RAGS-N-THINGS TWO

15 more rags and novelties

for solo piano

NEIL THORNOCK

Rags-n-Things 2

Backyard Chickens
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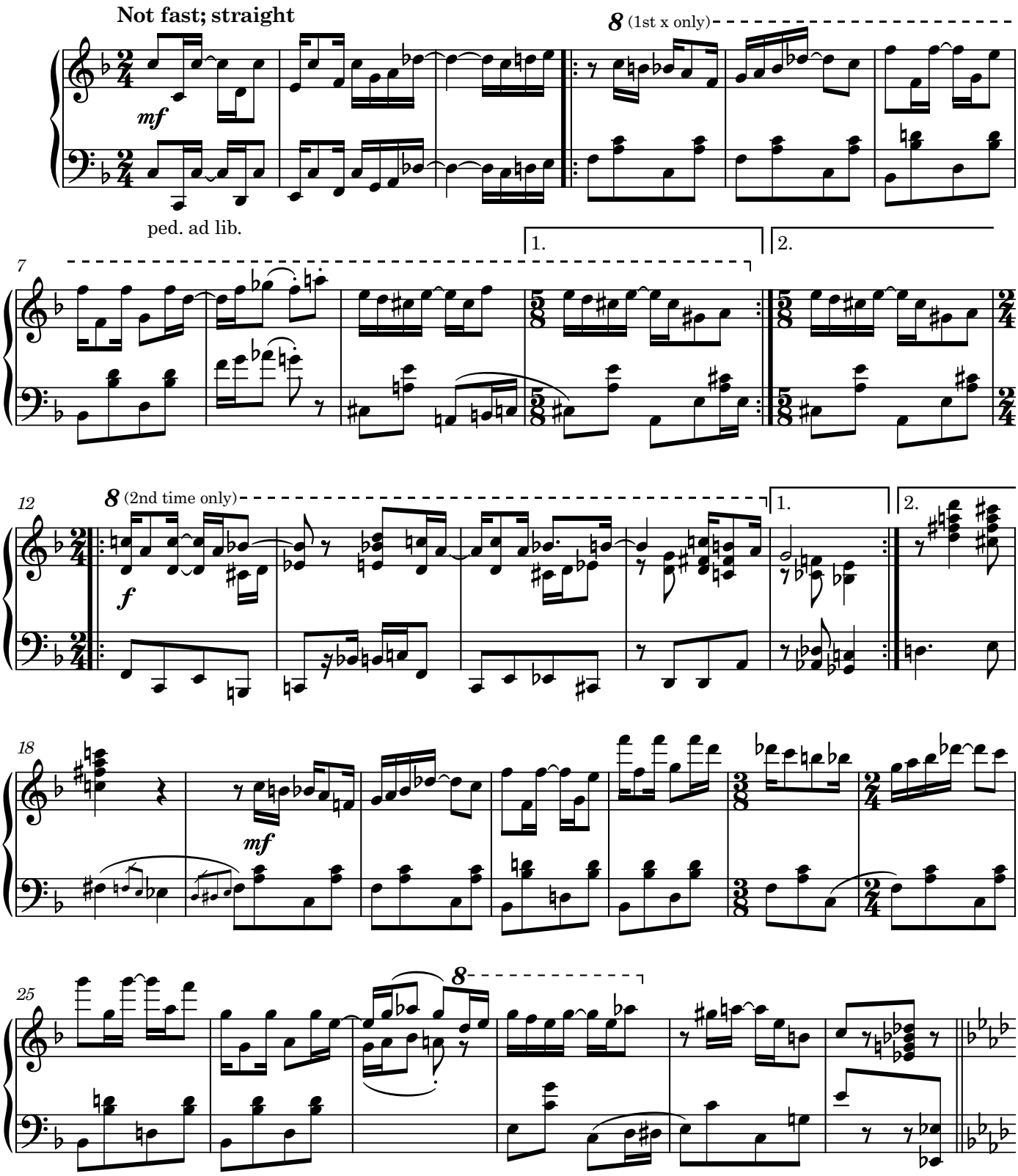
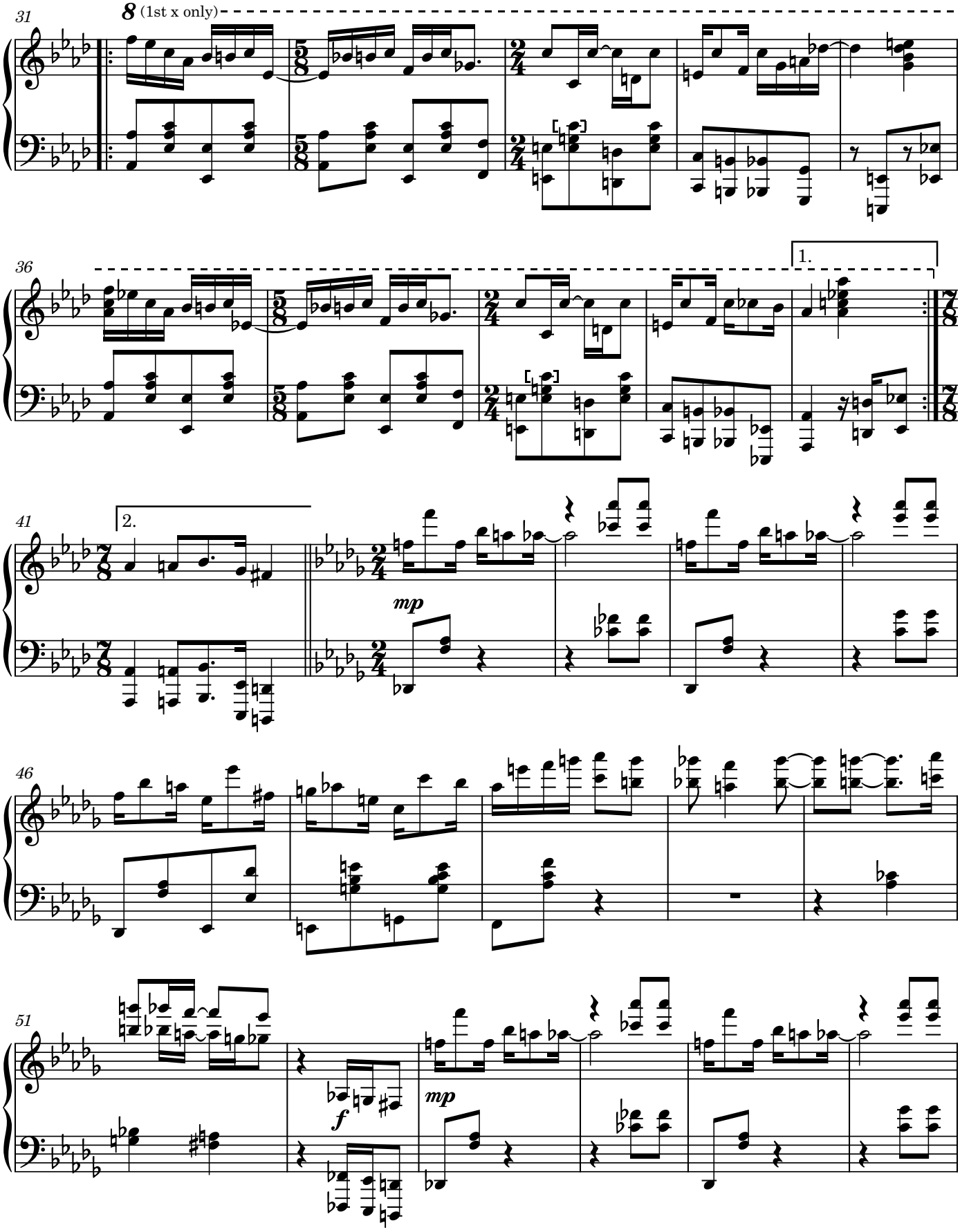
Backyard Chickens

Hen Hut Rag

Neil Thornock

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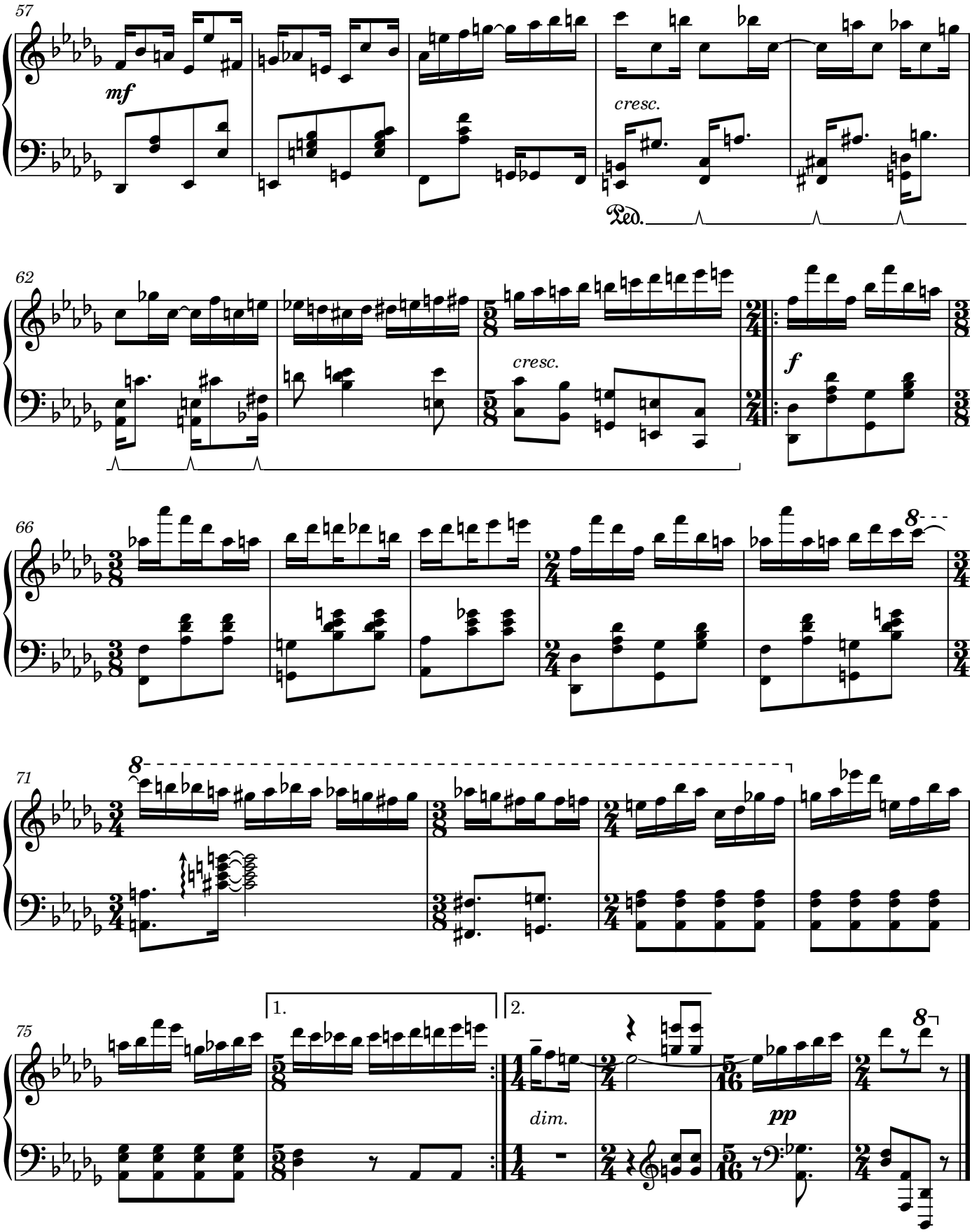
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mf
cresc.
Ped.
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cresc.
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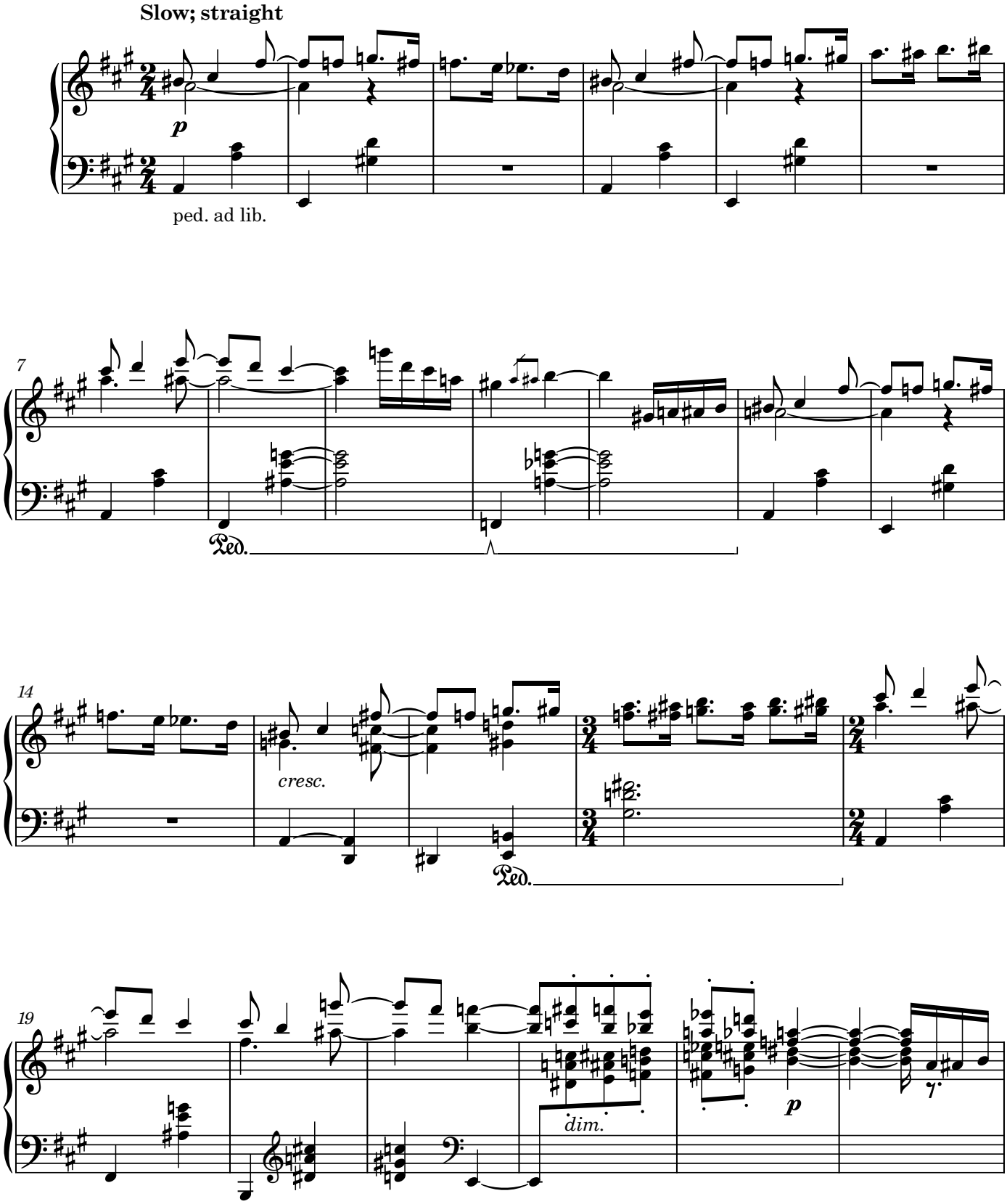
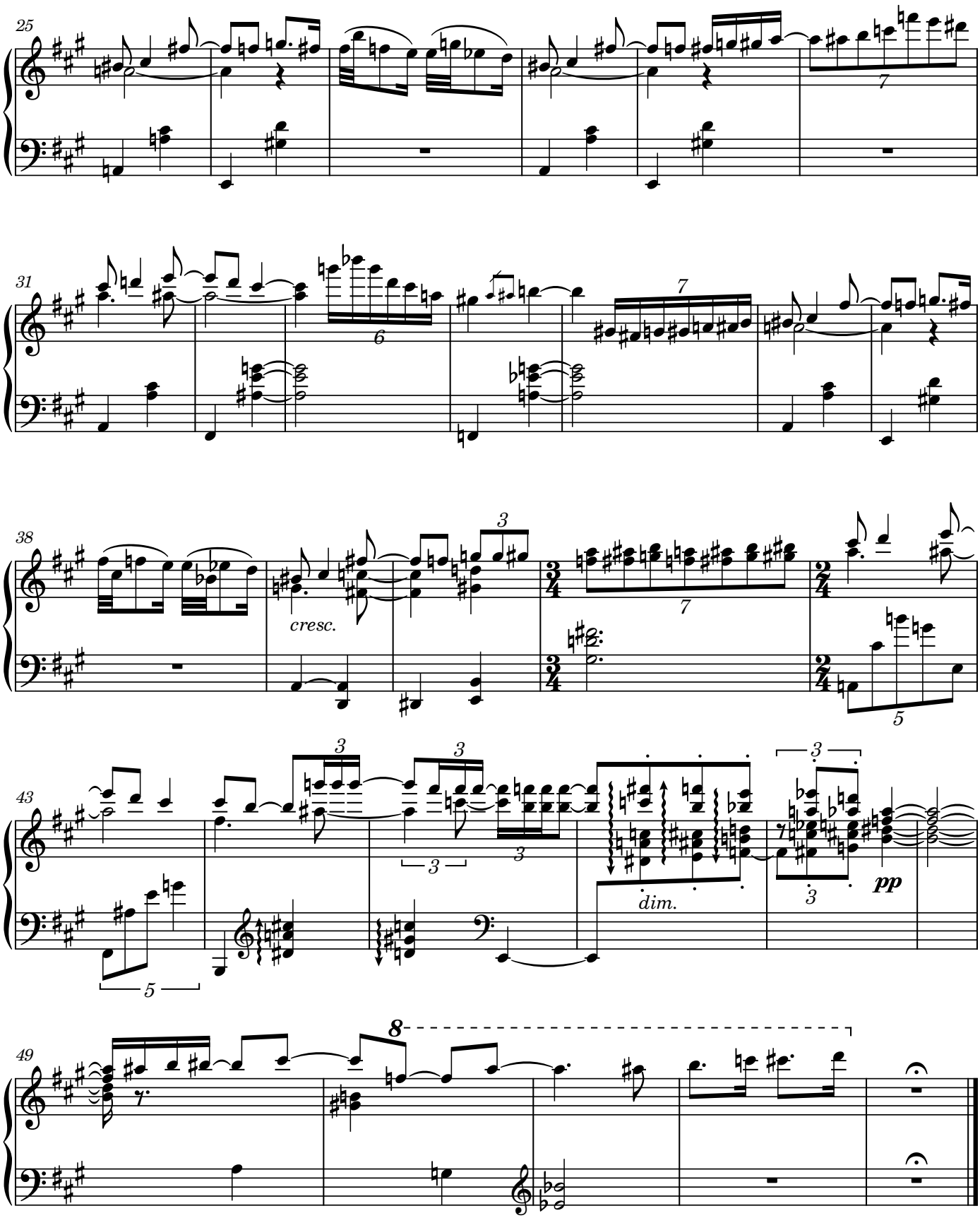
1.
2.
dim.
pp
8

Backyard Chickens
Roost

Neil Thornock




25
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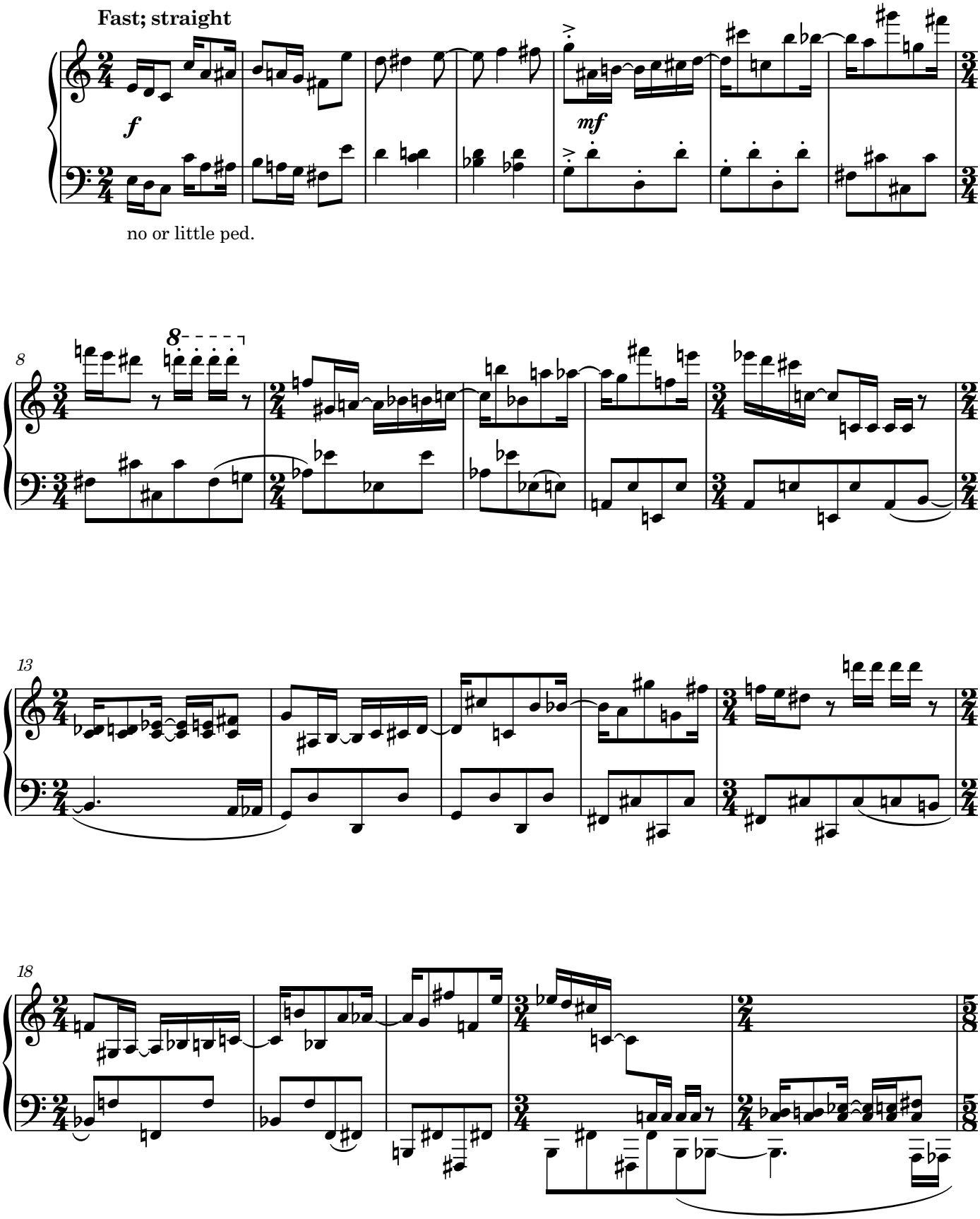
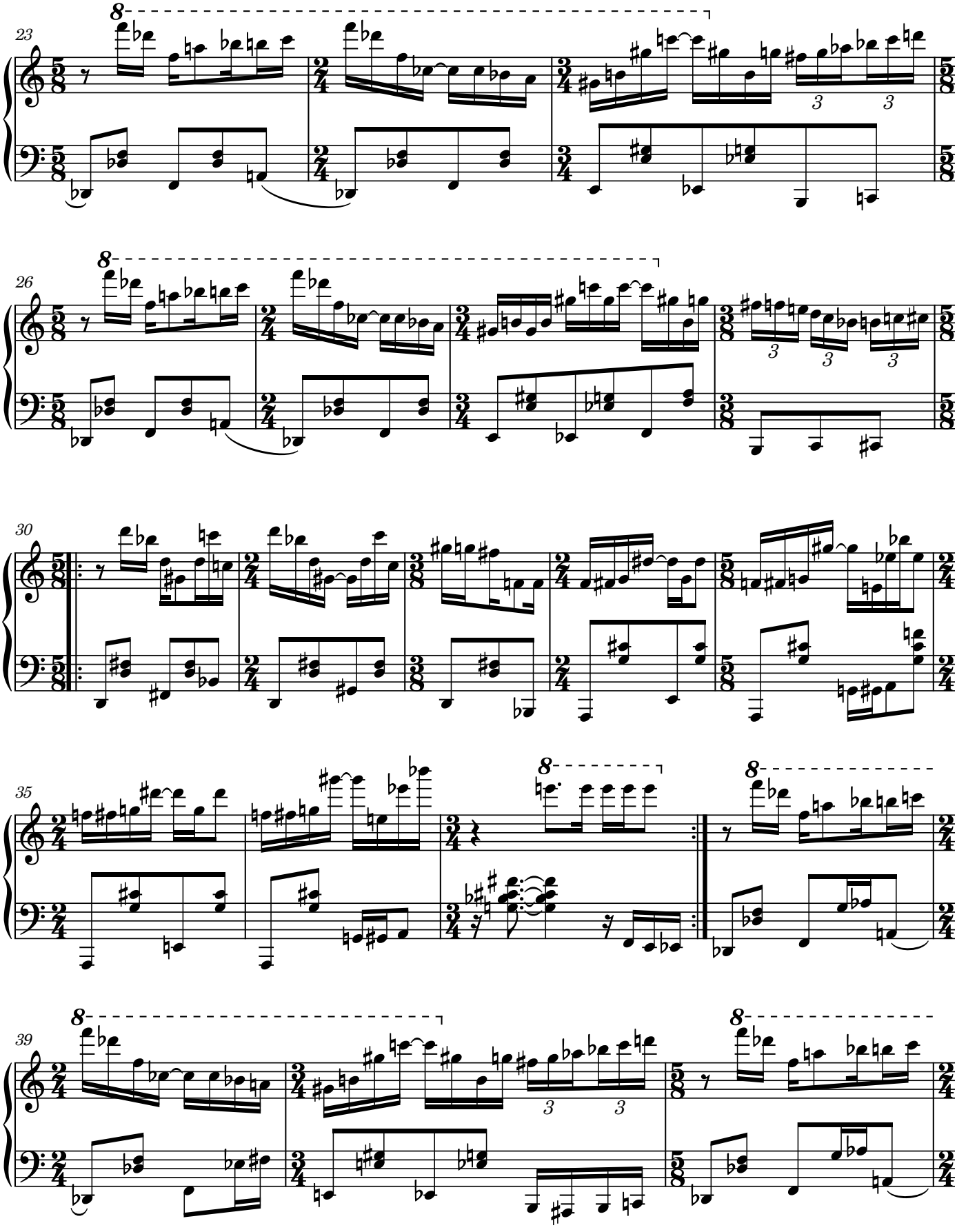
cresc.
43
dim.
pp
49

Backyard Chickens
Peck! Peck!

Neil Thornock

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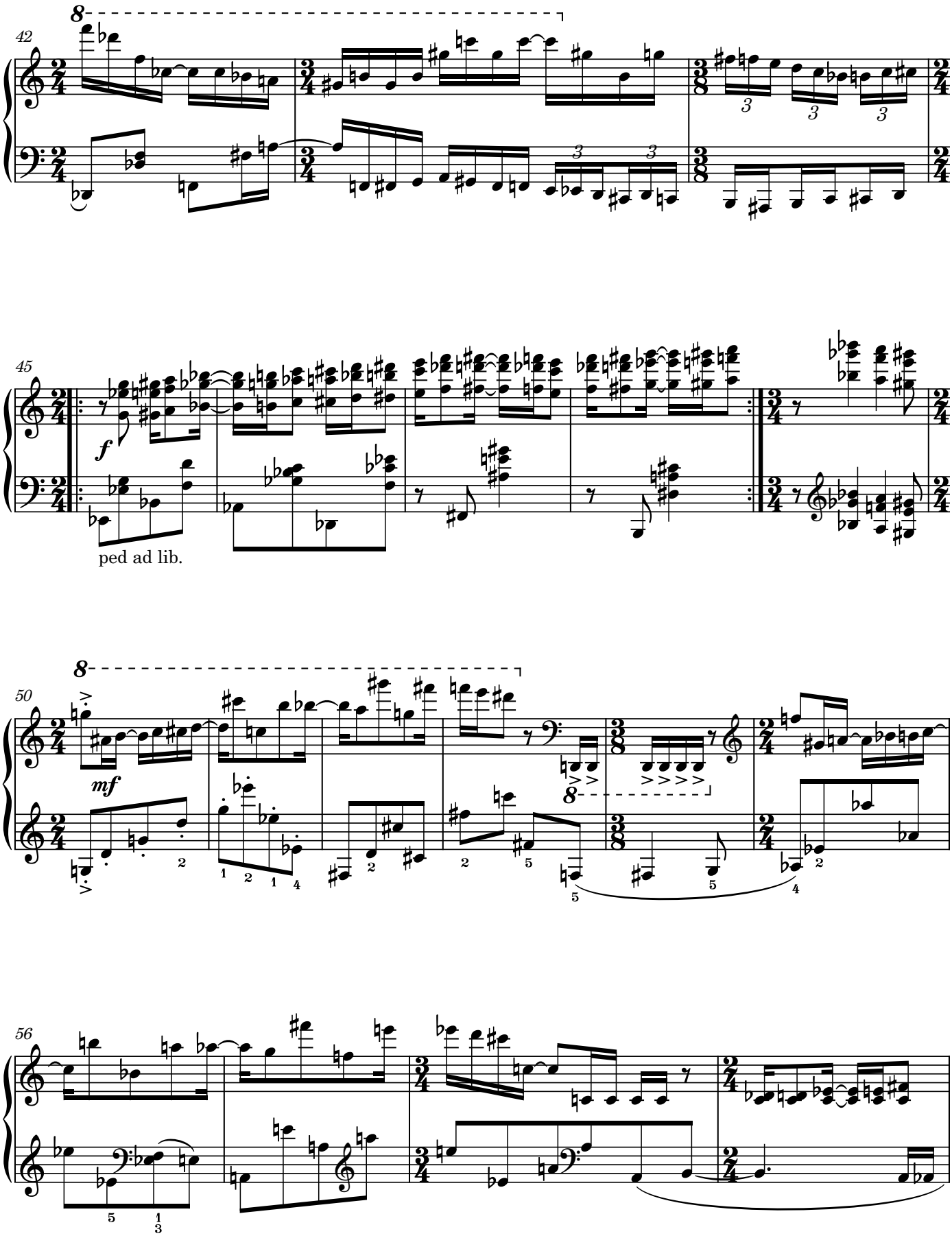
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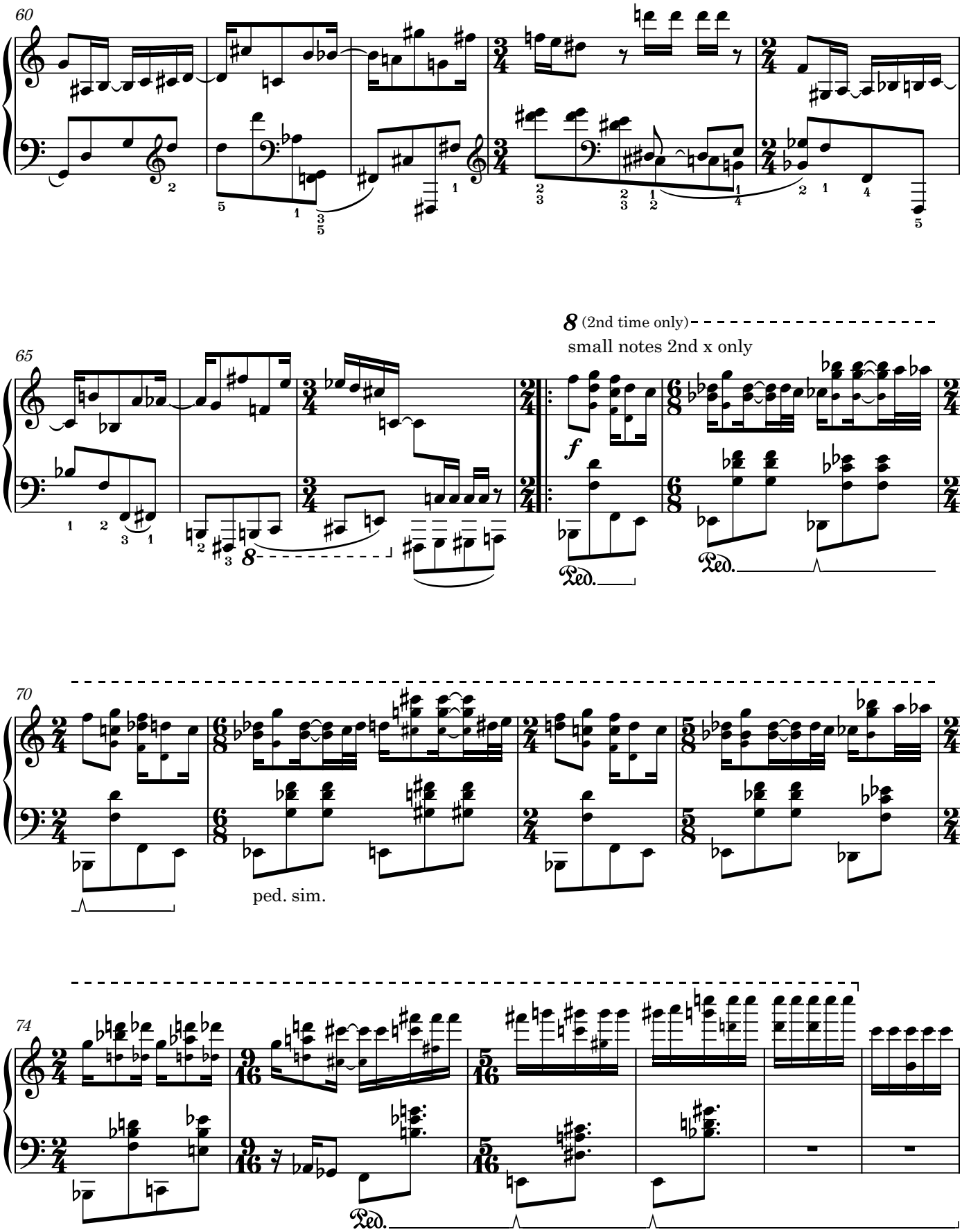
45
f
ped ad lib.
50
mf
56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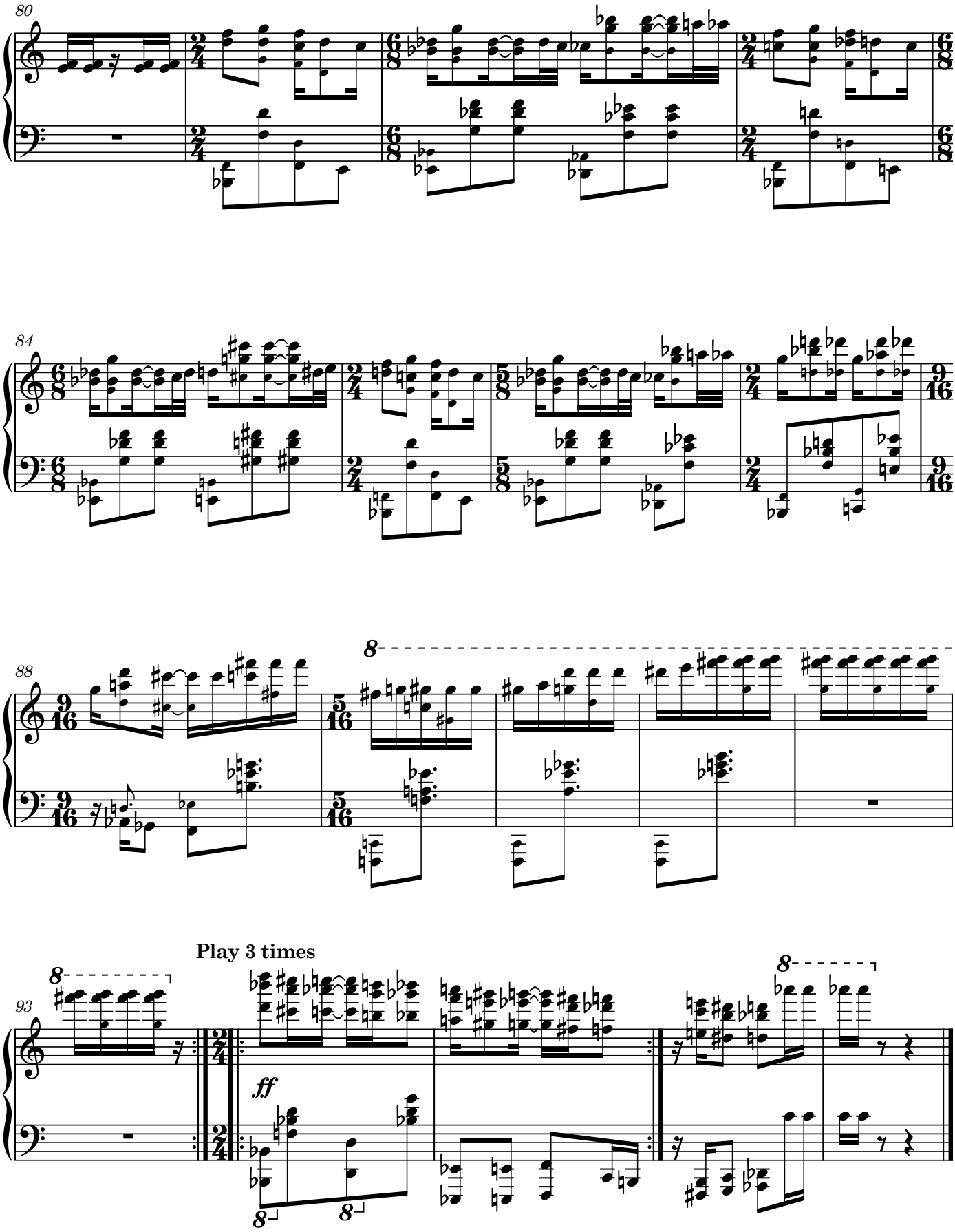
65
8 (2nd time only)
small notes 2nd x only
f
Ped.
70
ped. sim.
74


80
84
88
93
Play 3 times
ff

Dodecarag

Neil Thornock

Slow, dreamlike; swung 16ths

pp

Ped.

𝄋 much slower and quieter on D.S.

8 (2nd time only)

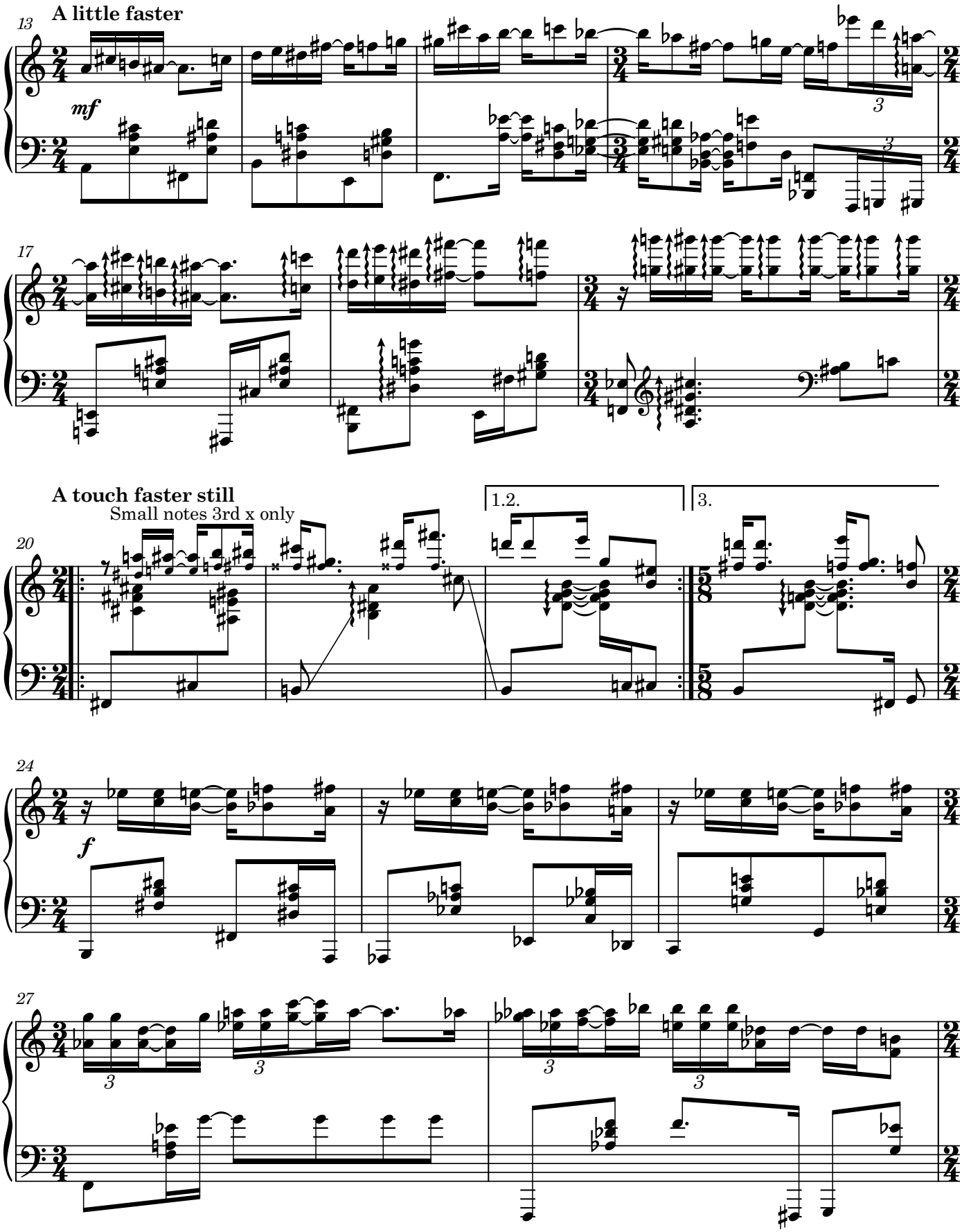
p

pedal ad lib.

To Coda

mp

8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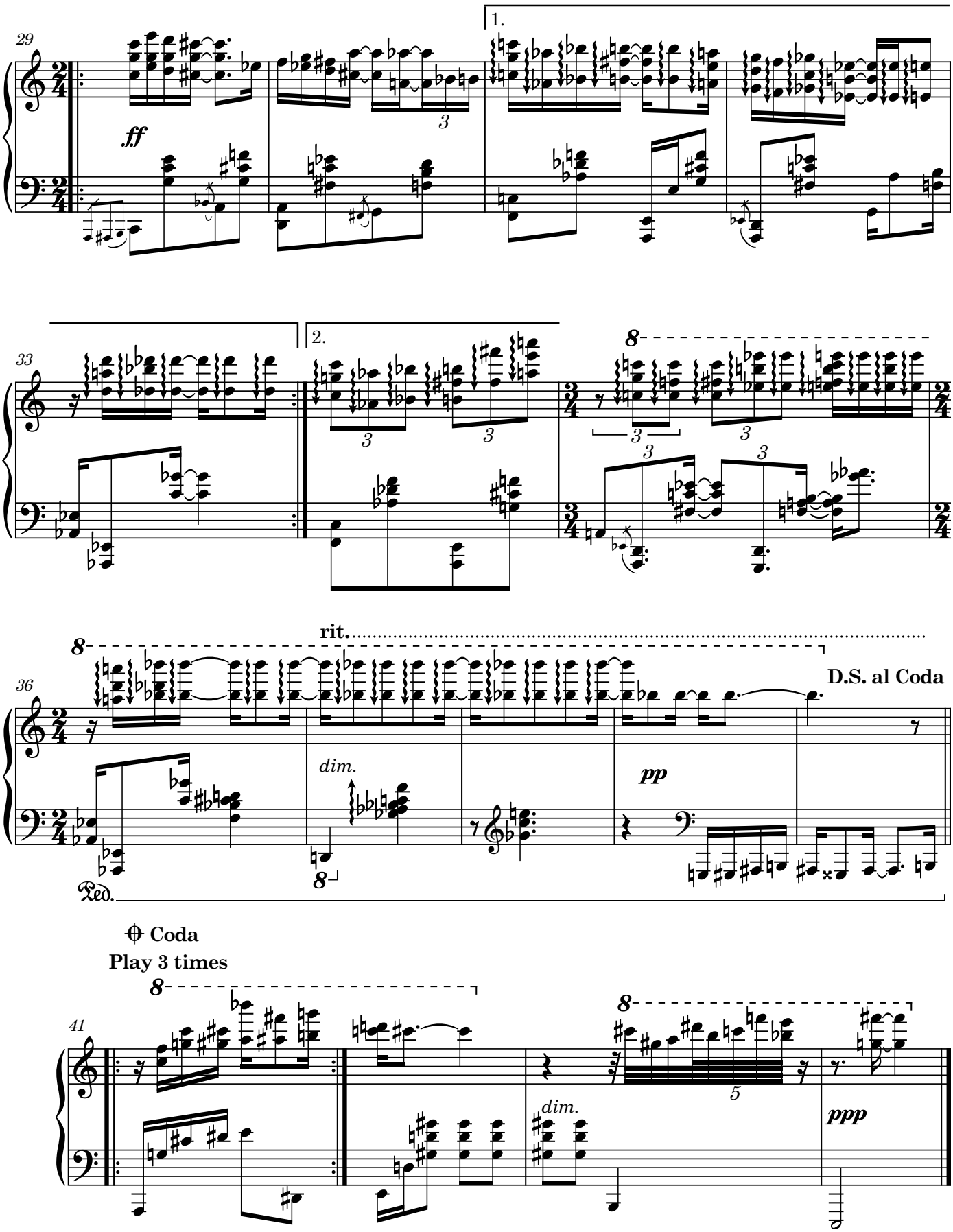
A little faster
mf
17
A touch faster still
Small notes 3rd x only
20
1.2.
3.
24
f
27


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

Intrigue Rag

Neil Thornock

Moderately fast; straight

f

ped. ad lib.

6

1.

2.

8

11

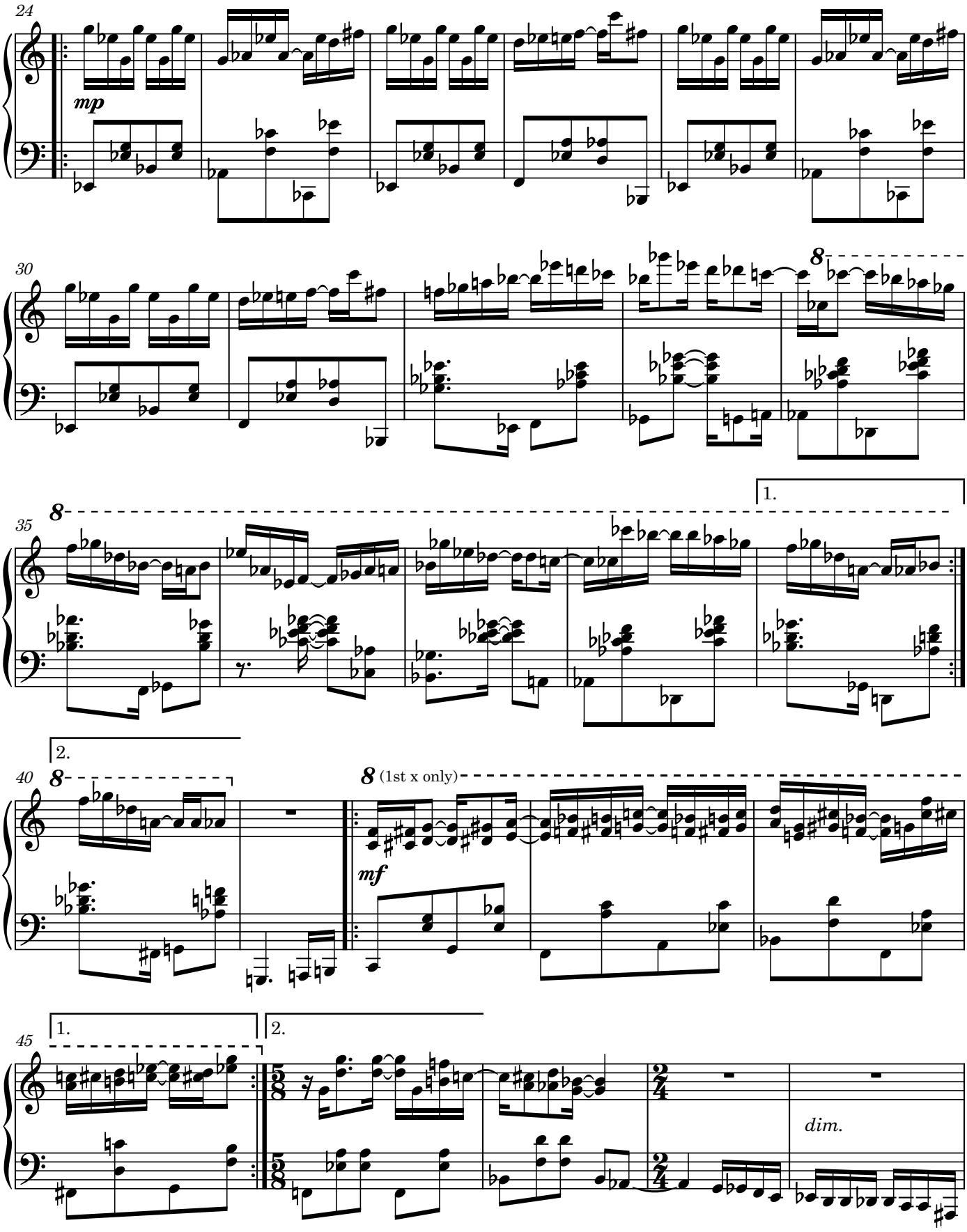
8

1.

16

2.

20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mp
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8
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8
1.
2.
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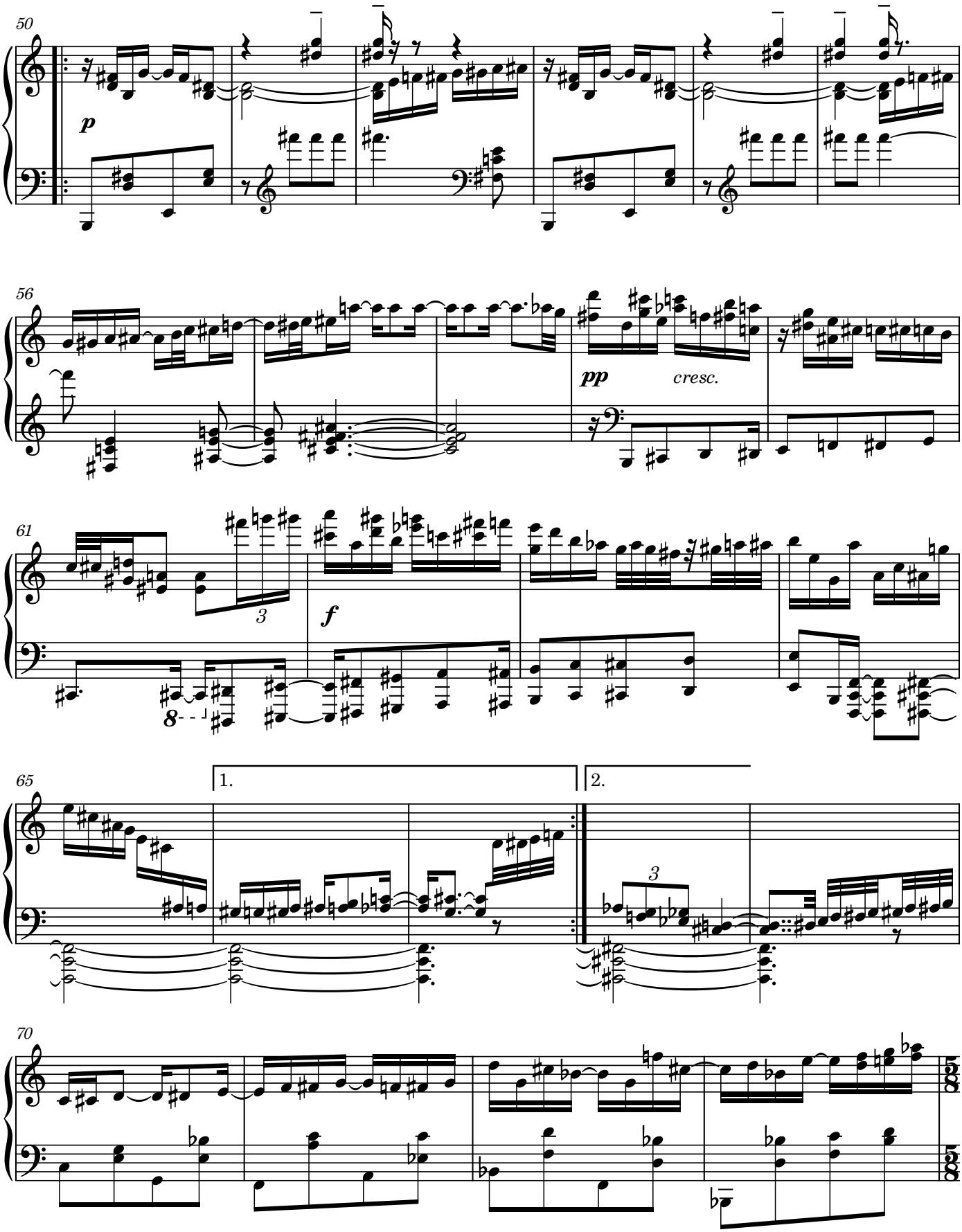
8
8 (1st x only)
mf
45
1.
2.
dim.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p
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pp
cresc.
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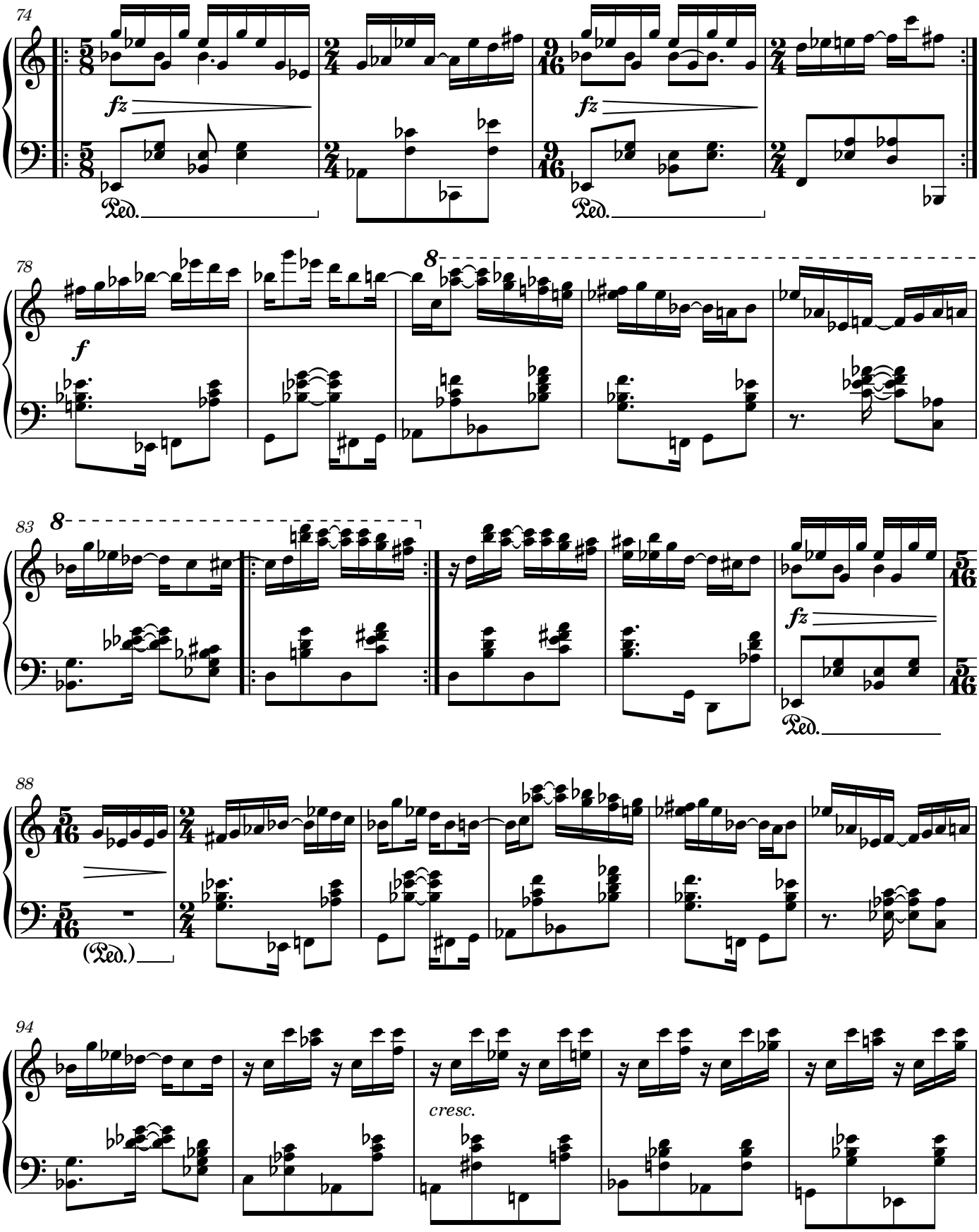
3
f
8
65
1.
2.
3
70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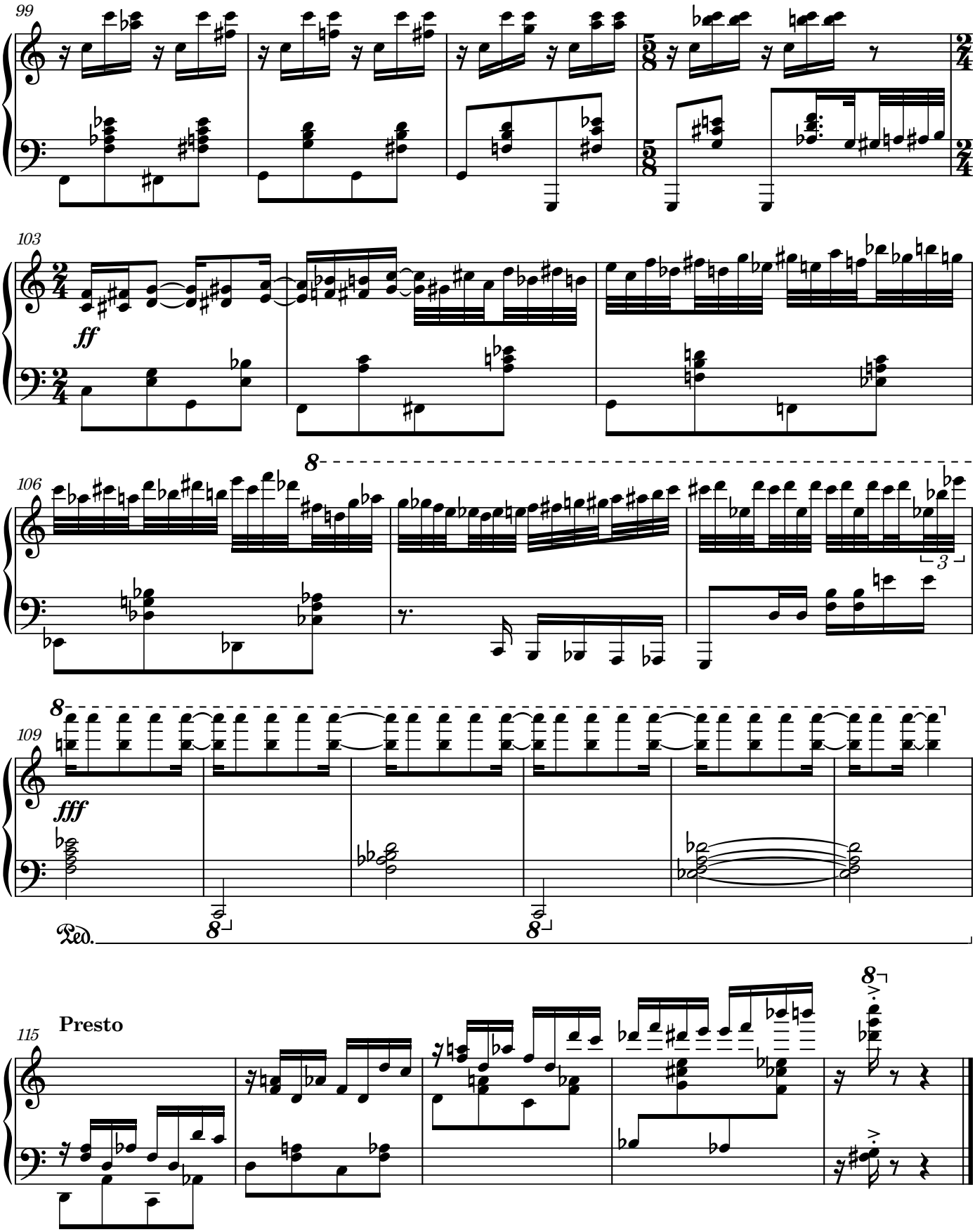
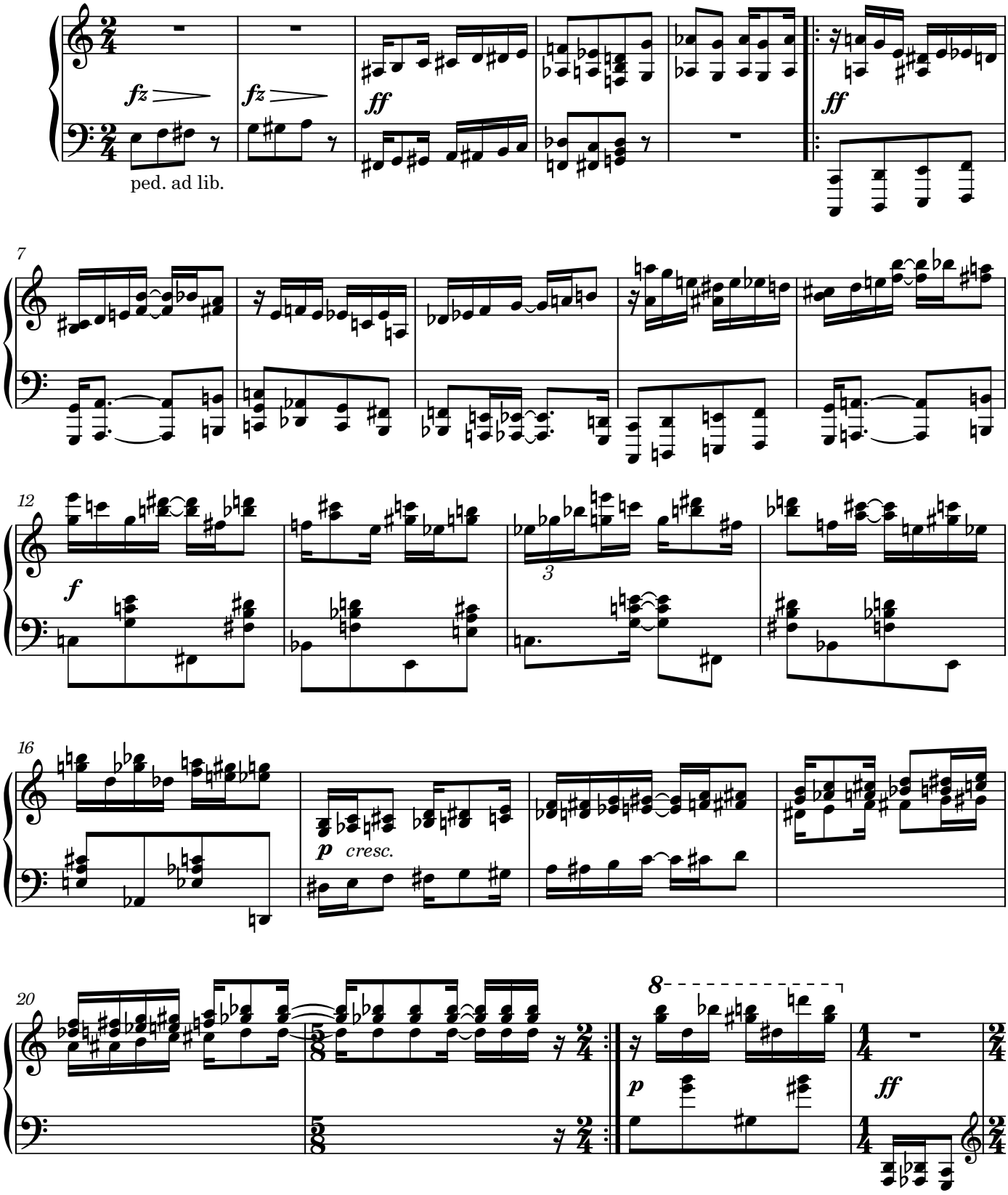
fz
Ped.
78
f
8
83
8
fz
Ped.
88
(Ped.)
94
cresc.

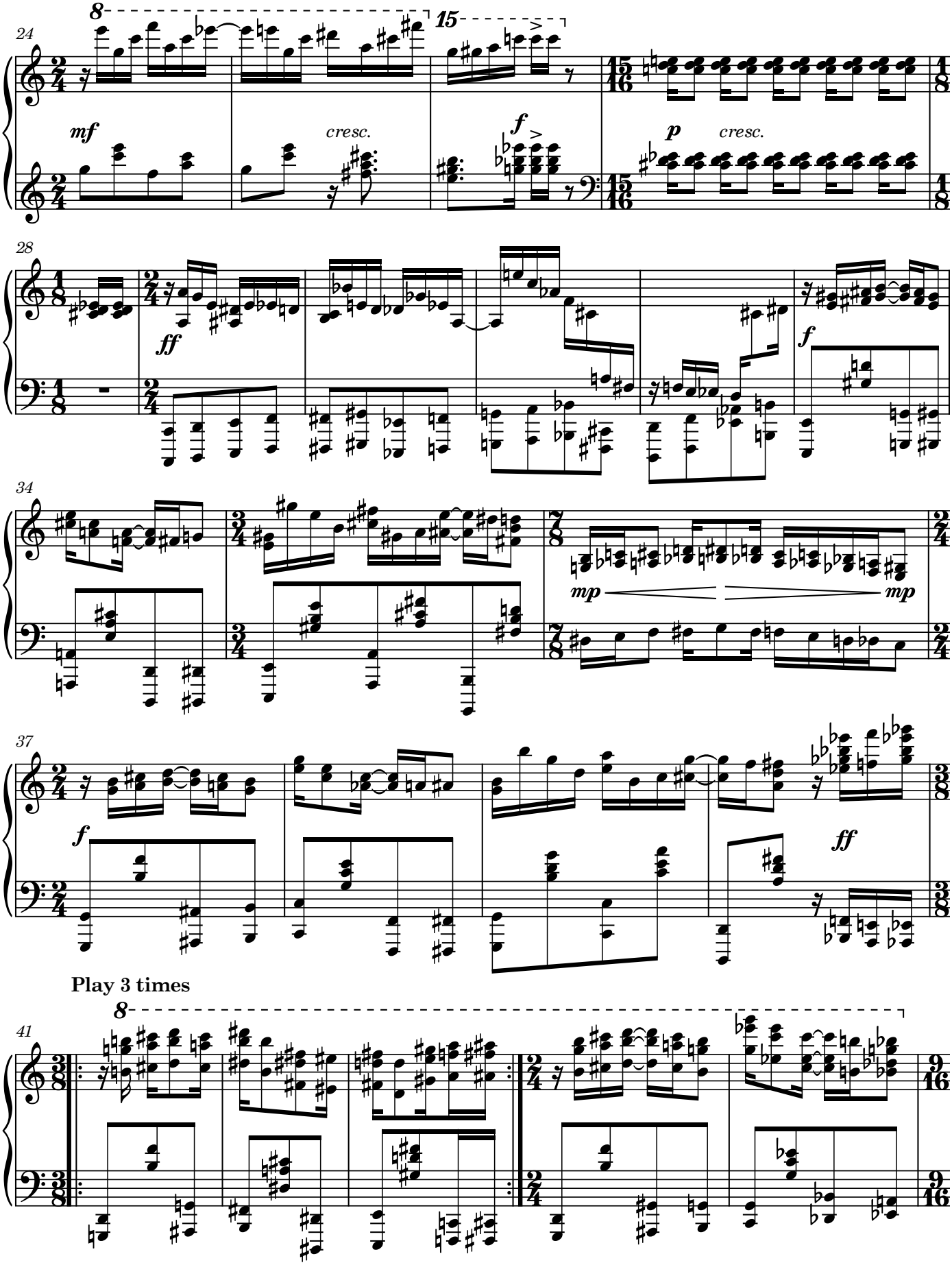

99
103
ff
106
8
3
109
8
fff
Ped.
115
Presto

Jalopy

Neil Thornock

Fast, with rickety energy; straight

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8
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mf
cresc.
f
p
cresc.
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ff
f
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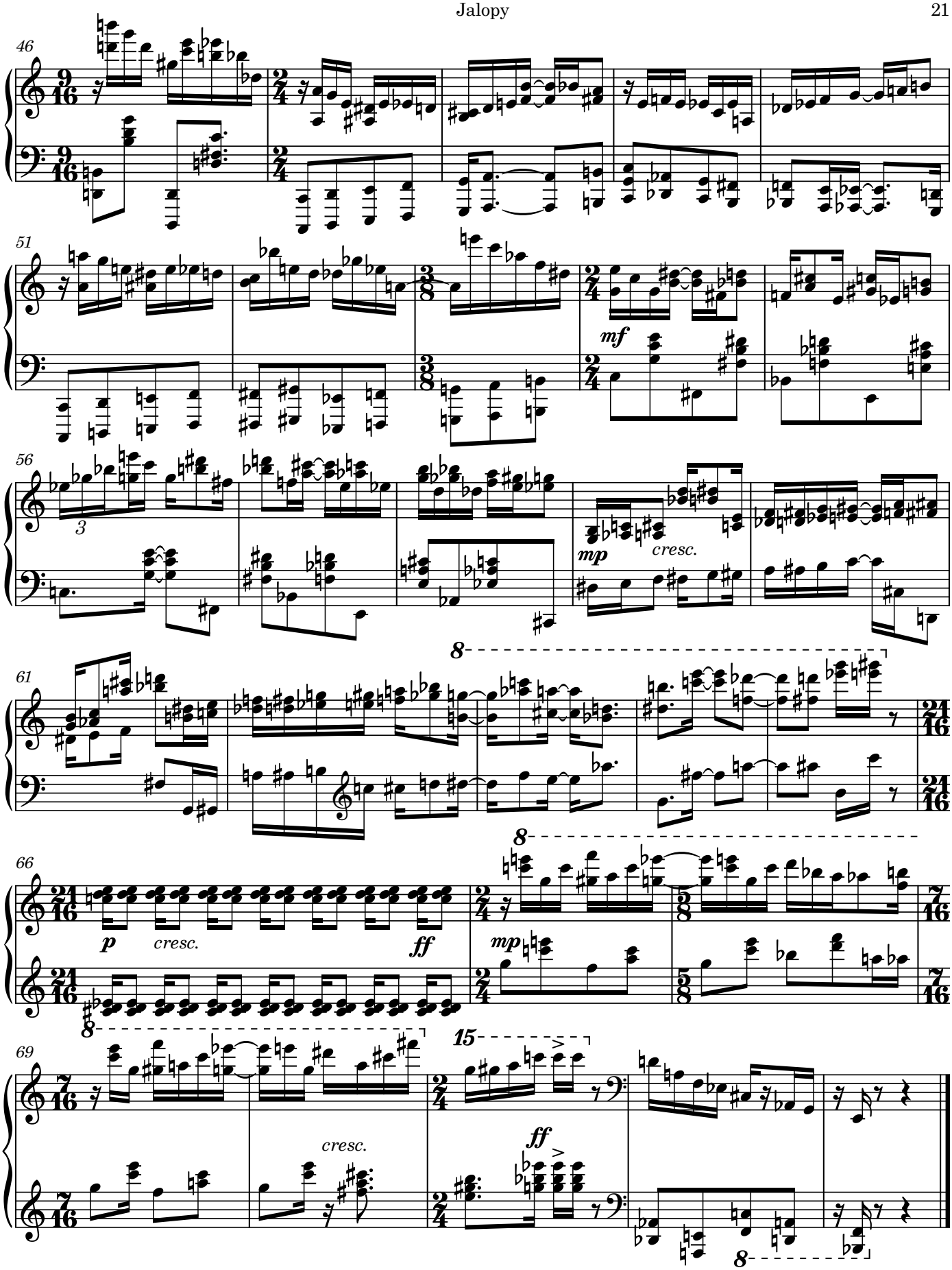
mp
mp
37
f
ff
Play 3 times
41
8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51
mf
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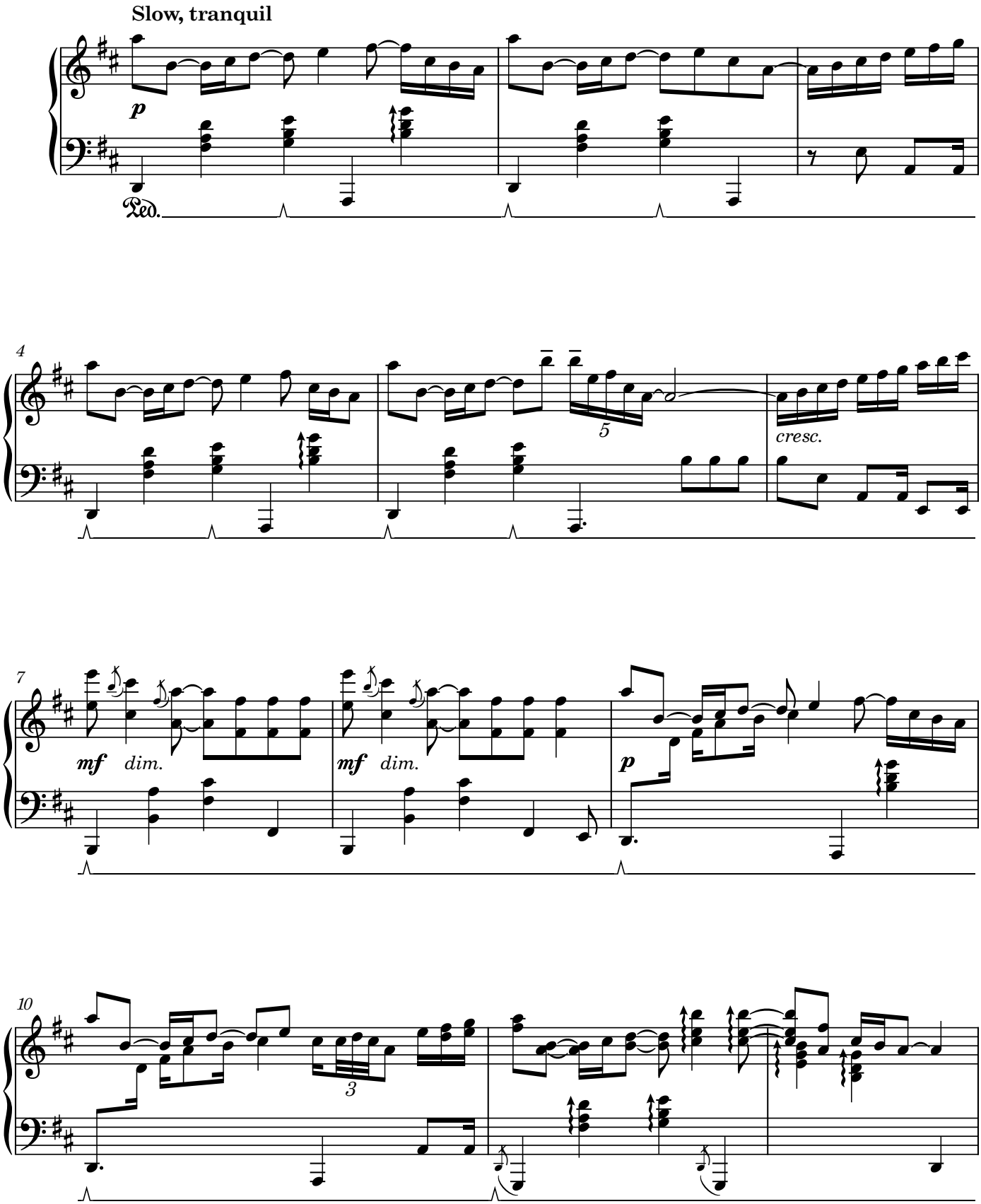
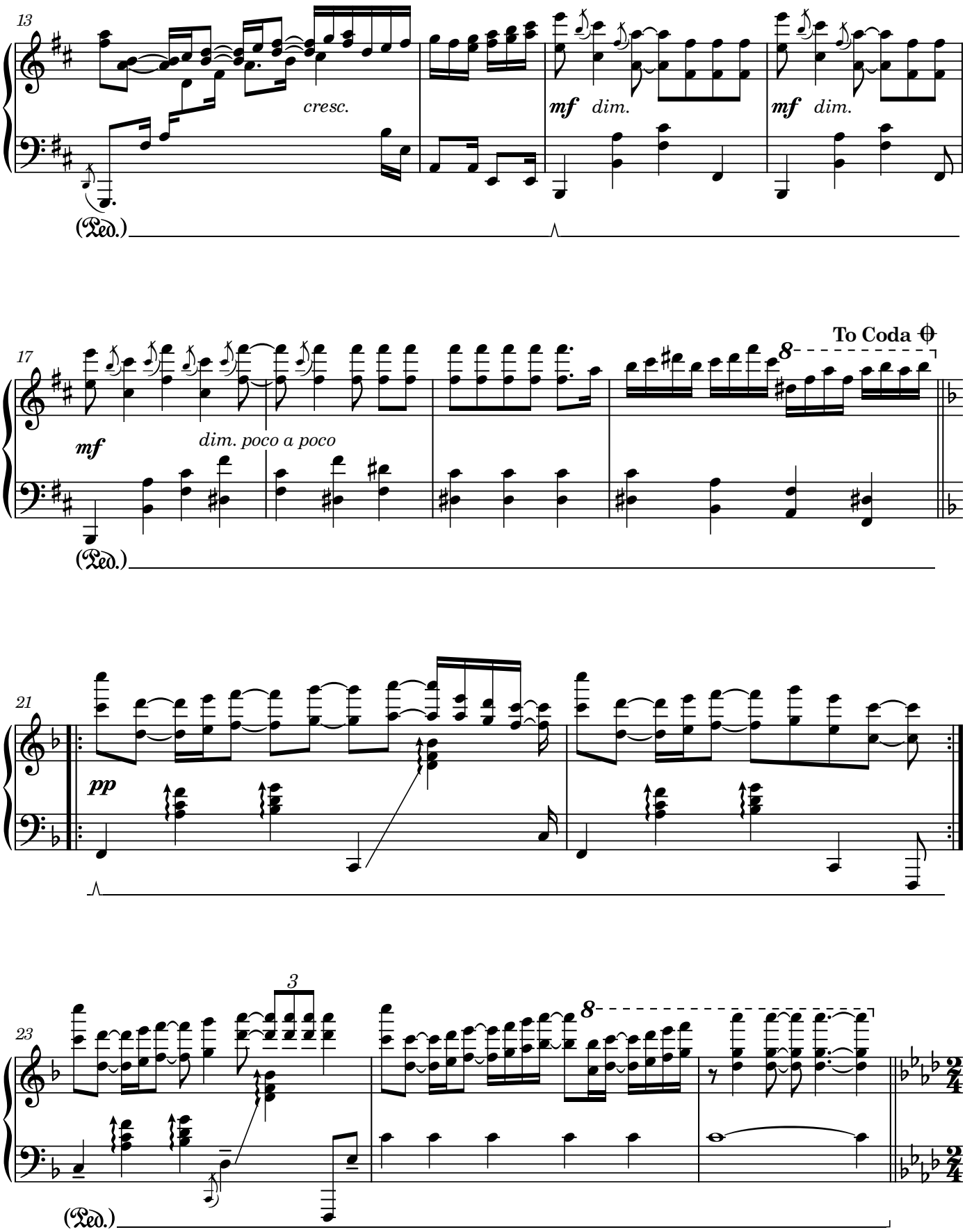
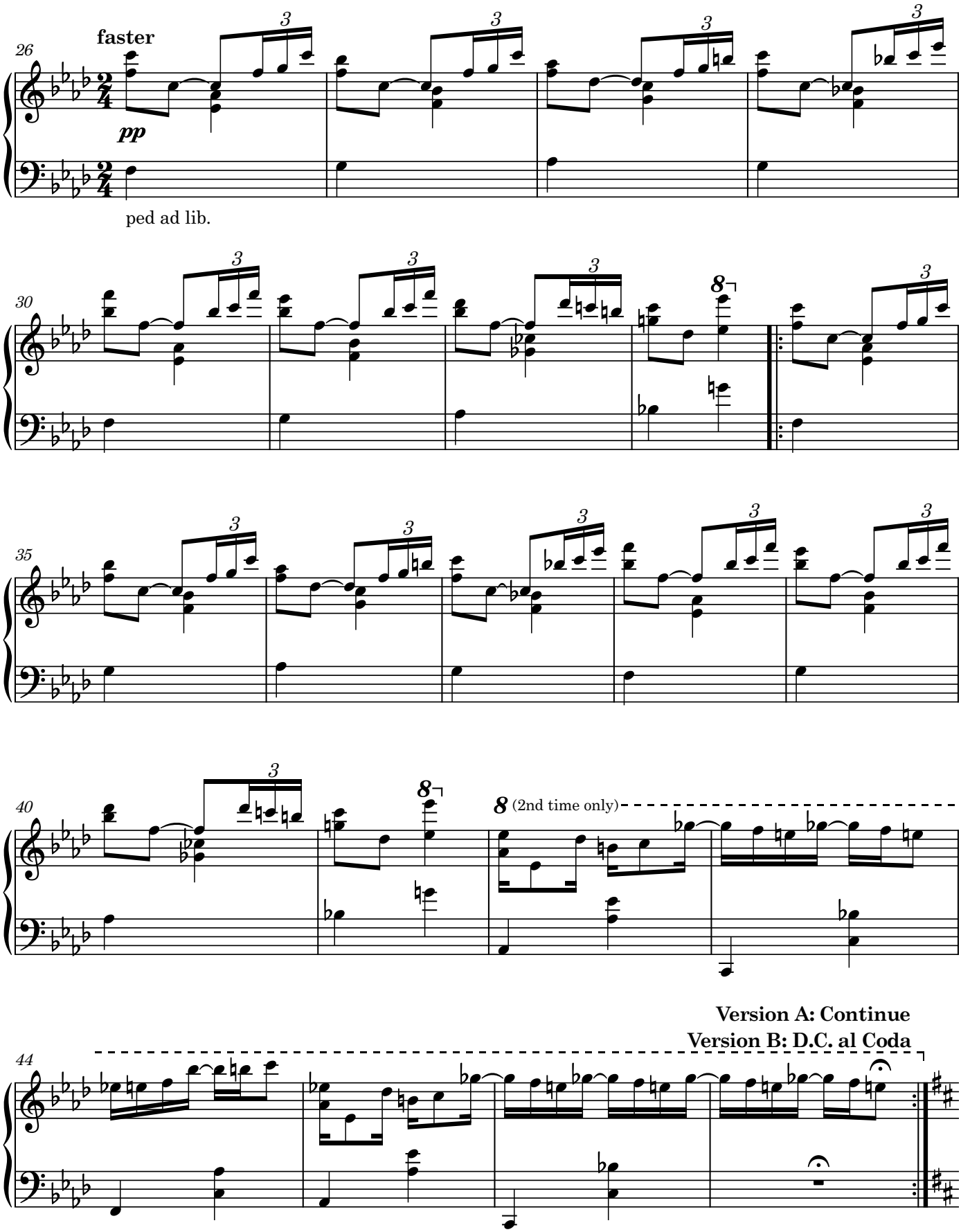
p
cresc.
ff
mp
69
cresc.
ff

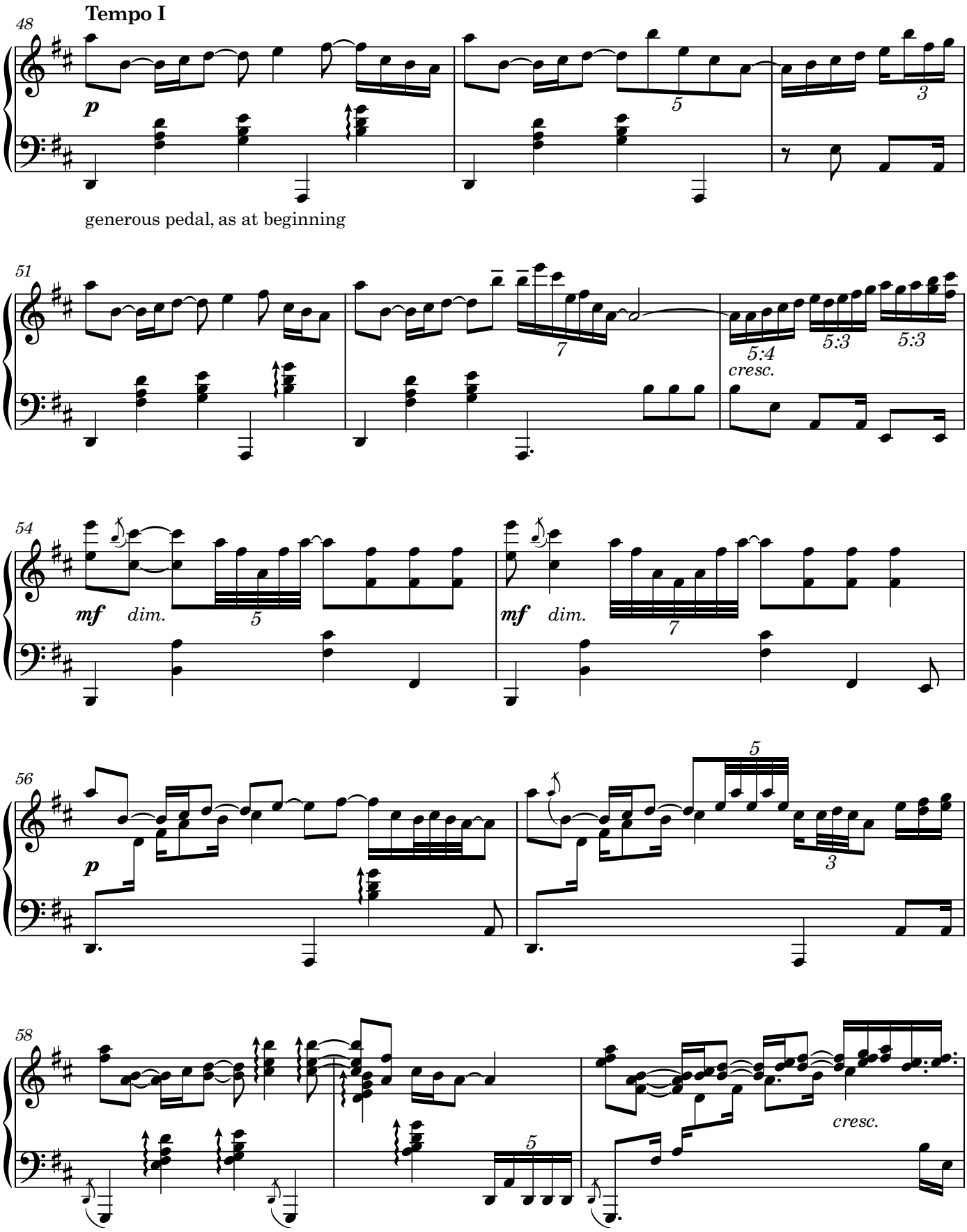
Lakeside Revery

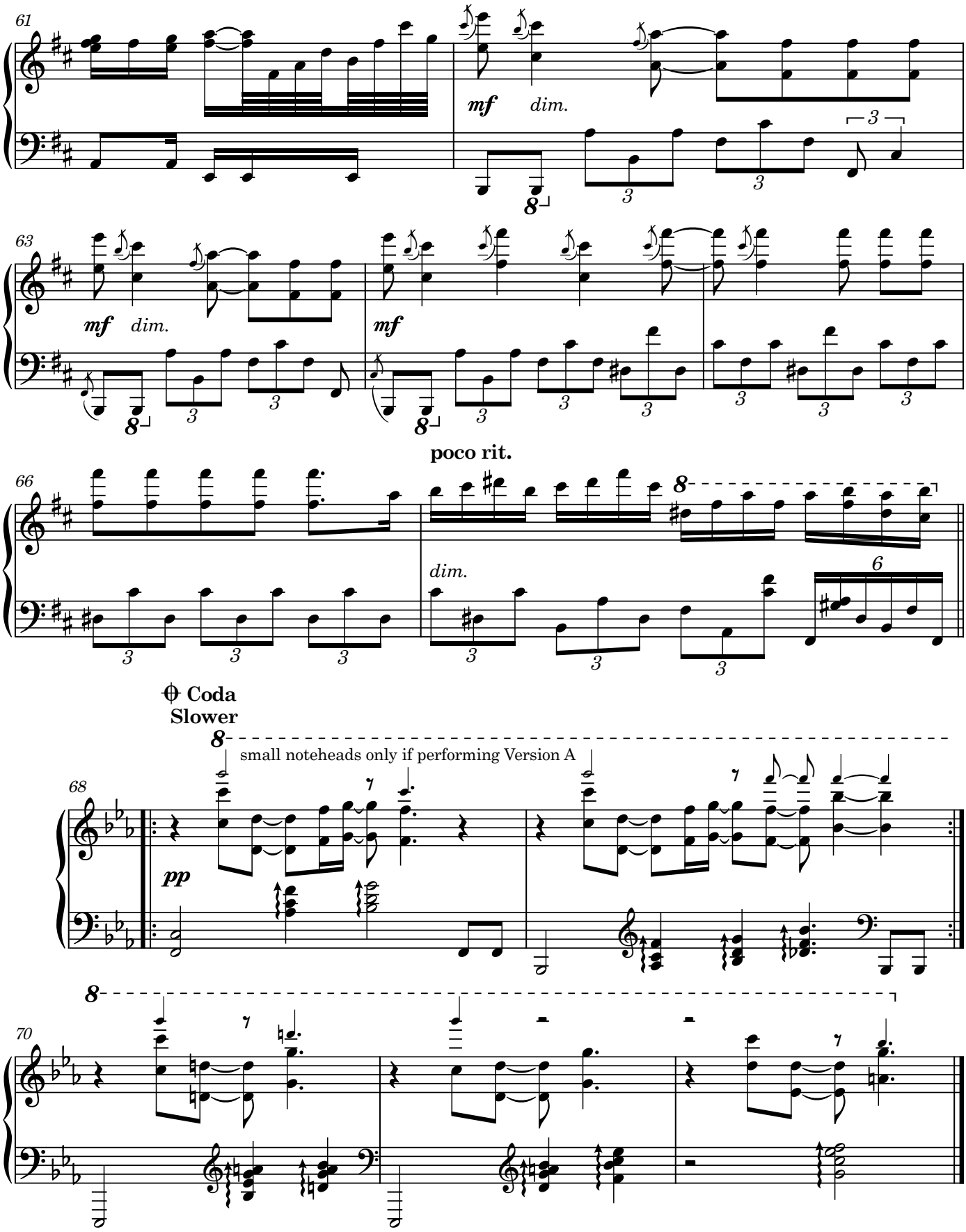
Neil Thornock




13
cresc.
mf dim.
mf dim.
(Ped.)
17
To Coda
8
mf
dim. poco a poco
(Ped.)
21
pp
23
3
8
(Ped.)


26
faster
pp
ped ad lib.
30
35
40
8 (2nd time only)
44
Version A: Continue
Version B: D.C. al Coda


48
Tempo I
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.


61
mf
dim.
63
mf
dim.
mf
poco rit.
66
dim.
Coda
Slower
small noteheads only if performing Version A
68
pp
70

Mandelbrot's Grapefruit

Neil Thornock

Fast; swung

mf

ped. ad lib.

5

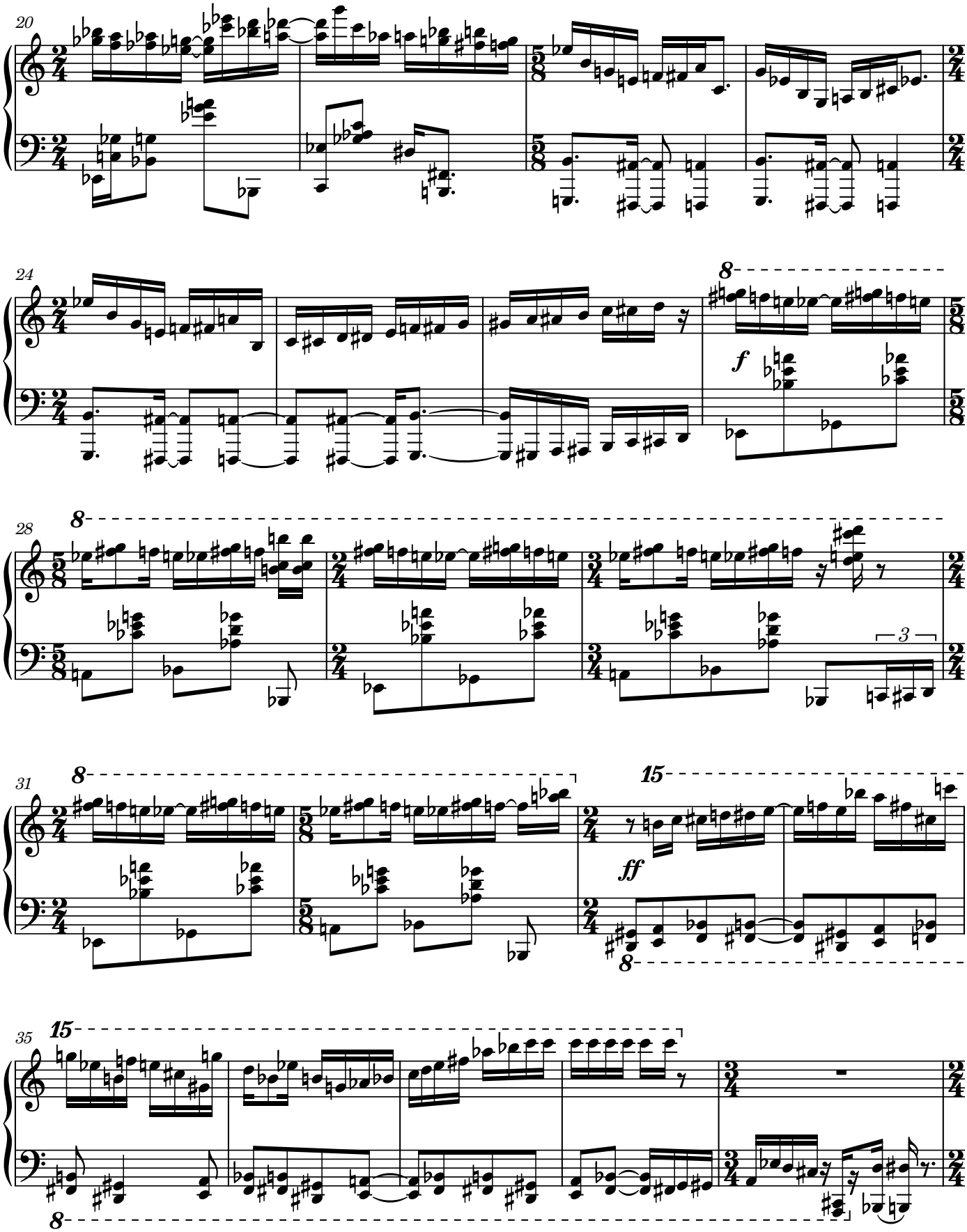
9

13

1.

2.

16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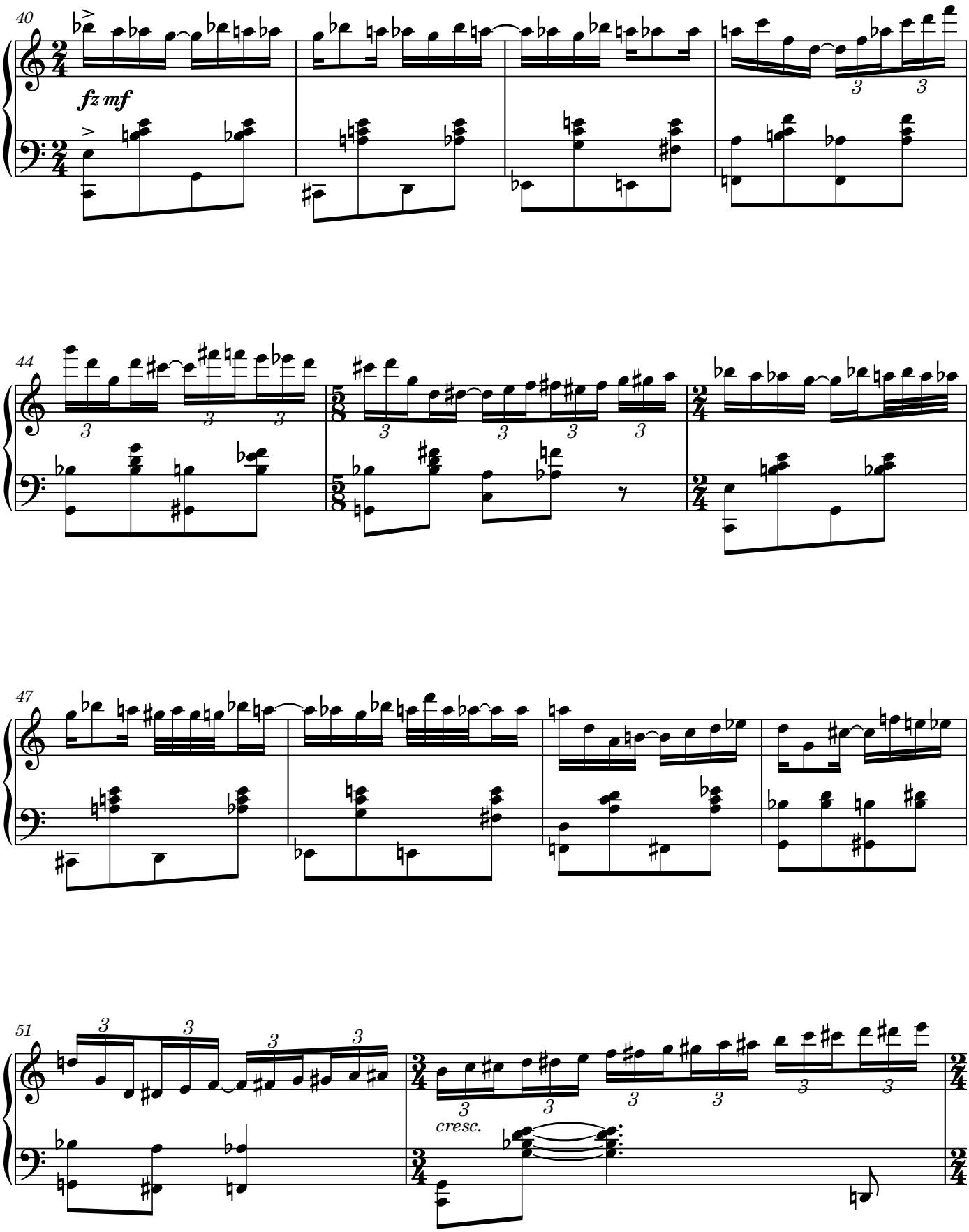
f
28
8
3
31
8
15
ff
8
35
15
8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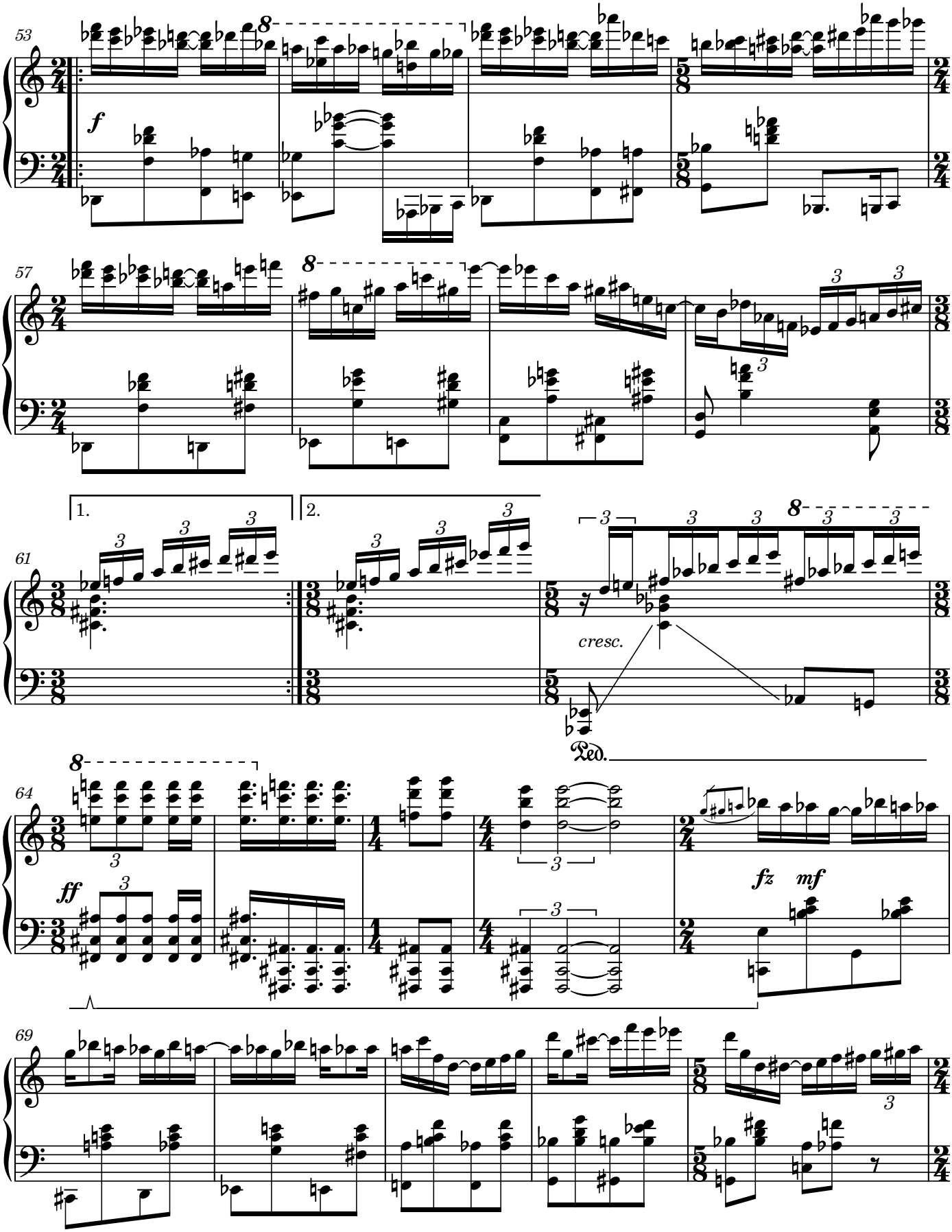
fz mf
44
47
51
cresc.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1.
2.
cresc.
Ped.
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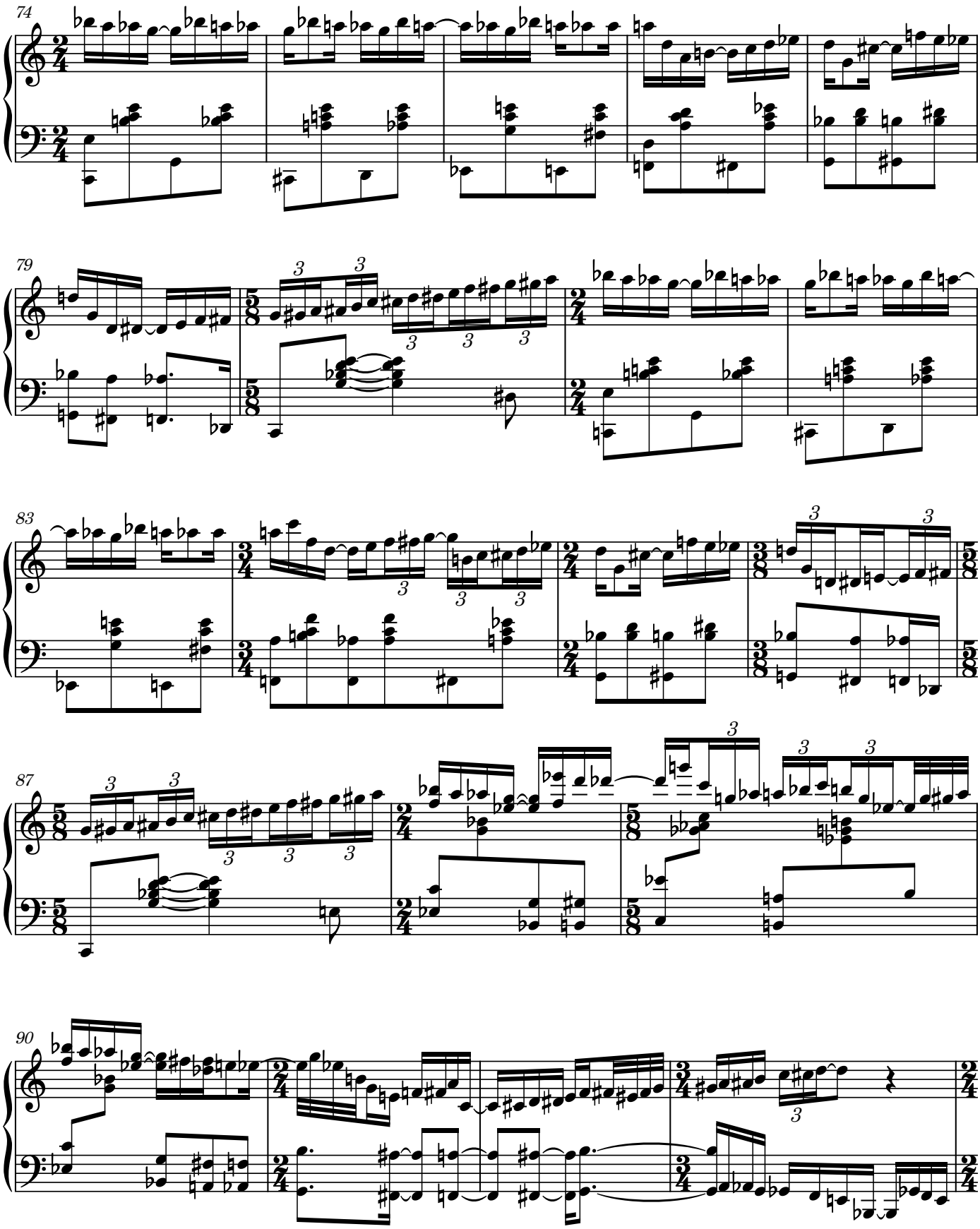
fz
mf
69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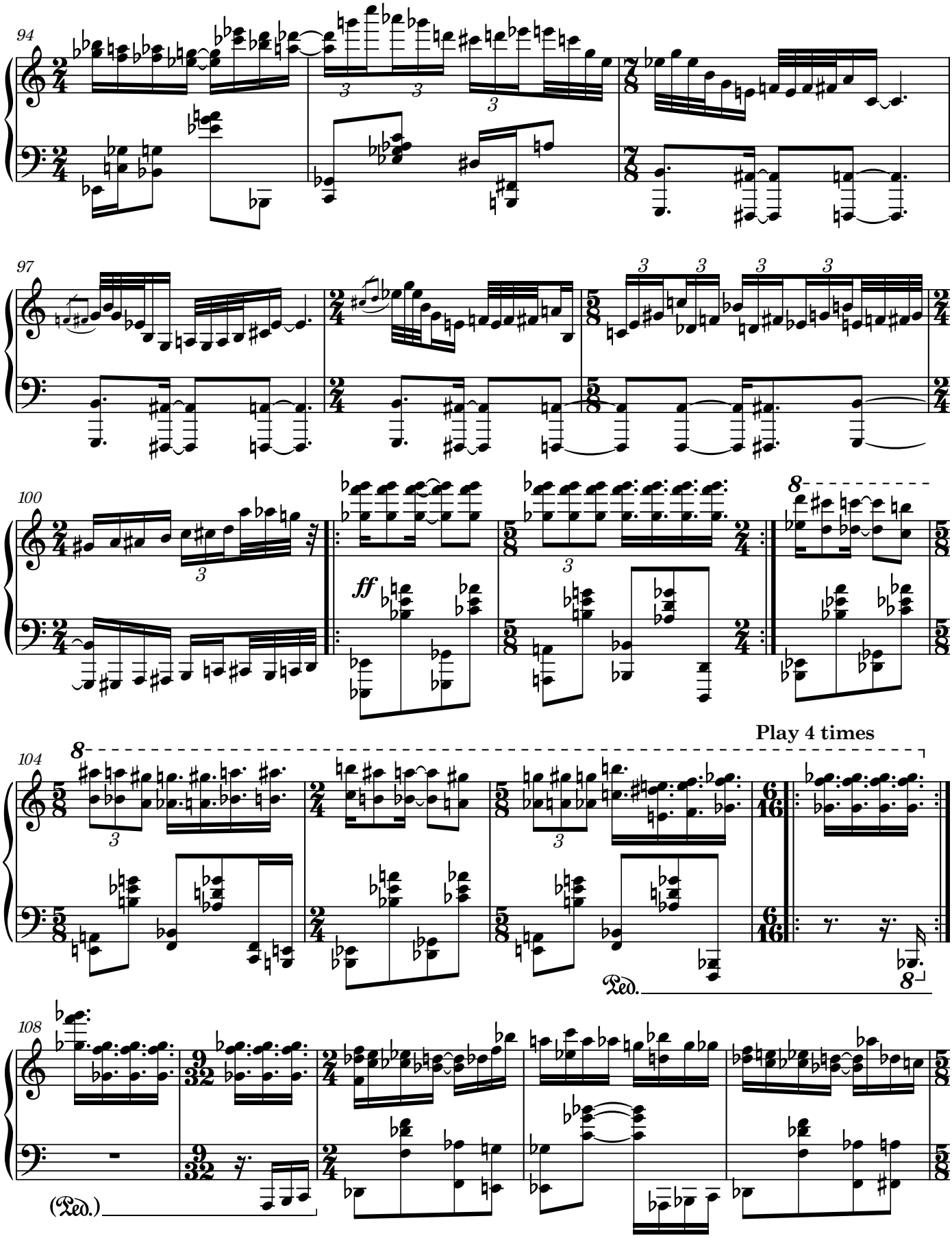
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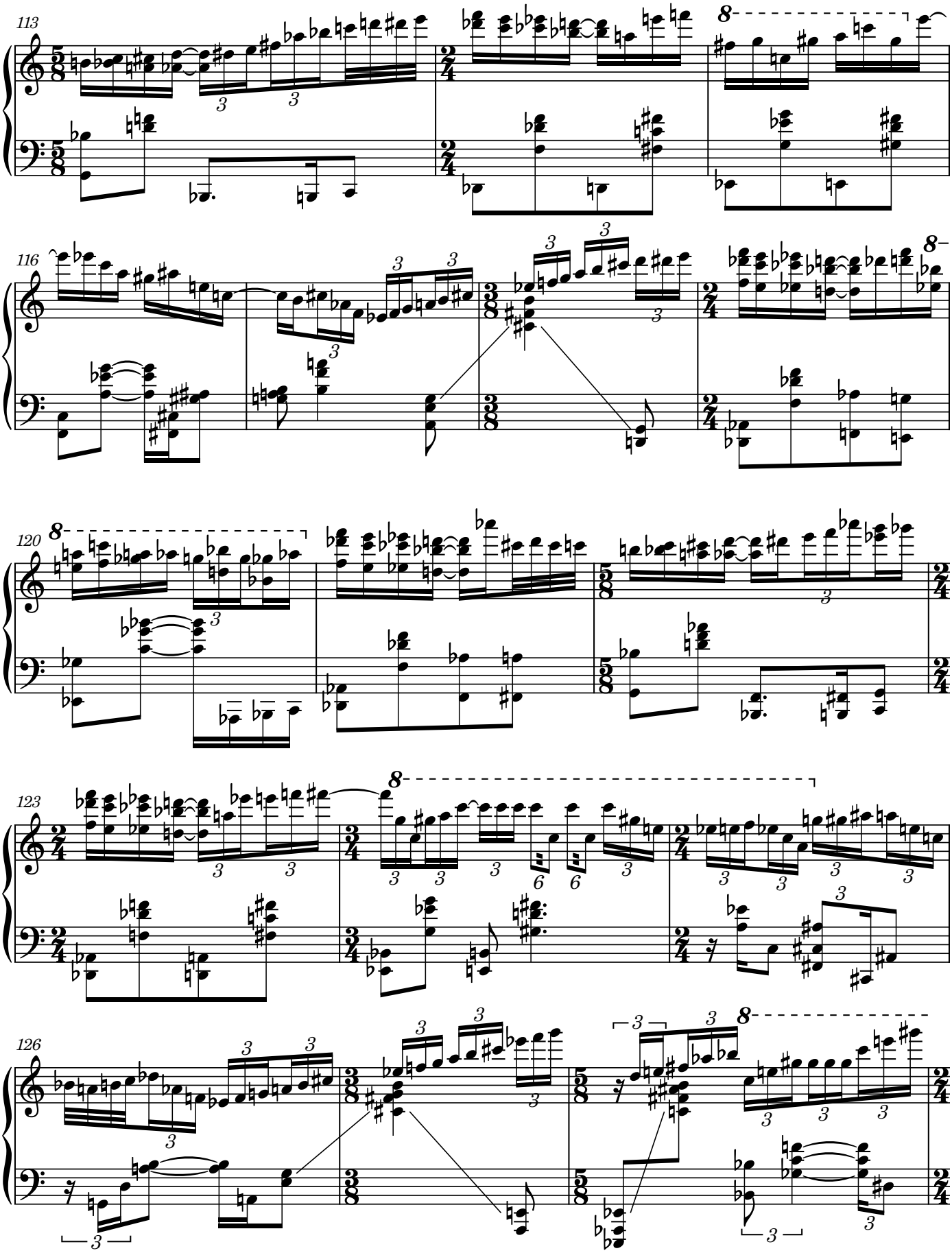
97
100
ff
104
Play 4 times
Ped.
108
(Ped.)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116
120
123
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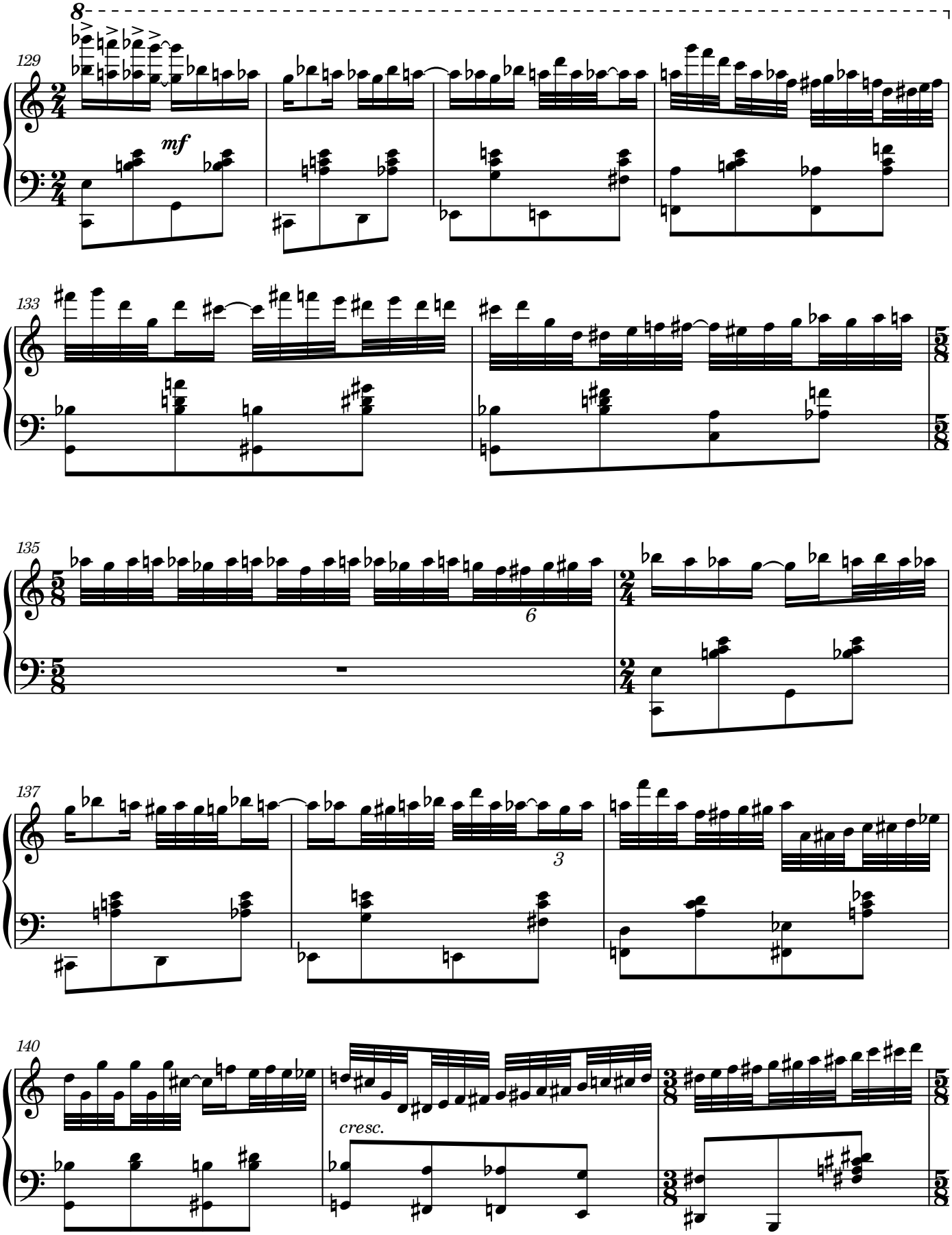
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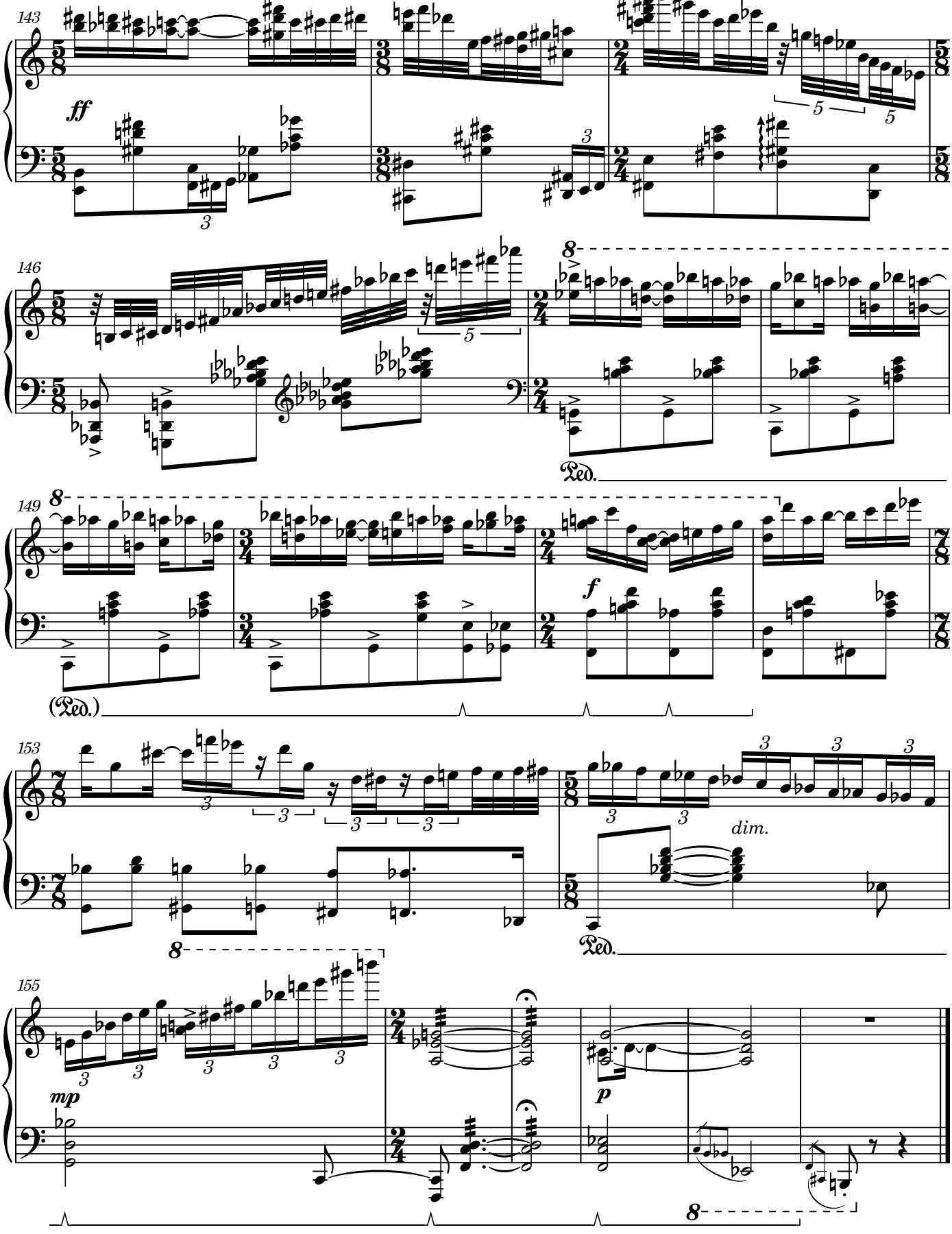
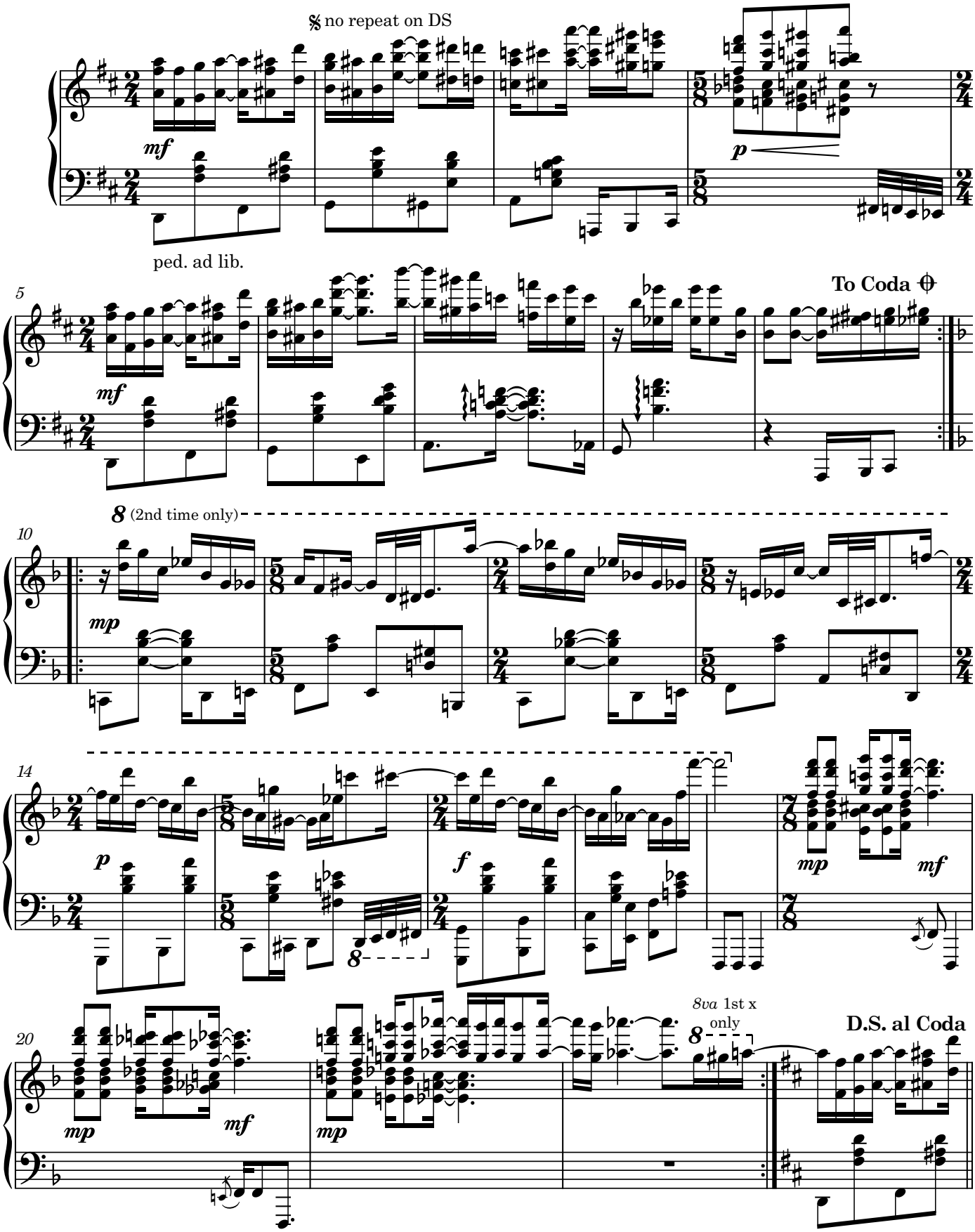
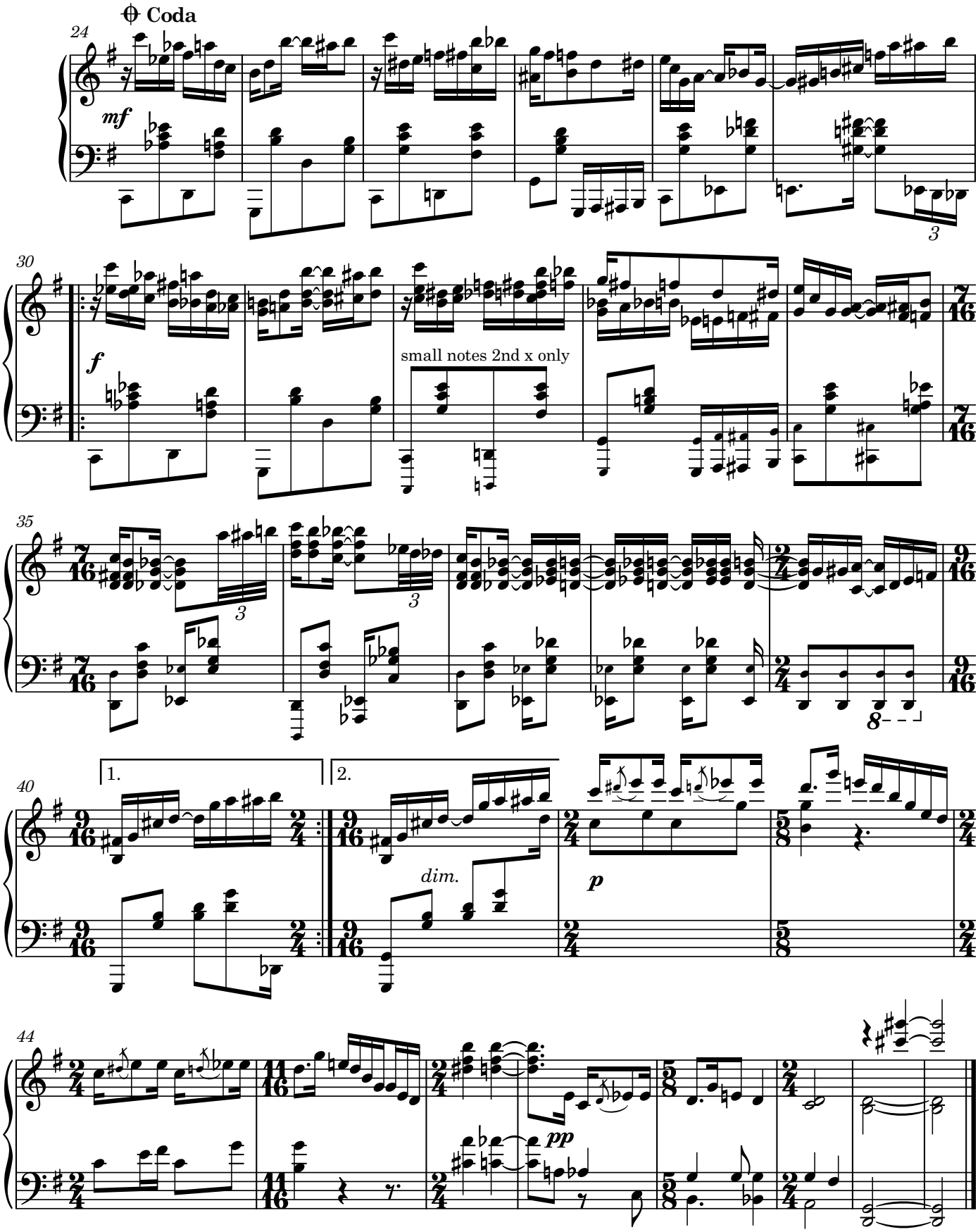
129
mf
133
135
6
137
3
140
cresc.


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

October Moon

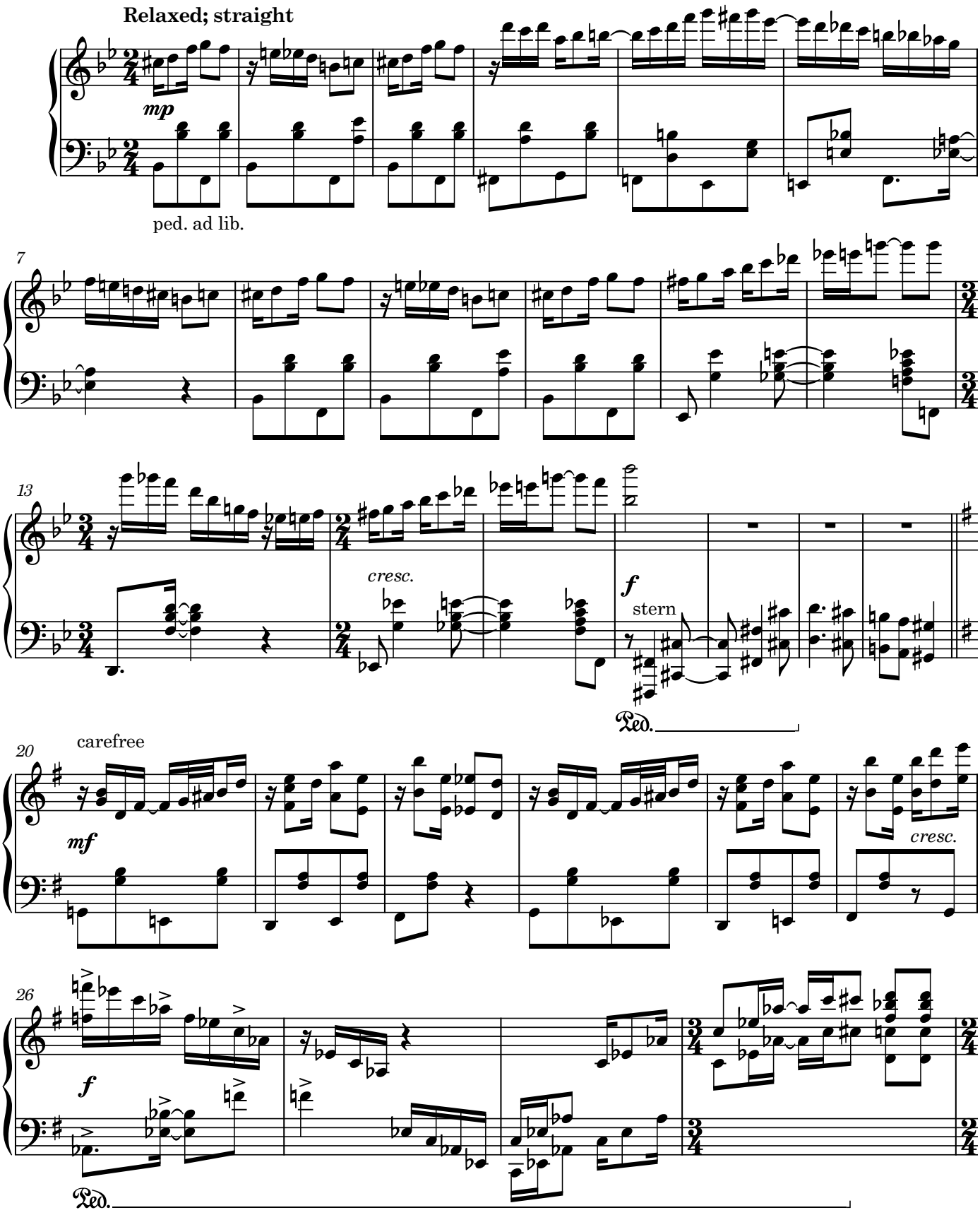
Neil Thornock

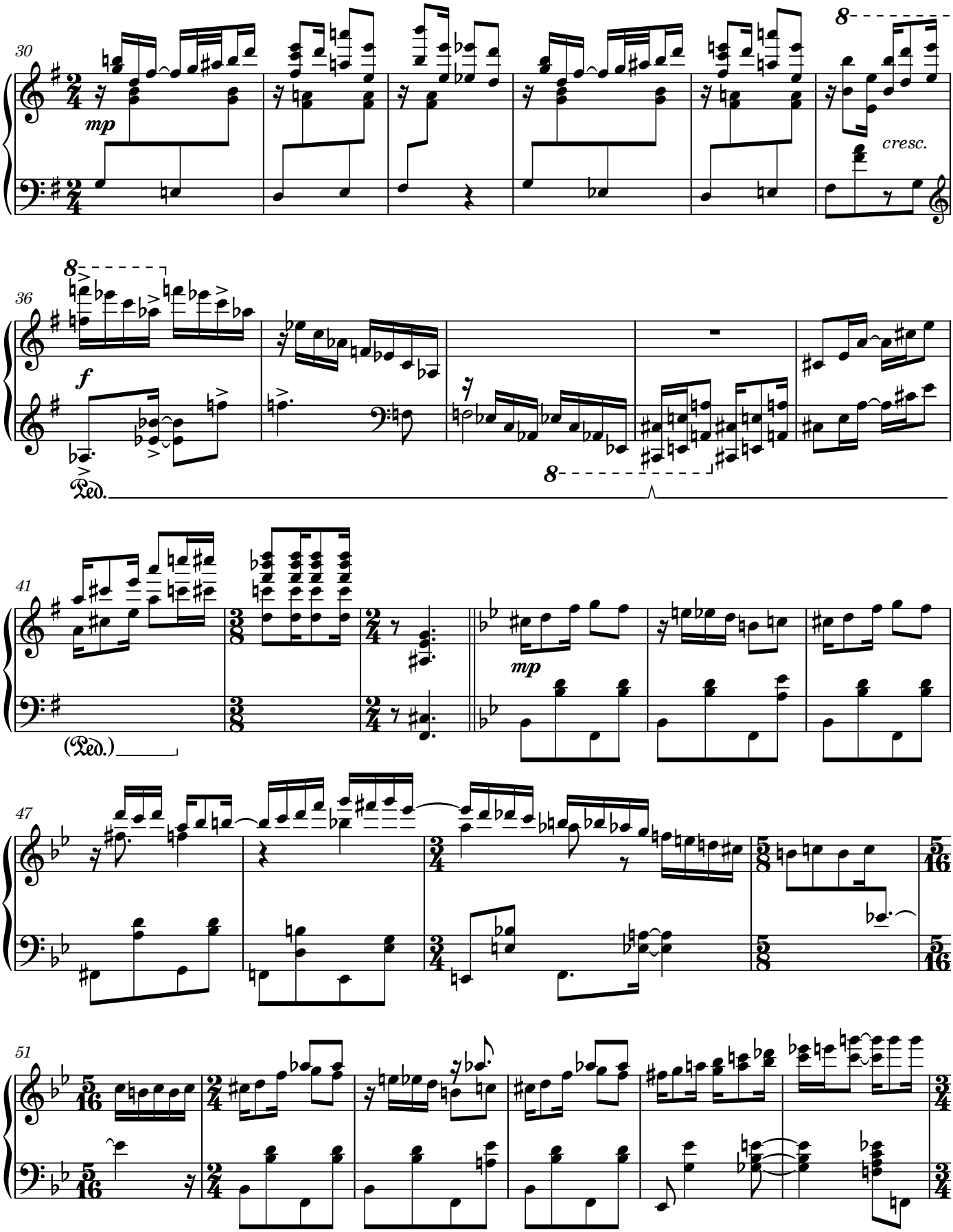



Coda
mf
f
small notes 2nd x only
1.
2.
dim.
p
pp

Philosopher's Rag

Neil Thornock

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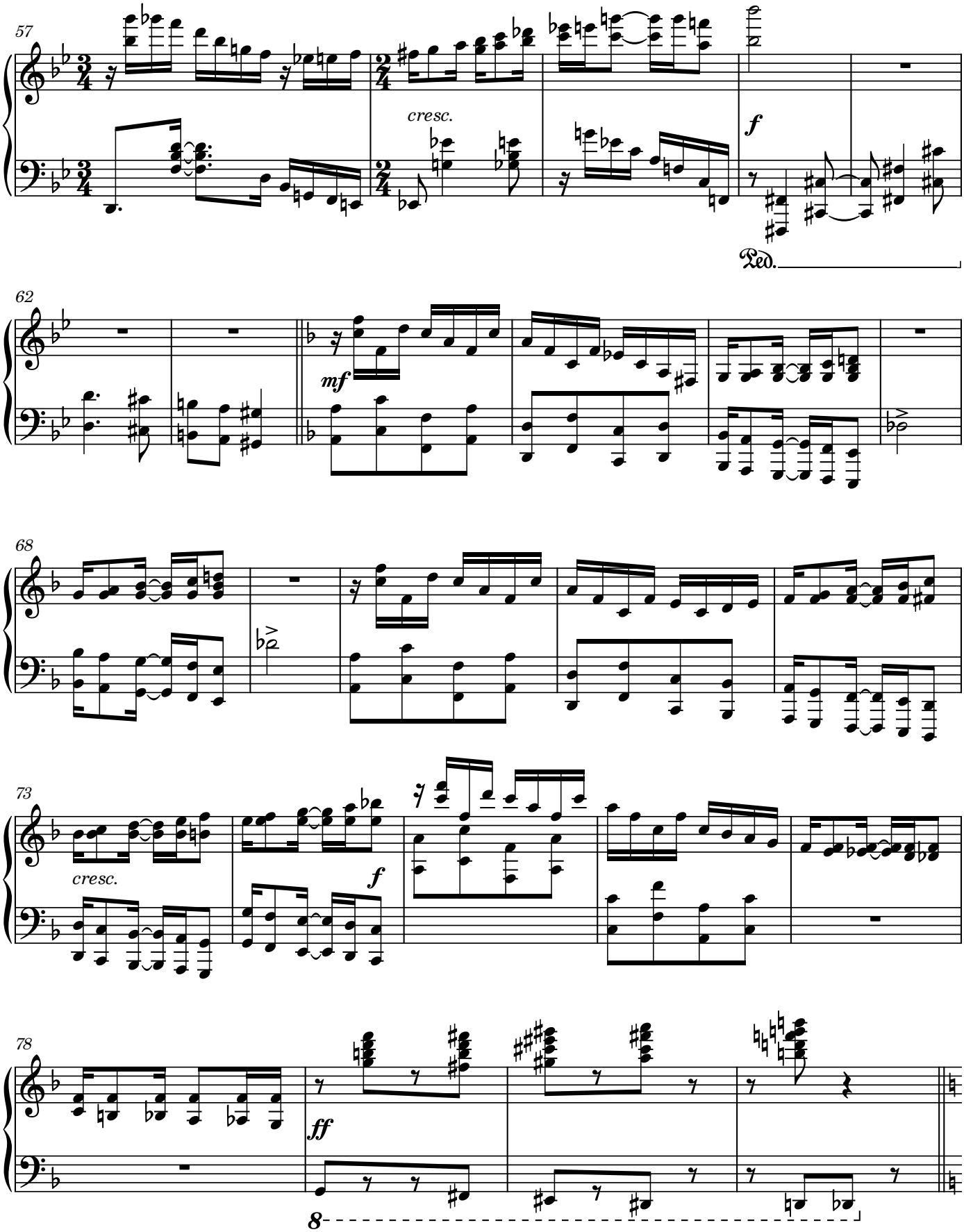
mp
cresc.
36
f
Ped.
41
mp
(Ped.)
47
51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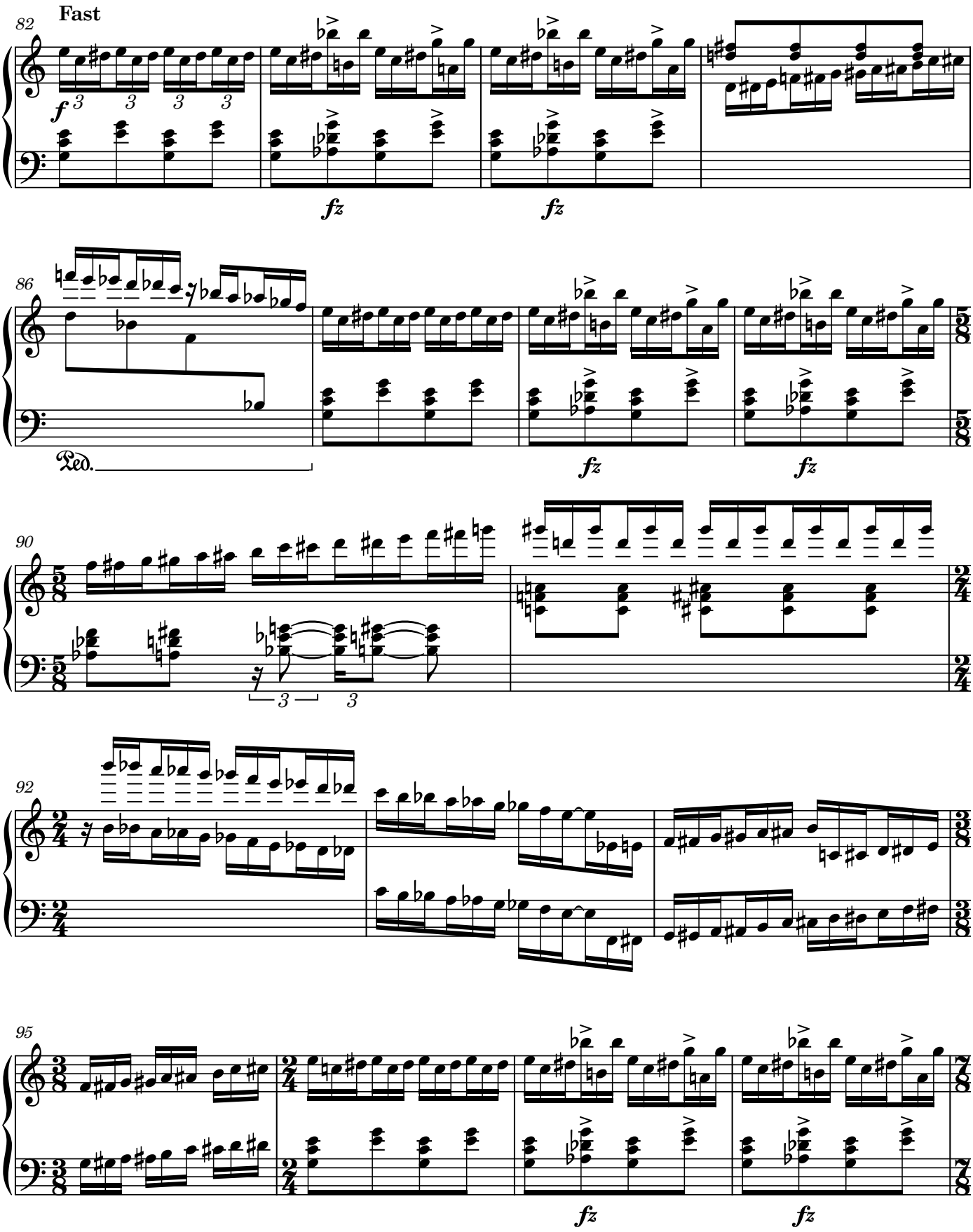
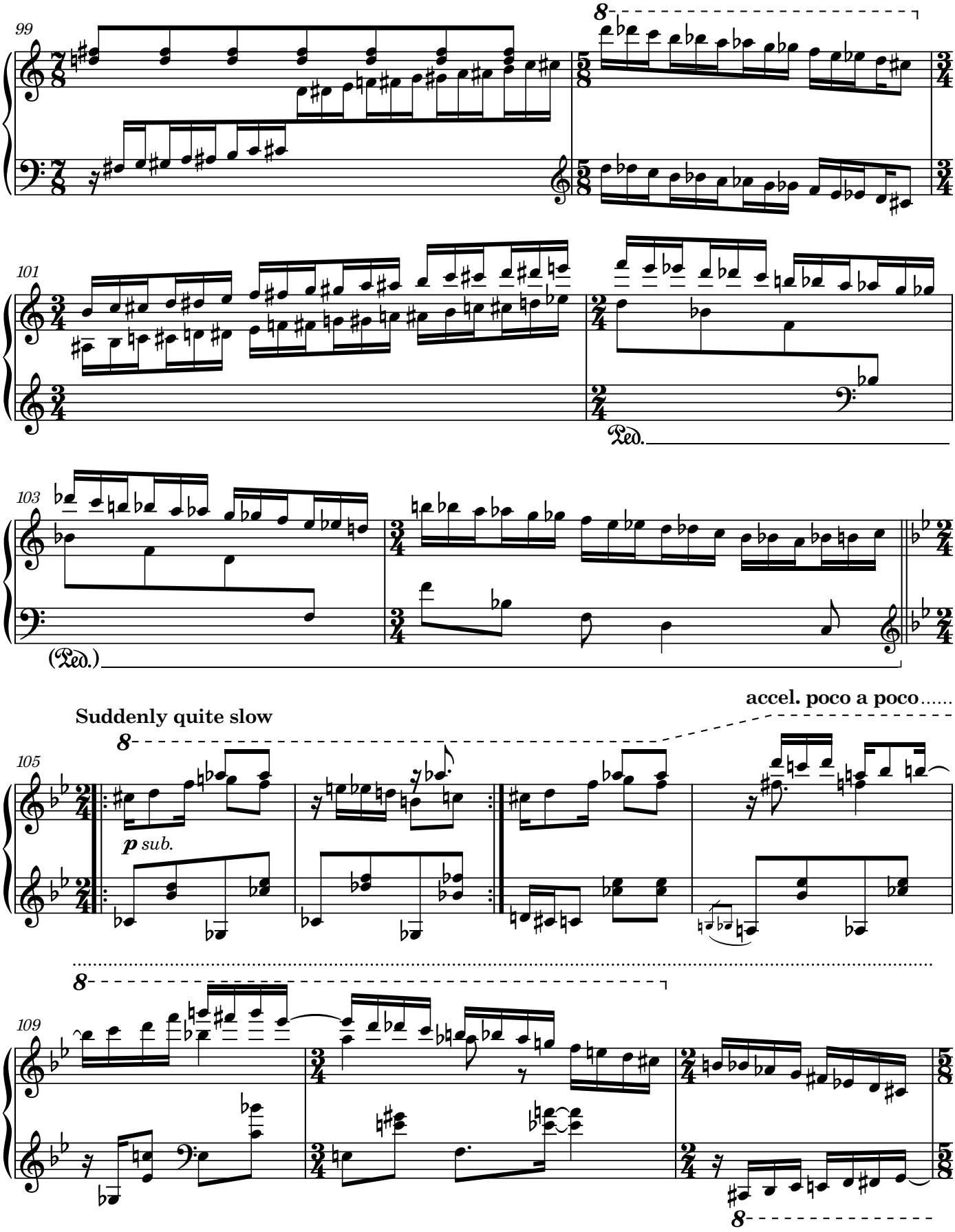
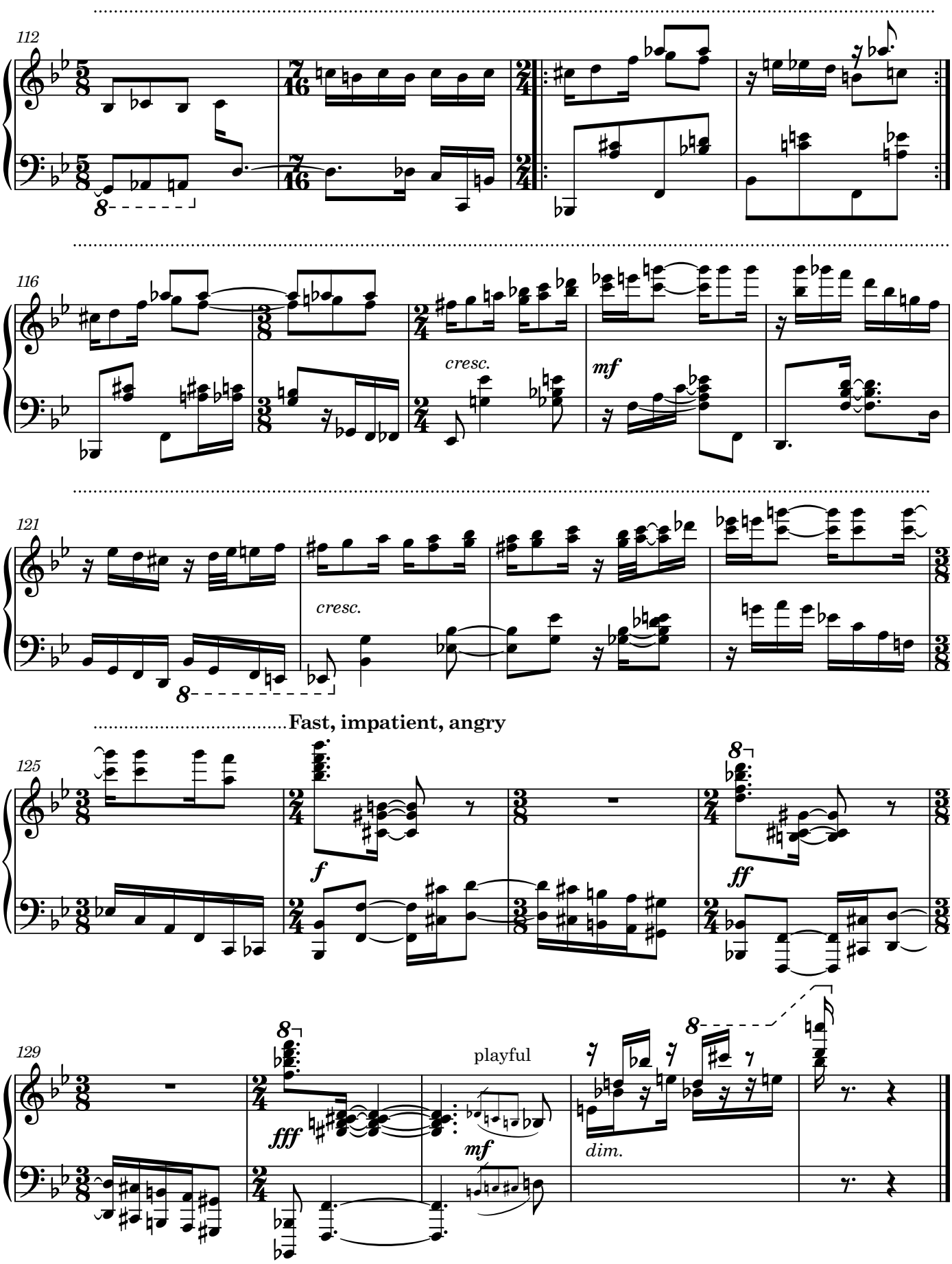
cresc.
f
Ped.
62
mf
68
73
cresc.
f
78
ff
8

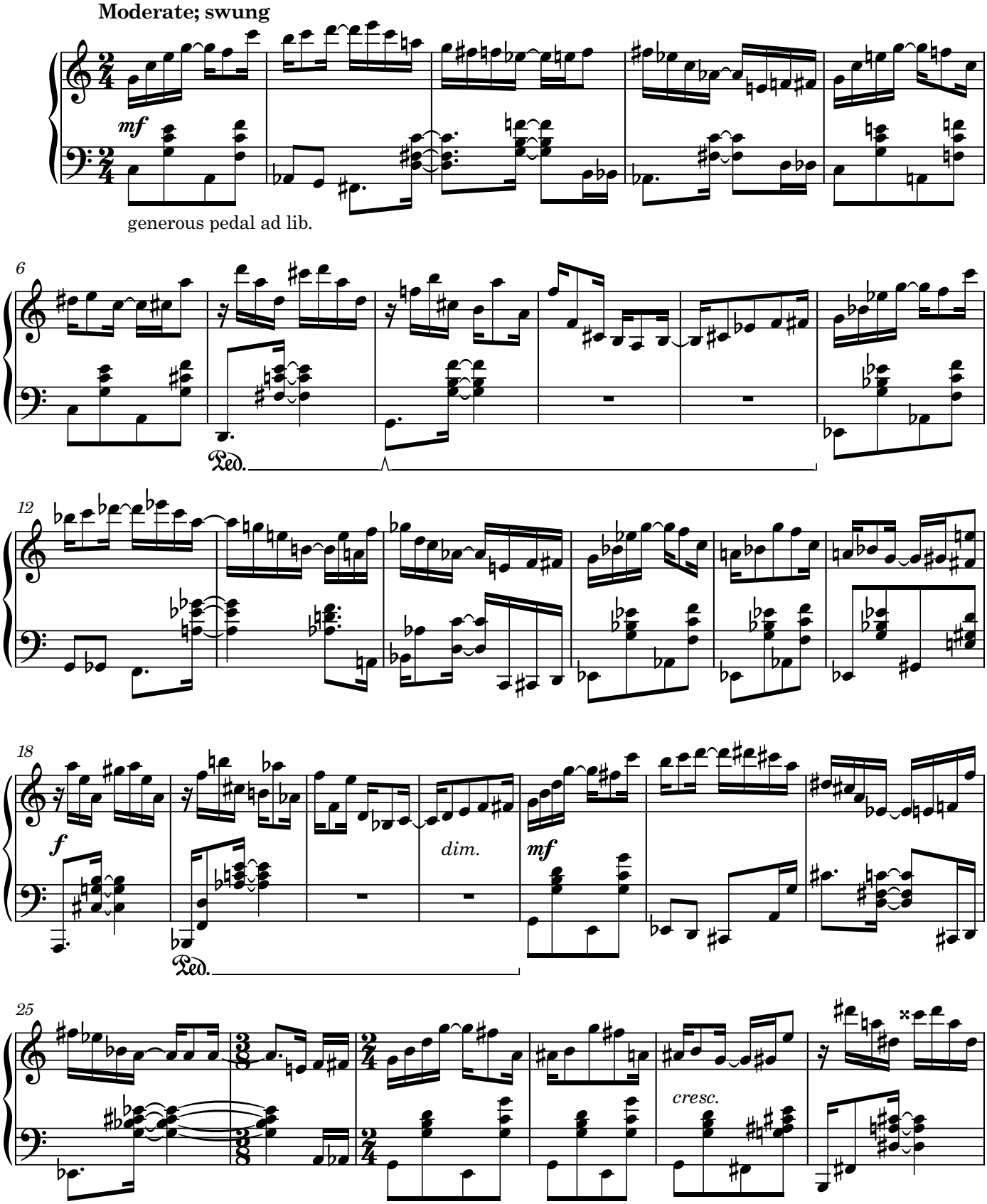

Fast
82
f
fz
fz
86
Ped.
fz
fz
90
92
95
fz
fz

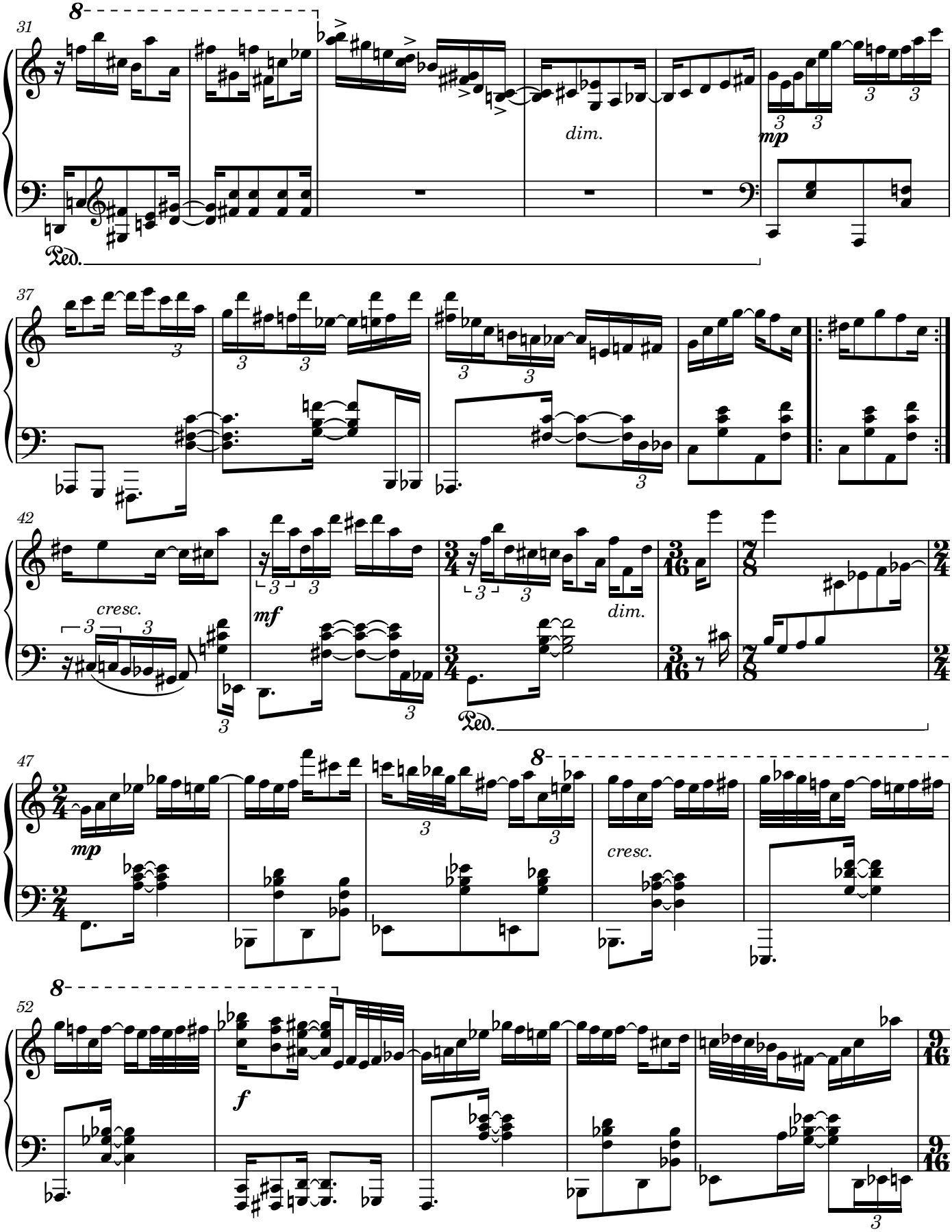

99
101
Ped.
103
(Ped.)
Suddenly quite slow
accel. poco a poco.....
105
p sub.
109


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

Prismatic

Neil Thornock




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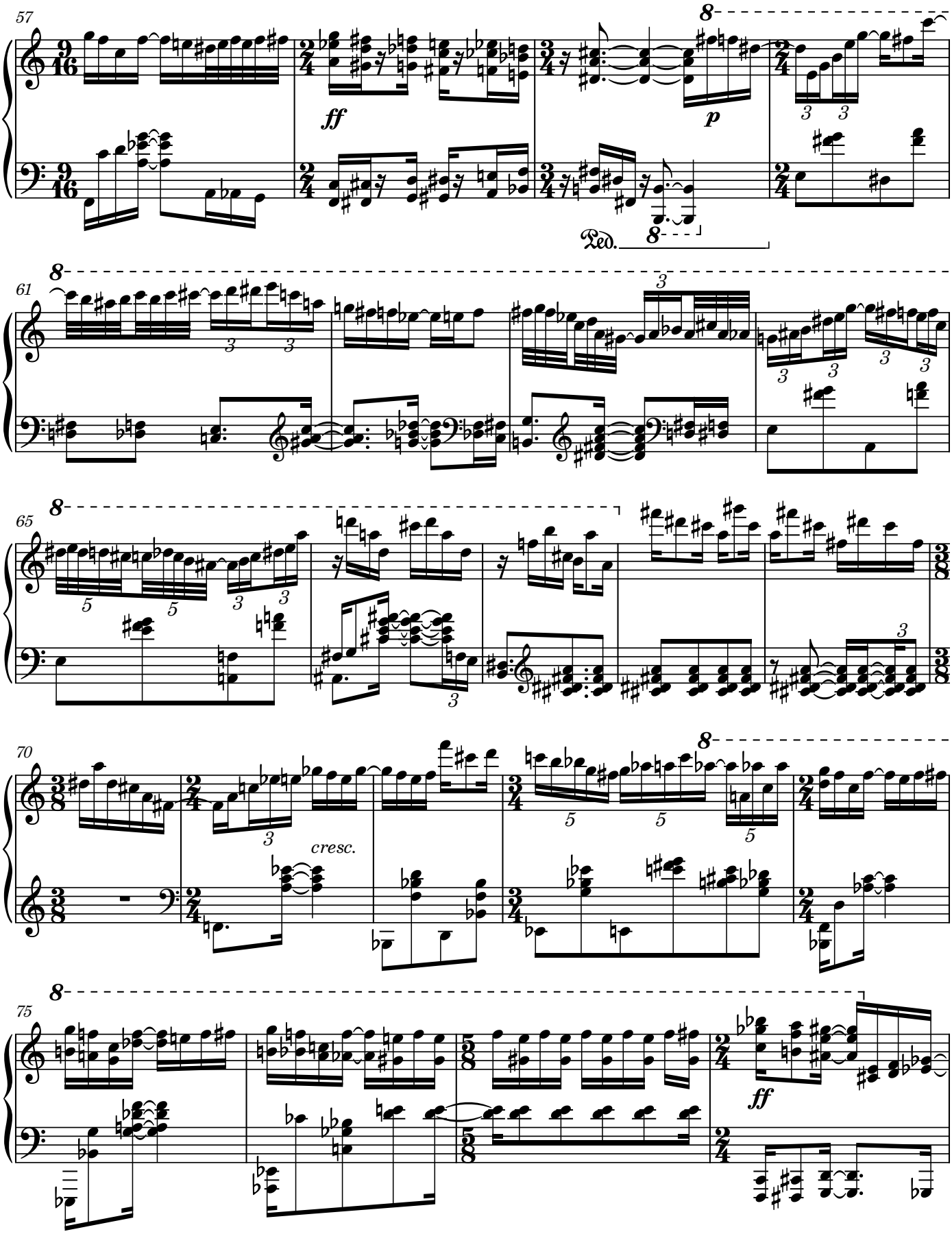
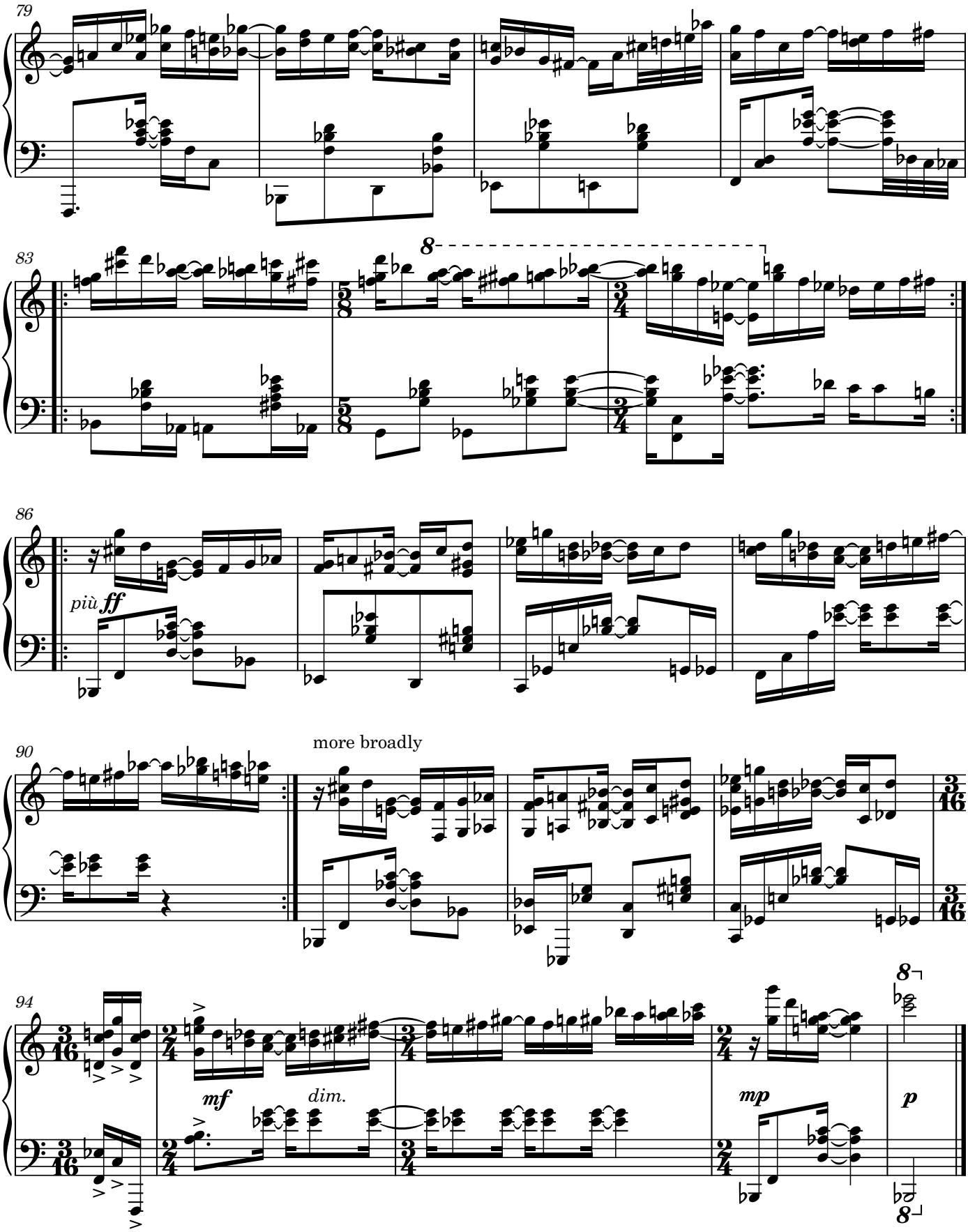
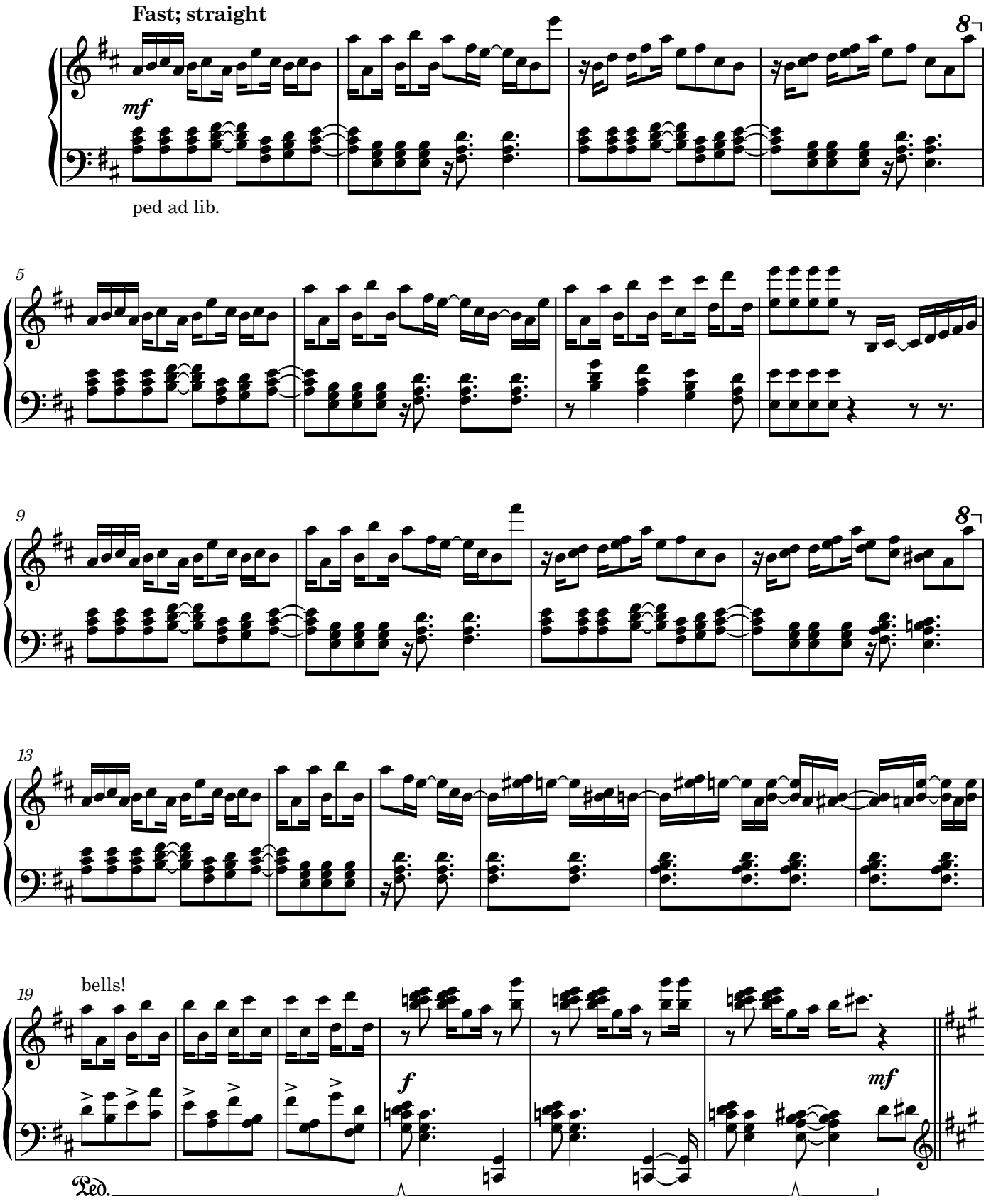
cresc.
mf
dim.
Ped.
47
mp
8
cresc.
52
8
f

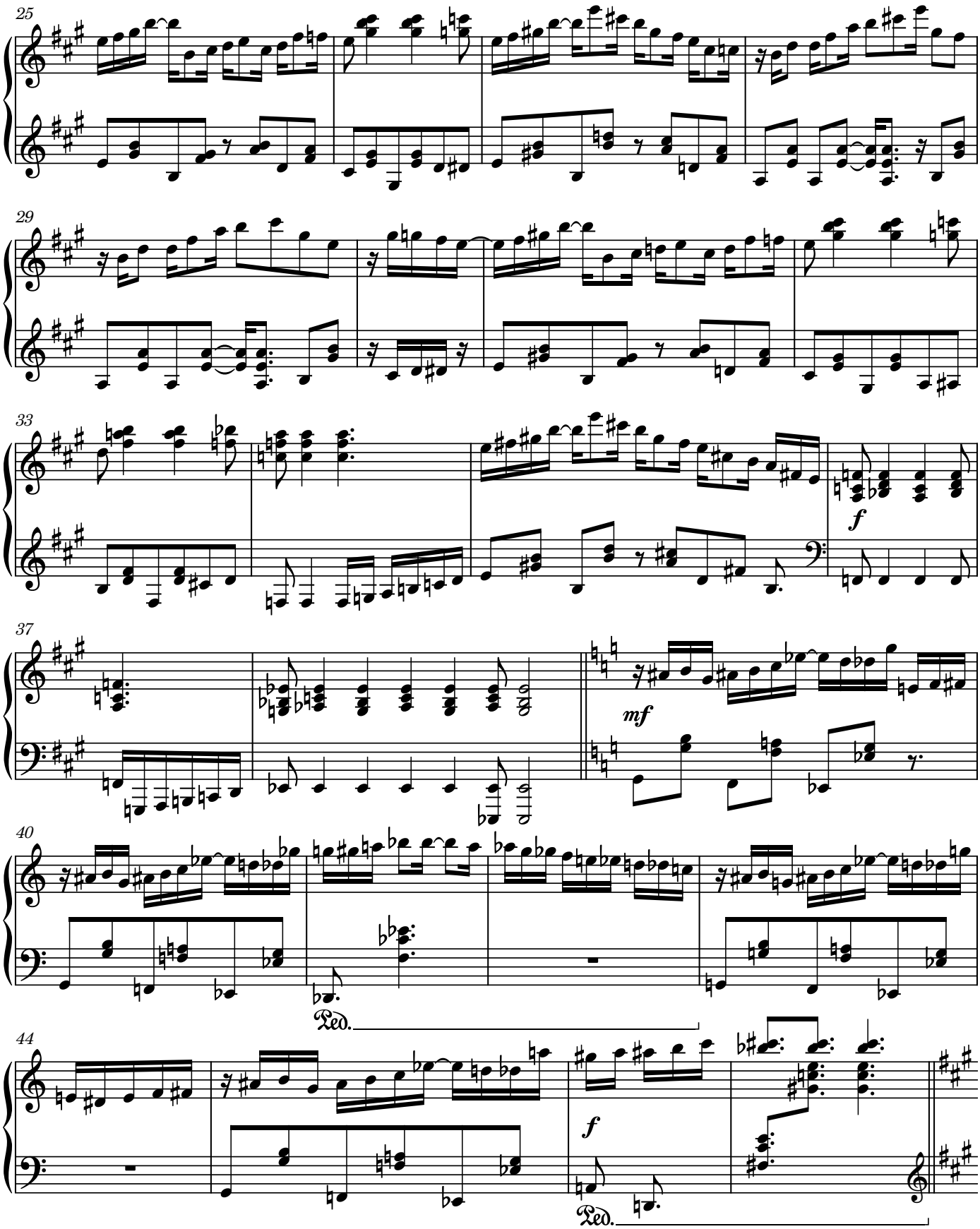

57
ff
p
Ped.
61
65
70
cresc.
75
ff

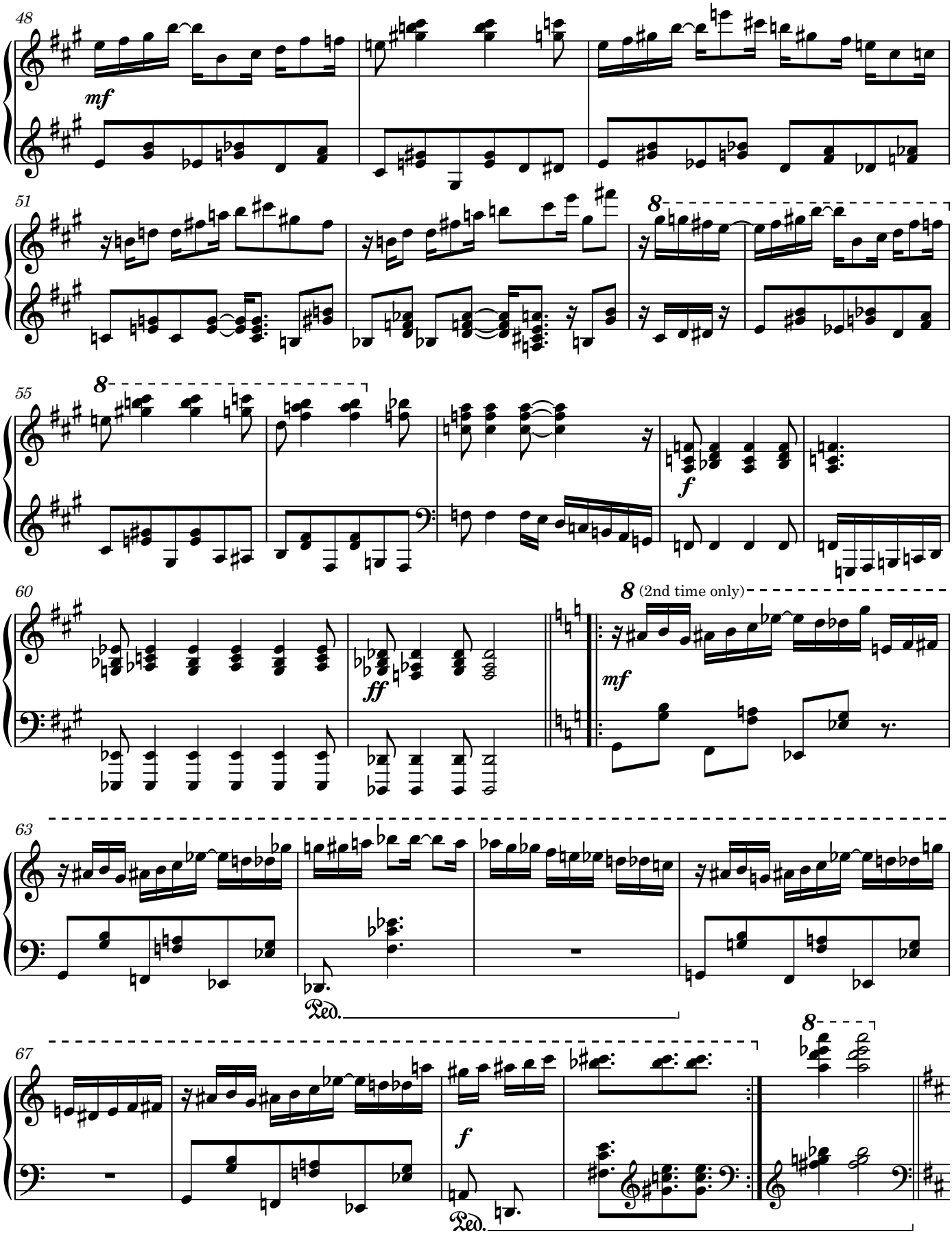

79
83
8
86
più ff
90
more broadly
94
mf
dim.
mp
p
8

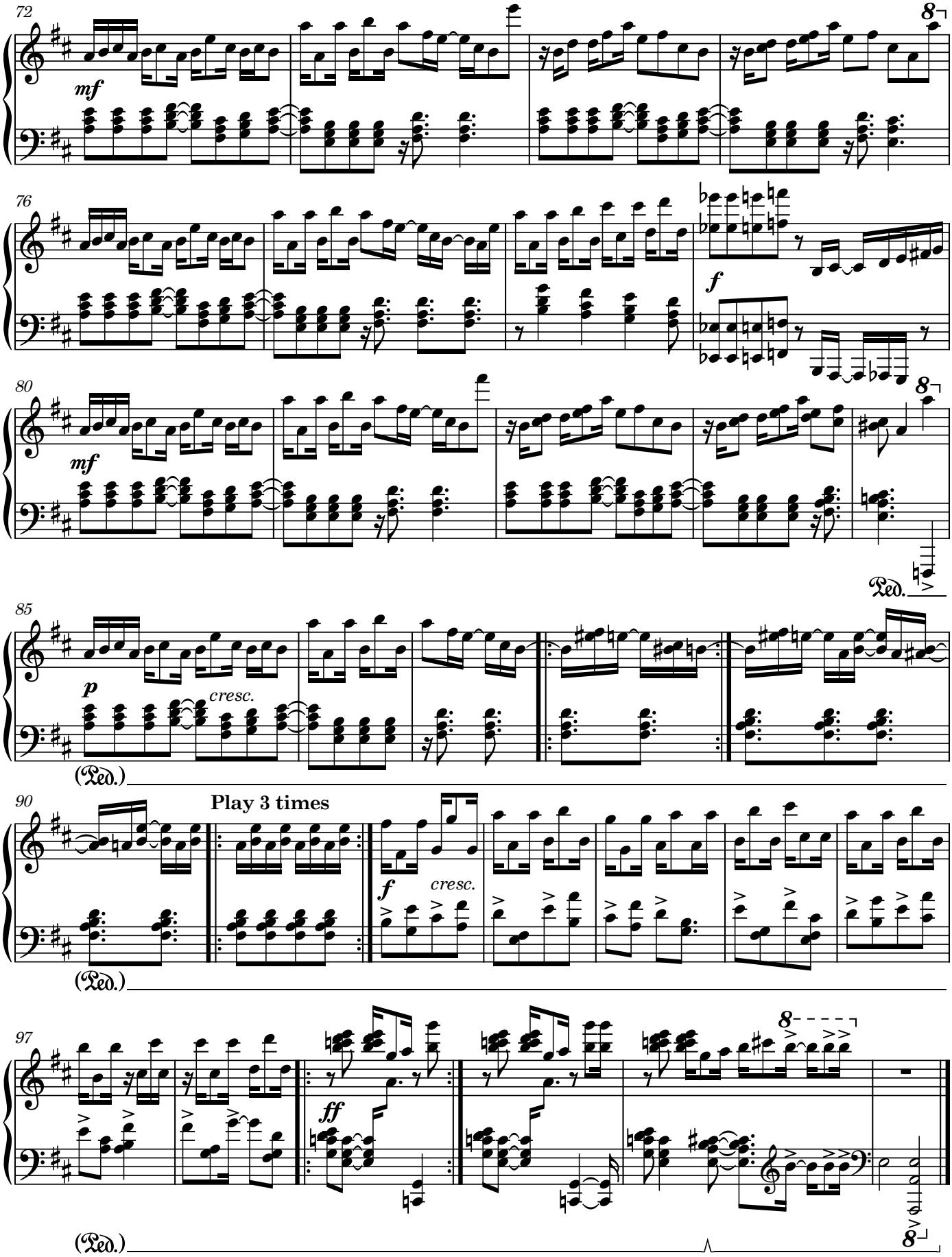
Rad Rag

Neil Thornock



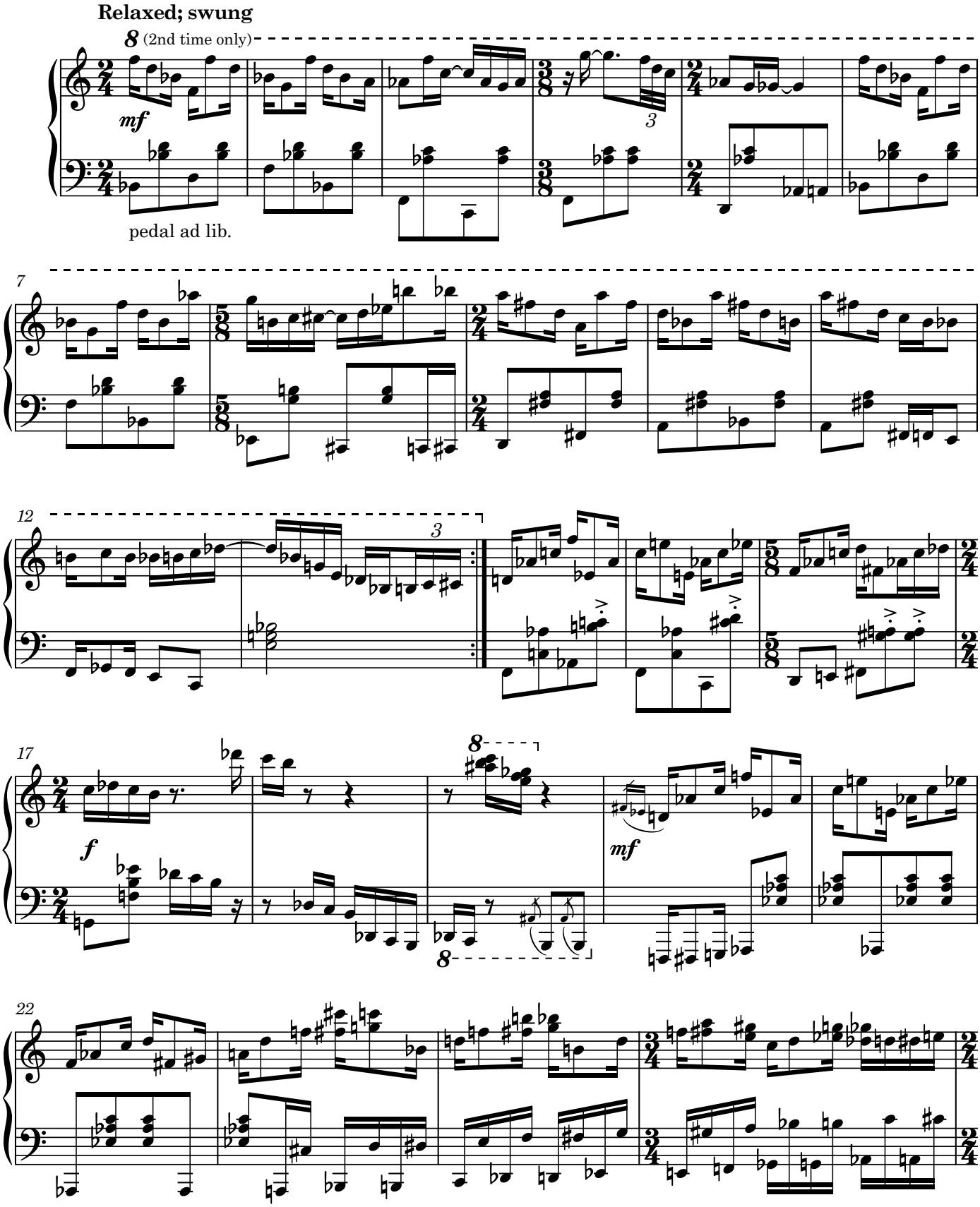

25
29
33
f
37
mf
40
Ped.
44
f
Ped.

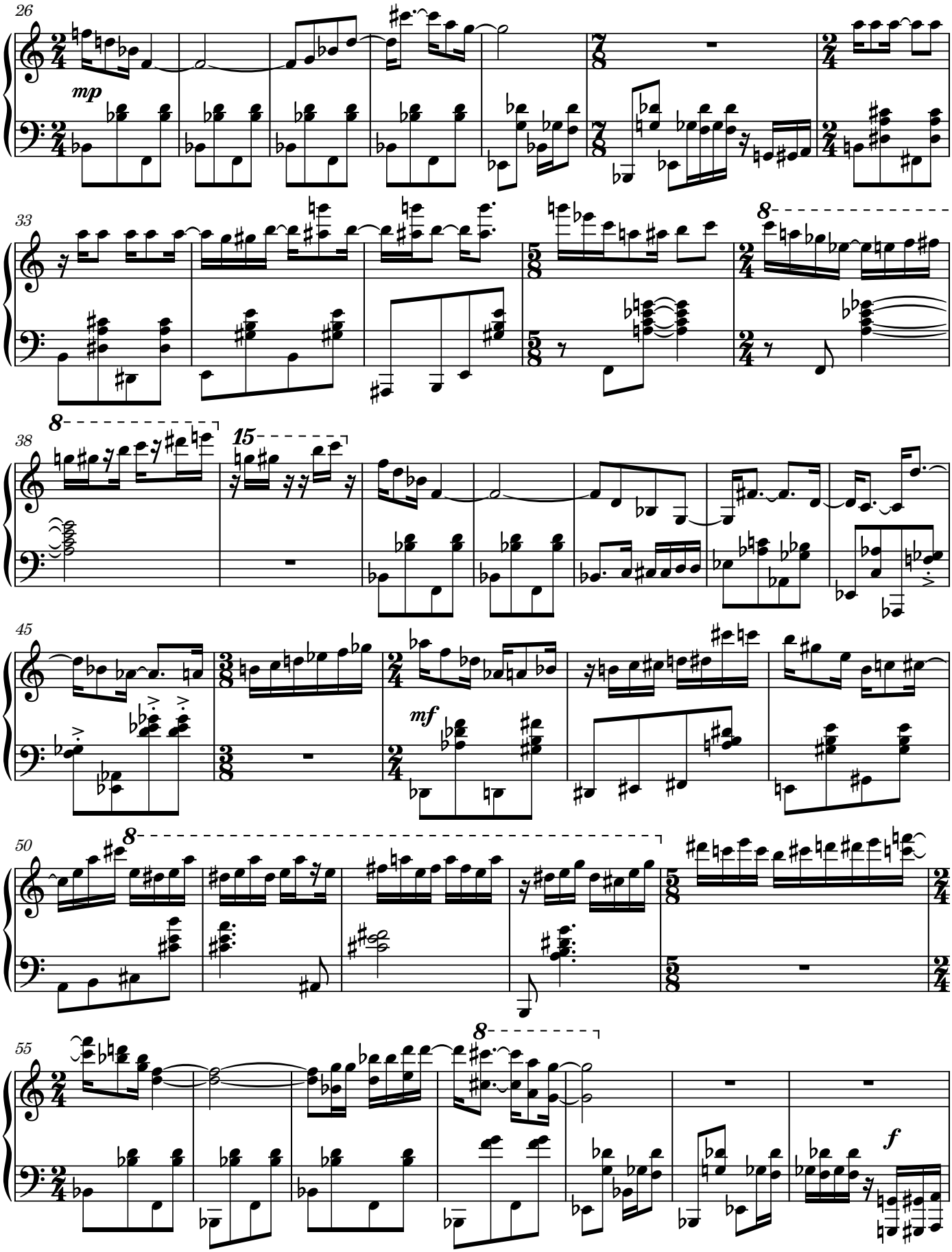

48
mf
51
8
55
8
f
60
ff
8 (2nd time only)
mf
63
Ped.
67
f
8
Ped.

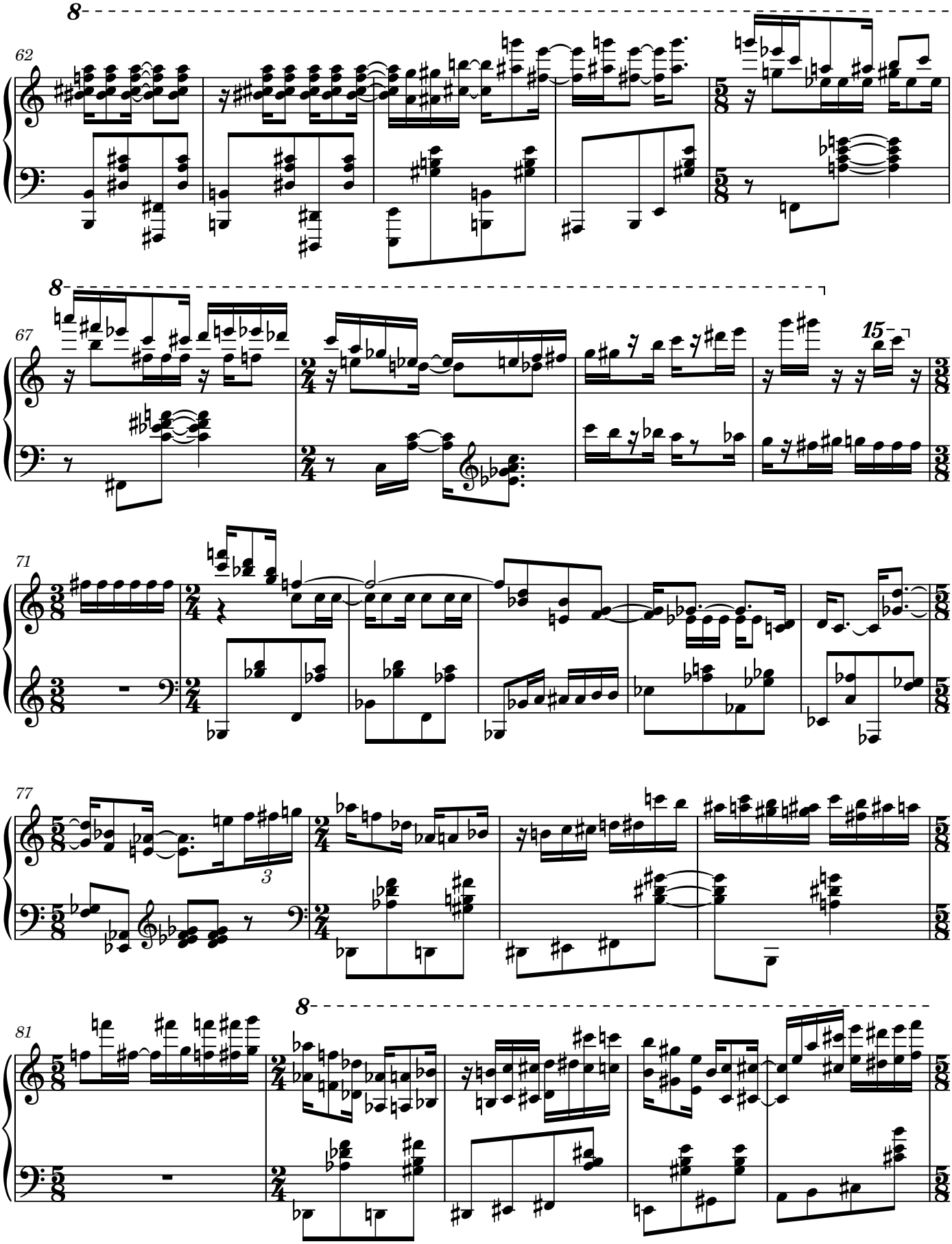

72
mf
76
f
80
mf
Ped.
85
p
cresc.
(Ped.)
90
Play 3 times
f
cresc.
(Ped.)
97
ff
(Ped.)

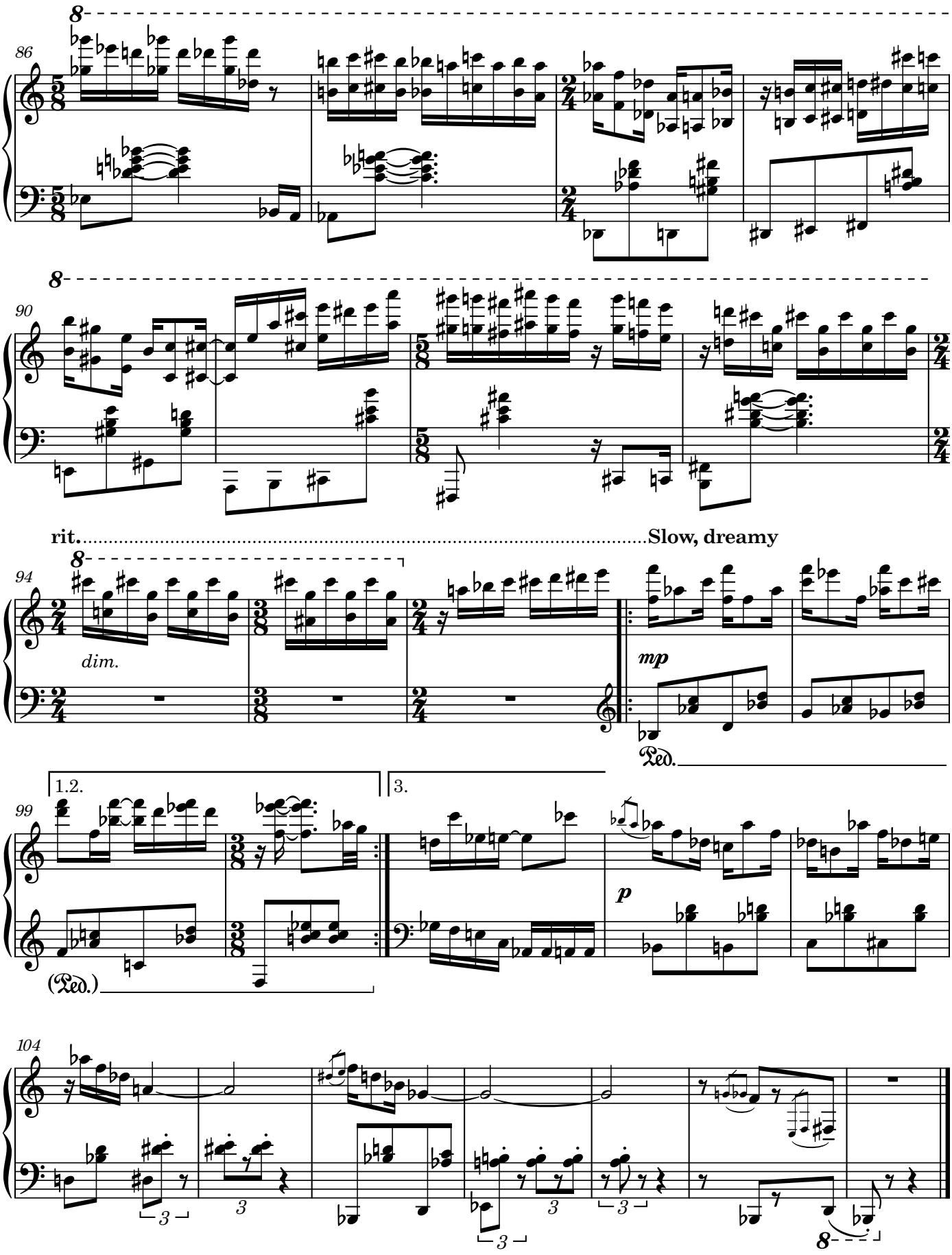
Sippin' from My Klein Bottle

Neil Thornock



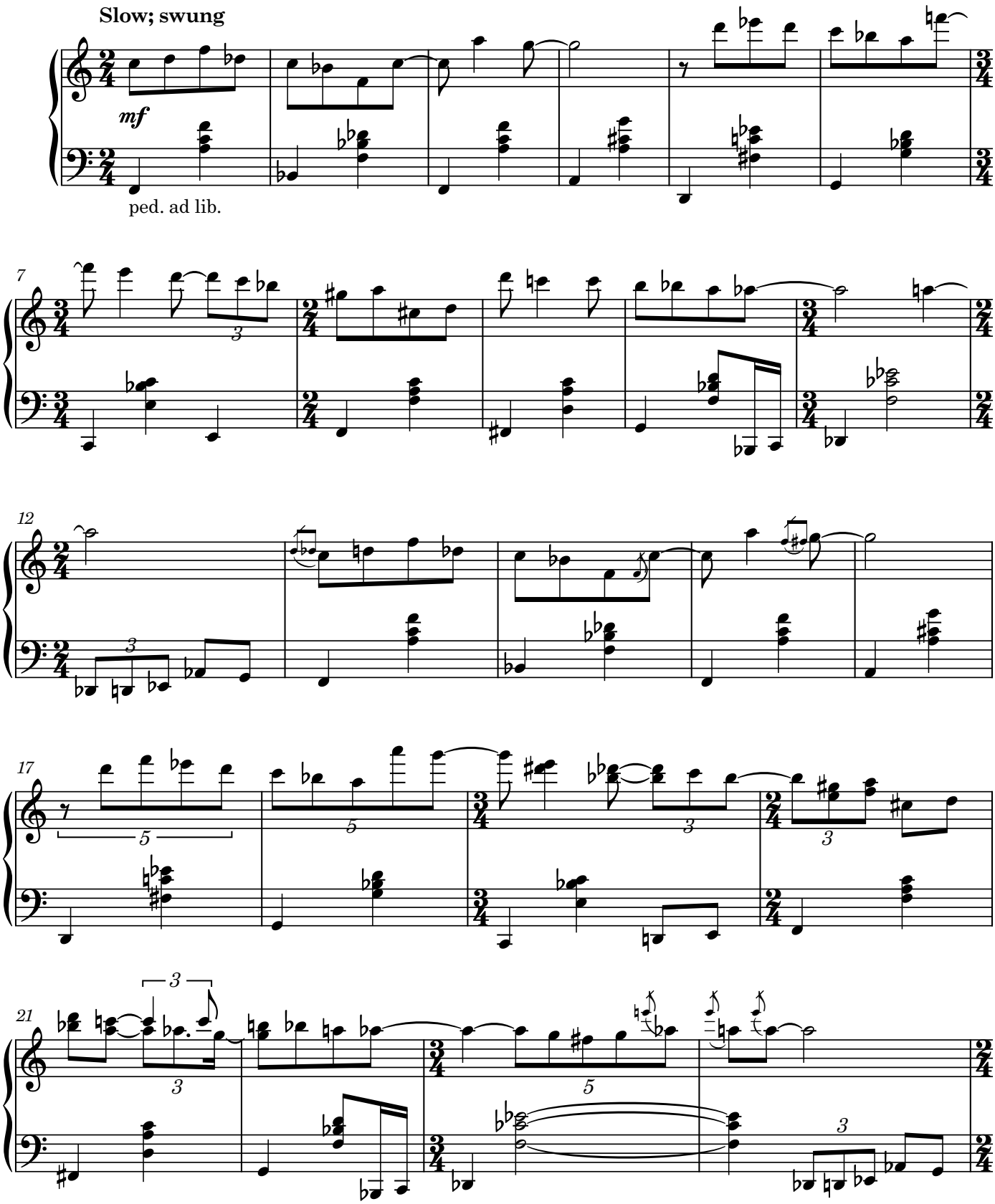

26
mp
33
8
38
8
15
45
mf
50
8
55
8
f

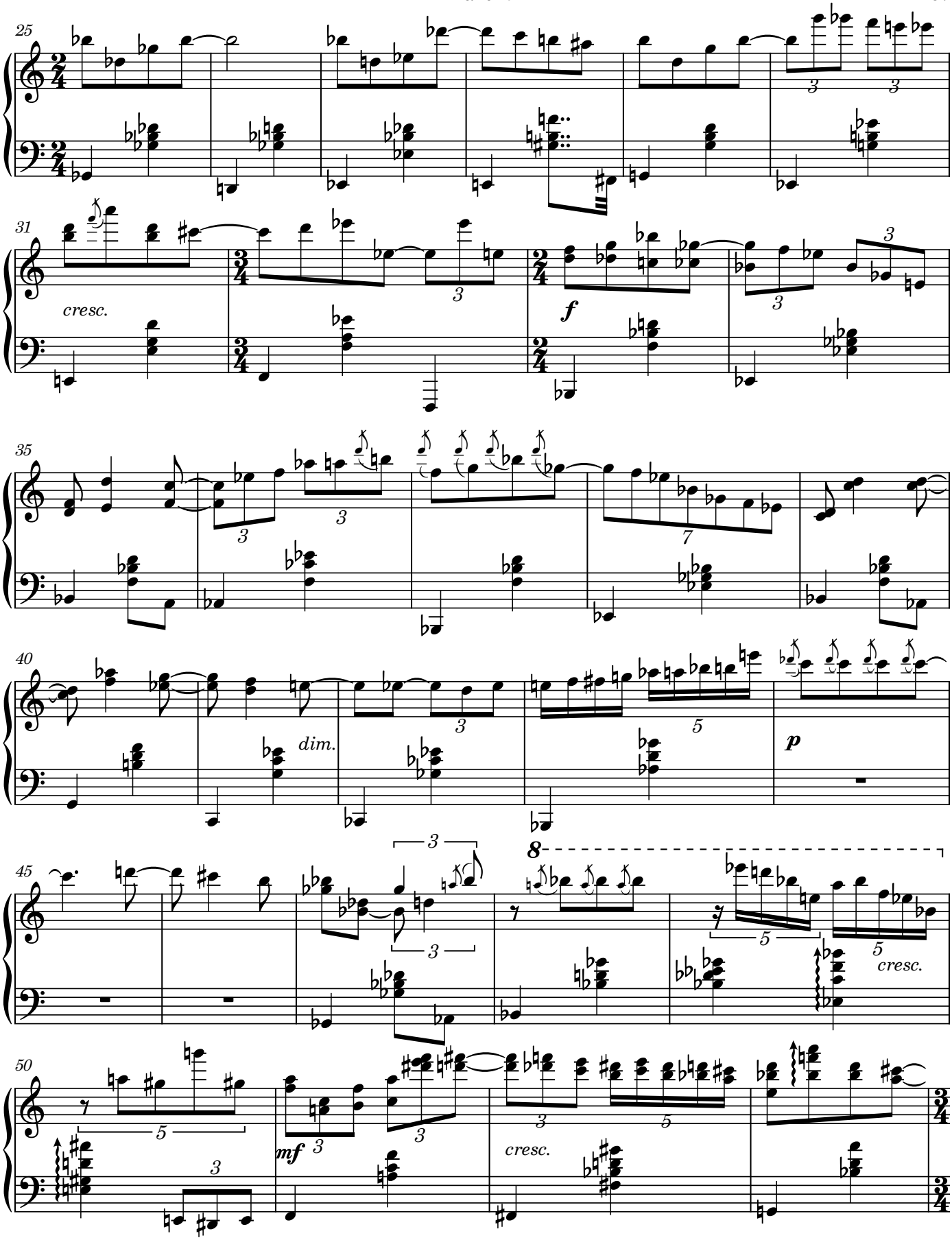

8
62
8
67
15
71
77
3
81
8

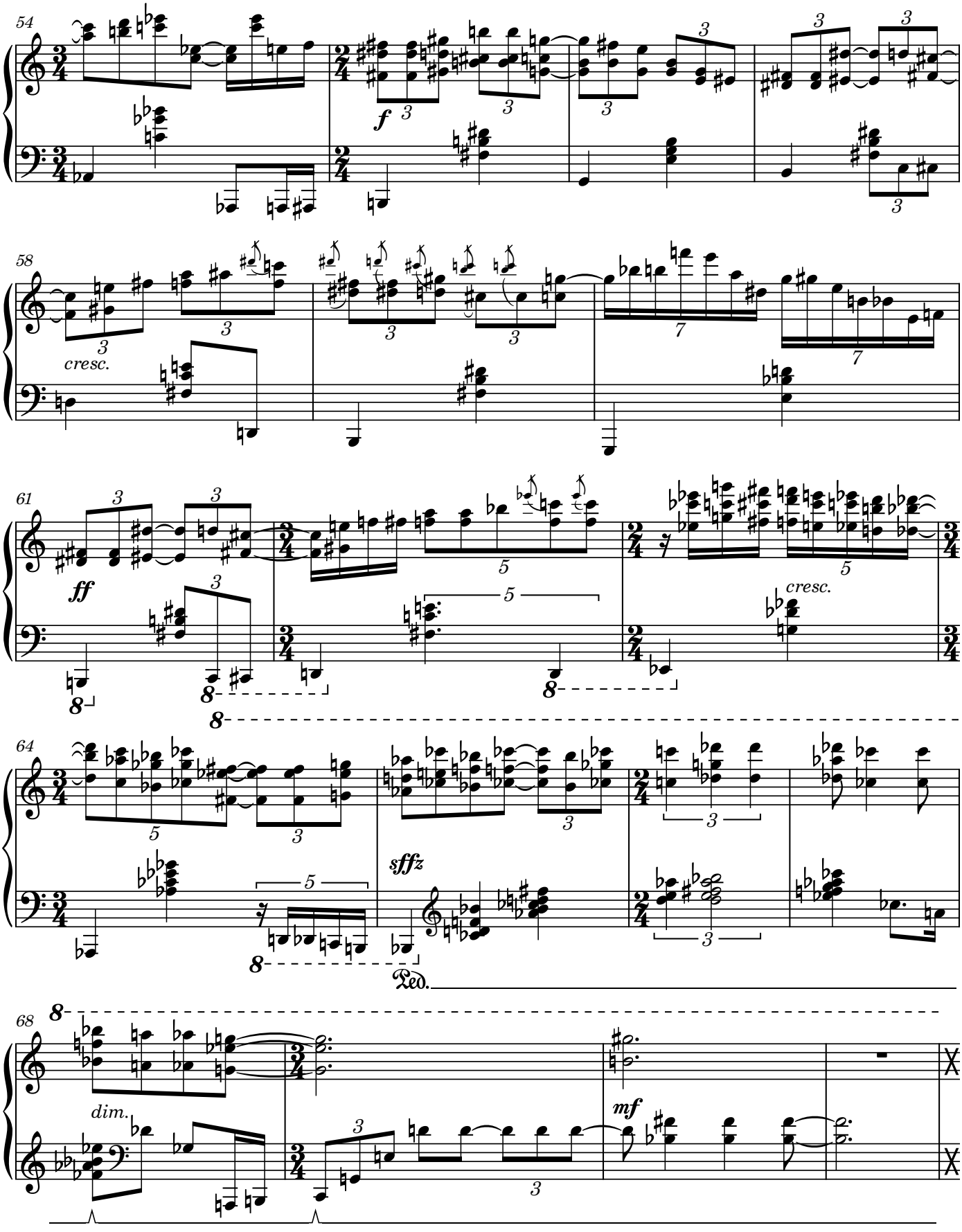

86
90
rit.
Slow, dreamy
94
dim.
mp
Ped.
99
1.2.
3.
(Ped.)
p
104

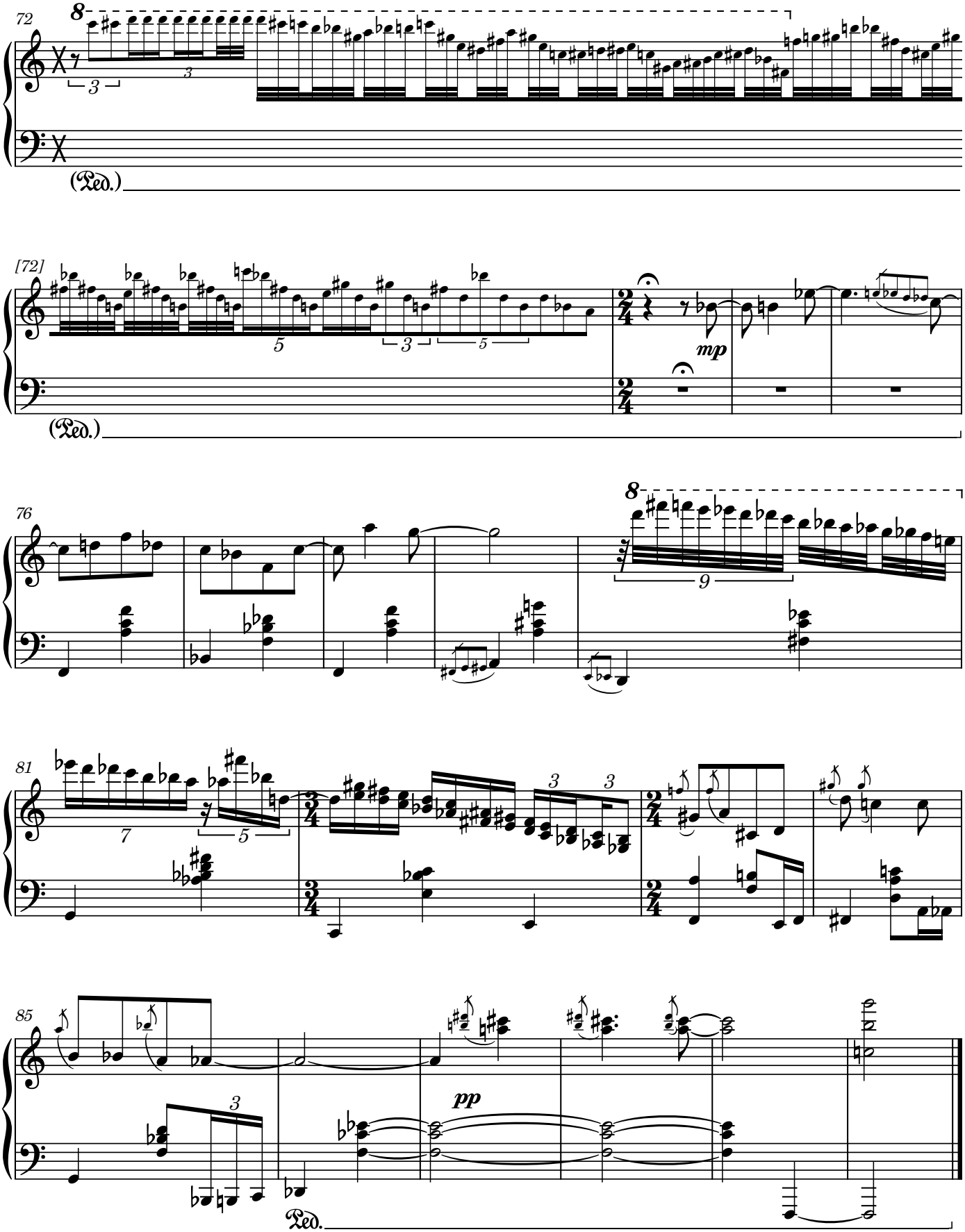
Take It

Neil Thornock




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

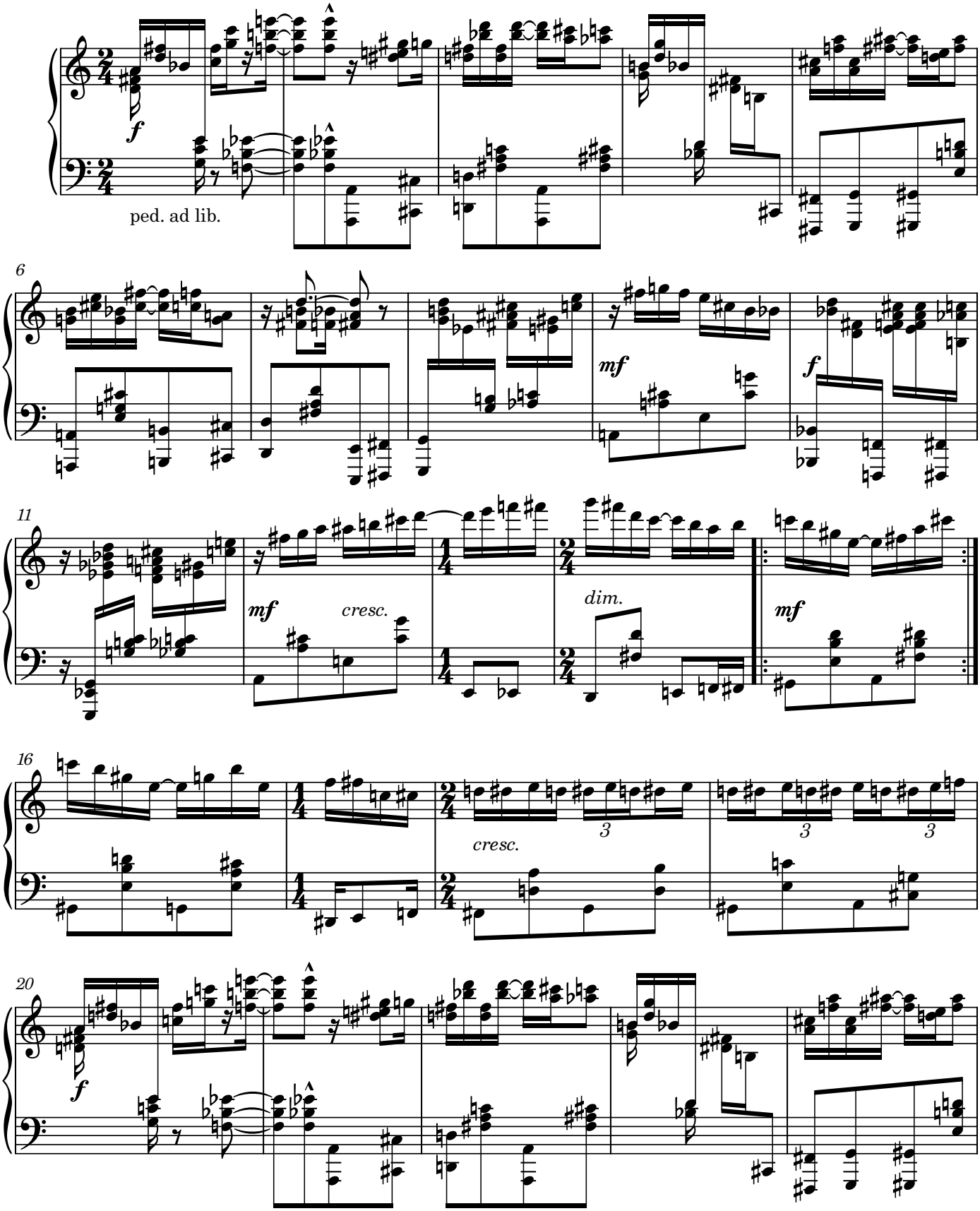

54
f
58
cresc.
61
ff
cresc.
64
sffz
Ped.
68
dim.
mf

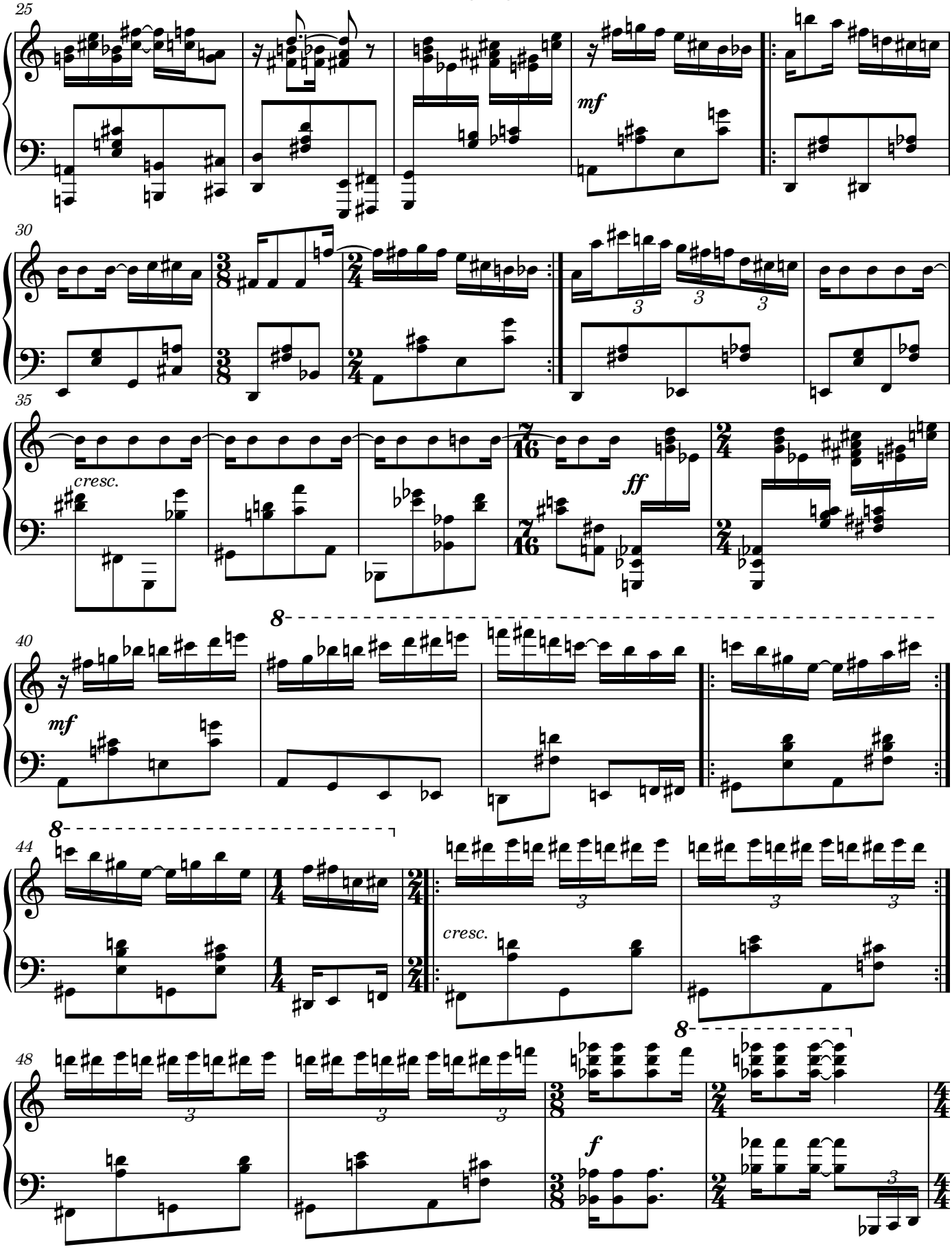

72
8
(Ped.)
[72]
mp
(Ped.)
76
8
81
85
pp
Ped.

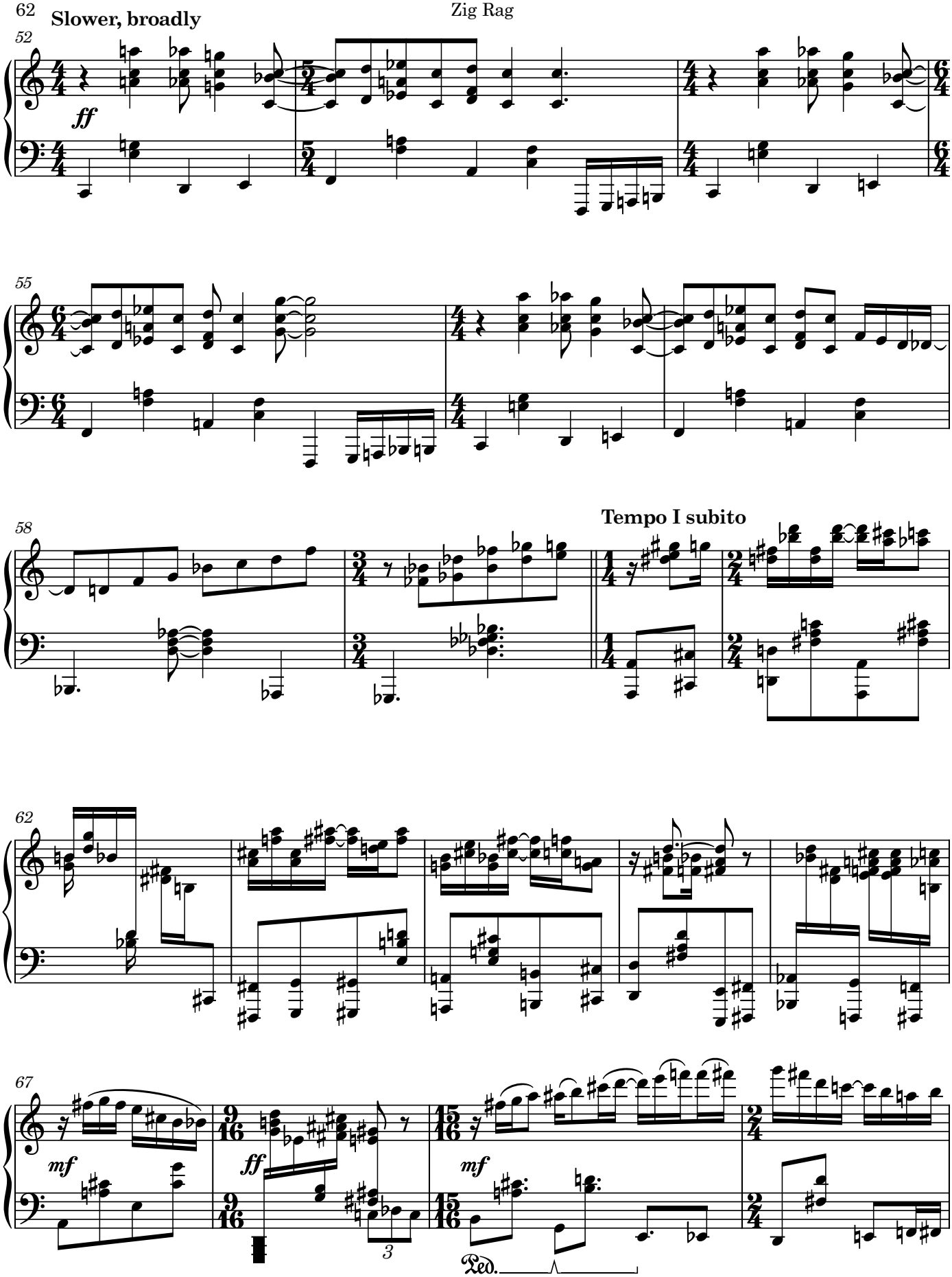
Zig Rag

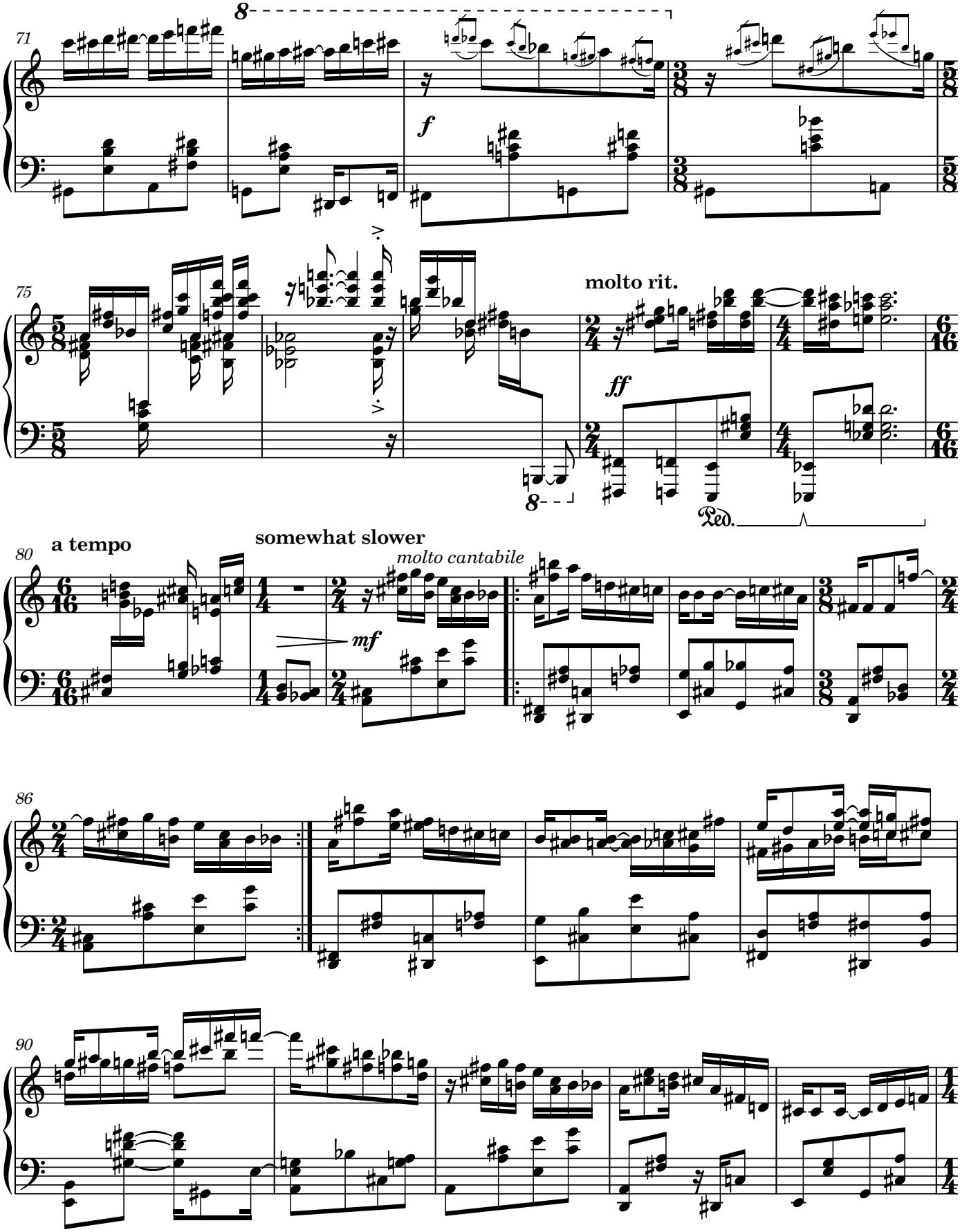
Neil Thornock

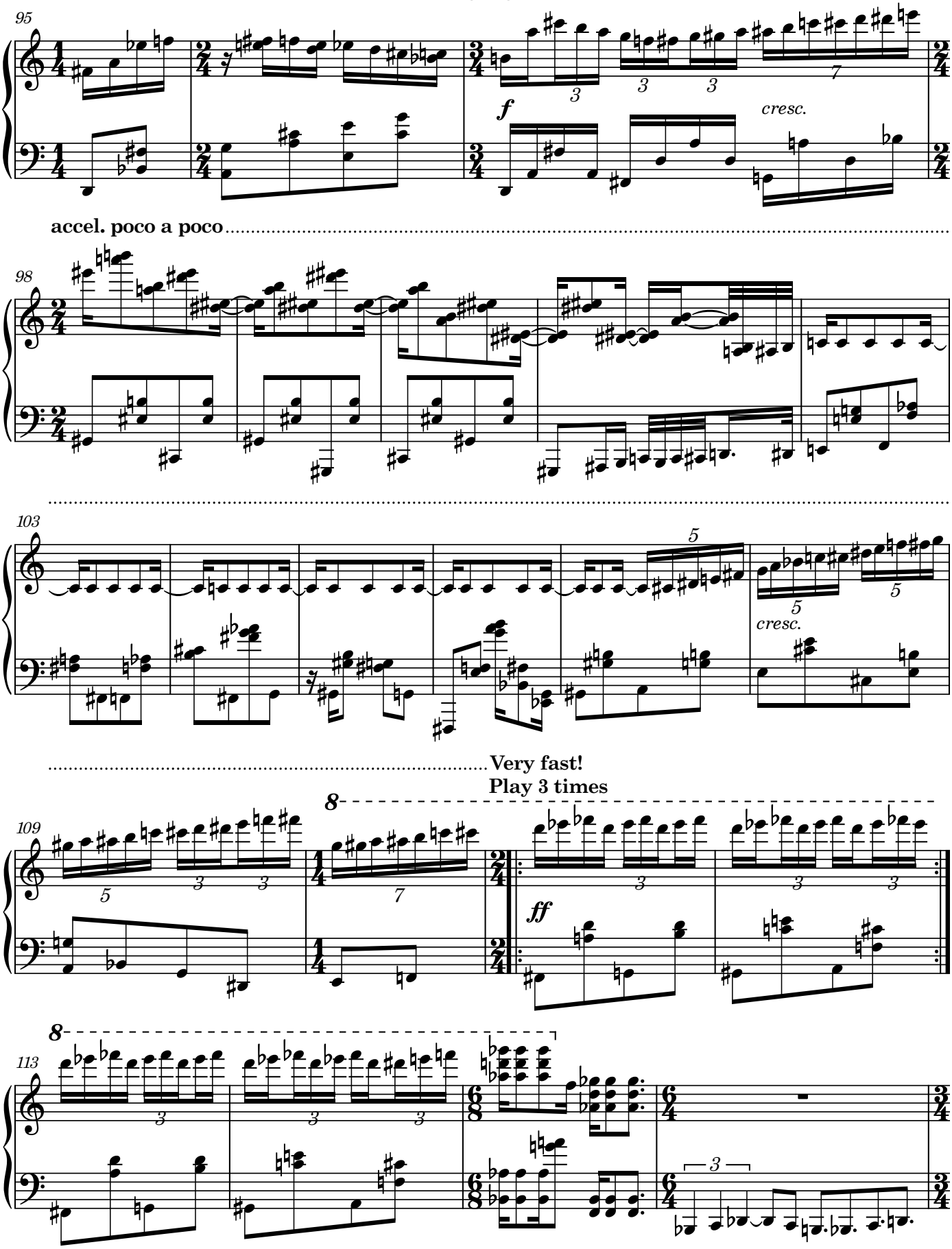
Fast, very energetic, with sudden angular interruptions; straight

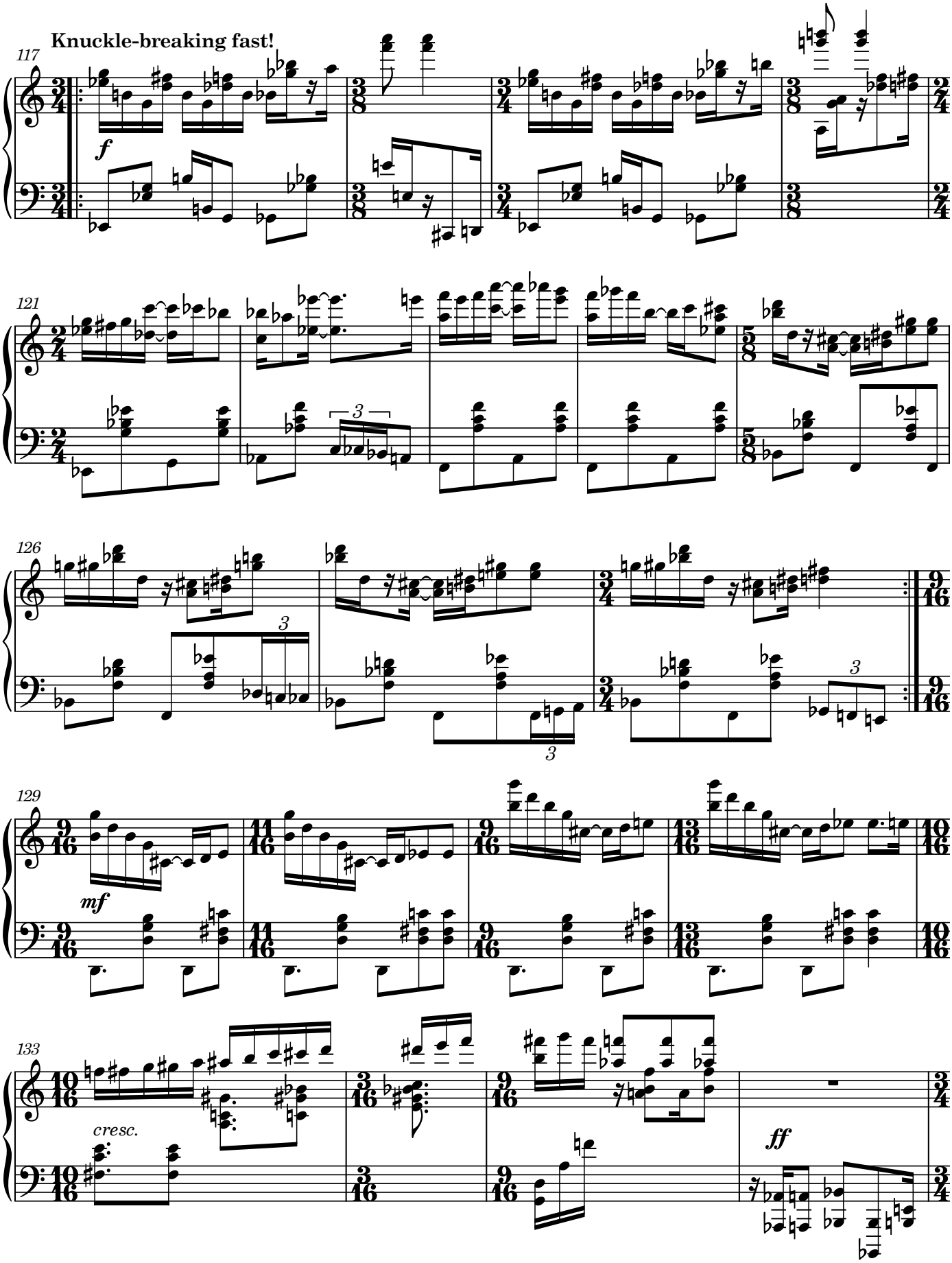


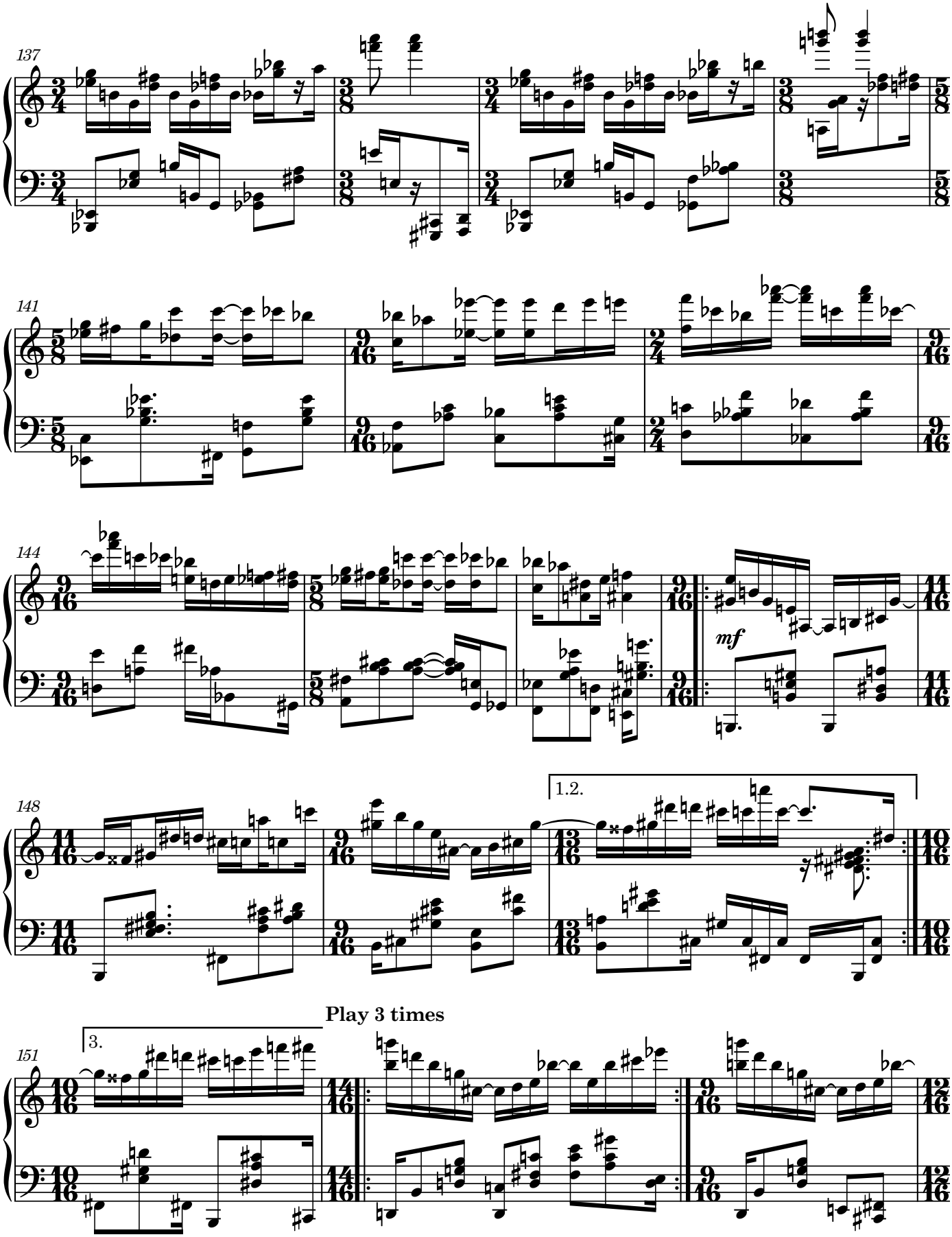

25
mf
30
35
cresc.
ff
40
mf
44
cresc.
48
f

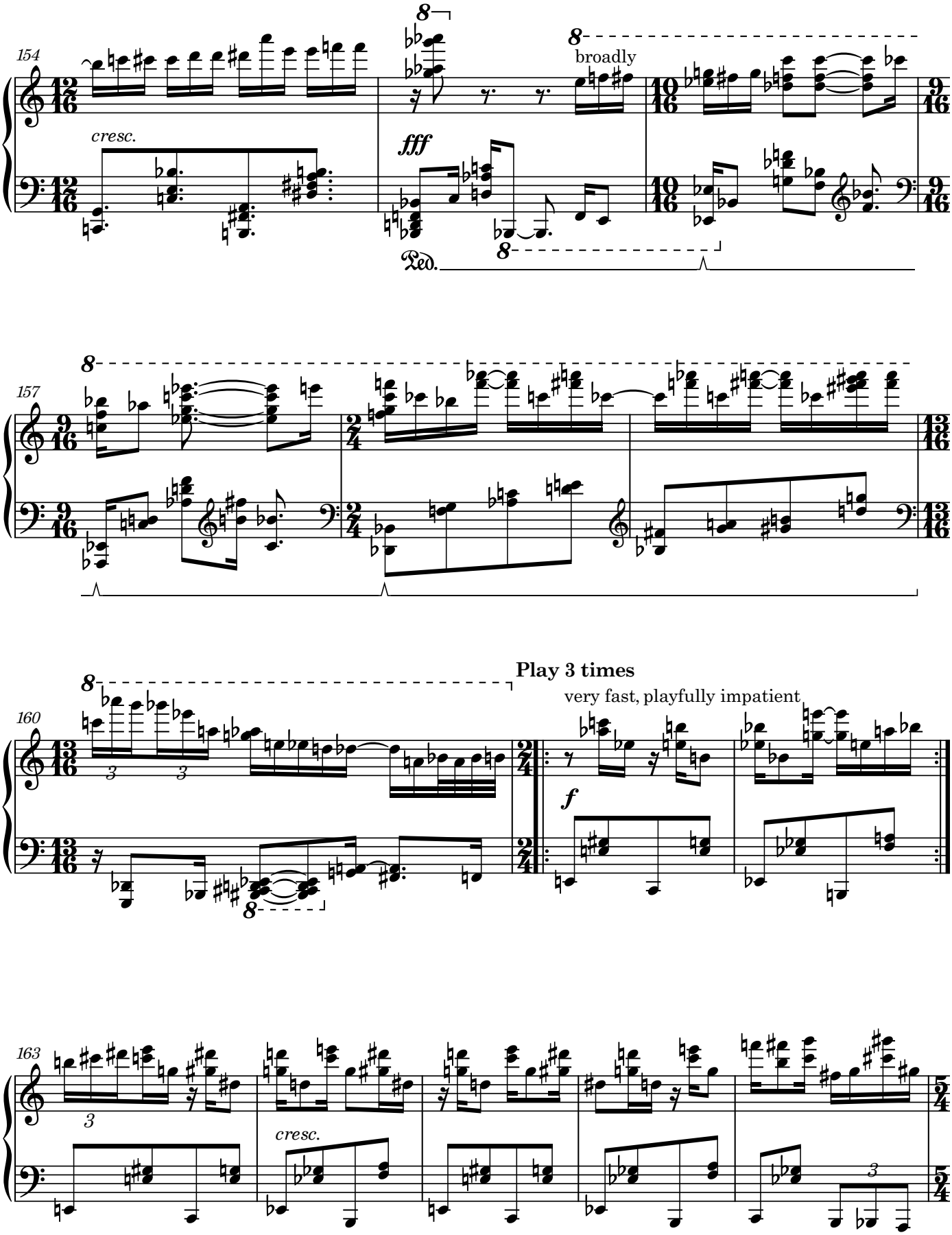

Slower, broadly
52
ff
55
58
Tempo I subito
62
67
mf
ff
mf
3
Ped.


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

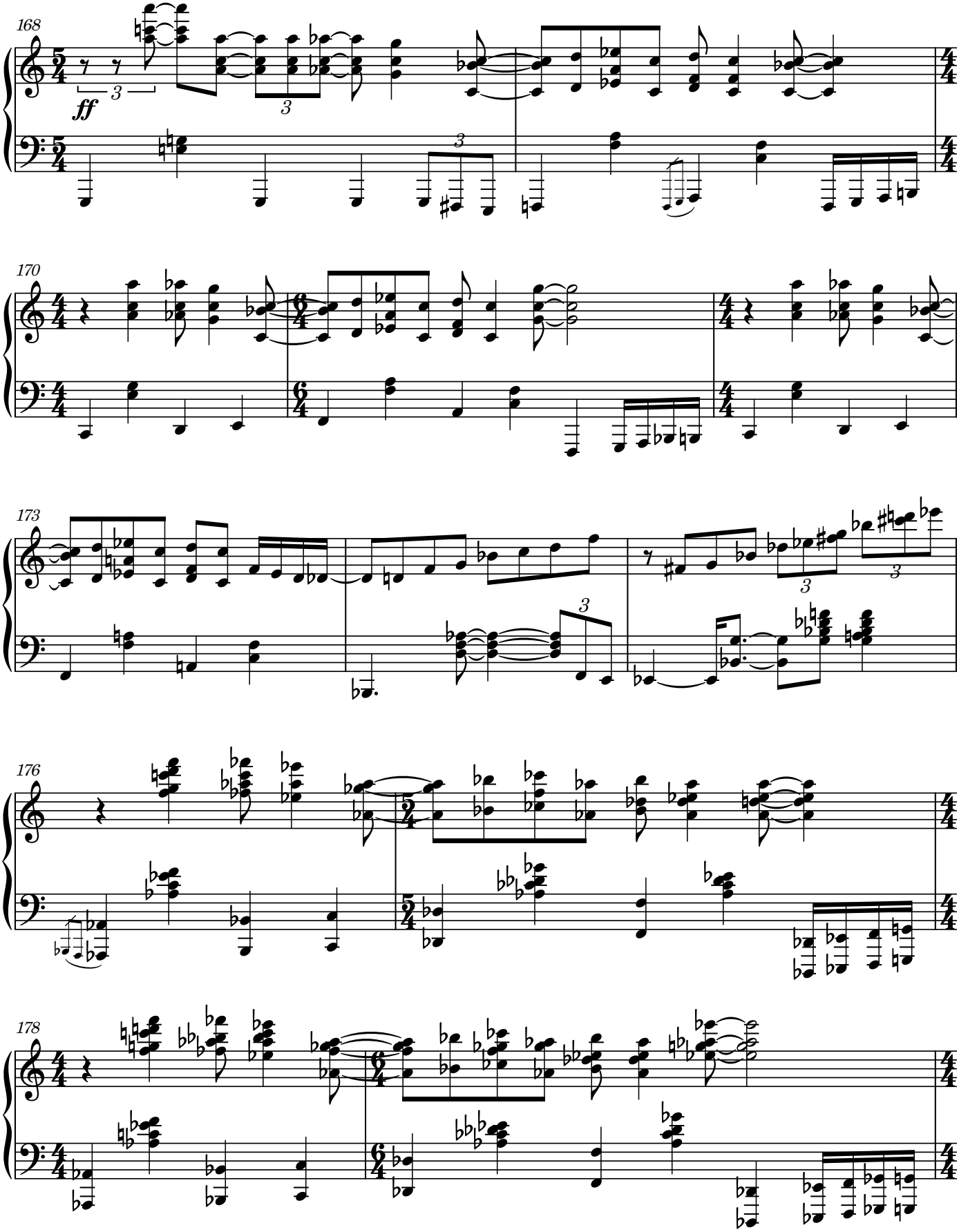

95
f
cresc.
accel. poco a poco
98
103
cresc.
Very fast!
Play 3 times
109
ff
113

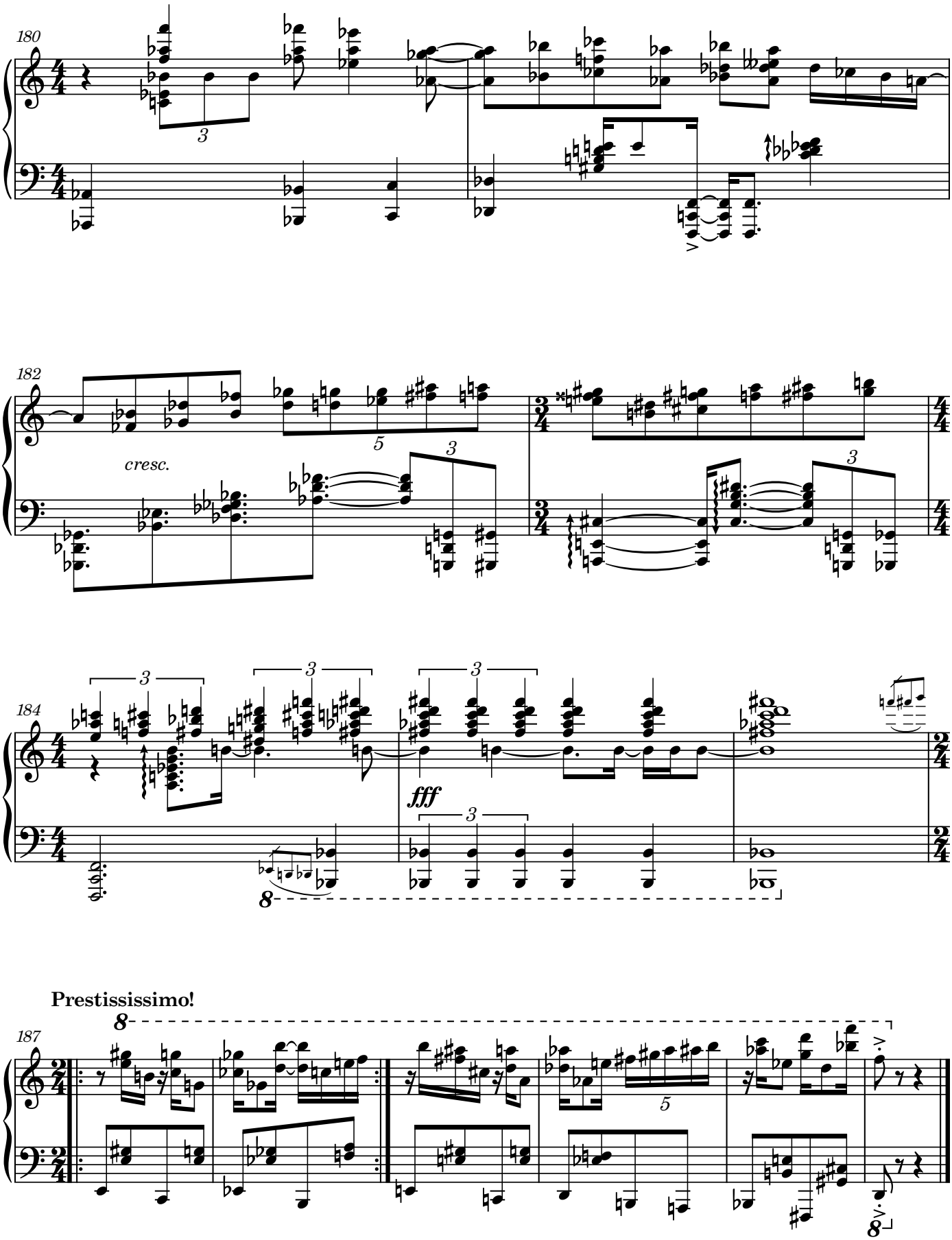

Knuckle-breaking fast!
117
f
121
126
129
mf
133
cresc.
ff


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


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

Slower, broadly




180
182
cresc.
184
fff
Prestississimo!
187