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WITH the exception of the Kor'kokshi Dance, the fourth of this series of Zuni Impressions, the composer has made no attempt to utilize Indian (Zuni) melodies. Few of the Indian melodies of the Pueblo people are diatonic; they have no scale. To do their music full justice we must introduce the quarter tones as advocated by Ferruccio Busoni in his "Sketch of a New Aesthetic of Music." The above-mentioned dance is an exception to this, and was witnessed, and the melodies taken down, by the composer.

THE FLUTE-GOD

The gods of war, while strolling about the country near Zuni, were attracted by very sweet music, and they proceeded to learn its source. On approaching the Mesa, they discovered that the music issued from a spring, the entrance to which was guarded by a rainbow. Here they found Payatamu playing on his flute, while eight beautiful maidens ground corn and sang.

KOR'KOKSHI OR RAIN DANCE

One of the most beautiful of the Zuni ceremonies is preceded by the entrance of the Koyemshi, who are the fun-makers. Soon is heard the sound of tortoise and gourd rattles, and the dancers enter the dance plaza. The color of the costumes, the singing accompanied by coyote yells, wind effects made by one of the Koyemshi, sound of the rattles on the first and second beats of the measure, and last of all the audience of young and old Indian women, the former in bright gay shawls, the men on the housetops looking on, make a picture never to be forgotten.

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The Flute-god

(Pa´ yatämu)

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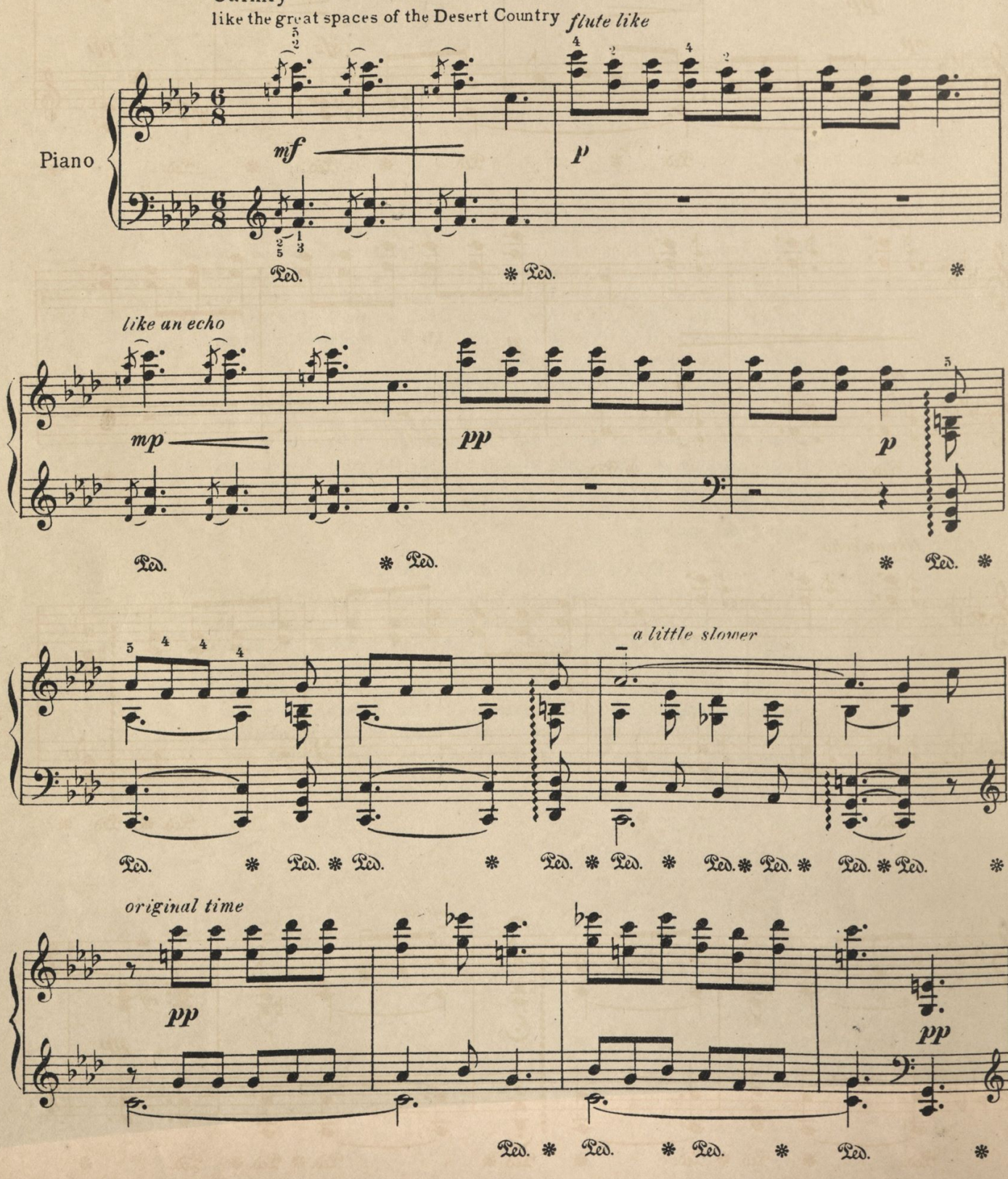

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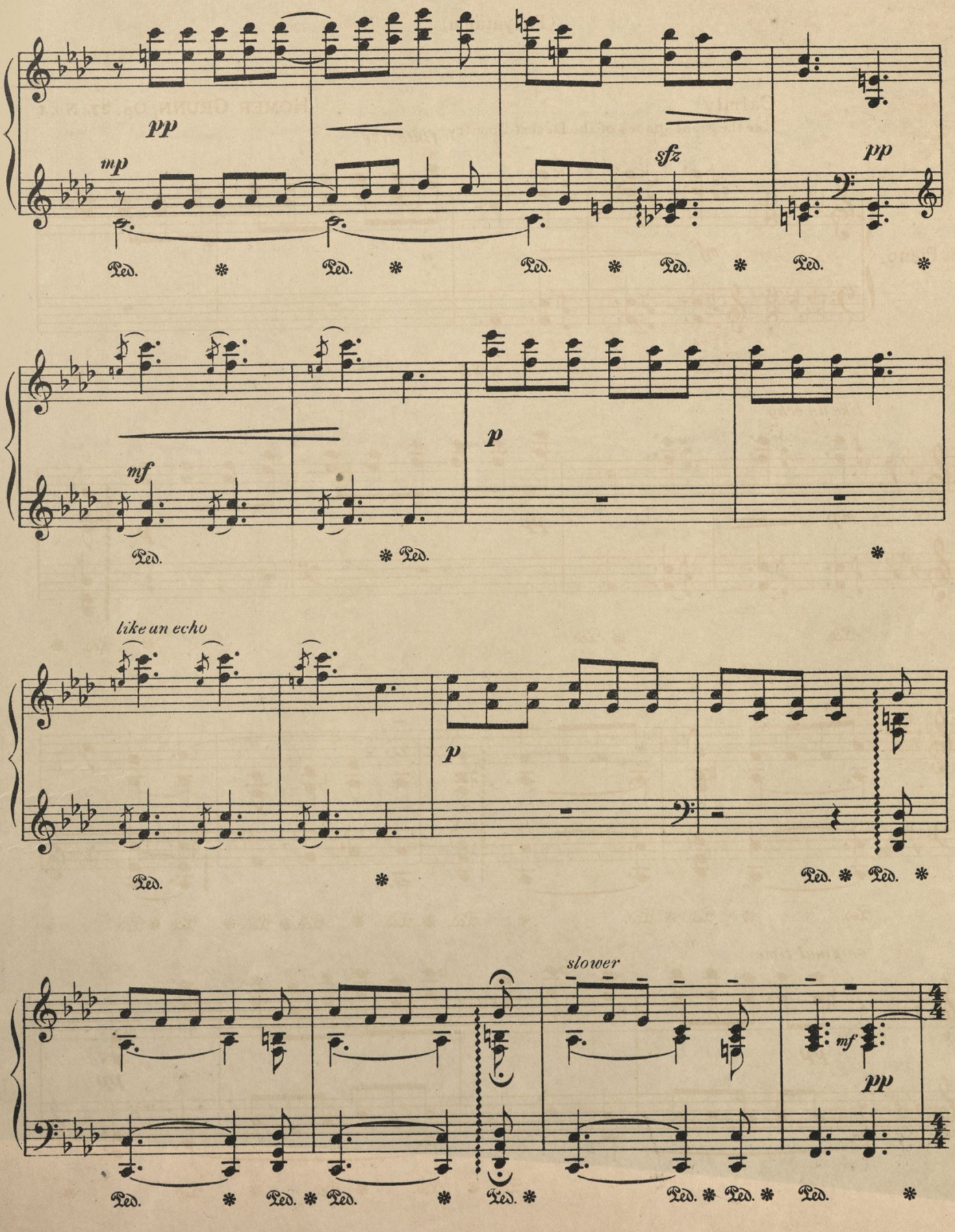
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sfz
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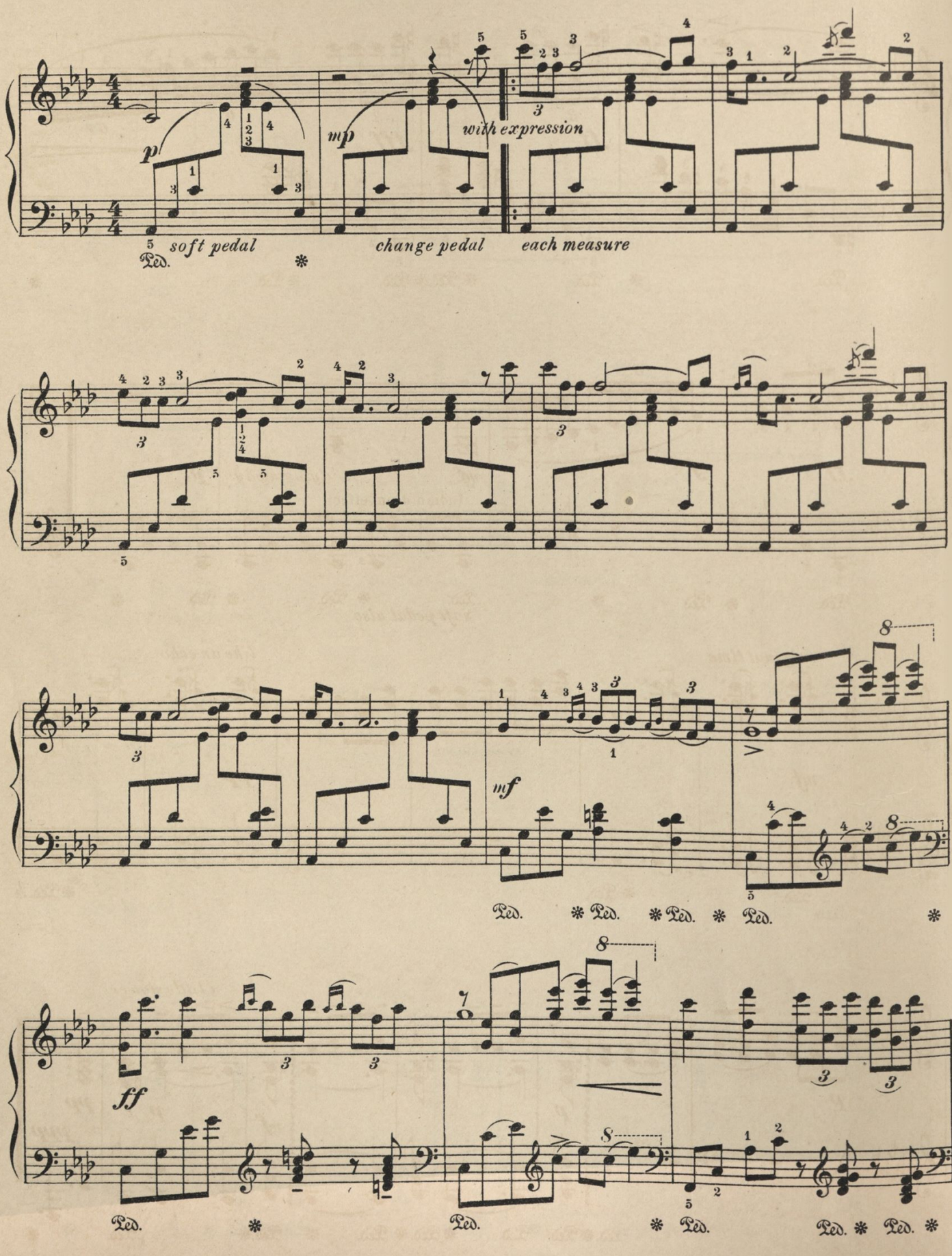
Ped.
mf
p
like an echo
slower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with expression
change pedal
each measure
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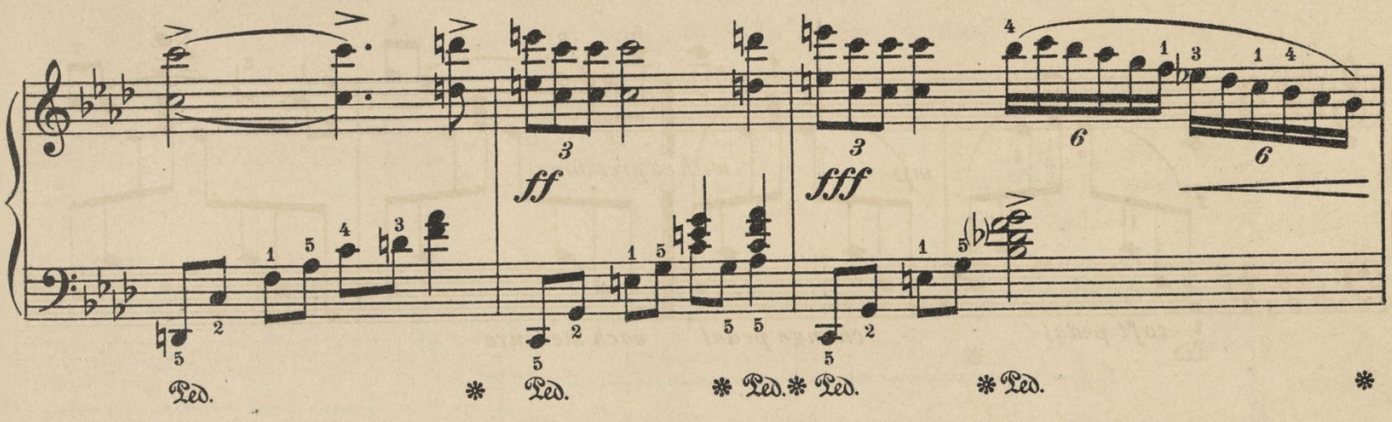
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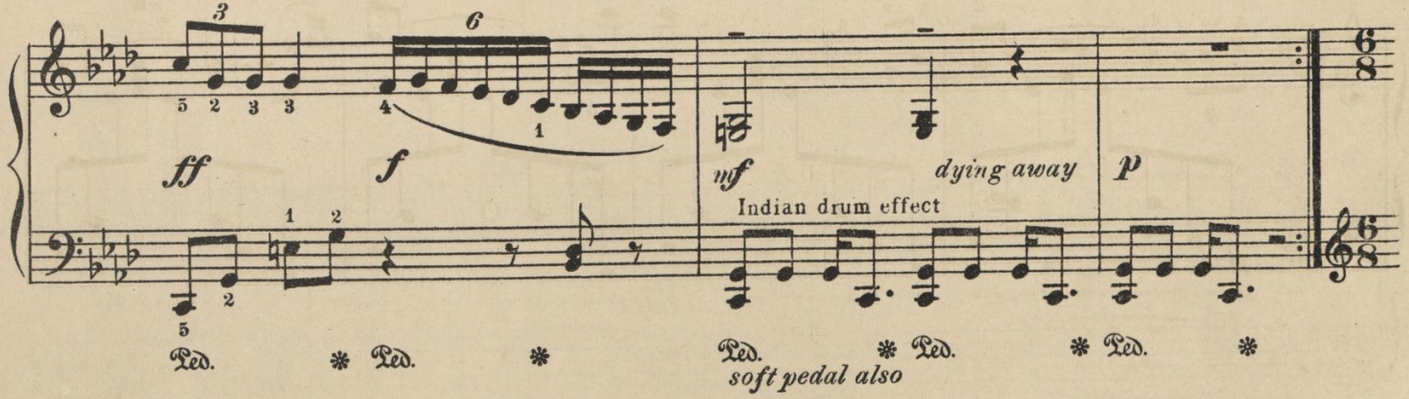
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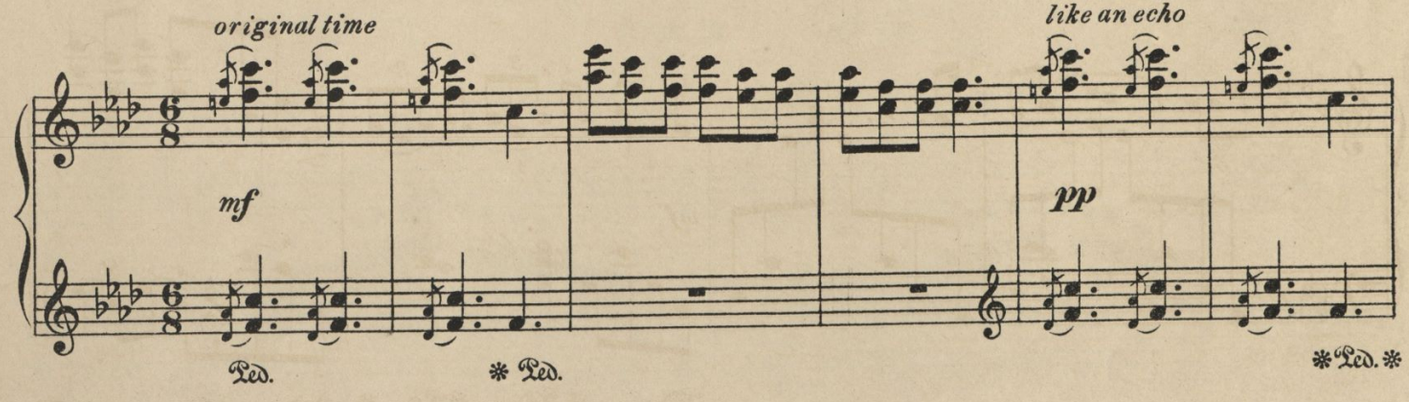
f
mf
dying away
p
Indian drum effect
Ped.
soft pedal also


original time
like an echo
mf
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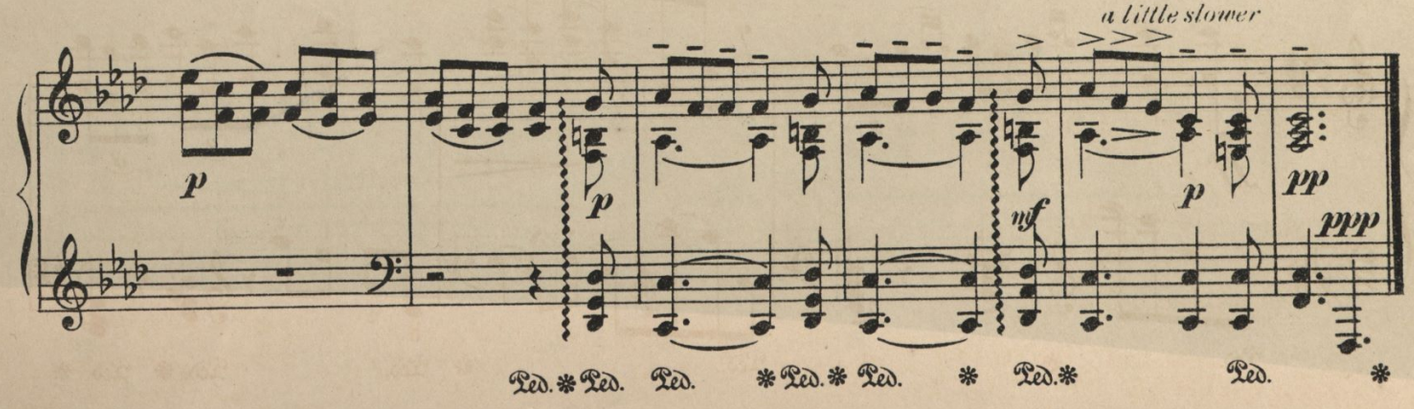
Ped.


a little slower
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ppp
Ped.

The Rainbow Spring

Dwelling place of Pa´yatämu, the Flute-god

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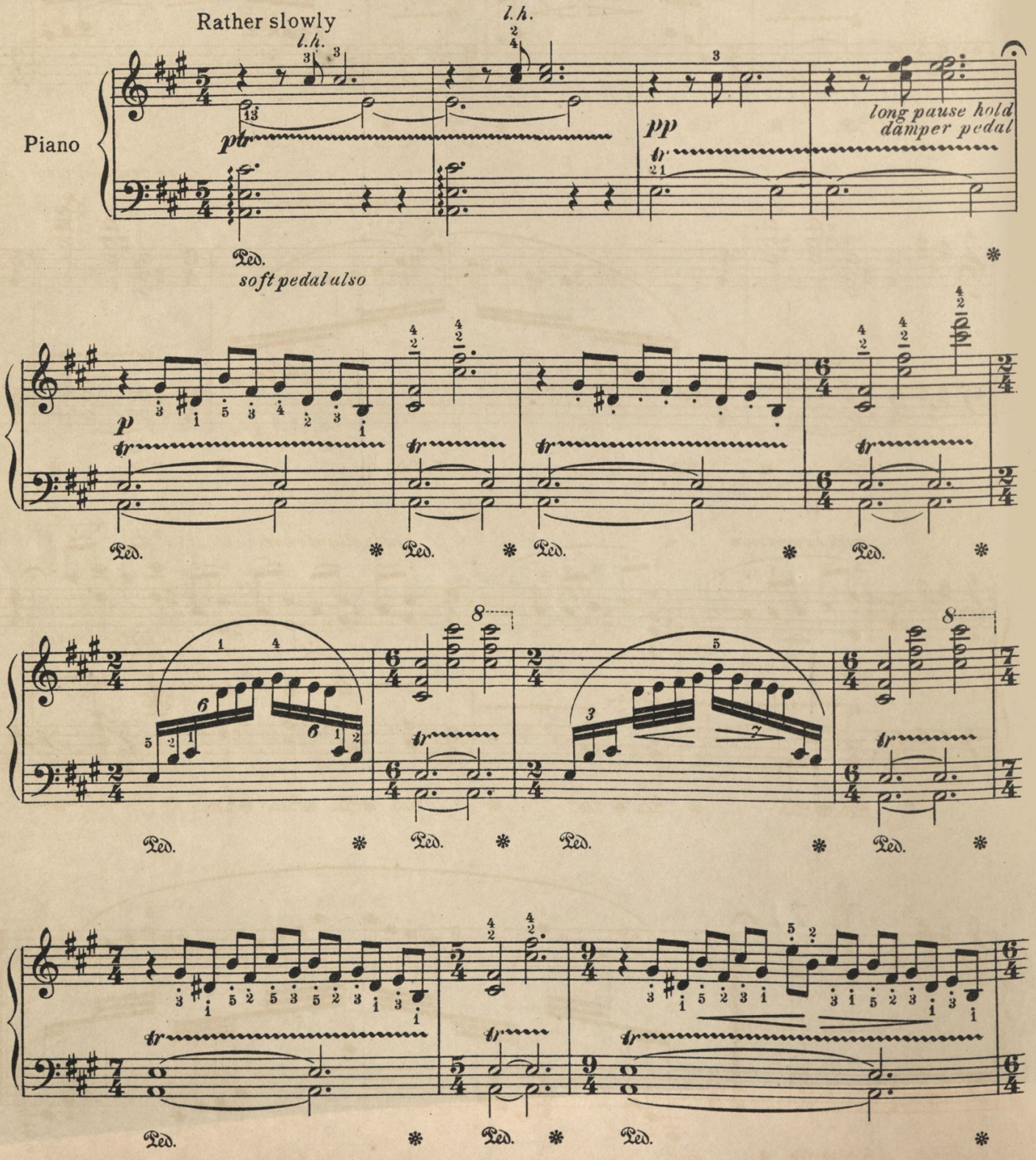

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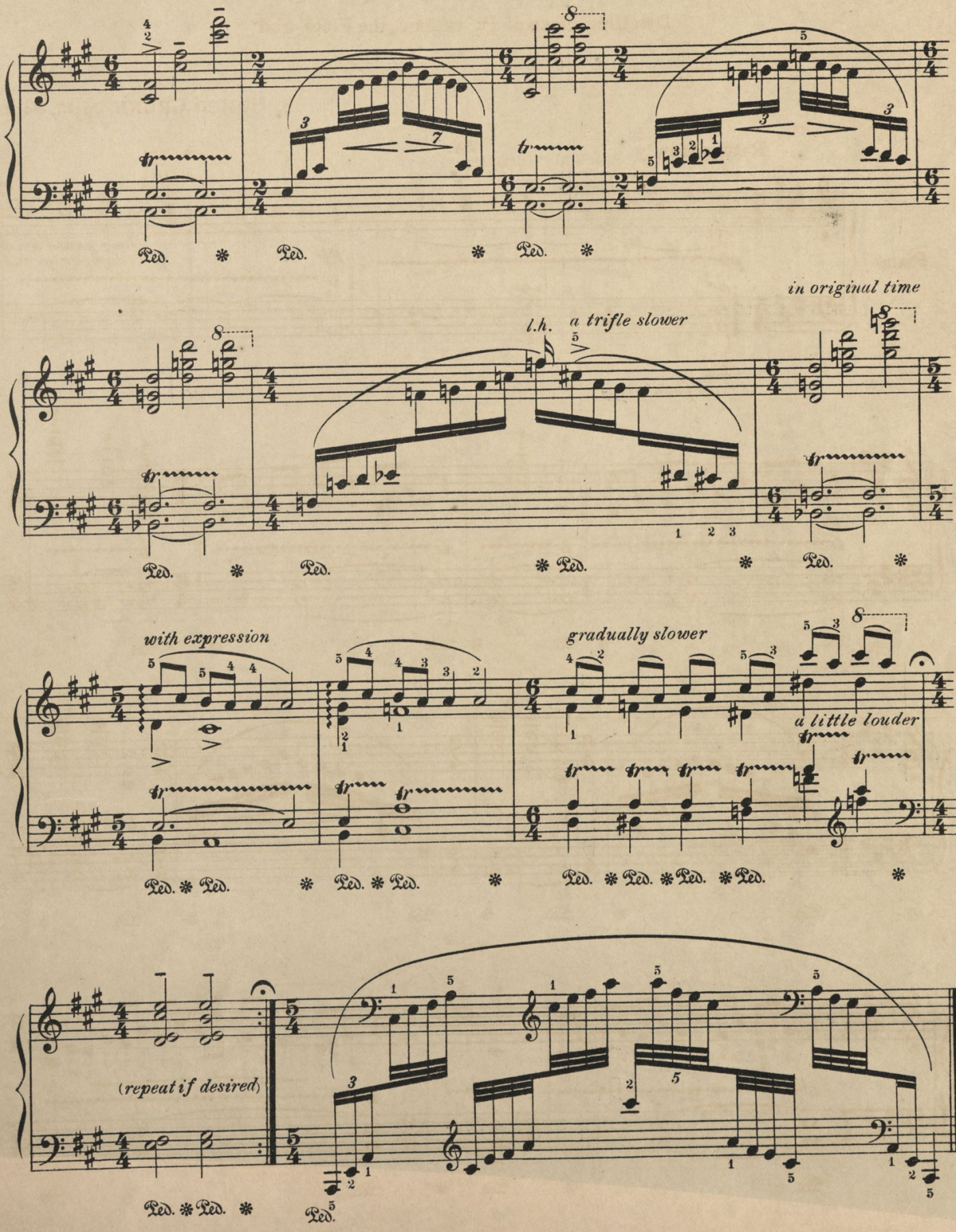
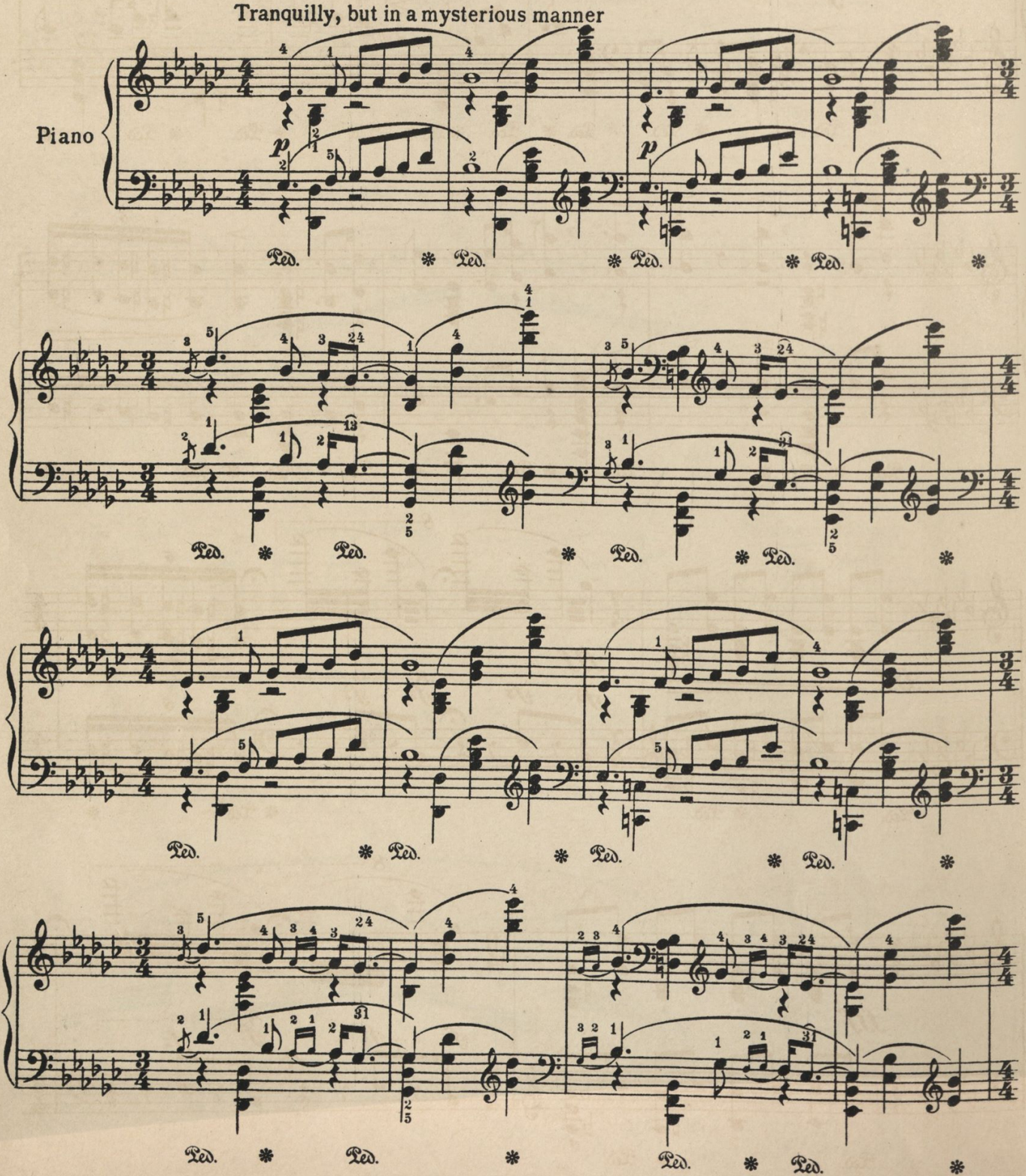

in original time
l.h. a trifle slower
with expression
gradually slower
a little louder
(repeat if desired)

A Mysterious Story

HOMER GRUNN, Op.27, No.3

Tranquilly, but in a mysterious manner



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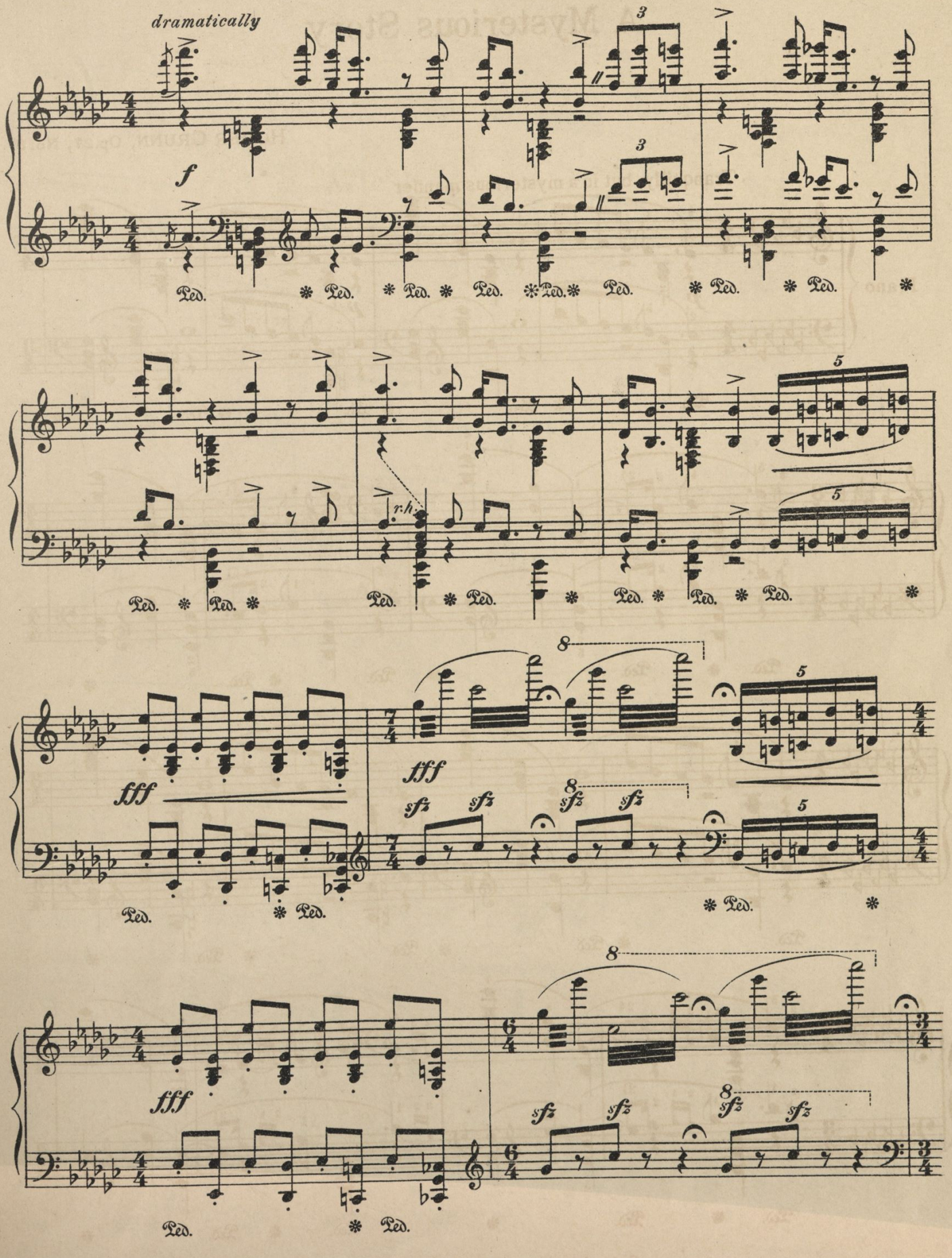
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Ped.
r.h.
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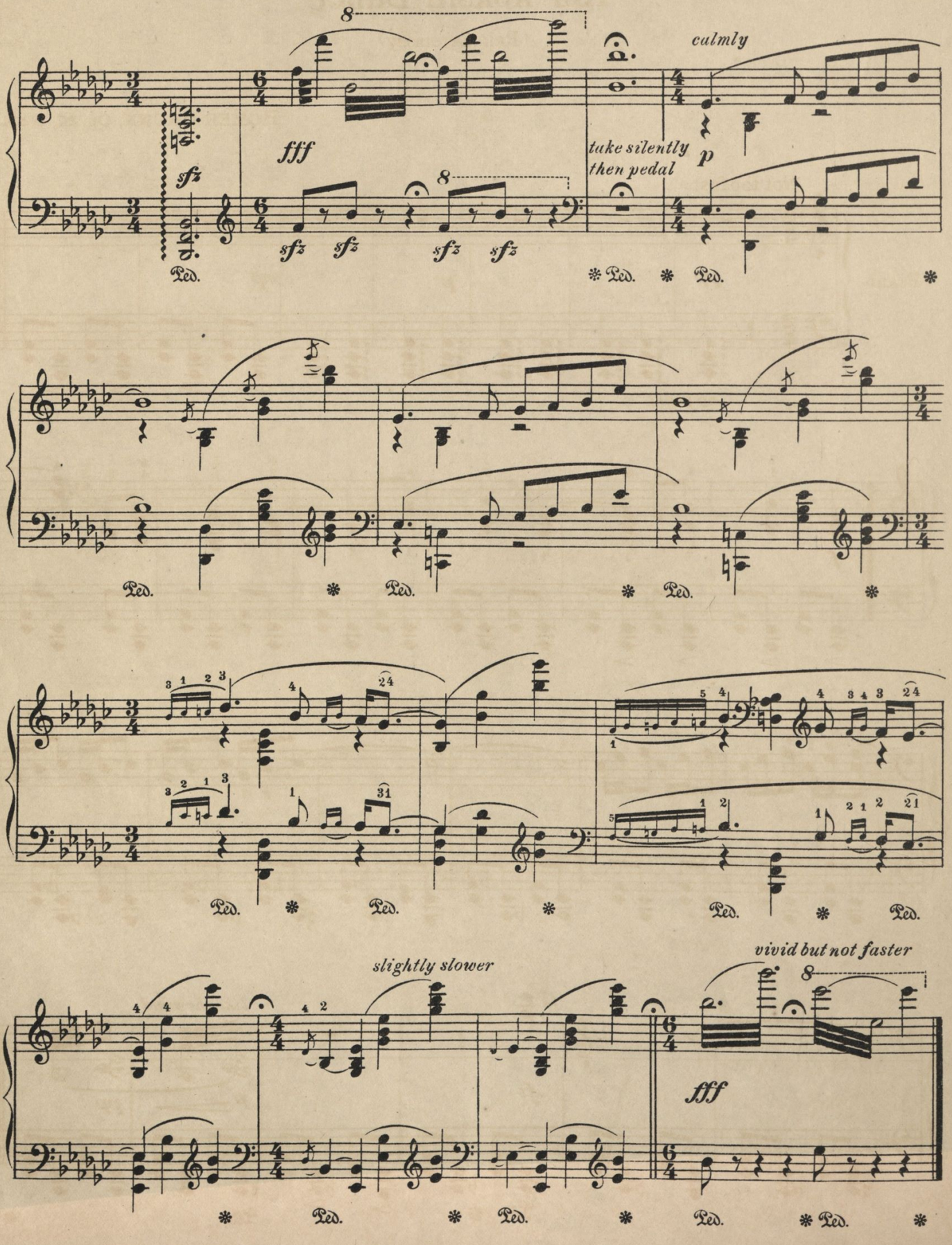
sf
8
5
3


fff
sf
sf sf sf sf sf sf
take silently
then pedal
calmly
p
Ped.
slightly slower
vivid but not faster

Kor'kokshi Dance

(Rain Ceremony)

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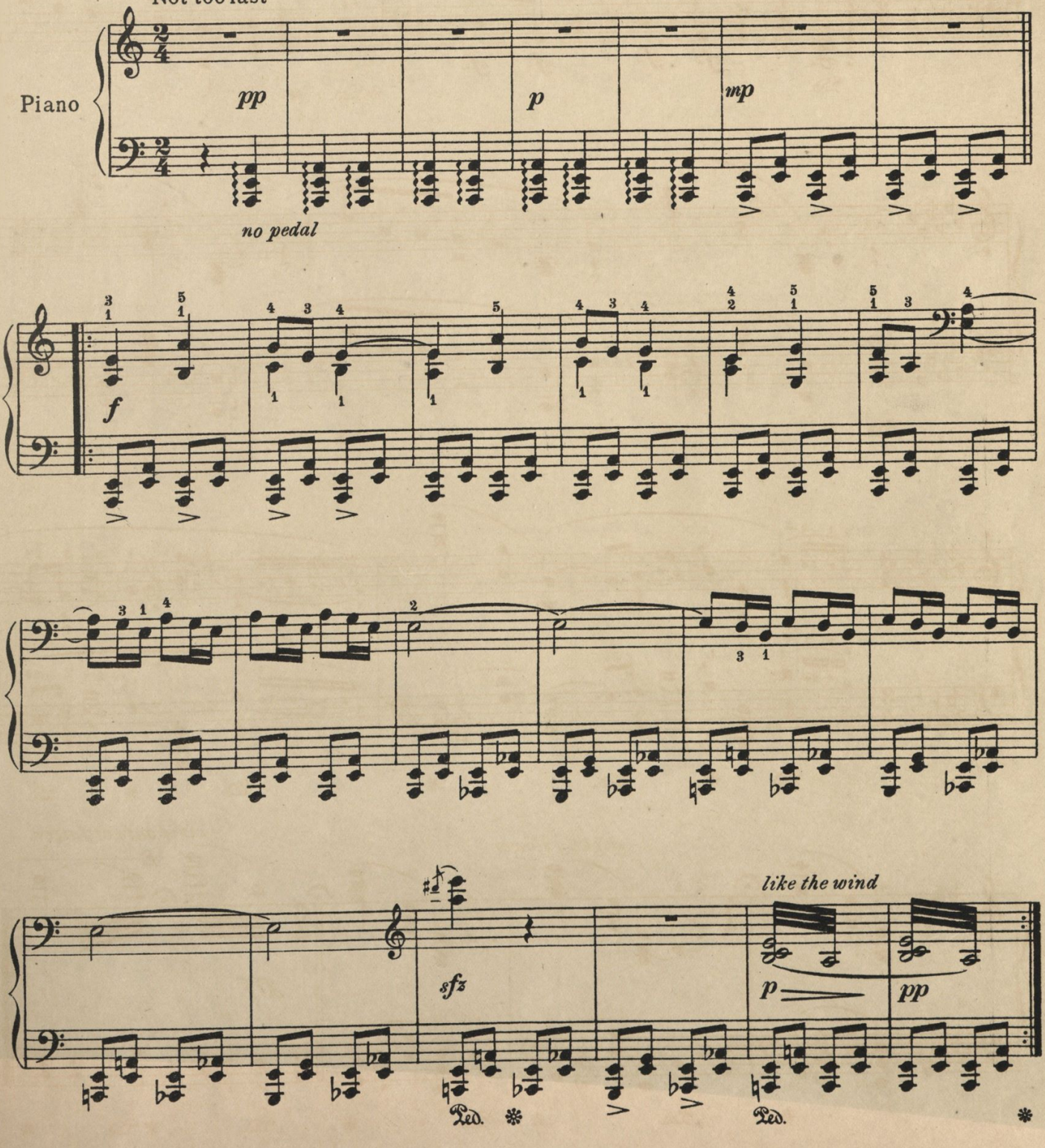

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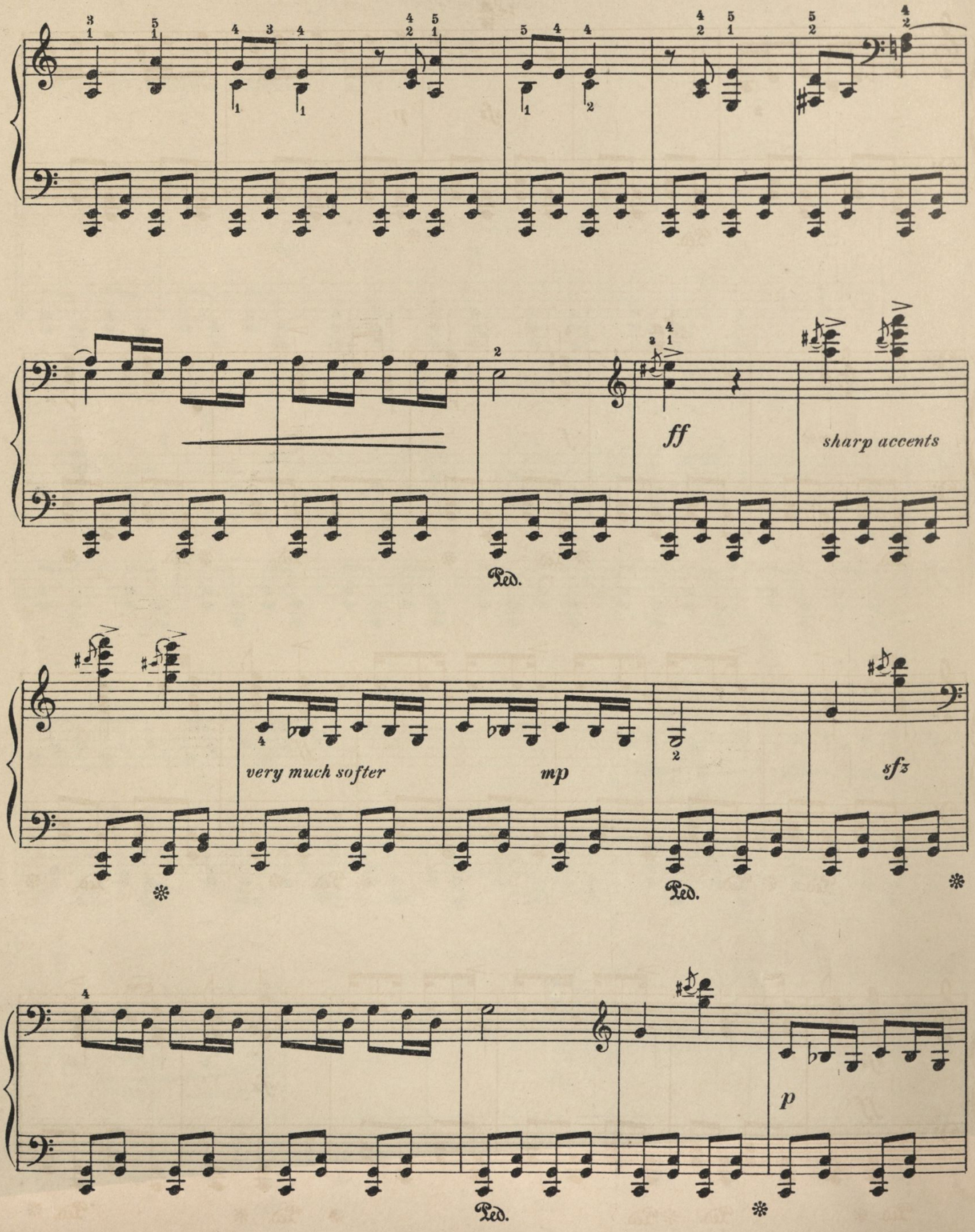
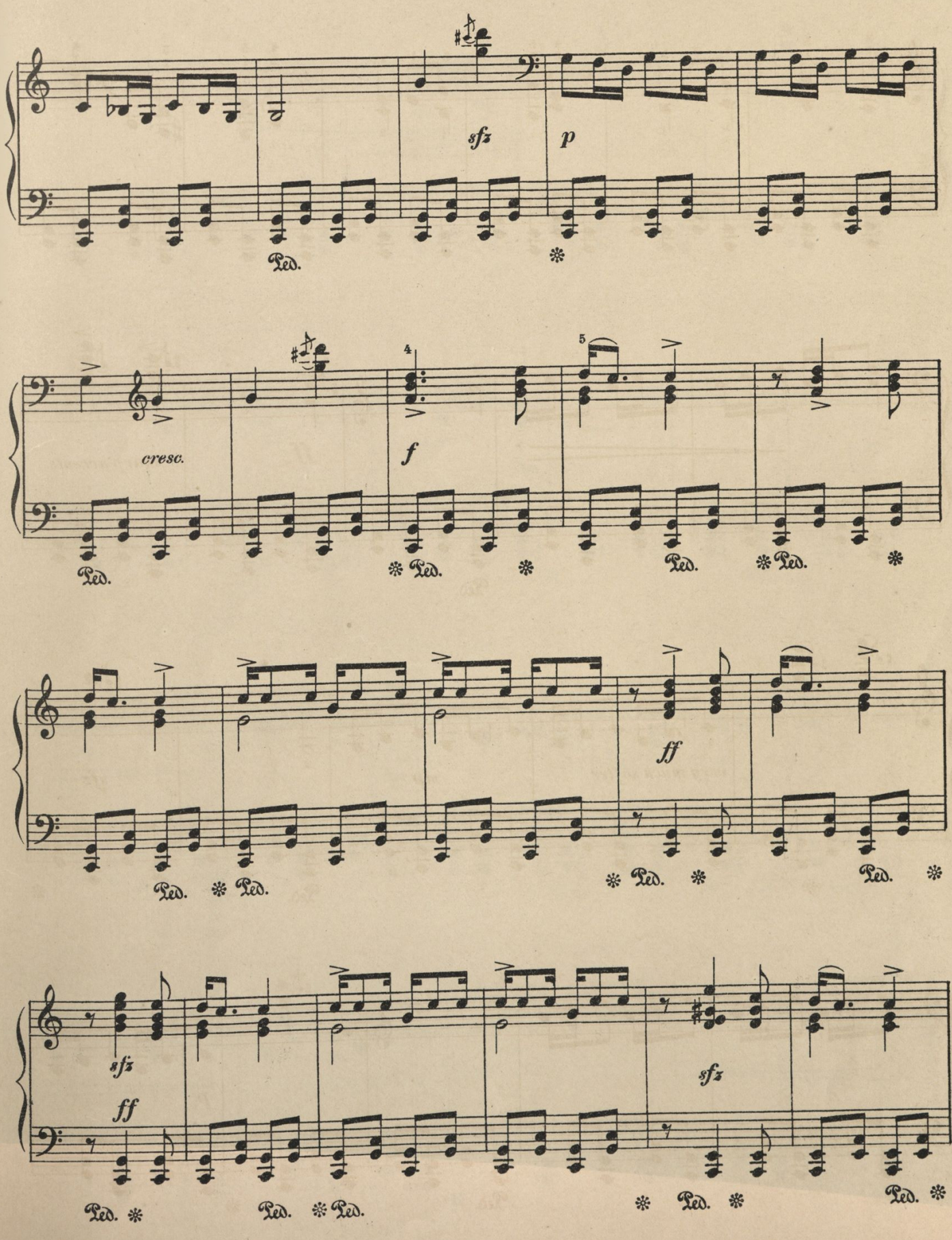
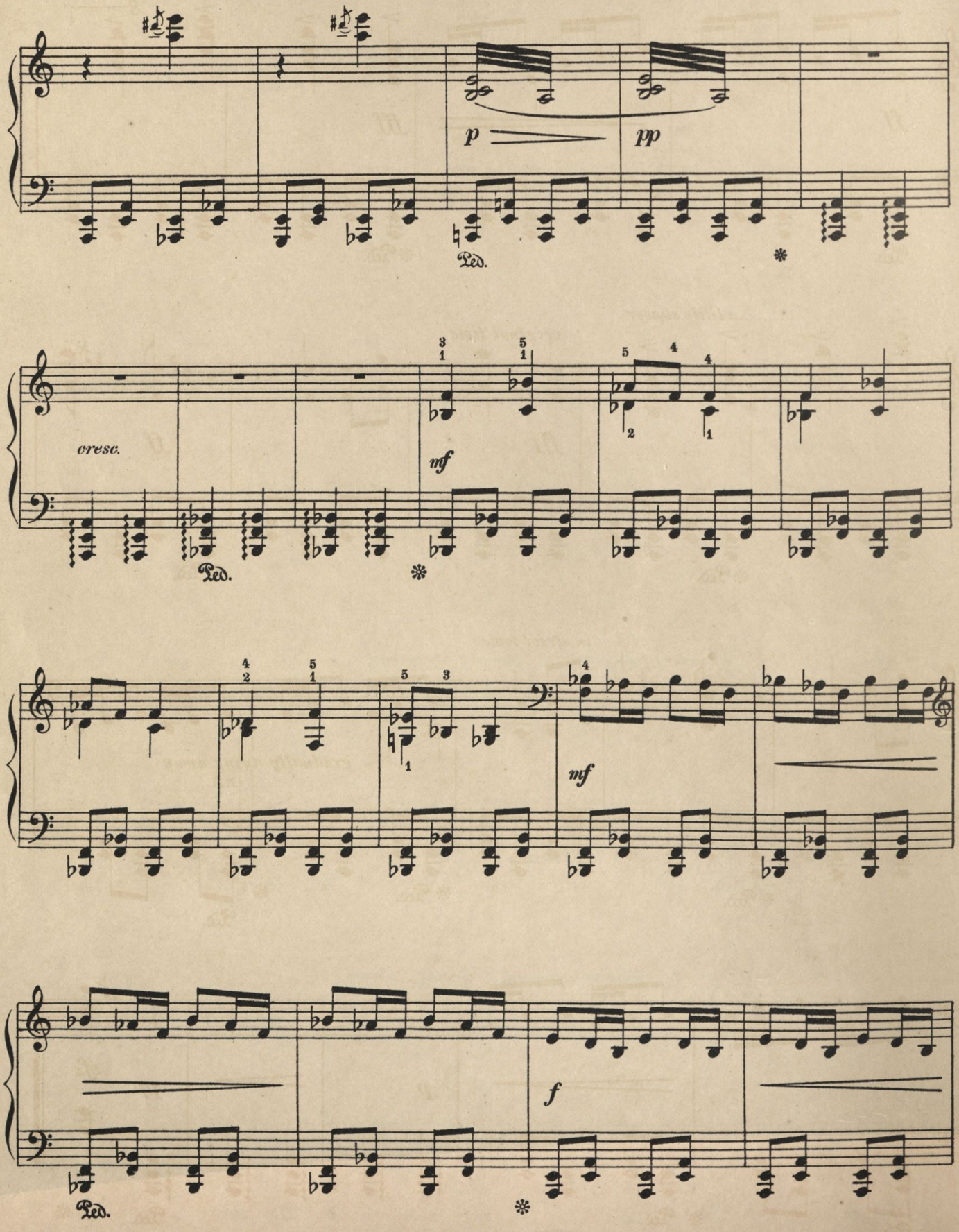

ff
sharp accents
Ped.
very much softer
mp
sfz
Ped.
p
Ped.


sfz
p
Ped.
cresc.
4
f
5
ff
sfz
ff
sfz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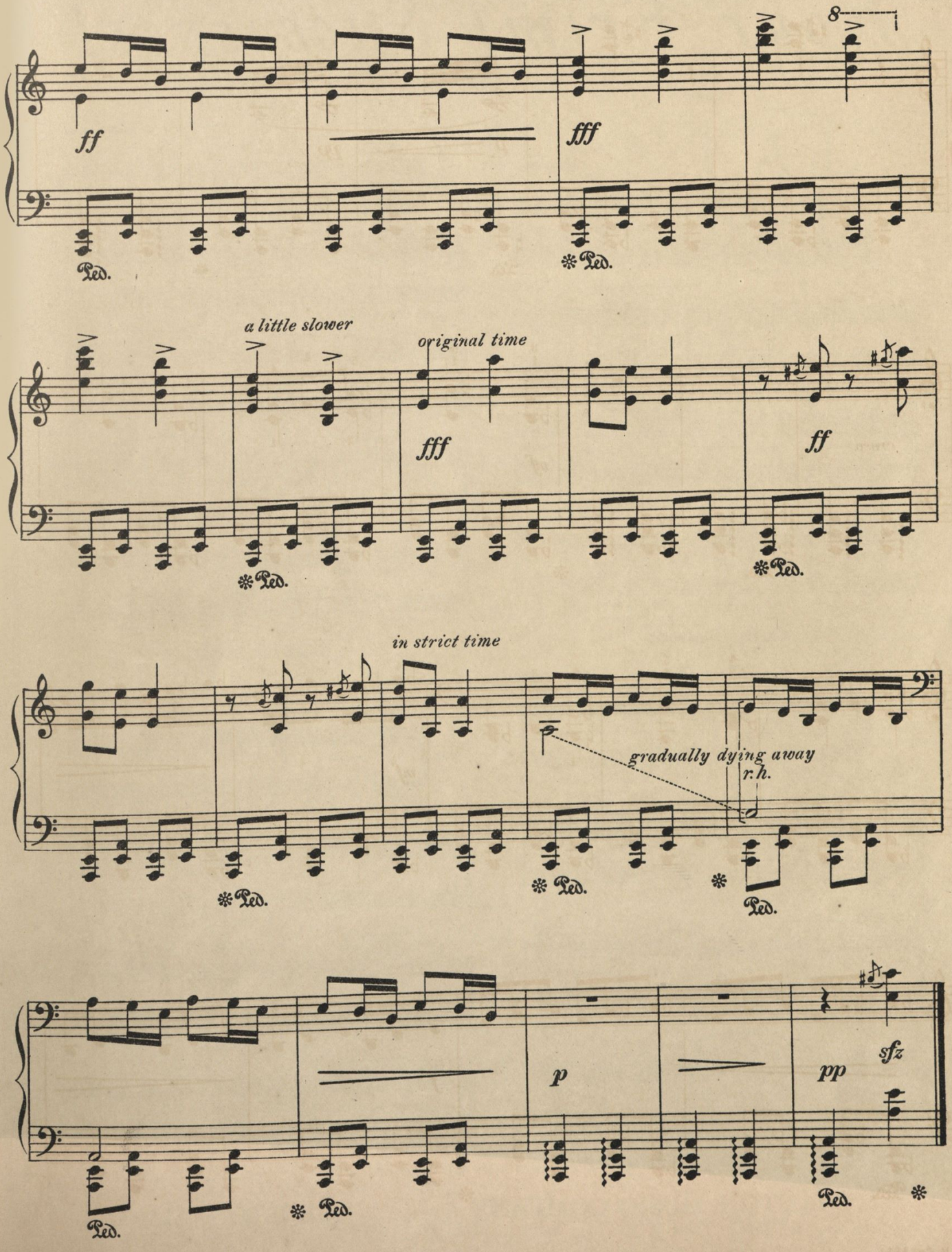
8
ff
fff
Ped.
a little slower
original time
fff
ff
in strict time
gradually dying away
r.h.
p
pp
sfz

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Adieu

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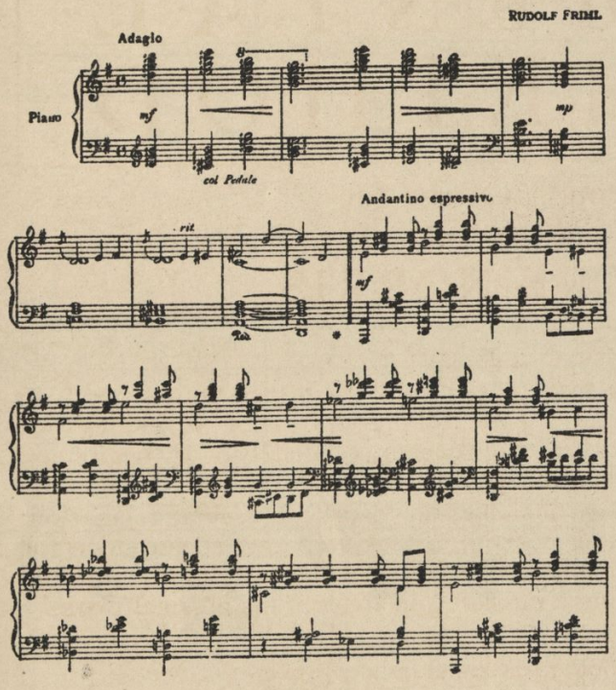

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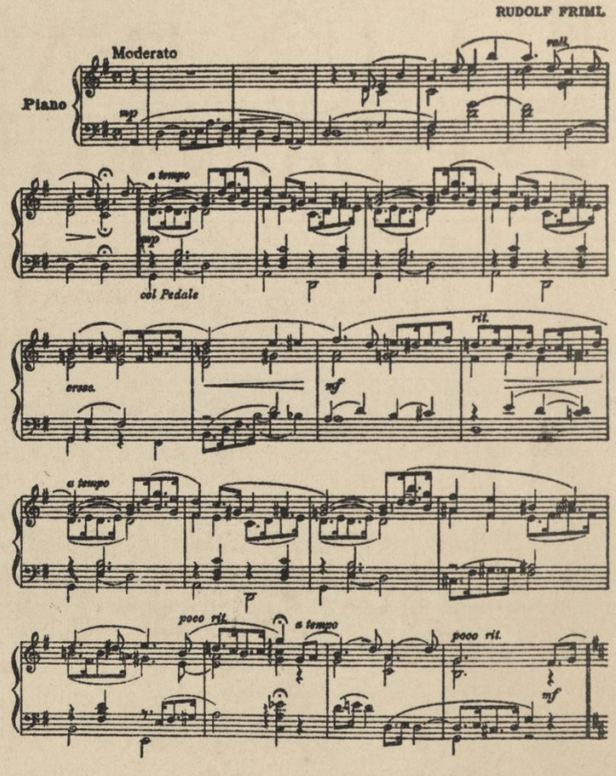

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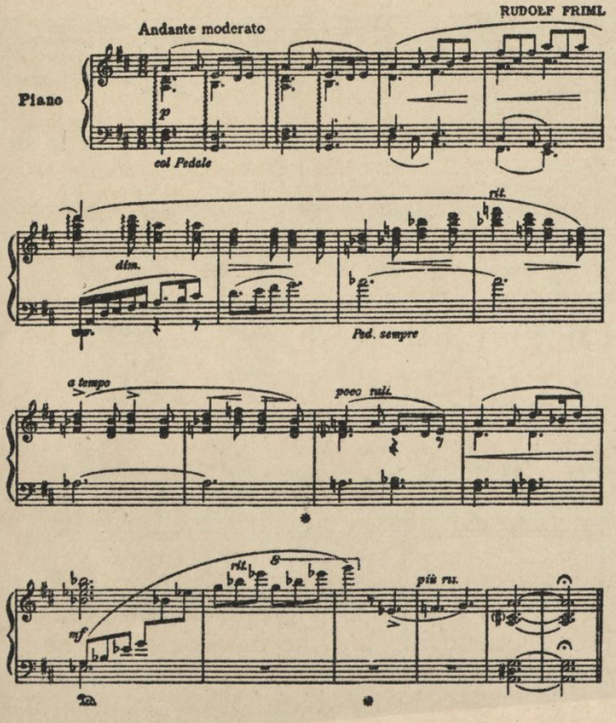

Woodland Echoes

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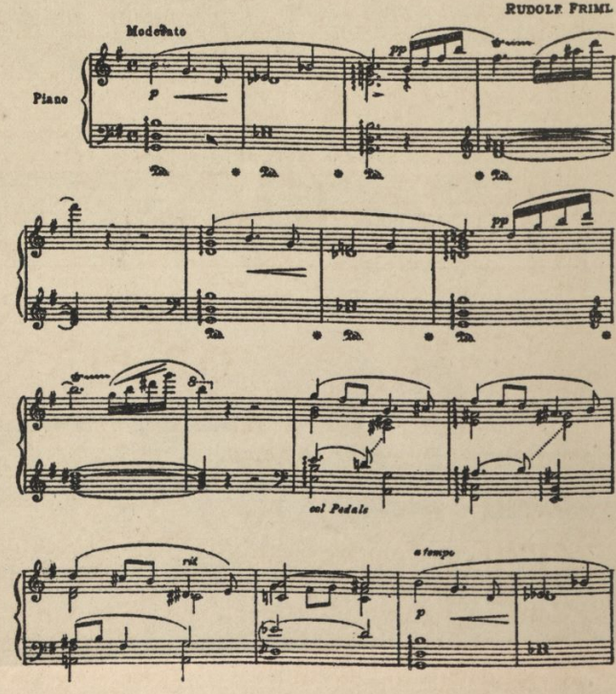

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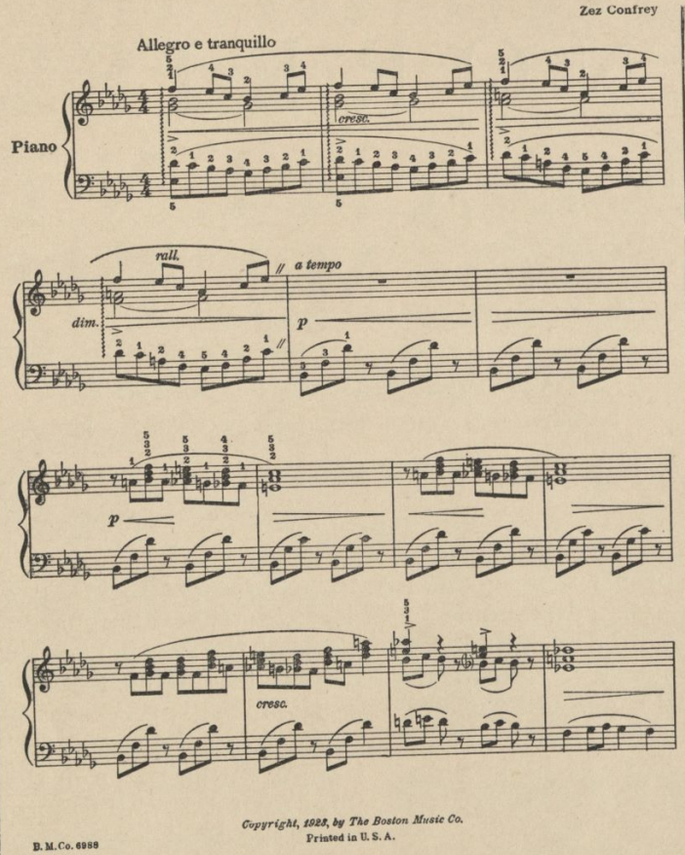

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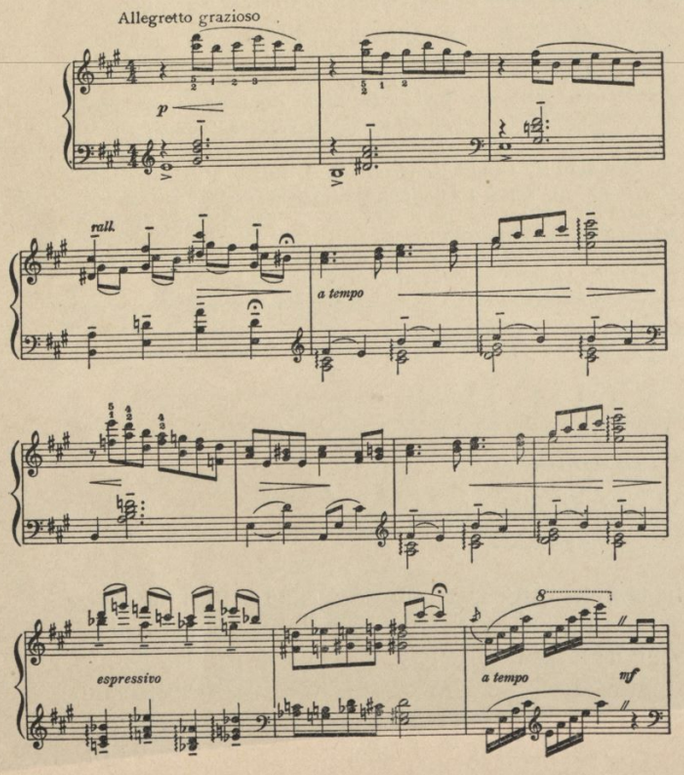

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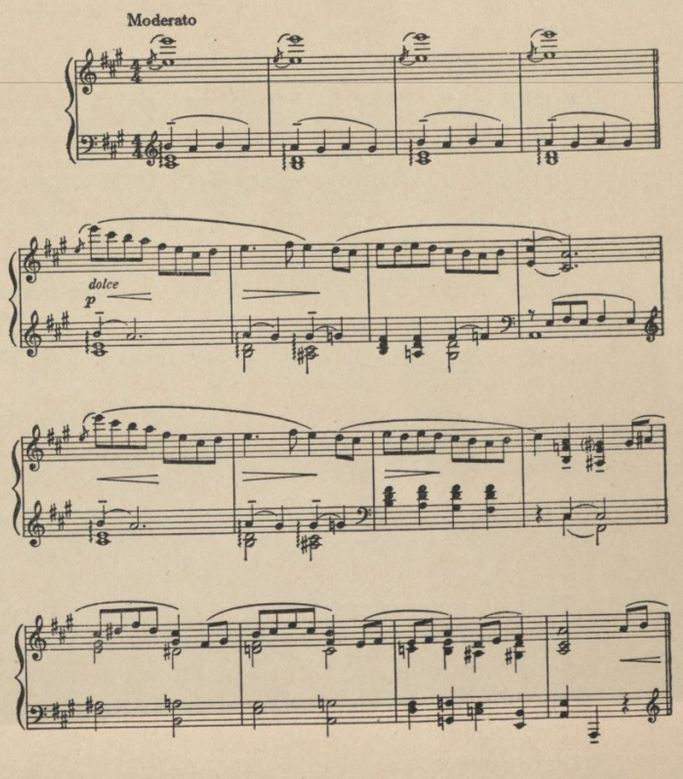

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