Six Pieces for Young Pianists

Op. 18

Dedicated to Sara Kotrba and her students

Calvin Kotrba

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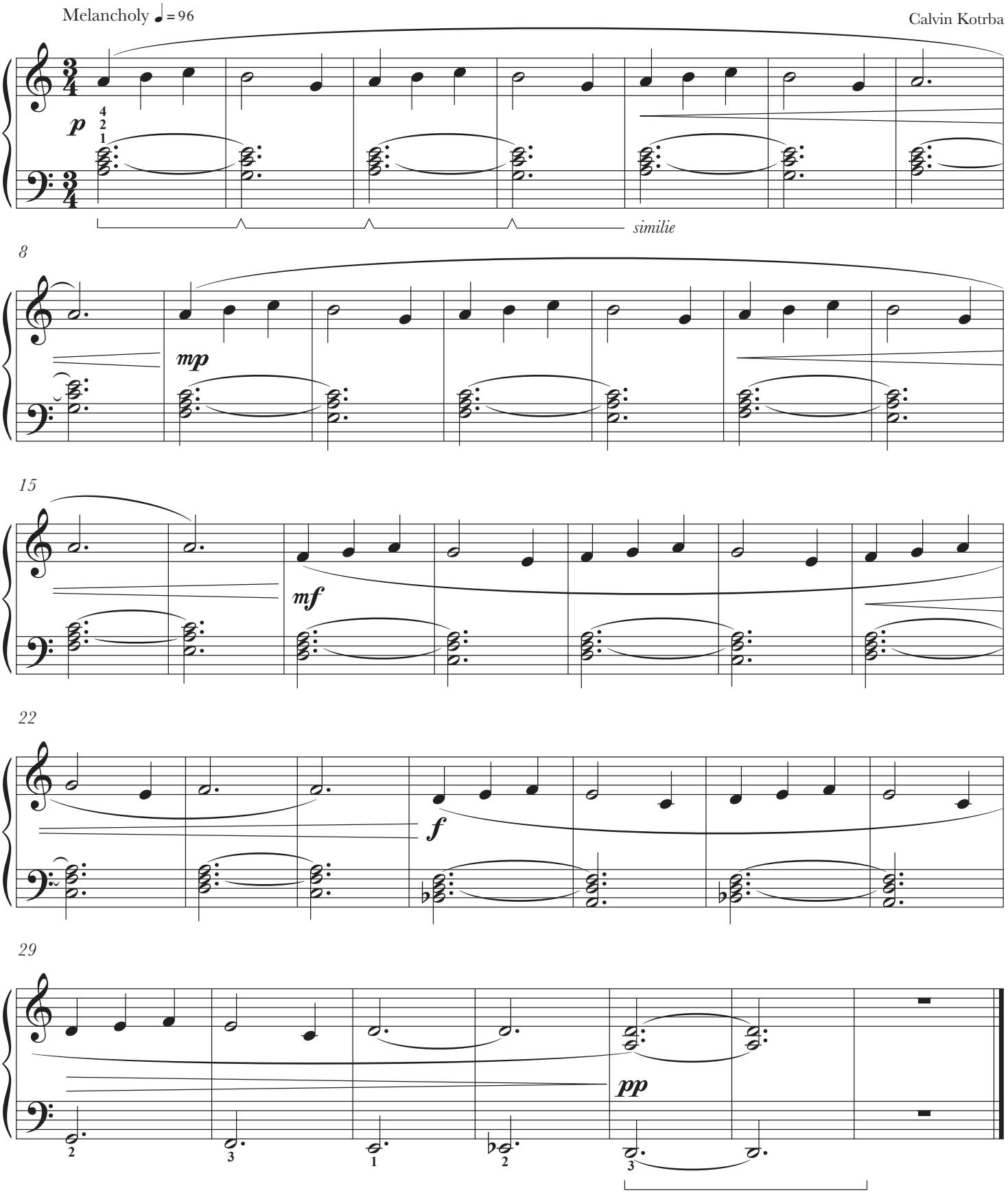

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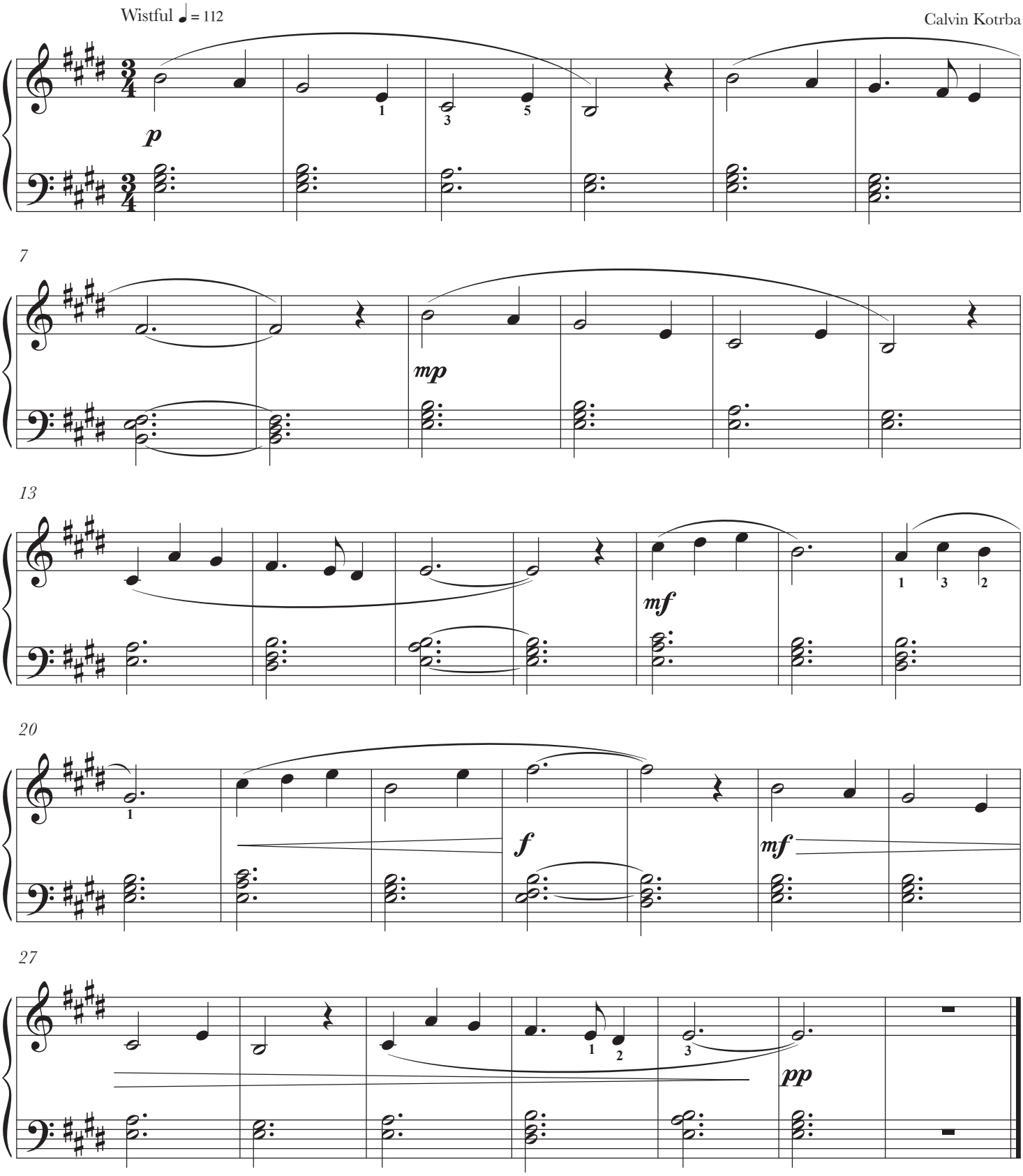

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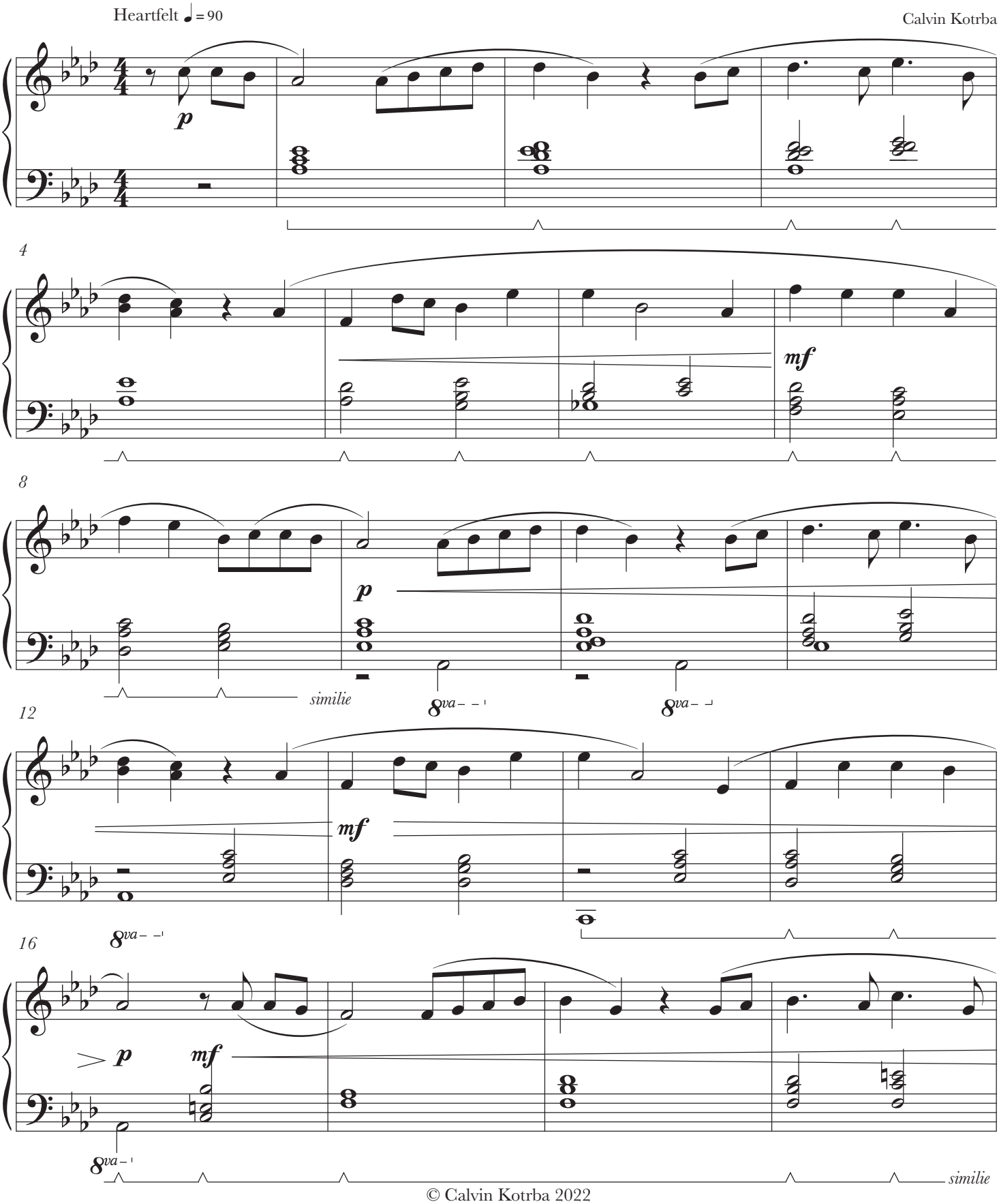

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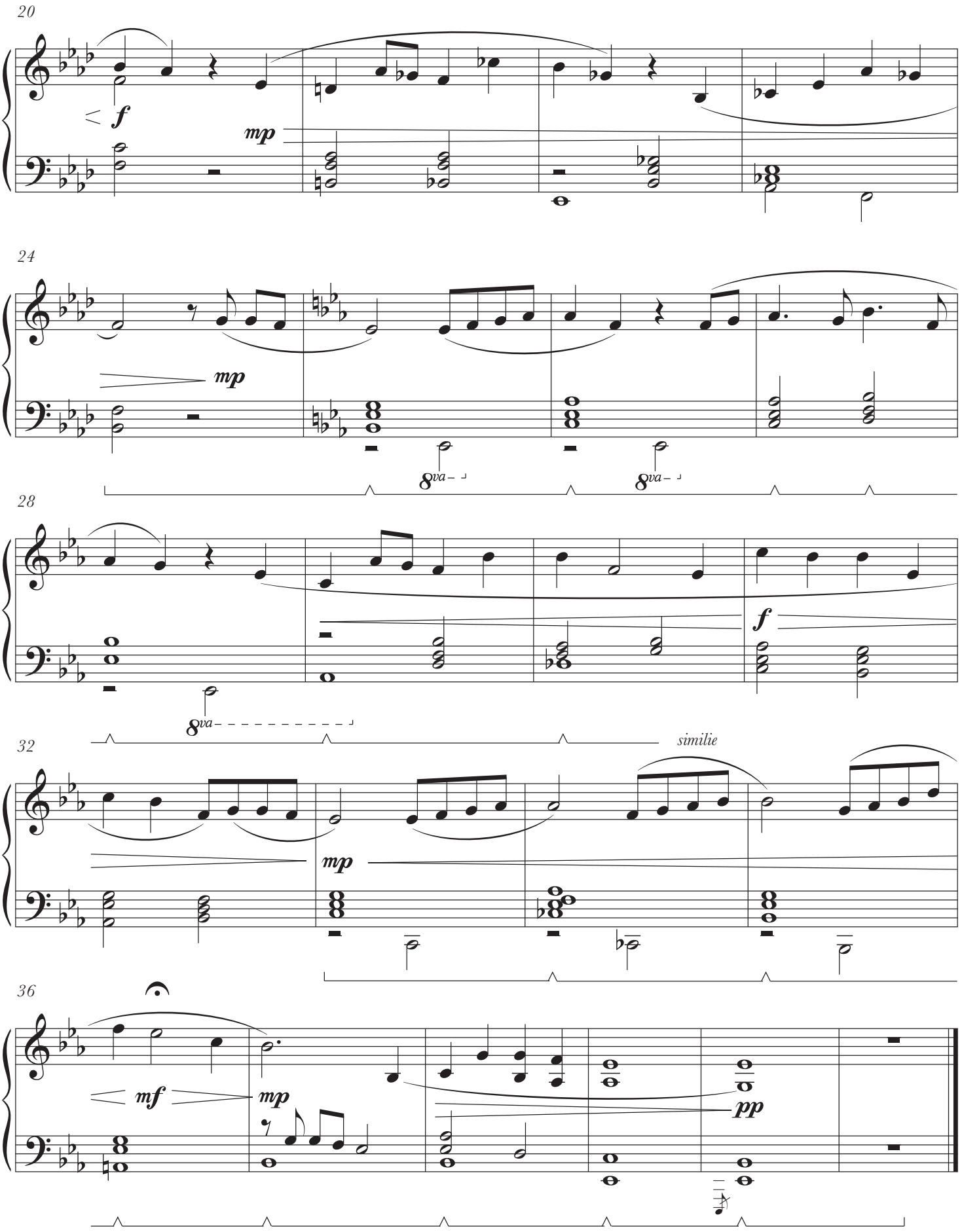
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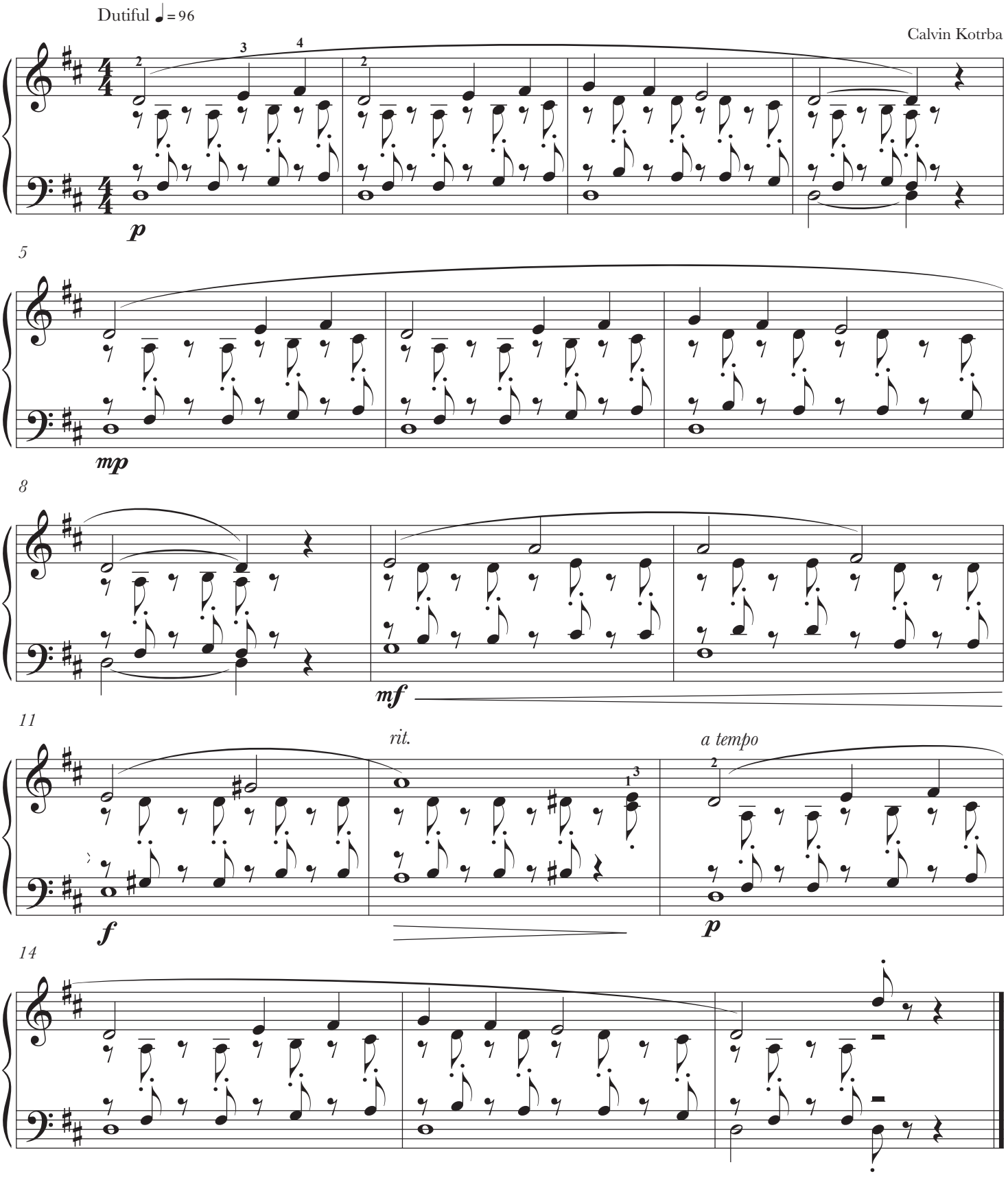

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5. The Turtle and the Sparrow

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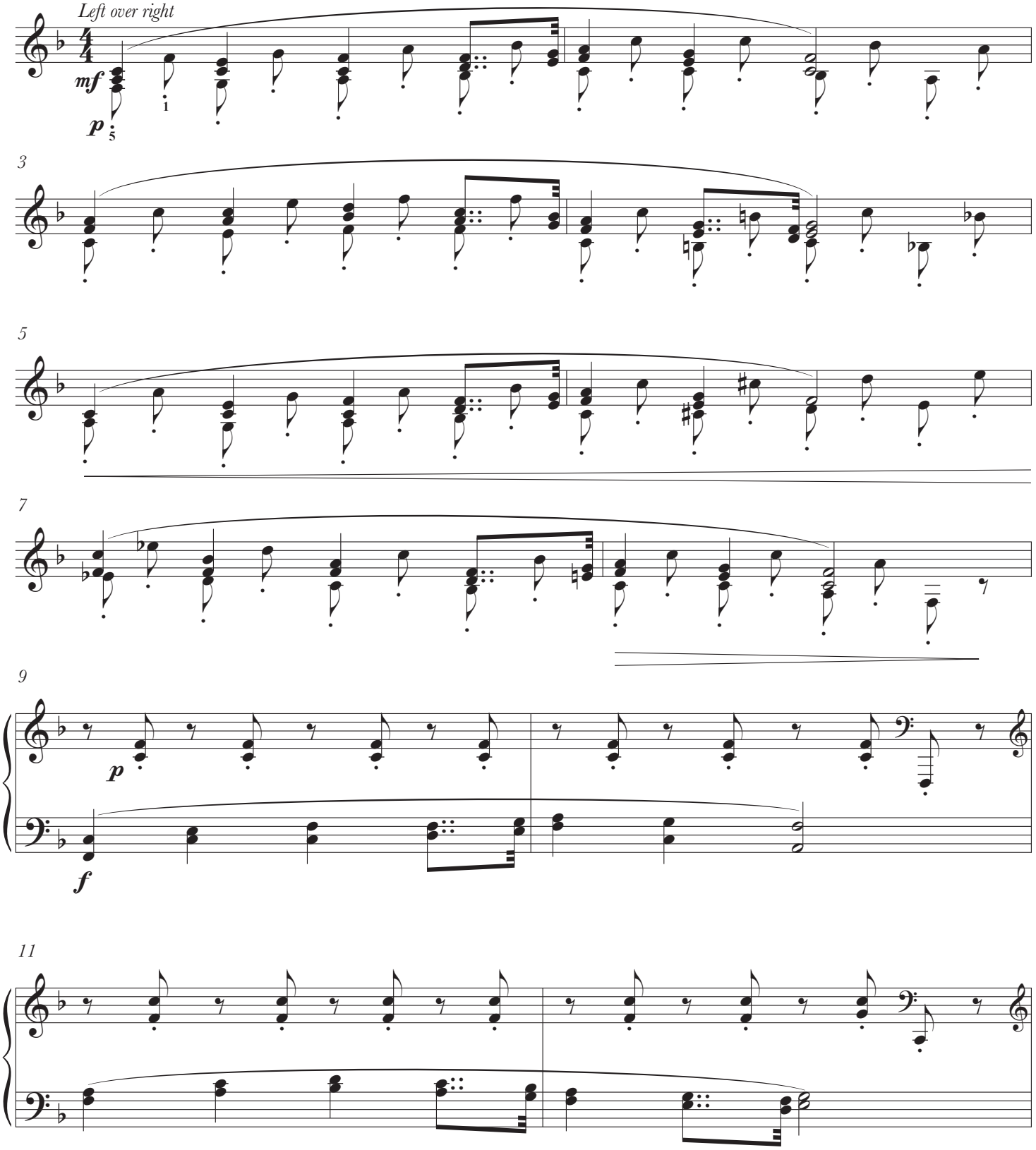

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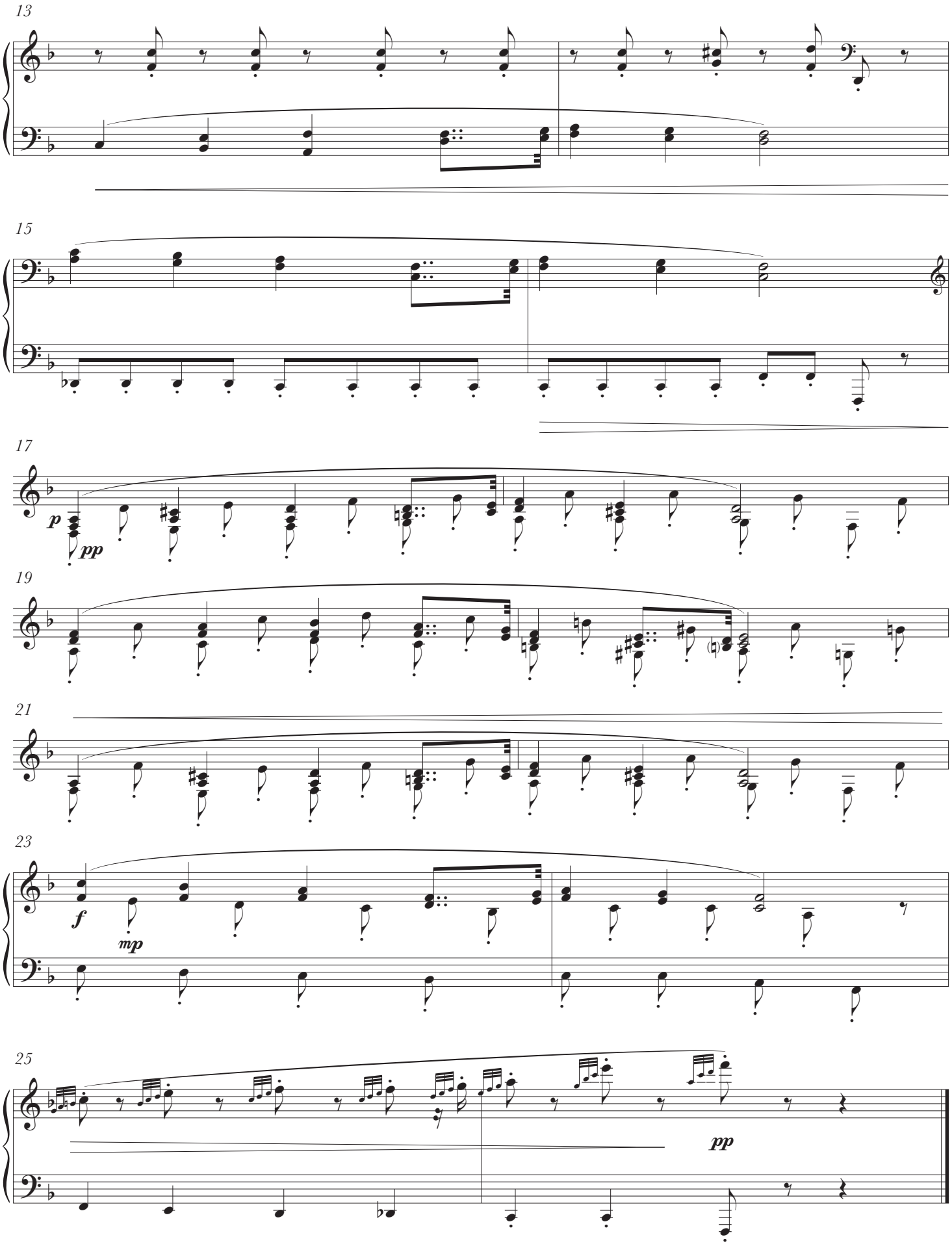
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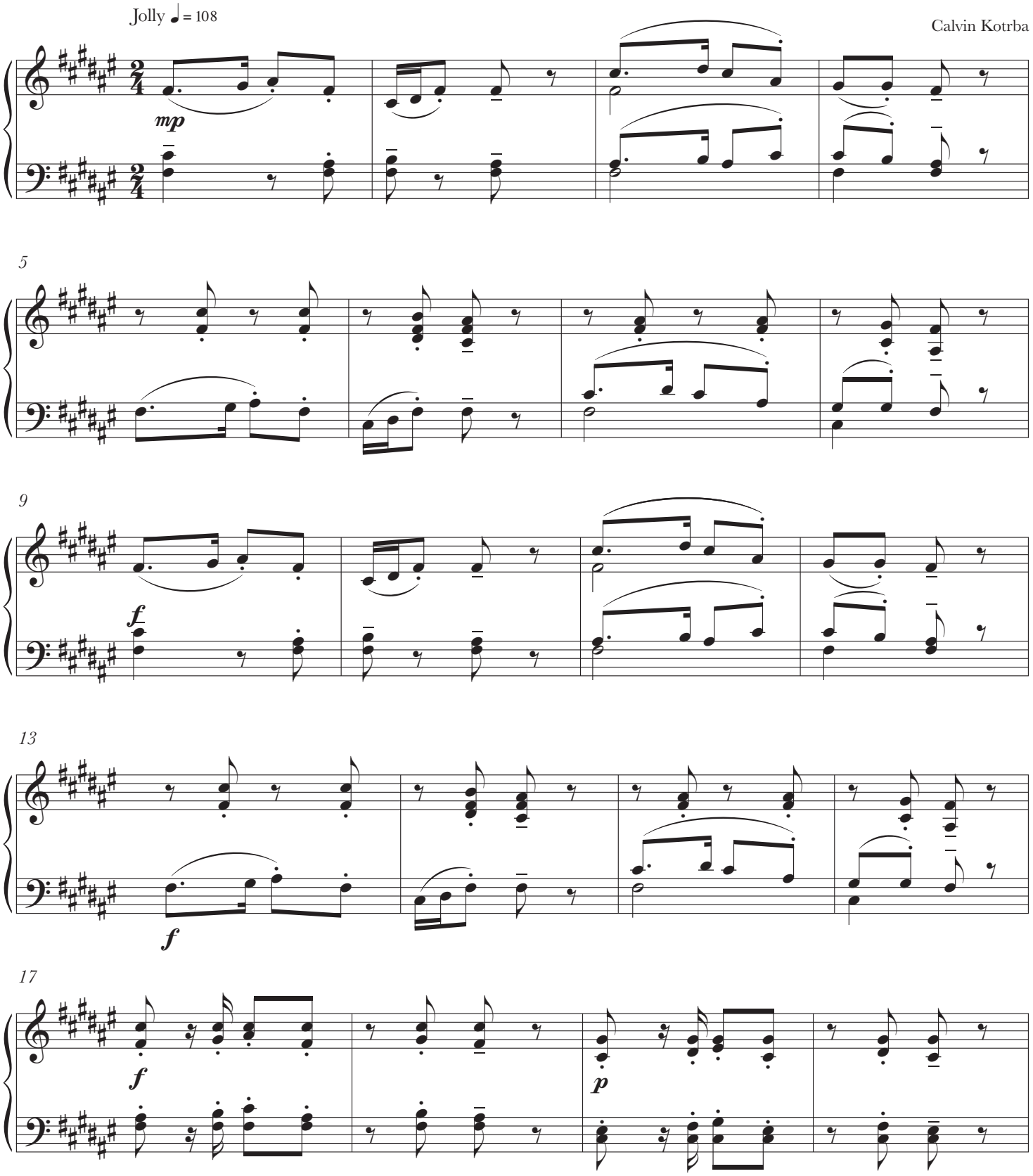

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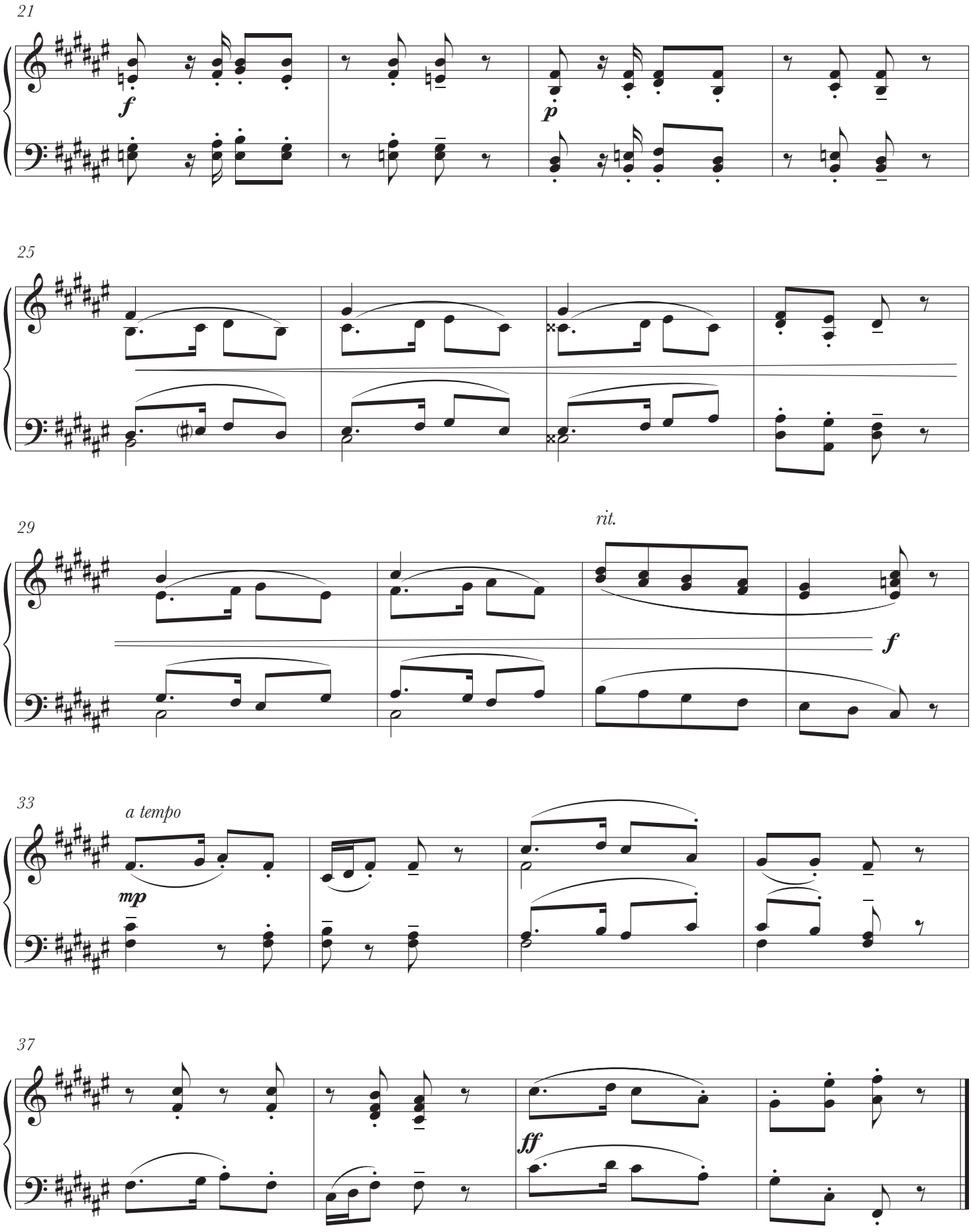
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Comments

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This is a set of six piano pieces of increasing difficulty. The pieces are designed to be played as solo pieces, which is why they are not called "trios"; however, I have also written a trio score and parts so that any of the six pieces may be played as a piano trio.

The pieces should not be thought of as movements of a single work and are not intended to be performed as a set by a single pianist, since any student capable of playing the sixth piece would find the first too easy. However, they could be performed as a set by a number of different students.

The score has been engraved with a smaller piano part beneath the full-size violin and cello parts, as the student likely will not be reading from the score. Pedal markings have been provided for the first and third pieces, but pedal may be used as needed on the other pieces.

The pieces are dedicated to my mother, Sara Kotrba, without whom my musical education would have been impossible.

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