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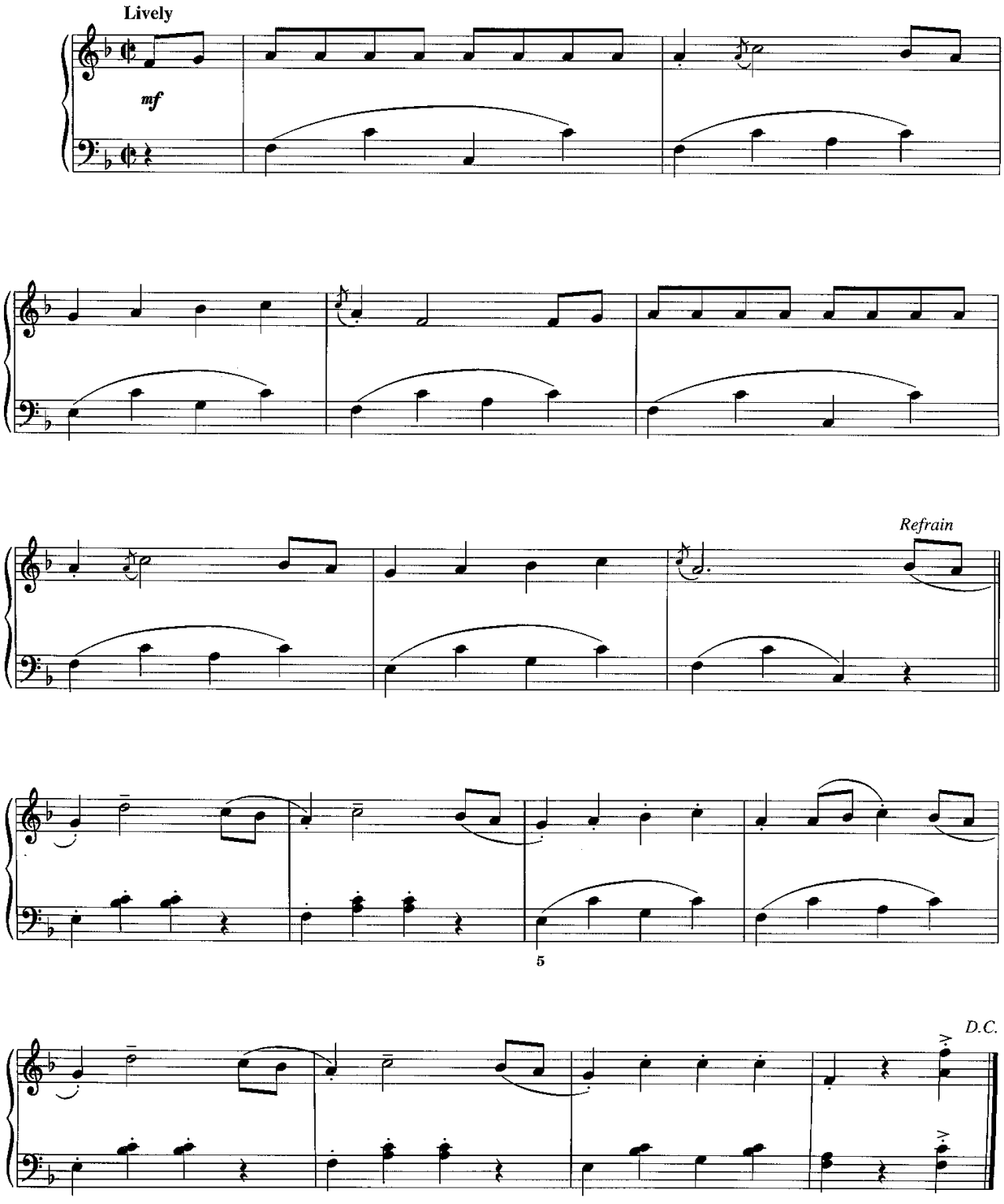
Tiritomba

Folk Song



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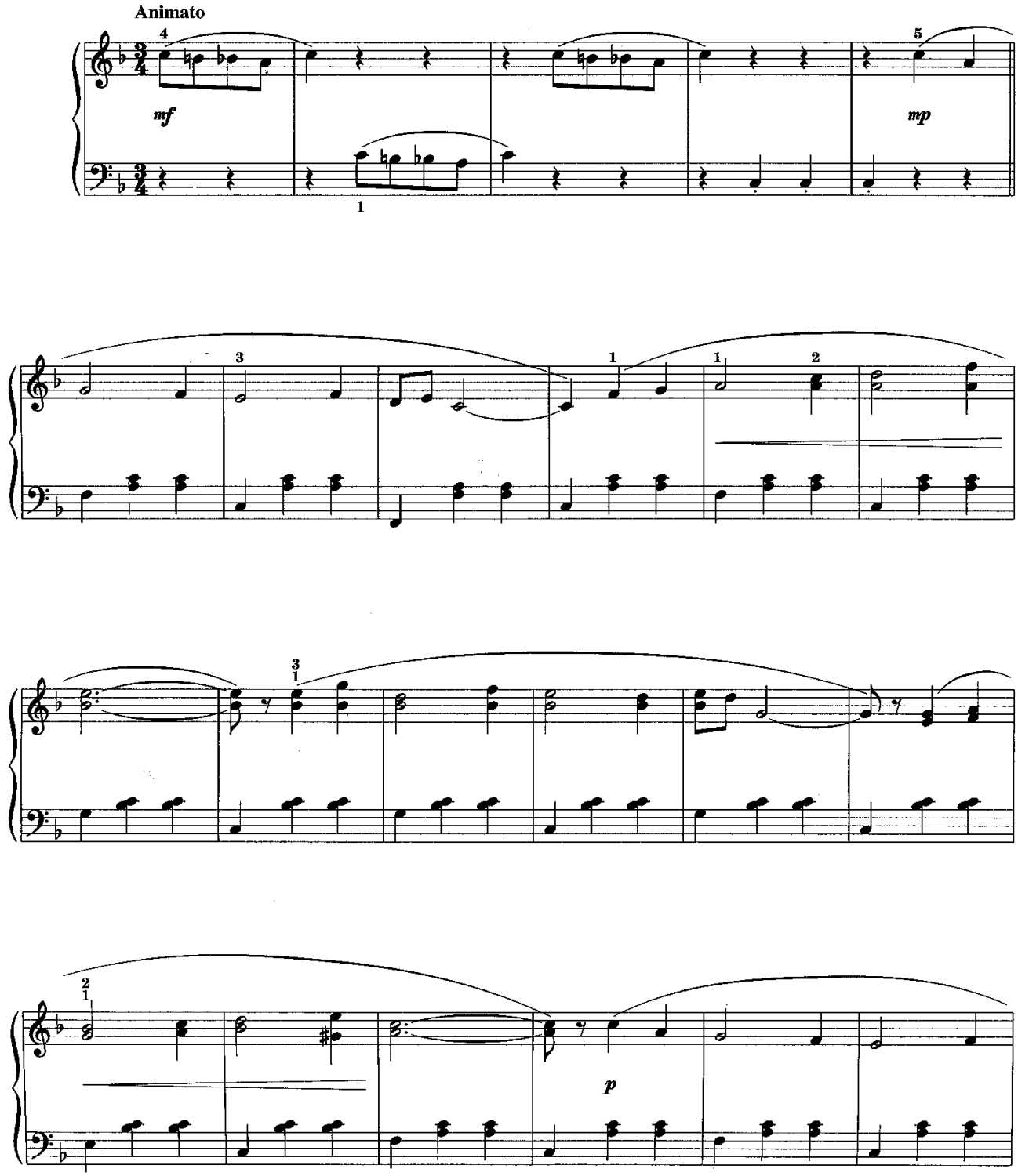
Ciribiribin

A. Pestalozza



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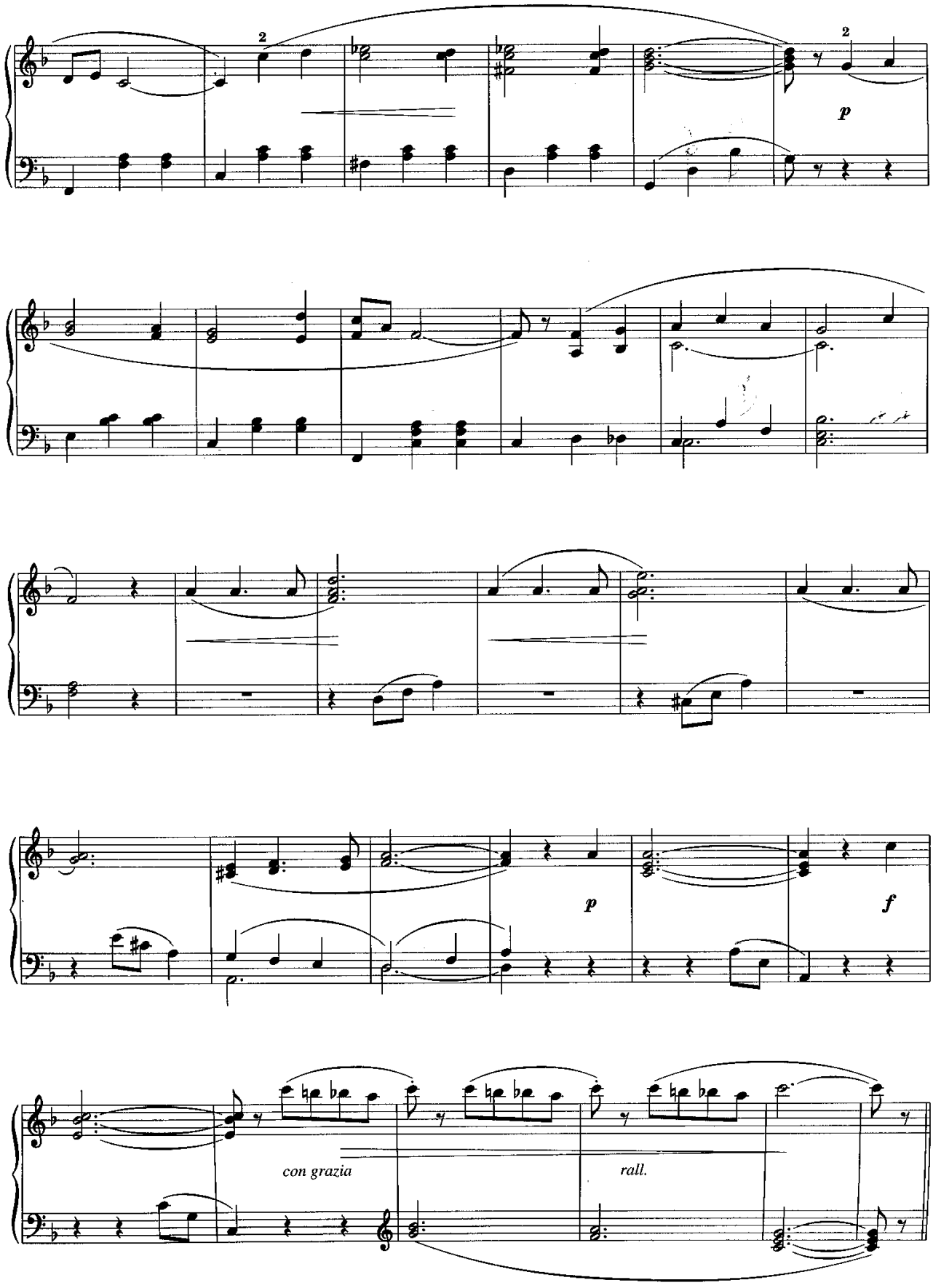
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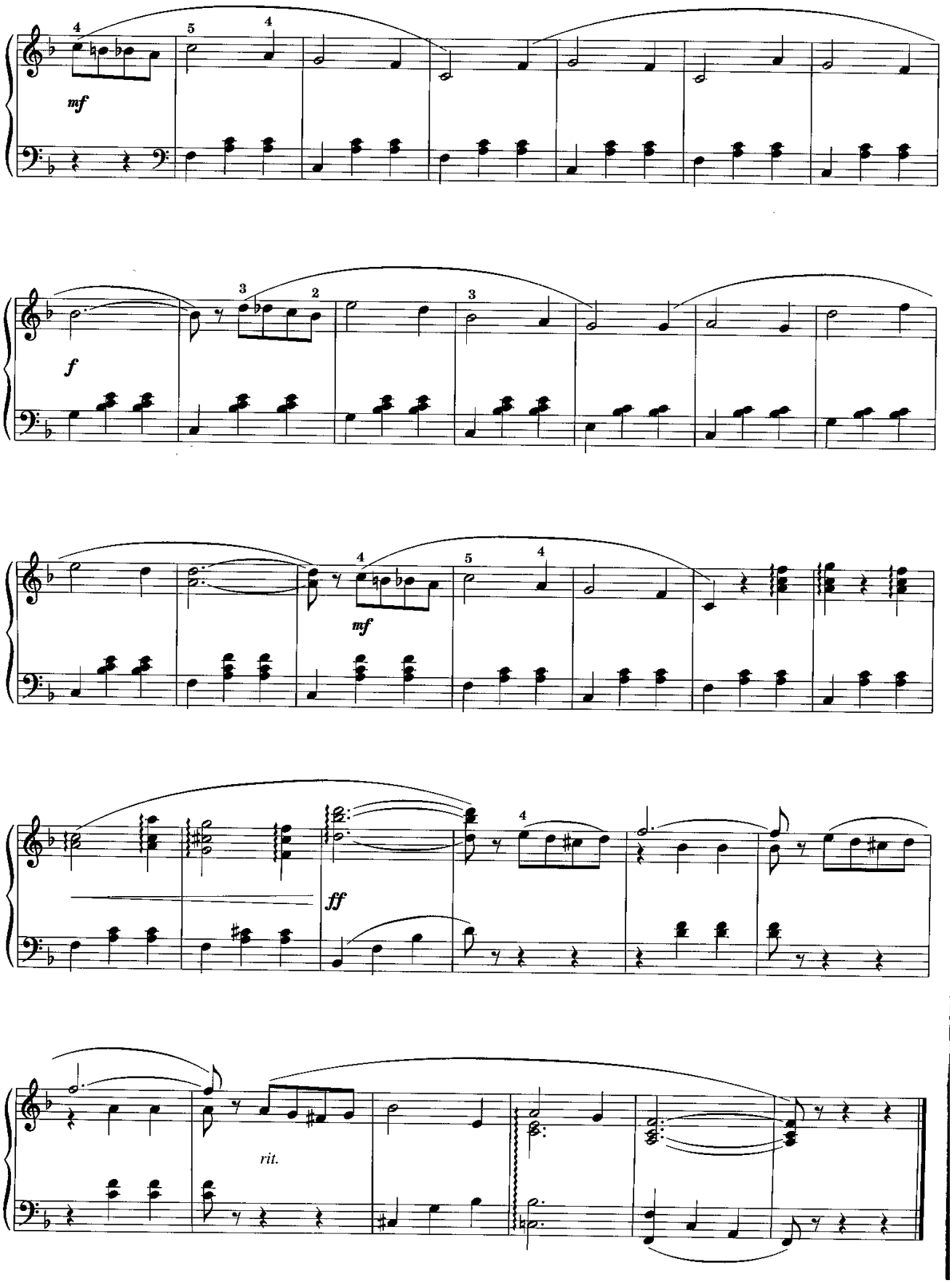
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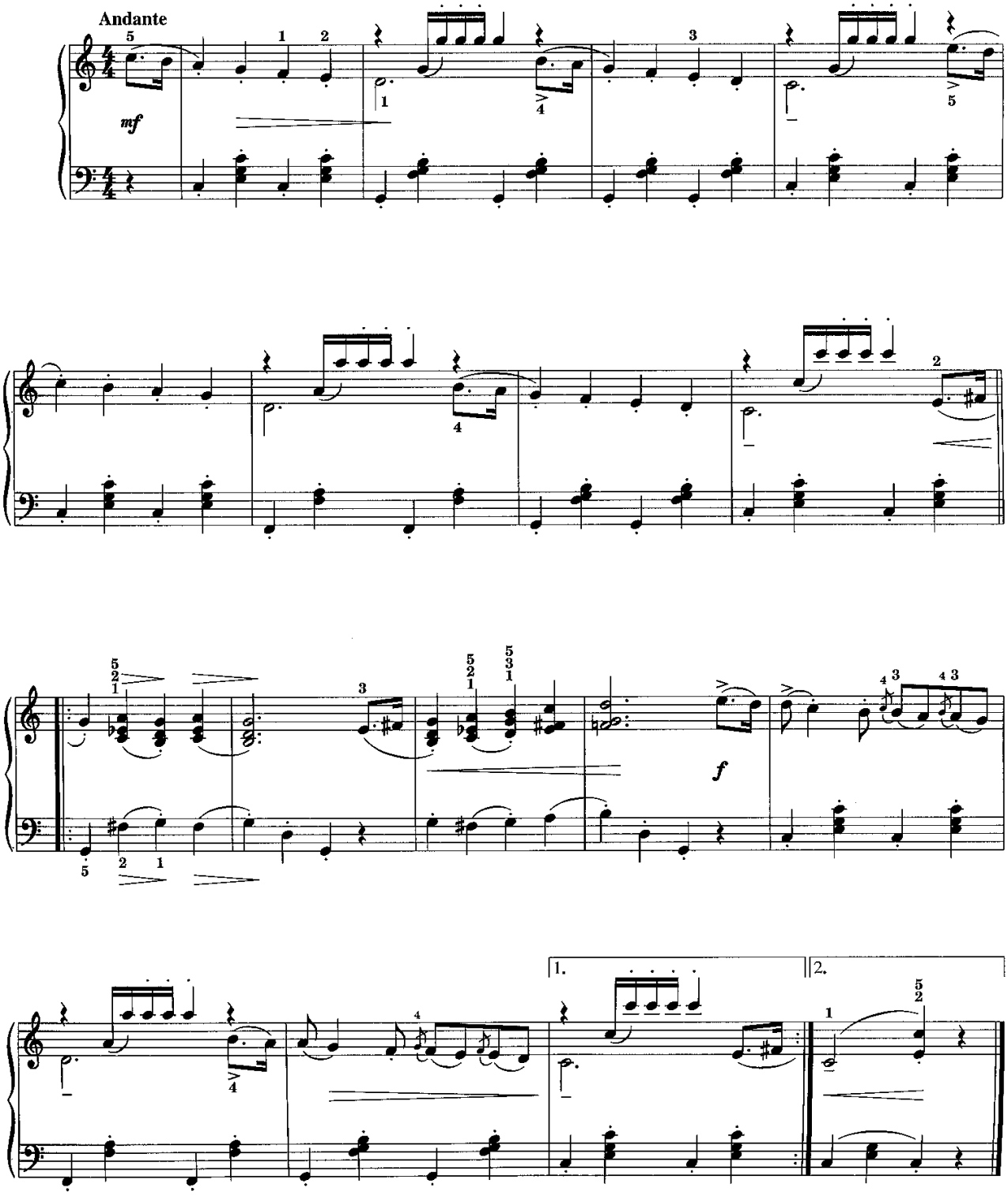
mf
ff
rit.

Caro Nome

from "Rigoletto"

Giuseppe Verdi



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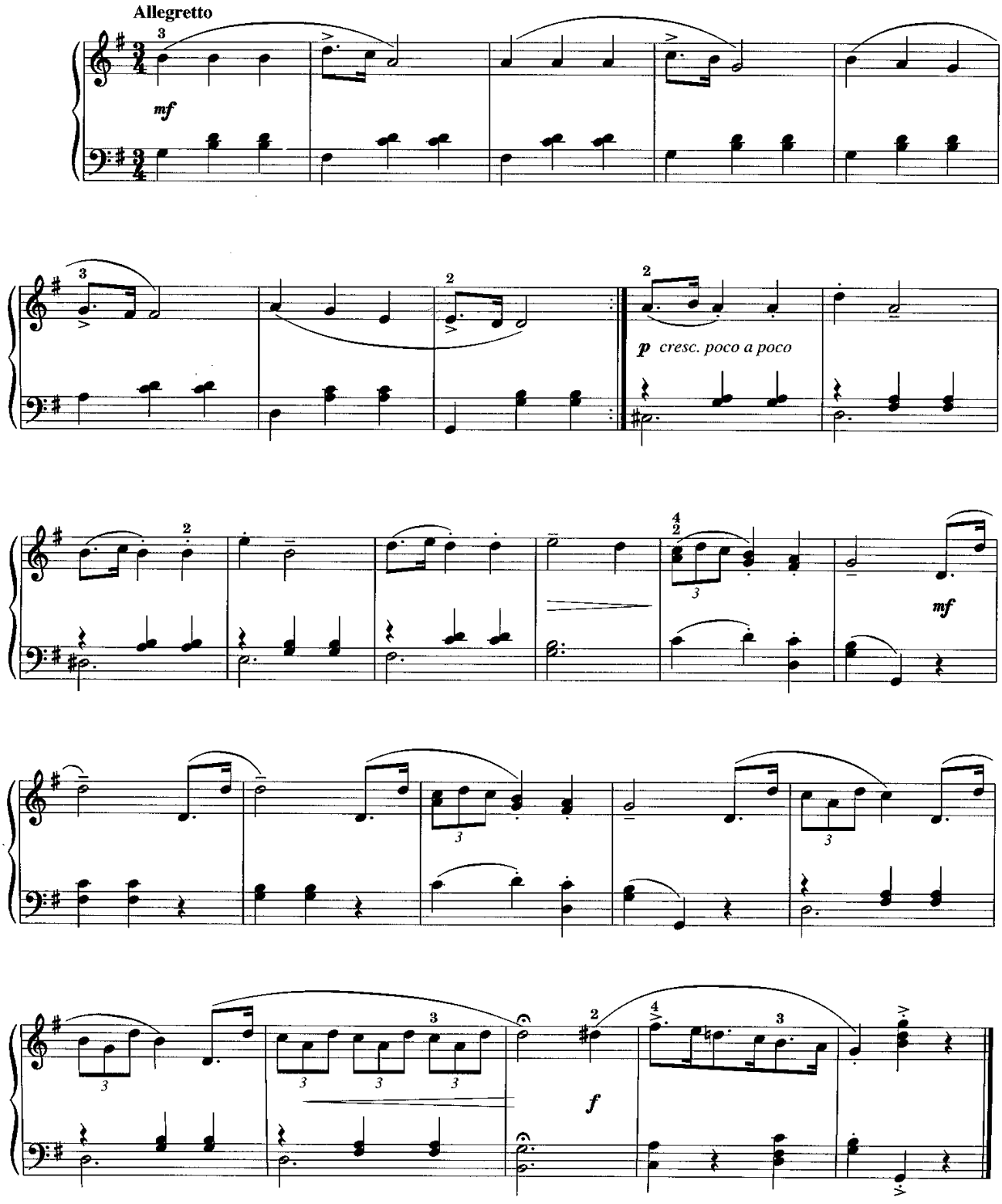

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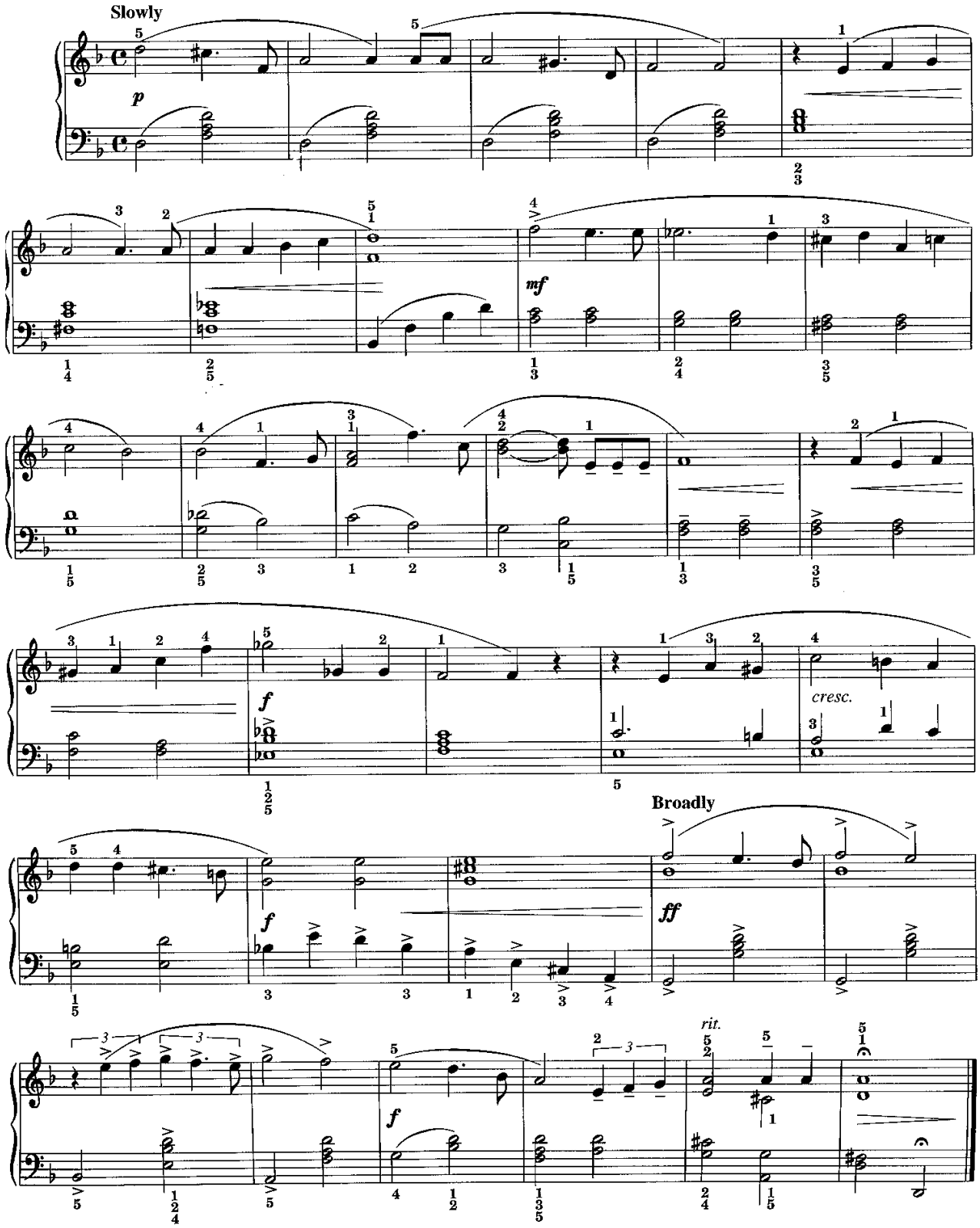
Ruggiero Leoncavallo



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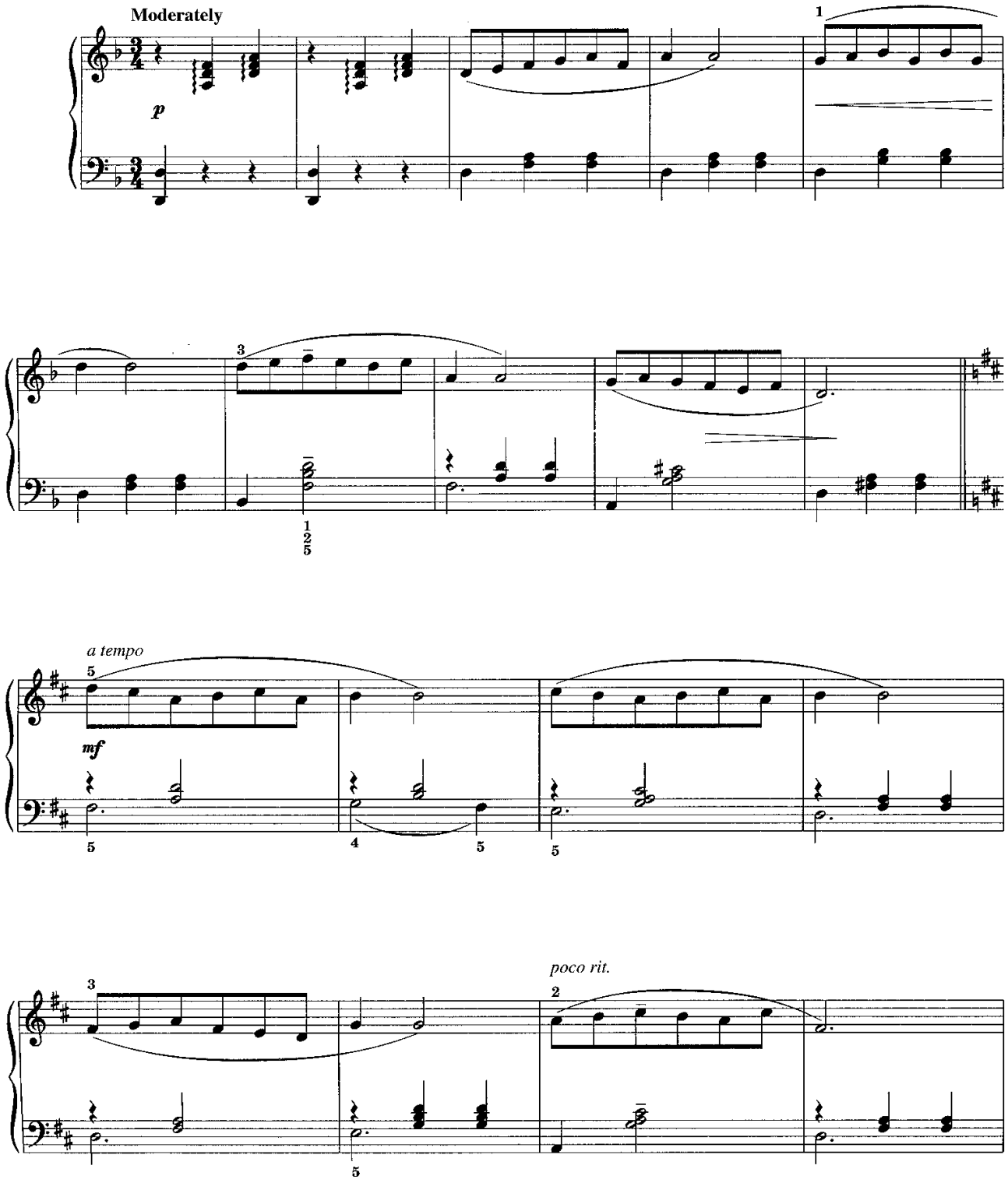
Torna a Surriento

Ernesto de Curtis



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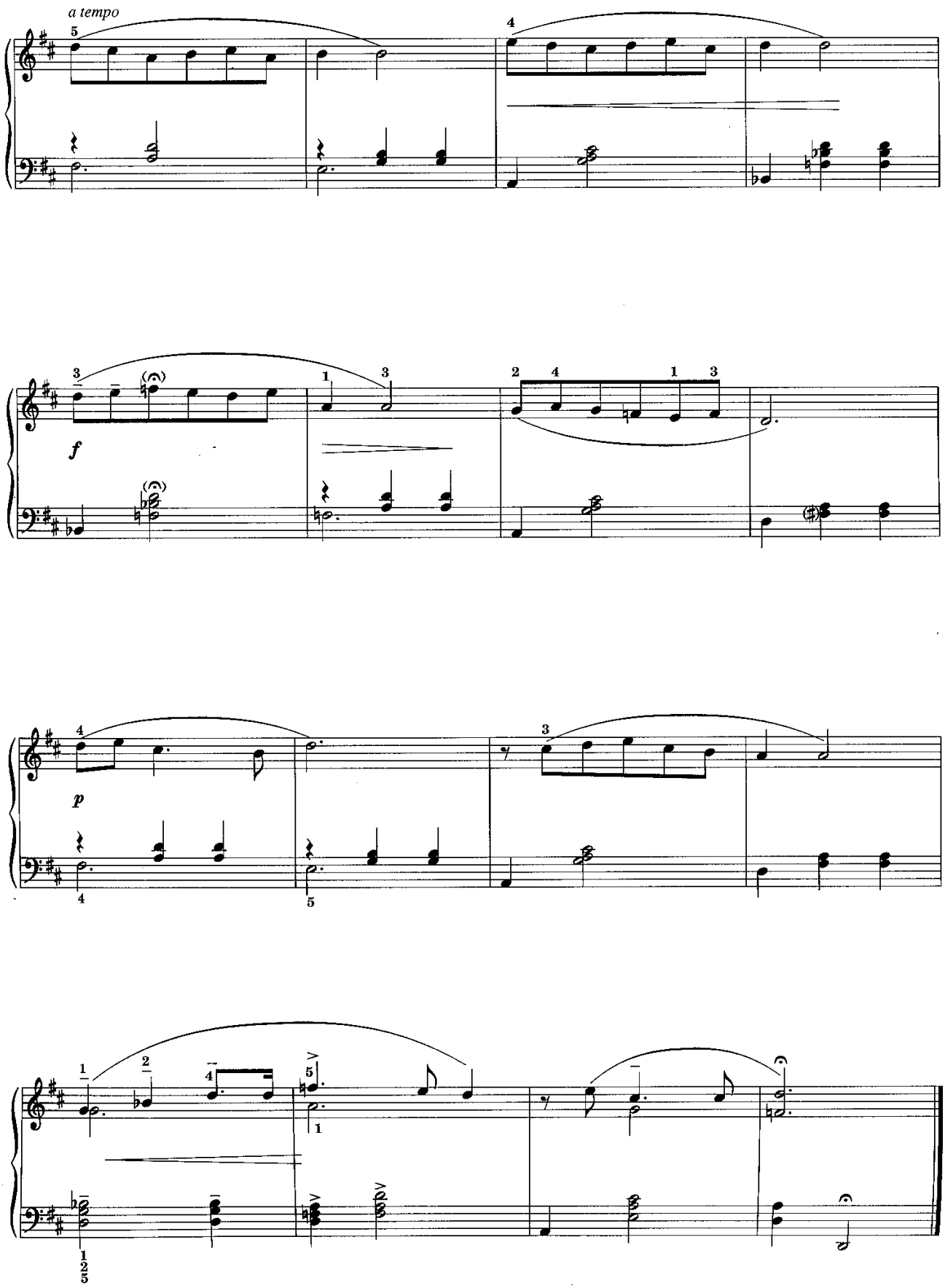
a tempo
f
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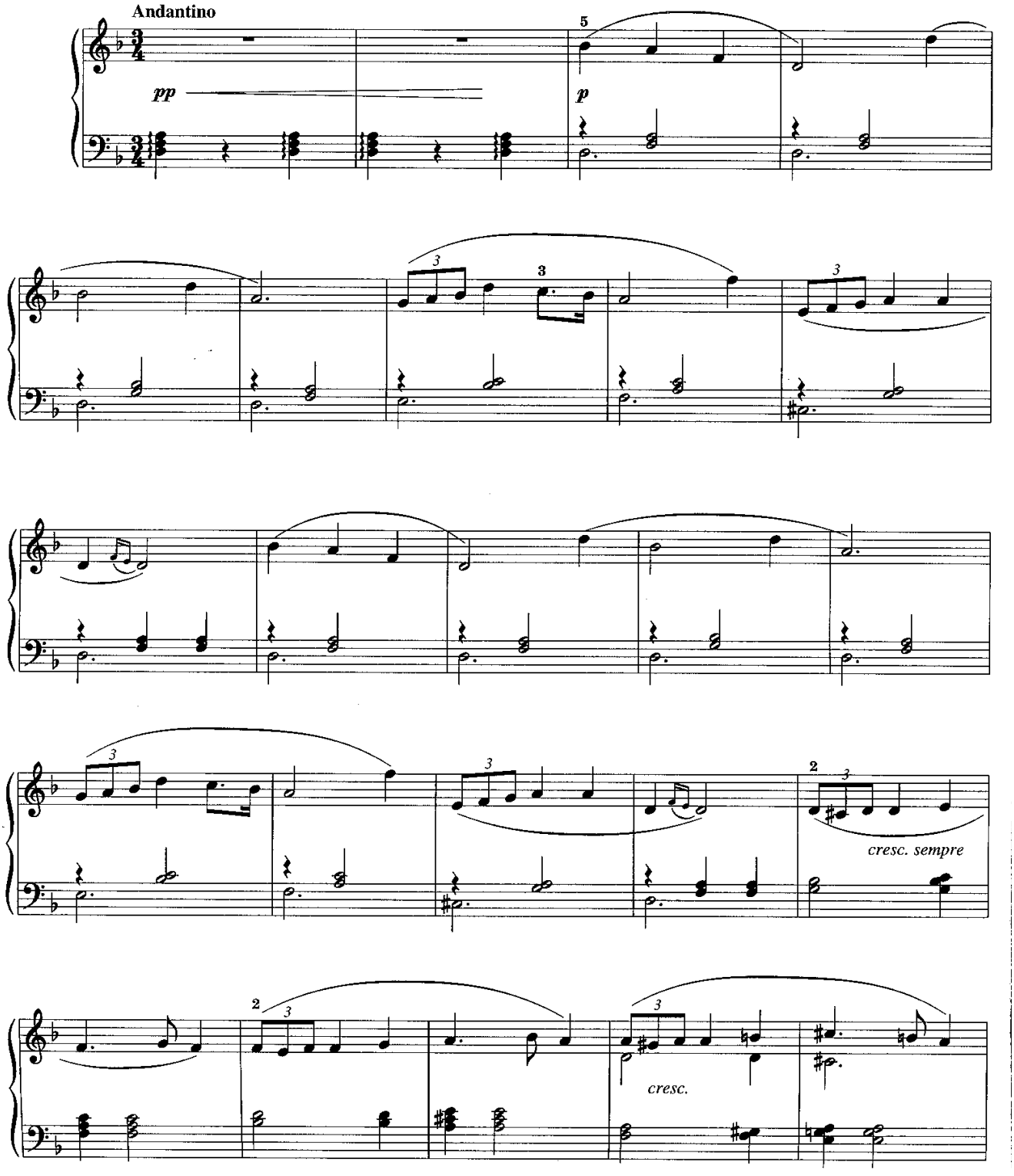
Ah, Fors' è Lui

from "La Traviata"

Giuseppe Verdi



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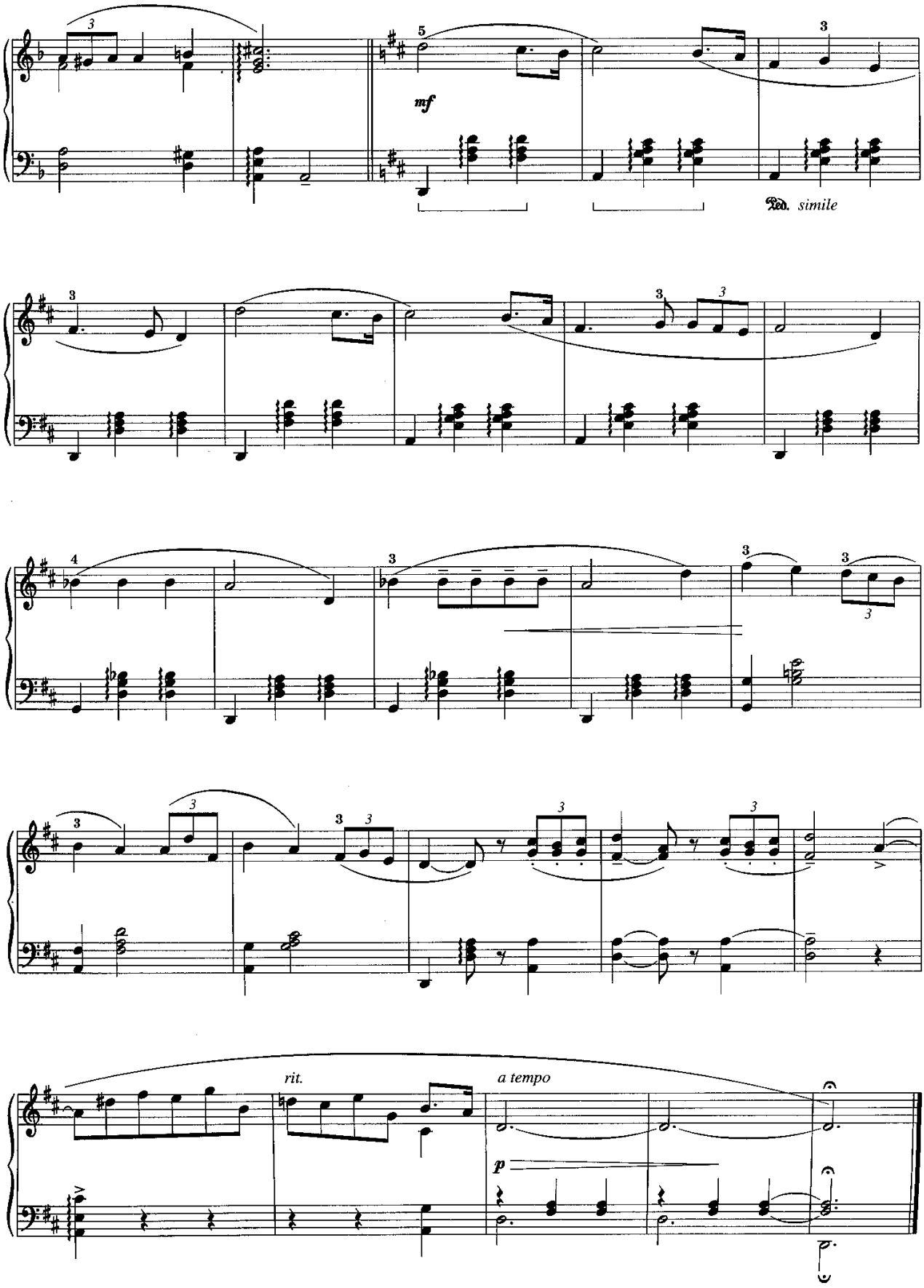
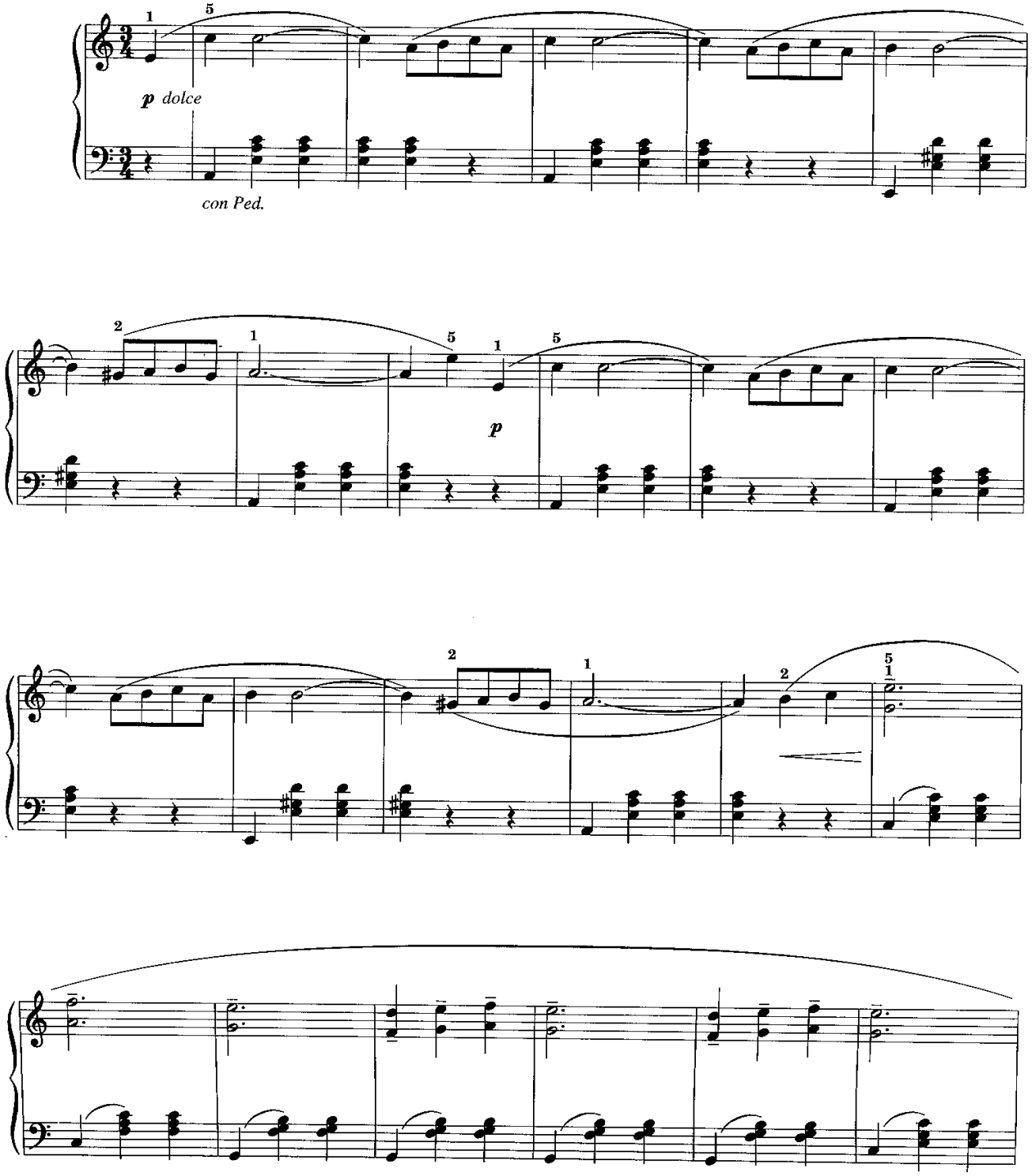

mf
Ped. simile
rit.
a tempo
p

Addio del Passato

from "La Traviata"

Giuseppe Verdi

Moderately slow, with feeling



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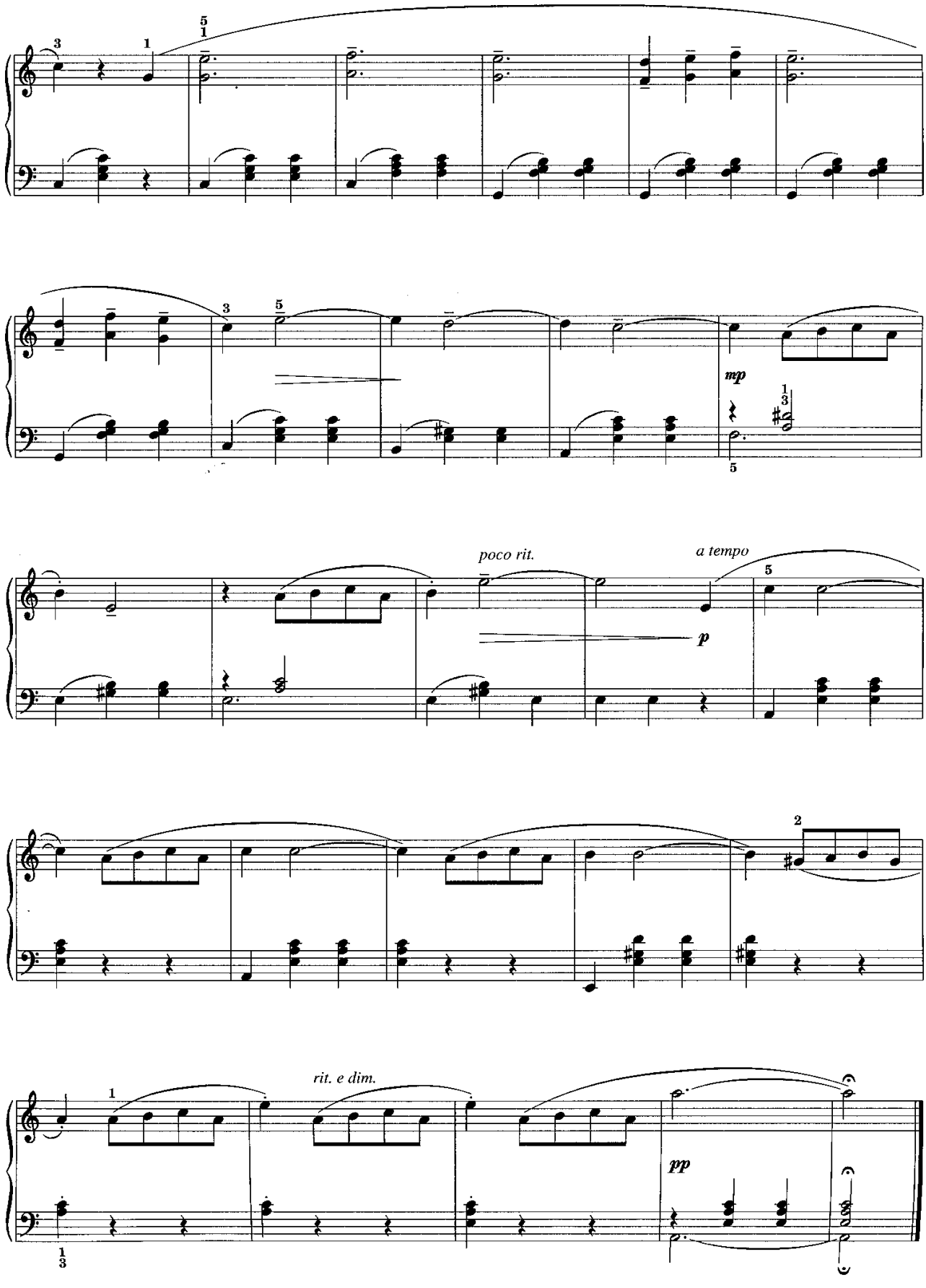
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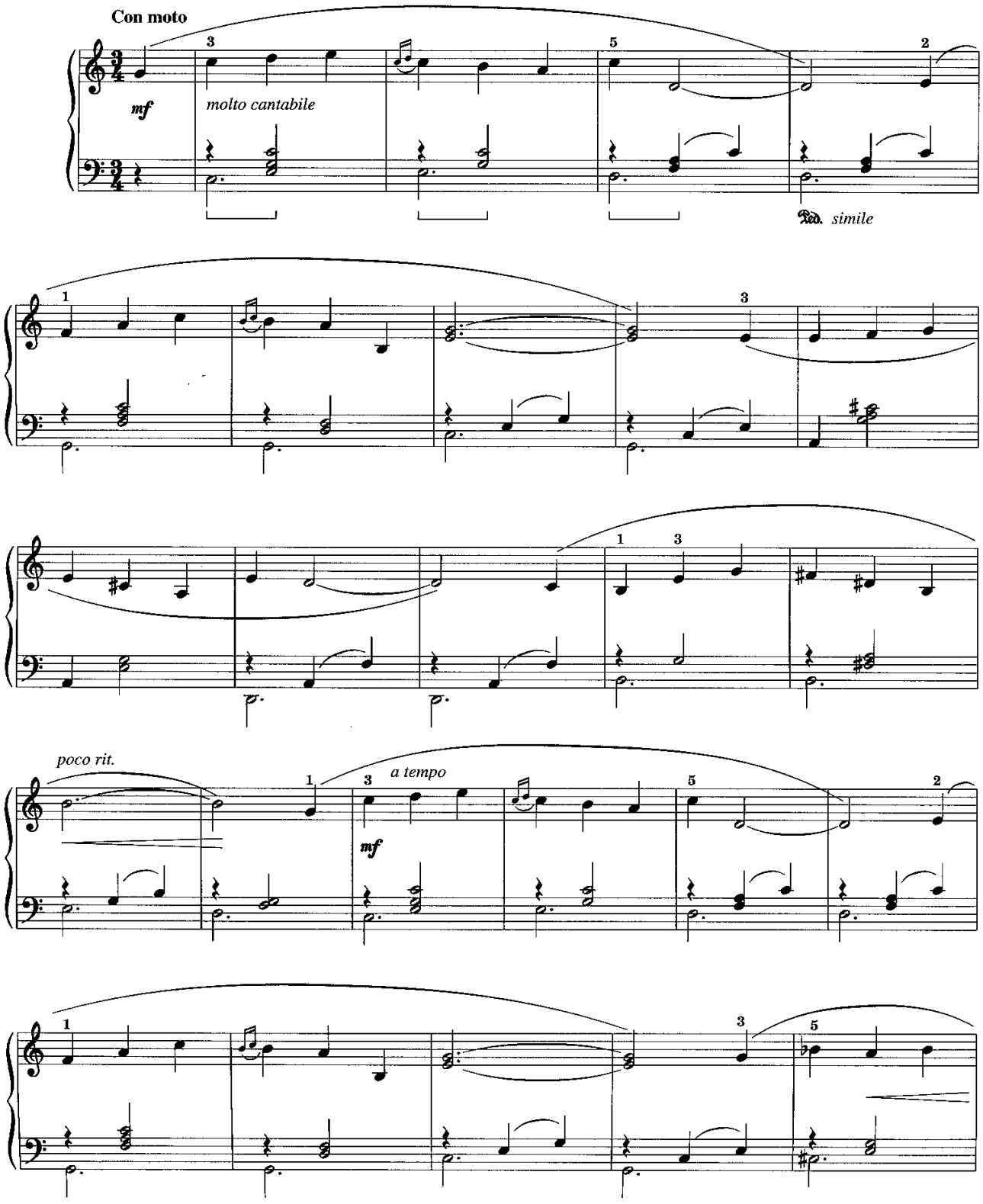
poco rit.
a tempo
p
rit. e dim.
pp

Mattinata

Ruggiero Leoncavallo



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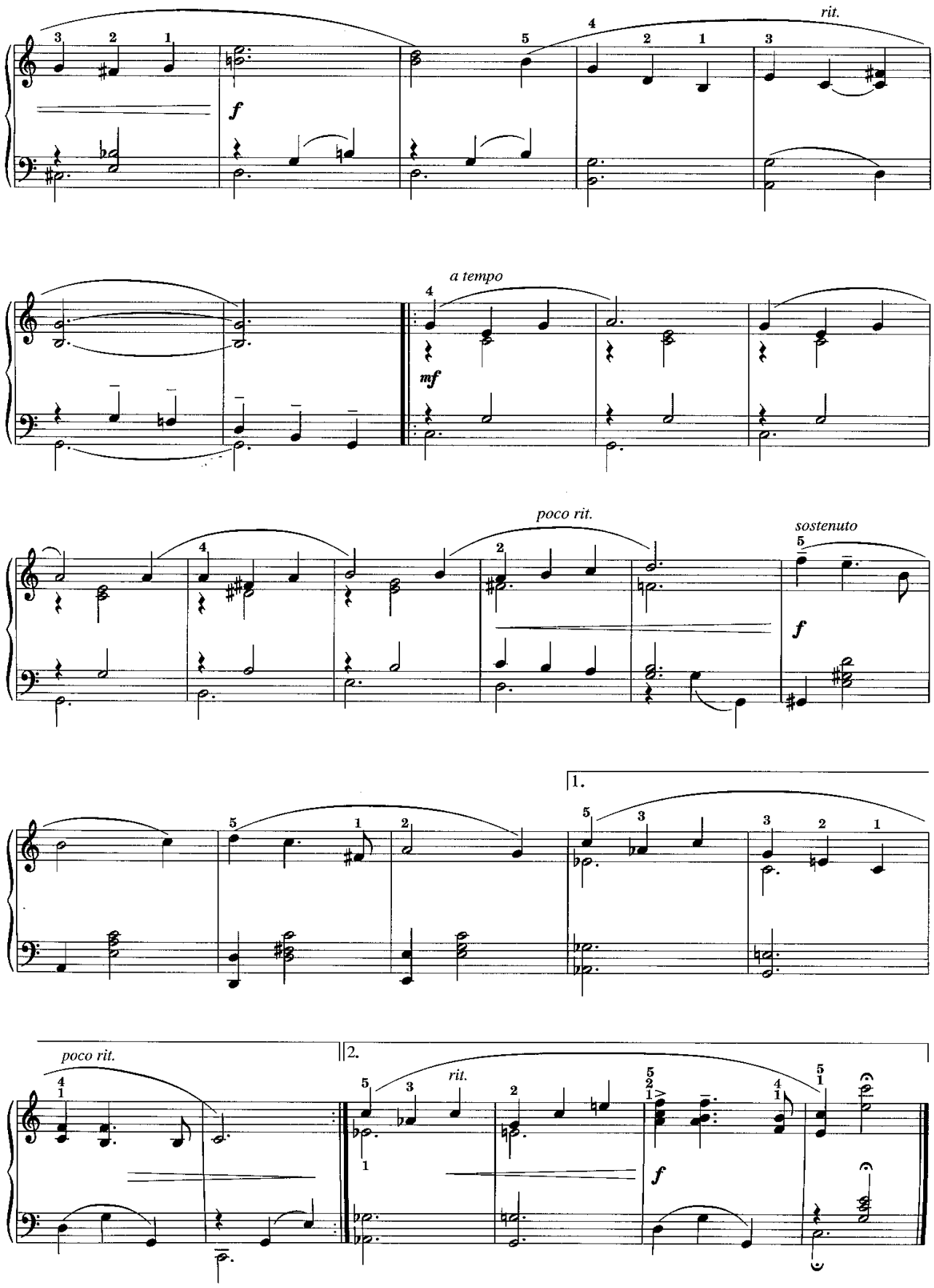
rit.
f
a tempo
mf
poco rit.
sostenuto
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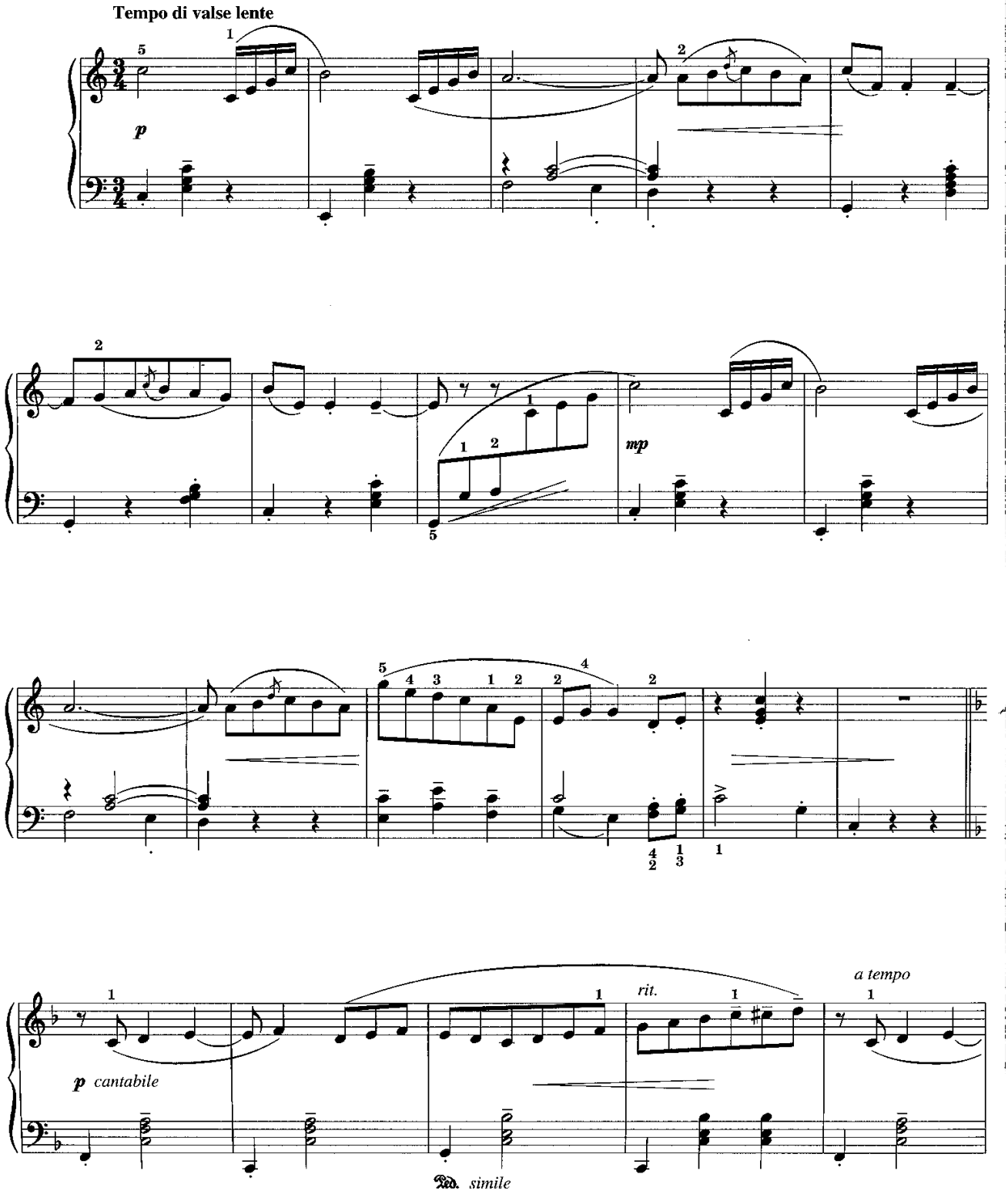
1.
poco rit.
2.
rit.
f

Musetta's Waltz

from "La Bohème"

Giacomo Puccini



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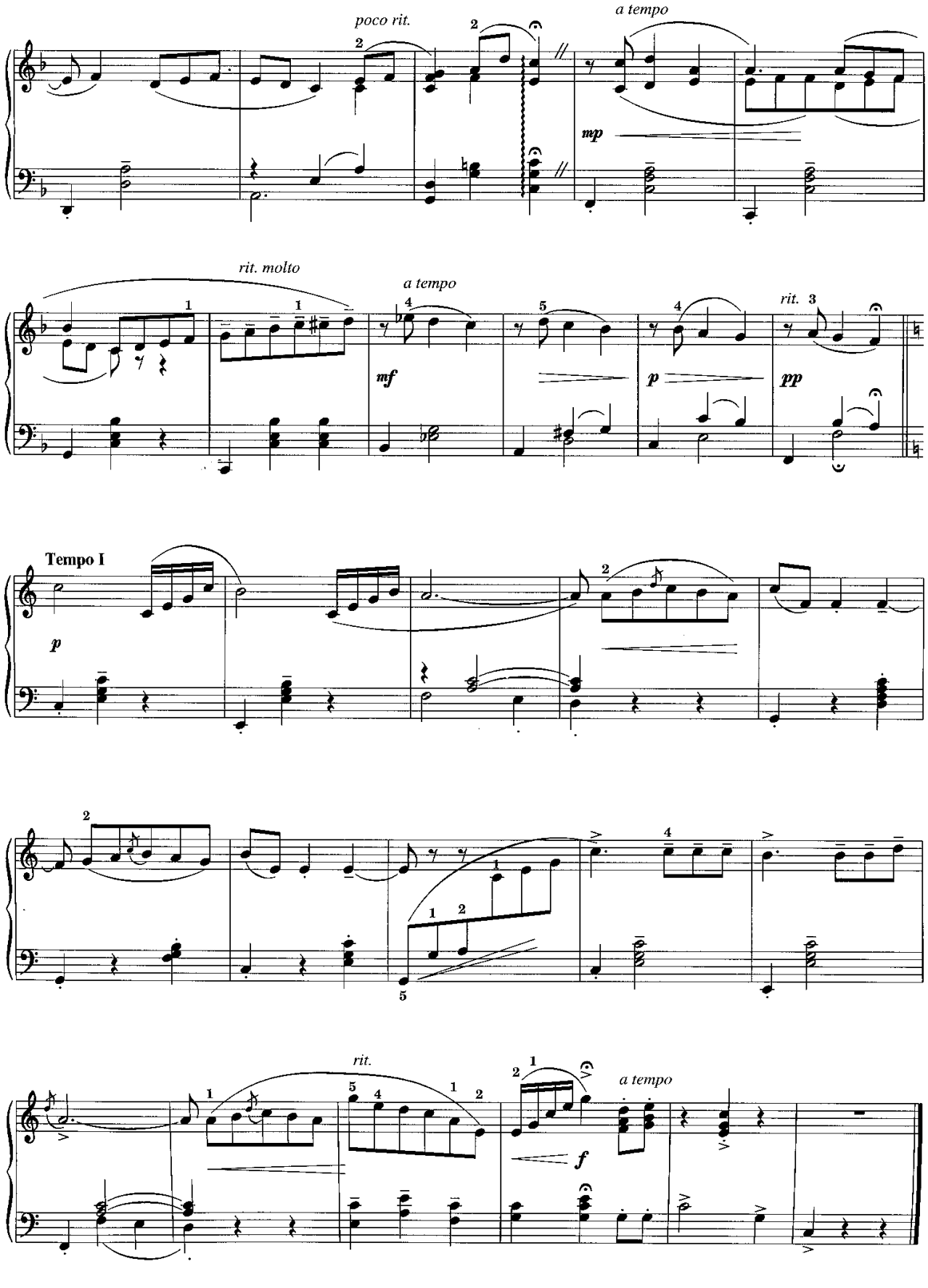
poco rit.
a tempo
mp
rit. molto
a tempo
mf
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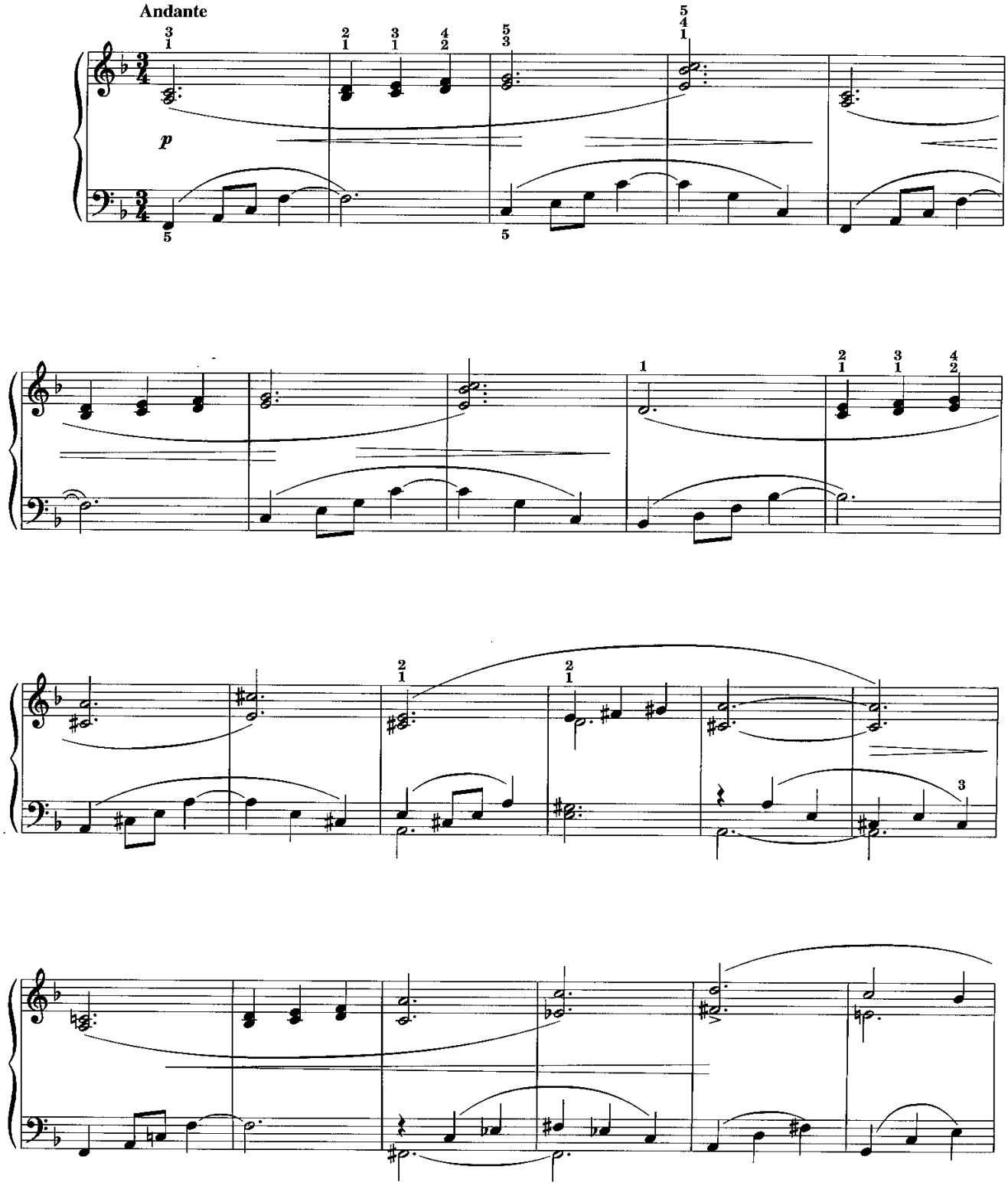
rit.
pp
Tempo I
p
rit.
a tempo
f

Celeste Aïda

from "Aïda"

Giuseppe Verdi



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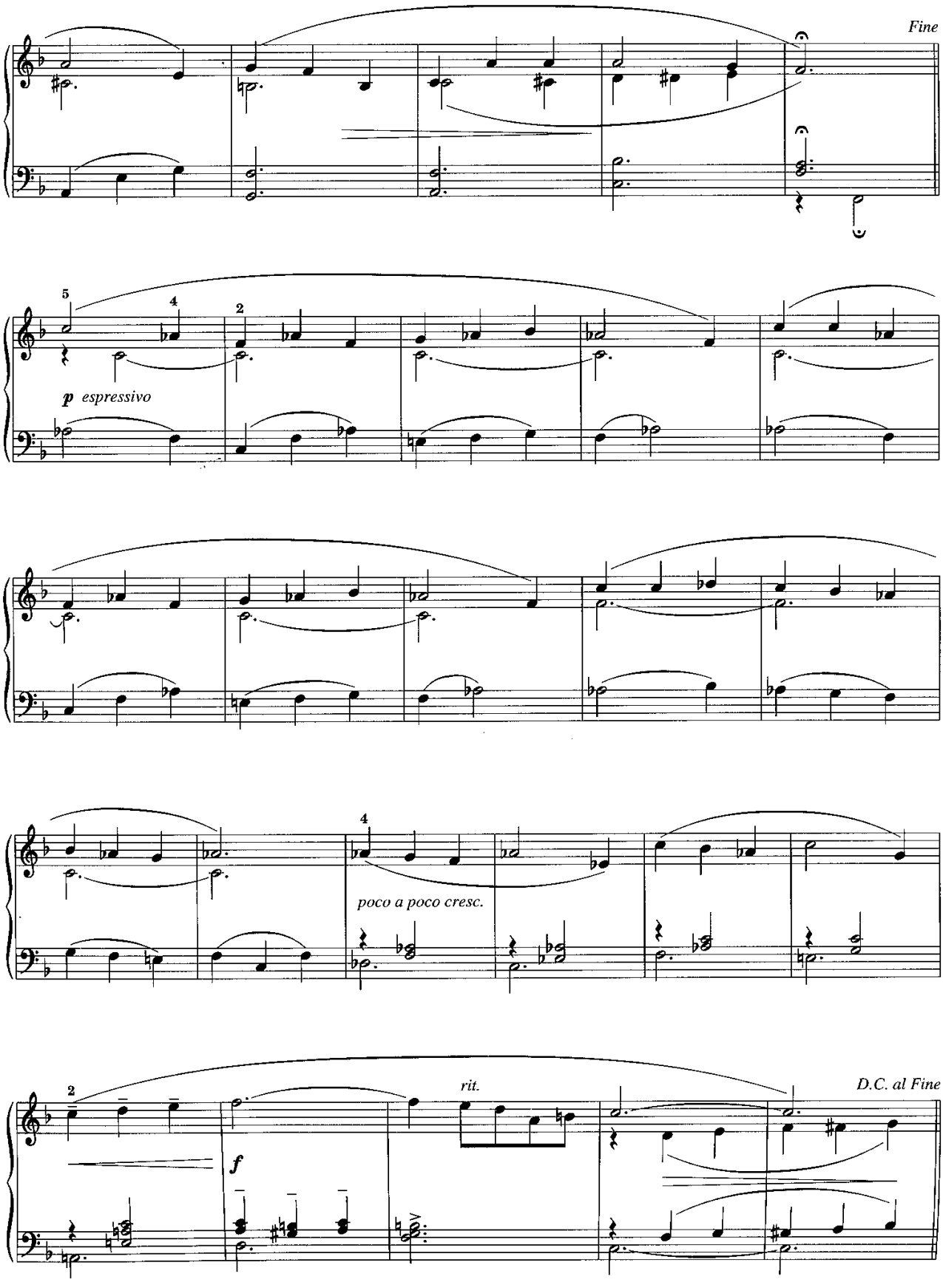
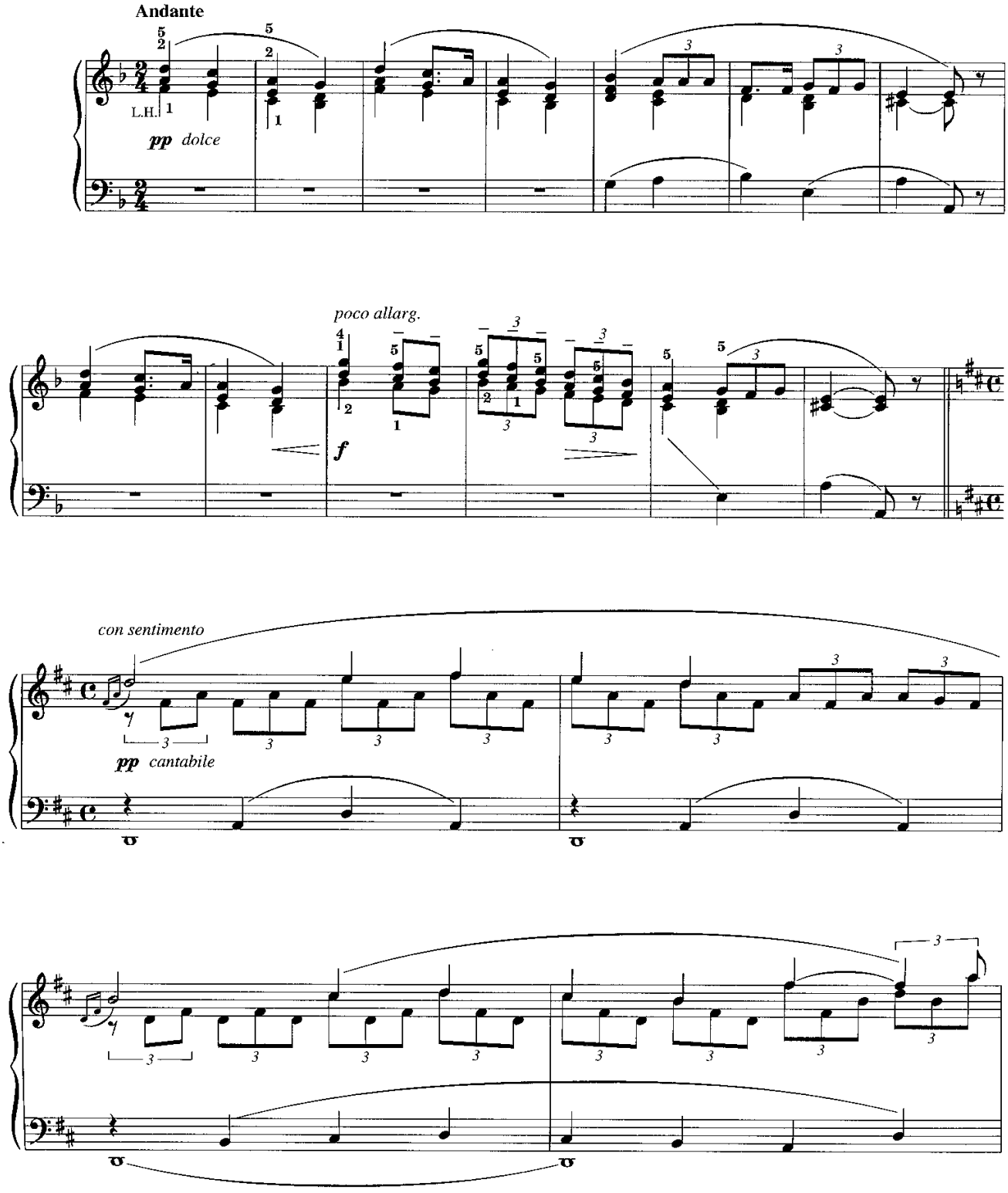

Fine
5
4
2
p espressivo
4
poco a poco cresc.
2
f
rit.
D.C. al Fine

Vissi d'Arte

from "Tosca"

Giacomo Puccini



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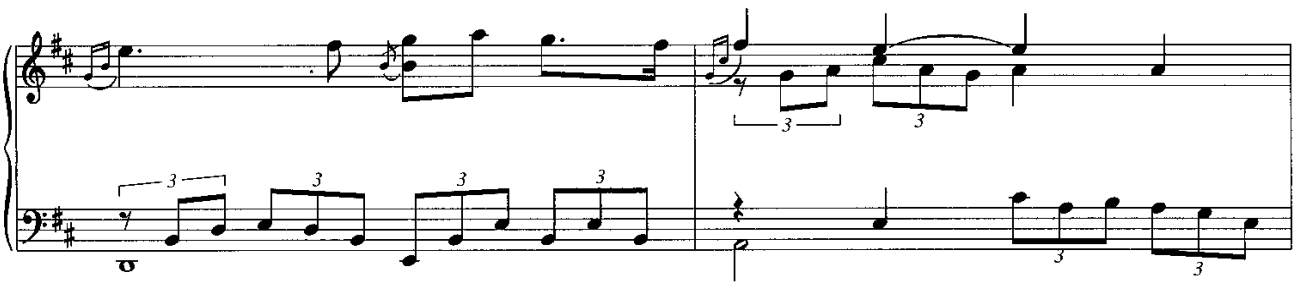
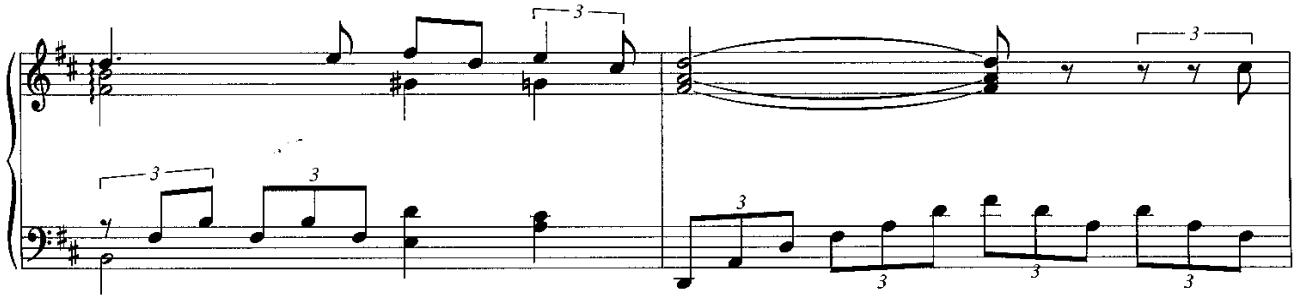
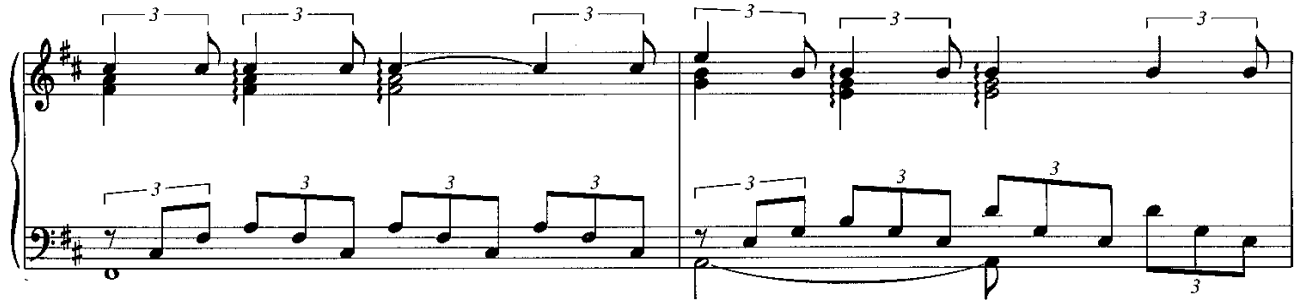
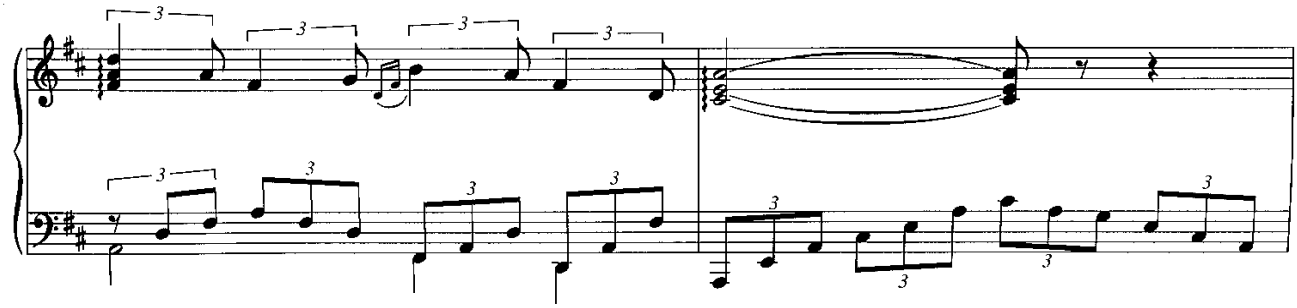
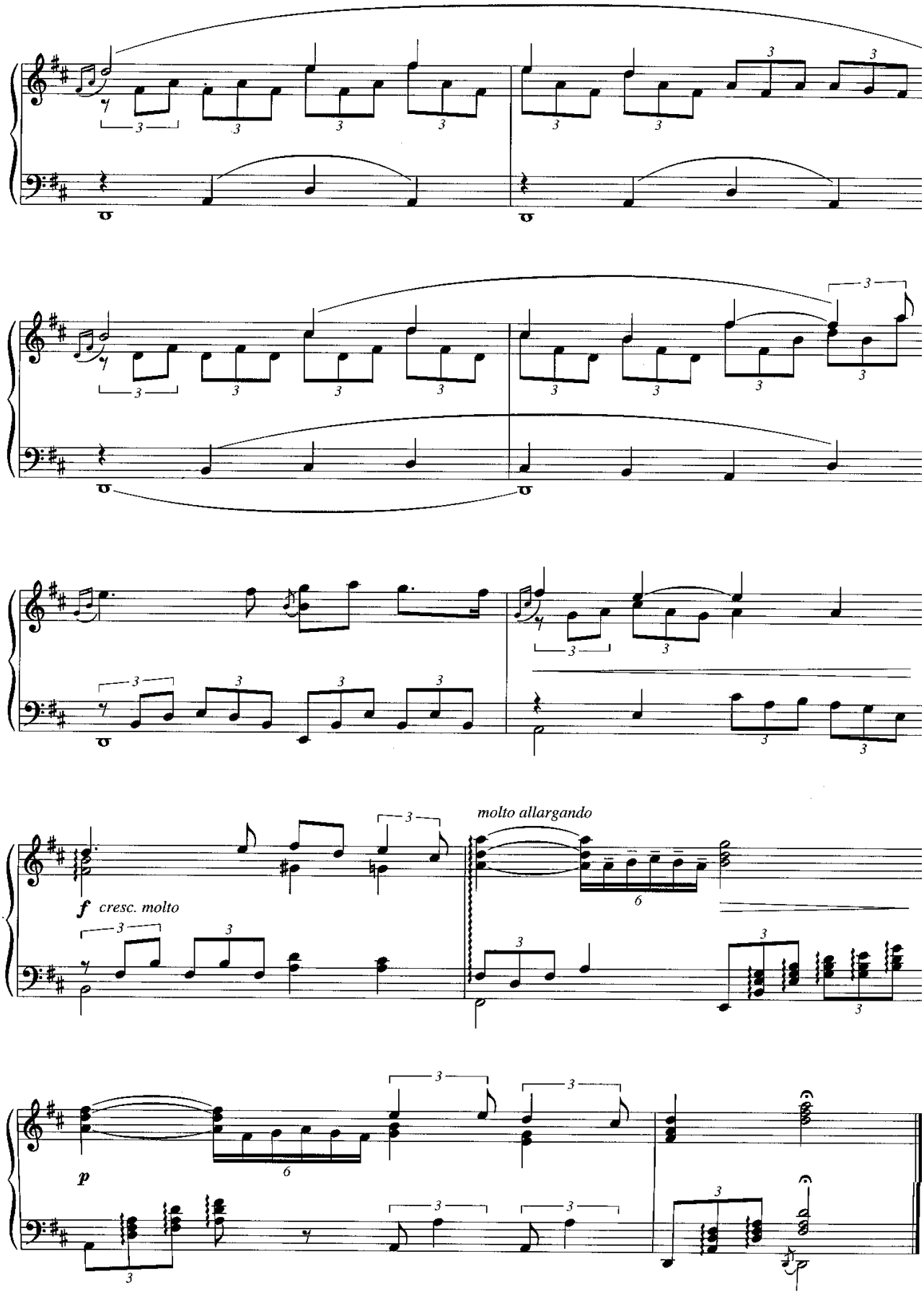






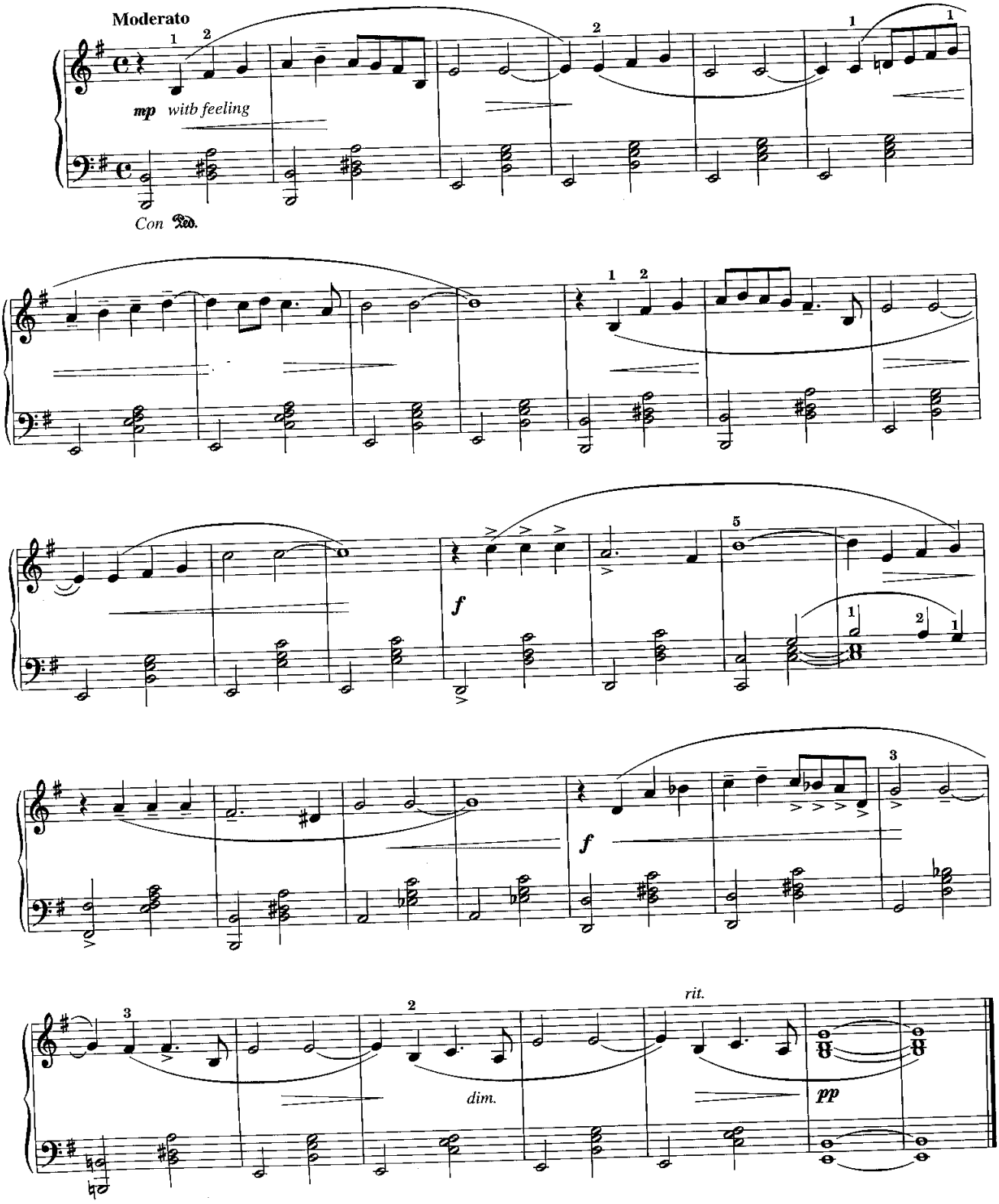



molto allargando
f cresc. molto
p

E Lucevan le Stelle

from "Tosca"

Giacomo Puccini



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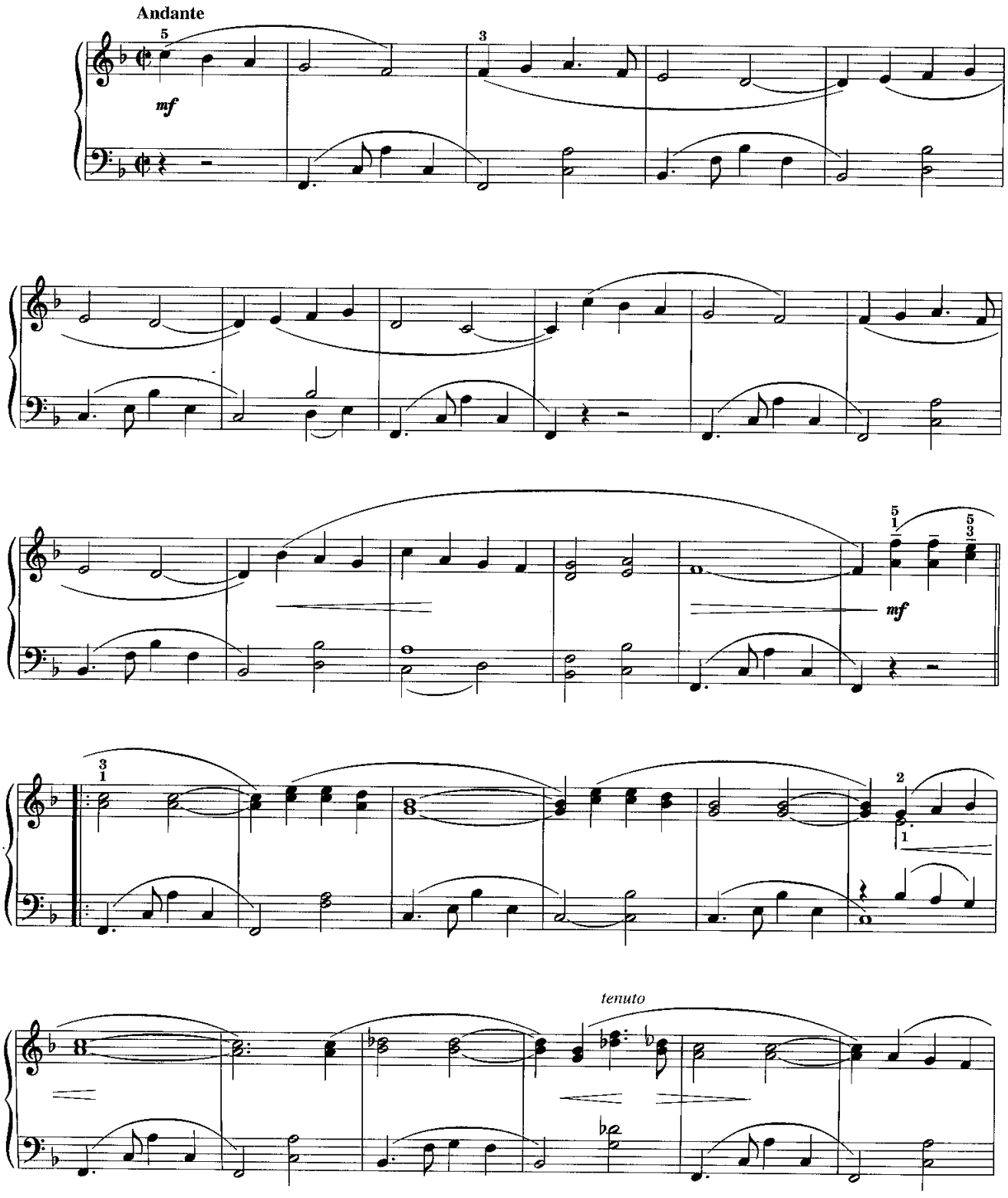
O Sole Mio

Eduardo di Capua



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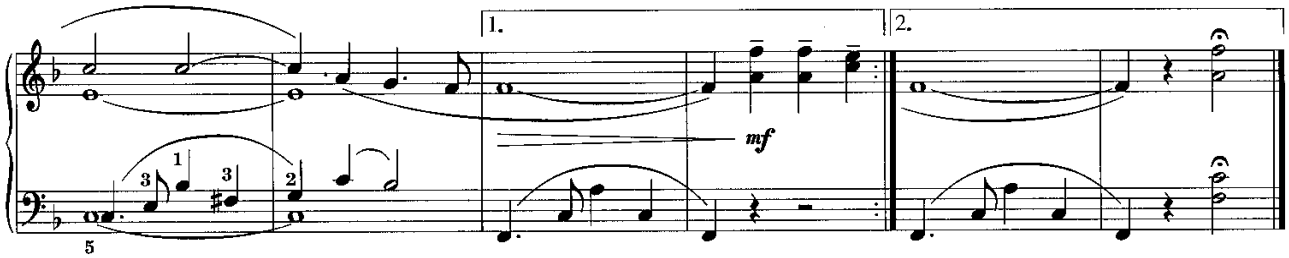

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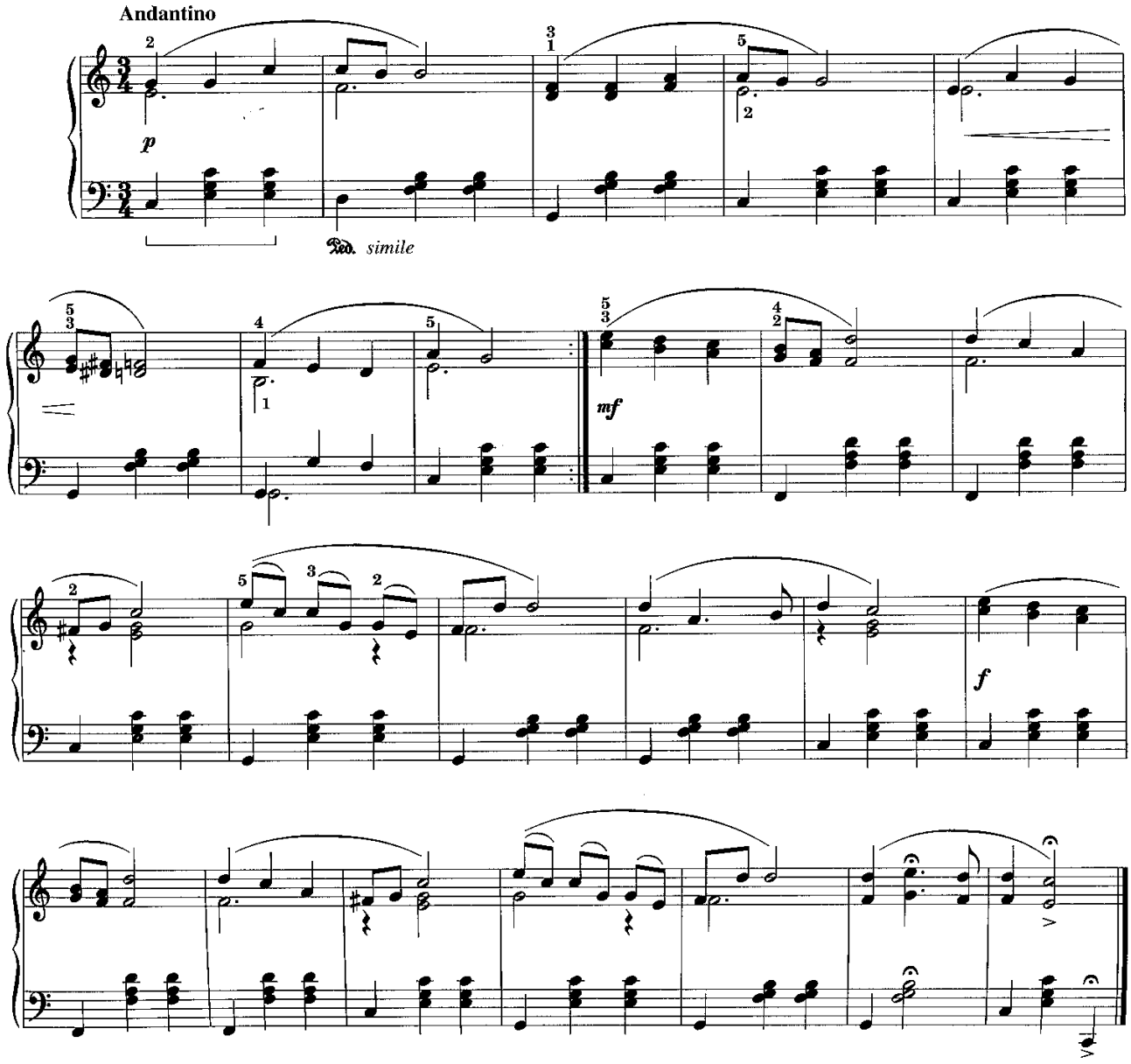
Folk Song



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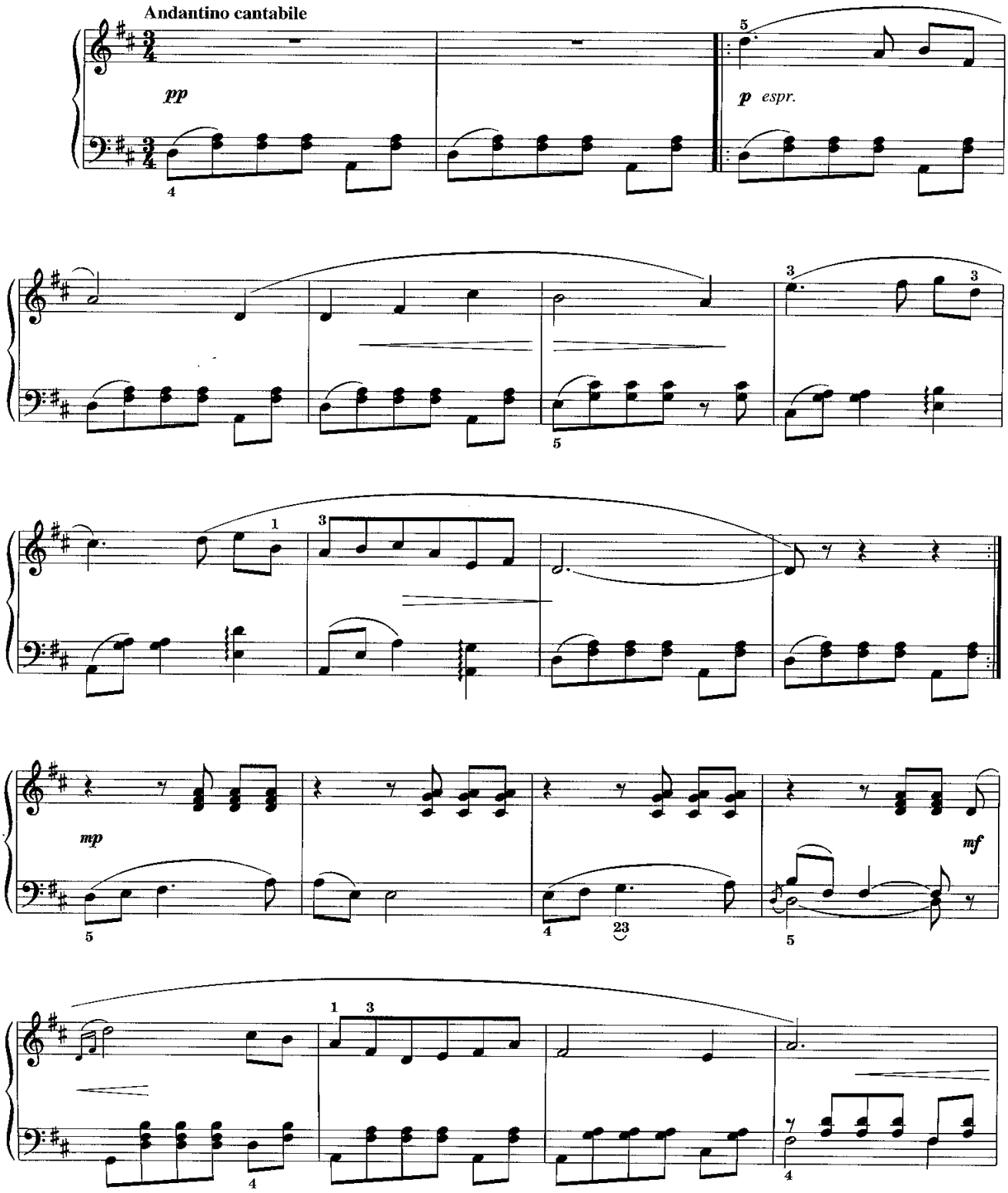
Serenata

Rimpianto

Enrico Toselli



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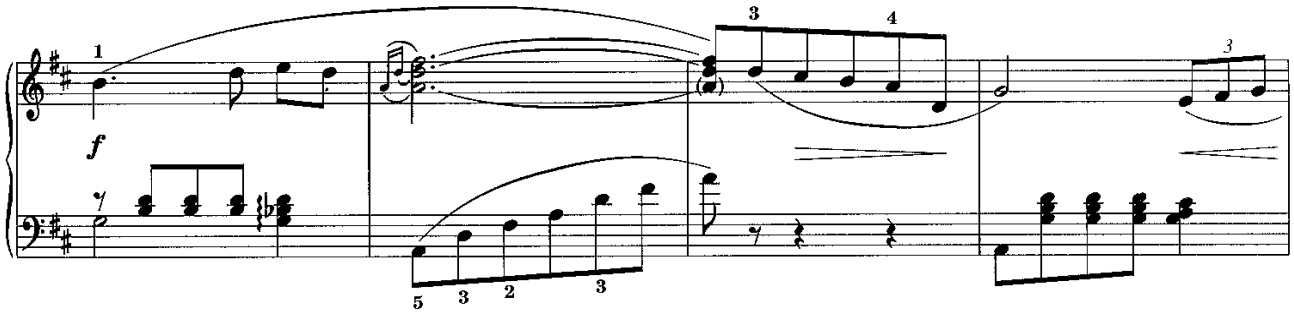
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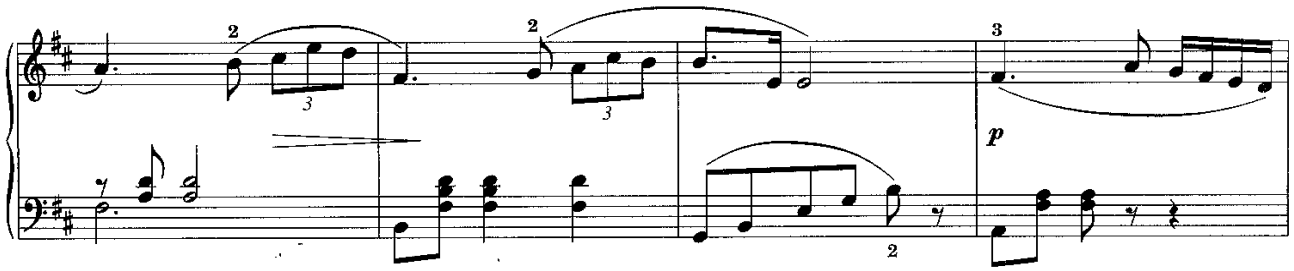
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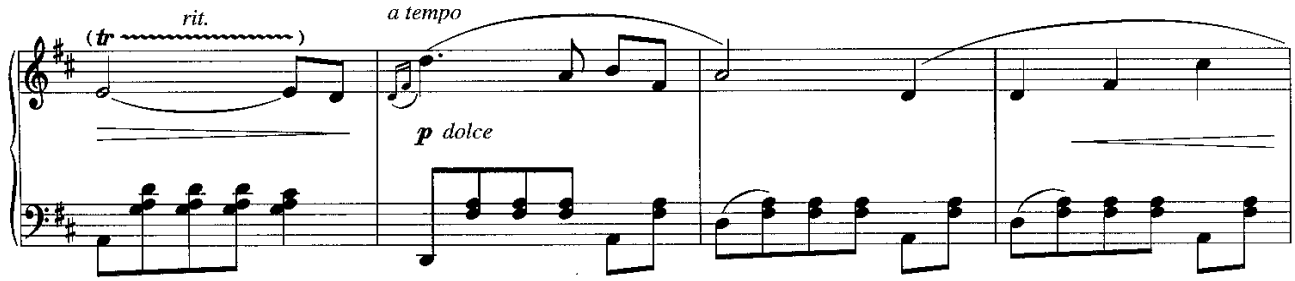
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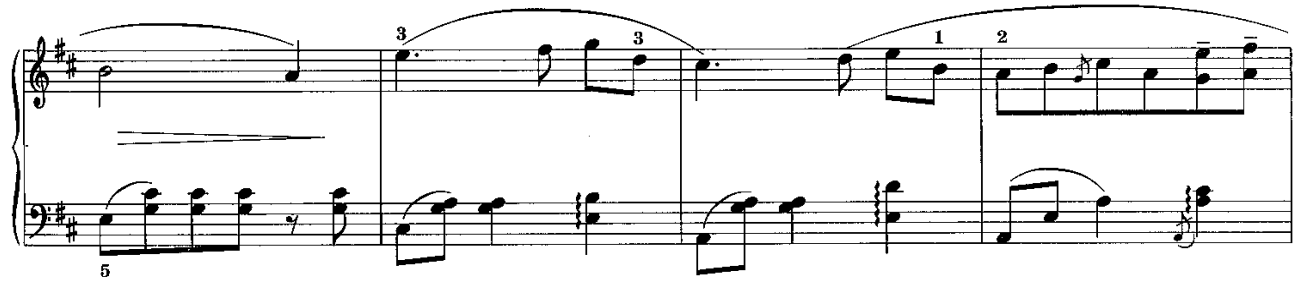
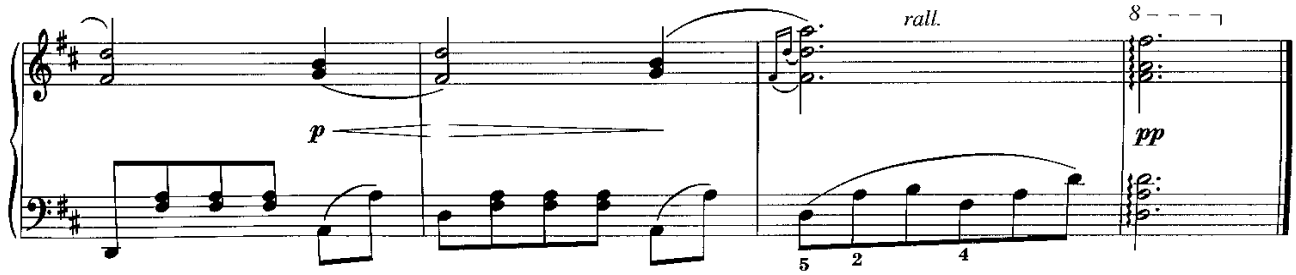
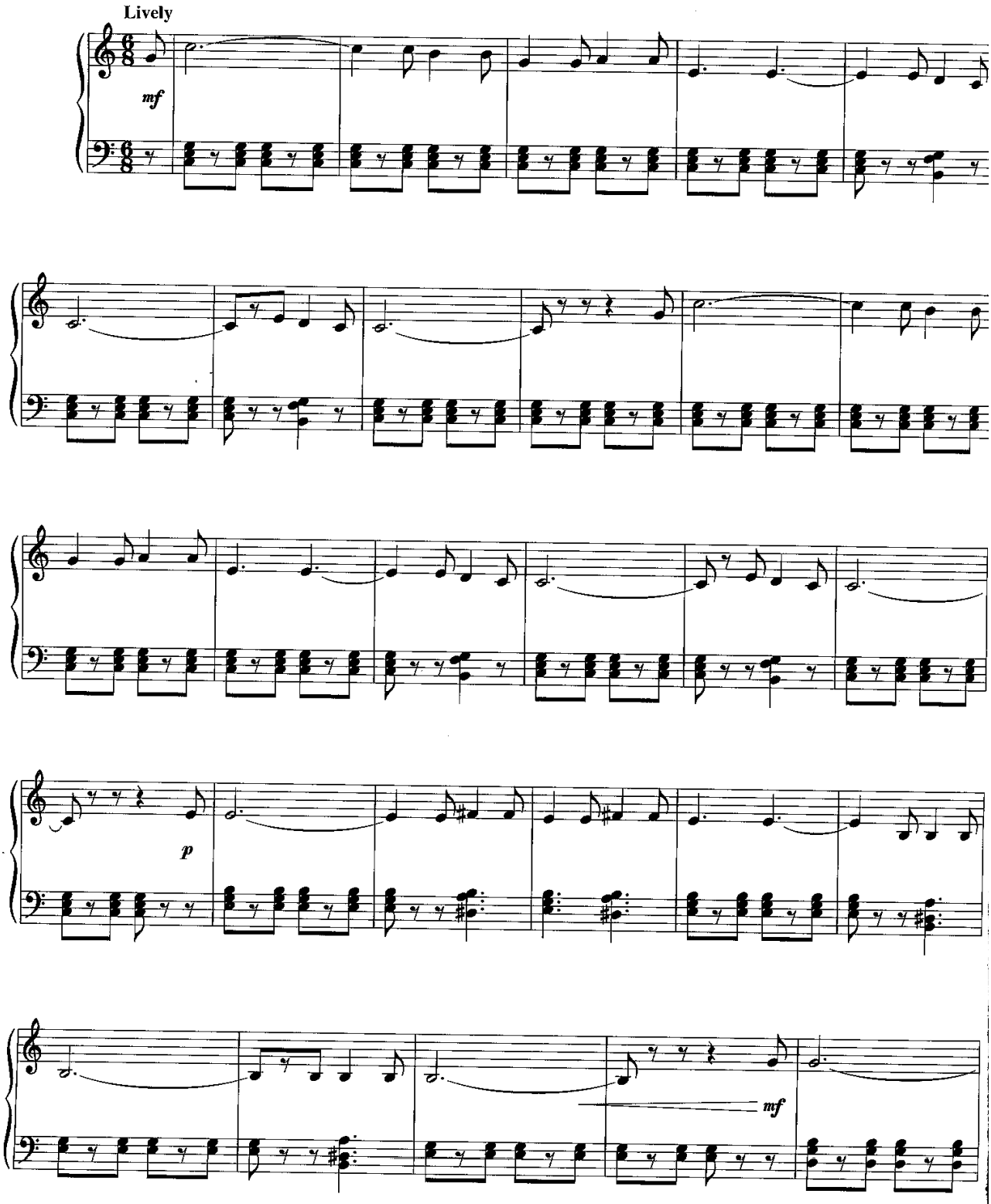



rall.
p
pp

Funiculi, Funicula

Luigi Denz



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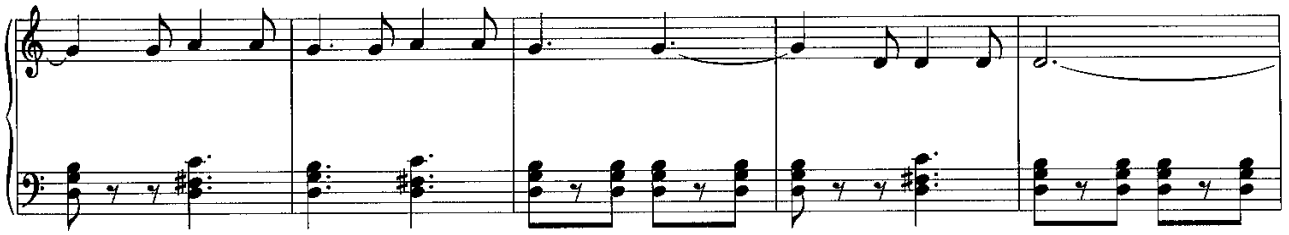

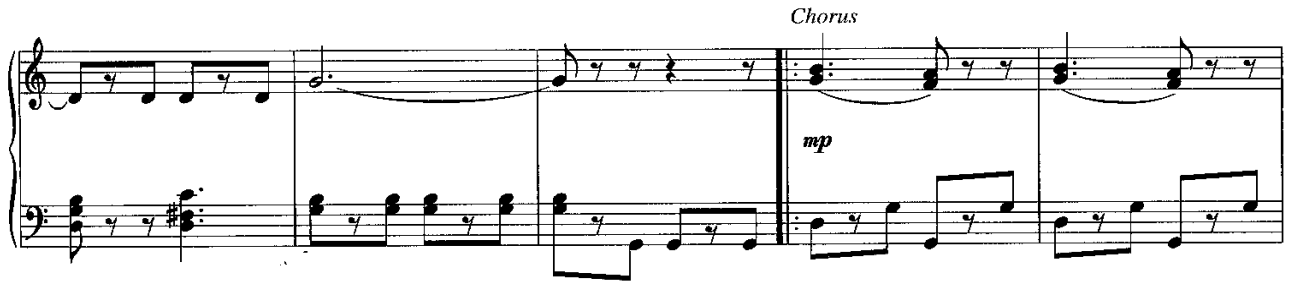
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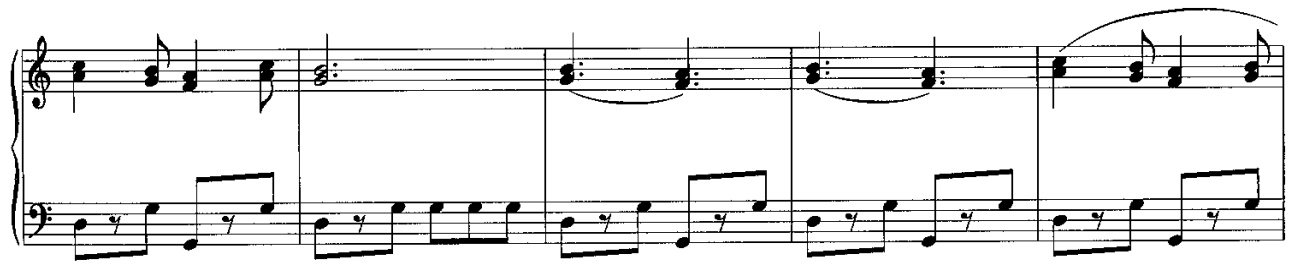

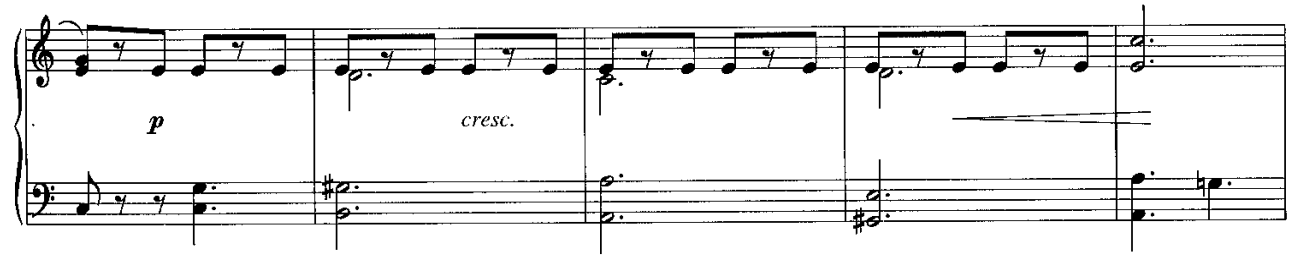
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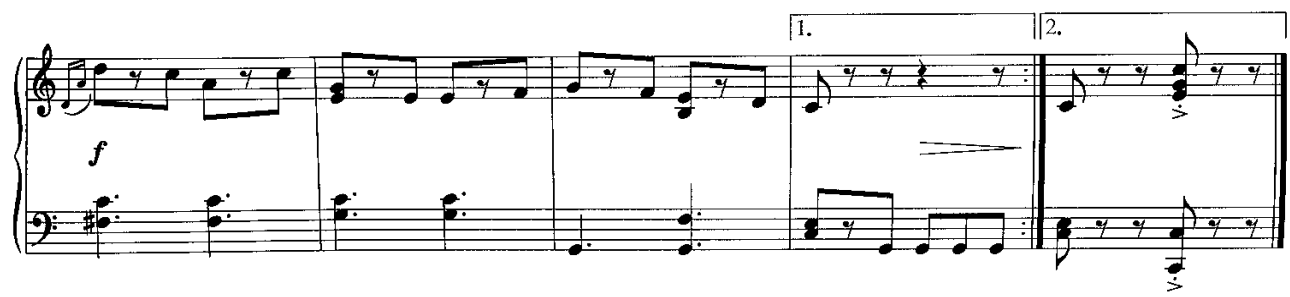
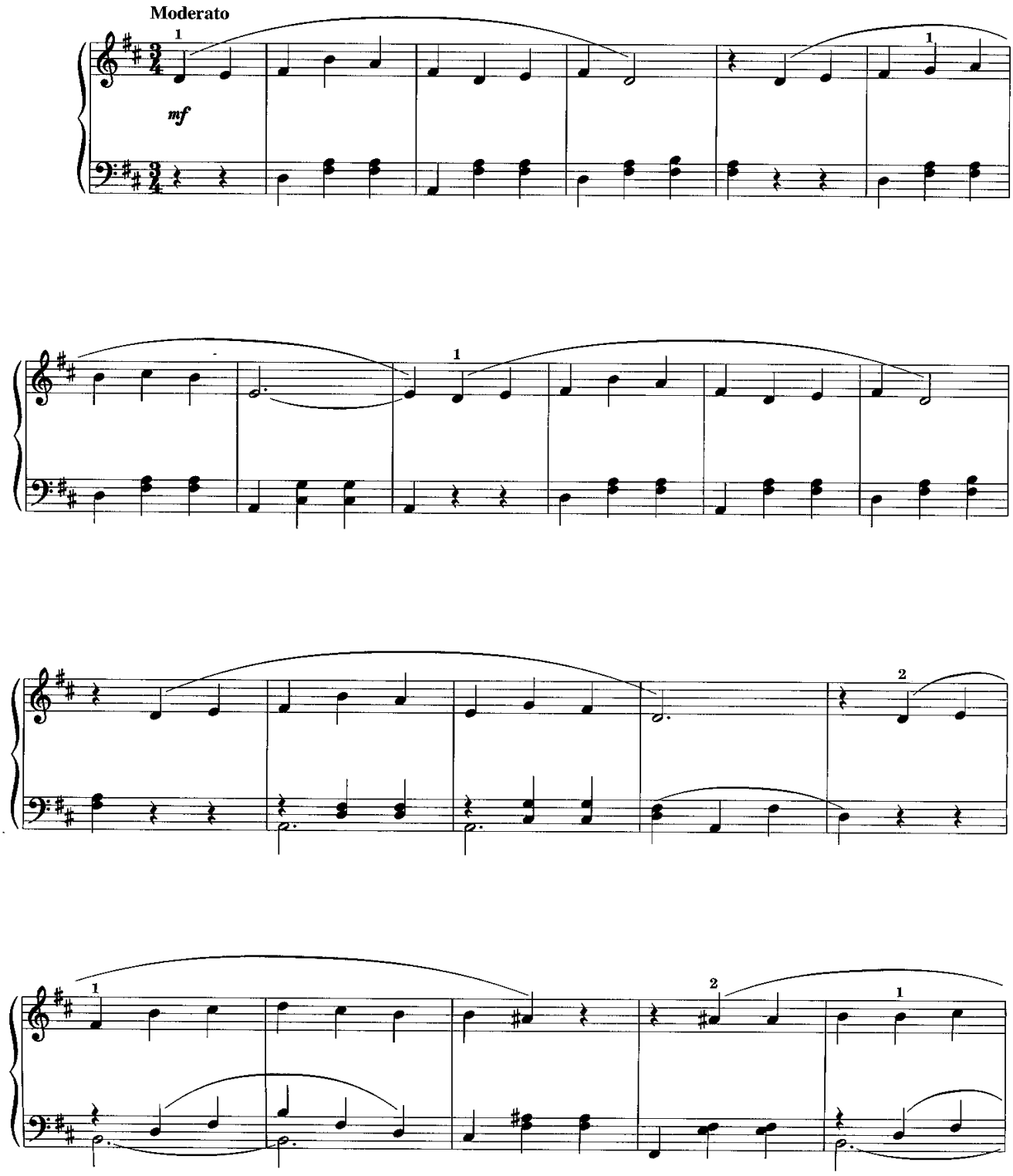

1.
2.
f

Vieni sul Mar

Traditional



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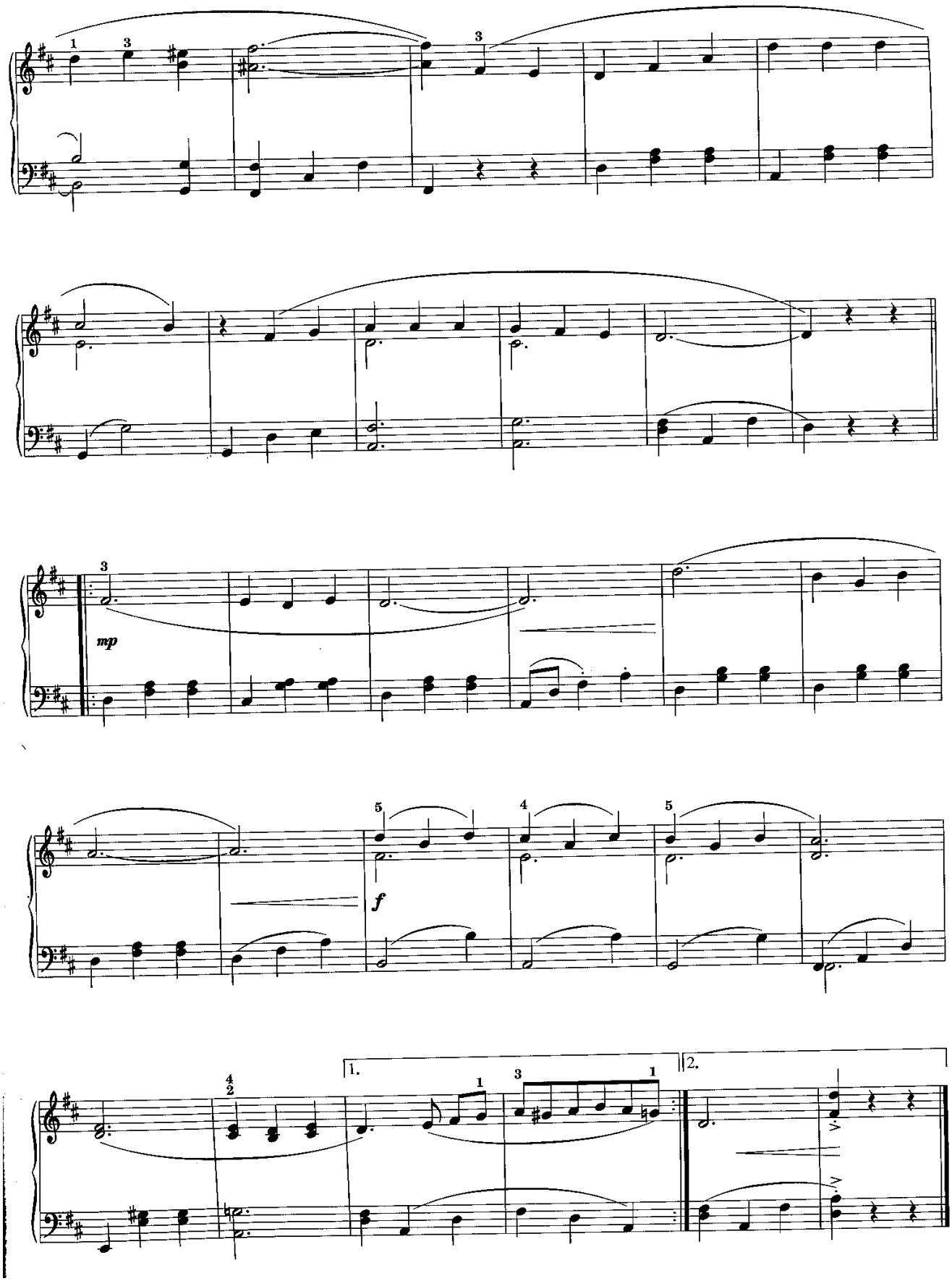
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Piacer d'Amor

Plaisir d'Amour

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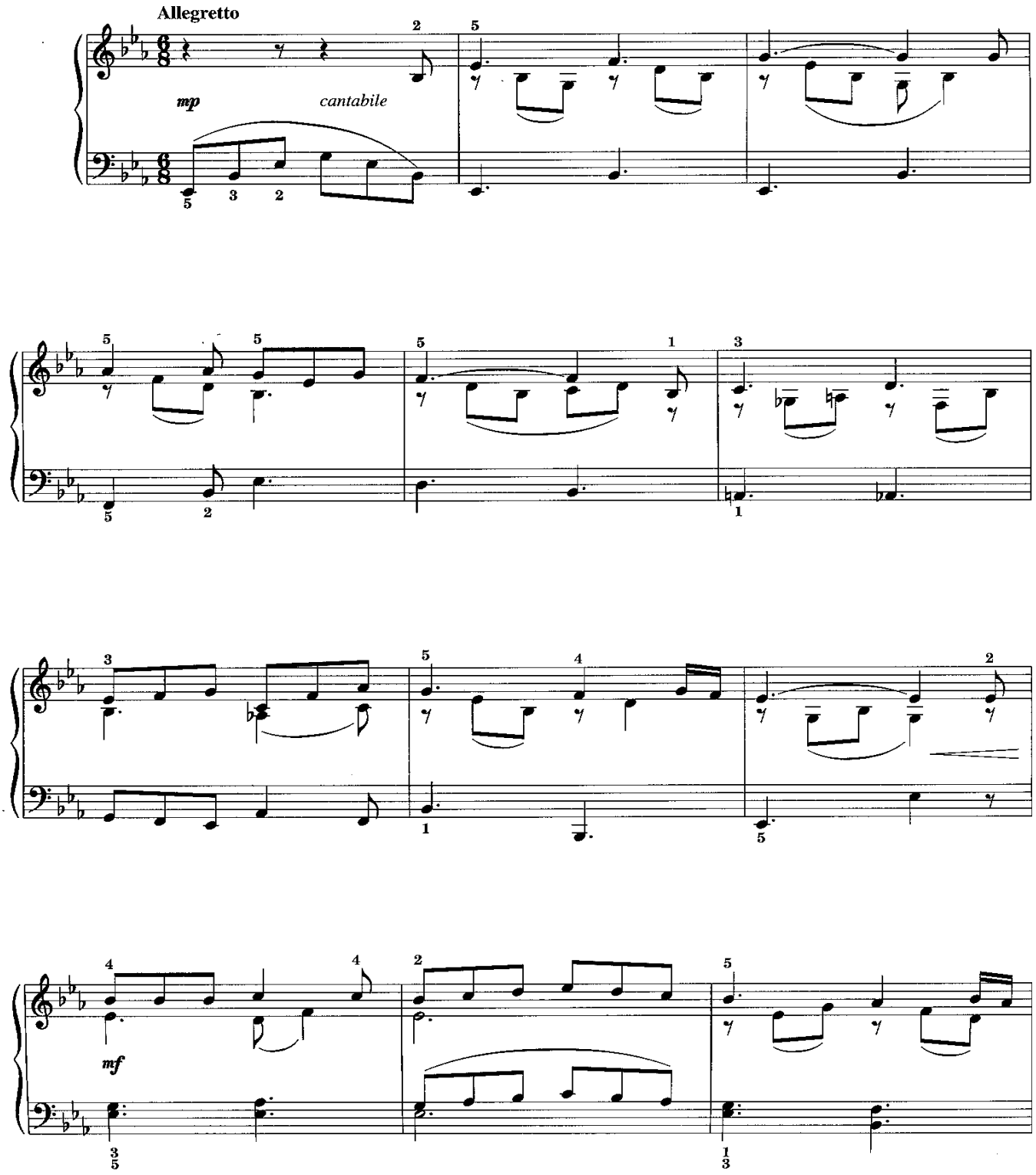

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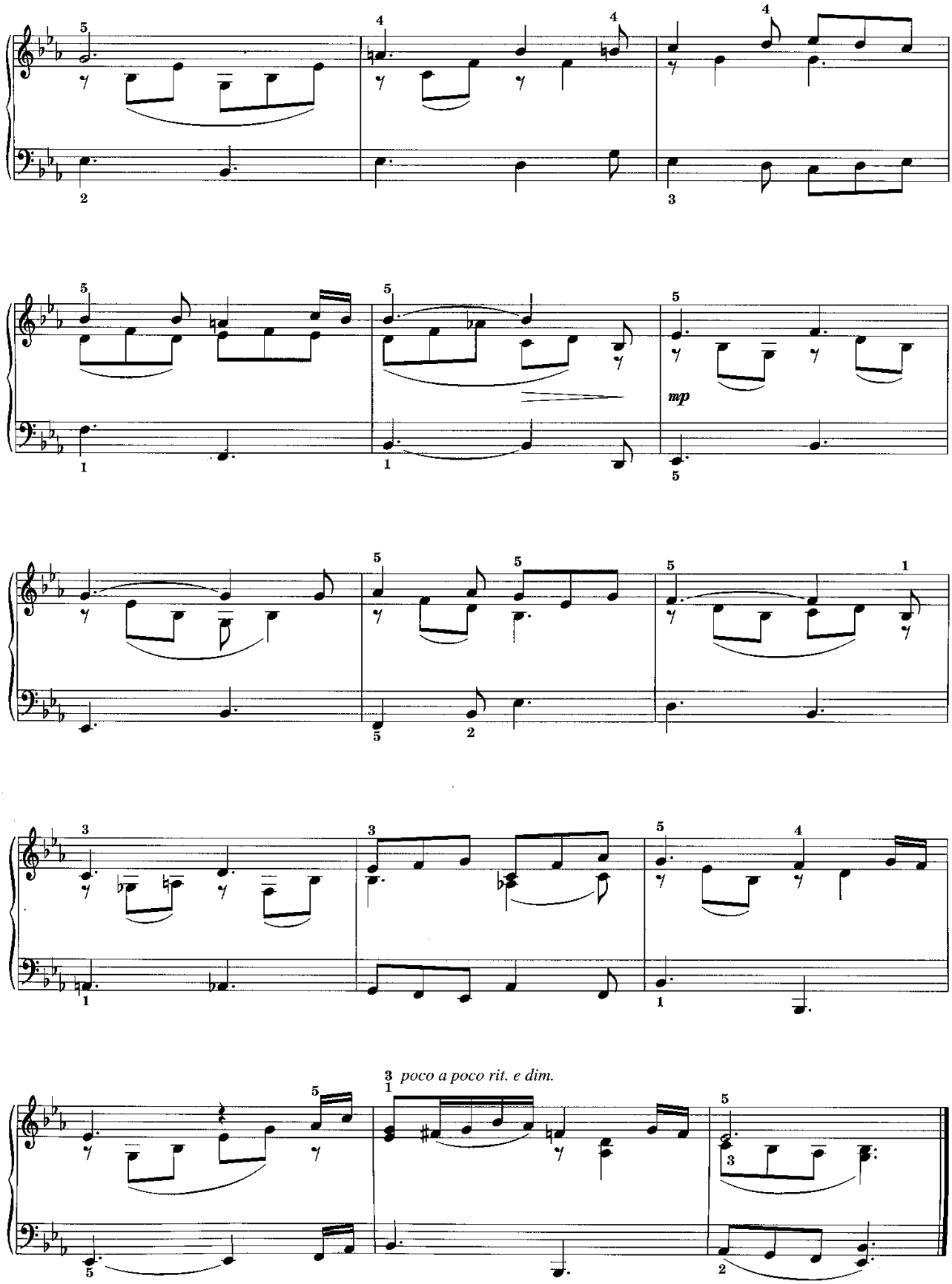
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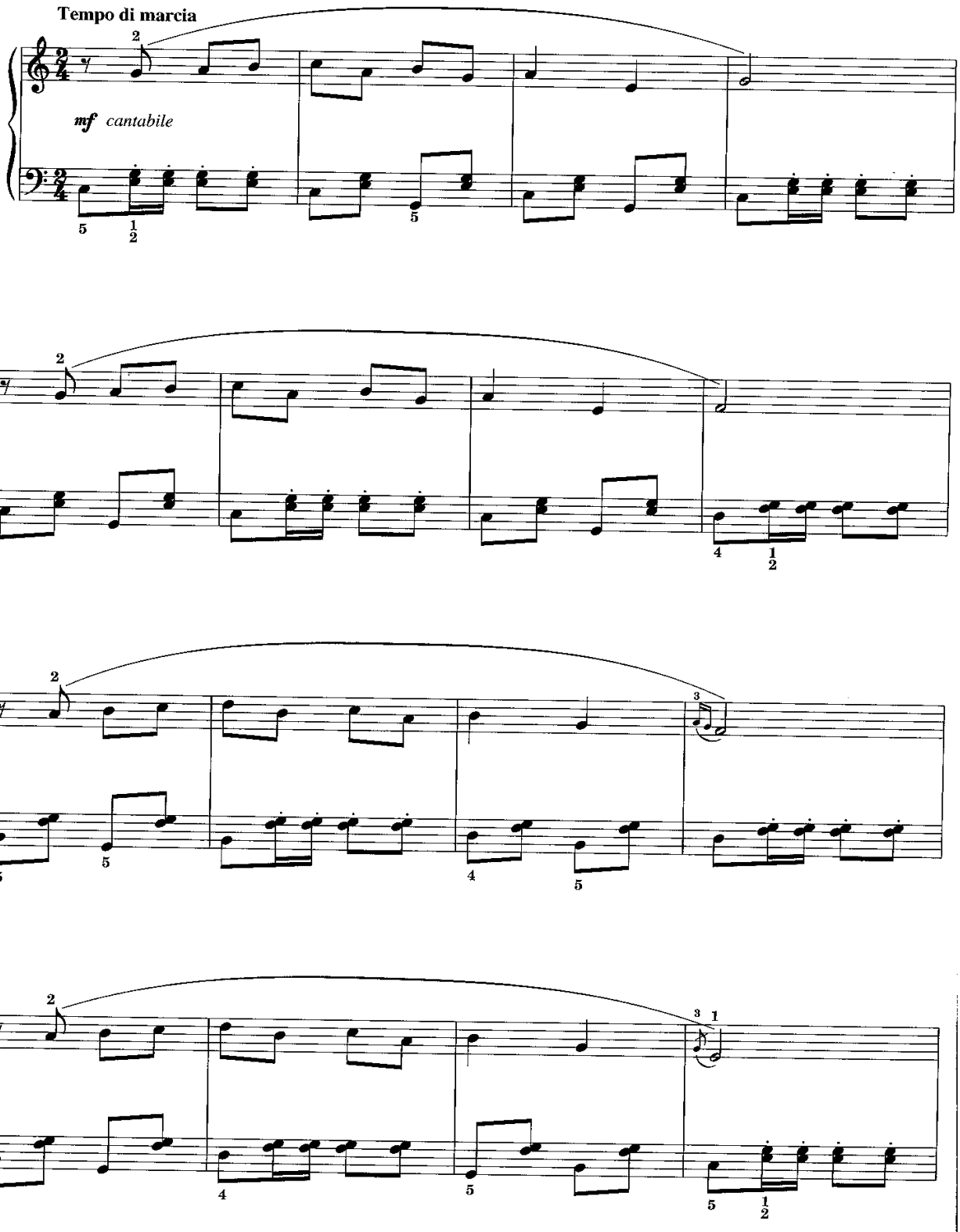

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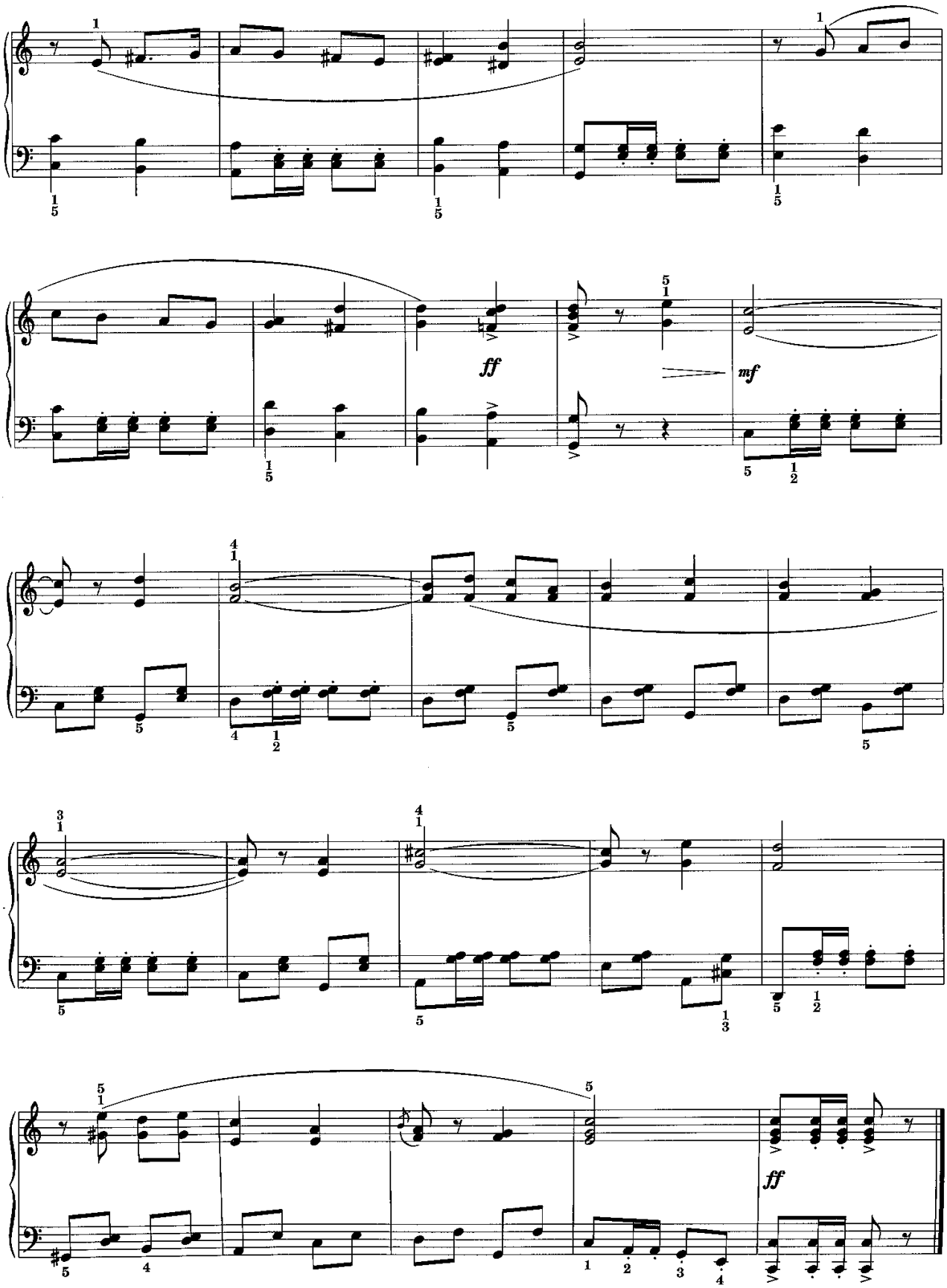
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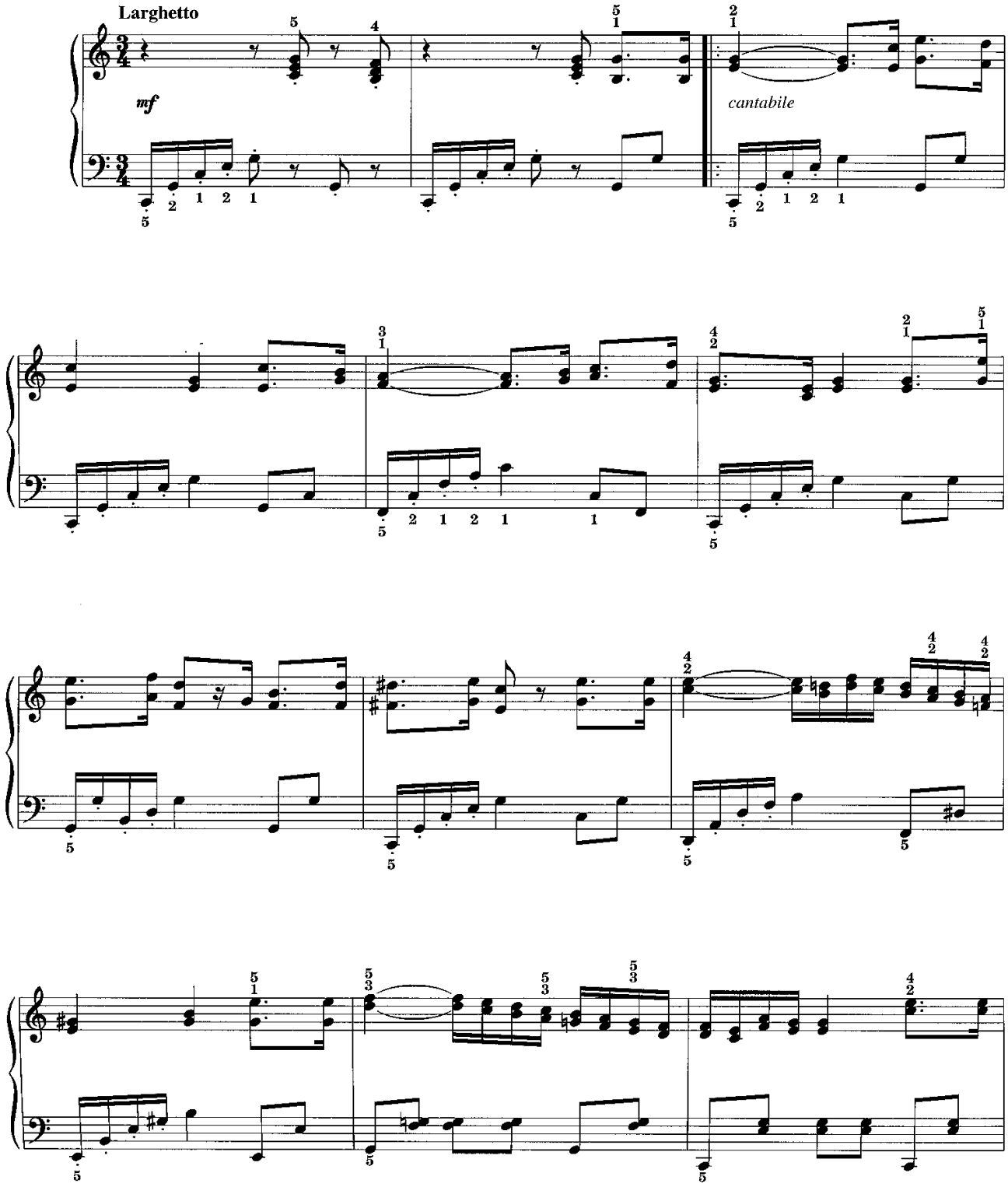
Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermor"

Gaetano Donizetti



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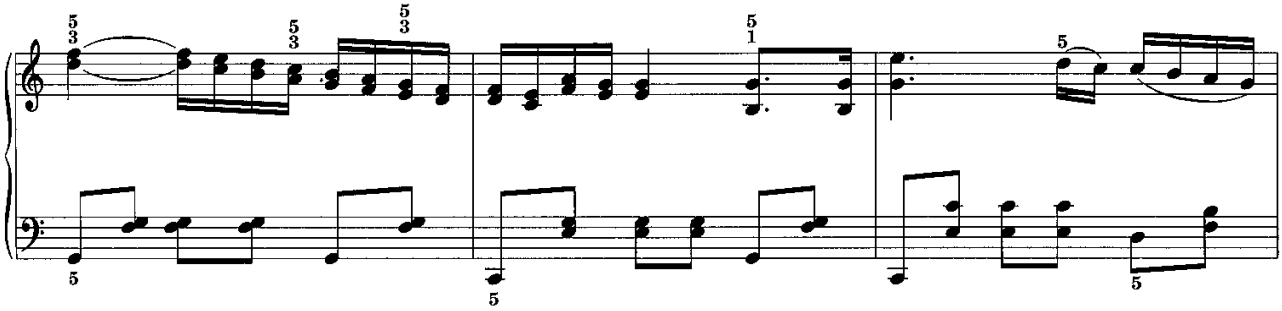

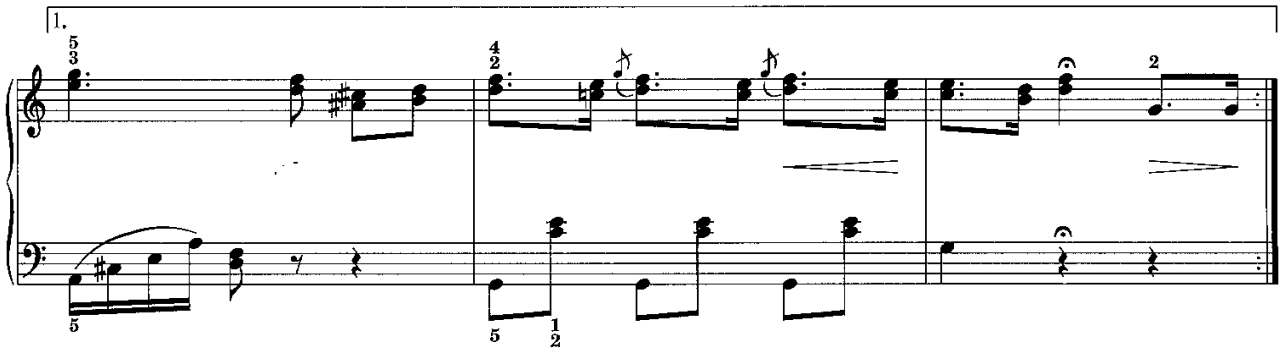
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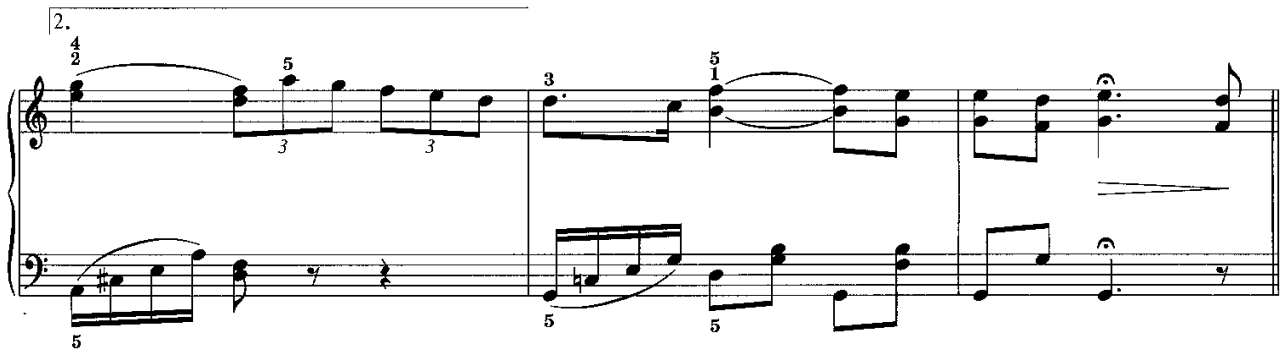
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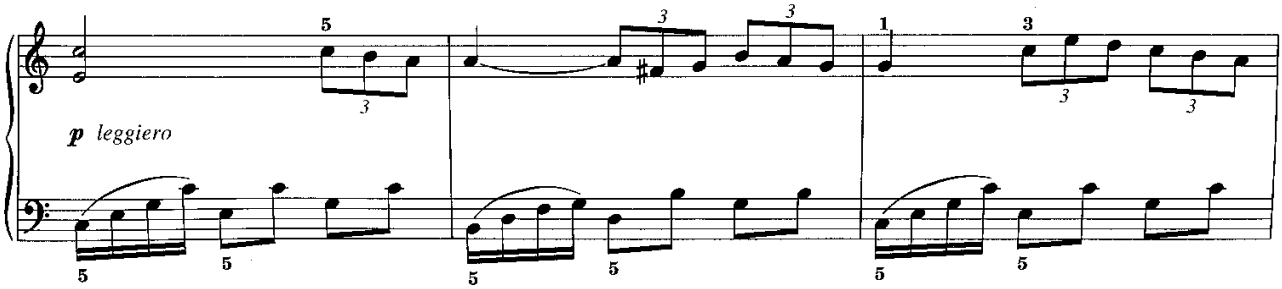
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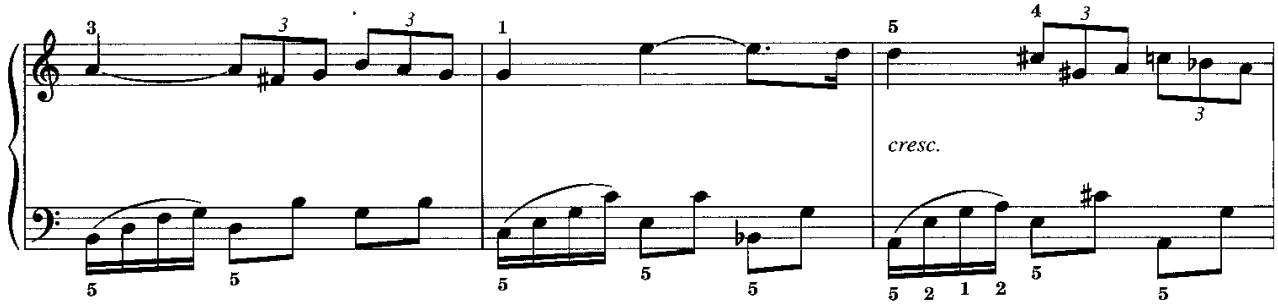
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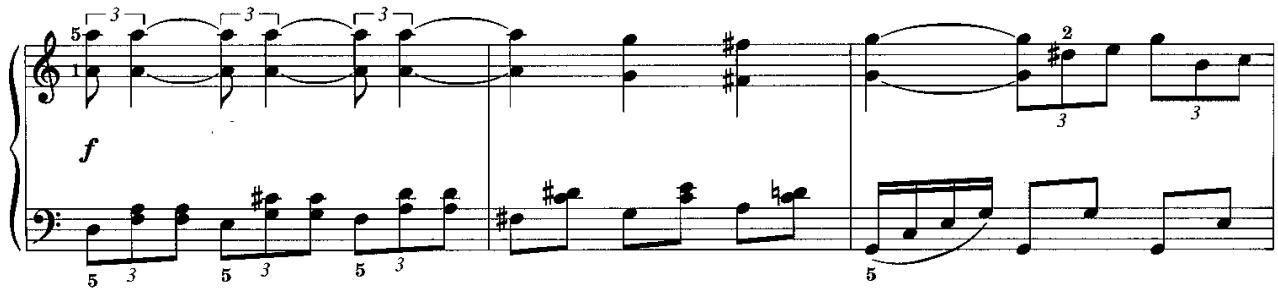
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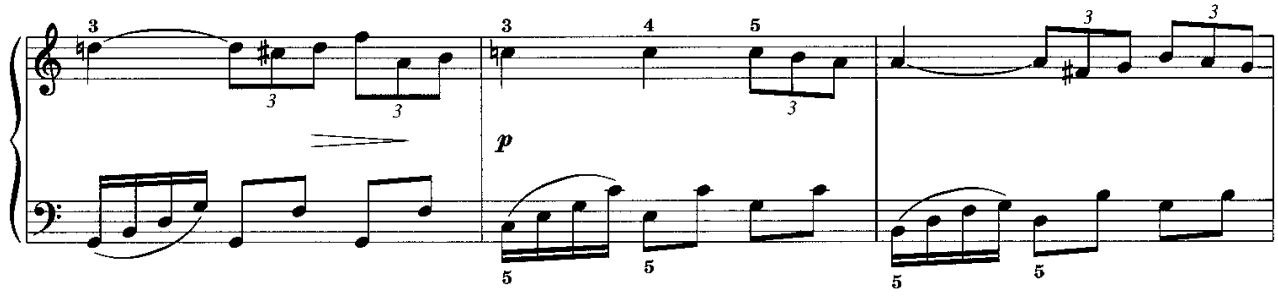
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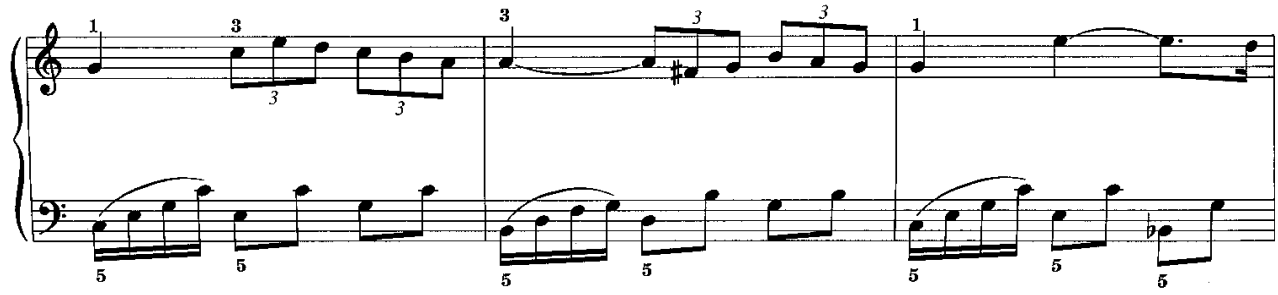

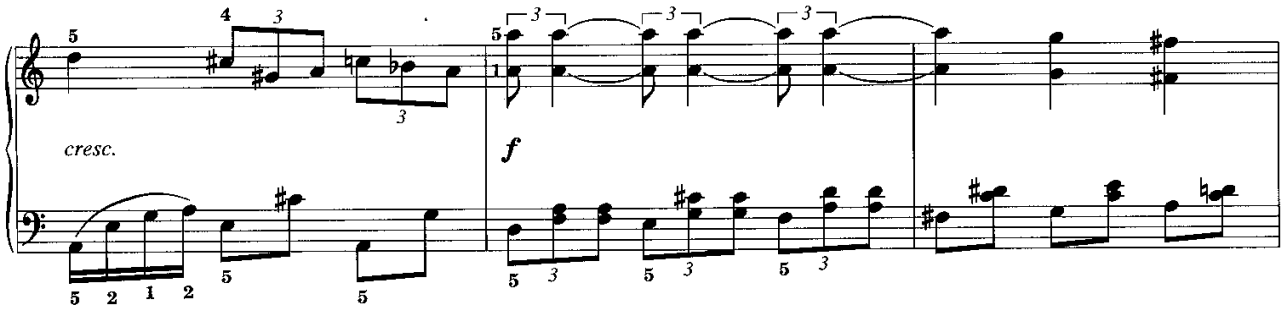
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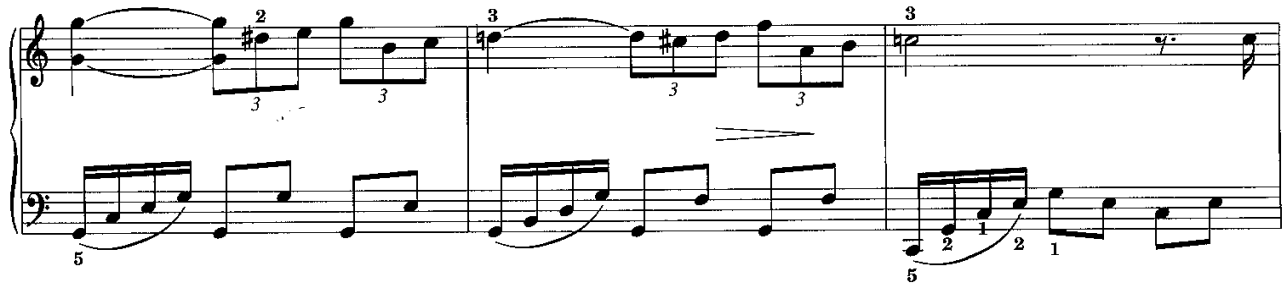

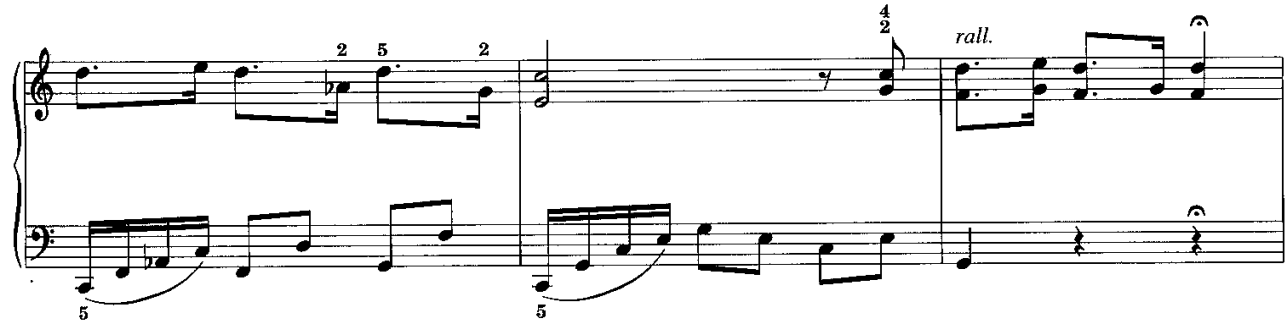
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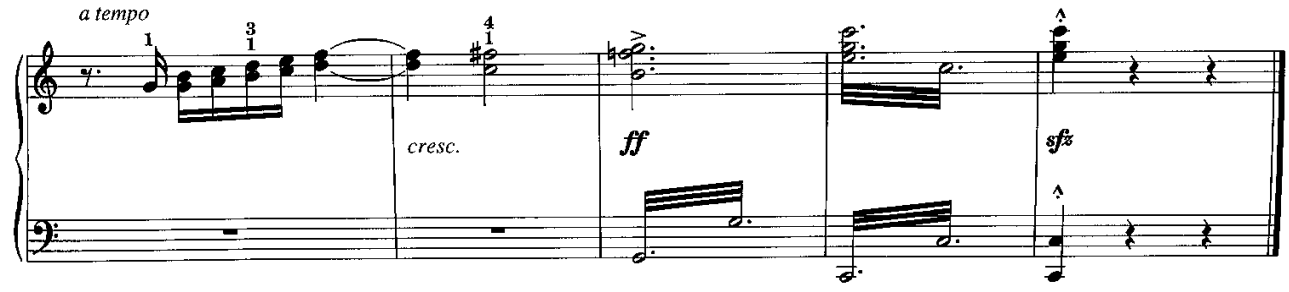
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Il Bacio

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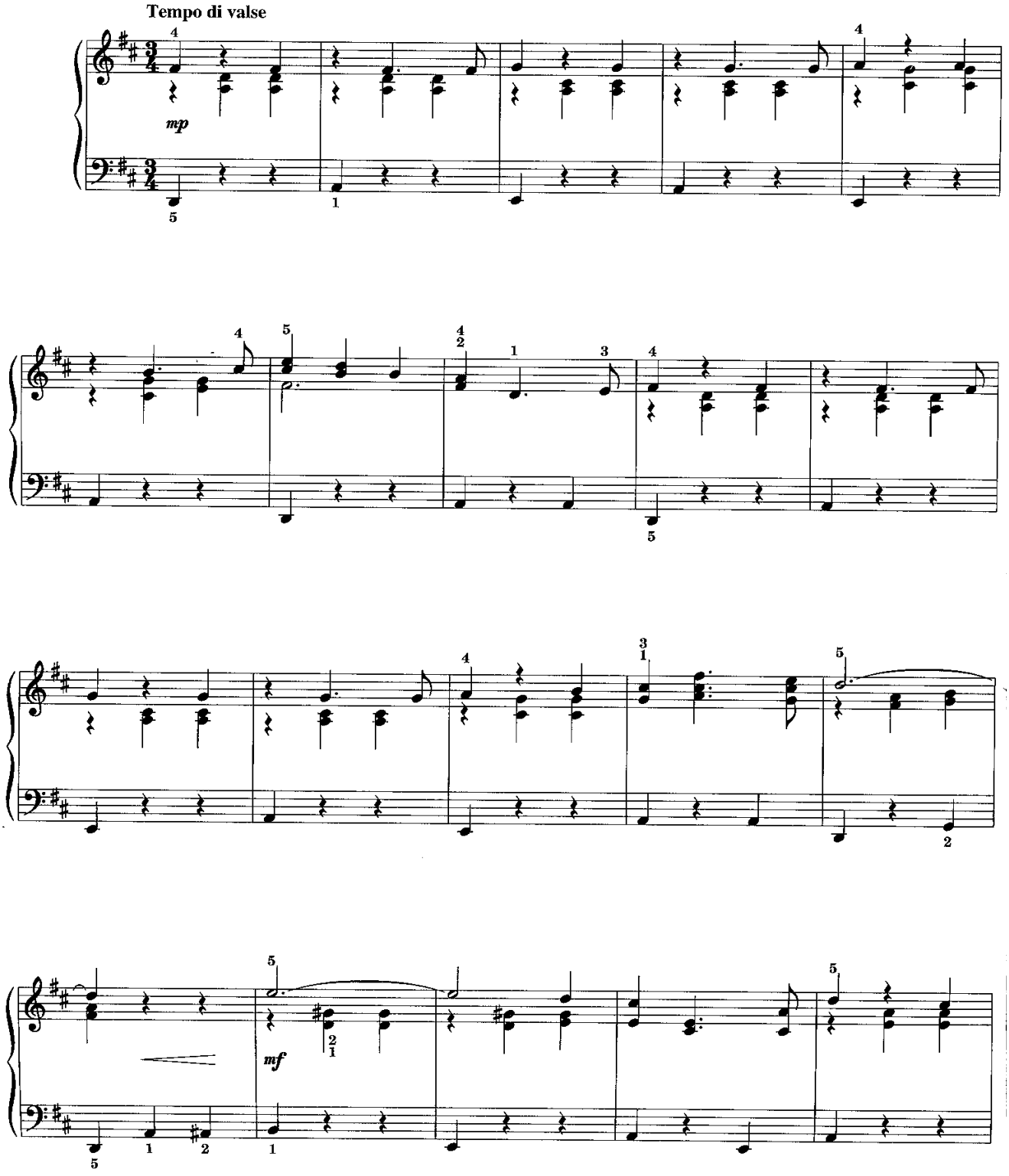

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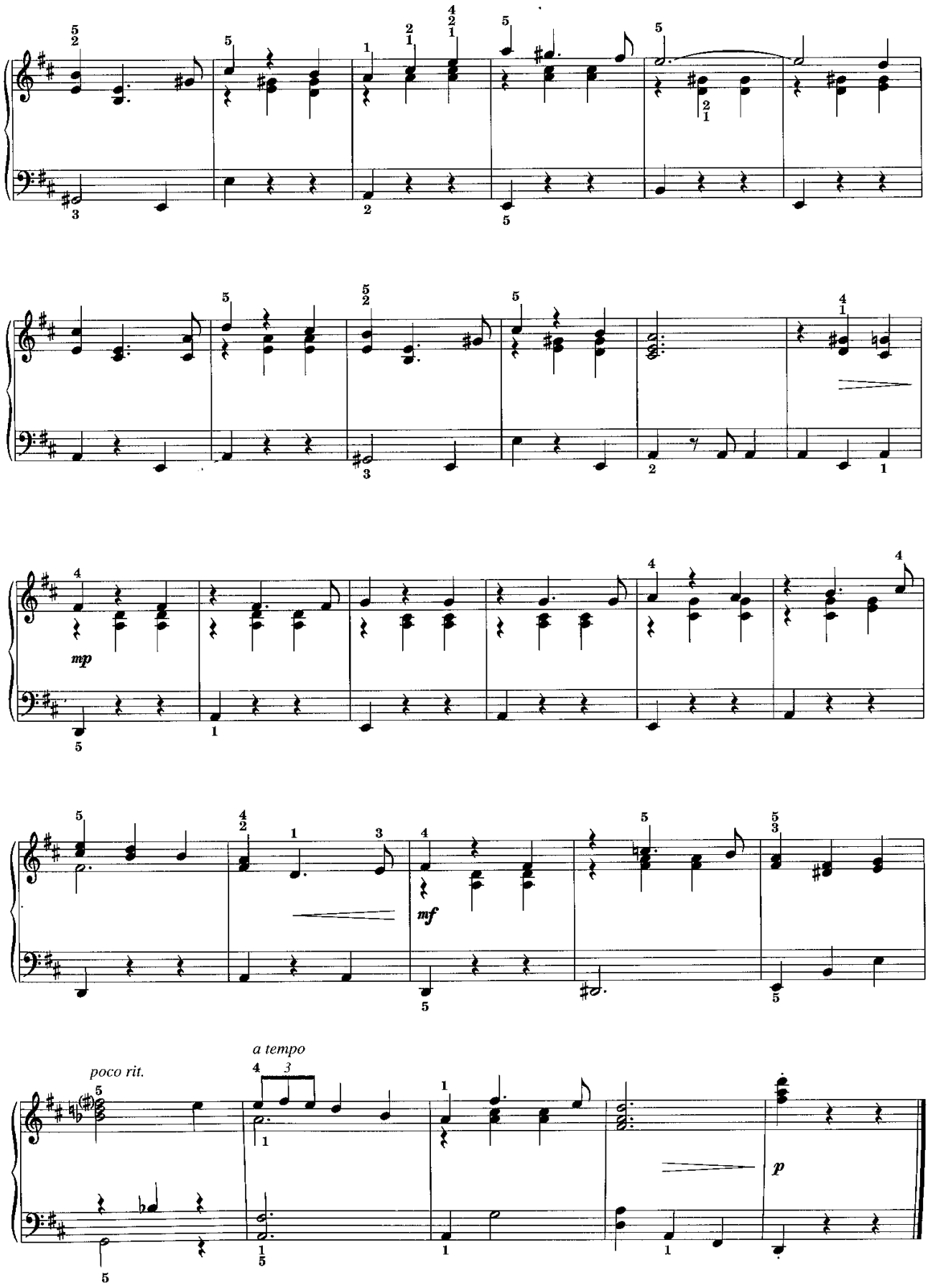
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Parla

Eduardo di Capua

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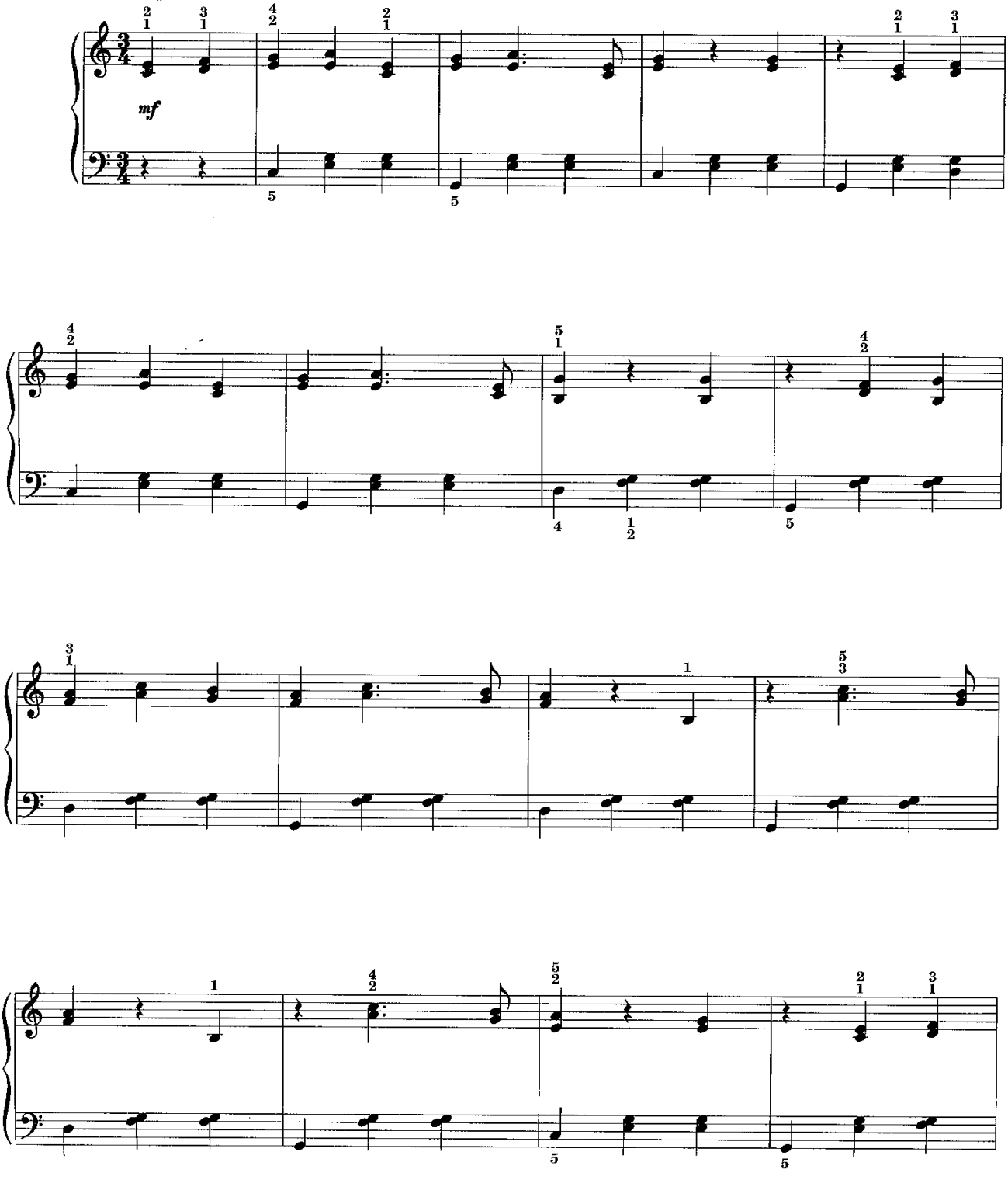

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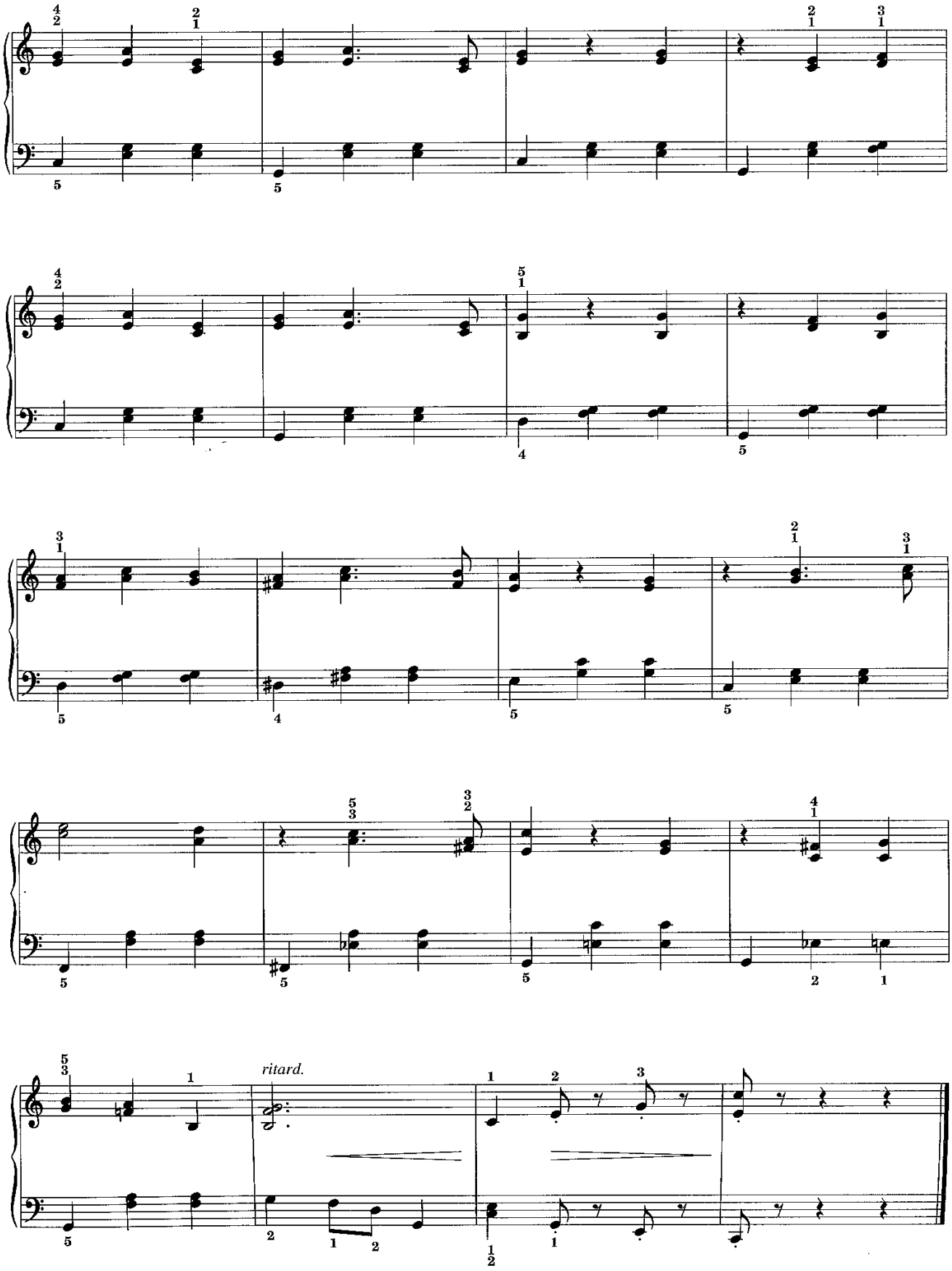
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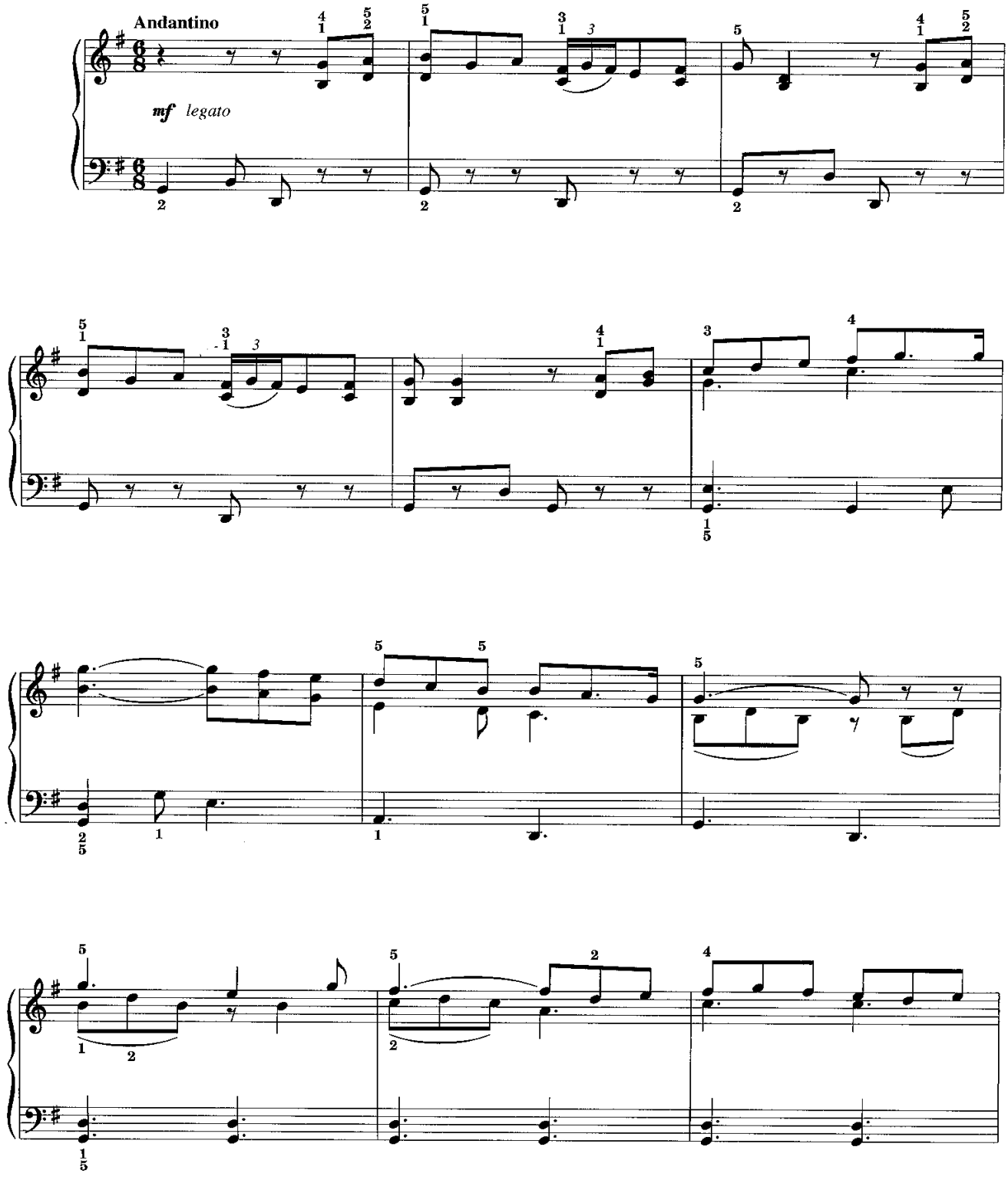

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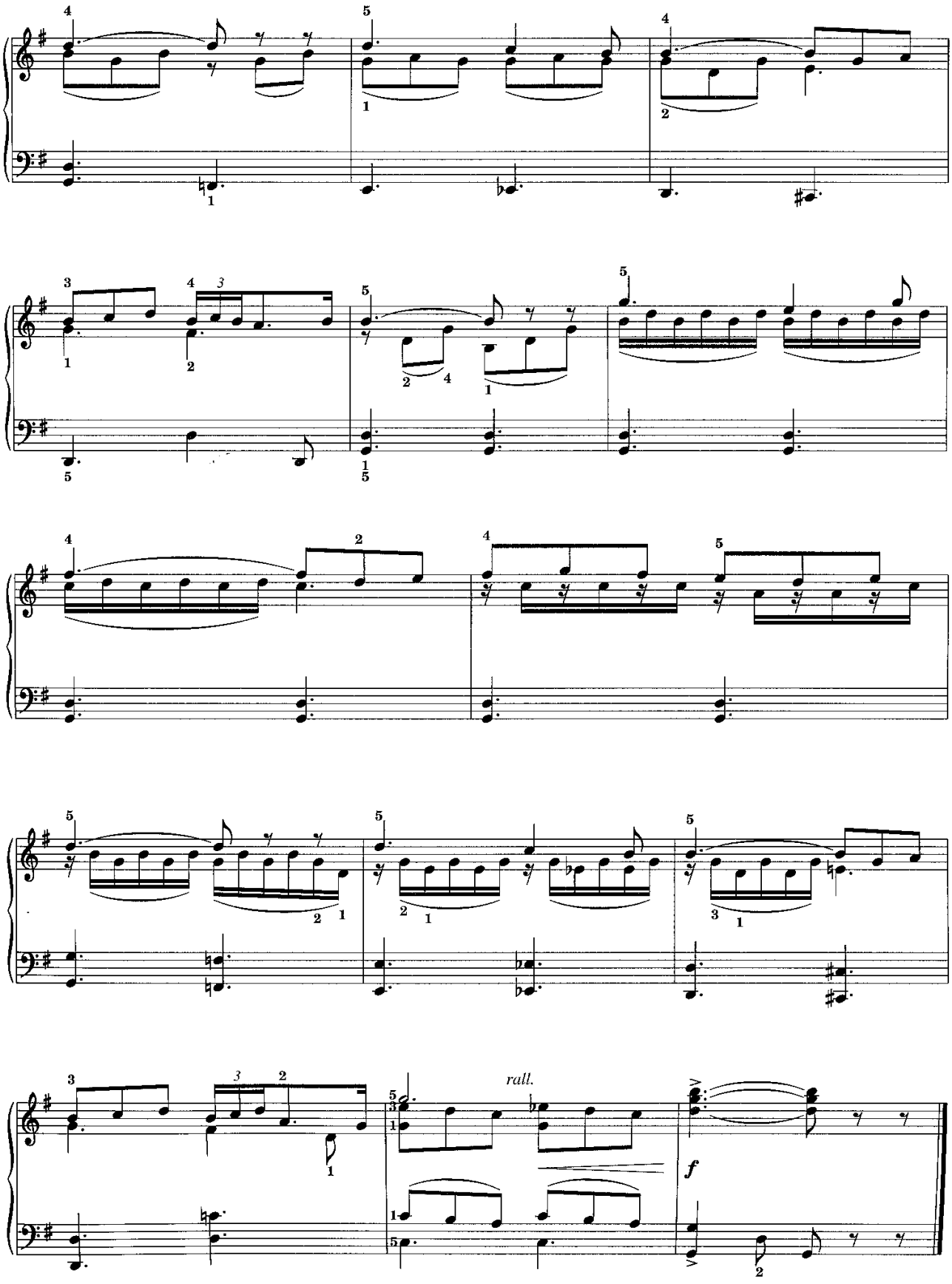
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Serenade of the Roses

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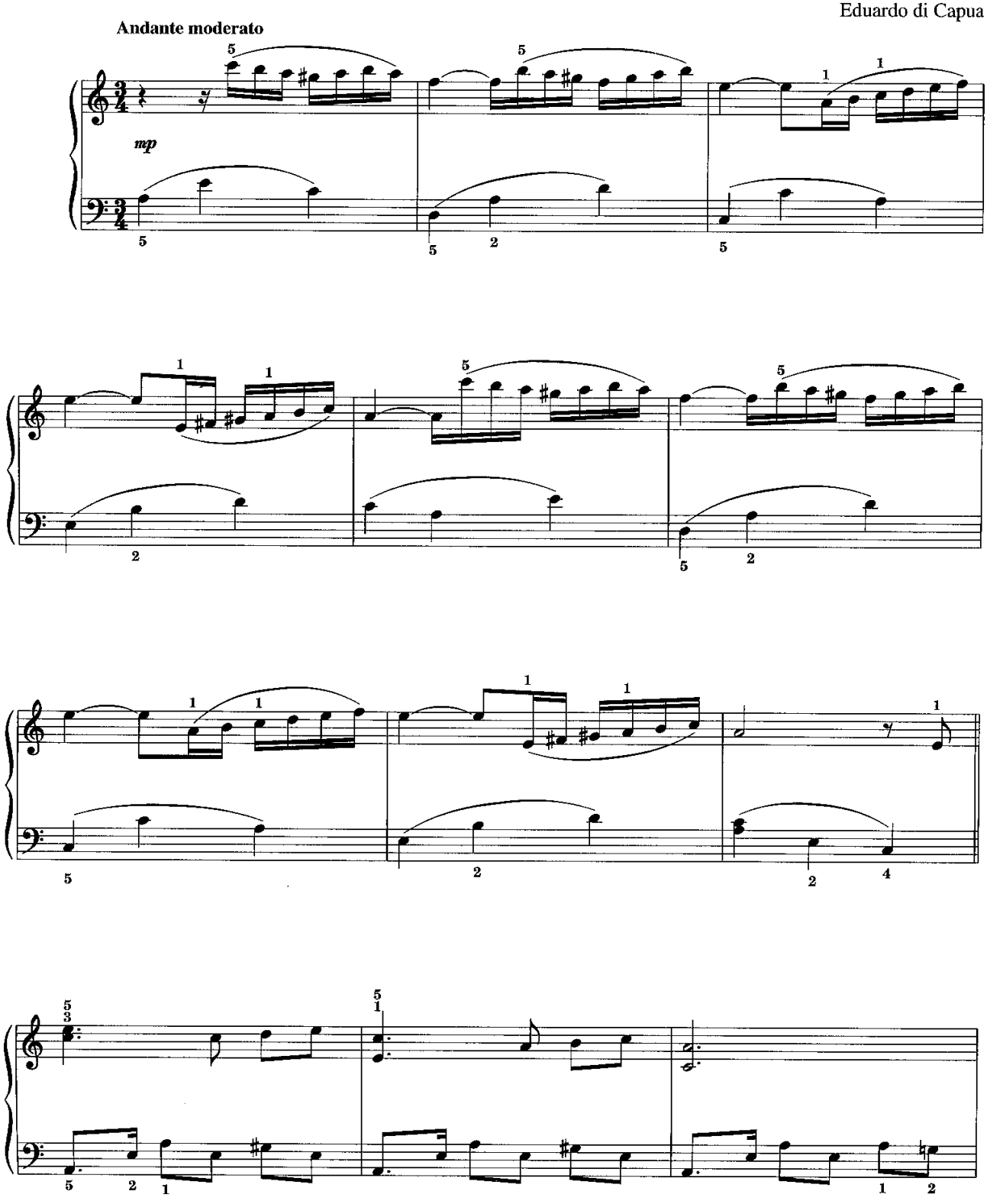

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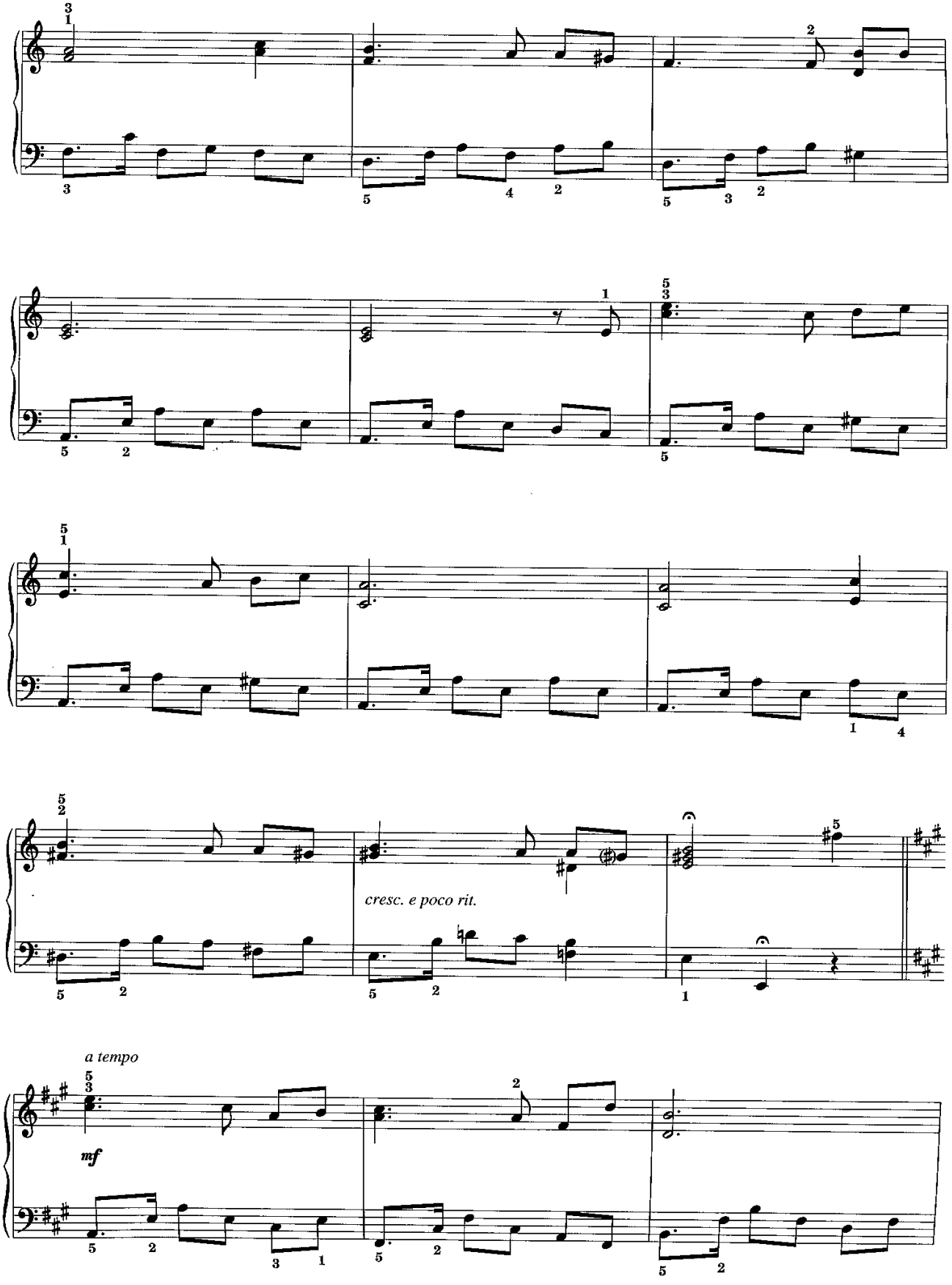
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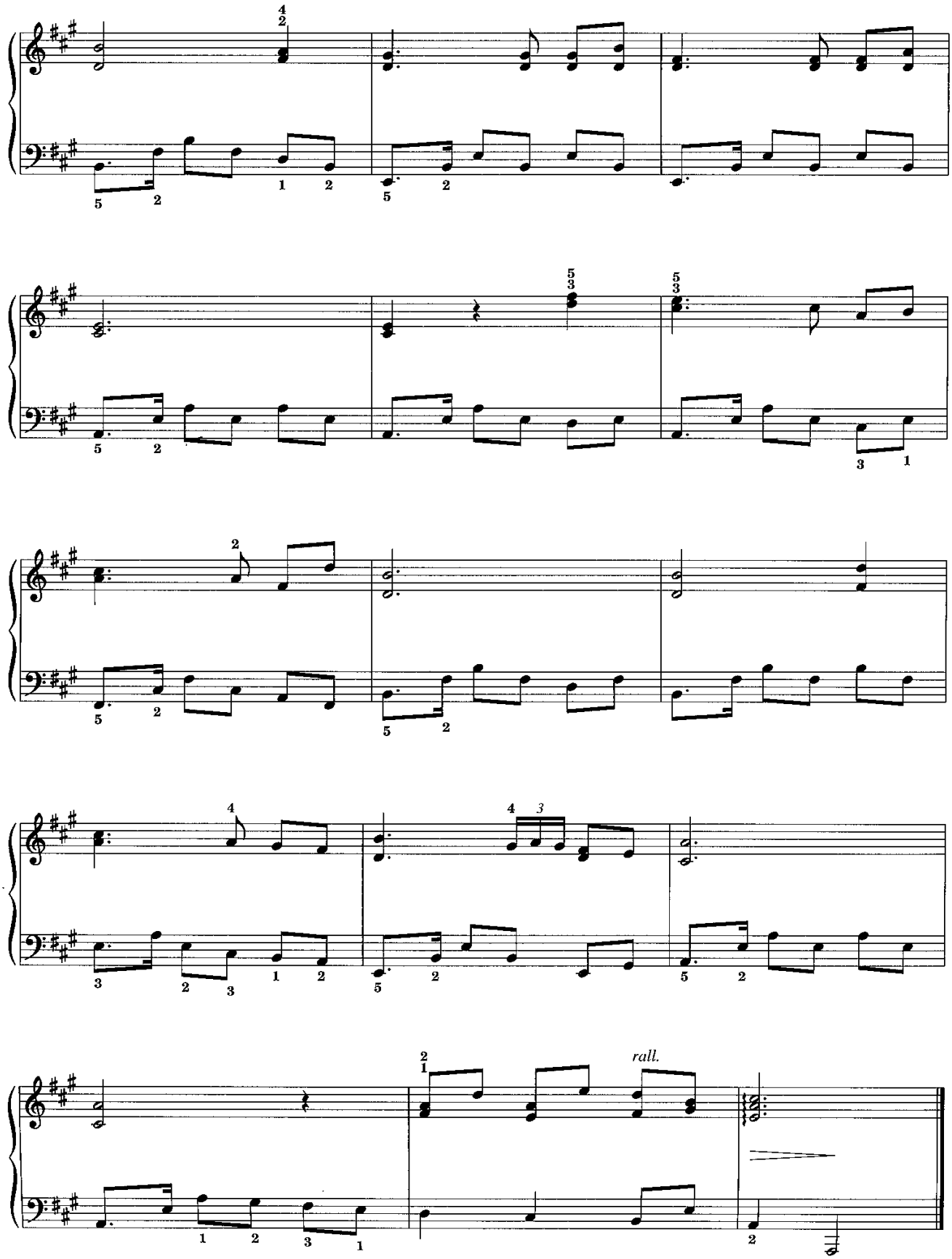
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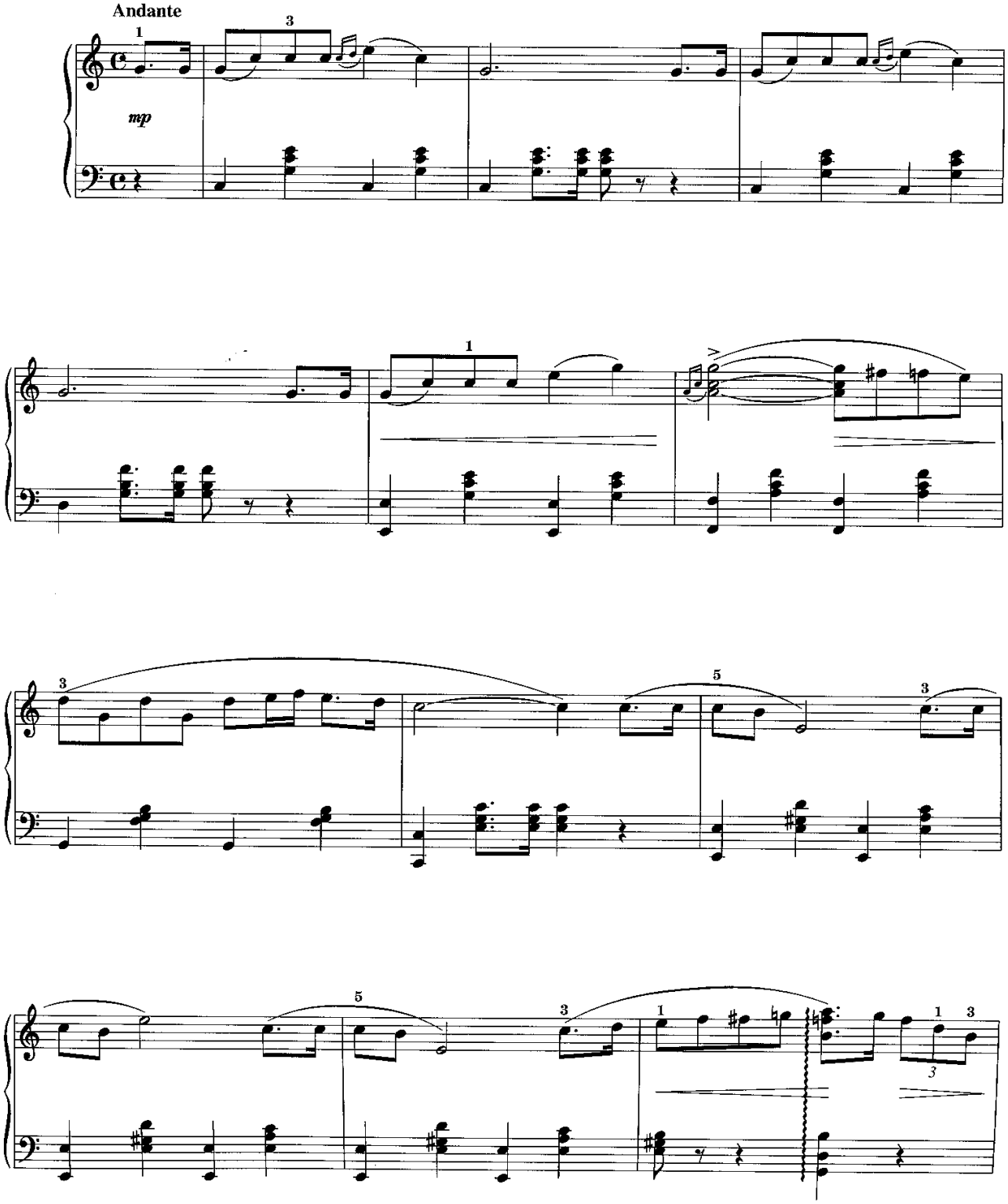
Quartet from "Rigoletto"

Giuseppe Verdi



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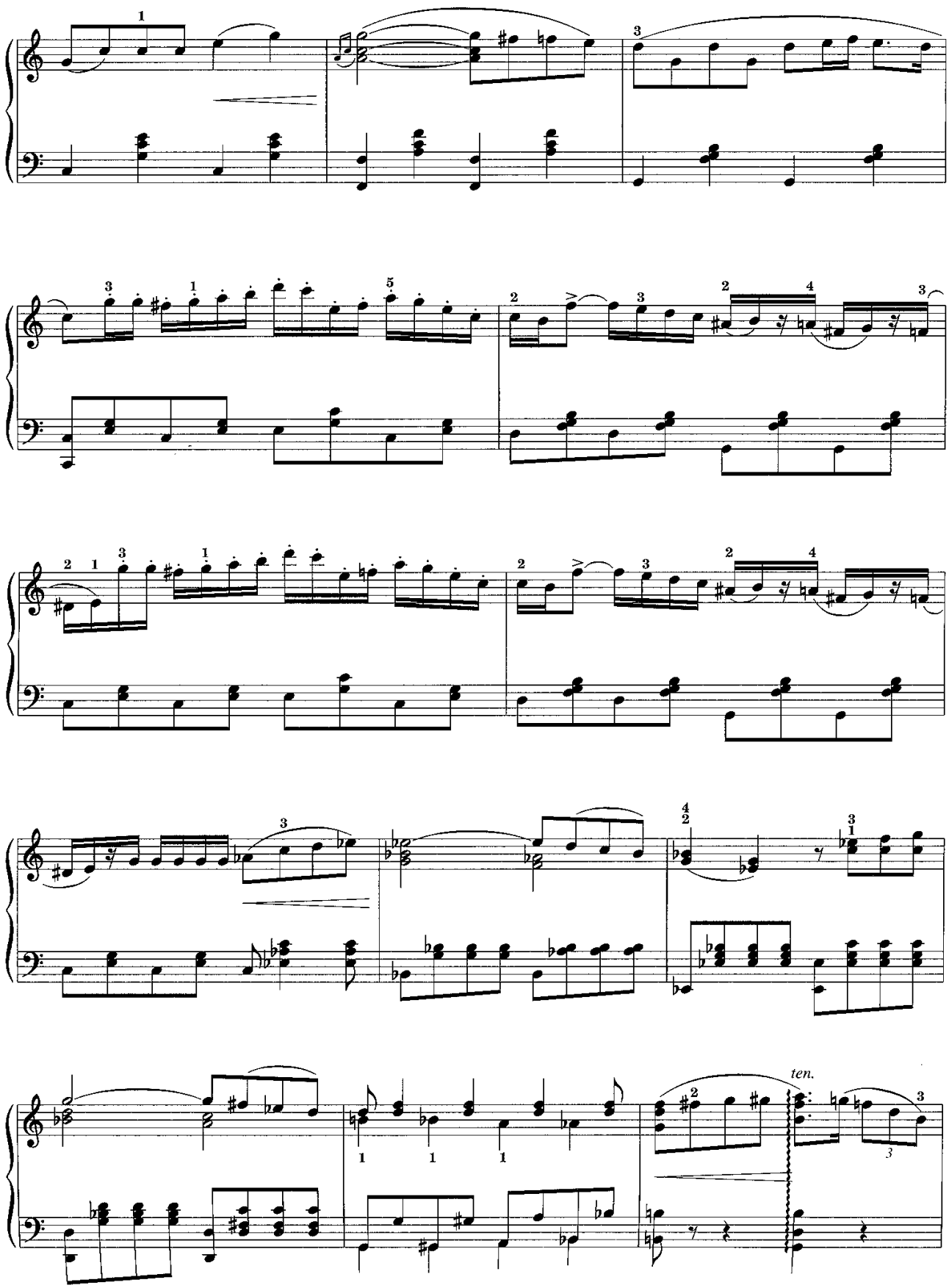
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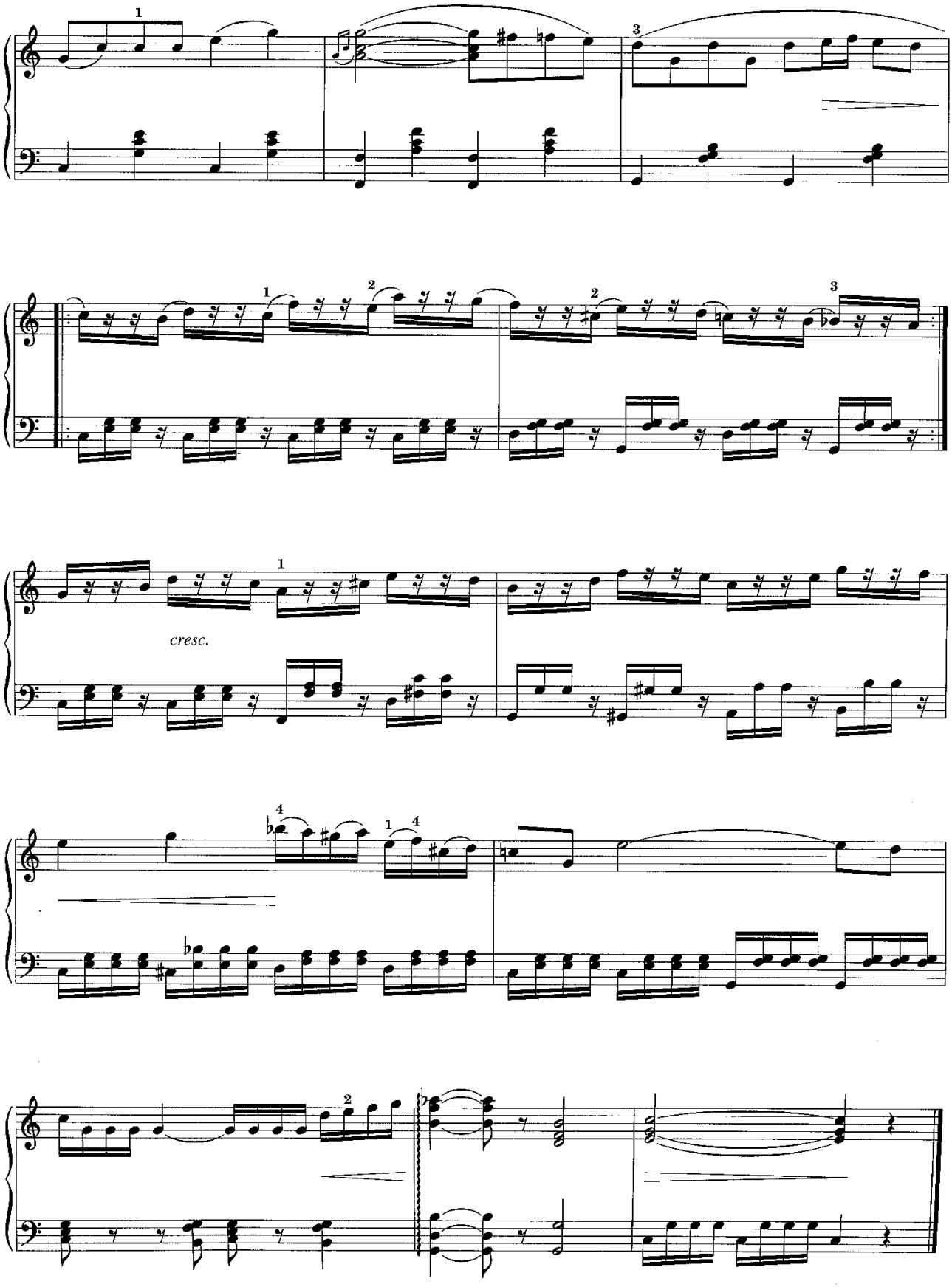
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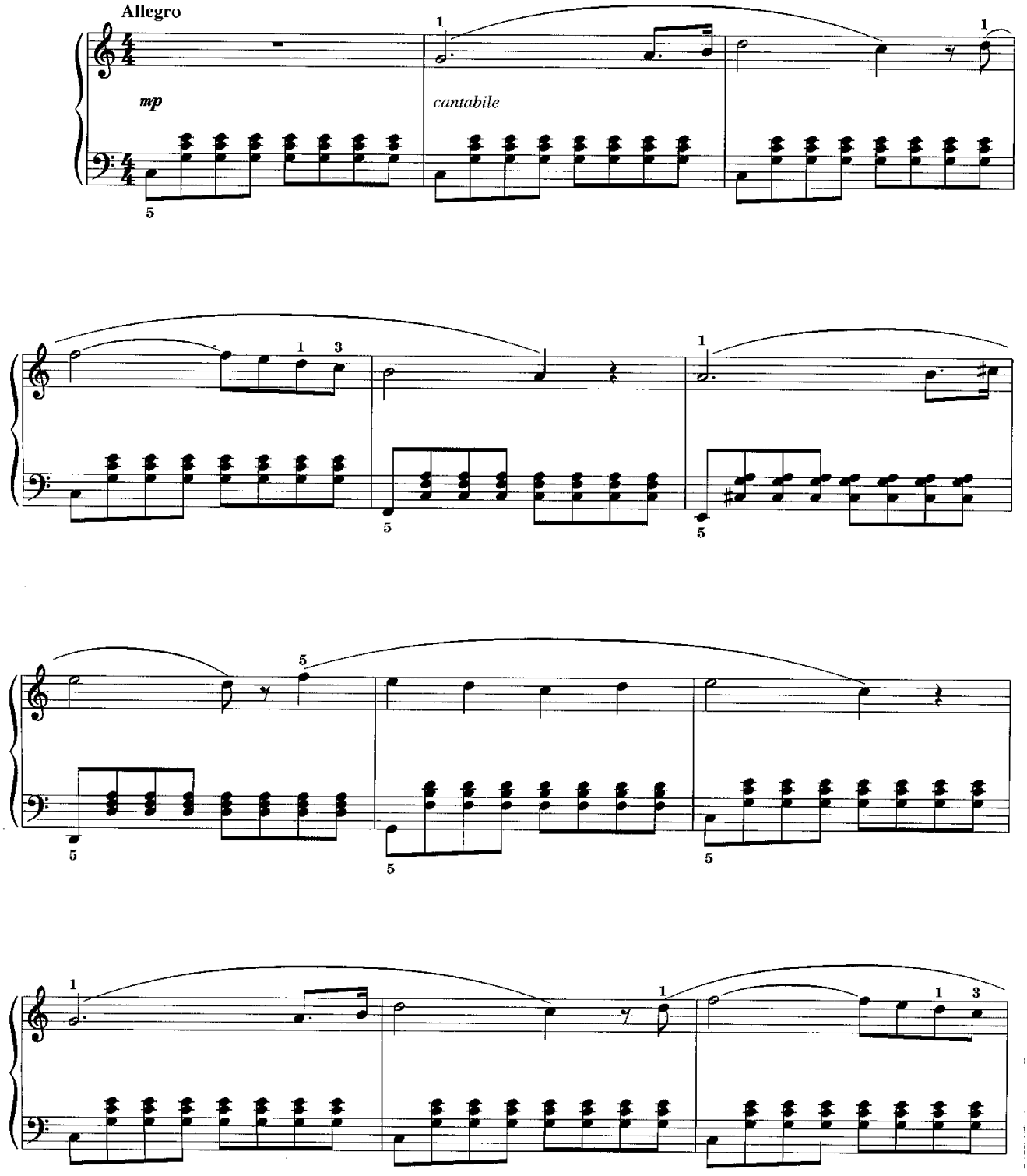
from "Il Trovatore"

Giuseppe Verdi



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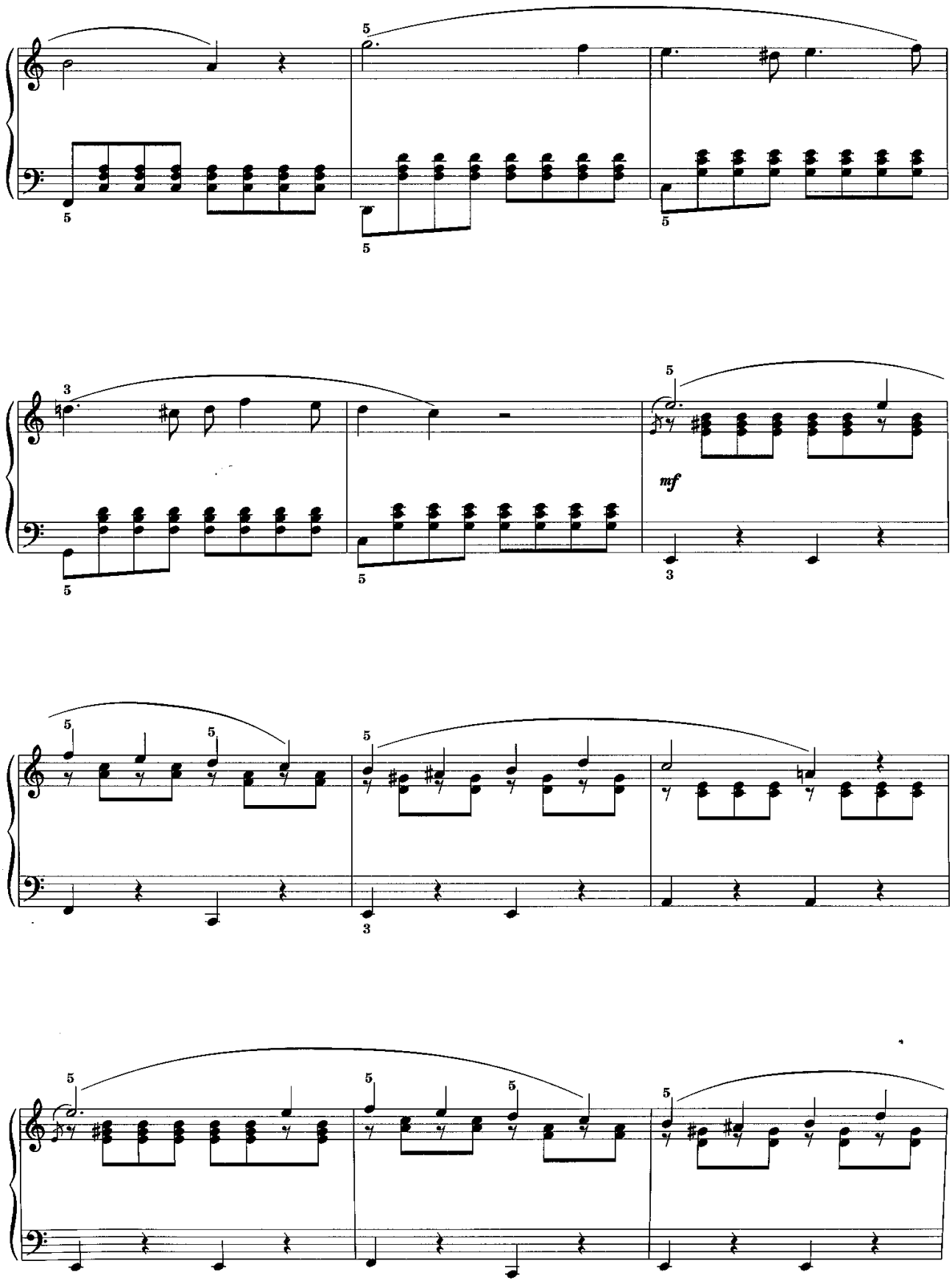
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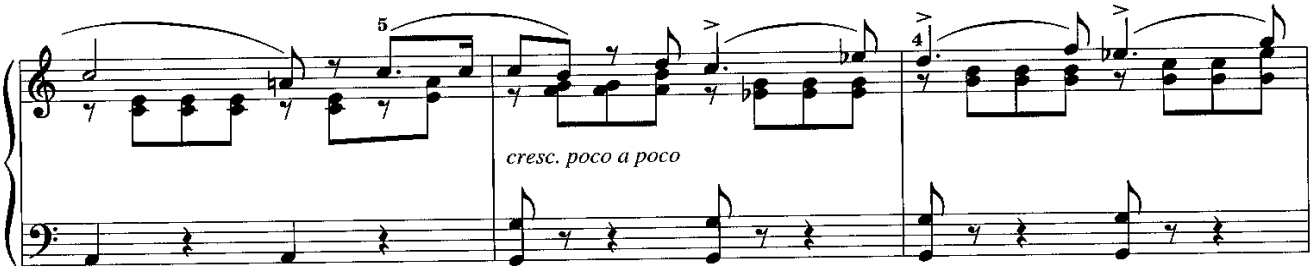
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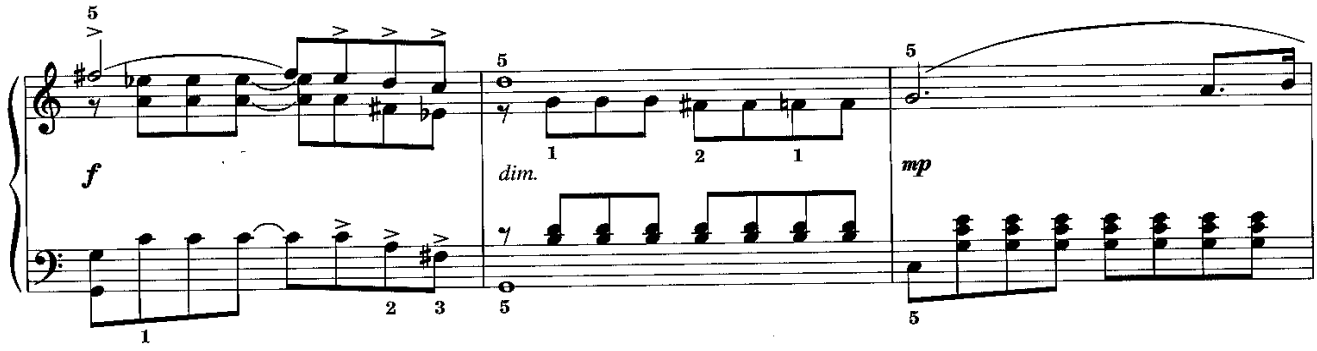
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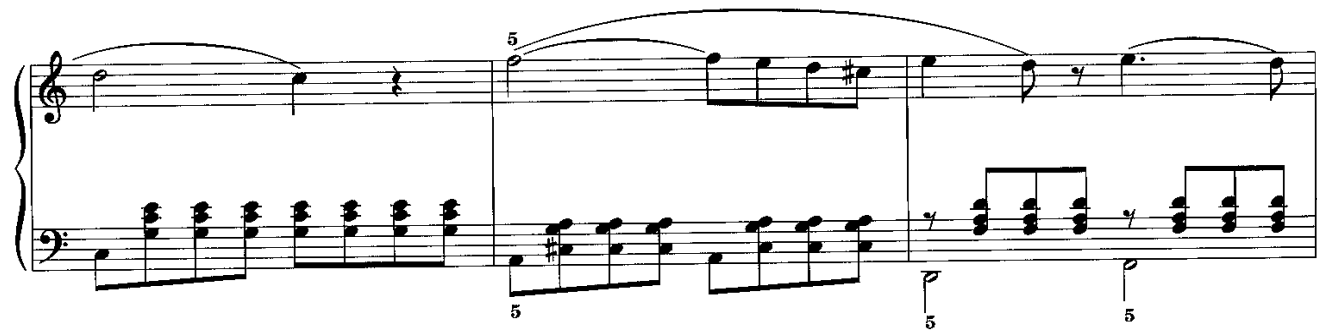

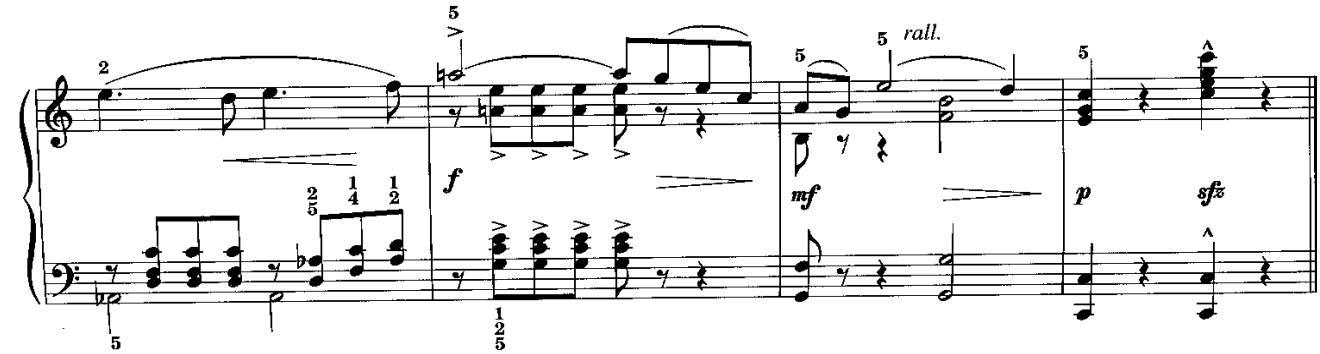
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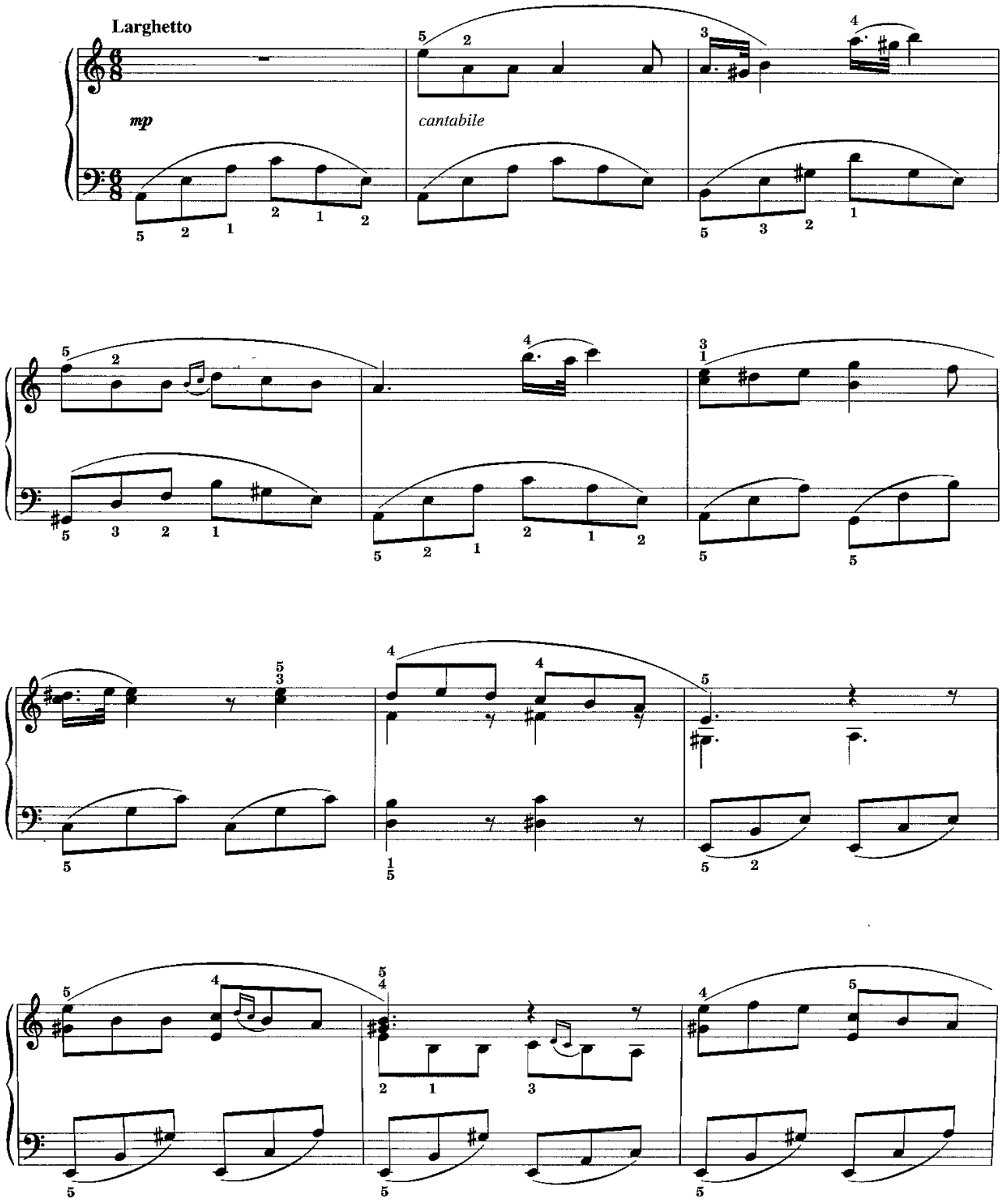
Una Furtiva Lagrima

from "L'Elisir d'Amore"

Gaetano Donizetti



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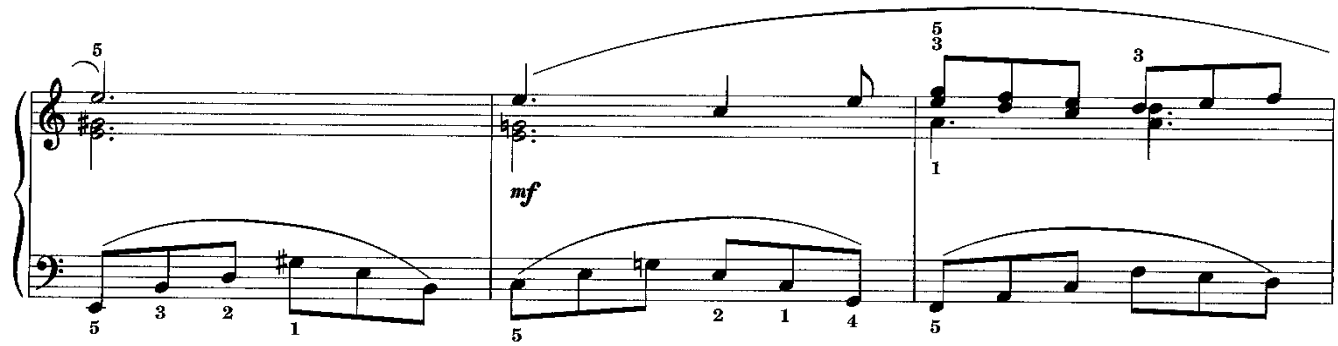
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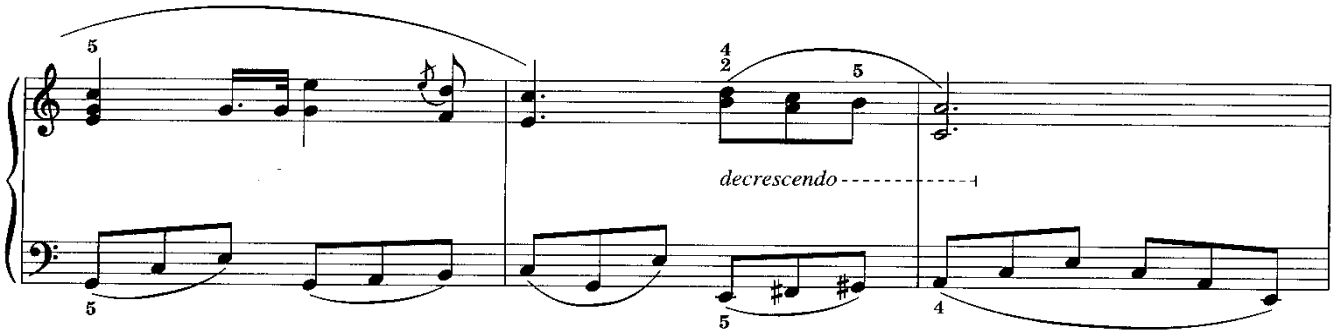
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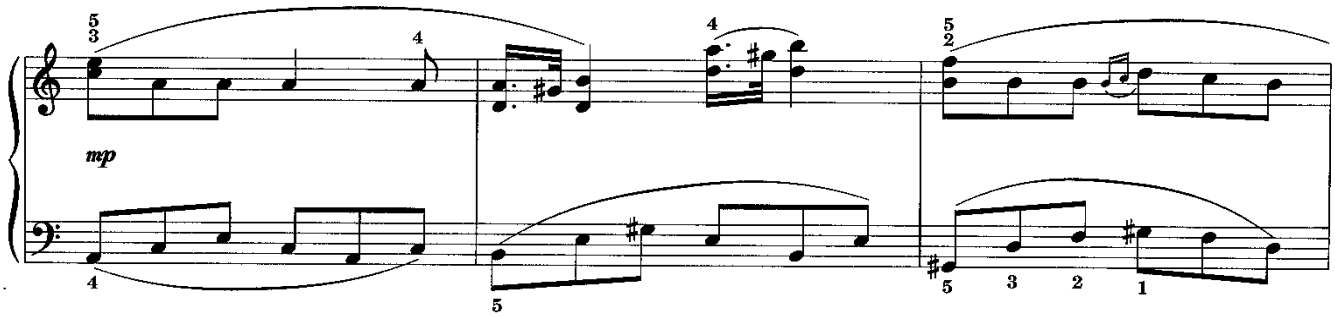
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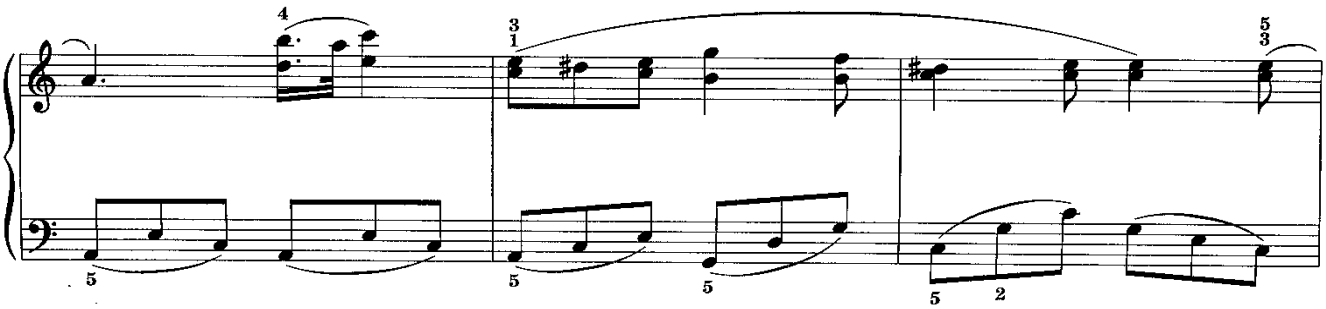

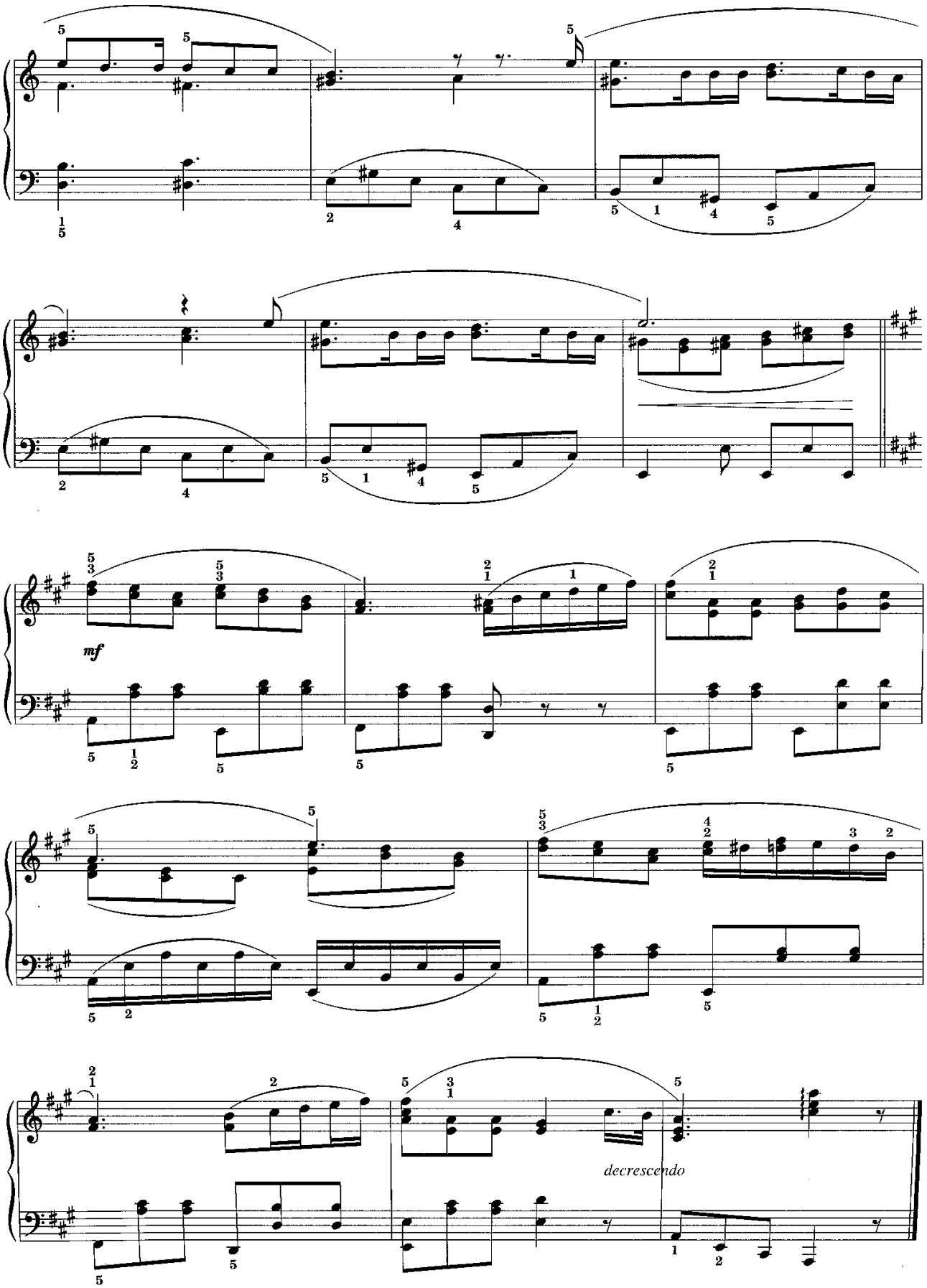
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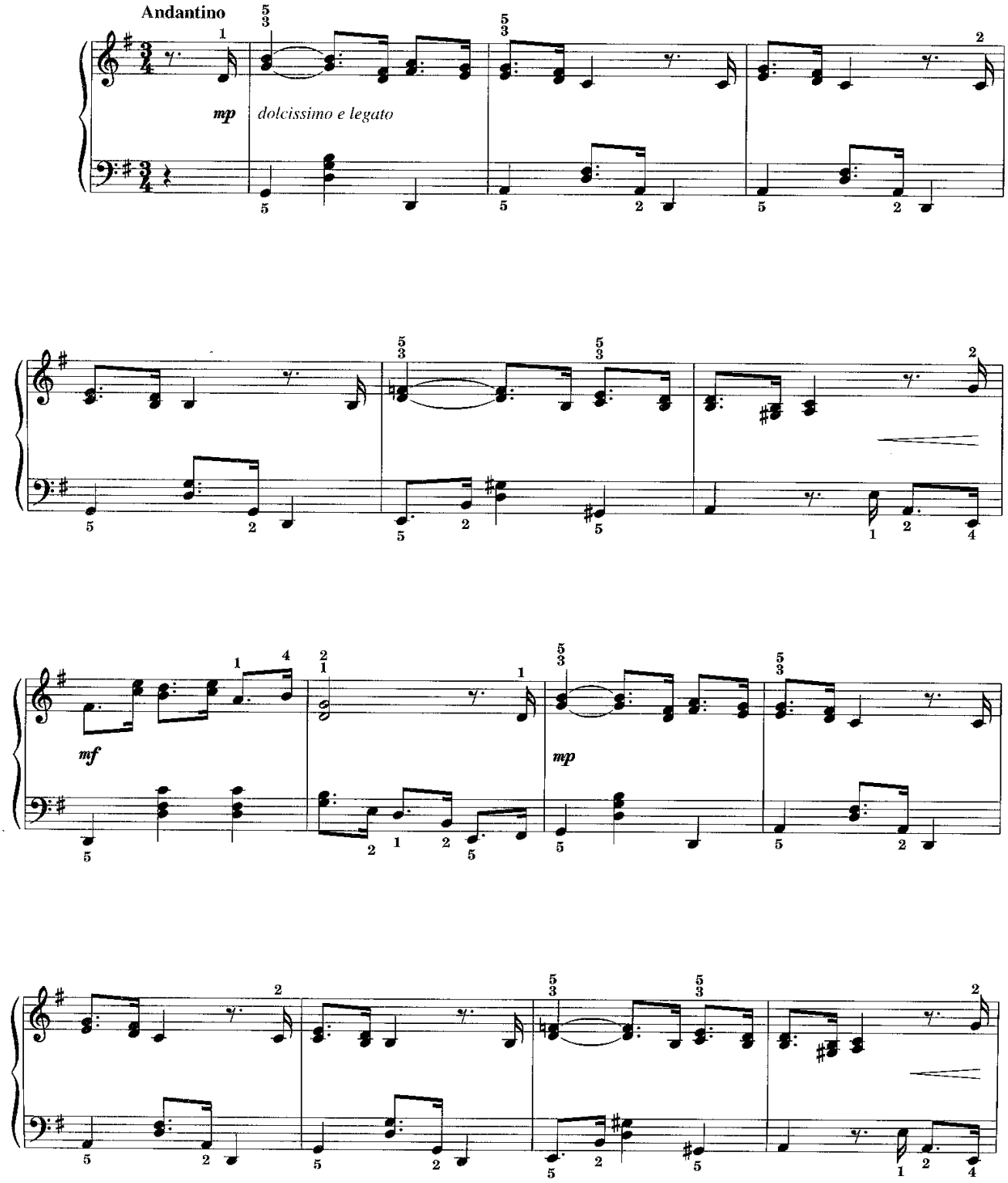
Goodbye to Naples

(L'Addio a Napoli)

Teodoro Cottrau



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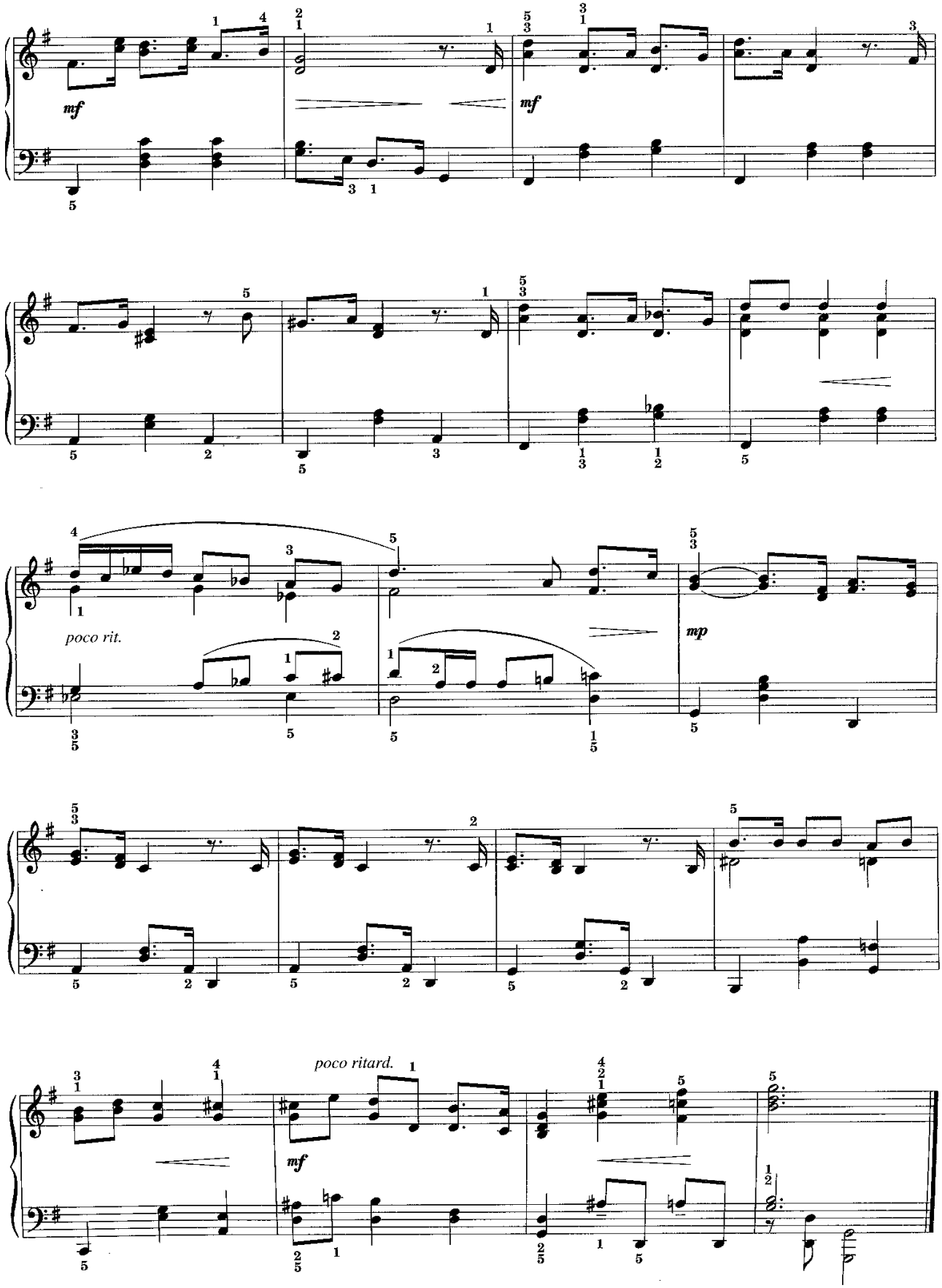
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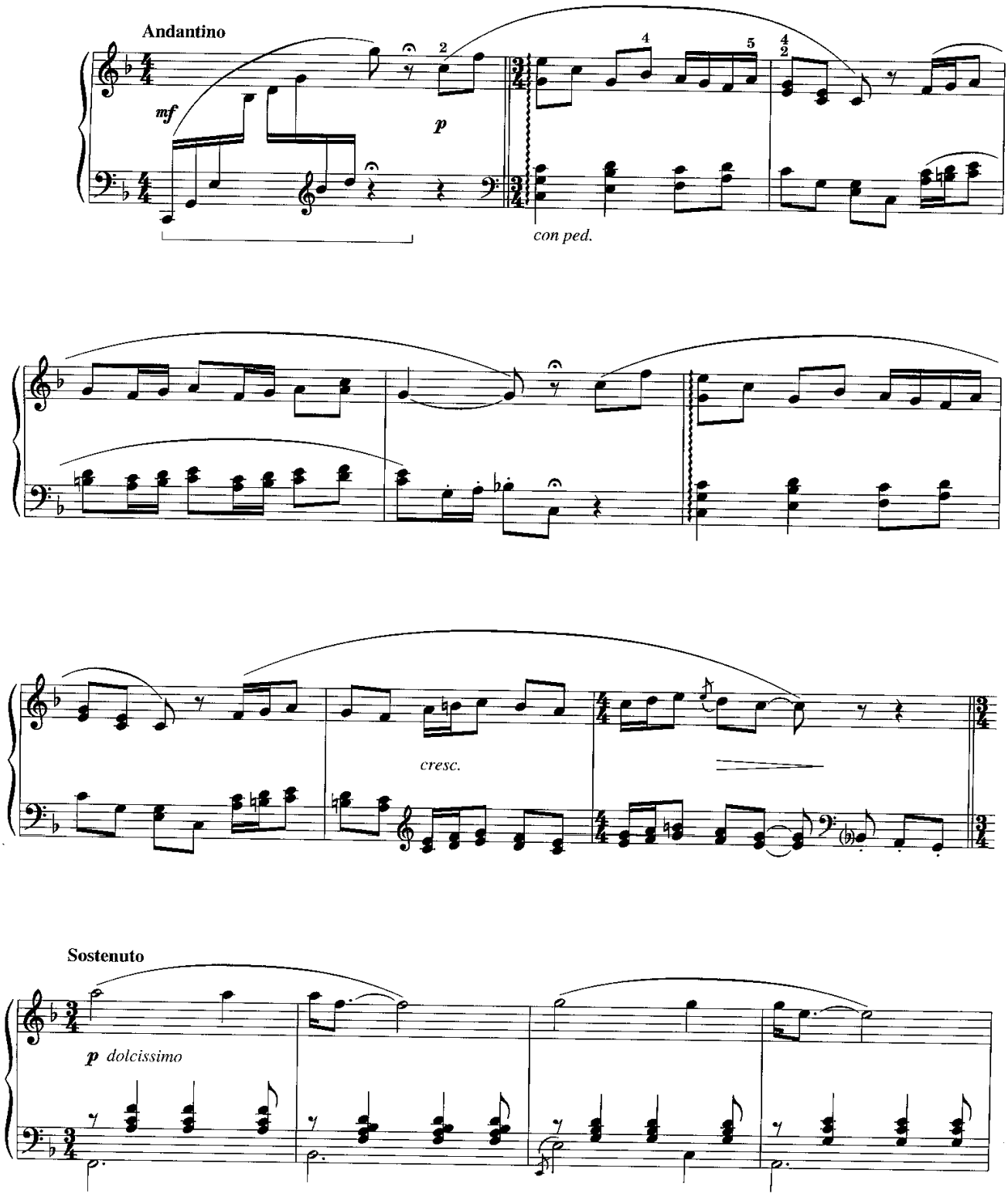
Doretta's Dream

from "La Rondine"

Giacomo Puccini



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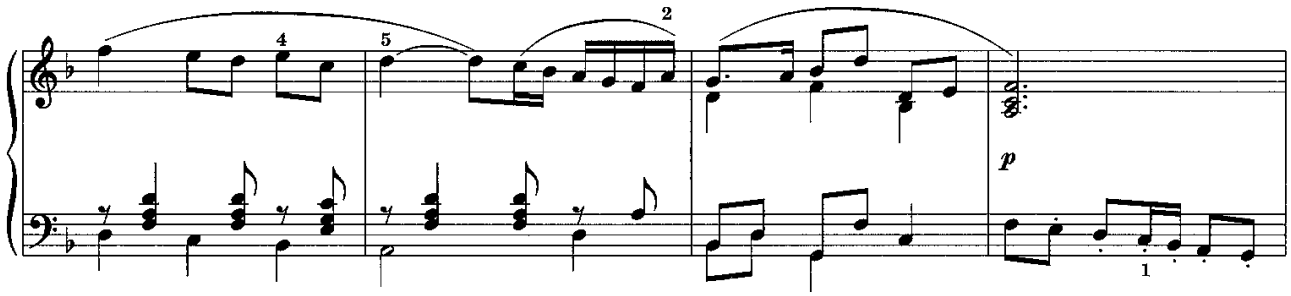
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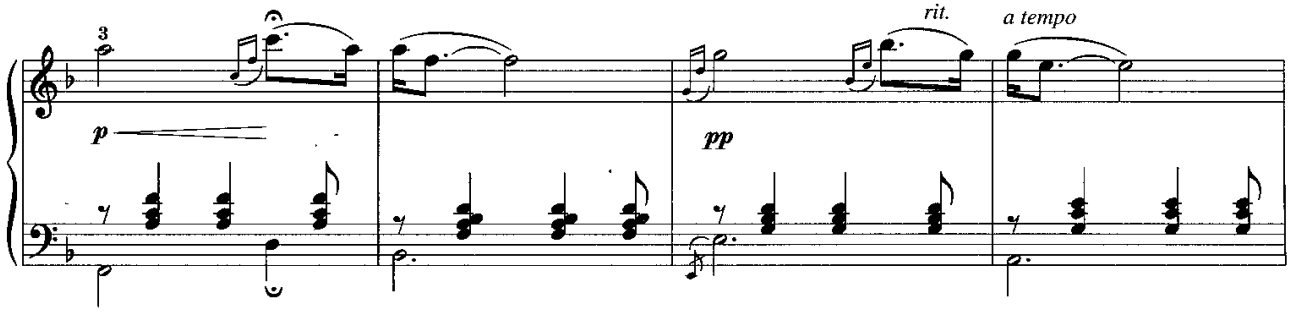
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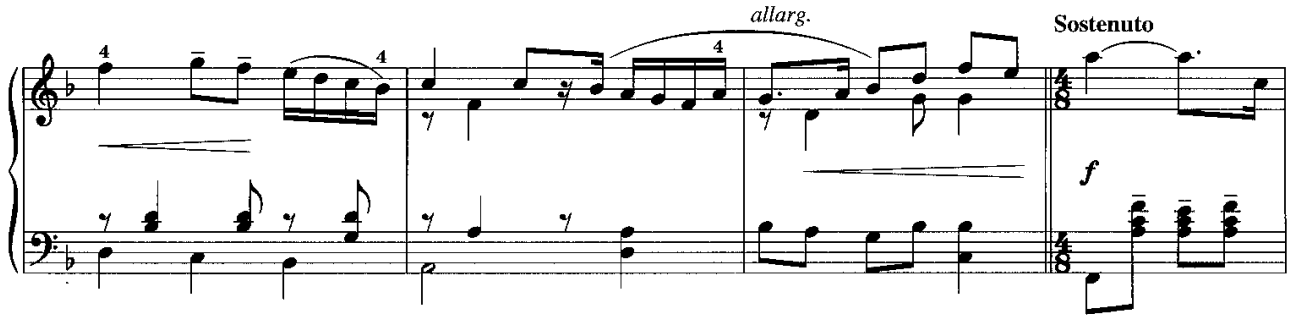
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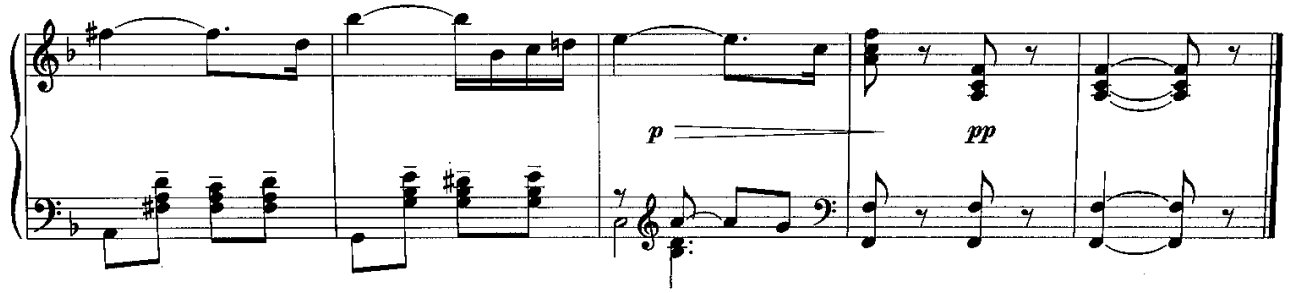
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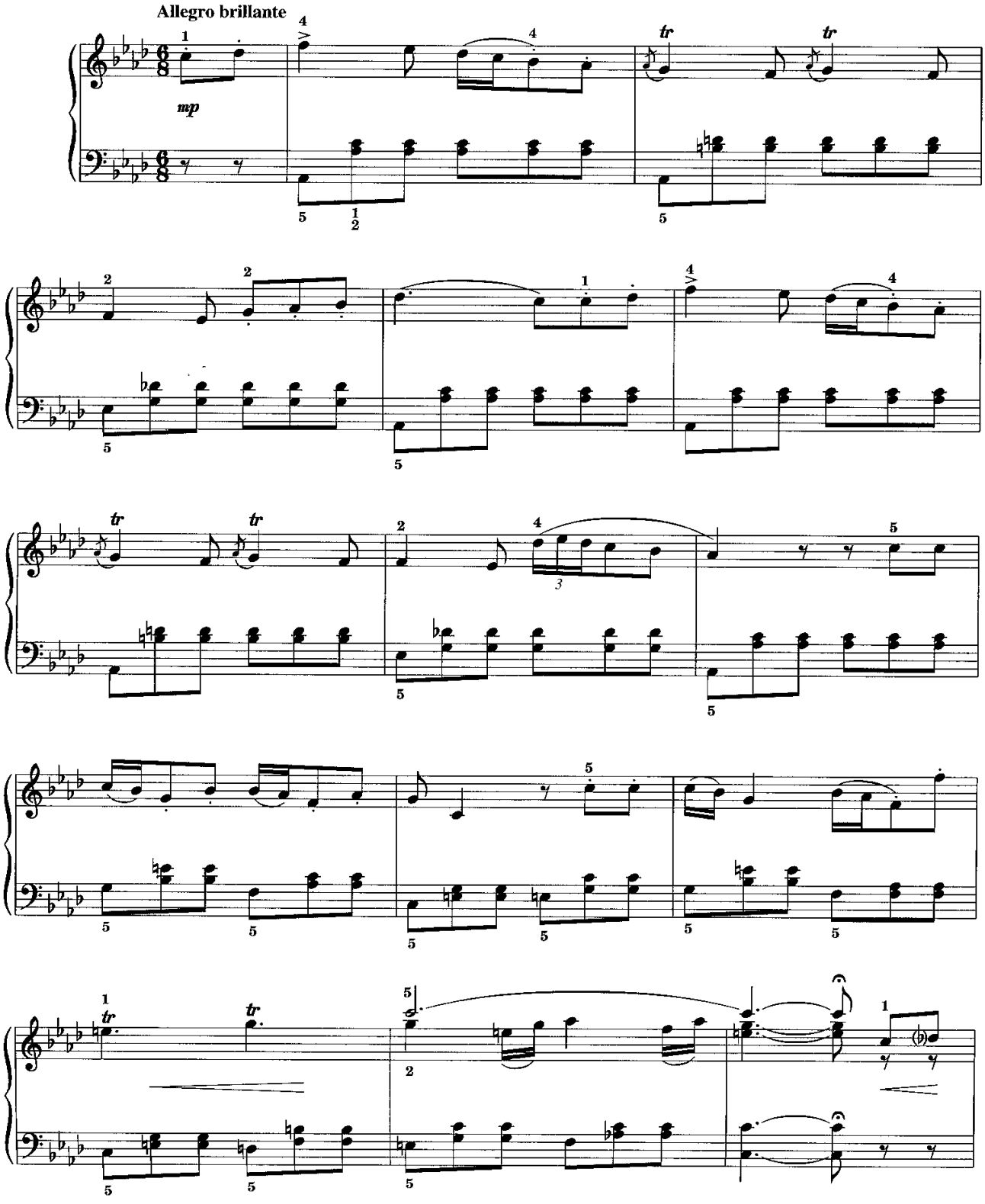
Sempre Libera

from "La Traviata"

Giuseppe Verdi



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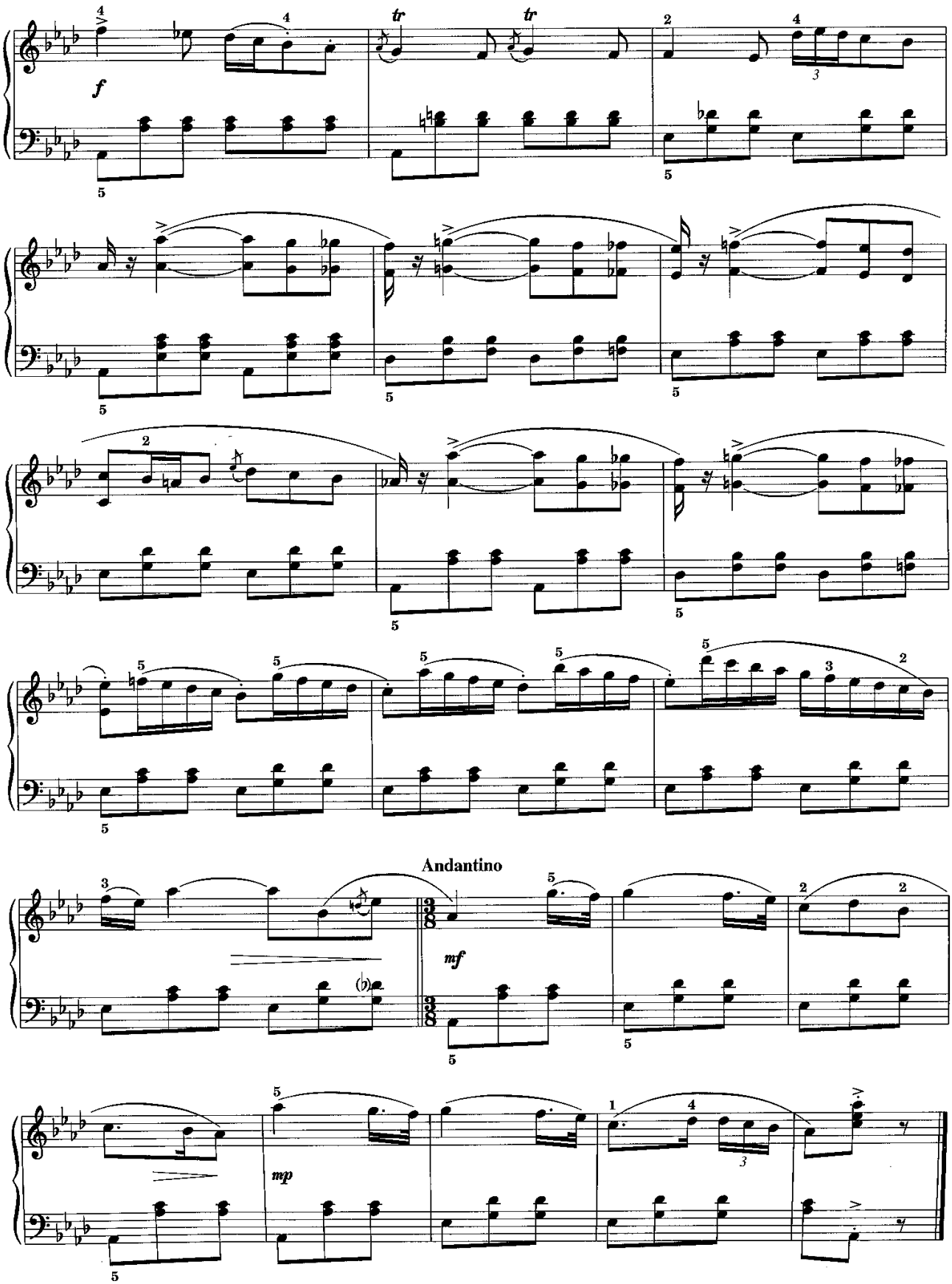
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Brindisi (Drinking Song)

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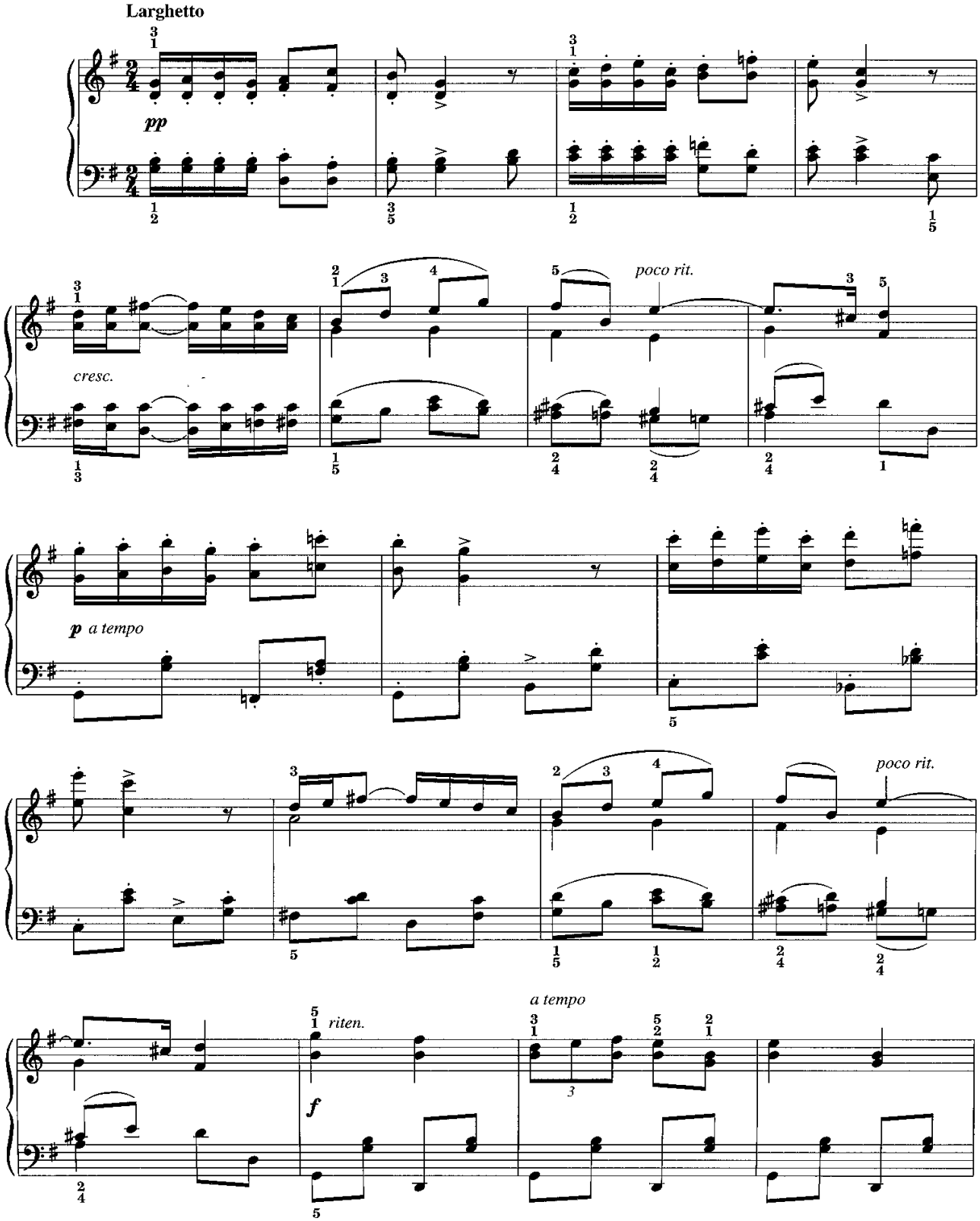
Pietro Mascagni



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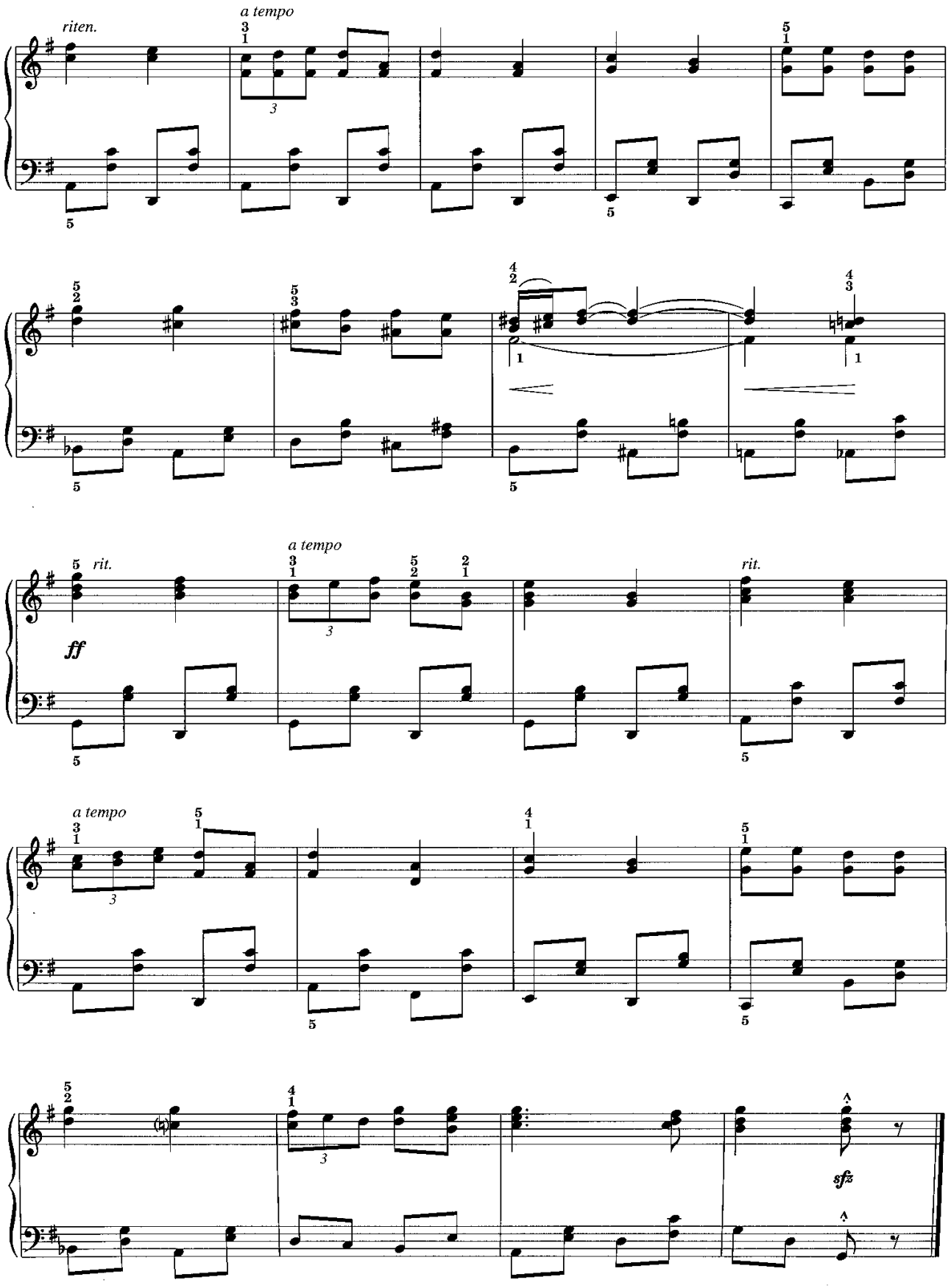
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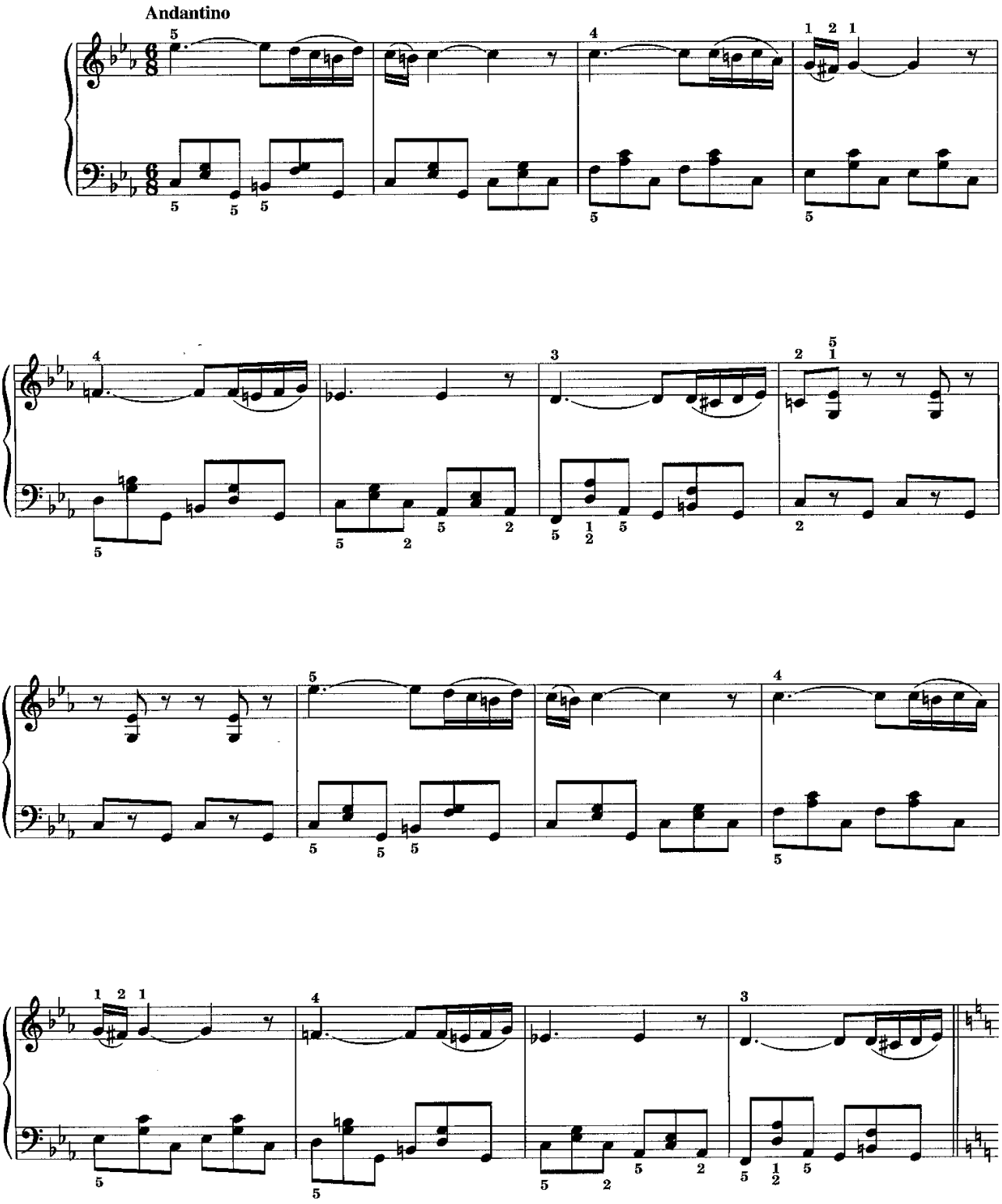
Eduardo di Capua



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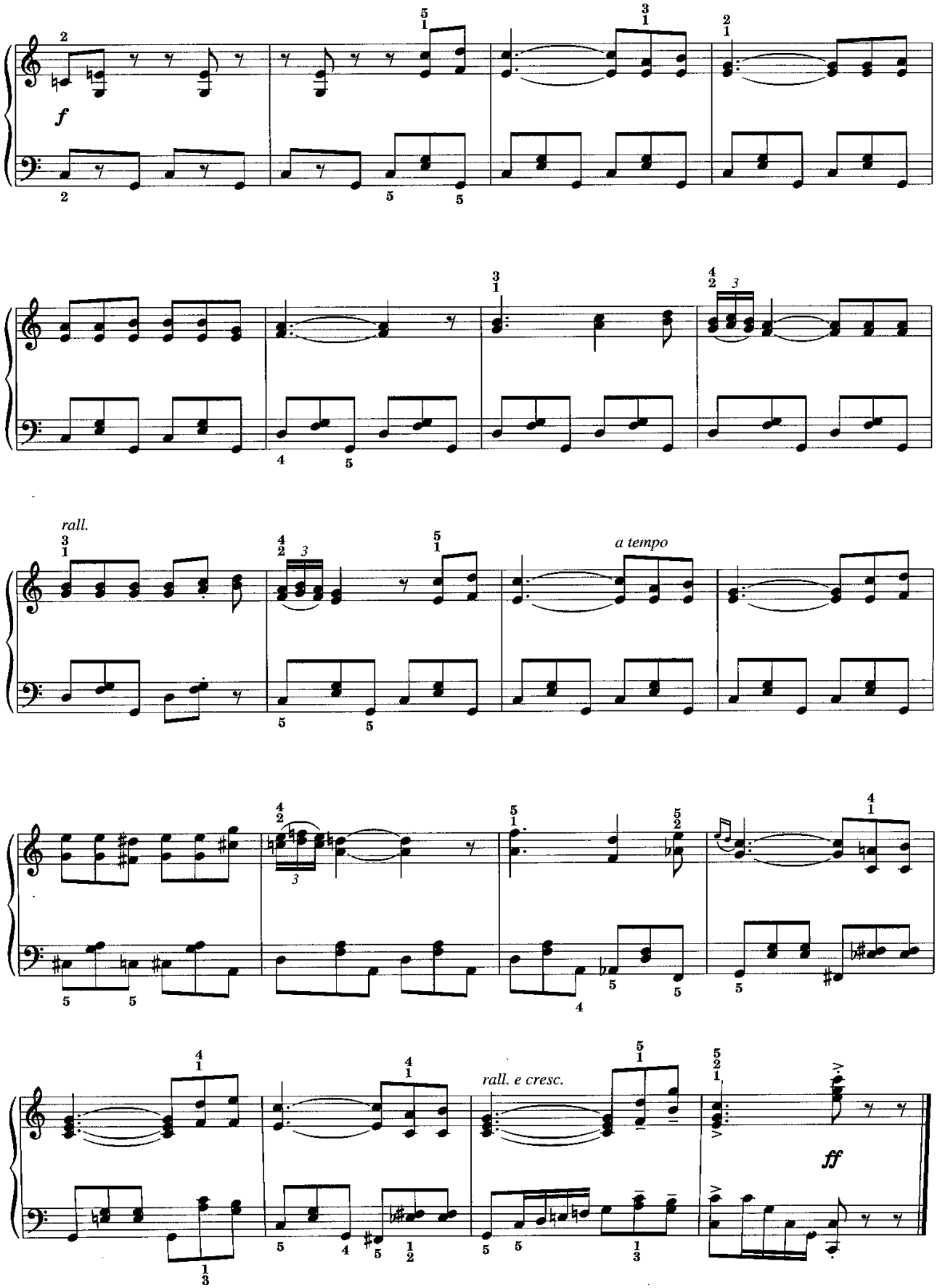
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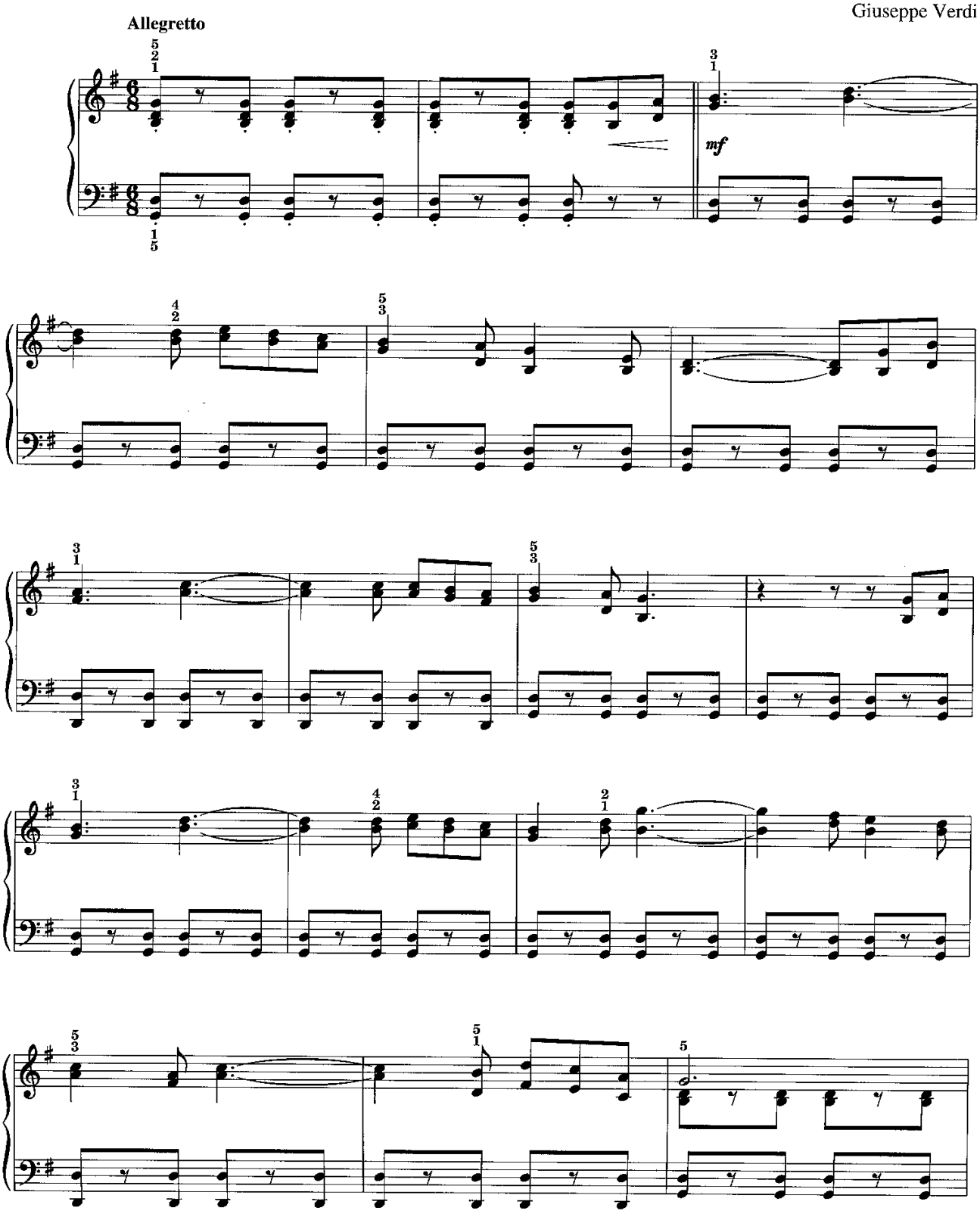
Questa o Quella

from "Rigoletto"

Giuseppe Verdi



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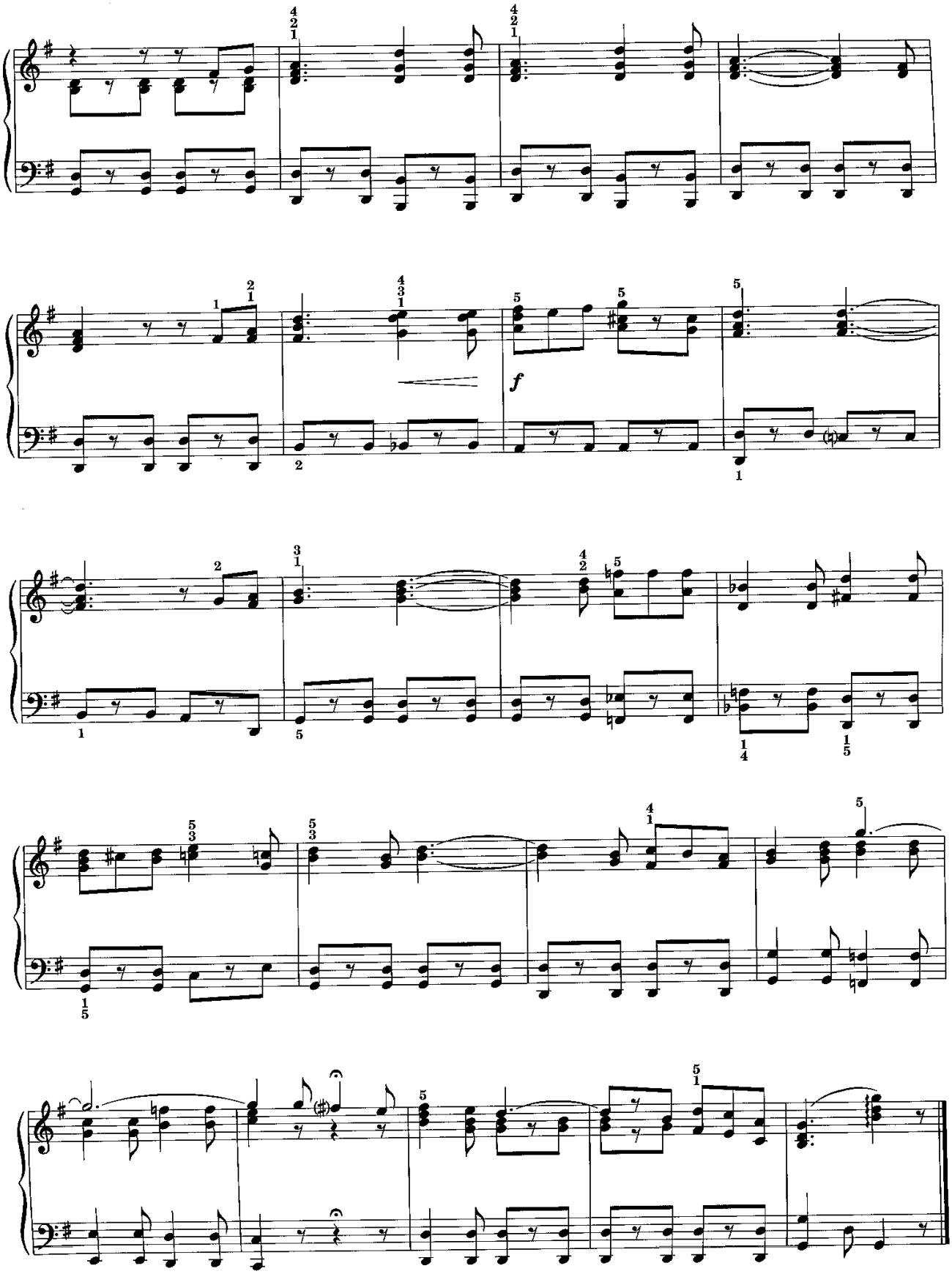
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(Ah, Che Bel l'Aria Fresca)

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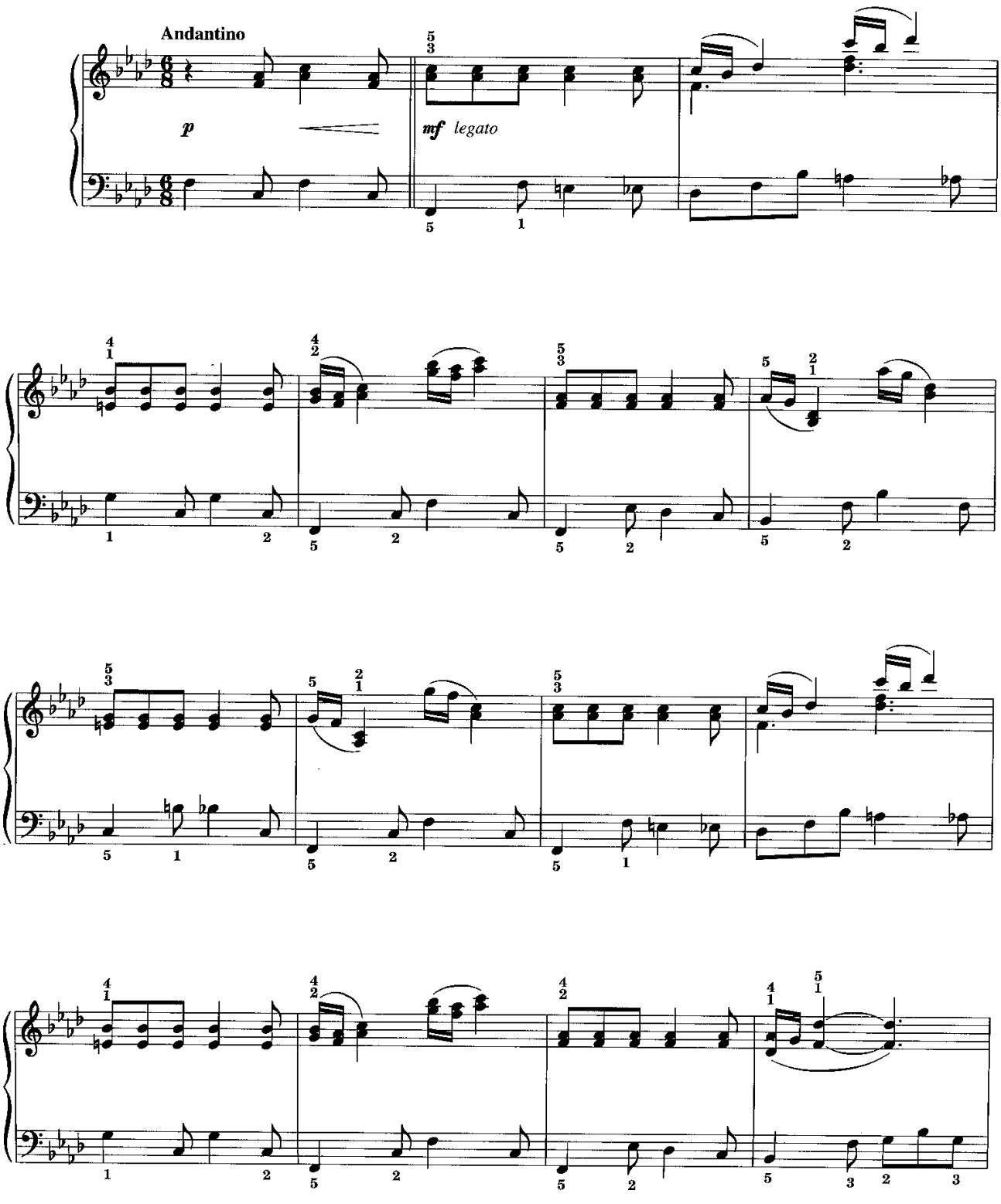

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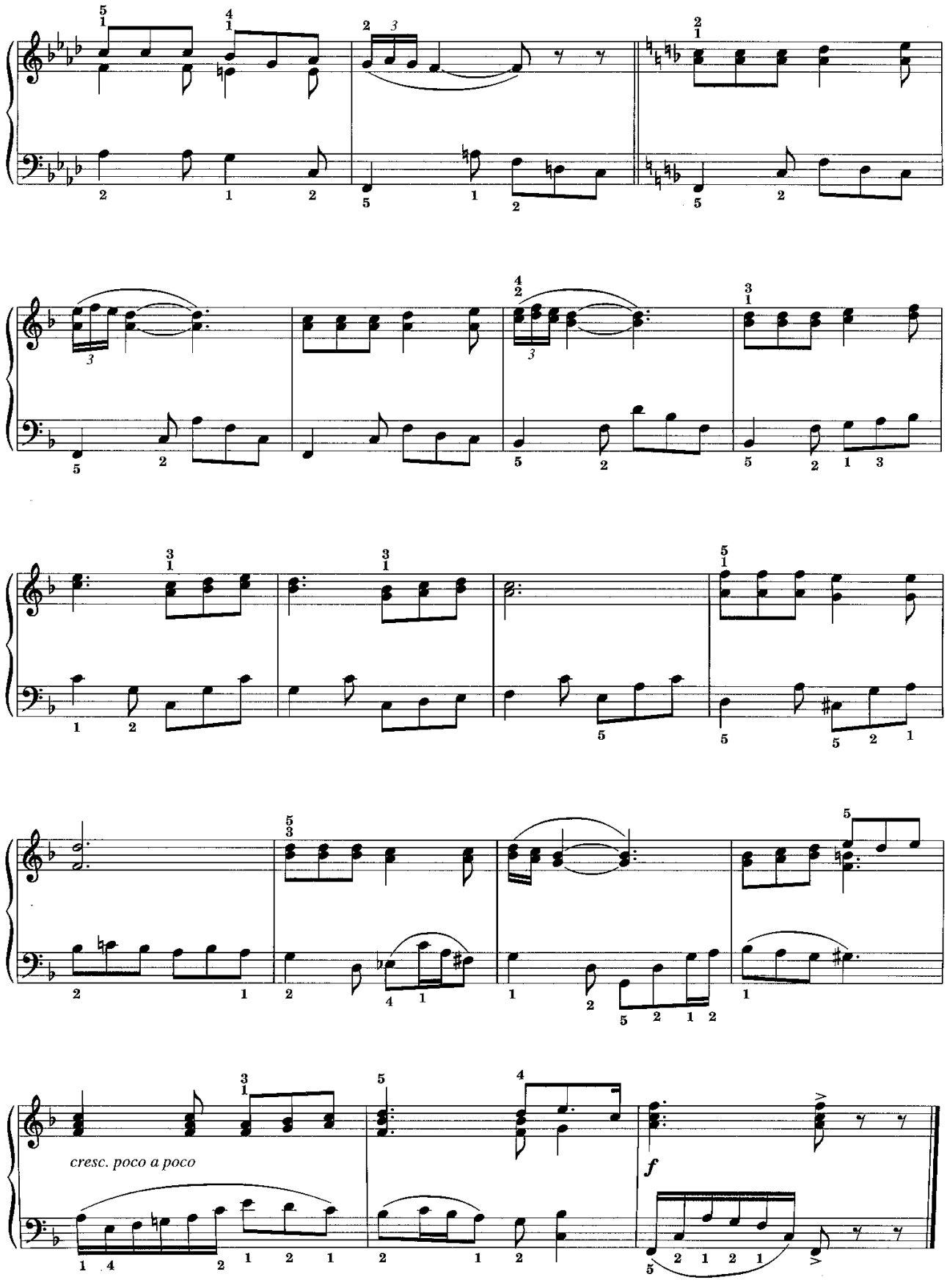
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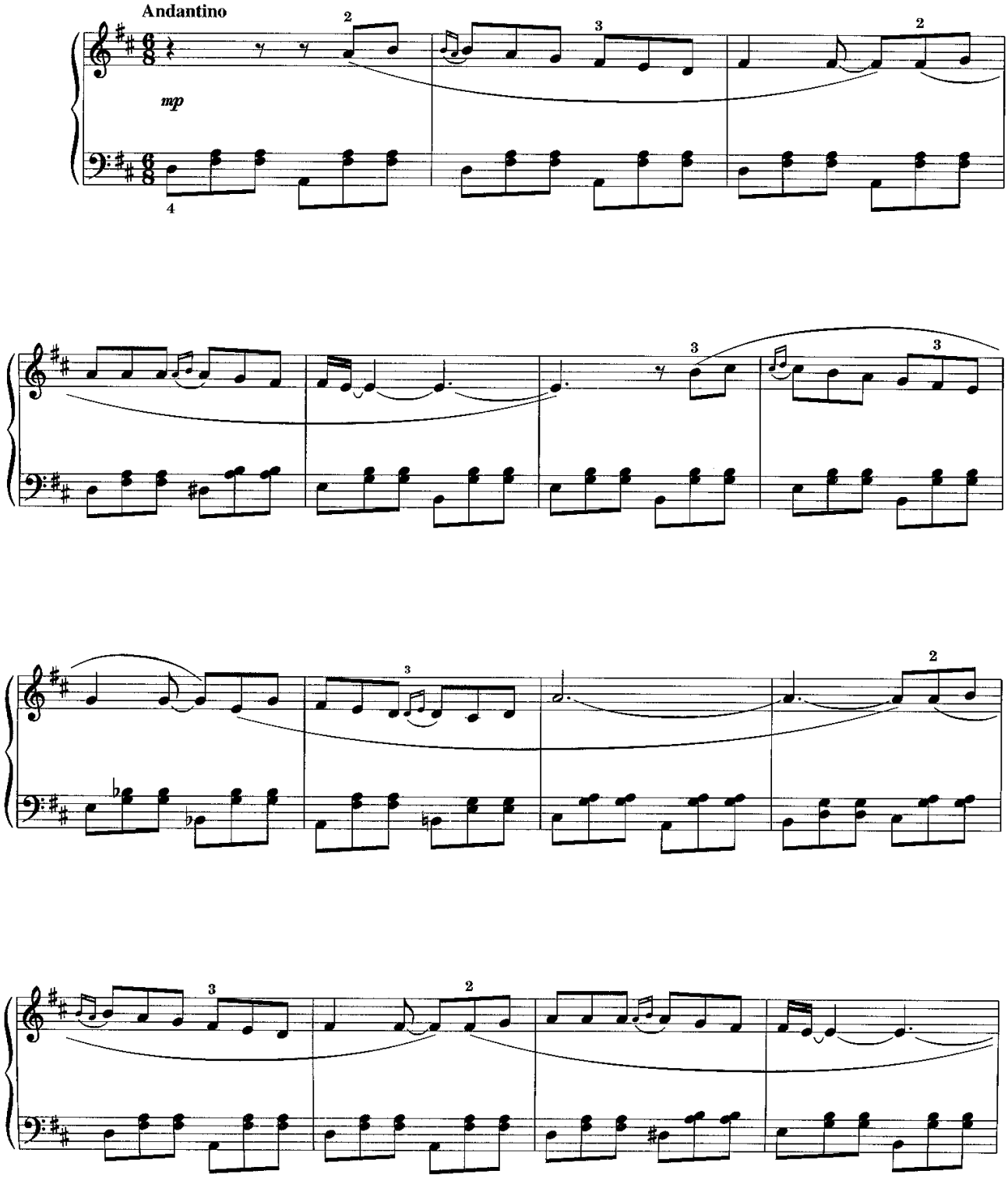
Serenata Napolitana

P. Mario Costa



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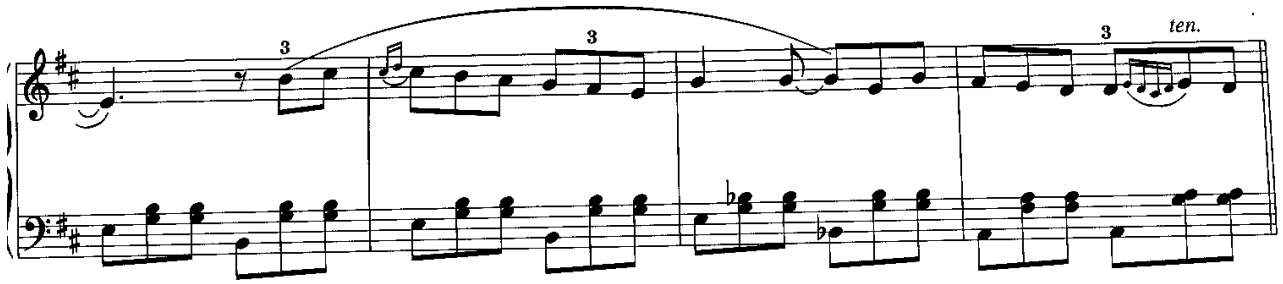
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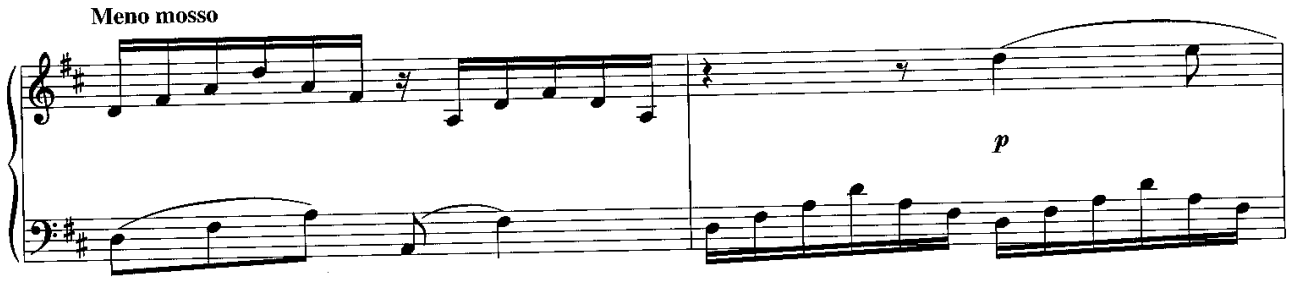
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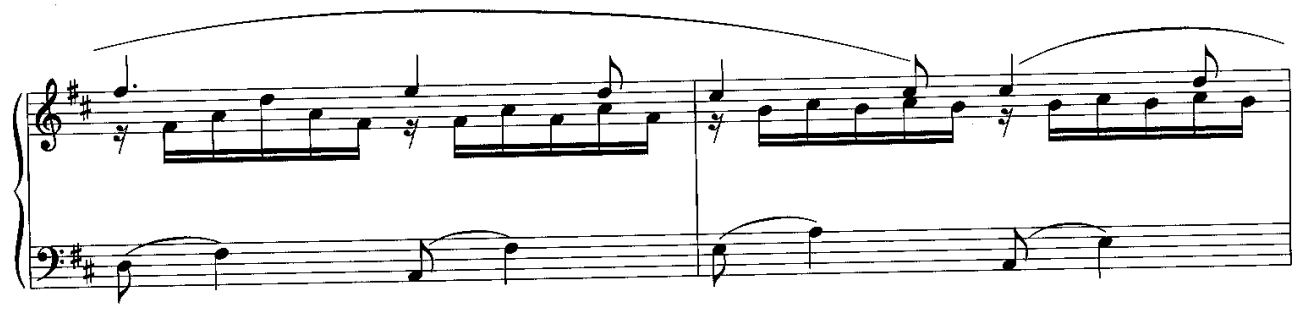

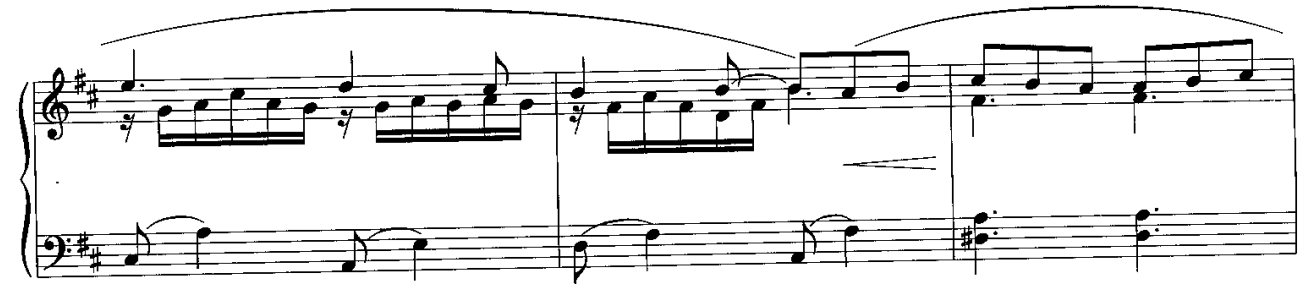

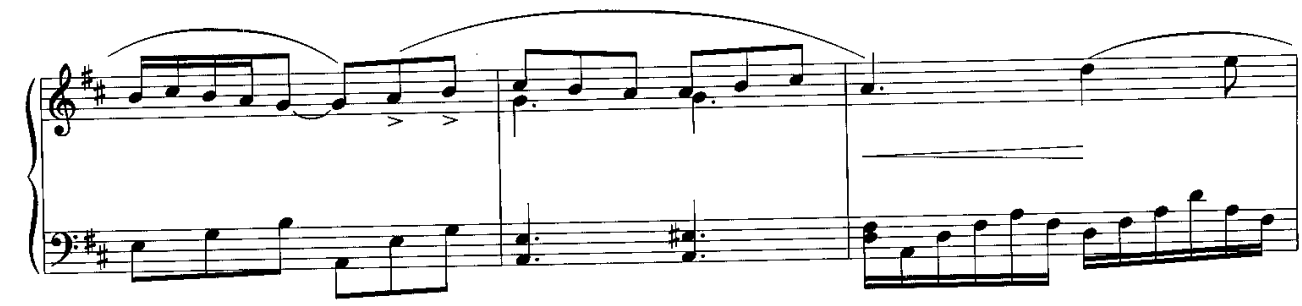

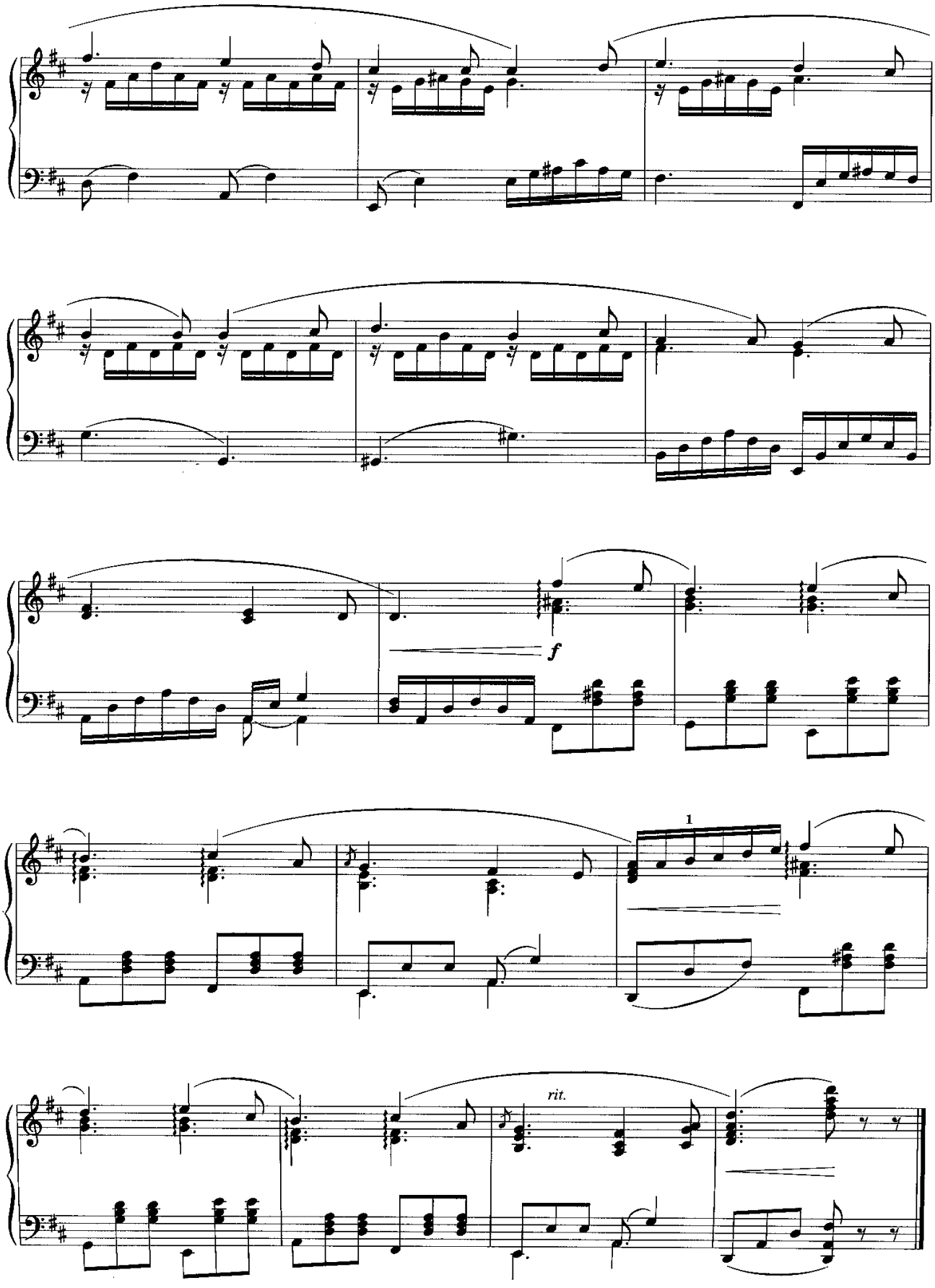
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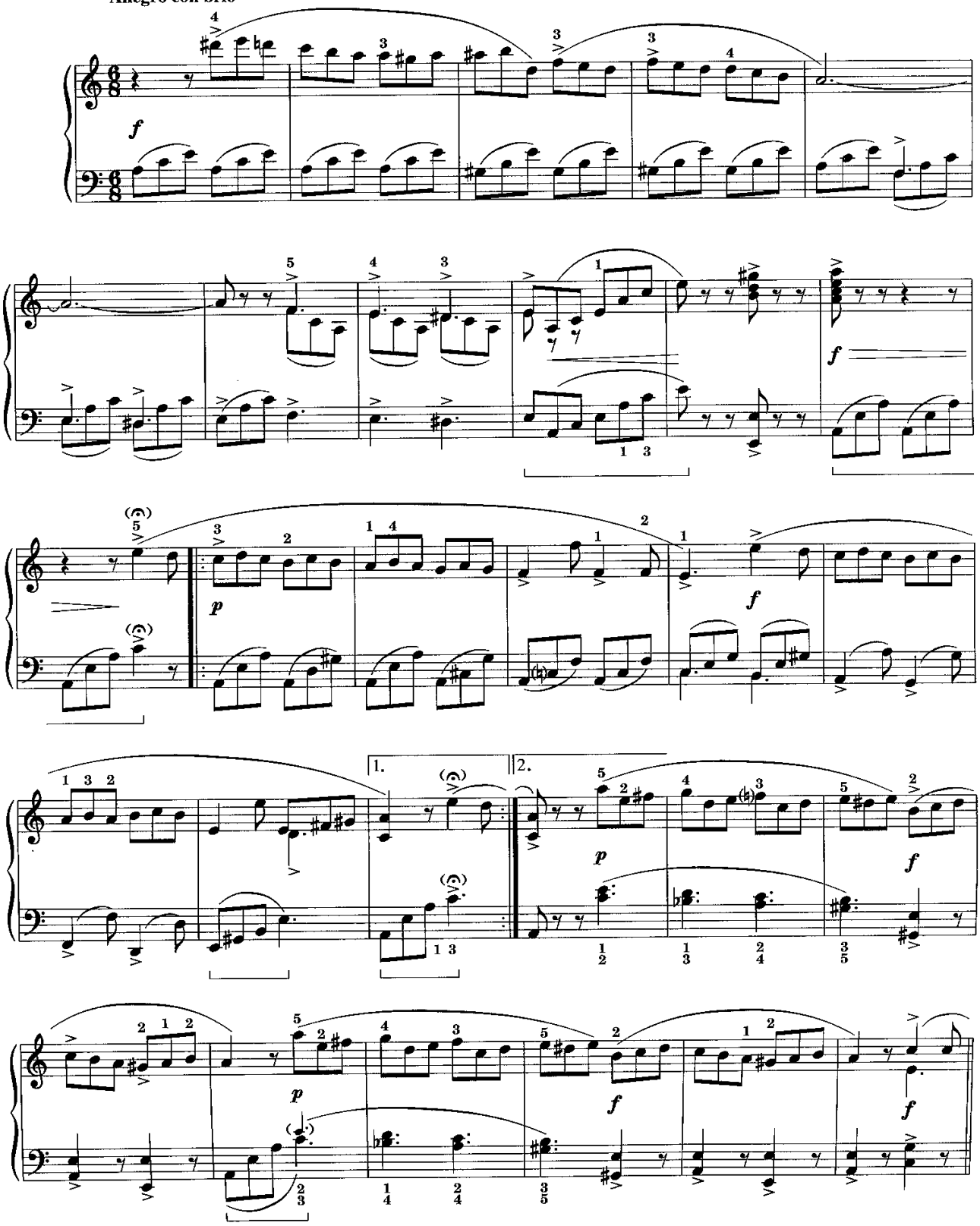
La Danza

(Tarantella)

Gioacchino Rossini

Allegro con brio



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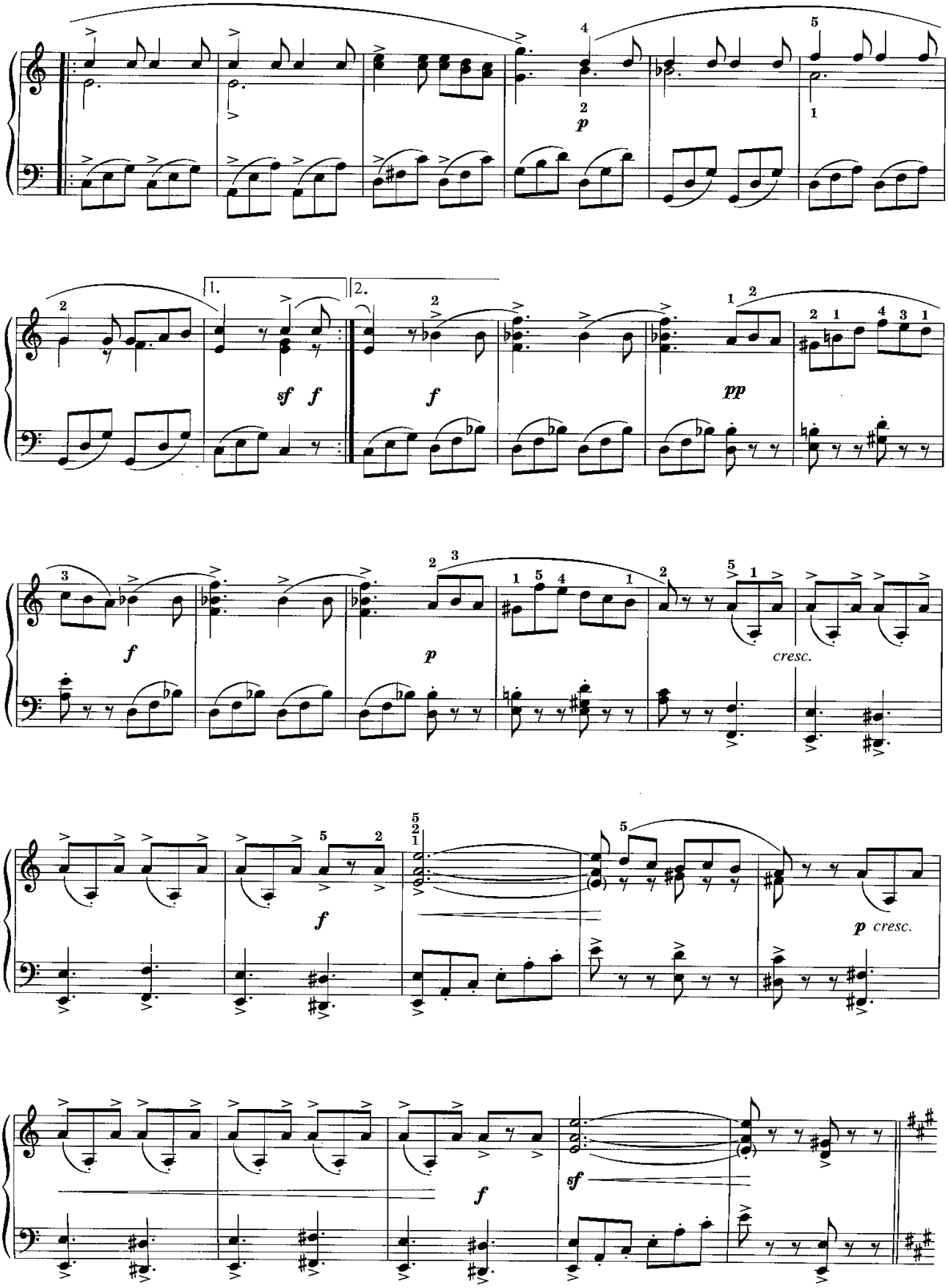
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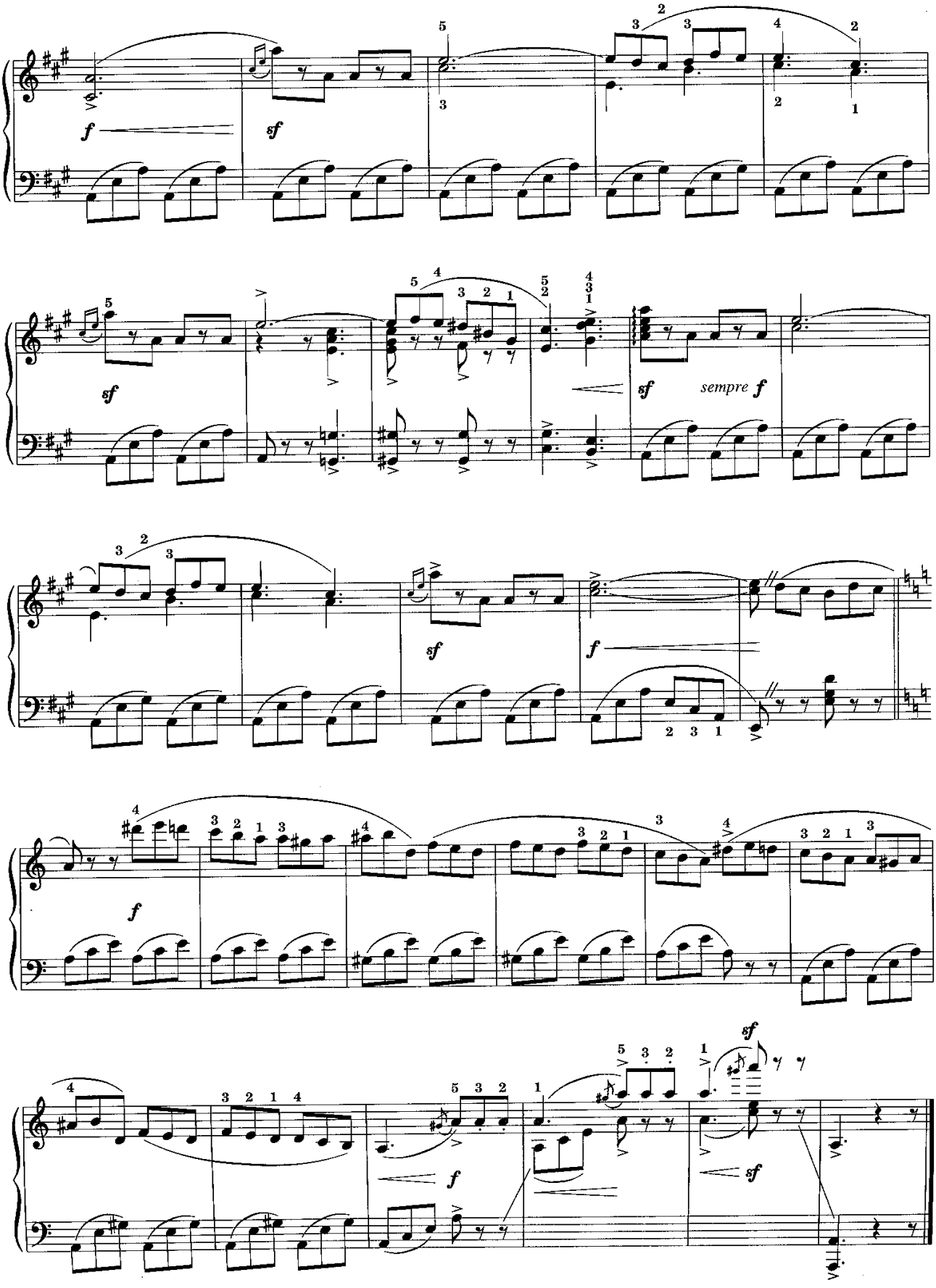
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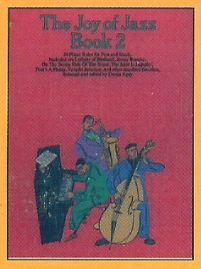

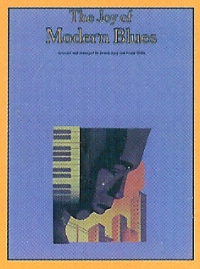

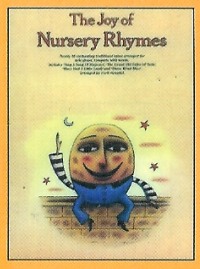

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