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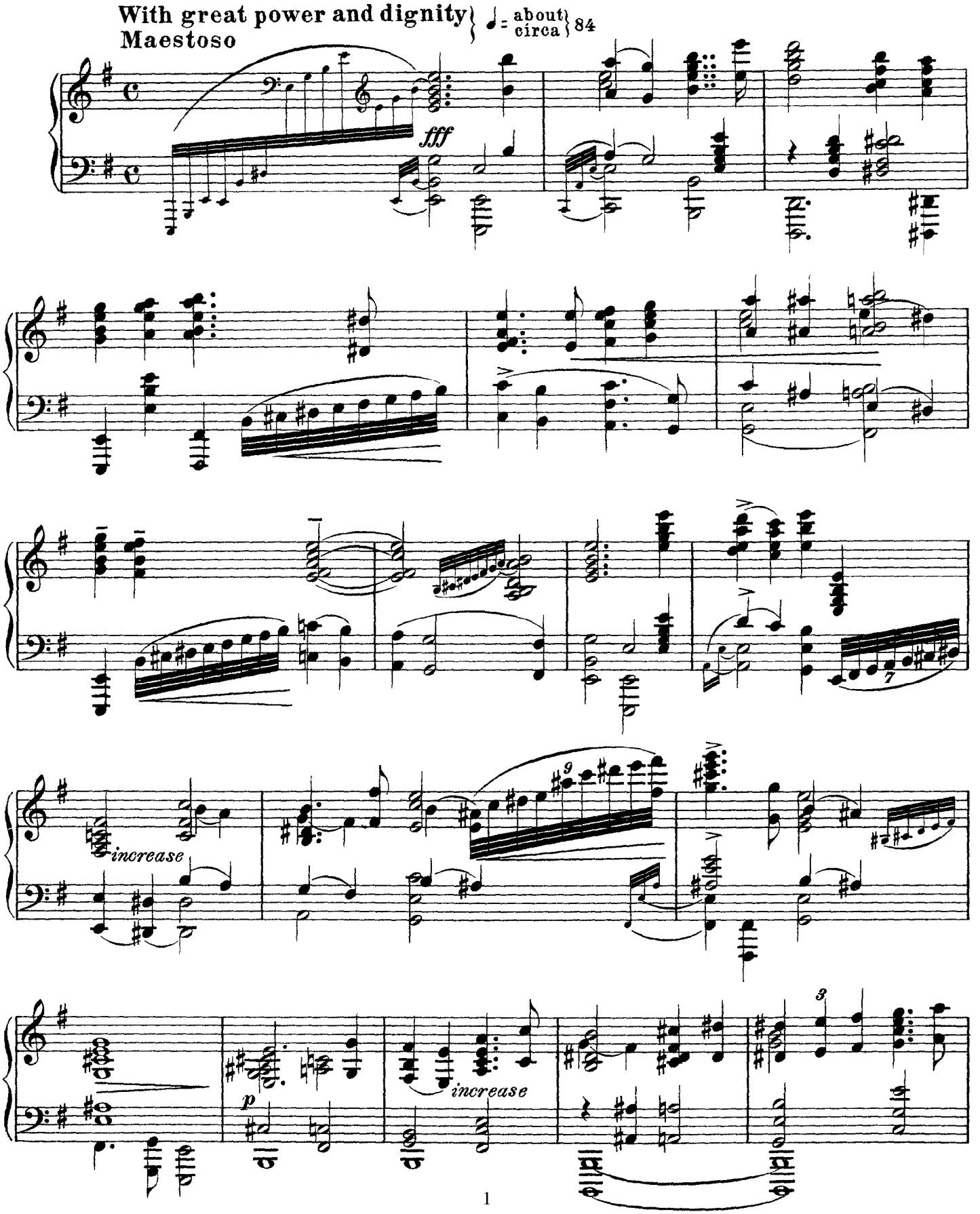
# Sonata No. 4 in E Minor

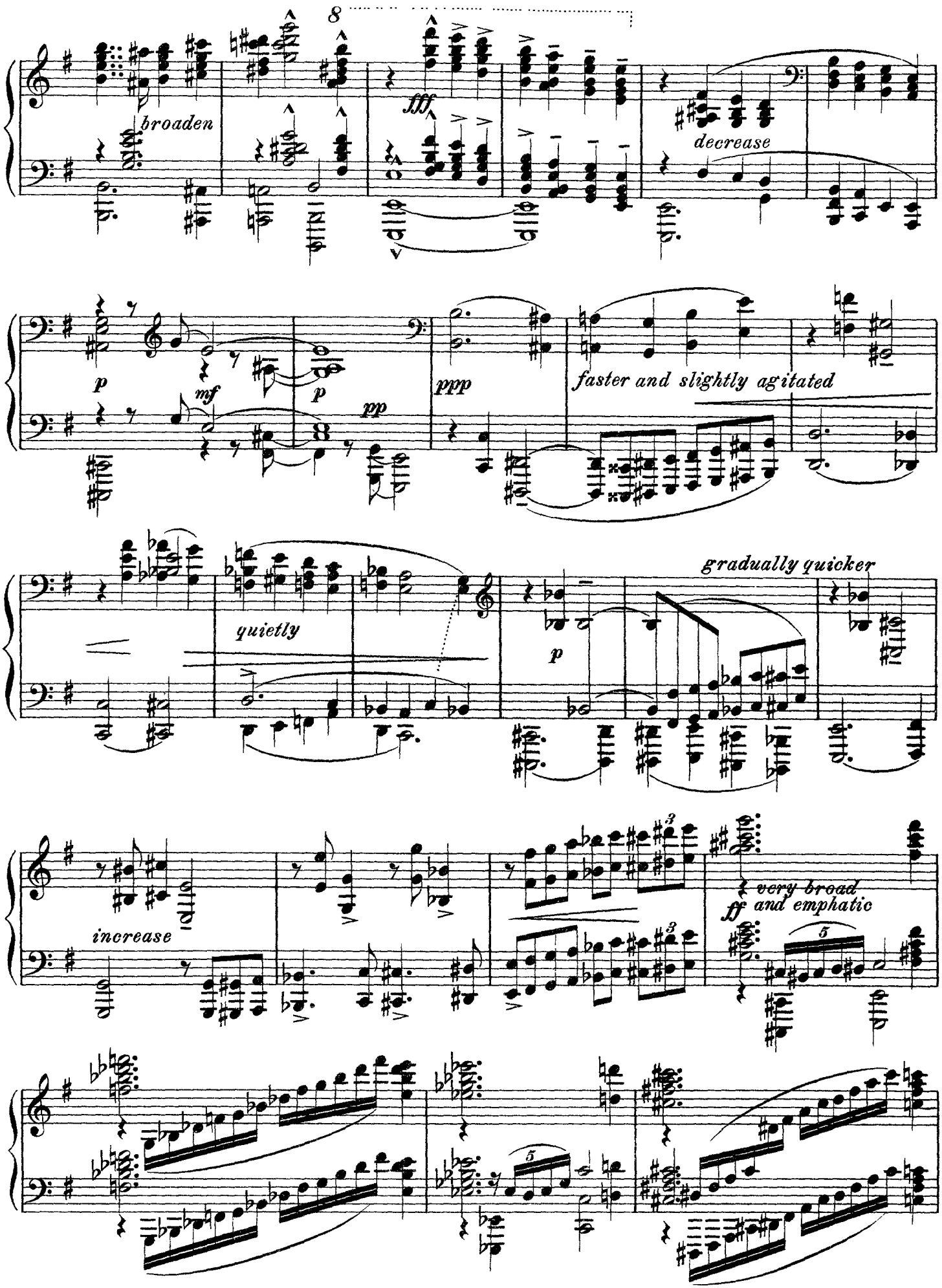
## The Keltic Sonata

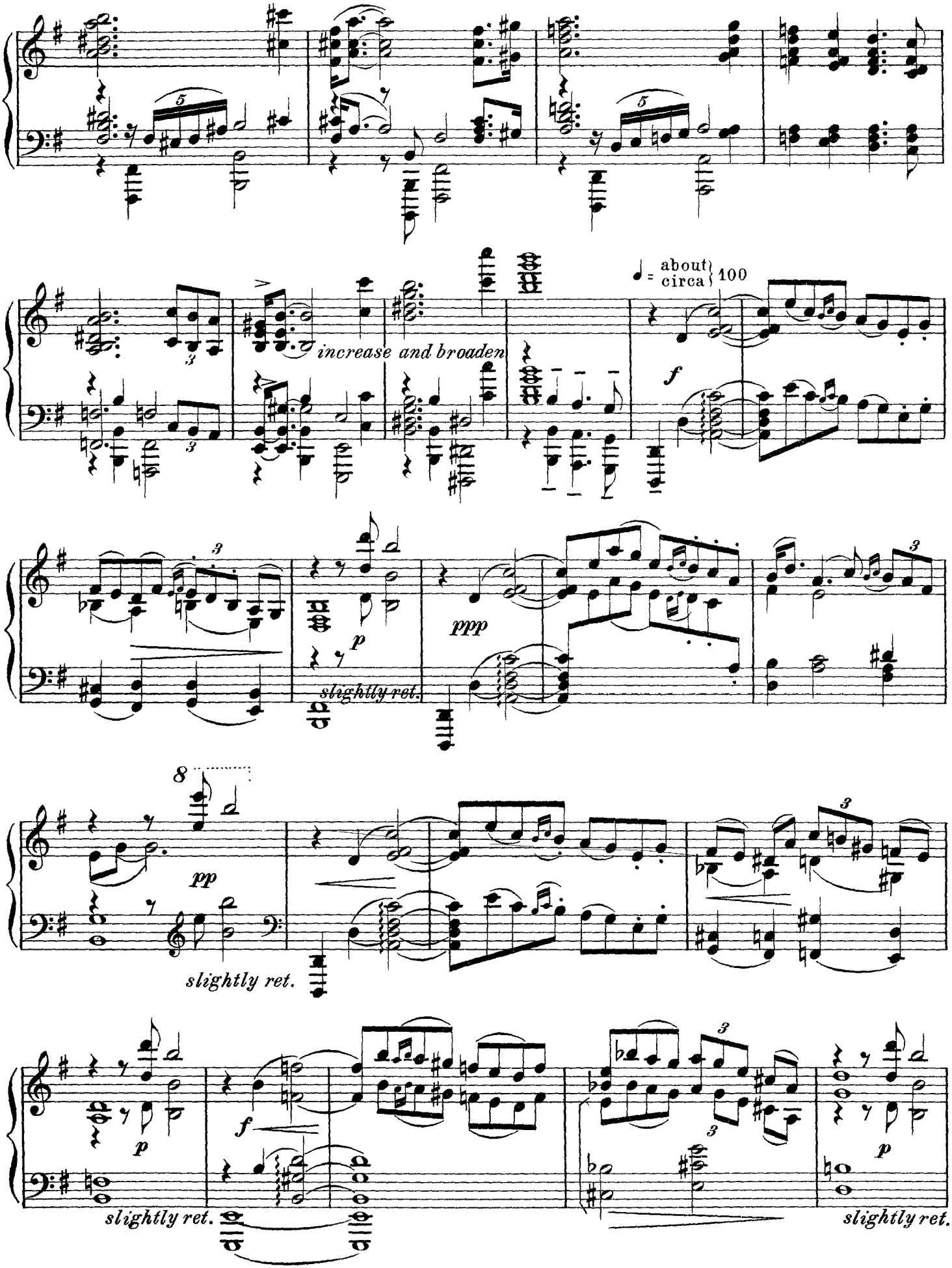
Op. 59

Who minds now Keltic tales of yore,
dark Druid rhymes that thrall,
Deirdre's song and wizard lore
of great Cuchullin's fall.

## I.




8
broaden
fff
decrease
p
mf
p
pp
ppp
faster and slightly agitated
quietly
p
gradually quicker
increase
very broad
ff and emphatic

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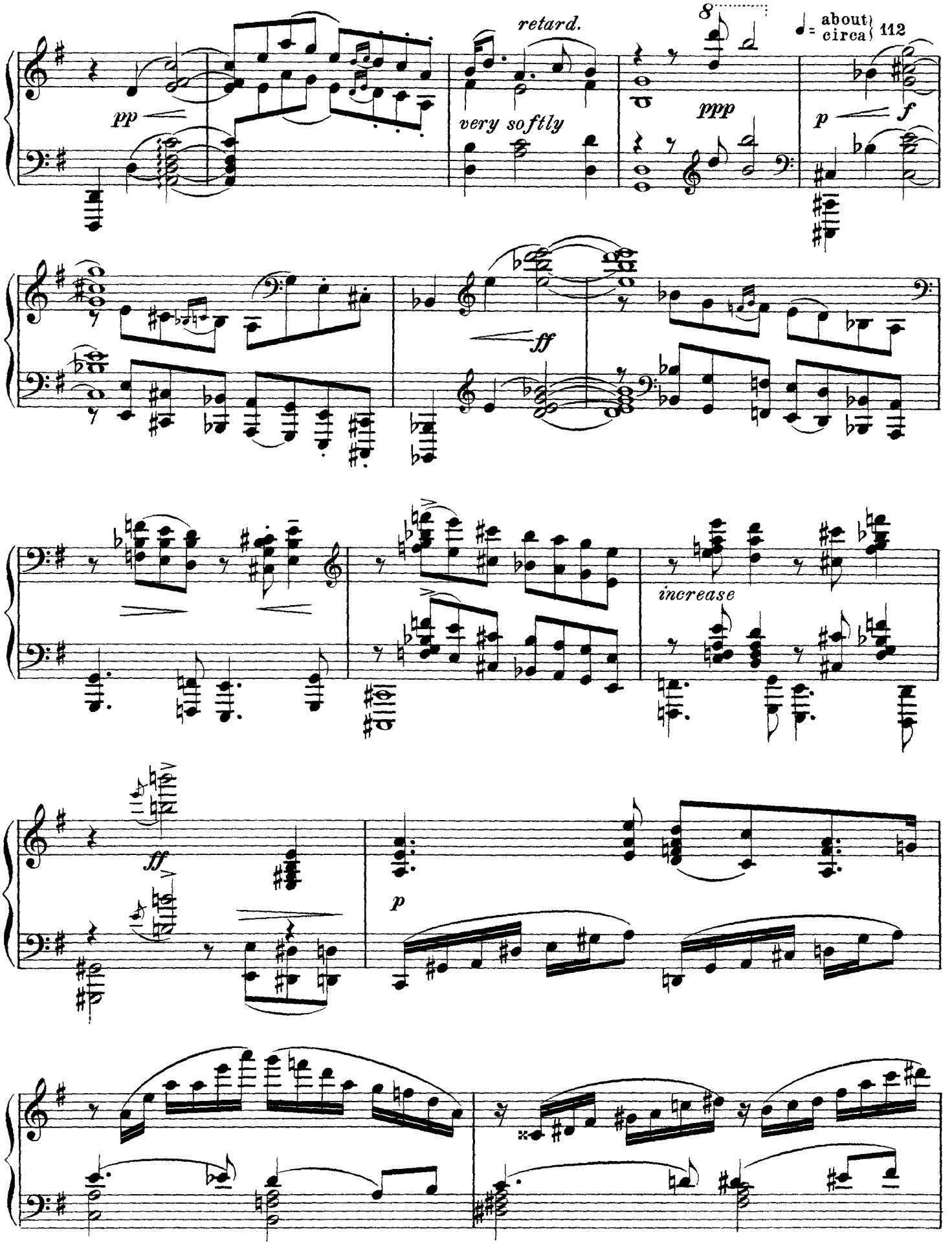


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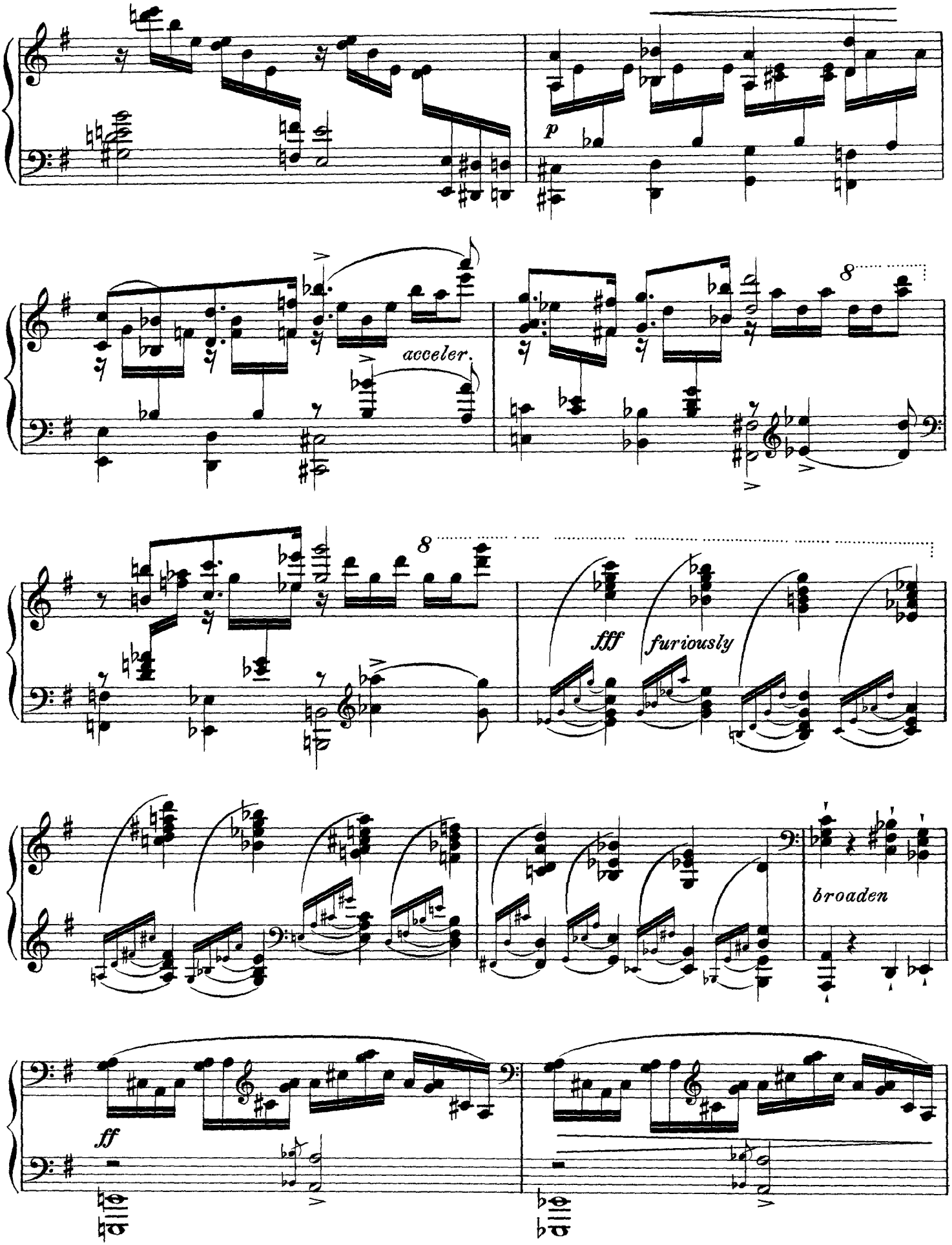


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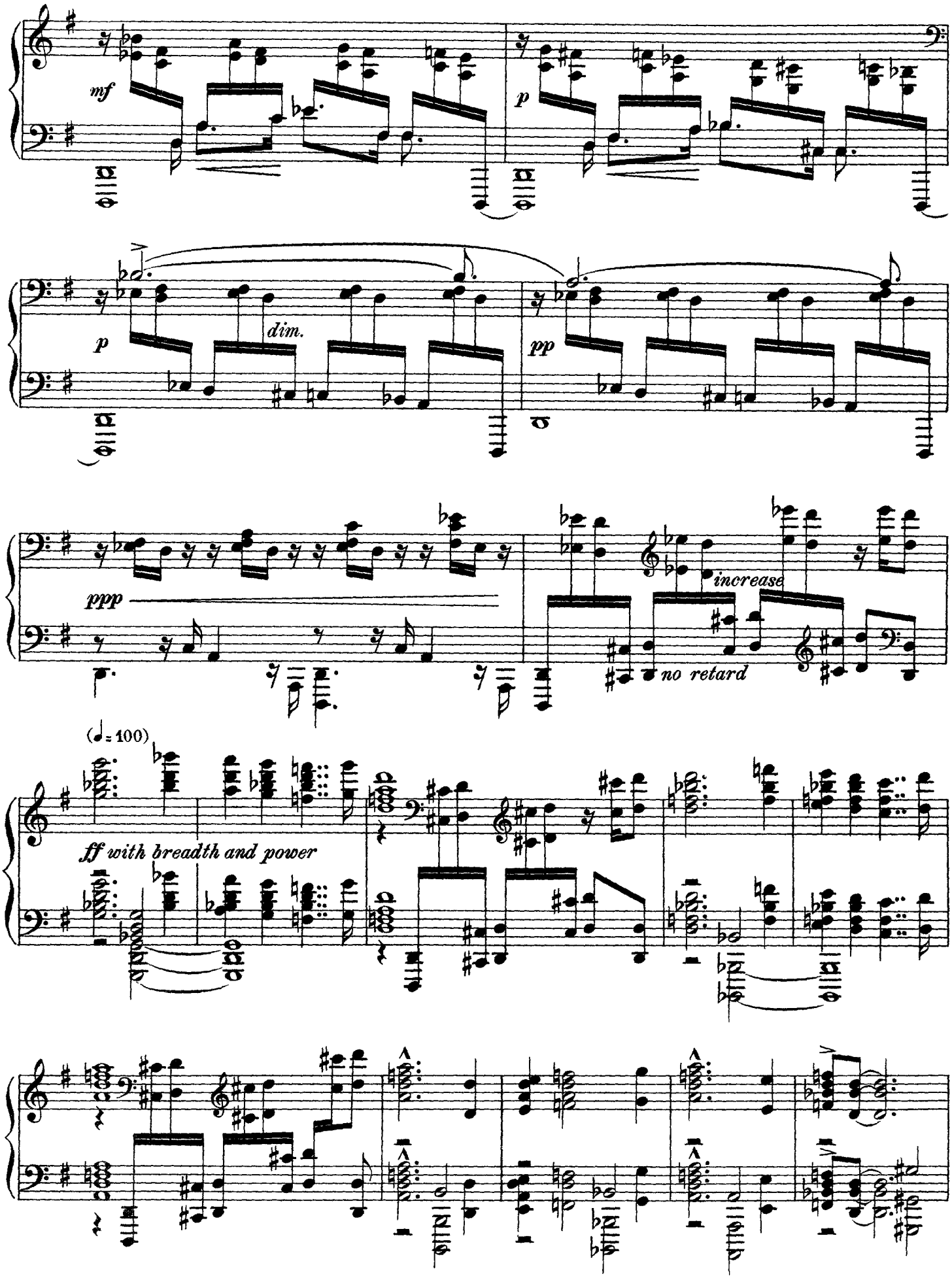
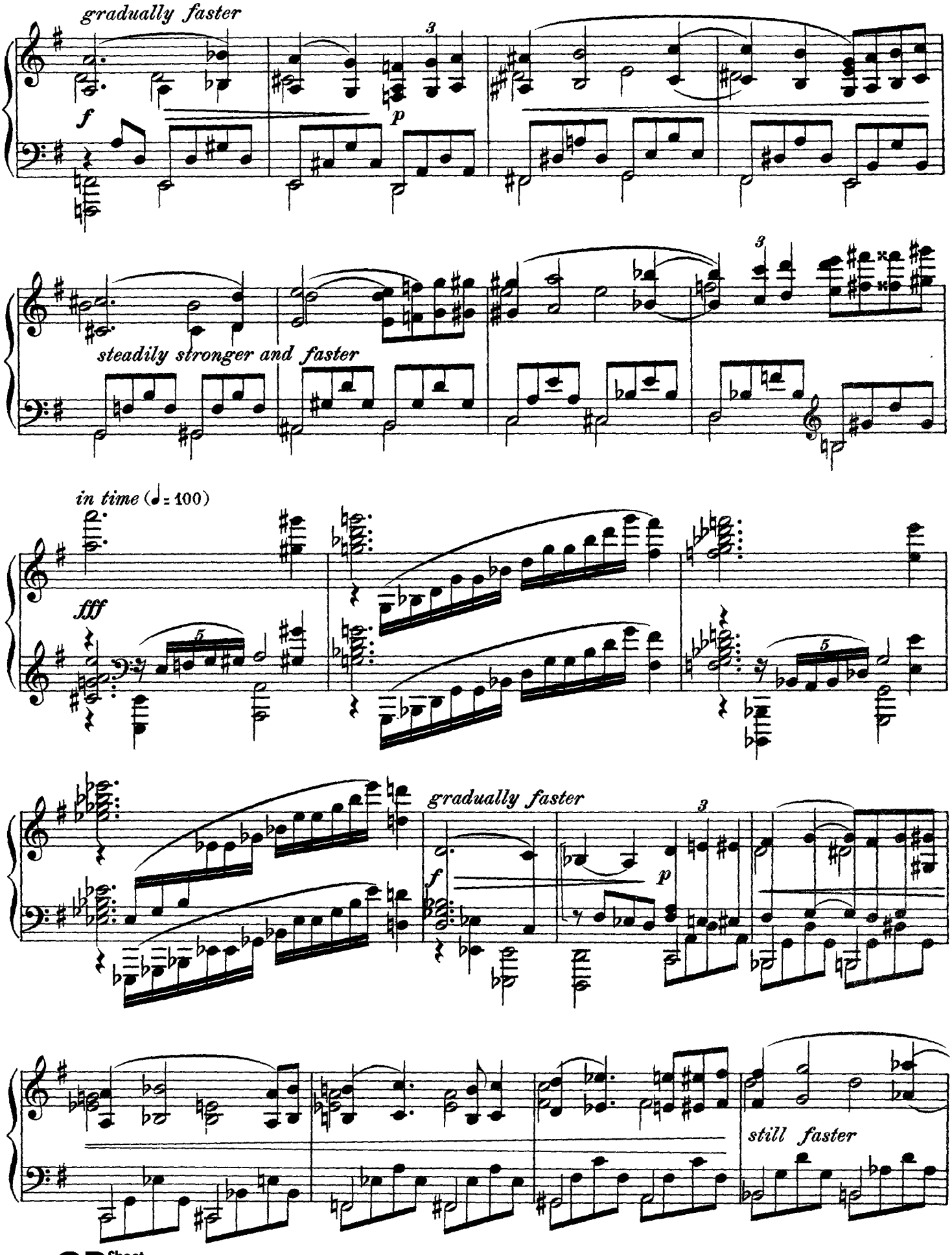

mf
p
dim.
p
pp
ppp
increase
no retard
(♩= 100)
ff with breadth and power

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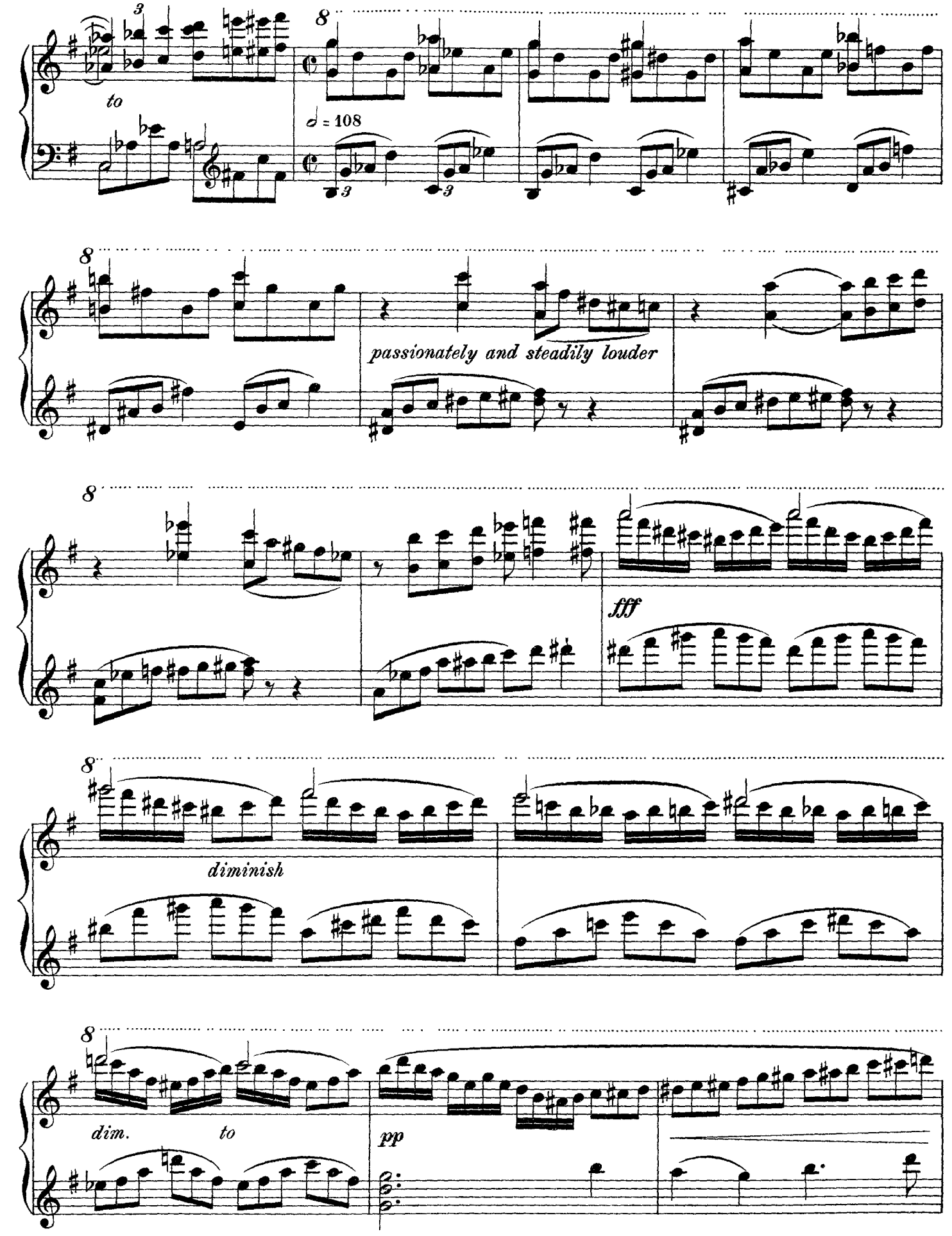
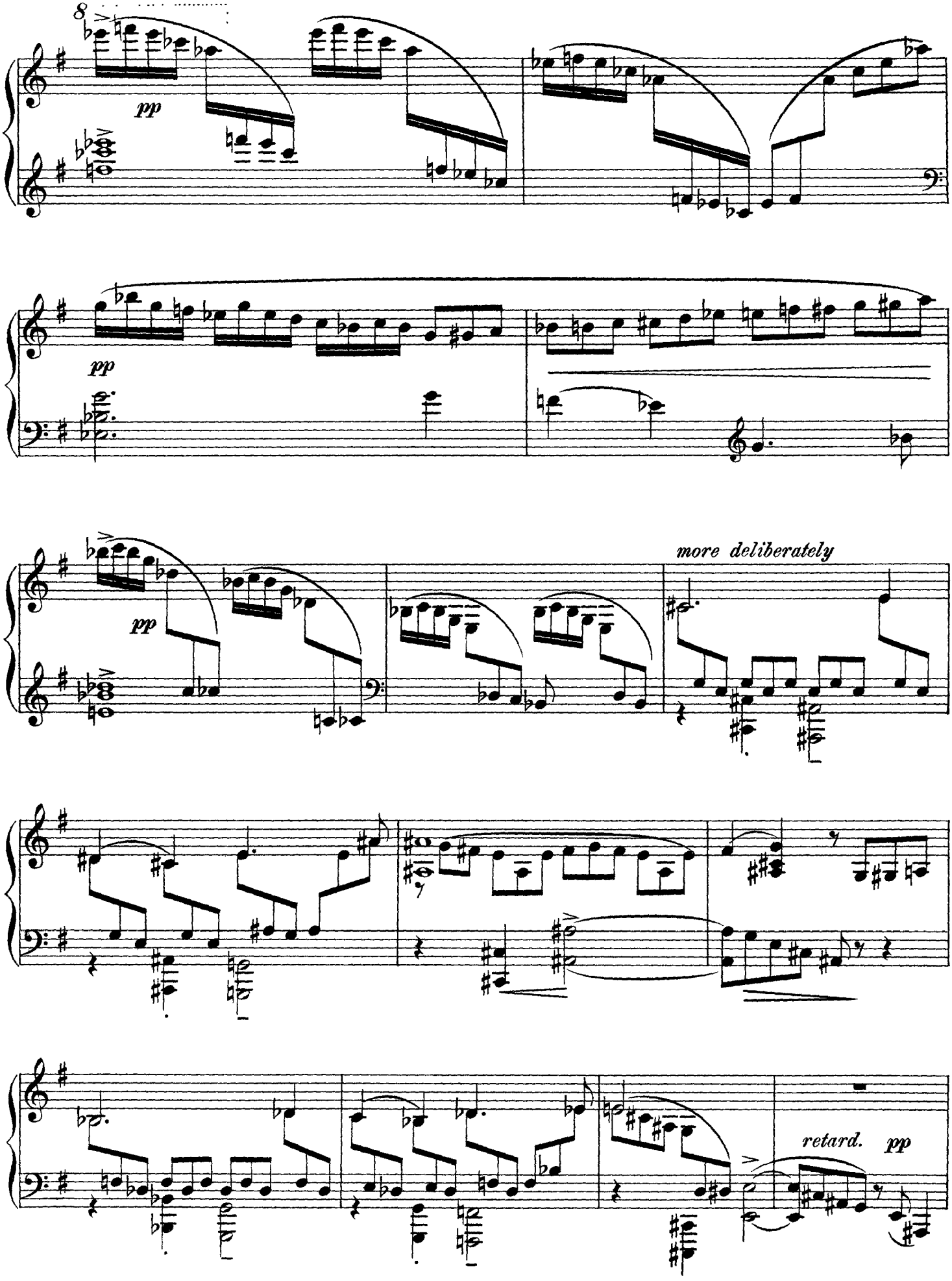
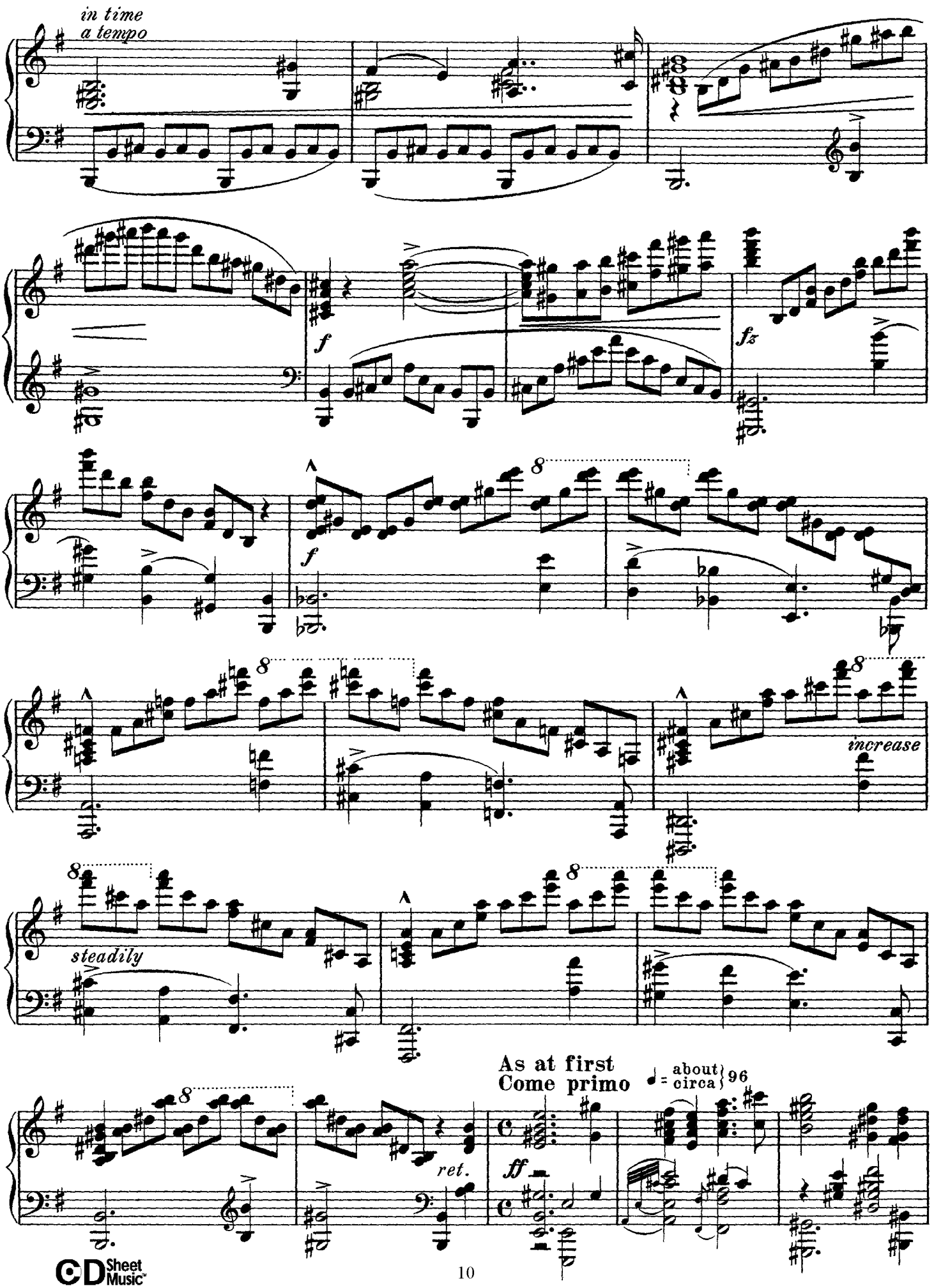
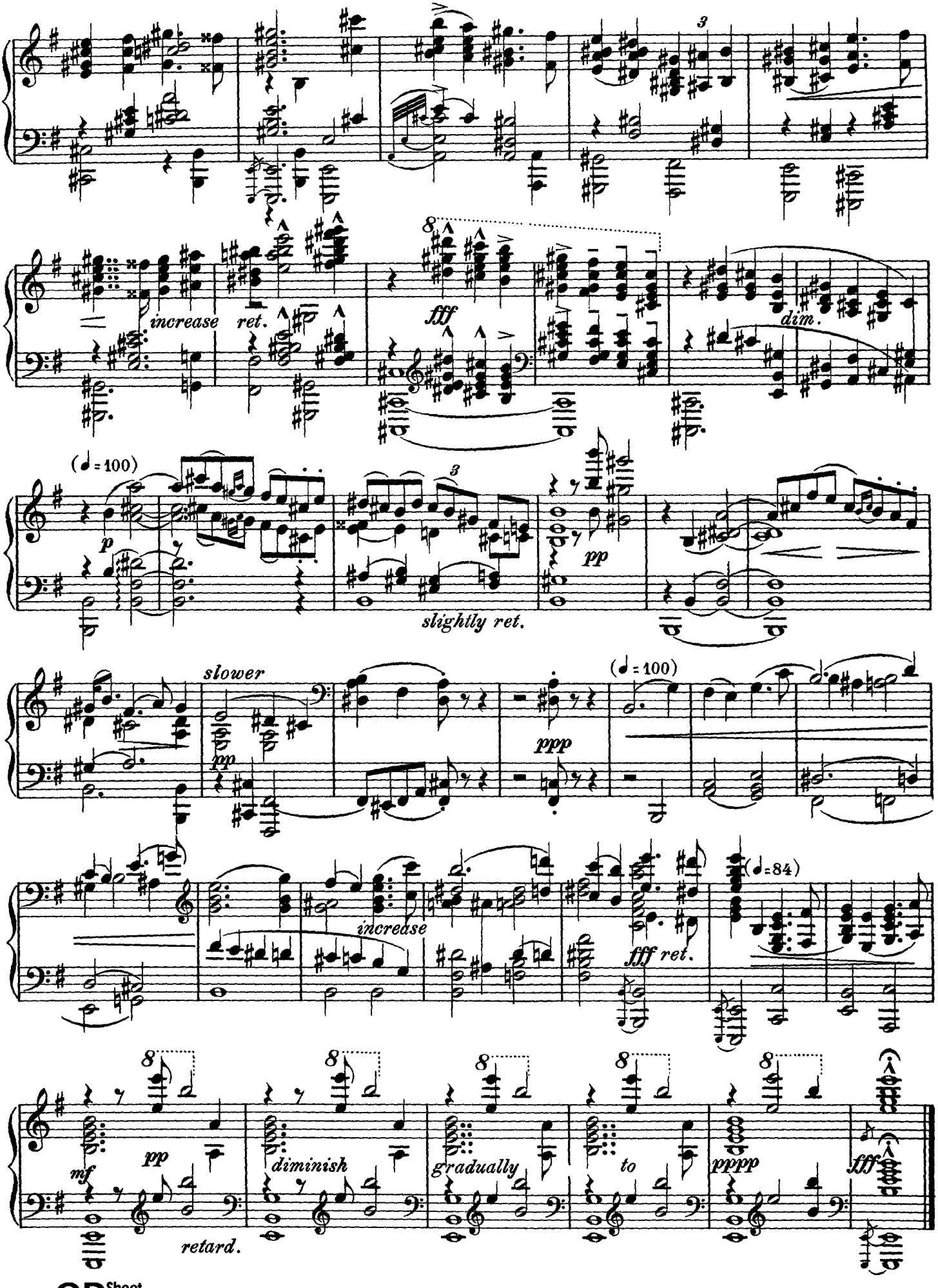

to
♩ = 108
passionately and steadily louder
fff
diminish
dim.
to
pp


8
pp
pp
pp
more deliberately
retard.
pp


in time
a tempo
f
fz
f
increase
steadily
As at first
Come primo
about
circa
96
ff
ret.

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# II.

**With naive tenderness**
**Semplice, teneramente**

♩ = about / circa 48

*p*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

(♩ = about / circa 54)

*as heard from afar*

*pp*

*slightly ret.*

*pp*

*slightly ret.*

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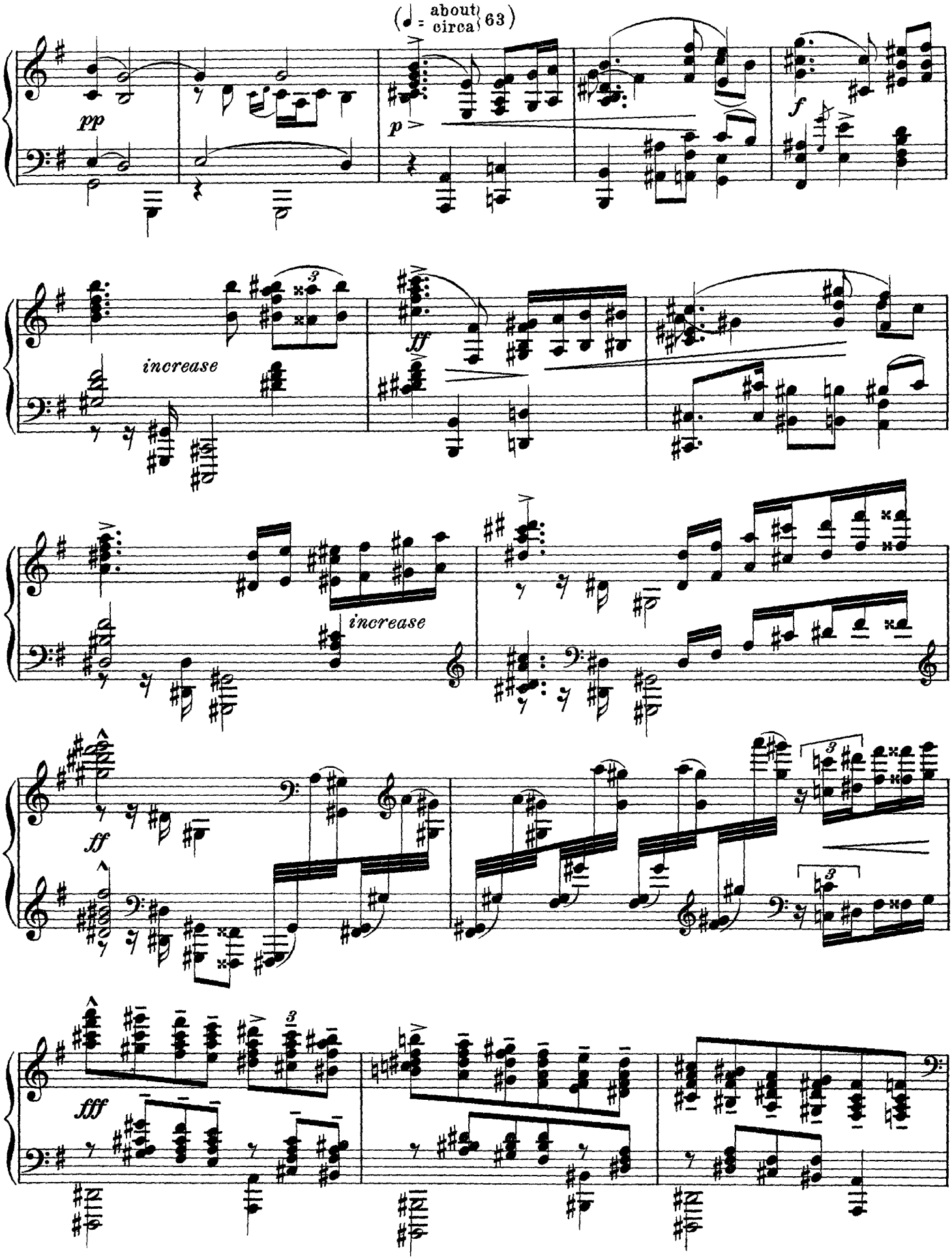
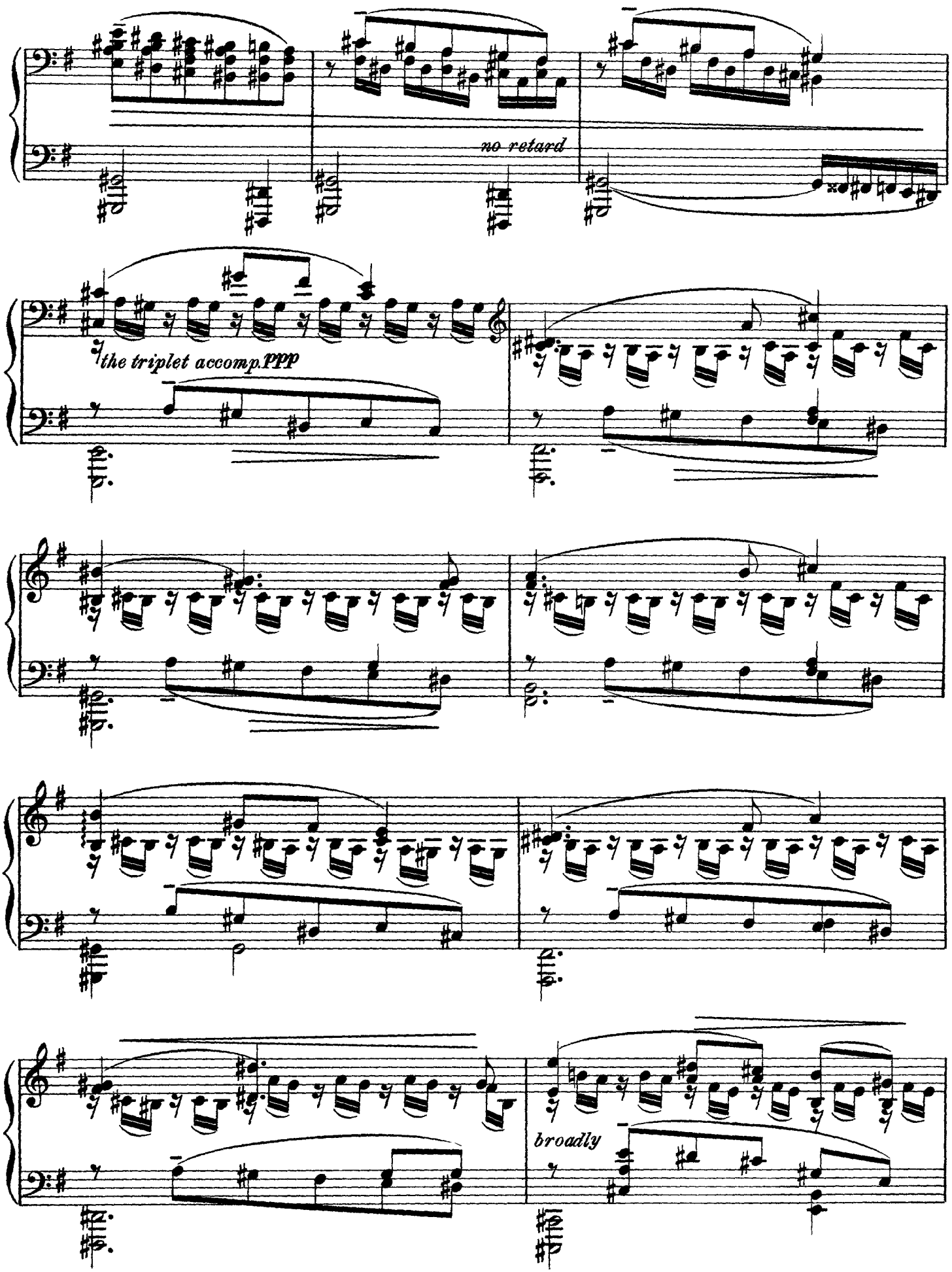

(♩ = about / circa 63)
pp
p
f
increase
ff
increase
ff
fff

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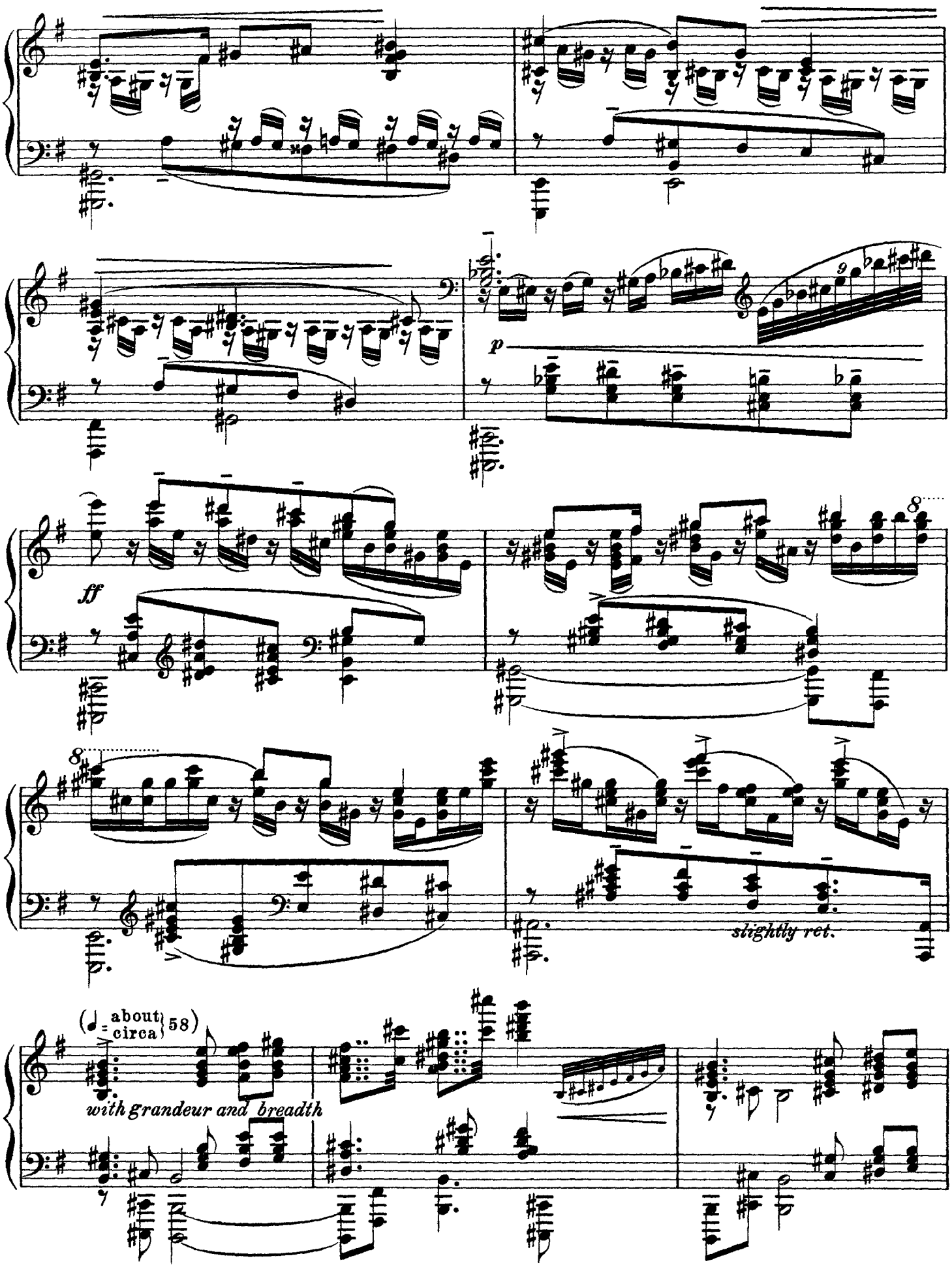


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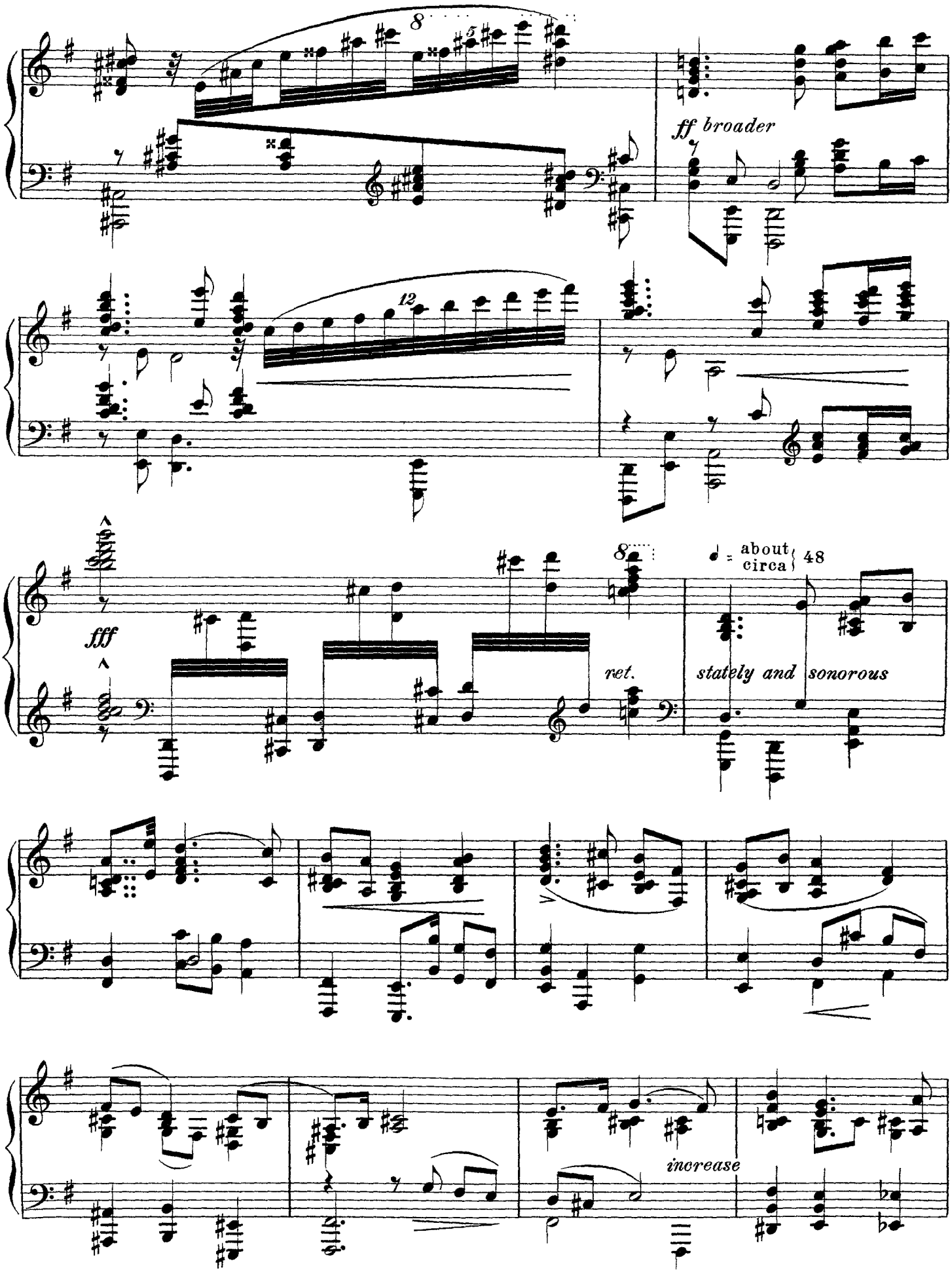
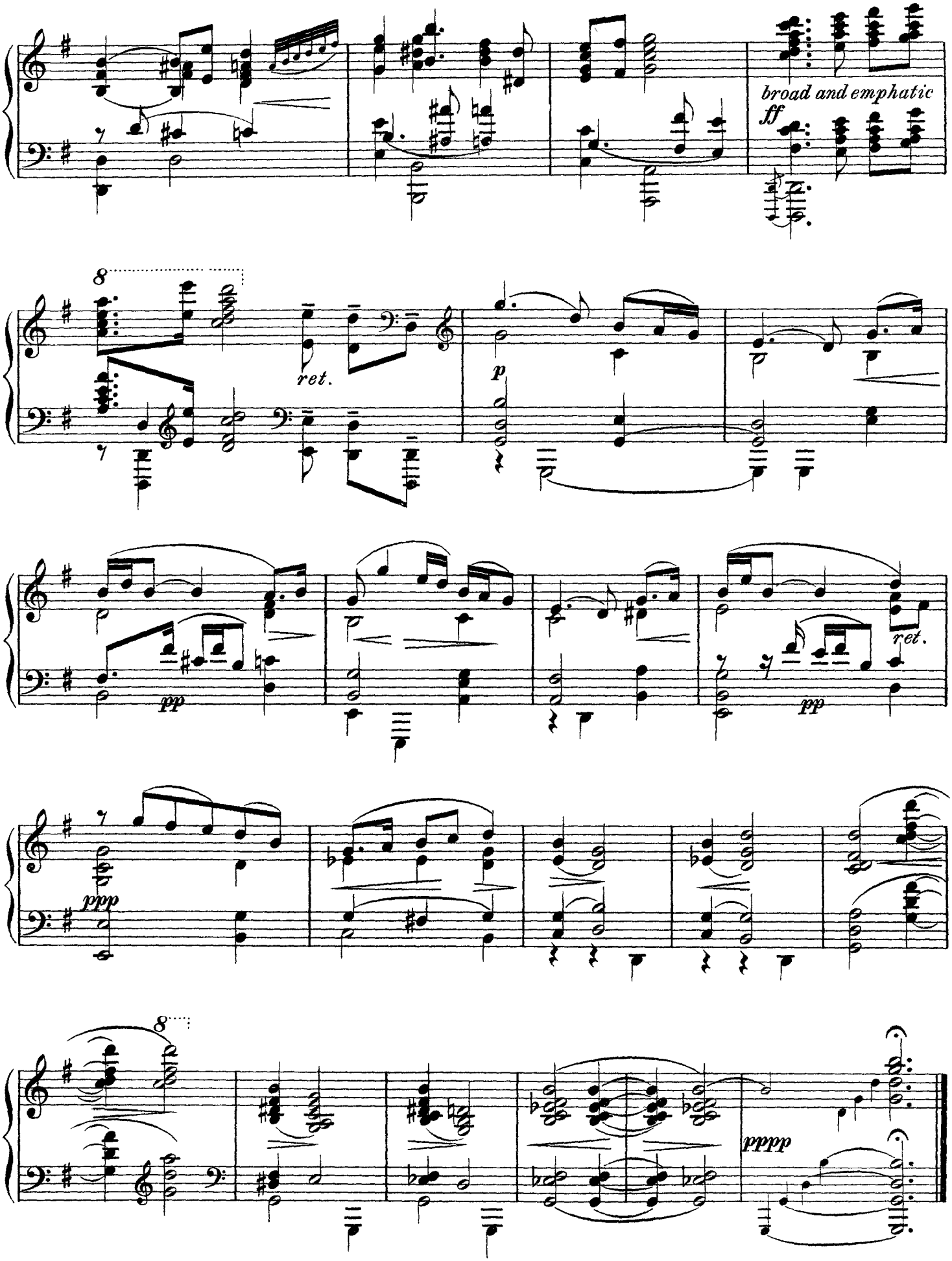
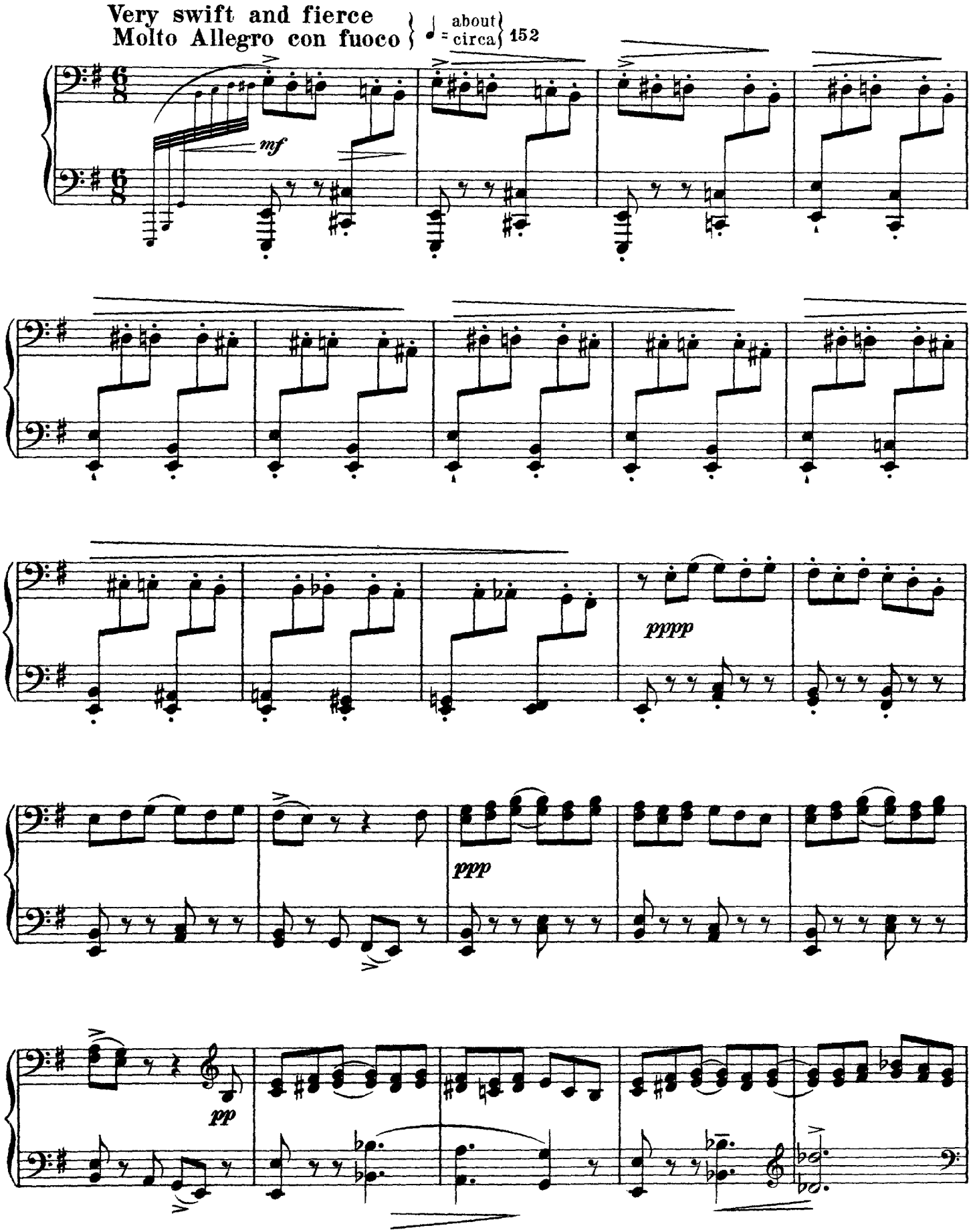

8
5
ff broader
12
fff
8
ret.
♩ = about circa 48
stately and sonorous
increase


broad and emphatic
ff
8
ret.
p
pp
ret.
pp
ppp
8
pppp

# III.

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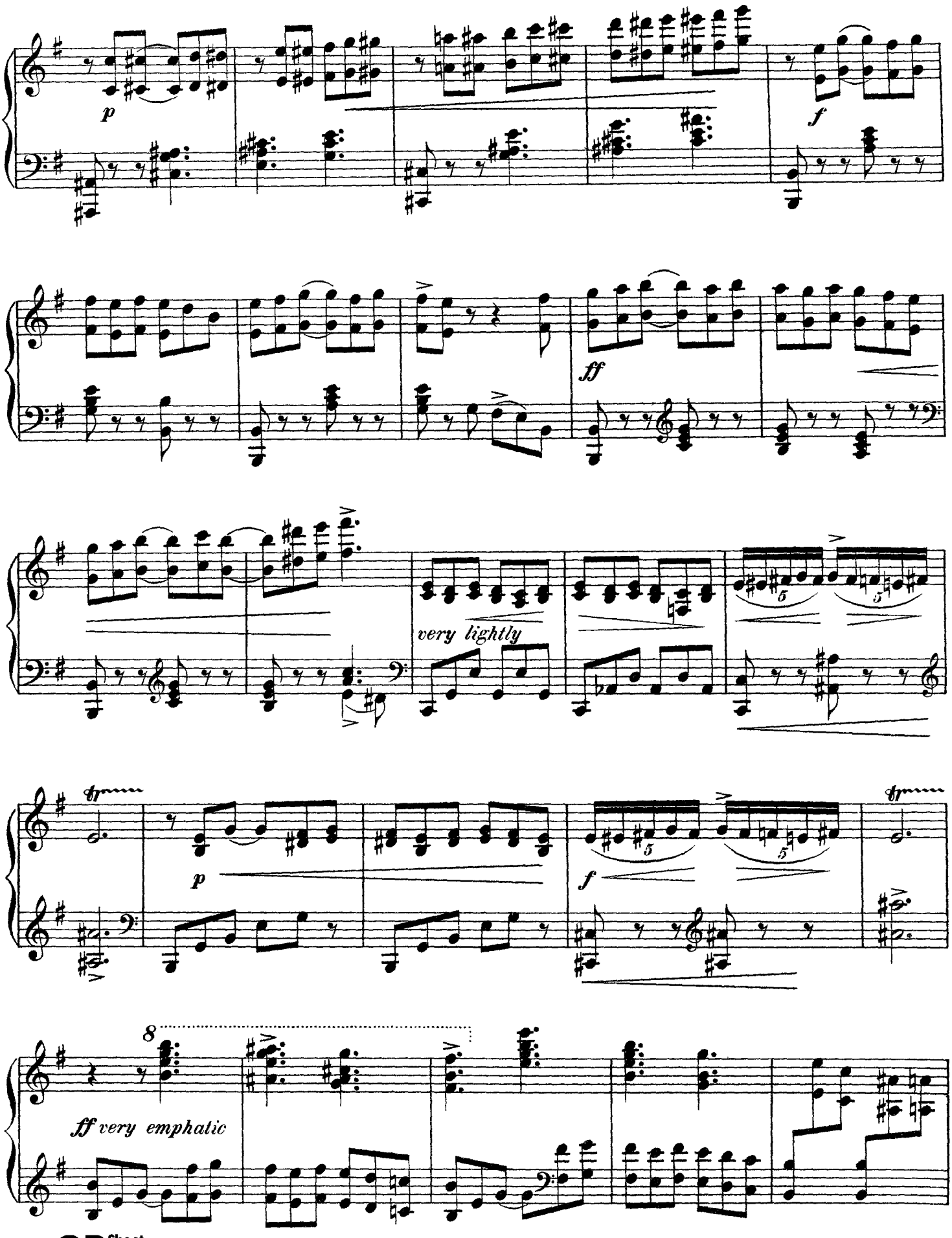


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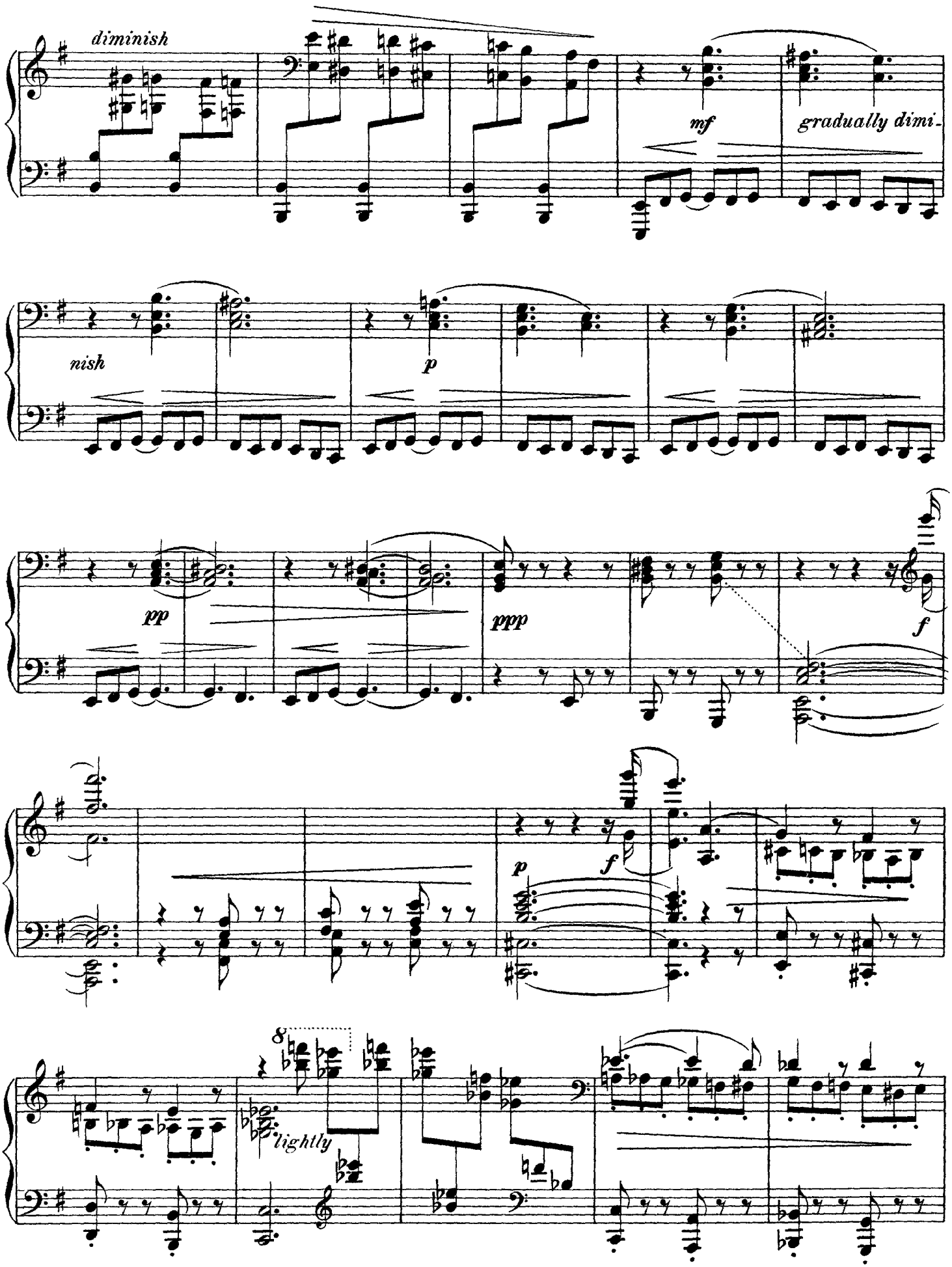
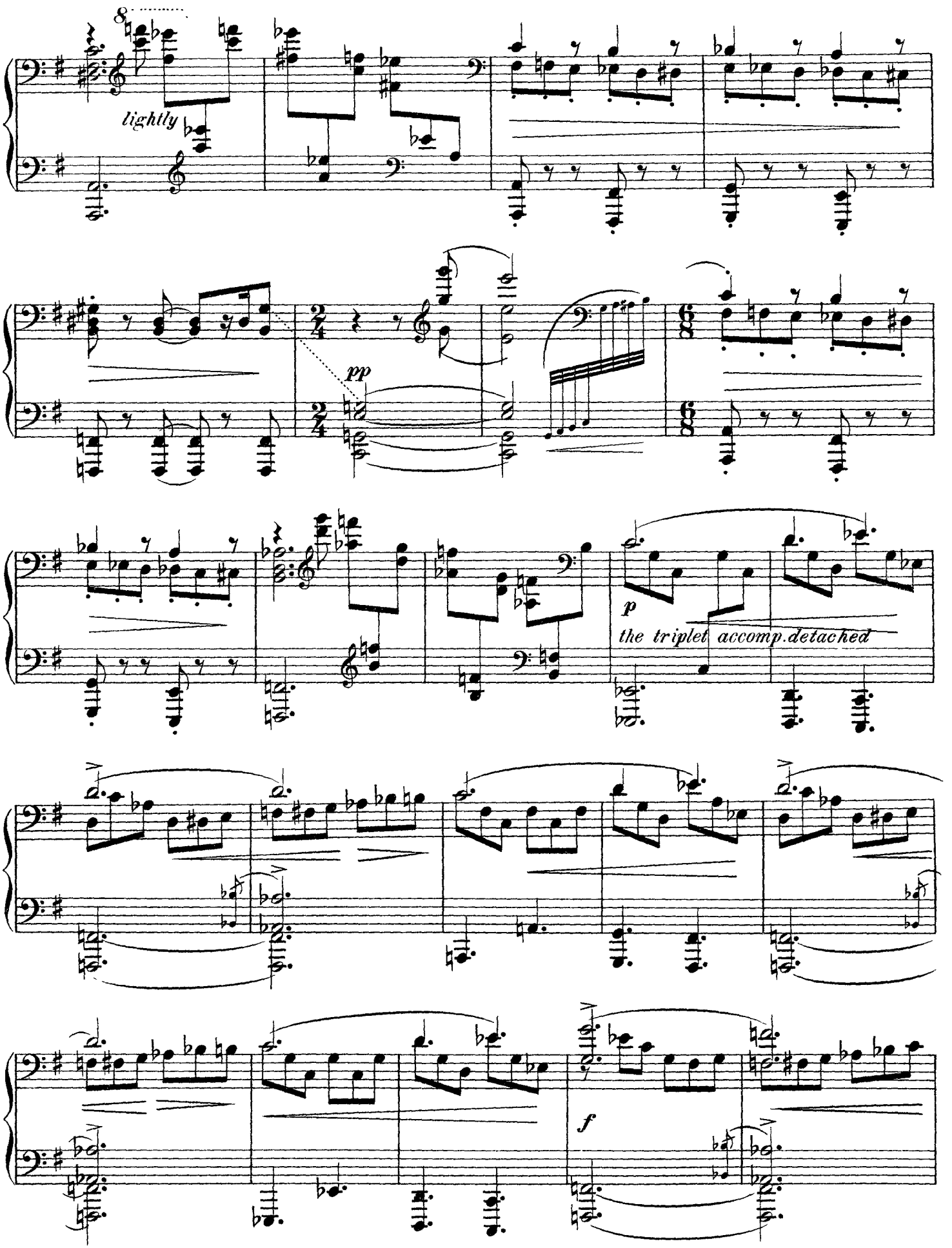

diminish
mf
gradually dimi-
nish
p
pp
ppp
f
p
f
8
lightly

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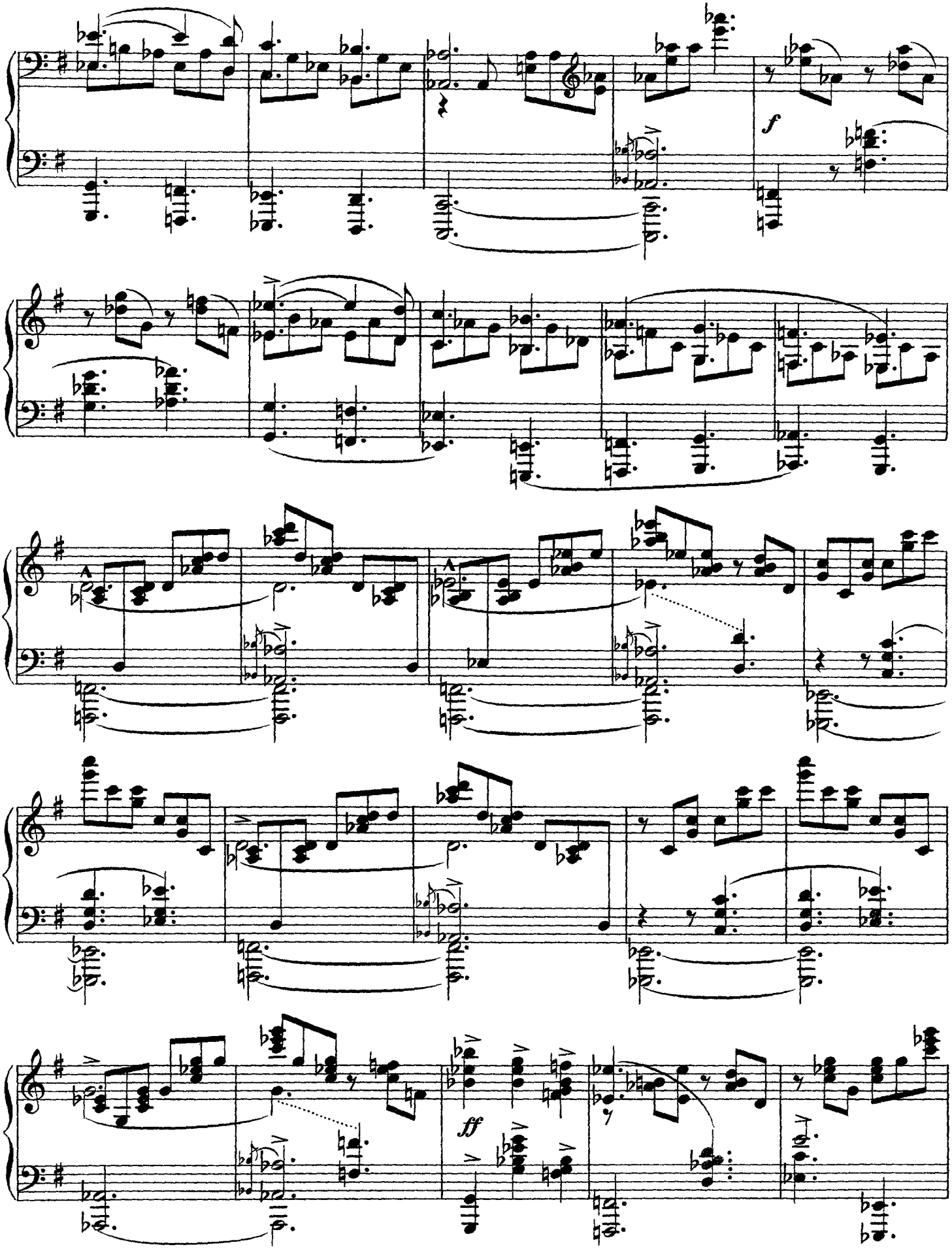
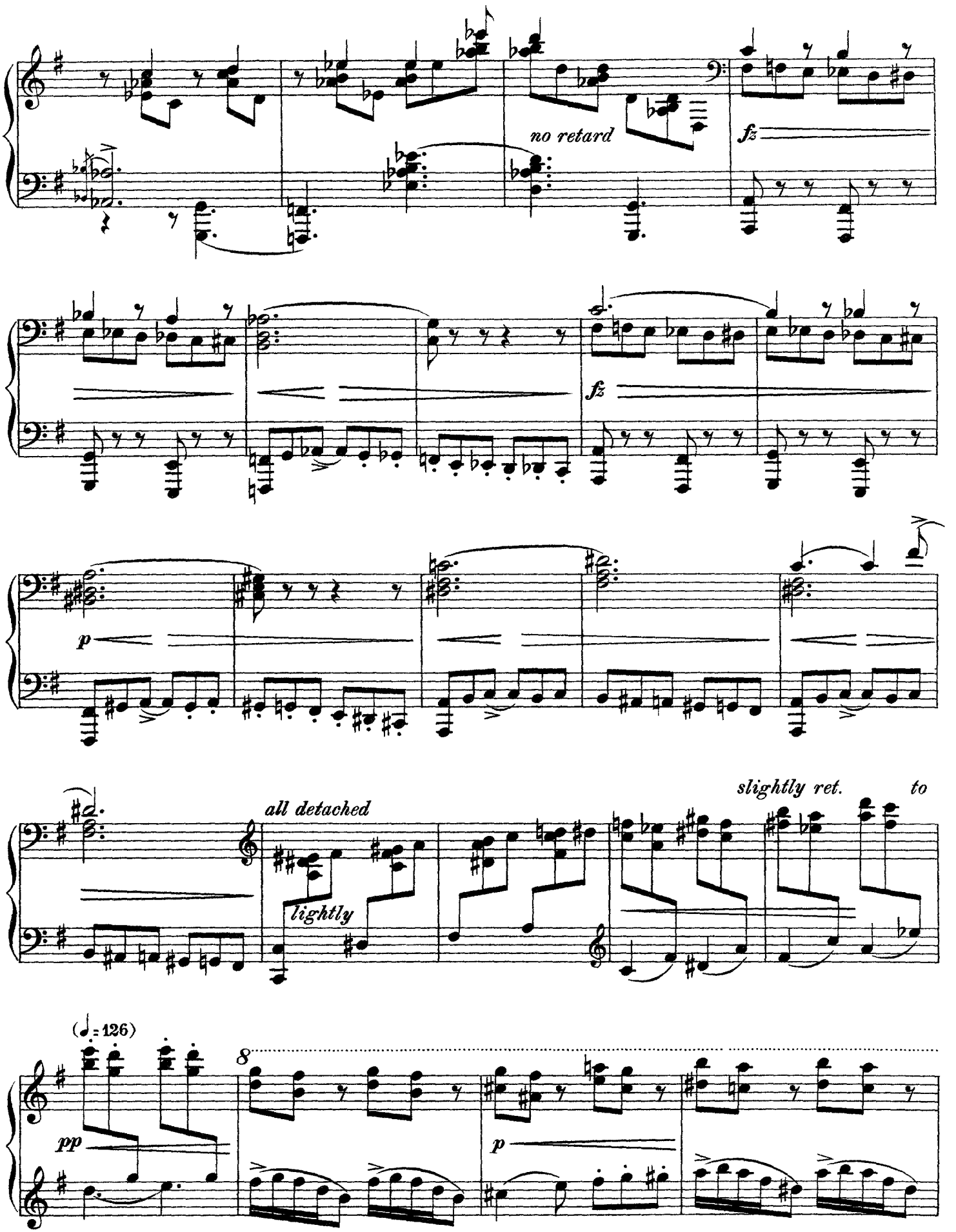

f
A
A
ff

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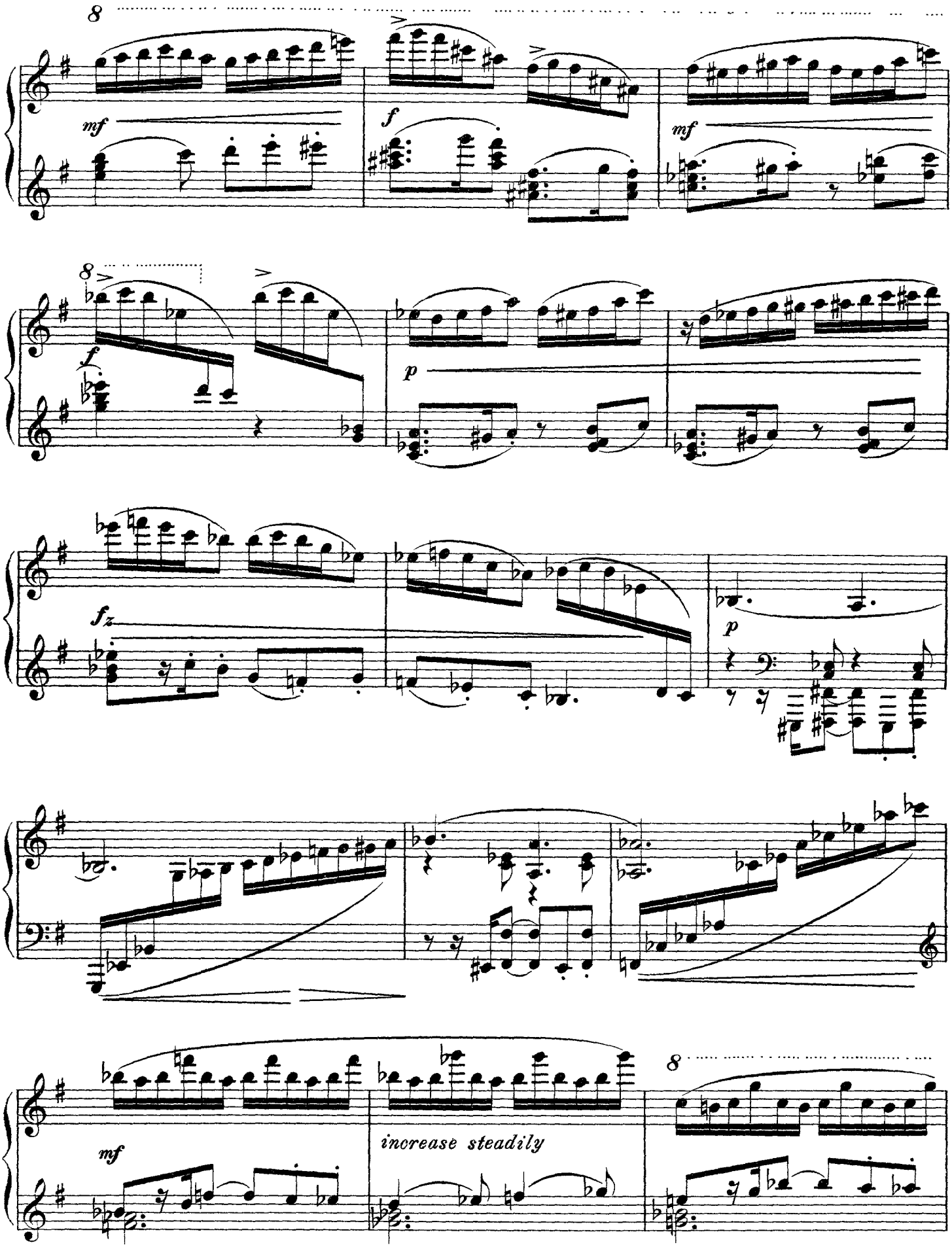
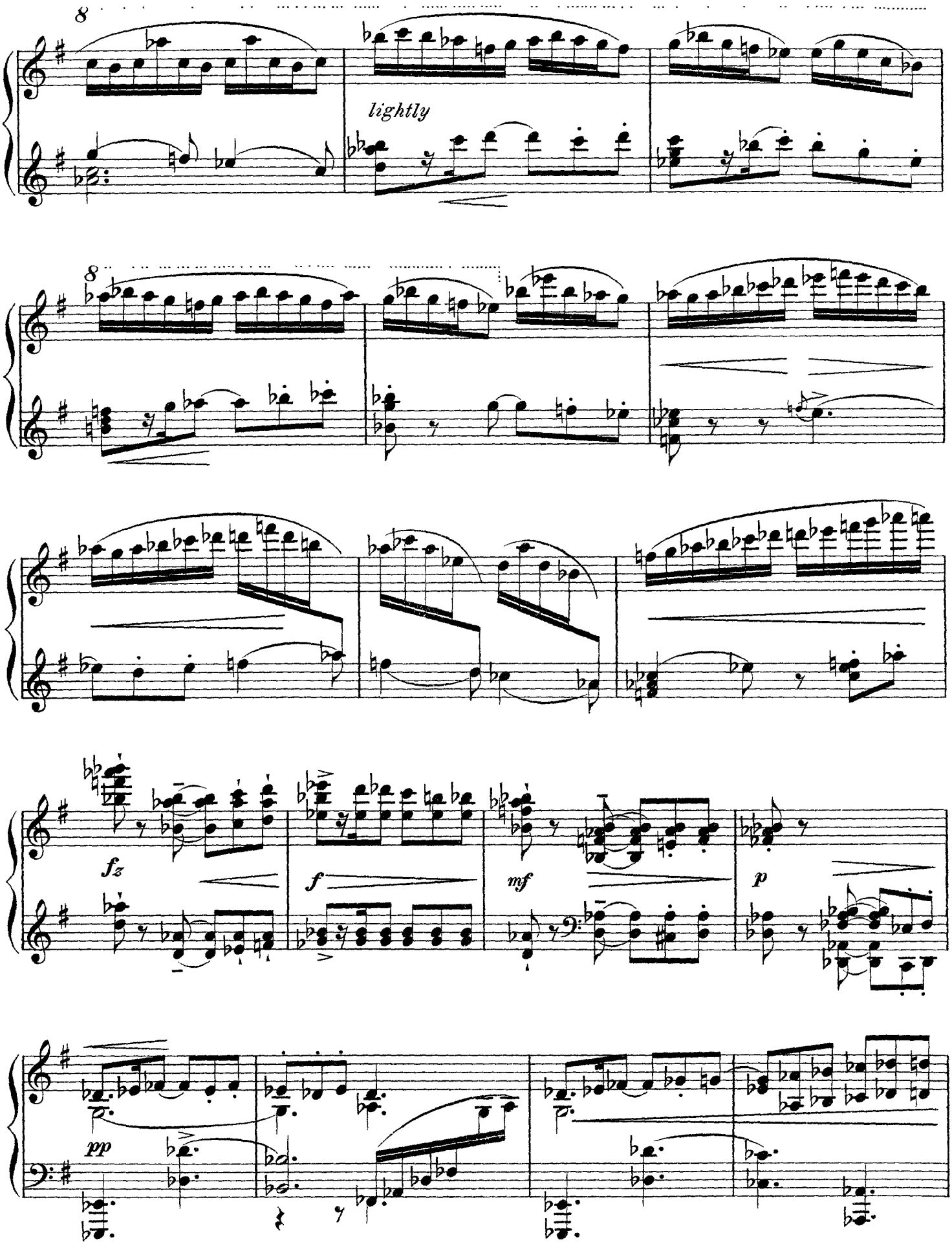

8
mf
f
mf
8
f
p
fz
p
mf
increase steadily
8

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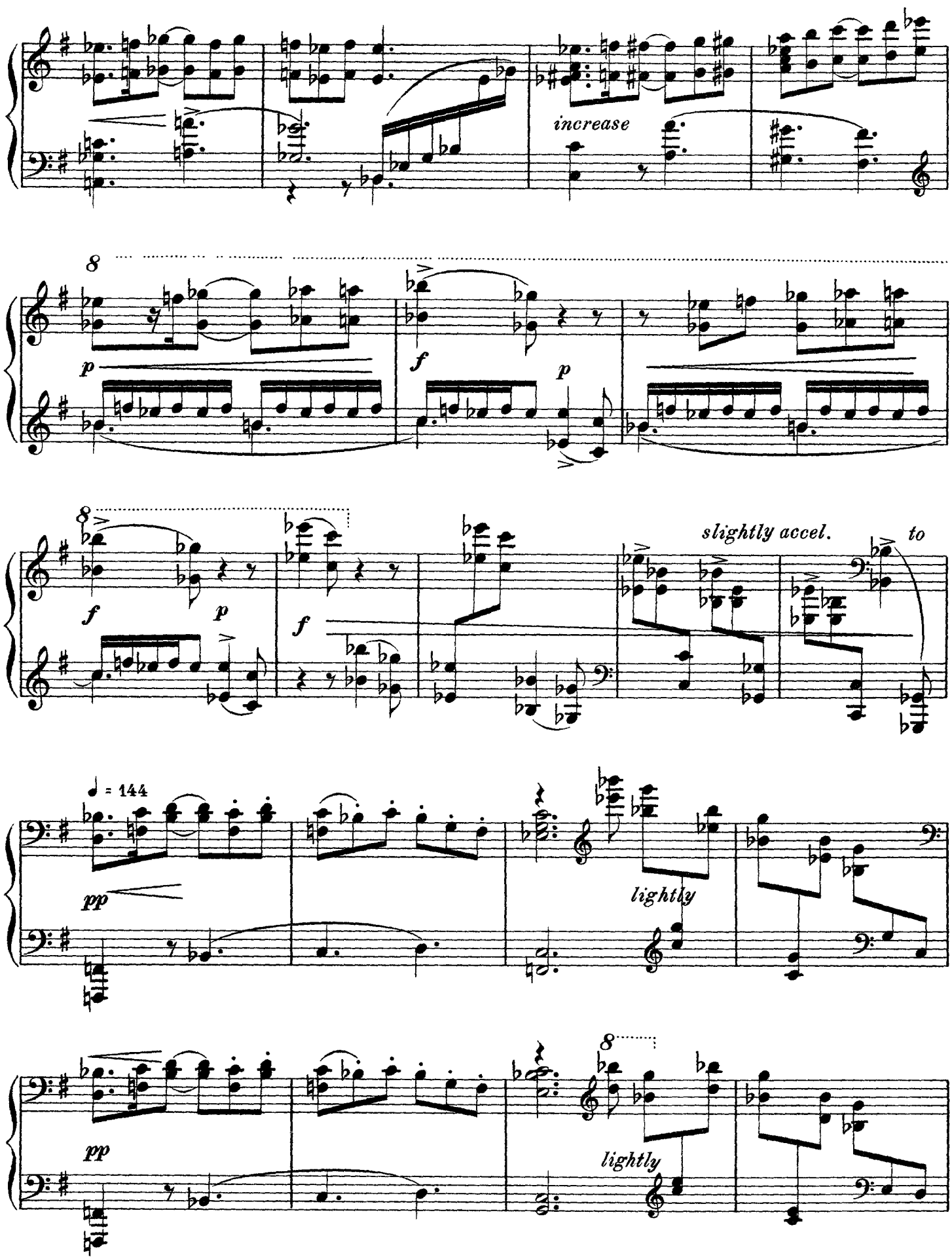
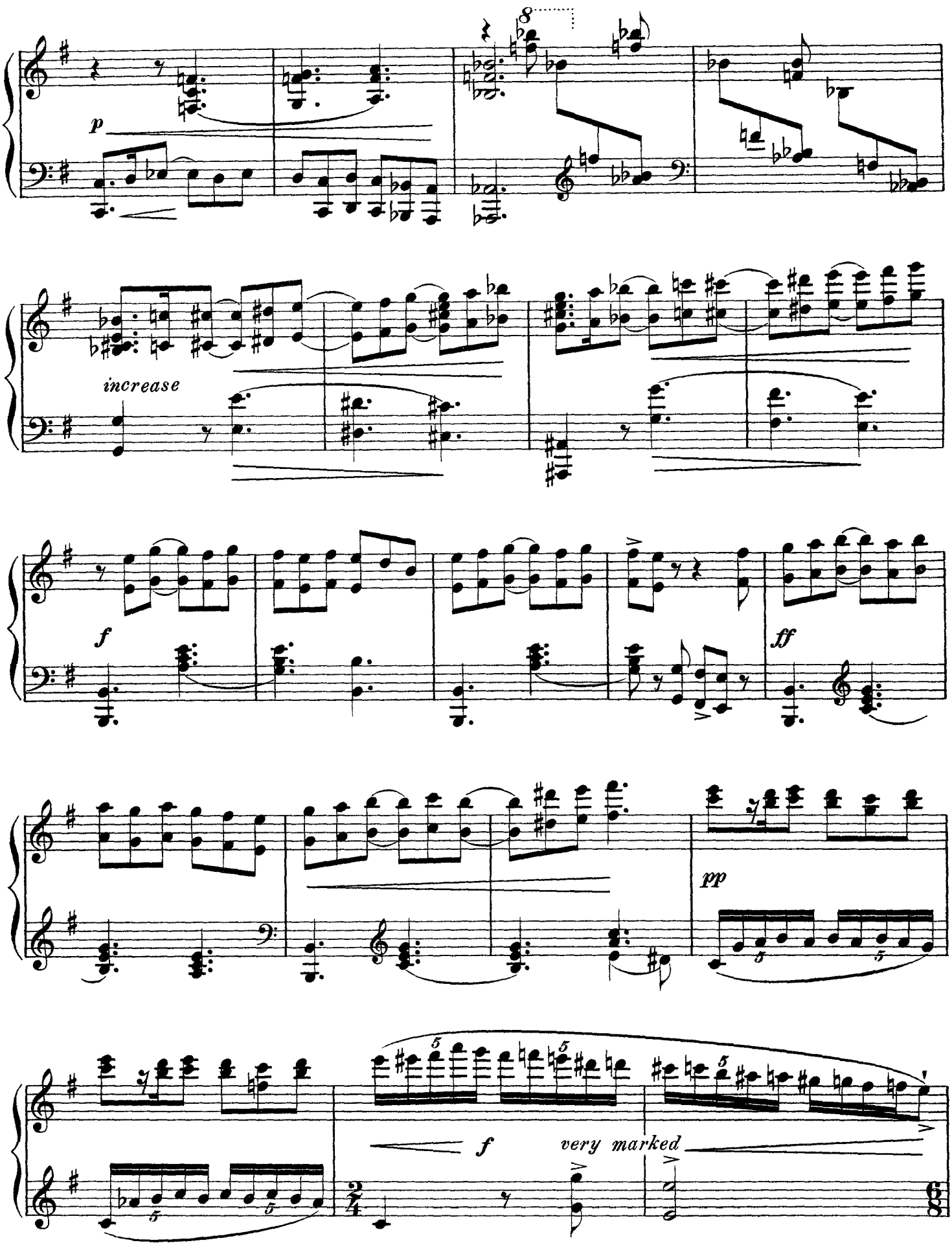

increase
8
p
f
p
8
f
p
f
slightly accel.
to
♩ = 144
pp
lightly
8
pp
lightly

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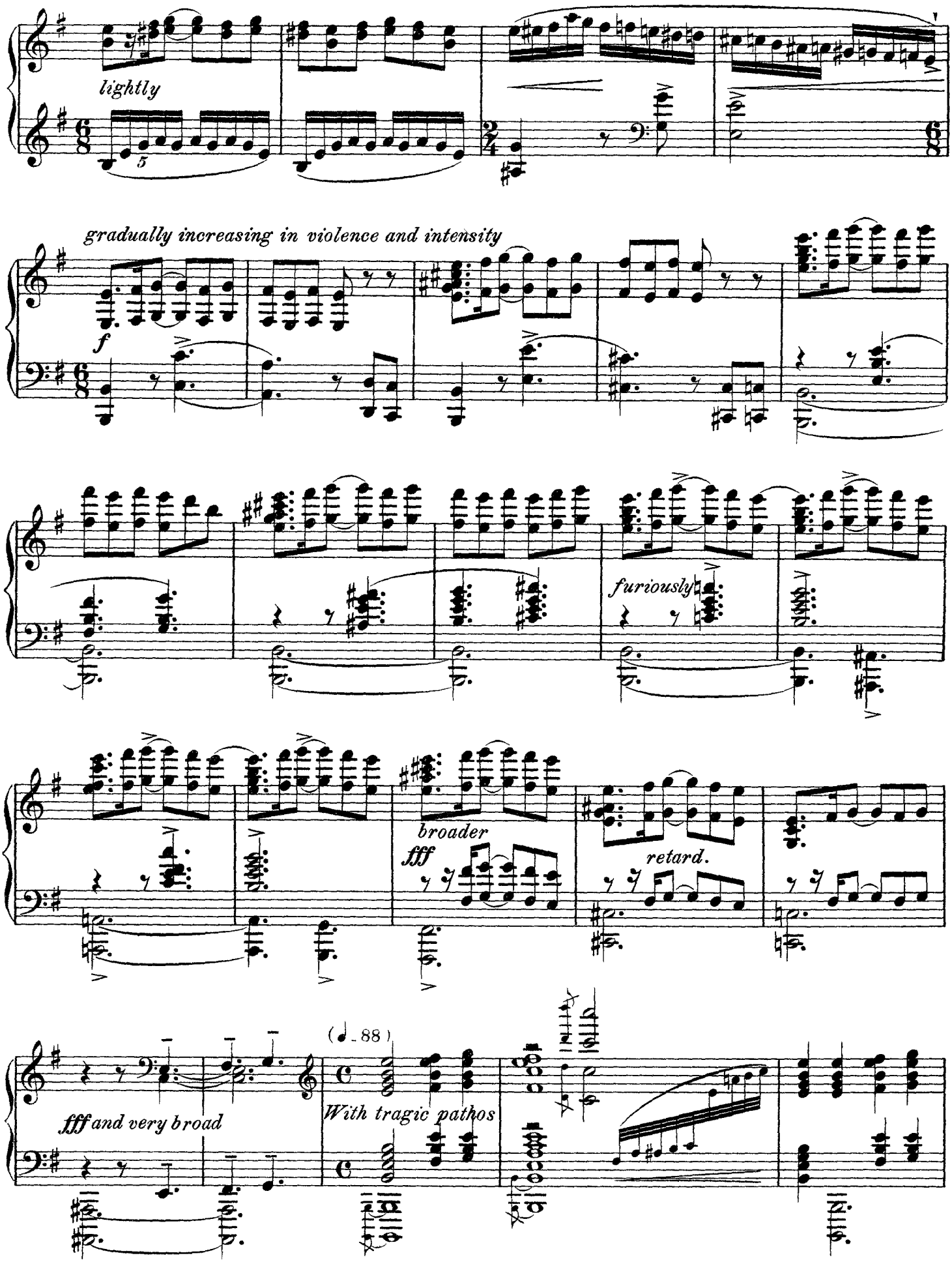
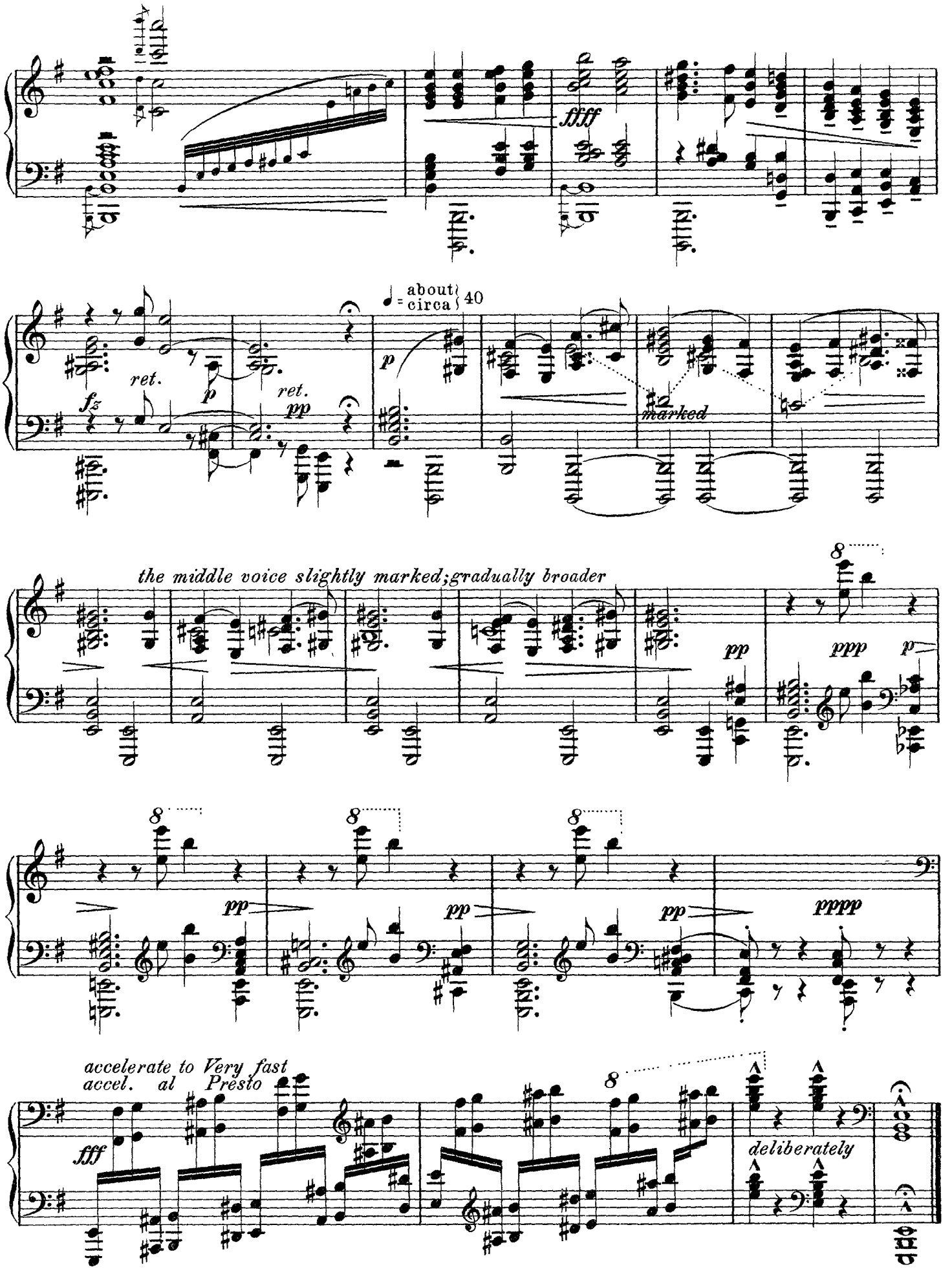

lightly
gradually increasing in violence and intensity
f
furiously
broader
fff
retard.
fff and very broad
(♩. 88)
With tragic pathos


ffff
ret.
fz
p
ret.
pp
about
circa
40
p
marked
the middle voice slightly marked;gradually broader
pp
ppp
p
pp
pp
pp
pppp
accelerate to Very fast
accel. al Presto
fff
deliberately