DREAM THEMES

Book One

SIX POEMS

FOR THE

PIANOFORTE

ERNEST AUSTIN

OP. 74.

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FIRST.

What dream is this that steals from space
With placid charm and unimagined grace?
O is it cloud or morning gold?
Some God-made-joy too frail to hold?
E.A.

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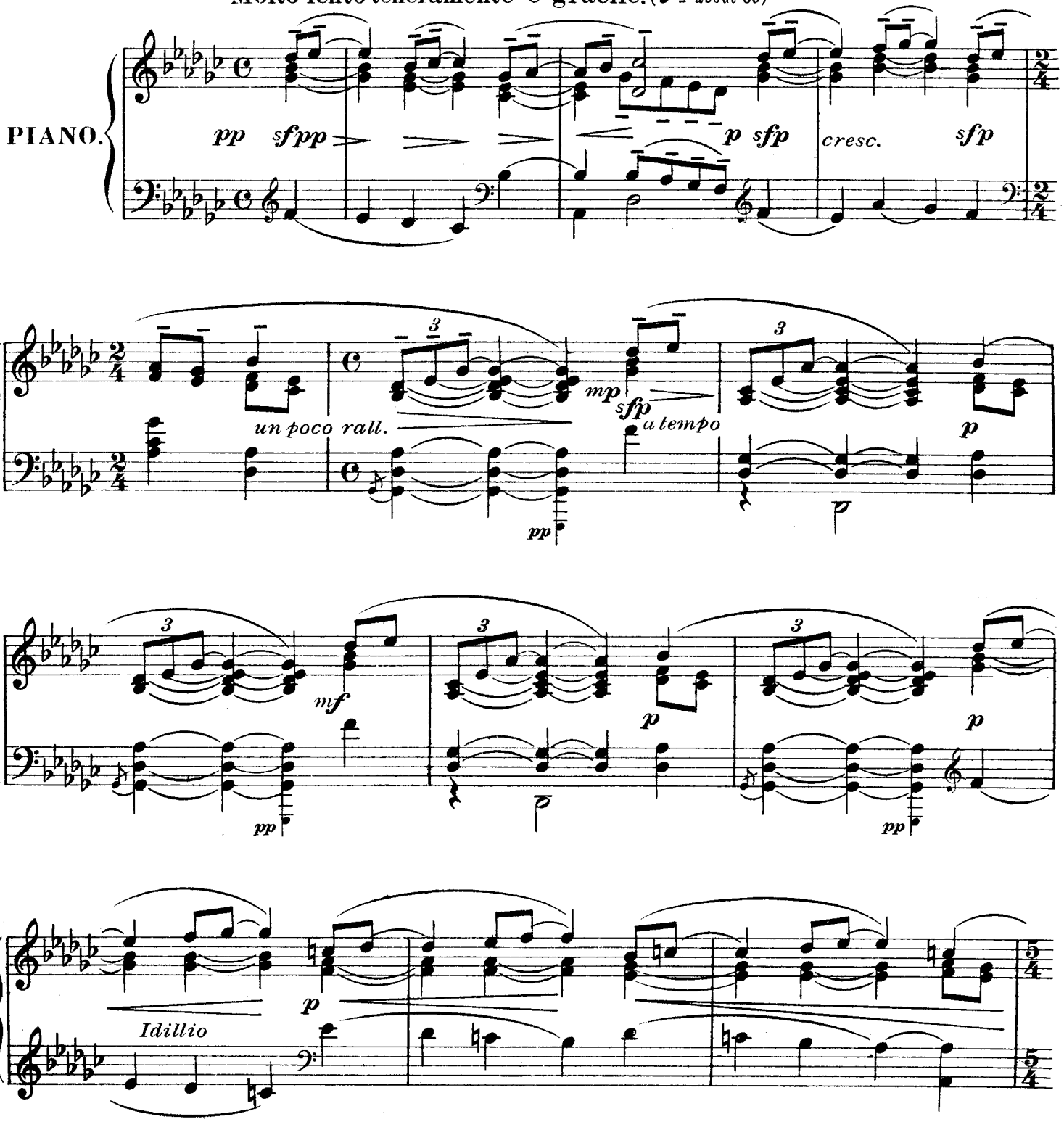
Molto lento teneramente e gracile. (♩ = about 69)



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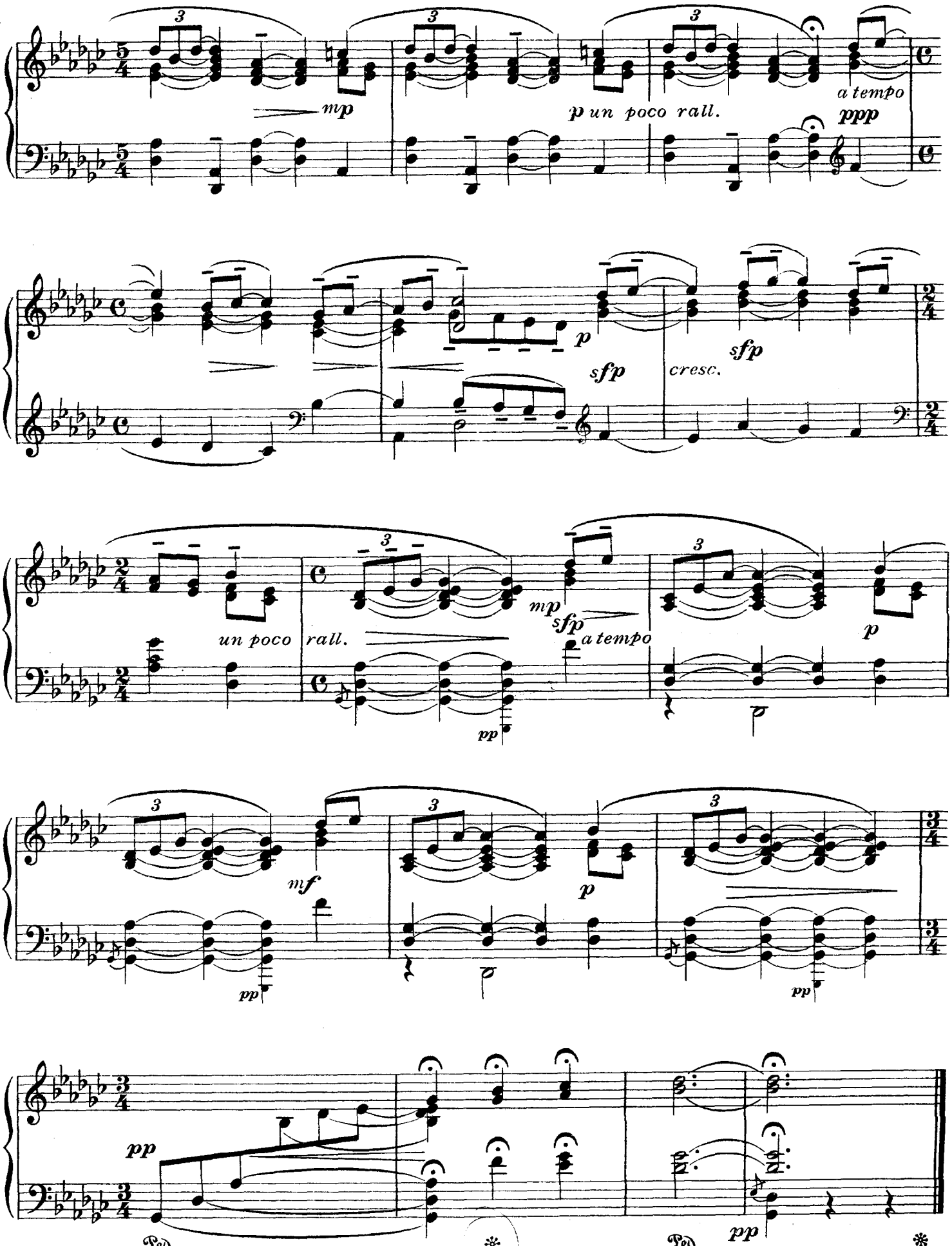
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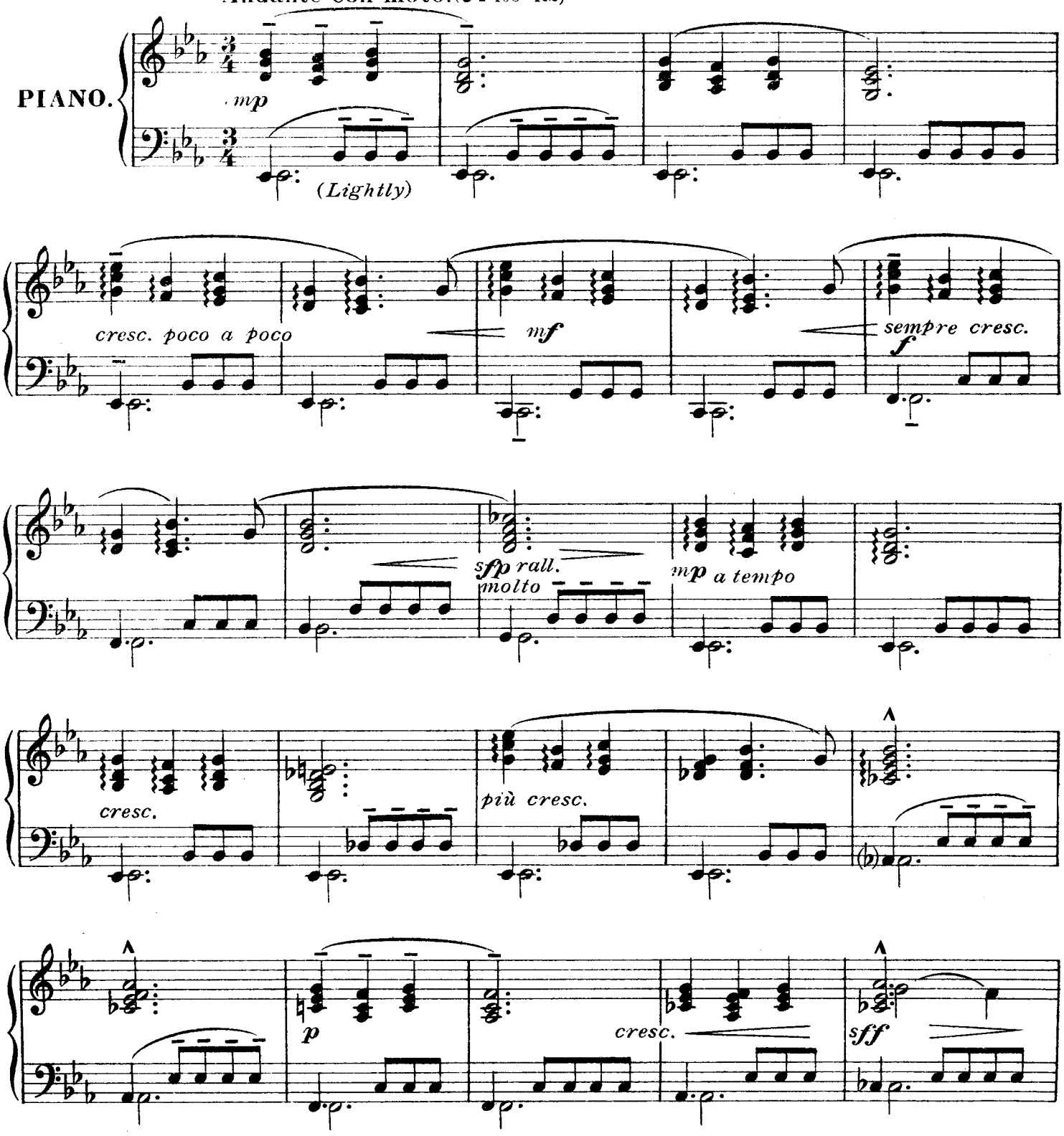
mf
p
pp
pp
Ped.
Ped.
pp

DREAM THEMES.

SECOND.

Fairy of the mind with eyes a-dream,
Why come with pattering feet and laughing eyes
To set vain dreams afloat? What painèd bliss you bring!
But yet I turn your beauty to a tune
For quiet hours, and false content.
E. A.

Andante con moto. (♩ = 108-112)



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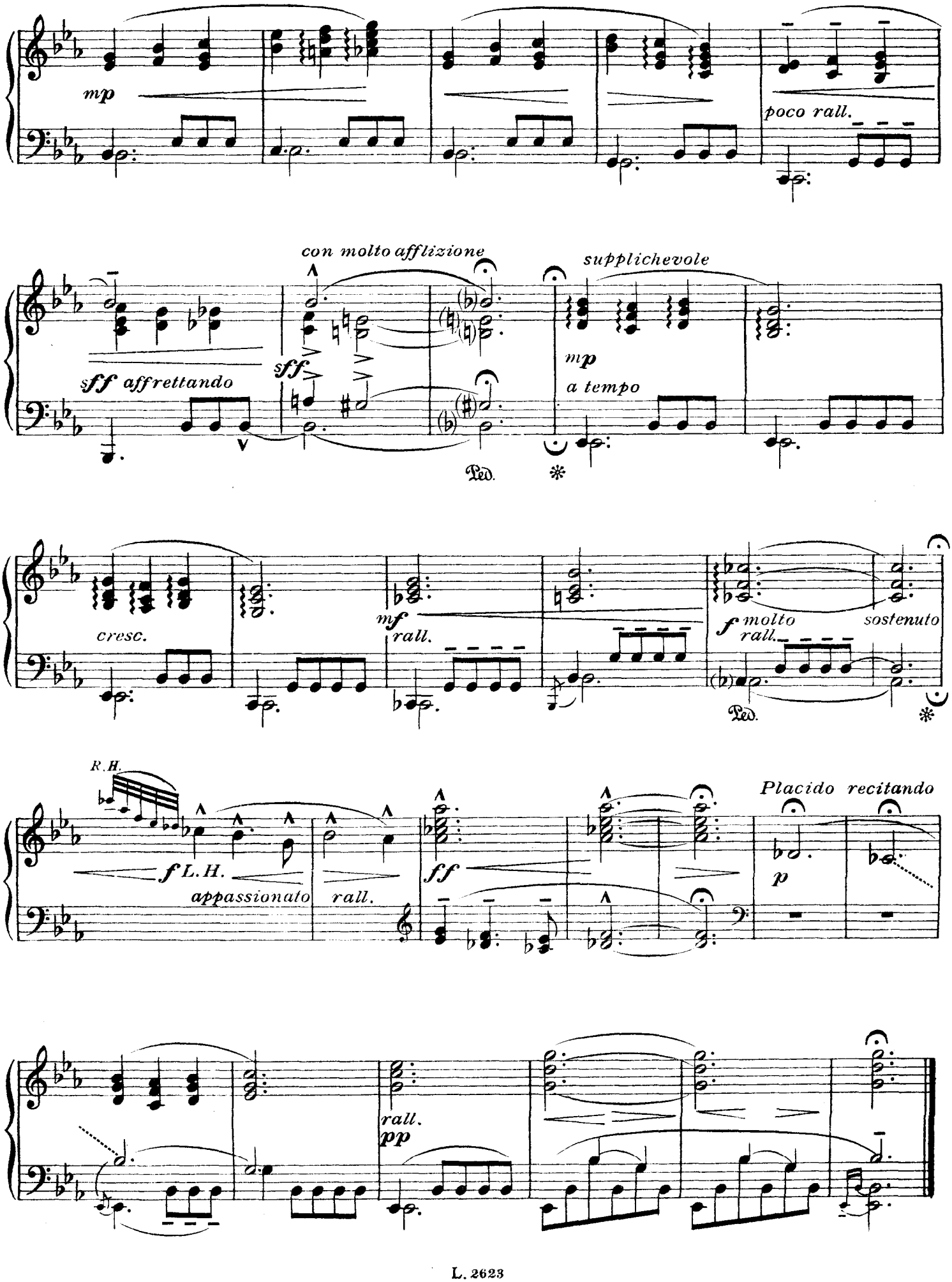
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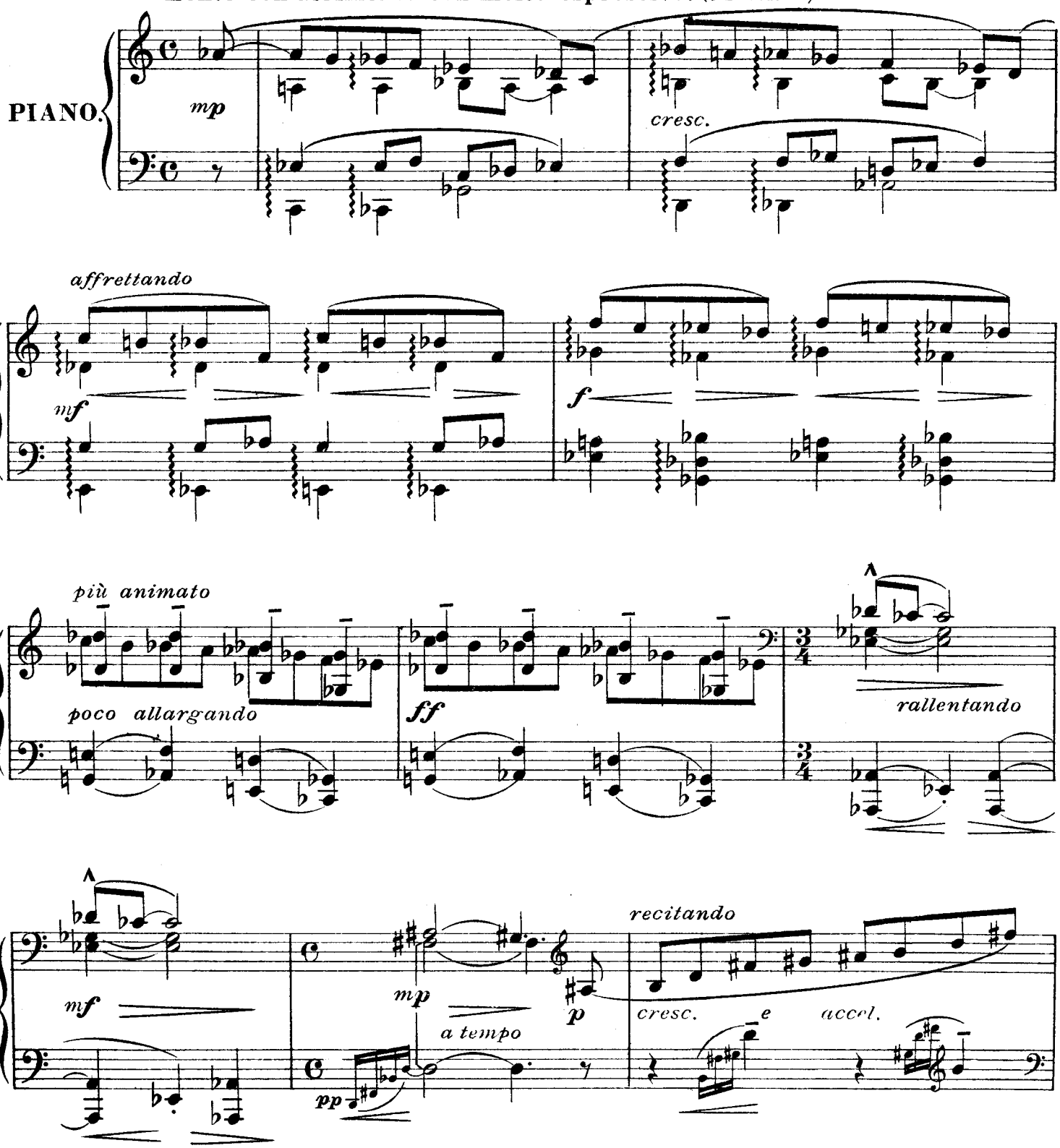
rall.
sostenuto
Ped.
R.H.
f L.H.
appassionato
rall.
ff
Placido recitando
p
rall.
pp

DREAM THEMES.

THIRD.

I forge my dreams from tears and grief.
Yet in the torment and the pain,
The voice of sorrow brings relief
And pleads for all that seems in vain.
E. A.

Lento con afflizione con molto espressivo. (♩ = about 50)



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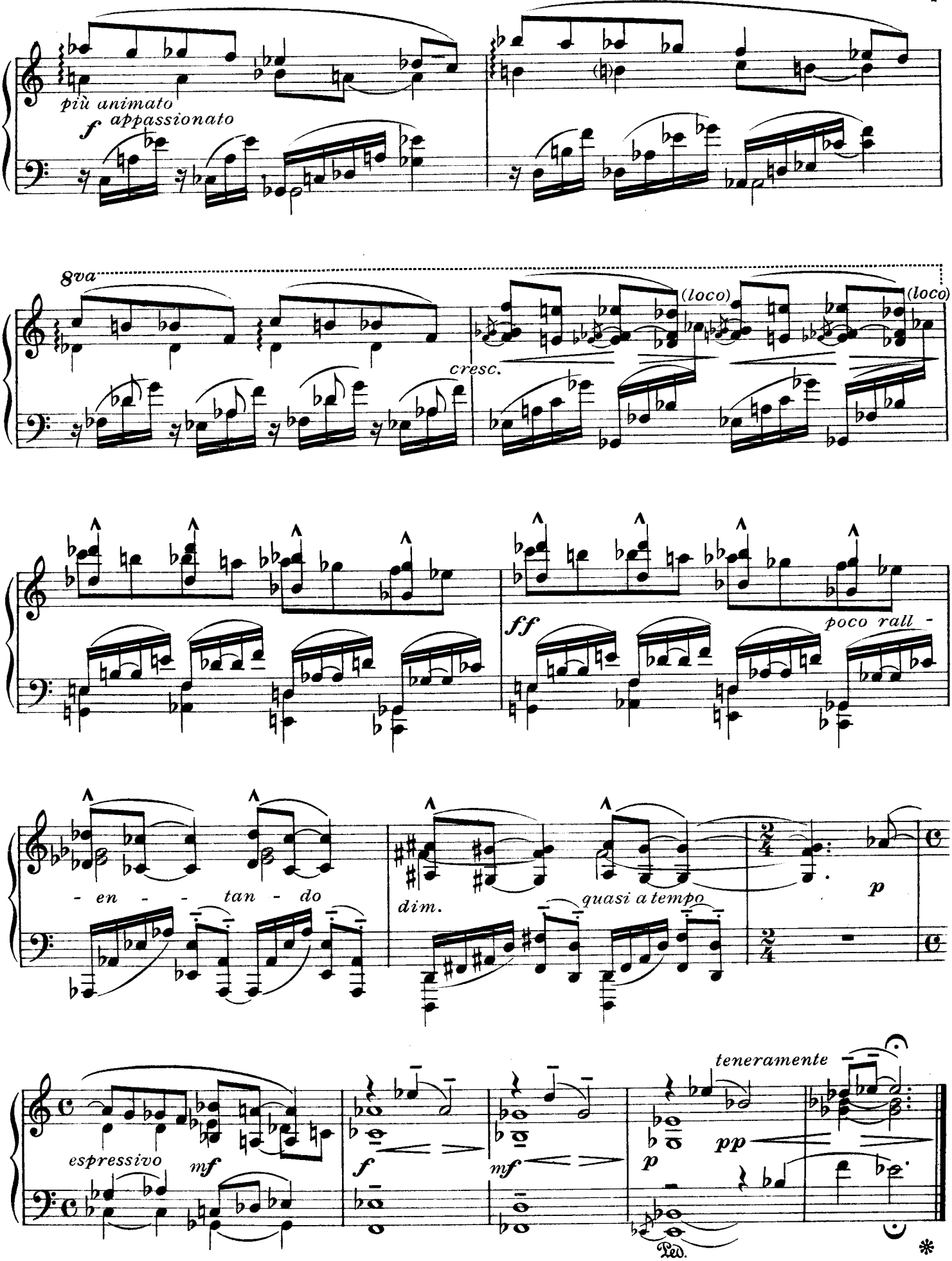
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(loco)
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dim.
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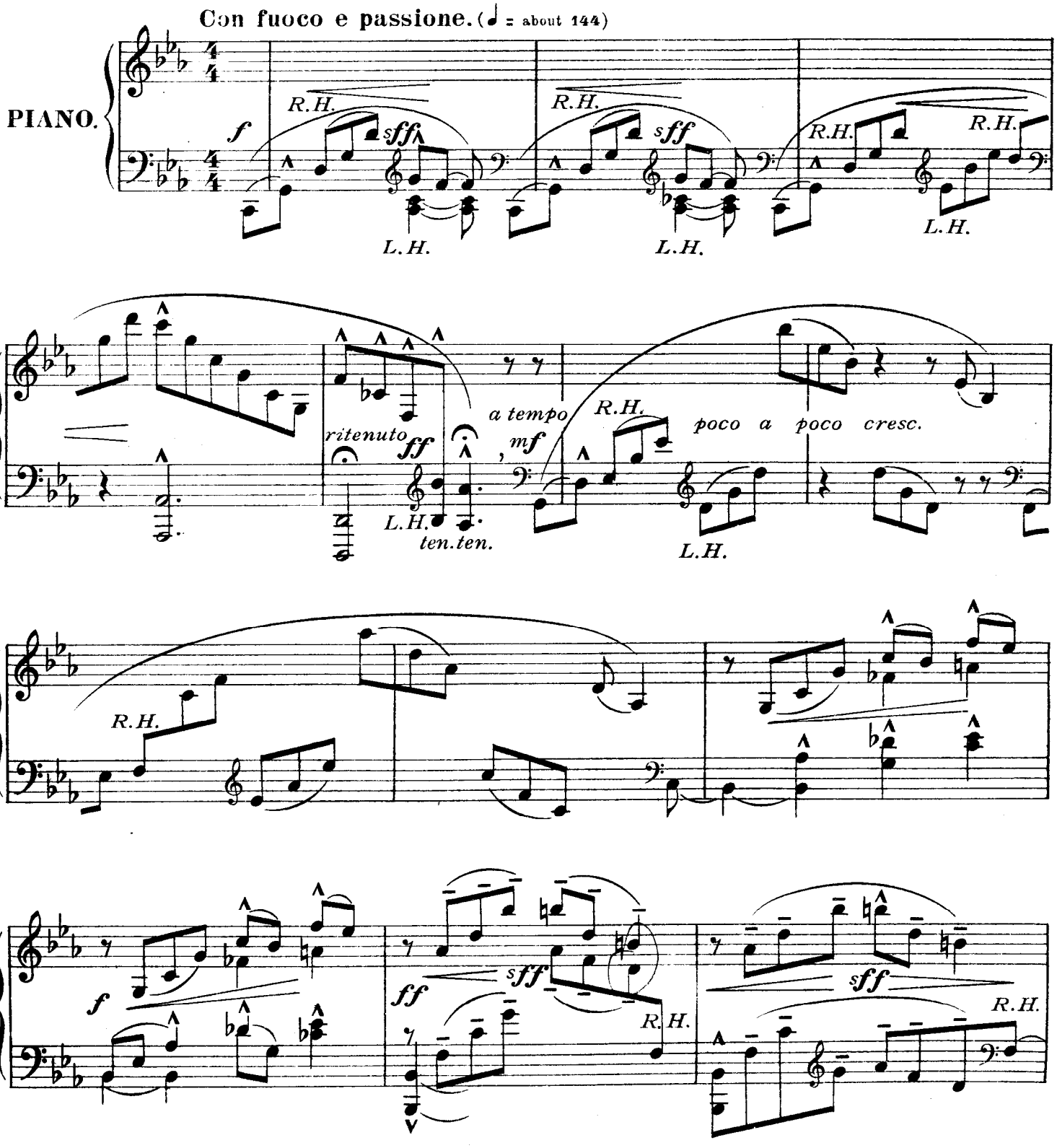
p
espressivo
mf
f
mf
p
pp
teneramente
Ped.
*

DREAM THEMES.

FOURTH.

Surge on impassioned theme,
And from the tumult of your deep despair
Mould out_like Spring__
Some wondrous dream
Exultant, great and rare!
E.A.



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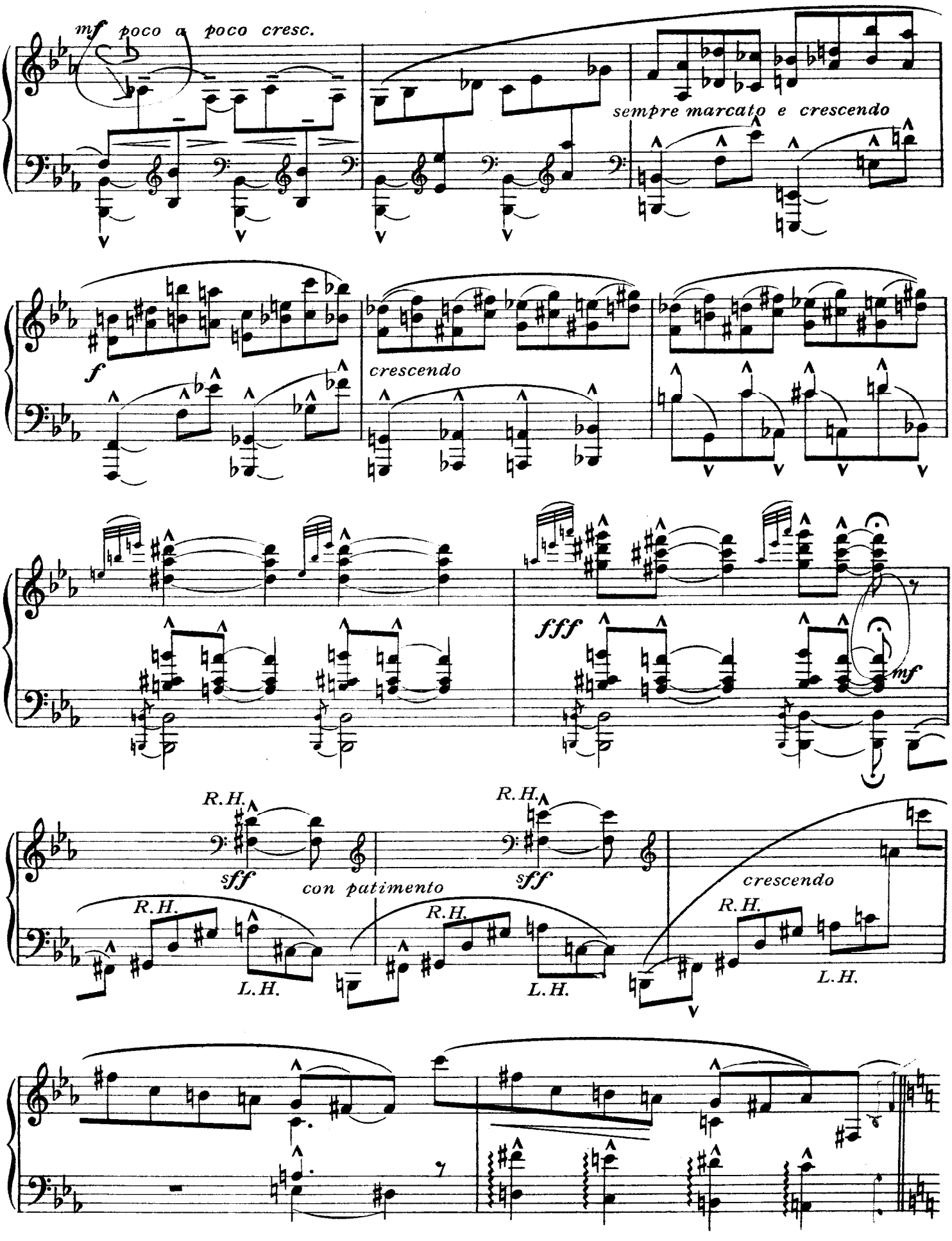
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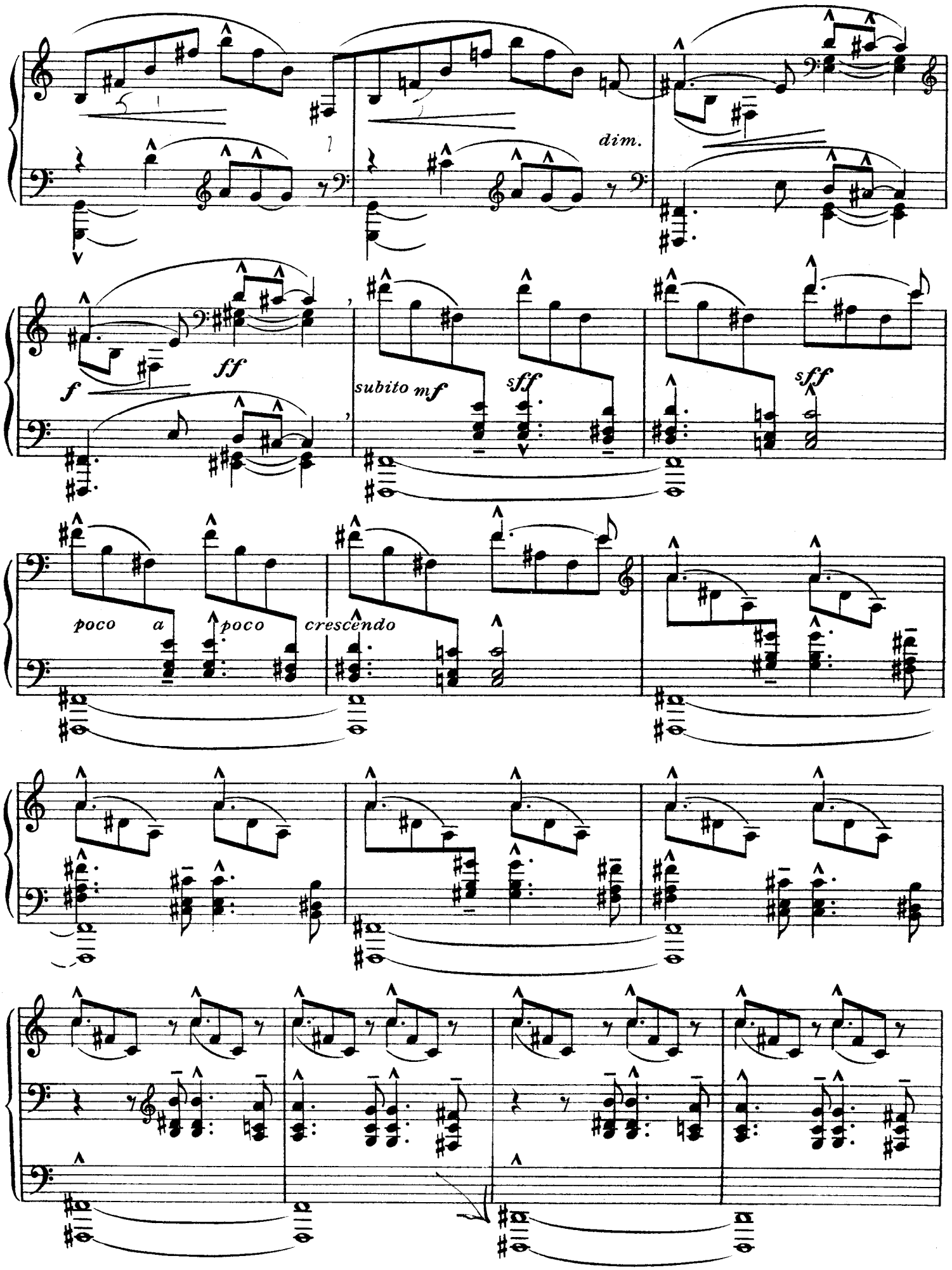
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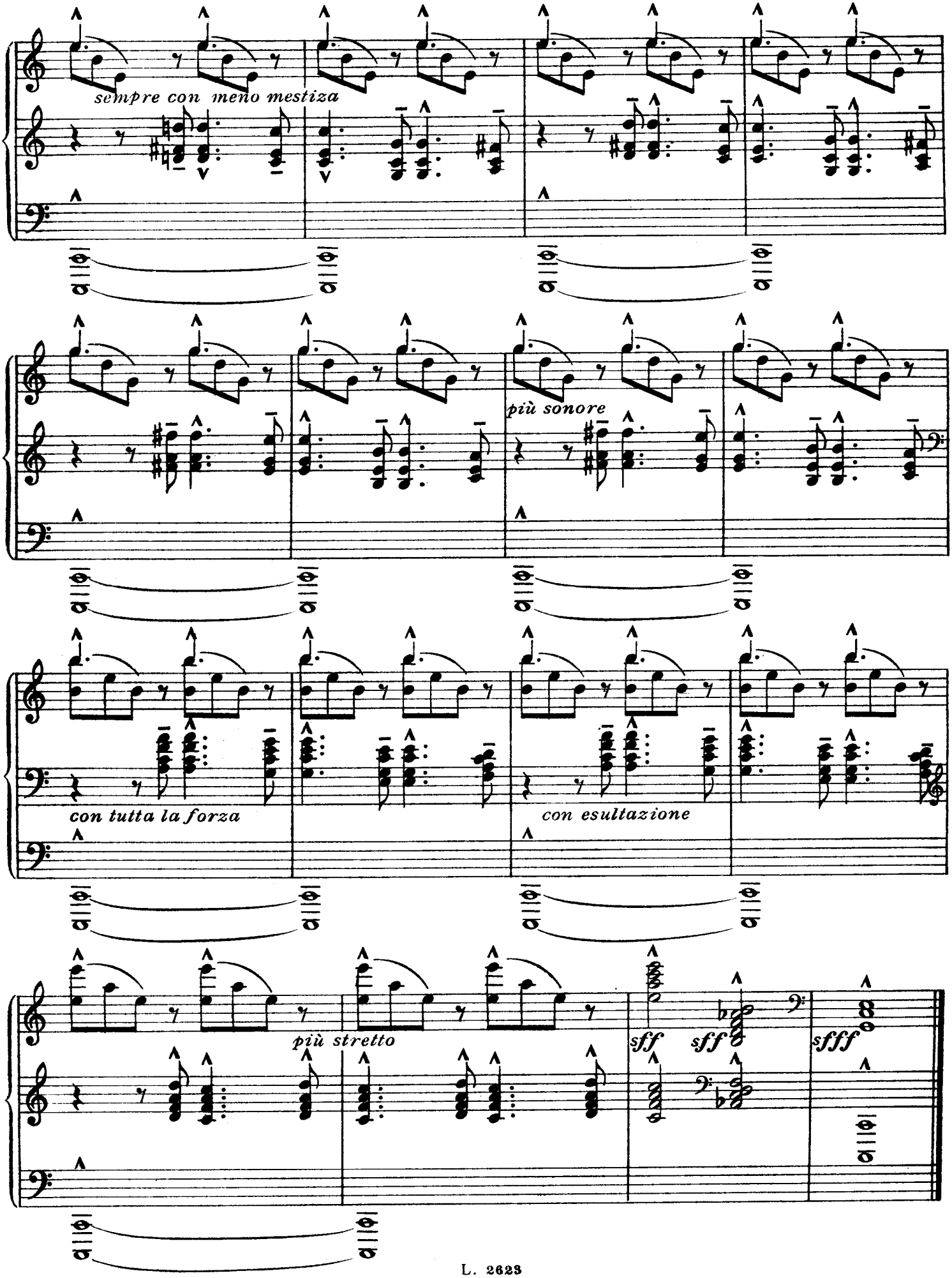
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più sonore
con tutta la forza
con esultazione
più stretto
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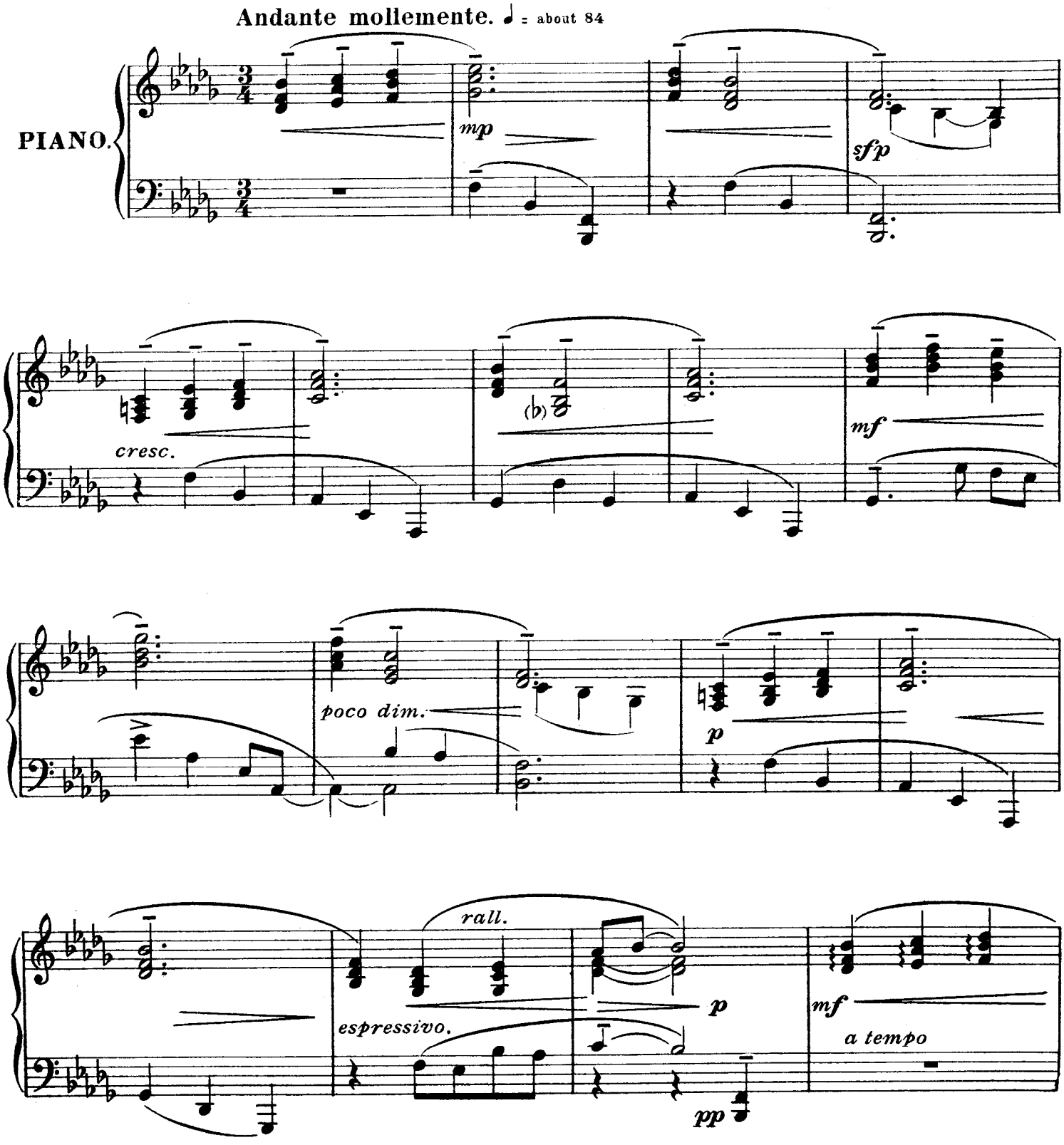
FIFTH.

I dream, and ever question Fate.
Is there no cadence fair and sweet
To end unending Hope?
Is love for ever late?
E.A.



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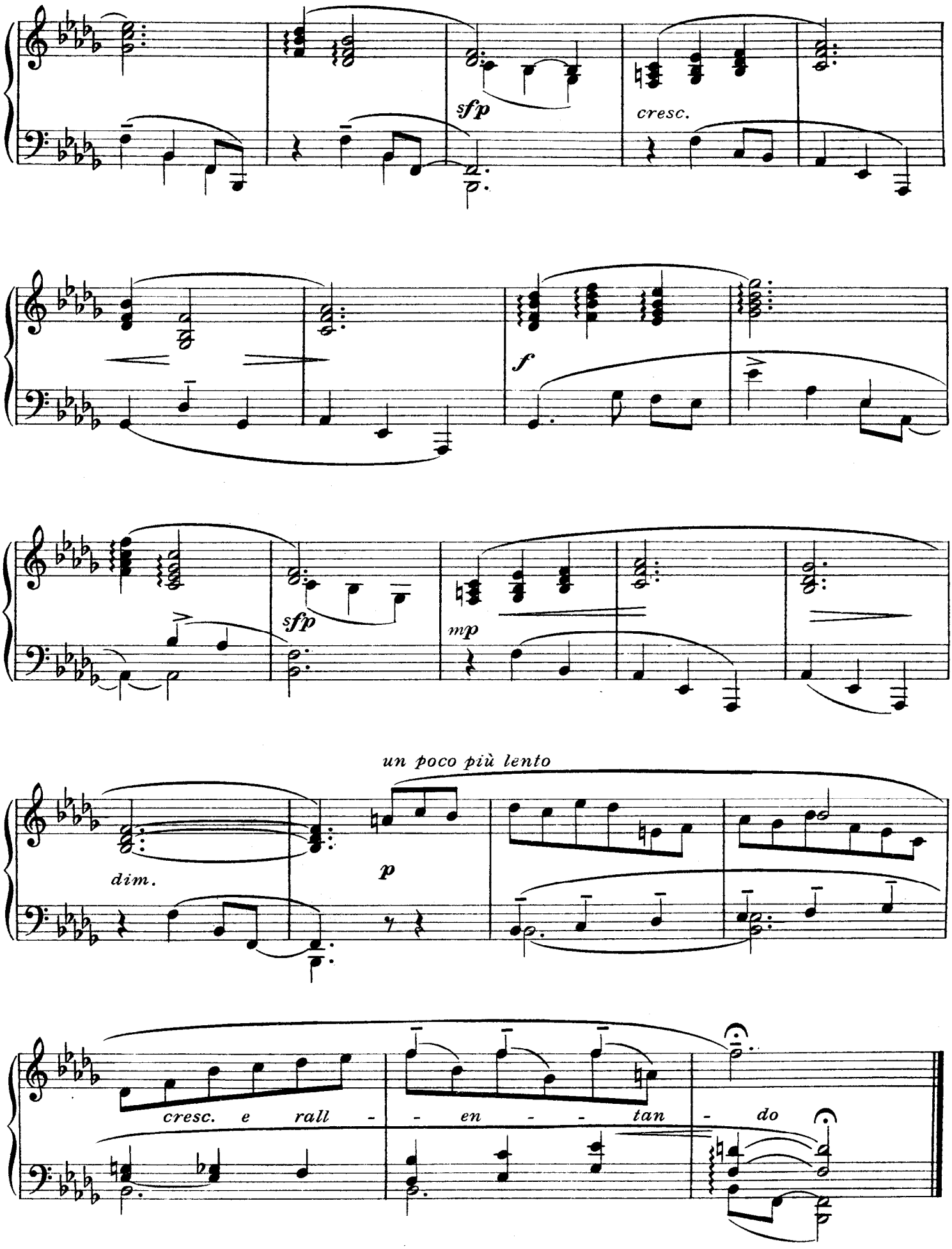
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un poco più lento
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cresc. e rall - - en - - tan - do

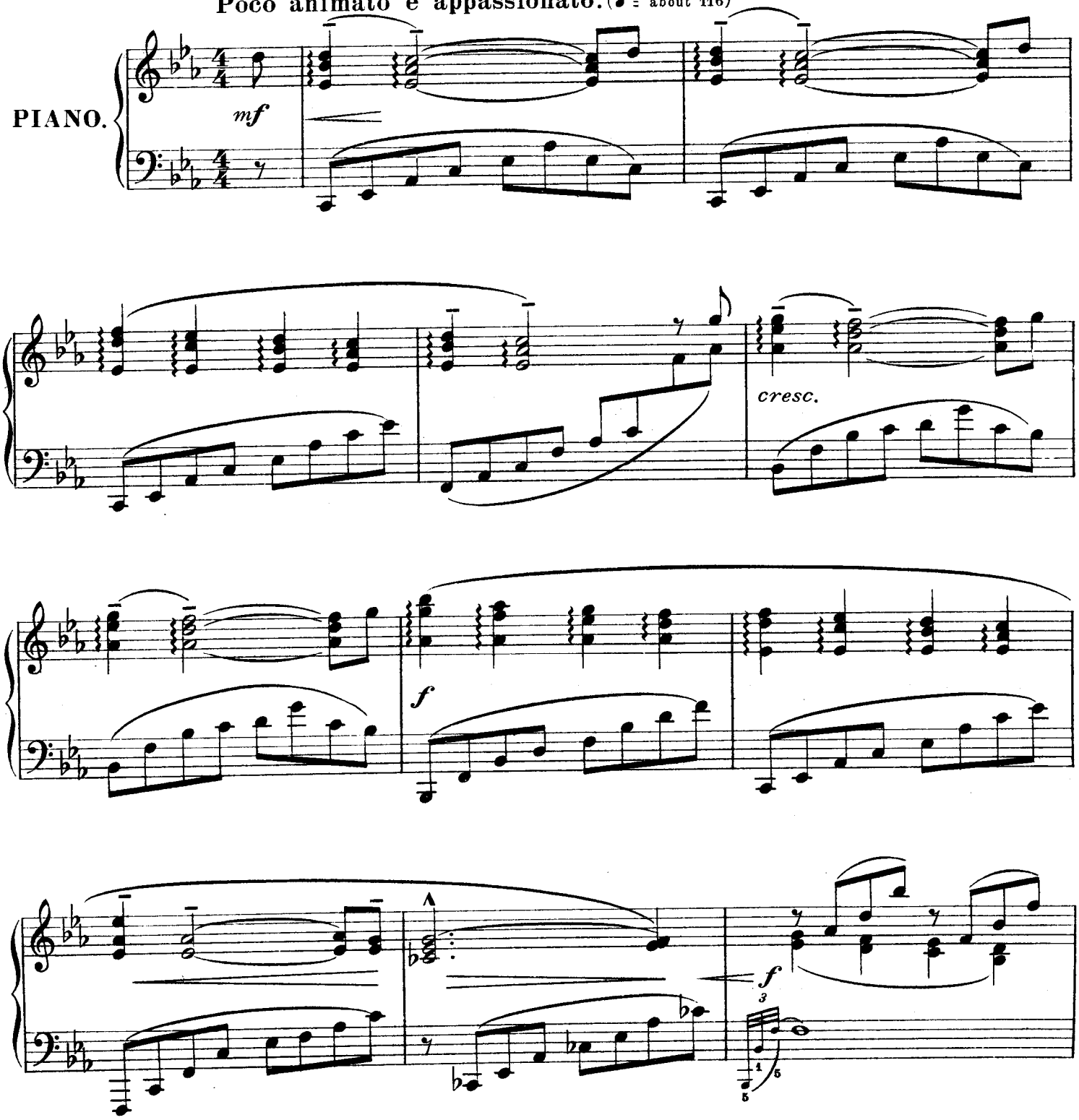
DREAM THEMES.

SIXTH.

Plead on! Plead on with fevered phrase
Out-melodied by grief—
No dream need ever die.
Plead on till Fate bends down to kiss,
Enfolding all your dreams in bliss.
E.A.

Poco animato e appassionato. (♩ = about 116)

PIANO.



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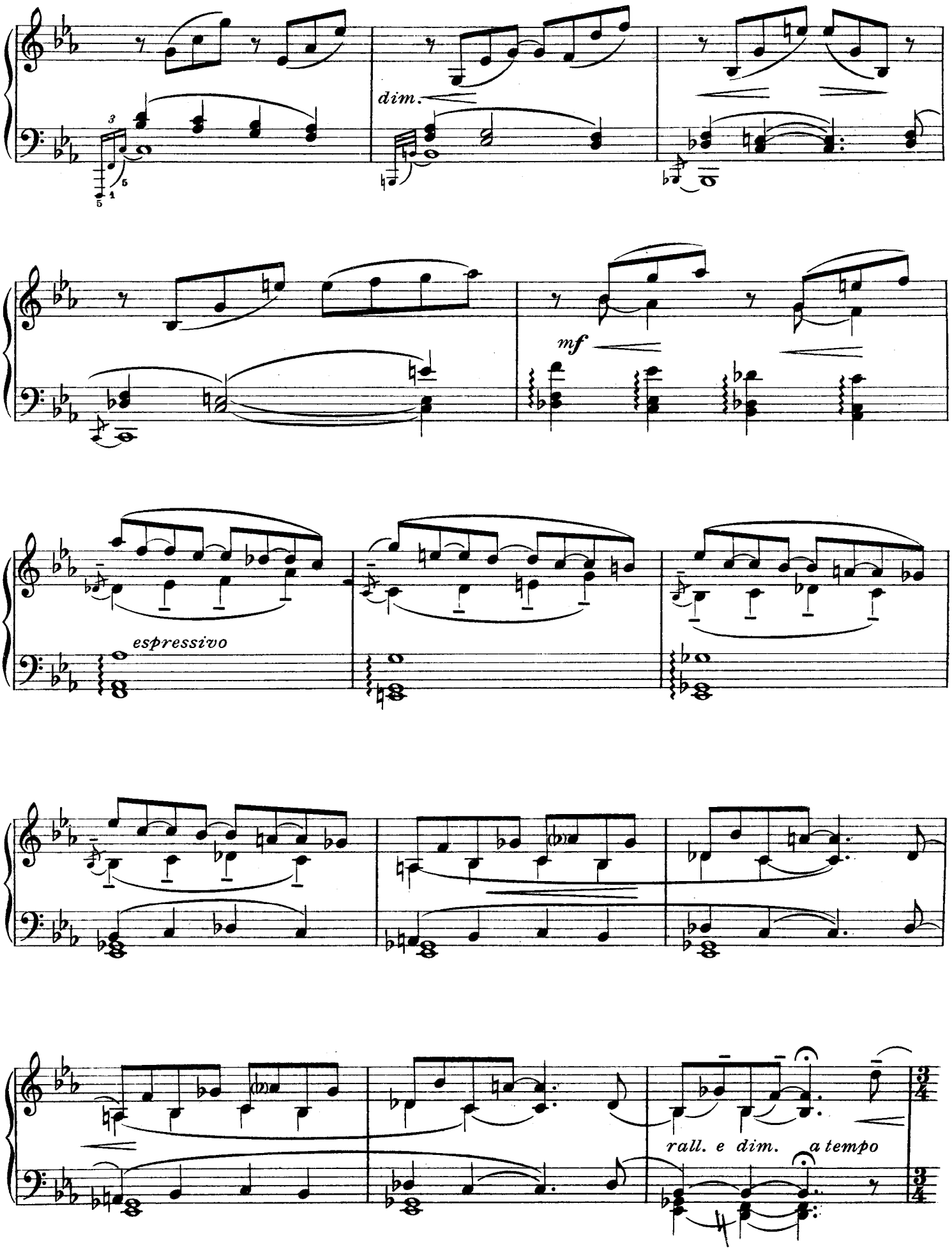
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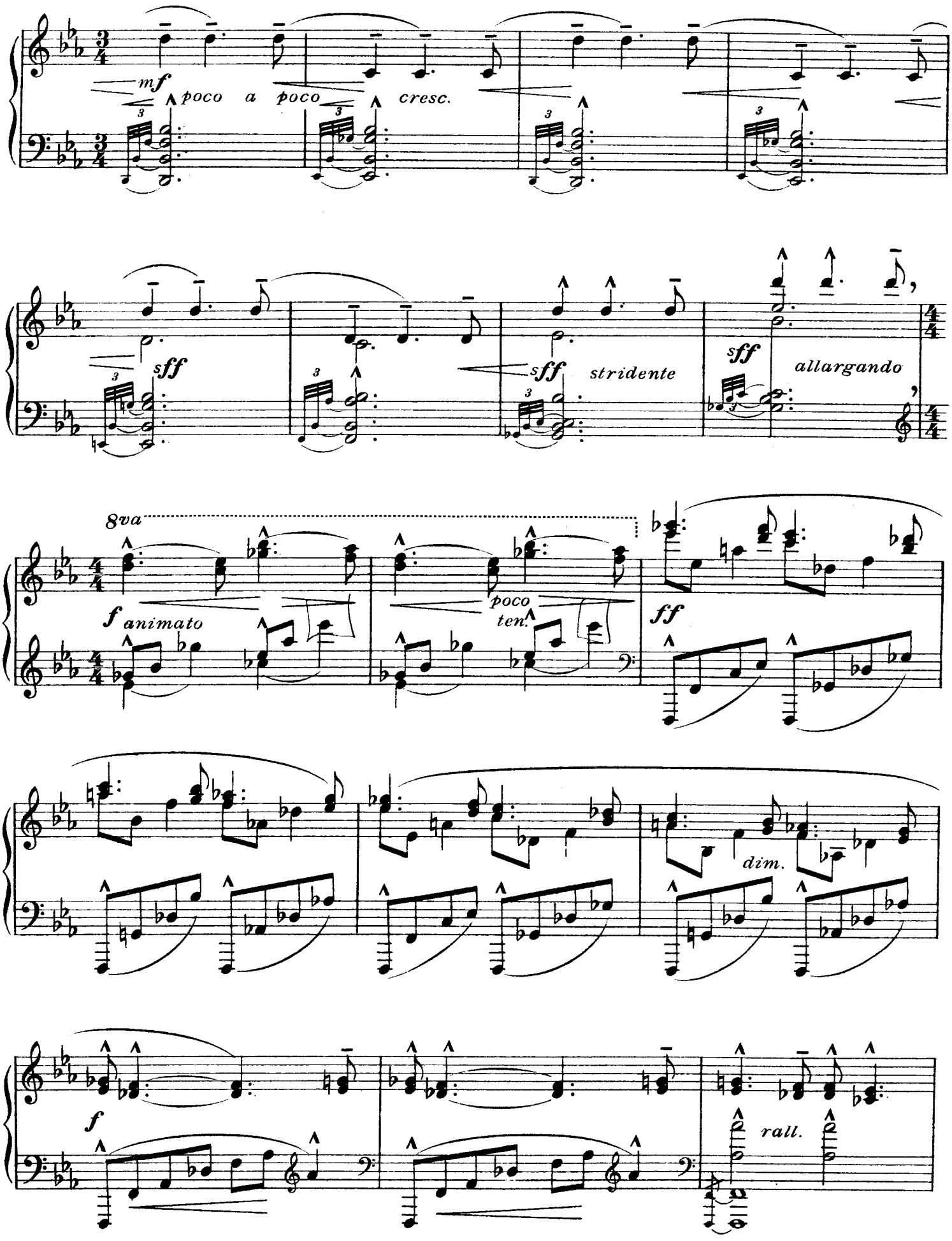
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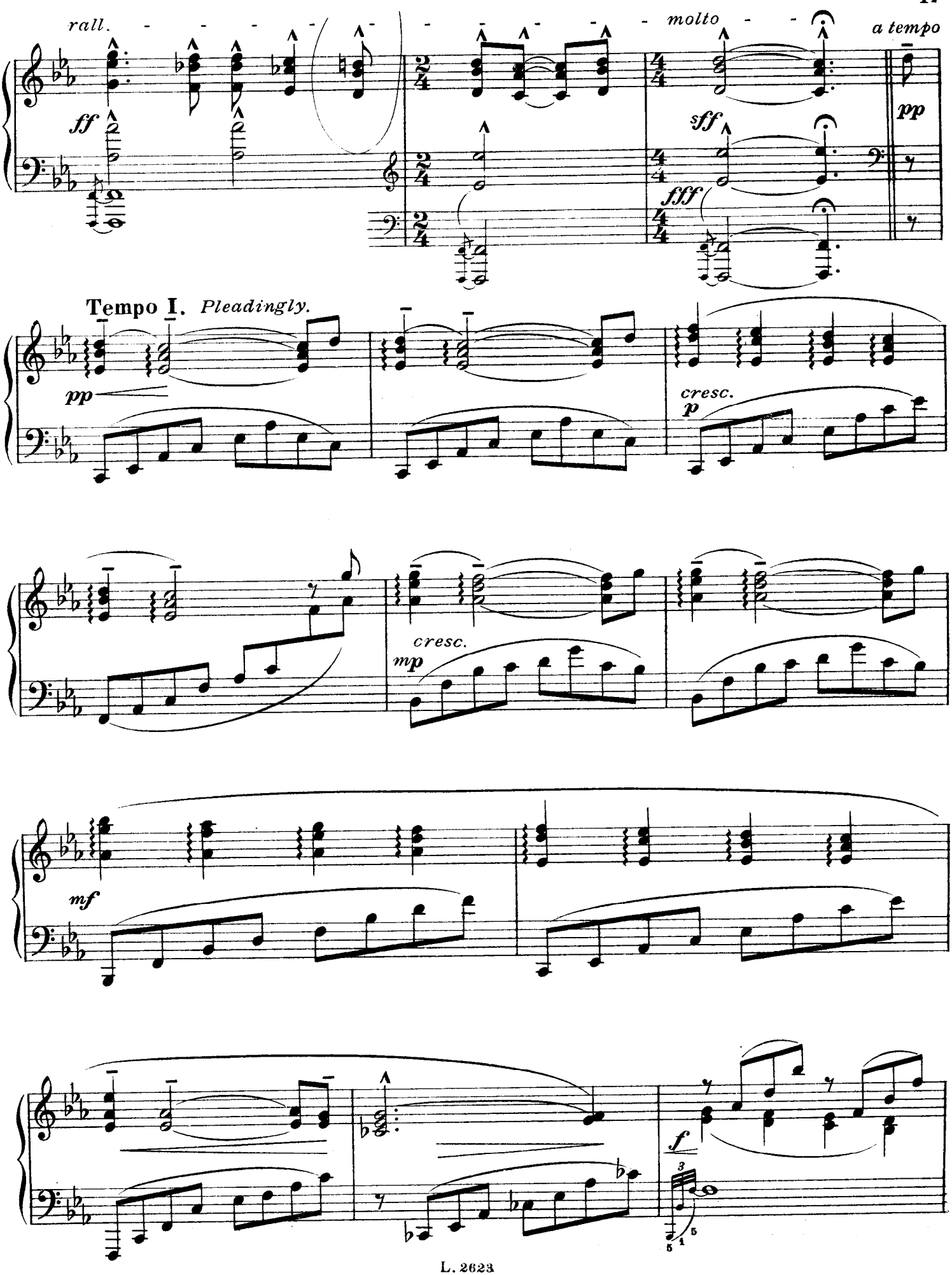
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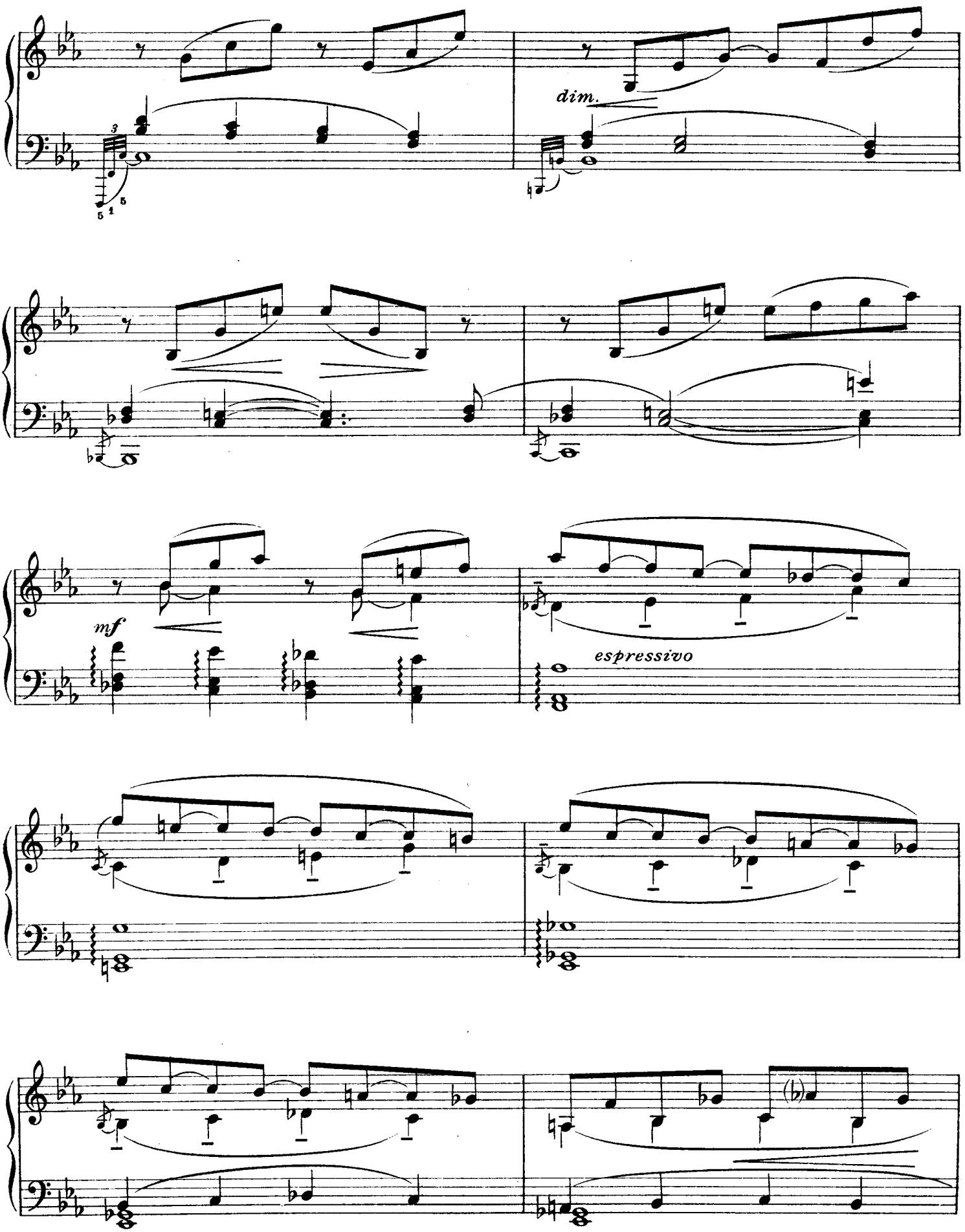
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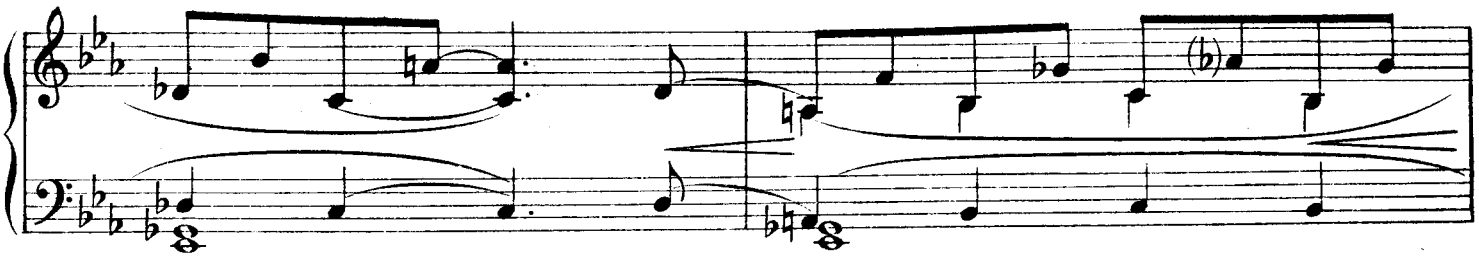
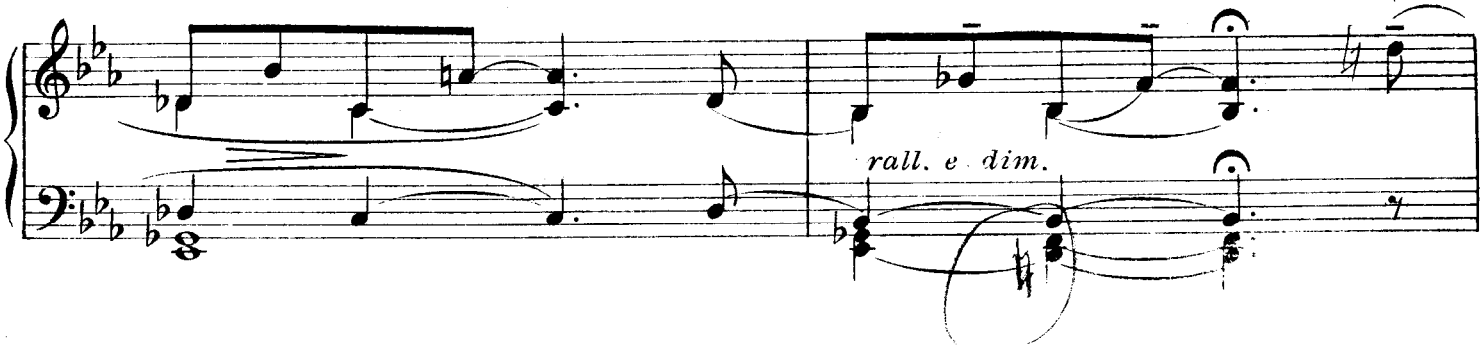
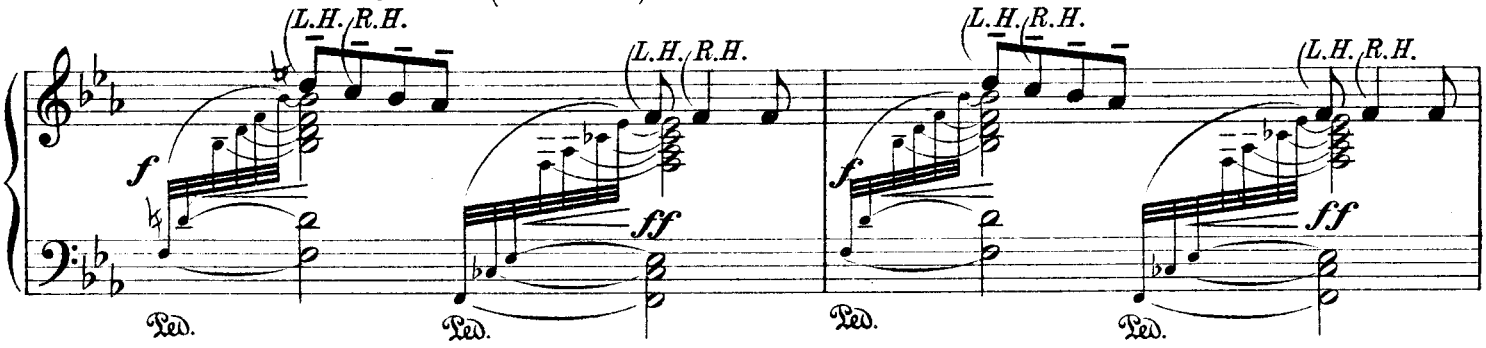
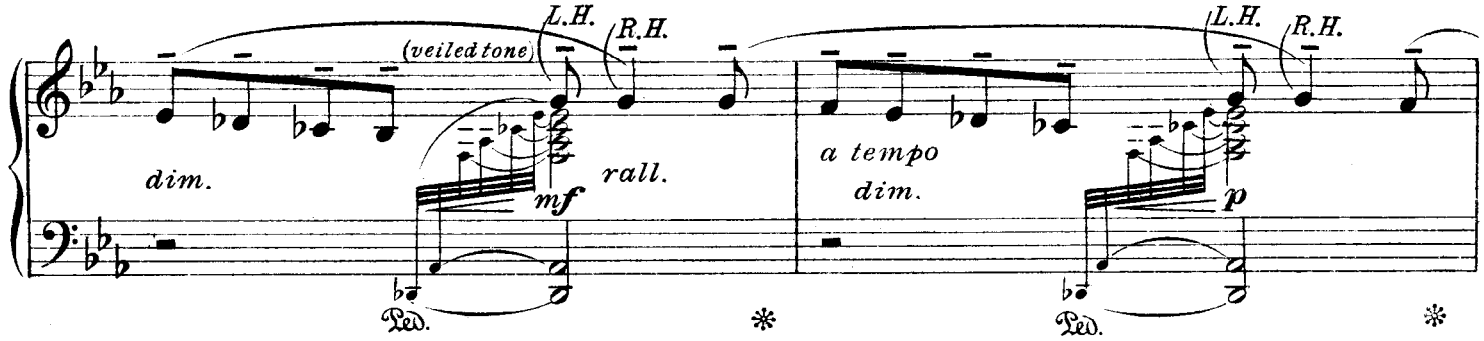
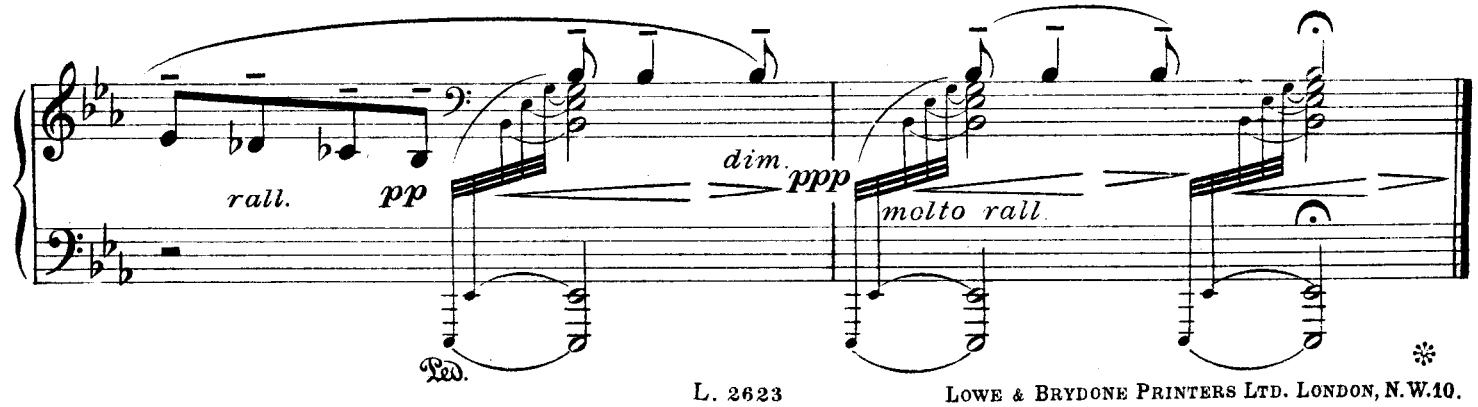




Andante recitando. (♪ = about 88)







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