Little Bird Sketches

Piano

For Jaclyn

By Thomas McMillan

I

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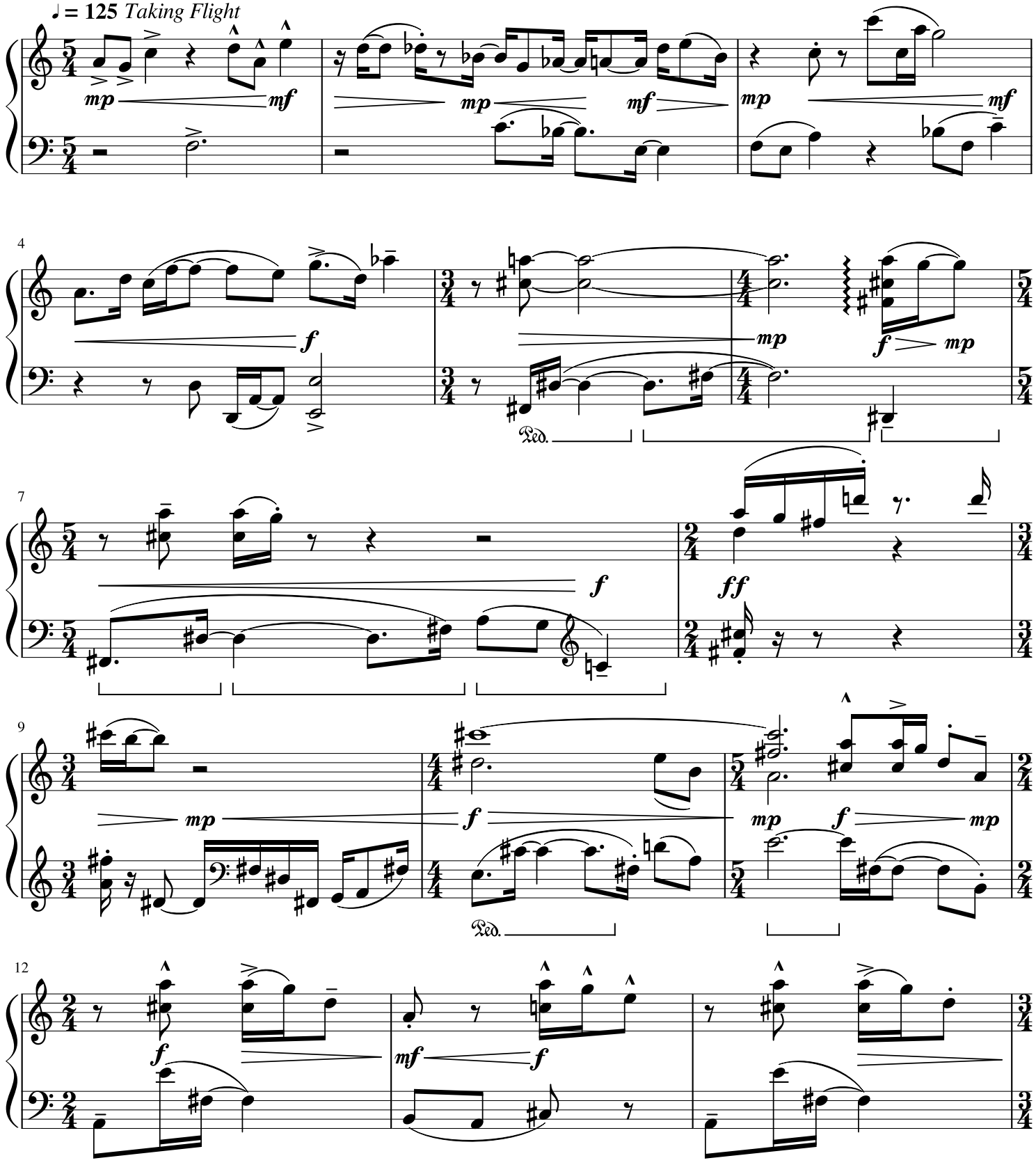
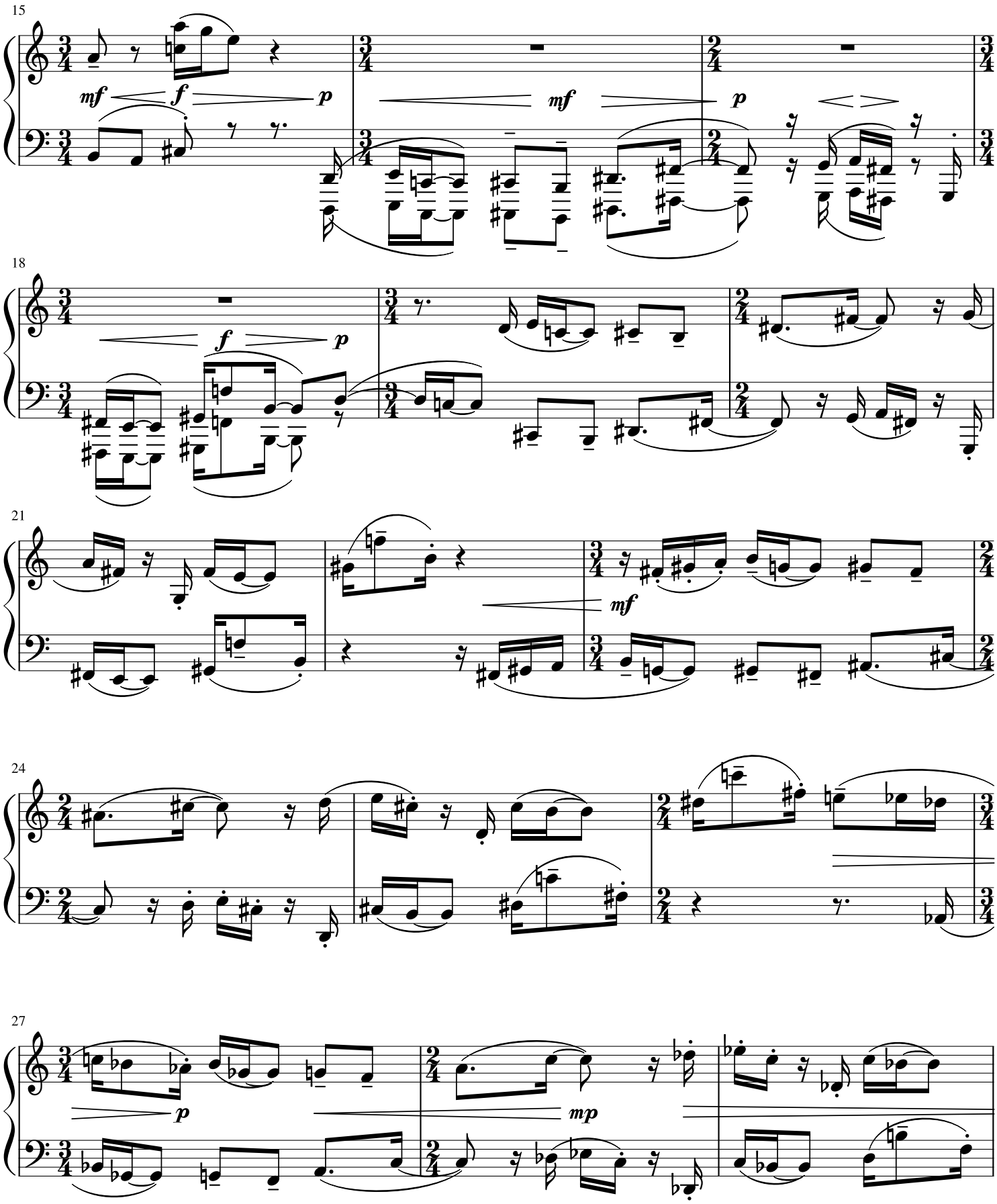
*Pedal only where indicated.

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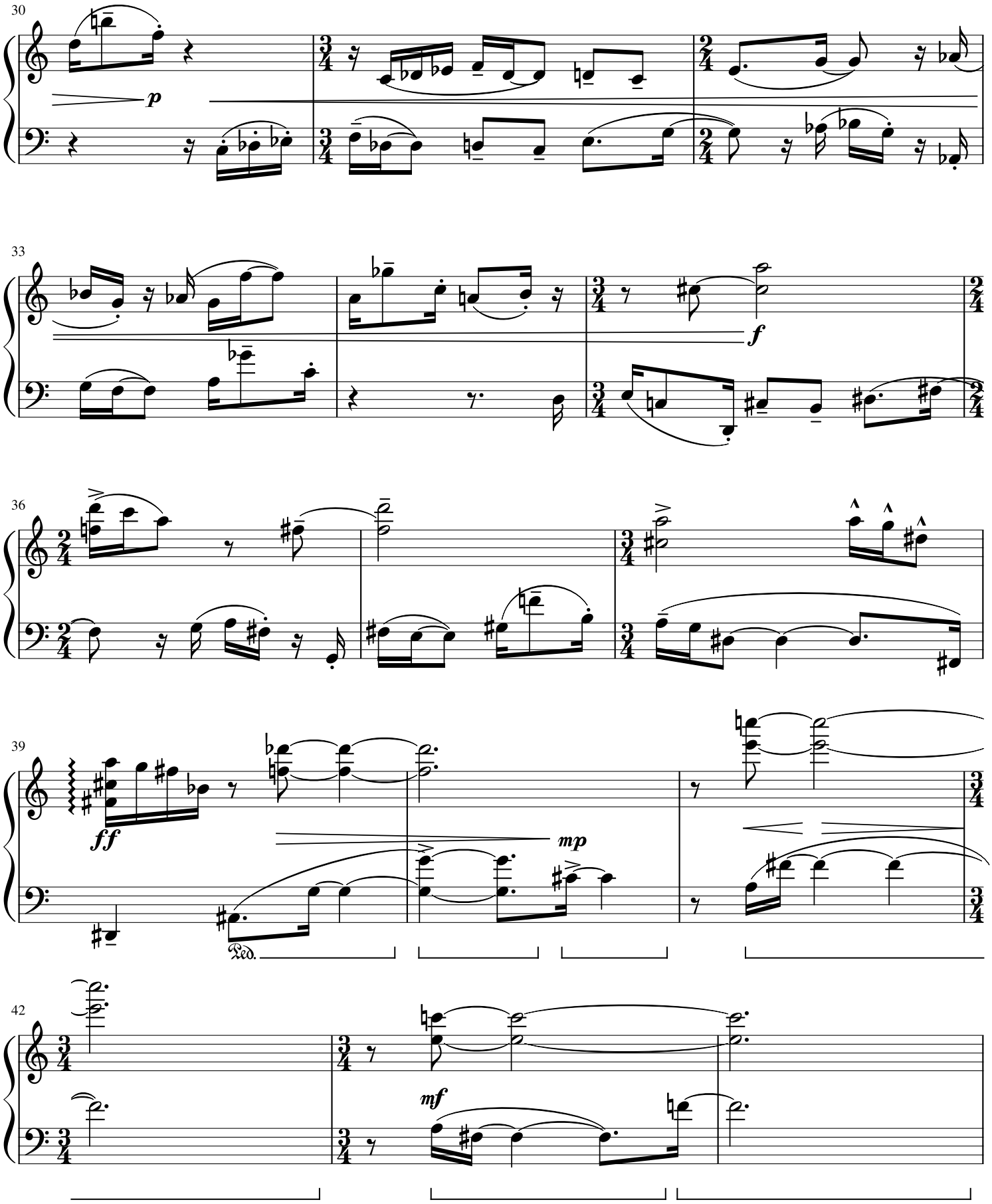
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Ped.
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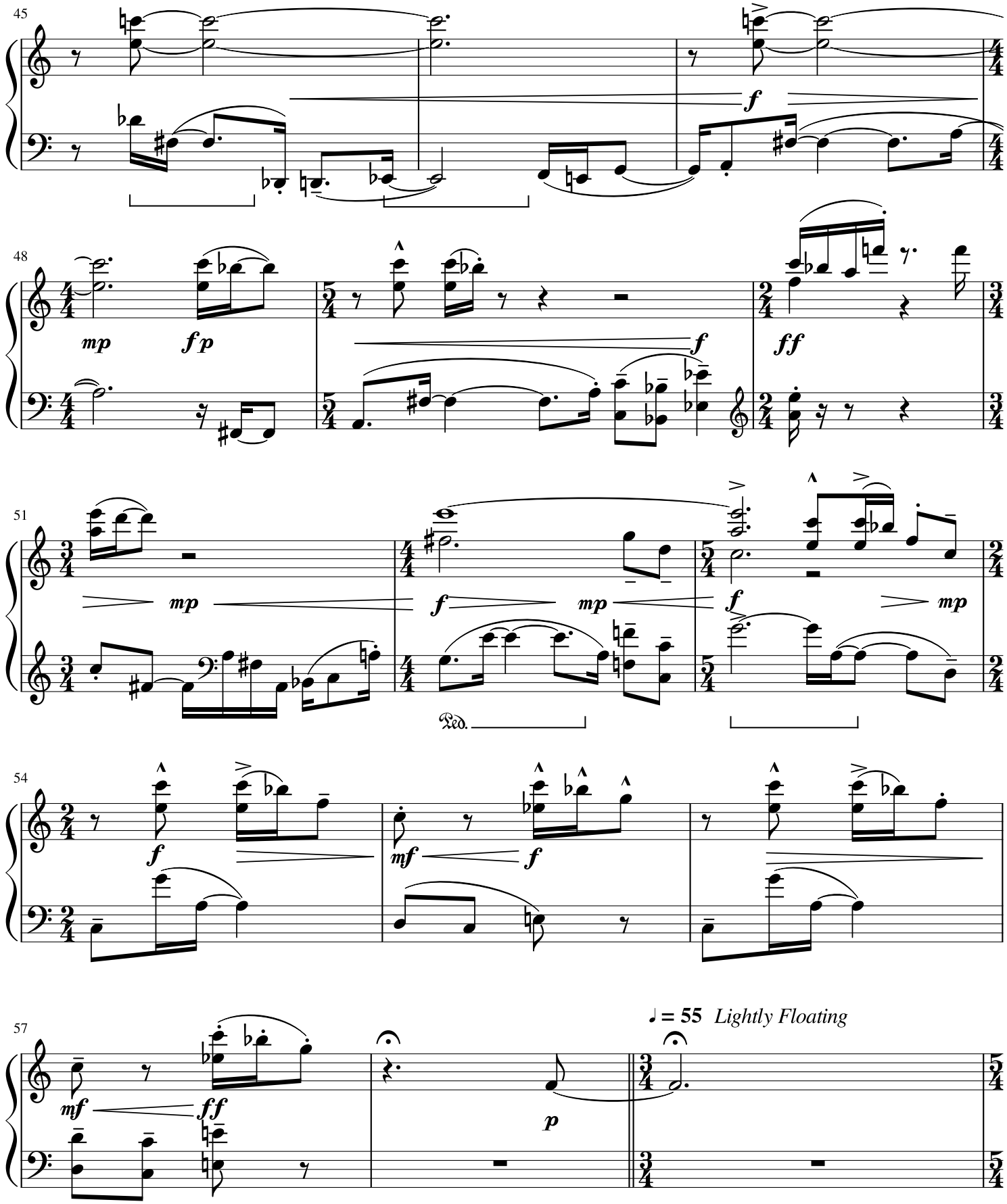
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f
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Ped.
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f
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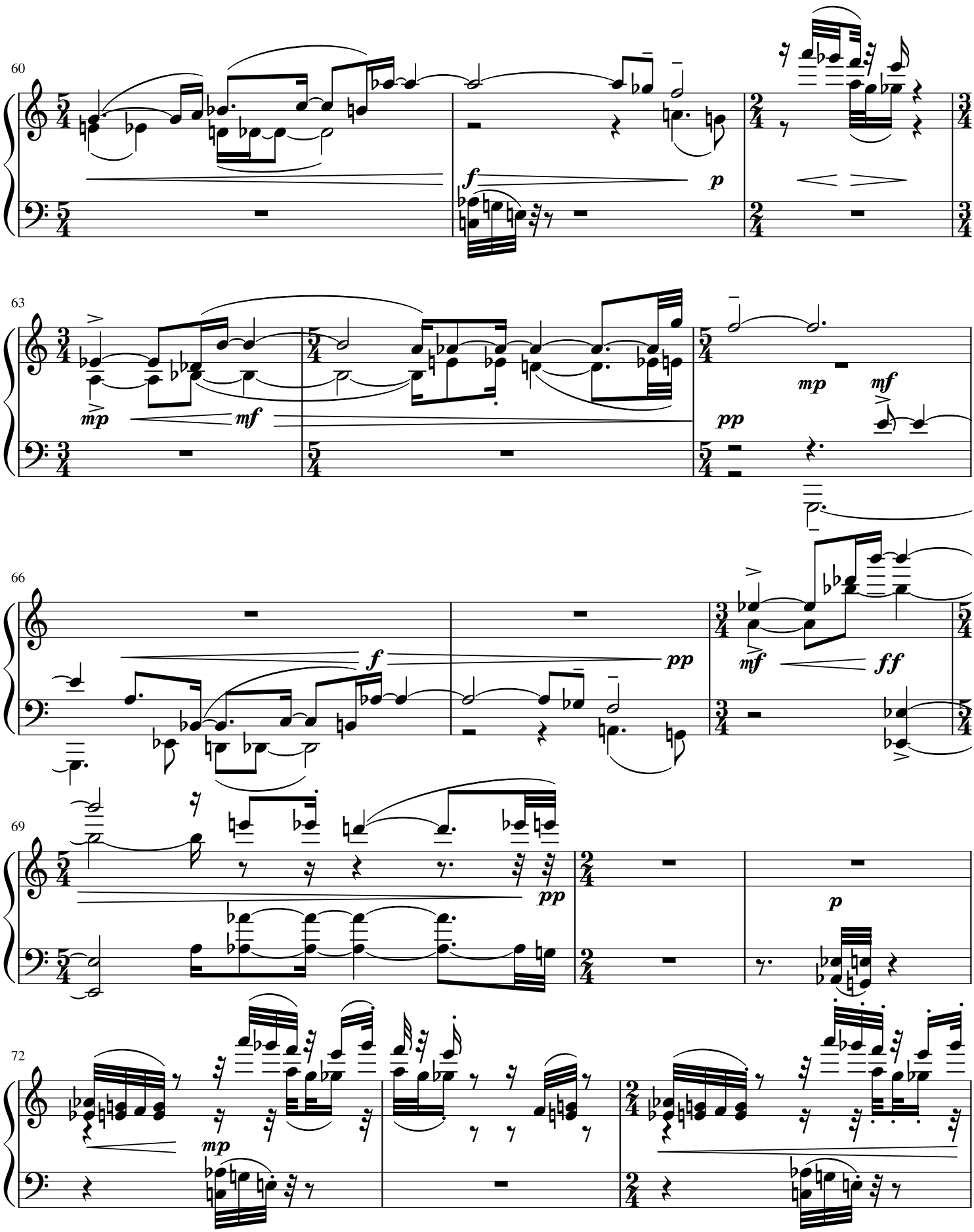
mf
ff
p
♩ = 55 Lightly Floating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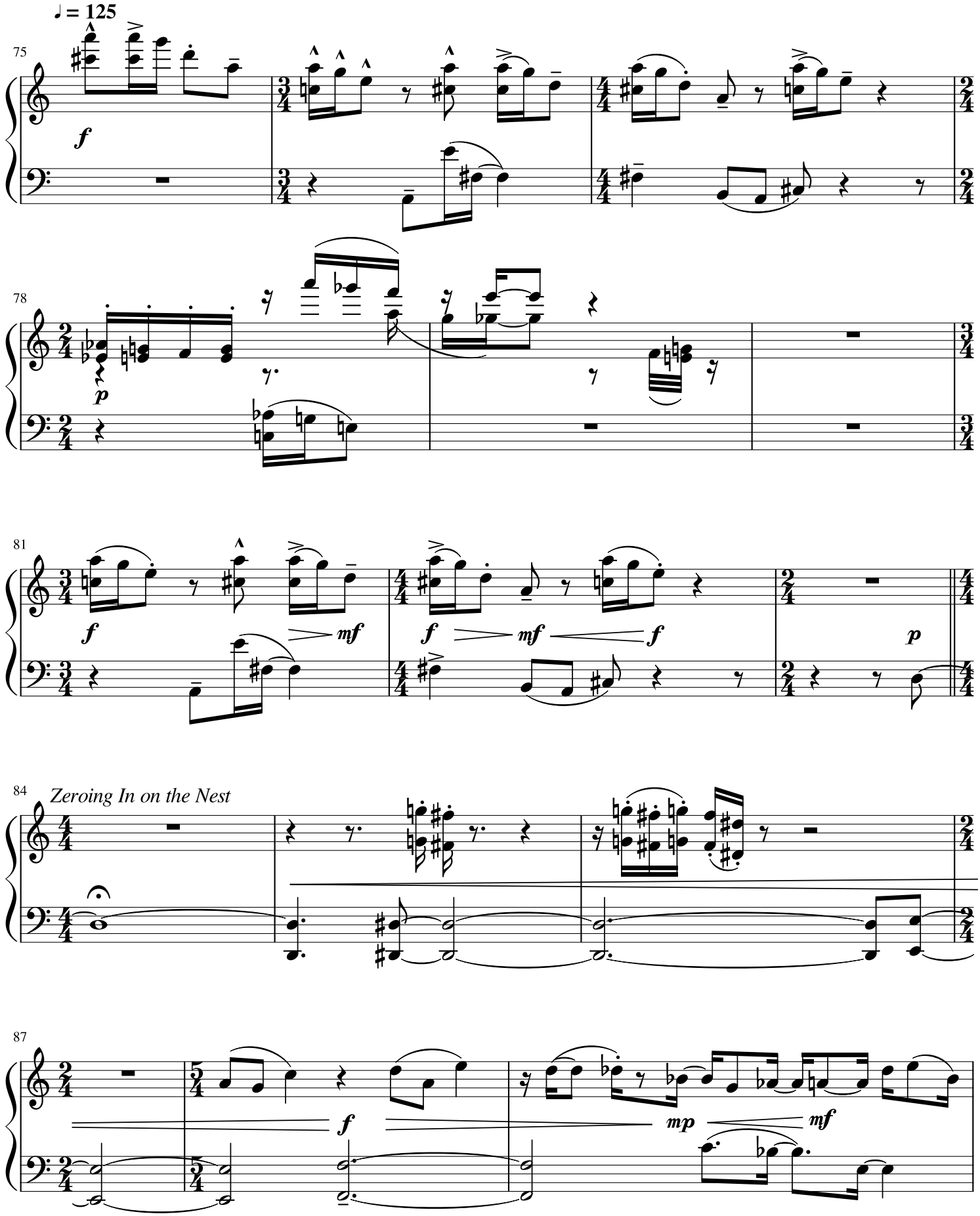
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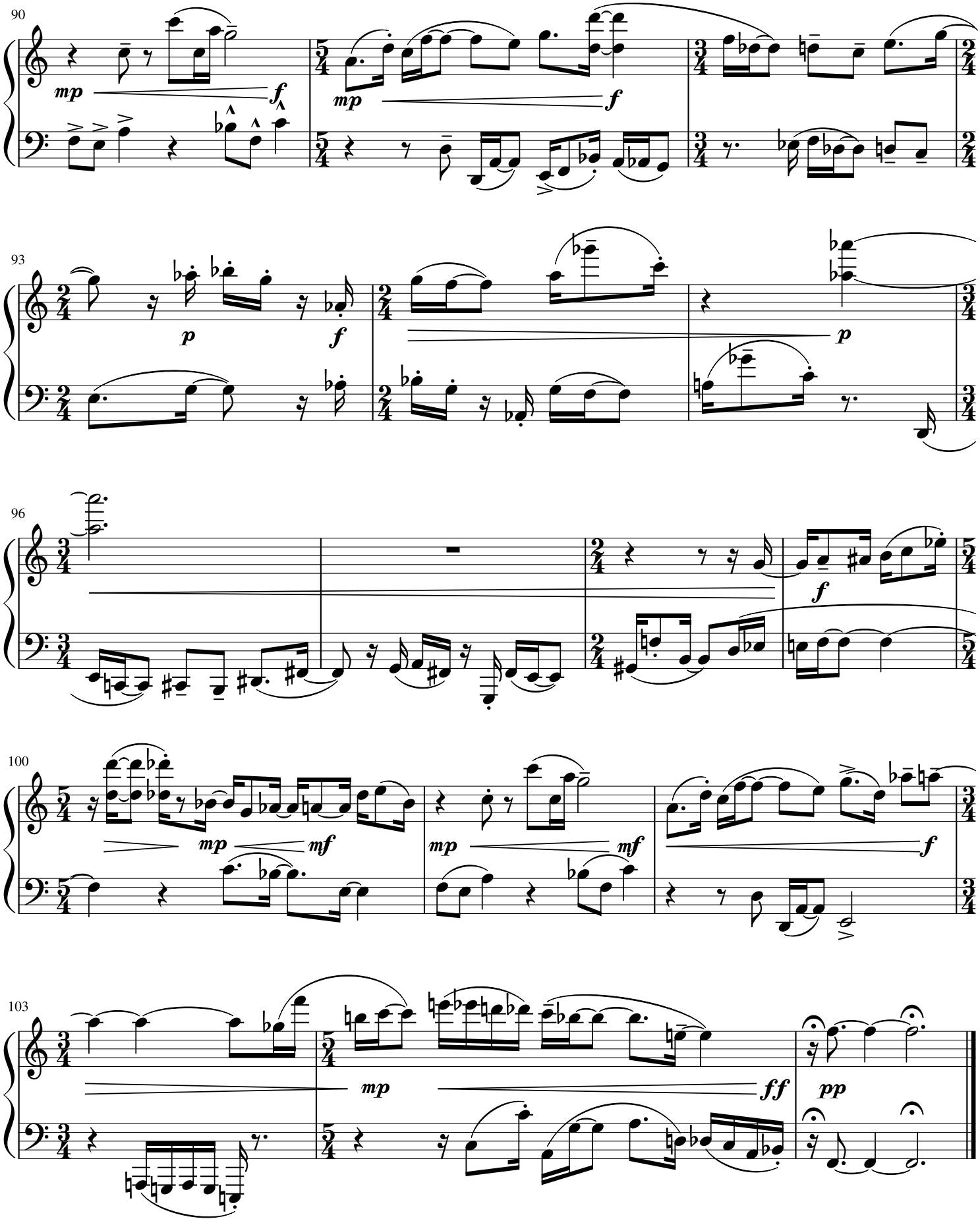
Zeroing In on the Nest
87
f
mp
mf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mf
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f
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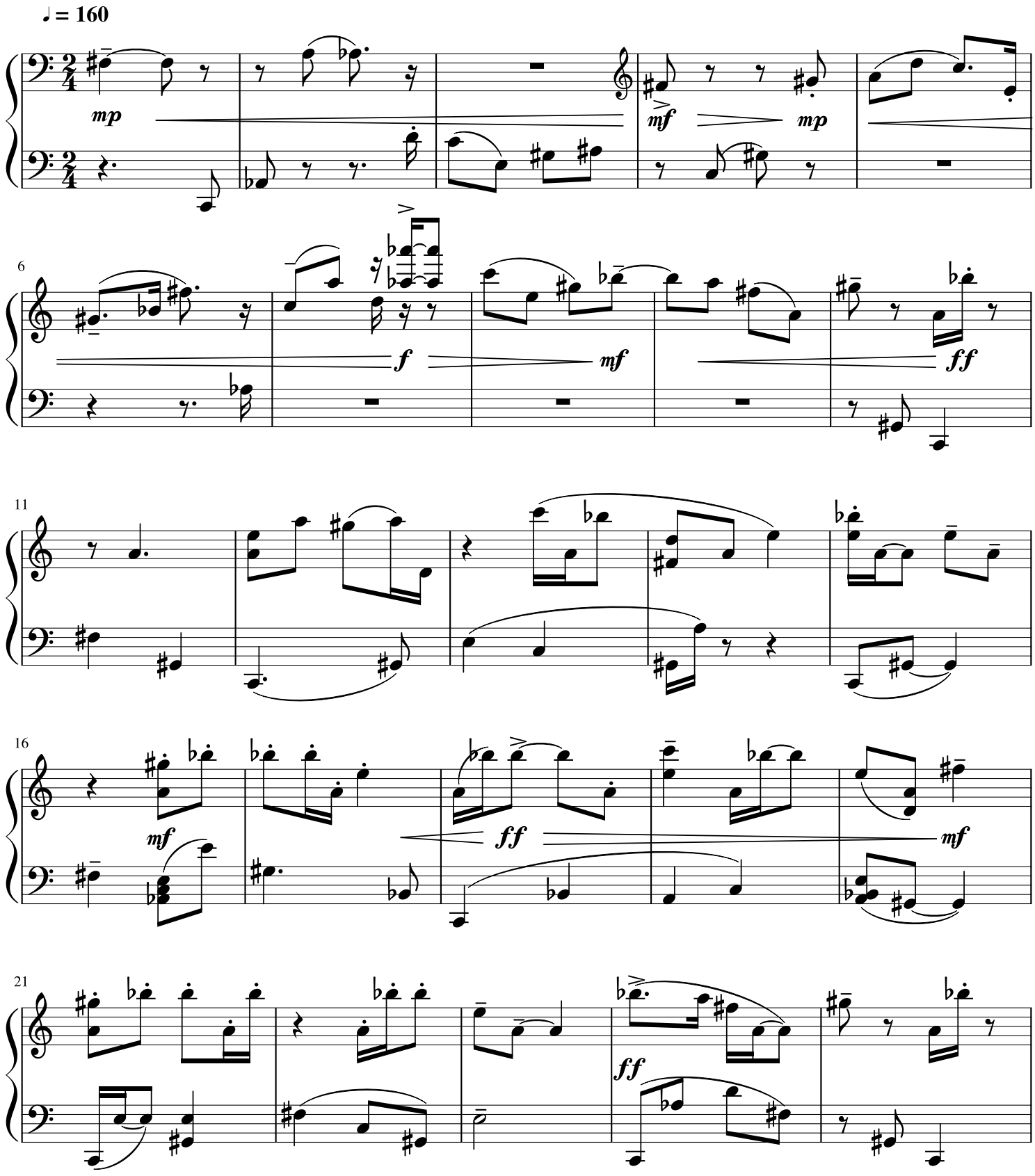
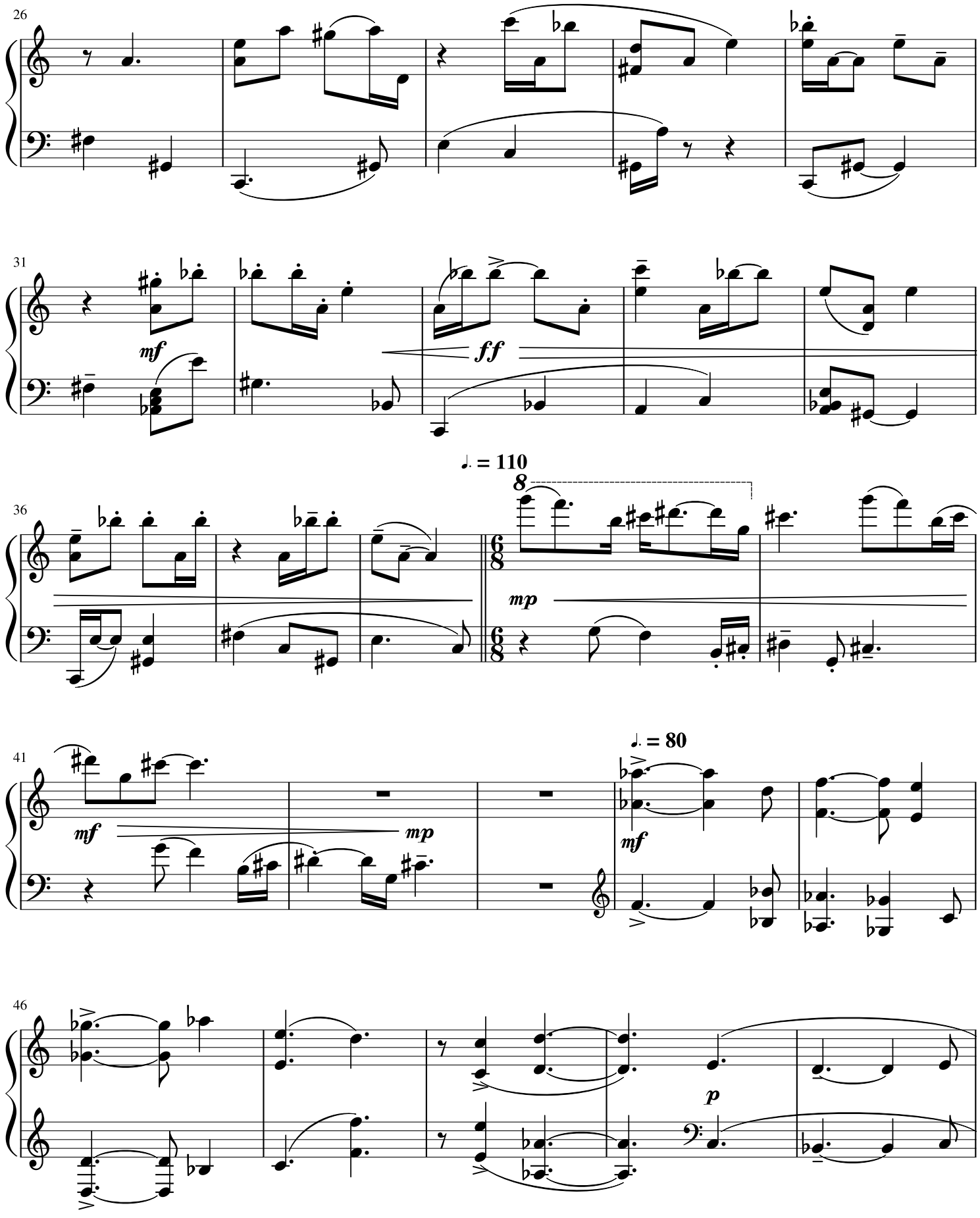
ff
pp

II

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♩. = 80
mf
46
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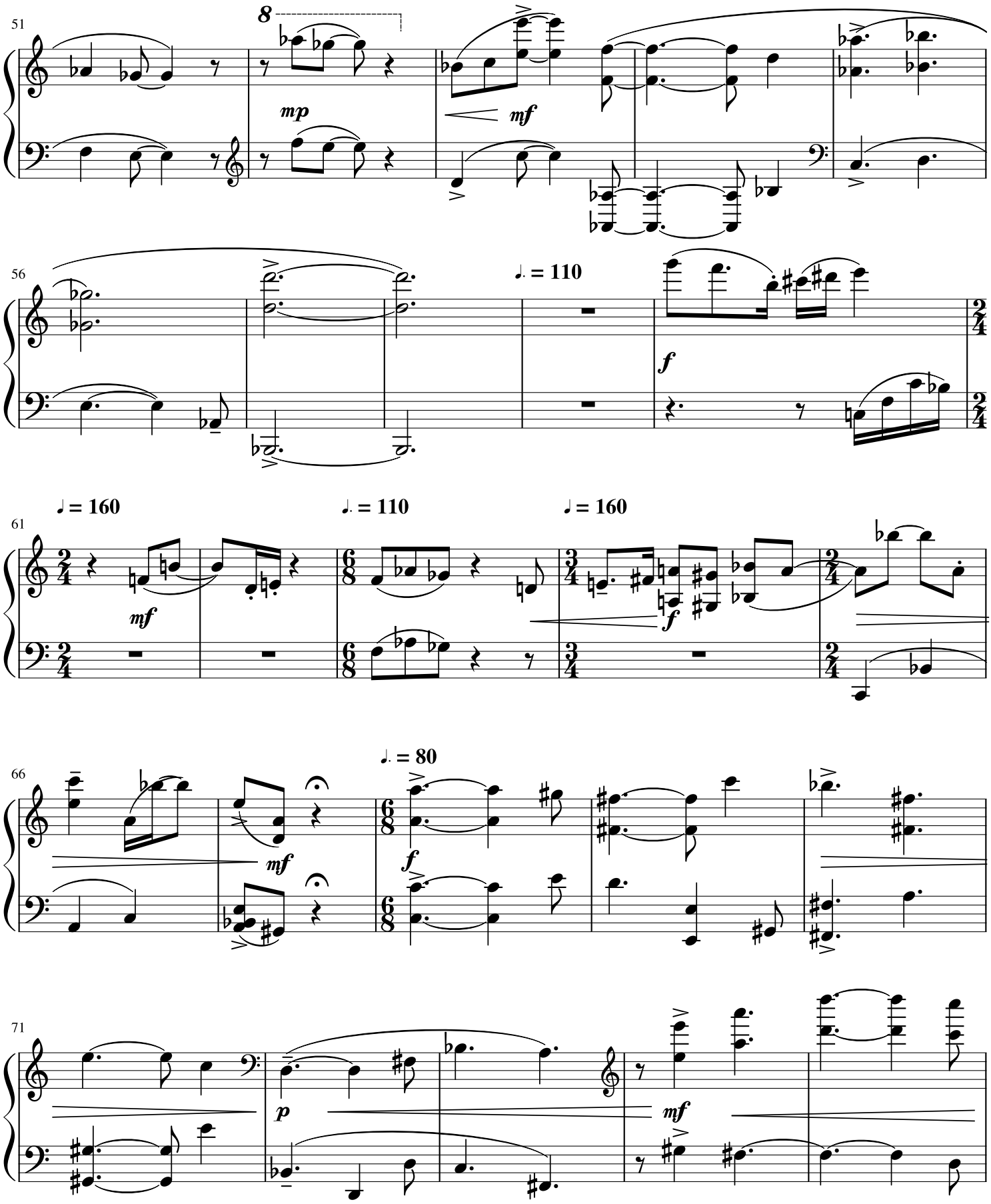
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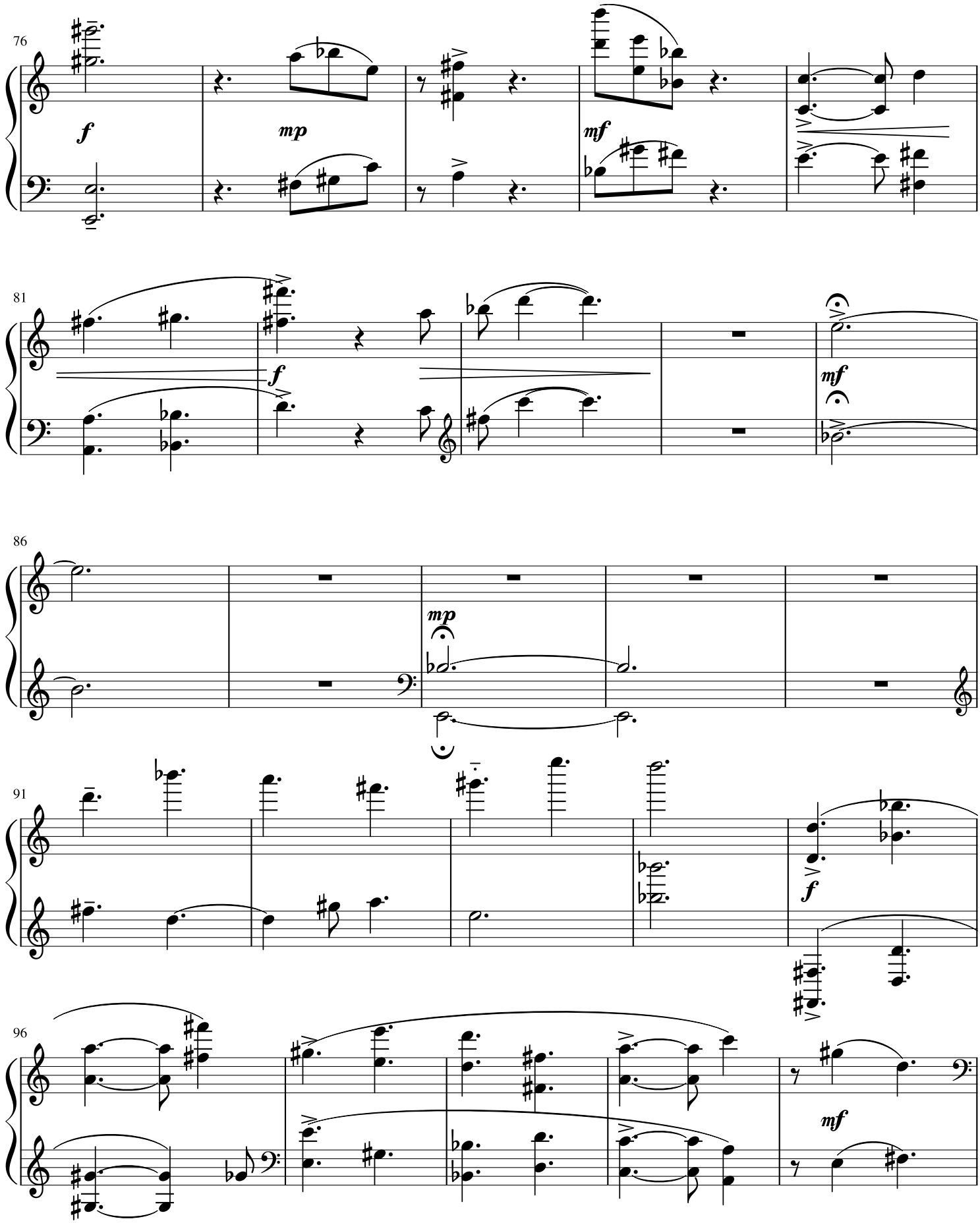
♩ = 160
f
66
♩. = 80
mf
f
71
p
mf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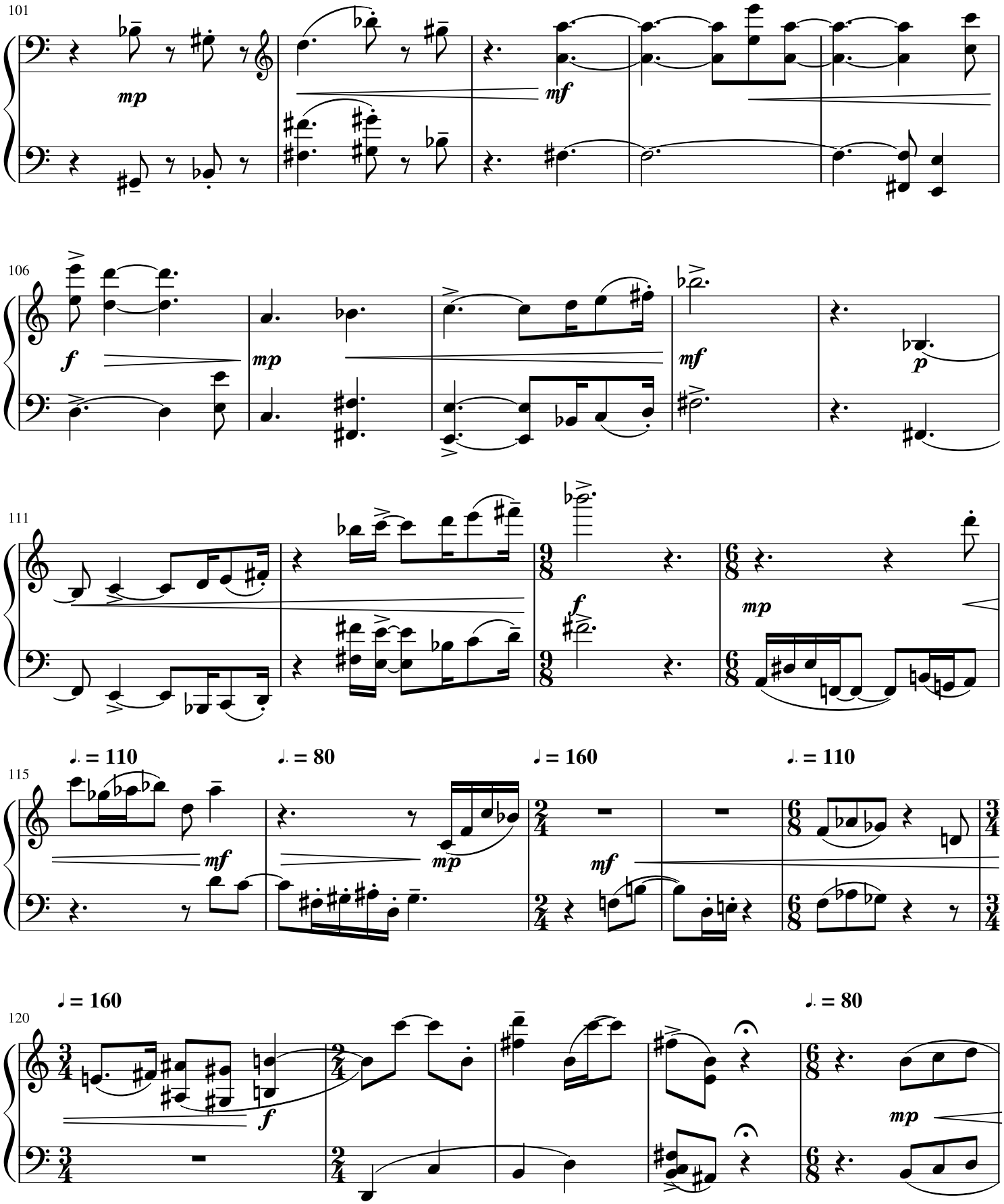
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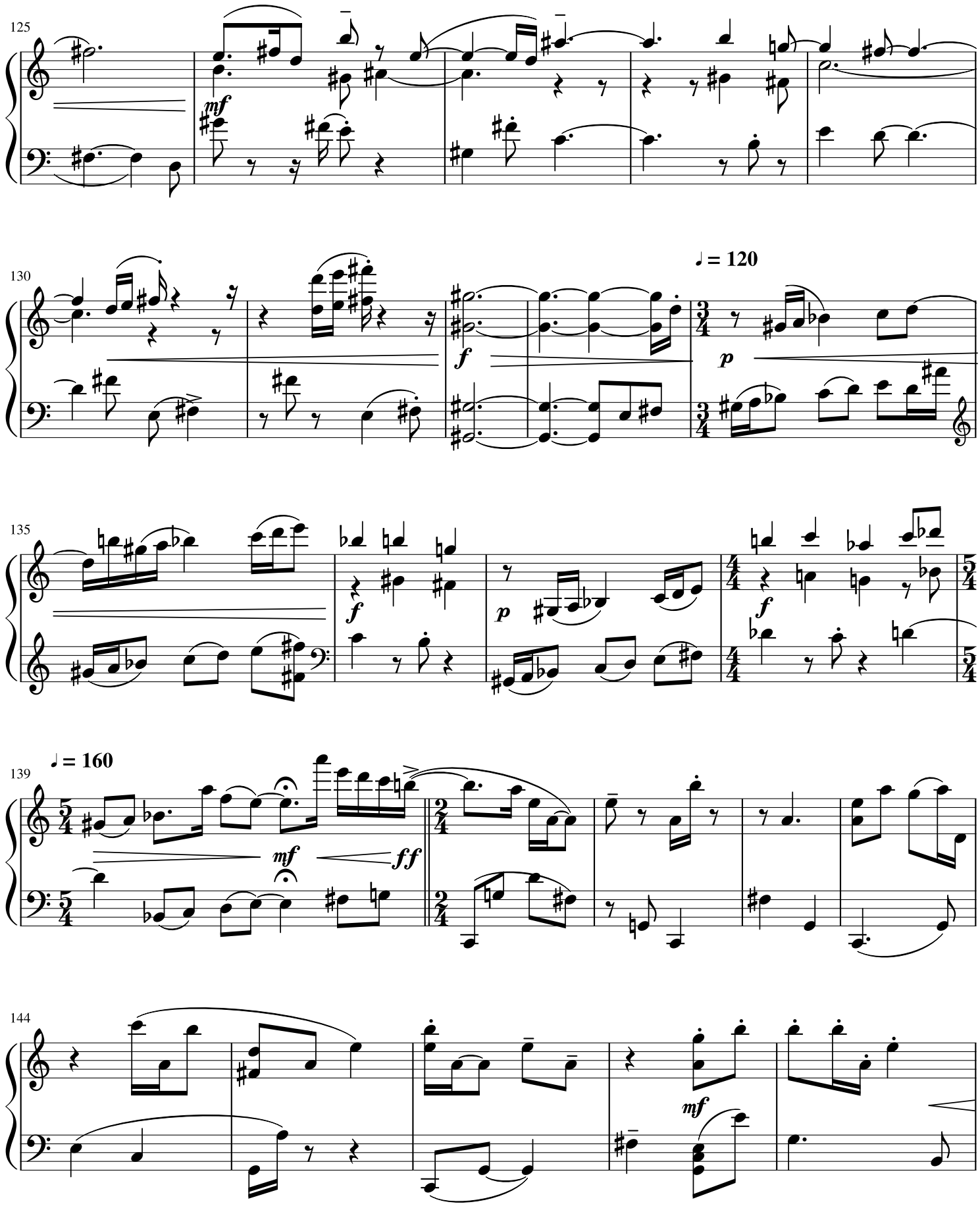
mf
106
f
mp
mf
p
111
f
mp
115
♩. = 110
mf
♩. = 80
mp
♩ = 160
mf
♩. = 110
120
♩ = 160
f
♩. = 80
mp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mf
130
f
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f
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f
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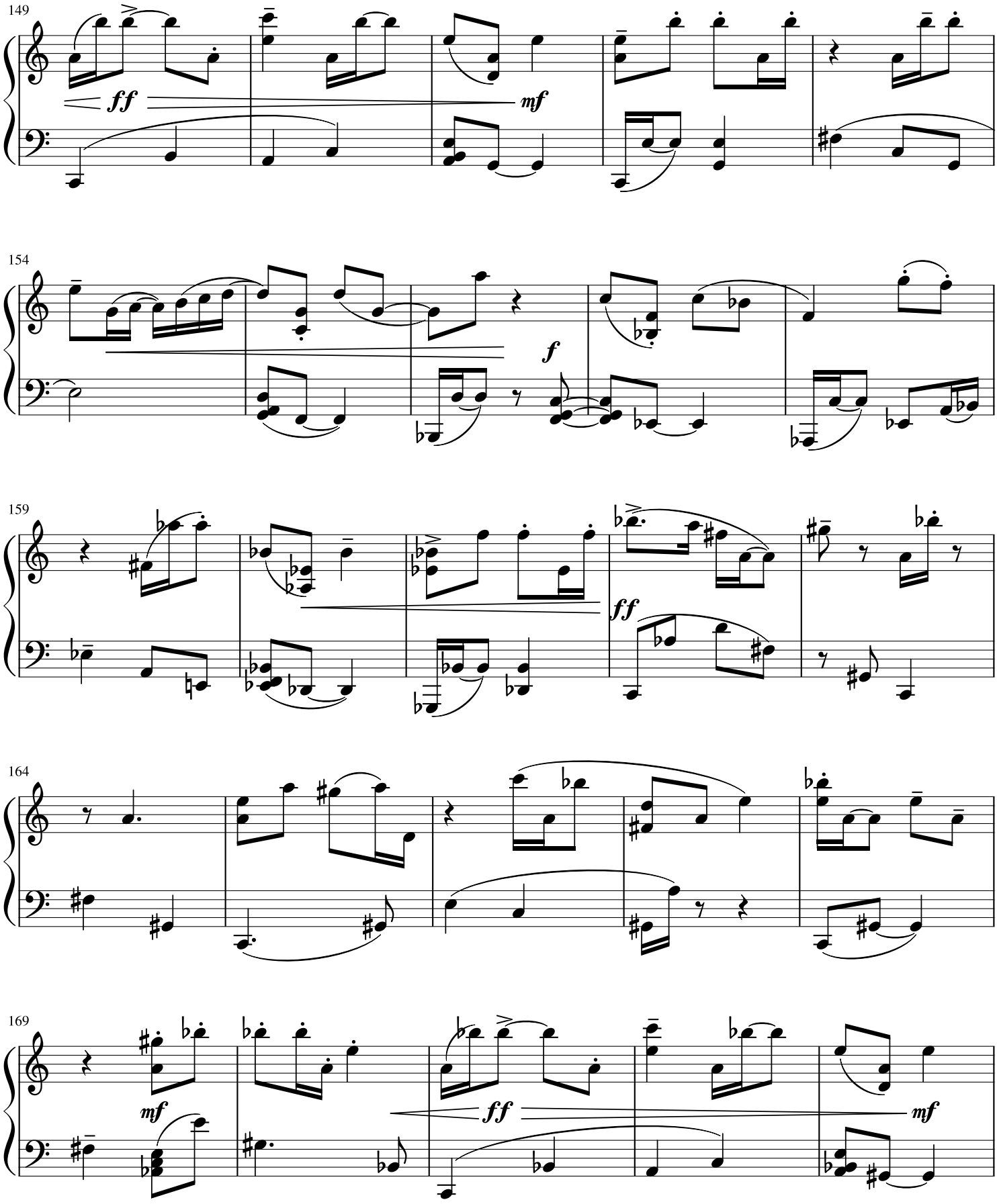
mf
ff
144
mf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mf
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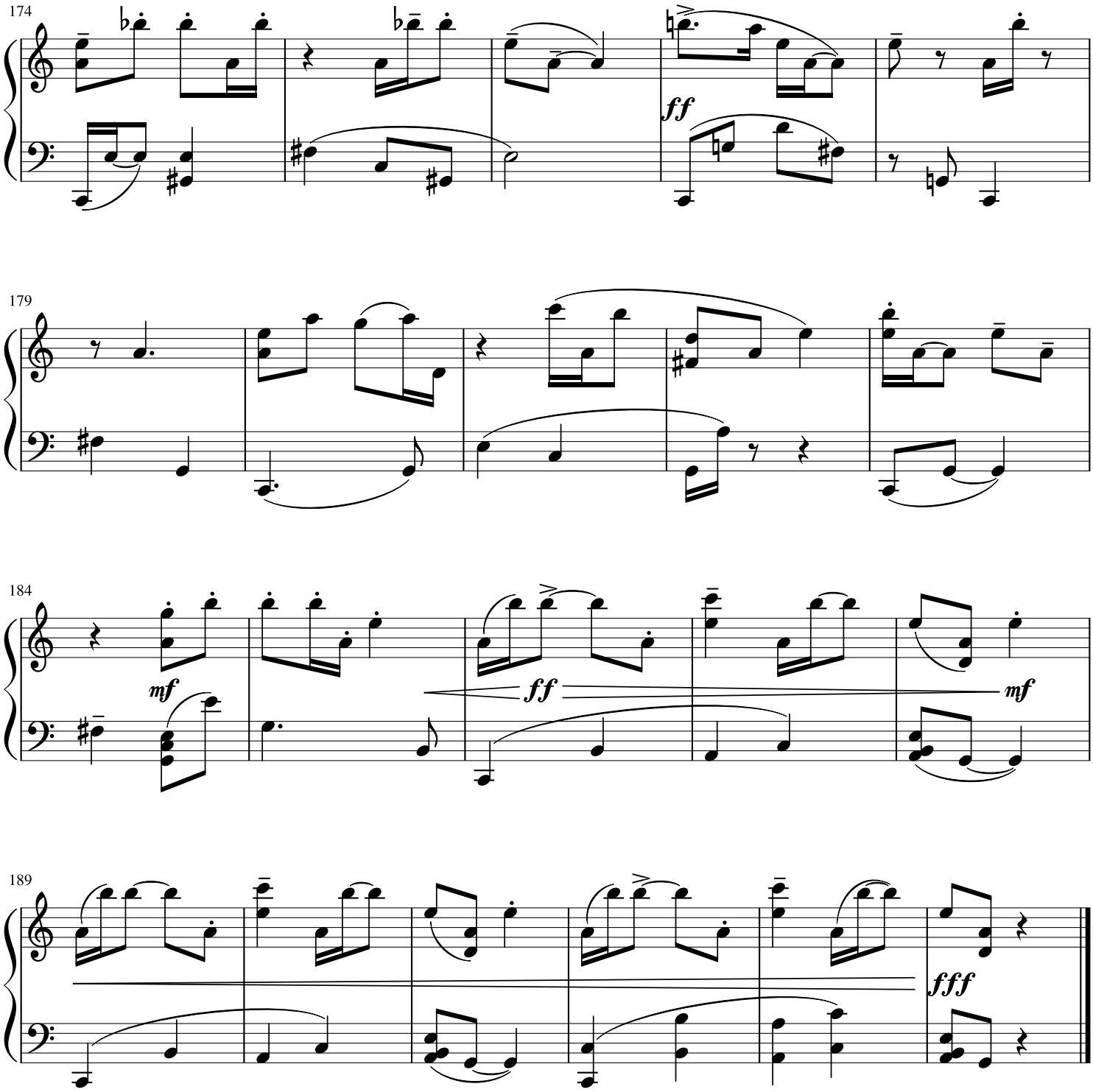
mf


174
ff
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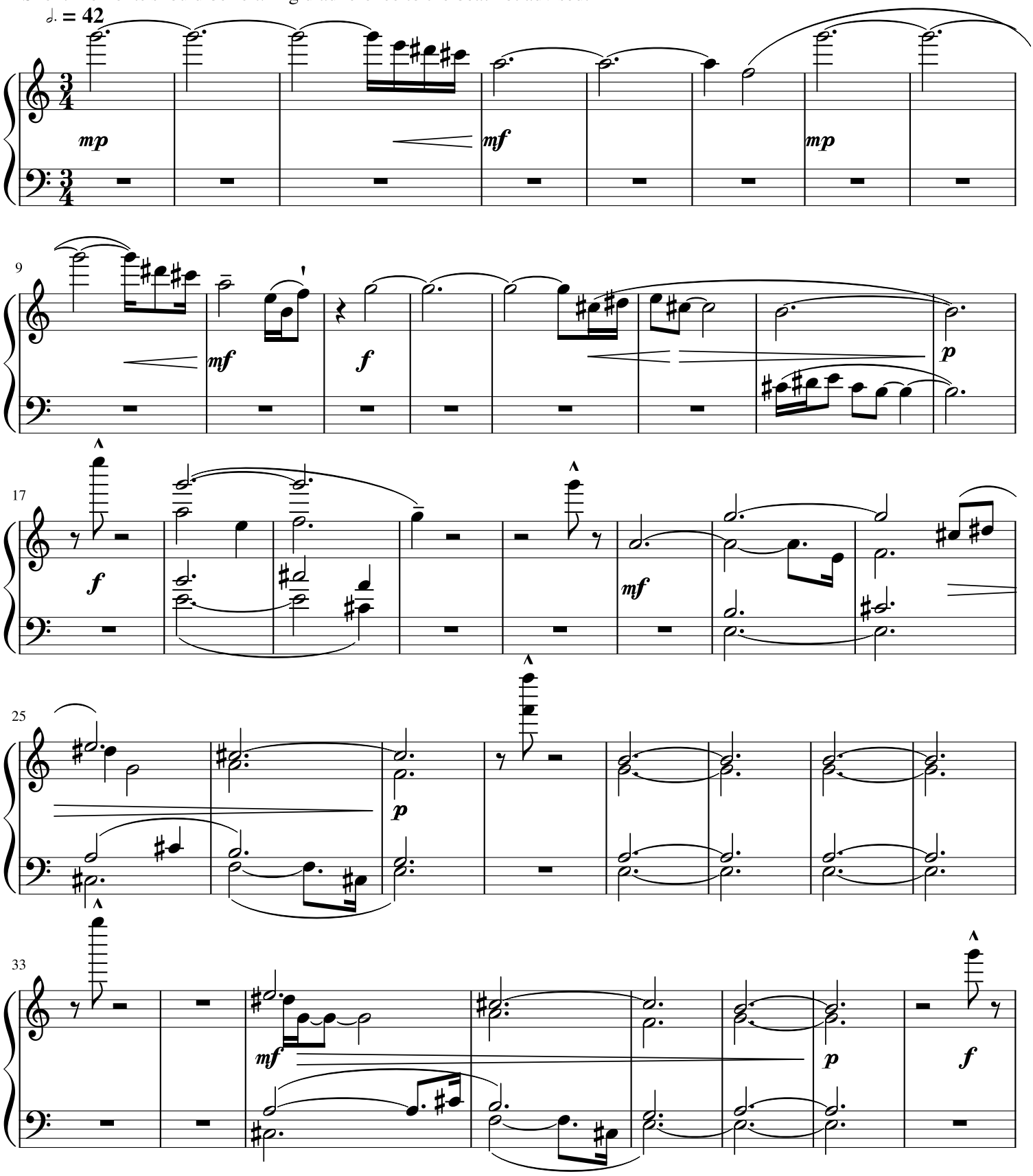
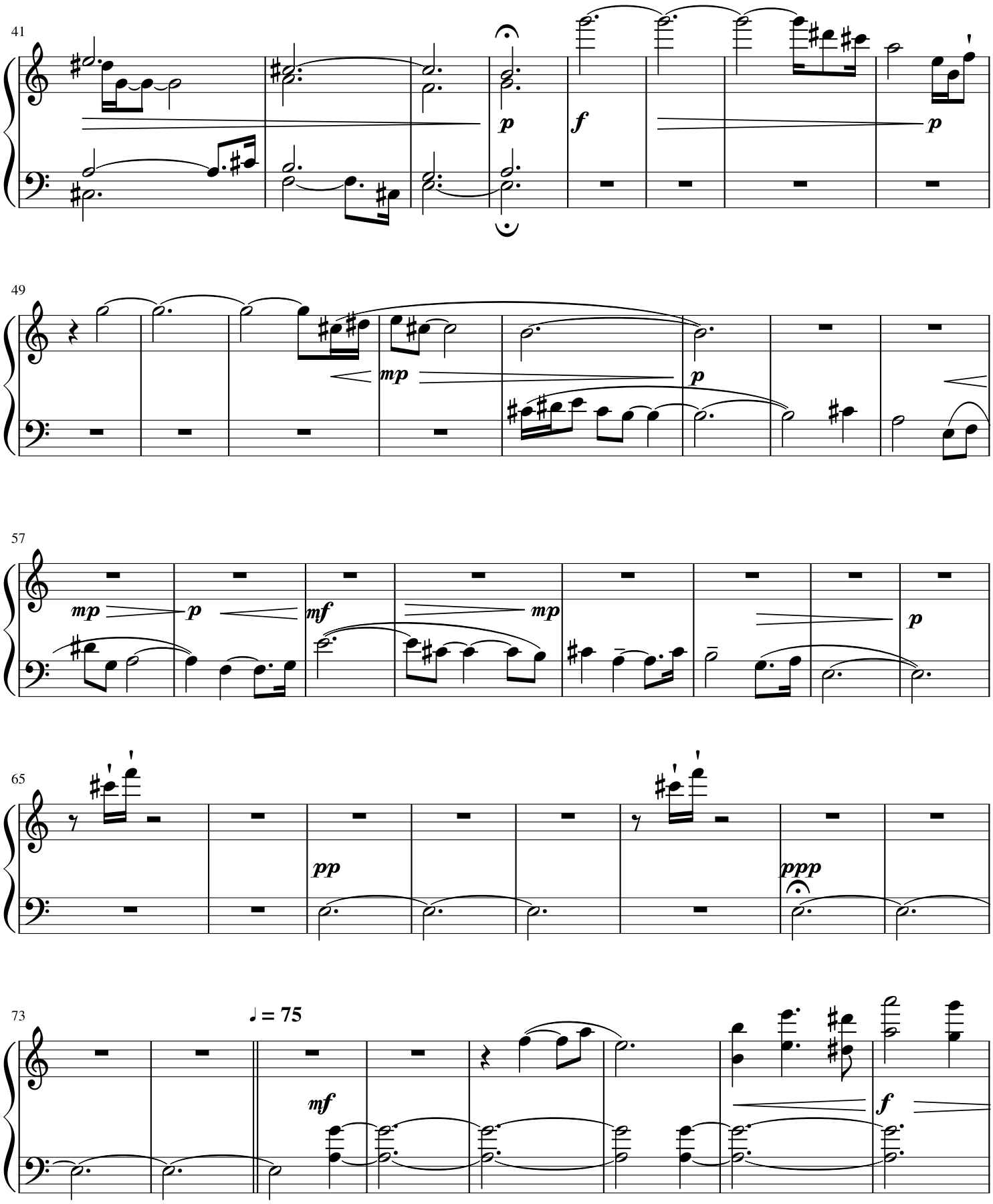
mf
ff
mf
189
fff

III

*Silent moments should be felt. Rigid adherence to the beat not advised.

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57
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p
mf
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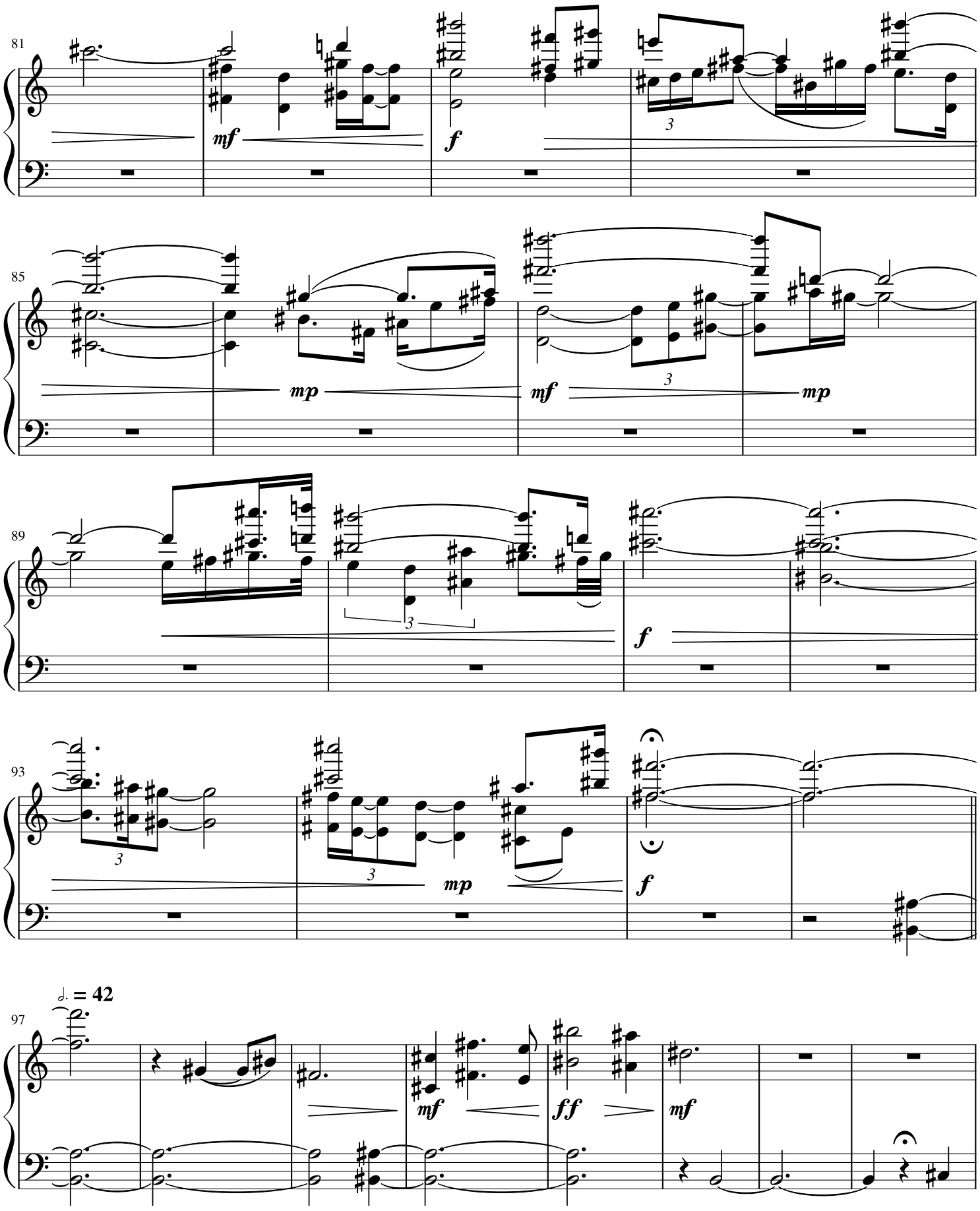
p
65
pp
ppp
73
♩ = 75
mf
f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mf
f
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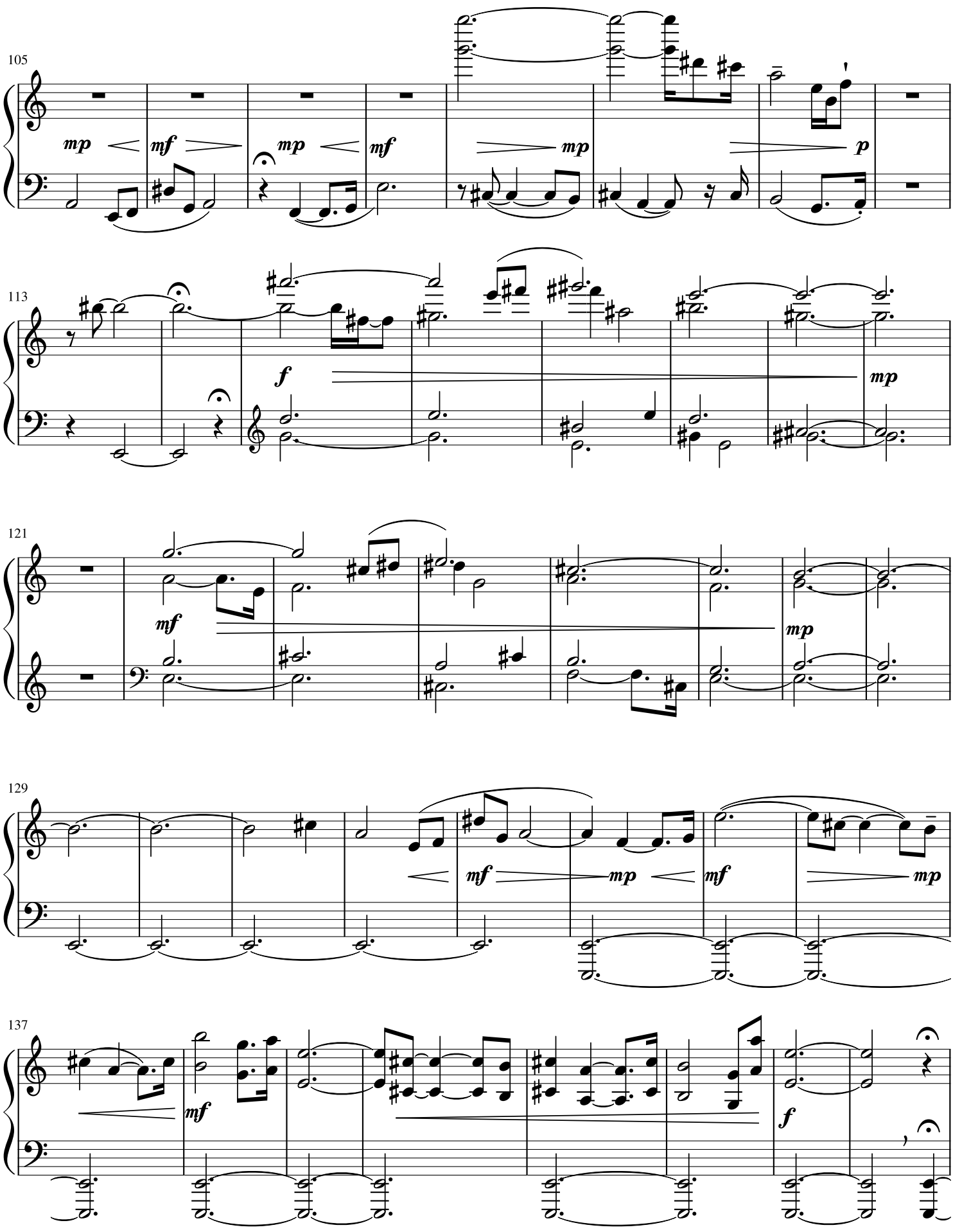
3
mp
f
♩. = 42
97
mf
ff
mf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mp
mf
mp
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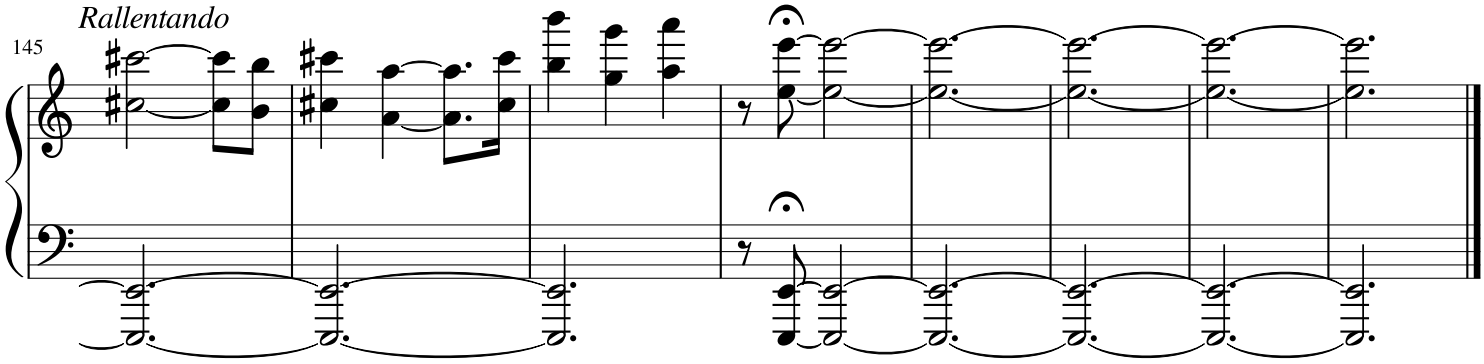
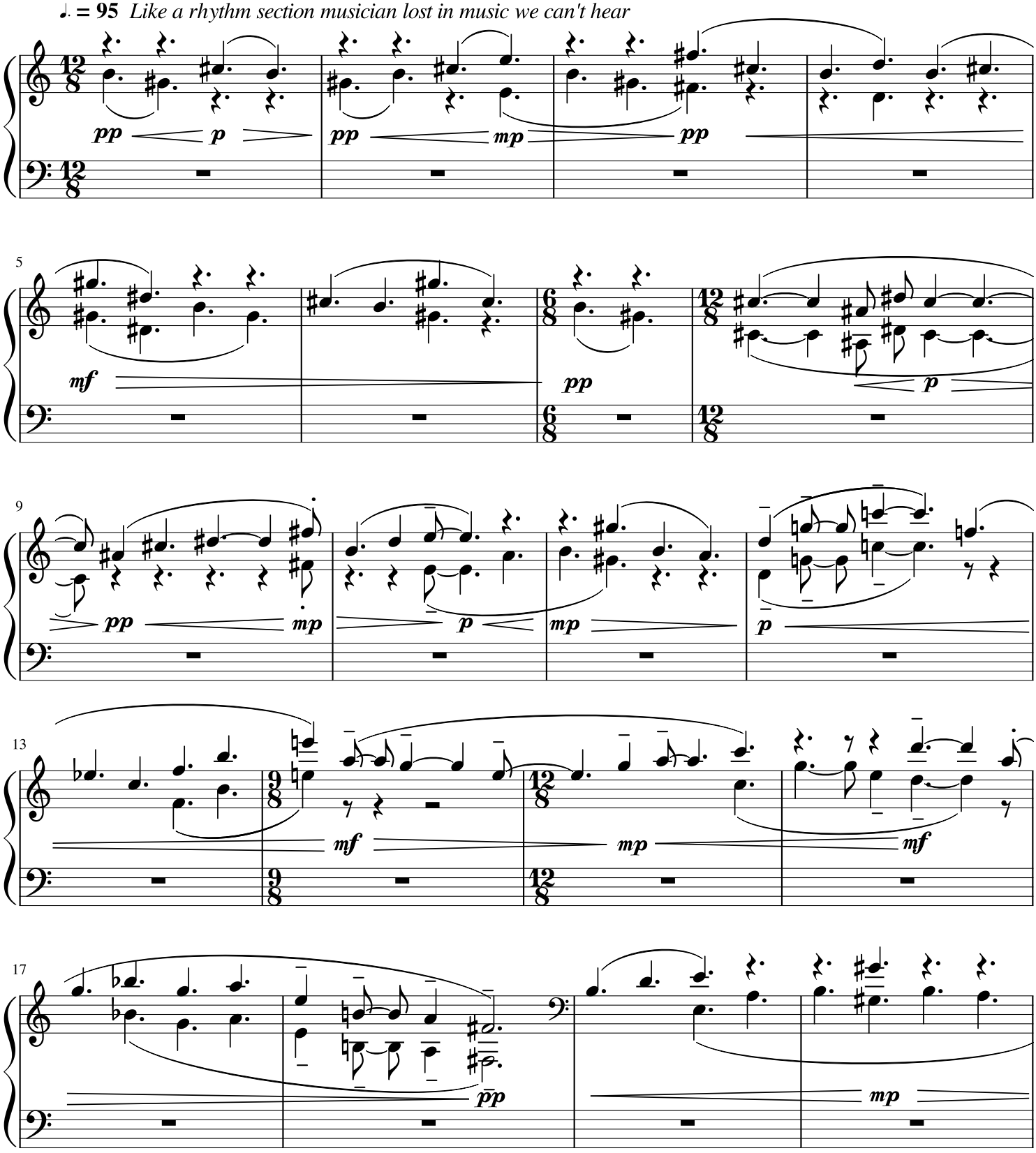
mf
f

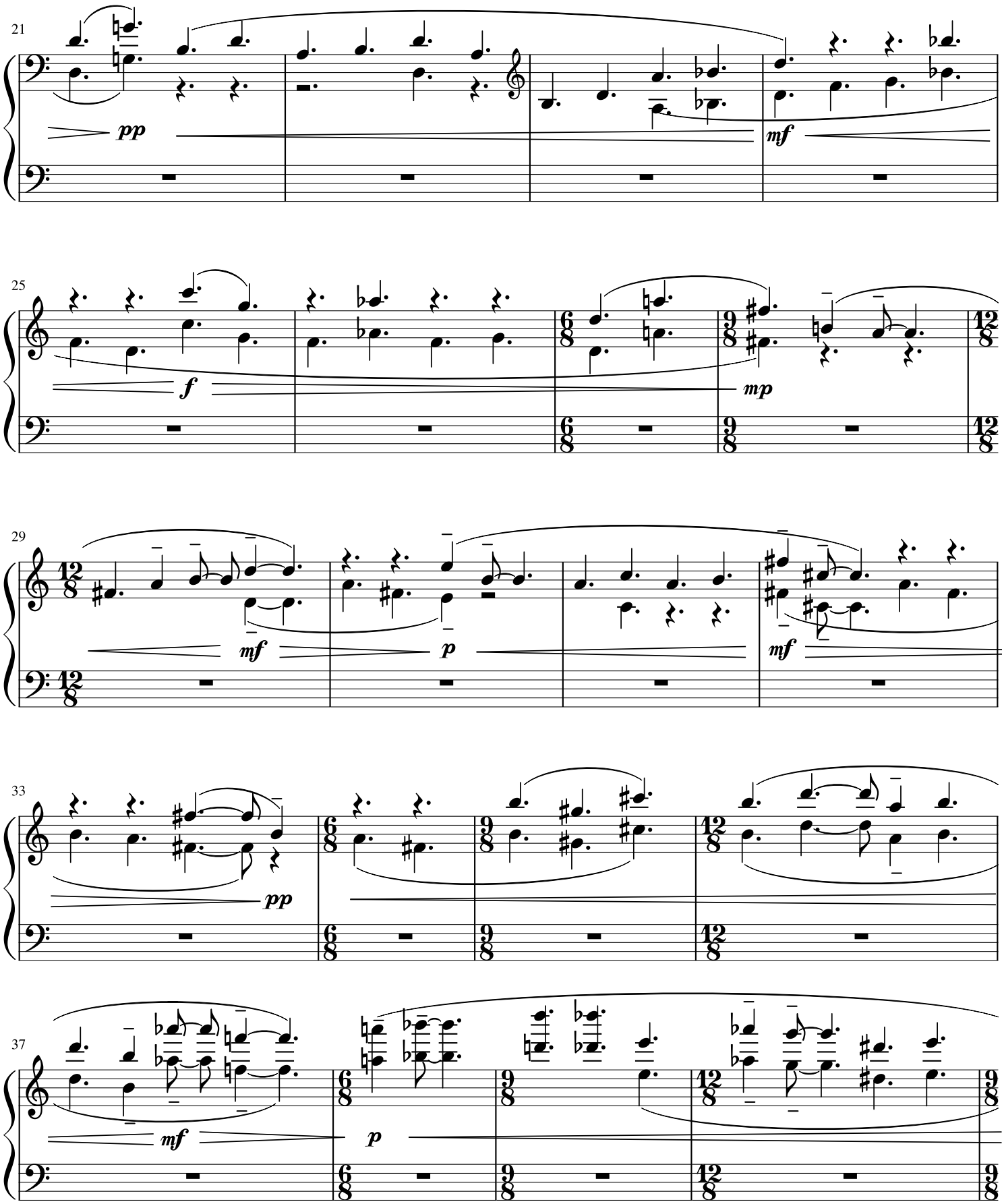

Rallentando
145

IV

*In simple meter sections, pedal freely. Otherwise, don't pedal.

♩. = 95 *Like a rhythm section musician lost in music we can't hear*




21
pp
mf
25
f
mp
29
mf
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mf
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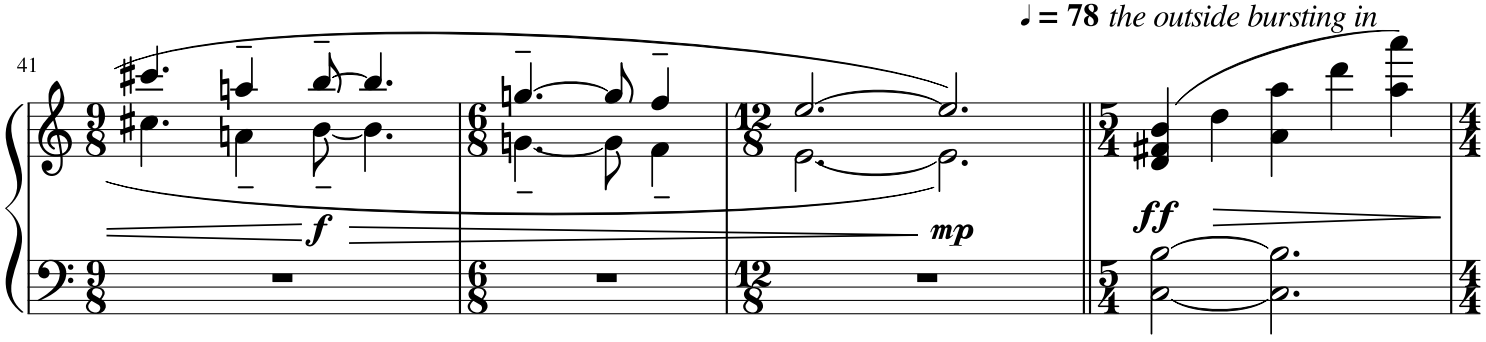
pp
37
mf
p

A hint of the music we can't hear;

♩ = 78 *the outside bursting in*

41



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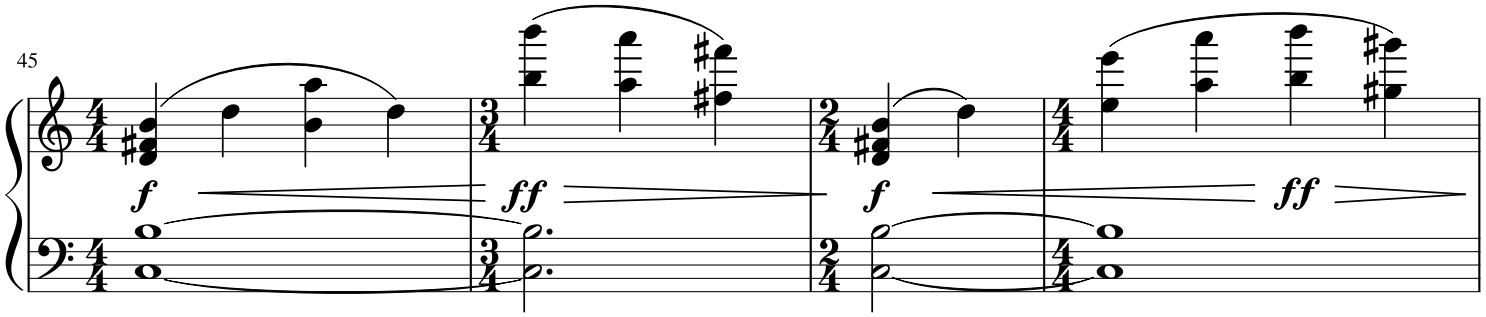

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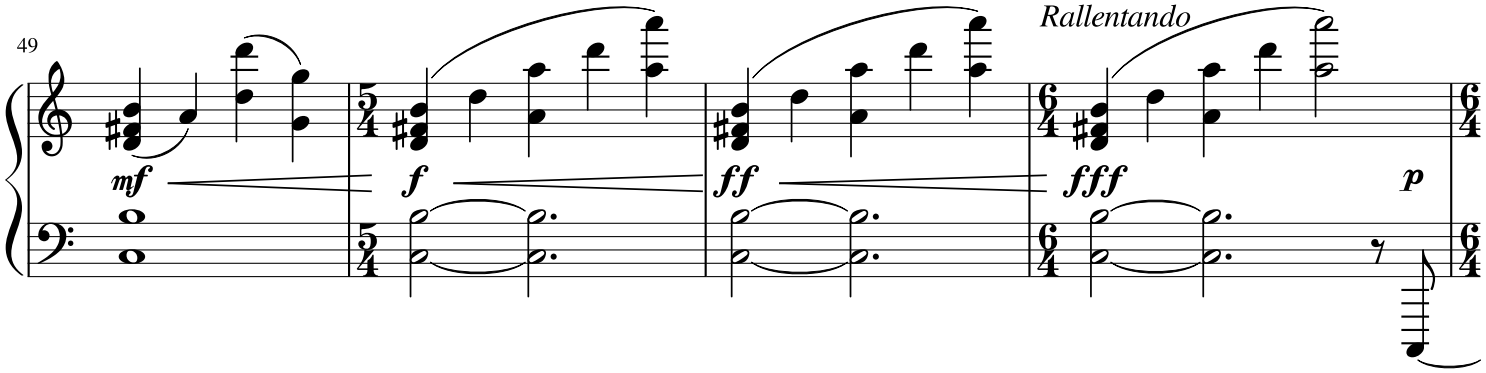
Rallentando



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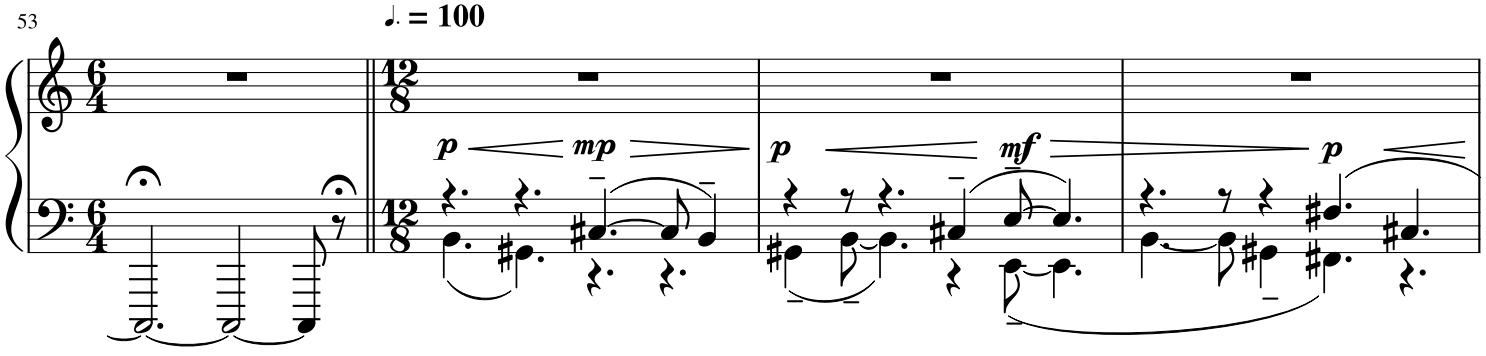

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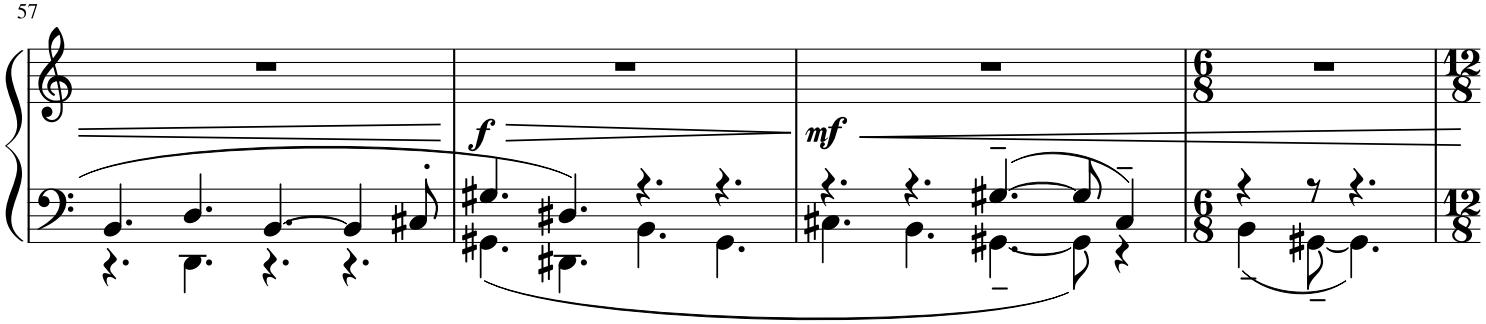

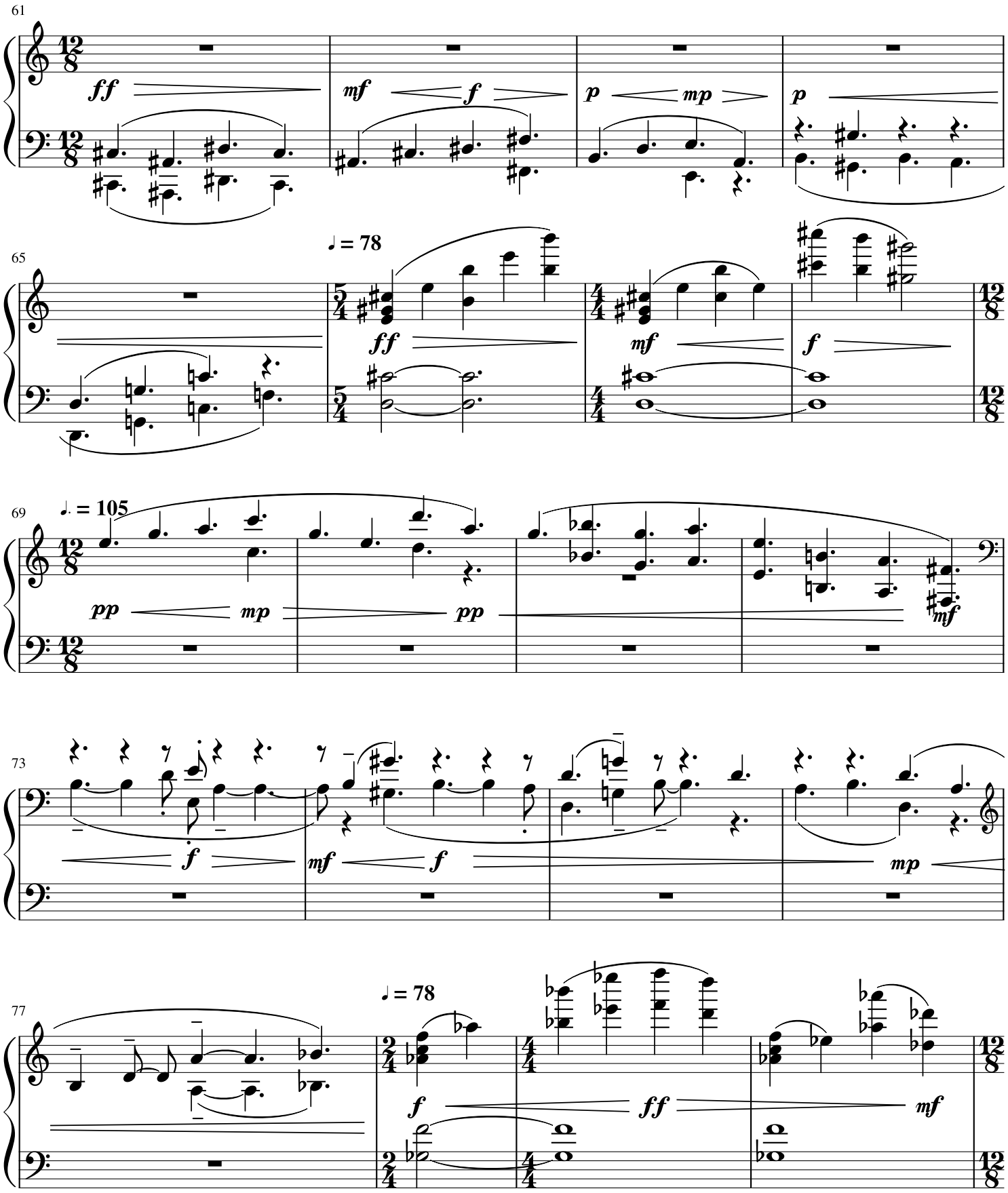
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ff
mf
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p
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p
65
♩ = 78
ff
mf
f
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♩. = 105
pp
mp
pp
mf
73
f
mf
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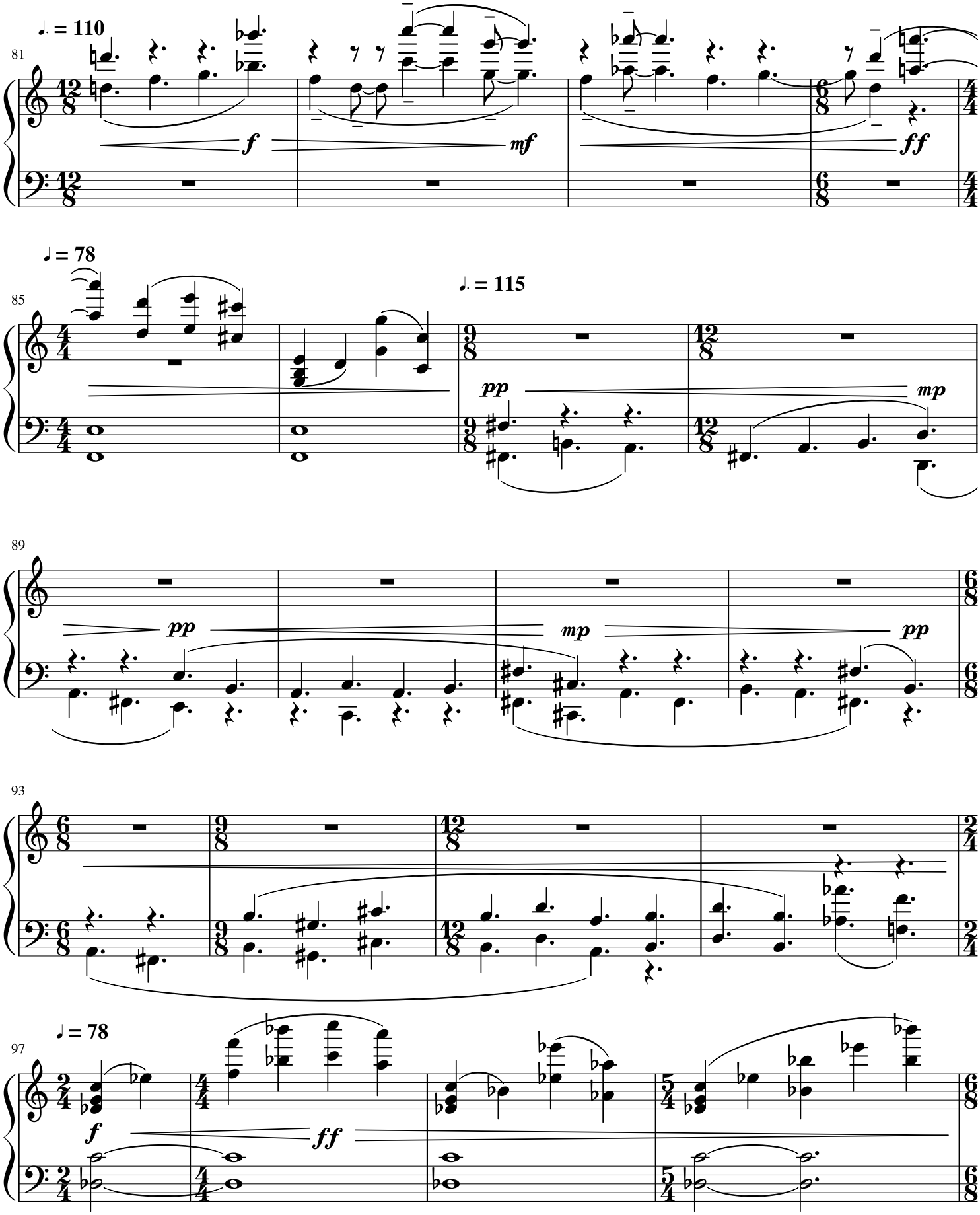
77
♩ = 78
f
ff
mf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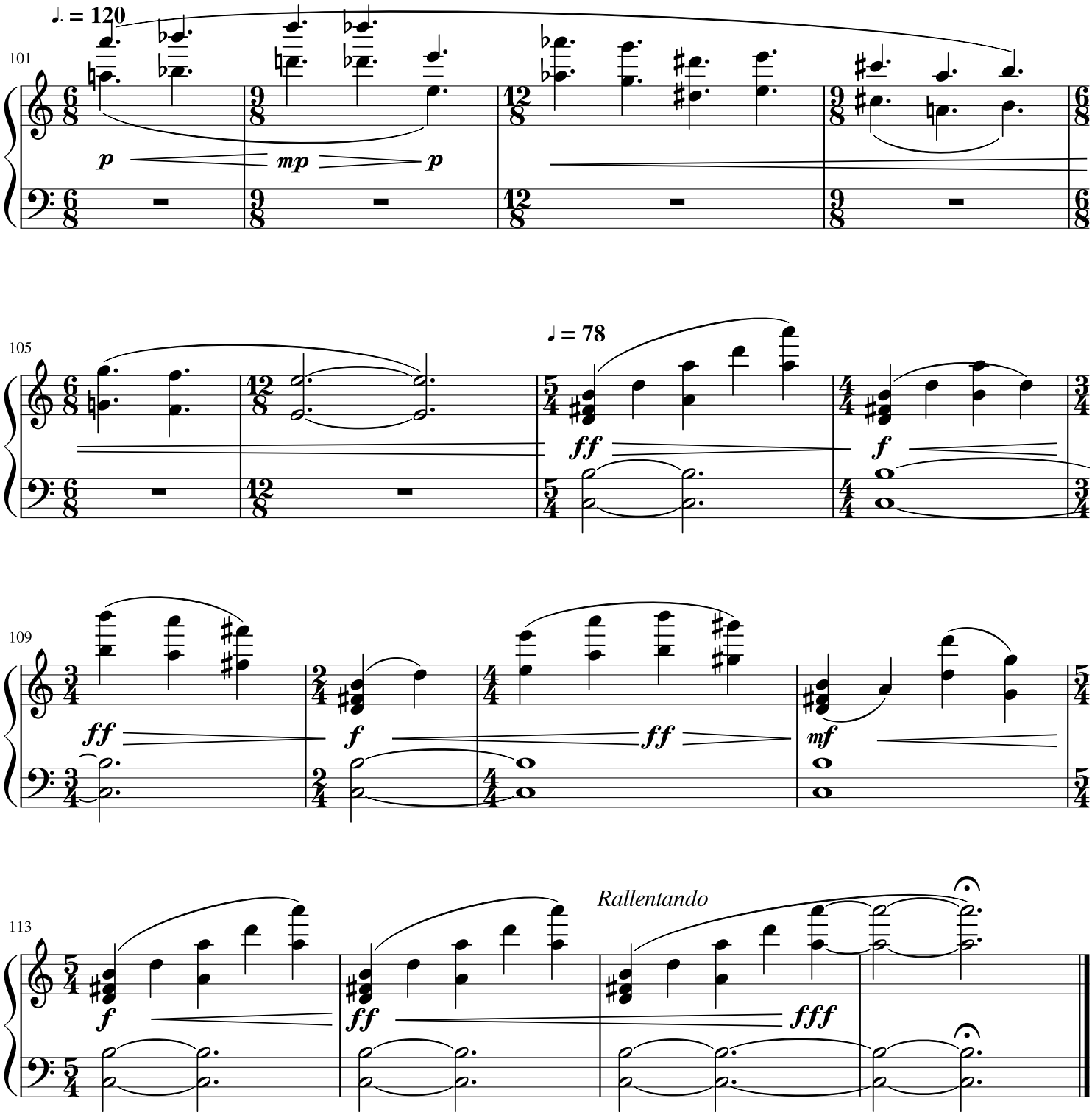
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Rallentando
fff

V

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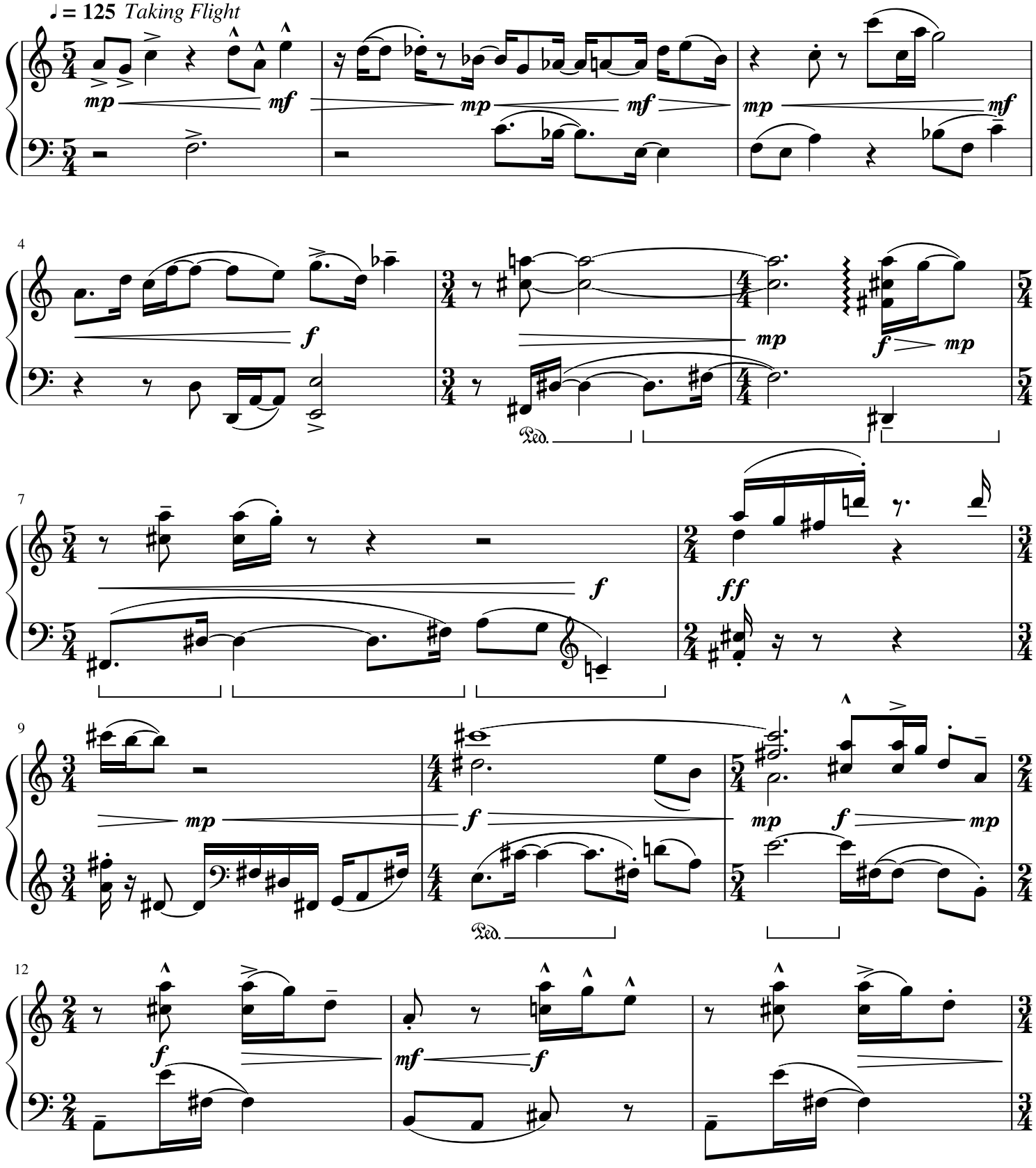

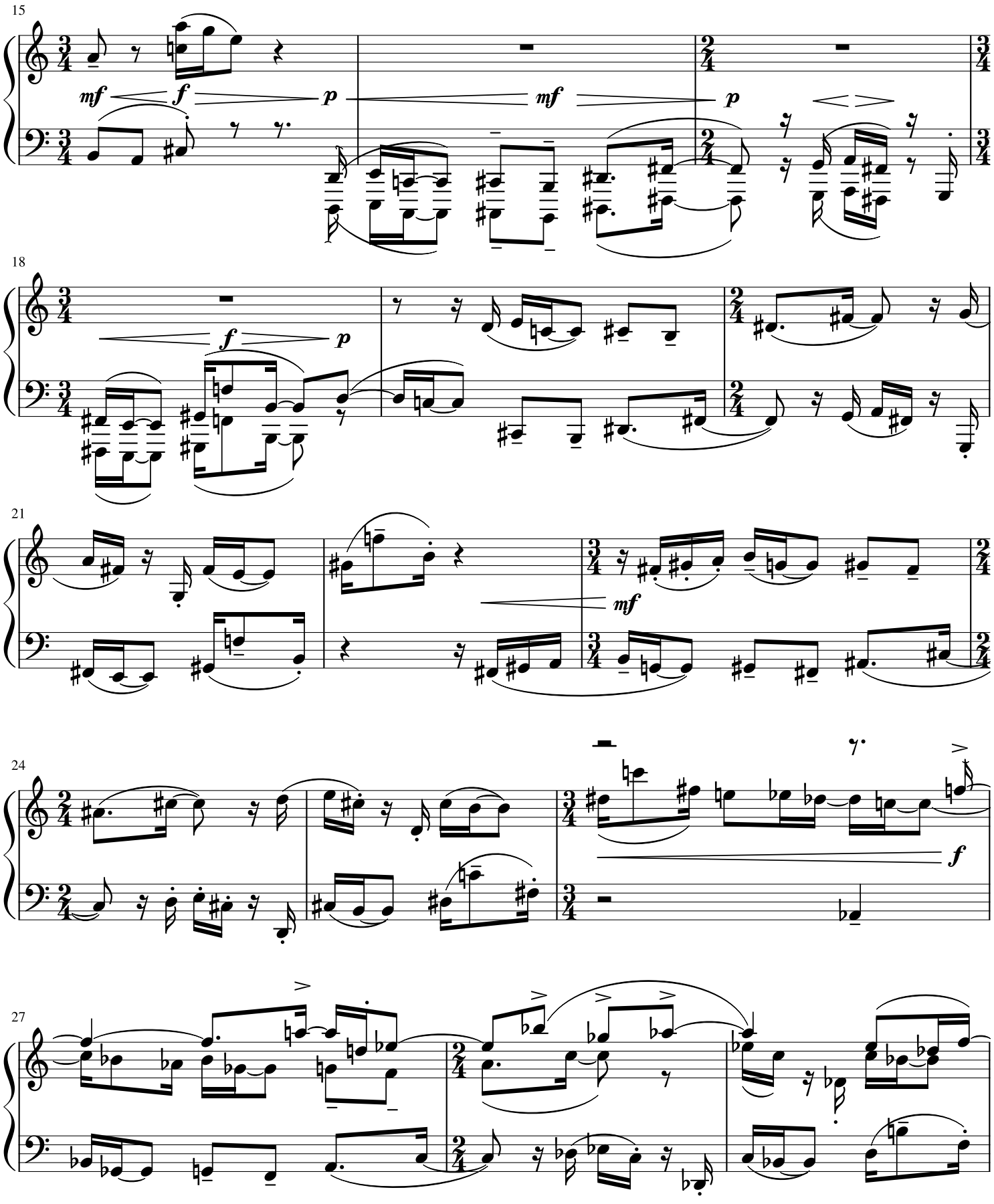
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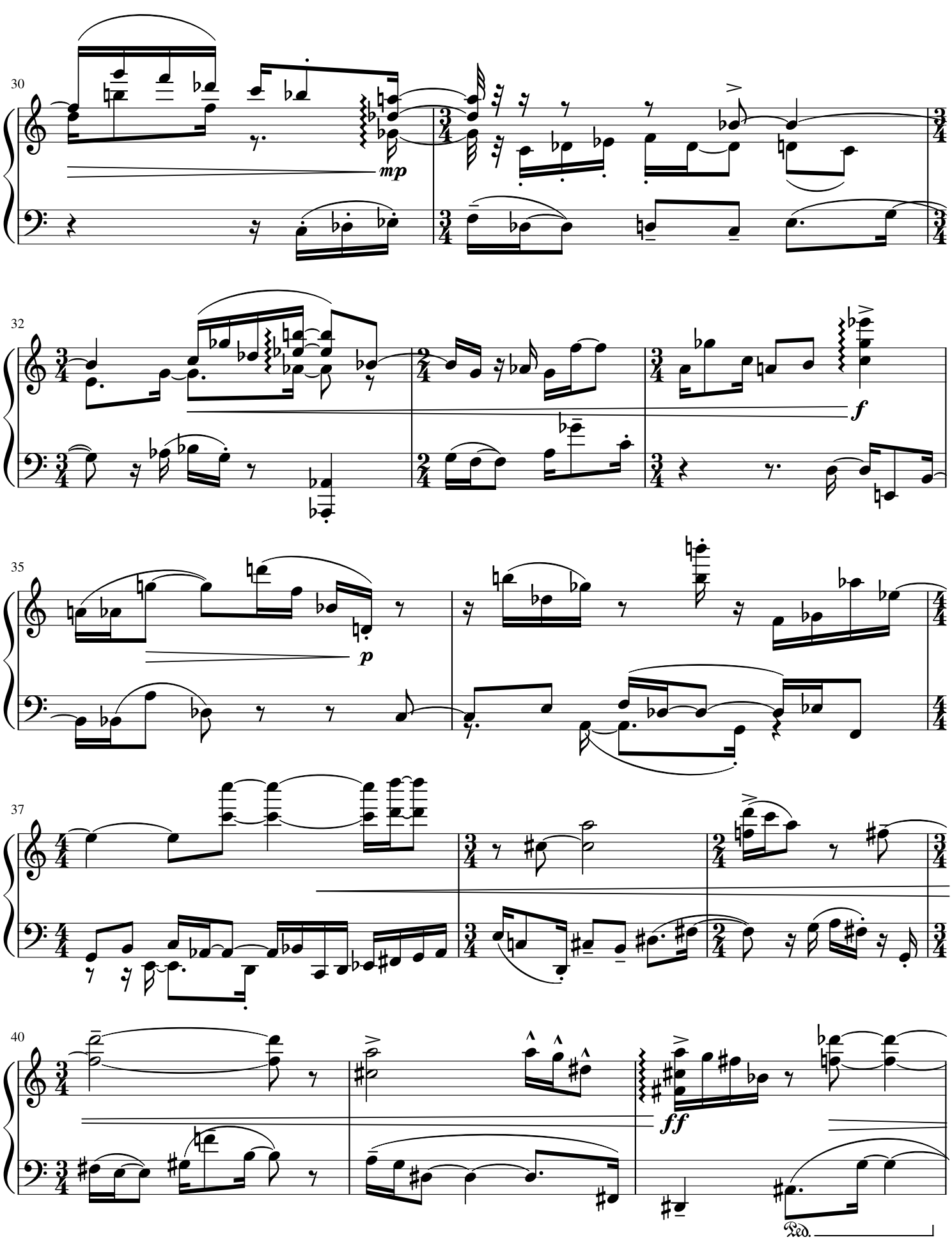
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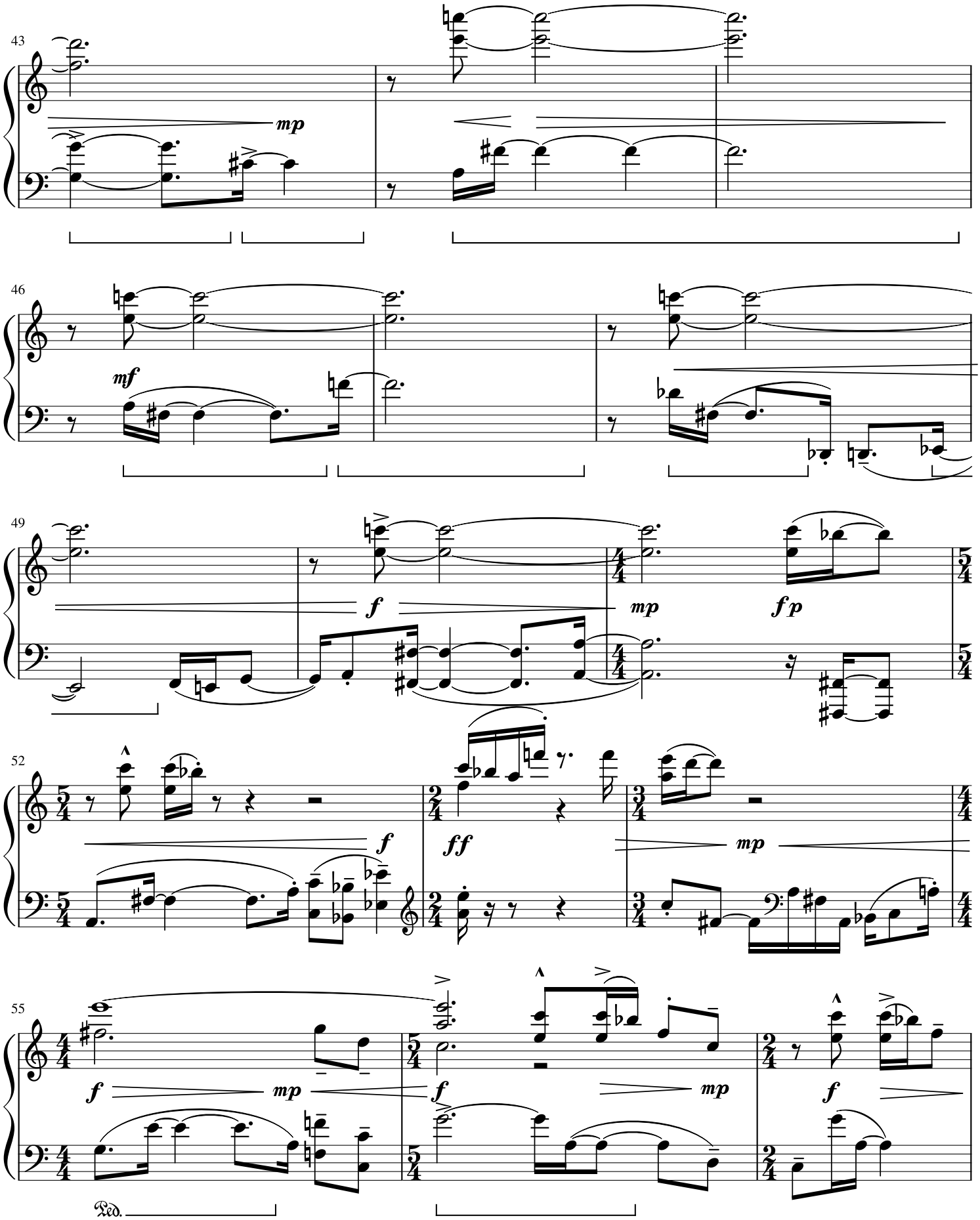
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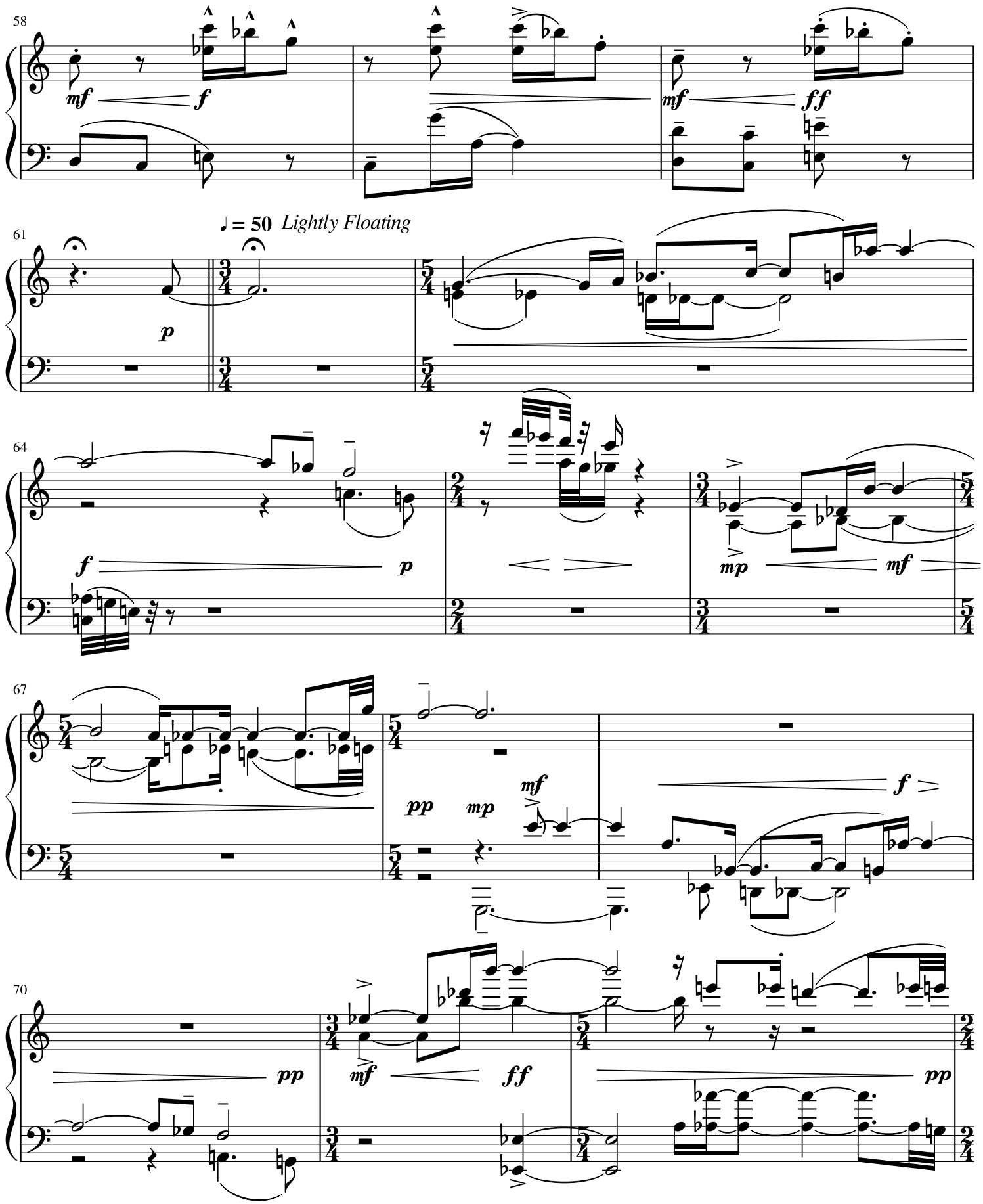
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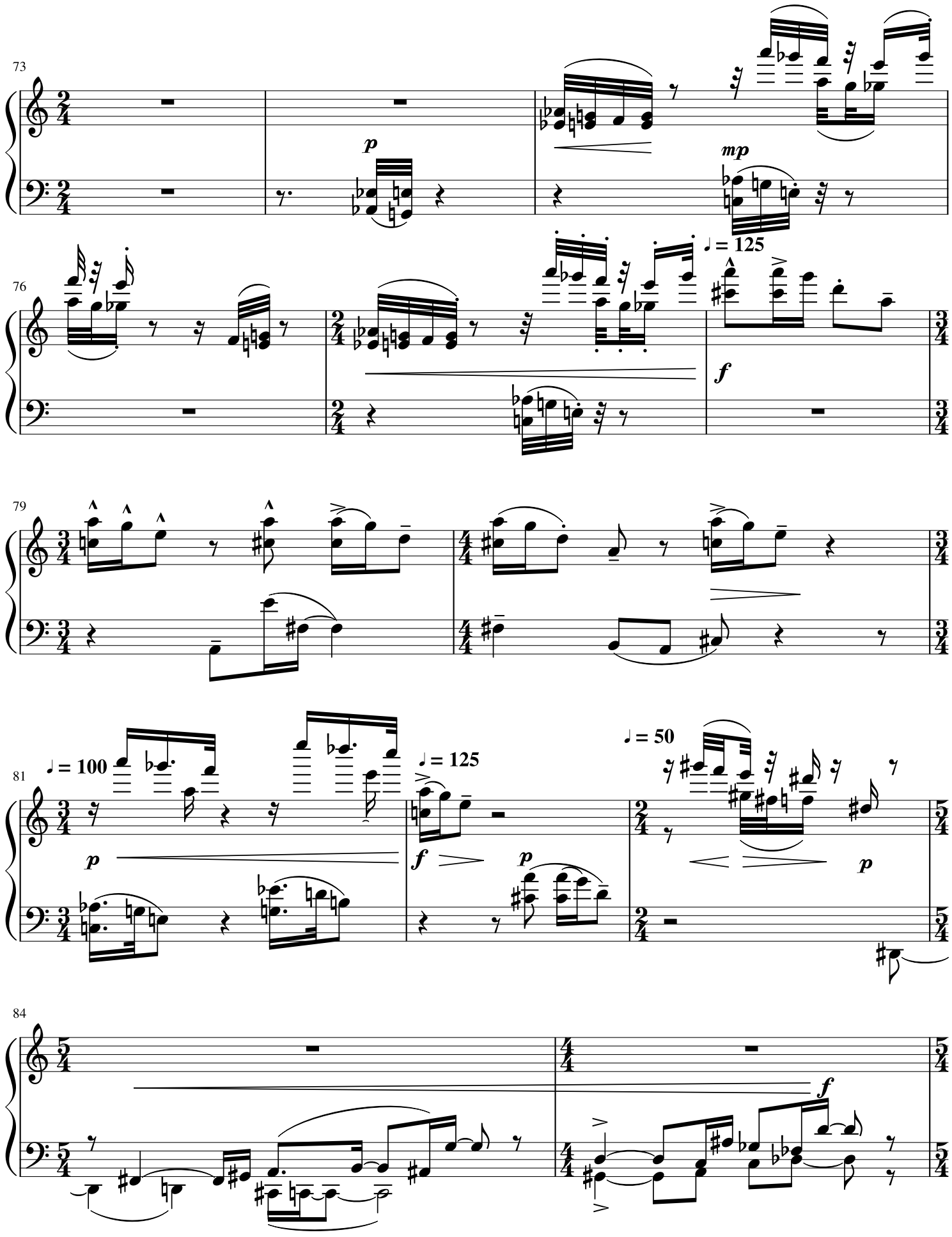
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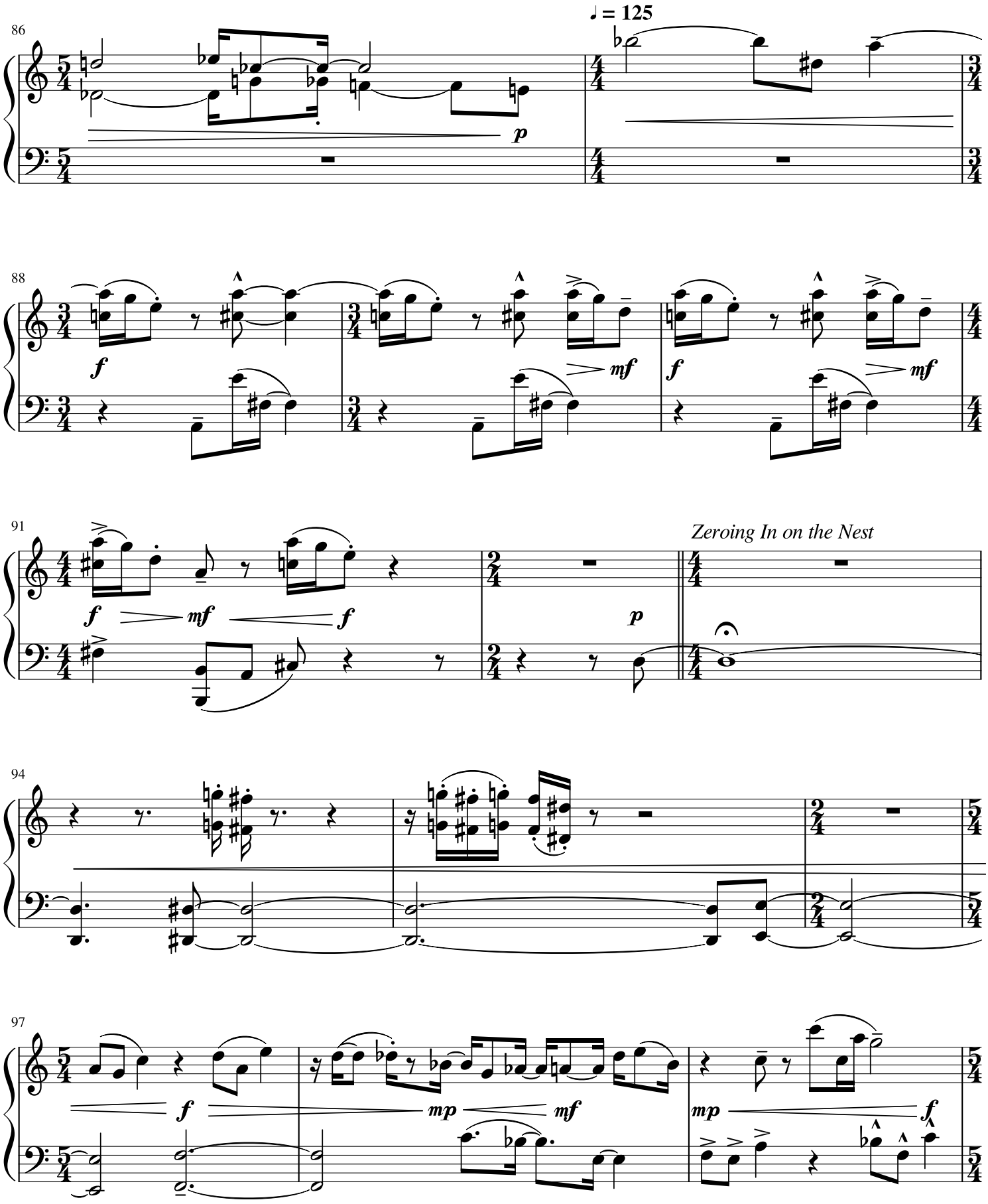
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Zeroing In on the Nest
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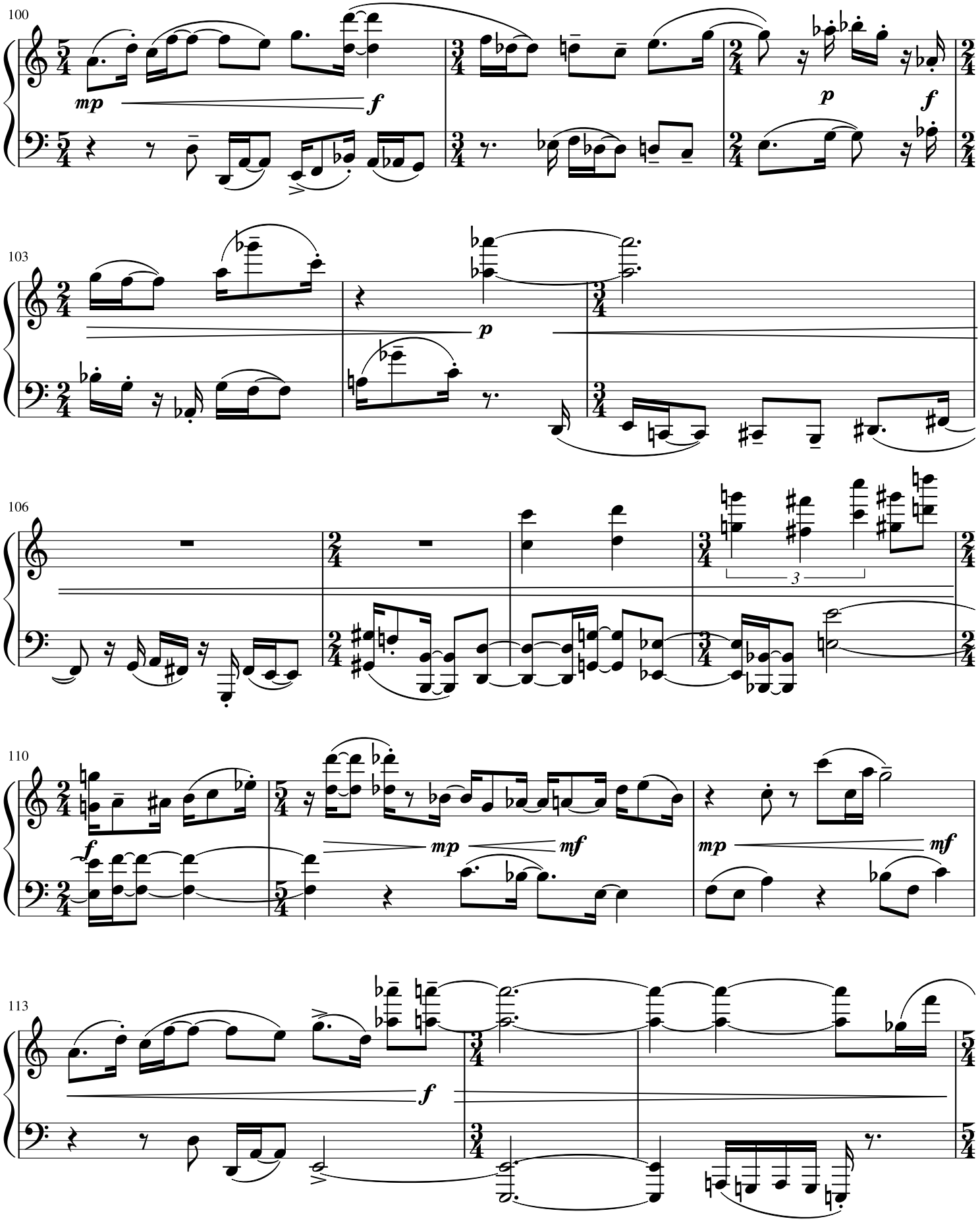
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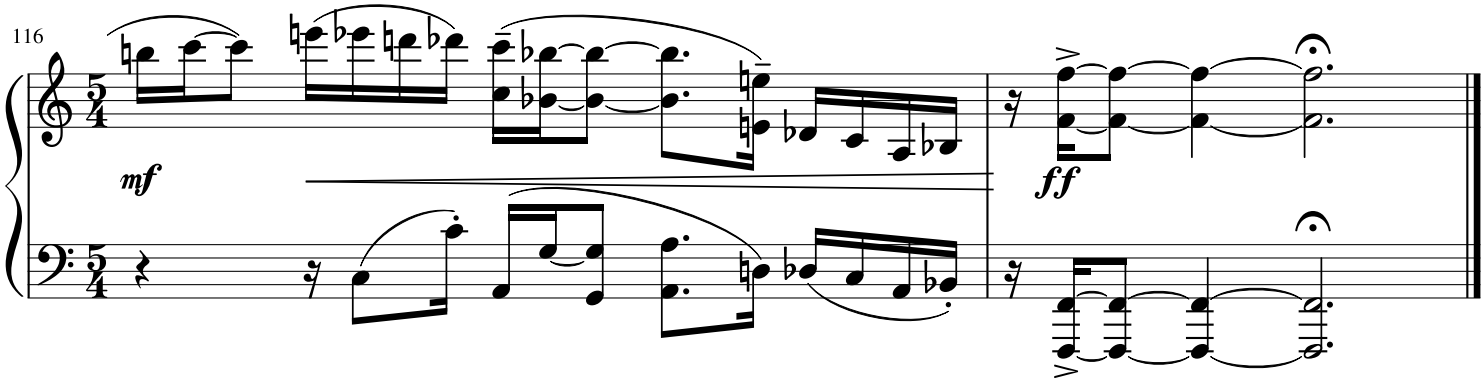
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