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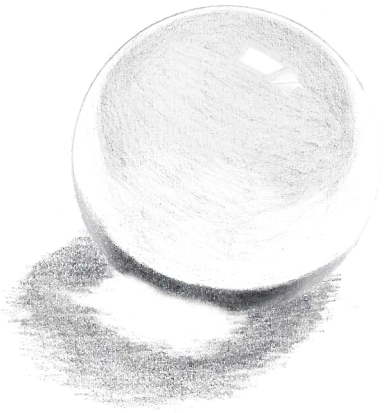
SEVEN SEMPLICES

For Solo Piano



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(Total set performance time: Ca. 25')

NOTES

PERFORMANCE:

"Sempre Estilo Semplice, con poco espr."

- Always strive to present material as clearly and plainly as possible, especially rhythmic elements.
- Pedaling may be adjusted for clarity to suit the performance space.

ARGUMENT:

"It is very simple to be happy, but it is very difficult to be simple."
- Rabindranath Tagore

"... so I thought, as opposed to him in this small extent I am wiser: that what I do not know, in no way I think I know"
- Socrates

"All I know is that I don't know,
all I know is that I don't know nothin'."
- Jesse Michaels, Operation Ivy

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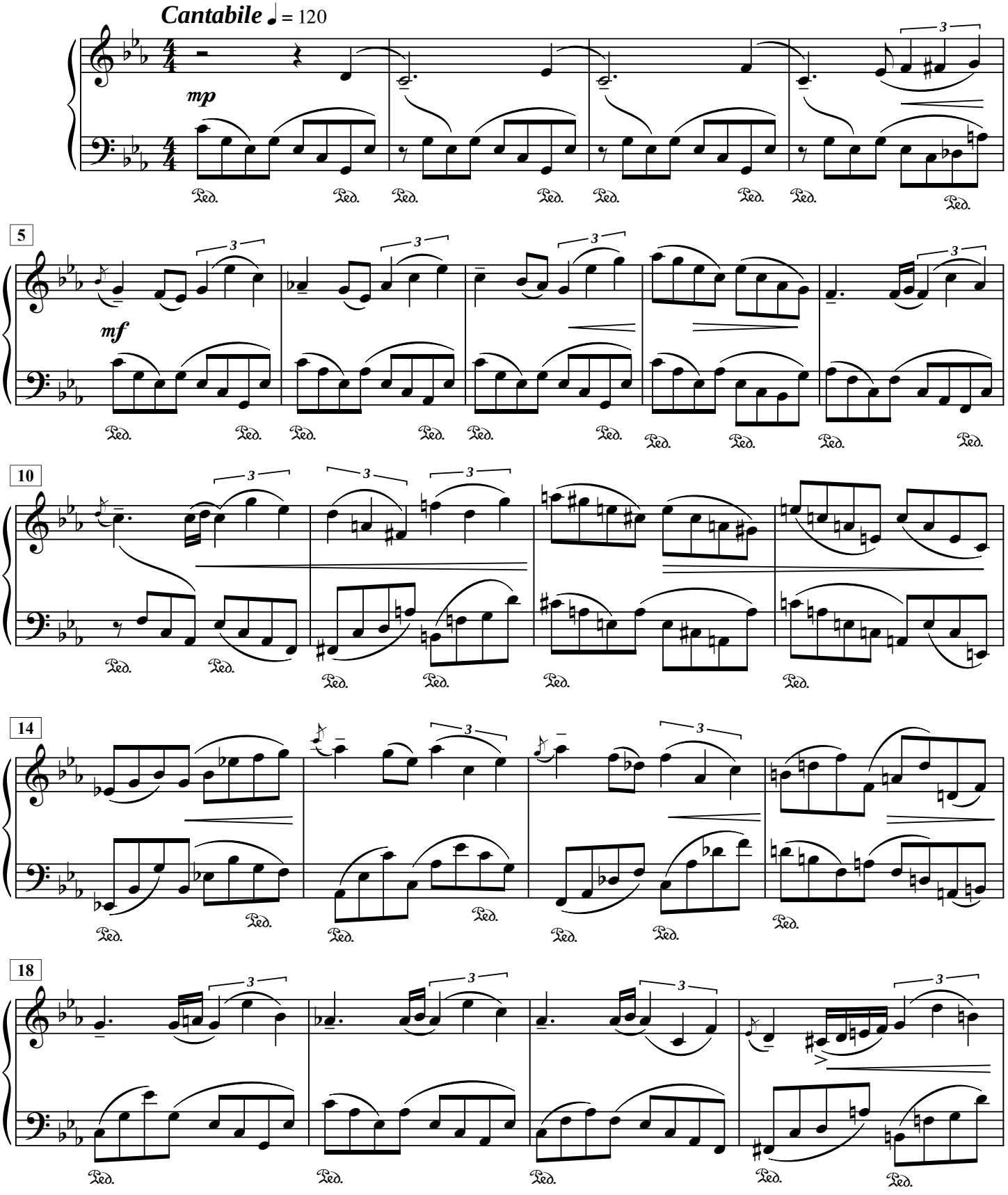
No. 1. SERENATA NOTTURNA



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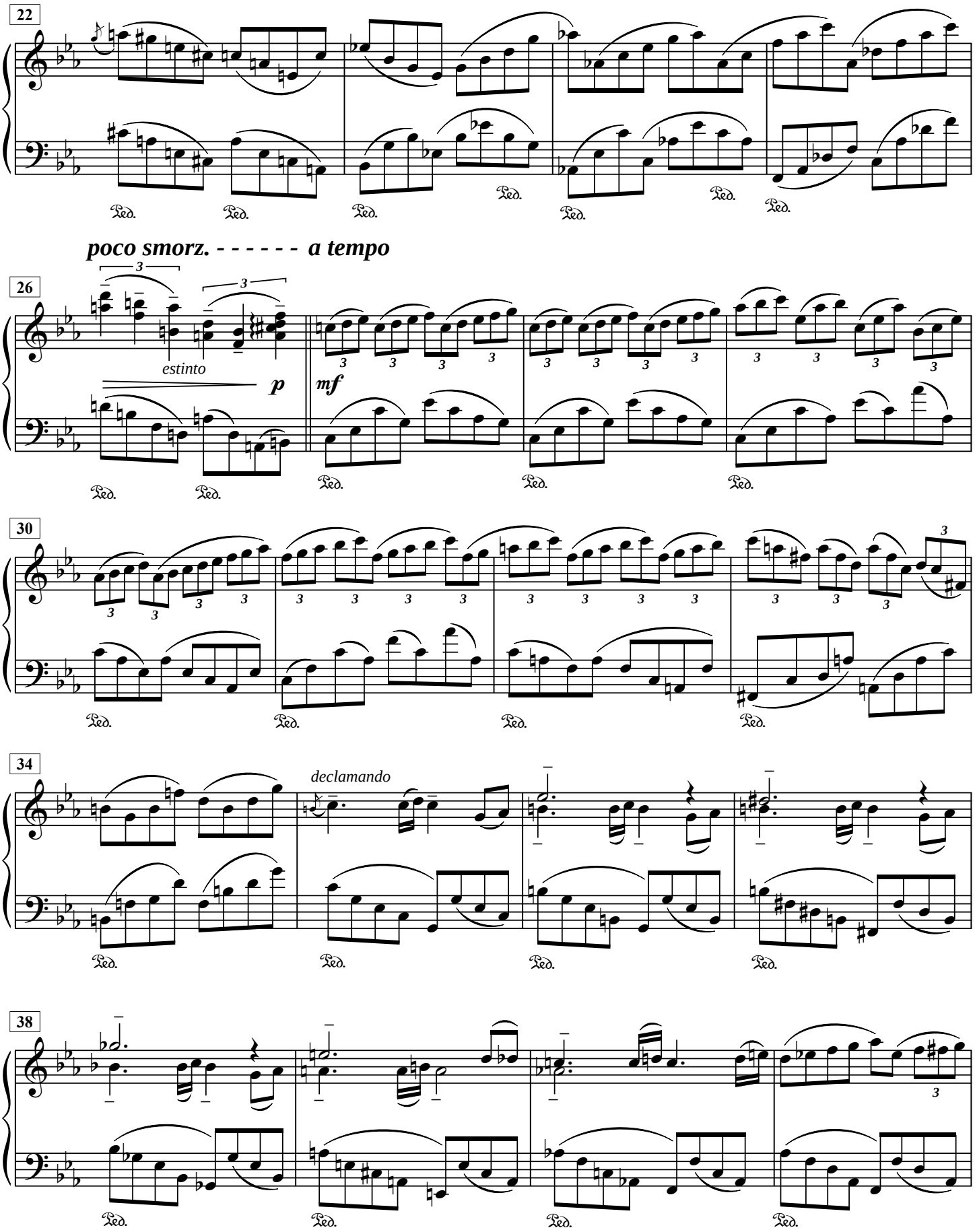
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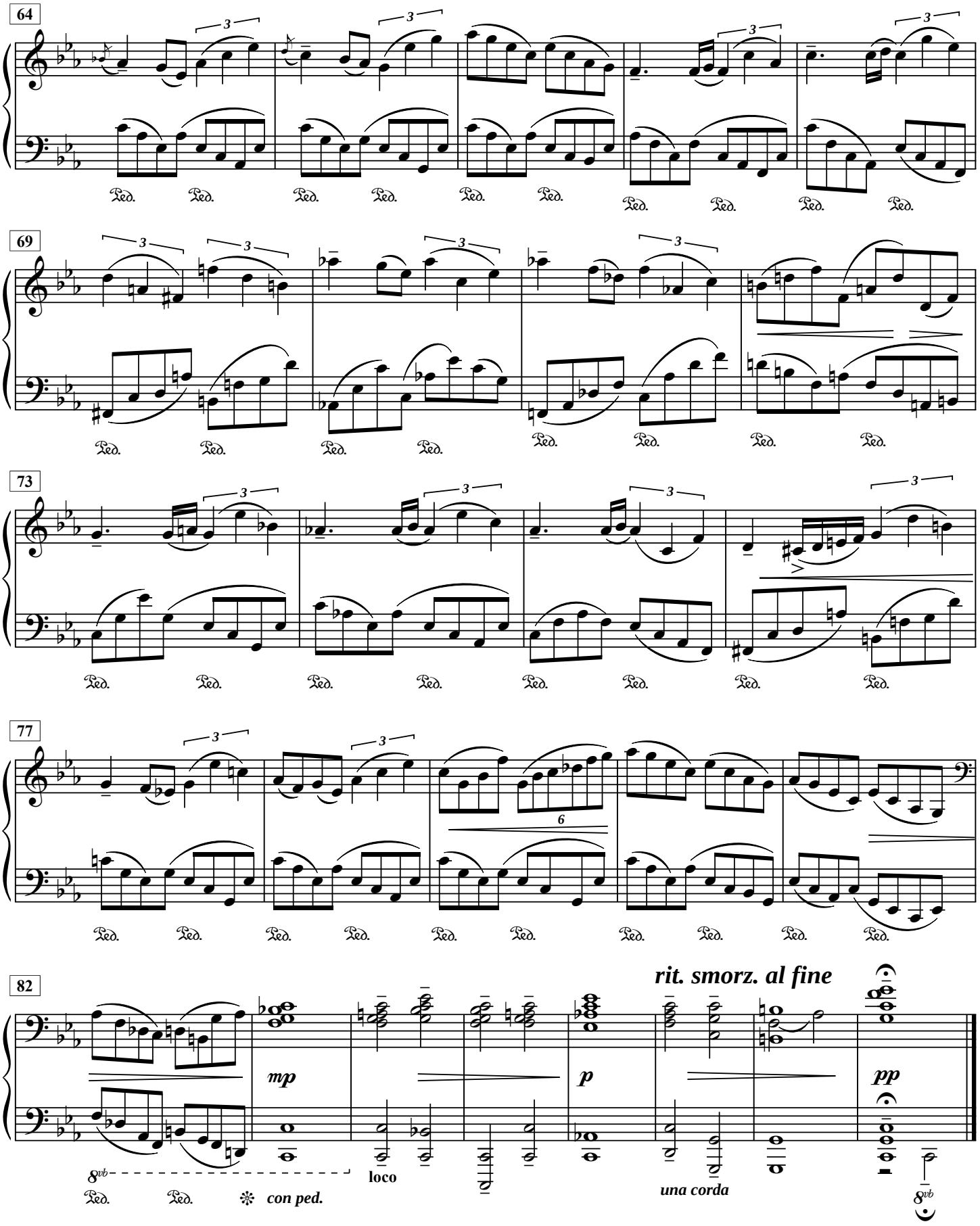
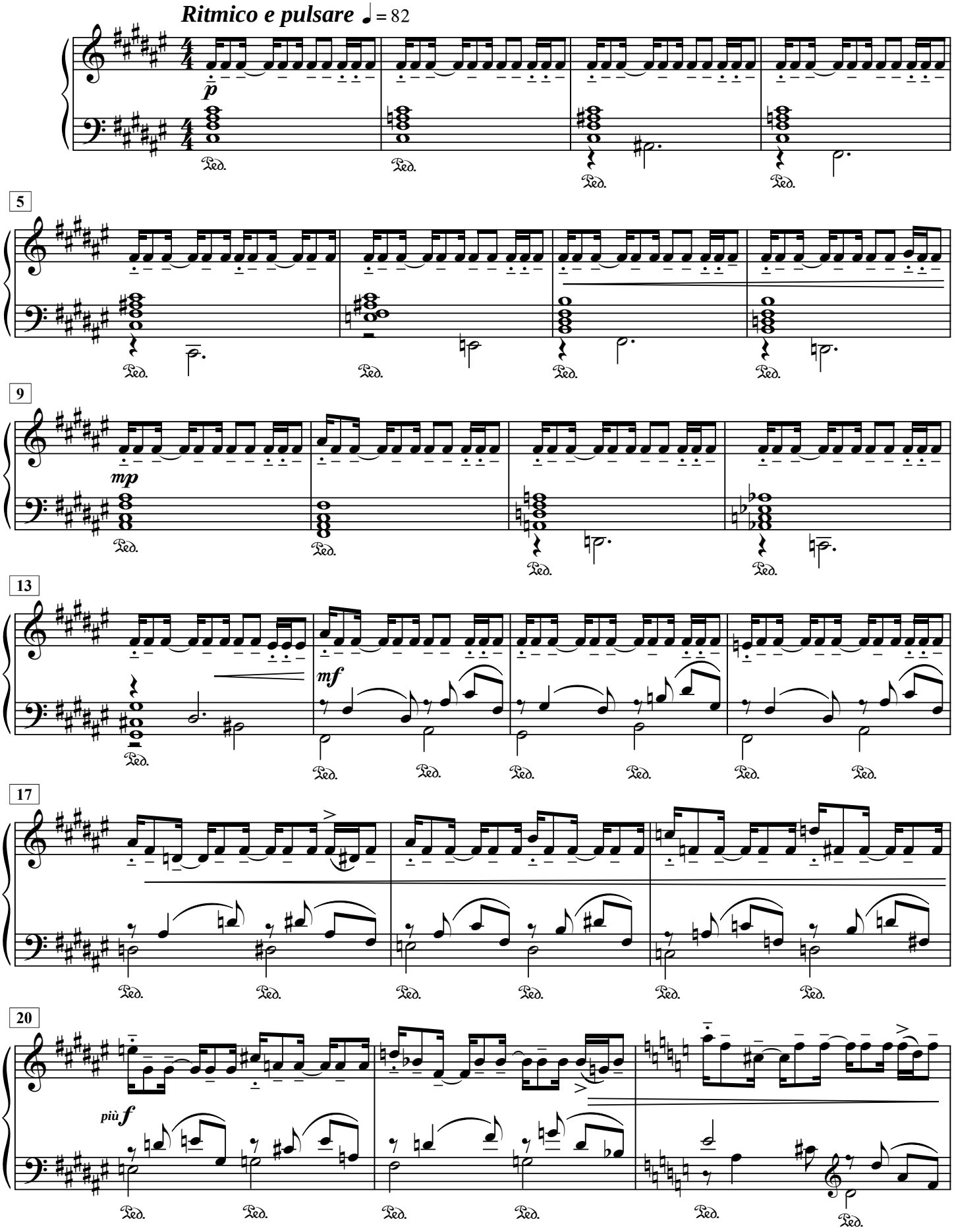
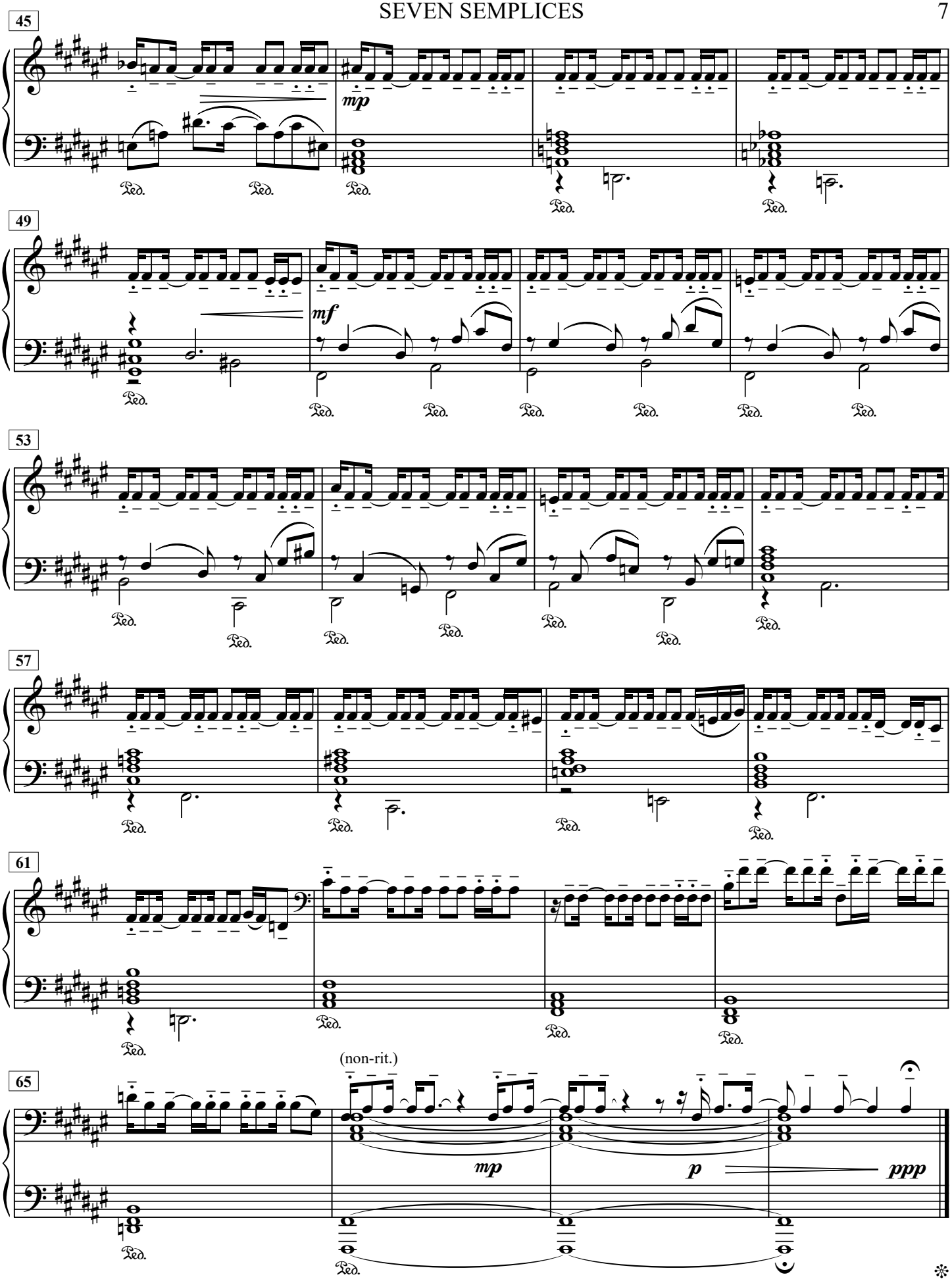
poco smorz. - - - - - - a tempo
26
estinto
p
mf
30
34
declamando
38


64
69
73
77
82
rit. smorz. al fine
mp
p
pp
loco
una corda
con ped.

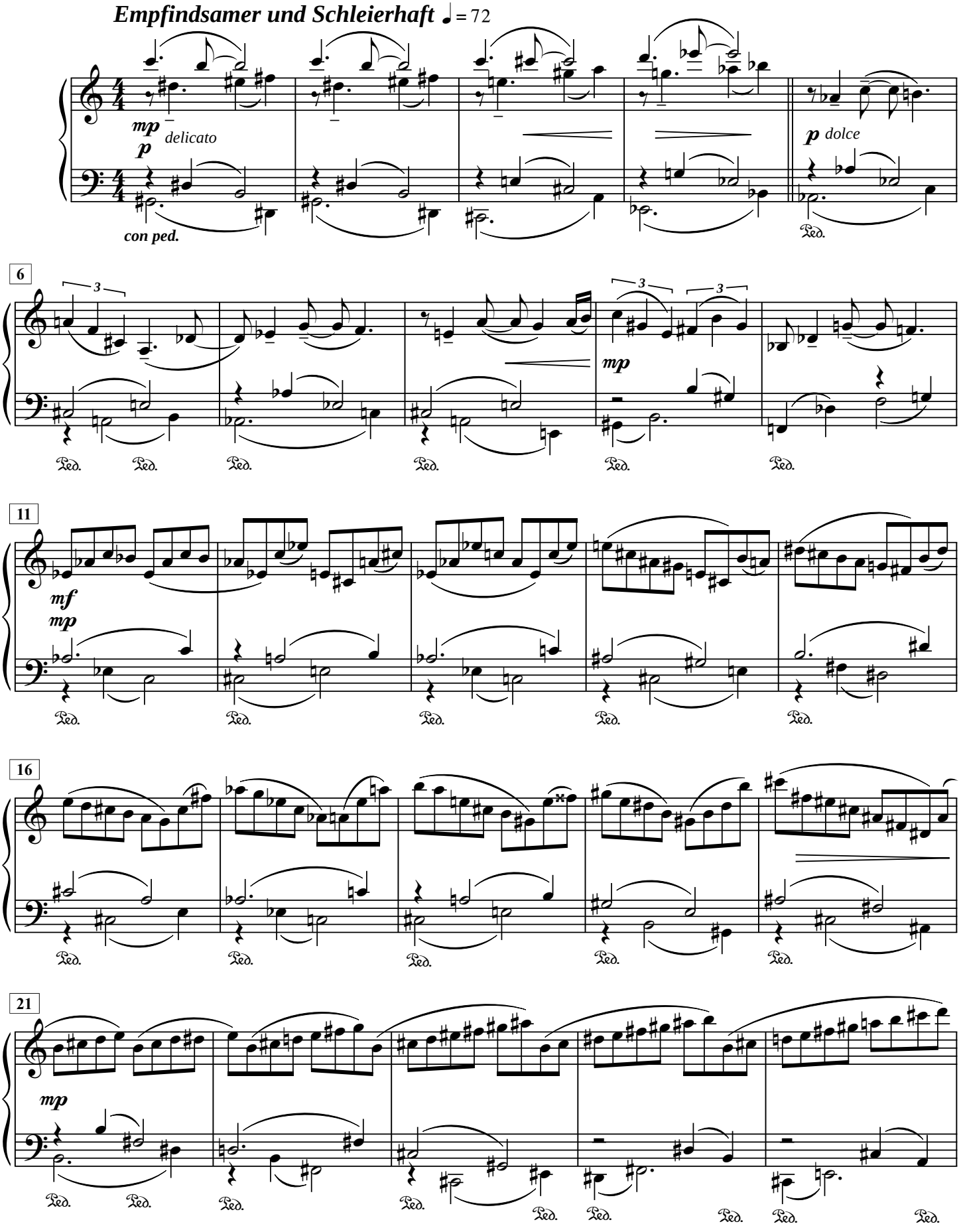
No. 2. SATELLITE TOCCATA

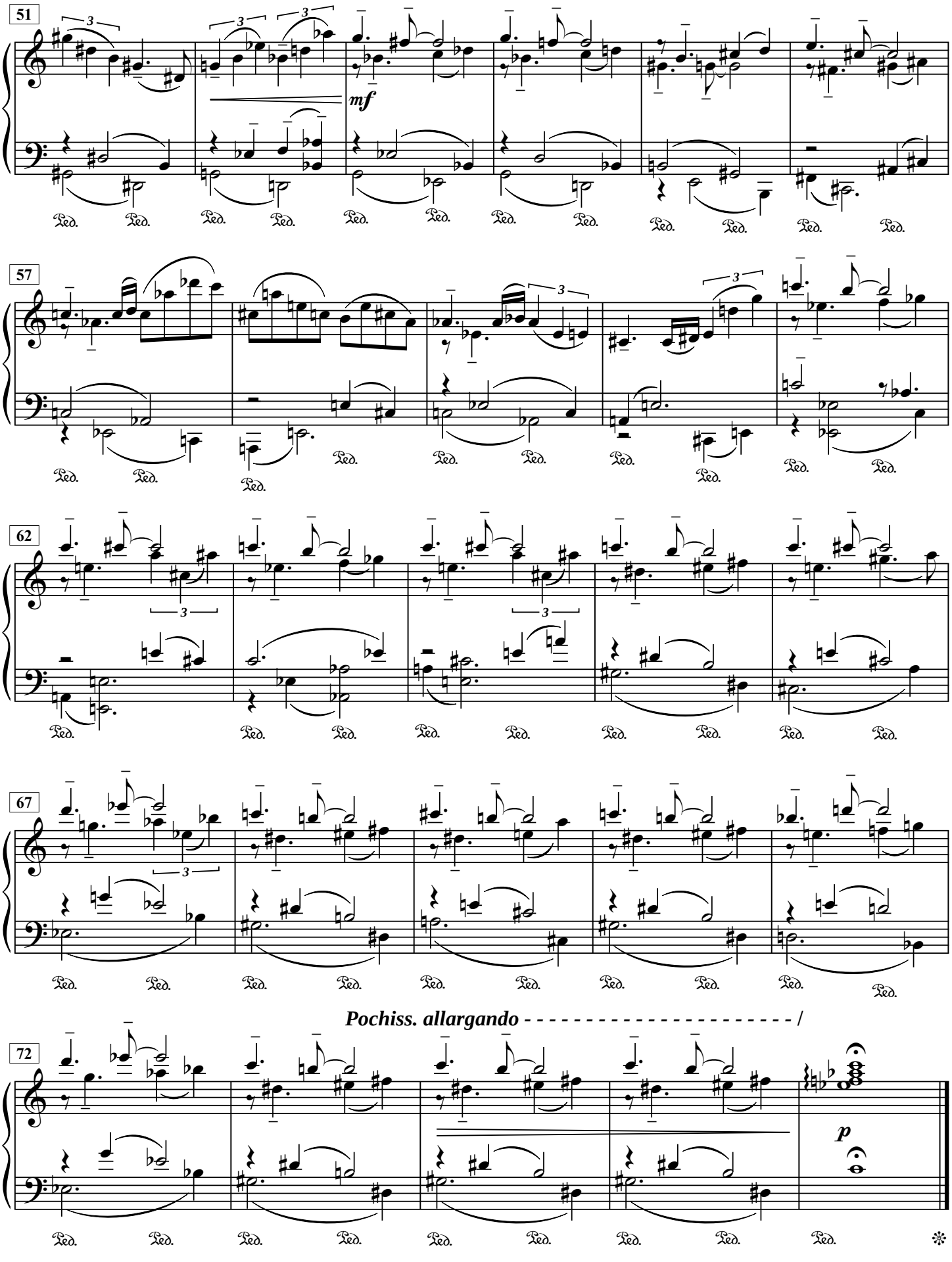



45
mp
Ped.
49
mf
53
57
61
65
(non-rit.)
mp
p
ppp

No. 3. SECRET NOTES TO CHIARINA

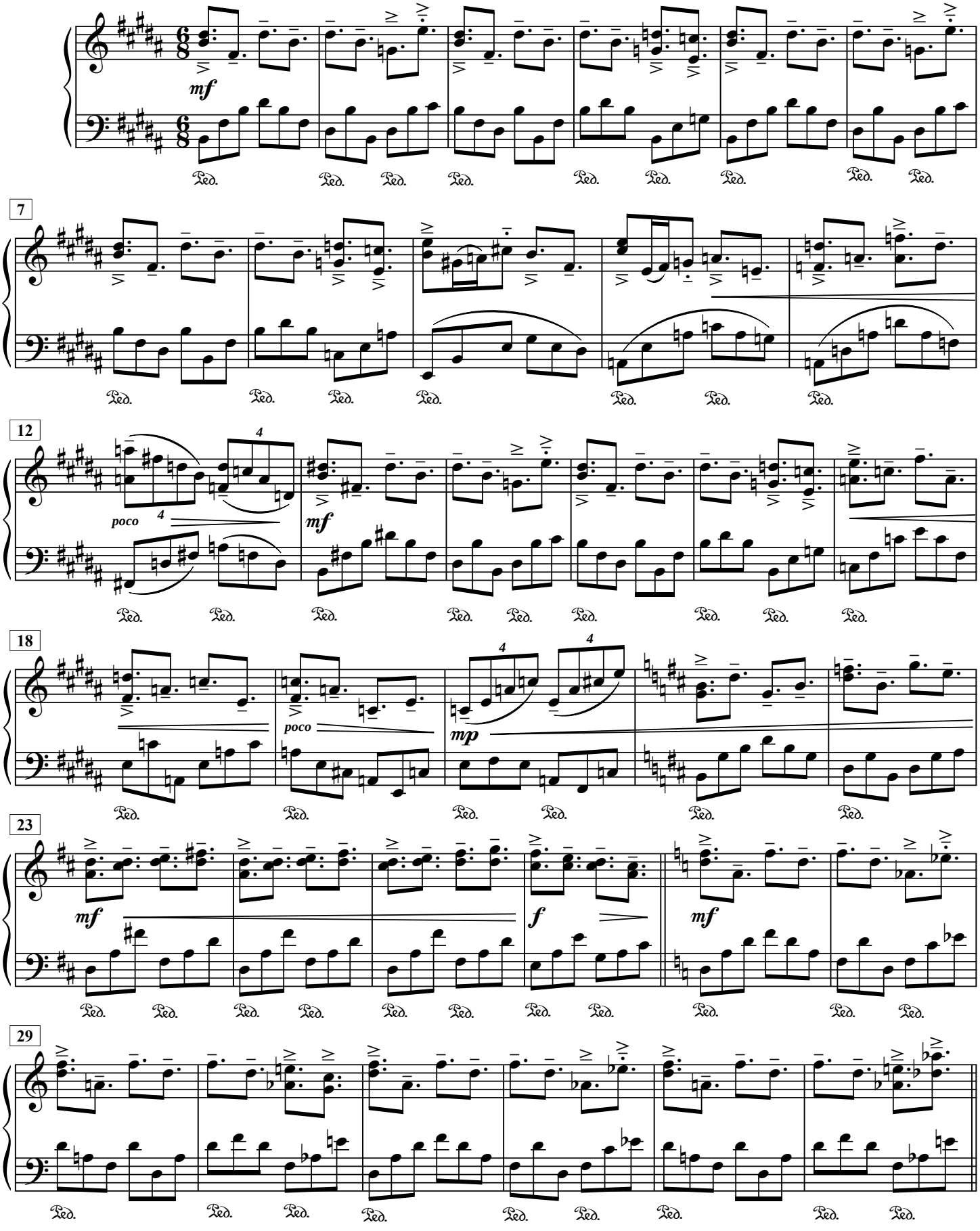
Empfindsamer und Schleierhaft ♩ = 72

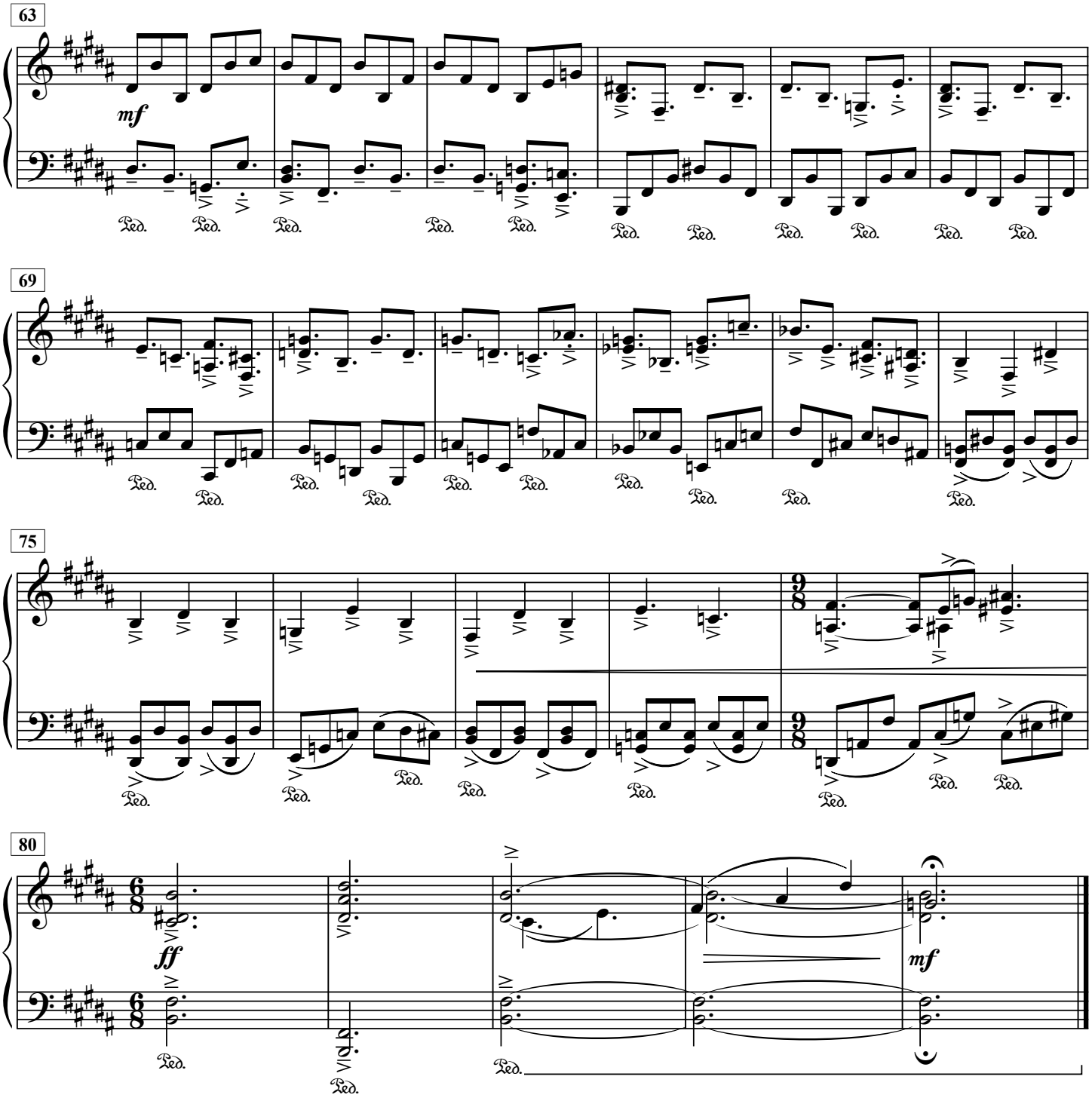



51
mf
57
62
67
Pochiss. allargando - /
72
p

No. 4. *FASCHINGTANZEN*

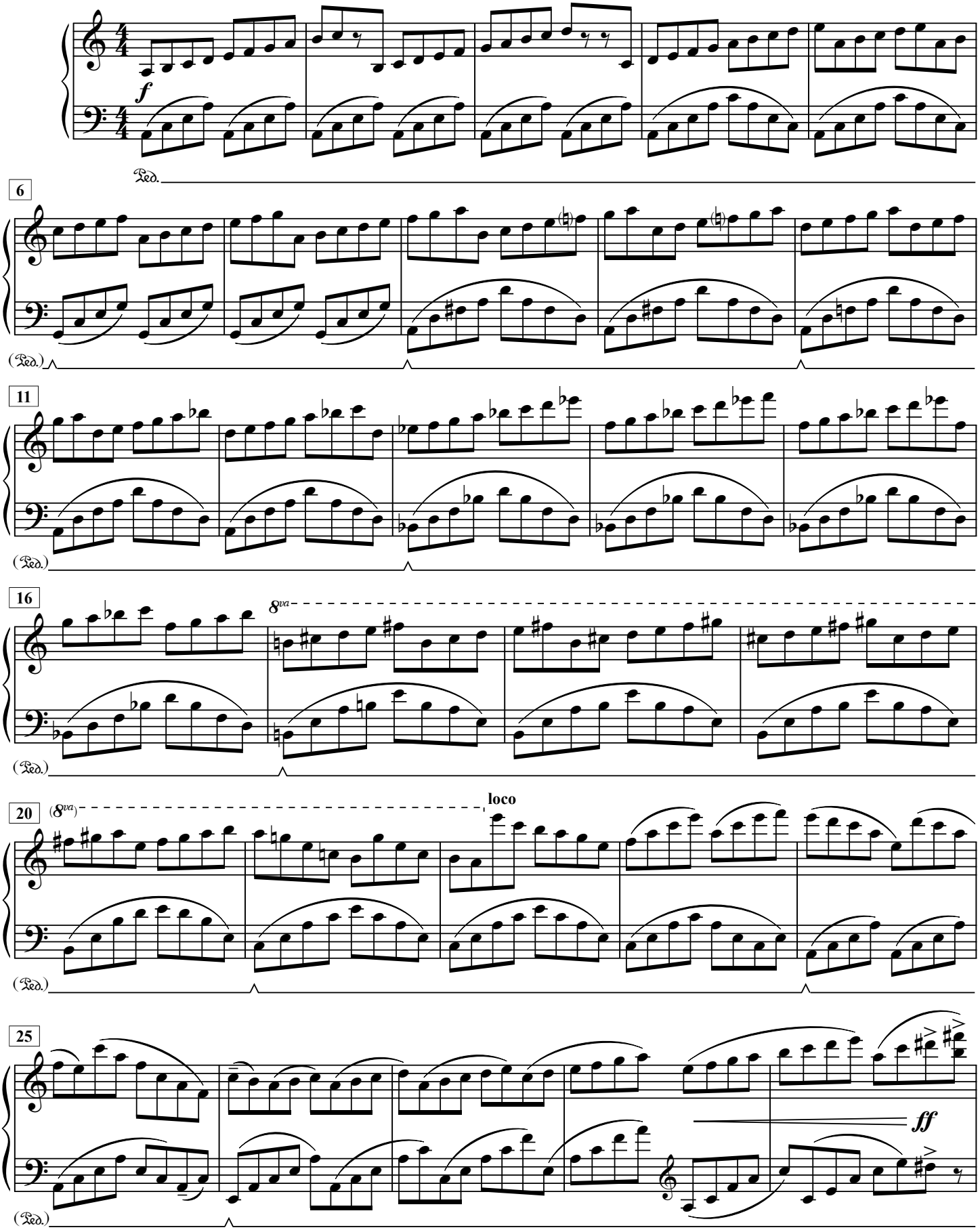
Ritmico, come tamburi ♩. = 80 / ♪. = 160

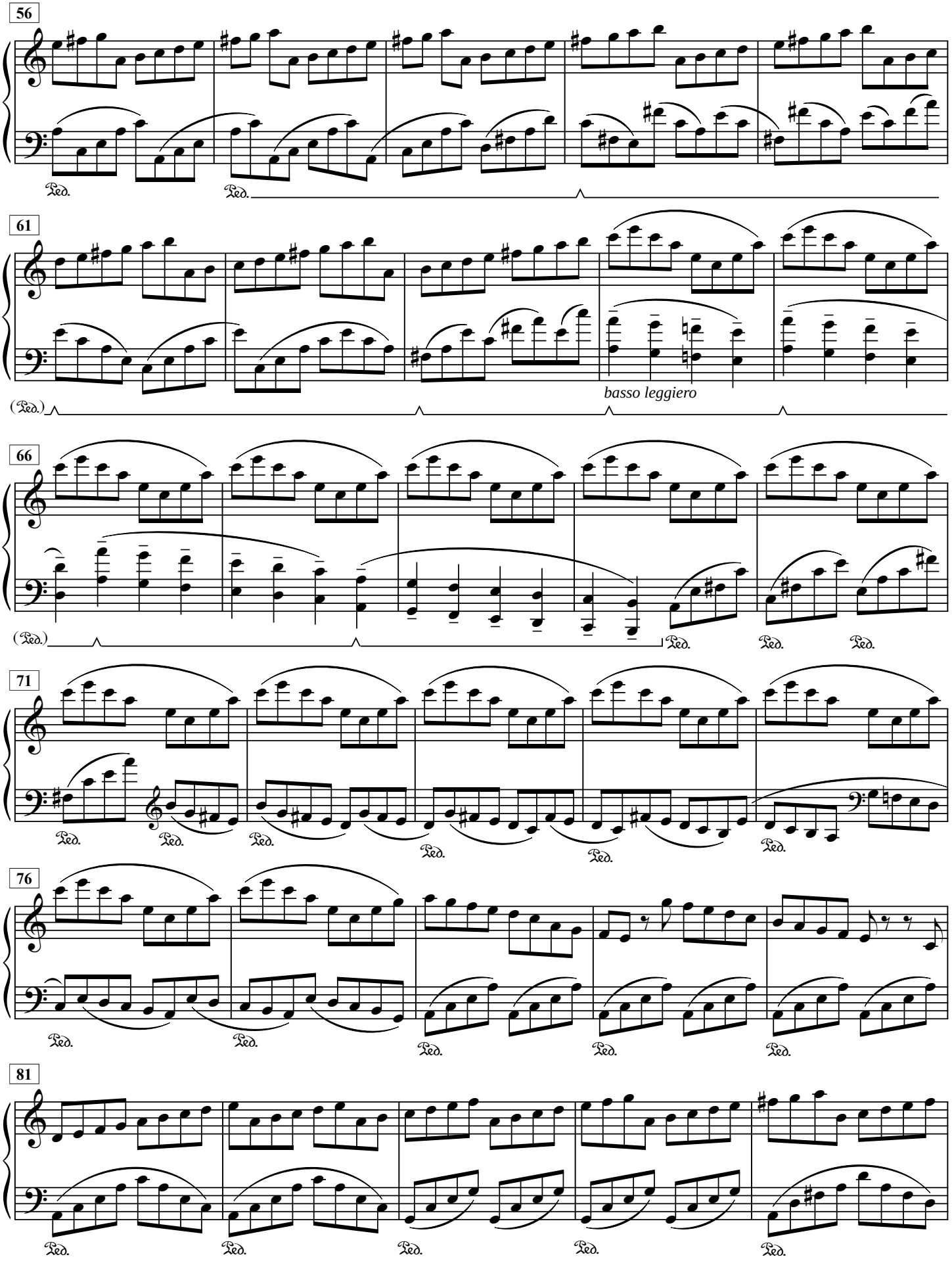



63
mf
69
75
80
ff
mf
Ped.

No. 5. TWILIGHT BELLS

Marc., sempre rinf. ♩ = 144

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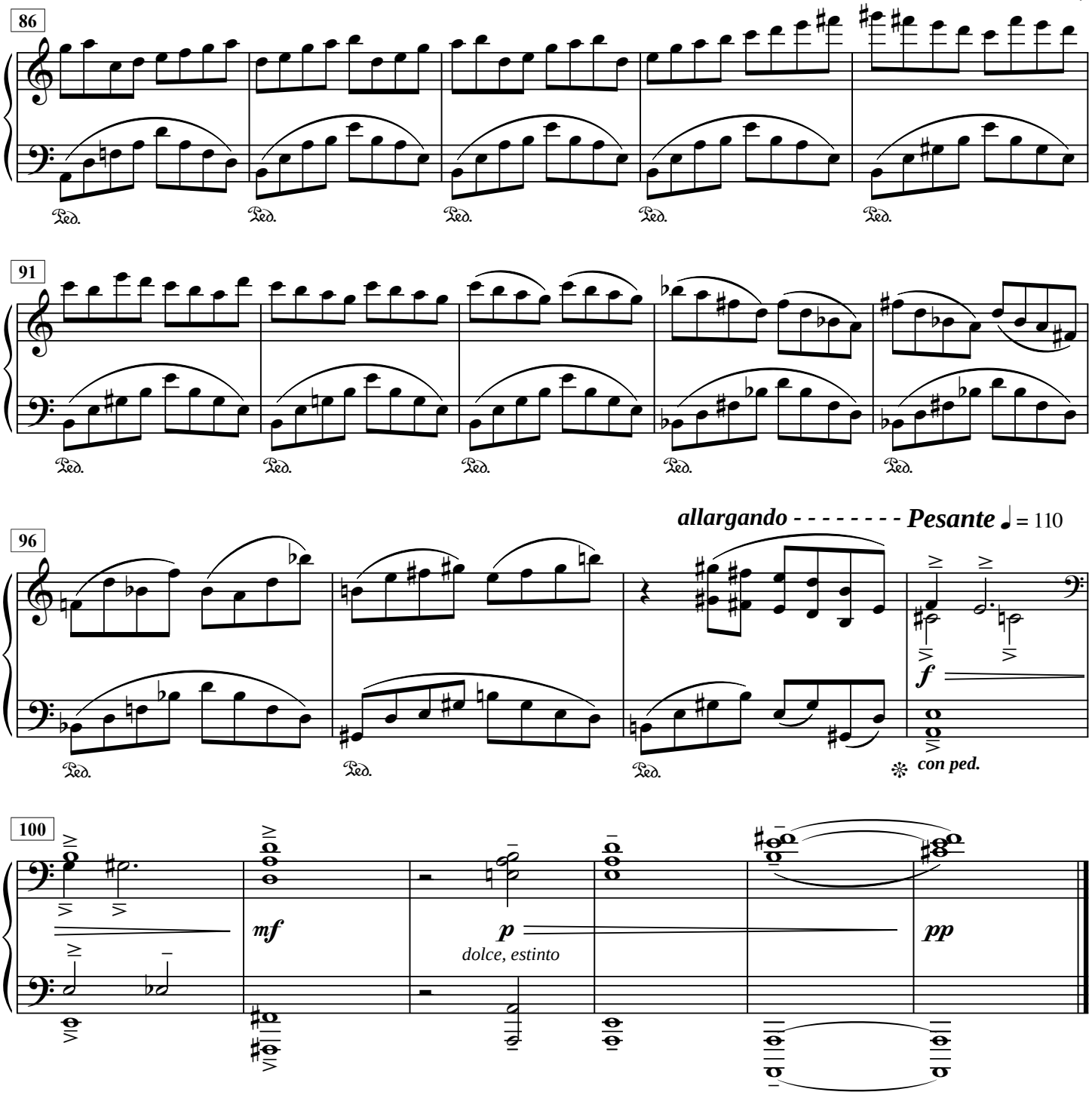
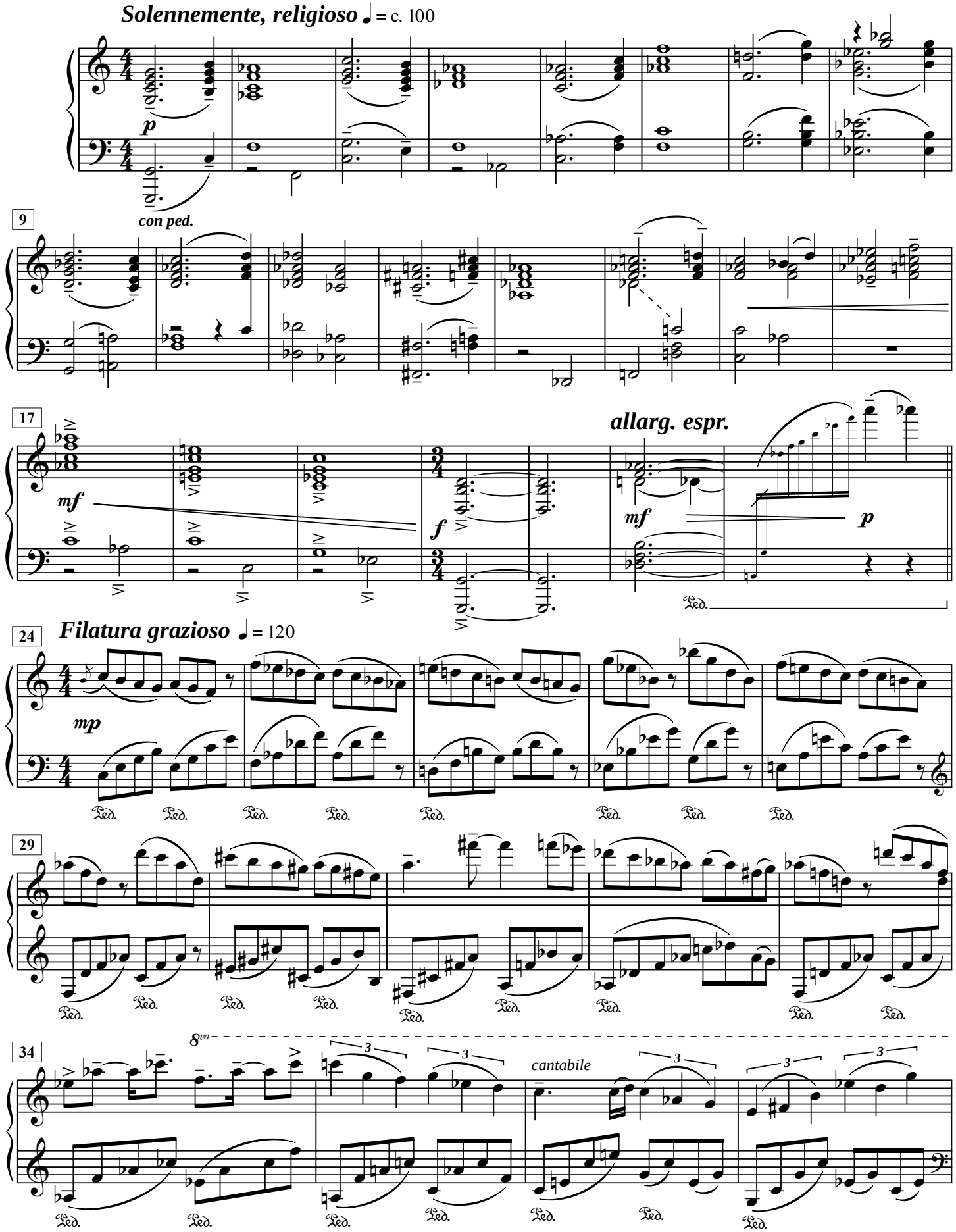
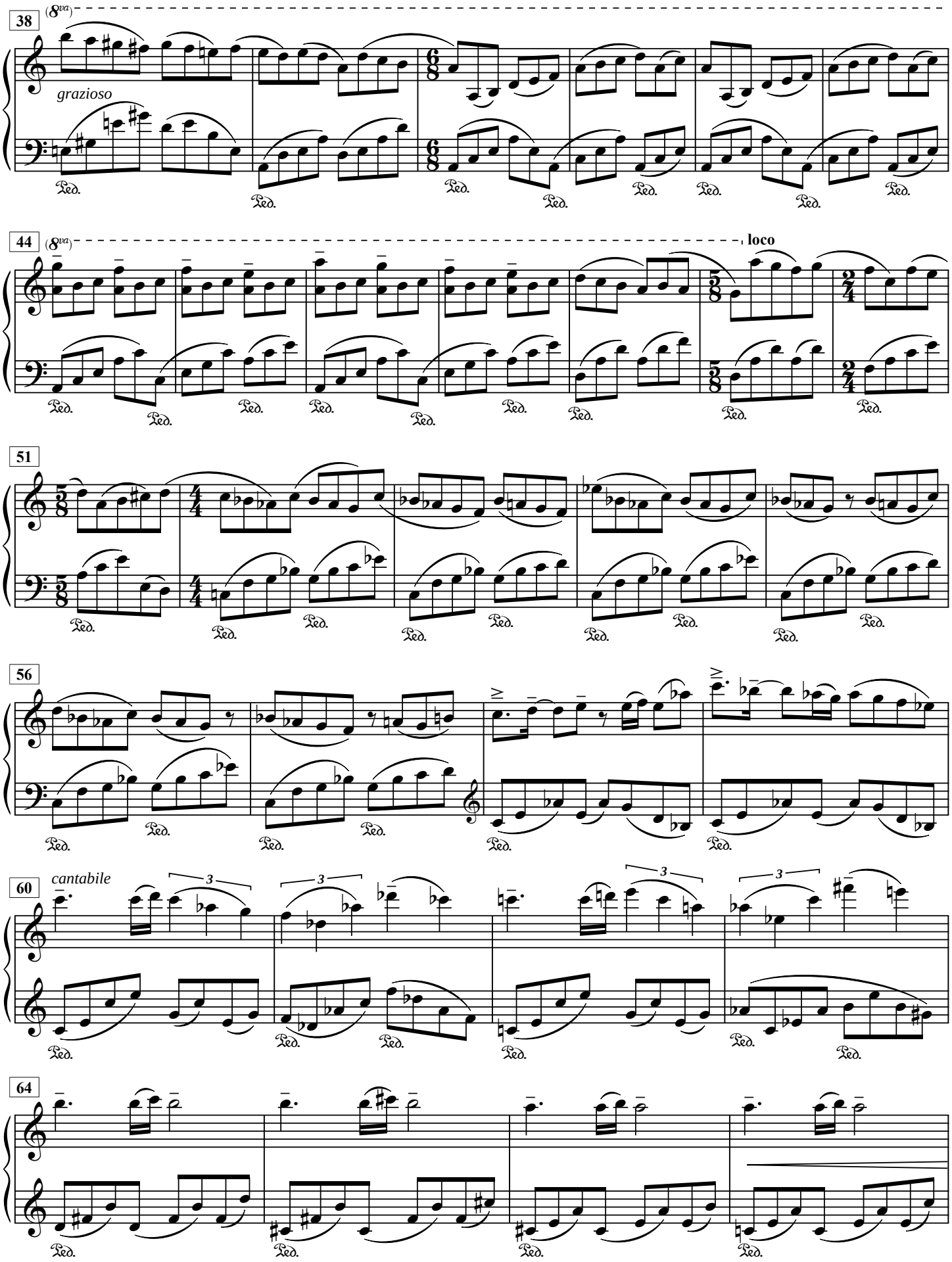
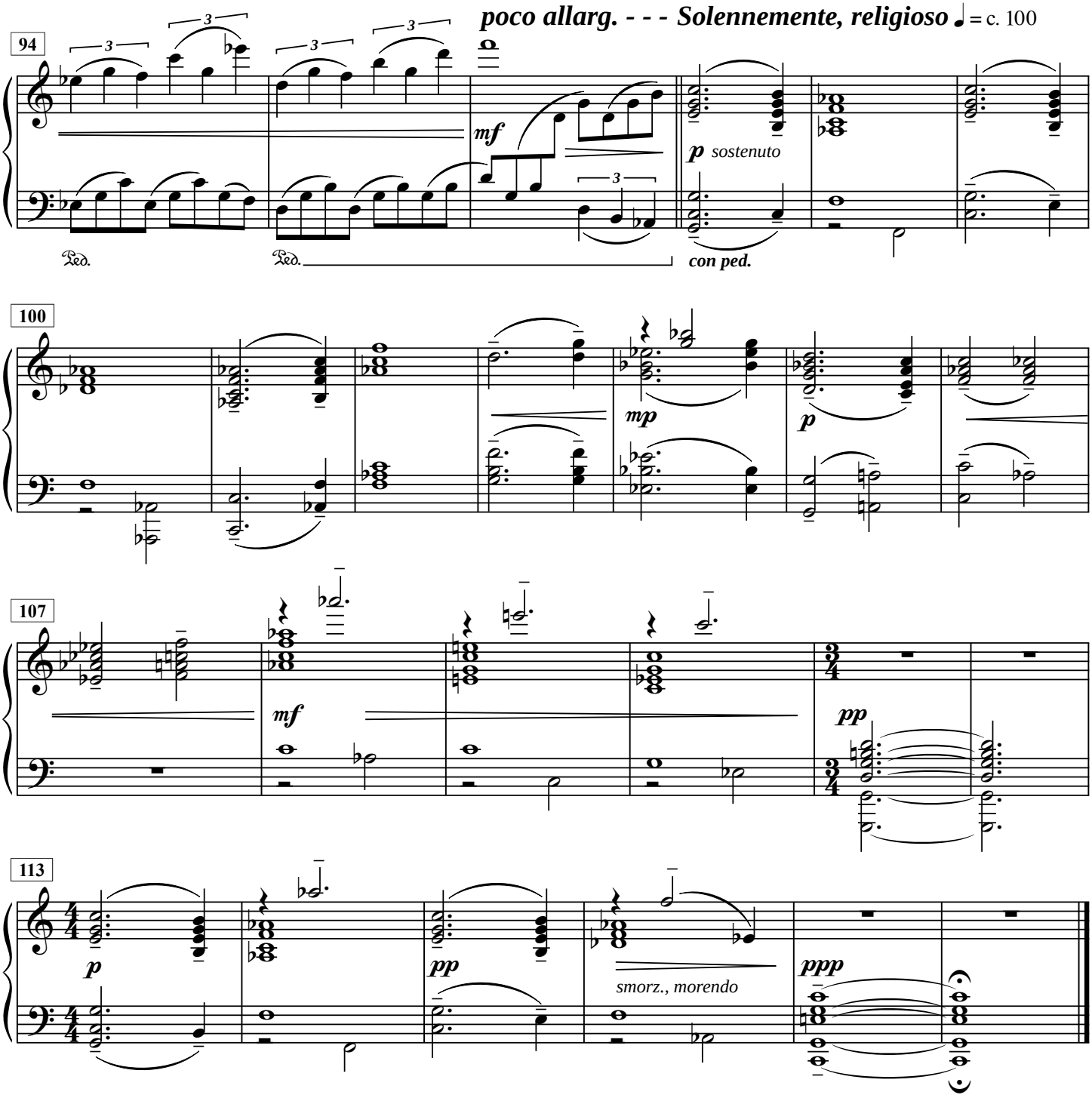
61
basso leggiero
66
71
76
81


86
Ped.
91
96
allargando - - - - - - - - Pesante ♩ = 110
f
con ped.
100
mf
p
dolce, estinto
pp

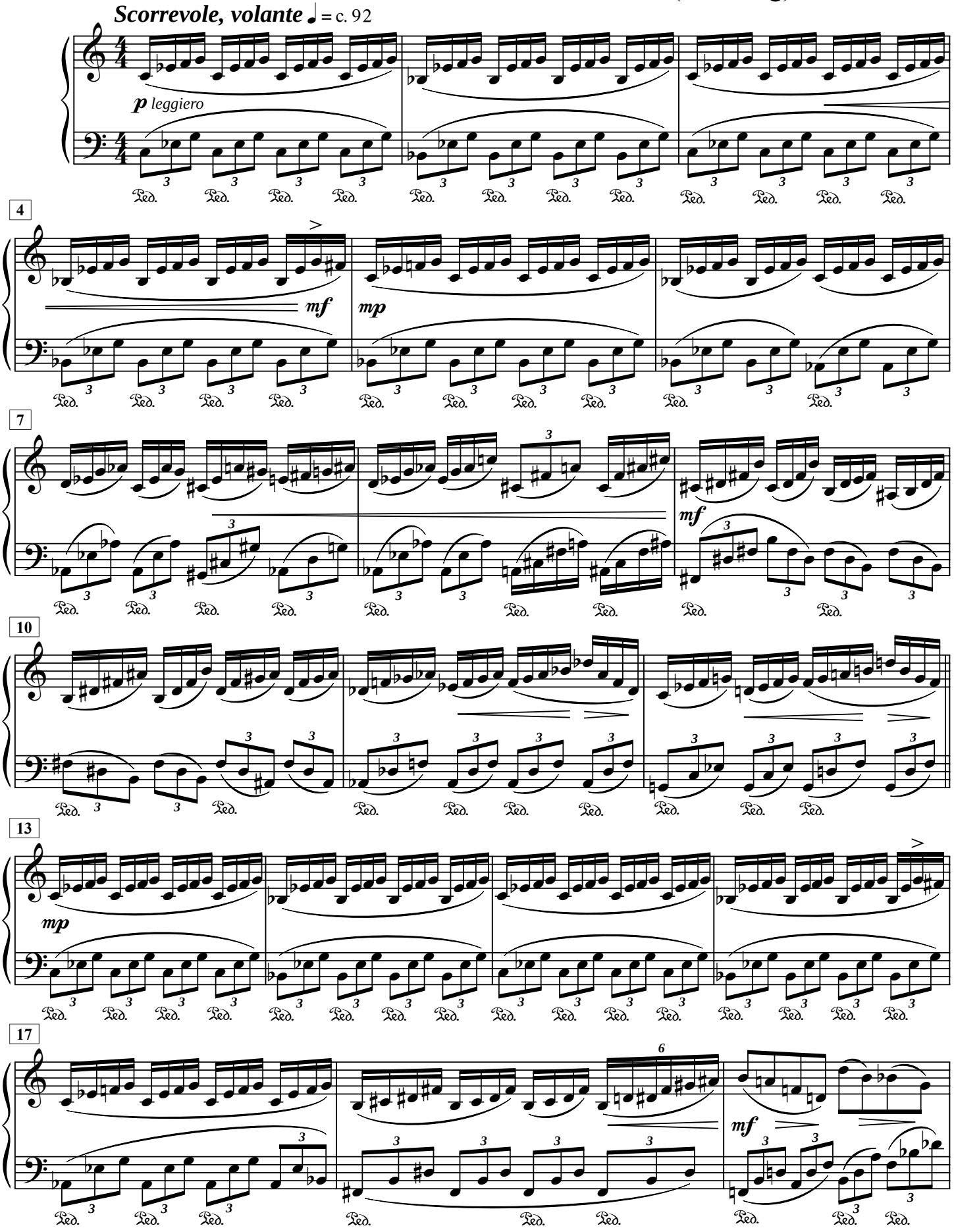
No. 6. CHORALE AND VALENCES

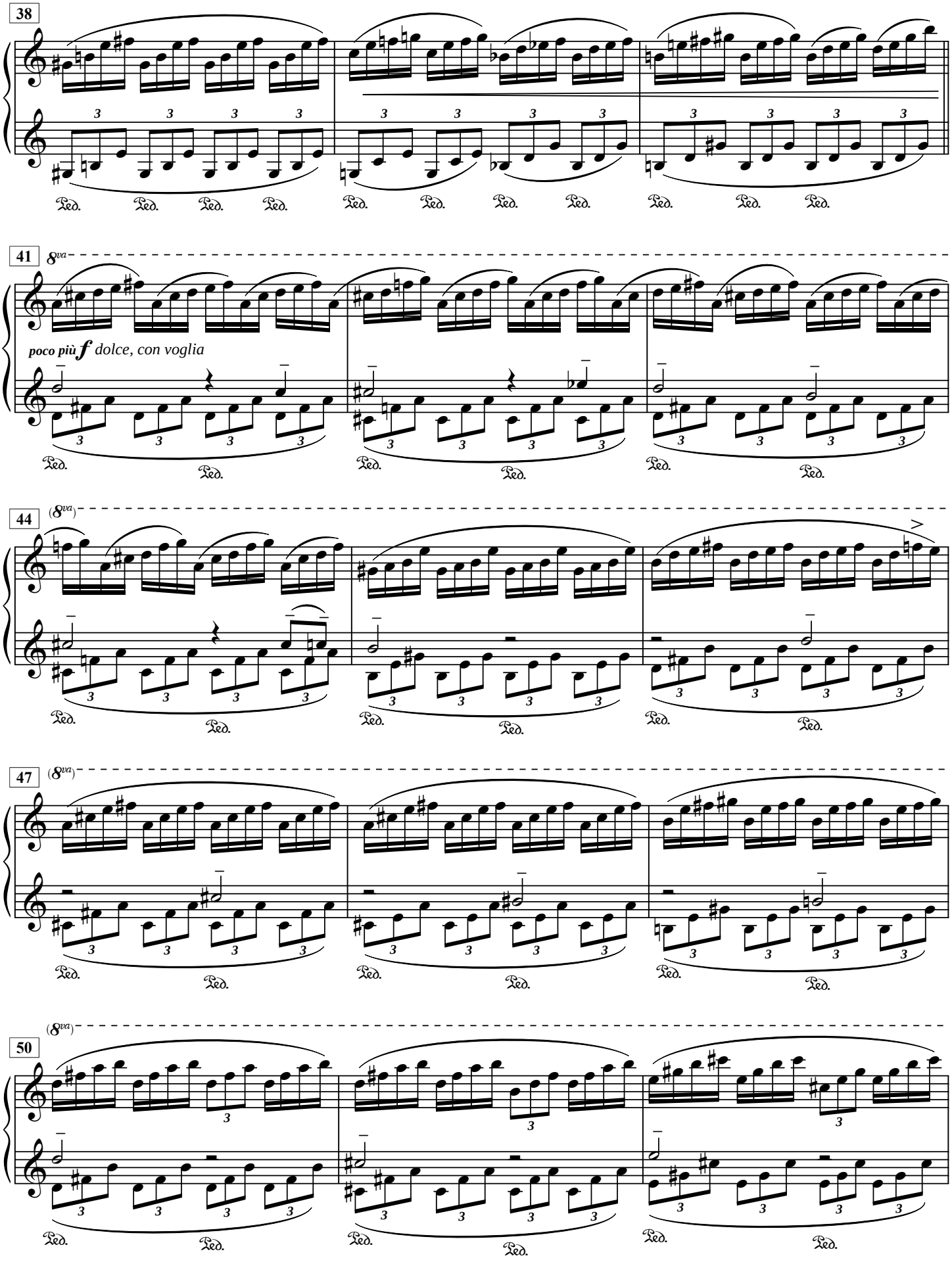


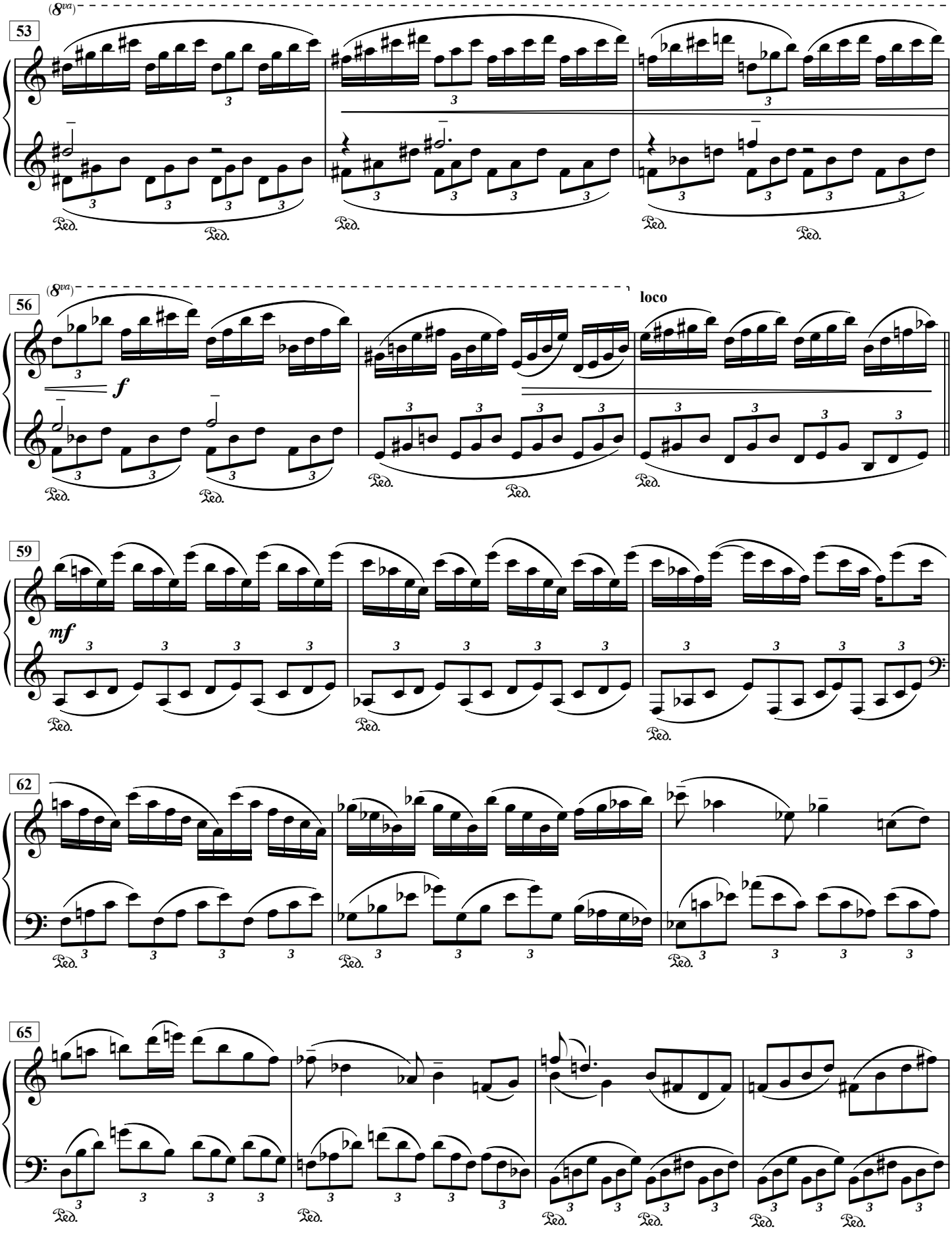

38
(8va)
grazioso
Ped.
44
(8va)
loco
51
56
60
cantabile
3
64


poco allarg. - - - Solennemente, religioso ♩ = c. 100
94
mf
p sostenuto
con ped.
100
mp
p
107
mf
pp
113
p
pp
smorz., morendo
ppp

No. 7. "THAT ROARED AND CHIMED WITH WATER" (- S. King)




38
41
8va
poco più f dolce, con voglia
44
(8va)
47
(8va)
50
(8va)
Ped.


(8va)
53
Ped.
(8va)
56
f
loco
59
mf
62
65

riten. smorz. Scorrevole, volante ♩ = c. 92

69

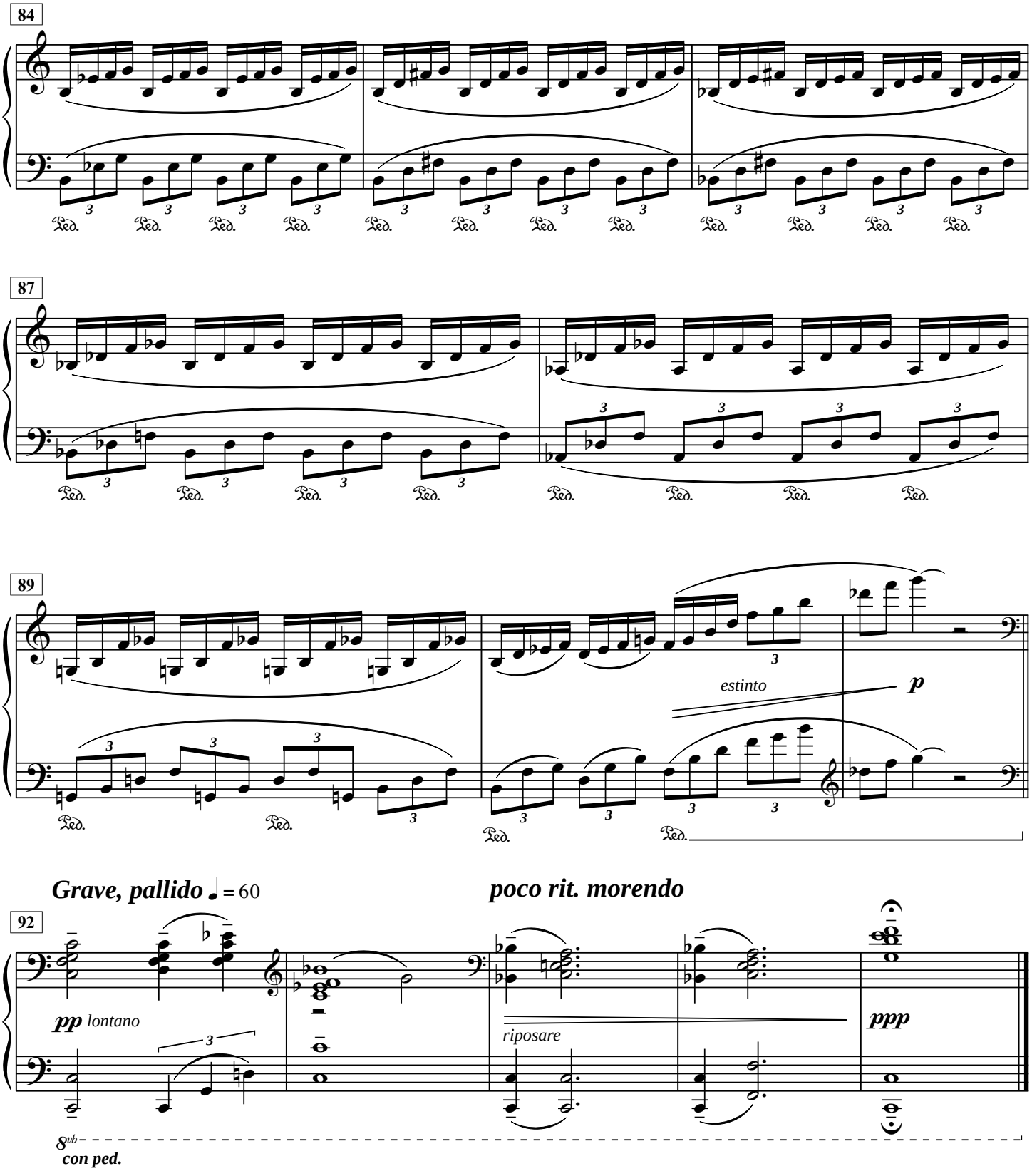
estinto ***pp*** ***mp*** *leggiero*

72

75

78

81


84
87
89
estinto
p
Grave, pallido ♩ = 60
poco rit. morendo
92
pp lontano
riposare
ppp
8vb
con ped.