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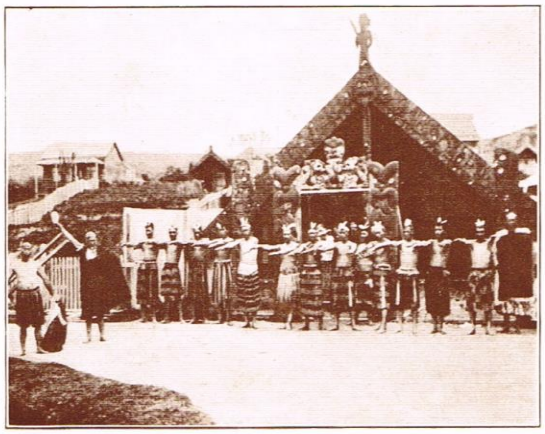

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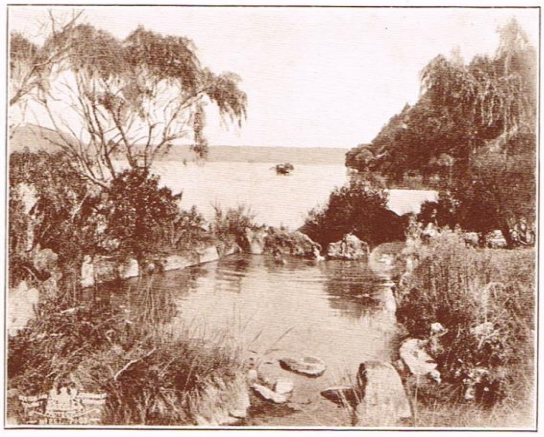

Hinemoa's Bath. Lake Rotorua.

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Abe Potatau was the youngest son of the last fighting Maori King of North Island, New Zealand. Abe was a born musician who composed a great many primitive melodies.

The melodies of this Suite were gathered together at Masterton, Wanganui and Rotorua, during my visit there in 1903. The dances were specially danced for me by the Maoris of Rotorua.

The neighbourhood of Rotorua, (the Hot lake district of North Island, New Zealand) with its boiling lake of over ten miles circumference; Hinemoa's Bath; The Waimangu Geyser, the largest in the world; Earthquake Valley; The burial place of the far-famed White and Pink Terraces; Lake Rotomahana; The boiling streams of Iodine and Sulphur, and its many other wonders, is truly a revelation.

J. O. H.

1. LAKE ROTORUA AND HINEMOA'S BATH.
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I

Lake Rotorua, and Hinemoa's Bath.

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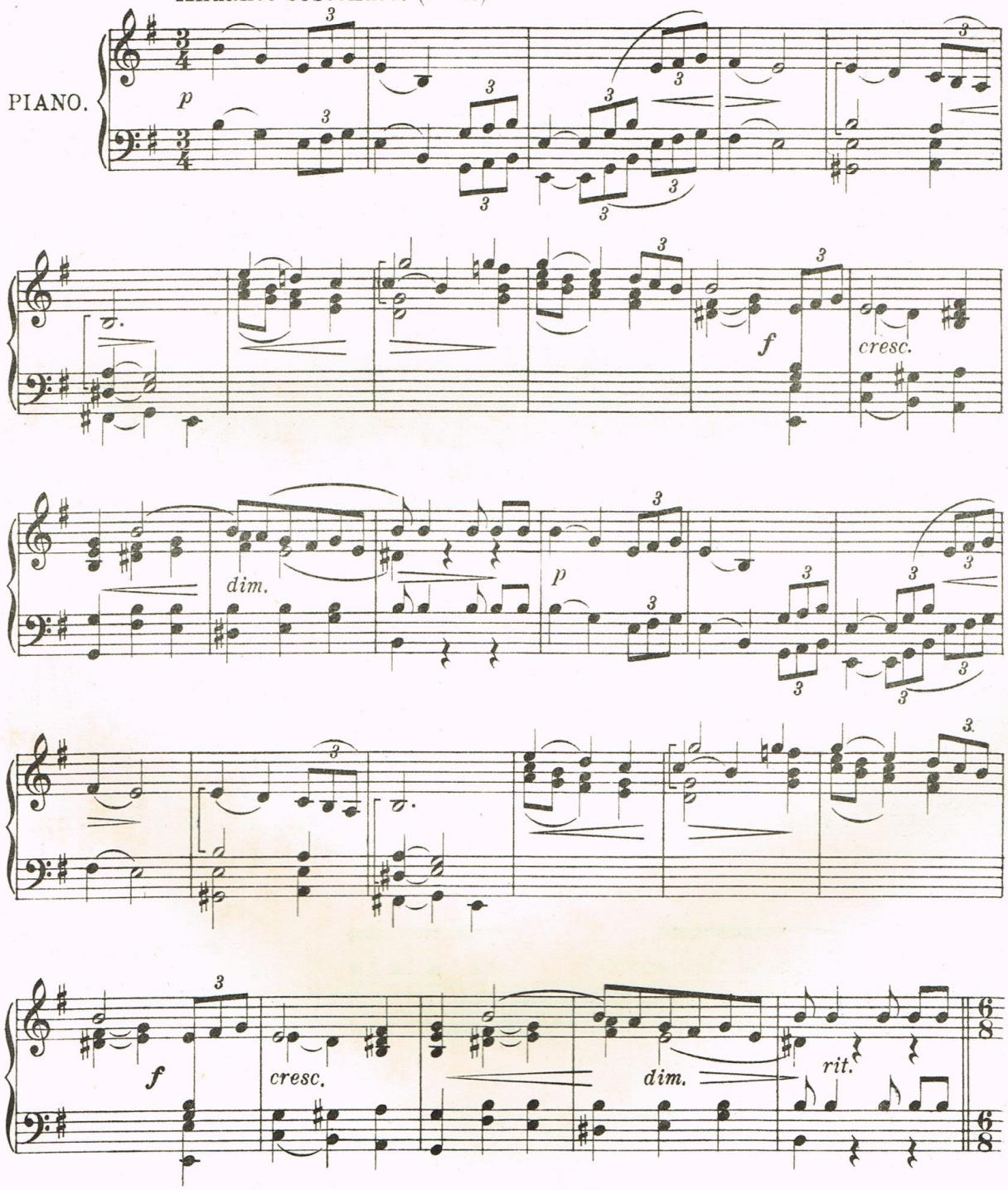
Andante sostenuto. (♩ = 50)



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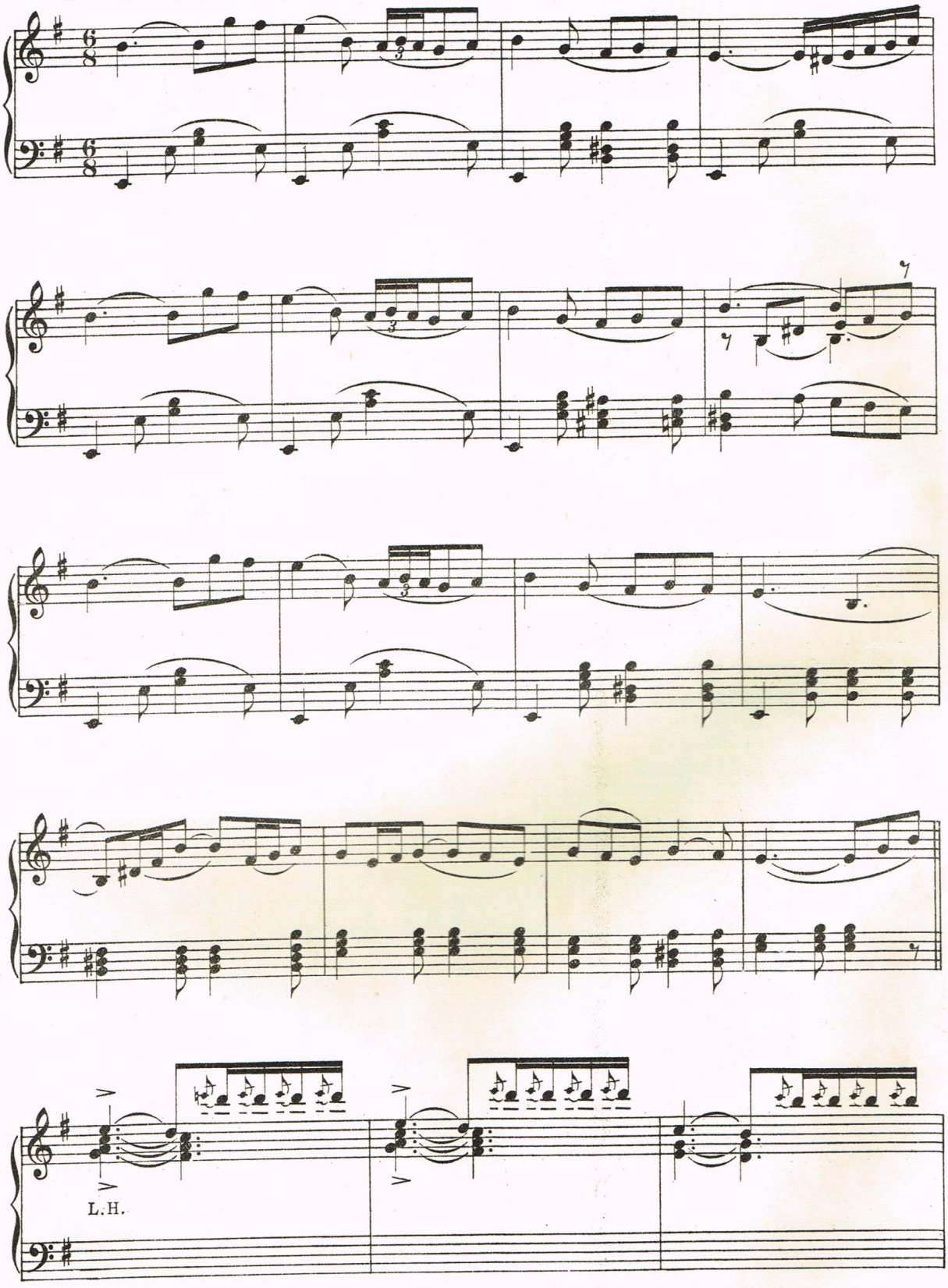

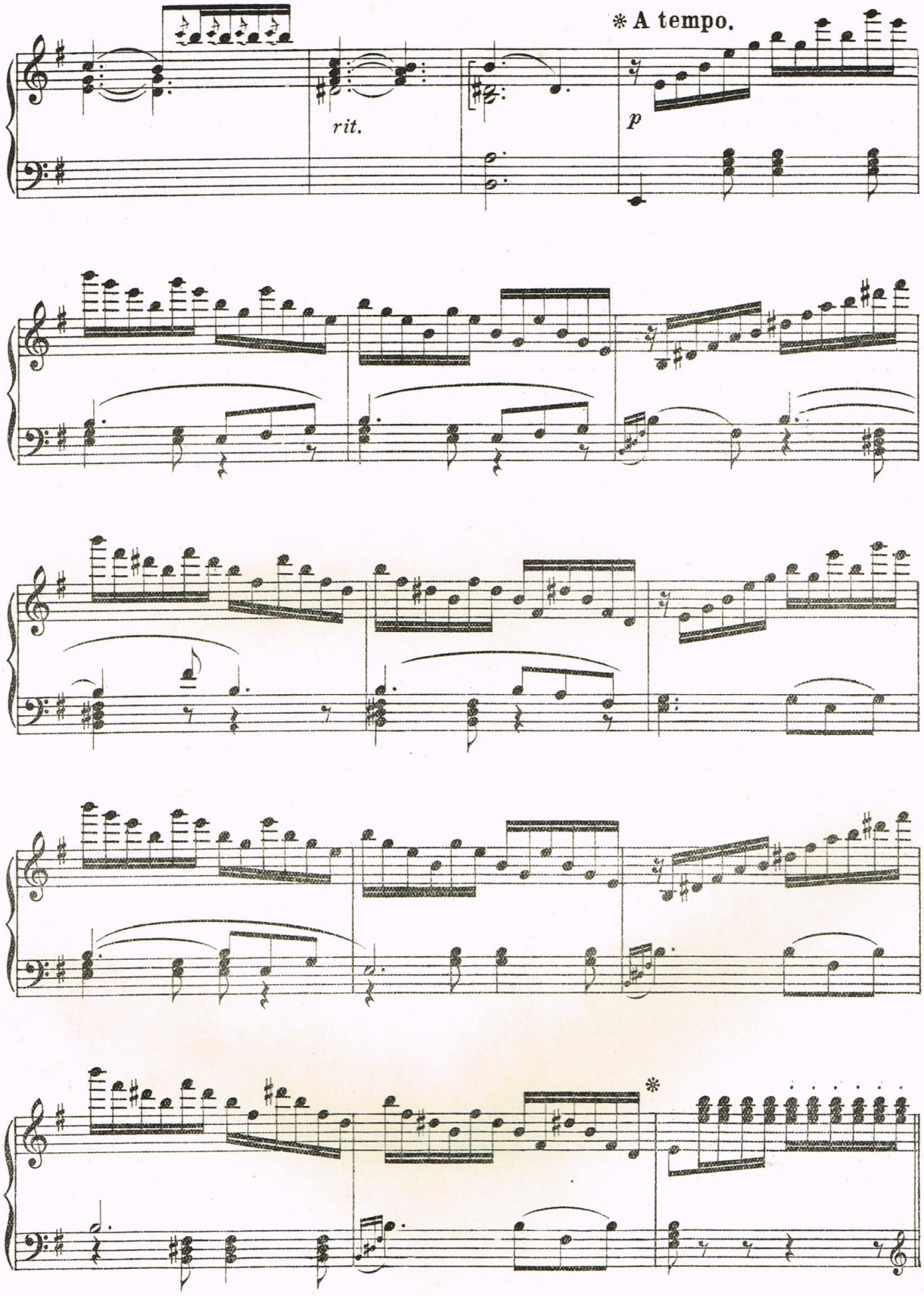

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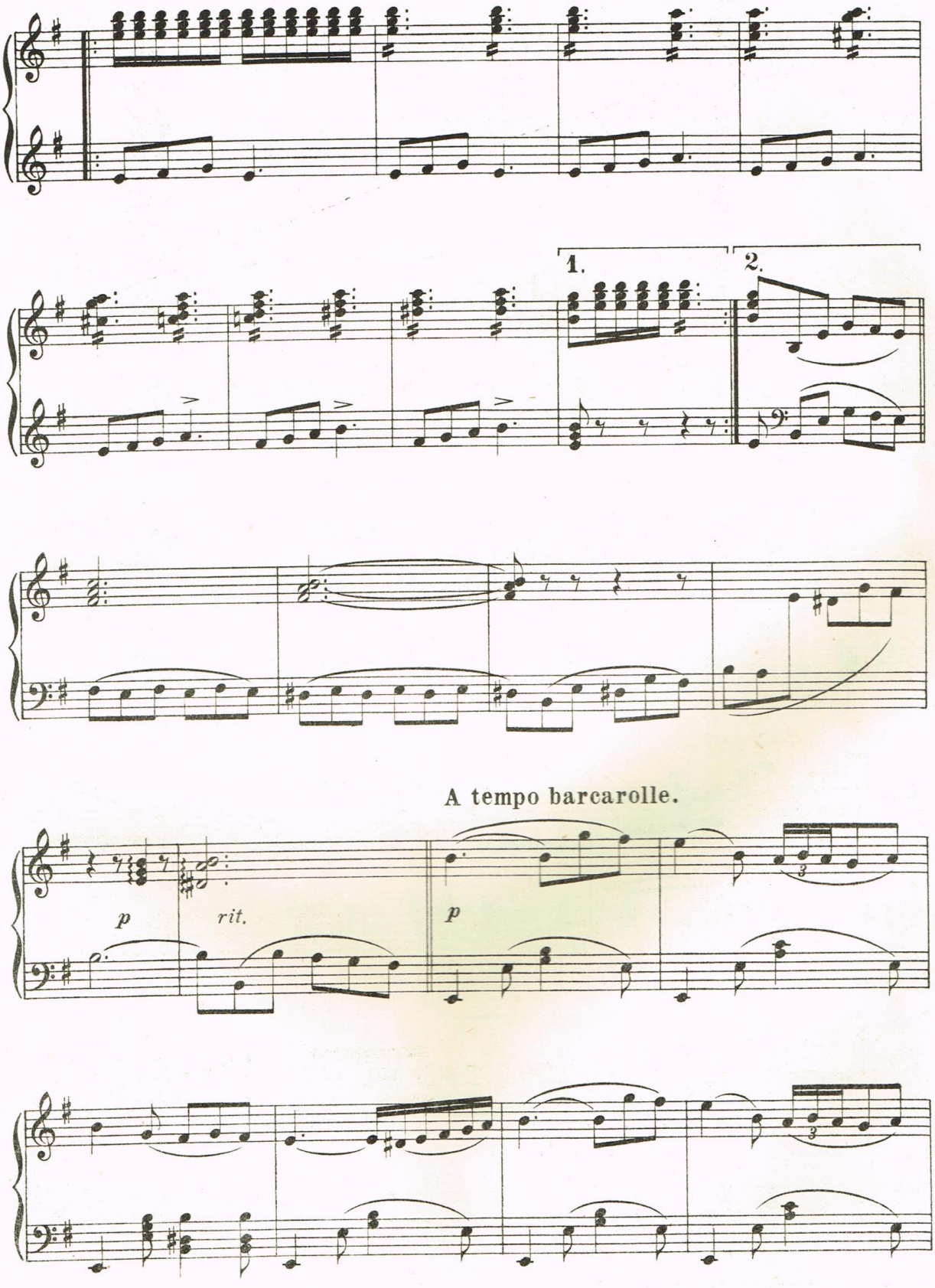
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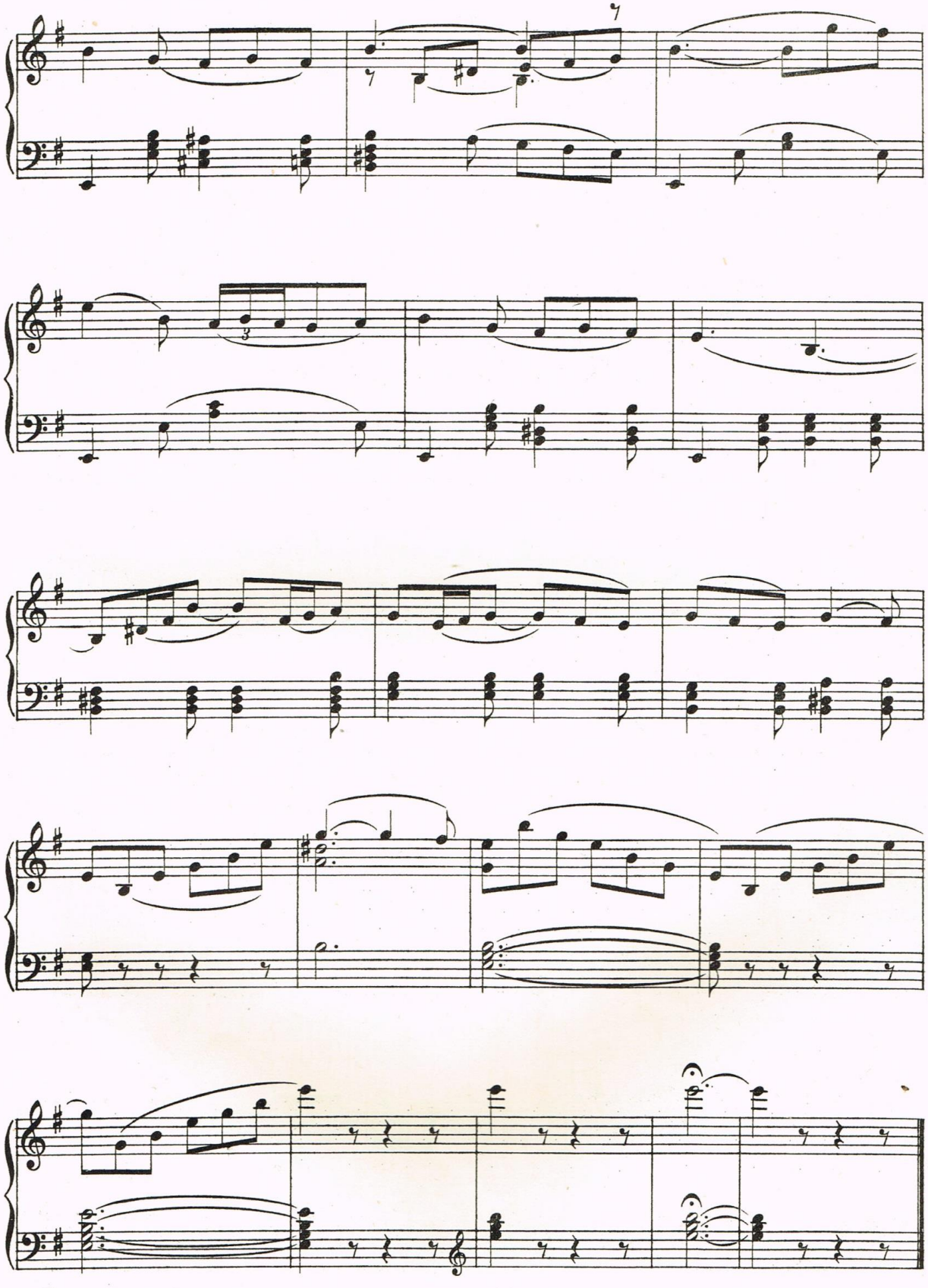
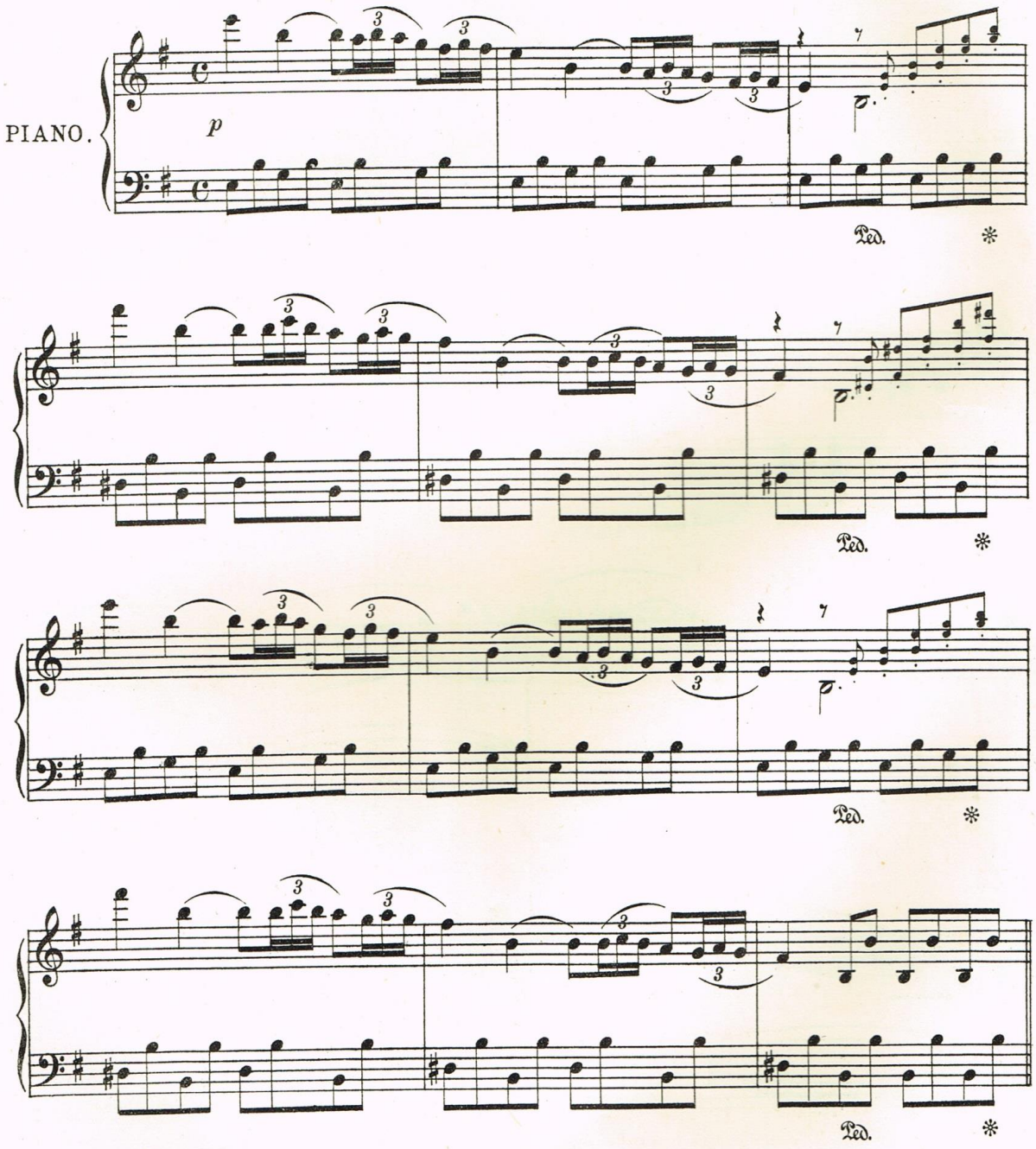


II

A tramp through the Maori Pah of Whakarewarewa.

The "Pah" (Village) of Whakarewarewa is certainly the most weird and eerie on the face of the Globe. The "Whares" (Maori dwellings) are situated in the midst of boiling mud and active volcanic geysers, of an awe-inspiring nature. Both natives and visitors alike go about without the slightest dread, although earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are a daily and nightly occurence. Truly a most wonderful district and a most wonderful people.

Molto moderato e semplice. (♩ = 76)



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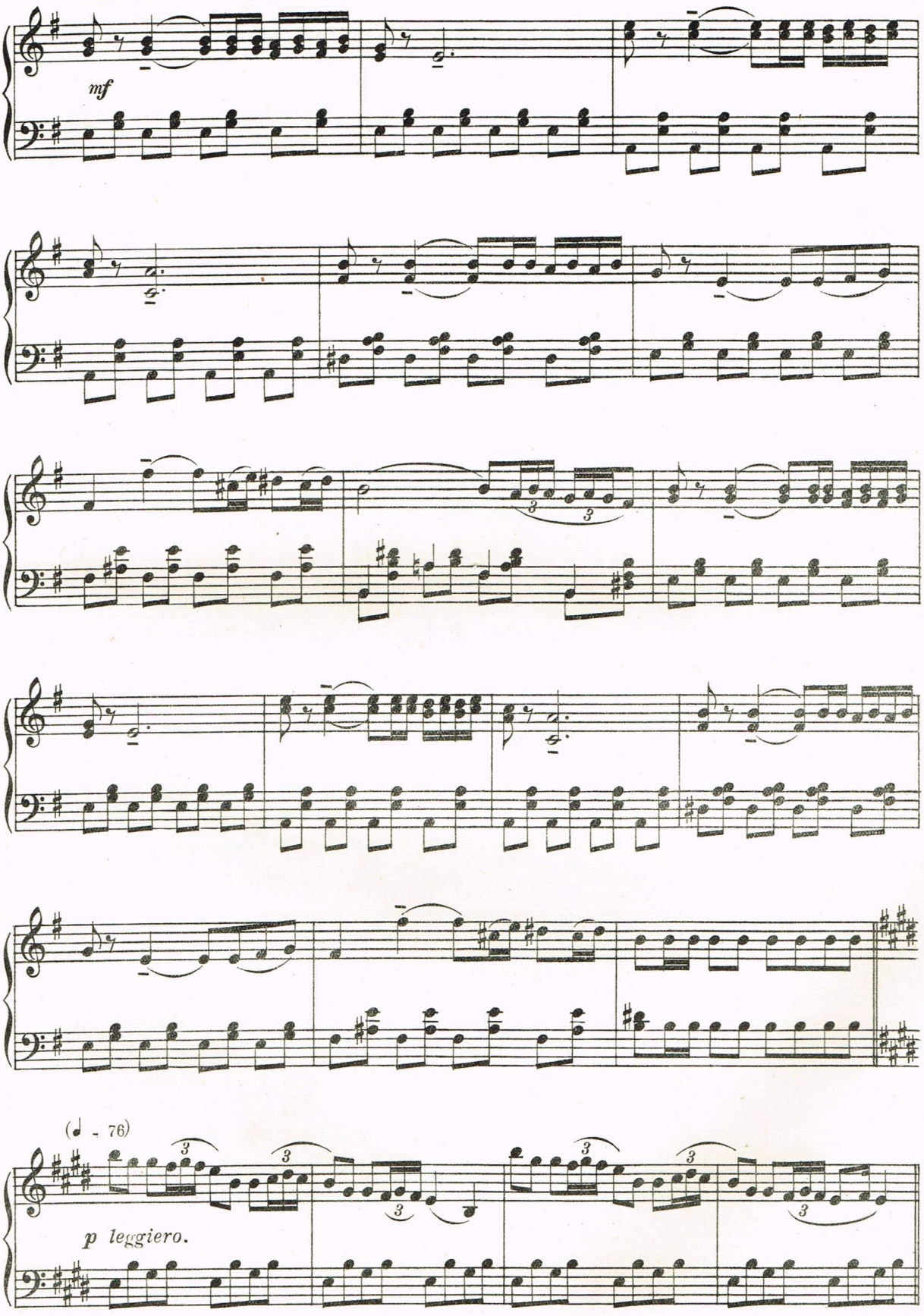
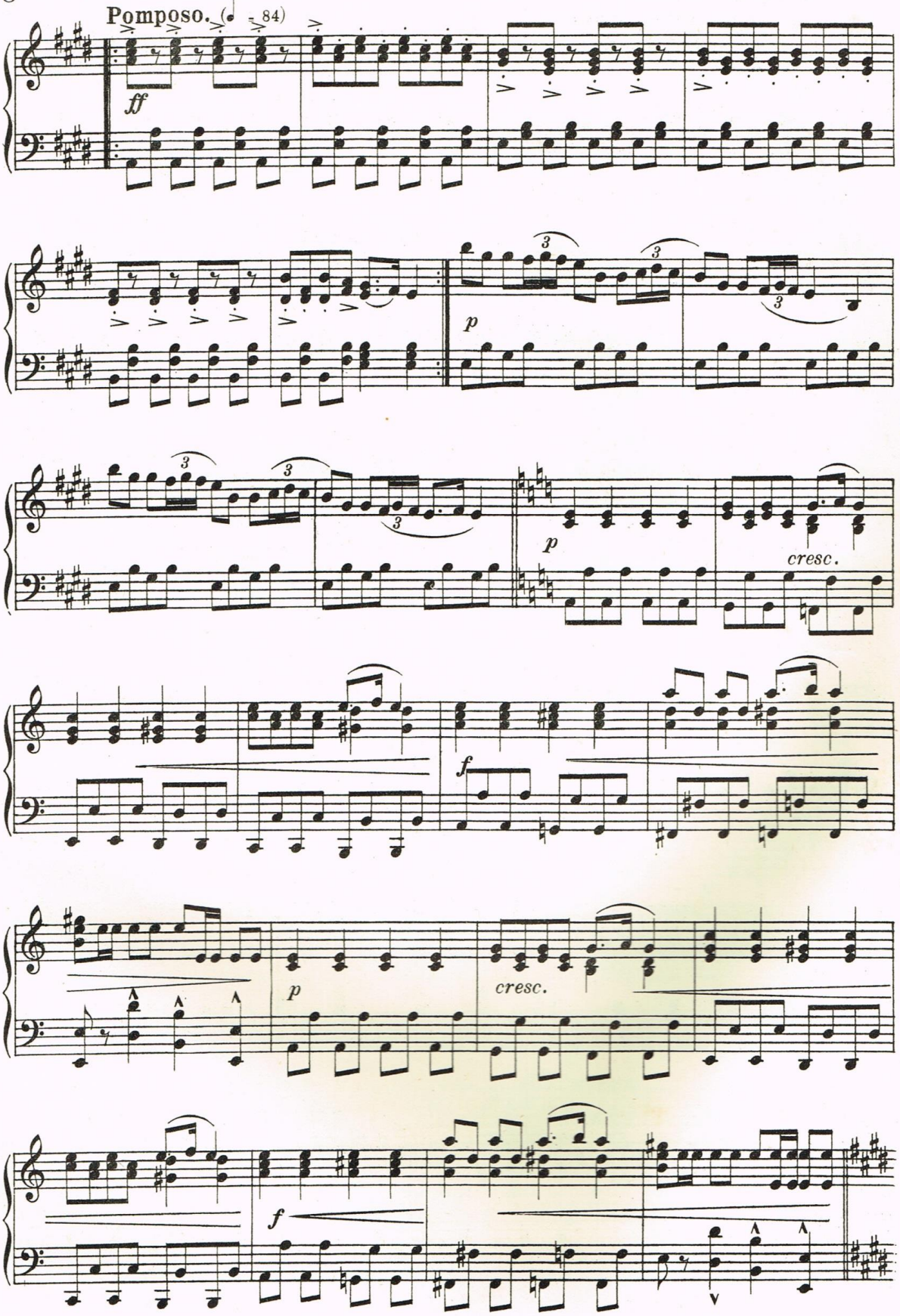
Morceau Orientale. (♩ = 84)

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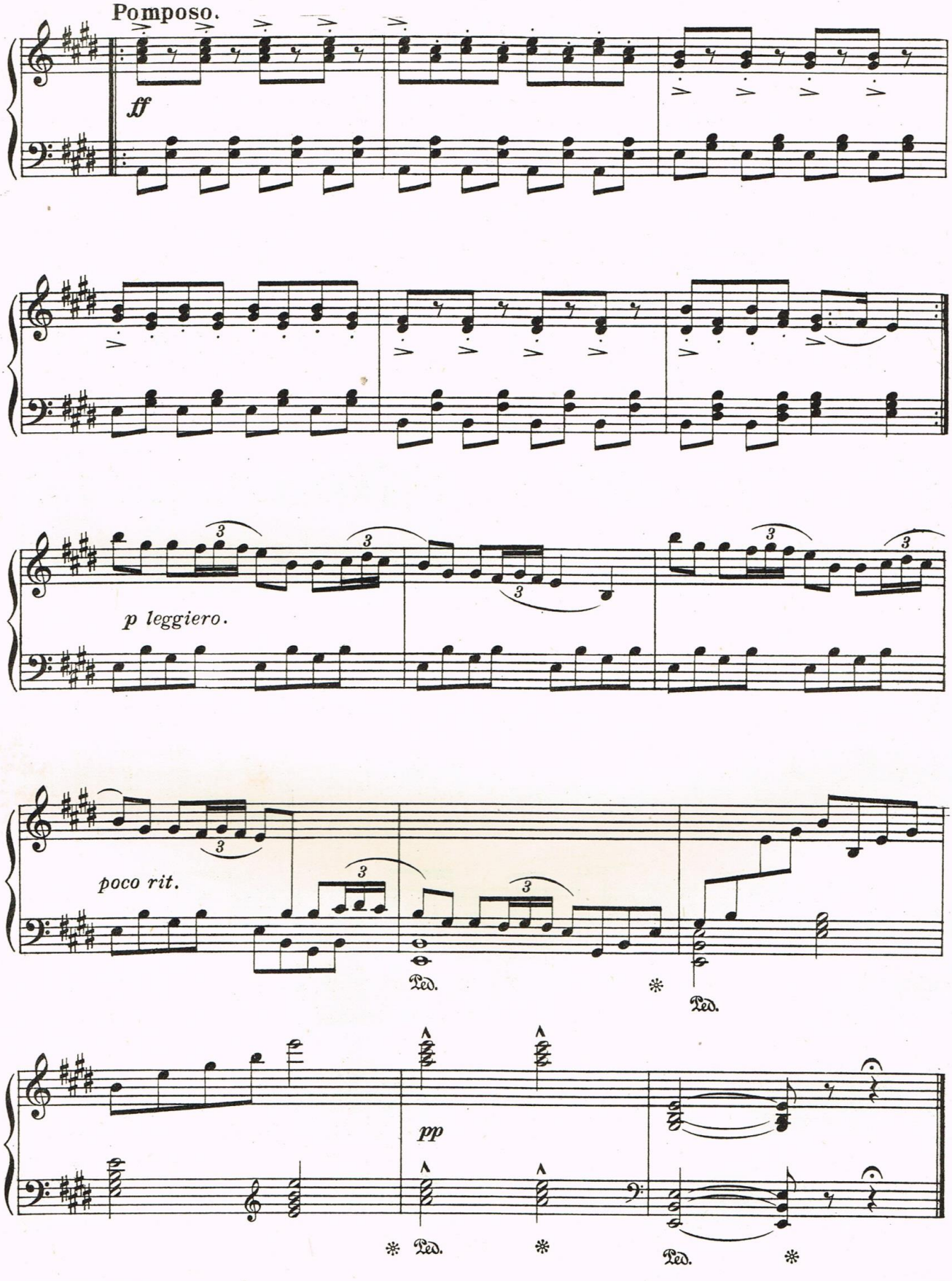
Pomposo.
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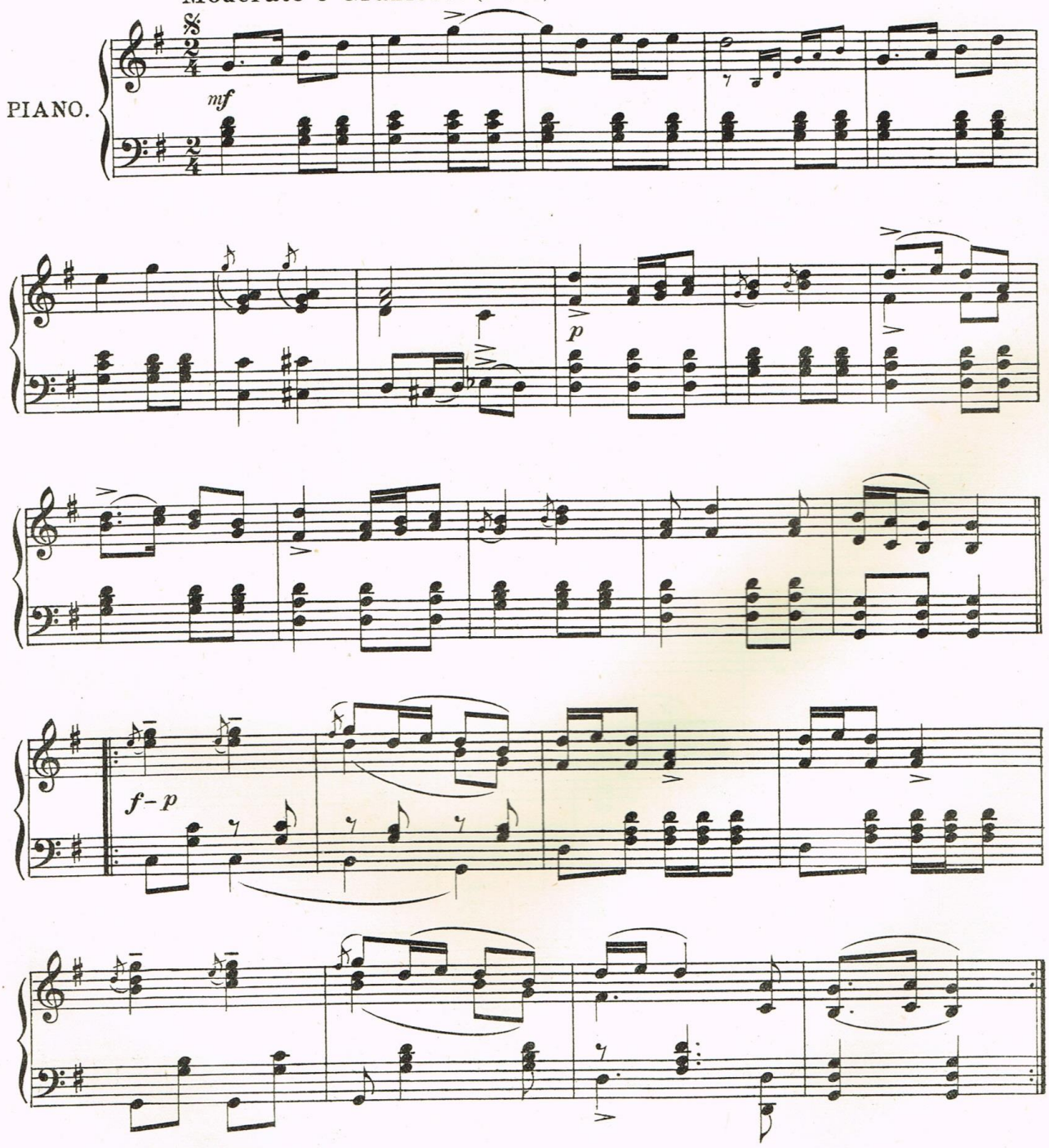
p leggiero.
poco rit.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
Ped.
Ped.

III
A Poi-Poi Dance.

The Poi-Poi is danced by Maori women and girls. It is very dainty, pretty, and full of native simplicity and is a very popular dance at Maori functions.

Moderato e Grazioso. (♩ = 80)



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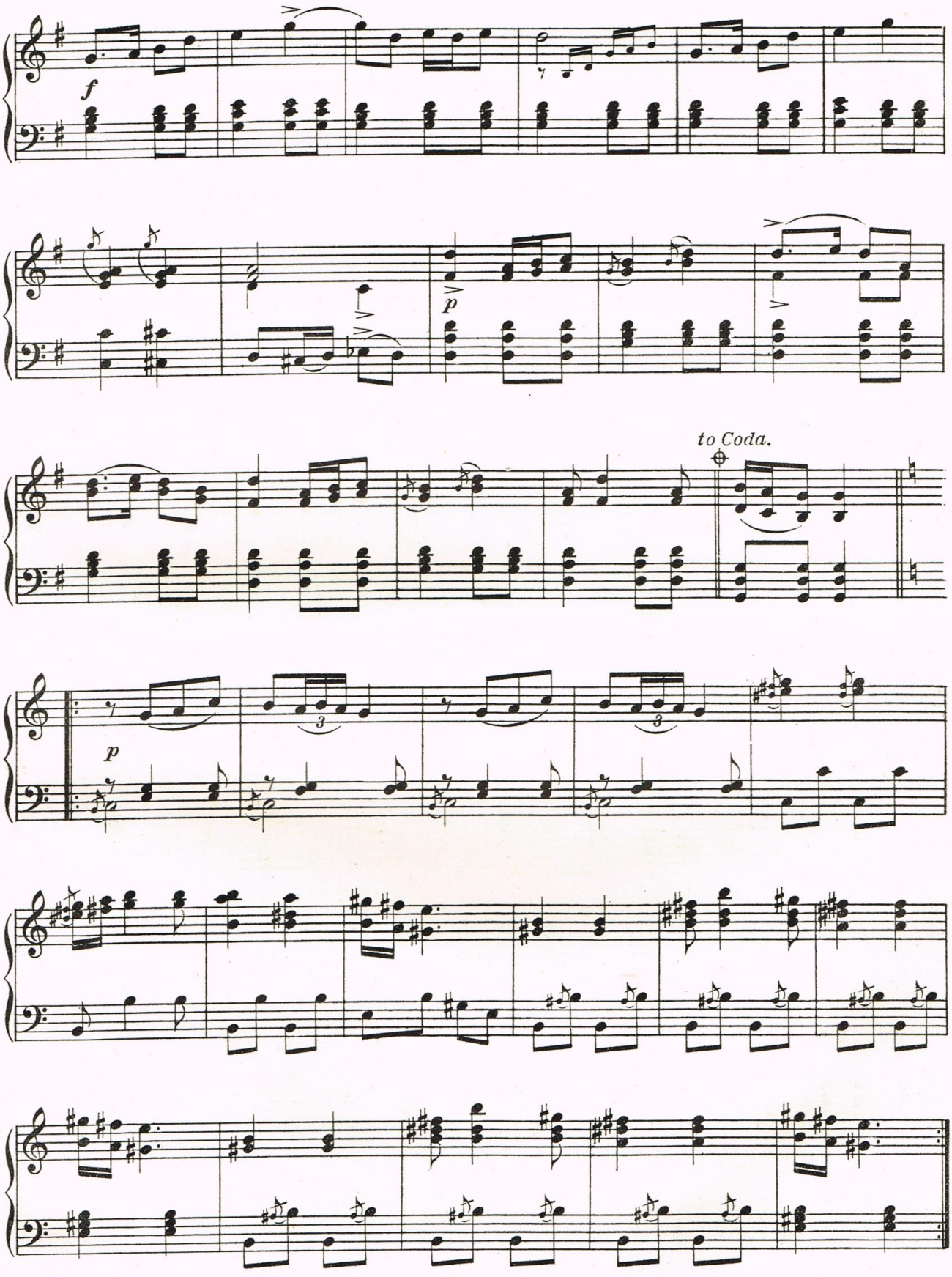
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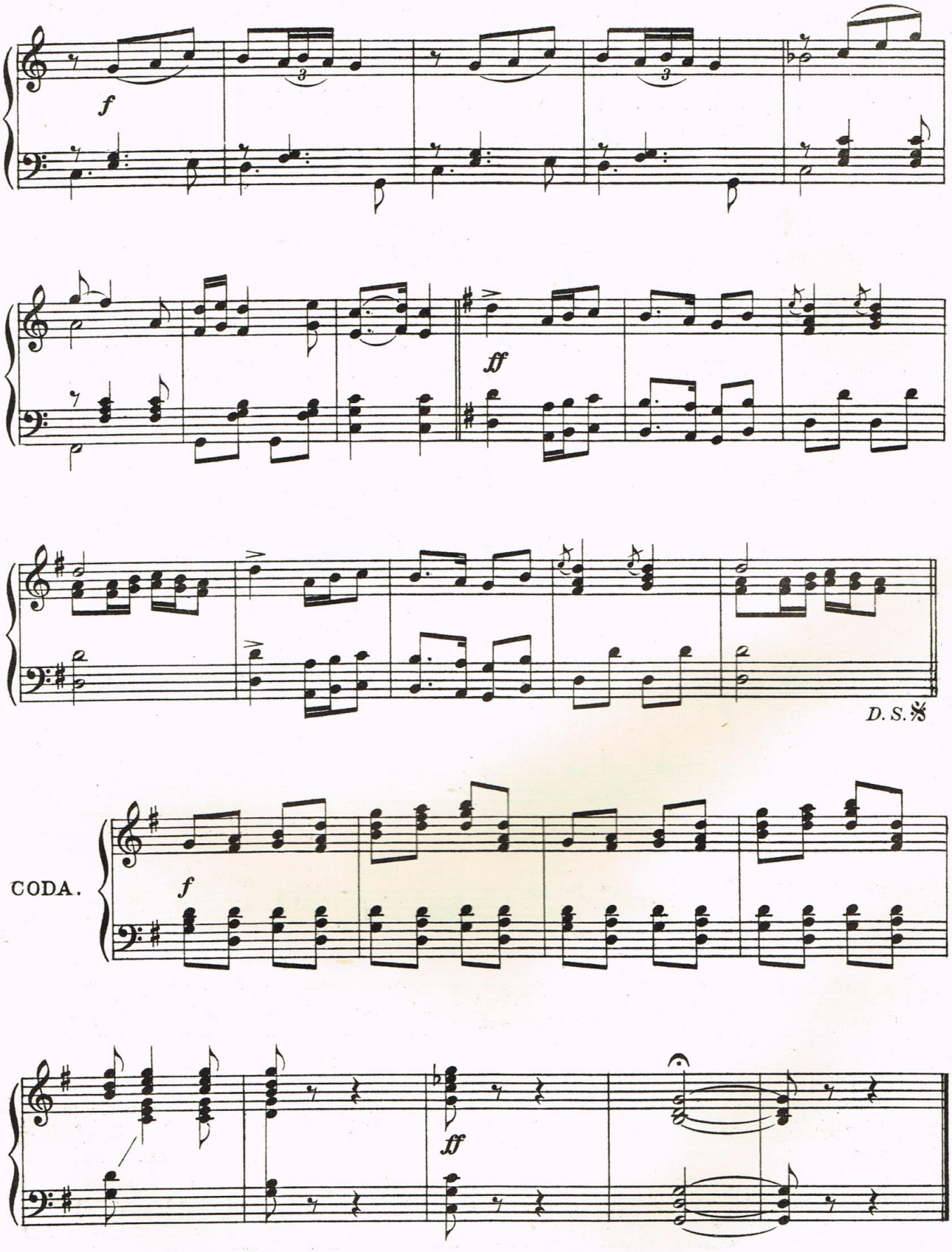
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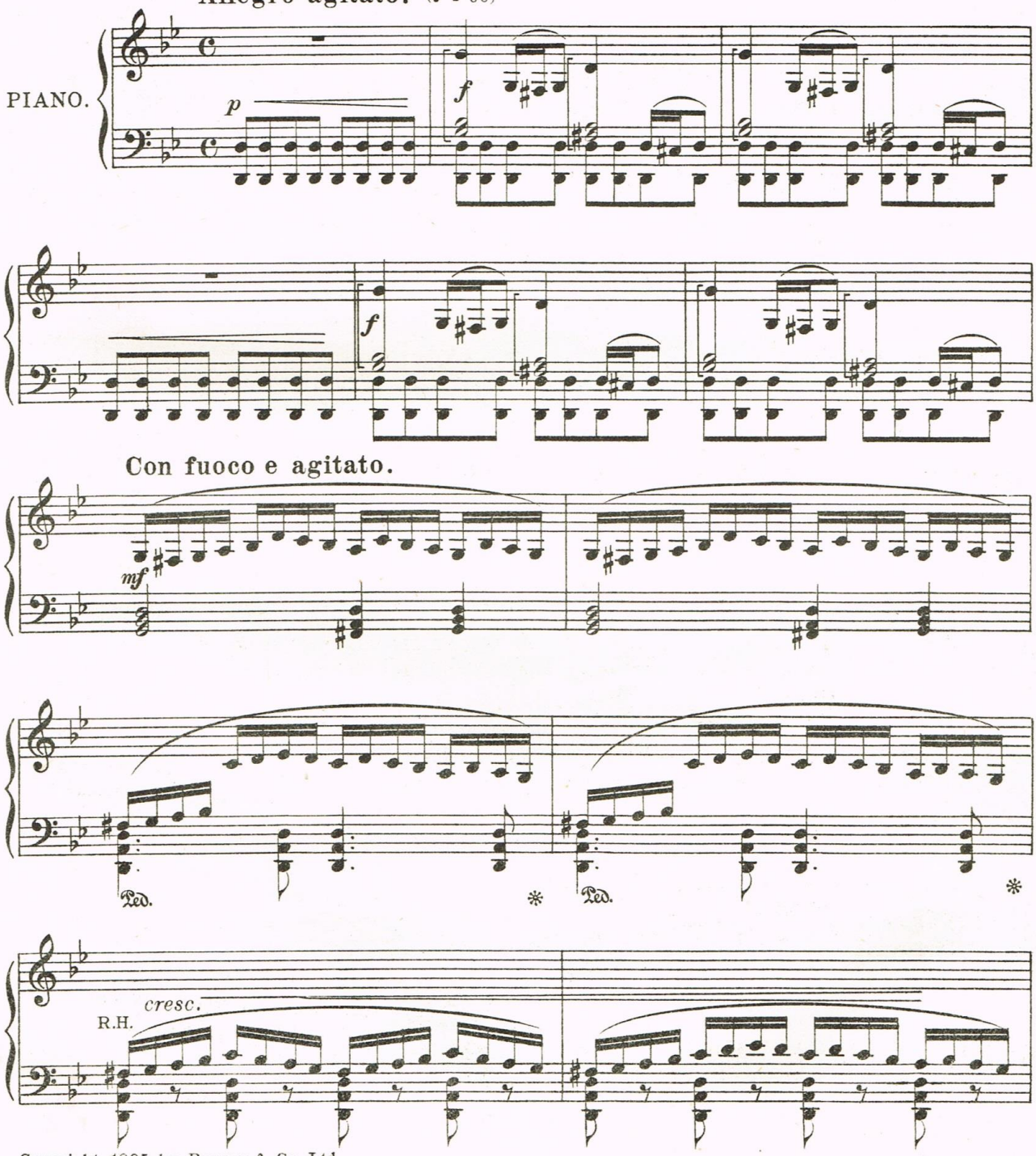
IV

A Maori War-Haki.

In the performance of the "Haki" it is imperative that the "Chief" and his men work themselves into a genuine rage. When this is accomplished the "Haki" (or War Dance) is highly impressive and realistic.

Allegro agitato. (♩ = 96)



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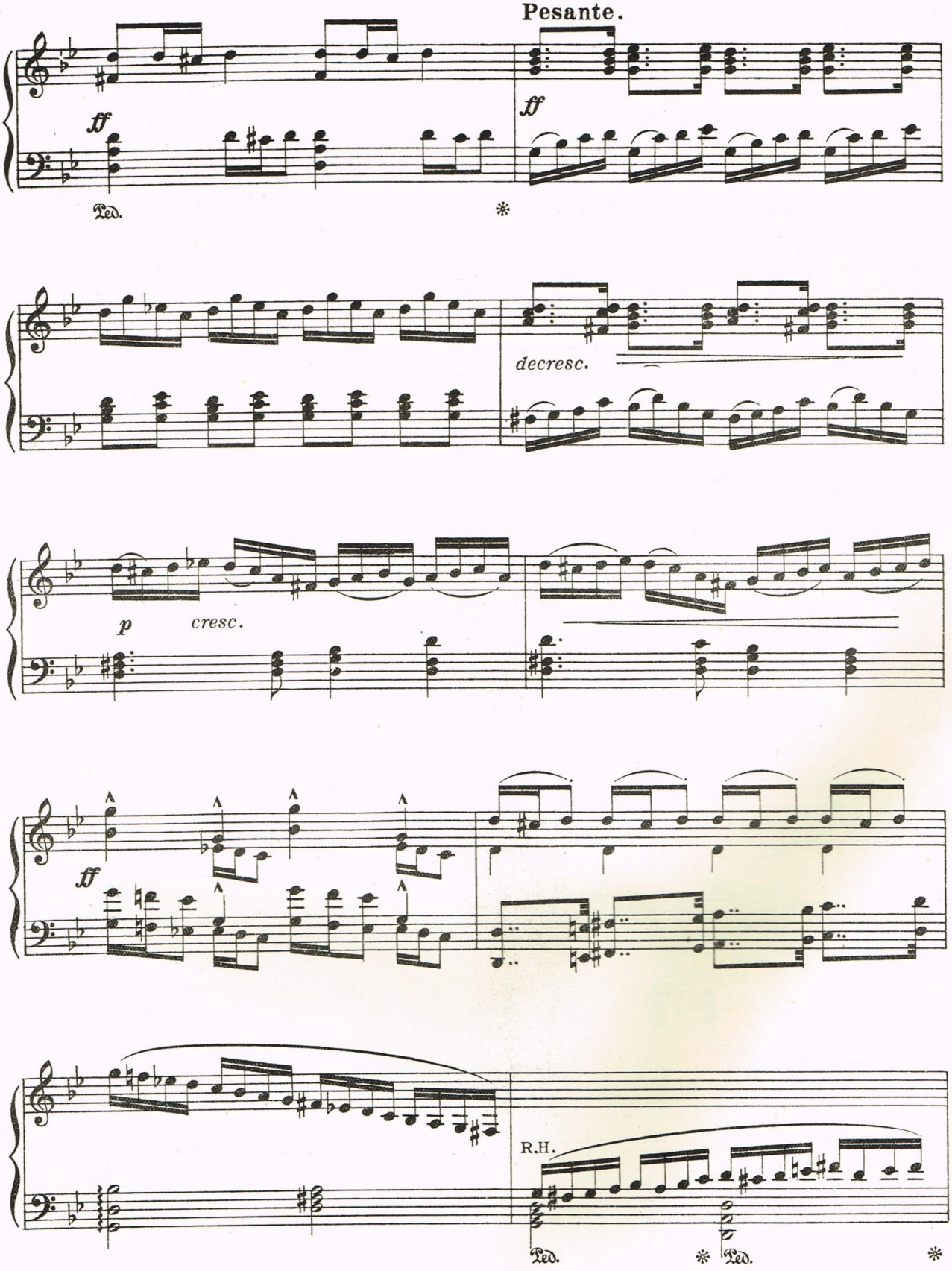
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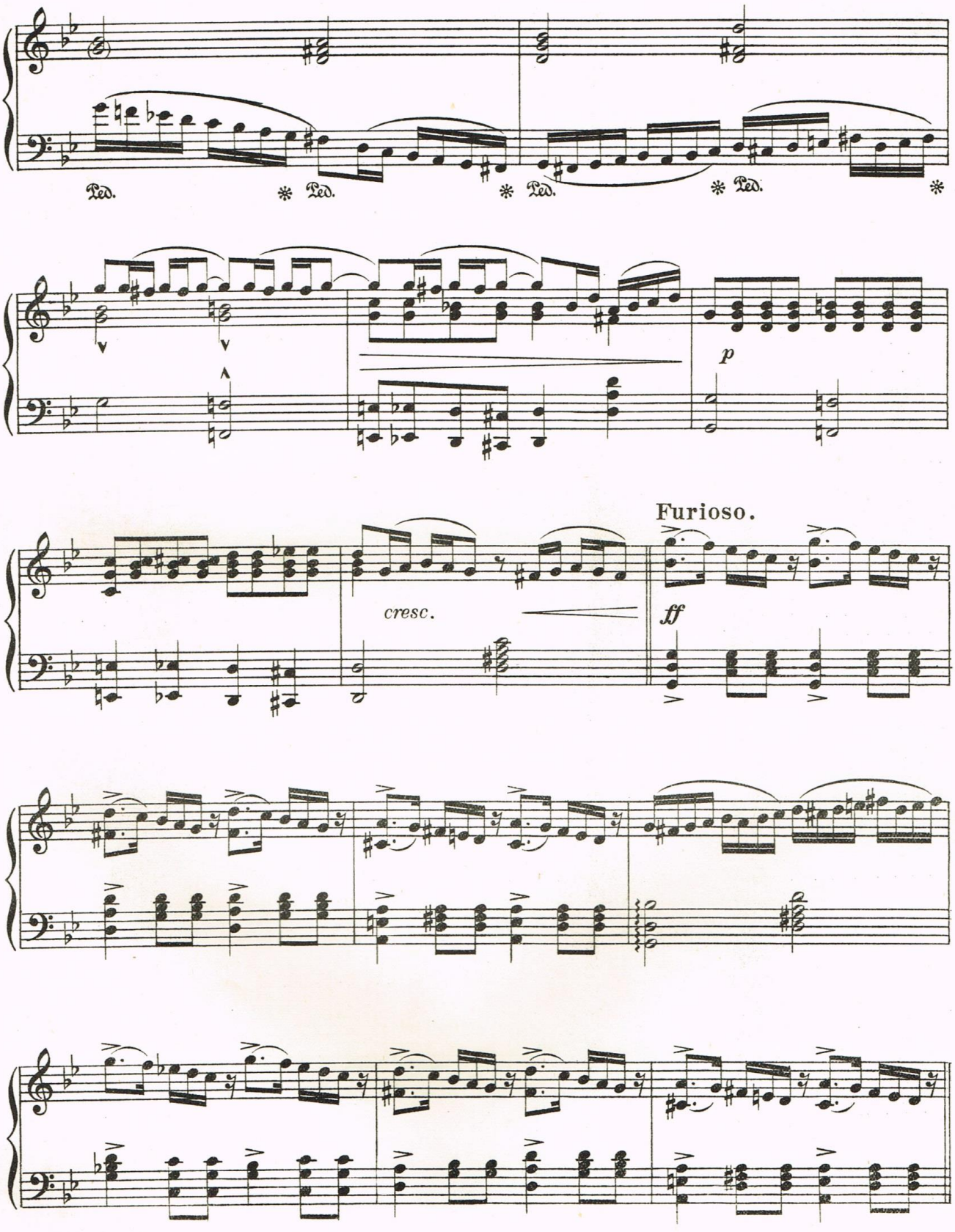
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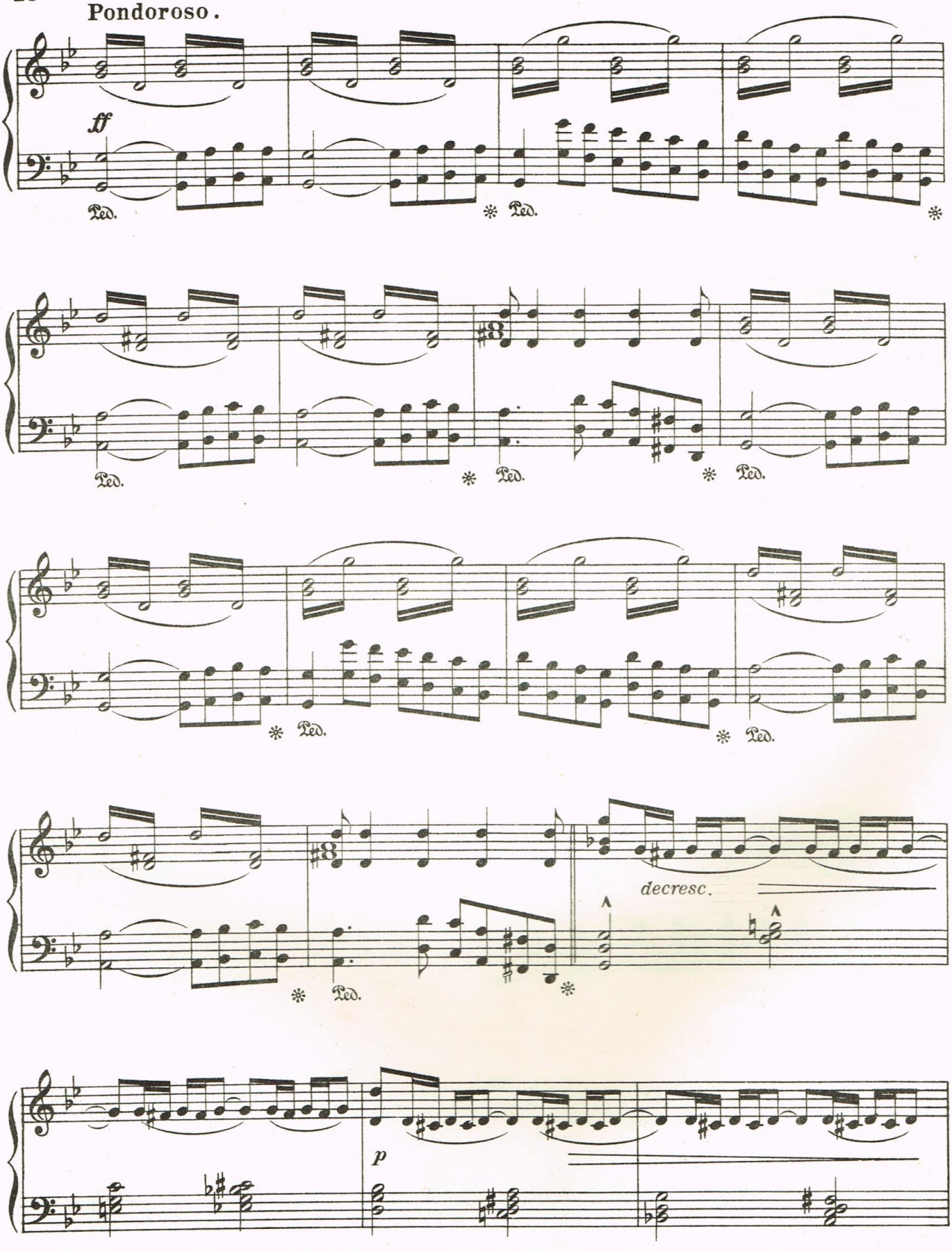

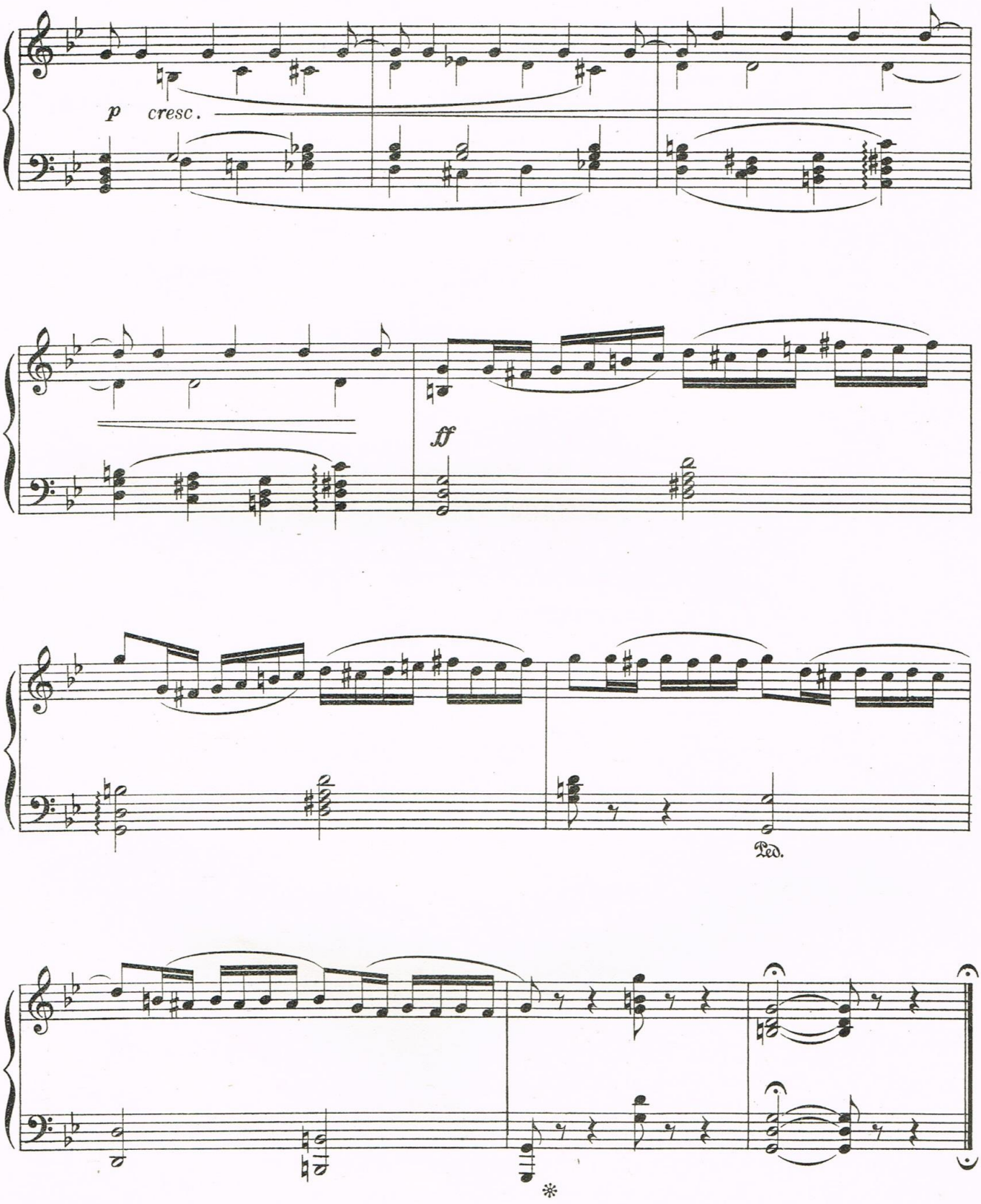
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