YOU CAN'T GO BACK

by

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from the recording, "Conversations"

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *Melody is of the utmost importance.*
- *Use finger substitution extensively to achieve a legato melody.*
- *Observe that two voices often occupy the same staff.*
- *Sometimes reduced notes are used as either optional notes to be played or to show the continuation of a melodic idea.*
- *Each piece of music is an entity. This piece was "captured" once in the sound recording, "**Conversations**". This written score may vary a bit from the recorded version, but that's okay. Every performance will be/should be slightly different.*
- *Notes are negotiable! … meaning, these written notes will render a realistic performance if every note is played exactly as written. However, as long as the performer remains true to the identity of each piece, notes may be added or deleted (especially in the left hand accompaniment parts).*
- *Although too cumbersome to notate each instance, I often hold down the lower note of an octave in the left hand.*
- *This piano solo was transcribed by the composer.*

Peace,

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For my folks

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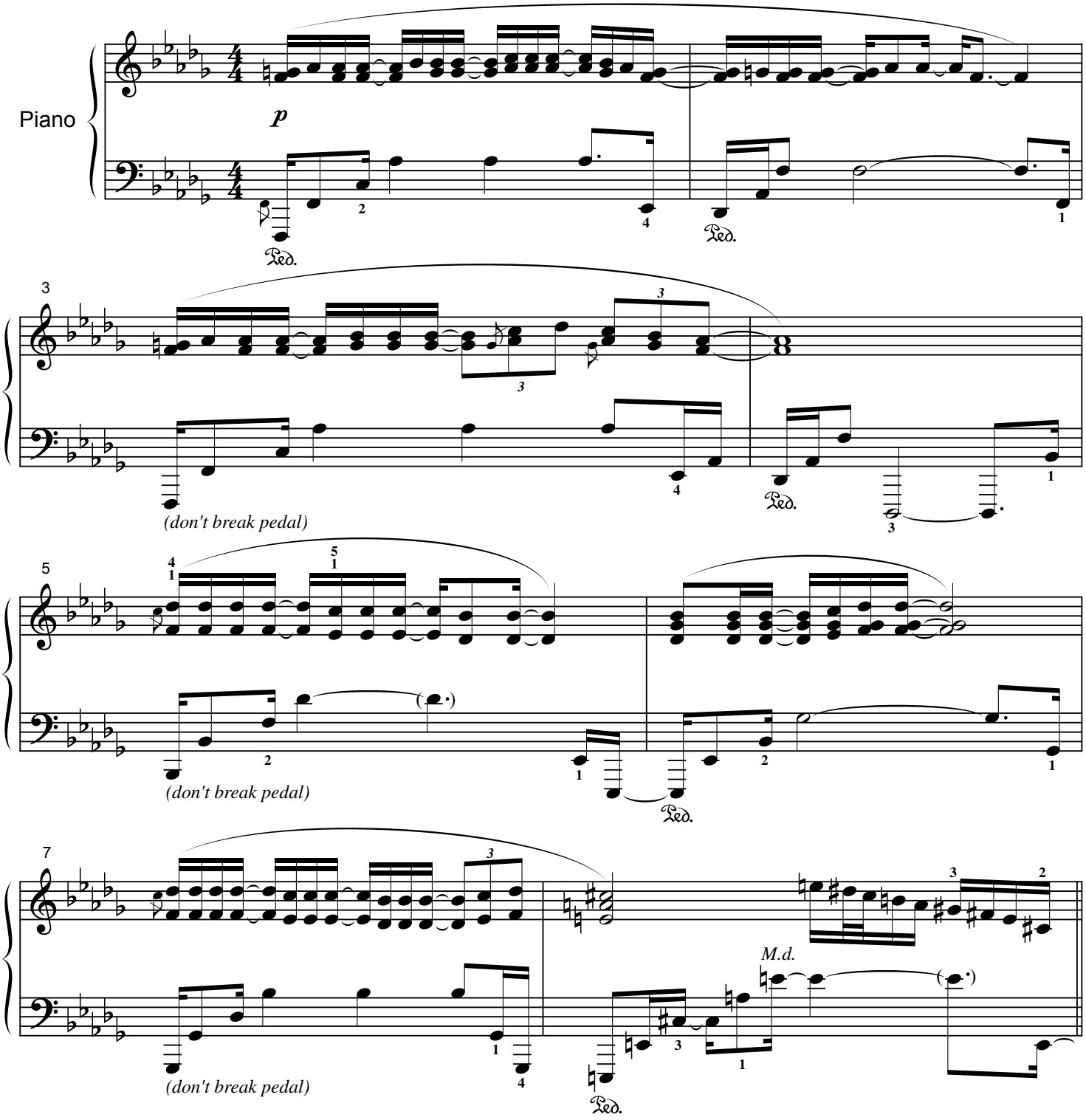
Freely at beginning, becoming more rhythmic (♩= 60-72)



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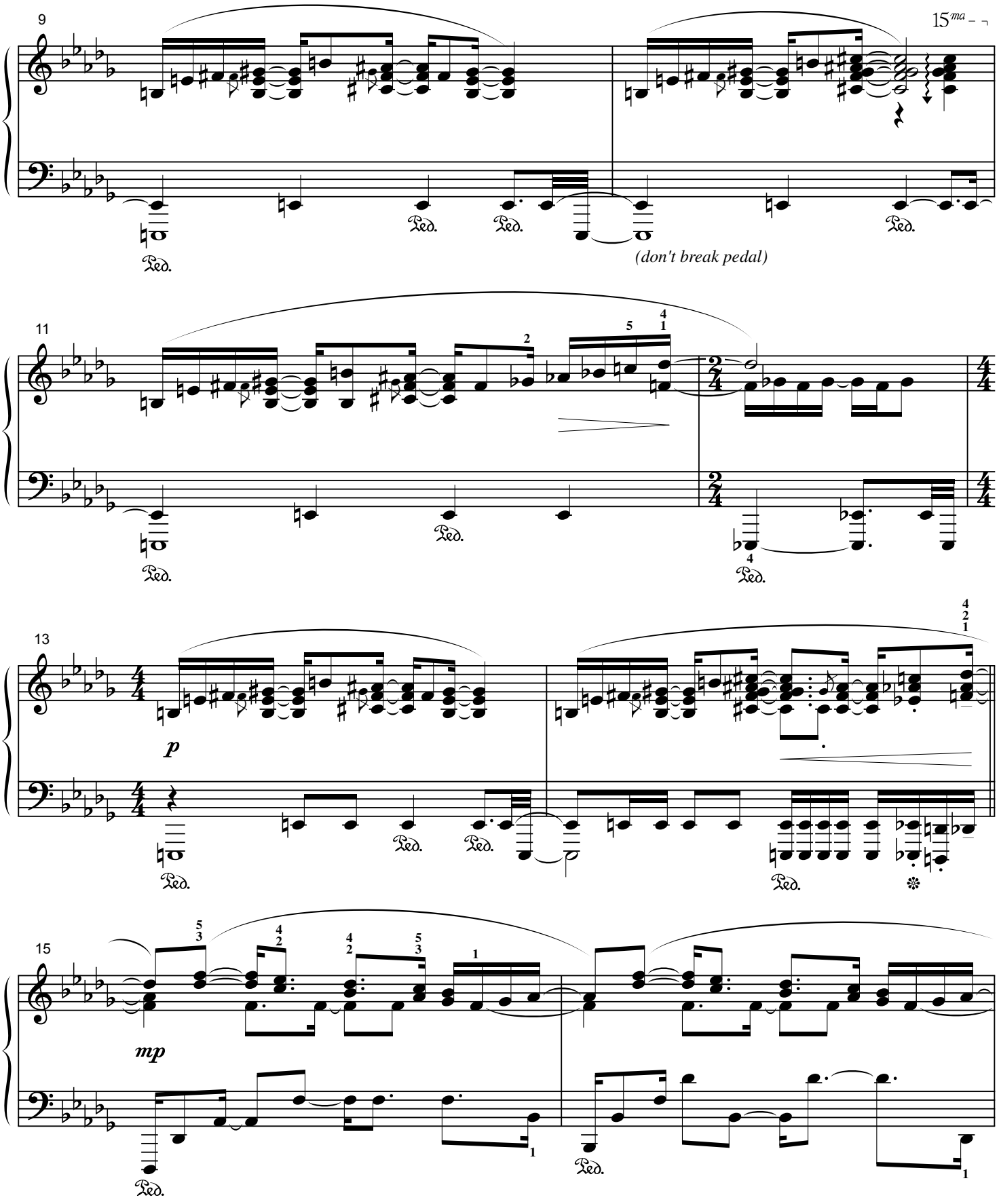
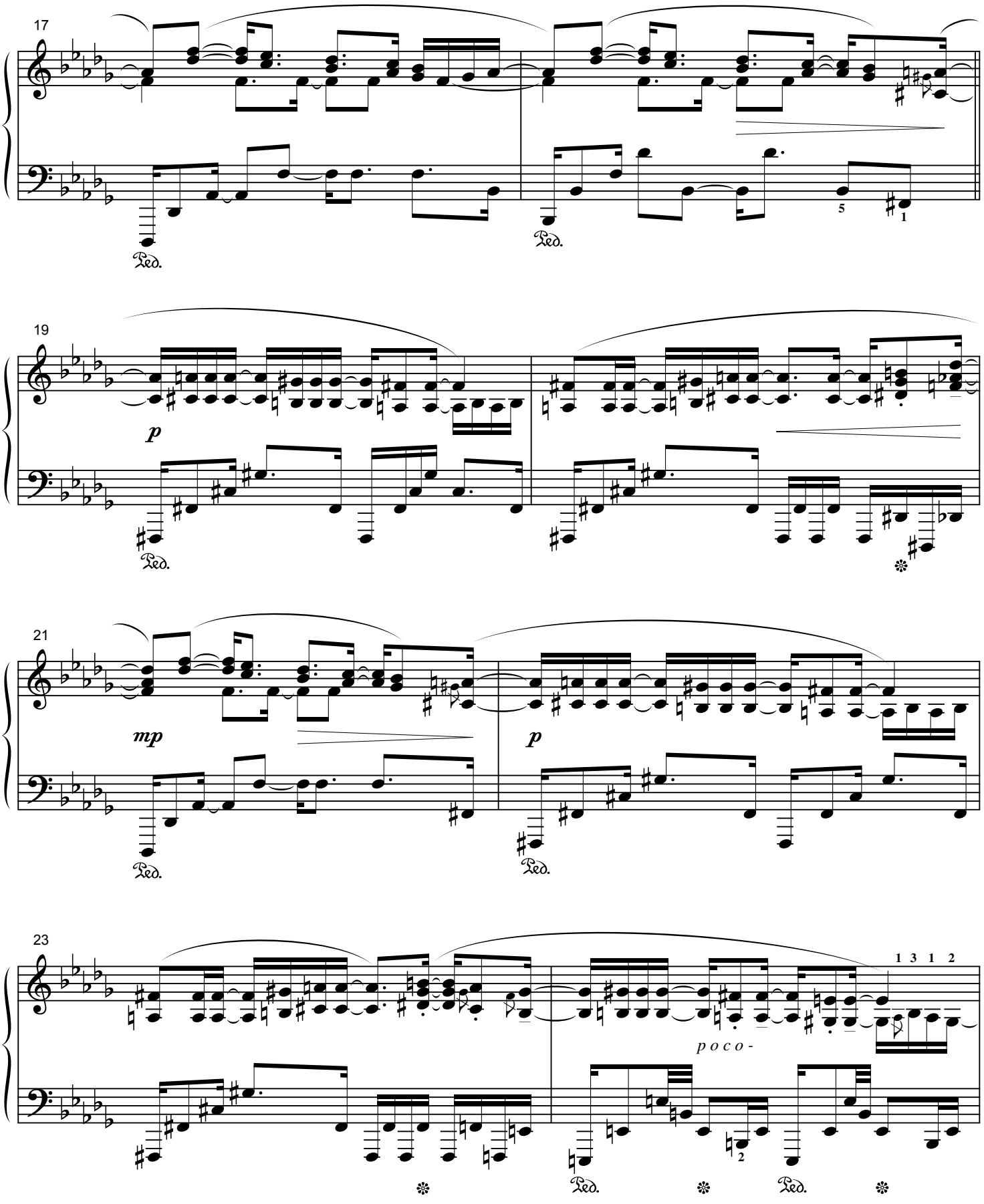
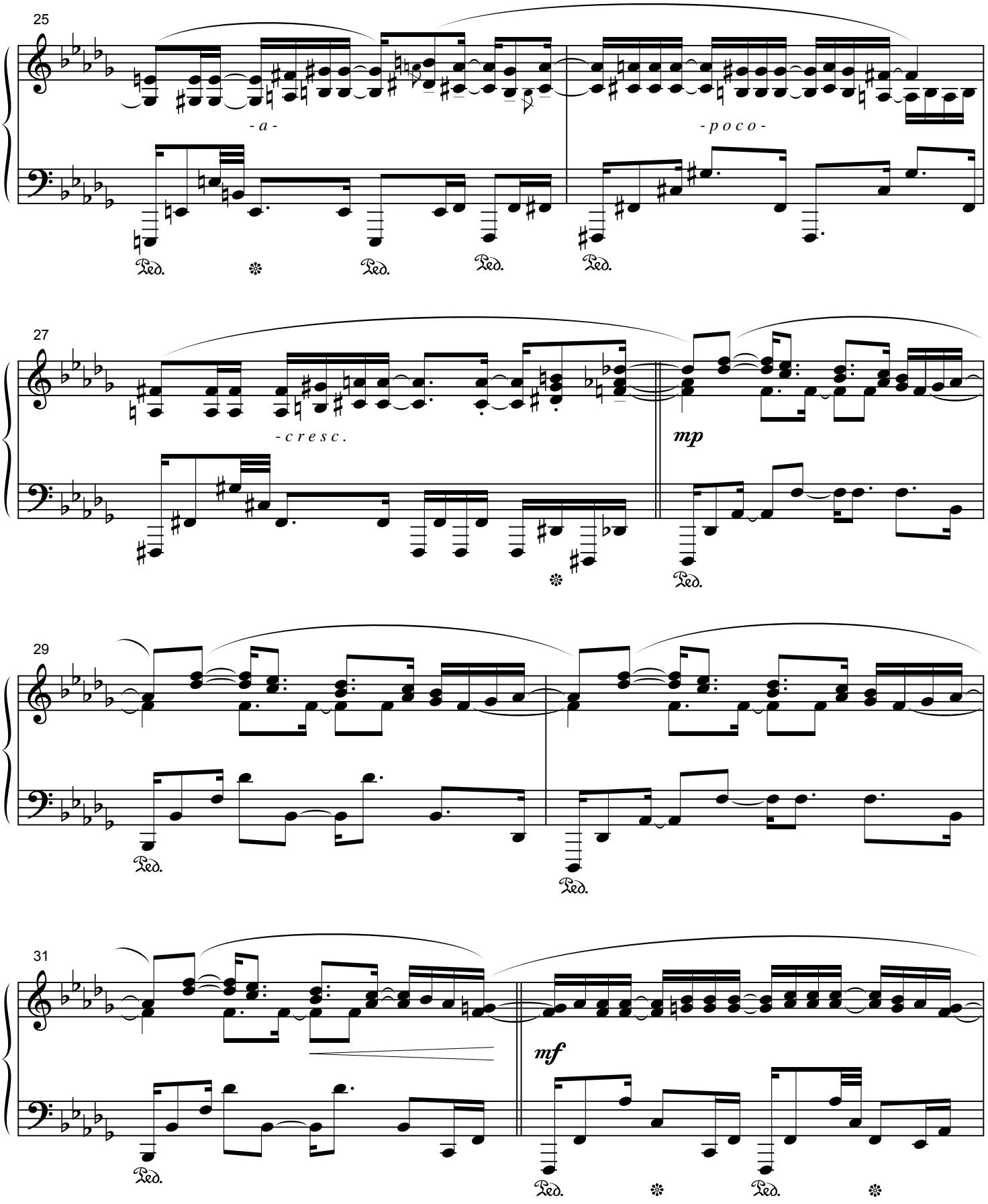
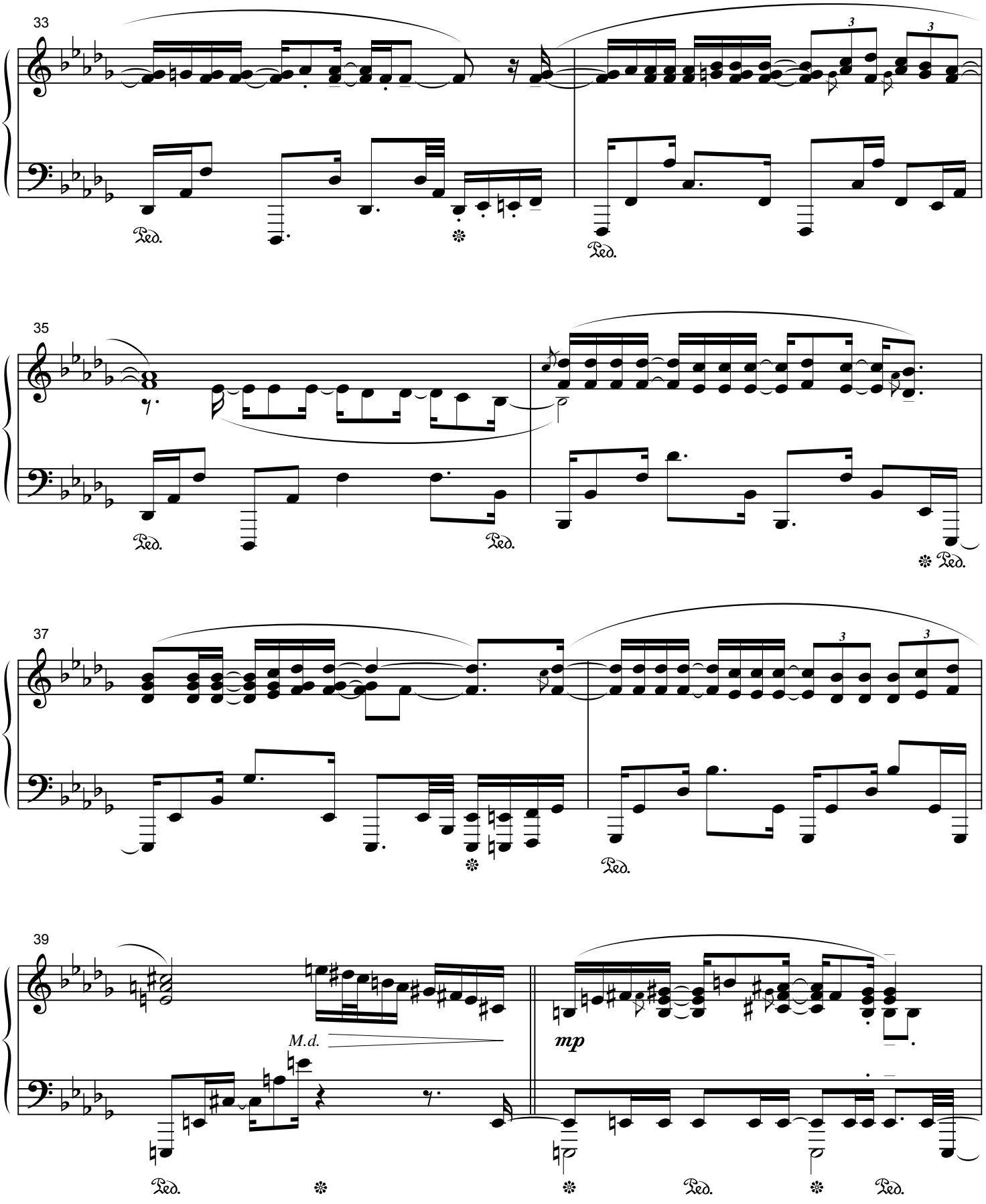
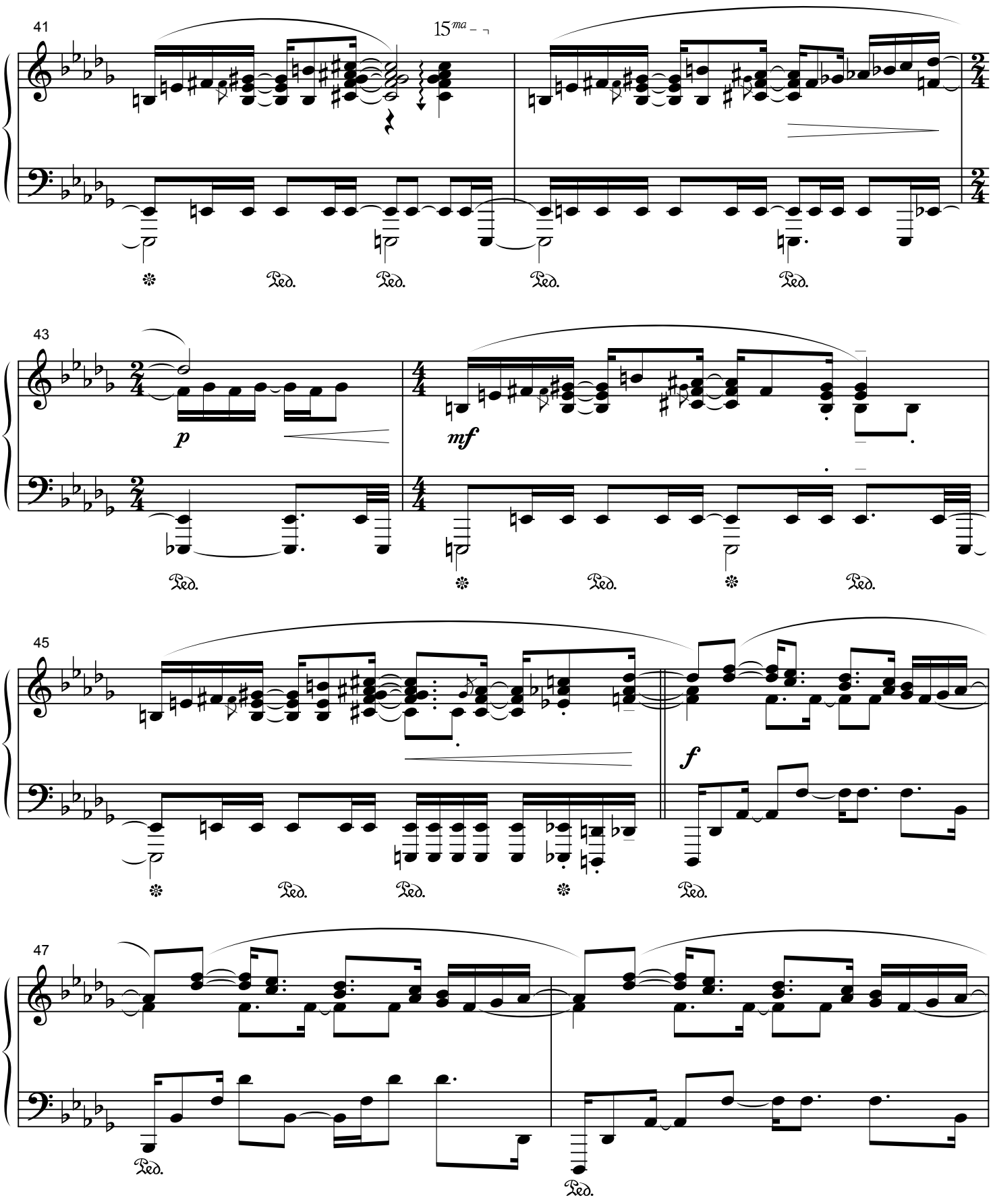
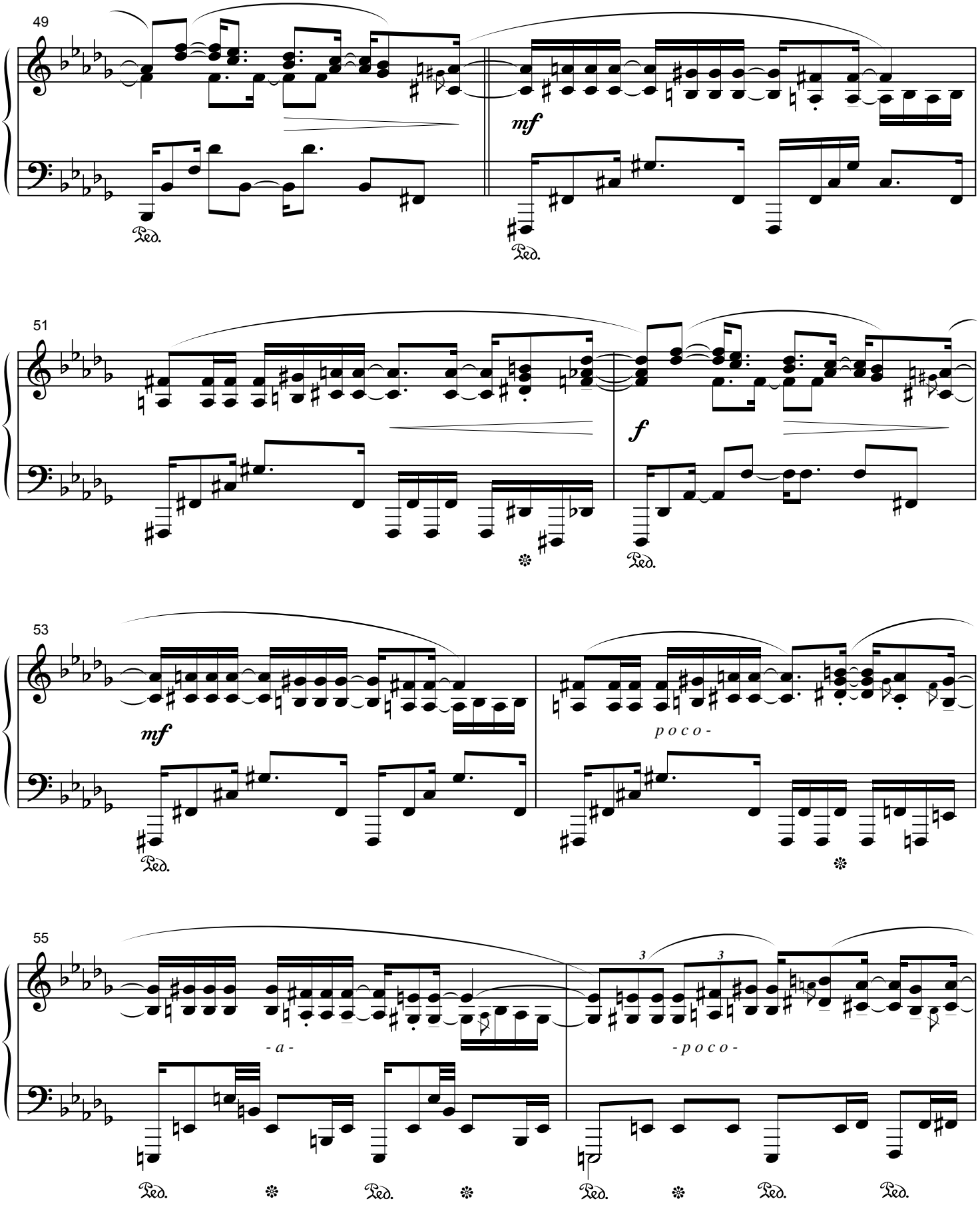

9
15ma
(don't break pedal)
11
13
p
15
mp

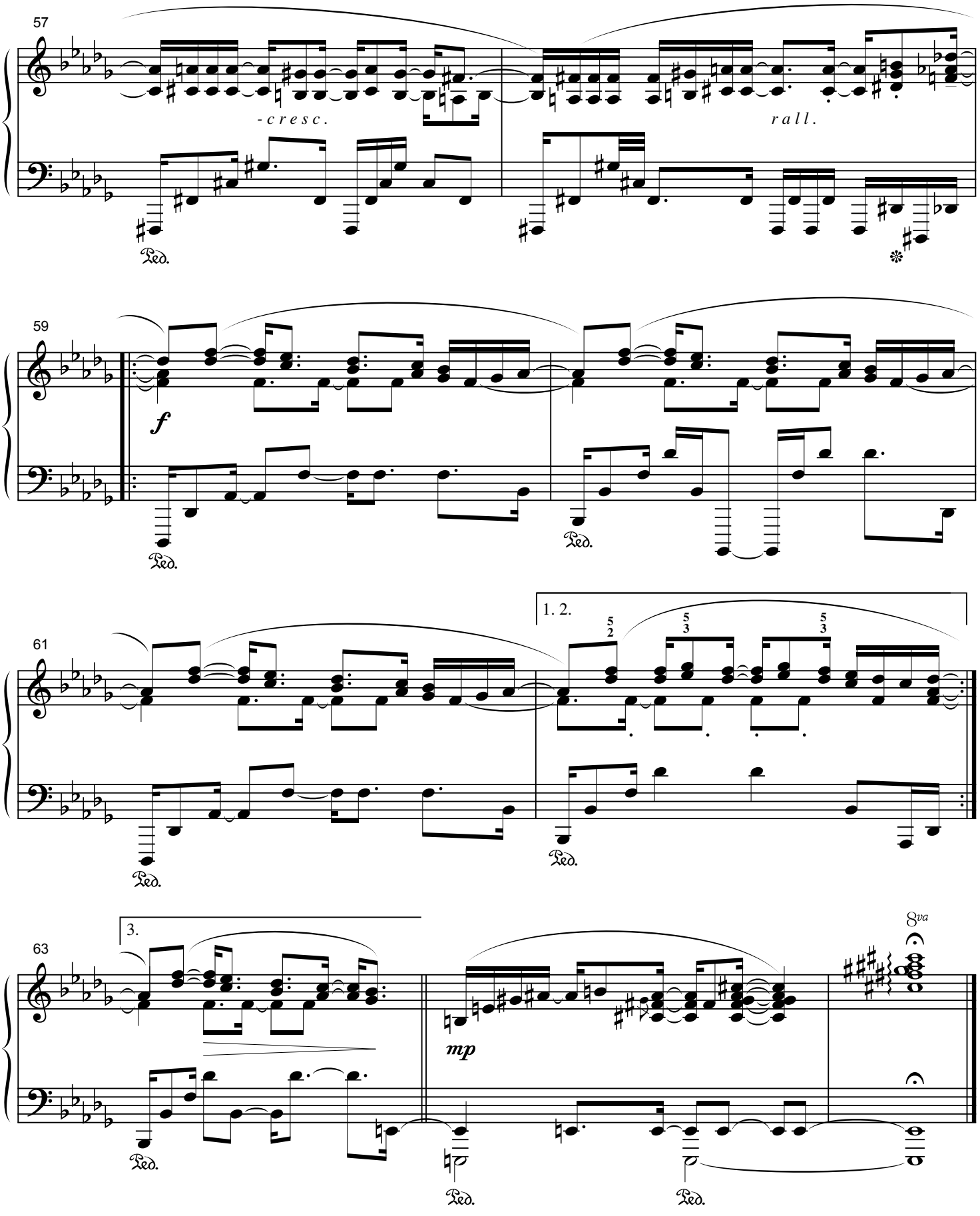

17
Ped.
Ped.
19
p
Ped.
21
mp
Ped.
p
Ped.
23
1 3 1 2
poco-
Ped.
Ped.


25
- a -
- poco -
27
- cresc.
mp
29
31
mf


33
Ped.
Ped.
35
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
37
Ped.
39
M.d.
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


41
15ma
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
43
p
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
45
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
47
Ped.
Ped.


49
mf
Ped.
51
f
53
mf
p o c o -
55
- a -
- p o c o -


57
- c r e s c .
r a l l .
Ped.
59
f
Ped.
Ped.
61
1. 2.
Ped.
Ped.
63
3.
mp
8va
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.