Ragtime

Scott Joplin
(1868 - 1917)

For Guitar Ensemble

Transcribed and Engraved
by
Steve Shorter

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Bethena

A Concert Waltz

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Valse tempo

Tema

Guitar

mp *rit.* *poco a poco*

mp *rit.* *poco a poco*

Valse cantabile

9

mp *a tempo*

mp *a tempo*

16

22

ten. *ten.* *ten.* *ten.*

f

f

ten.

ten.

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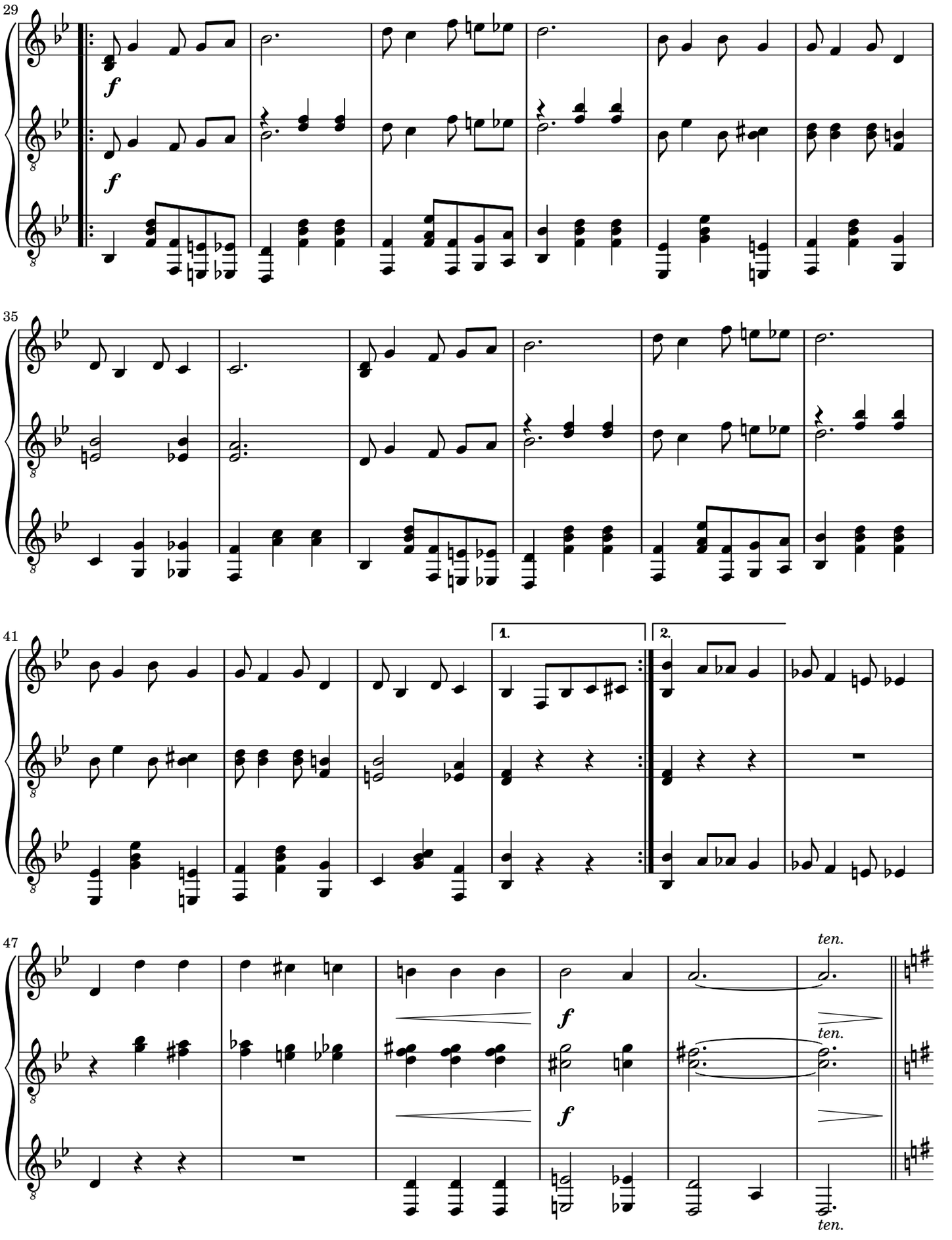
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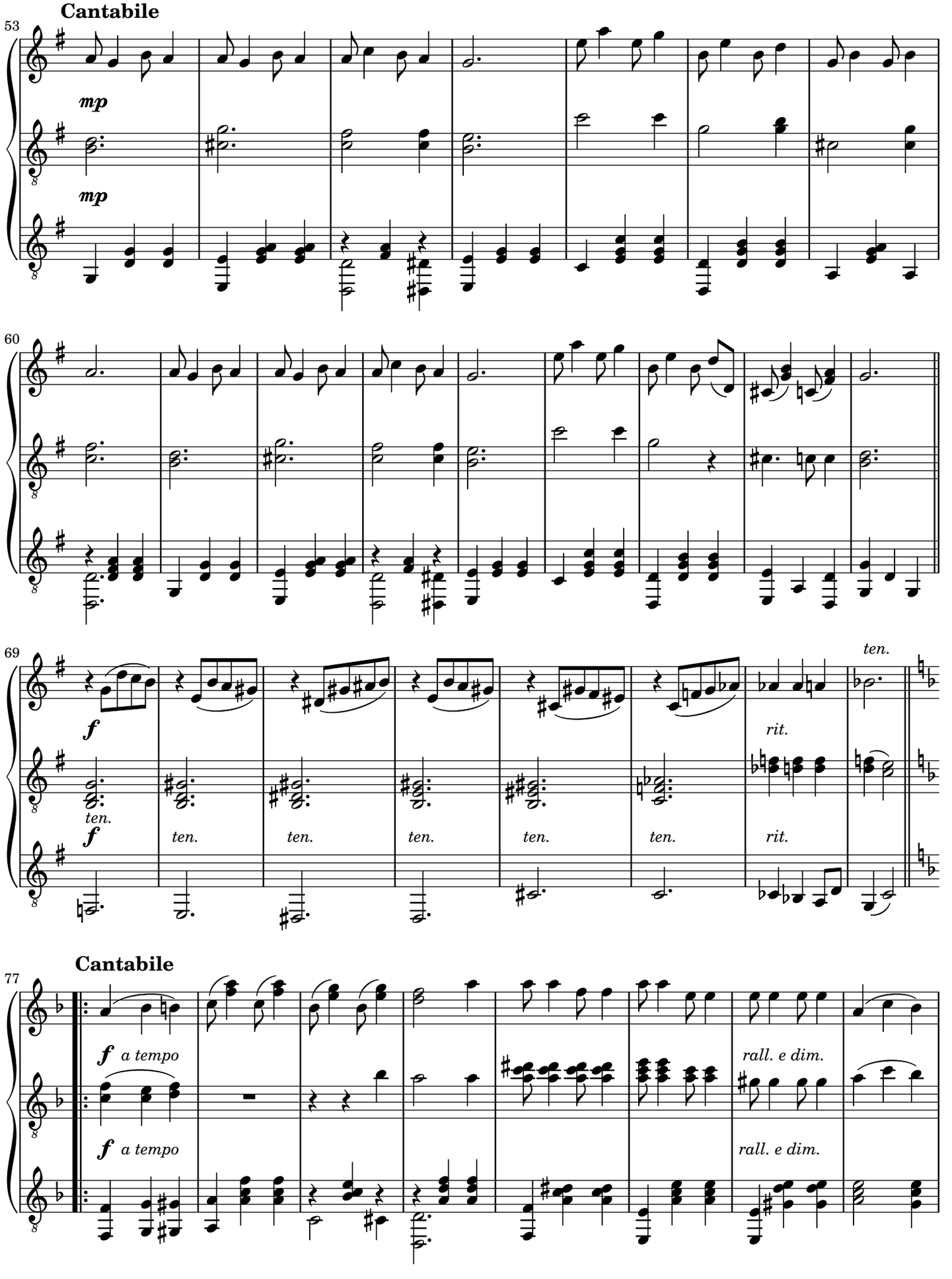
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60
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ten.
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ten.
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Cantabile
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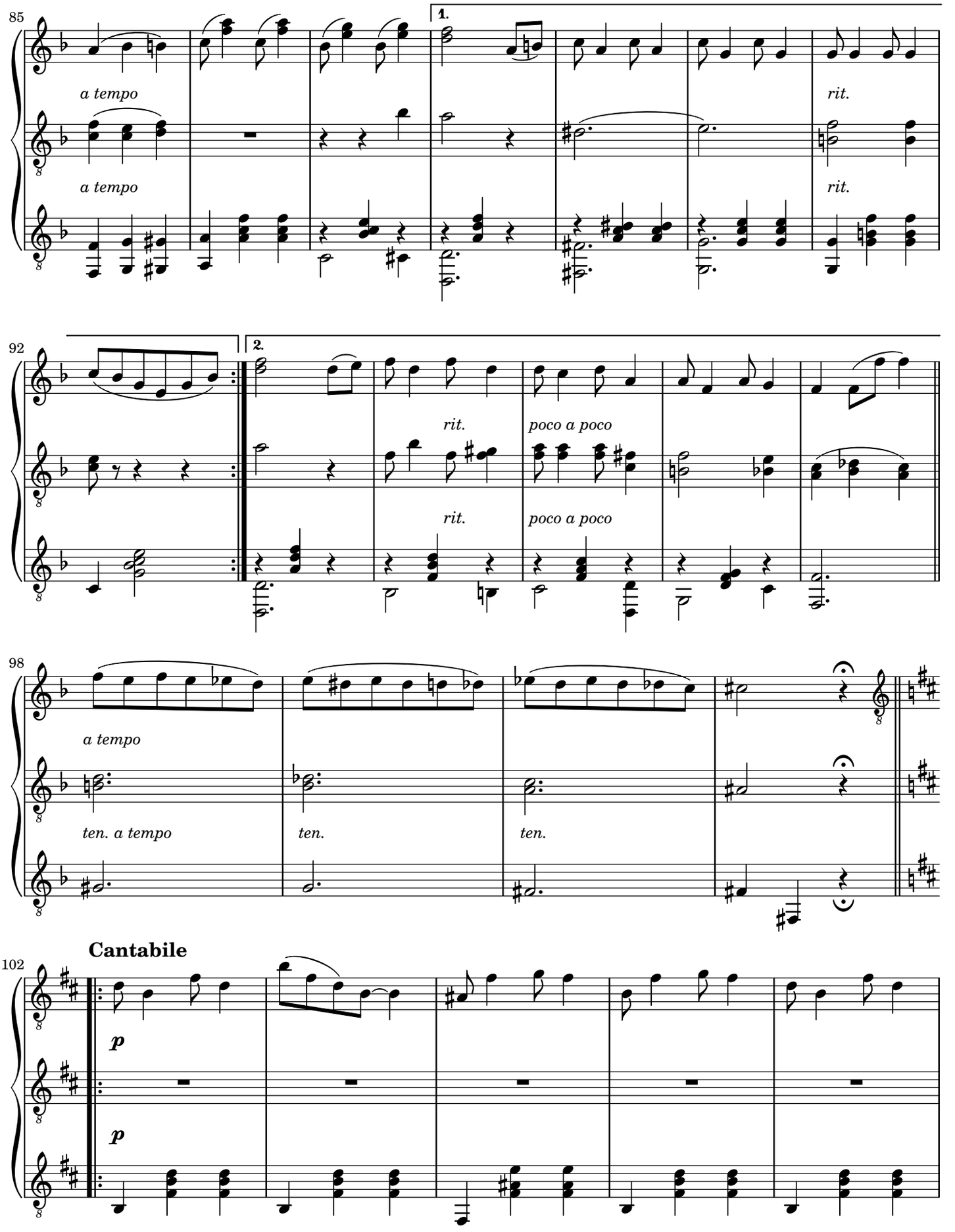
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102
Cantabile
p
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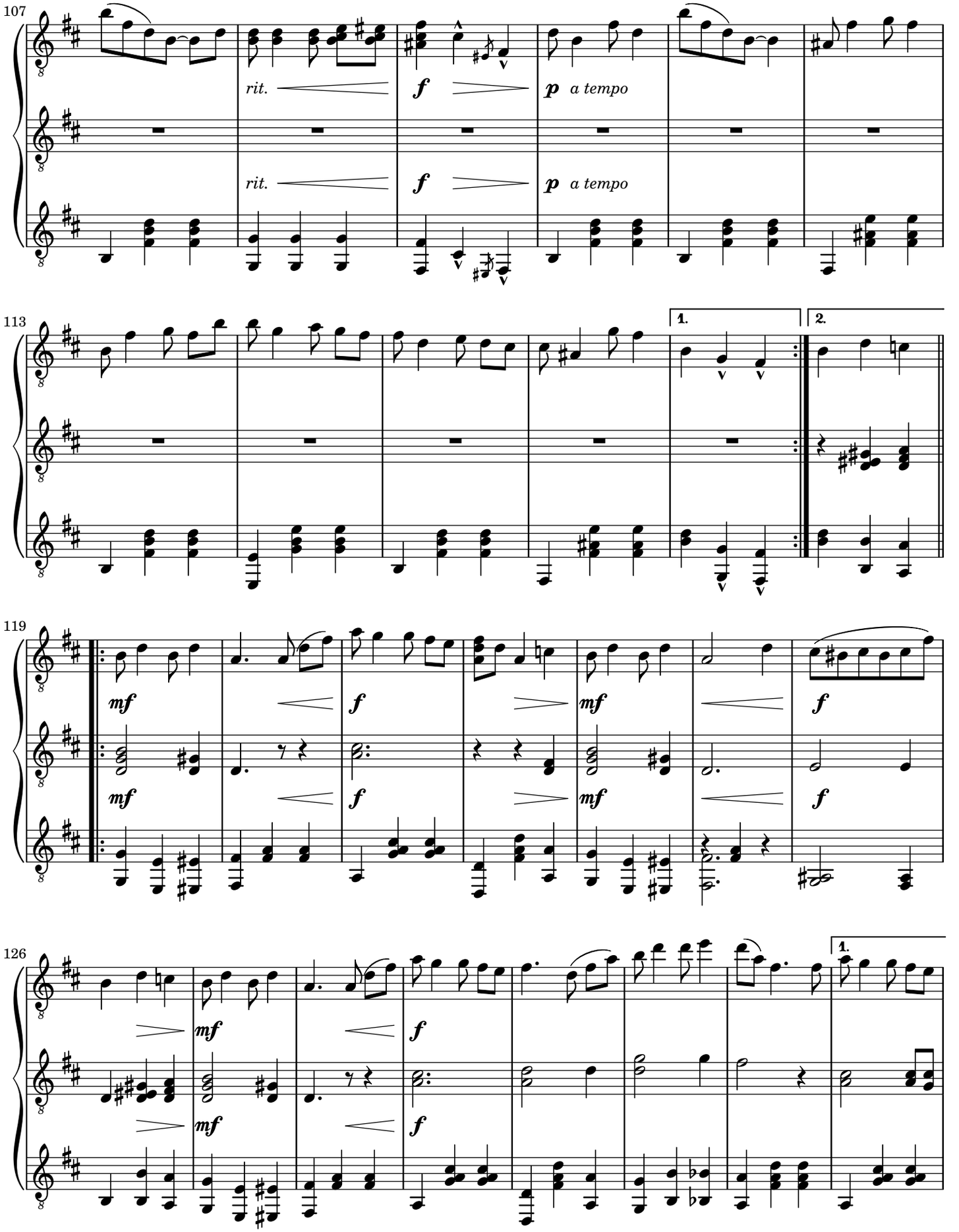
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mf
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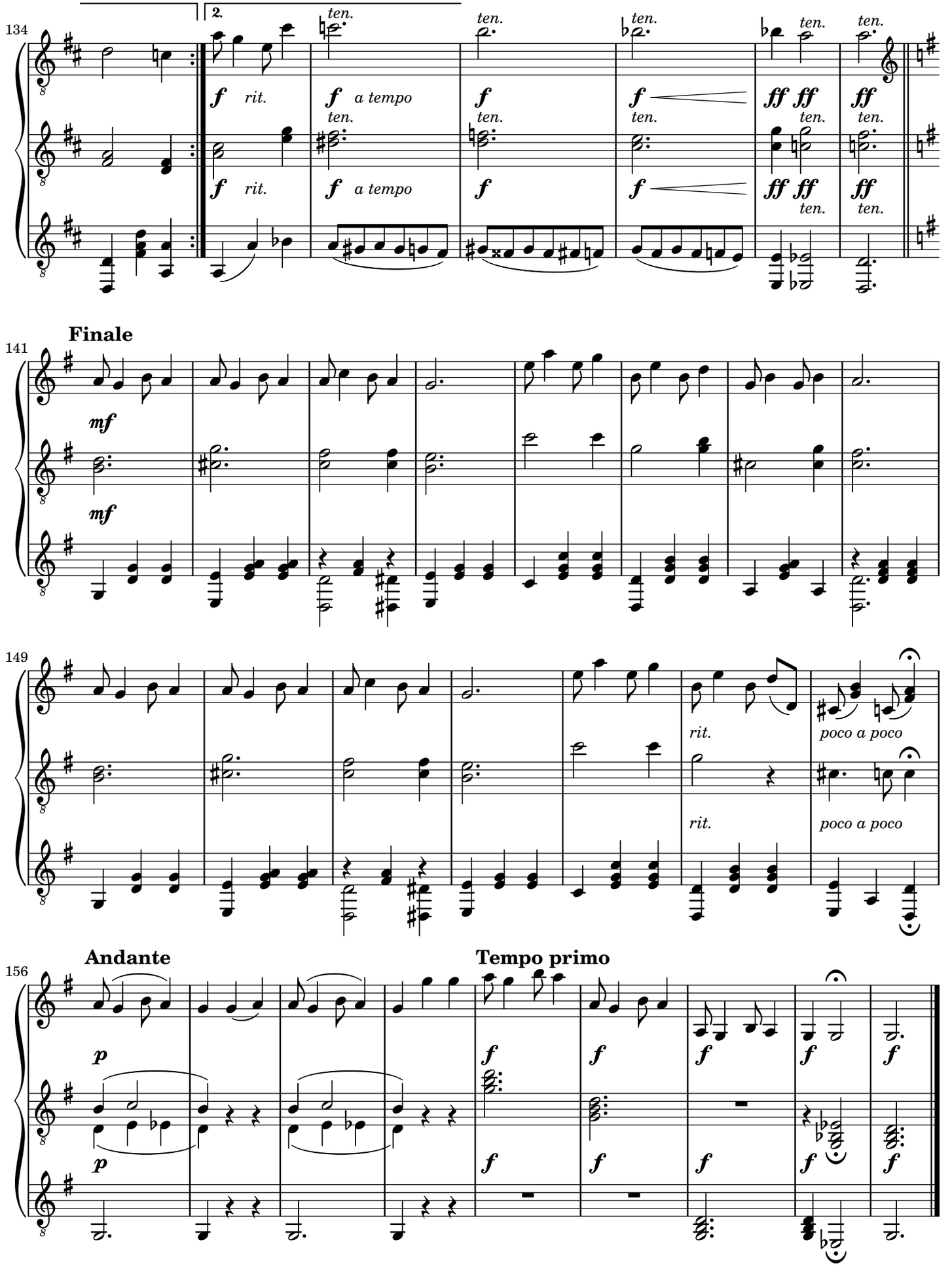
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2.
ten.
f rit.
f a tempo
ff
Finale
141
mf
149
rit.
poco a poco
Andante
156
p
Tempo primo

Bethena

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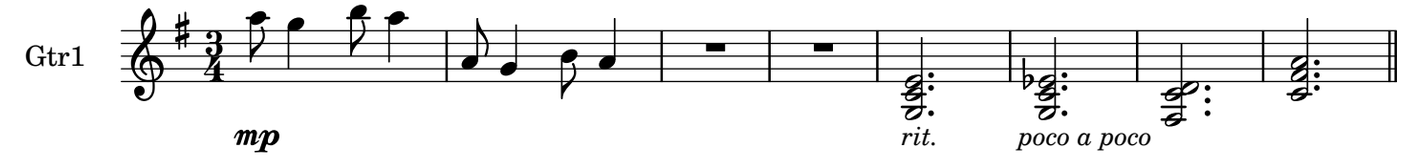
Valse tempo
Tema

Gtr1



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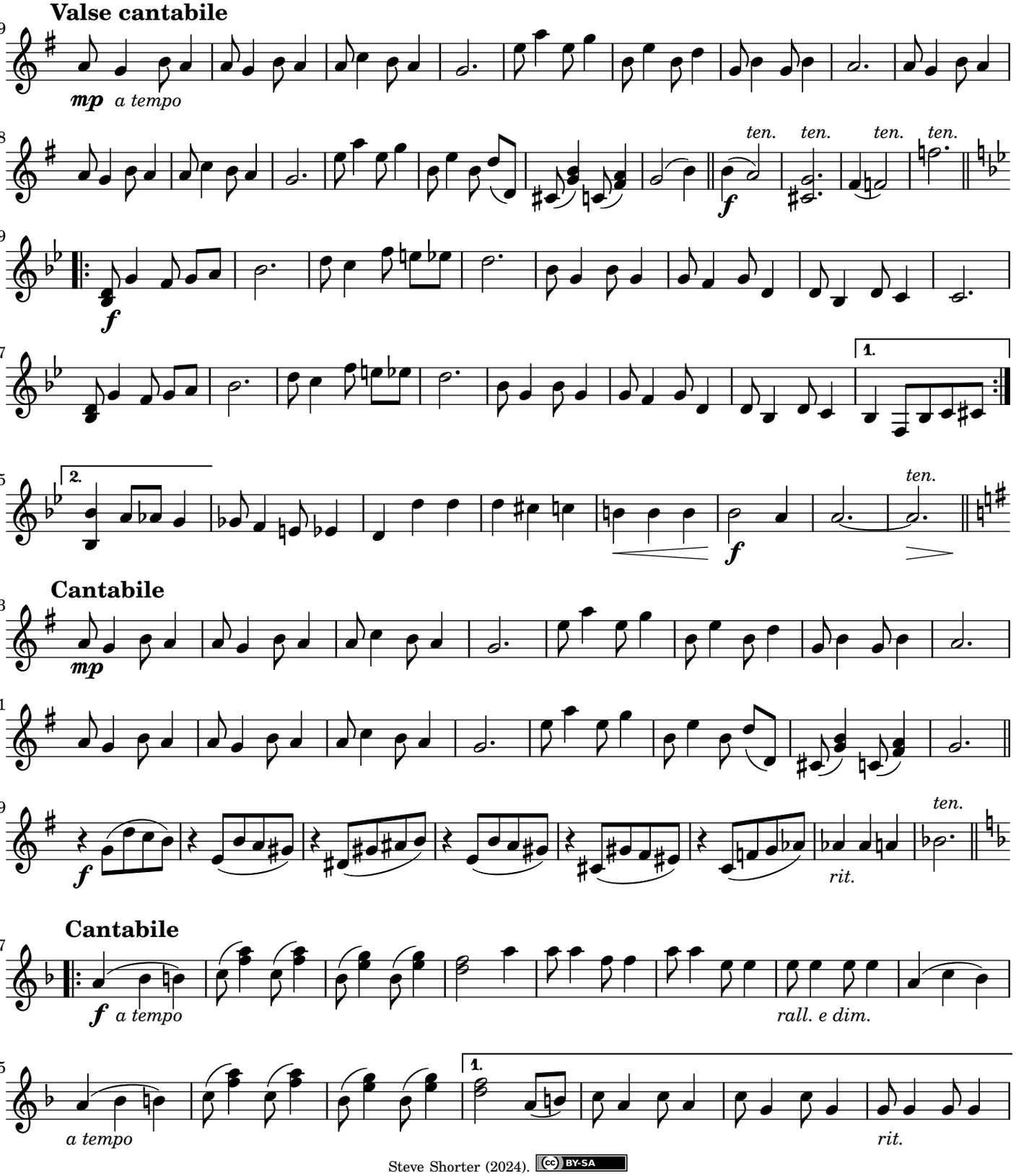

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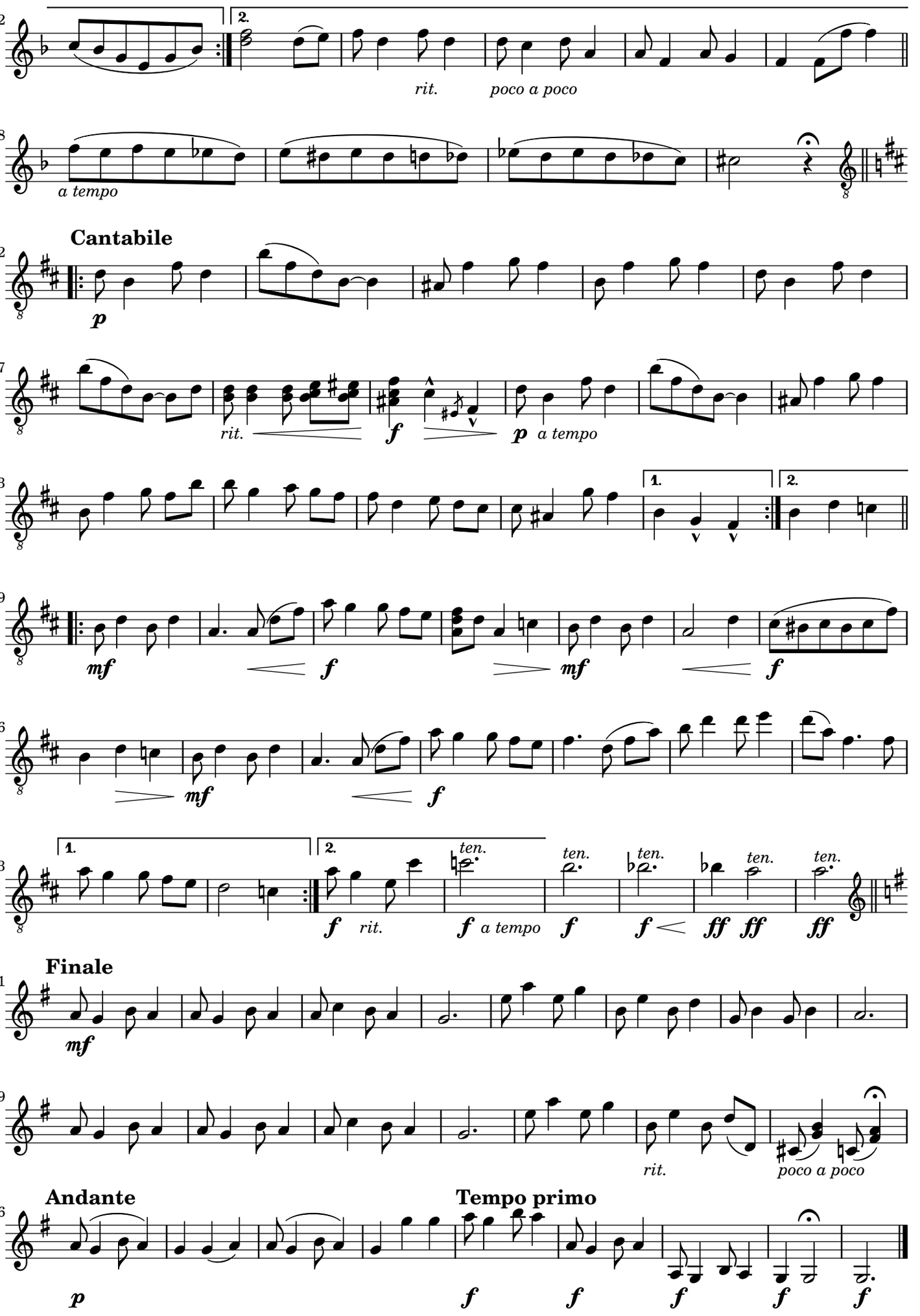
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mf
f
mf
f
126
mf
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2.
f
rit.
f
a tempo
ten.
f
ten.
f
ten.
ff
ten.
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ten.
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Finale
141
mf
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rit.
poco a poco
Andante
156
p
Tempo primo
f
f
f
f
f

Bethena

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Valse tempo

Gtr2

mp

Valse cantabile

mp *a tempo*

ten.

f

f

Cantabile

mp

ten.

f *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *rit.*

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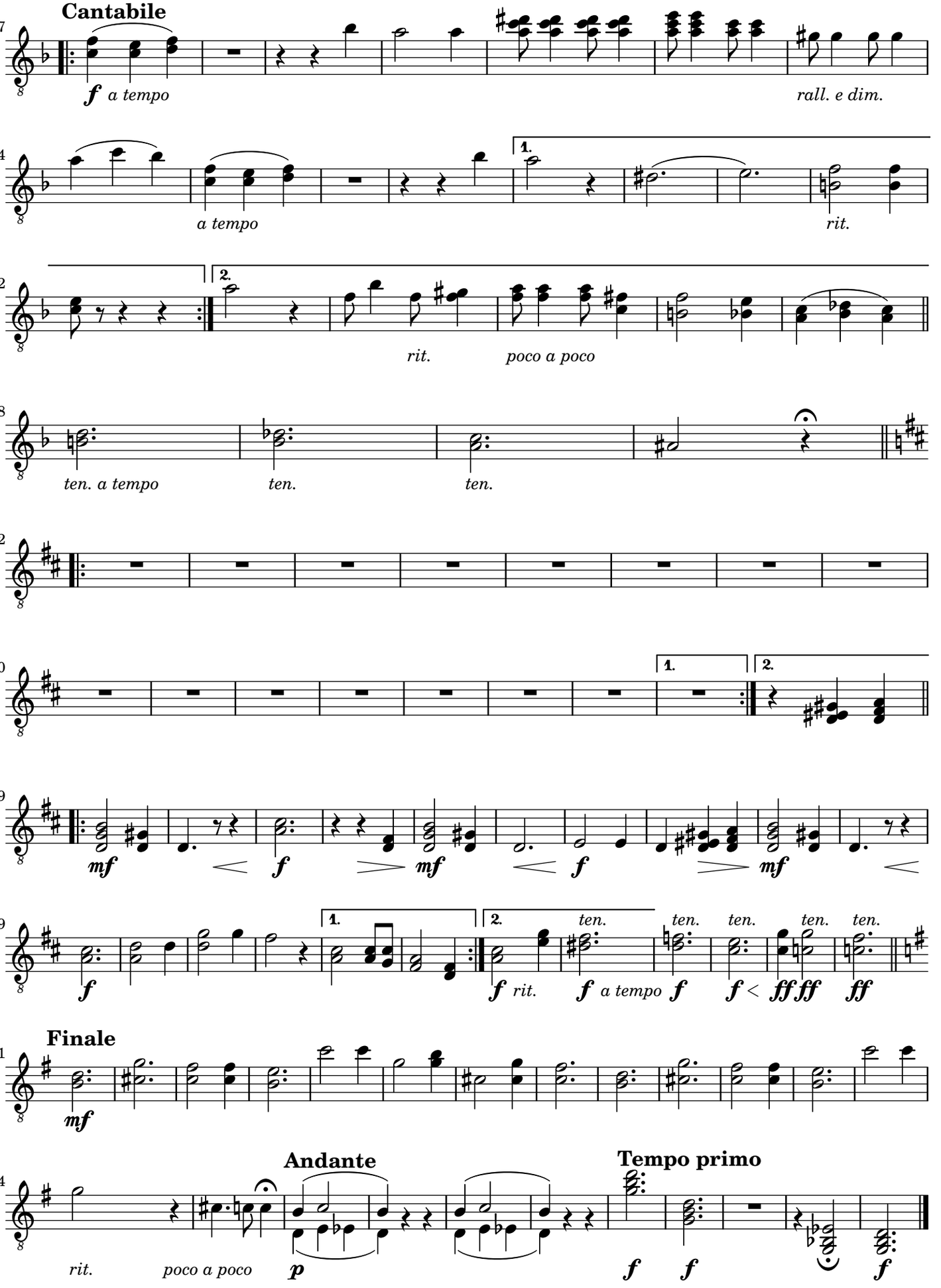
Cantabile
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rall. e dim.
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a tempo
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rit.
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ten. a tempo
ten.
ten.
102
110
1.
2.
119
mf
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ten.
ten.
ten.
ten.
f
f rit.
f a tempo
f
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ff ff
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Finale
141
mf
154
Andante
rit.
poco a poco
p
Tempo primo
f
f
f

Bethena

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Valse tempo

Gtr3

mp *rit.* *poco a poco*

Valse cantabile

9

mp *a tempo*

18

f *ten.*

29

f

37

1.

45

2. *f* *ten.*

Cantabile

53

mp

61

69

ten. *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *rit.*

f

Cantabile

77

f *a tempo* *rall. e dim.*

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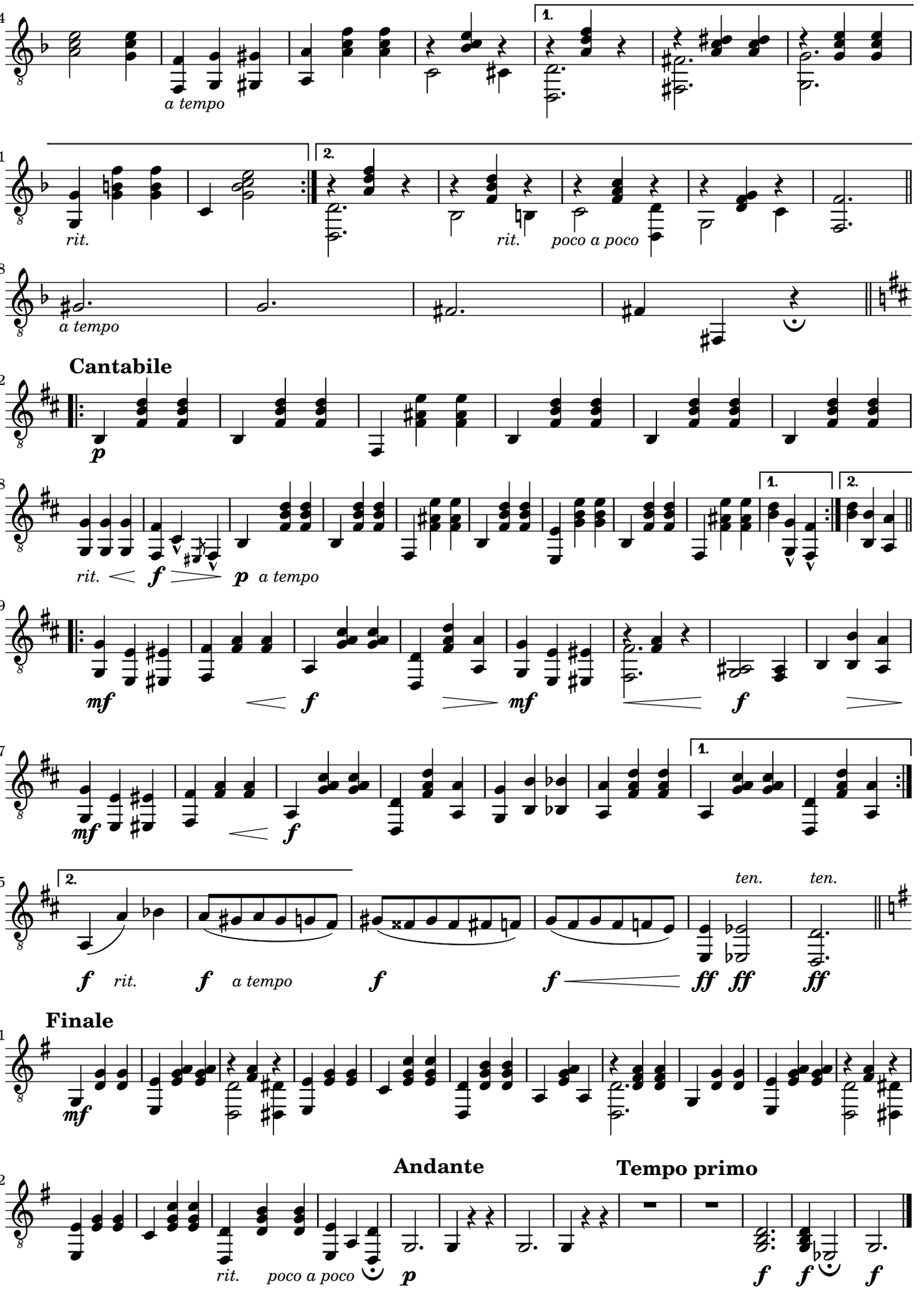
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ten.
ten.
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rit.
f
a tempo
f
f
ff
ff
ff
Finale
141
mf
152
Andante
Tempo primo
rit.
poco a poco
p
f
f
f

Dedicated to James Brown and his Mandolin Club

The Entertainer

A Ragtime Two-Step

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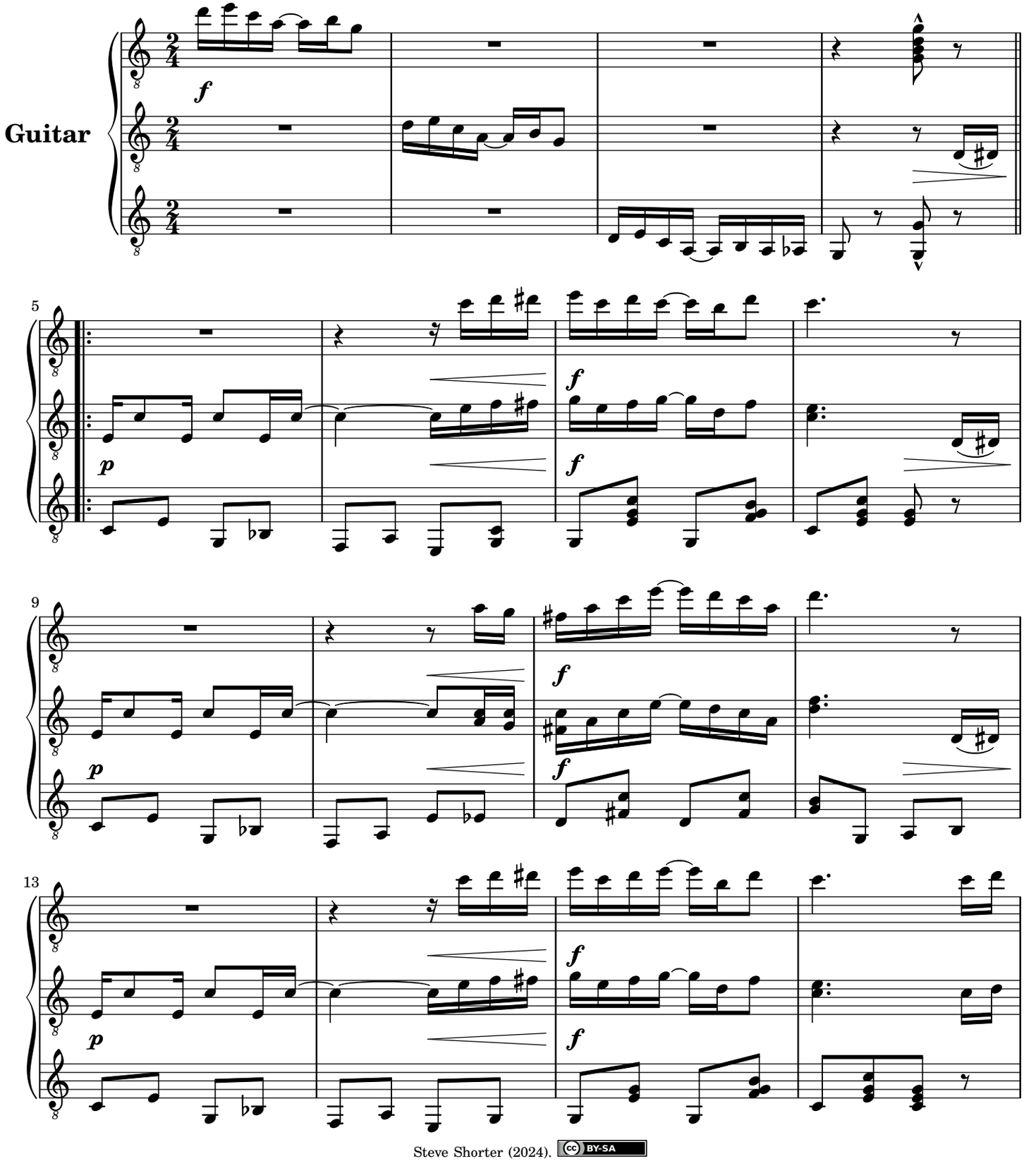
Introduction
Not fast

Guitar



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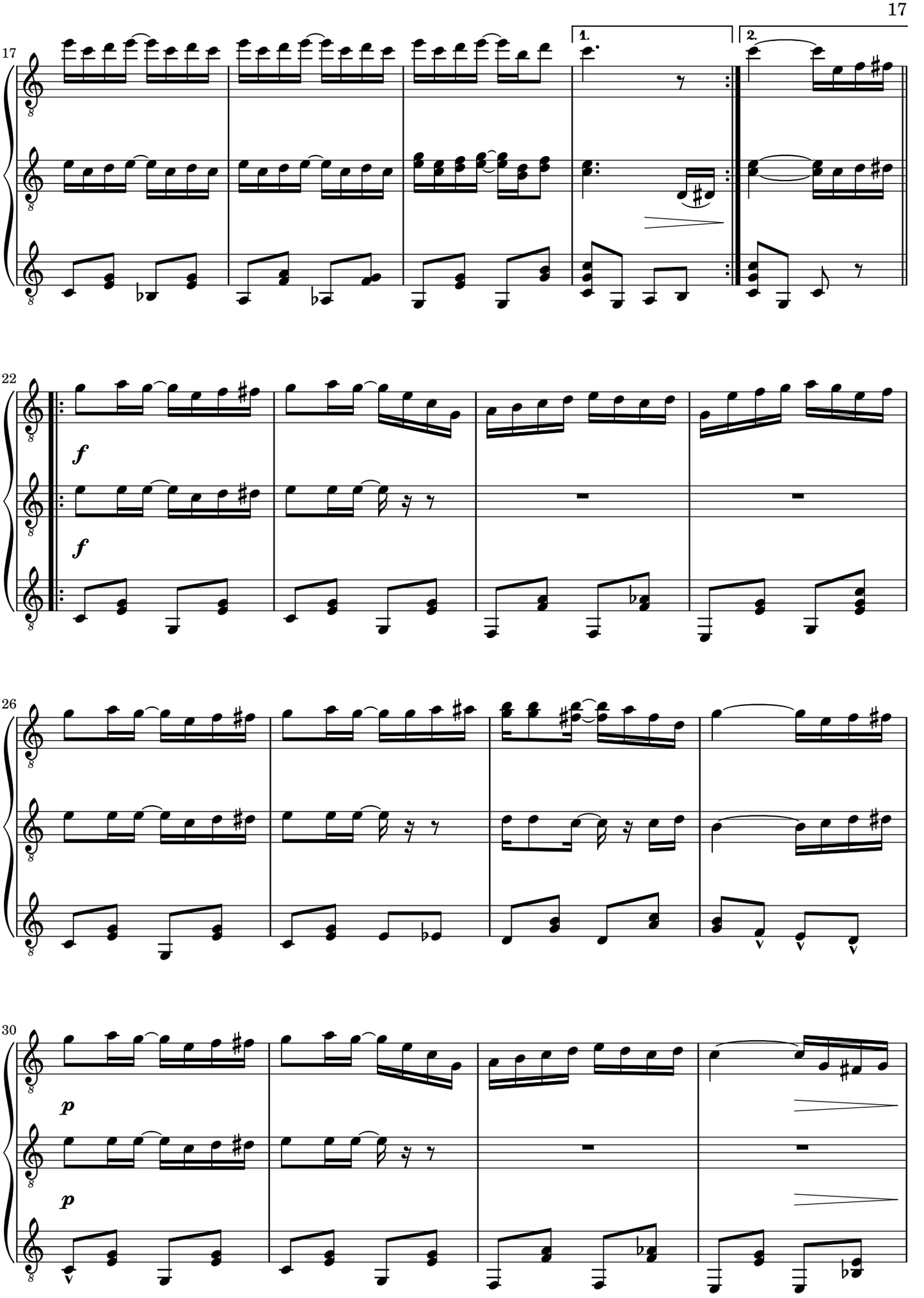
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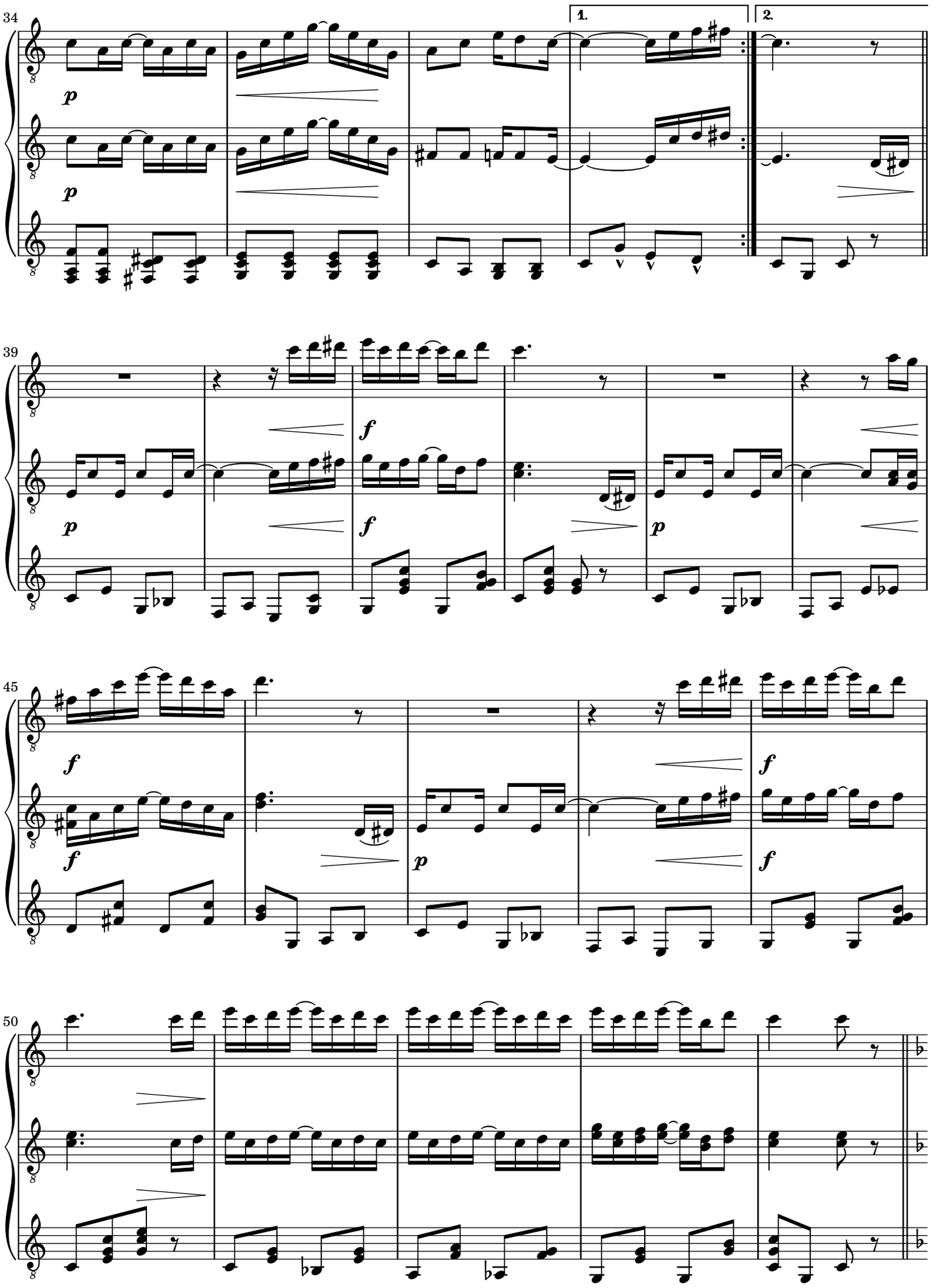
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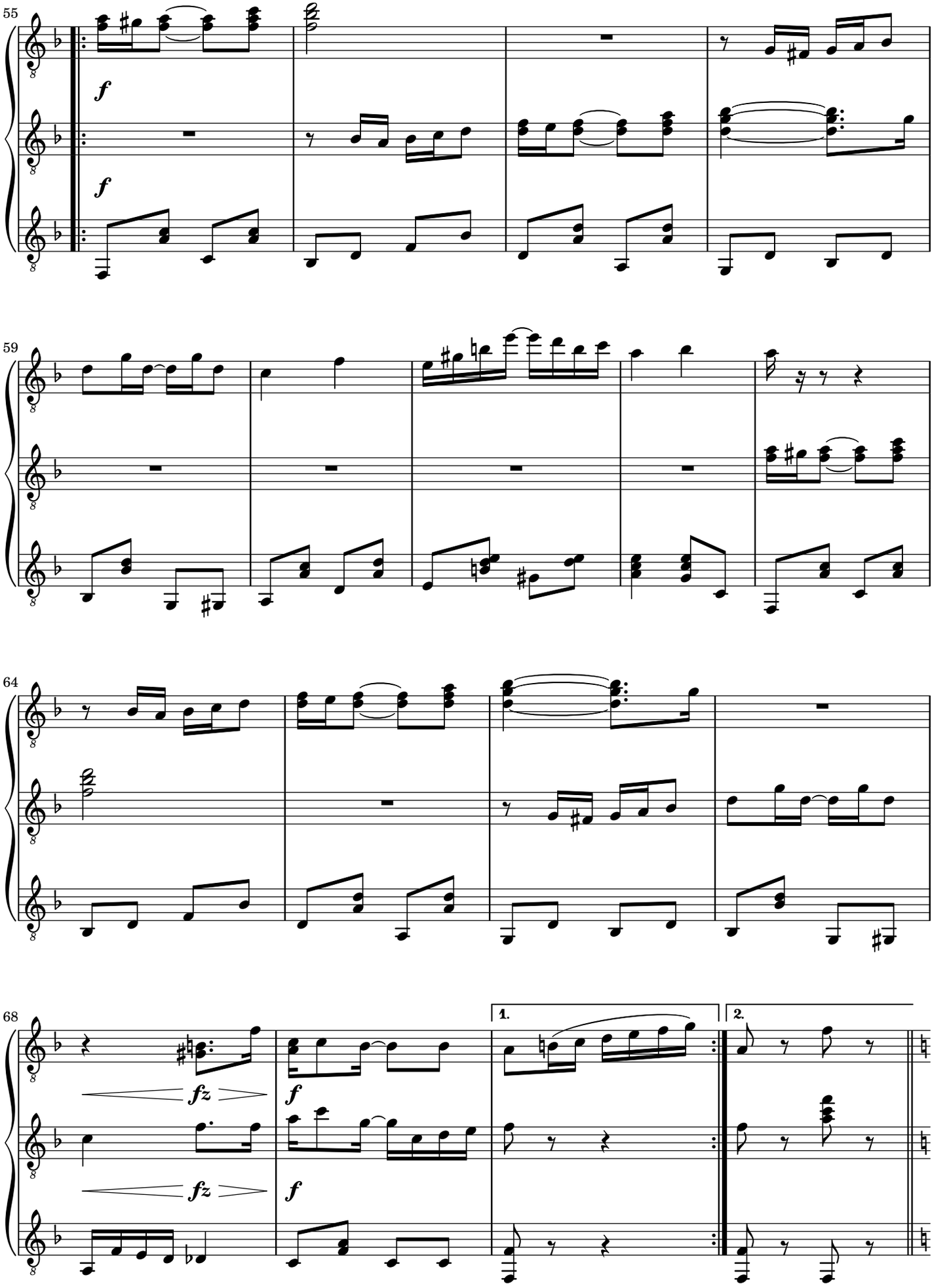
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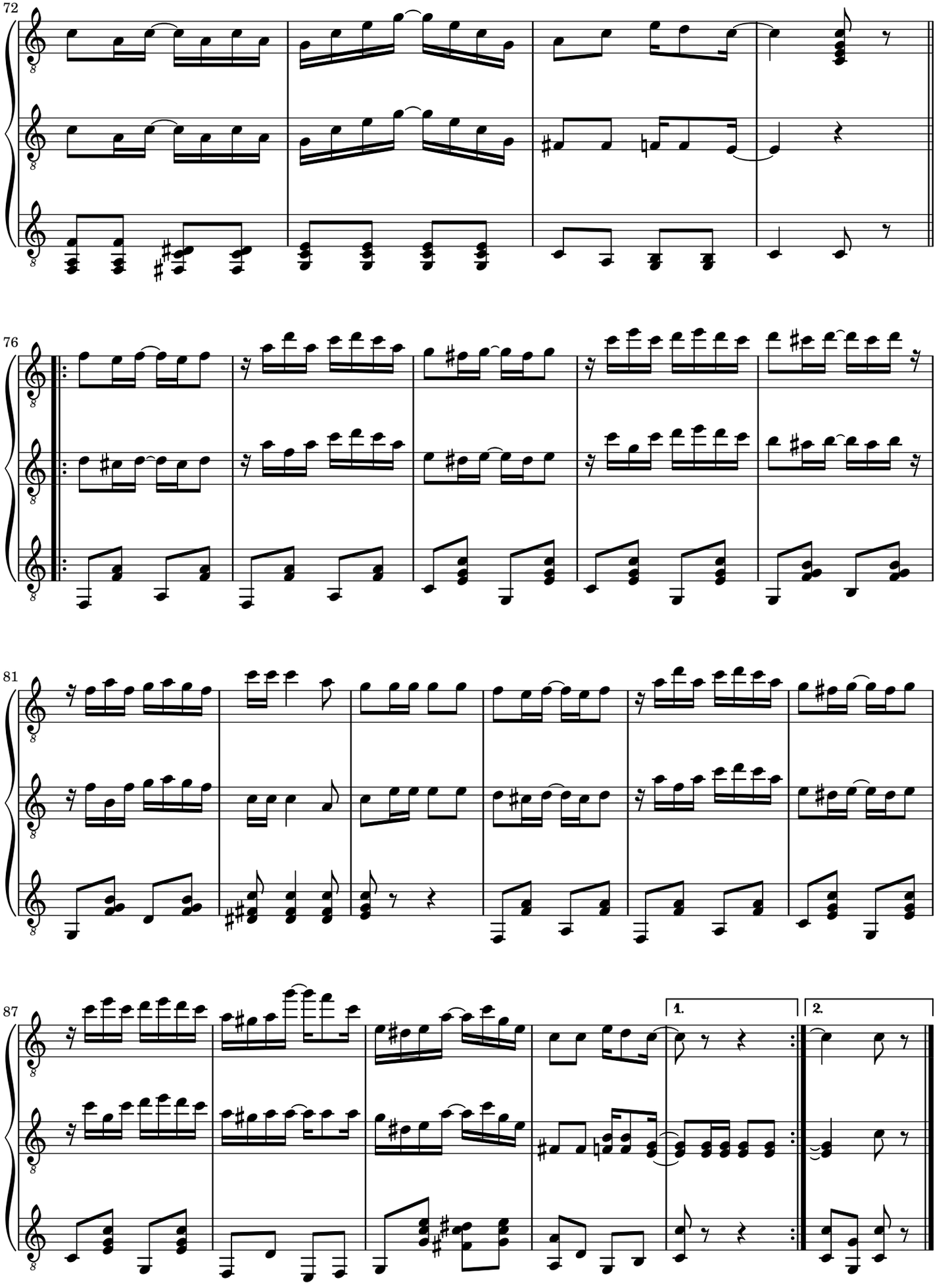
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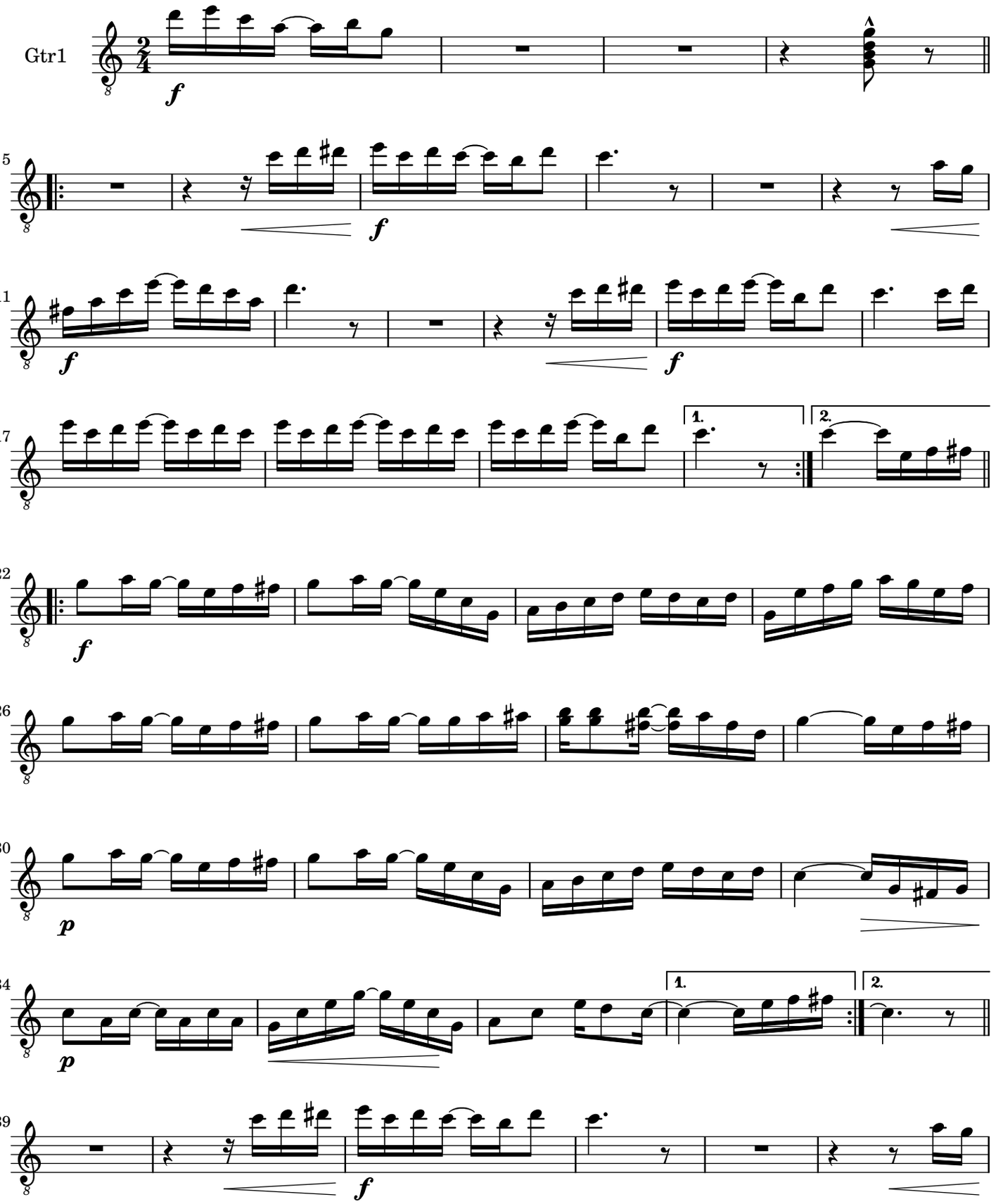
Introduction
Not fast



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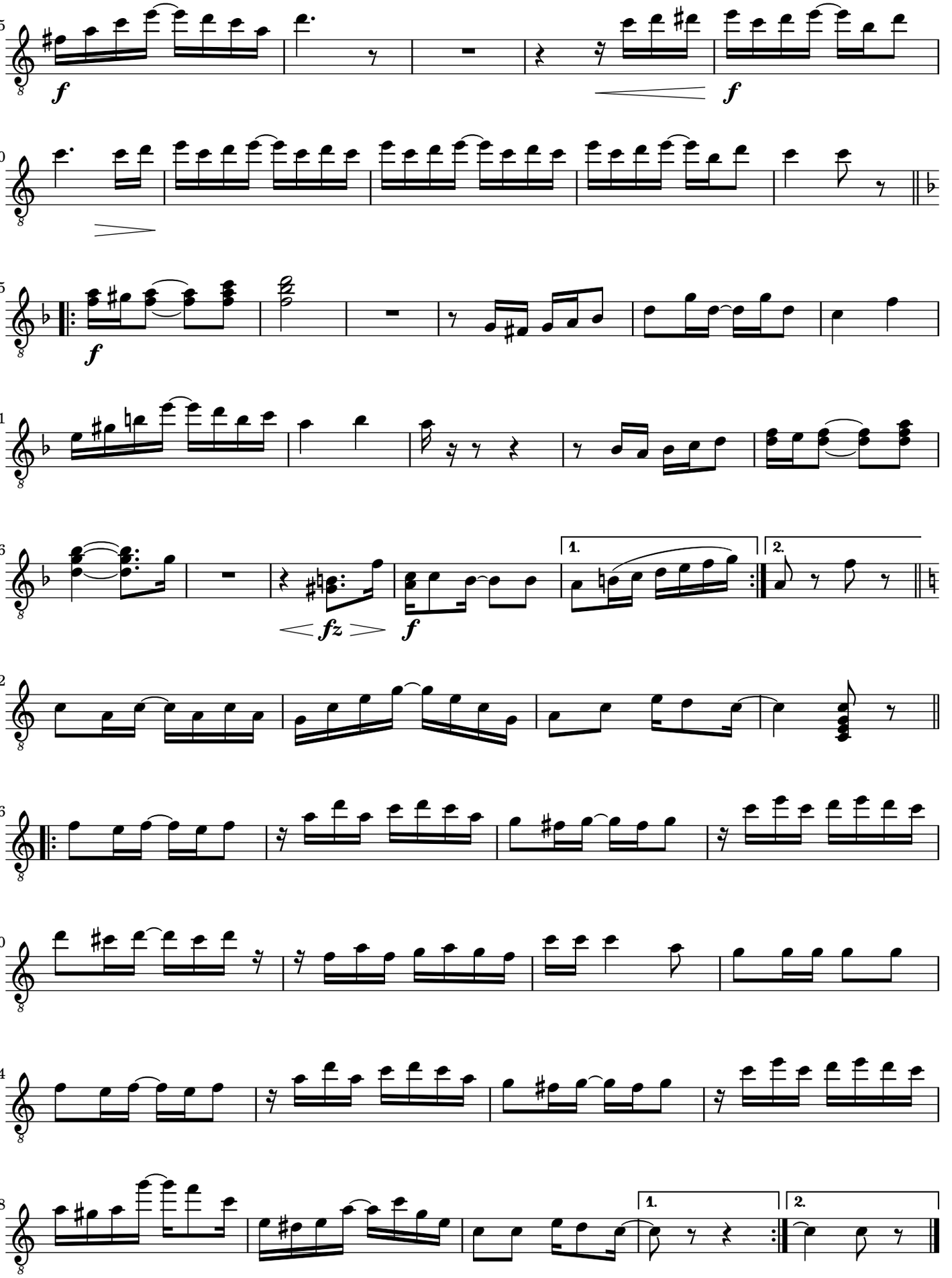
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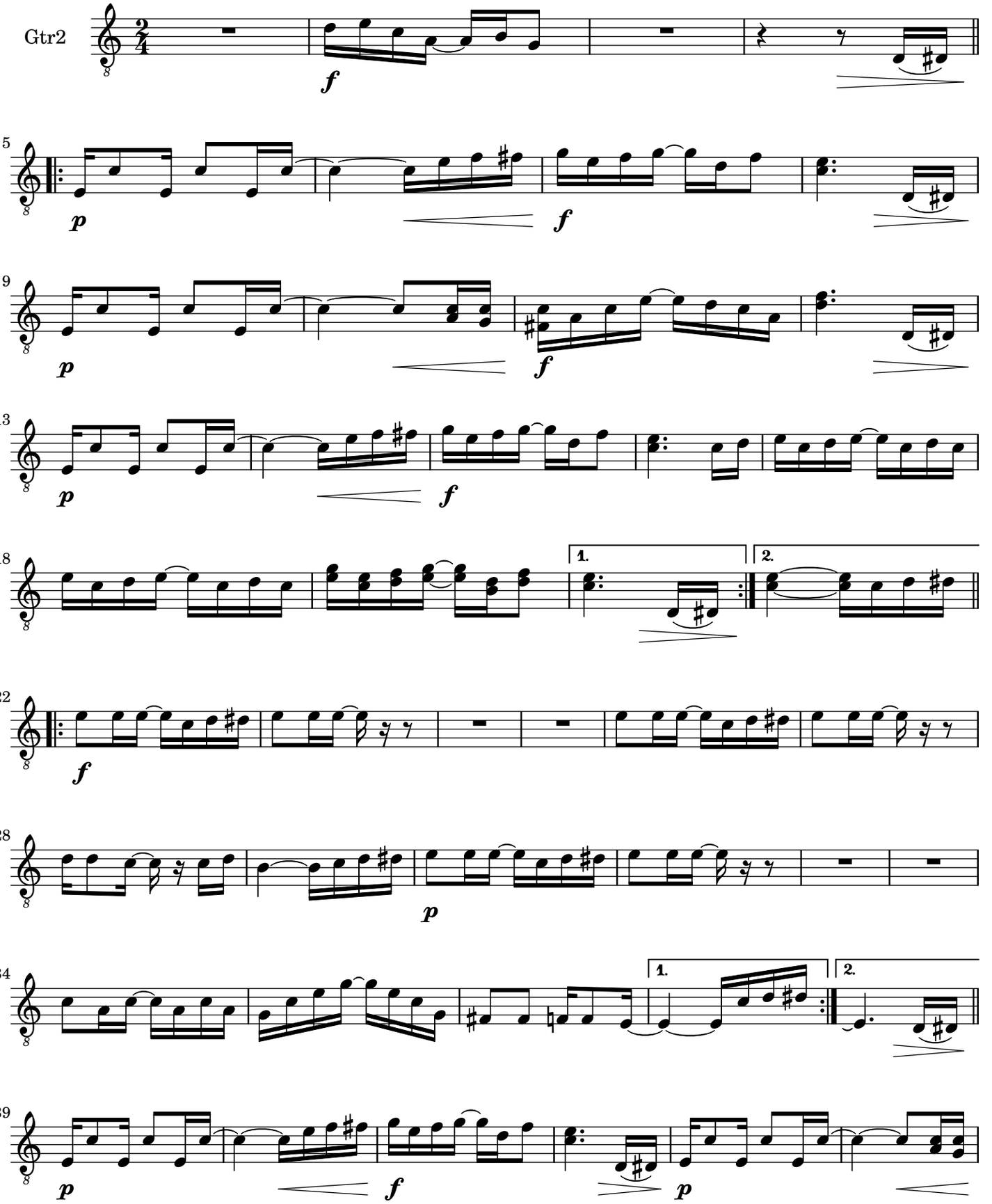
Introduction
Not fast

Gtr2



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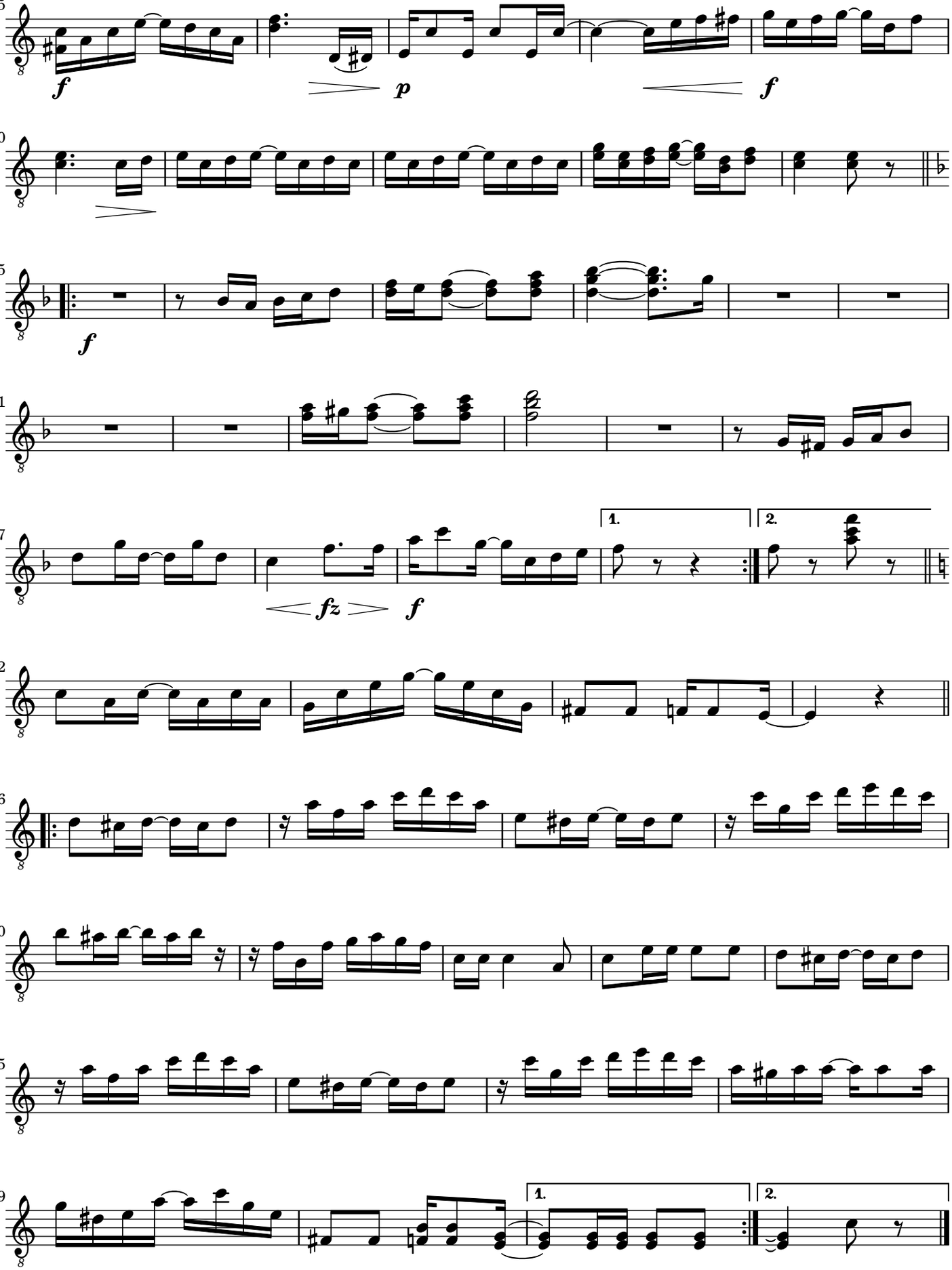
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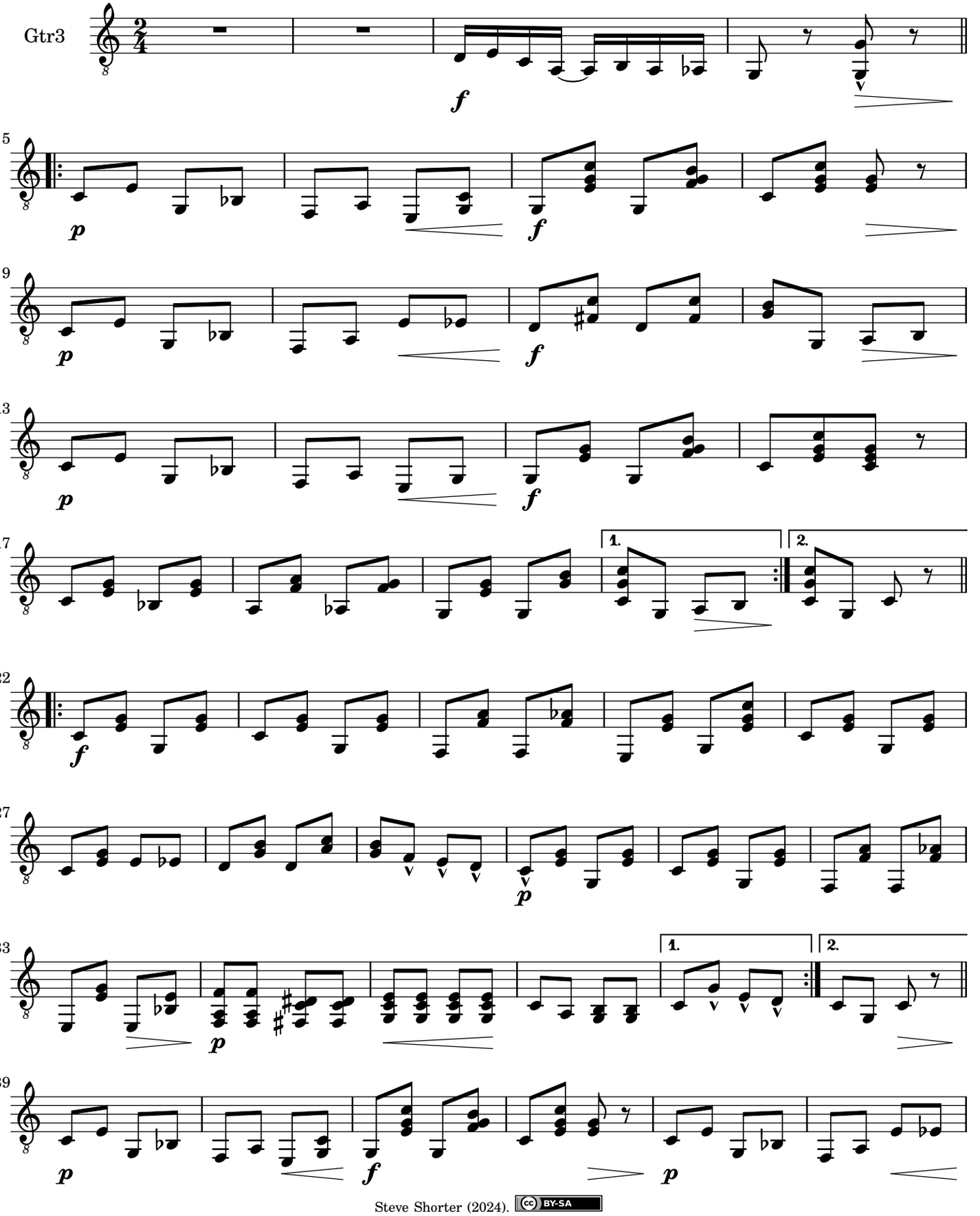
Introduction
Not fast

Gtr3



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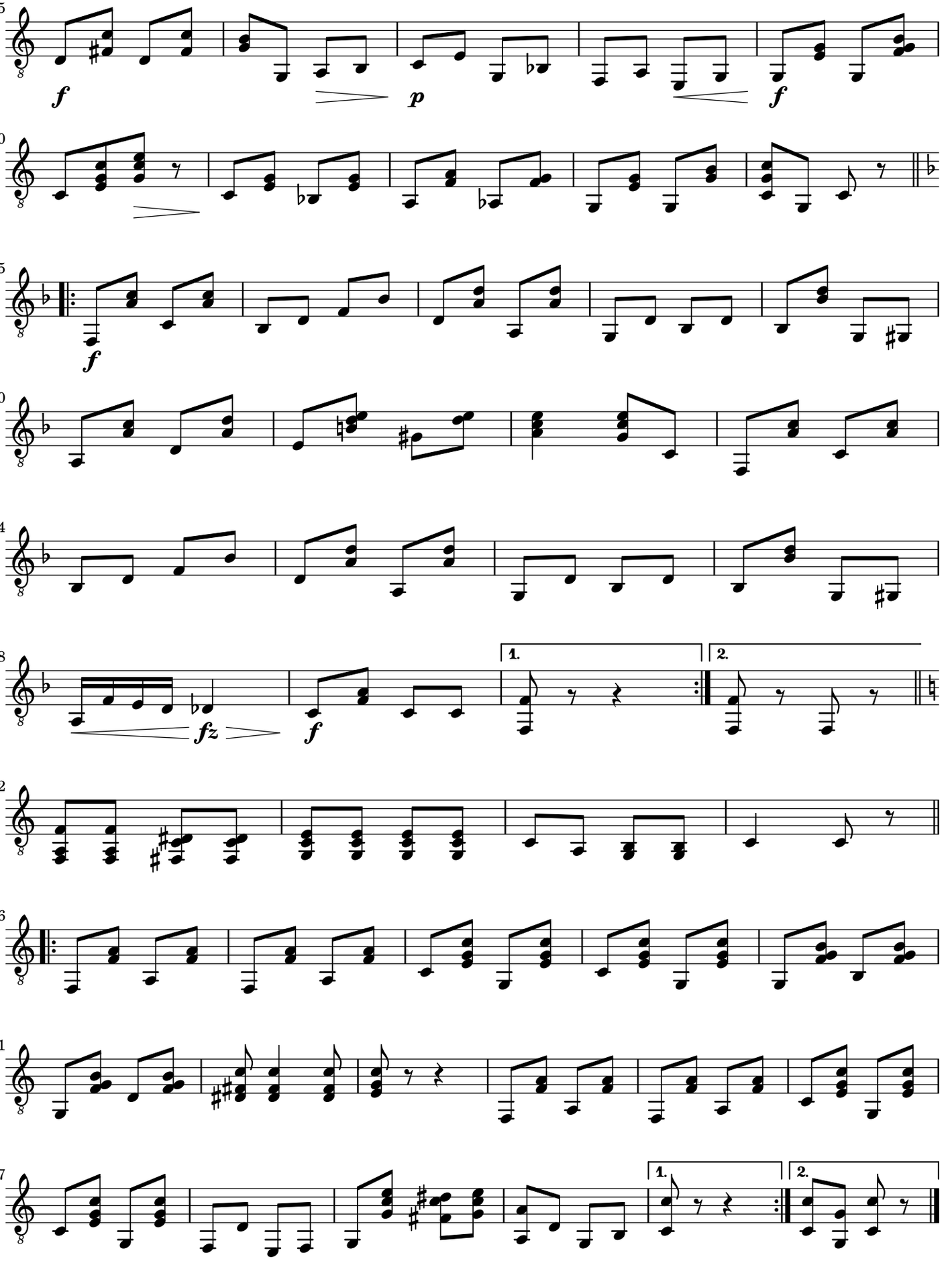
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Kismet Rag

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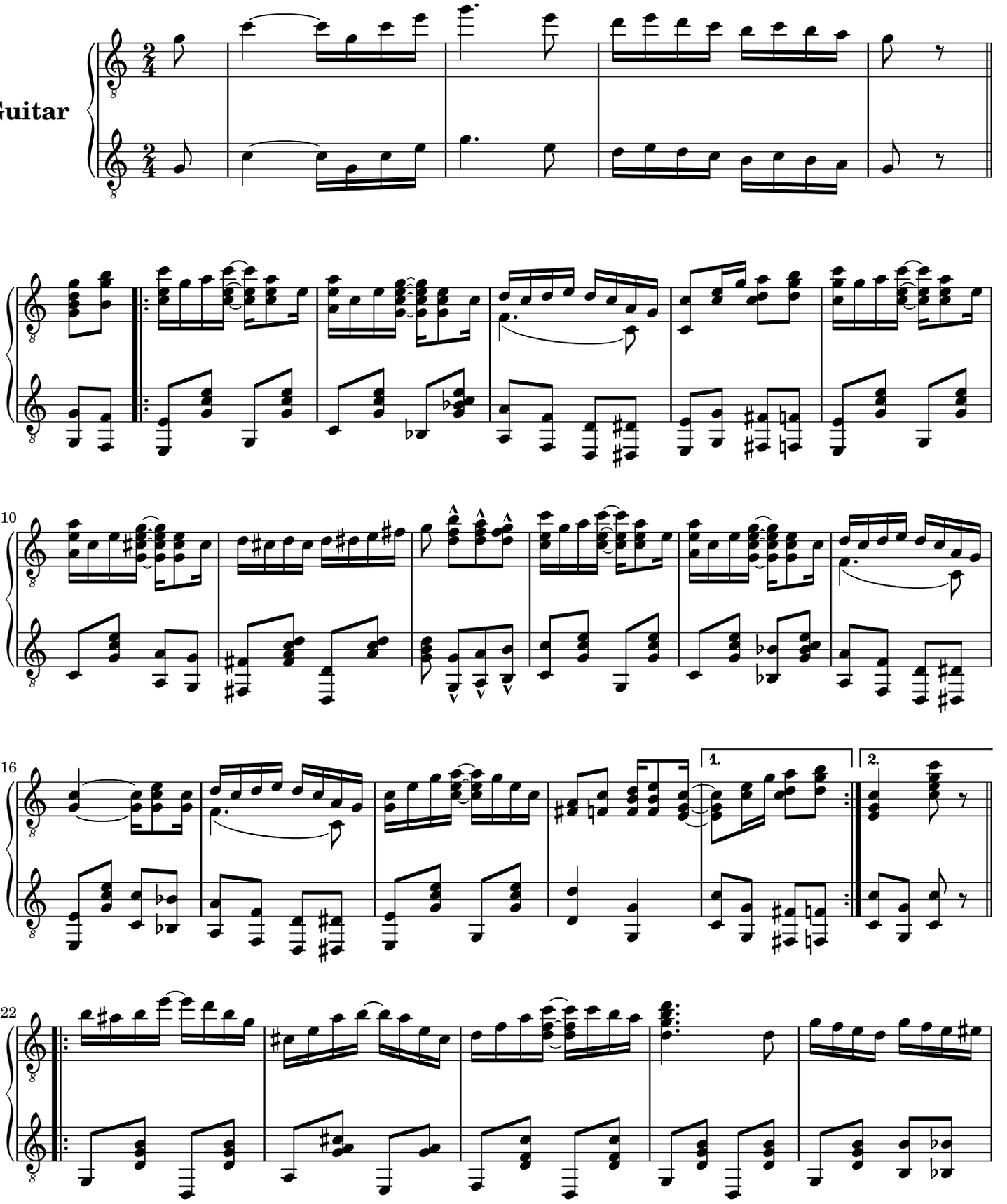
Introduction
Not fast

Guitar



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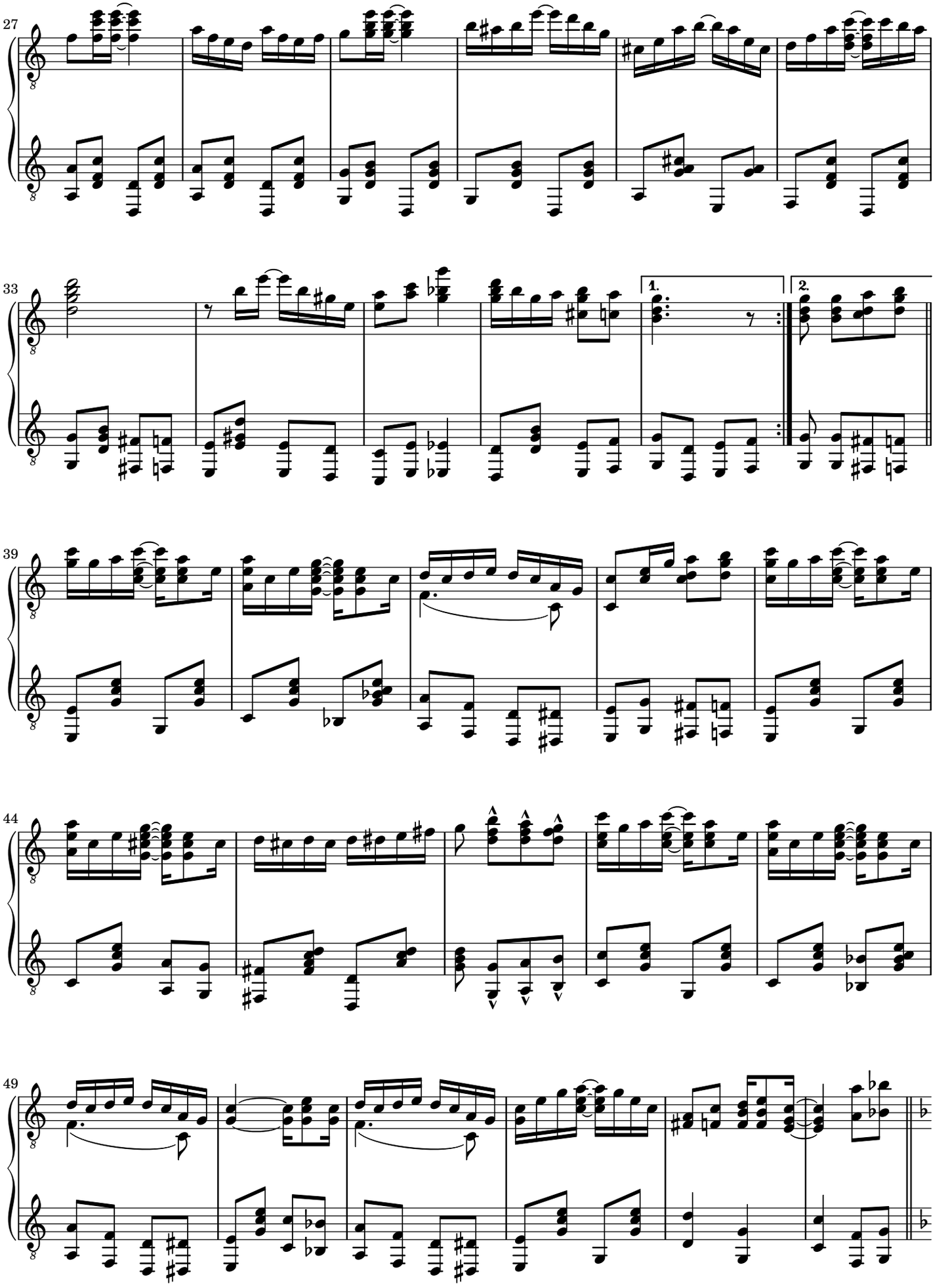
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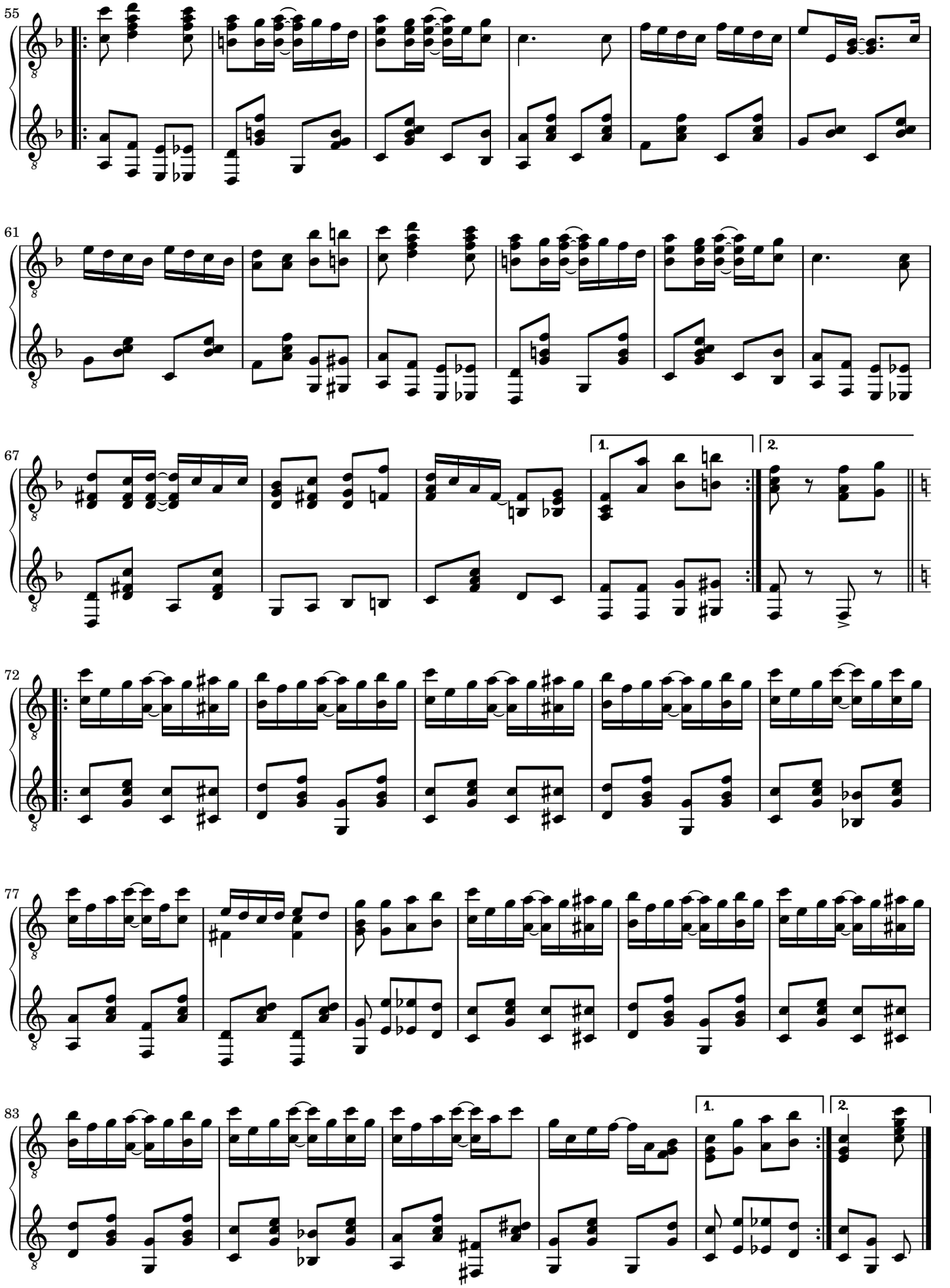
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Maple Leaf Rag

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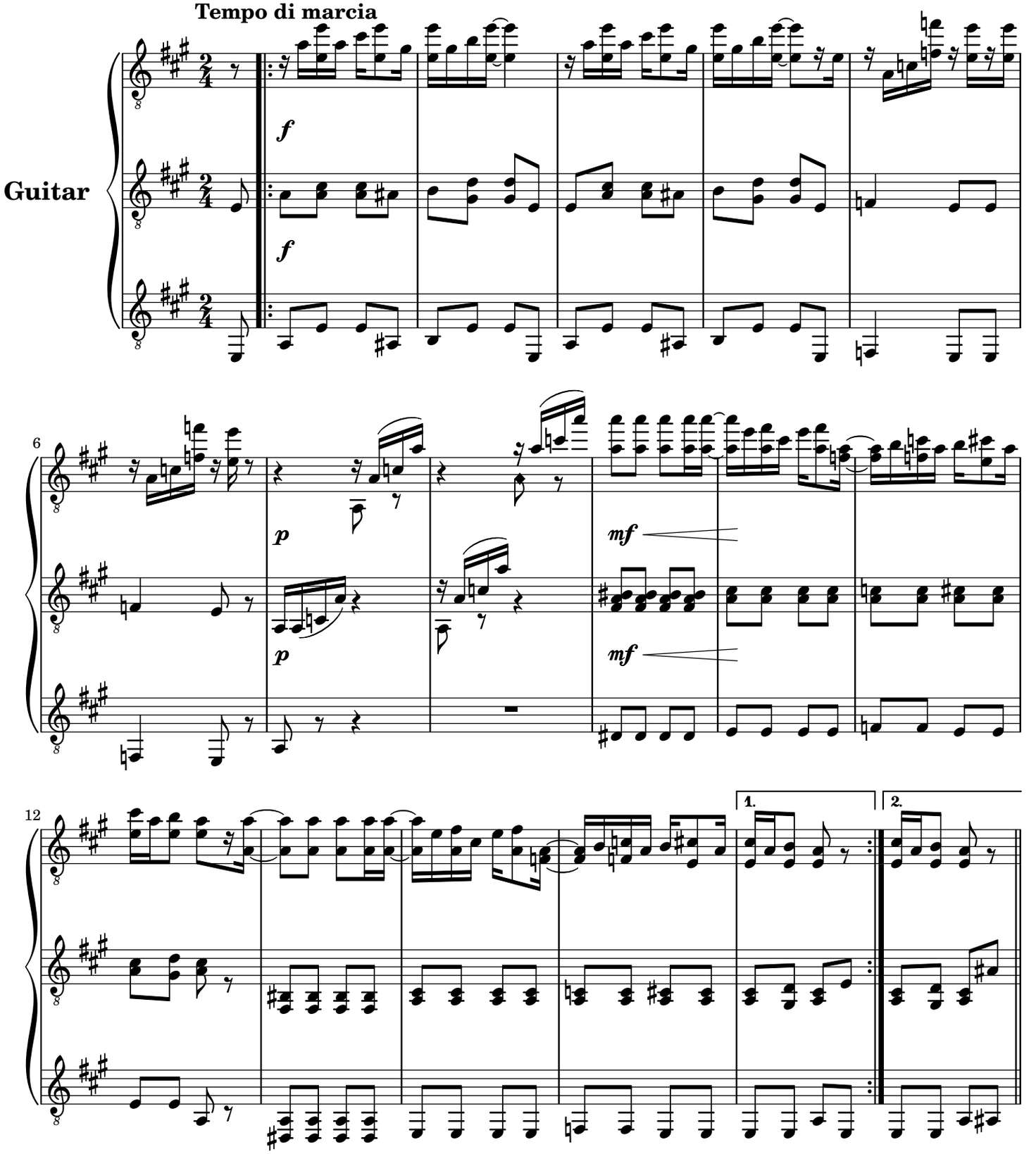

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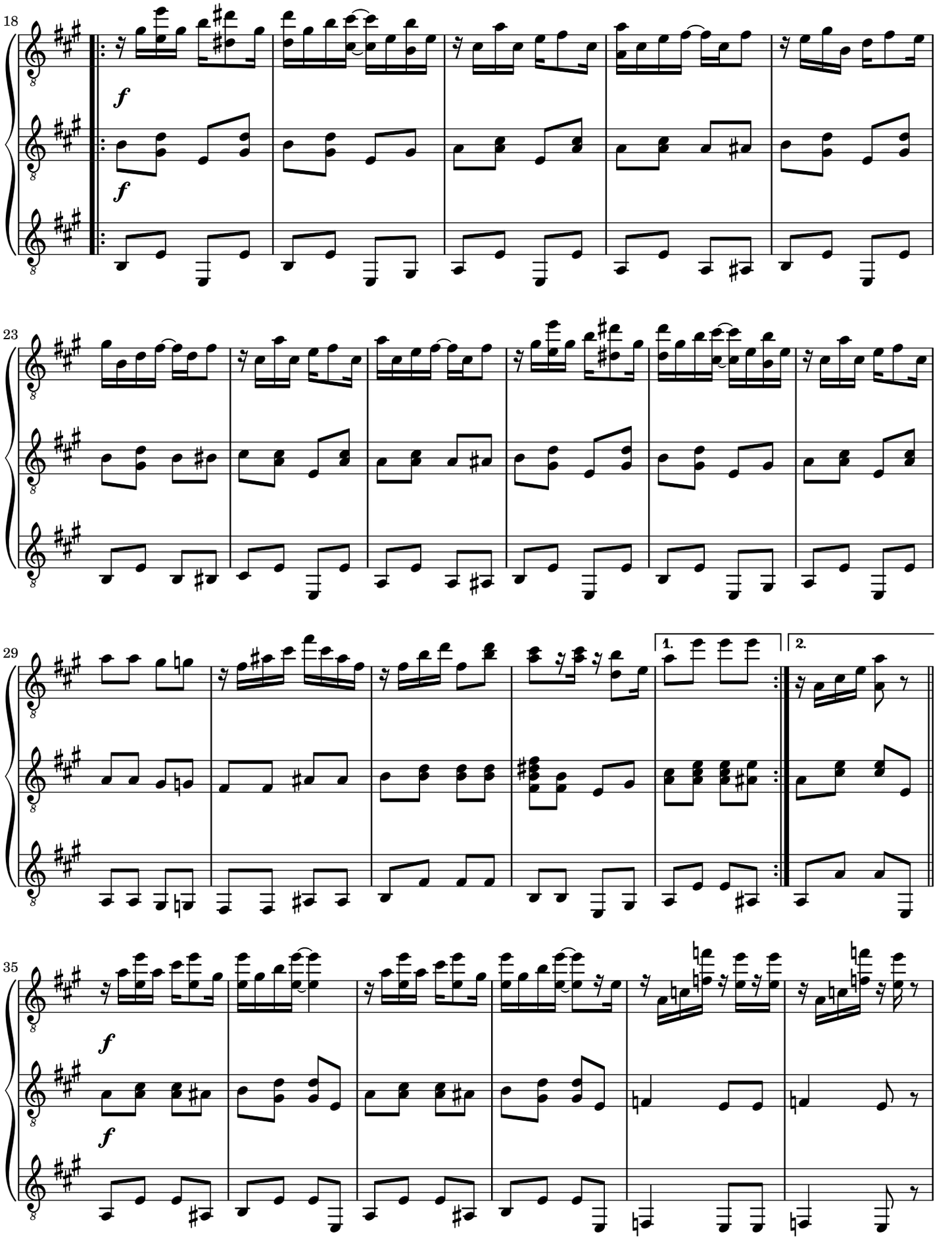
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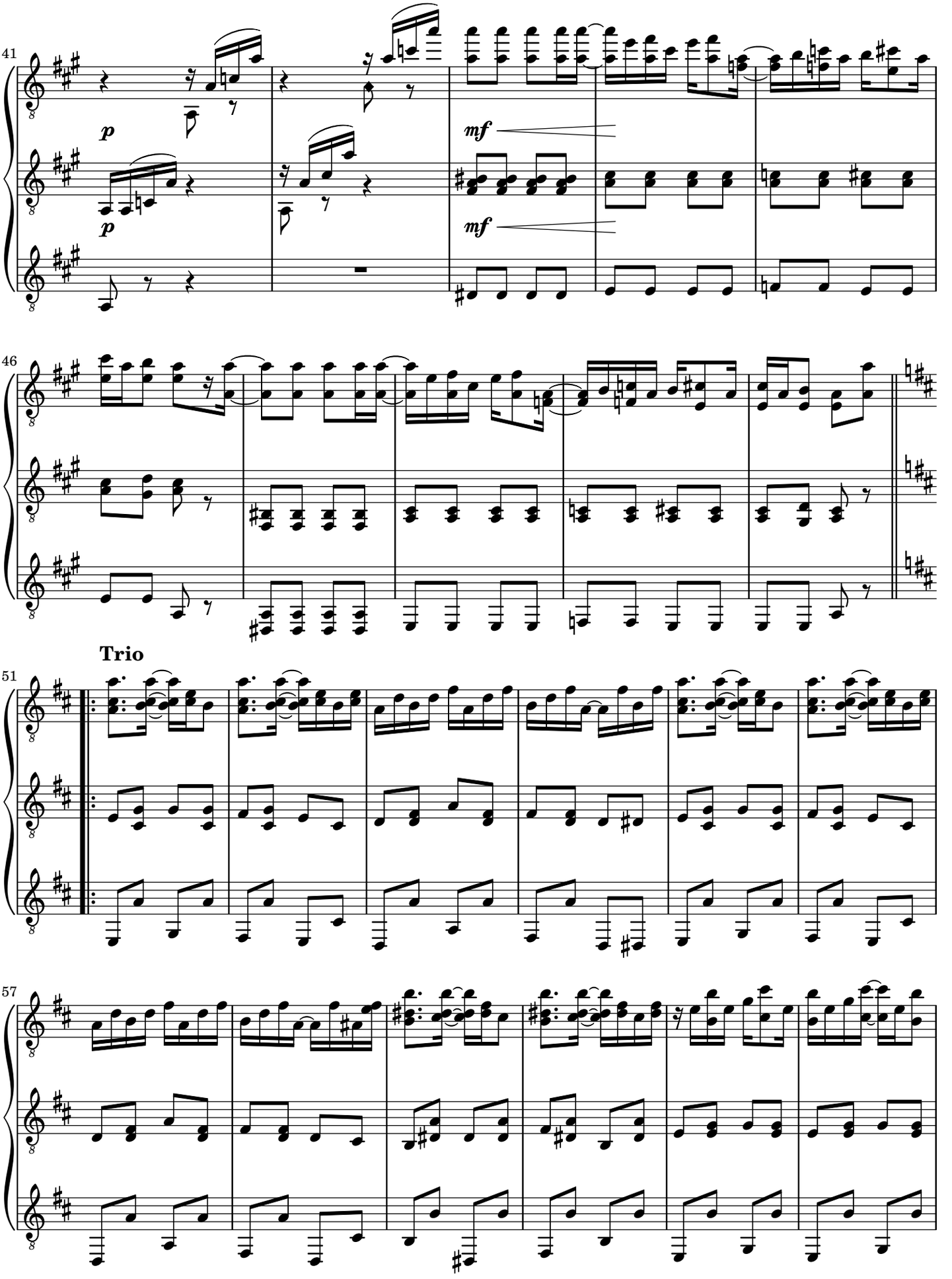
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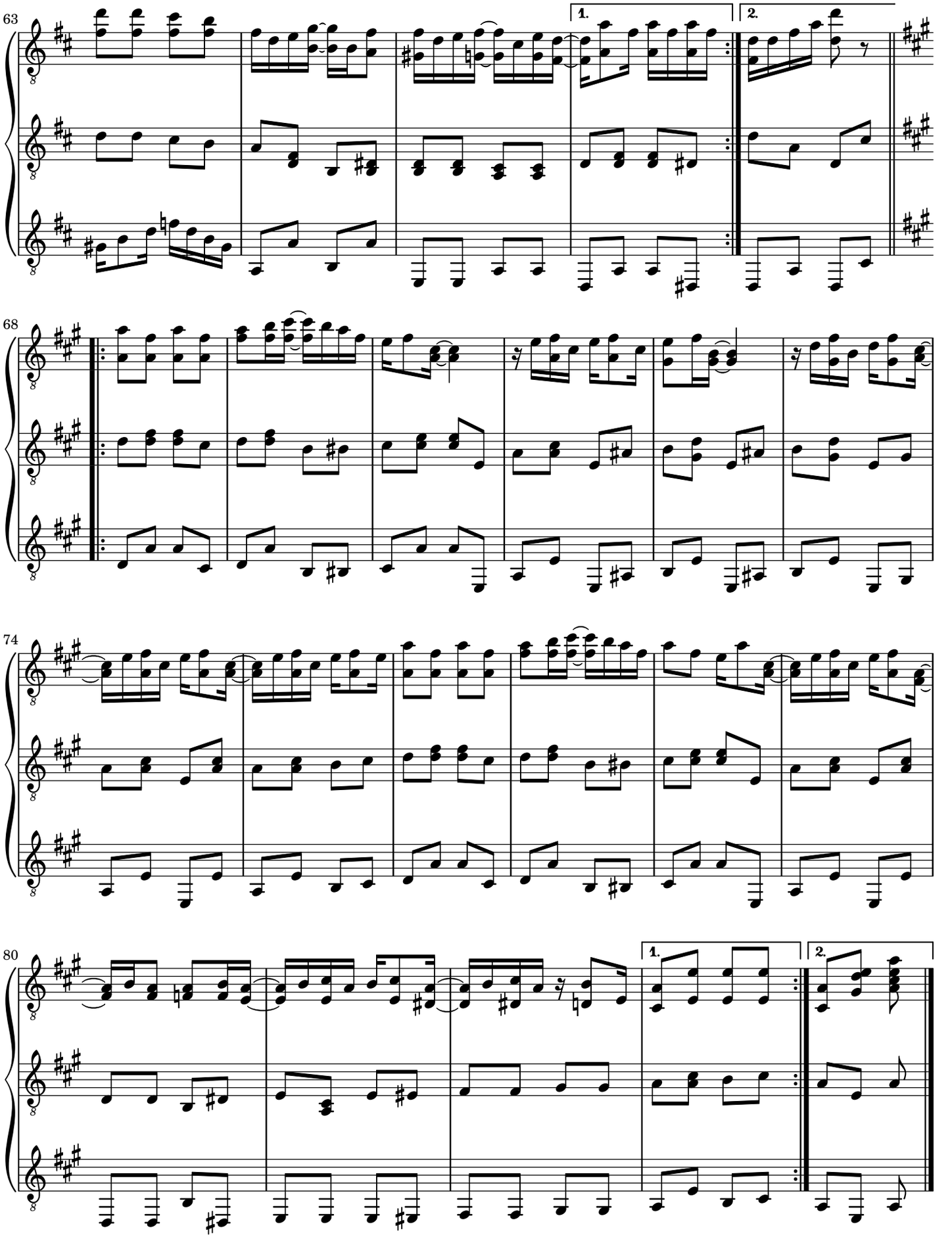
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Maple Leaf Rag

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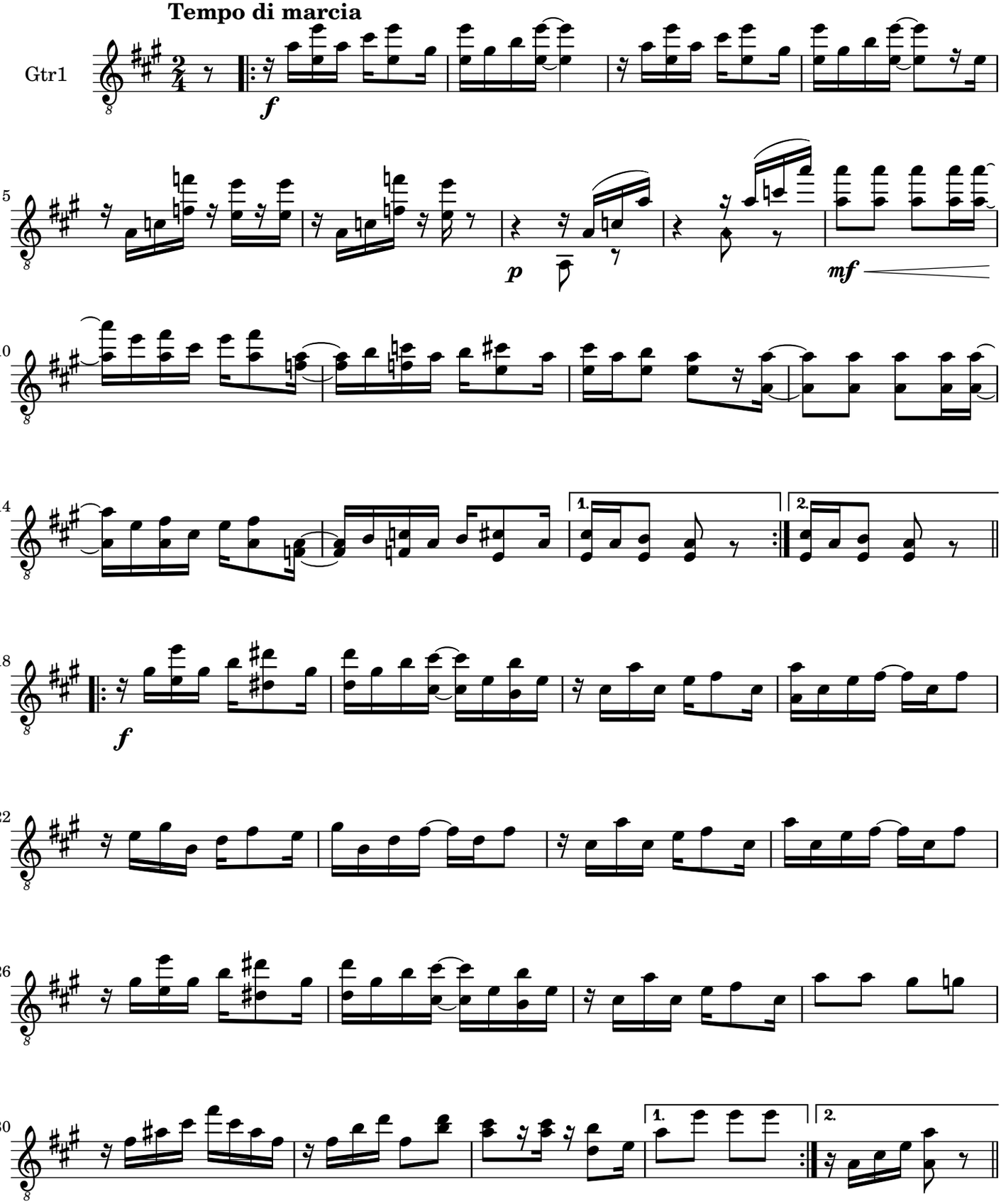

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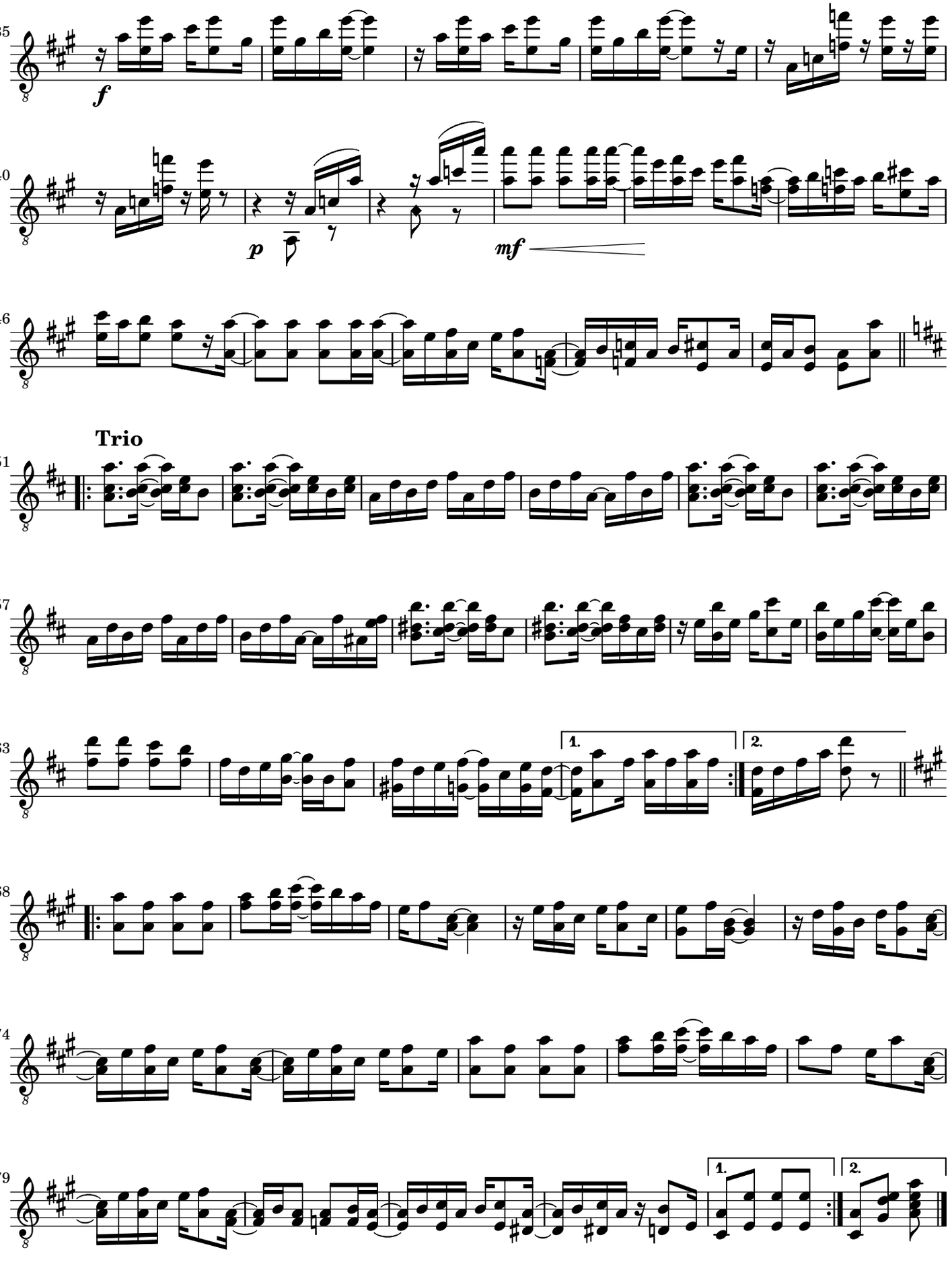
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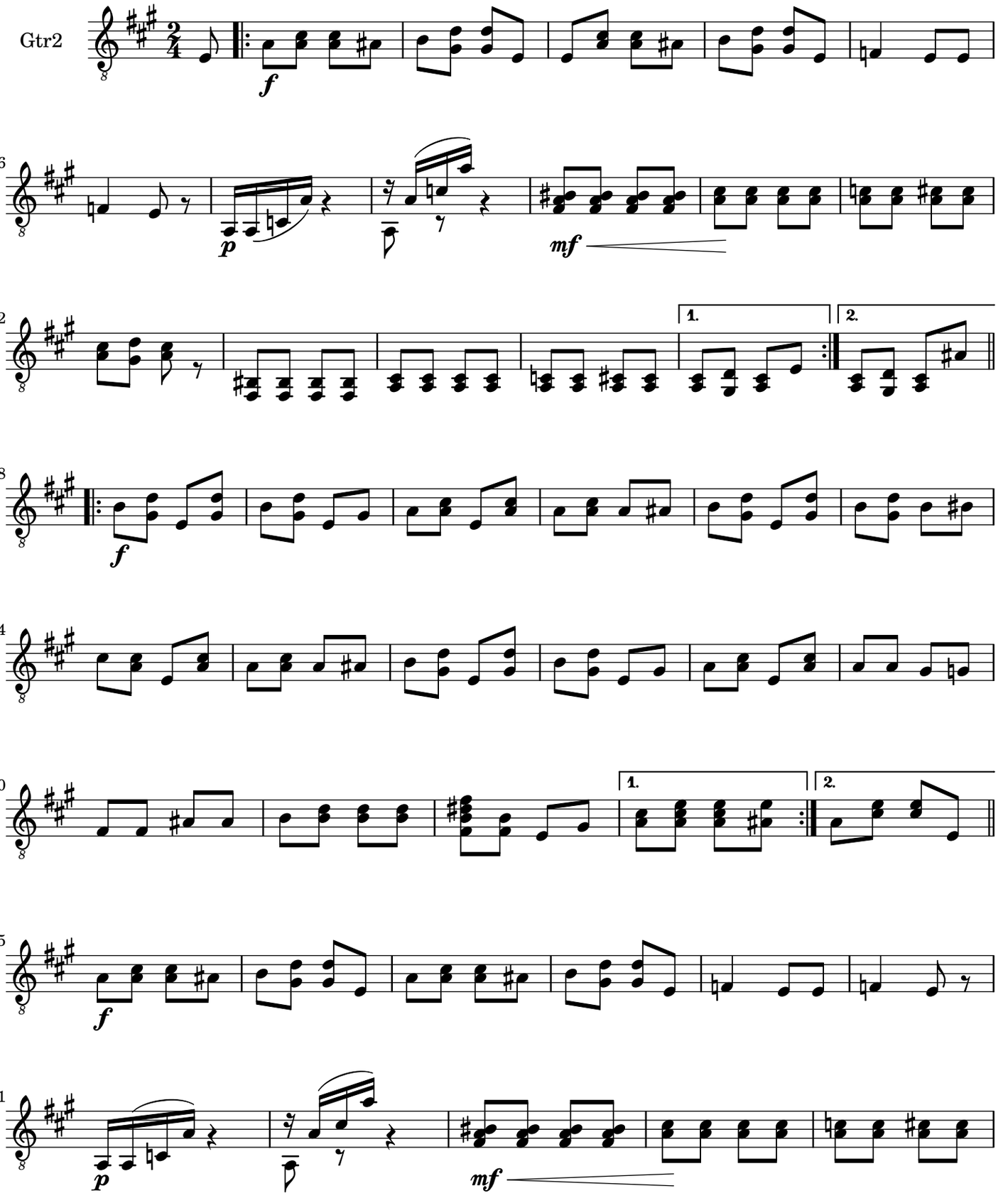
Tempo di marcia



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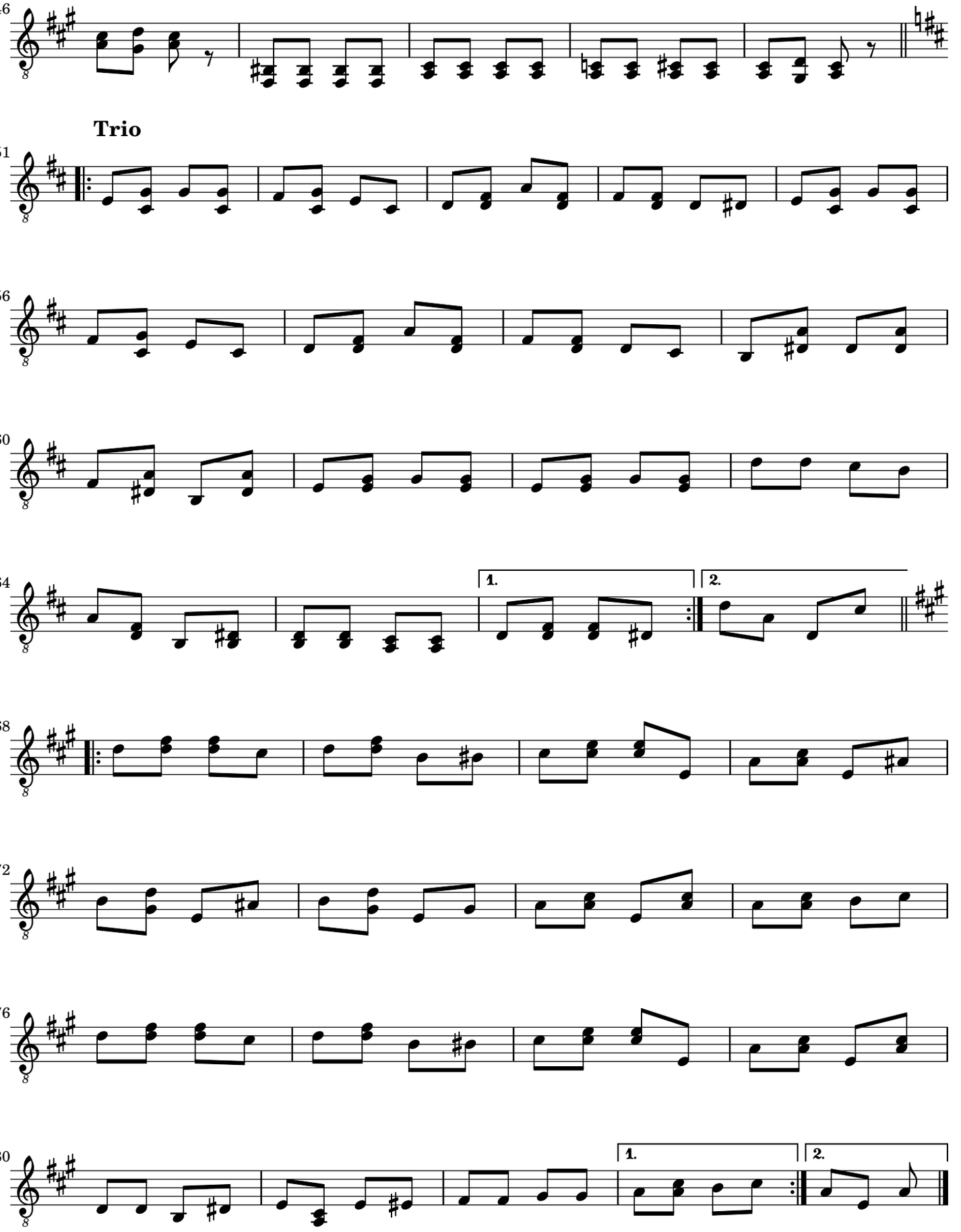
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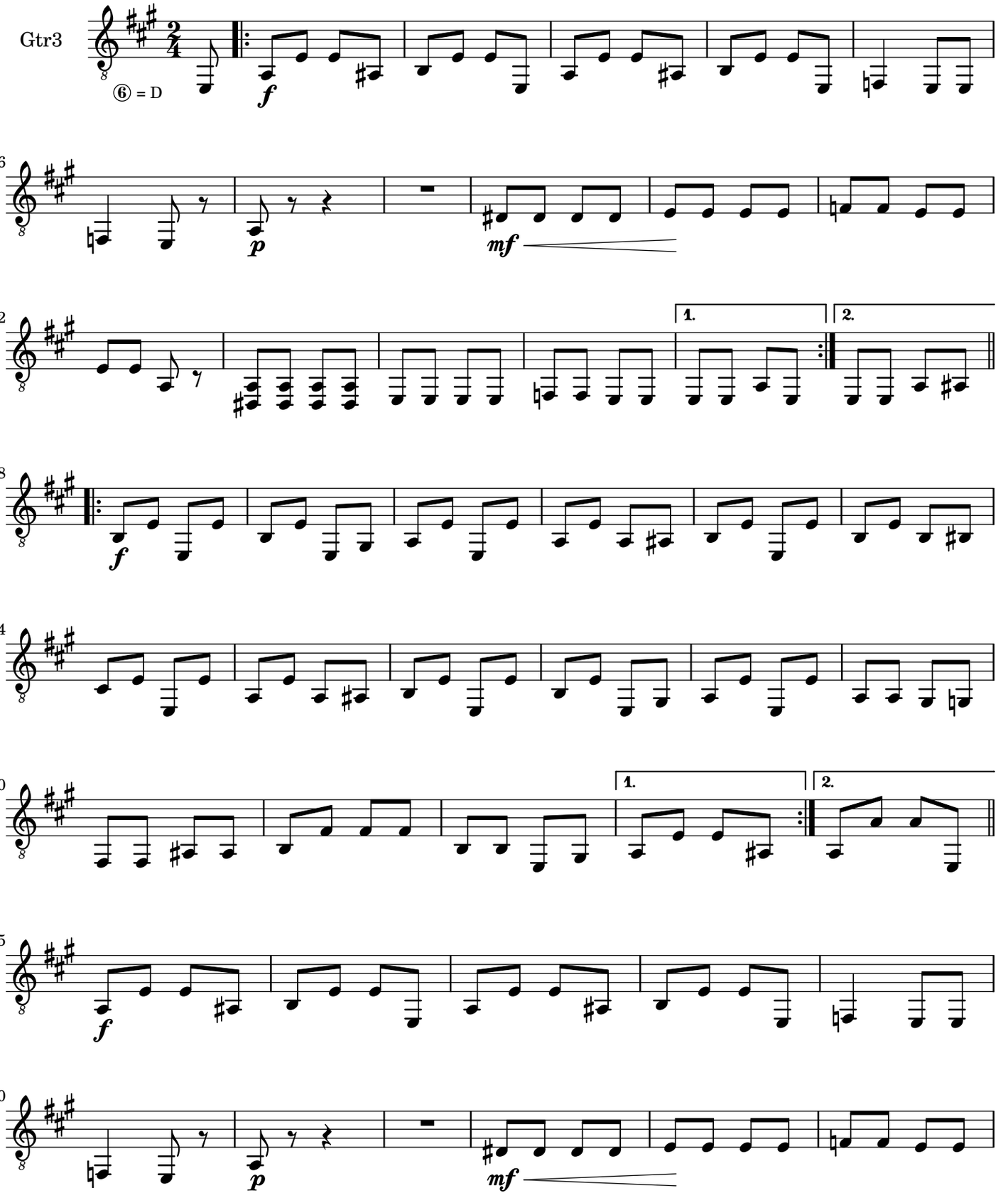
Tempo di marcia



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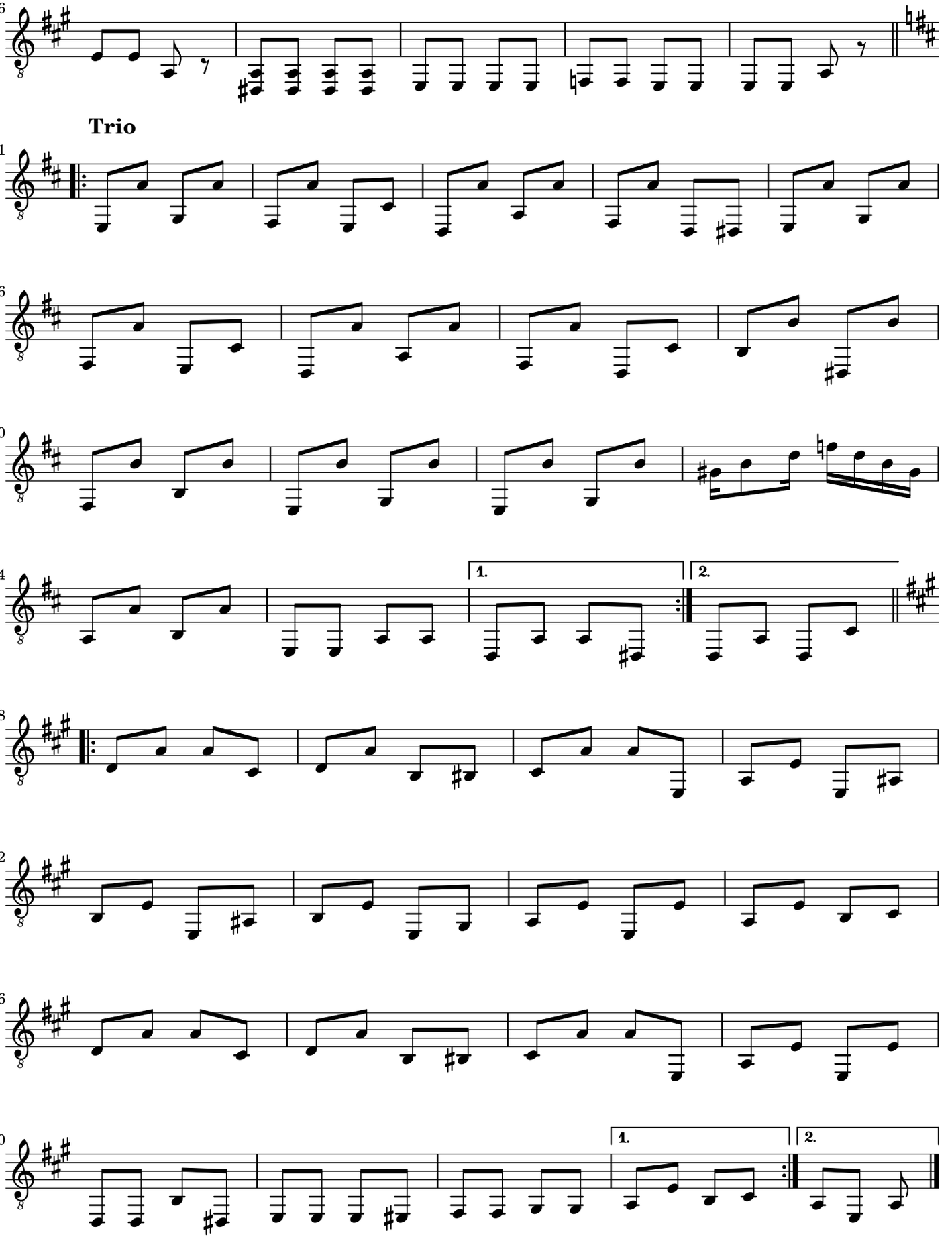
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Solace

A Mexican Serenade

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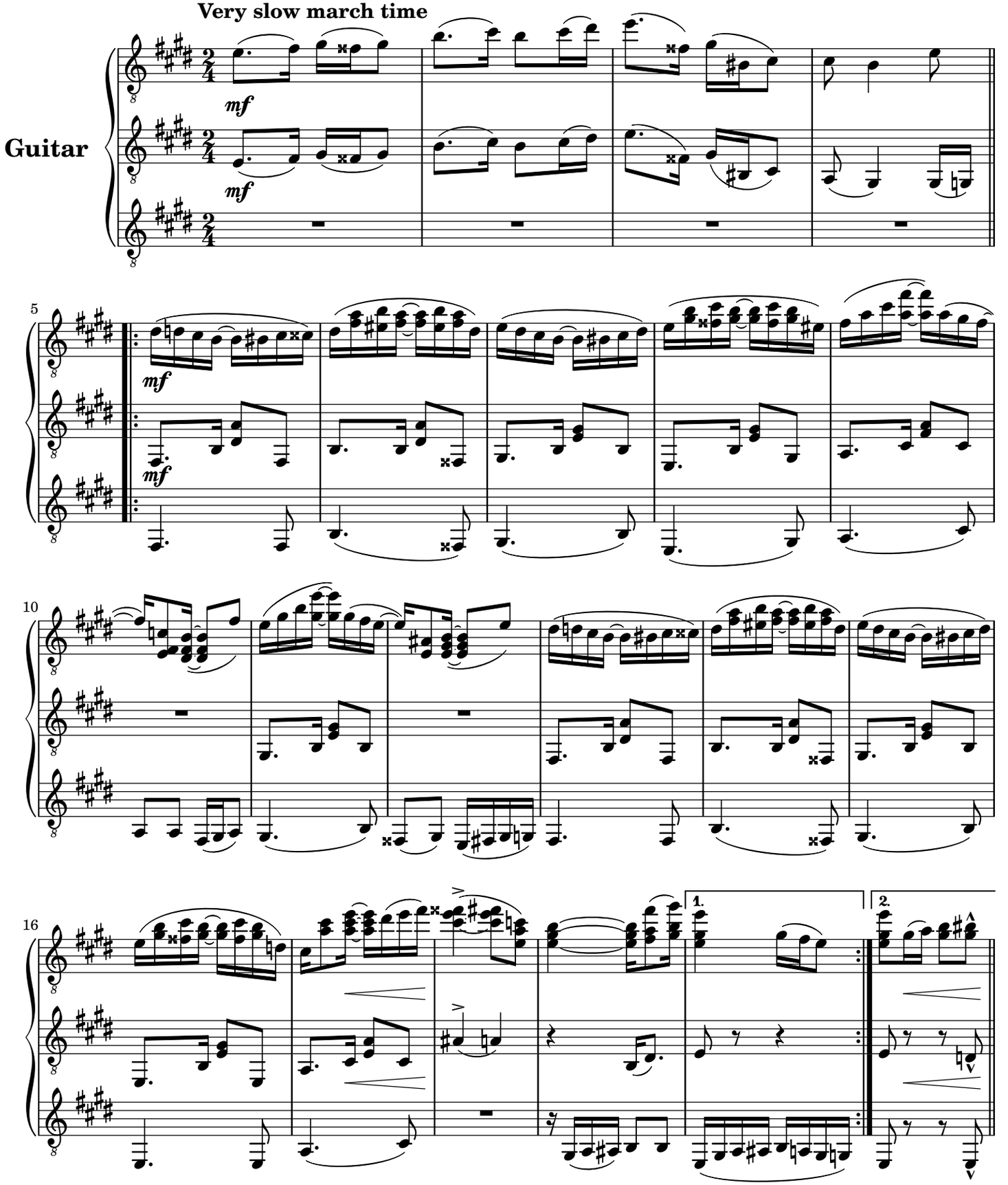
Very slow march time

Guitar



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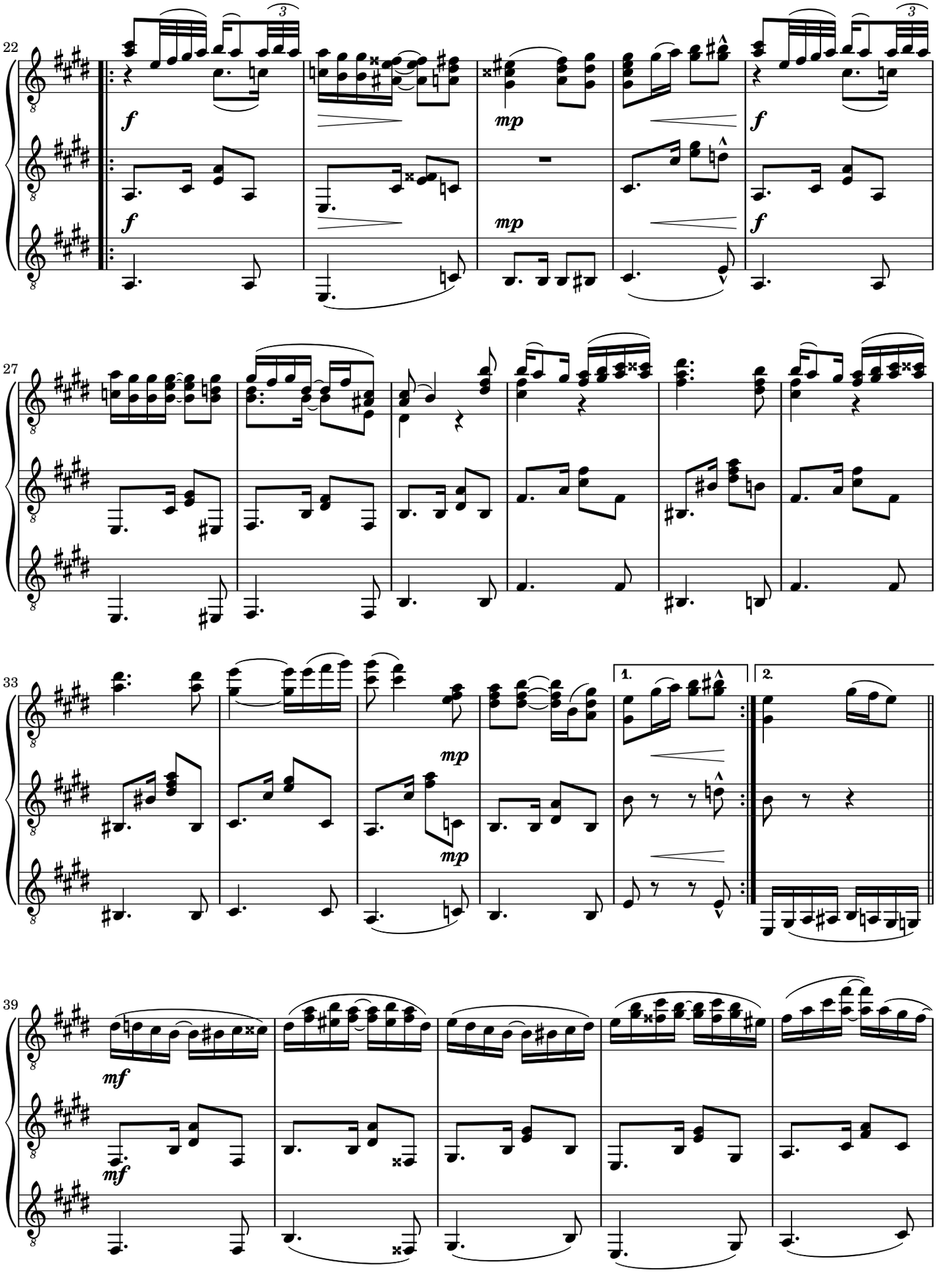
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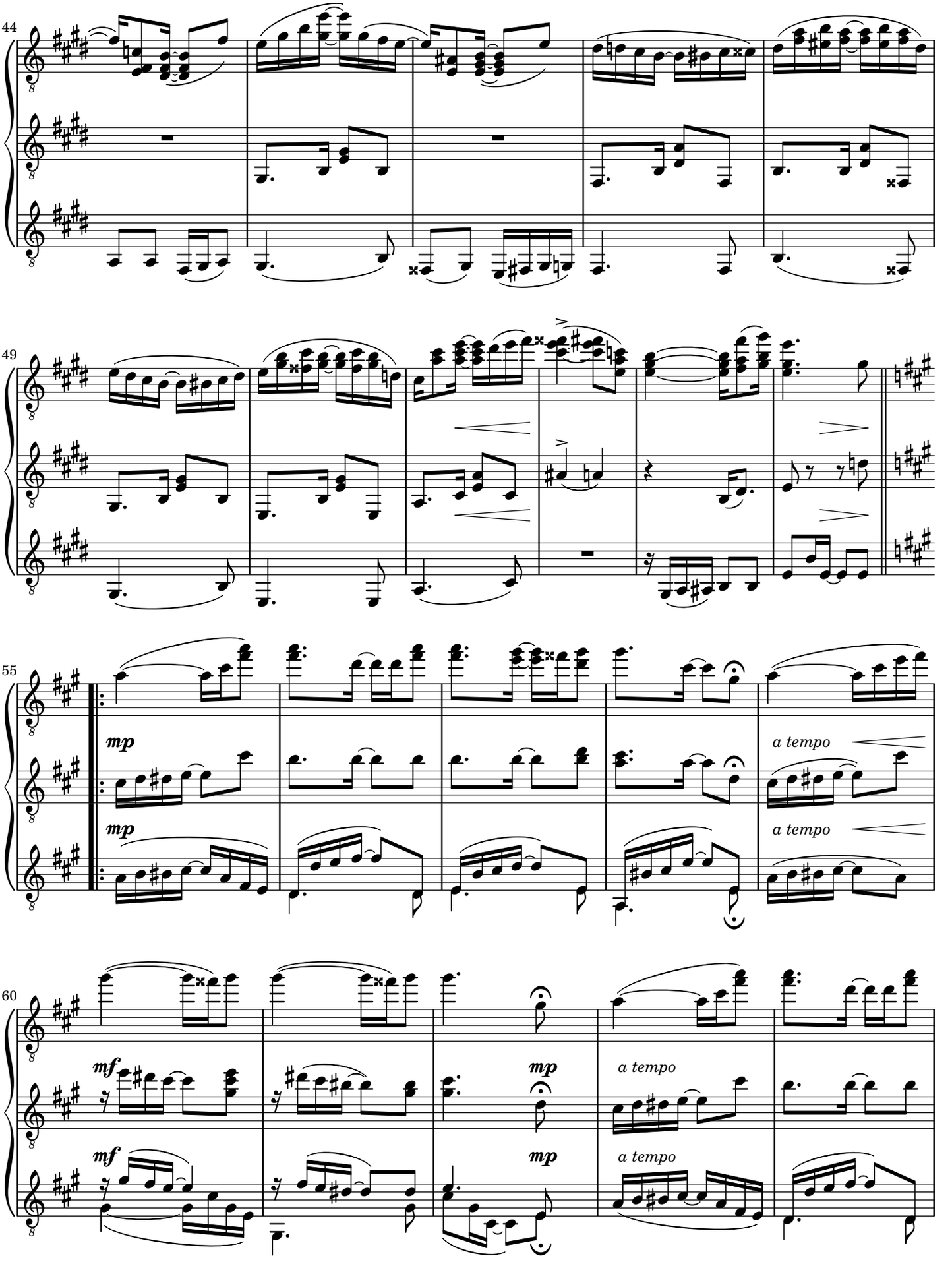
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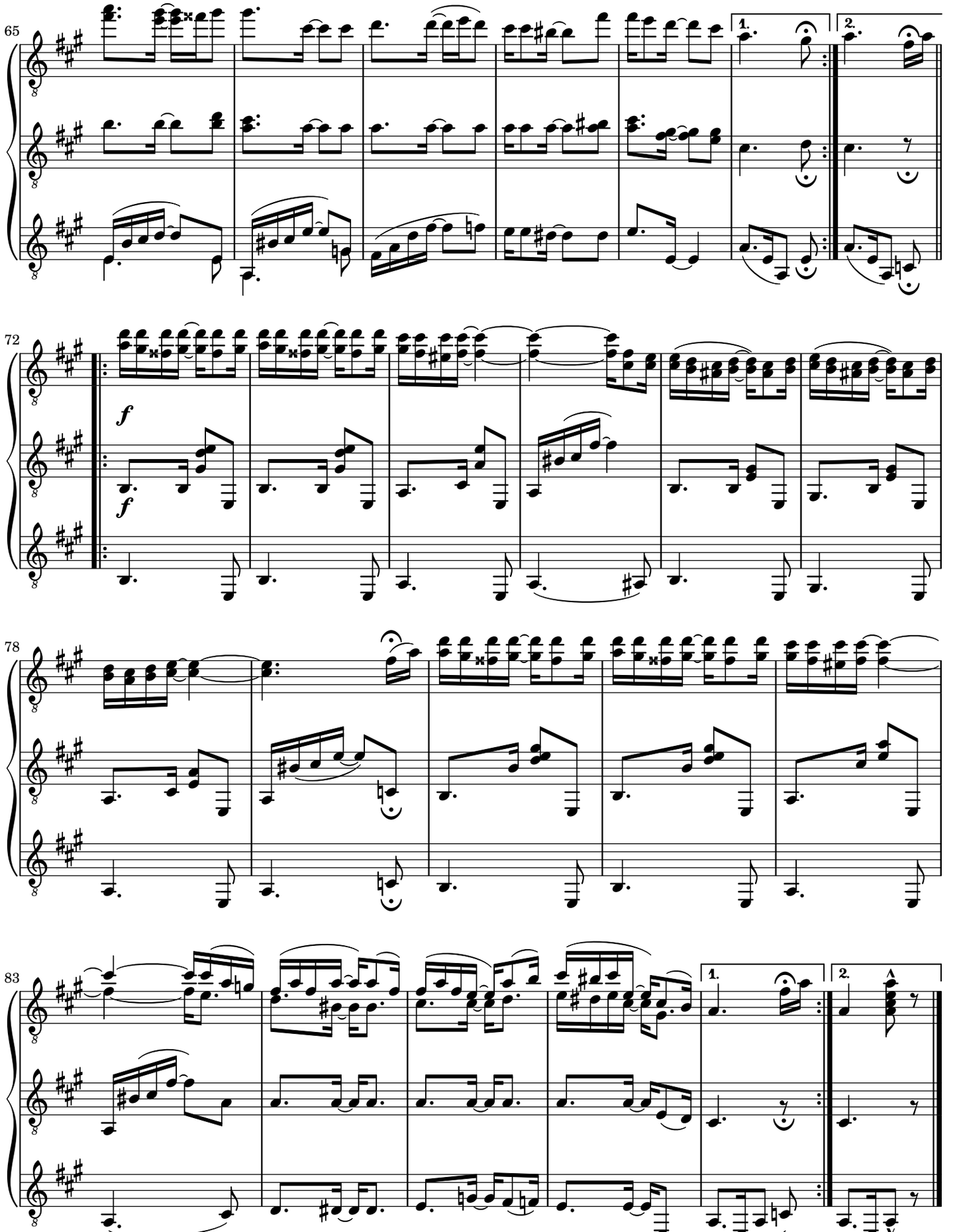
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Solace

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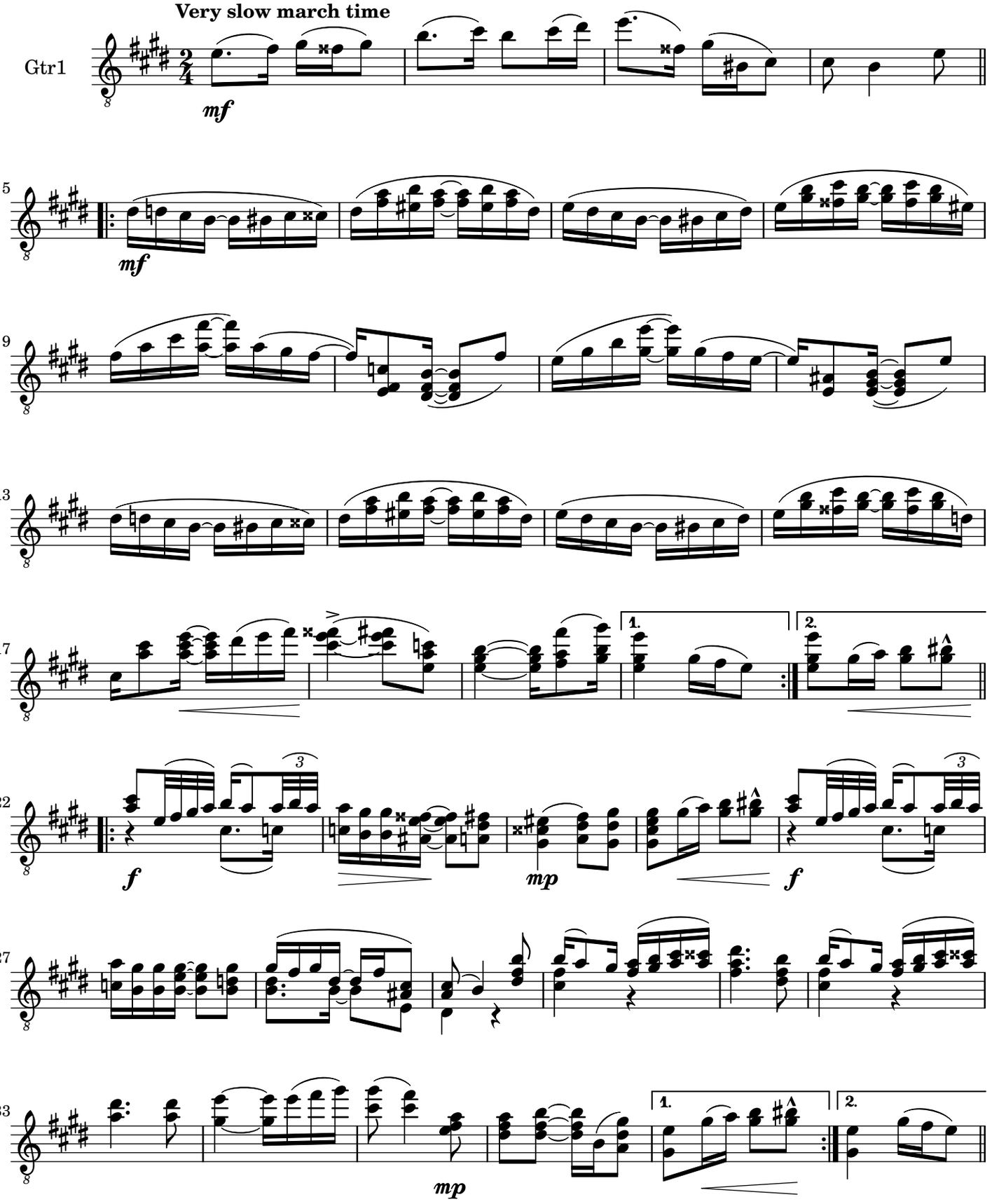

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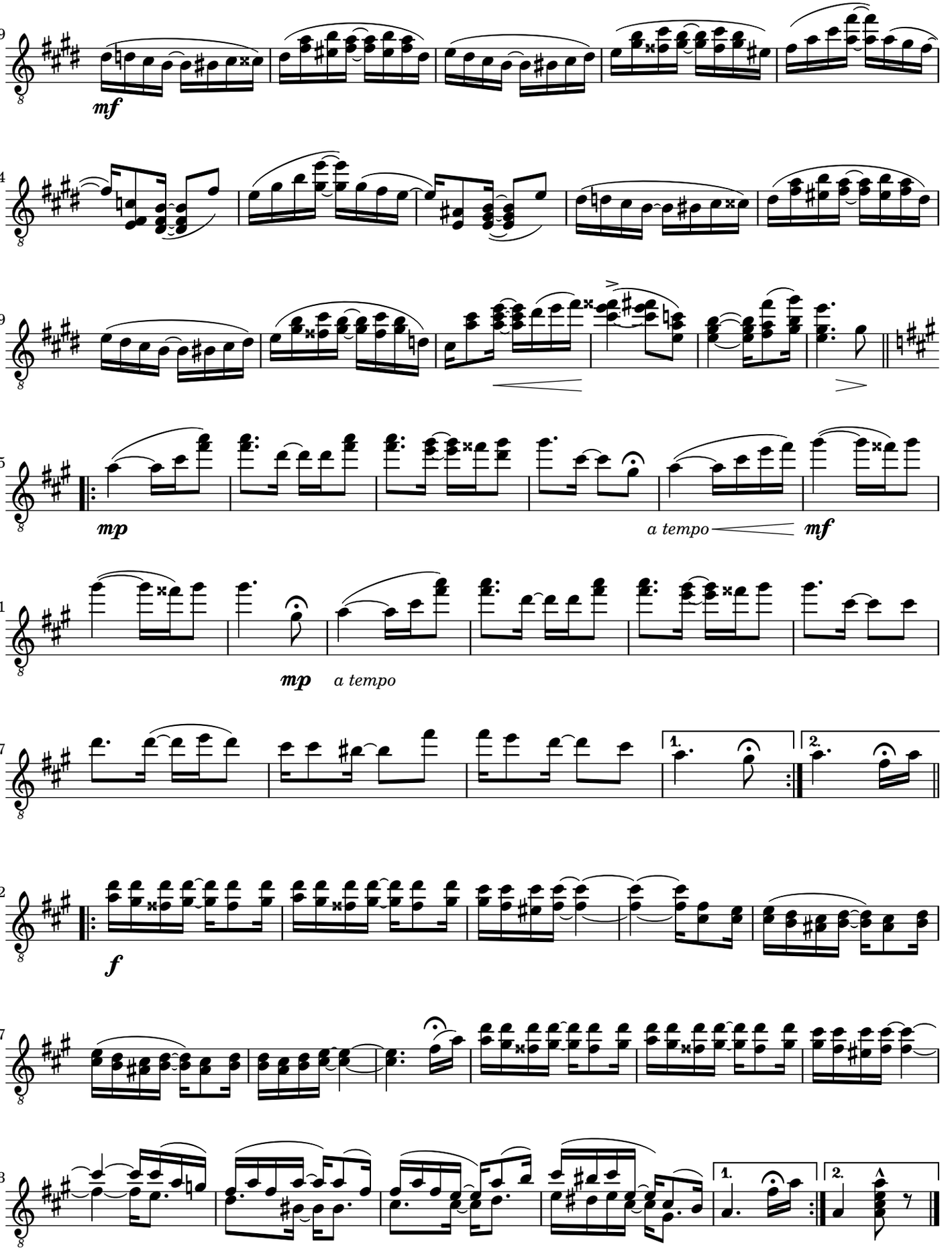
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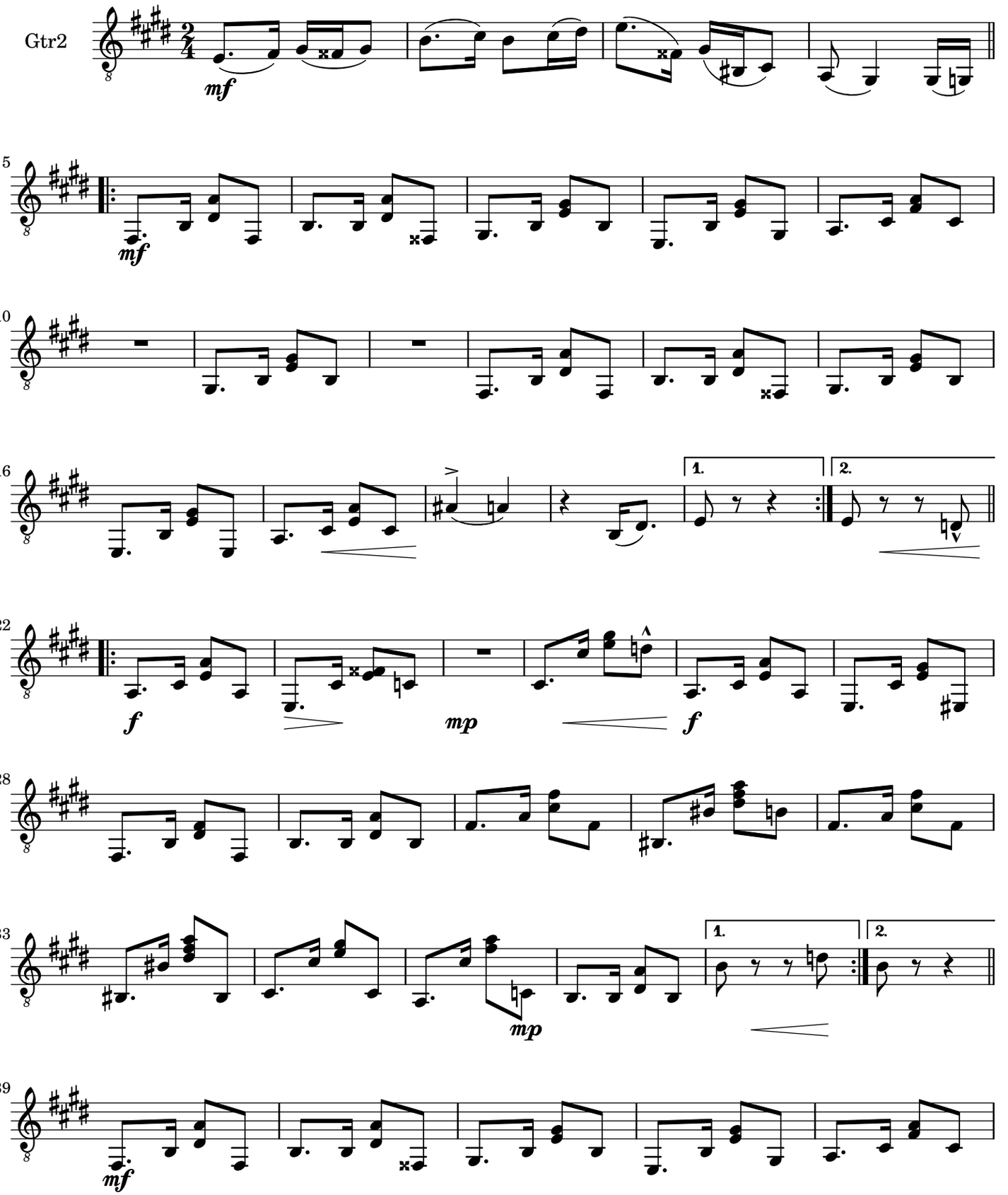
Very slow march time



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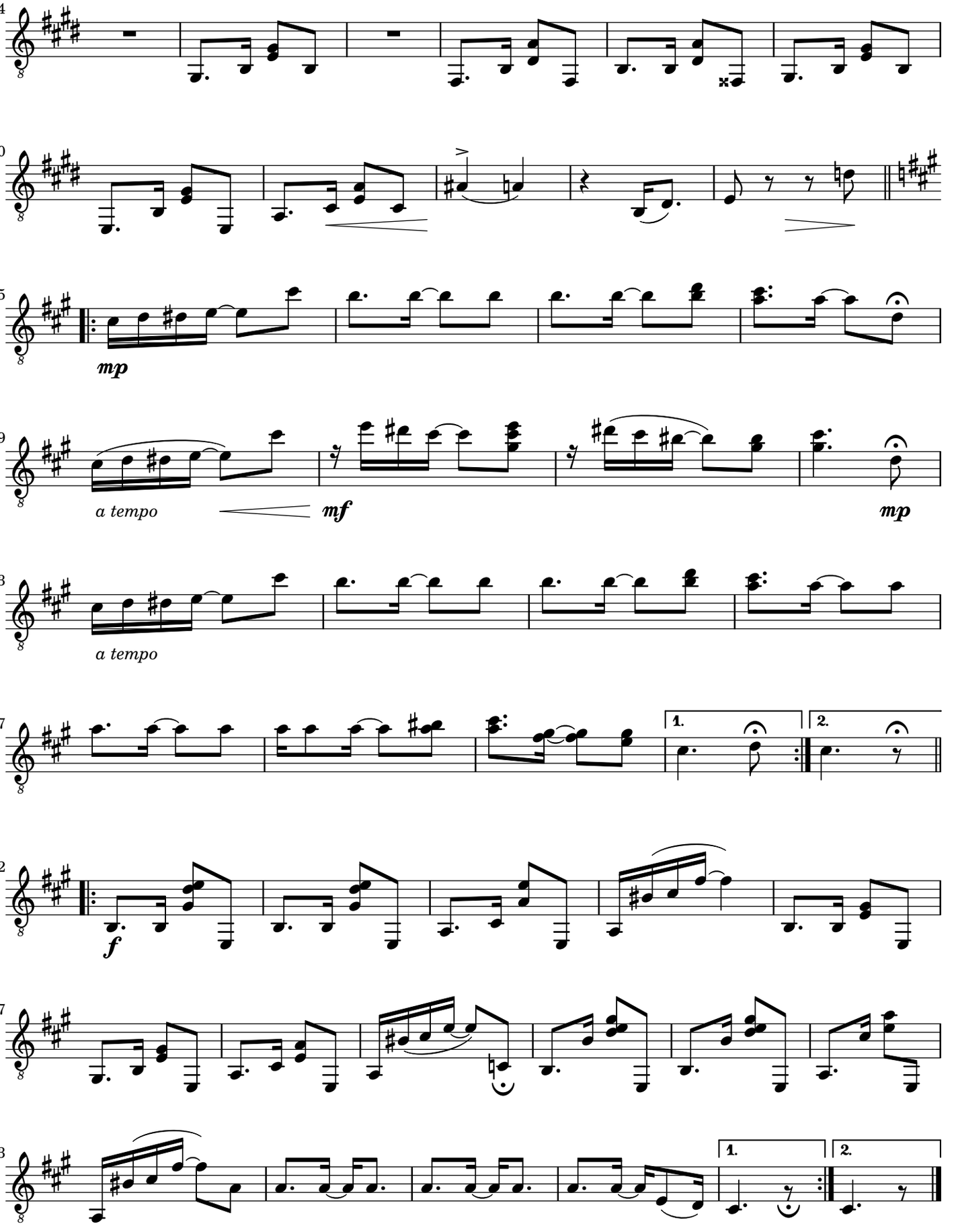
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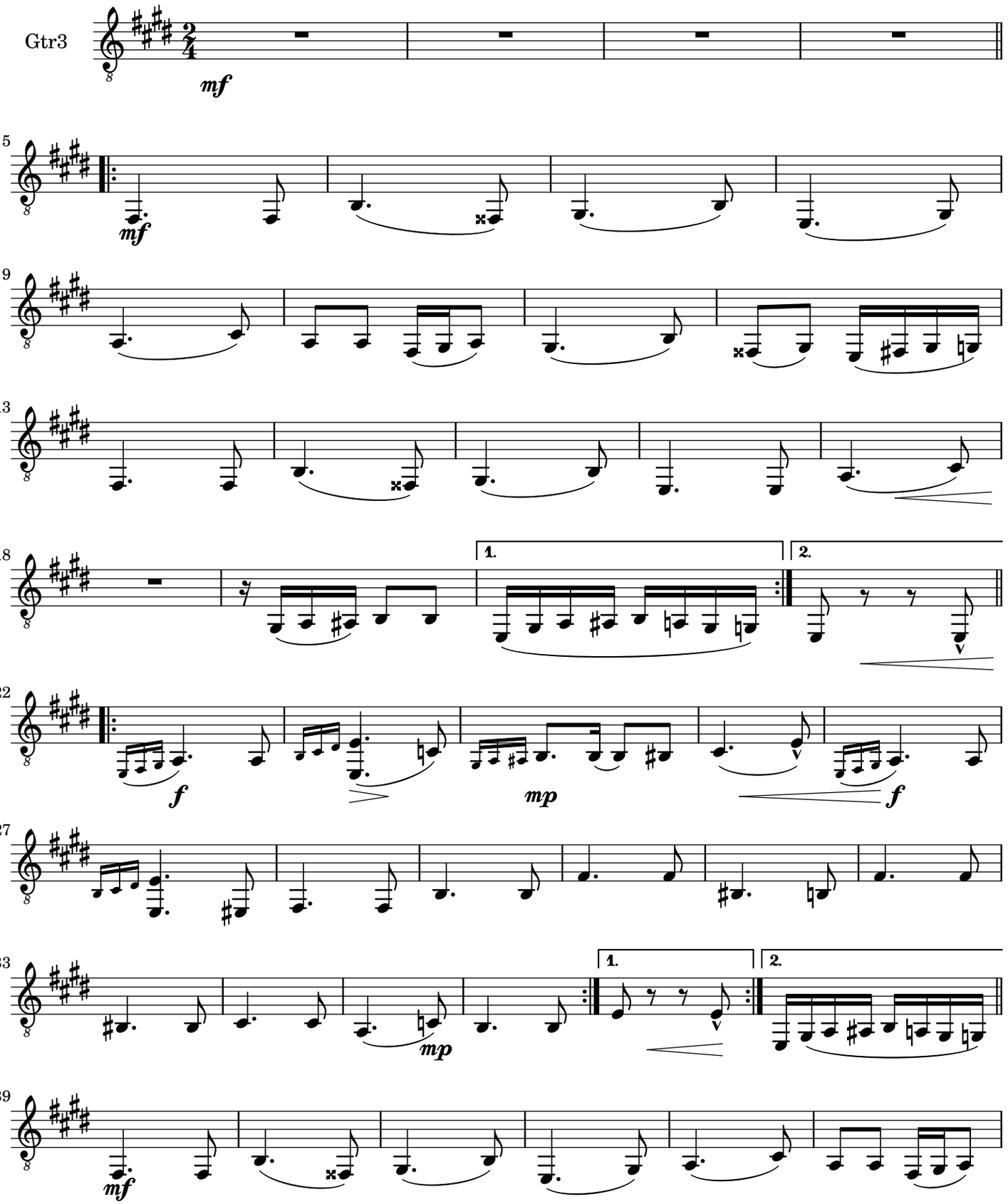

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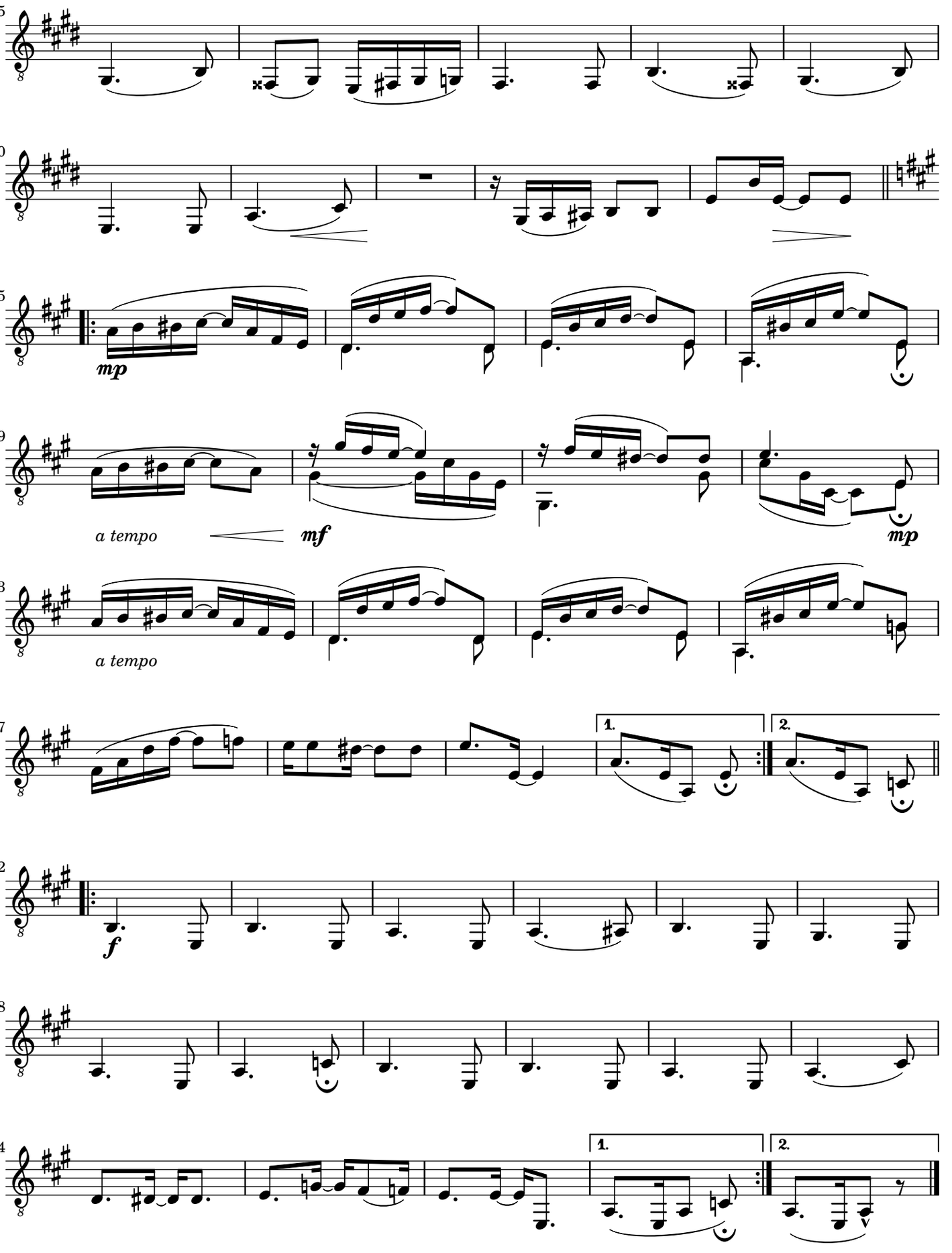
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