RAGS-N-THINGS THREE

yet another 15
rags and novelties

for solo piano

NEIL THORNOCK

Rags-n-Things 3

Ackamarackus 1

Beamish 6

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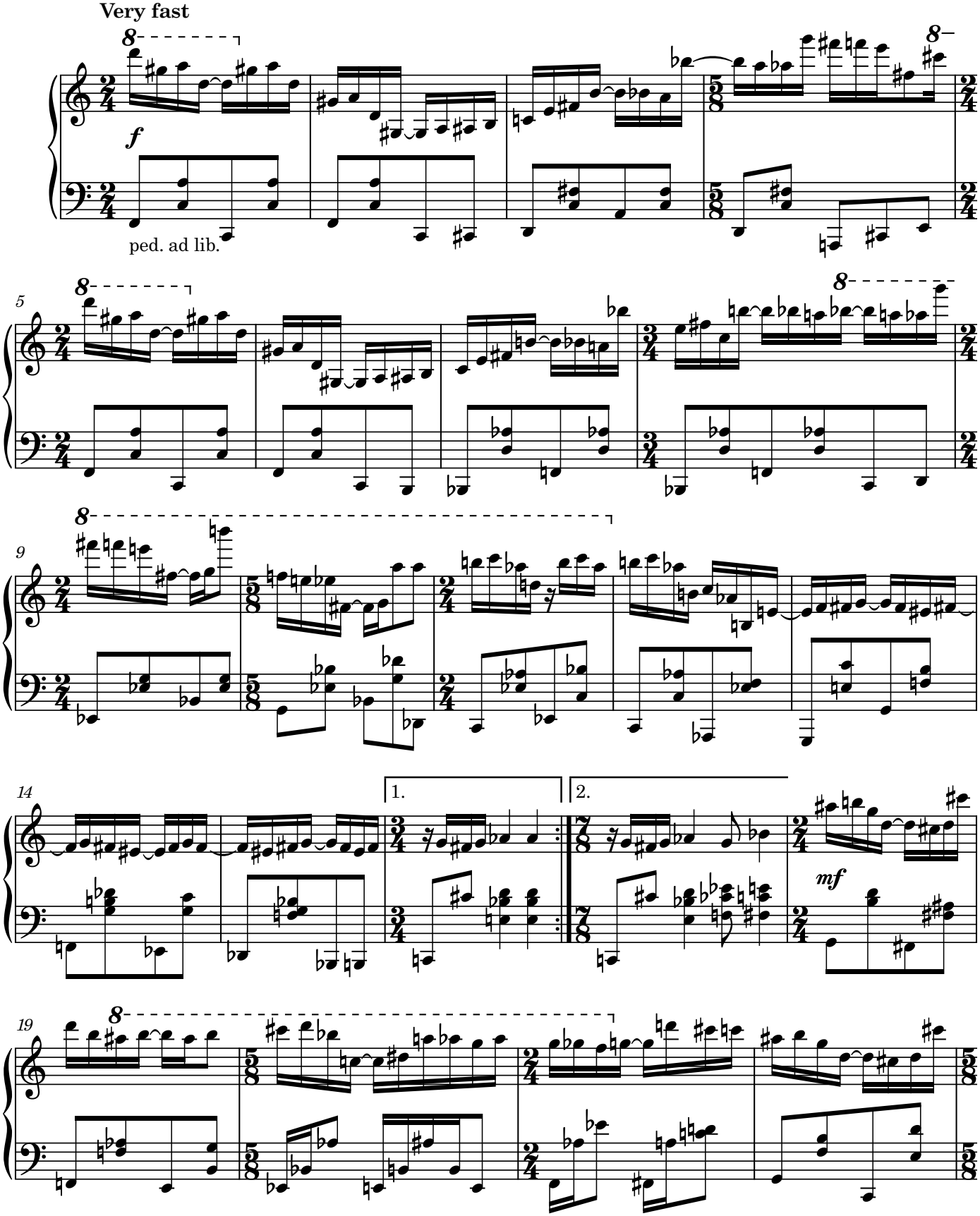
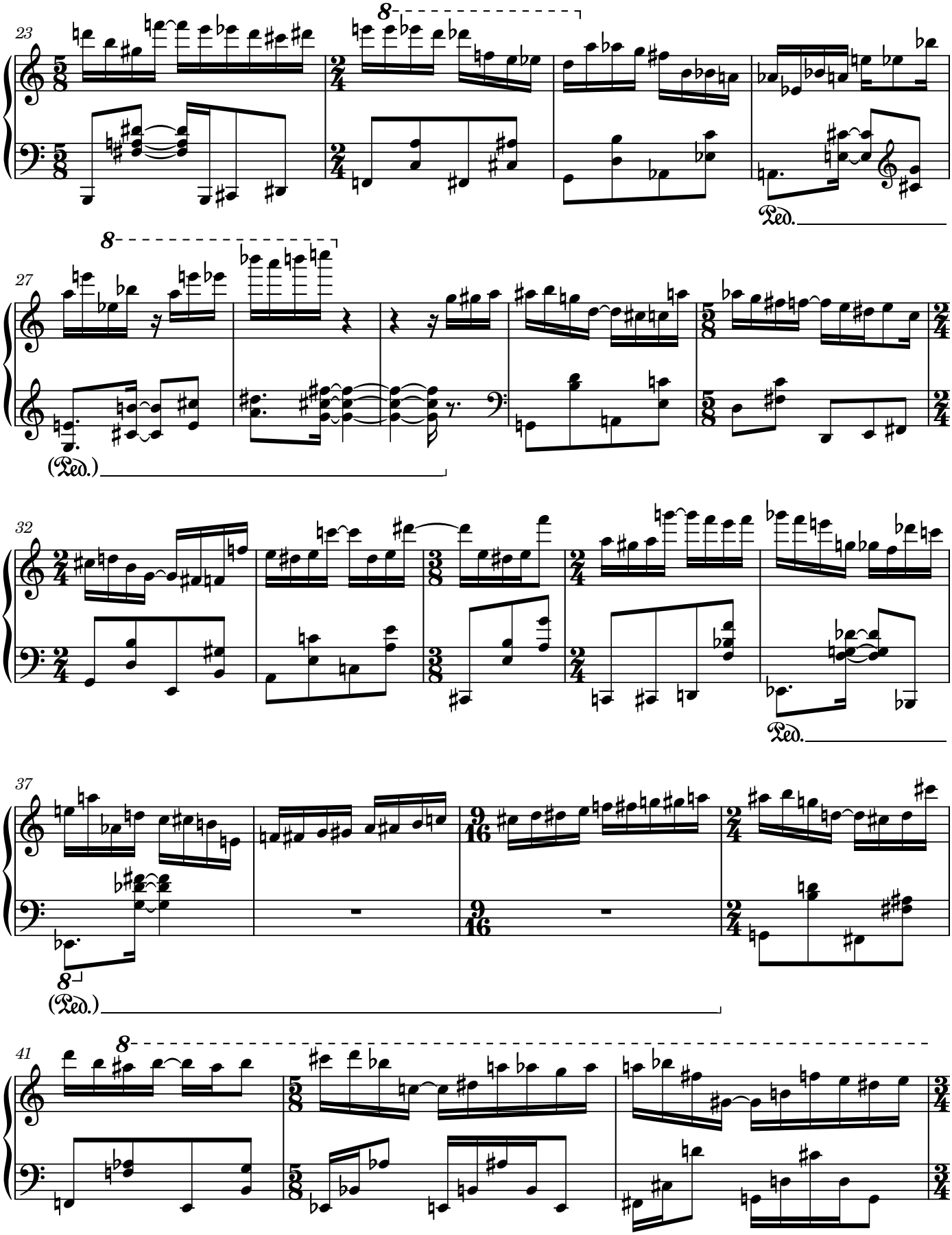
Ackamarackus

Neil Thornock

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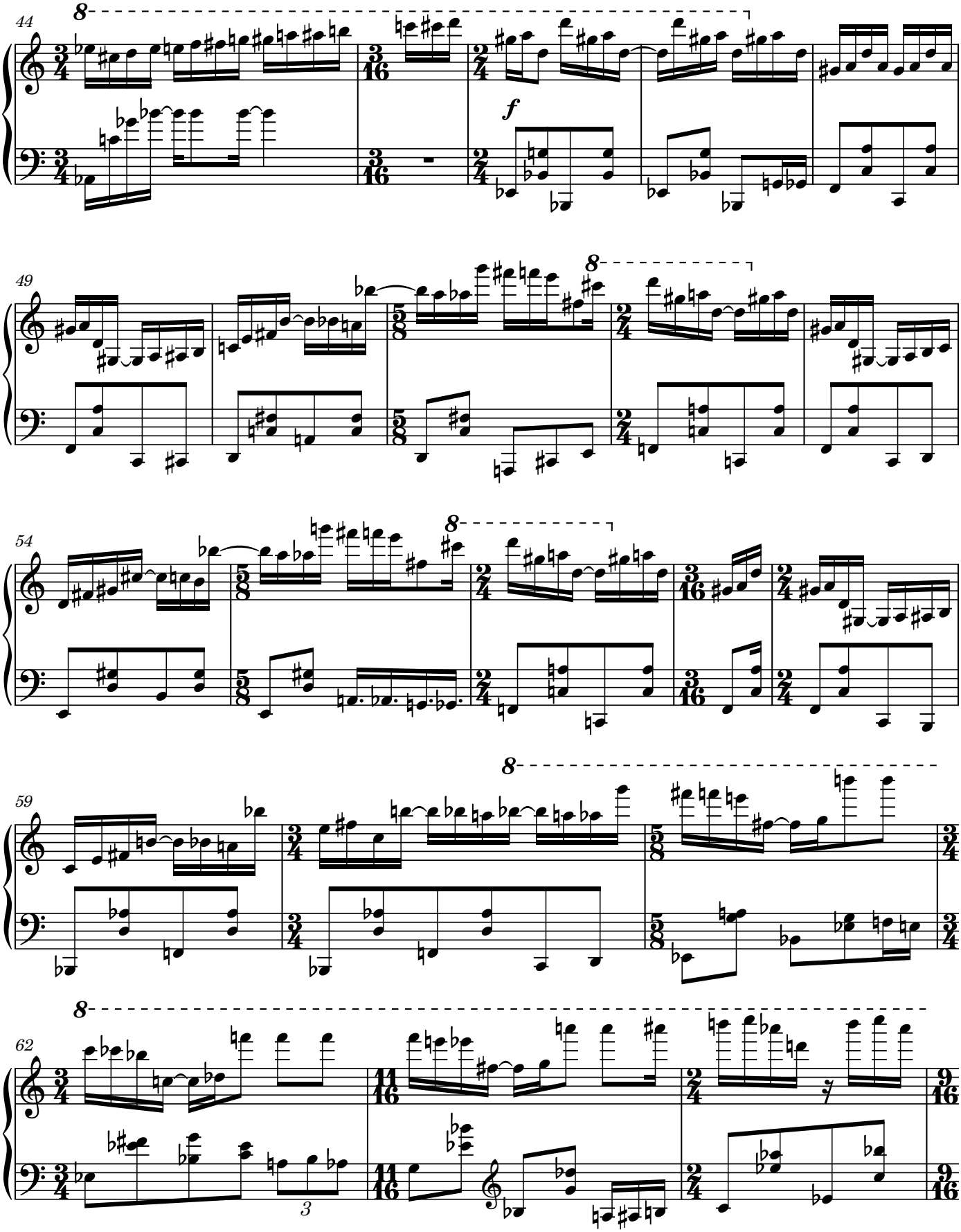
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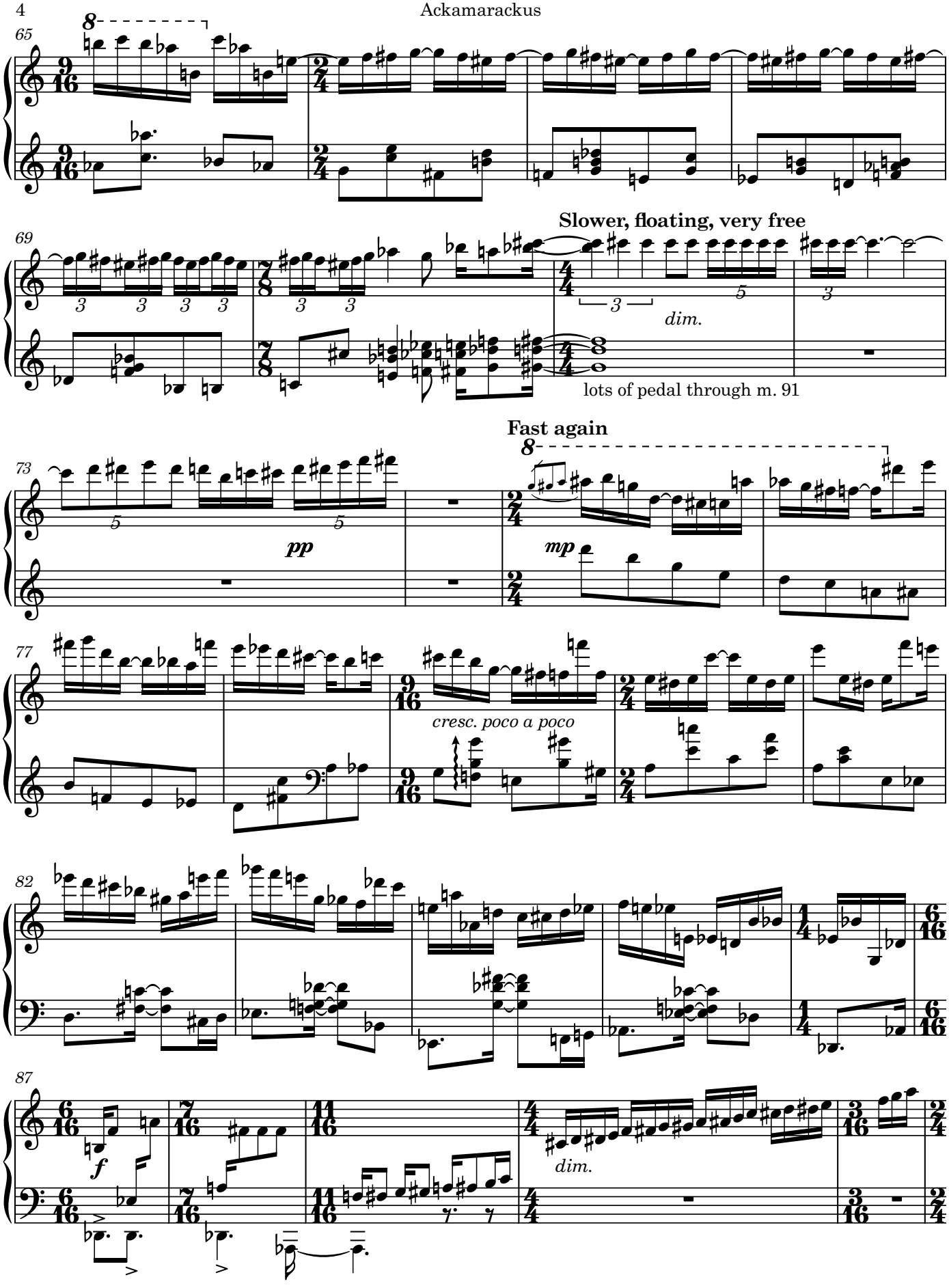
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8
69
Slower, floating, very free
dim.
lots of pedal through m. 91
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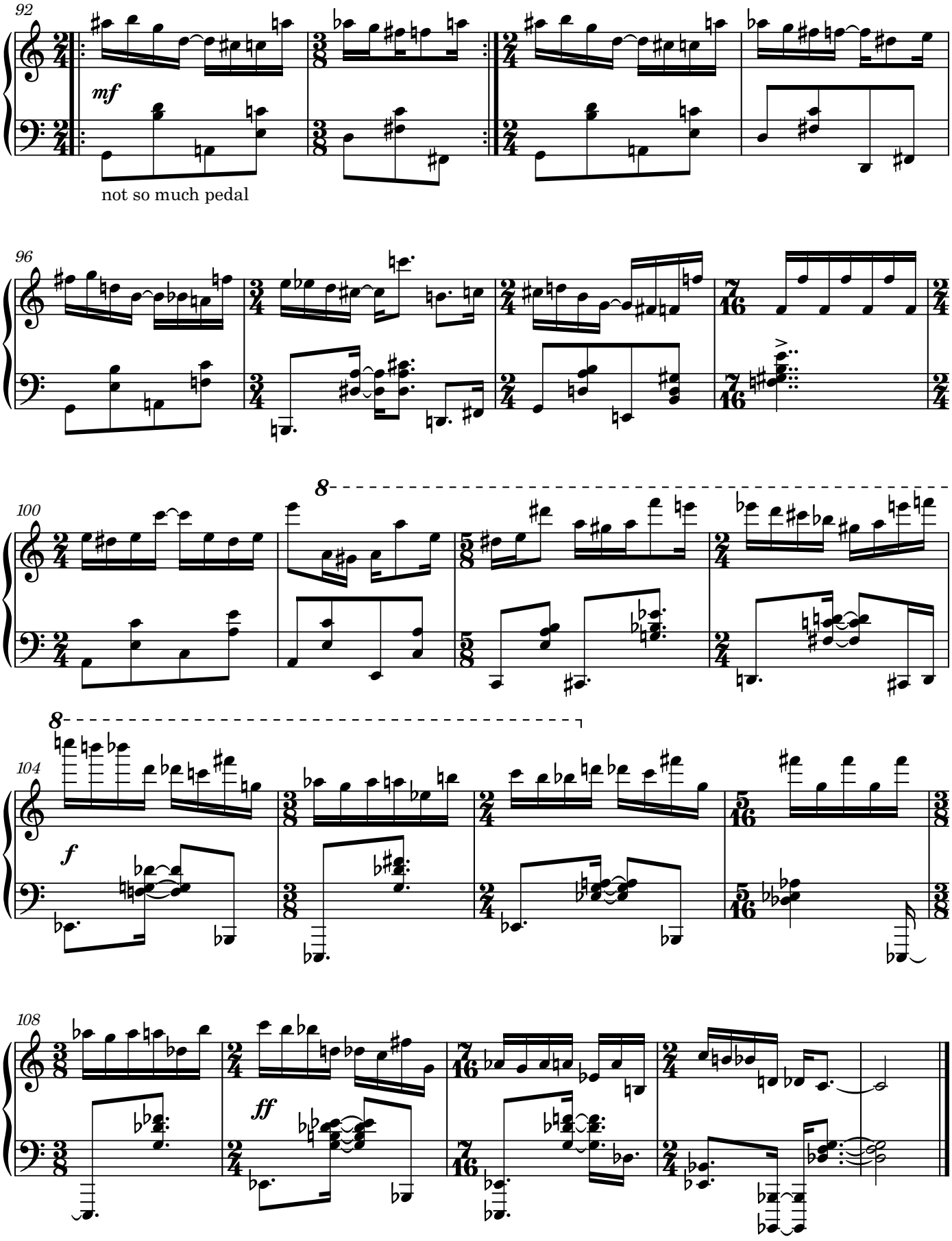
pp
Fast again
mp
77
cresc. poco a poco
82
87
f
dim.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not so much pedal
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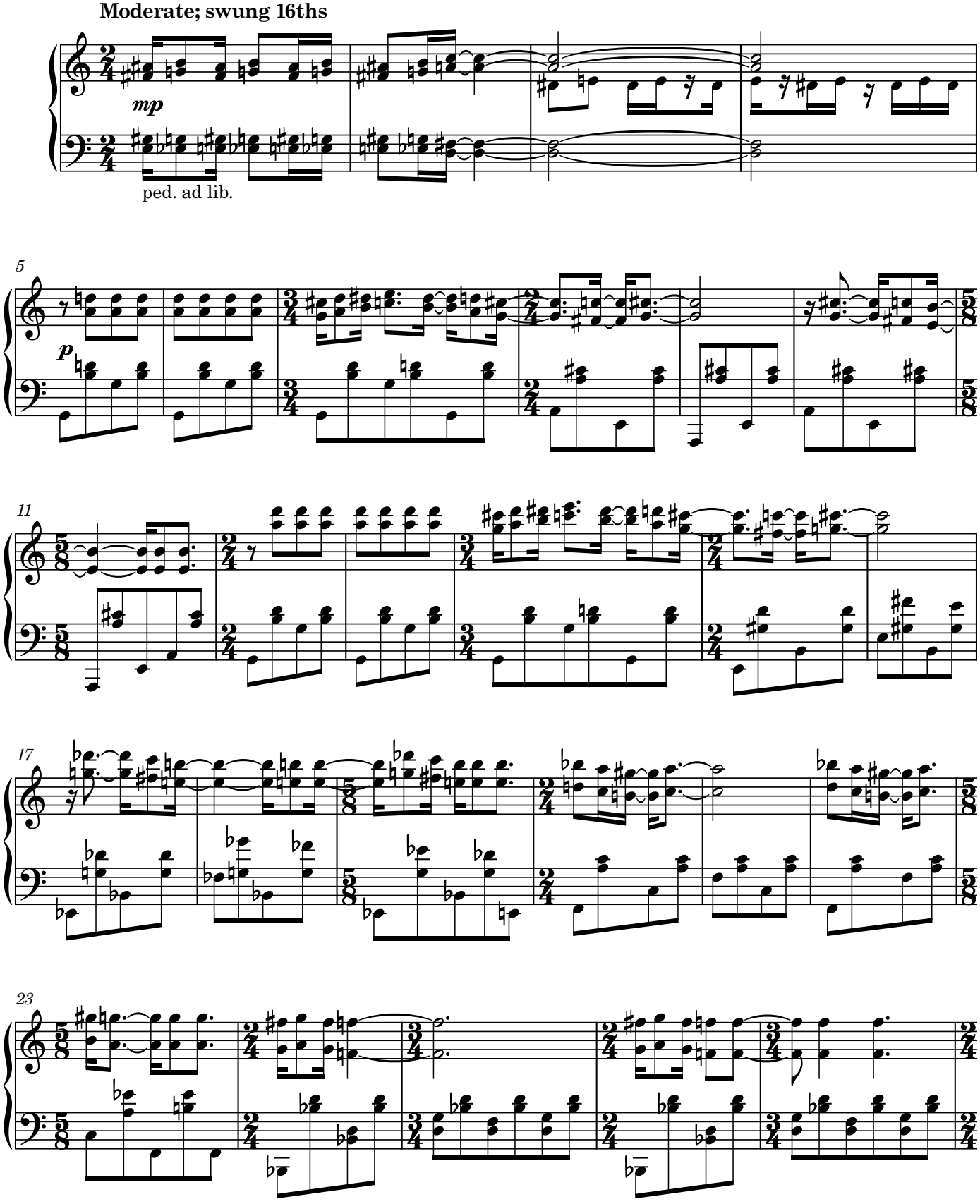
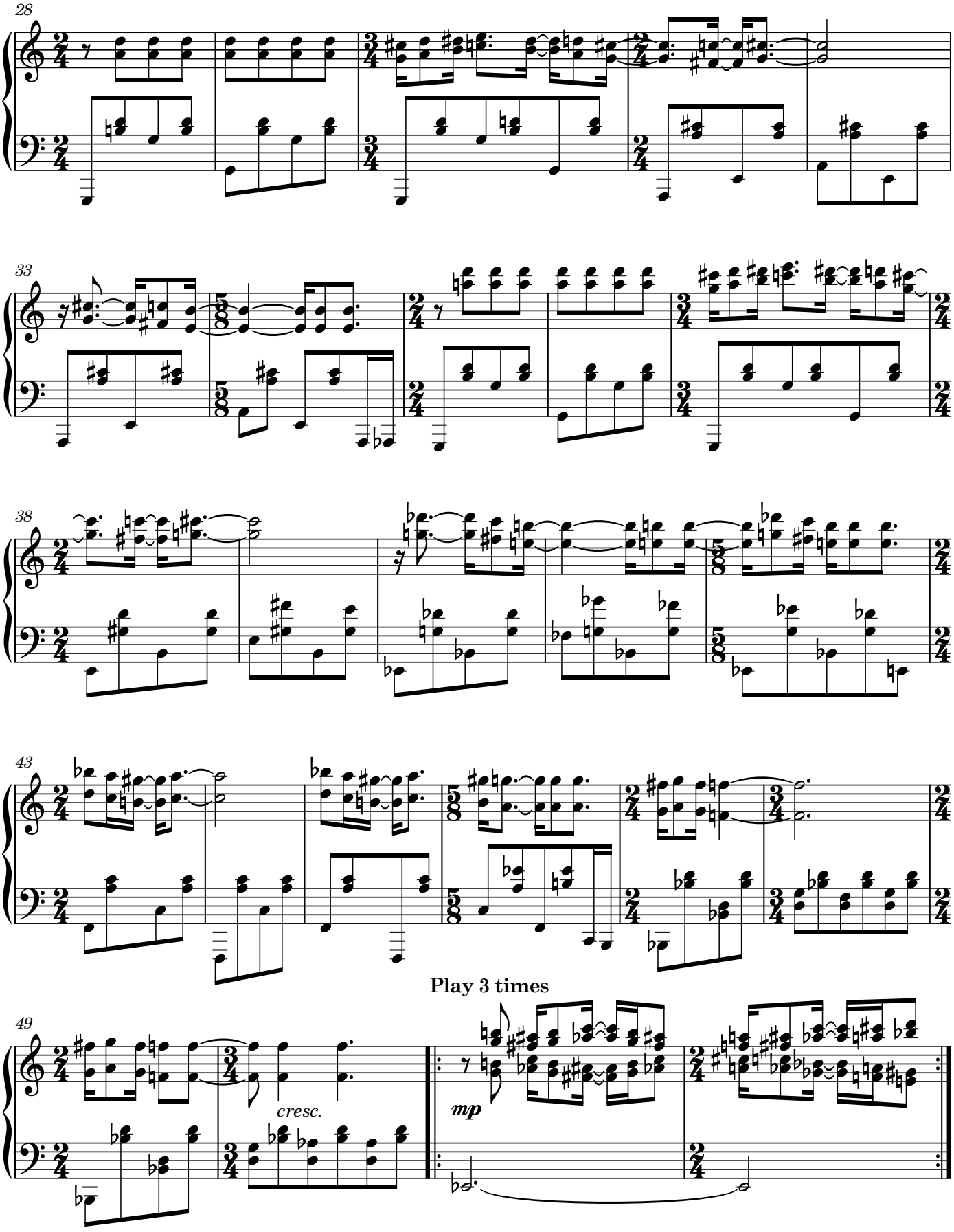
104
f
108
ff

Beamish

Neil Thornock

Moderate; swung 16ths

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Play 3 times
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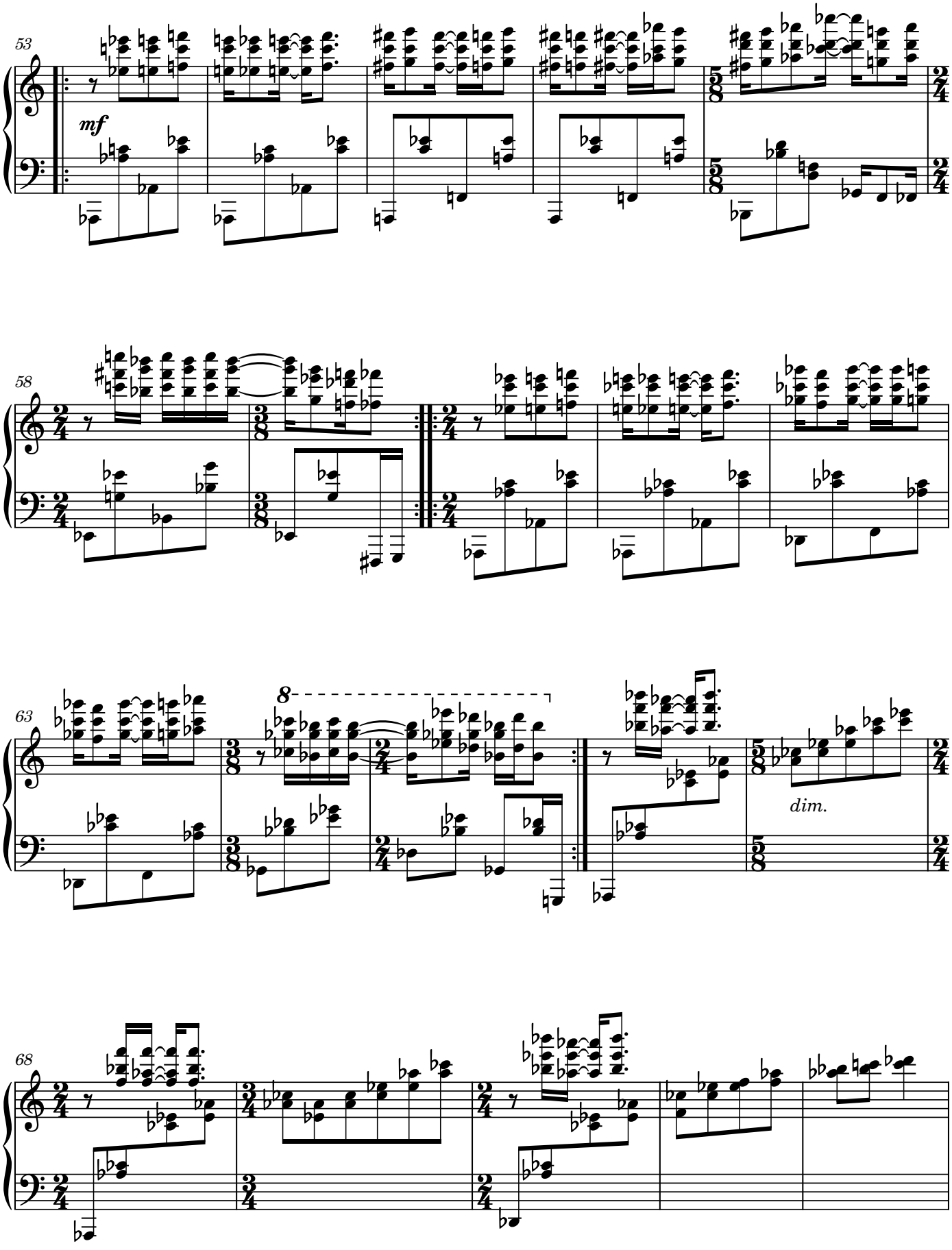
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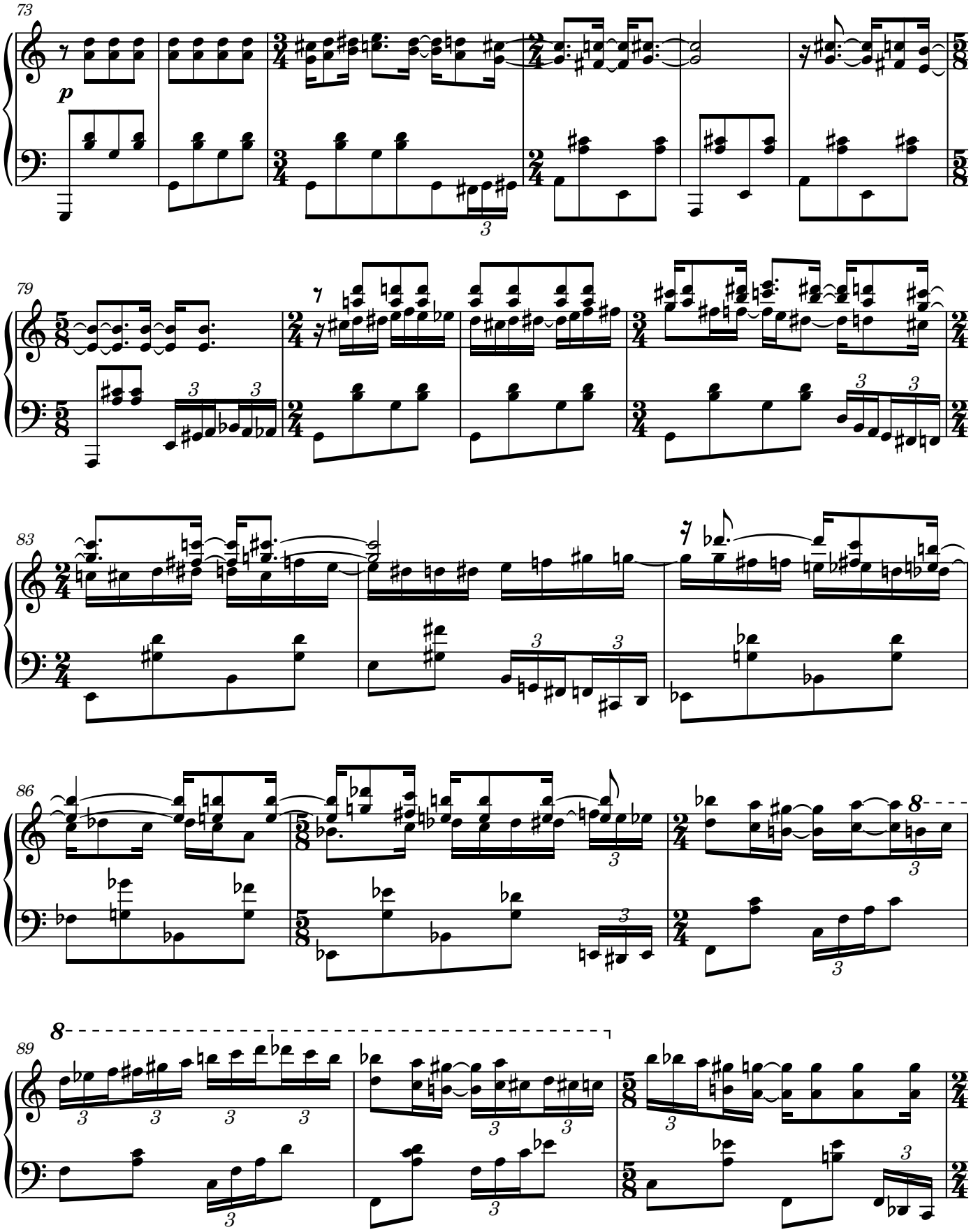
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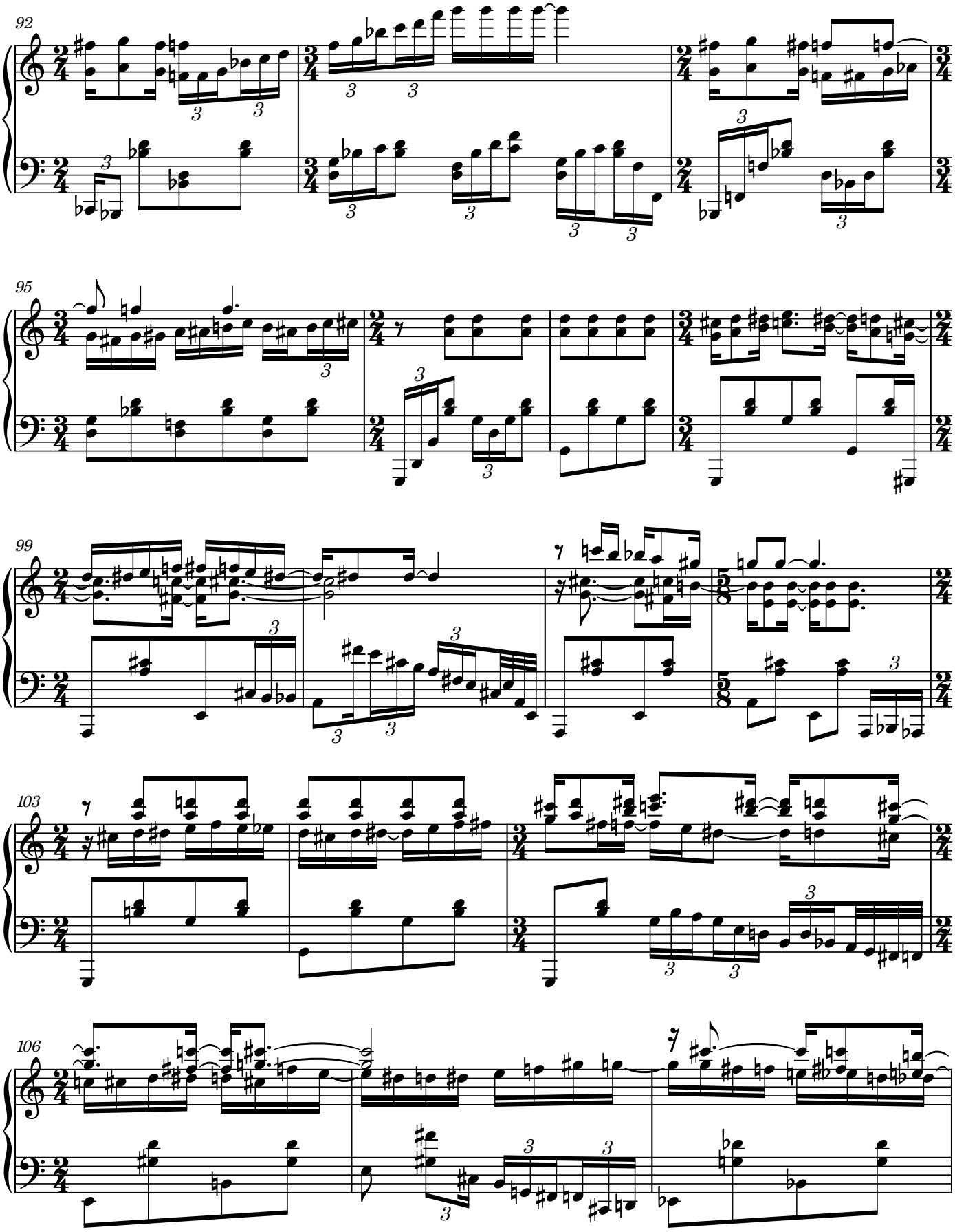
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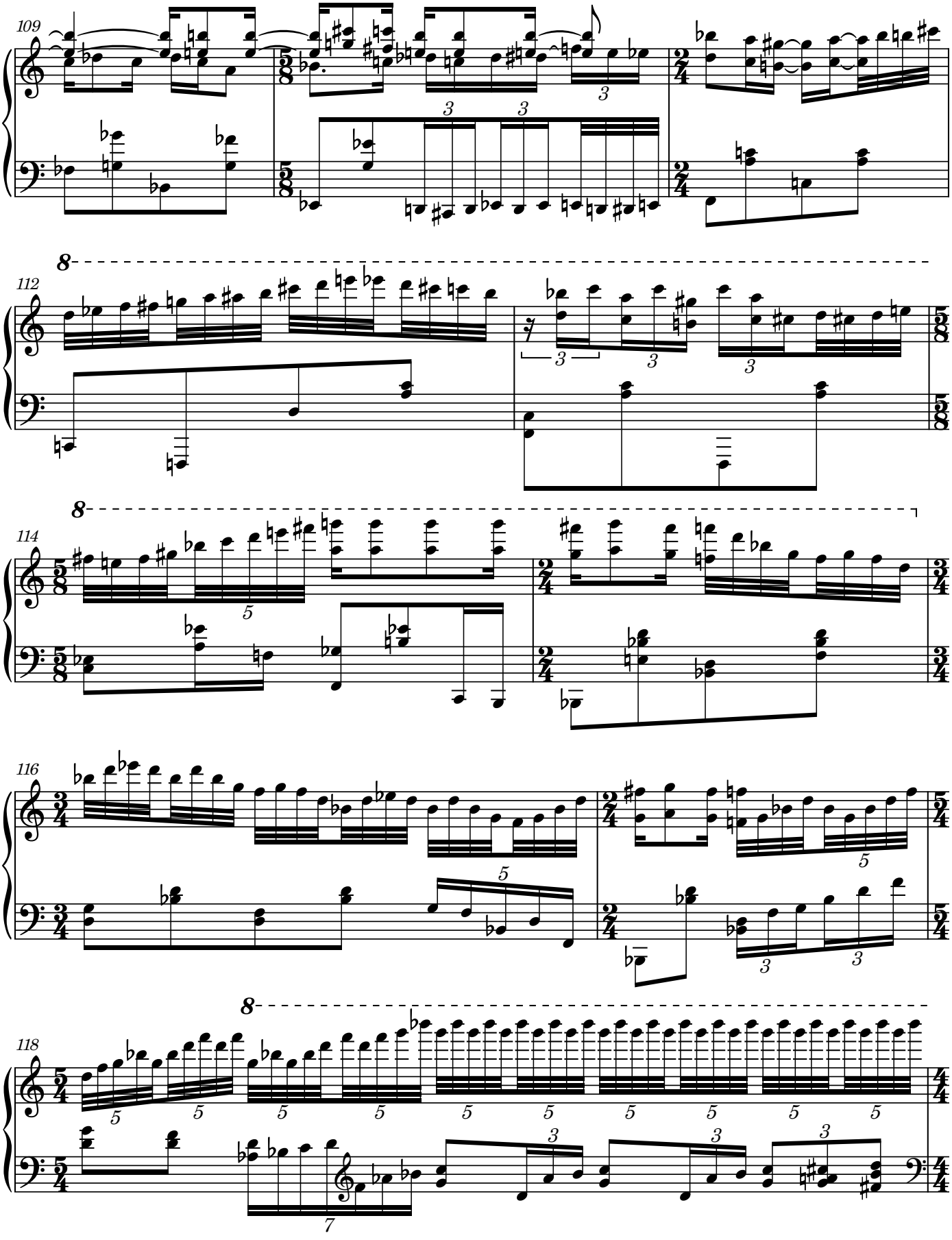
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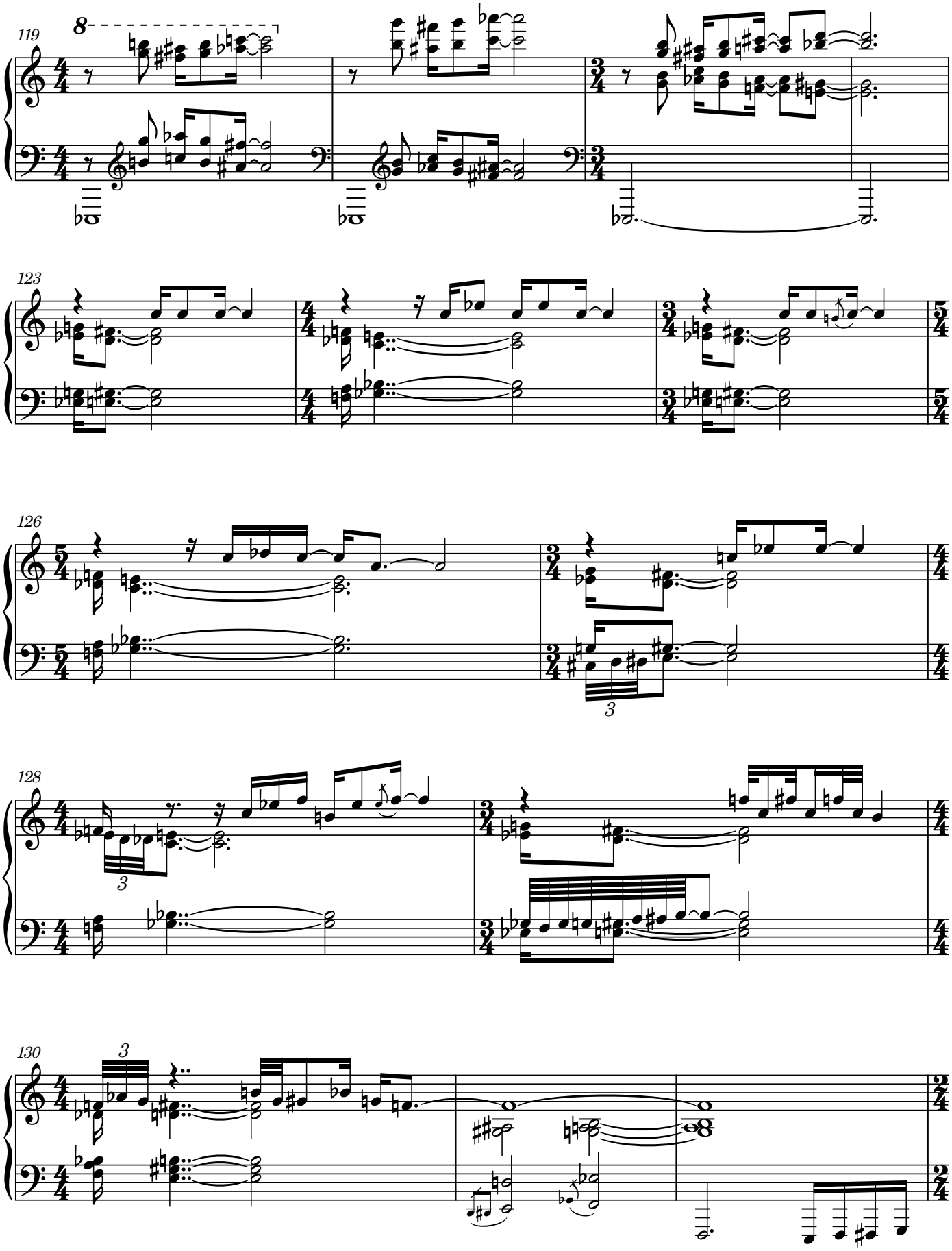
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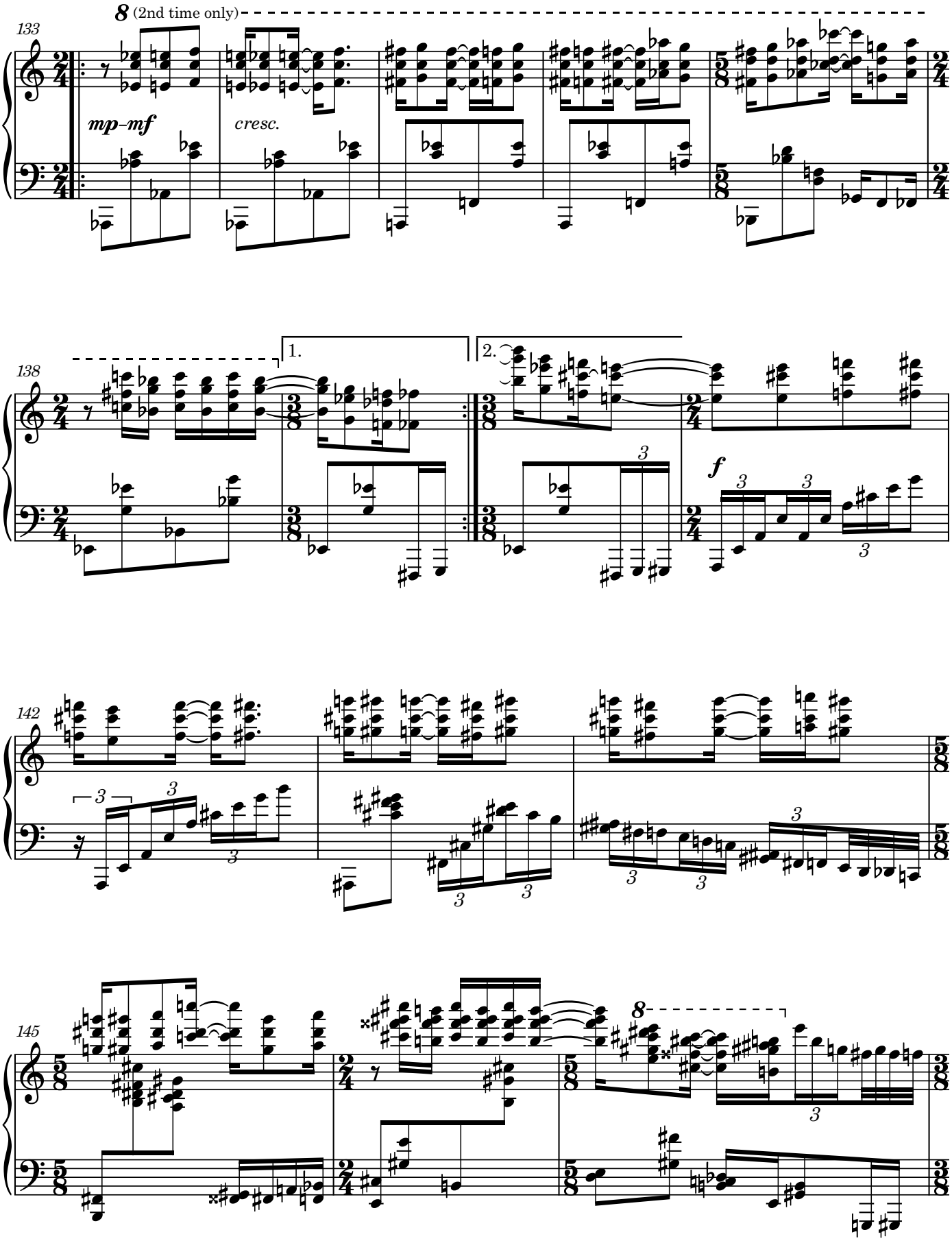
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mp–mf
cresc.
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1.
2.
f
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145
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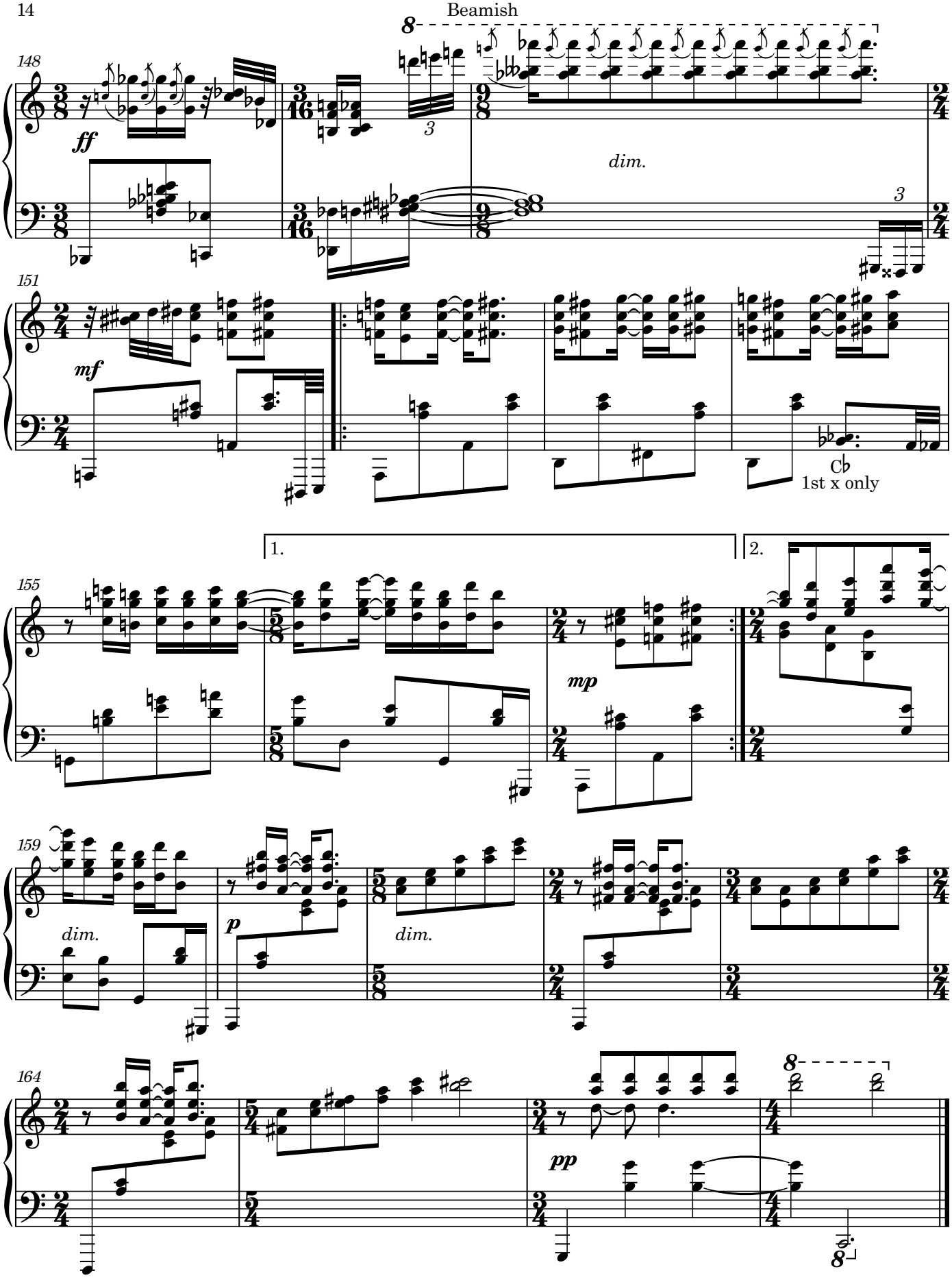
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ff
8
3
dim.
3
151
mf
C♭
1st x only
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dim.
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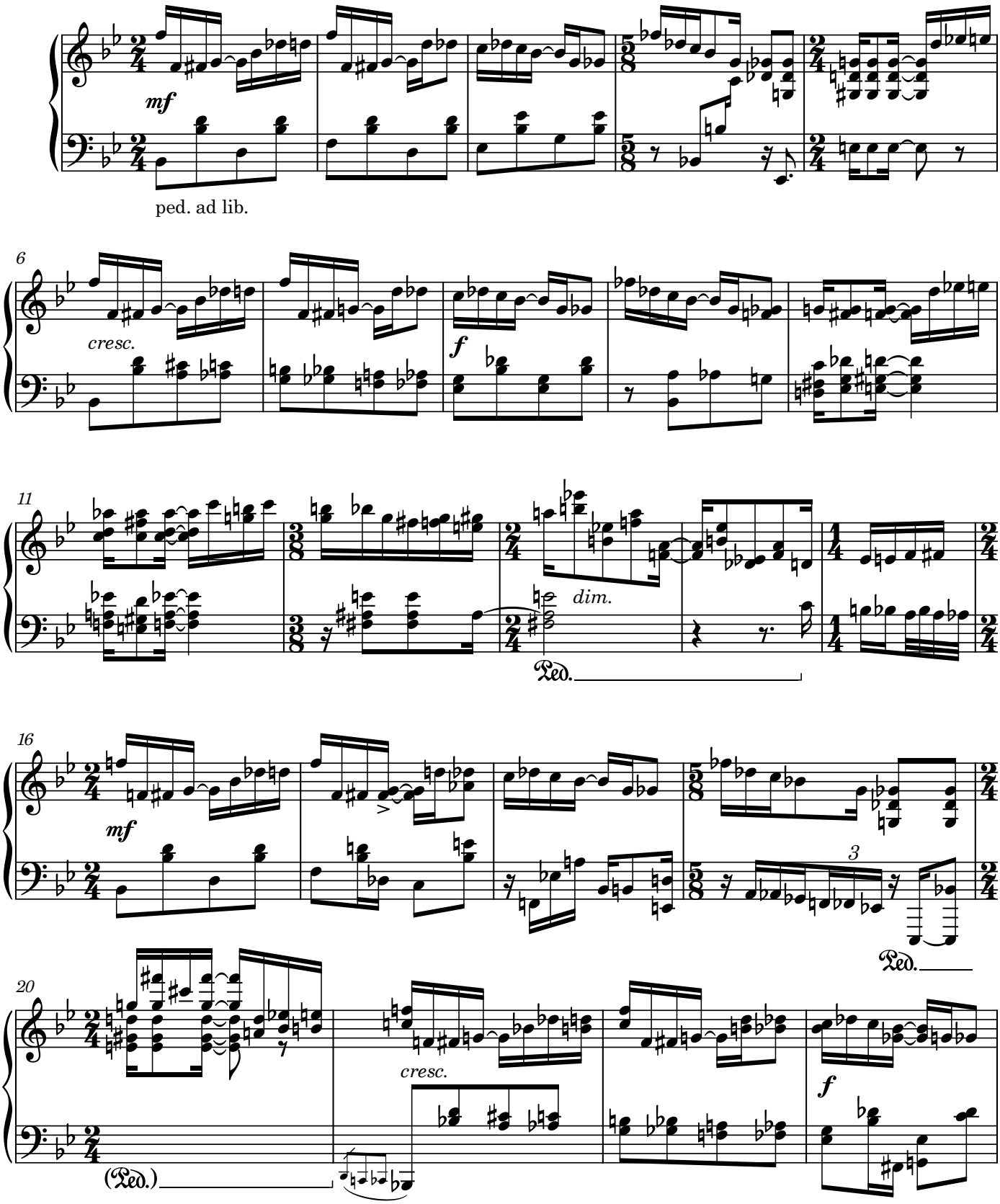
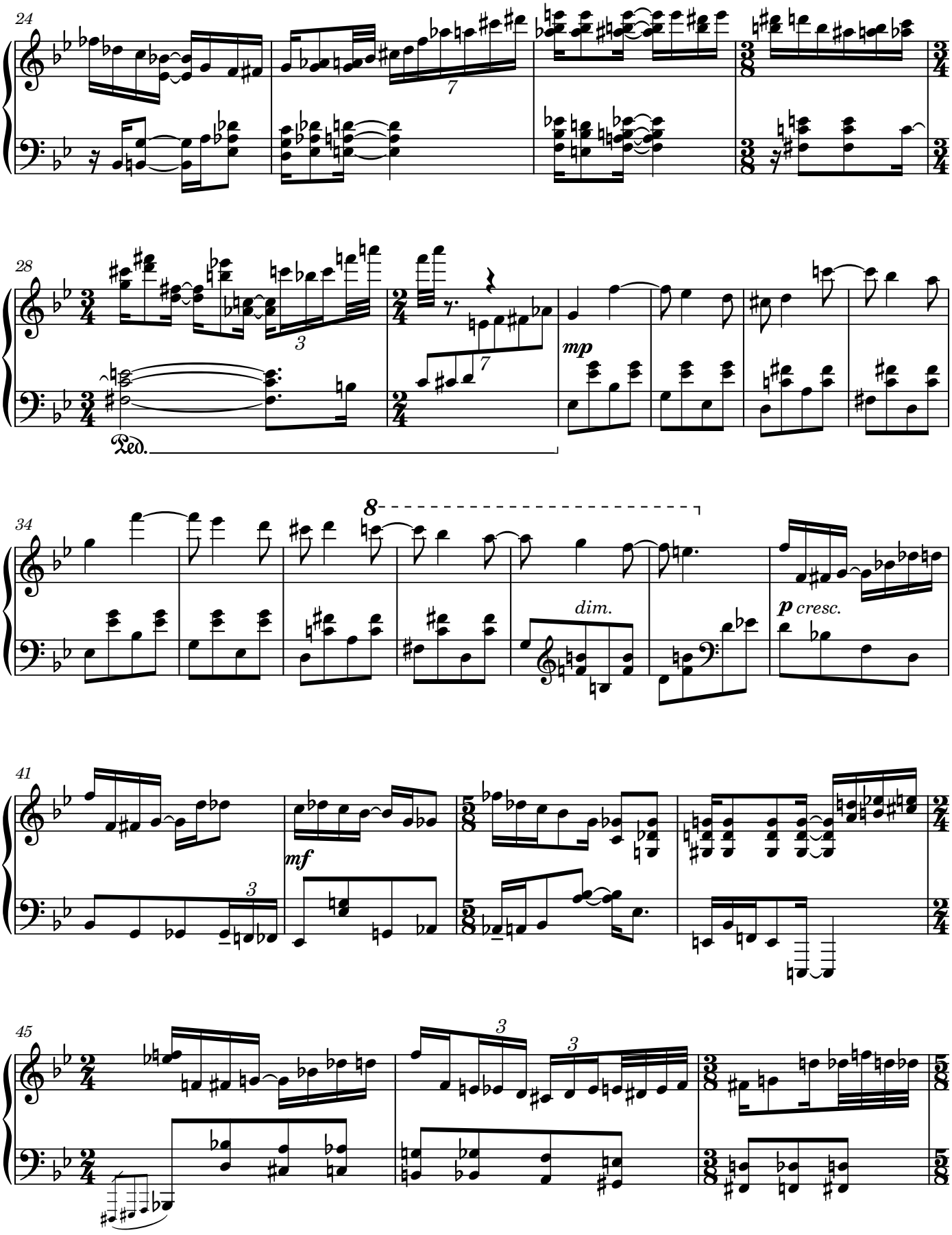
pp
8
8

Ephemerag

Neil Thornock

Fast and light; swung 16ths

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dim.
p cresc.
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mf
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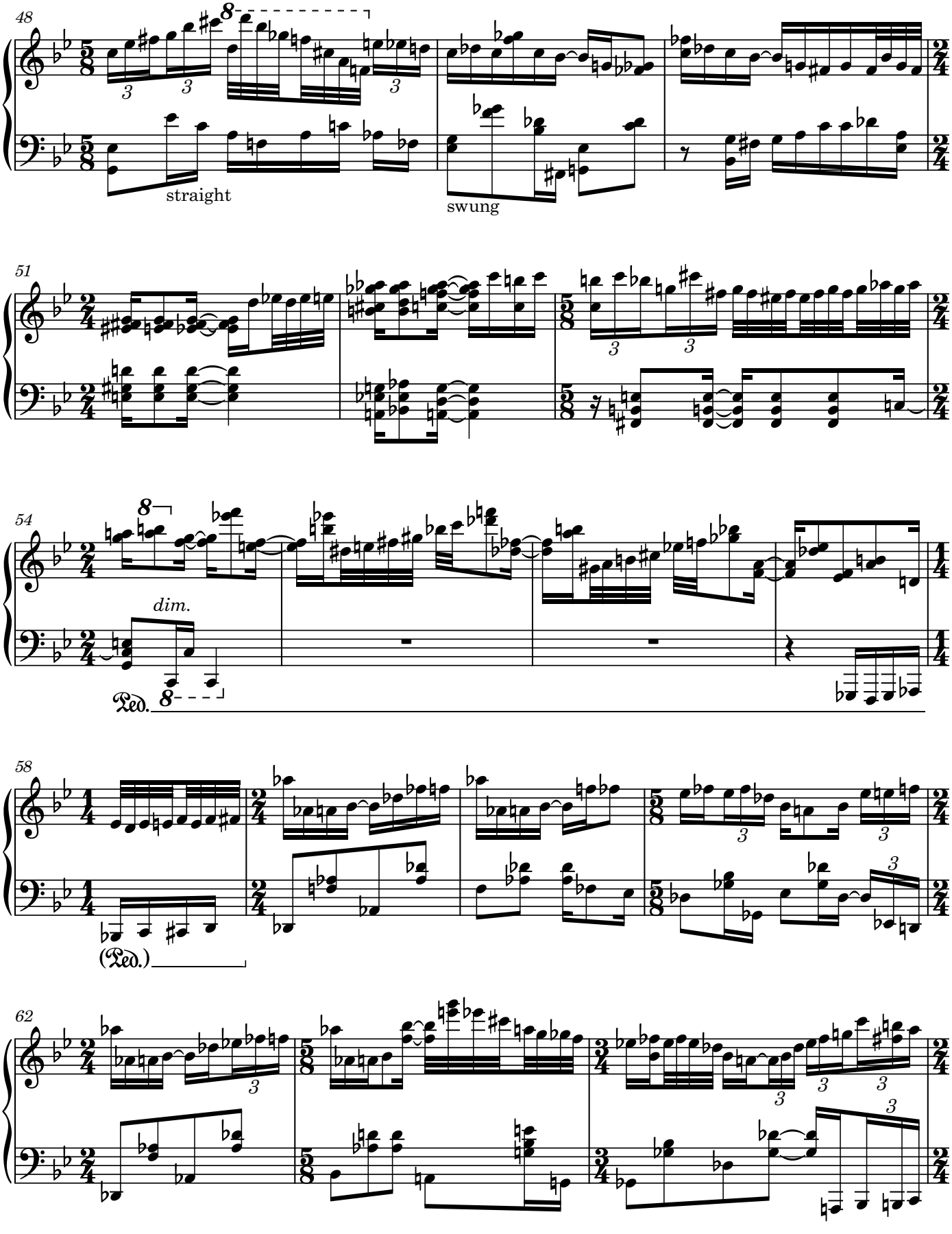
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straight
swung
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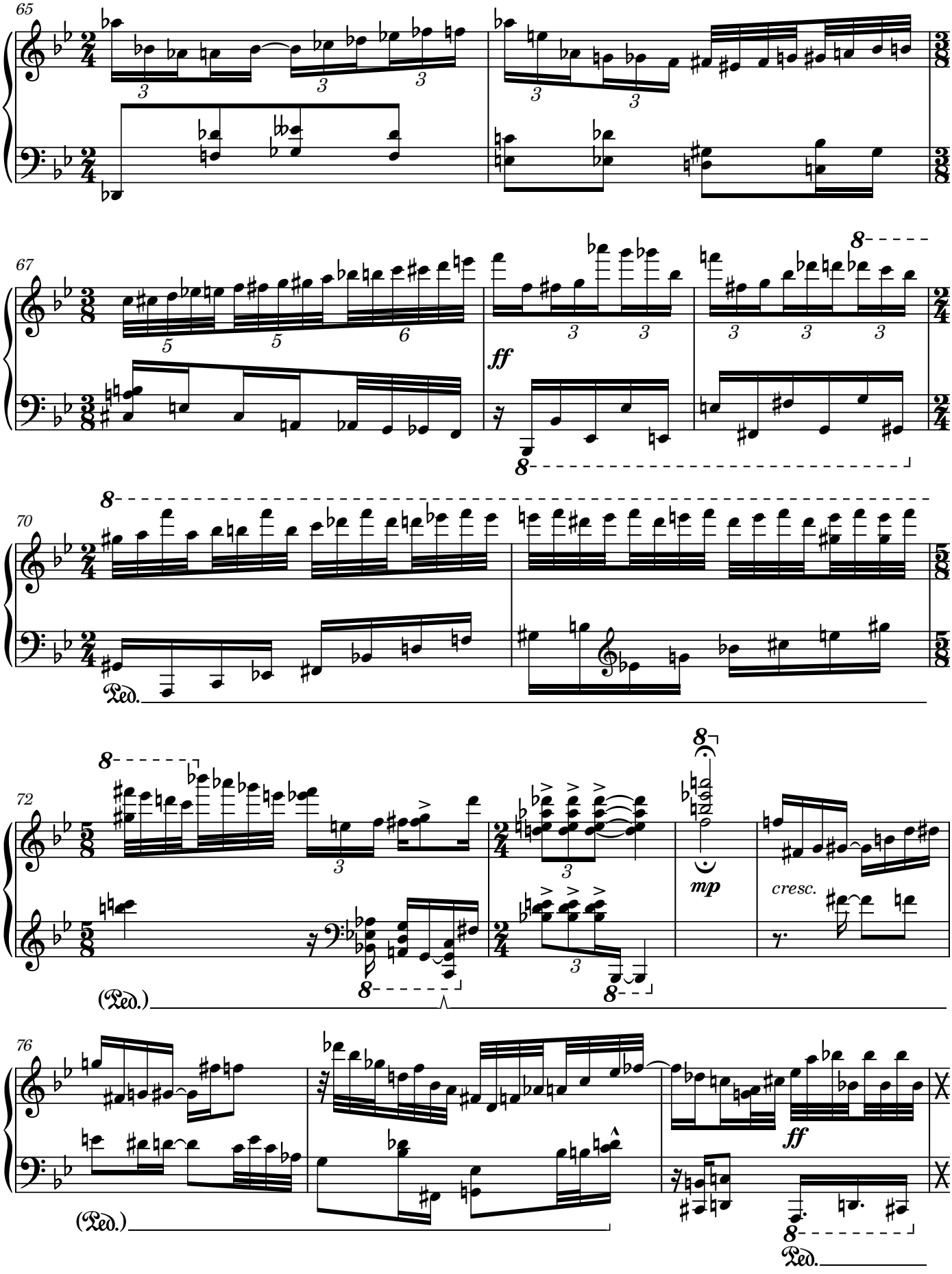
dim.
Ped.
58
(Ped.)
62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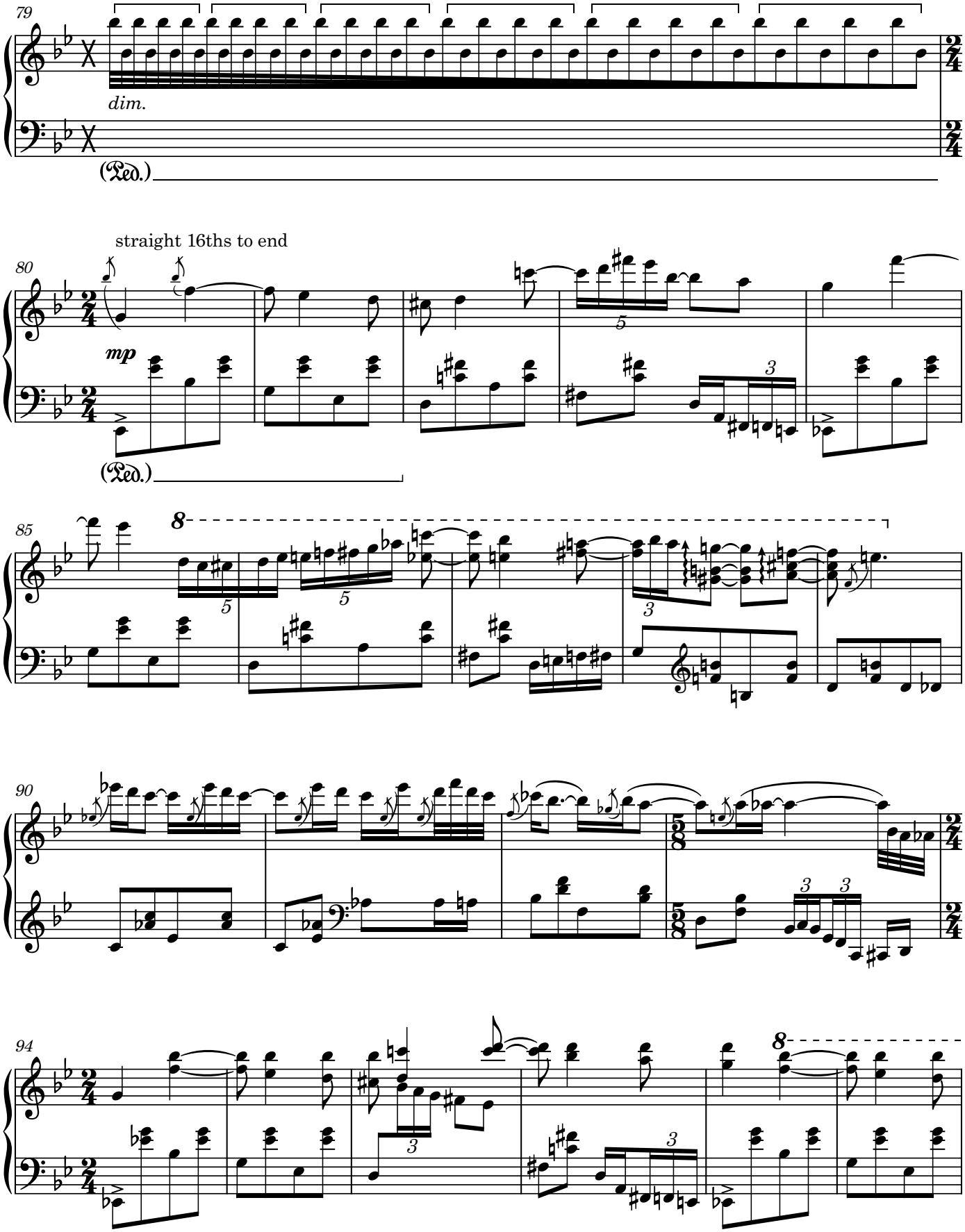
mp
cresc.
(Ped.)
76
ff
(Ped.)
Ped.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dim.
(Ped.)
straight 16ths to end
80
mp
(Ped.)
85
8
90
94
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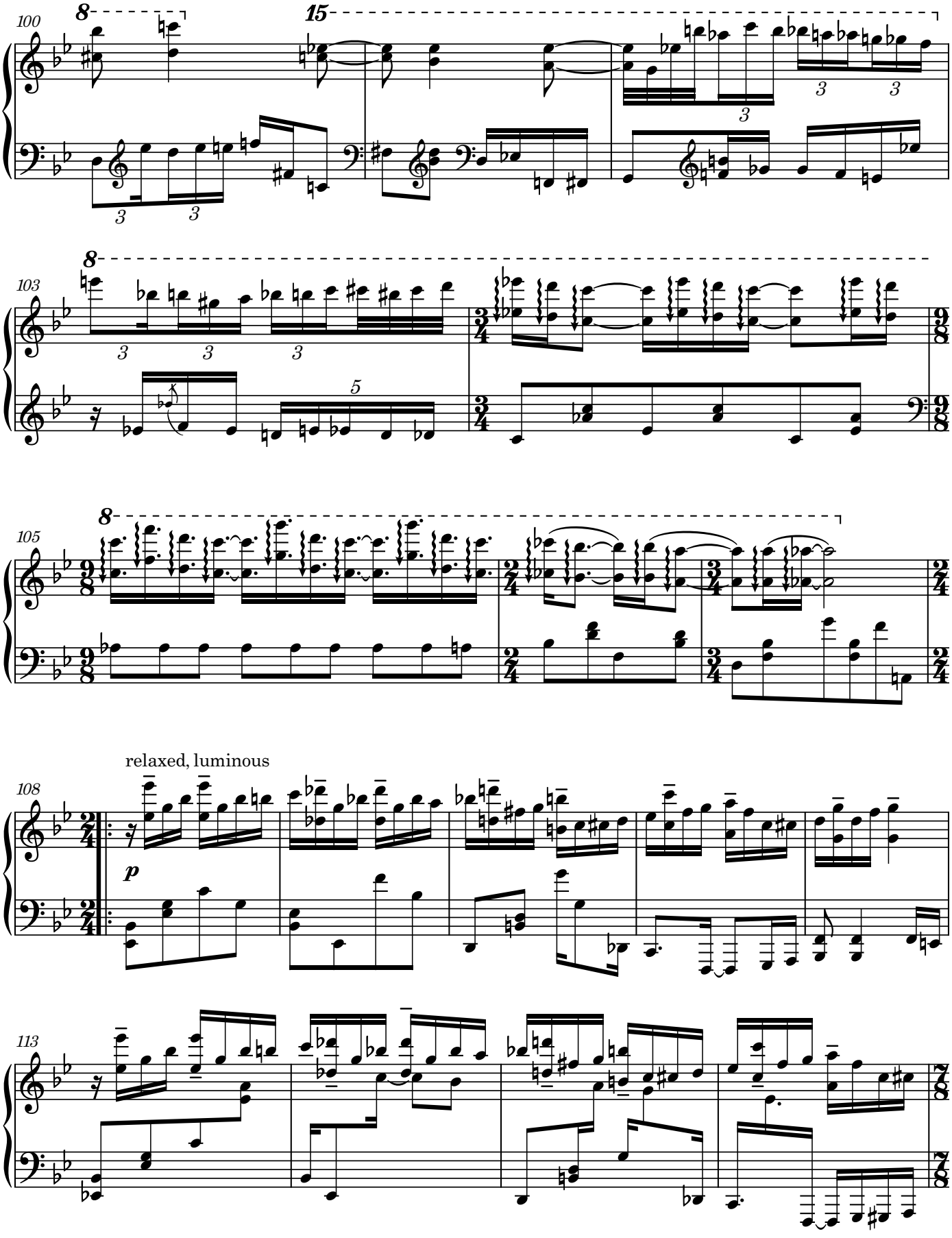
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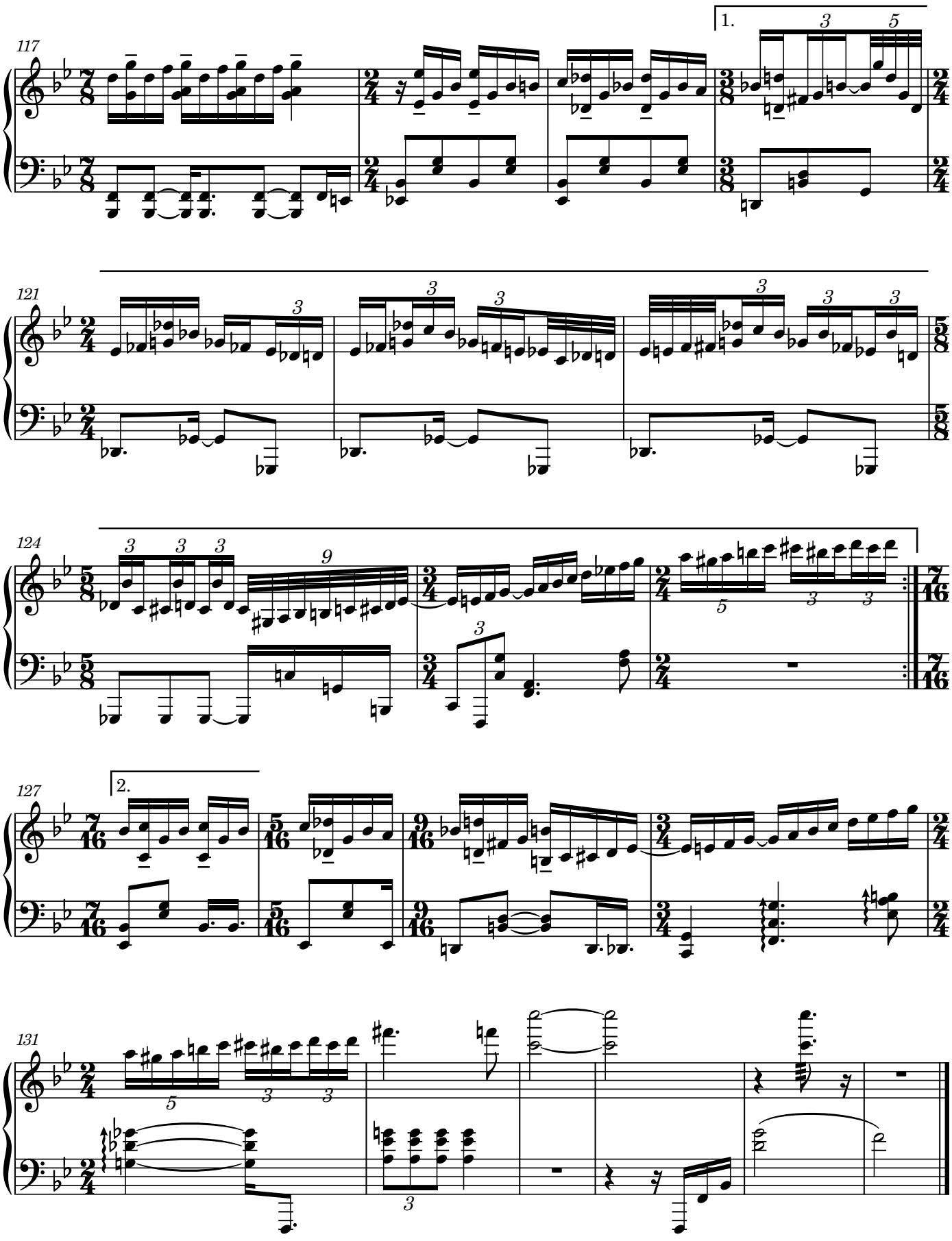
8
108
relaxed, luminous
p
113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1.
121
124
127
2.
131

Mirage

Neil Thornock

Quite slow

gently unstable throughout, always with generous rubato

pp

p

ped. ad lib.

7

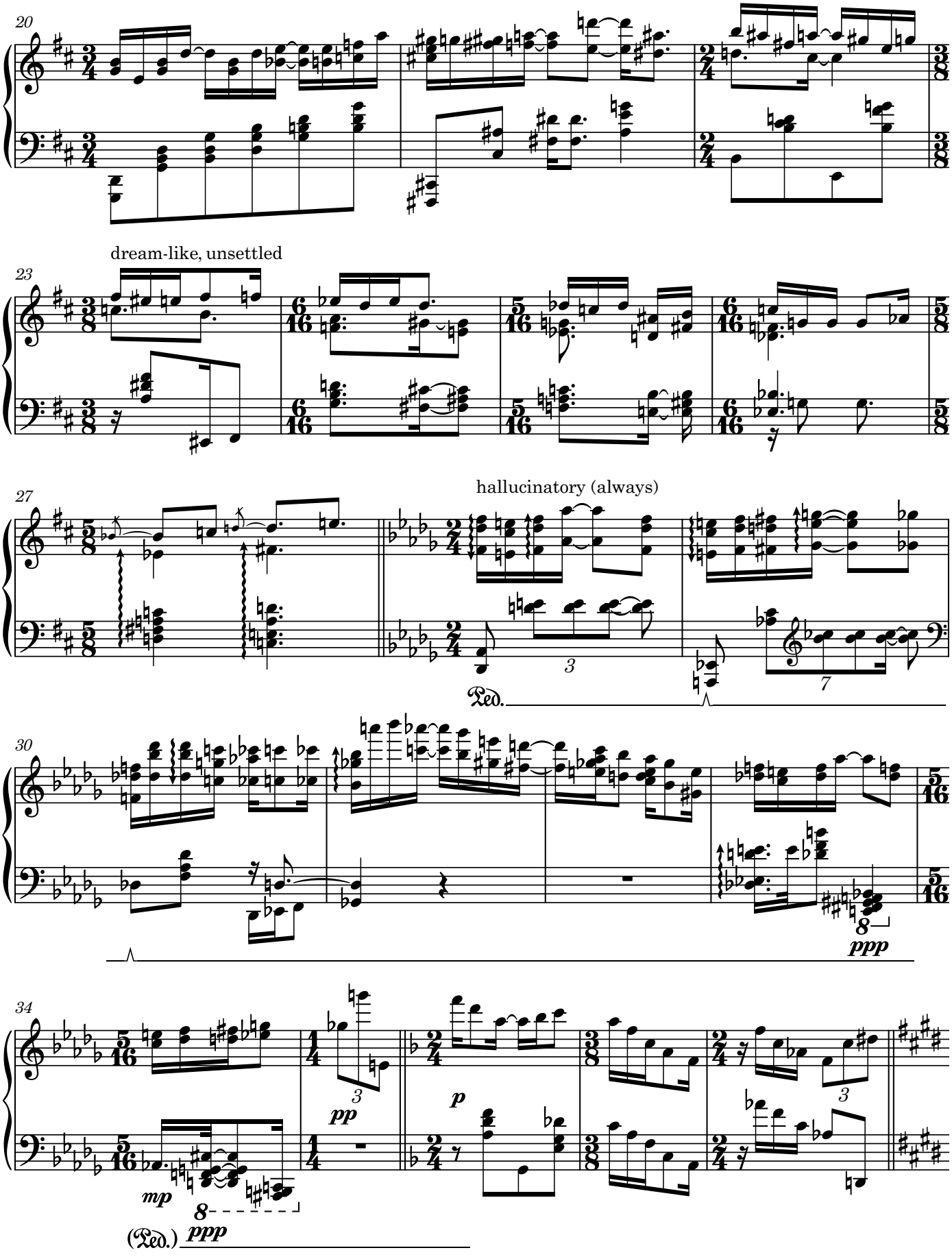
11

15

bell-like

8

lots of pedal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dream-like, unsettled
23
hallucinatory (always)
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Ped.
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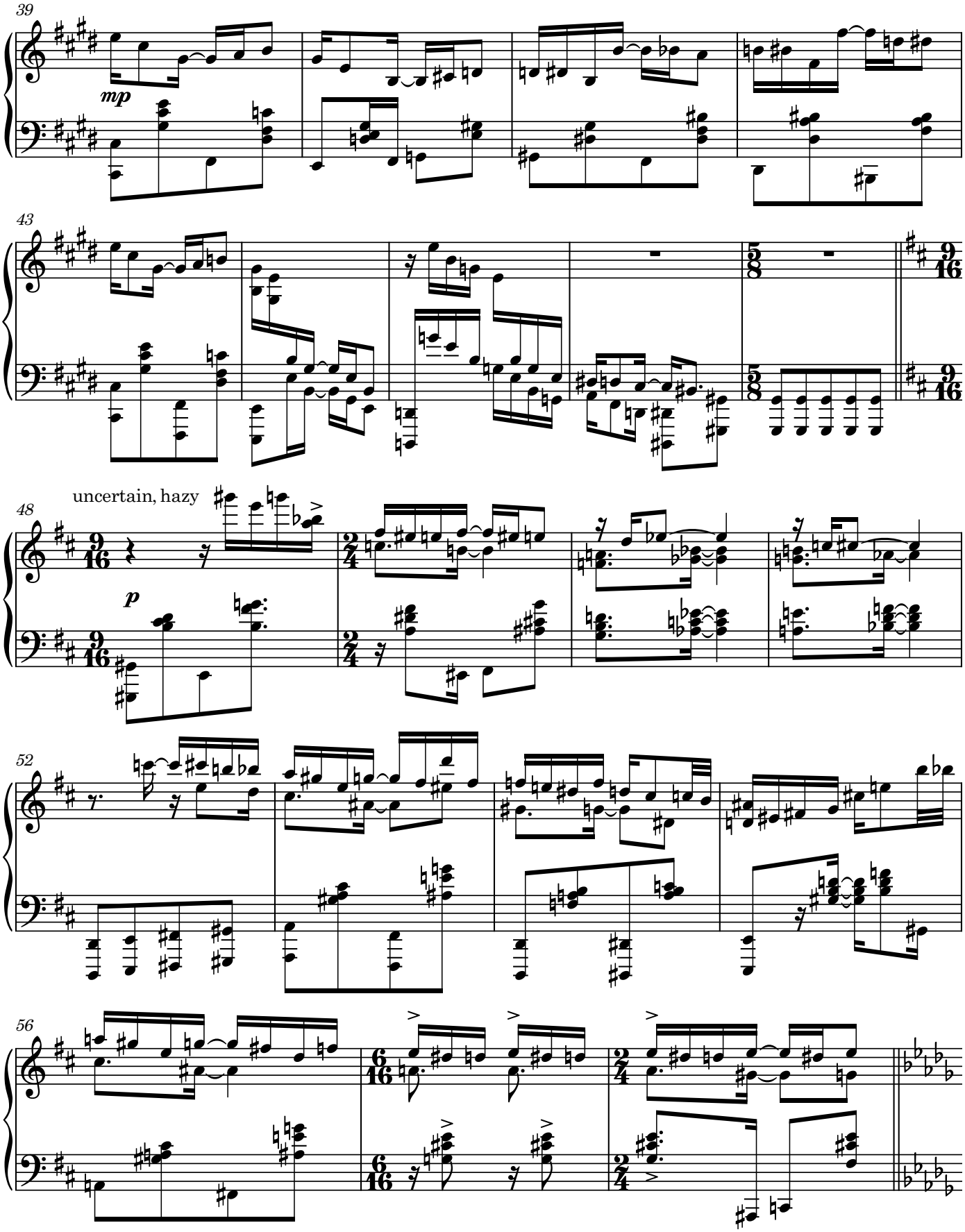
ppp
34
mp
ppp
(Ped.)
pp
p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uncertain, hazy
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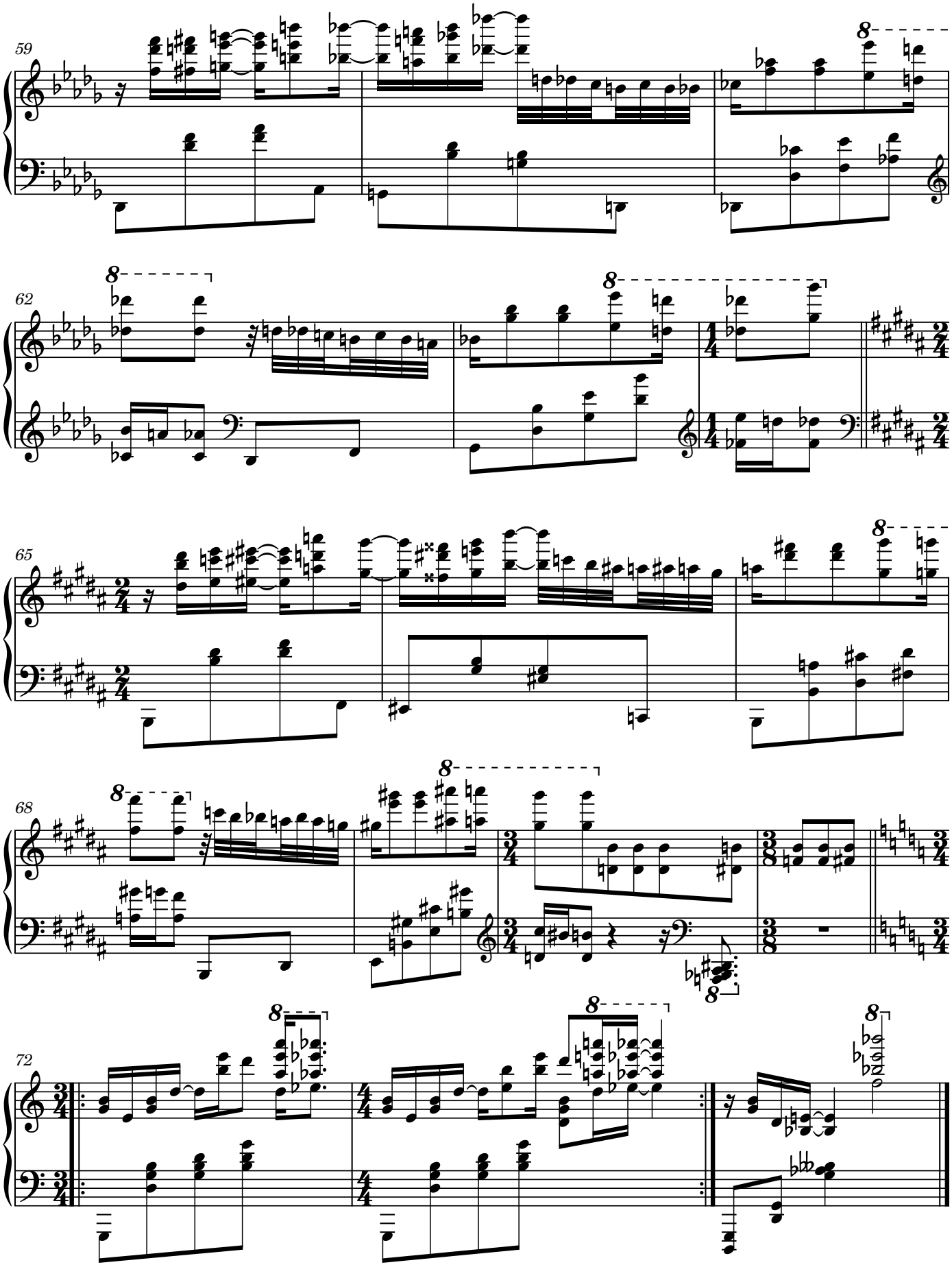
56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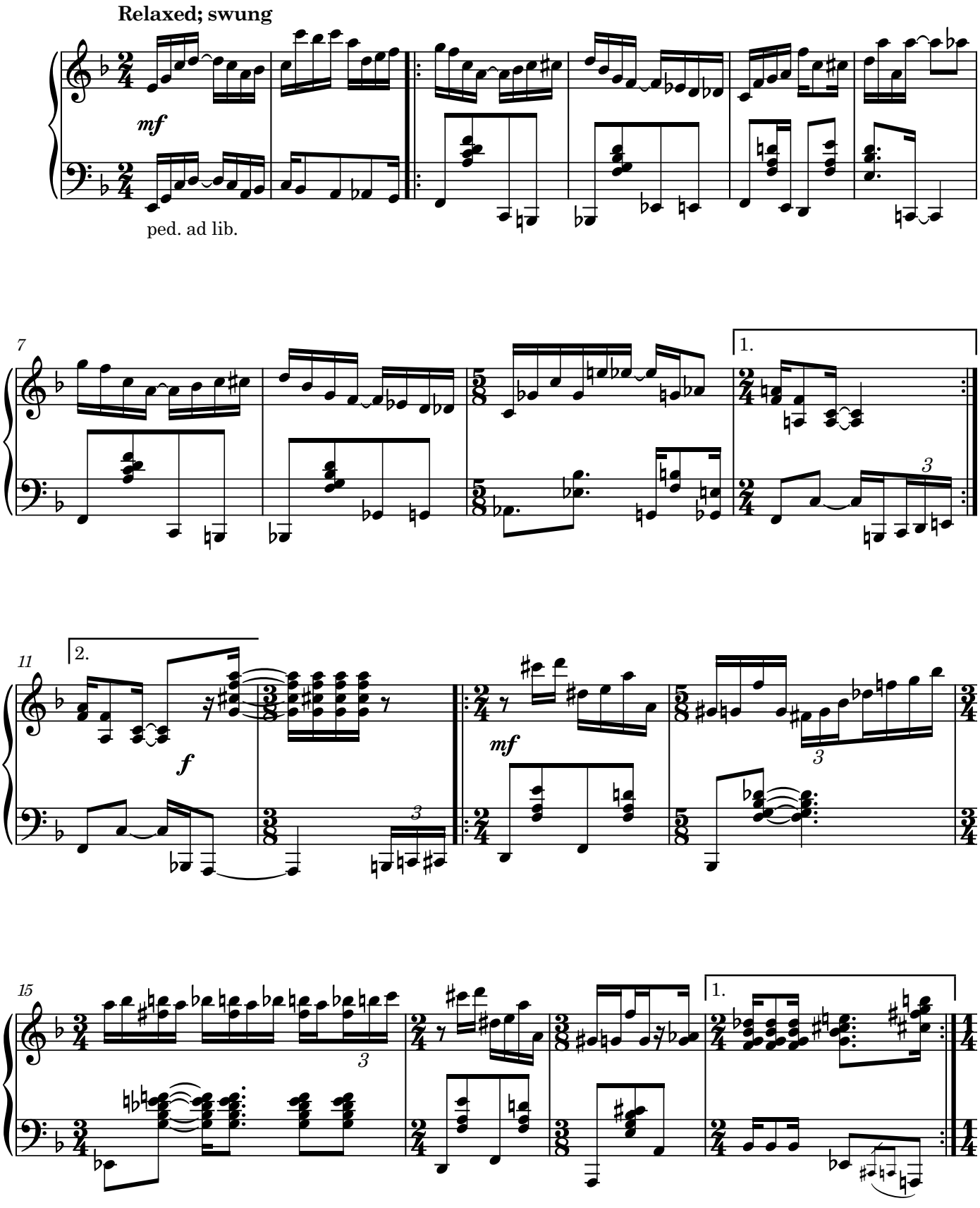
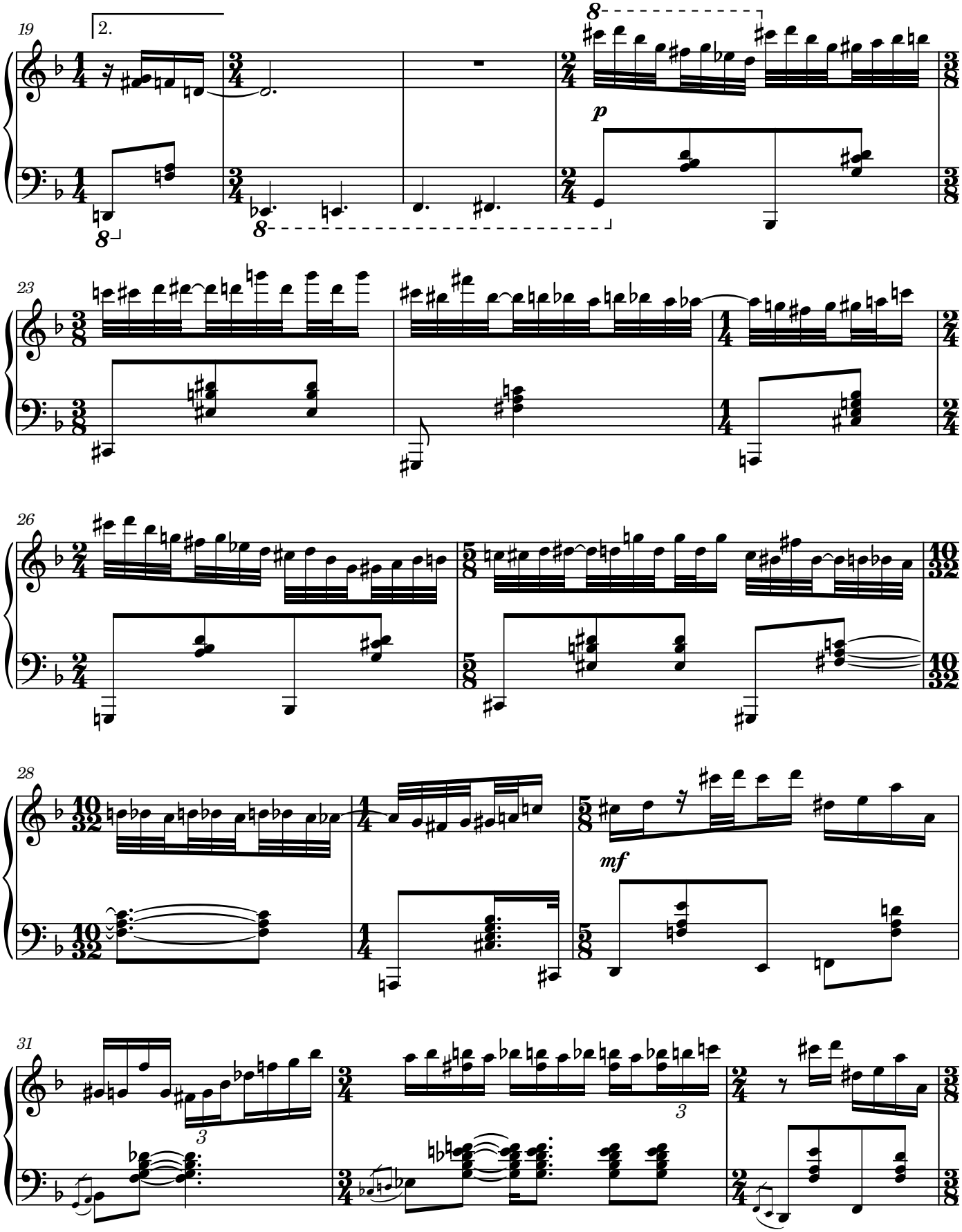
68
72

Not for a Nickel

Neil Thornock

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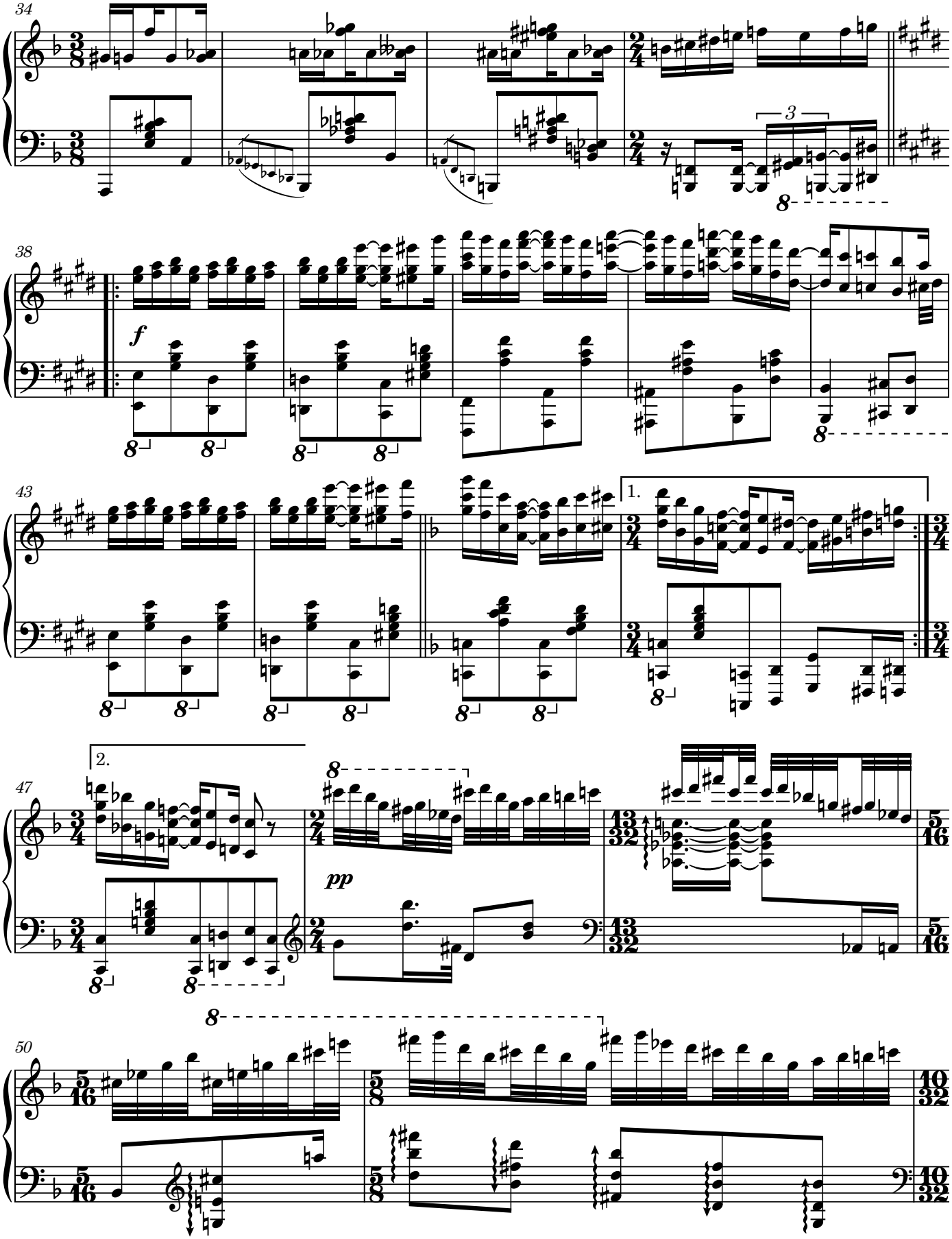
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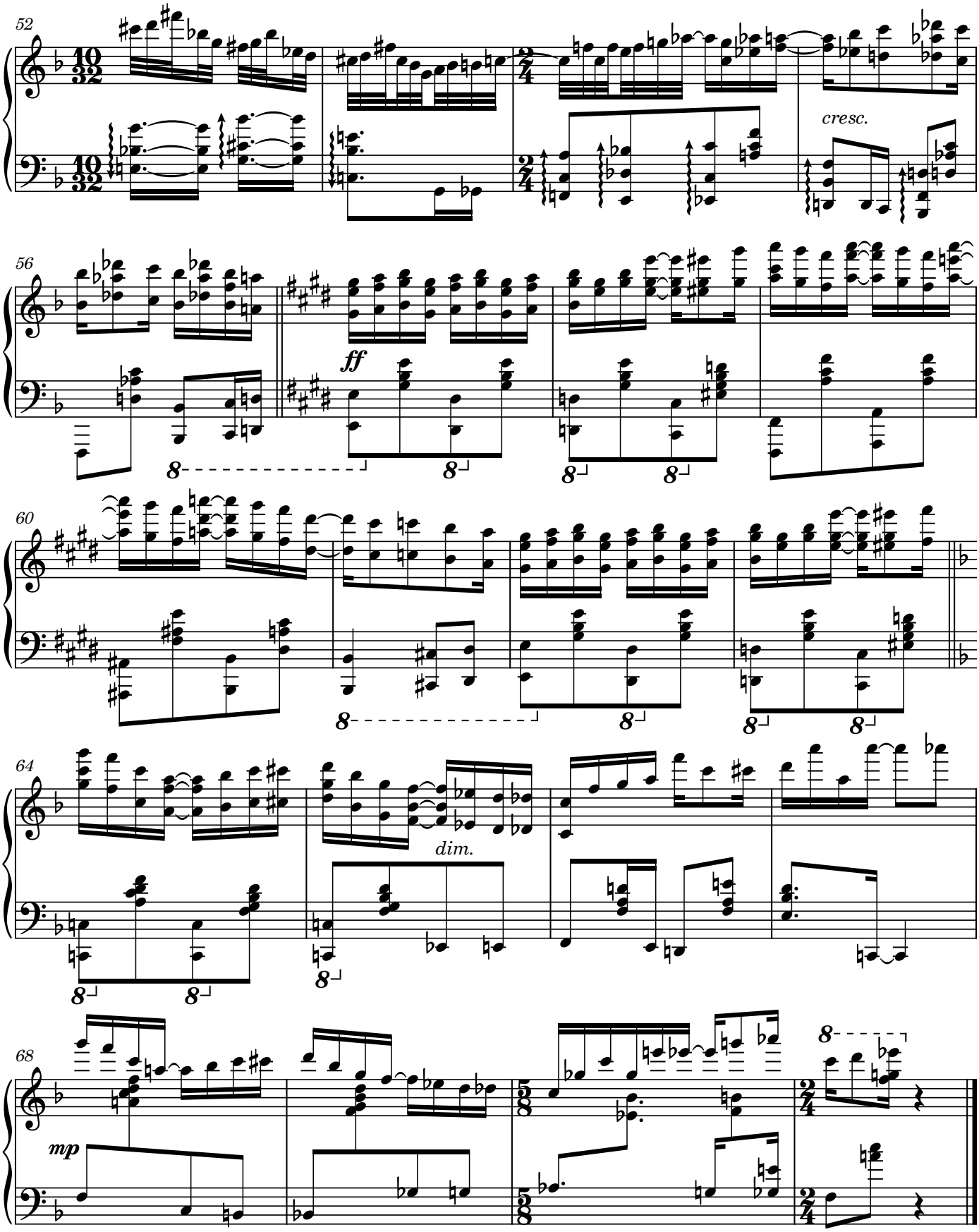
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cresc.
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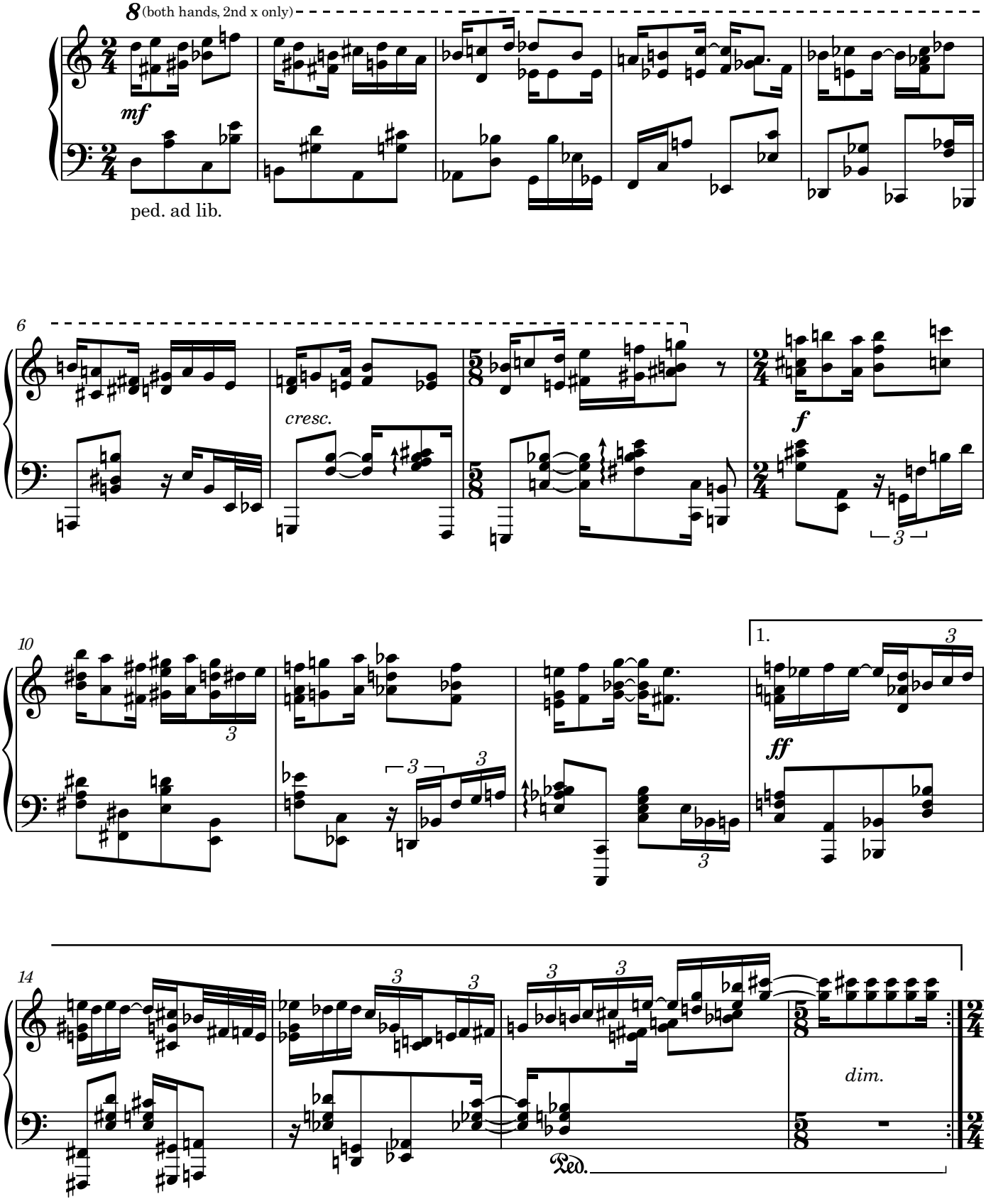
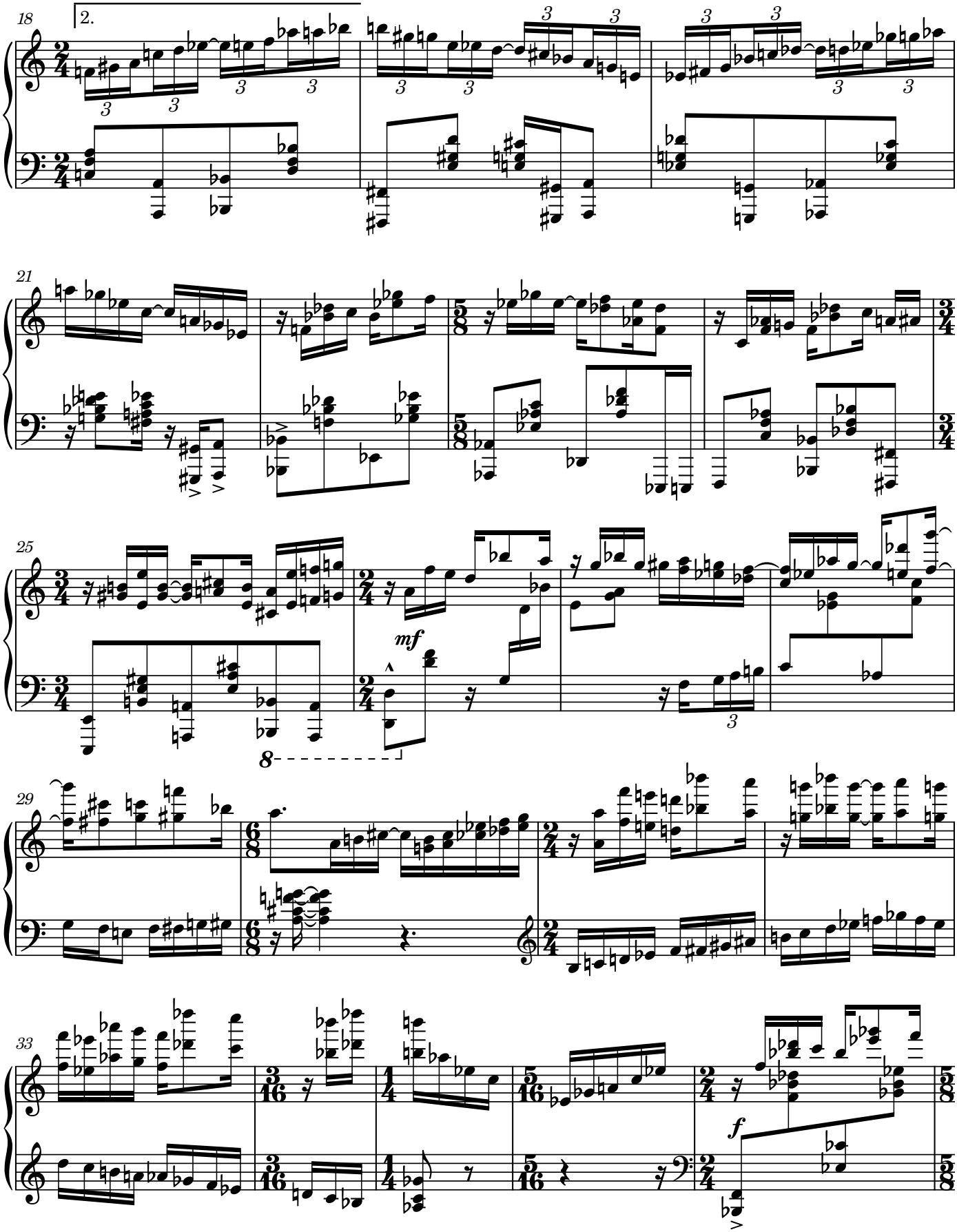
Rag over a Lost Key

Neil Thornock

Relaxed; swung

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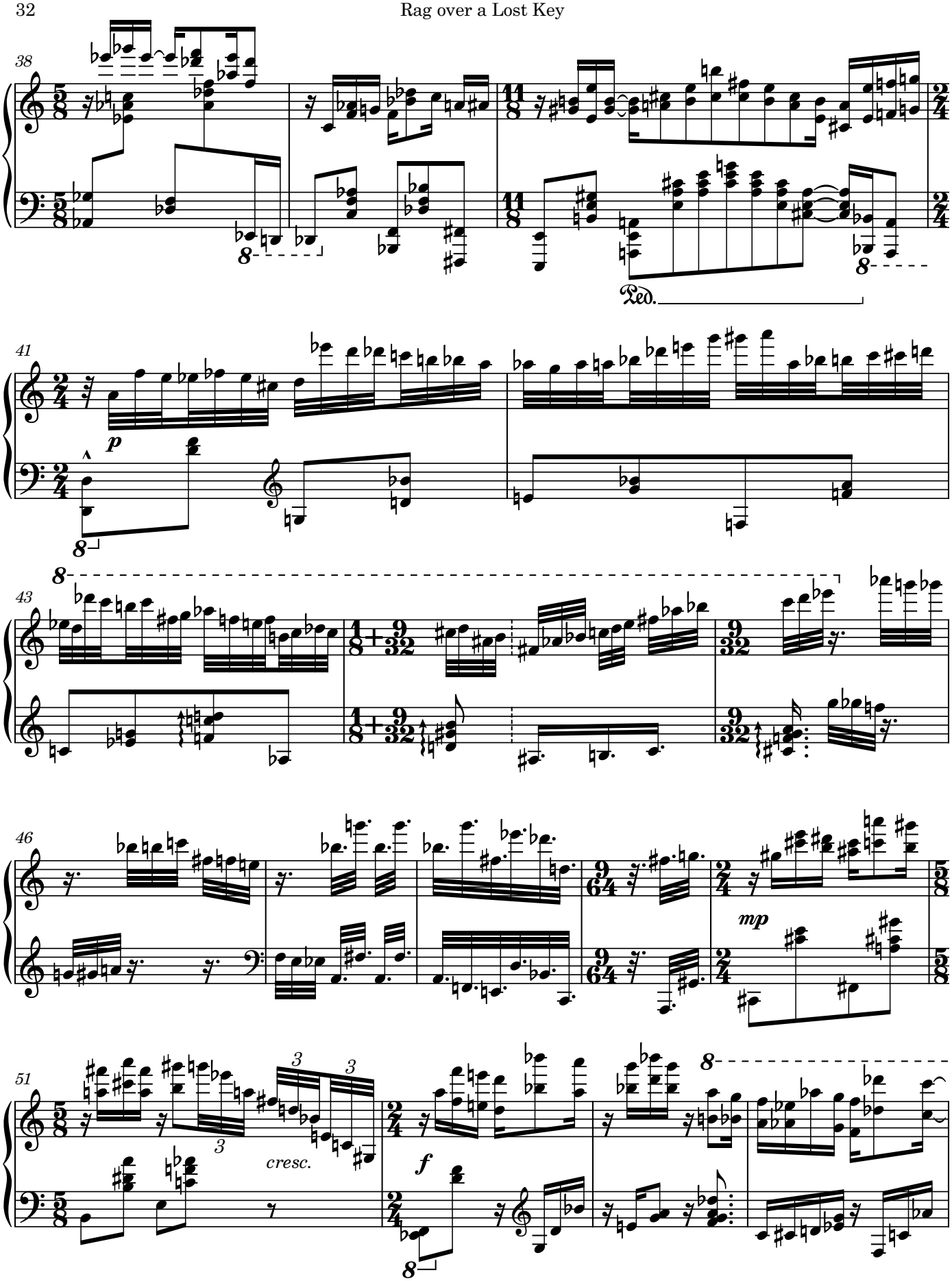
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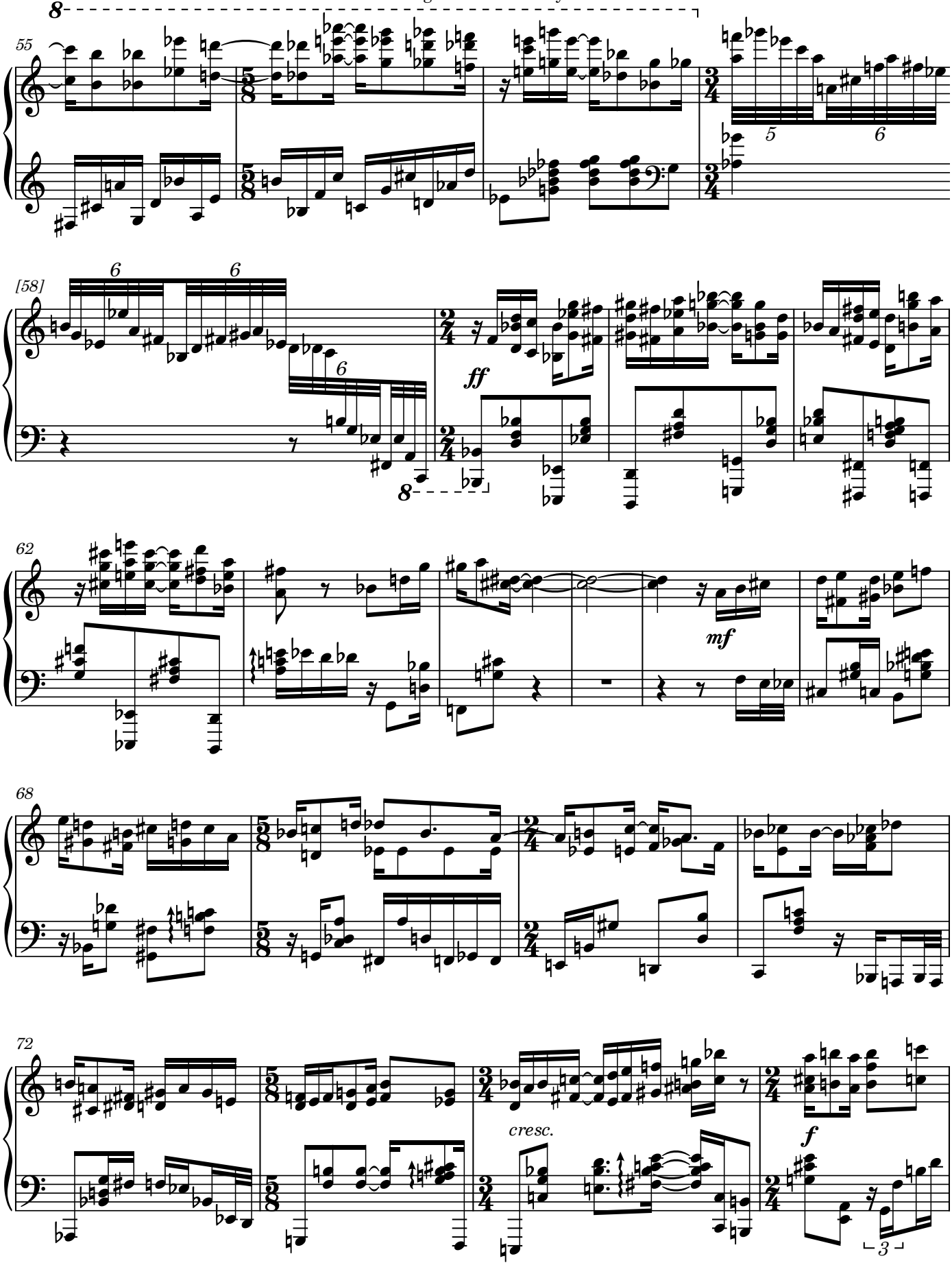
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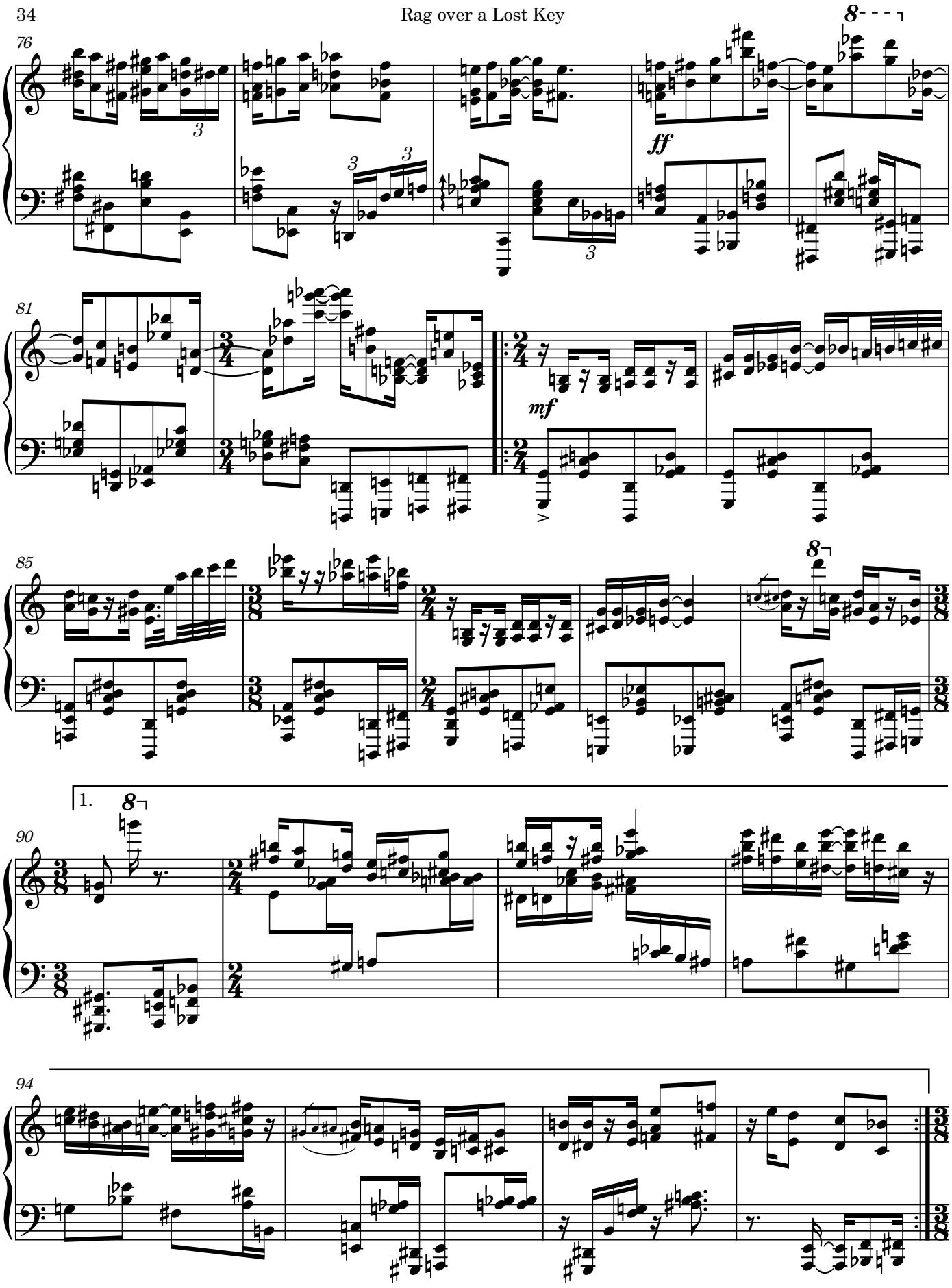
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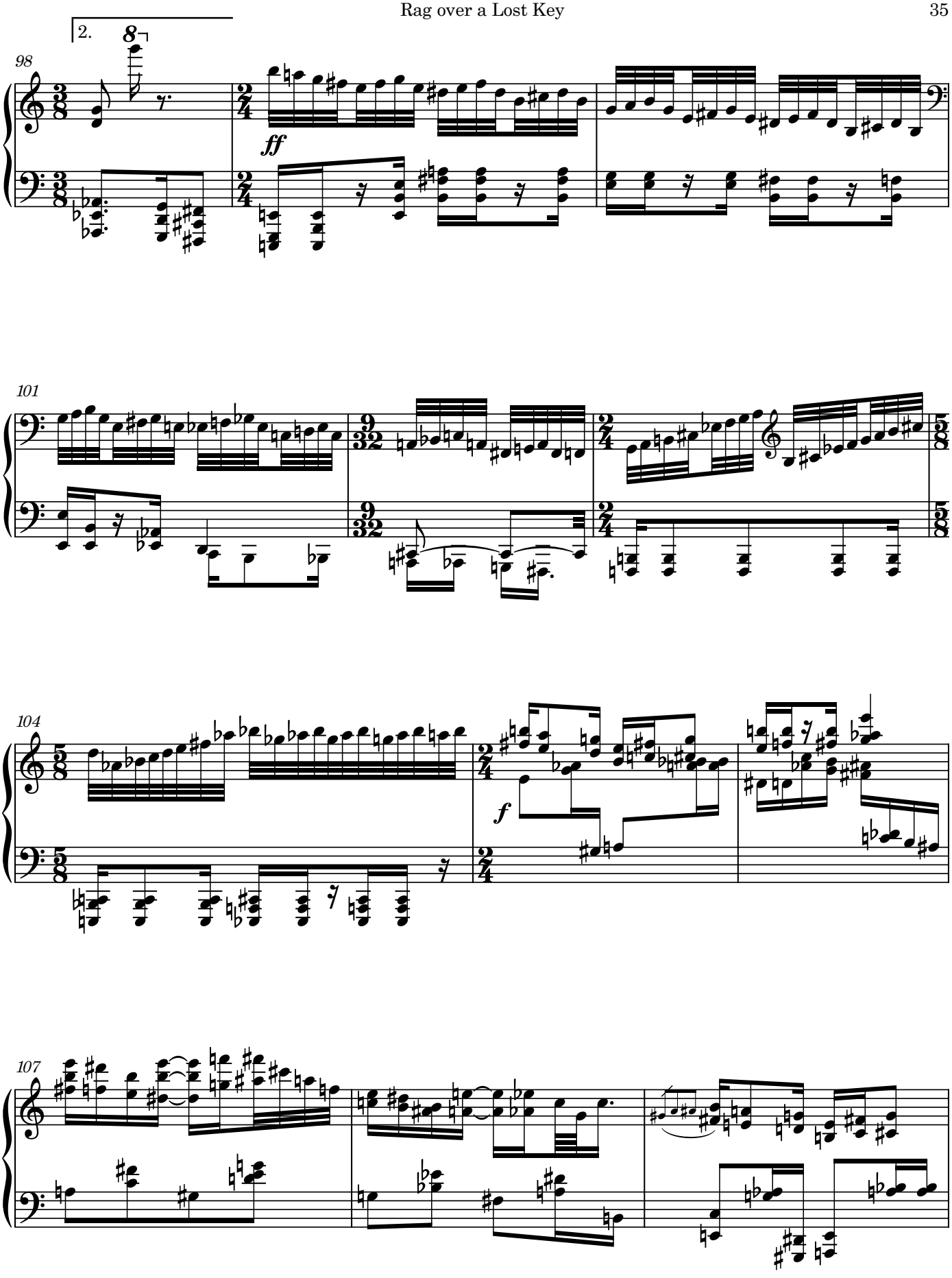
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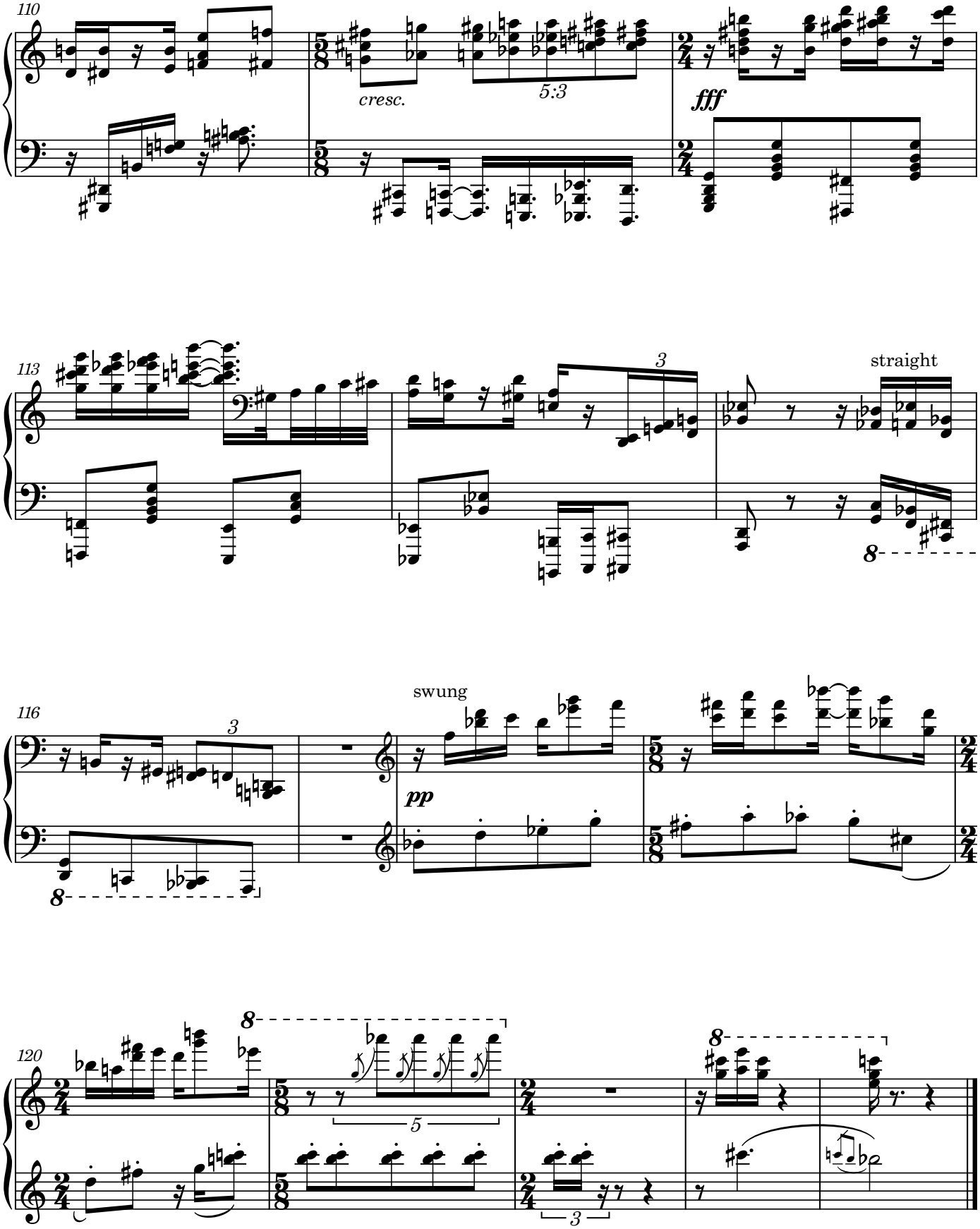
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cresc.
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straight
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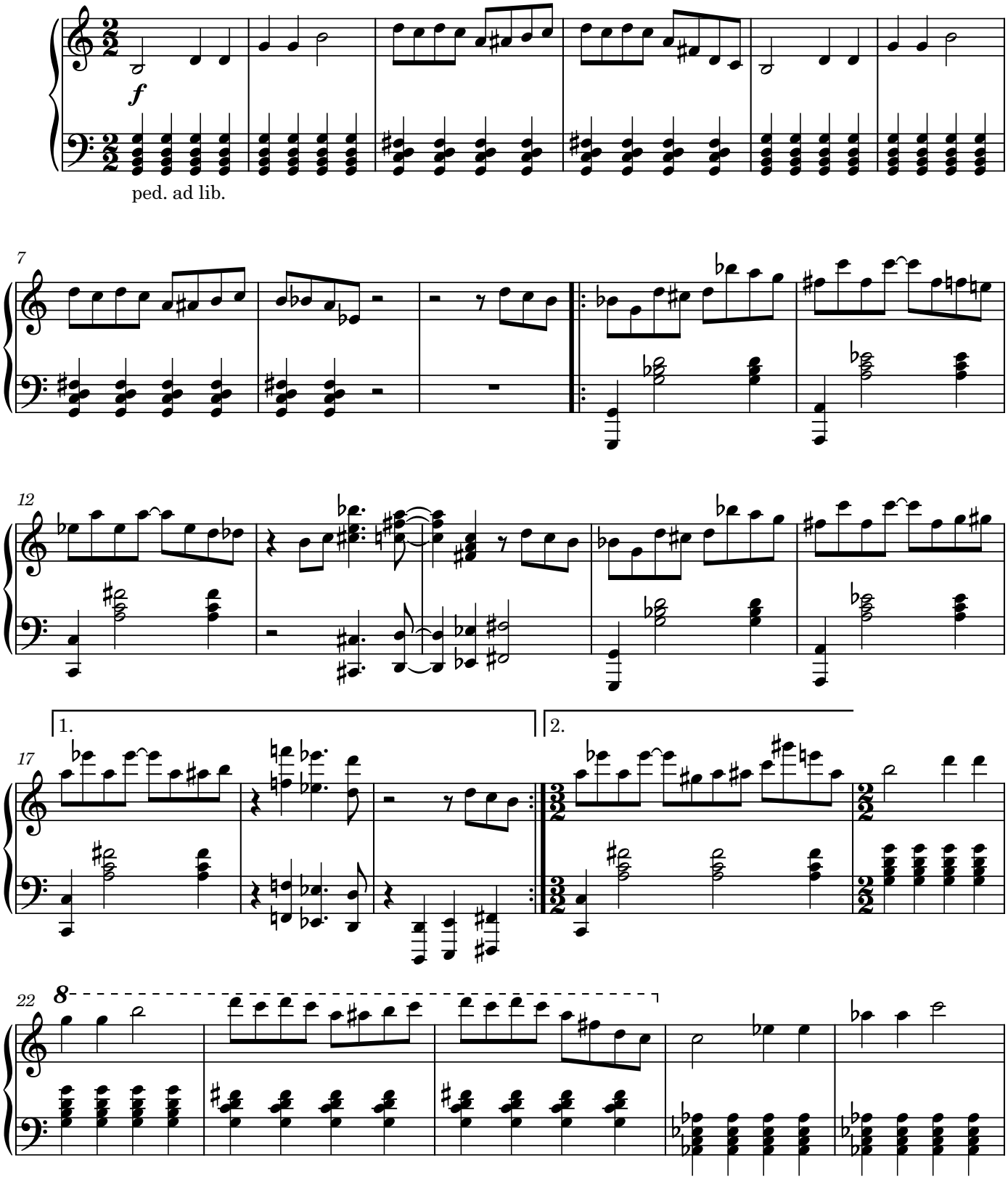
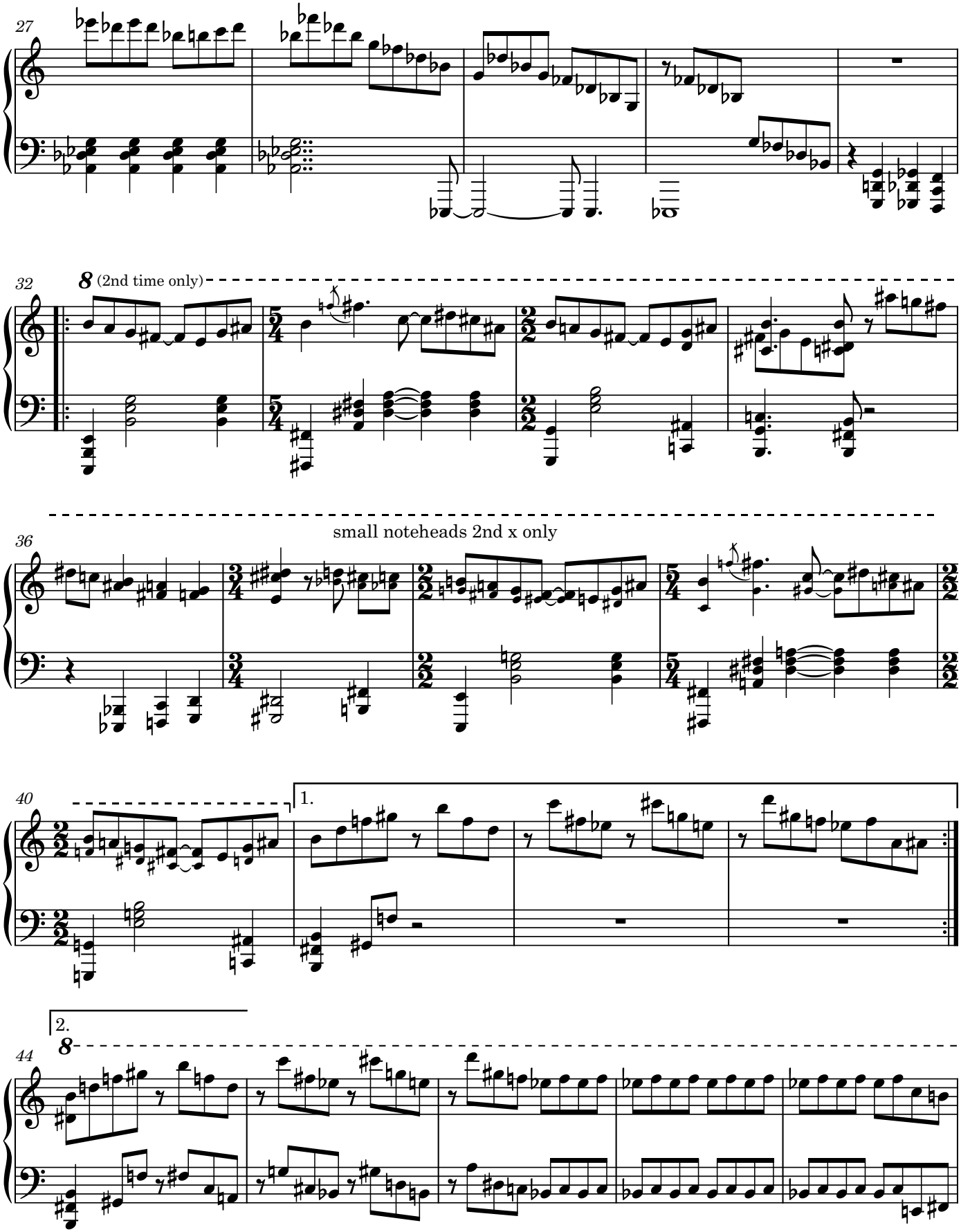
swung
pp
120

Rag over a Lost Penny

Neil Thornock

Brisk, bracing, vigorous; swung 8ths

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8 (2nd time only)
36
small noteheads 2nd x only
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1.
2.
44
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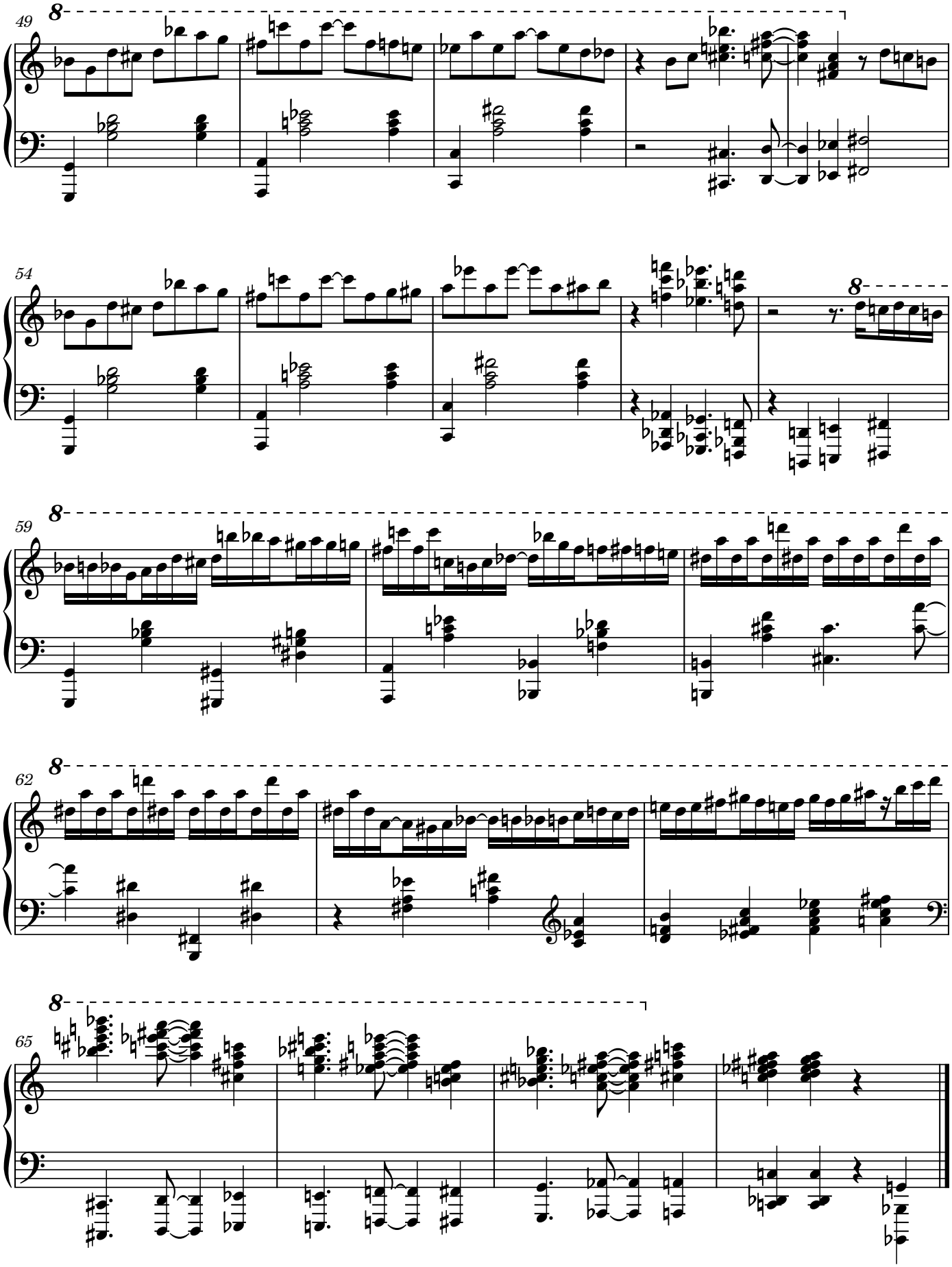
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59
8
62
8
65
8

River Delta Birds

Snowy Egret

Neil Thornock

Quick, energetic

straight

mf

swung

Ped. ad lib.

7

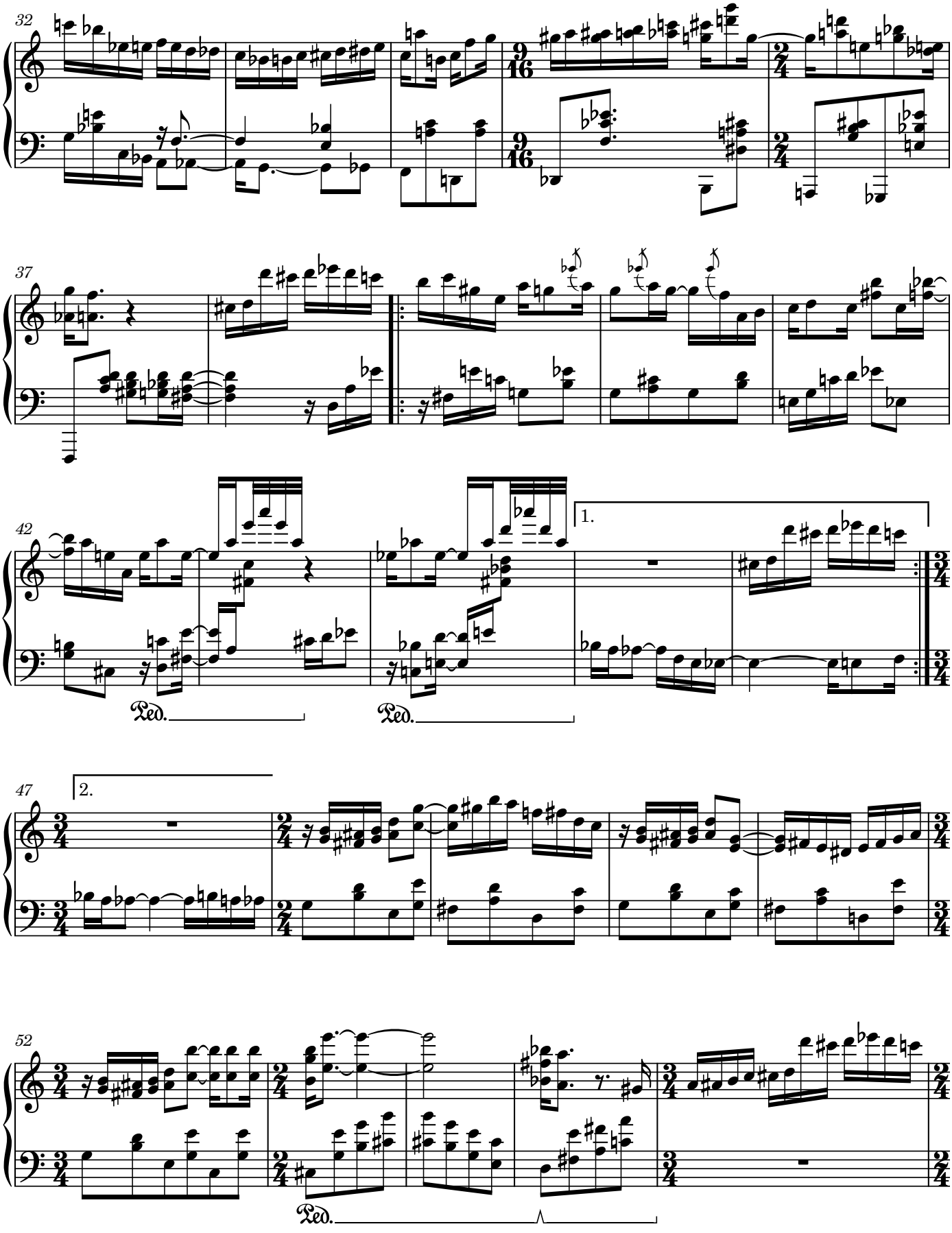
13

20

8

26

8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Ped.
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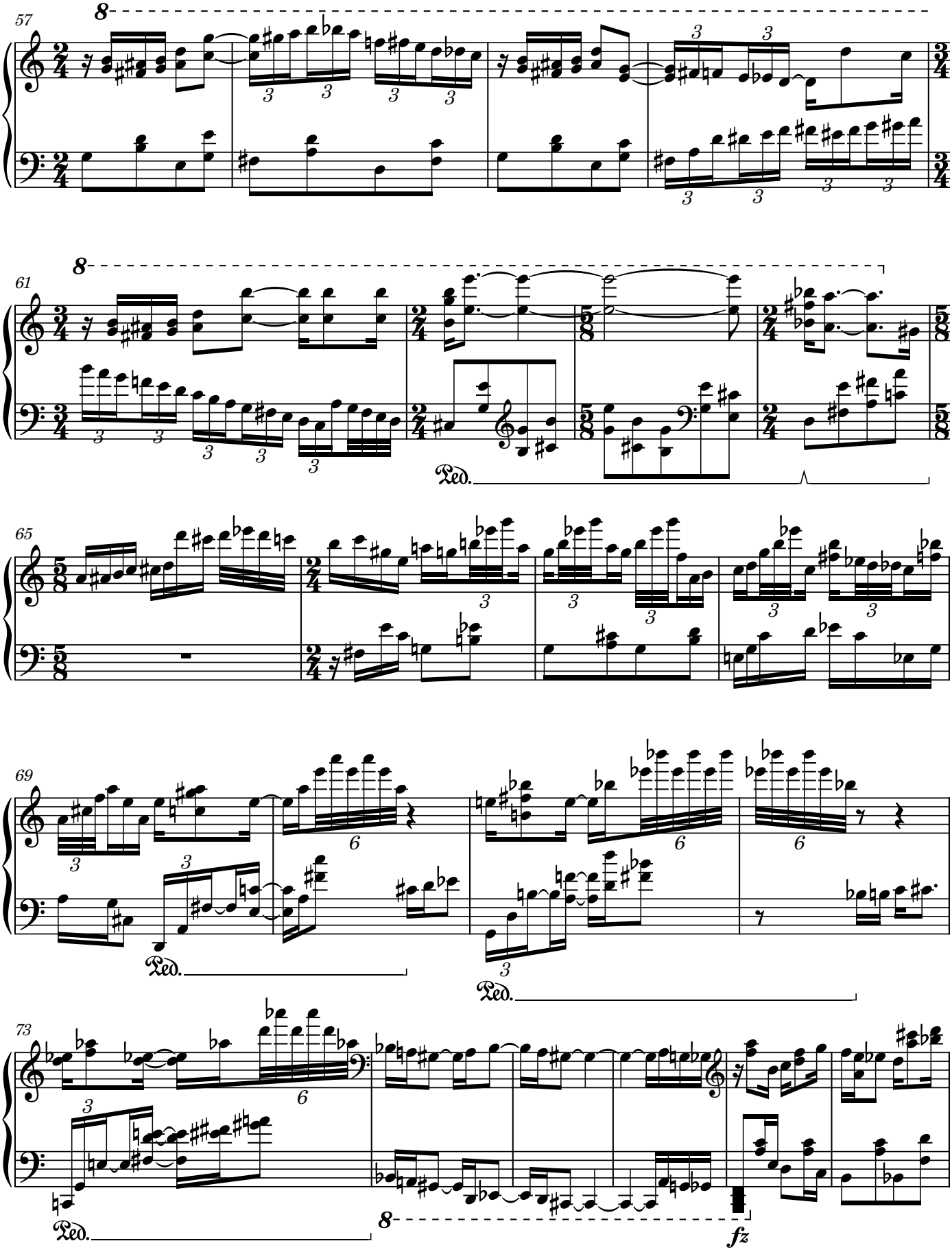
Ped.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Ped.
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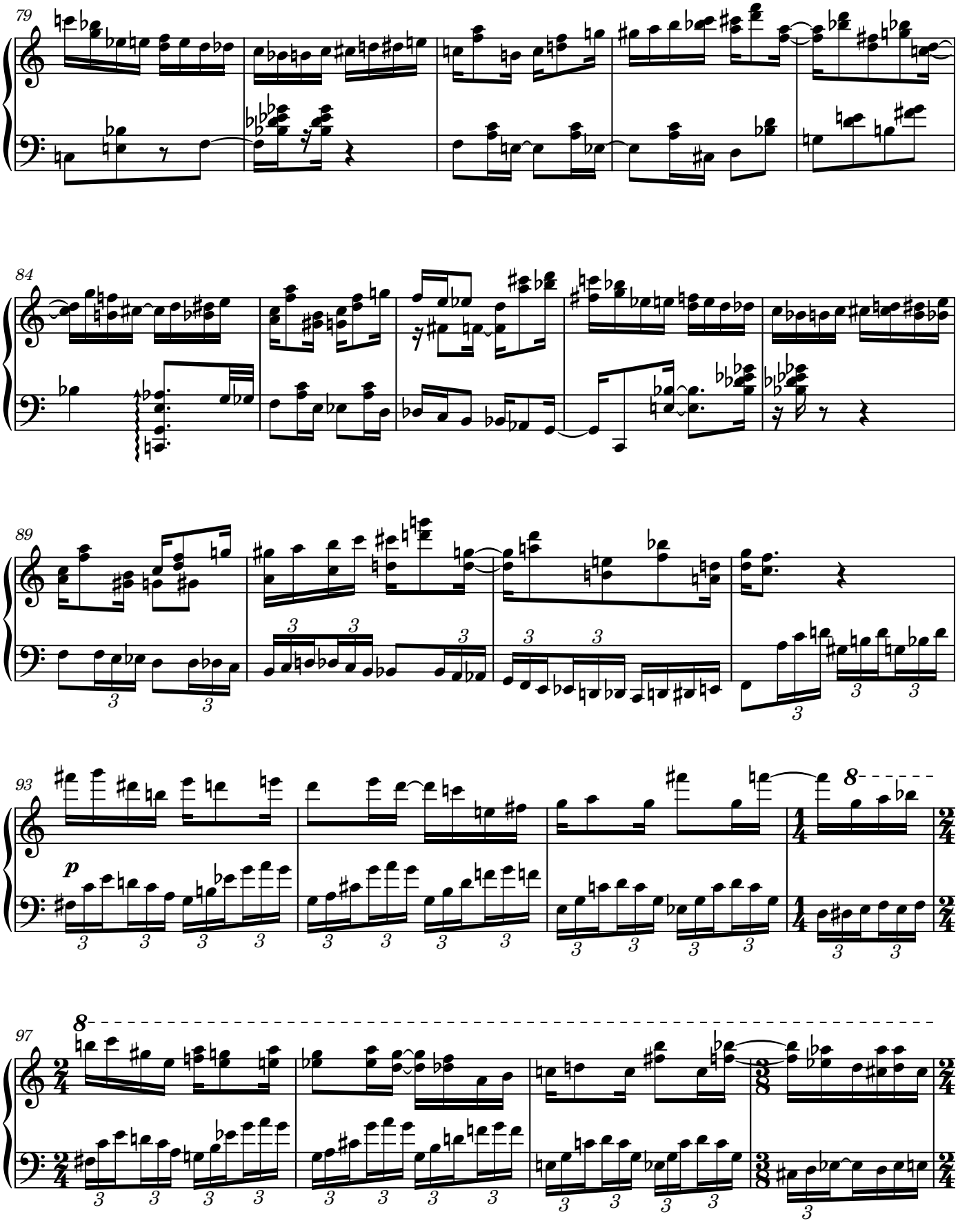
Ped.
8
fz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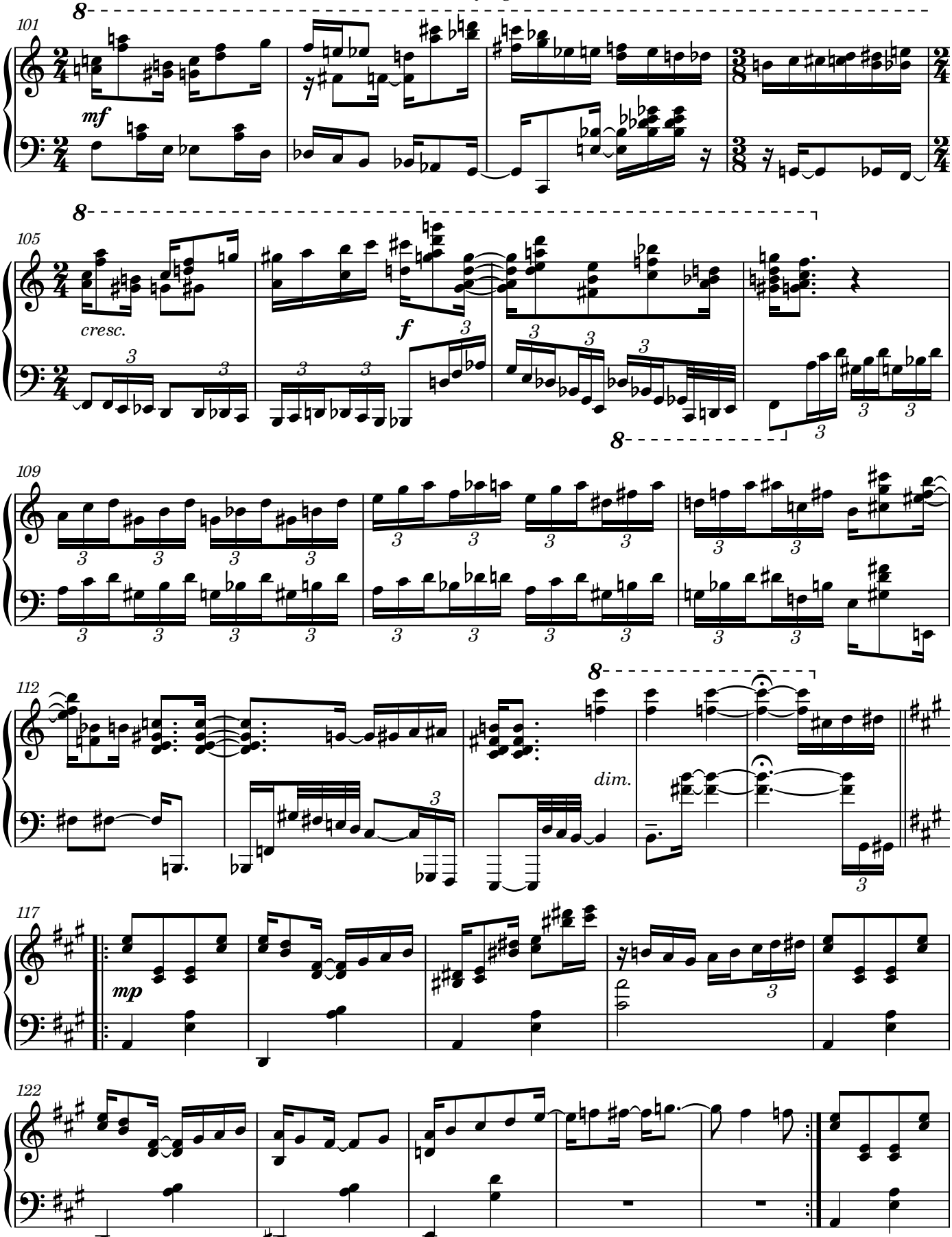
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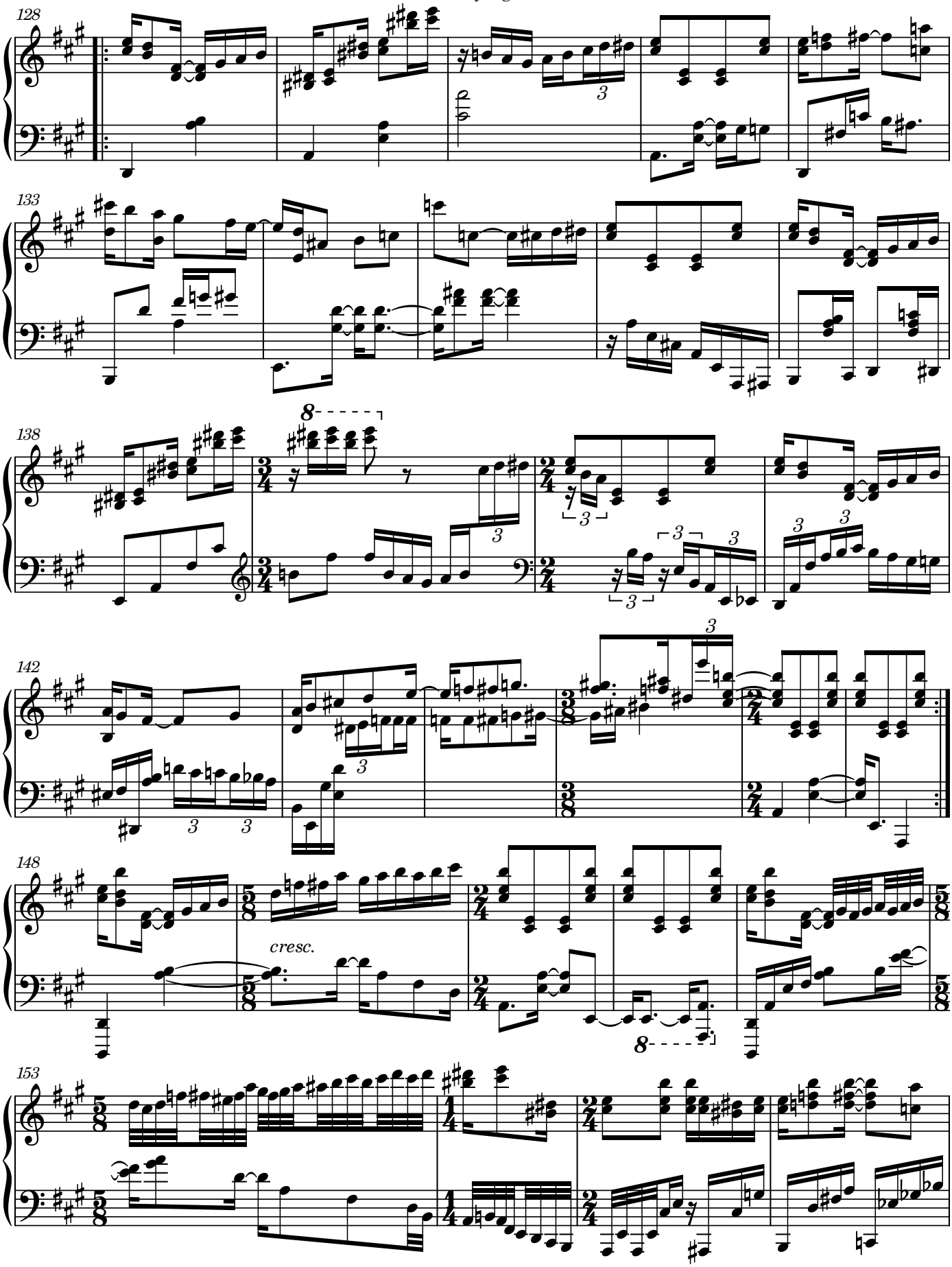
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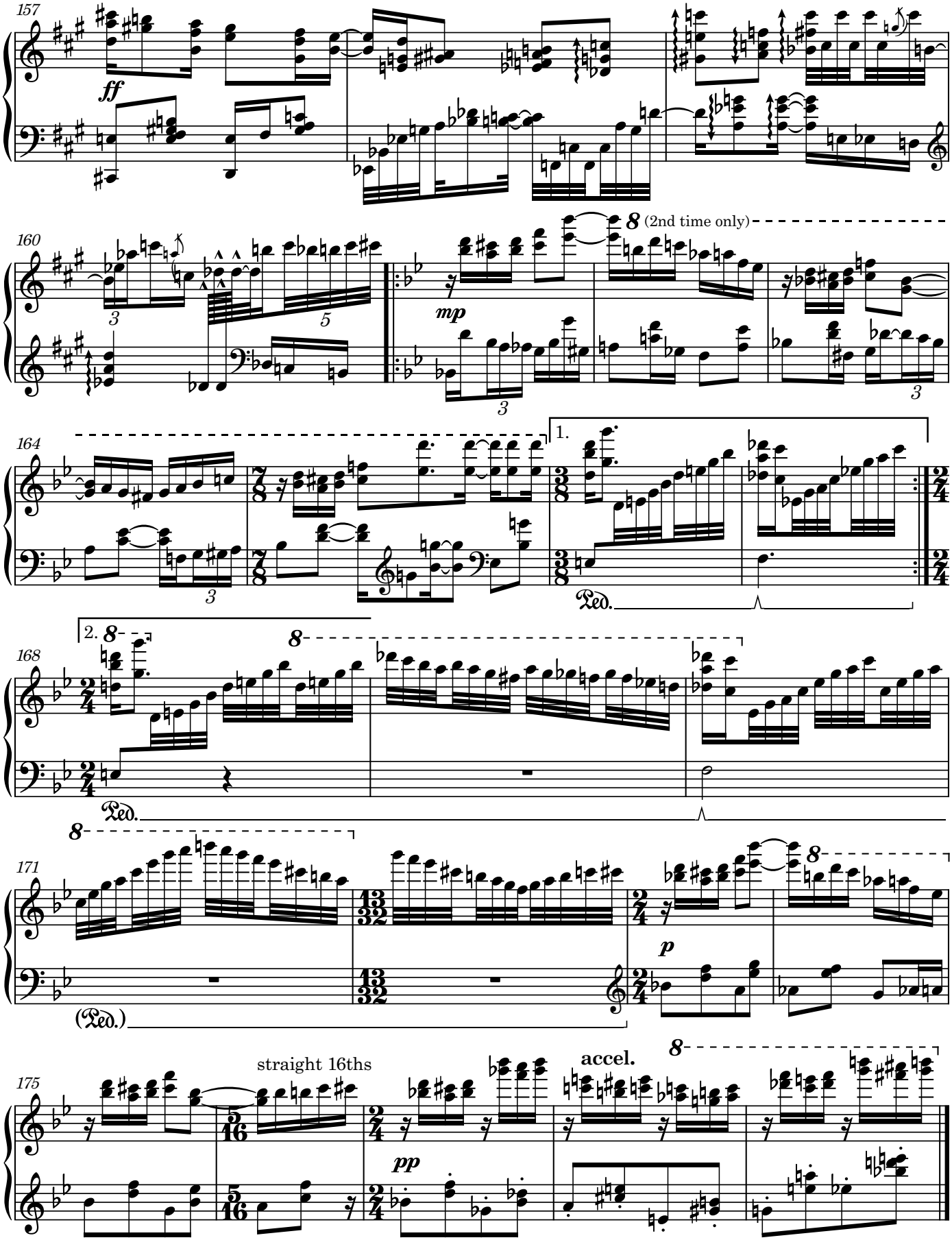
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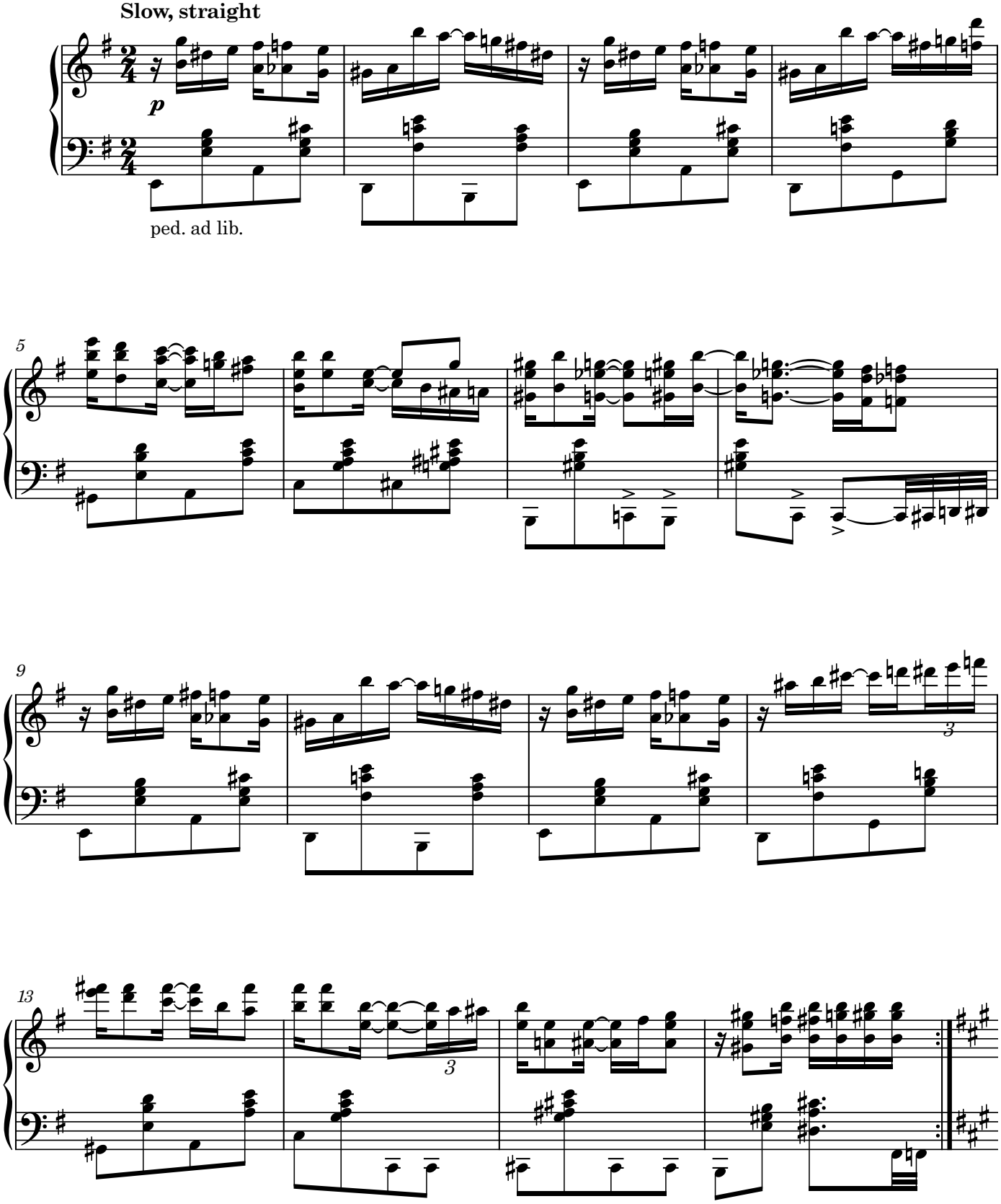
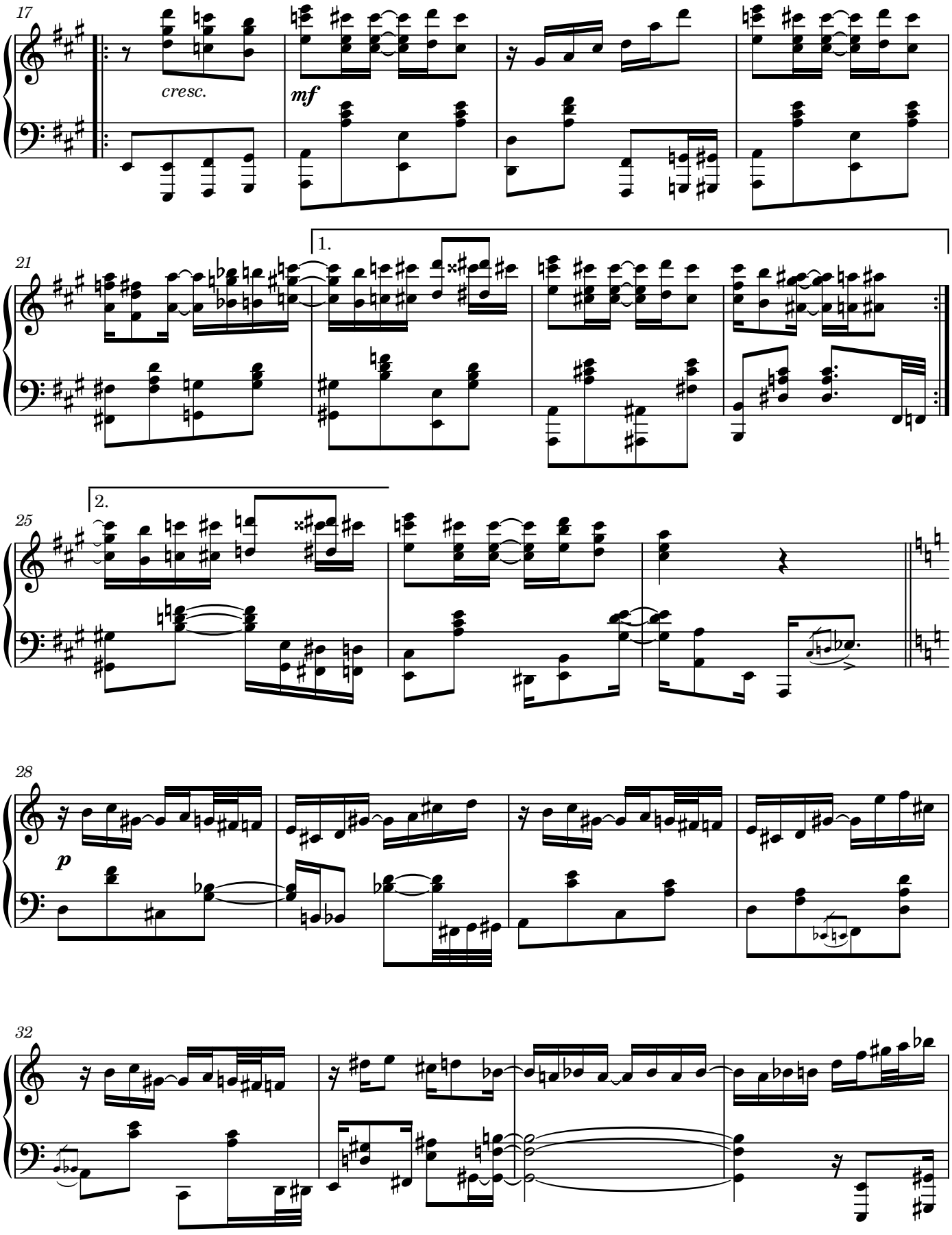
ff
160
8 (2nd time only)
mp
164
1.
Ped.
168
2.
8
Ped.
171
8
p
(Ped.)
175
straight 16ths
pp
accel.
8

River Delta Birds

Blue Heron

Neil Thornock

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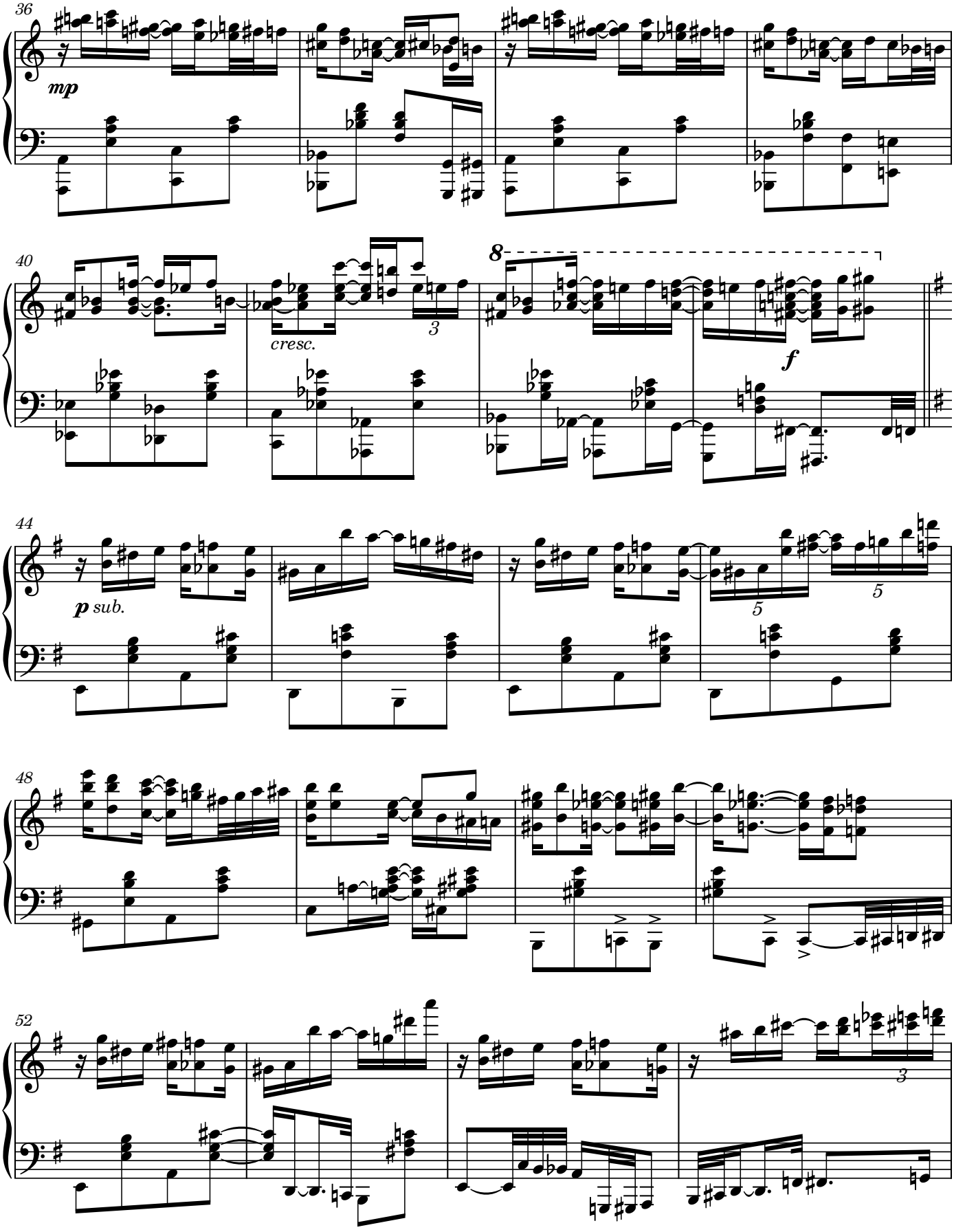
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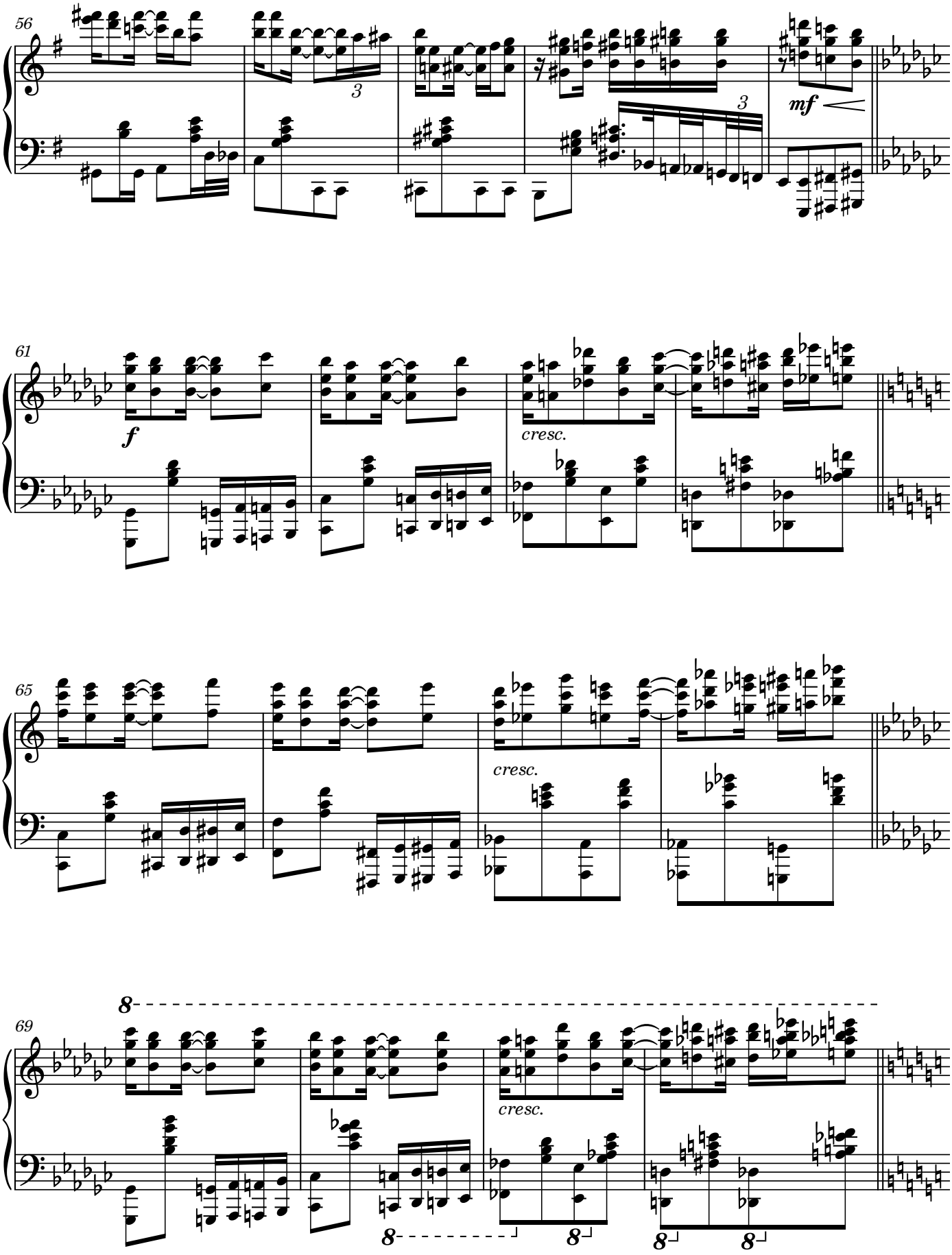
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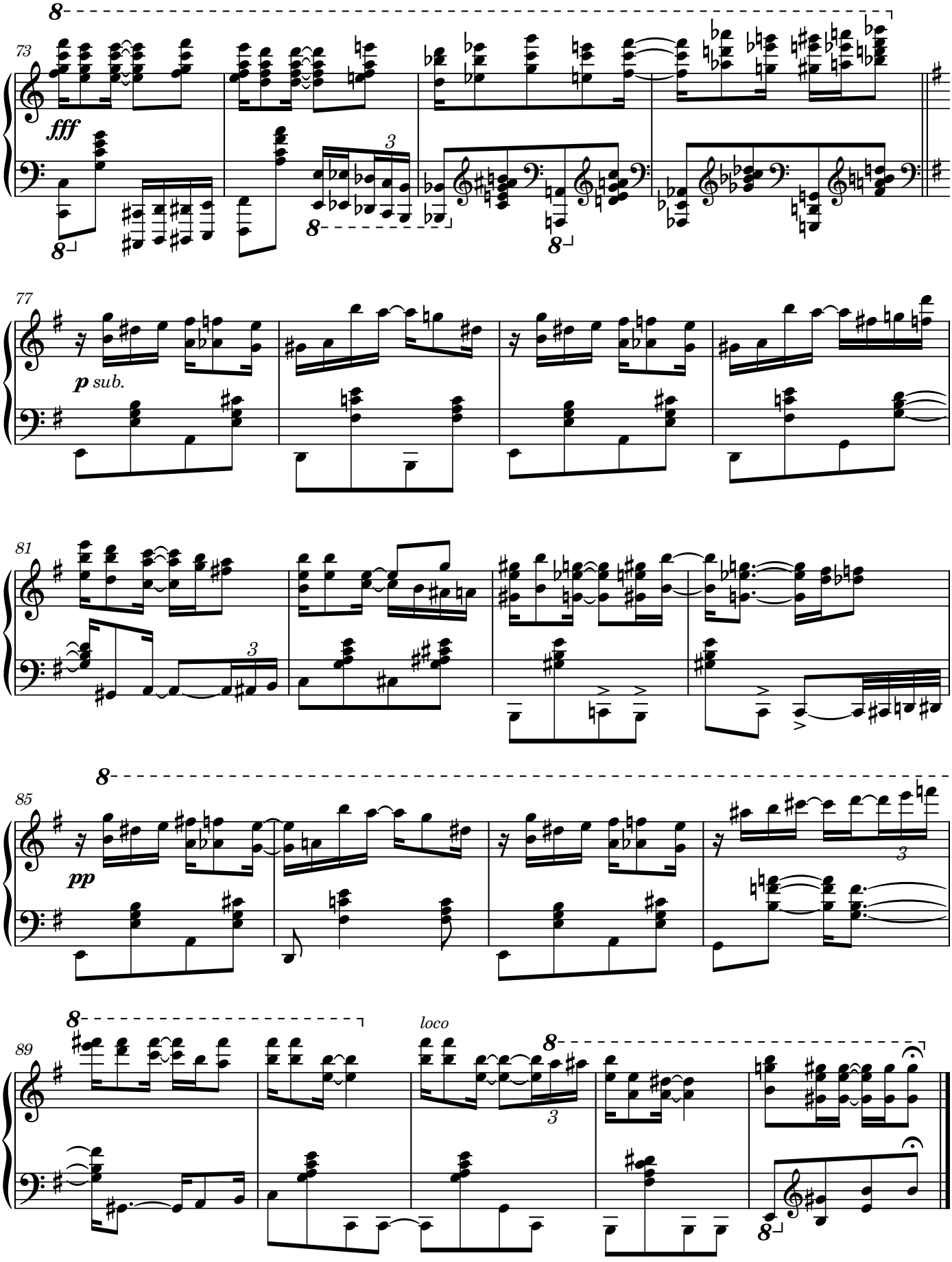
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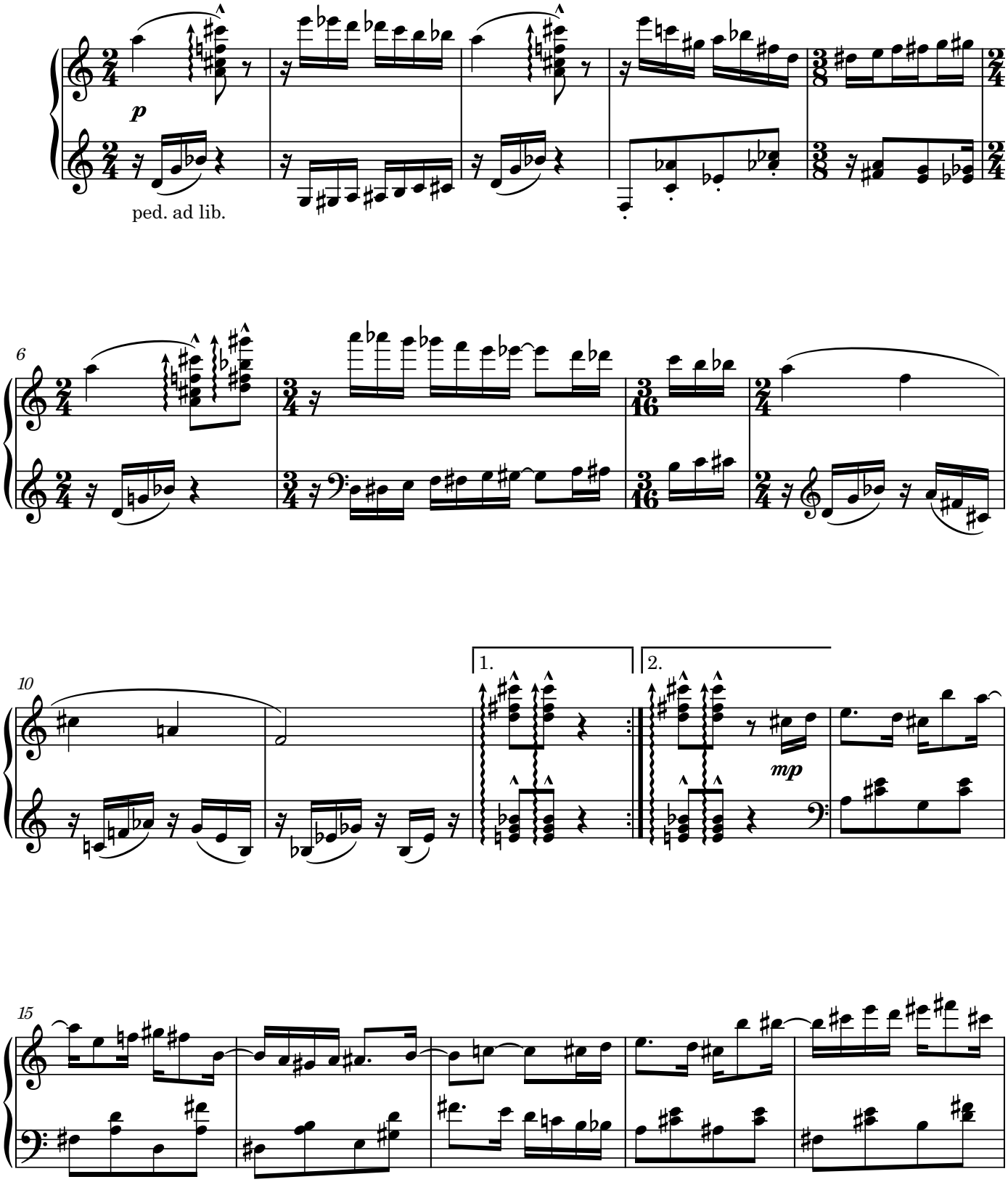
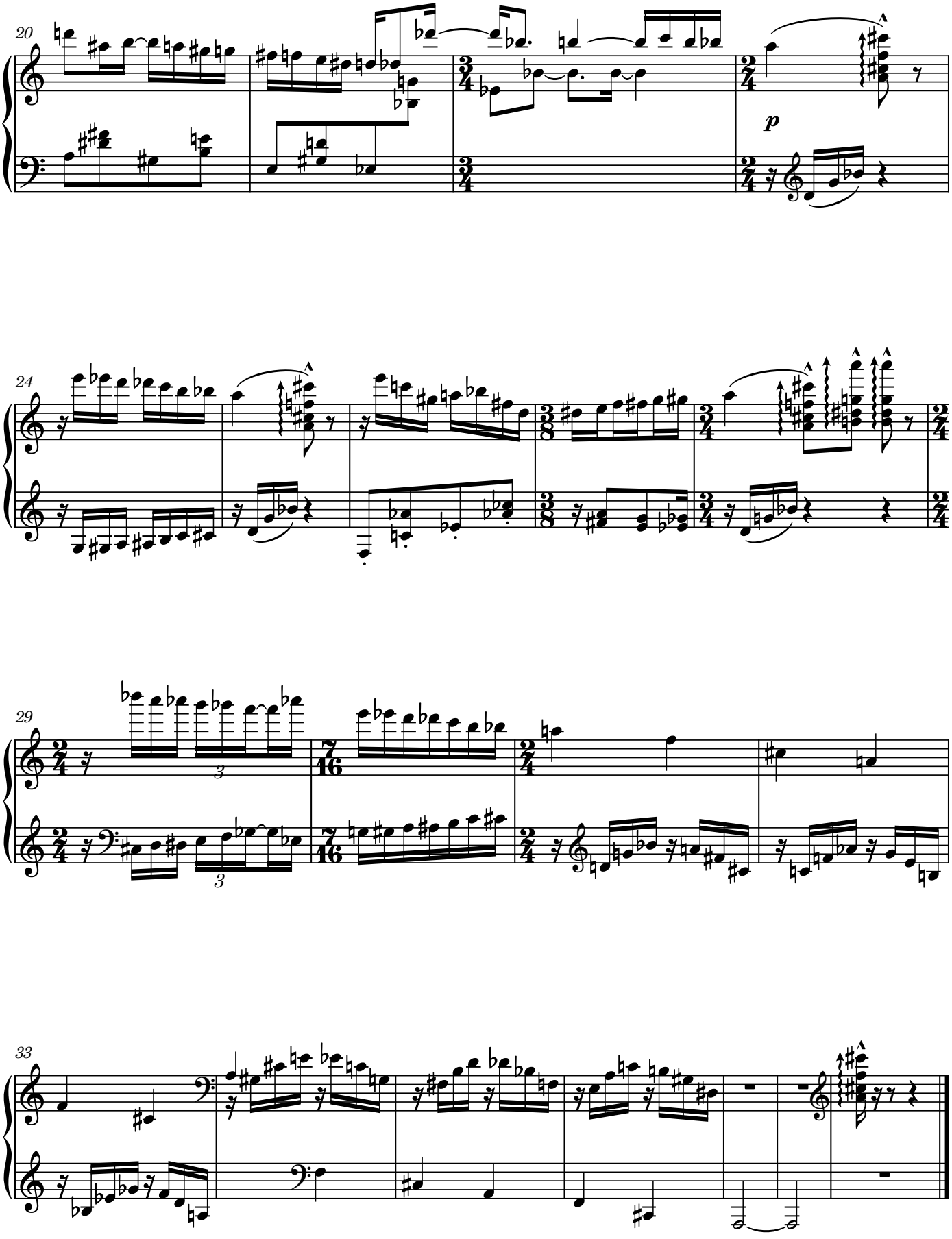
loco

River Delta Birds
Black Ibis

Neil Thornock

Not slow; swung 16ths

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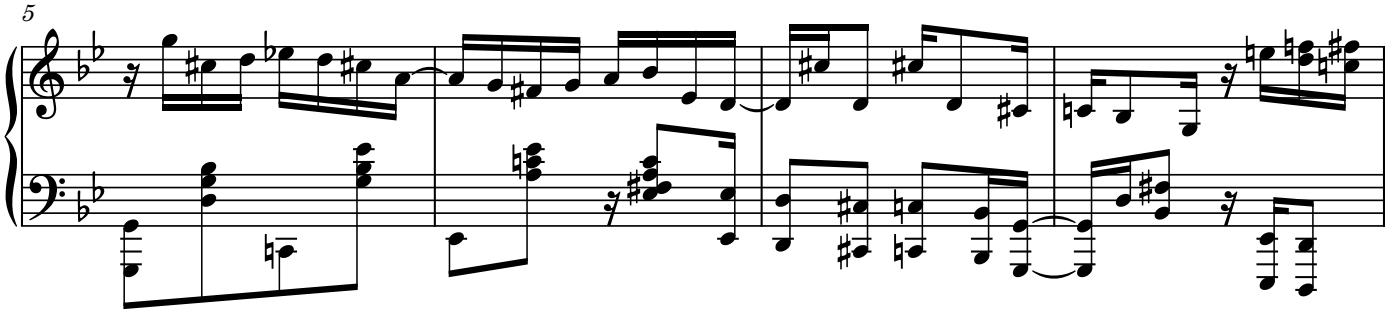
River Delta Birds
Caspian Tern

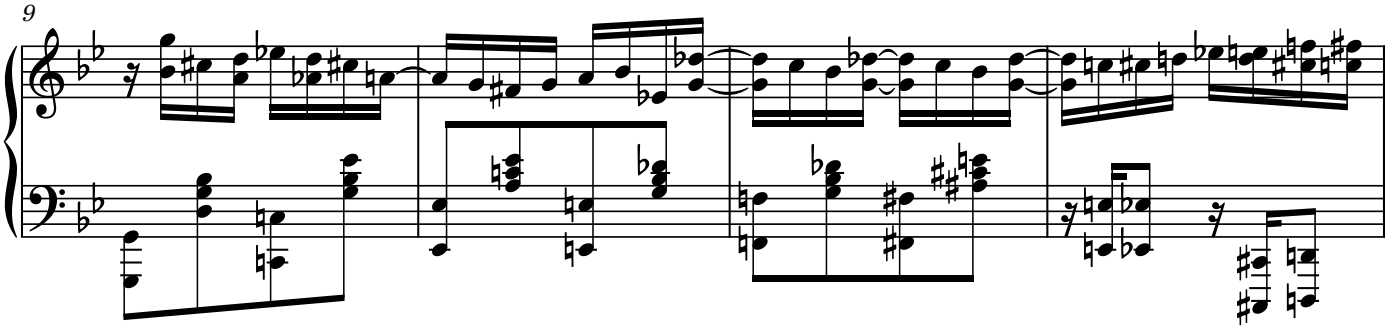
Neil Thornock

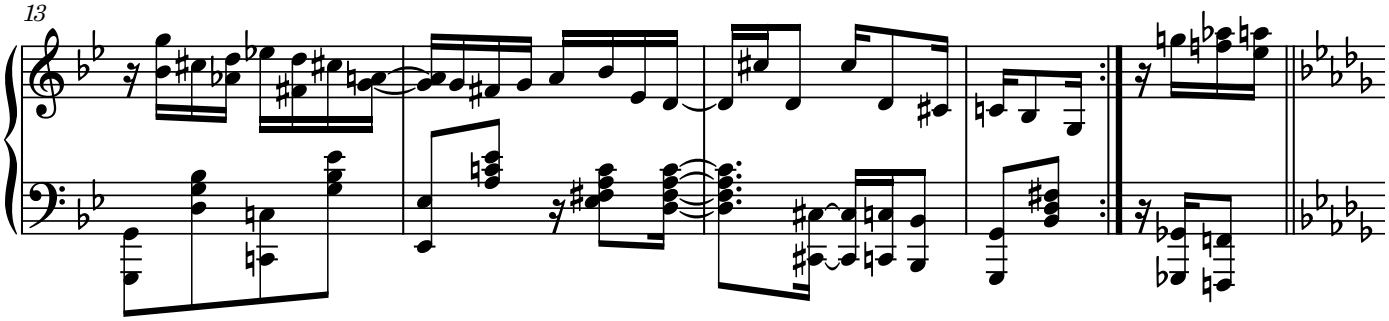
Marcia moderato ♩ = 86

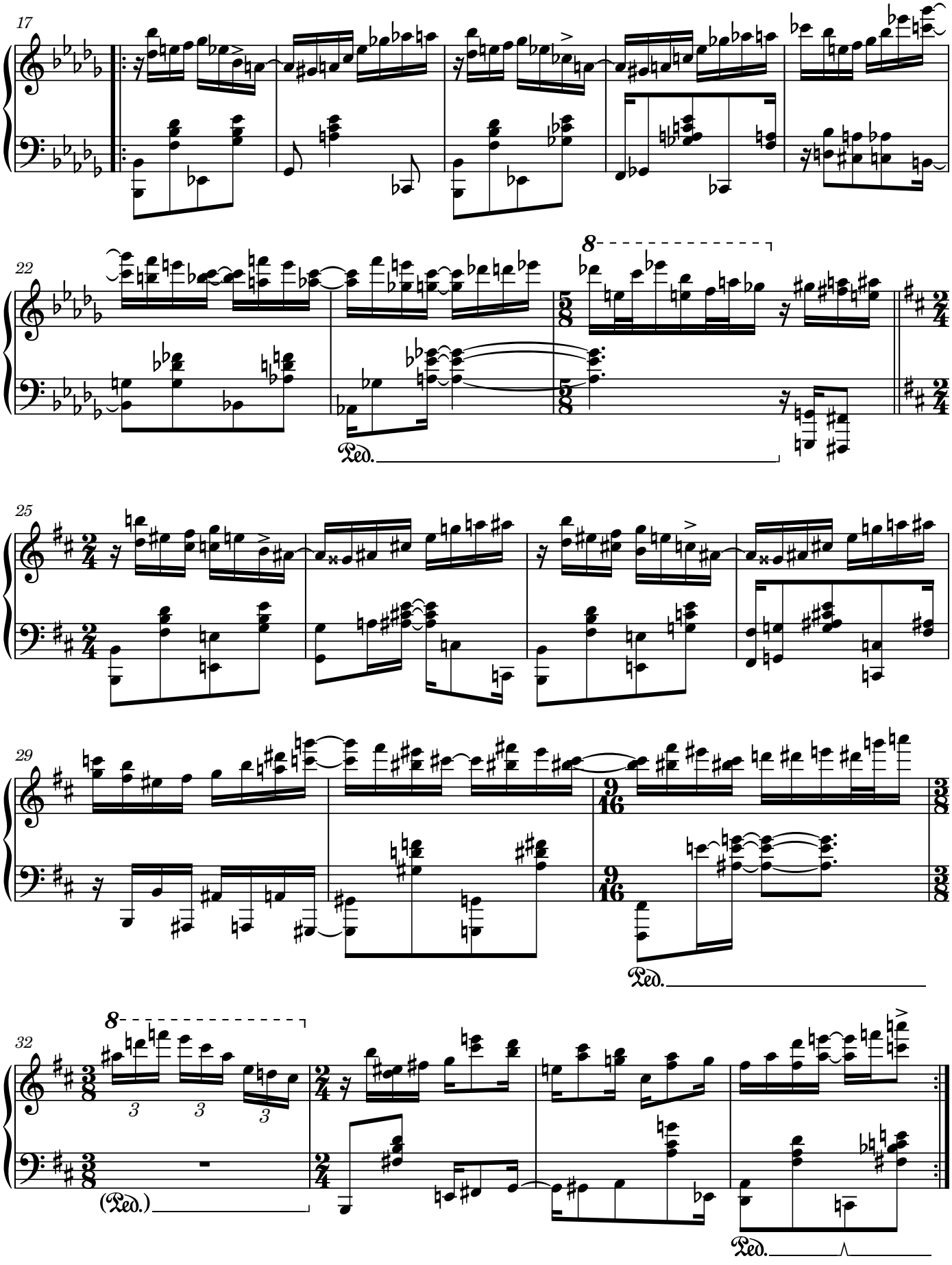
f

ped. ad lib.





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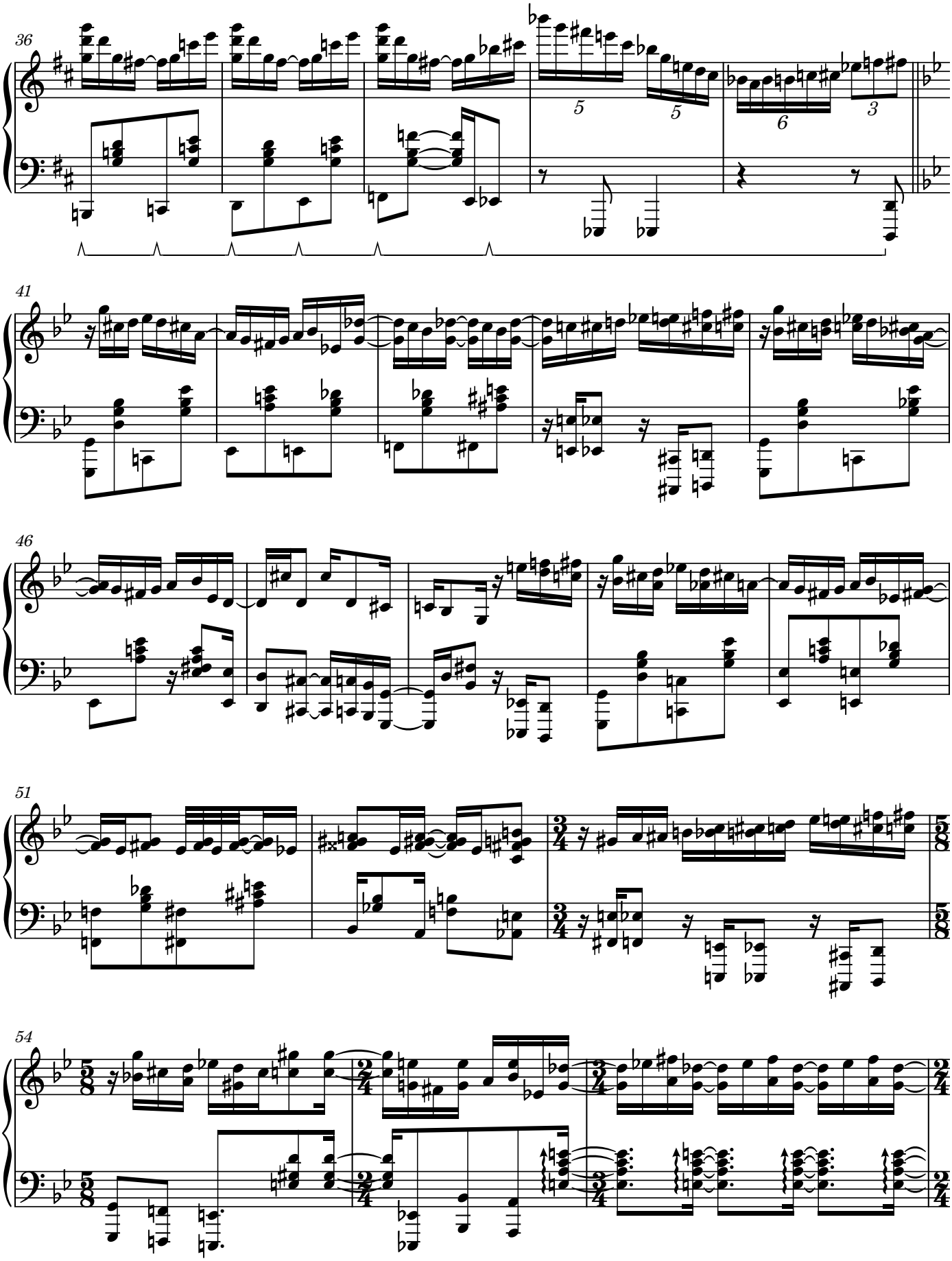
Ped.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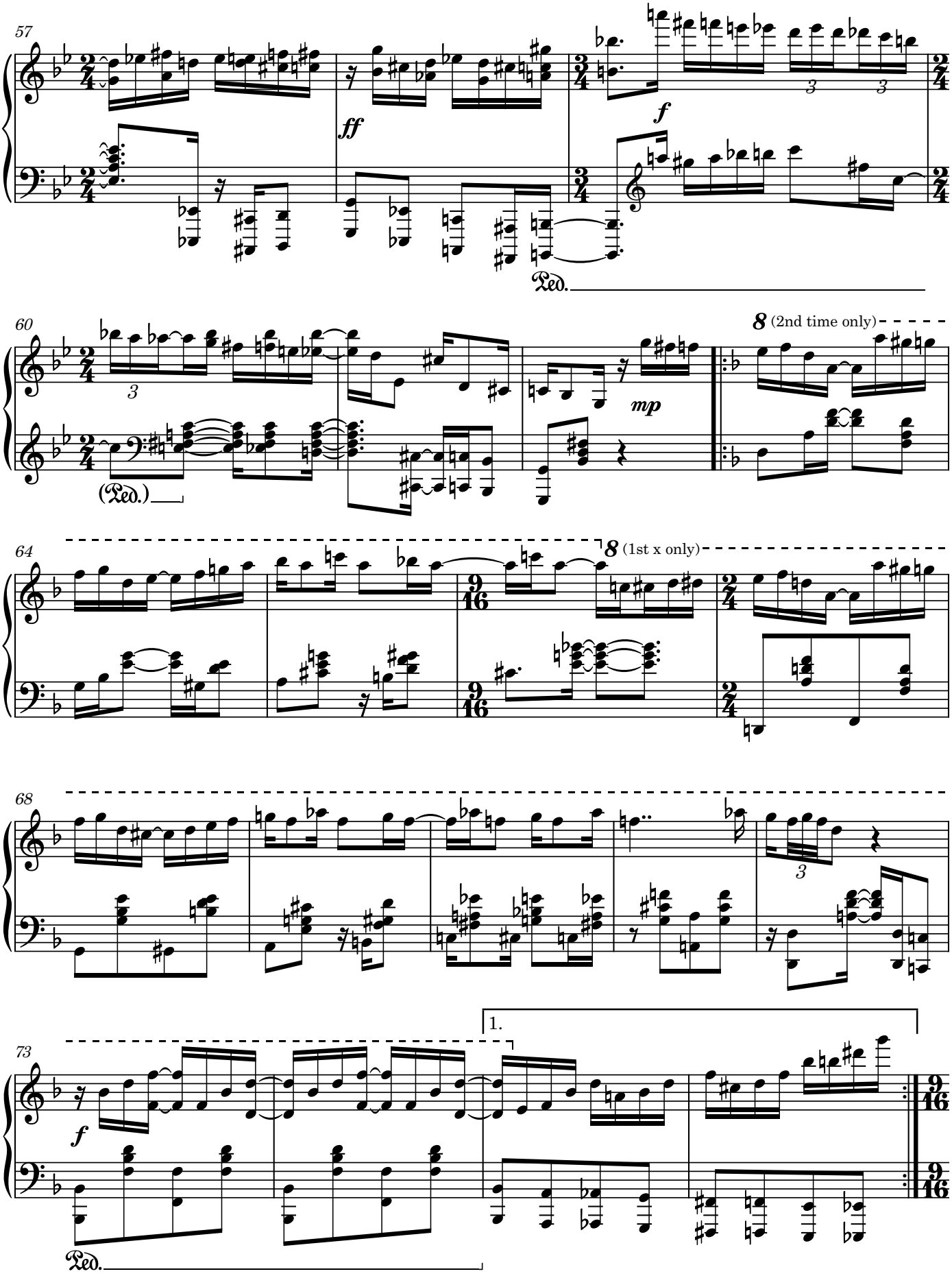
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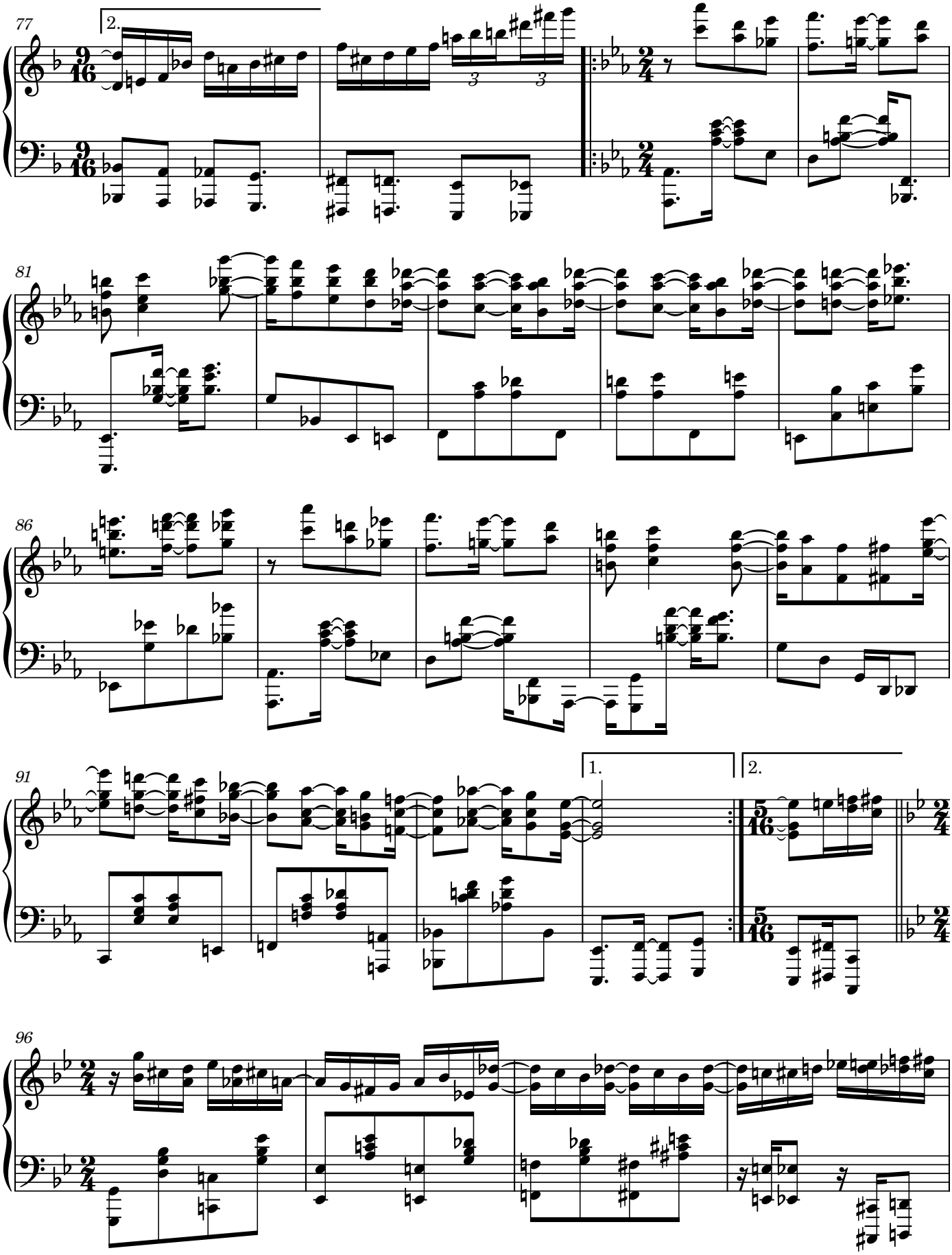
8 (2nd time only)
mp
(Ped.)
64
8 (1st x only)
68
73
1.
f
Ped.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2.
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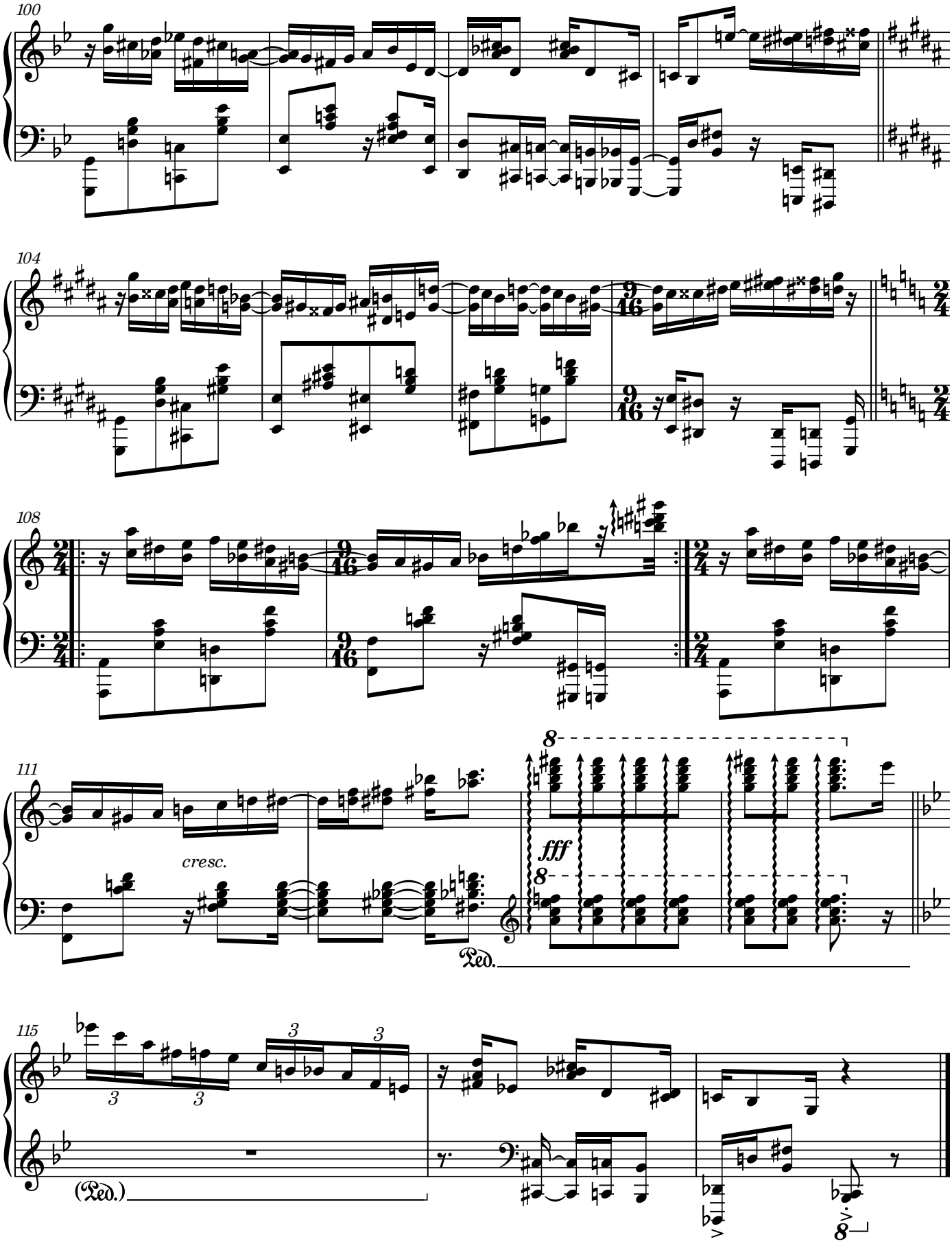
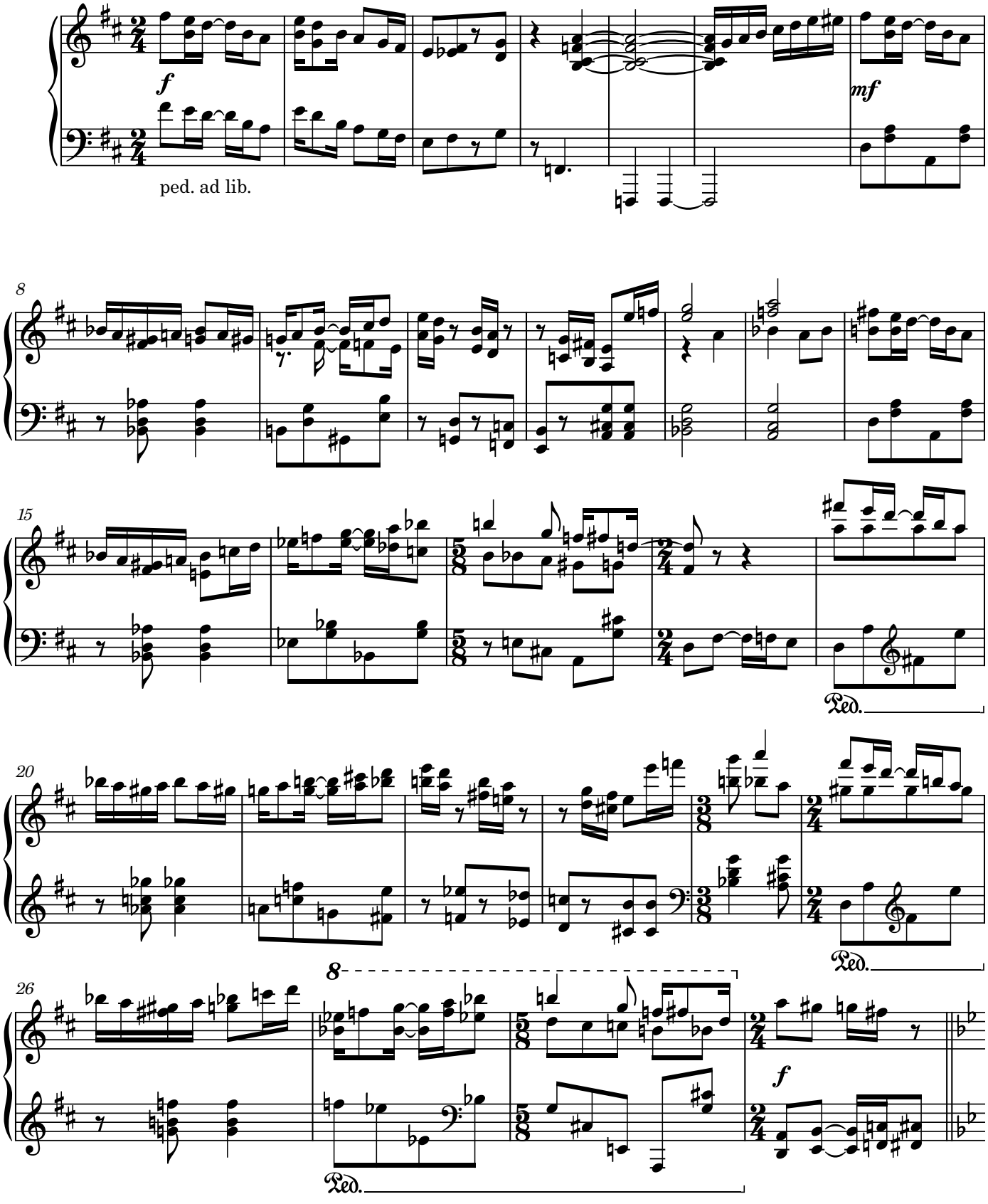

100
104
108
111
cresc.
fff
Ped.
115
(Ped.)

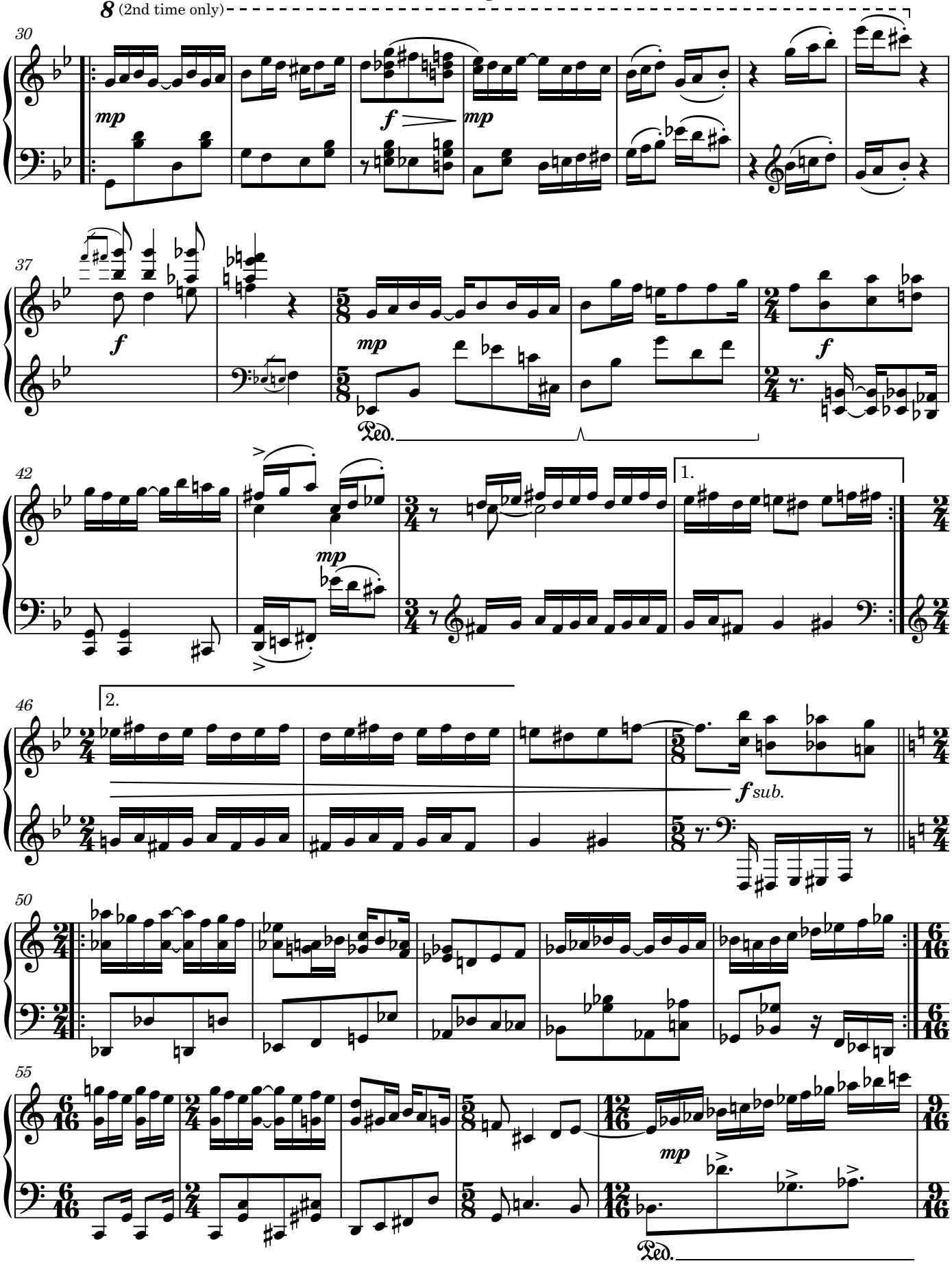
Sonaragatina

1.

Neil Thornock

Moderately fast

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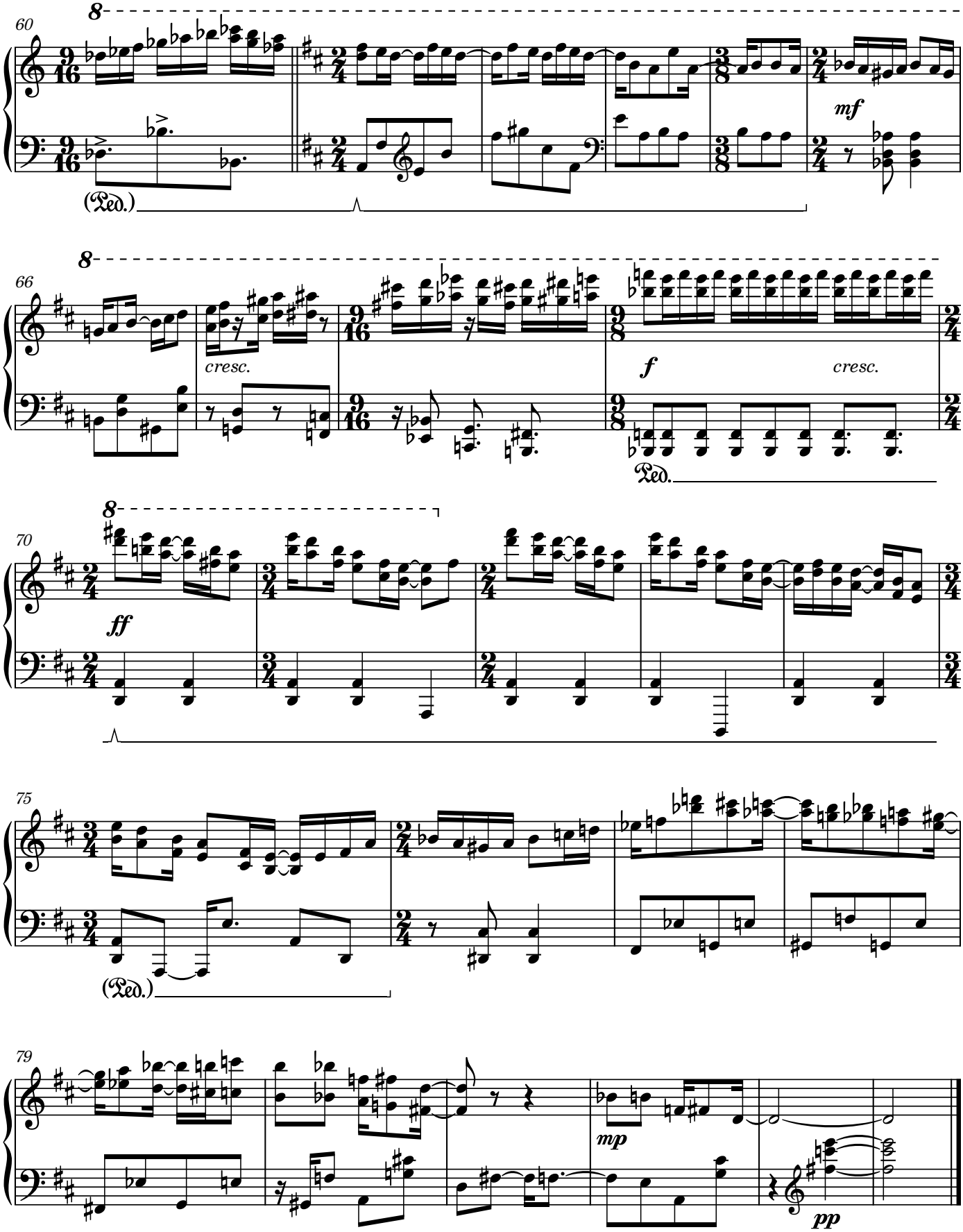
mp
Ped.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8
mf
(Ped.)
66
8
cresc.
f
cresc.
Ped.
70
8
ff
75
(Ped.)
79
mp
pp

Sonaragatina

2.

Neil Thornock

Relaxed

mf

ped. ad lib.

6

11

16

3

20

dim.

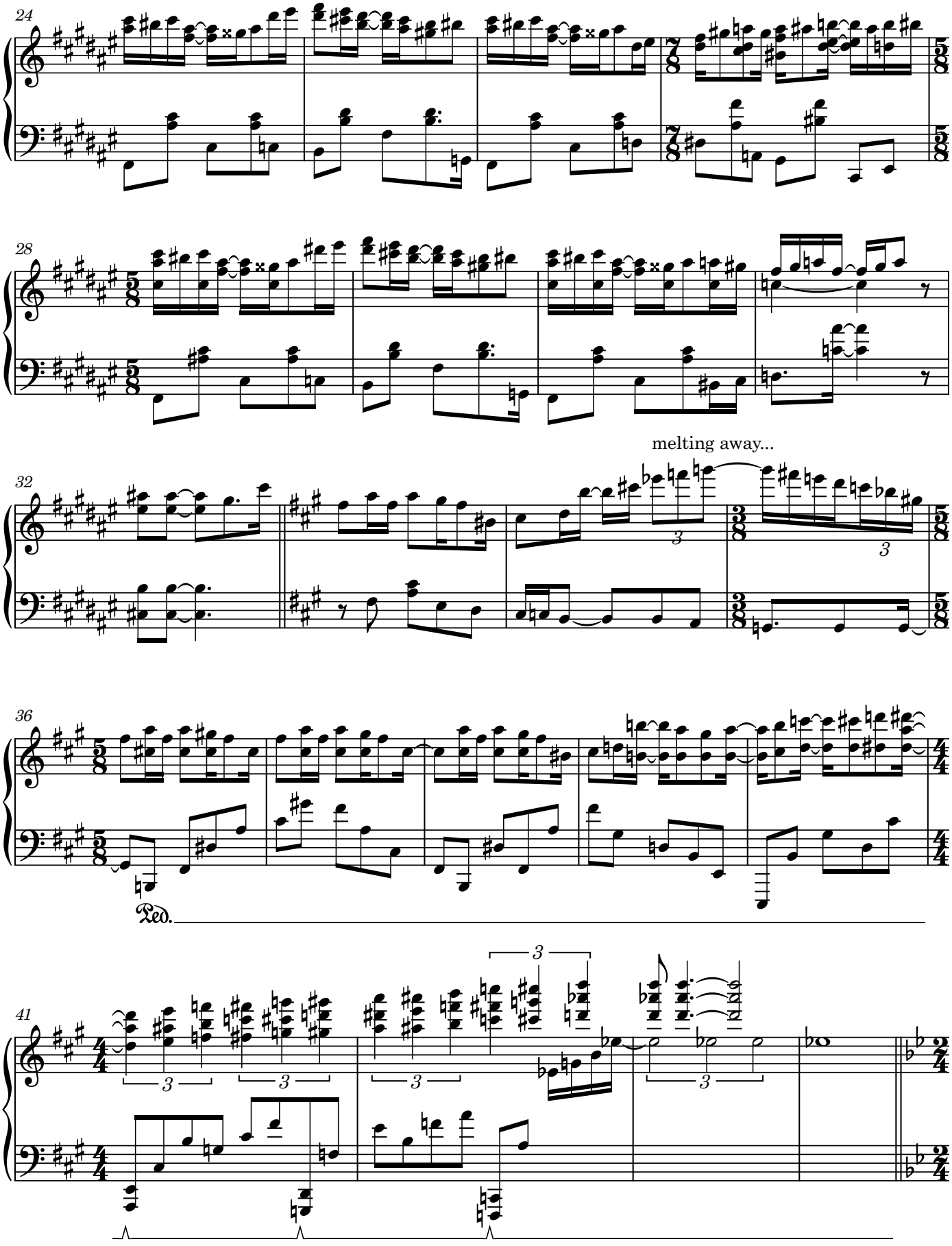
3

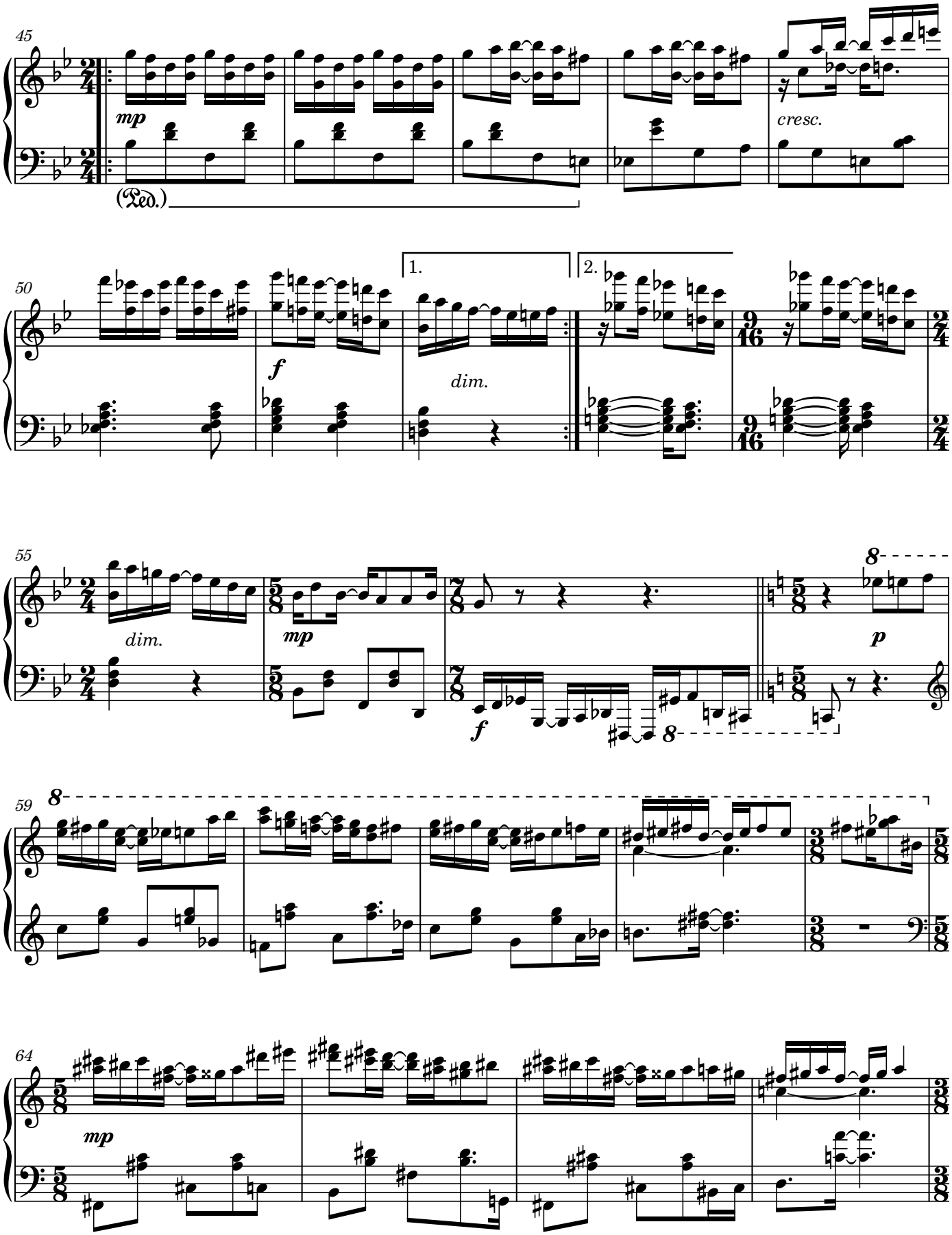
p

f

mp

Ped.


24
28
melting away...
32
36
Ped.
41


45
mp
(Ped.)
cresc.
50
f
1.
2.
dim.
55
dim.
mp
f
p
8
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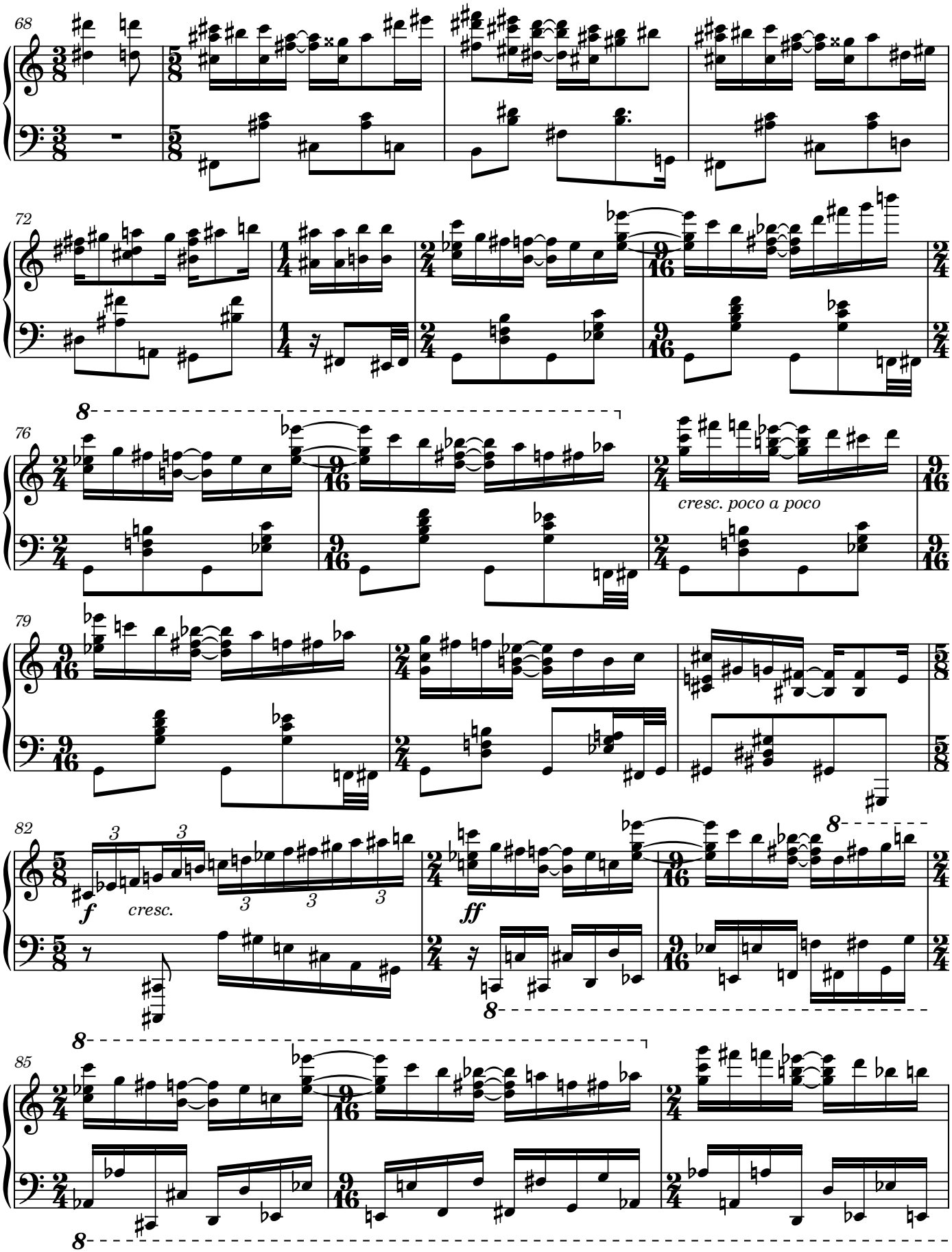
8
64
mp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76
cresc. poco a poco
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f
cresc.
ff
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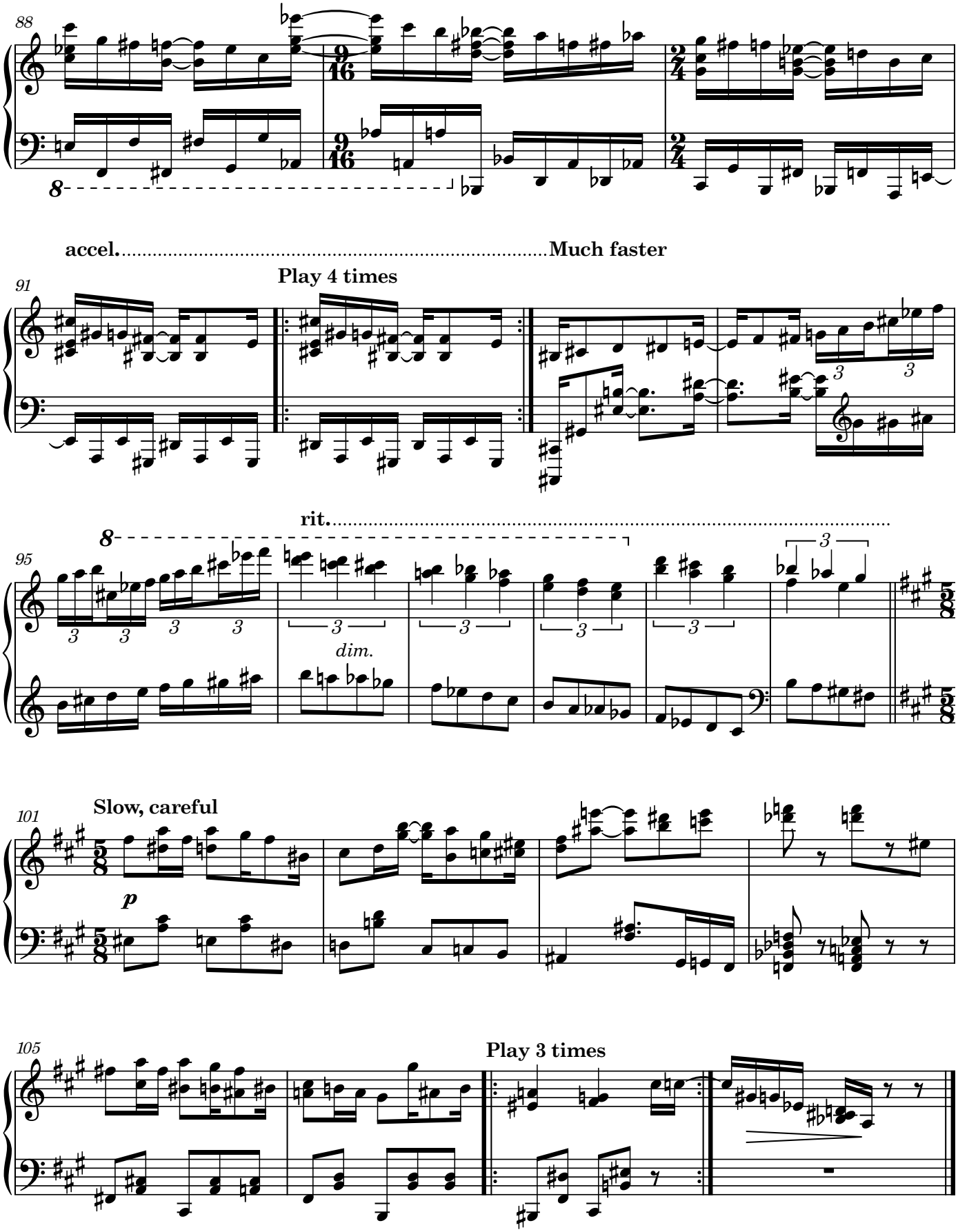

88
accel.
Much faster
Play 4 times
91
rit.
95
dim.
Slow, careful
101
p
105
Play 3 times

Sonaragatina

3.

Neil Thornock

Fast

mf cresc.

f

ped. ad lib.

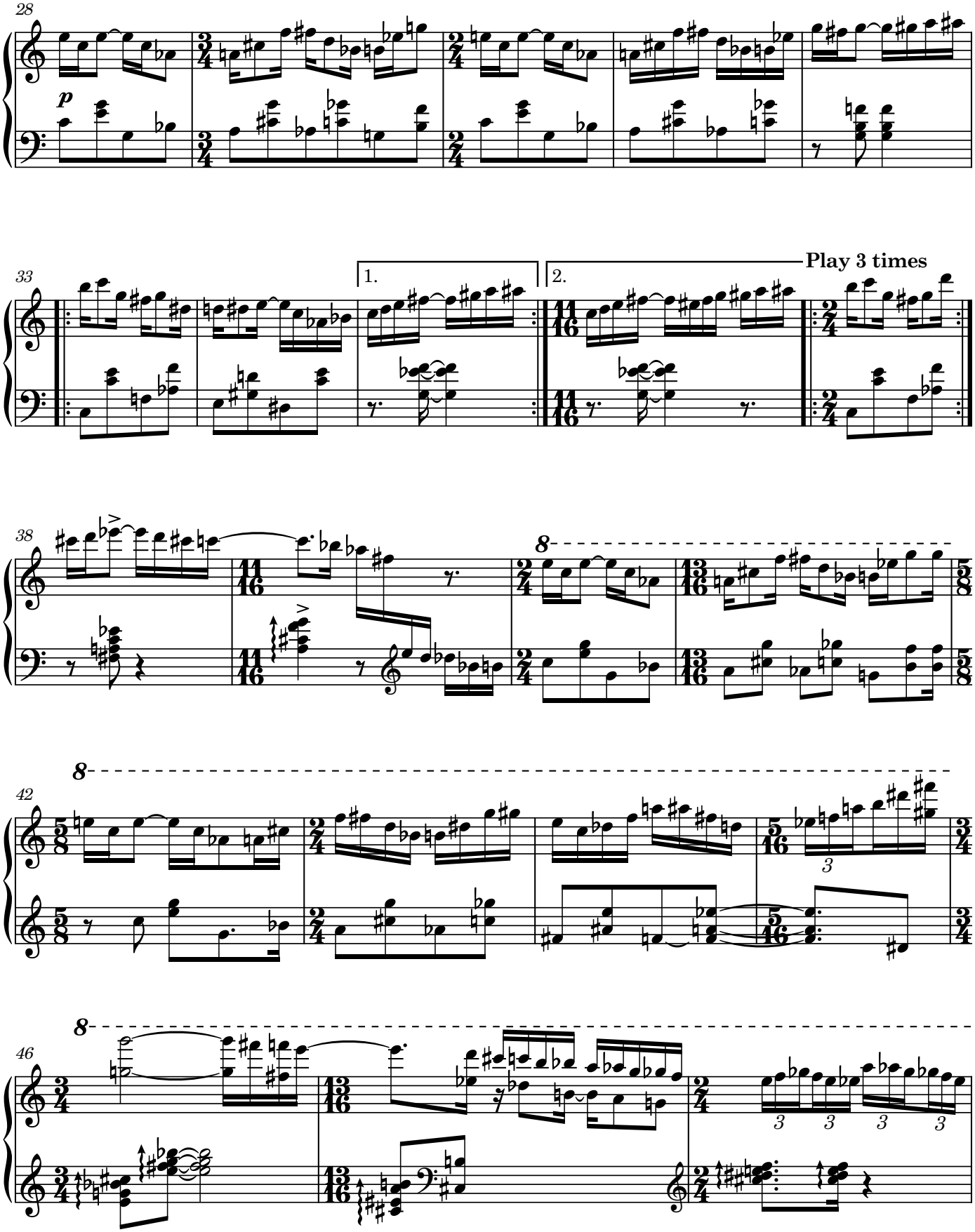
7

12

18

Ped.

23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1.
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Play 3 times
38
8
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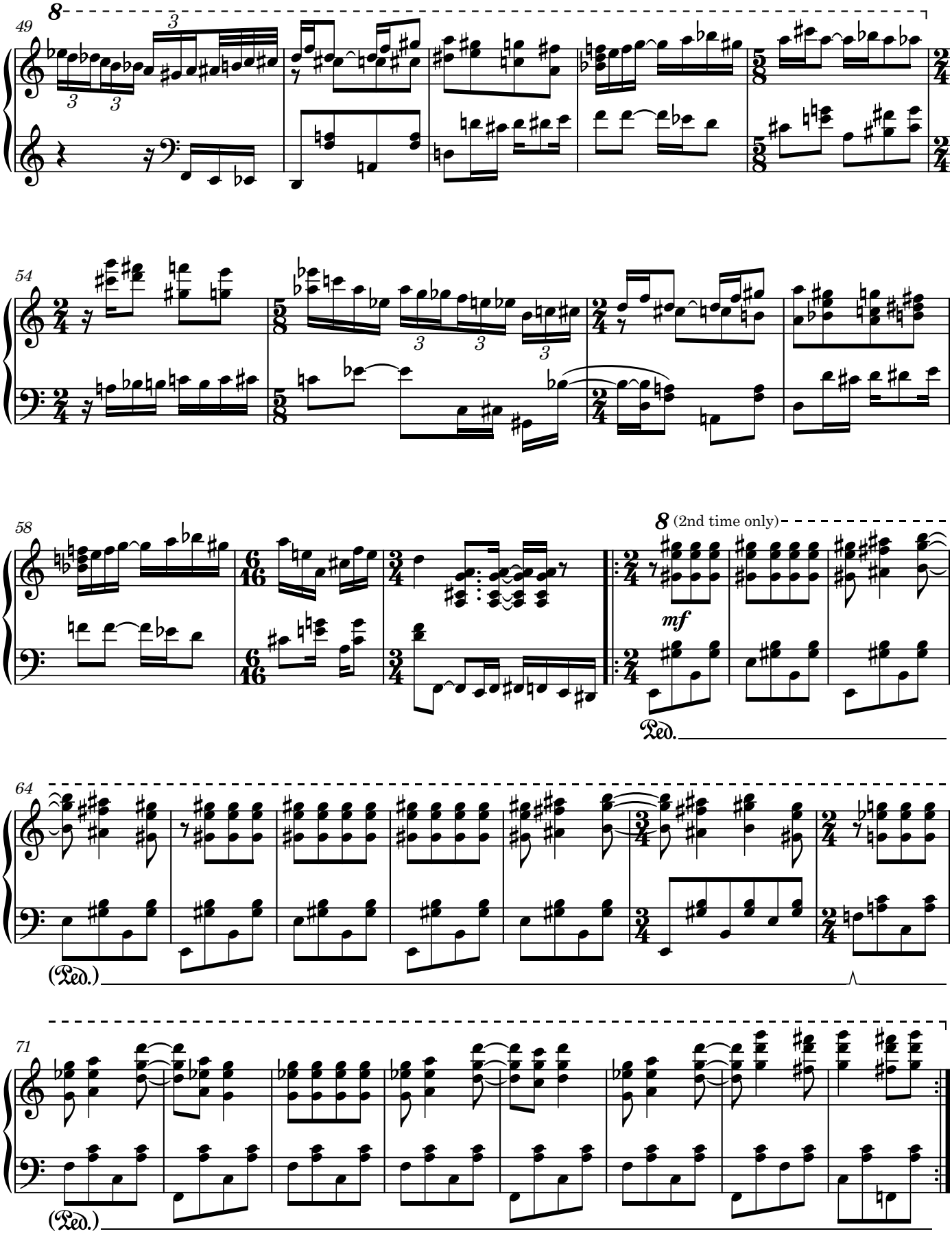
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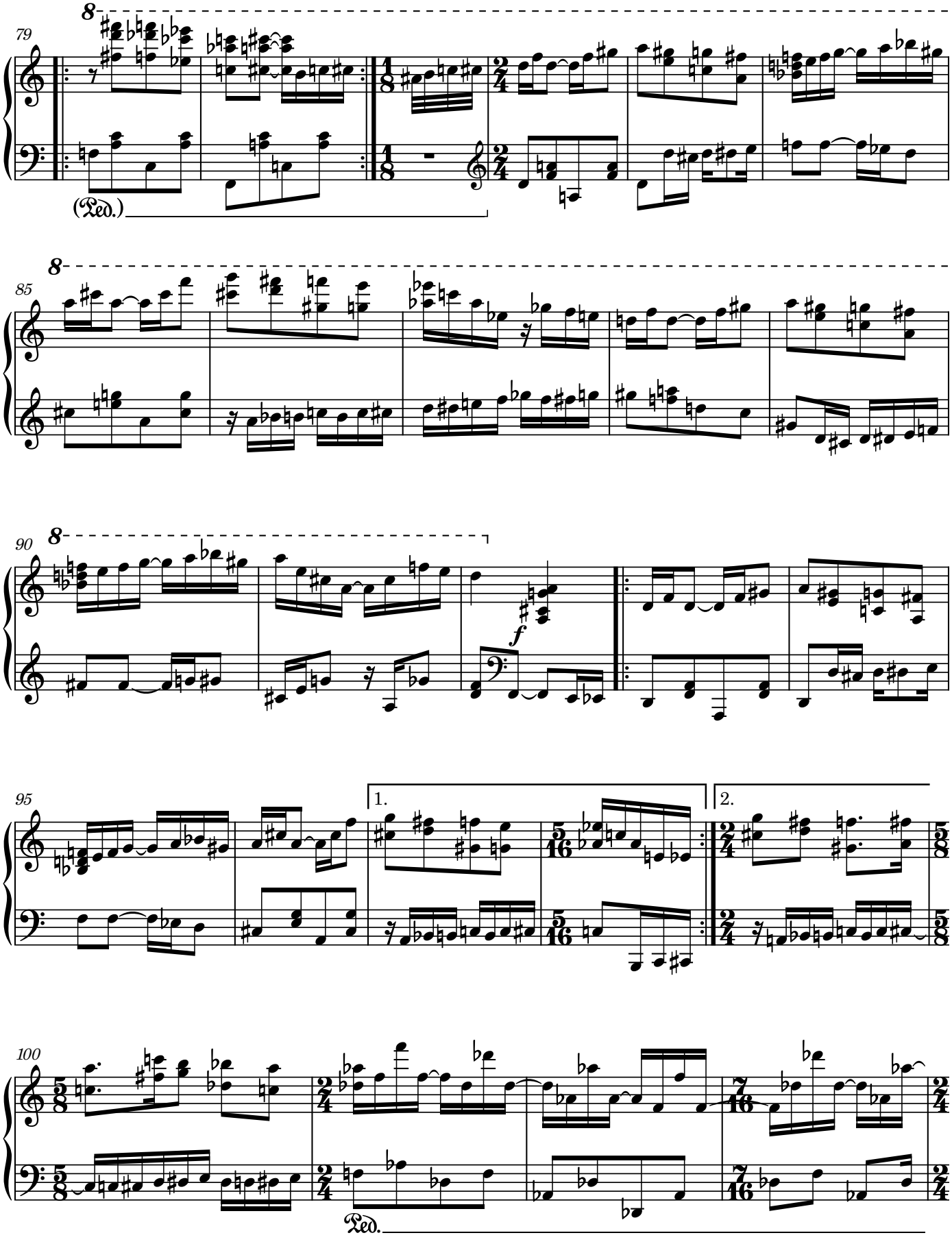
58
8 (2nd time only)
mf
Ped.
64
(Ped.)
71
(Ped.)


79
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(Ped.)
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f
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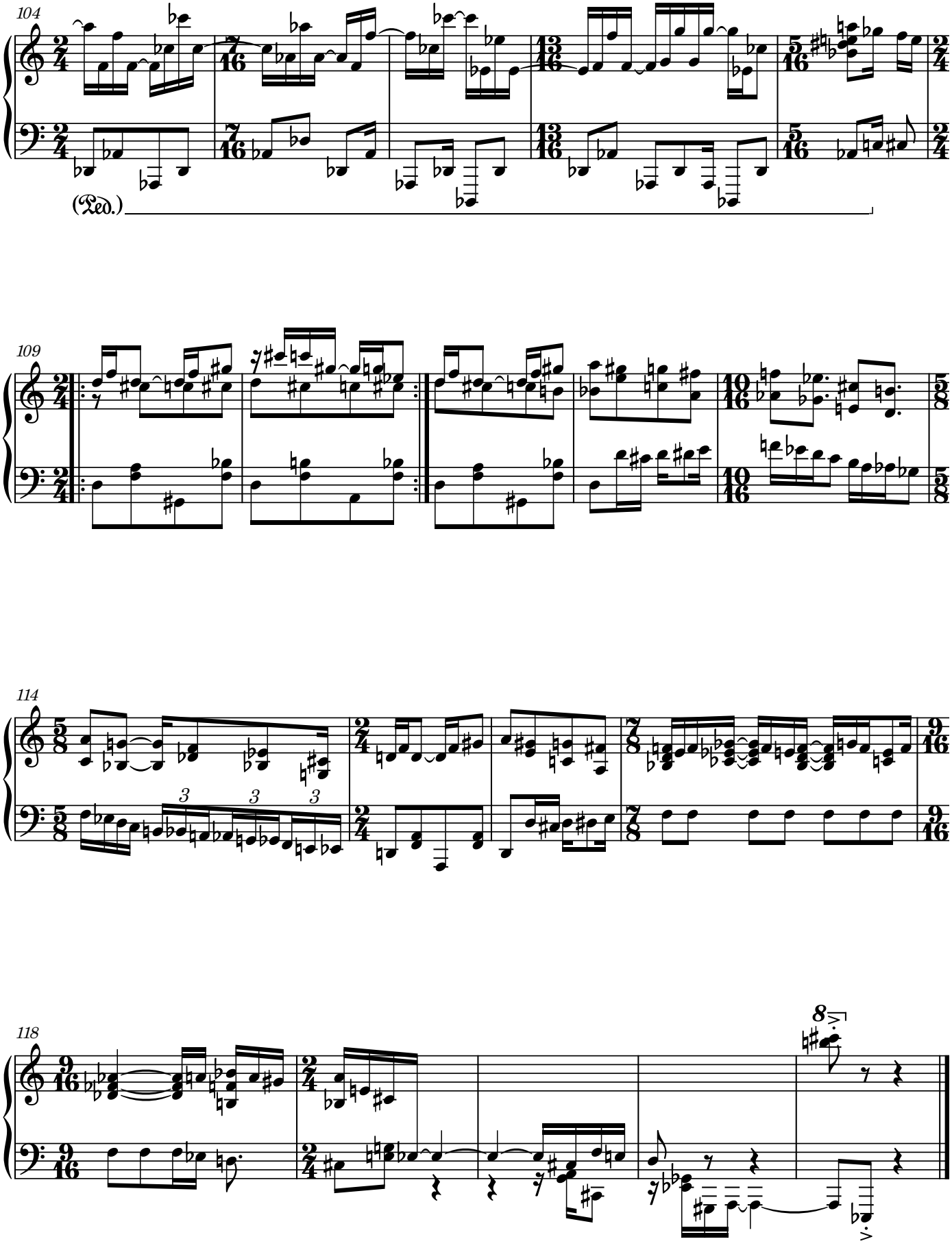
1.
2.
100
Ped.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(Ped.)
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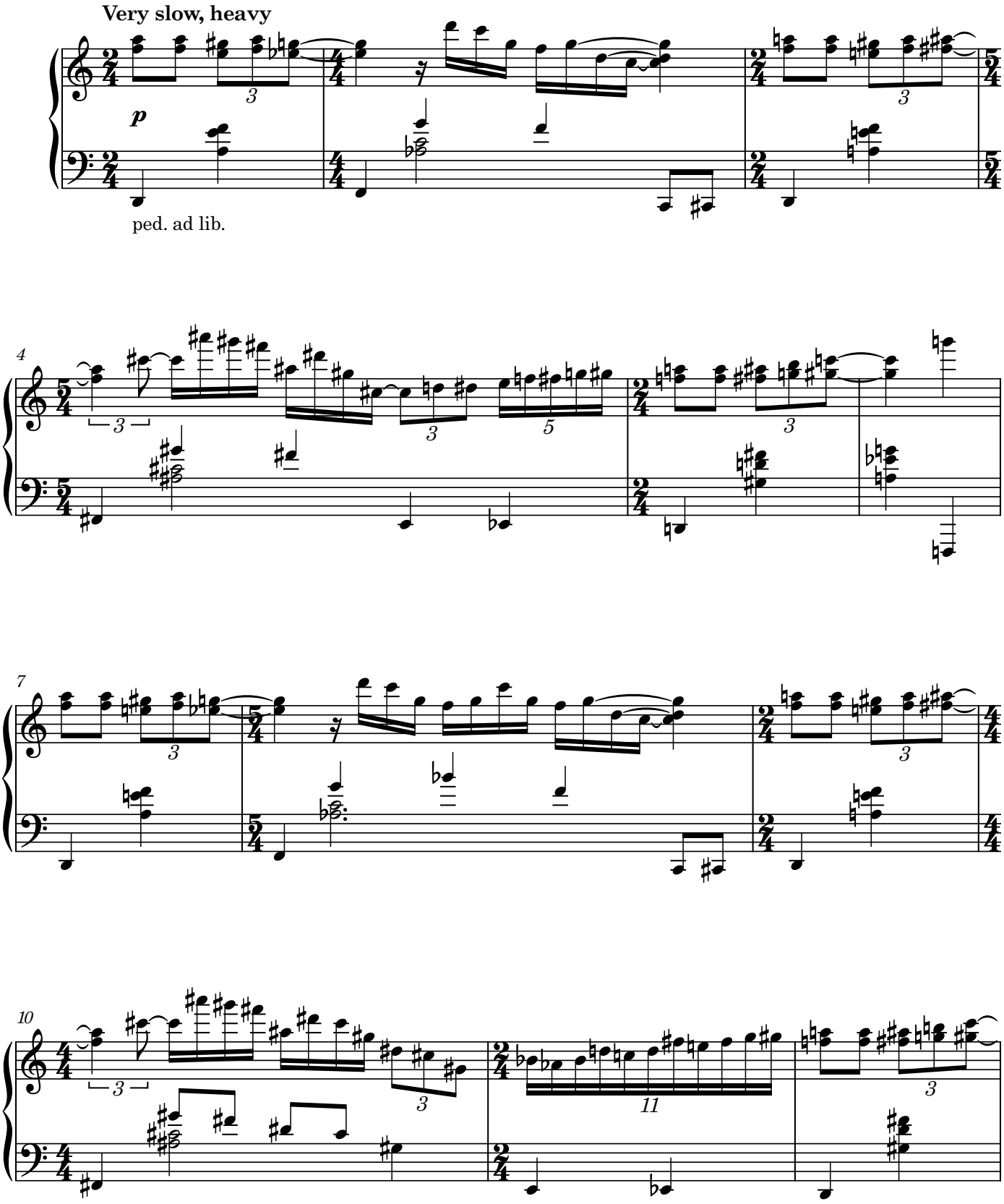
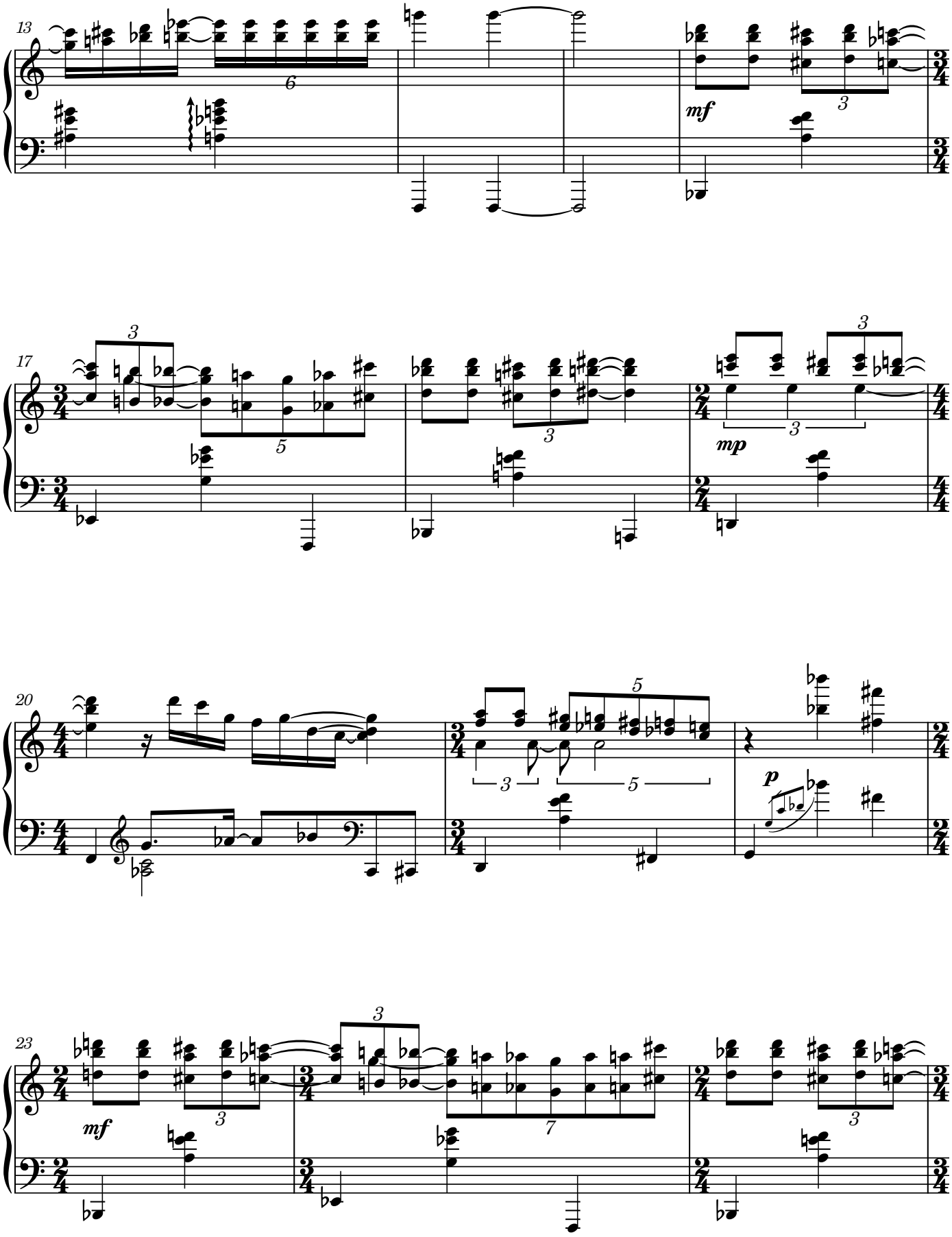
3
118
8

Trag

Neil Thornock

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p
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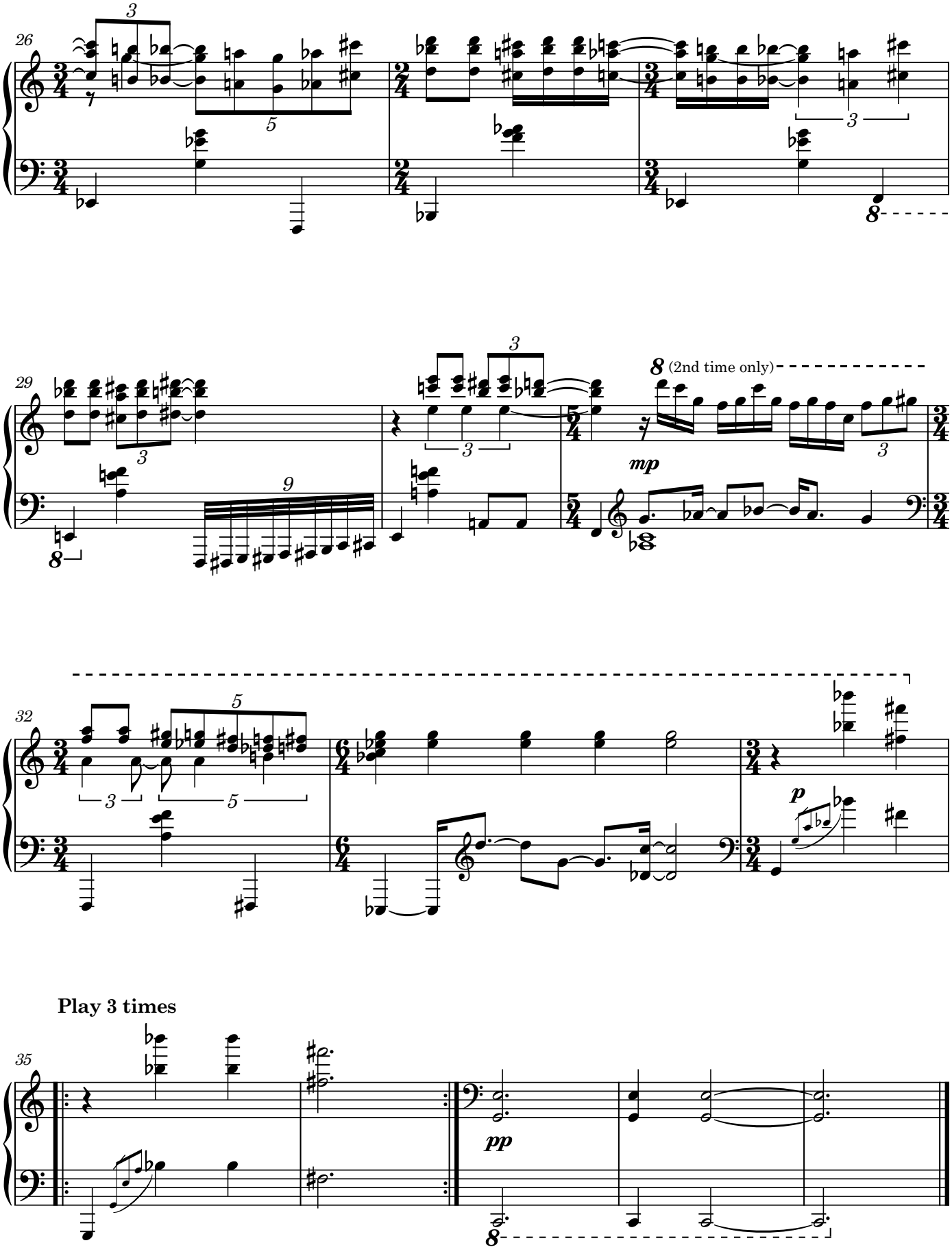
mf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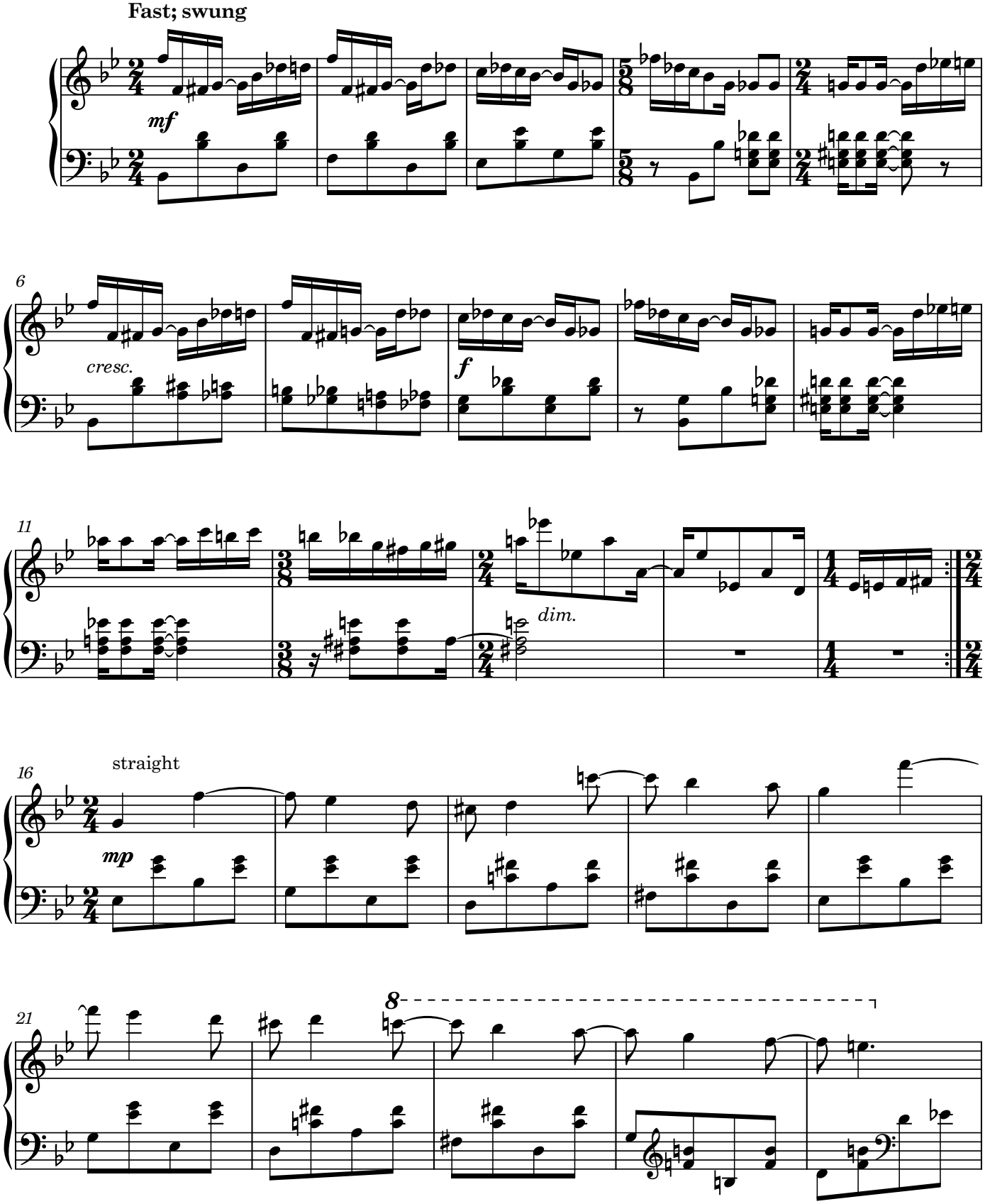
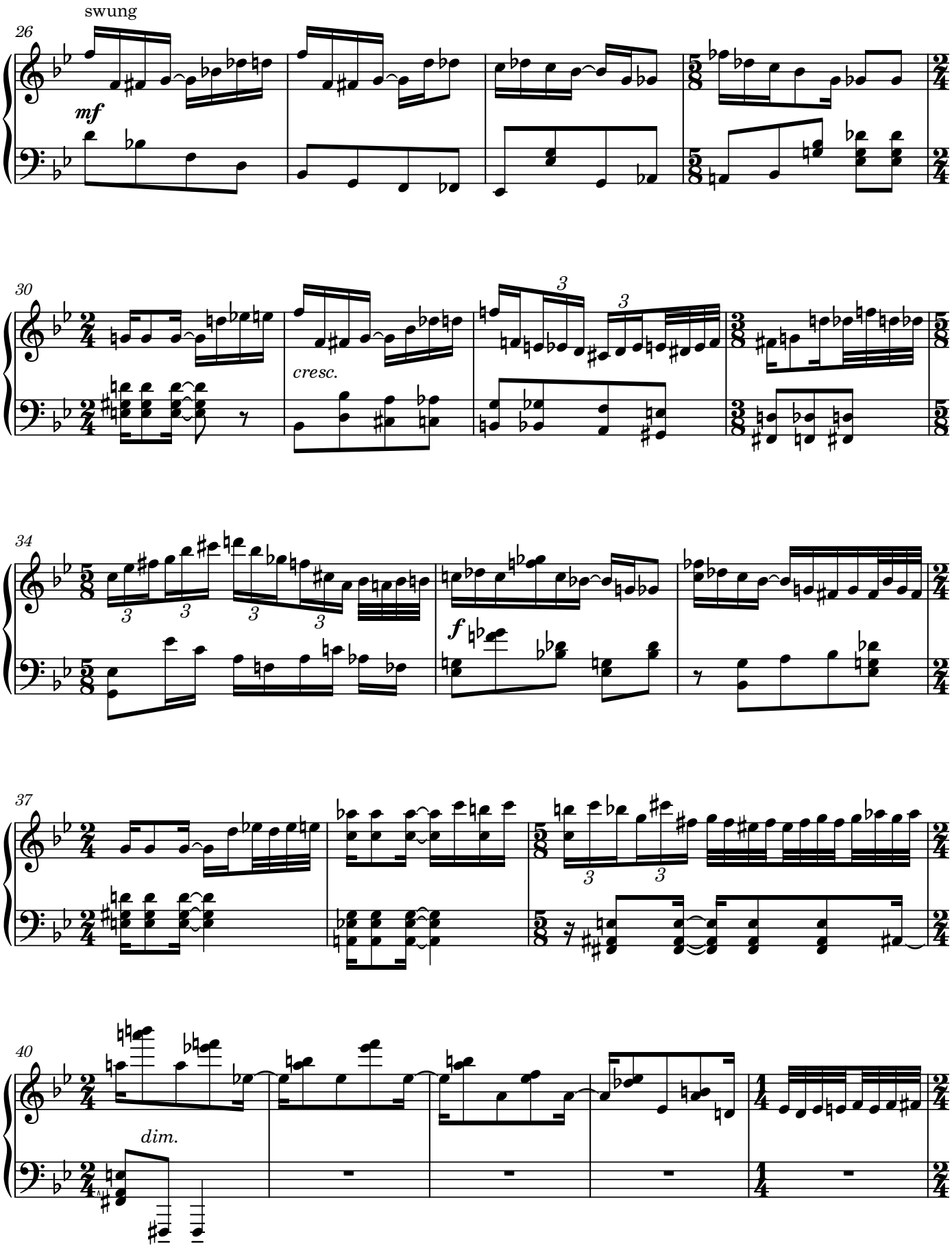
Play 3 times
35
pp

Appendix: Ephemerag

earlier version

Neil Thornock

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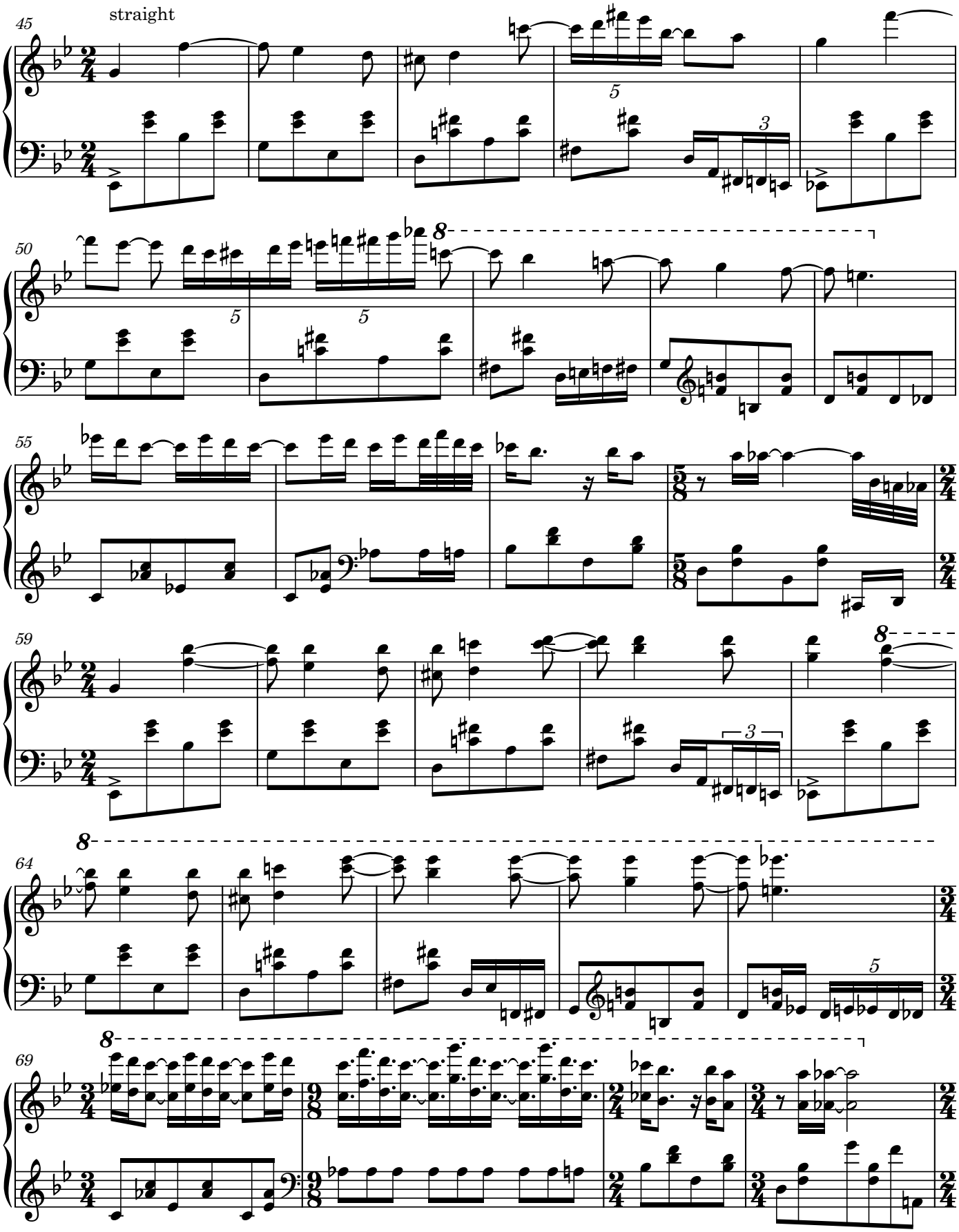
dim.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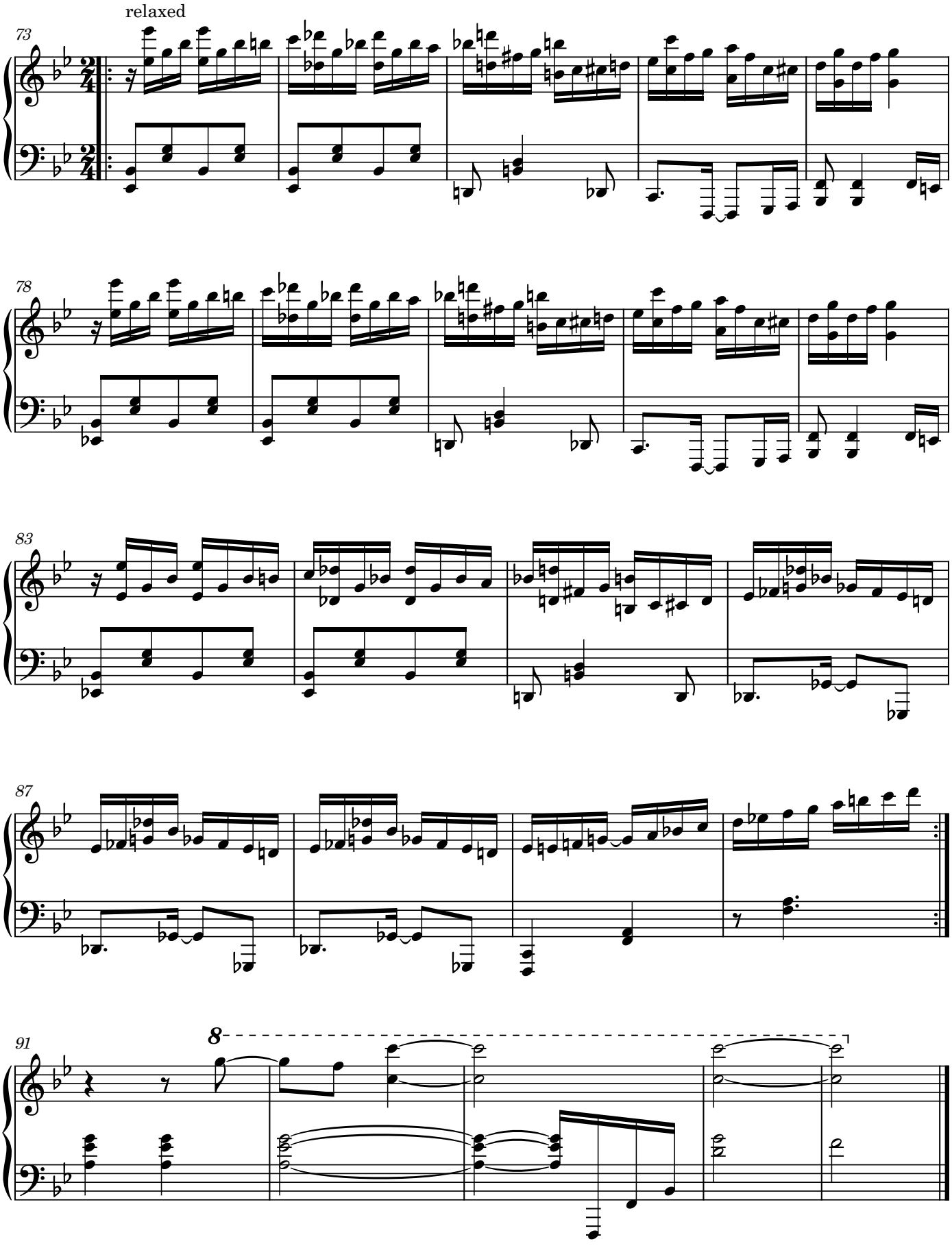
relaxed
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78
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87
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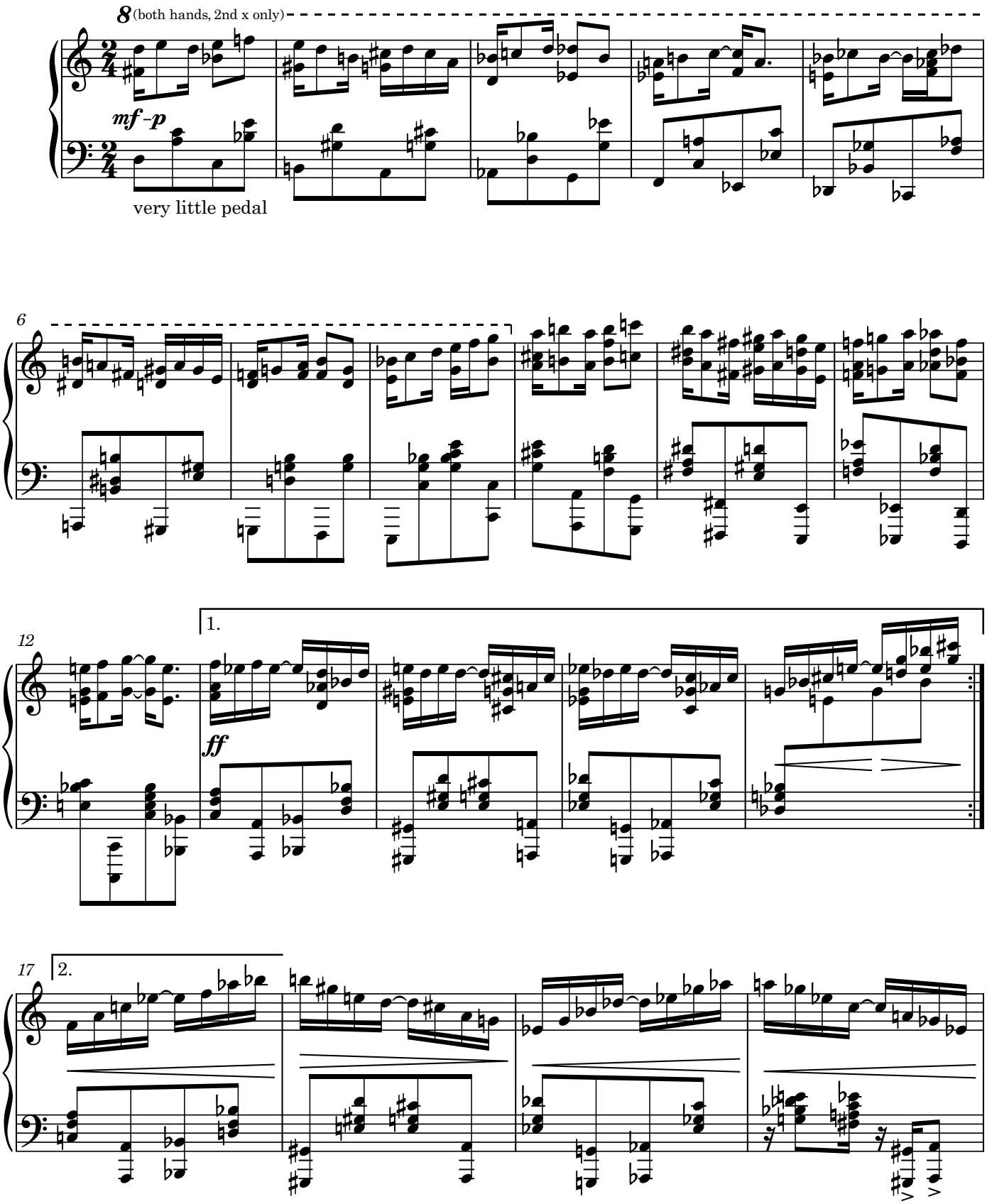
8

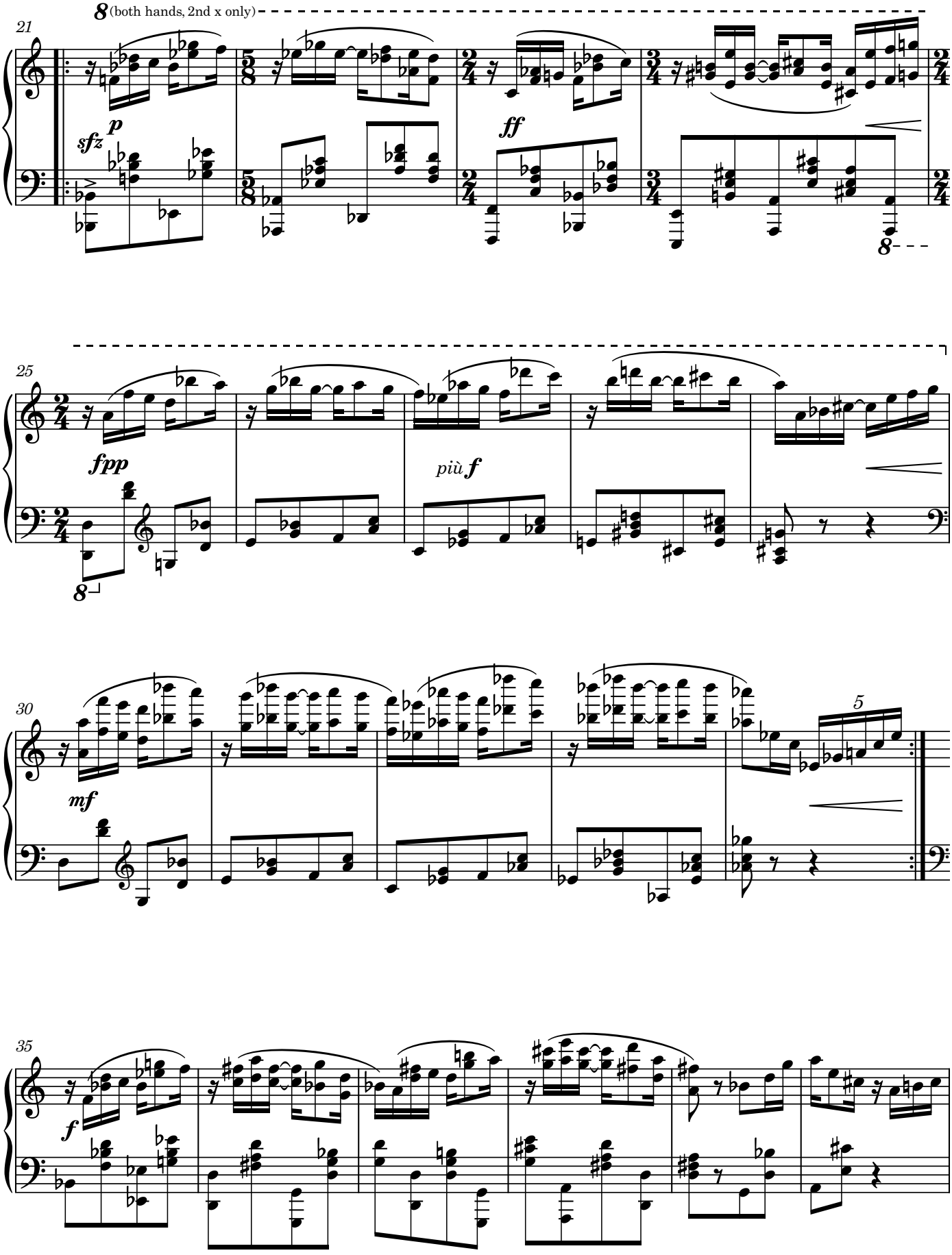
Appendix: Rag over a Lost Key

Neil Thornock

1994 version

Allegro




8 (both hands, 2nd x only)
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fpp
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mf
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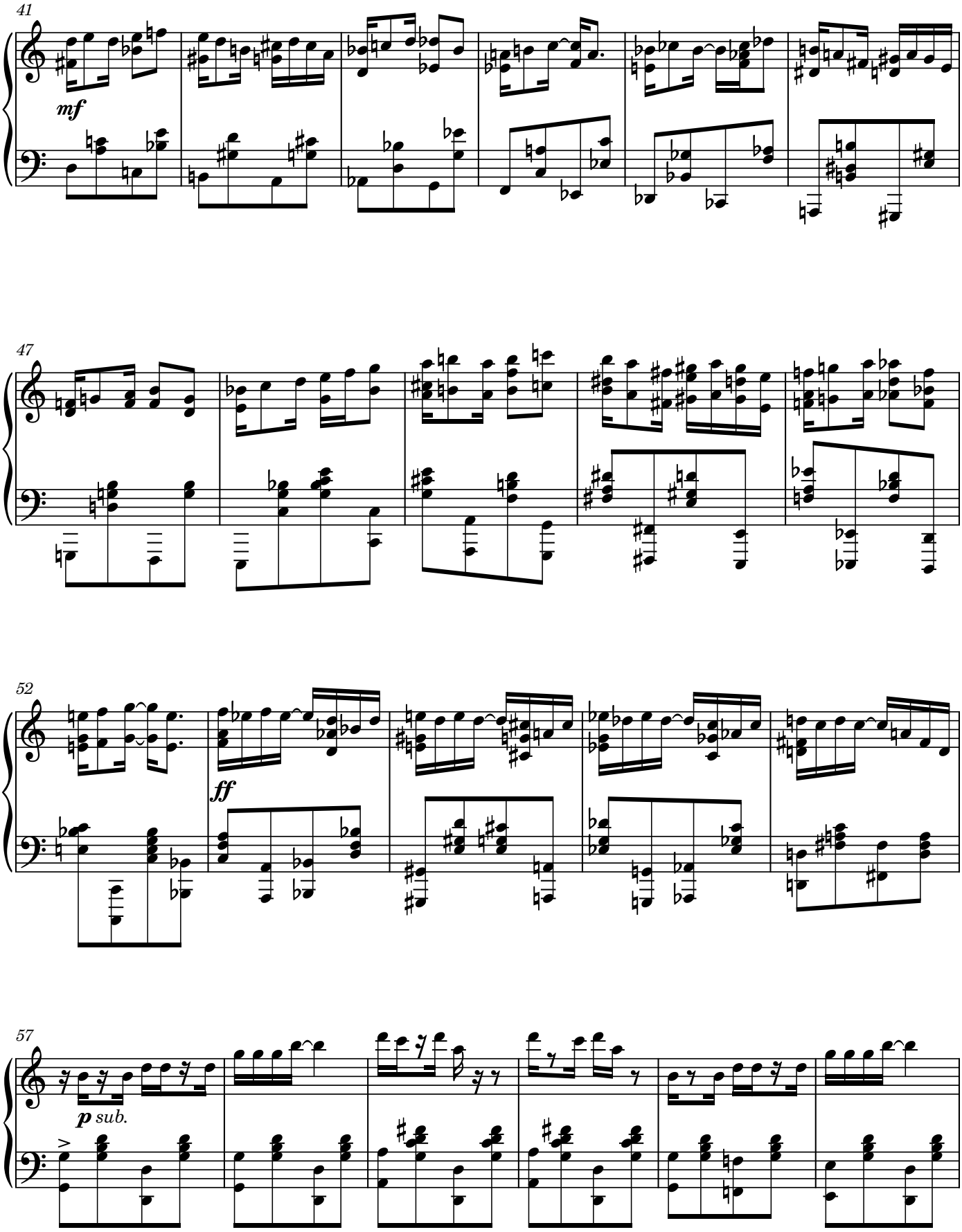
f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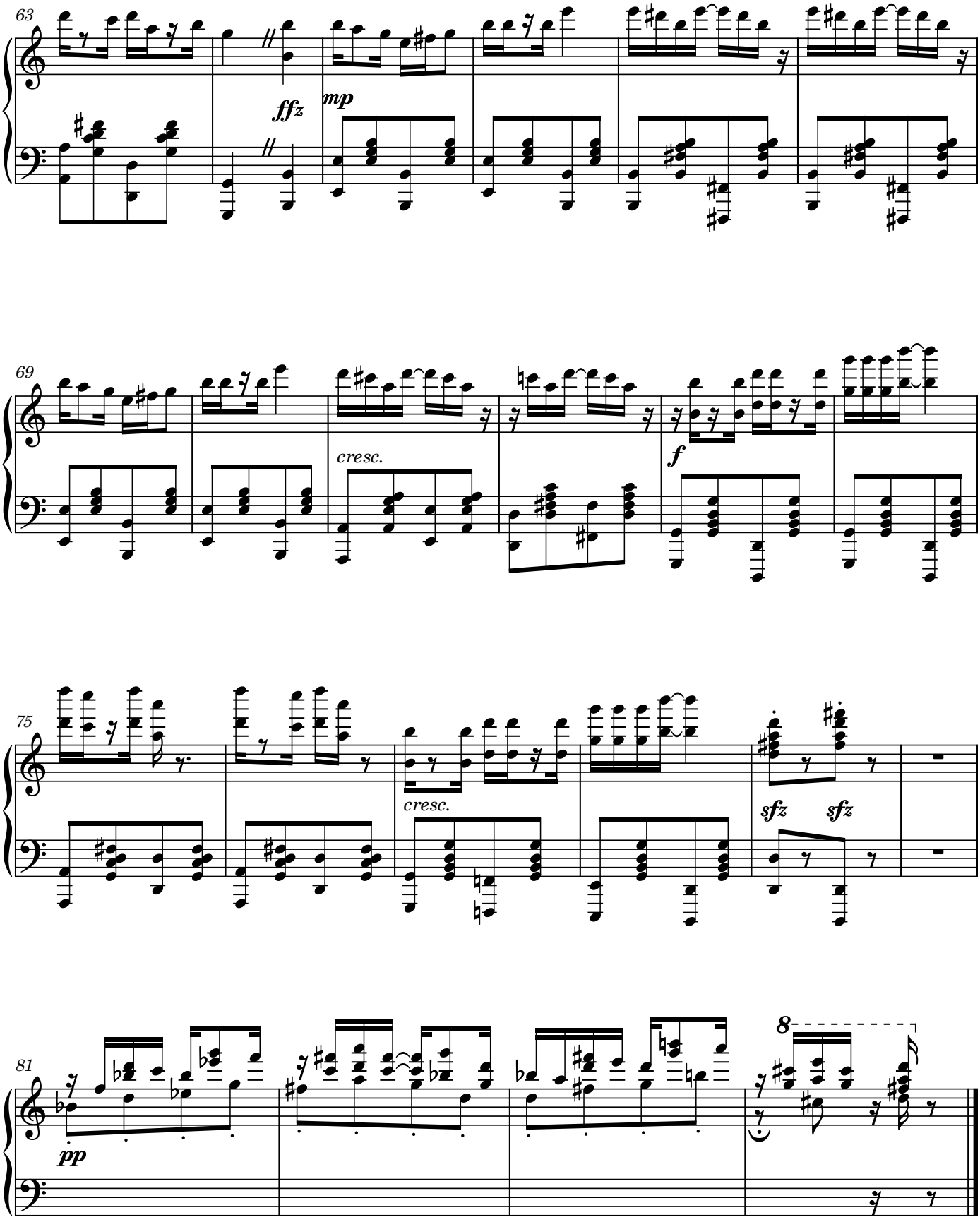
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ffz
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cresc.
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sfz
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81
pp
8

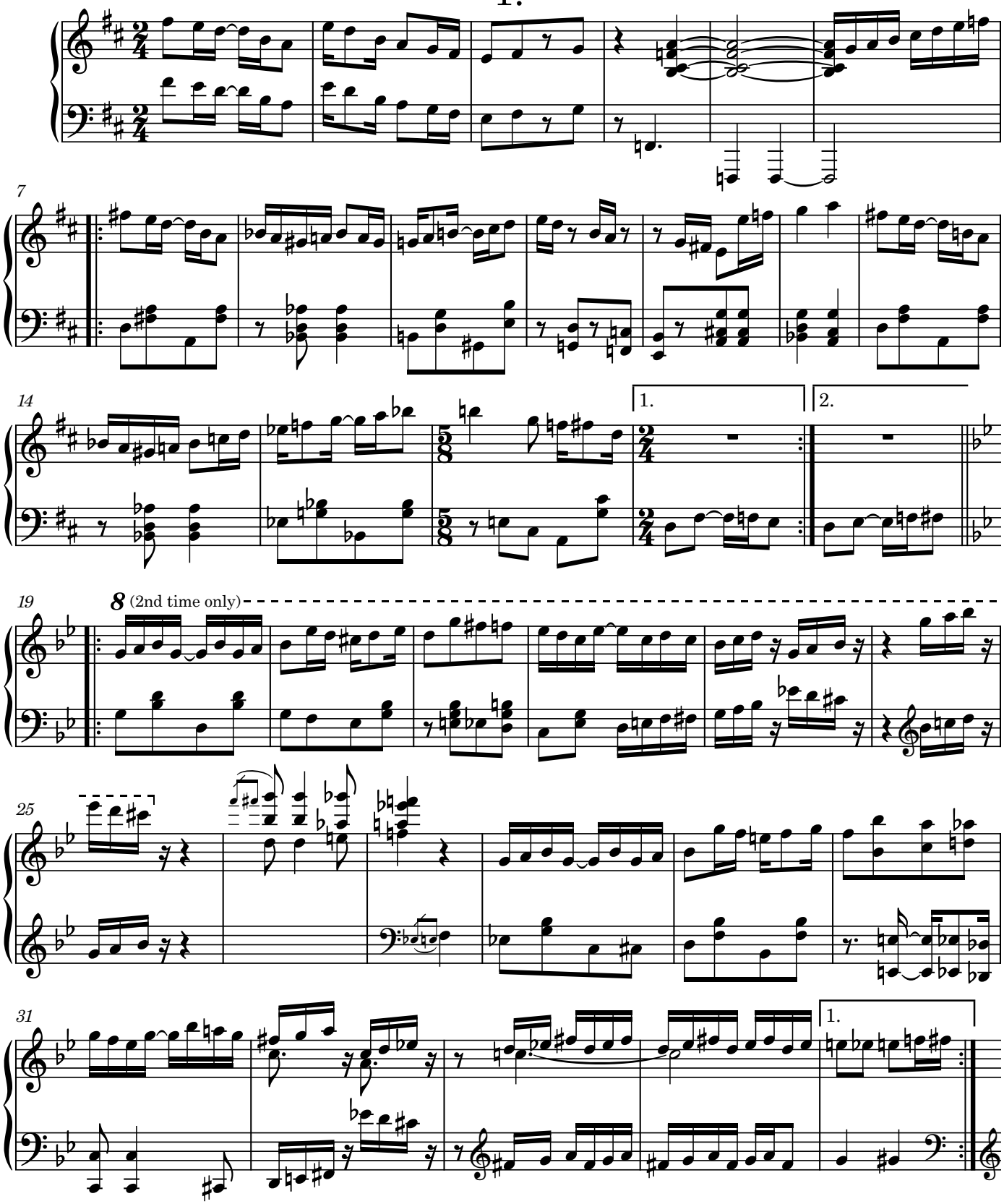
Appendix: Sonaragatina

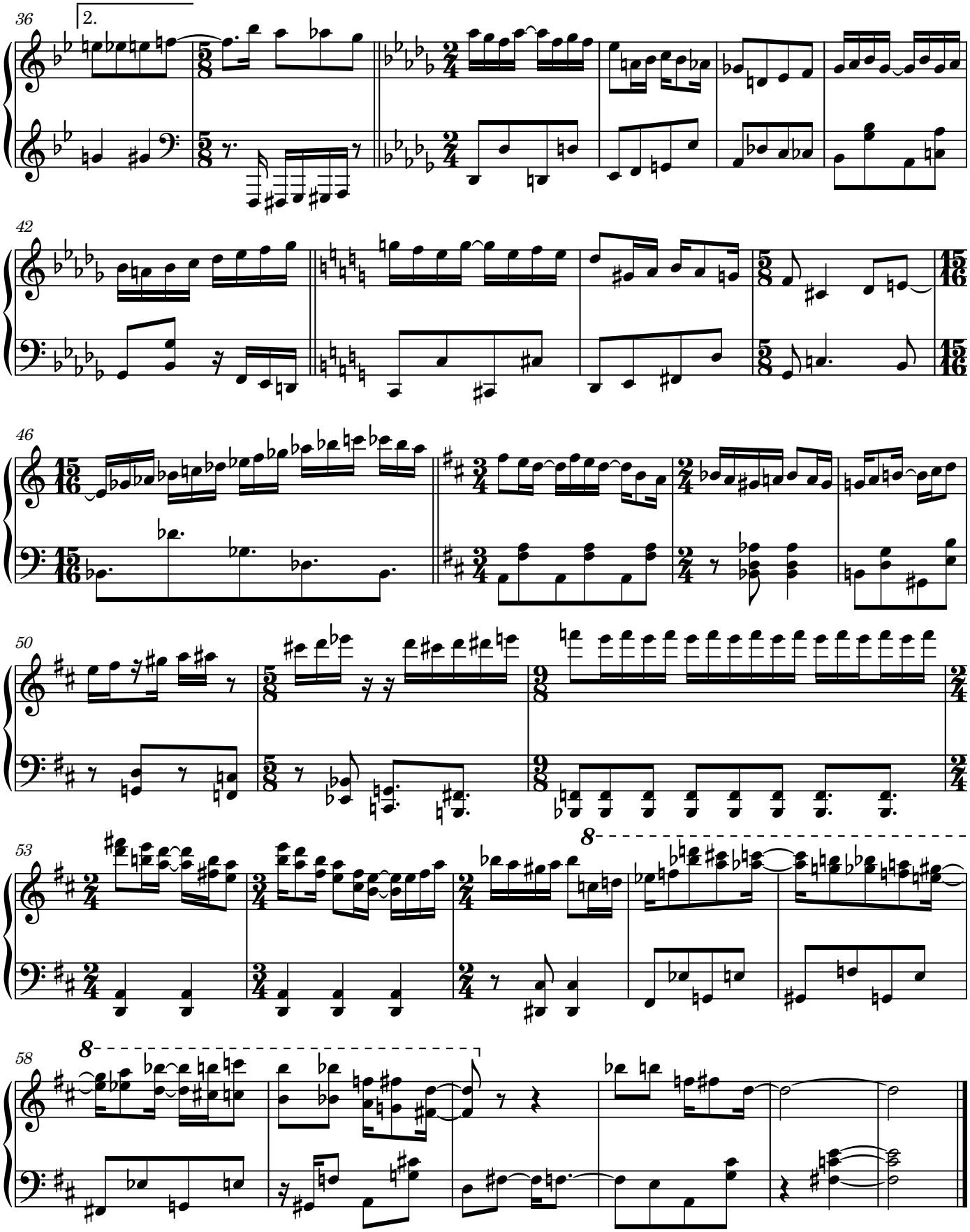
earlier version

Neil Thornock

Moderately fast

1.

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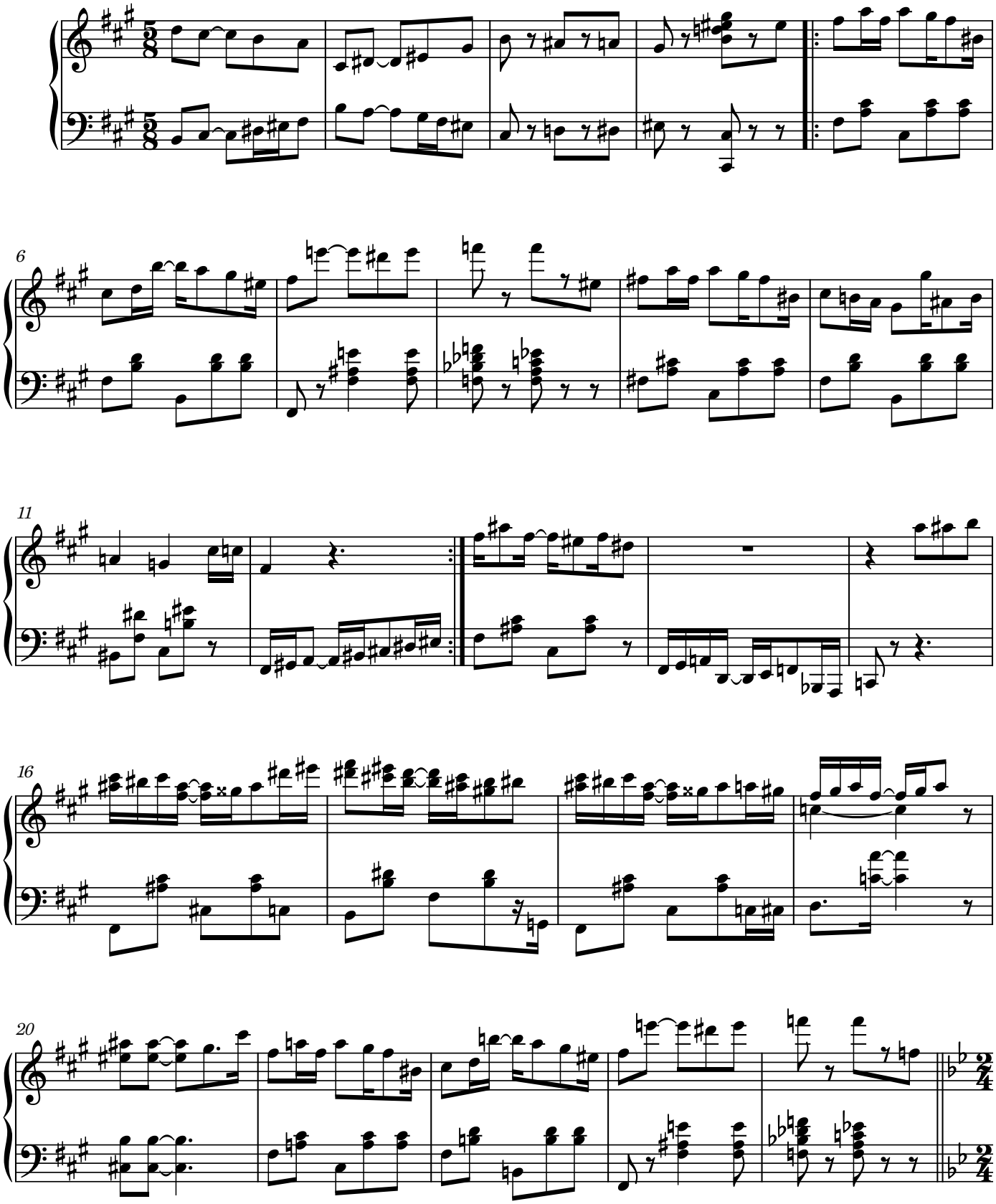
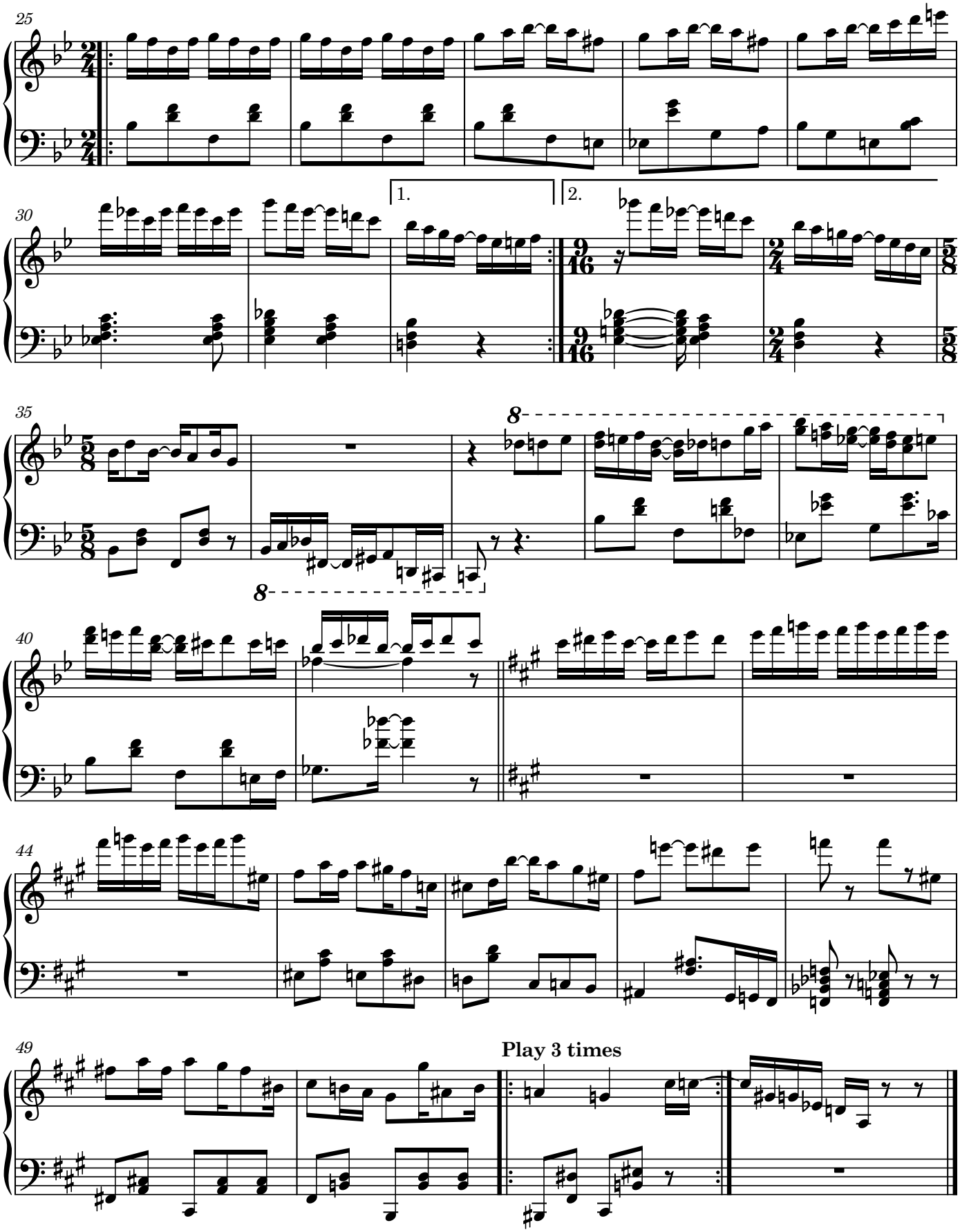
Appendix: Sonaragatina

2.

Neil Thornock

Relaxed

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1.
2.
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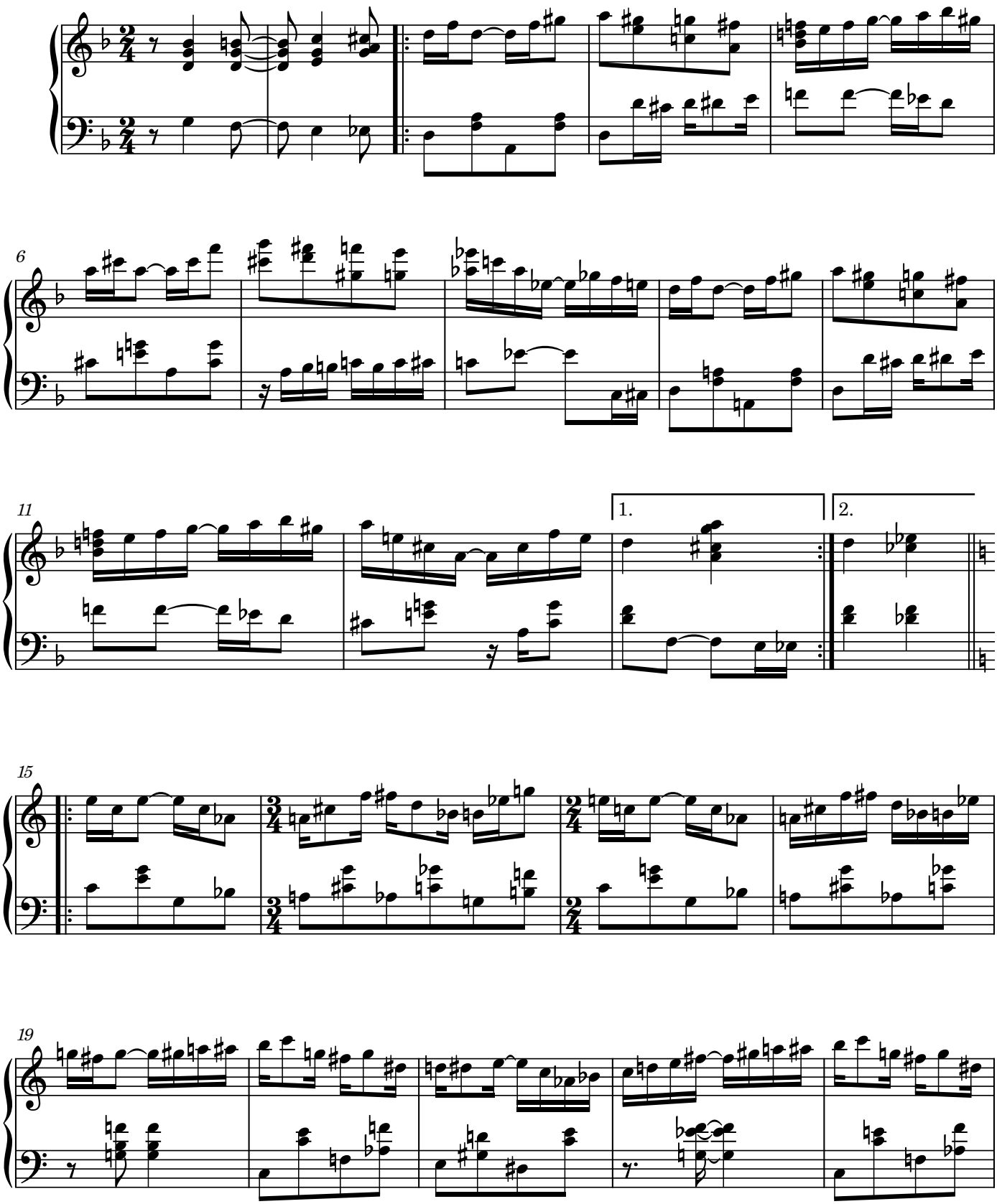
40
44
49
Play 3 times

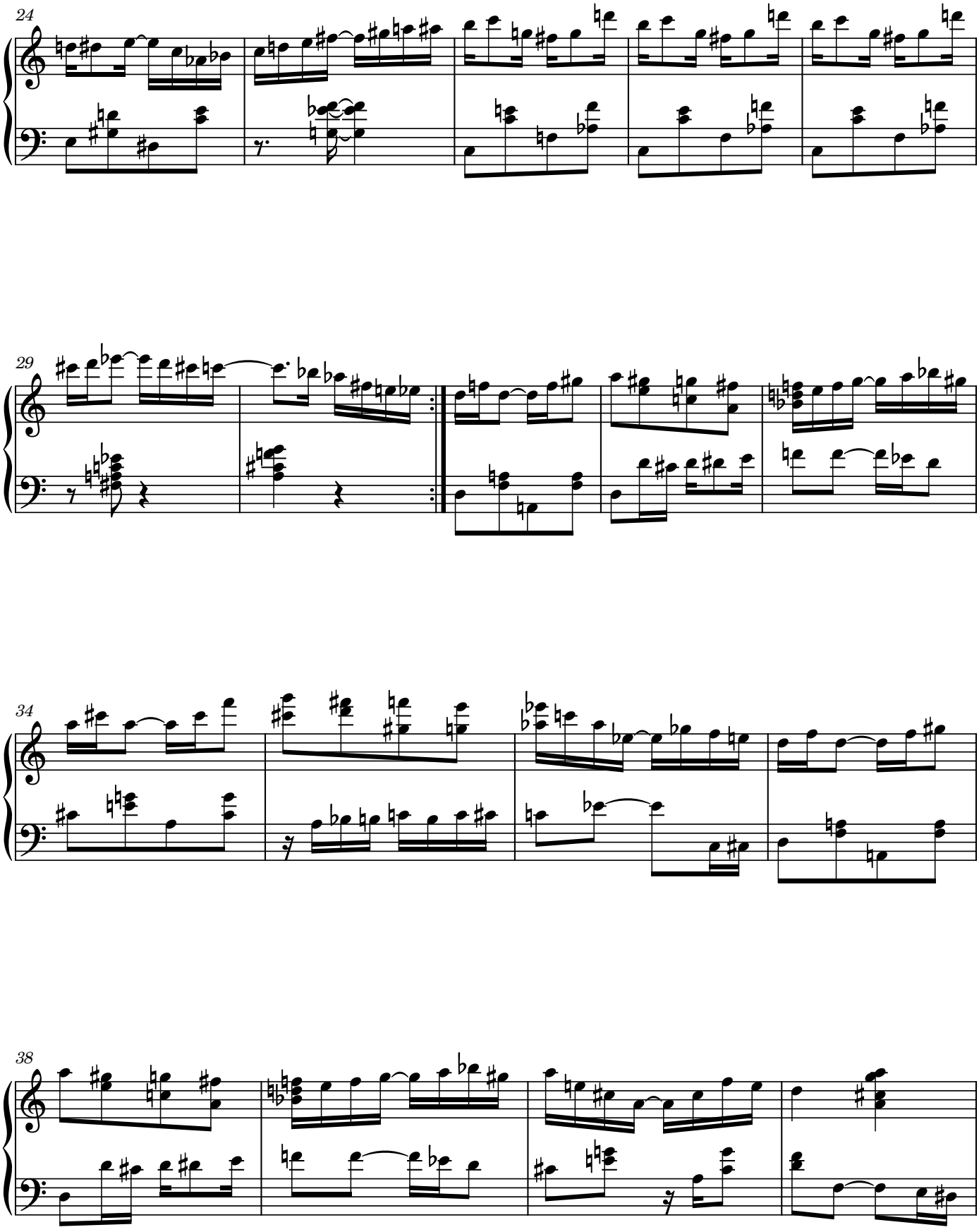
Appendix: Sonaragatina

3.

Neil Thornock

Fast

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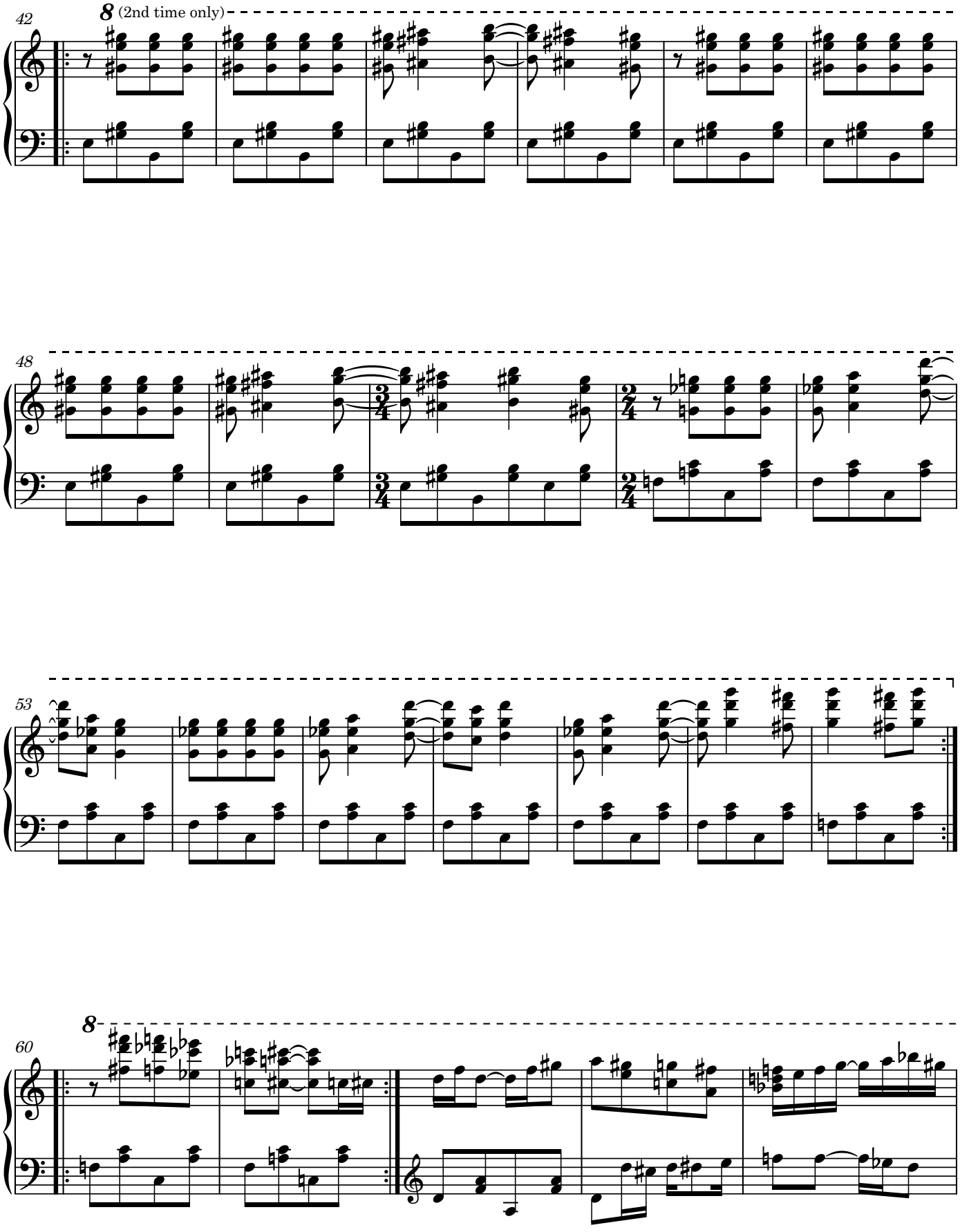
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60
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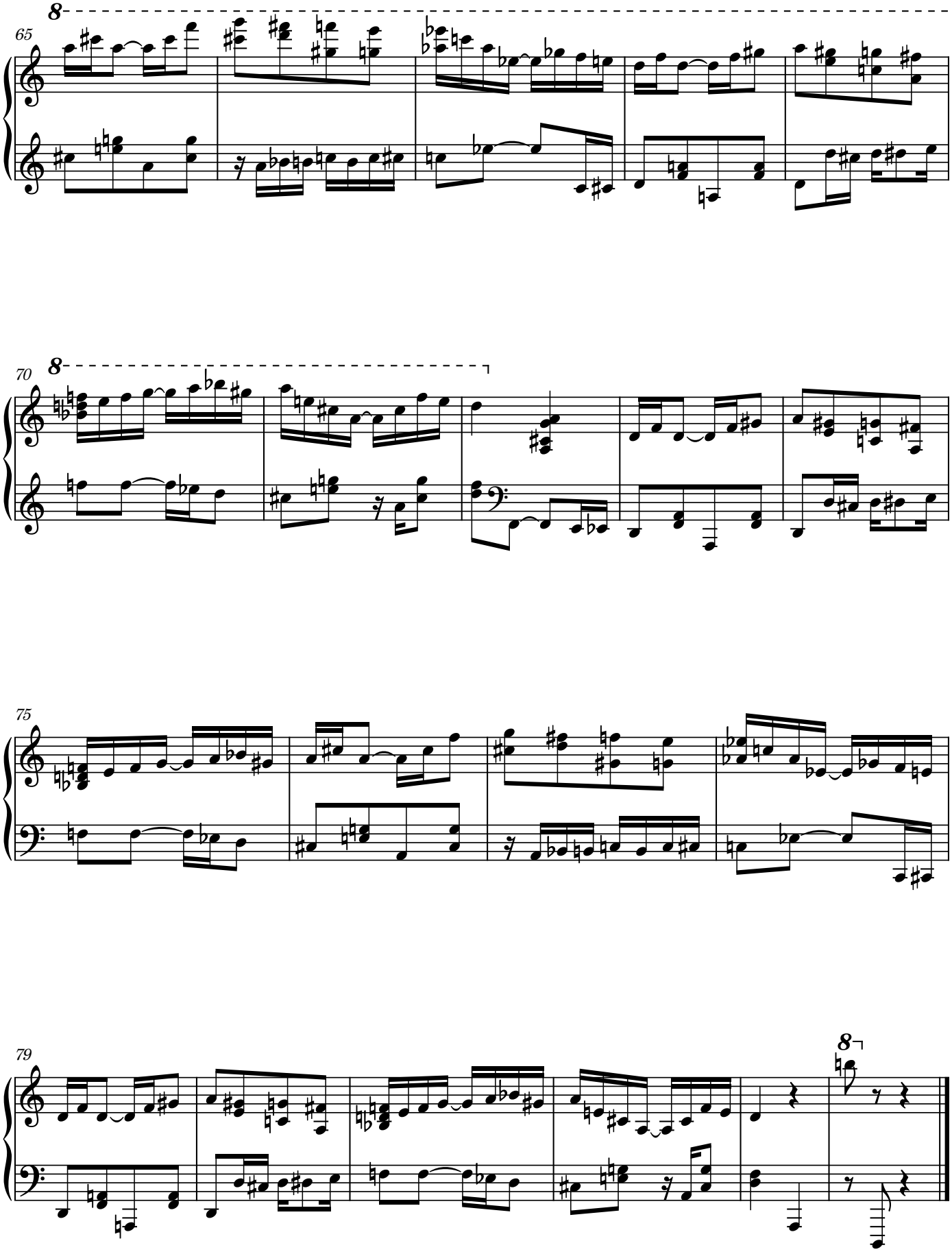
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