A Folio of Piano Music by

Eastwood Lane

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Eastwood Lane (1879-1951) was a pioneering American piano composer who wrote piano suites and miniatures that united a wistful, meditative vision akin to Edward MacDowell's native American impressionism with an exuberant, rollicking imagination that supplied extroverted ballet music for the great Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn during their heyday.

Lane grew up in upstate New York and studied music at Syracuse University. Later, he moved to Manhattan and spent most of his life in Greenwich Village, uniting rustic and urban themes in his compositions. He wrote pieces reflecting and imitating popular music, covering the gamut from Indian dances through hoedowns through urban dance-hall fads, all skillfully parodied. The dance idioms are wide-ranging and the keyboard style original, idiosyncratic and highly personal.

The pieces in this folio were never published during Lane's lifetime. I reconstructed these editions from Lane's original manuscripts.

If you enjoy playing these pieces, you might also enjoy hearing more of Lane's works, all of which are available on a series of three CD's, on the Polecat/Premier label:

CD101	Piano Deco, Volume I
CD102	Piano Deco, Volume II, Moods Of A New Yorker
CD103	Piano Deco, Volume III, You Tell Em, Ivories

These CD's include, among other pieces, the following Lane compositions:

Abelard and Heloise
Adirondack Sketches
Calm Lake and Quiet Lovers
Caravan From China
In Sleepy Hollow
Five American Dances
Fourth of July
Girl On Tiptoe
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Sea Burial
Sold Down the River
Summer Glow
The Blue-Robed Mandarins

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Little Boys Sail Little Boats

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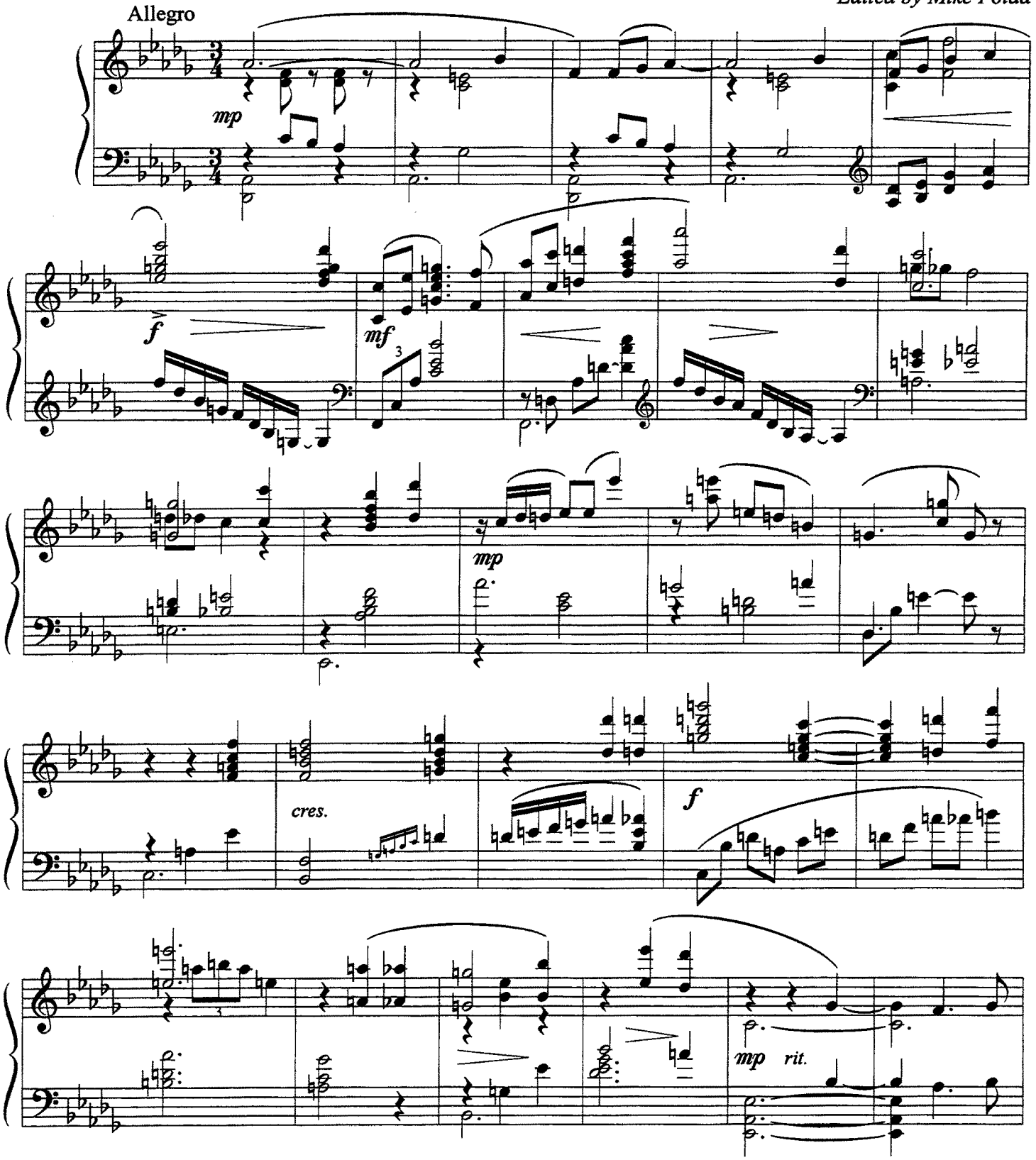

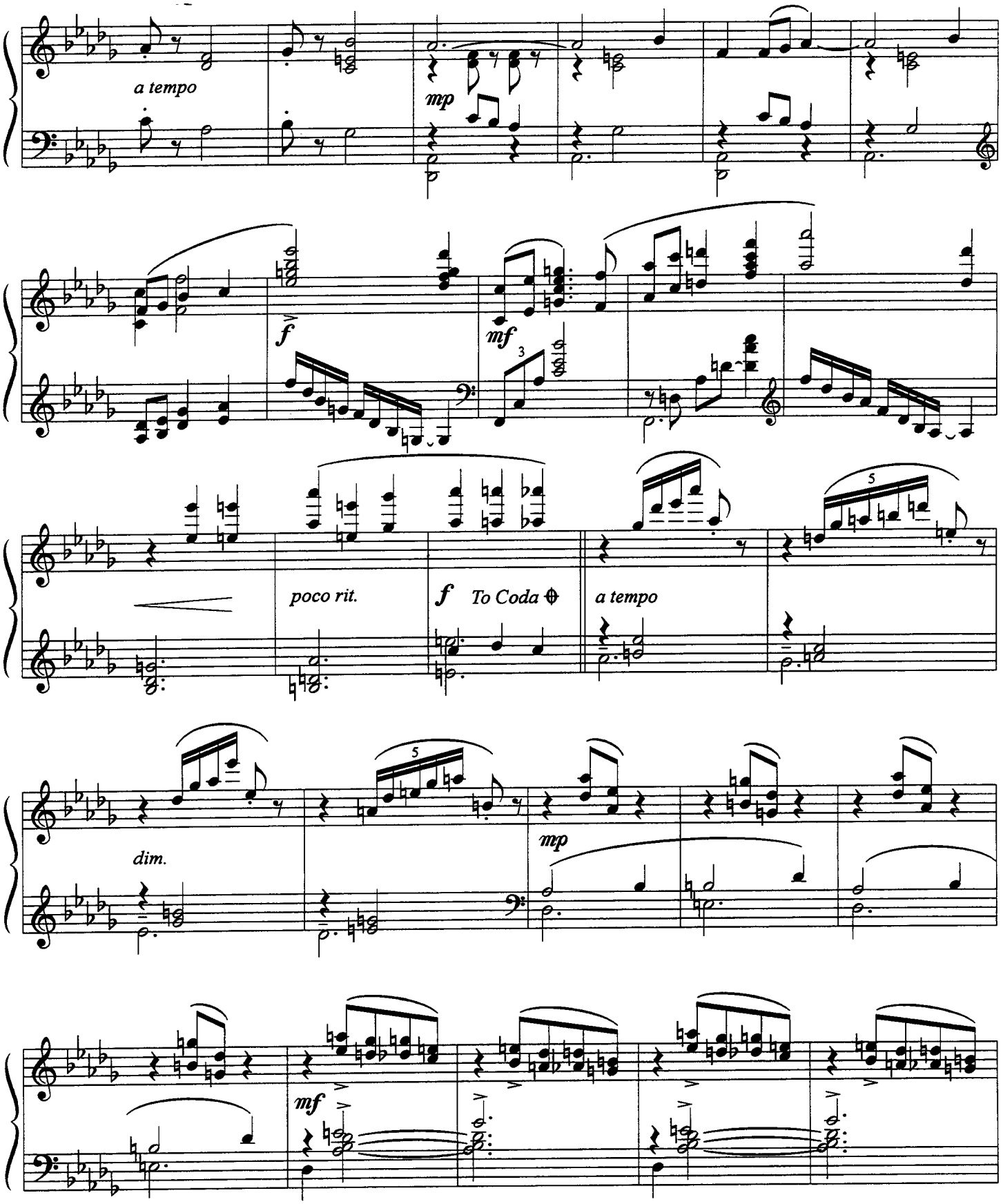
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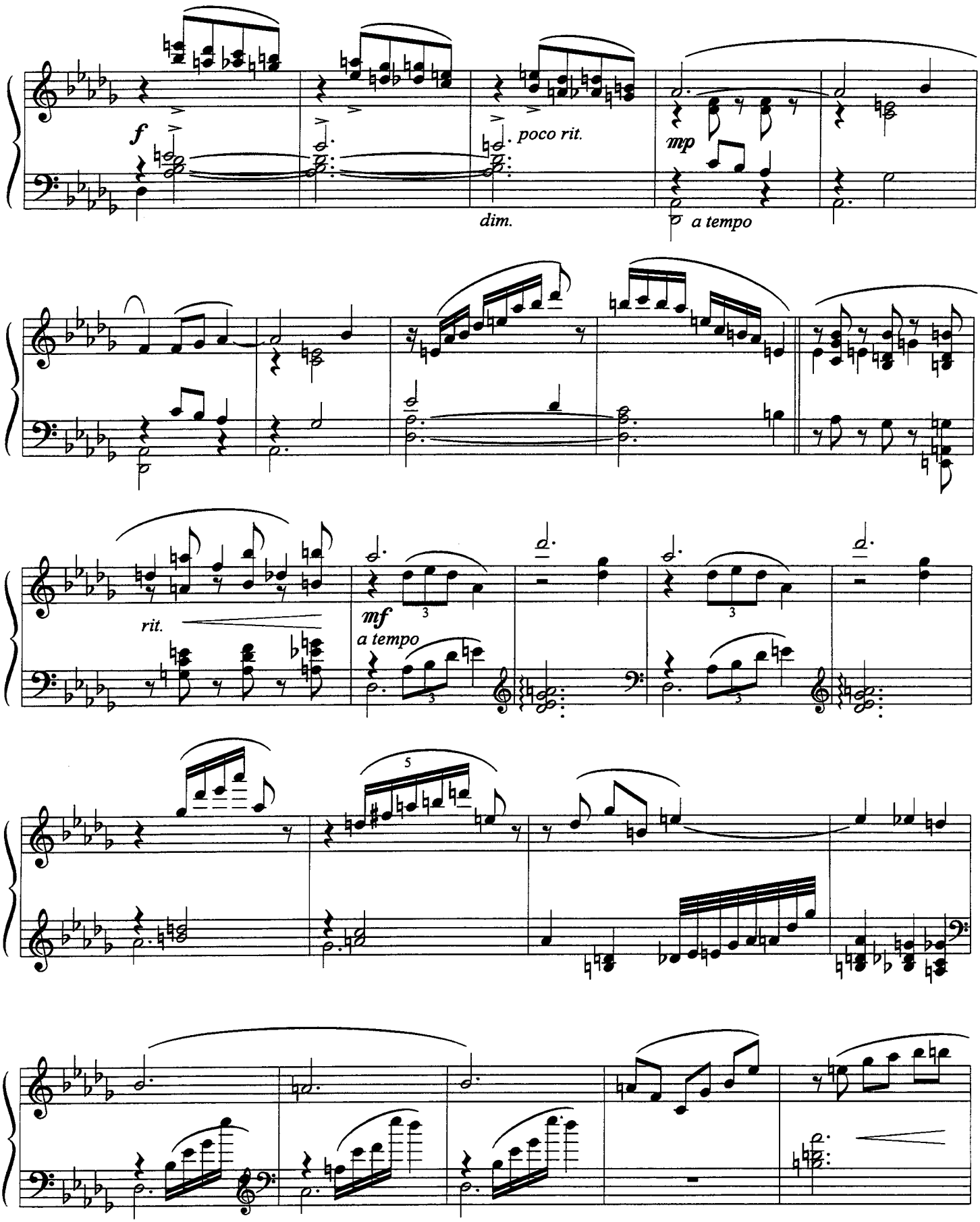
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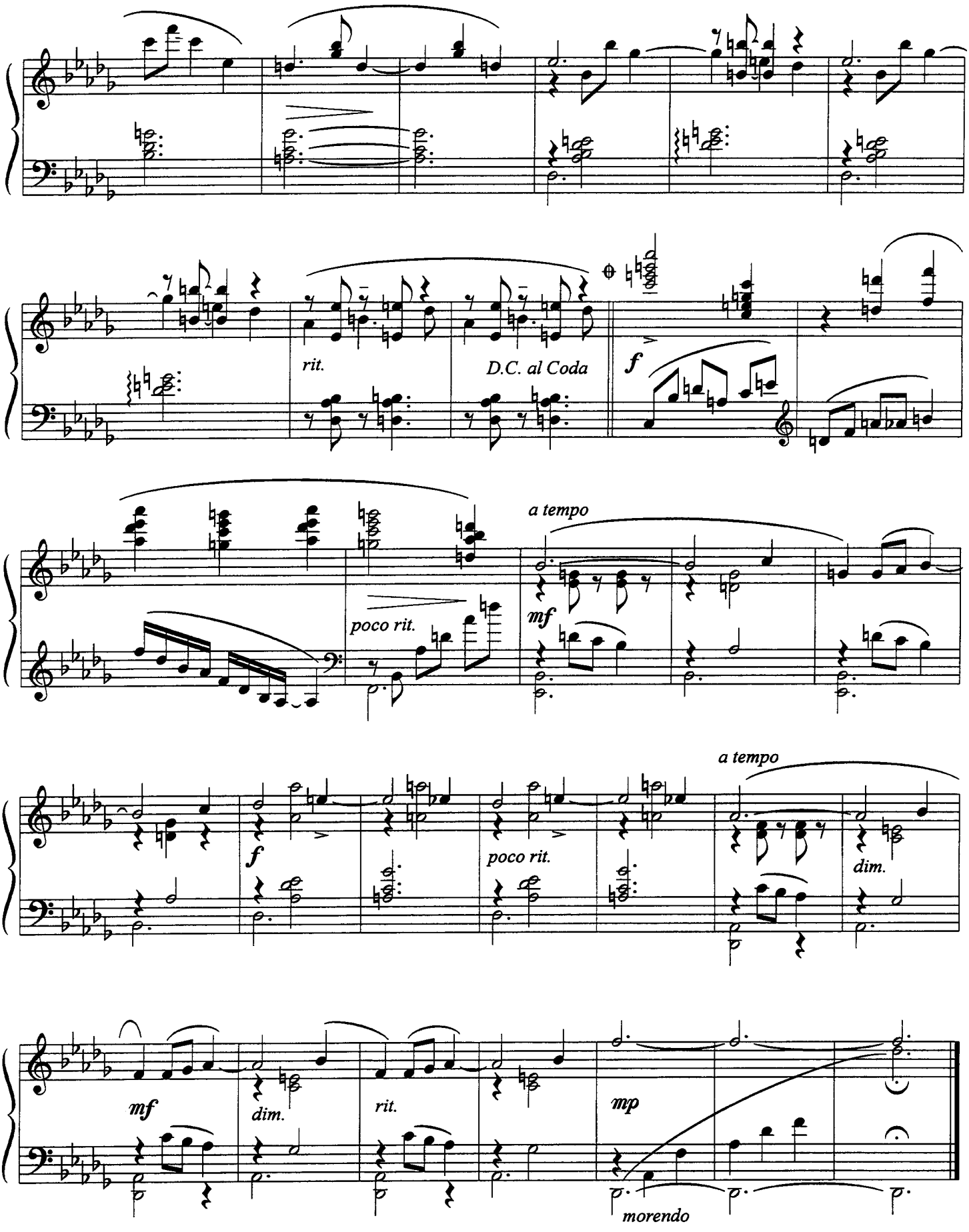
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Calm Lake and Quiet Lovers

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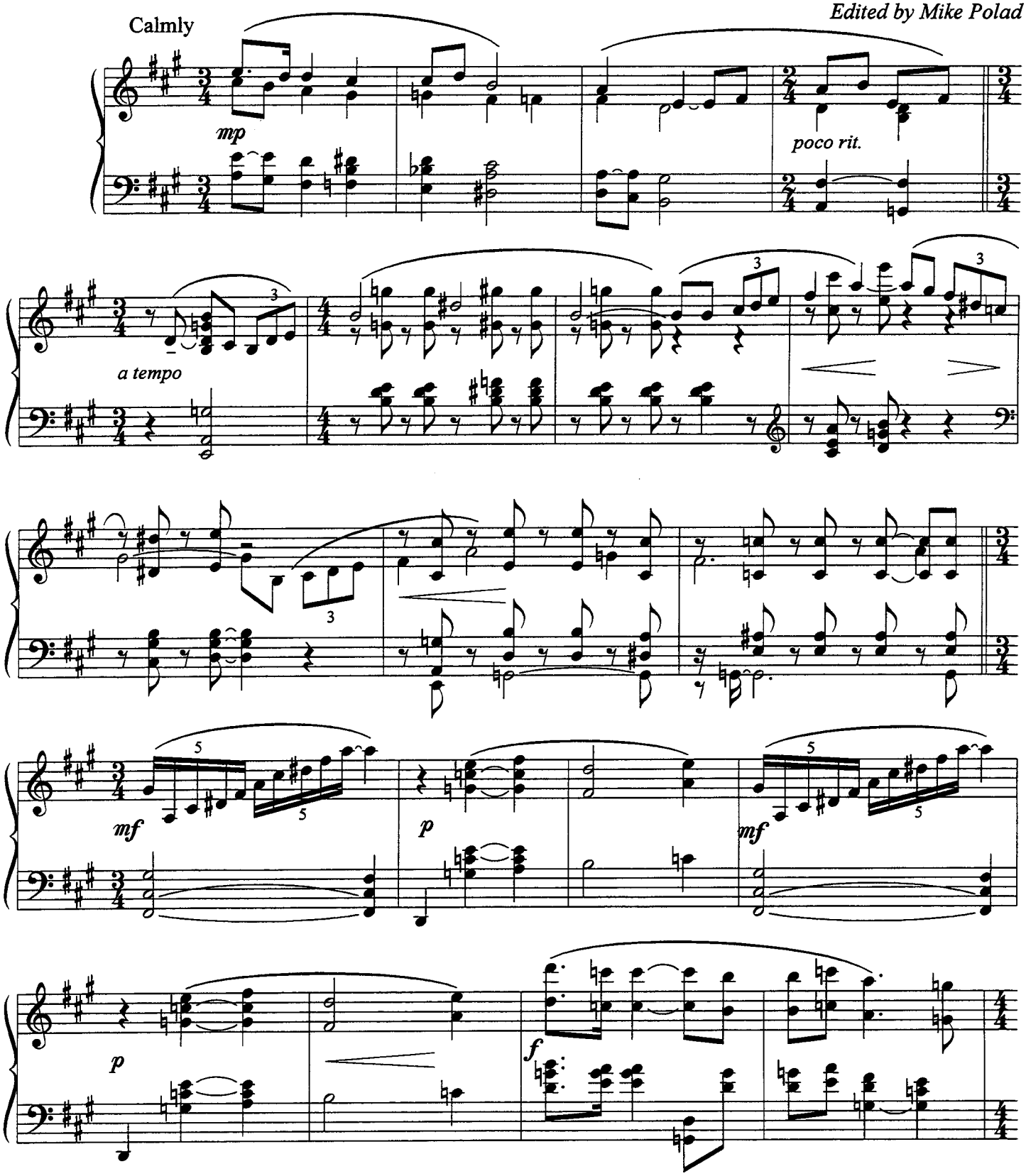

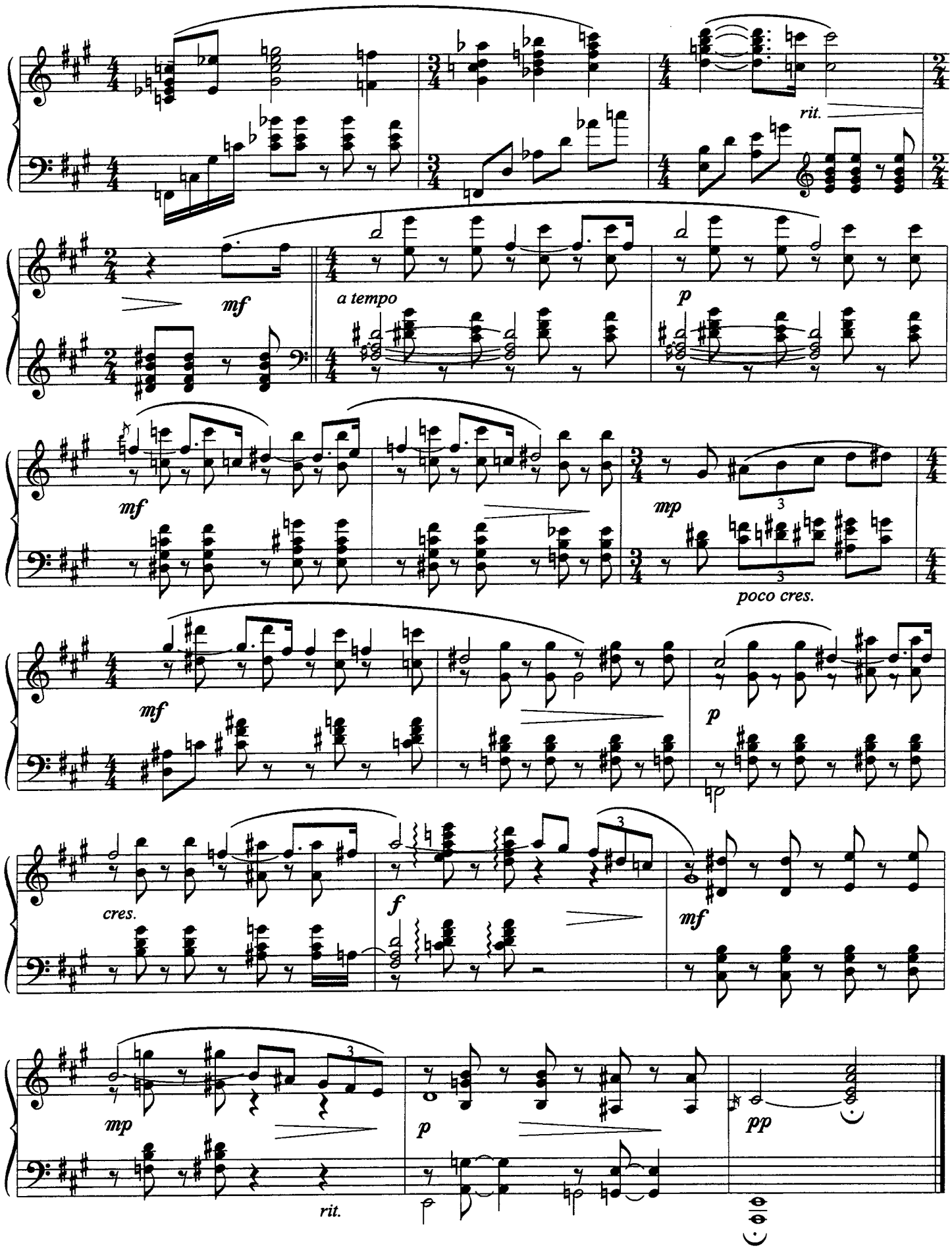
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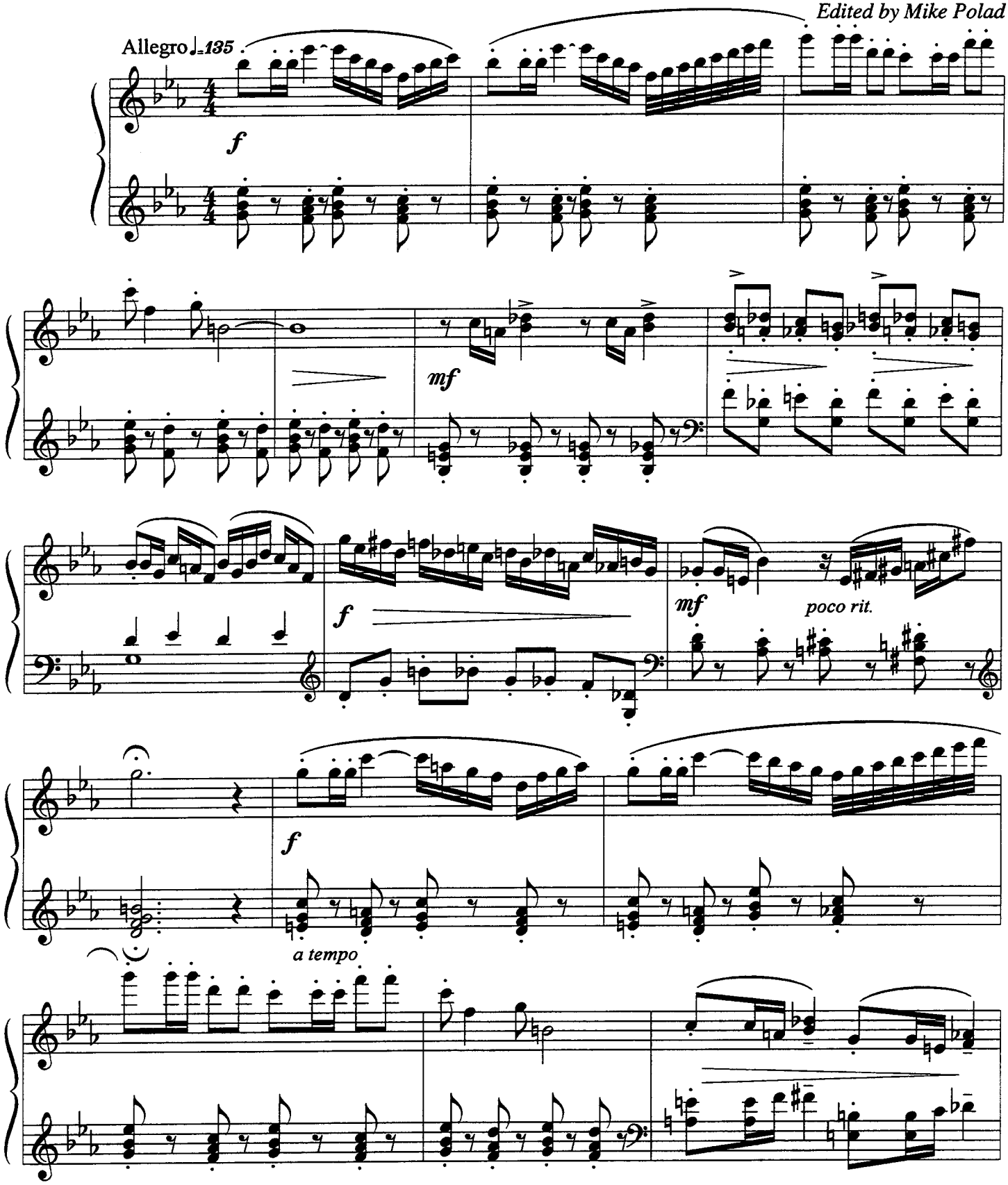

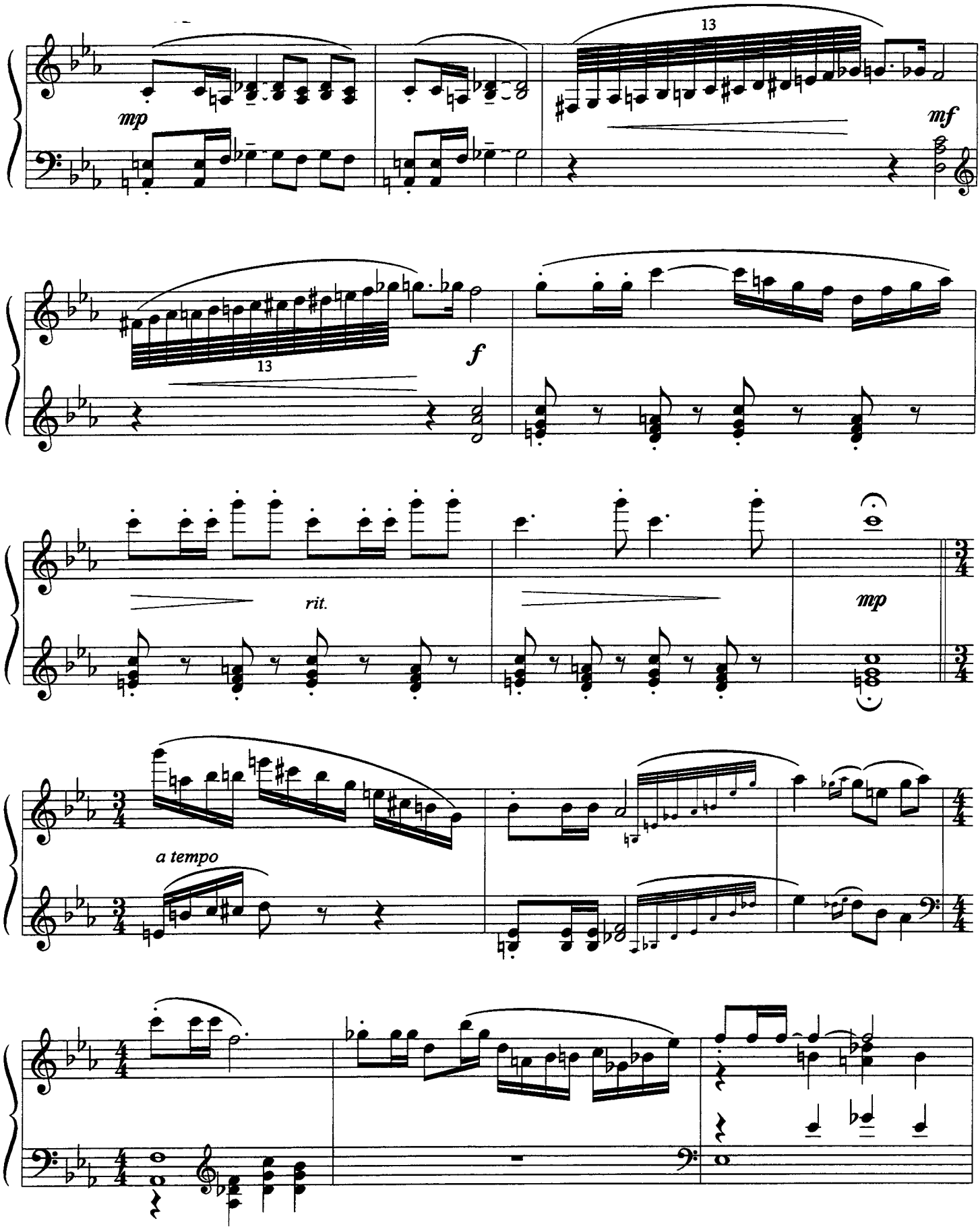
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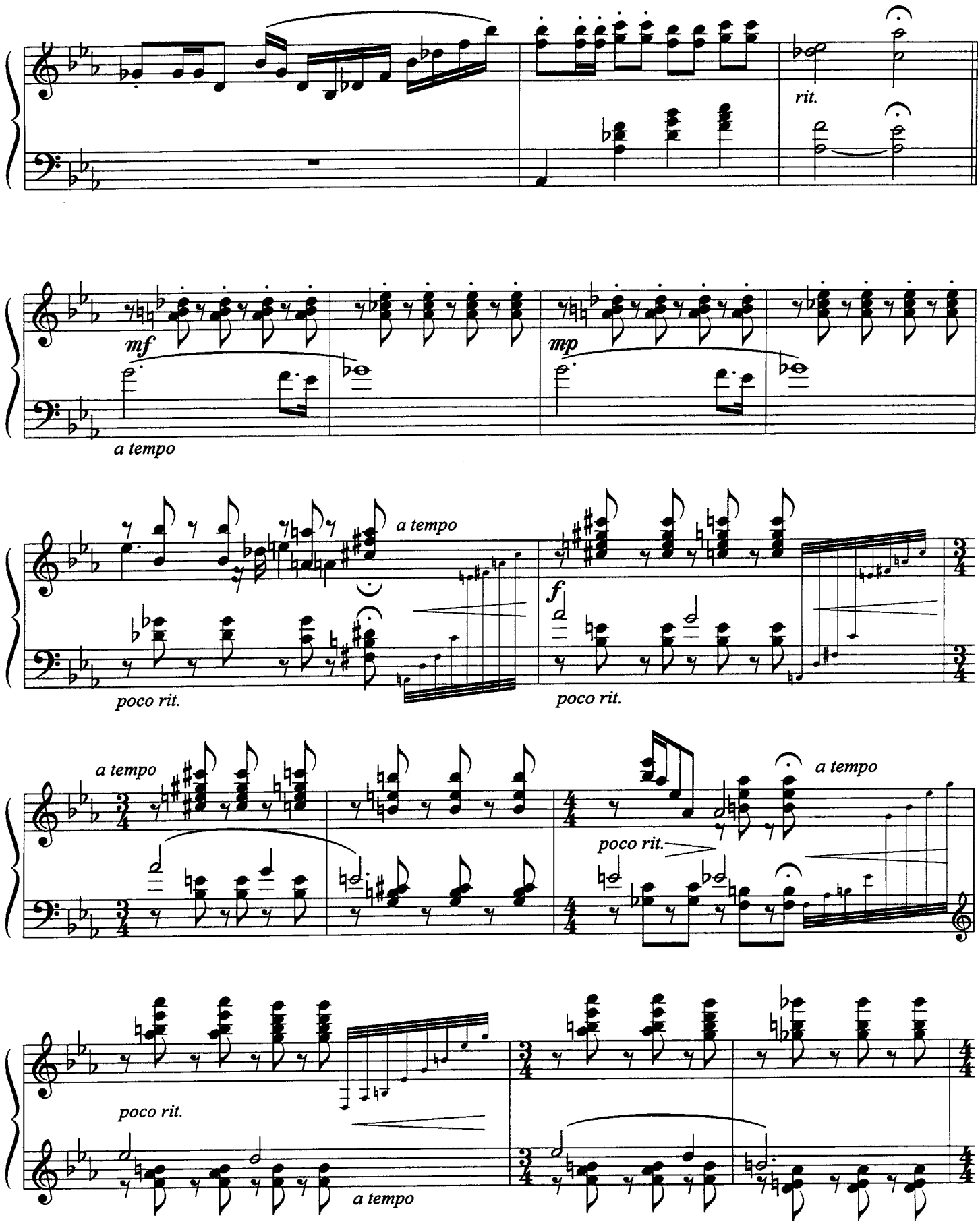
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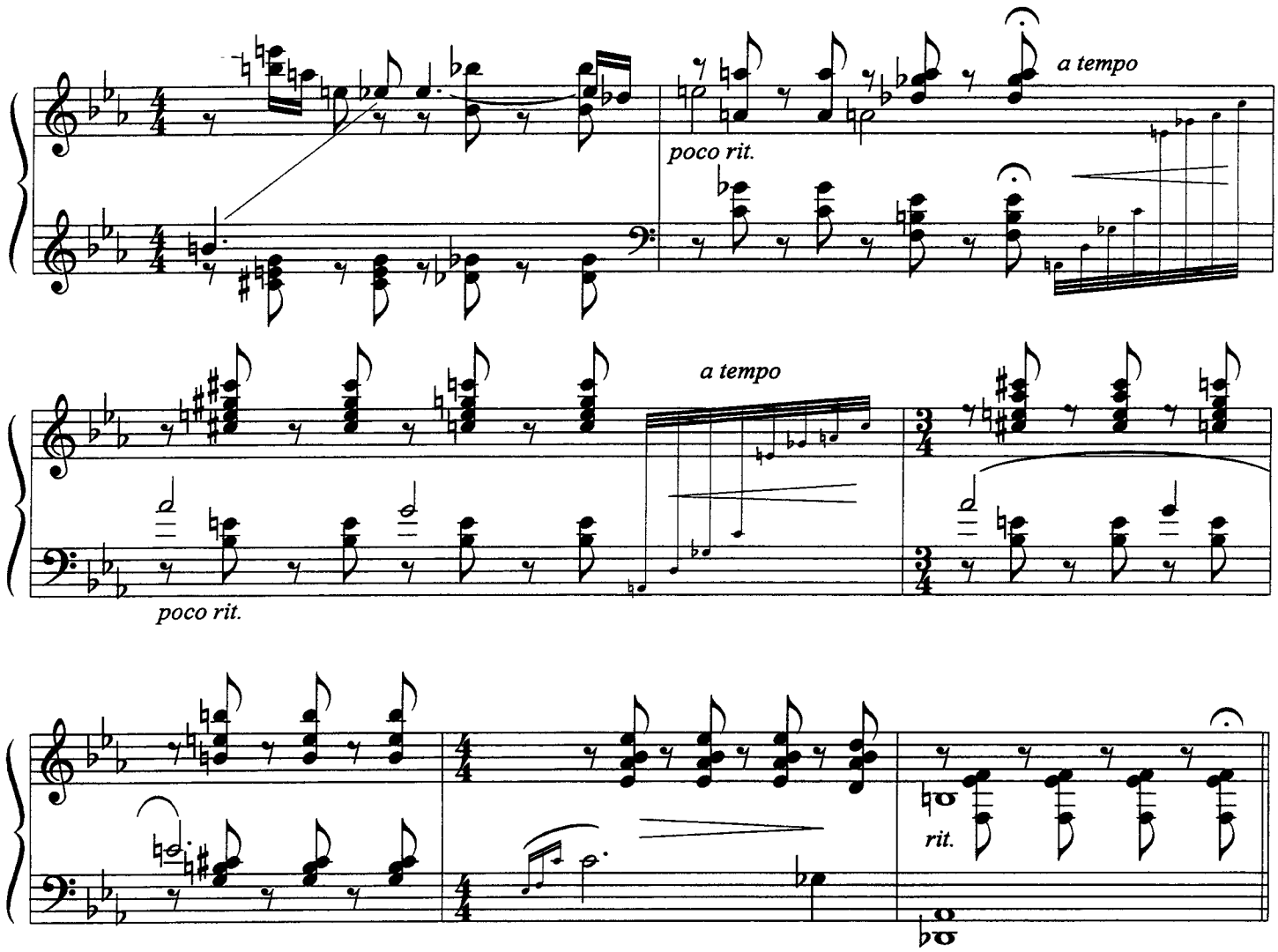
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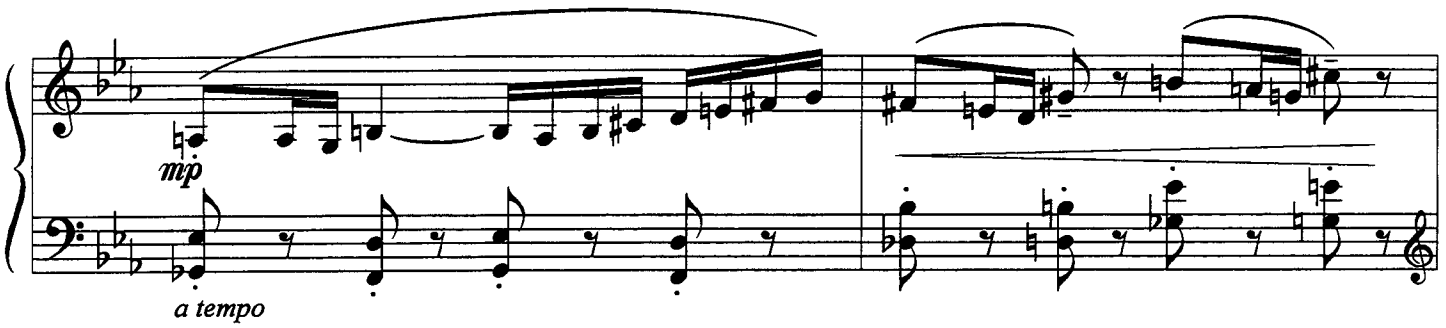
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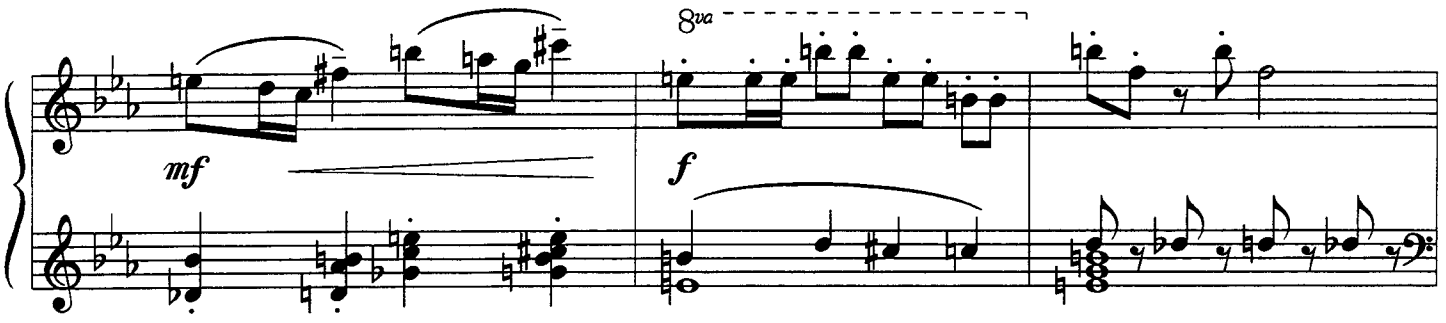
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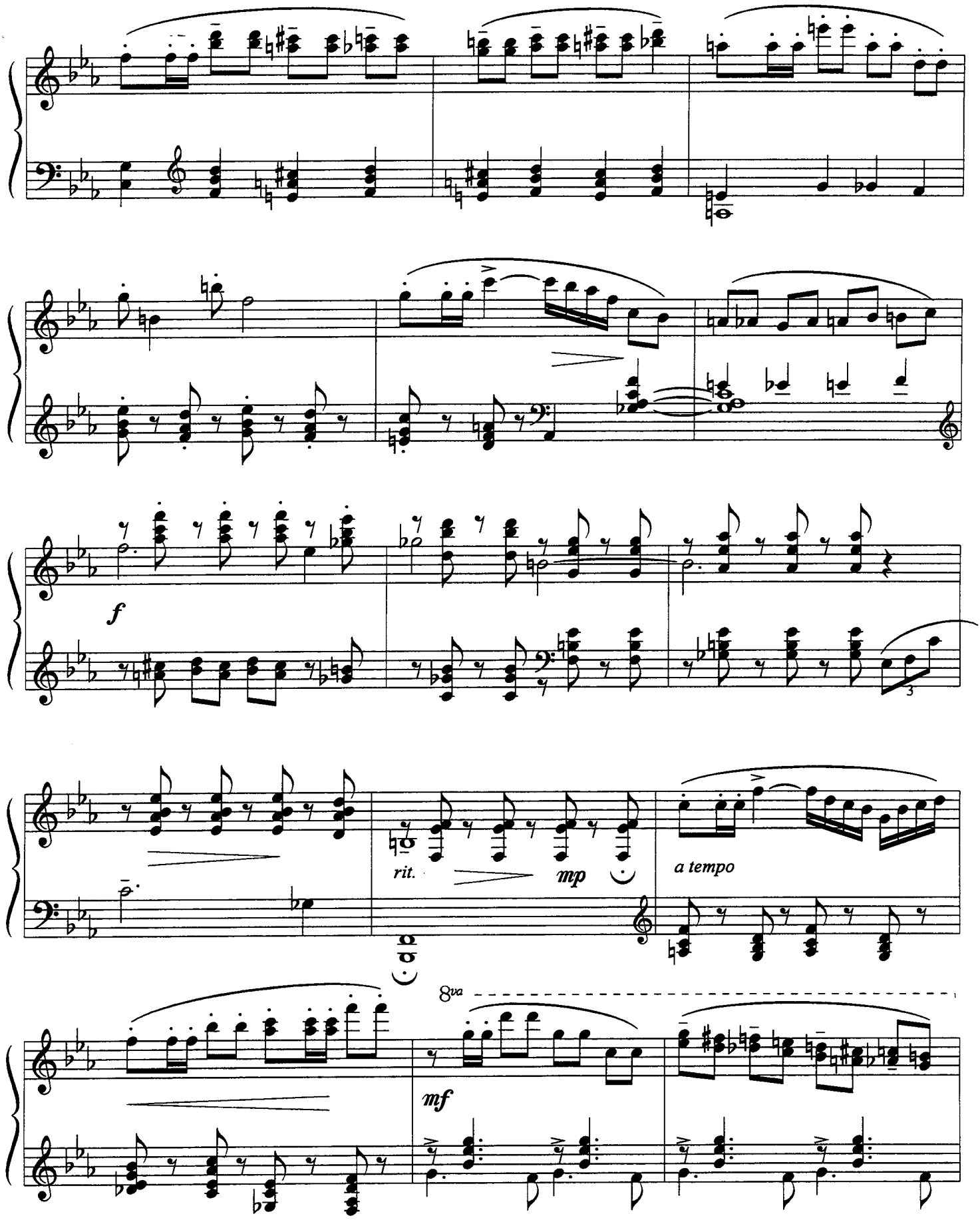
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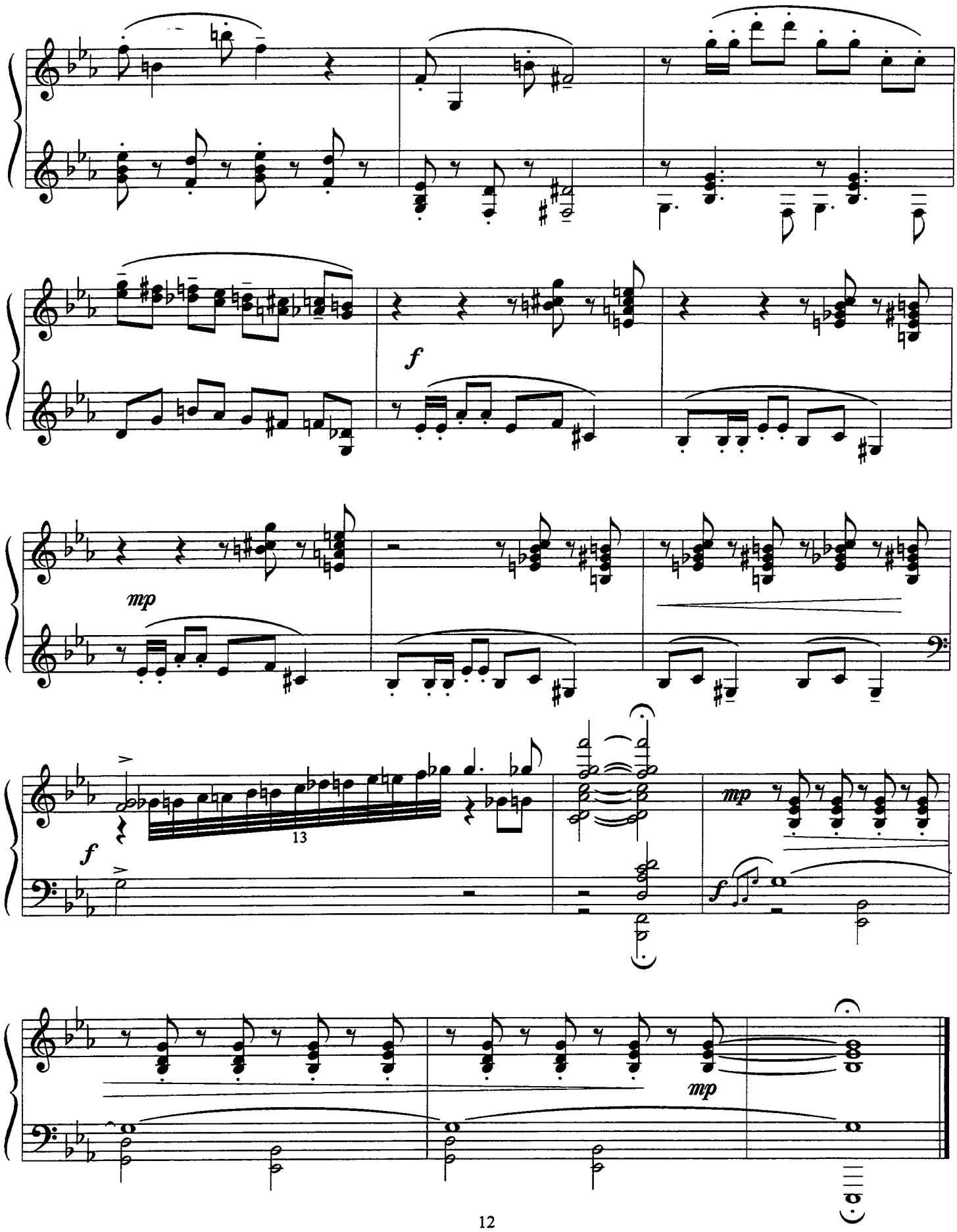
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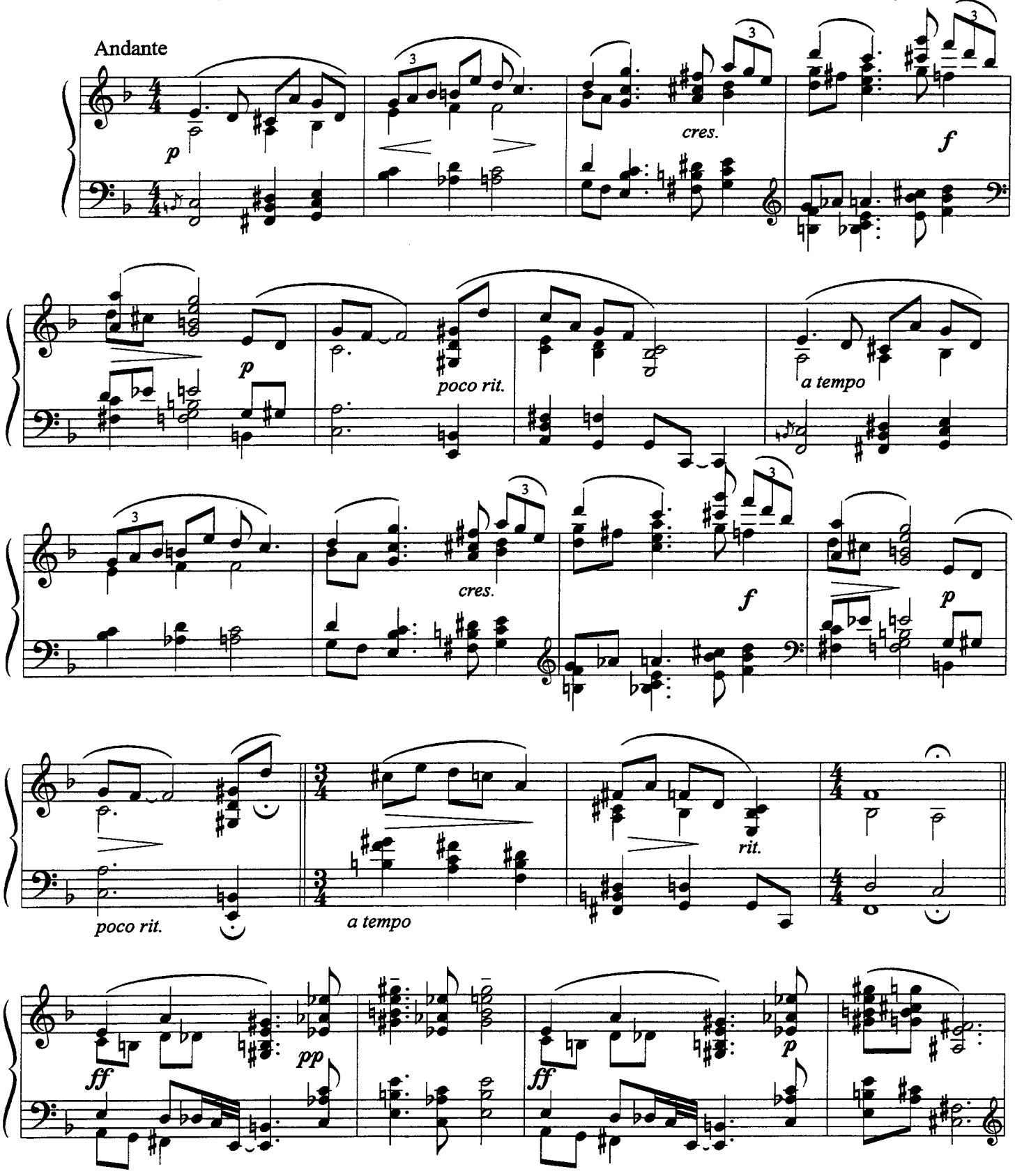

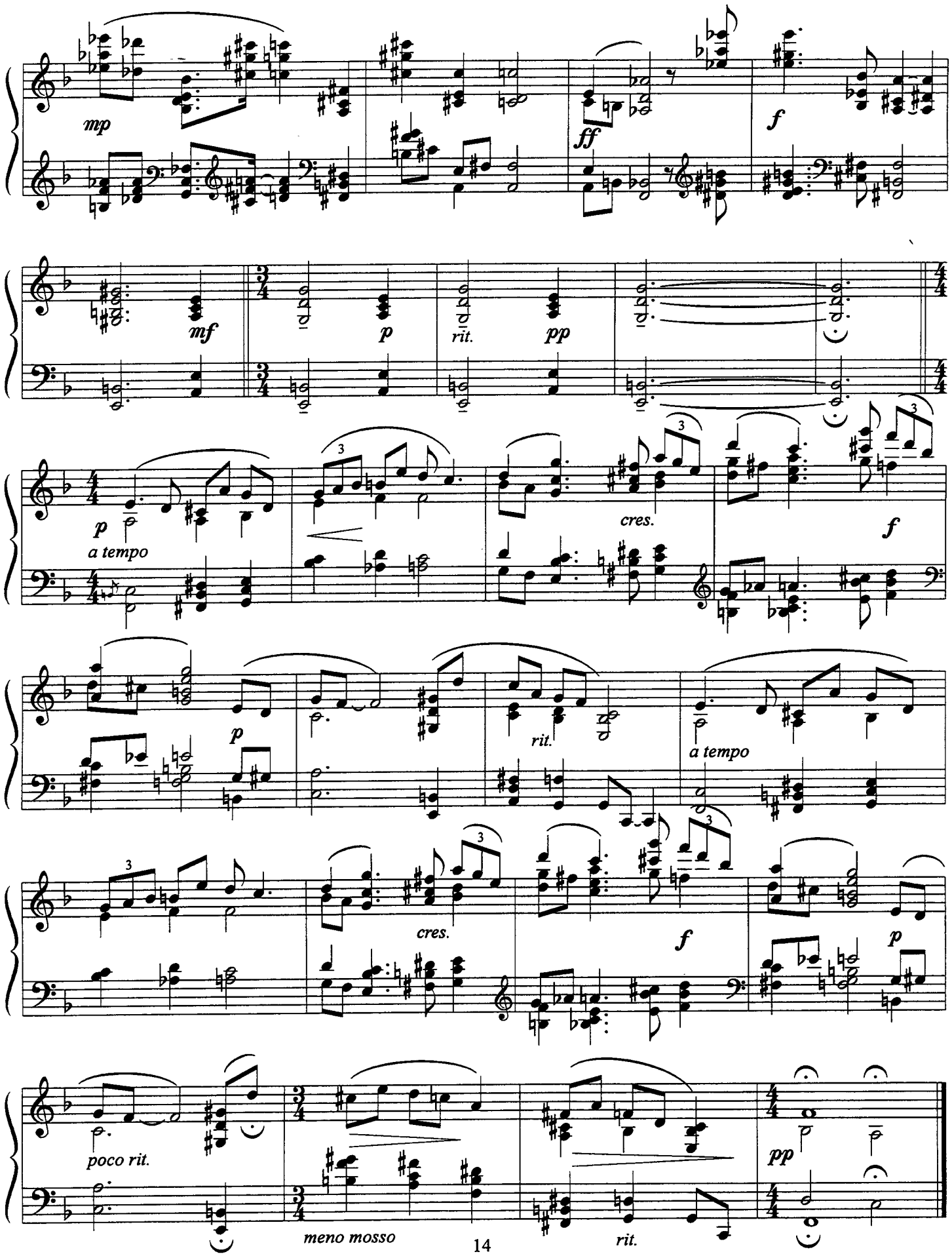
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meno mosso
rit.
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