To Leopold Auer

Sonata Nº 3 in A minor

for Violin Solo without Accompaniment
by JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Grave (Fantasia)

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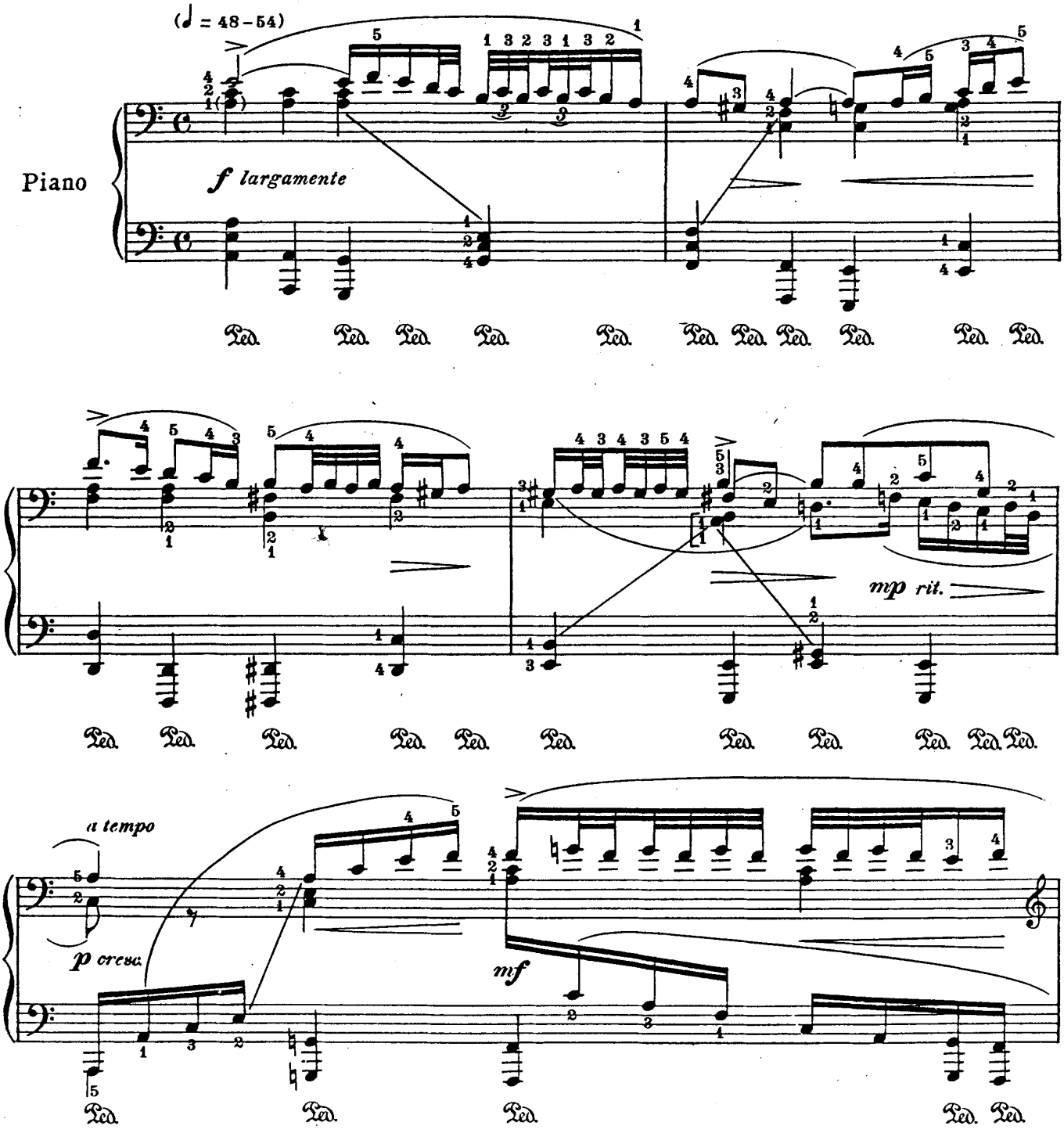

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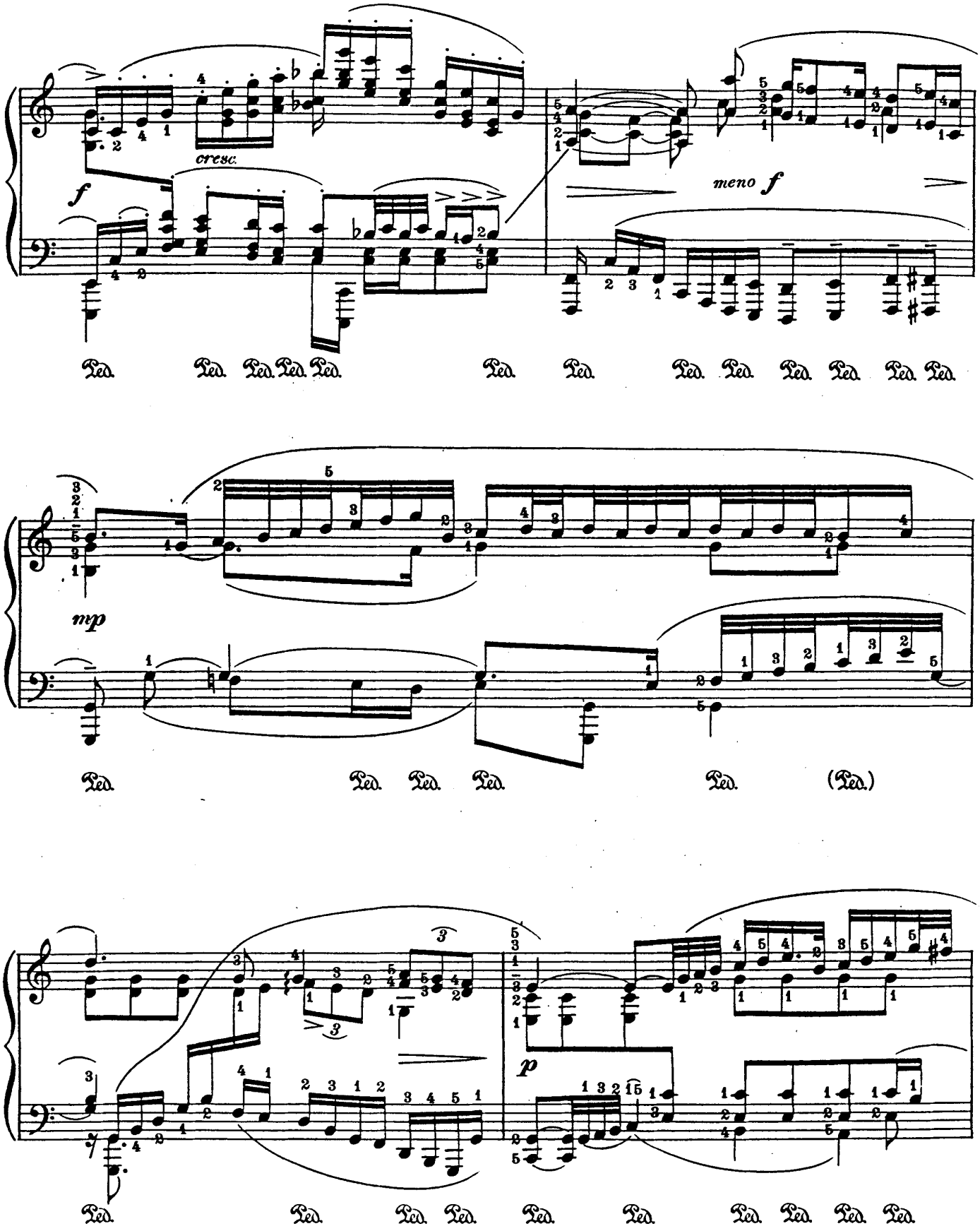
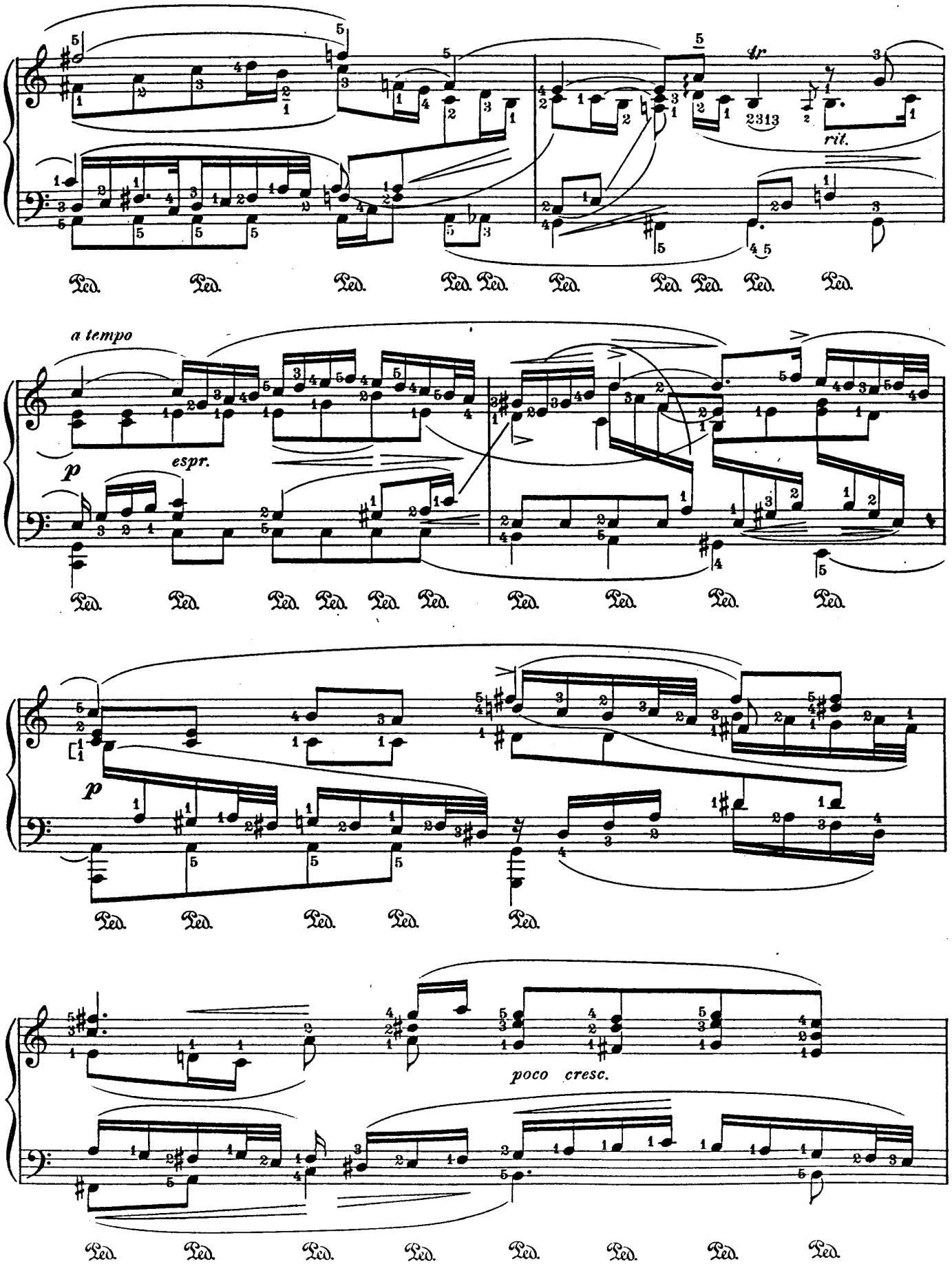

cresc.
f
meno f
mp
p


dr
rit.
a tempo
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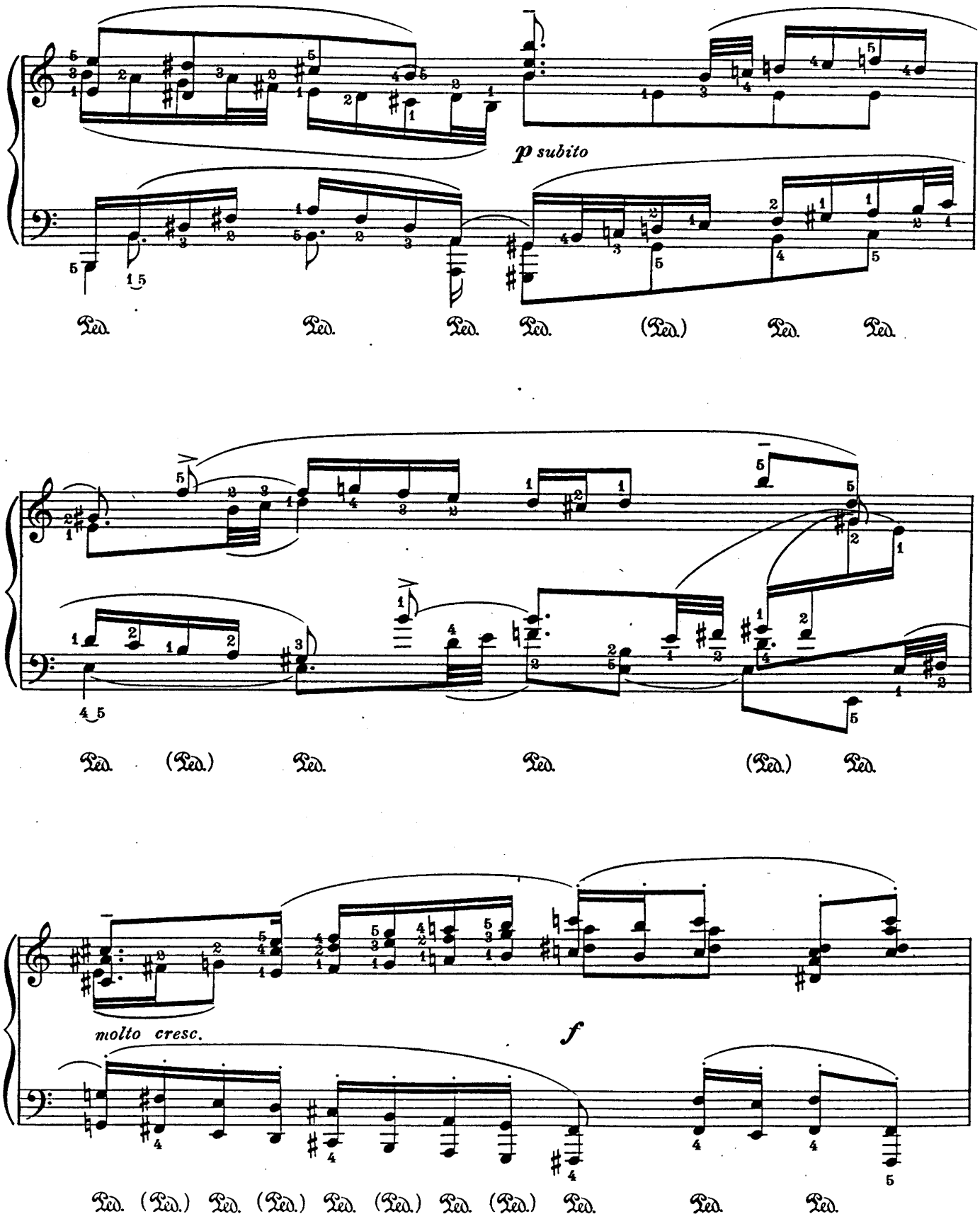
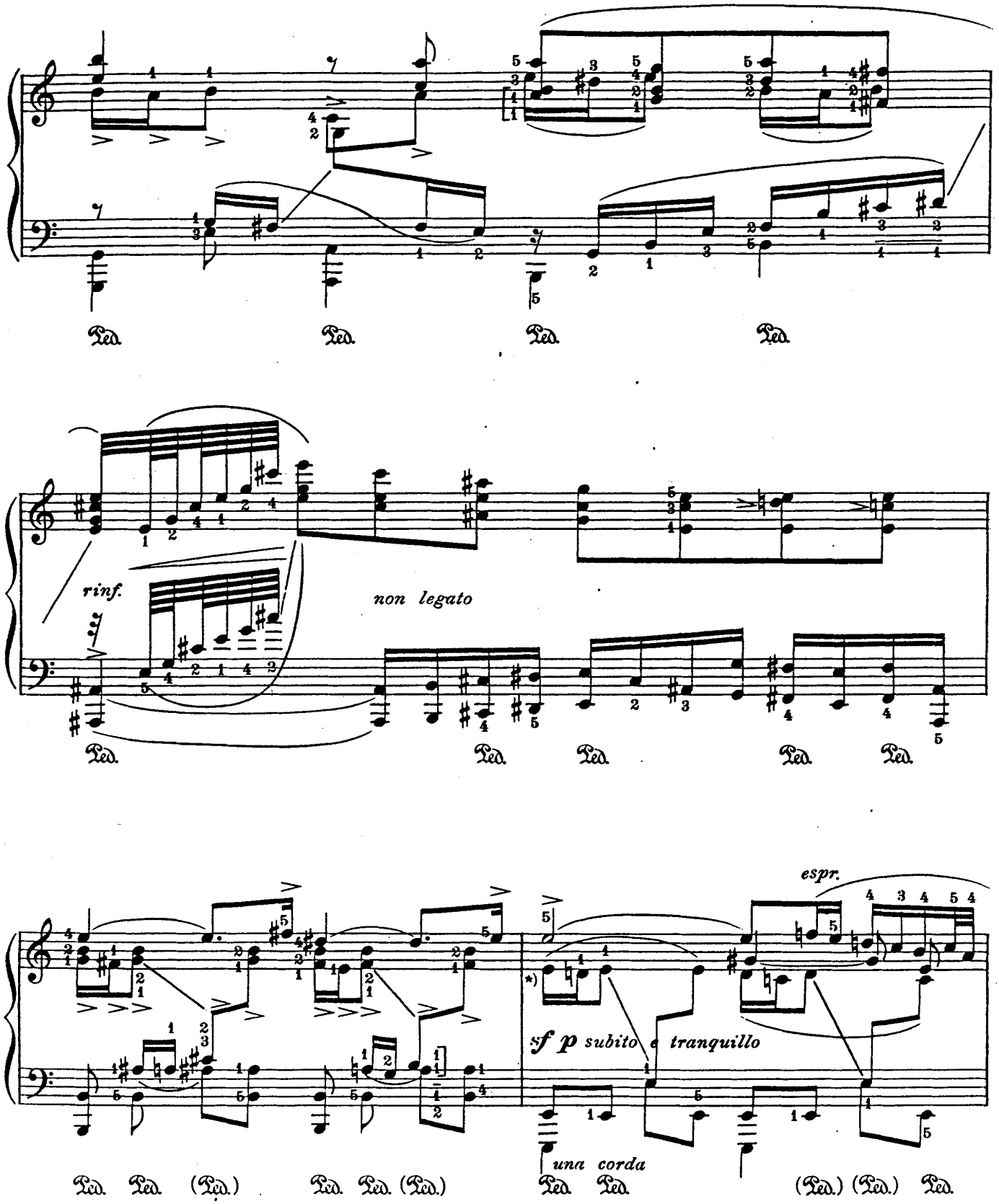
poco cresc.
Ped.


p subito
molto cresc.
f
Ped. (Ped.)



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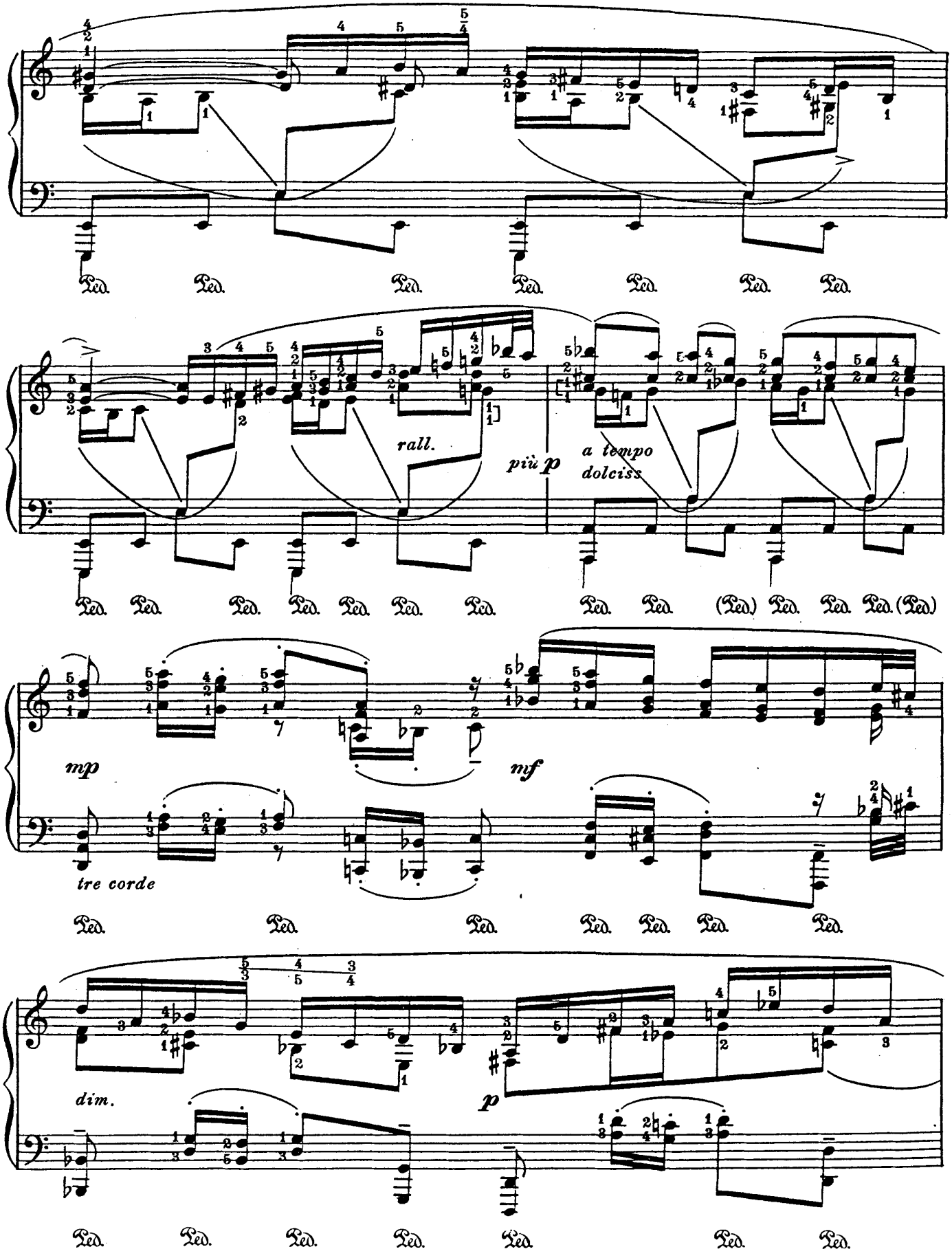
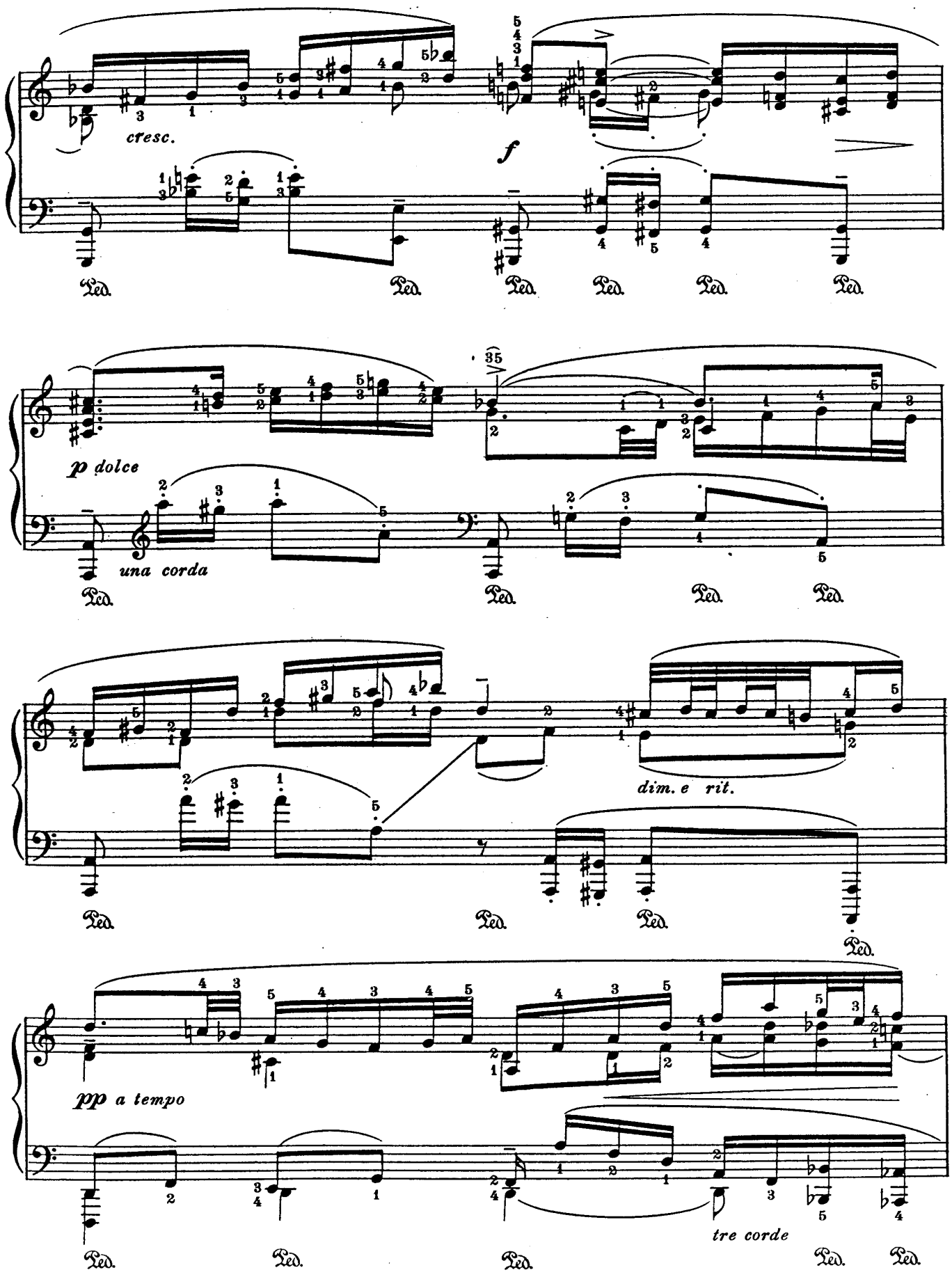
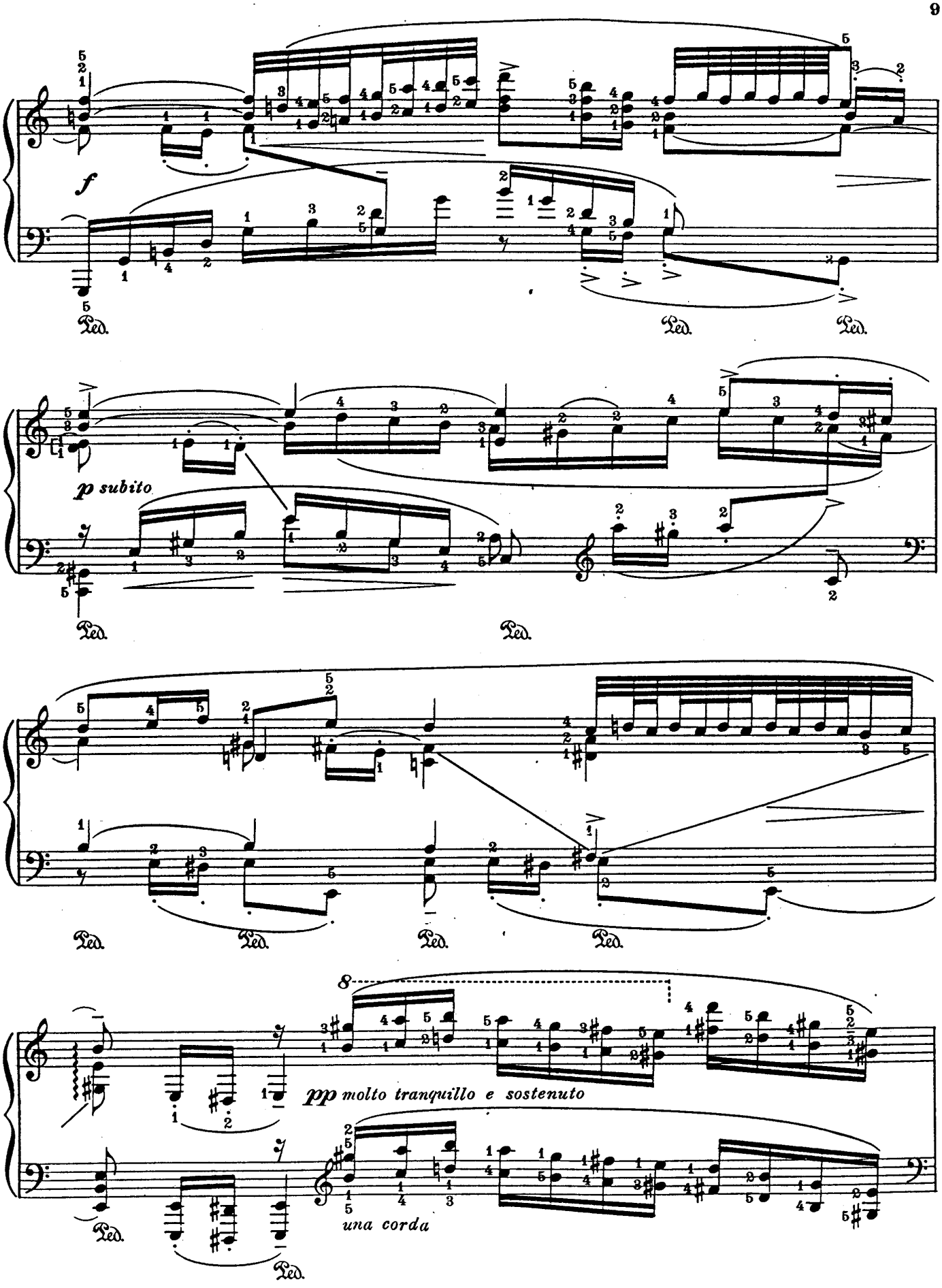
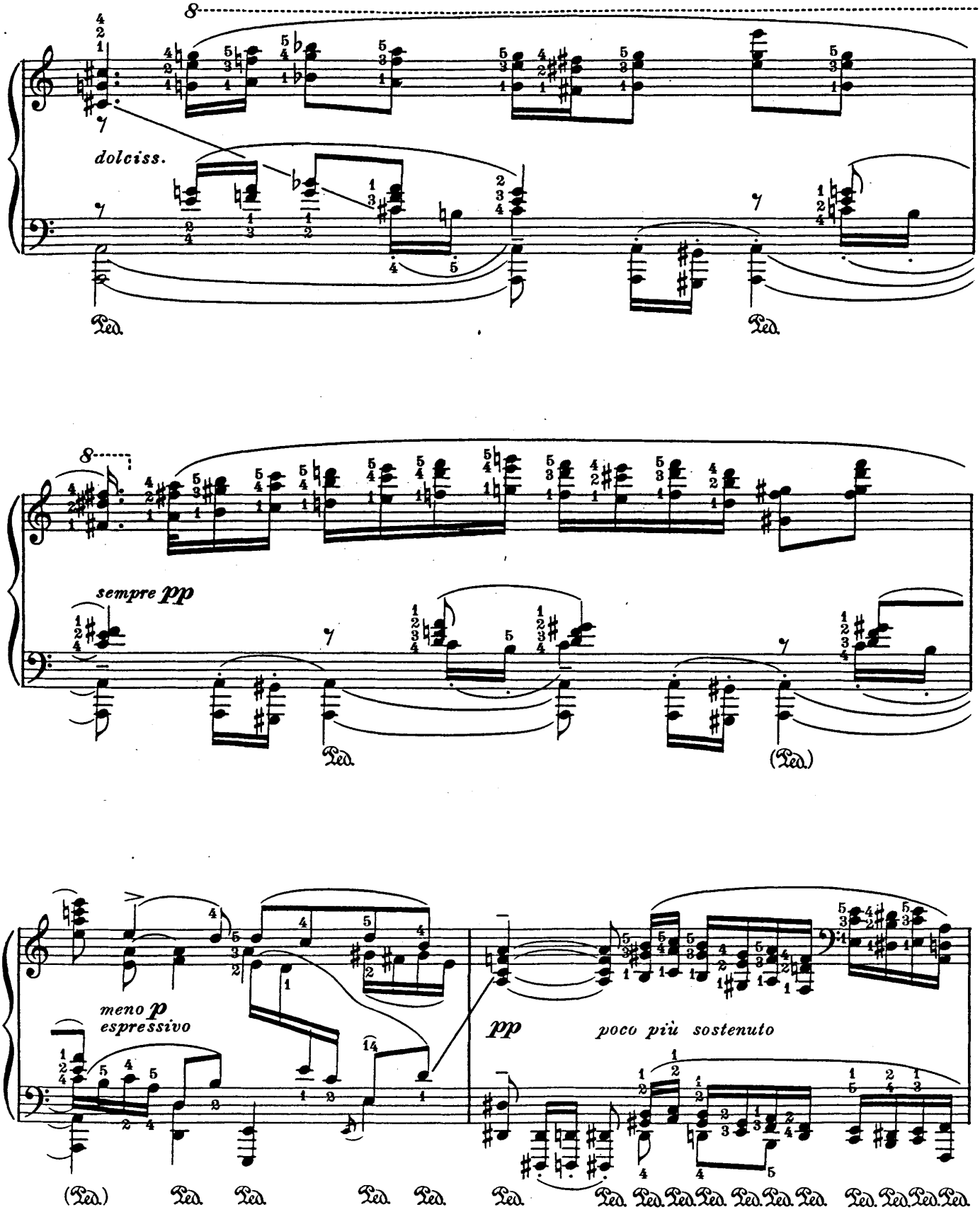

rall.
più p
a tempo
dolciss
mp
mf
tre corde
dim.
p
Ped.


cresc.
f
Ped.
p dolce
una corda
35
dim. e rit.
pp a tempo
tre corde


f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
p subito
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
8
pp molto tranquillo e sostenuto
una corda
Ped.
Ped.


8
dolciss.
Ped.
Ped.
8
sempre pp
Ped.
(Ped.)
meno p
espressivo
pp
poco più sostenuto
(Ped.)
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
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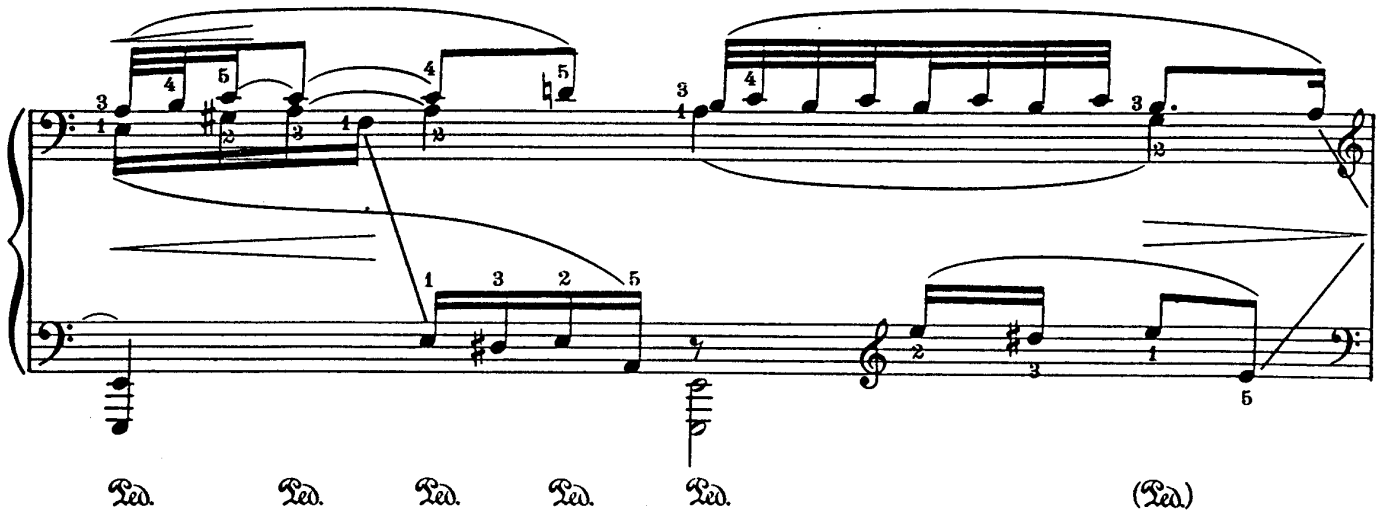
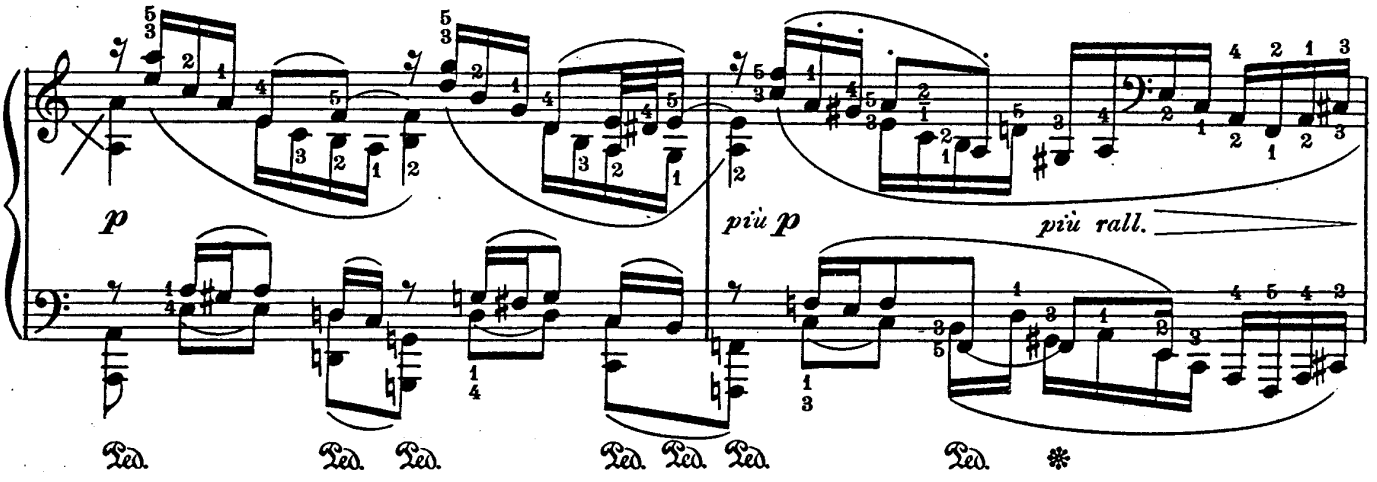
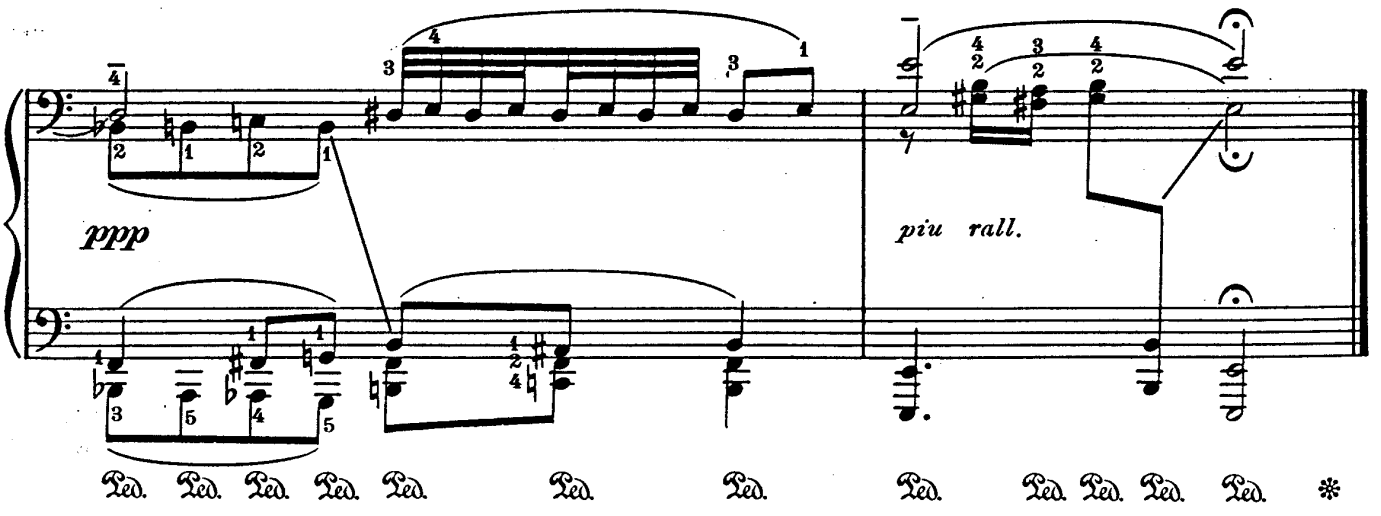
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.







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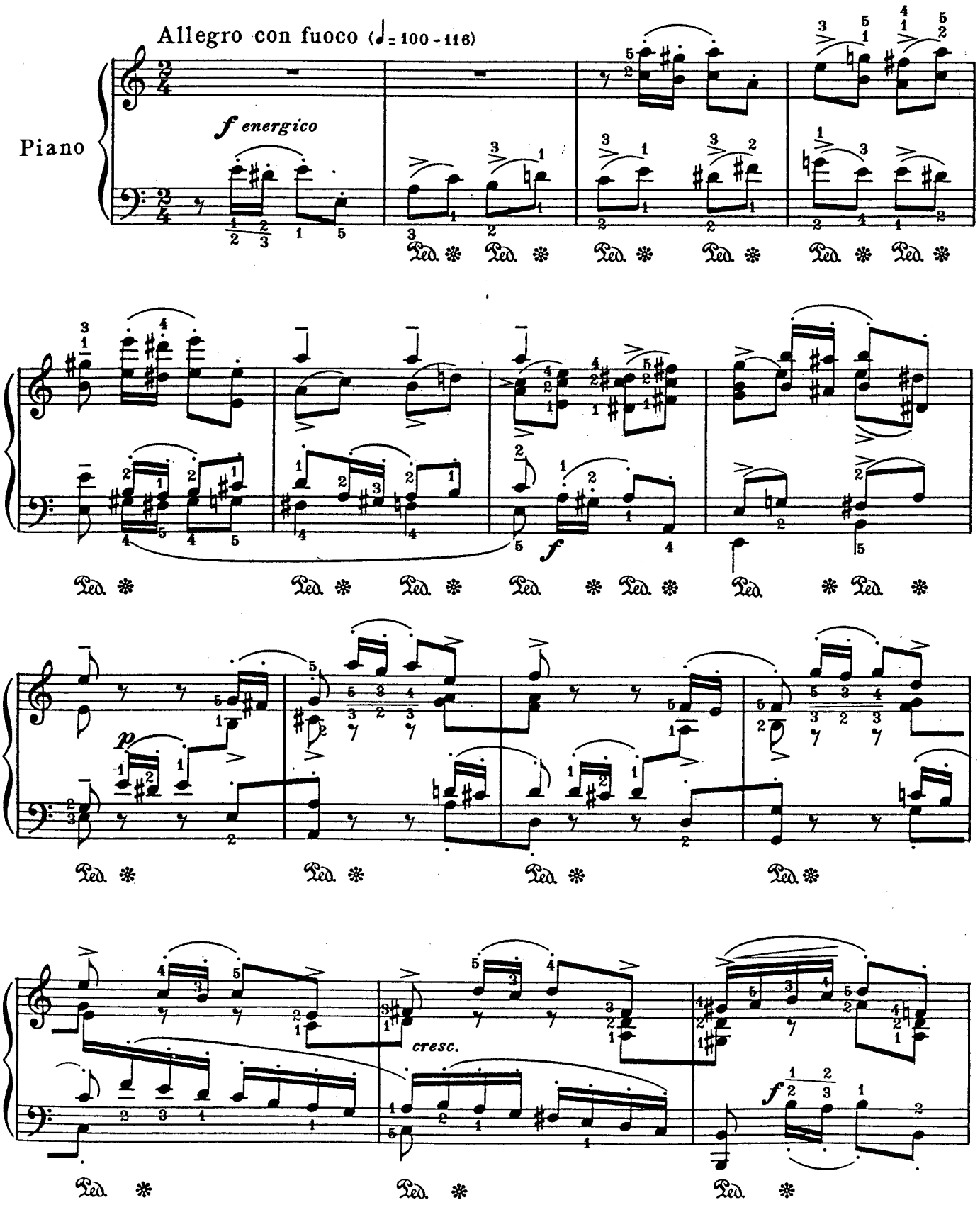
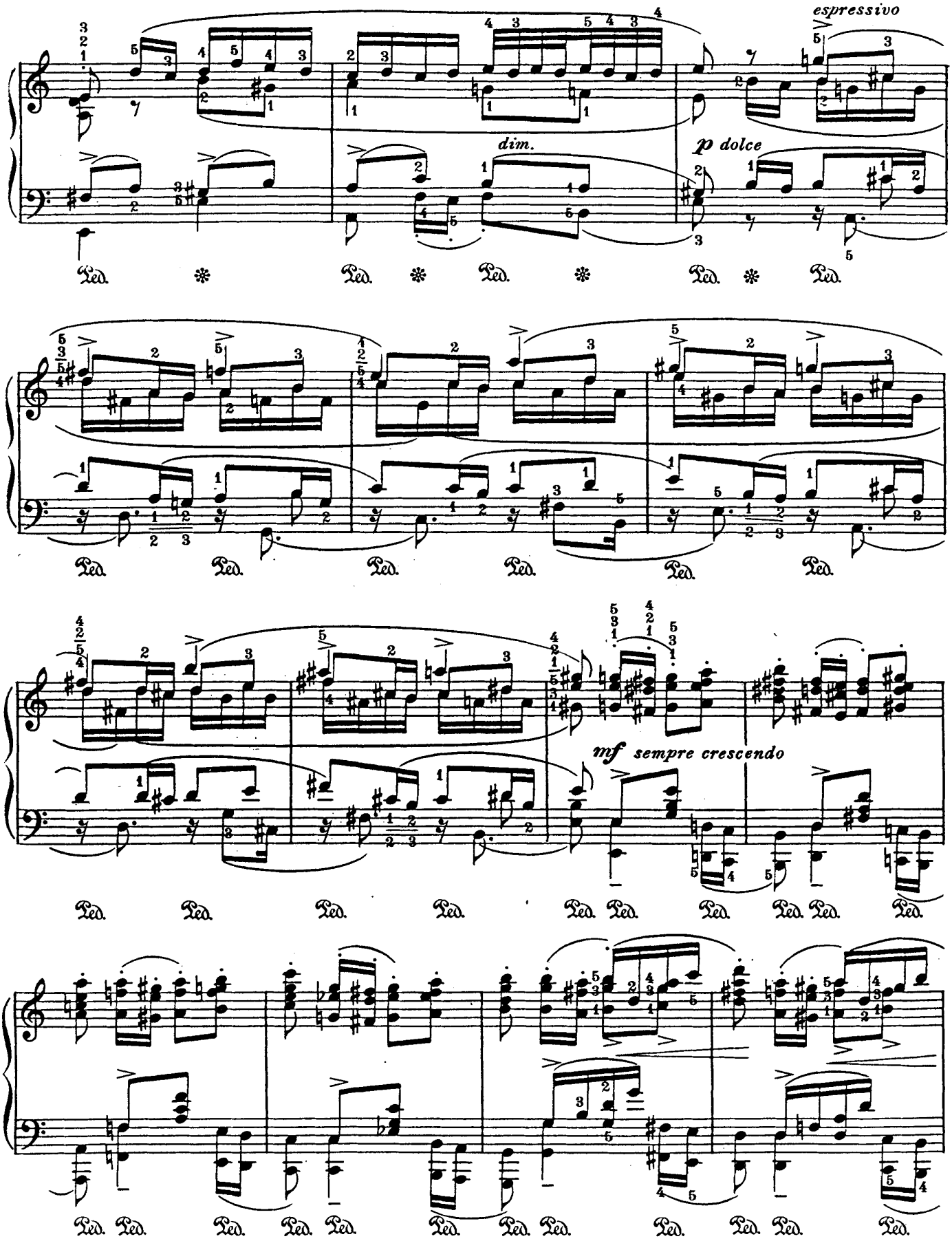
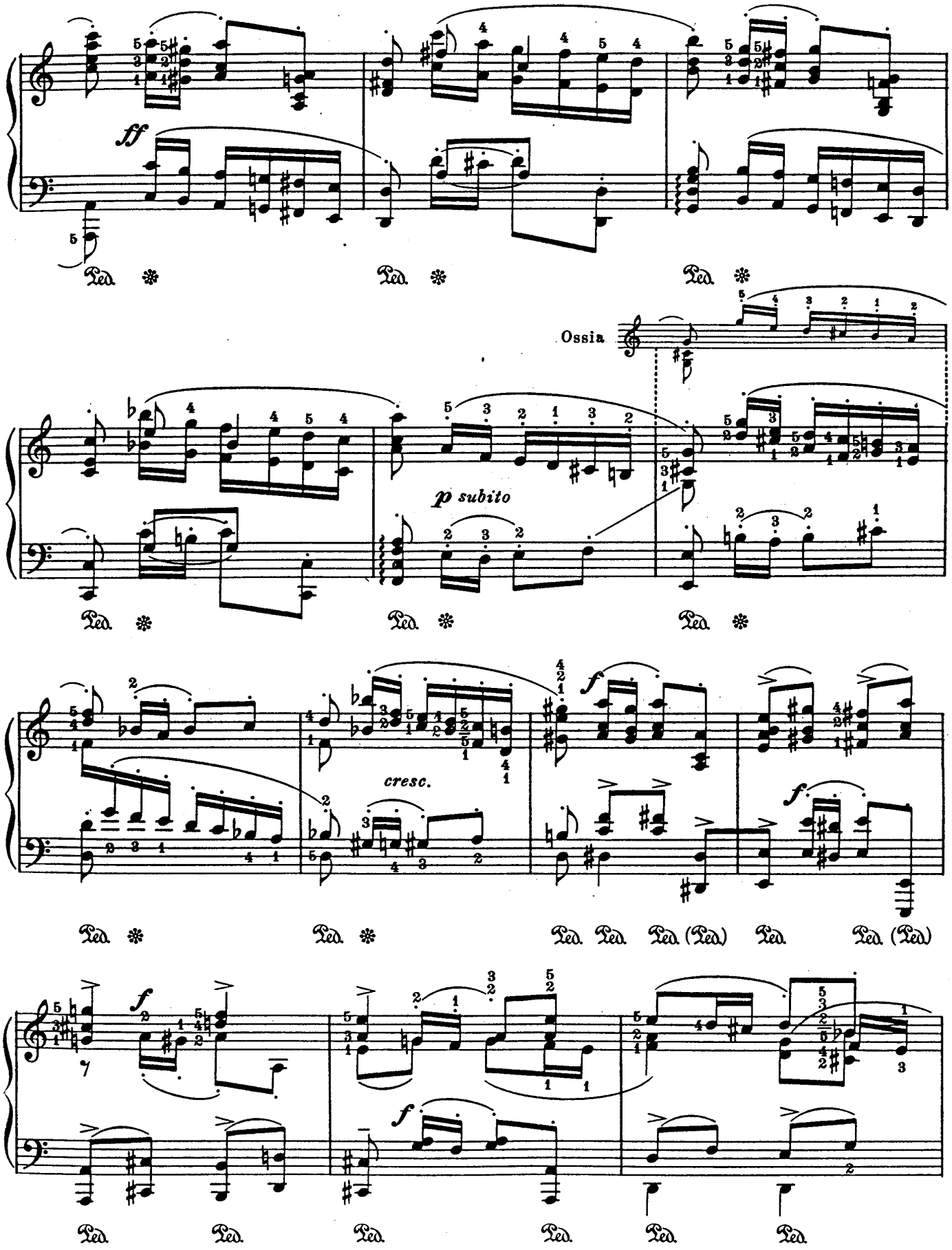
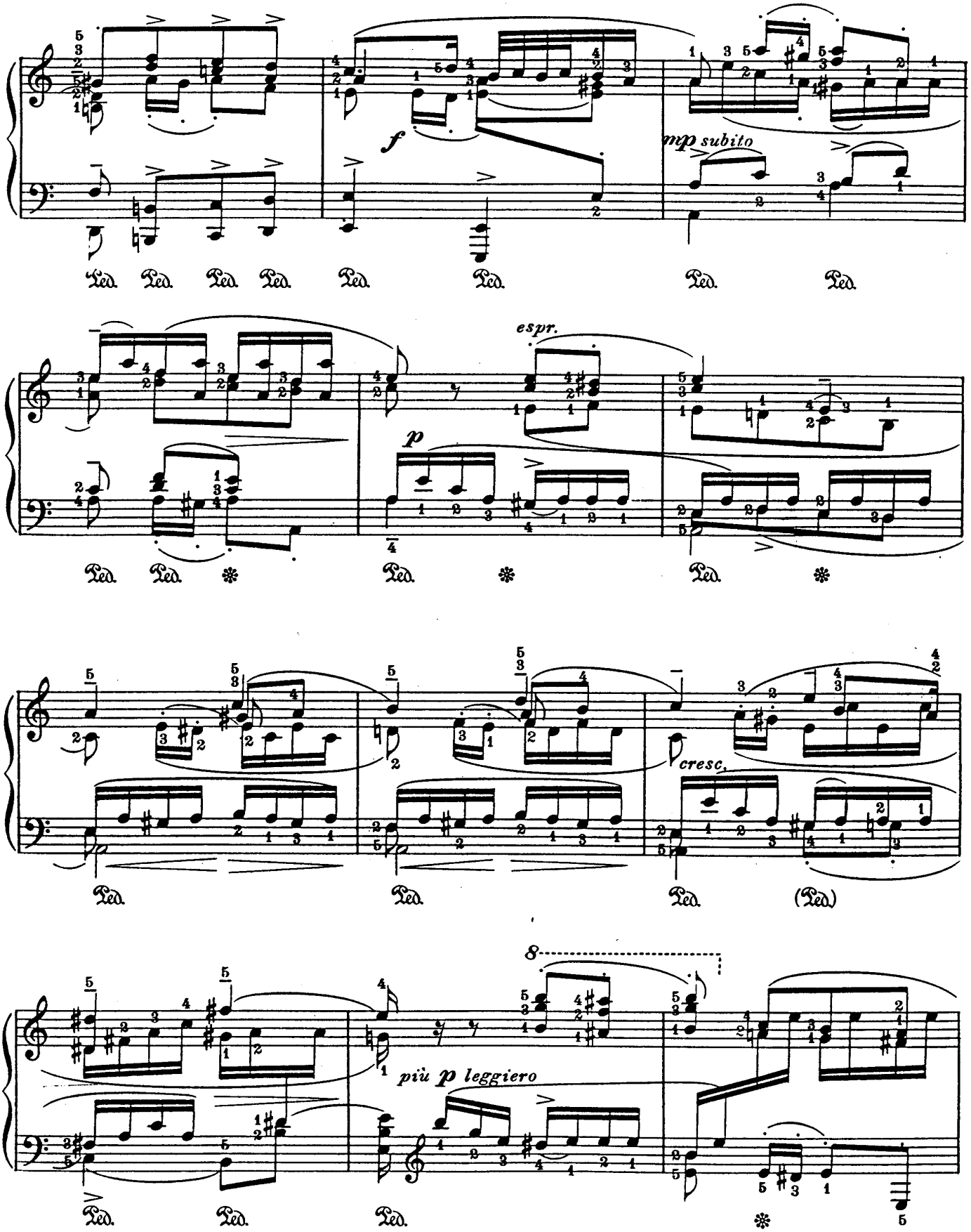
II

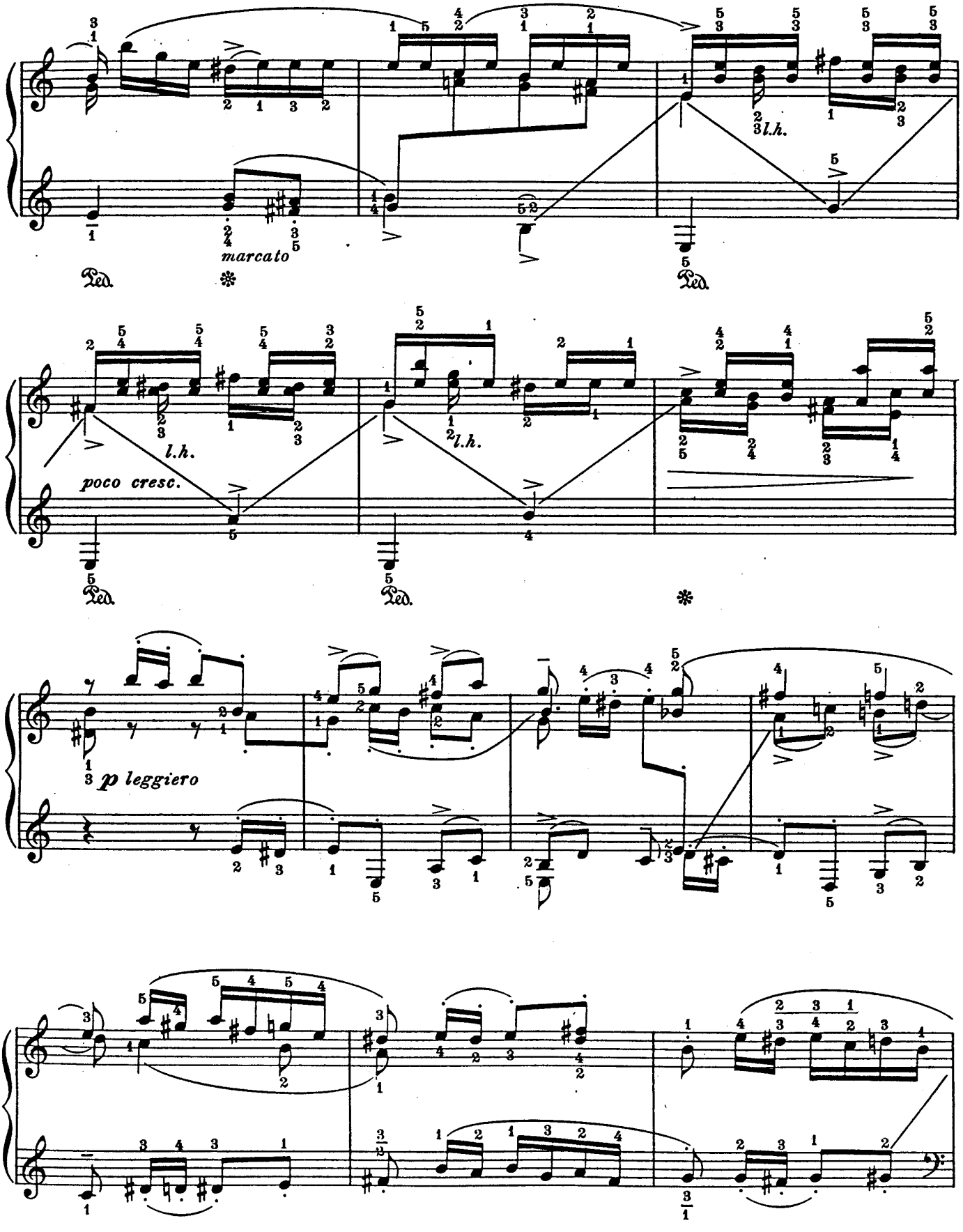
Fuga

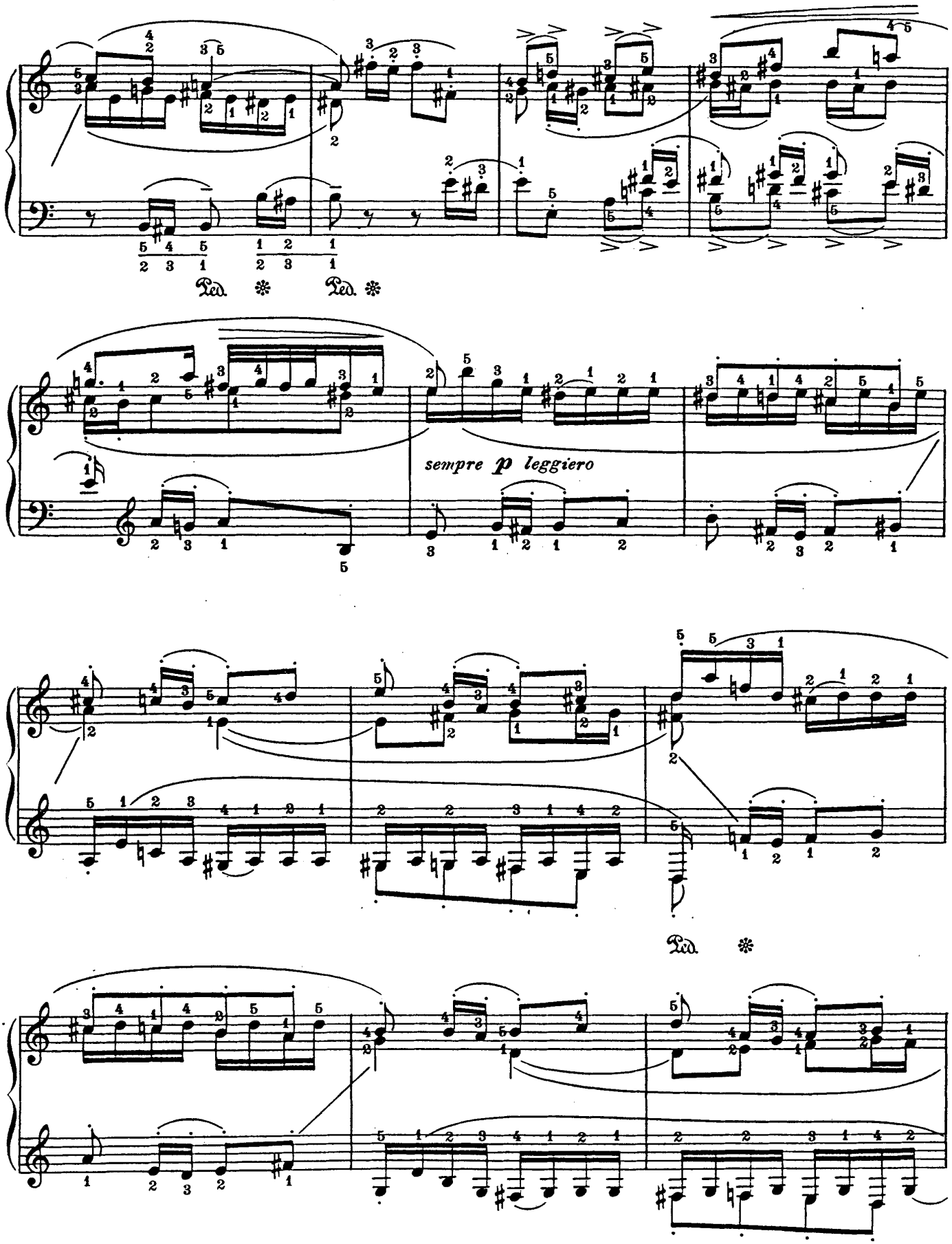


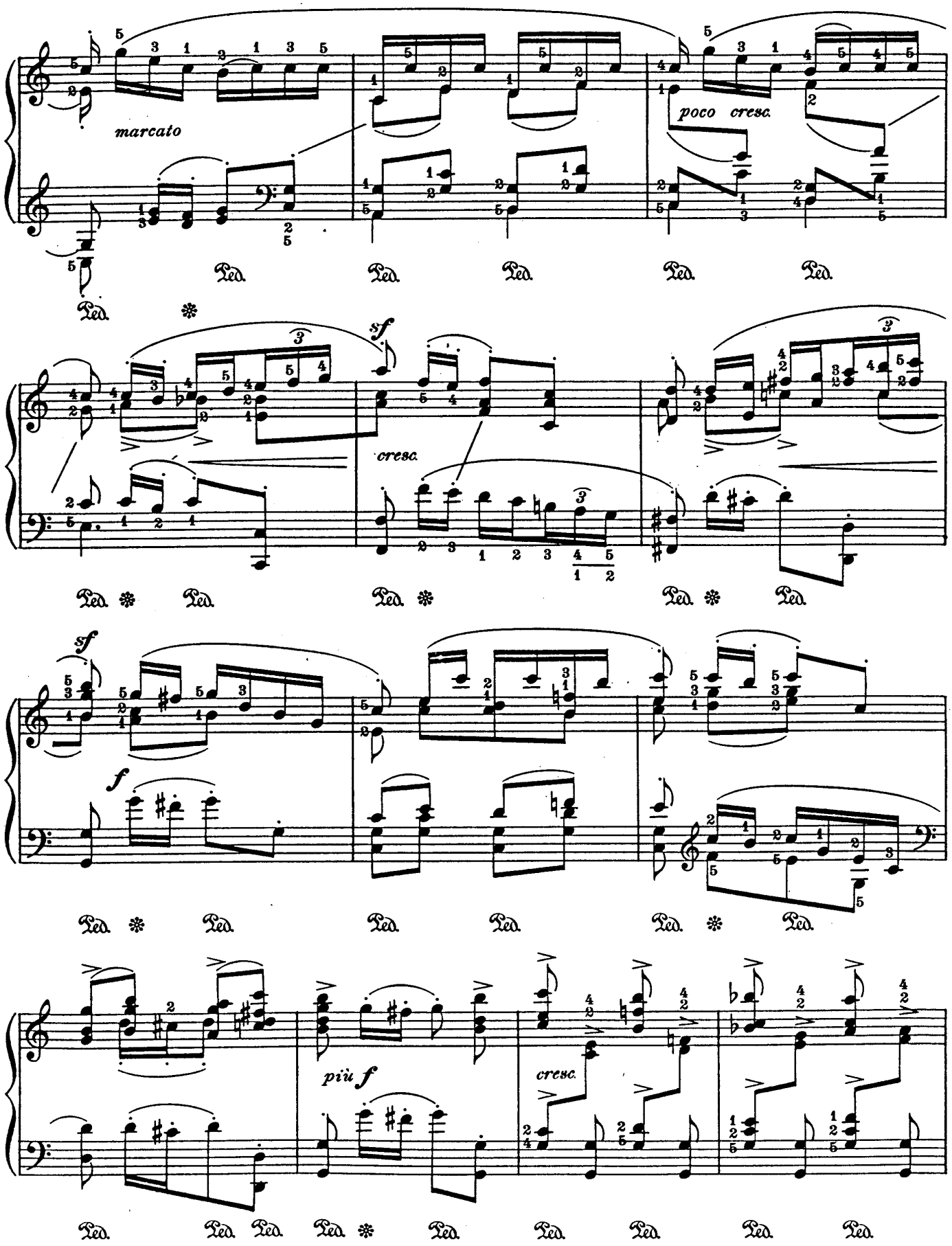

espressivo
dim.
p dolce
mf sempre crescendo
Ped.

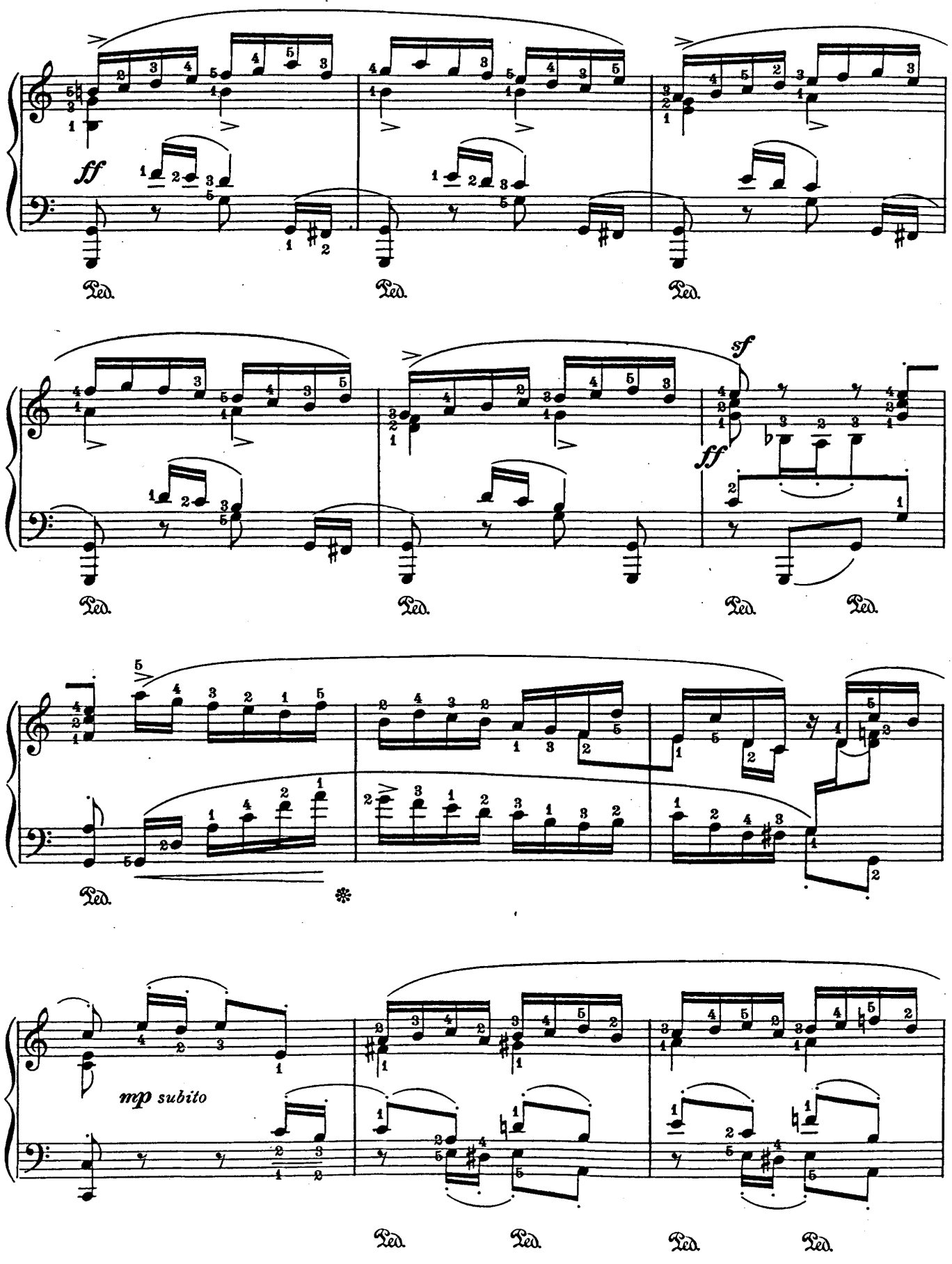

ff
Ped.
Ossia
p subito
cresc.
f

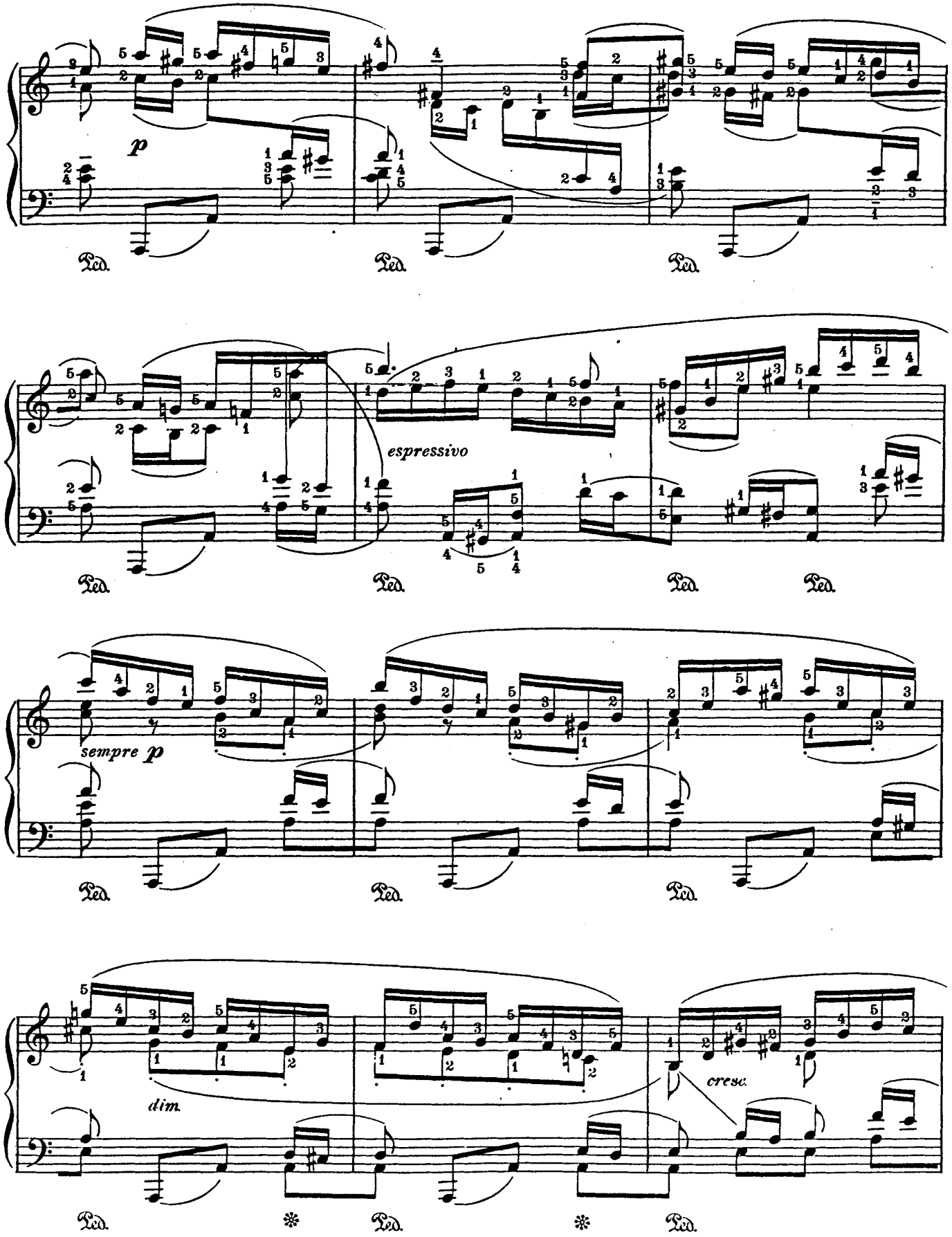

f
mp subito
espr.
p
cresc.
8
più p leggiero

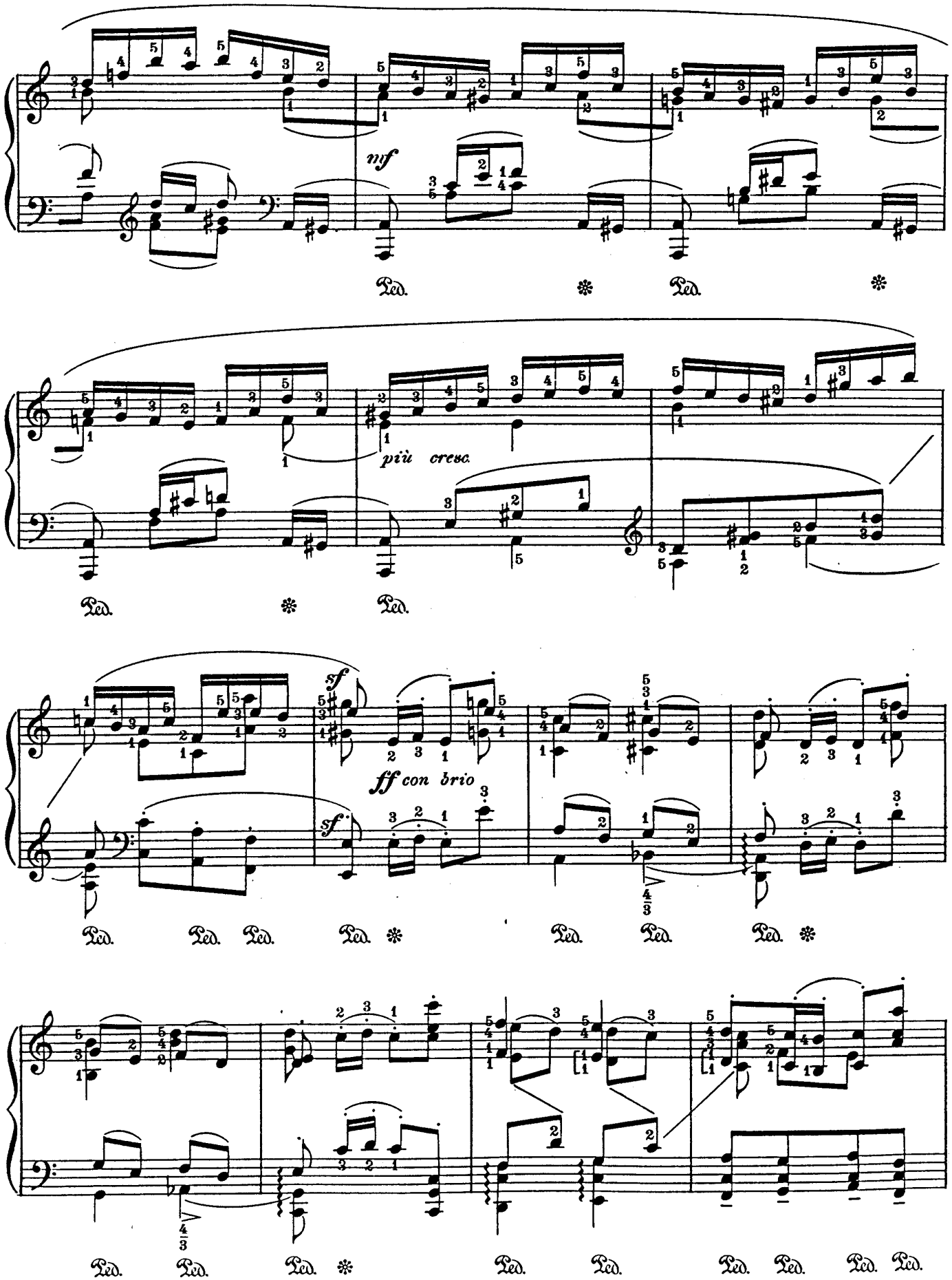

marcato
Ped.
l.h.
poco cresc.
p leggiero

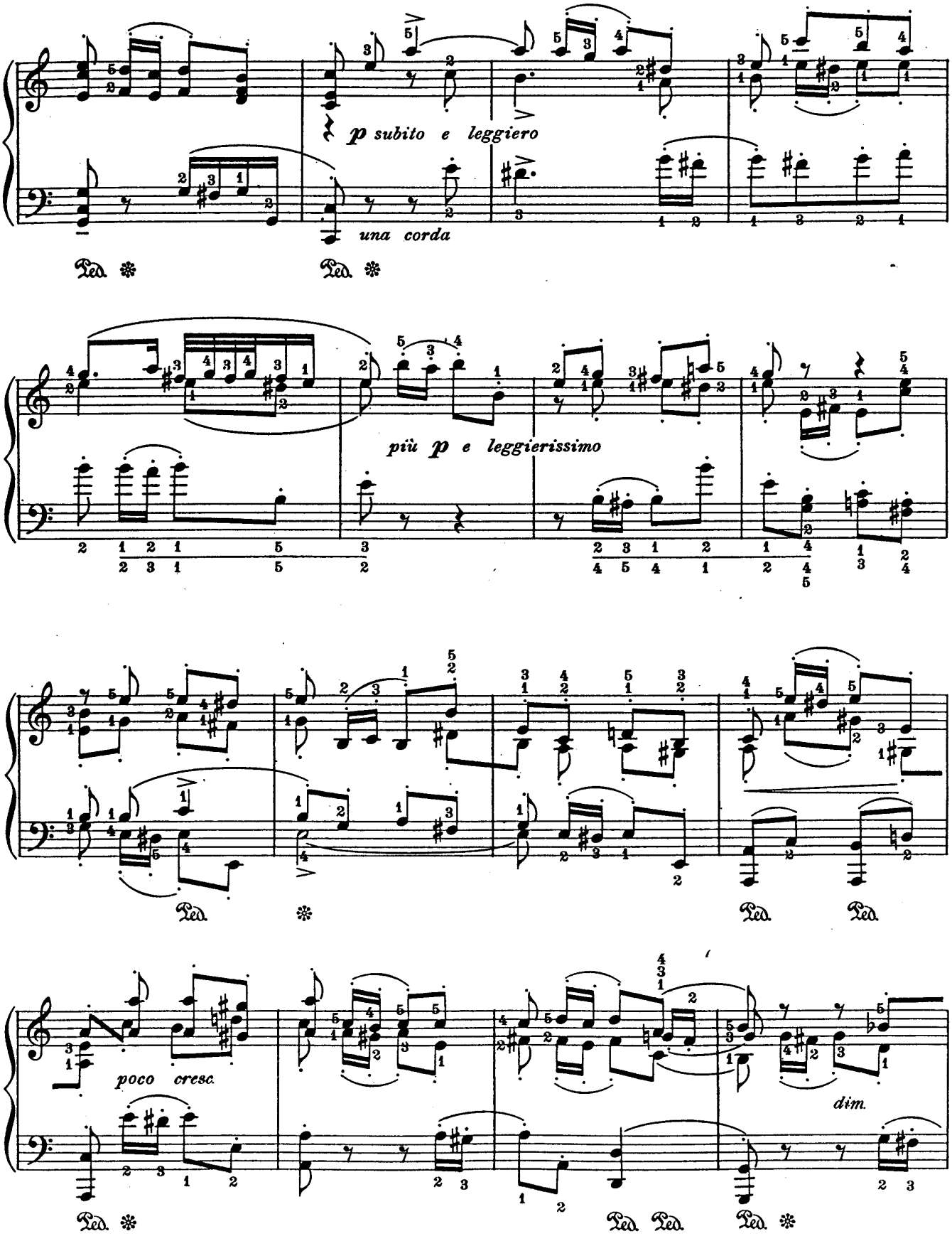

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻
sempre p leggiero
Ped. ✻

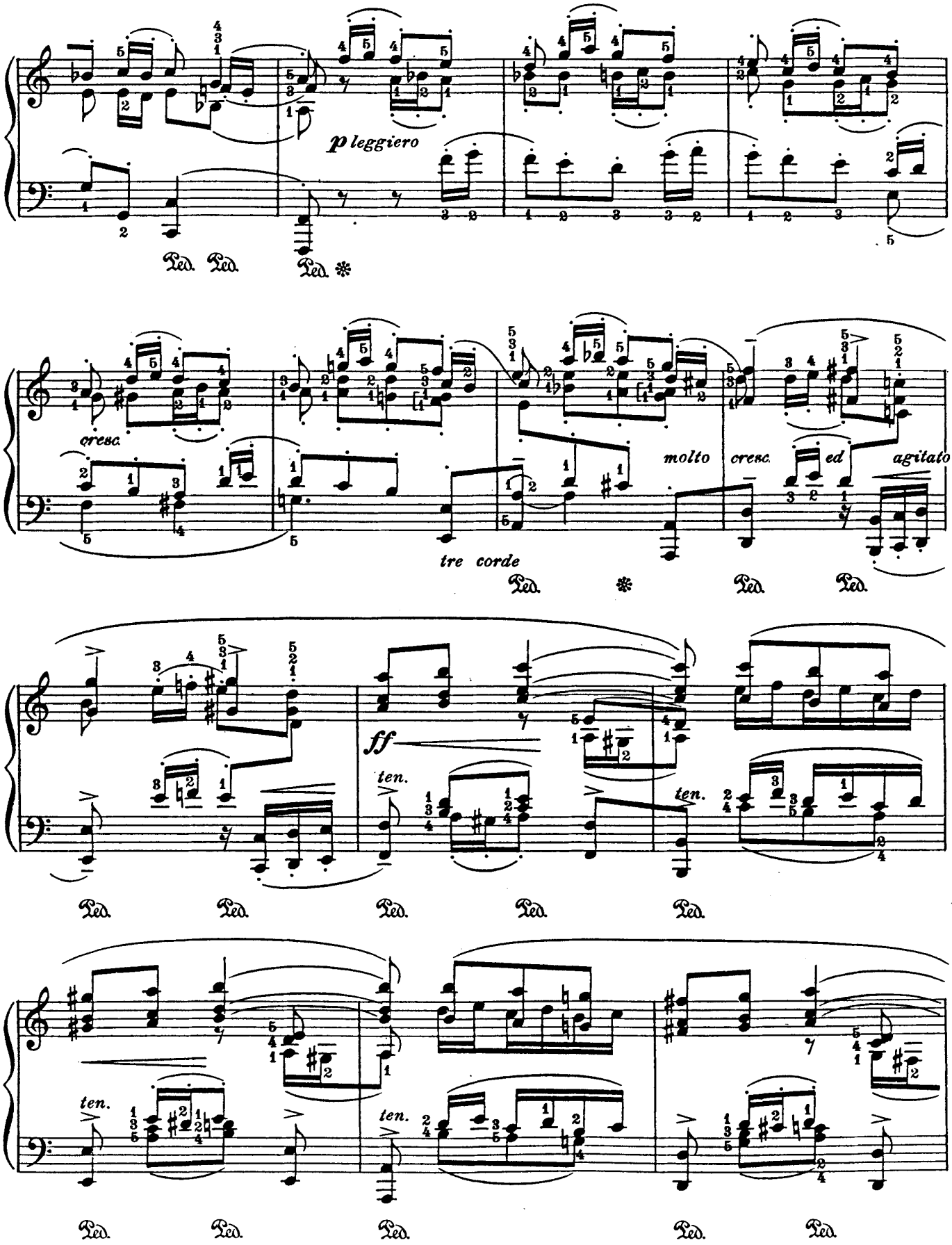

marcato
poco cresc.
sf
cresc.
sf
f
più f
cresc.

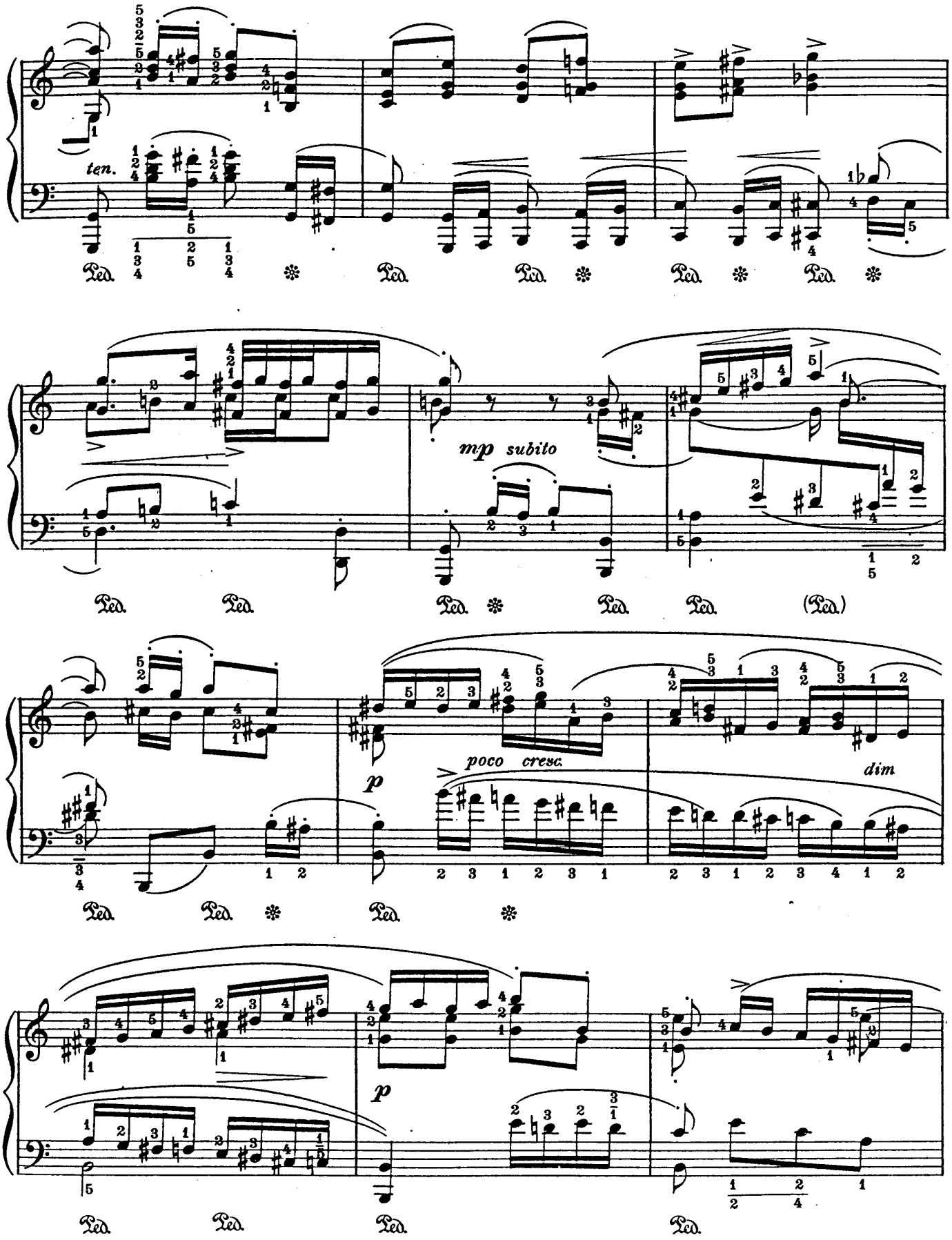

ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
sf
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
mp subito
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

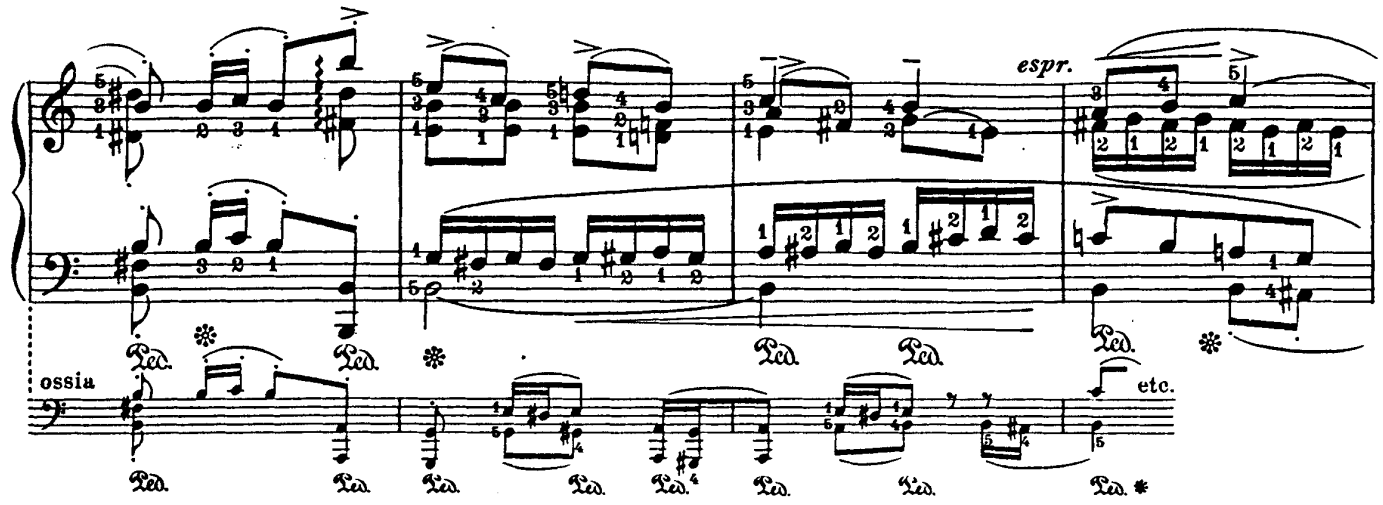

p
espressivo
sempre p
dim.
cresc.
Ped.

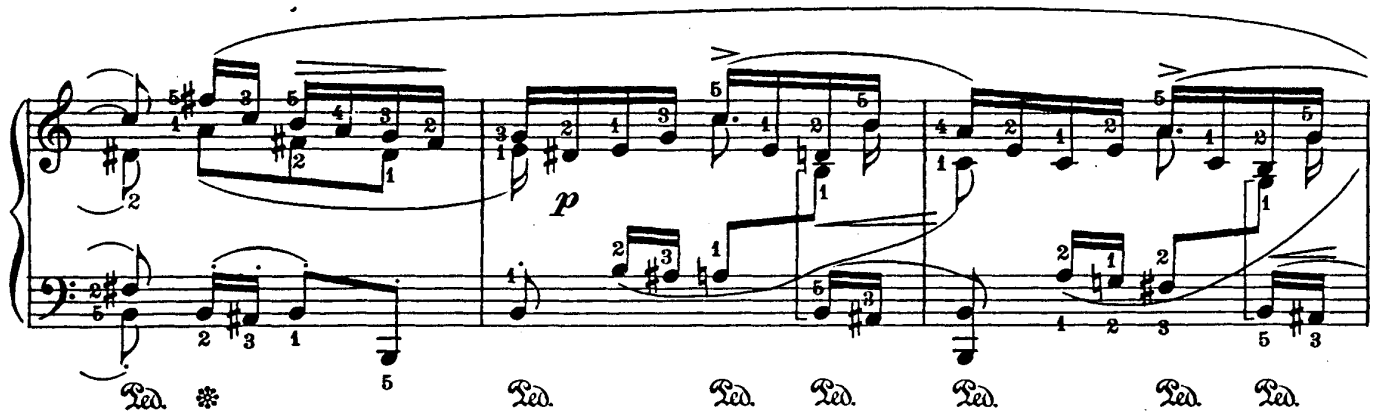

nf
più cresc.
sf
ff con brio
sf
Ped.


p subito e leggiero
una corda
Ped.
più p e leggierissimo
poco cresc.
dim.


p leggiero
Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻
cresc.
molto cresc. ed agitato
tre corde
Ped. ✻ Ped. Ped.
ff
ten. ten.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
ten. ten.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.


ten.
Ped.
mp subito
poco cresc.
dim
p


espr.
ossia
etc.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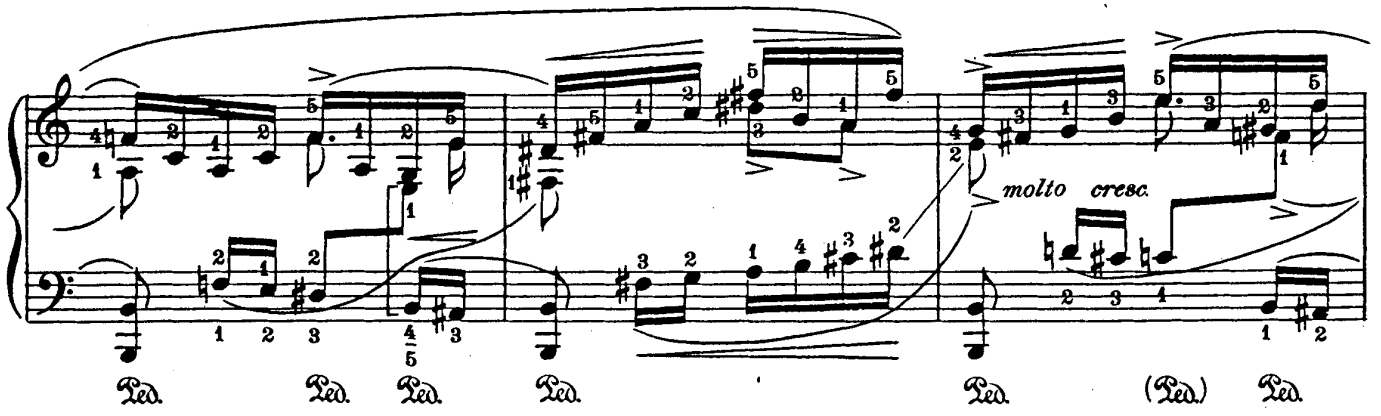
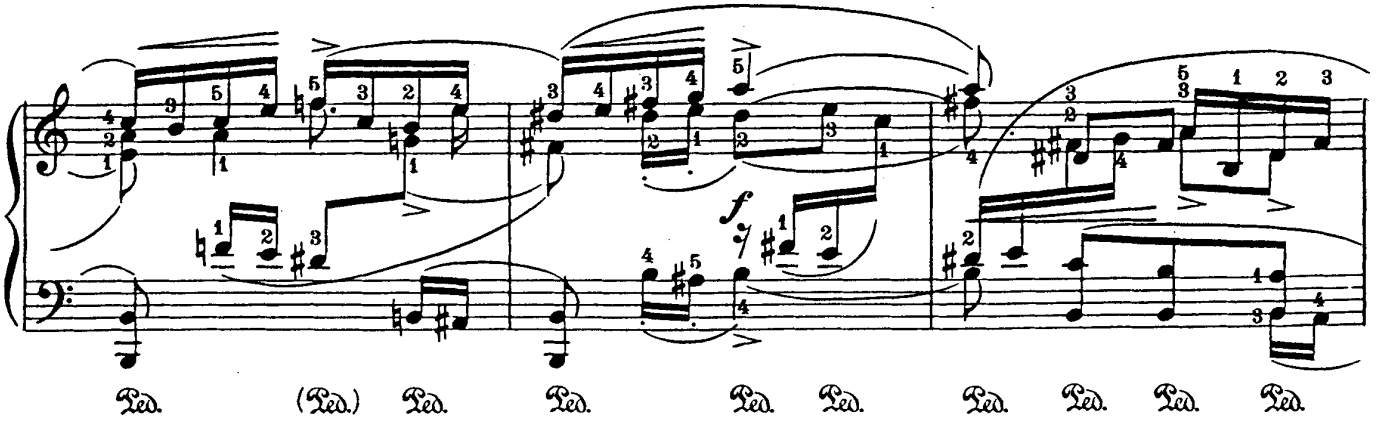
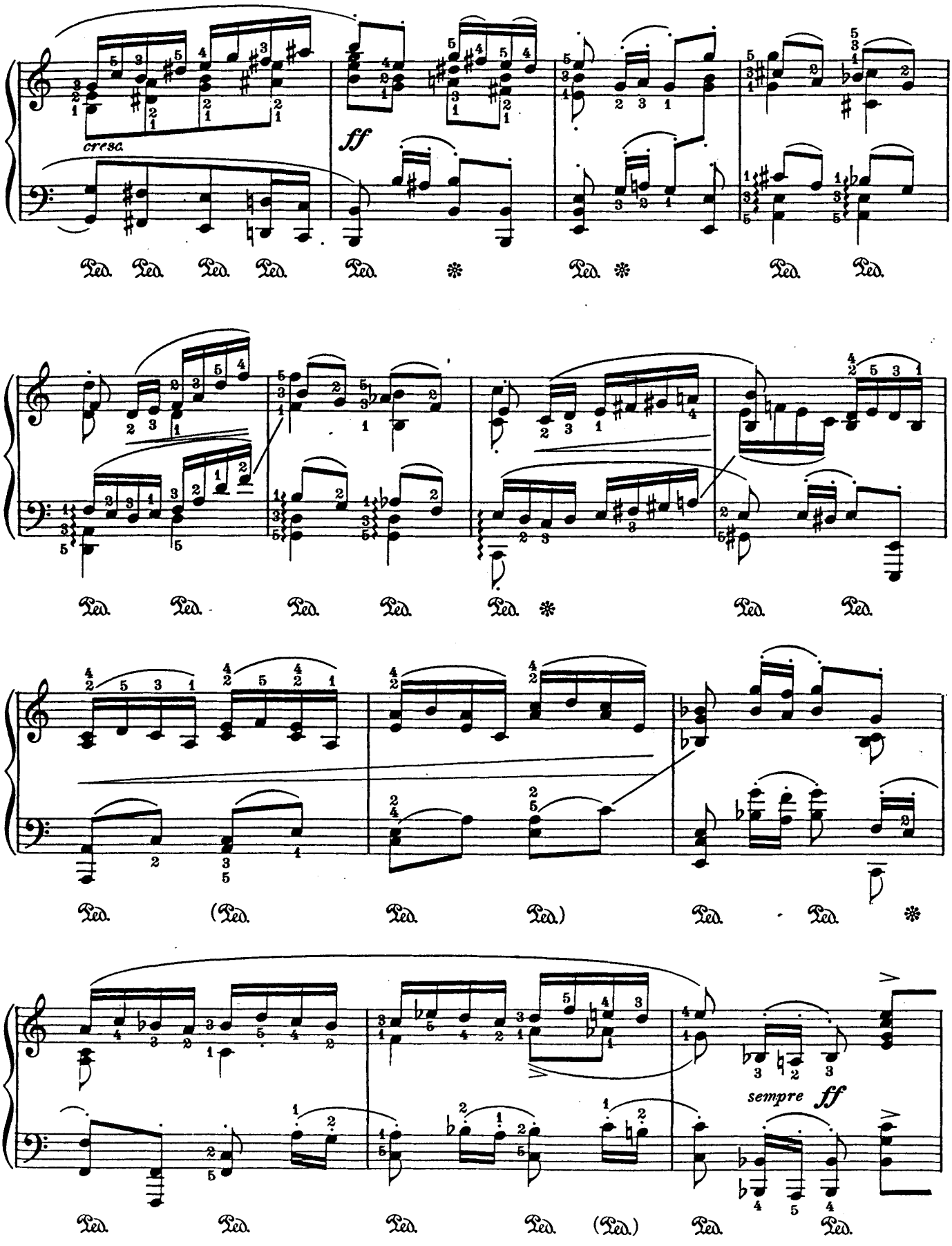
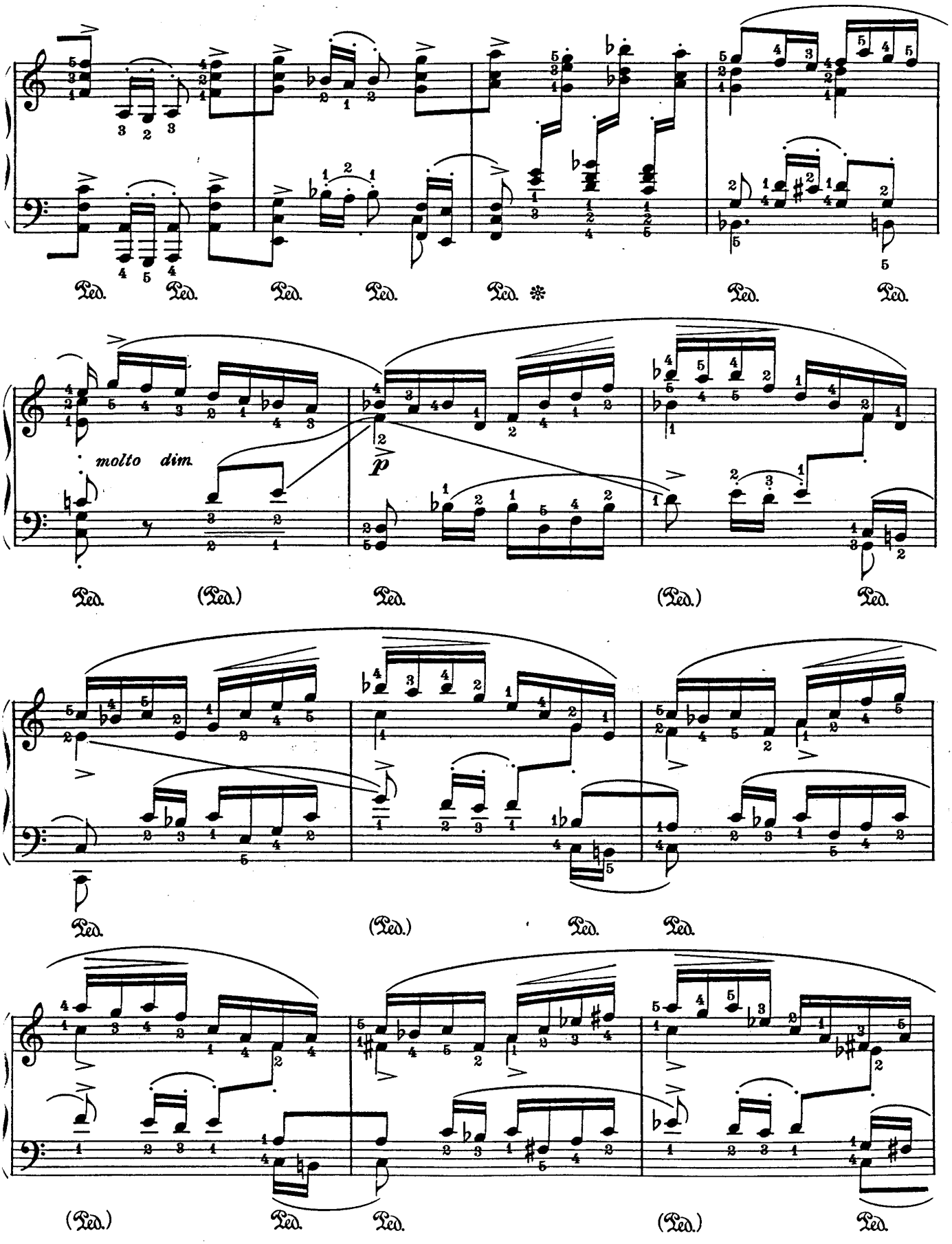
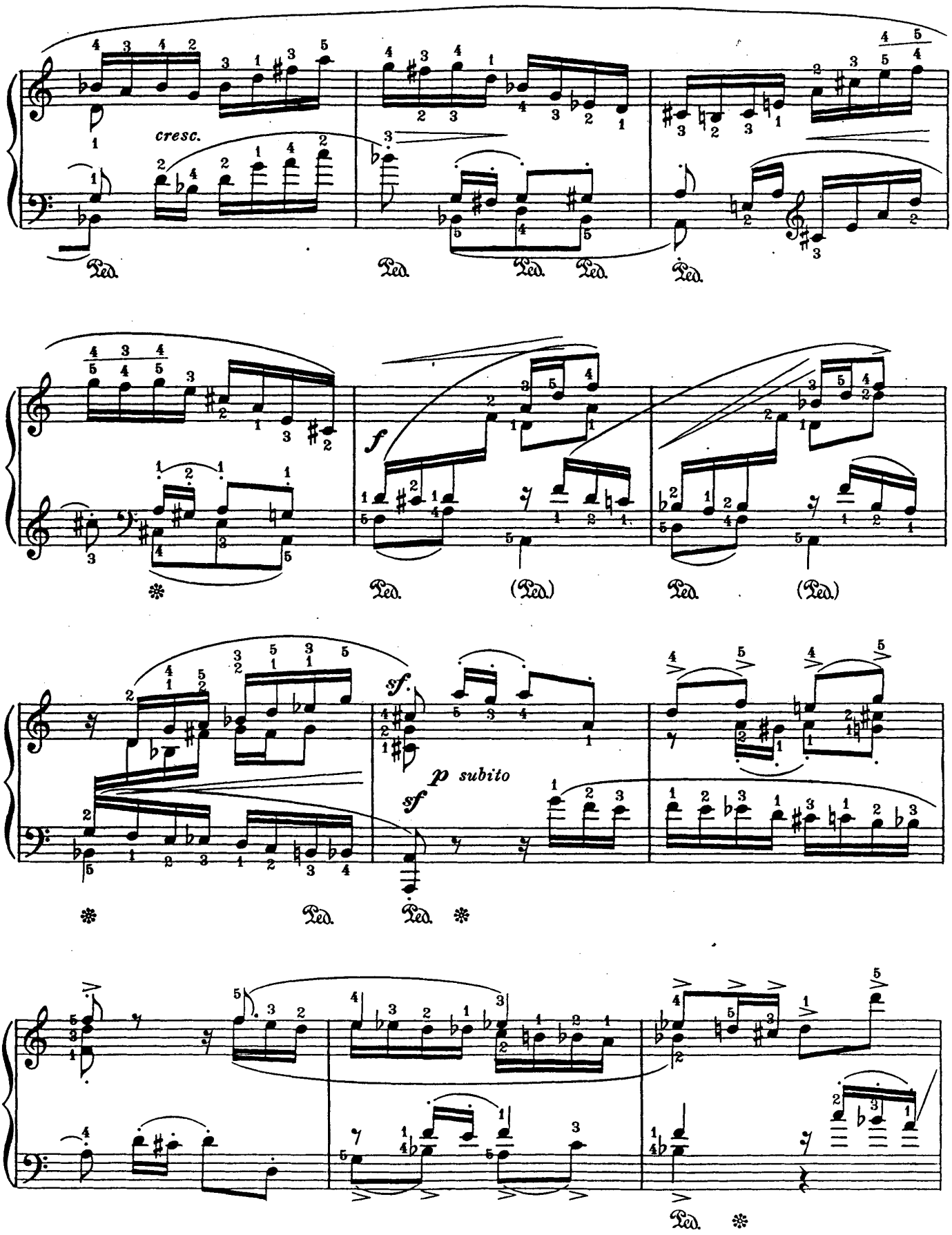
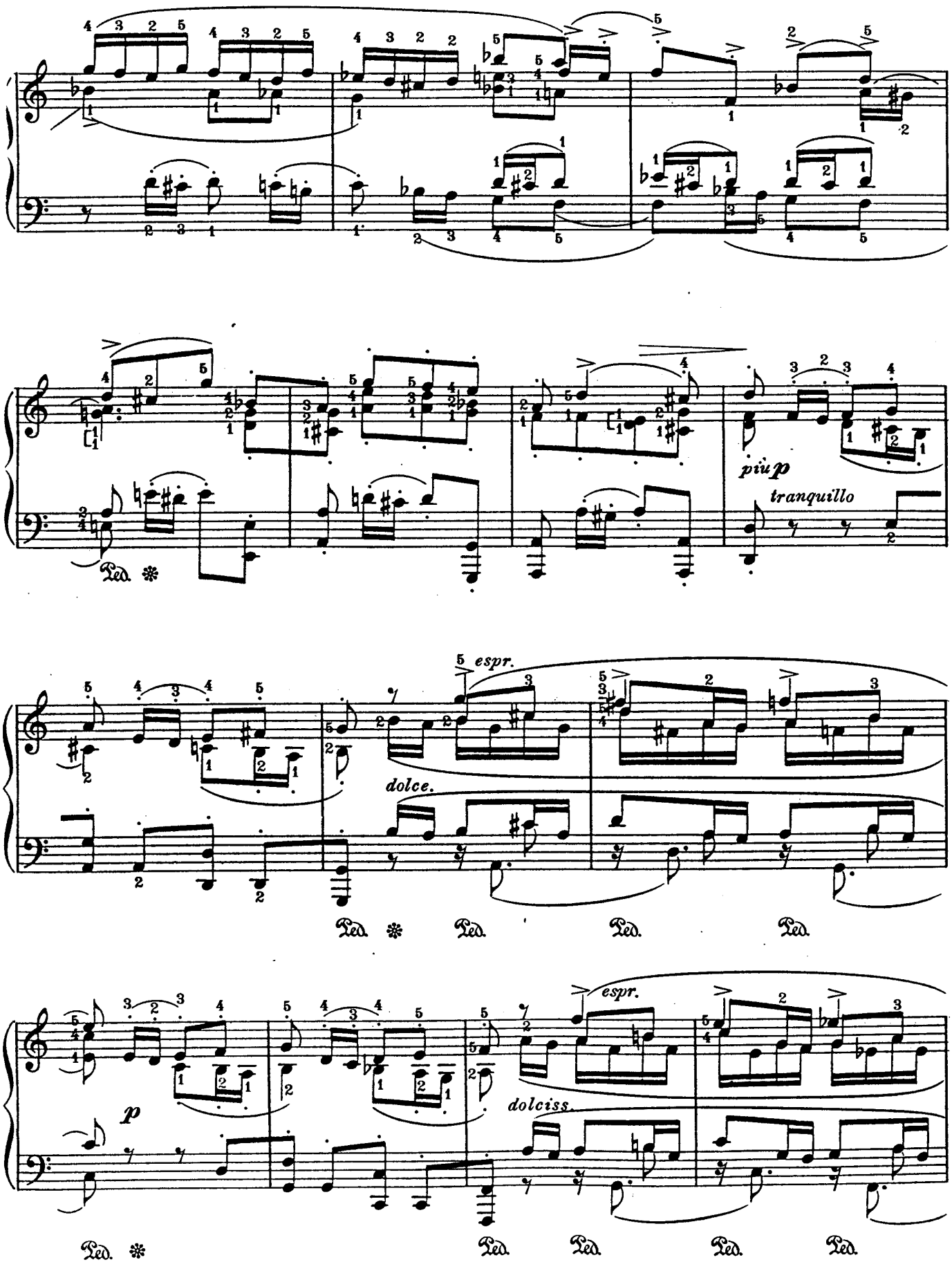

molto cresc.

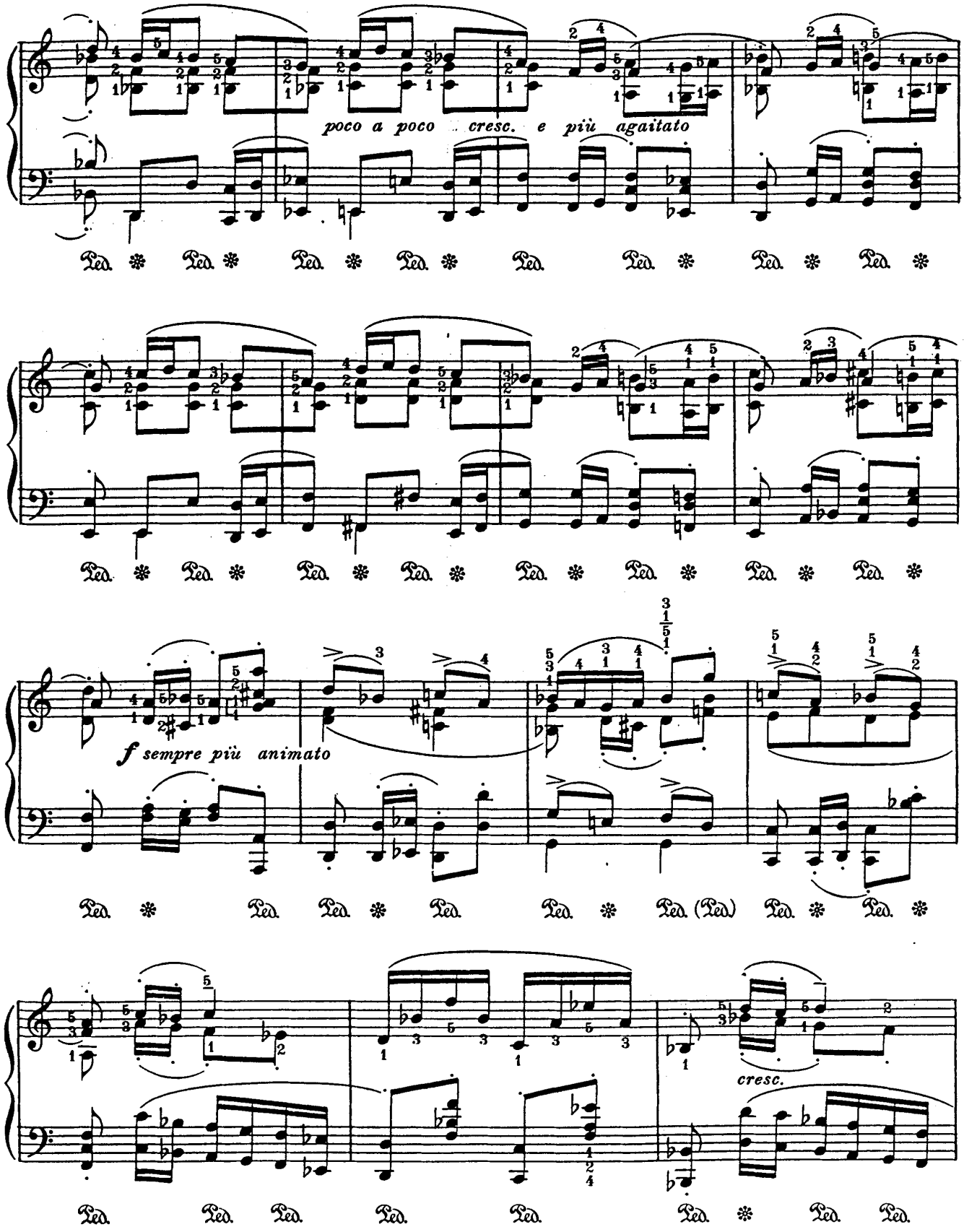

f

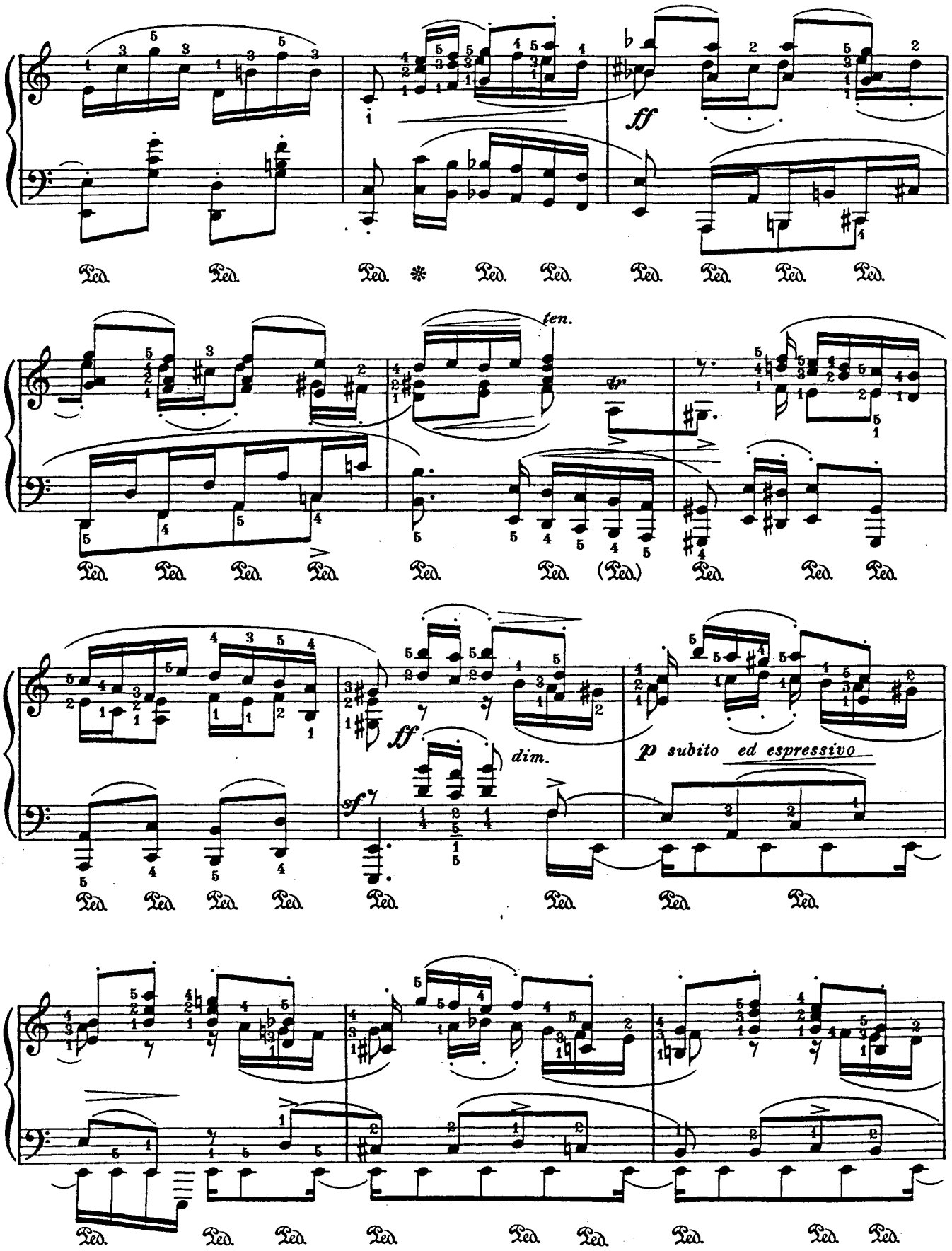

cresc.
ff
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped.
Ped. (Ped. Ped. Ped.) Ped. Ped. *
sempre ff
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. (Ped.) Ped. Ped.

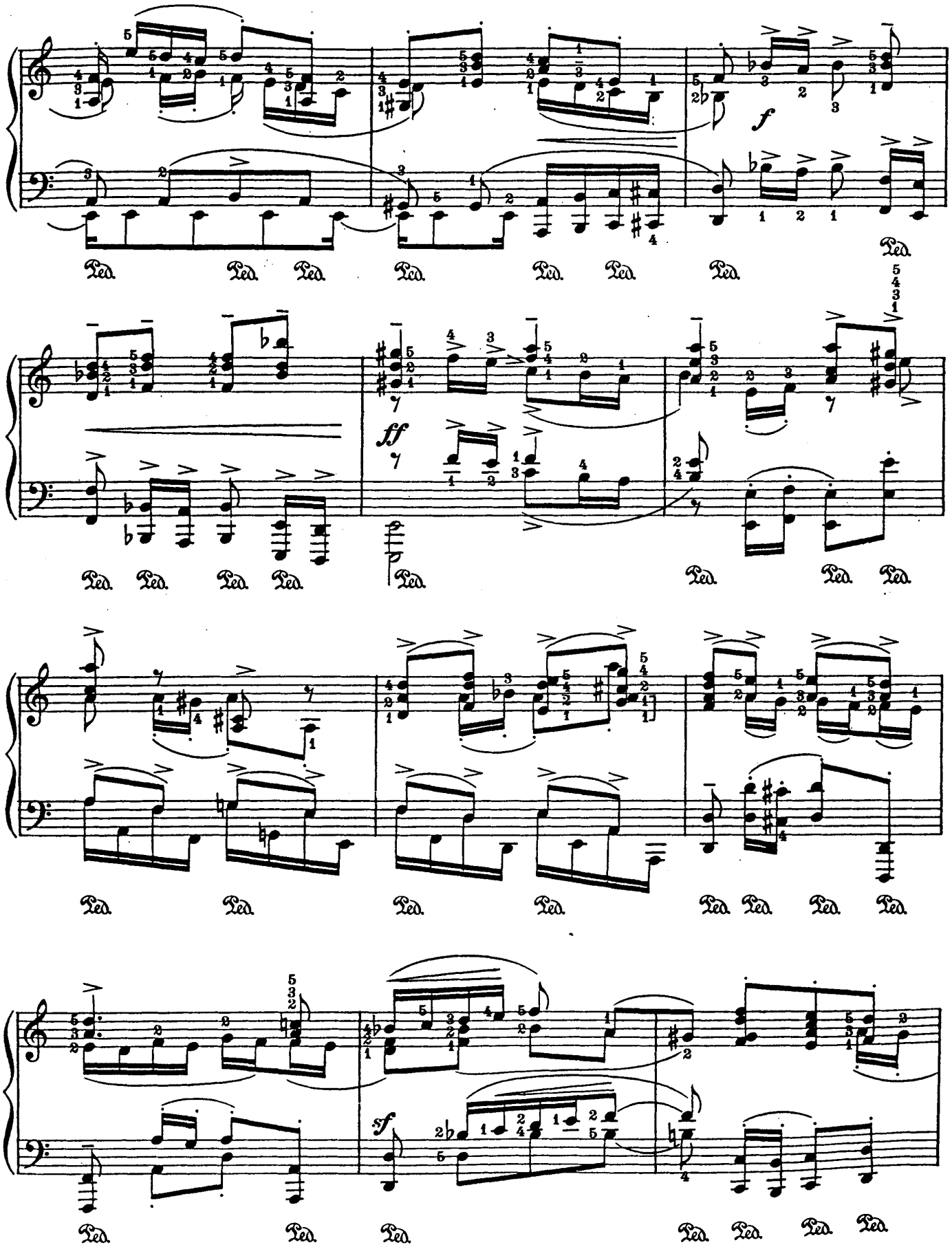

molto dim.
p

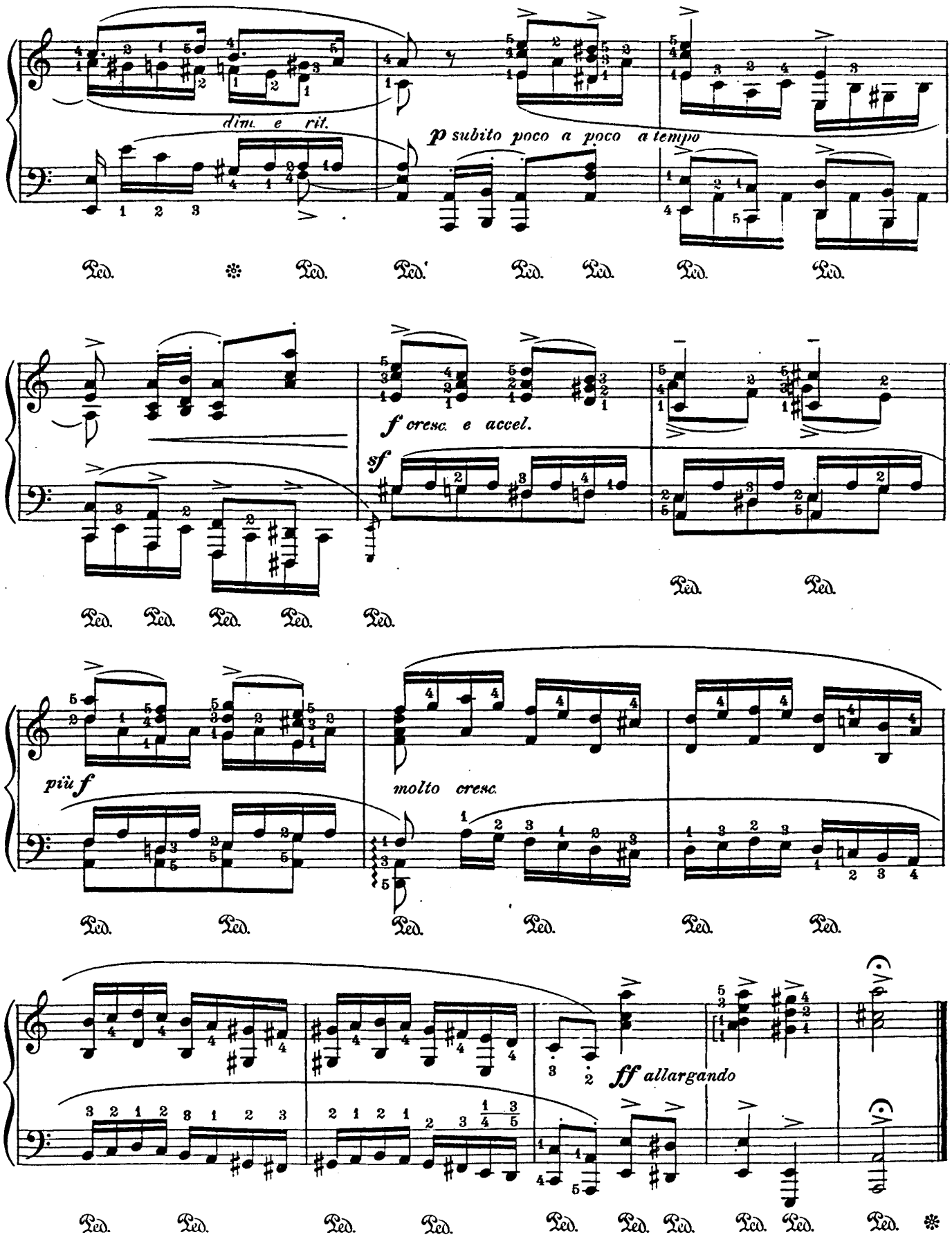

cresc.
Ped.
f
(Ped.)
sf.
p subito
sf


più p
tranquillo
espr.
dolce.
espr.
dolciss.
p
Ped.


poco a poco cresc. e più agitato
f sempre più animato
cresc.


ff
ten.
tr
(Ped.)
ff
dim.
sf
p subito ed espressivo


f
ff
sf
Ped.



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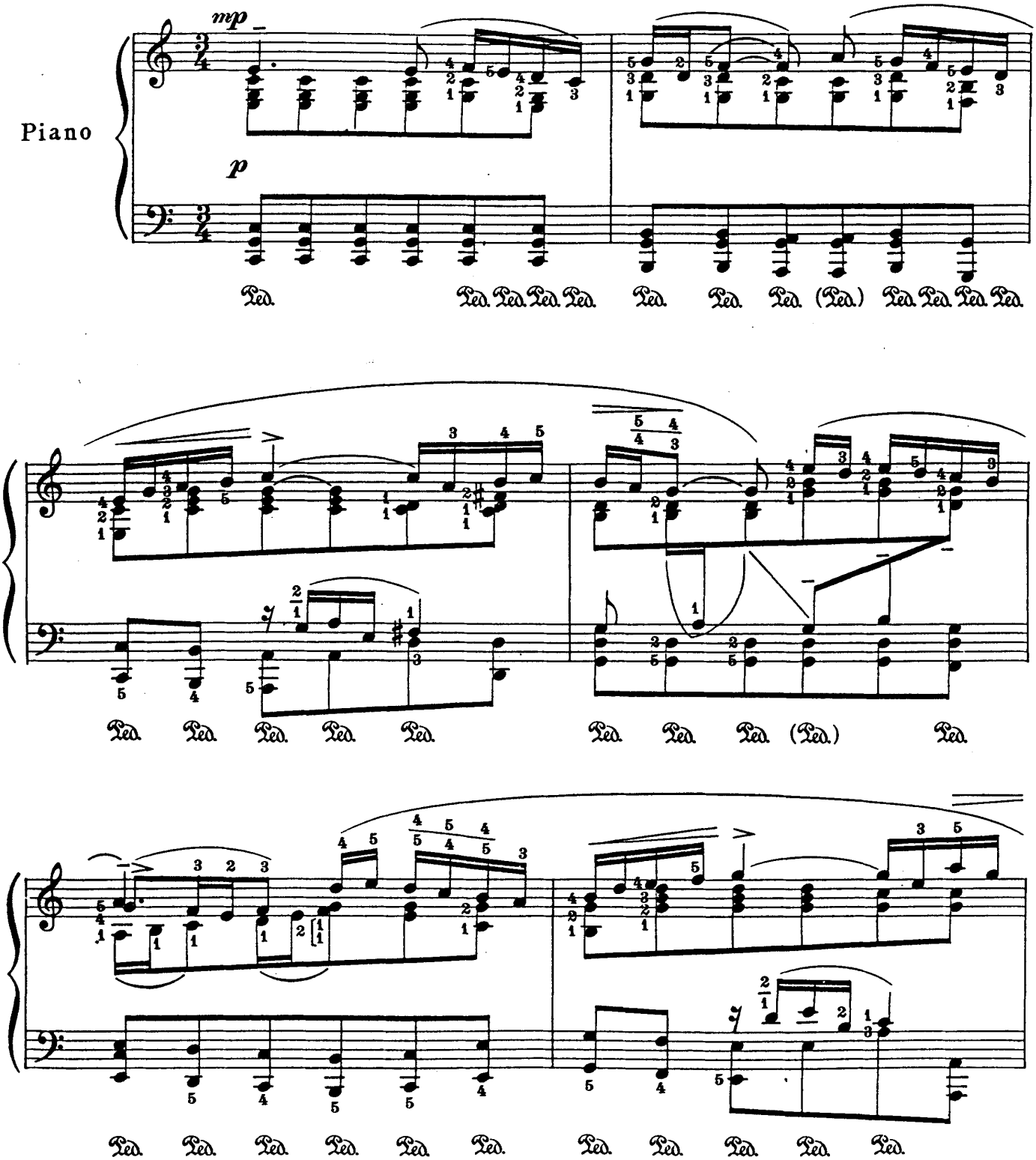
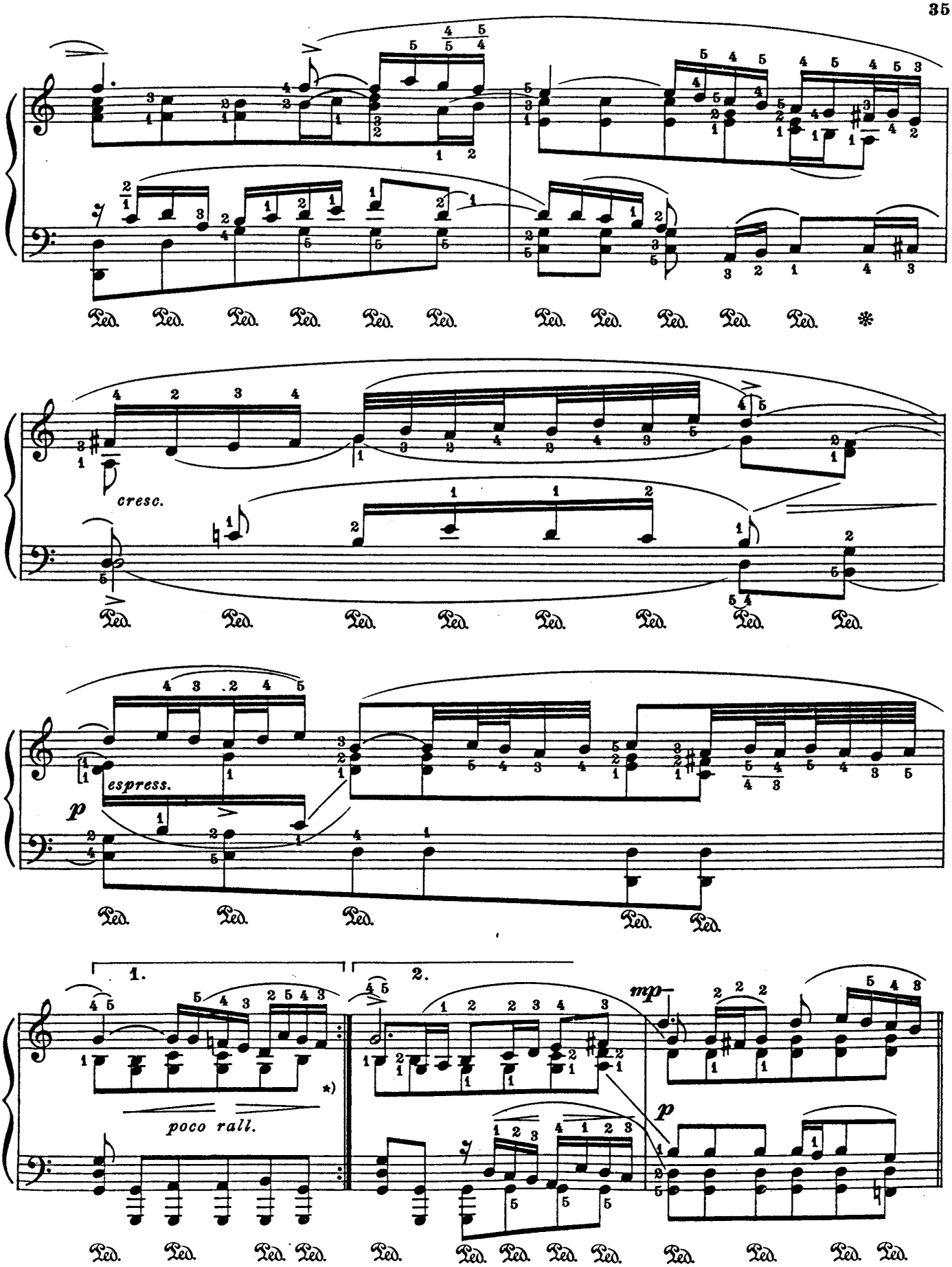
III

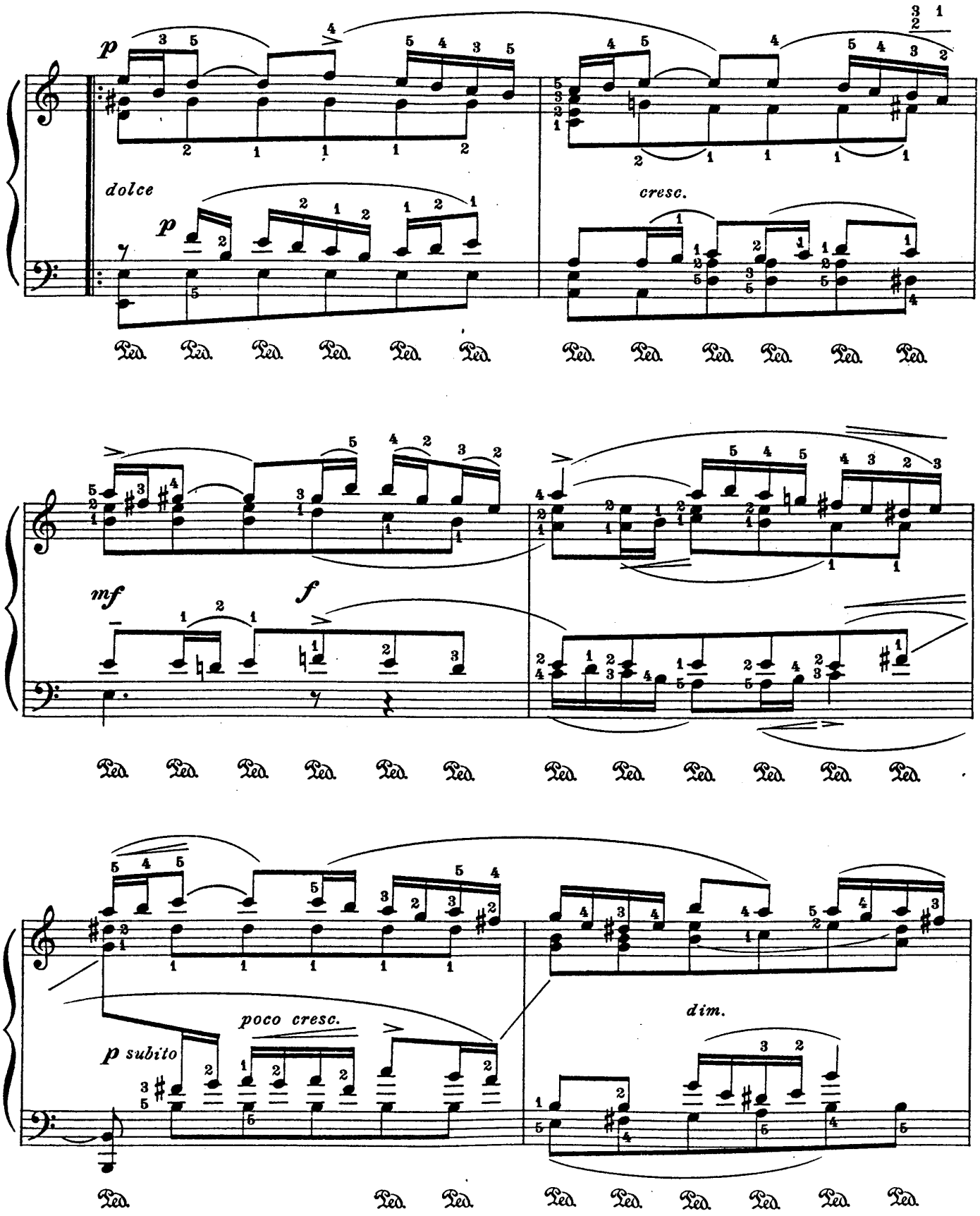
Andante (Aria)

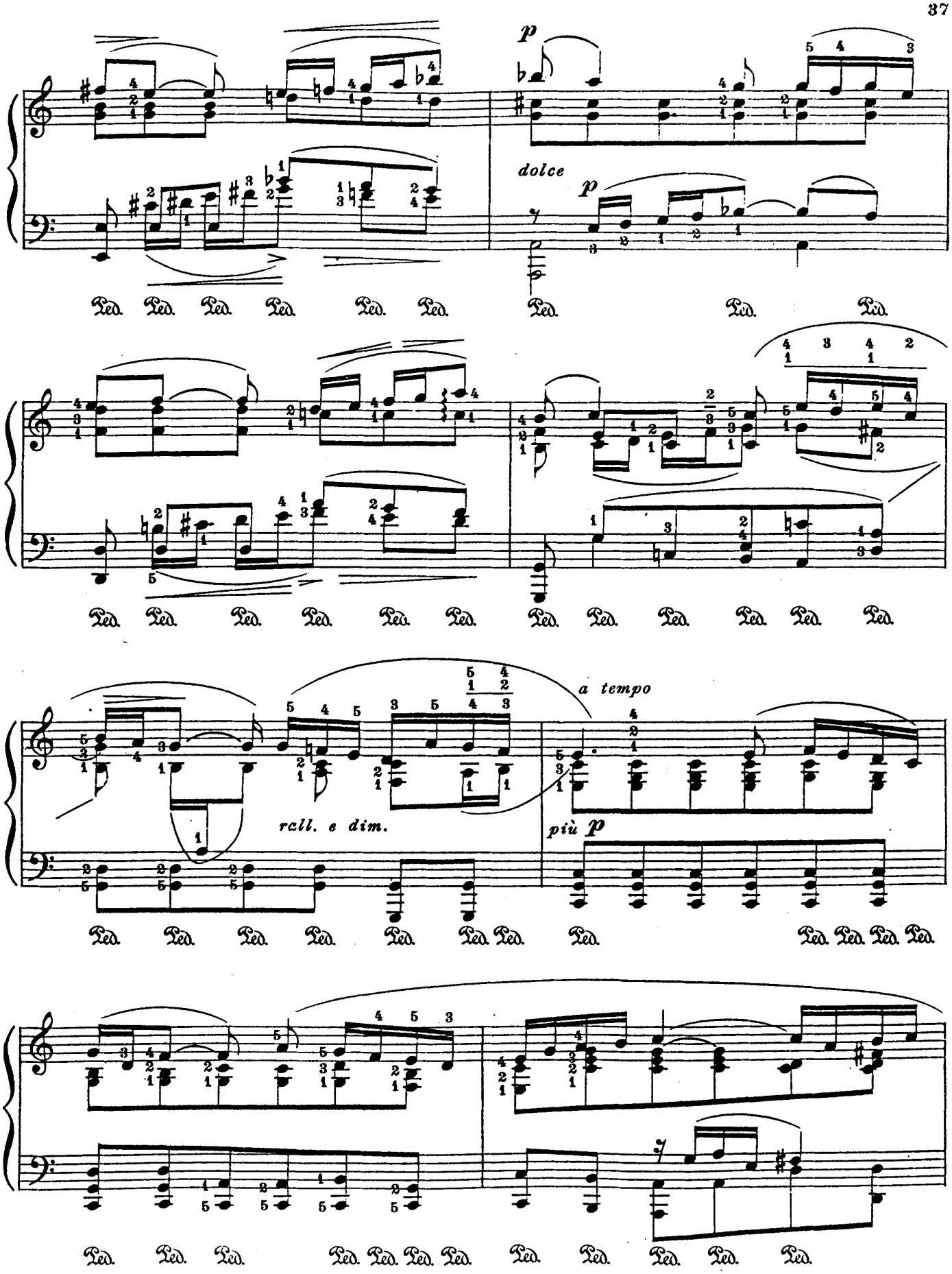
Molto espressivo e cantabile (♪= 72-84)

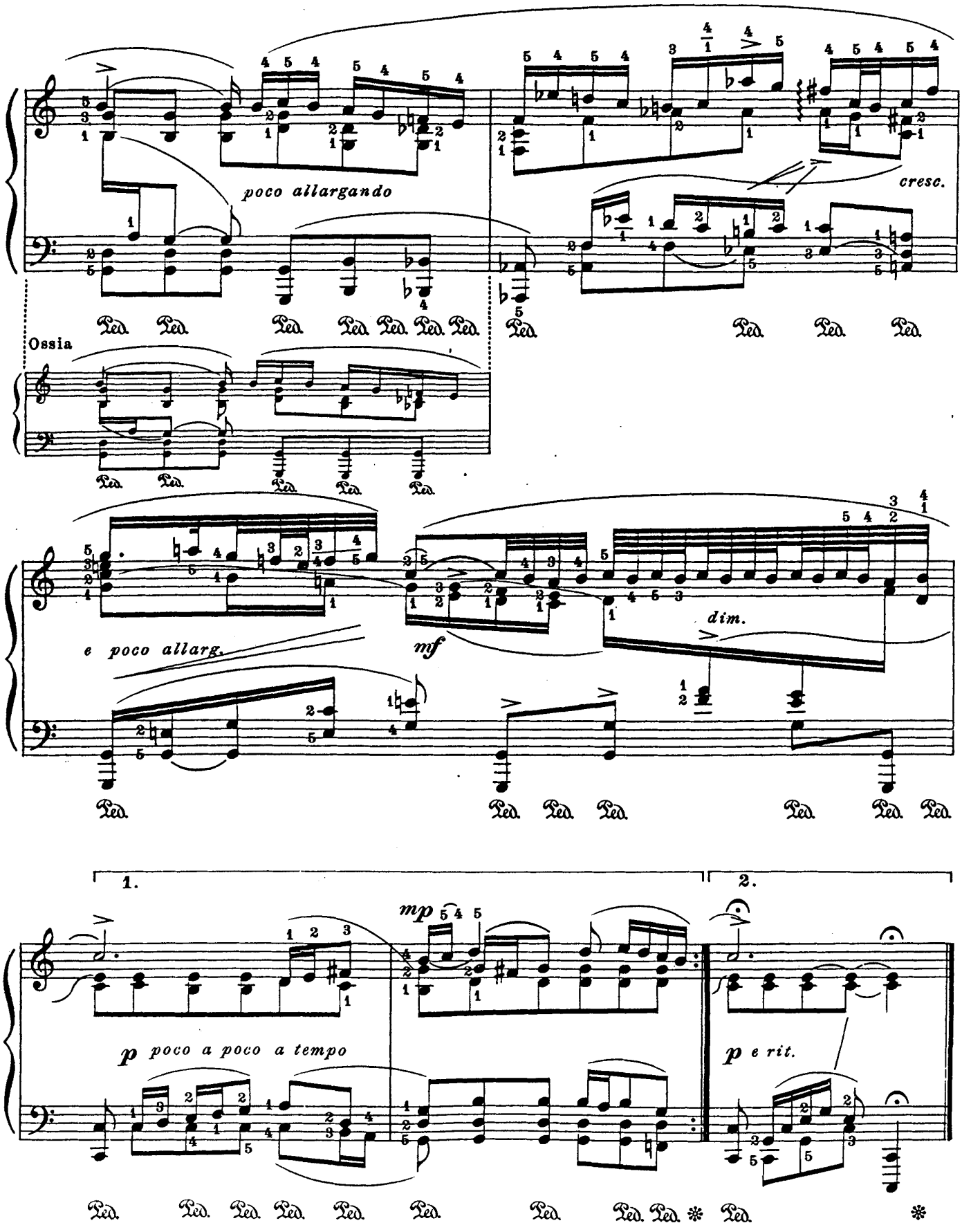




*) The repeats should be played with the soft pedal (una corda).


p
dolce
p
cresc.
mf
f
poco cresc.
p subito
dim.
Ped.


p
dolce
p
Ped.
rall. e dim.
a tempo
più p



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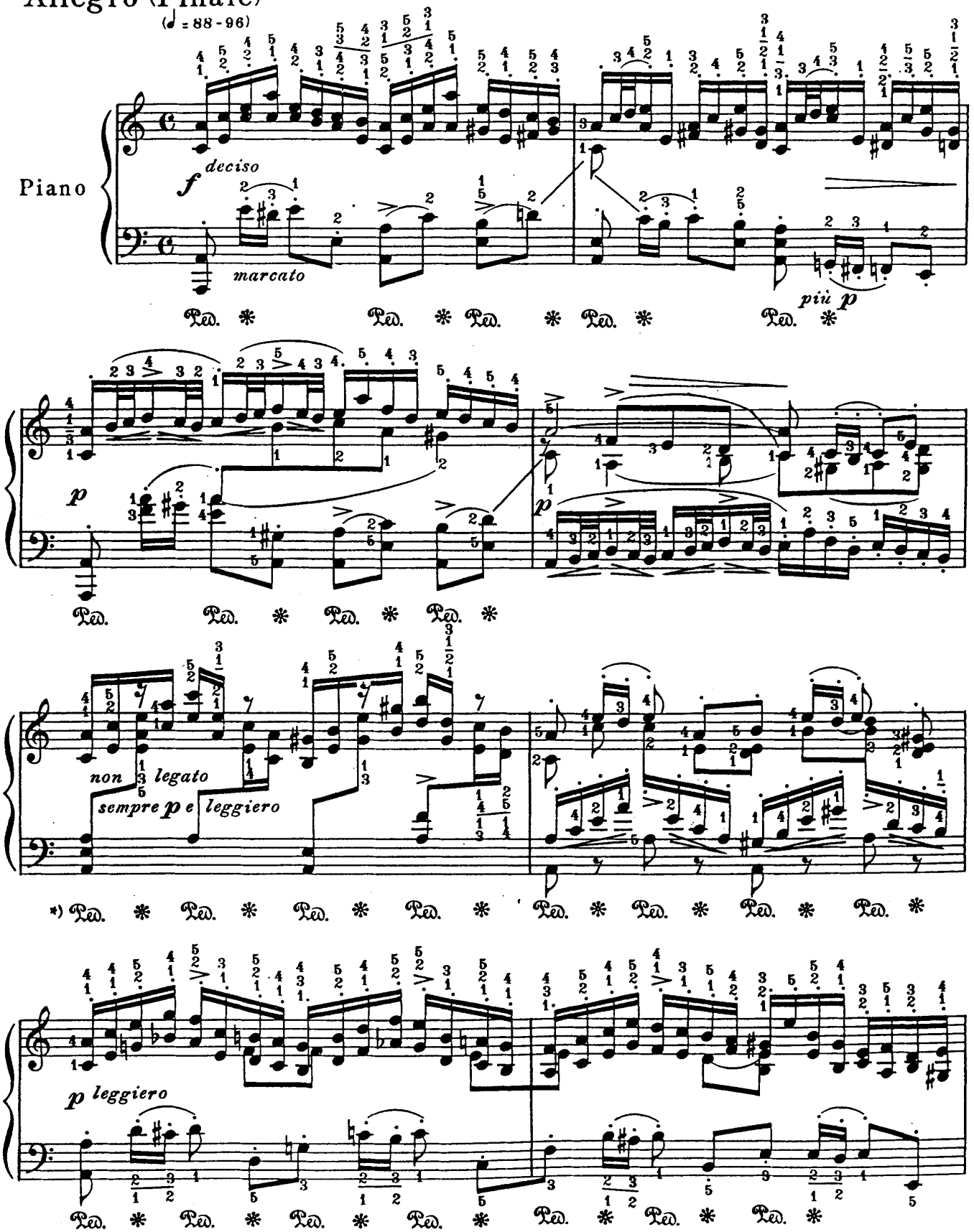
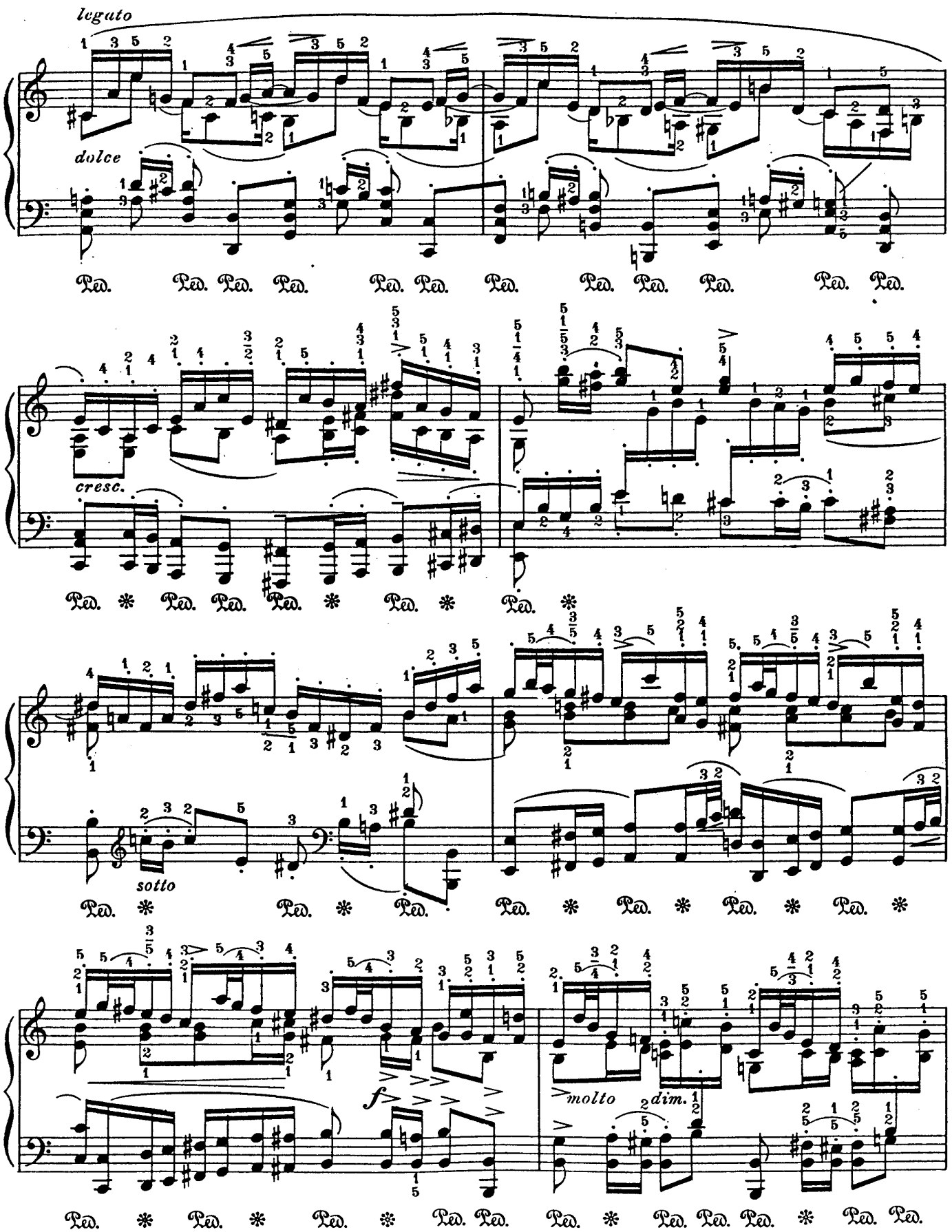
IV

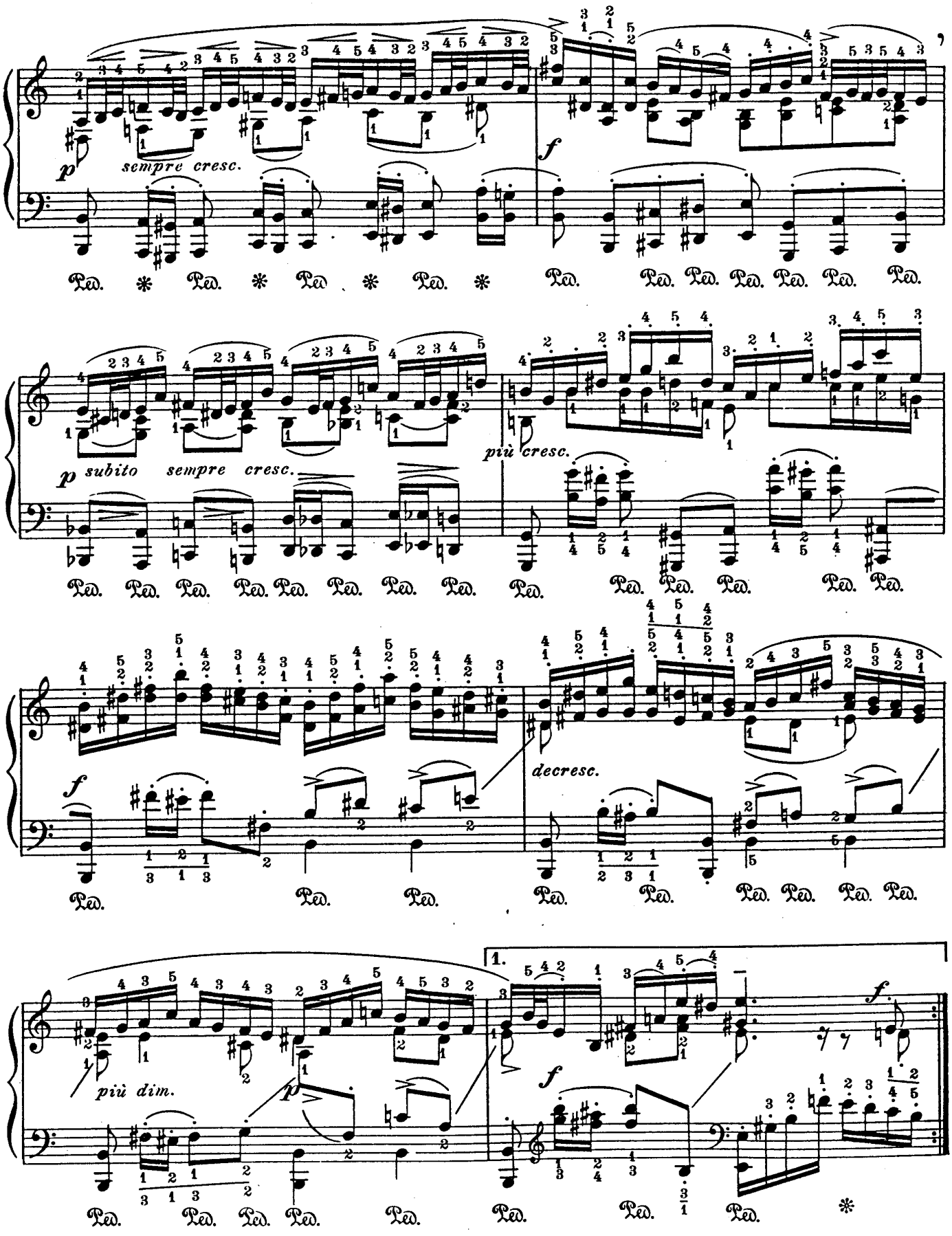
Allegro (Finale)

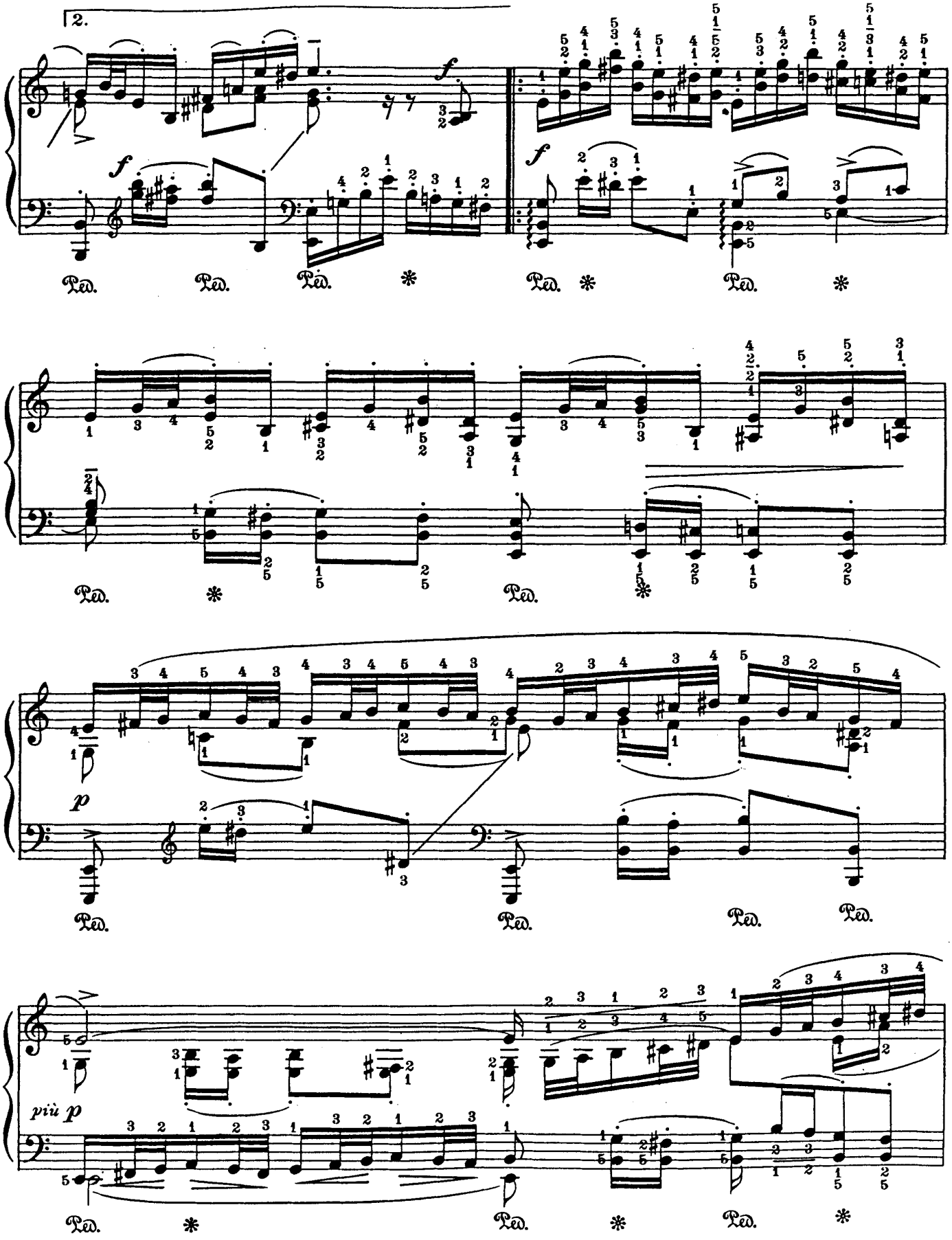
(♩ = 88-96)

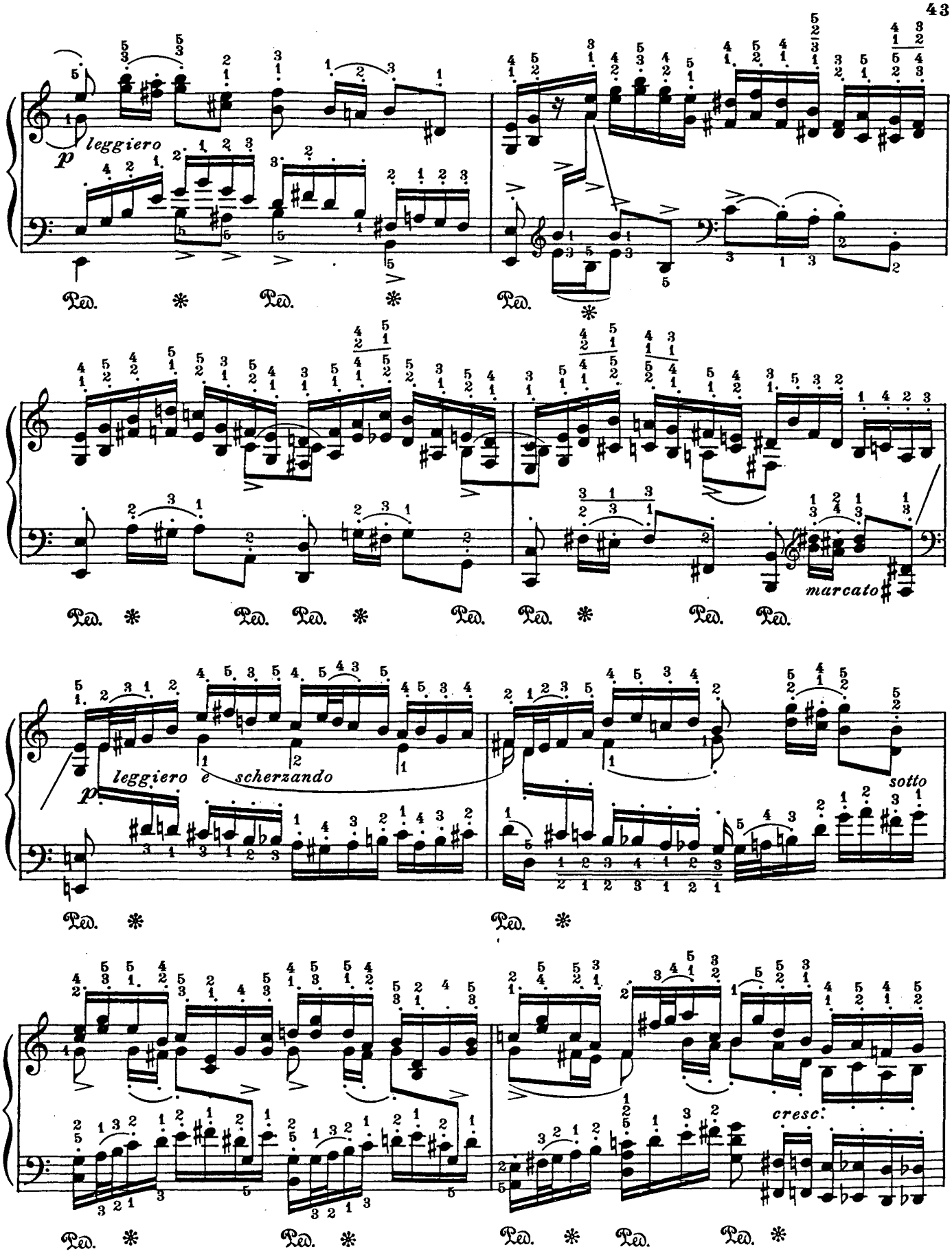


*) The following four measures may be played without the Ped.


legato
dolce
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
cresc.
Ped. * Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
sotto
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
f
molto
dim.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped.


p
sempre cresc.
f
più cresc.
p subito sempre cresc.
f
decresc.
più dim.
p
1.
f
Ped.


2.
f
f
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
p
più p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


leggiero
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped.
Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped.
marcato
leggiero e scherzando
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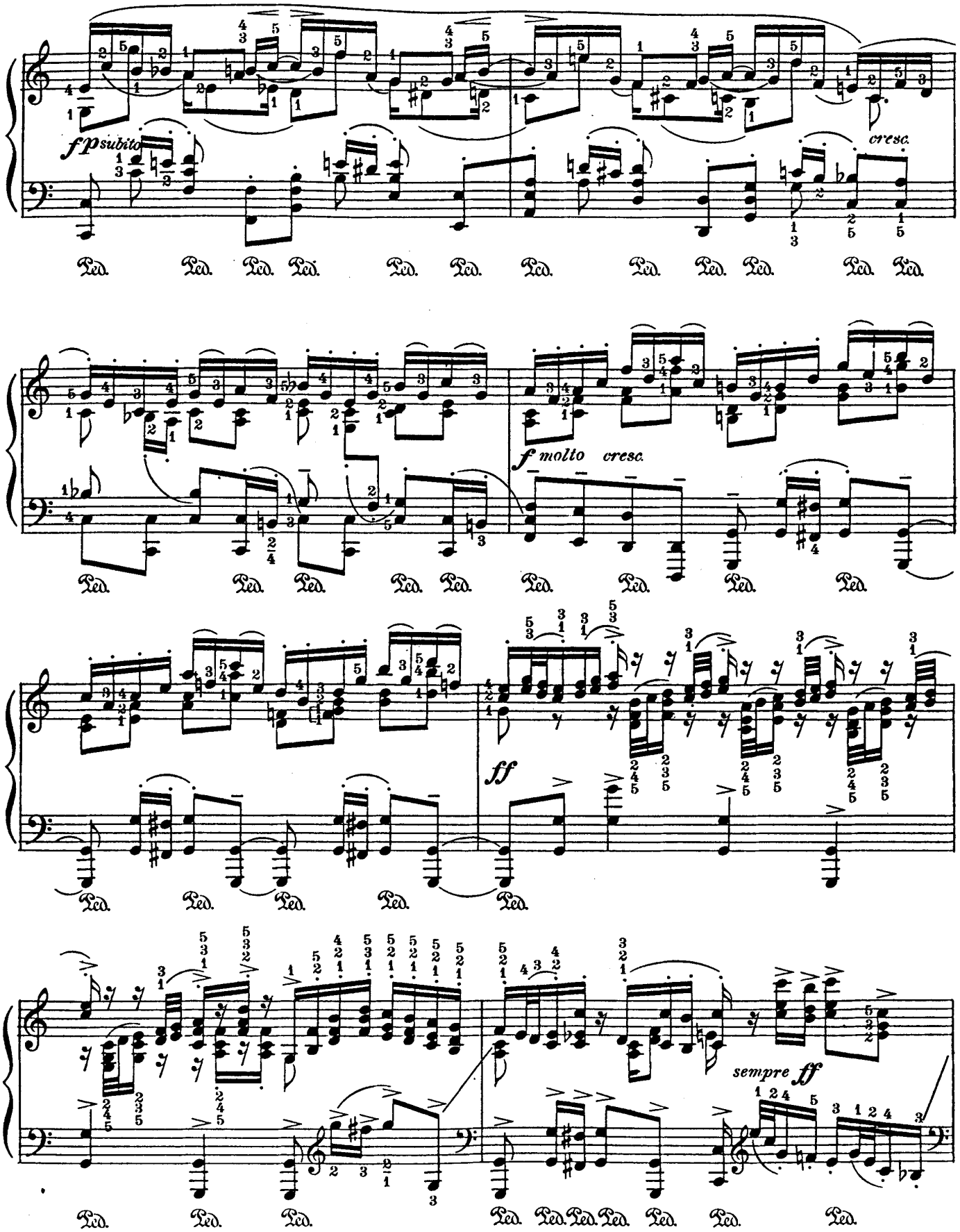
sotto
Ped. * Ped. *
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped. *
cresc.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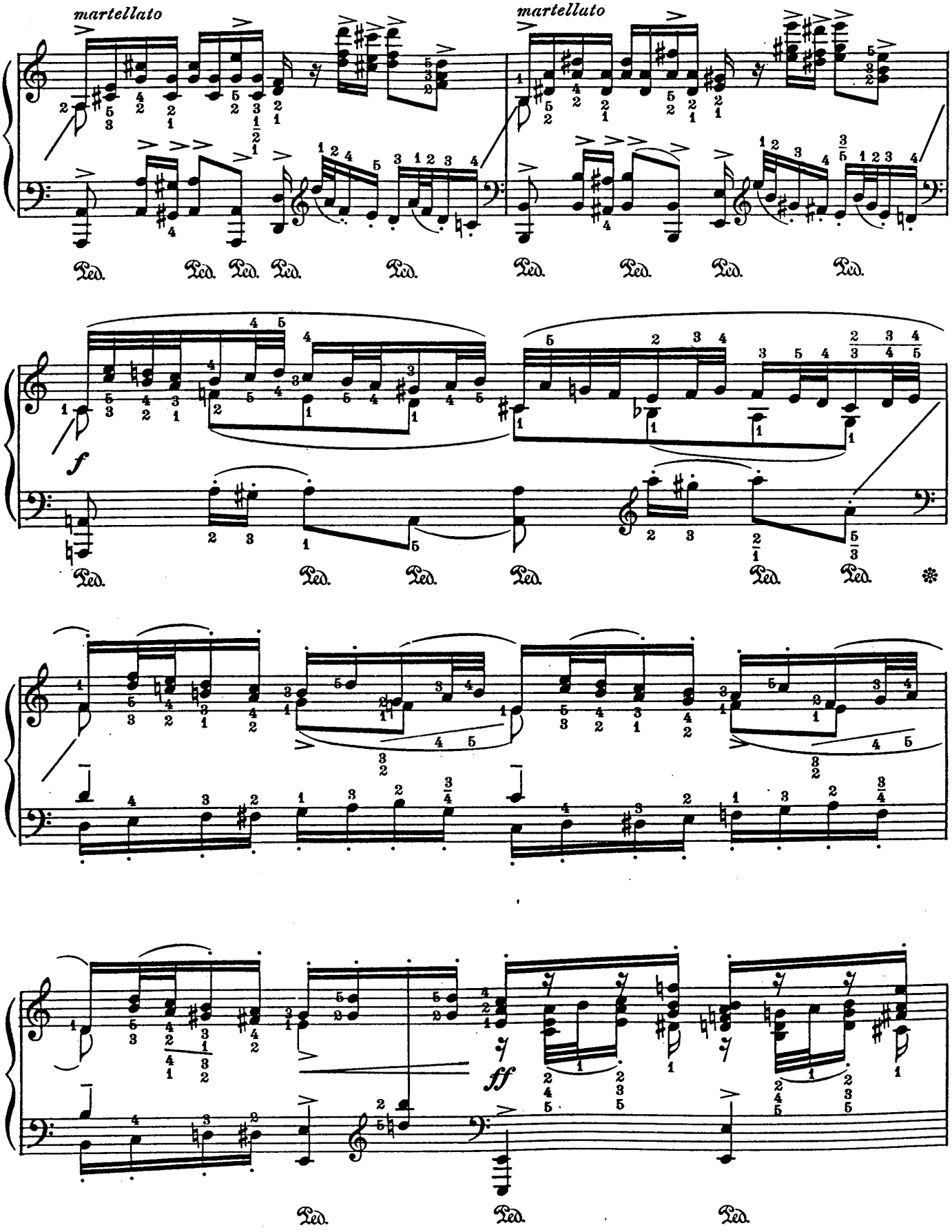
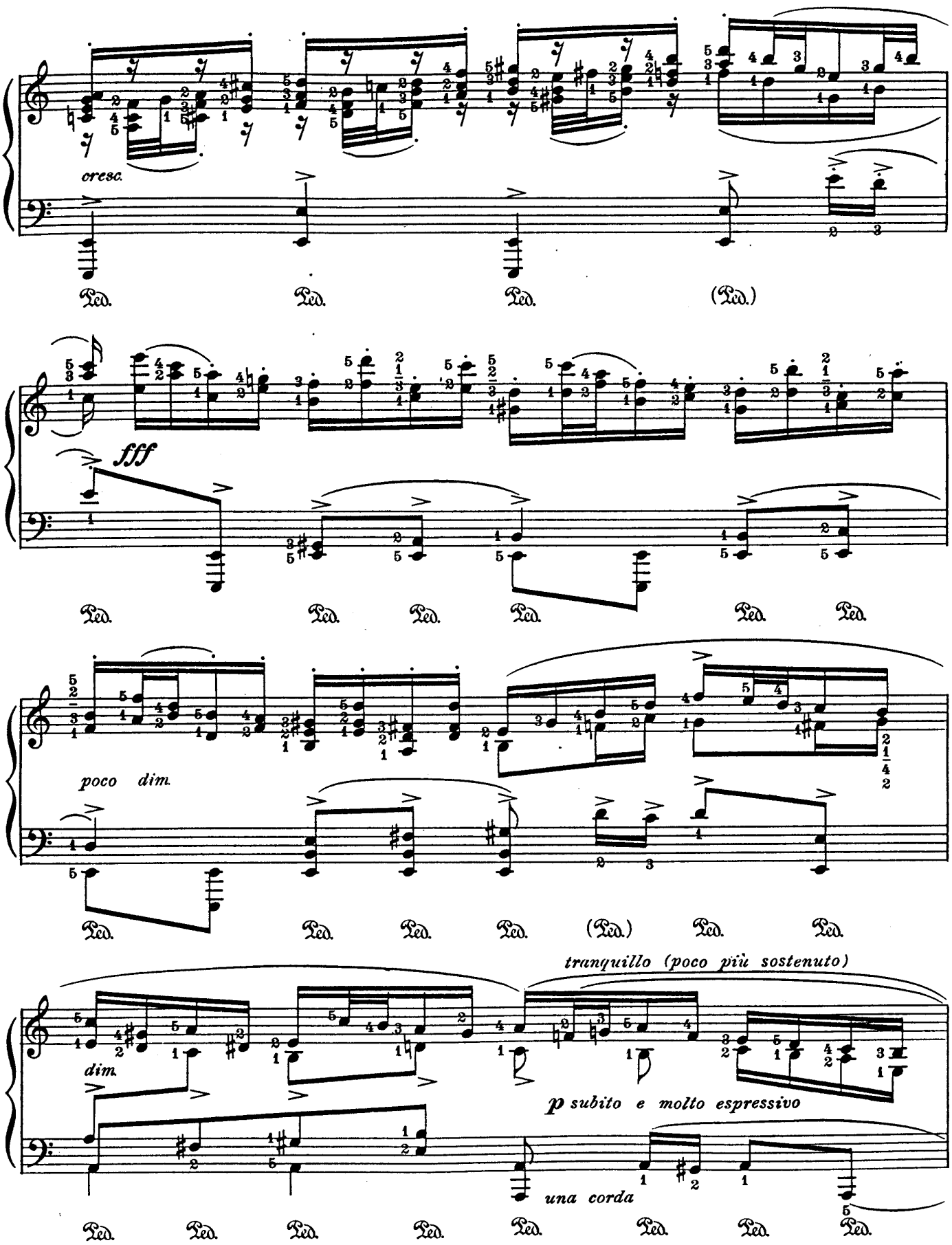
ff
sempre ff
Ped.


martellato
martellato
Ped.
f
ff


cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
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(Ped.)
fff
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Ped.
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poco dim.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Ped.
tranquillo (poco più sostenuto)
dim.
p subito e molto espressivo
una corda
Ped.
Ped.
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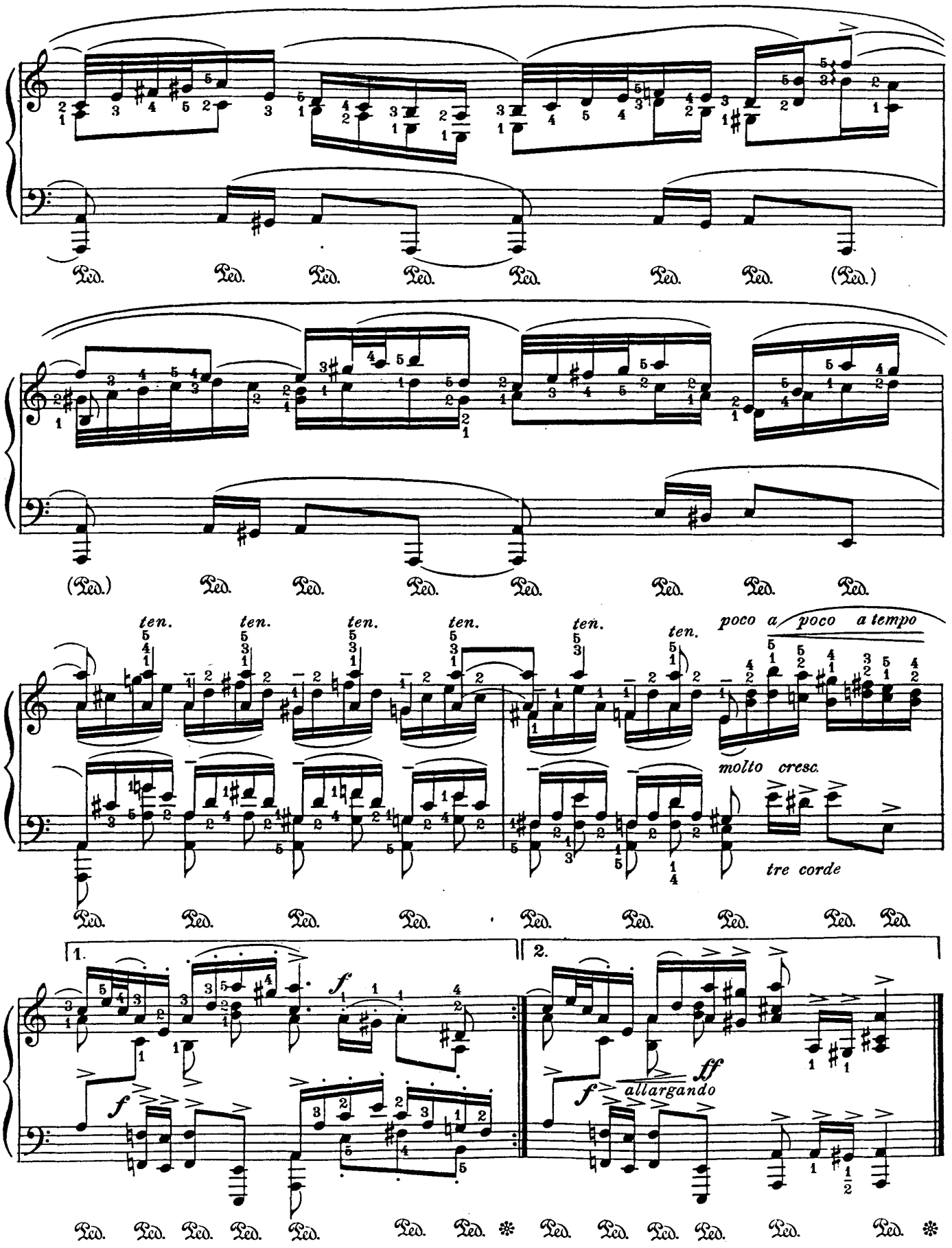
Ped.
Ped.



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