High Force

for
piano

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for piano

1988, revised 1997

duration 10 minutes

High Force is an impressive waterfall in County Durham, in northern England. I have always been moved by the way the immensely powerful, surging water has dug its path through the rock walls, which themselves have a dark, cathedral-like presence. The rocks, and the surrounding pines, themselves enrich the appearance of the water.

The piece follows the shape of the waterfall - approach, tumultuous descent and gradual dissipation of energy. It is concerned with the progressive erosion of a seemingly unyielding, strong idea by a more fluid, exploratory counterpart.

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* The left hand should always be slightly louder than the right in this section (up to bar 52).

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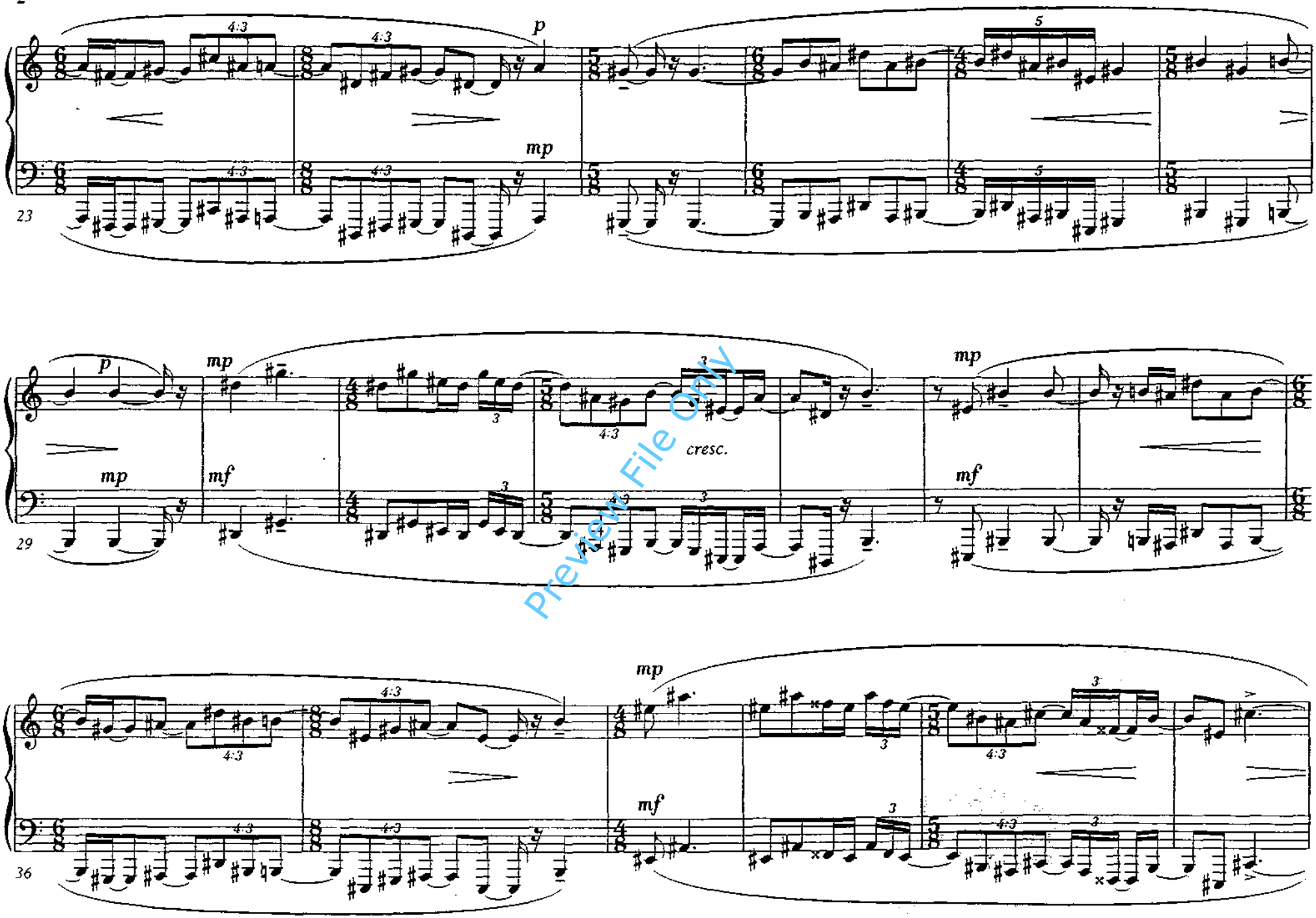

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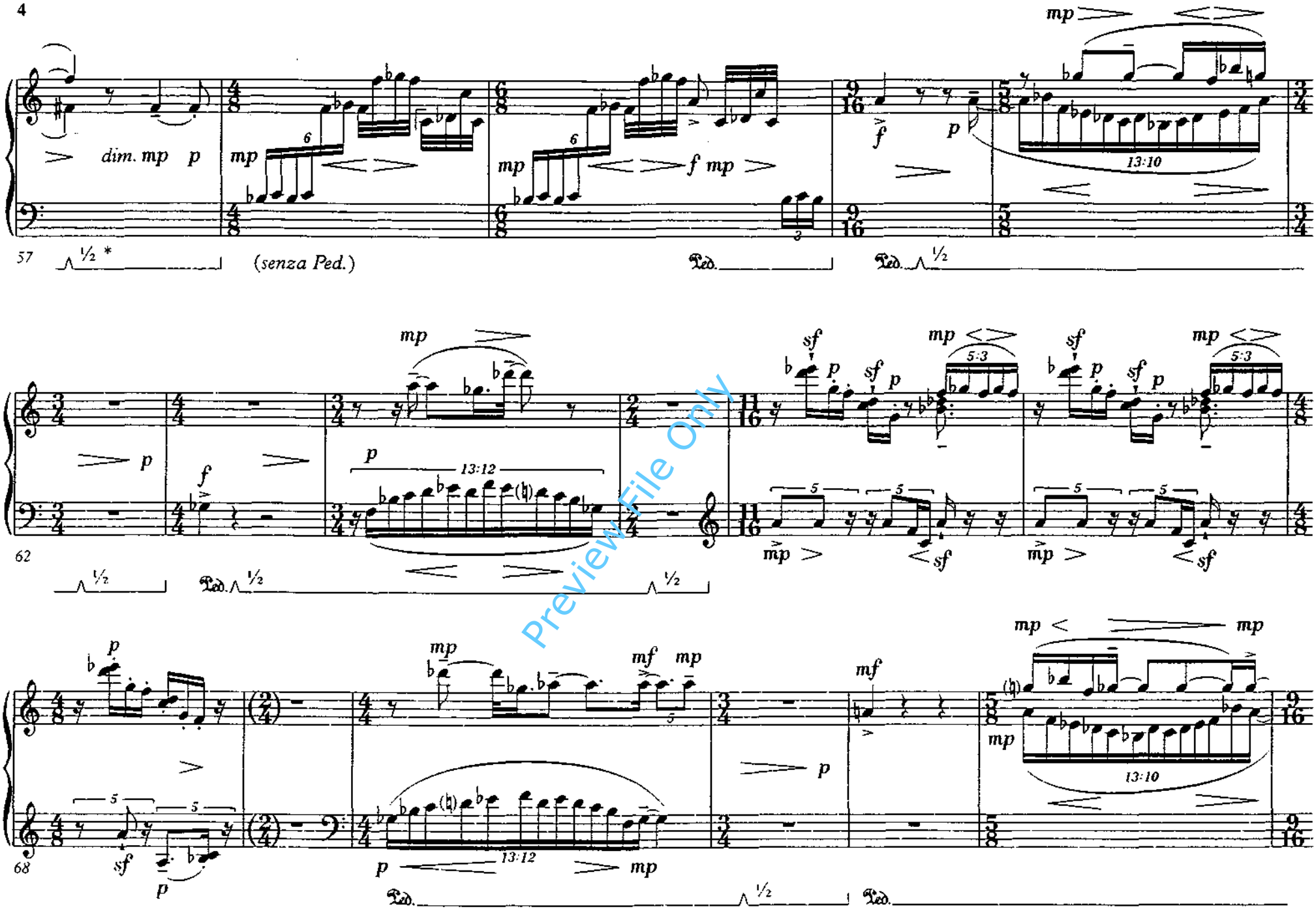

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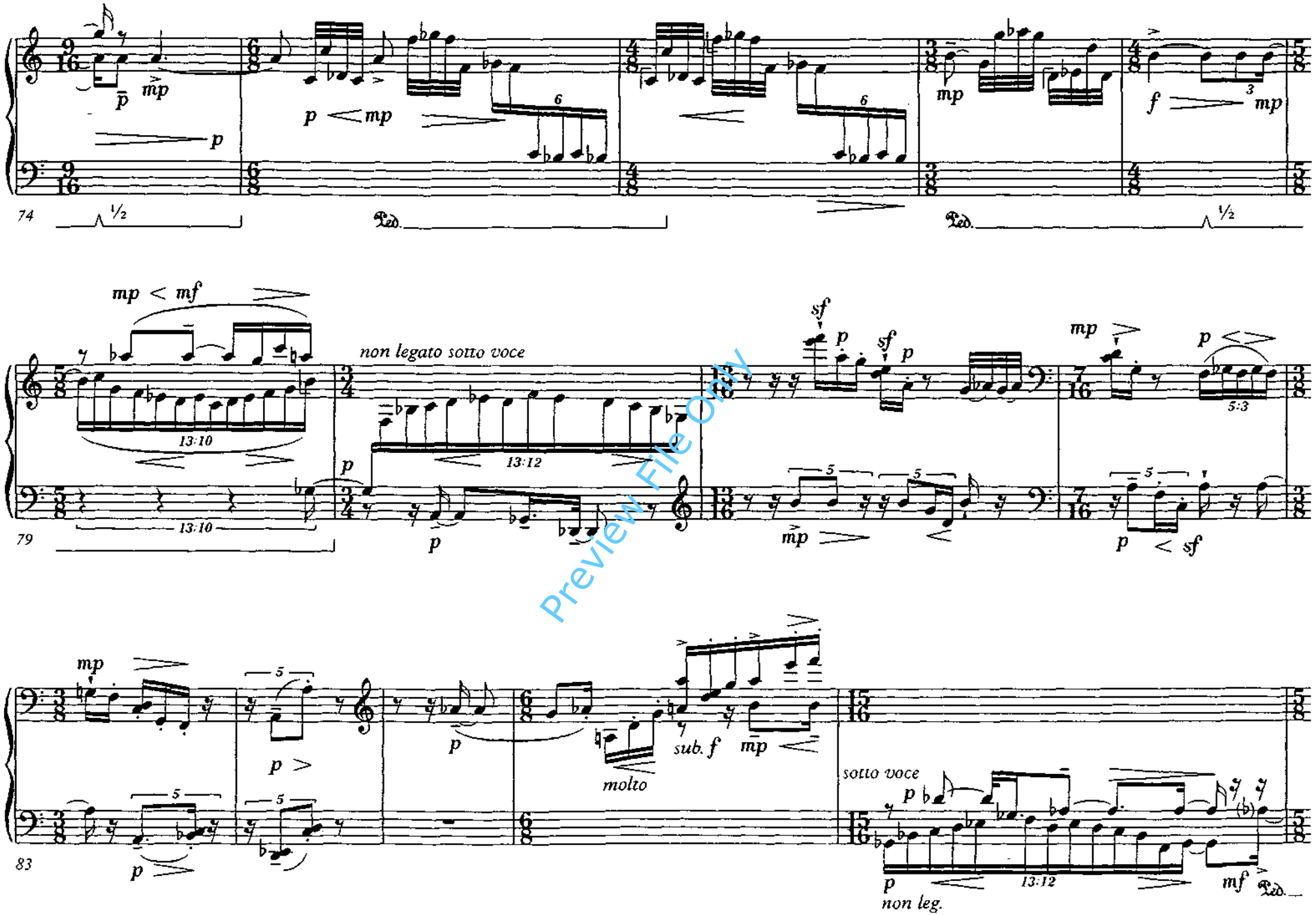

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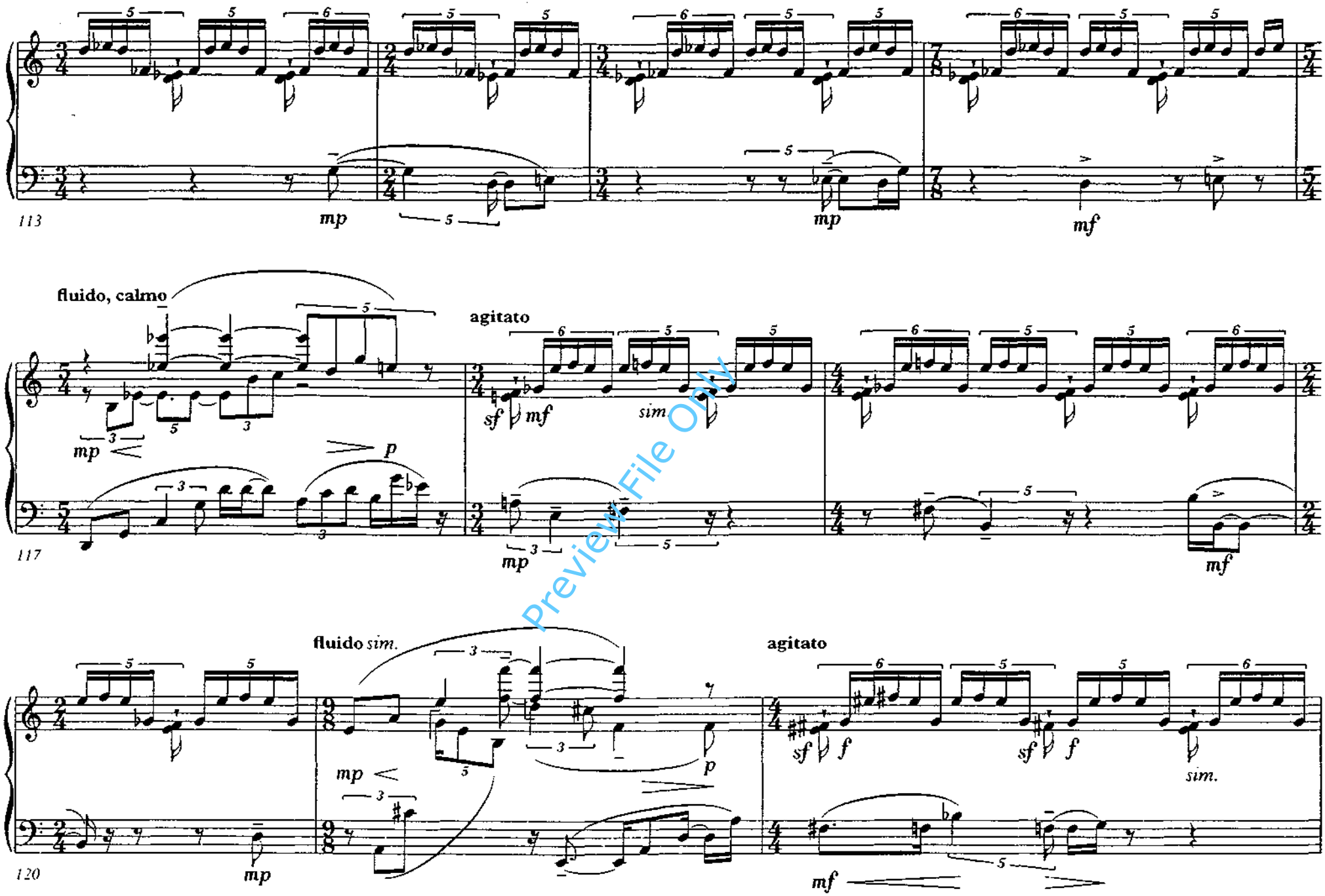

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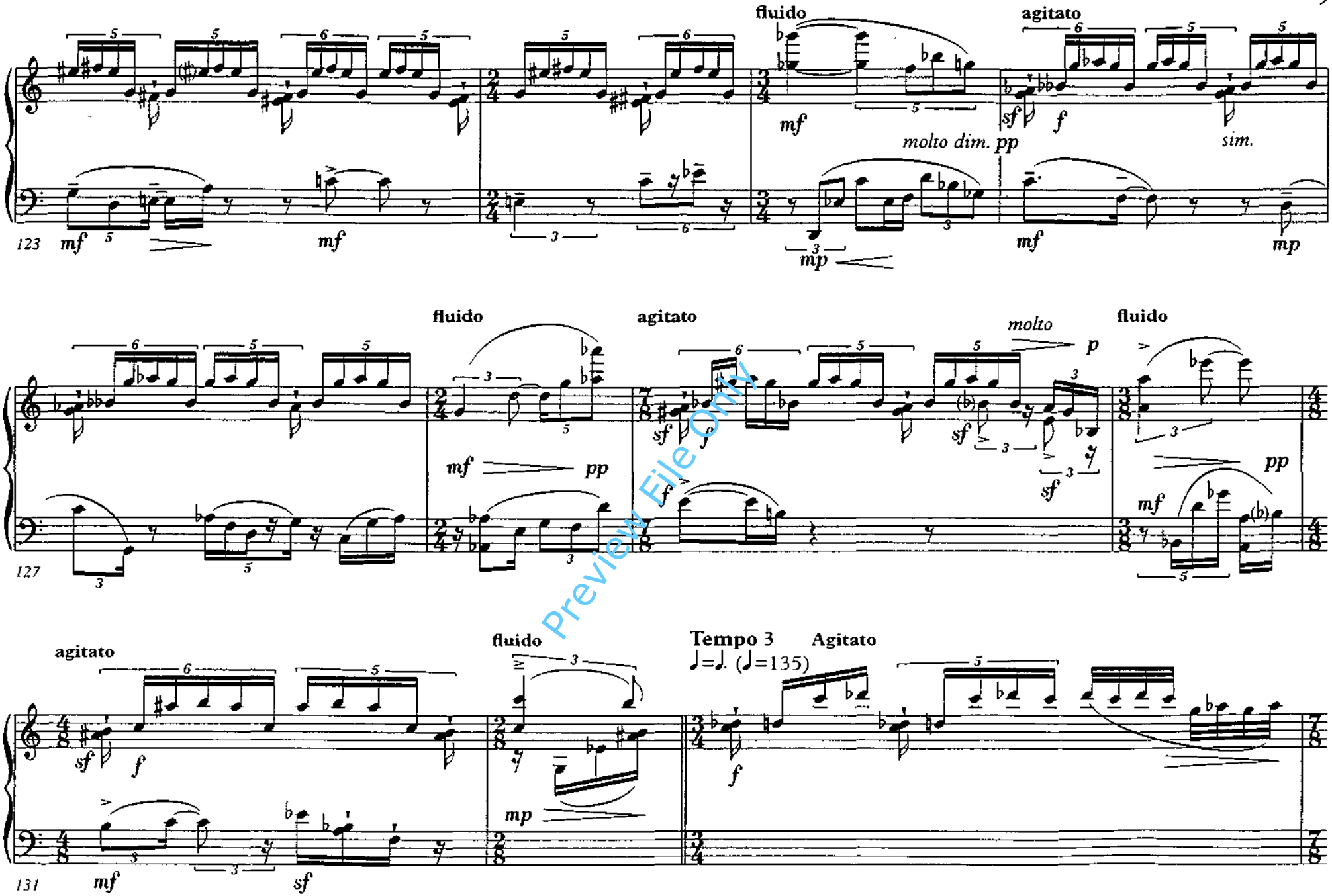

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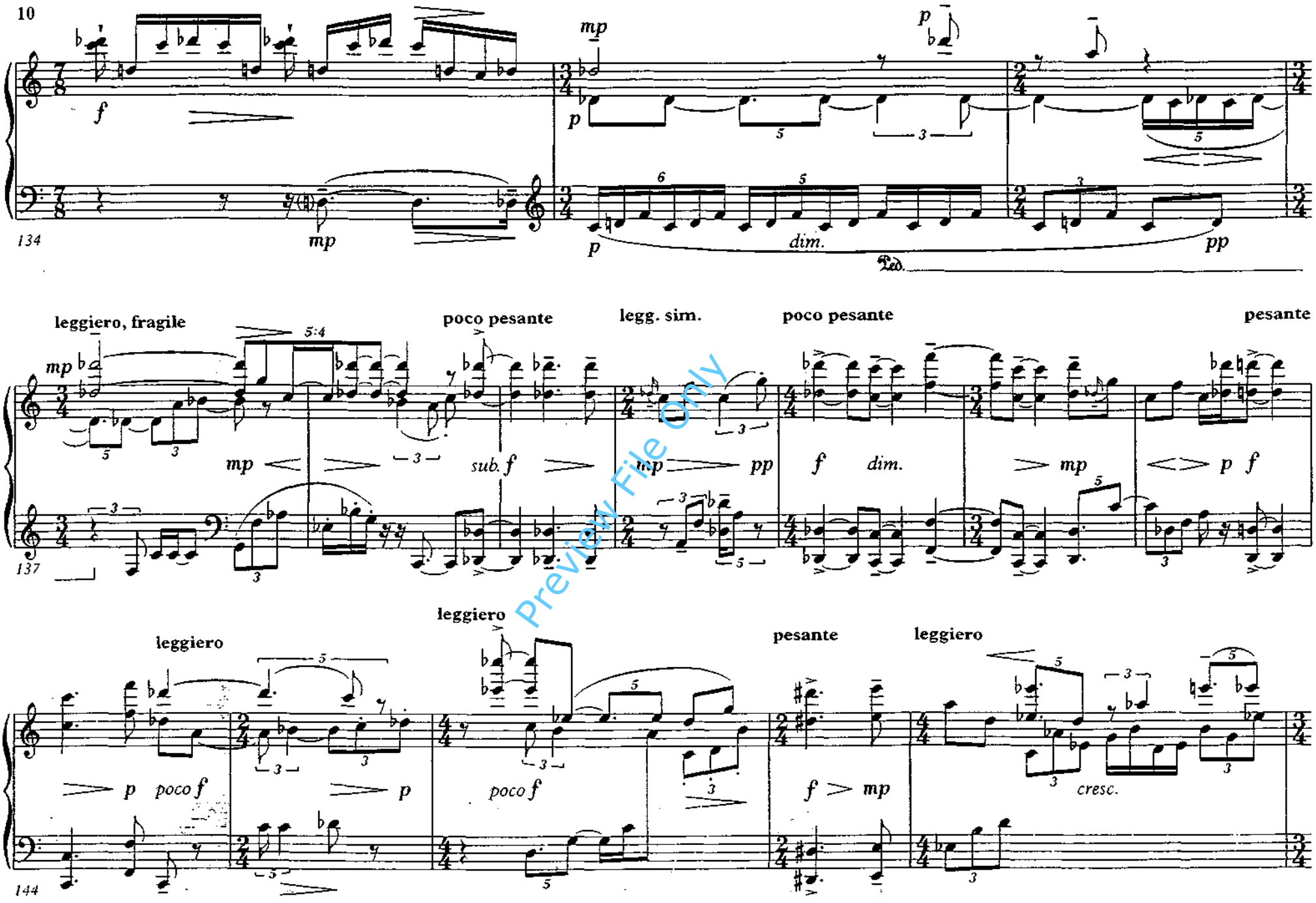

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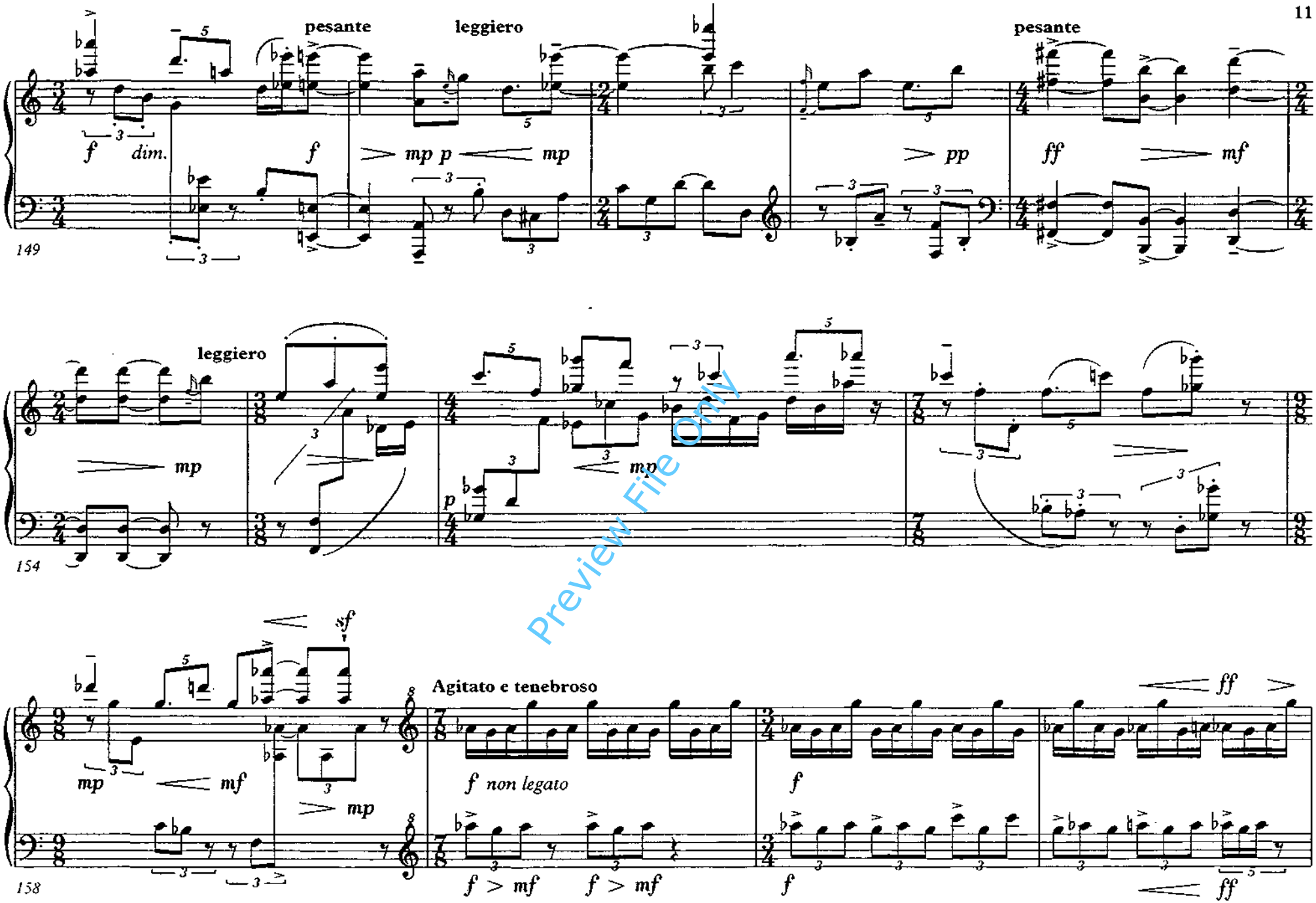

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