in memory of Clinton
Hamlin Blake III
Composed for John Jensen

AFFIRMATION

a Requiem in the form of a Piano Sonata

I. Hesitance

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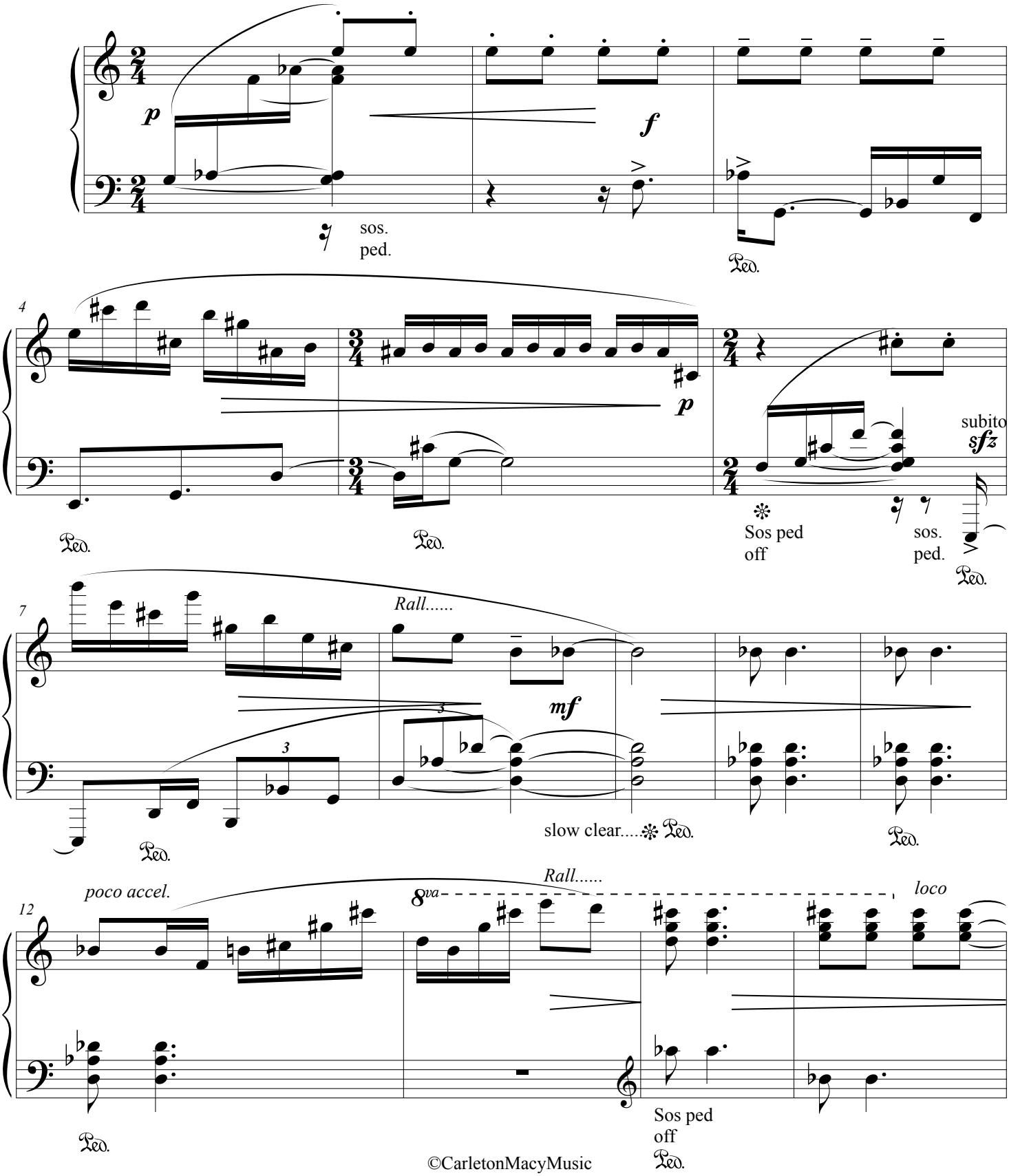
1999

Freely, hesitantly, with impetuous rubato



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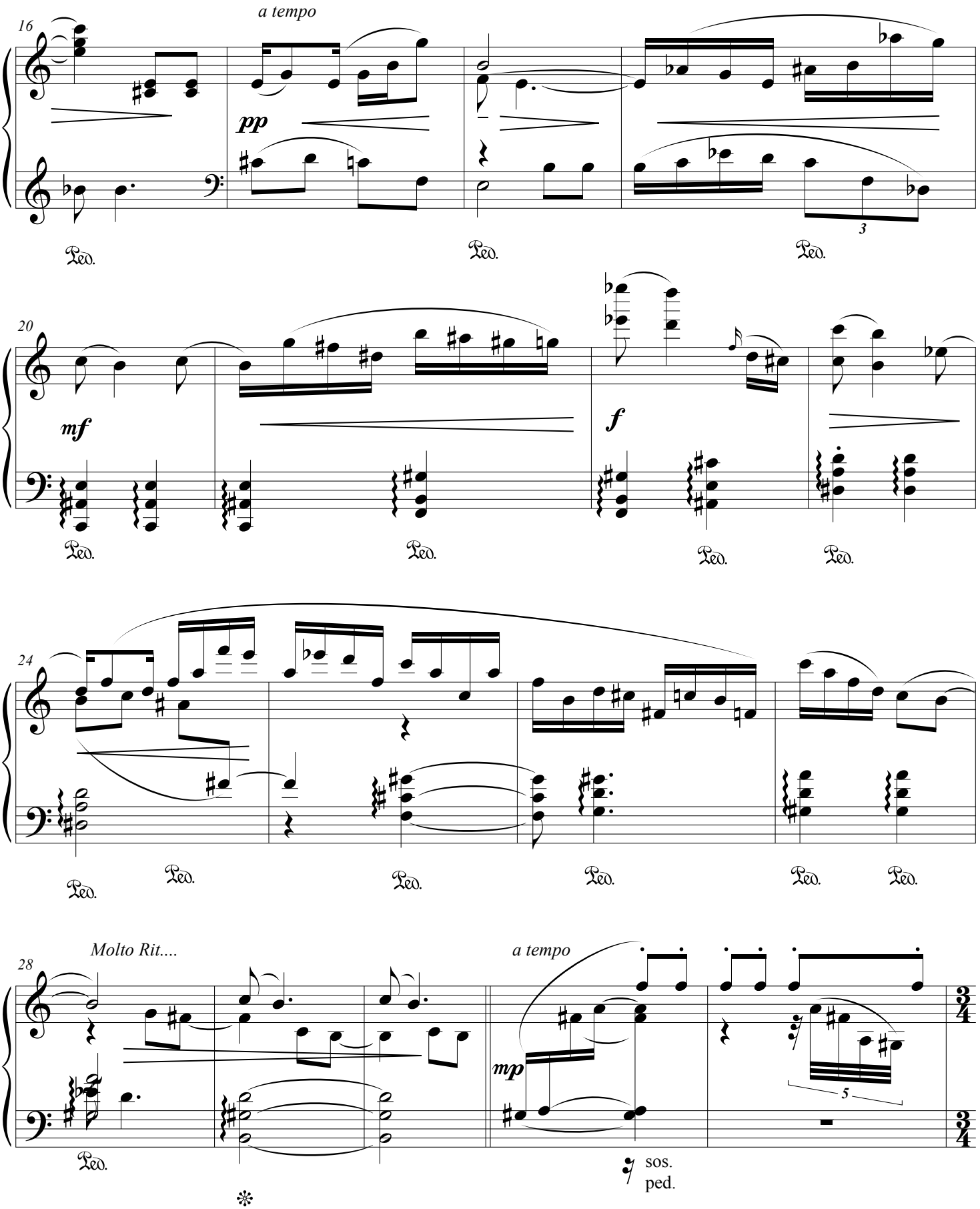
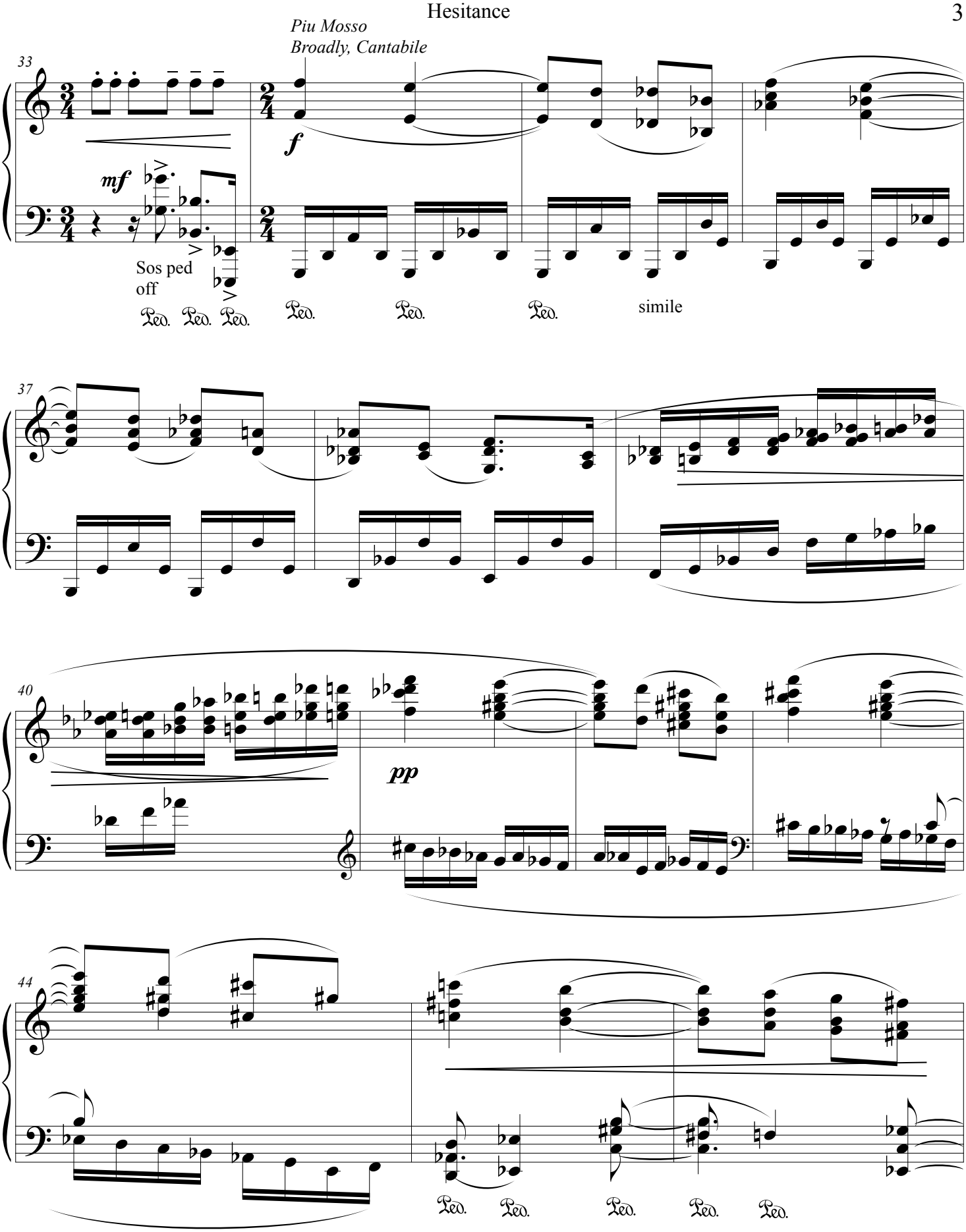
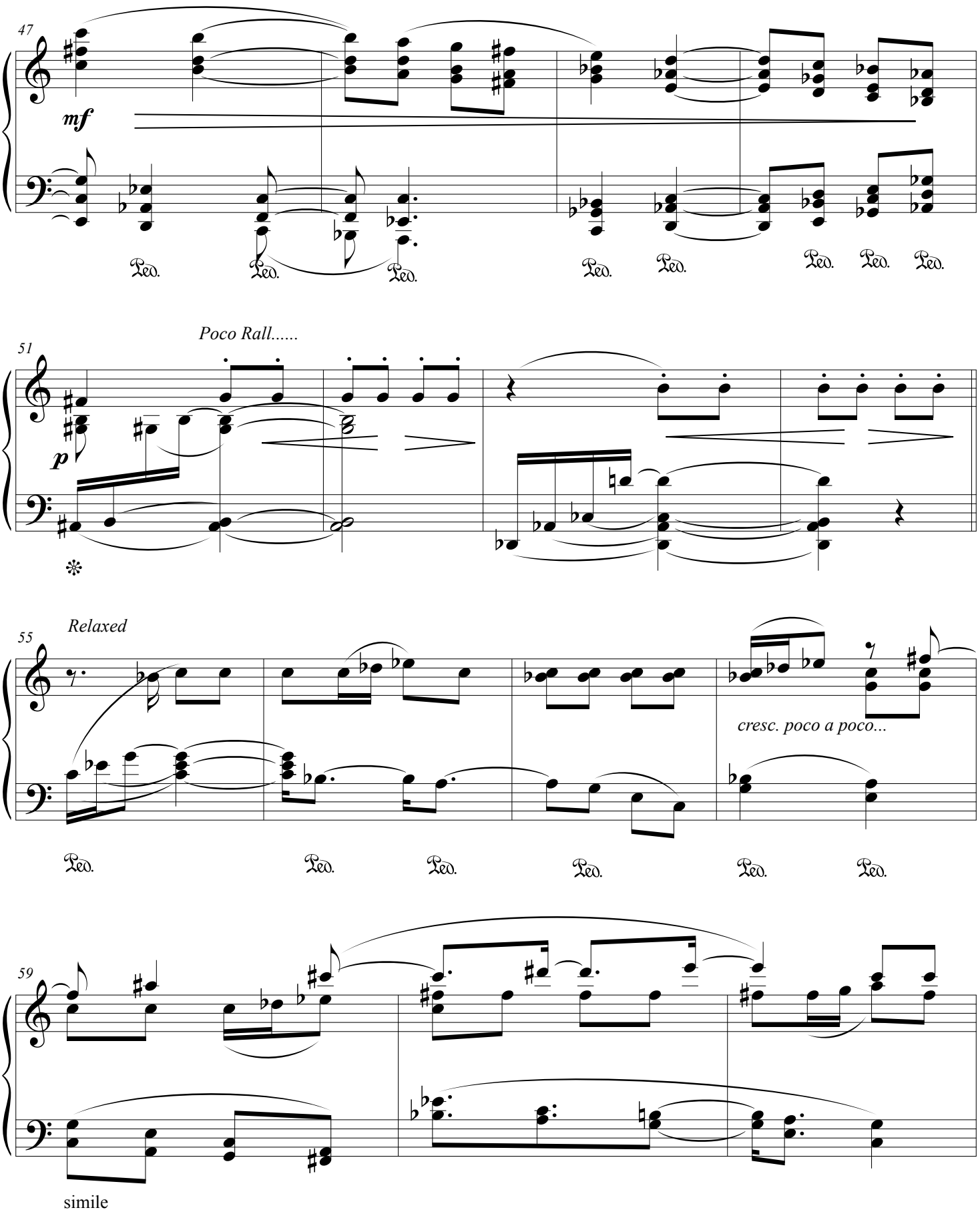
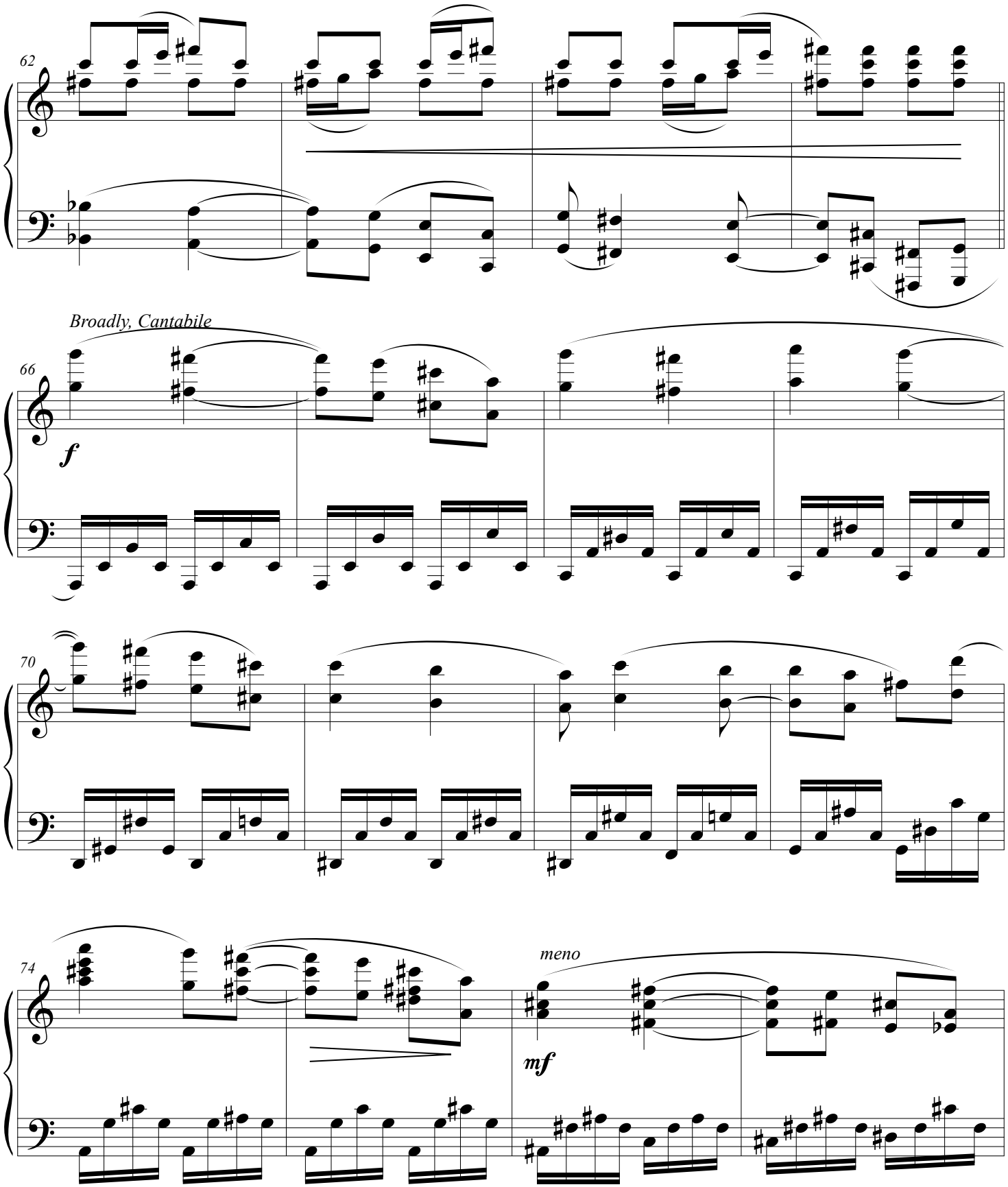
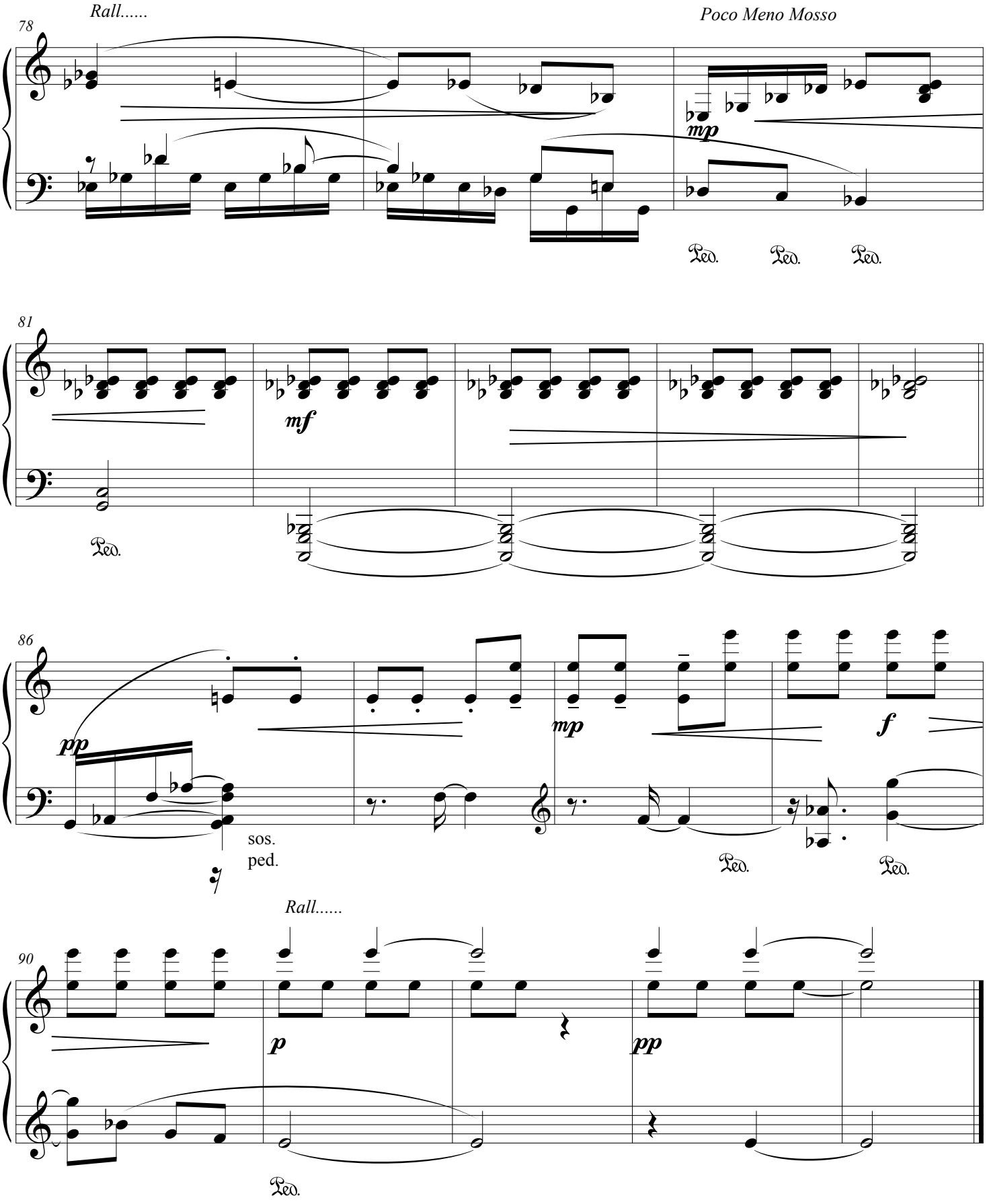

16
a tempo
pp
3
Ped.
20
mf
f
24
28
Molto Rit....
a tempo
mp
5
sos.
ped.

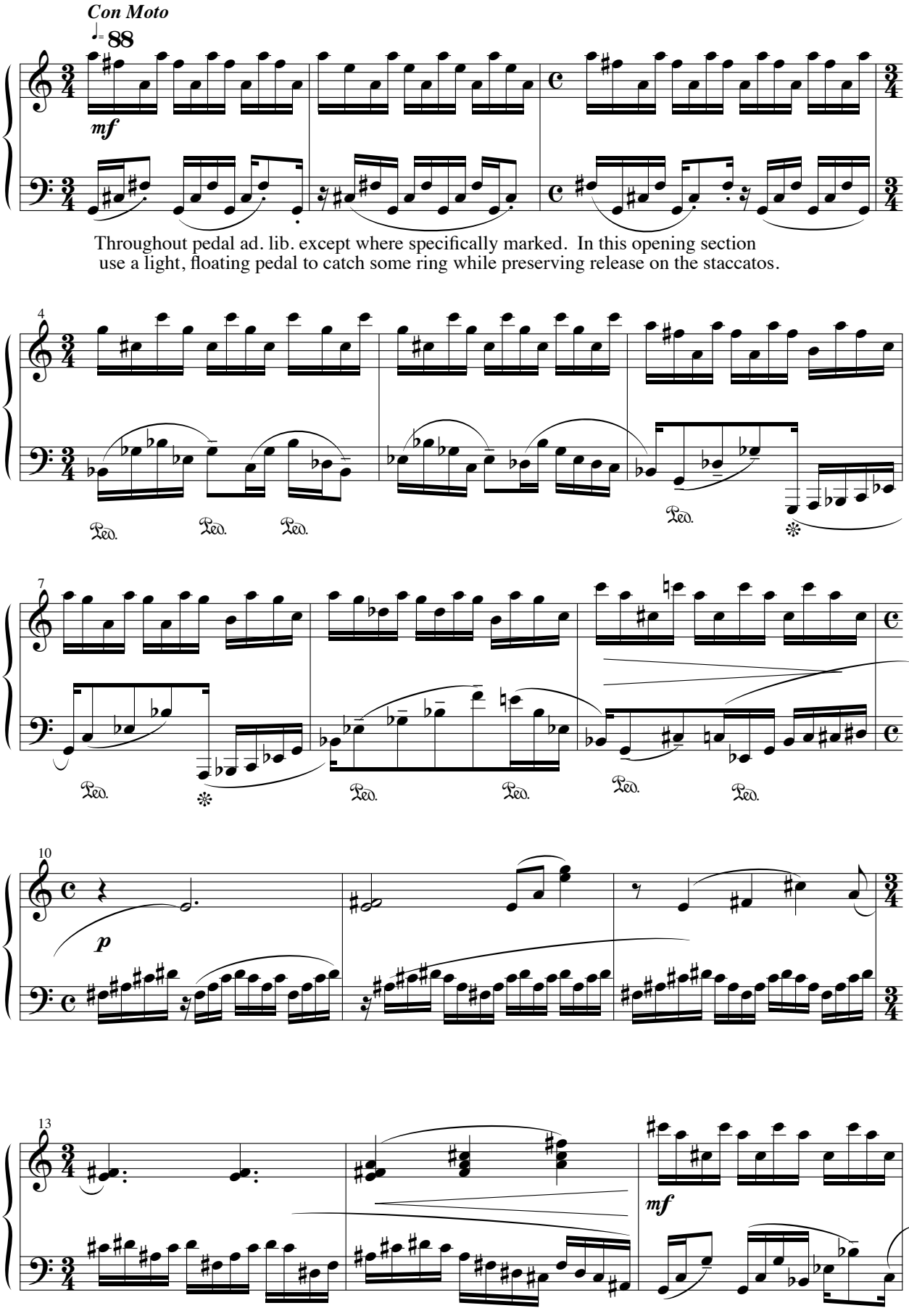

33
Piu Mosso
Broadly, Cantabile
mf
f
Sos ped
off
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. simile
37
40
pp
44
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

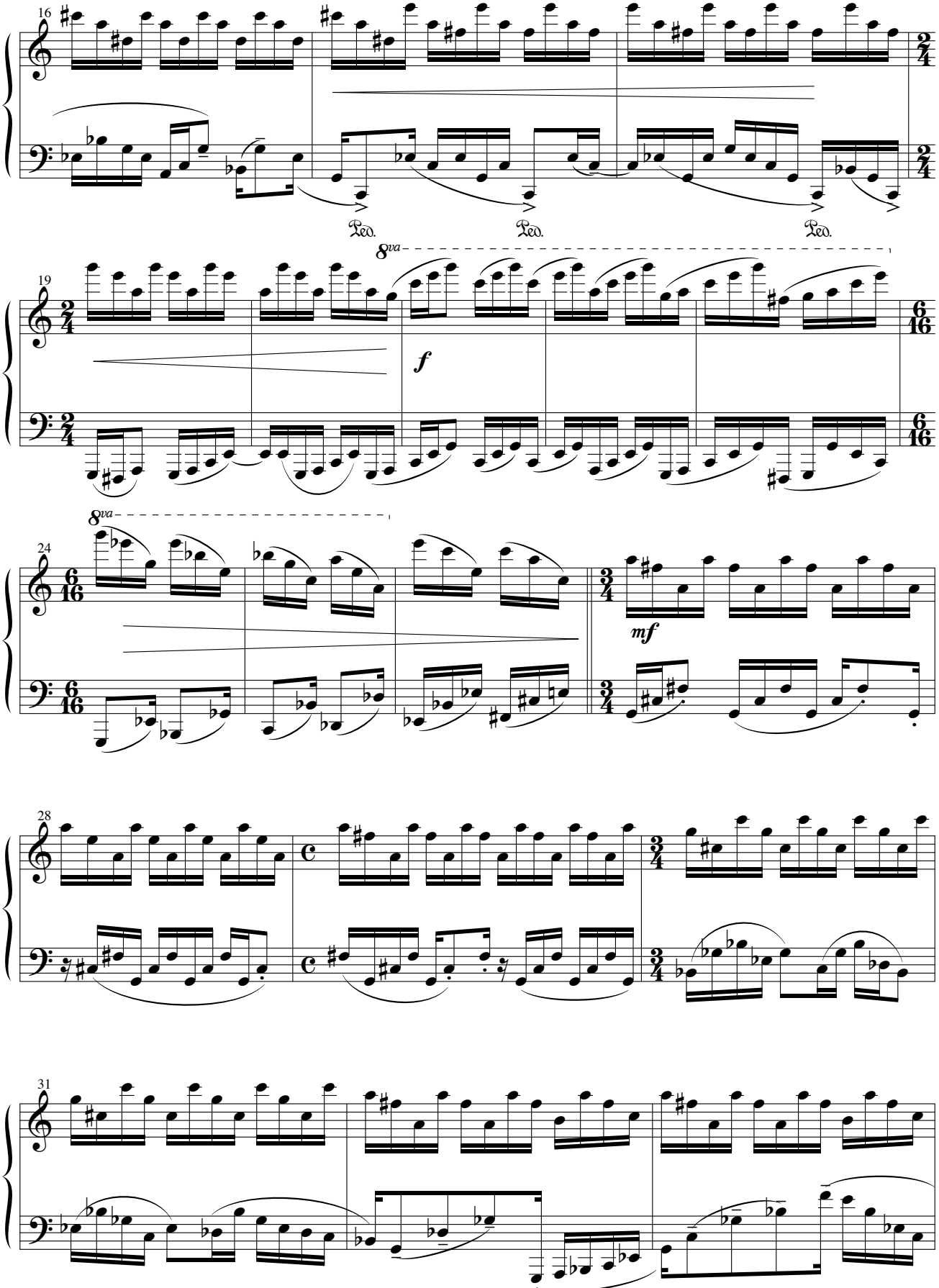

47
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Poco Rall.....
51
p
Relaxed
55
cresc. poco a poco...
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
59
simile

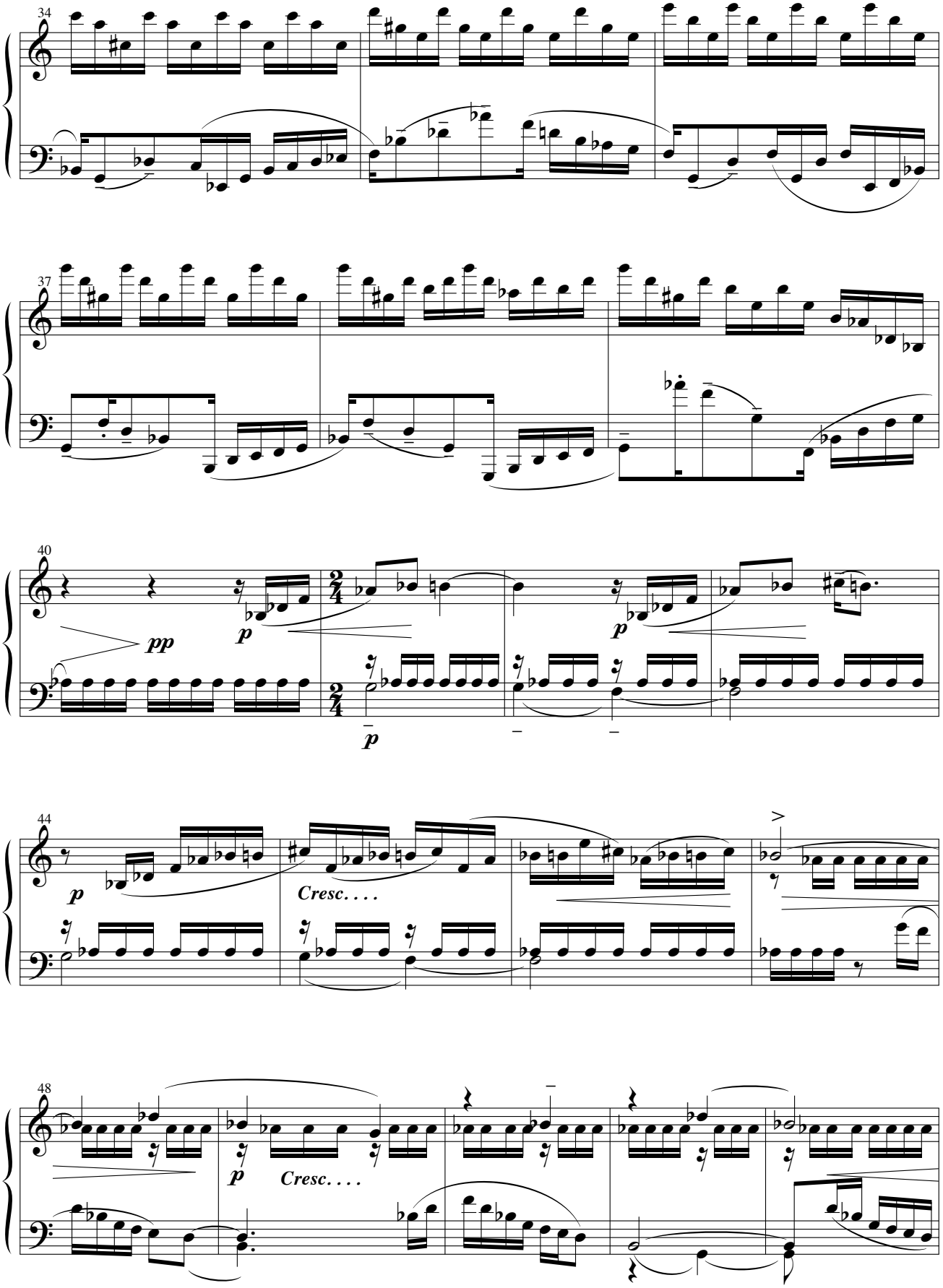

62
Broadly, Cantabile
66
f
70
74
meno
mf

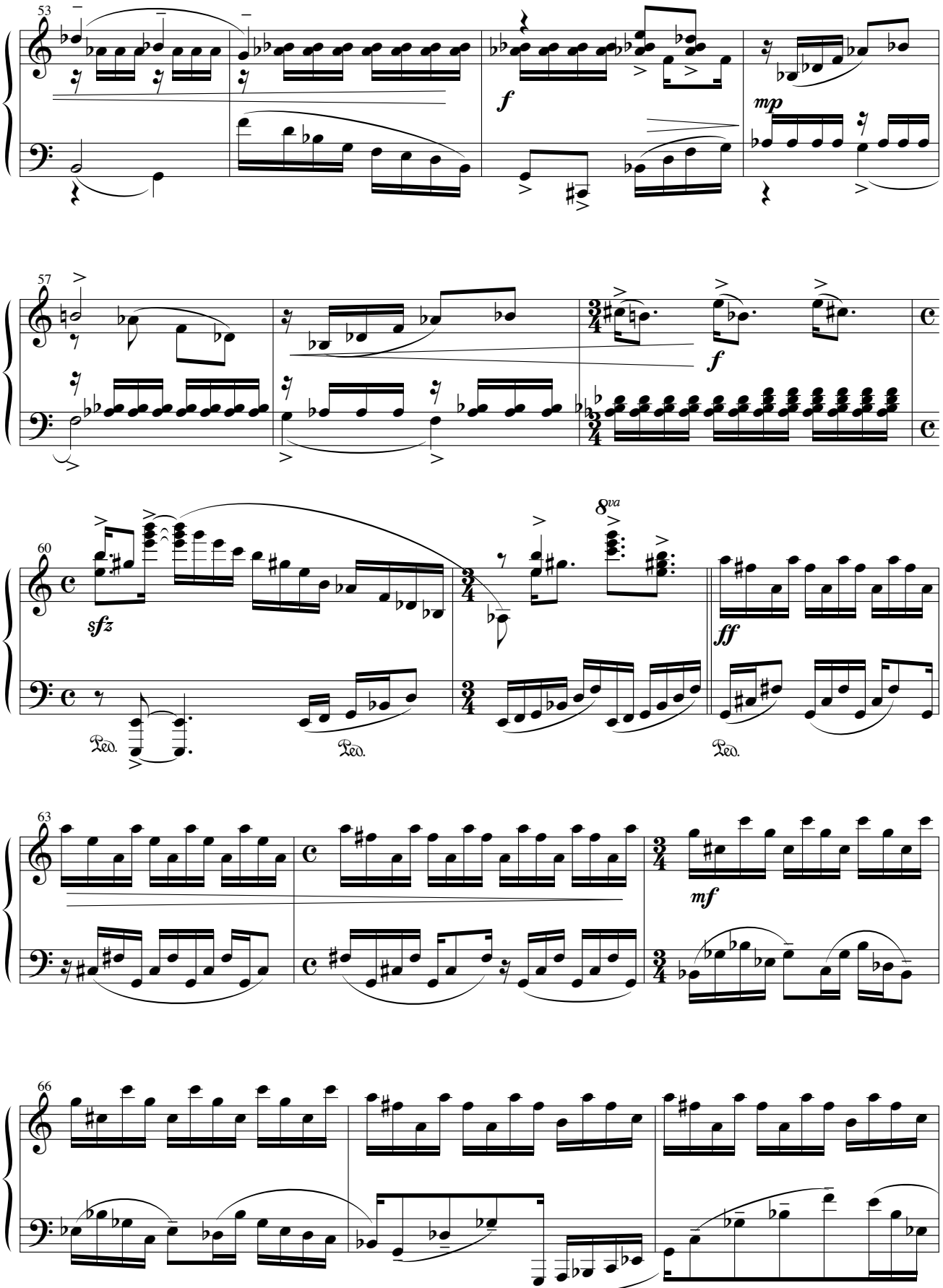

Rall.....
Poco Meno Mosso
78
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
81
mf
Ped.
86
pp
mp
f
sos.
ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Rall.....
90
p
pp
Ped.

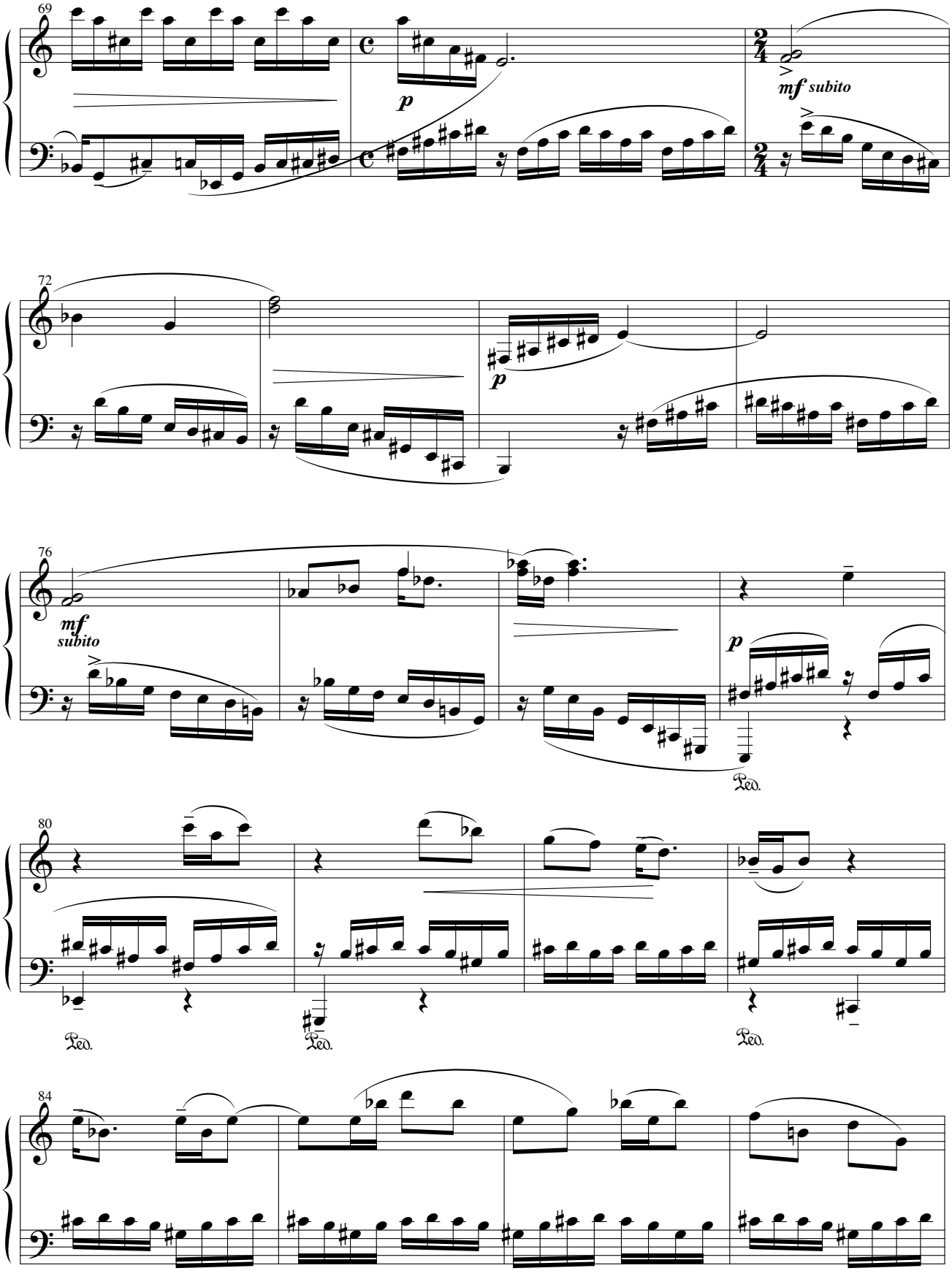
II. IRREPRESSIBLE

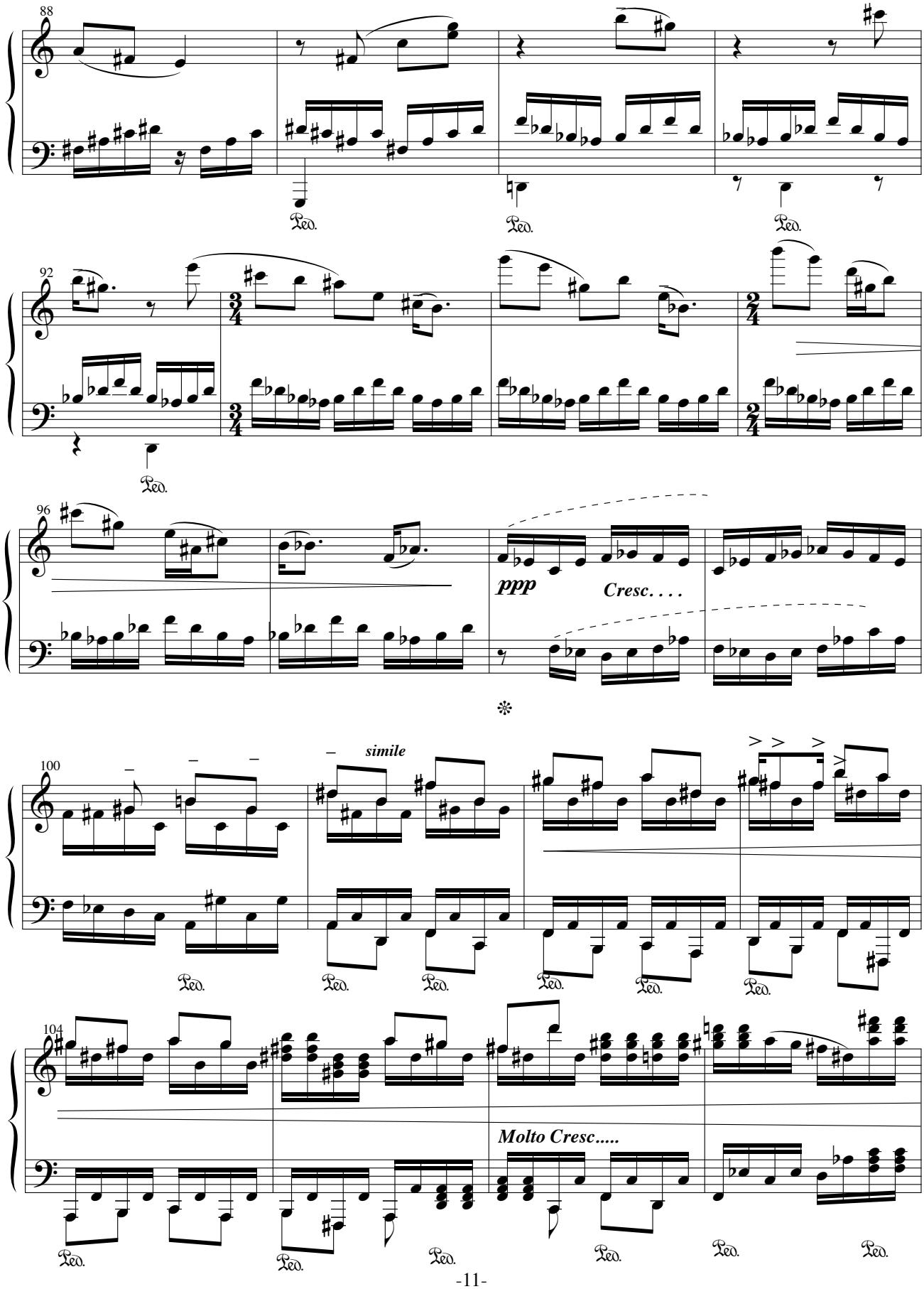


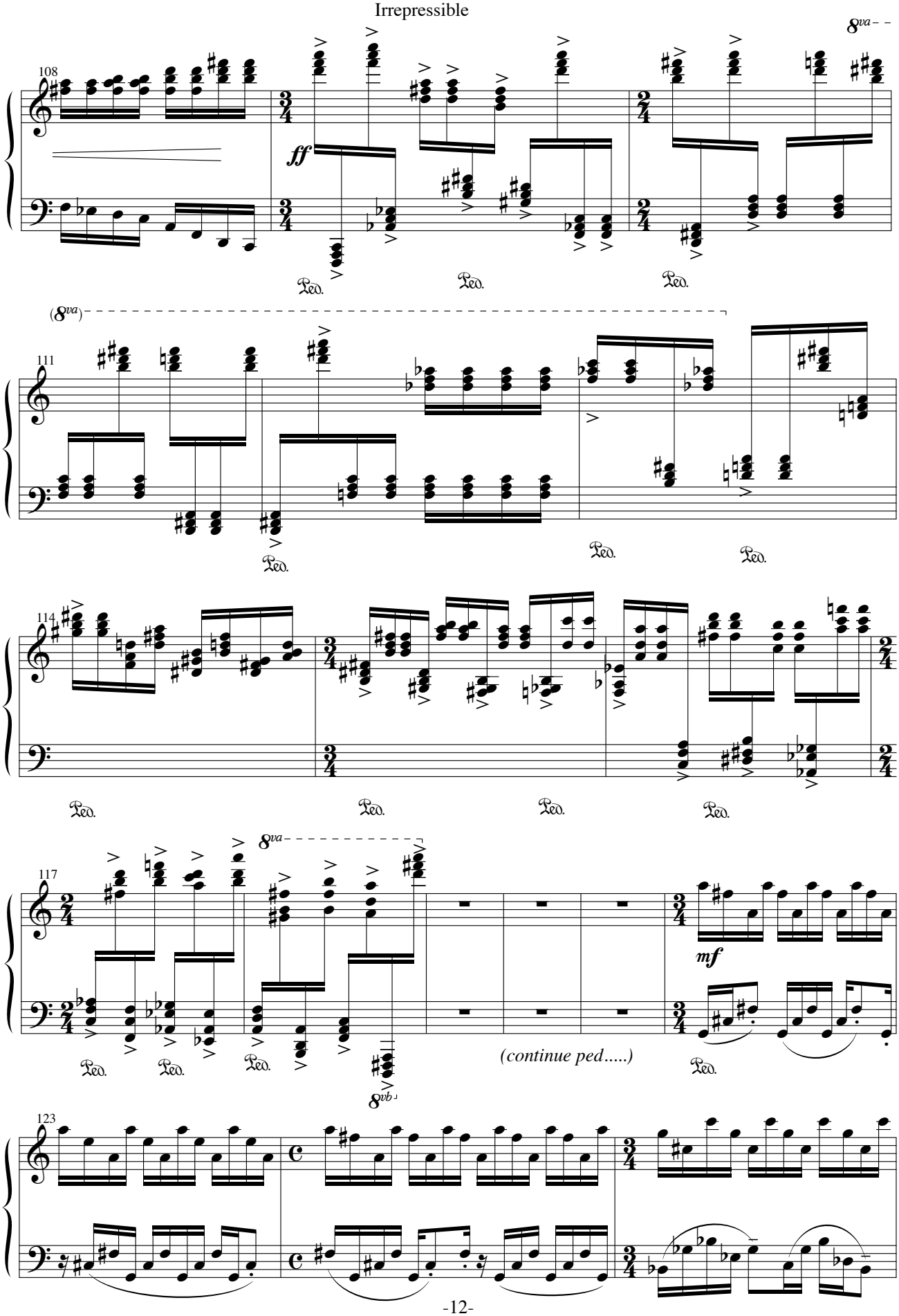

16
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
19
8va
f
24
8va
mf
28
31

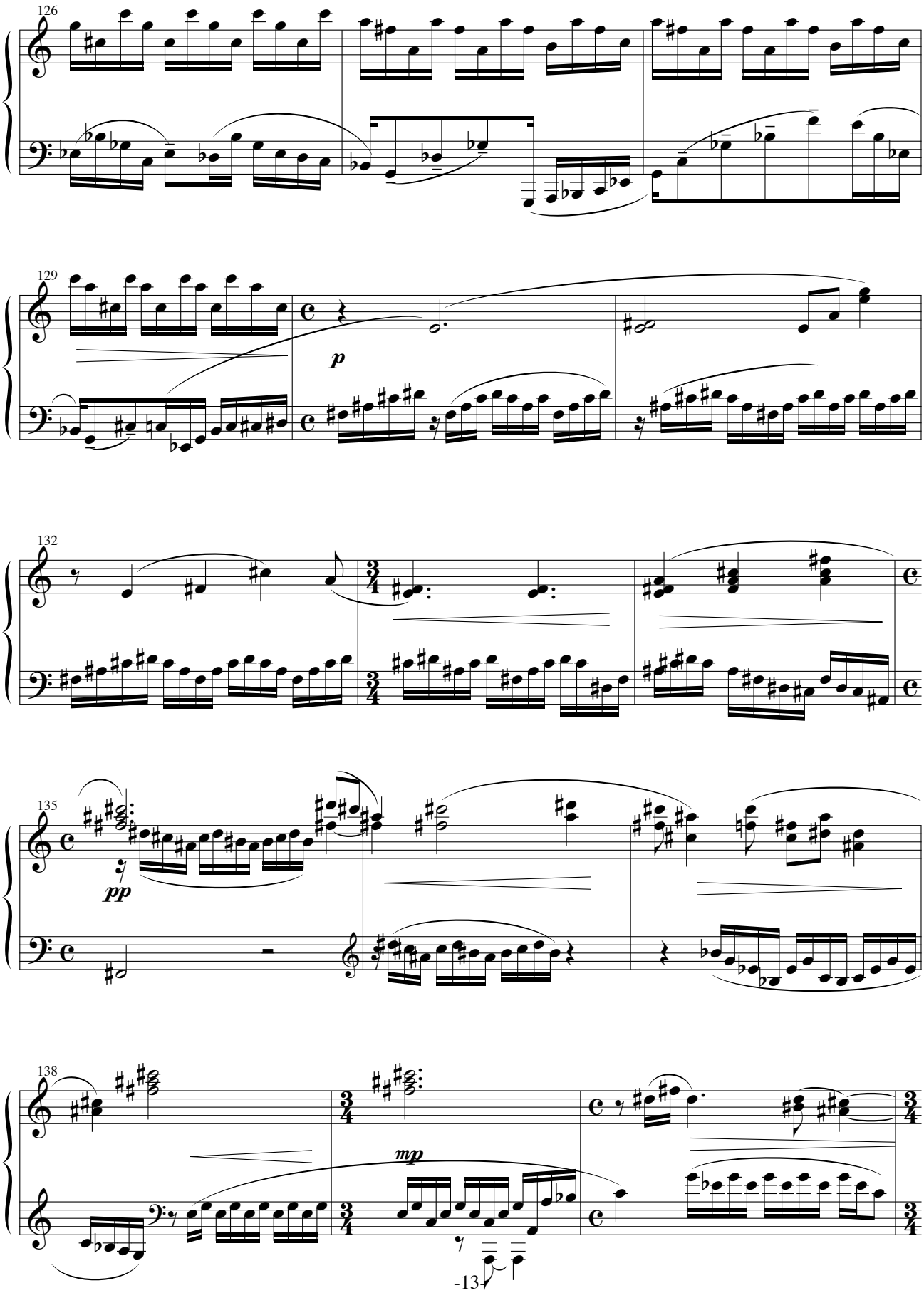

34
37
40
pp
p
p
p
44
p
Cresc. . . .
48
p
Cresc. . . .

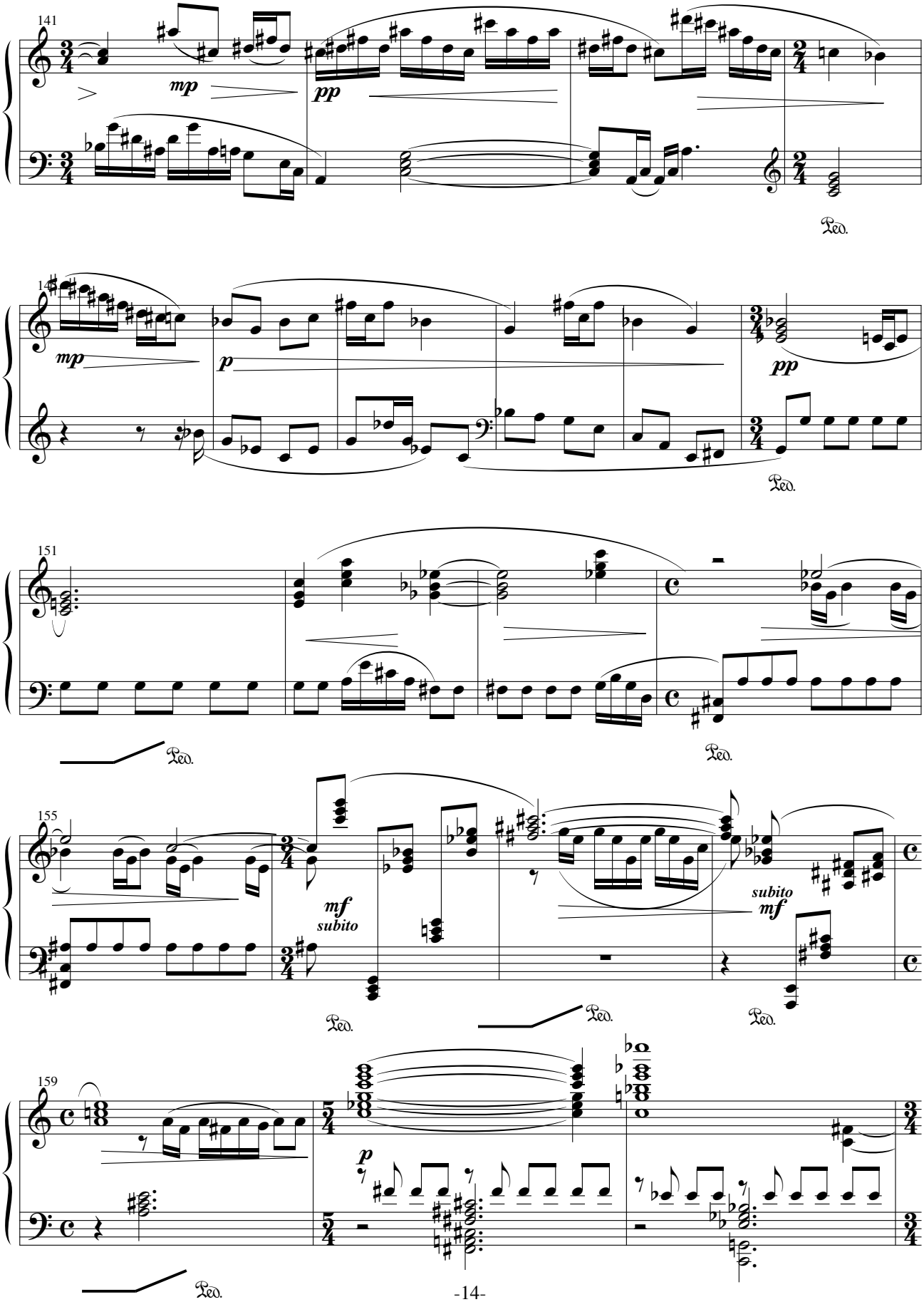

53
f
mp
57
f
60
sfz
8va
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
63
mf
66

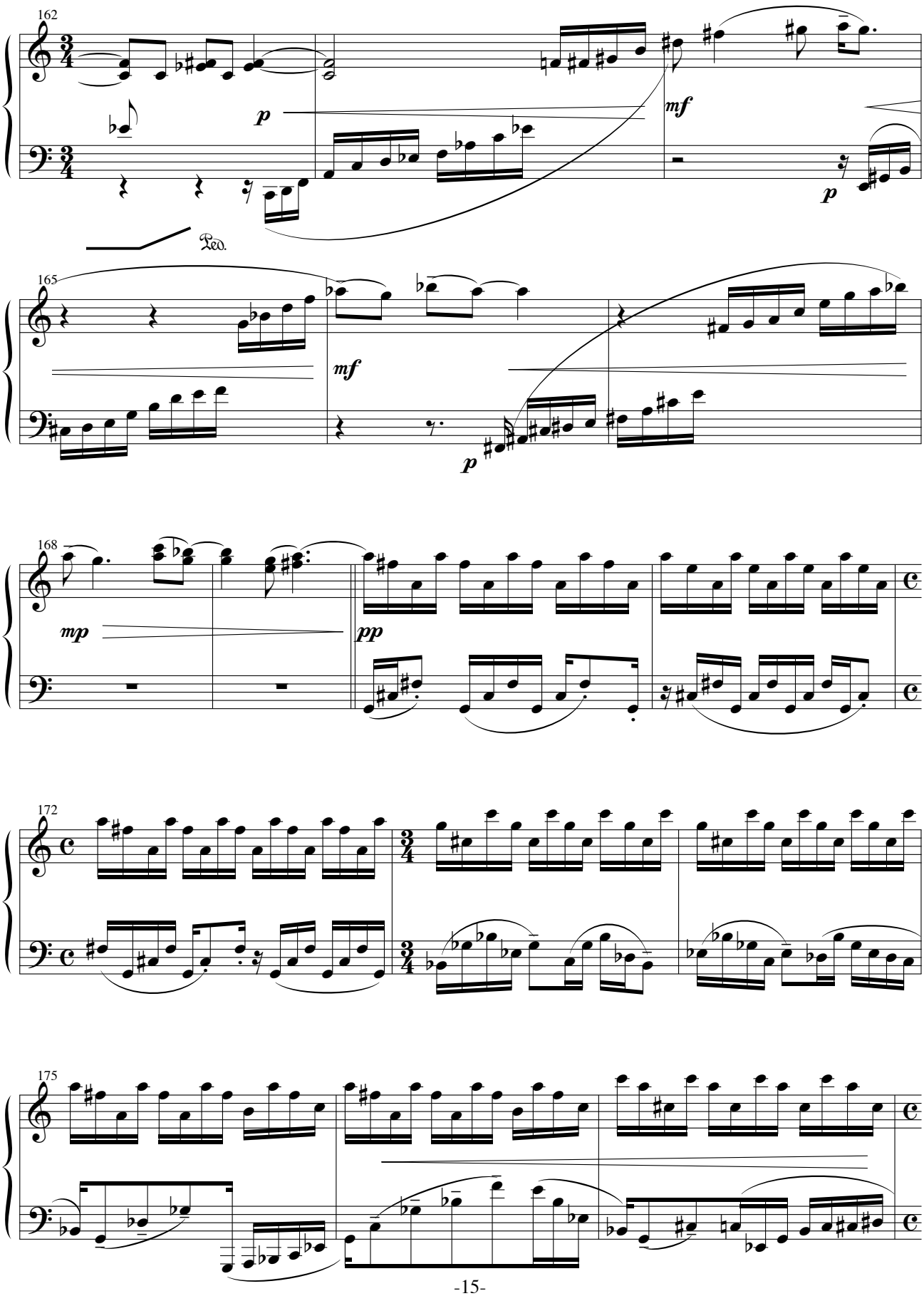

69
p
mf subito
72
p
76
mf
subito
p
Ped.
80
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
84

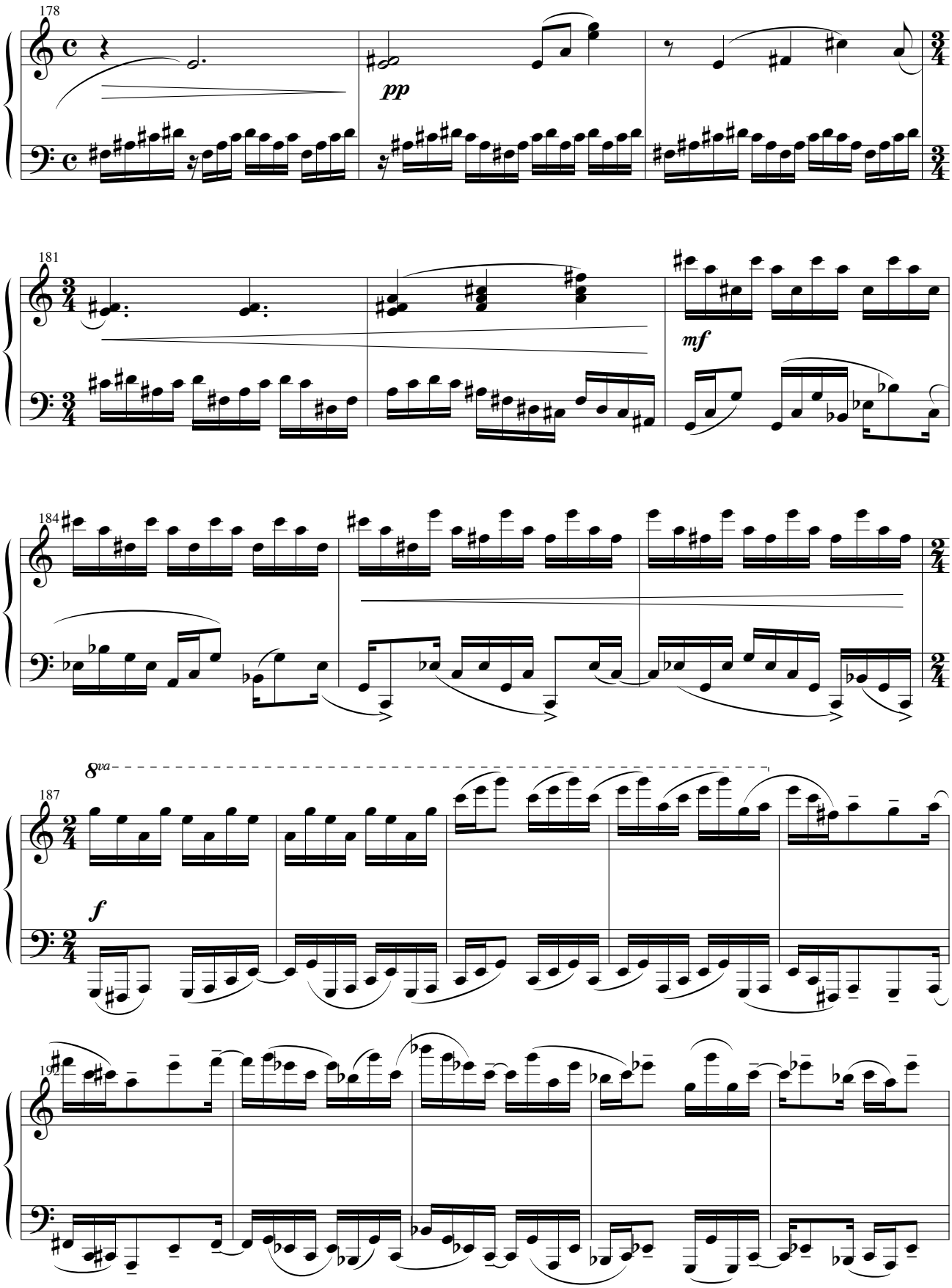

88
92
96
ppp
Cresc. . . .
100
simile
104
Molto Cresc.....

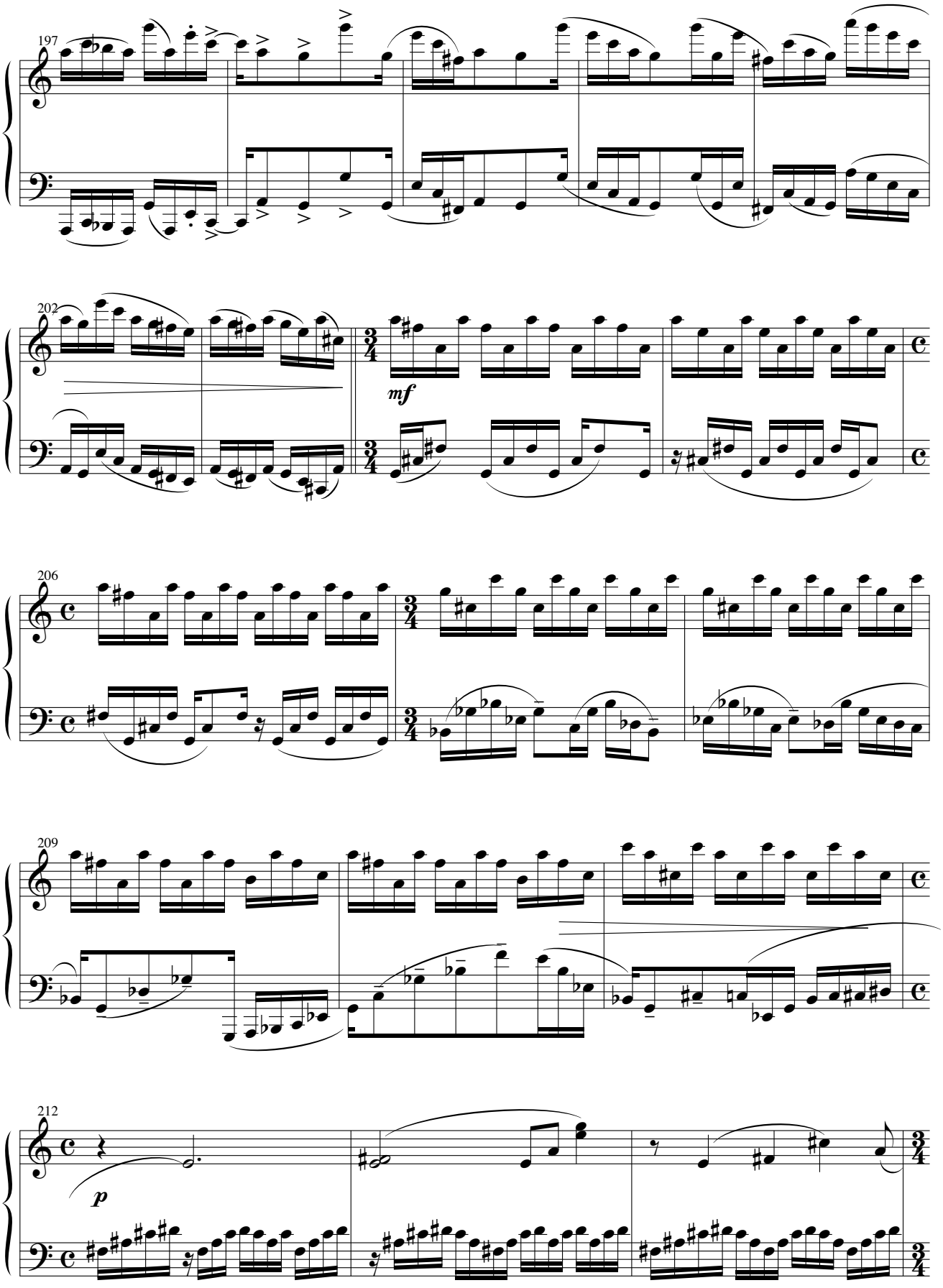

8va
108
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
(8va)
111
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
114
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
8va
117
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
(continue ped.....)
Ped.
8vb
123

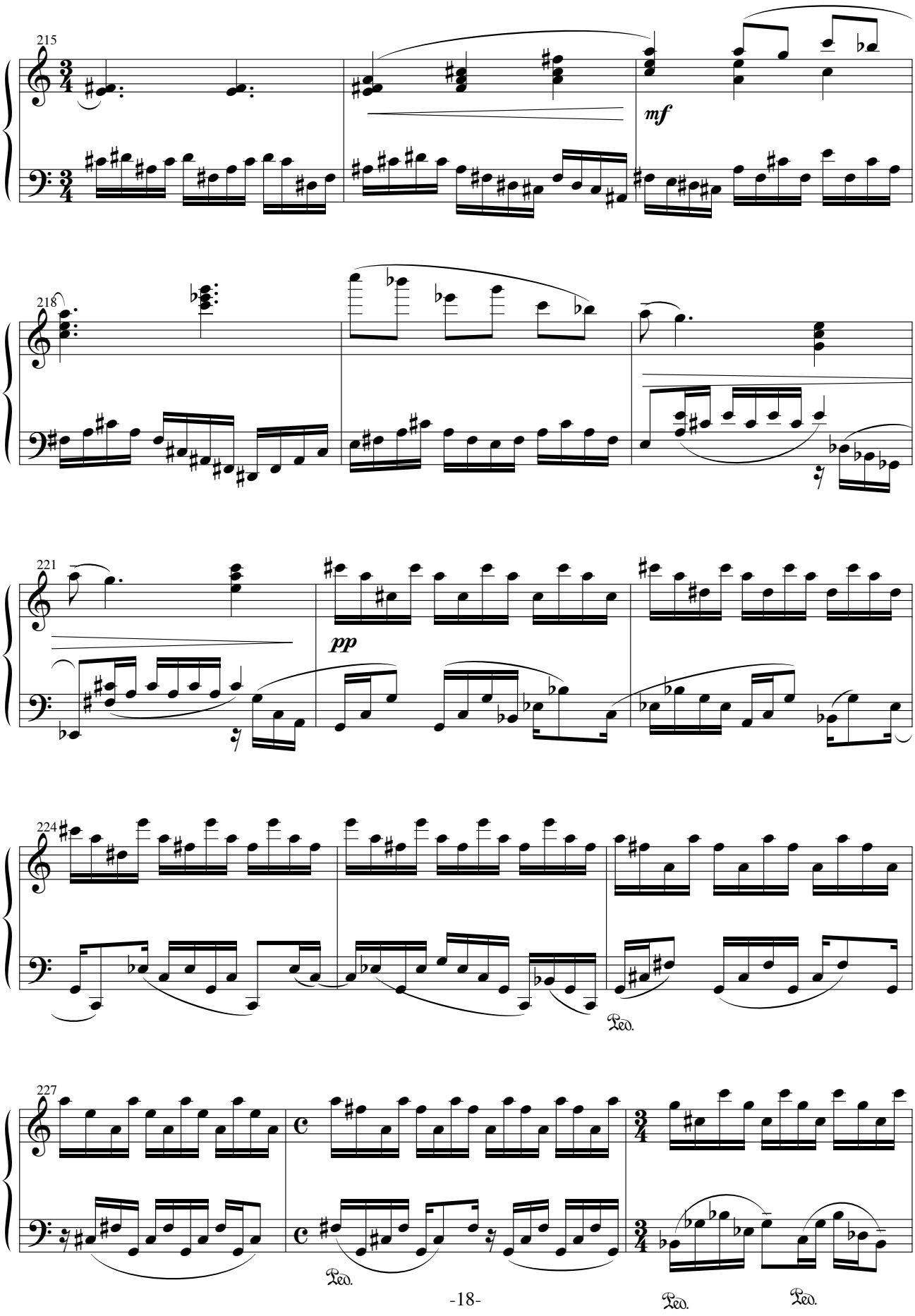

126
129
p
132
135
pp
138
mp

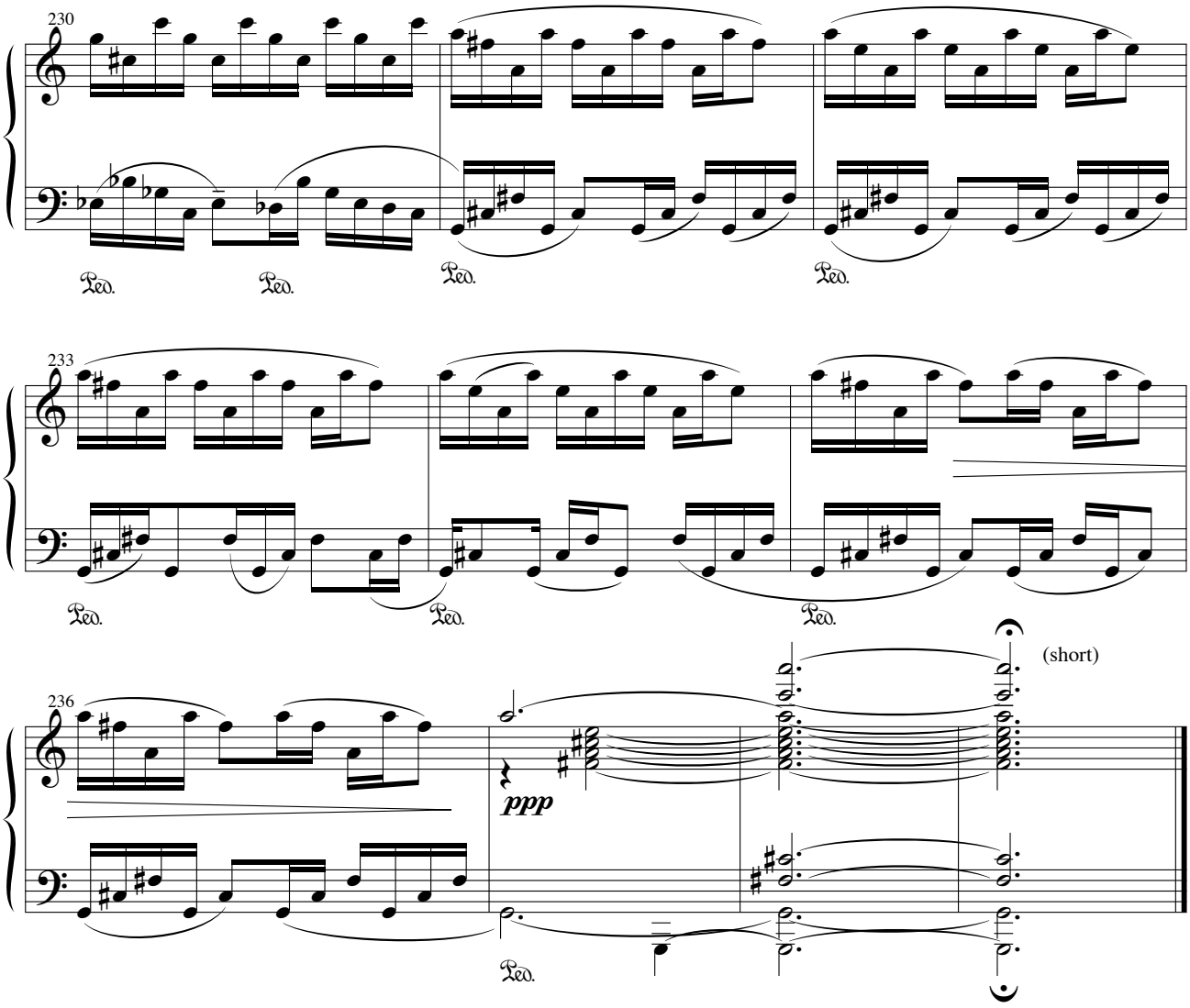

141
mp
pp
Ped.
mp
p
pp
Ped.
151
Ped.
Ped.
155
mf
subito
subito
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
159
p
Ped.


162
p
mf
p
Ped.
165
mf
p
168
mp
pp
172
175


178
pp
181
mf
184
8va
187
f
193


197
202
mf
206
209
212
p


215
mf
218
221
pp
224
Ped.
227
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


230
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
233
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
236
ppp
(short)
Ped.

III. BENEDICTUS

[Begin before the last chord of #II fades]

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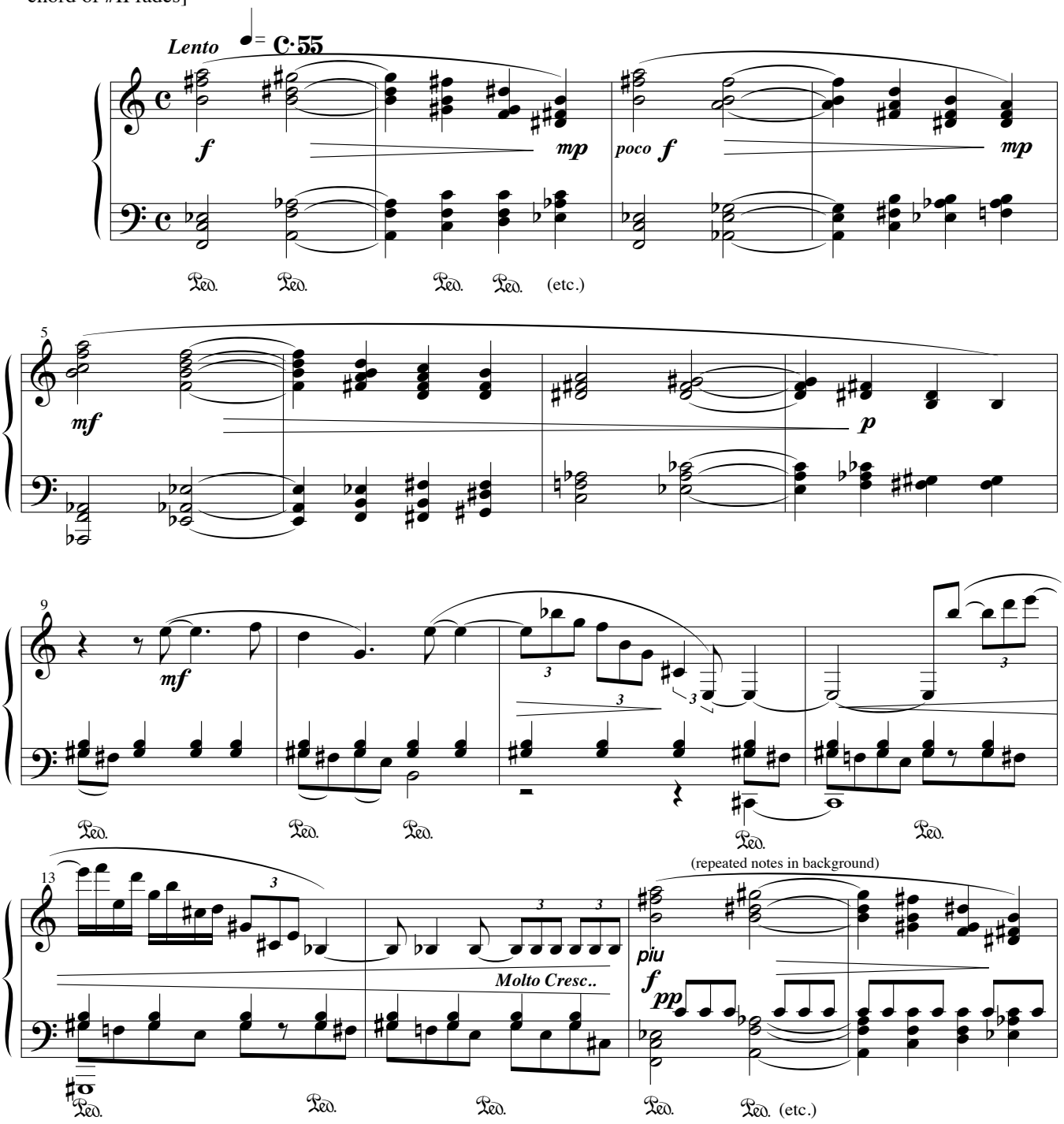
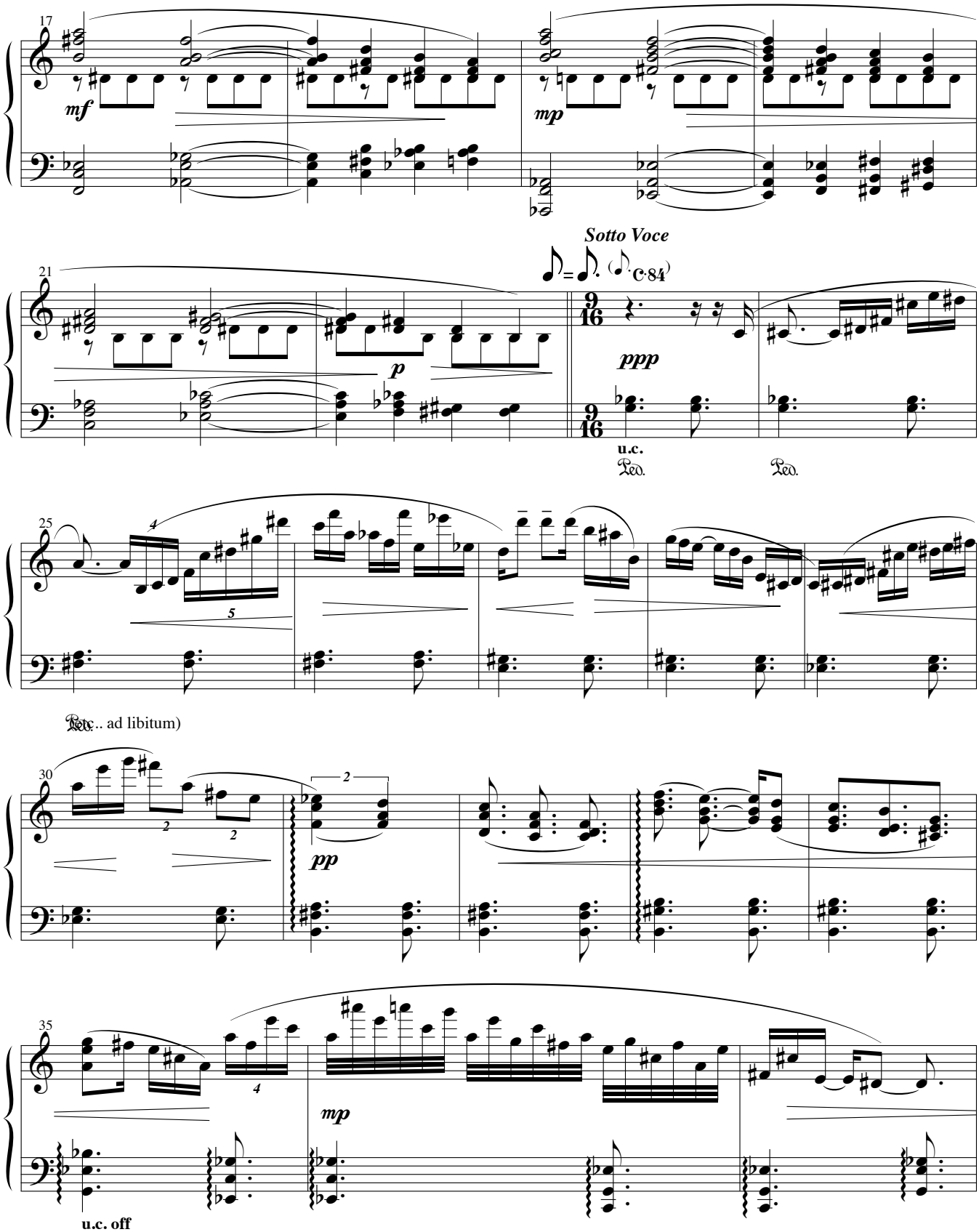
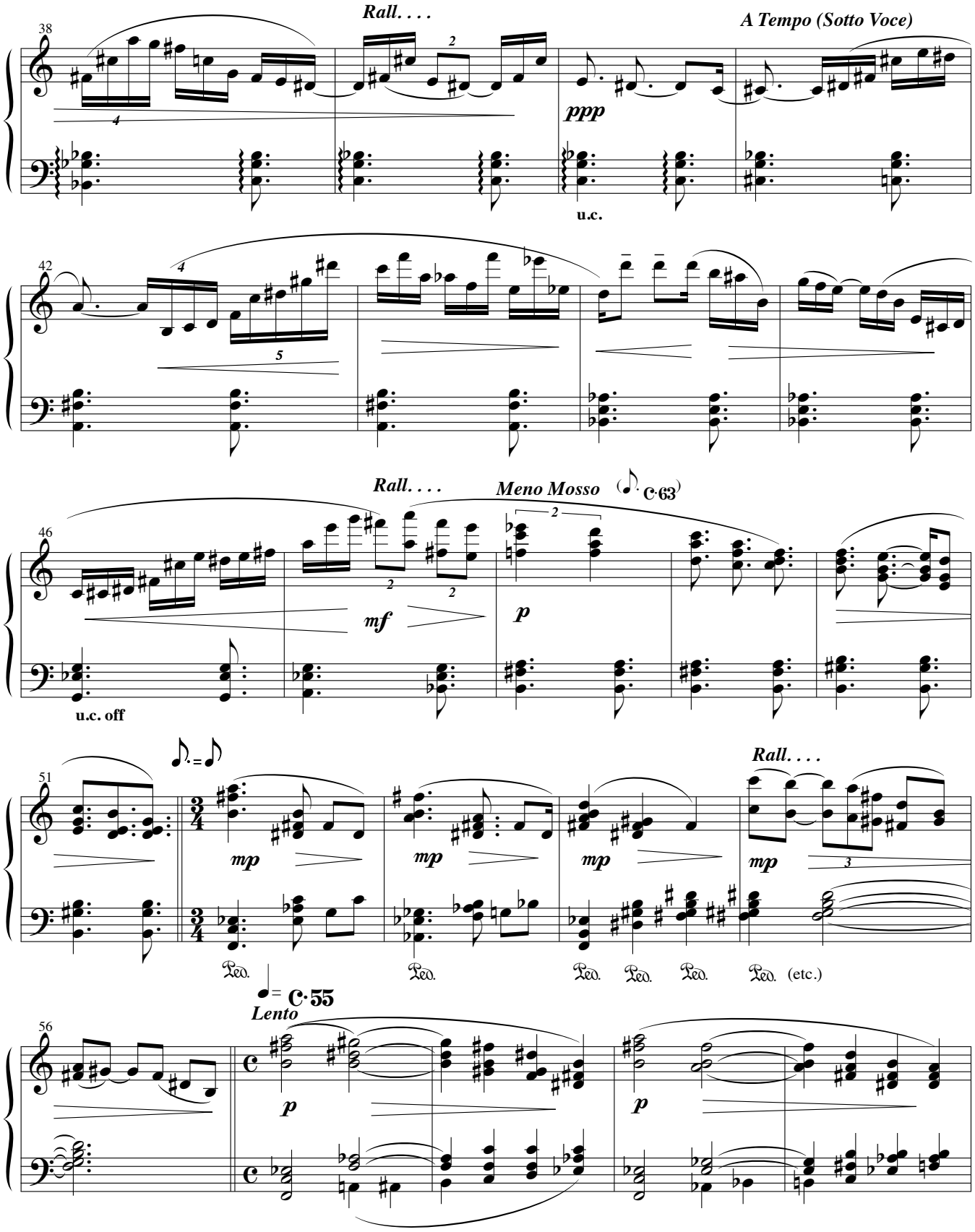
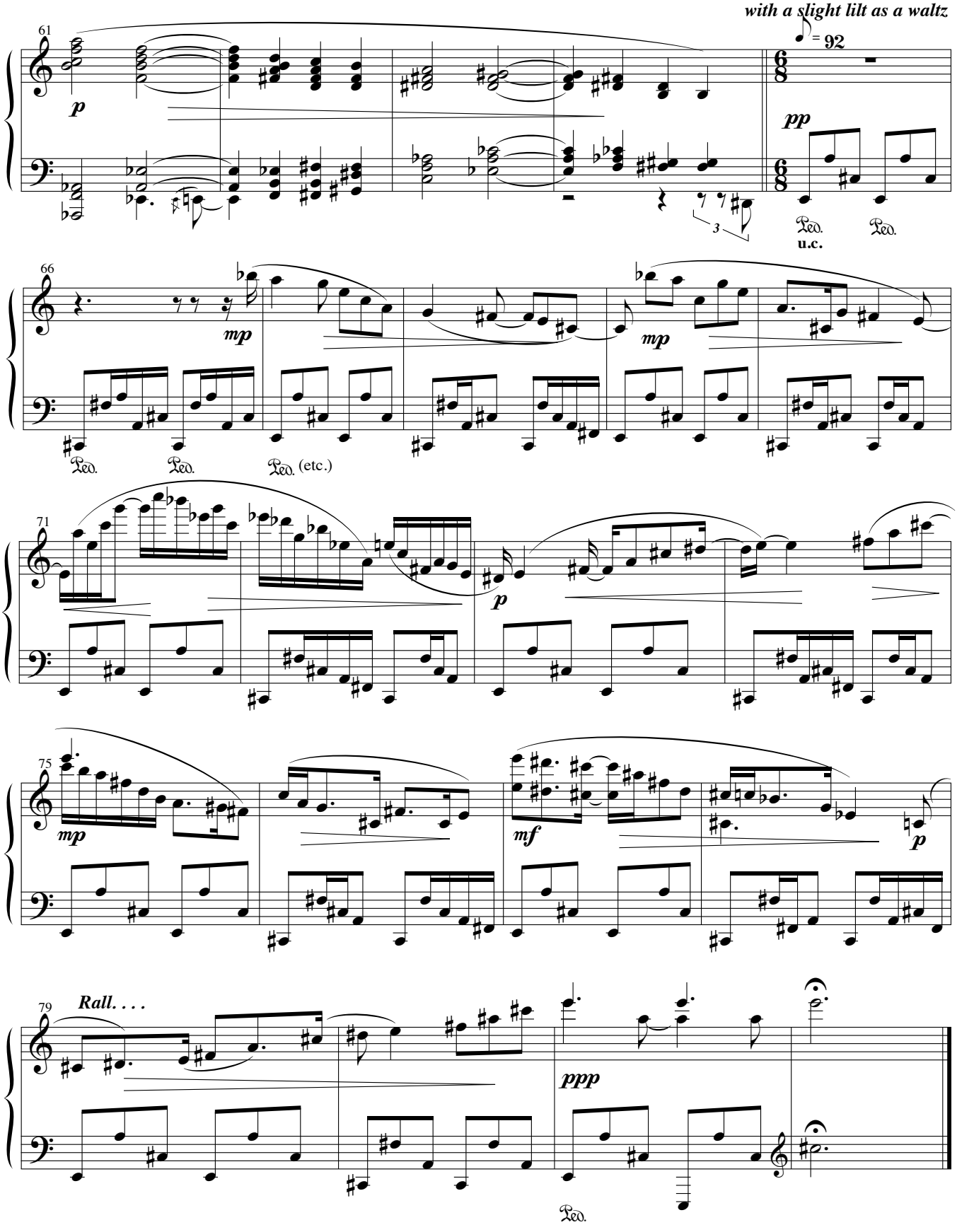
1999




Sotto Voce
u.c.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
(Ped.. ad libitum)
u.c. off


Rall. . . .
A Tempo (Sotto Voce)
38
ppp
u.c.
42
Rall. . . .
Meno Mosso
C·63
46
mf
p
u.c. off
51
mp
mp
mp
mp
Rall. . . .
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
(etc.)
C·55
Lento
56
p
p


Poco Meno Mosso
with a slight lilt as a waltz
= 92
61
p
pp
u.c.
66
mp
mp
(etc.)
71
p
75
mp
mf
p
79
Rall. . . .
ppp