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Transcribed from the original orchestral version
written for and dedicated to
Sir Dan Godfrey
and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

NOTE.

This composition is a picture in sound; the portrait of a living model, intended to reveal, as does a portrait in colour, the personality of the sitter. It is not a dance: the Dance Rhythms, no less than the Berceuse in the middle section, are used merely as media of expression in the making of the portrait.

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Mime la Brunette, each crimson evening
Sways her silver serpent arms,
Peals in half falsetto notes,
At the Cabaret Vert . . . . .
I see through Mimi—I see through her tragedies
And I see through the subtle cosmetics
Of her tired face.

. . . . . .

And Mimi la Brunette, each crimson evening
Peals in half falsetto notes,
Sways her silver serpent arms
At the Cabaret Vert.

HAROLD ACTON.

(From "Aquarium" by the courtesy of Duckworth & Co.)

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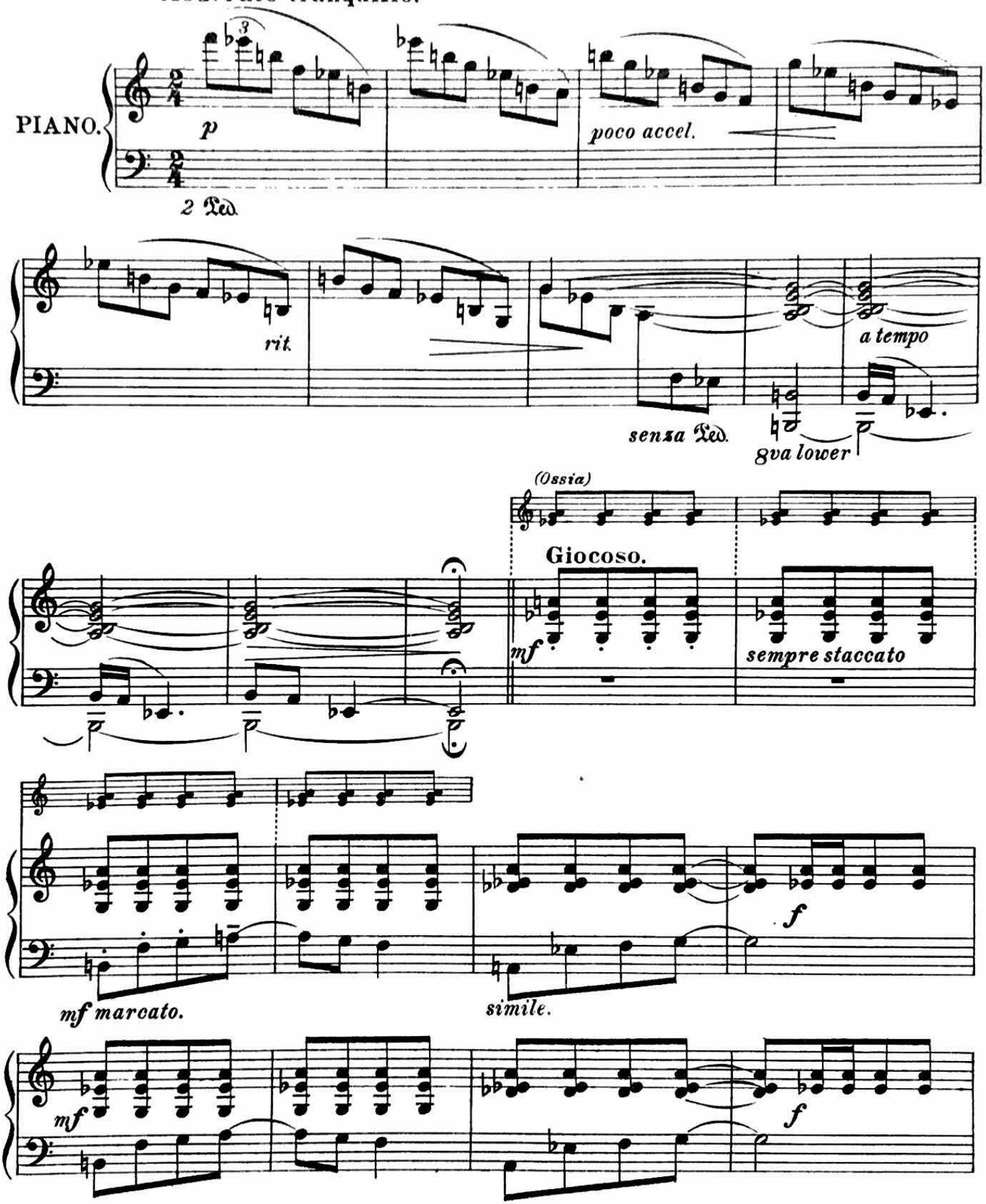

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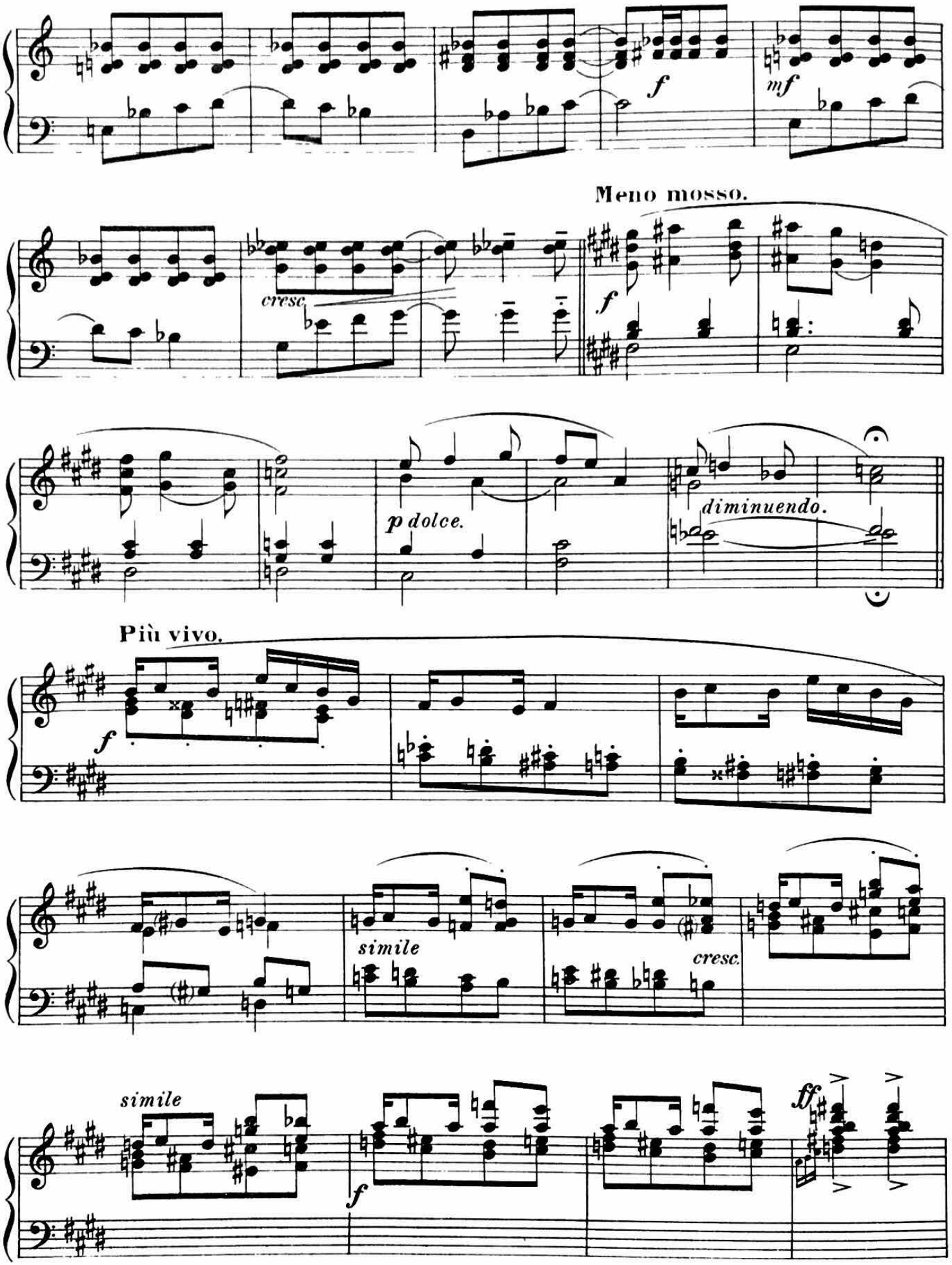
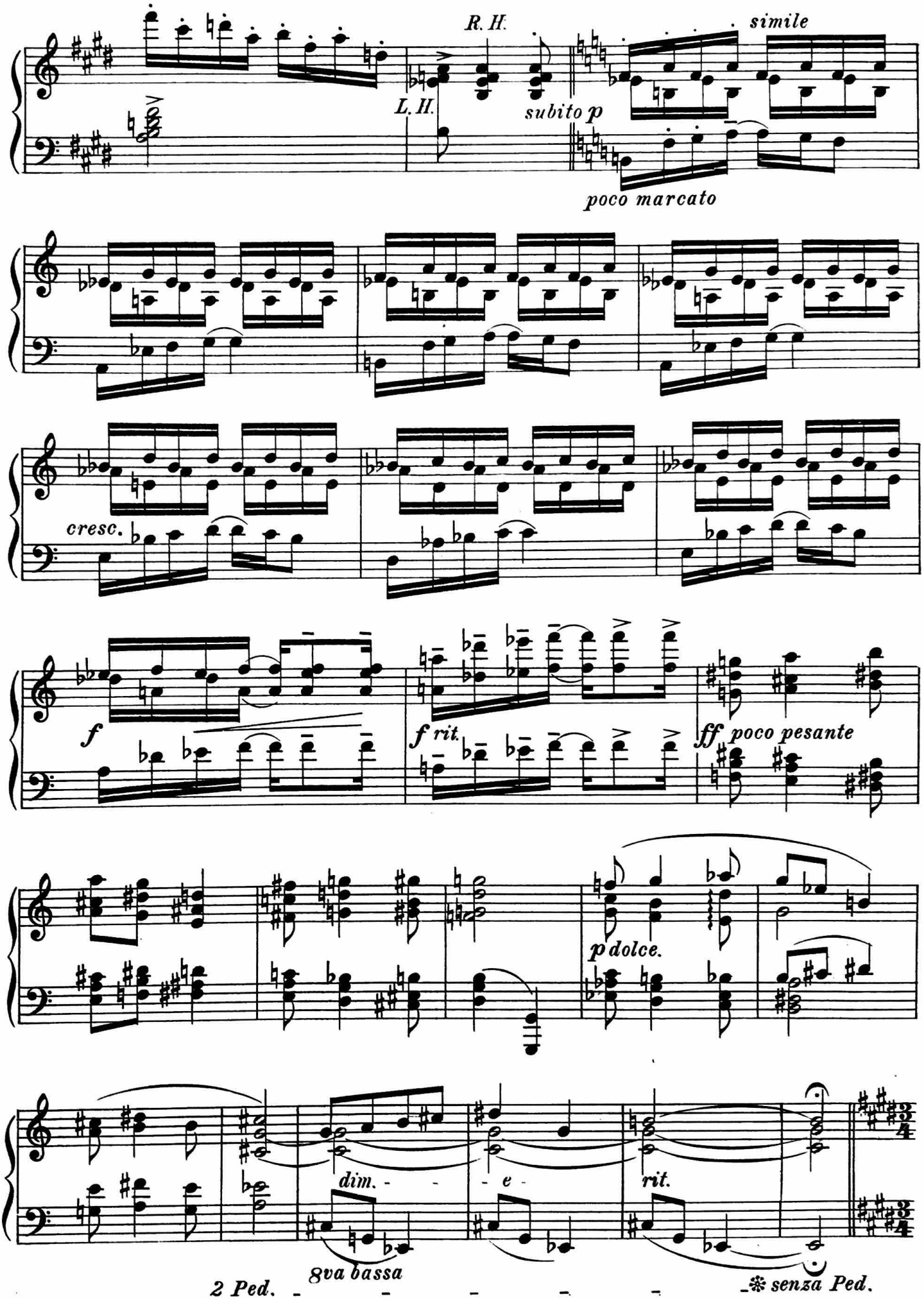

f
mf
Meno mosso.
cresc.
f
p dolce.
diminuendo.
Più vivo.
f
simile
cresc.
simile
f
ff


R. H.
L. H.
subito p
simile
poco marcato
cresc.
f
f rit.
ff poco pesante
p dolce.
dim.
e
rit.
8va bassa
2 Ped.
senza Ped.

A tempo tranquillo.
cantabile il tema

p e dolce.

cresc.

più f

f

dim.

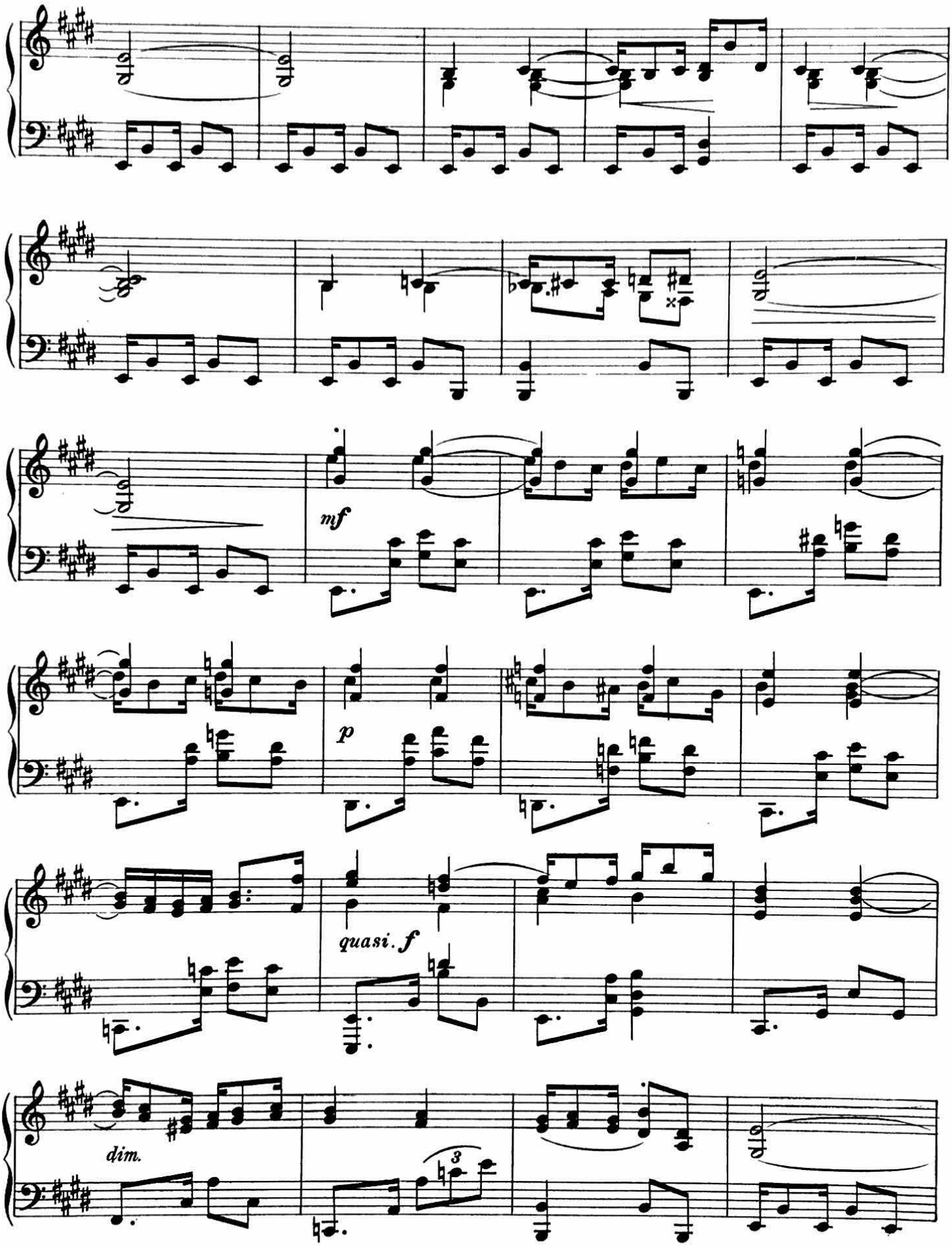
p

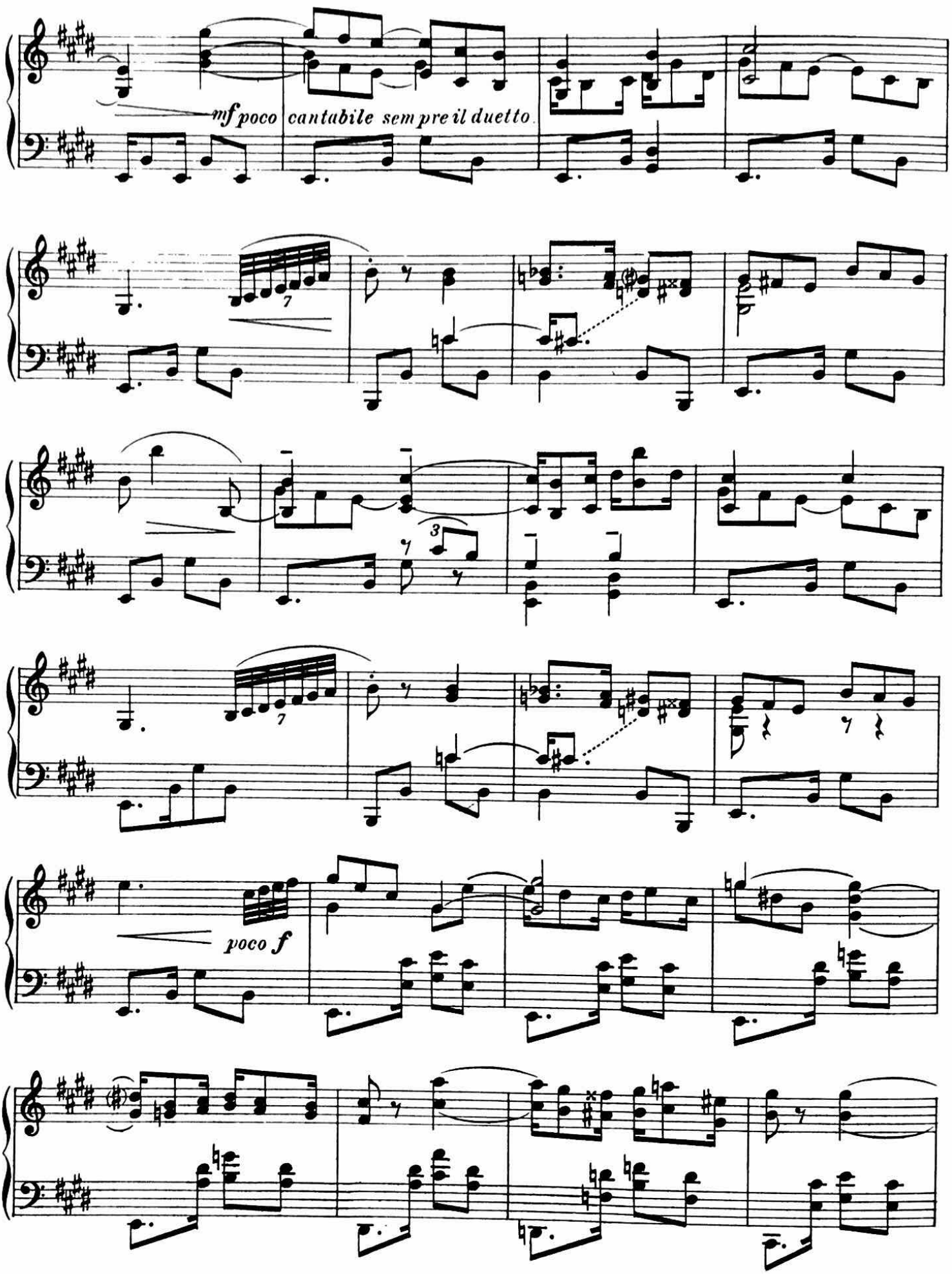
Tempo di Tango, *ma poco più lento.*

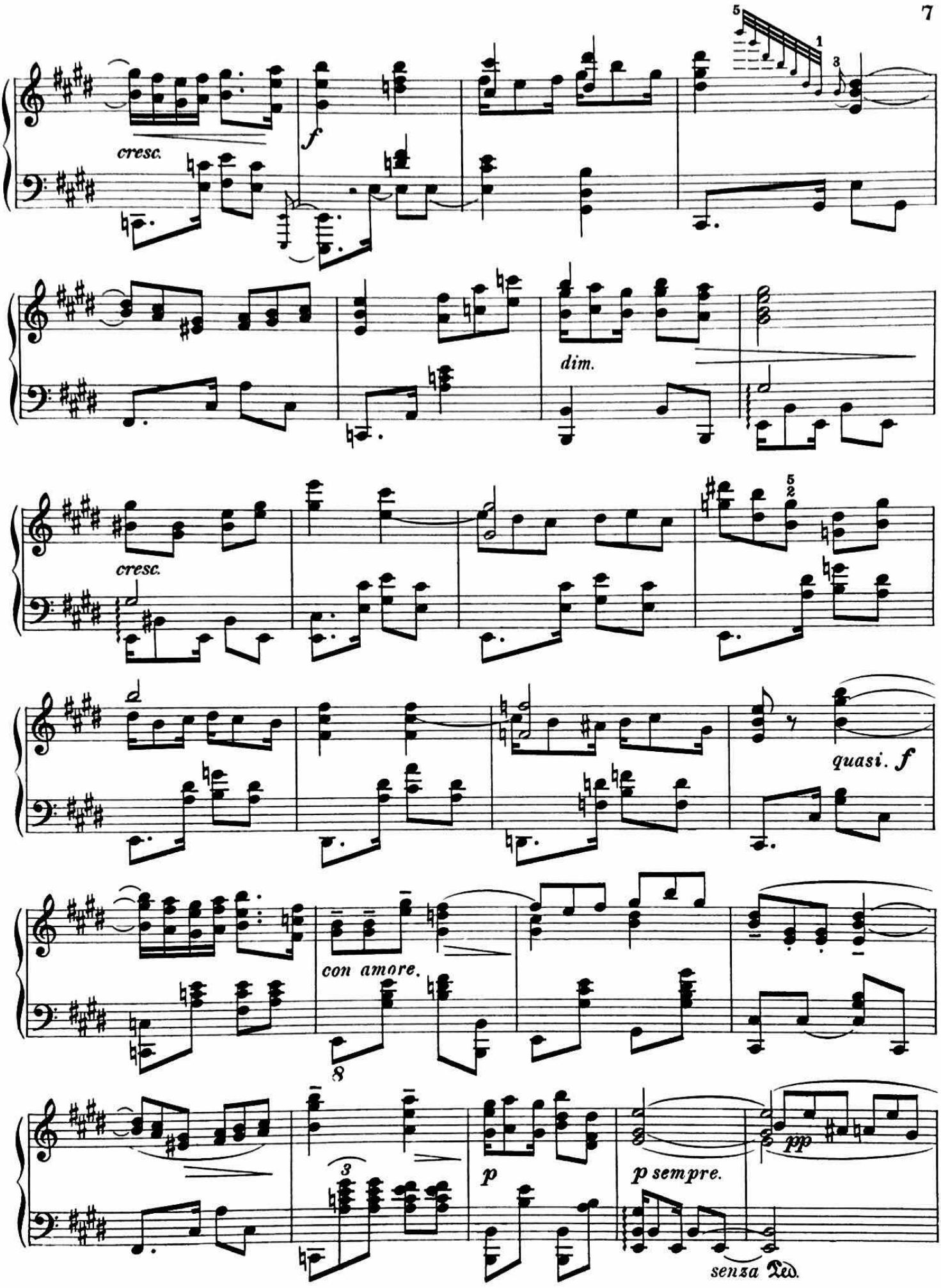
cantabile il Tema

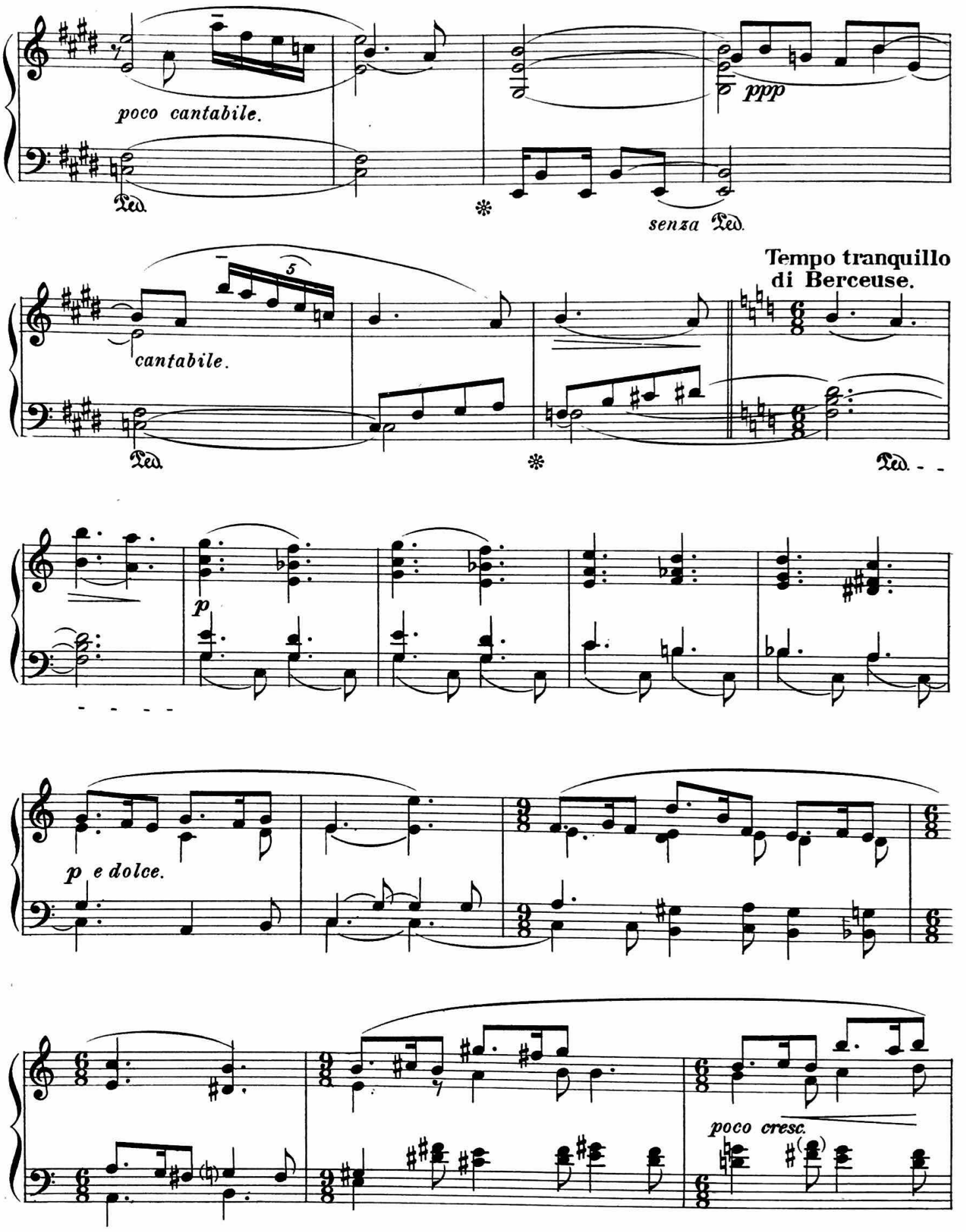
mp

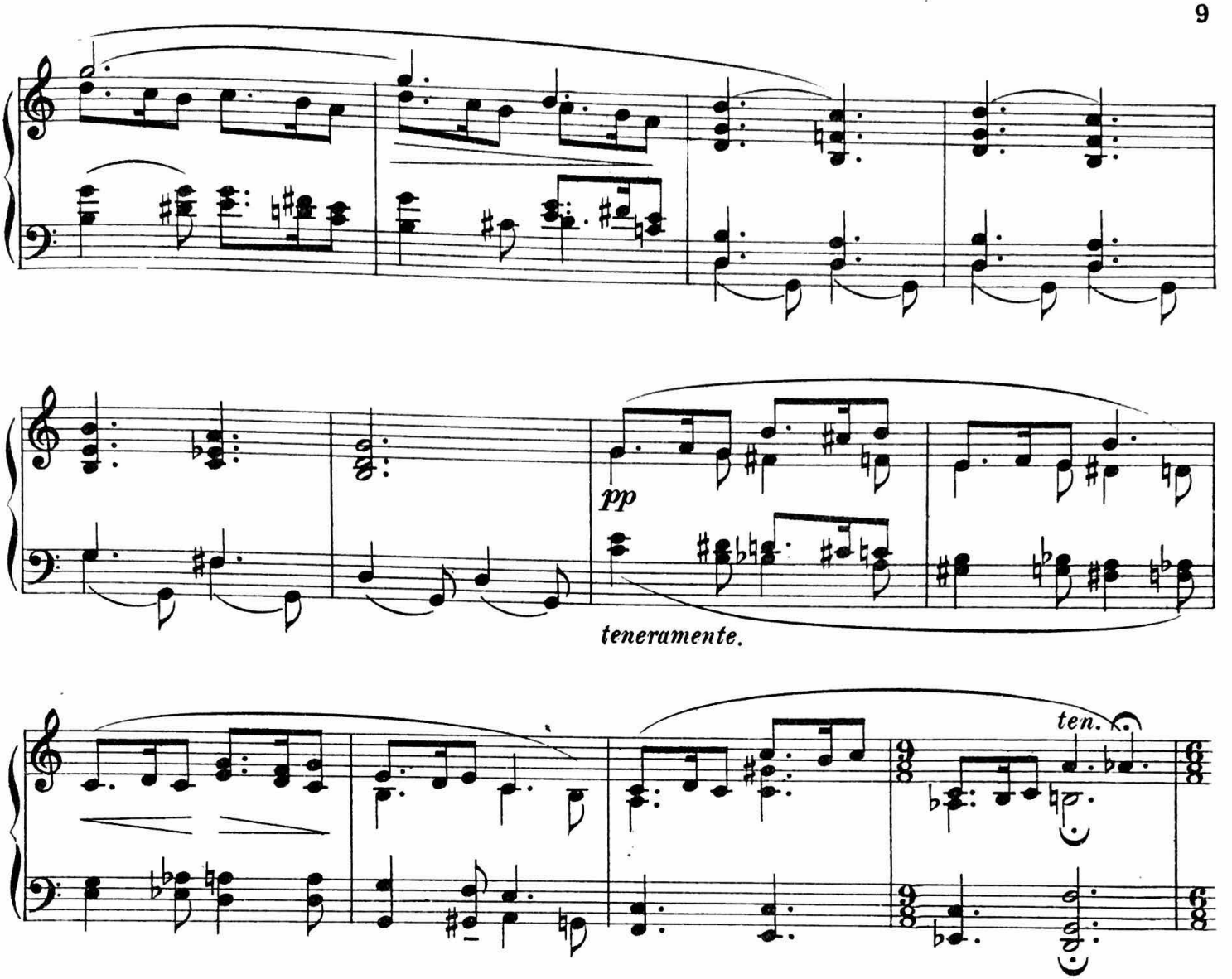
p


mf
p
quasi. f
dim.
3

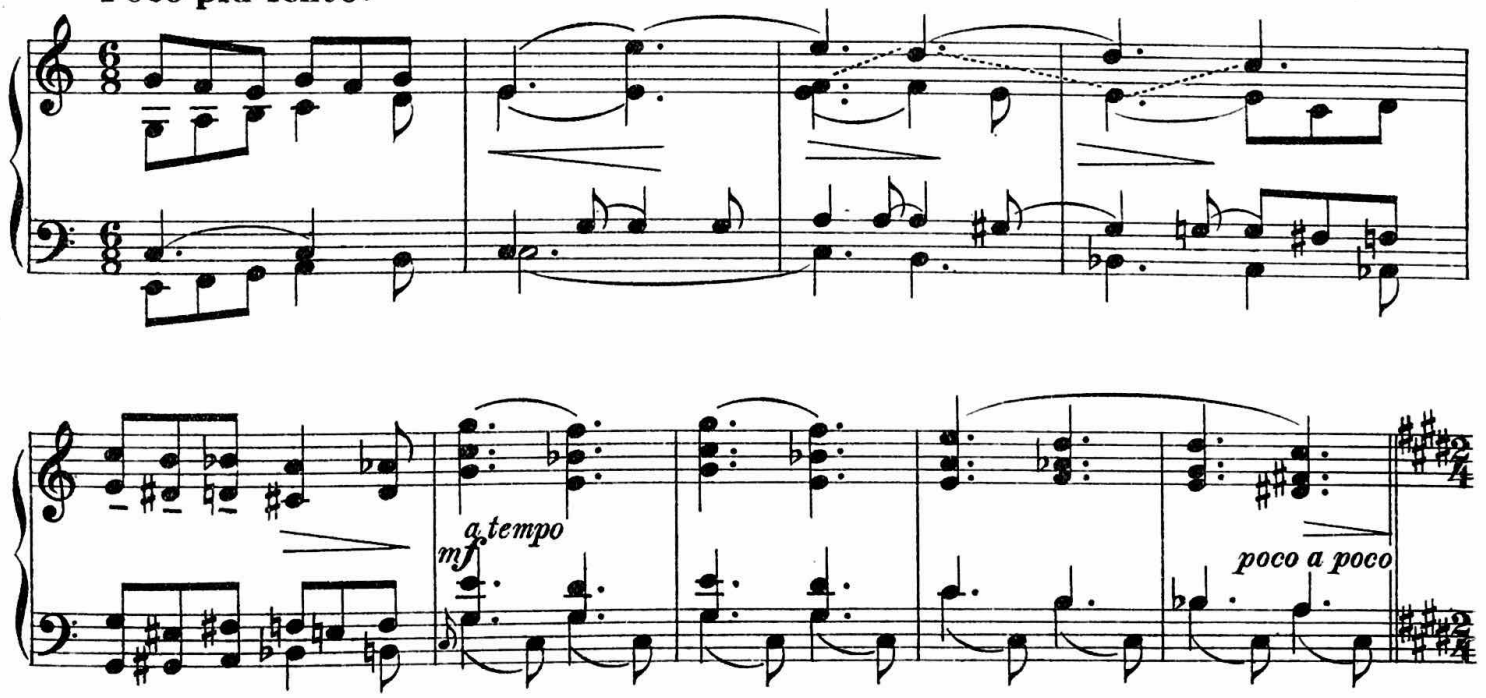

mf poco cantabile sempre il duetto.
poco f


cresc.
f
dim.
cresc.
quasi. f
con amore.
p
p sempre.
pp
senza Ped.

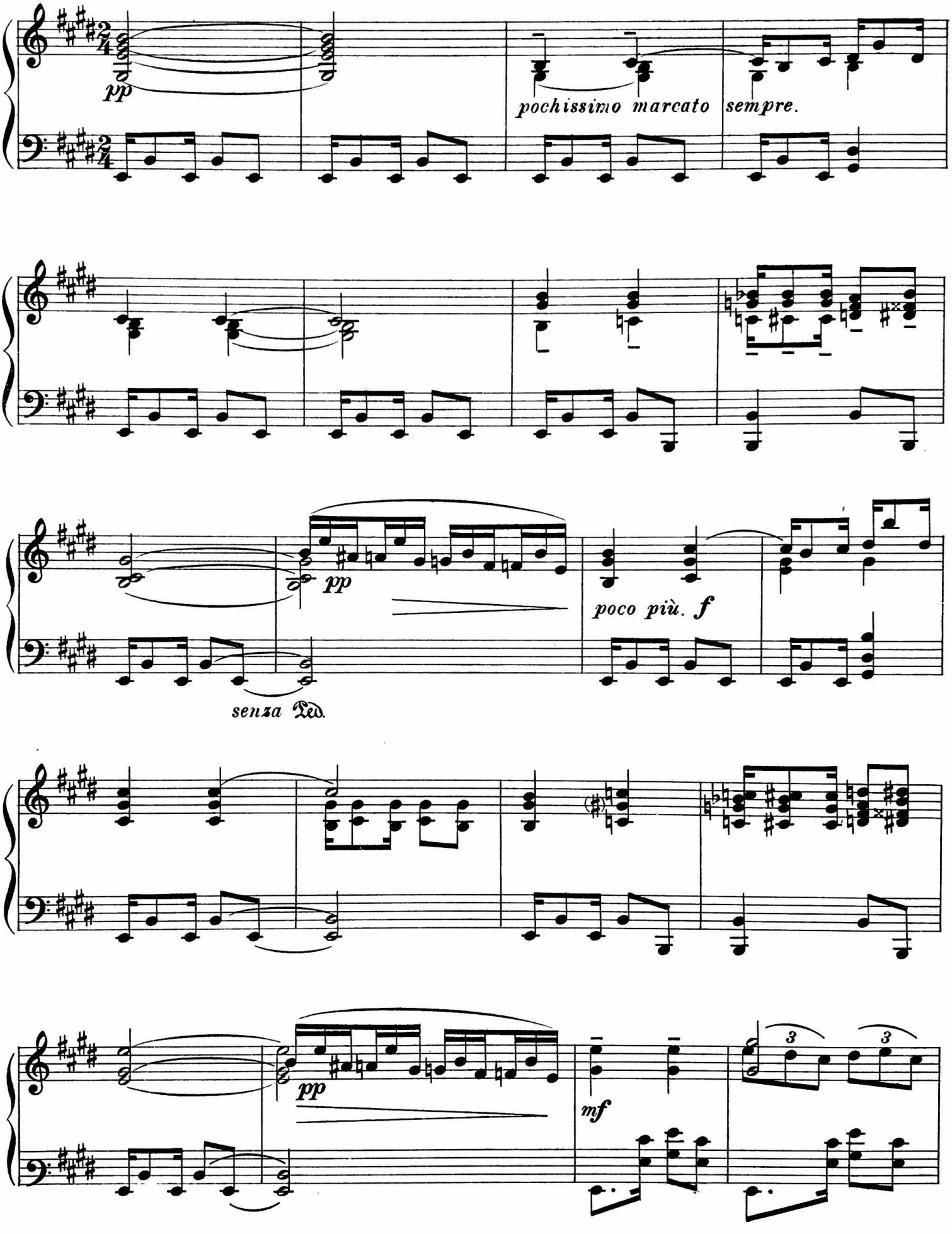

poco cantabile.
Ped.
ppp
senza Ped.
Tempo tranquillo
di Berceuse.
cantabile.
Ped.
Ped.
p
p e dolce.
poco cresc.

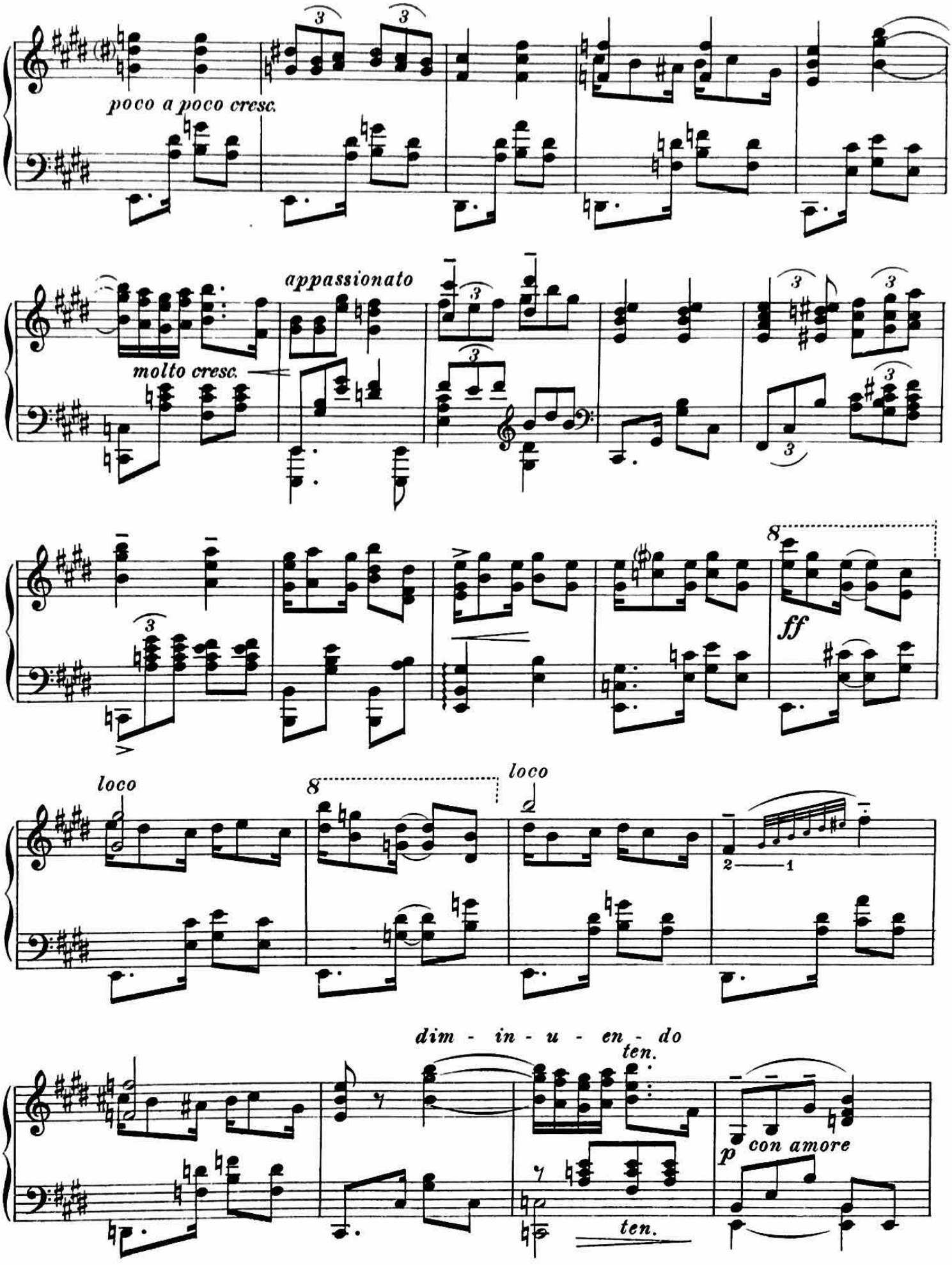


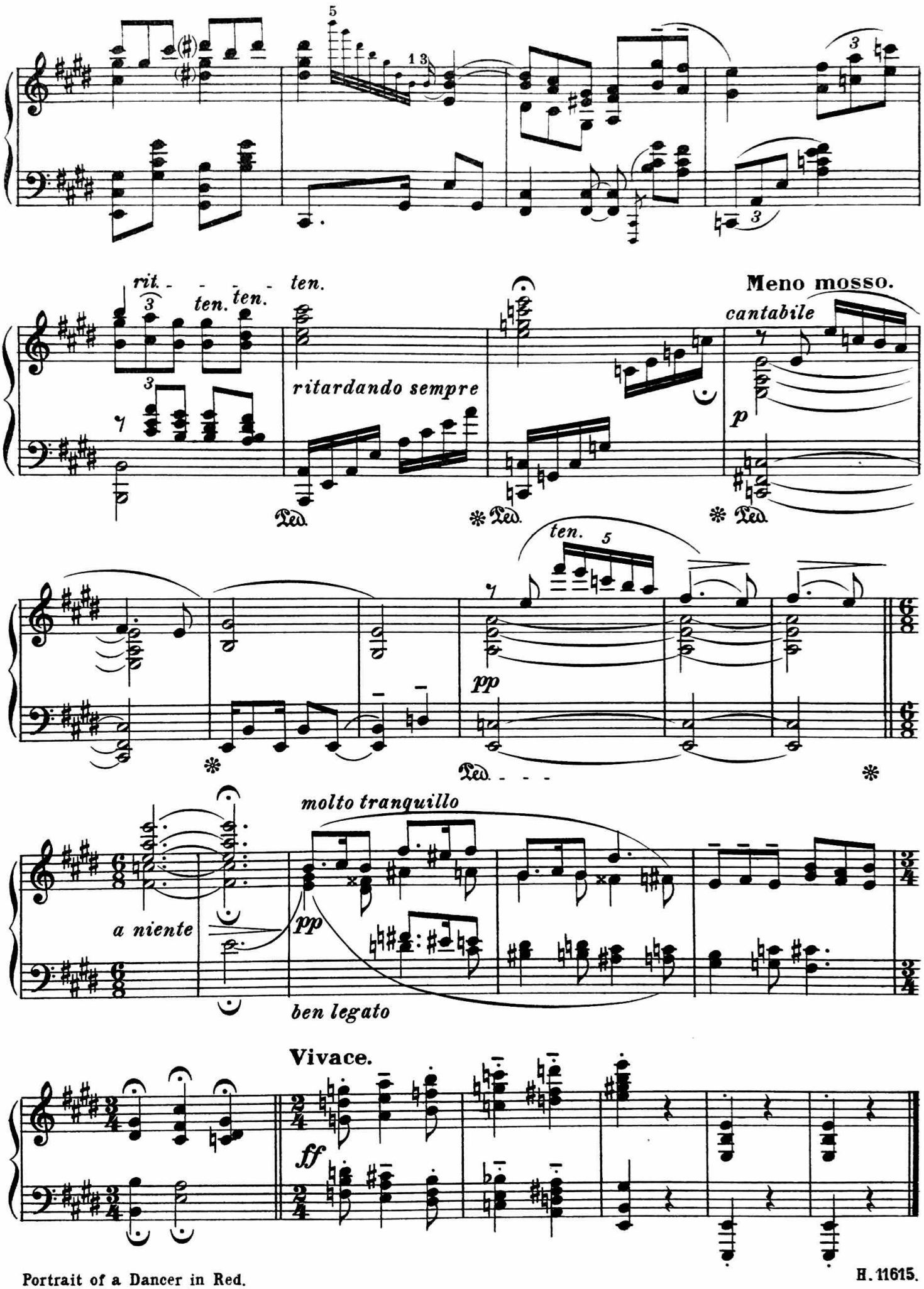
Poco più lento.



Tempo I^mo di Tango.




poco a poco cresc.
appassionato
molto cresc.
ff
loco
loco
dim - in - u - en - do
ten.
ten.
p con amore


rit. - - - - - ten.
ten. ten.
ritardando sempre
Meno mosso.
cantabile
p
Ped.
ten.
pp
molto tranquillo
a niente
ben legato
Vivace.
ff

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