Cieszę się niezmiernie, że ten świetny utwór mego niezapomnianego przyjaciela Juljusza Zarębskiego po 45 latach zostaje udostępniony światu muzycznemu. Nieubłagany czas przekreśla wiele wartości uznanych przez współczesnych, lecz utwór Zarębskiego nie utracił swej świeżości i w należycie artystycznem wykonaniu będzie i dziś sprawiać głębokie wrażenie na słuchaczach.

Przed 45 laty Zarębski był profesorem fortepianu w Królewskiem Konserwatorjum w Brukseli. W tym samym czasie powołano tam i mnie, młodszego, na profesora klasy skrzypcowej. W 1885 roku przyjechał do Brukseli Franciszek Liszt, profesor Zarębskiego, aby być przy wykonaniu swej „Świętej Elżbiety". W czasie jego pobytu odbył się wieczór, na którym Zarębski wraz ze mną, Colynsem, sławnym wiolonczelistą Józefem Servais i Van Stywortem odegrał mistrzowi swój kwintet. Liszt słuchał z wielkiem zainteresowaniem i wyraził nadzwyczajne uznanie dla dzieła. Niestety wkrótce Zarębski zmarł, a razem z jego śmiercią do pewnego stopnia zakończył swój żywot kwintet fortepianowy.

W 1928 roku, w czasie wielkiego festiwalu muzyki polskiej w Budapeszcie, miałem znowu sposobność zagrania kwintetu z polskim artystą prof. J. Turczyńskim oraz profesorami T. Gabrielem, Zsoltem i Zsámbokim na jednym z moich niedzielnych popołudniowych koncertów. Z przyjemnością mogłem stwierdzić, że nasza publiczność była zachwycona uroczemi polskiemi melodjami ludowemi i znakomitą fakturą artystyczną kwintetu.

Należy się cieszyć, że Polska czci pamięć swego syna o wielkim talencie, który już za młodu wsławił się jako pianista i kompozytor.

Budapeszt 1931.

Dr. Jenö de Hubay
Dyrektor Królewskiej Akademji
Muzycznej im Fr. Liszta.

Je suis heureux que la belle et intéressante oeuvre de mon regretté ami Jules Zarębski va être retirée de l'oubli où l'ont plongée les 45 ans écoulés. Le temps inexorable détruit bien des valeurs hautement estimées par les contemporains, mais la composition de Zarębski n'a rien perdu de sa fraîcheur et interprétée par des artistes à la hauteur de leur tâche elle fera certainement les délices de l'auditoire d'aujourd'hui.

Jules Zarębski était il y a 45 ans professeur de piano au Conservatoire Royal à Bruxelles. Presqu'à la même époque je fus engagé, plus jeune que Zarębski, à diriger dans le même Conservatoire une classe de violon.

En 1885 Fr. Liszt, professeur de Zarębski, vint à Bruxelles pour assister à une exécution de sa „Sainte Elisabeth". Pendant son séjour à Bruxelles, Zarębski joua devant le Maître dans une soirée son quintette de piano avec J. B. Colyns, le célèbre violoncelliste Joseph Servais, van Stywort et moi. Liszt écouta avec grand intérêt et se prononça sur valeur de l'oeuvre d'une manière particulièrement flatteuse. — Malheureusement Zarębski est mort très jeune et son oeuvre fut oubliée.

En 1928 le Conservatoire Royal de Budapest organisa un grand festival de musique polonaise et j'ai eu de nouveau l'occasion de jouer cette composition dans un de mes concerts de dimanche après — midi avec un artiste polonais de Varsovie prof. J. Turczyński et les professeurs T. Gabriel, Zsolt et Zsámboki. Je constate avec plaisir que notre public a été ravi tant par l'excellente facture de l'oeuvre que par les mélodies populaires polonaises, pimpantes et pleines de charme, dont elle abonde.

C'est bien heureux que la Pologne honore la mémoire de son fils plein de talent, Jules Zarębski qui fut déja célèbre dans sa jeunesse comme pianiste et compositeur.

Budapest 1931.

Dr. Jenö de Hubay
Directeur de l'Académie Royale
de Musique de Fr. Liszt.

Juljusz Zarębski (1854 — 1885), urodzony w Żytomierzu na Wołyniu, kształcił się jako pianista w konserwatorjum w Wiedniu, a następnie pod kierunkiem Franciszka Liszta w Rzymie i Weimarze. W osobie Liszta znalazł nietylko mistrza, ale oddanego opiekuna i przyjaciela, któremu w dowód wdzięczności poświęcił swój Kwintet fortepianowy.

W ciągu krótkiego swego życia Zarębski zasłynął jako świetny pianista. Koncertował prawie we wszystkich krajach Europy, zdobywając wielkie powodzenie. — Przez kilka lat był profesorem klasy fortepianu konserwatorjum w Brukseli.

Pozostawił wielką ilość świetnych utworów na fortepian, w których często posługiwał się polskimi tematami i polskiemi formami tanecznemi. Wydany obecnie poraz pierwszy Kwintet należy do nielicznych większych utworów Zarębskiego.

Warszawa, w styczniu 1931 r.

Juljusz Zarębski (1854 — 1885), né à Żytomierz (Volhynie), étudia le piano dans le conservatoire de Vienne, après quoi il travailla sous la direction de Fr. Liszt à Rome et à Weimar. Il trouva dans Liszt son meilleur protecteur et ami à qui il dédia à titre de reconnaissance son quintette de piano.

Durant sa courte vie Zarębski donne des concerts dans tous les pays de l'Europe et acquiert une grande renommée de pianiste. Il est pendant quelques années professeur de piano au Conservatoire de Bruxelles.

Zarębski laissa une quantité de morceaux de piano où il se servait des thèmes polonais. — Il s'exprime rarement en grandes formes de composition; le Quintette que nous publions est de ce nombre.

Varsovie, en janvier 1931.

A mon cher maitre Fr. Liszt.

QUINTETTE

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Juljusz Zarębski.
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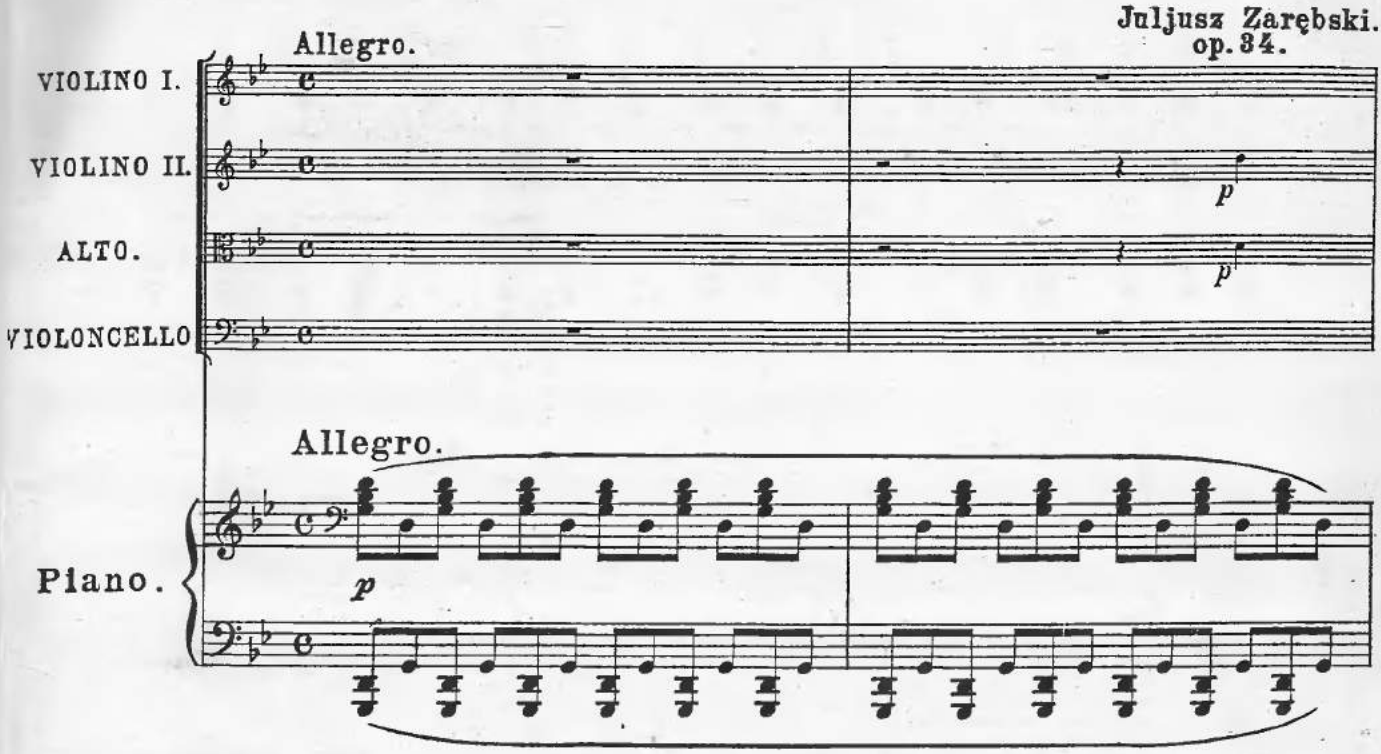

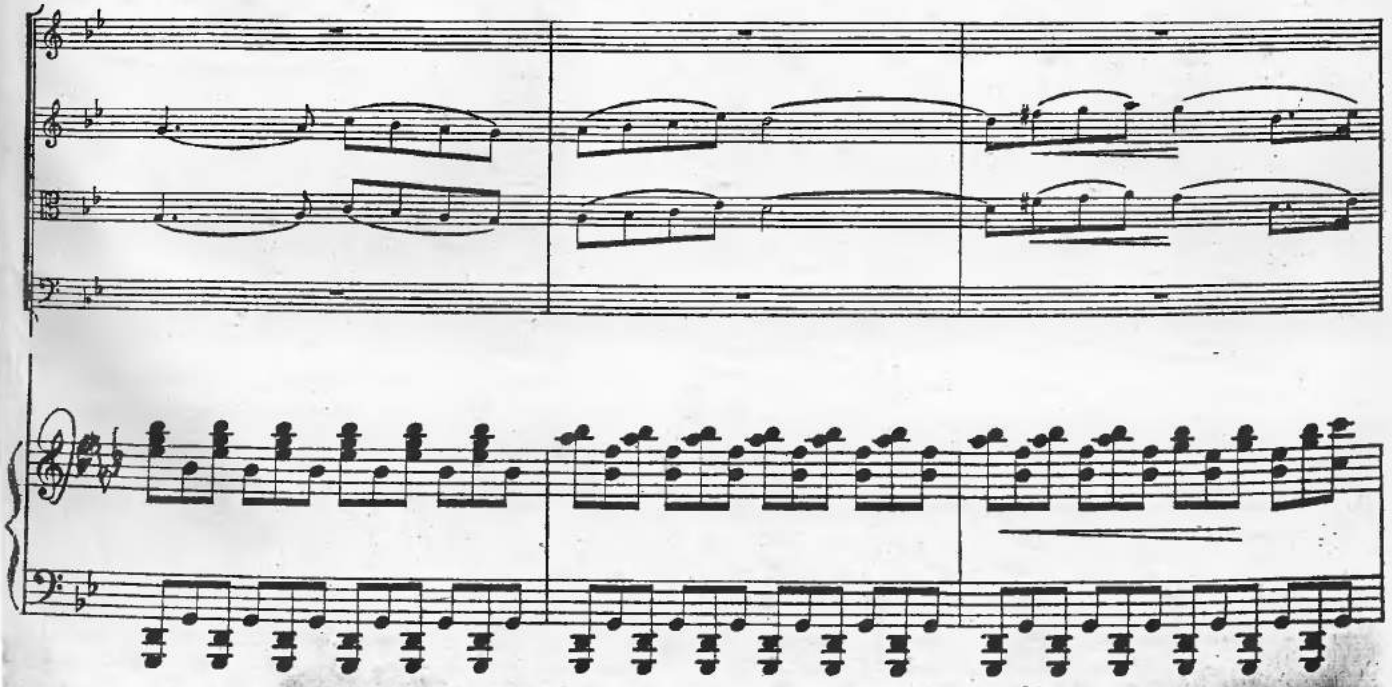

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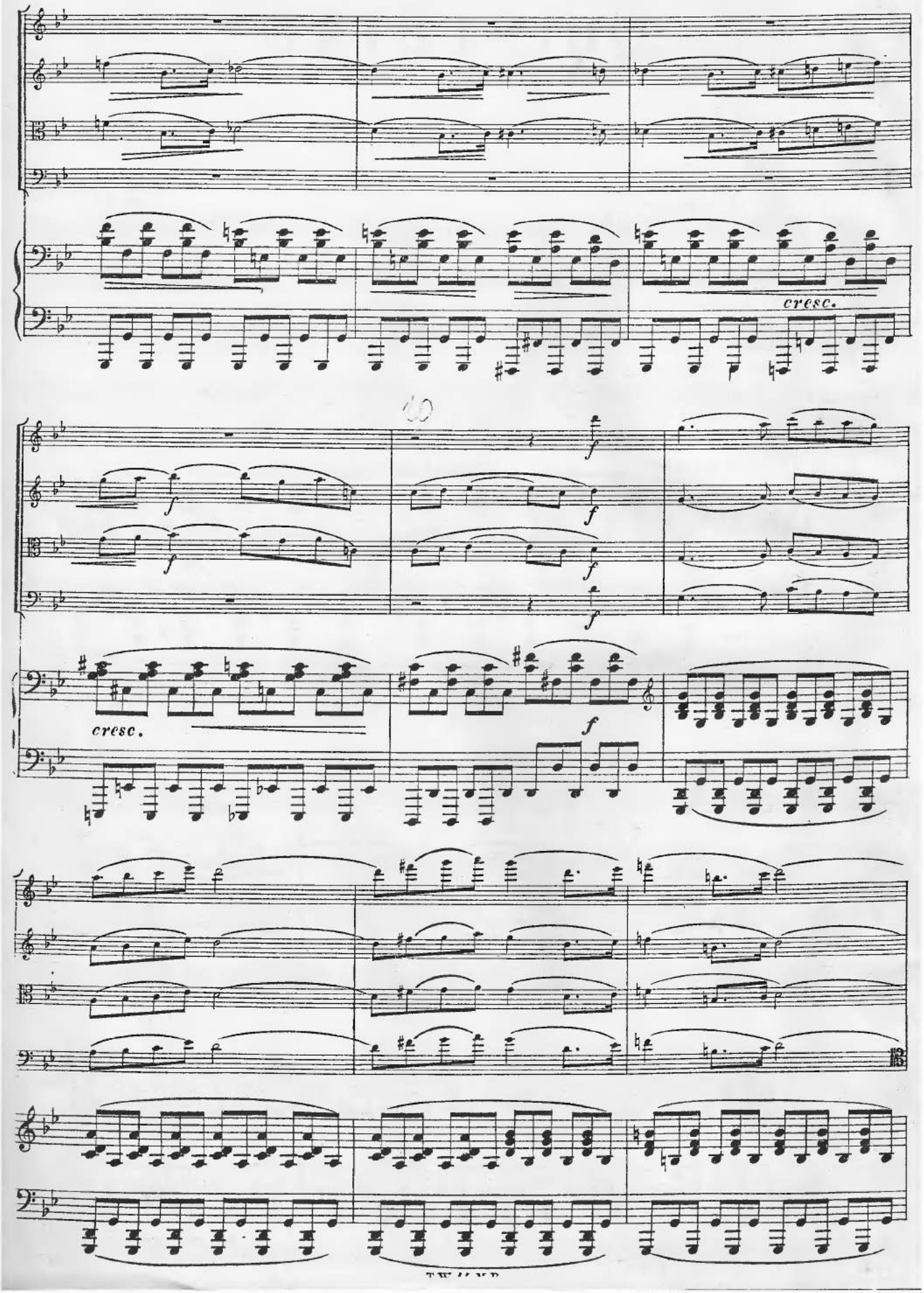
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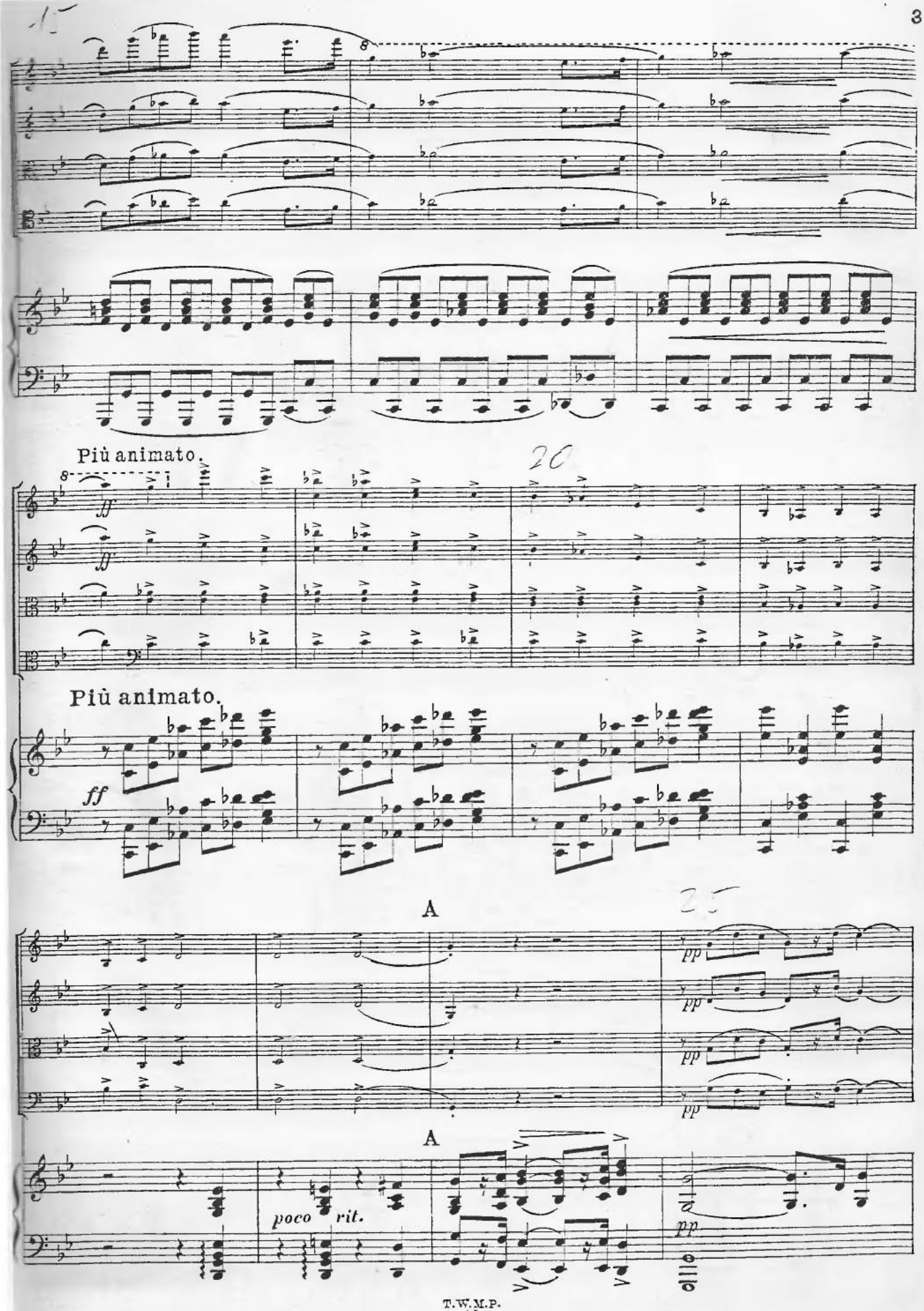
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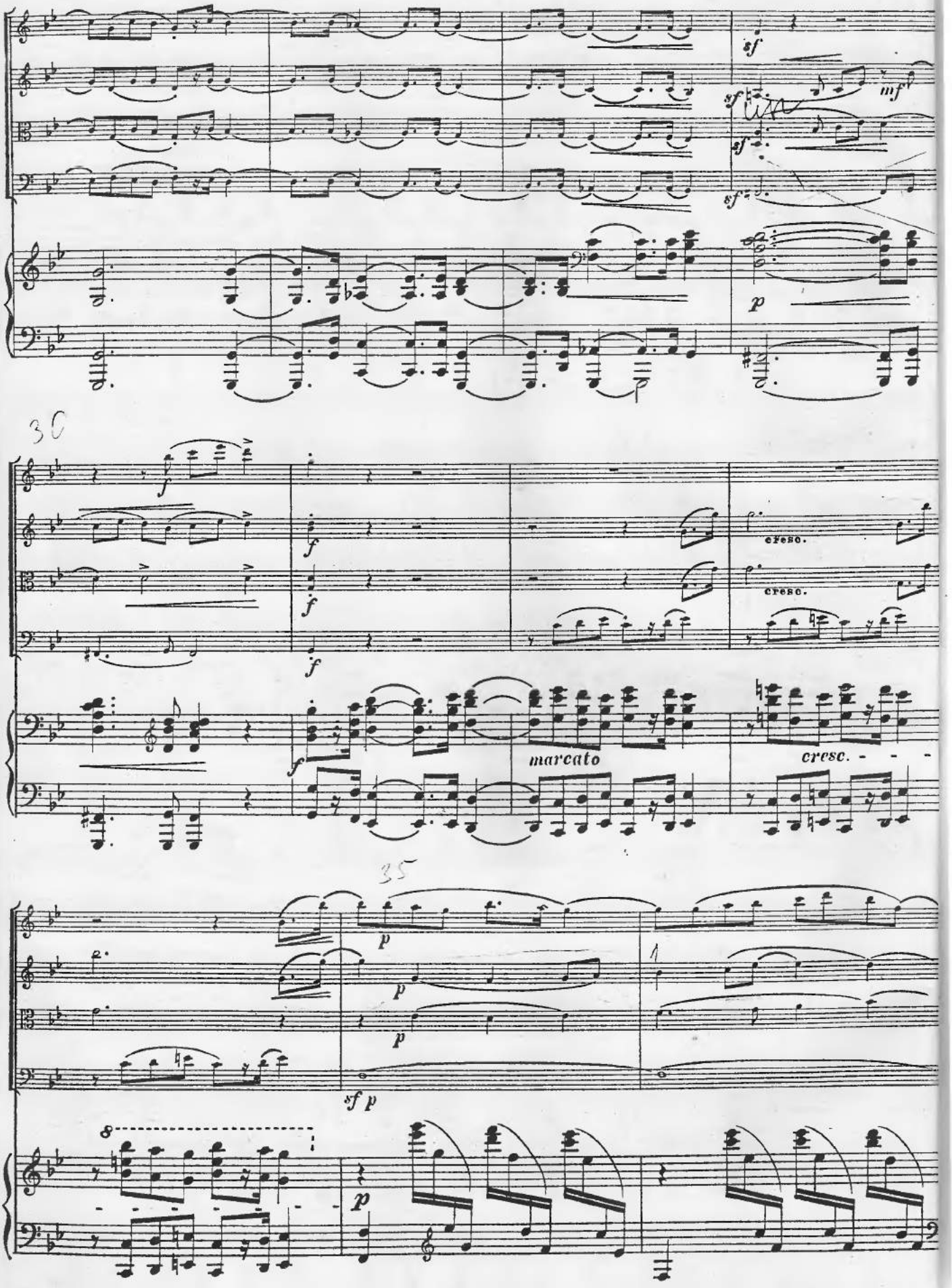
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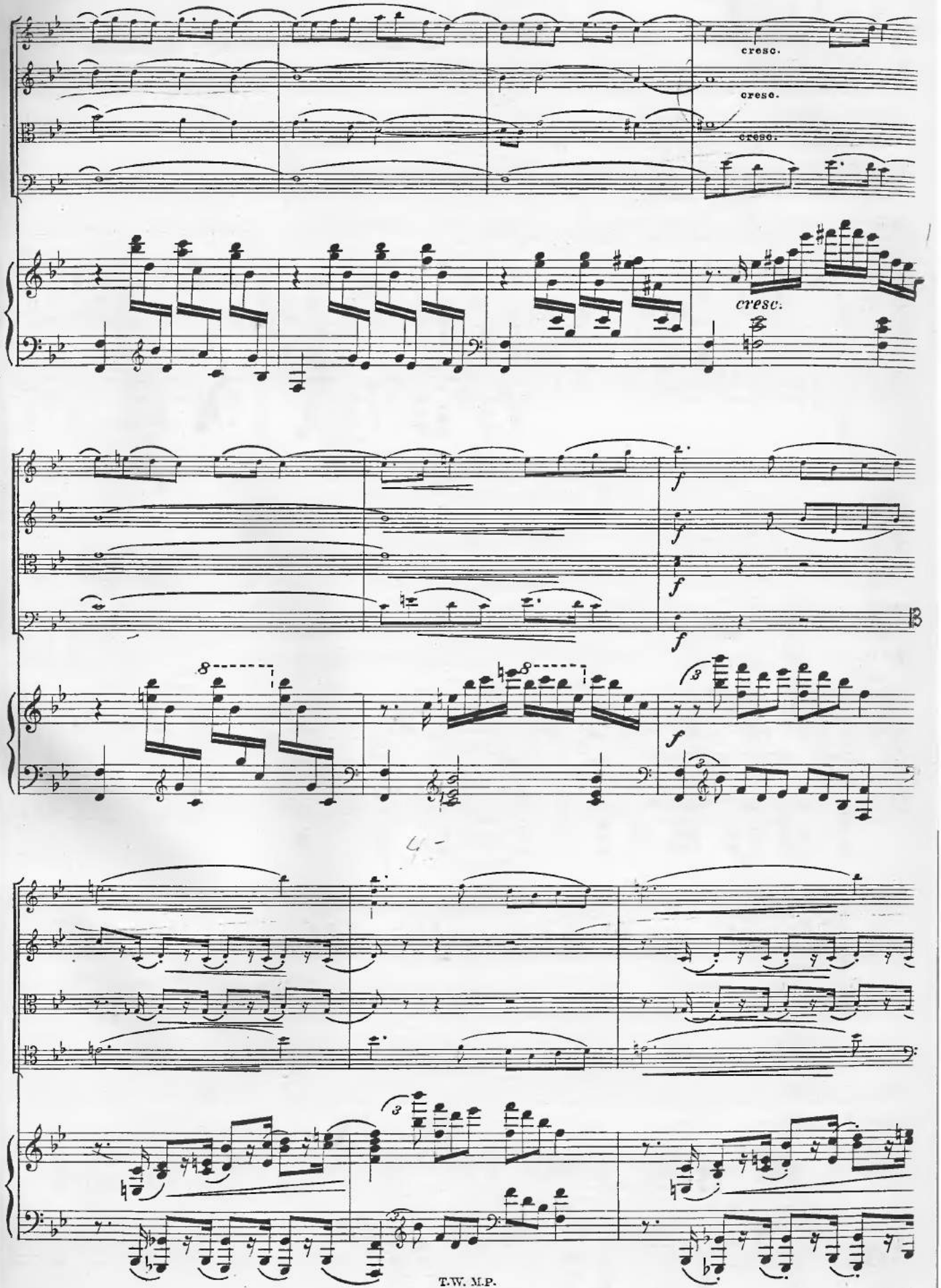
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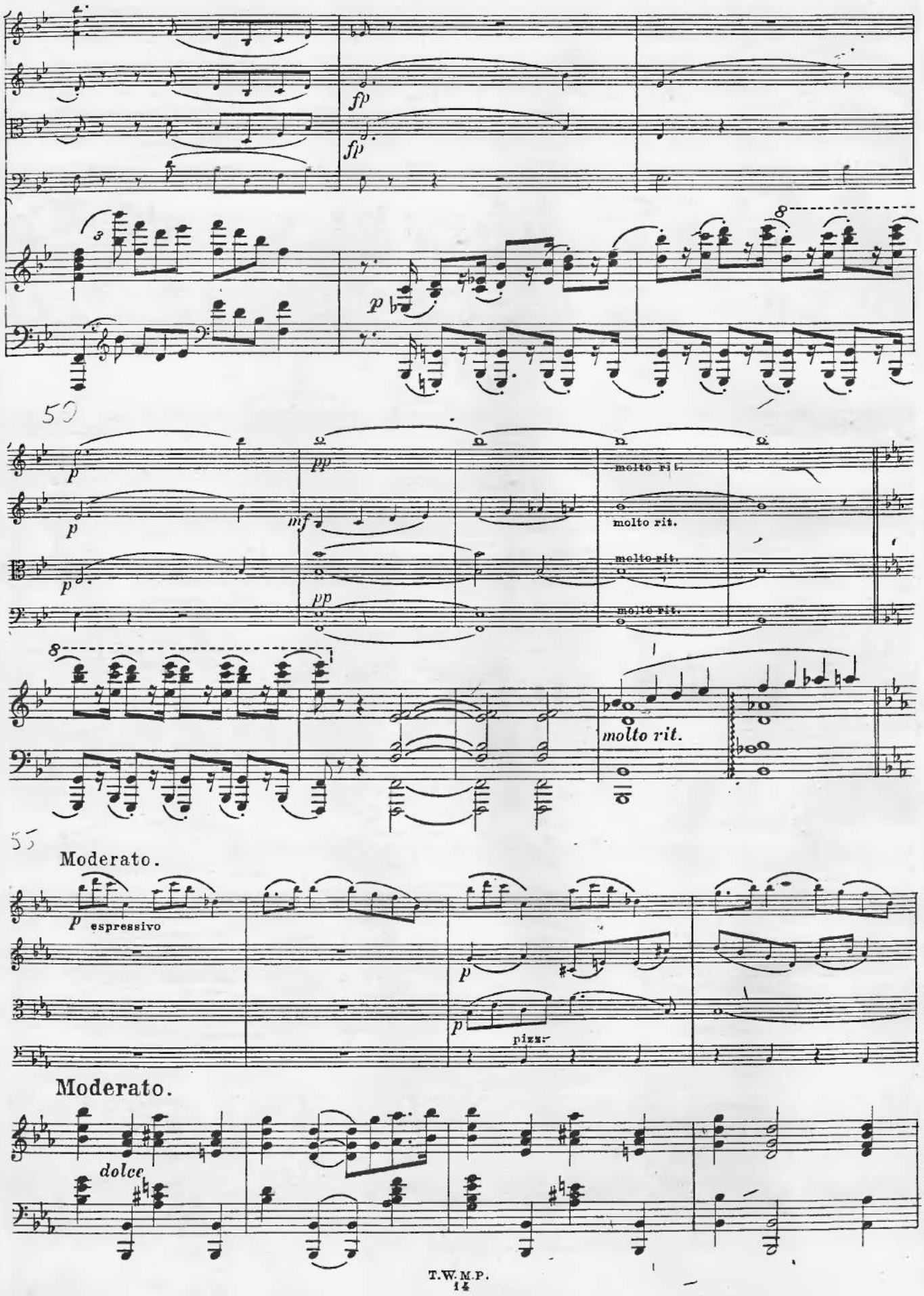
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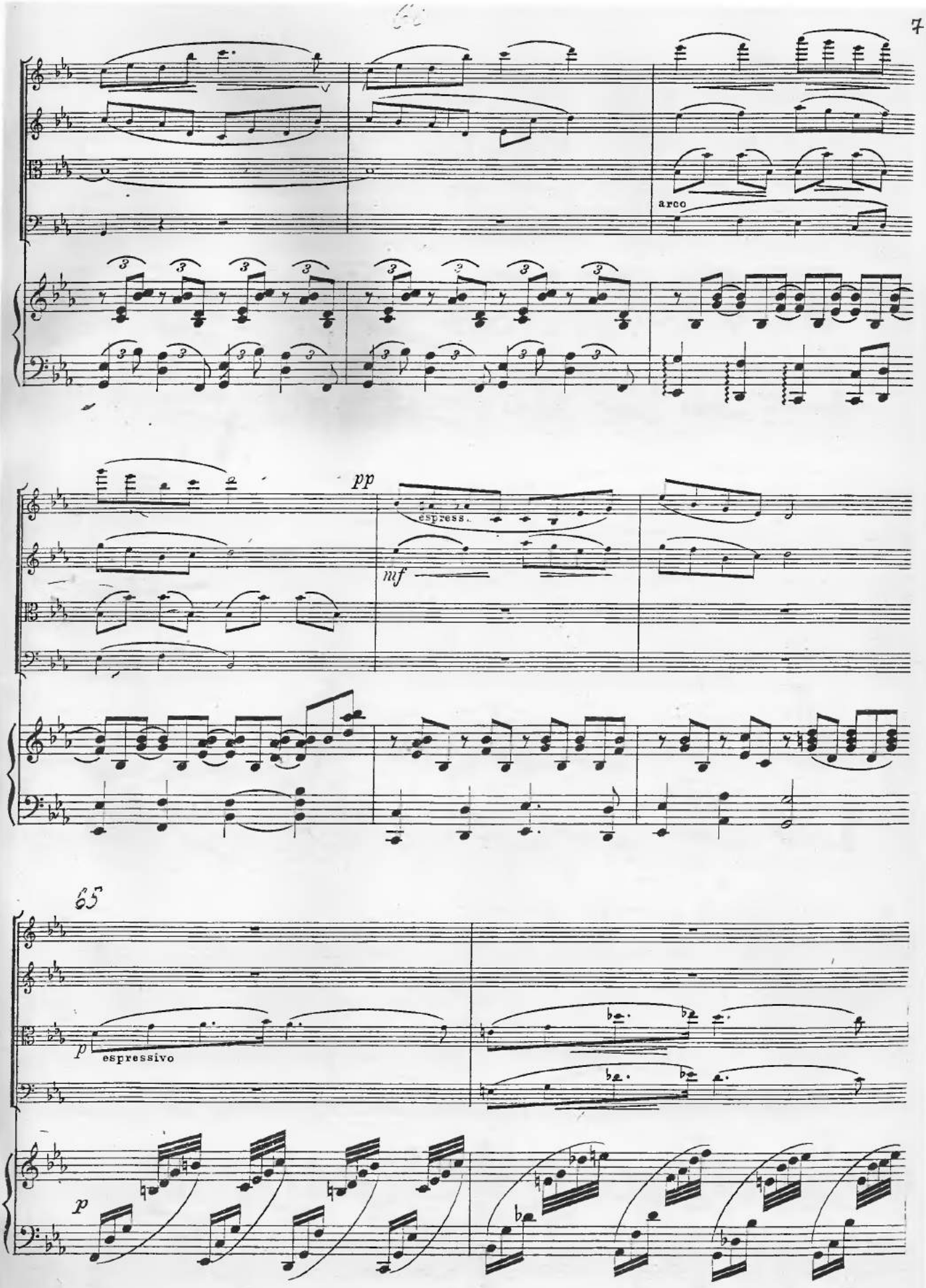
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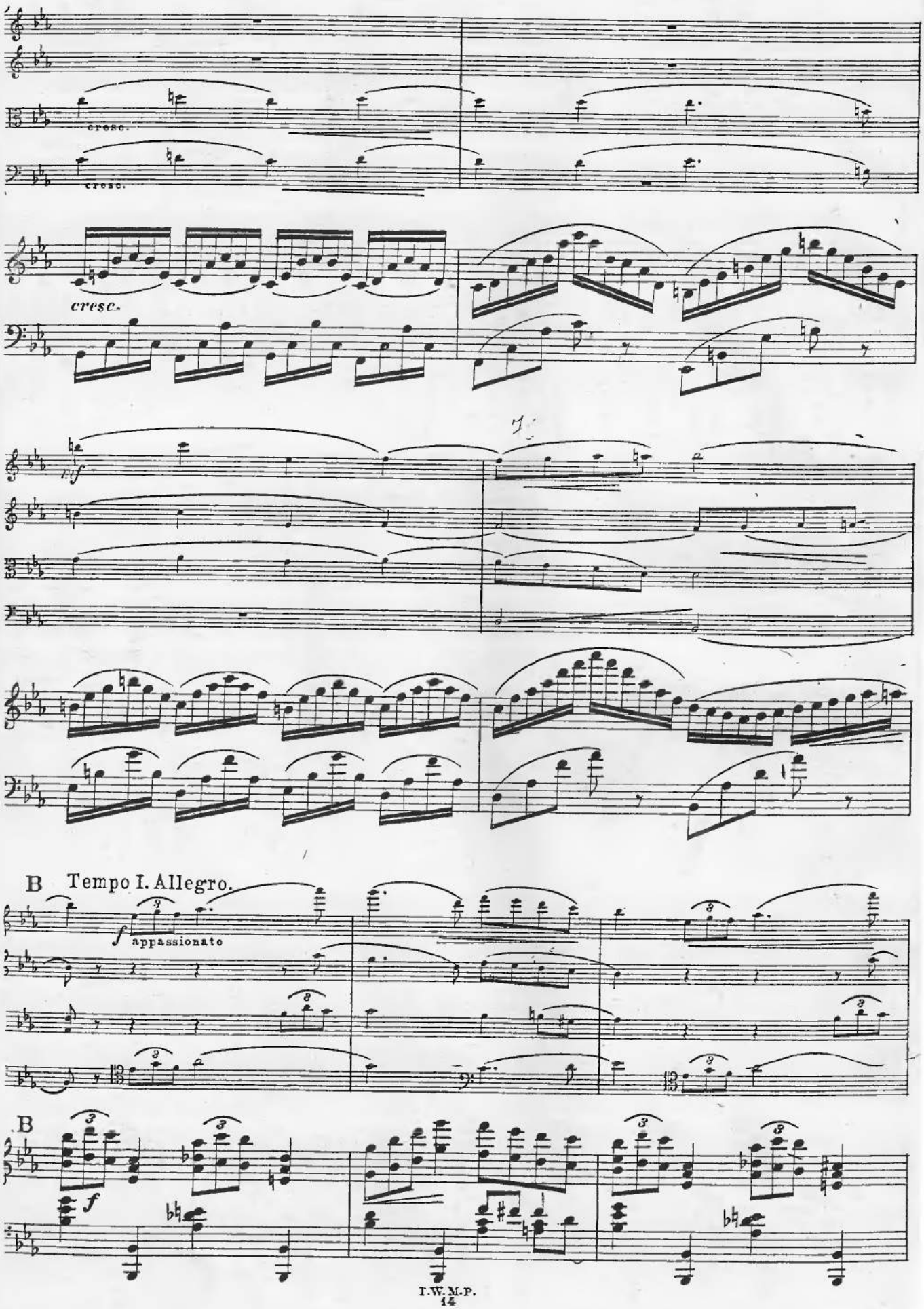
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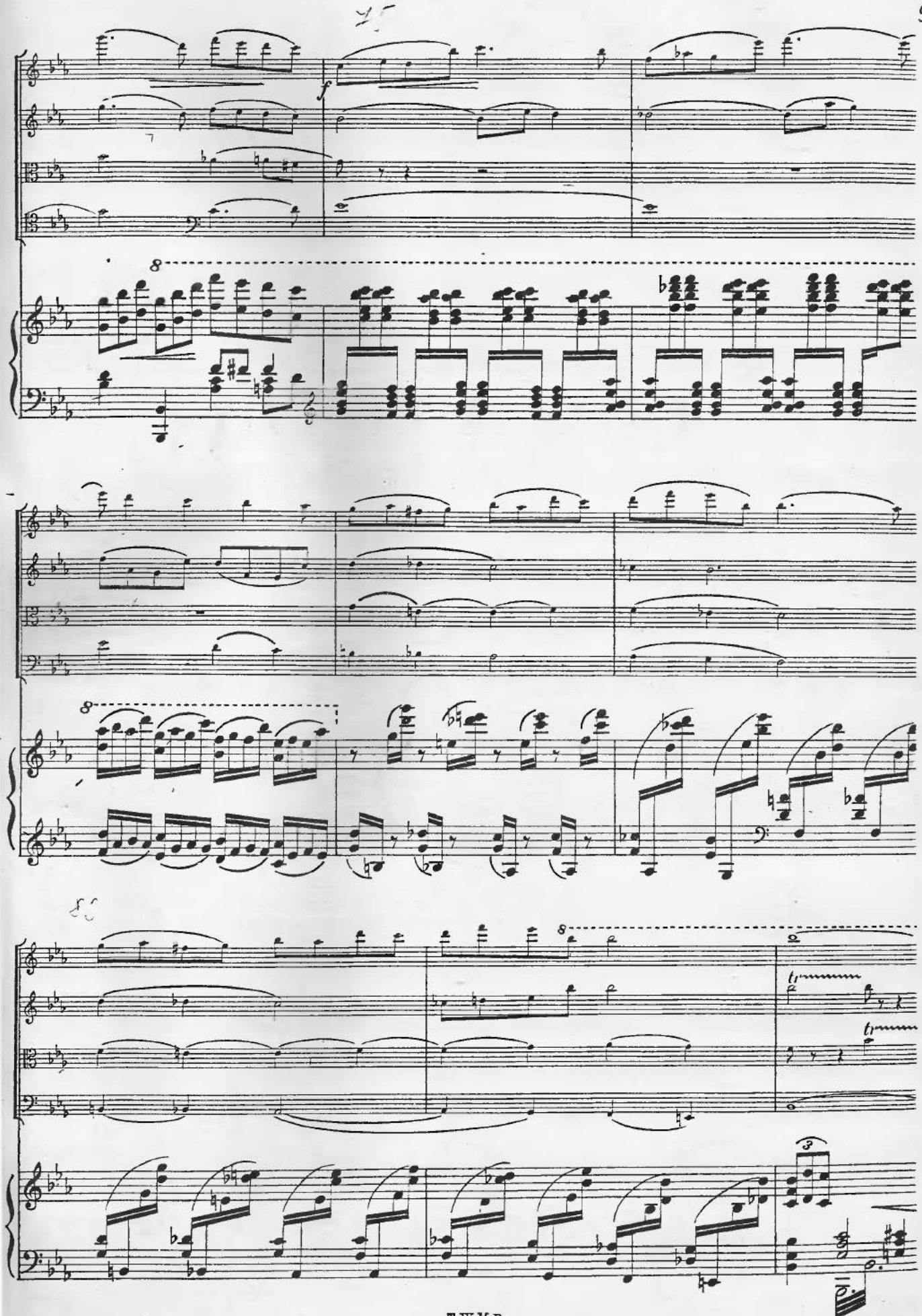
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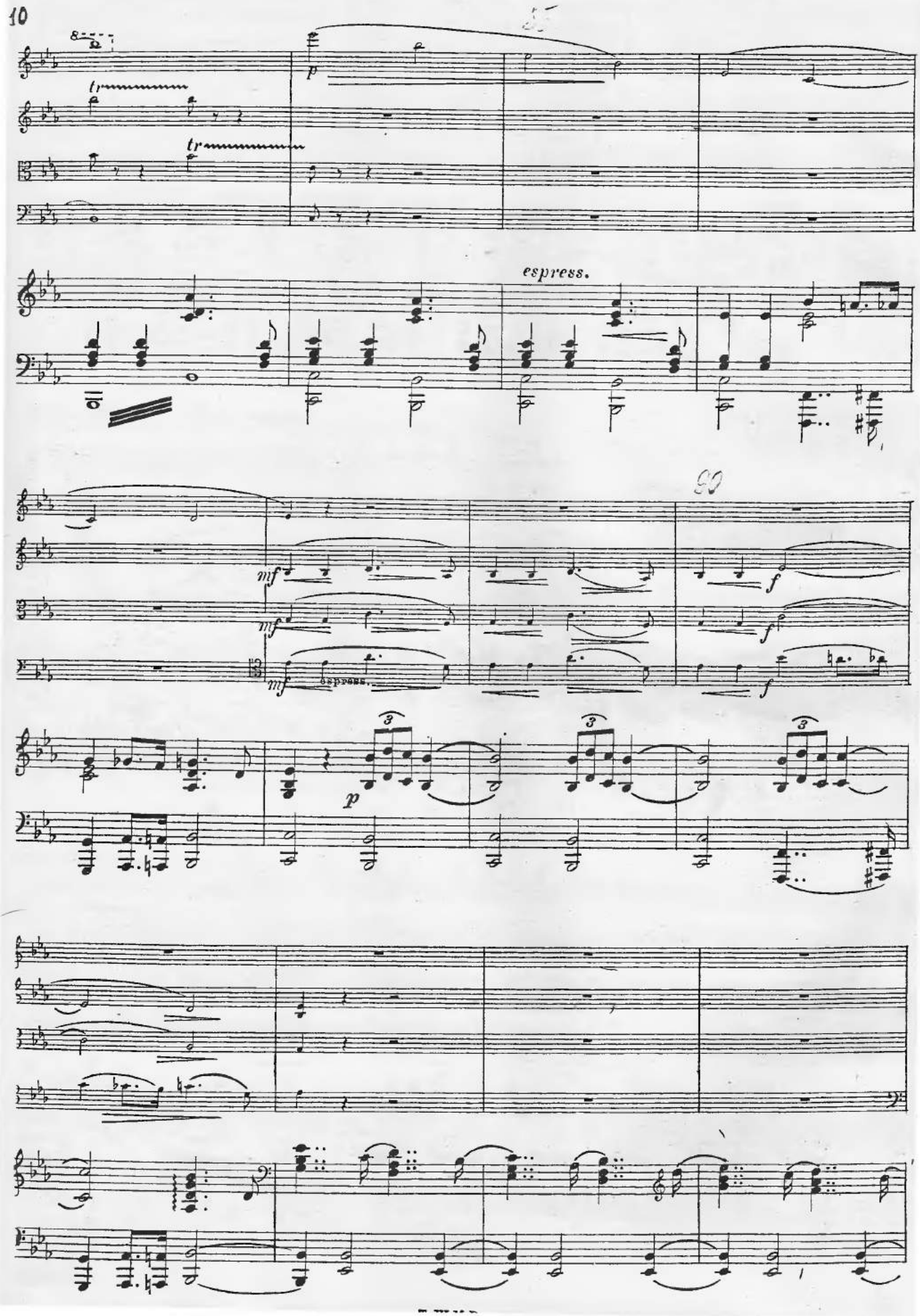
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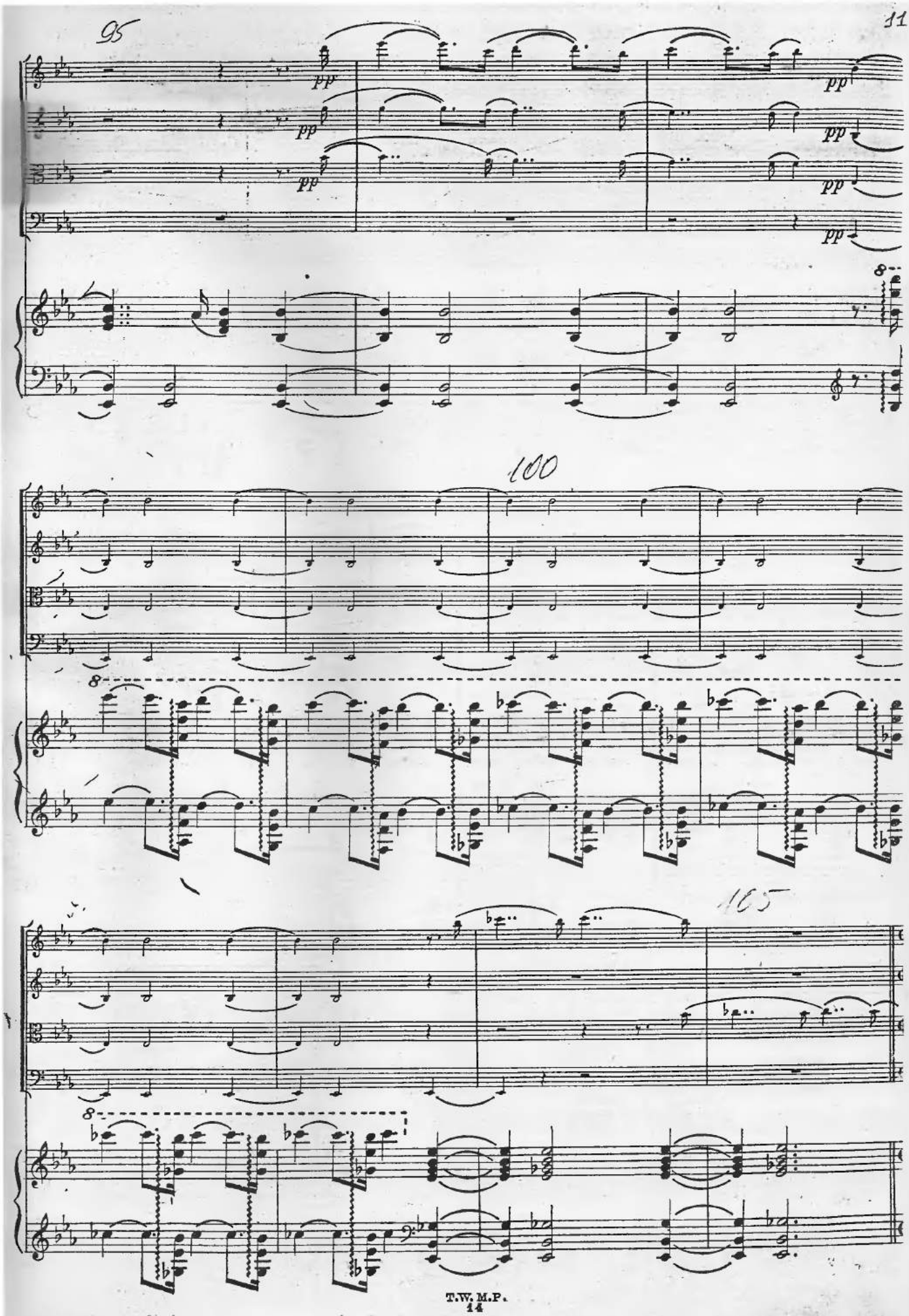
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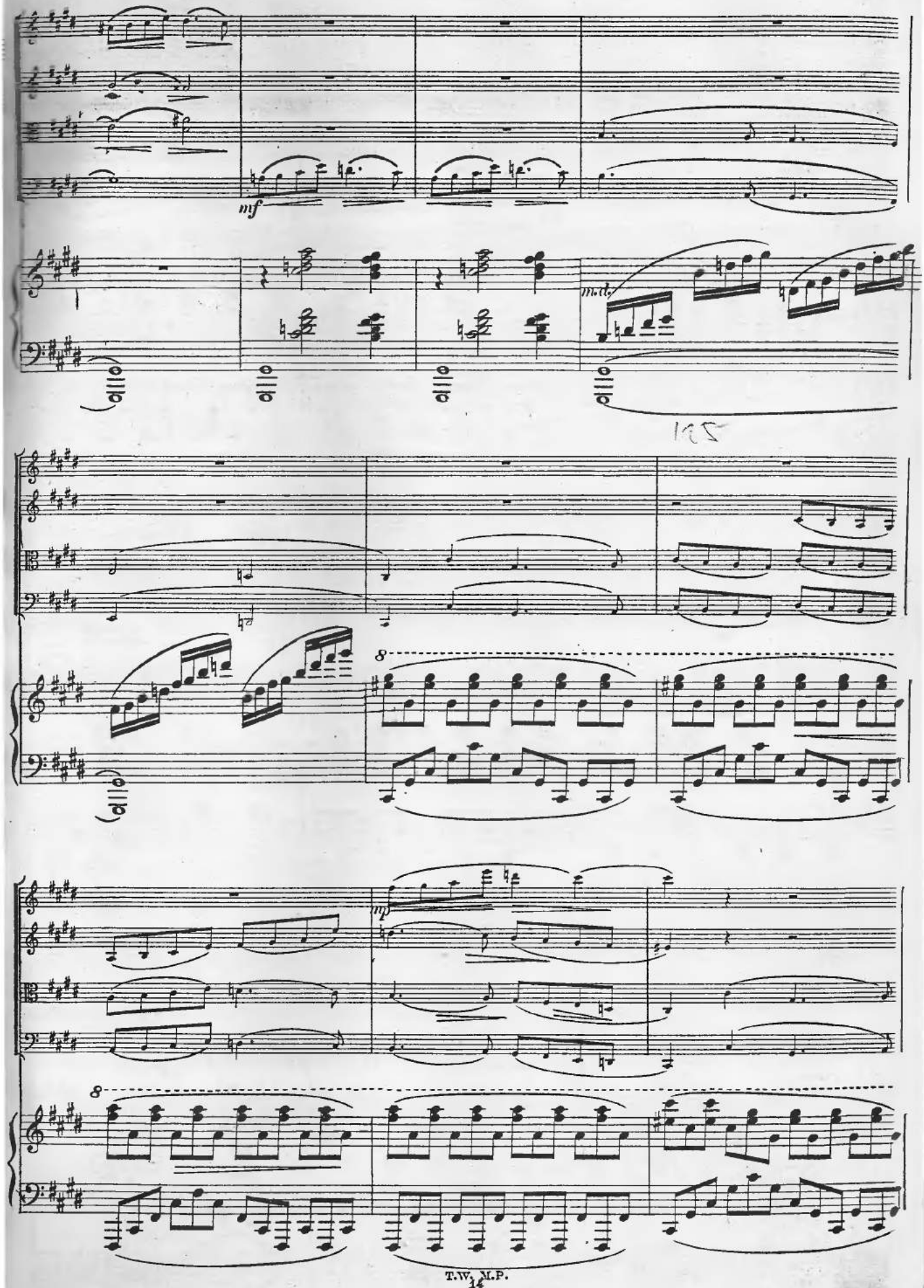
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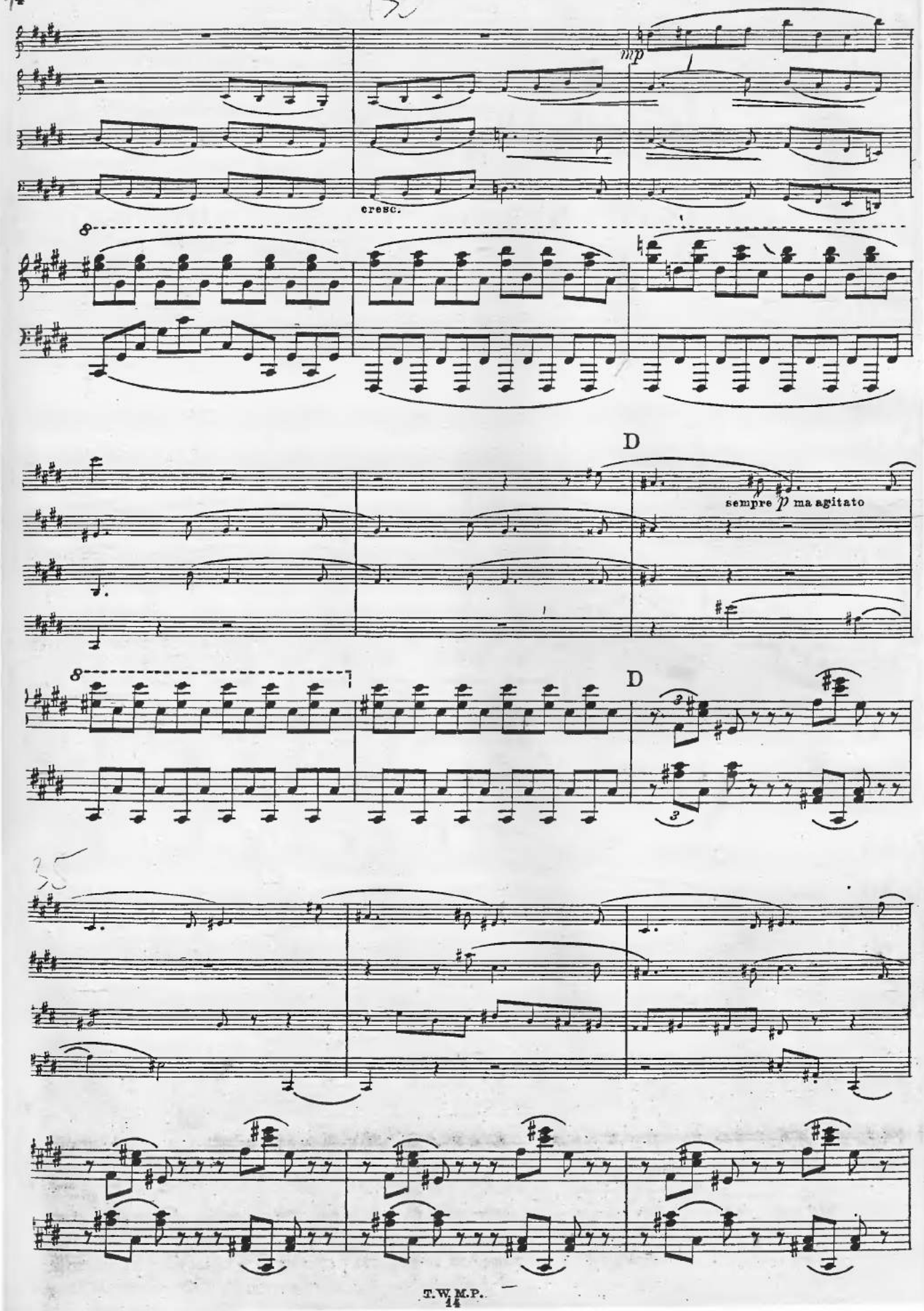
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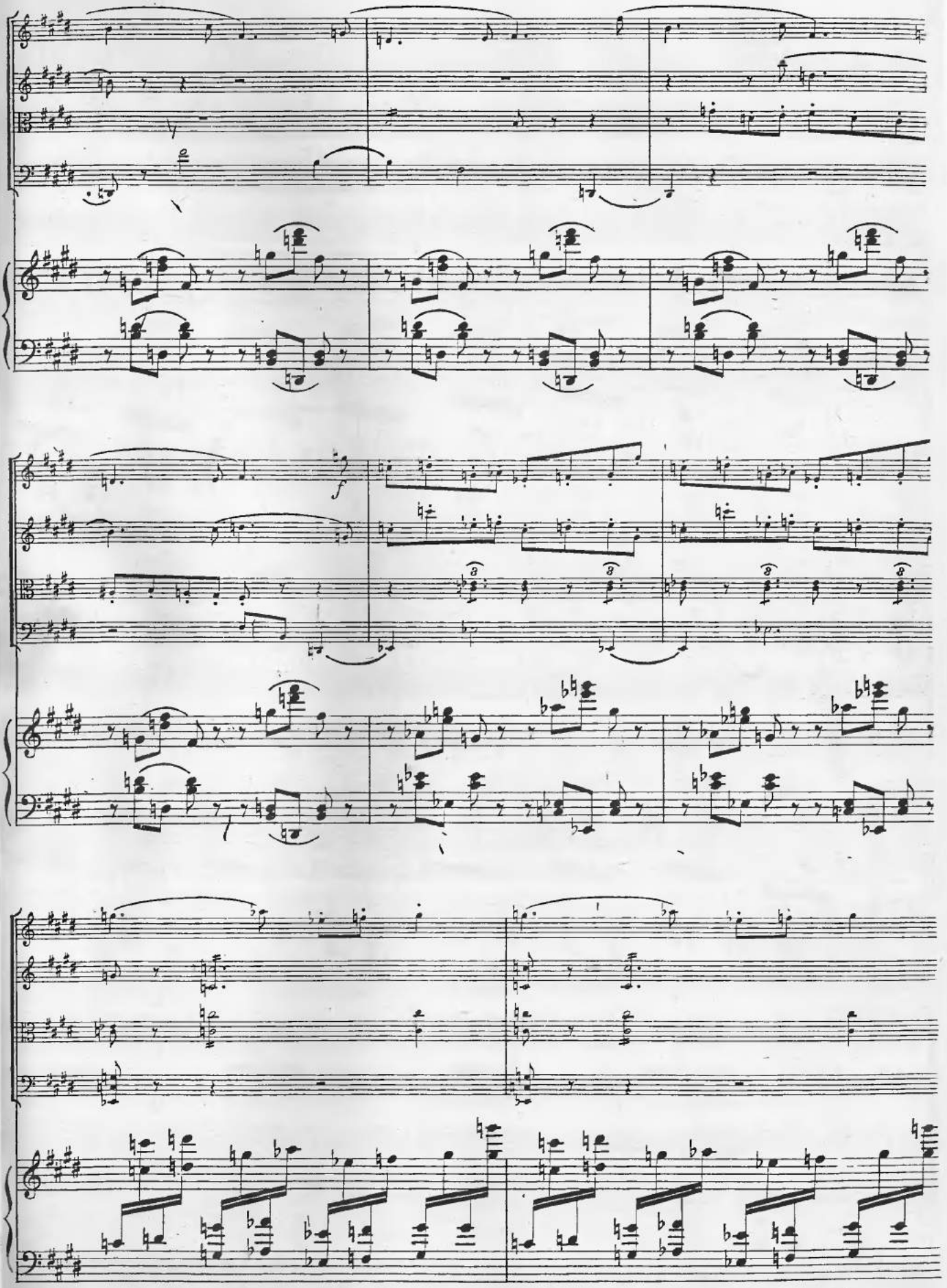

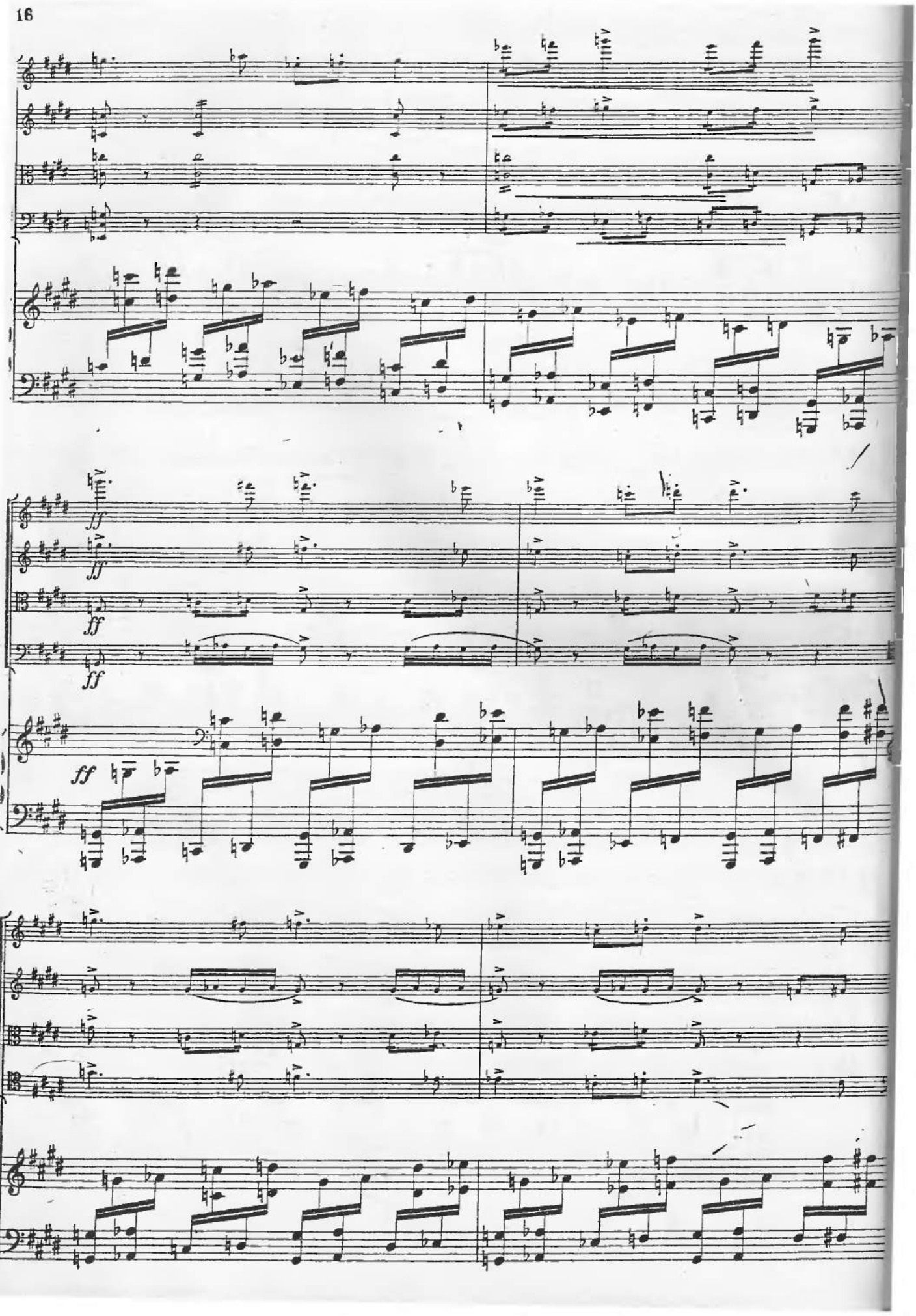
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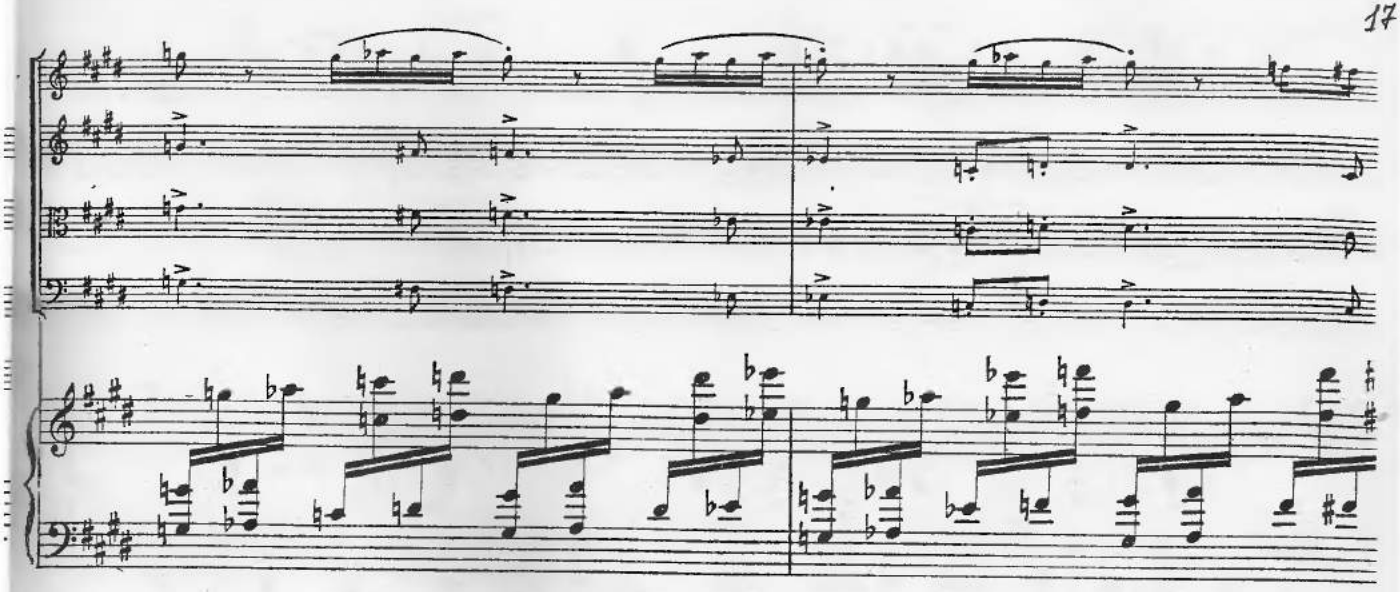

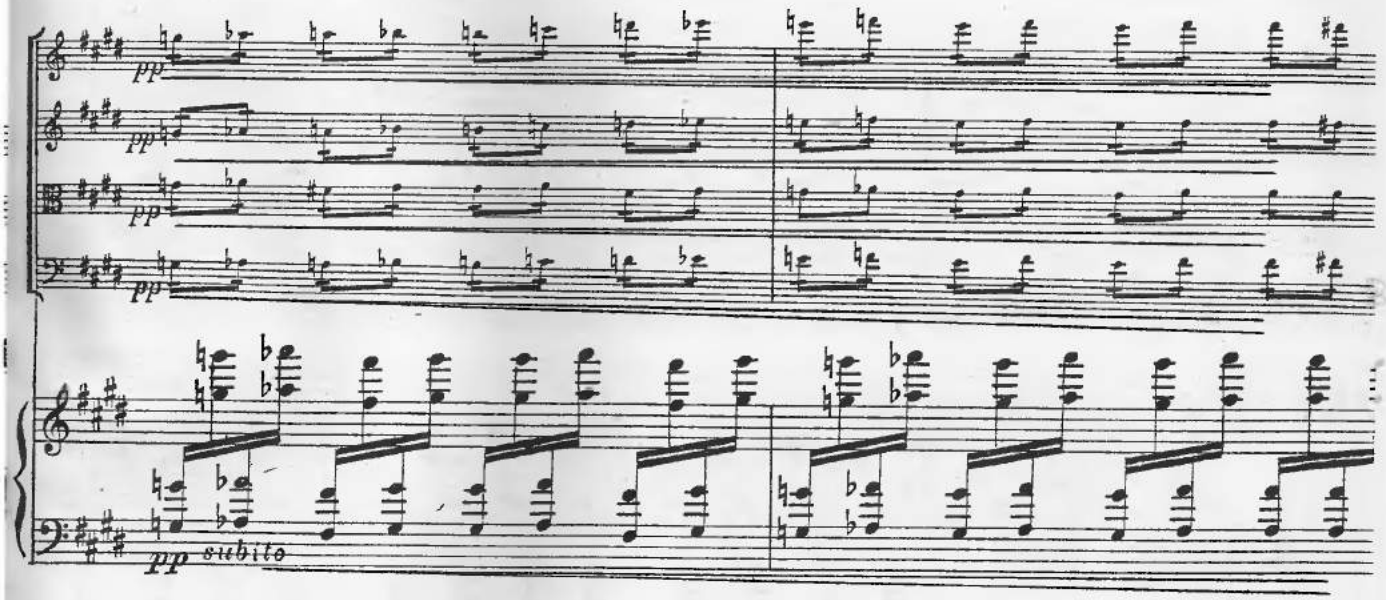

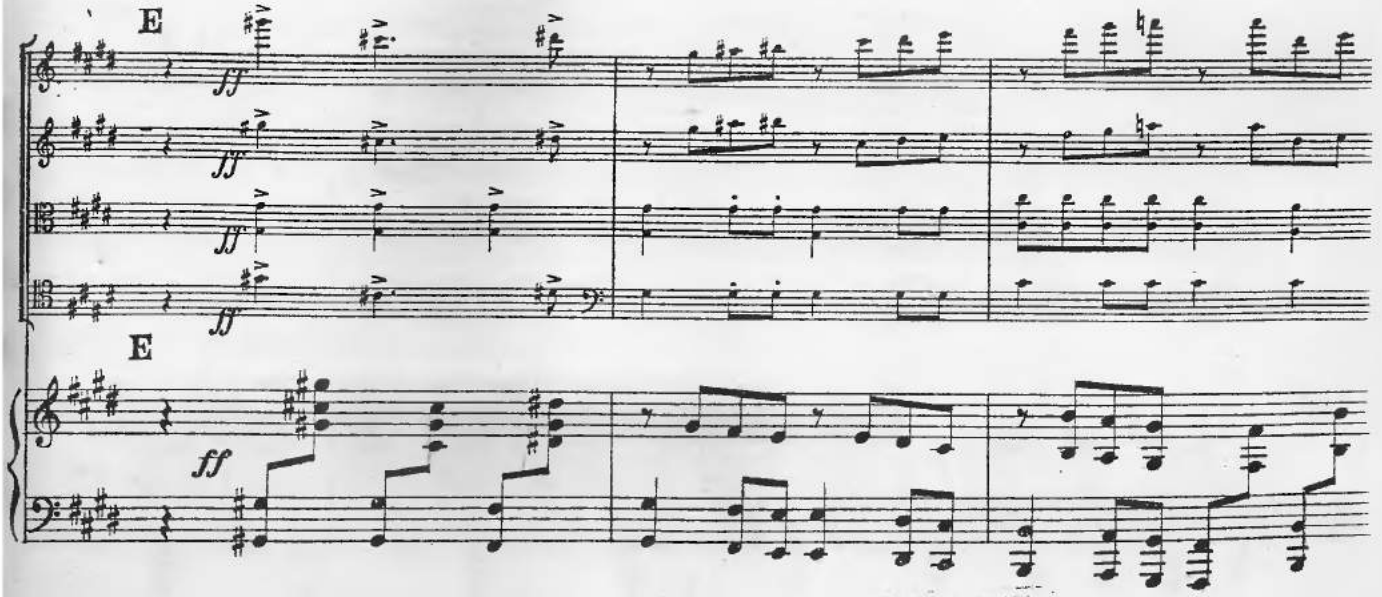

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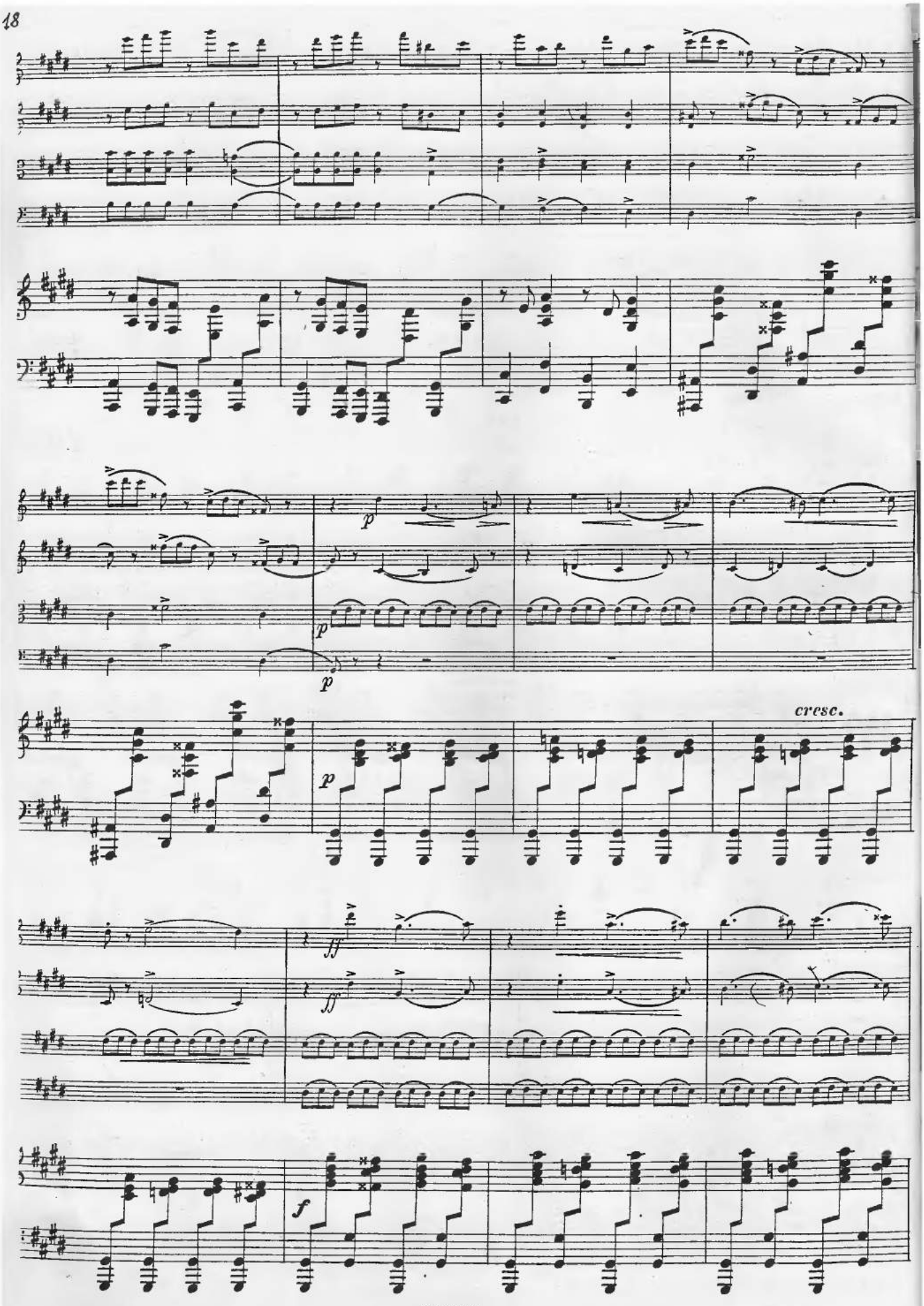
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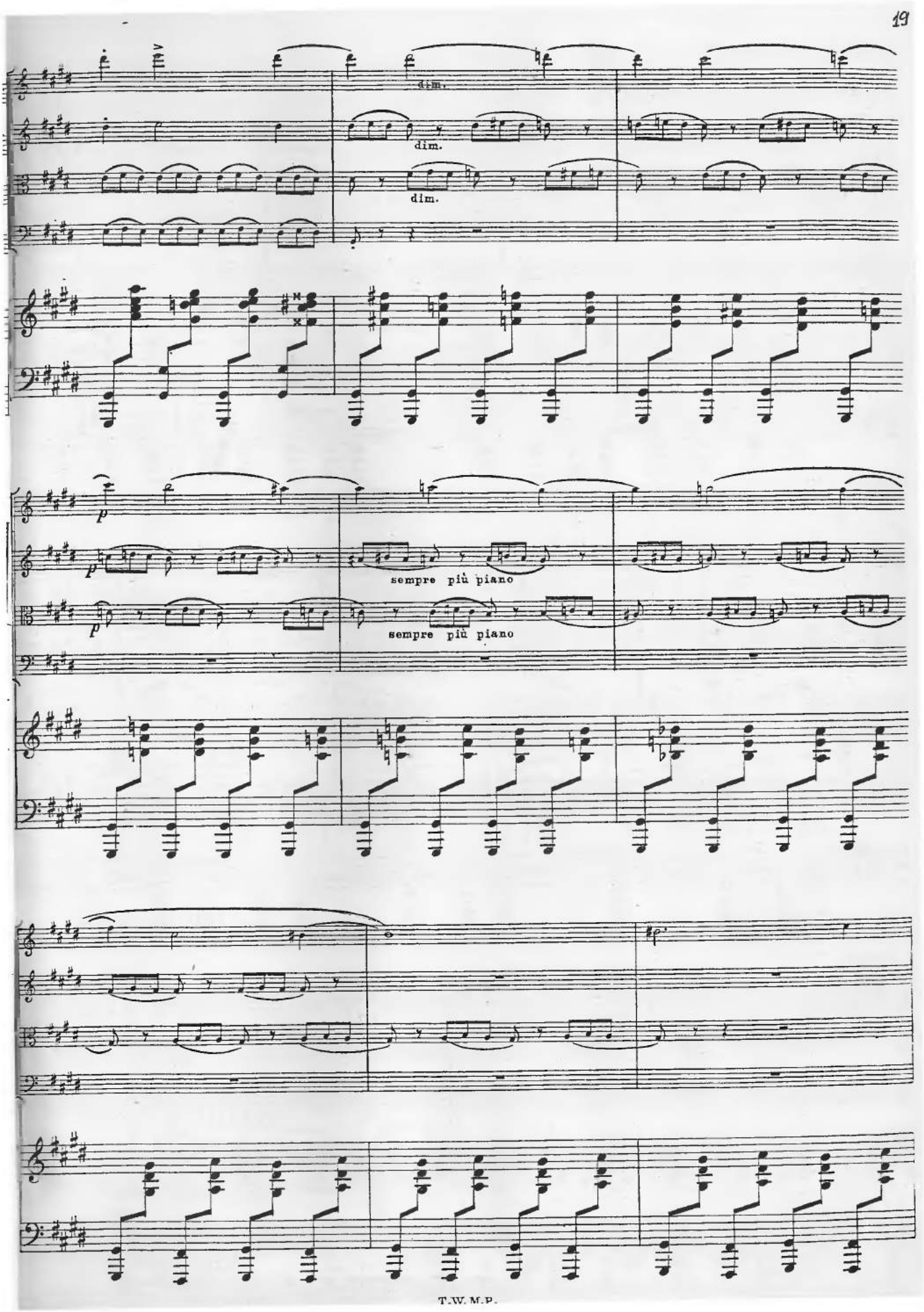
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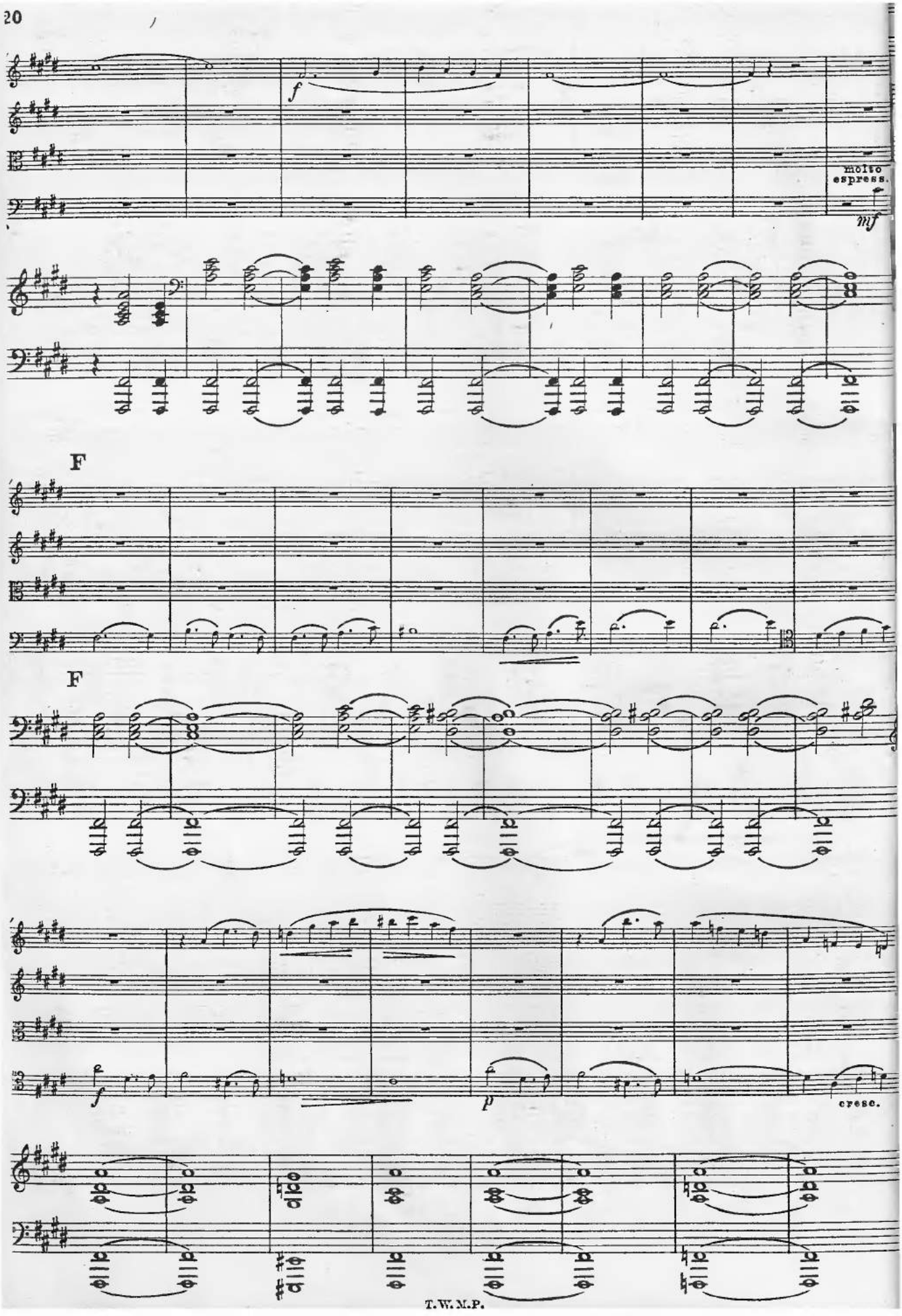
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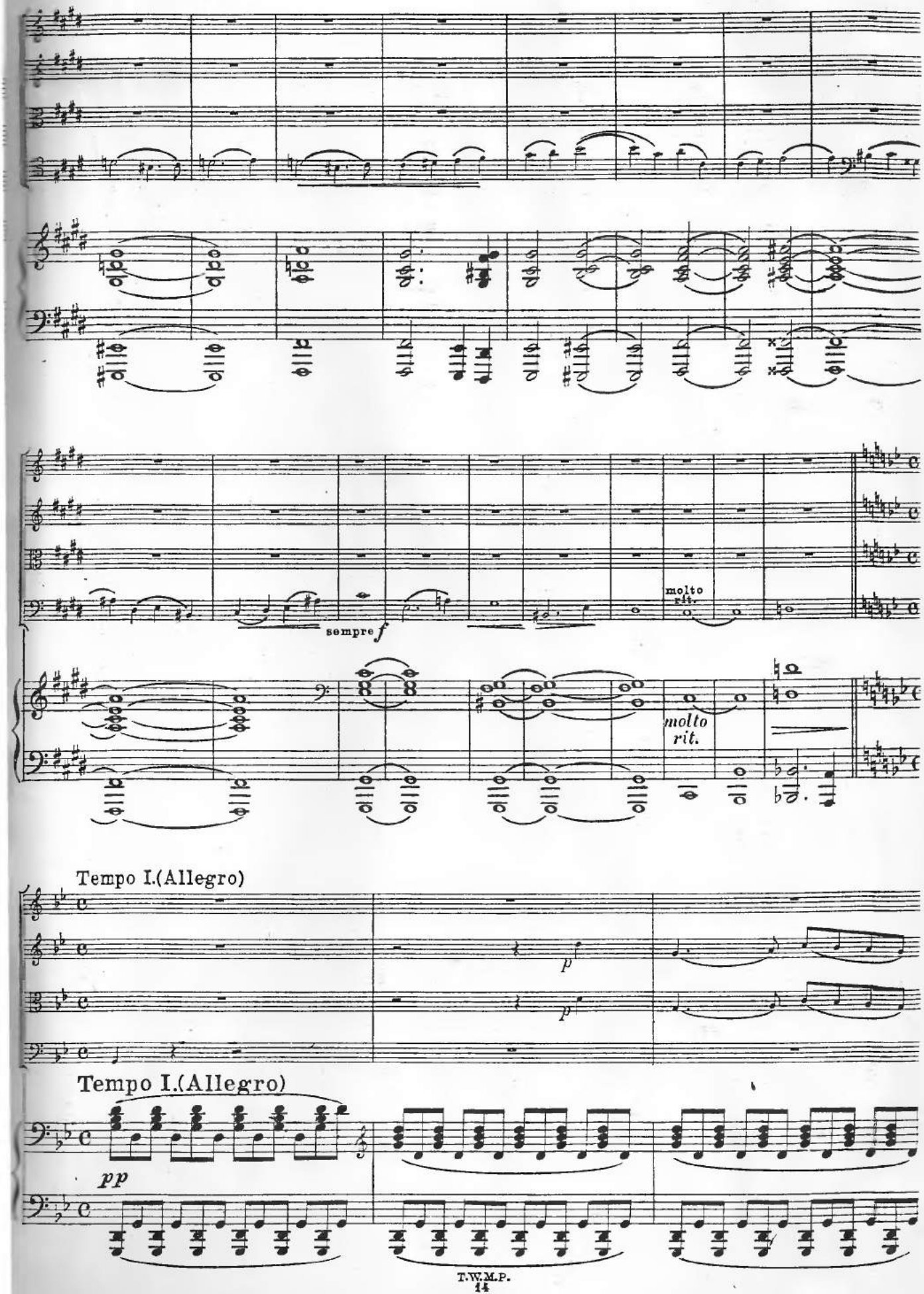
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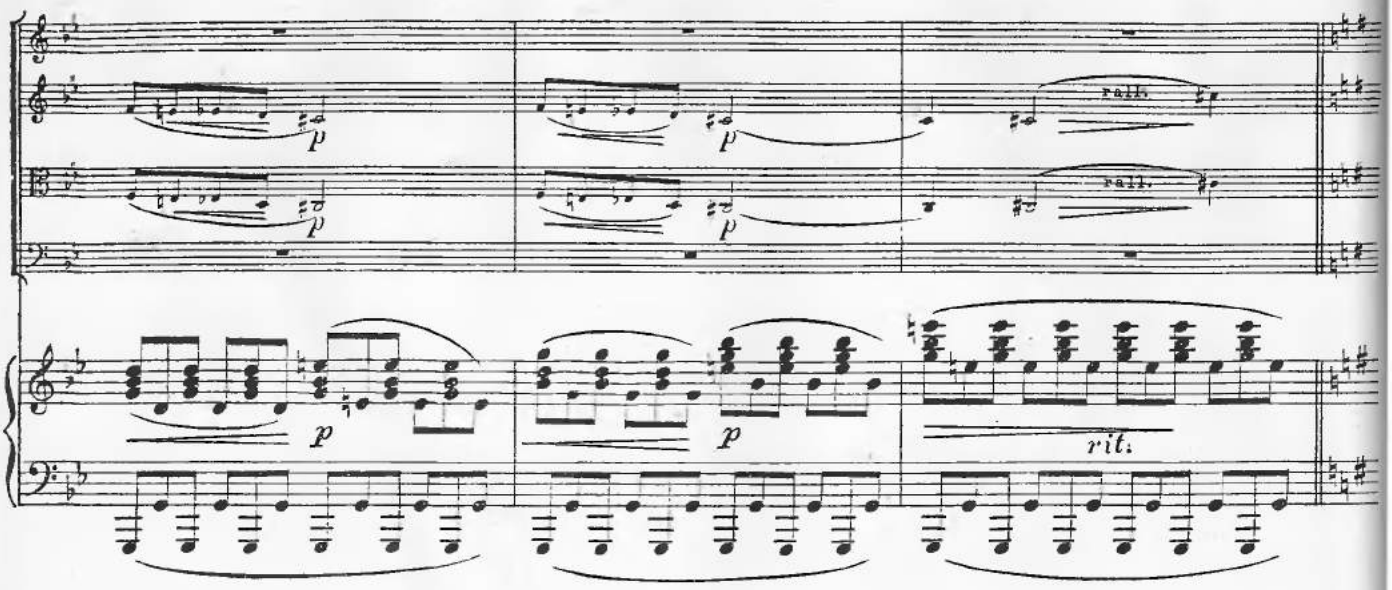

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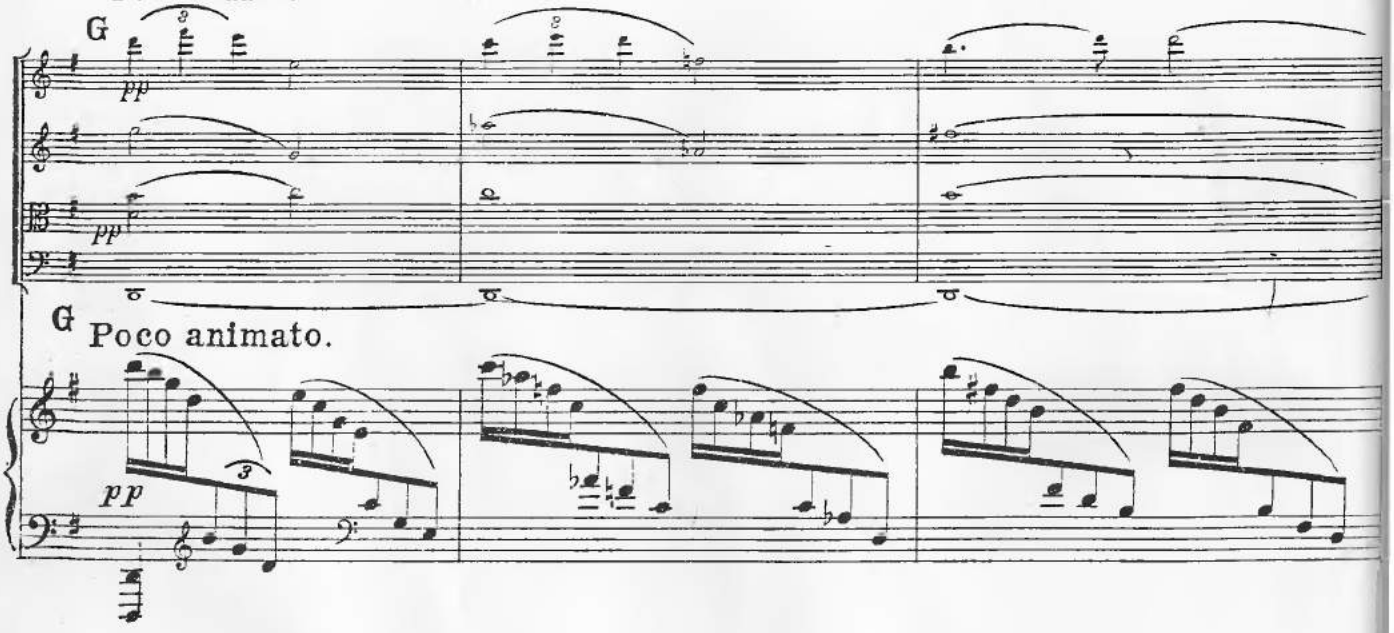

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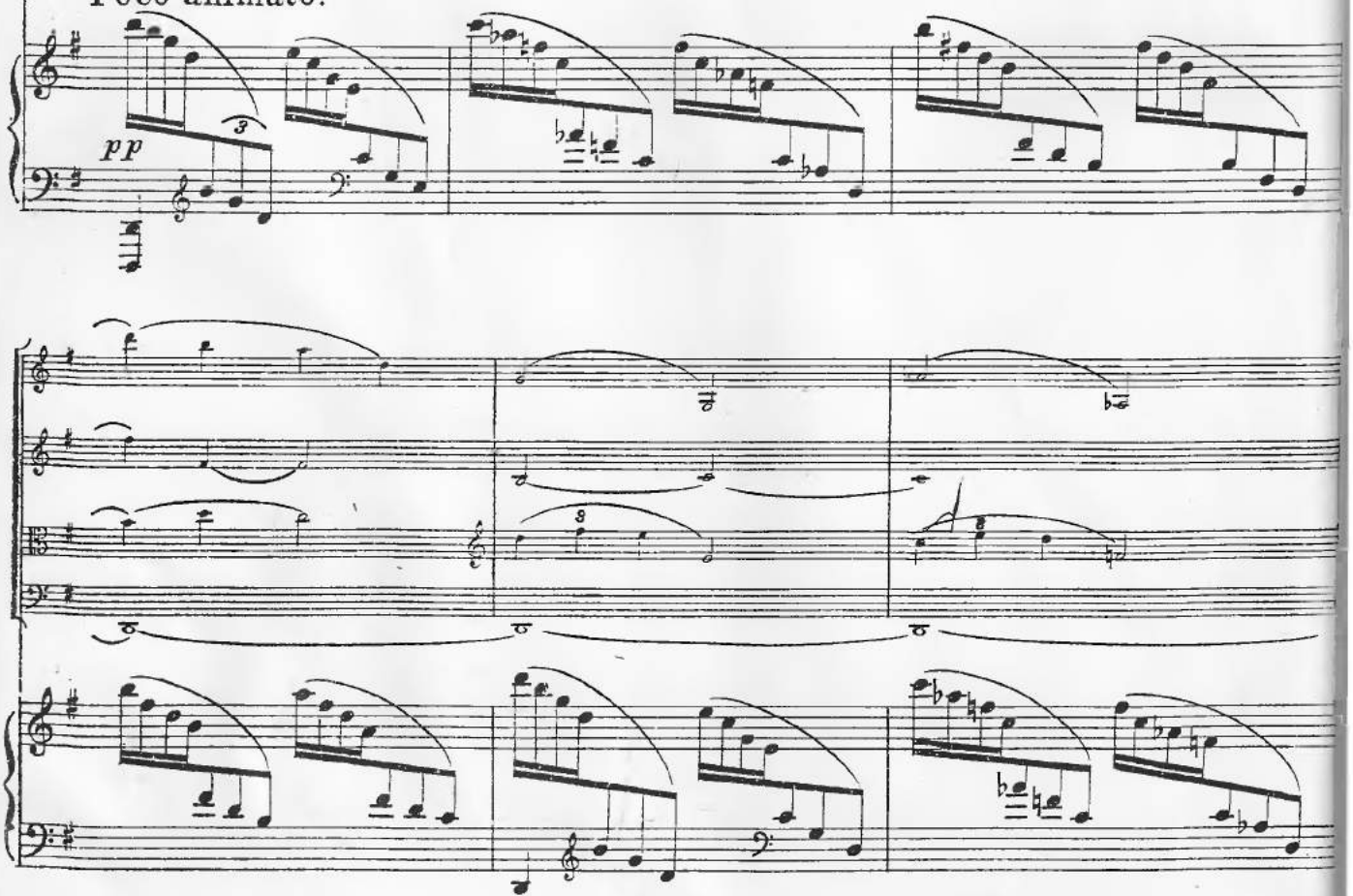

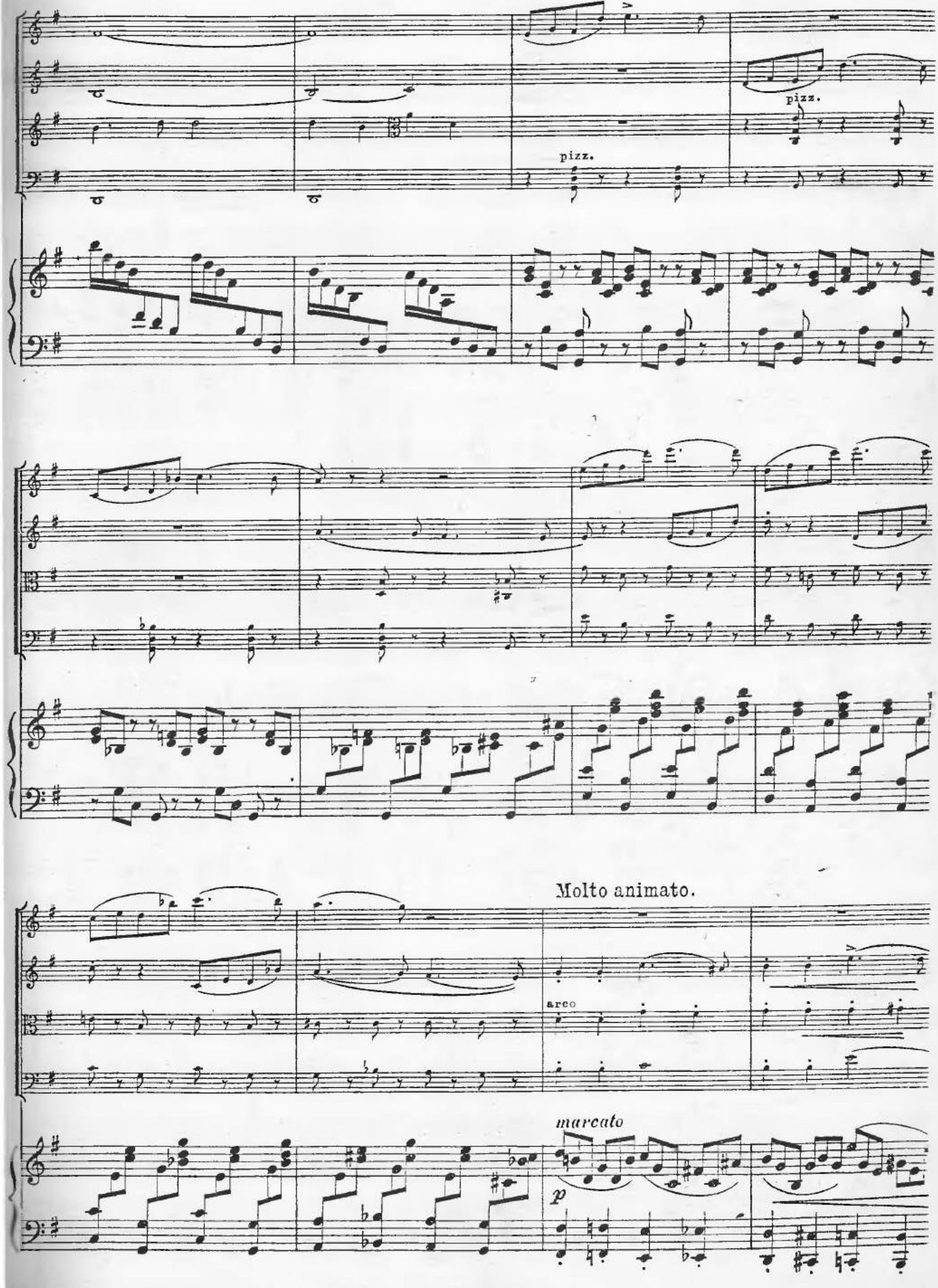
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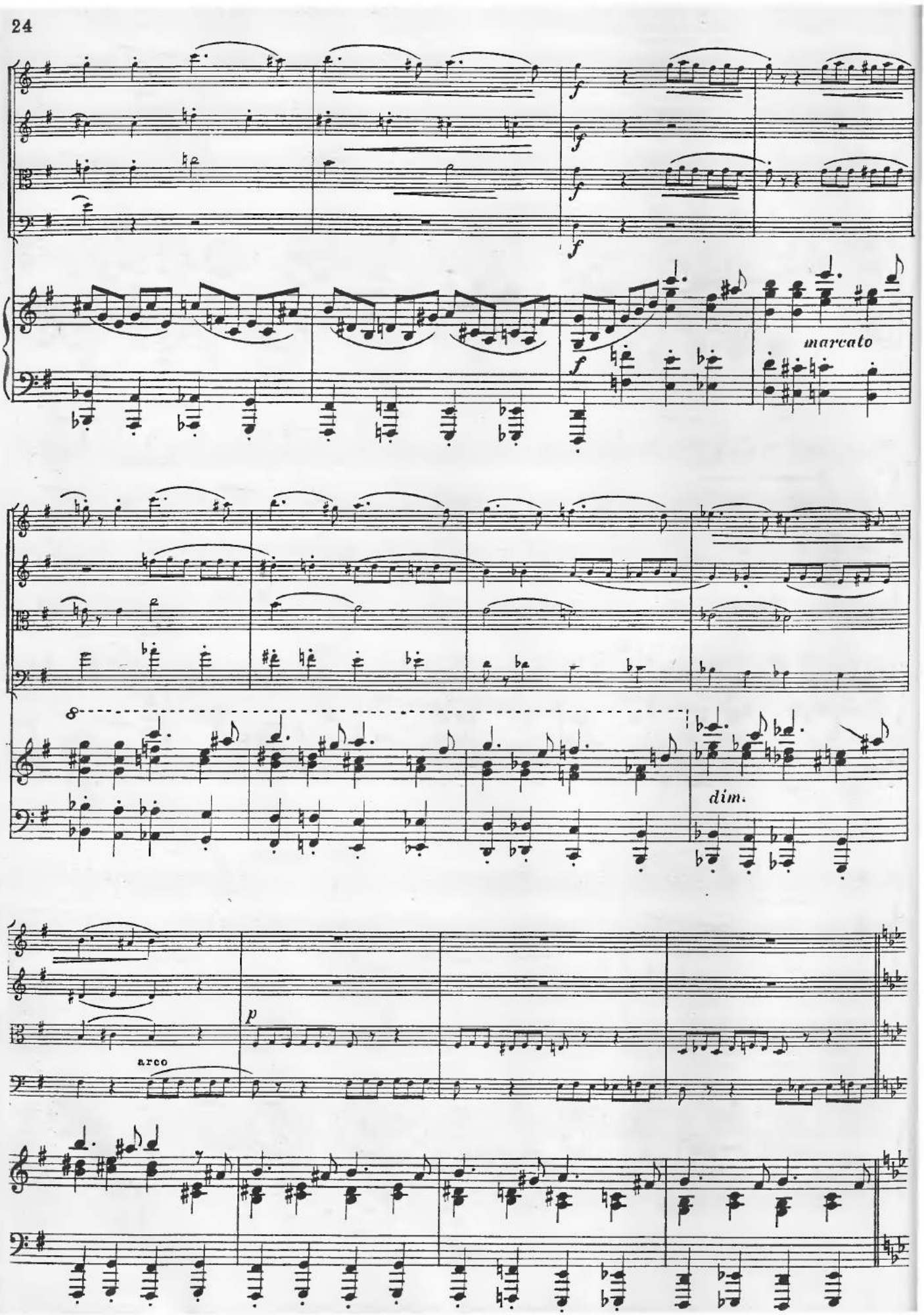
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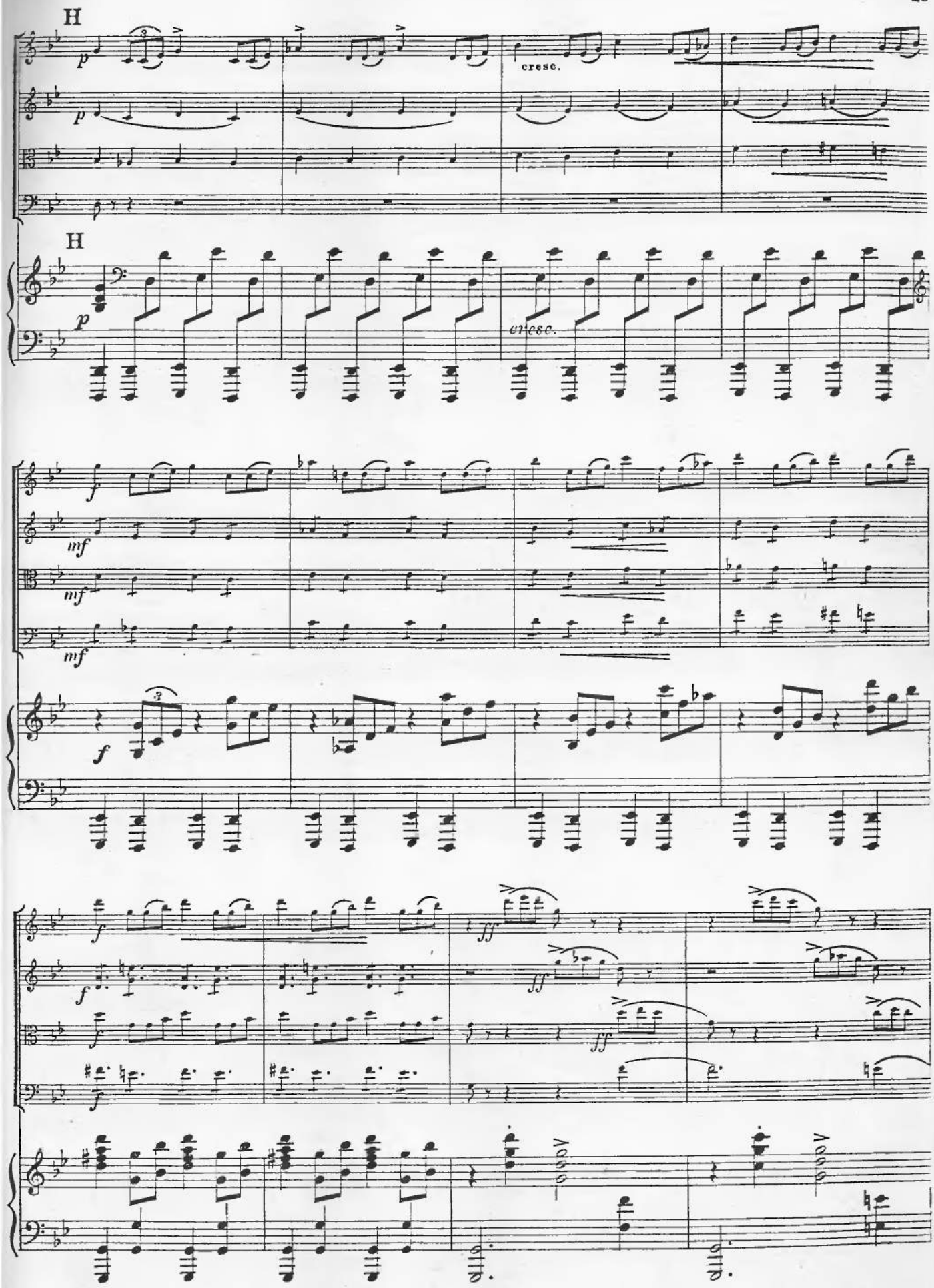
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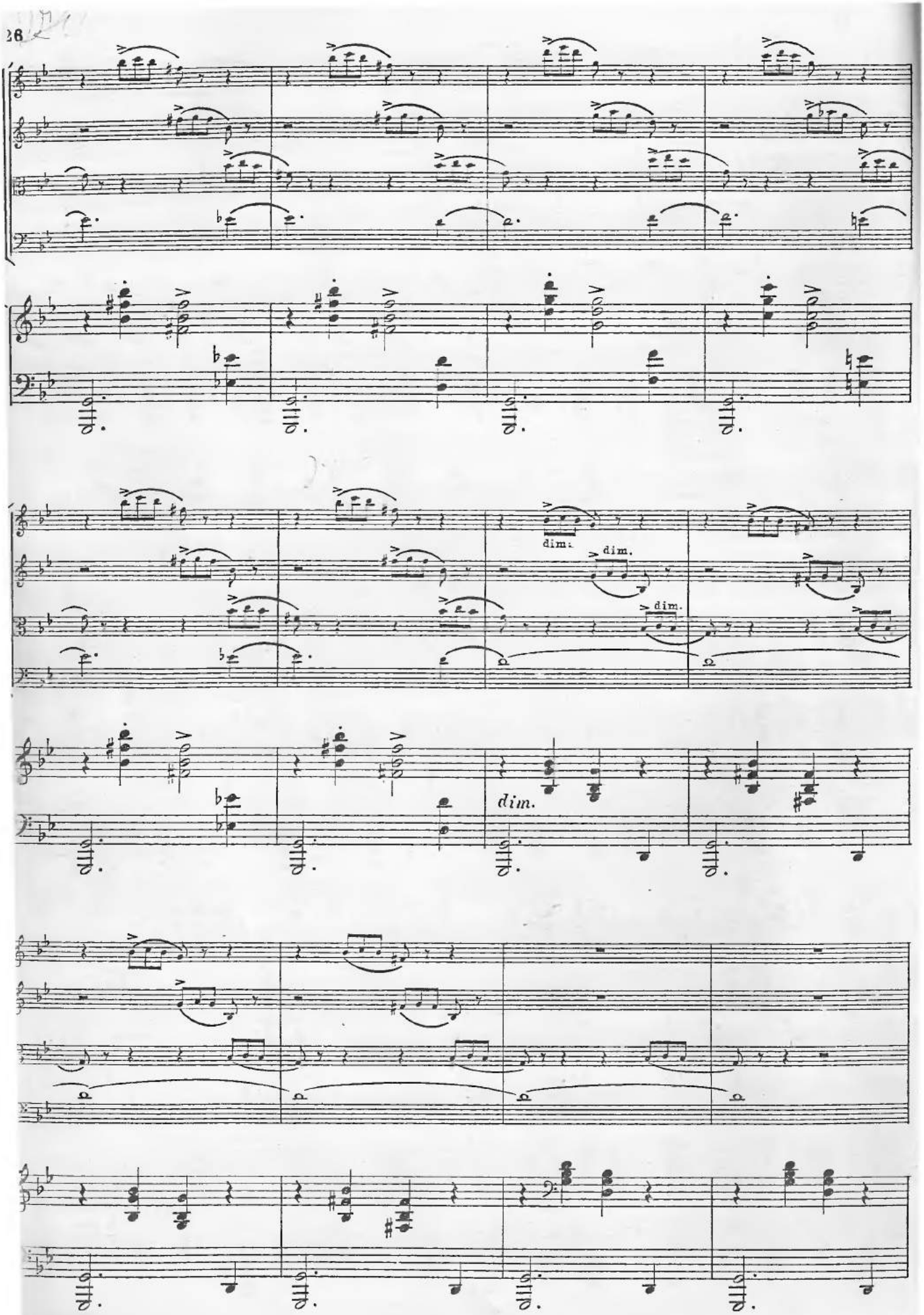
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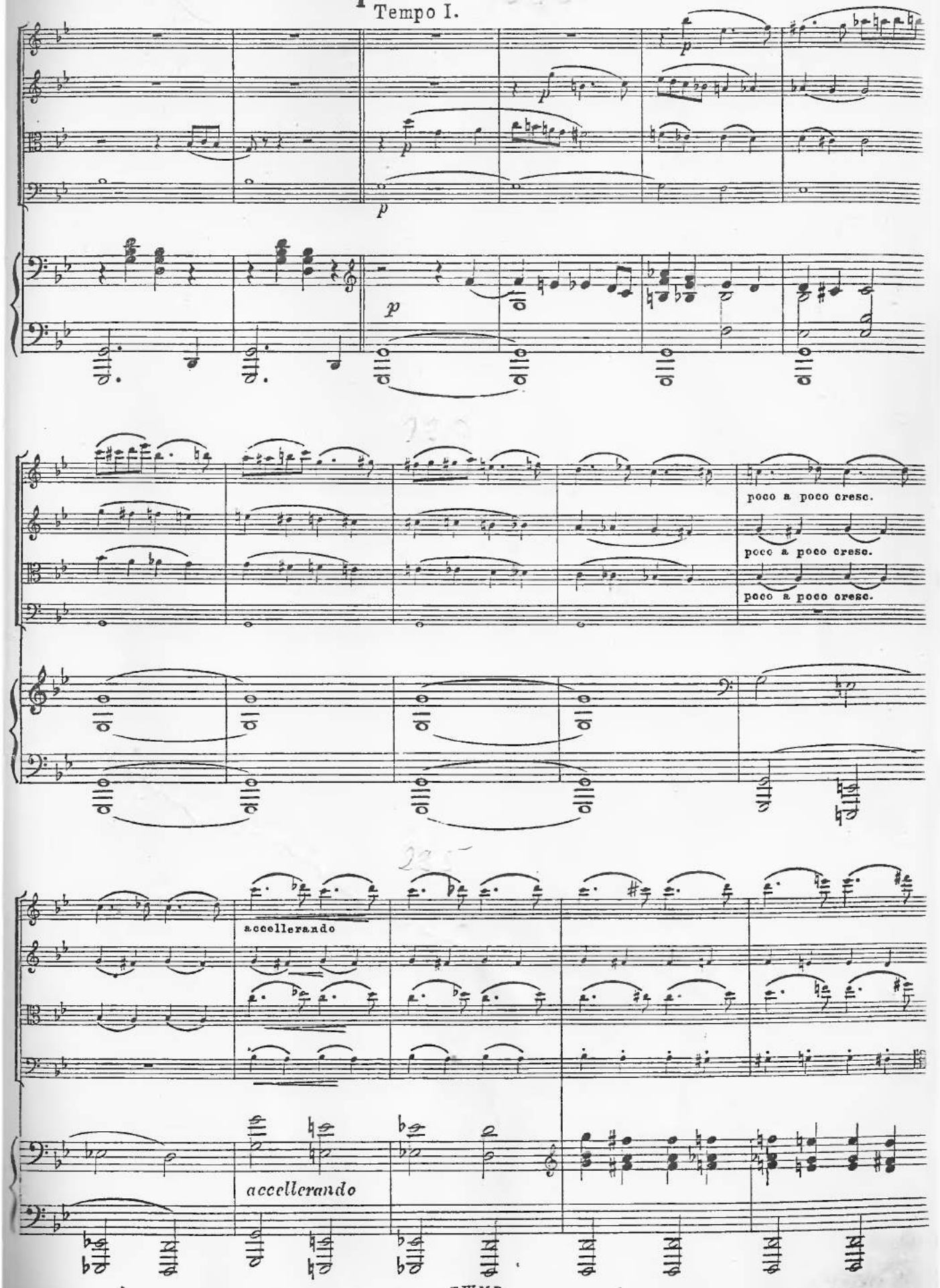
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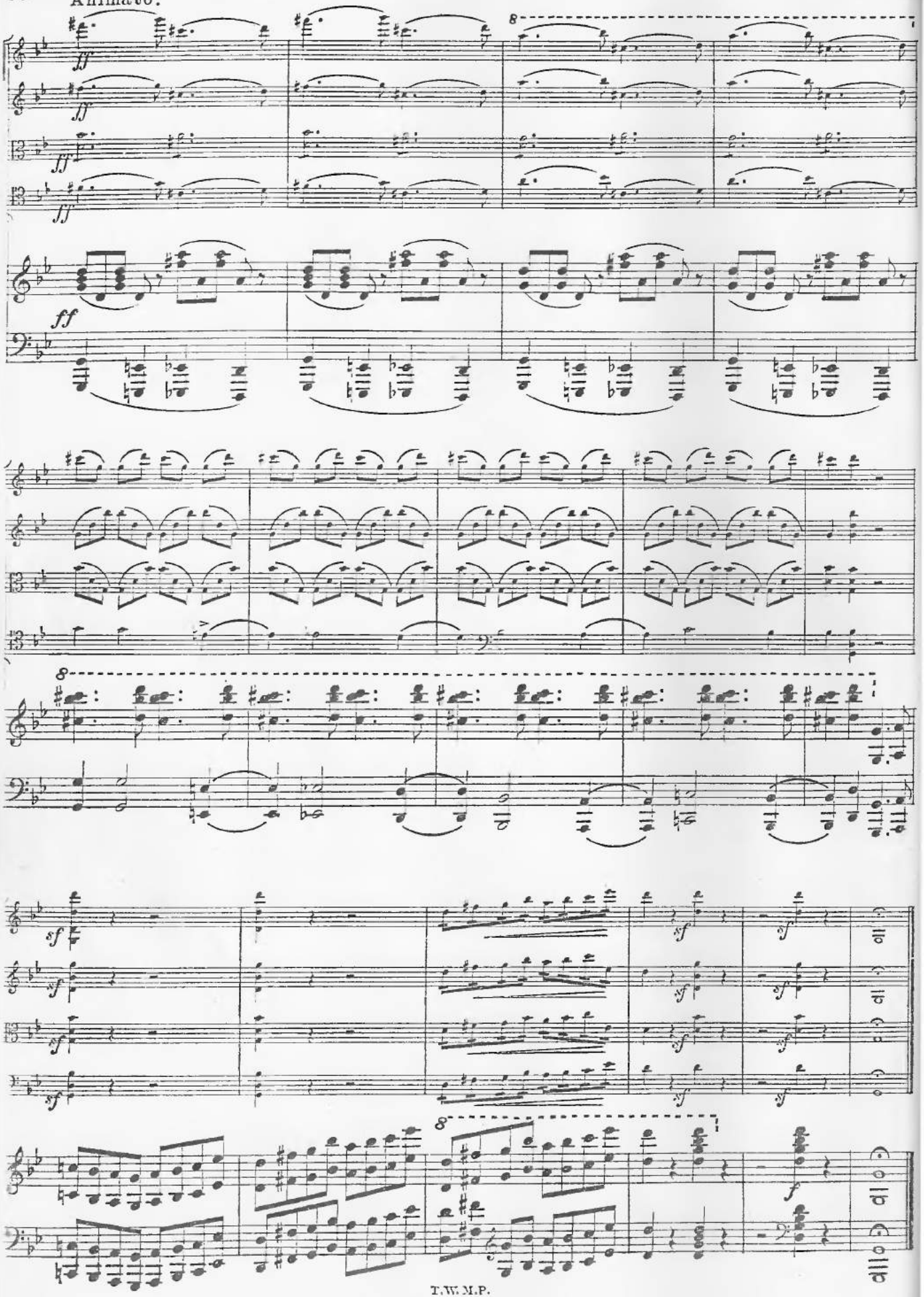

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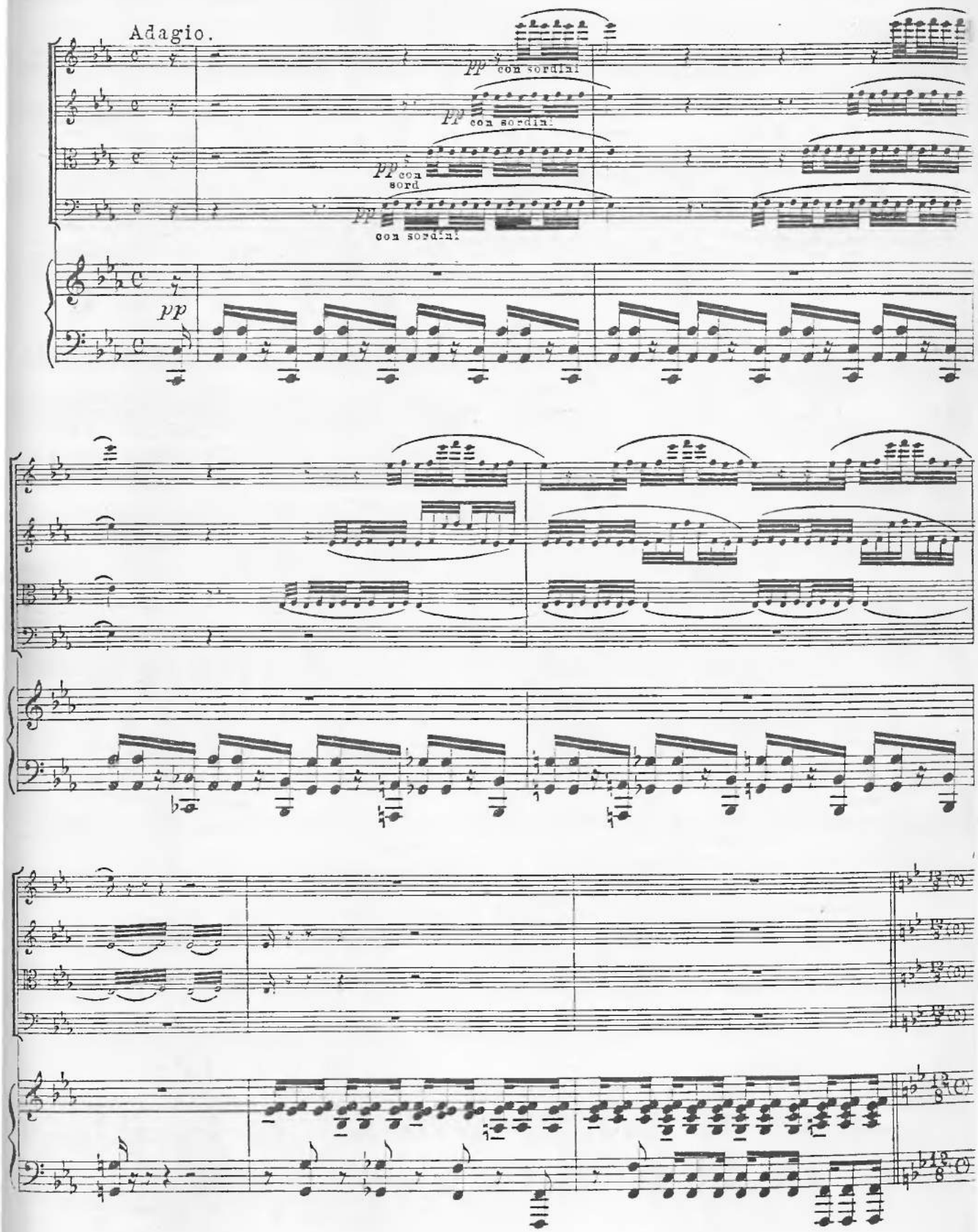
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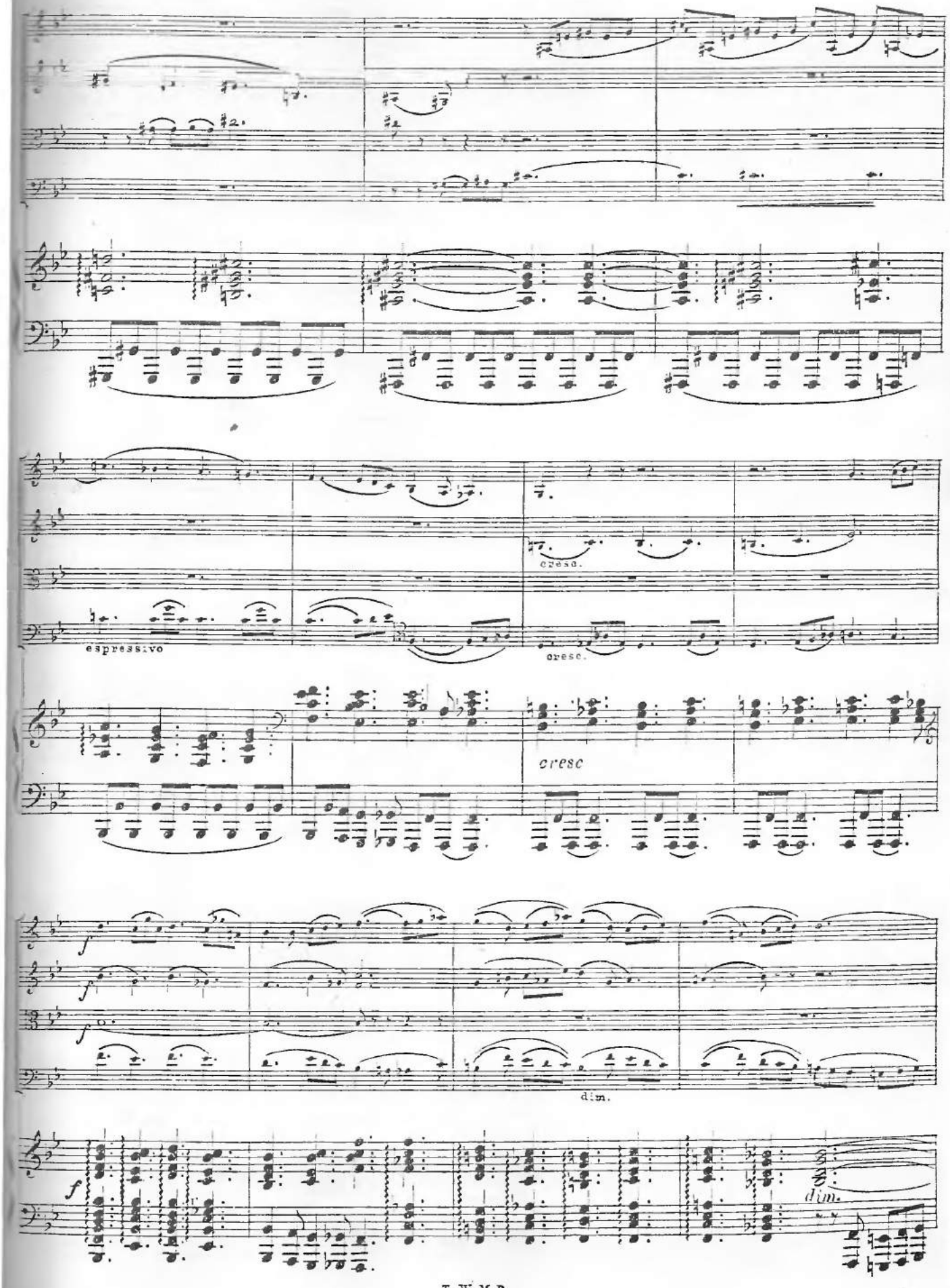
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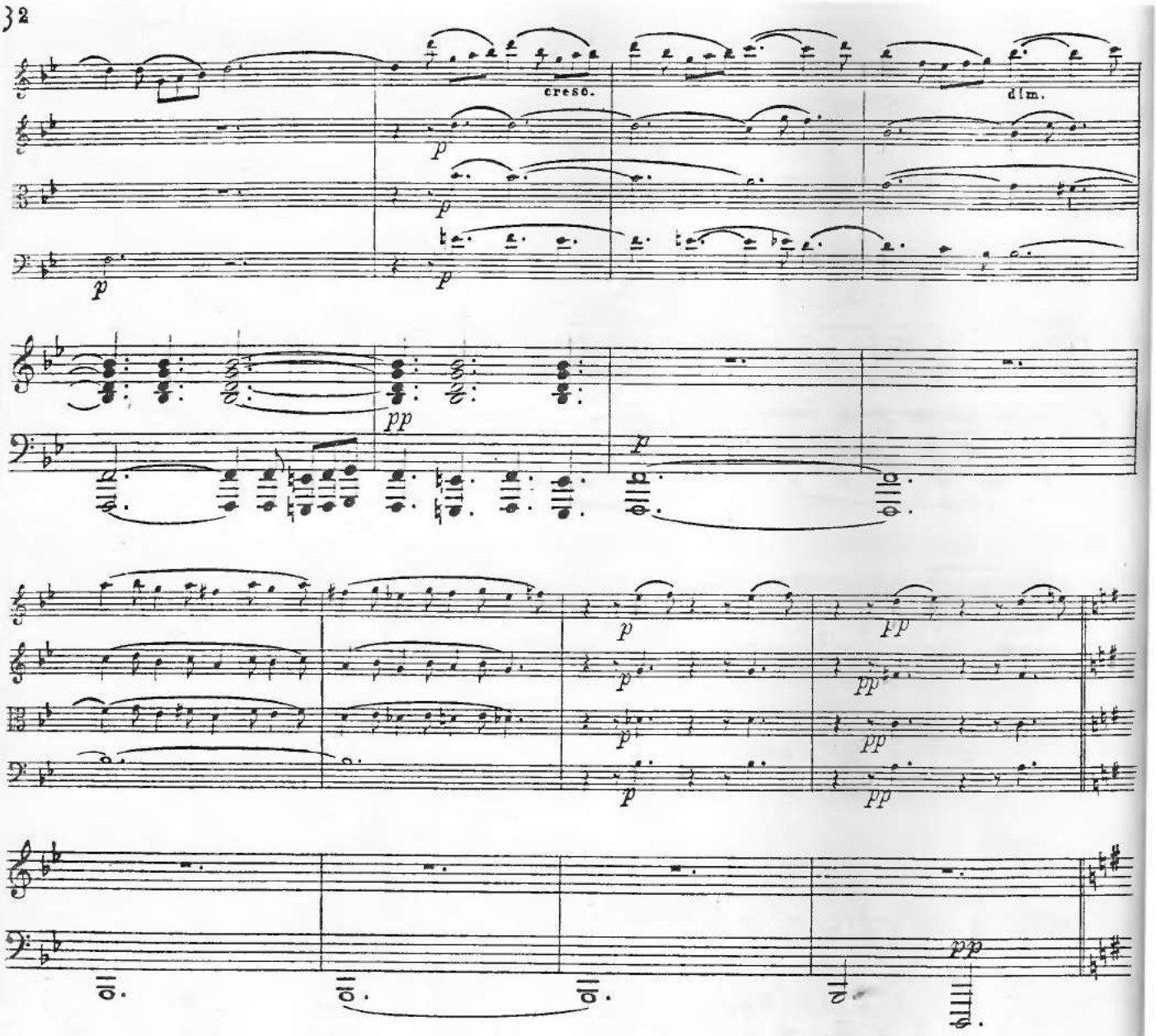

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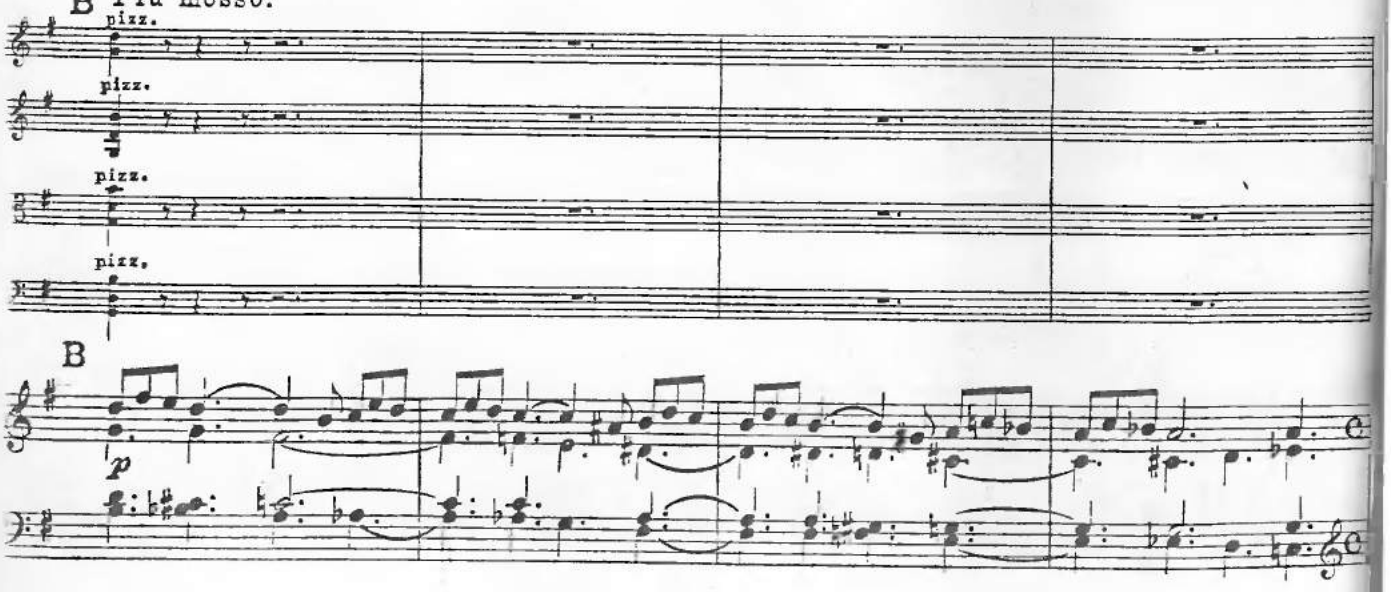

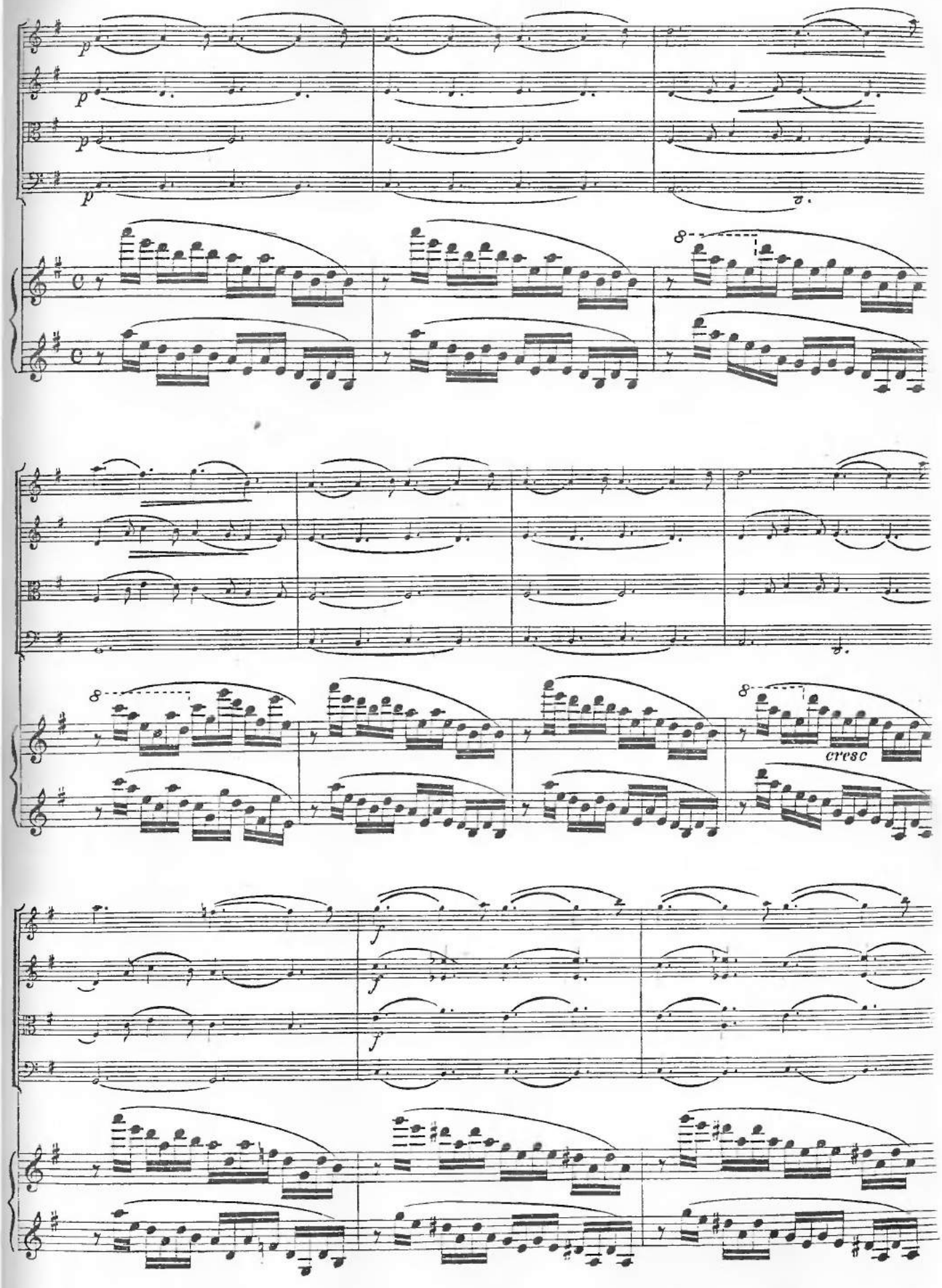
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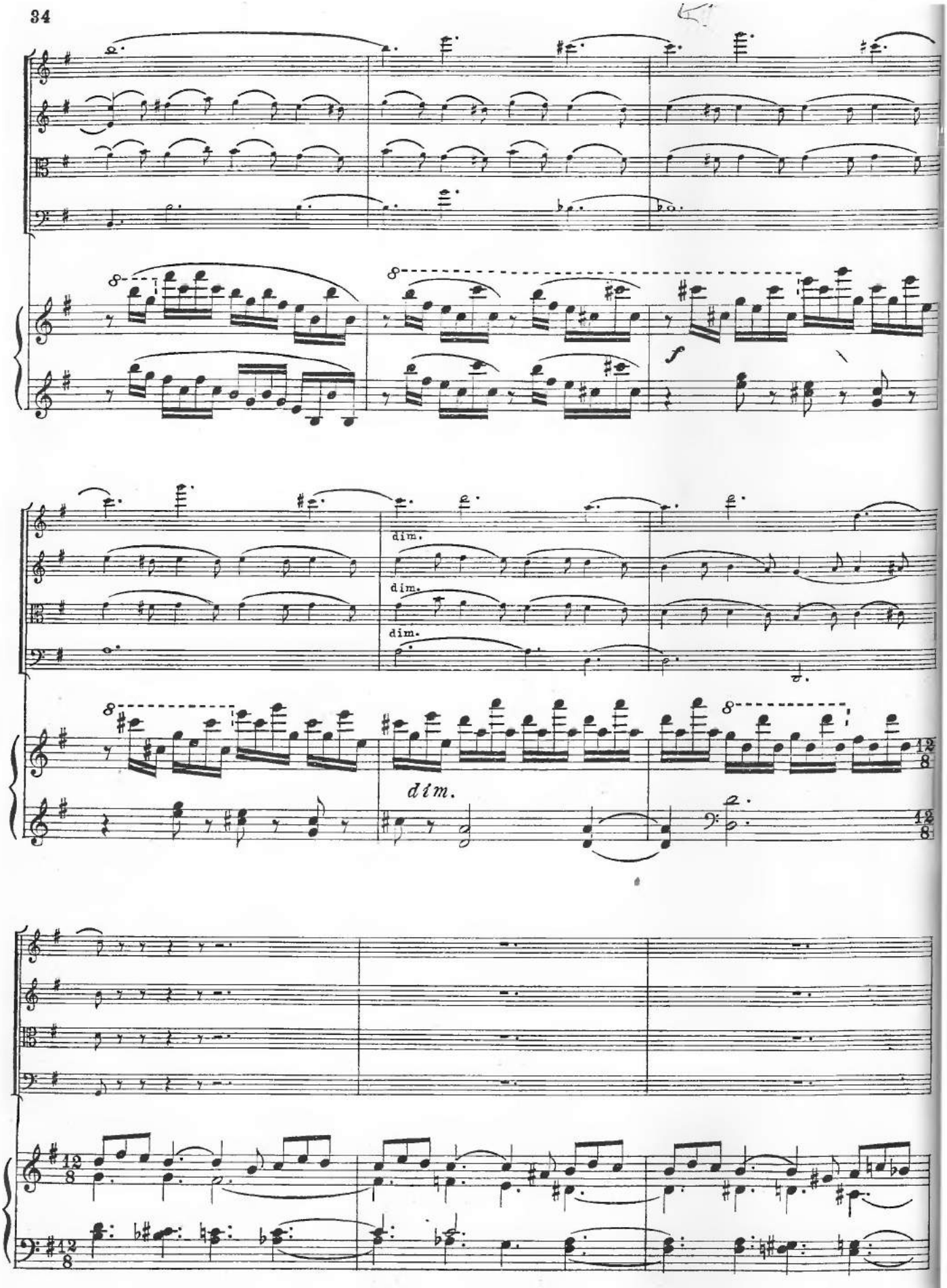
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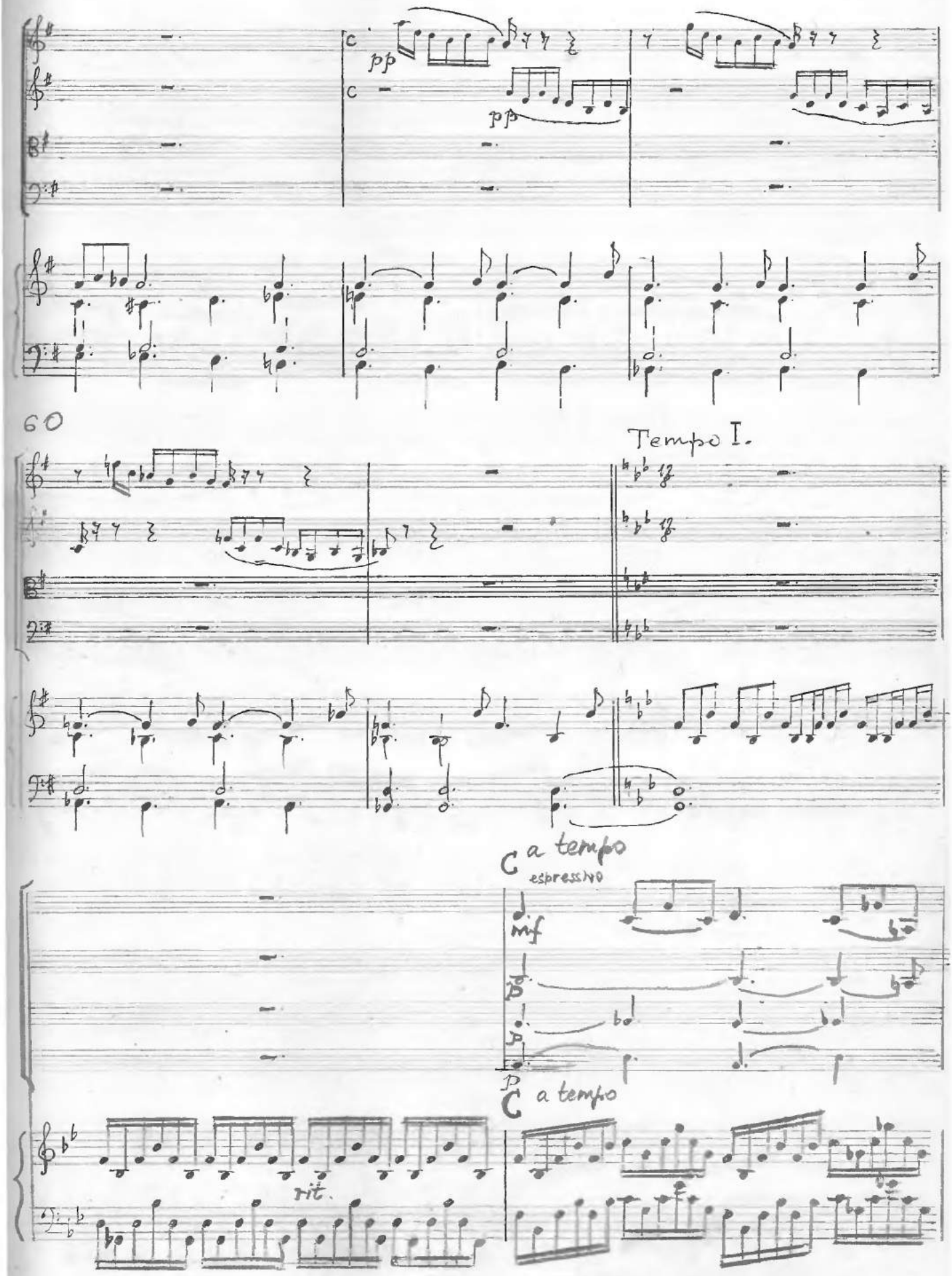
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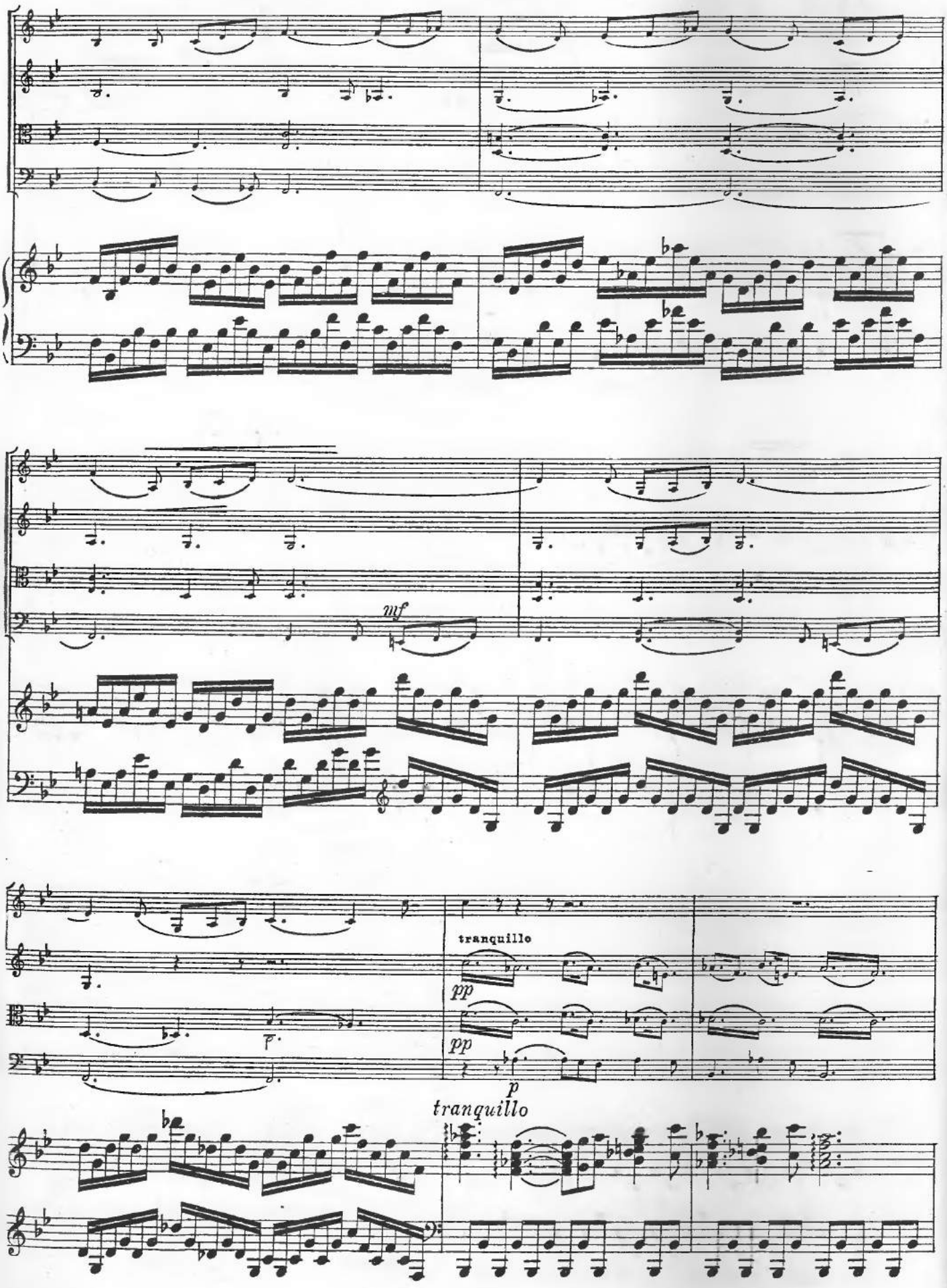
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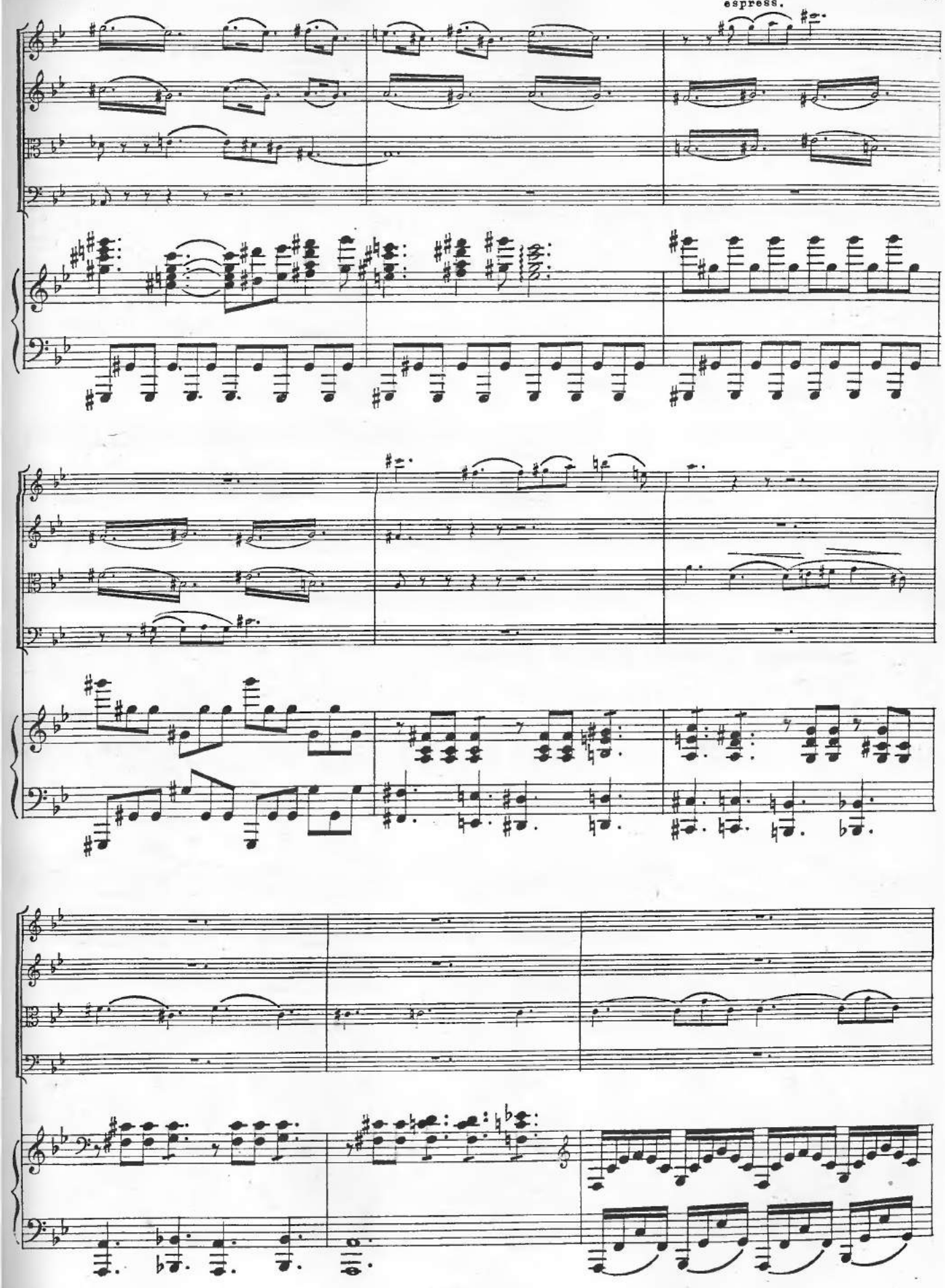

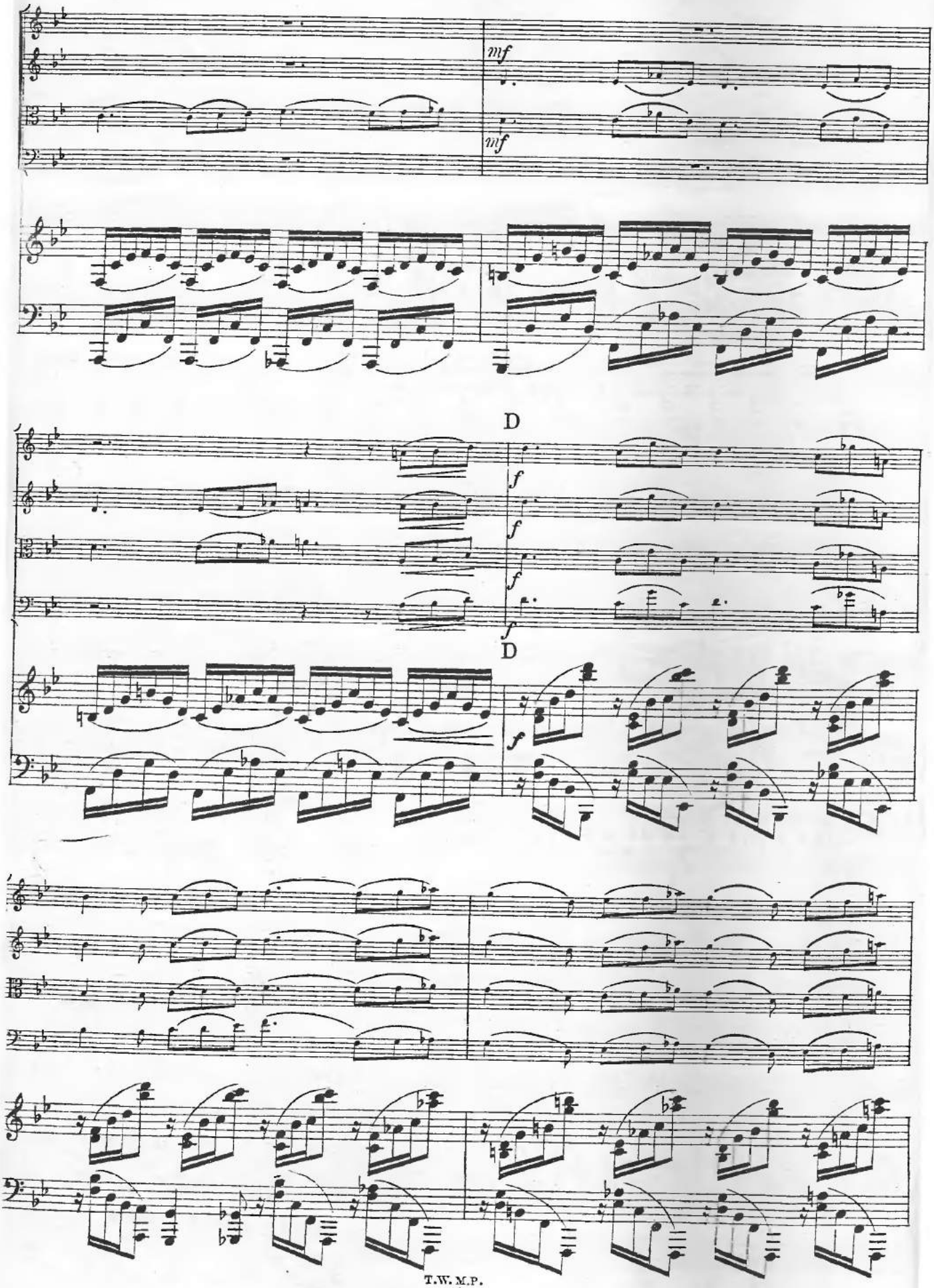
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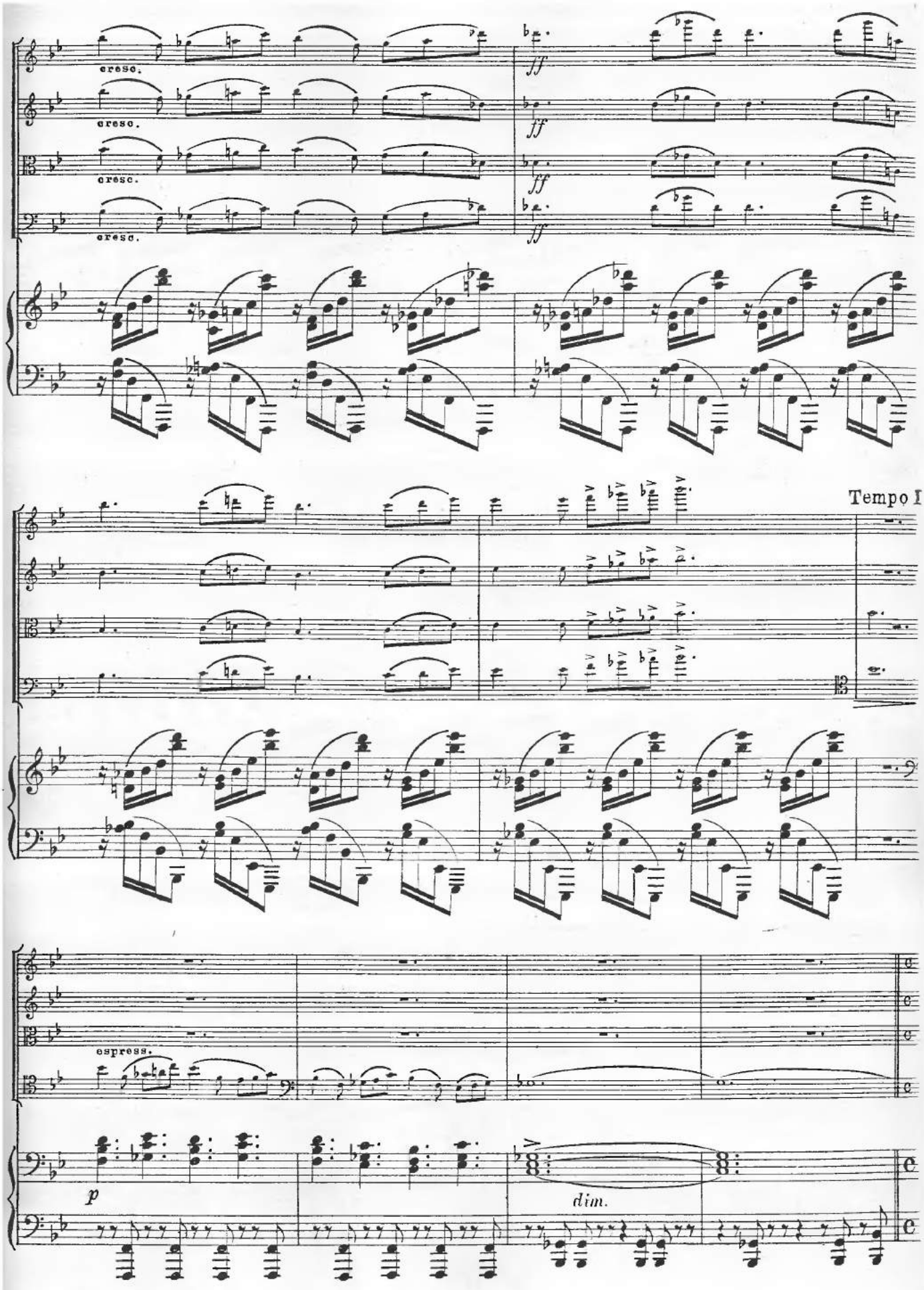
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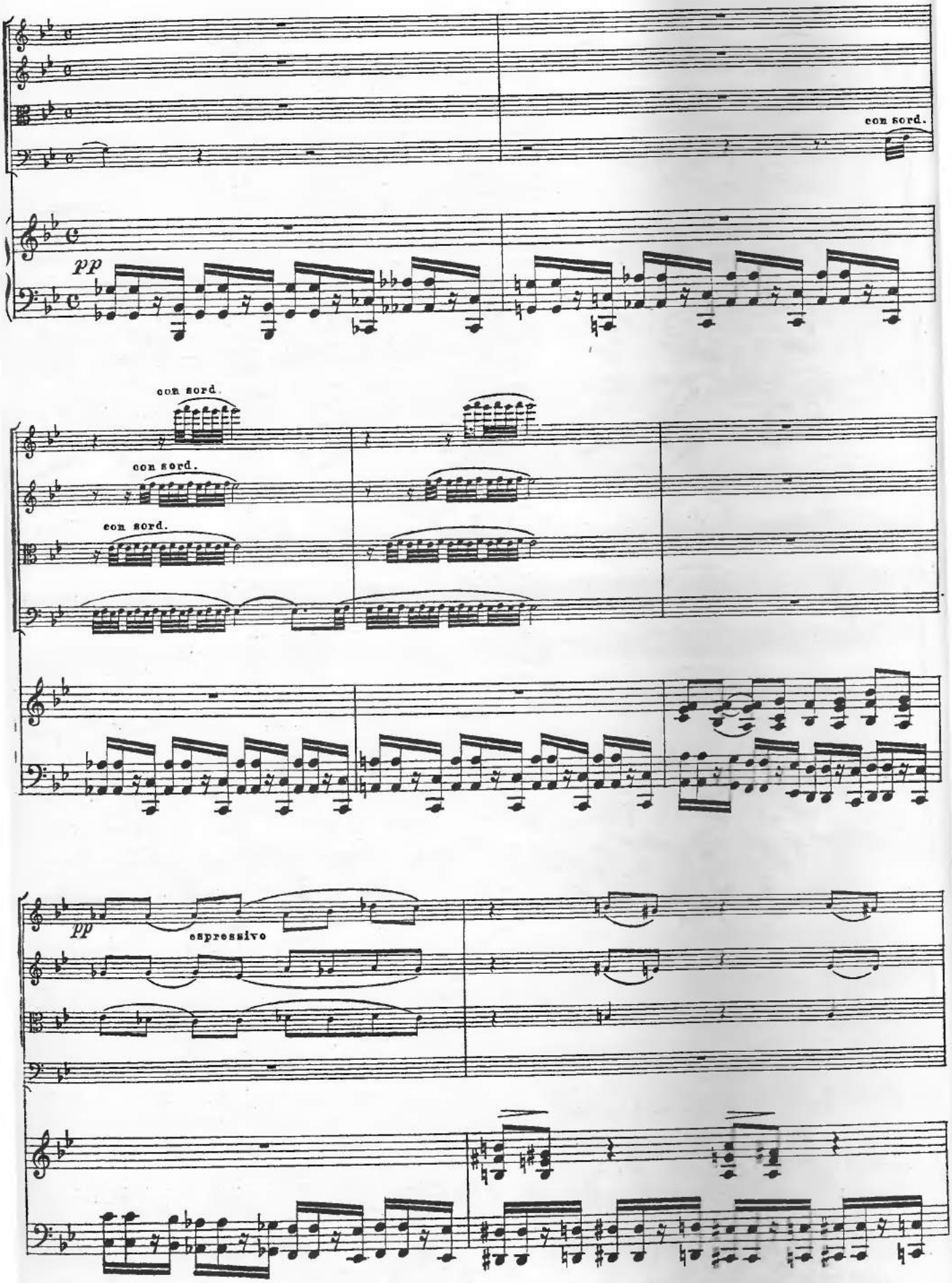
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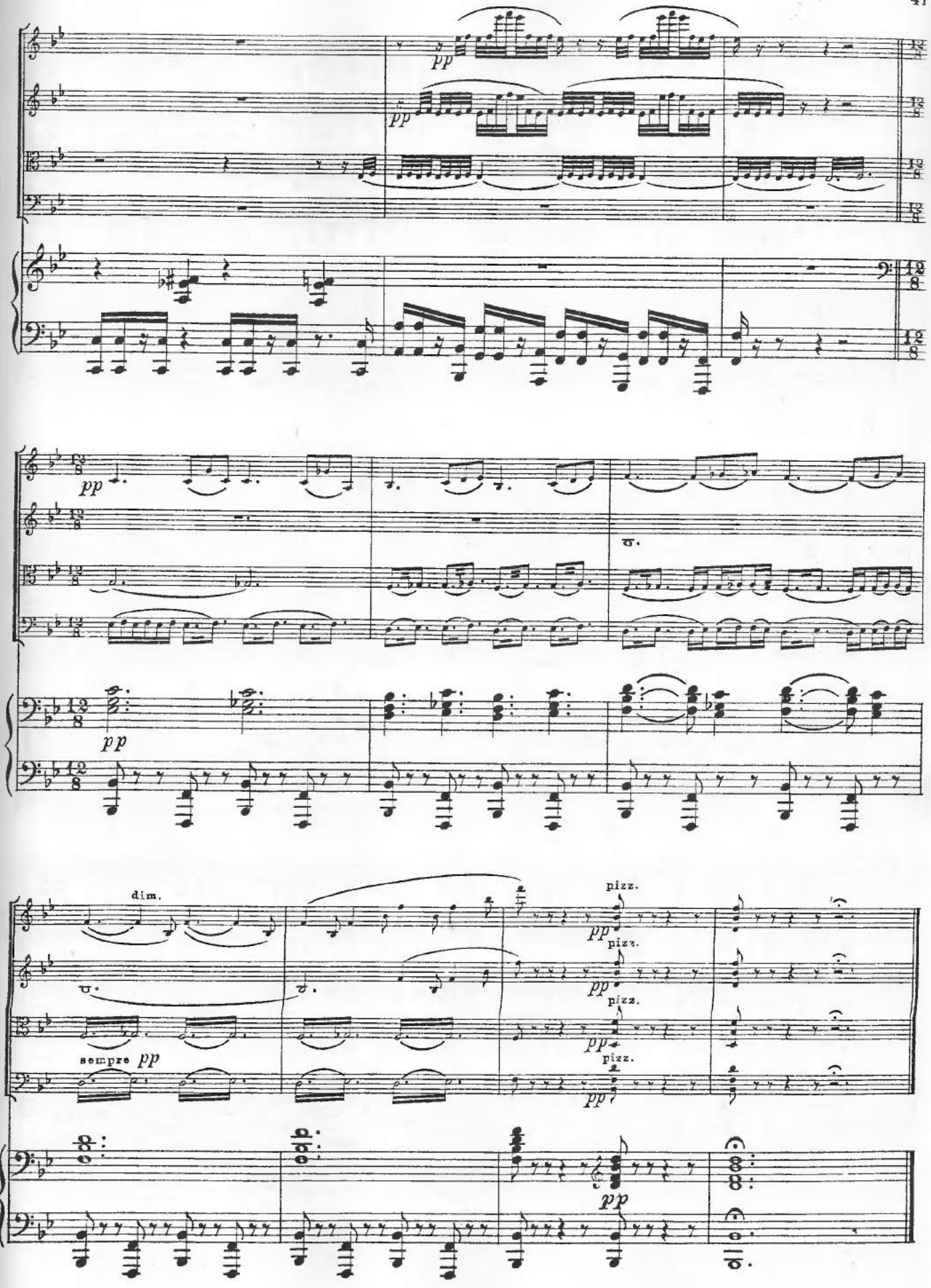
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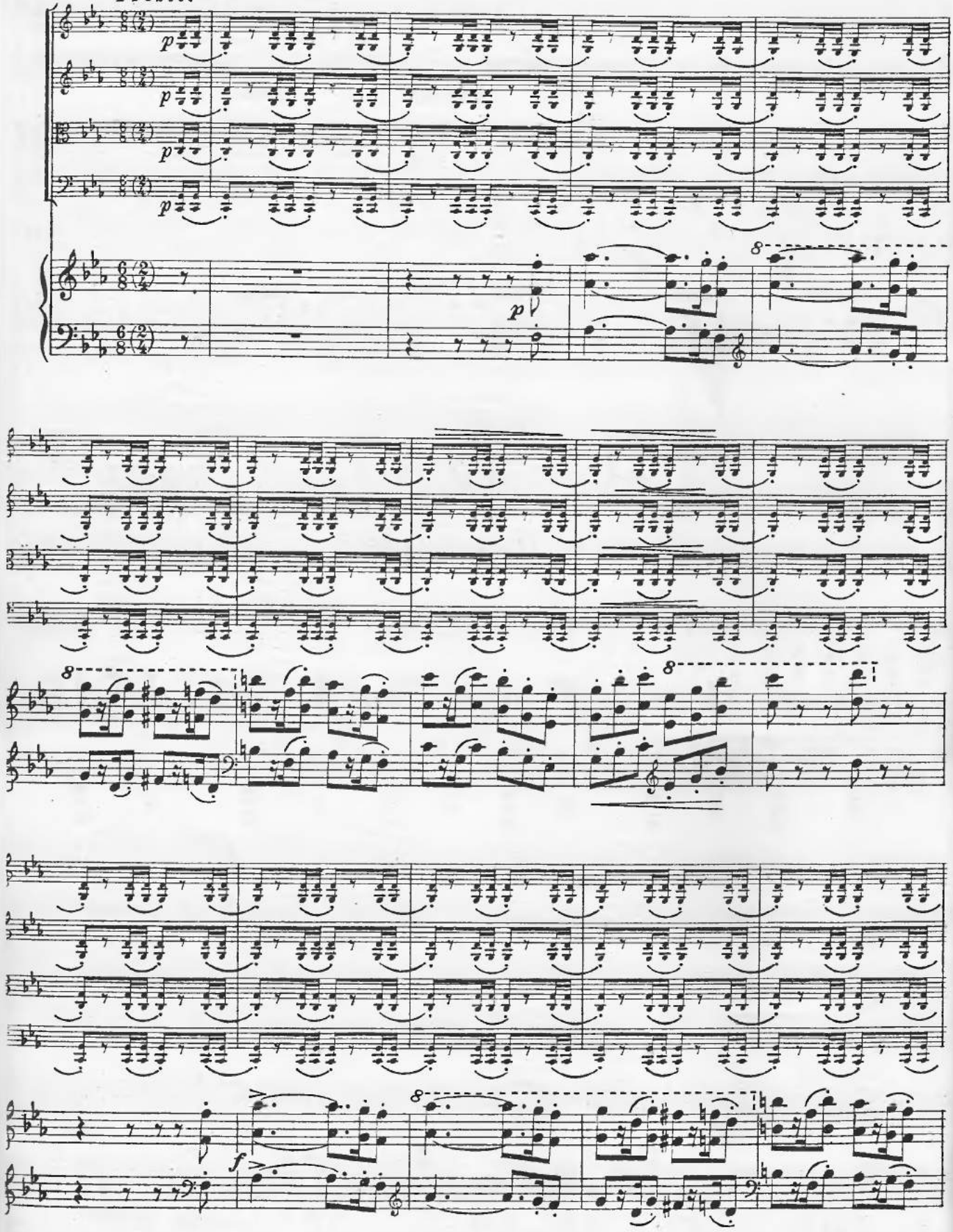

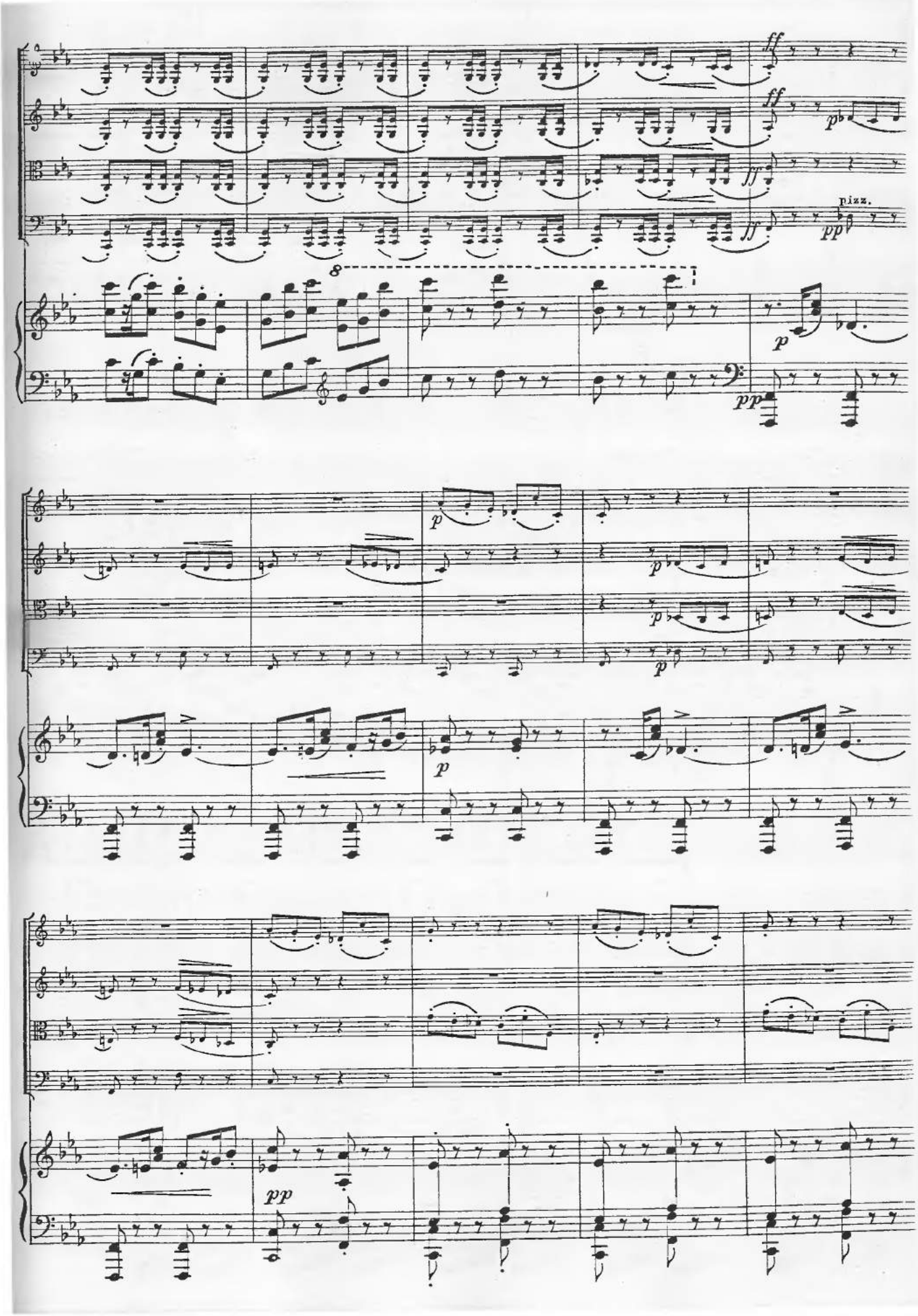
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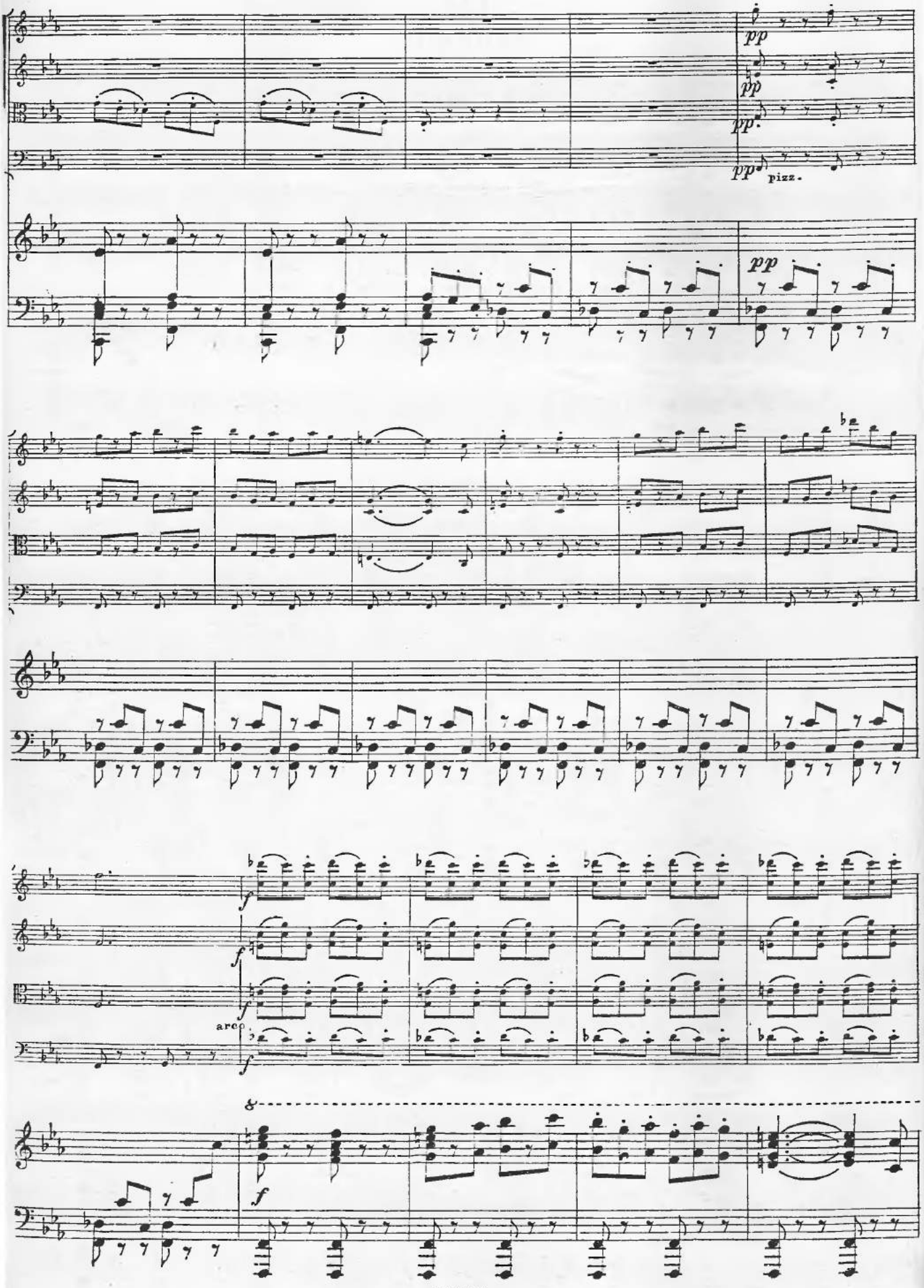
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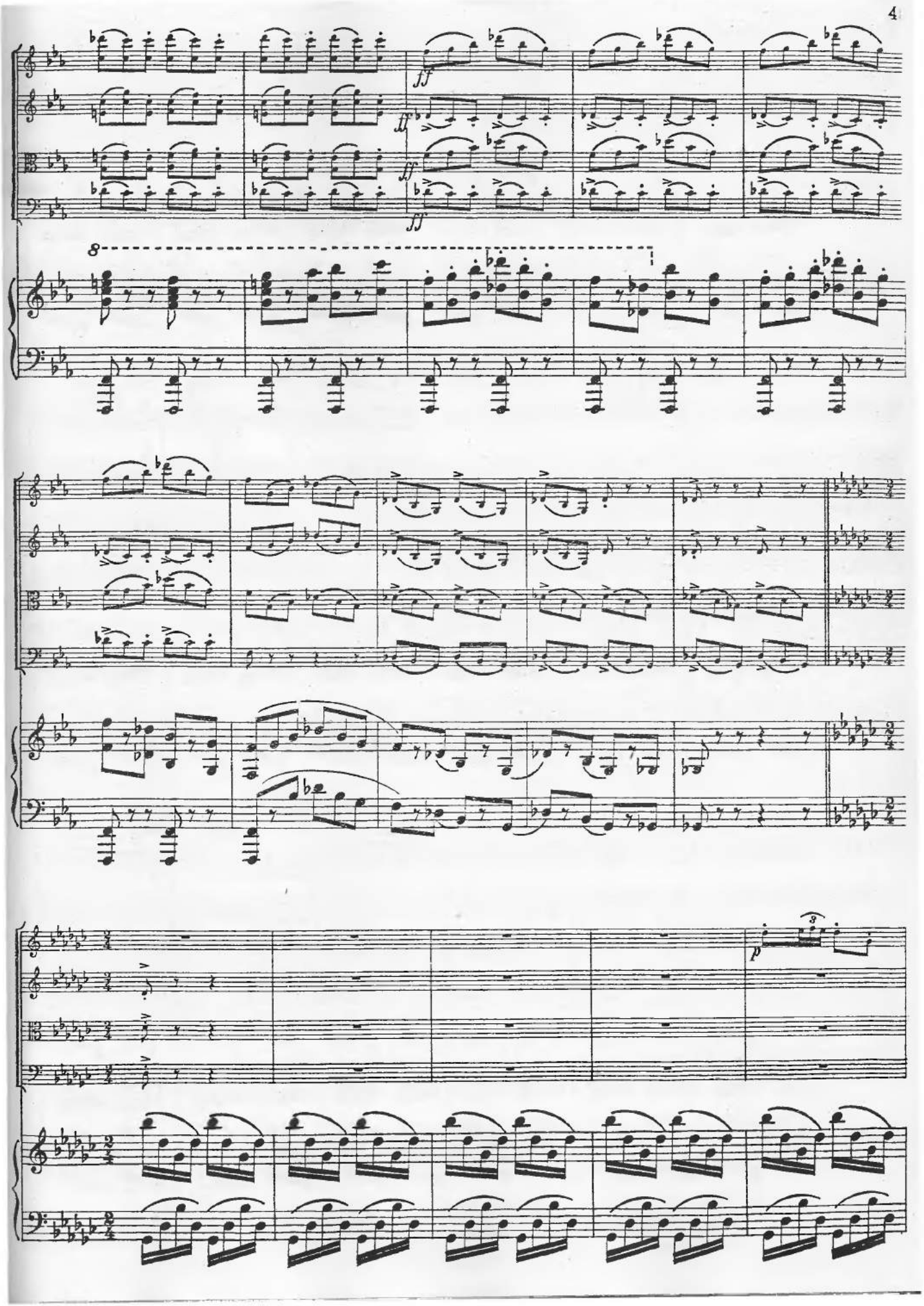
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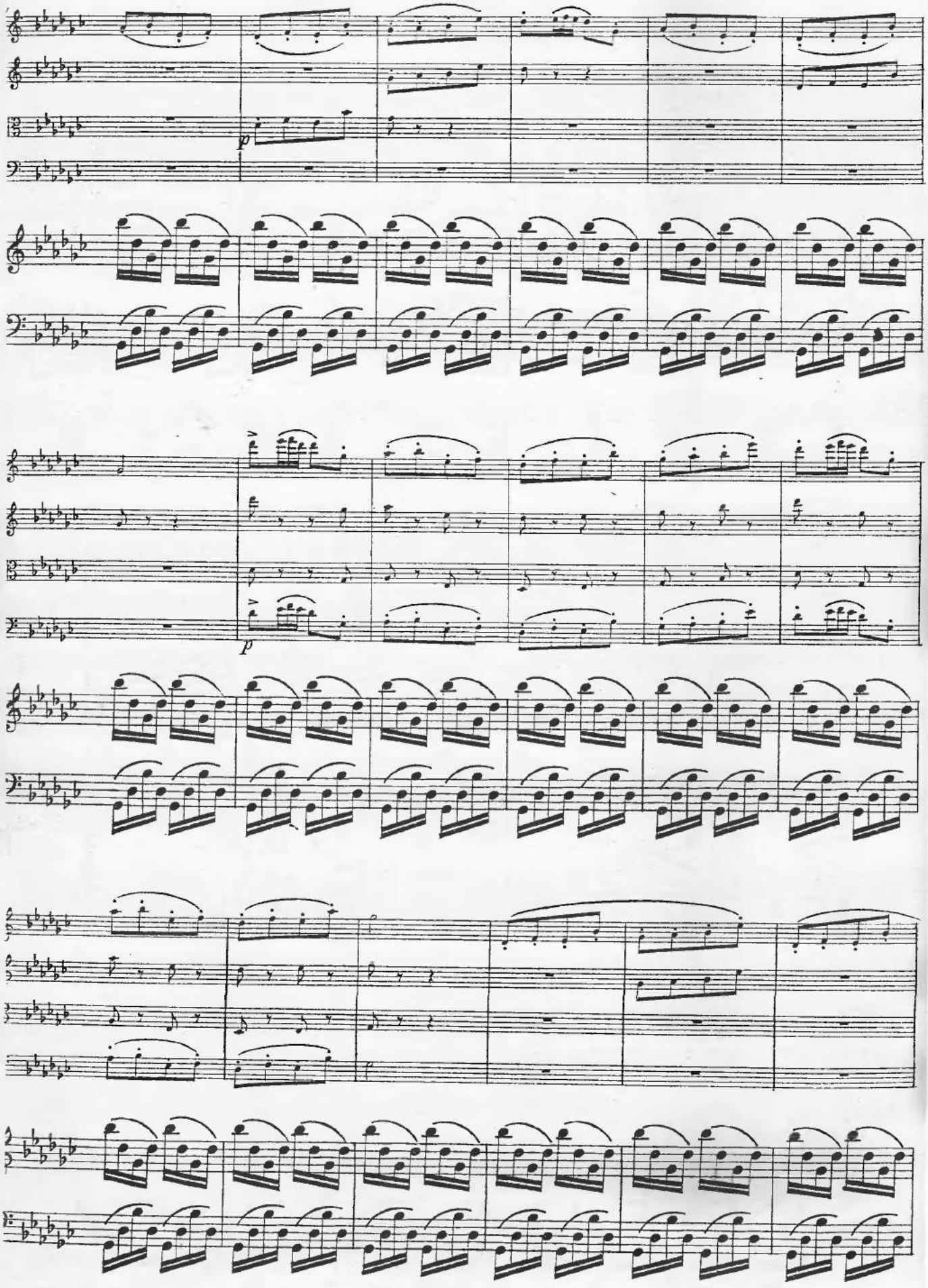
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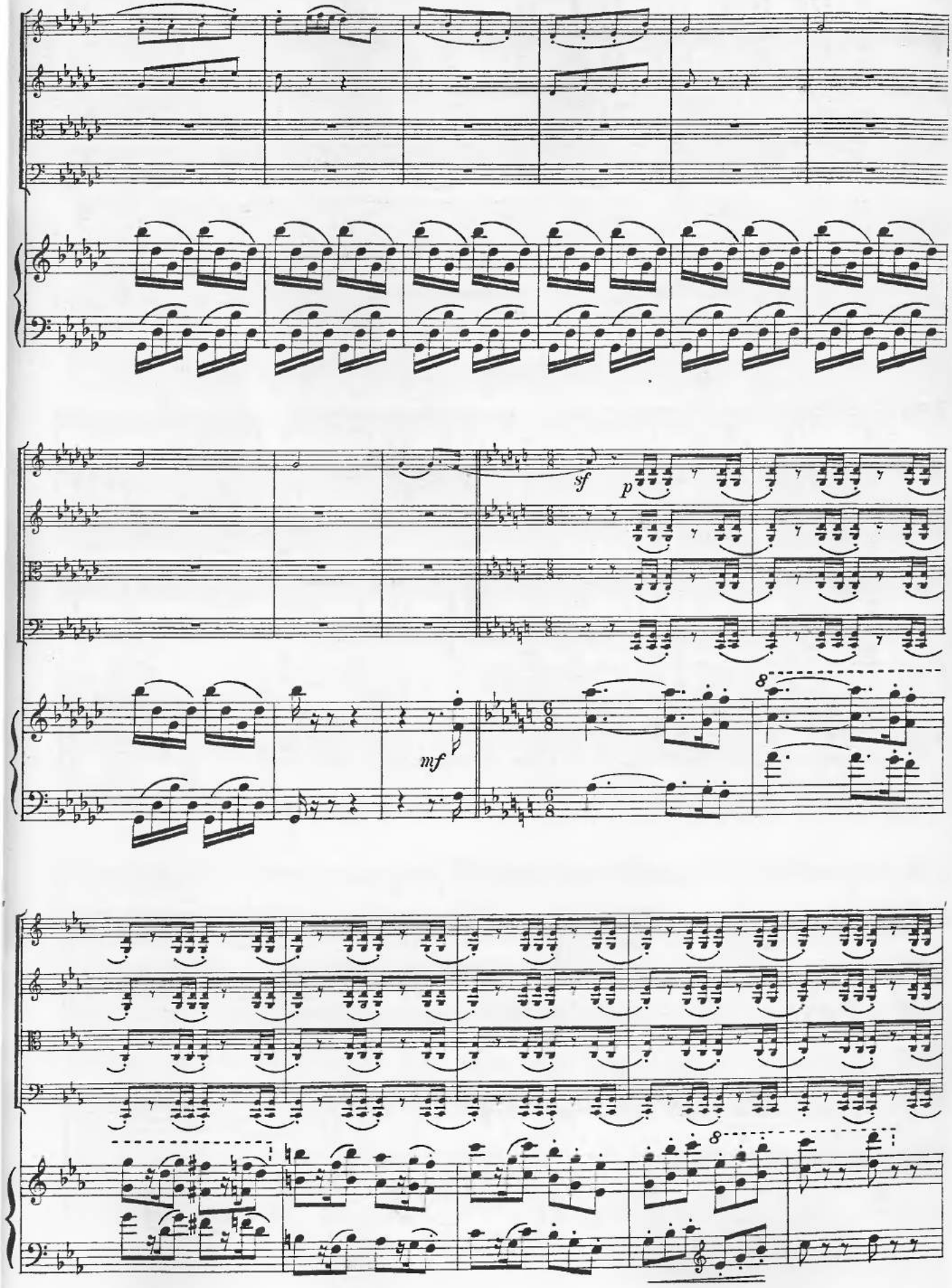
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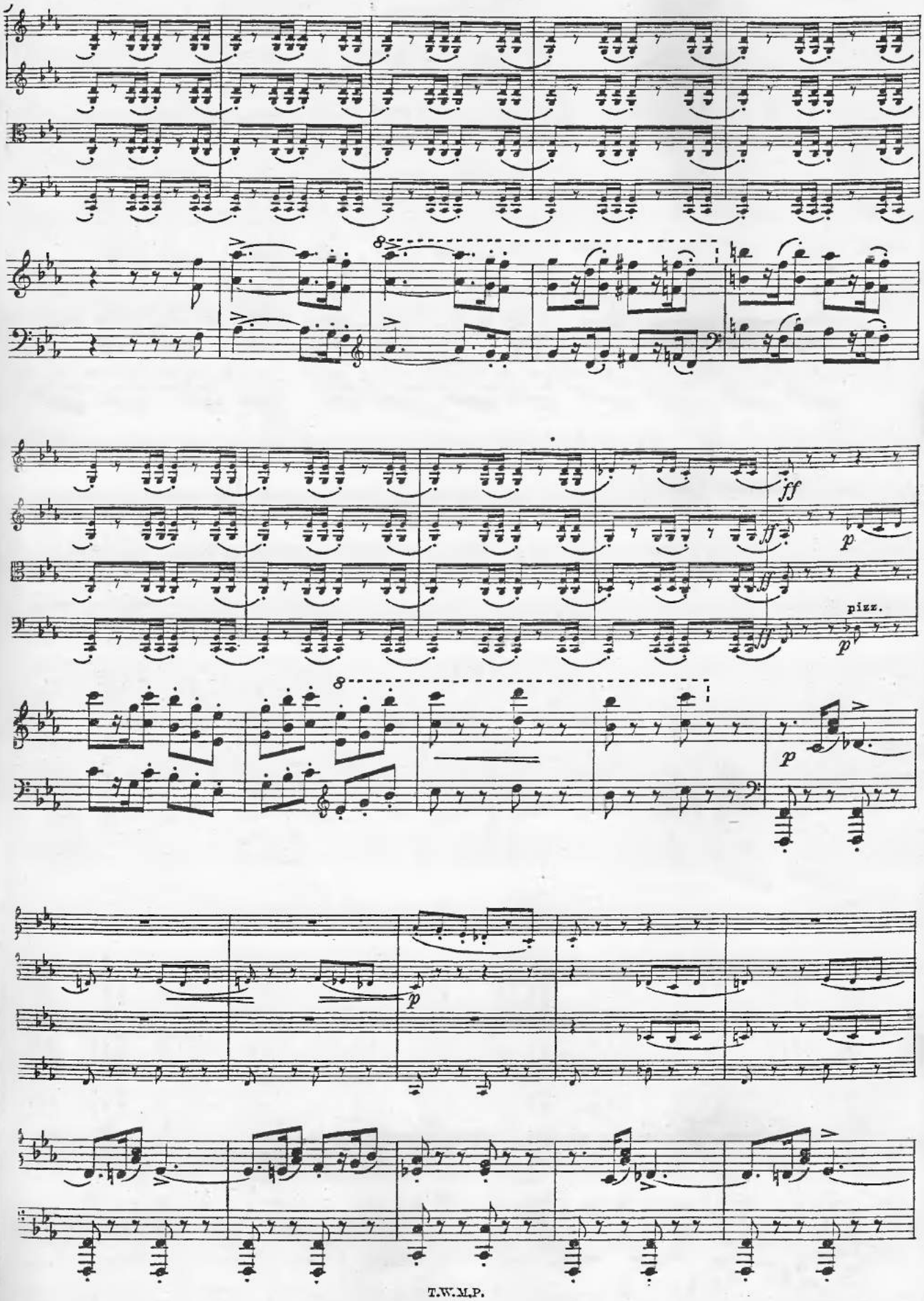
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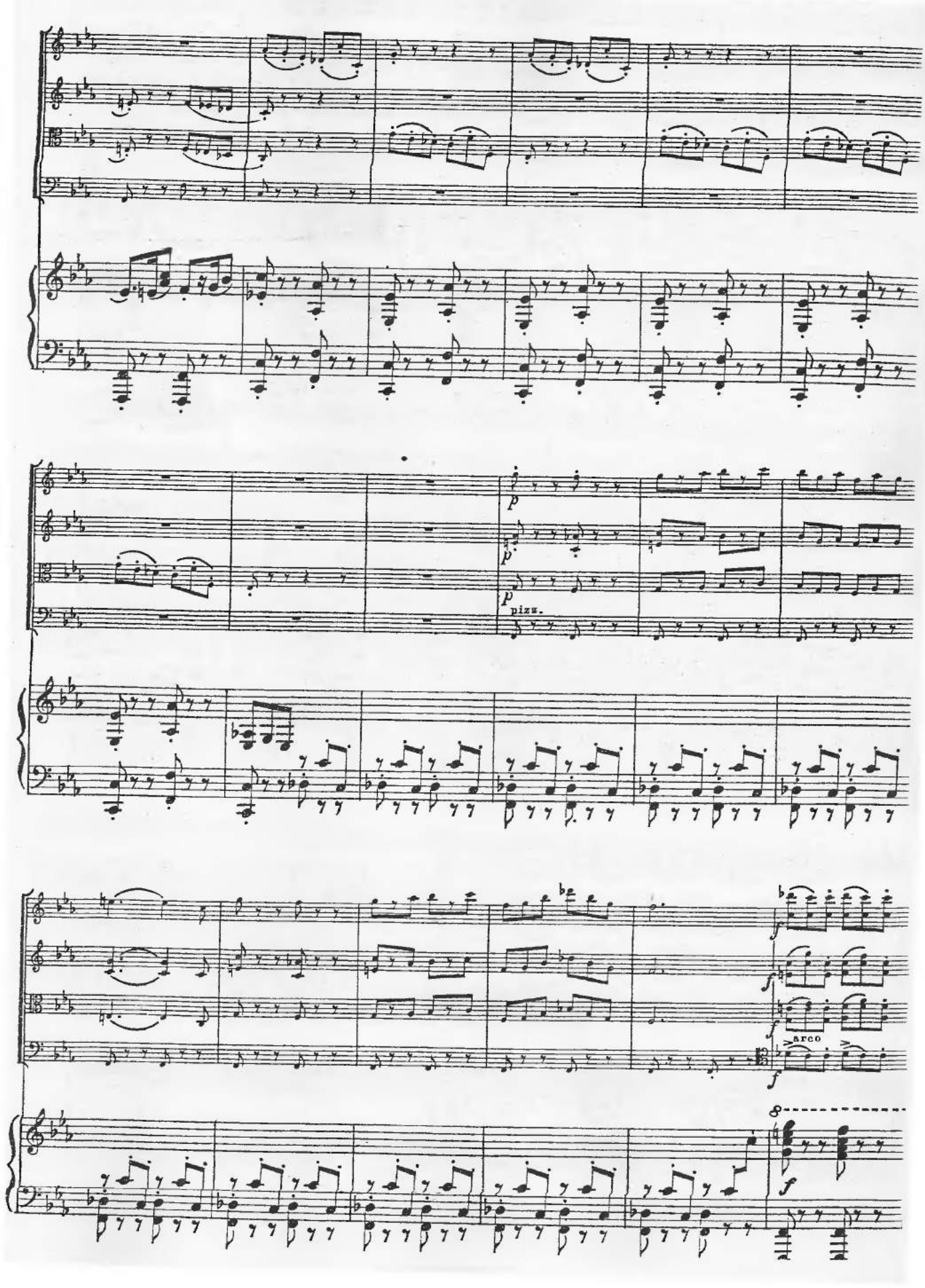
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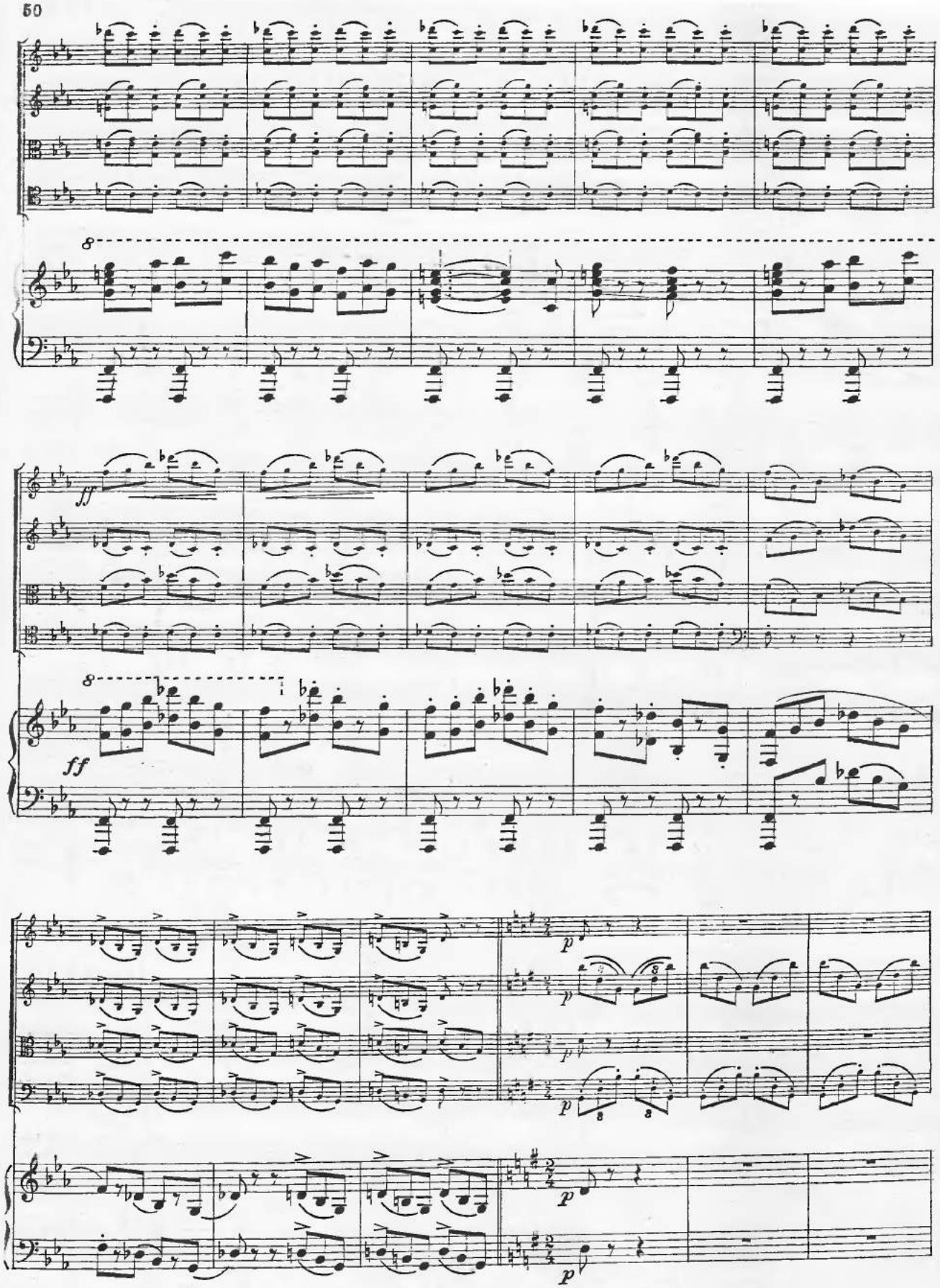
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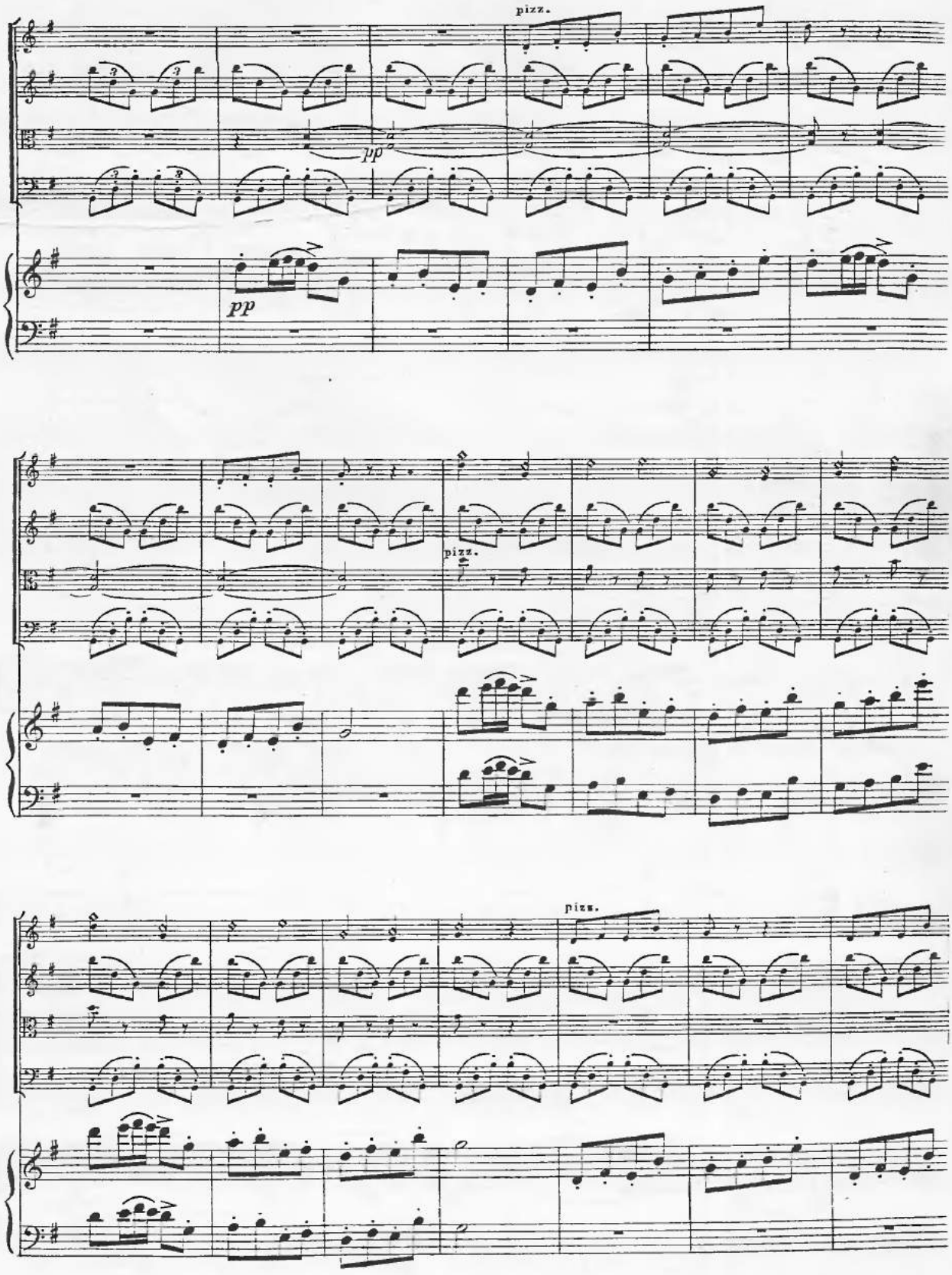
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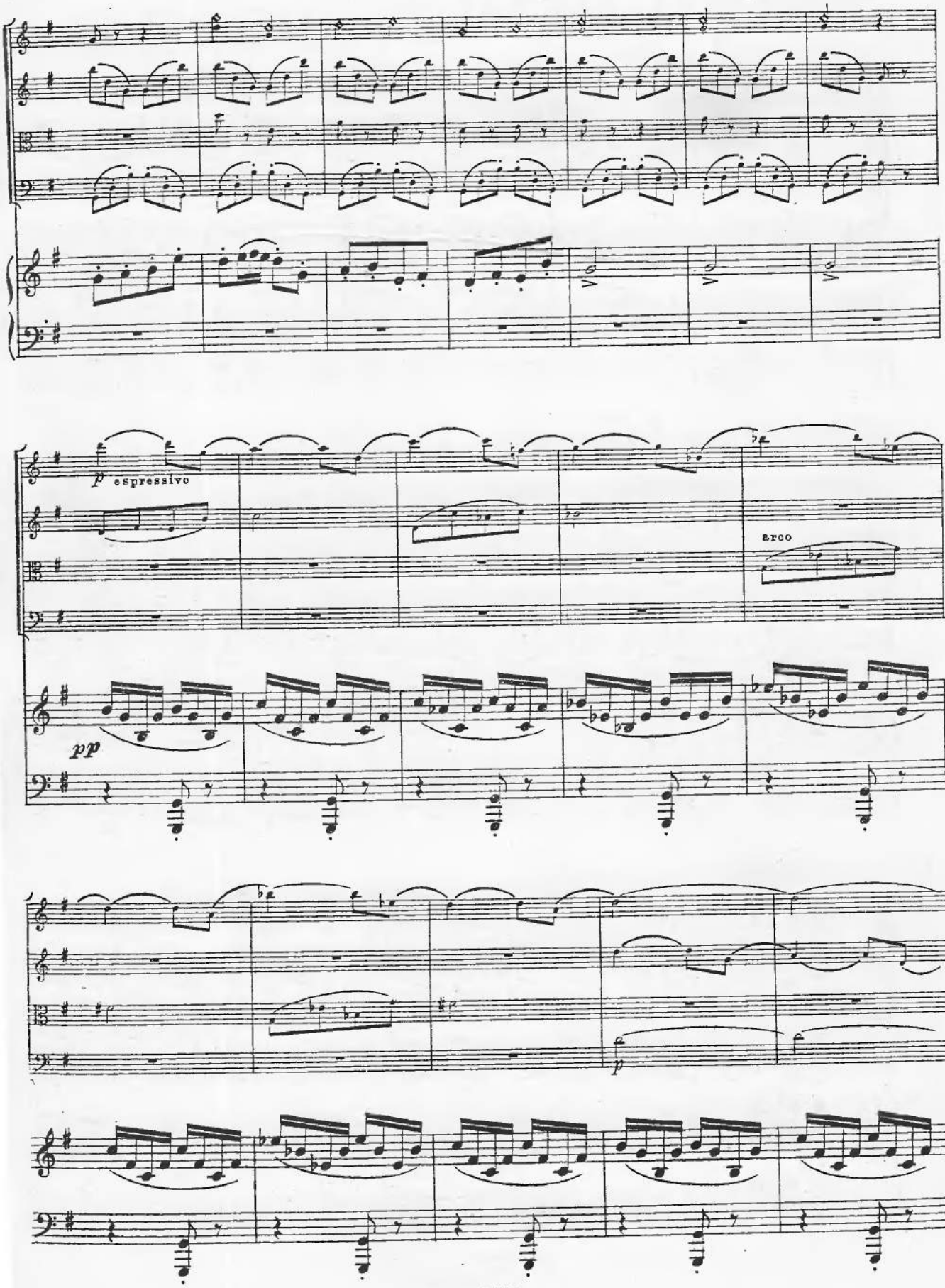
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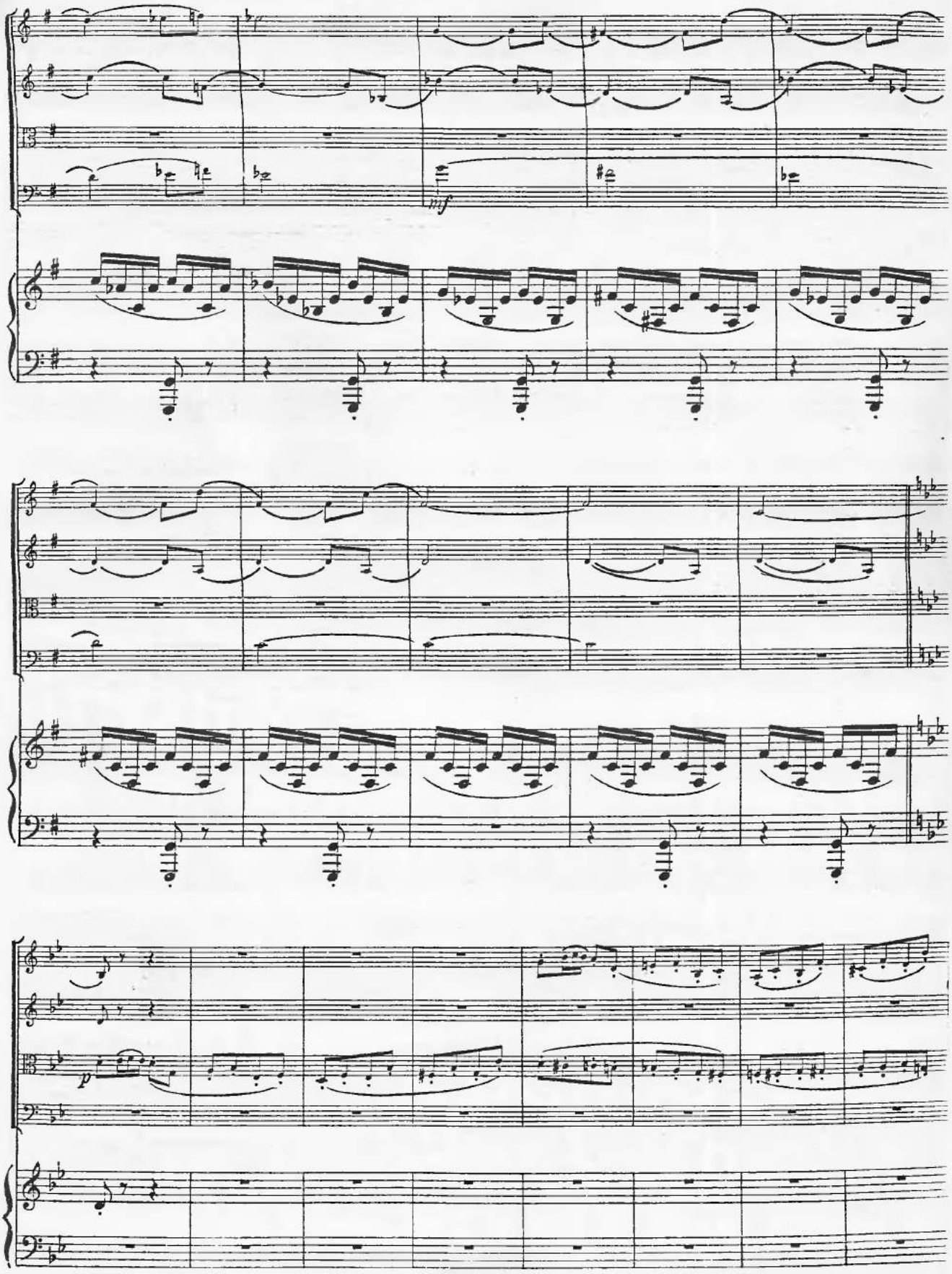
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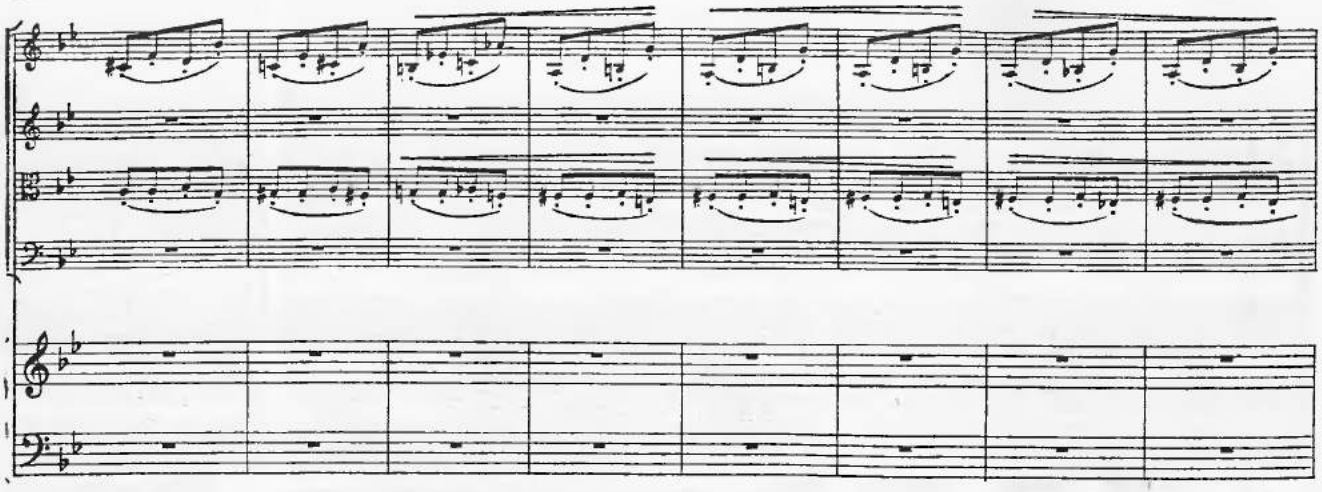

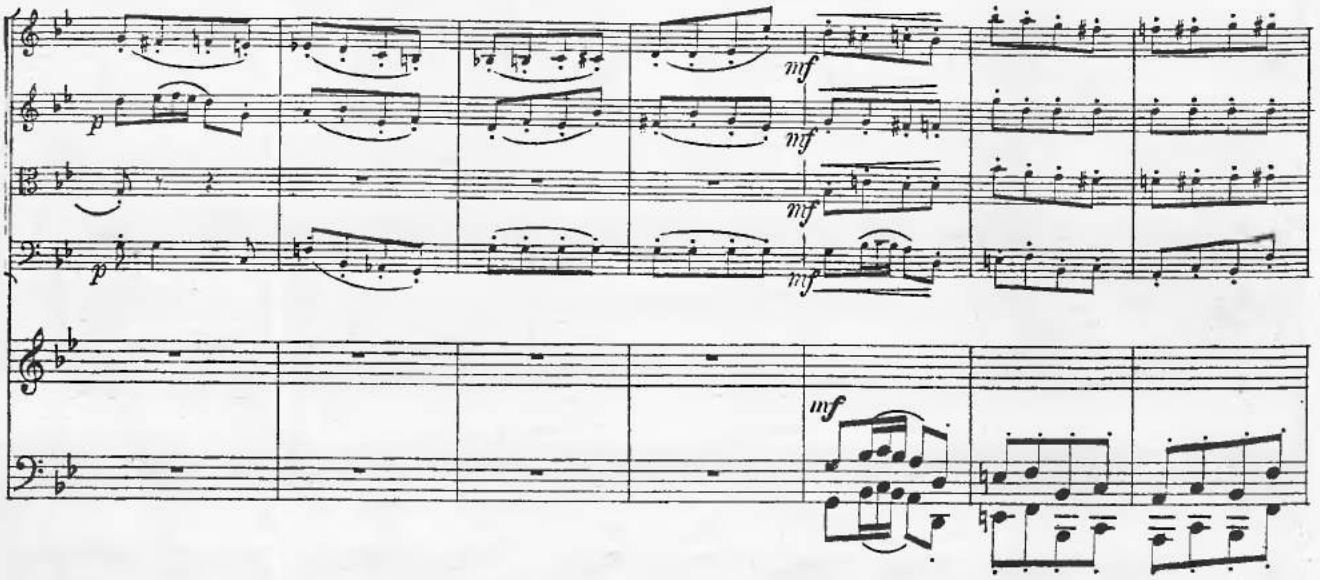
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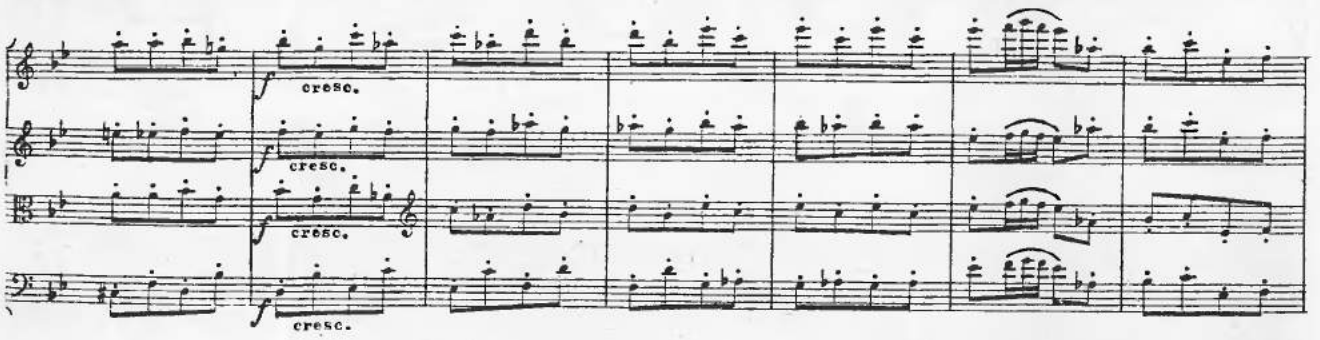
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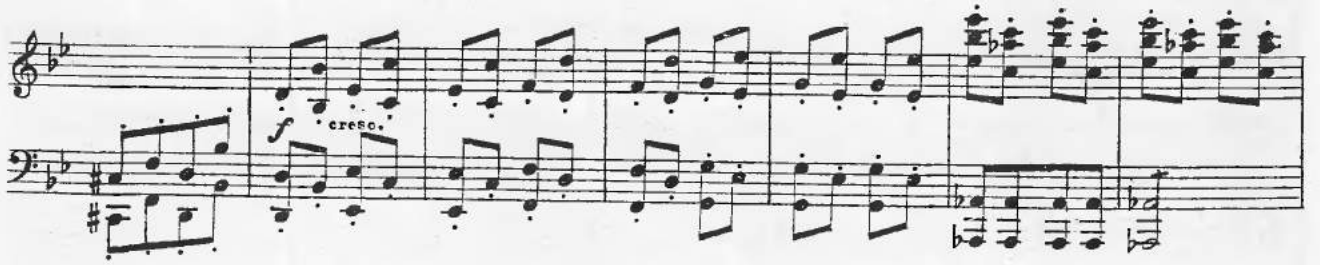
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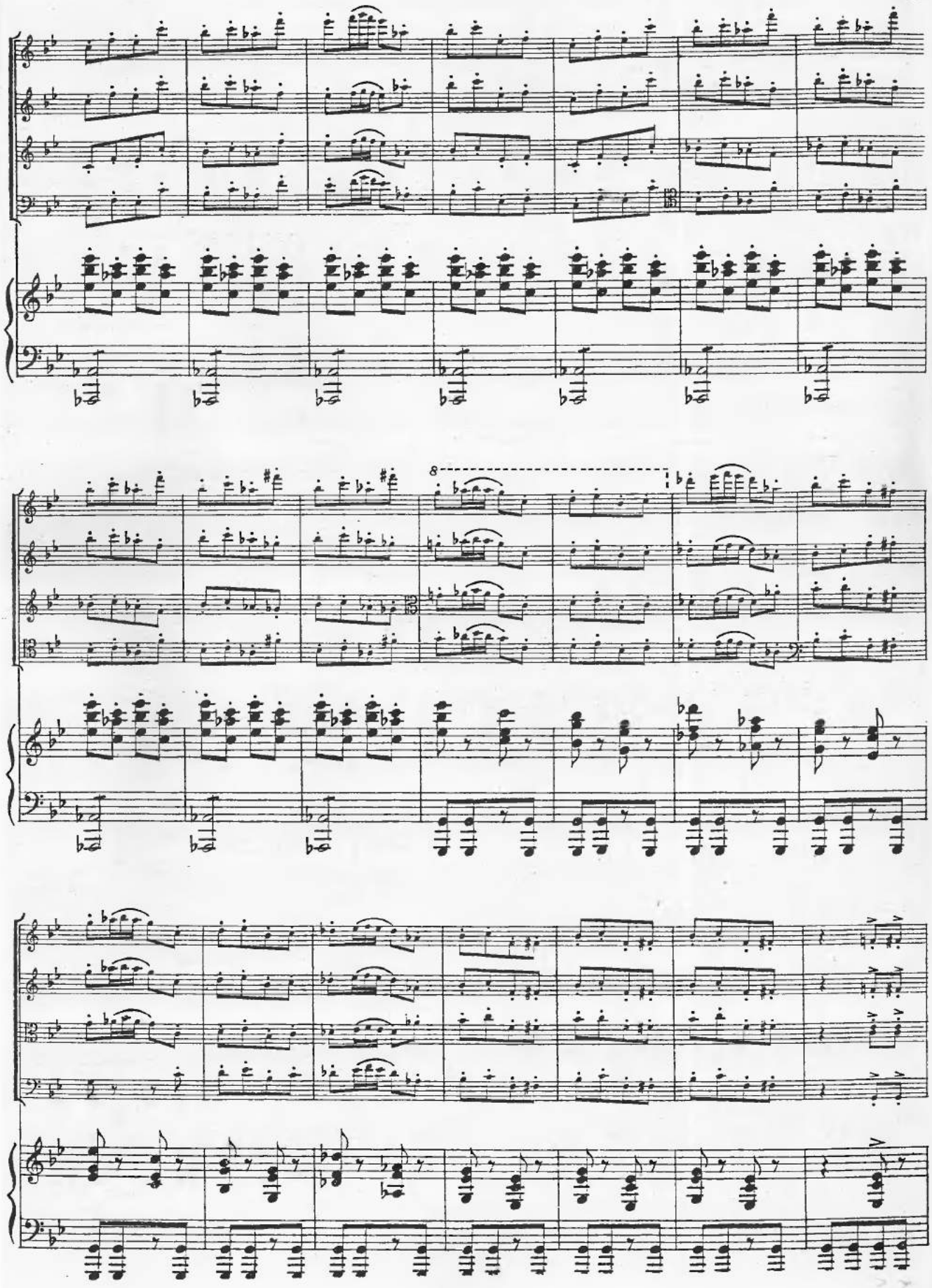

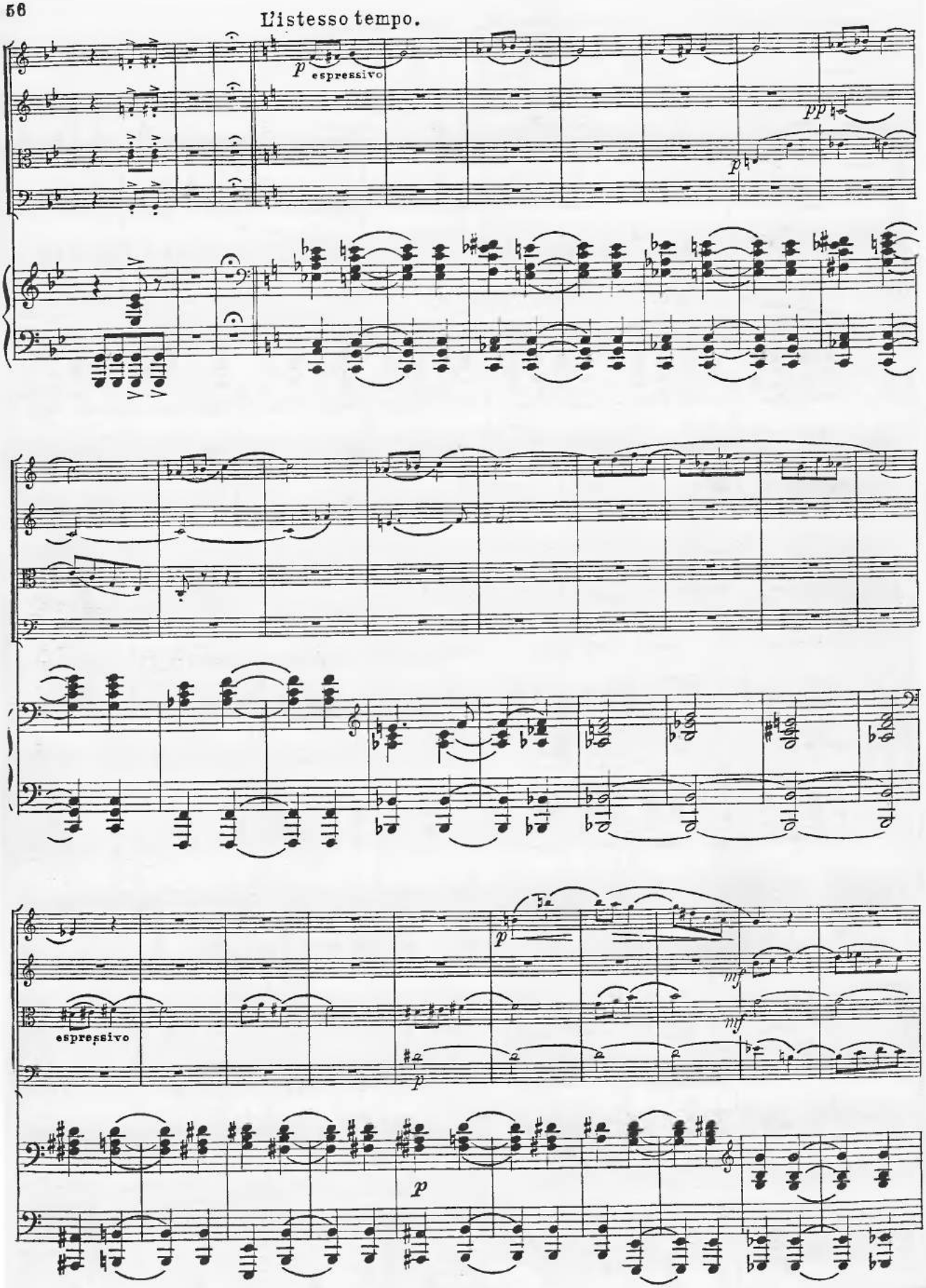
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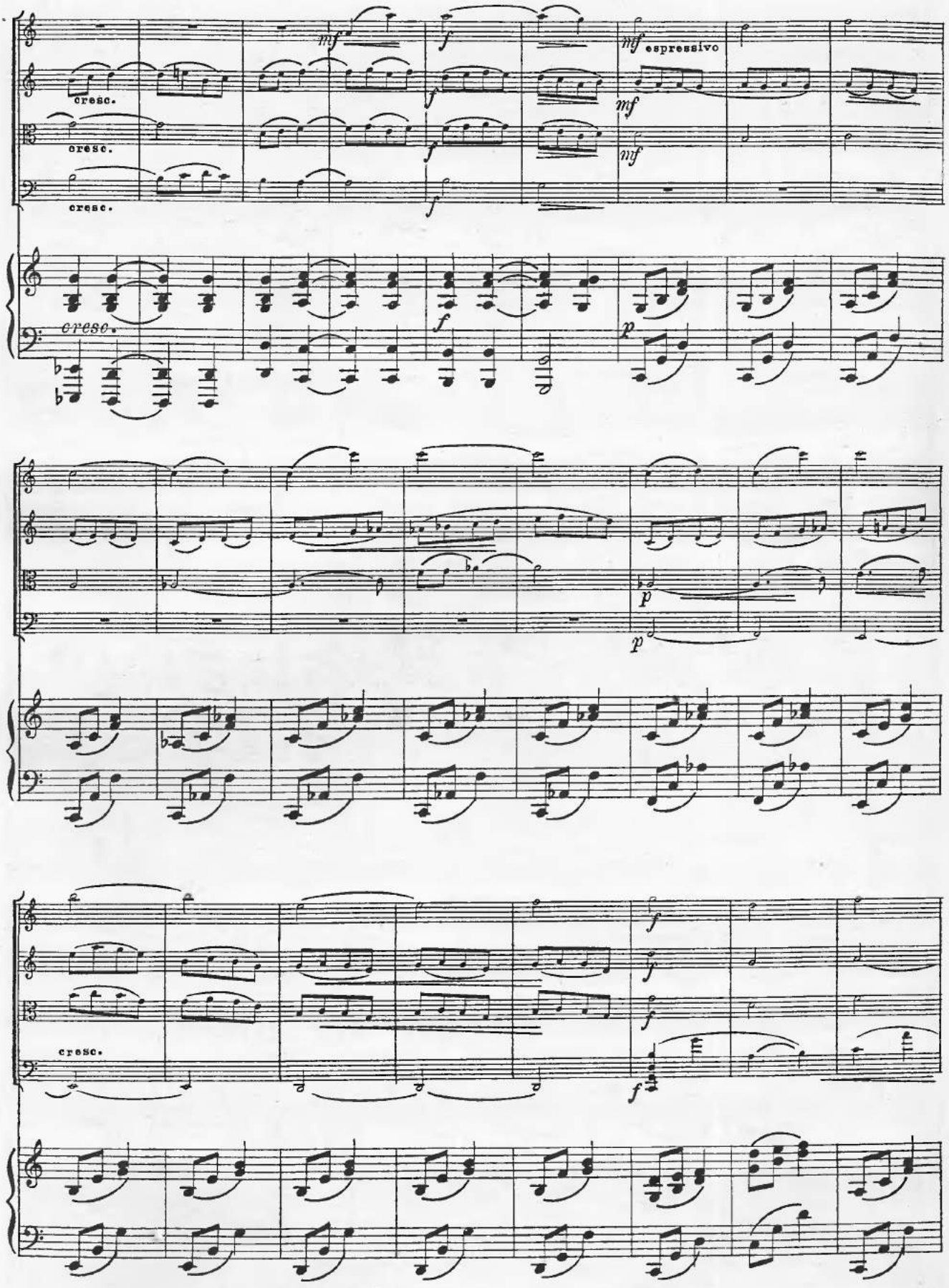
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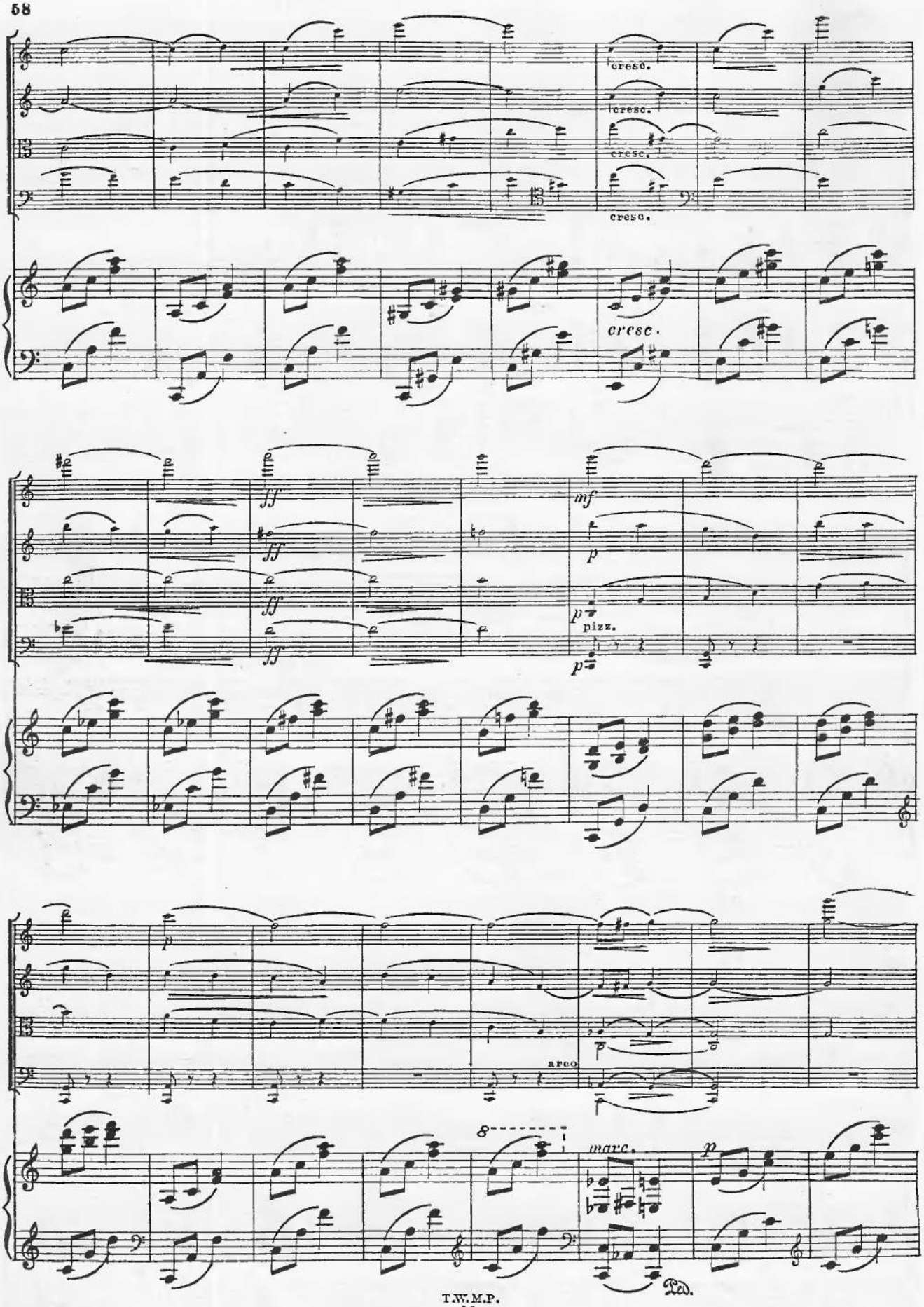
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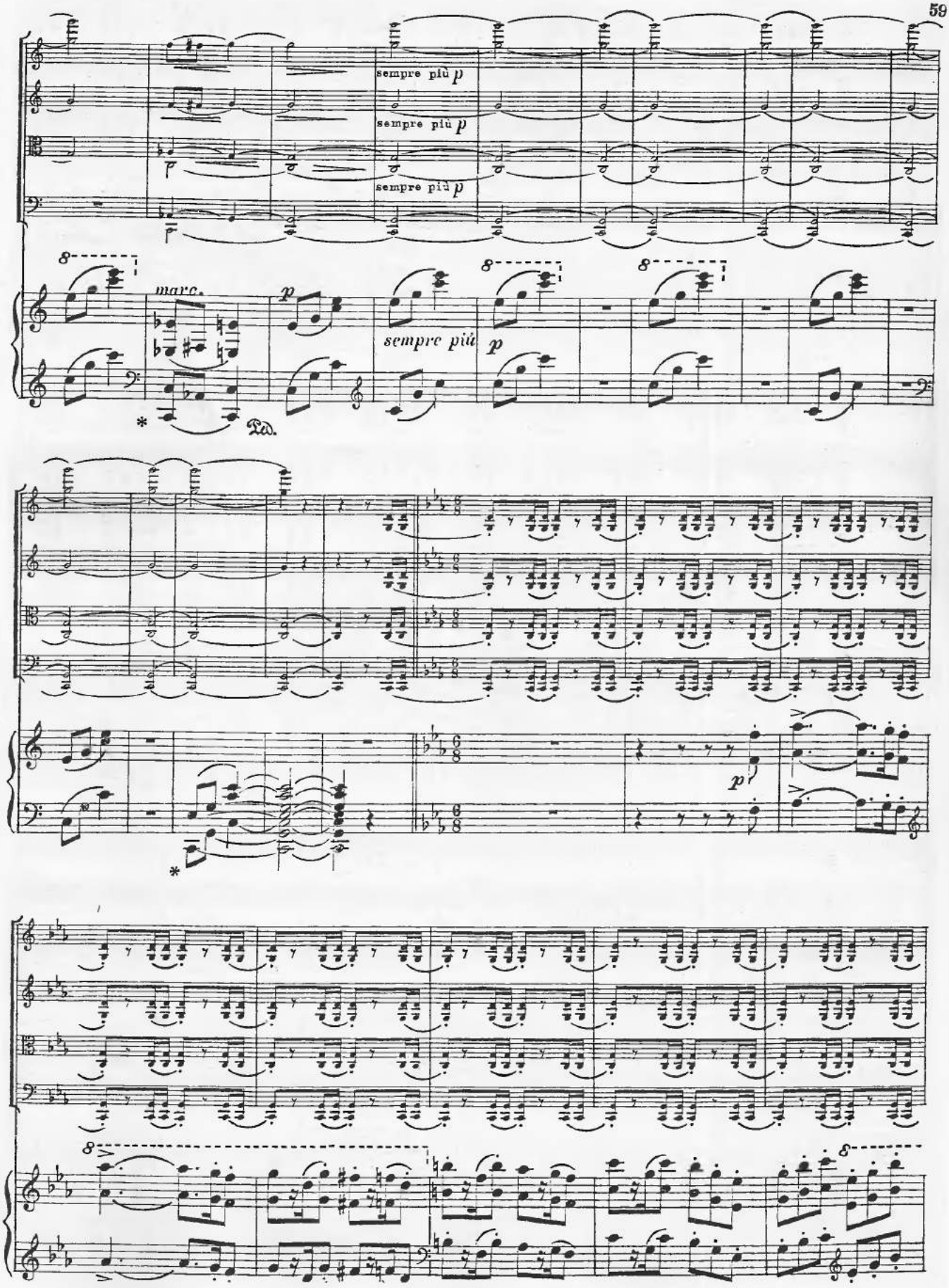
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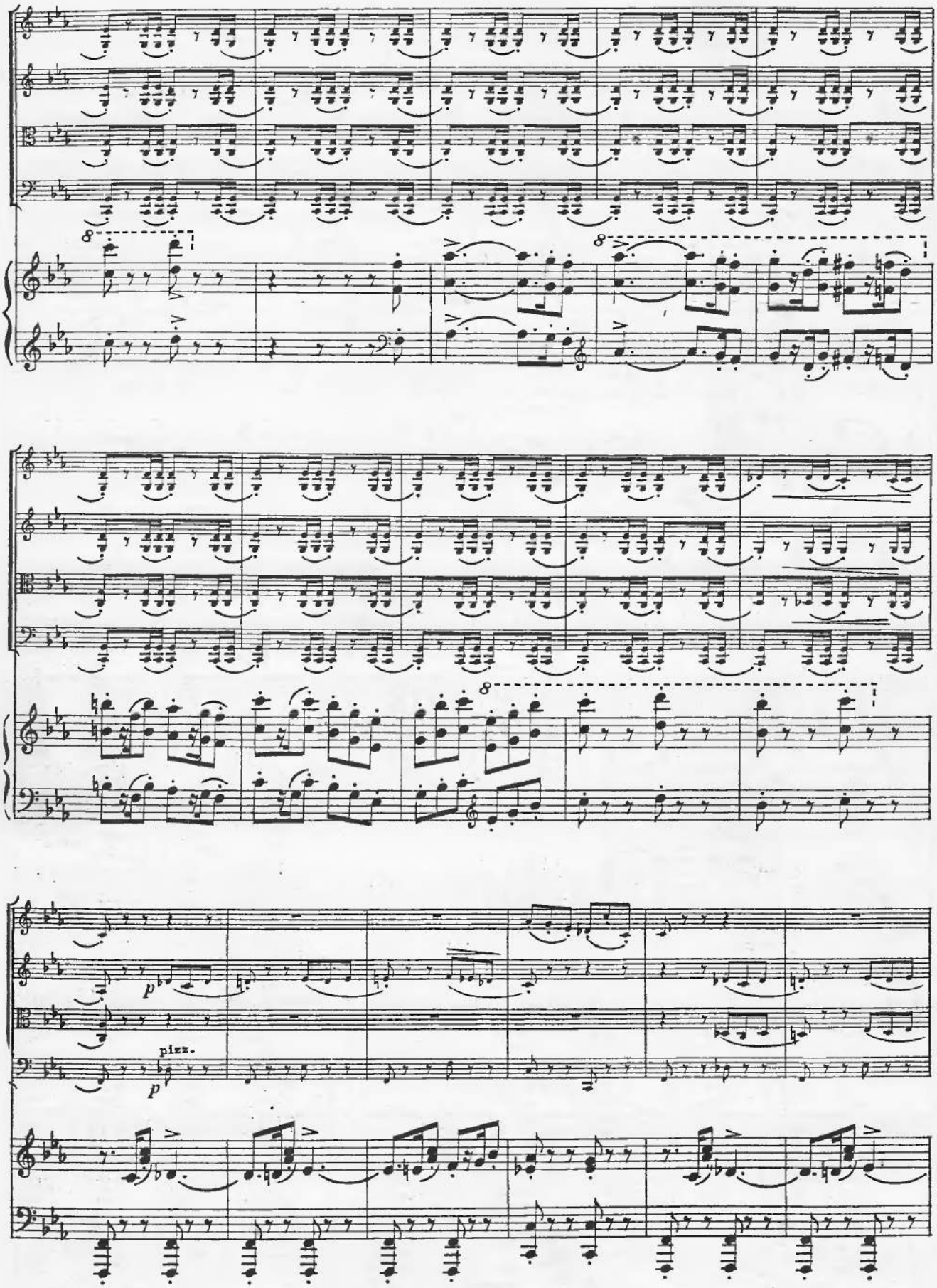
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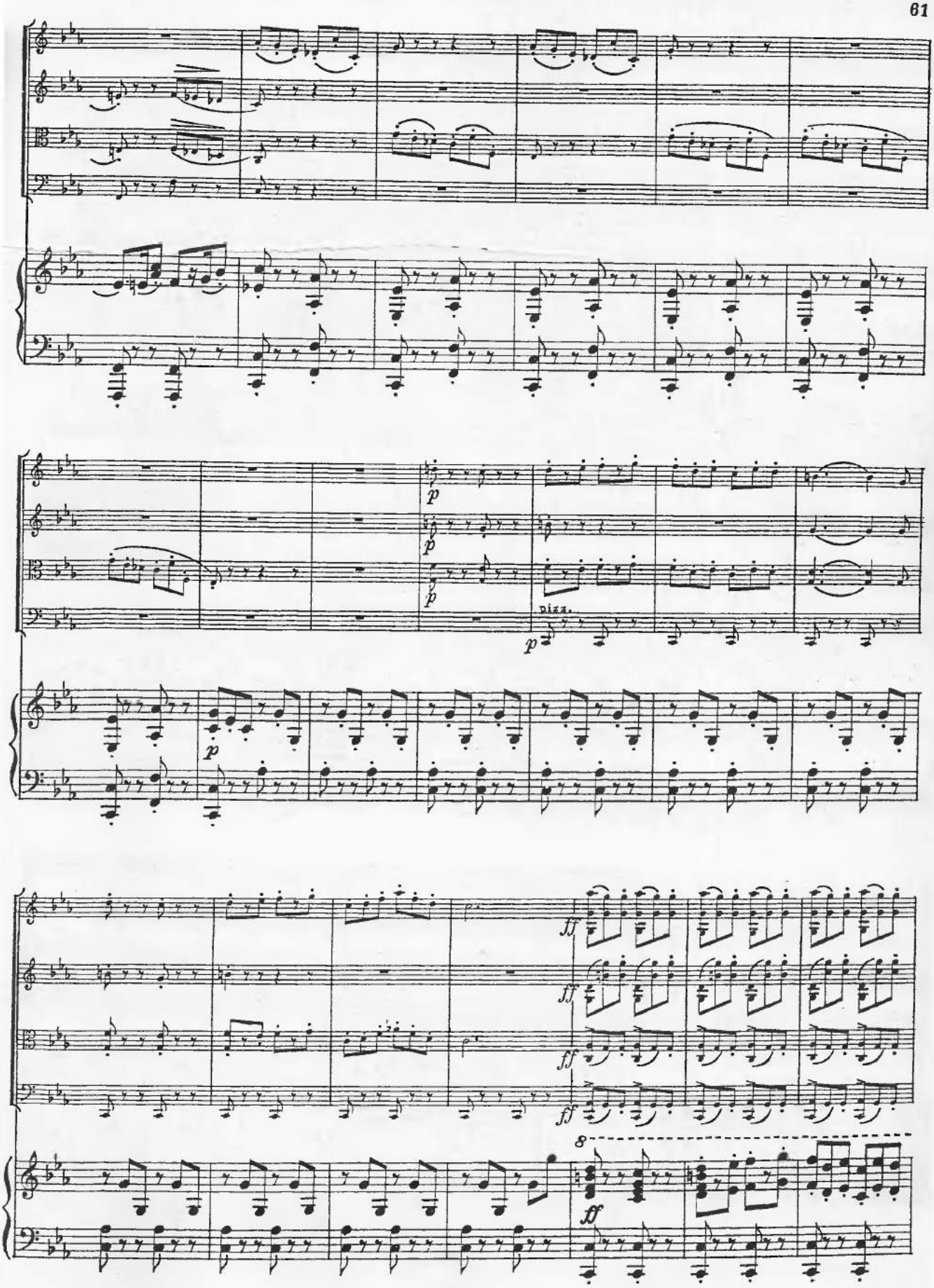
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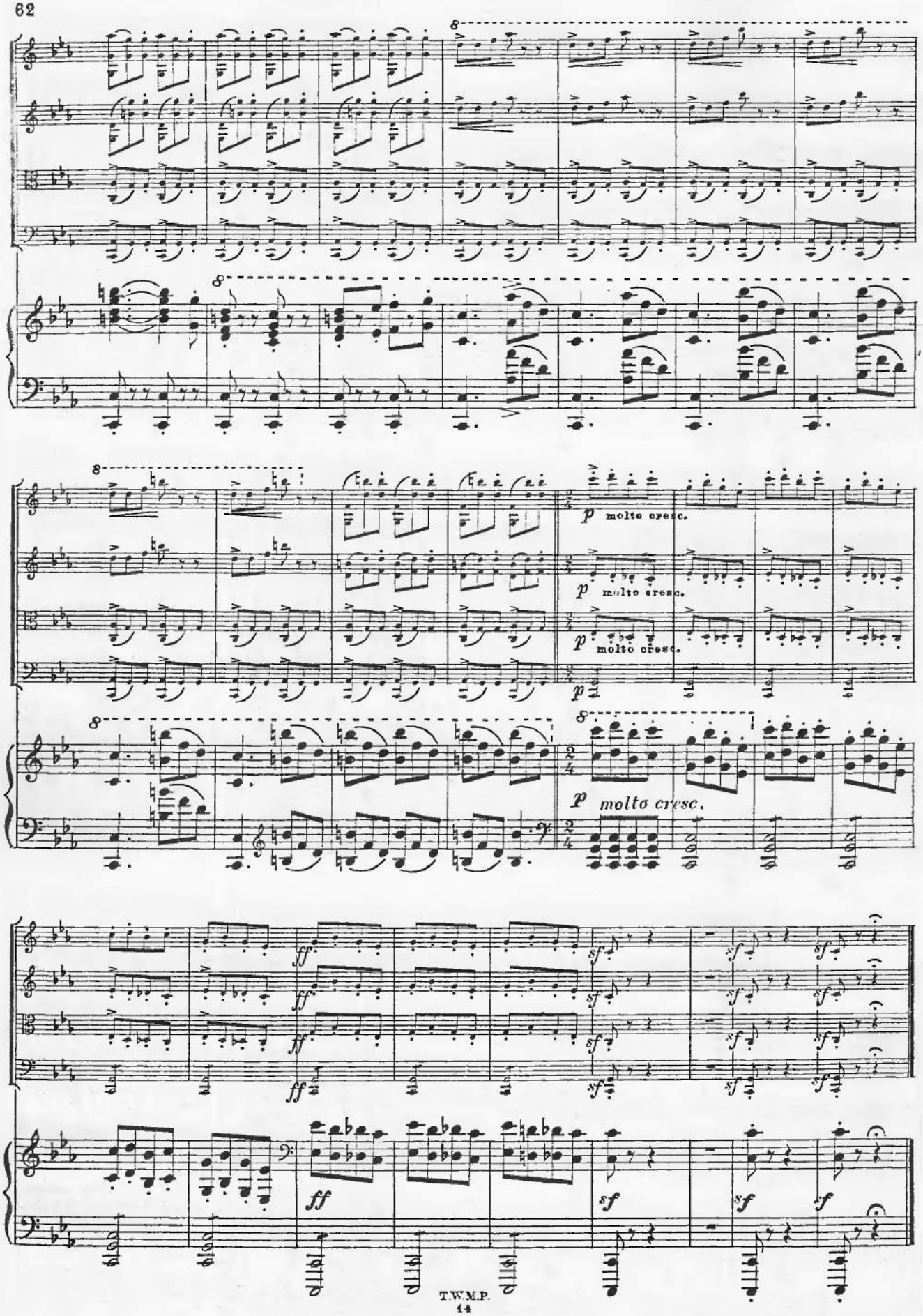
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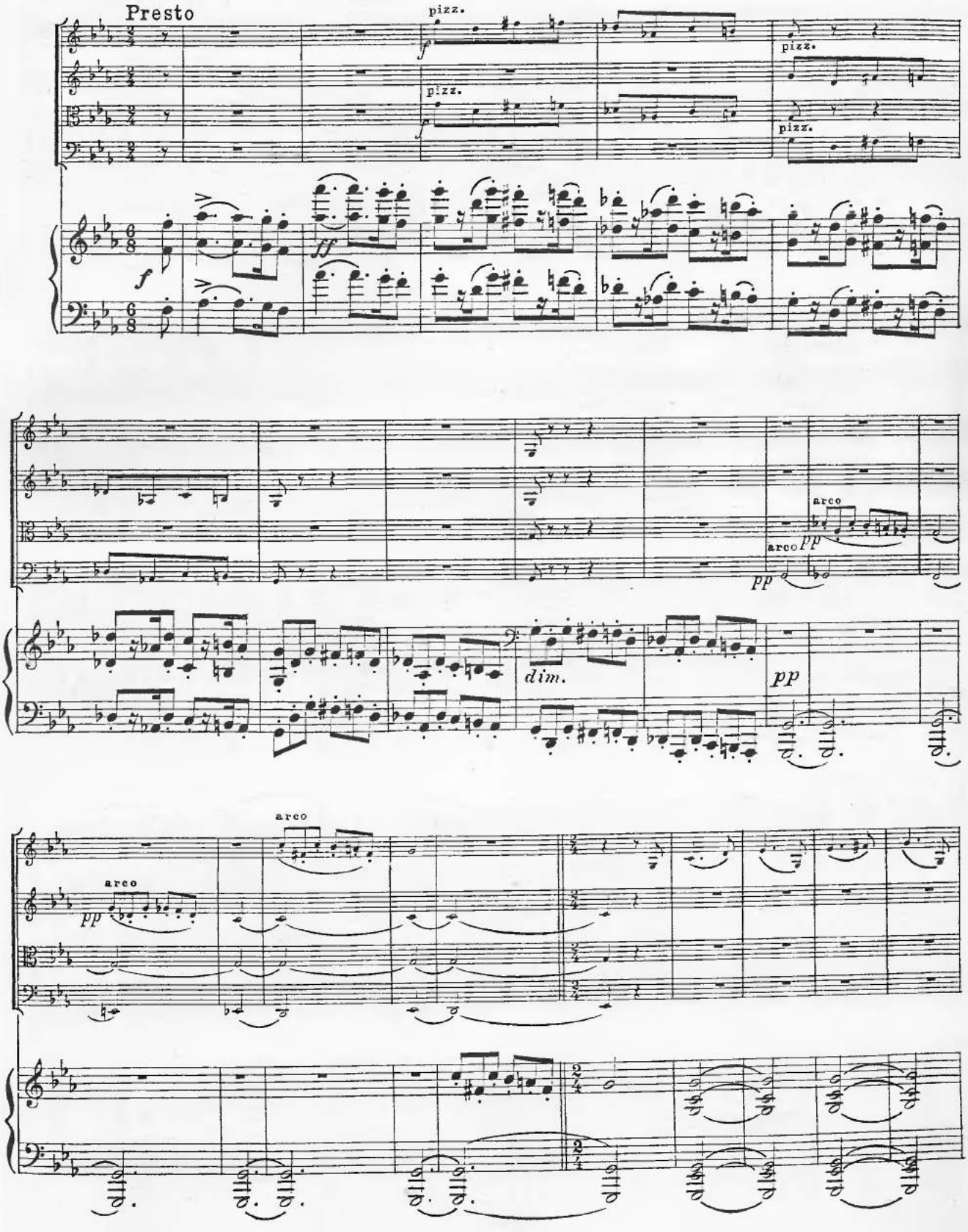

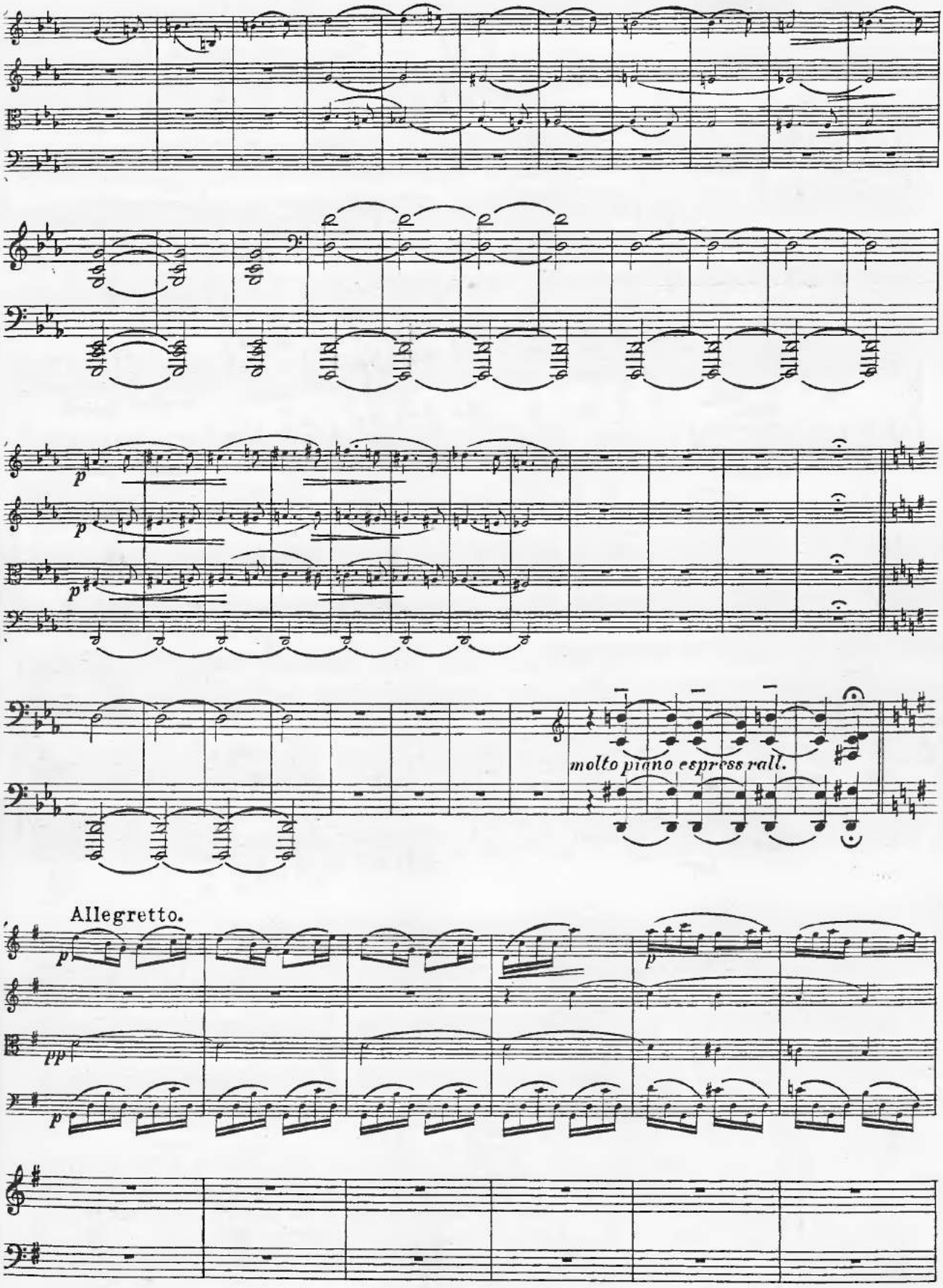
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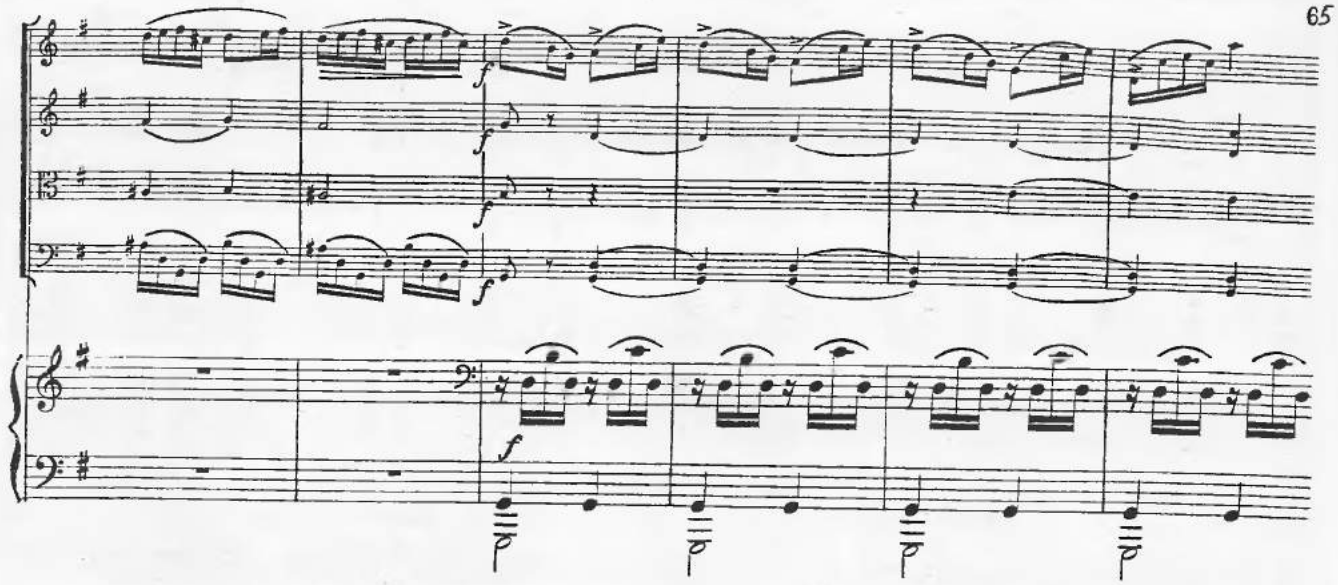

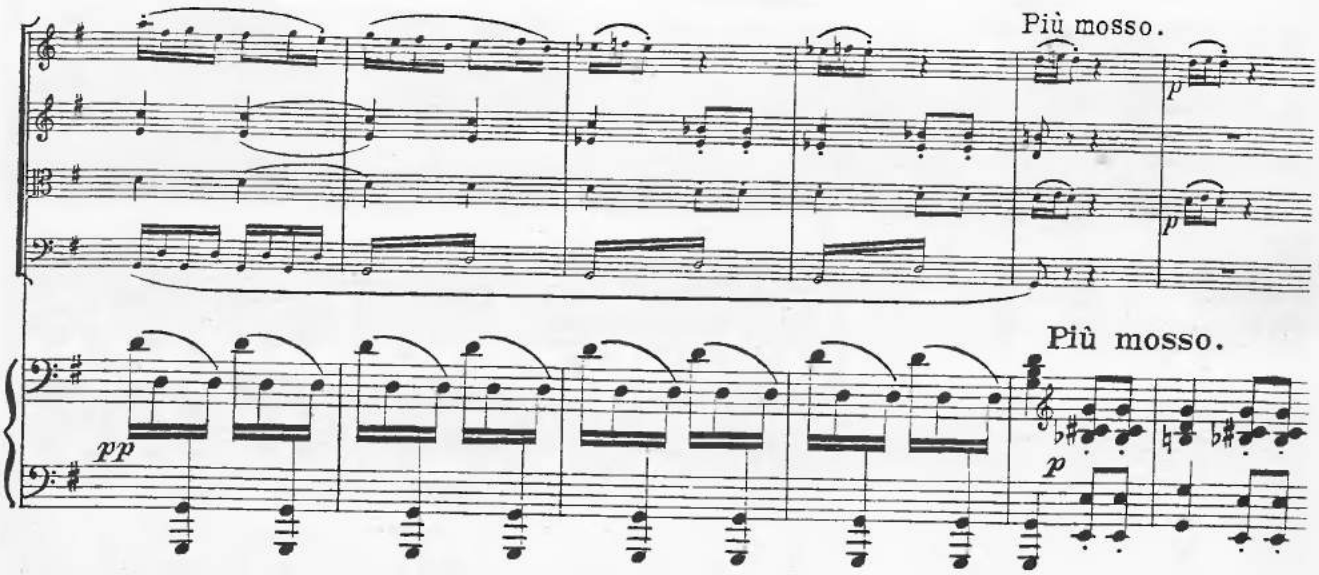
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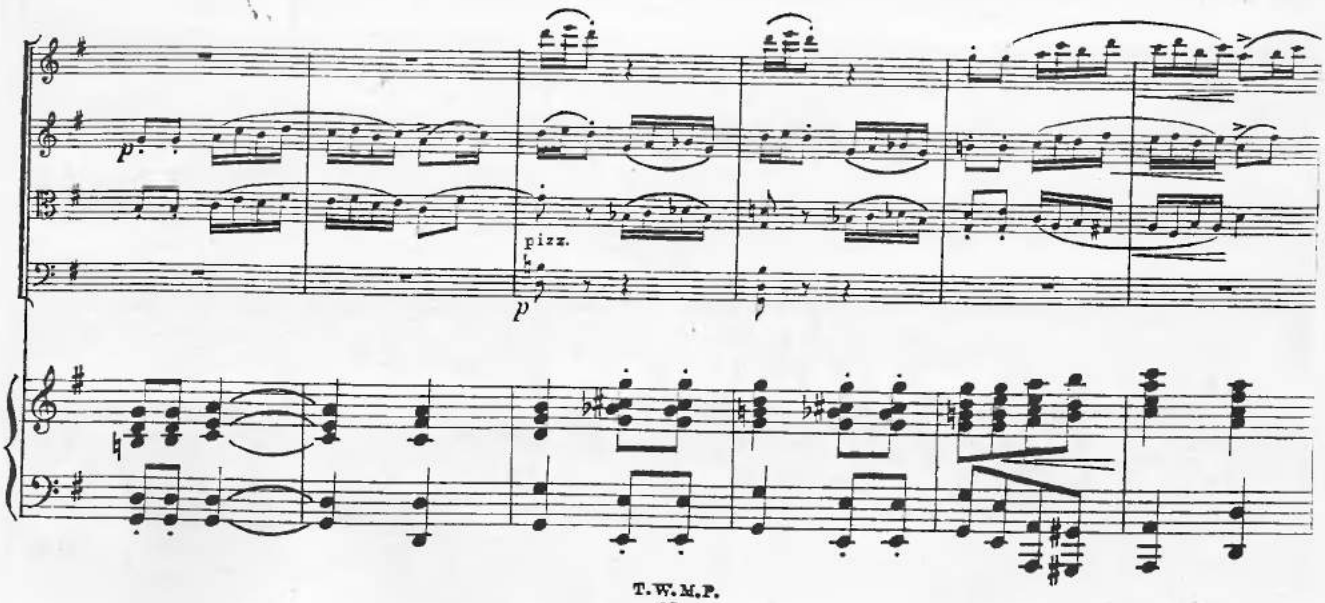
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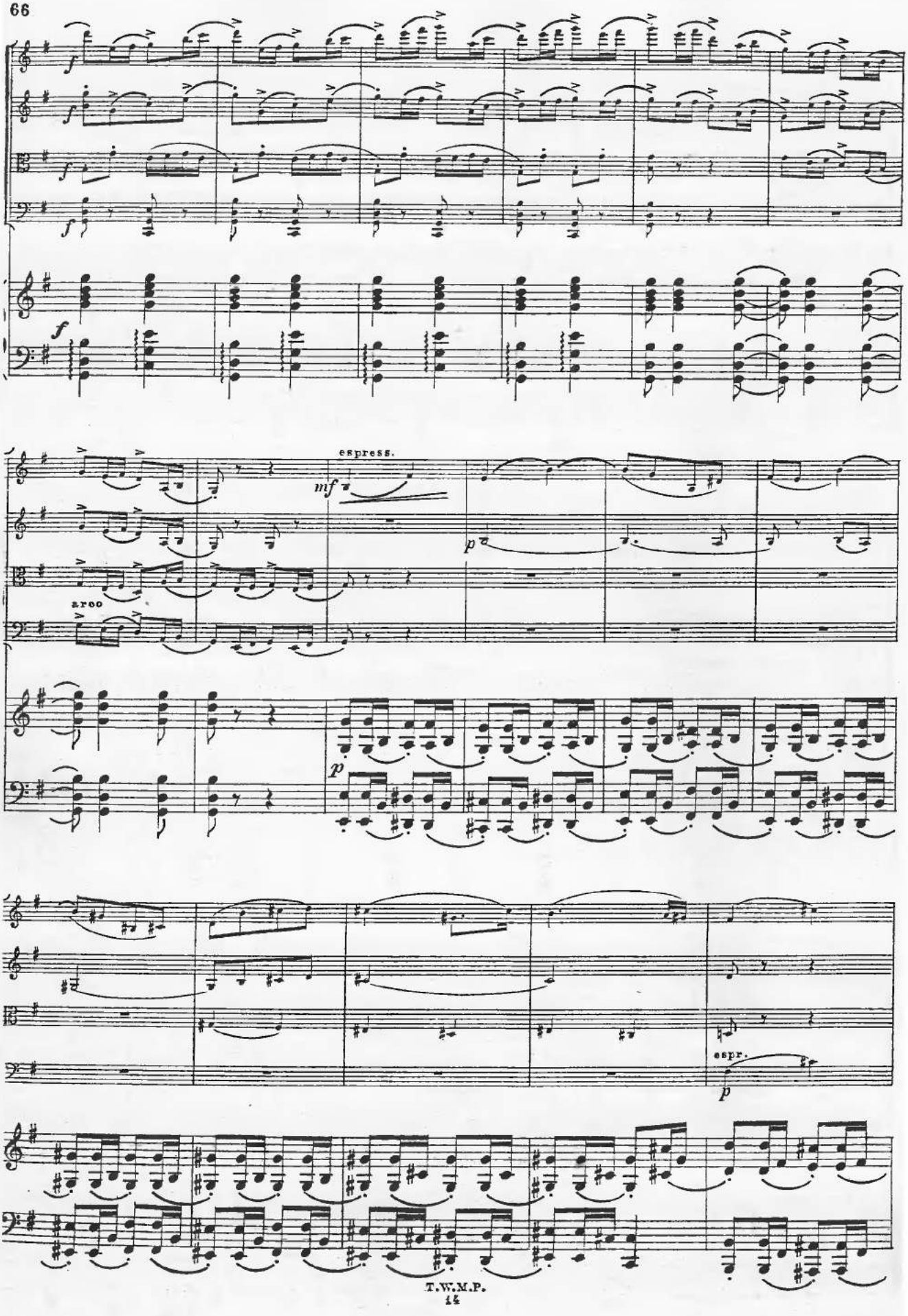
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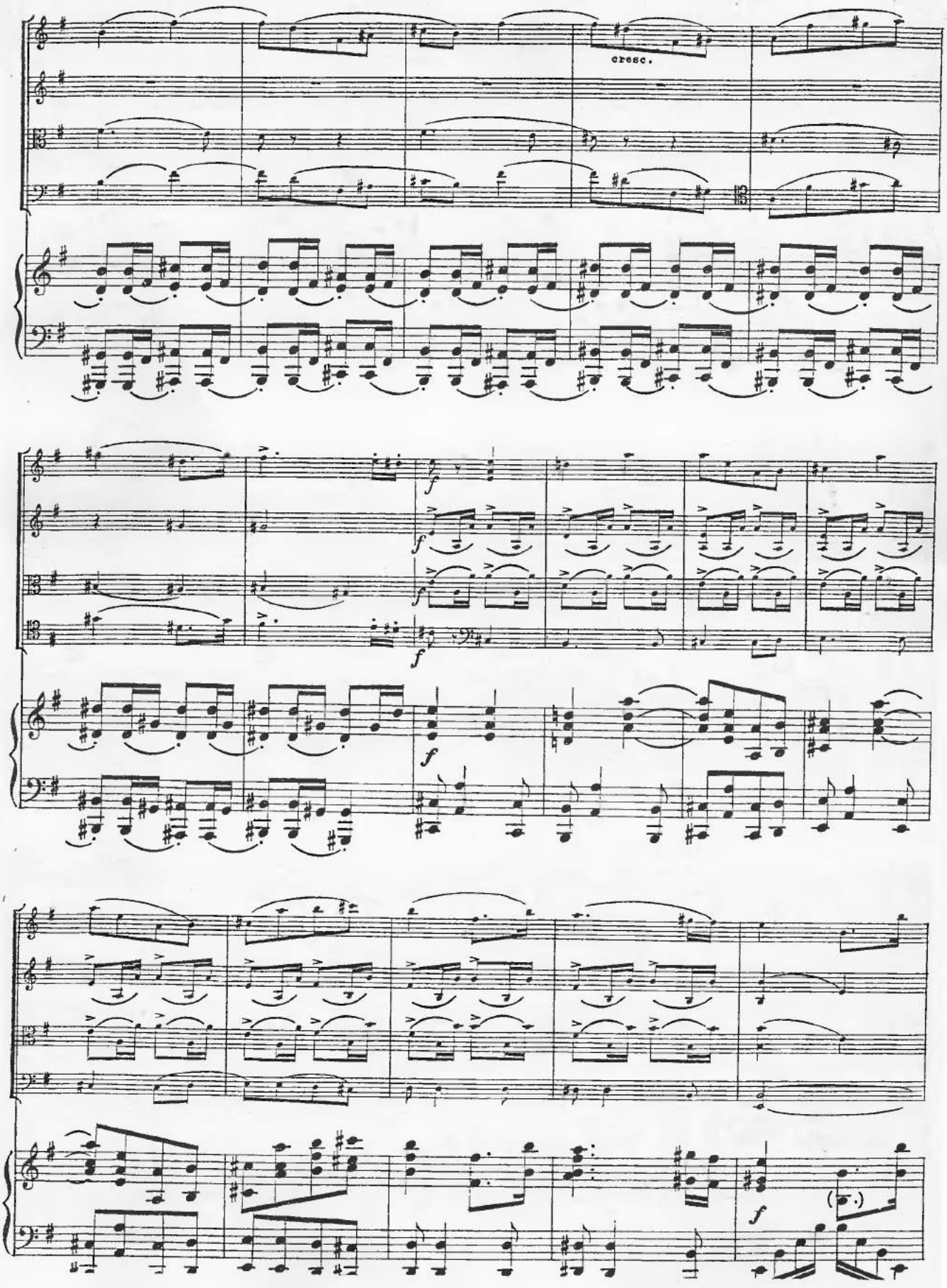
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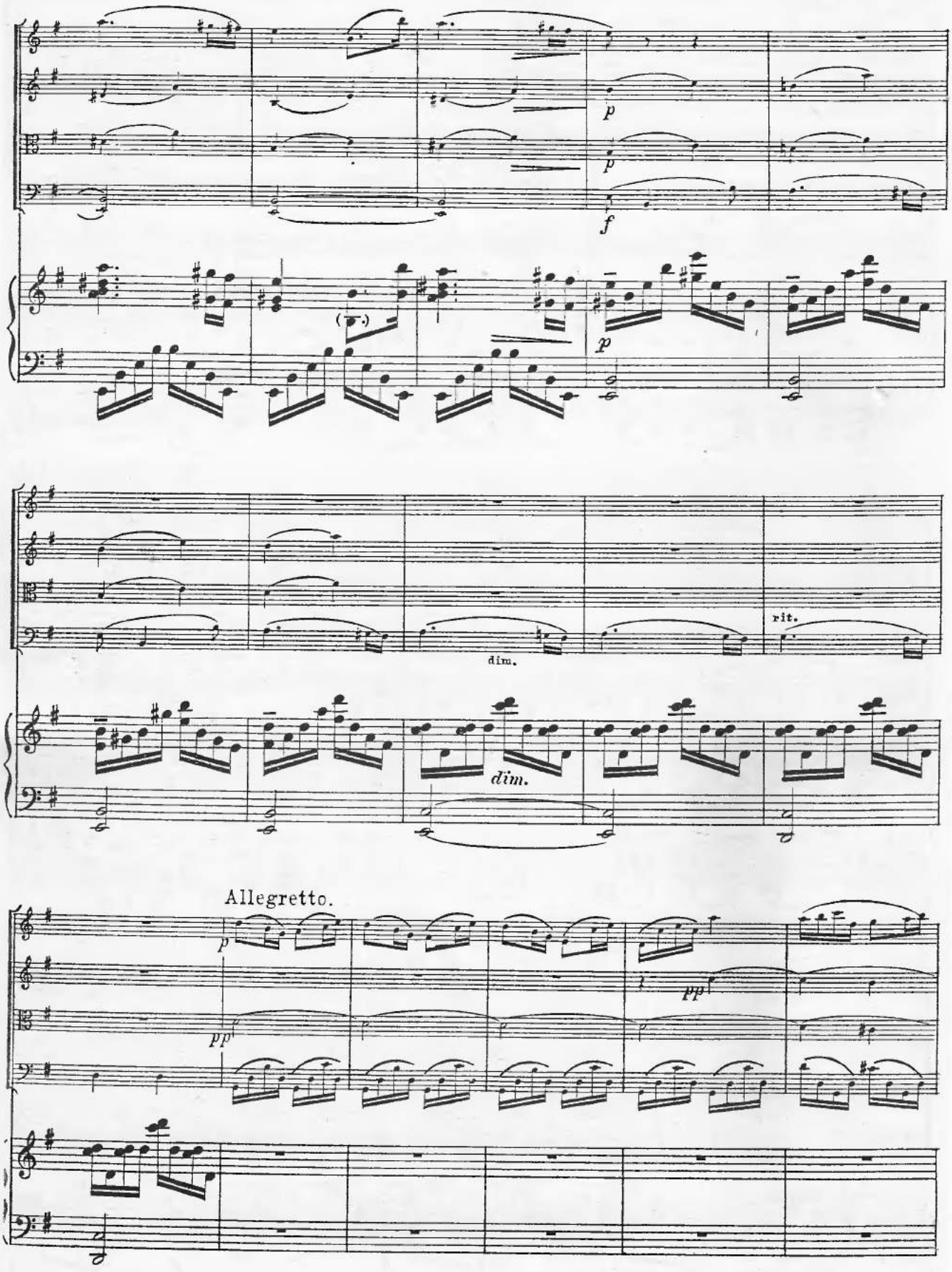
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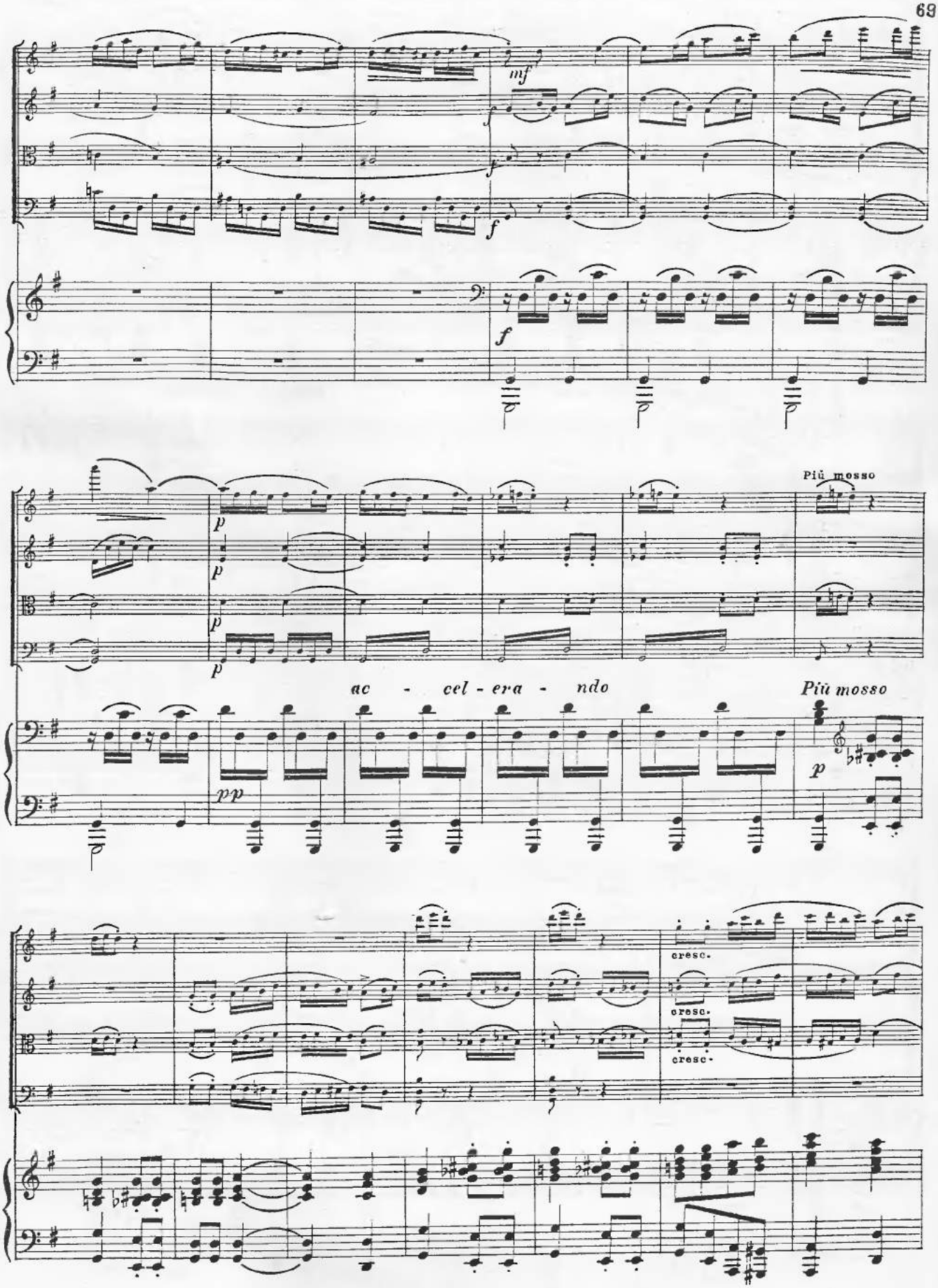
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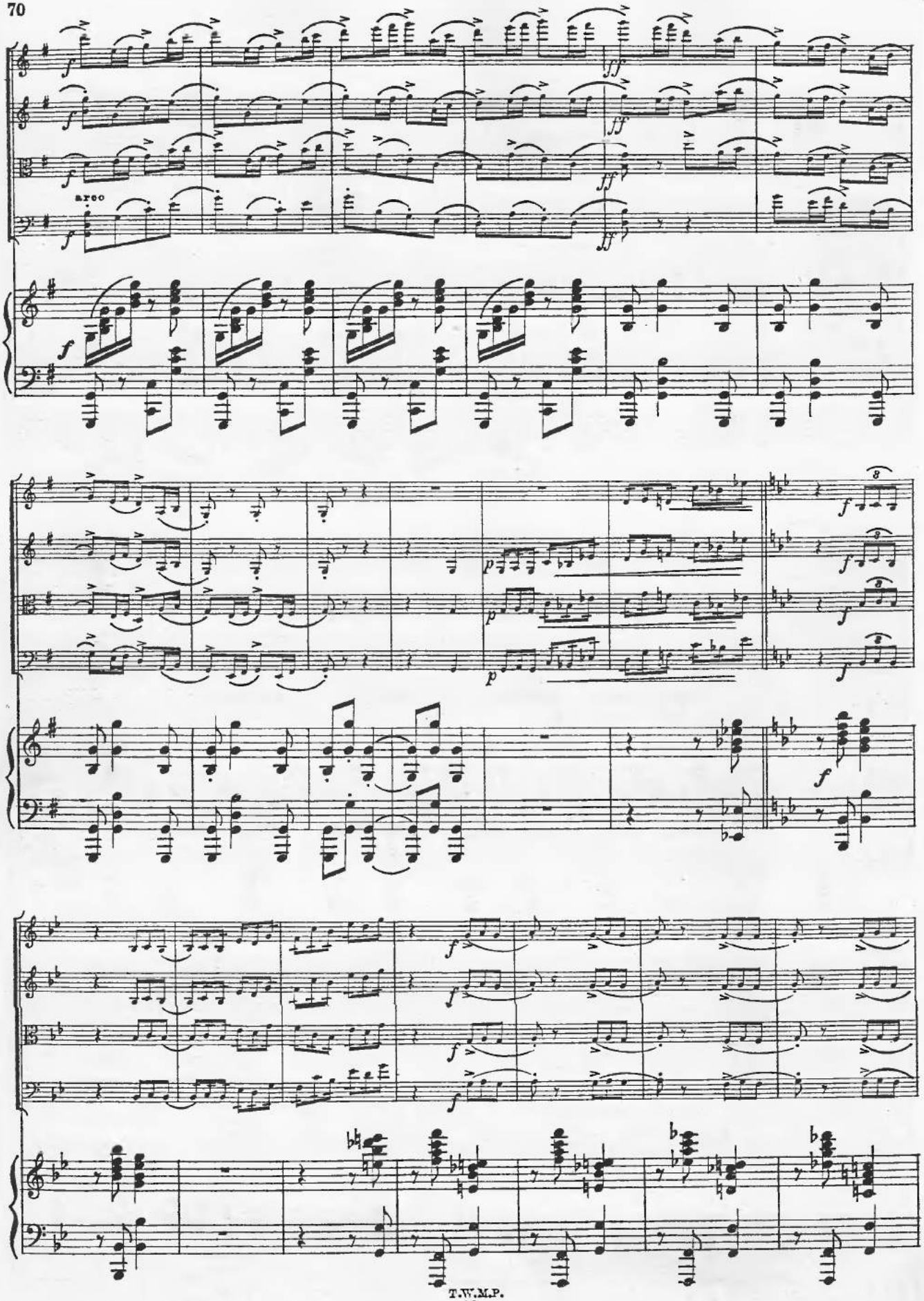
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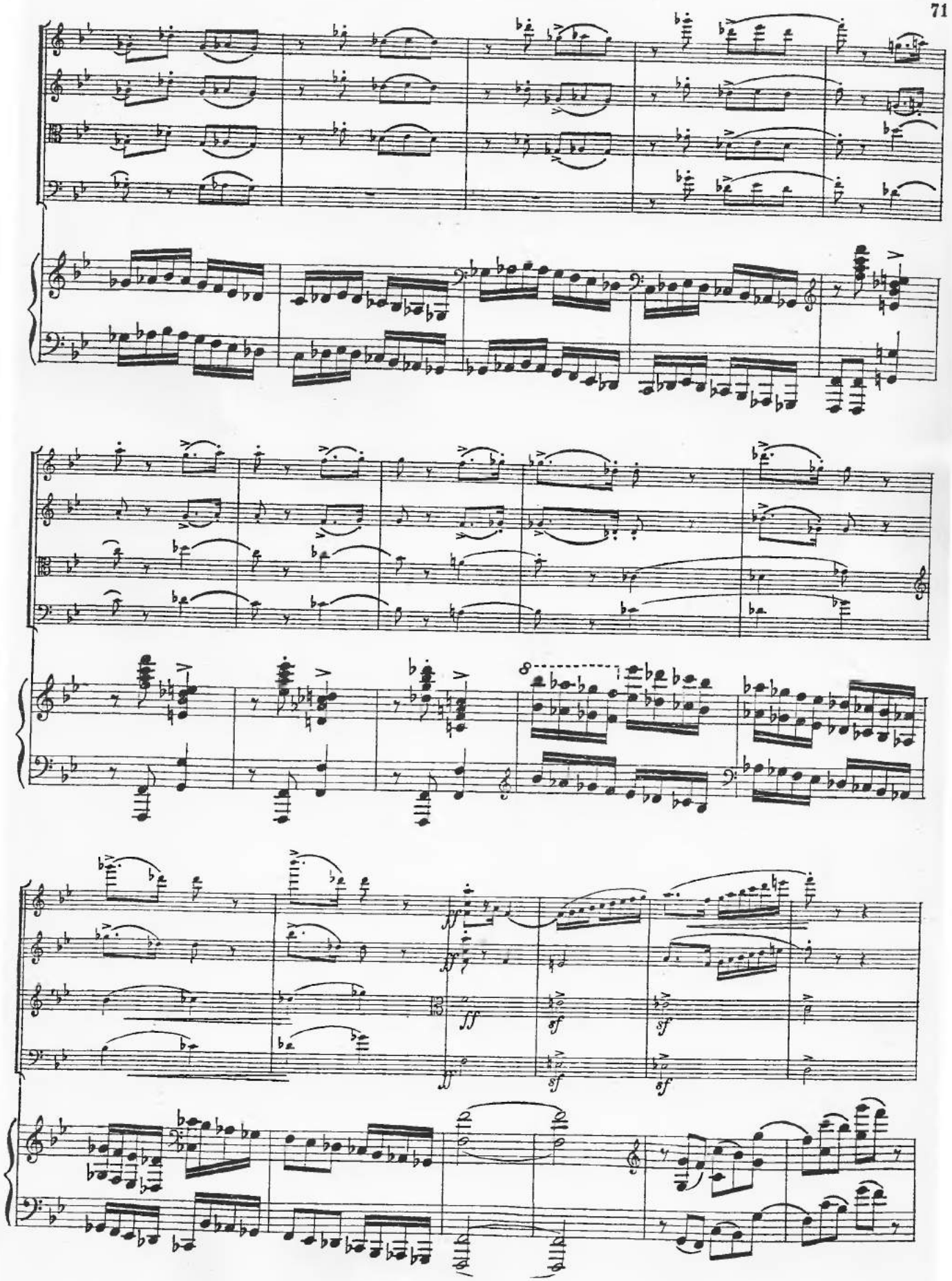
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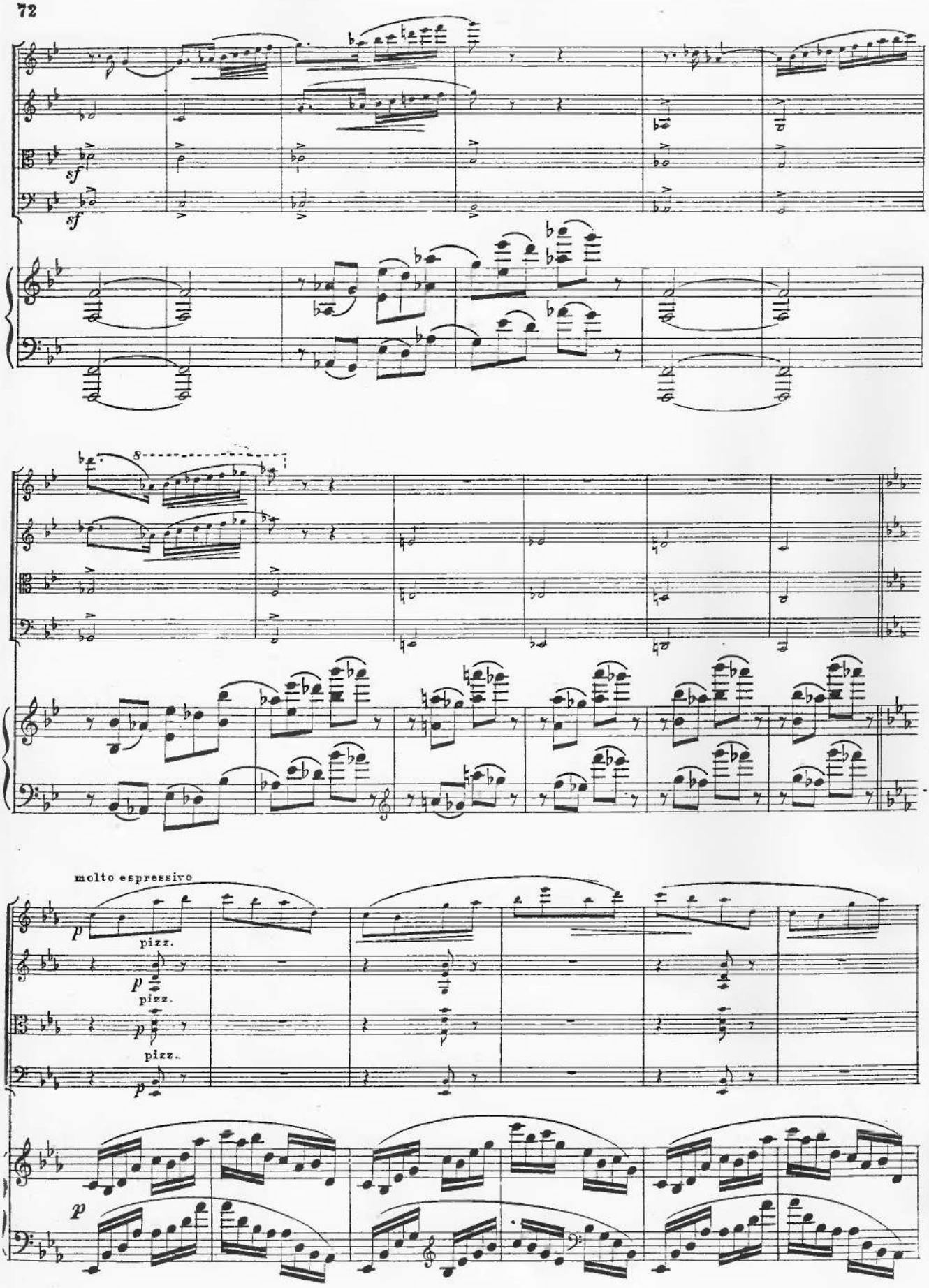
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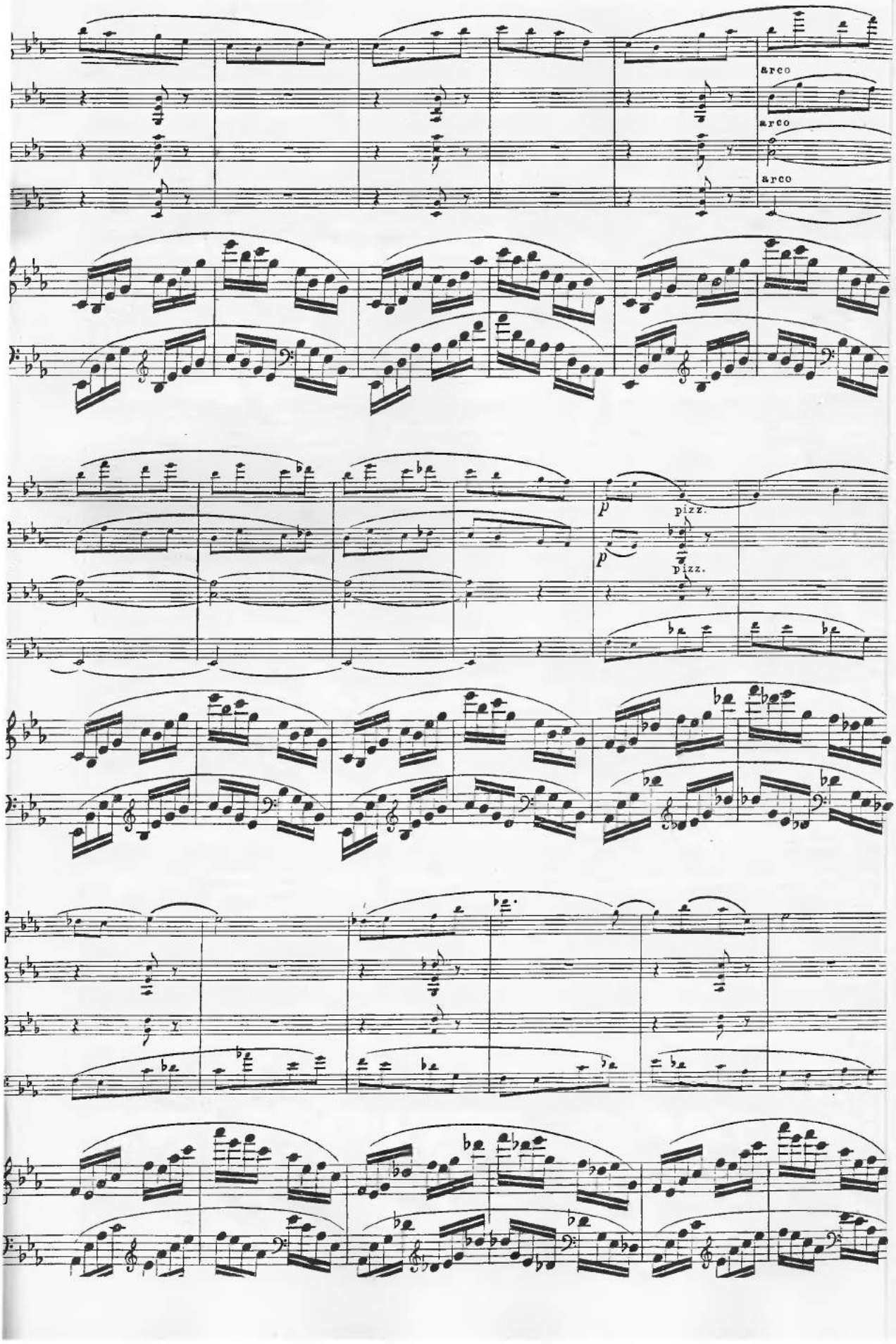
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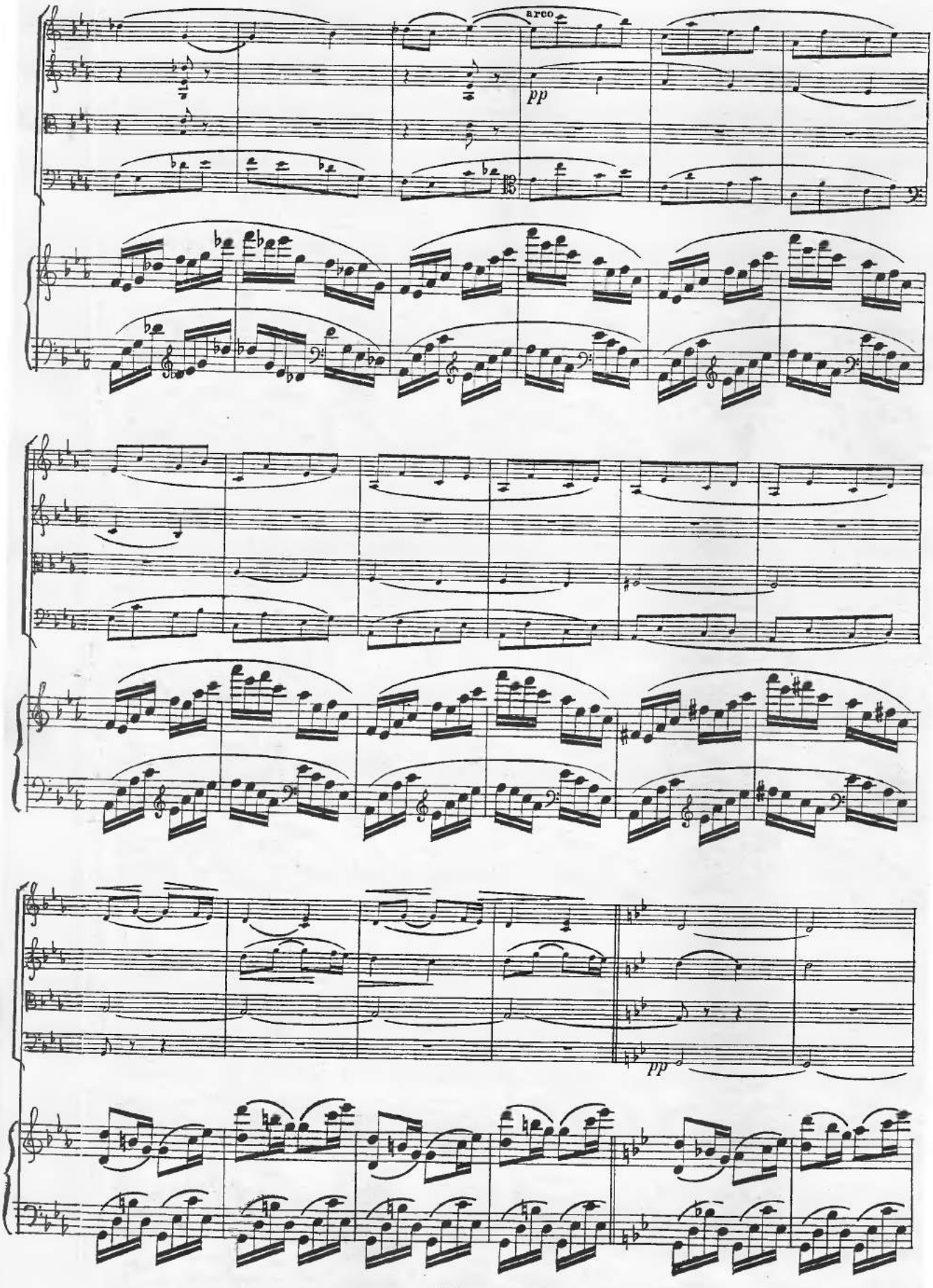
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