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"Spright the Diner" by Nib Wryter

for piano trio

(1986)

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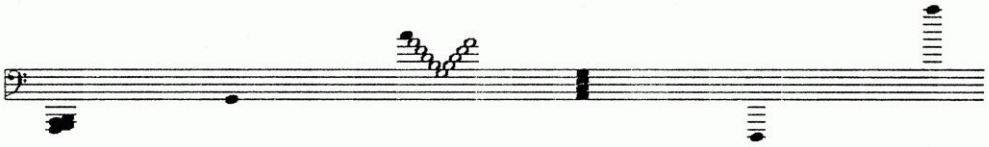
General Remarks on '"Spright the Diner" by Nib Wryter'

Each part of this piece comprises a constantly self-transforming loop of elements, which have been singly and separately listed on additional sheets for the convenience of the performers; they are indicated in this score by their denoting letters - 'a' to 'w' for the violin, 'a' to 't' for the cello and 'a' to 'å' for the piano.

Arpeggiated chords are written at a slant (cf. violin element 'c', piano 'g').

At the through barline on the second system of page 36 the pianist and cellist must sing the given upper part in addition to playing; at the same place, the violinist begins to play with the wood of the bow on the strings behind the bridge. From here on the cello part includes six new forms of articulation:



scrape the bow on the lower open strings so hard as to cause a pitchless scratching sound

snap the unstopped G-string back onto the finger-board after plucking ("Bartok-pizzicato")

swish the bow rapidly downwards and upwards once over the middle strings

slap the left hand down on the fingerboard

knock the body of the cello where it sounds deepest with the knuckles of the left hand

tap the tailpiece with the tip of the bow

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List of Musical Material: **Violin**

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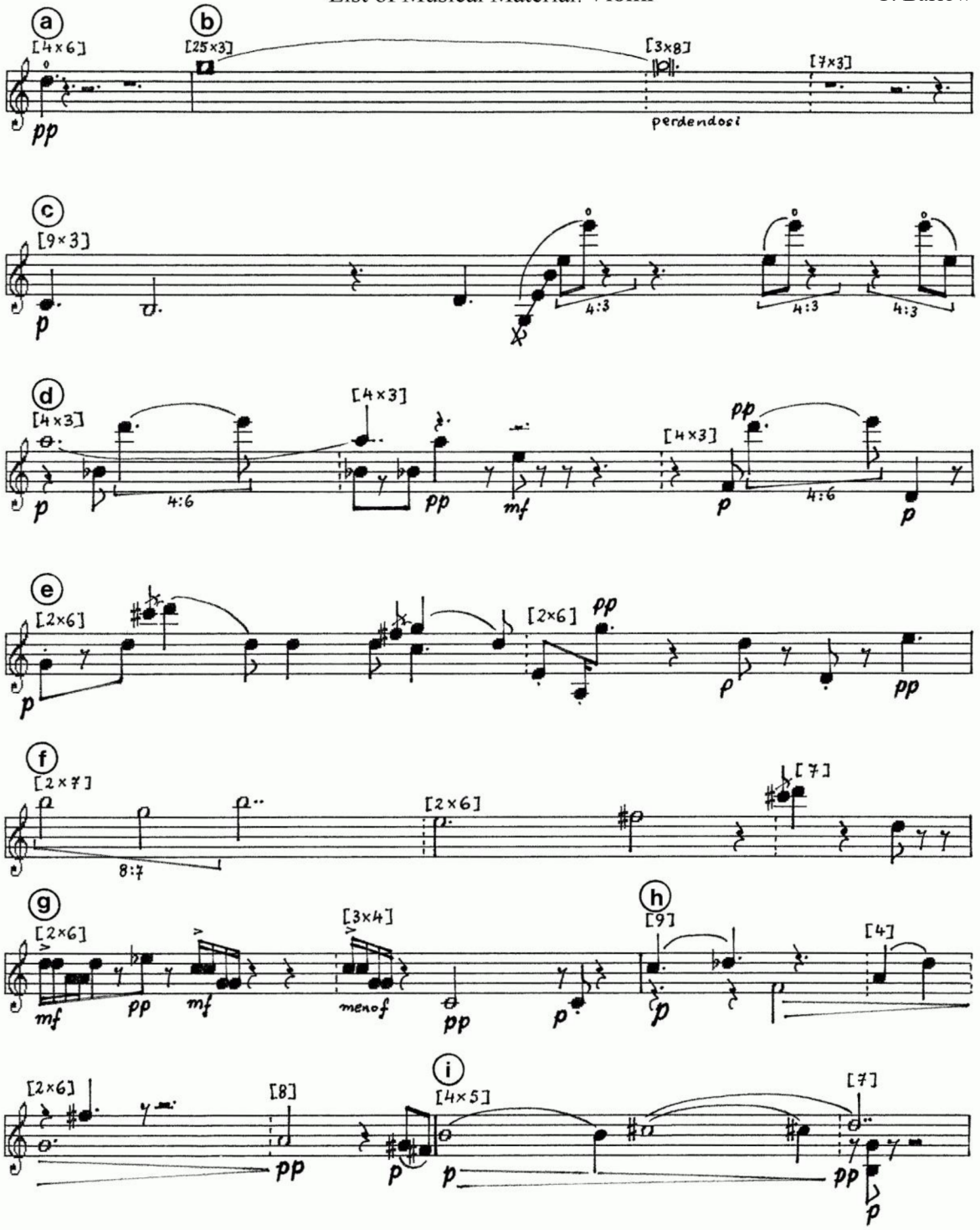

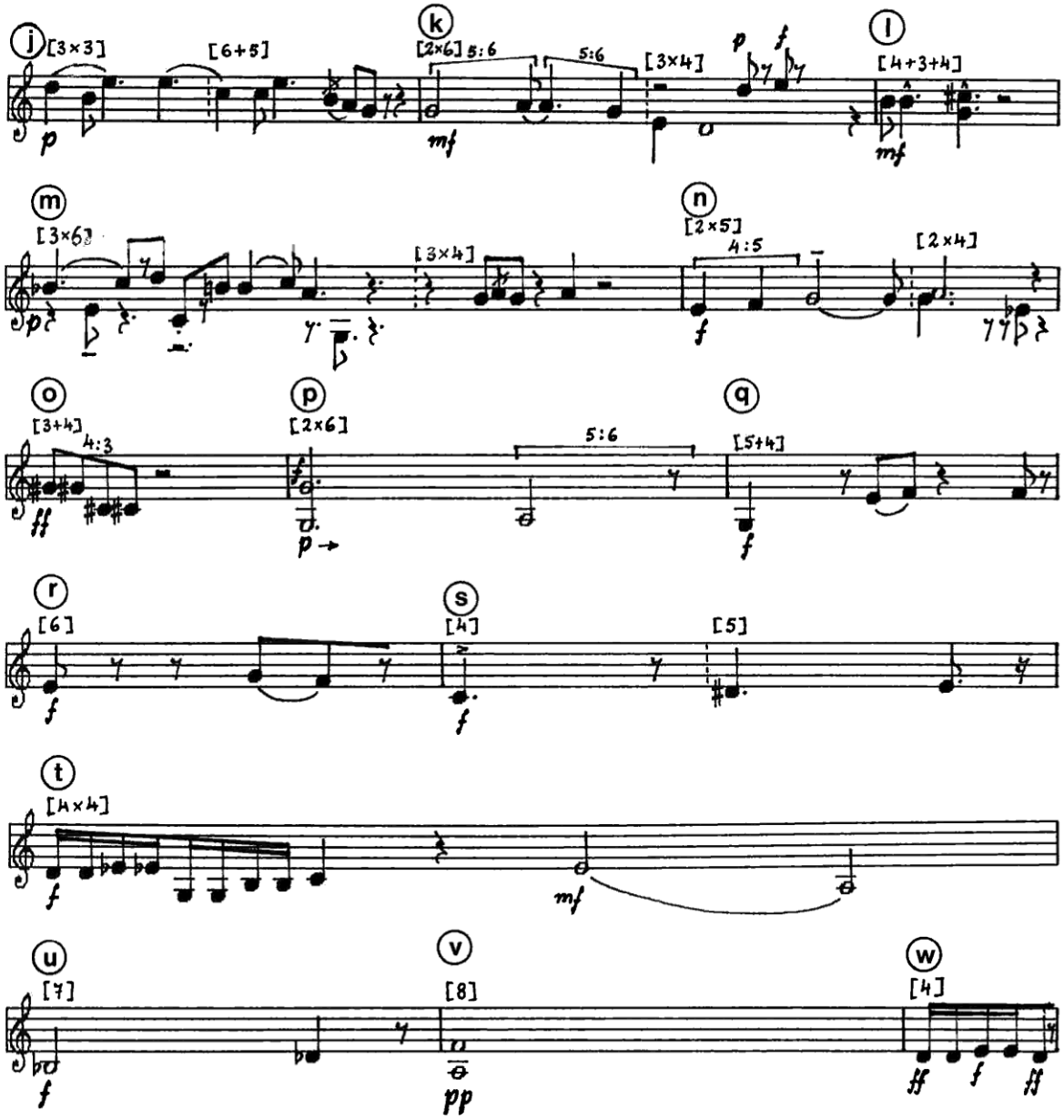
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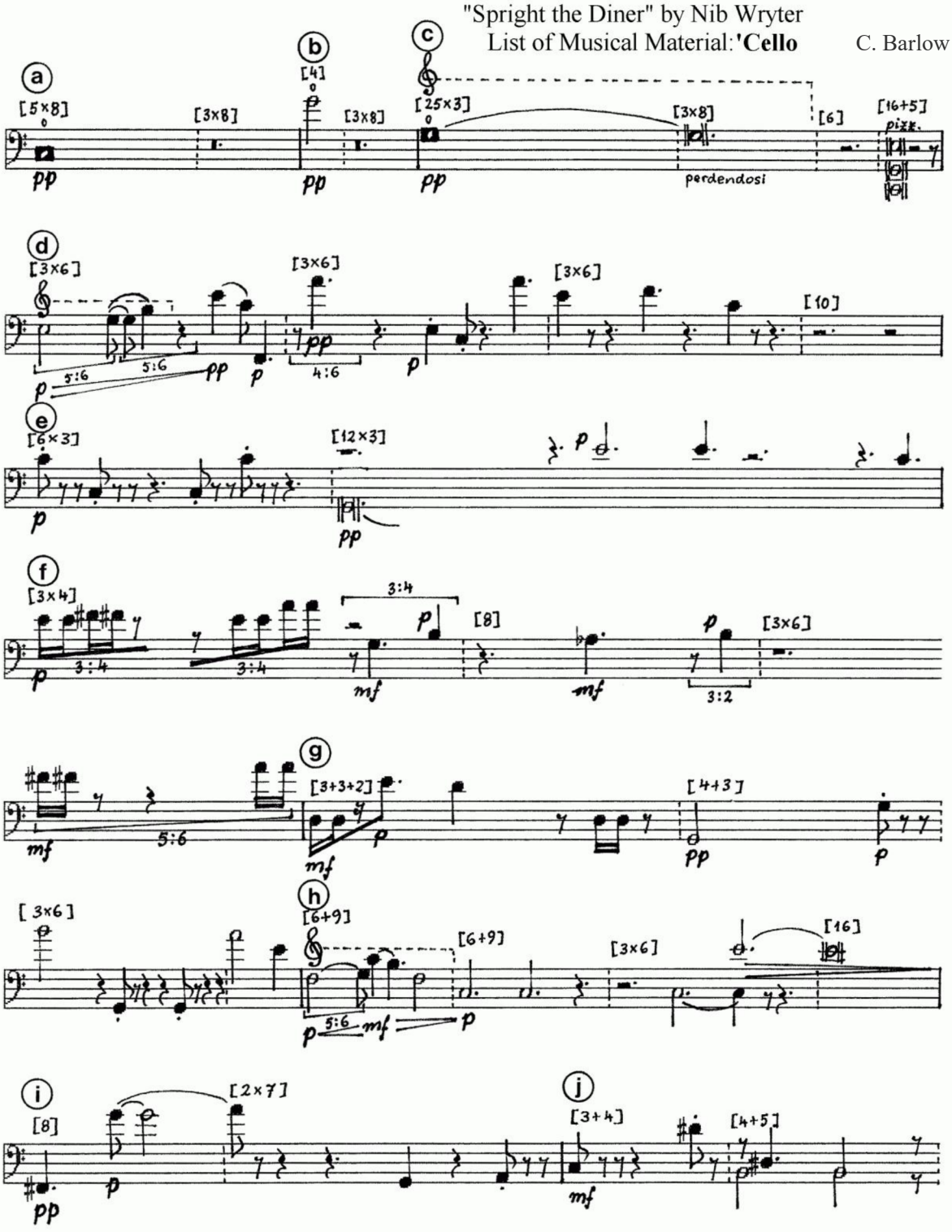

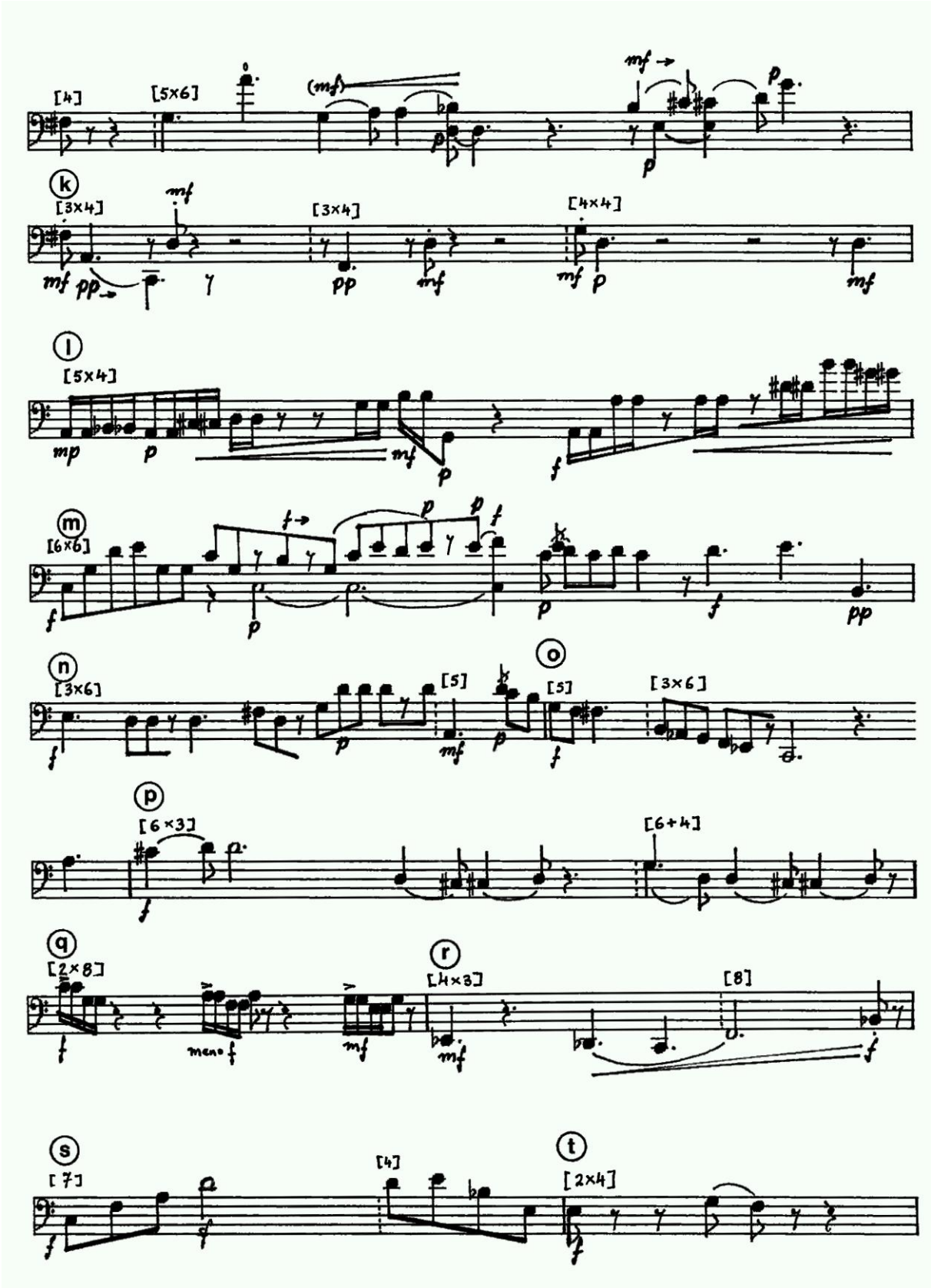
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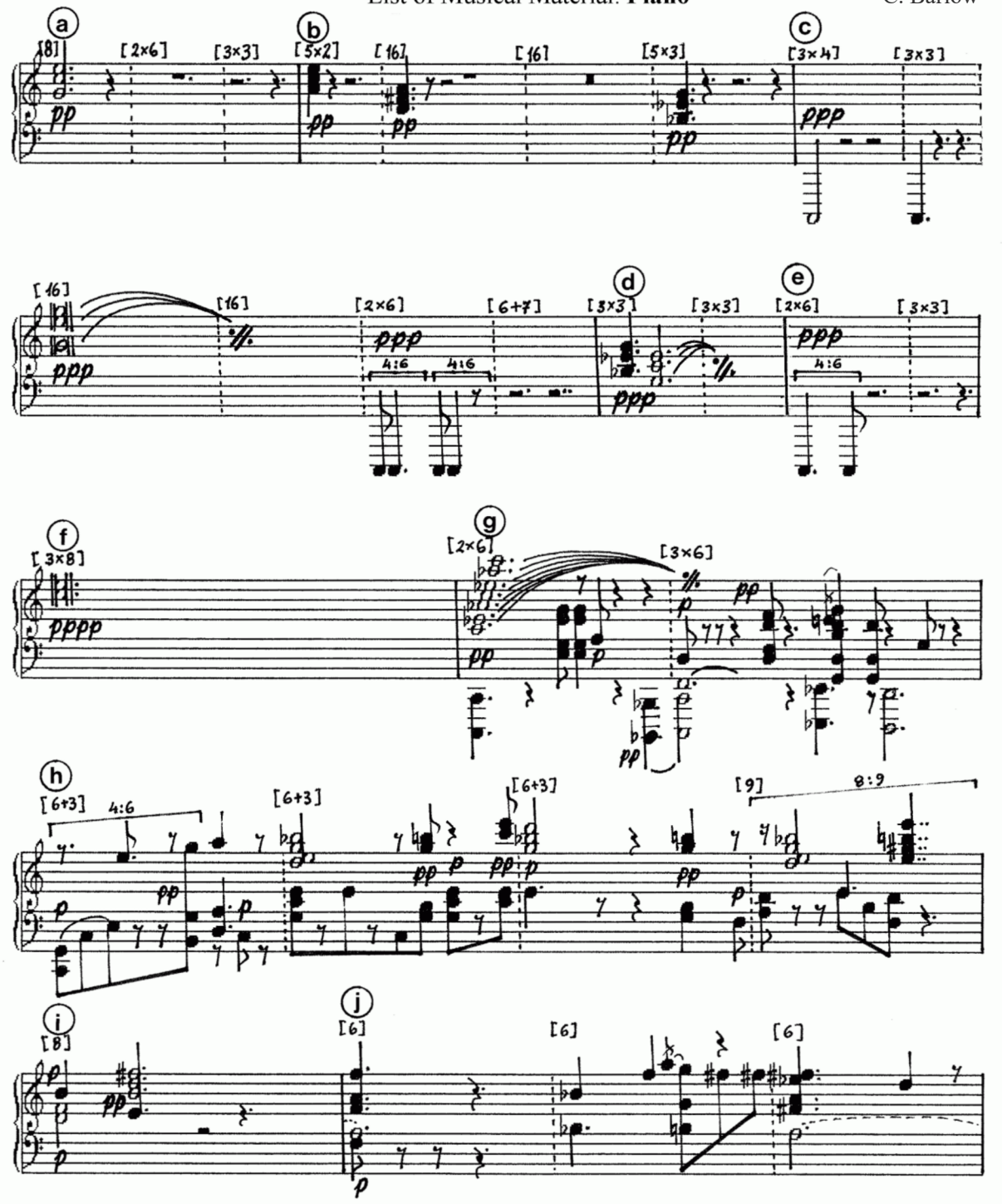

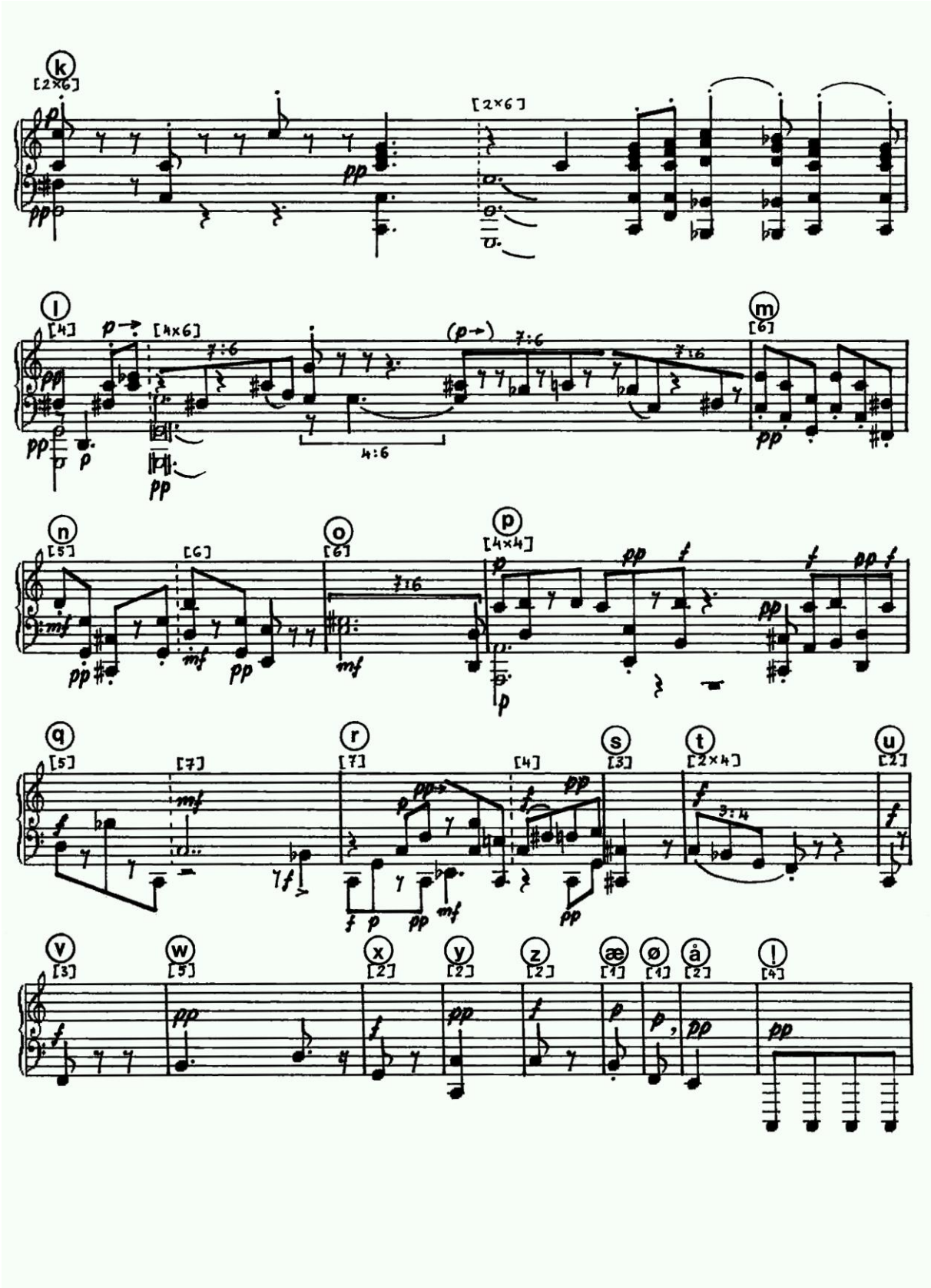
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for Violin, Violoncello and Pianoforte
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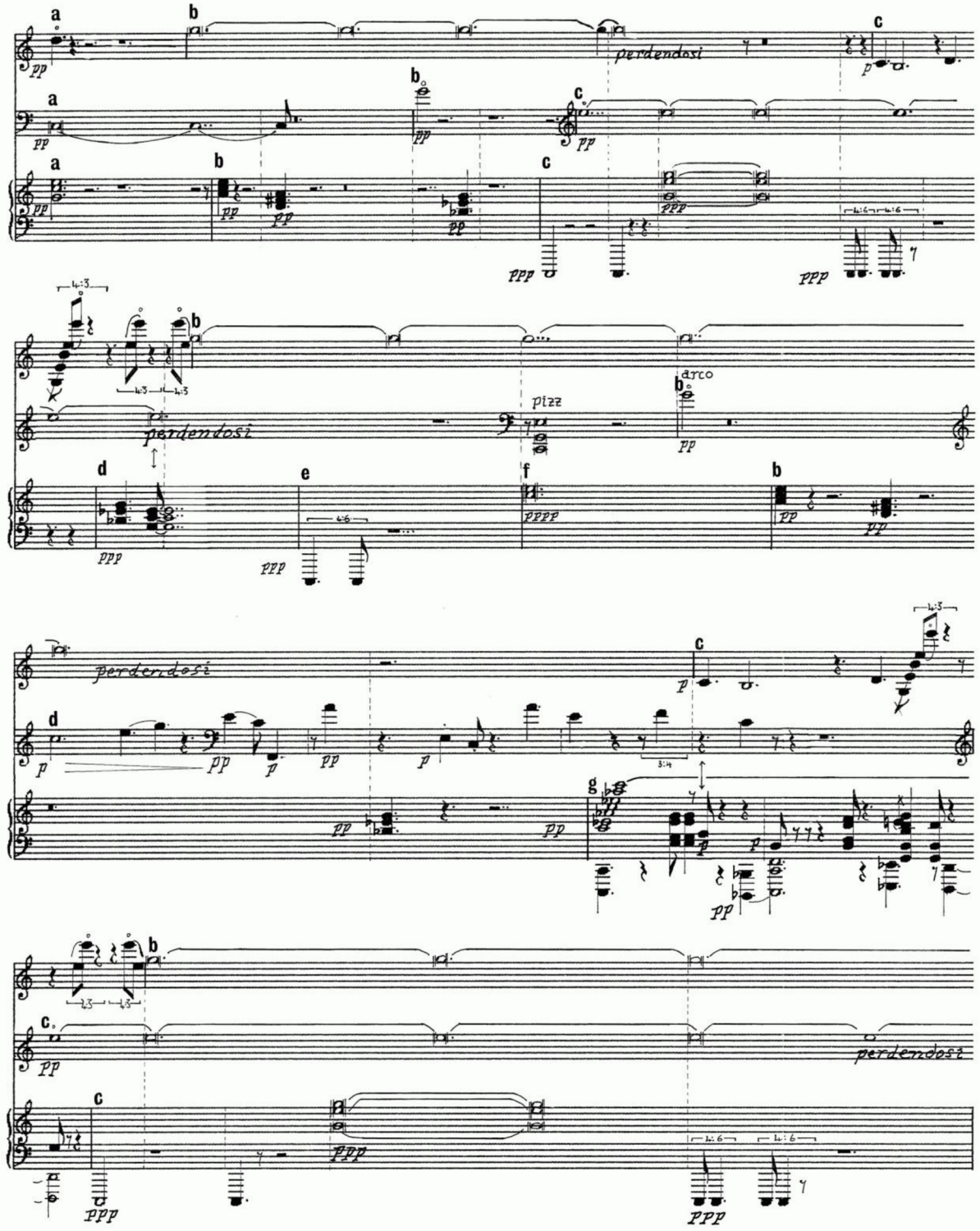

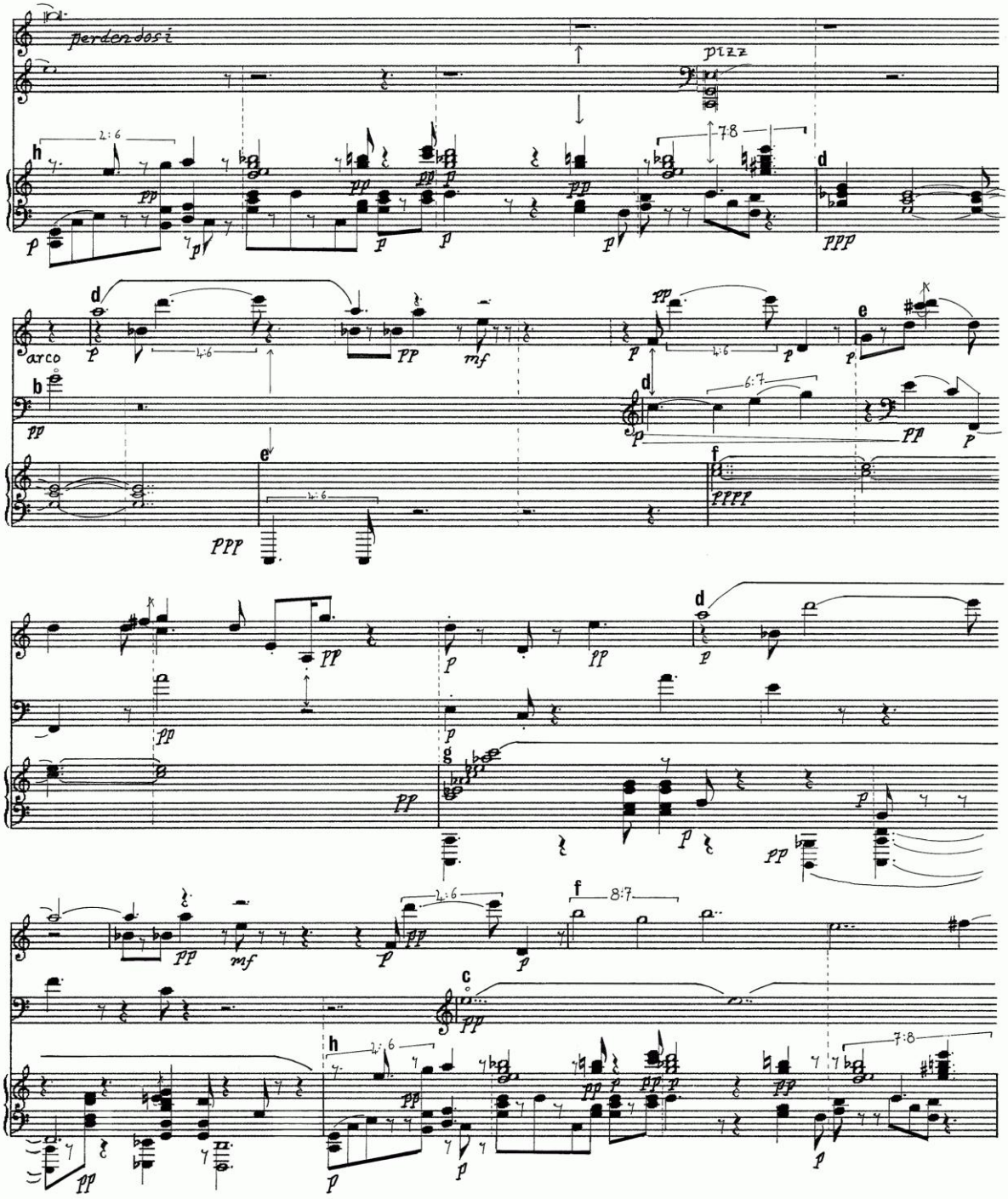
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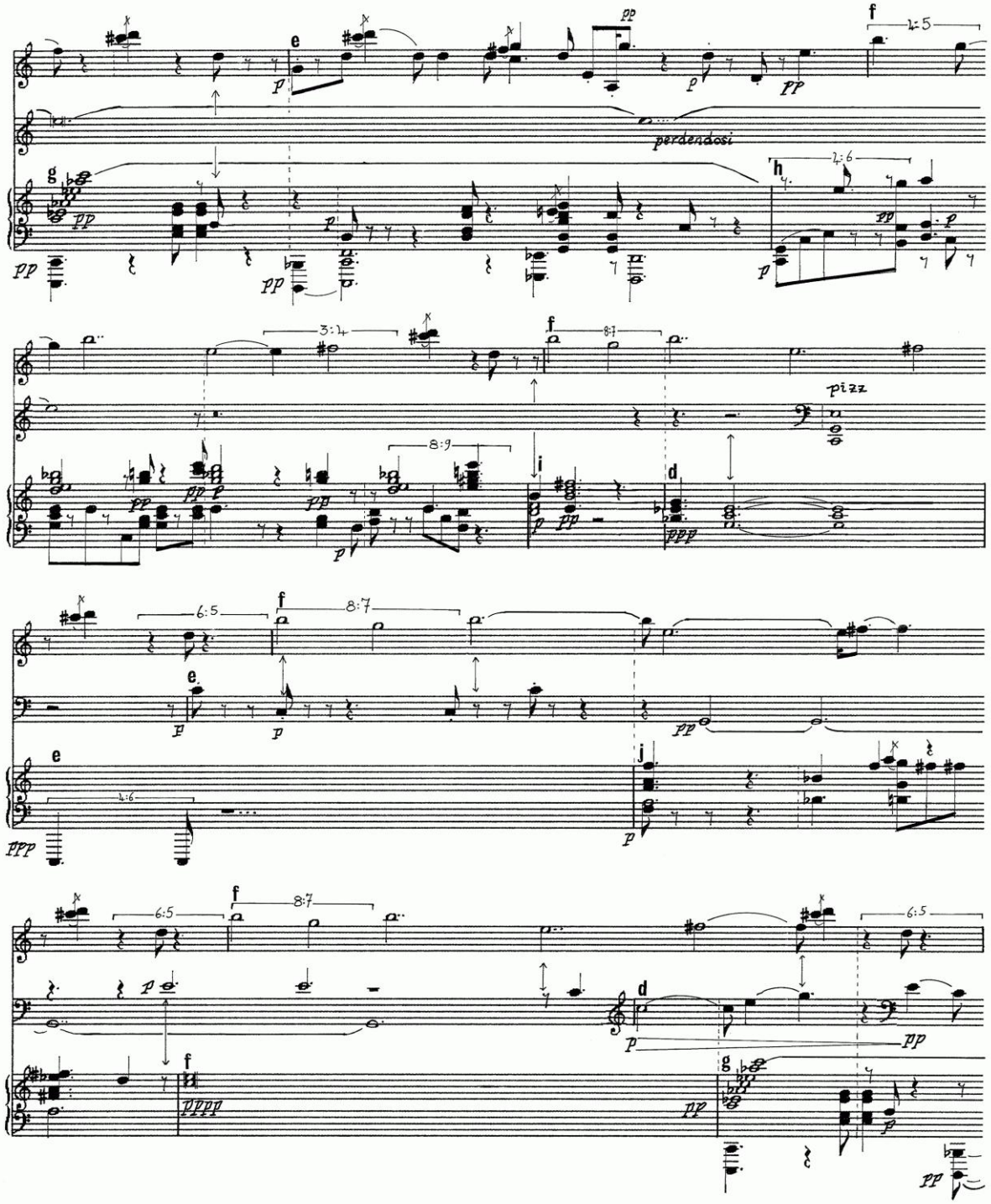
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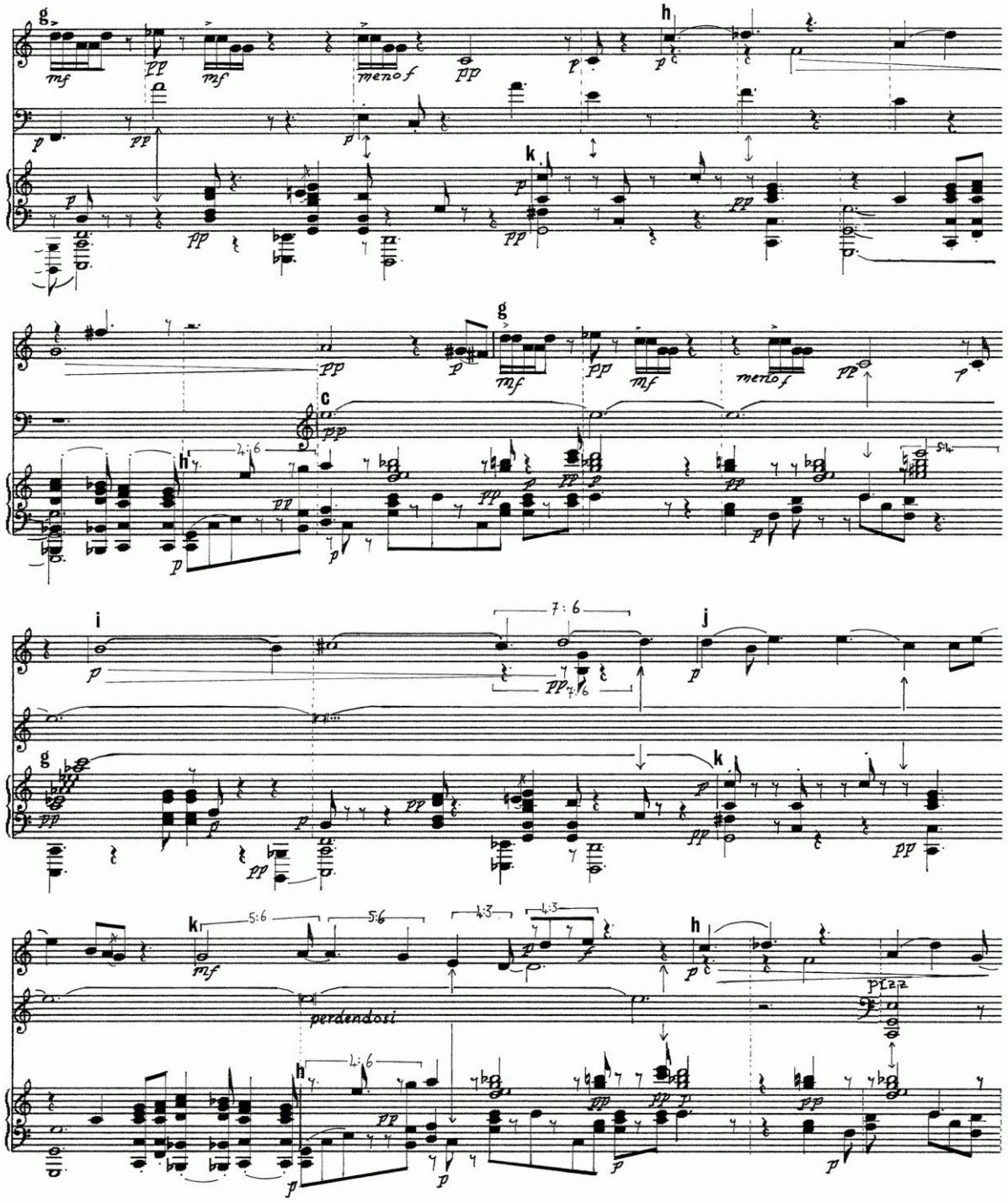
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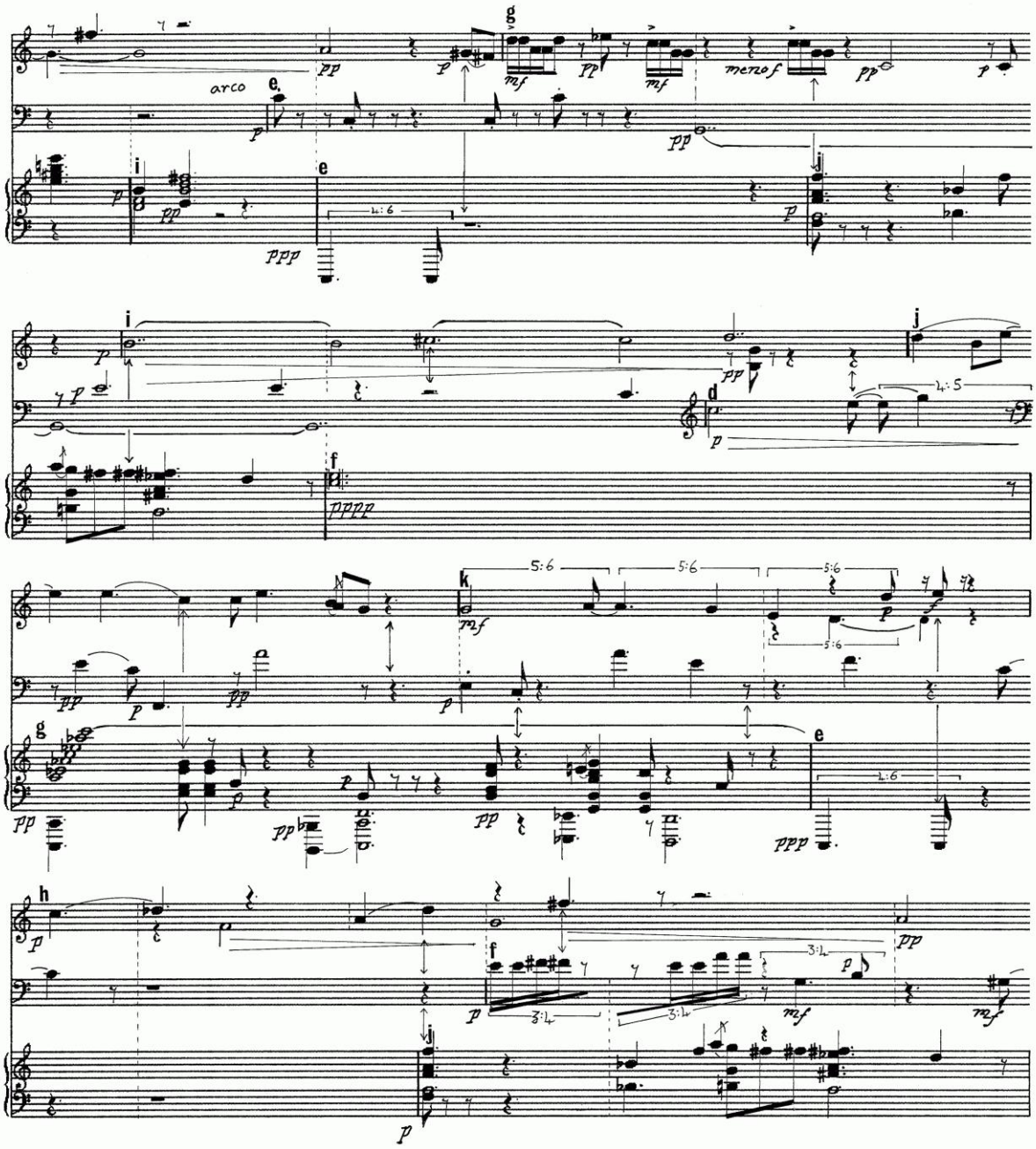
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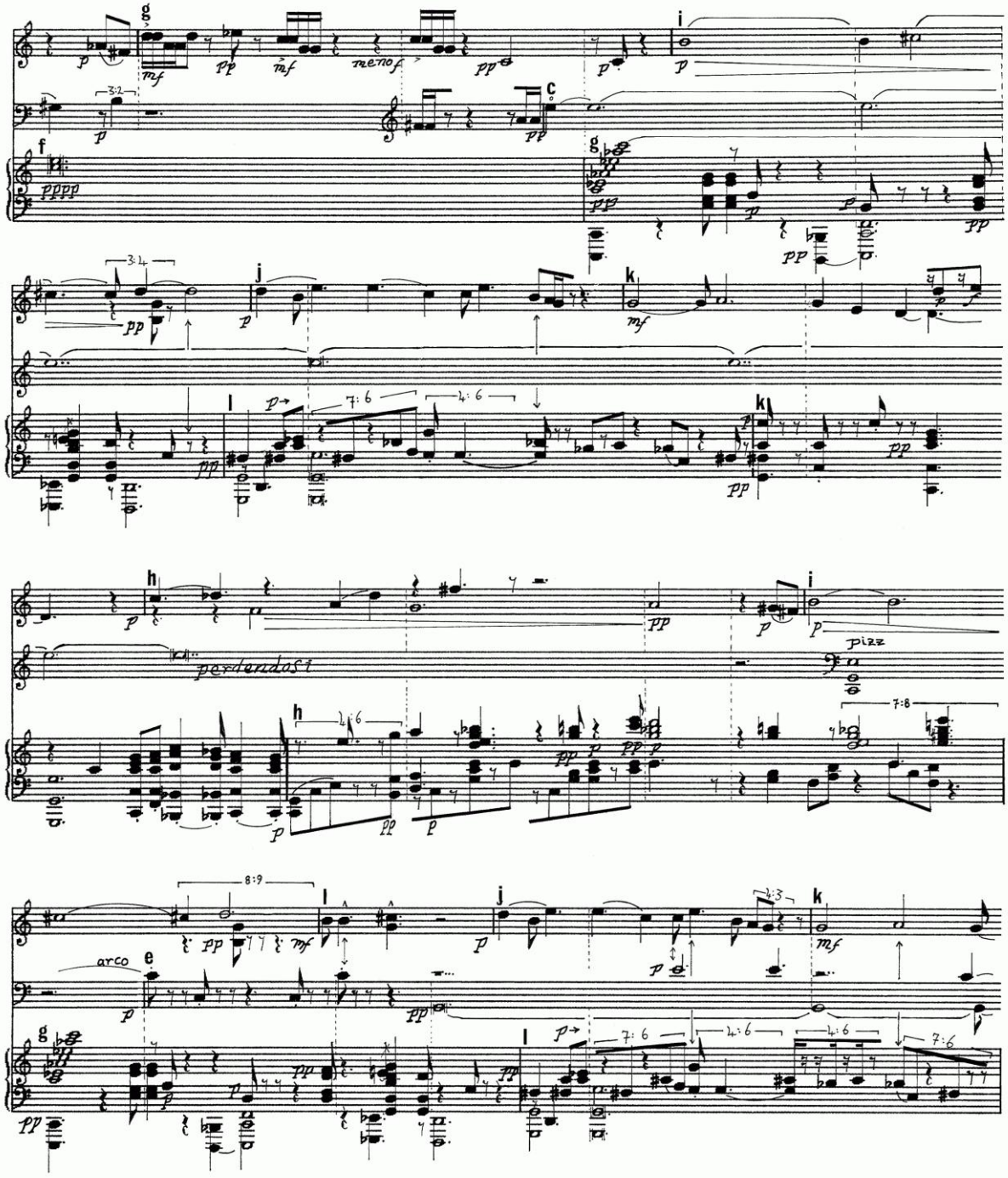
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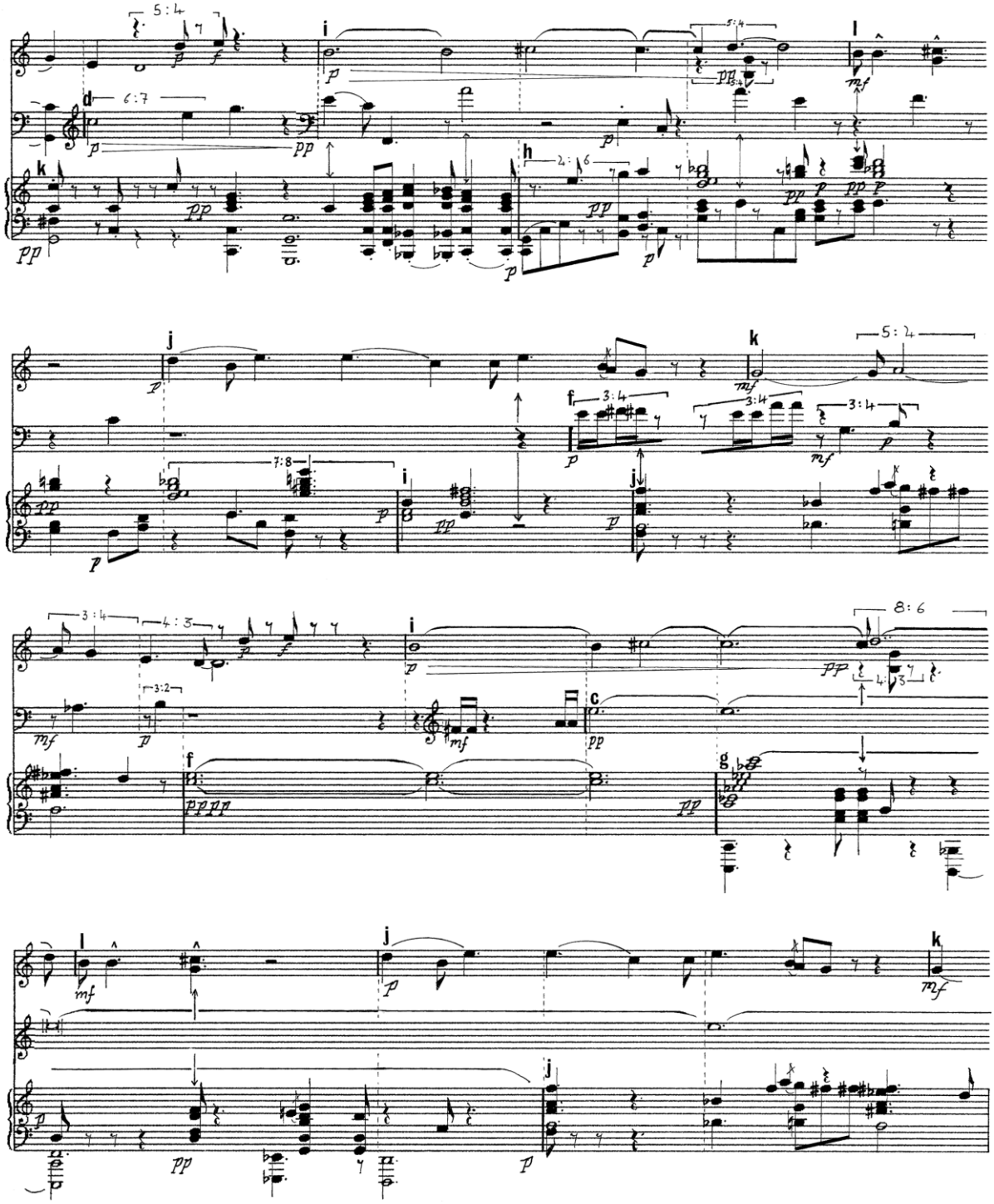
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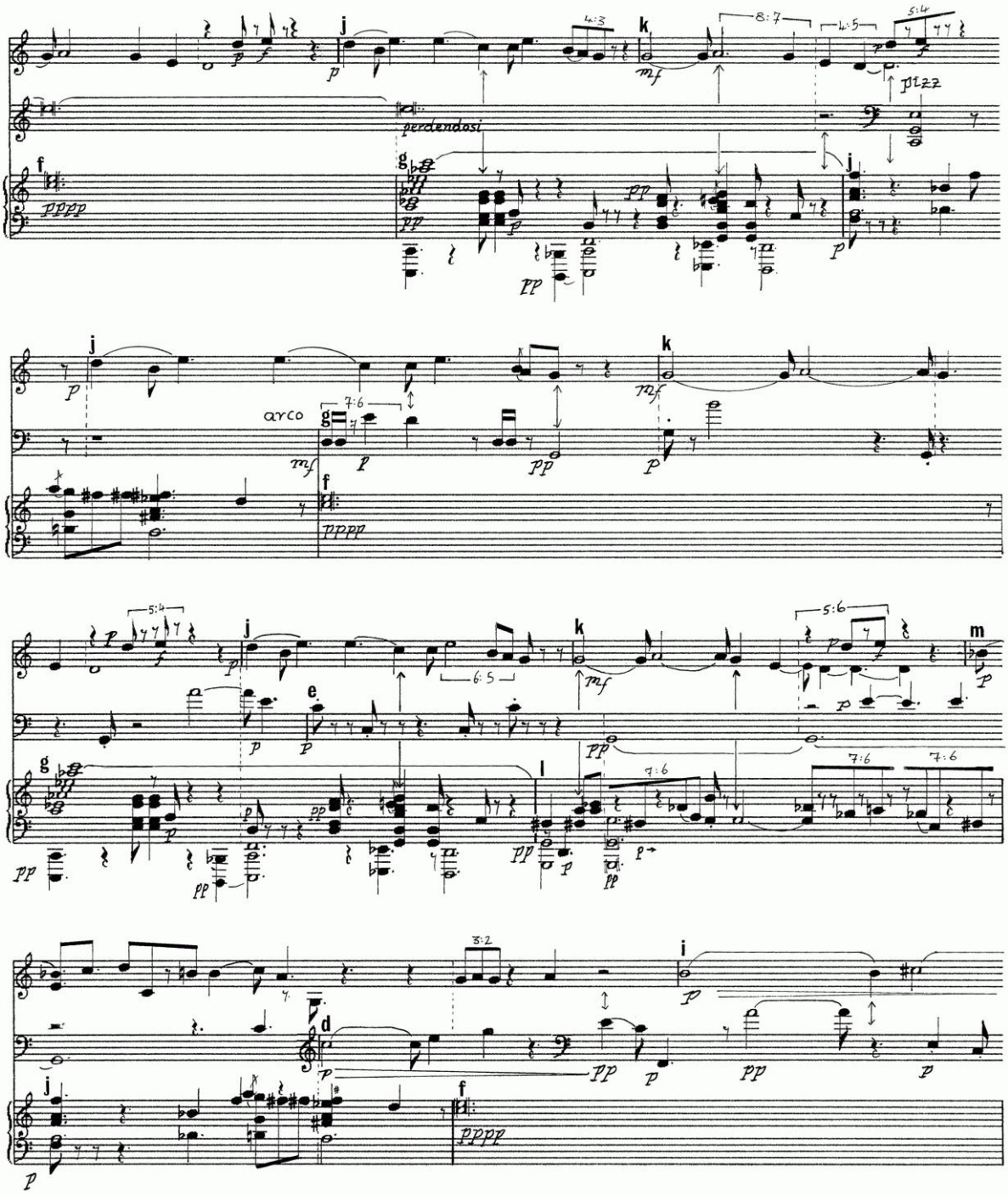
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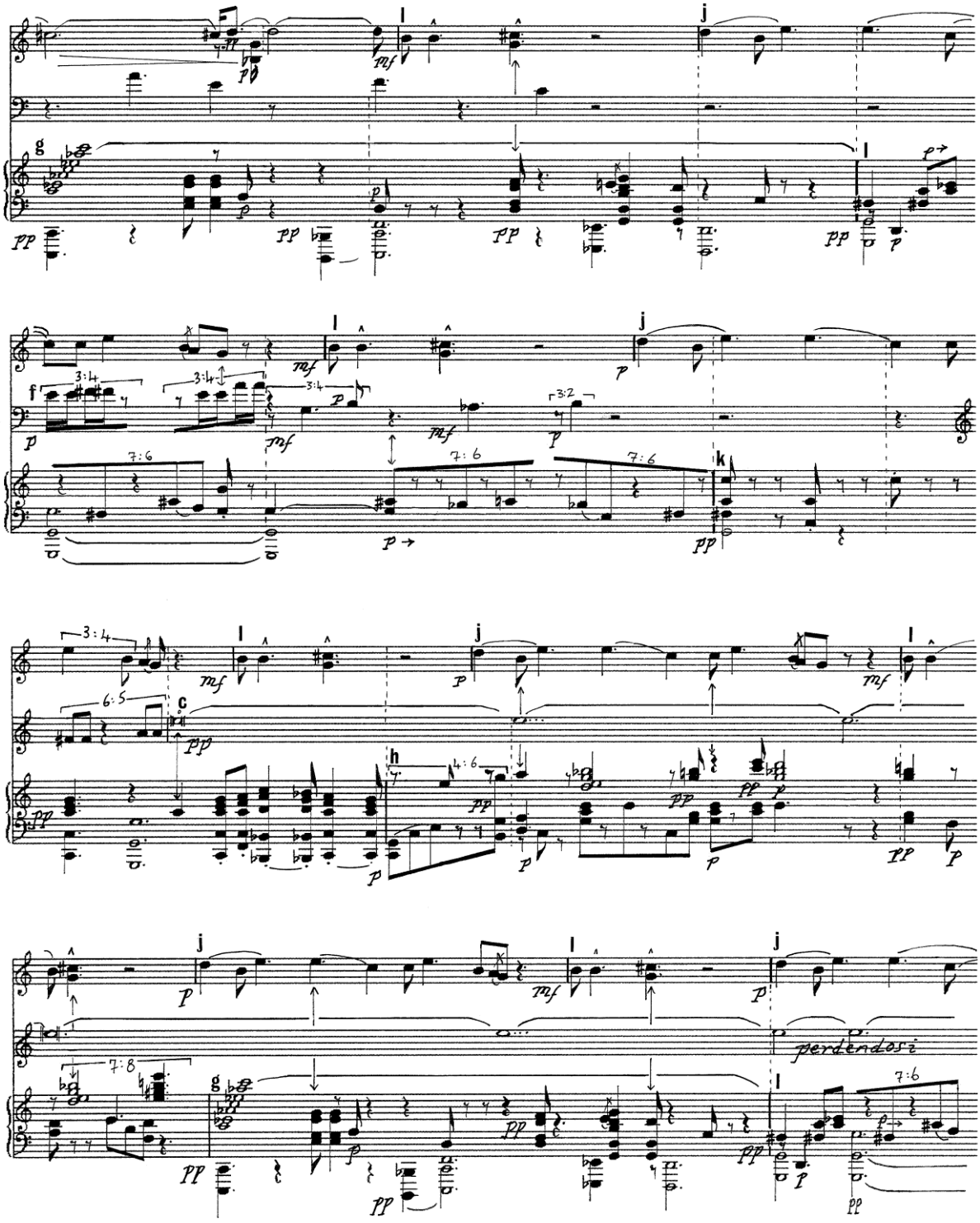
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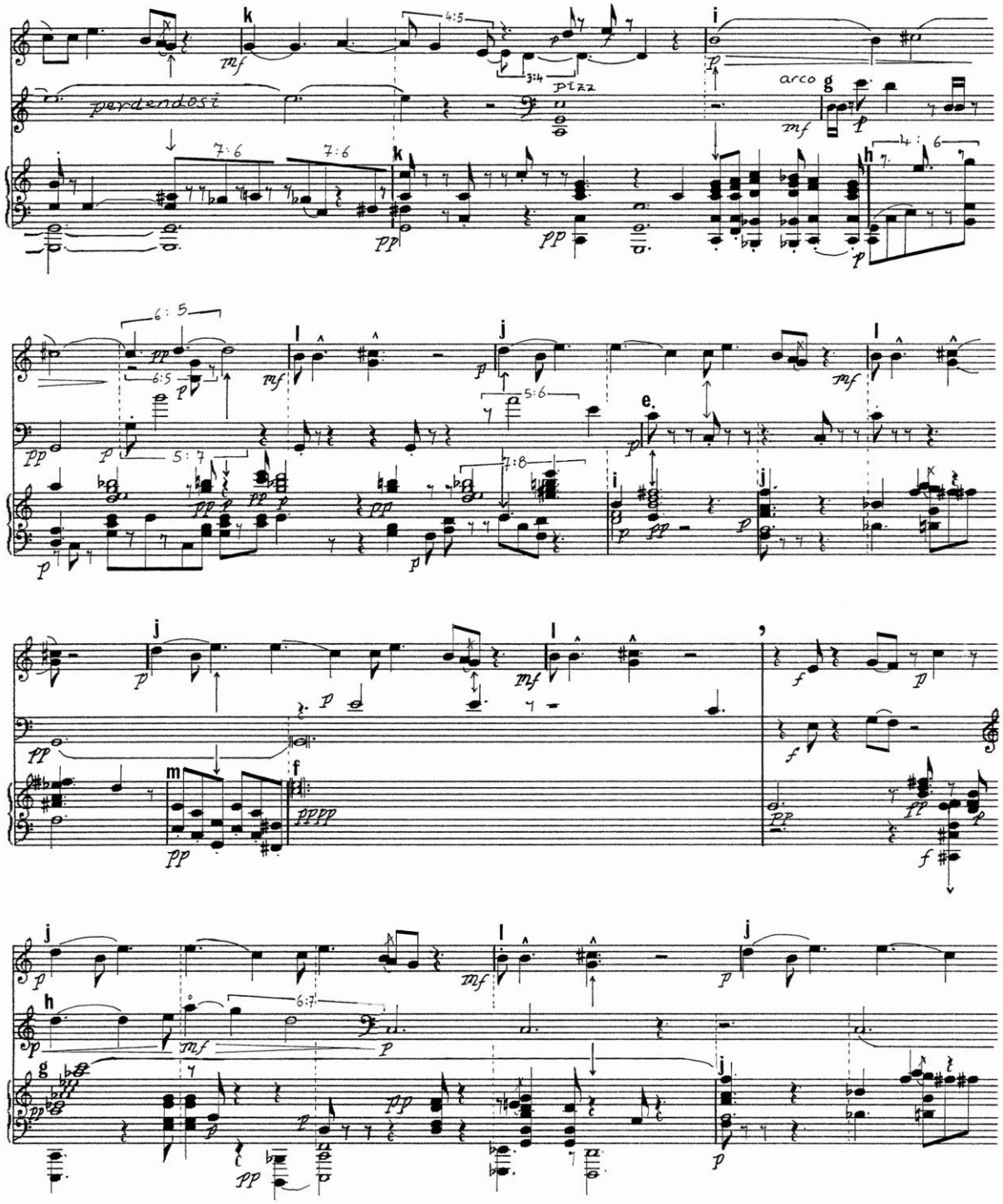
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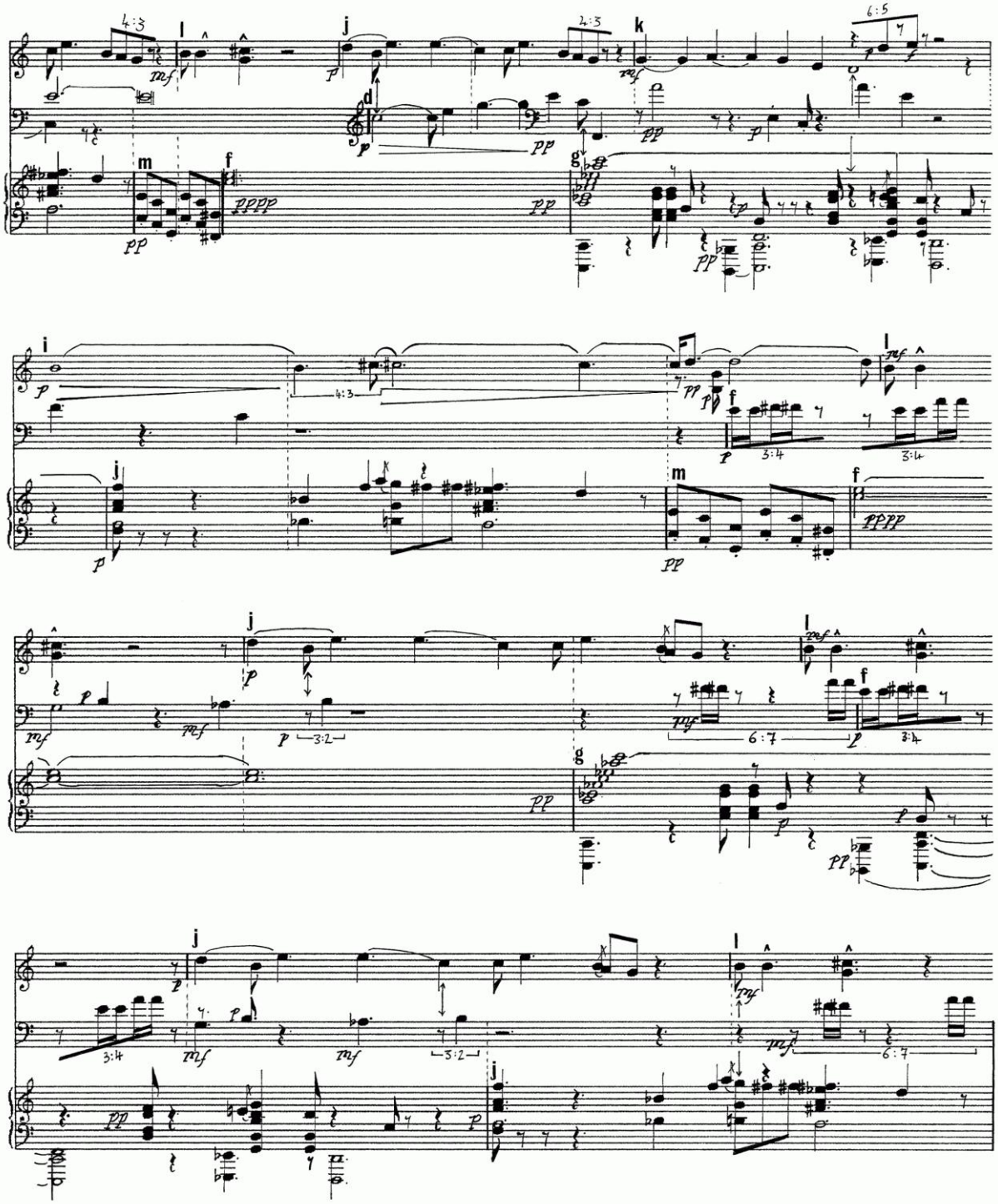
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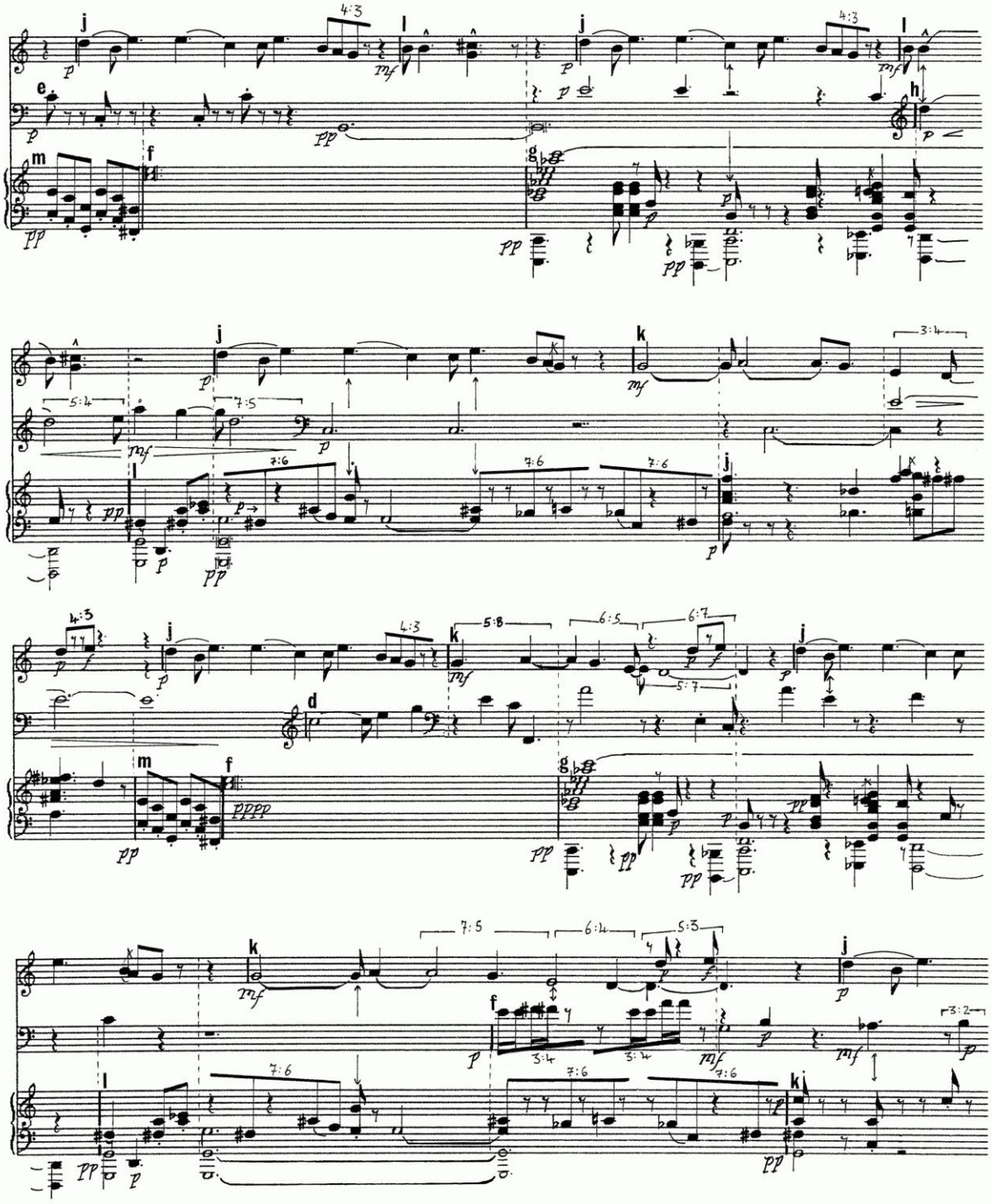
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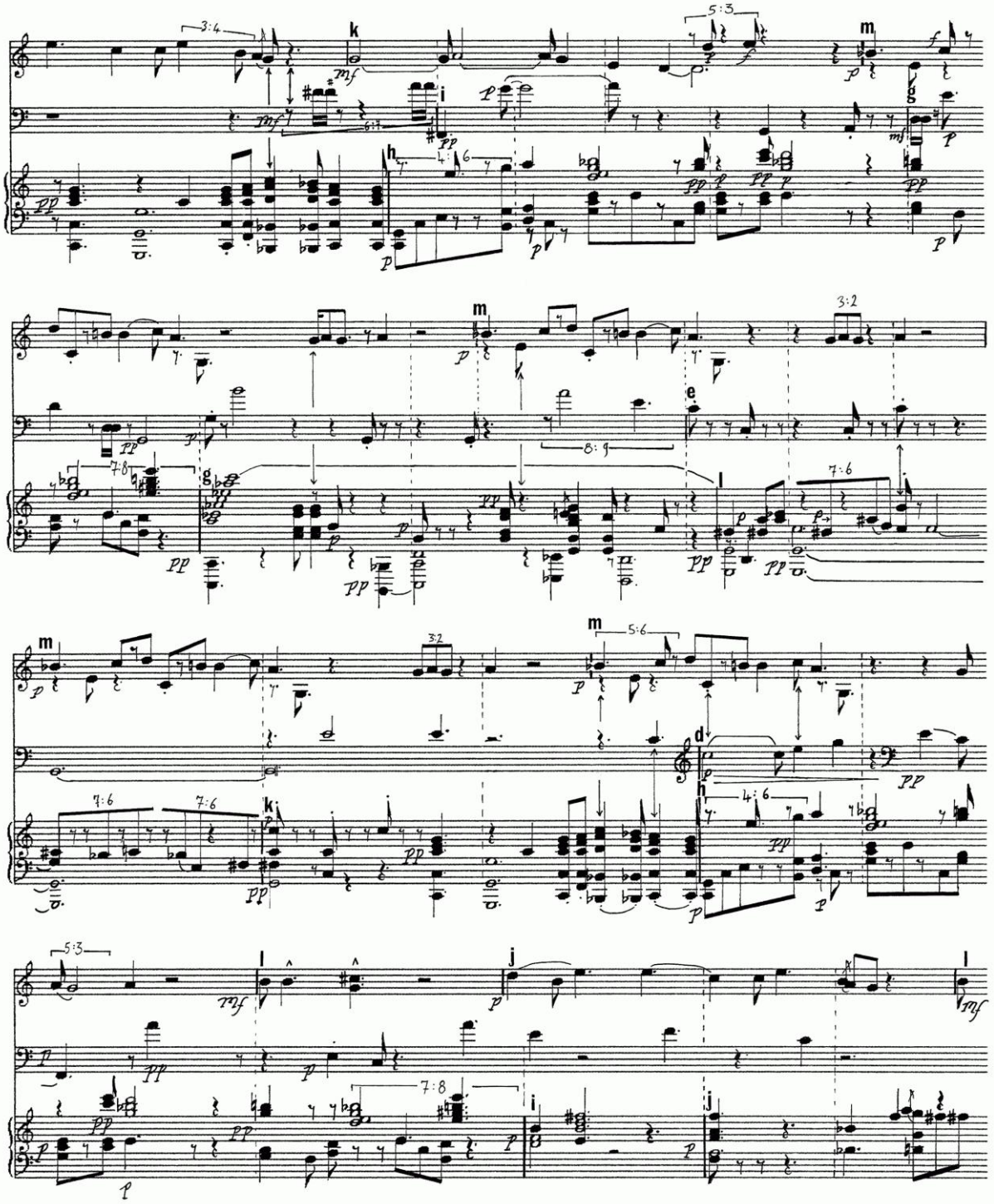
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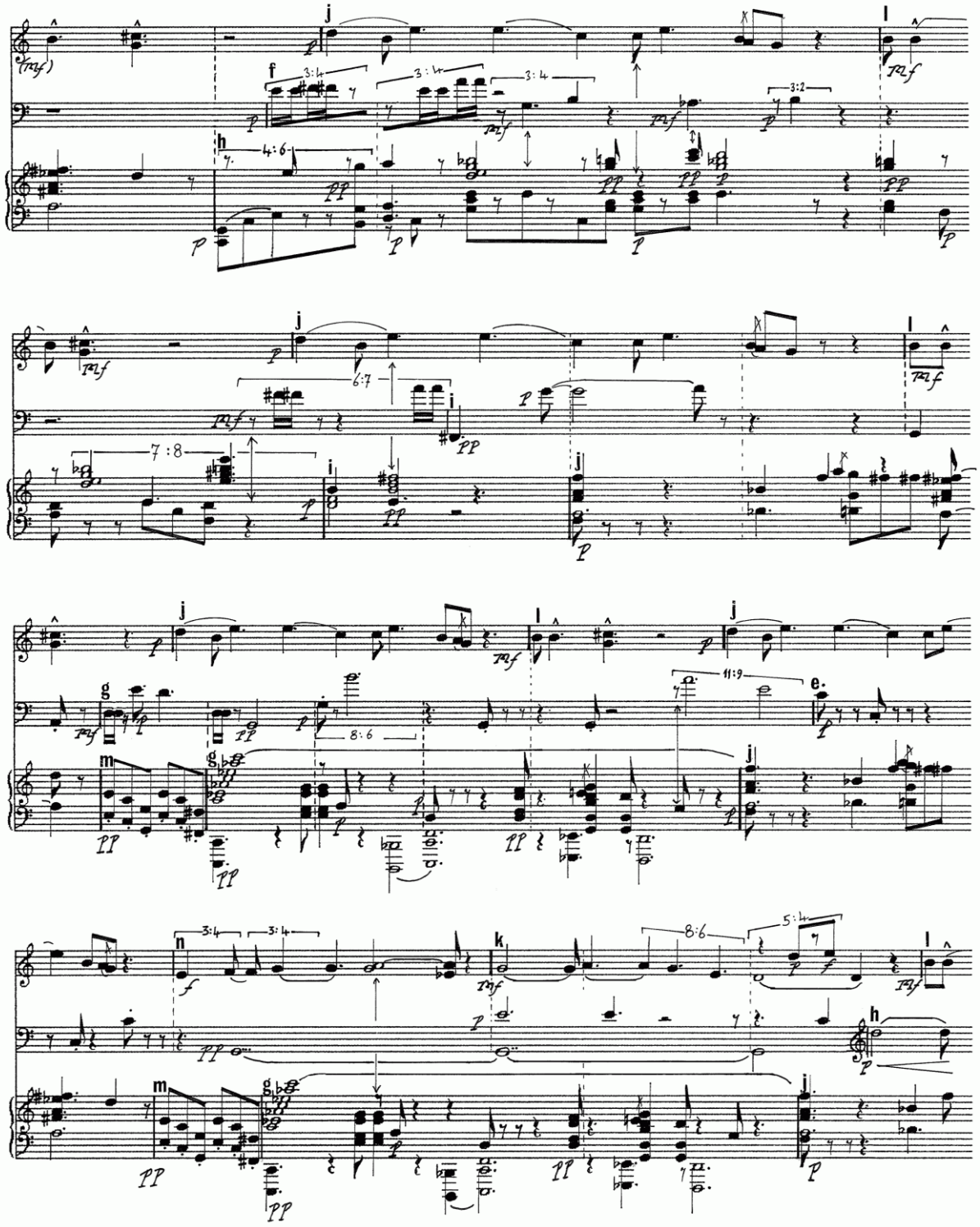

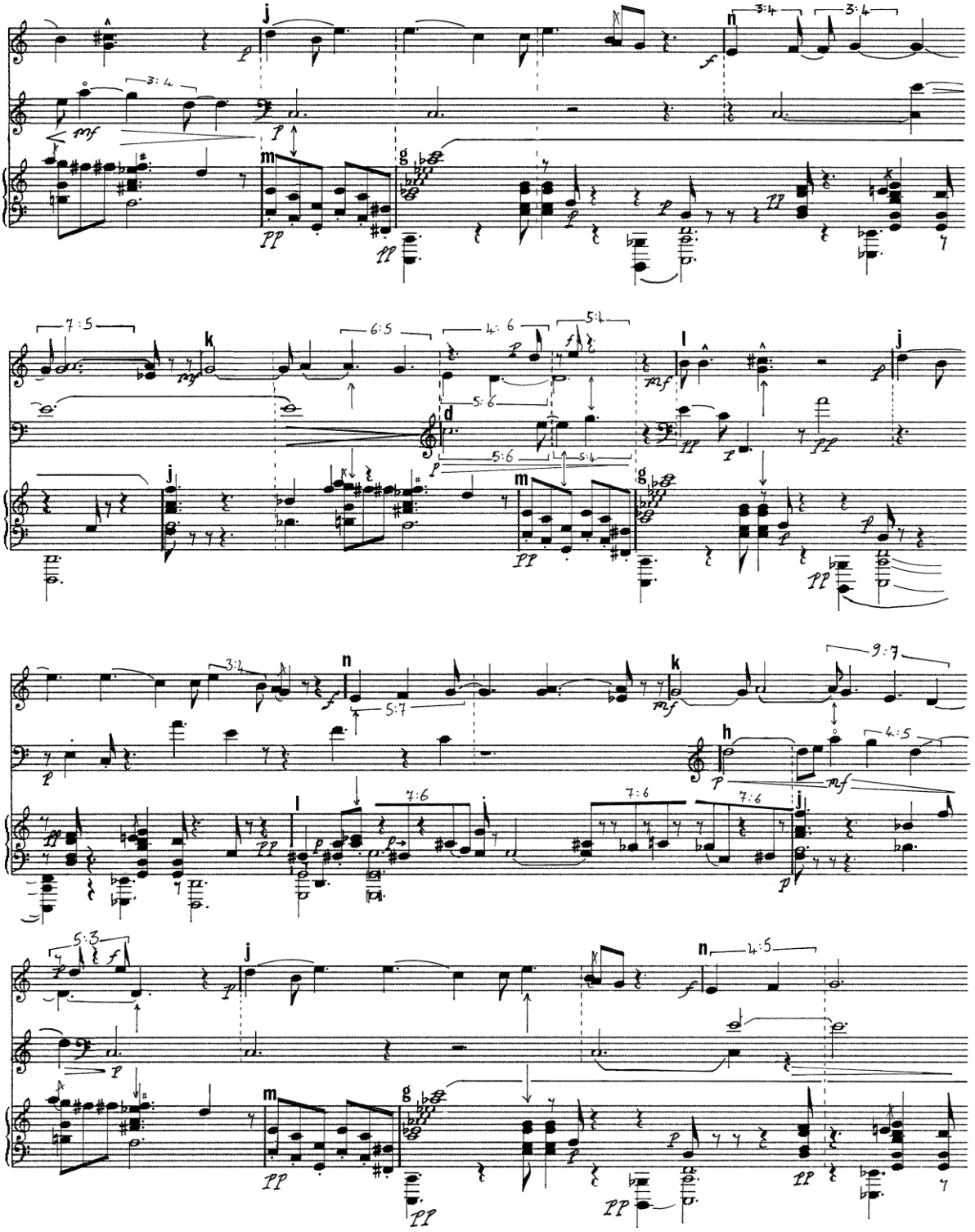
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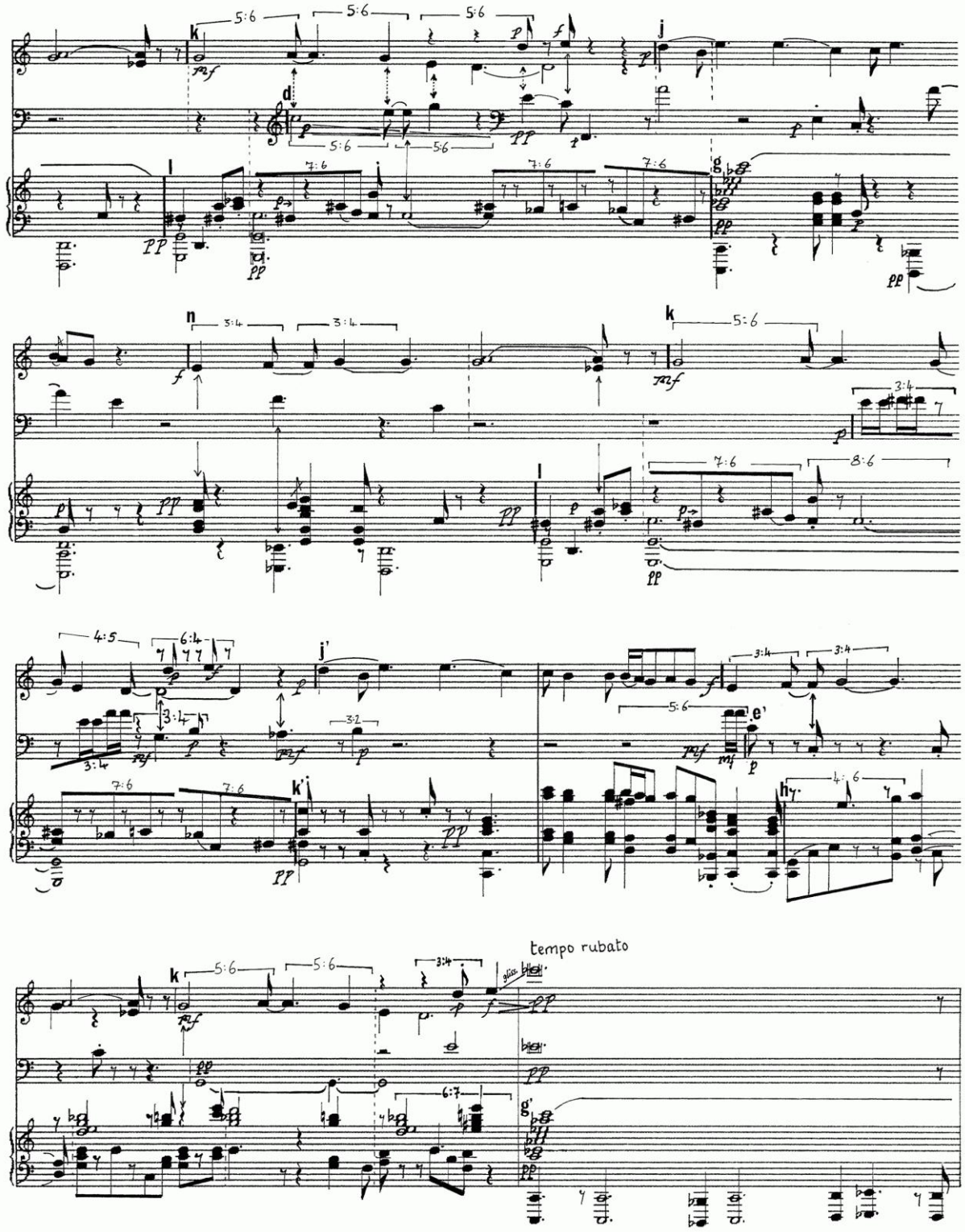
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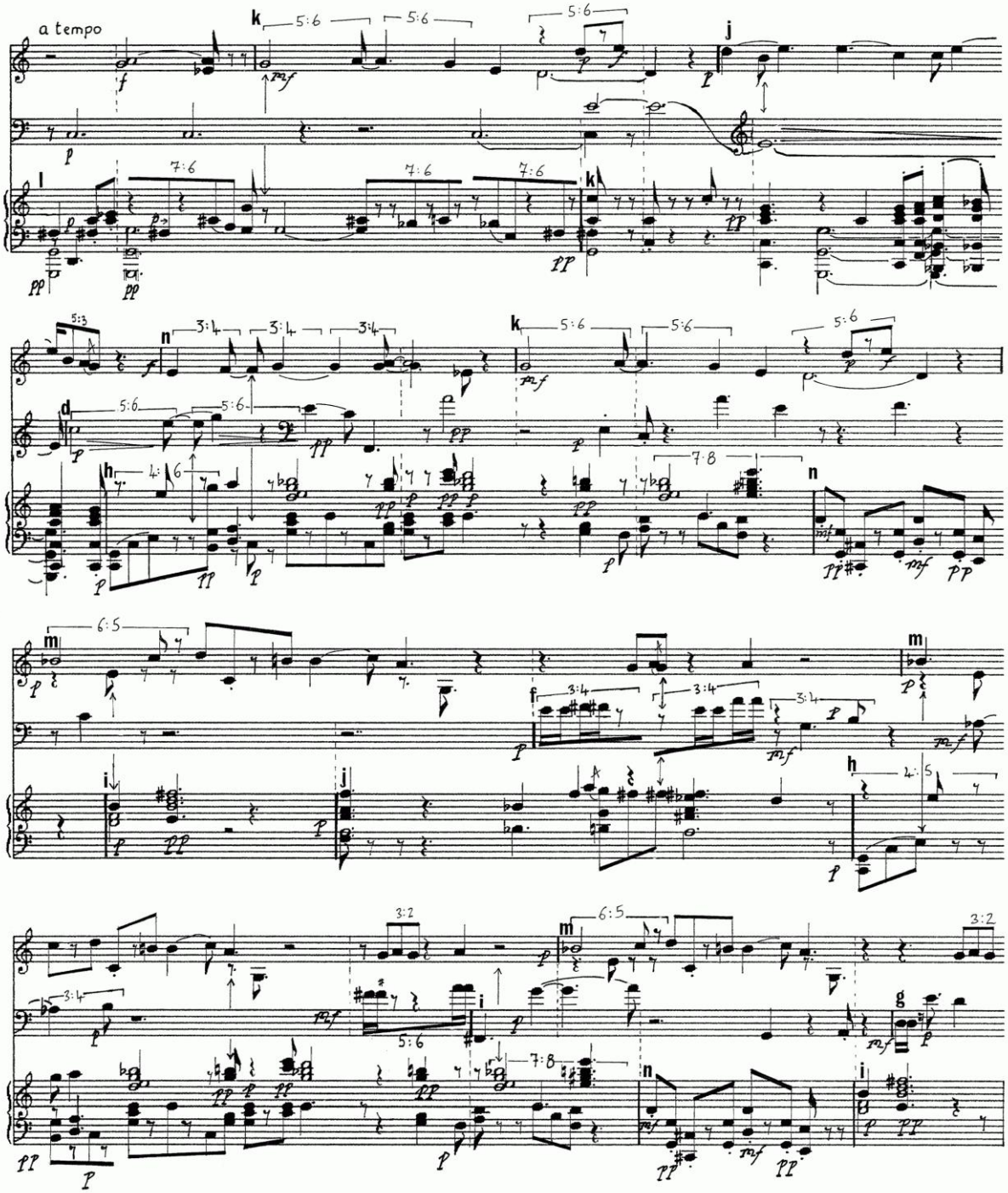
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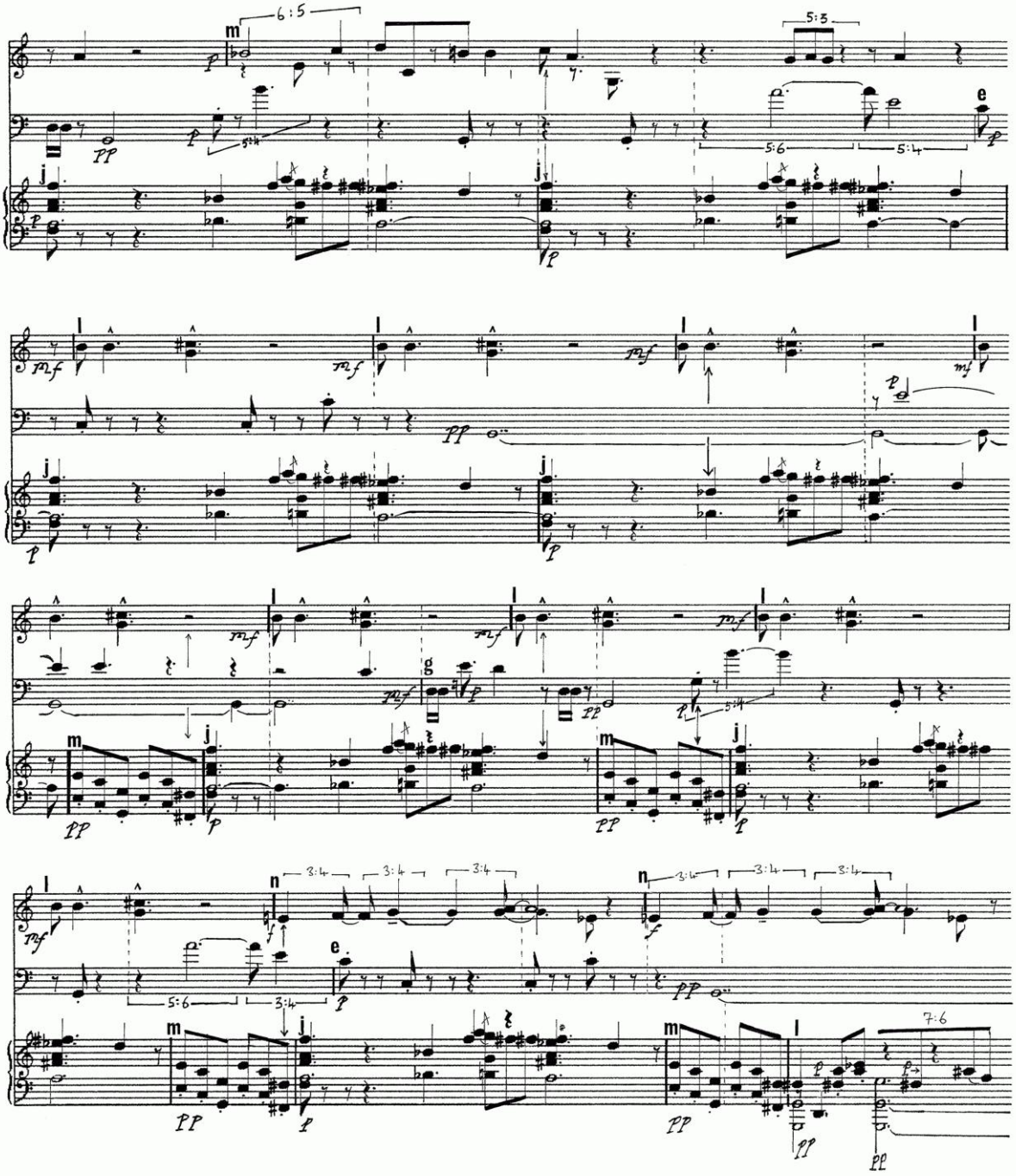
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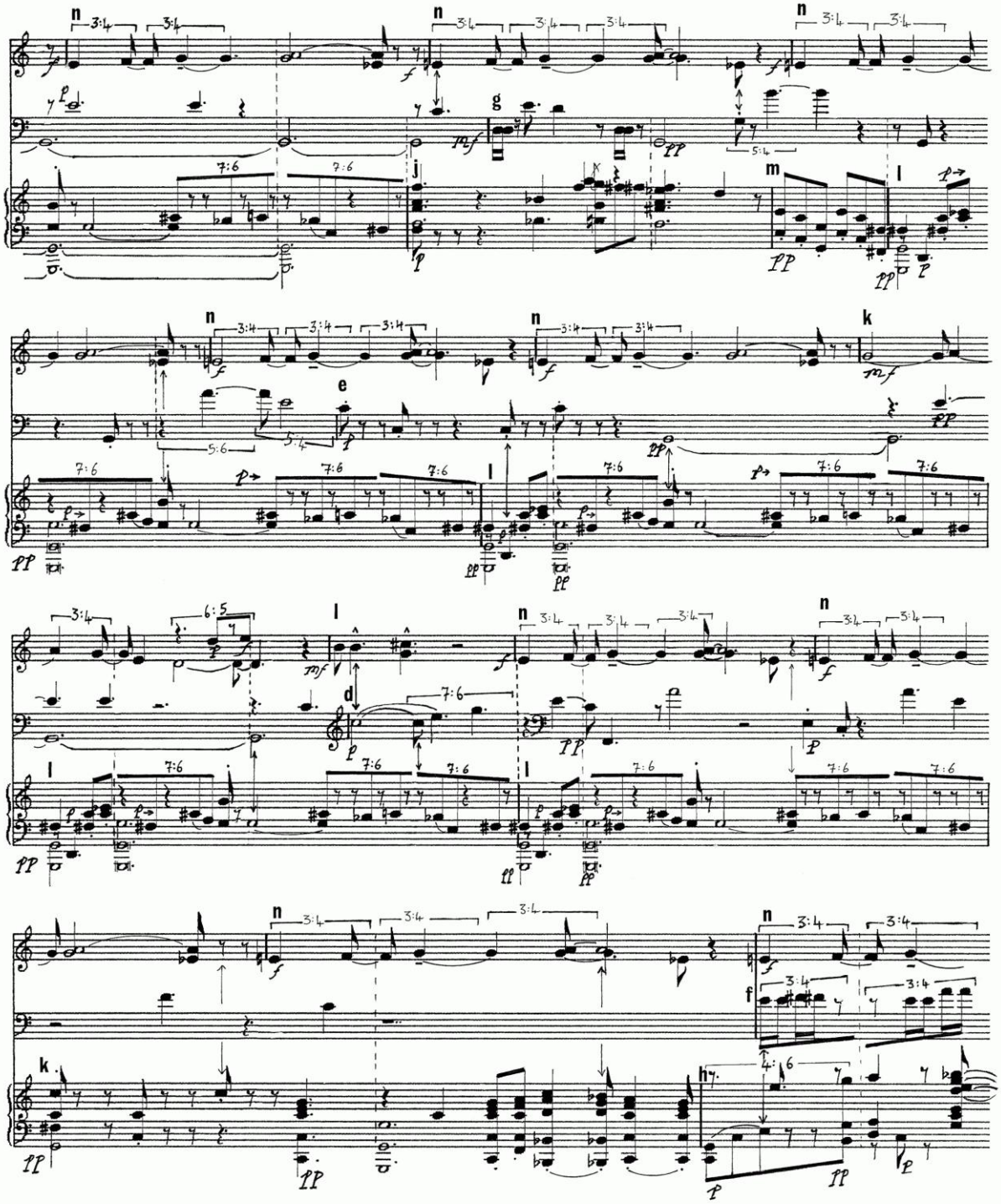
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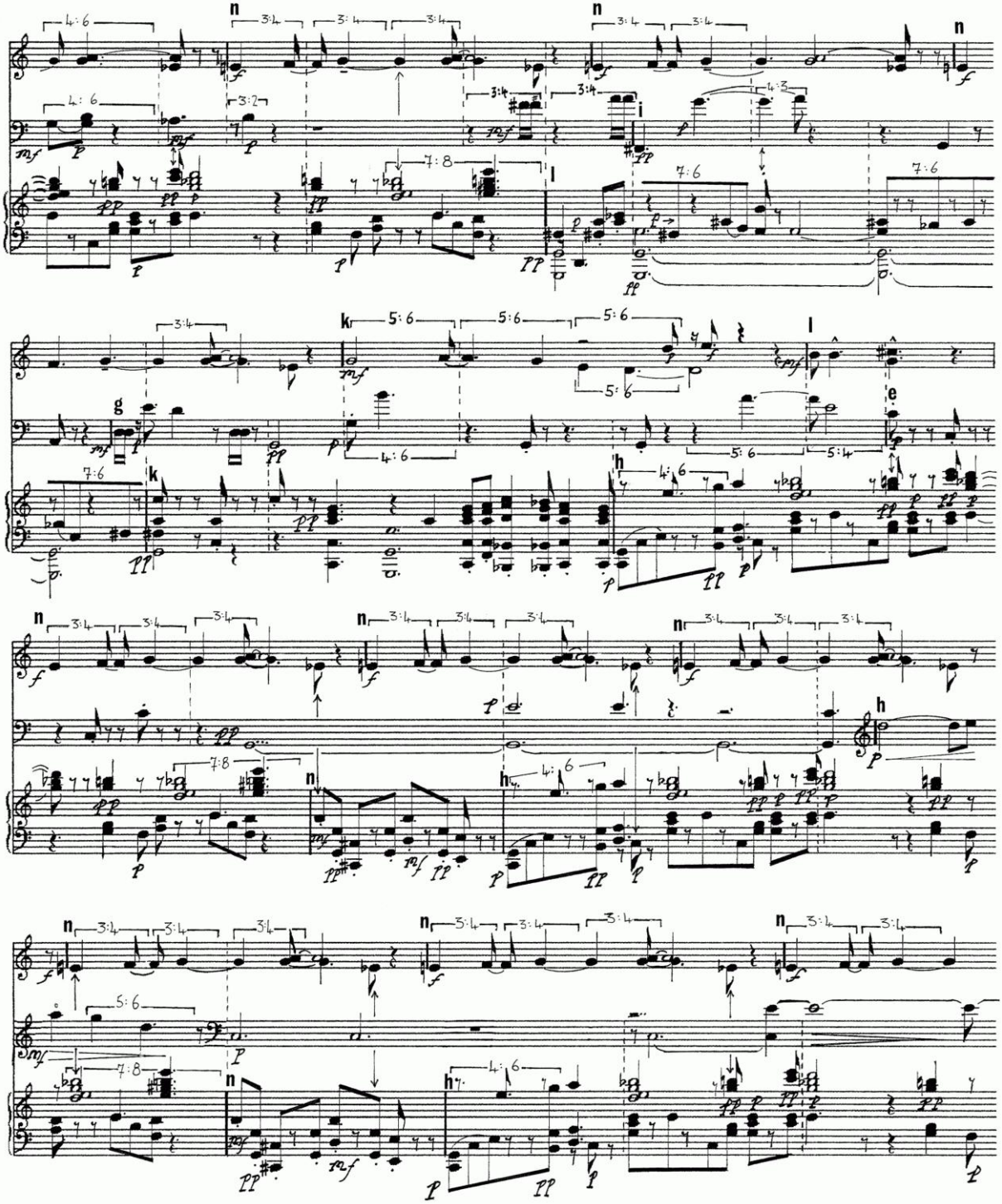

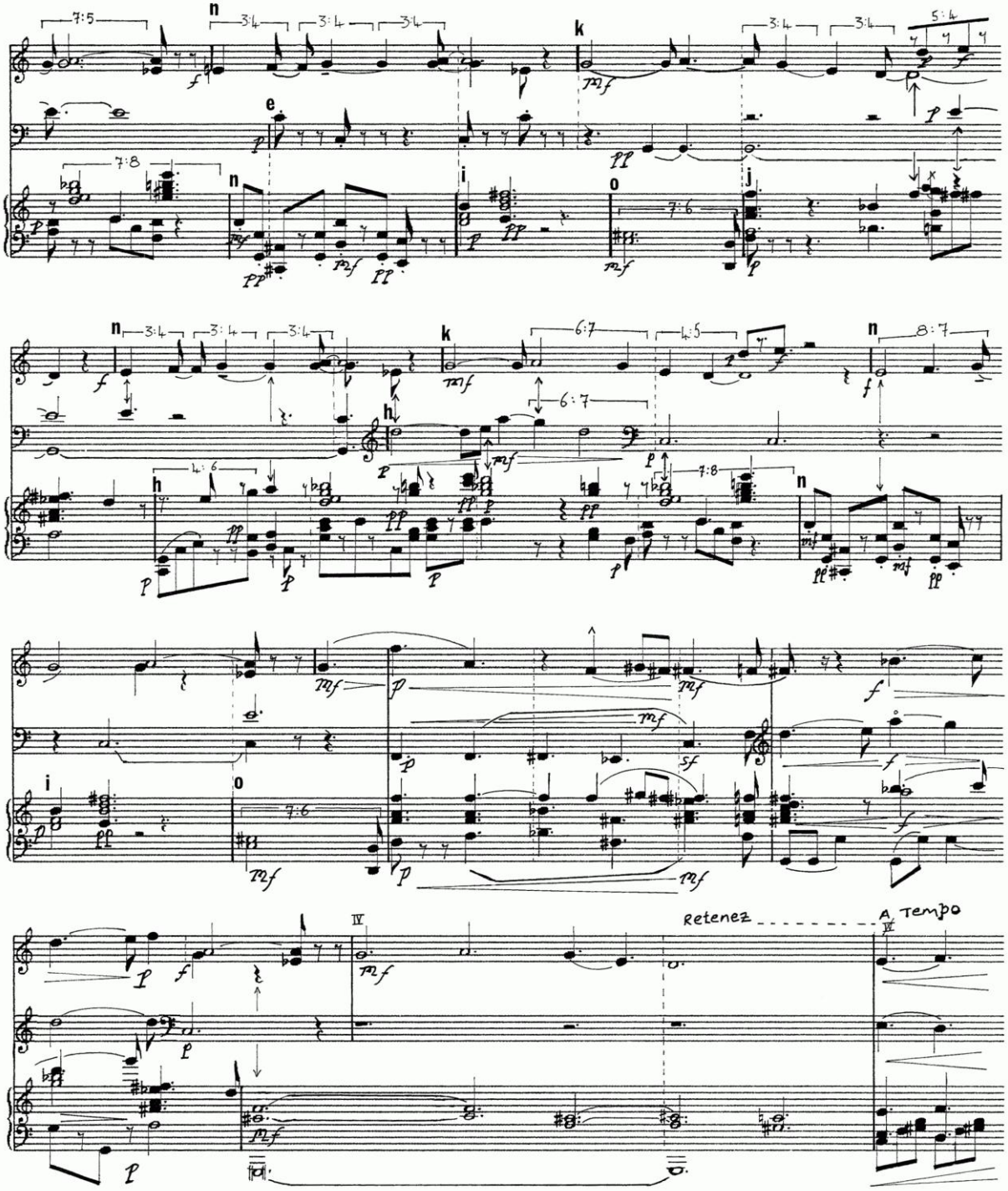
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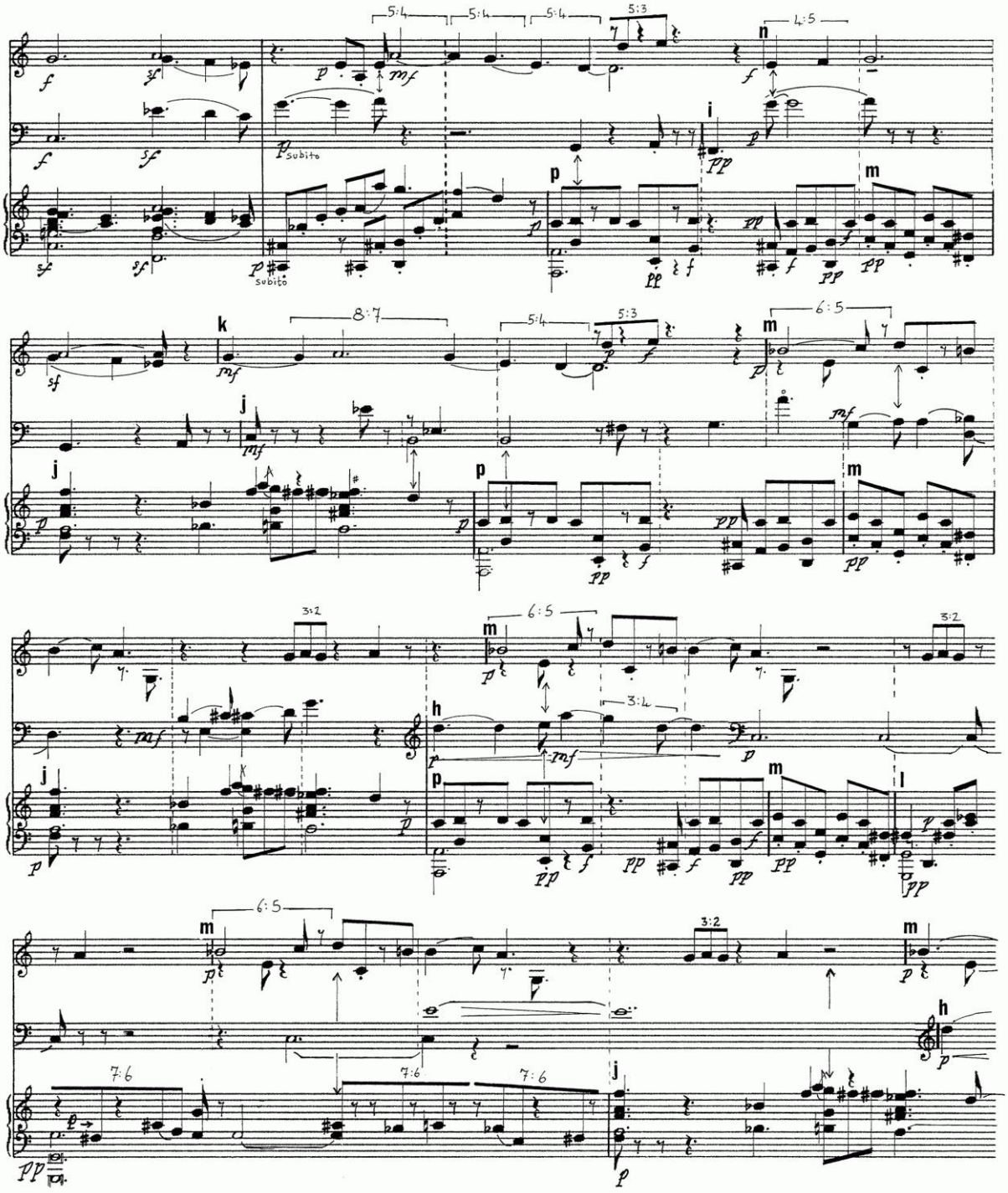
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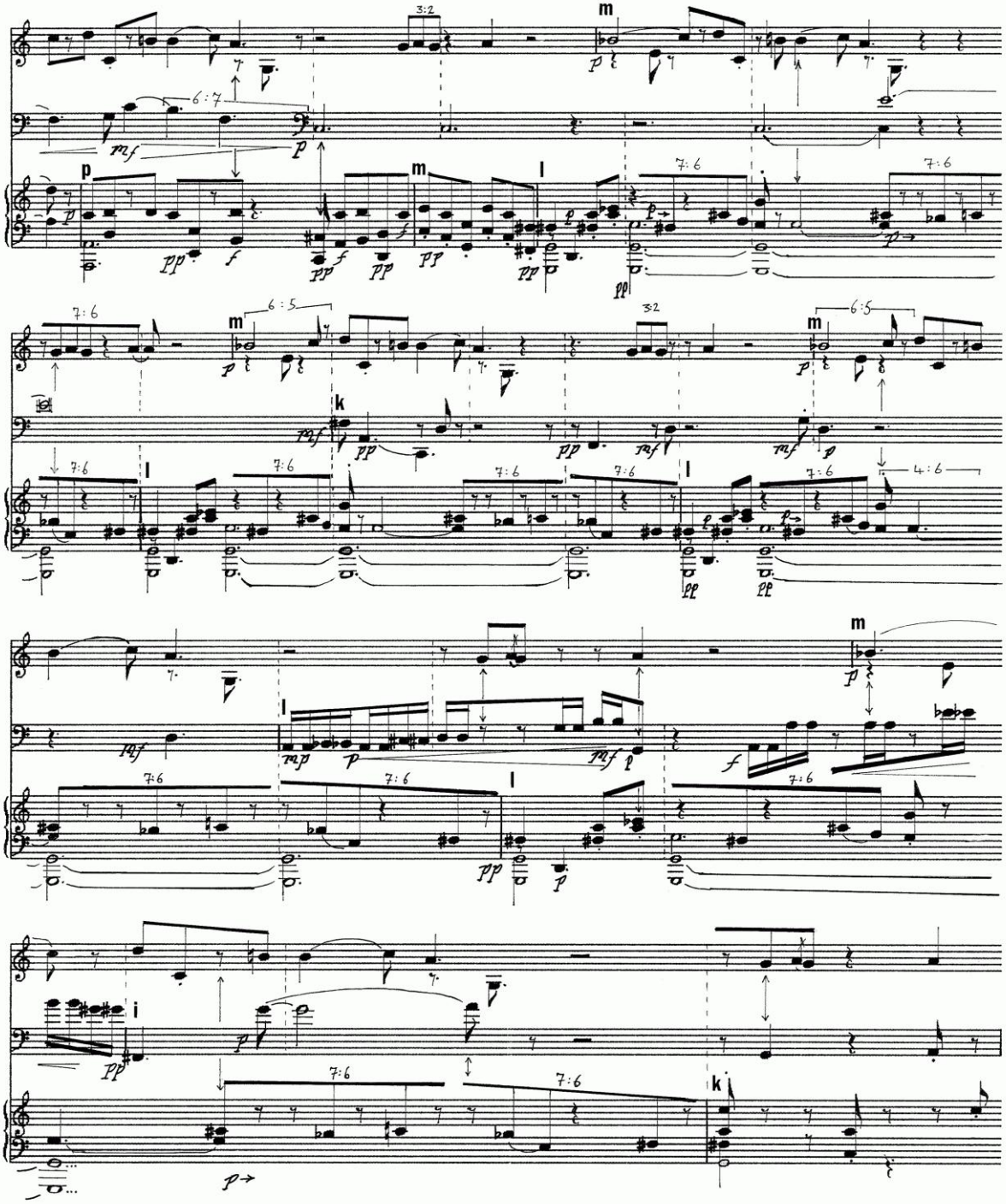
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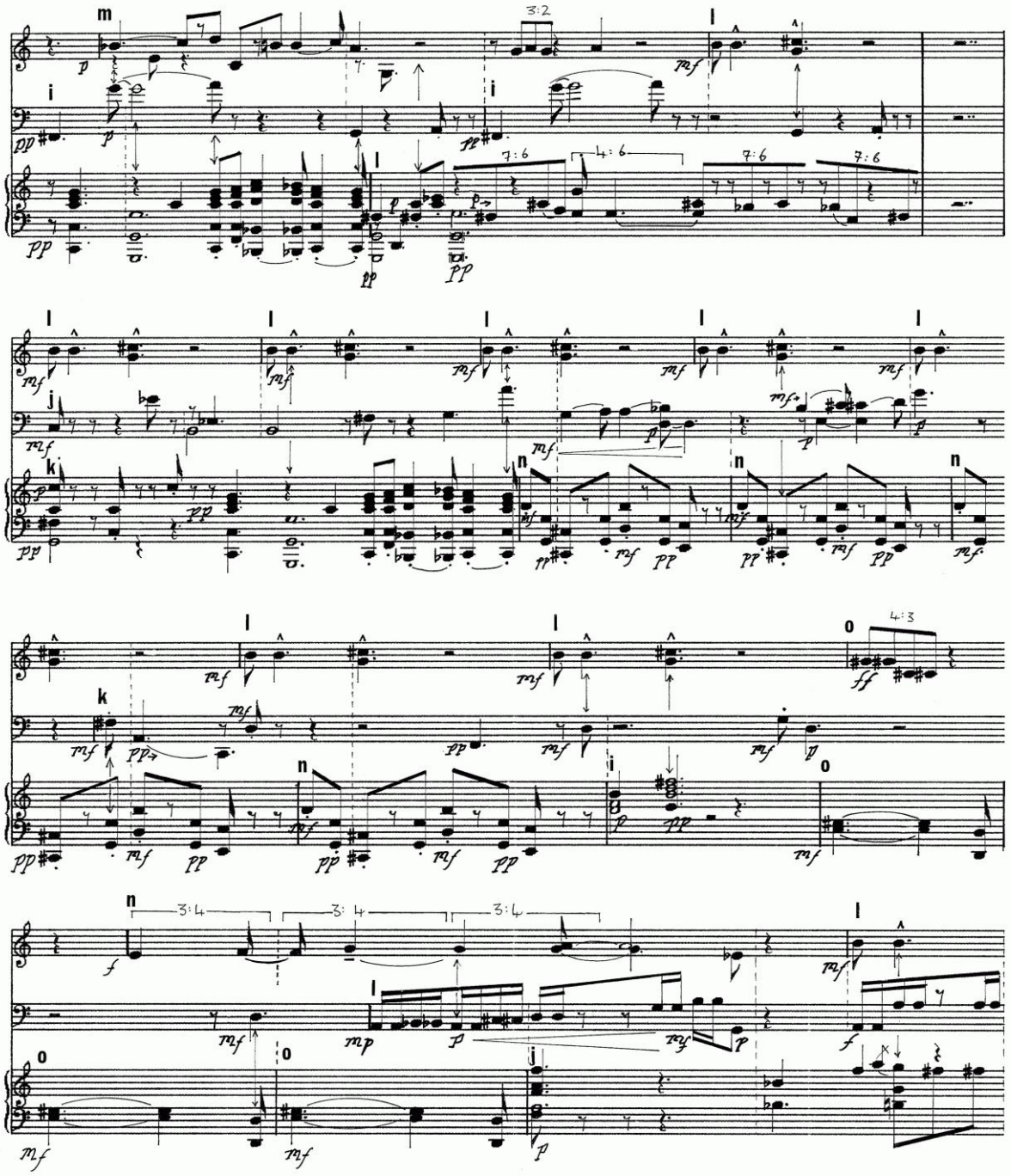
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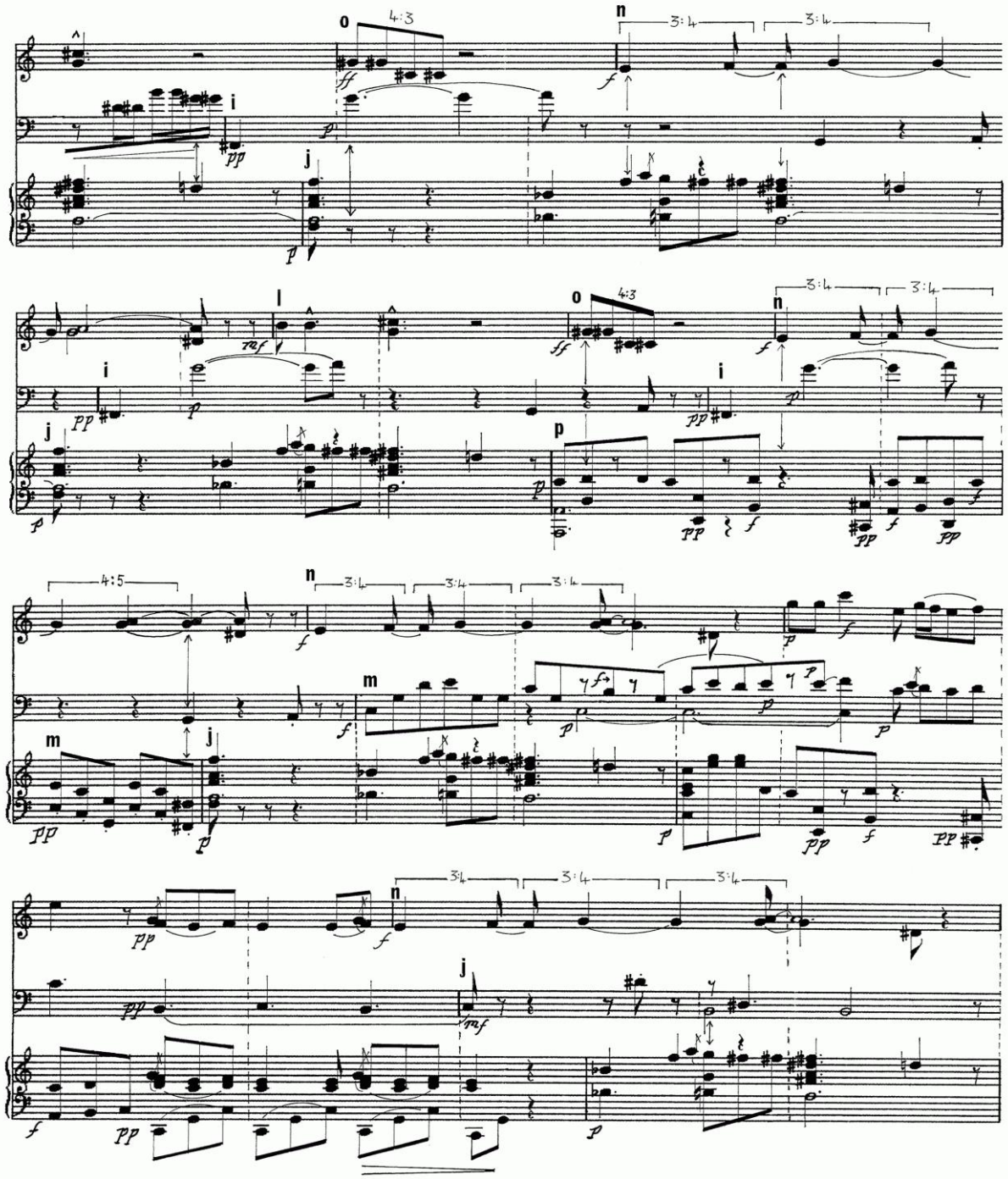
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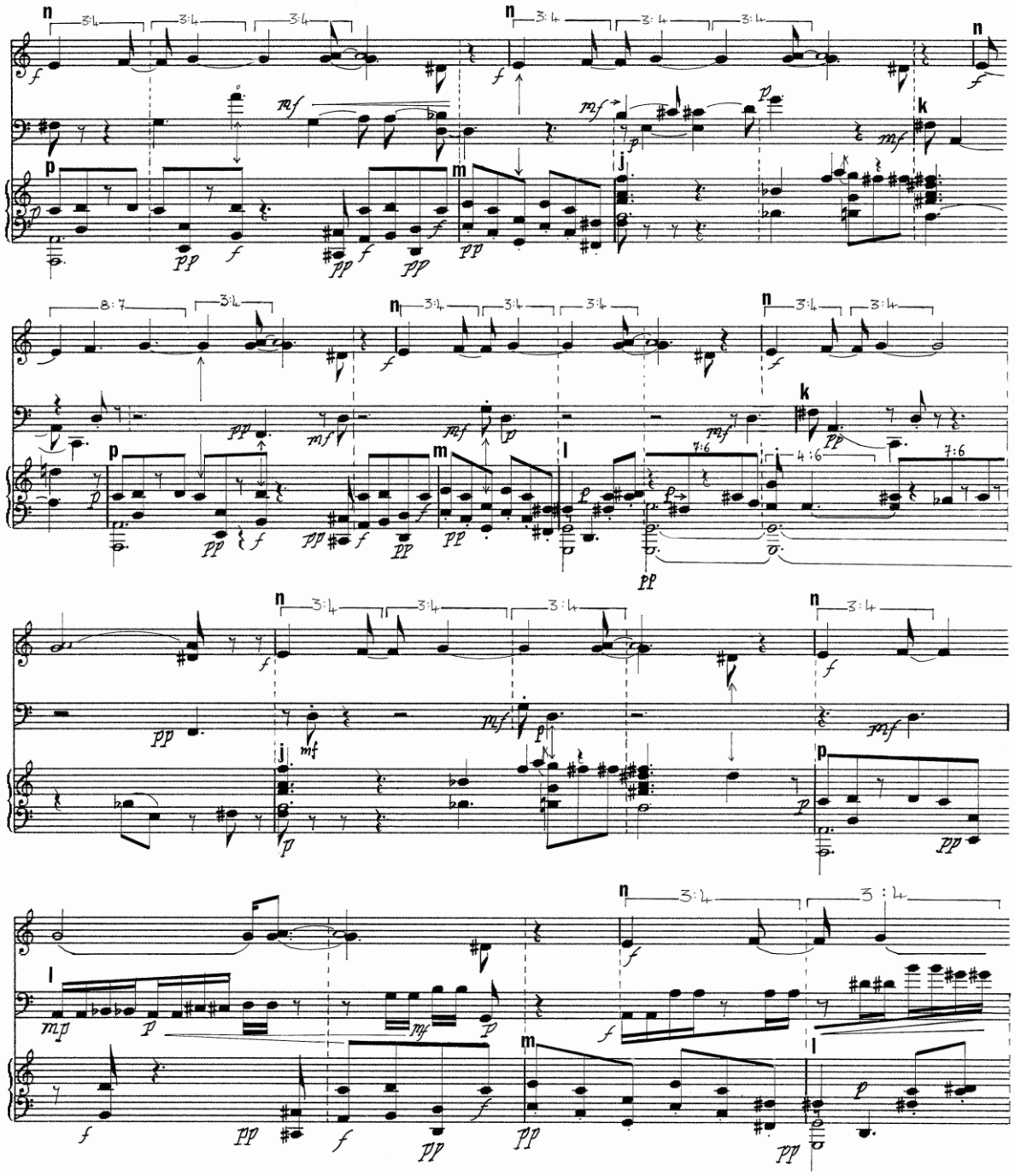

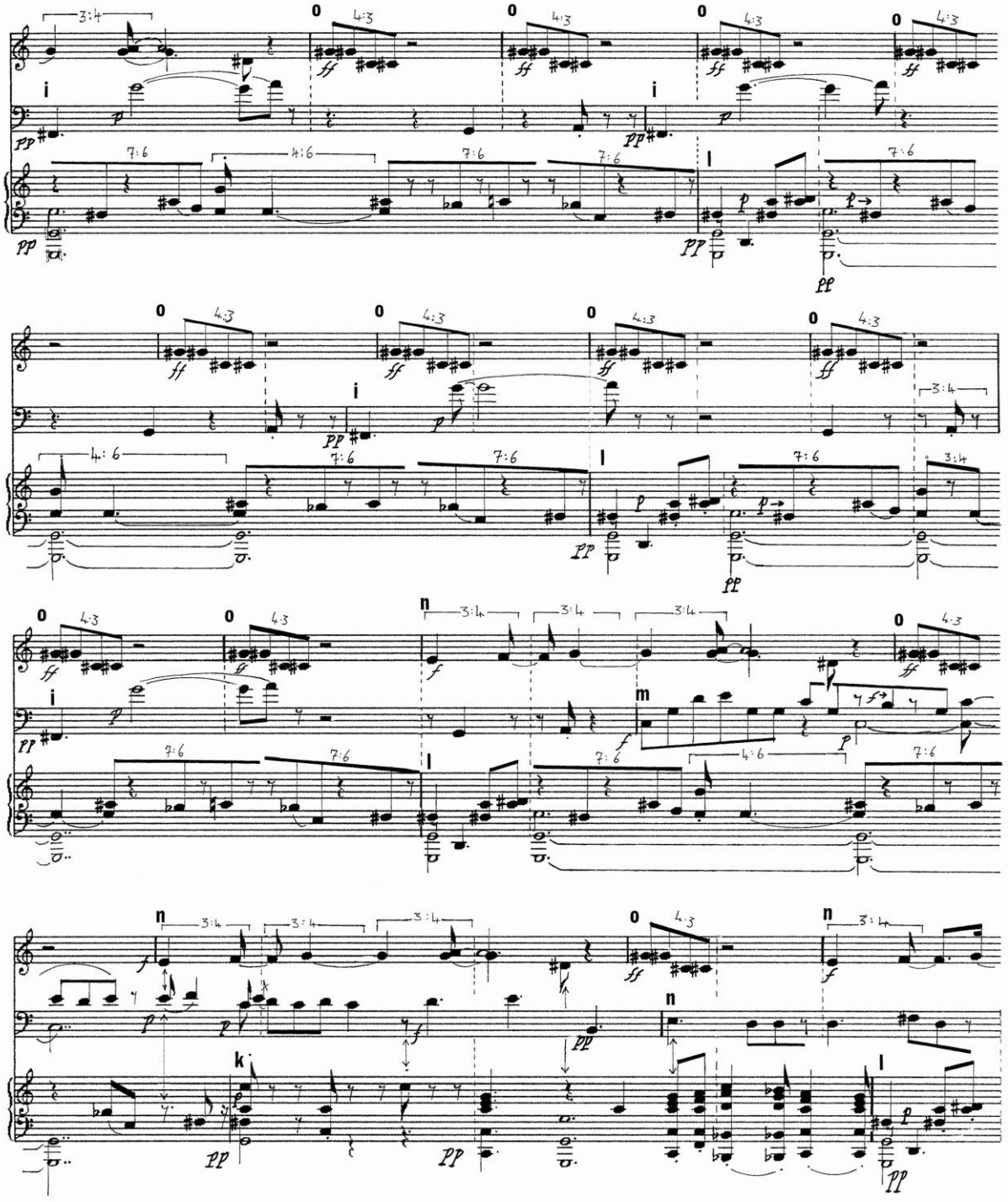
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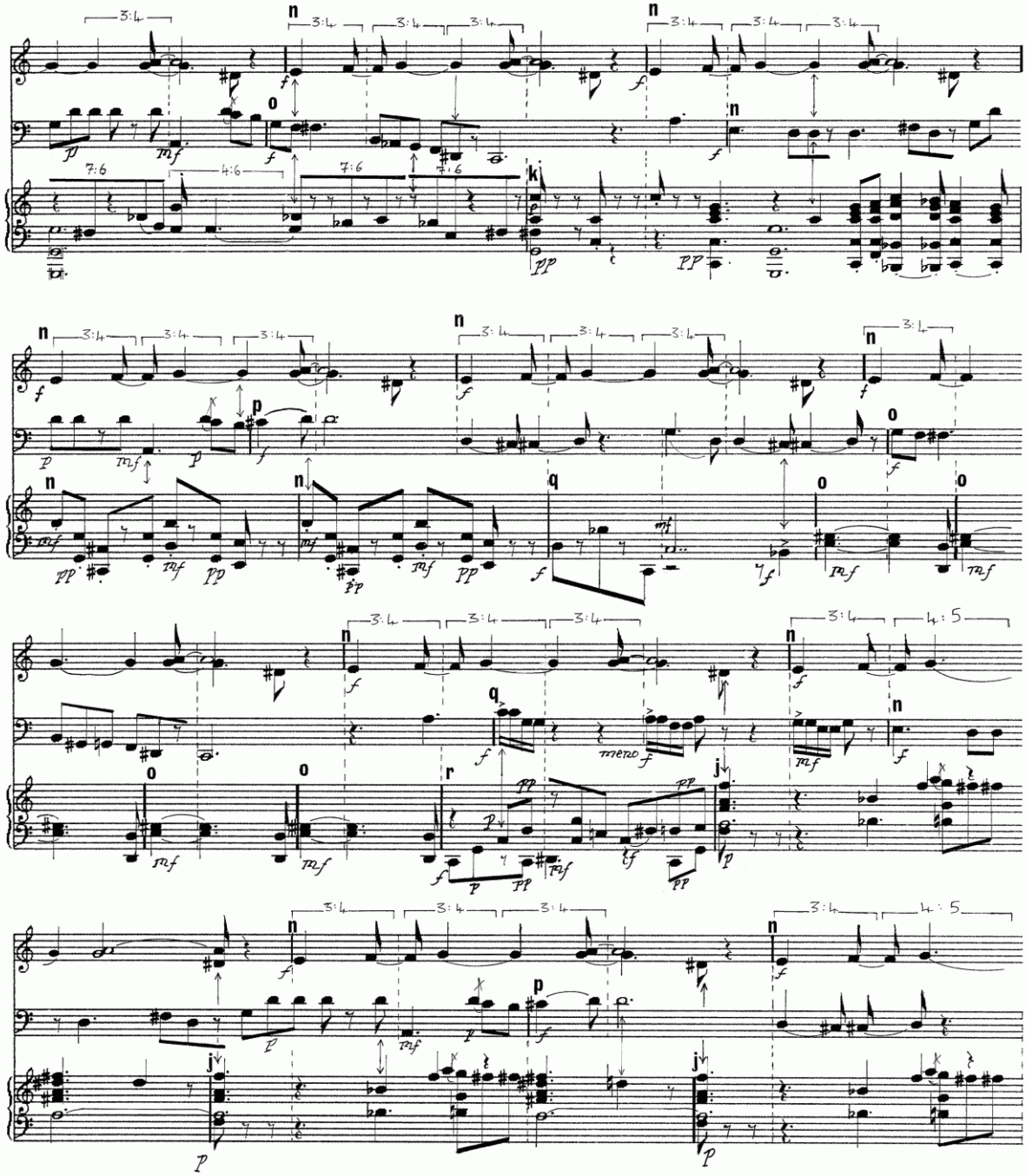
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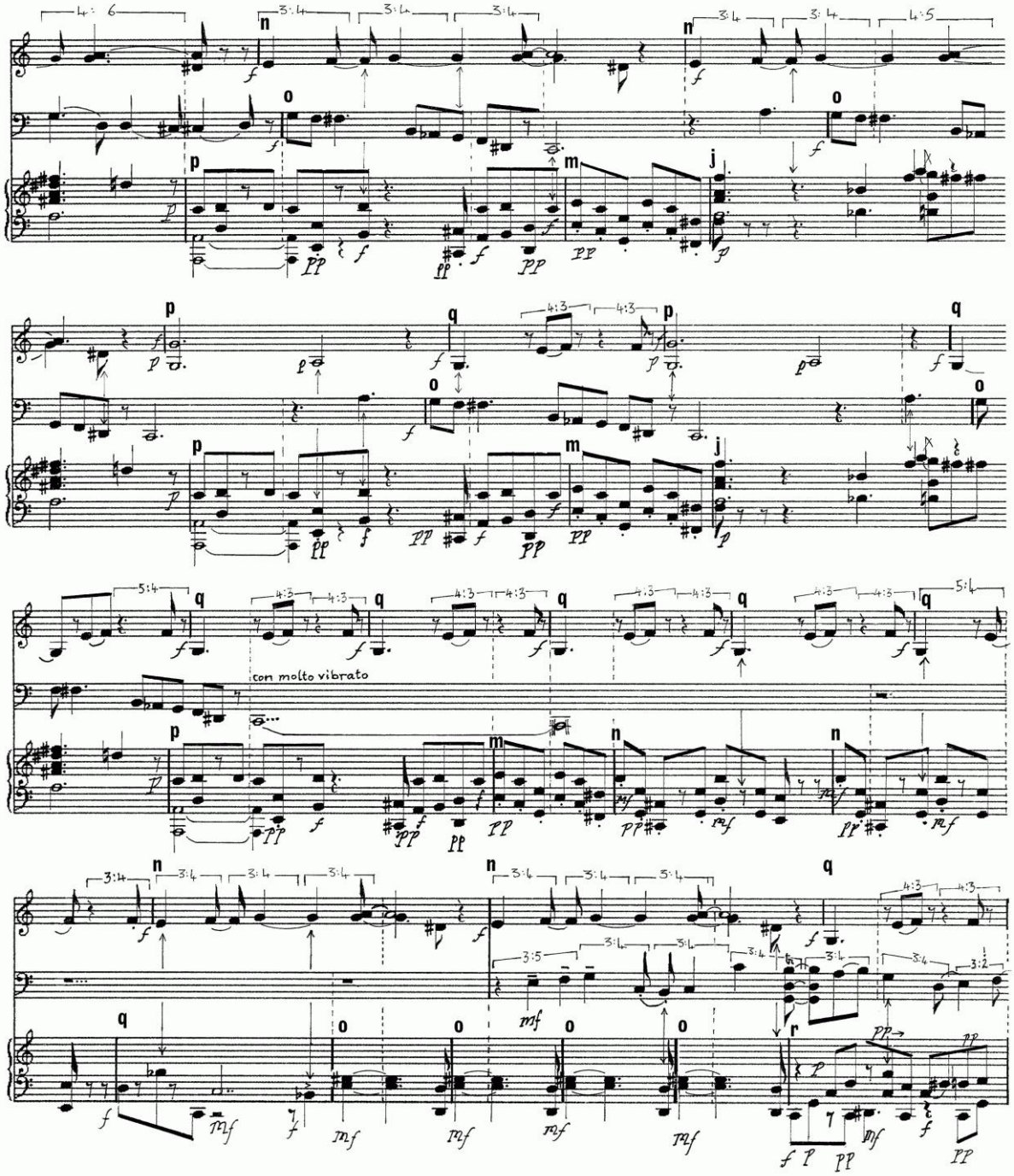
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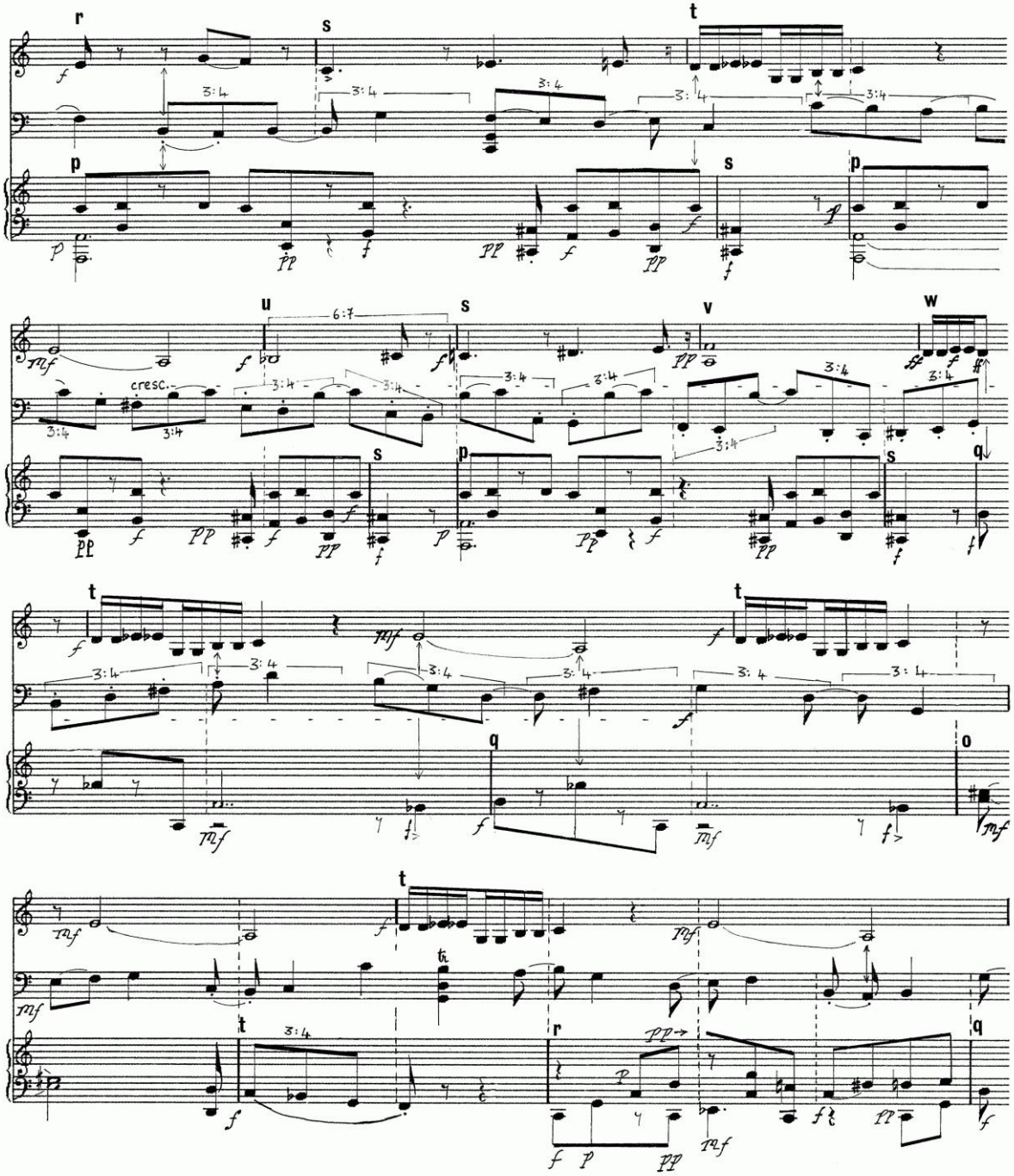
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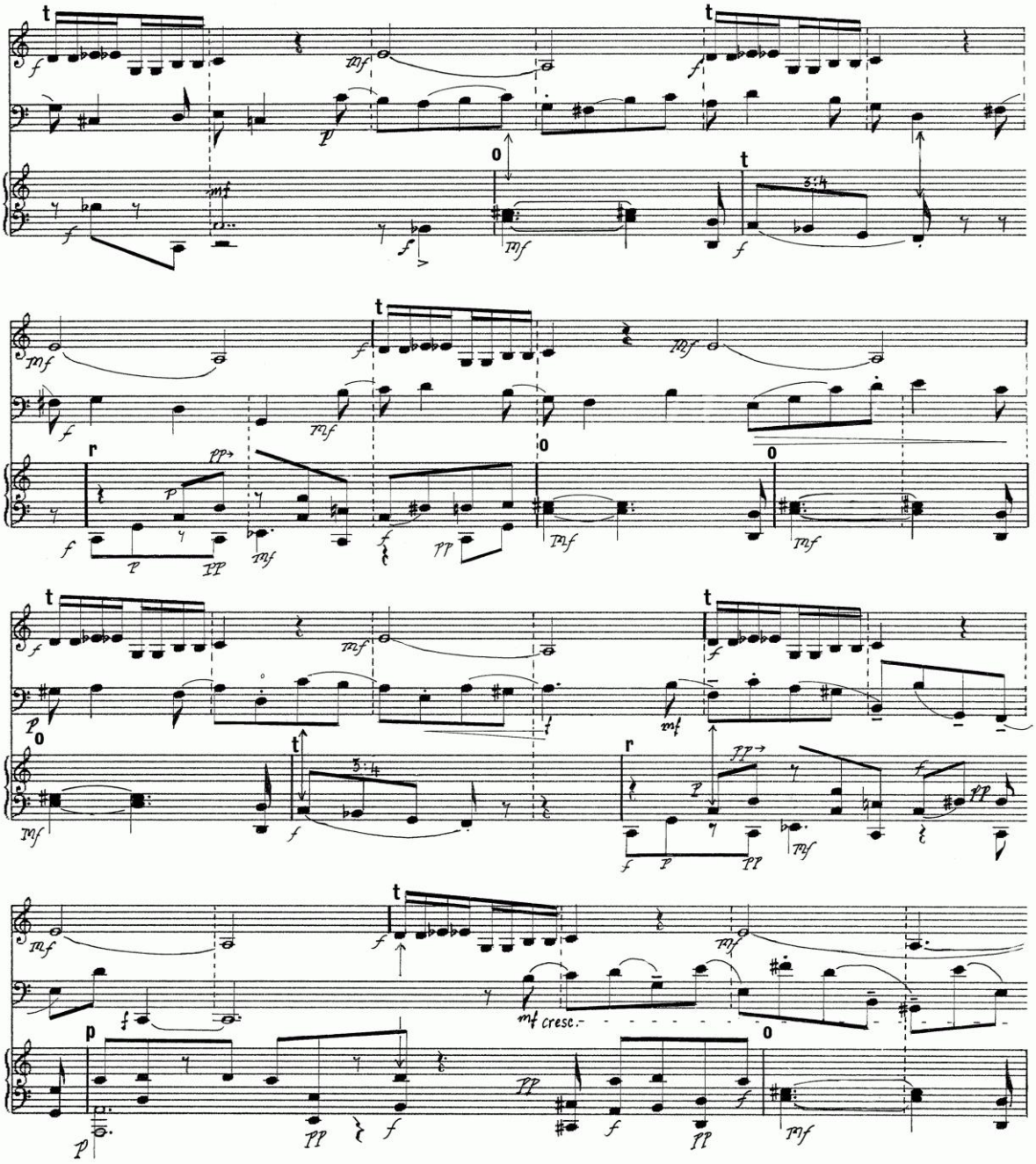
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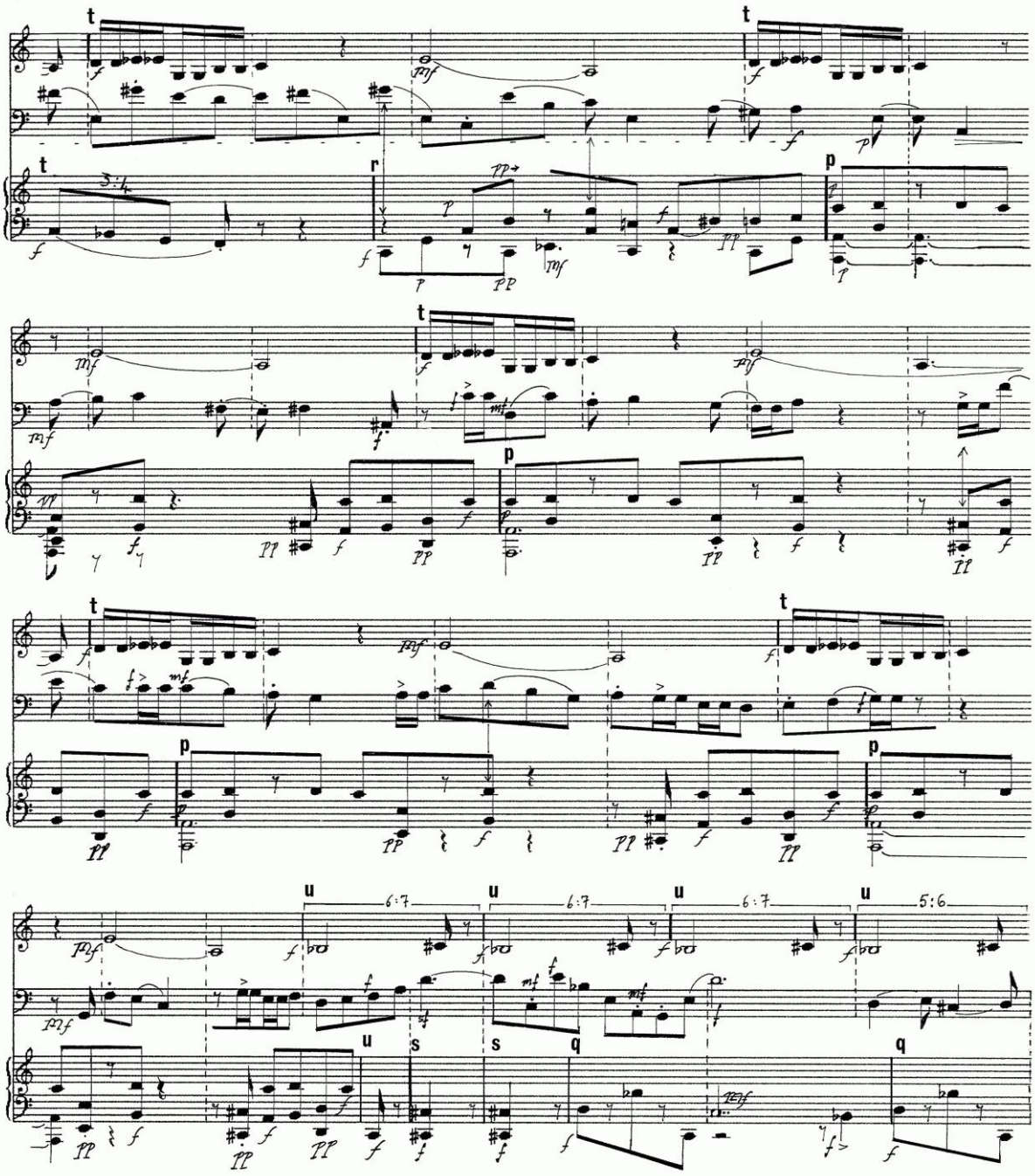
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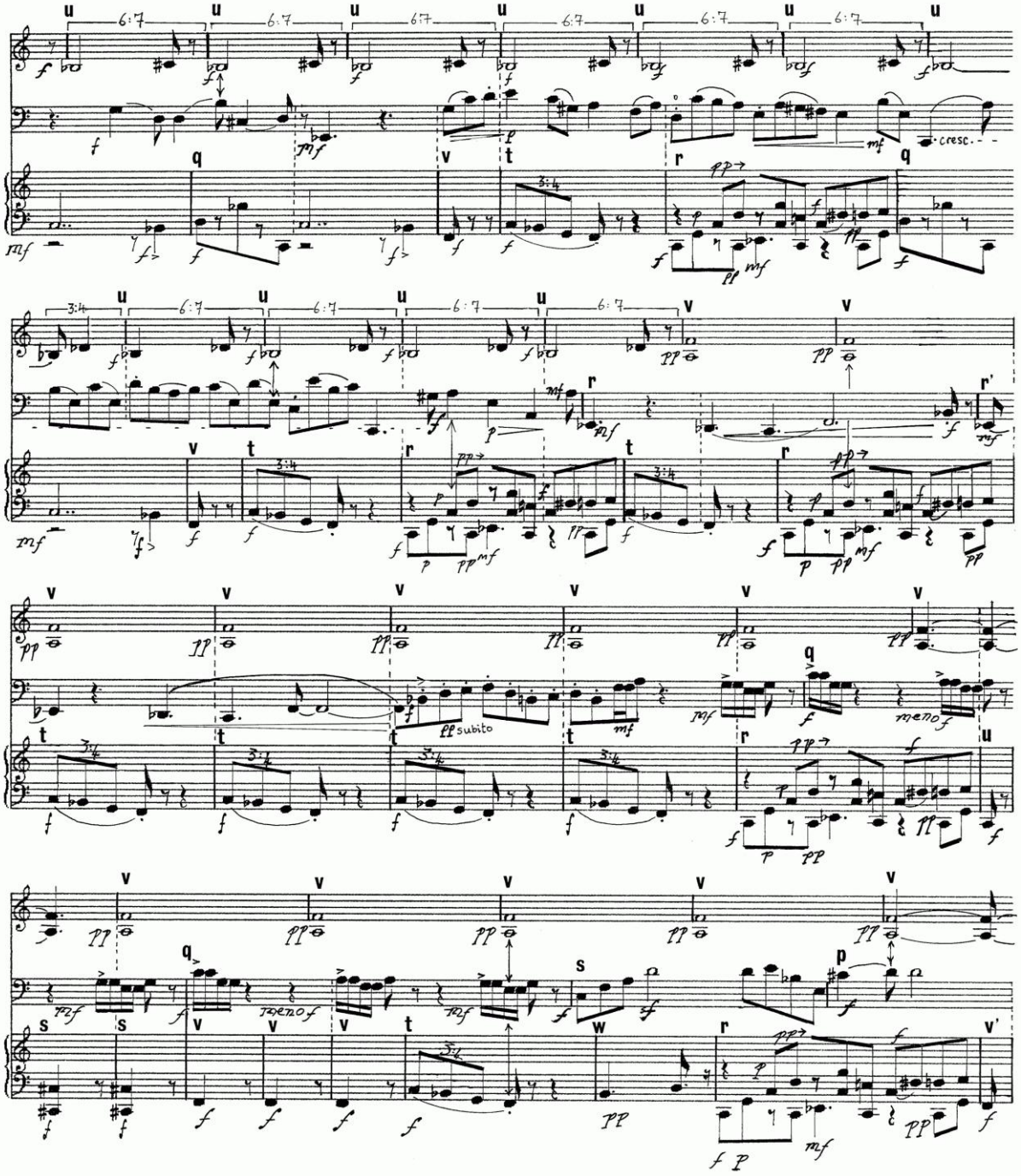
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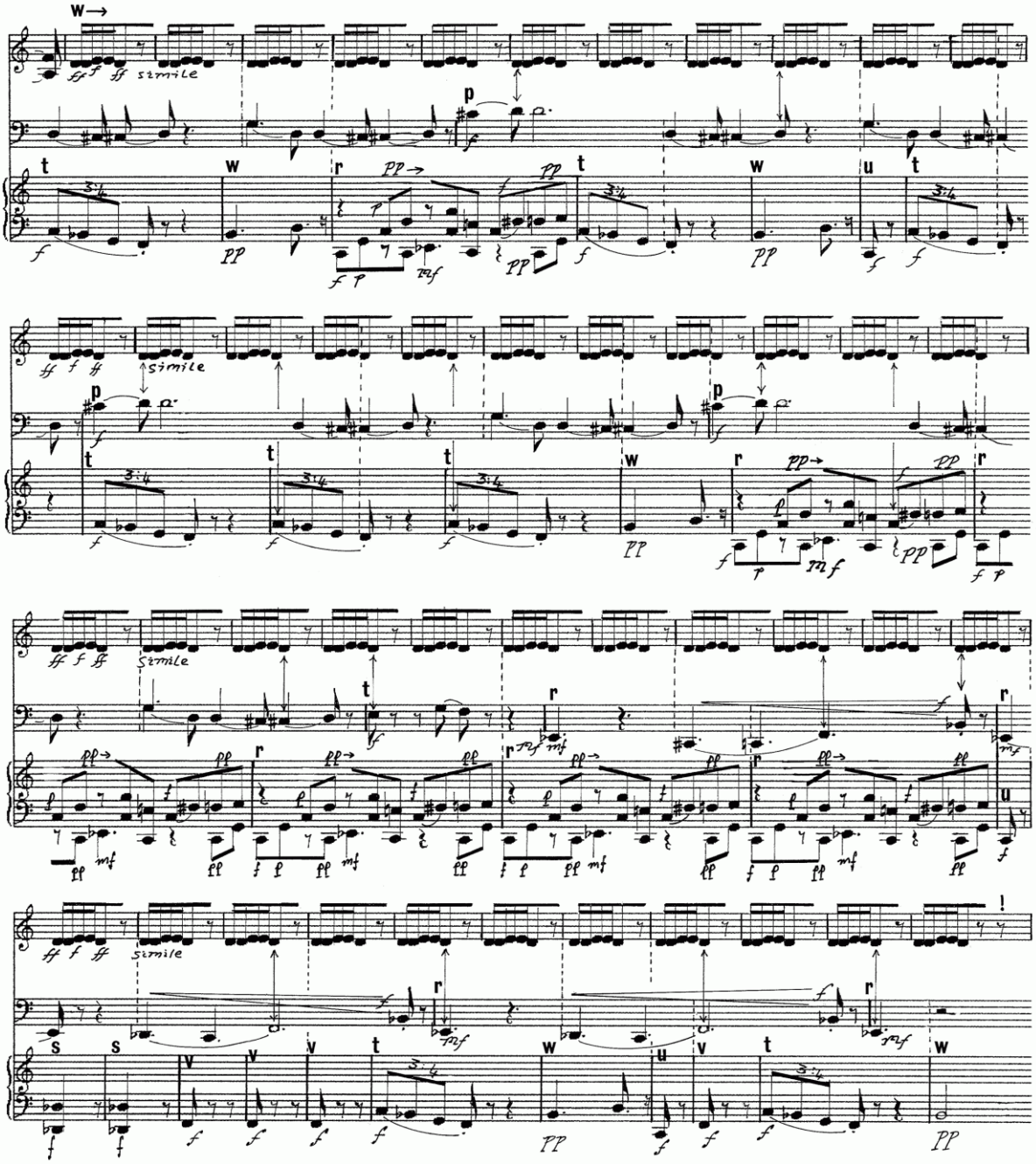
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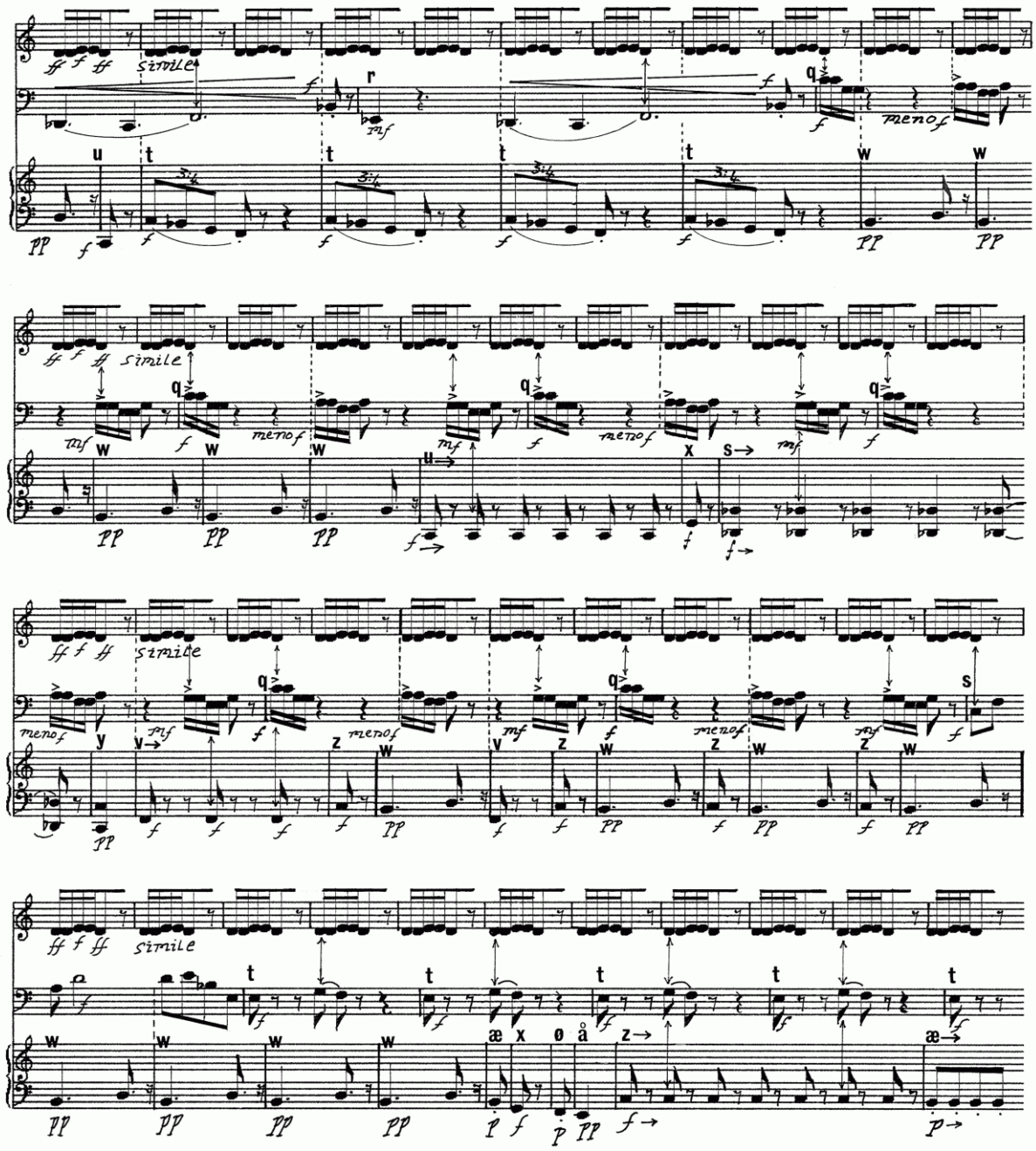
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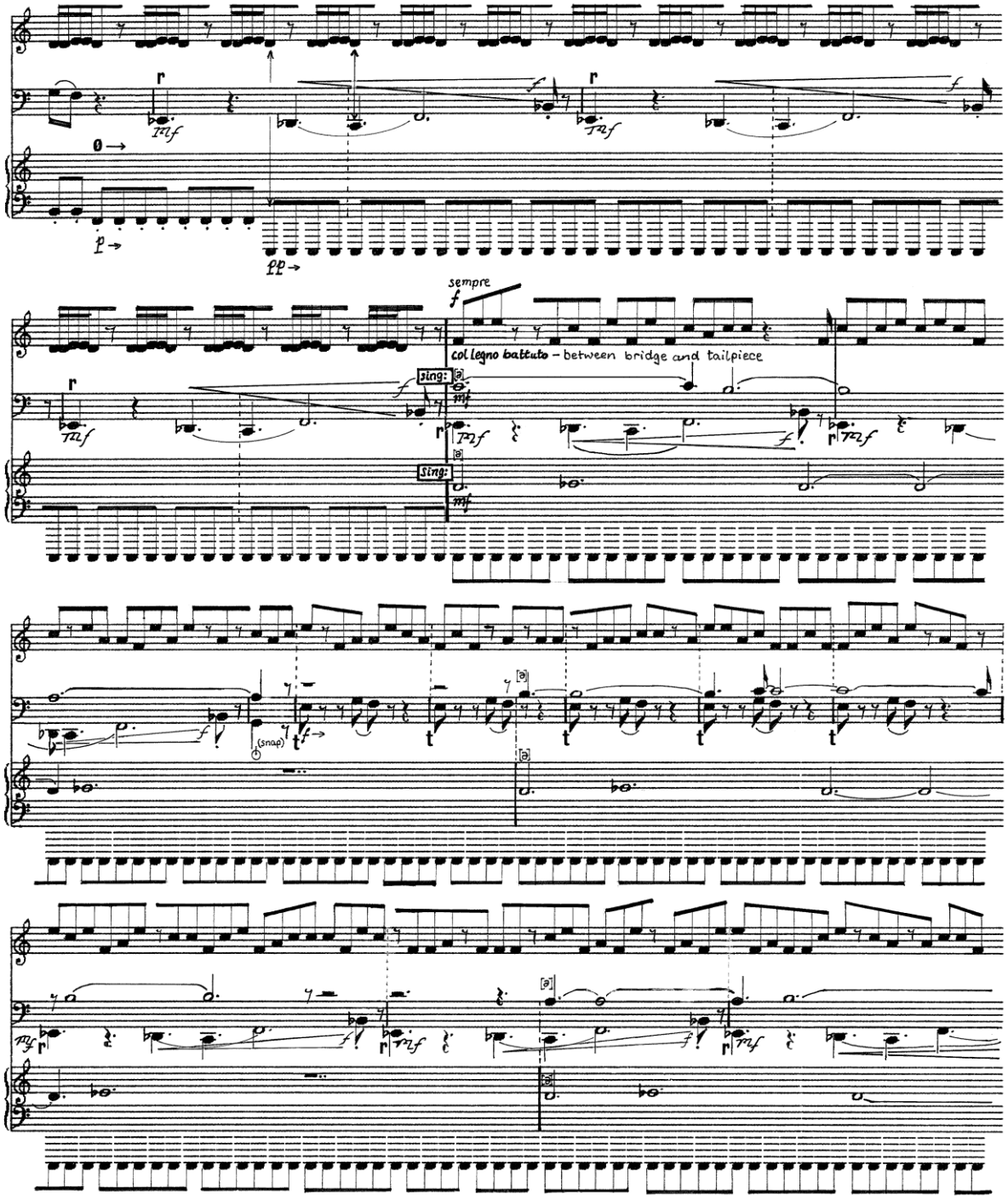
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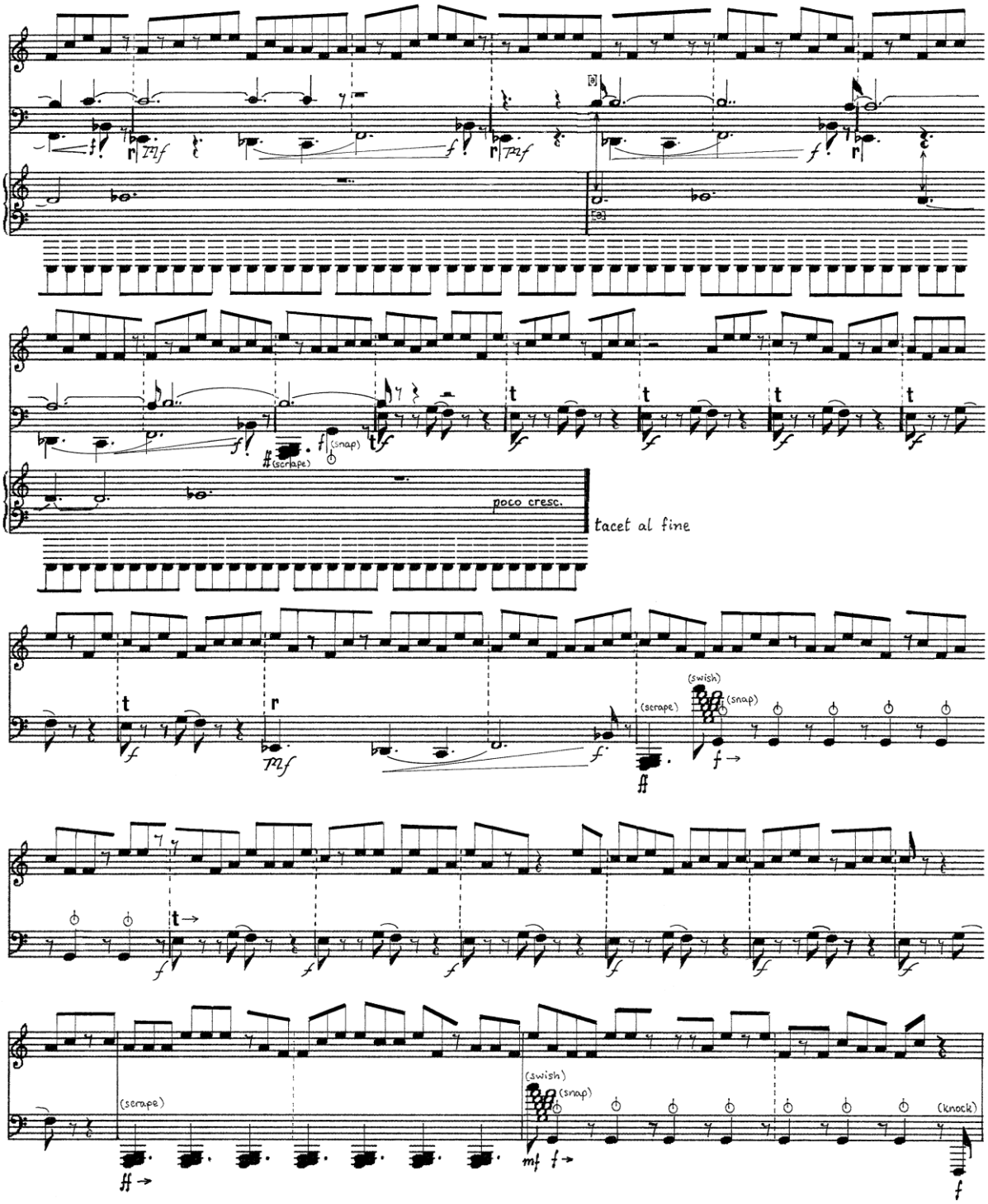
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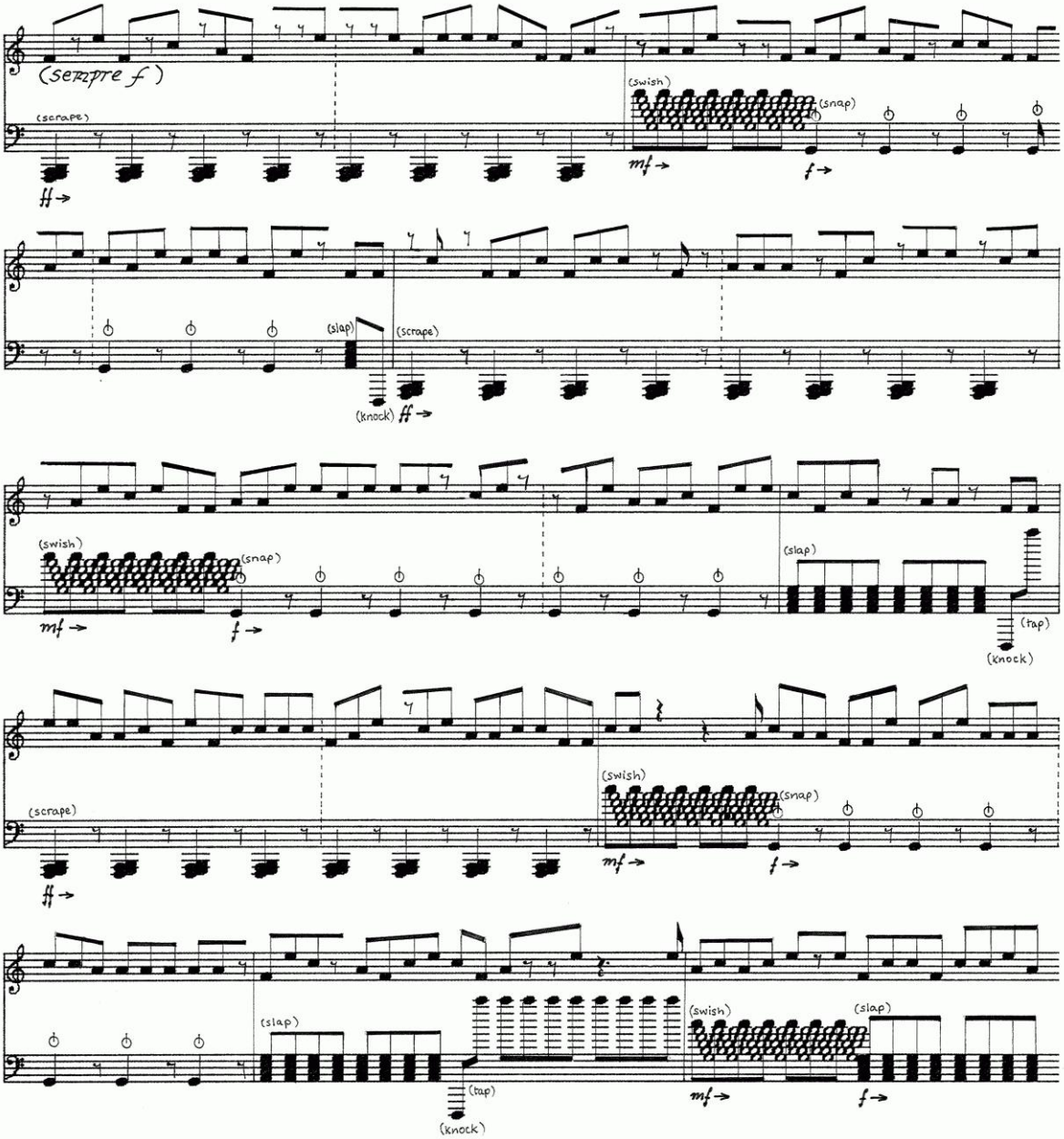
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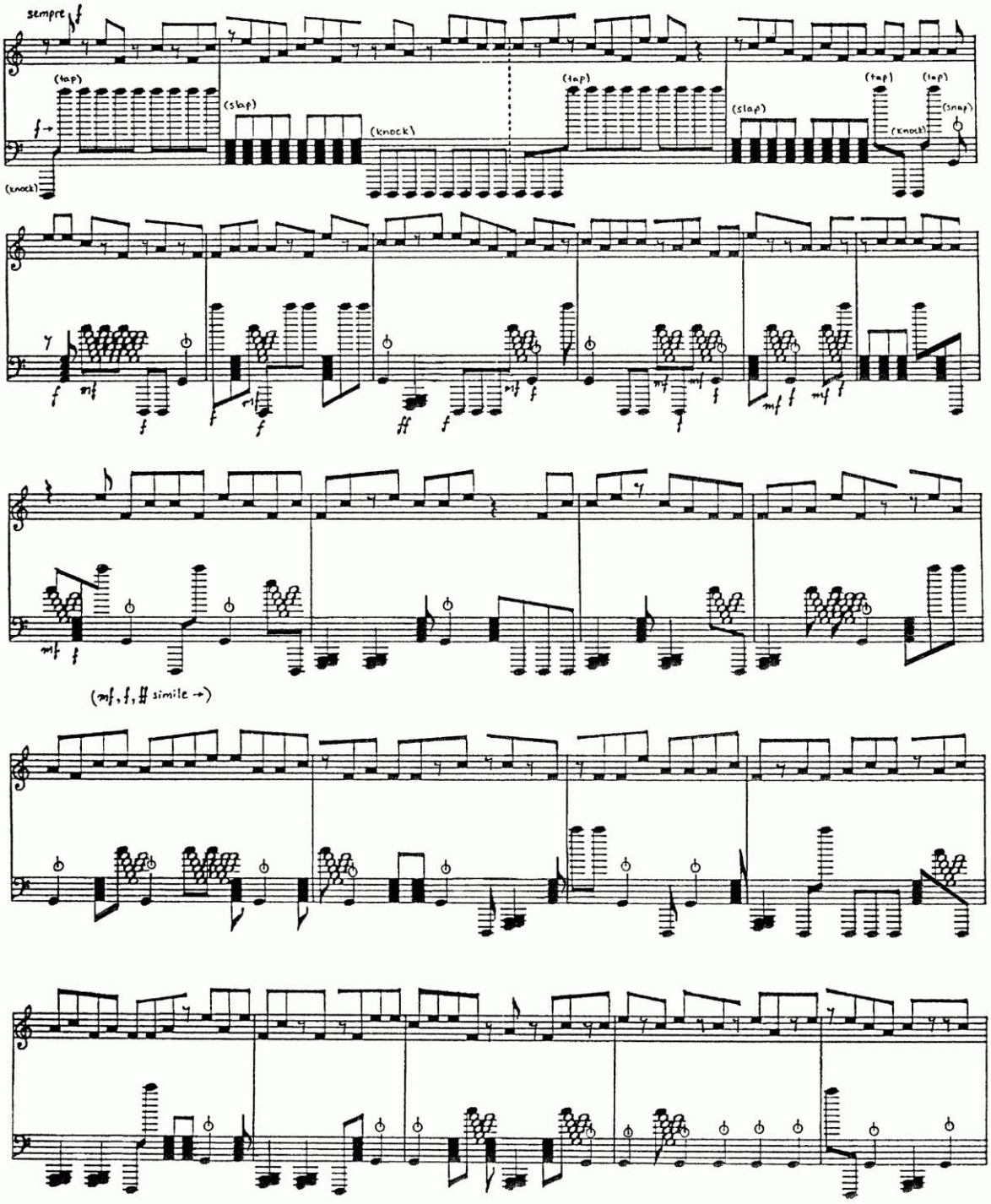
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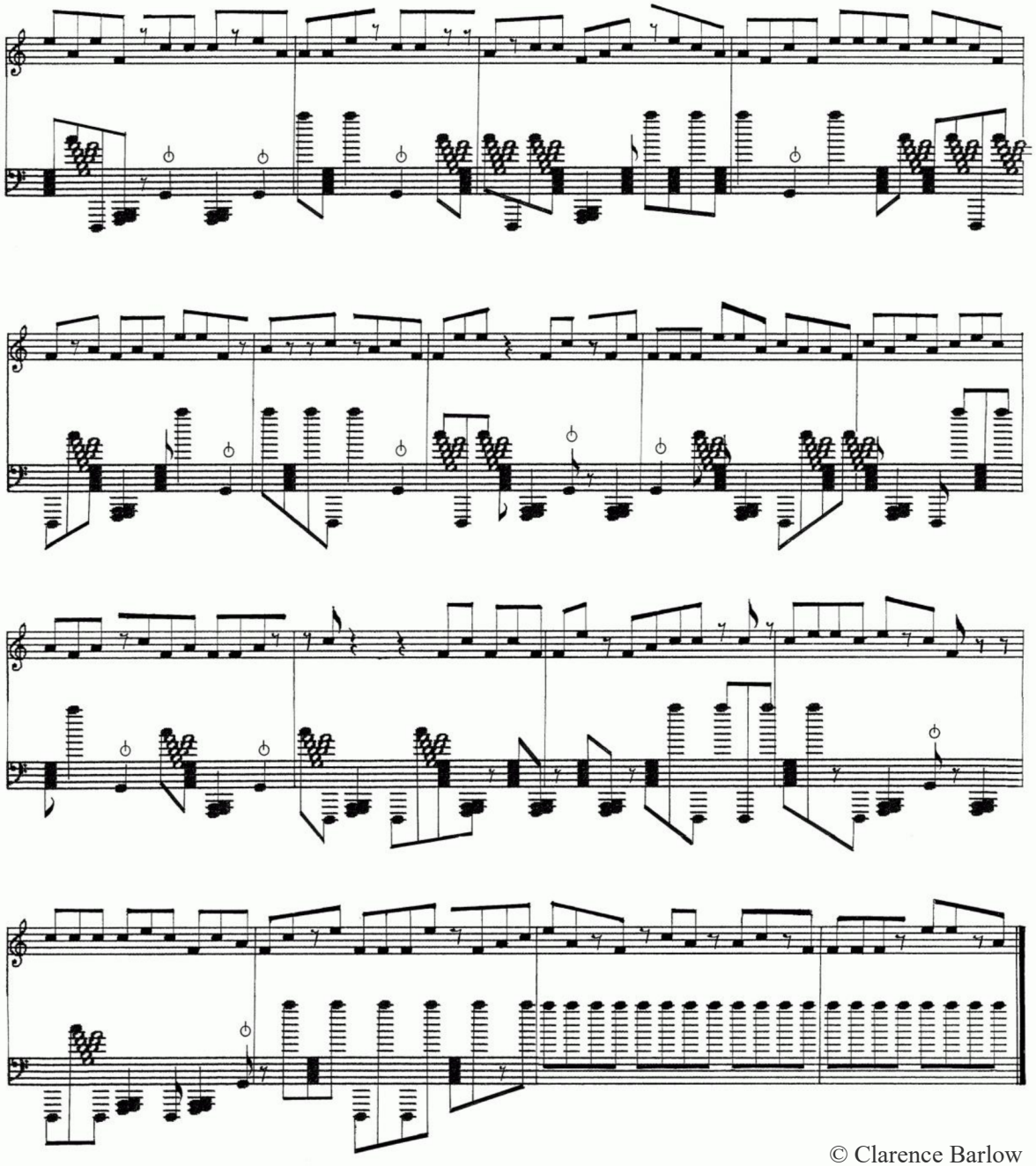

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