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CONCERTO FOR BASS TUBA

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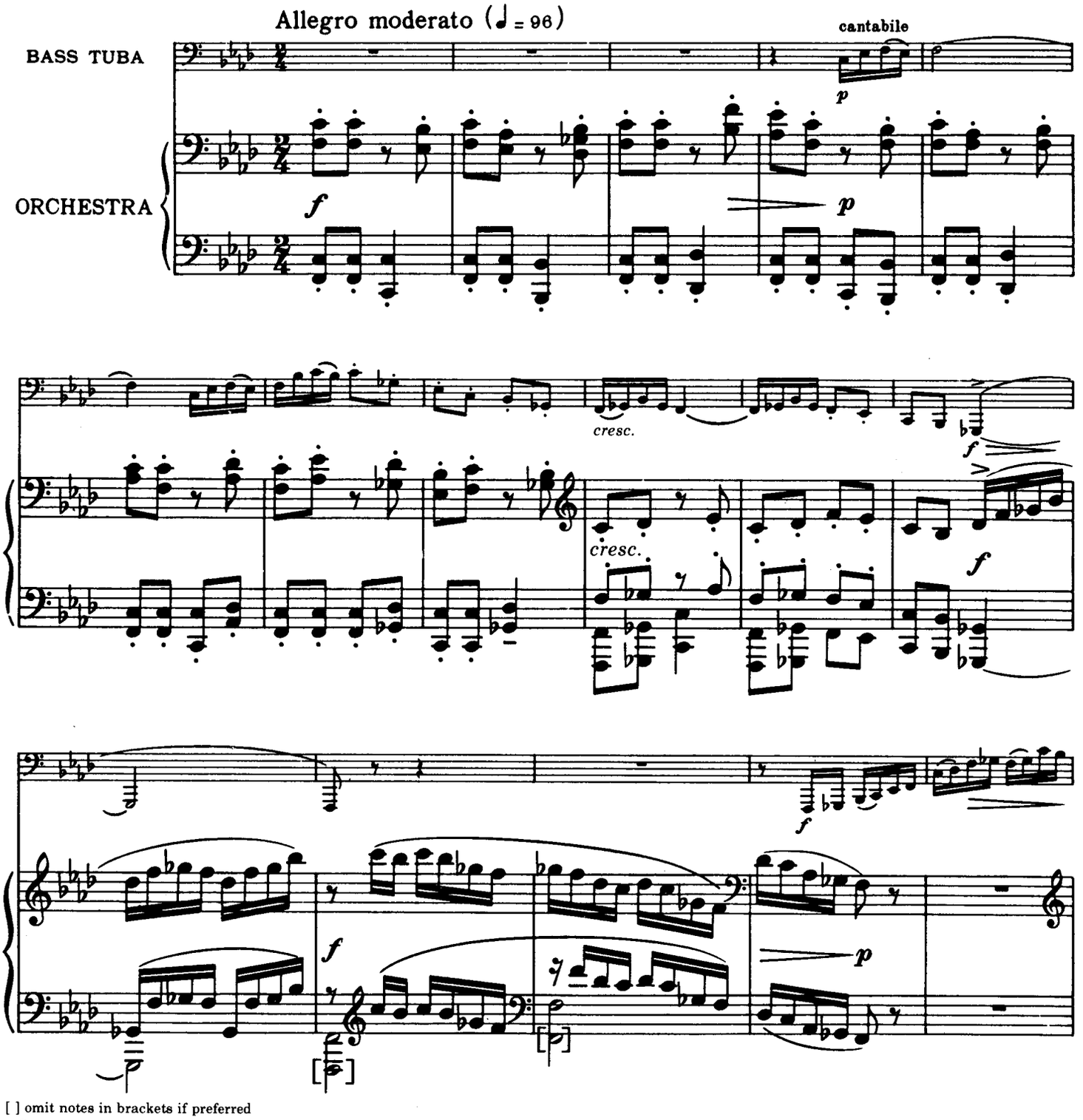

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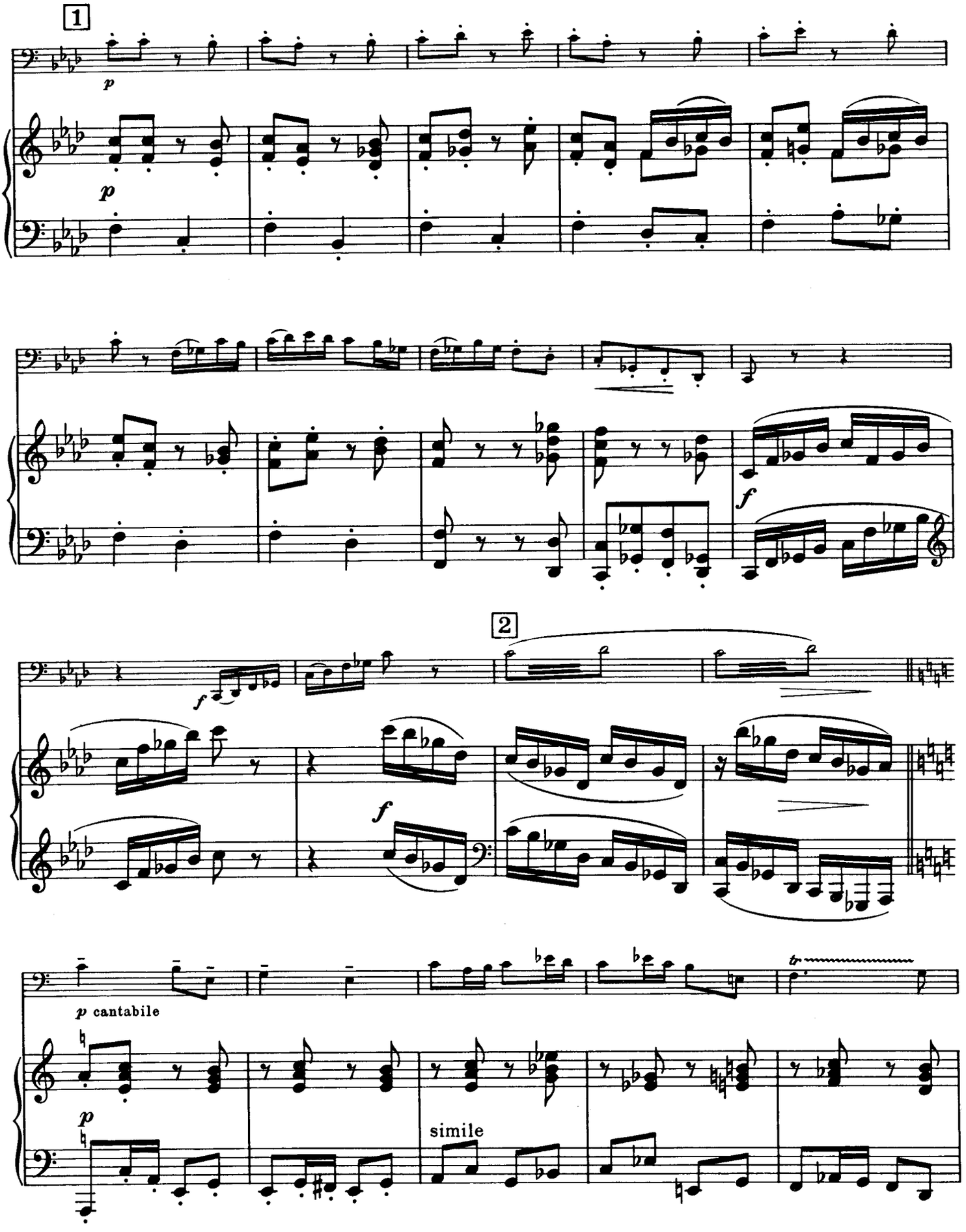
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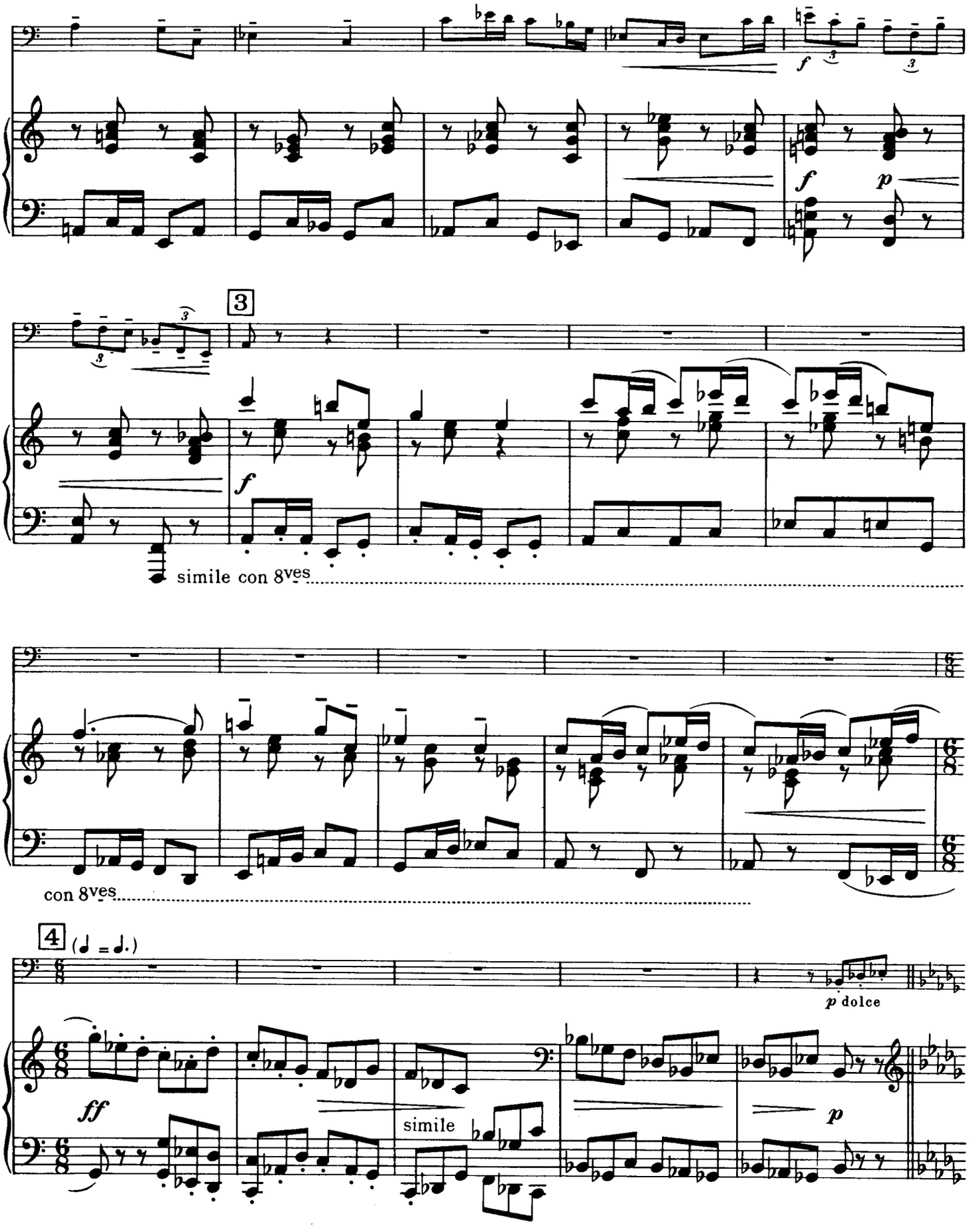
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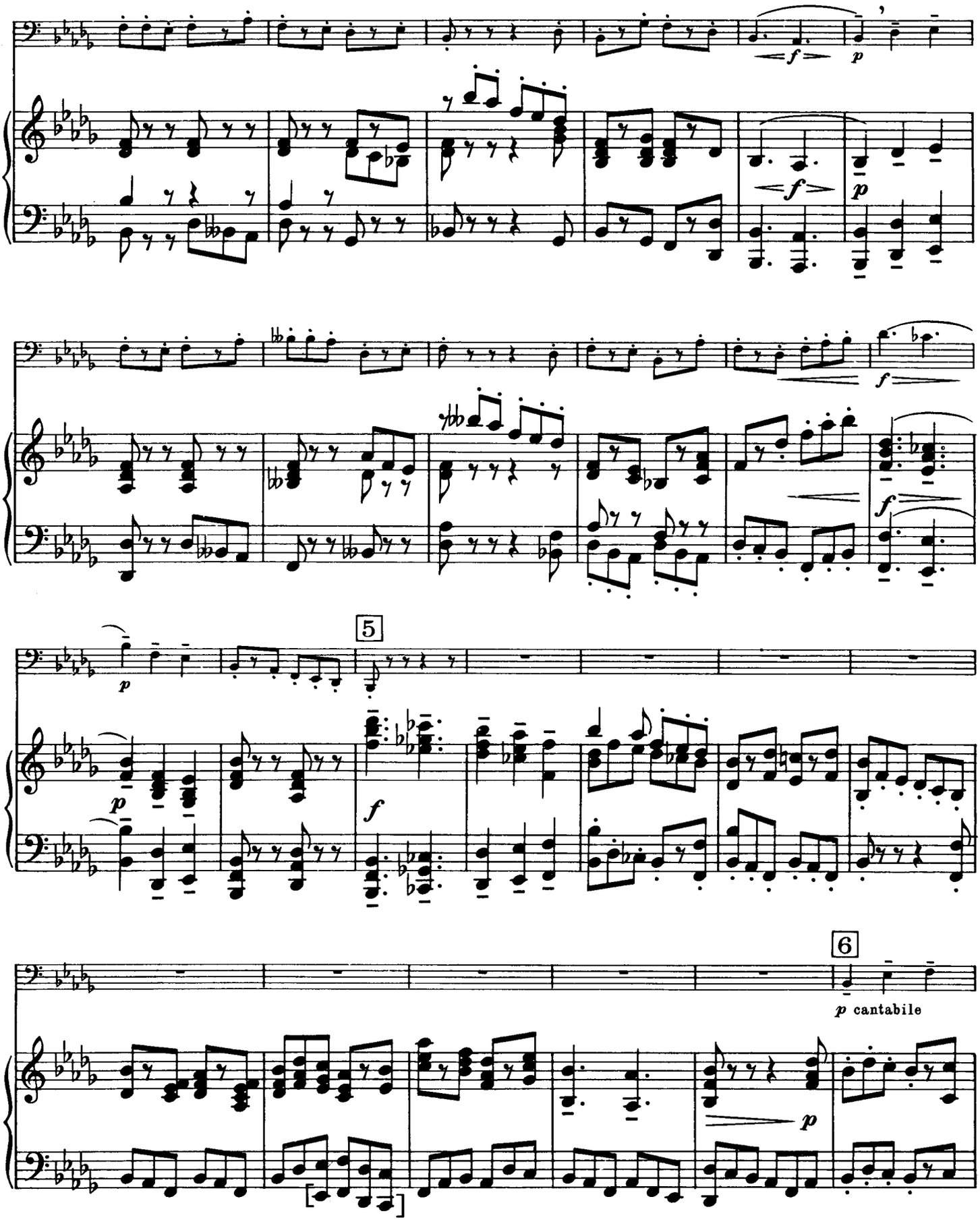
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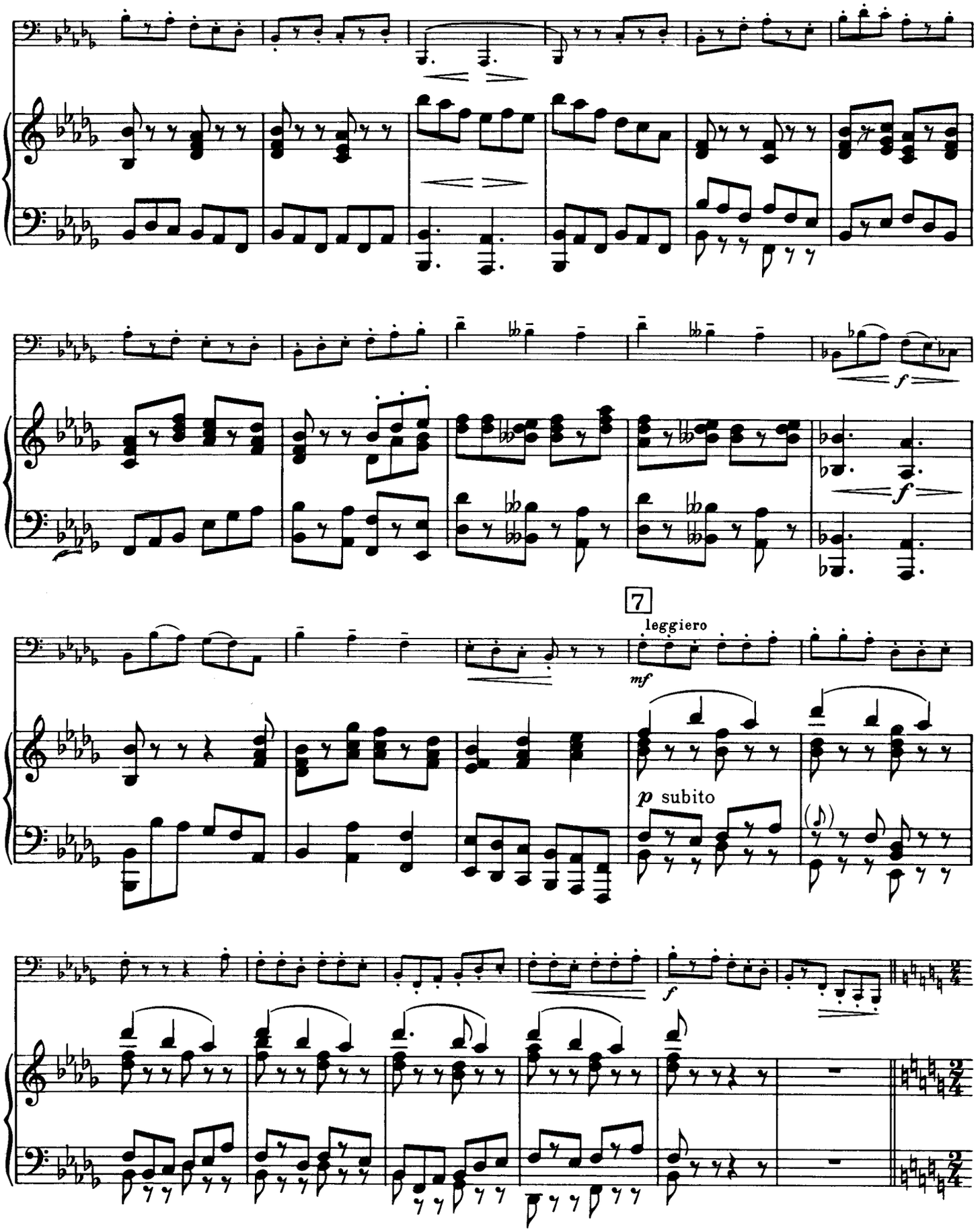
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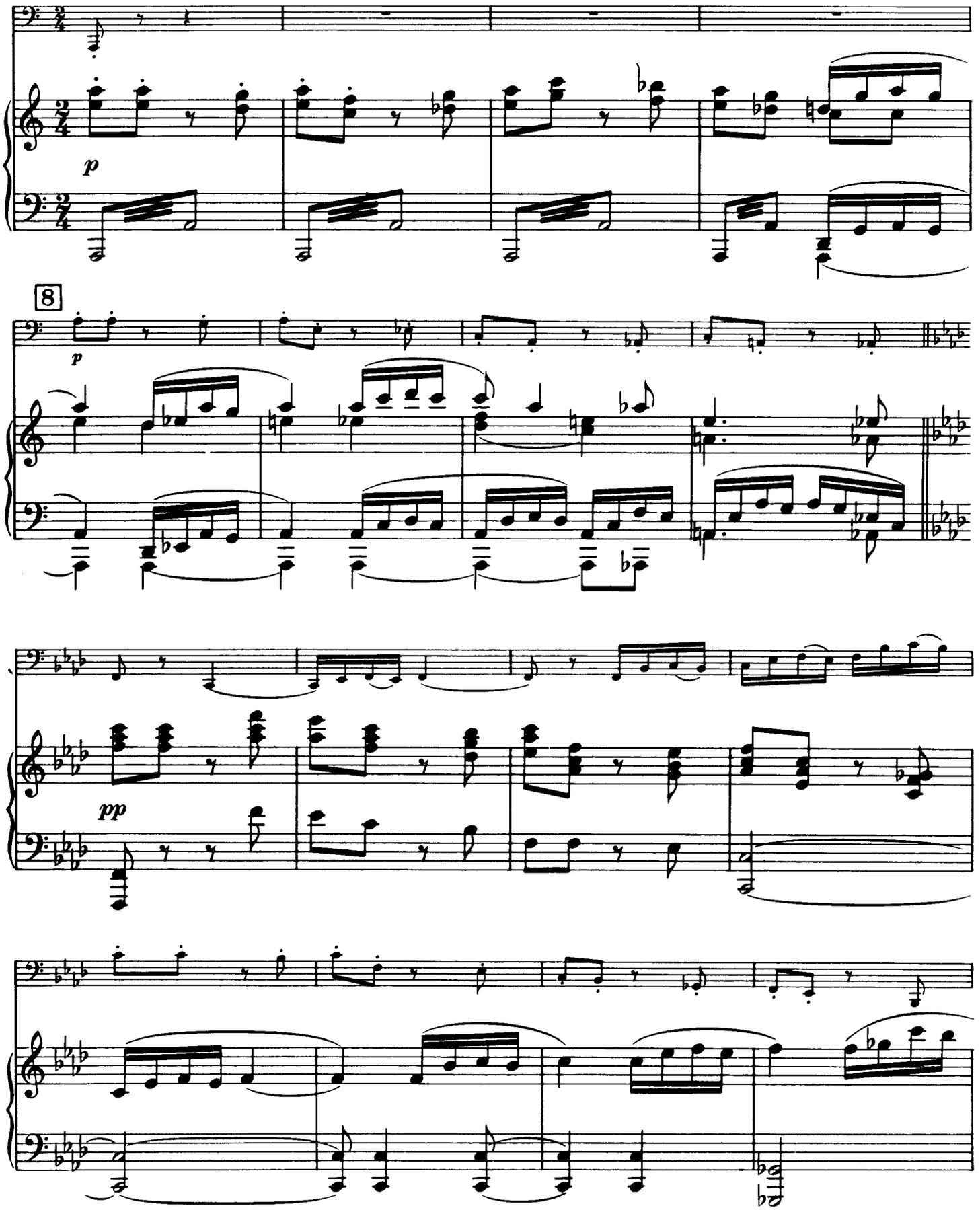
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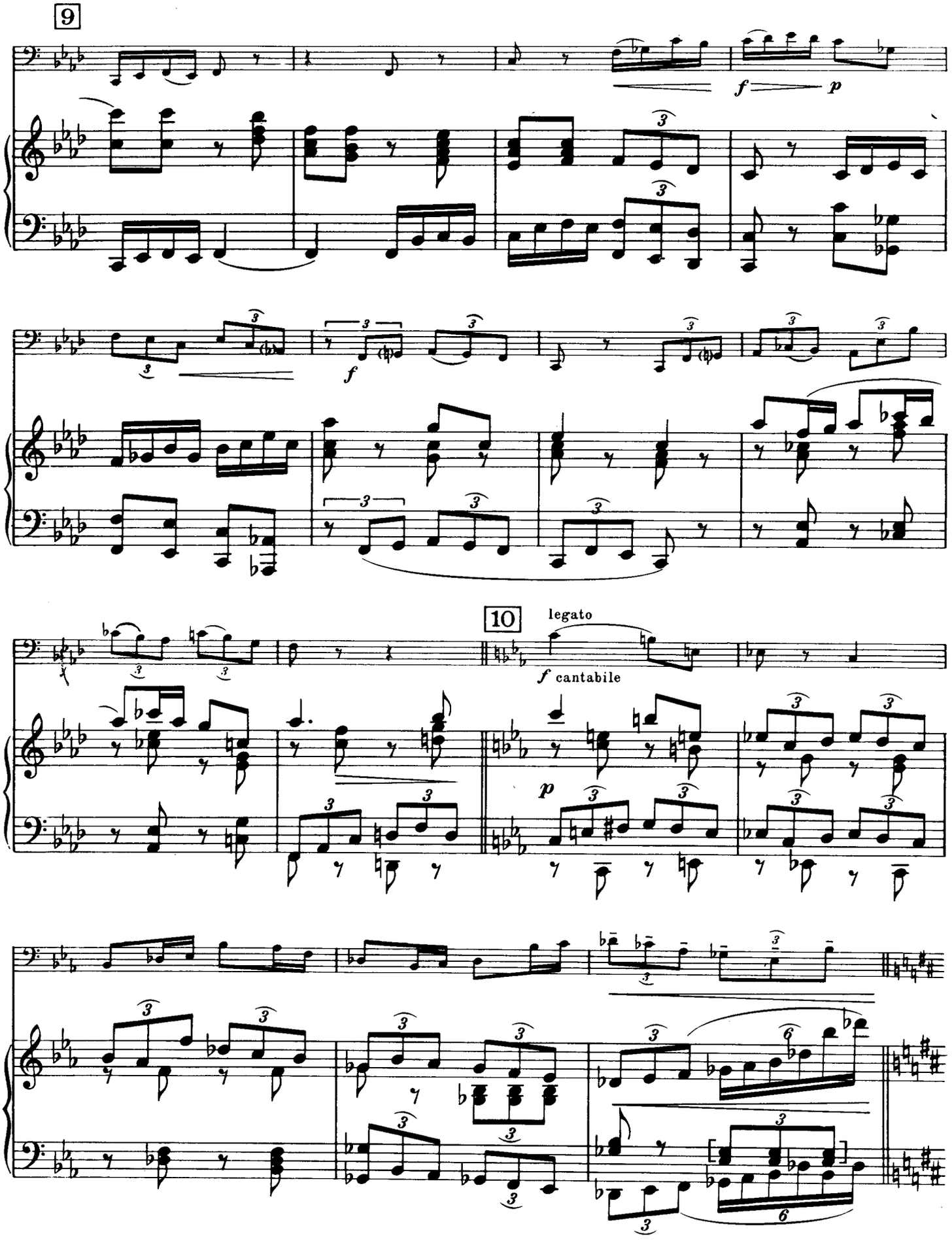
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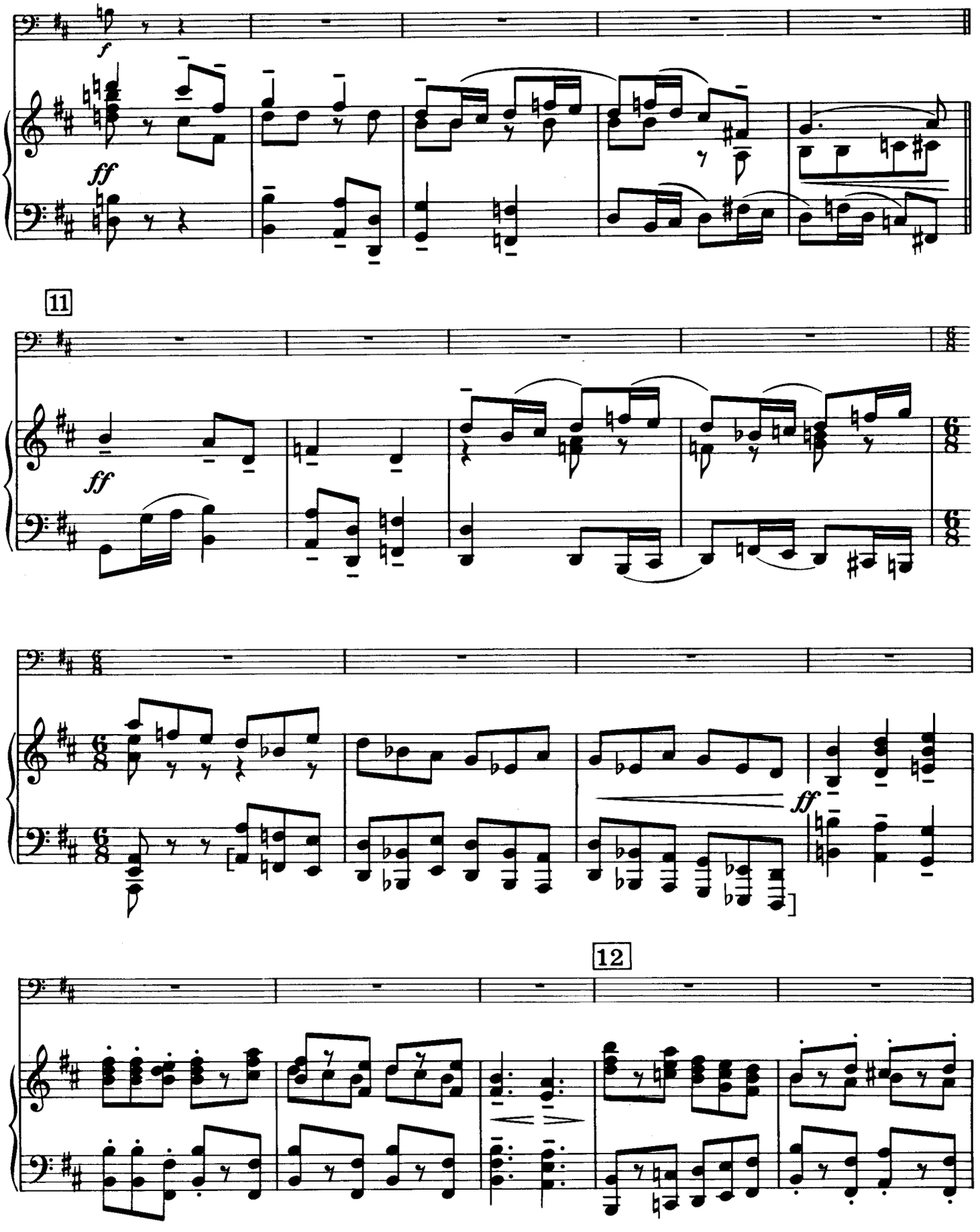
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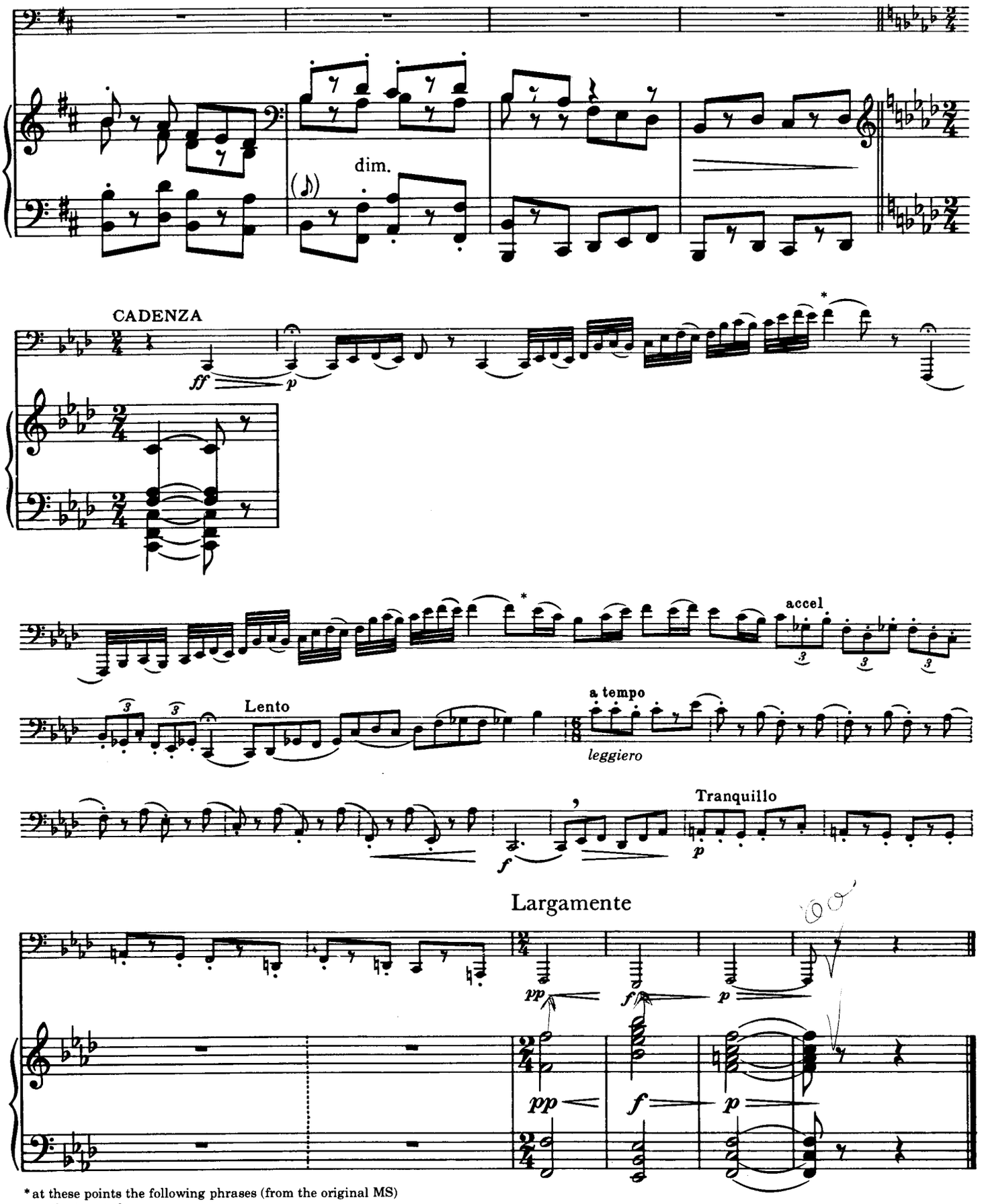

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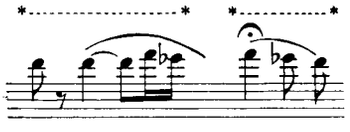
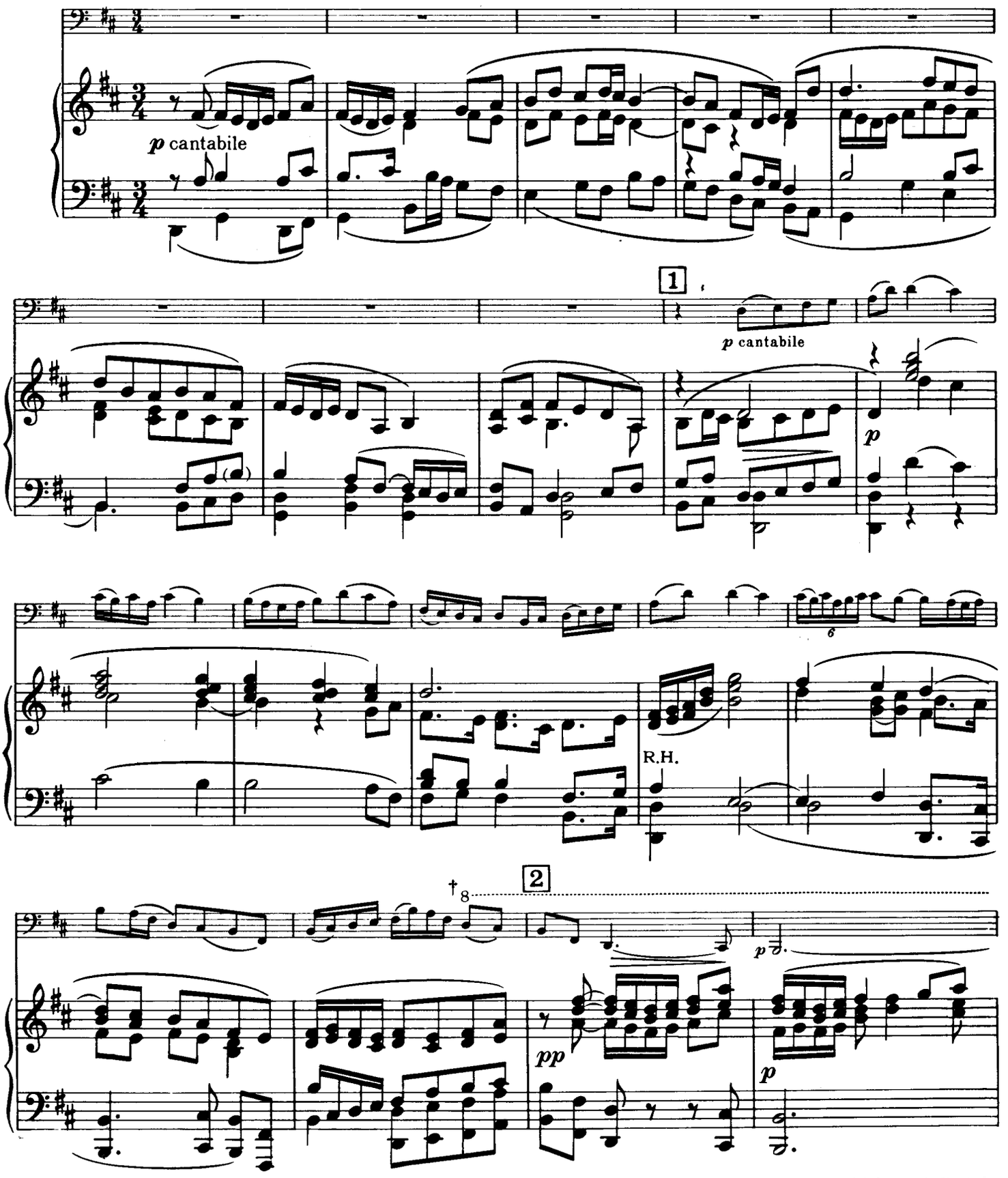


ROMANZA *

Andante sostenuto (♩ = 60)



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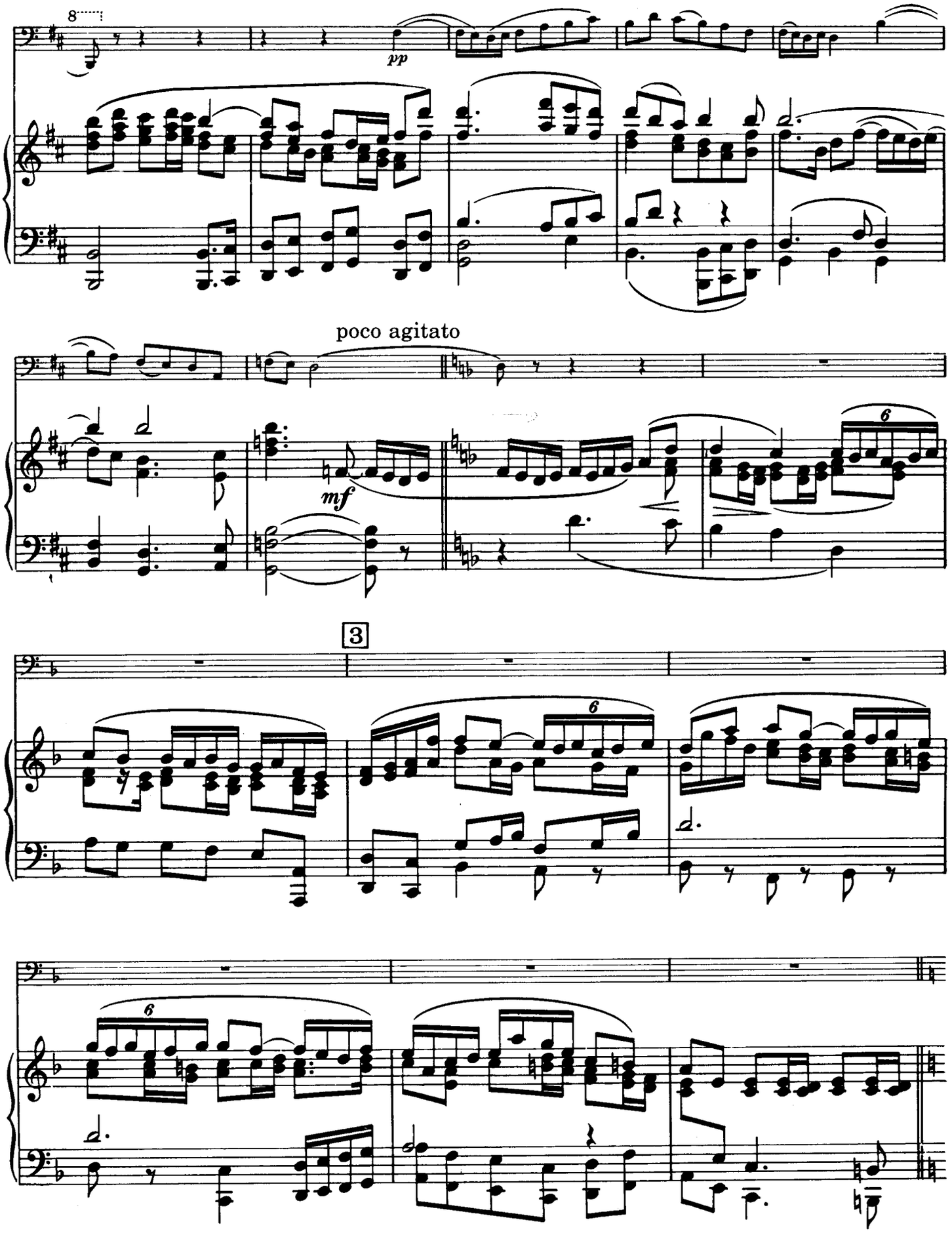
† 8ve for Violoncello or Bassoon only.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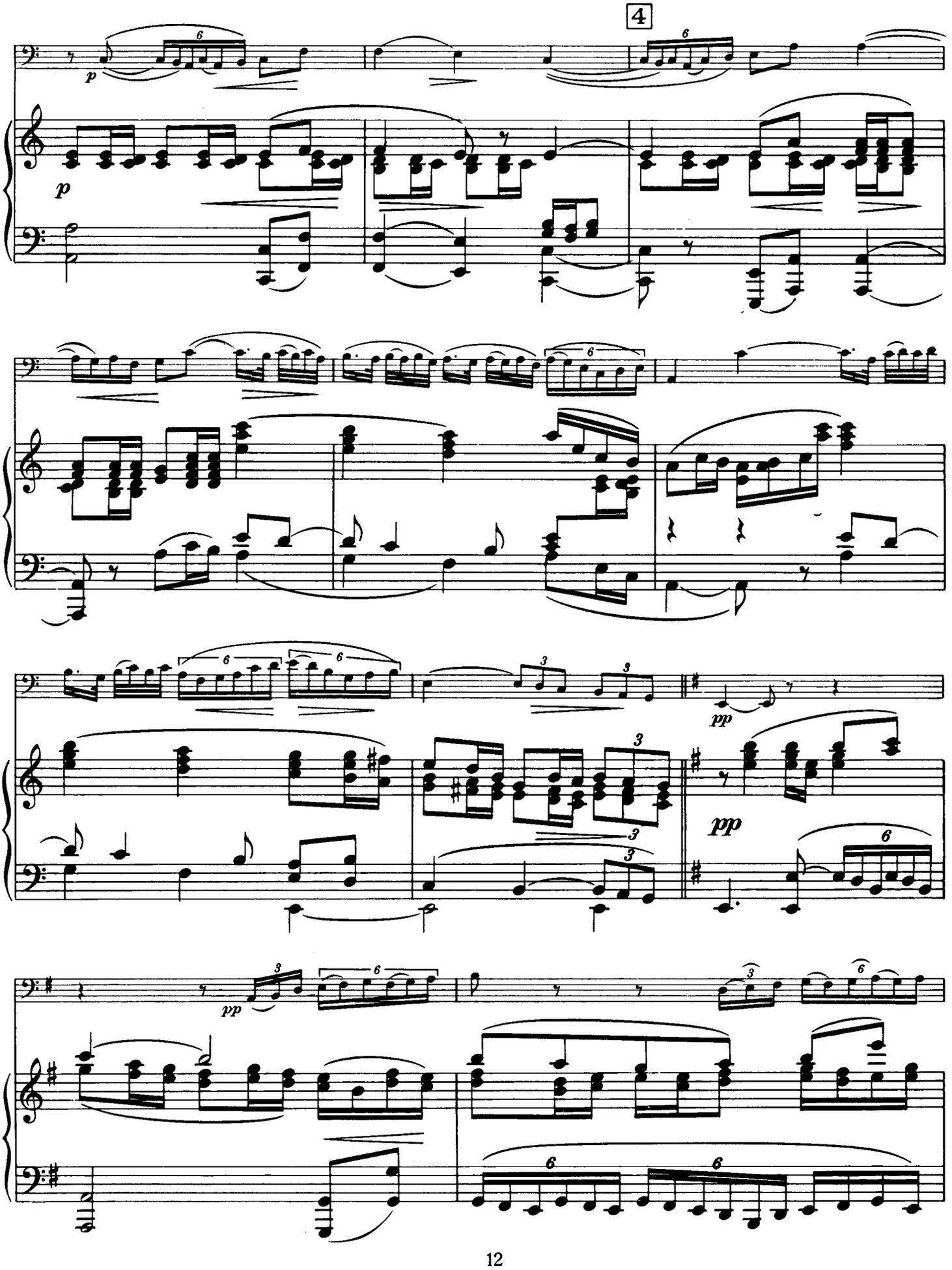
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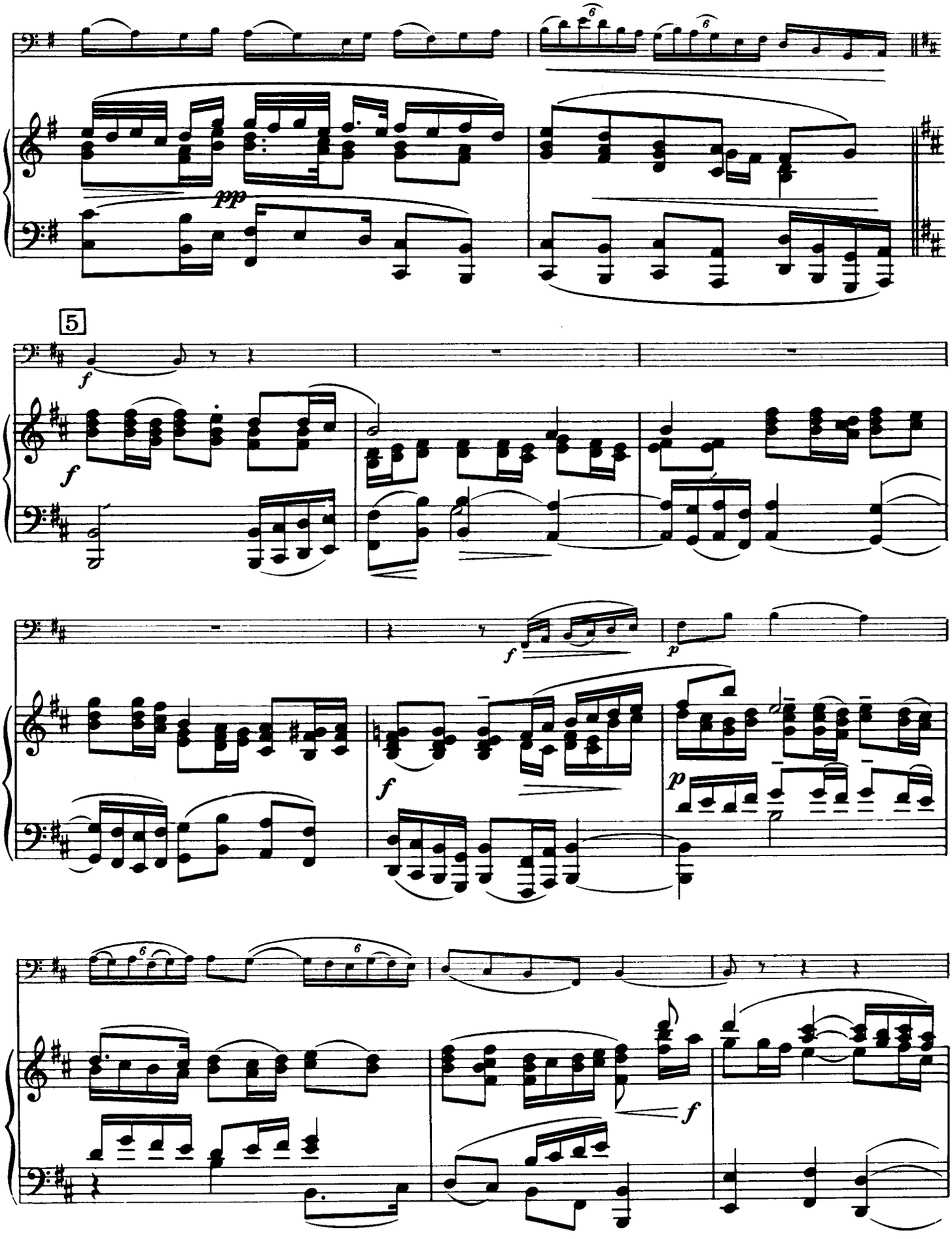
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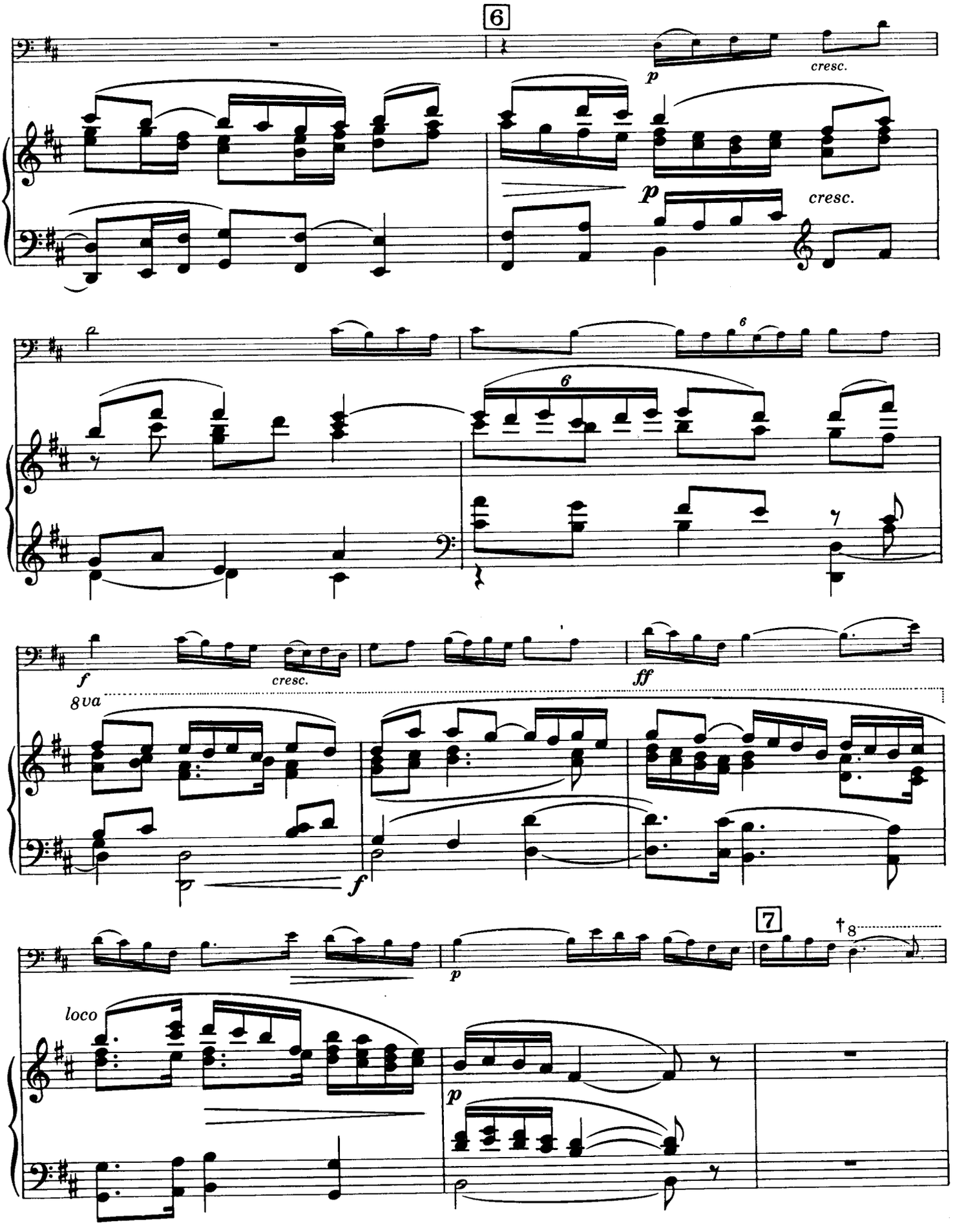

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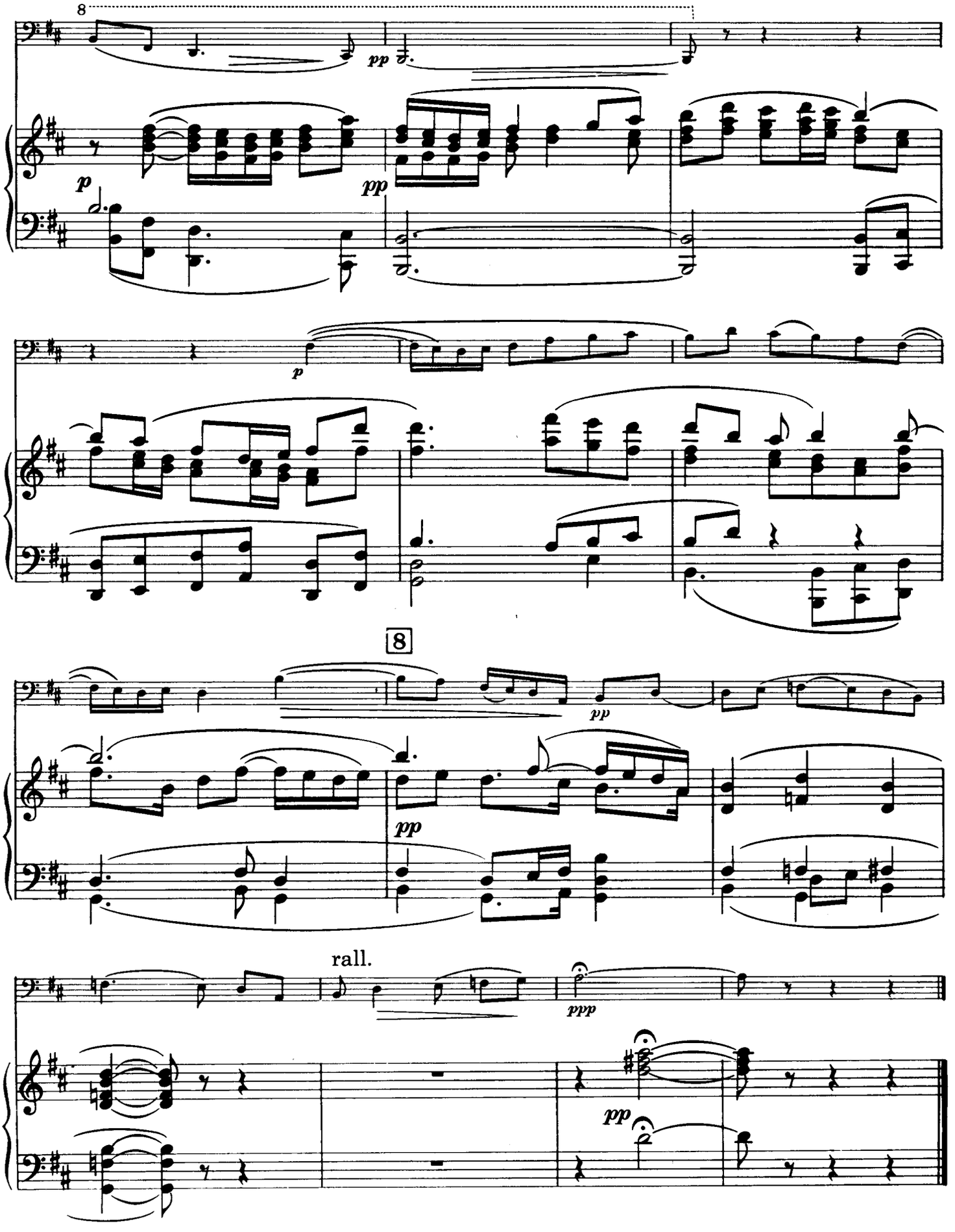
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