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Our mission: to share our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) within the Montana Synod. We invite you to join us regularly for worship, and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are new here, welcome! If you are newly returned to church, we rejoice with you! If you are a member, we celebrate your involvement in this faith community! We pray that all who gather may experience the radical love and hospitality of God in Christ Jesus.

For your convenience…

- Large print bulletins and assisted hearing devices are available.
- A "family" restroom, complete with a baby changing table is located at the end of the hallway to the right of the worship space.
- Until we are able to reopen fully, the Mother's Room will remain closed. Children are required to remain in the pew with their parents or guardians, including during the Children's Time.
- Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you by pew (back to front) at the conclusion of the service. Take your mask (even if it was provided by us) and any personal items with you. You may leave bulletins in the pews to be recycled.

Please let us know if there are other specific ways in which we can assist you.

ELW = Red Hymnal WOV = Blue Hymnal

GATHERING

Gathering Music:

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What are human beings, that you make so much of them, that you set your mind on them, visit them every morning, test them every moment? Will you not look away from me for a while, let me alone until I swallow my spittle? If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of humanity? Why have you made me your target? Why have I become a burden to you? Why do you not pardon my transgression and take away my iniquity? For now I shall lie in the earth; you will seek me, but I shall not be."

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3. Your grace, O God, seems far away; will healing ever come?
Our broken lives lie broken still; will night give way to dawn?

Children's Time

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: How Long, O God (vs. 4,5) ELW #698

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To name the sorrows, name the pain, that we might yet rejoice.
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Though we are lost, alone, afraid, our God will lead us home.

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith…

Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ
The sign of Peace is not the same as saying "hello" to those sitting near us in worship. The Peace of Christ, rather, is a sign of the forgiveness and love that we receive from Jesus himself. Our hope is to share that with each other in this community. As we practice physical distancing, please remain in your pew as you share a sign of Christ's peace with others in worship.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Offering (At this time in our regular service, we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, this congregation cares for people in our congregation, our community, and throughout the world in the name of Jesus. We appreciate your faithfulness in contributing your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! Offering plates are available to receive your offerings as you leave the sanctuary. If you are worshiping with us from home, you may send your gifts and offerings to New Hope via US mail (3125 5th Ave S. GF, 59405), automatic bill pay through your bank, or try our new online feature through **tithe.ly**. As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory:

Offertory Prayer: **Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. Use these gifts and the offerings of our lives to proclaim your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People
As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world. (petitions end: "Hear us, O God**… your mercy is great.**")

Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW #773

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
   Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone,
   Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
   At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

Accompanist: James Rickley

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Prayer Focus: Lament (In your prayers this week, you are encouraged to name your burdens before God, seeking God's help in the midst of trouble.)

Keeping in Prayer... Jennifer, Scot, Ben, Morgan, Jillian, Kate, Dale Ann, Ron & LeRoy, Mitchel, Edna, Julie, Betty Jo, Bob, Steven, Ken, Michelle, Kathy, Charlie, Darwin, Dean, Michelle, Jan, Megan, Jim, Marissa, Doris, Don & Kathi, Walt & Sandy, Scott, Haley, Sherri.

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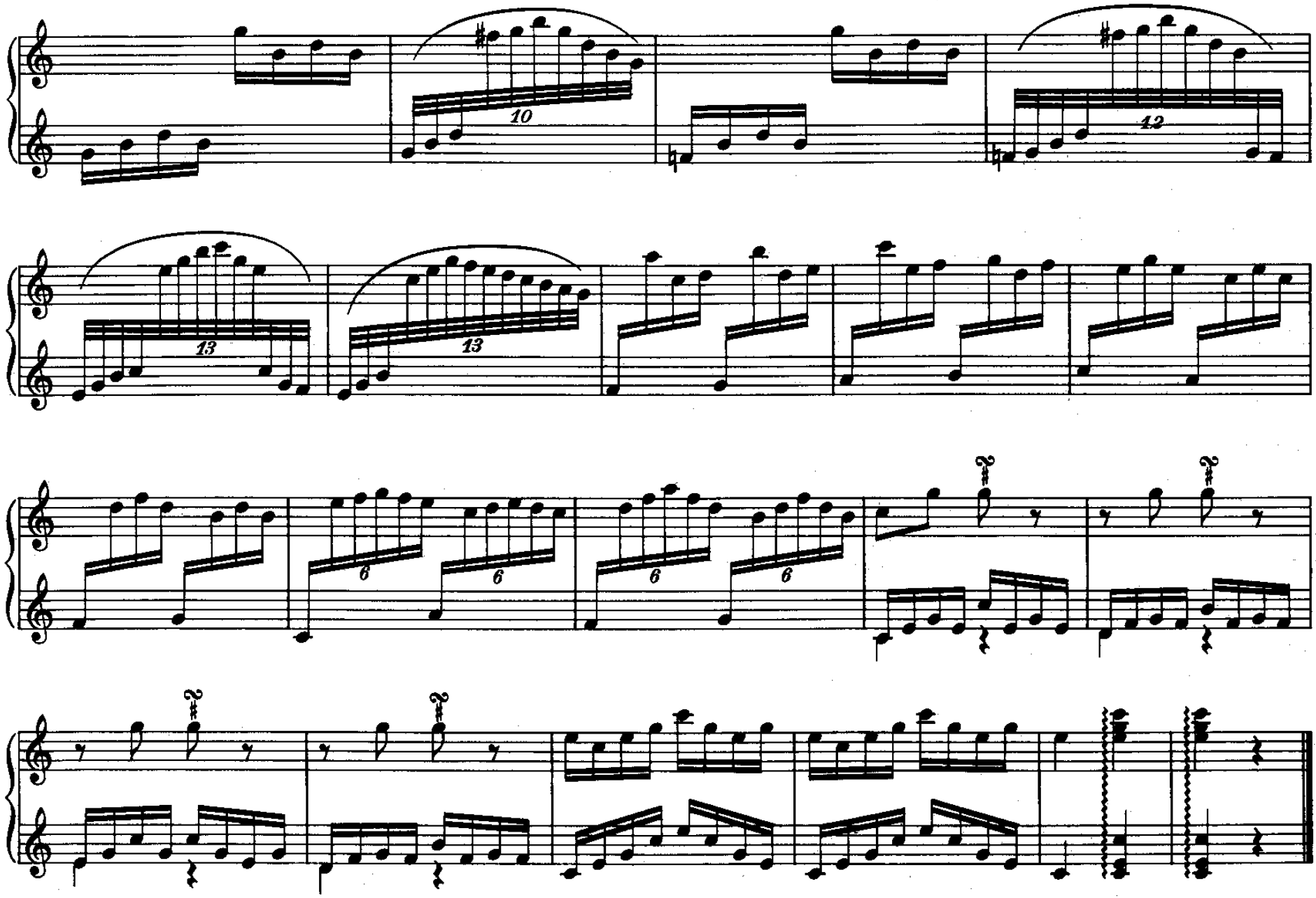
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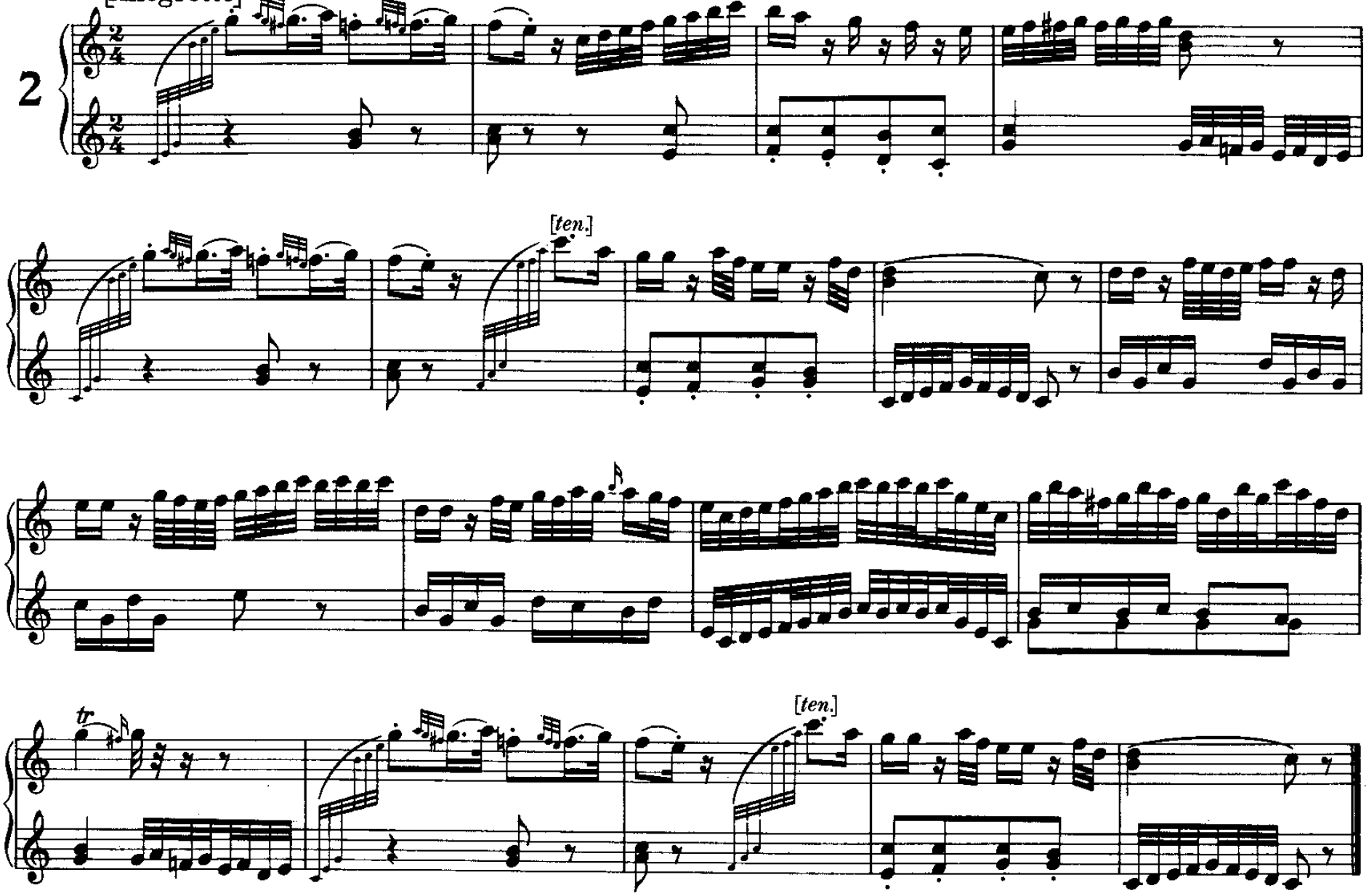

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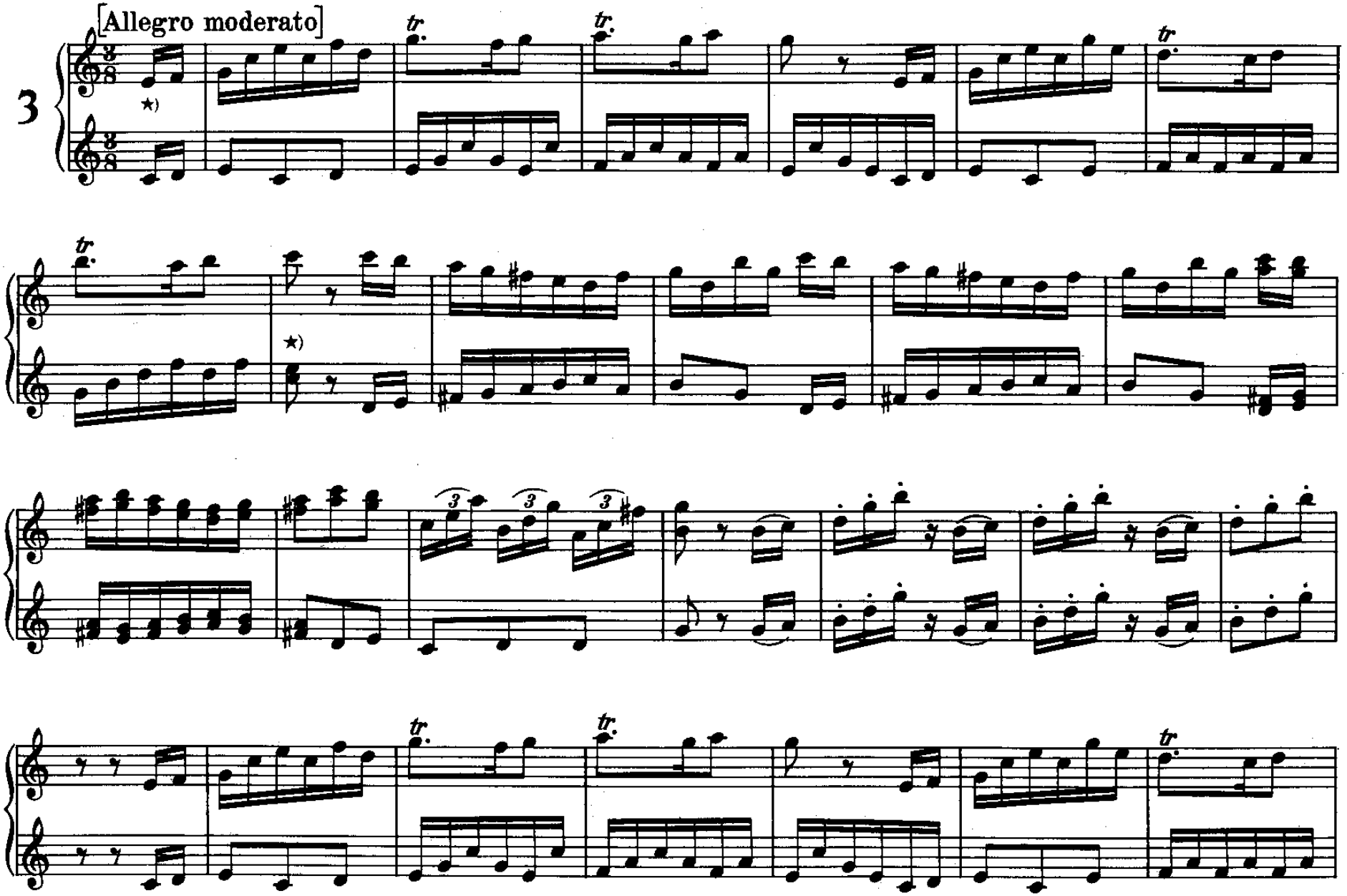

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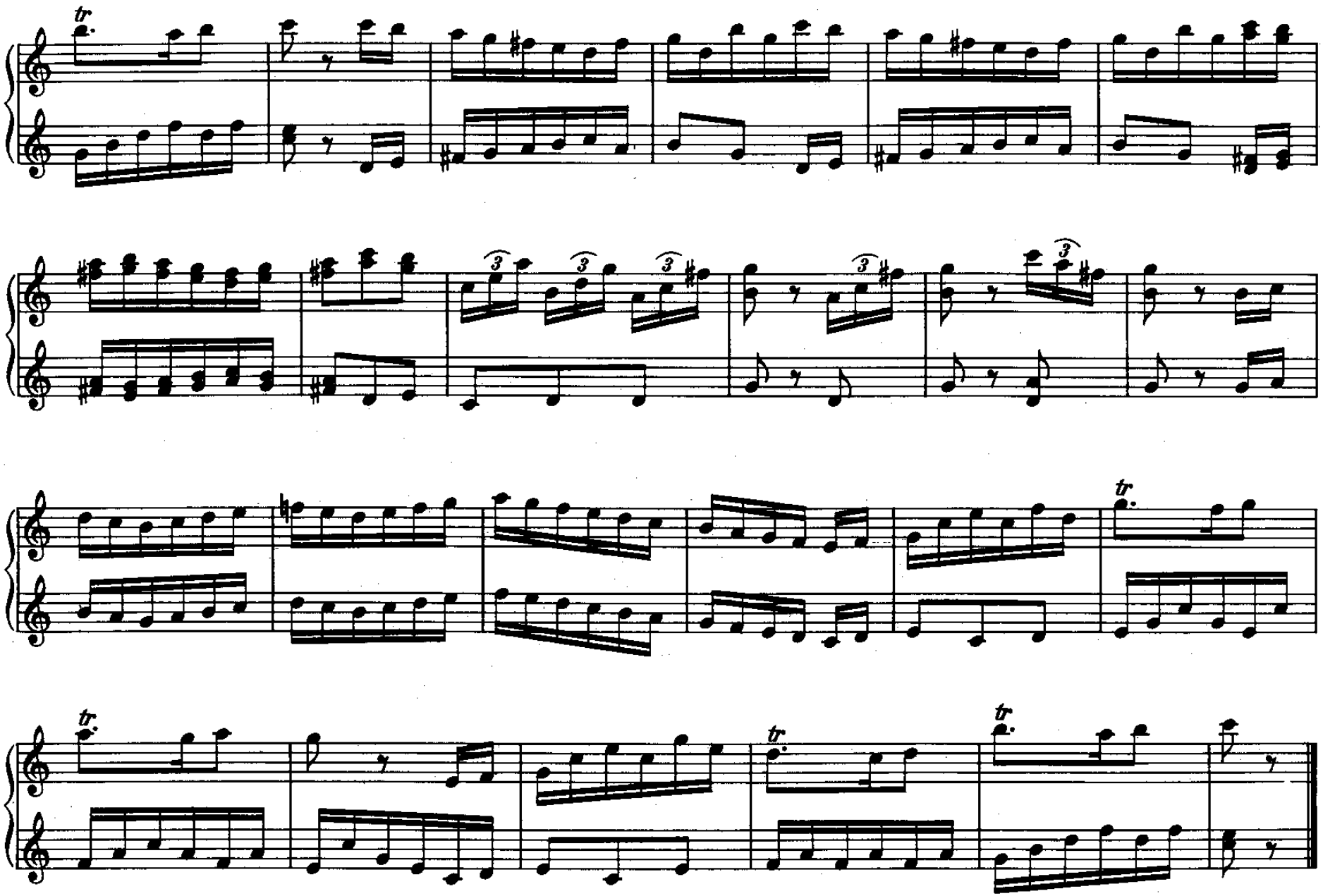

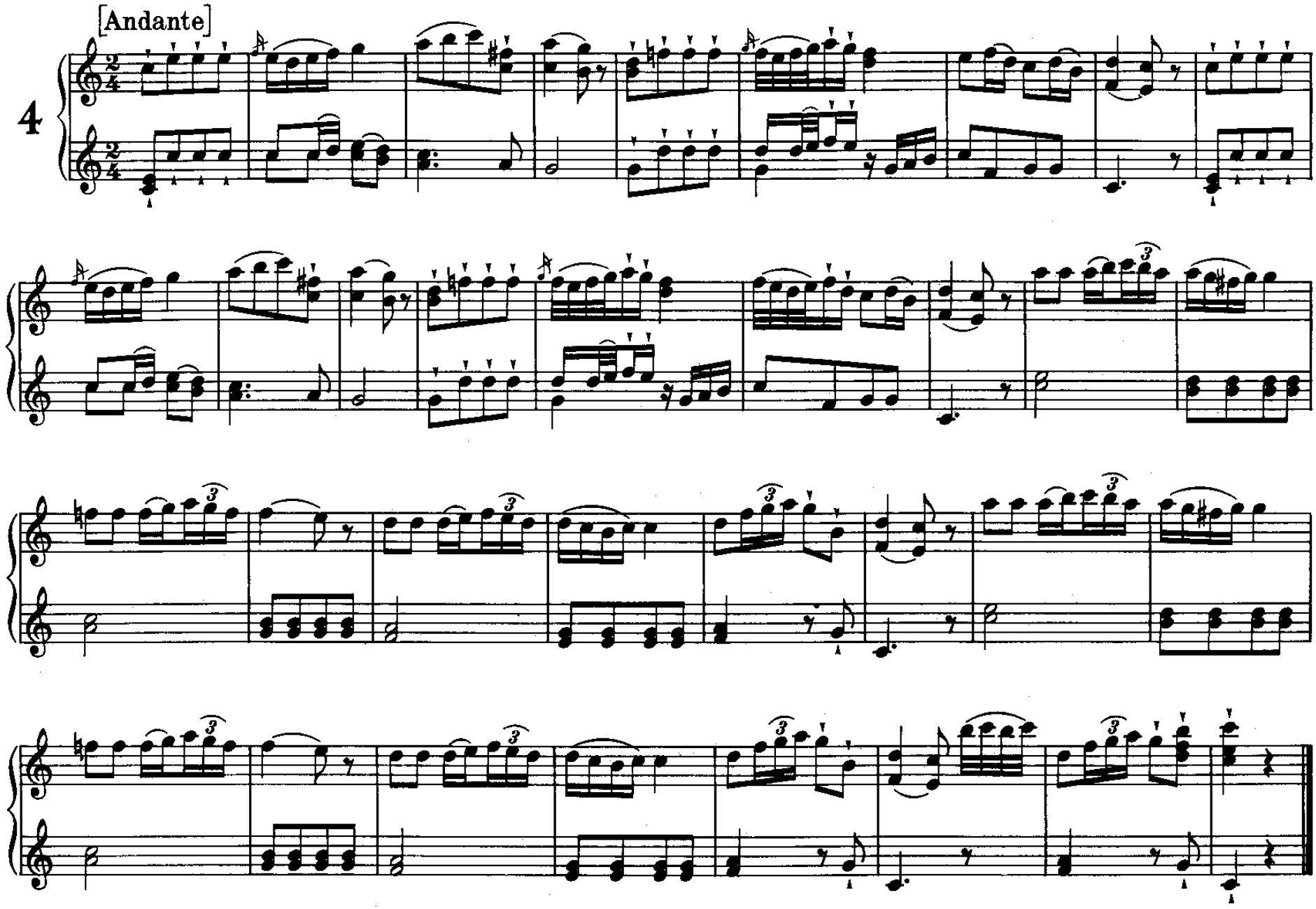
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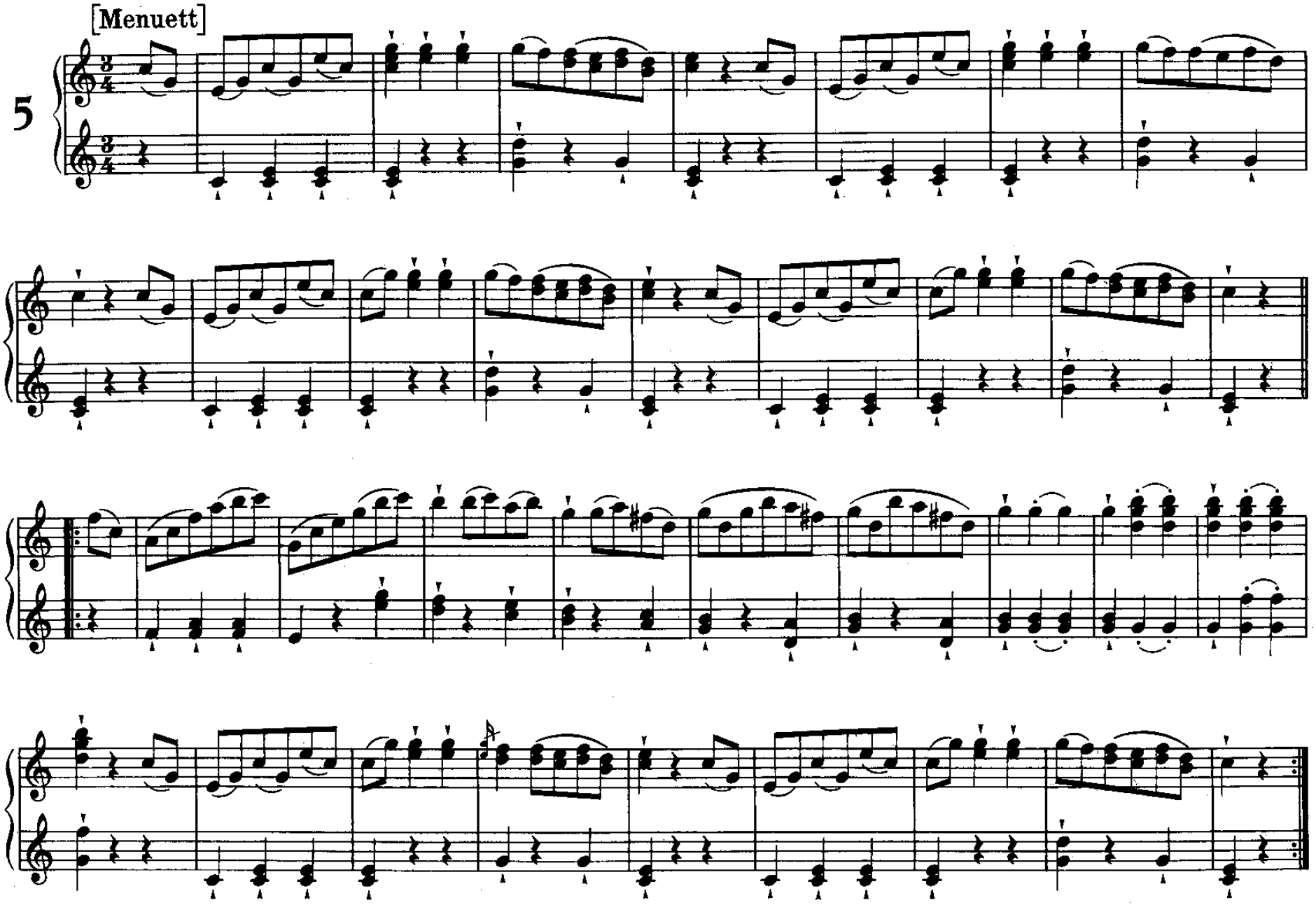

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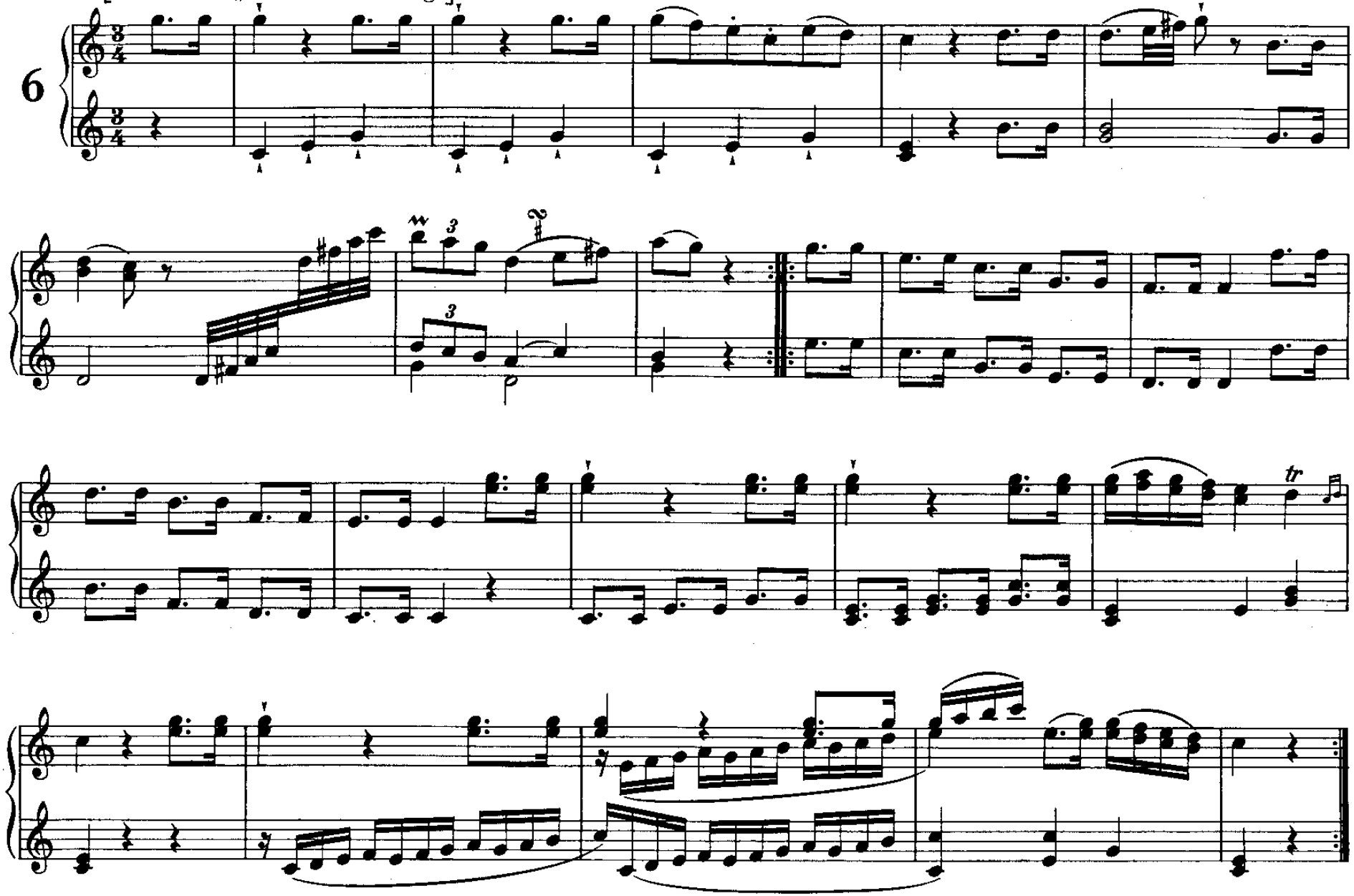

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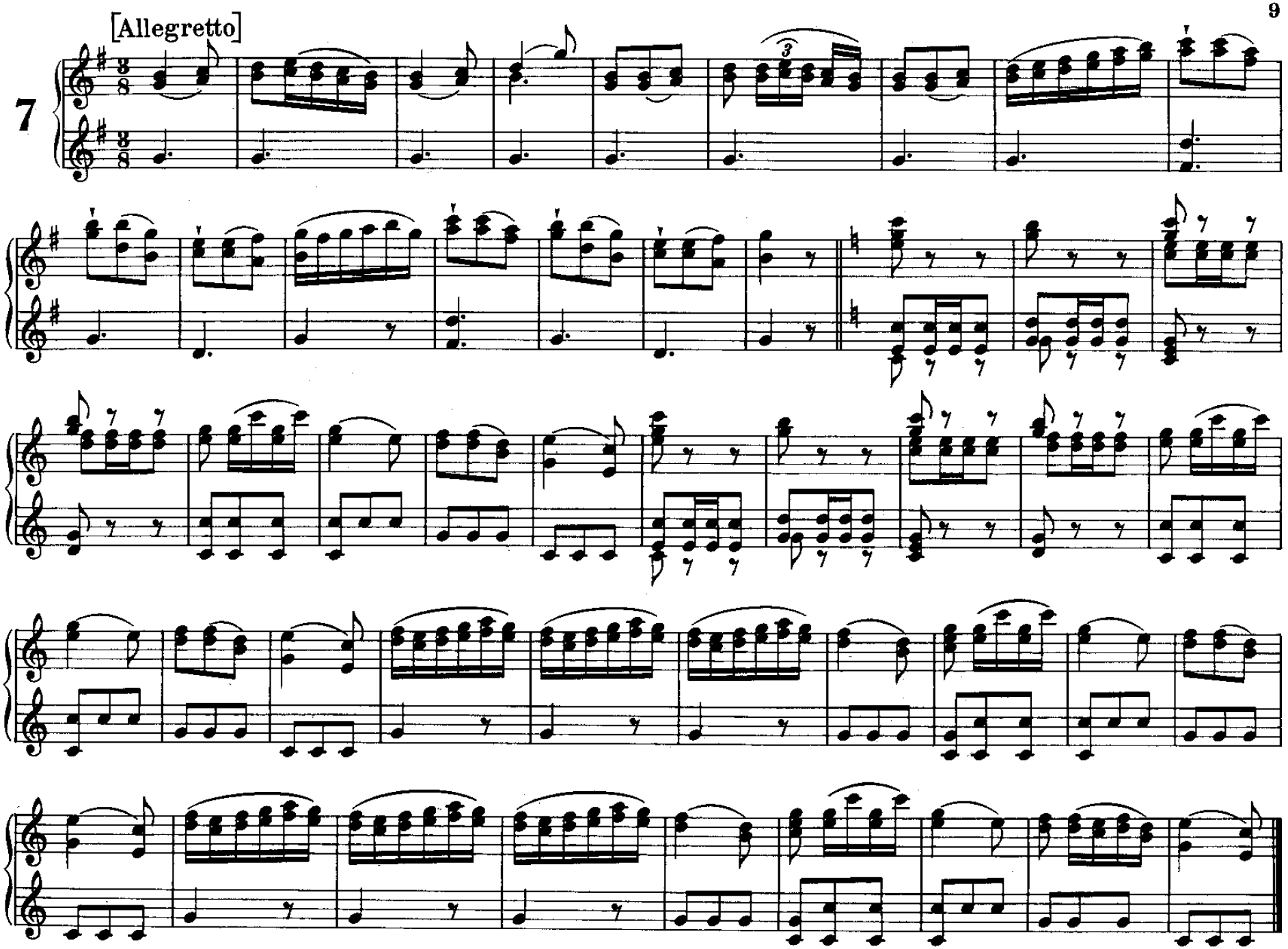

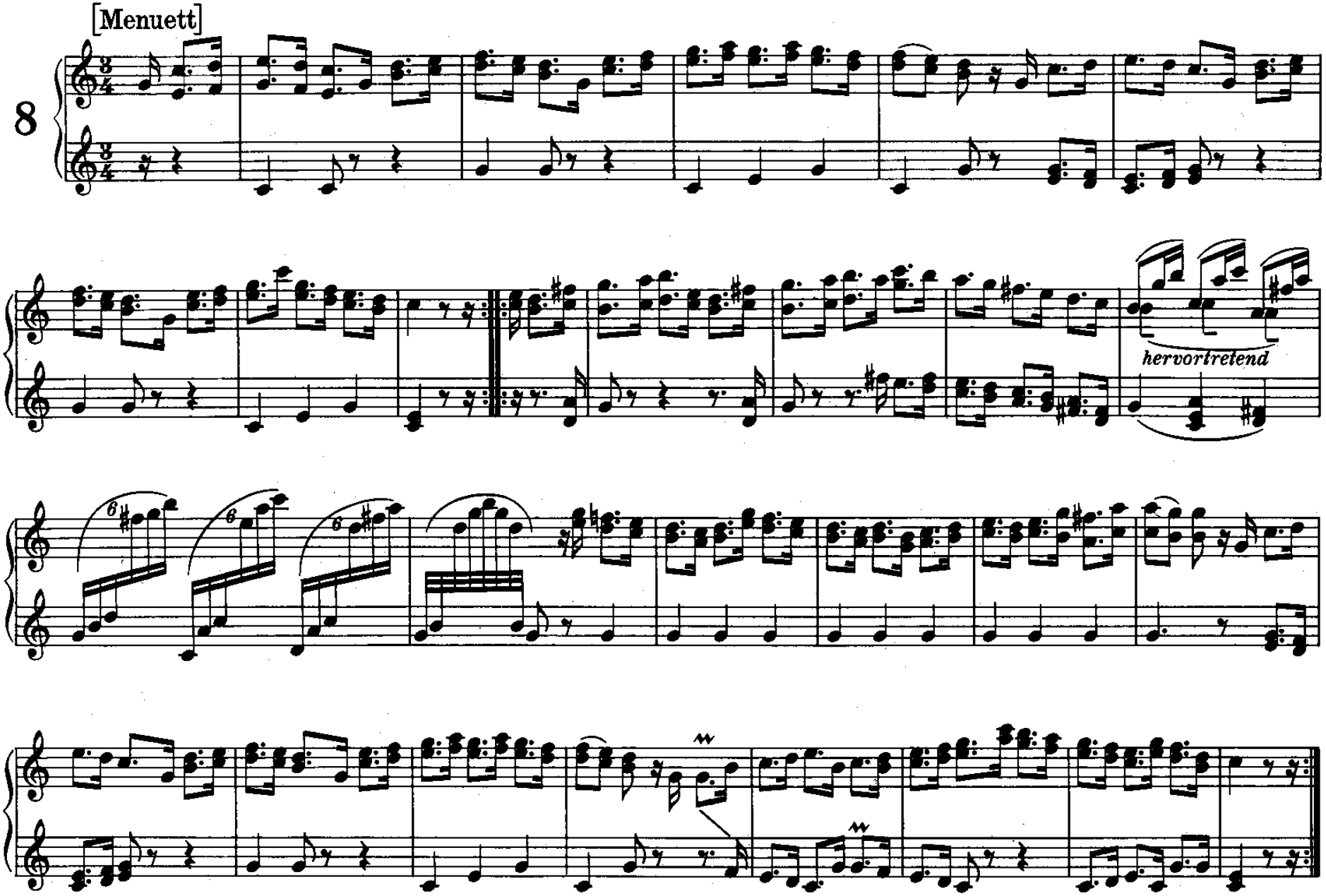
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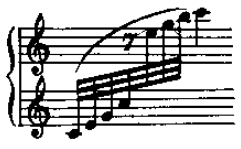

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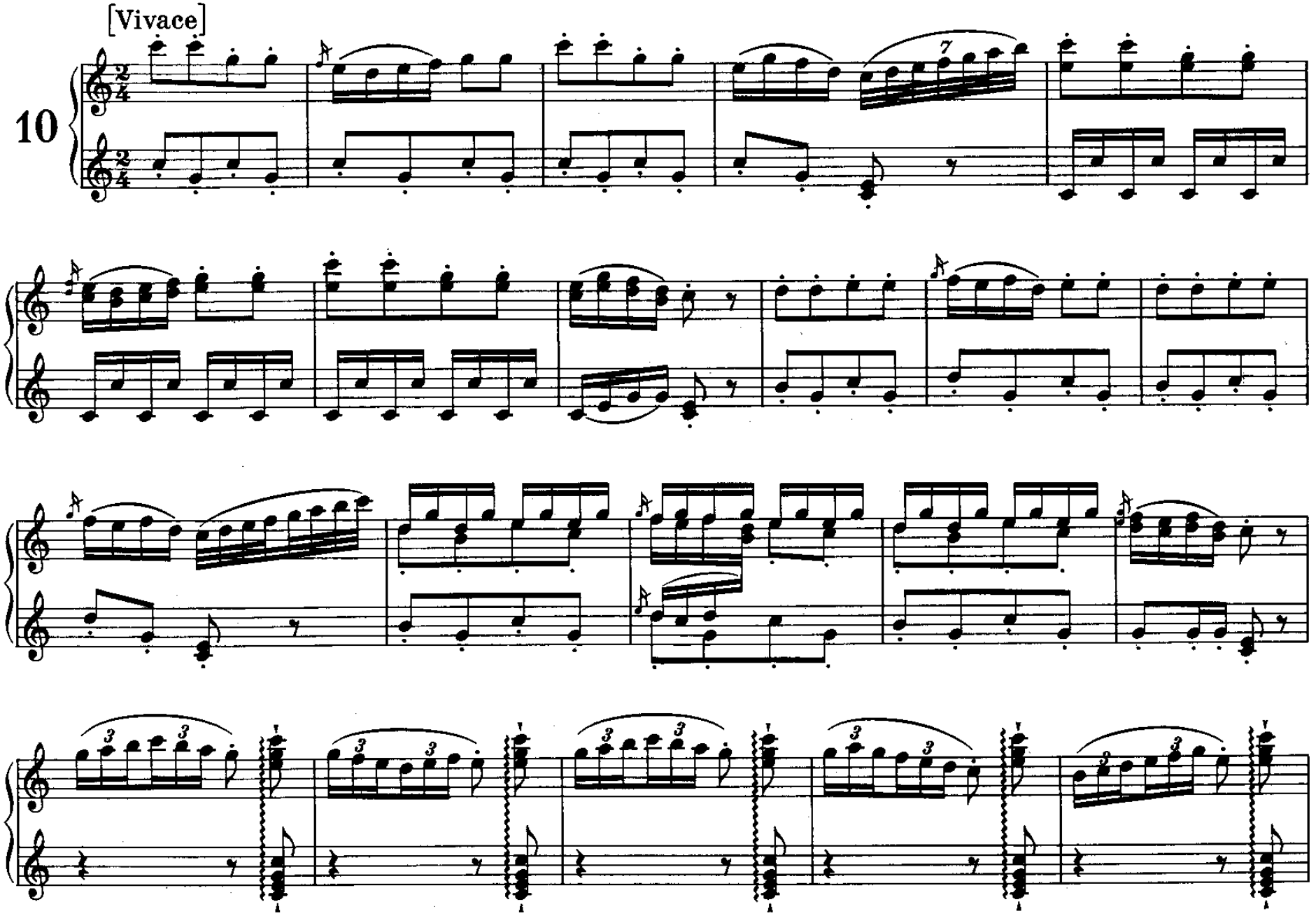

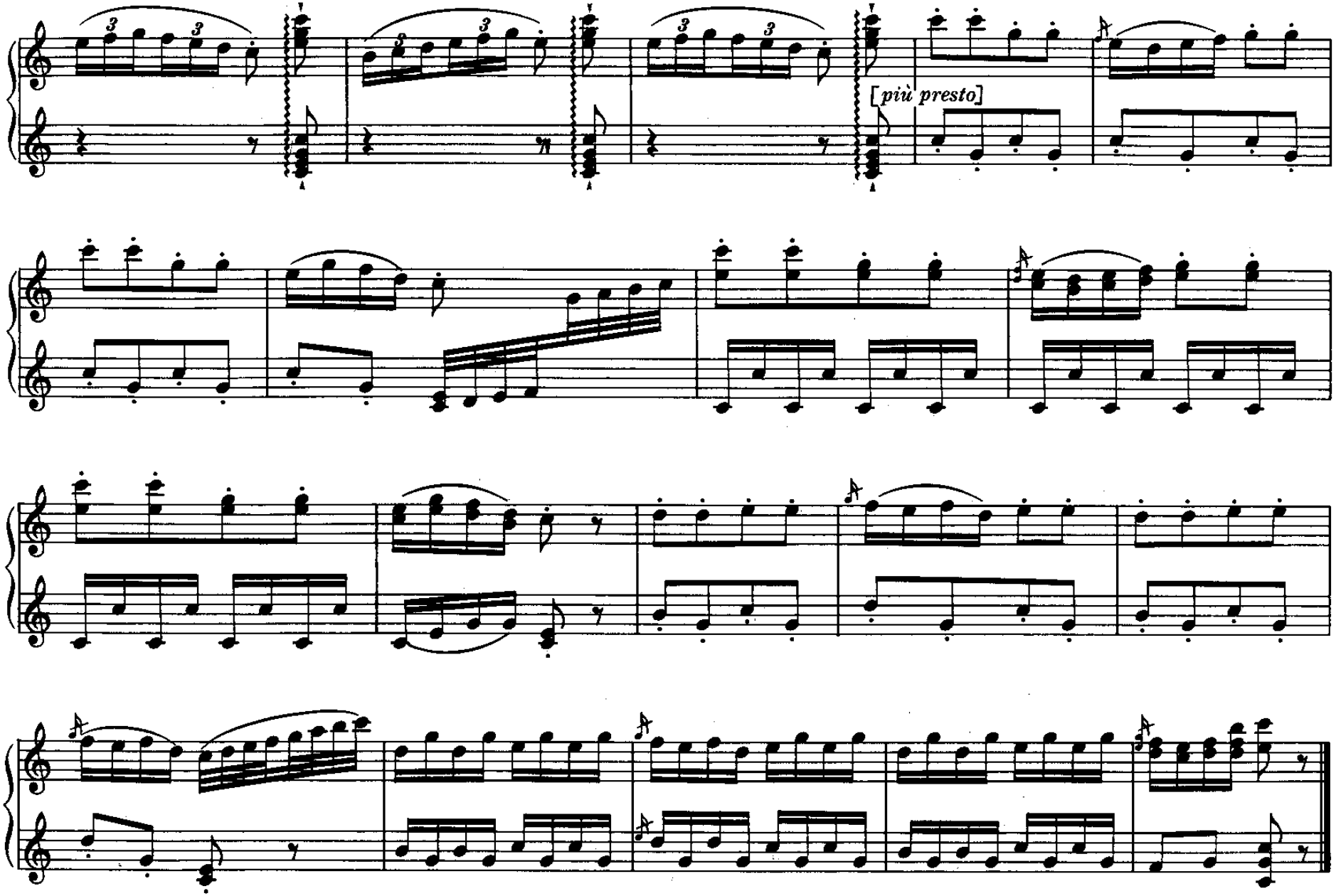
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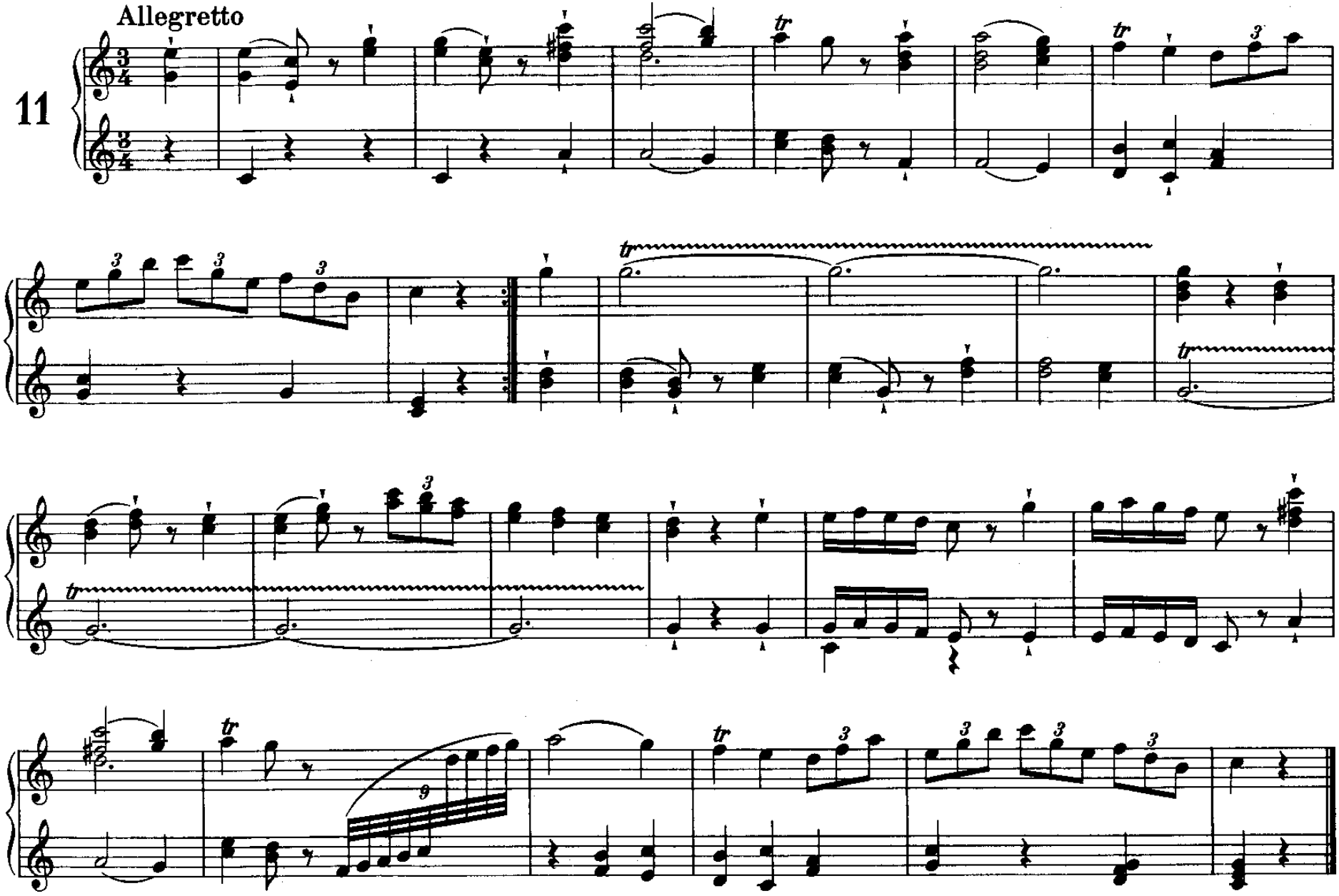

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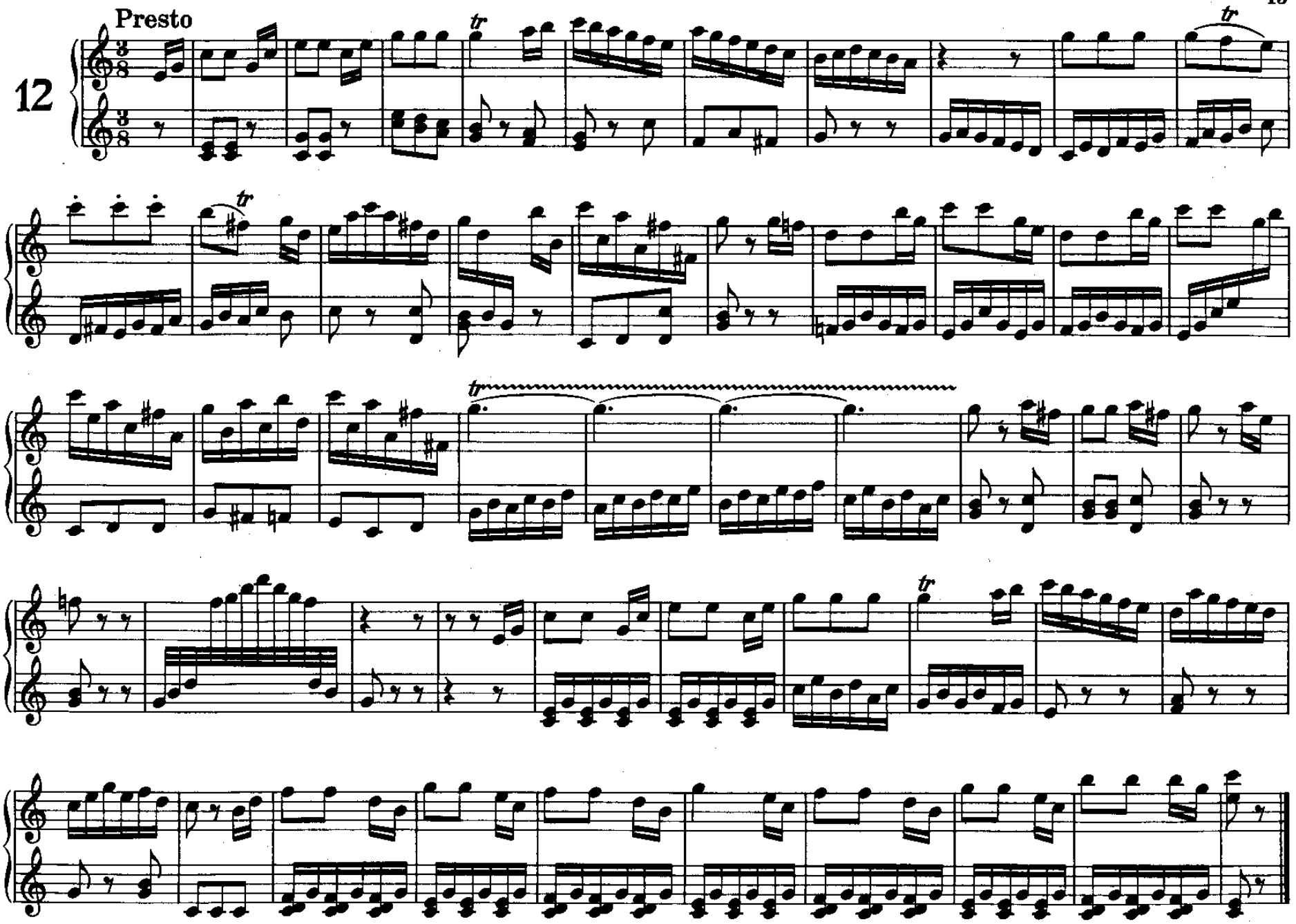

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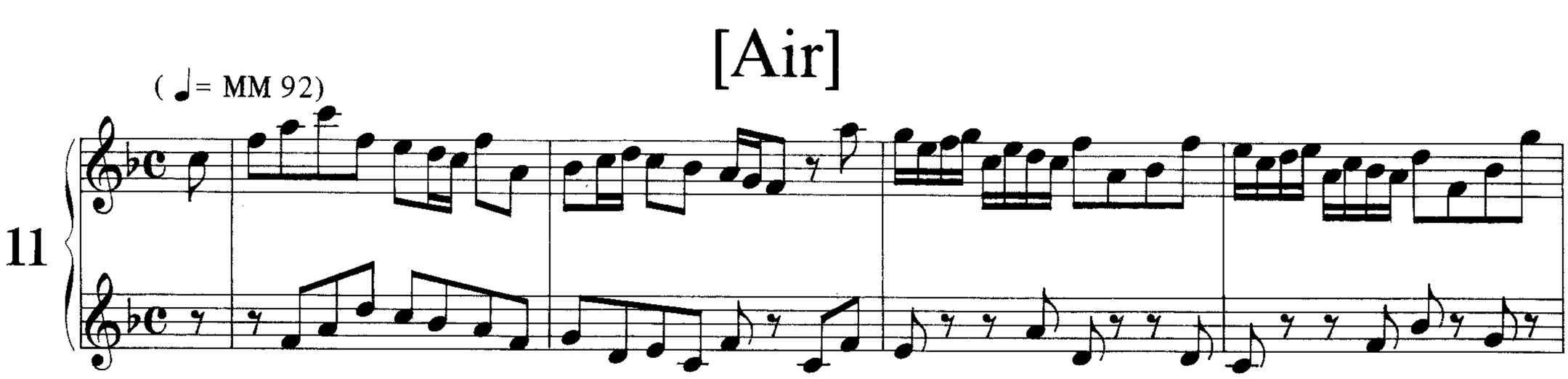

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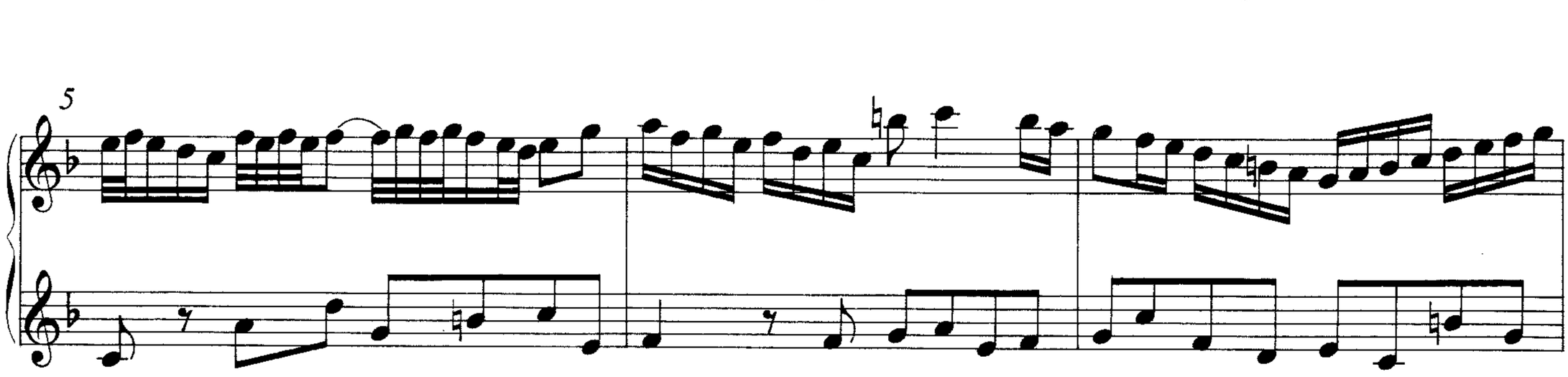

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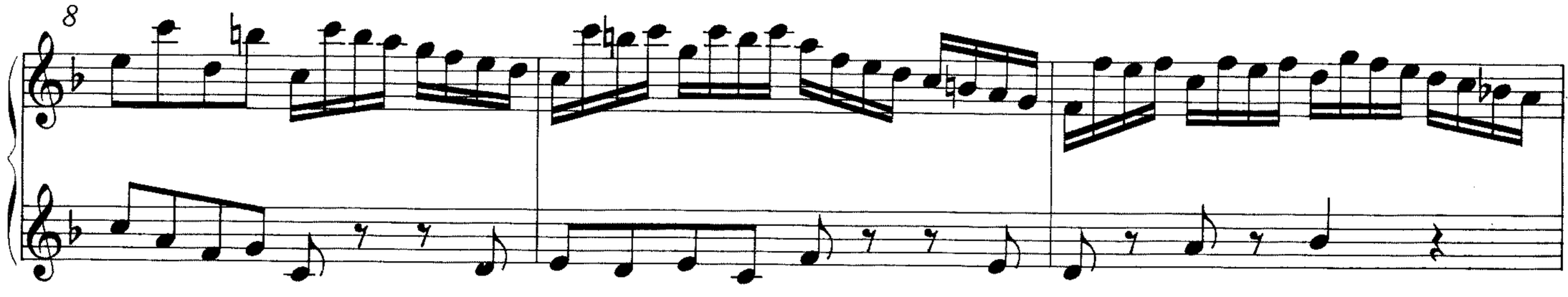

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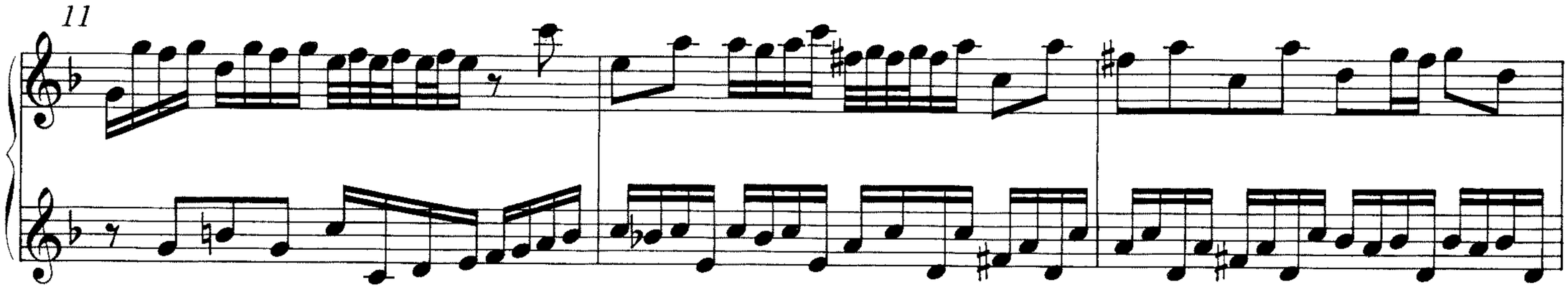

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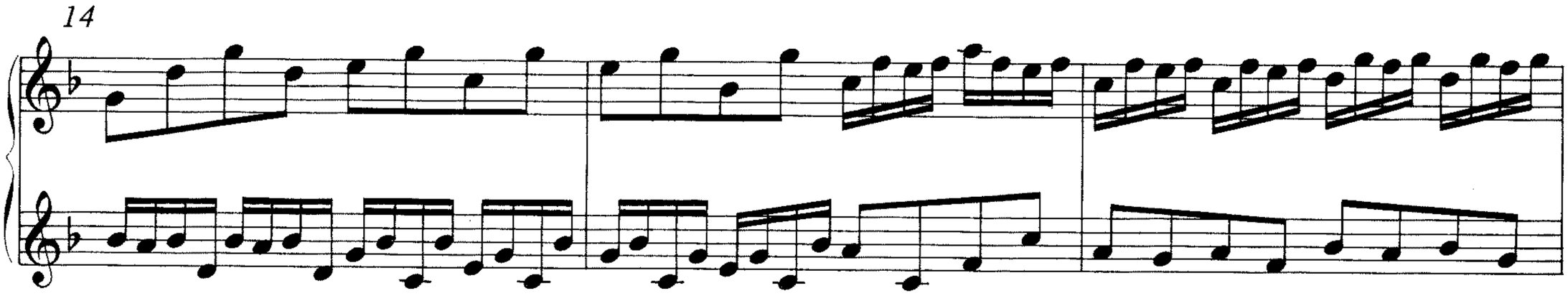

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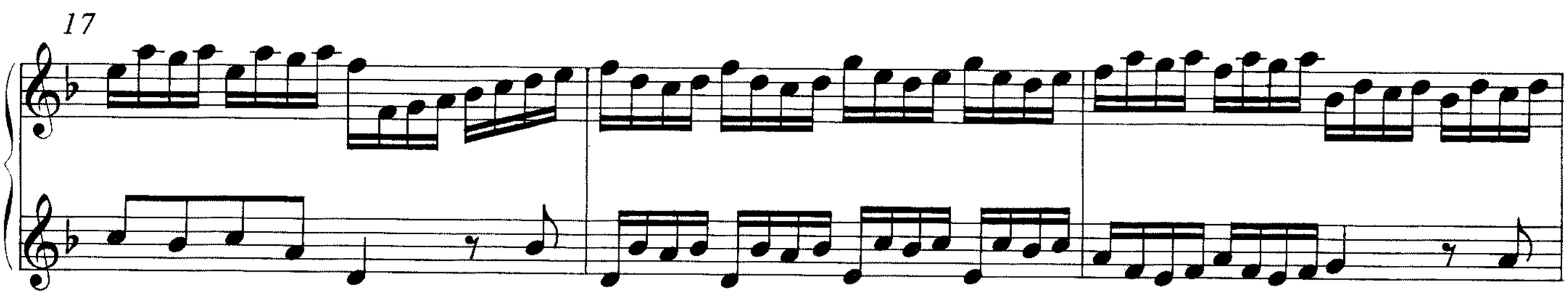

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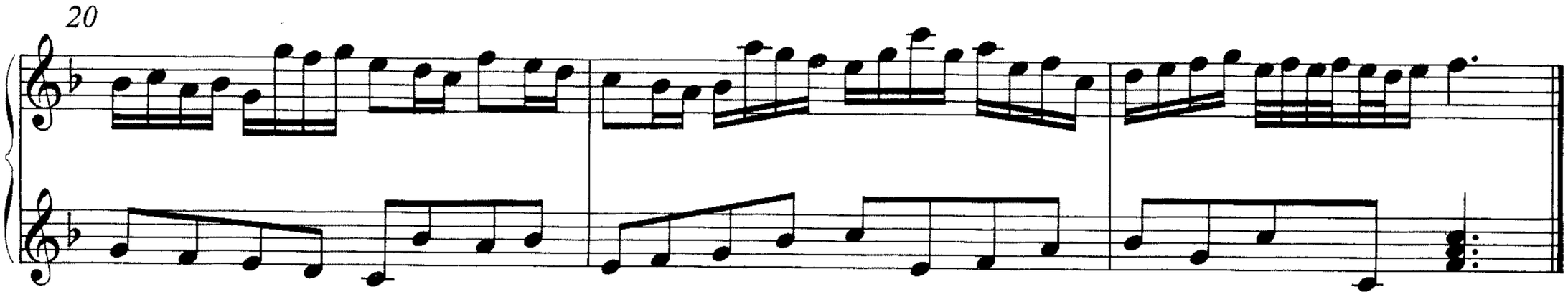

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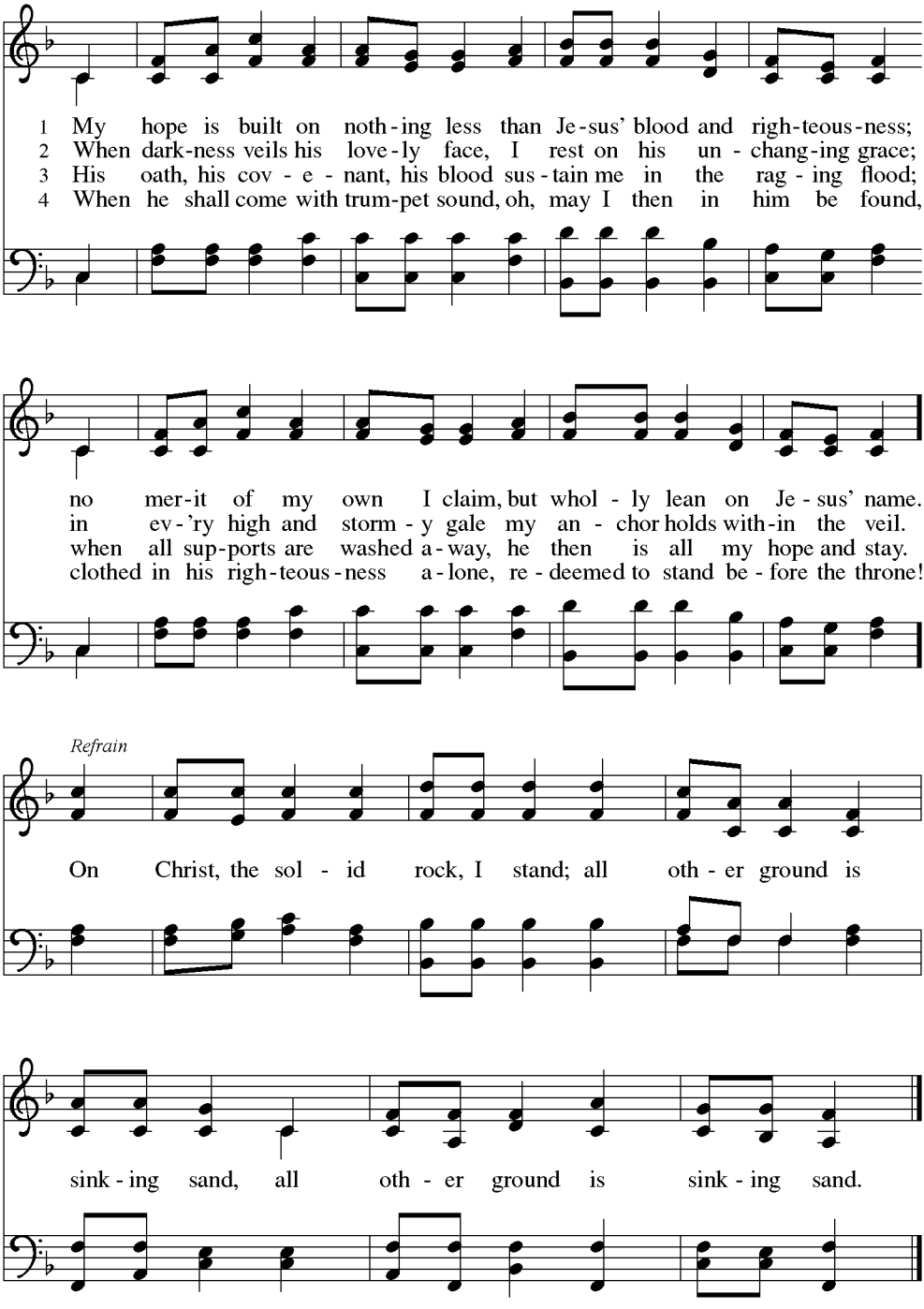

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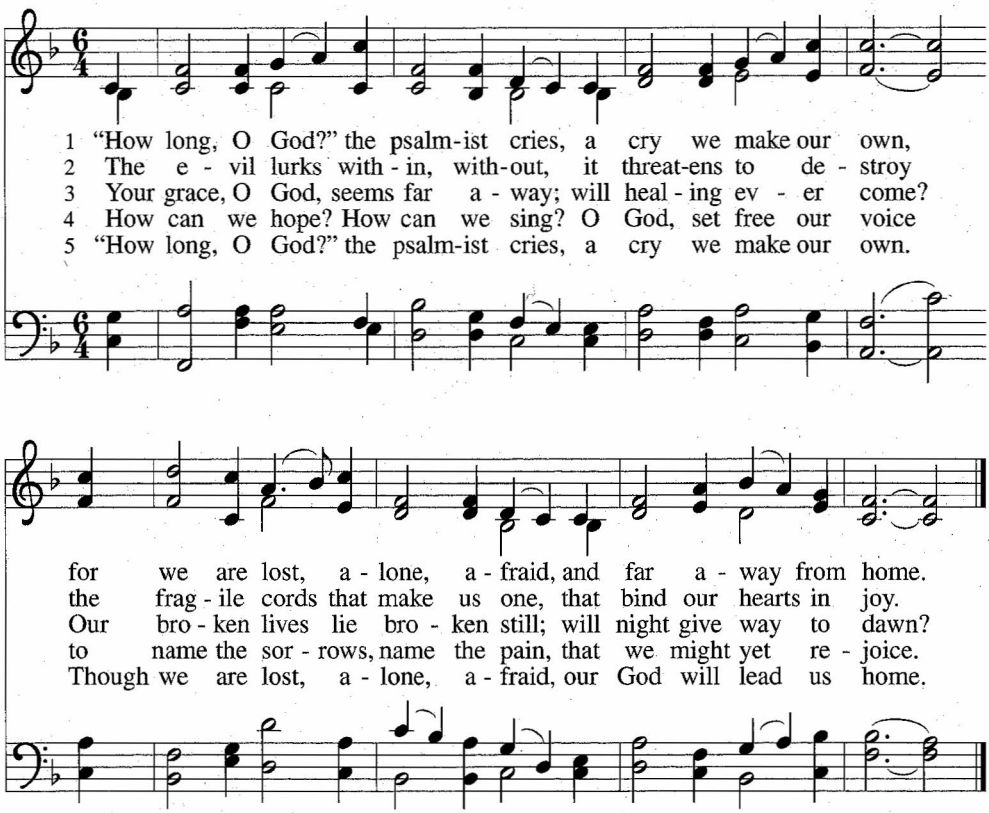

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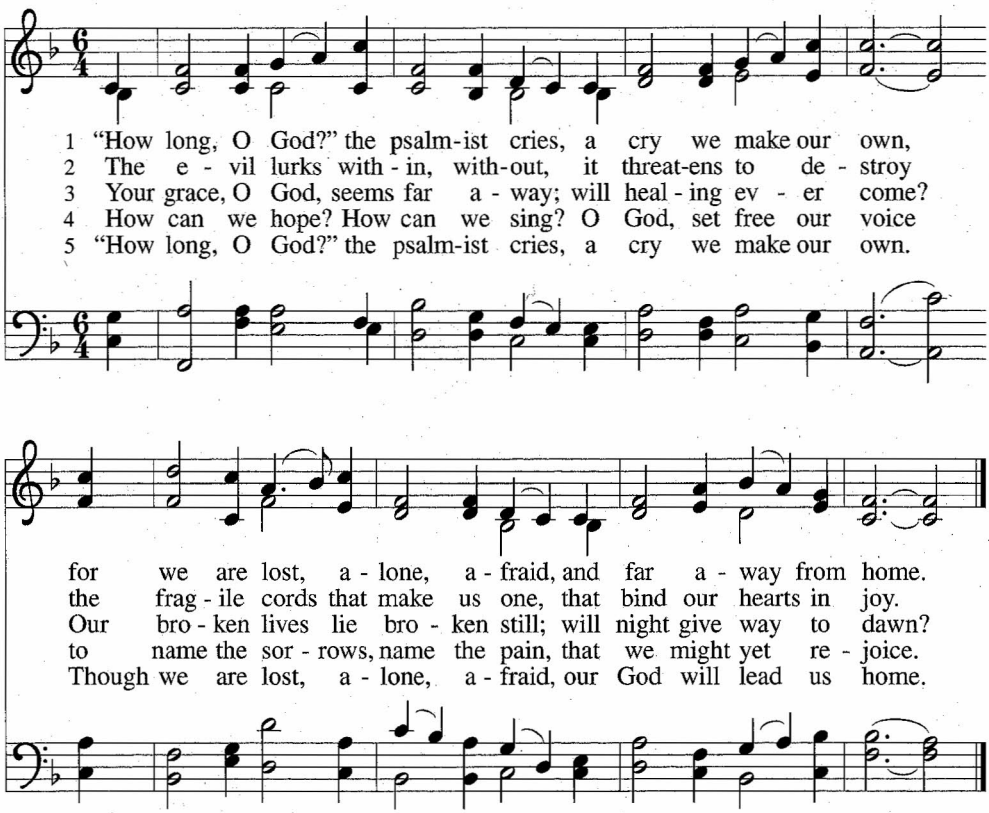


Part 3: Job 7:11-21

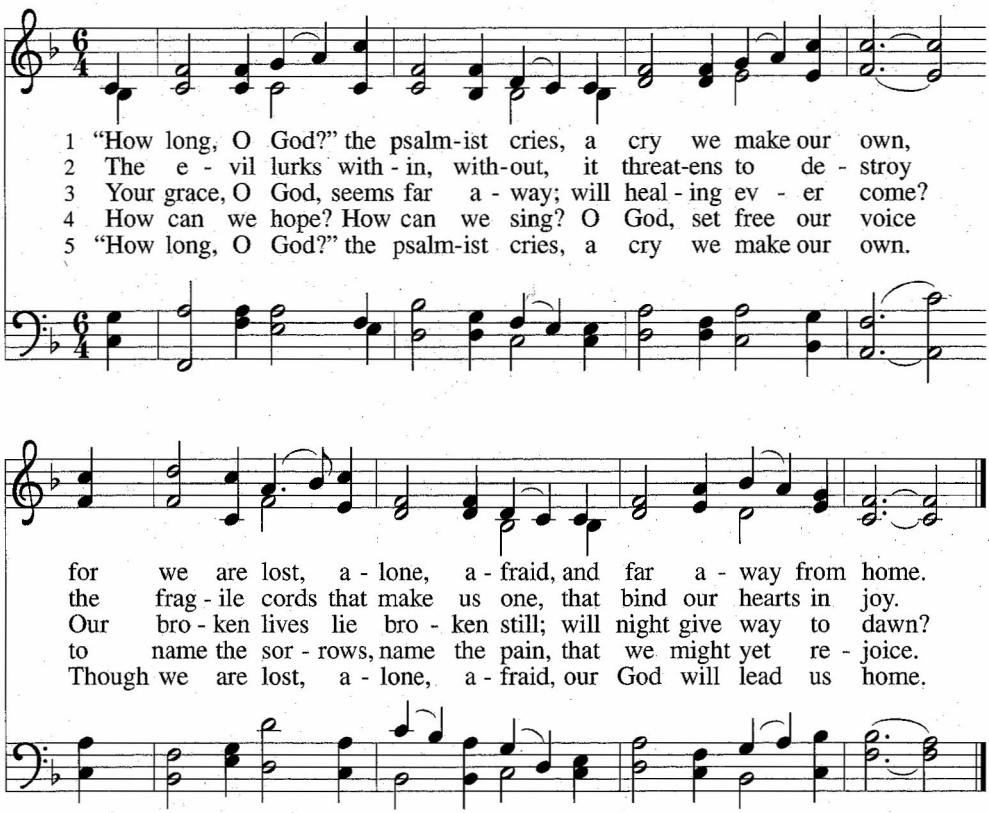
“Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul. Am I the Sea, or the Dragon, that you set a guard over me? When I say, ‘My bed will comfort me, my couch will ease my complaint,’ then you scare me with dreams and terrify me with visions, so that I would choose strangling and death rather than this body. I loathe my life; I would not live forever. Let me alone, for my days are a breath.

What are human beings, that you make so much of them, that you set your mind on them, visit them every morning, test them every moment? Will you not look away from me for a while, let me alone until I swallow my spittle? If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of humanity? Why have you made me your target? Why have I become a burden to you? Why do you not pardon my transgression and take away my iniquity? For now I shall lie in the earth; you will seek me, but I shall not be.”

Hymn: How Long, O God (vs. 3) ELW #698

3. Your grace, O God, seems far away; will healing ever come?
Our broken lives lie broken still; will night give way to dawn?

698 How Long, O God



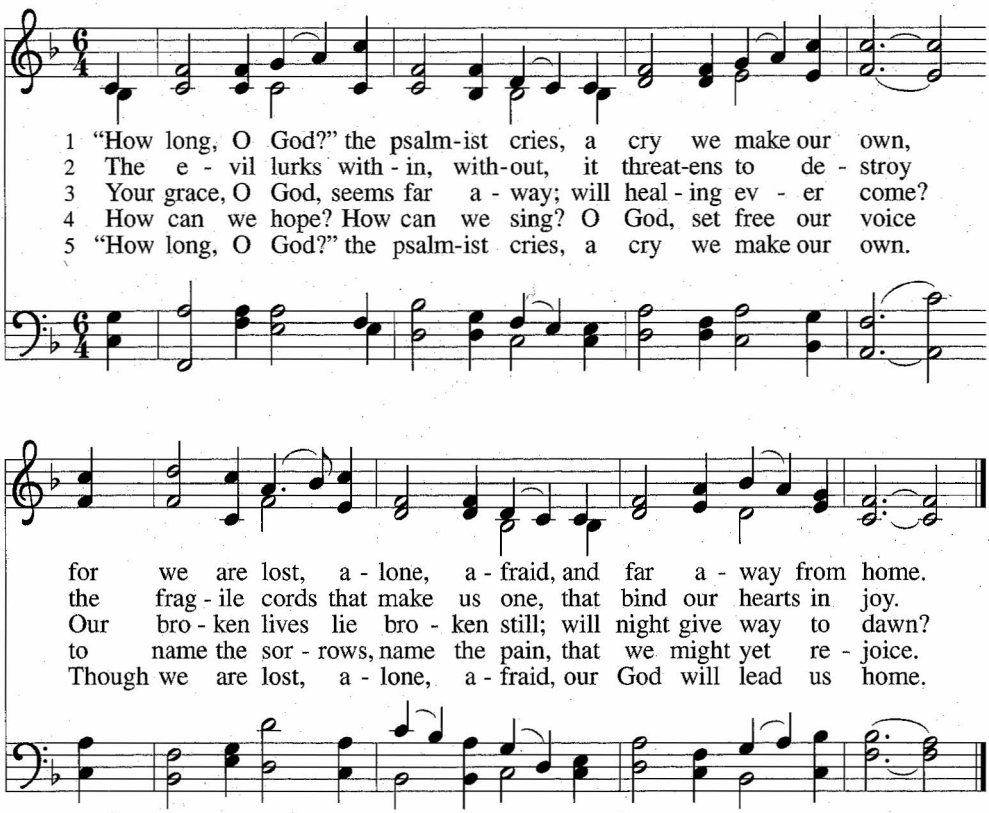
Children's Time

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: How Long, O God (vs. 4,5) ELW #698

4. How can we hope? How can we sing? O God, set free our voice
   To name the sorrows, name the pain, that we might yet rejoice.
5. "How long, O God?" the psalmist cries, a cry we make our own.
   Though we are lost, alone, afraid, our God will lead us home.

698 How Long, O God



L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith…

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ
The sign of Peace is not the same as saying "hello" to those sitting near us in worship. The Peace of Christ, rather, is a sign of the forgiveness and love that we receive from Jesus himself. Our hope is to share that with each other in this community. As we practice physical distancing, please remain in your pew as you share a sign of Christ's peace with others in worship.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

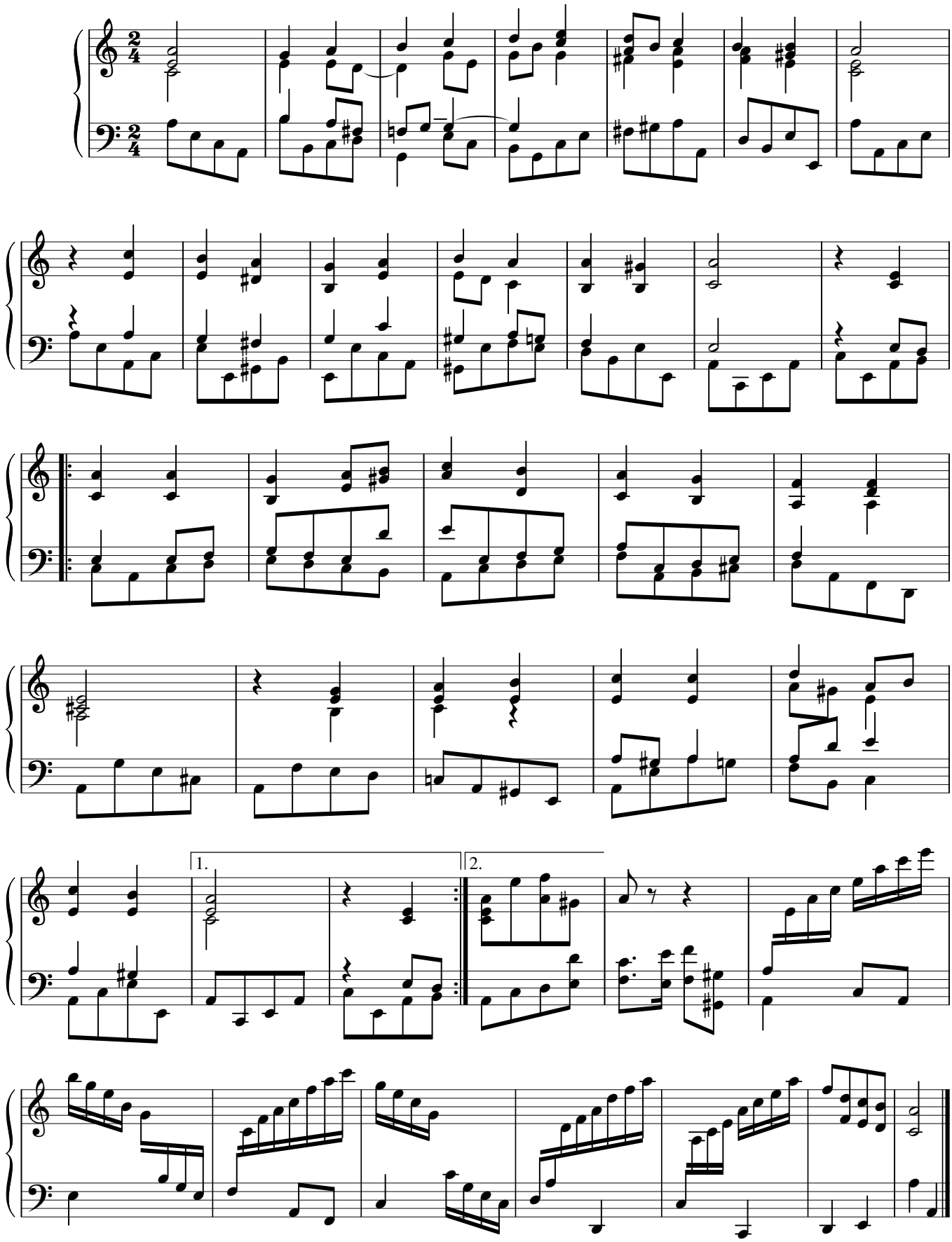
The Offering (At this time in our regular service, we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, this congregation cares for people in our congregation, our community, and throughout the world in the name of Jesus. We appreciate your faithfulness in contributing your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! Offering plates are available to receive your offerings as you leave the sanctuary. If you are worshiping with us from home, you may send your gifts and offerings to New Hope via US mail (3125 5th Ave S. GF, 59405), automatic bill pay through your bank, or try our new online feature through **tithe.ly**. As the music plays, please take a moment to reflect on God's goodness, and consider what your gift of thanksgiving and worship might be. Thank you!)

Offertory:

Stücke für eine Spieluhr

10. Psalm 110

Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV Anh. 142



Offertory Prayer: **Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. Use these gifts and the offerings of our lives to proclaim your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People
As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world. (petitions end: "Hear us, O God**… your mercy is great.**")

Let us pray with confidence the prayer Jesus taught:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

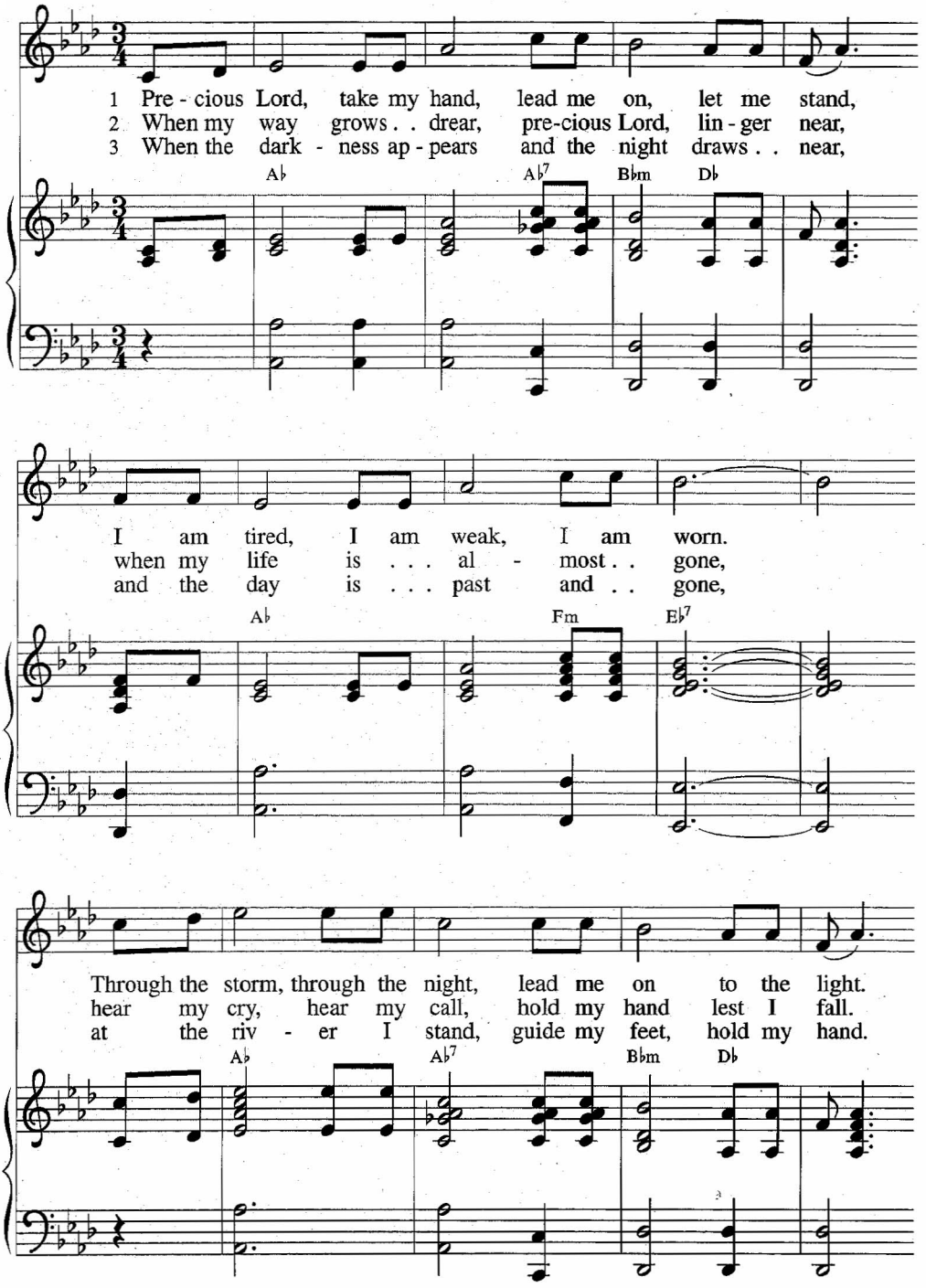
SENDING

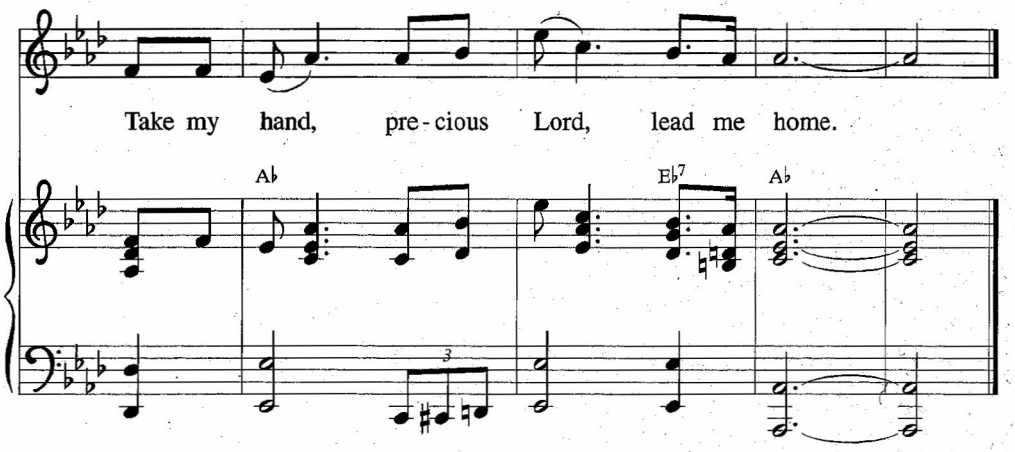
May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
ELW #773

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
   Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone,
   Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
   At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
   Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand




Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
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Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God!

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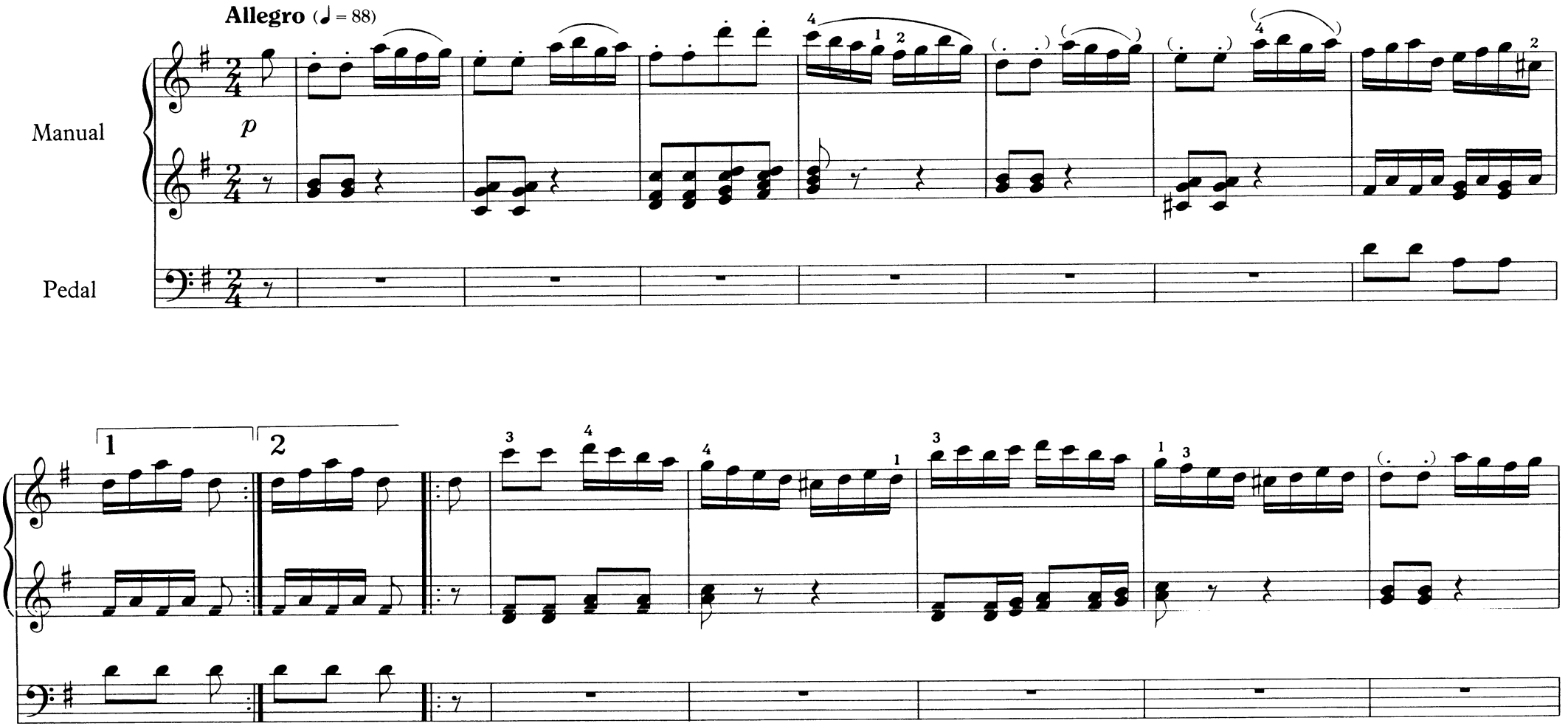

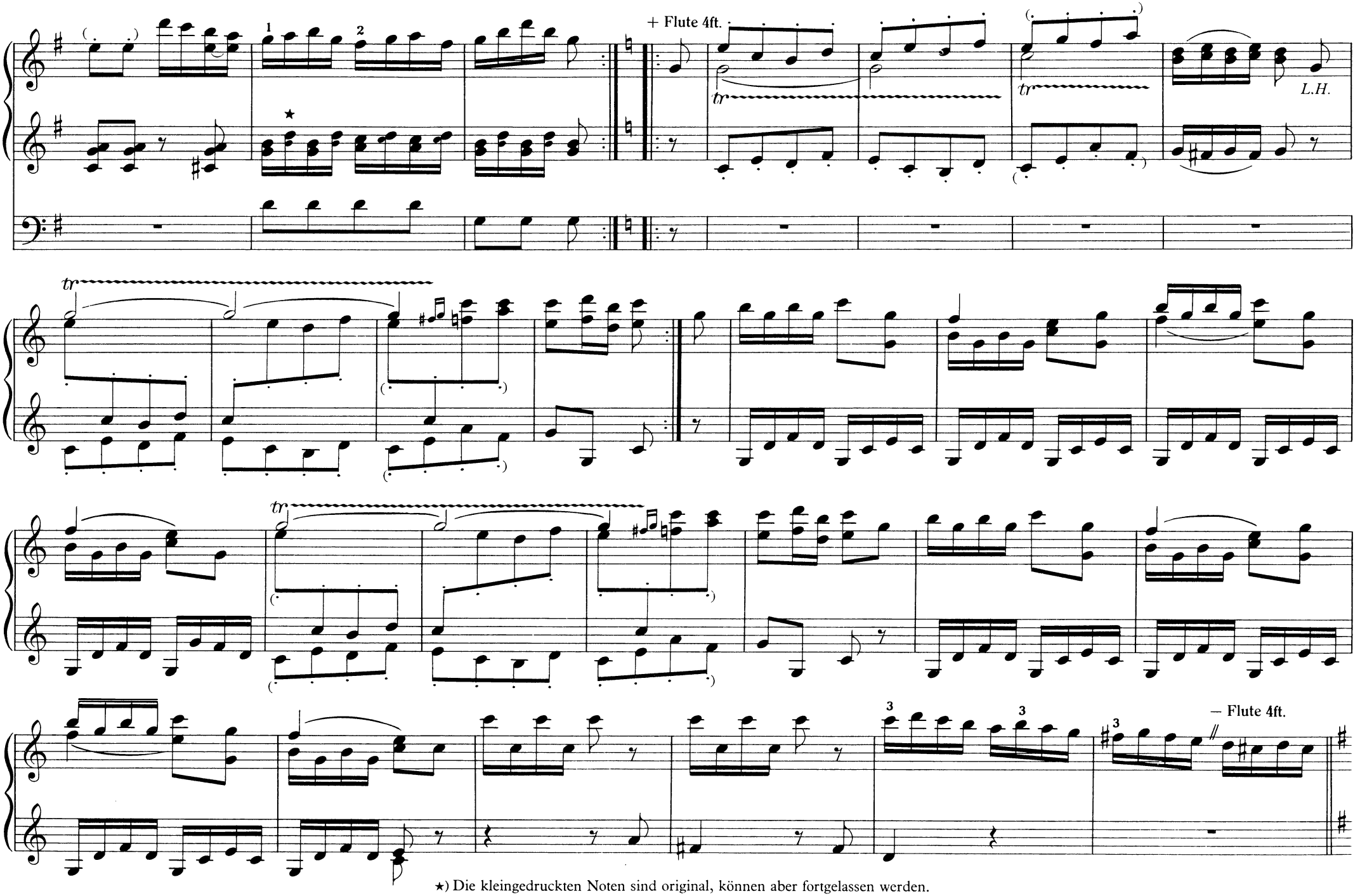

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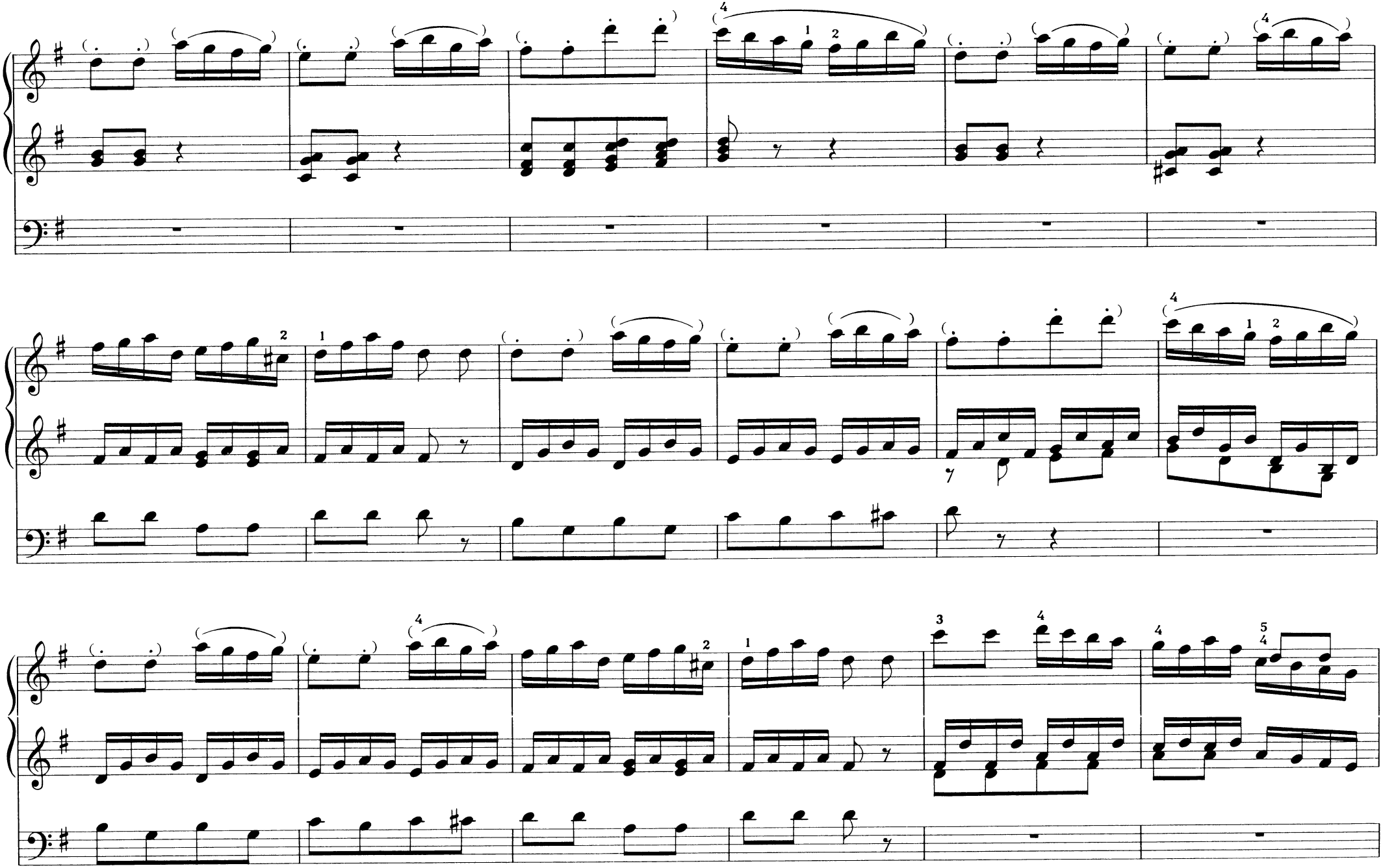

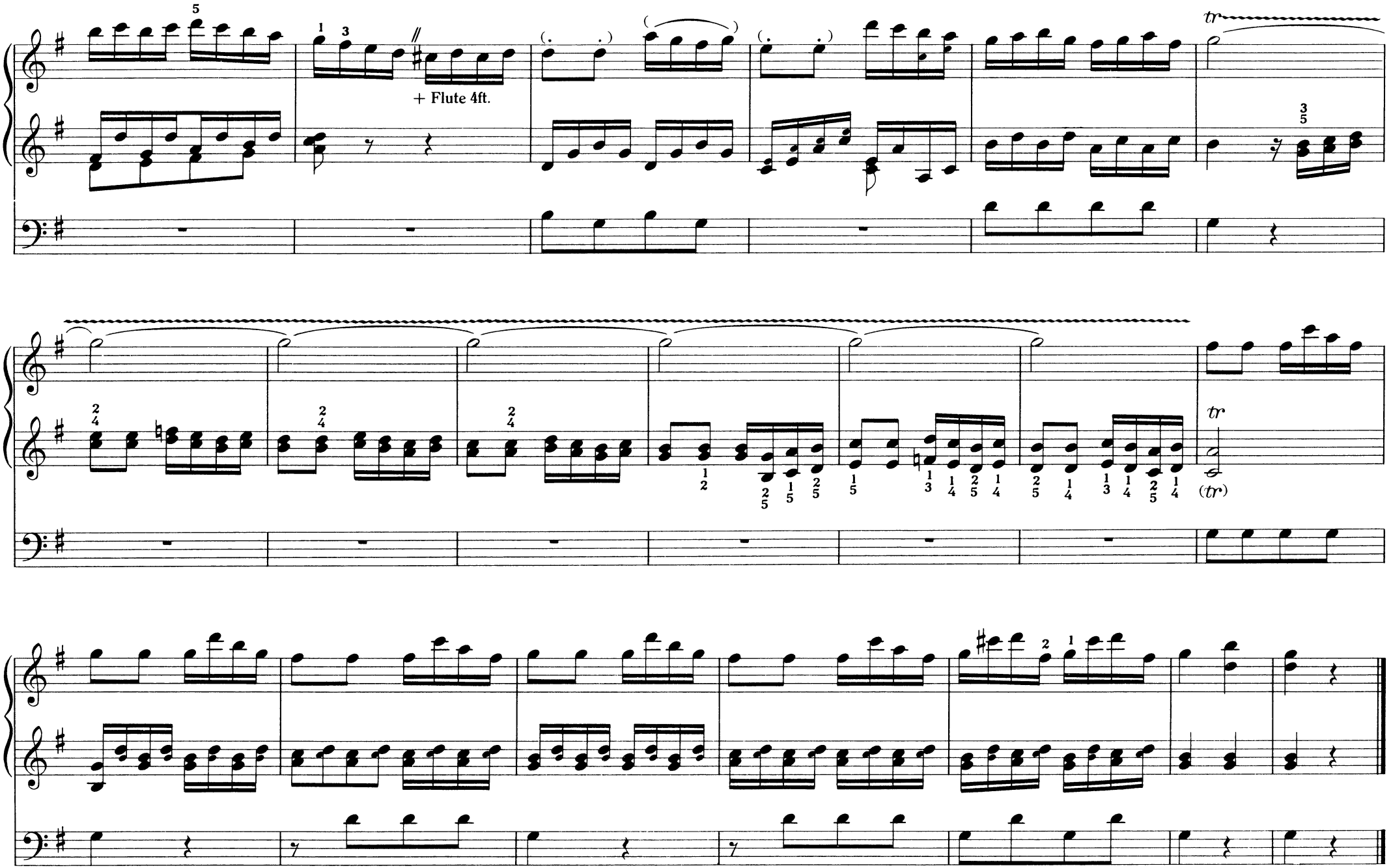
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