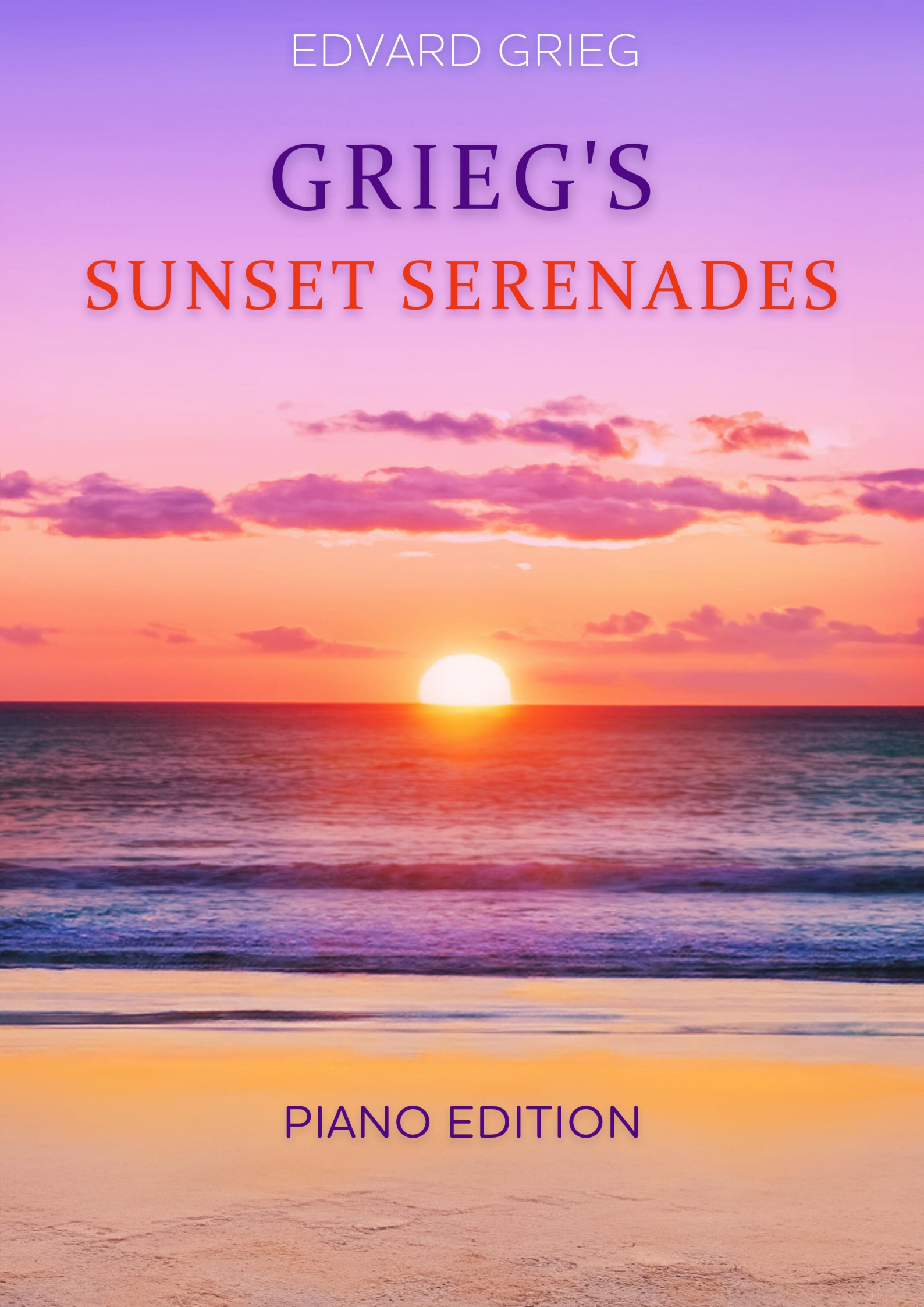
EDVARD GRIEG

GRIEG'S
SUNSET SERENADES



PIANO EDITION

Grieg's Sunset Serenades

MUSIC	**Edvard Grieg**
GENRE	**Classical, Piano music, Romantic Era**
INSTRUMENTATION	**Piano**

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Preface

Imagine yourself bathed in the golden warmth of twilight, ready to embrace the magic of a sunset. *Grieg's Sunset Serenades* is a programmatic collection crafted for ambitious pianists and lovers of Edvard Grieg's piano music, capturing the phases of a fading day through five exquisite piano works. This musical journey carries you from the vibrant glow of evening to the quiet embrace of night, woven with Grieg's unparalleled love for Norway's fjords, forests, and fading northern light. His *Lyric Pieces* and piano arrangements from the *Peer Gynt Suite* blend poetic intimacy with vivid natural imagery, making this edition a treasure uniquely suited to Grieg and no other. As inspiration for your next concert, this collection invites your audience to feel the sunset with every note.

Your journey begins with *Anitra's Dance* (Op. 46, No. 3), its lively, dancing tones in A minor, pulsing in a vibrant triple meter, igniting the golden hour with exotic energy and waning light. Next comes *Summer Evening* (Op. 71, No. 2), a radiant melody in D♭ major, flowing in a lively triple meter, capturing the warmth of a summer evening as the sun bathes the sky in soft, golden hues. With *Arietta* (Op. 12, No. 1) in E♭ major, its tender notes in a gentle, sustained duple meter, twilight deepens, its simple warmth like the last fading rays of the day. *The Brook* (Op. 62, No. 4) in B minor sparkles in a dancing triple meter, as if a clear stream glimmers in the evening's final light, brimming with lively energy. Finally, *Åse's Death* (Op. 46, No. 2) in B minor envelops the night with sustained, elegiac tones in a quadruple meter, a deep, reflective echo that bids the day farewell in quiet darkness.

These piano works, infused with Grieg's poetic soul, let you experience the sunset as a programmatic journey—from the golden glow to the silent night. Whether you play or listen, this collection invites you to kindle the fading light of a day at the piano and enchant your audience in a concert.

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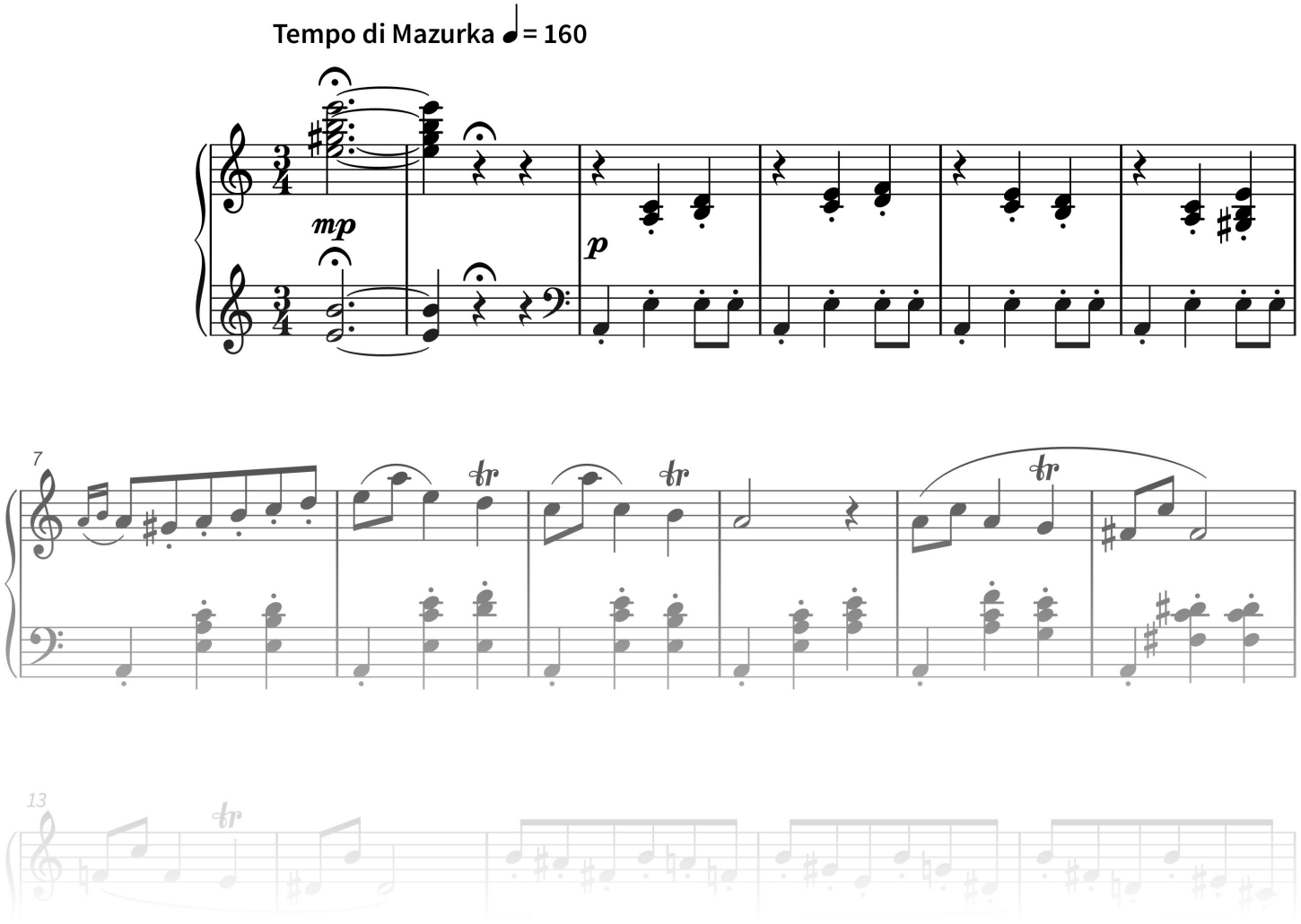
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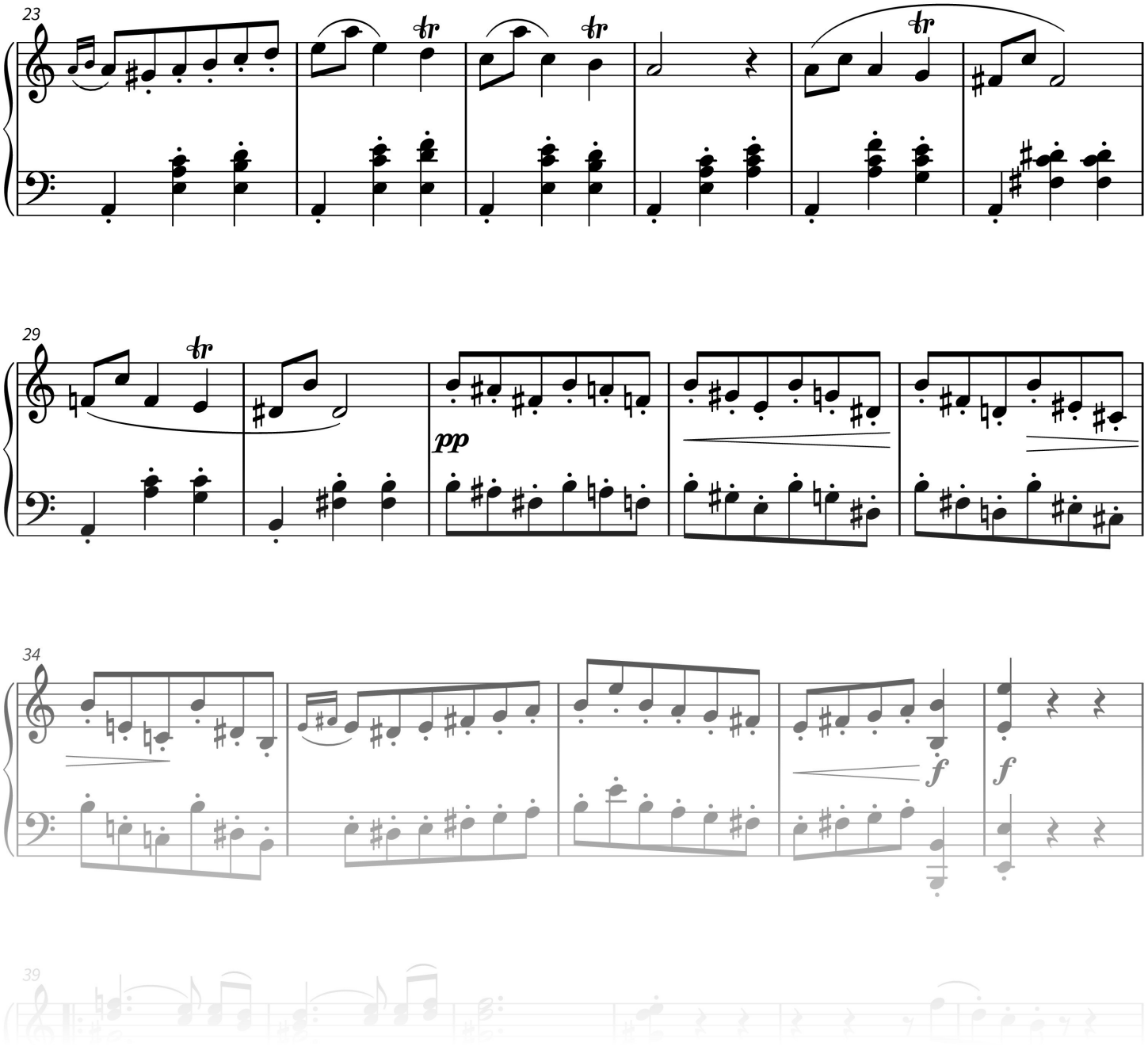
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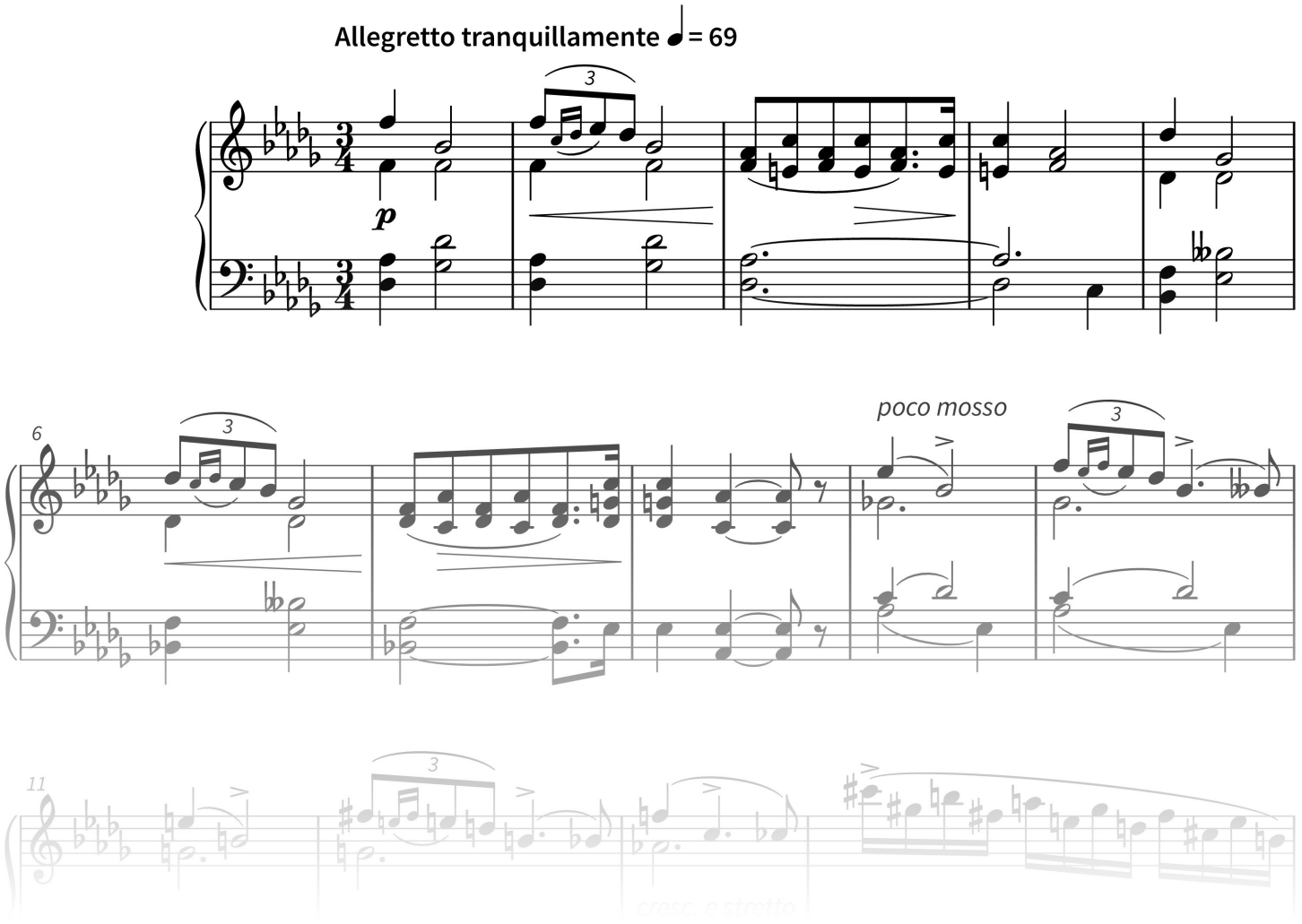
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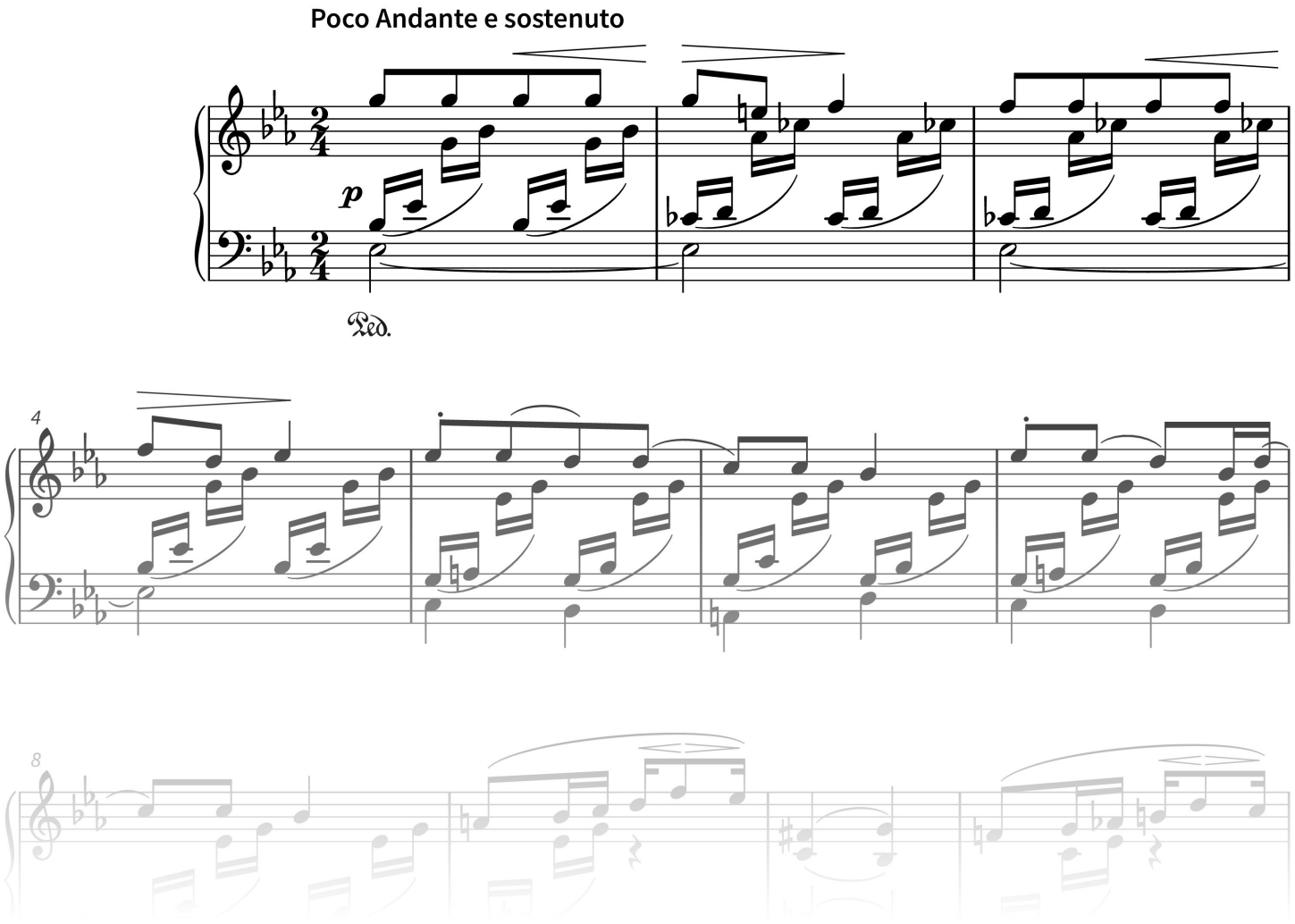
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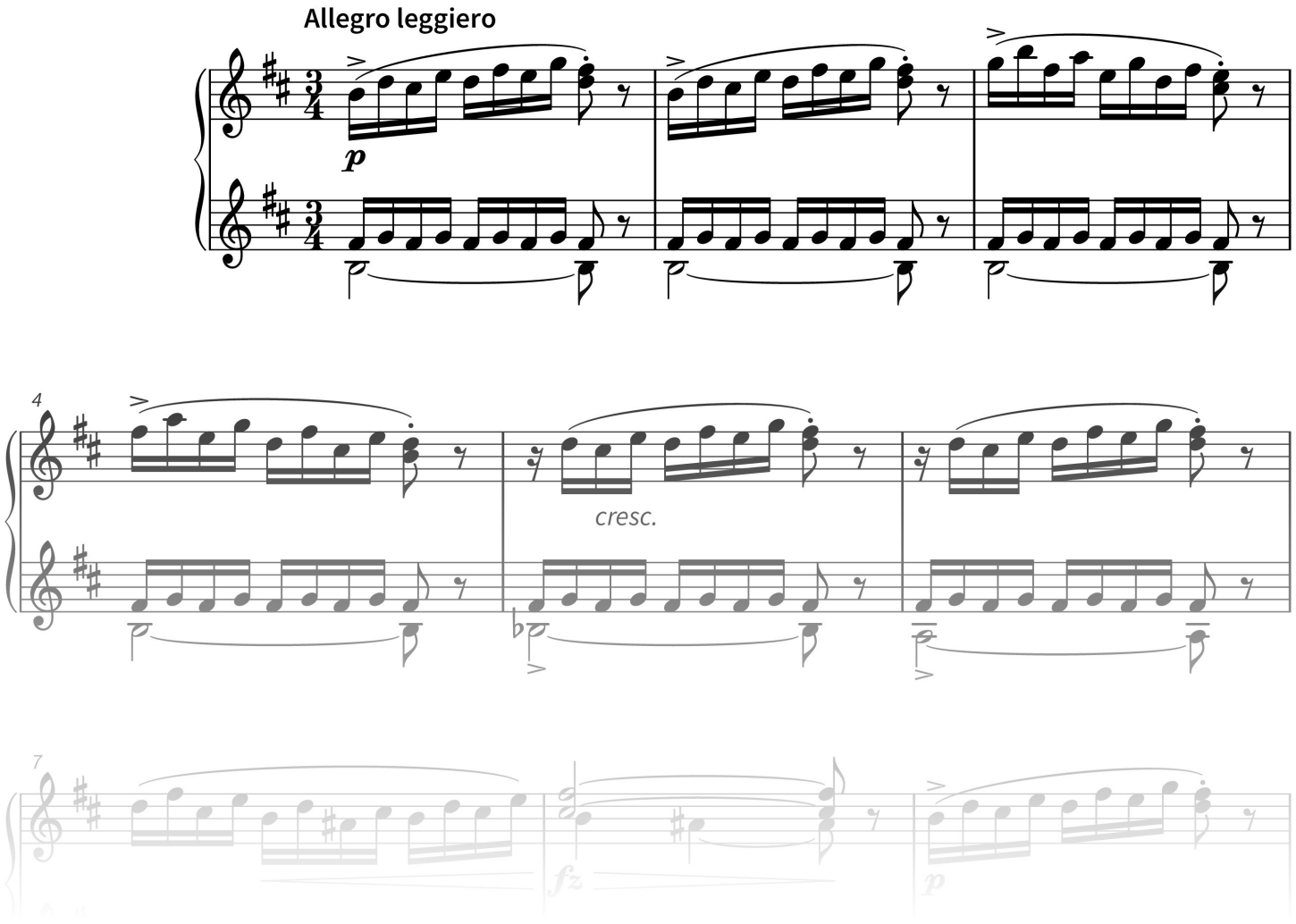
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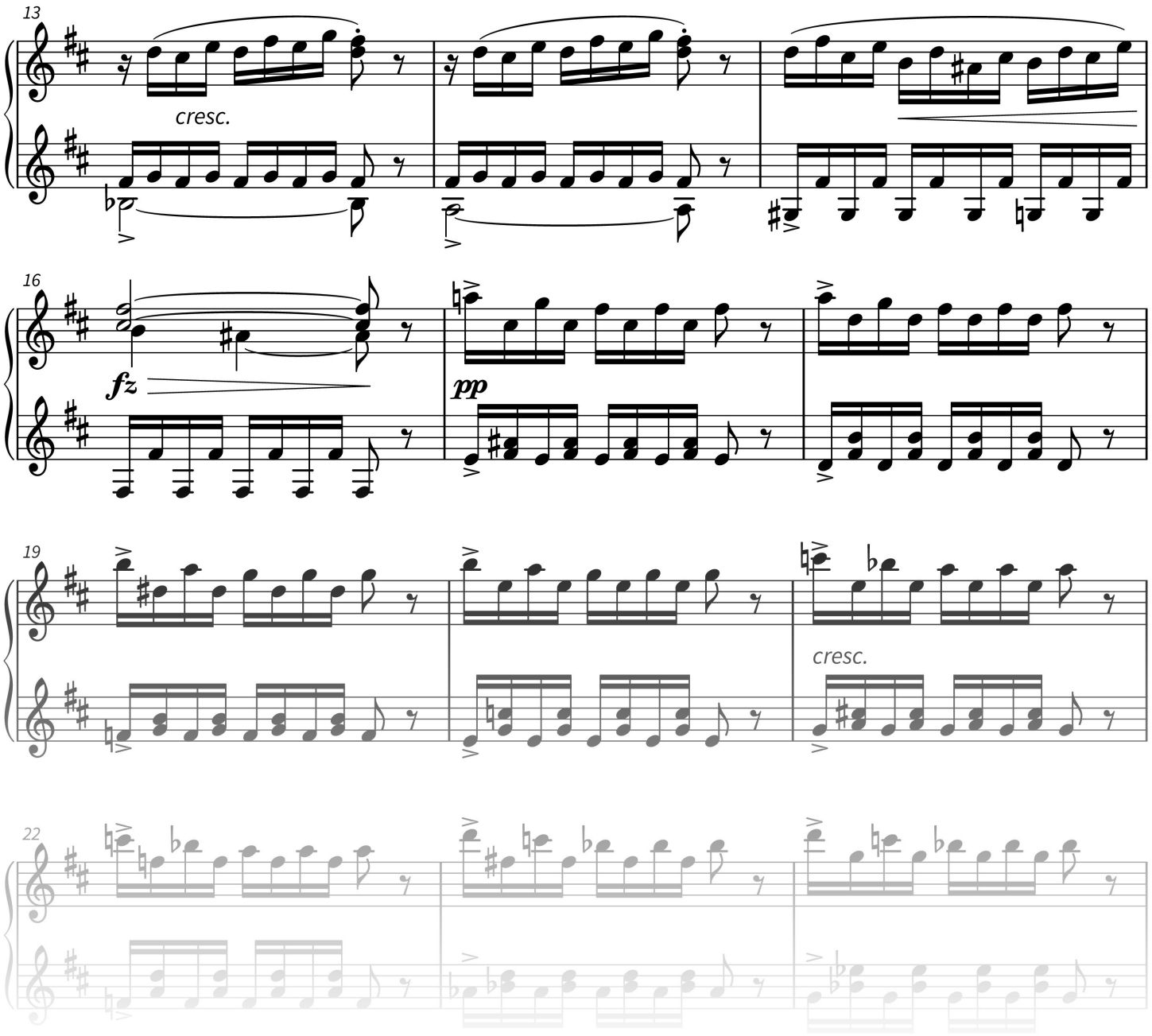
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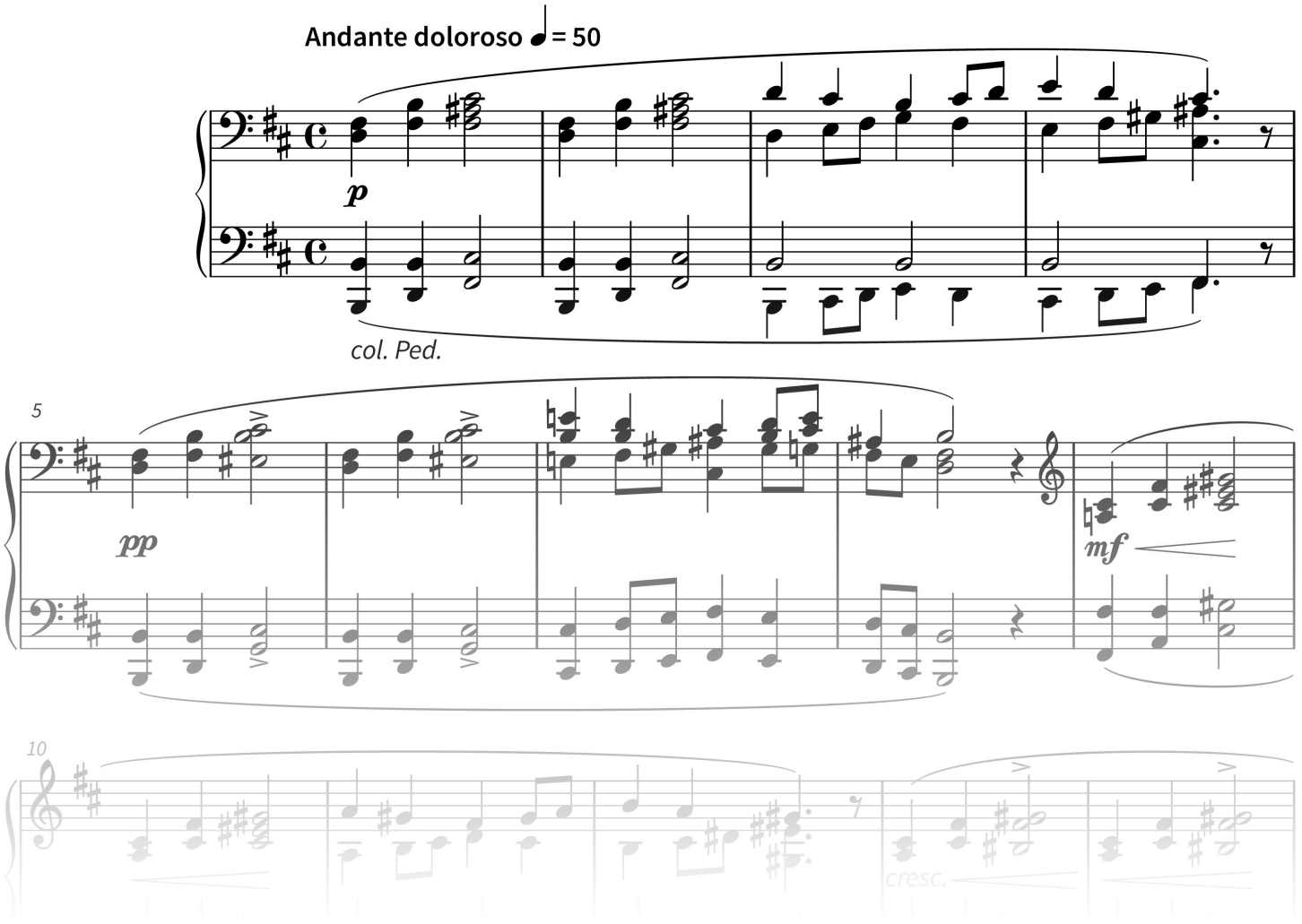
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