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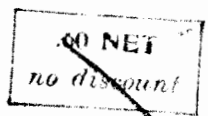

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To Arthur Foote

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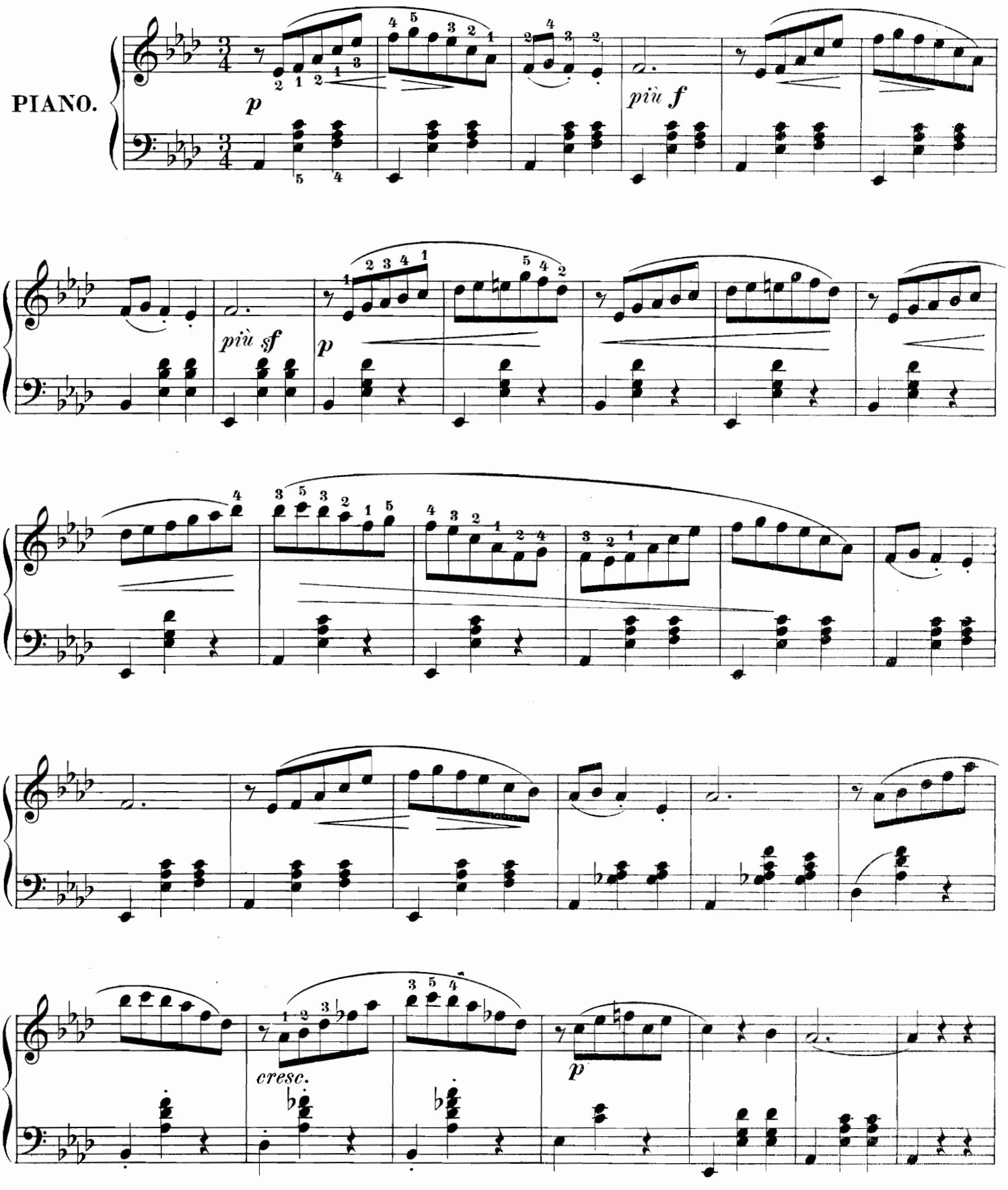

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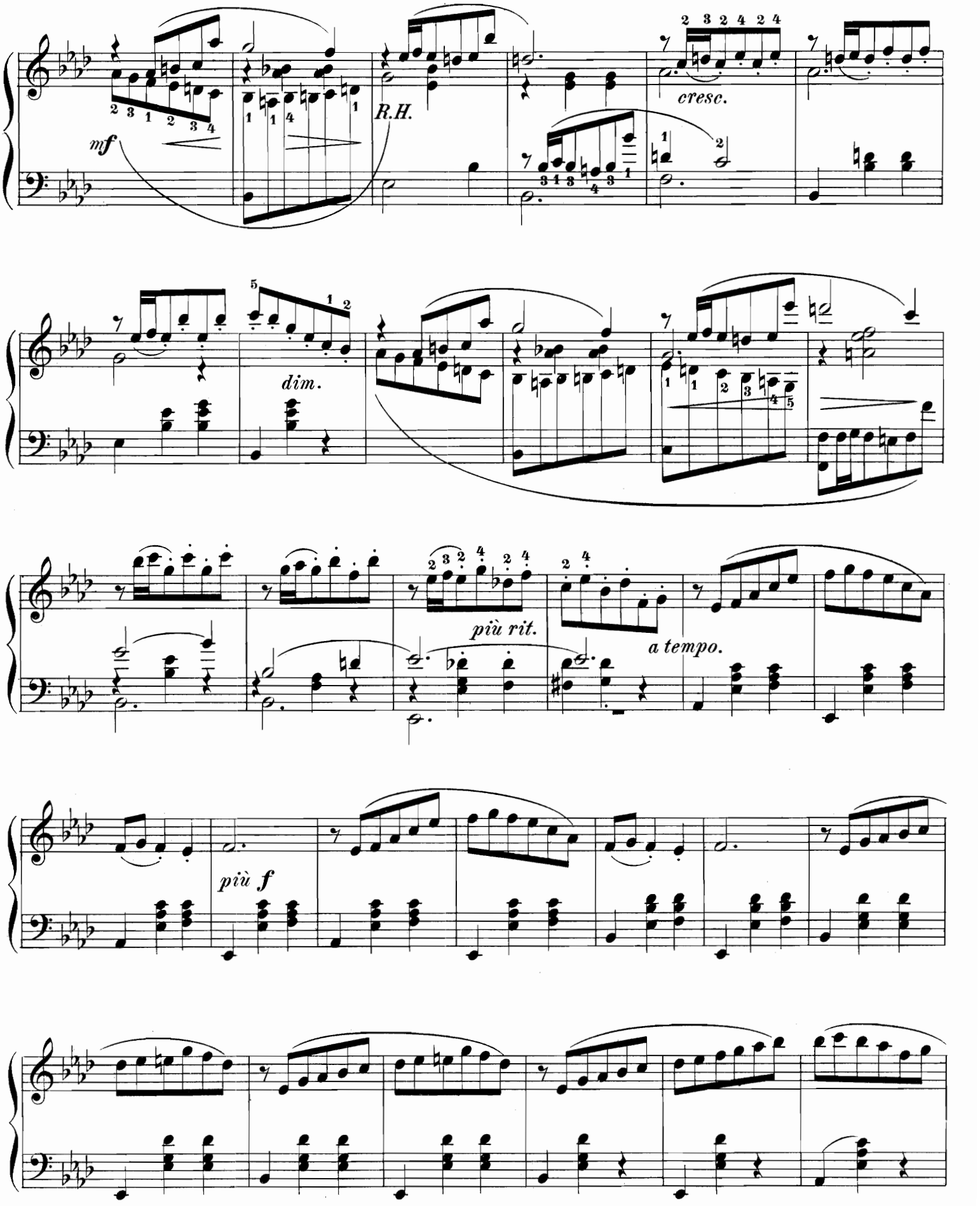
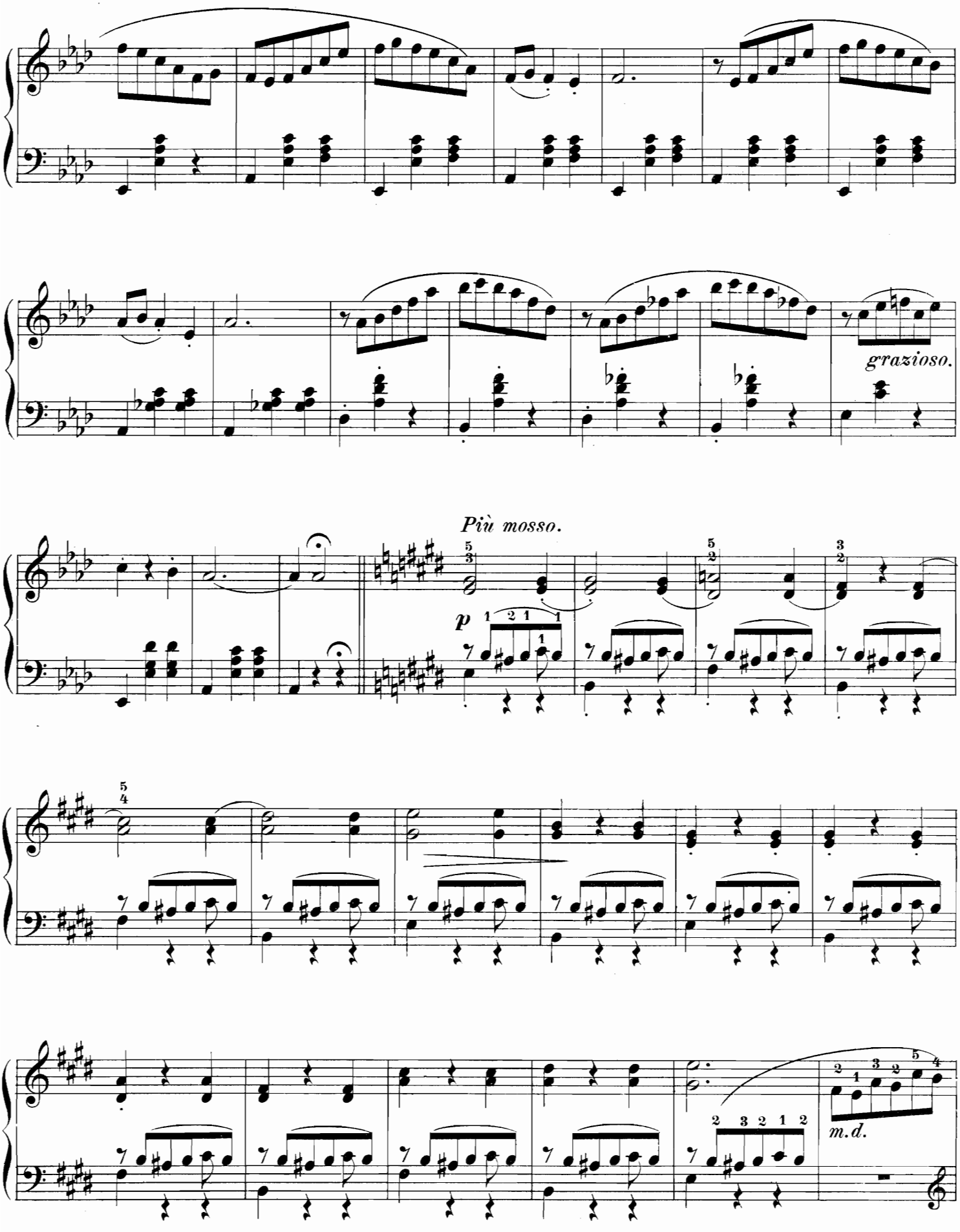

mf
R.H.
cresc.
dim.
più rit.
a tempo.
più f


grazioso.
Più mosso.
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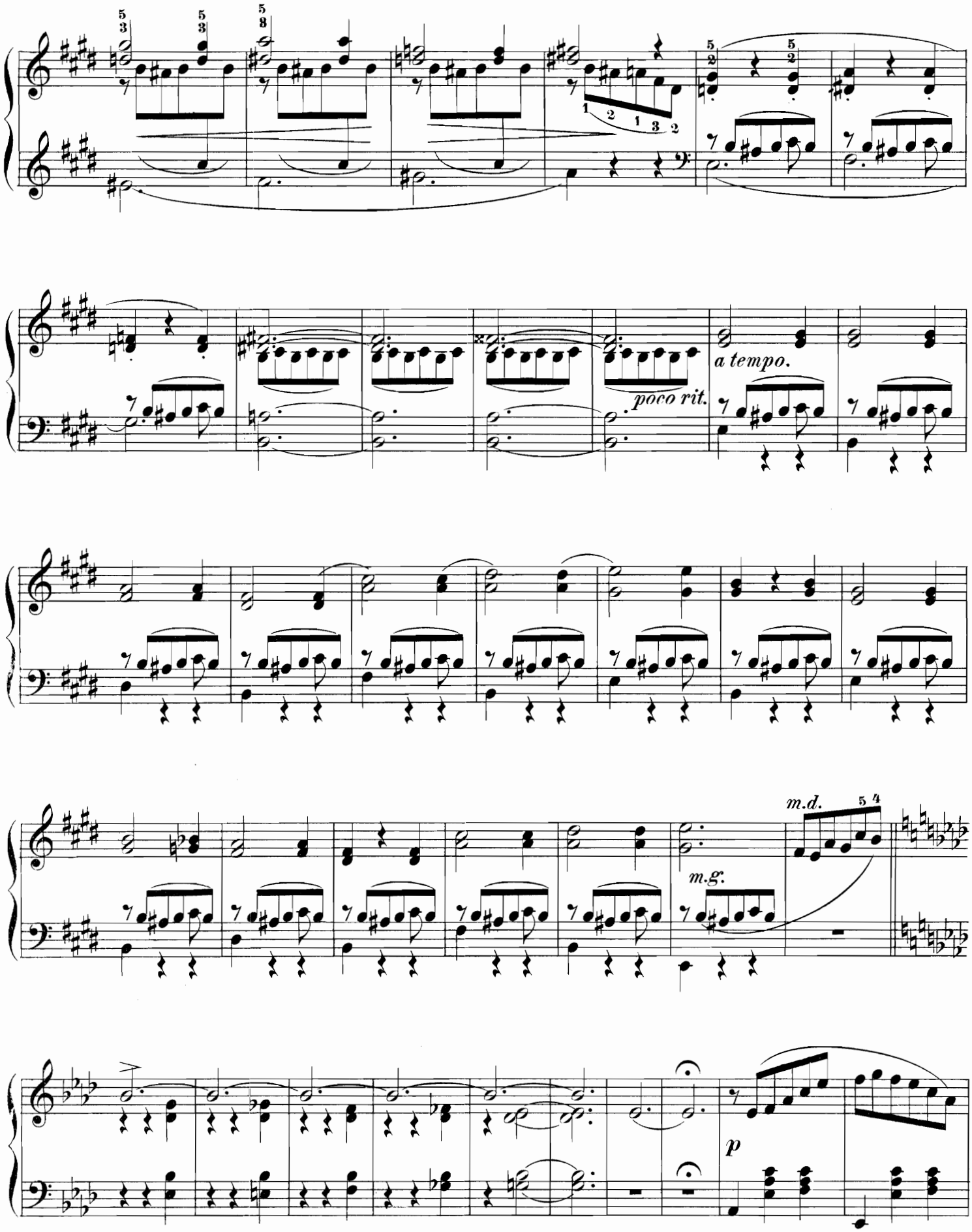
m.d.


a tempo.
poco rit.
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m.g.
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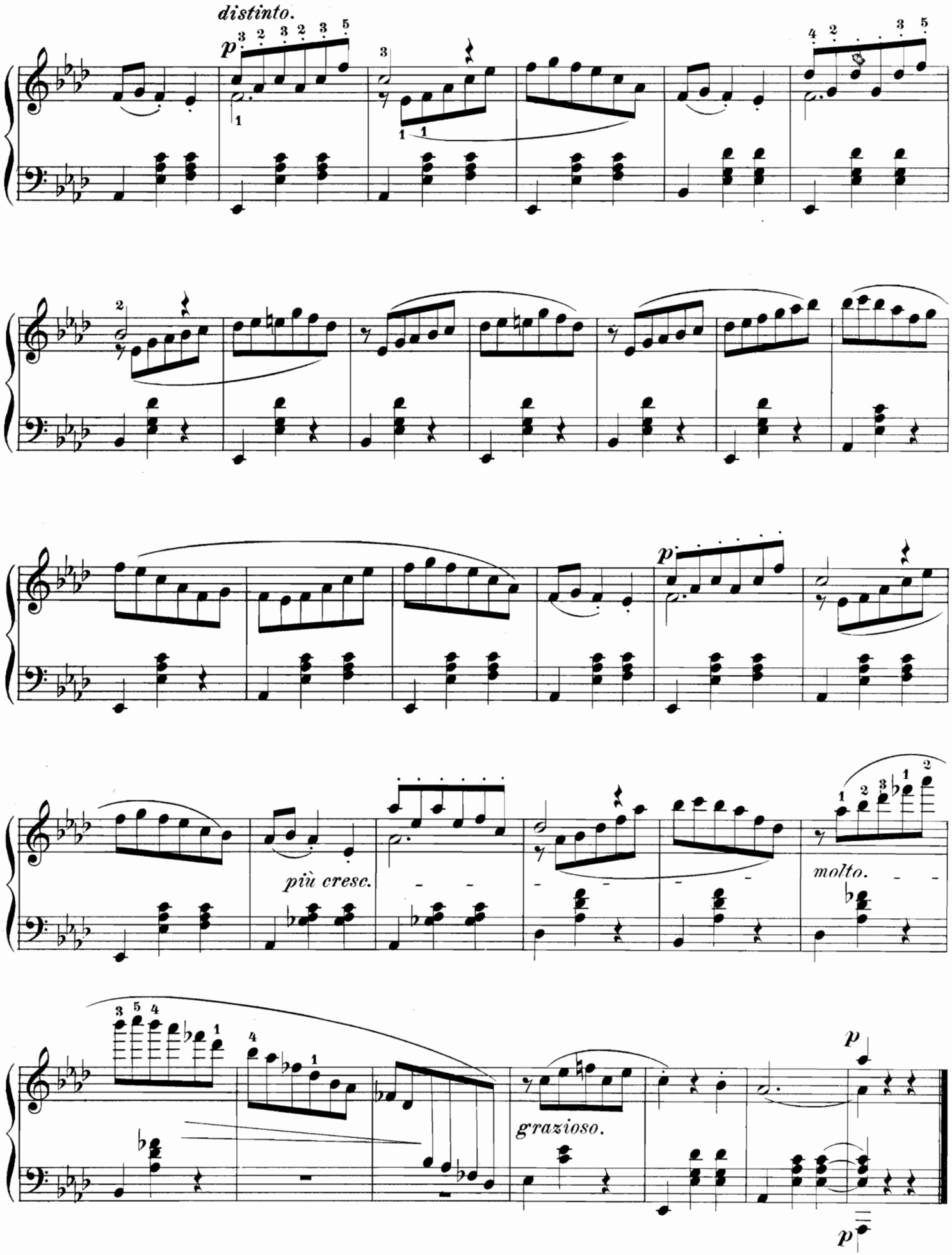
distinto.
p
più cresc.
molto.
grazioso.
p
p

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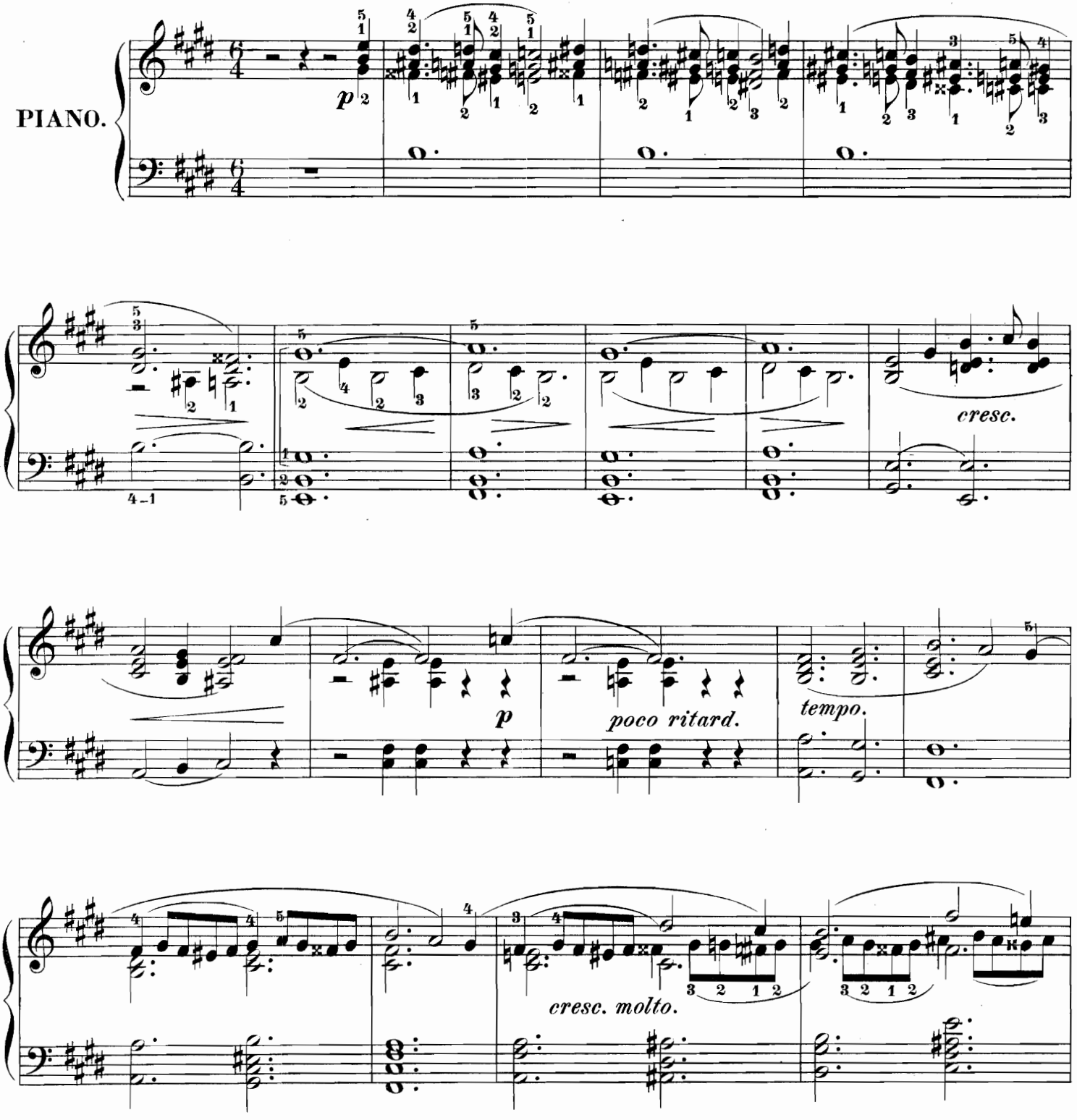

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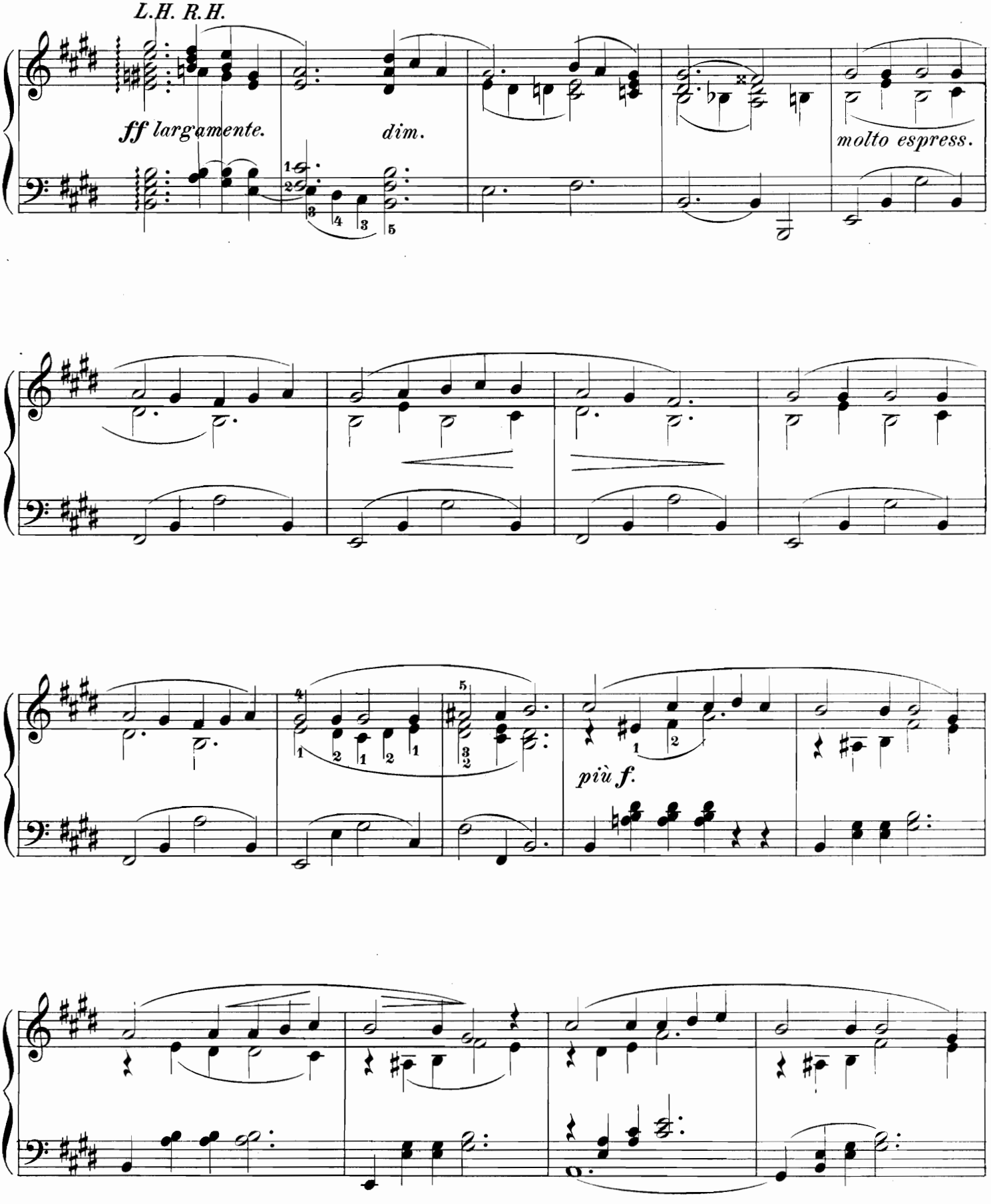
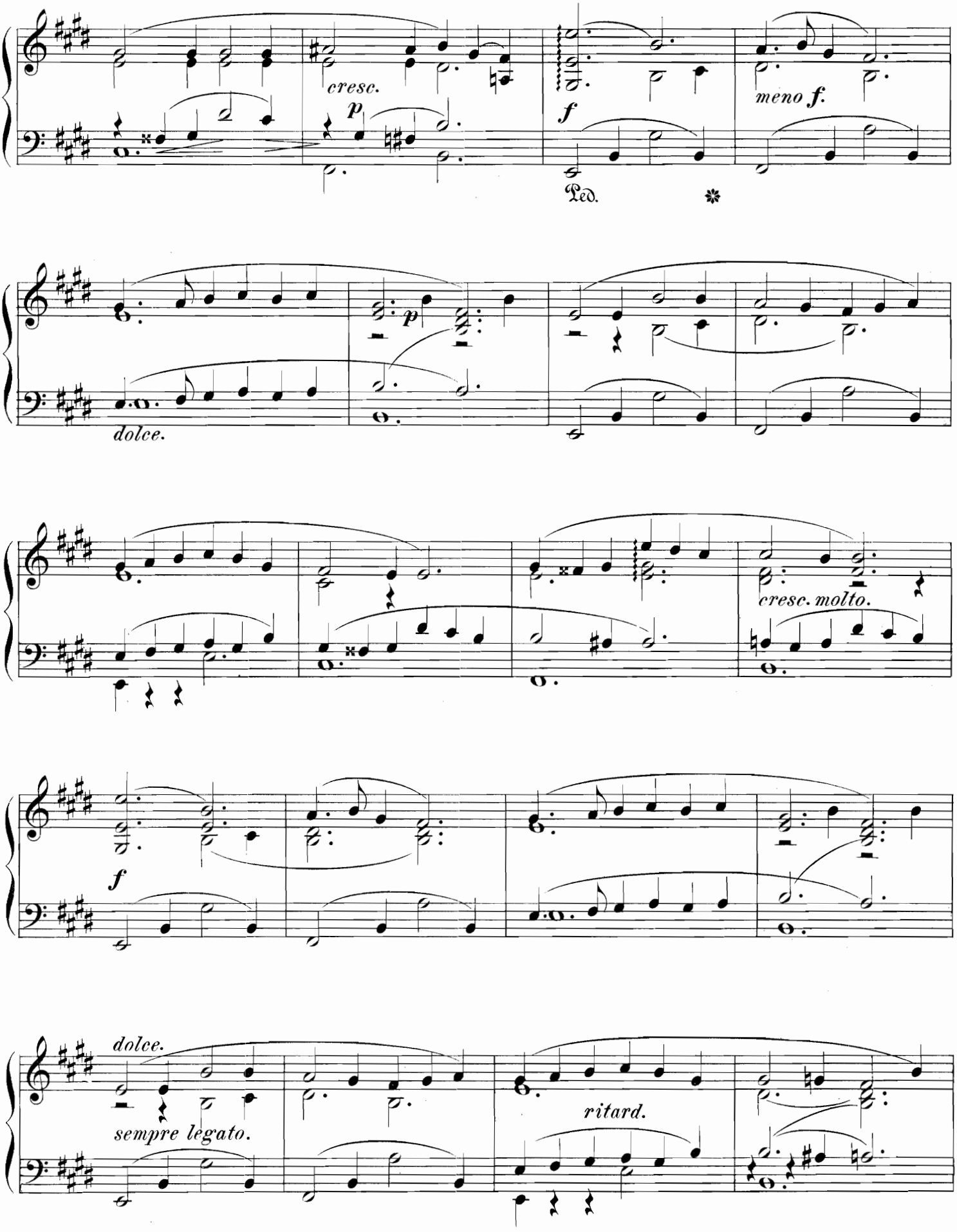

L.H. R.H.
ff largamente.
dim.
molto espress.
più f.


cresc.
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f
meno f.
Ped.
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cresc. molto.
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sempre legato.
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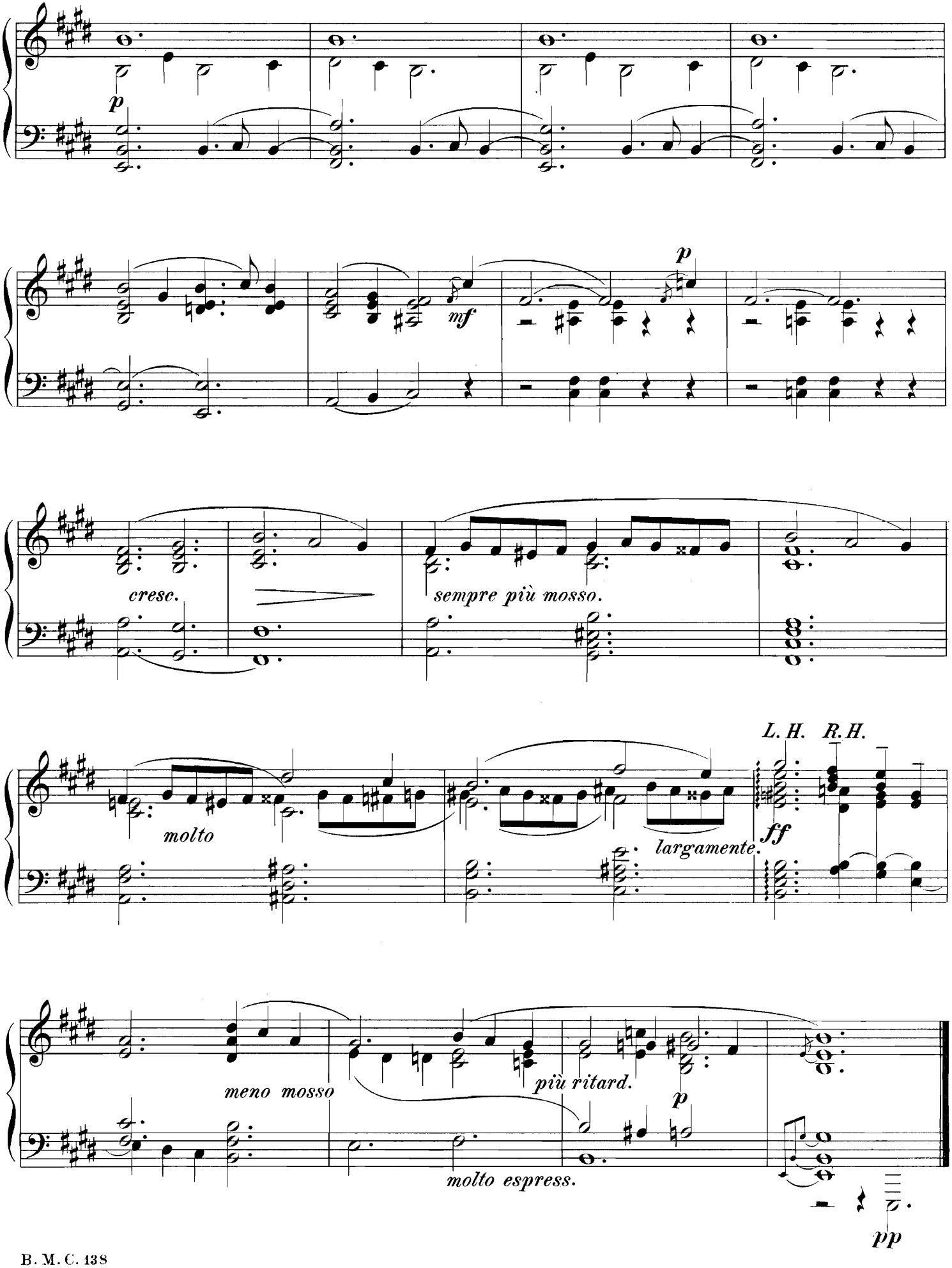
p
mf
p
cresc.
sempre più mosso.
molto
largamente.
L. H.
R. H.
ff
meno mosso
più ritard.
p
molto espress.
pp

Intermezzo

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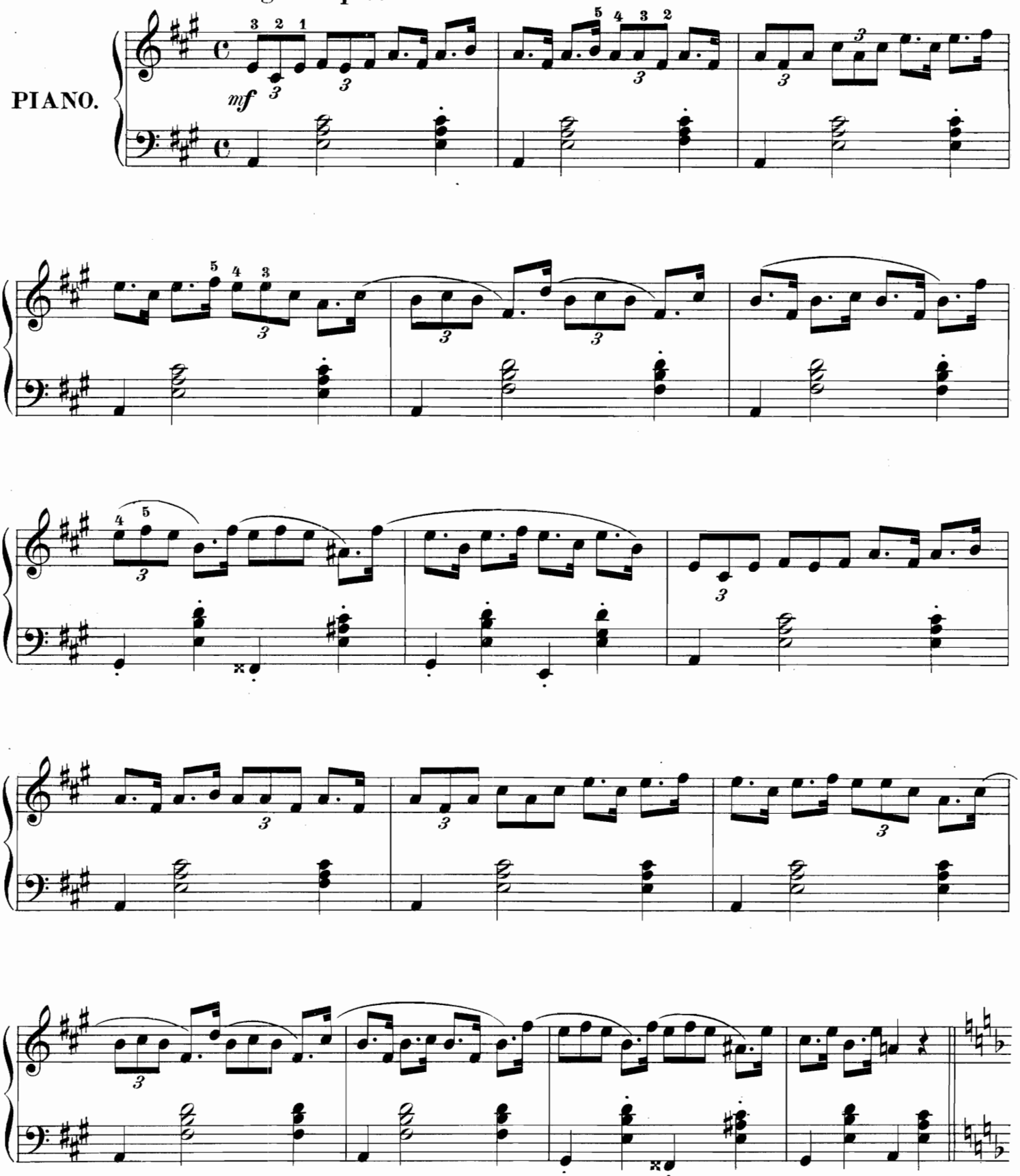
Allegro capriccioso.

PIANO.



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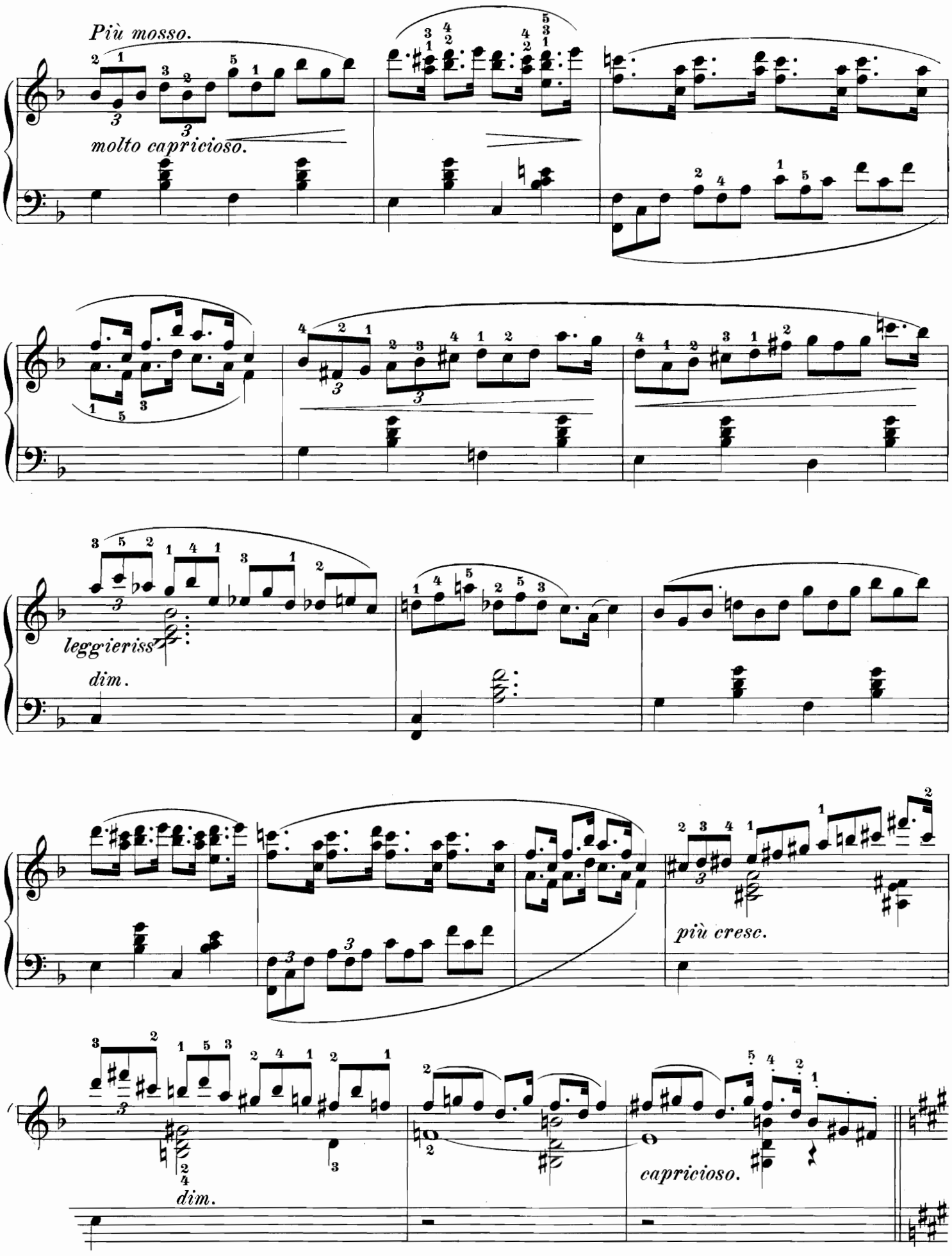
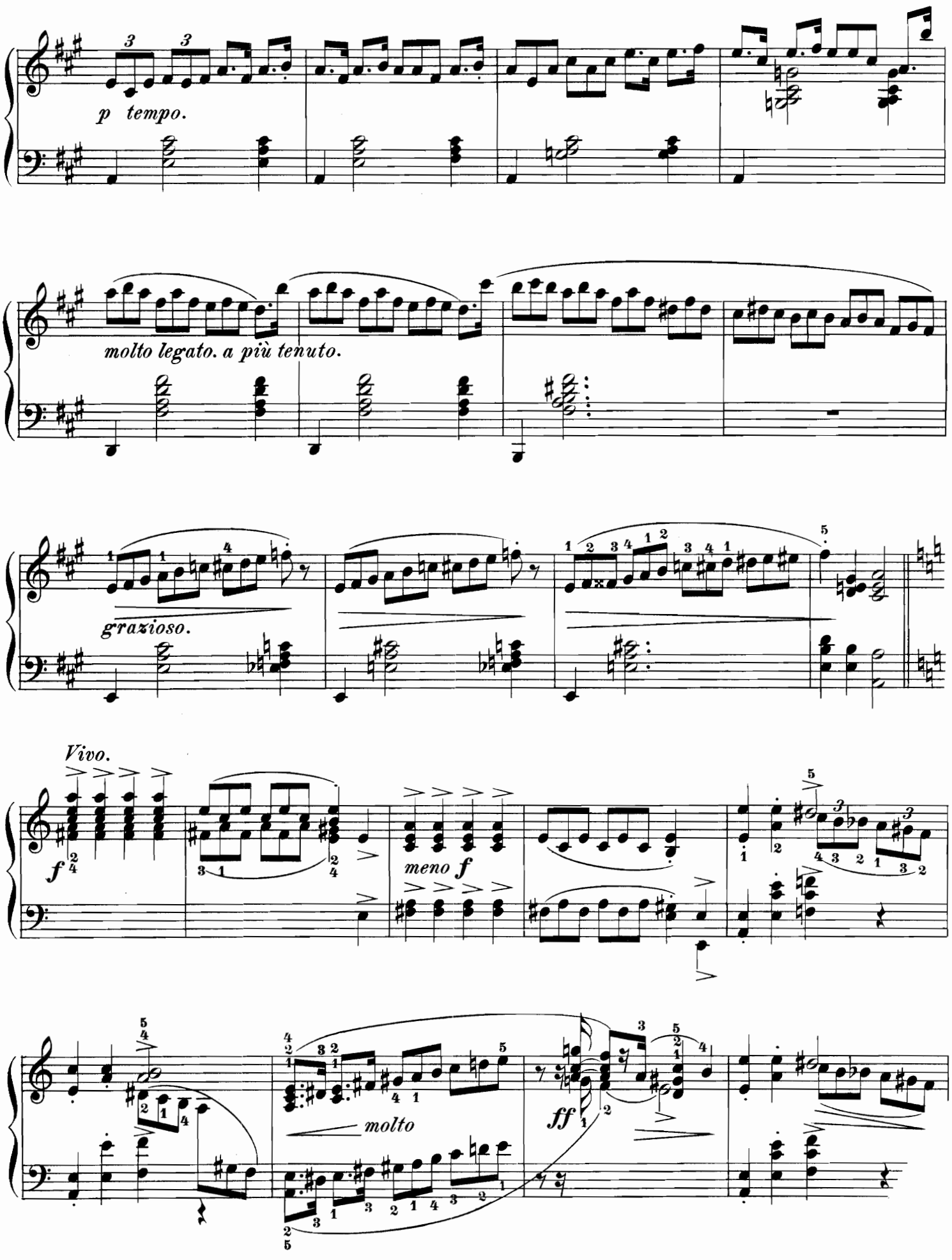

Più mosso.
molto capricioso.
leggieriss.
dim.
più cresc.
dim.
capricioso.


p tempo.
molto legato. a più tenuto.
grazioso.
Vivo.
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meno f
molto
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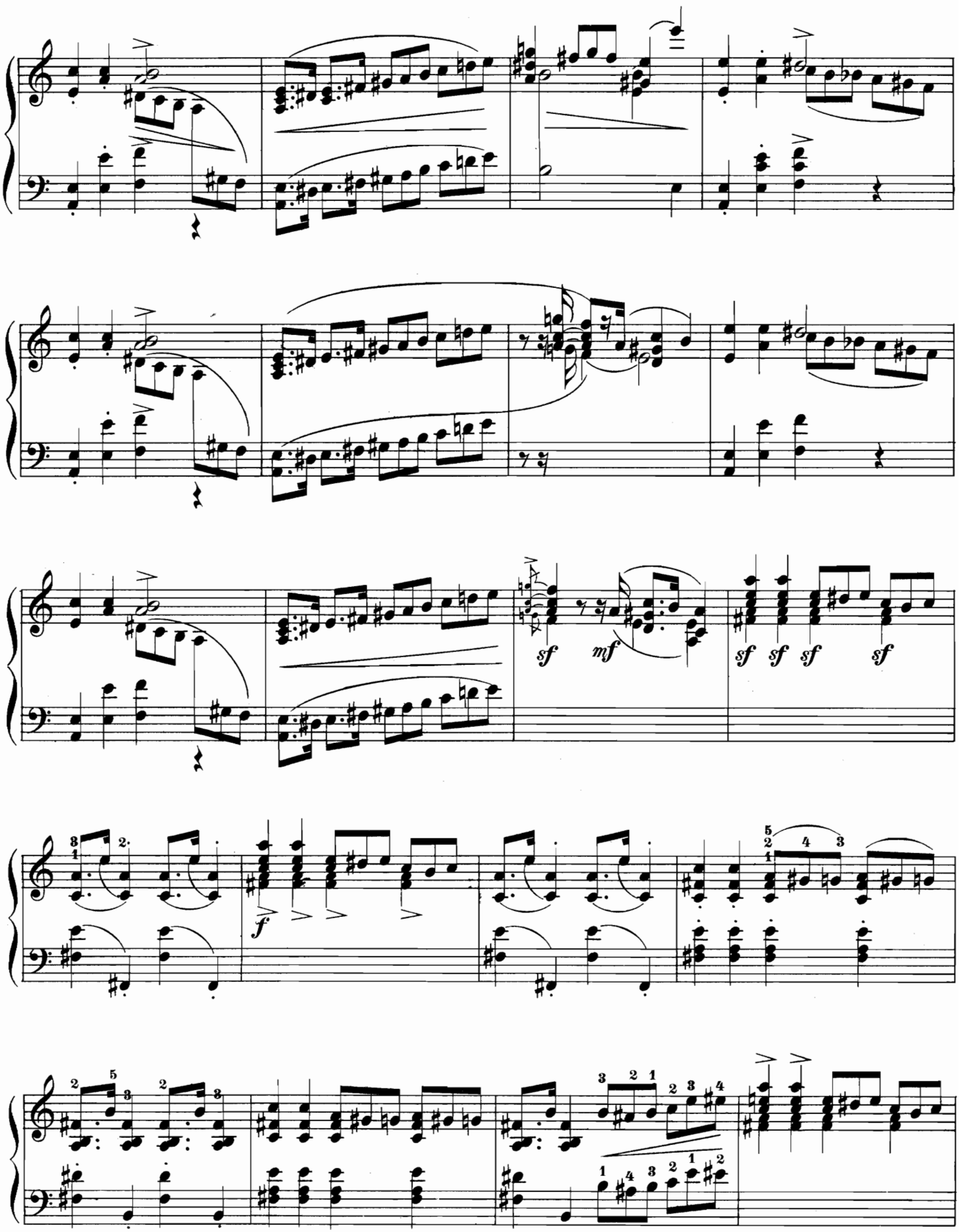
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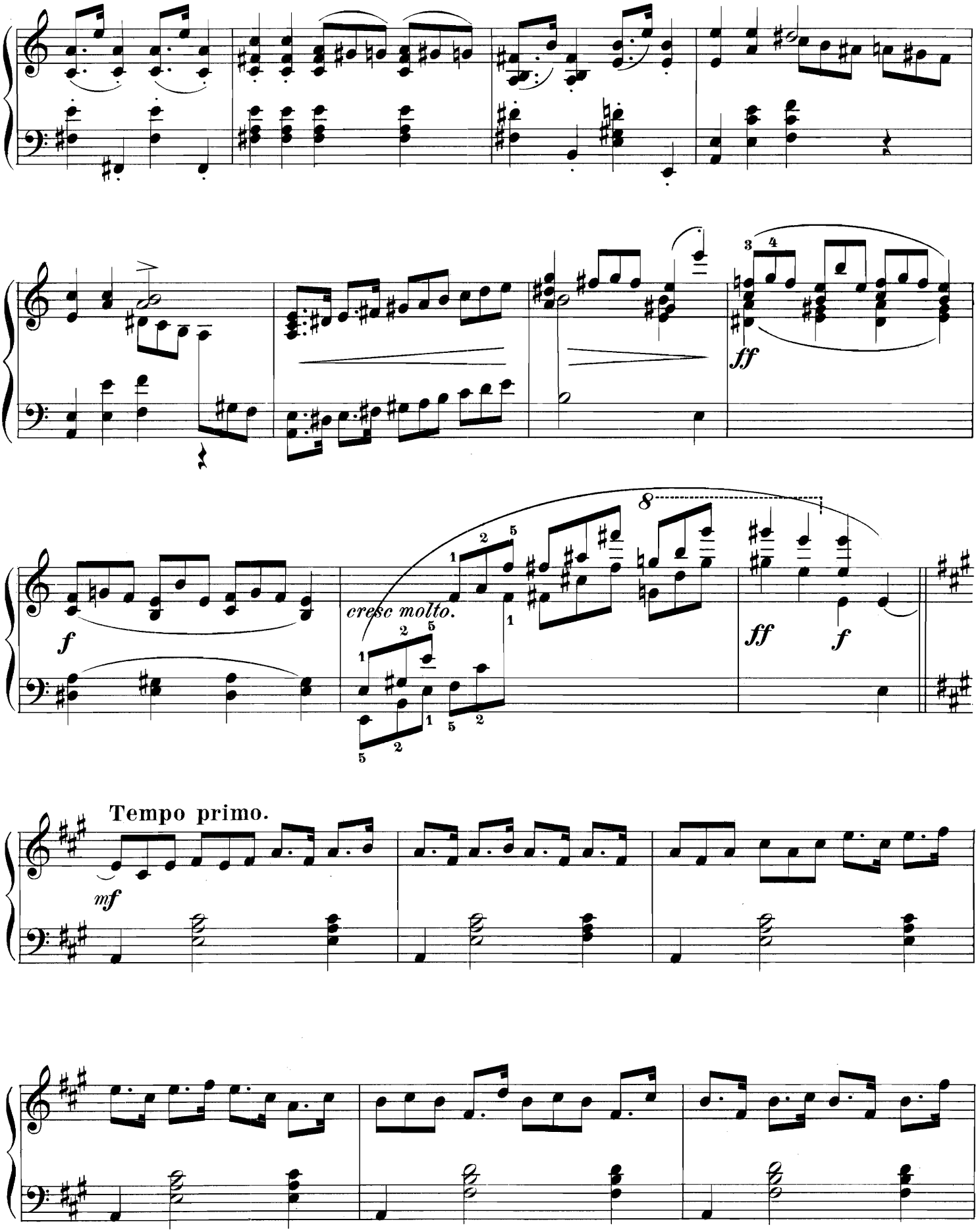
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Tempo primo.
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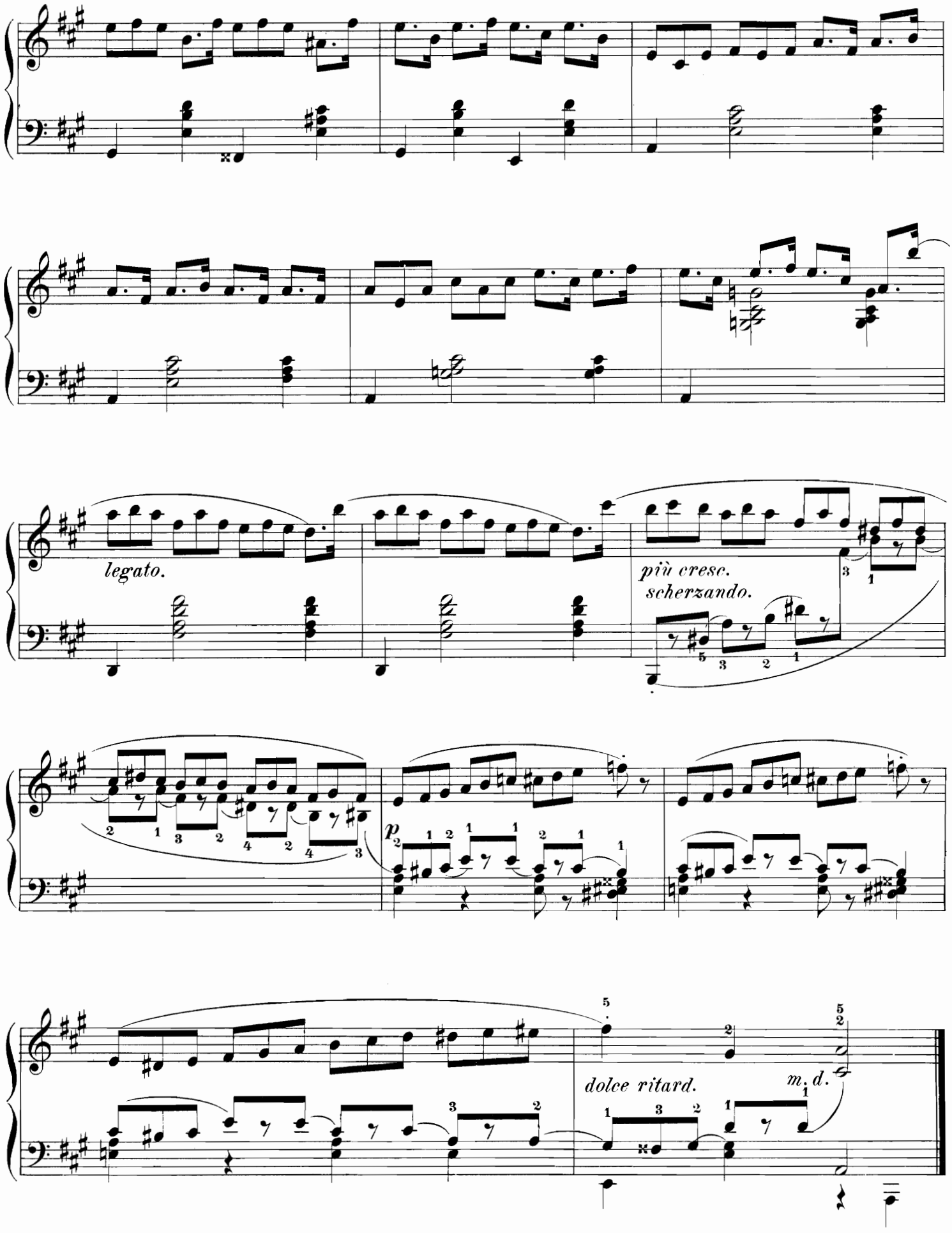
legato.
più cresc.
scherzando.
p
dolce ritard.
m. d.

Song of the Brook

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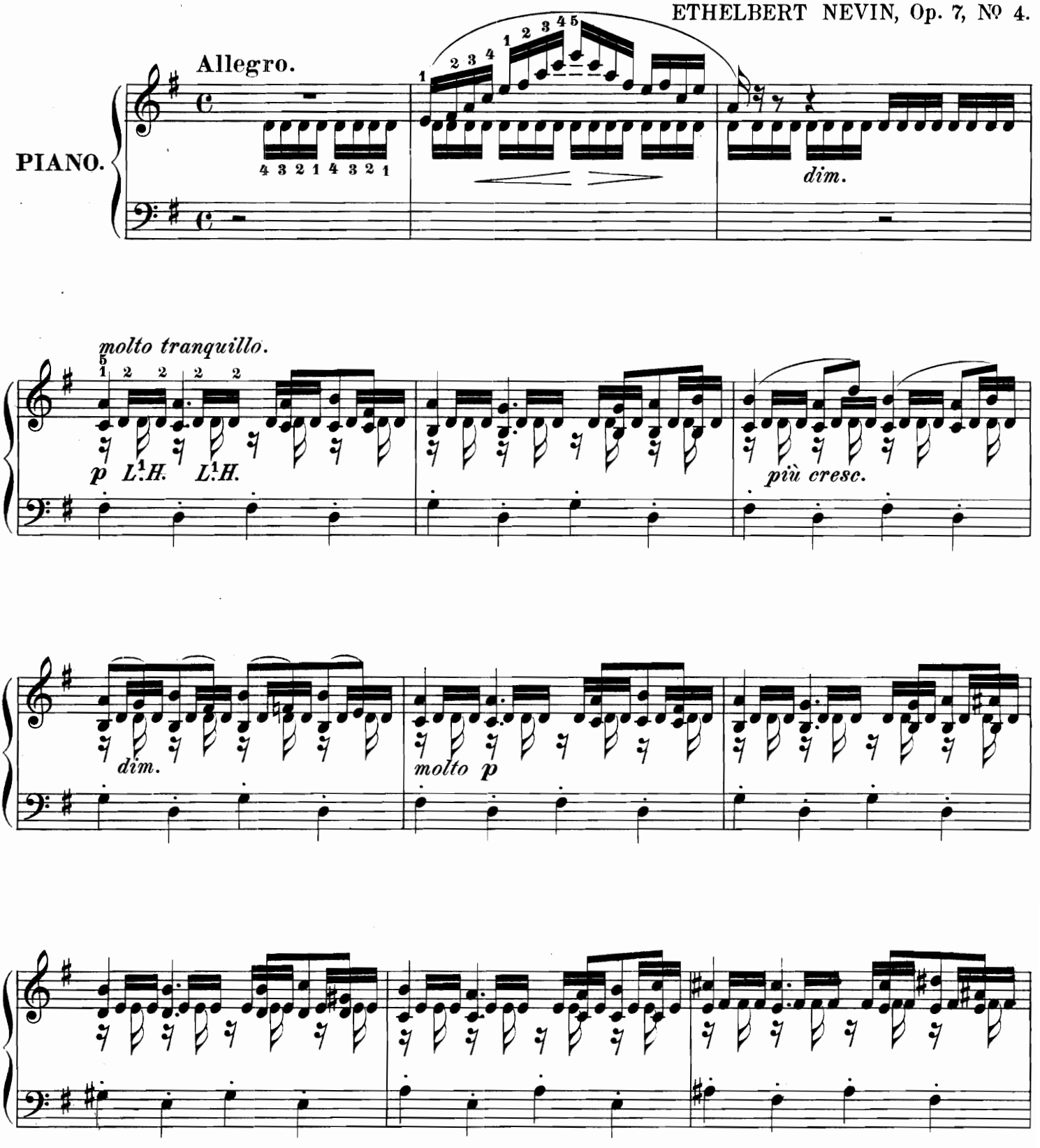

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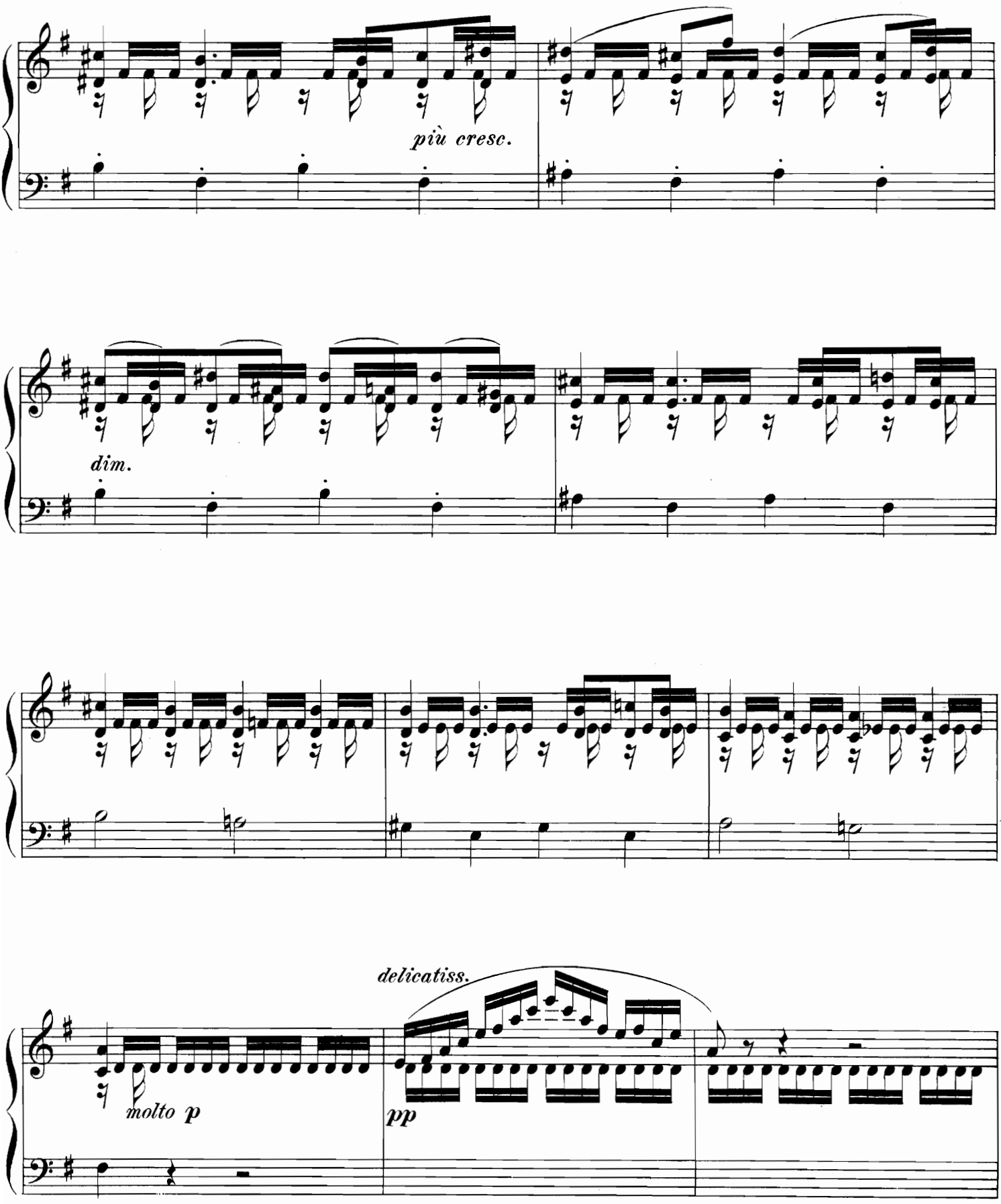
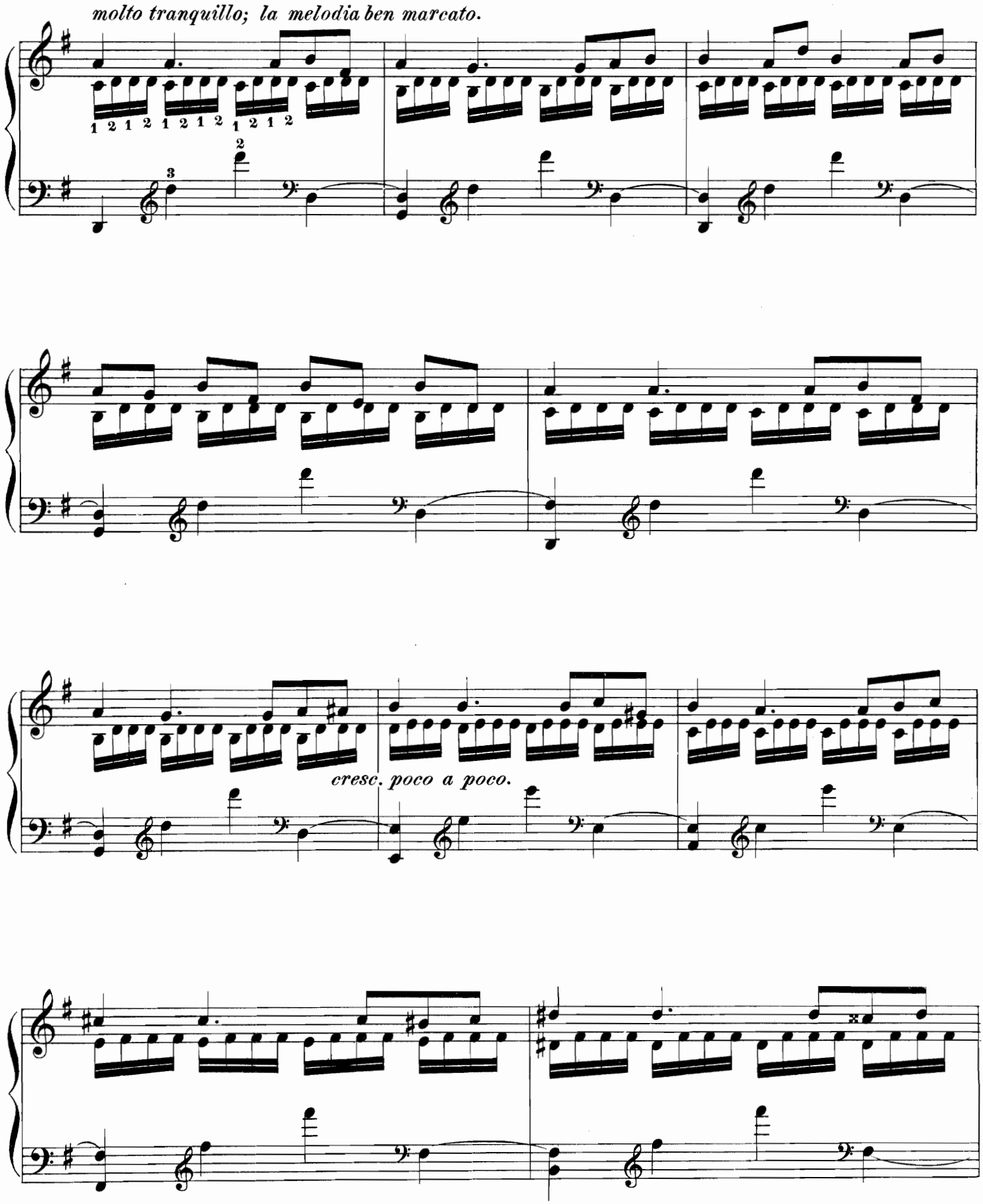
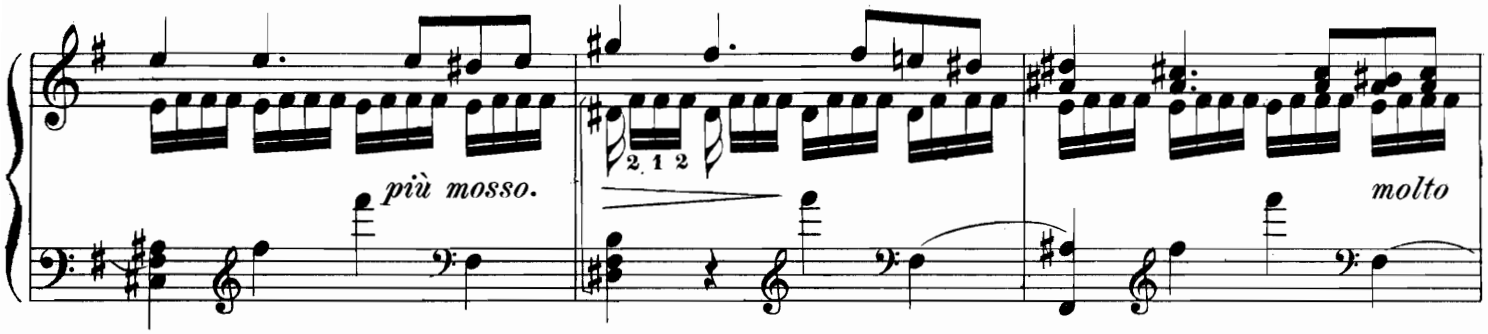

più cresc.
dim.
delicatiss.
molto p
pp


molto tranquillo; la melodia ben marcato.
cresc. poco a poco.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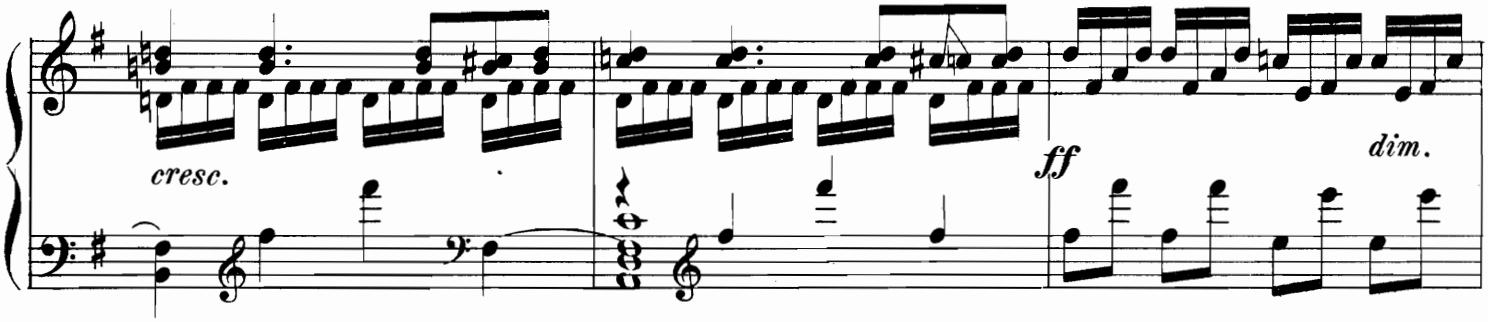
molto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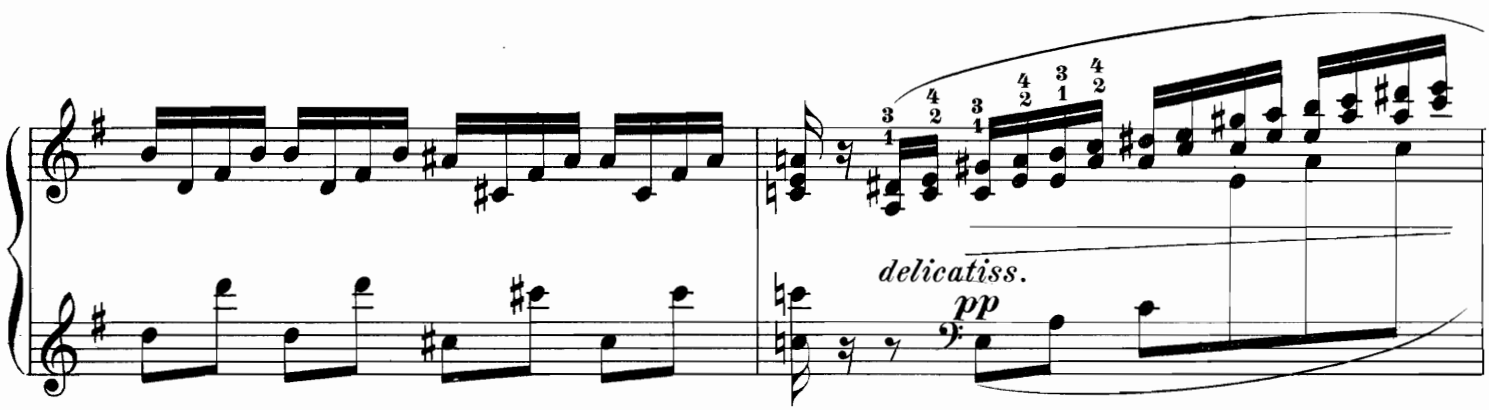
delicatiss.
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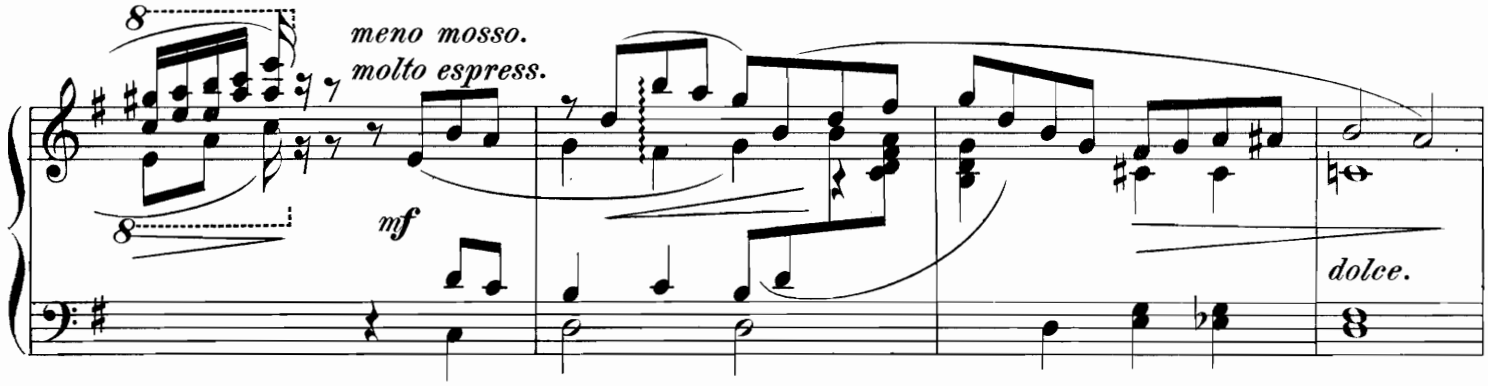
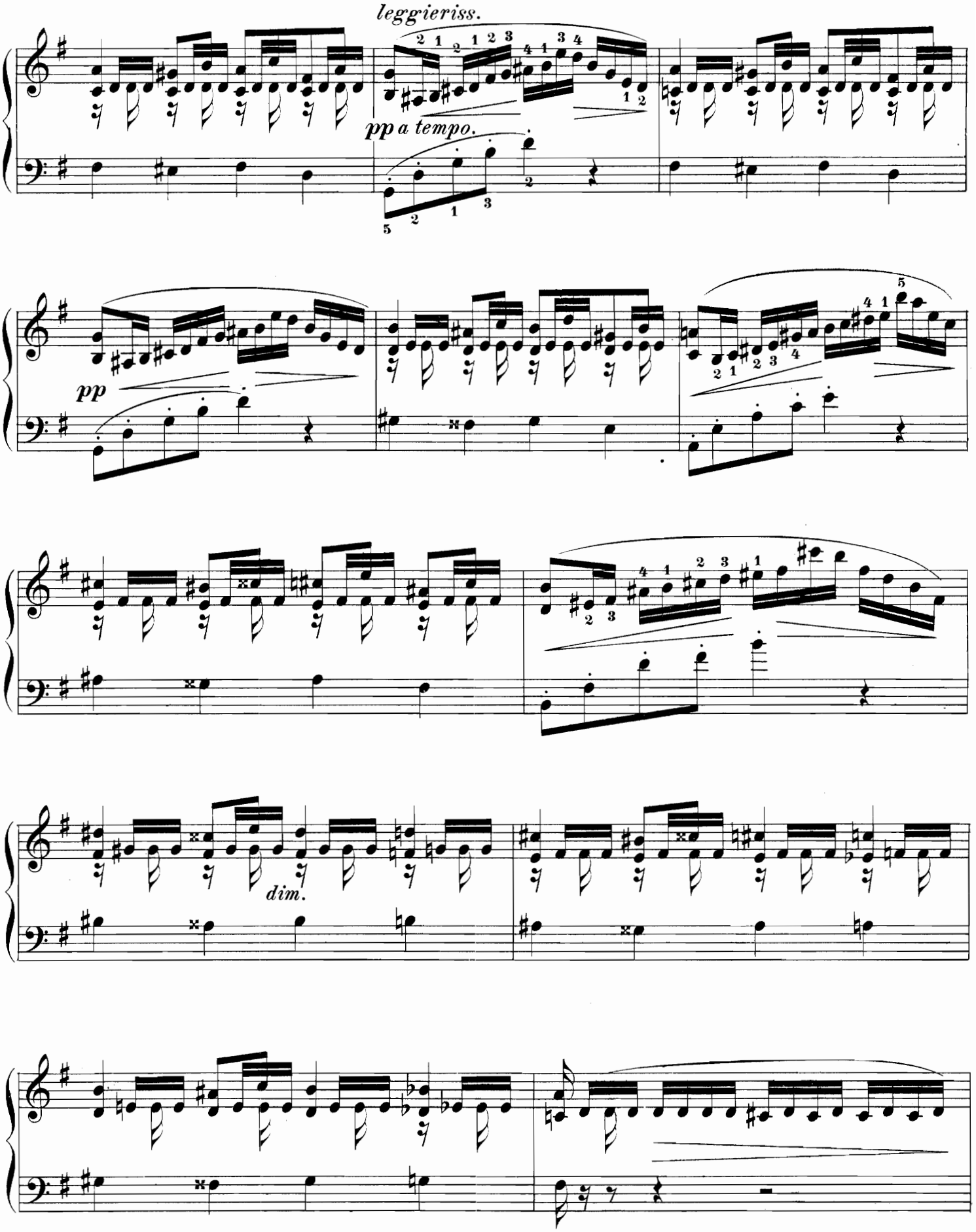

meno mosso.
molto espress.
mf
dolce.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pp a tempo.
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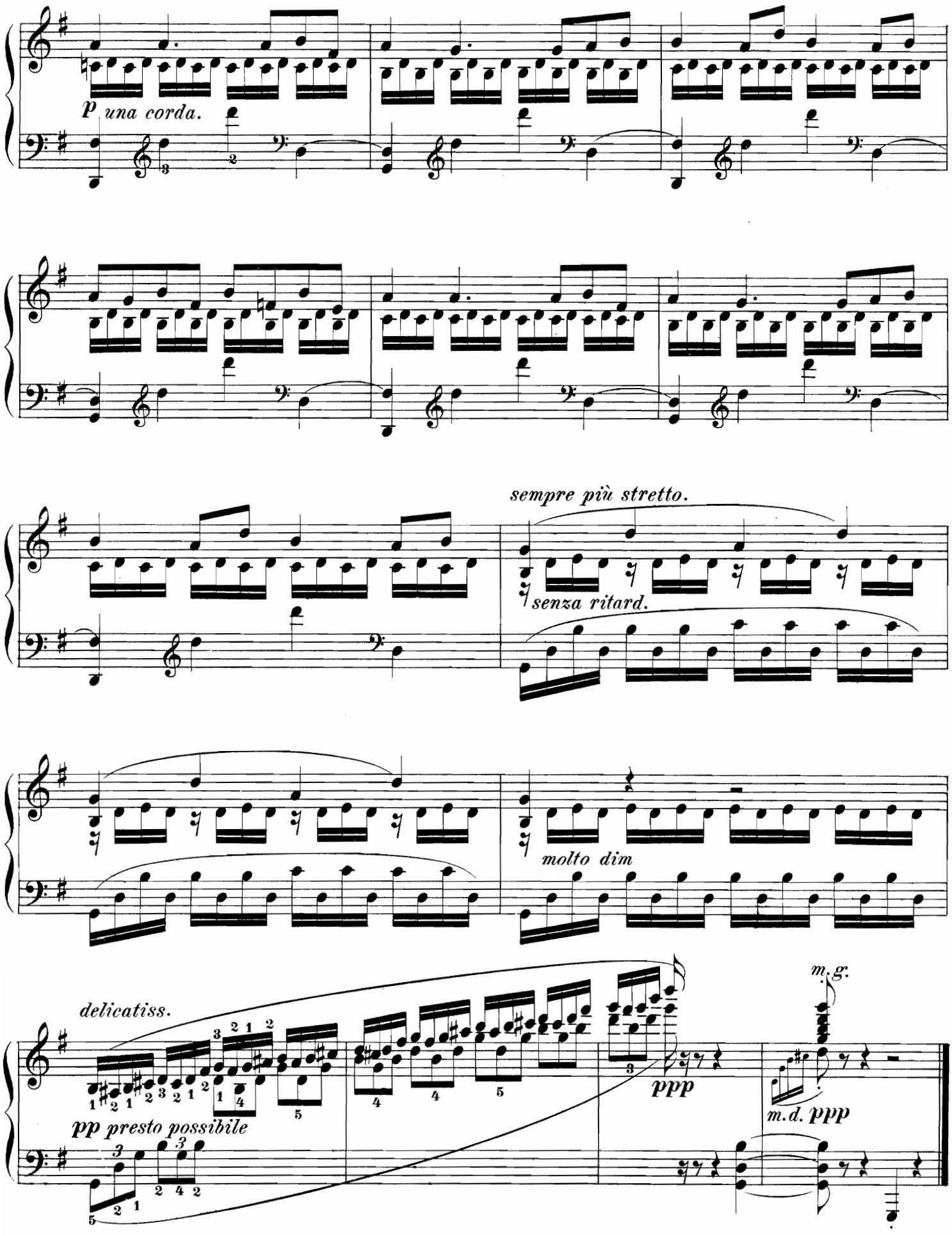
dim.


p una corda.
sempre più stretto.
senza ritard.
molto dim
delicatiss.
pp presto possibile
ppp
m.g.
m.d. ppp

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