Opera Philadelphia Orchestra Auditions

Principal Harp – **April 28 (prelims) & 29 (semifinals & finals), 2025**

All candidates are asked to prepare the following:

Solo:

First movement of a concerto/solo work of the candidate's choice.

Excerpts:

1. Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*, Mvt. II, Beginning through Reh. 23
2. Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*, Mvt. II, Reh. 32-eight measures before Reh. 33
3. Bizet: *Les pêcheurs de perles*, Act 1, No.2
4. Donizetti: *Lucia di Lammermoor*, No. 3, complete
5. Dvořák: *Rusalka*, "Song to the Moon", Beginning through Letter D
6. Puccini - *La bohème*, Act I, Reh. 5-9
7. Puccini - *La bohème*, Act I, Reh. 41-42
8. Puccini - *La bohème*, Act III, Beginning-Reh. 2
9. Puccini - *La bohème*, Act III, Reh. 34-end of act
10. R. Strauss: *Salome*, Dance of the Seven Veils, Letter Q - V
11. R. Strauss: *Ariadne auf Naxos*, Reh. 274-278 (top line only Reh. 275-278)
12. Verdi: *Un ballo in Maschera*, Act 2, Act II, Reh. 24- end of act
13. Wagner: *Die Walküre*, Act 3, four measures before Reh. 97- end of act

Please note, the above numbering is for reference only and will not necessarily be the order in which excerpts are heard during the audition process.

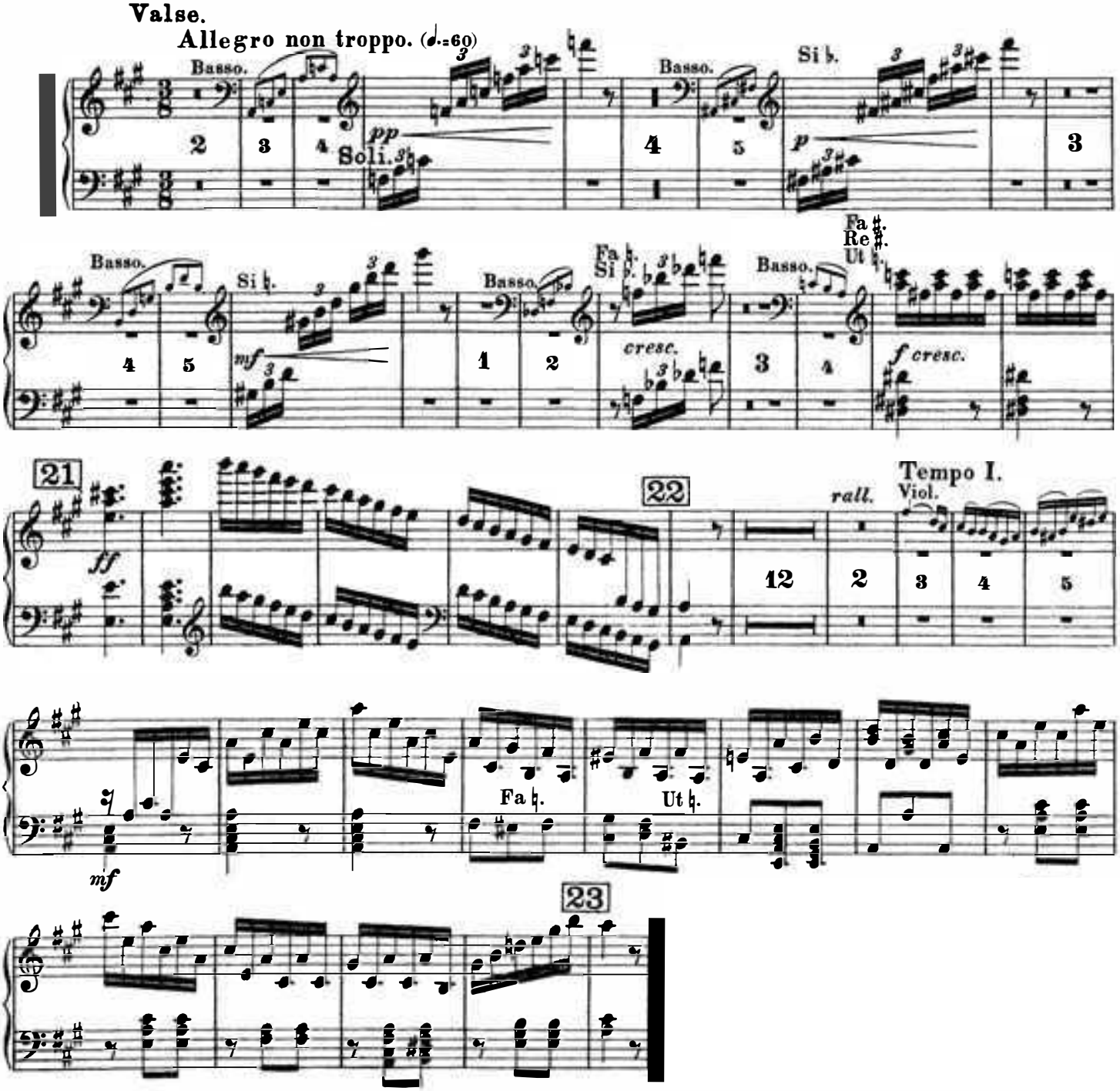
Audition Location:

- Academy of Music Stage, 1420 Locust Street. Please enter via the Academy of Music Stage Door (also referred to as the "Green Room") to check in. The Stage Door is located directly across the street from Estia Restaurant.

Other information:

- All audition rounds will be held behind a screen for anonymity
- Warmup rooms will be provided.
- If previously requested, a provided harp will be available.

Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*, Mvt. II, Beginning through Reh. 23



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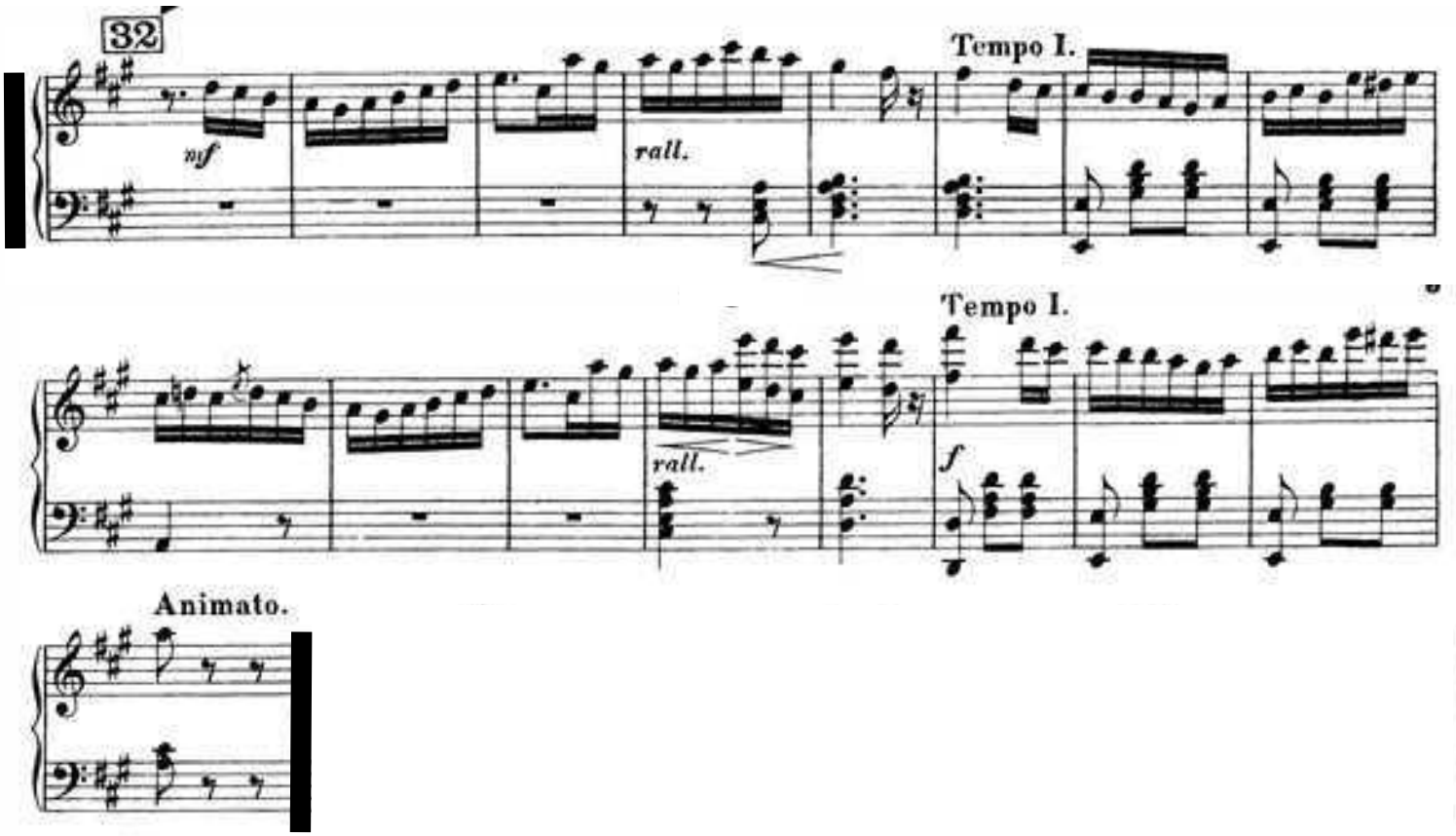

Bizet: *Les pêcheurs de perles*, Act I, No. 2

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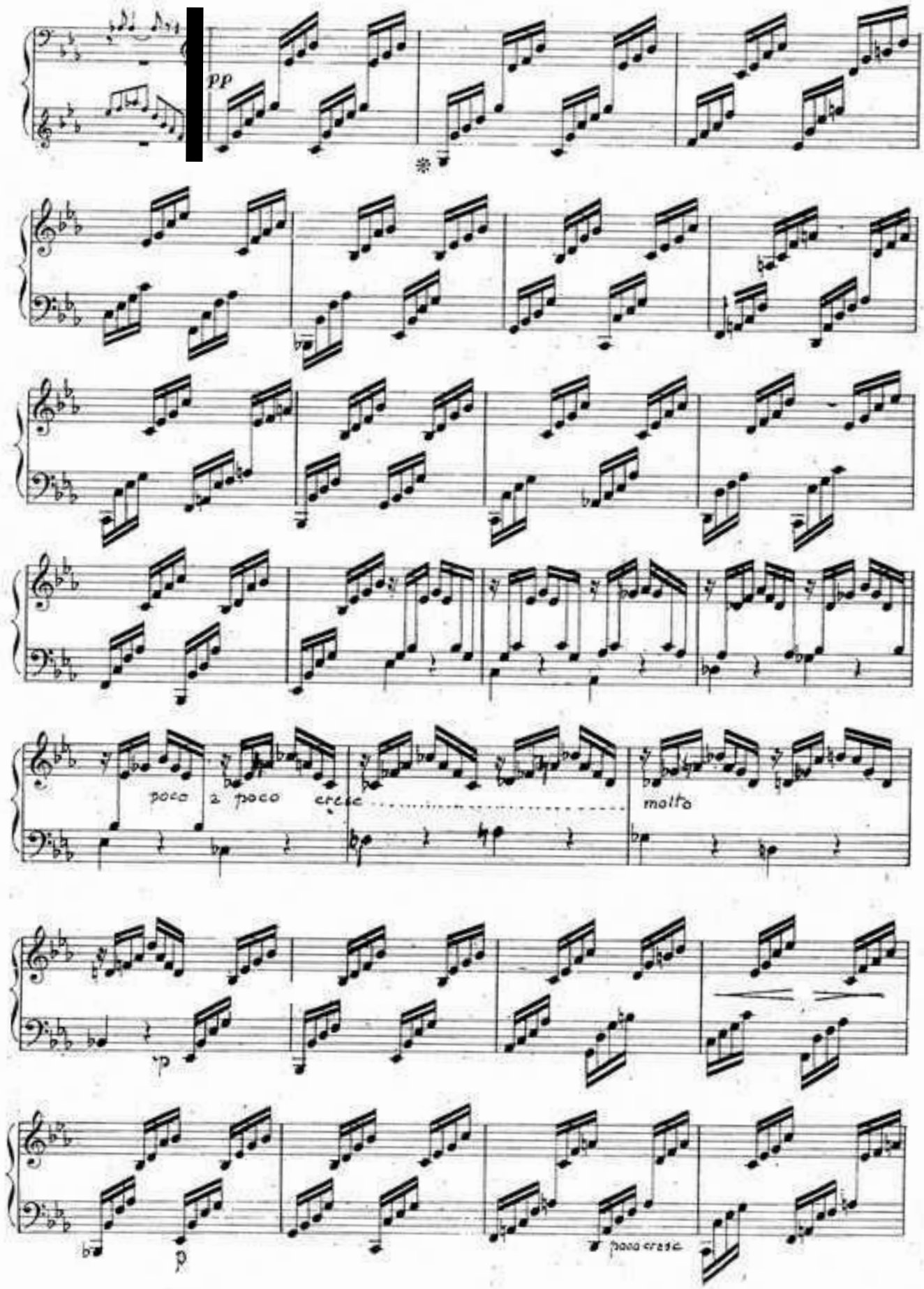

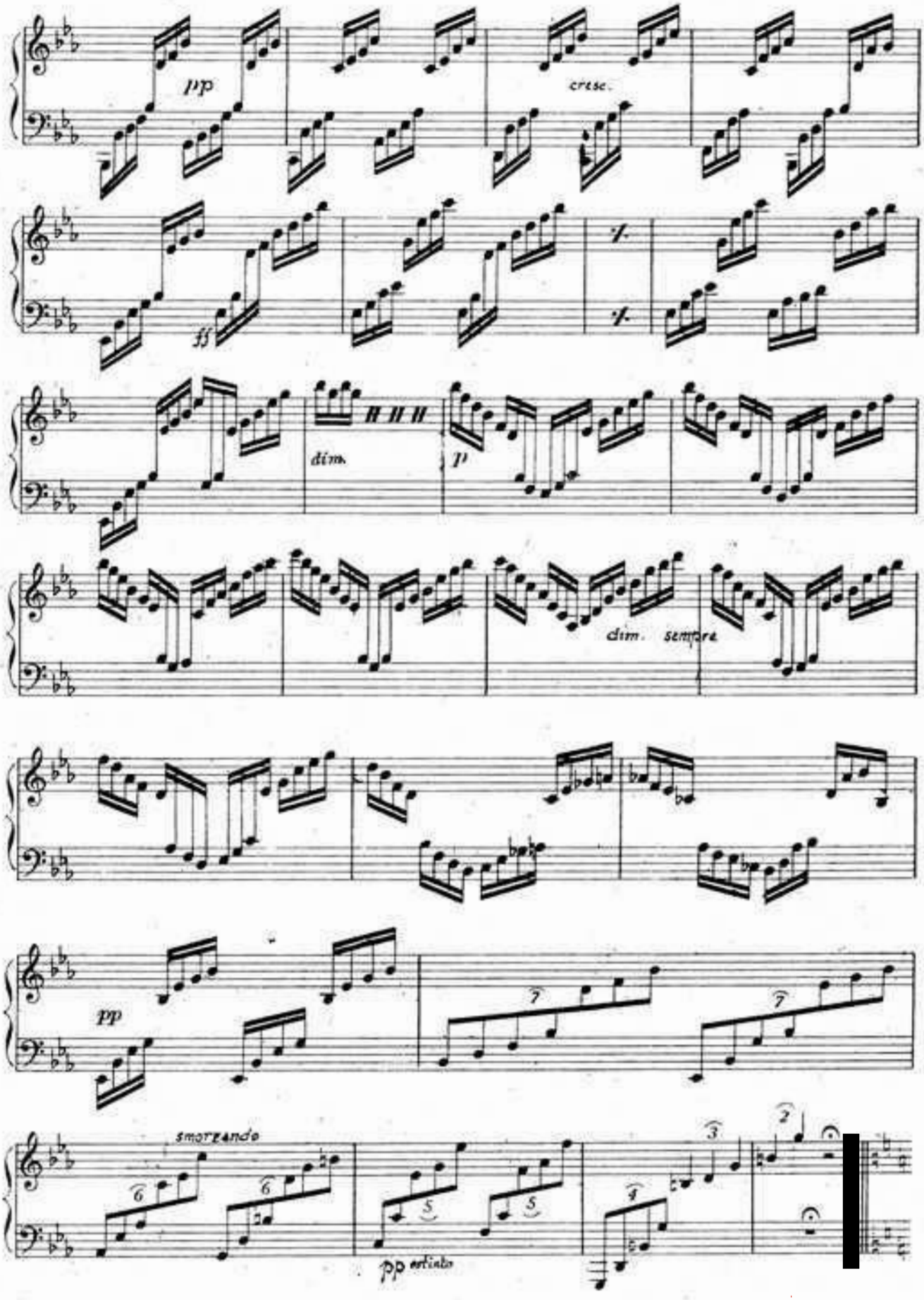
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cresc.
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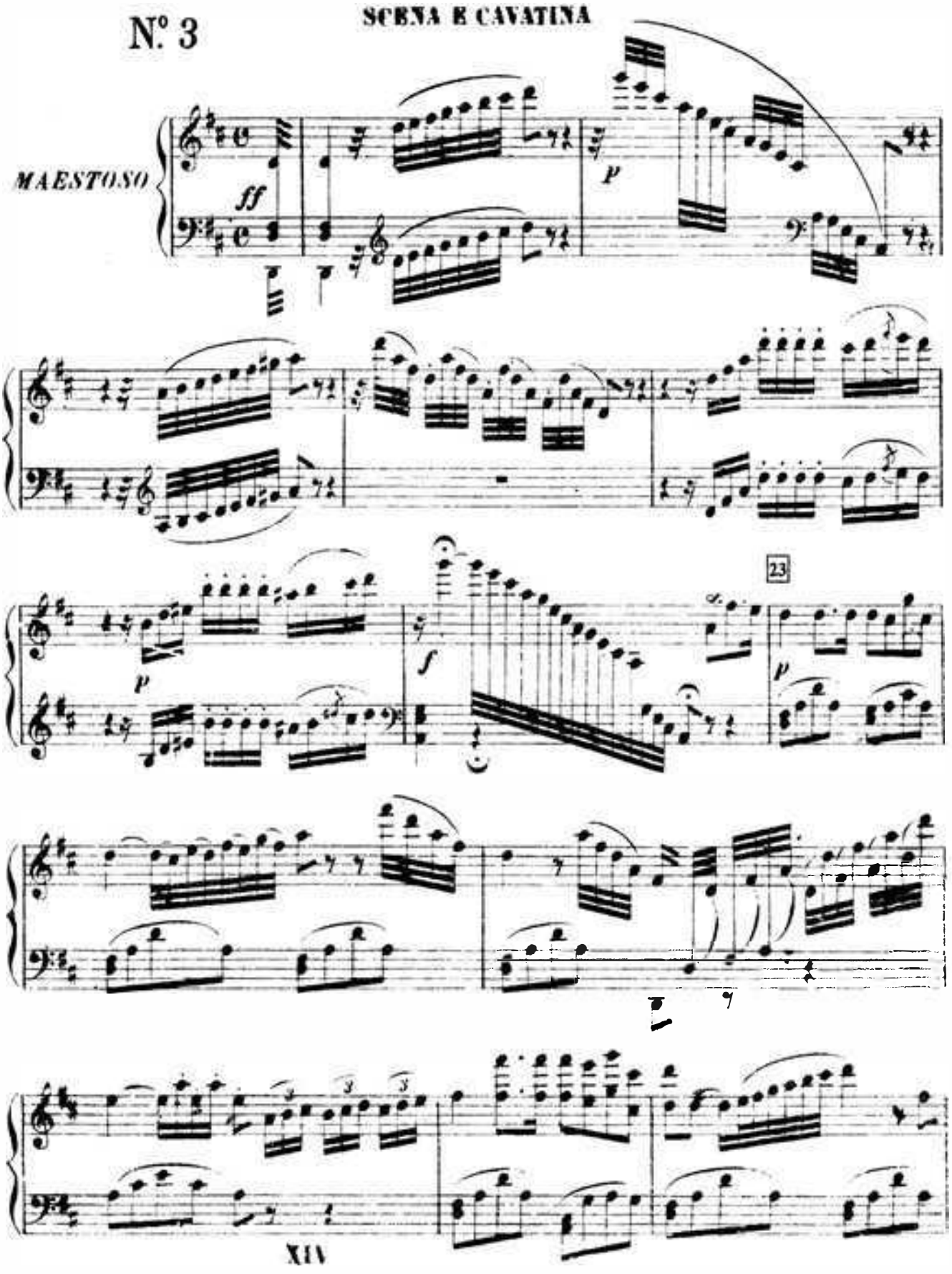
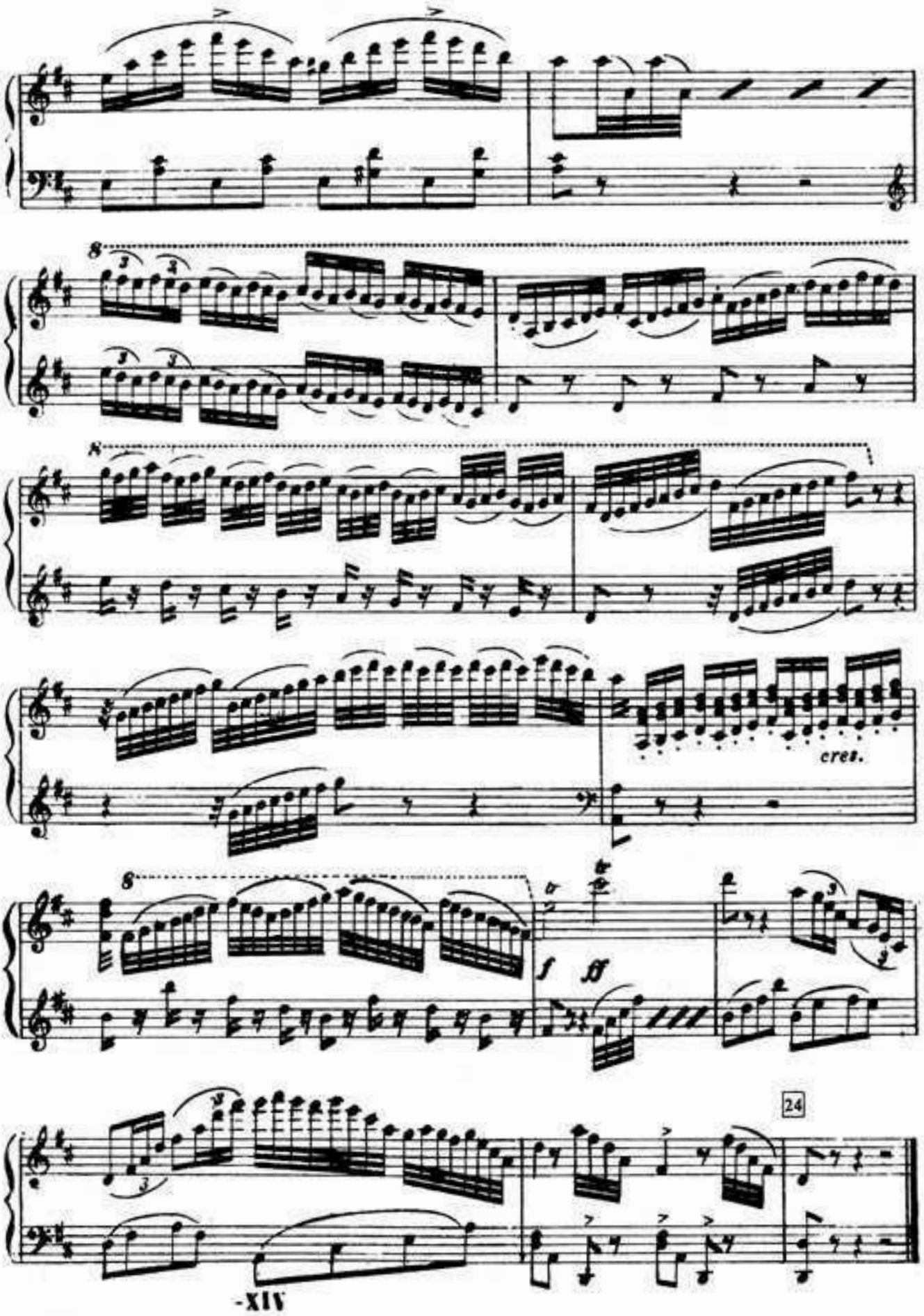
dim. sempre
pp
smorzando
pp ostinato

Donizetti: *Lucia di Lammermoor,* No. 3, complete

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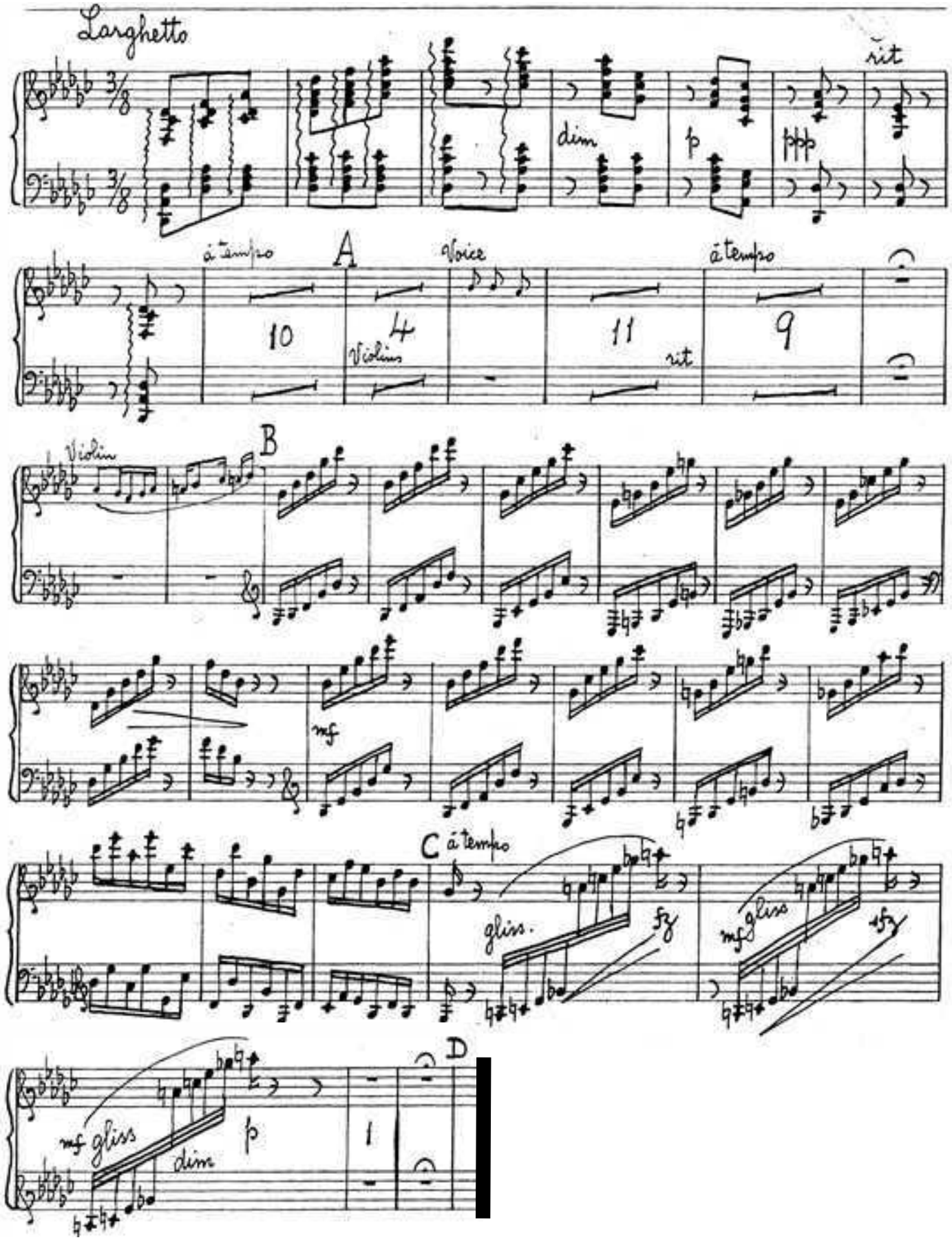
Dvořák: *Rusalka, Song to the Moon,* Beginning through Letter D



Puccini: *La bohème*, Act I, Reh. 5-9

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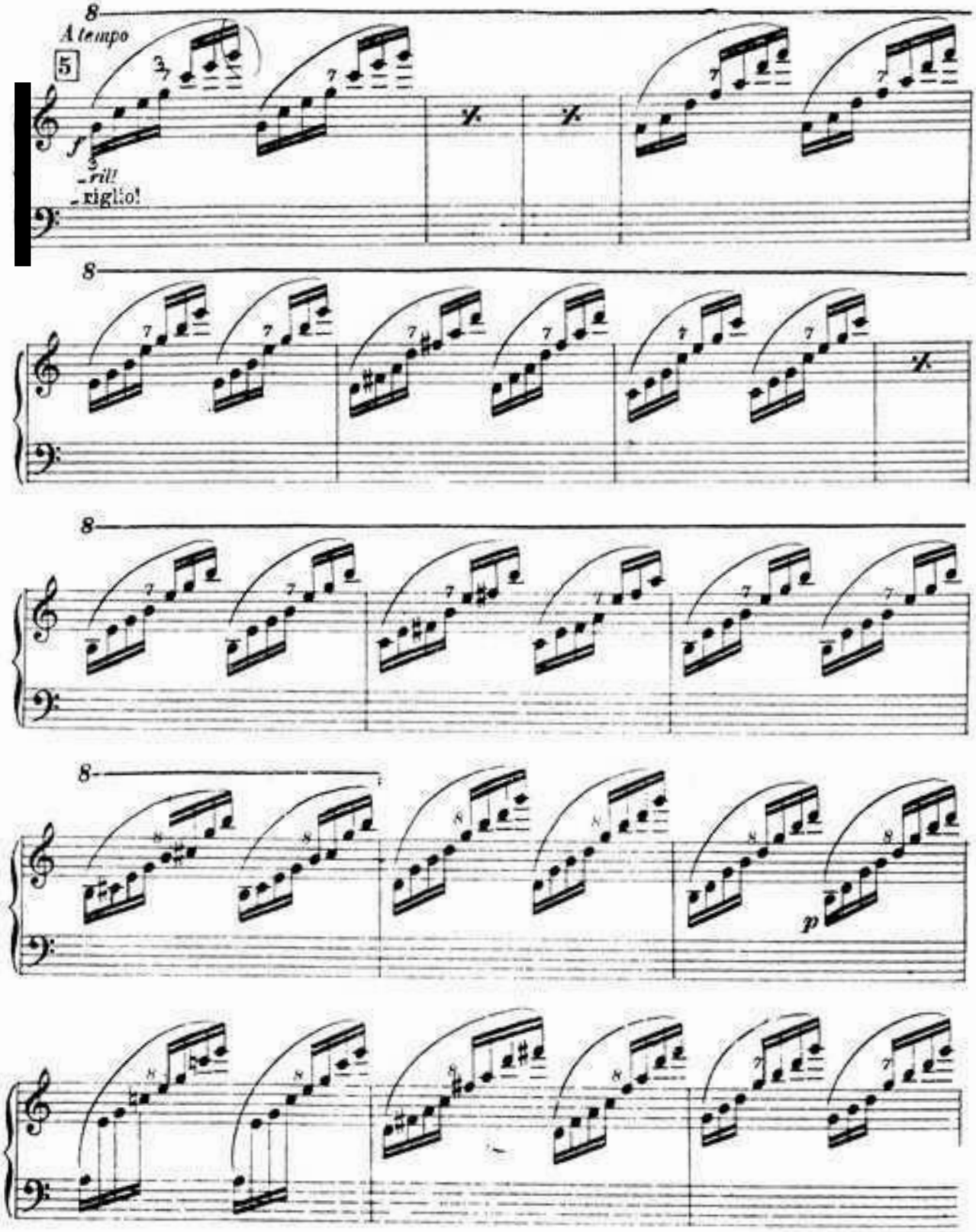

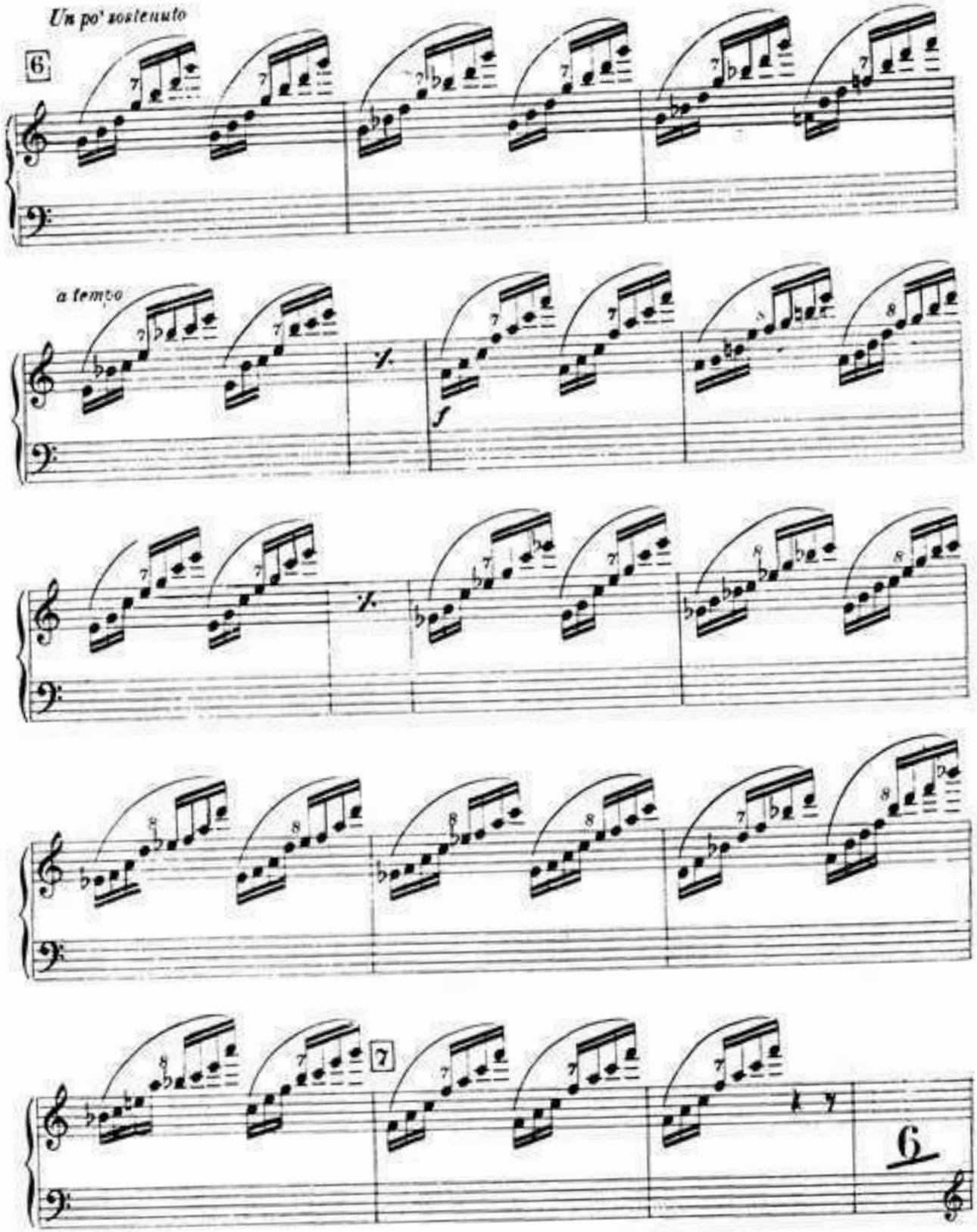
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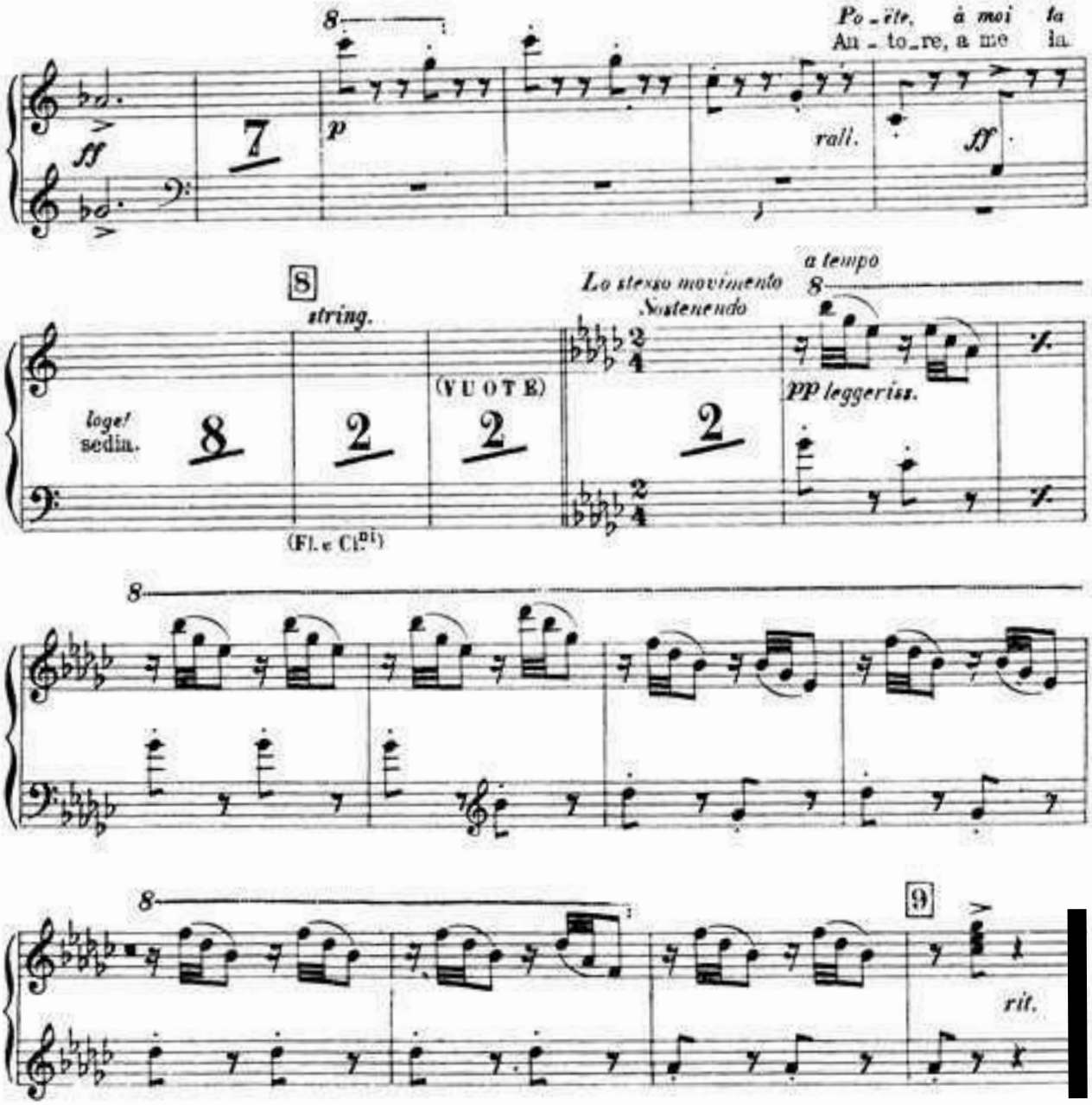
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An_to_re, a me la
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8
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Lo stesso movimento
Sostenendo
a tempo
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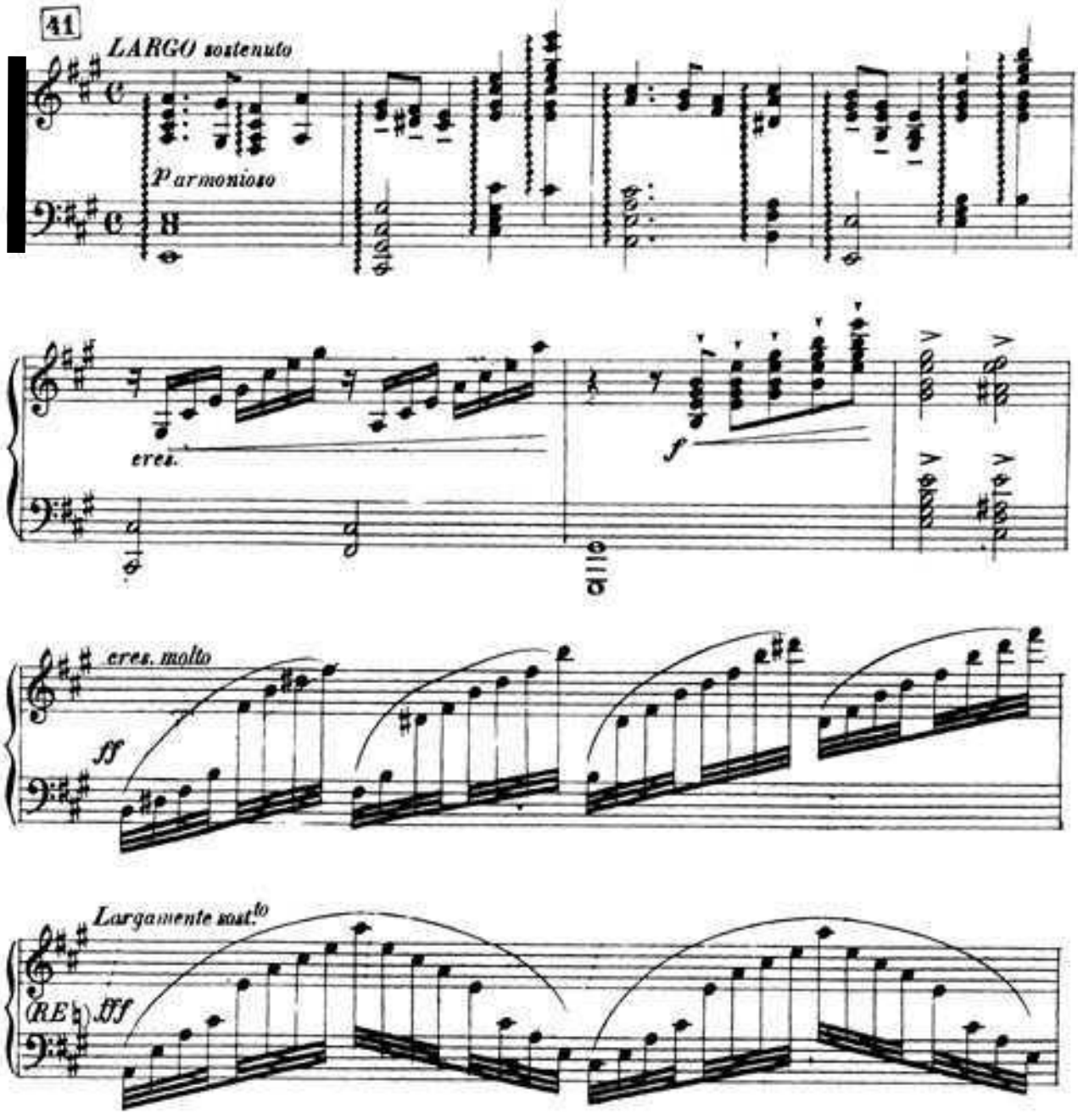
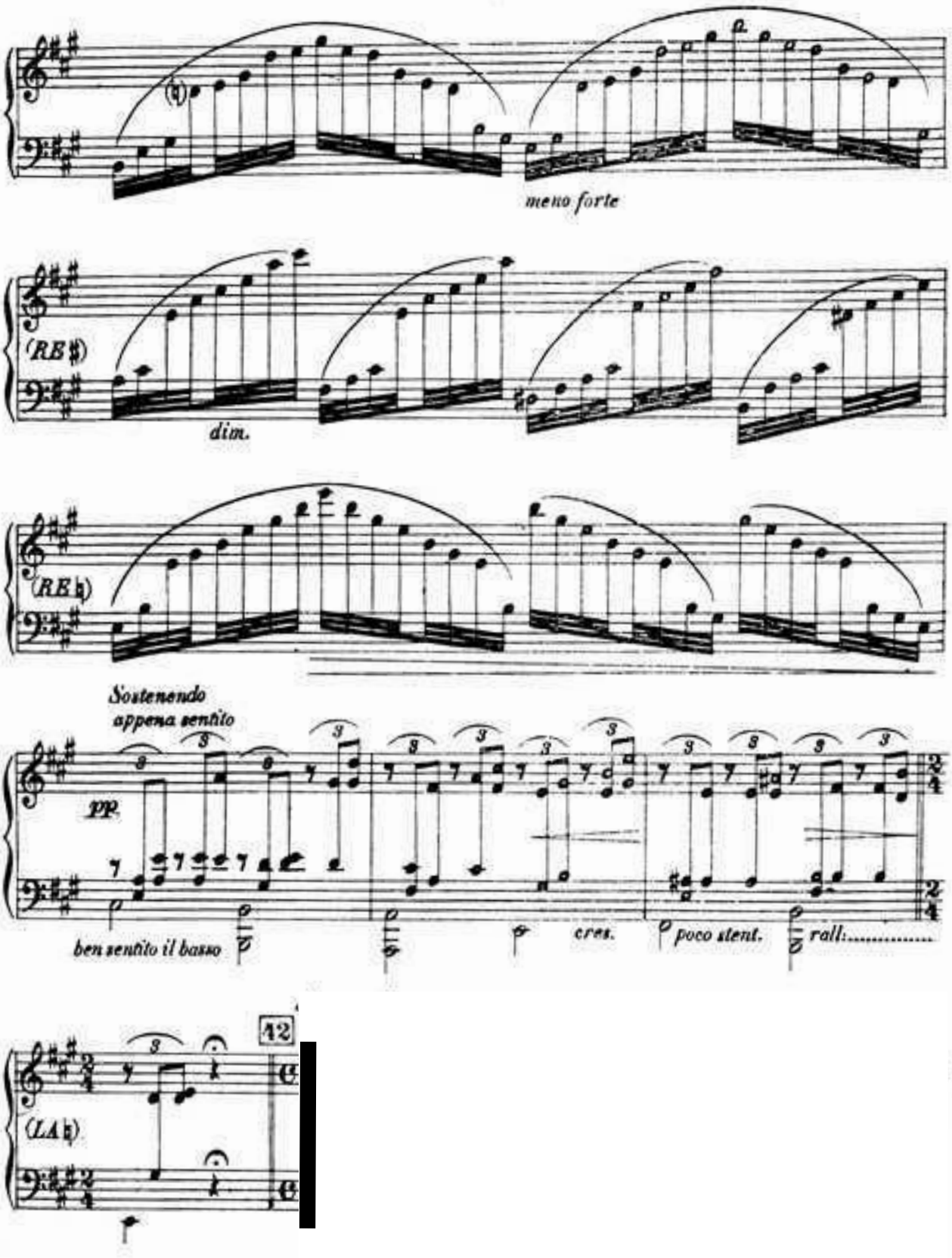
Puccini: *La bohème*, Act I, Reh.41-42

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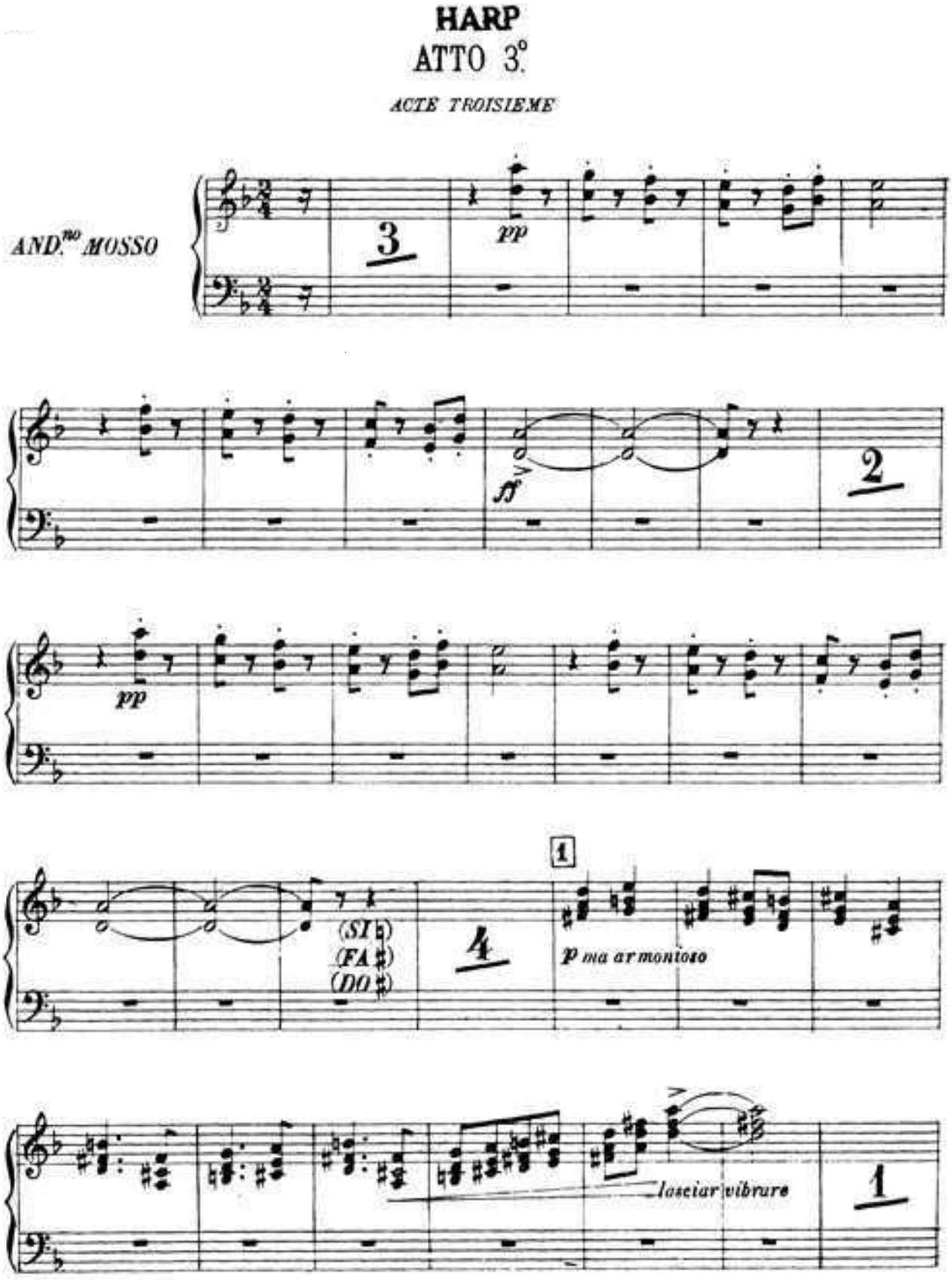
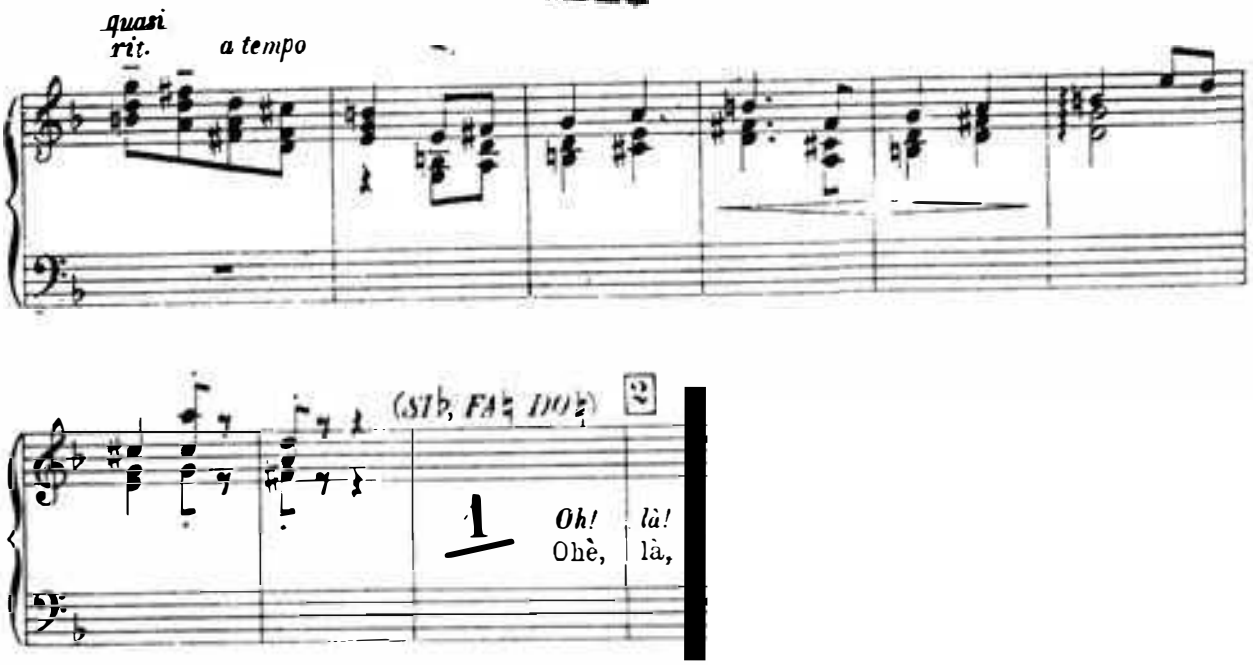
Puccini: *La bohème*, Act III, Beginning-Reh. 2

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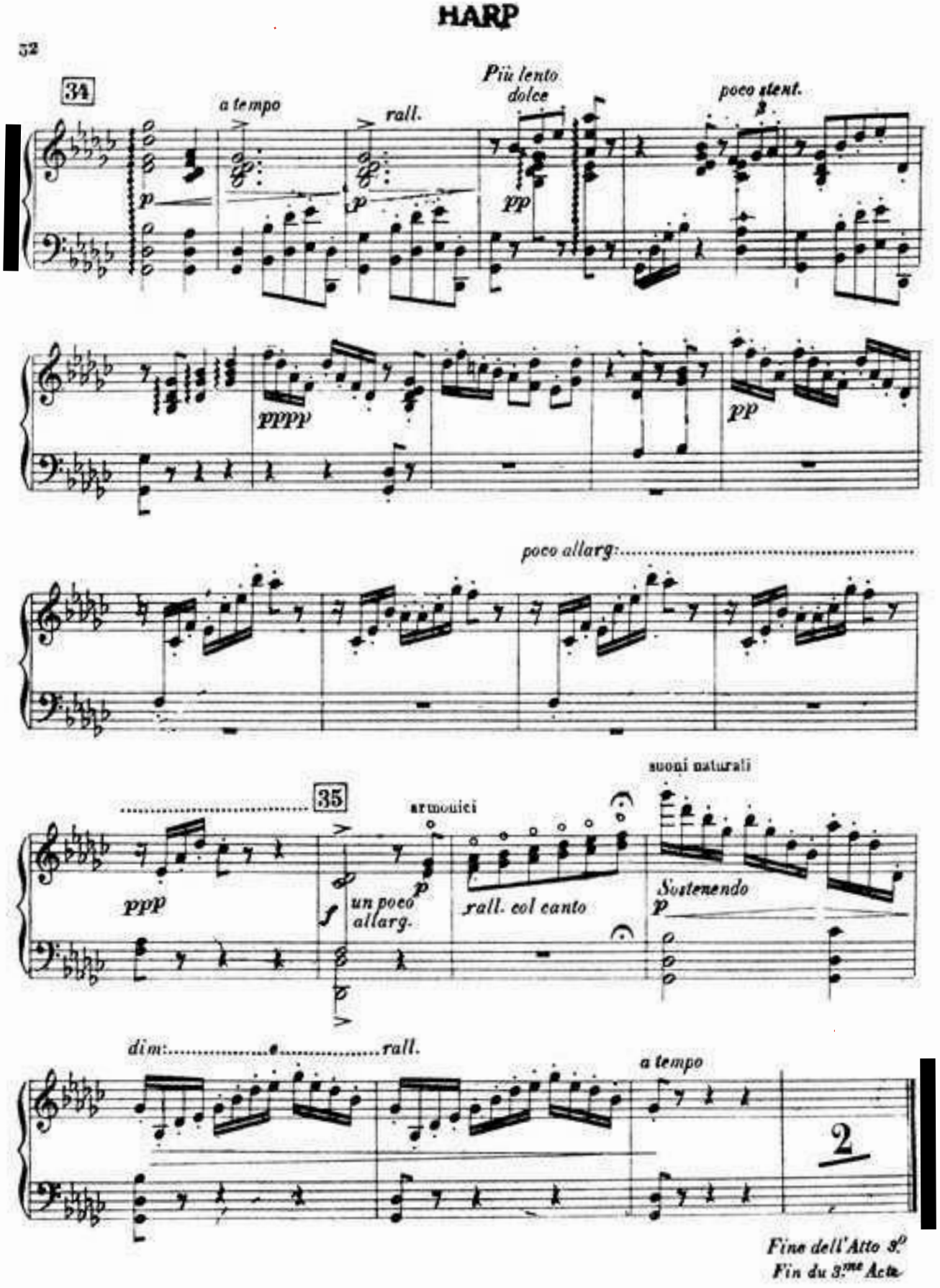
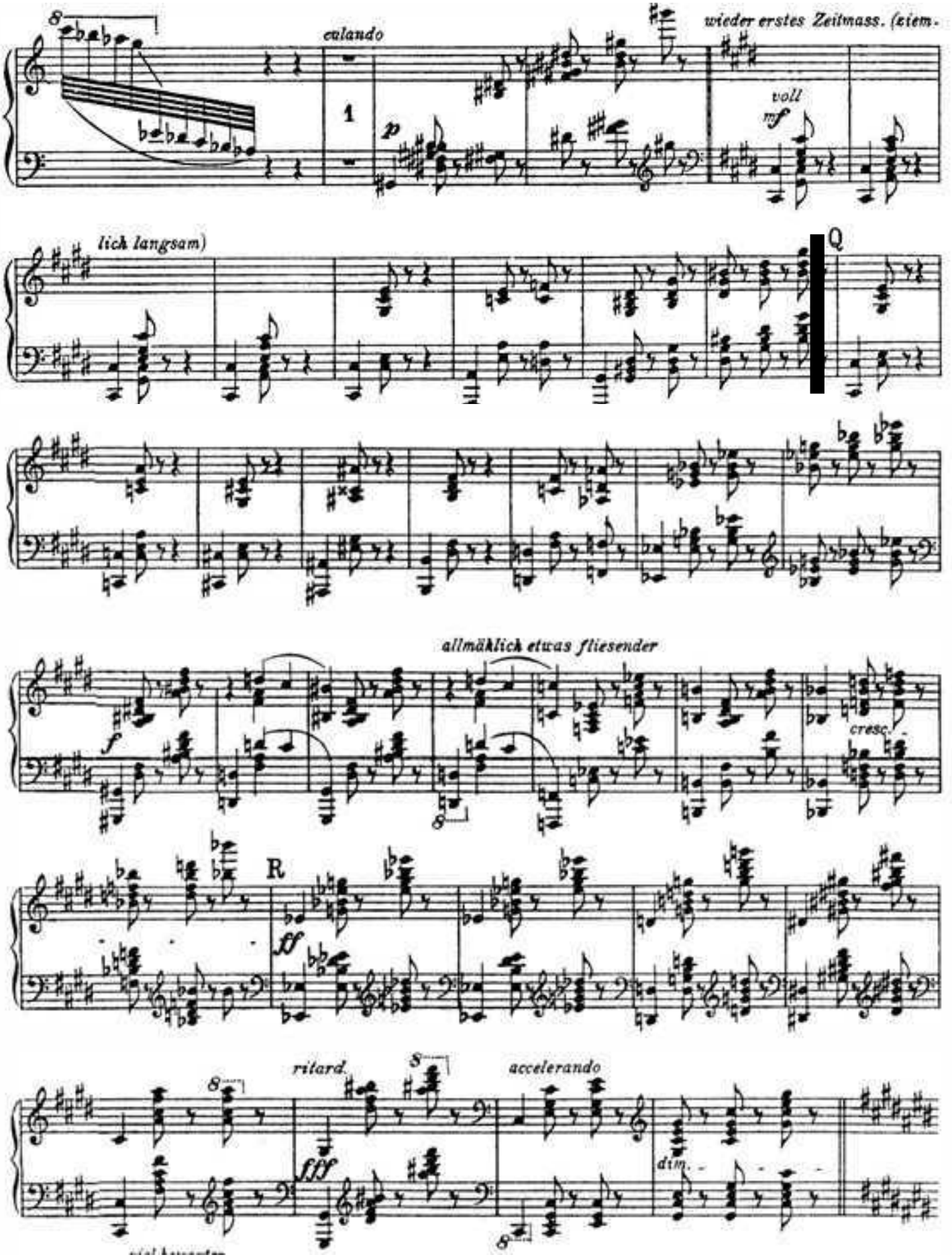
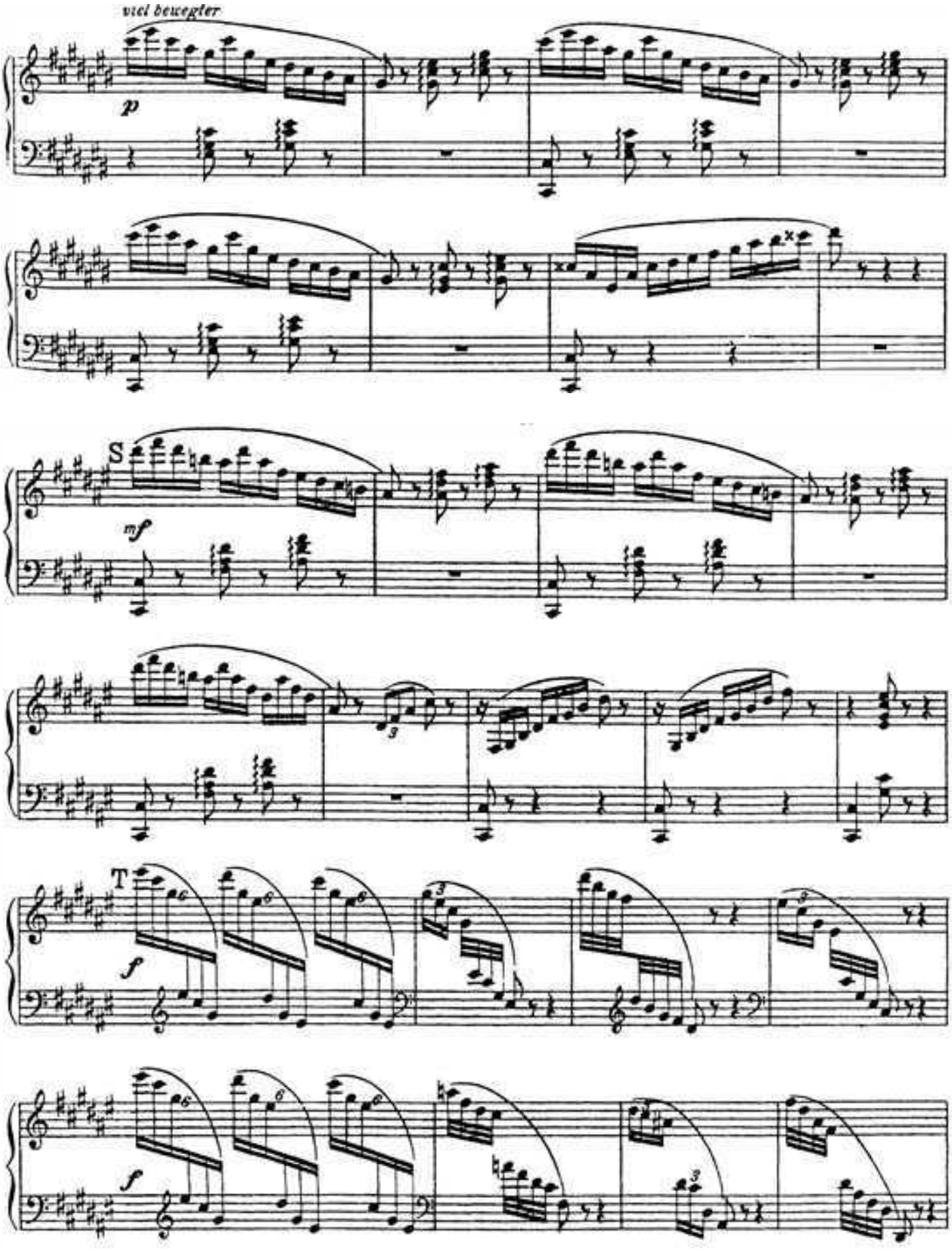
Puccini: *La bohème*, Act III, Reh. 34-end of Act



Strauss: *Salome*, Dance of the Seven Veils, Q-V

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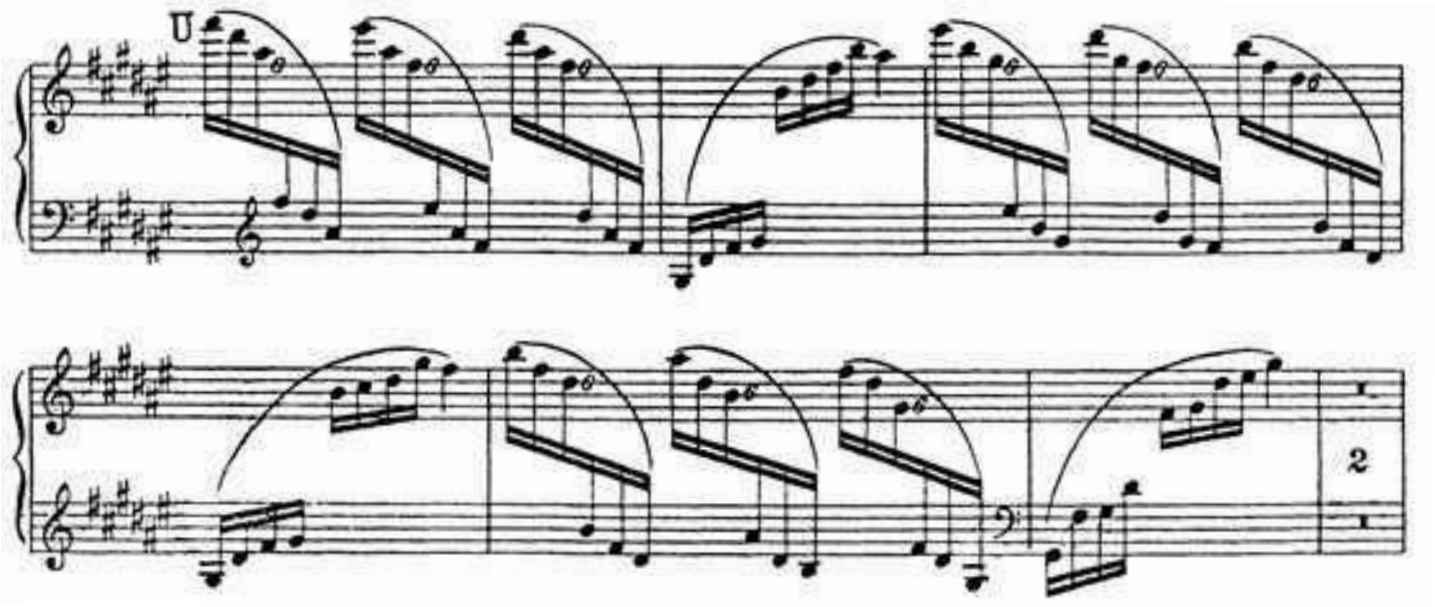
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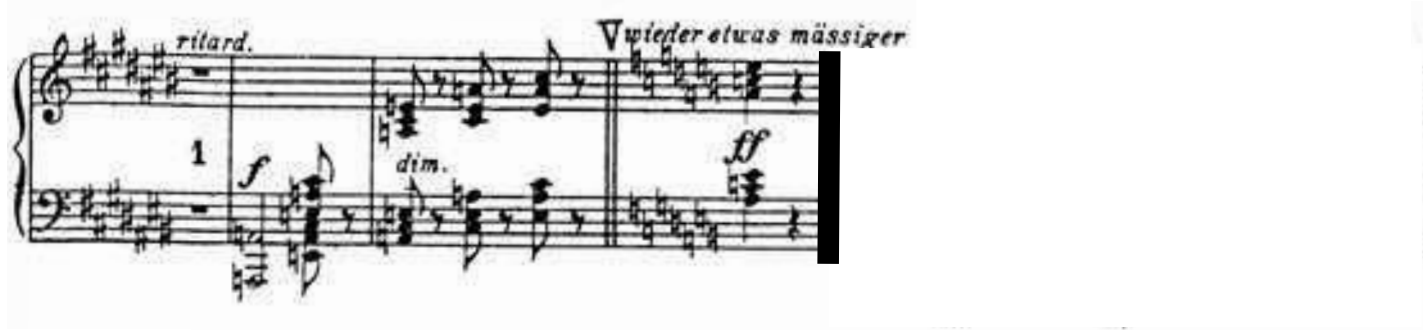
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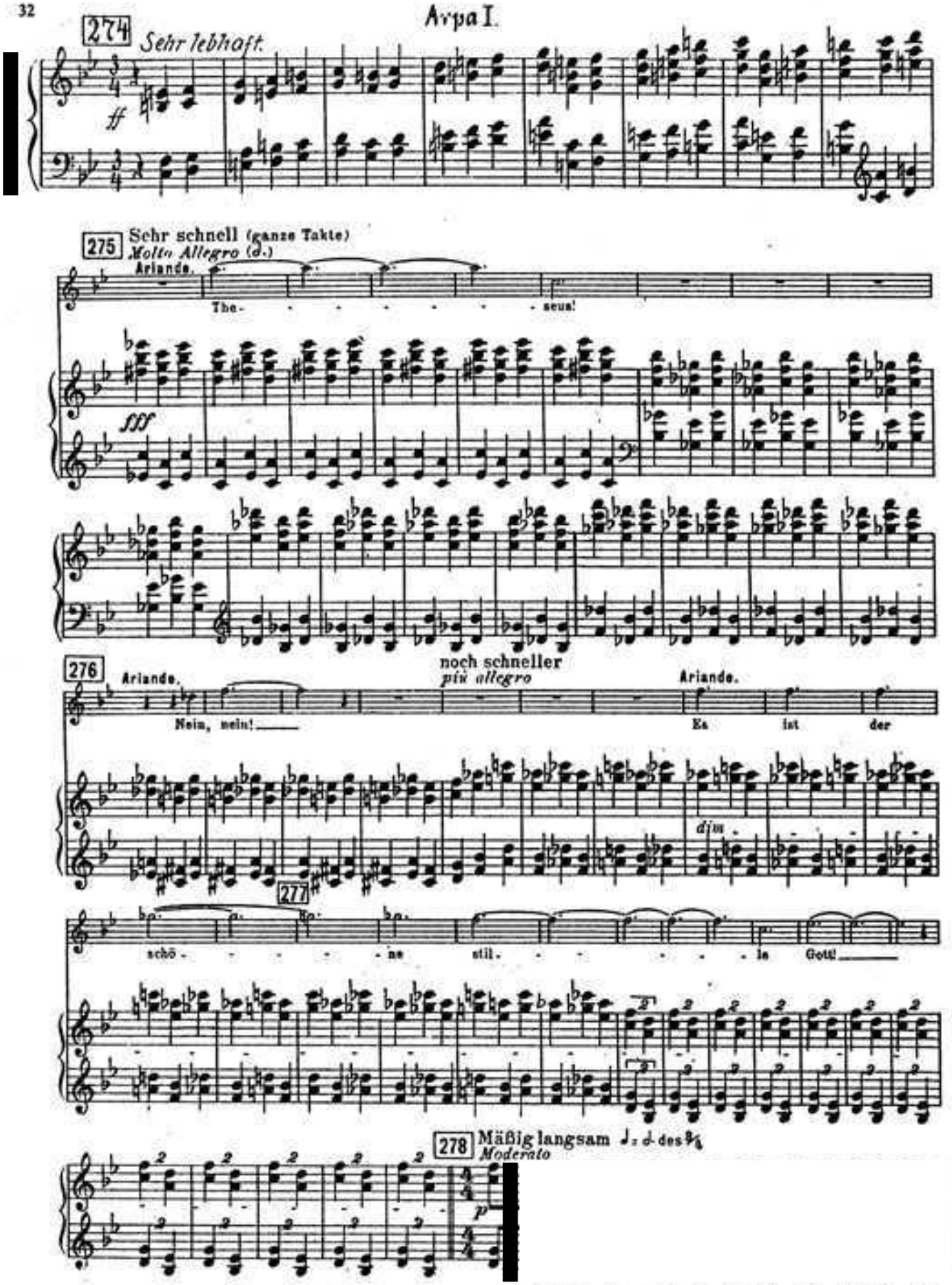
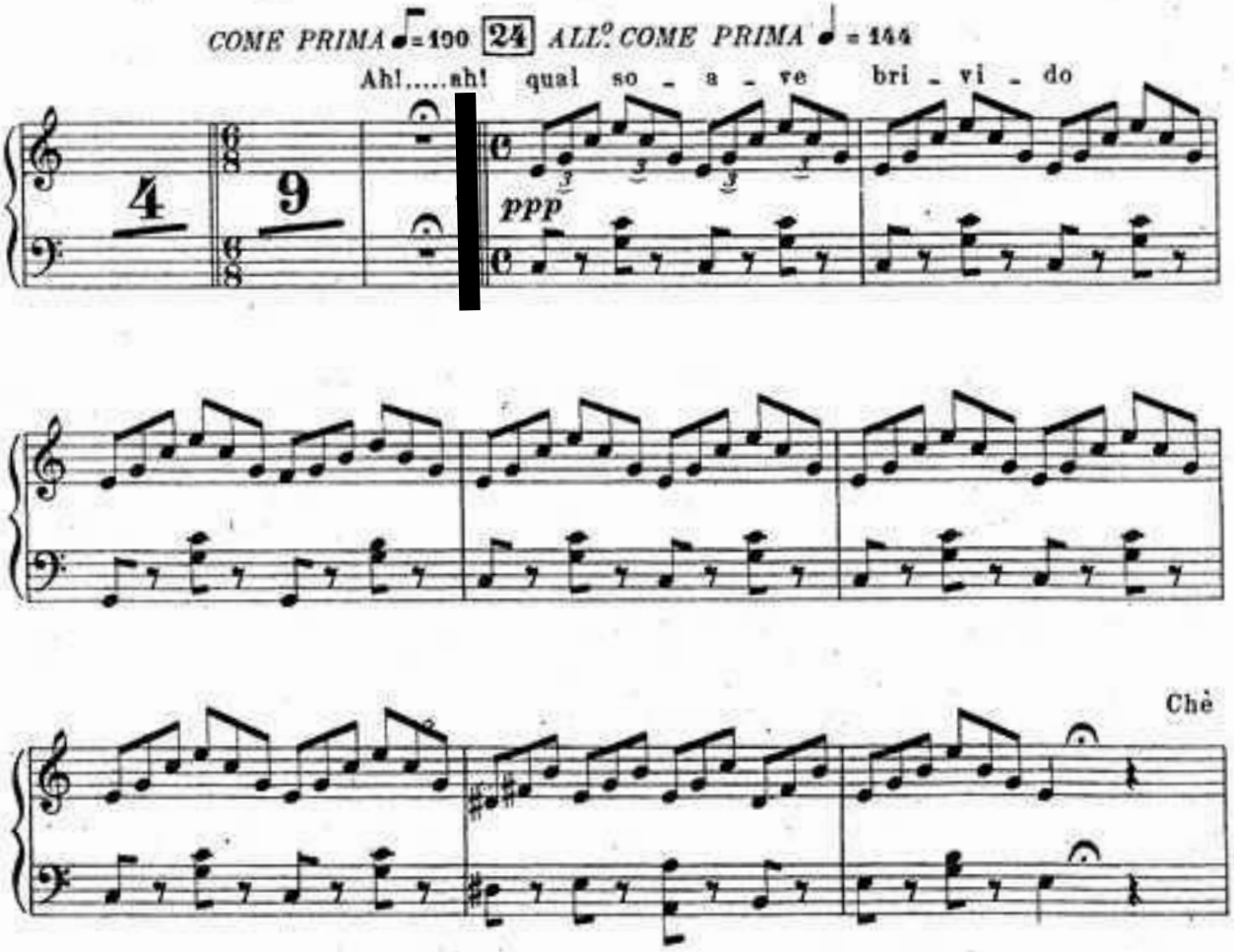
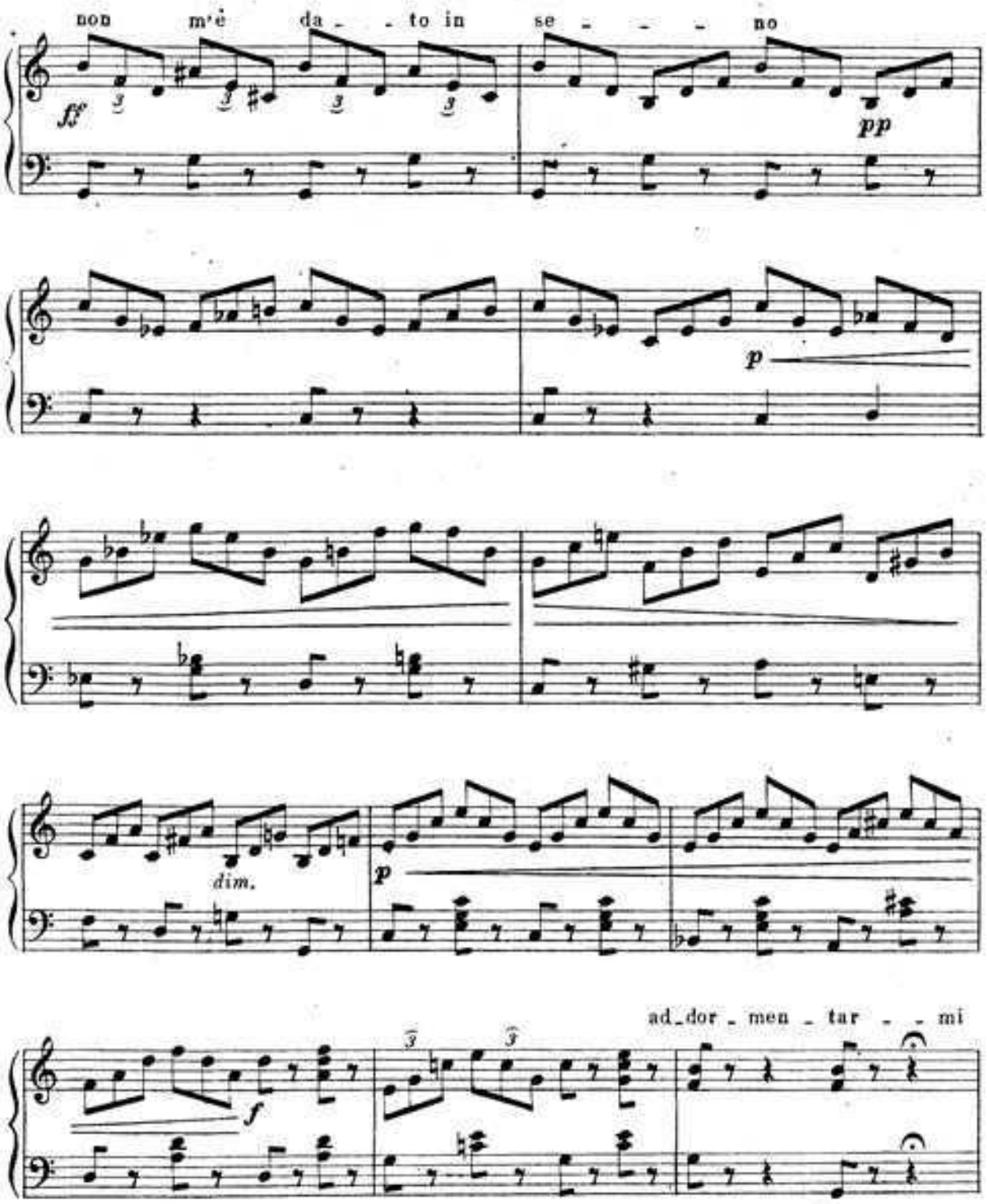
Strauss: *Ariadne auf Nax*os, Reh. 274-278 (top line only at Reh. 275)



Verdi: *Un ballo in maschera,* Act II, Reh. 24-end of Act

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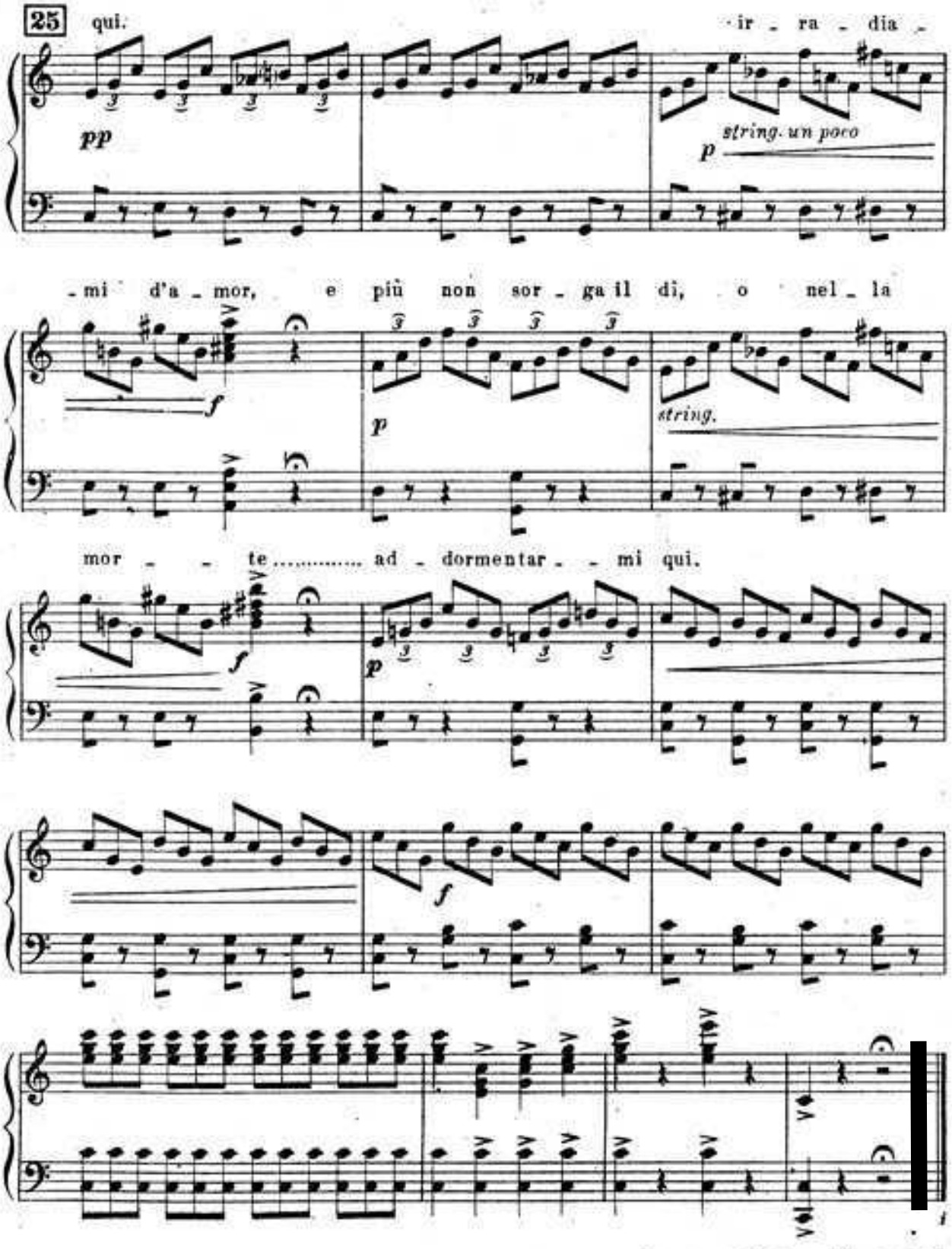

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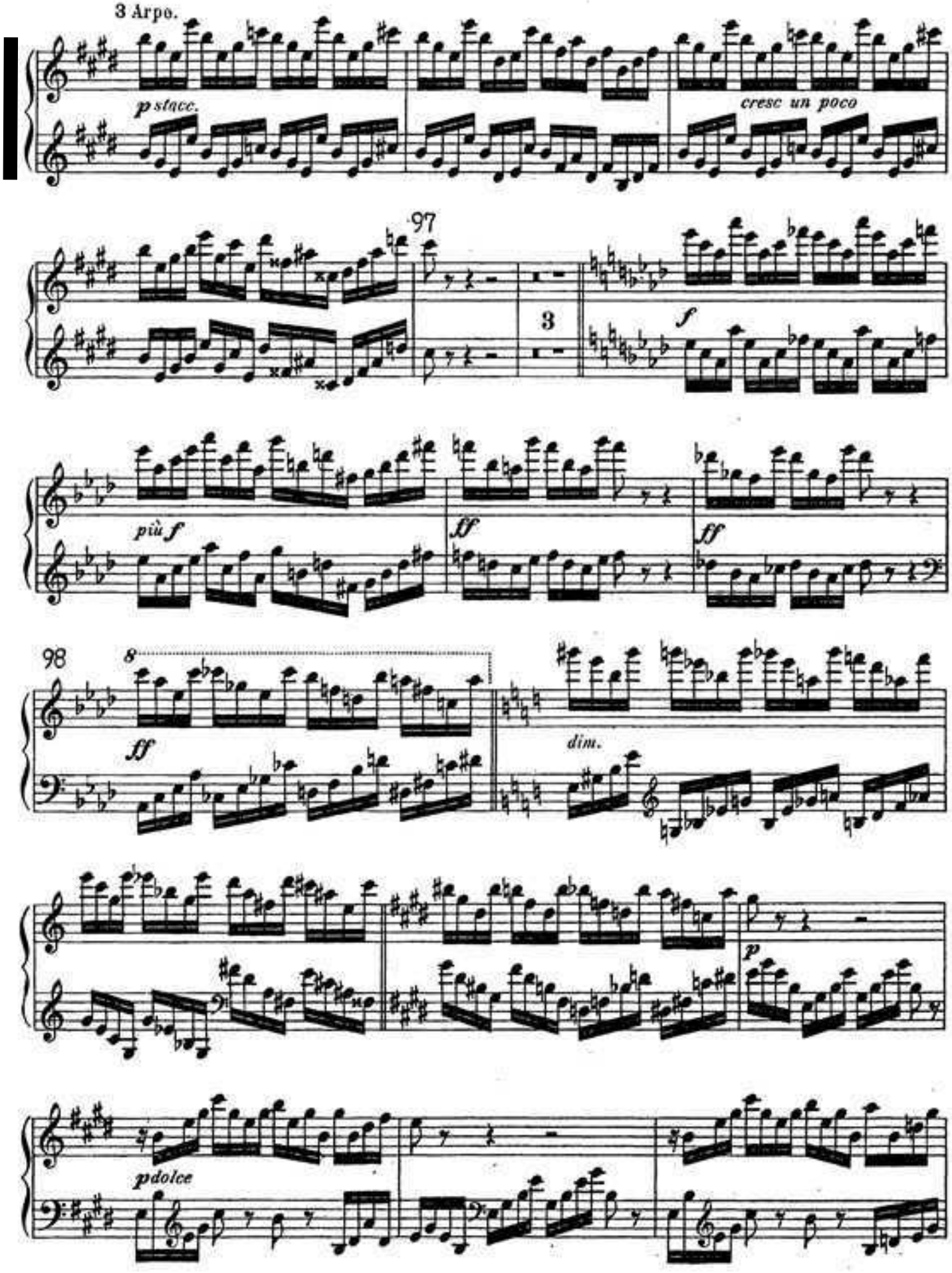
Wagner: Die Walküre, Act III,
12 five after Reh. 96 to end



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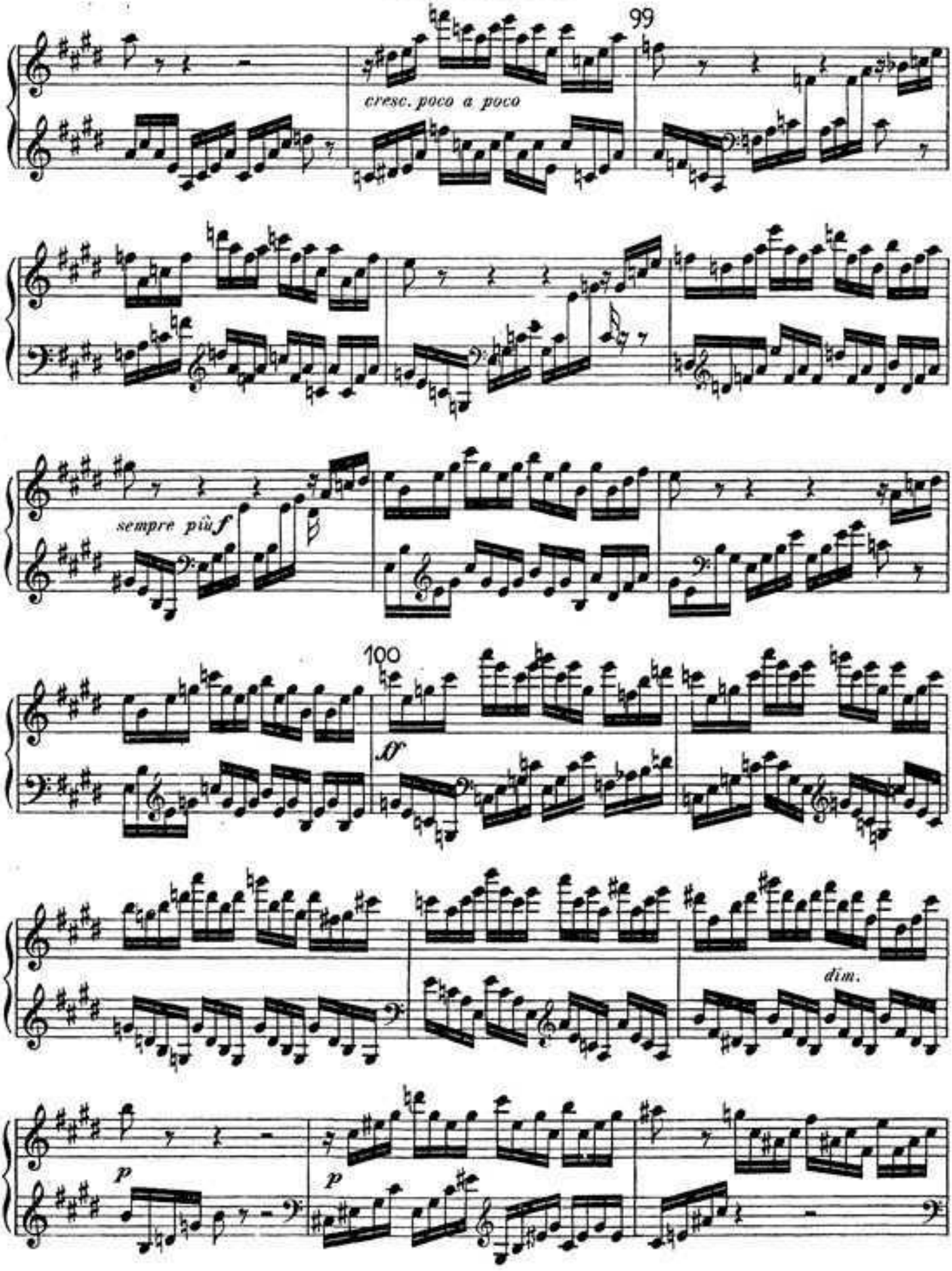
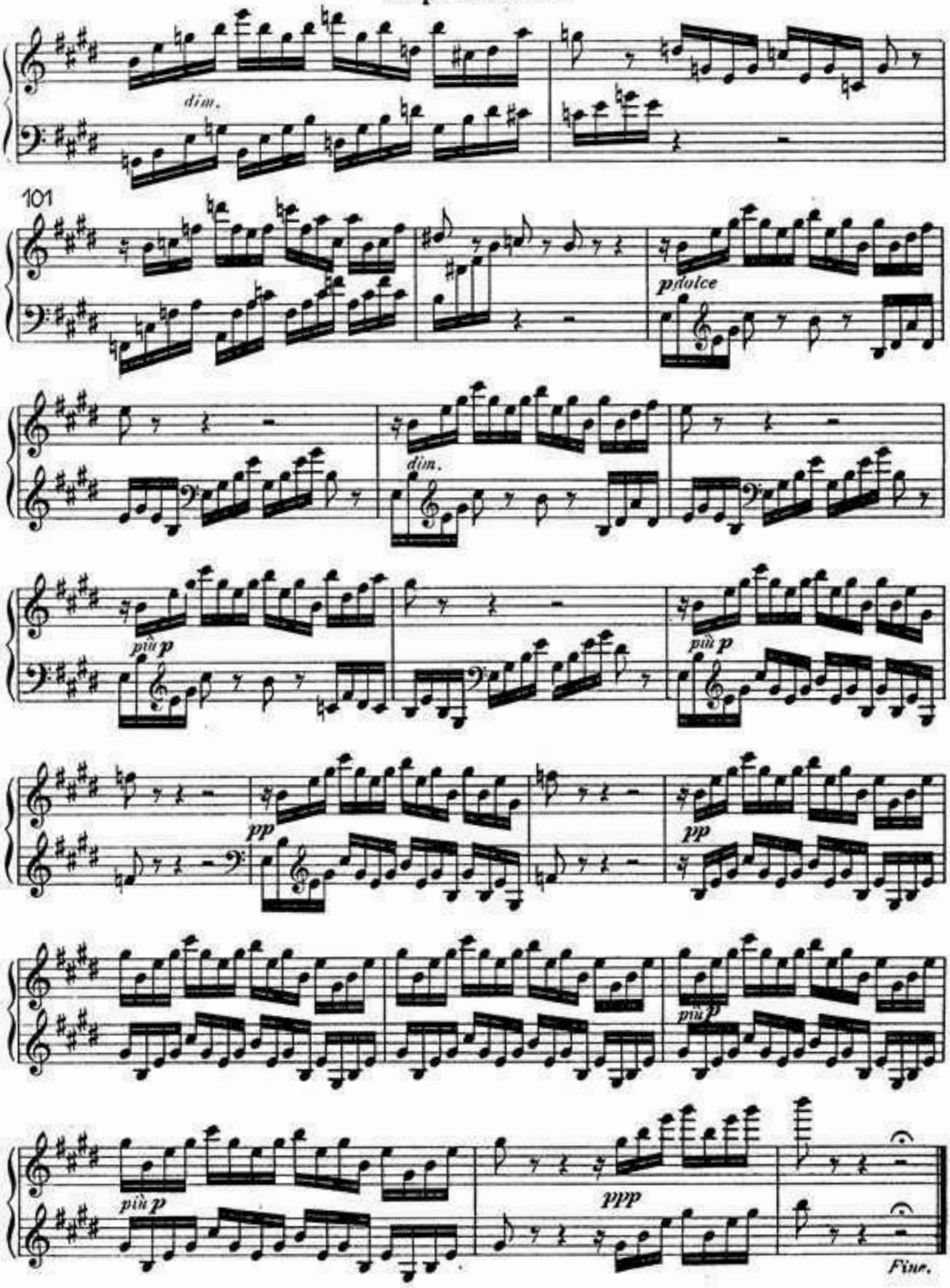
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