空

kū

空	kū/ sora/ kara	empty; the sky; useless
空間	kūkan	infinite
空気	kūki	air; atmosphere
空虚	kūkyo	emptiness; void; vacuum
空く	aku	open
穴	ana/ ketsu	hole
工	kou	construction; craft; work

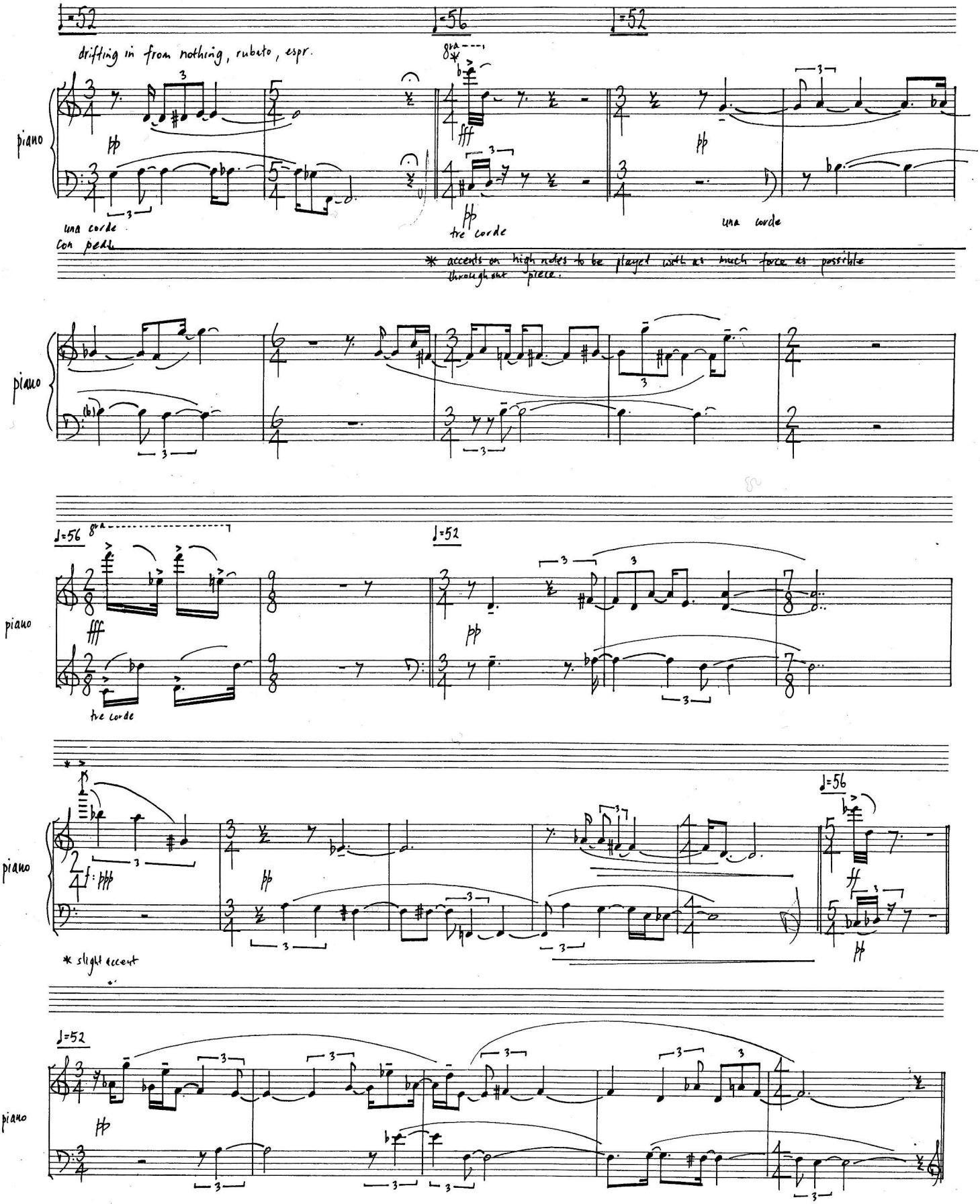
duration c.12 mins.

First performance given by Philip Howard at the Warehouse, London, 13th Nov. '03 as part of the BMIC's Cutting Edge series.

kū
(空)

Paul Newland

for Philip Howard



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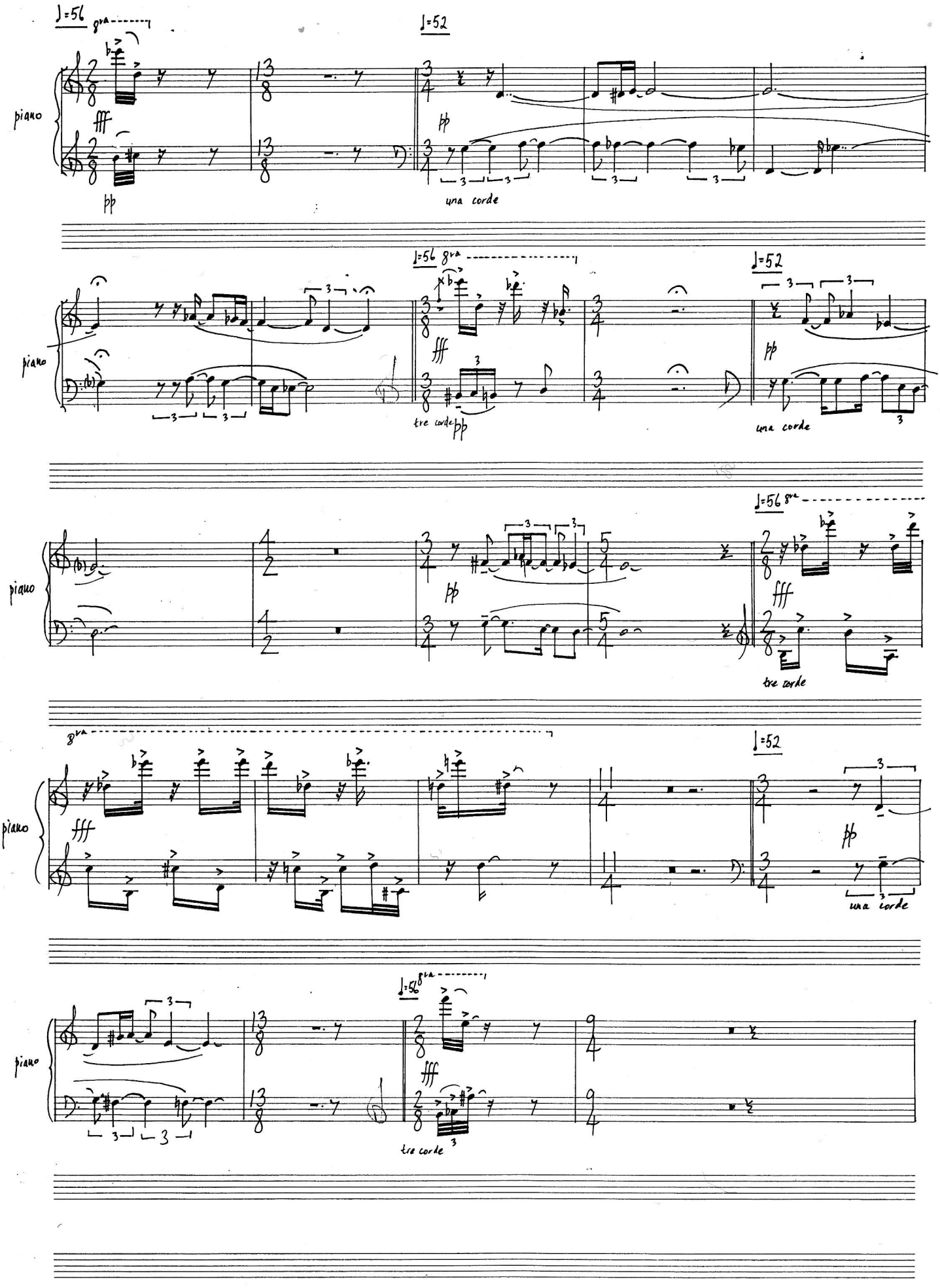

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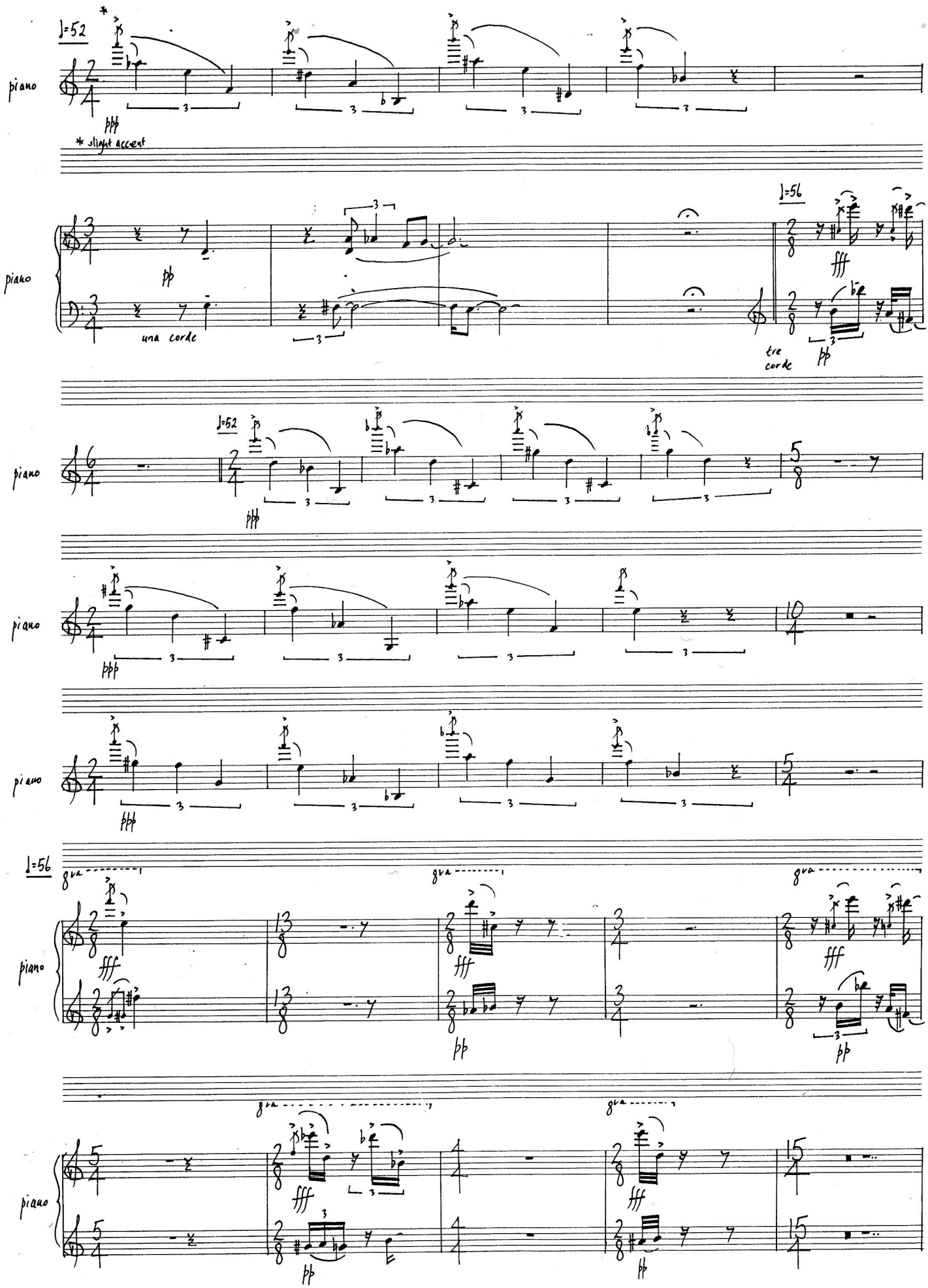
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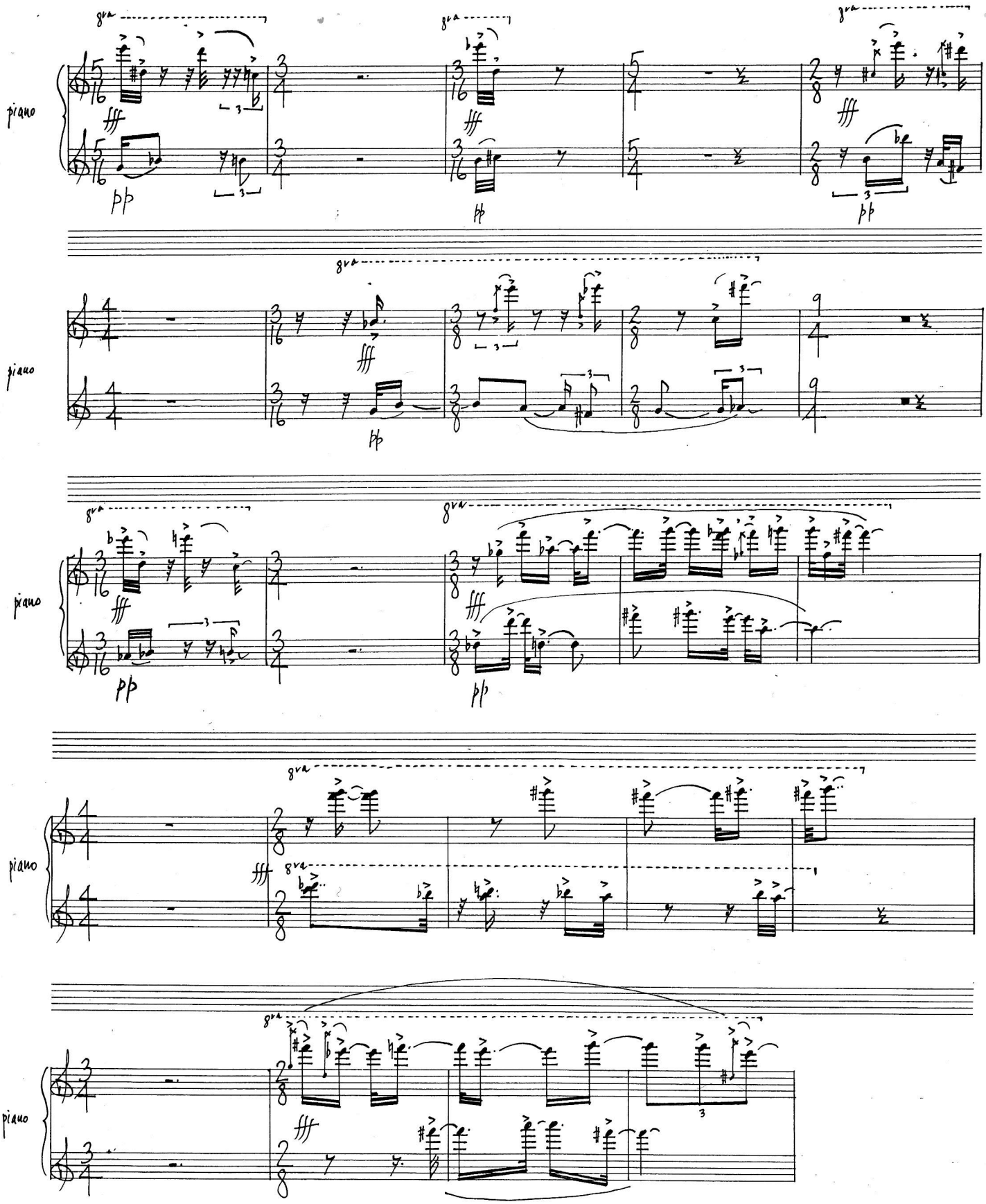

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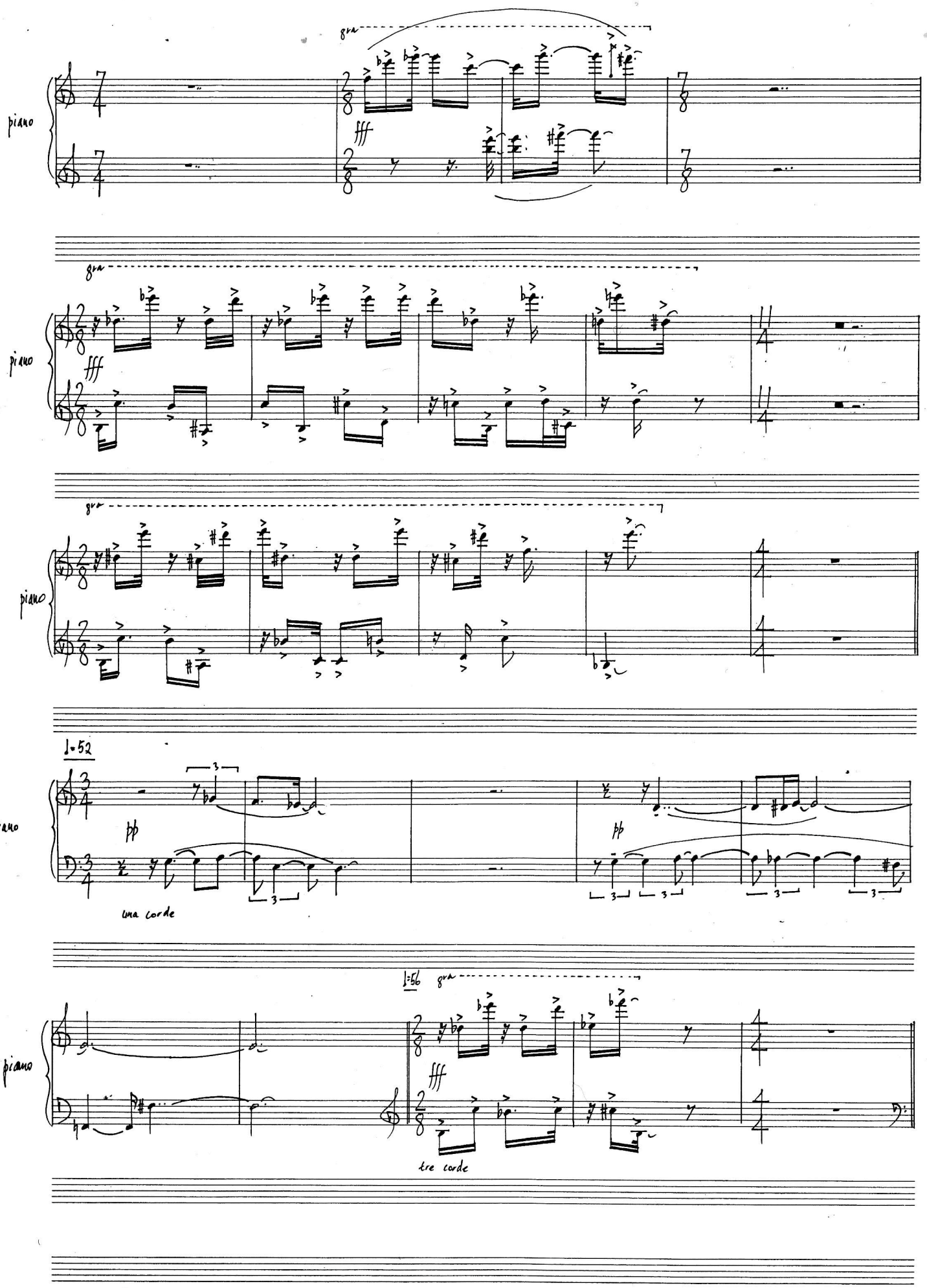
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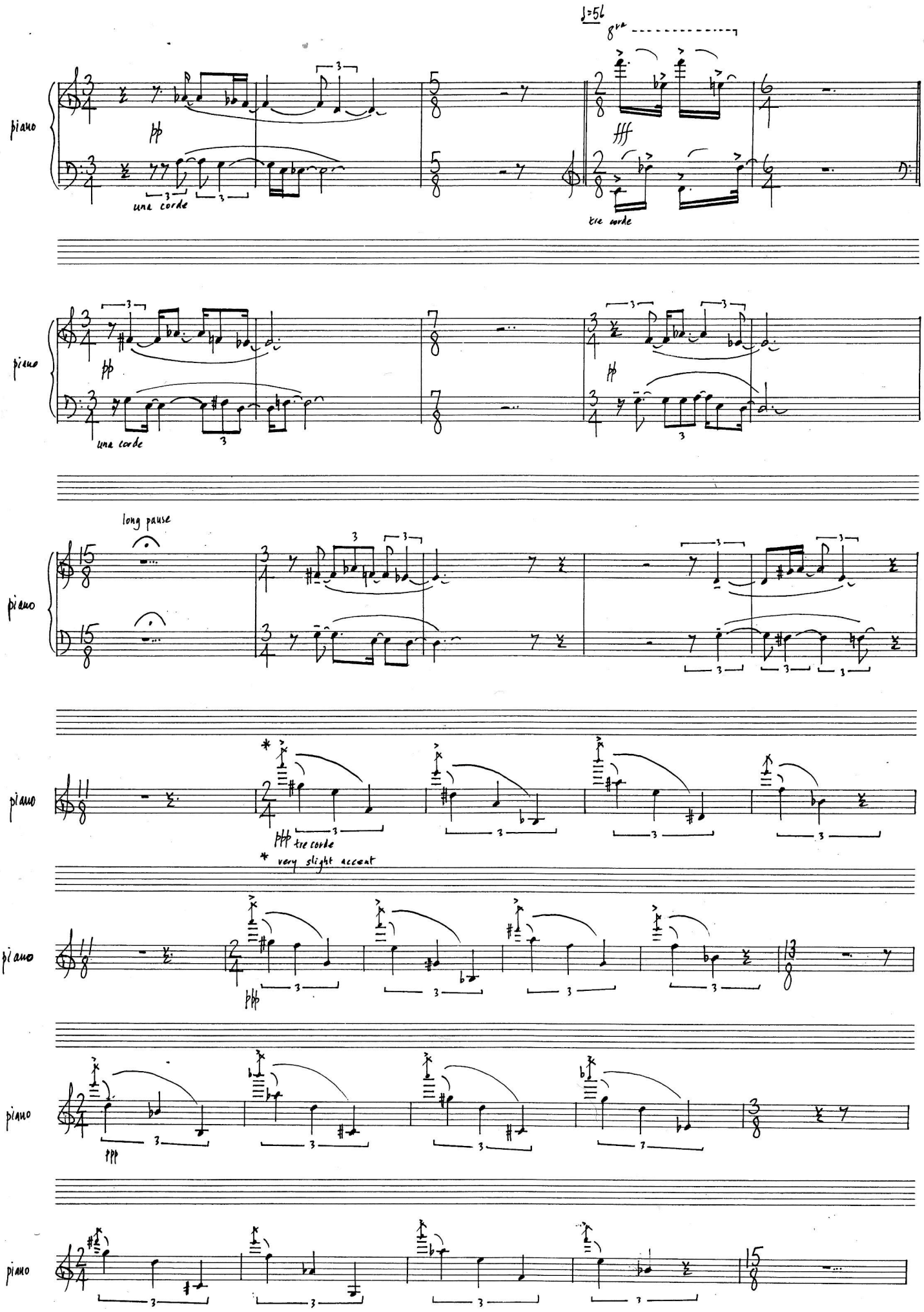
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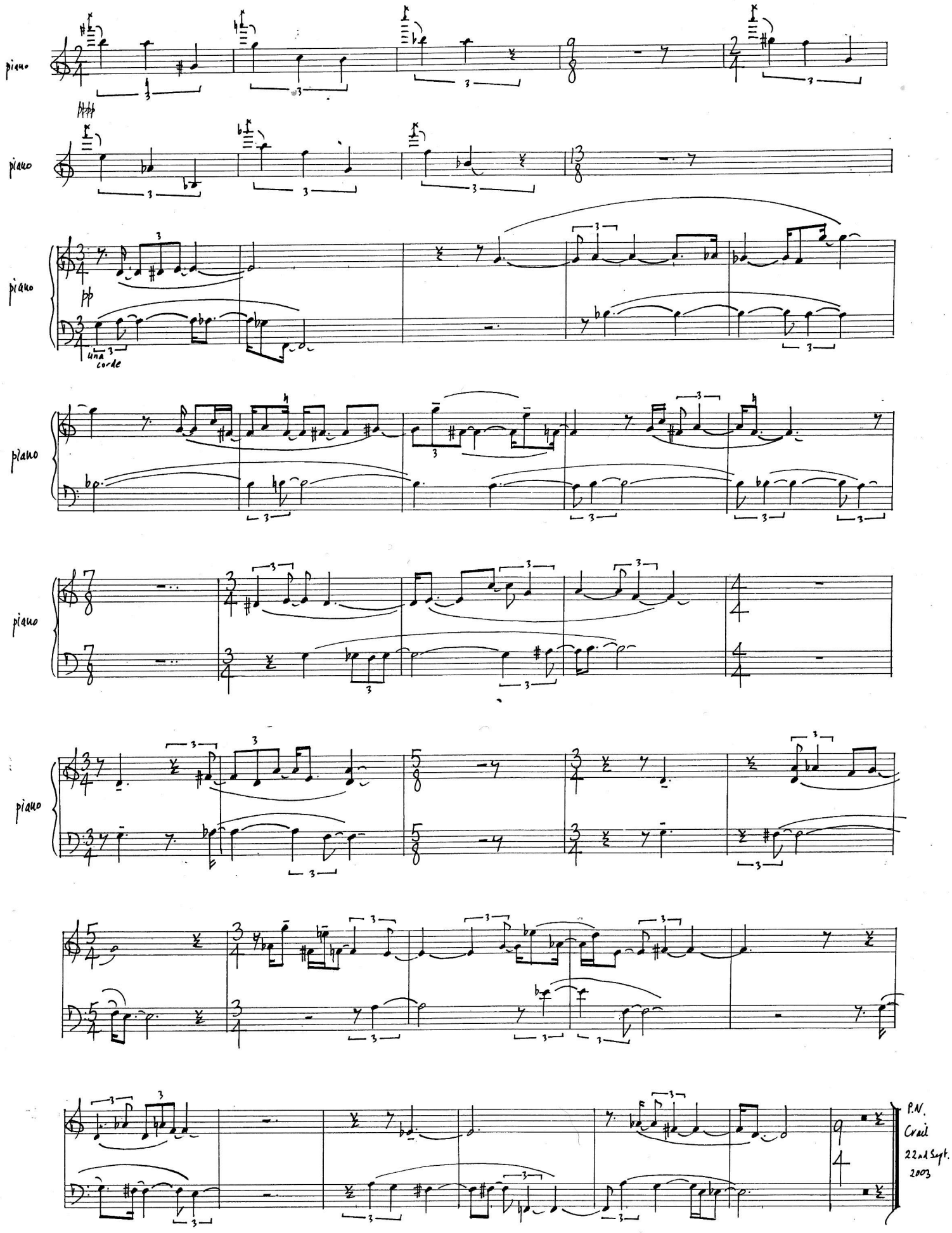

"Emptiness accomodates everything. I wonder if thoughts of all kinds intrude themselves at will on our minds because what we call our minds are vacant? If our minds were occupied, surely so many things would not enter them."

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Tsure zuregusa. 235. Yoshida Kenko