Italian Preludes, Nos. 1-8

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Quietened Thoughts

Italian Prelude No. 1

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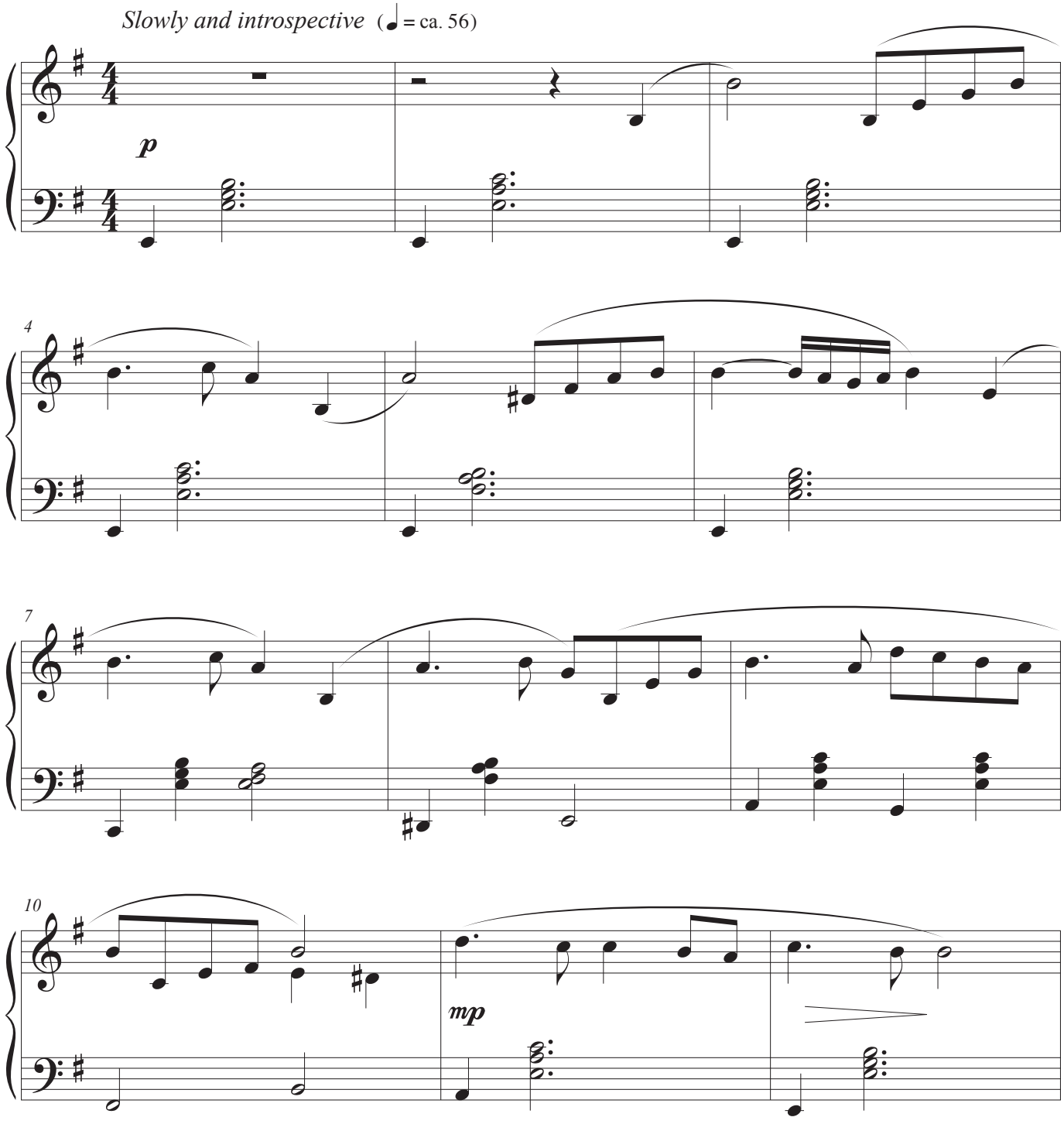

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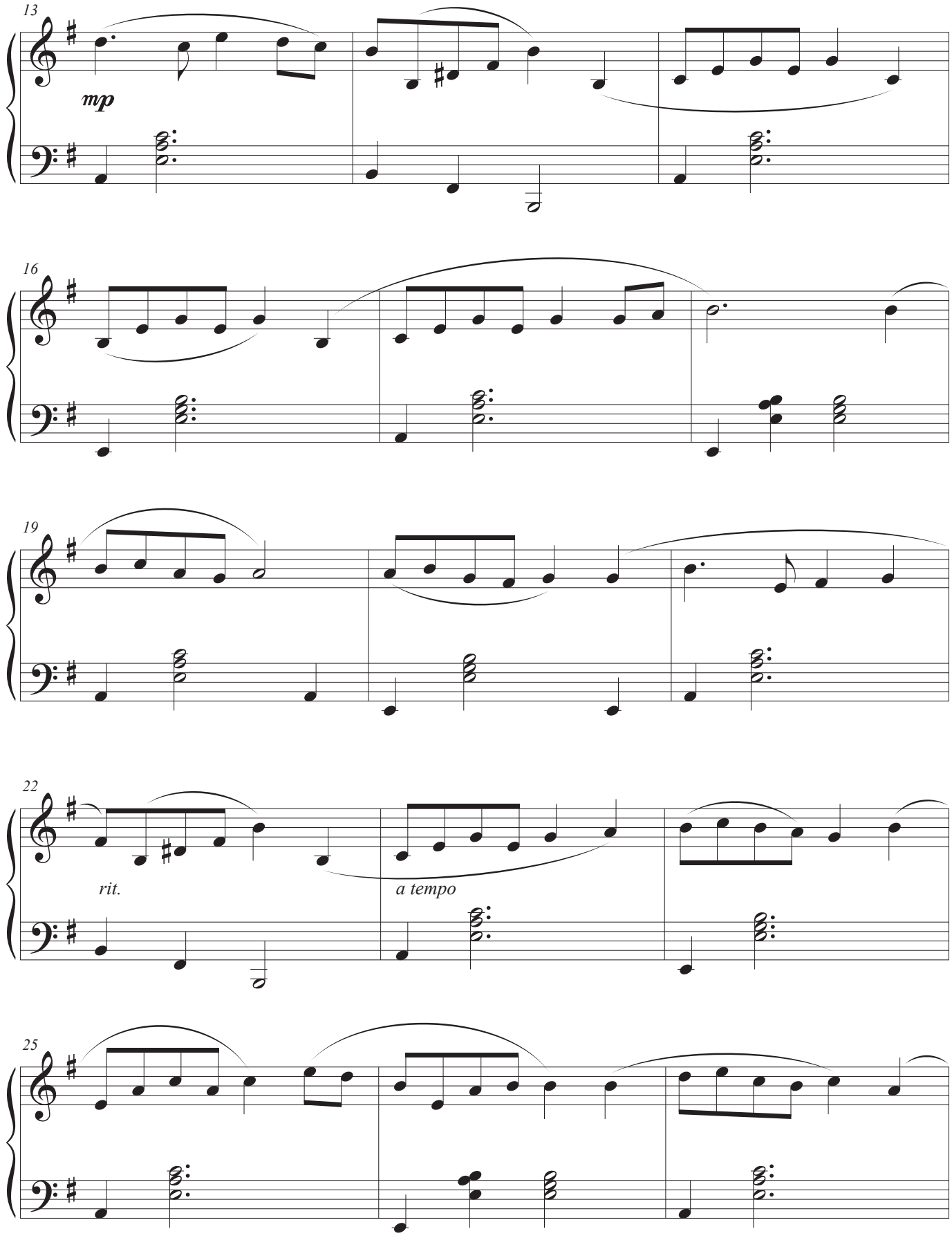
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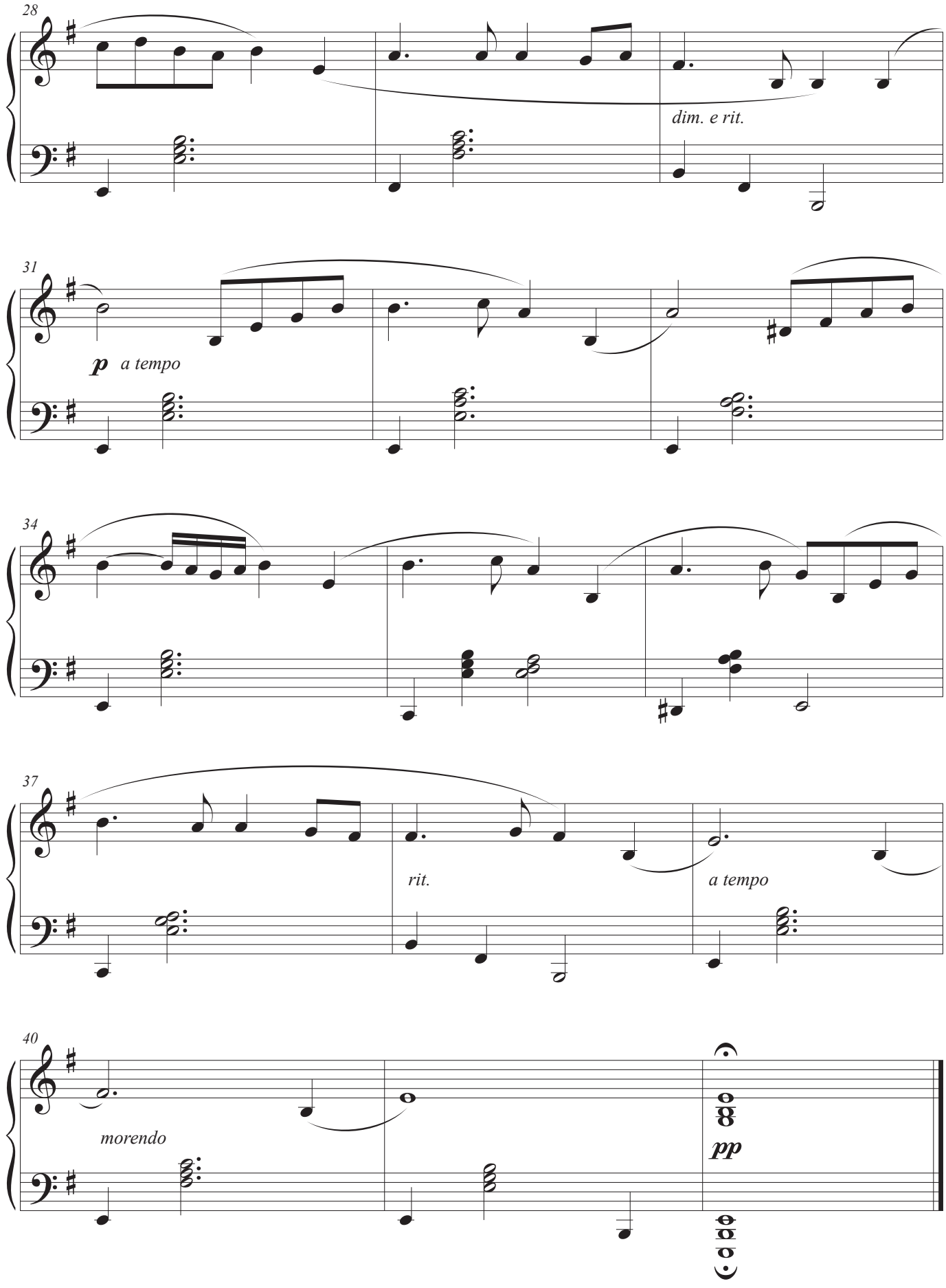
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Dark Waters

Italian Prelude No. 2

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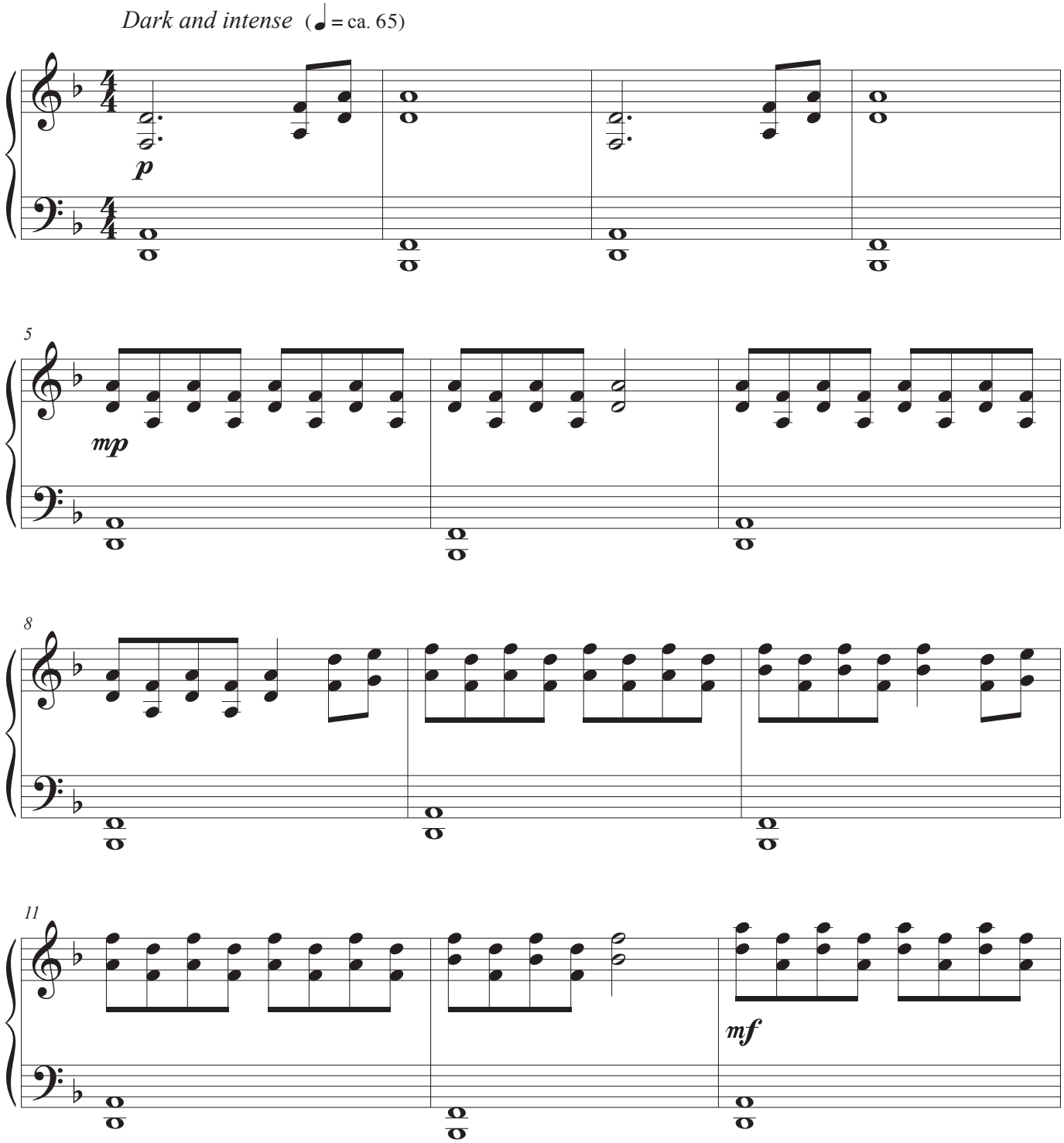

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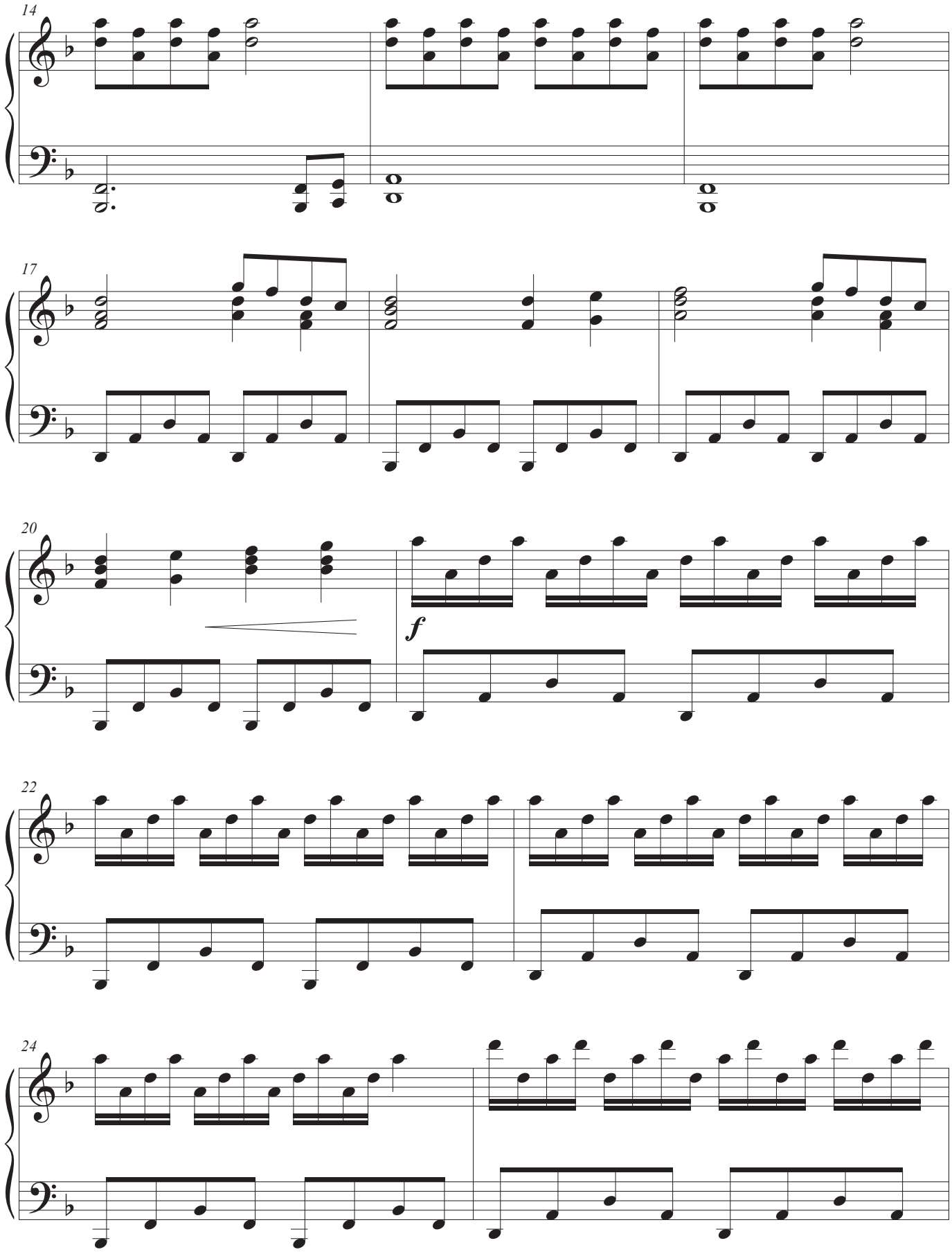
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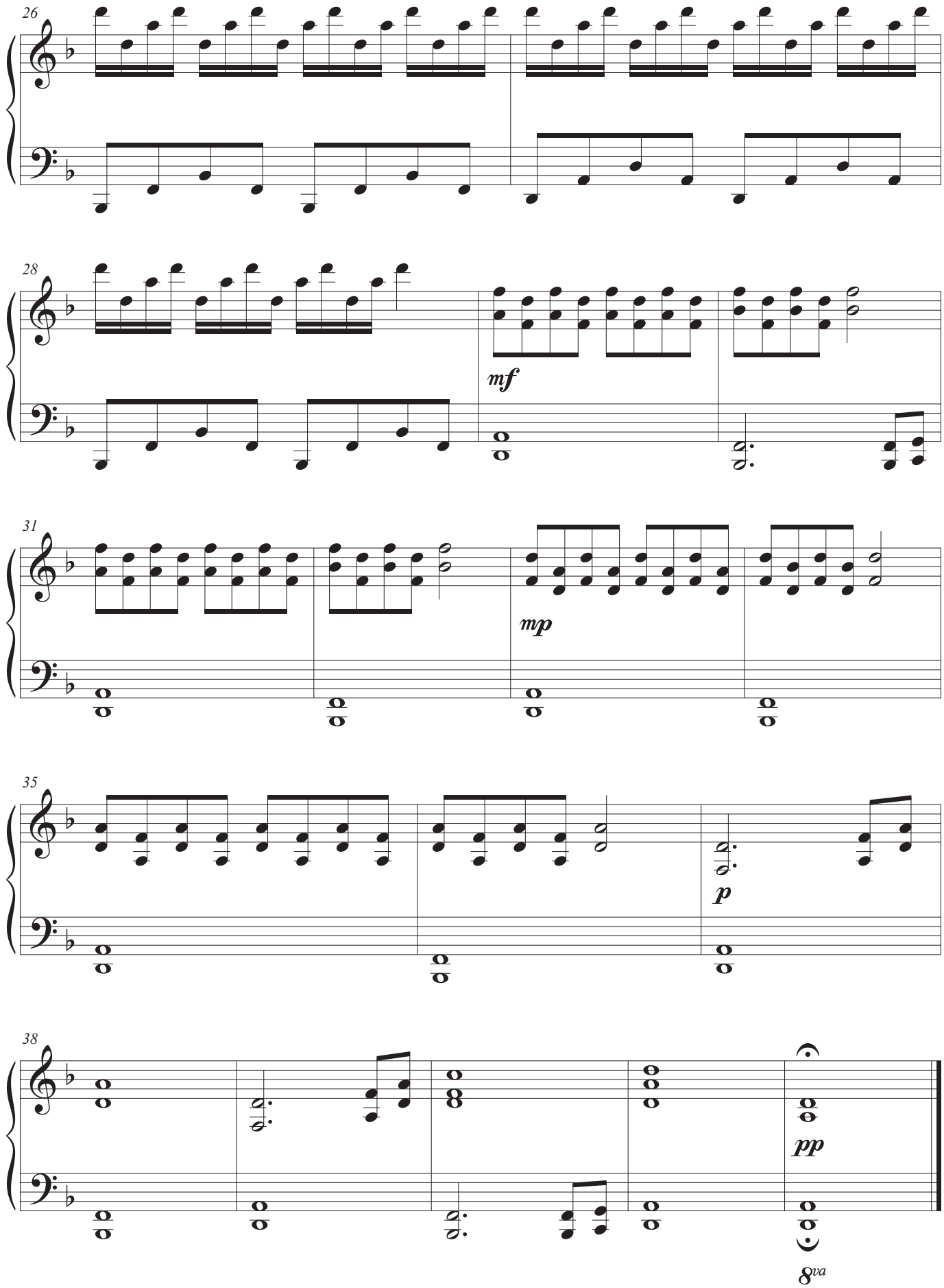
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Tuscany Fields

Italian Prelude No. 3

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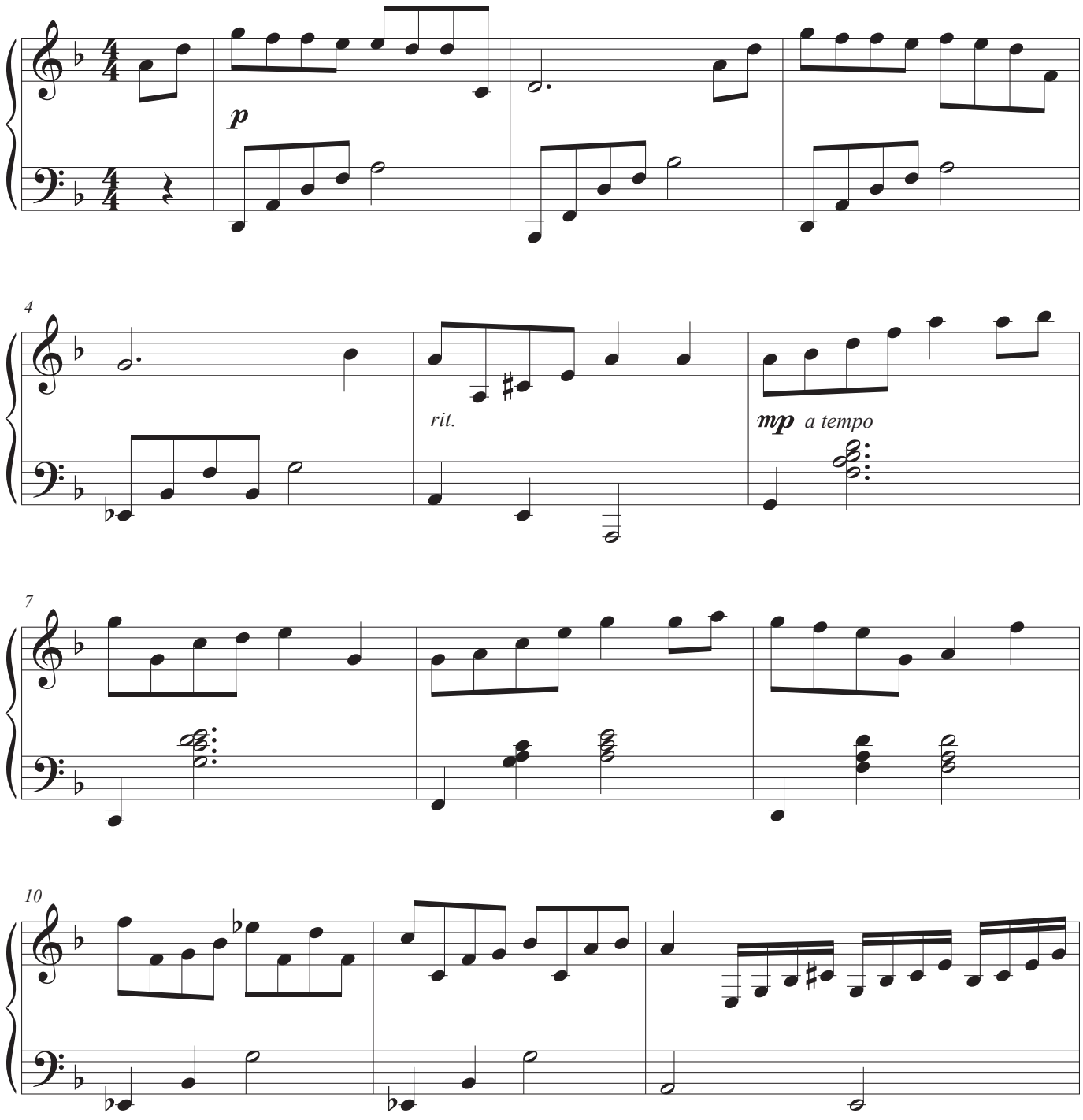
Romantic and relaxed as the fields of Tuscany (♩ = ca. 65)



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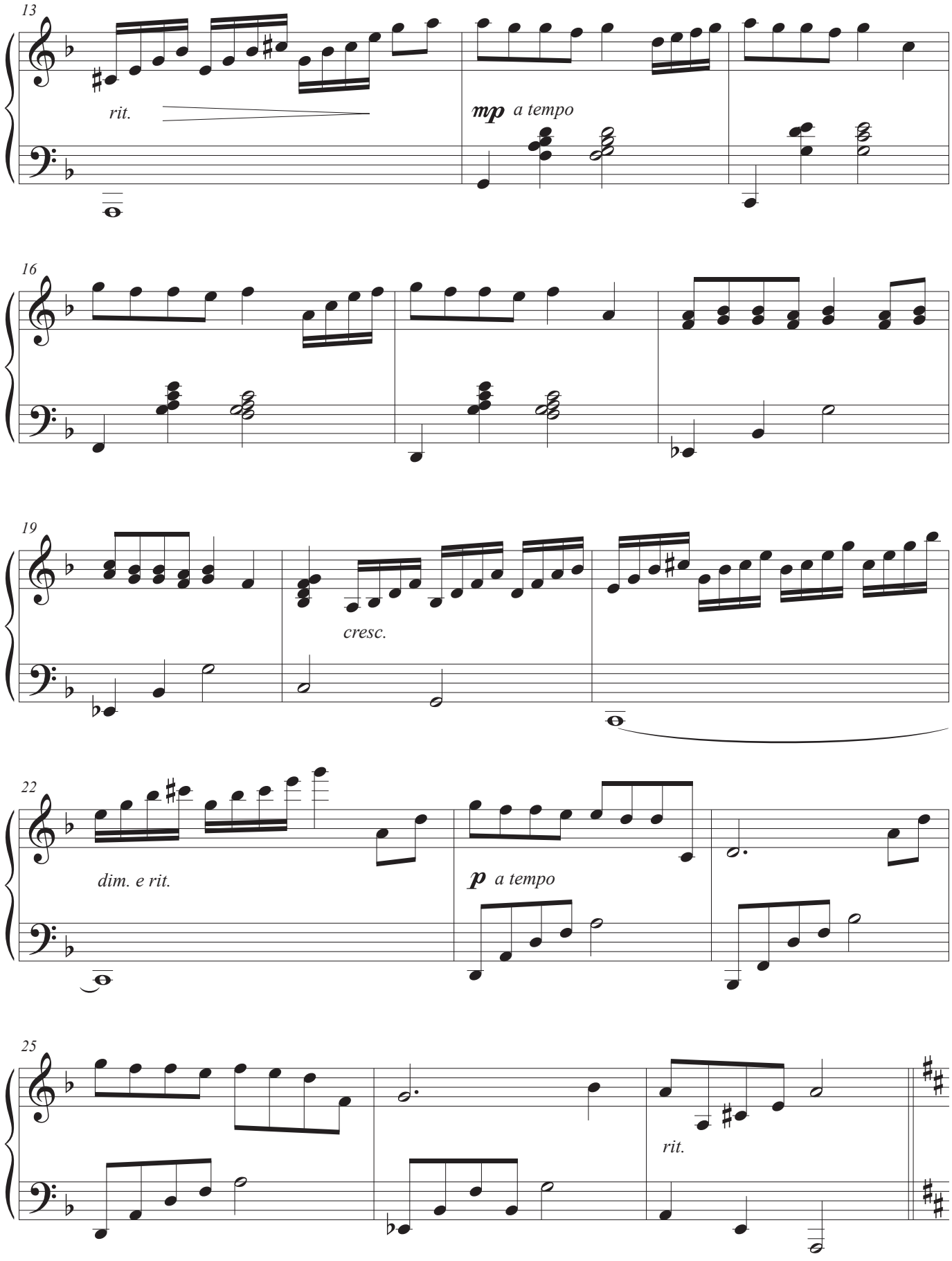
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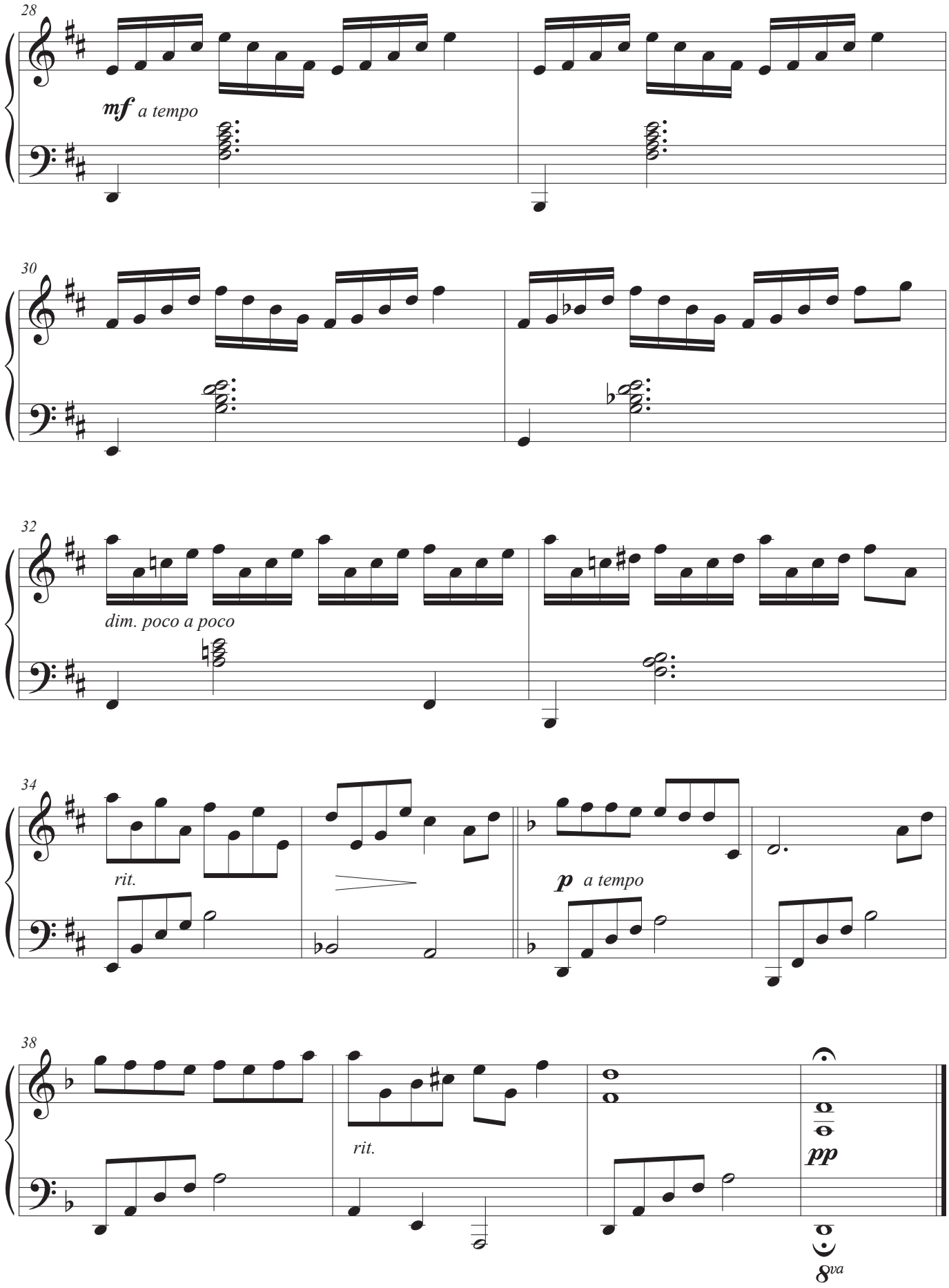
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Italian Shores

Italian Prelude No. 4

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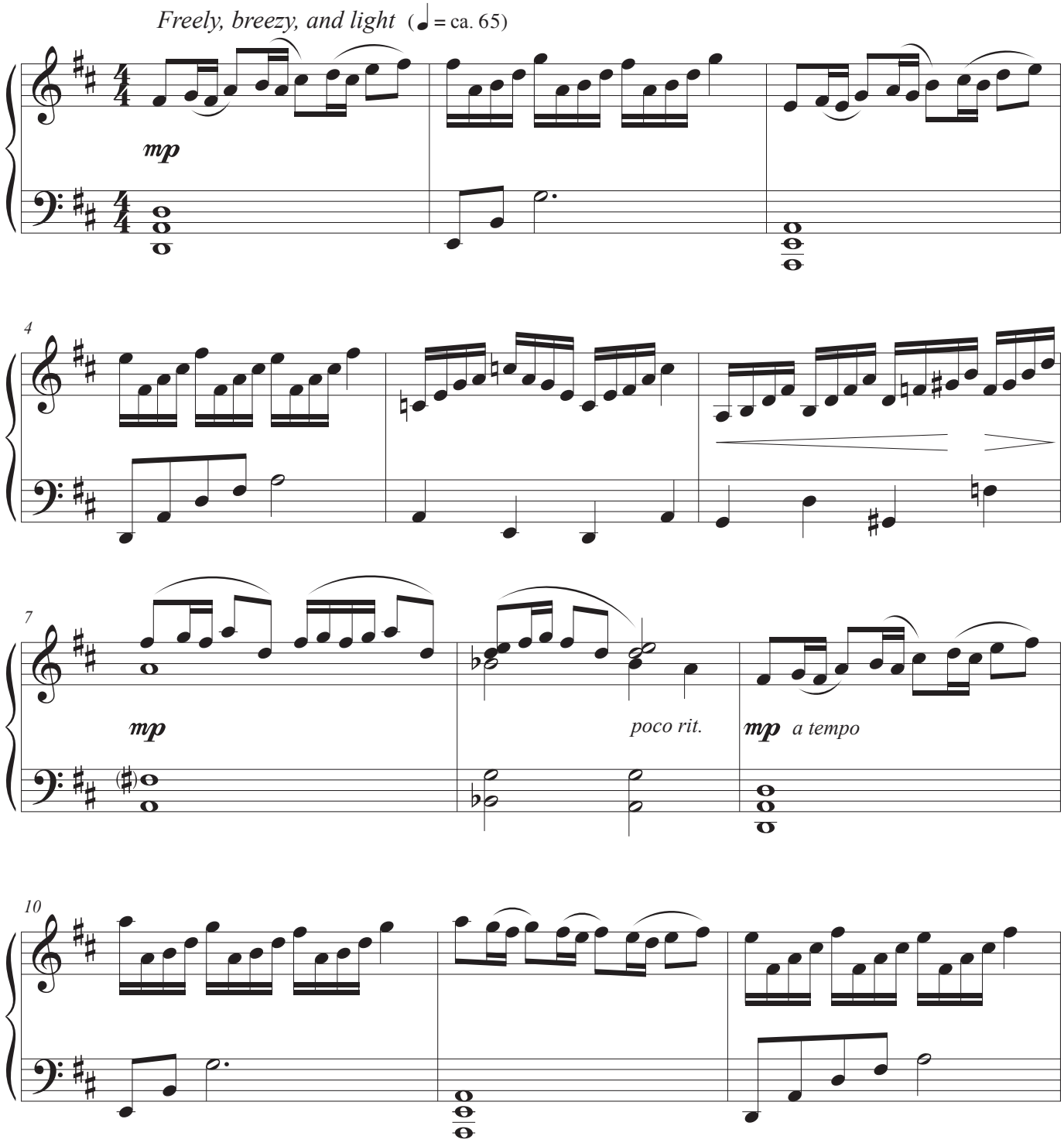

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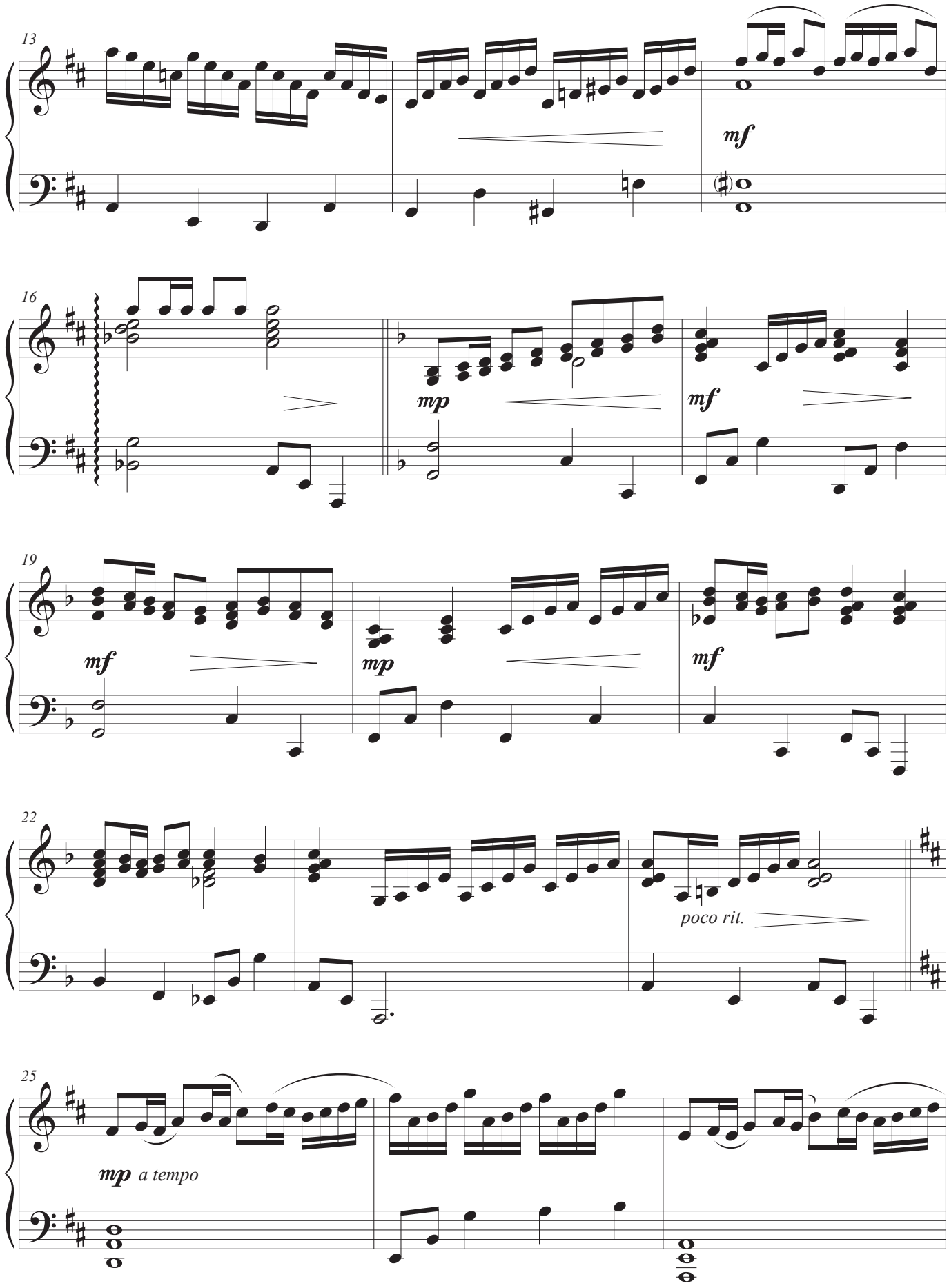
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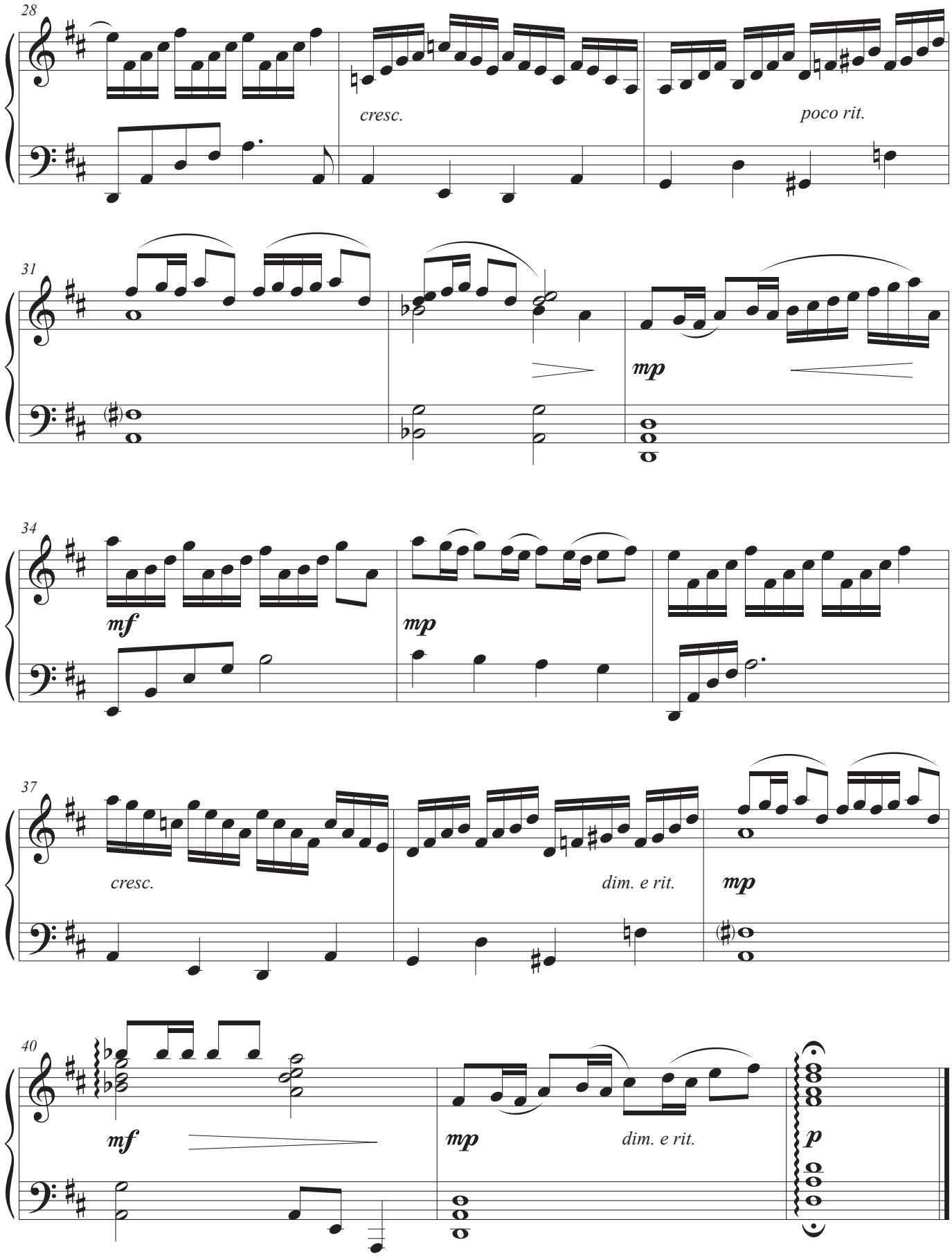
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Silent Coliseum

Italian Prelude No. 5

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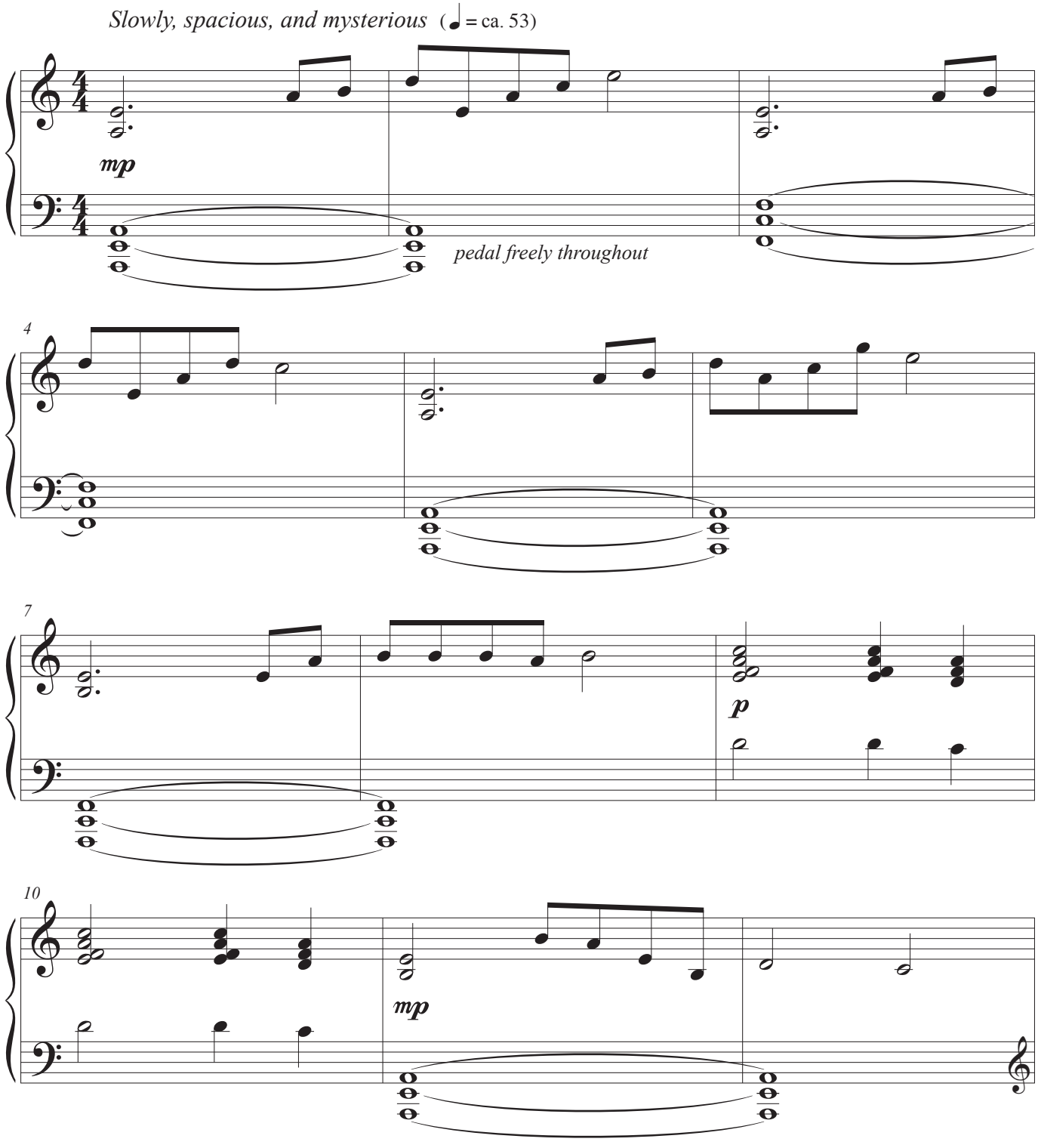

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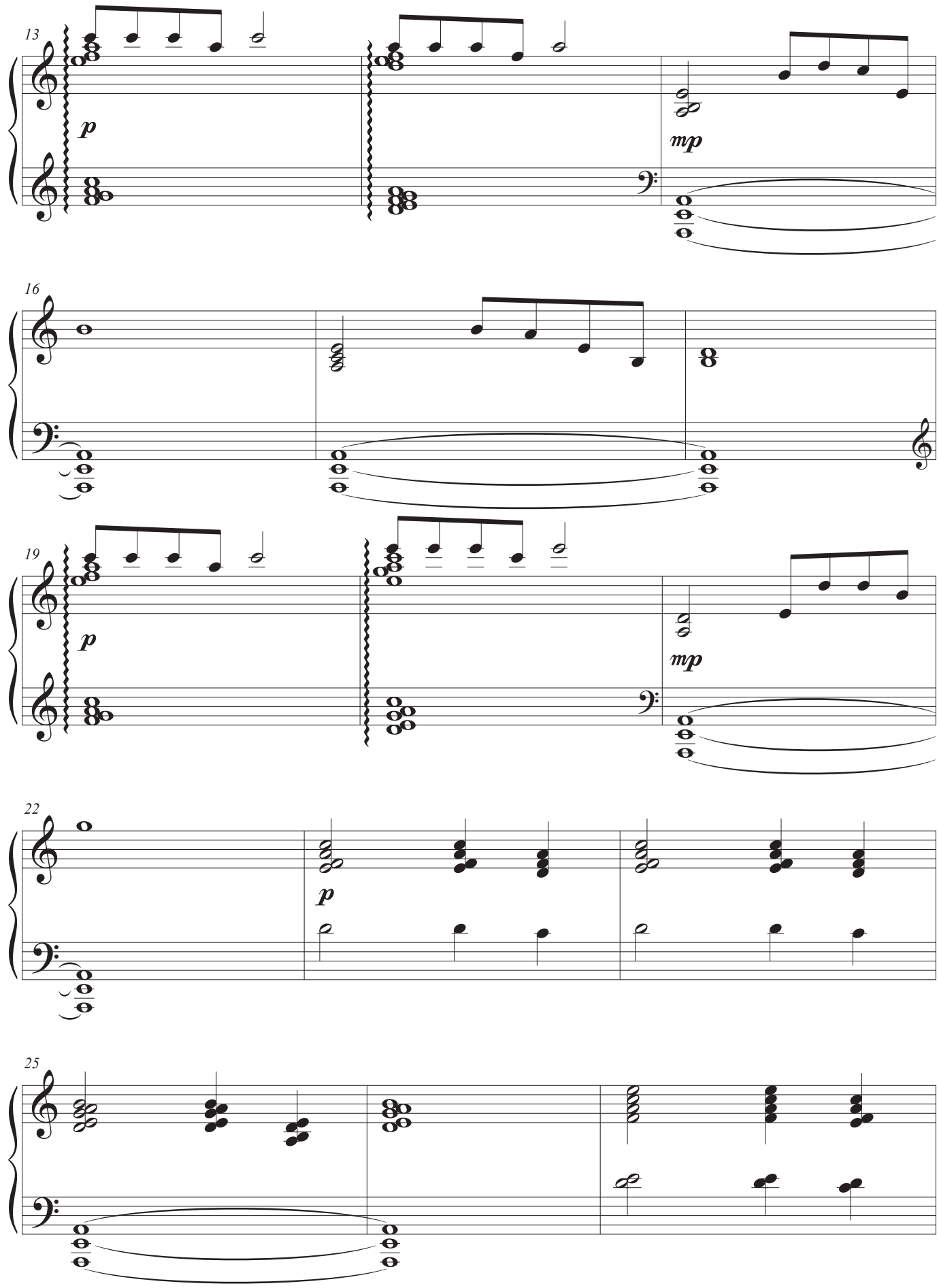
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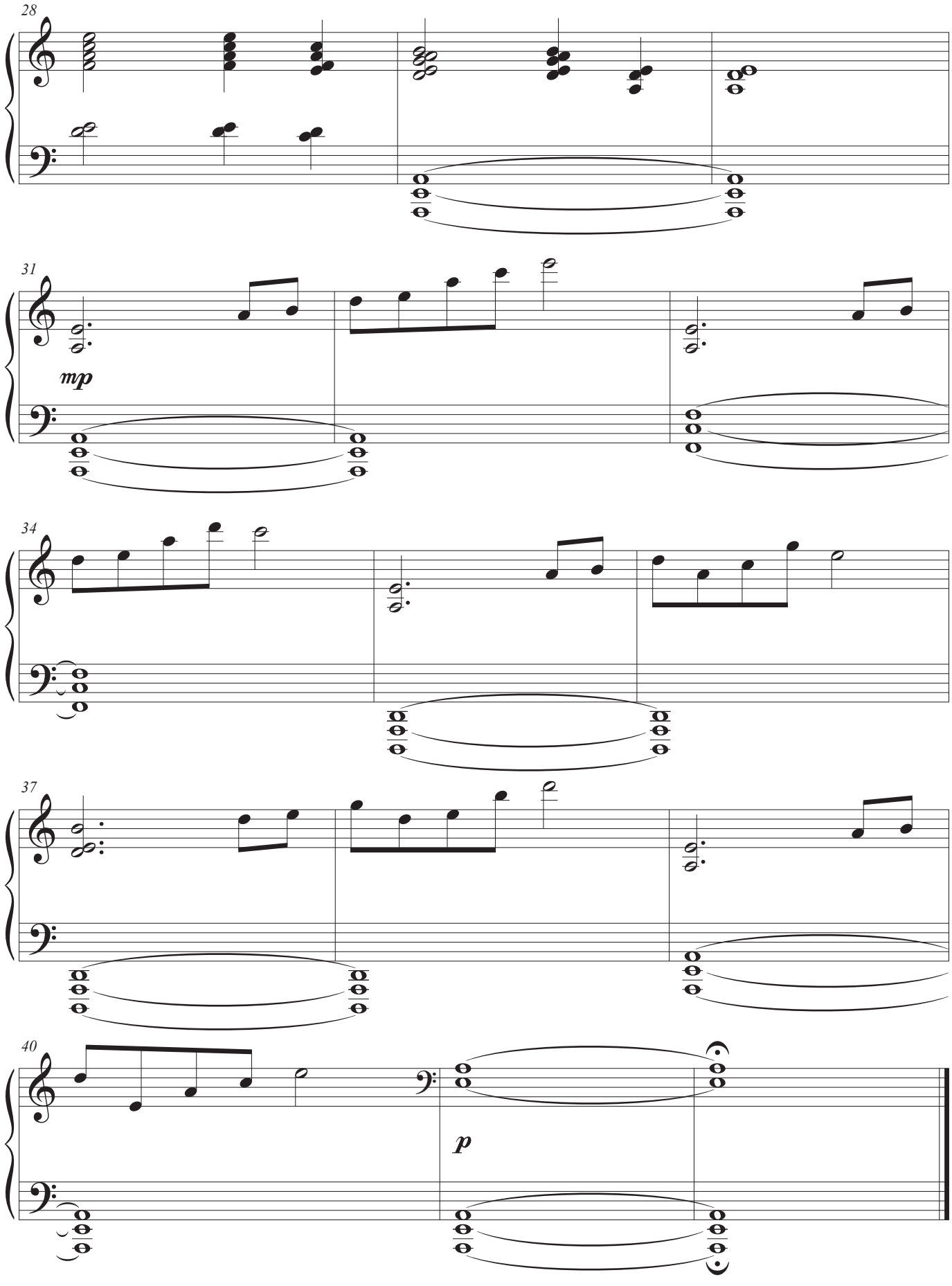
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Lullubies Forgotten

Italian Prelude No. 6

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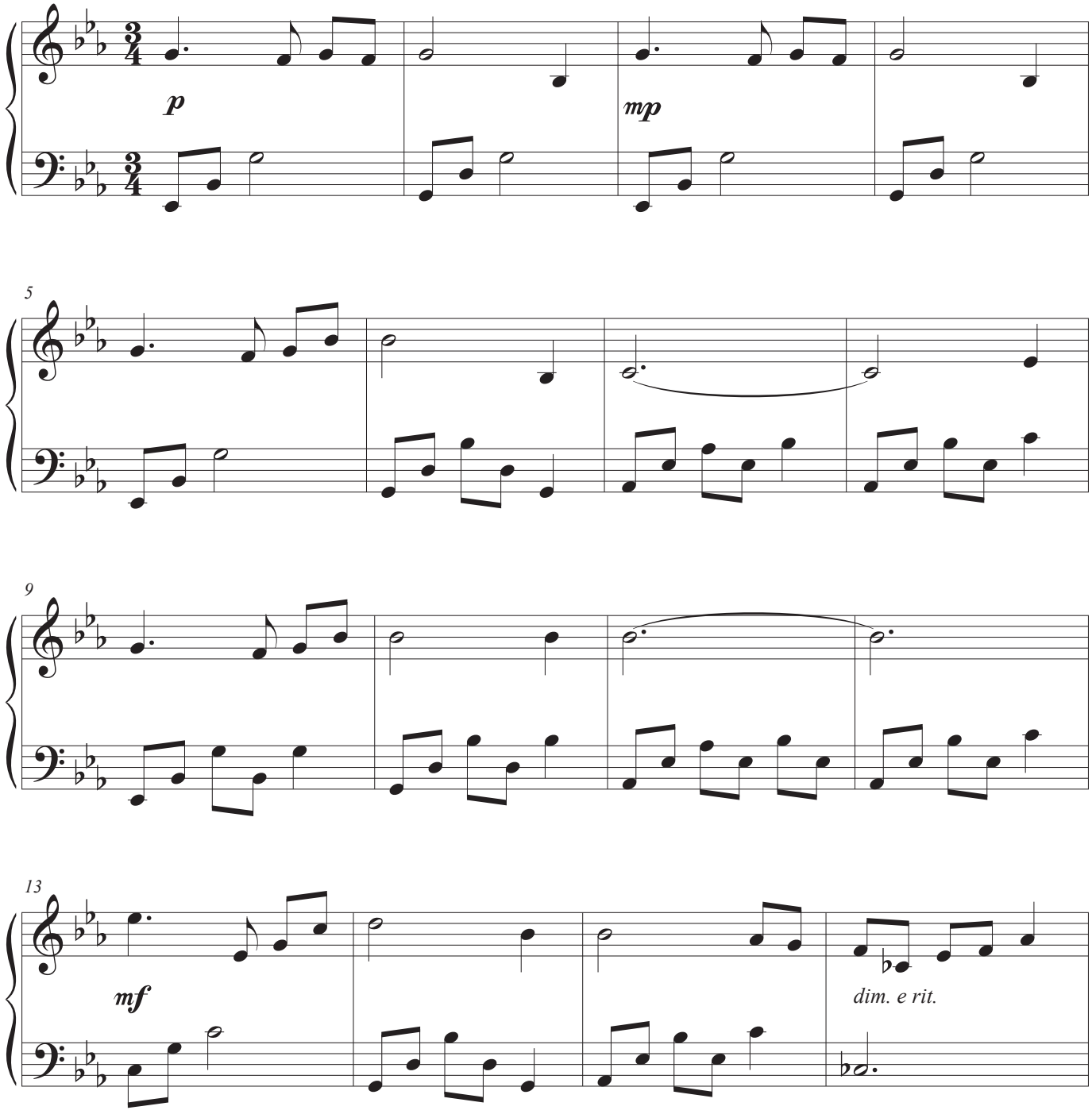
Sentimental and relaxed like a lullaby (♩ = ca. 63)



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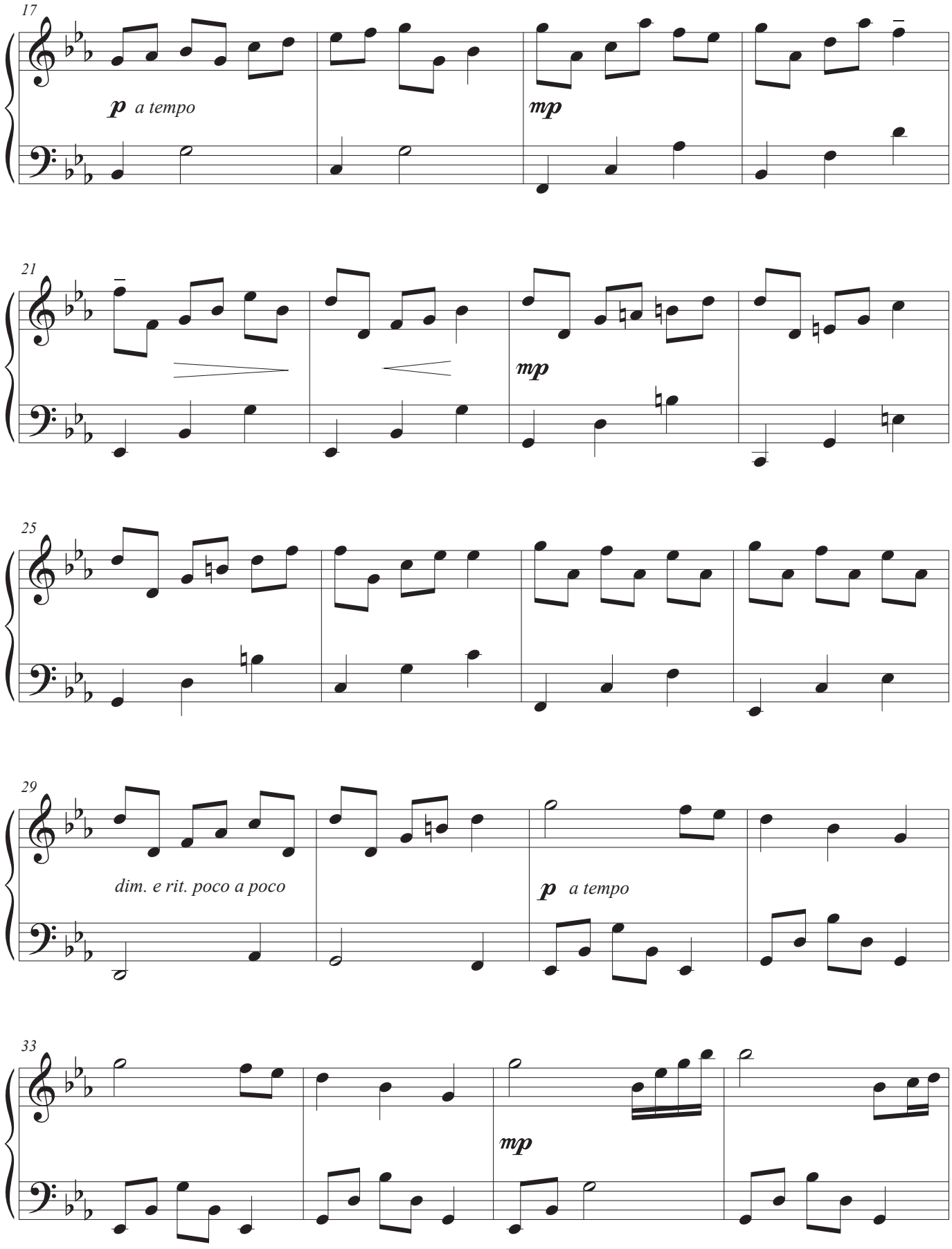
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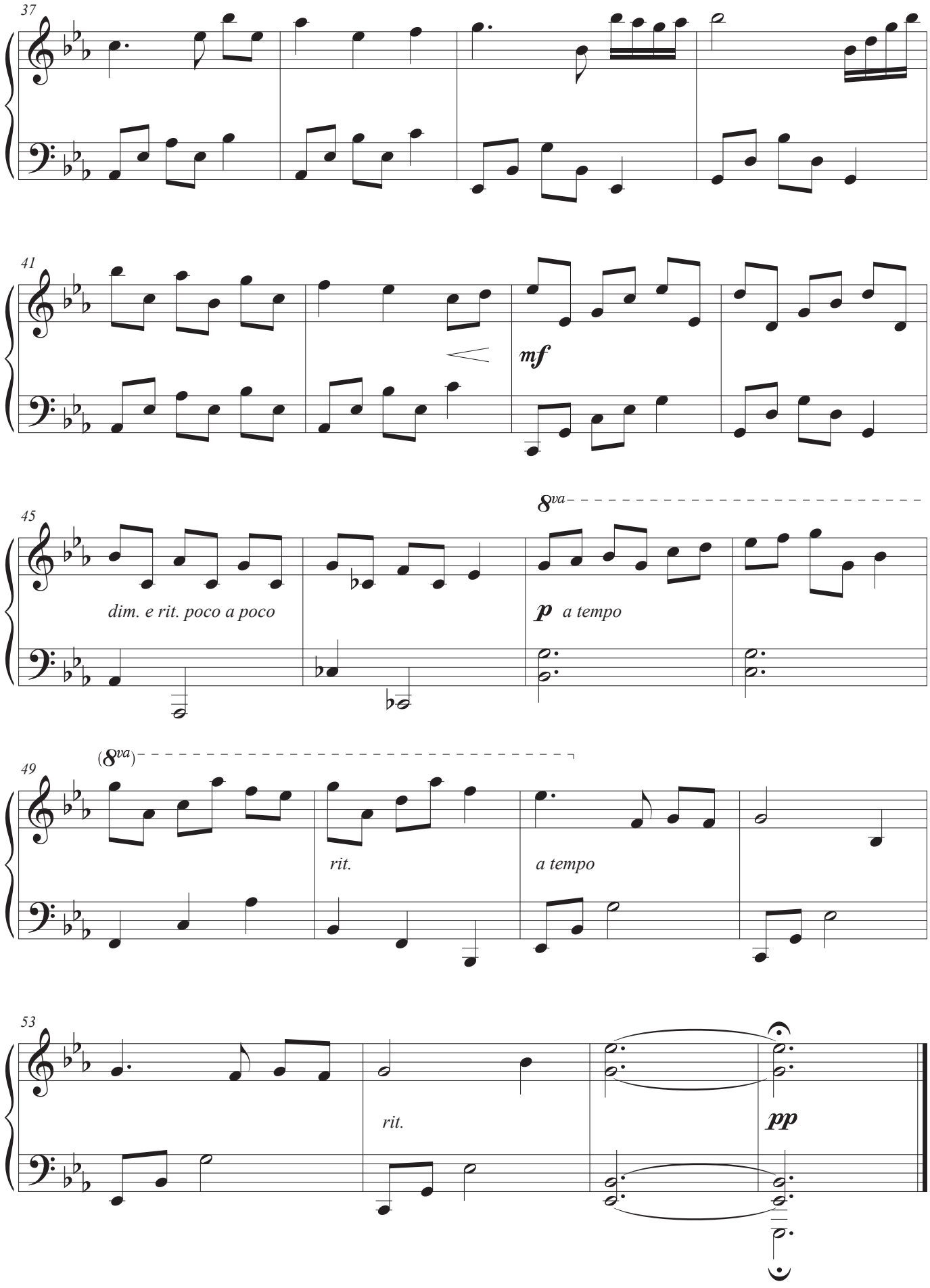
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Beautiful Were The Times

Italian Prelude No. 7

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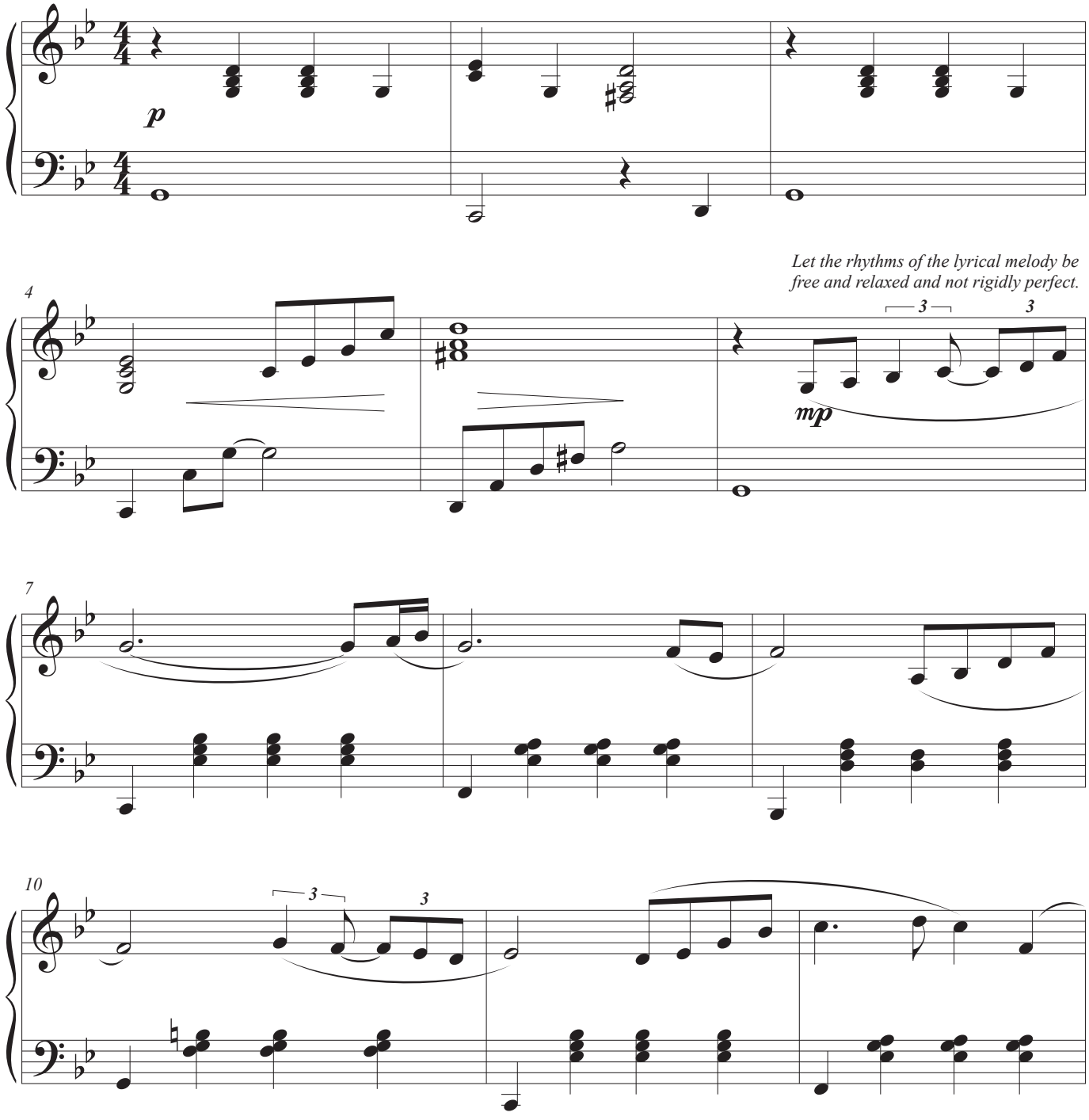
Freely, romantic, and nostalgic (♩ = ca. 63)



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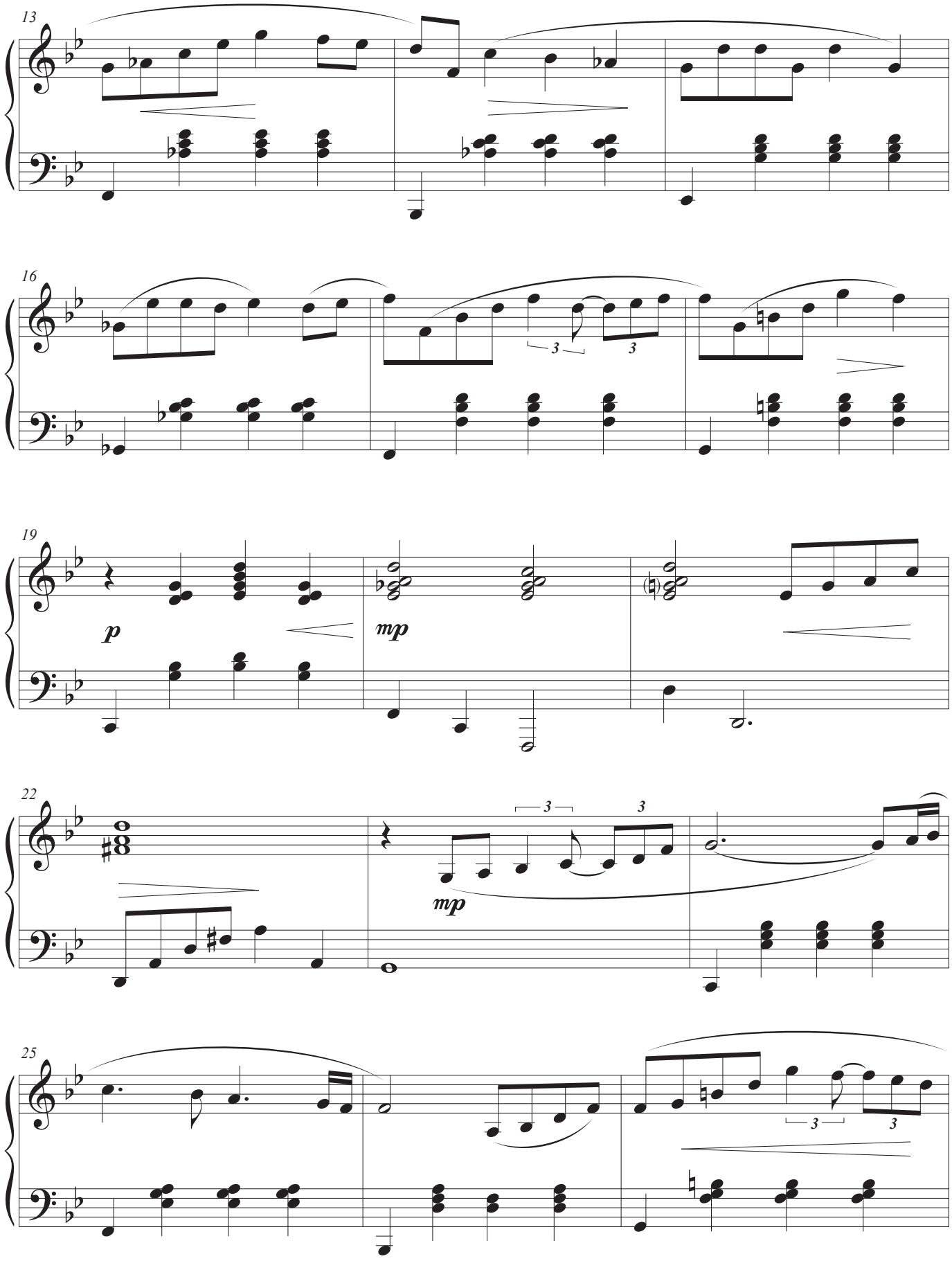
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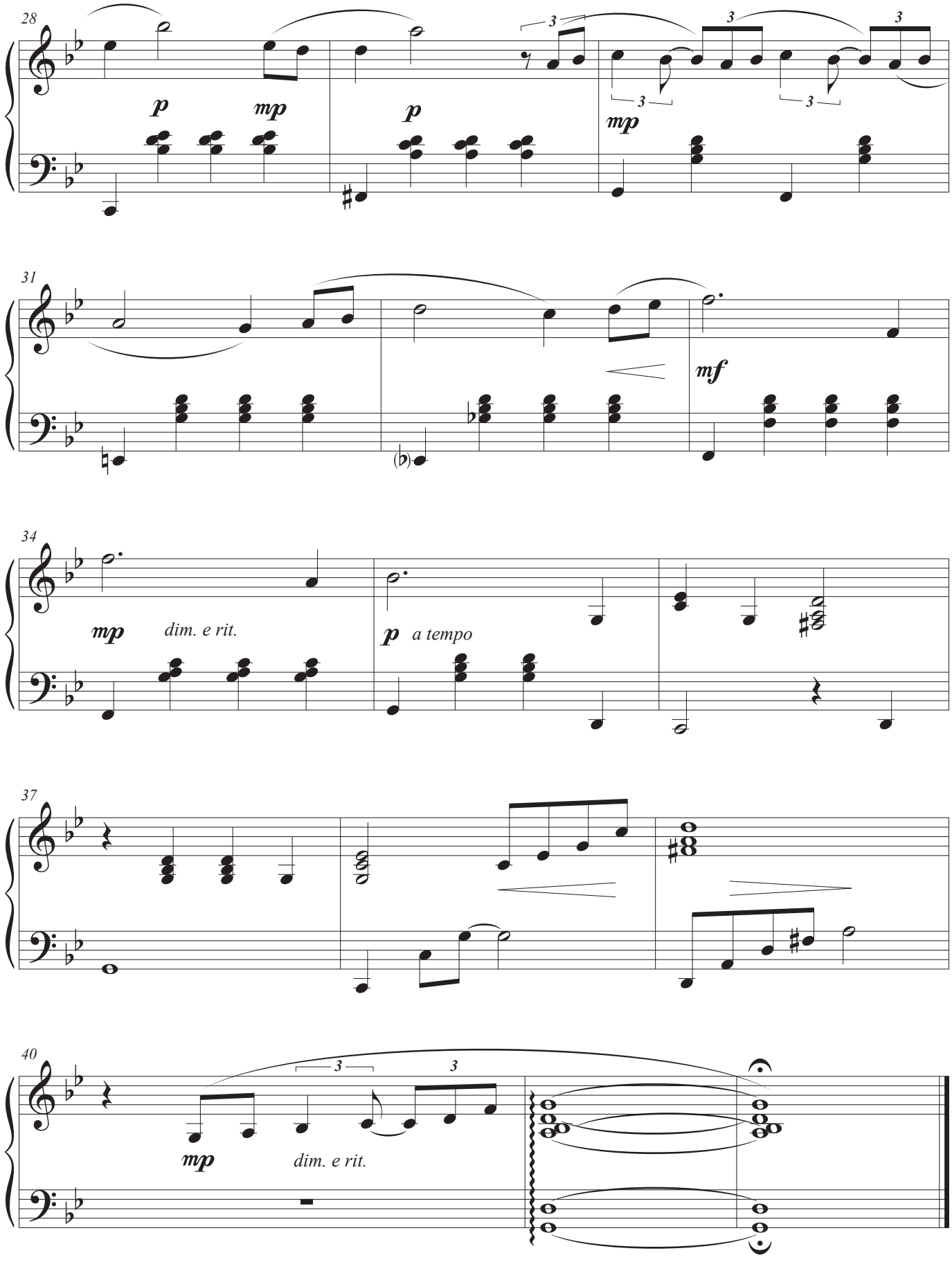
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Italiano Notterno

Italian Prelude No. 8

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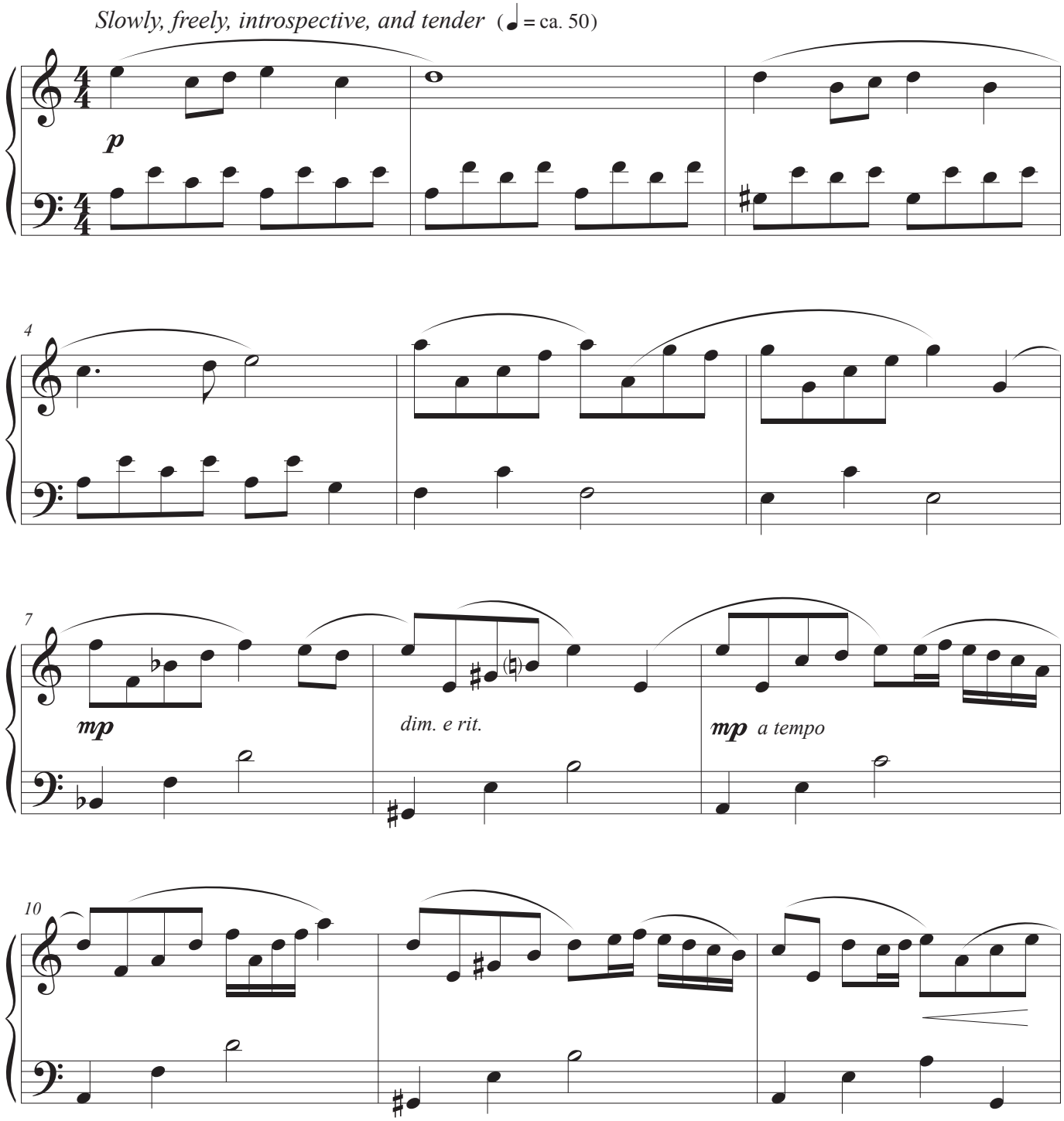

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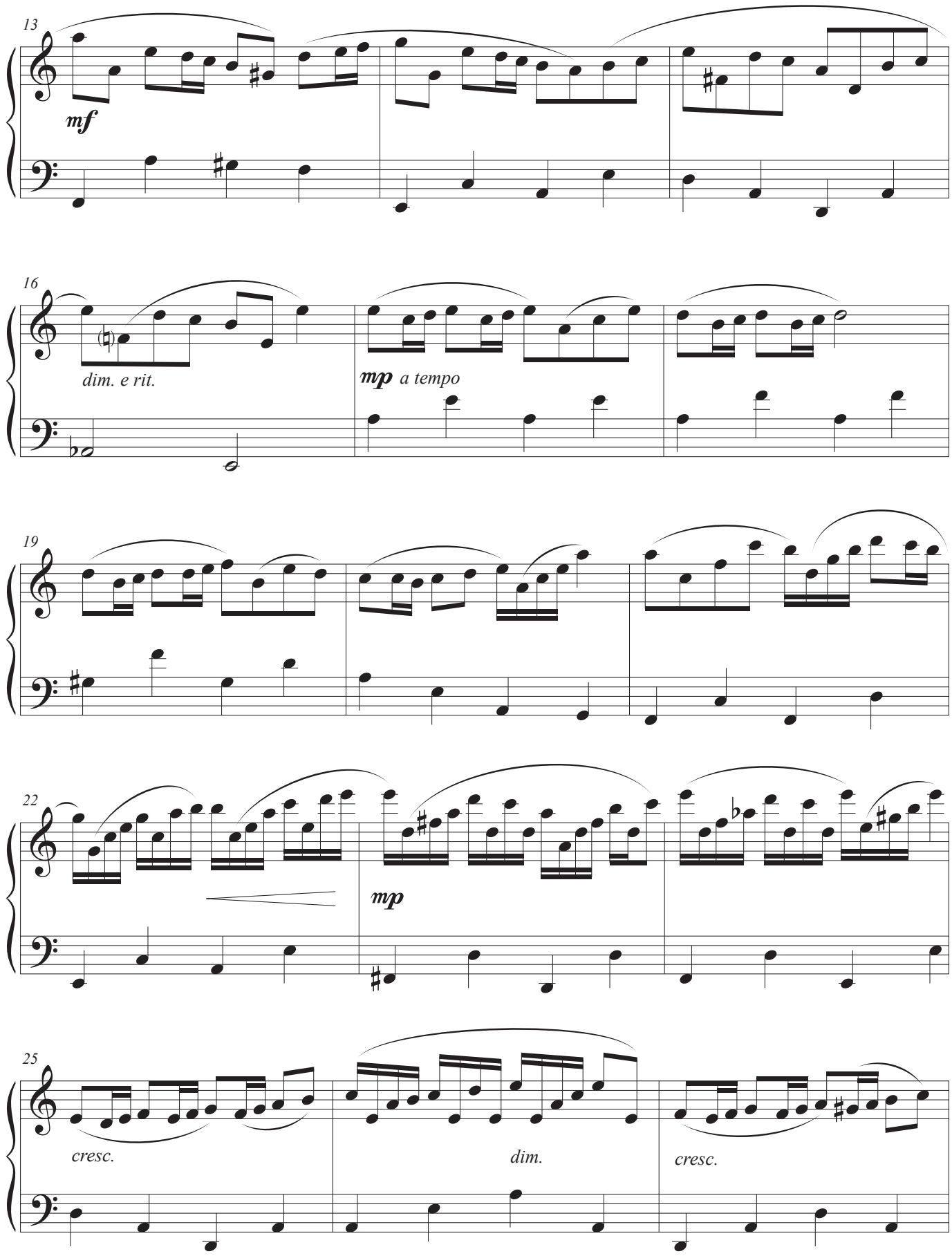
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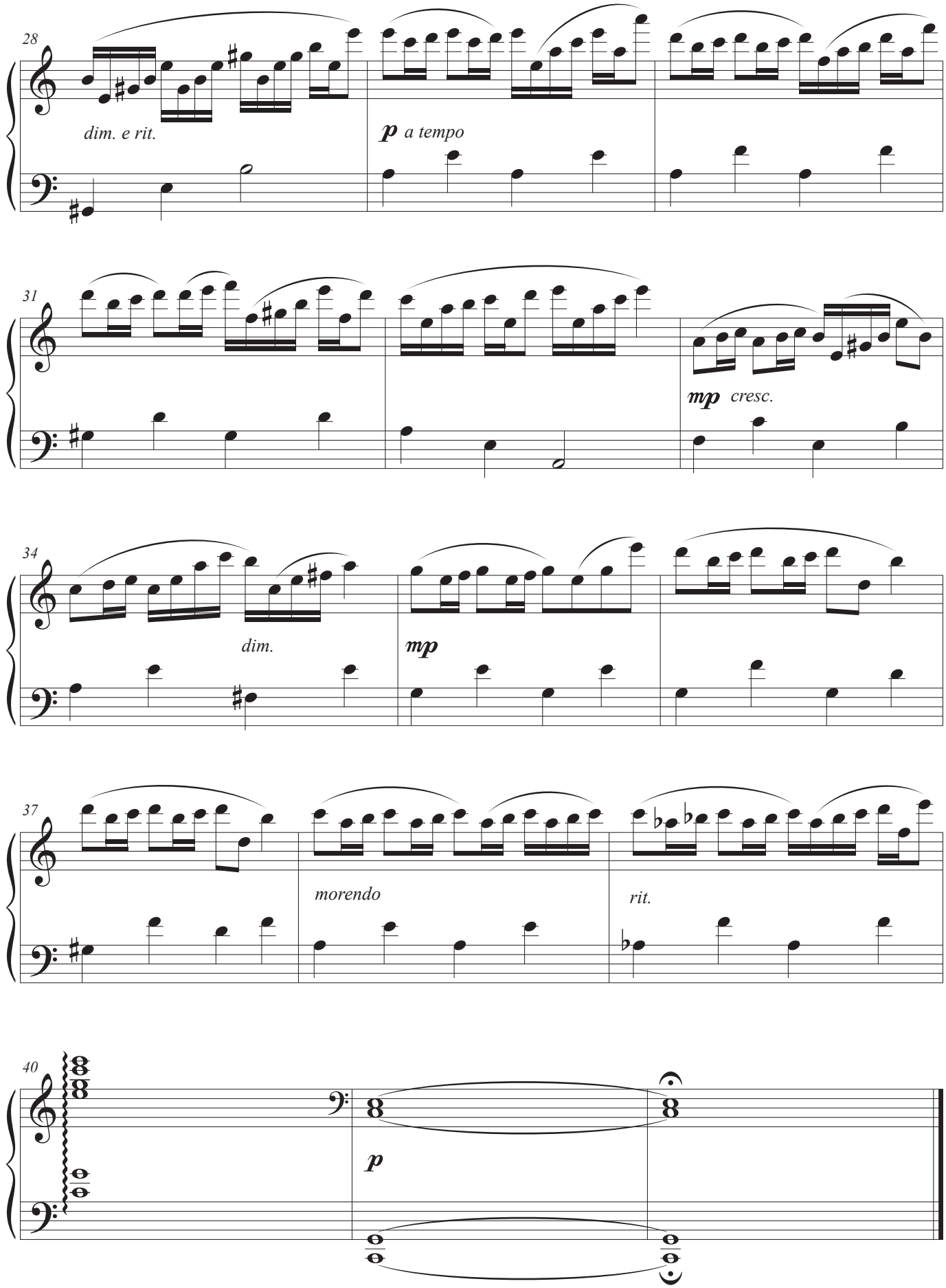
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