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SONATINA EQUESTRIANA

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For Danny Brian

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ARGUMENT:

E·ques·tri·an: *n.*
1: a: Of, relating to, or featuring horseback riding.
b: (Archaic) Riding on horseback, mounted.
c: Representing a person on horseback.
2: (Lat., Roman) A member of the second aristocratic rank, just below the senate in terms of prestige.

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I - DRESSAGE - *Feroce e Brutale*

"Bring on the Dancing Horses, Wherever they may roam,
Shiver and say - the words - of every lie you've heard,
First I'm gonna make it, and then I'm gonna break it til it falls apart,
Hating all the faking, and shaking while I'm breaking your brittle heart."

- Echo & the Bunnymen

II - EQUUS FERUS - *Sedate, Lento*

"Graceless lady, you know who I am,
You know I can't let you slide through my hands.
Wild horses couldn't drag me away,
Wild, wild horses couldn't drag me away."

- Mick Jagger

III - "Die Schwarzwälder Kaltblut" - *Andante-Schnell*

"Wer reitet so spät durch Nacht und Wind?
Es ist der Vater mit seinem Kind;
Er hat den Knaben wohl in dem Arm,
Er faßt ihn sicher, er hält ihn warm."

- Goethe/Franz Schubert

All movements are connected and are performed with minimal pause.

(ca. 10')

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I - DRESSAGE

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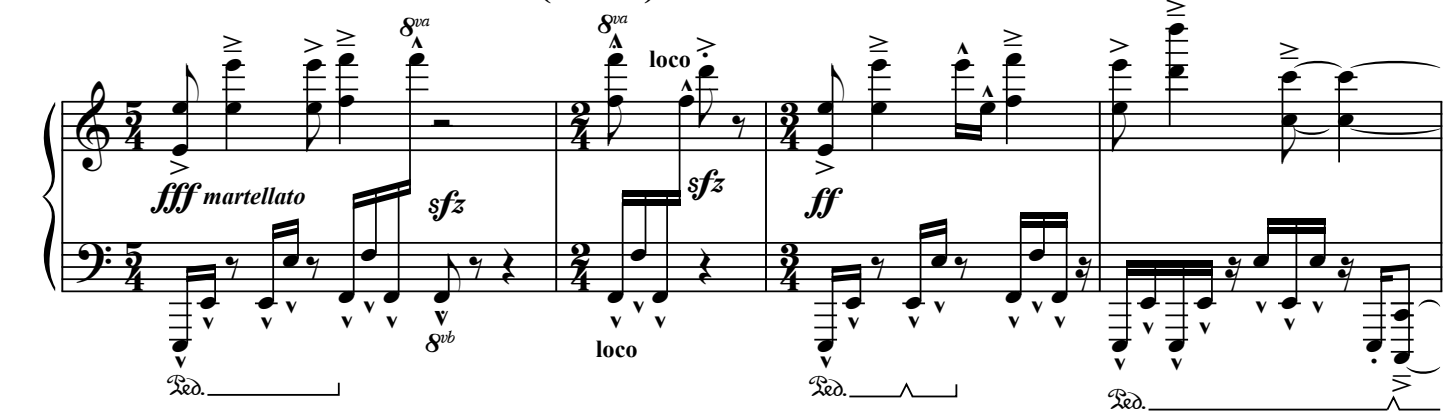
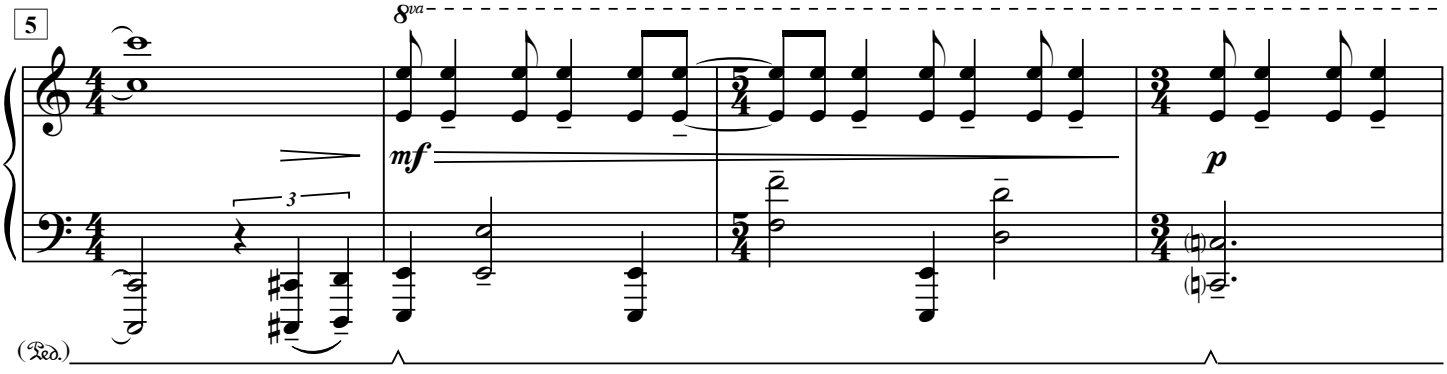
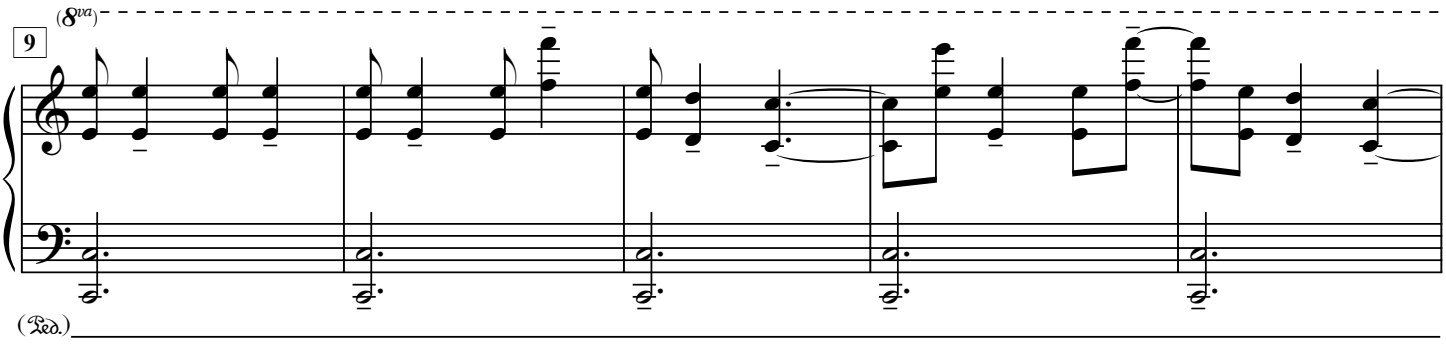
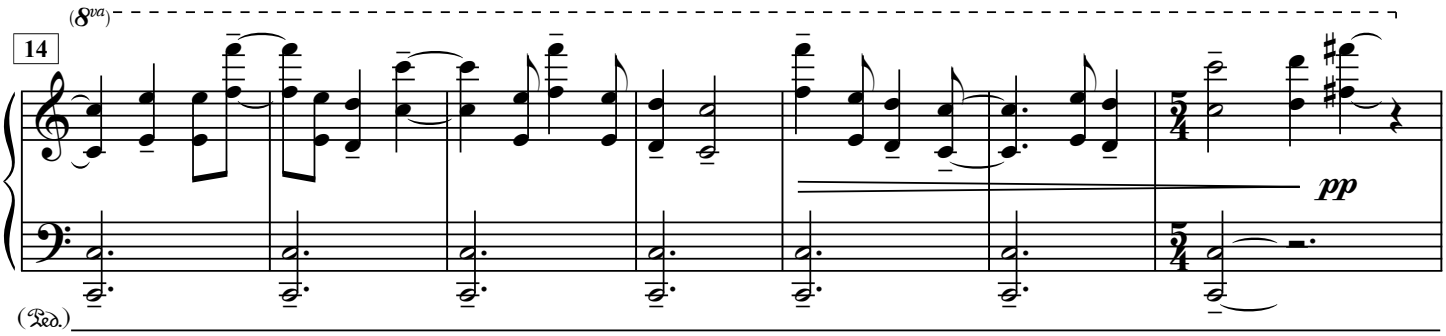
Molto feroce e brutale (♩= 104)



relenting, ritmico tenuto







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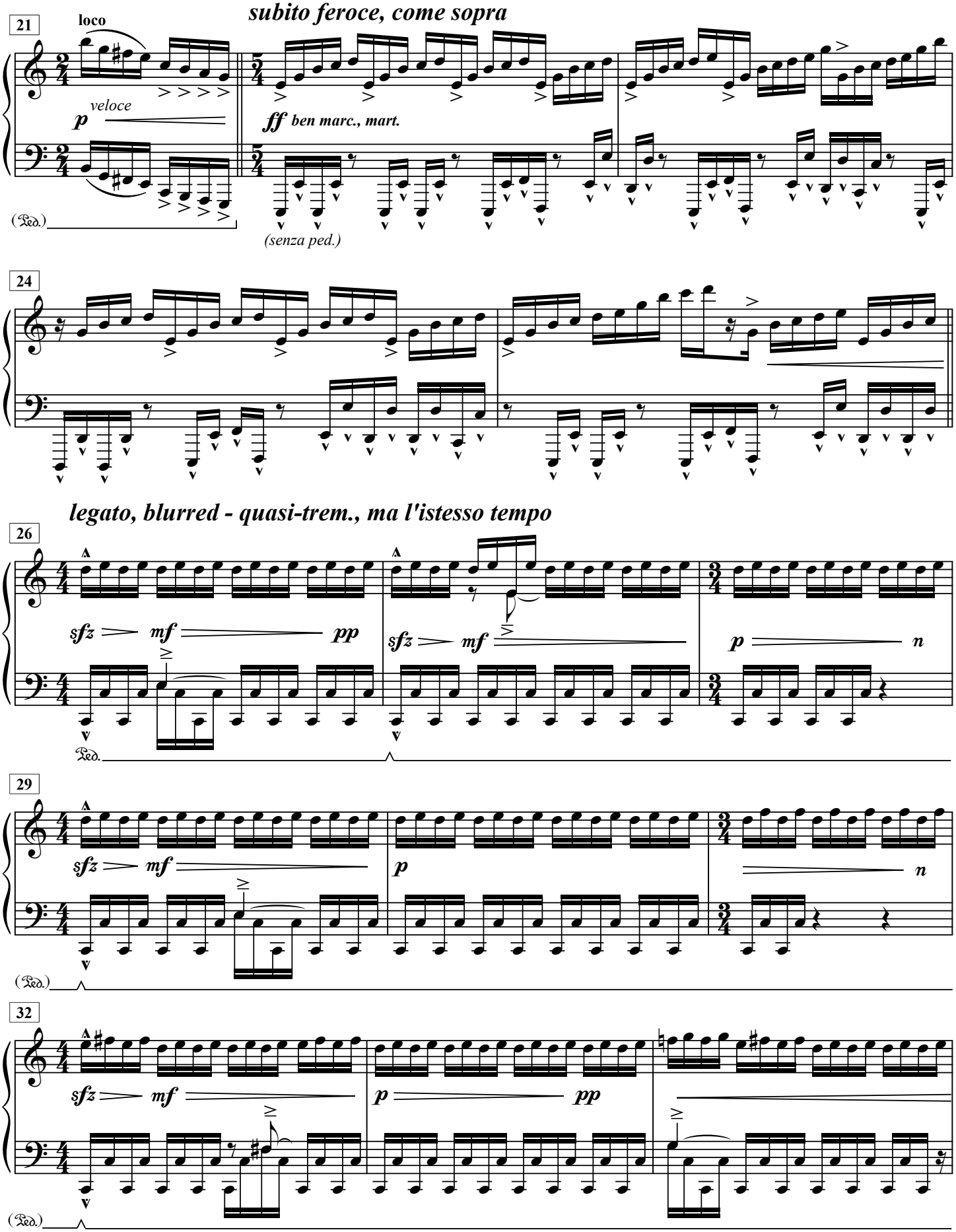
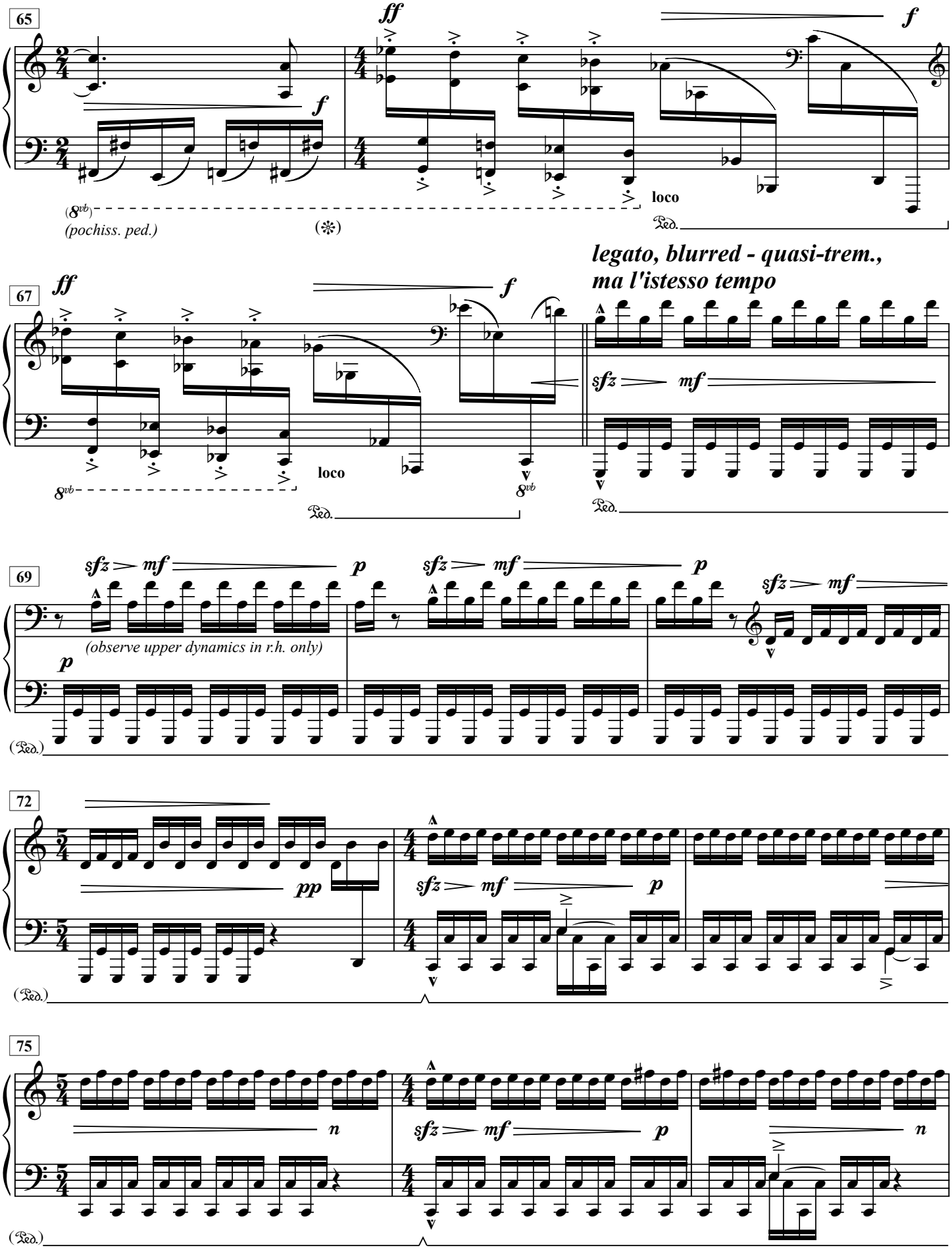
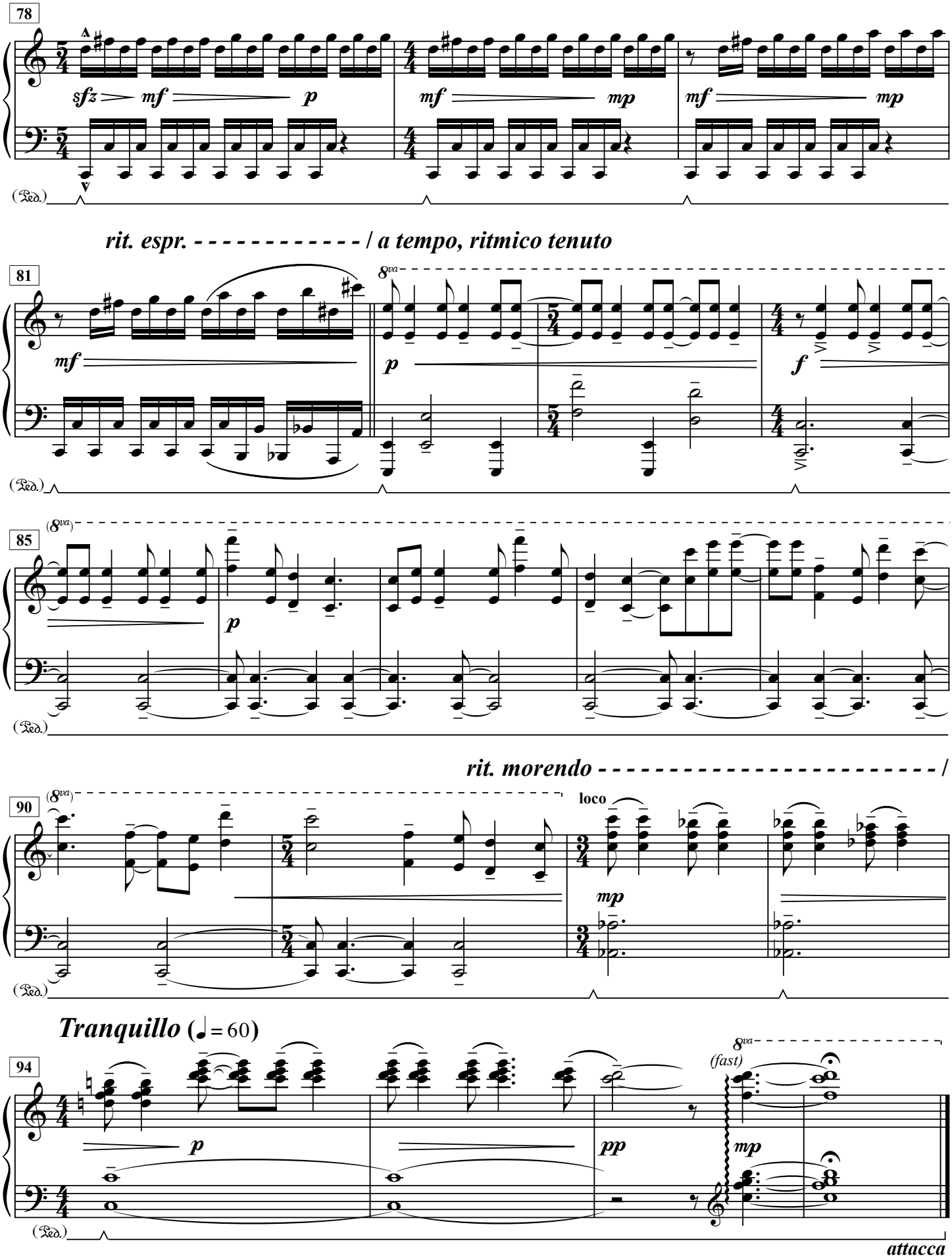
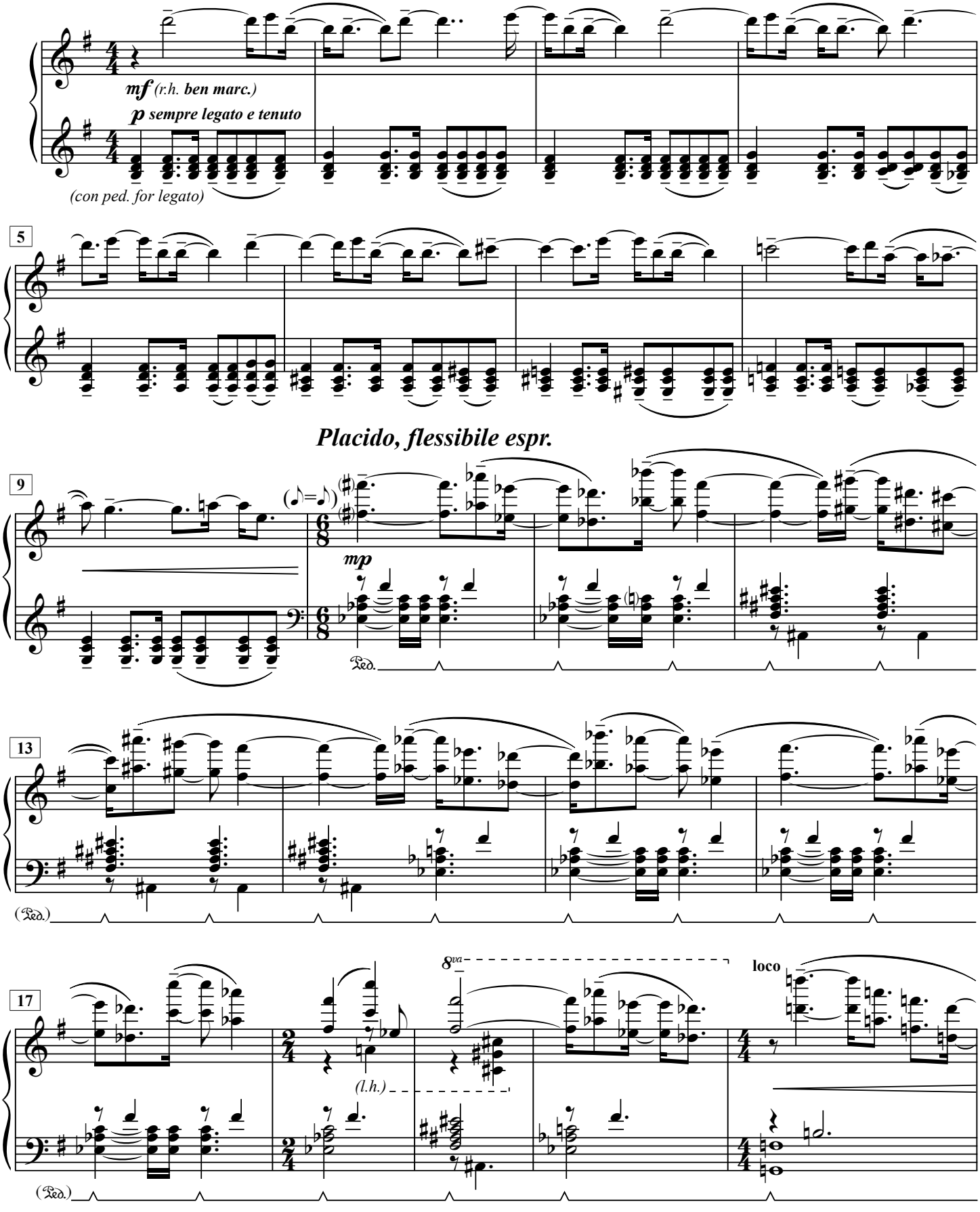

21
loco
veloce
p
ff ben marc., mart.
(senza ped.)
24
subito feroce, come sopra
legato, blurred - quasi-trem., ma l'istesso tempo
26
sfz mf pp
sfz mf
p n
29
sfz mf
p
n
32
sfz mf
p pp

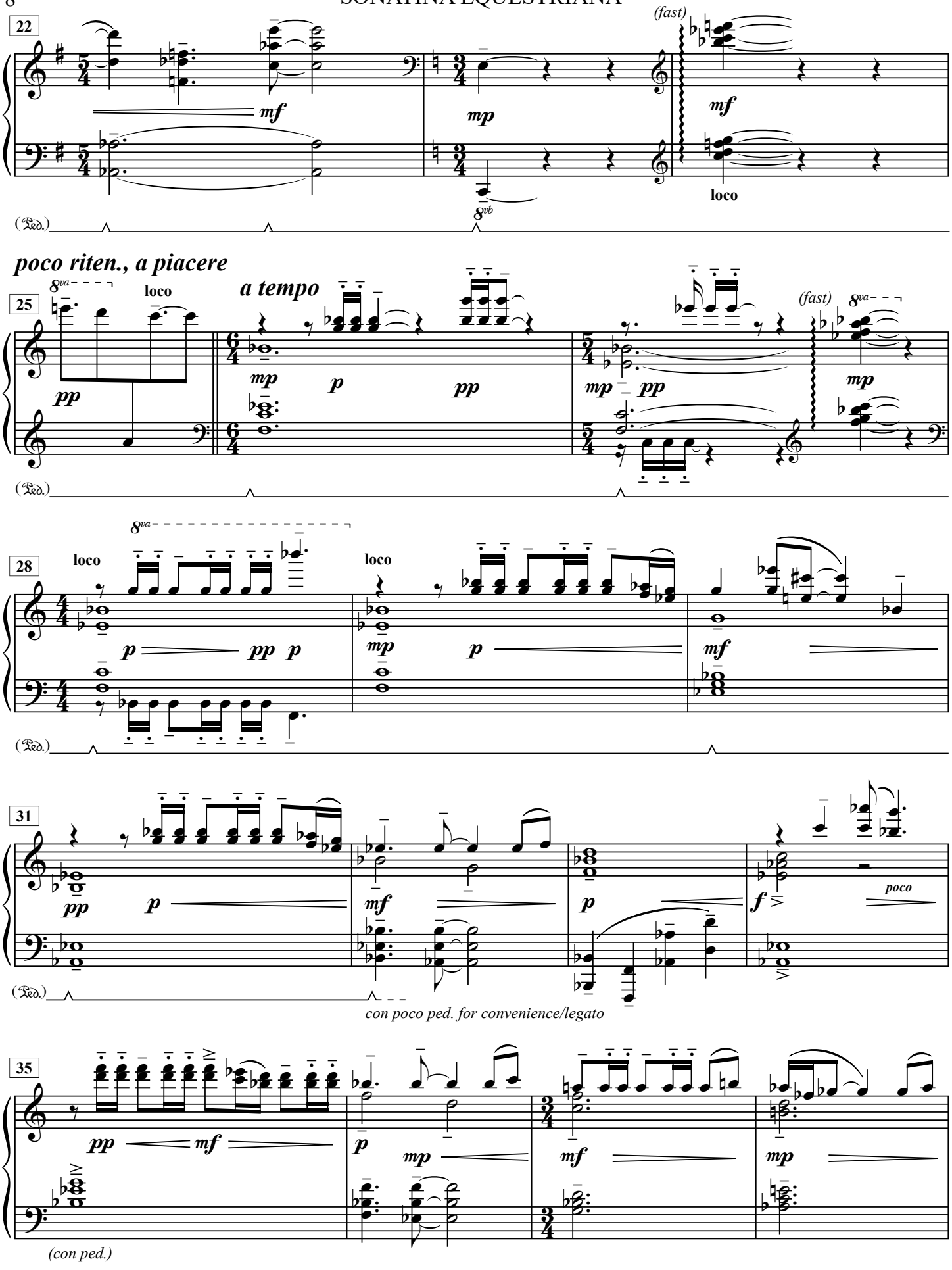

65
ff
f
f
loco
(8vb)
(pochiss. ped.)
Ped.
legato, blurred - quasi-trem.,
ma l'istesso tempo
67
ff
f
sfz
mf
loco
8vb
Ped.
69
sfz
mf
p
(observe upper dynamics in r.h. only)
Ped.
72
pp
sfz
mf
p
Ped.
75
n
sfz
mf
p
n
Ped.

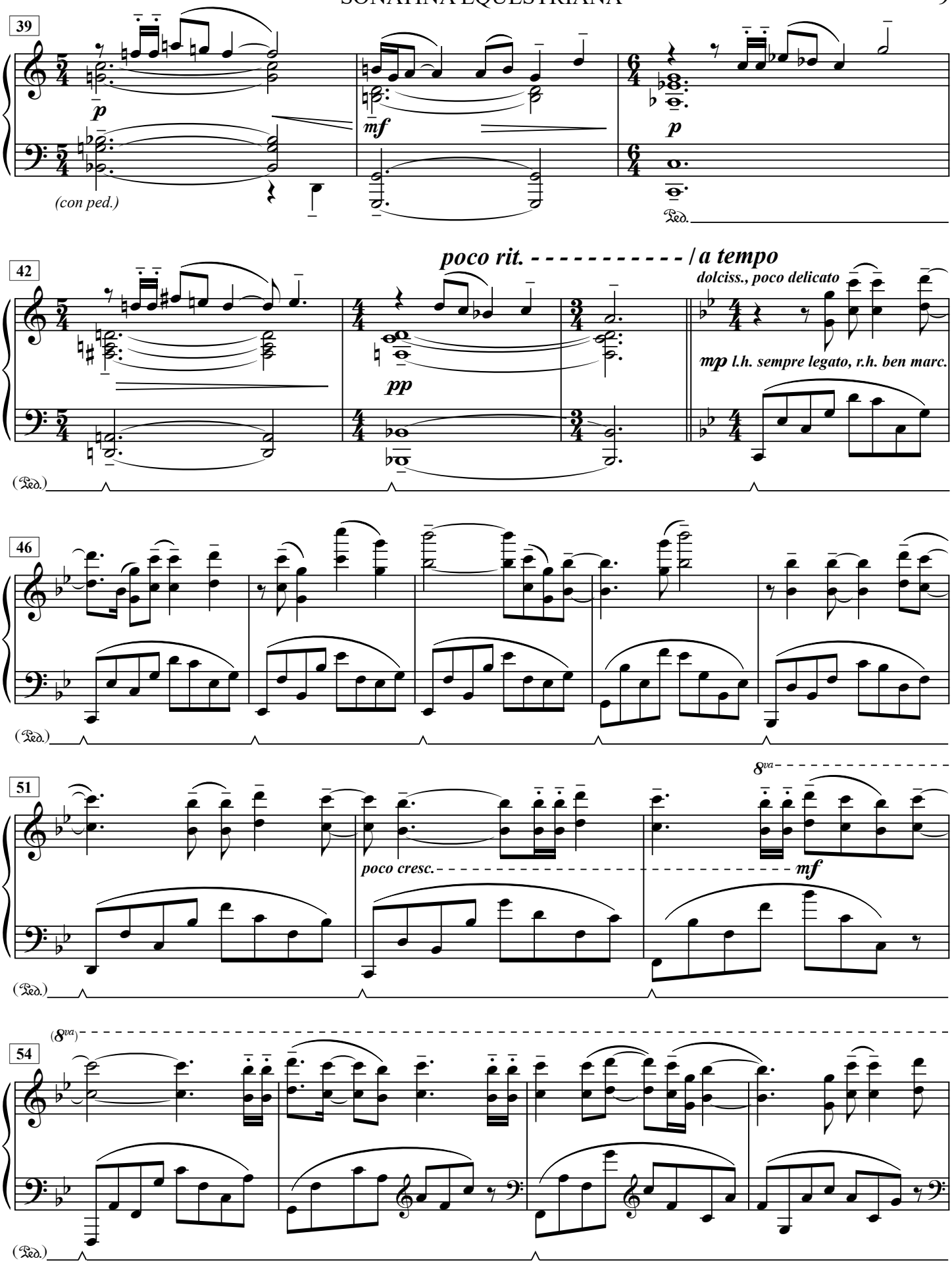

78
sfz
mf
p
mf
mp
mf
mp
(Ped.)
rit. espr. - - - - - - - - - - - - / a tempo, ritmico tenuto
81
8va
mf
p
f
(Ped.)
85
(8va)
p
(Ped.)
rit. morendo - /
90
(8va)
loco
mp
(Ped.)
Tranquillo (♩= 60)
94
8va
(fast)
p
pp
mp
(Ped.)
attacca

II - EQUUS FERUS

Sedate, lento (♩ = c. 60)

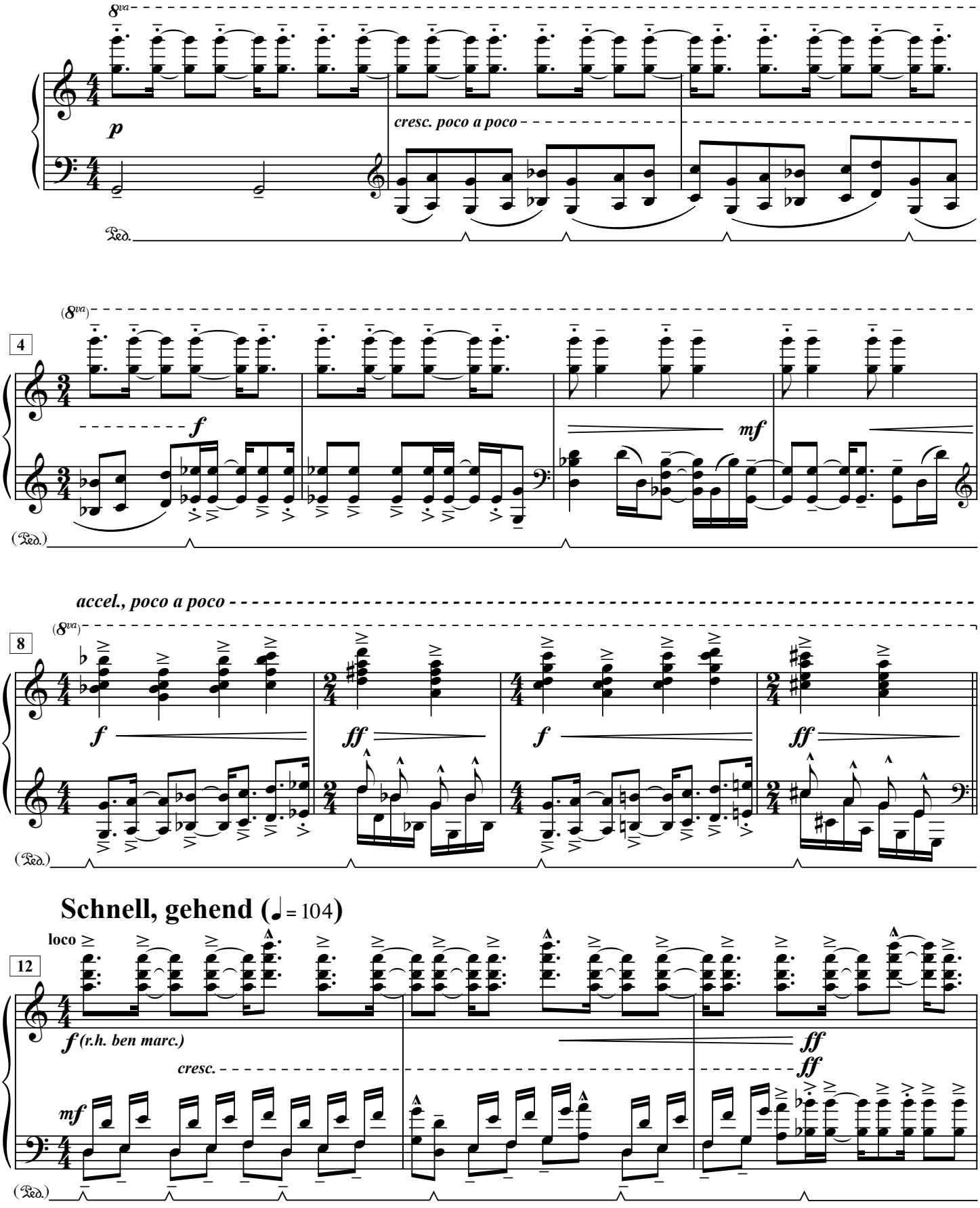


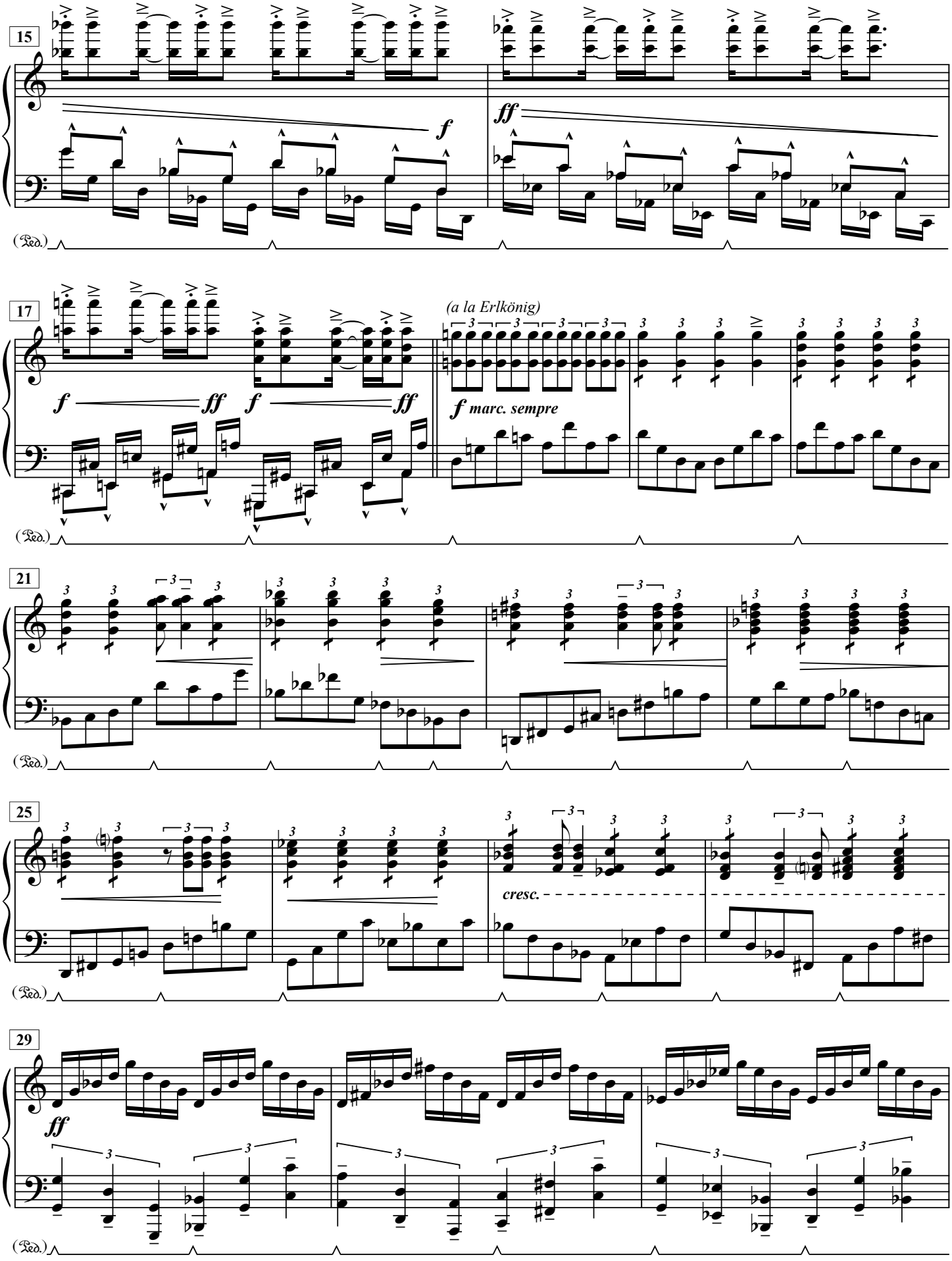

22
(fast)
mf
mp
mf
loco
8vb
(Ped.)
poco riten., a piacere
25
8va
loco
a tempo
pp
mp
p
pp
mp
pp
(fast)
8va
mp
(Ped.)
28
8va
loco
loco
p
pp
p
mp
p
mf
(Ped.)
31
pp
p
mf
p
f
poco
(Ped.)
con poco ped. for convenience/legato
35
pp
mf
p
mp
mf
mp
(con ped.)

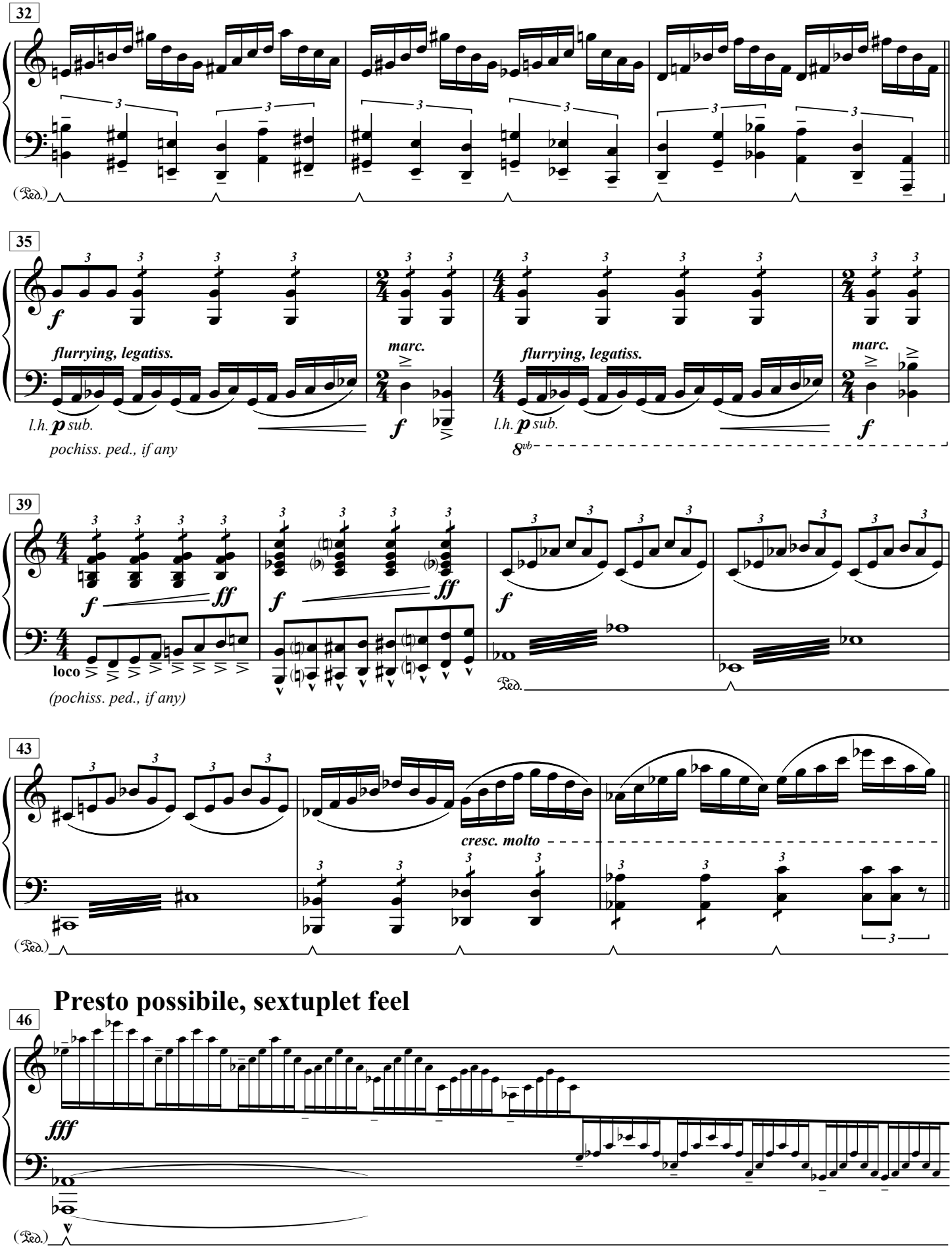

39
p
mf
p
(con ped.)
Ped.
42
poco rit. - - - - - - - - - - - / a tempo
dolciss., poco delicato
pp
mp l.h. sempre legato, r.h. ben marc.
(Ped.)
46
(Ped.)
51
8va
poco cresc.
mf
(Ped.)
(8va)
54
(Ped.)

III - "Die Schwarzwälder Kaltblut"

Andante, ritmico meccanico (♩= 72)




15
f
ff
(Ped.)
17
(a la Erlkönig)
f
ff
f
ff
f marc. sempre
(Ped.)
21
(Ped.)
25
cresc.
(Ped.)
29
ff
(Ped.)


32
(Ped.)
35
f
flurrying, legatiss.
marc.
l.h. p sub.
pochiss. ped., if any
8vb
39
ff
loco
(pochiss. ped., if any)
Ped.
43
cresc. molto
(Ped.)
Presto possibile, sextuplet feel
46
fff
(Ped.)