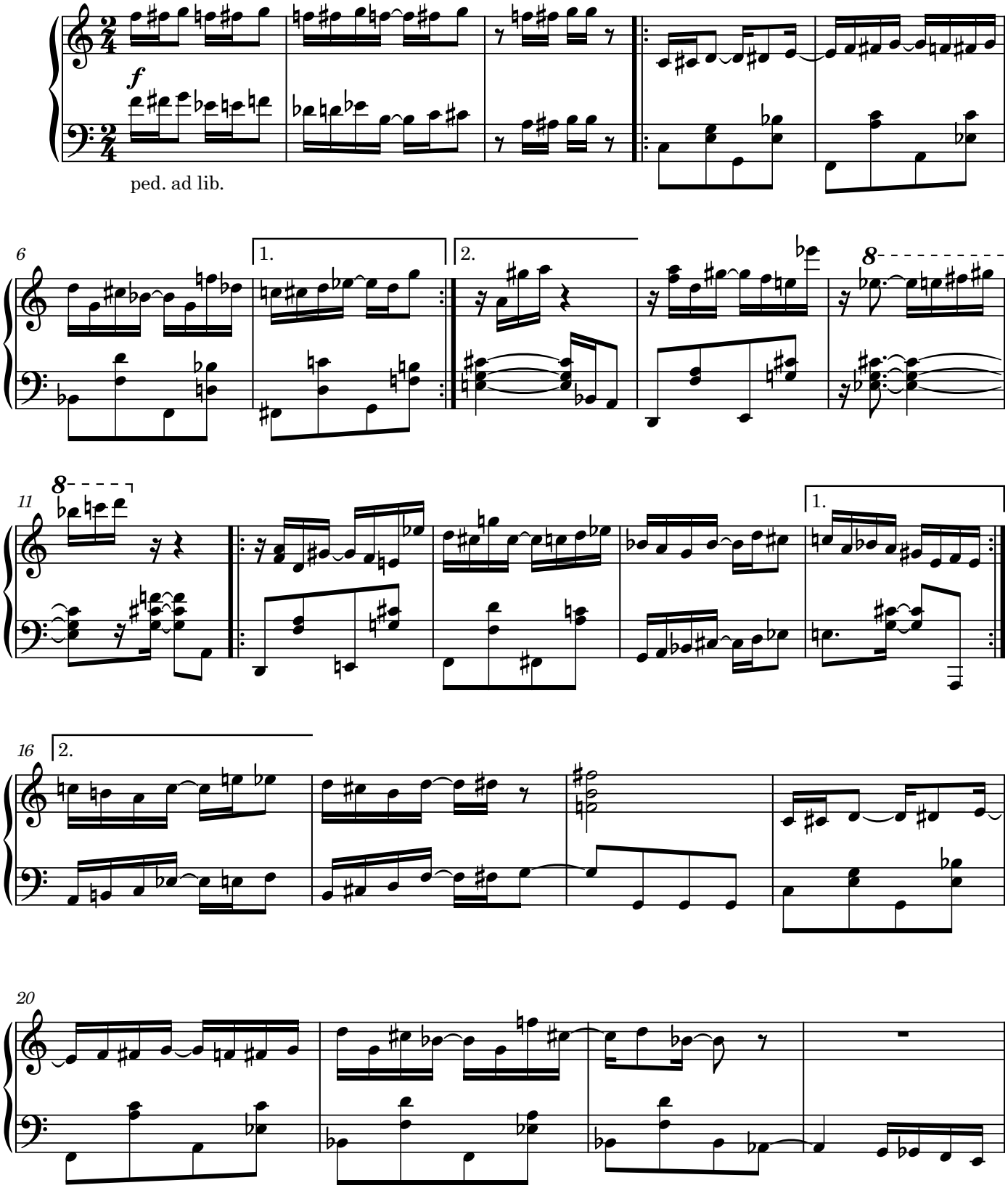
A little faster
mf
17
A touch faster still
Small notes 3rd x only
20
1.2.
3.
24
f
27

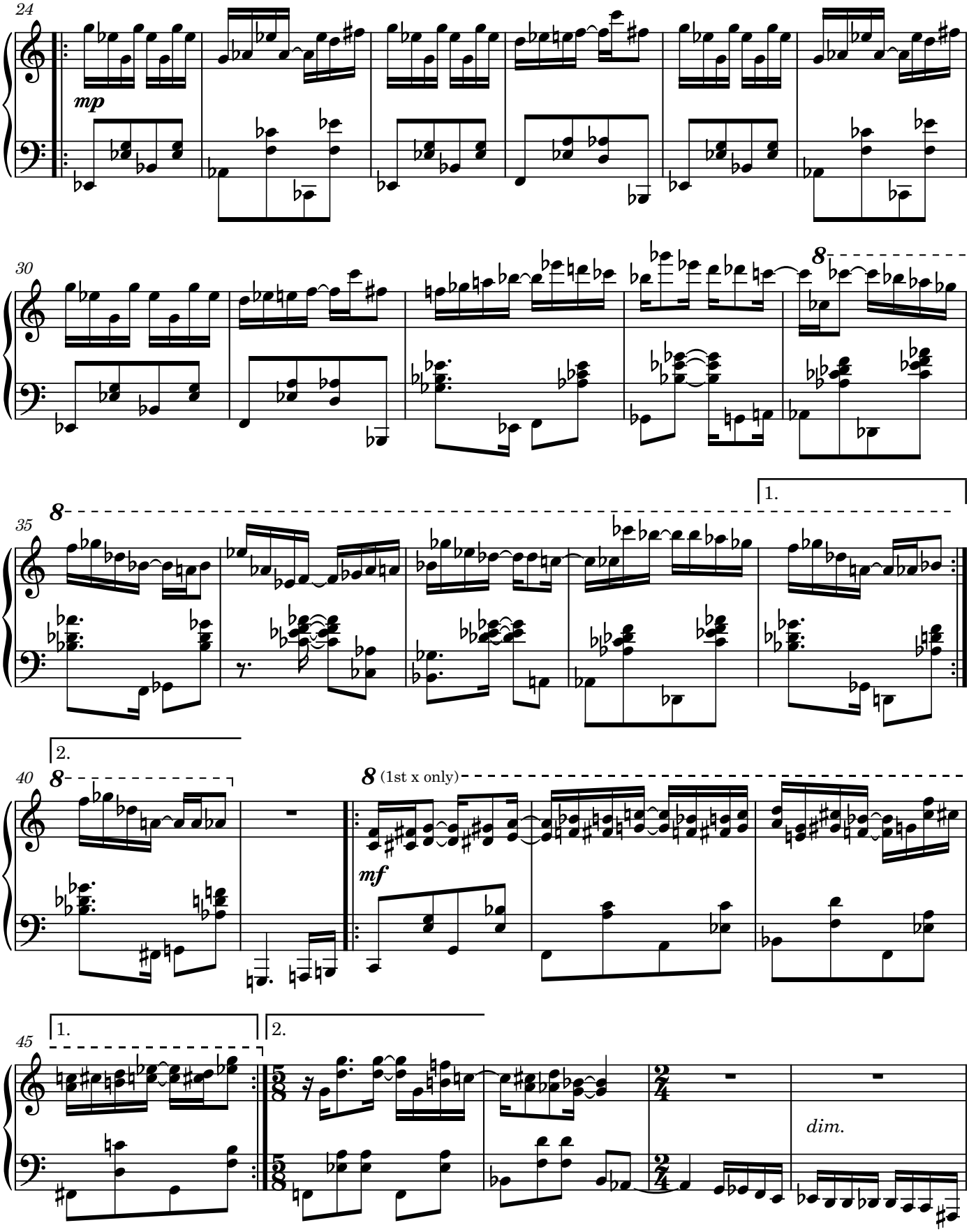

29
1.
ff
33
2.
8
3
36
rit.
D.S. al Coda
dim.
pp
Ped.
Coda
Play 3 times
41
5
dim.
ppp

Intrigue Rag

Neil Thornock

Moderately fast; straight

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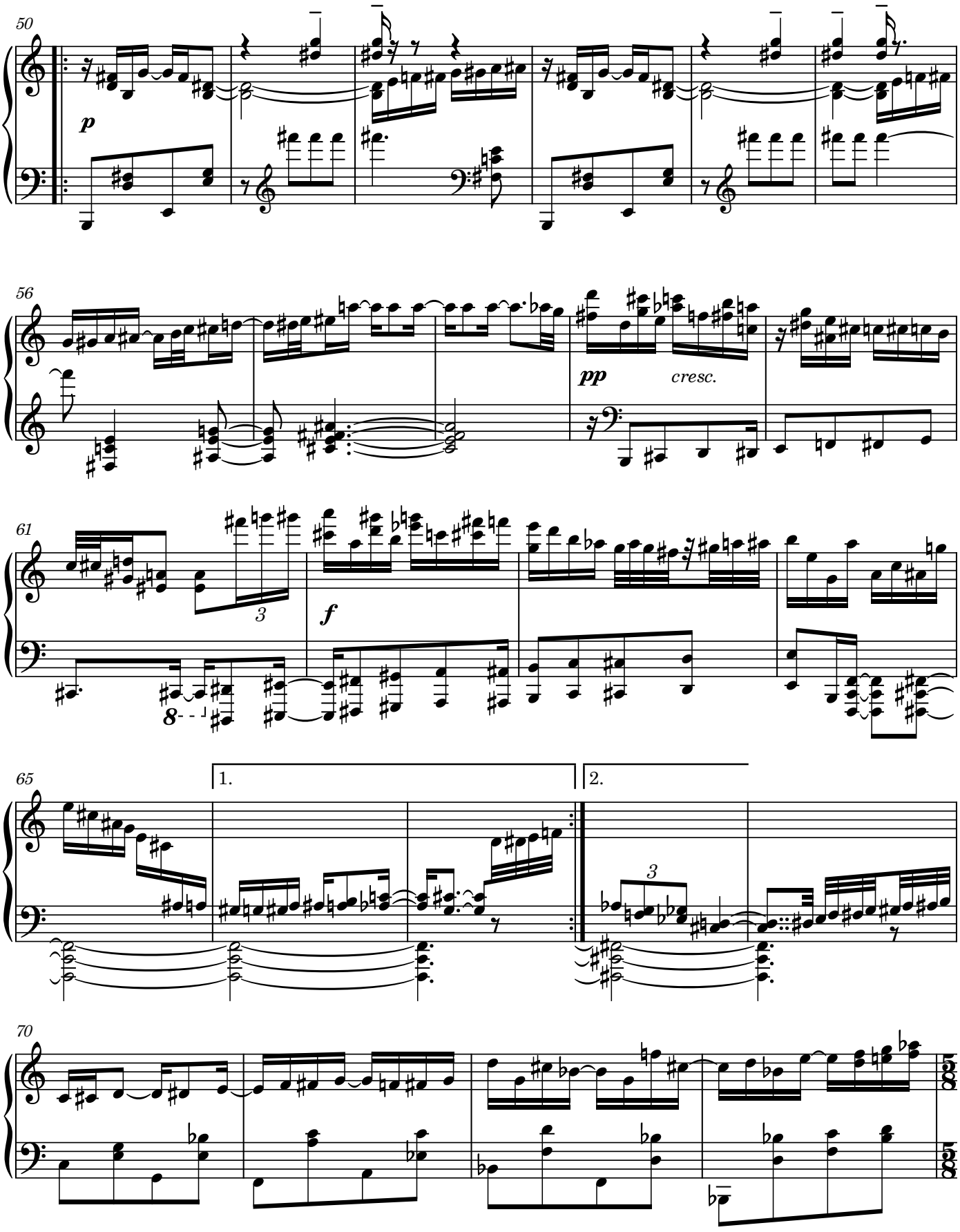
8 (1st x only)
mf
45
1.
2.
dim.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p
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pp
cresc.
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3
f
8
65
1.
2.
3
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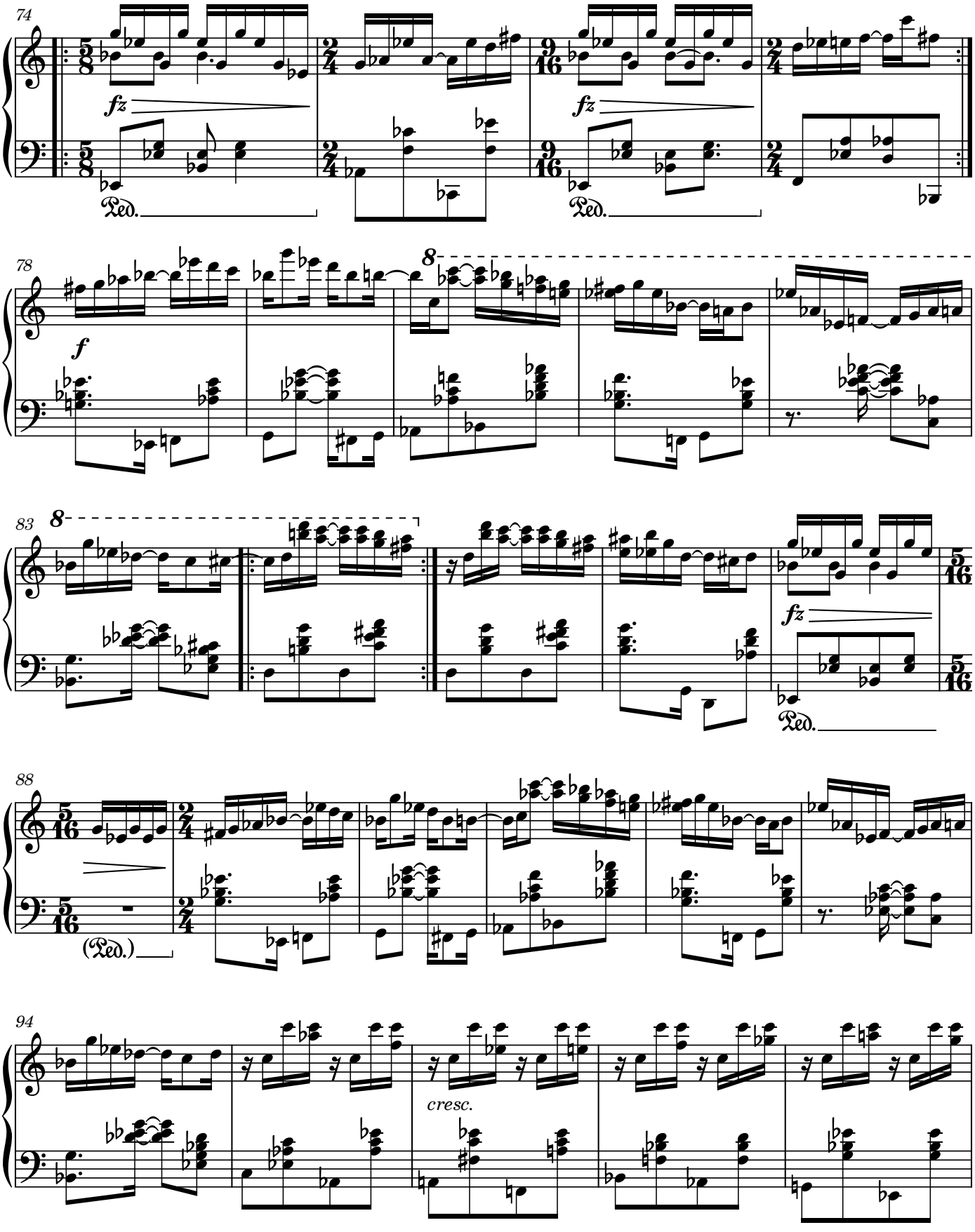
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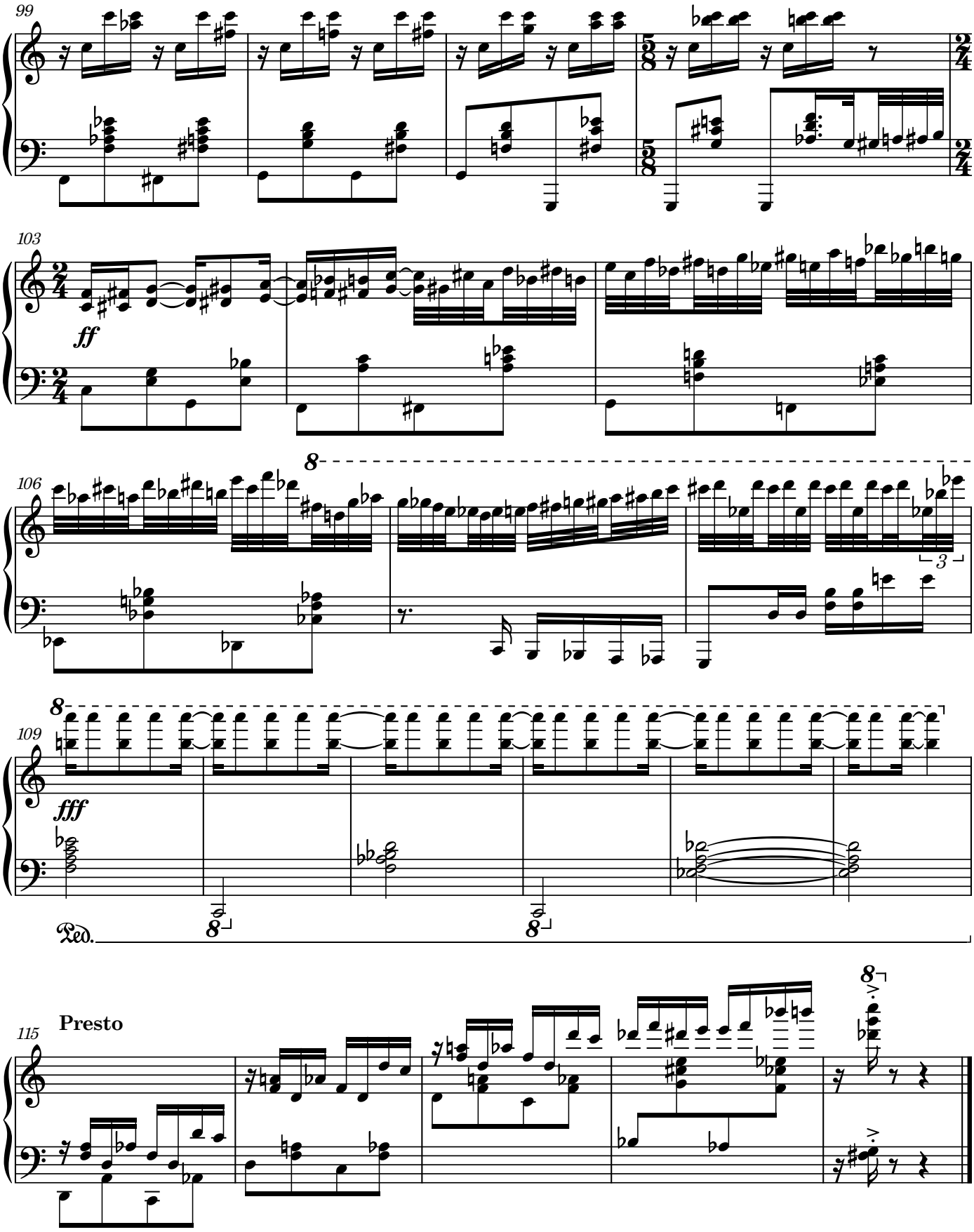
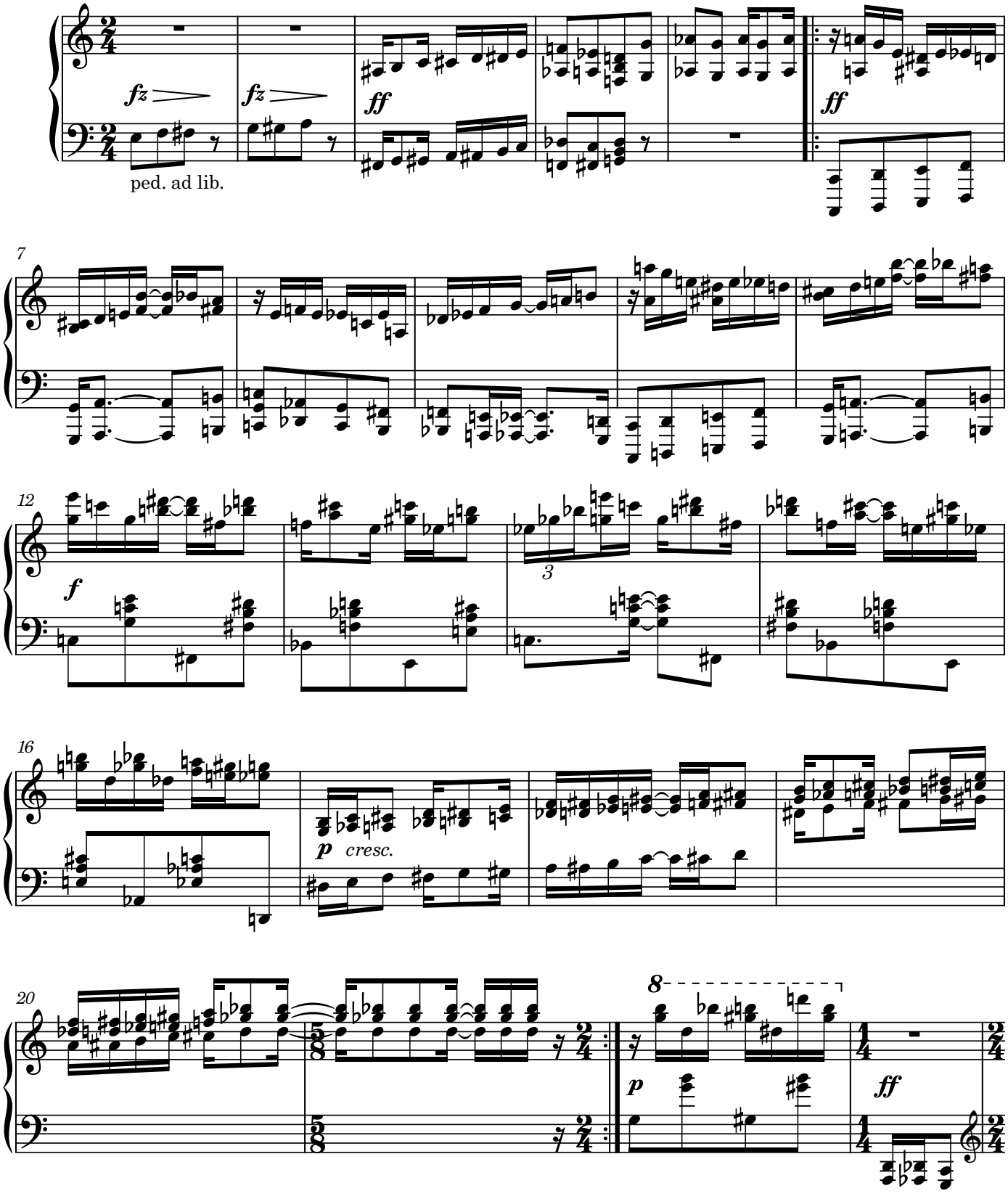
fz
Ped.
fz
Ped.
78
f
8
83
8
fz
Ped.
88
(Ped.)
94
cresc.

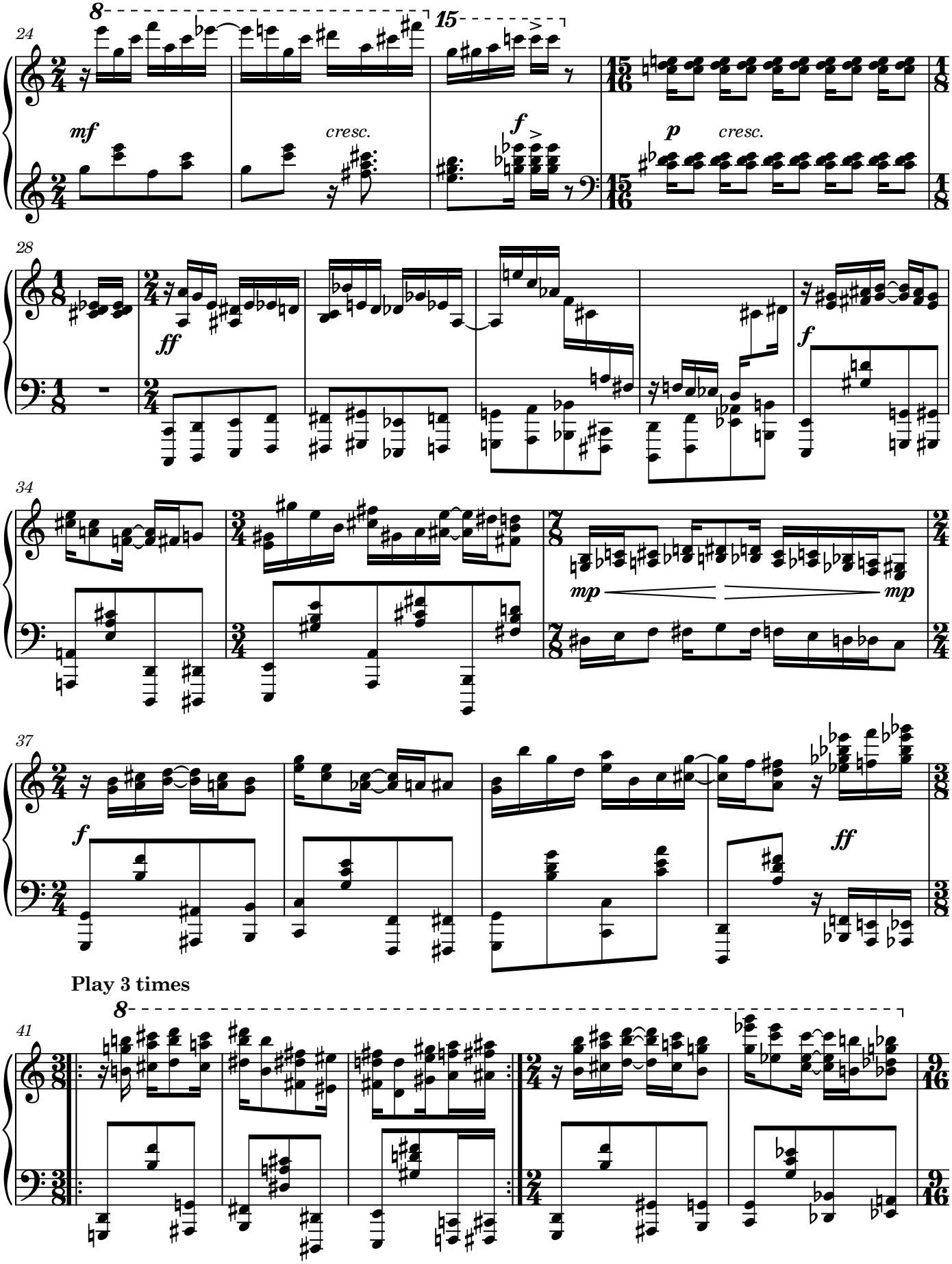

99
103
ff
106
8
3
109
8
fff
8
8
Ped.
115
Presto
8

Jalopy

Neil Thornock

Fast, with rickety energy; straight

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8
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f
p
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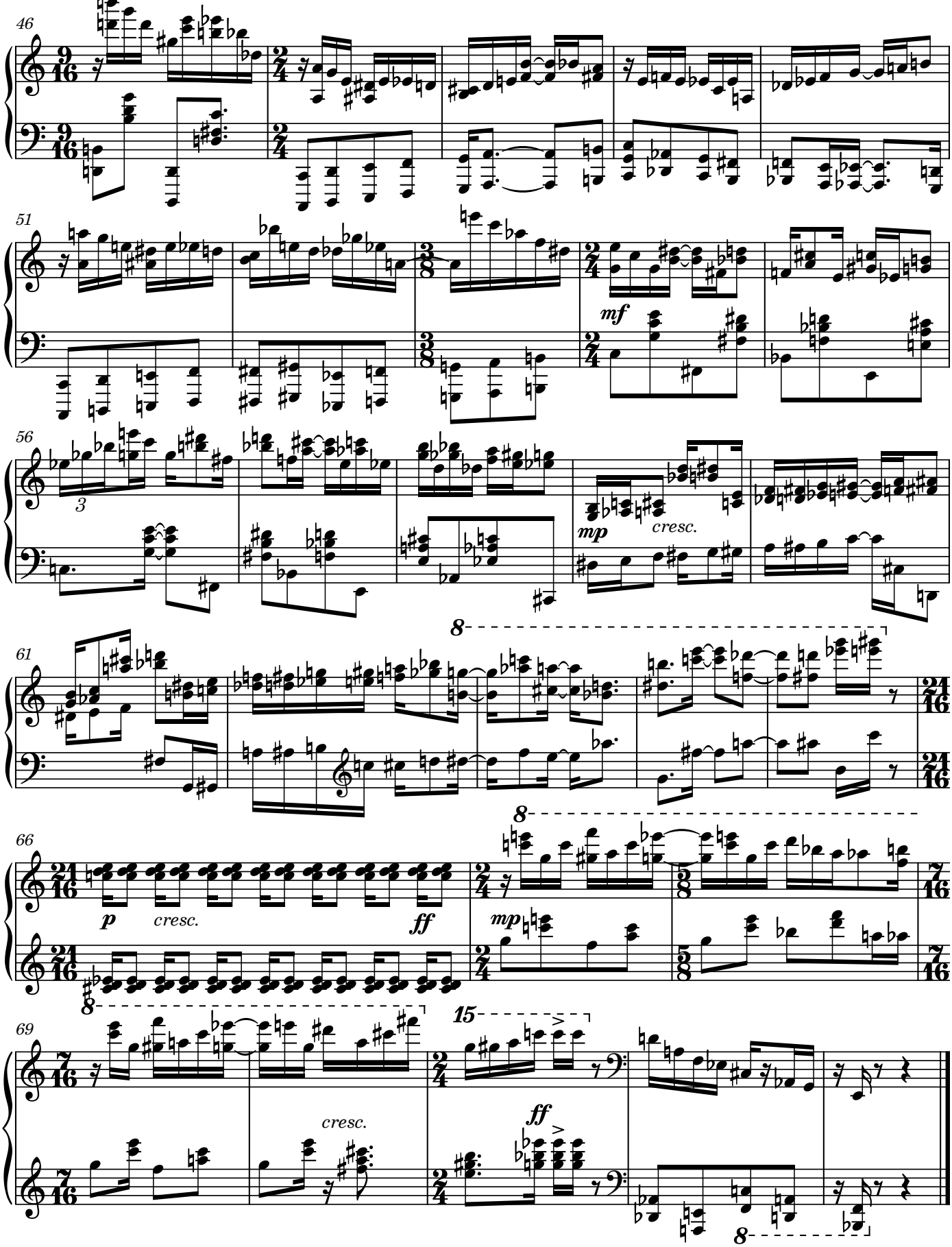
mp
mp
37
f
ff
Play 3 times
41
8


46
51
mf
56
3
mp
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cresc.
ff
mp
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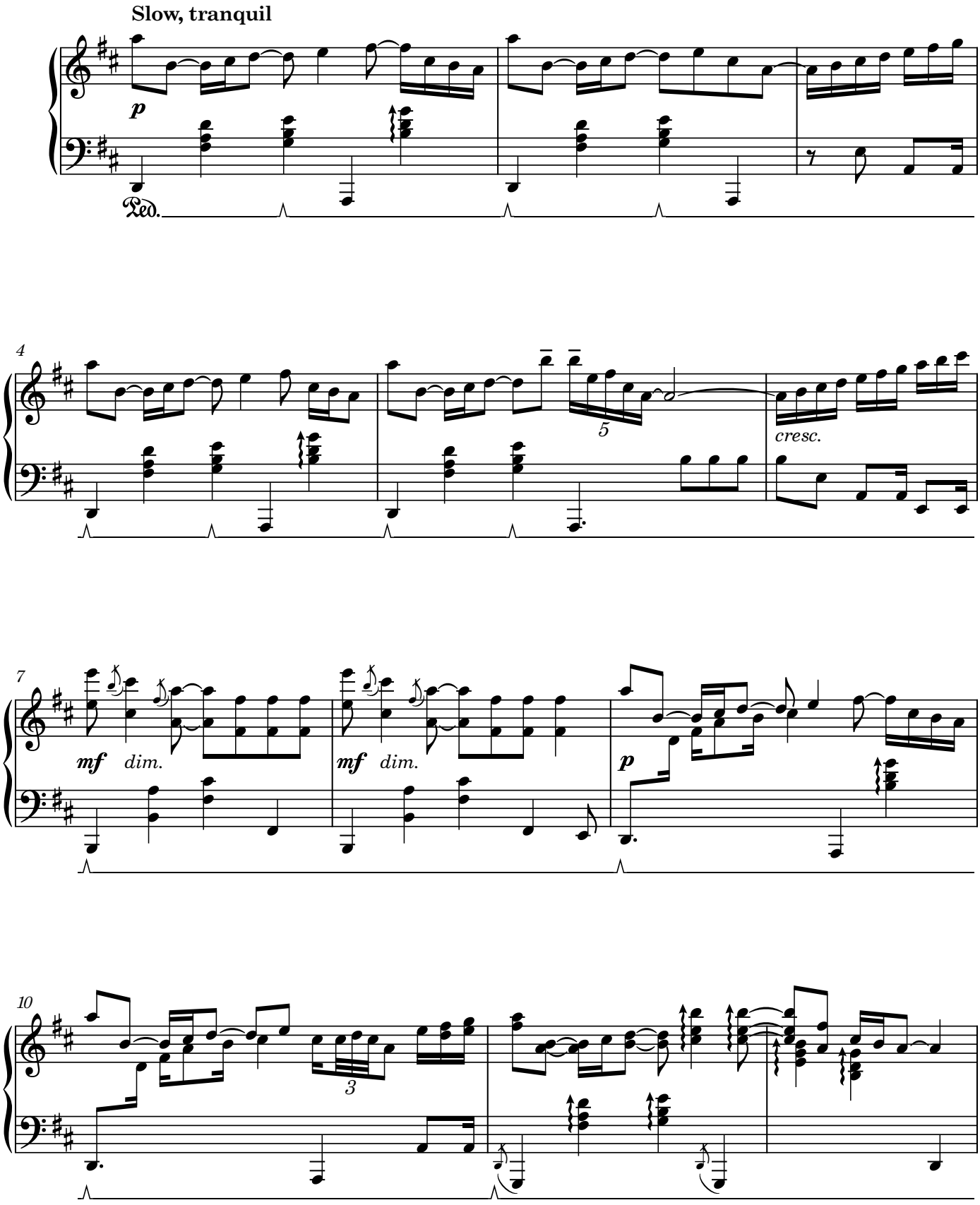
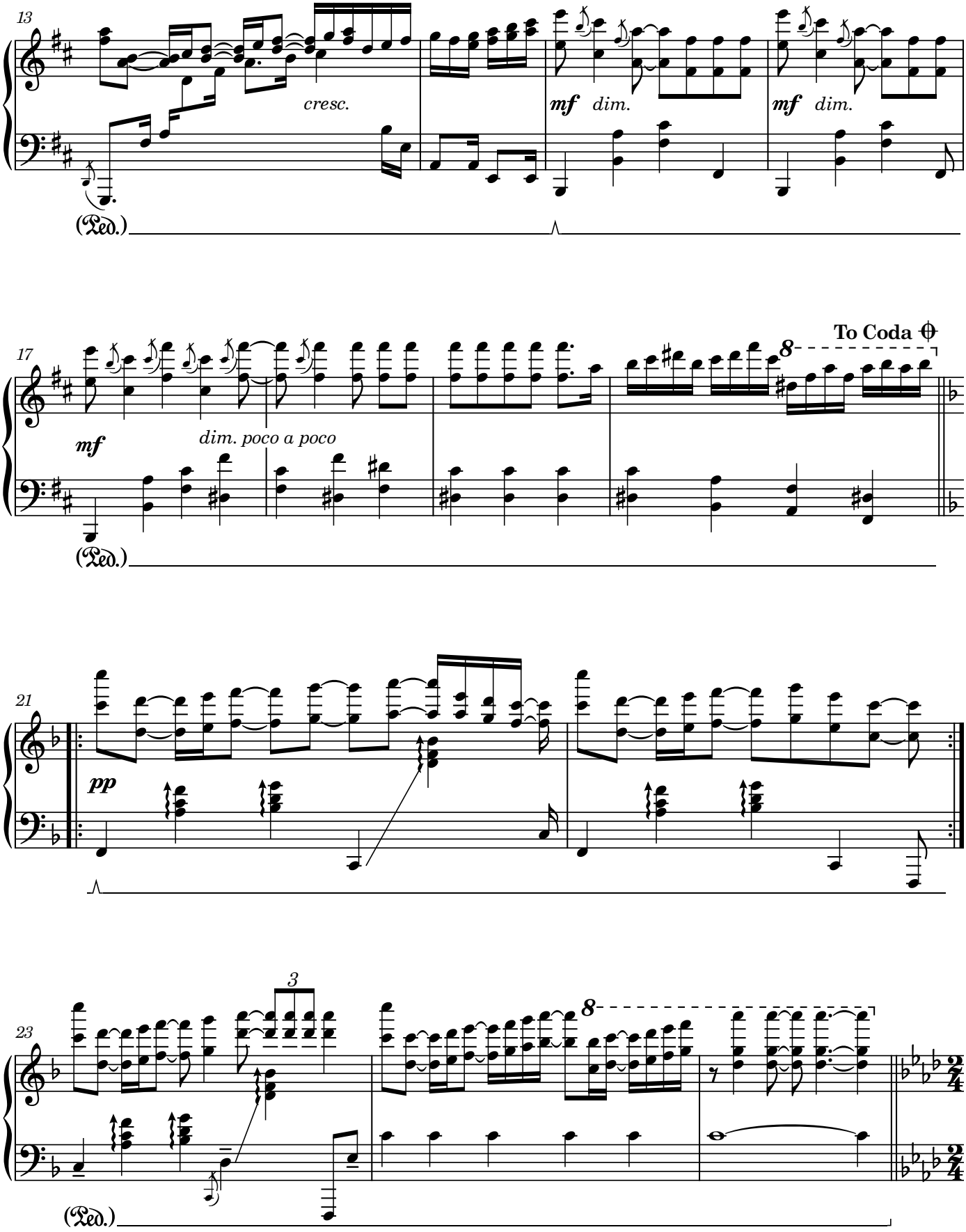
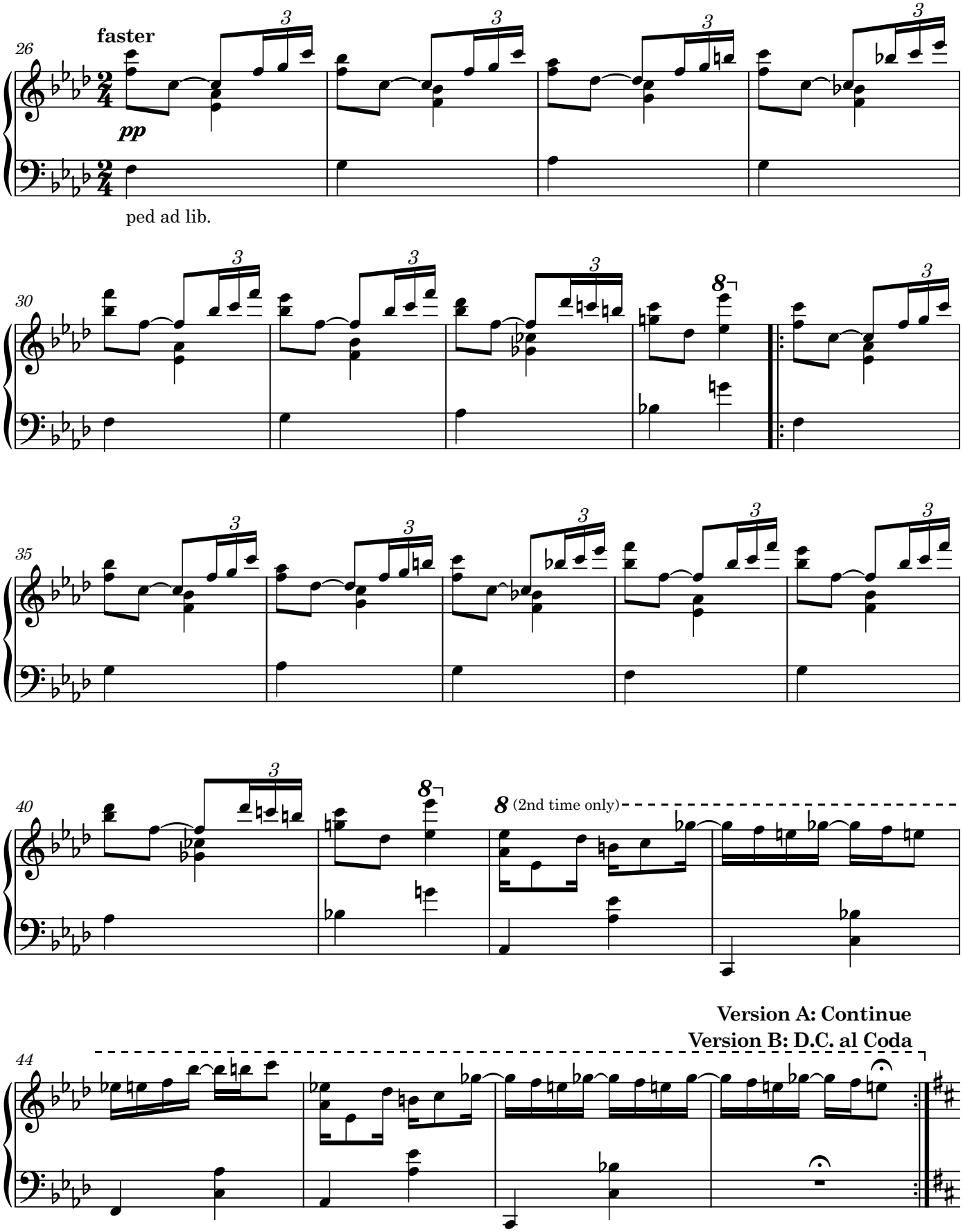
15
69
cresc.
ff
8

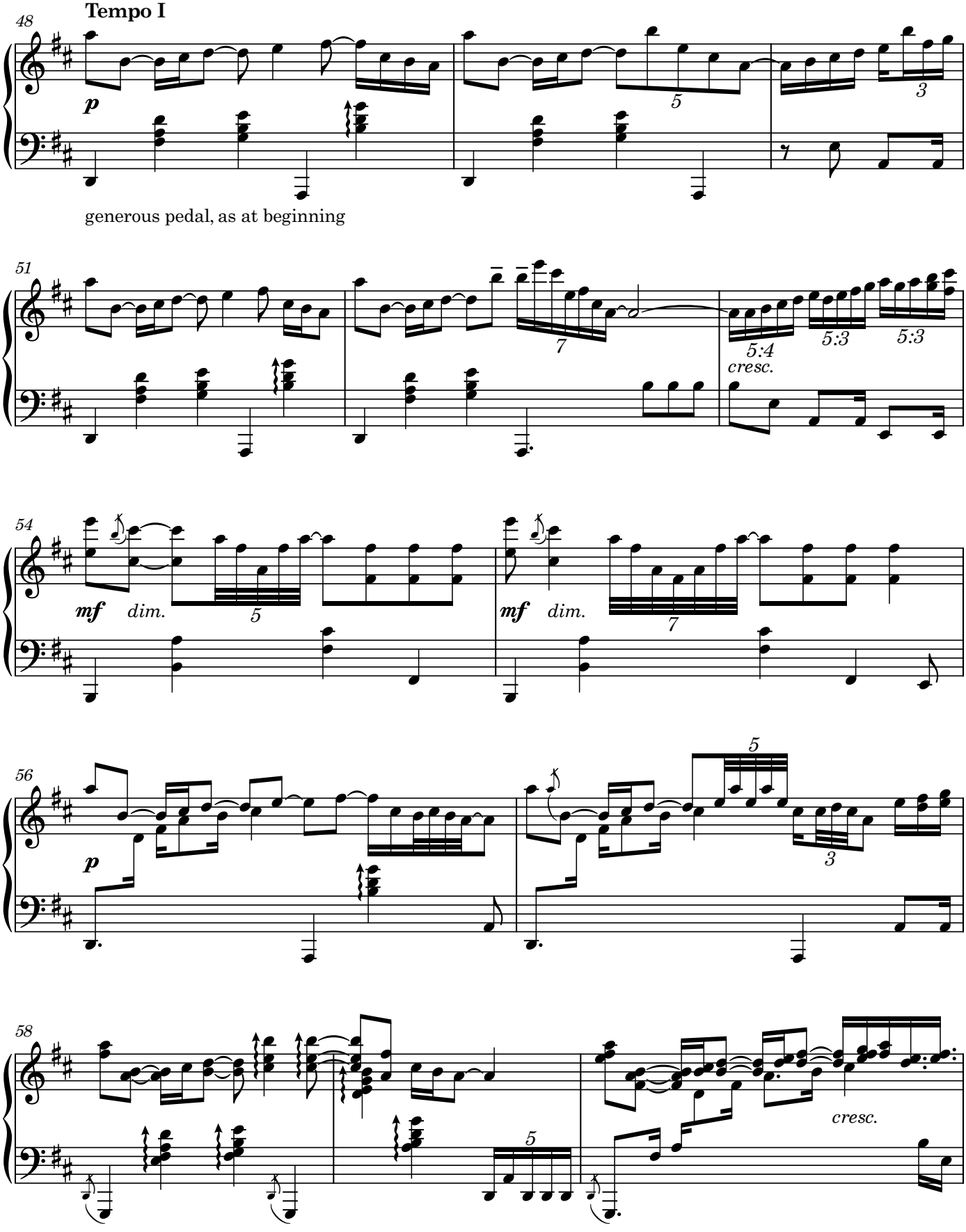
Lakeside Revery

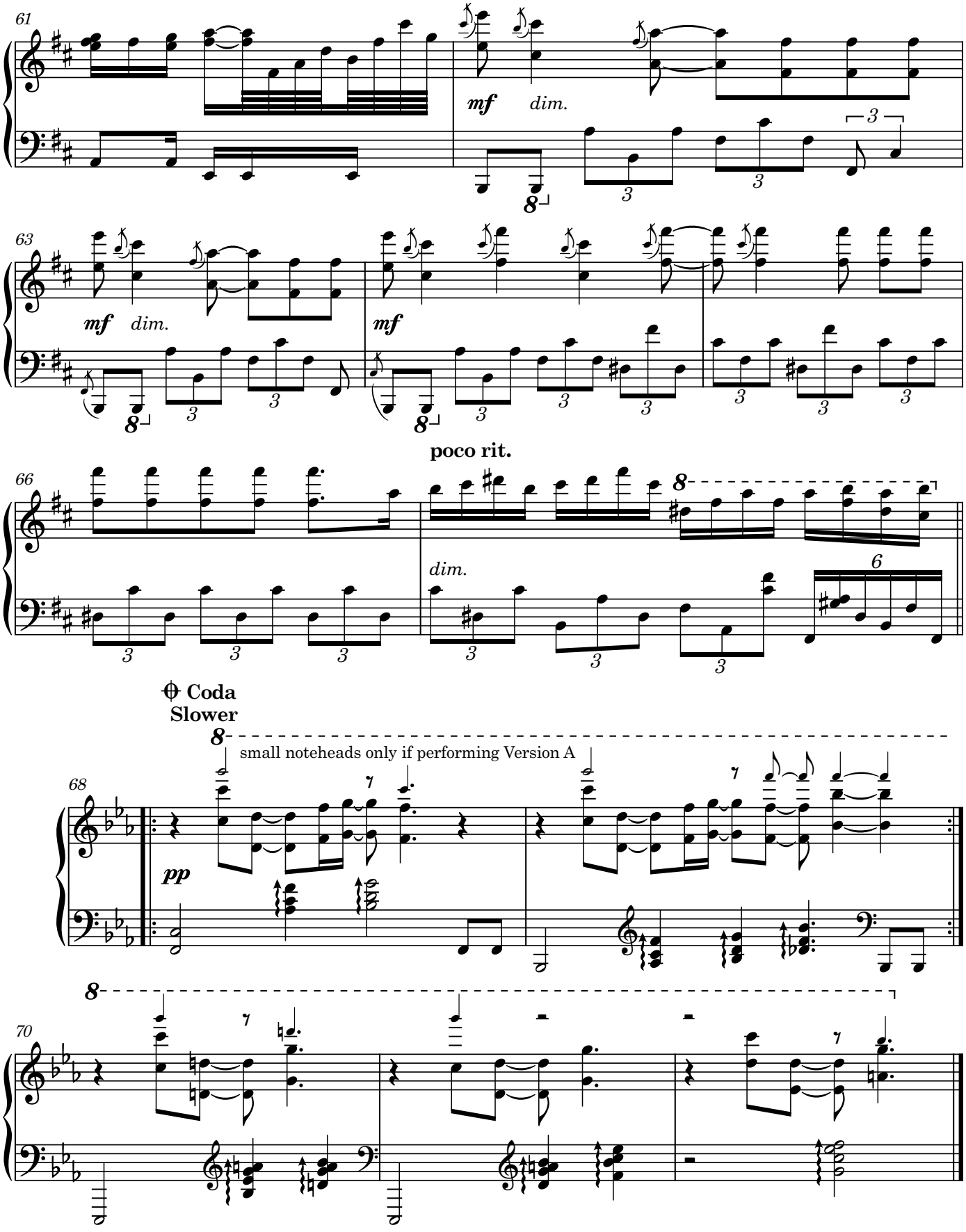
Neil Thornock




13
cresc.
mf dim.
mf dim.
(Ped.)
17
To Coda
mf
dim. poco a poco
(Ped.)
21
pp
23
3
(Ped.)


faster
pp
ped ad lib.
8
8 (2nd time only)
Version A: Continue
Version B: D.C. al Coda


Tempo I
48
p
5
3
generous pedal, as at beginning
51
7
5:4
5:3
5:3
cresc.
54
mf
dim.
5
mf
dim.
7
56
p
5
3
58
5
cresc.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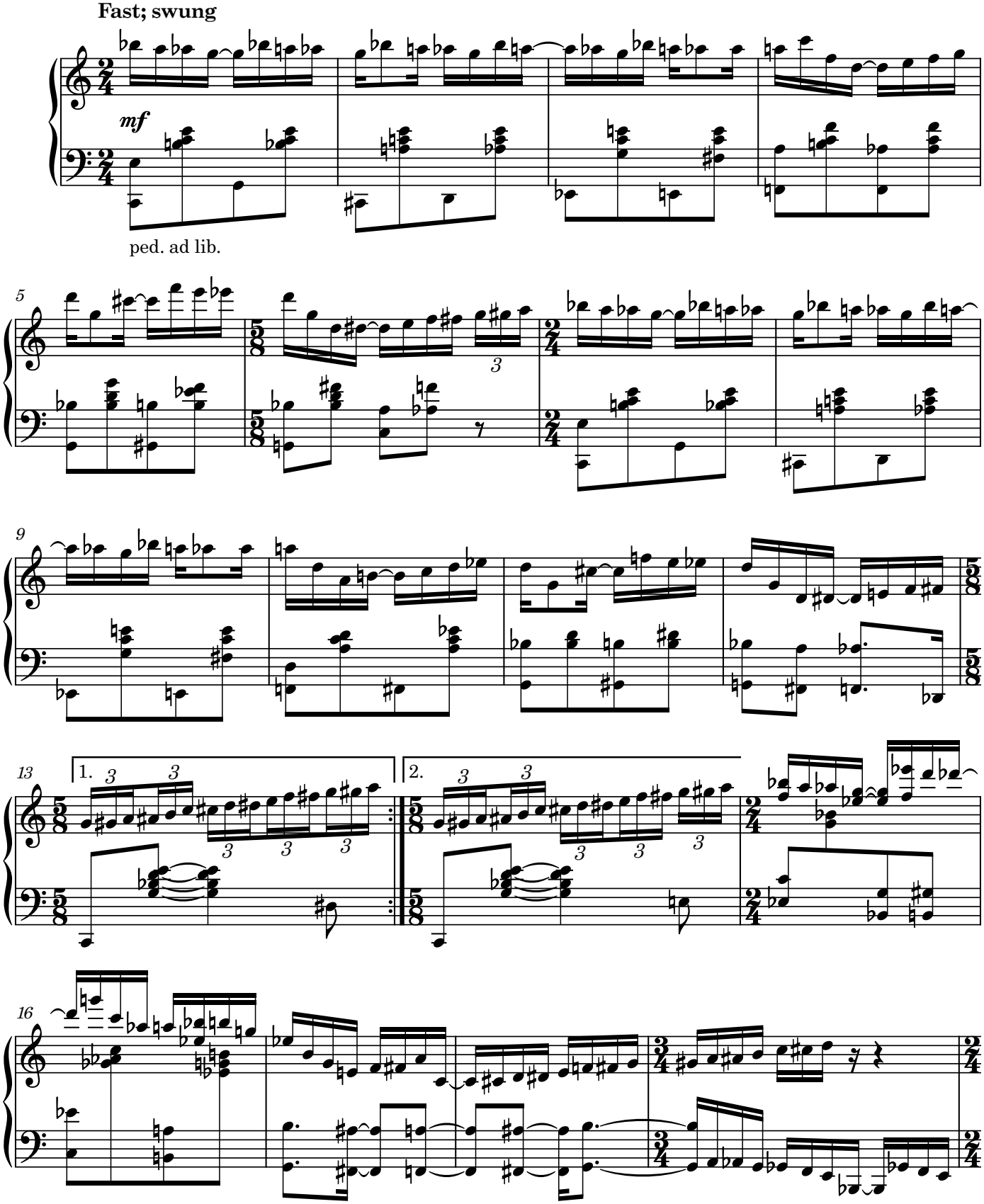
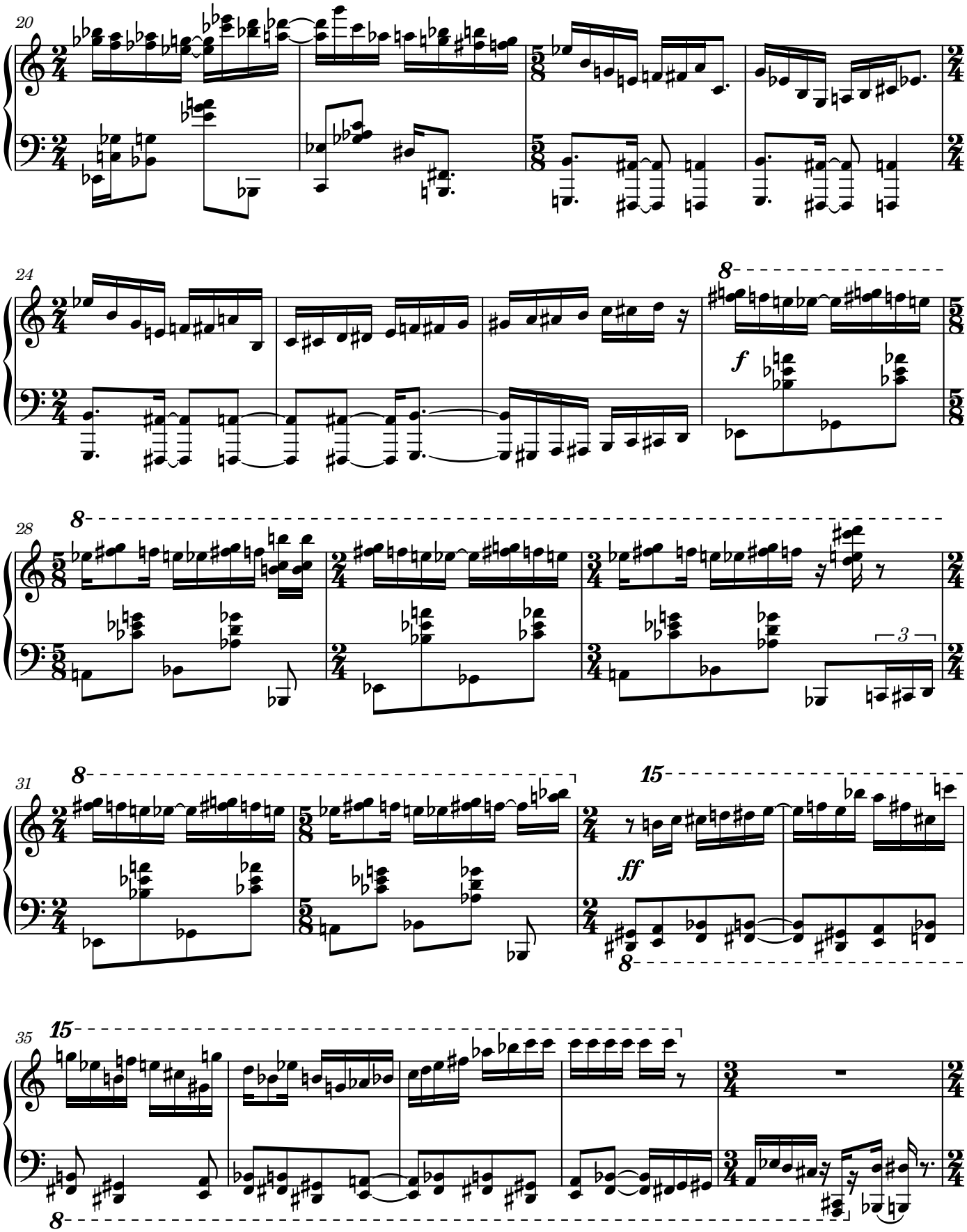
mf
dim.
3
8
63
mf
dim.
mf
poco rit.
66
dim.
6
Coda
Slower
8
small noteheads only if performing Version A
68
pp
70

Mandelbrot's Grapefruit

Neil Thornock

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8
35
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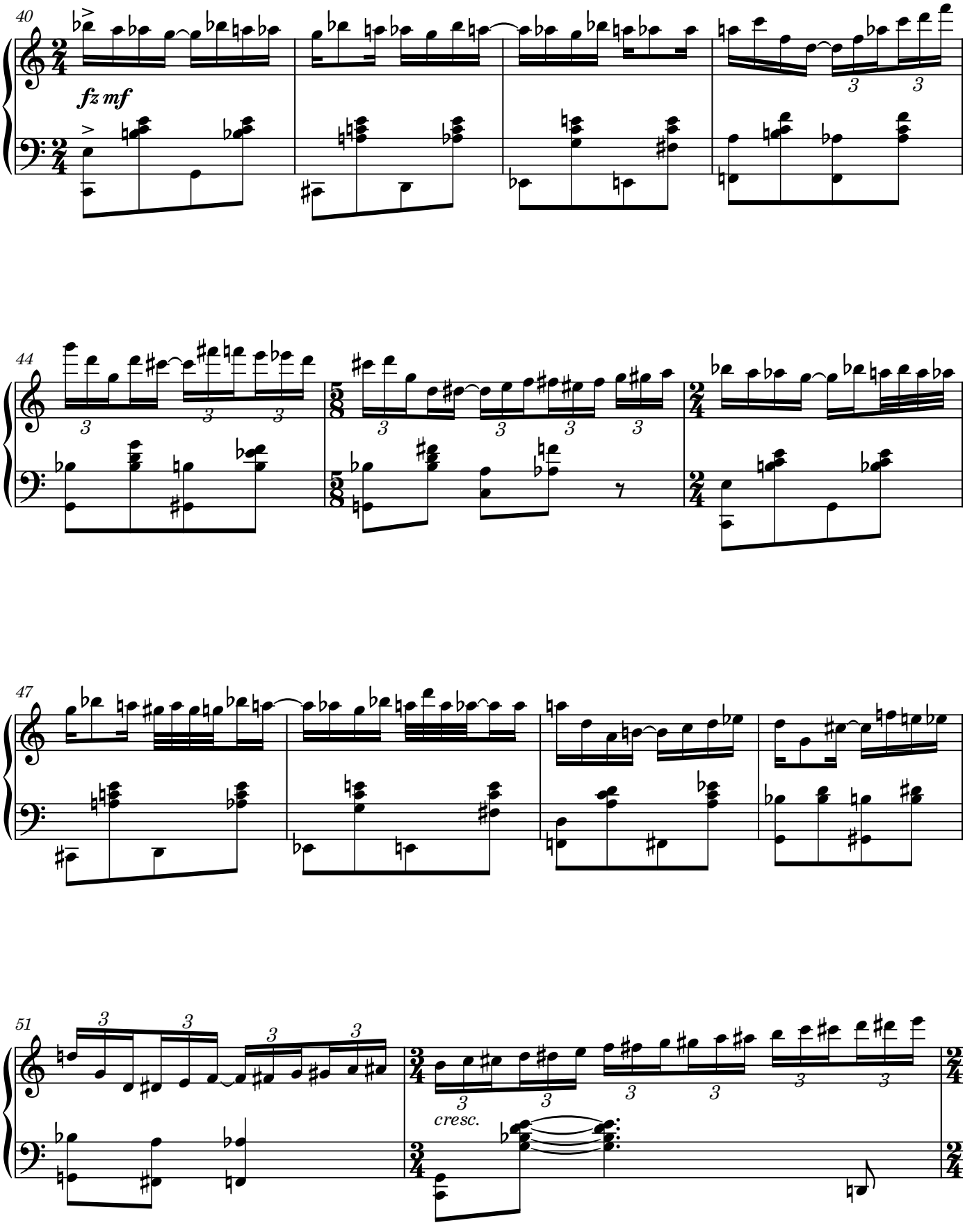
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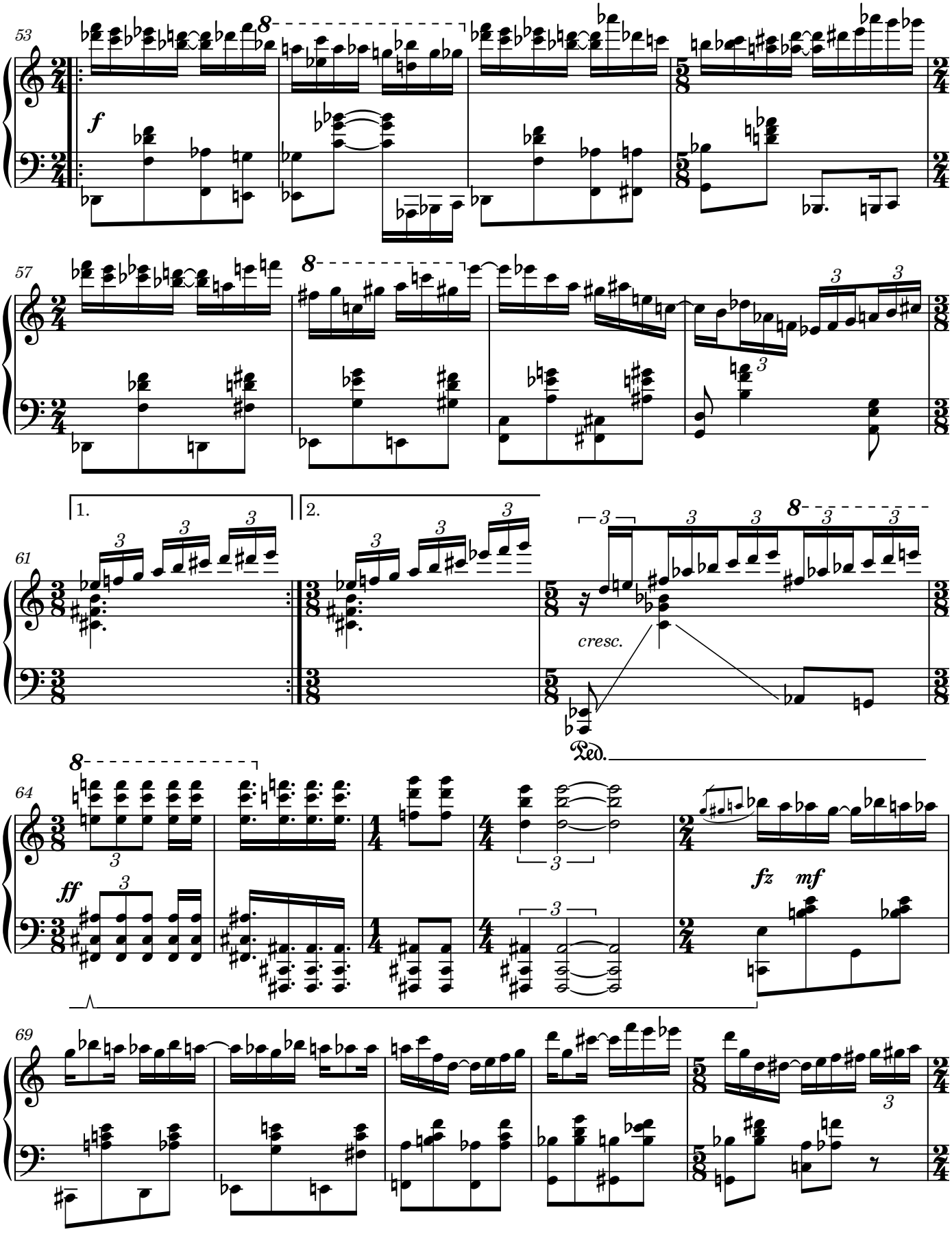
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1.
2.
cresc.
Ped.
64
ff
fz
mf
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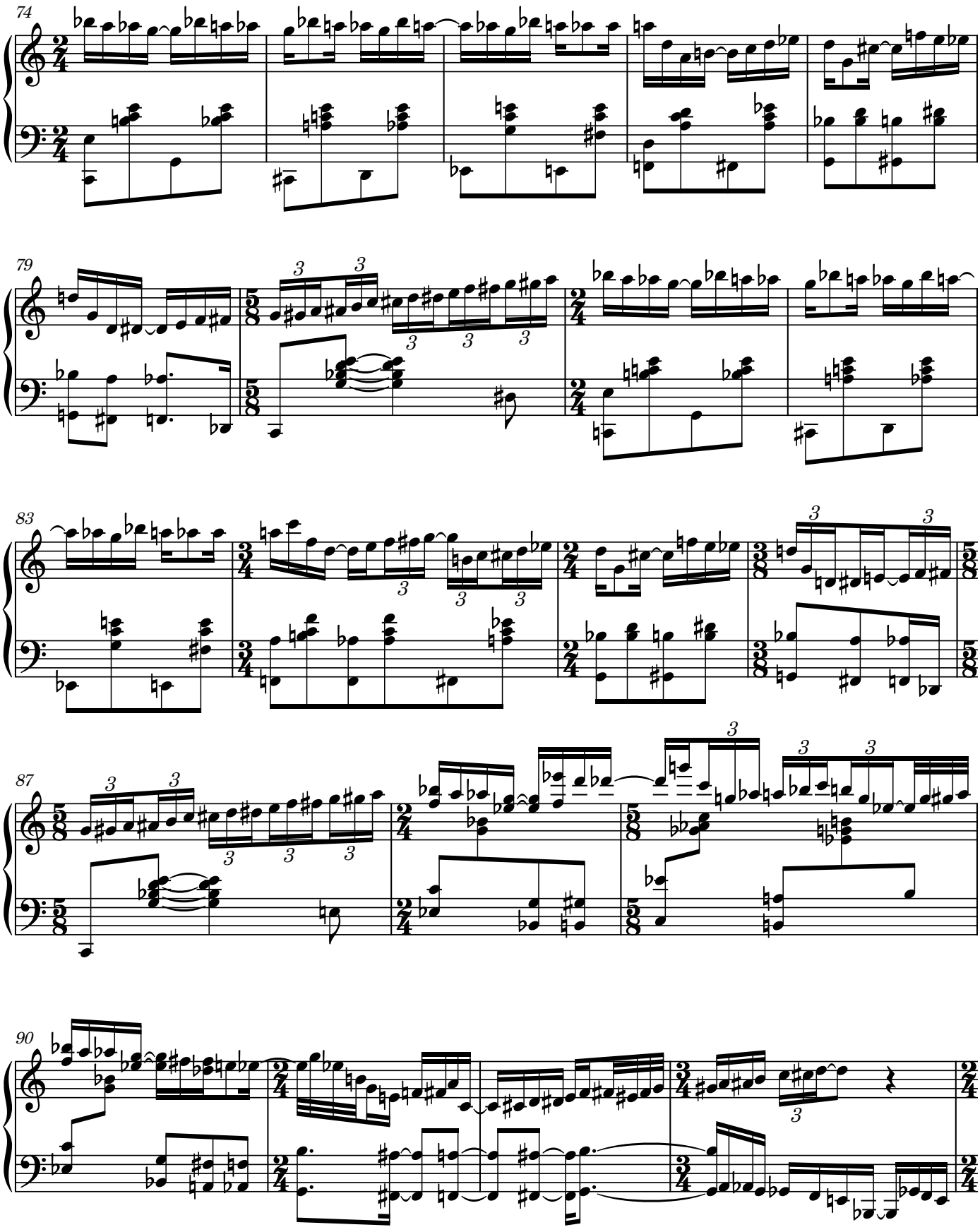
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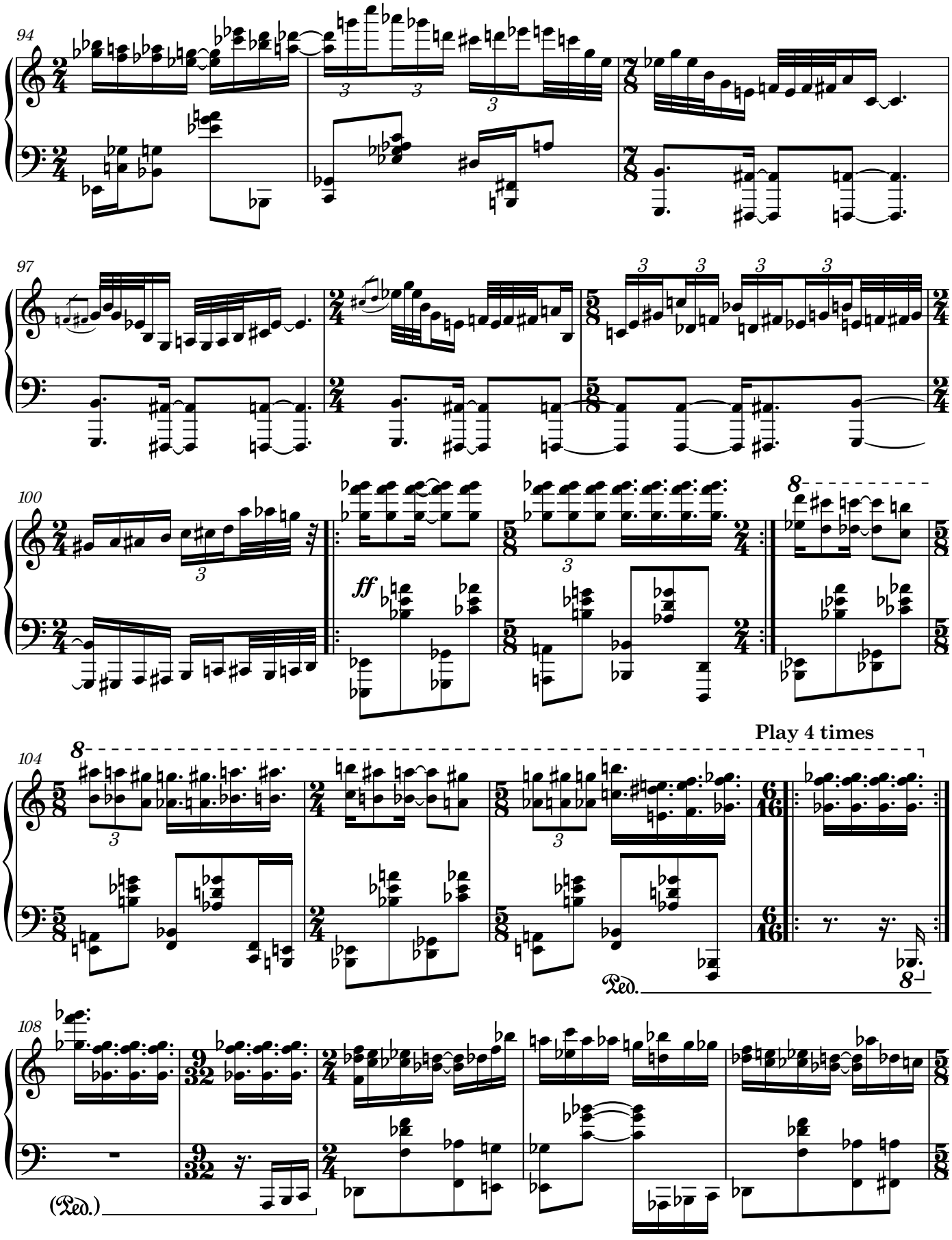
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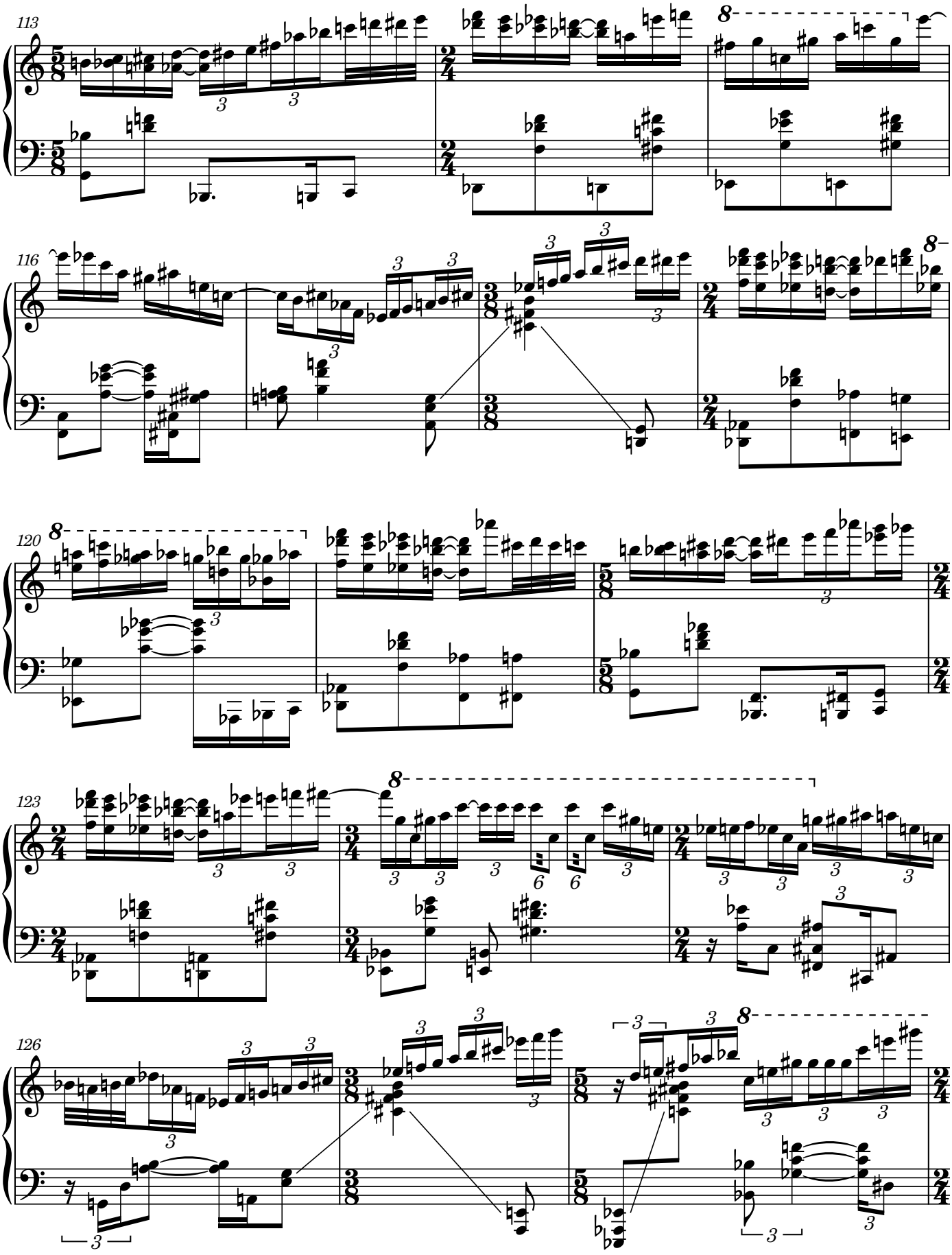
97
100
ff
104
Play 4 times
Ped.
108
(Ped.)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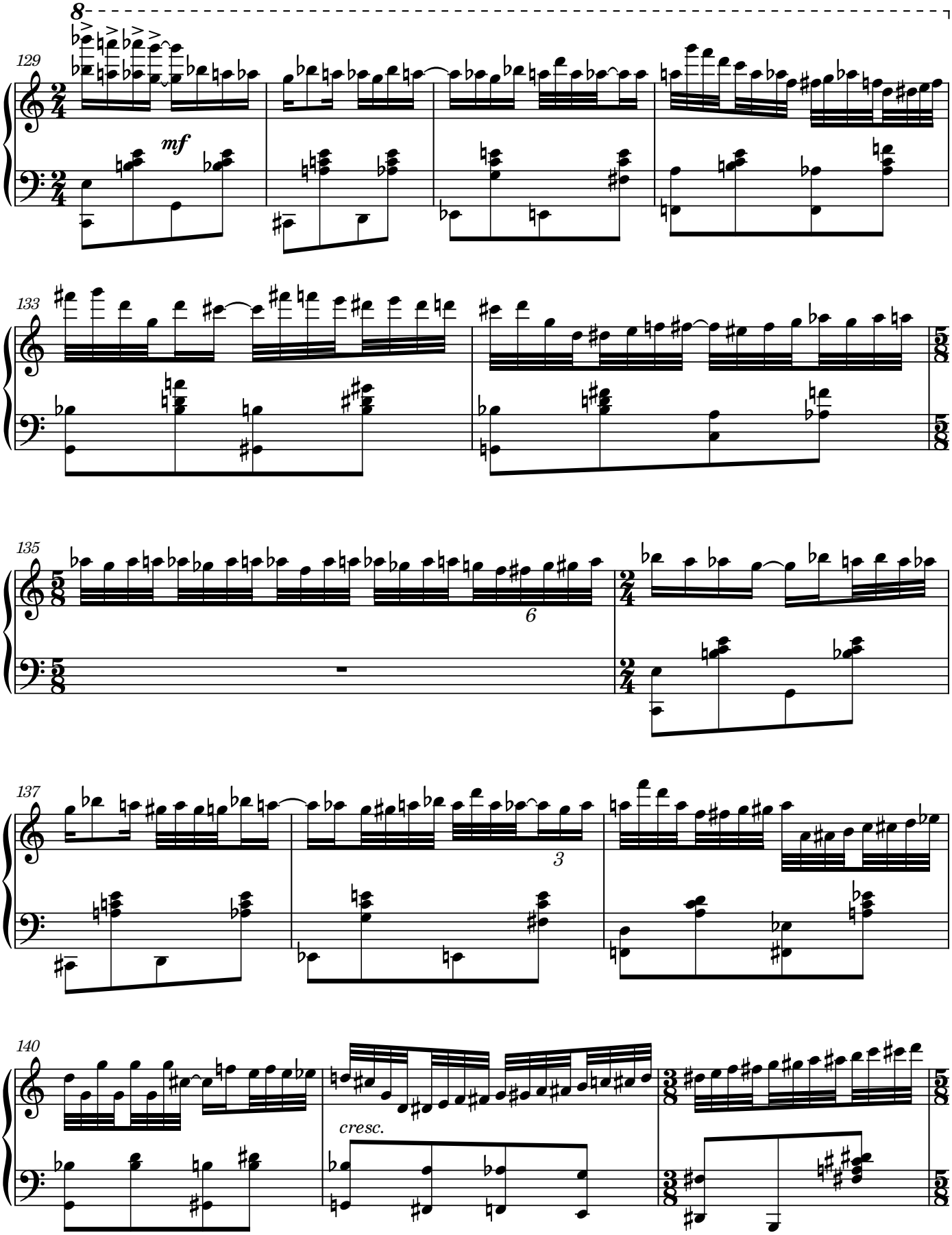
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135
6
137
3
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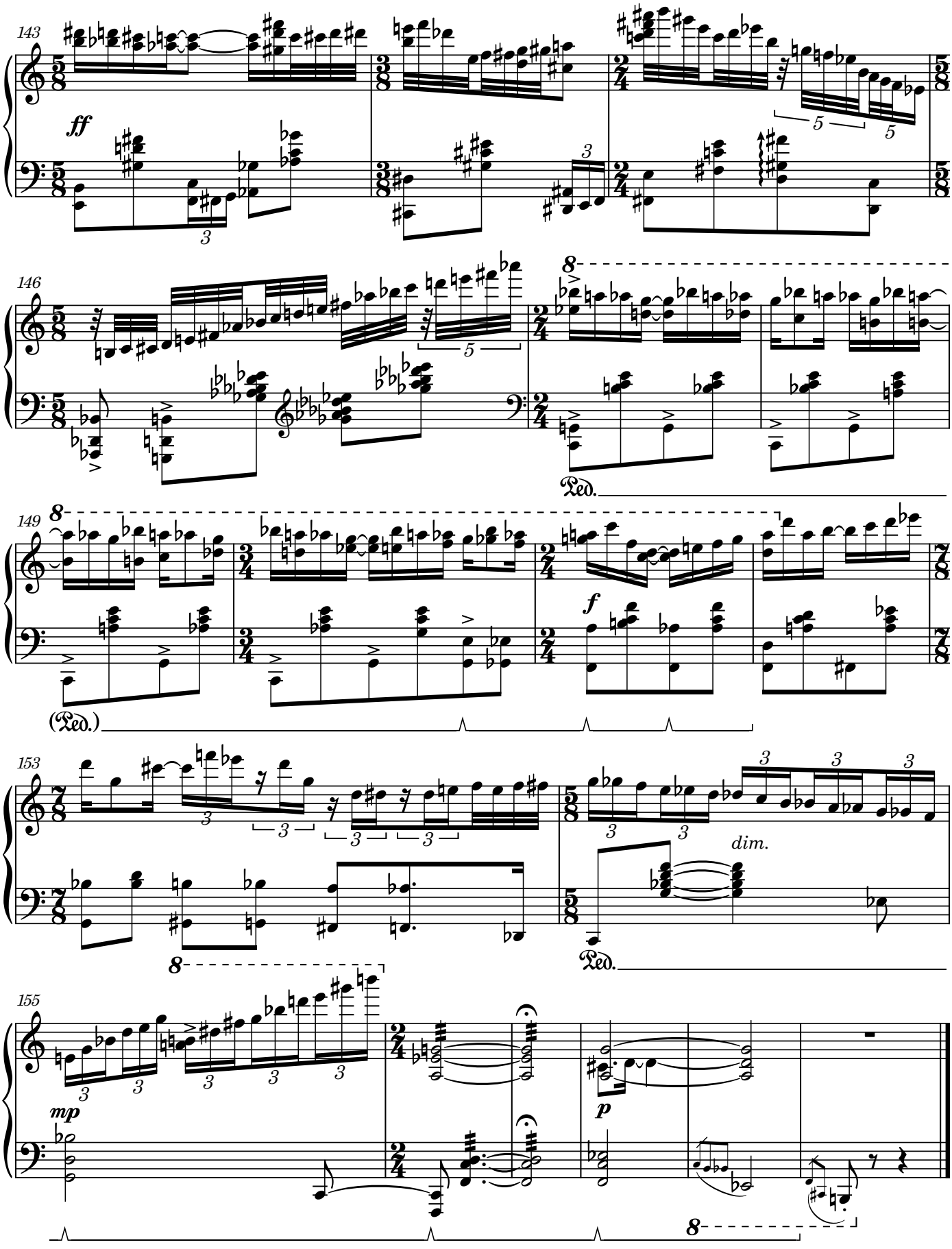
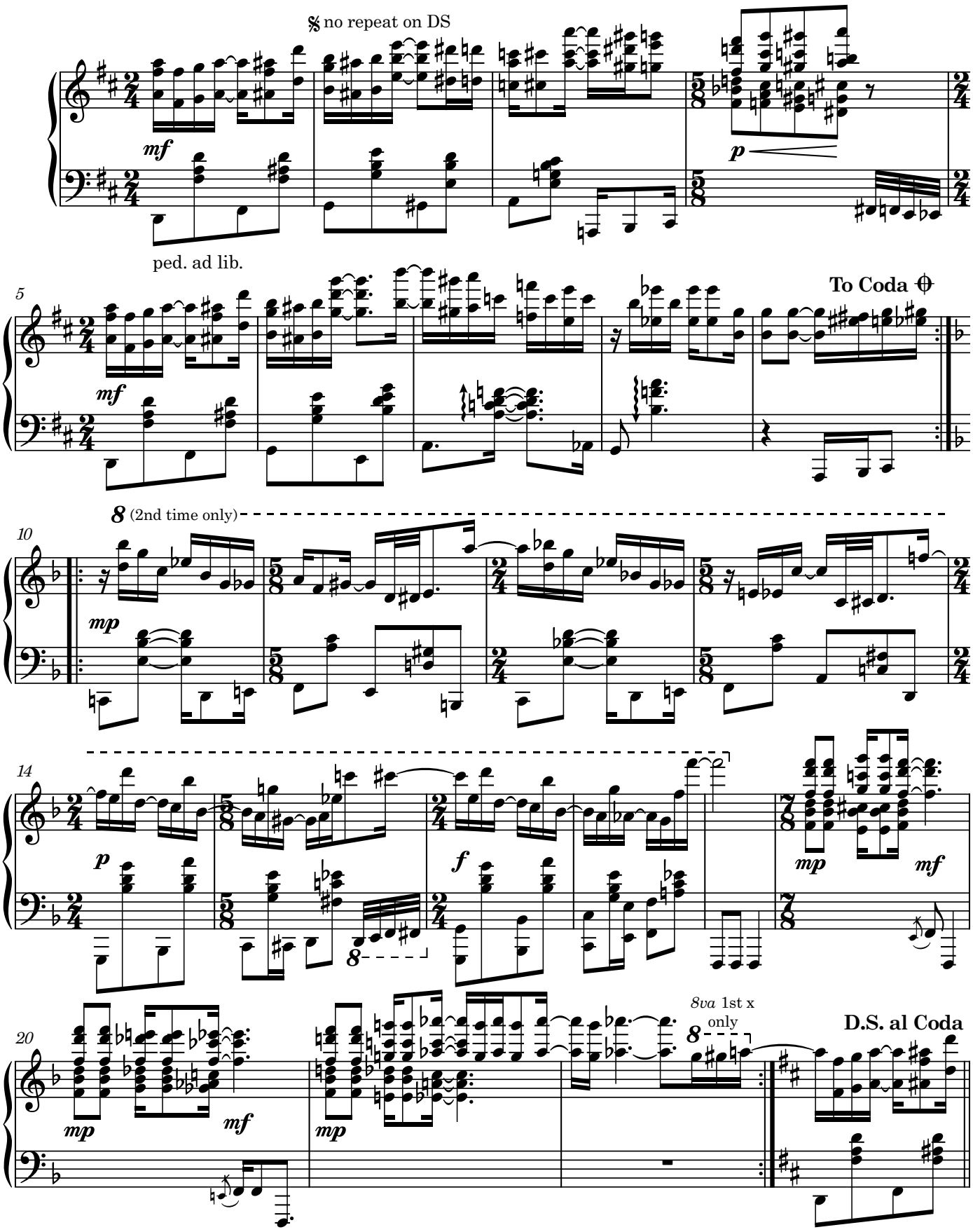
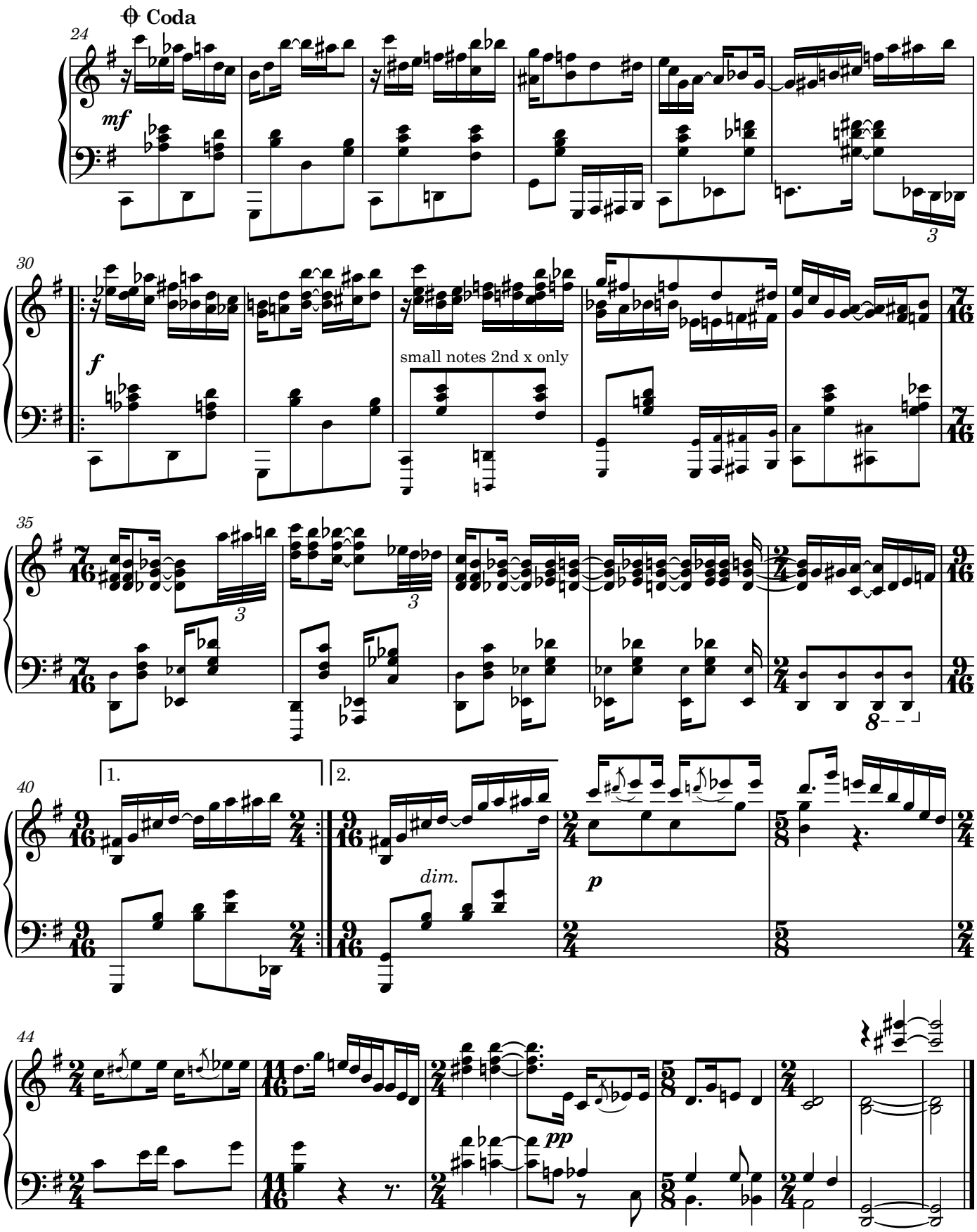
cresc.


143
ff
146
8
Ped.
149
8
f
(Ped.)
153
dim.
Ped.
155
mp
p
8

October Moon

Neil Thornock




Coda
24
mf
30
f
small notes 2nd x only
35
3
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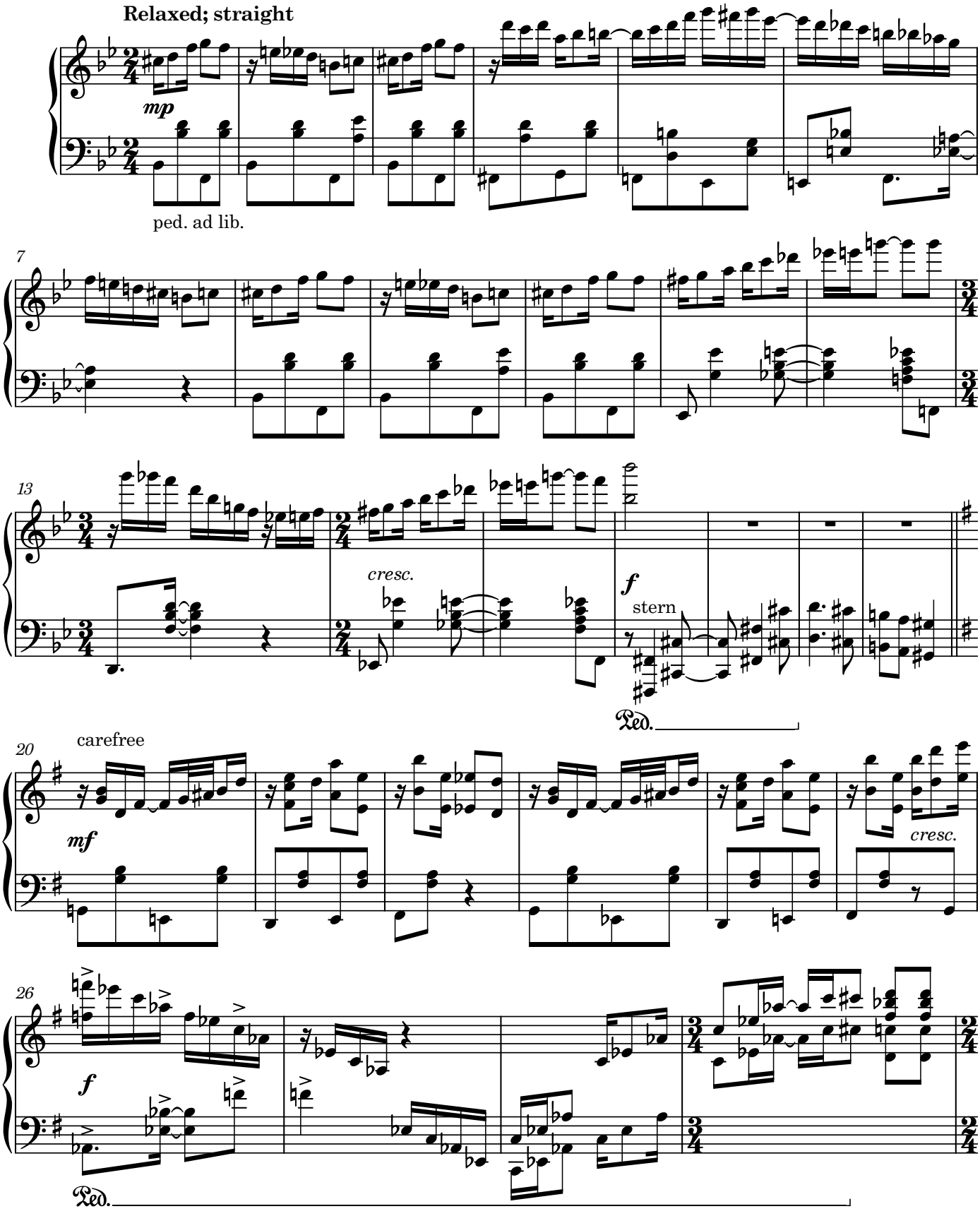
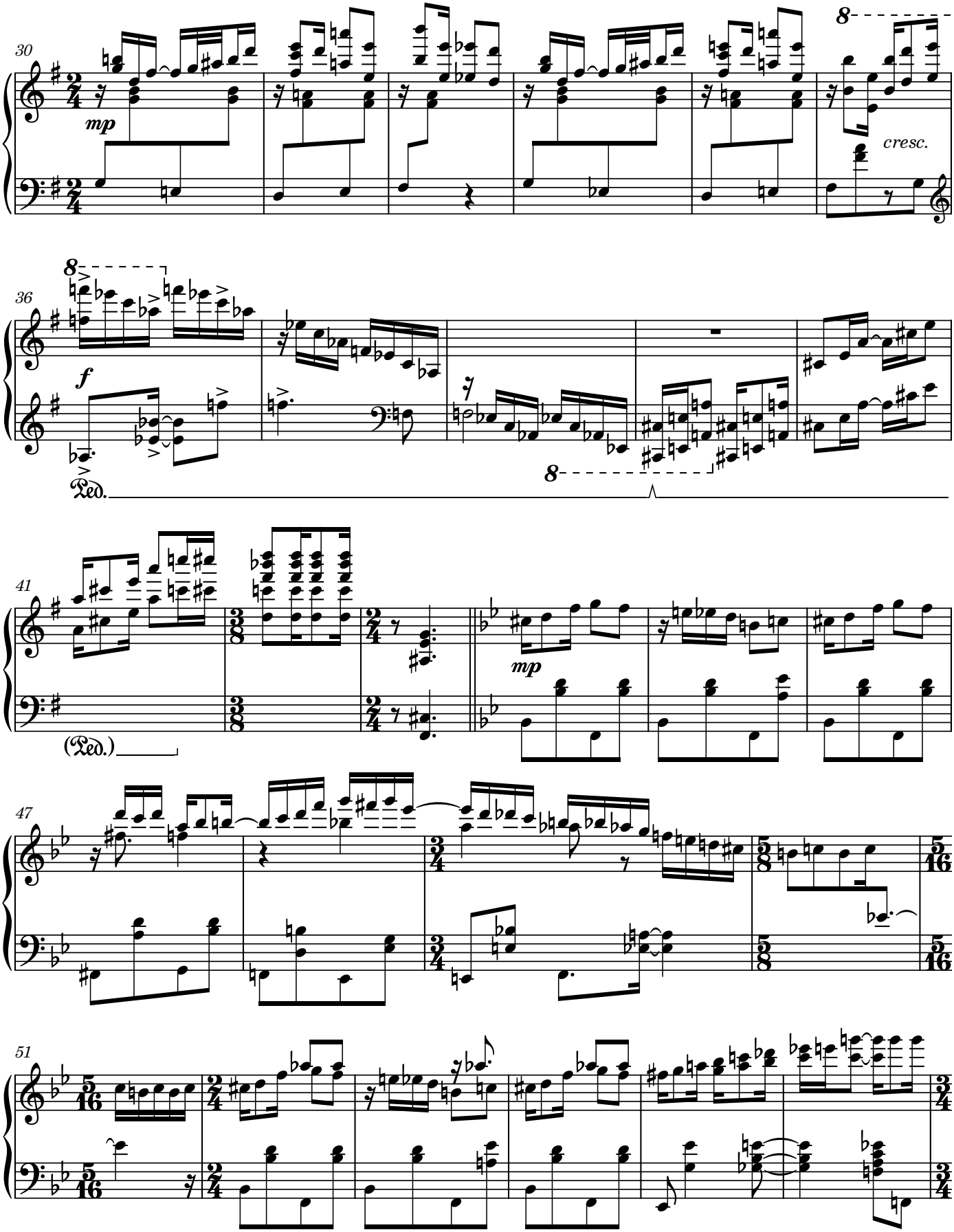
8
40
1.
2.
dim.
p
44
pp

Philosopher's Rag

Neil Thornock

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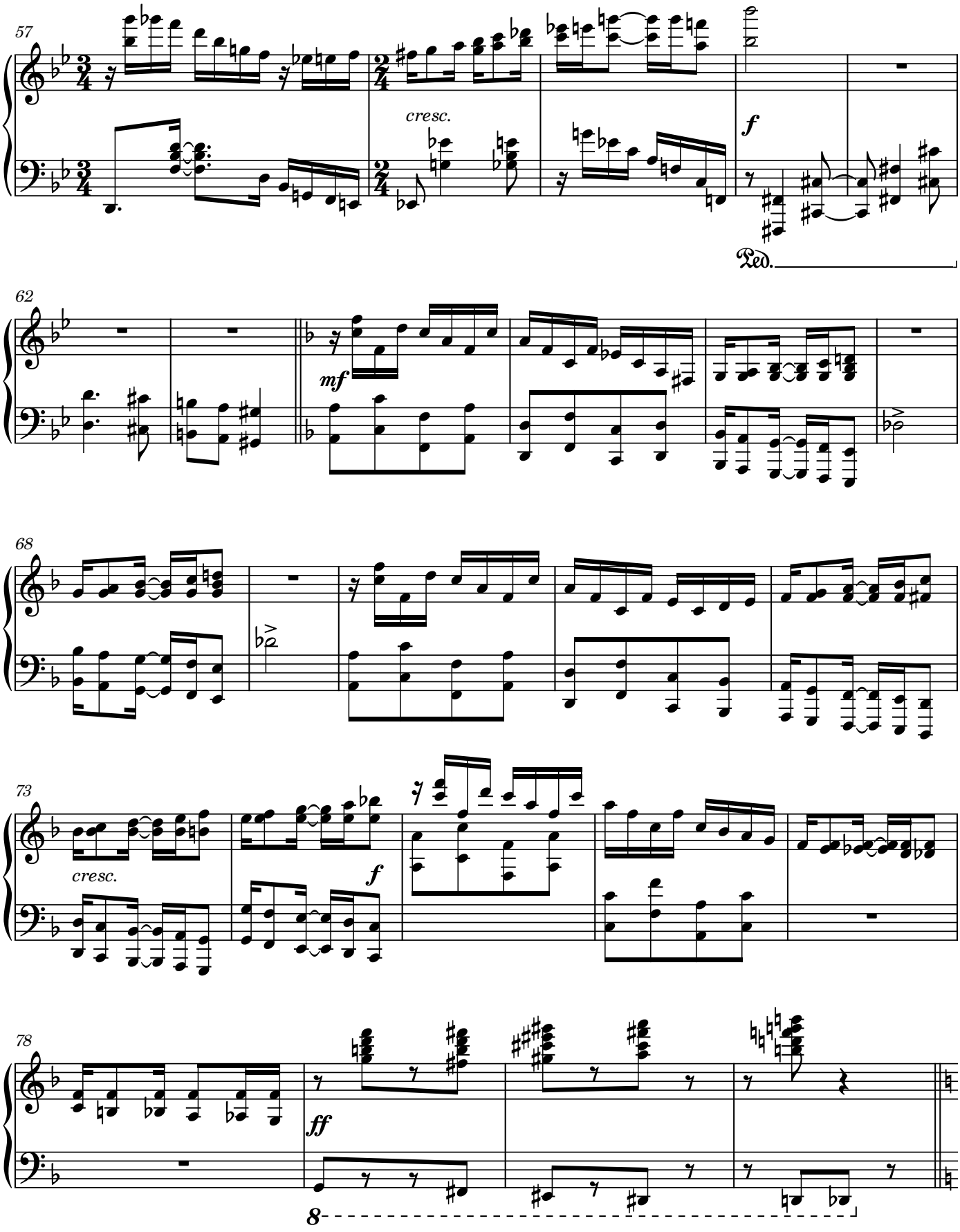
mp
cresc.
36
f
Ped.
41
mp
(Ped.)
47
51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Ped.
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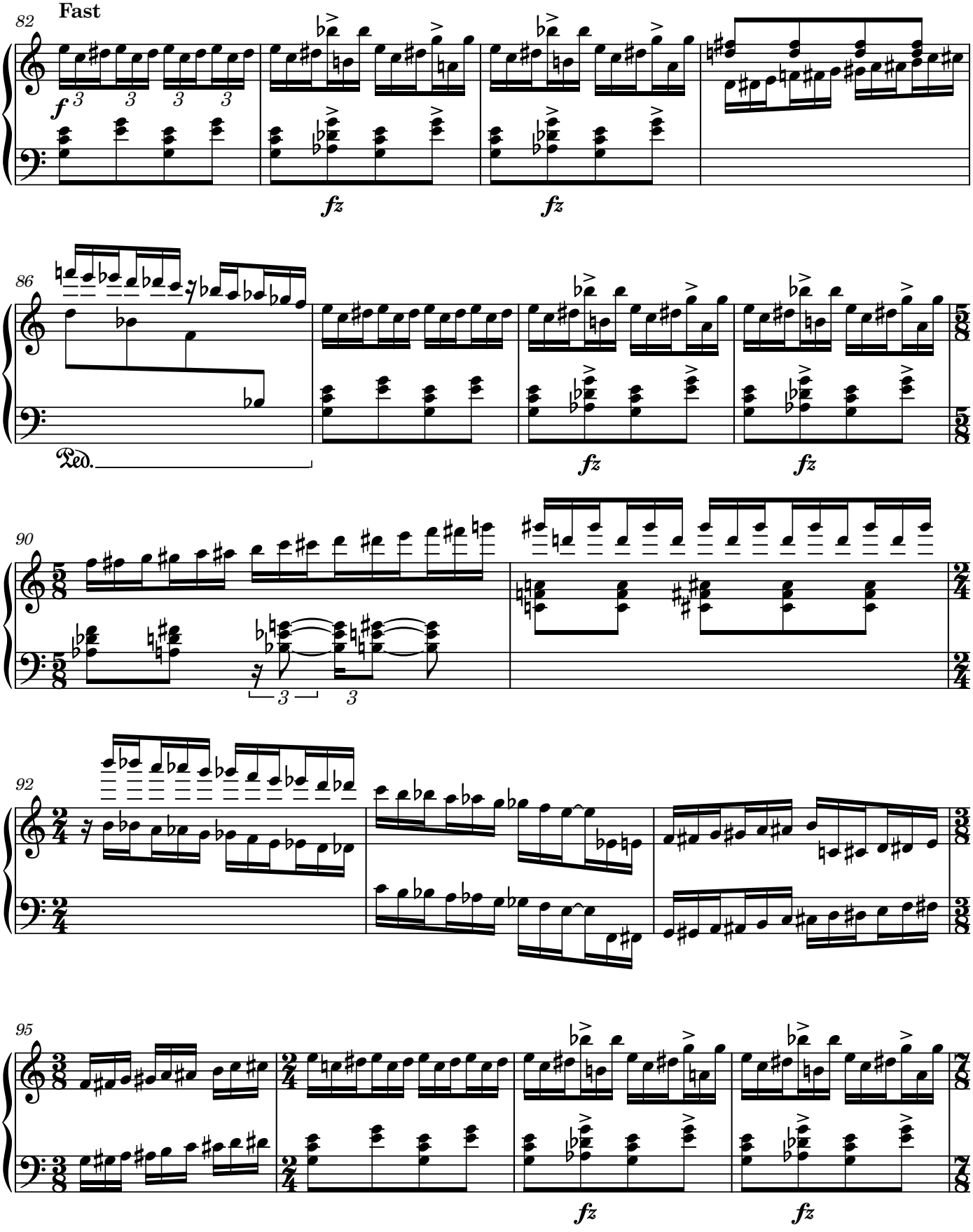
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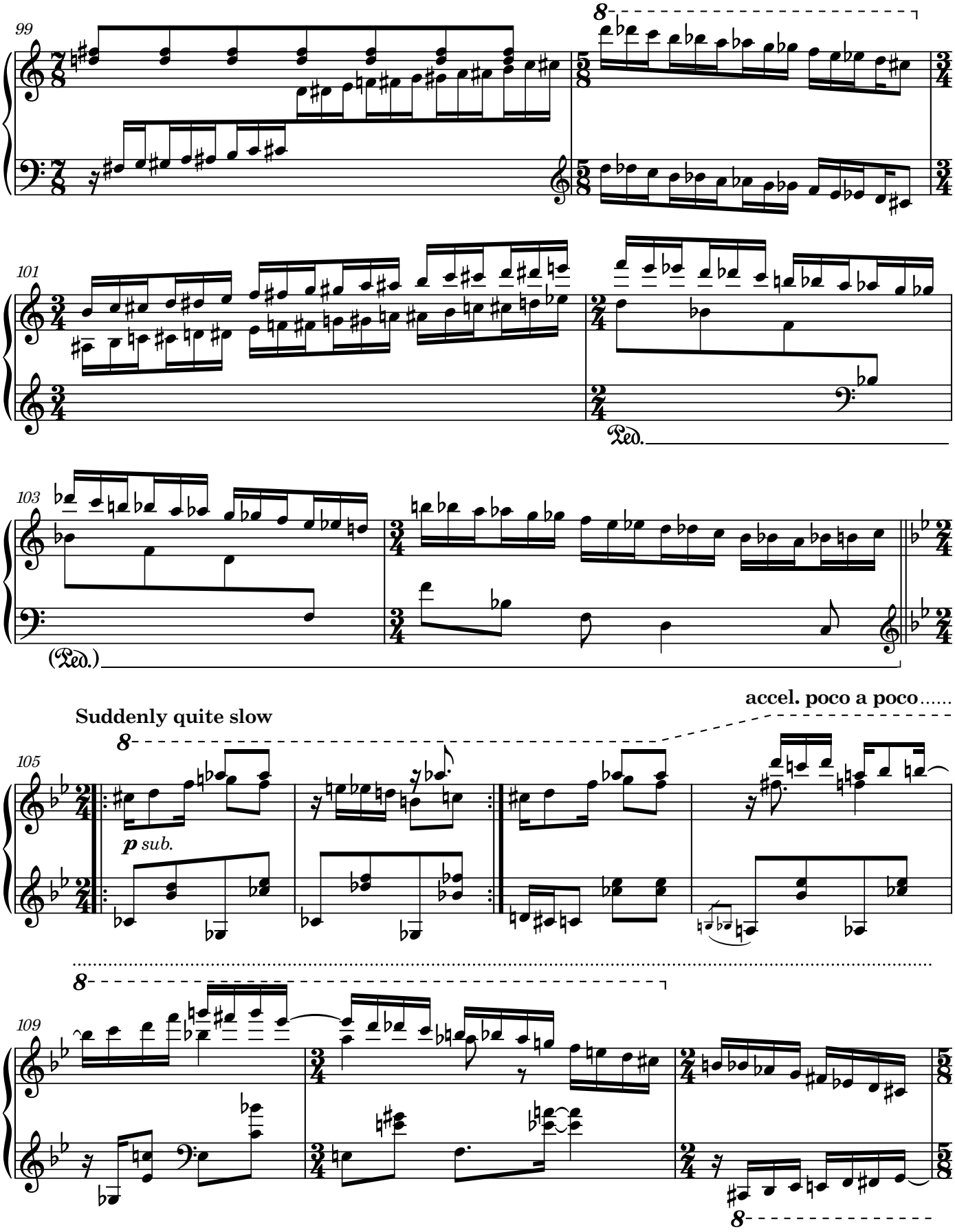
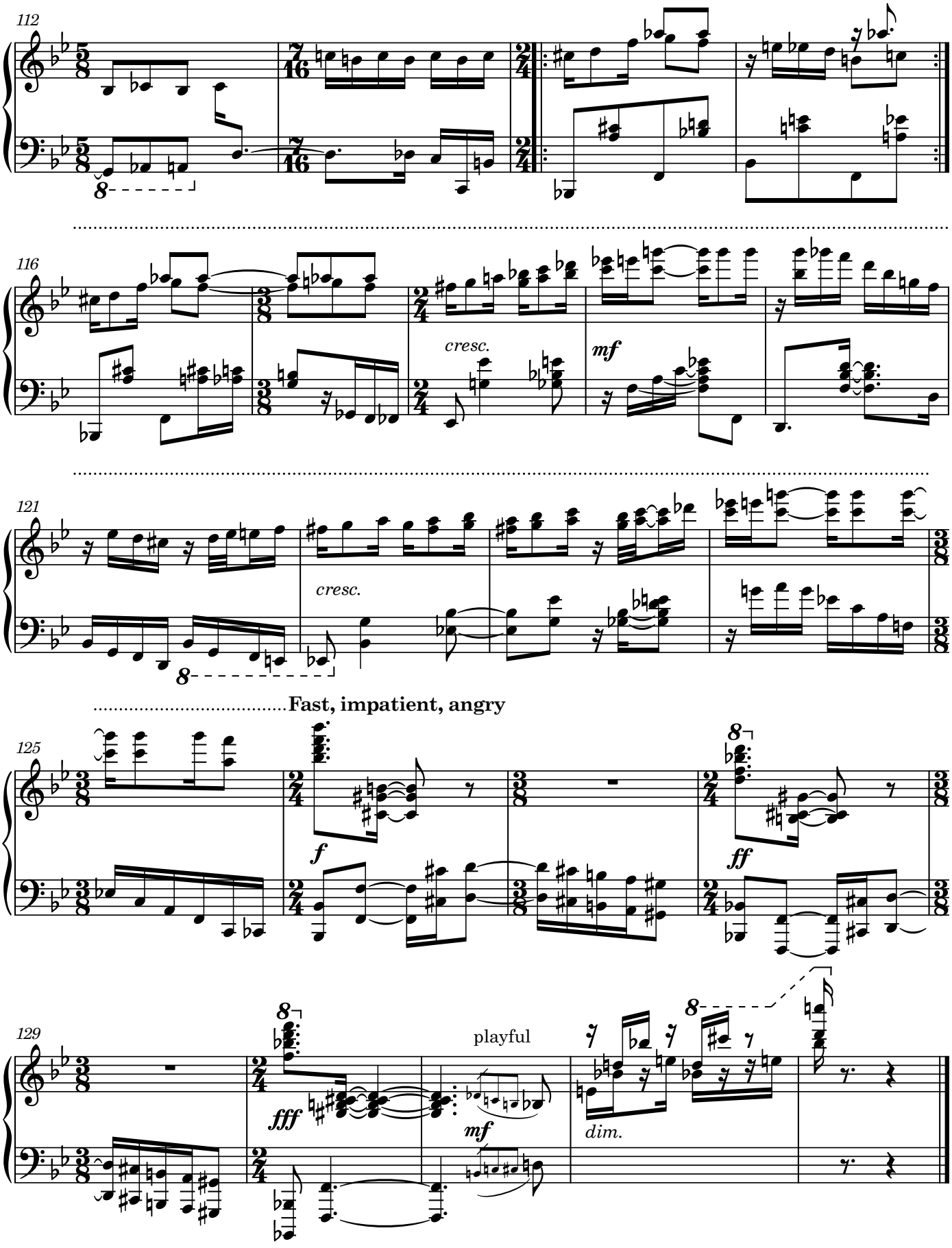
Fast
f
fz
fz
86
Ped.
fz
fz
90
92
95
fz
fz

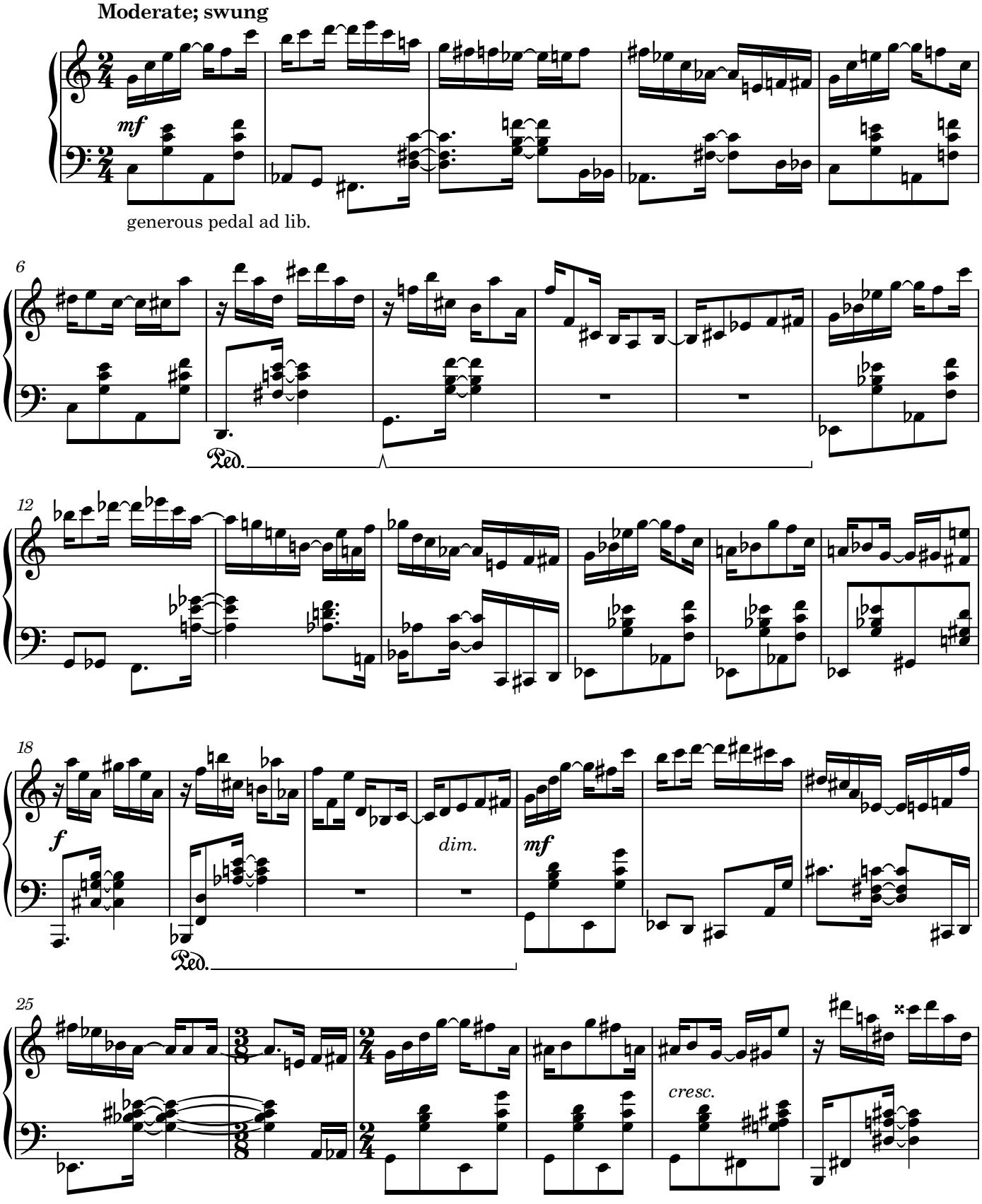

99
8
101
Ped.
103
(Ped.)
Suddenly quite slow
accel. poco a poco.....
105
8
p sub.
109
8

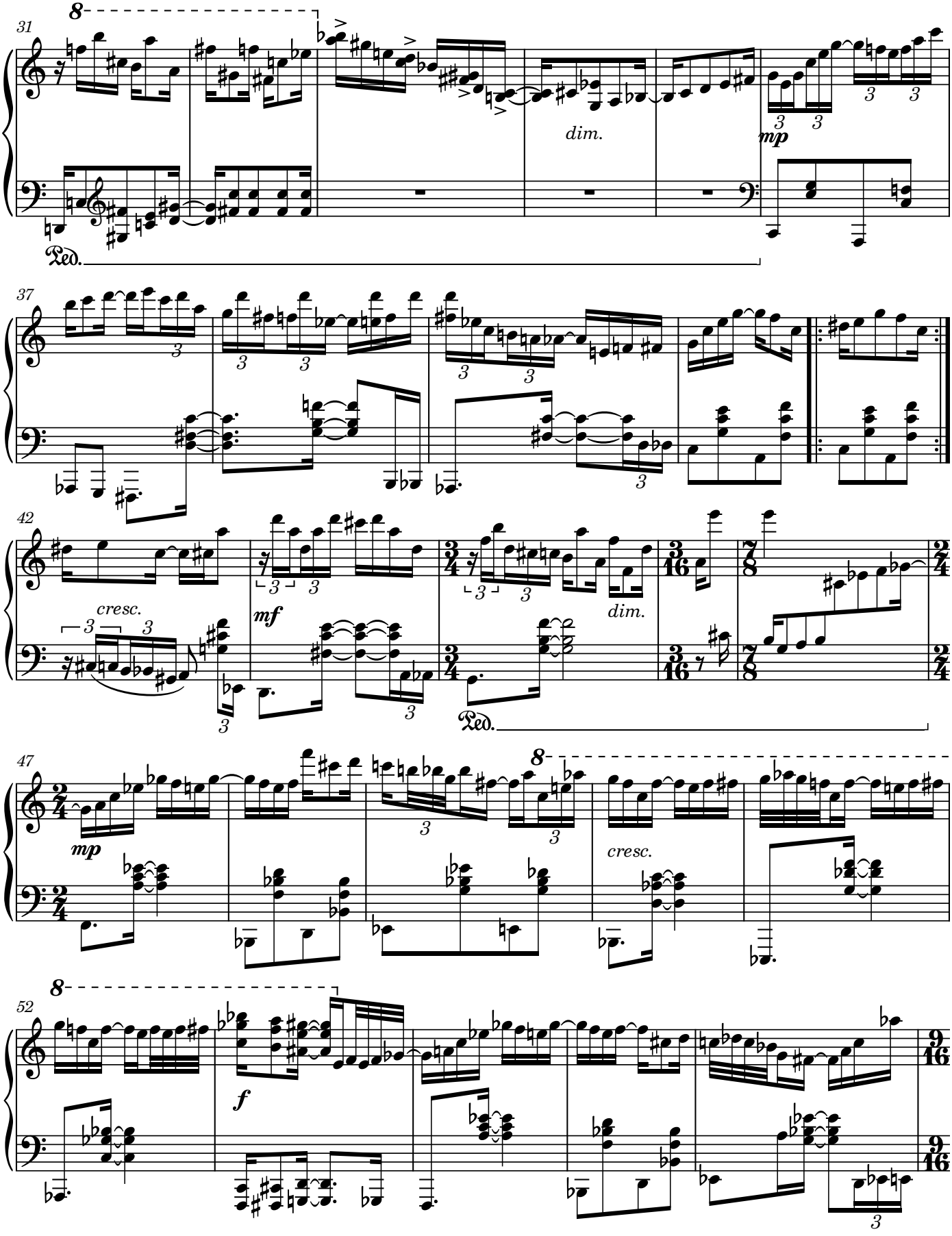

112
116
cresc.
mf
121
cresc.
Fast, impatient, angry
125
f
ff
129
fff
playful
mf
dim.

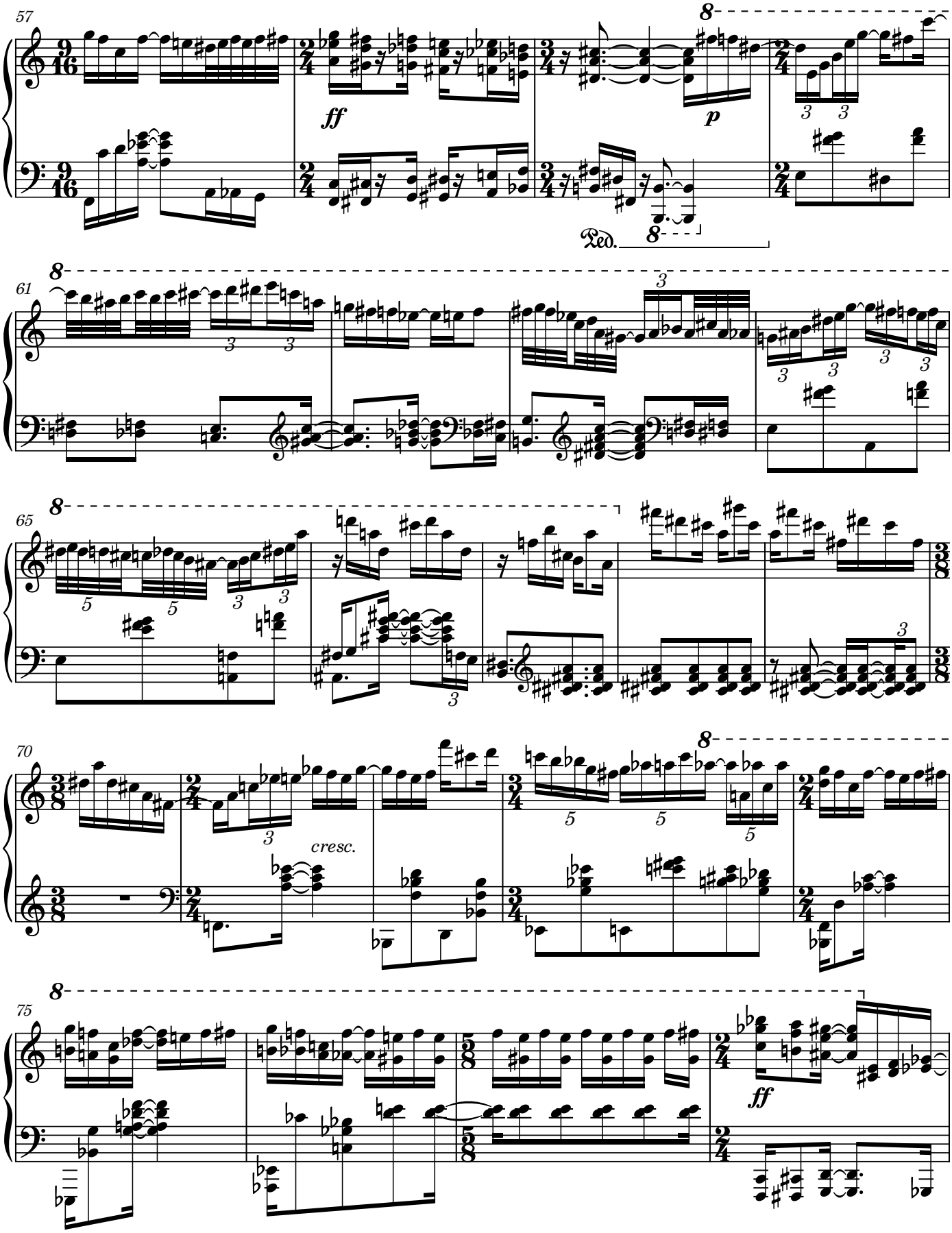
Prismatic

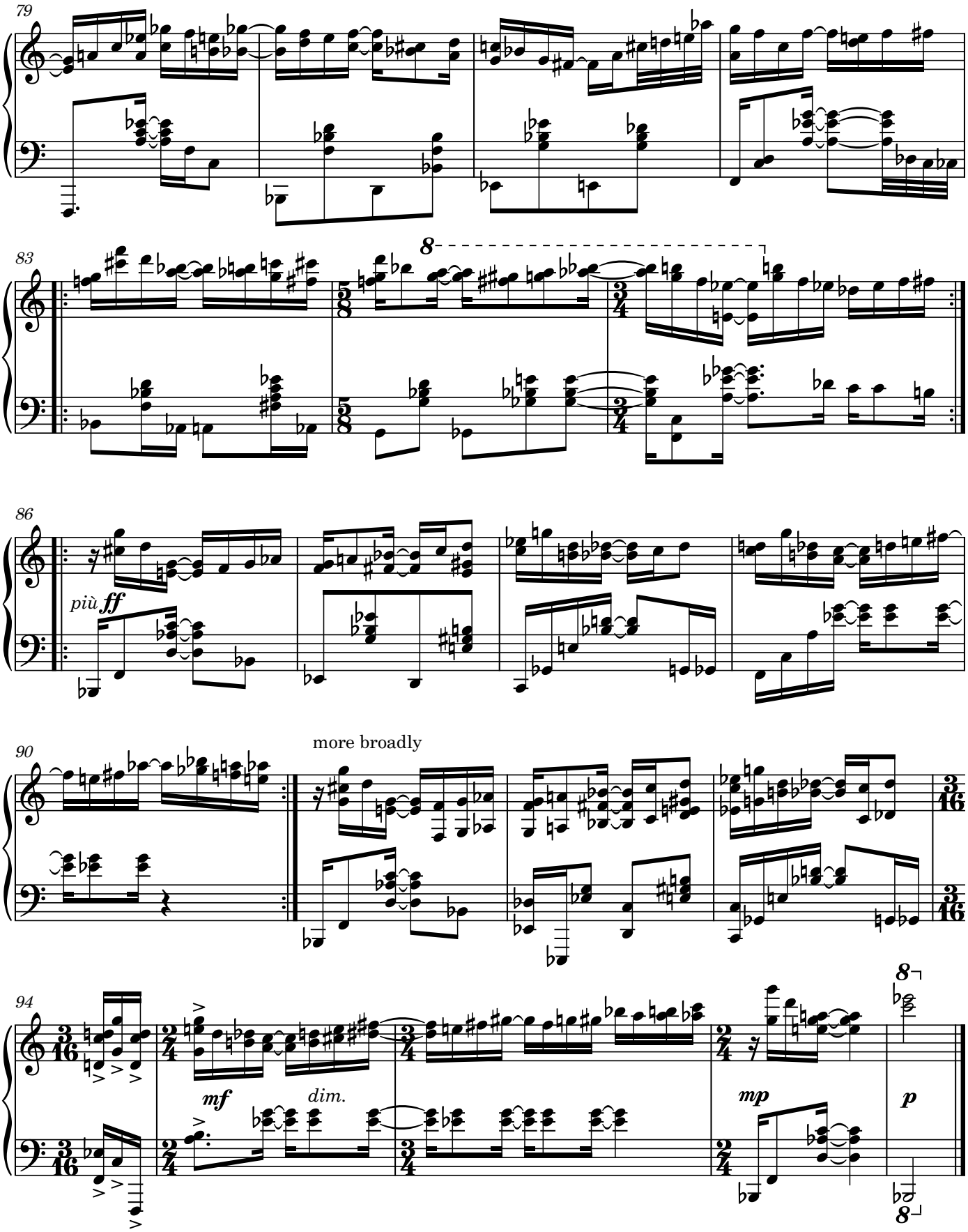
Neil Thornock

Moderate; swung



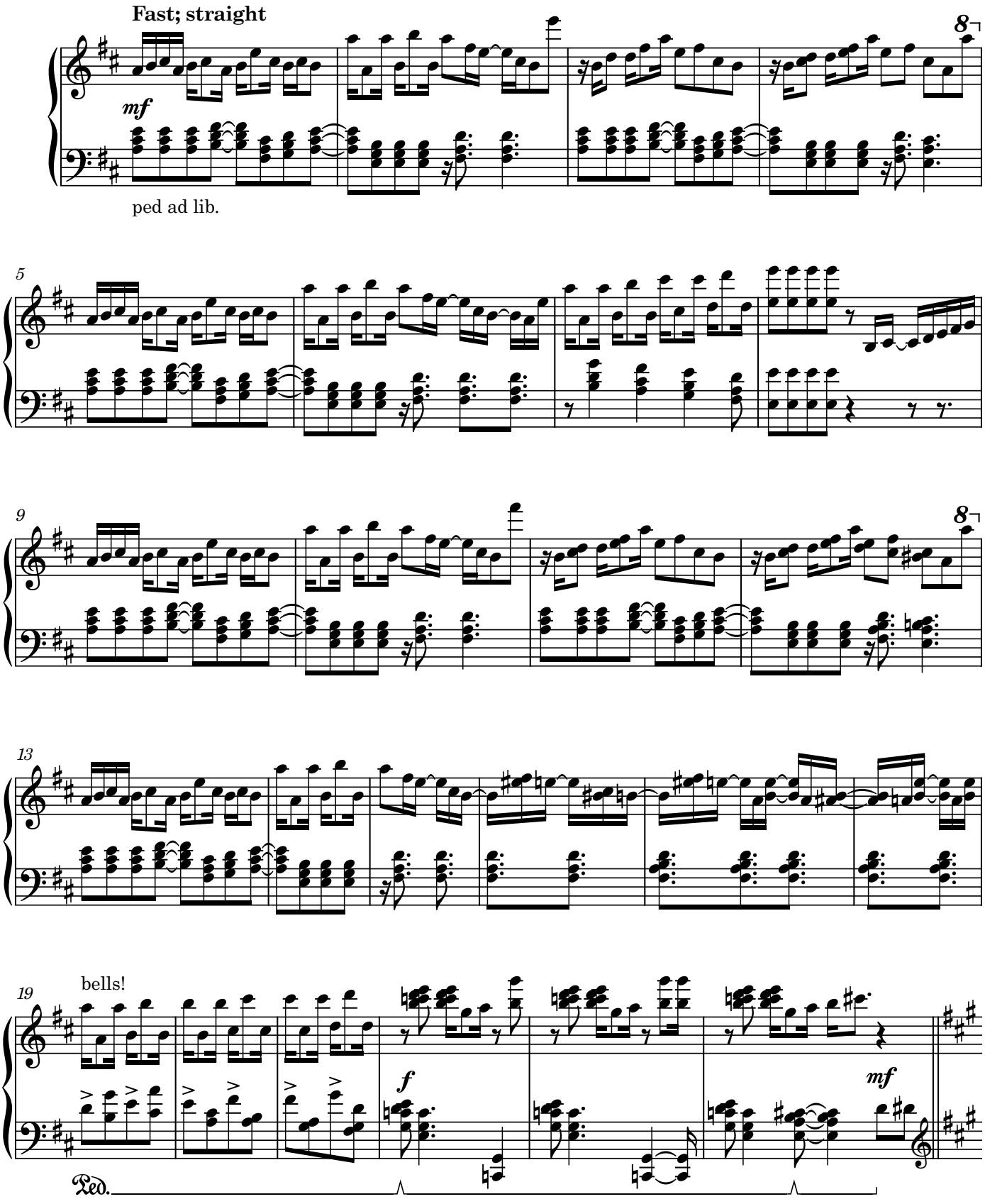

31
8
dim.
mp
Ped.
37
42
cresc.
mf
dim.
Ped.
47
mp
8
cresc.
52
8
f

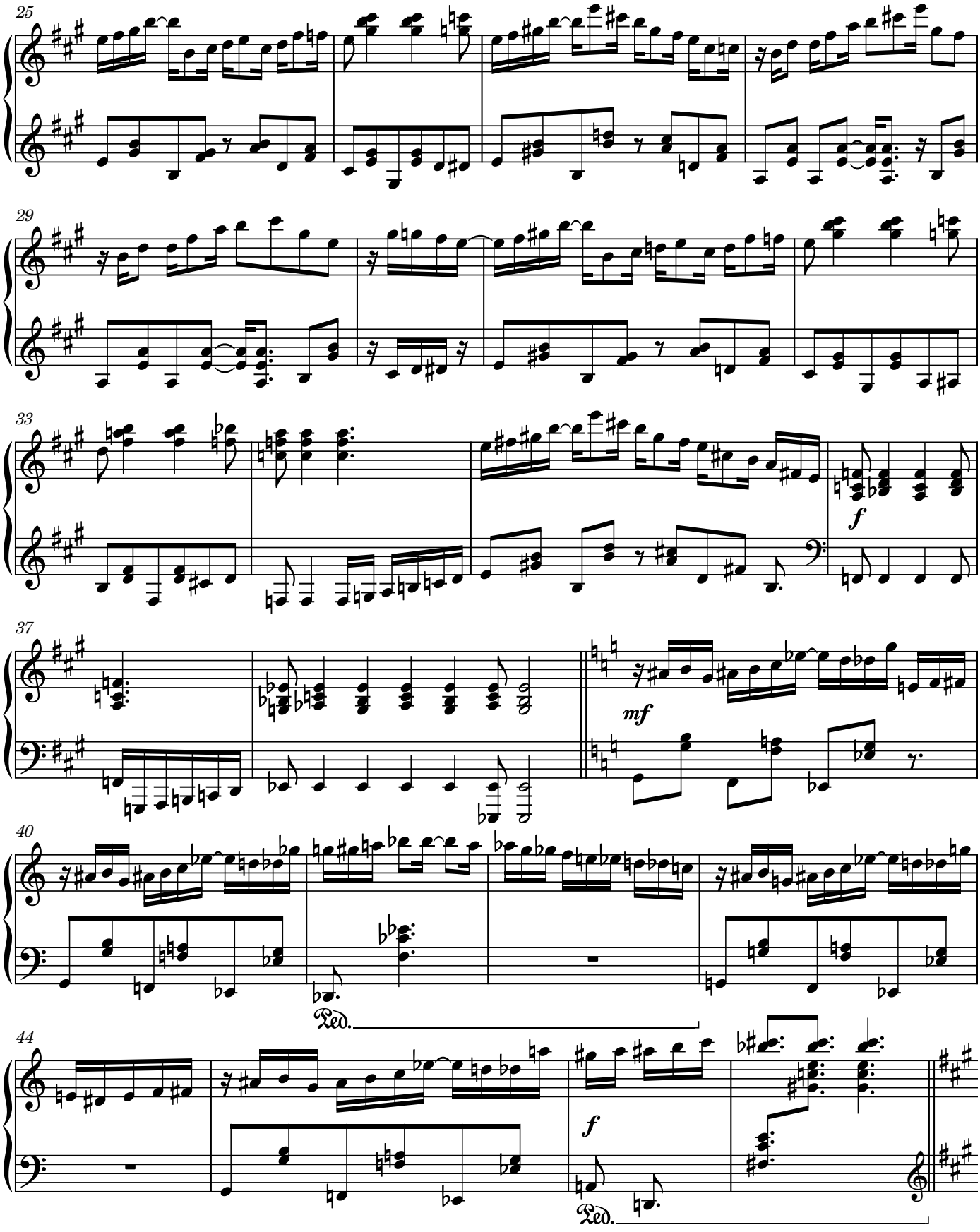

57
ff
p
Ped.
61
65
70
cresc.
75
ff

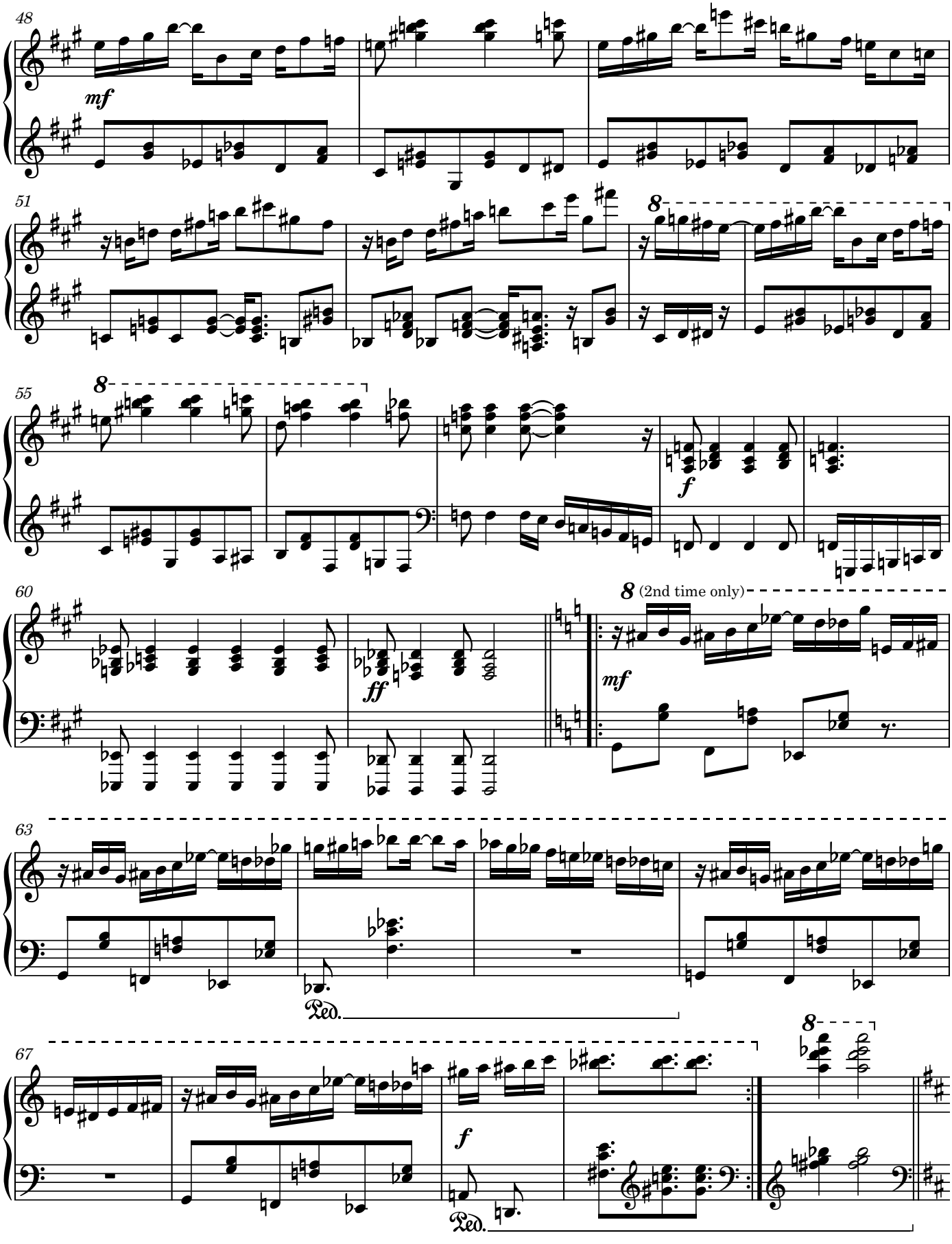

79
83
8
86
più ff
90
more broadly
94
mf
dim.
mp
p
8

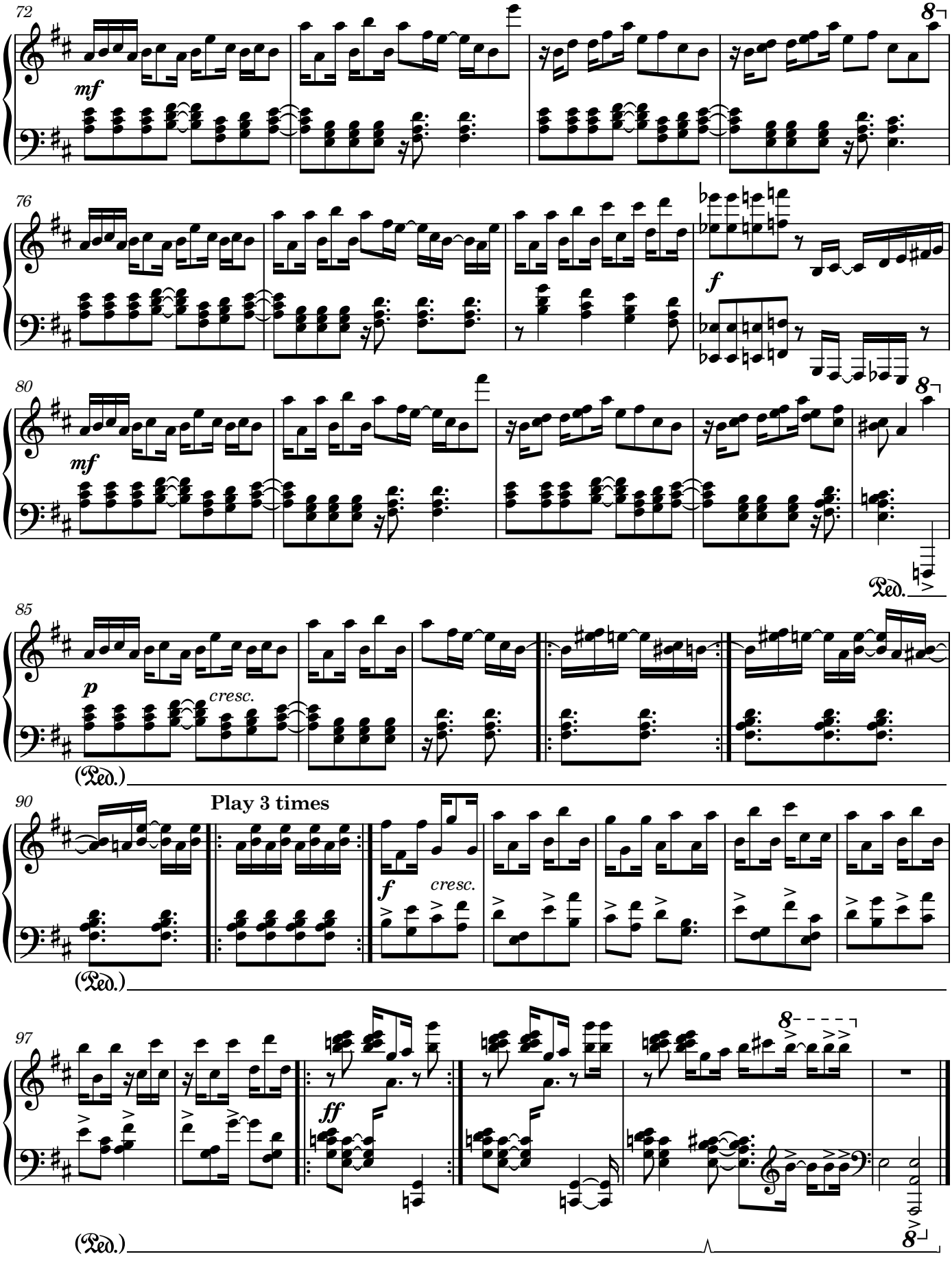
Rad Rag

Neil Thornock




25
29
33
f
37
mf
40
Ped.
44
f
Ped.

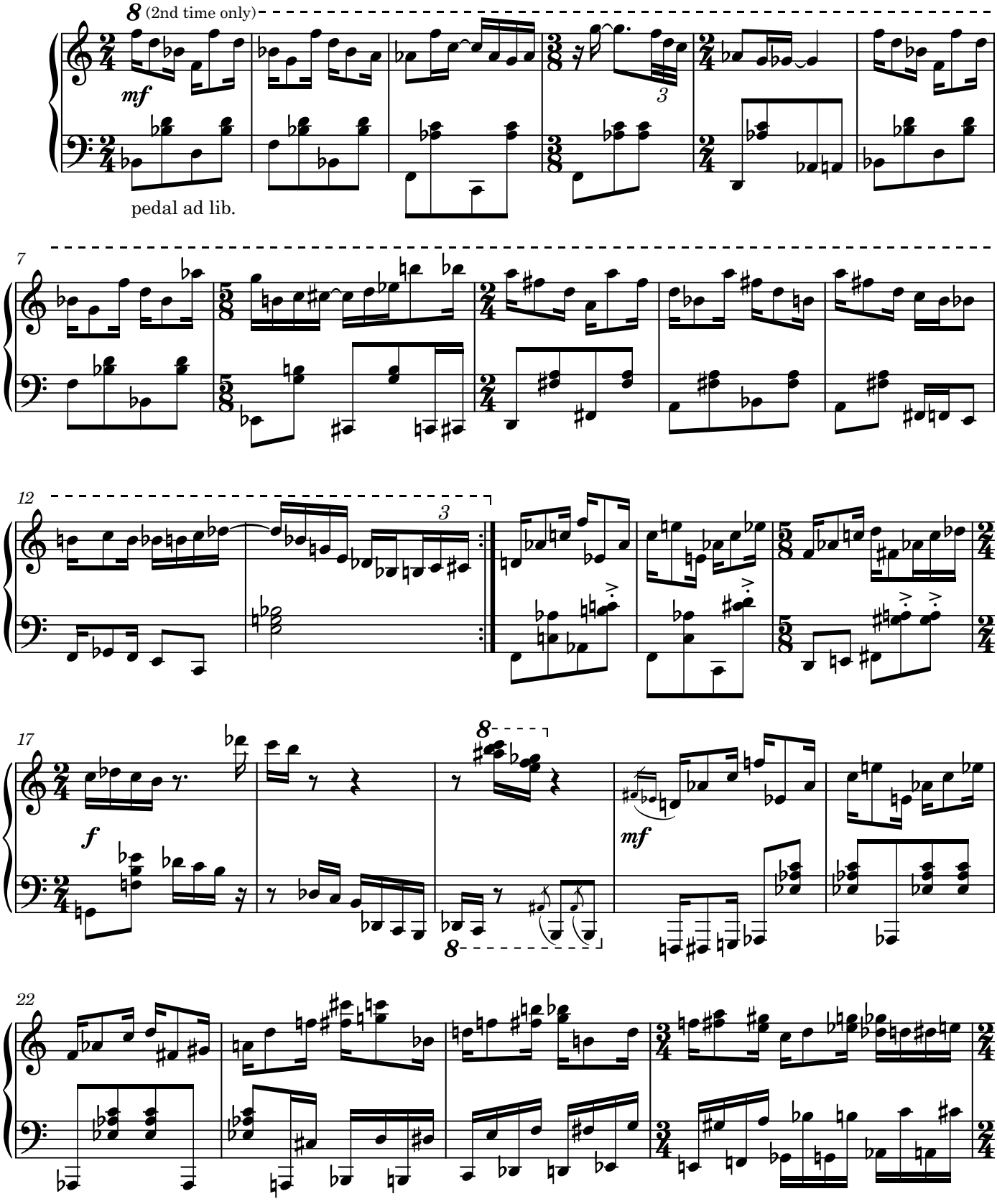

48
mf
51
8
55
8
f
60
ff
8 (2nd time only)
mf
63
Ped.
67
f
8
Ped.

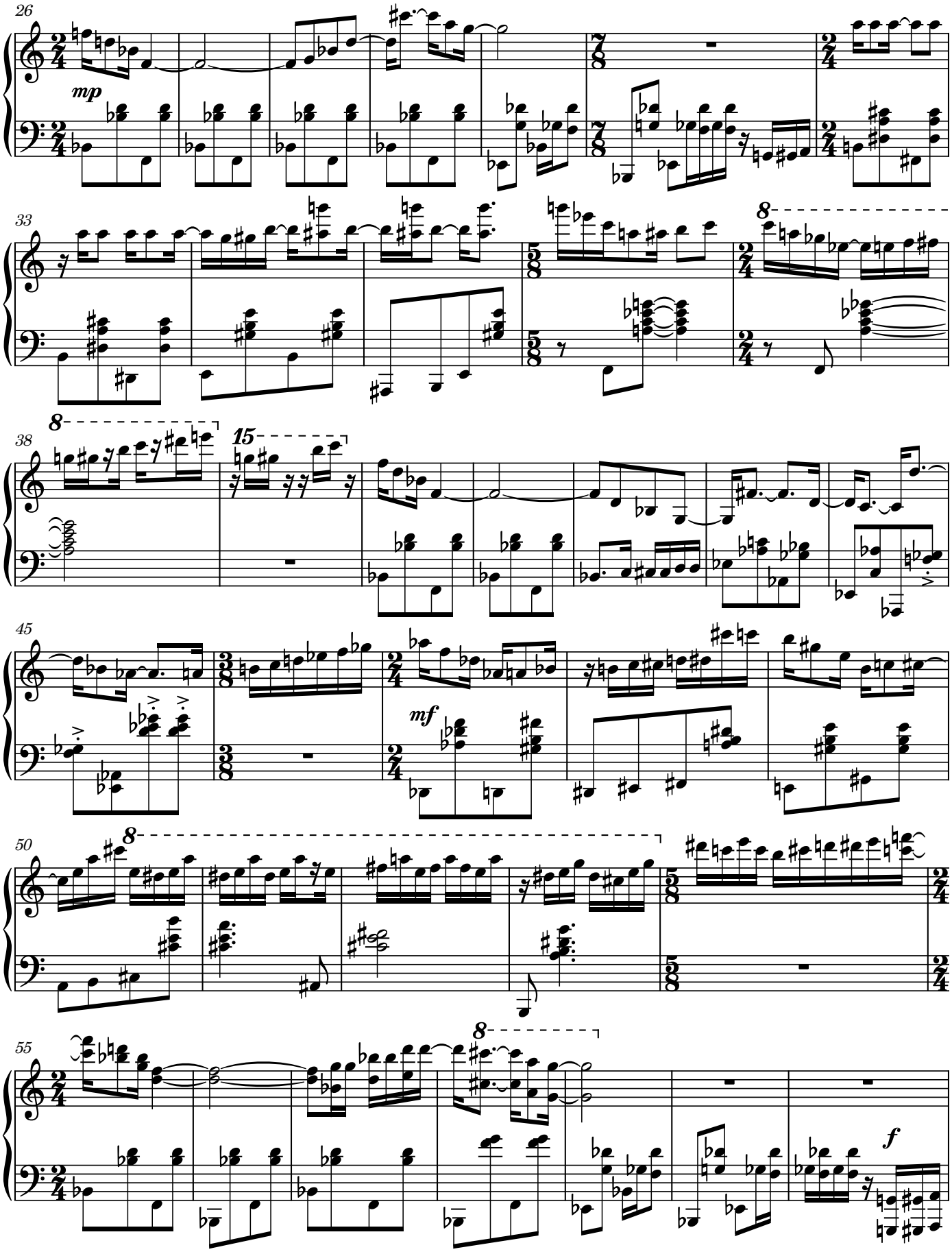

72
mf
8
76
f
80
mf
8
Ped.
85
p
cresc.
(Ped.)
90
Play 3 times
f
cresc.
(Ped.)
97
ff
8
8
(Ped.)

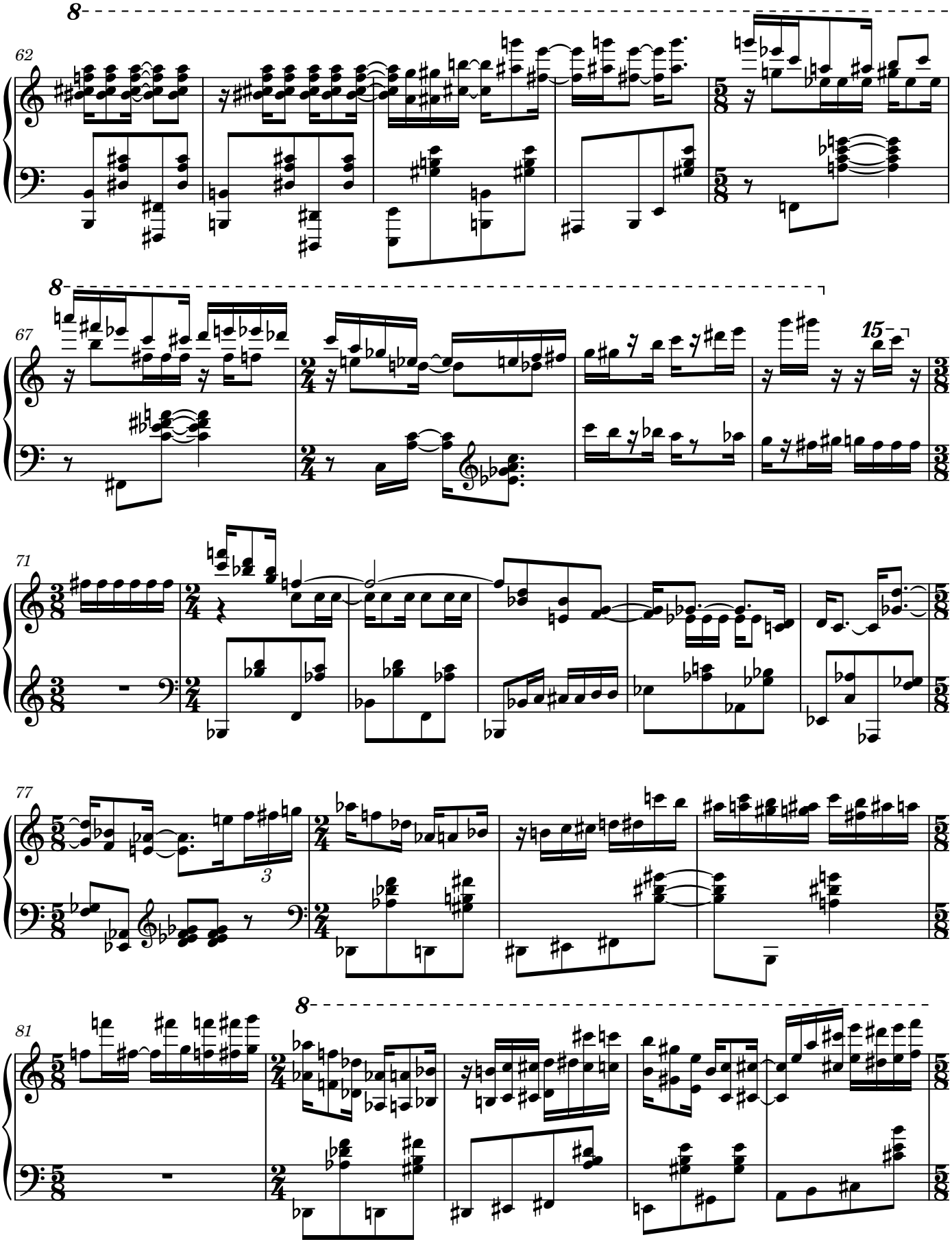
Sippin' from My Klein Bottle

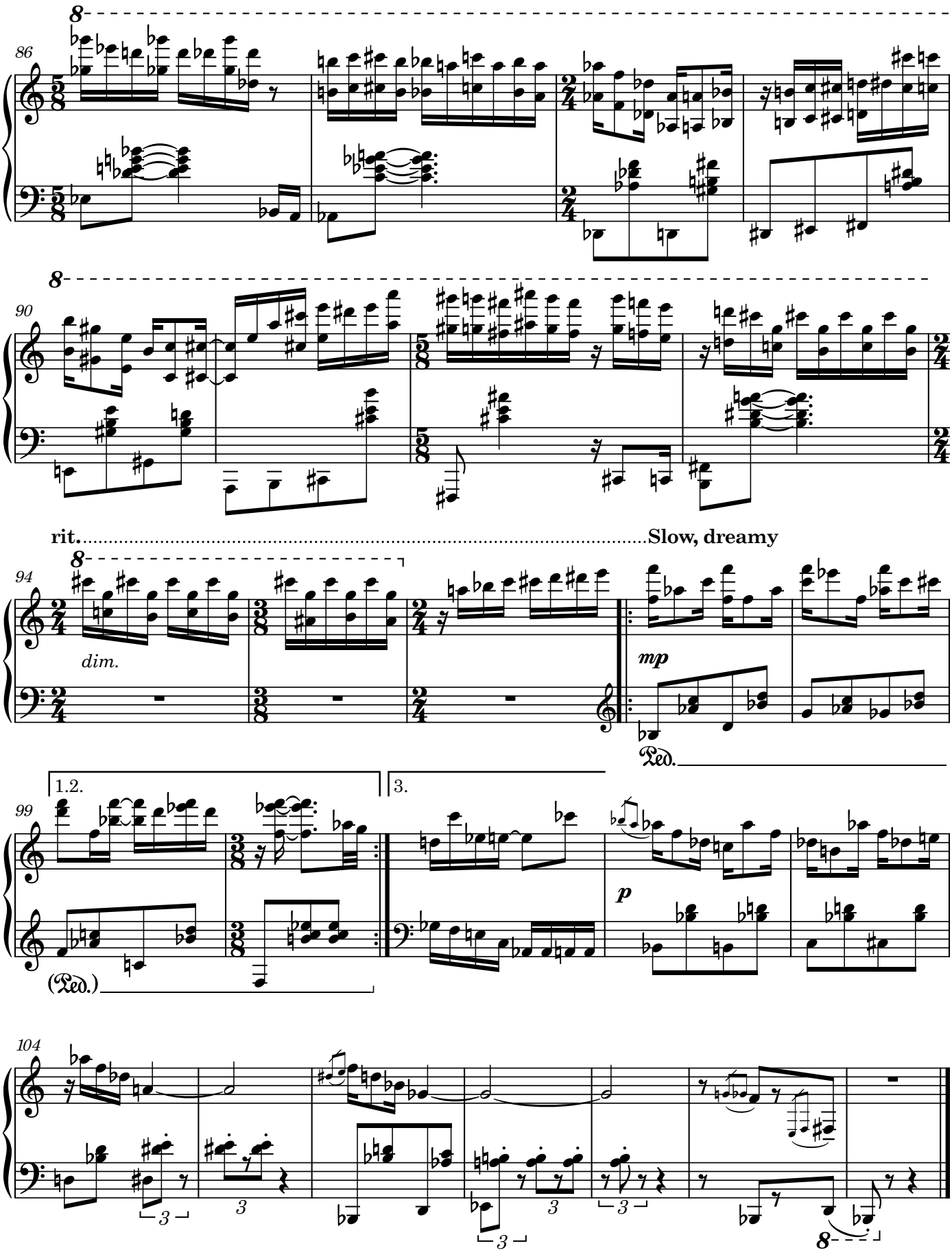
Neil Thornock

Relaxed; swung



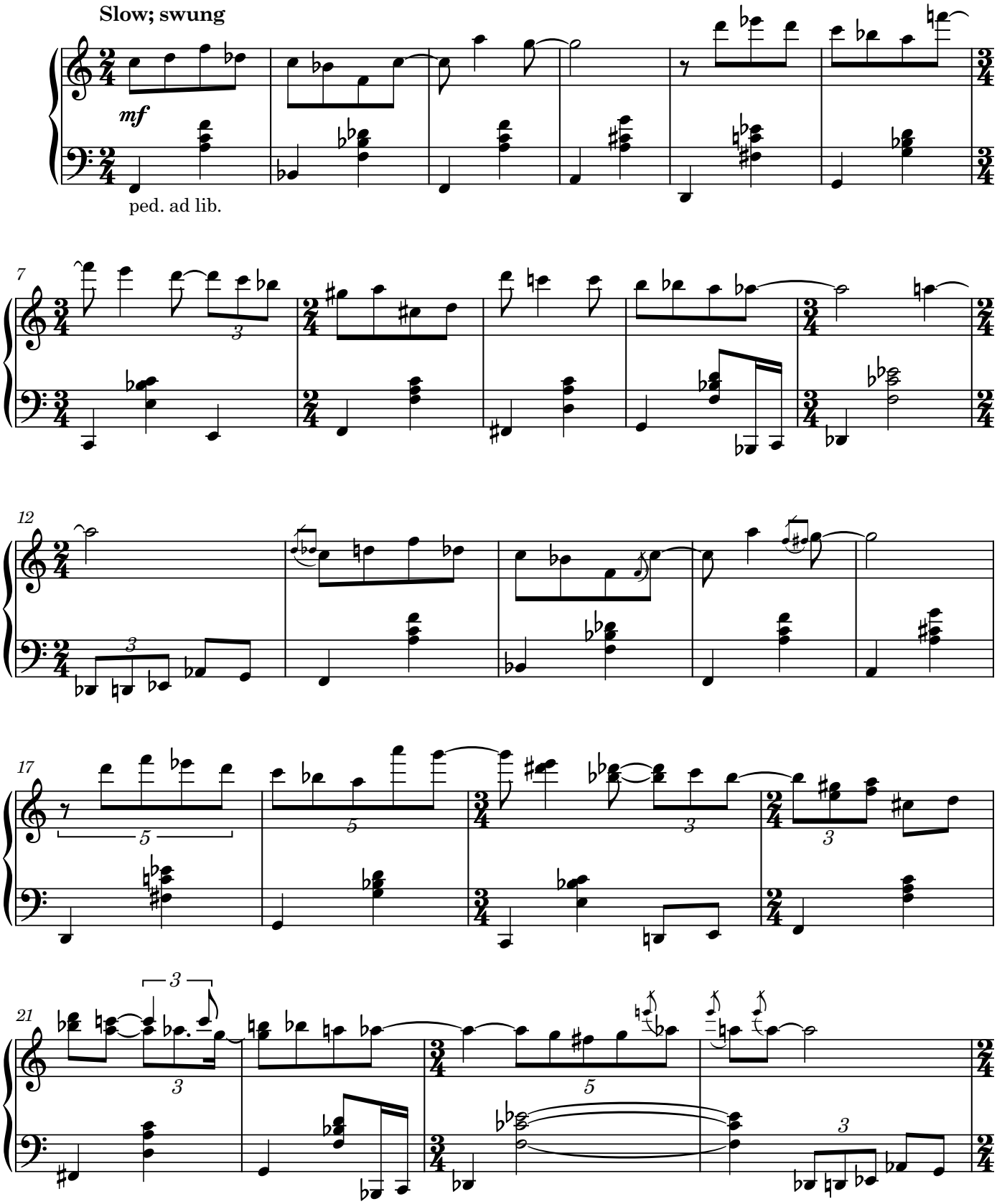

26
mp
33
8
38
8
15
45
mf
50
8
55
8
f

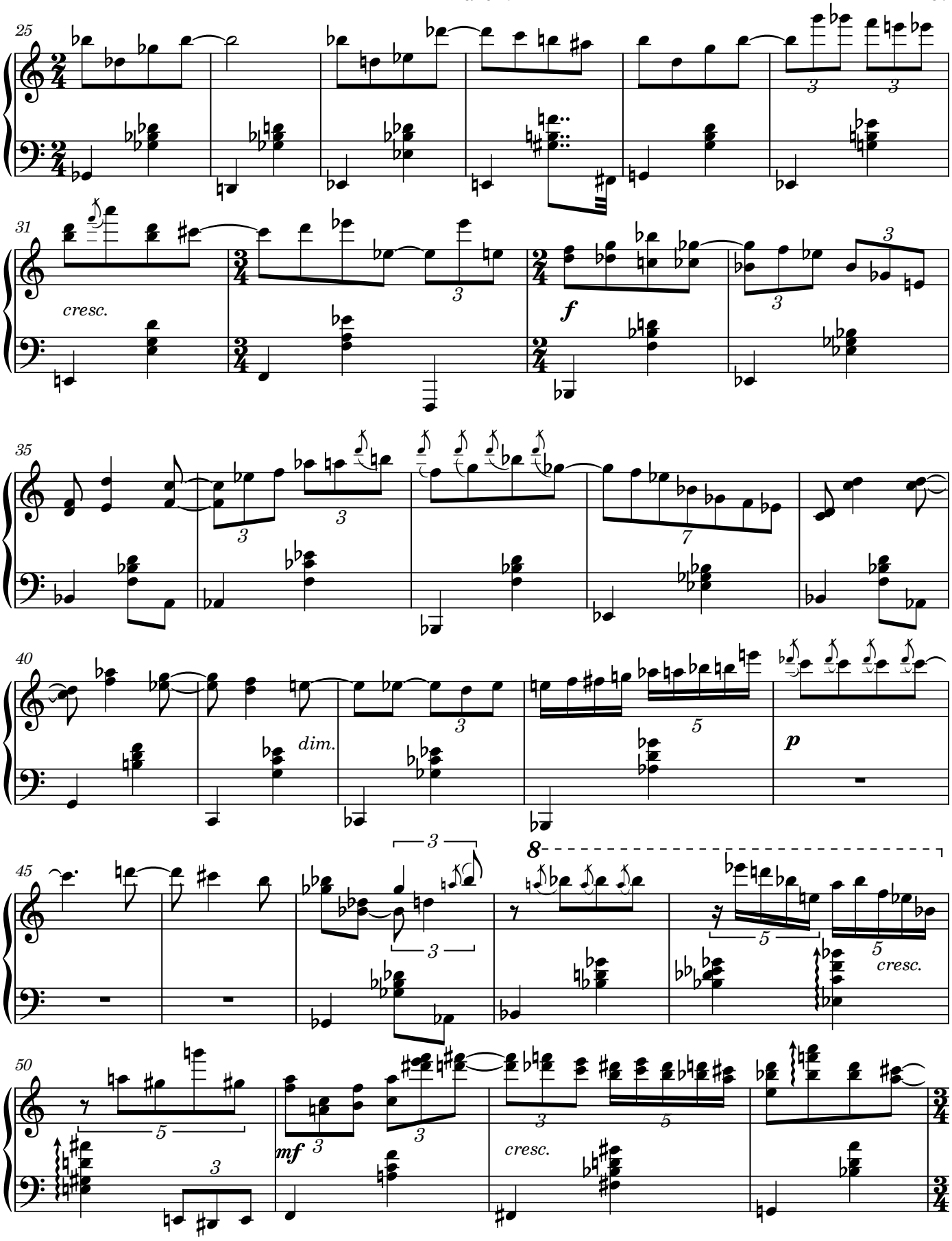

8
62
8
67
15
71
77
3
8
81

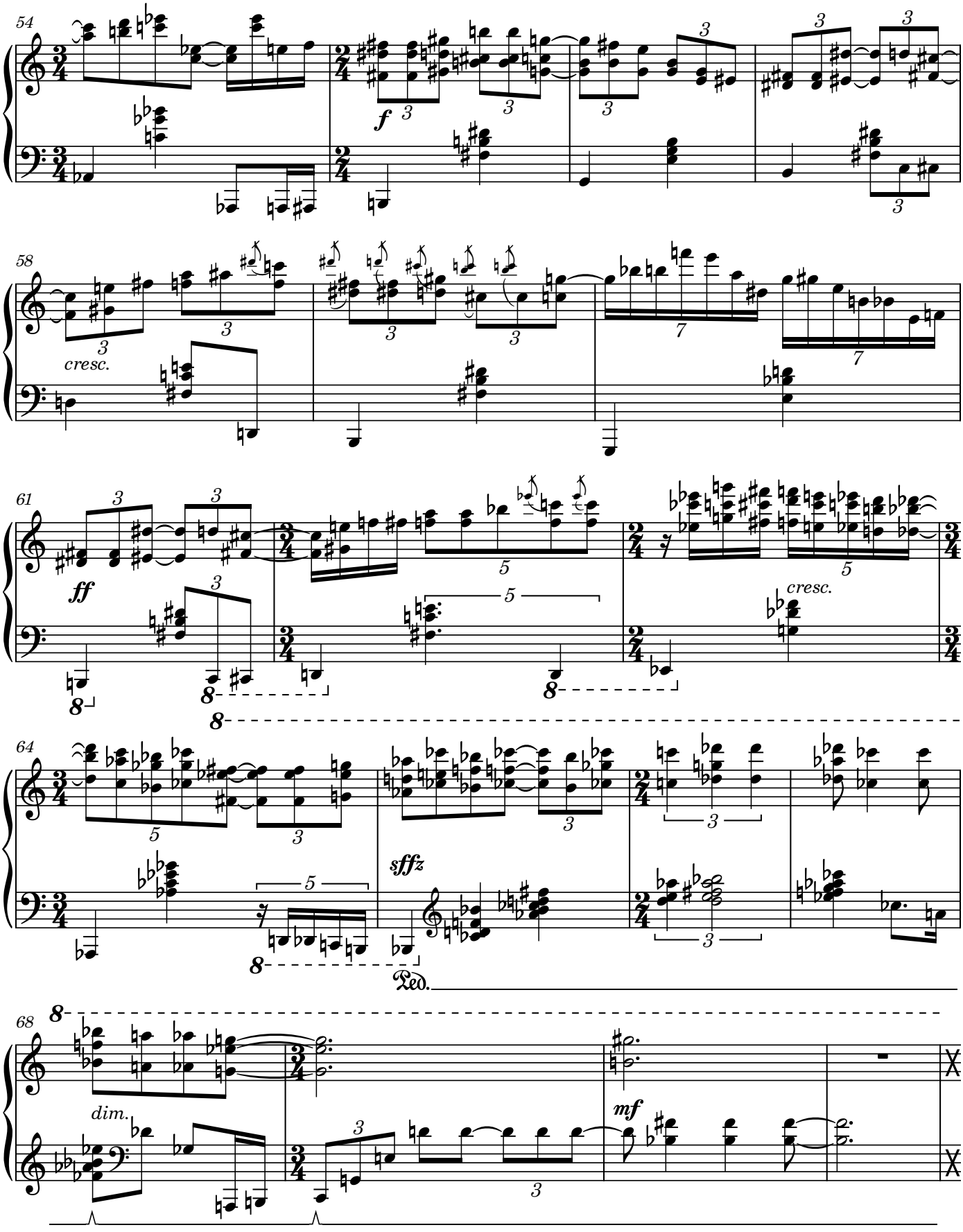

86
90
rit.
Slow, dreamy
94
dim.
mp
Ped.
99
1.2.
3.
(Ped.)
p
104
8

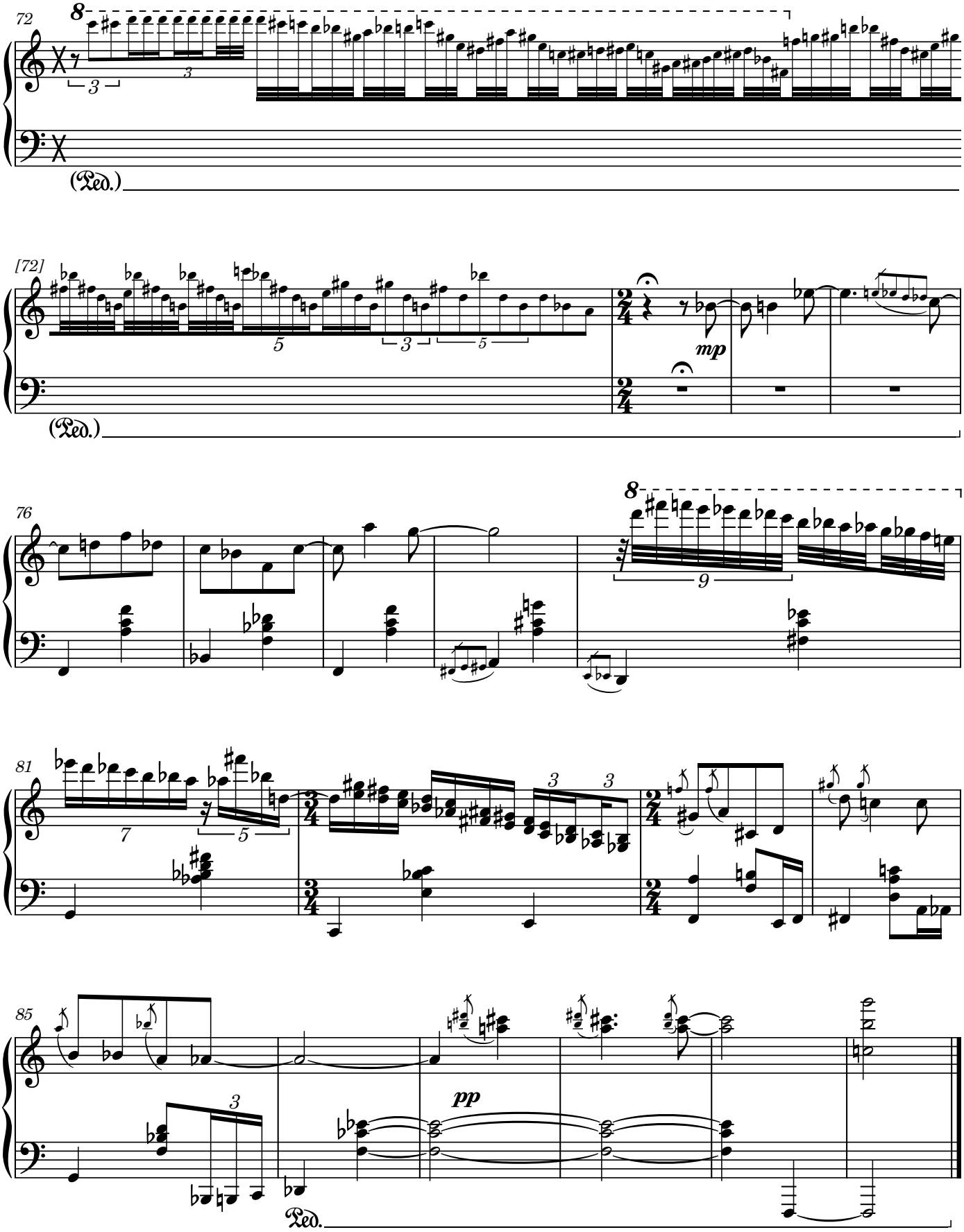
Take It

Neil Thornock




25
31
cresc.
f
35
dim.
40
p
45
8
cresc.
50
mf
cresc.

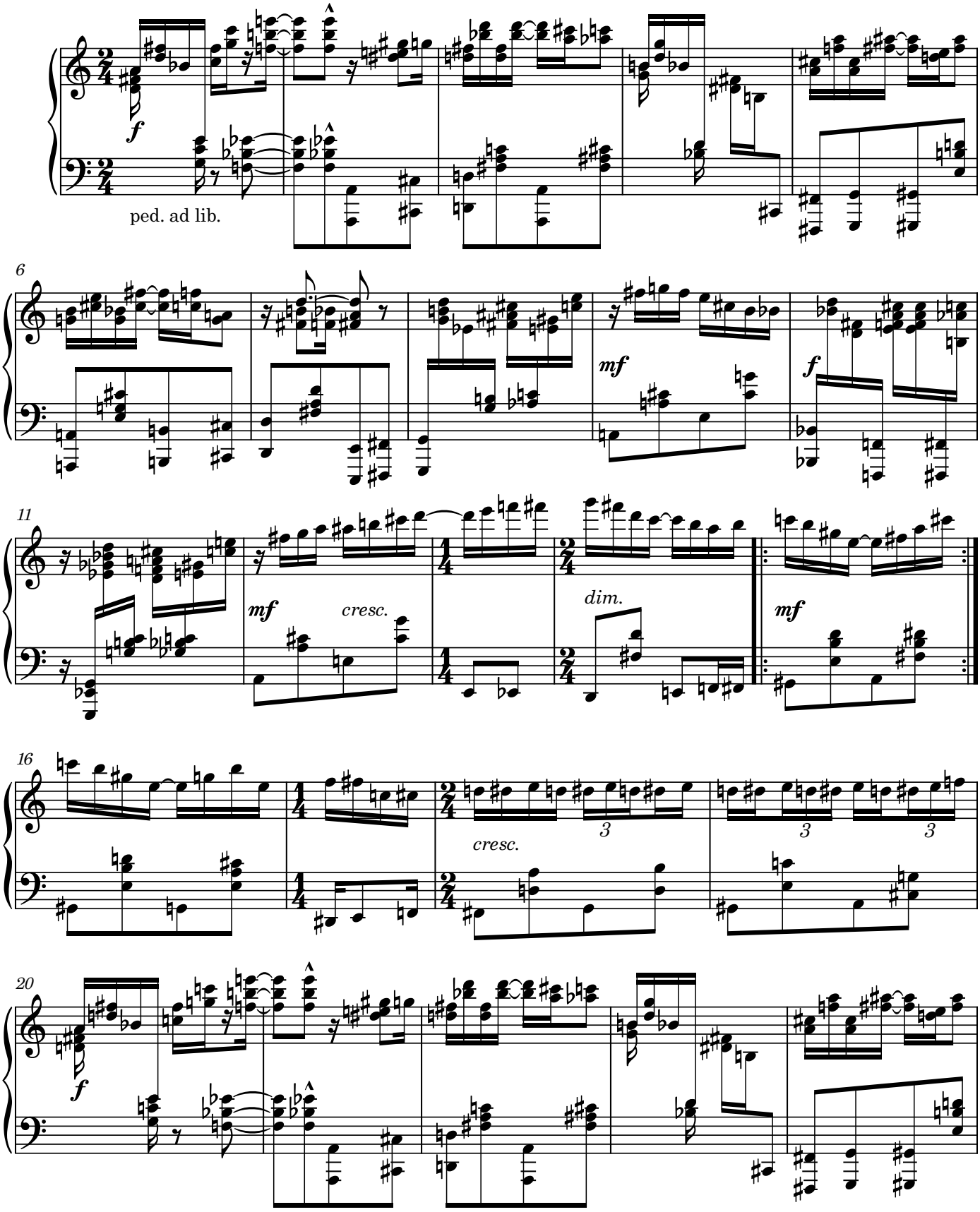

54
f
58
cresc.
61
ff
cresc.
64
sffz
Ped.
68
dim.
mf

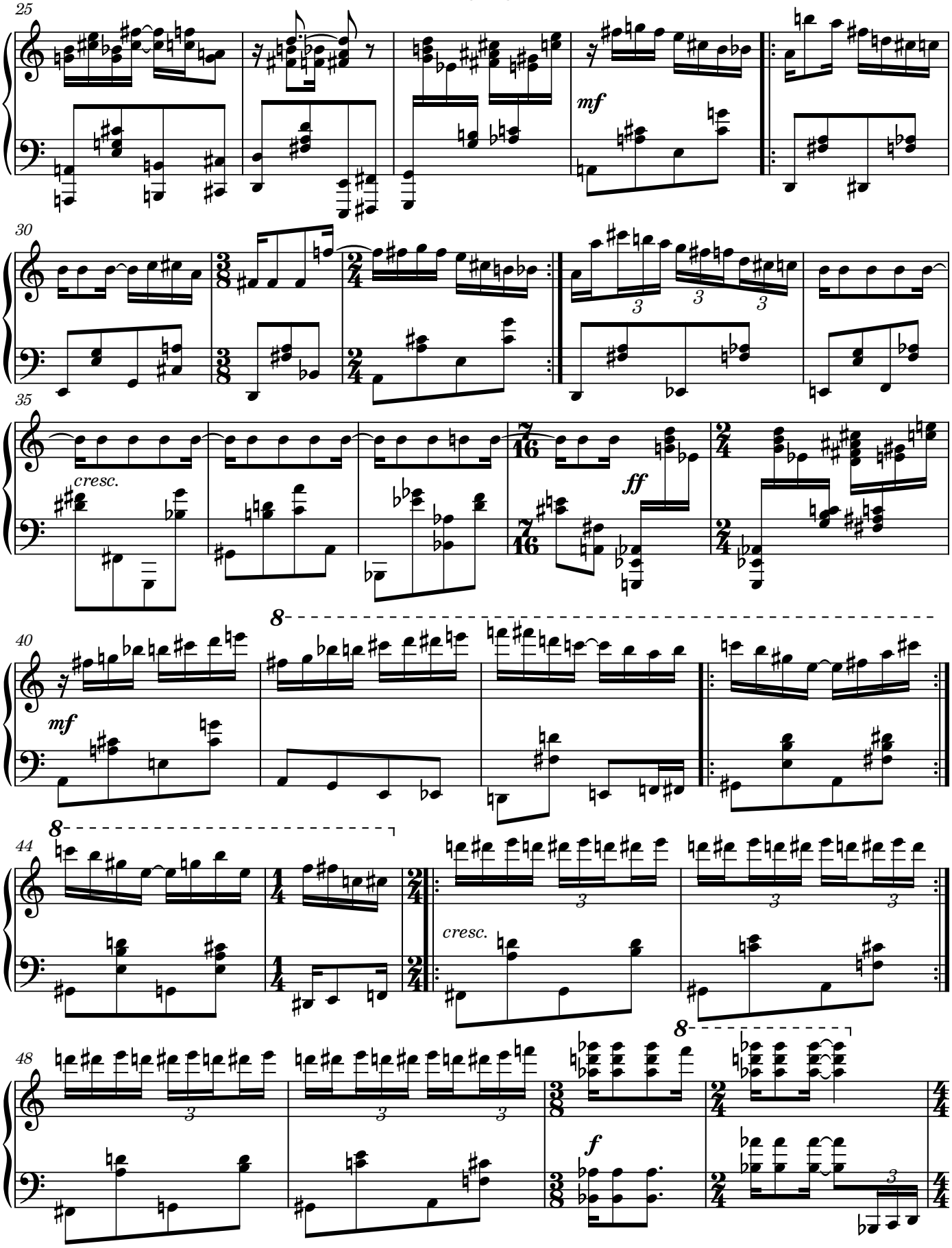

72
8
(Ped.)
[72]
mp
(Ped.)
76
8
81
7
5
3
3
85
3
pp
Ped.

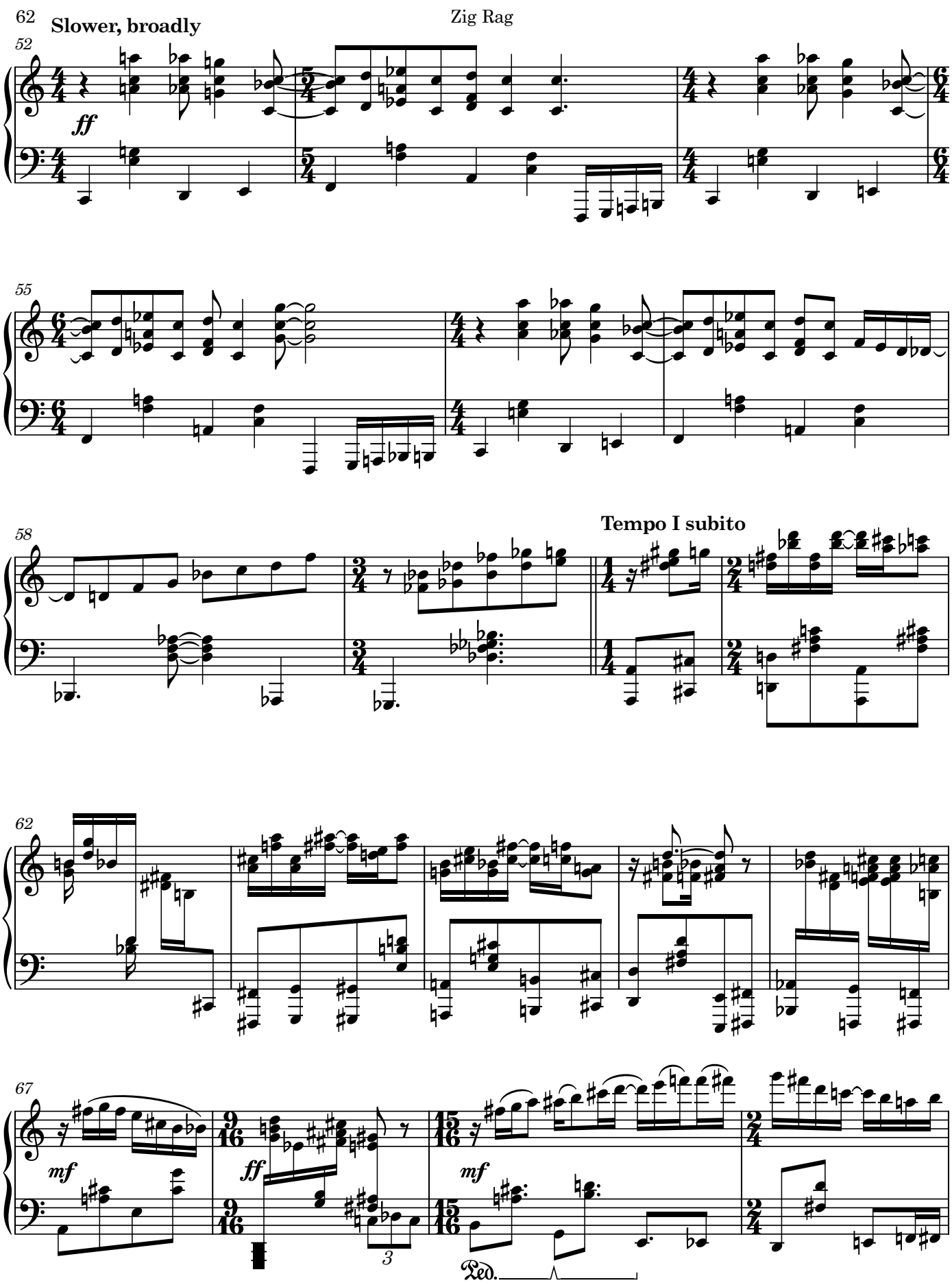
Zig Rag

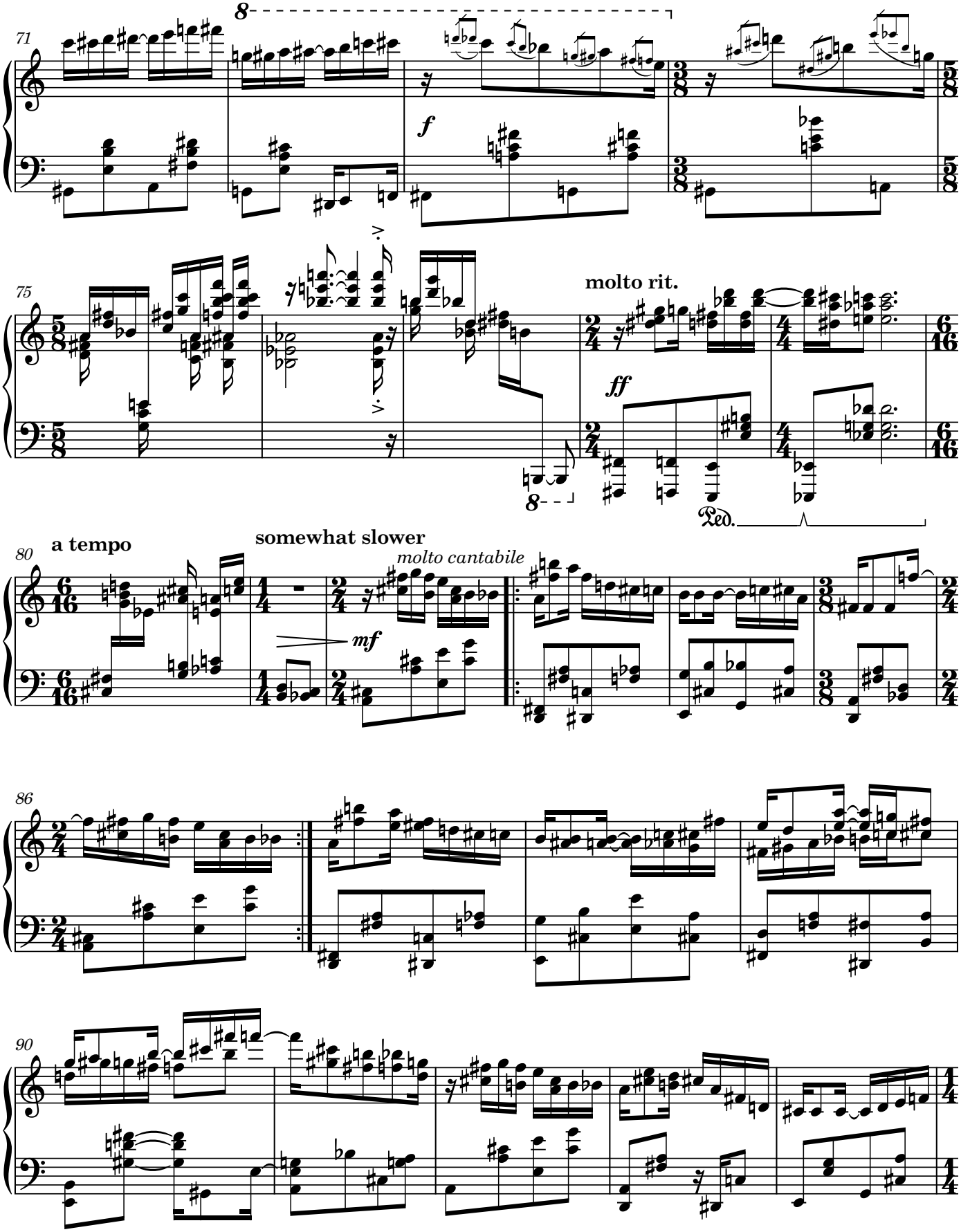
Neil Thornock

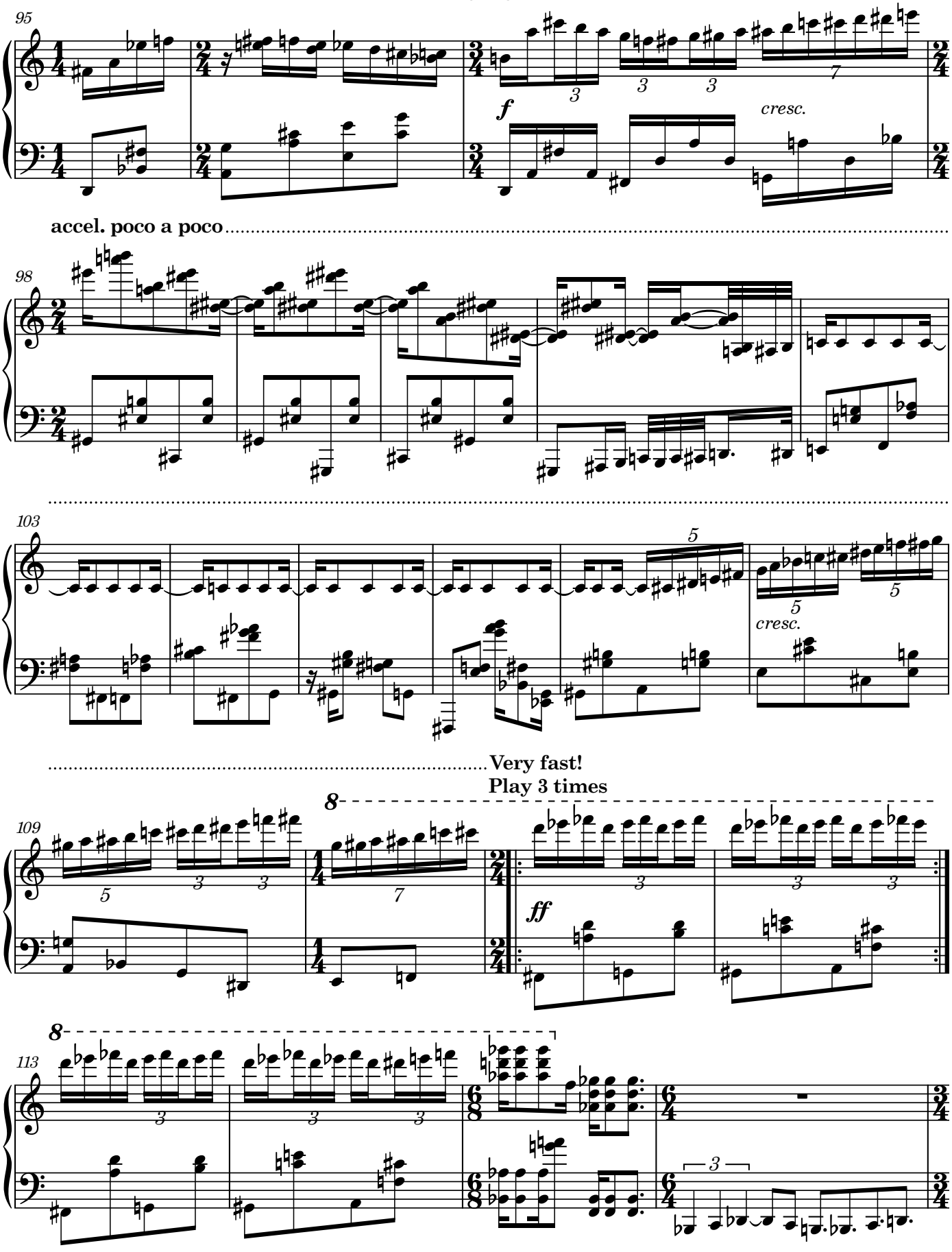
Fast, very energetic, with sudden angular interruptions; straight

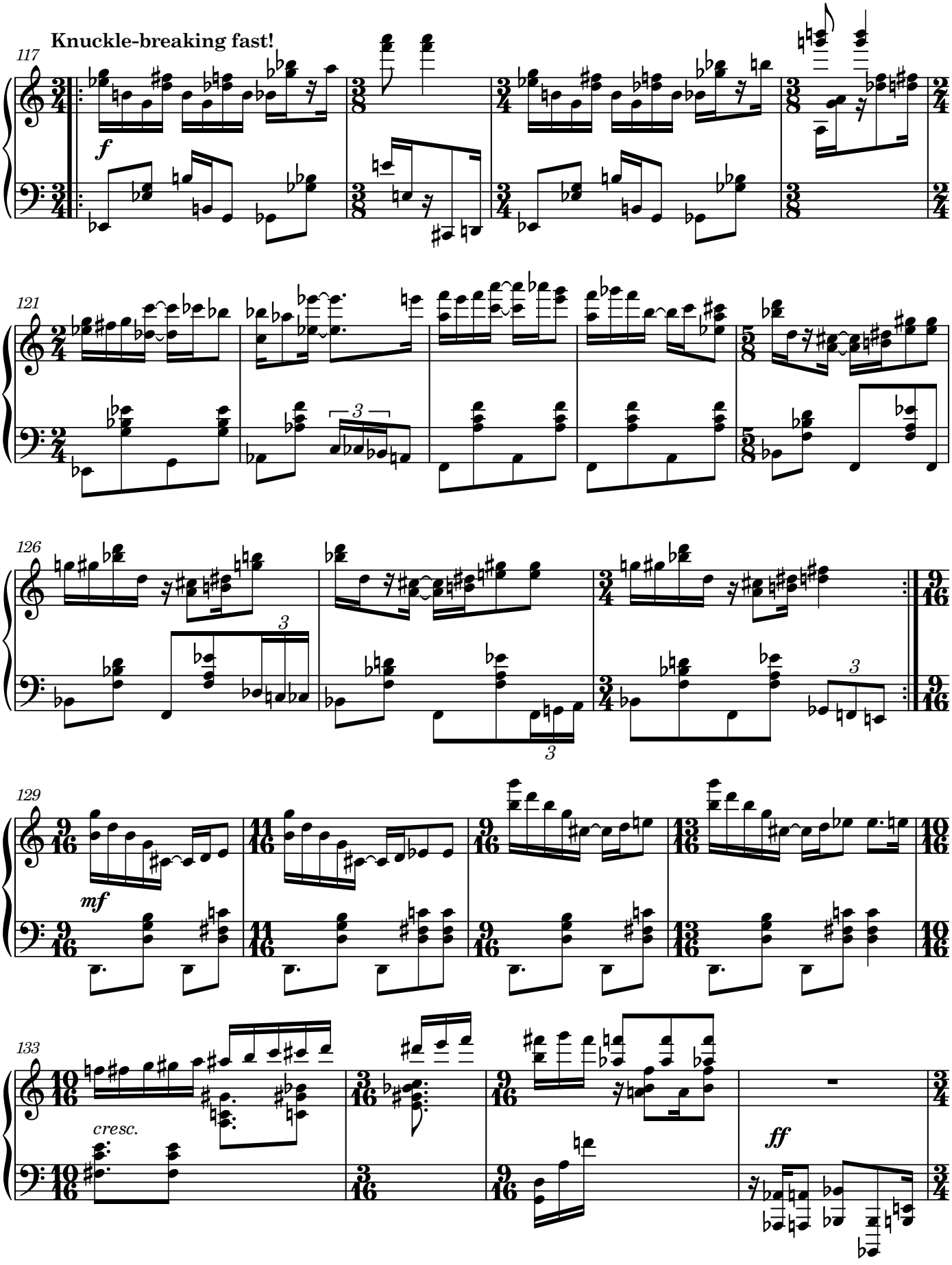


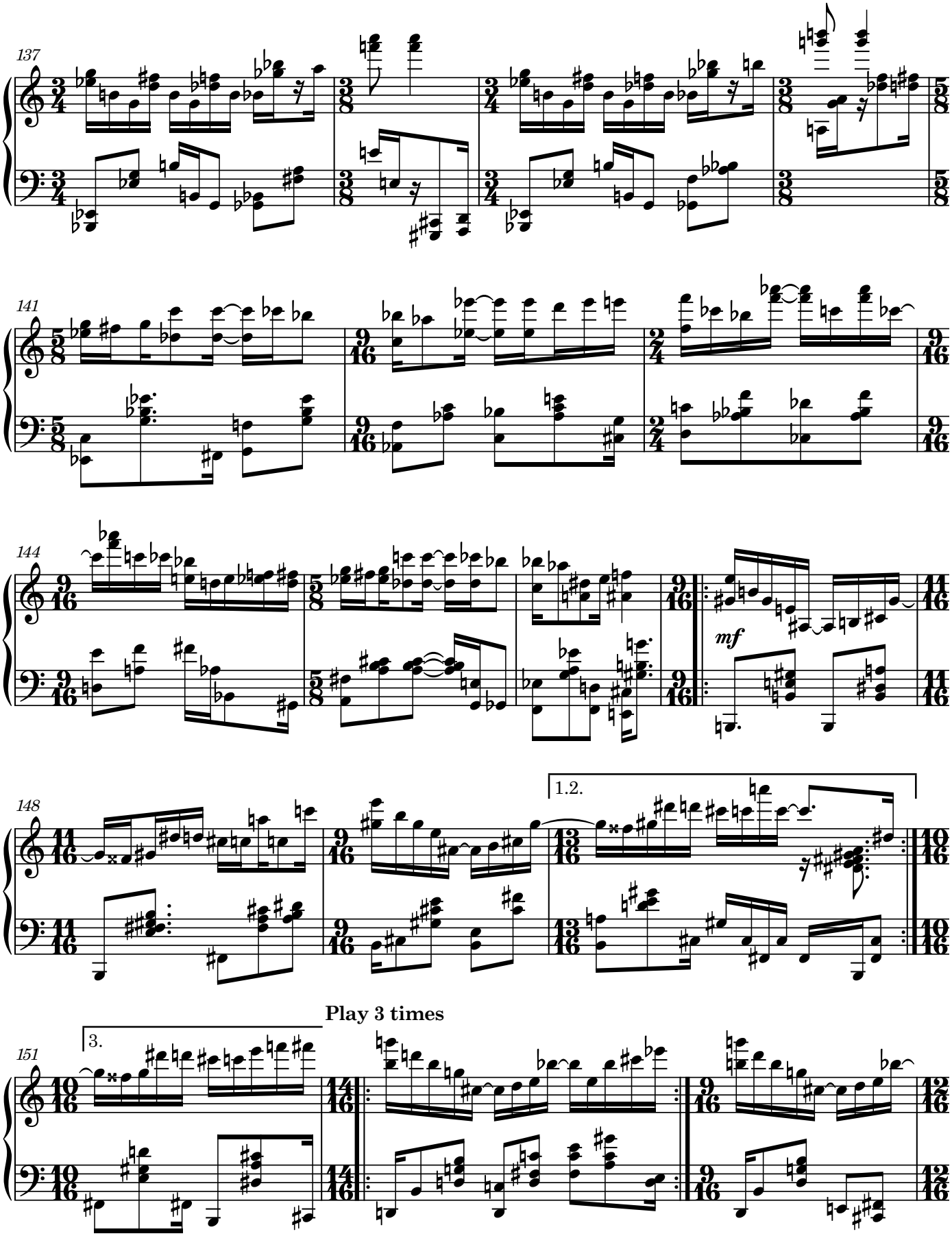

25
mf
30
3
3
3
35
cresc.
ff
40
8
mf
44
8
cresc.
3
3
3
48
8
3
3
3
f
3

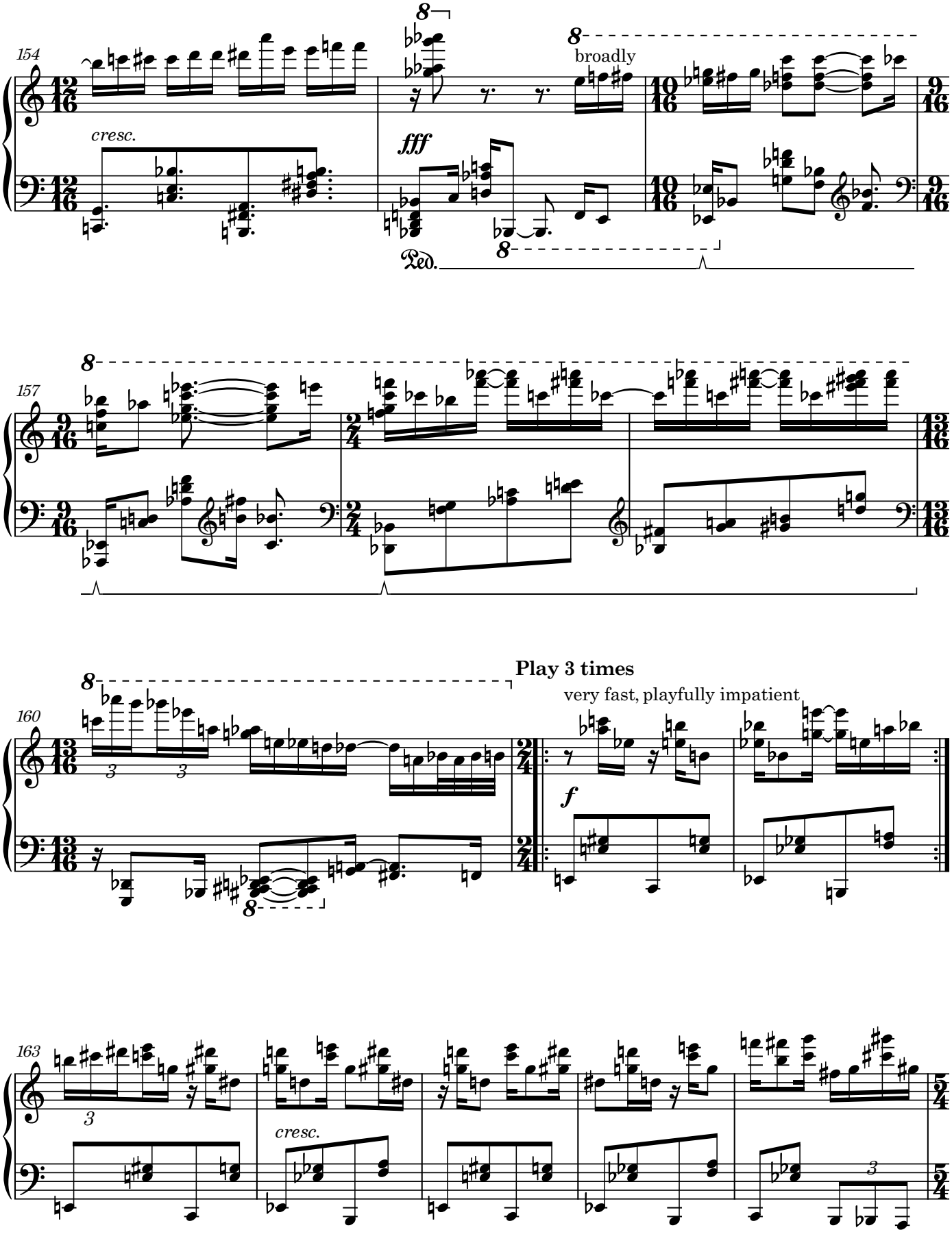

Slower, broadly
52
ff
55
58
Tempo I subito
62
67
mf
ff
mf
3
Ped.


71
8
f
75
molto rit.
ff
Ped.
80
a tempo
somewhat slower
molto cantabile
mf
86
90

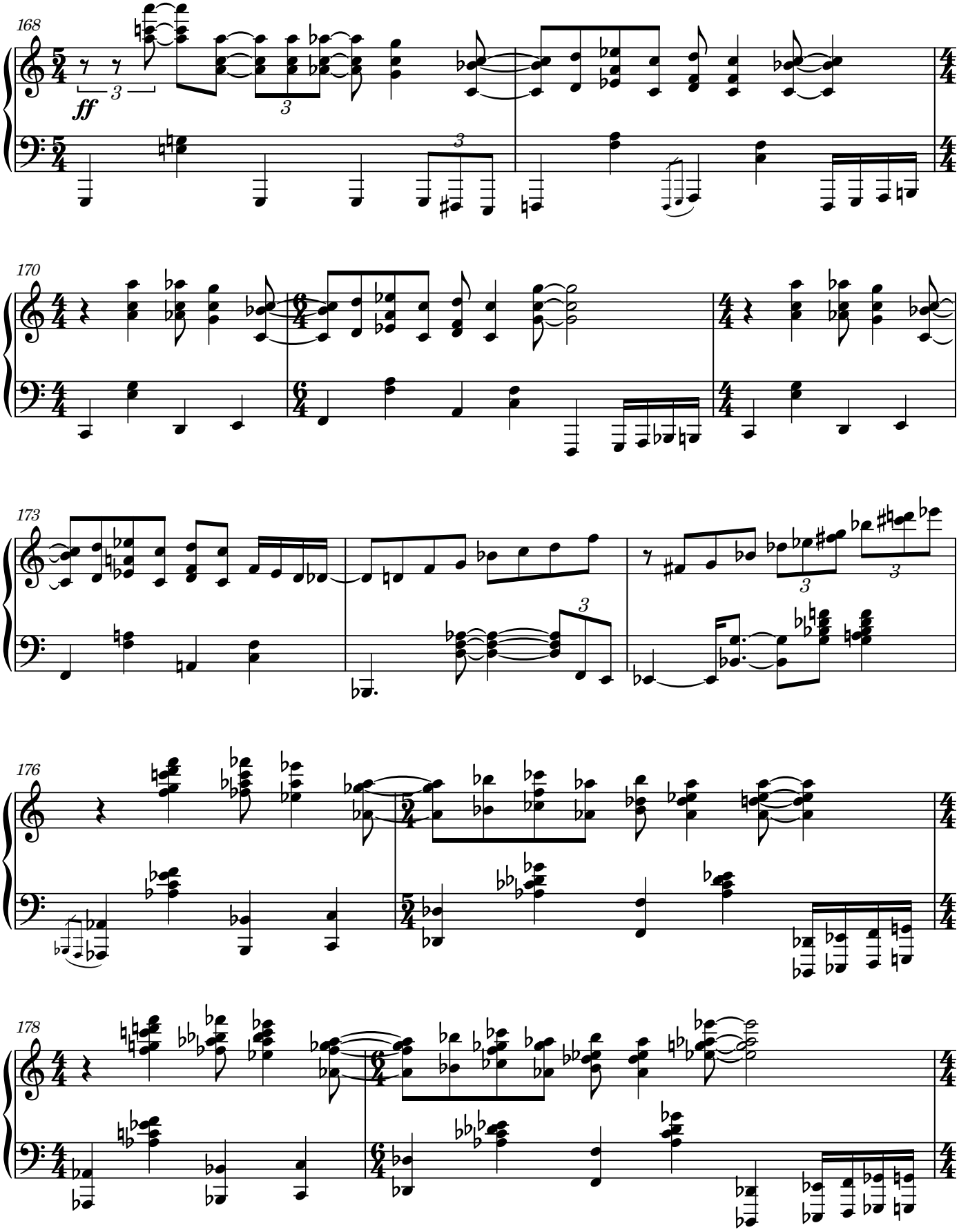

95
f
cresc.
accel. poco a poco
98
103
cresc.
Very fast!
Play 3 times
109
ff
113

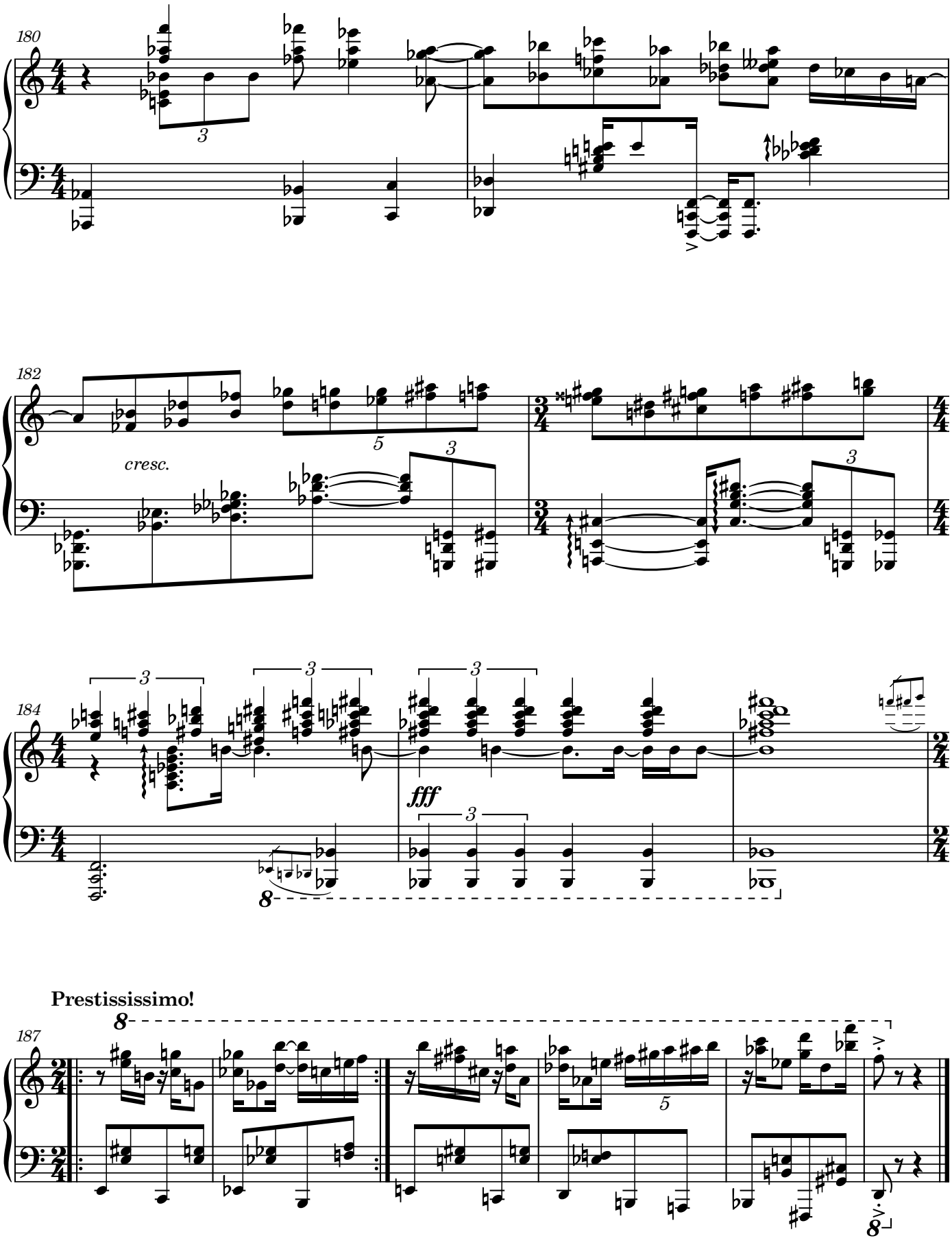

Knuckle-breaking fast!
117
f
121
3
126
3
3
129
mf
133
cresc.
ff


137
141
144
mf
148
1.2.
Play 3 times
151
3.


154
broadly
cresc.
fff
157
Play 3 times
very fast, playfully impatient
160
f
163
cresc.

Slower, broadly




180
182
cresc.
184
fff
Prestississimo!
187