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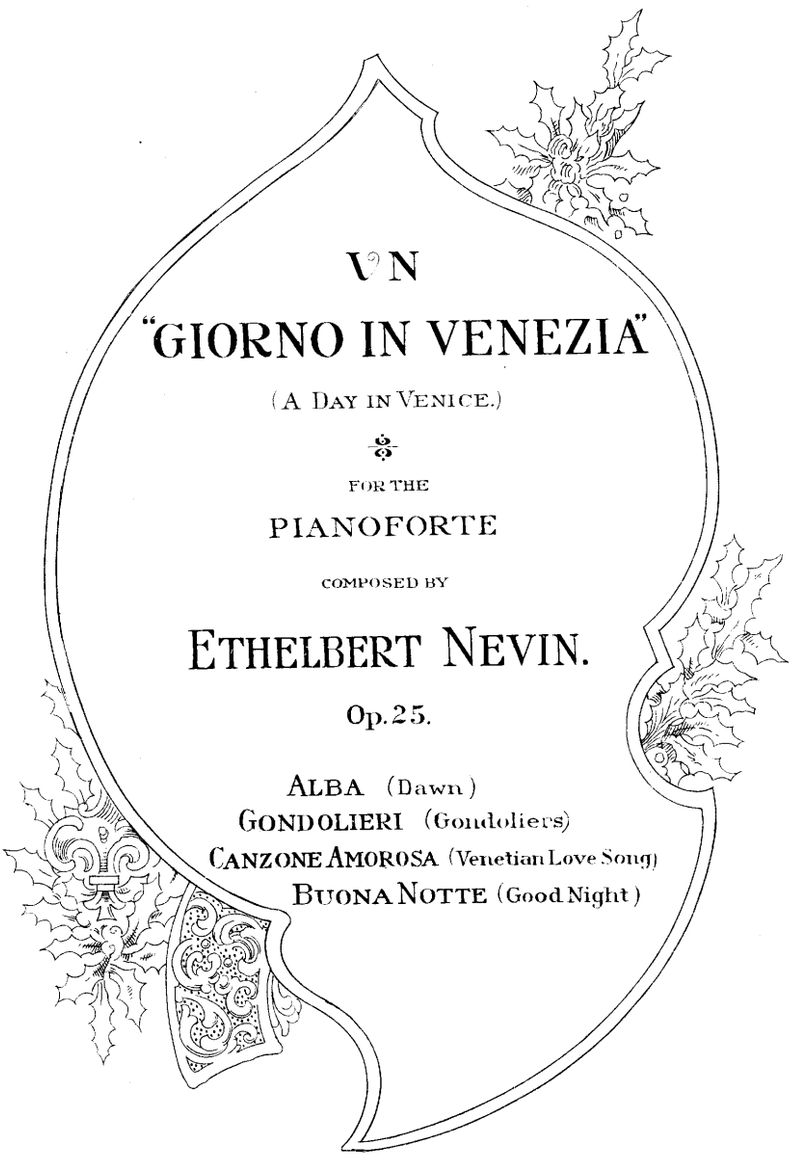

UN
"GIORNO IN VENEZIA"

(A Day in Venice.)

FOR THE

PIANOFORTE

COMPOSED BY

ETHELBERT NEVIN.

Op. 25.

ALBA (Dawn)
GONDOLIERI (Gondoliers)
CANZONE AMOROSA (Venetian Love Song)
BUONA NOTTE (Good Night)

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Andante, quasi "dolce far niente."

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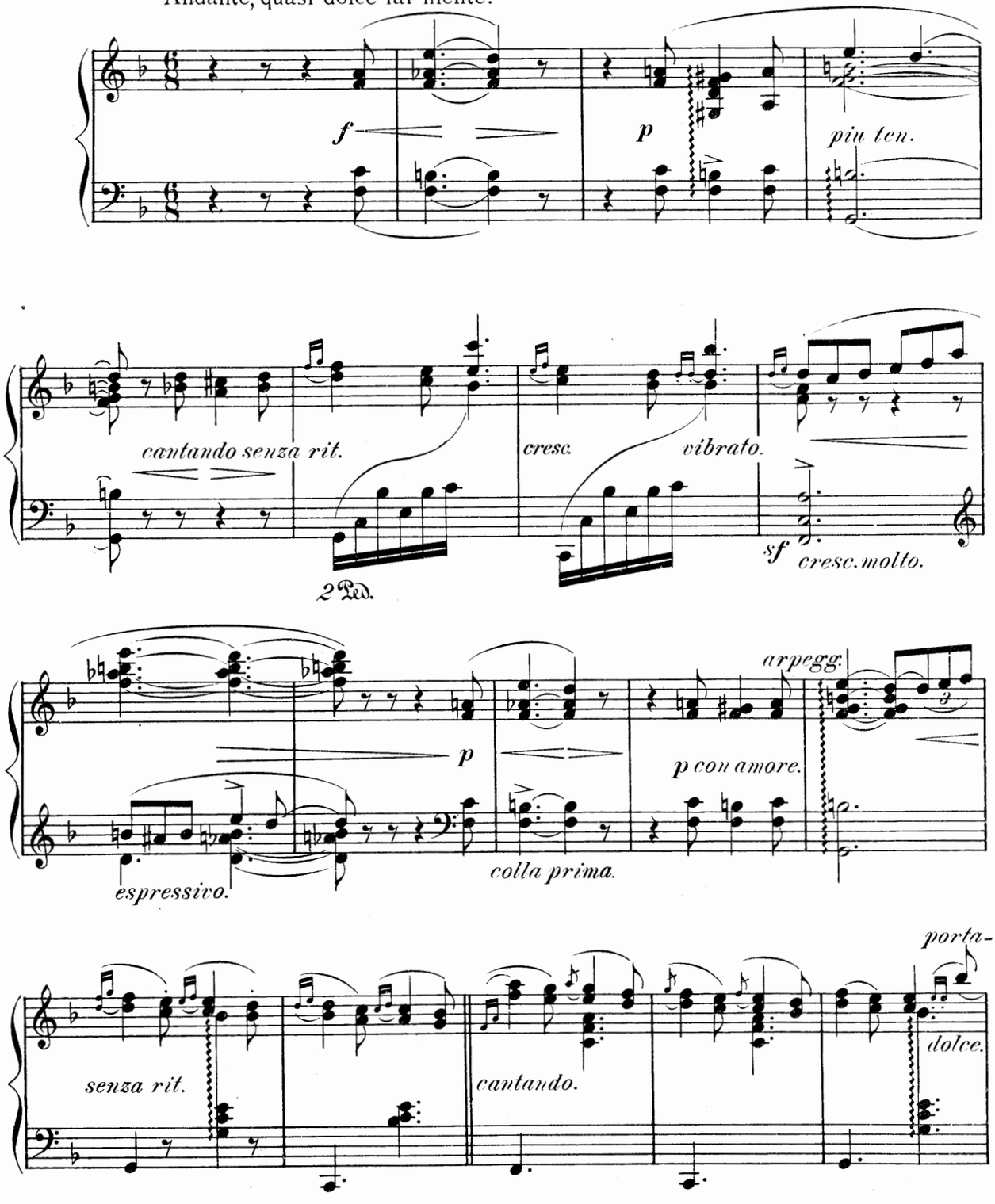

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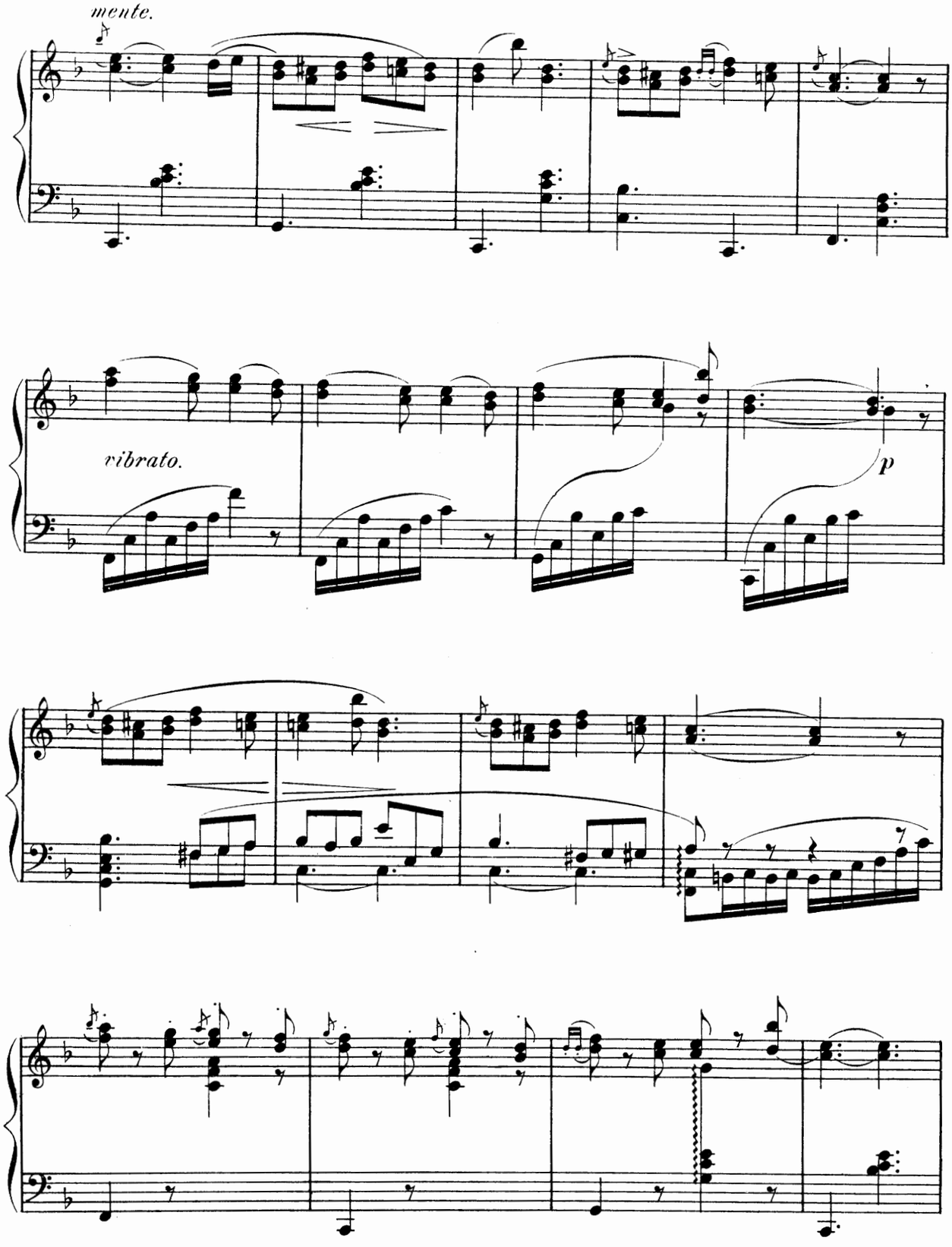
mente.
vibrato.
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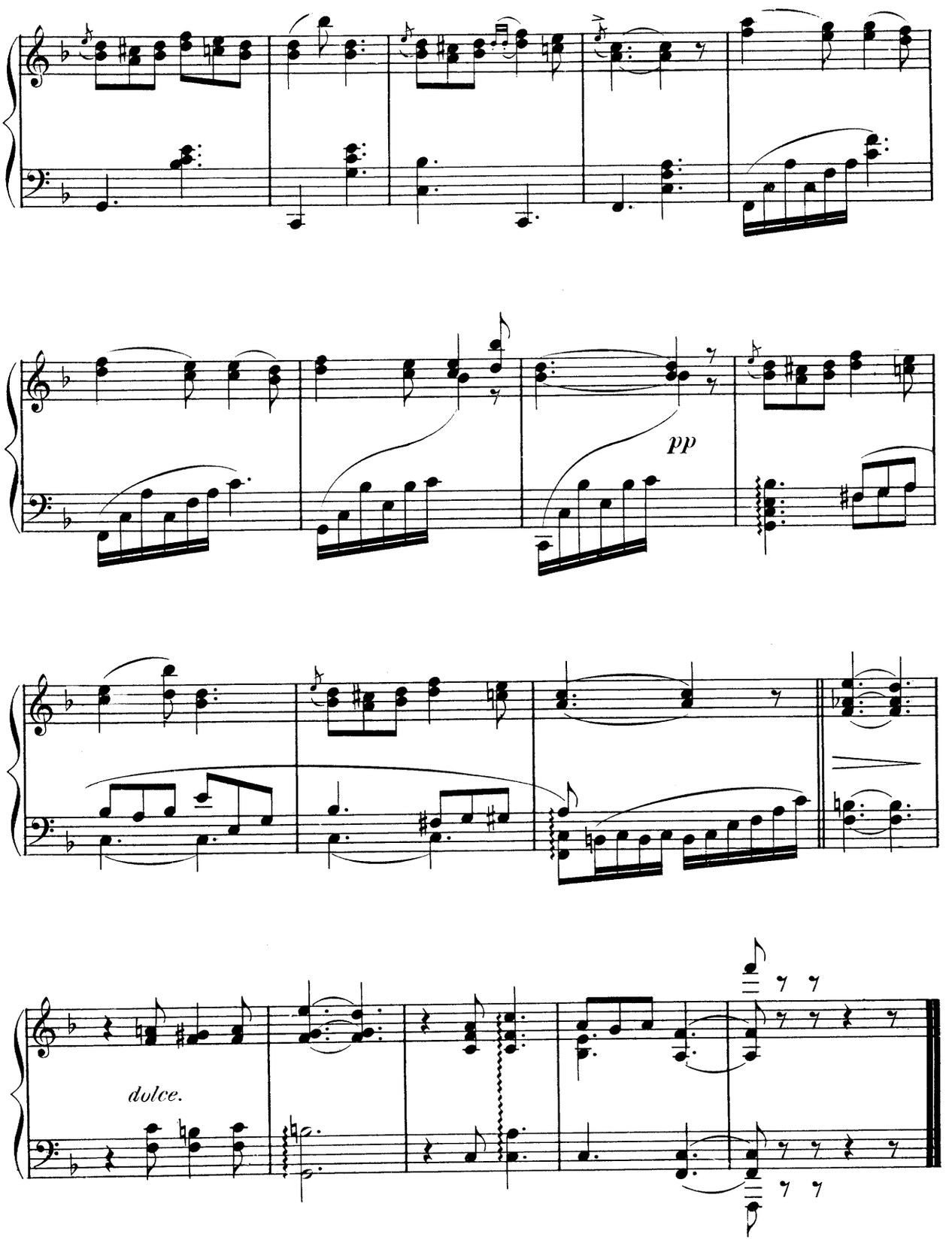
pp
dulce.

"Underneath day's azure eyes,
Ocean's nursling, Venice, lies;
A peopled labyrinth of walls,
Amphitrite's destined halls,
Which her hoary sire now paves
With his blue and beaming waves.
Lo! the sea-flower has unfurled
Its tender blushes on the world;
Purple woof and golden shine
Paves the floor and lines the shrine;
Sea-built citadels, whose towers
Are the growth of wondrous hours;
And the prosperous people throng
Gay and heedless, blithe and young;
For the blessed powers that bless
Have prepared their dwelling place
Like a human face divine,
Filled with strength and love benign,
Majesty and grace and power,
Such a shape in such an hour:
Such a face with such a mien
As to fill a throne, a throne
Which the circumfluous waves surround
With an empire's peopled ground,
And the starry clouds of even
Pave the heaven's azure way,
As the wise design of Heaven
Sprinkled earth and sea and air
Everywhere
Thought and beauty rule and reign
In the computation vast
Of the Untaught Architect."

Shelley.

"Fair laughs the morn, and soft the zephyrs blow,
While proudly riding o'er the azure realm
In gallant trim the gilded vessel goes."

Gray.

Gondolieri.

(Gondoliers.)

Con moto: non troppo Presto.

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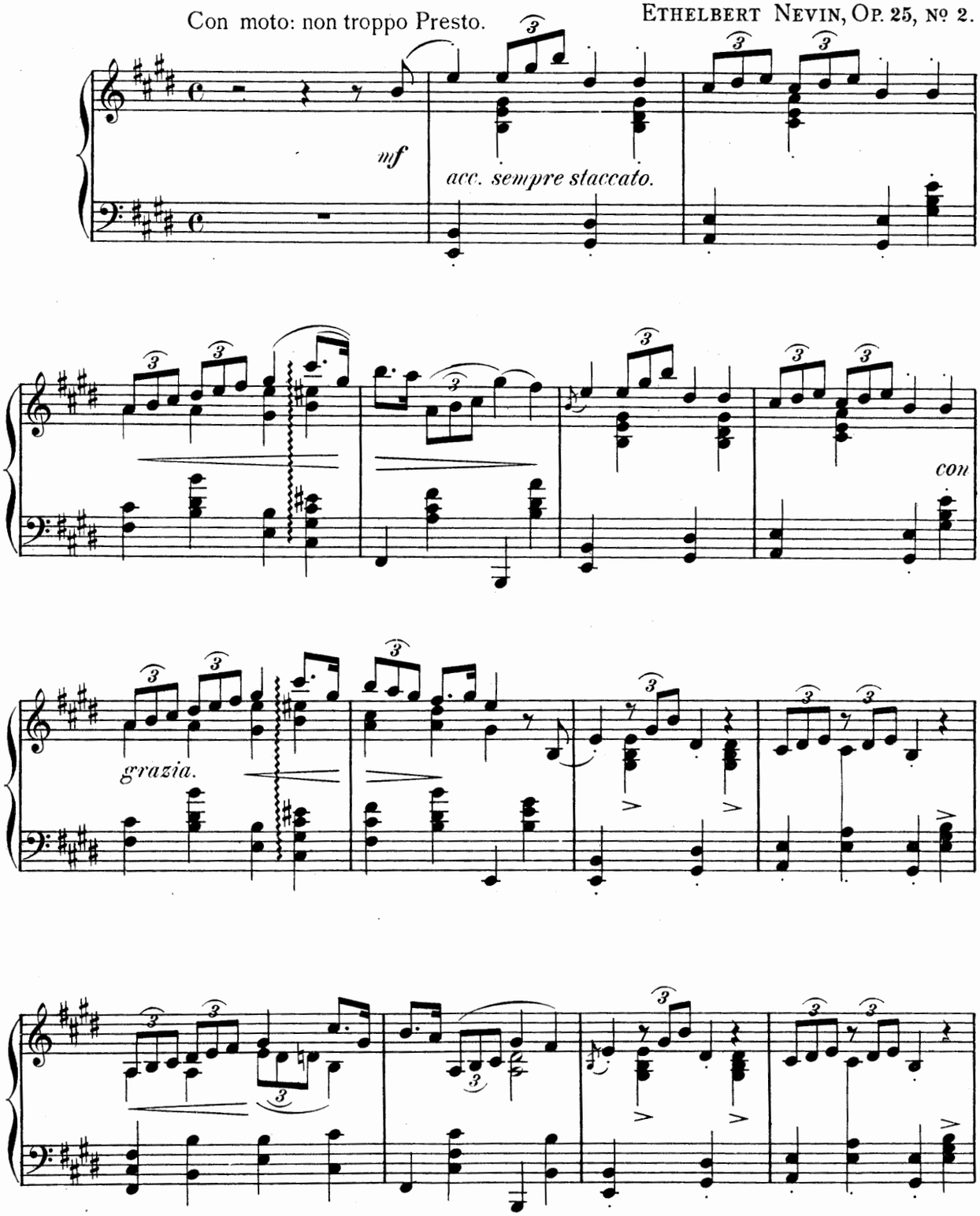

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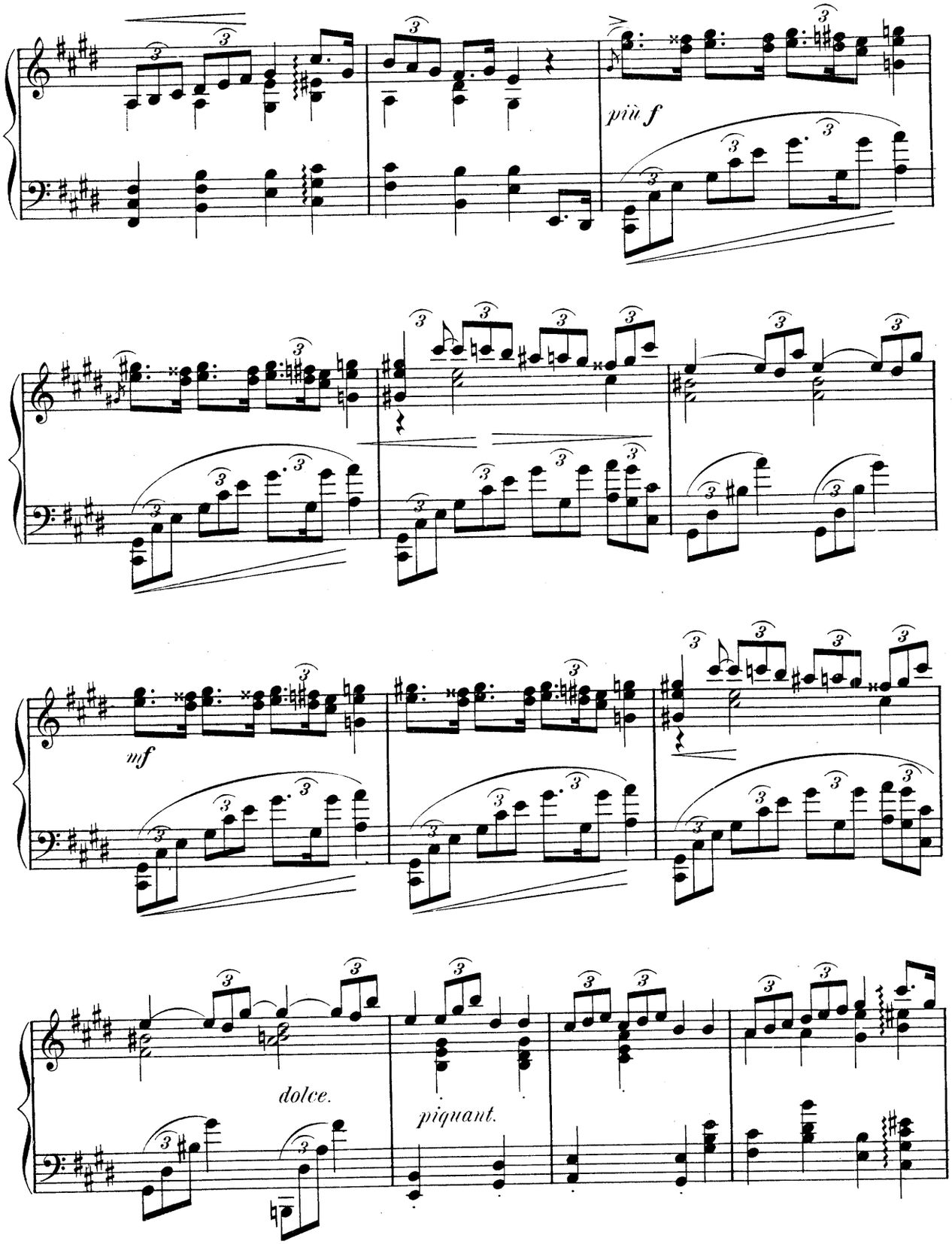
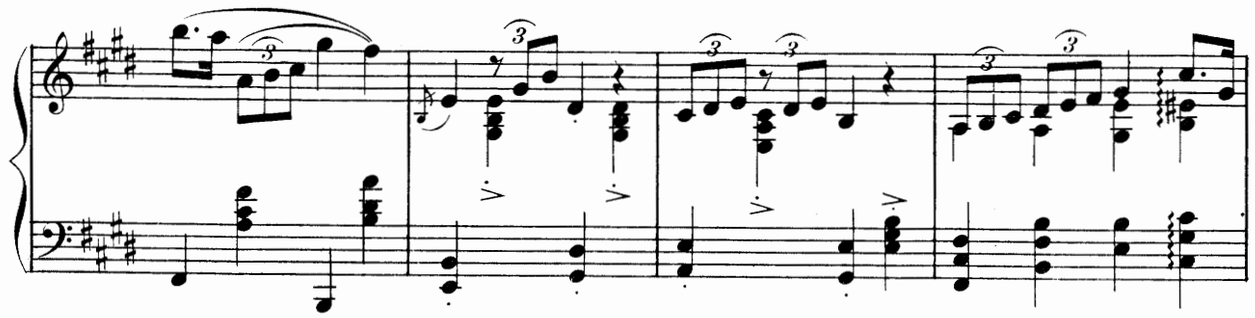
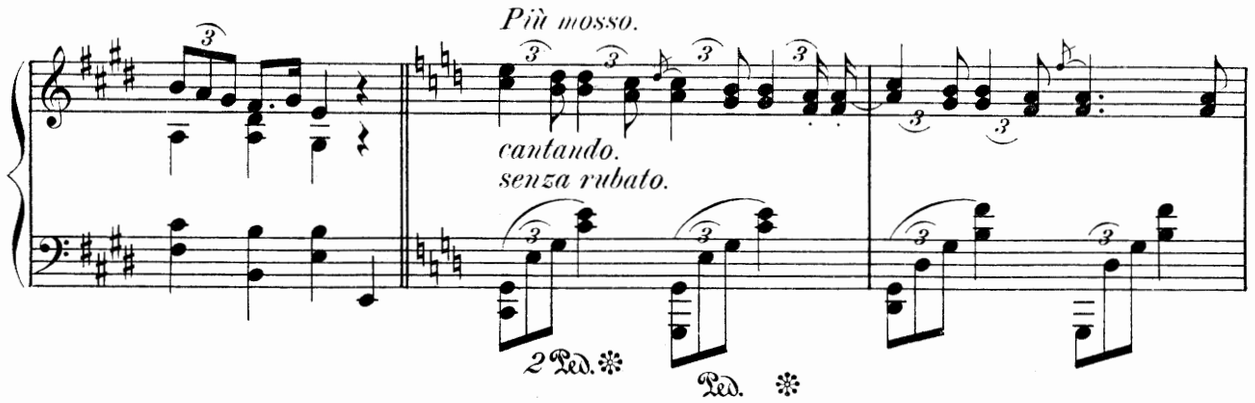
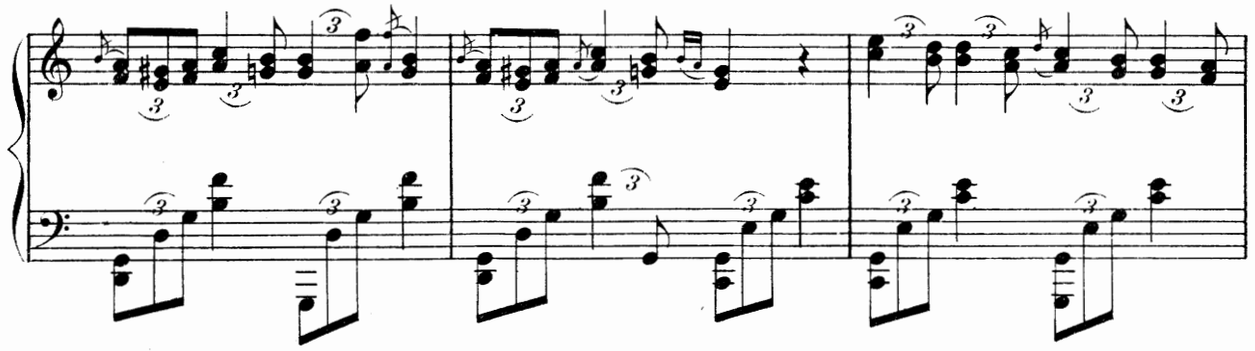
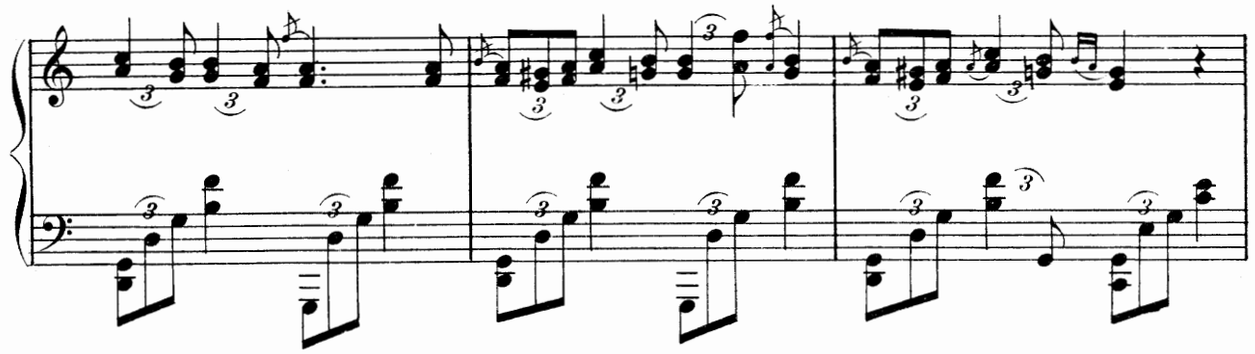
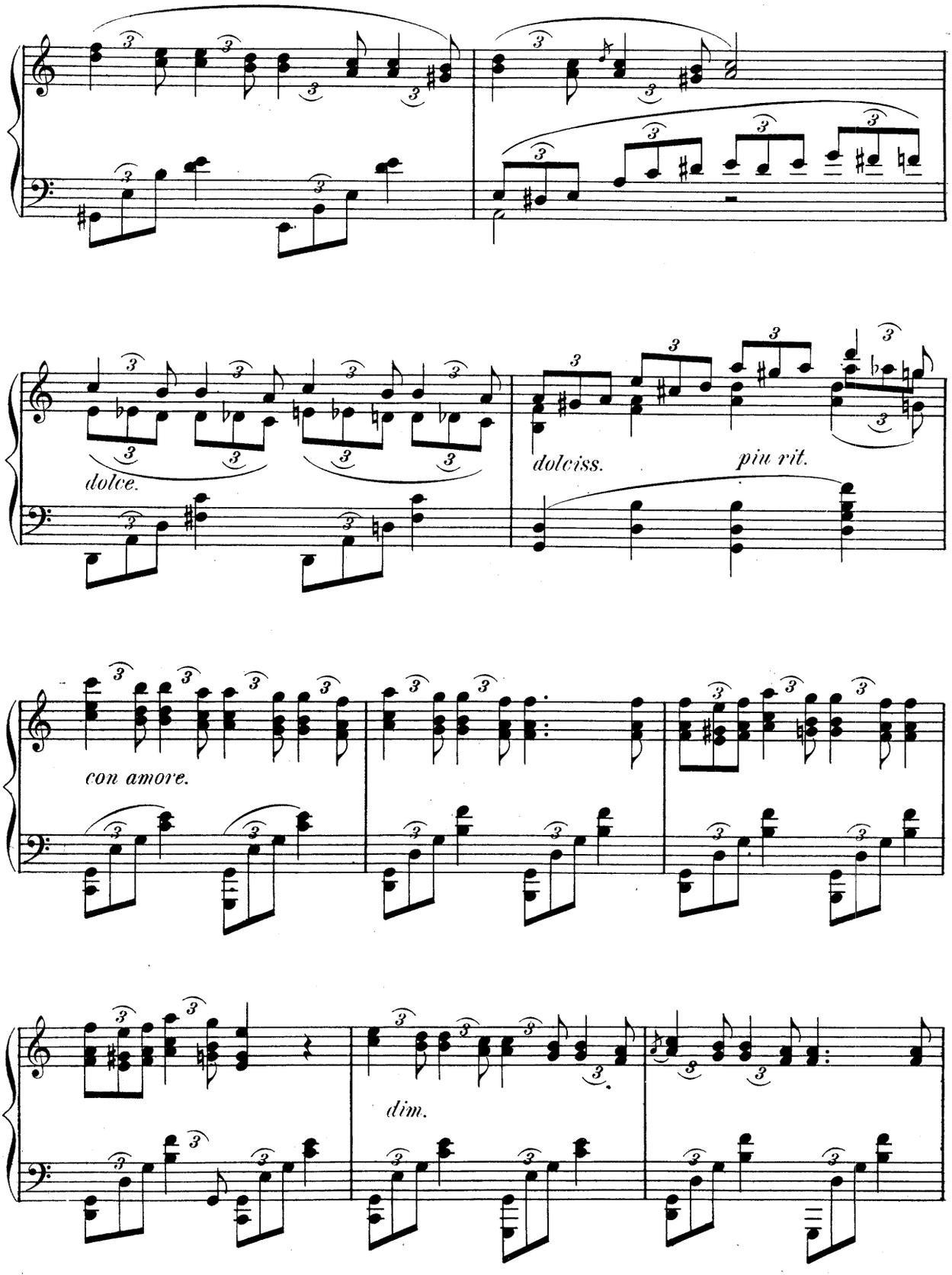

più f
mf
dolce.
piquant.

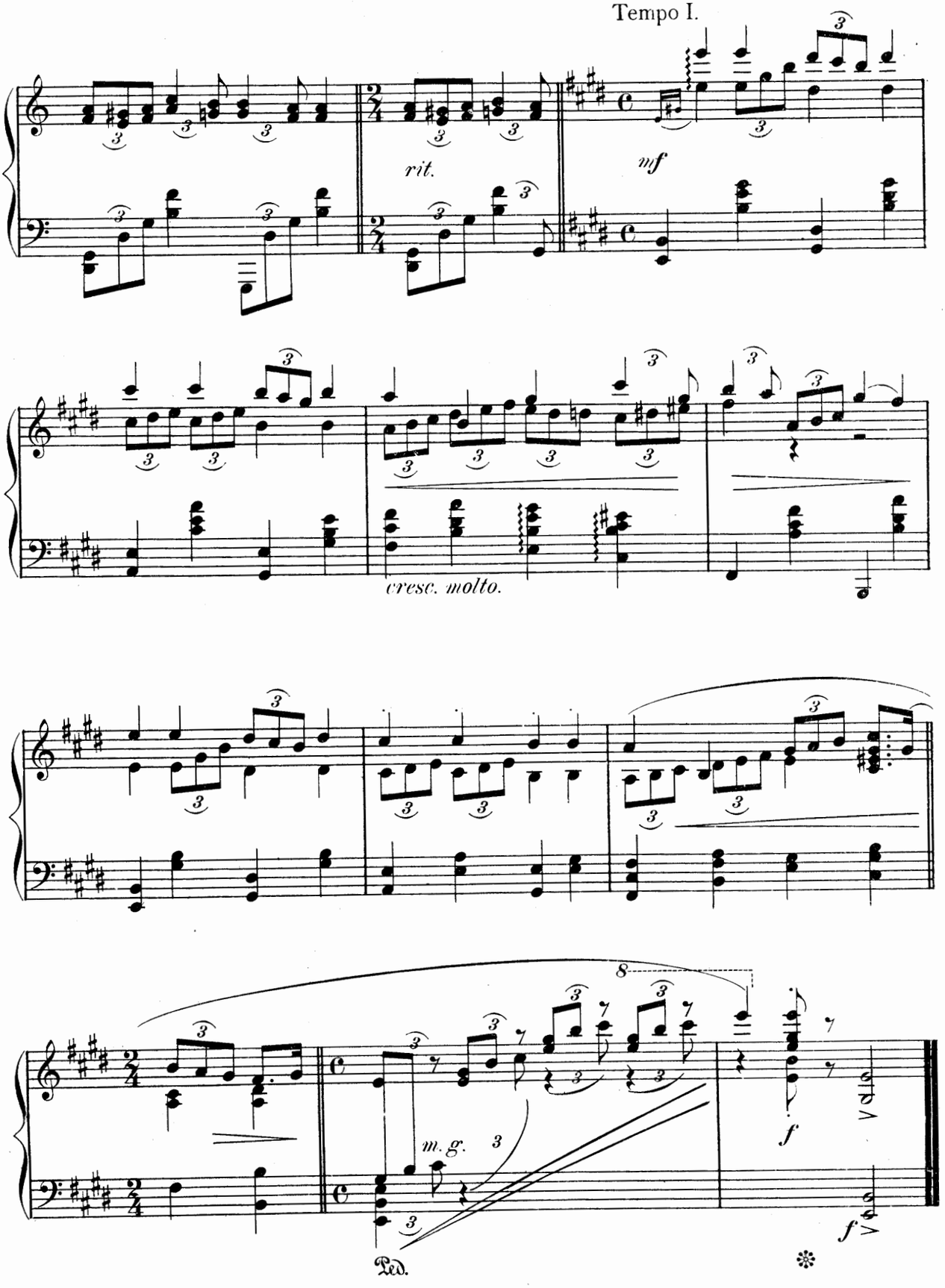



Più mosso.
cantando.
senza rubato.
2 Ped.
Ped.






dolce.
dolciss.
piu rit.
con amore.
dim.


Tempo I.
rit.
mf
cresc. molto.
8
m.g.
f
Ped.

"She to me
Was as a lofty cliff of the Bosaff
Rising the water-colours from the sea,
Of joy the sojourn, and of wealth the spar."

Byron.

"The world was mine, my comrade free
Across the rude Rocky Sea
The only [illegible]
Her world, the whole World,
For with her hand, she guides our flight
Across the silver sea,
We are alone! The world, my own,
Doth hold but you and me!"

R. C. Stephenson.

Canzone Amorosa.

(Venetian Love Song.)

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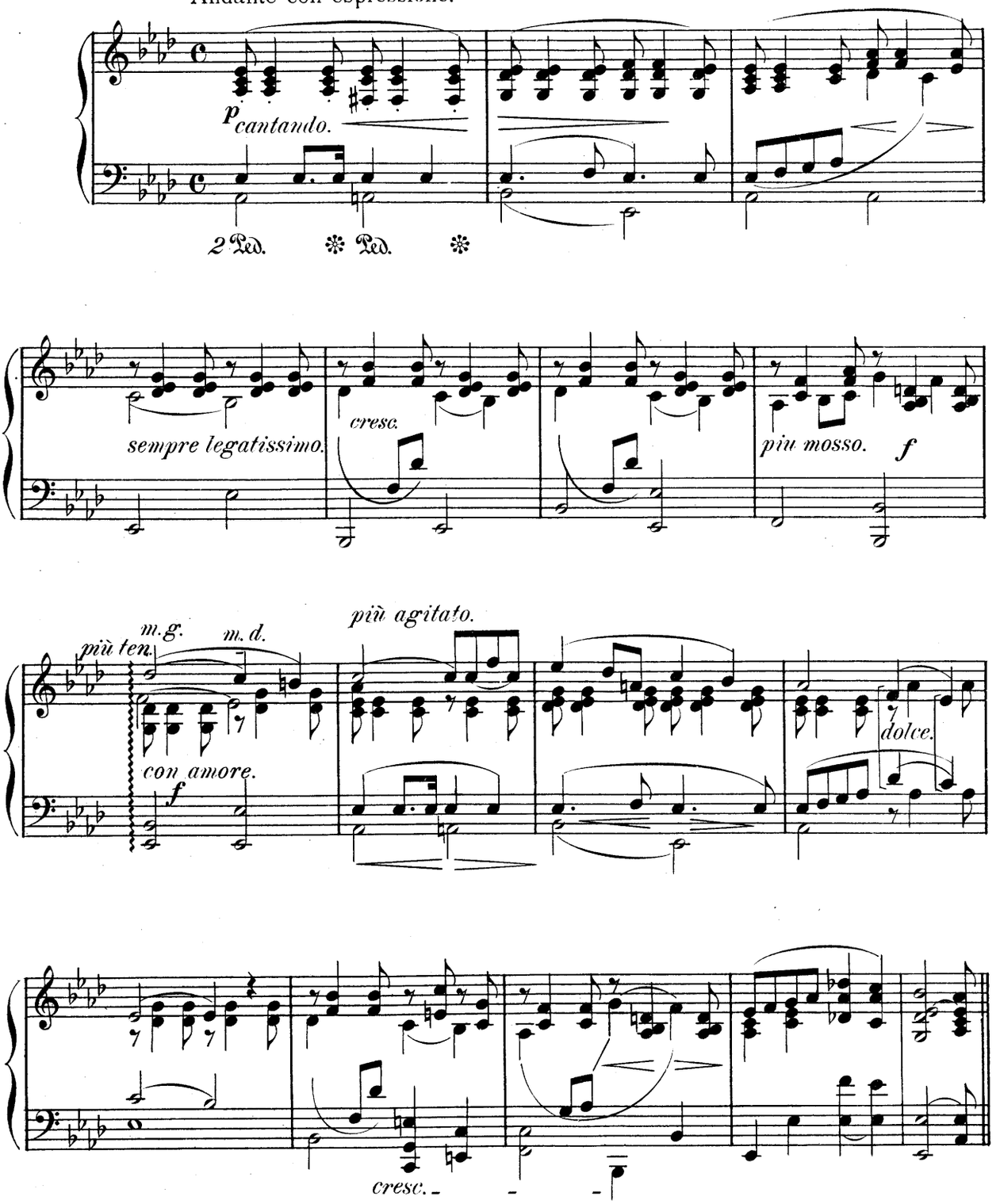
Andante con espressione.



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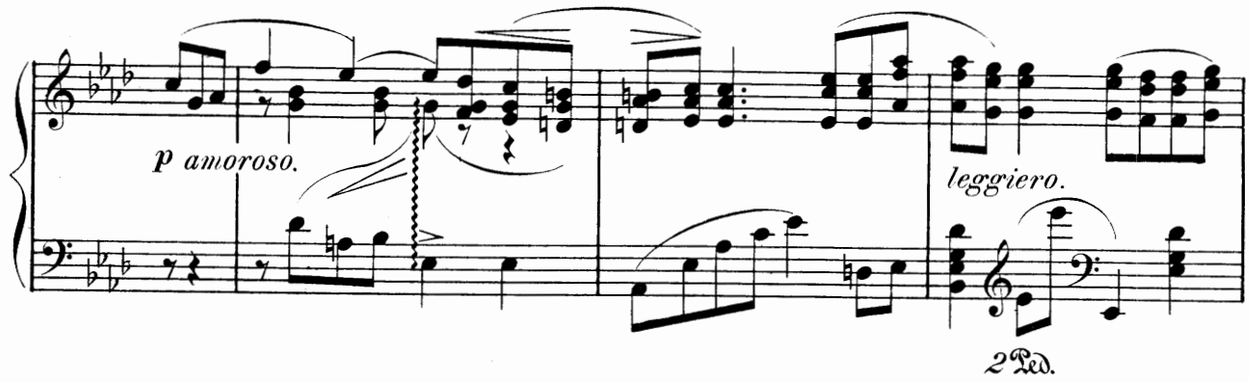
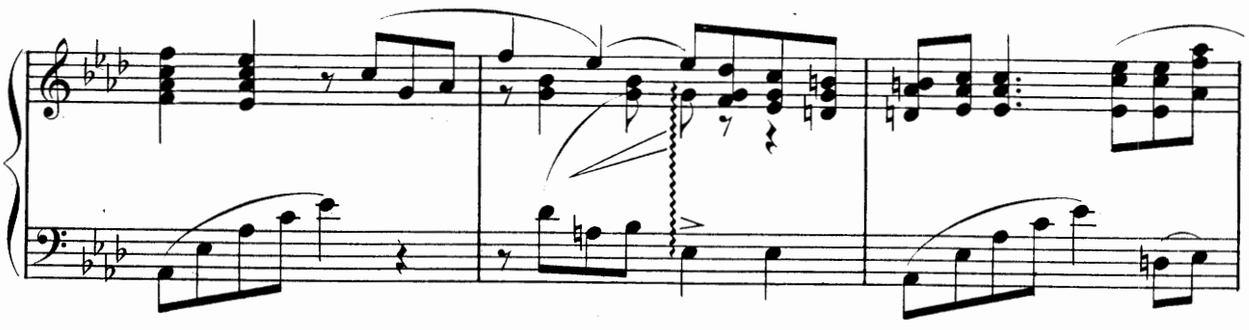
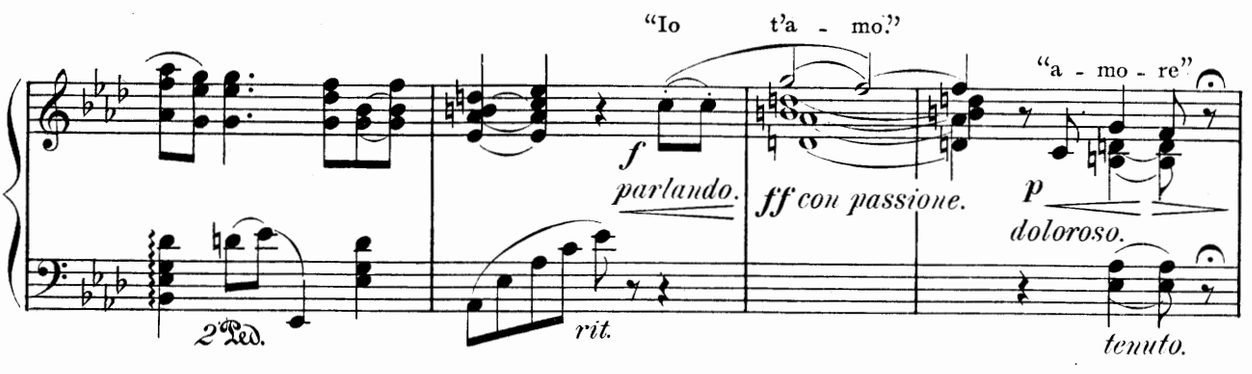
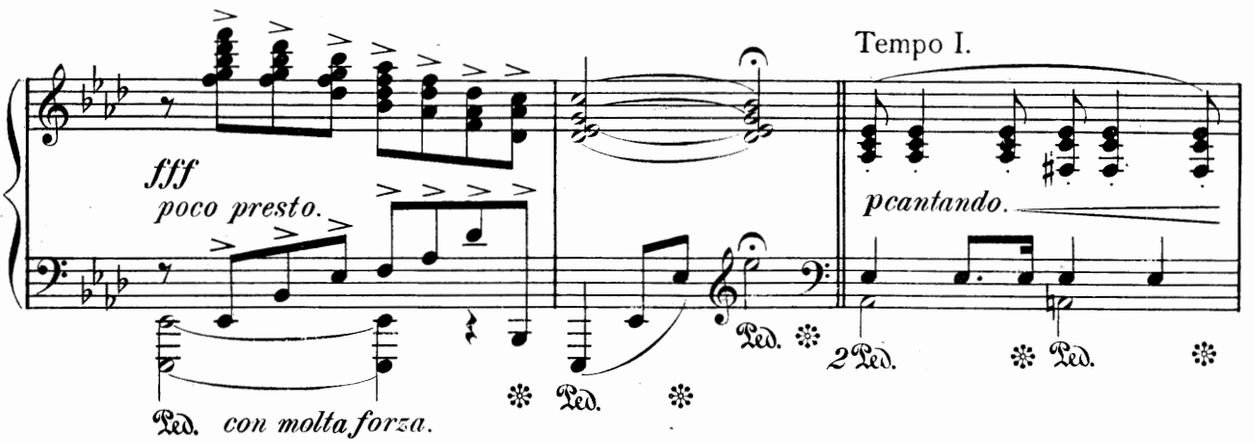
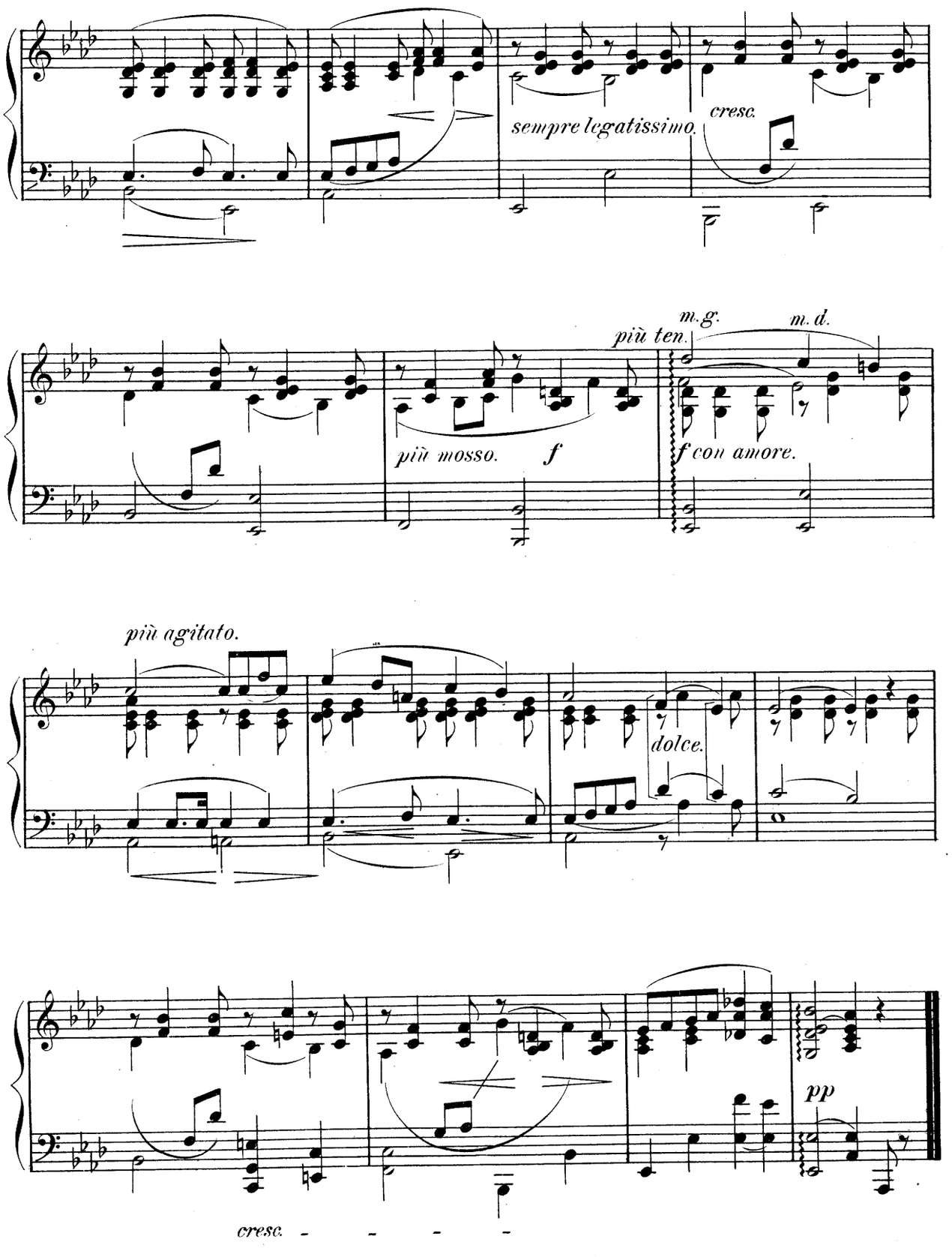

p amoroso.
leggiero.
2 Ped.




"Io t'a - mo."
"a - mo - re"
f
parlando.
ff con passione.
p
doloroso.
2 Ped.
rit.
tenuto.


Tempo I.
fff
poco presto.
pcantando.
Ped.
con molta forza.
2 Ped.


sempre legatissimo.
cresc.
più ten.
m.g.
m.d.
più mosso.
f
f con amore.
più agitato.
dolce.
pp
cresc.

phantom city, whose untrodden streets
rivers, and whose pavements are the shifting
ays of palaces and strips of sky."

Longfellow.

"The bark on the rippling deep
Hath found a pillow,
And the pale moonbeams sleep
On the green billow.
Bound by her emerald zone
Venice is lying,
And round her marble crown
Night-winds are sighing."

Frances Anne Kemble.

Buona Notte.

(Good Night.)

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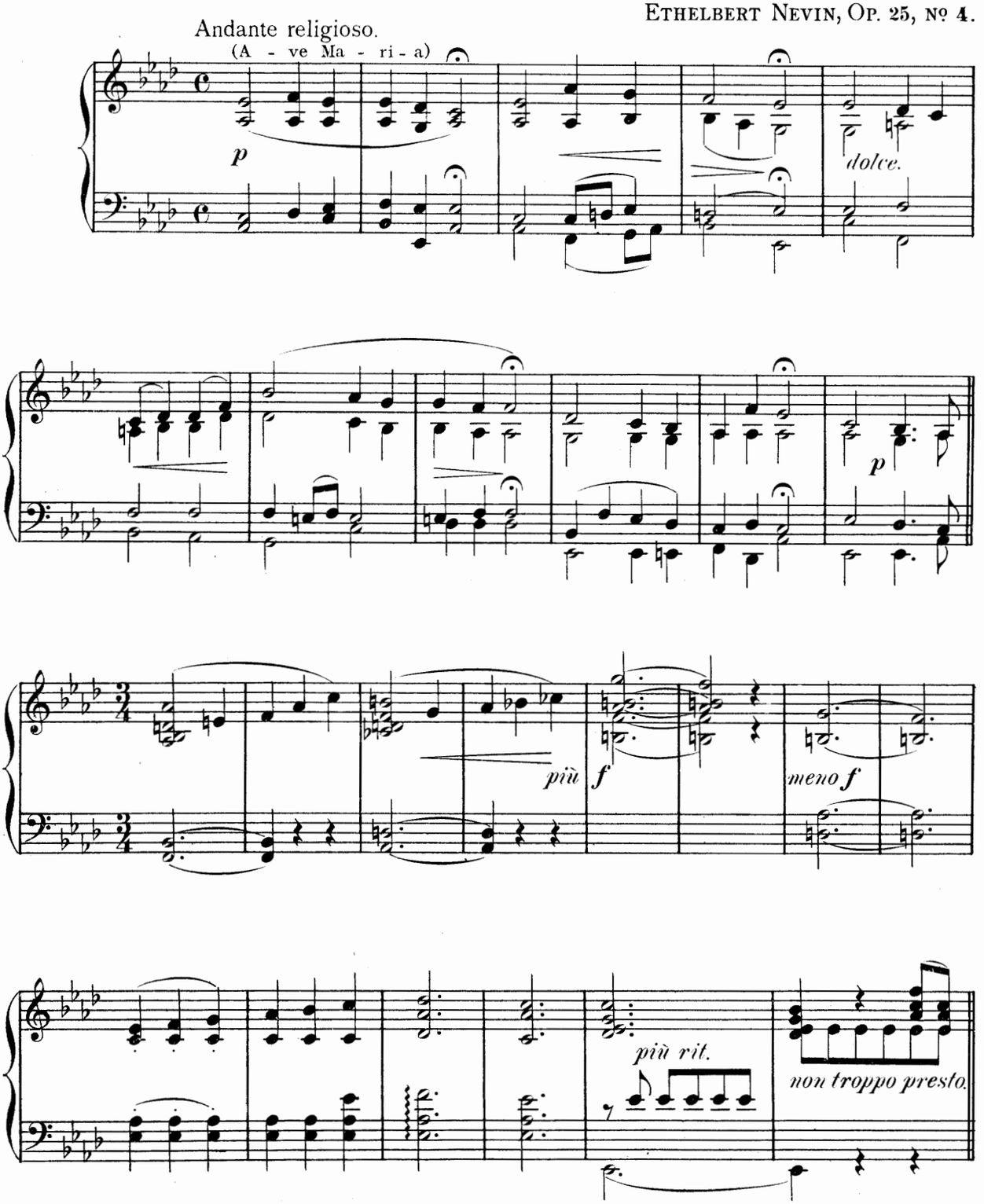

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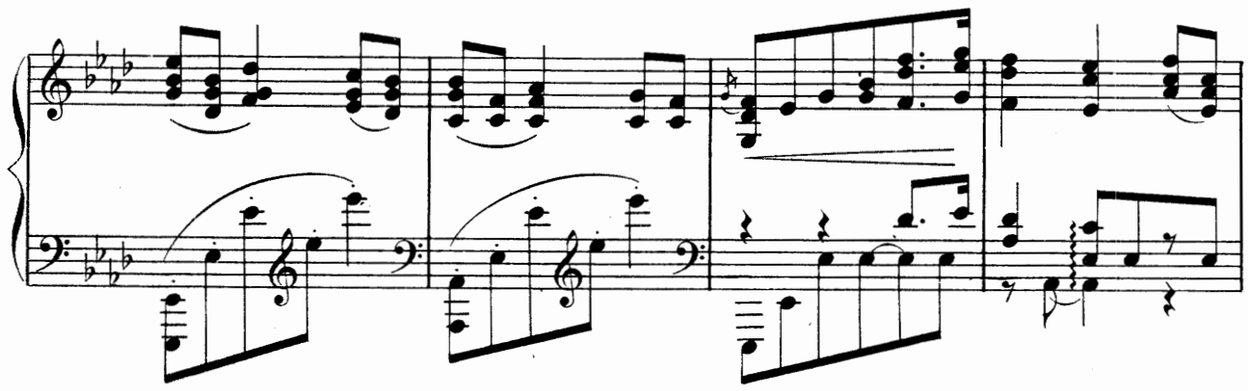
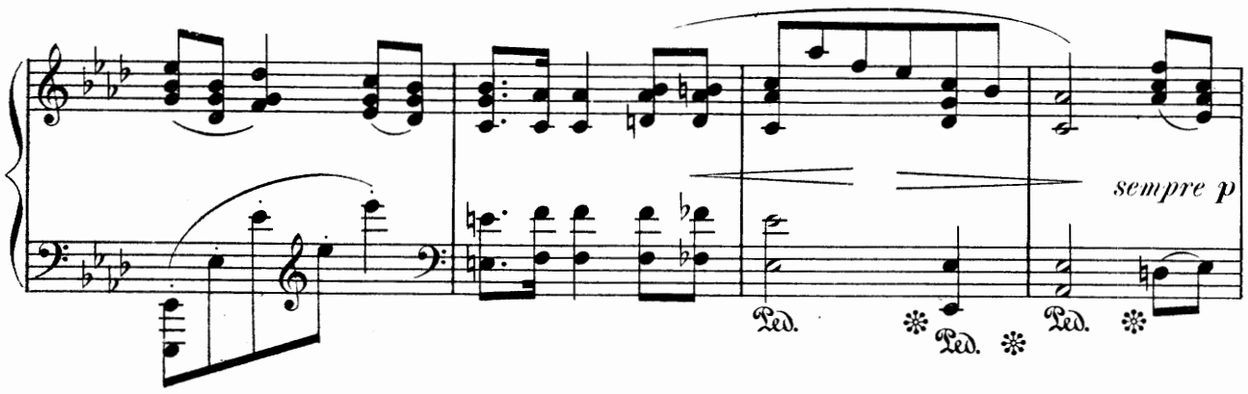
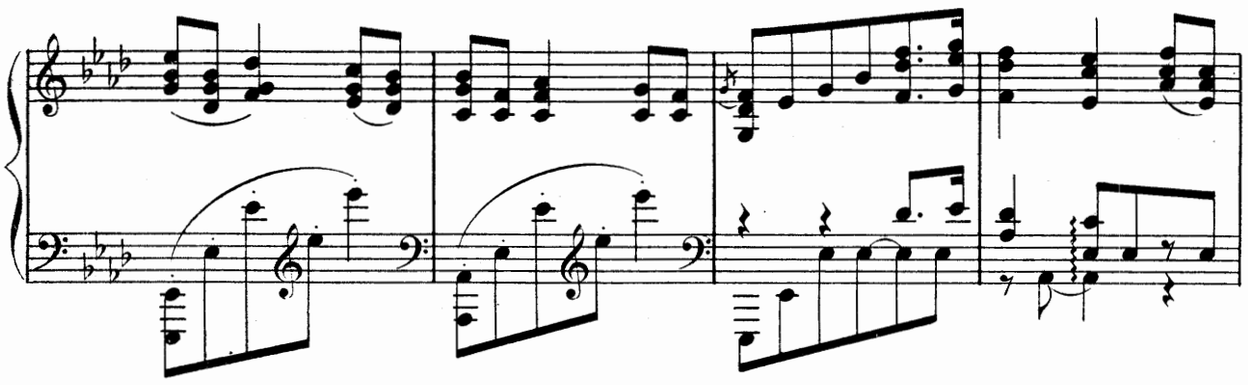
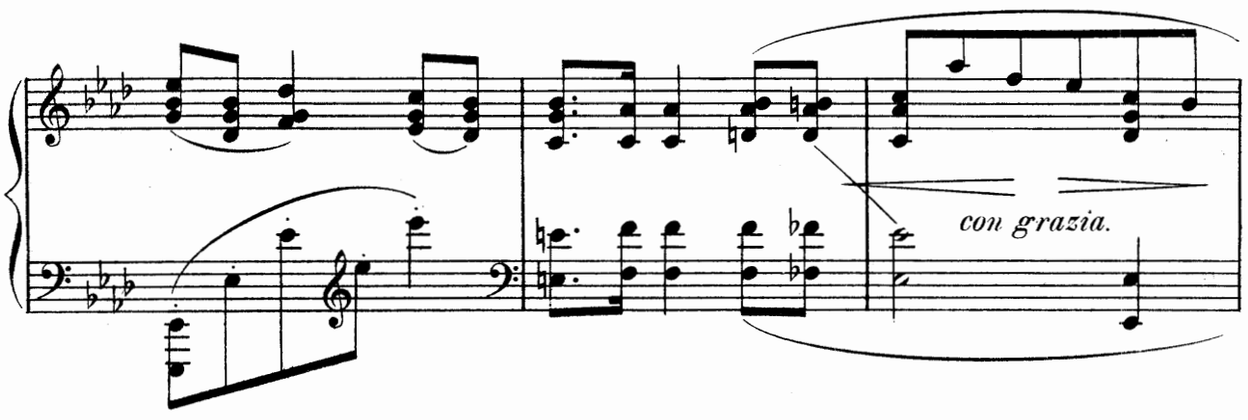
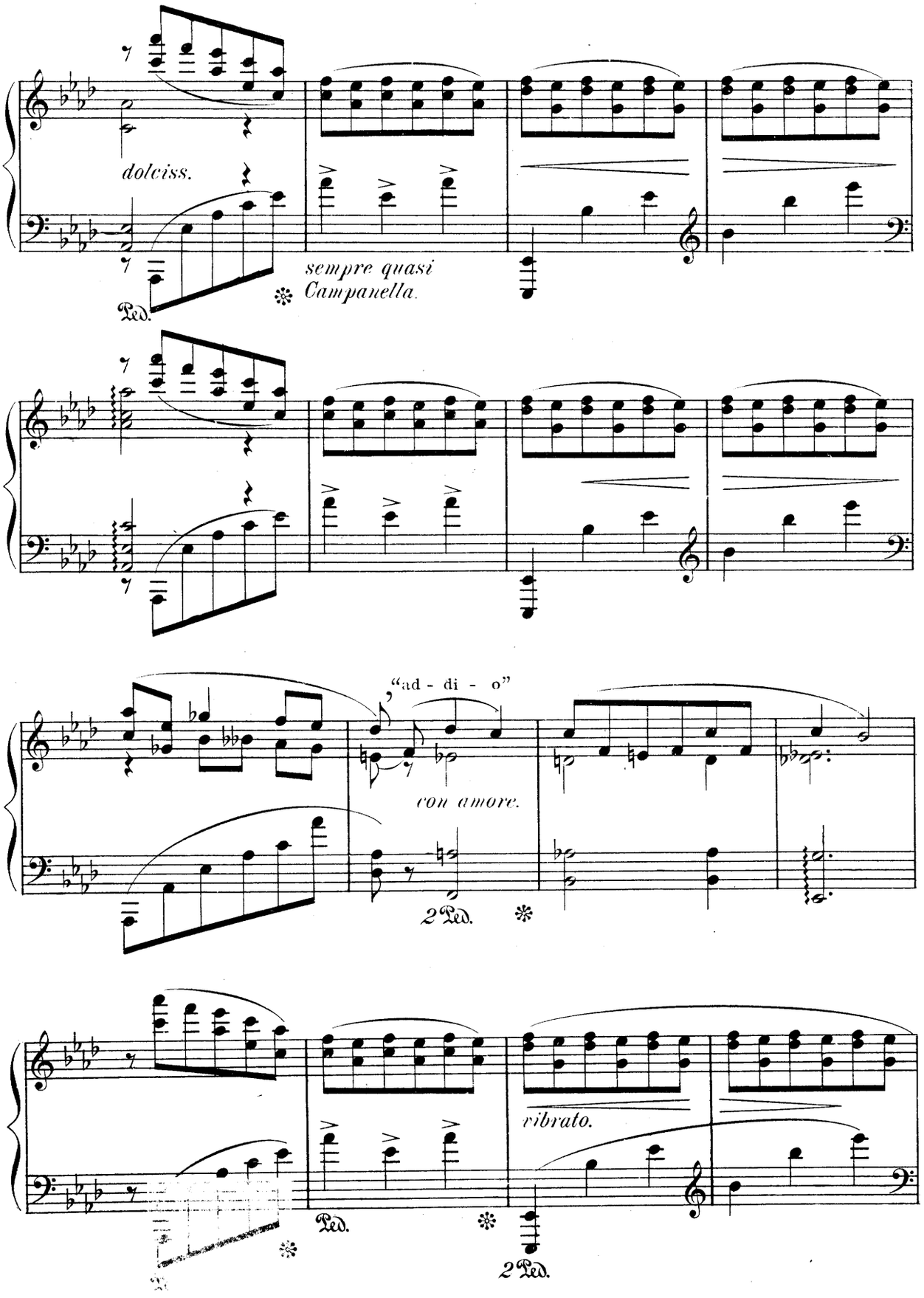


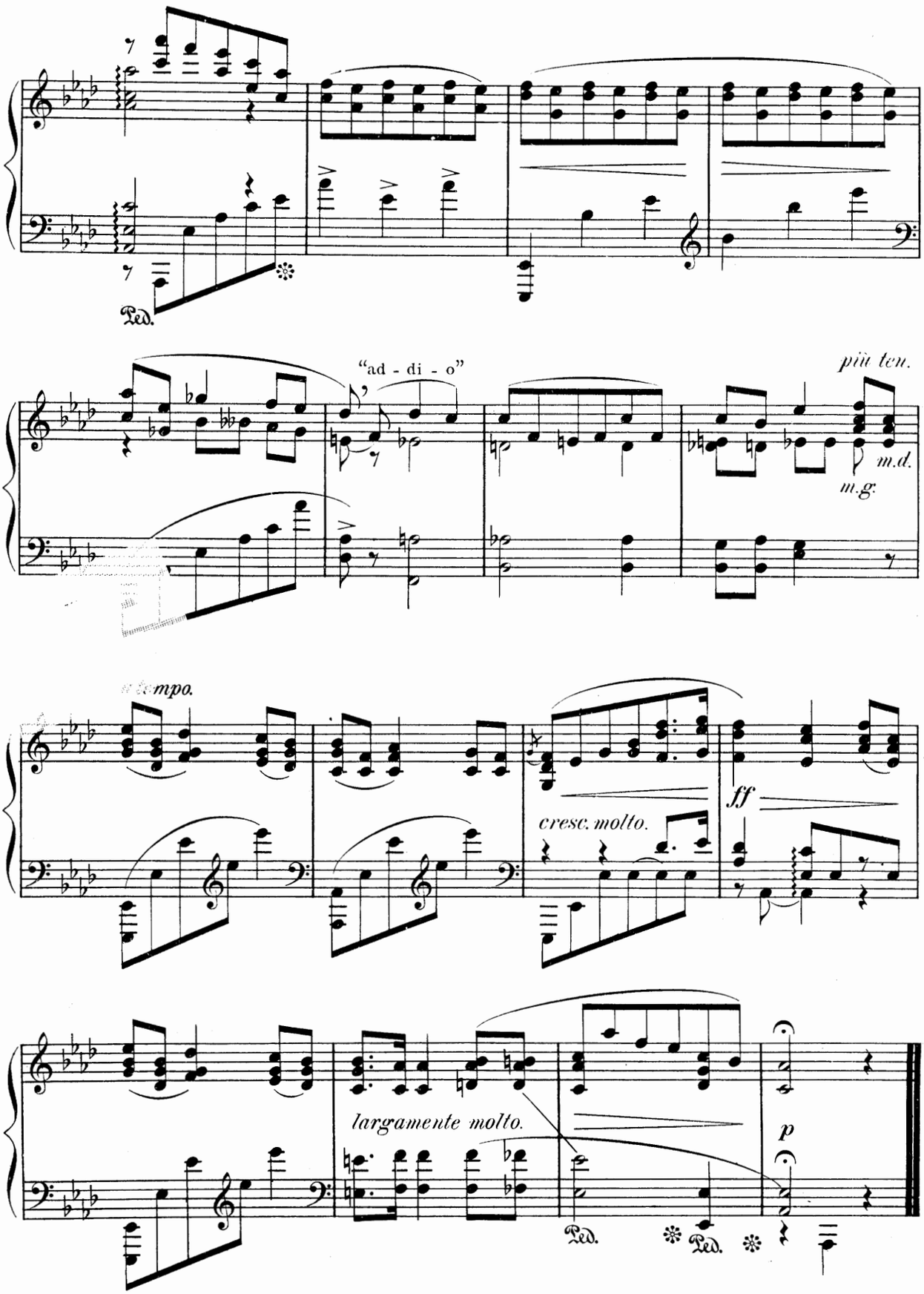
quasi Campanella.








dolciss.
sempre quasi
Campanella.
Ped.
"ad - di - o"
con amore.
2 Ped.
vibrato.
Ped.
2 Ped.


Ped.
"ad - di - o"
più ten.
m.d.
m.g.
a tempo.
cresc. molto.
ff
largamente molto.
p
Ped.
Ped.