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For Phillip A. Cooke

Duration: 11 minutes

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PROGRAMME NOTE

The *Improvisations on Loss* were composed during a particularly challenging time. I live separately from my son, and the handover process after our time together is sometimes very sad. On one of these occasions, I returned home and 'The Handover' poured out of me as I sat at the piano. It needed very little editing afterwards, which is why I decided to call these pieces *improvisations*. My love of melody, minimalism and jazz harmony can be found in these miniatures.

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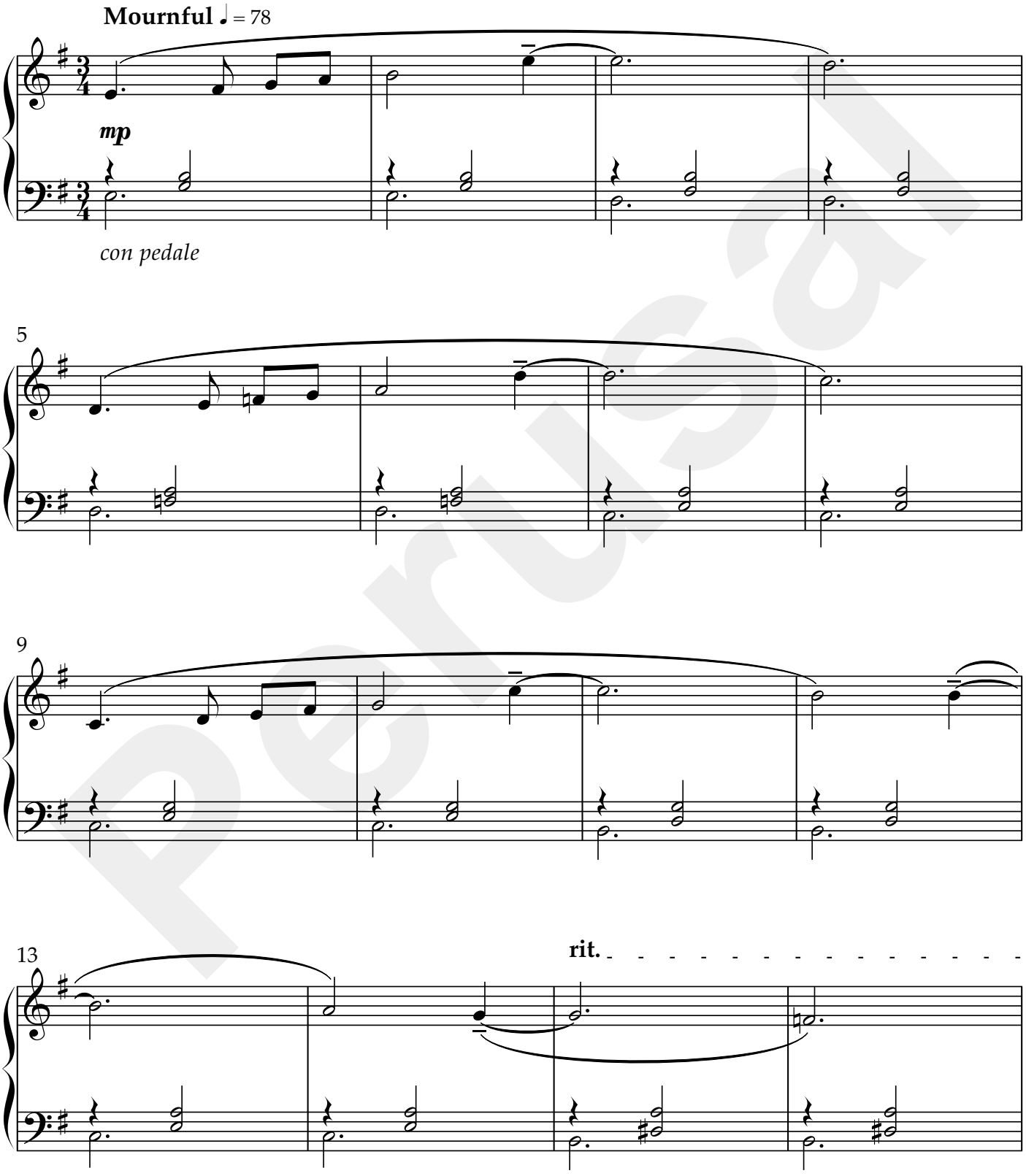
I. Broken



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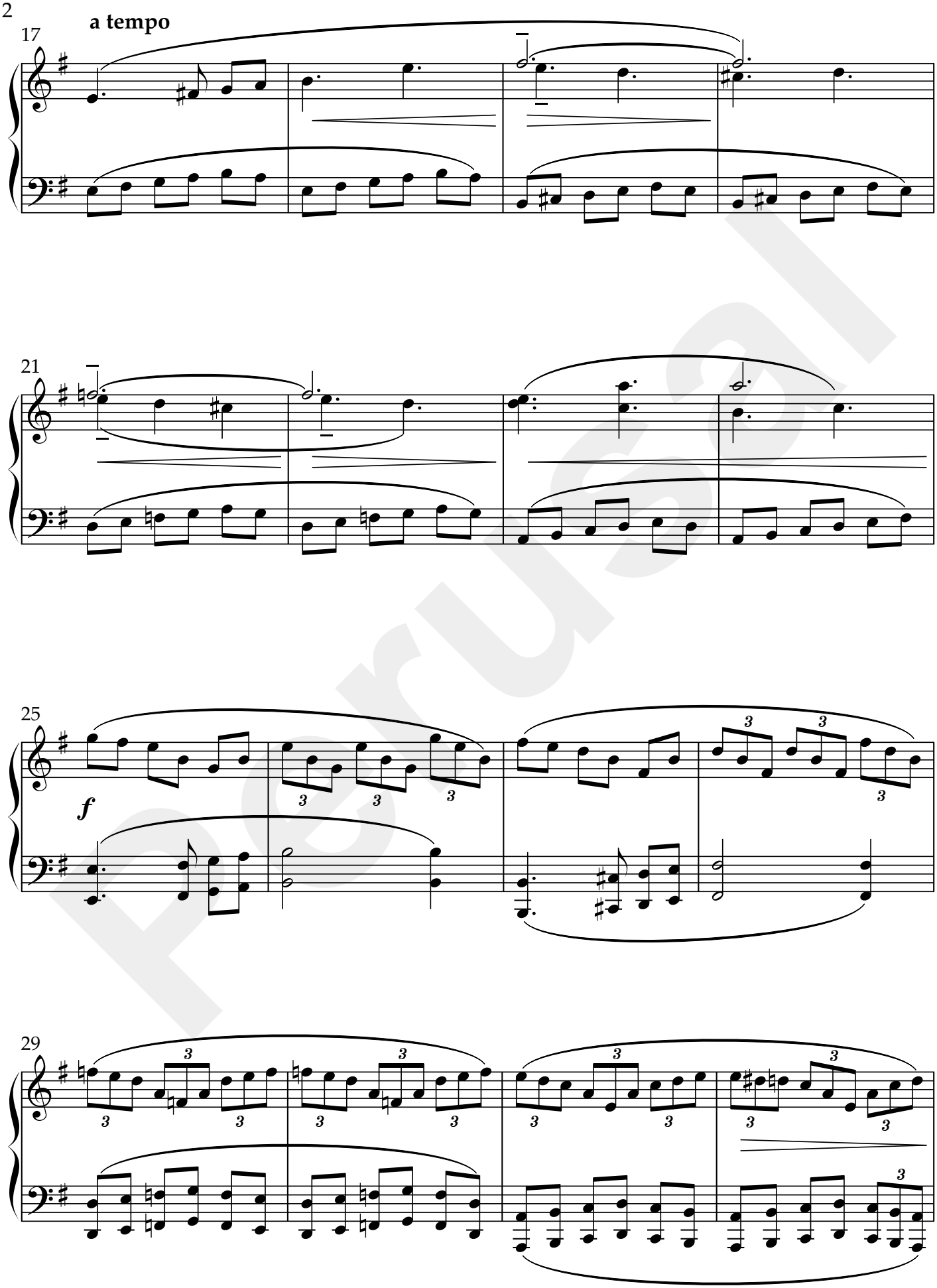

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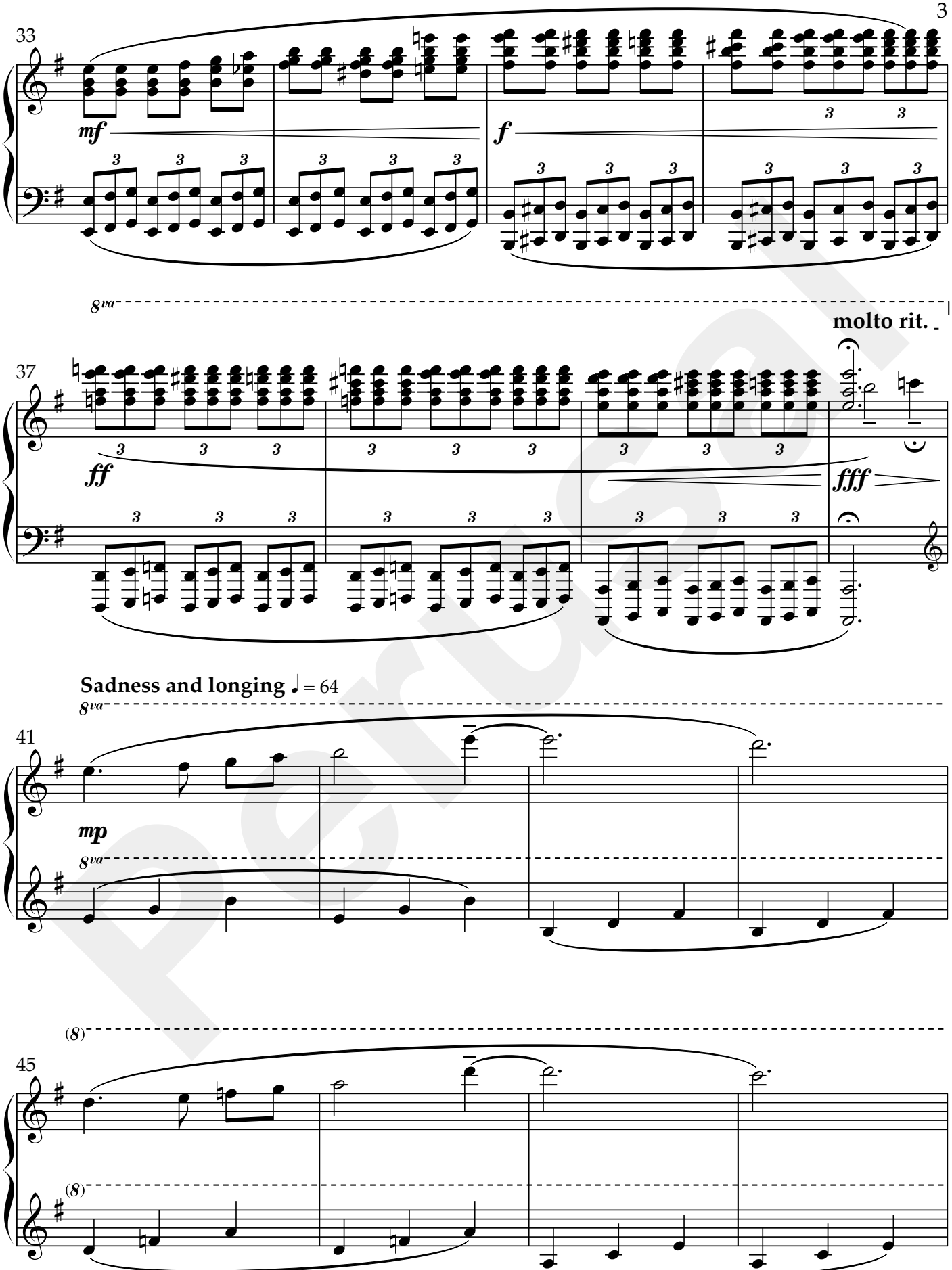
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mf
f
8va
molto rit.
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Sadness and longing ♩ = 64
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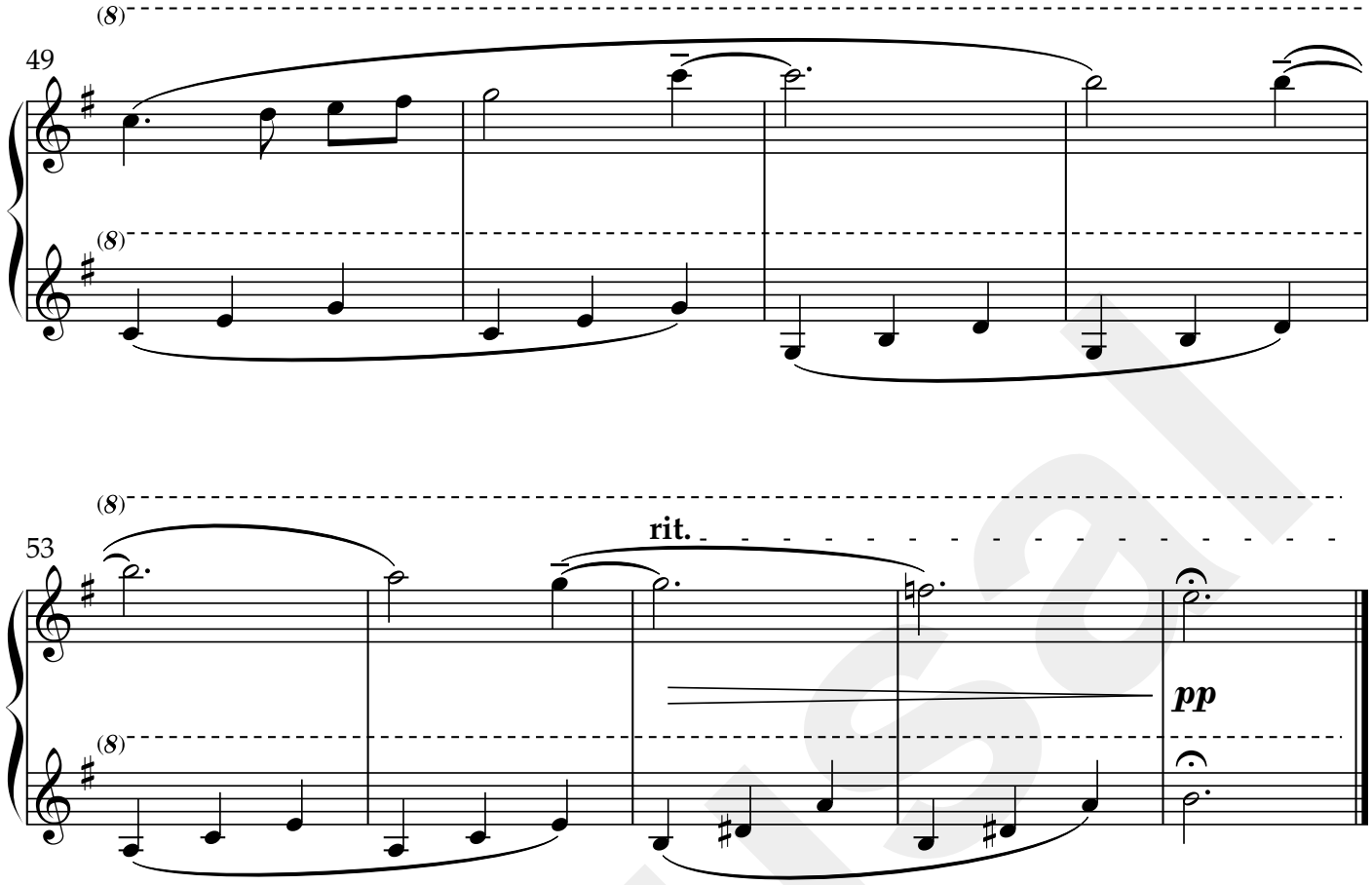

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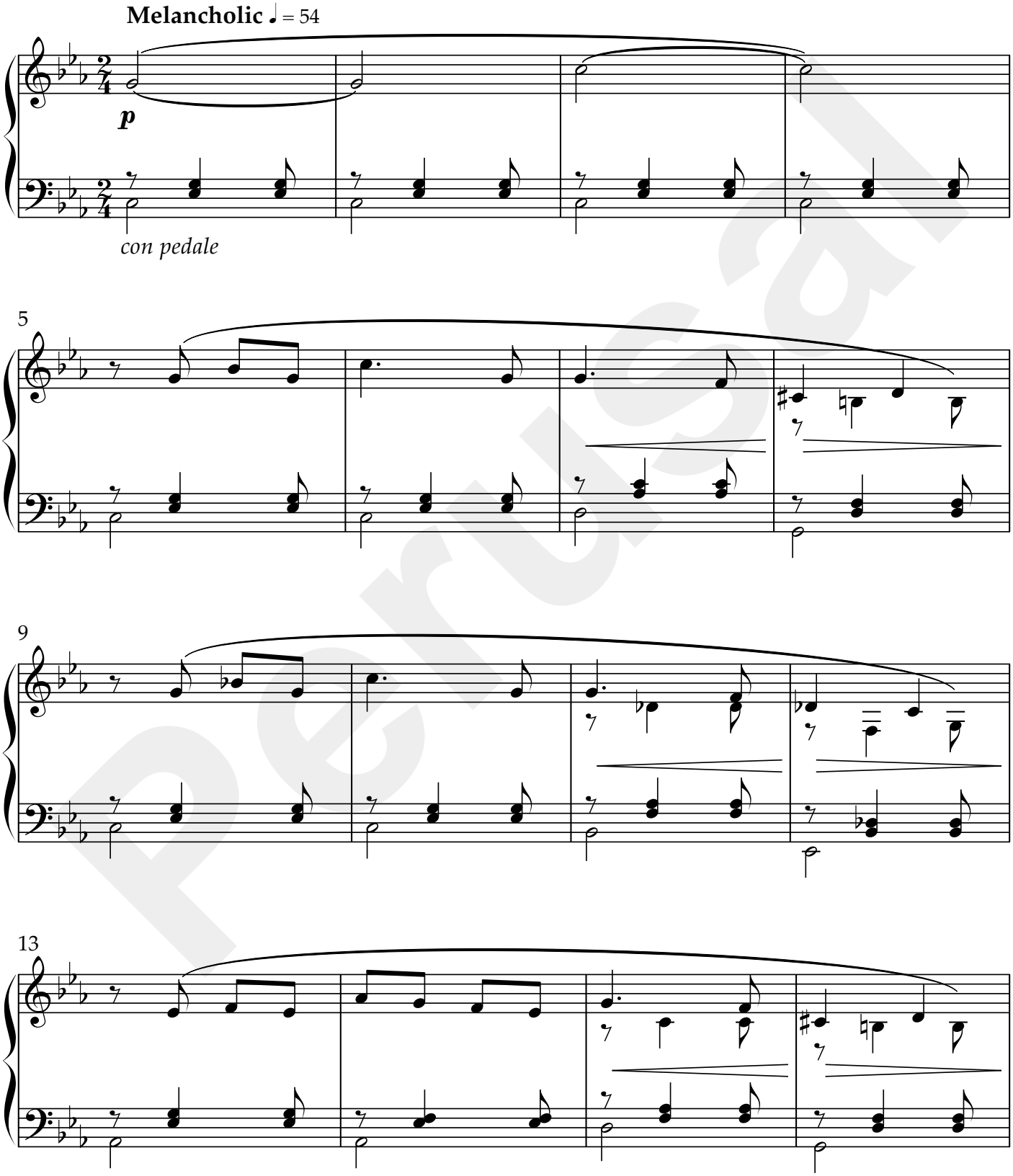

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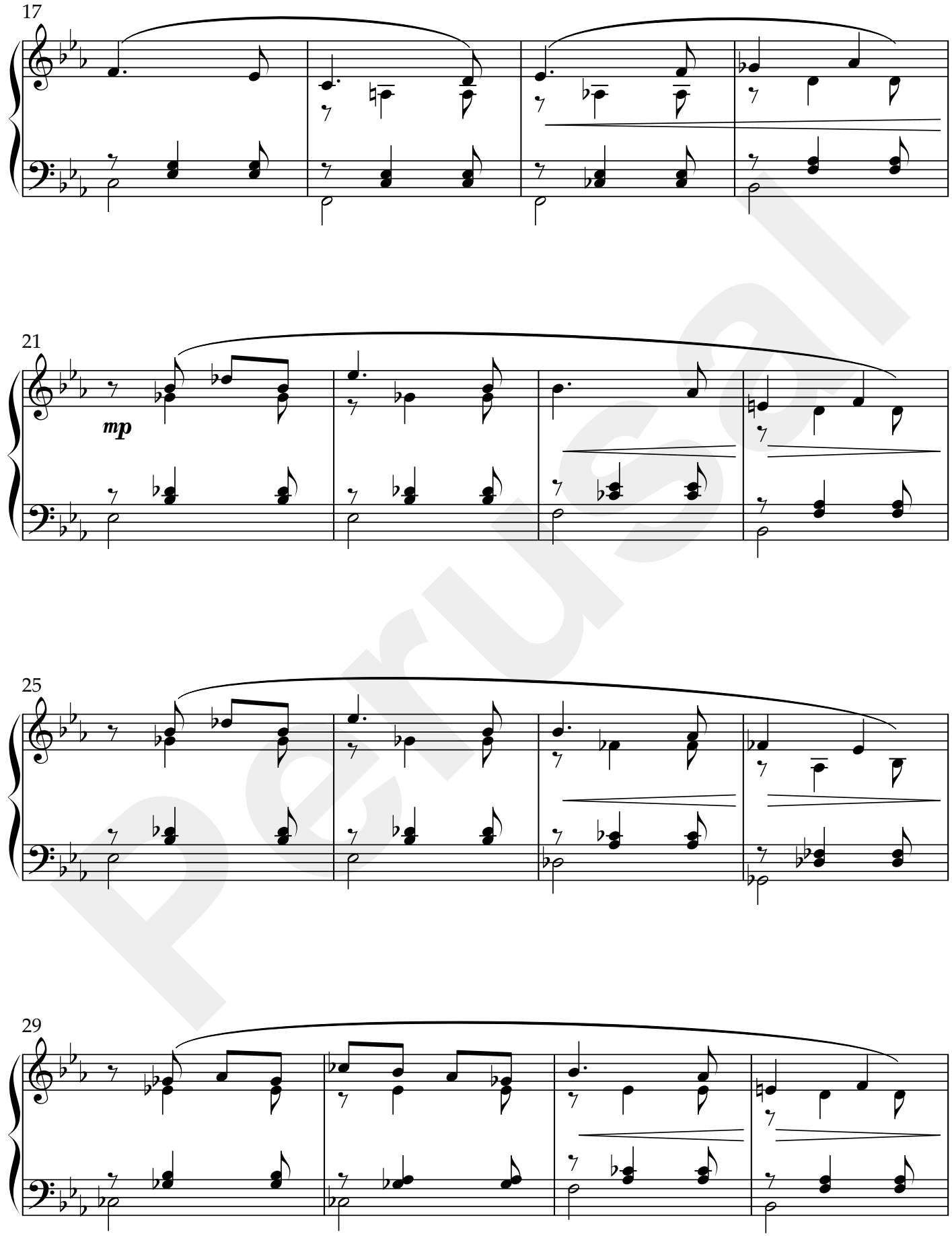

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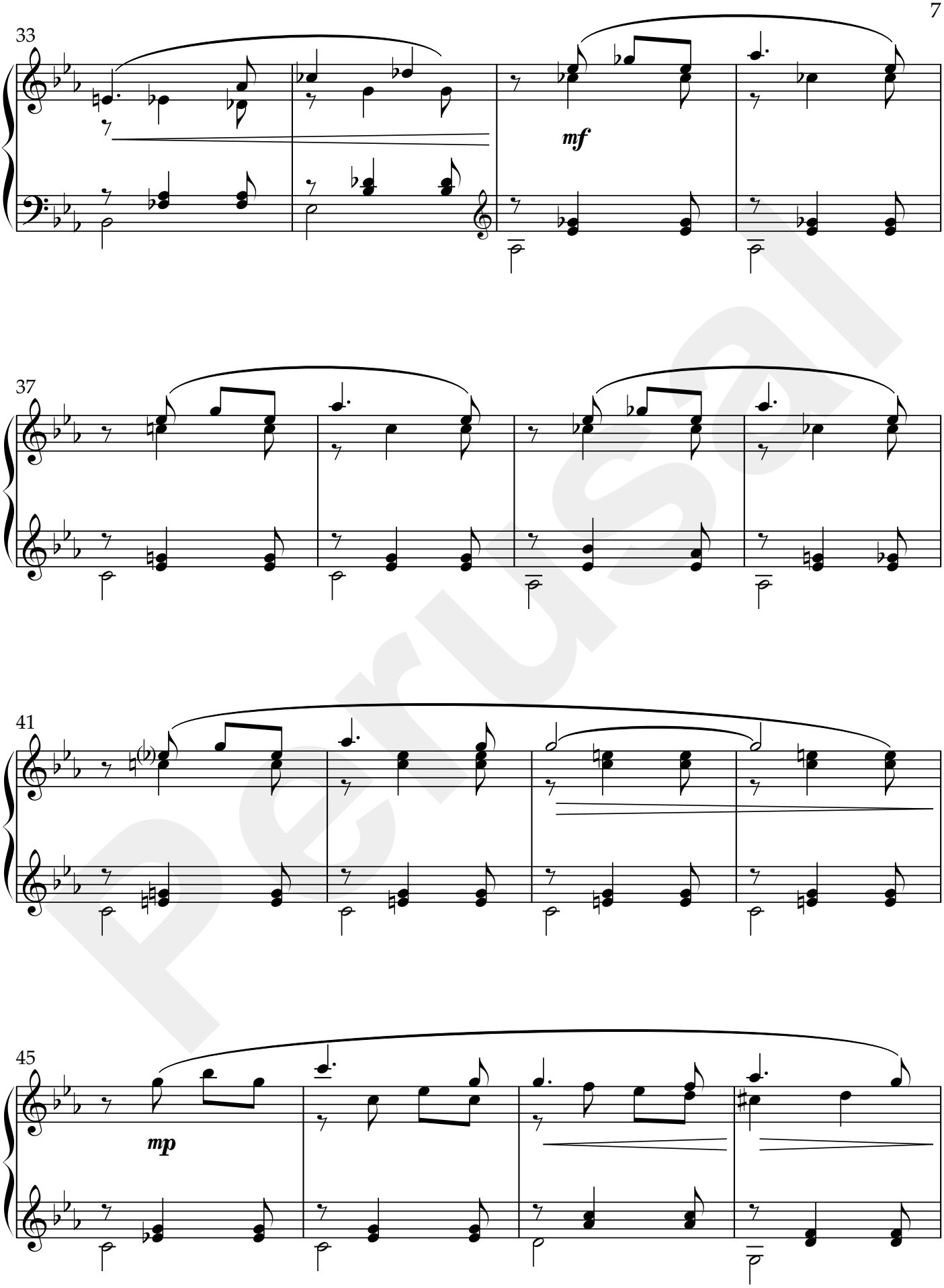

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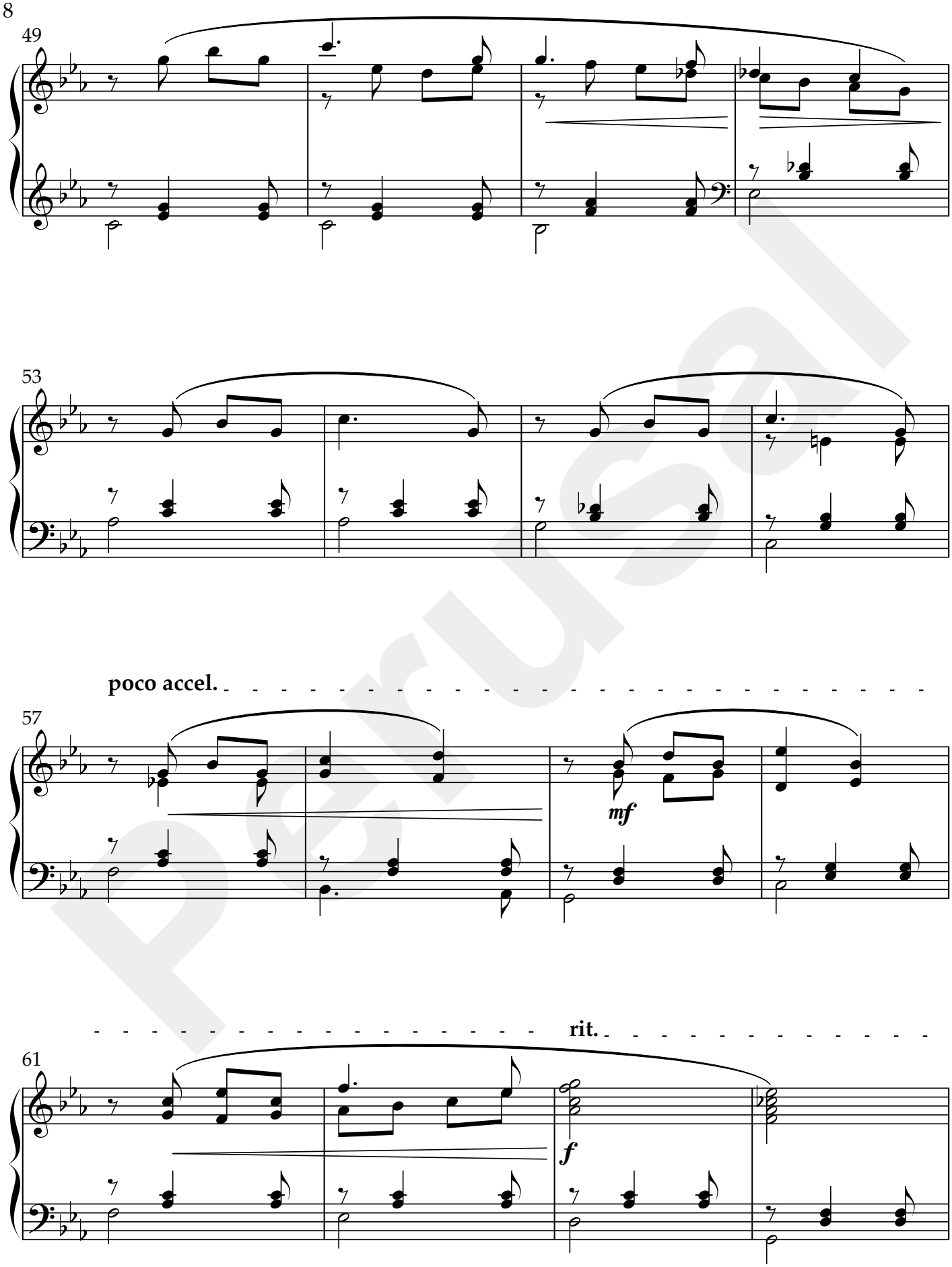

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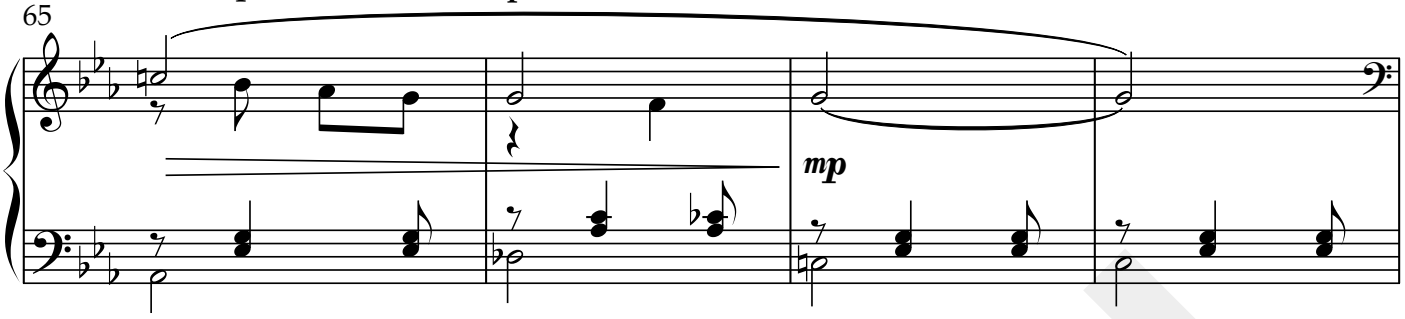
a tempo ♩ = 54 **poco rit.**



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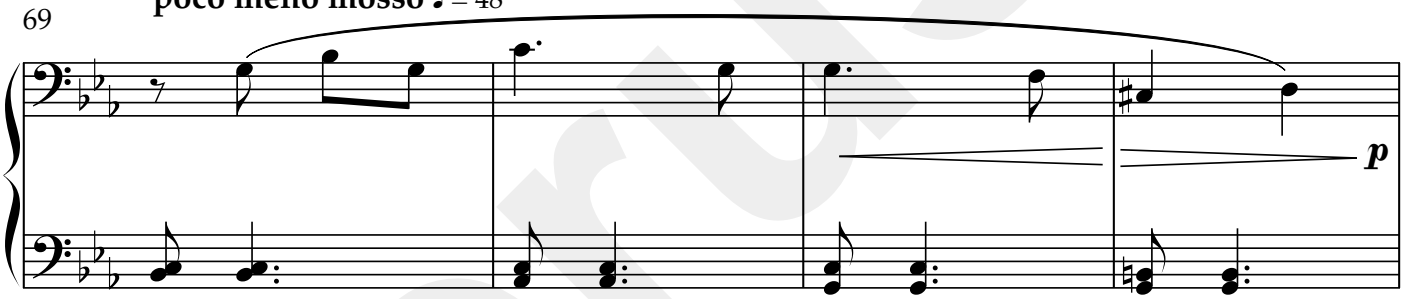
poco meno mosso ♩ = 48



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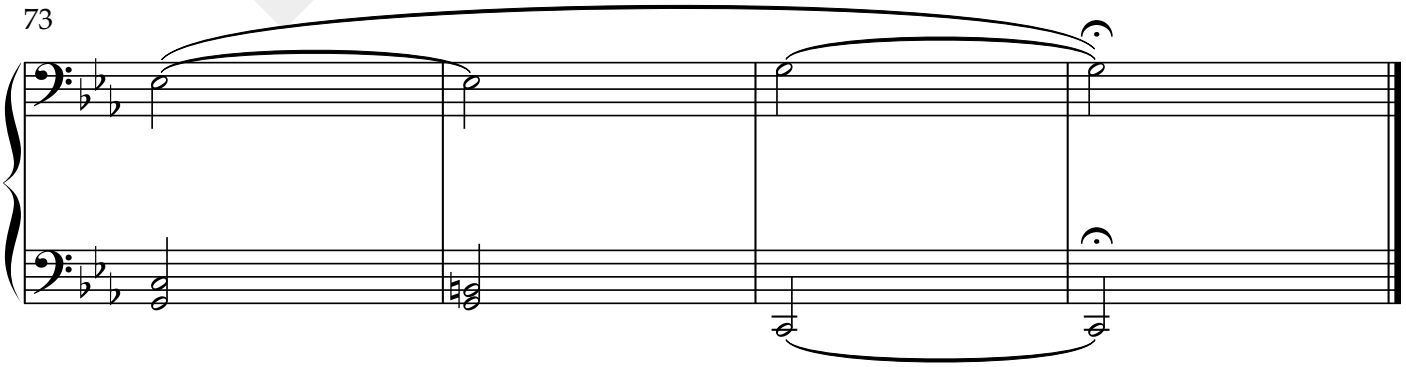

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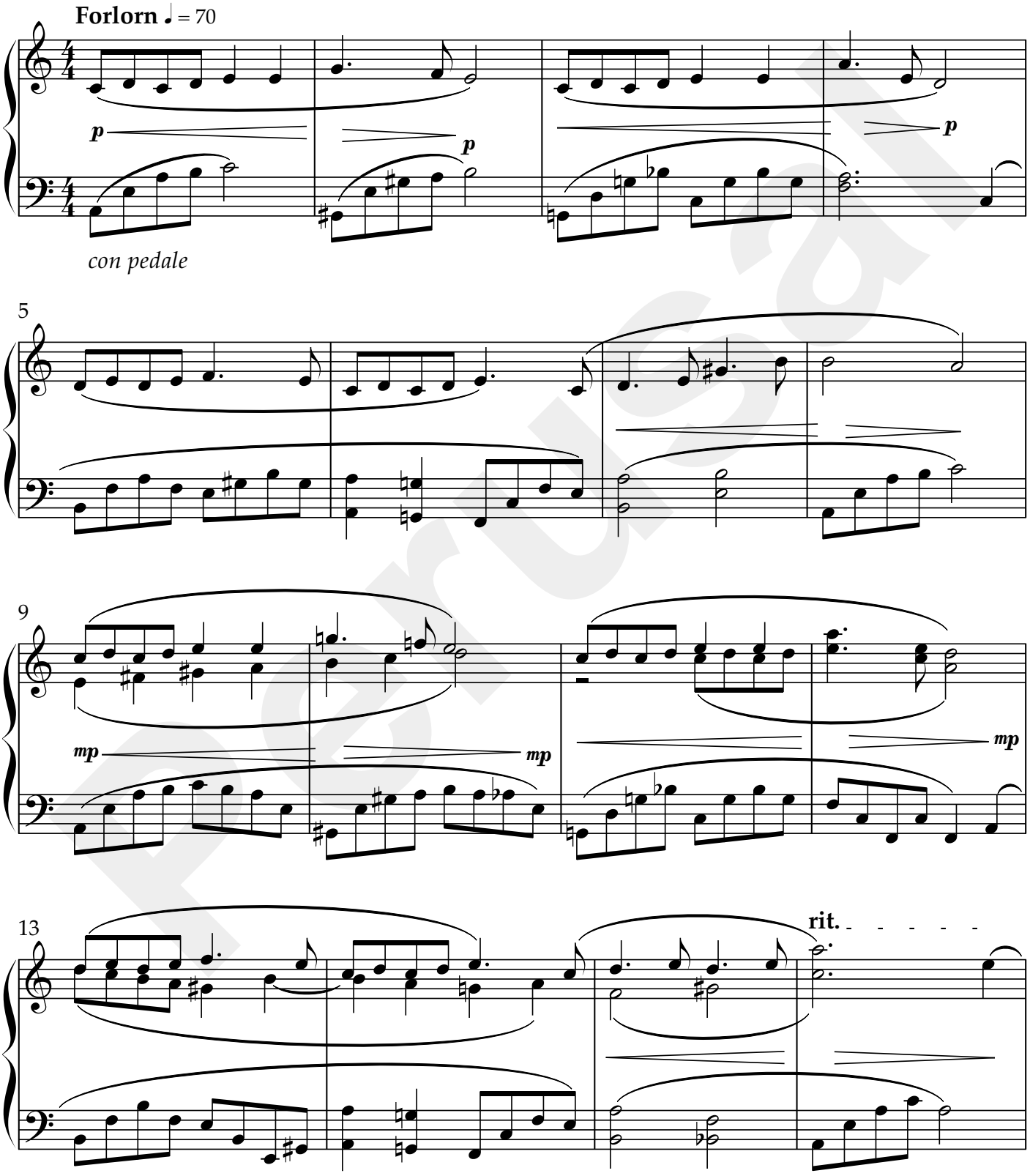

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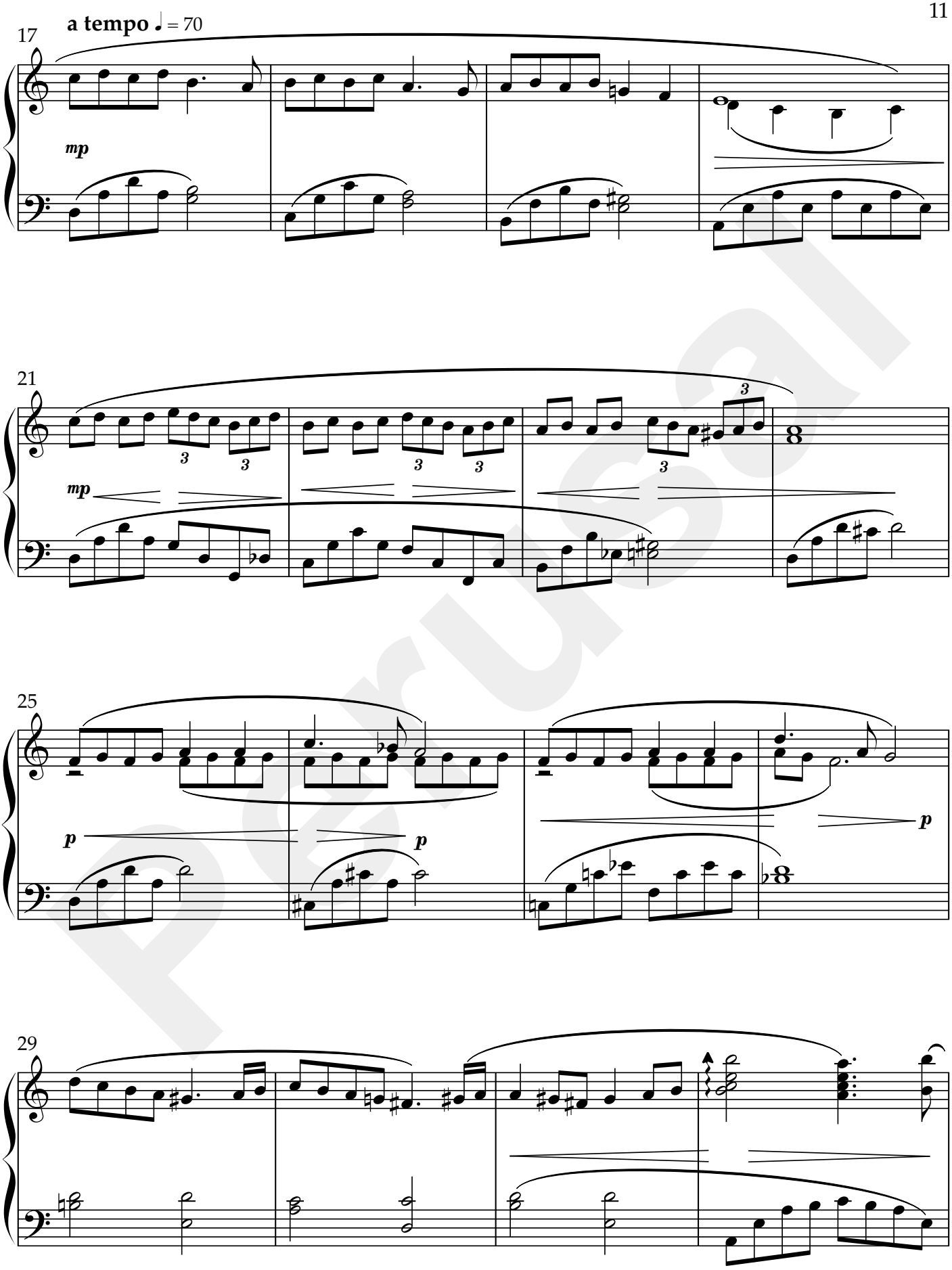

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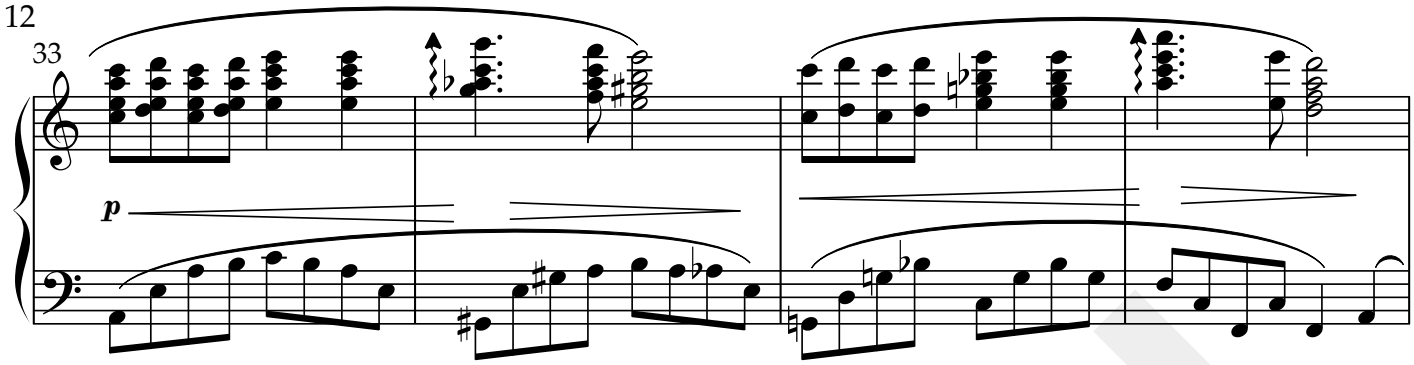

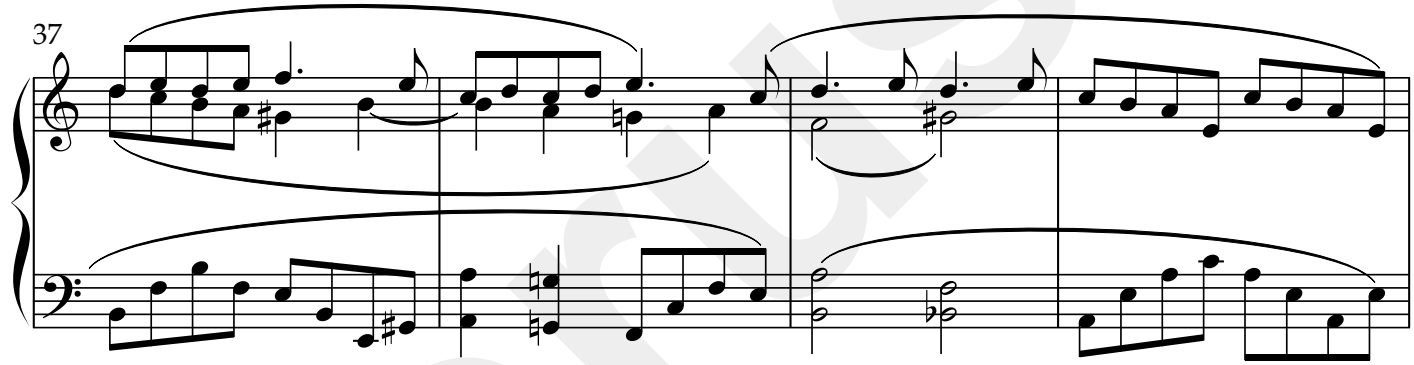

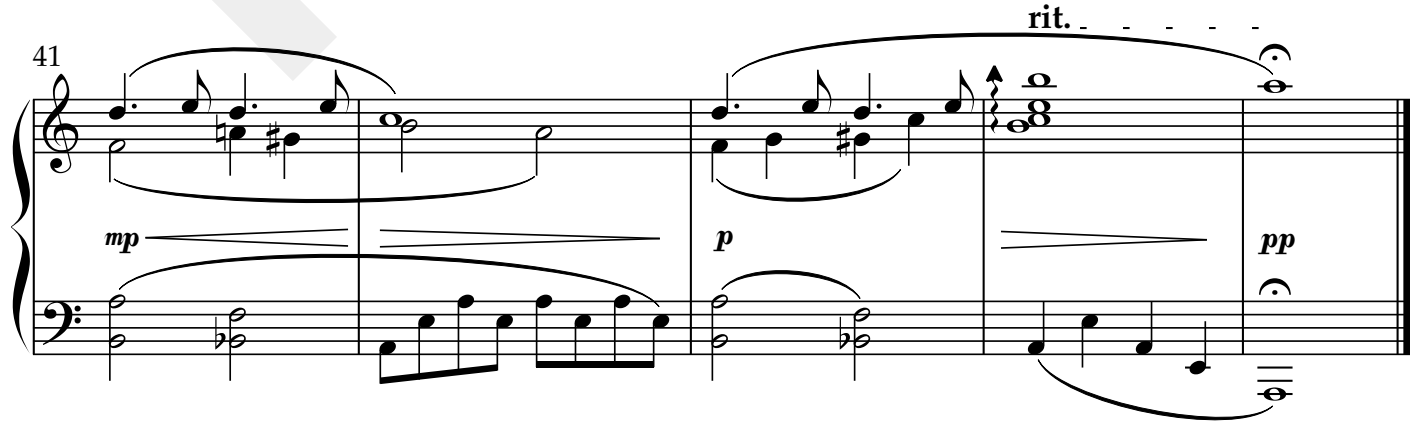

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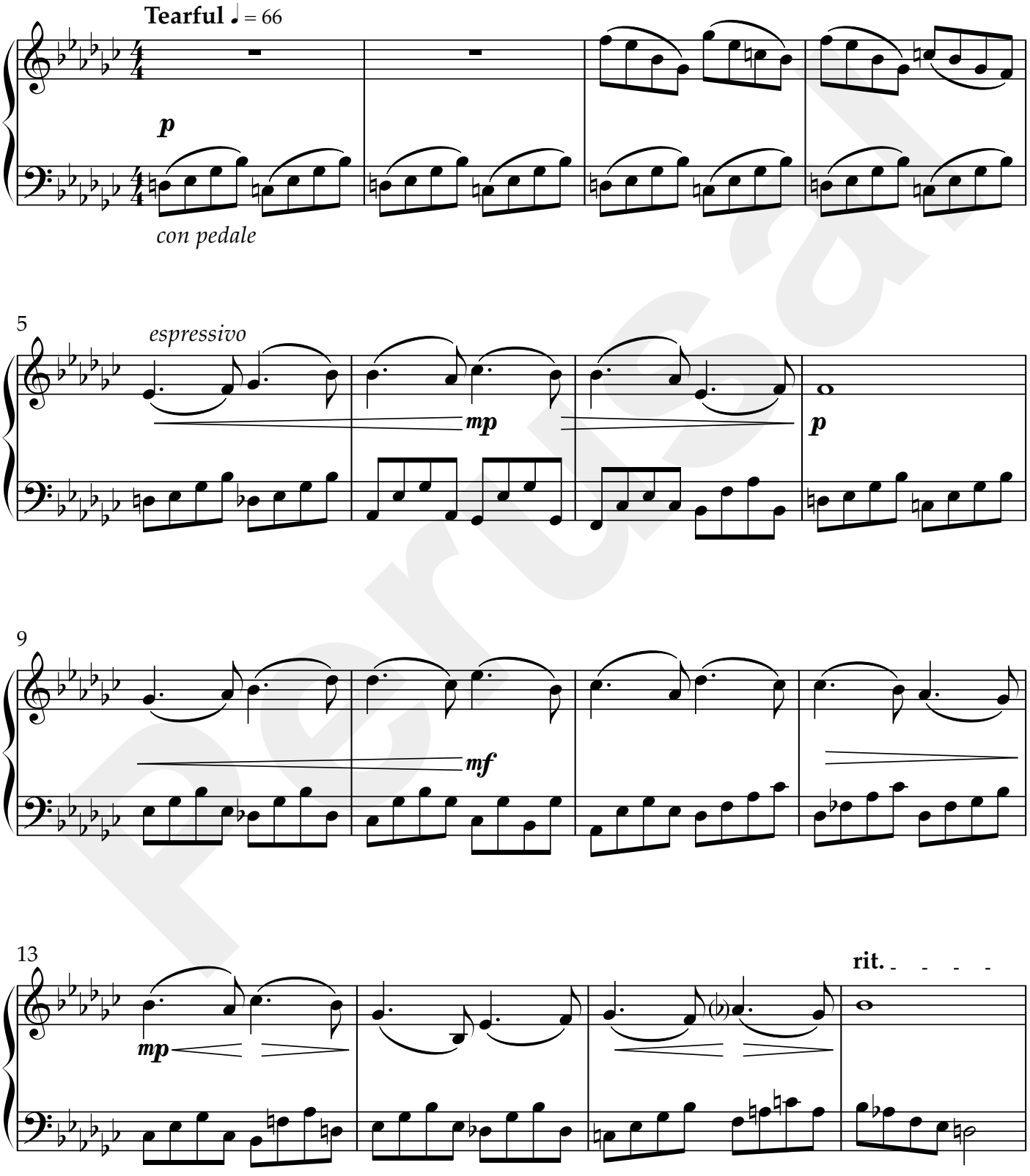

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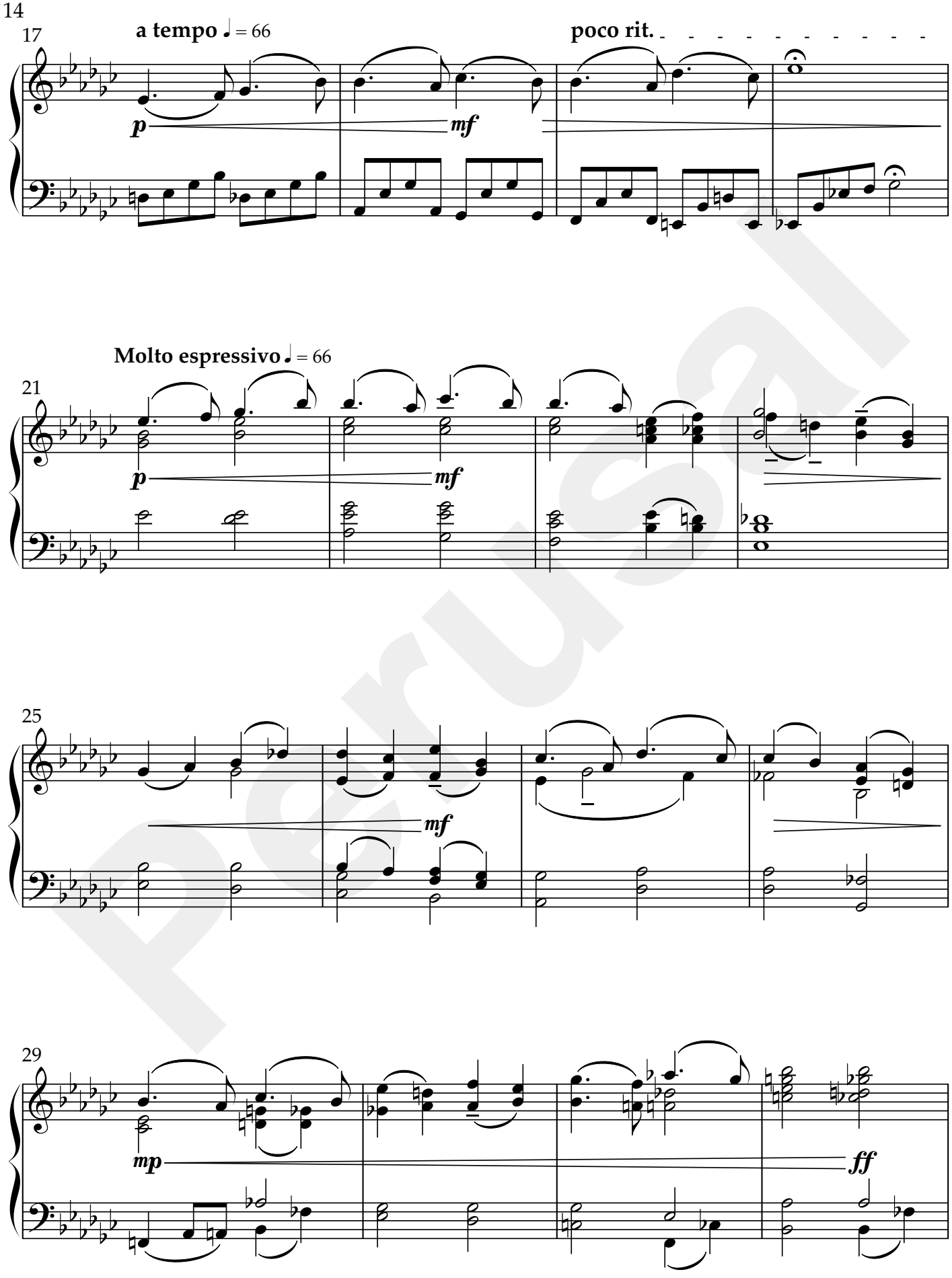
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a tempo ♩ = 66
poco rit.
p
mf
Molto espressivo ♩ = 66
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mf
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mp
ff

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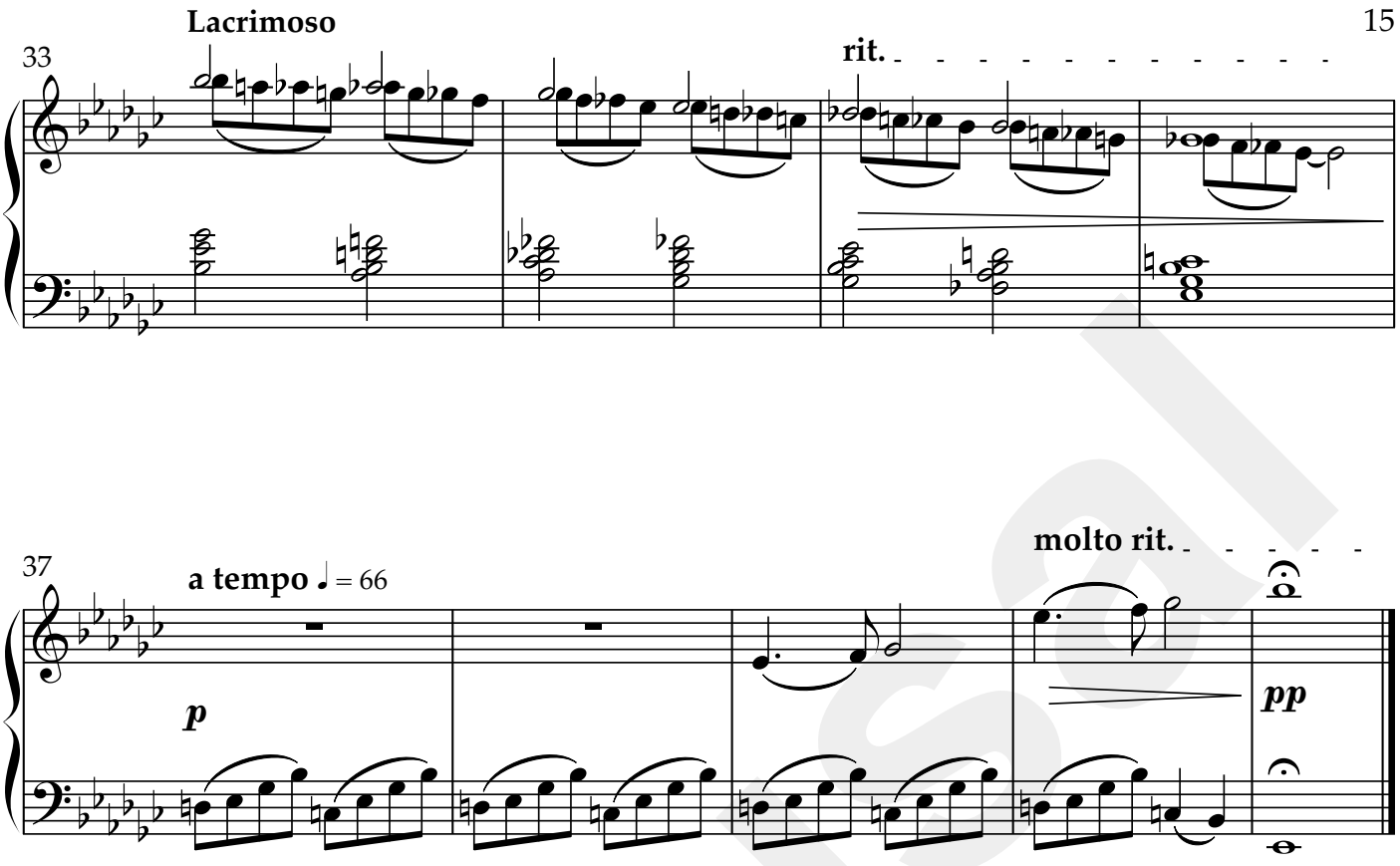

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