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51 Exercises

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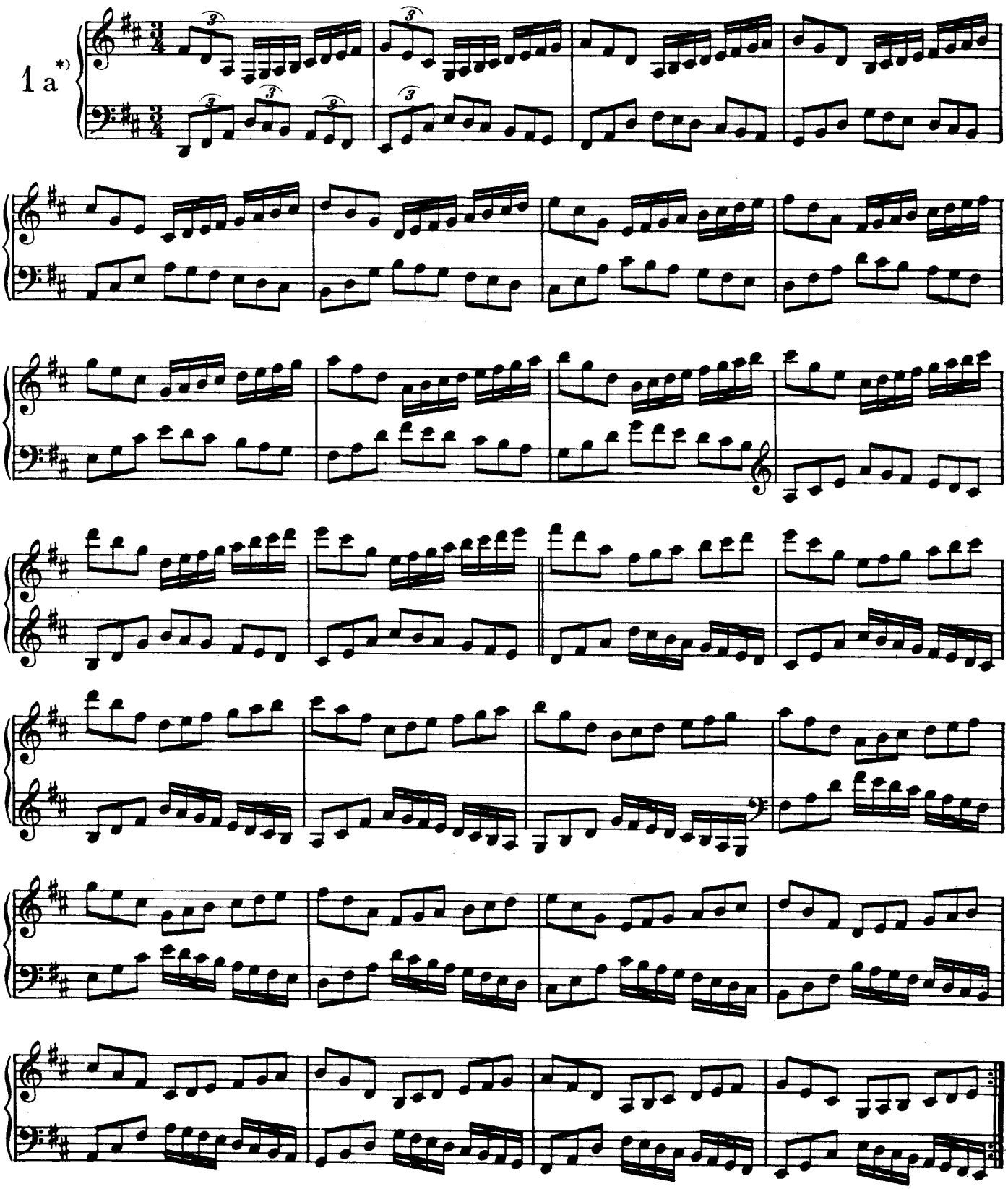
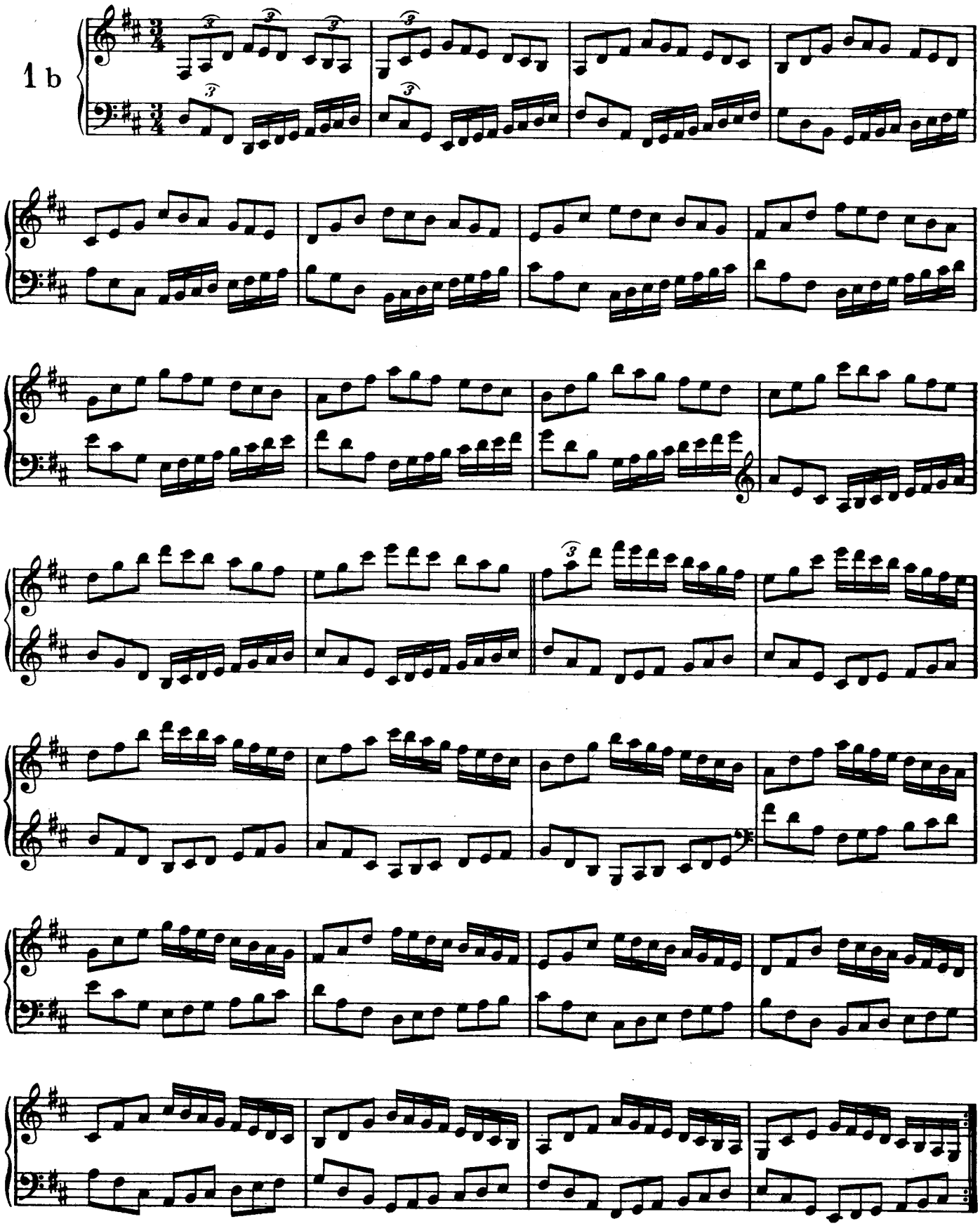
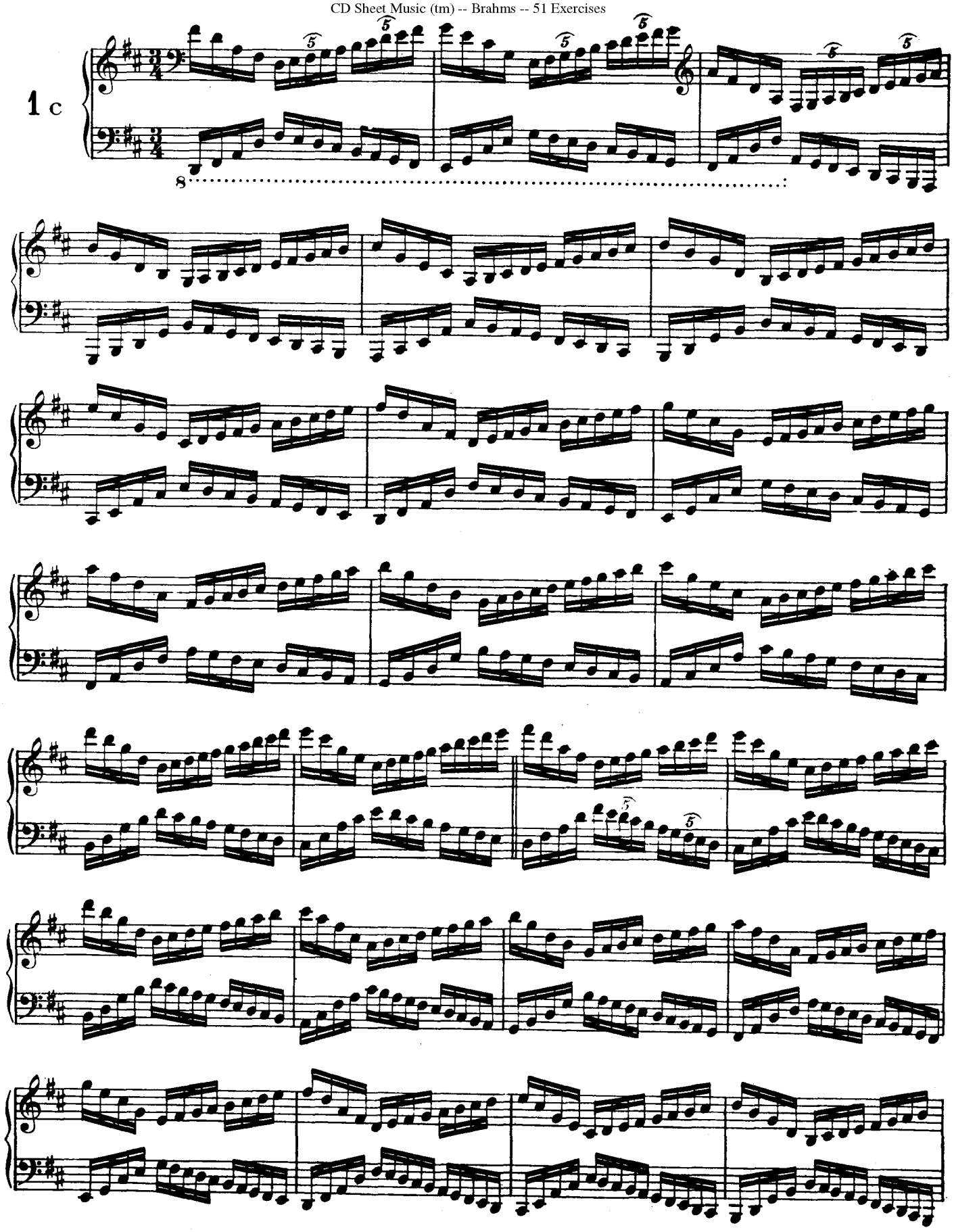


*) These and similar exercises should also be practised in other keys — for example, No. 1b in A major, No. 1c in E major, *etc.* Variations in tempo and dynamics are left to the player's discretion.

1 b

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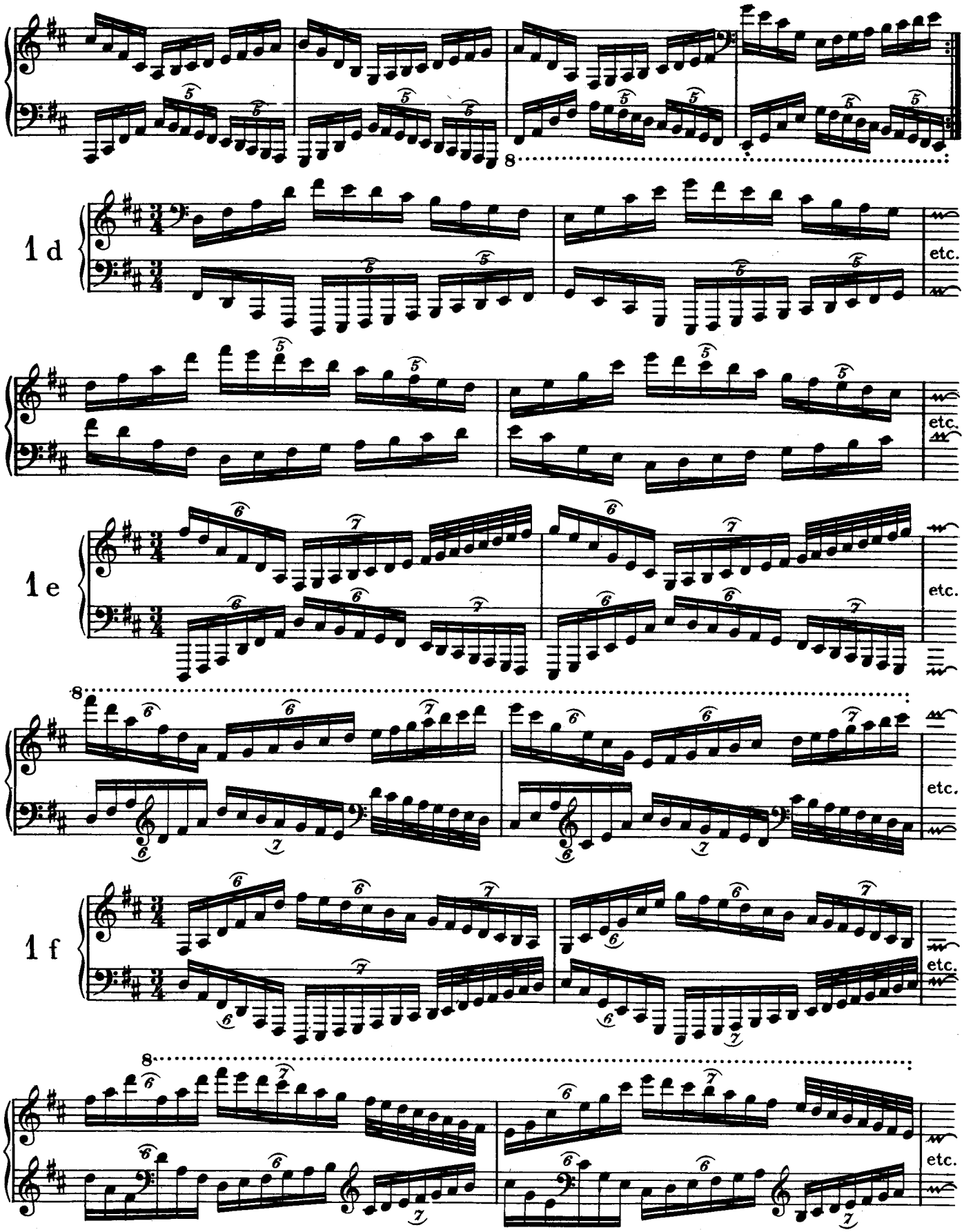
8
1 d
etc.
etc.
1 e
etc.
8
etc.
1 f
etc.
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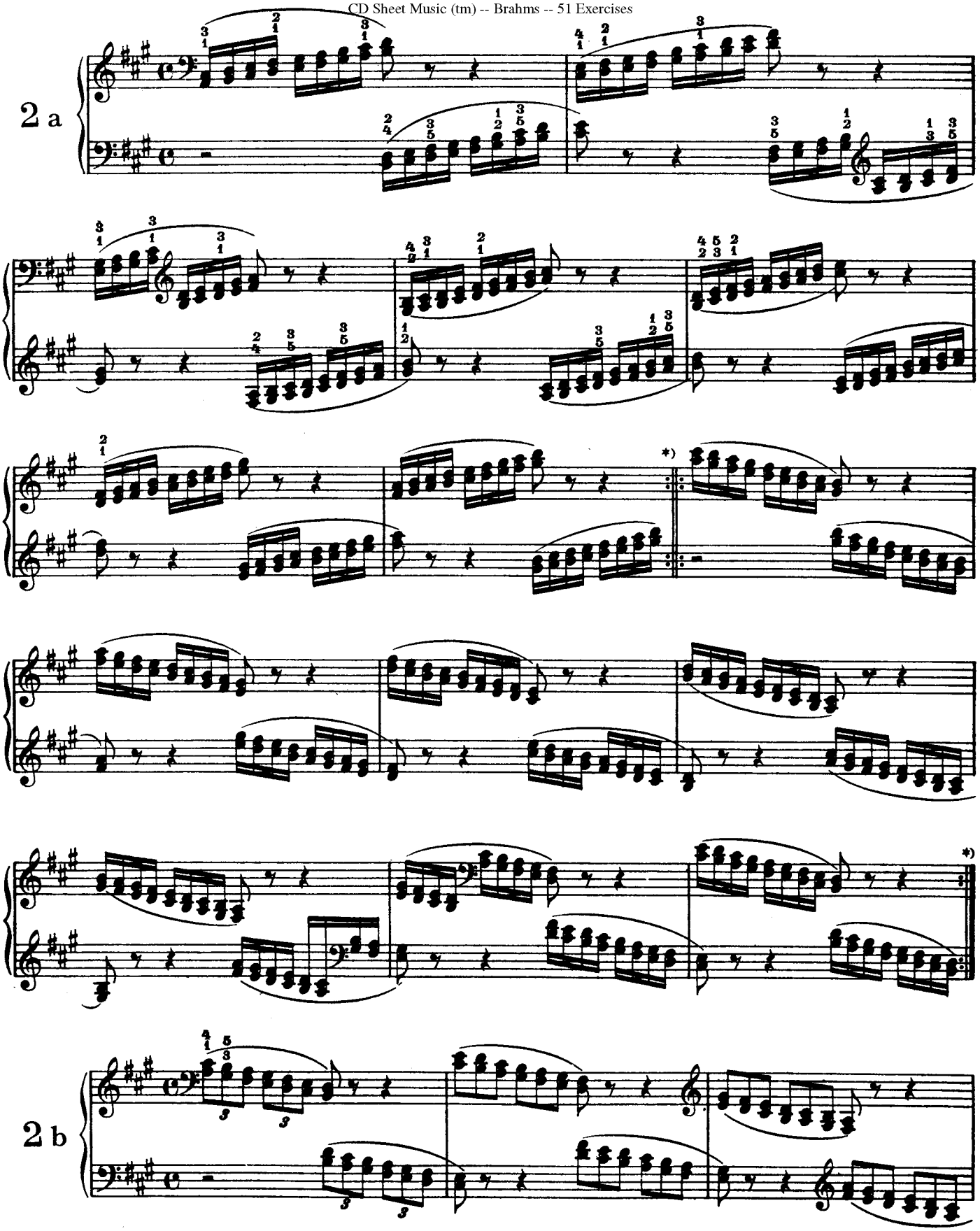
etc.



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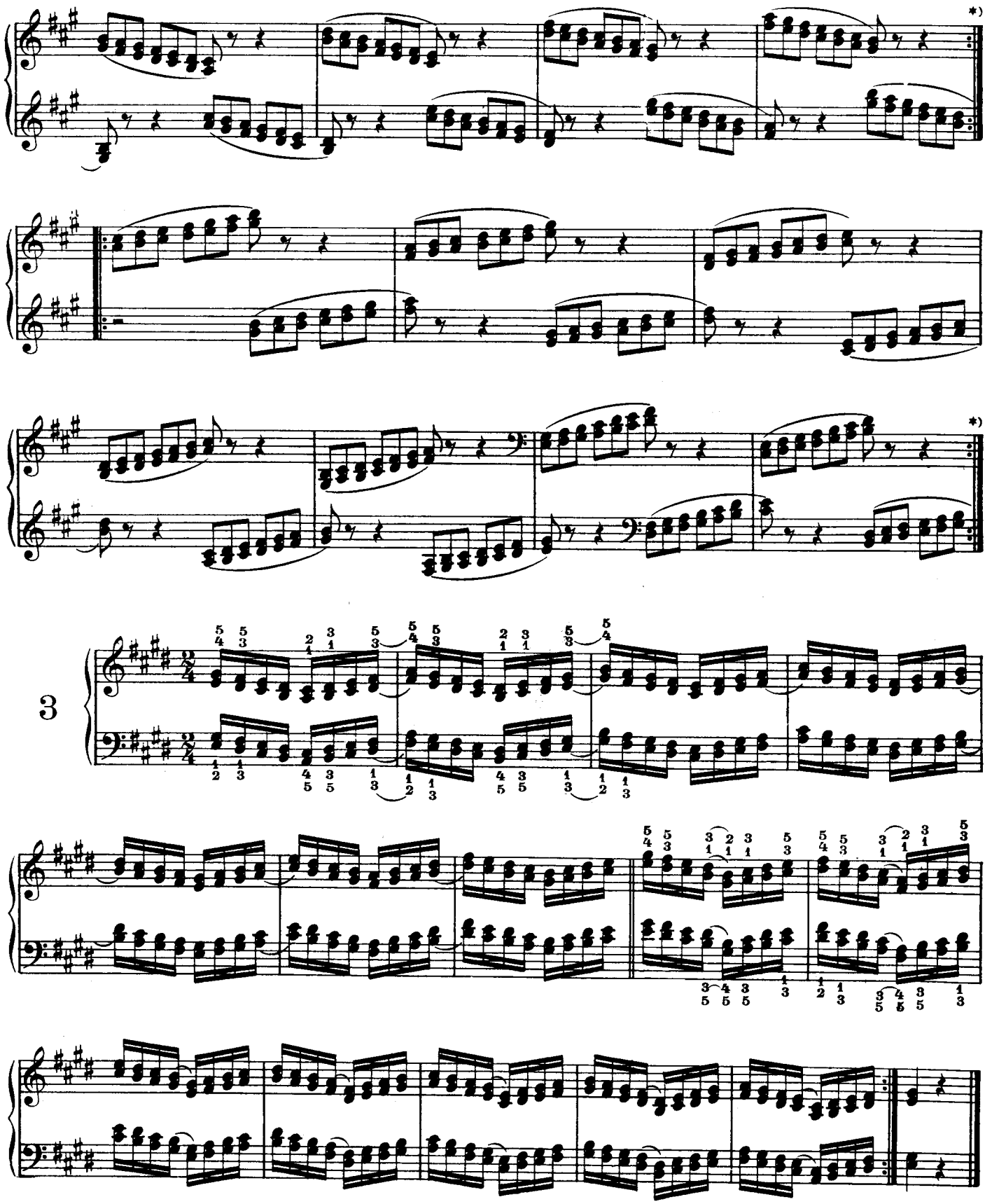

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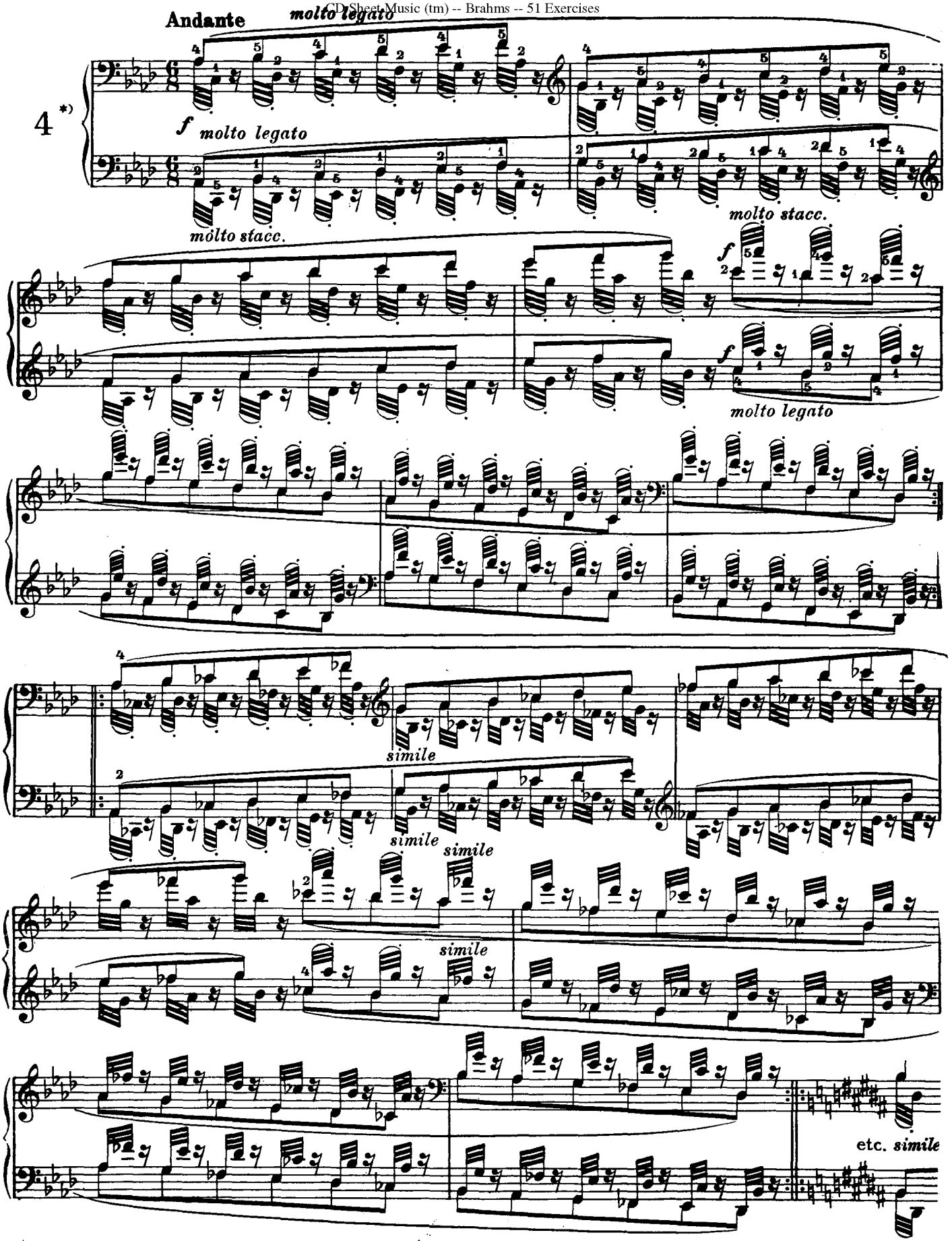
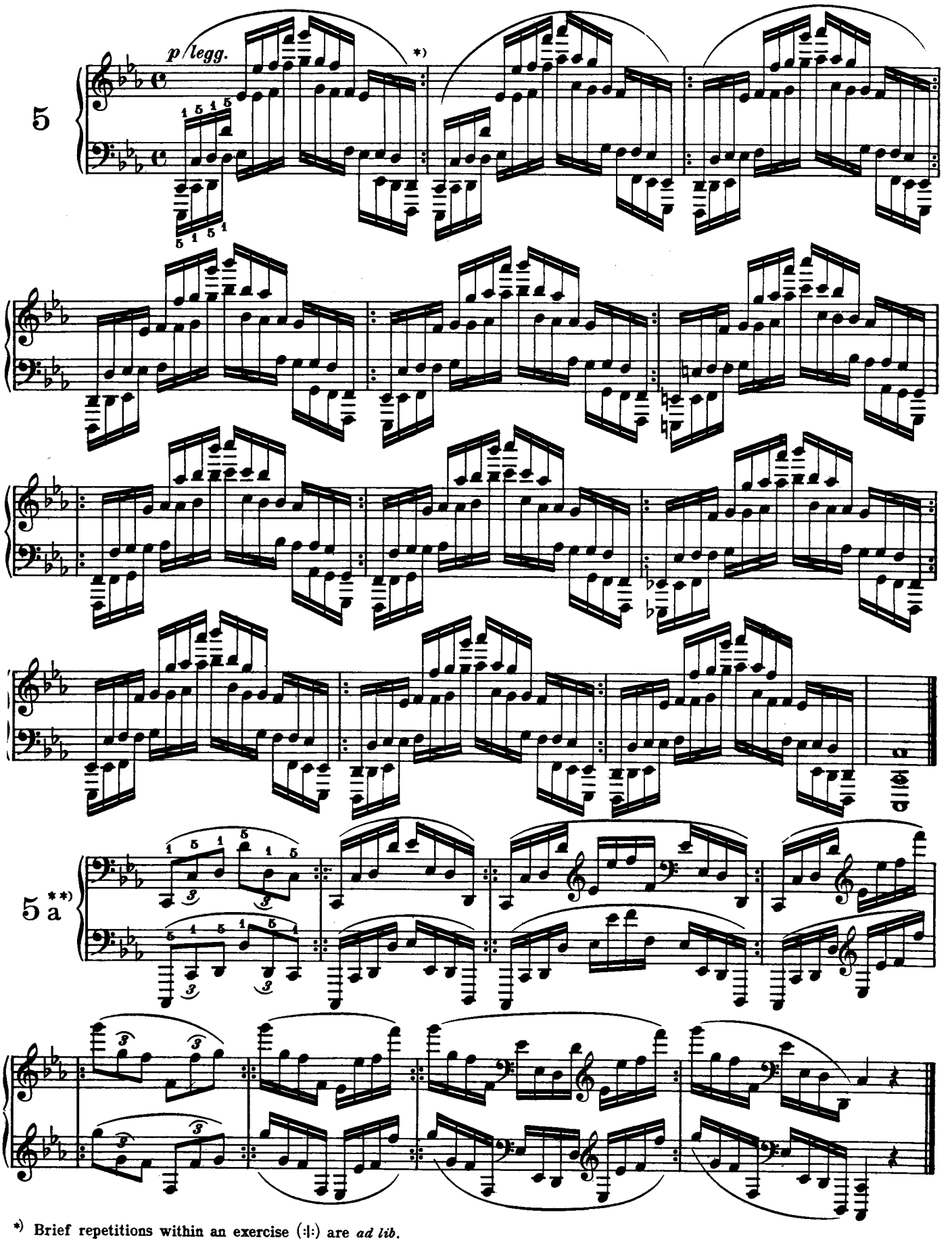
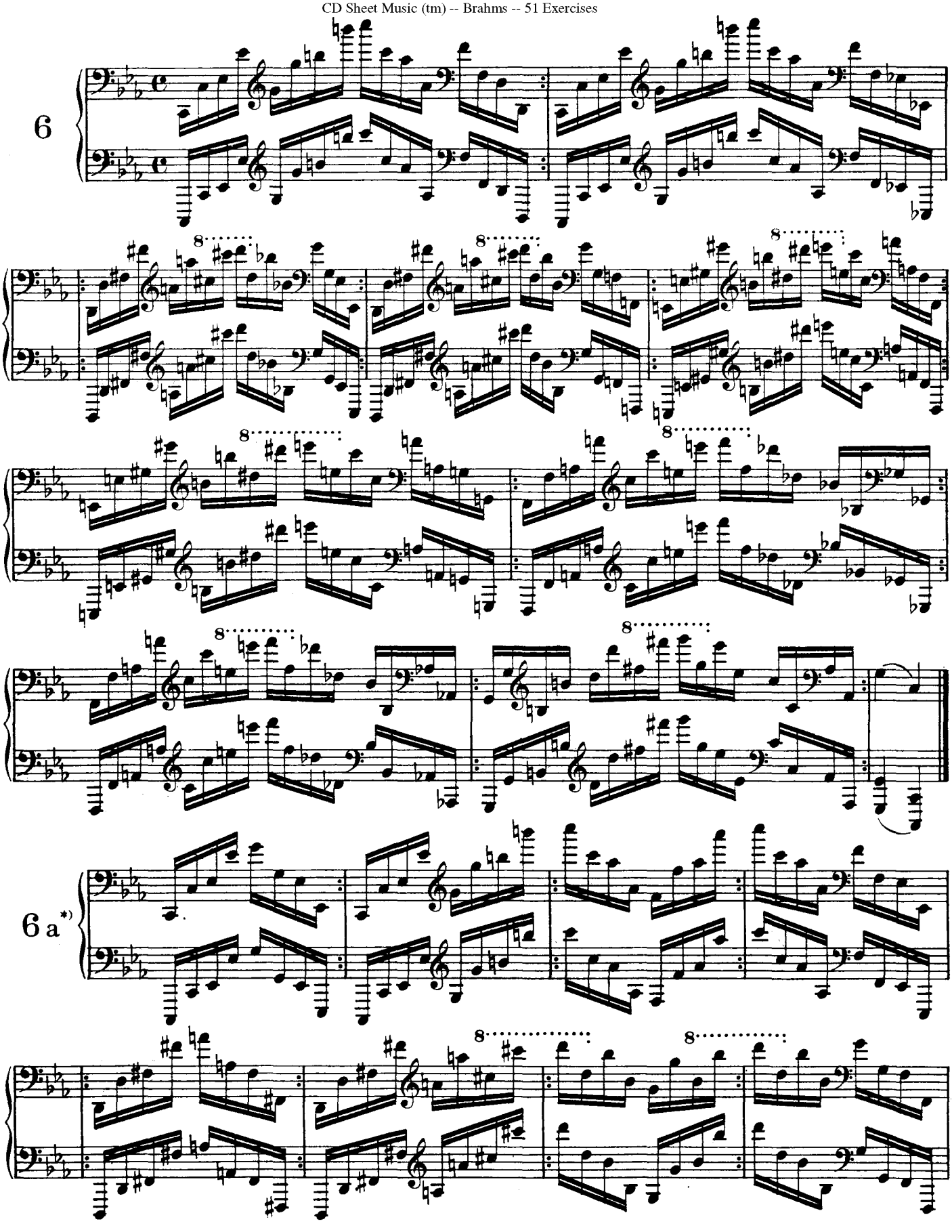


*) Preparatory exercise for scales in sixths, in which (as with scales in thirds) the upper tones are connected in the ascent, and the lower tones in the descent.

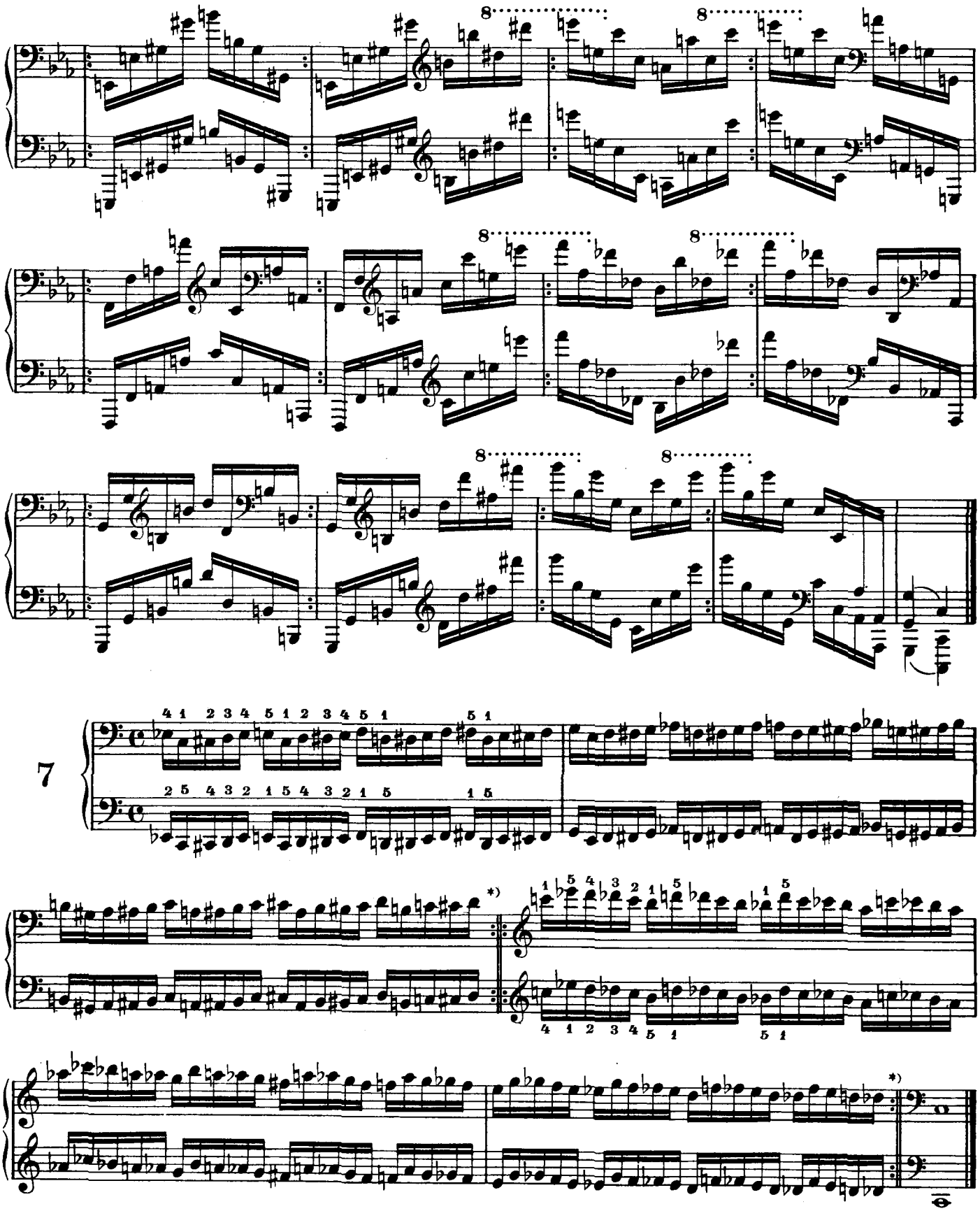


*) Brief repetitions within an exercise (:|:) are *ad lib.*

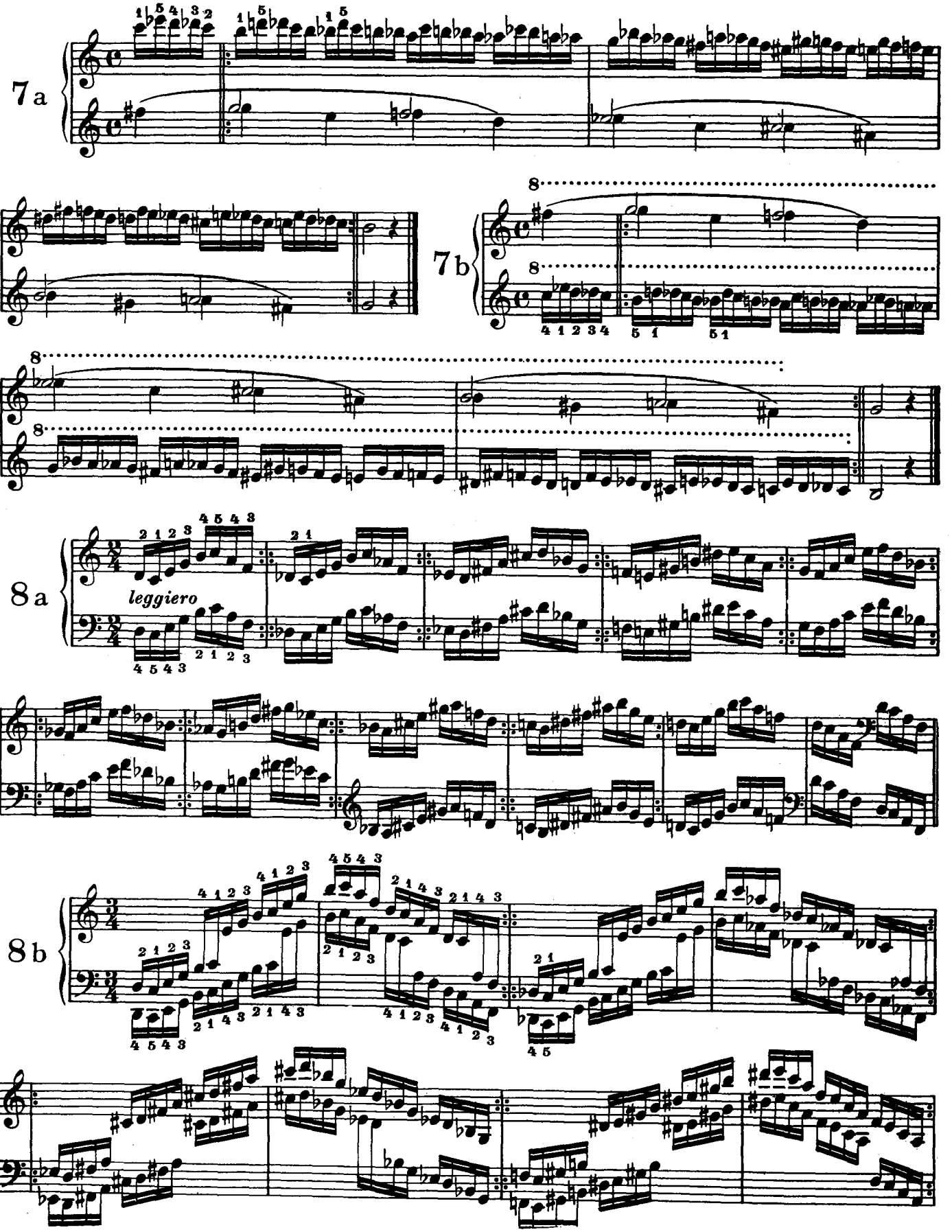
**) Preparatory exercise for No. 5

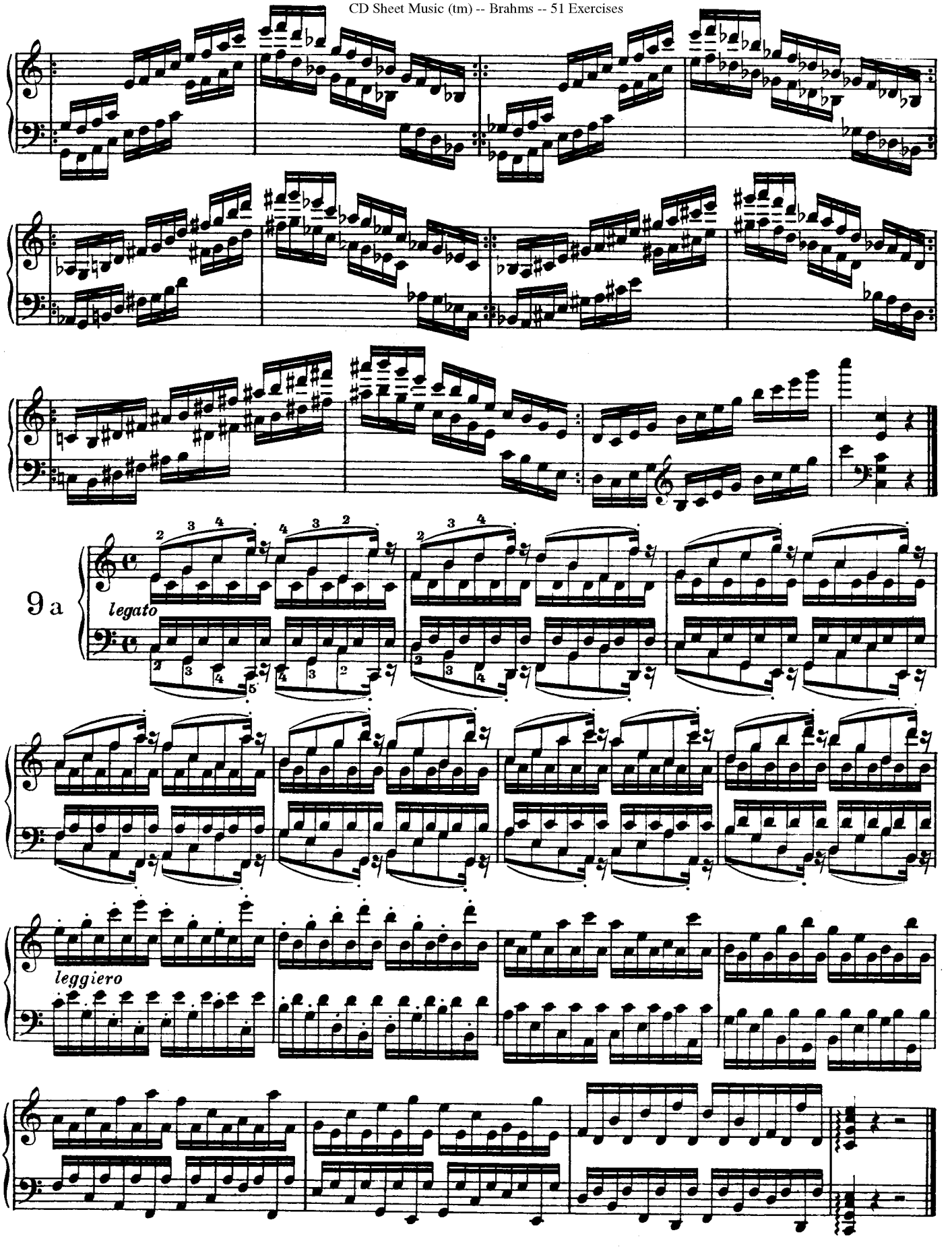


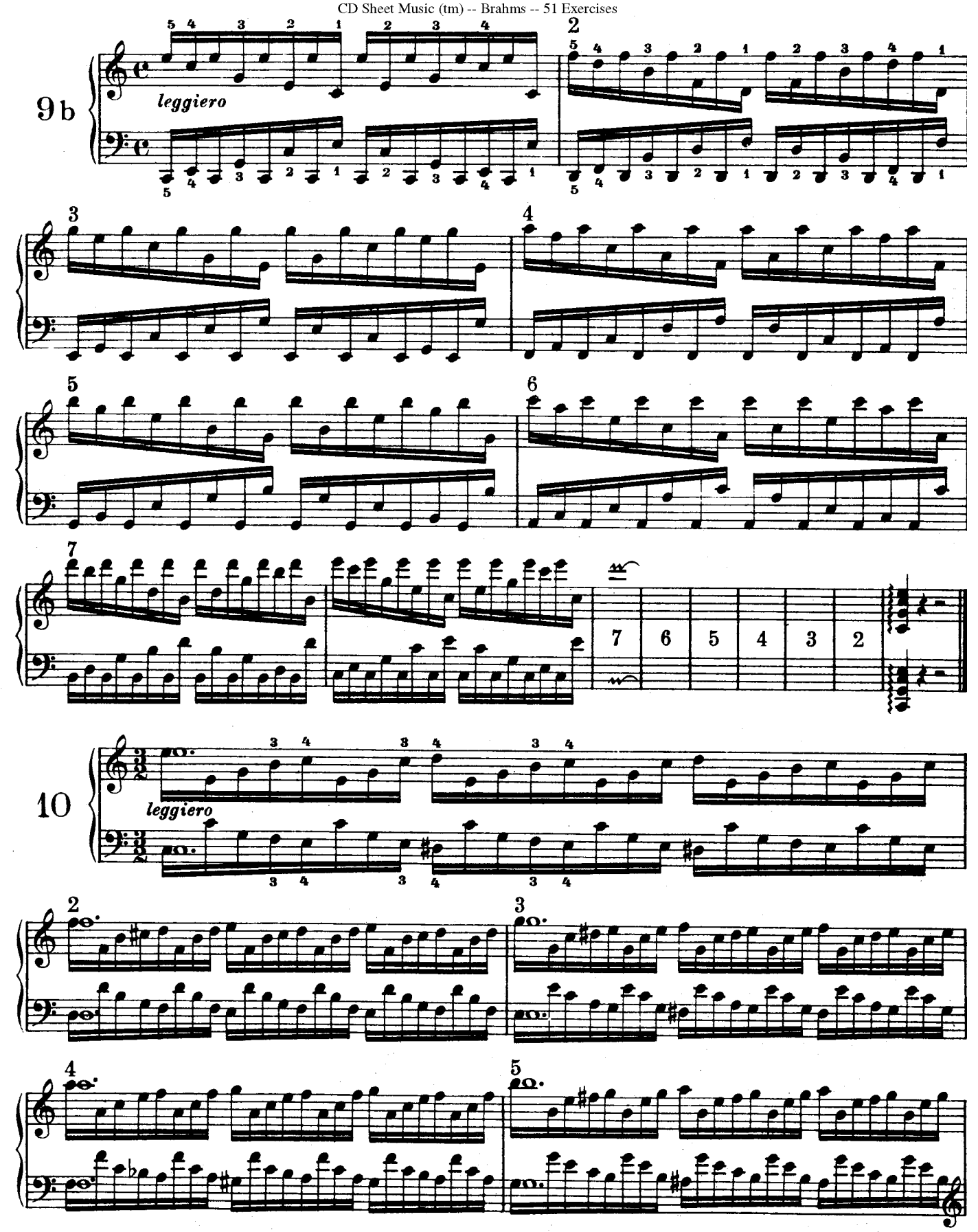
*) Preparatory exercise for No. 6



*) Repetitions (:‖:) are to be played in different octaves (one and two higher or lower) than written.


7a
7b
8a
leggiero
8b


9 a
legato
leggiero


9b
leggiero
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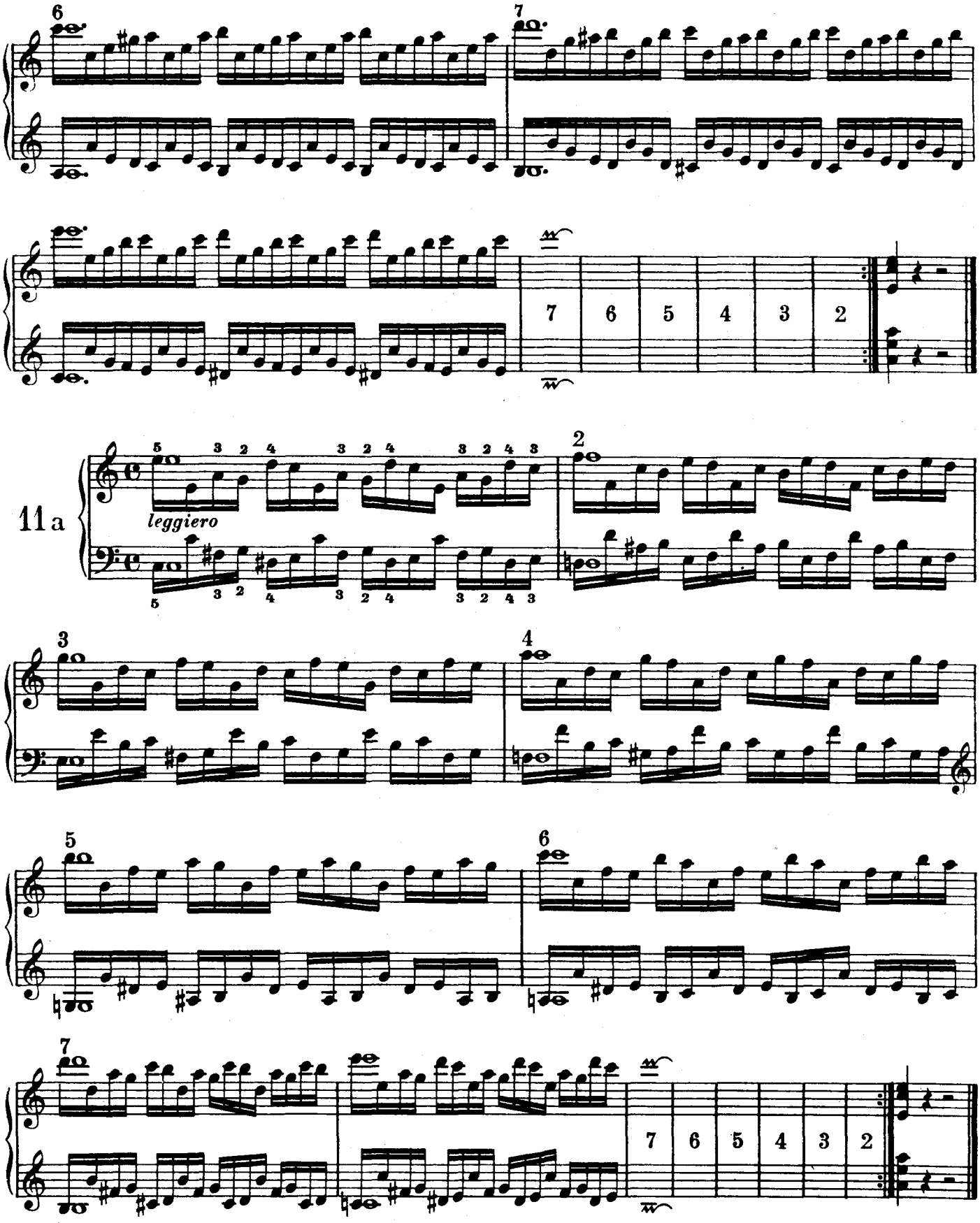
7 6 5 4 3 2
10
leggiero
2
3
4
5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7 6 5 4 3 2
11 a
leggiero
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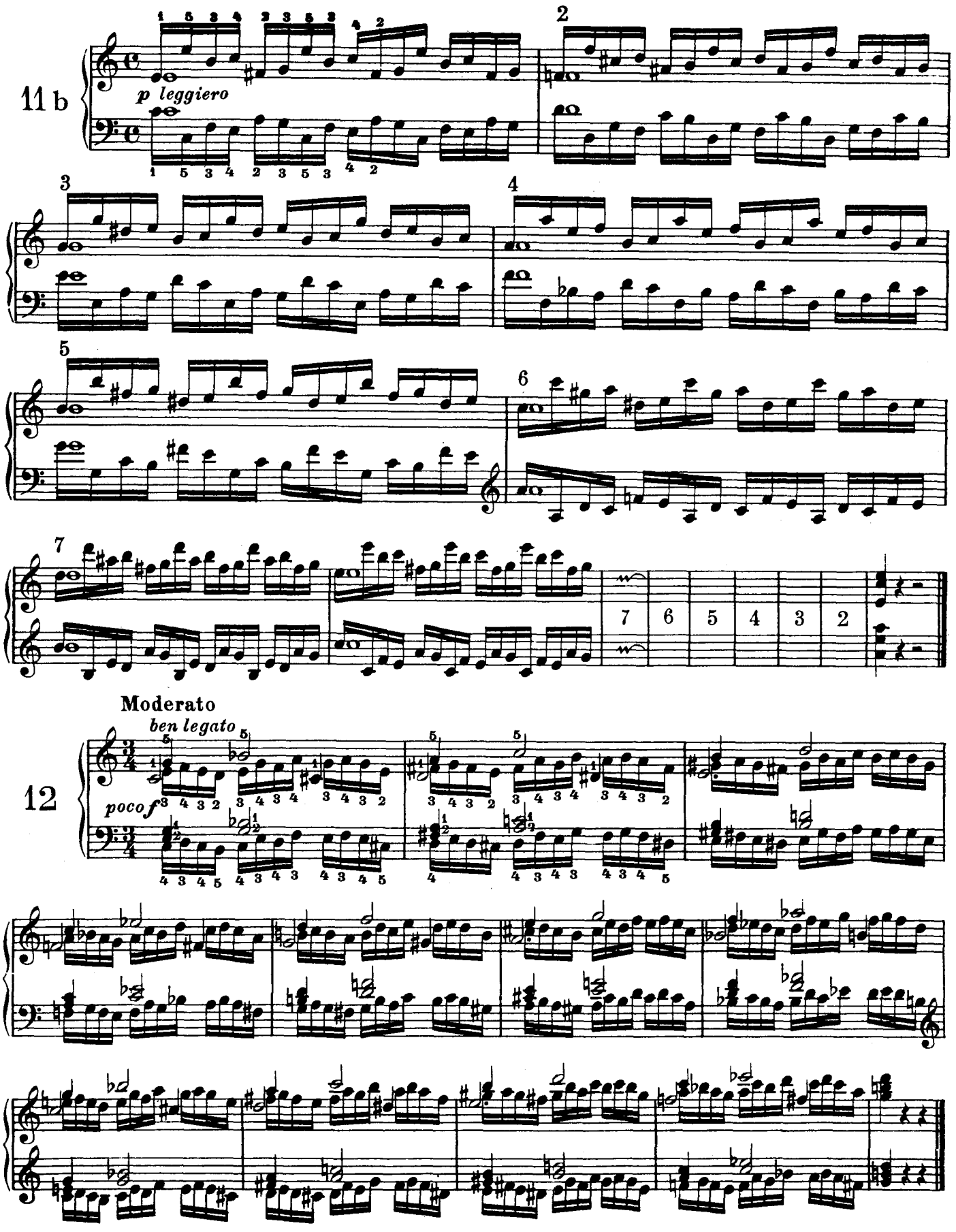
7 6 5 4 3 2


11 b
p leggiero
2
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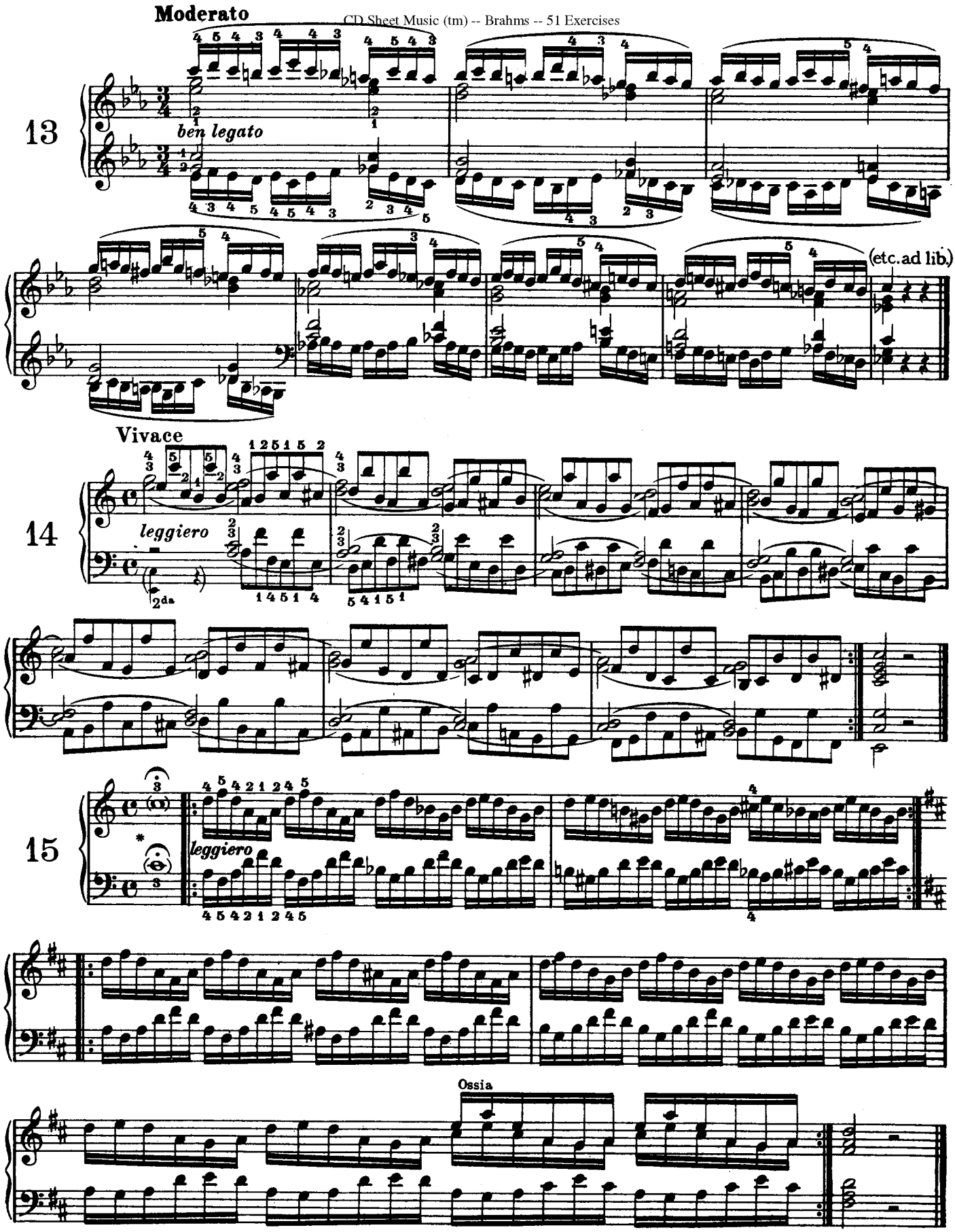
6
7
7 6 5 4 3 2
Moderato
ben legato
12
poco f

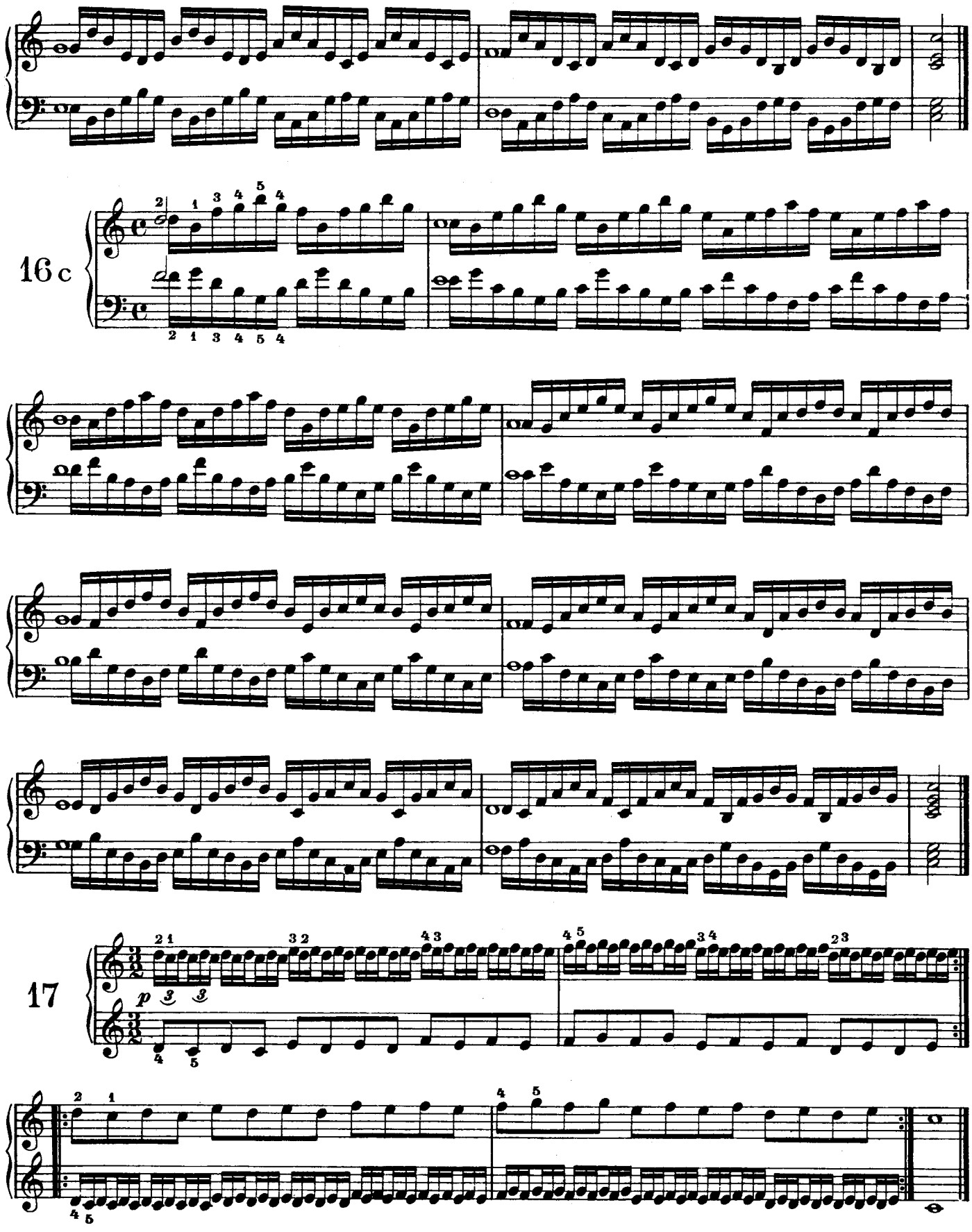


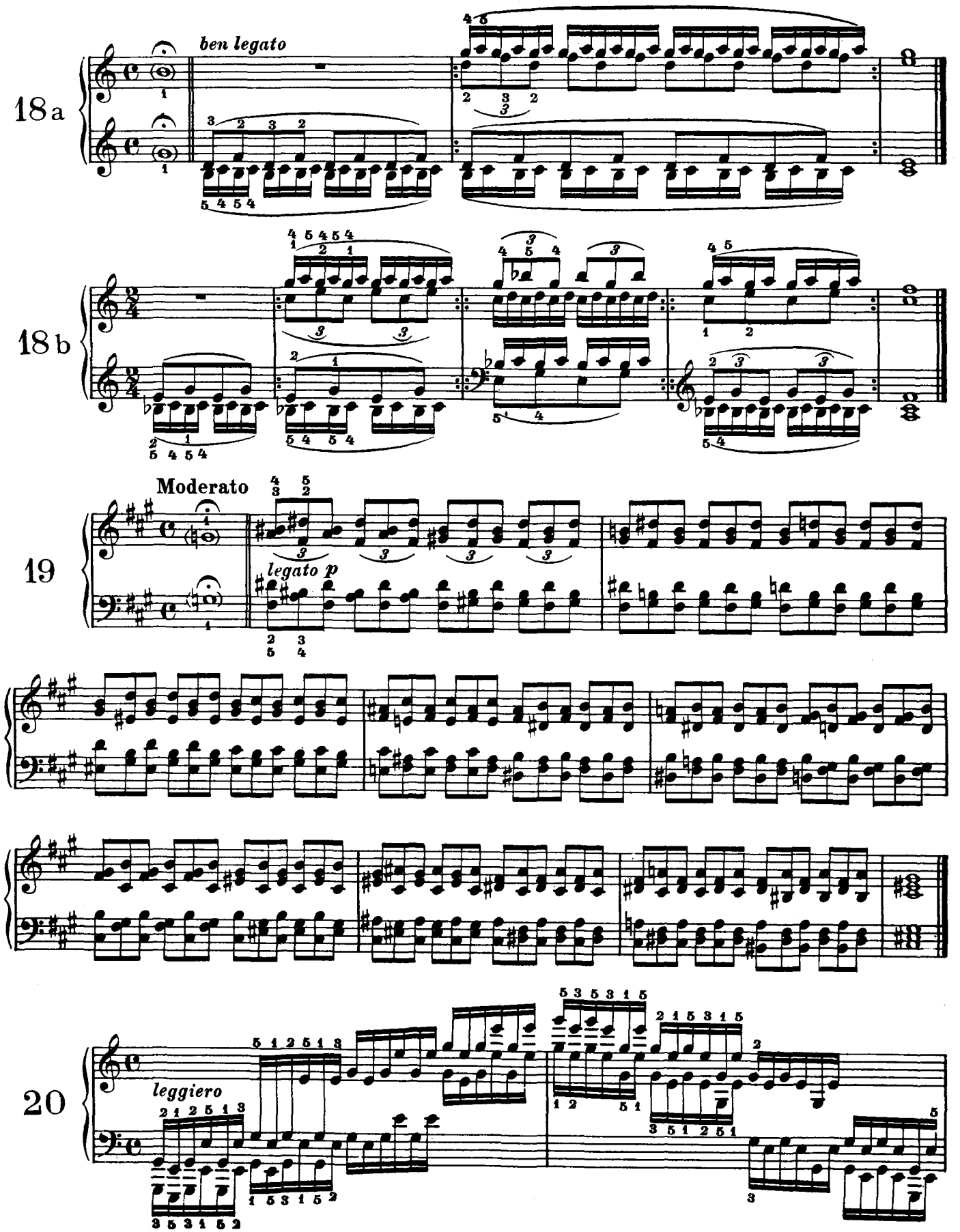
*Notes in parentheses are to be depressed silently and held throughout the exercise

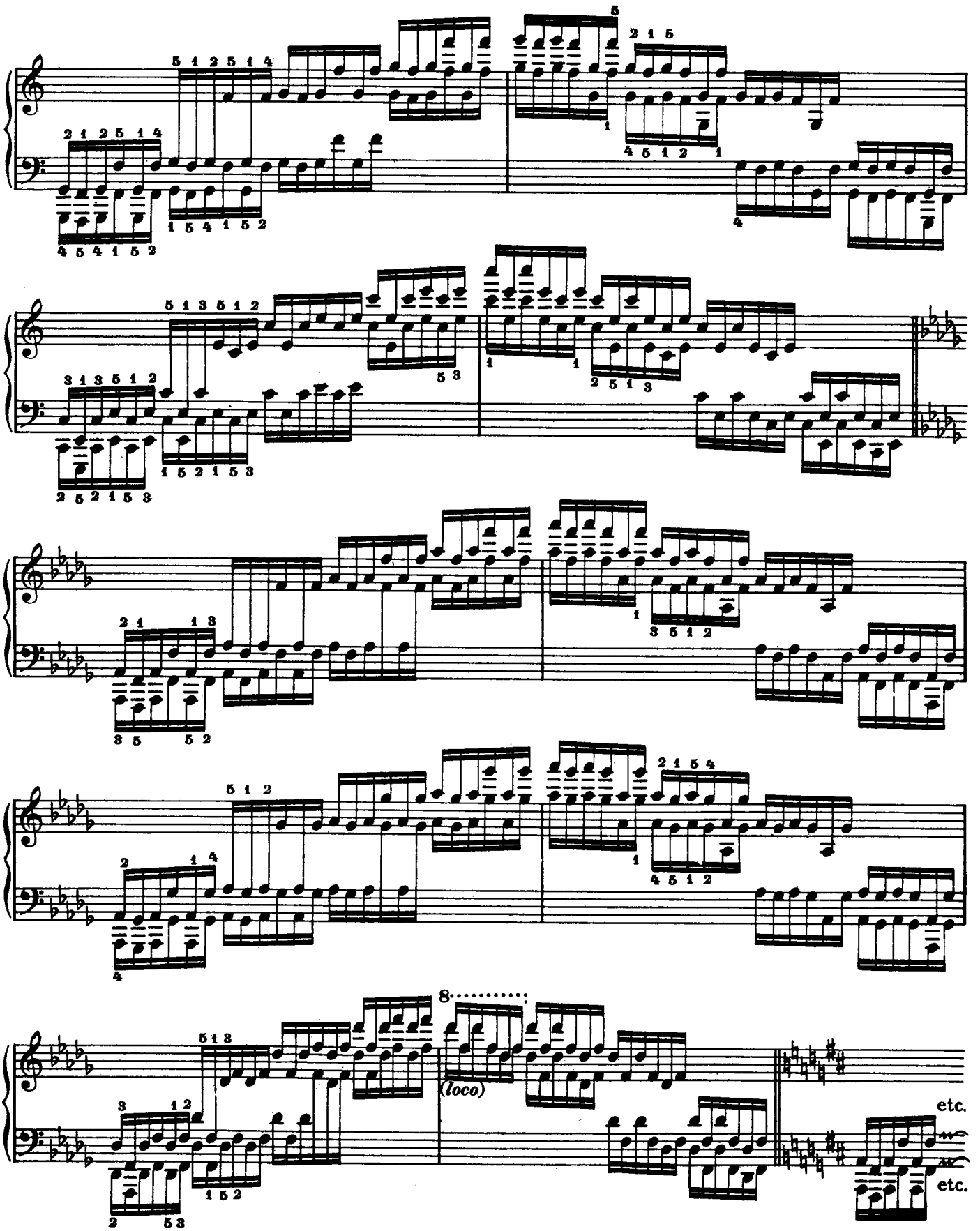
16 a

leggiero

16 b


16 c
17
p


18a
ben legato
18b
Moderato
19
legato p
20
leggiero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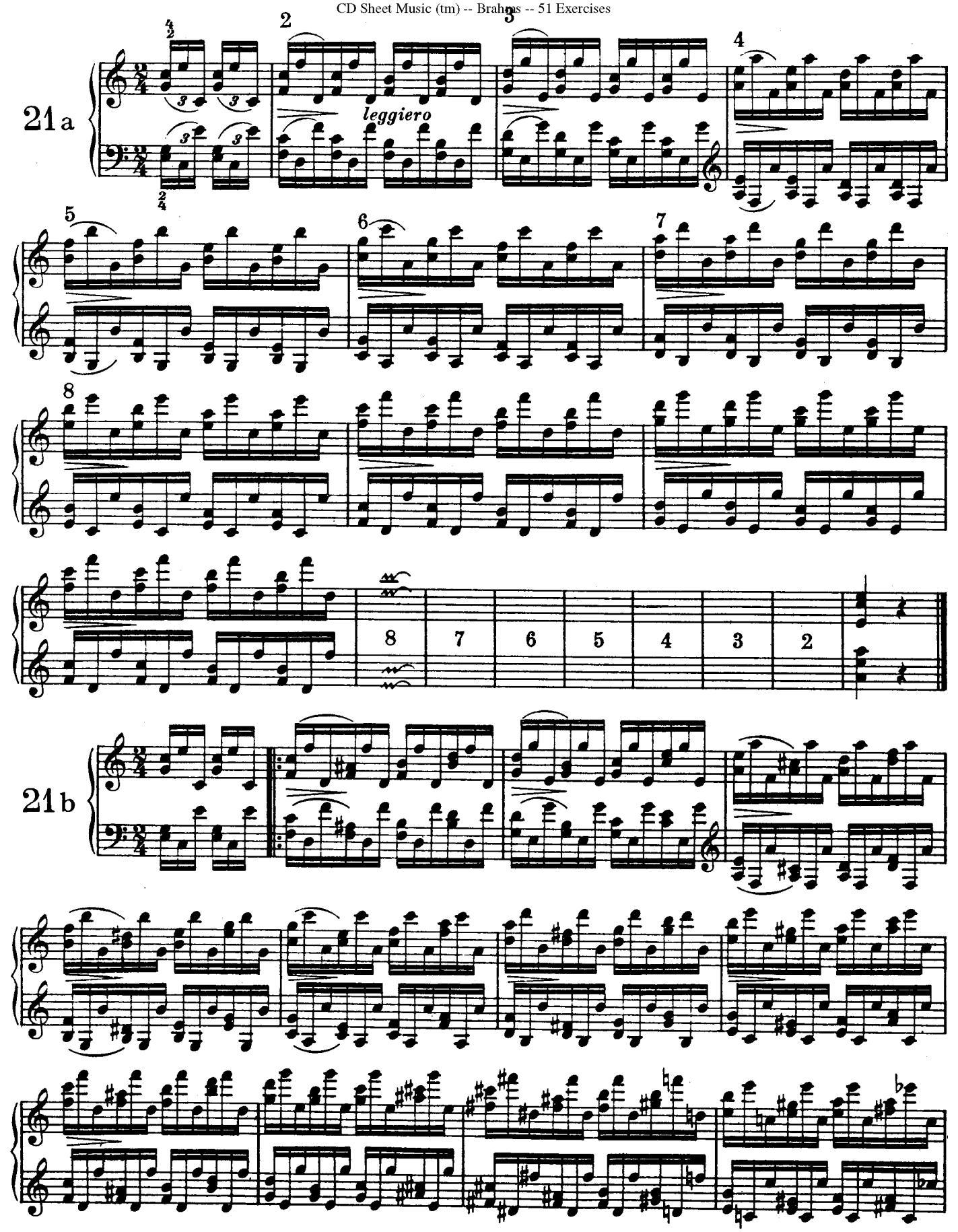
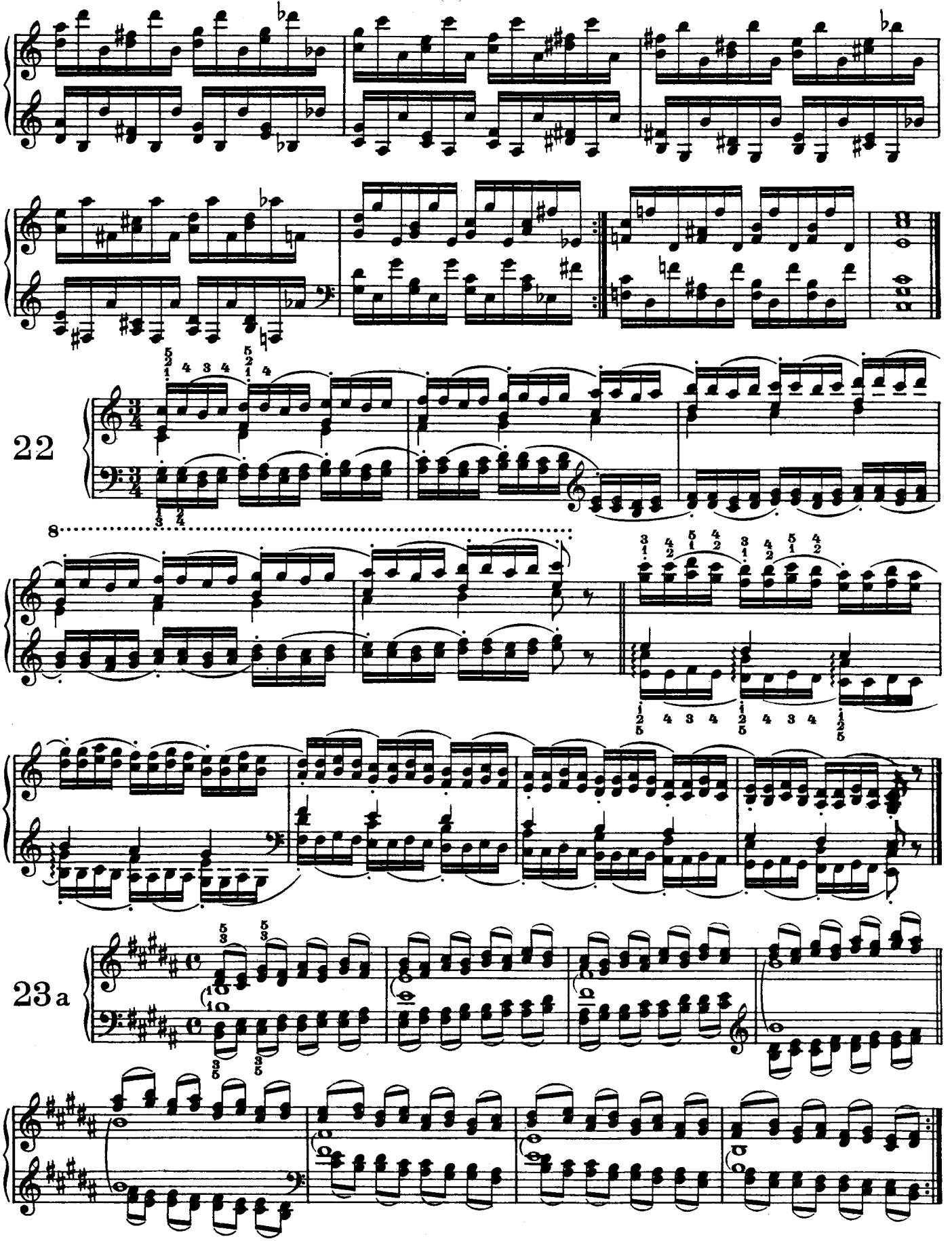
etc.
etc.


21a
leggiero
21b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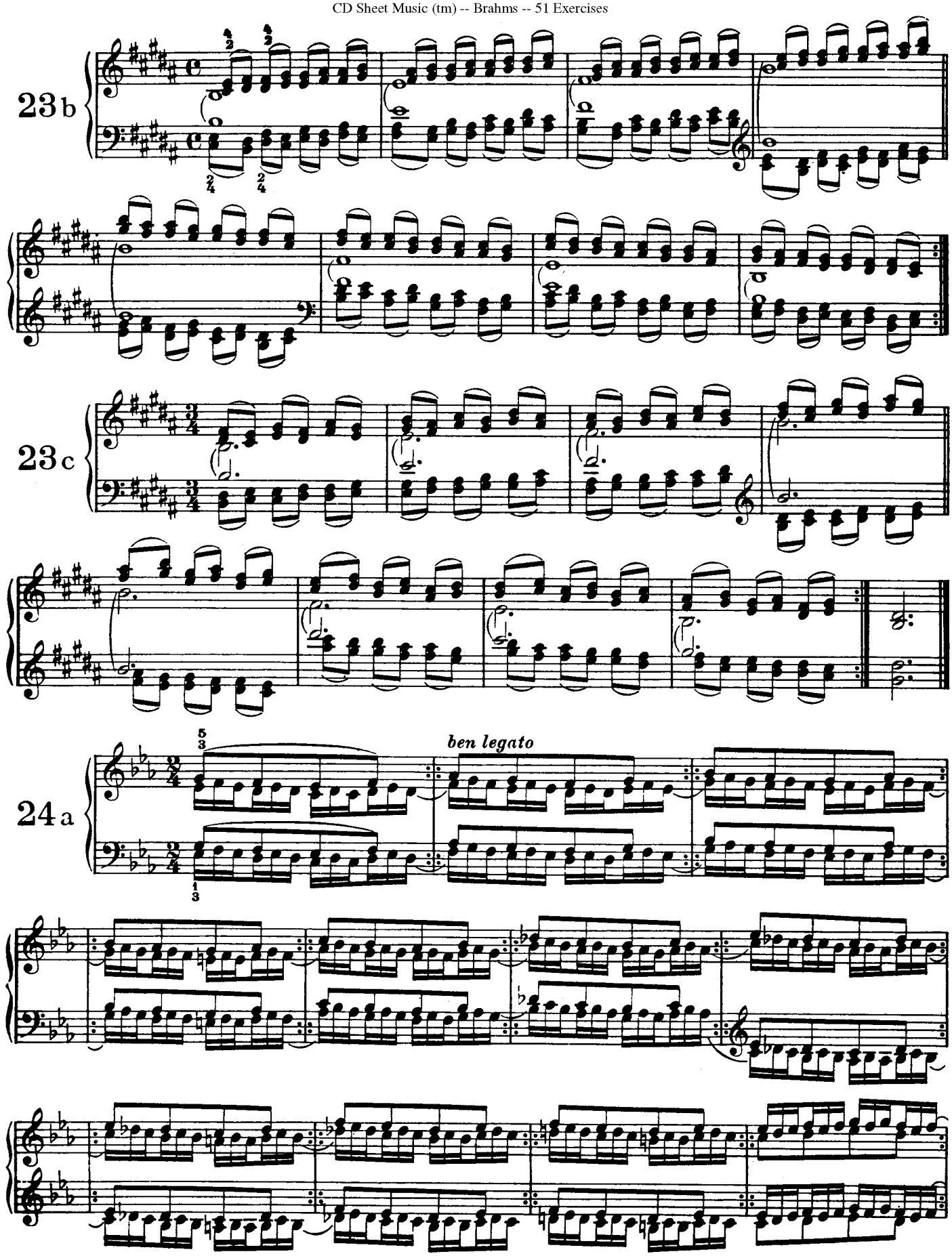
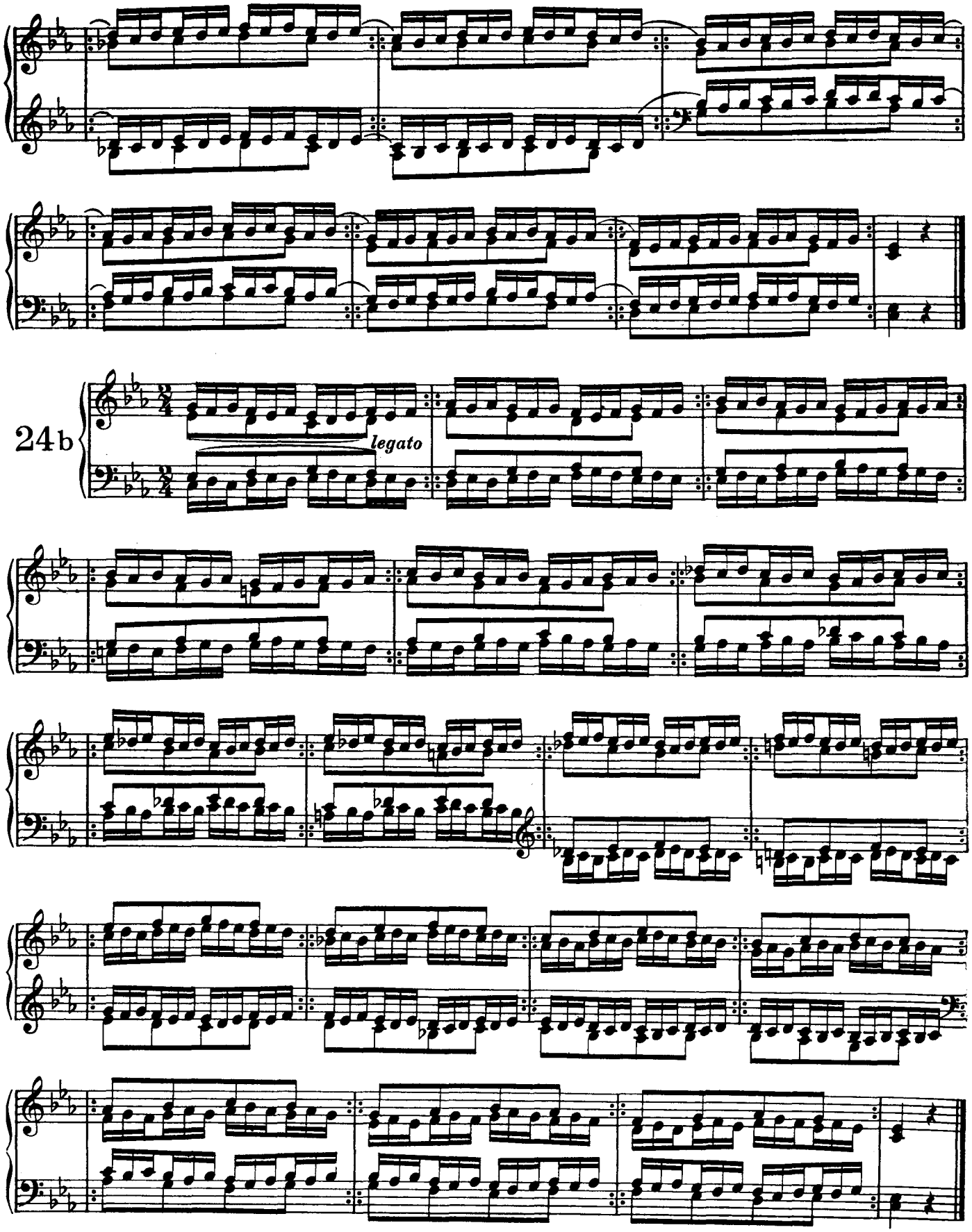

23b
23c
24a
ben legato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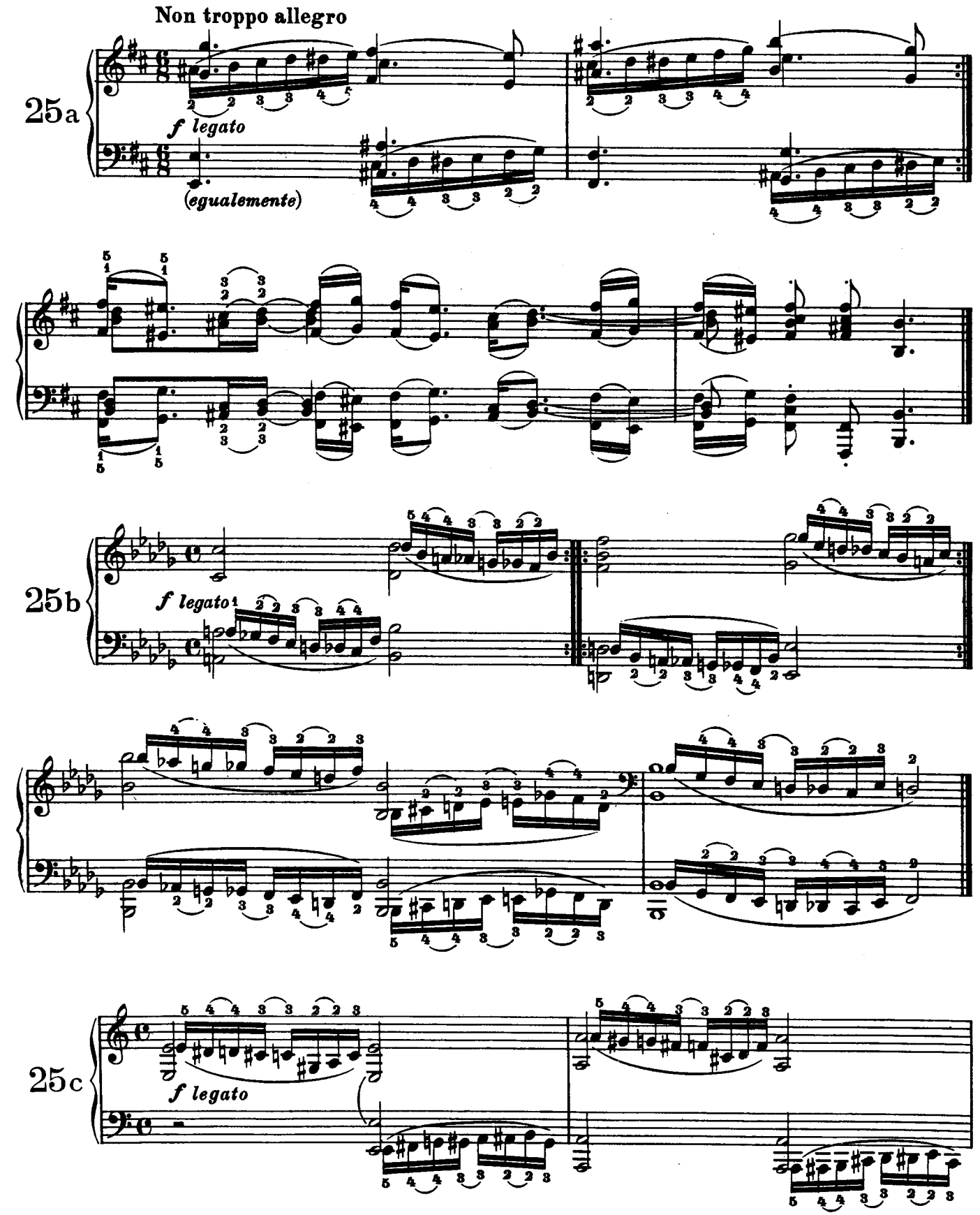
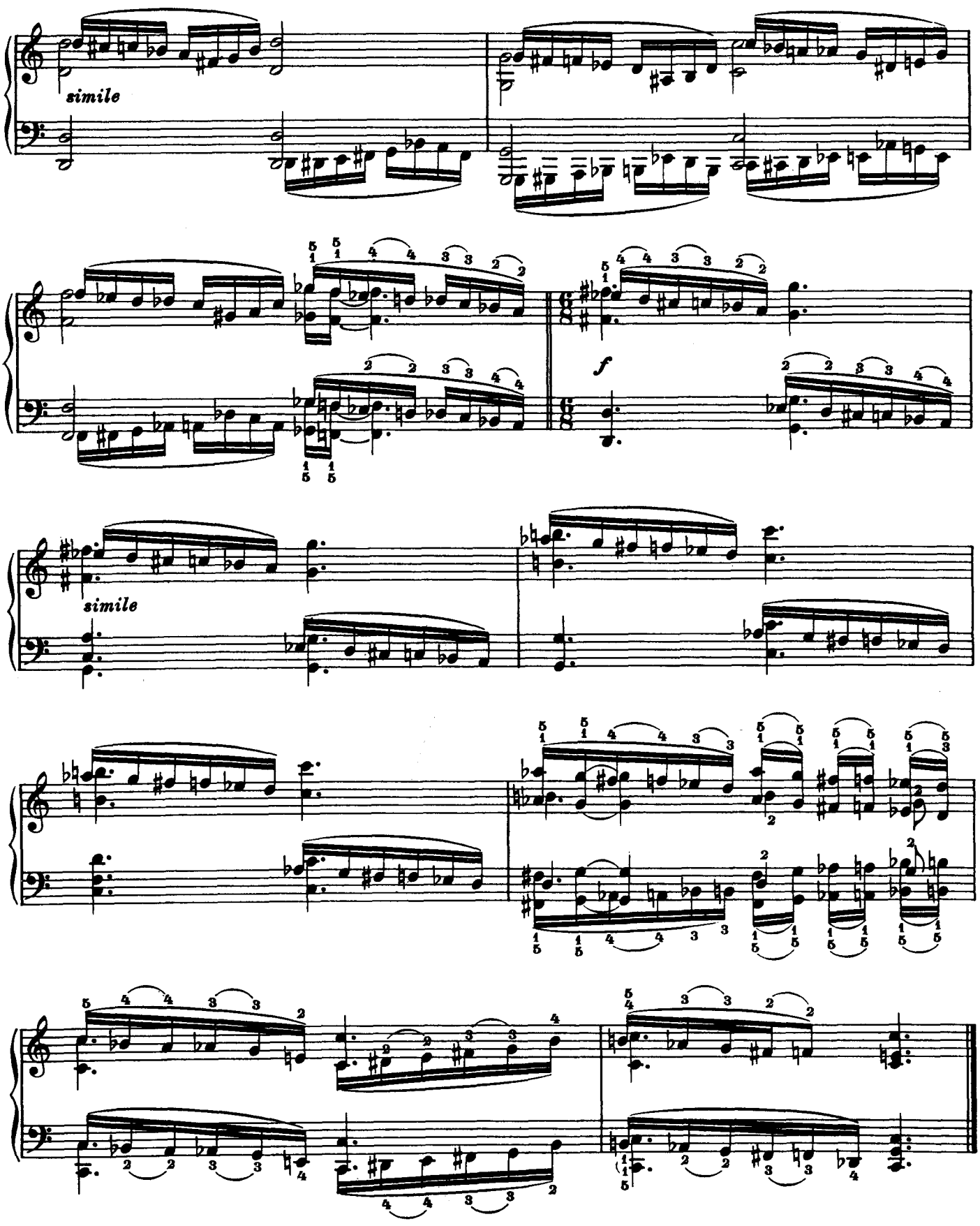

Non troppo allegro
25a
f legato
(egualemente)
25b
f legato
25c
f legato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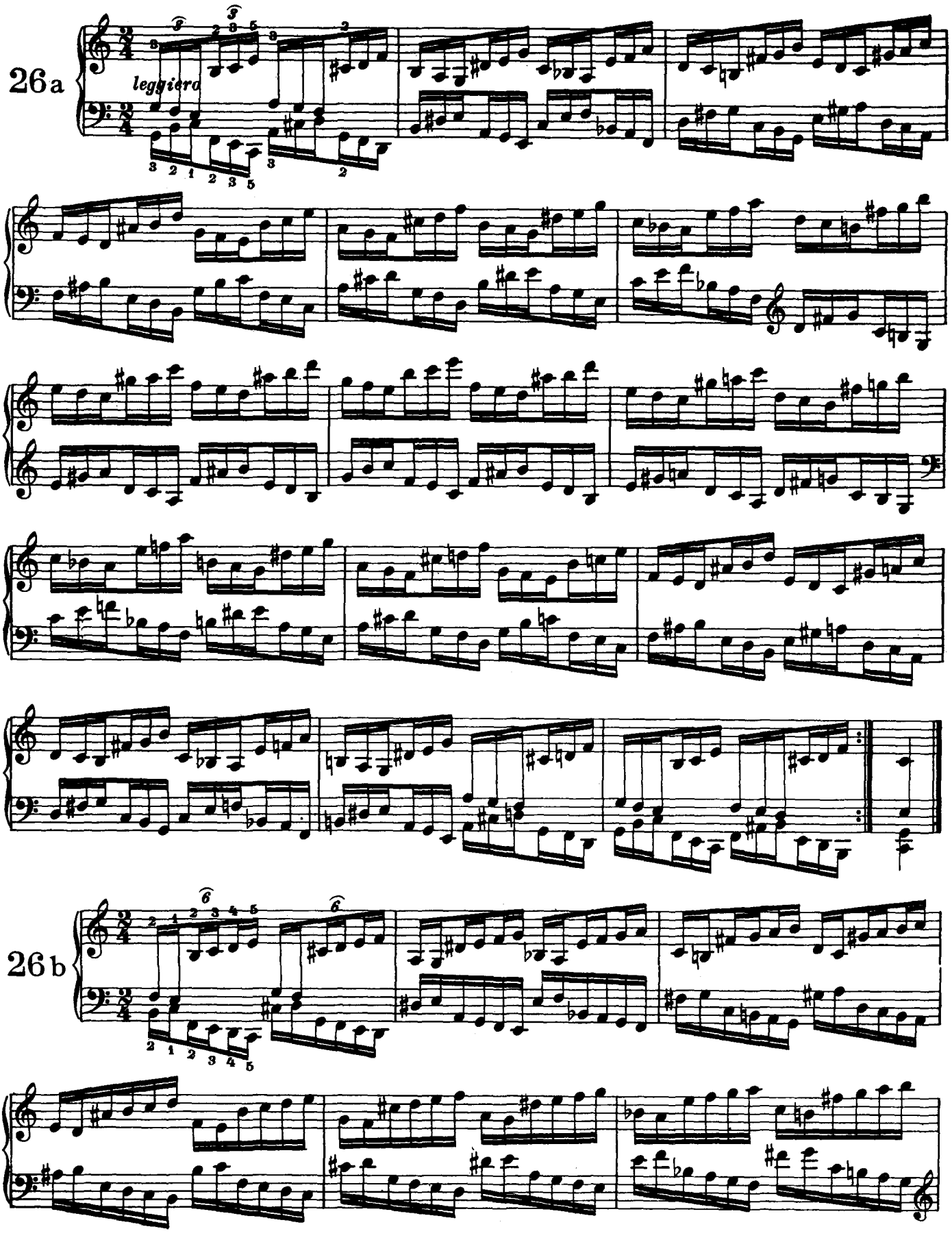
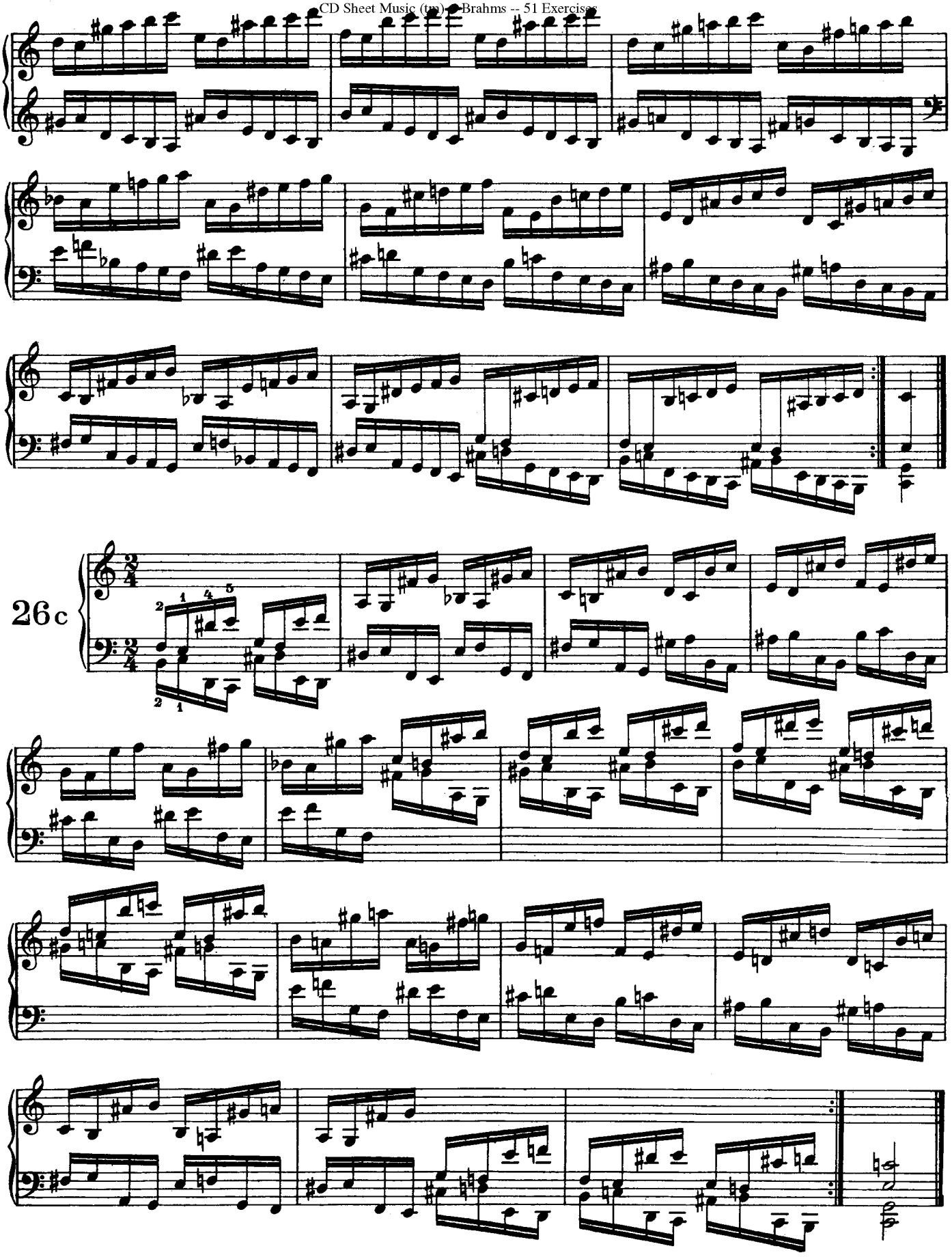

26a
leggiero
26b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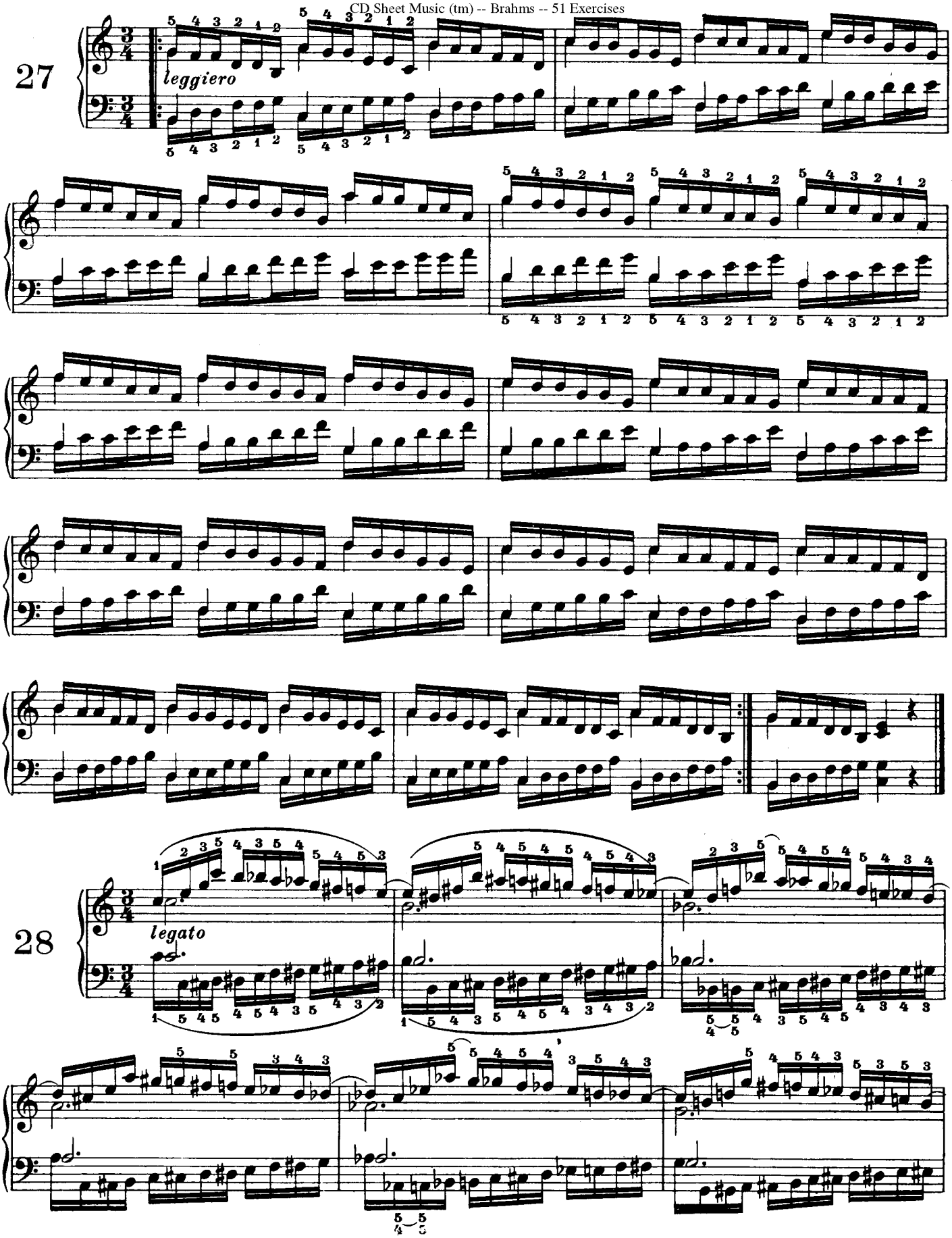
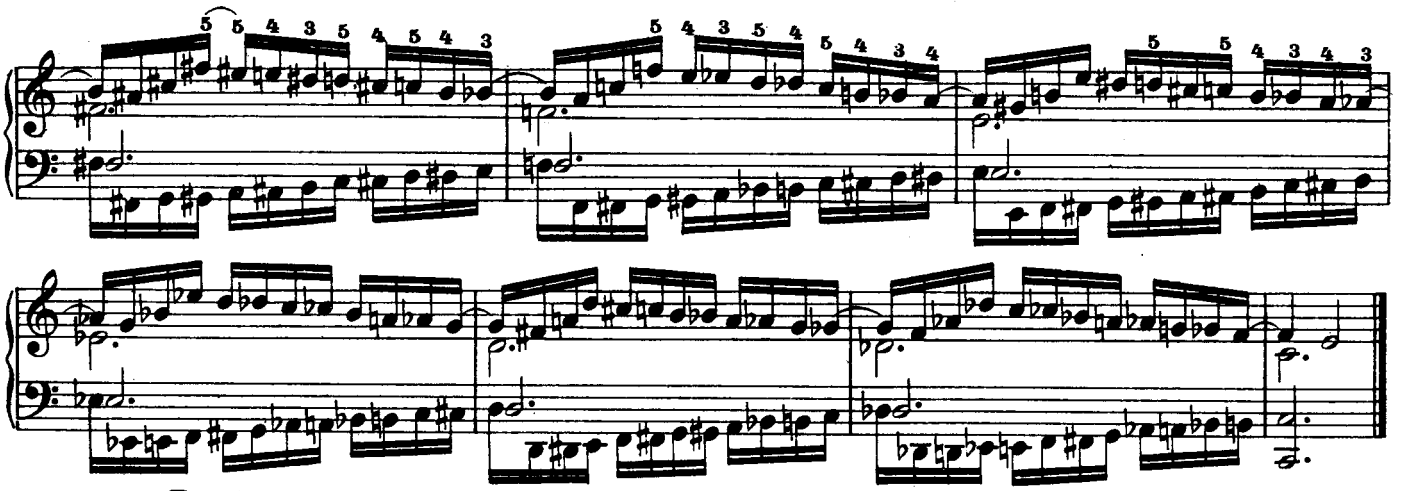
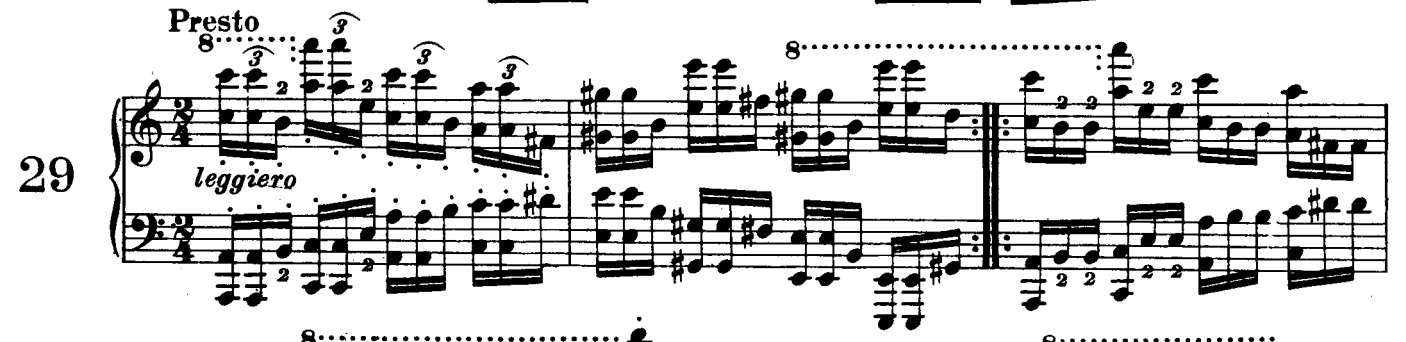

27
leggiero
28
legato




Presto
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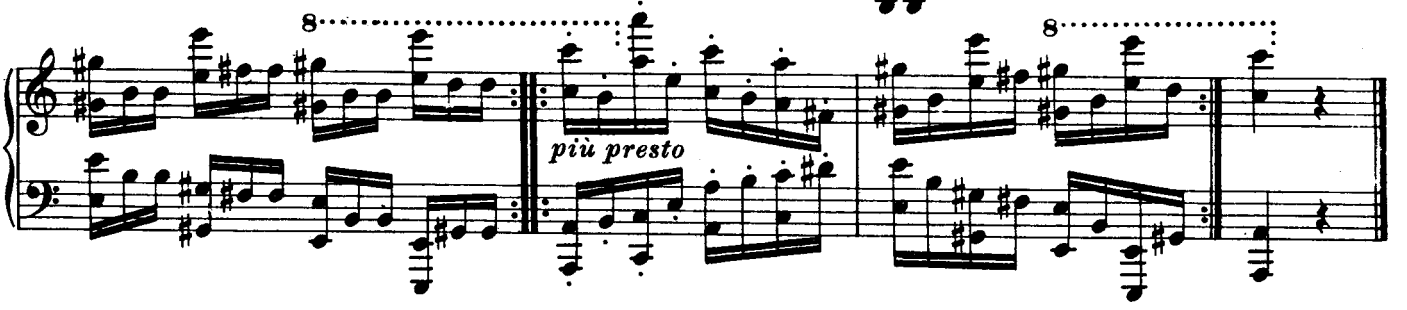
leggiero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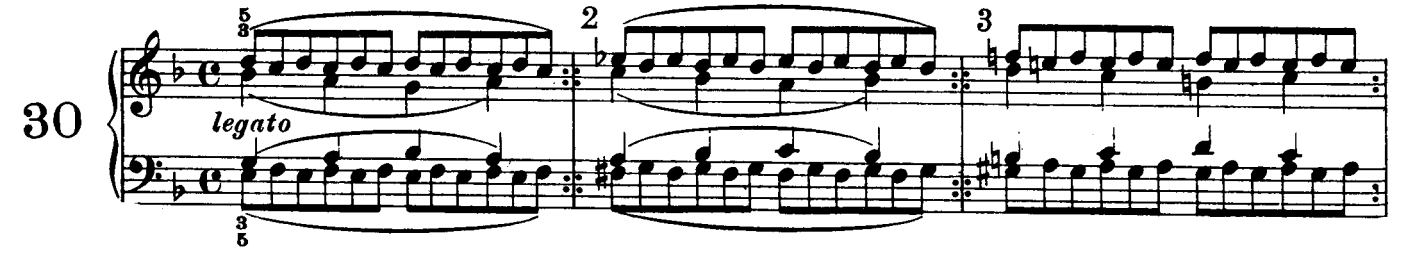
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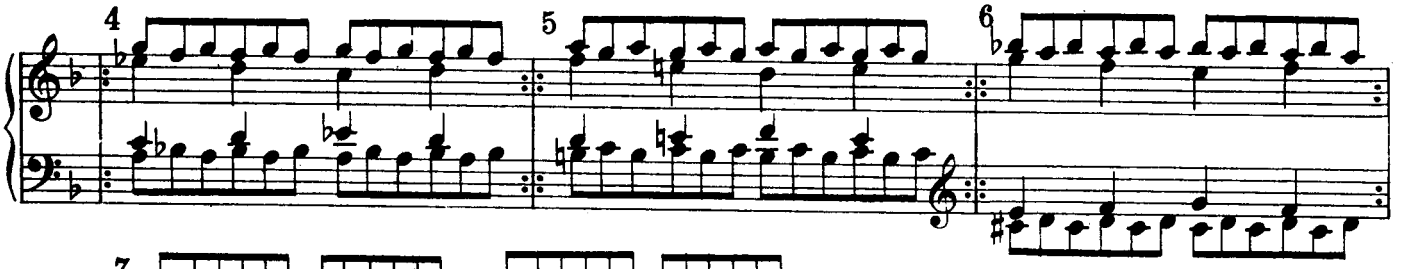
legato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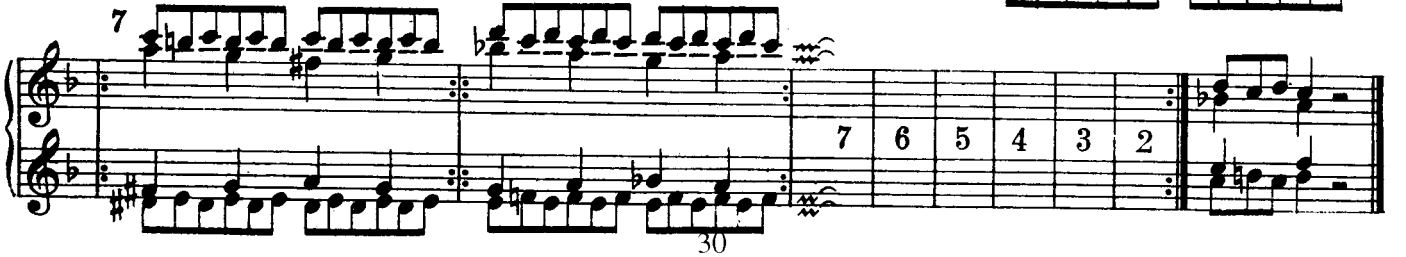
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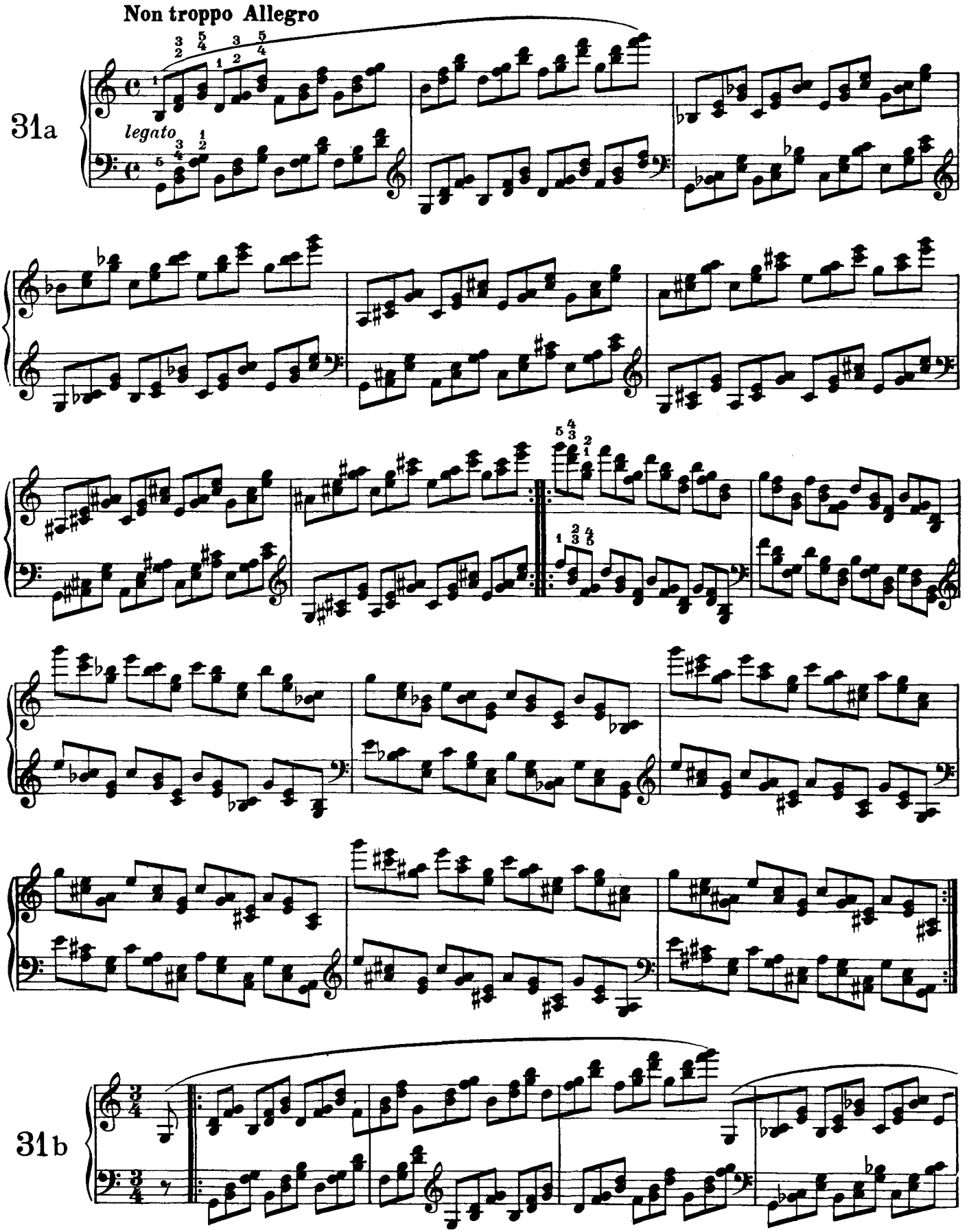
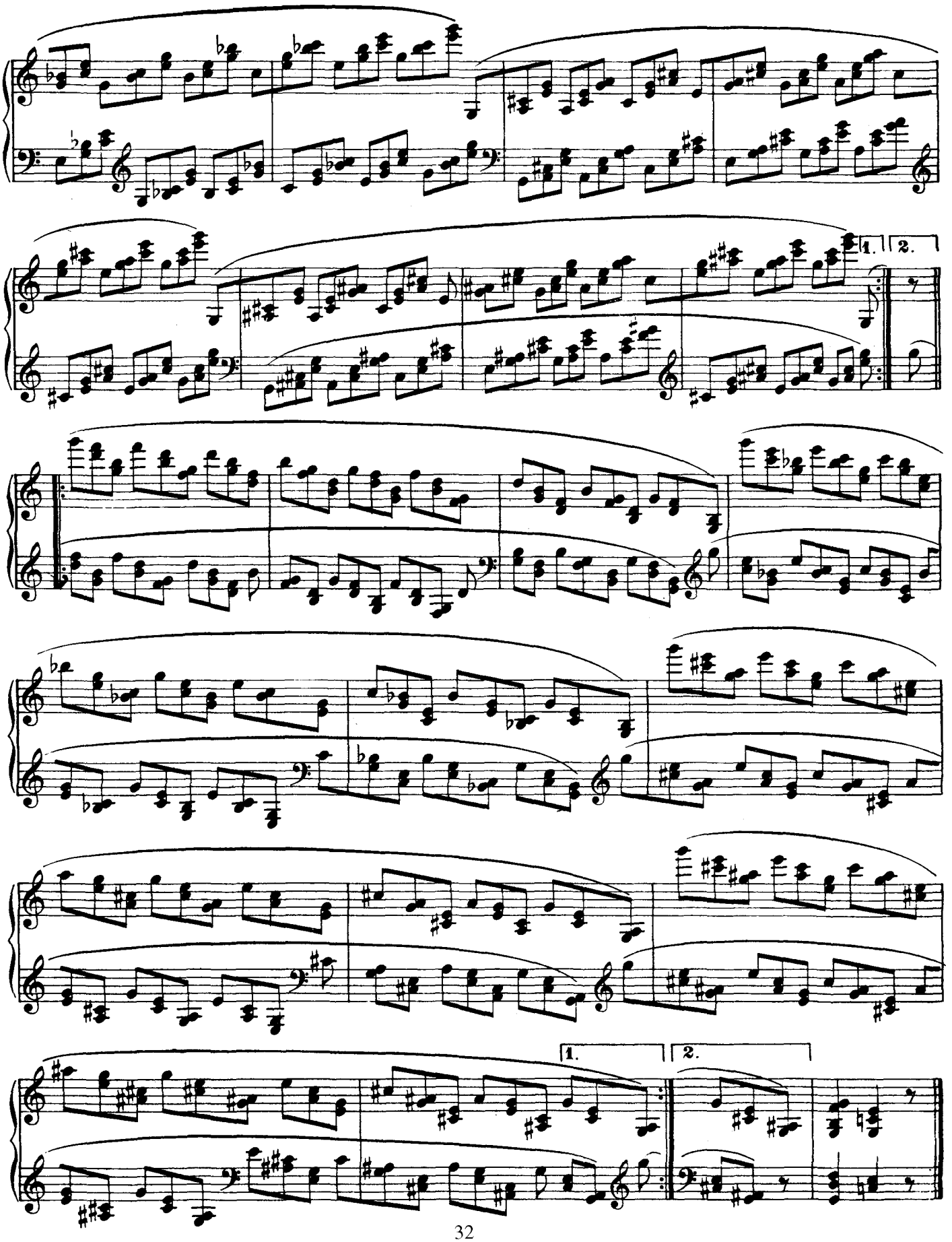

Non troppo Allegro
31a
legato
31b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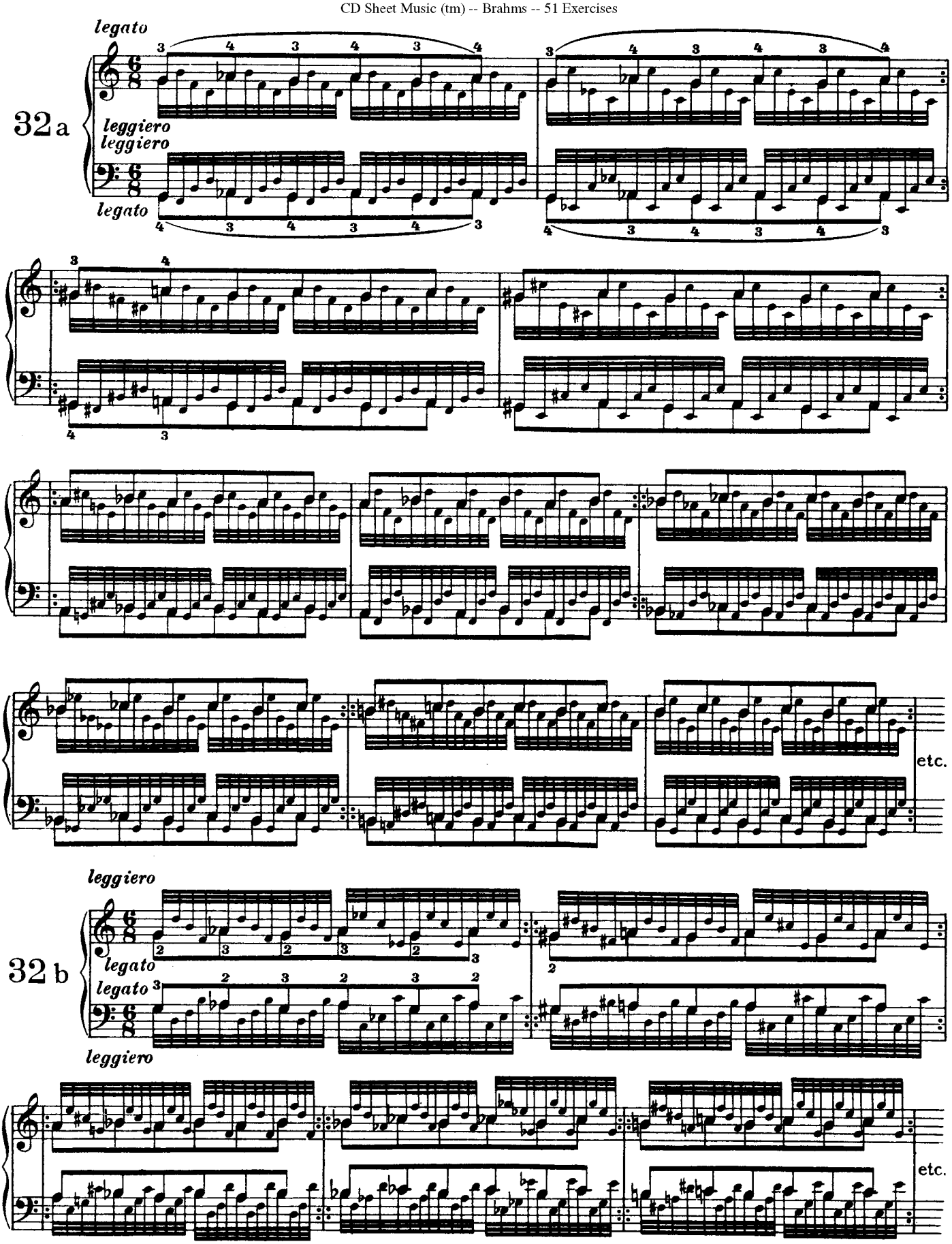
legato
32 a
leggiero
leggiero
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etc.
leggiero
32 b
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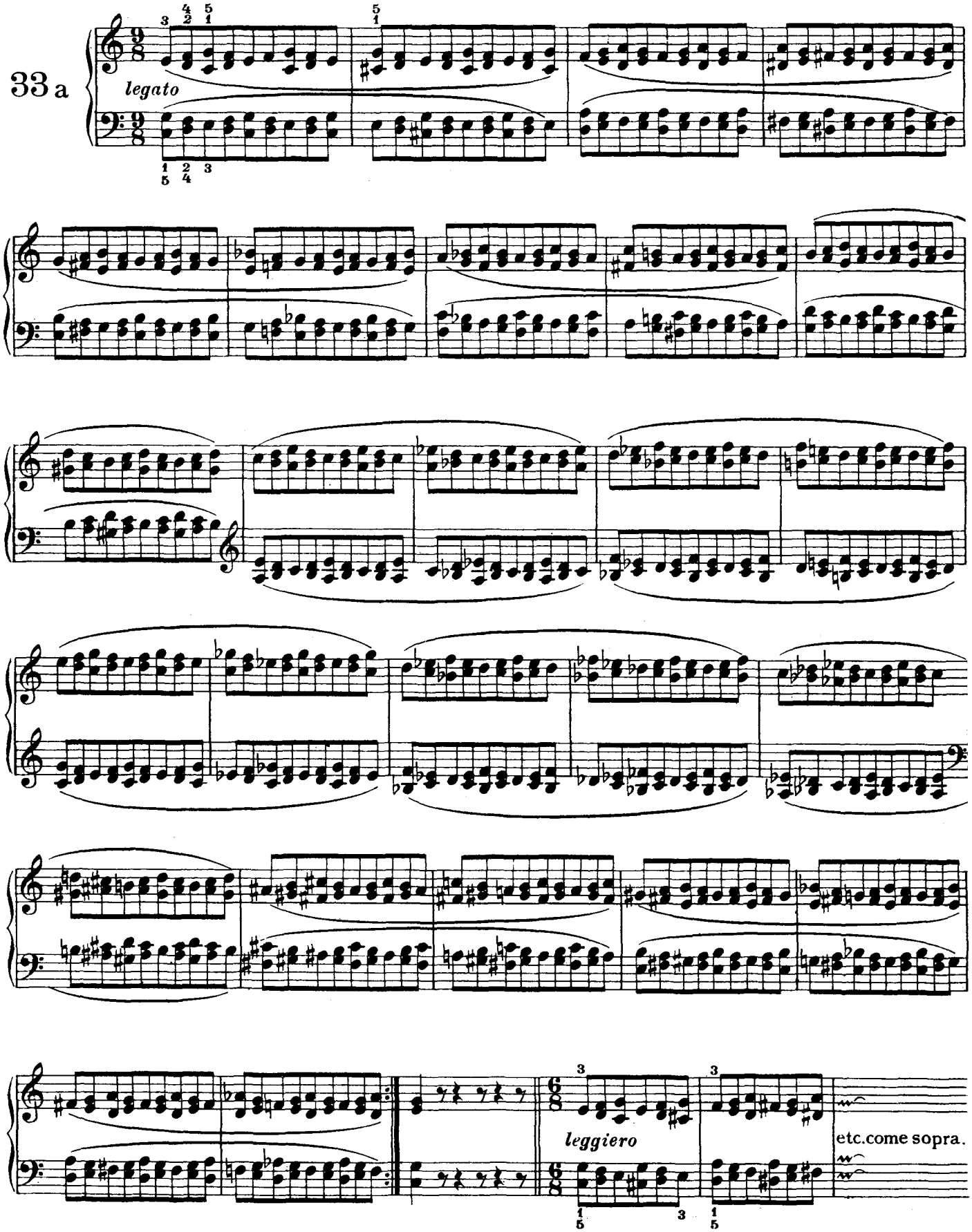
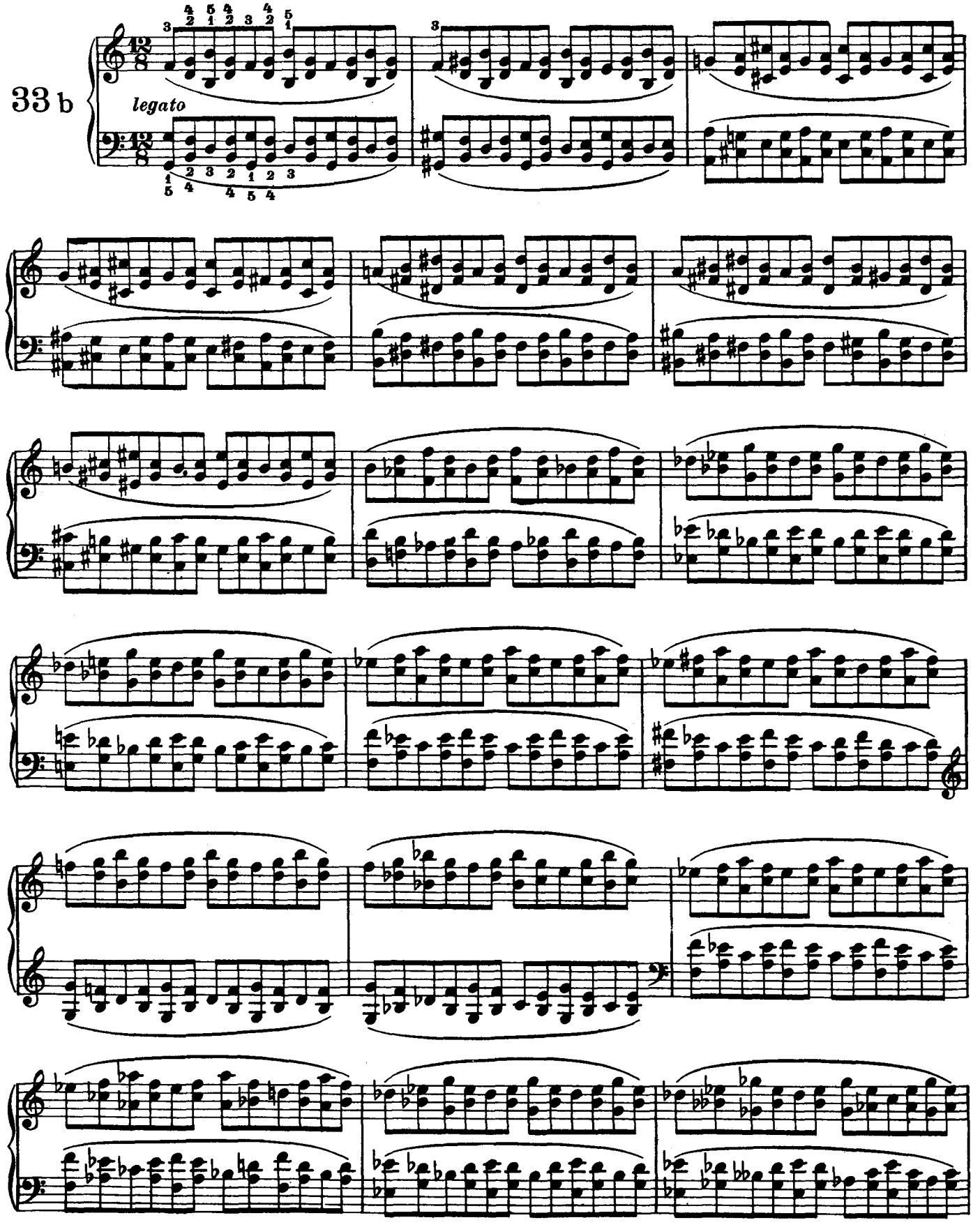
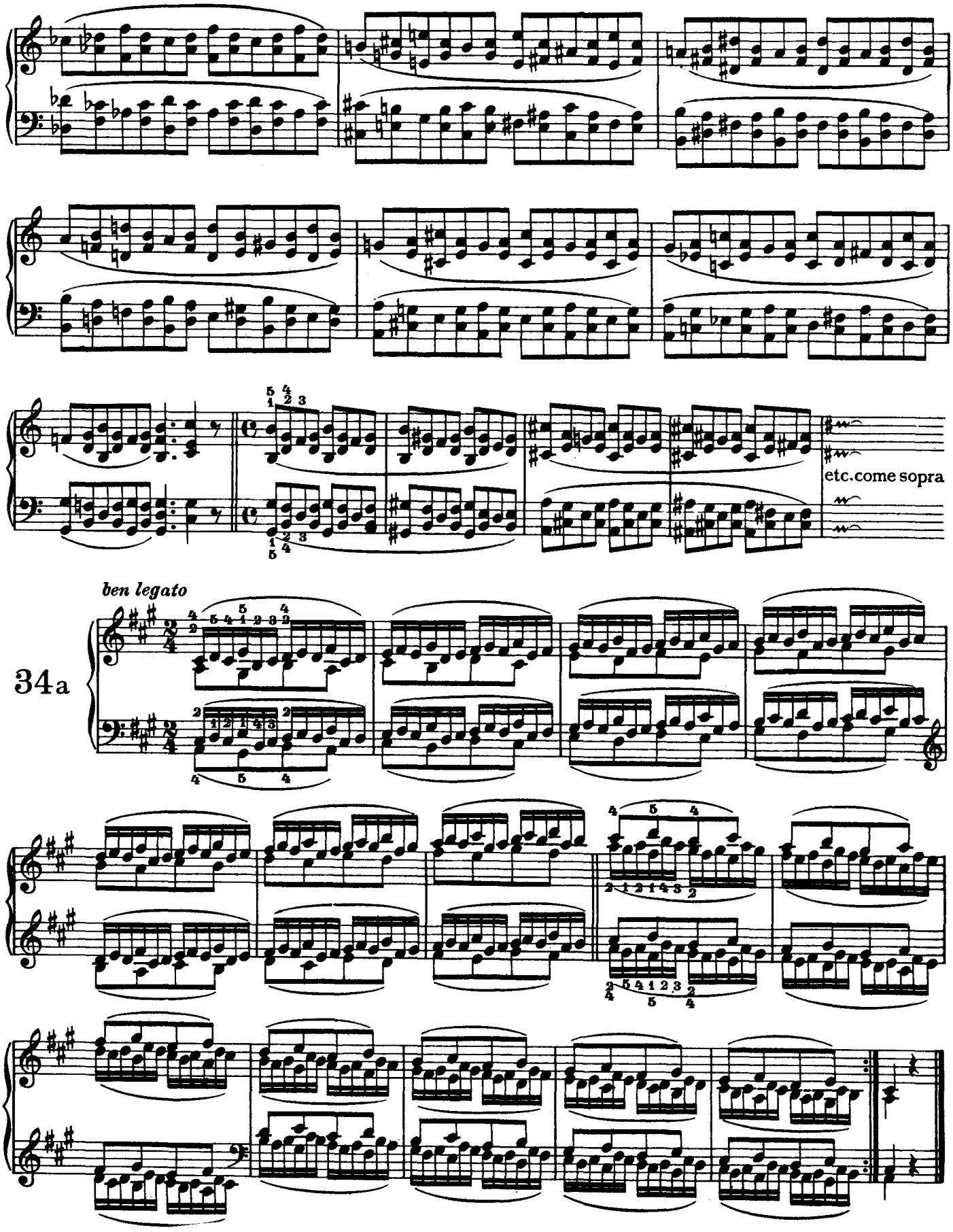
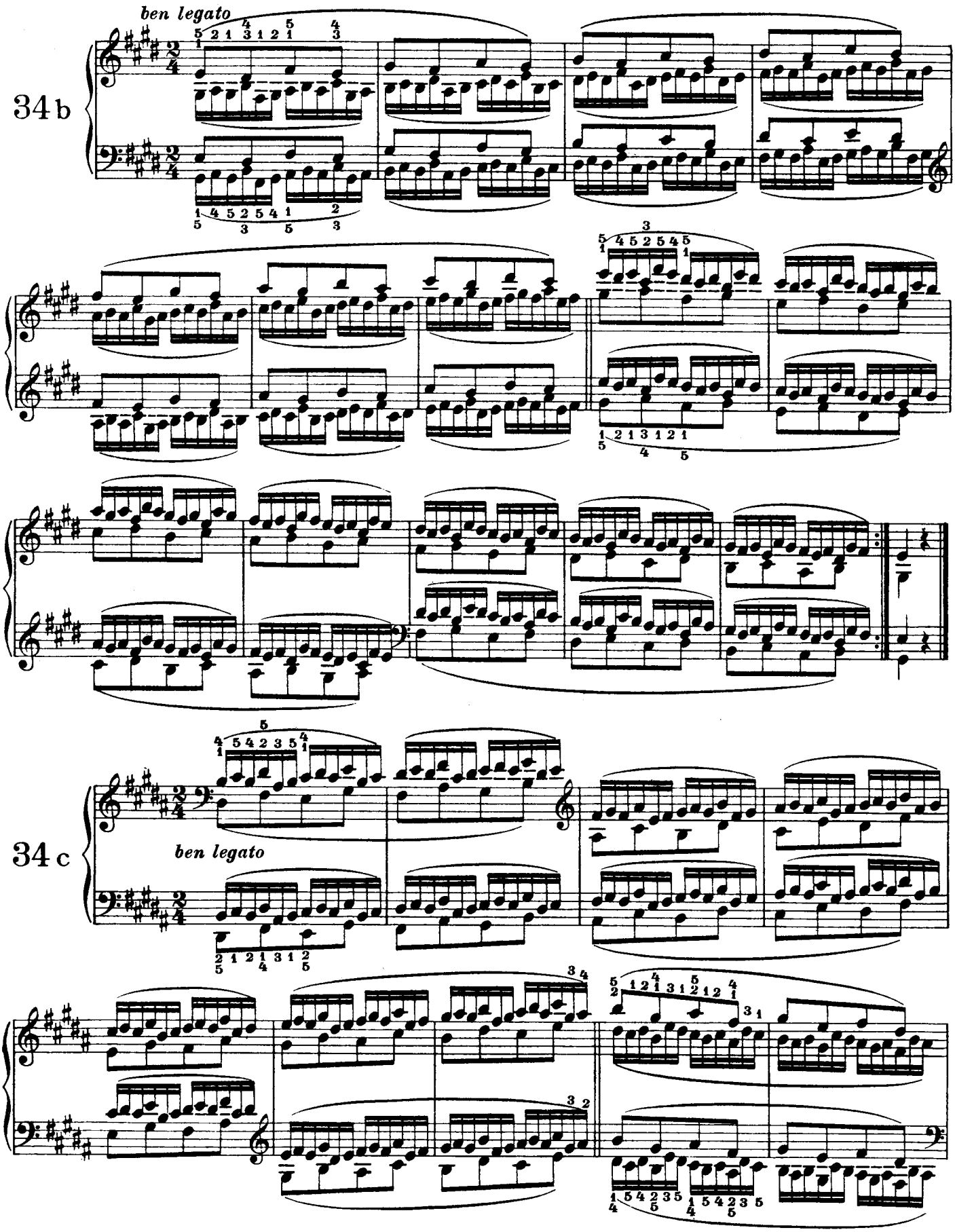
etc.


33 a
legato
leggiero
etc.come sopra.

33 b




etc.come sopra
ben legato
34a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34 b
34 c
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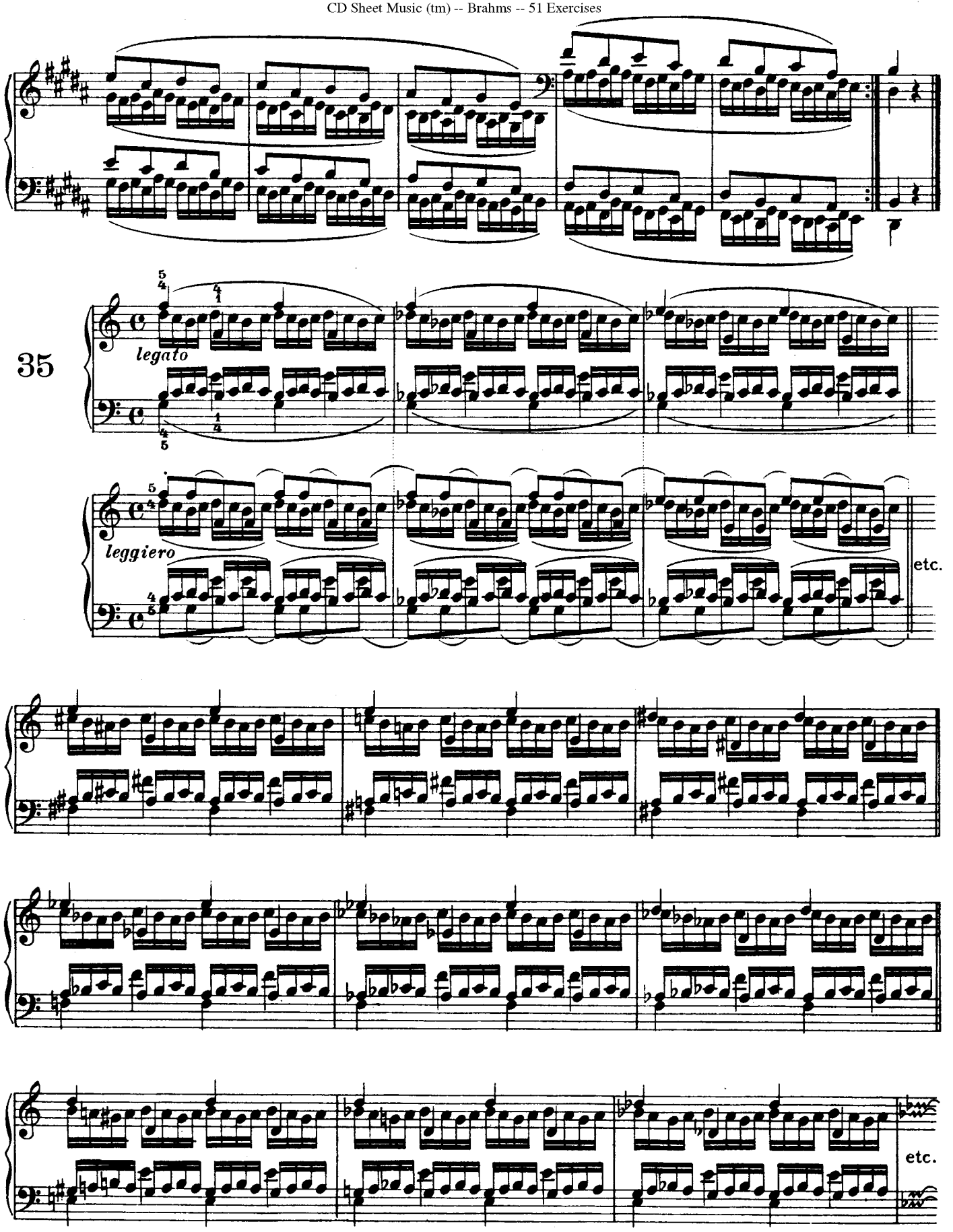
35
legato
leggiero
etc.
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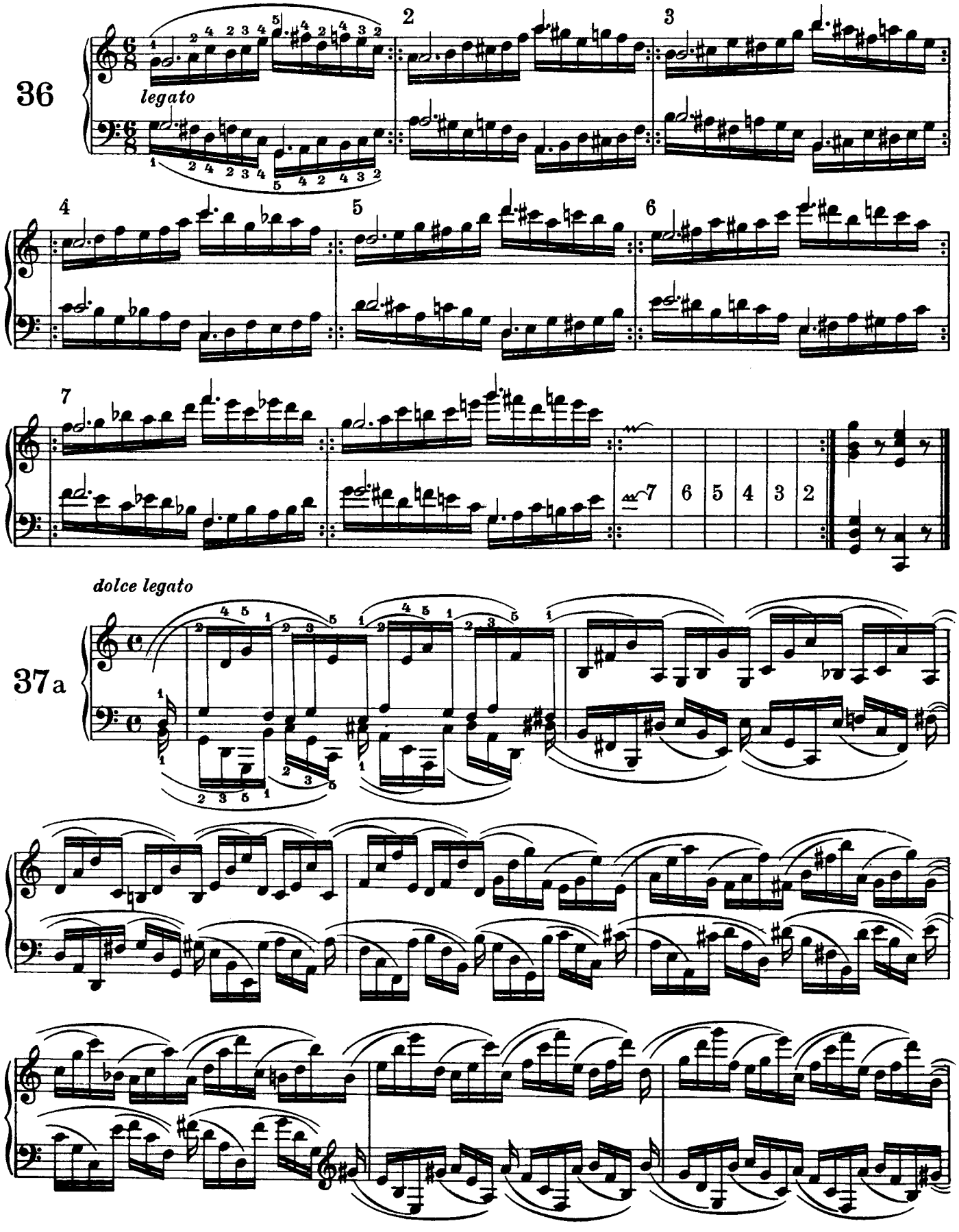
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legato
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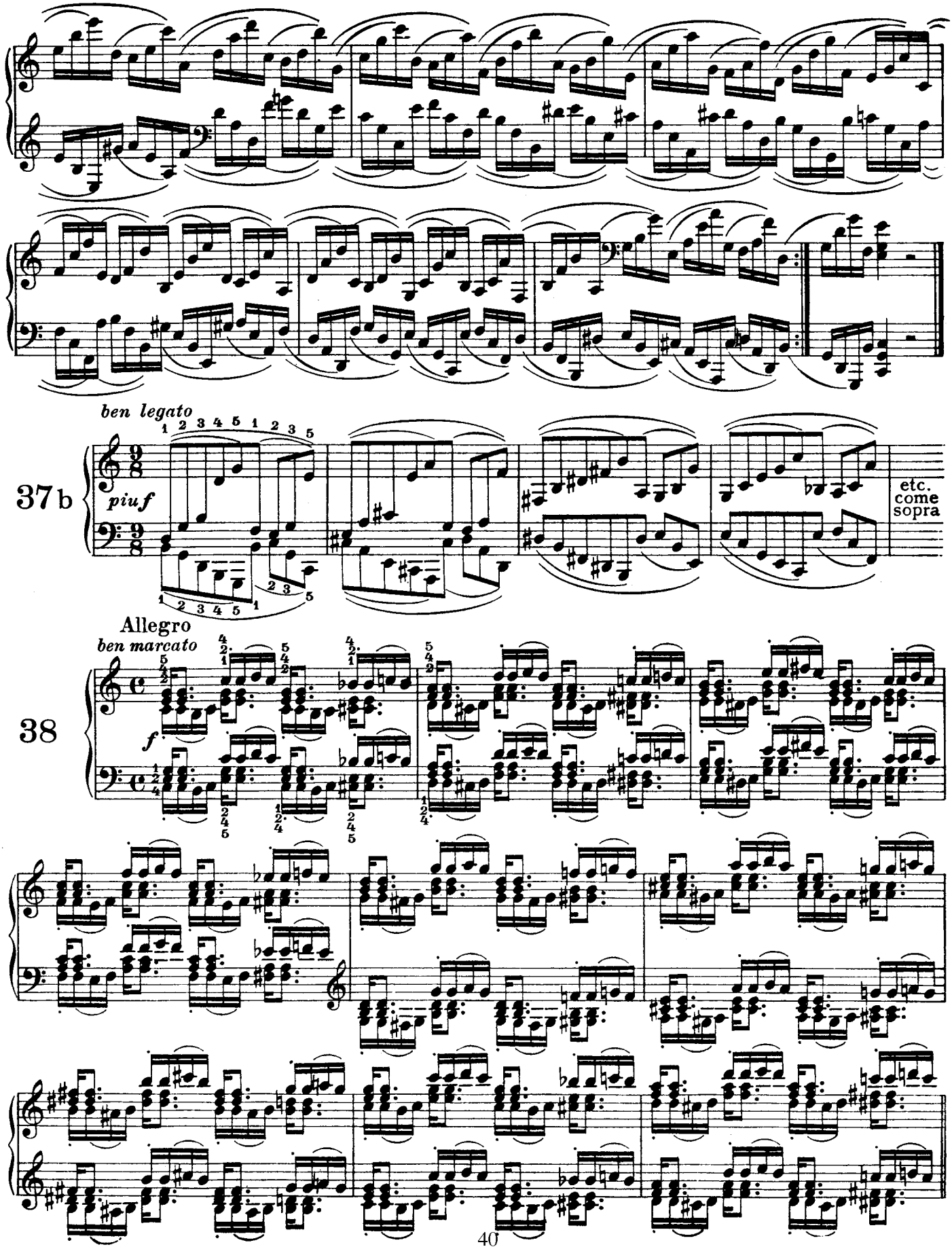
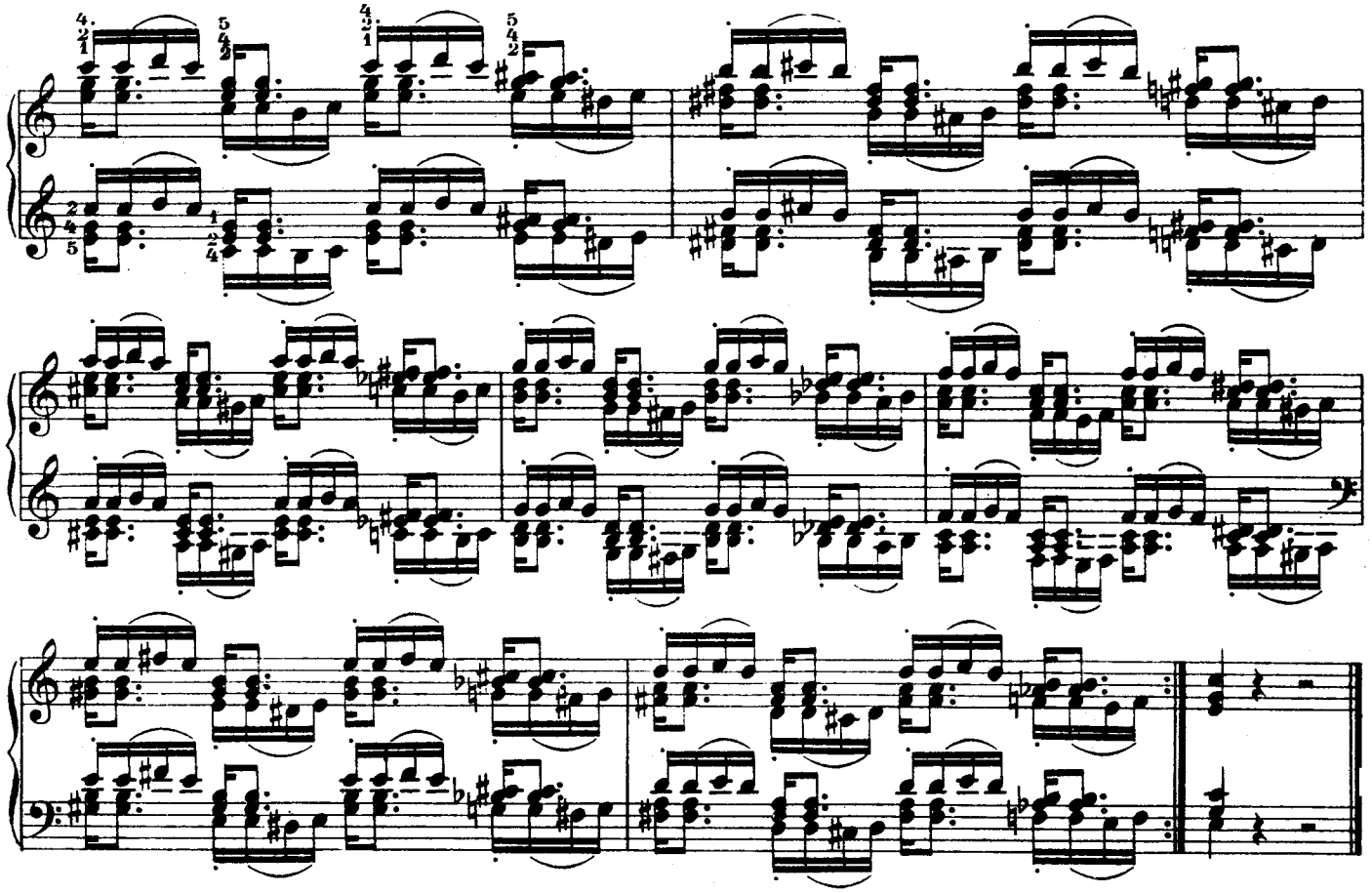
37a
dolce legato


ben legato
37 b
piu f
etc.
come
sopra
Allegro
ben marcato
38
f



ben legato

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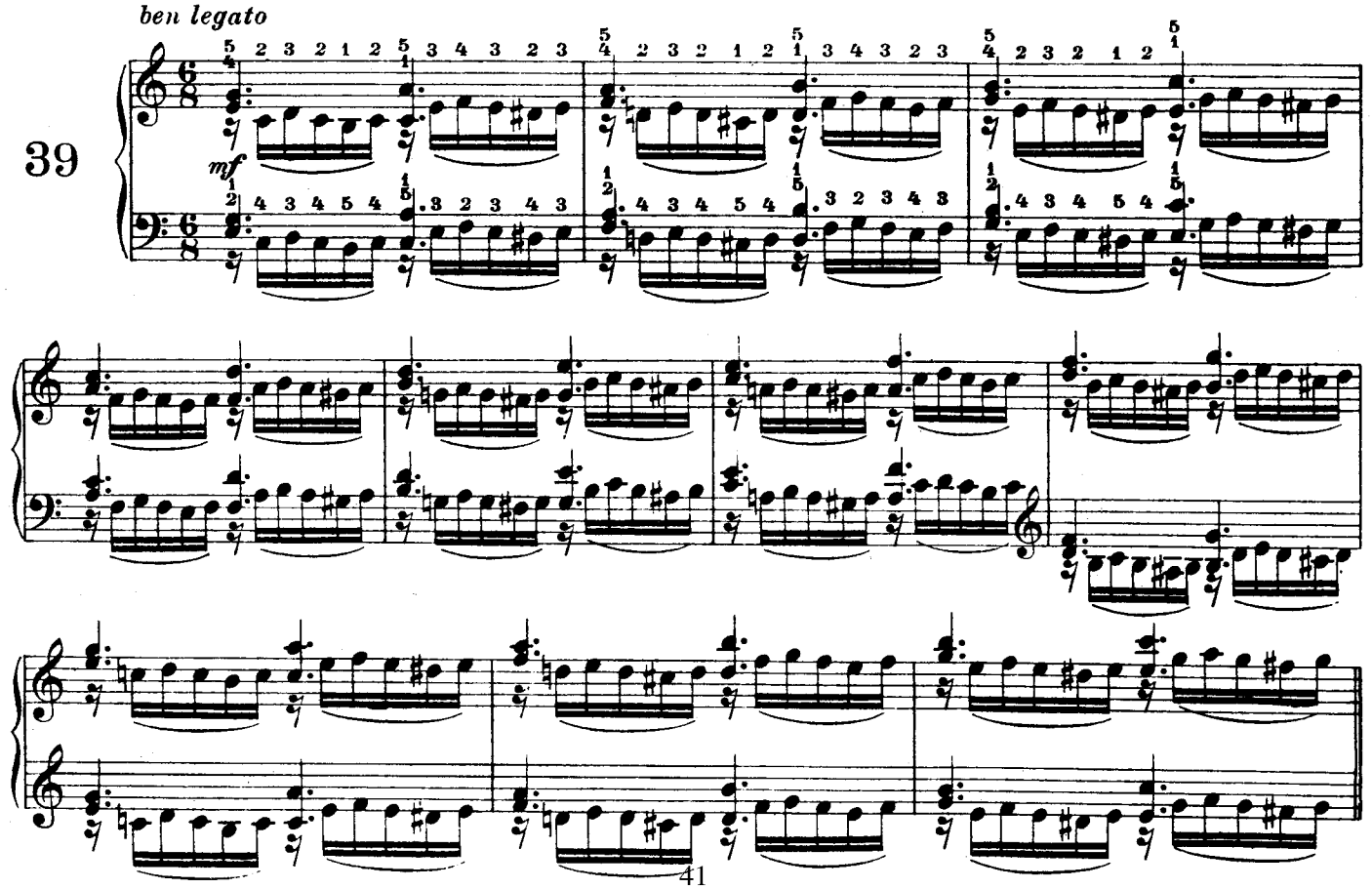
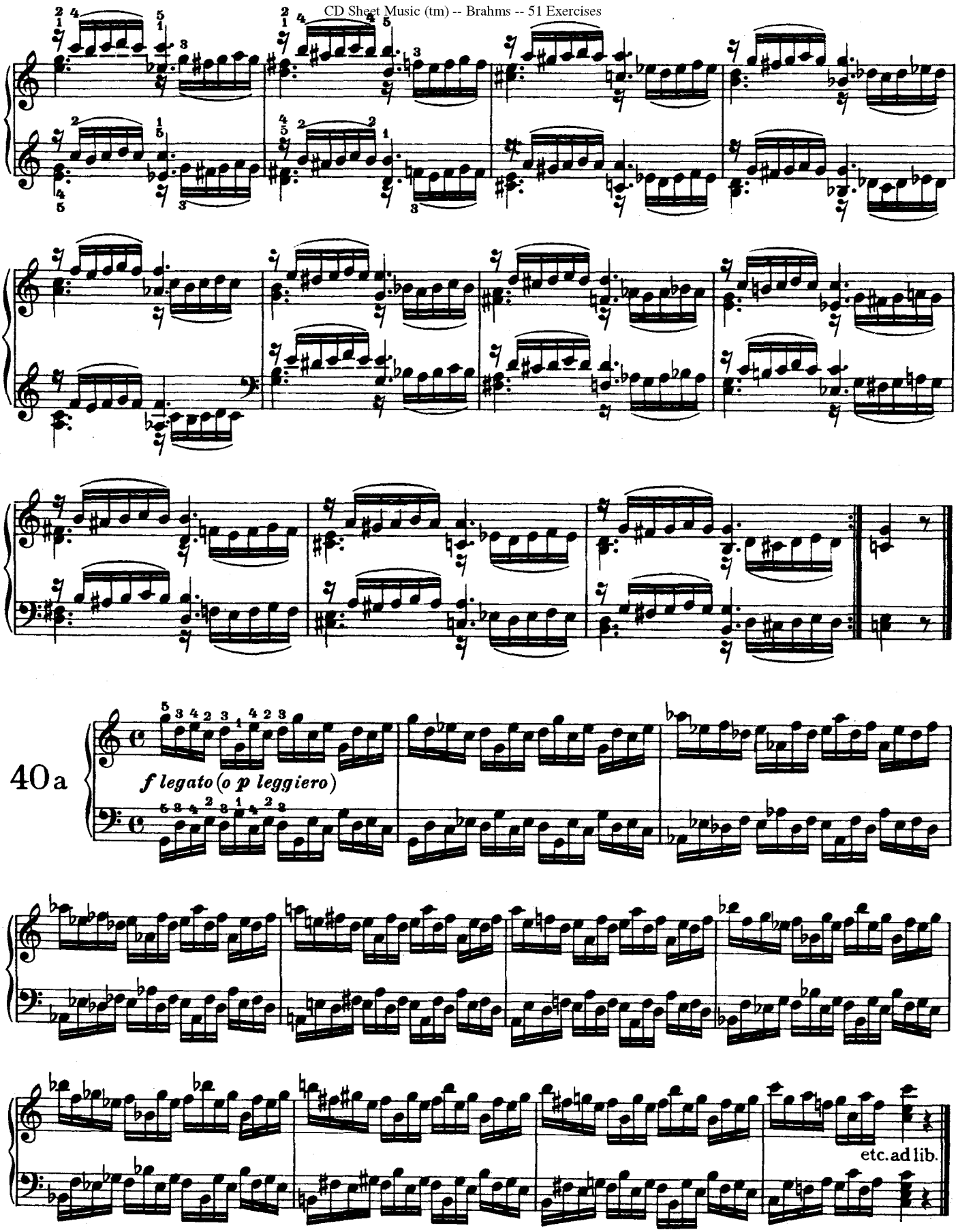
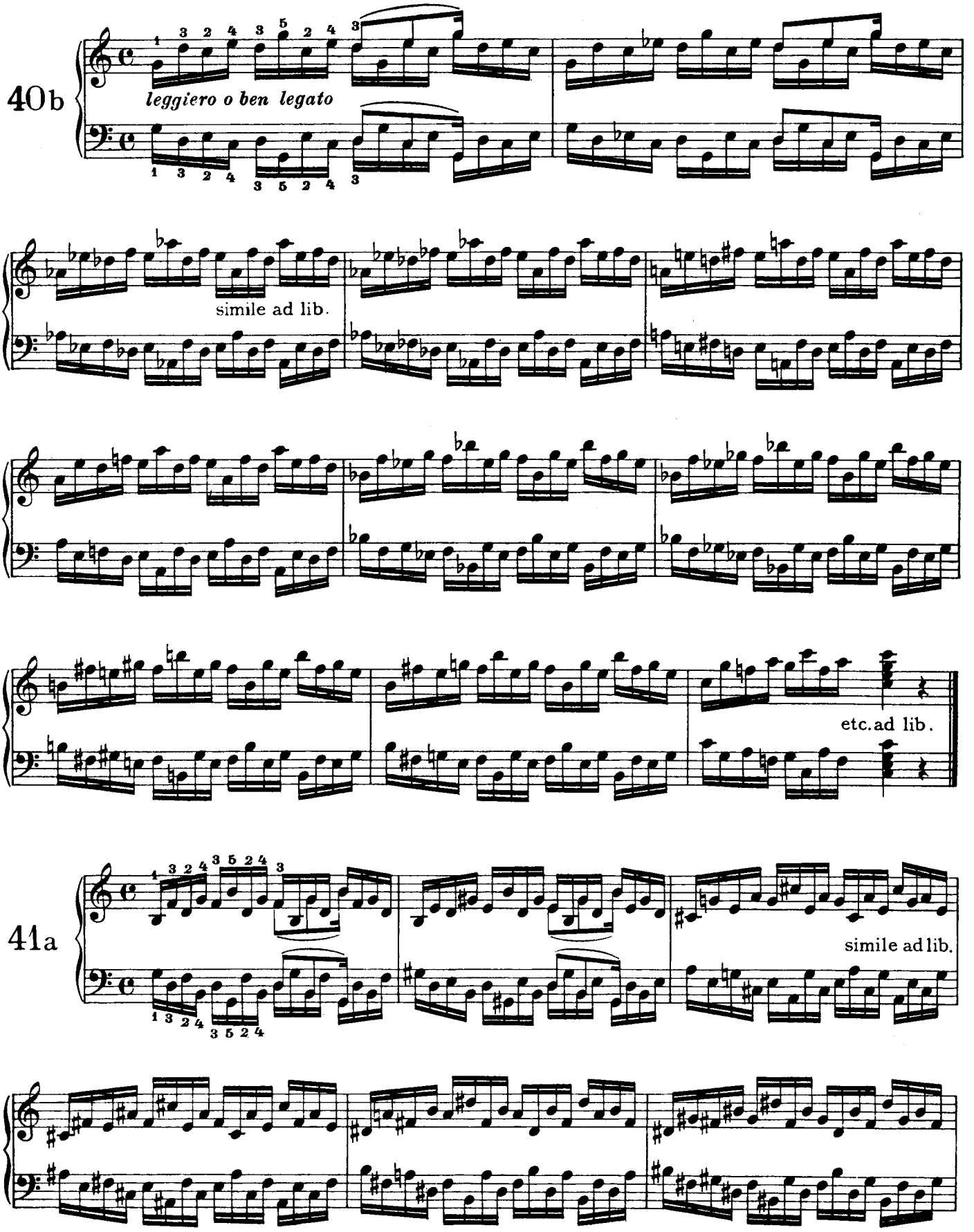
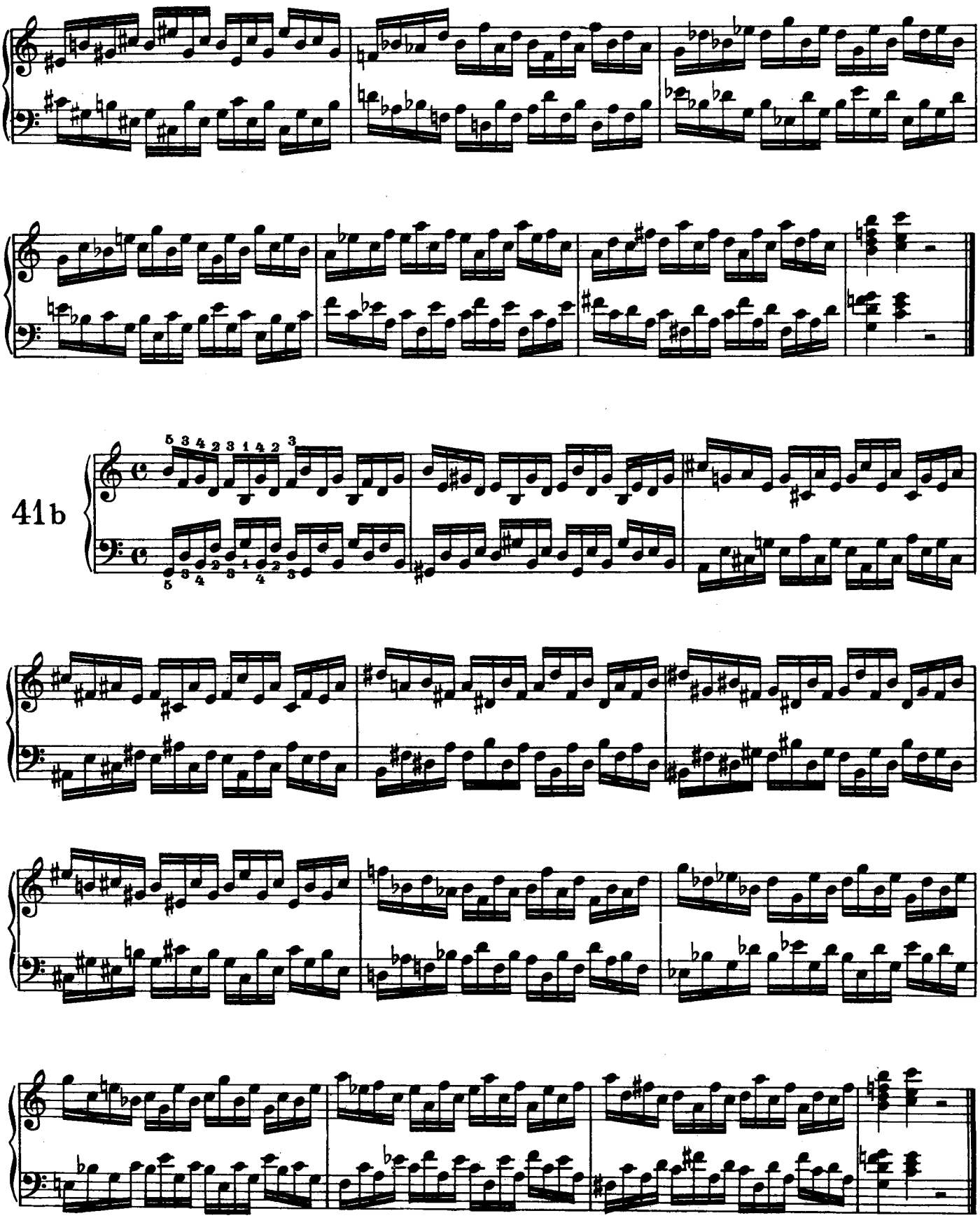



40a
f legato (o p leggiero)
etc. ad lib.


40b
leggiero o ben legato
simile ad lib.
etc. ad lib.
41a
simile ad lib.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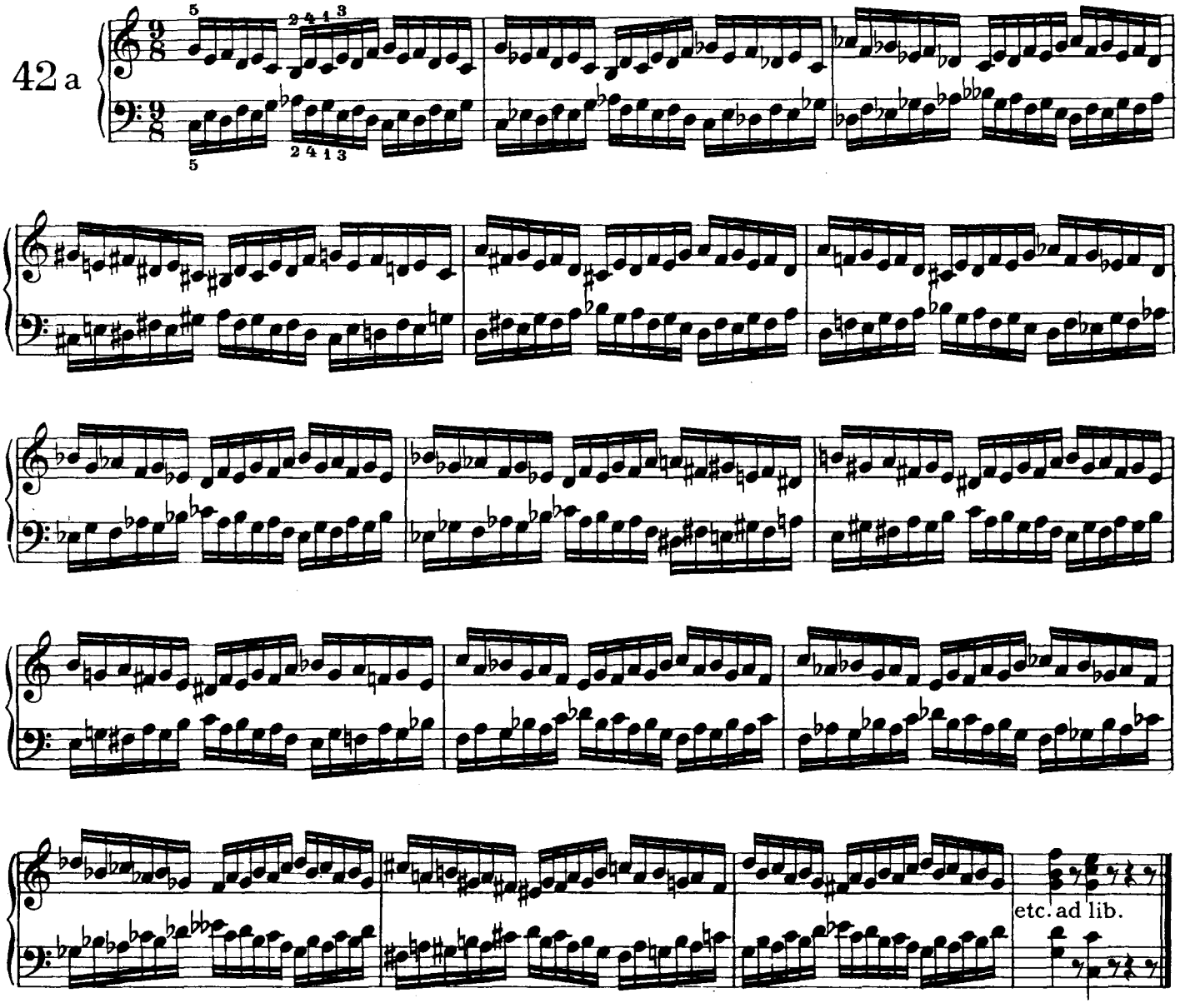
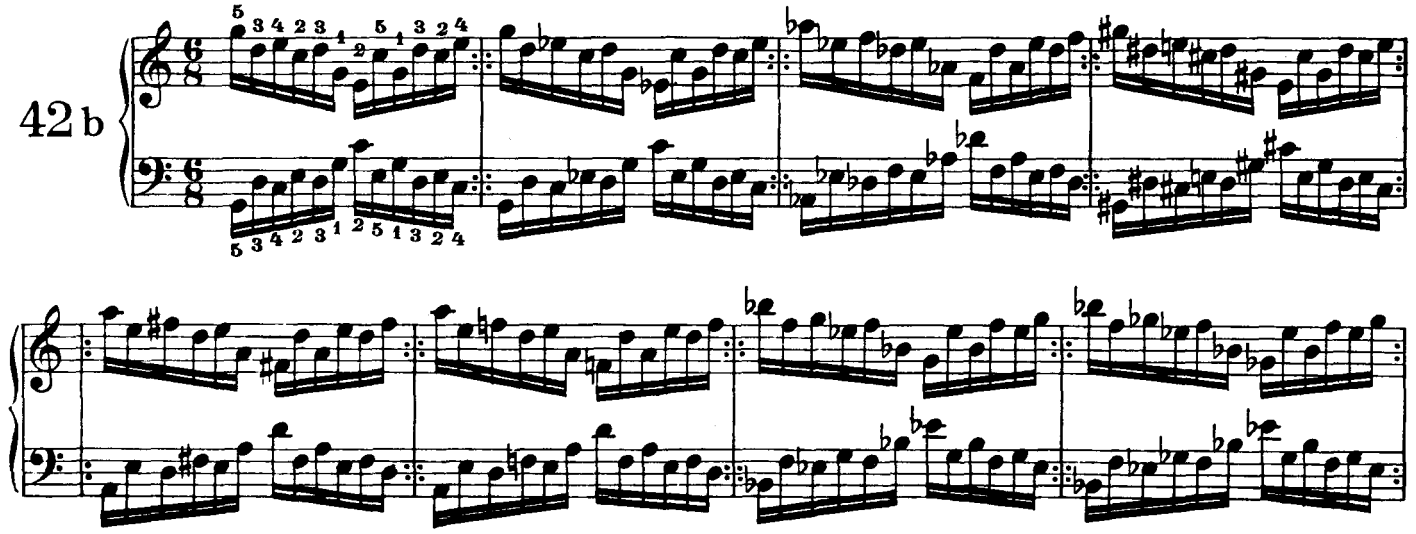

42 a
etc. ad lib.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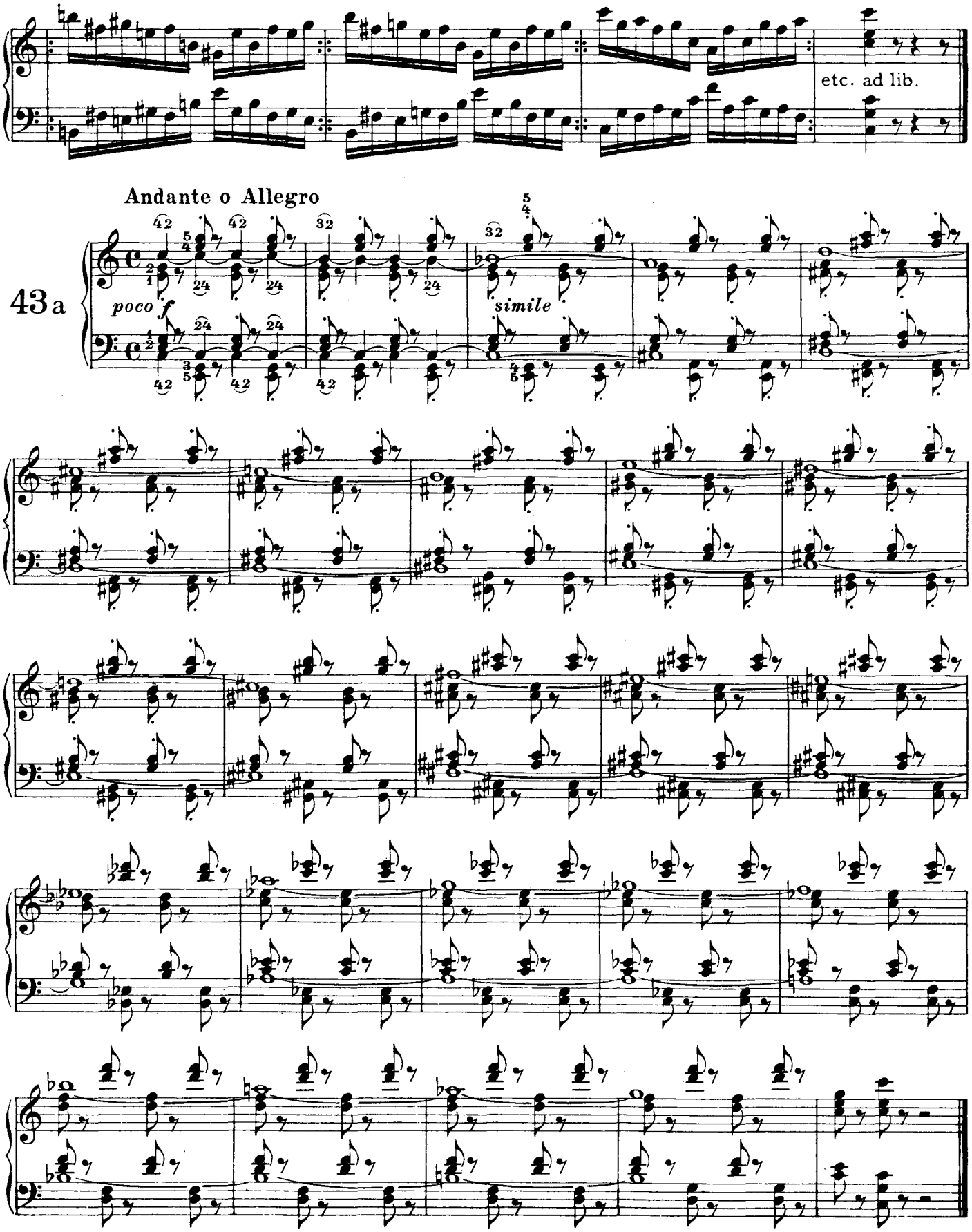
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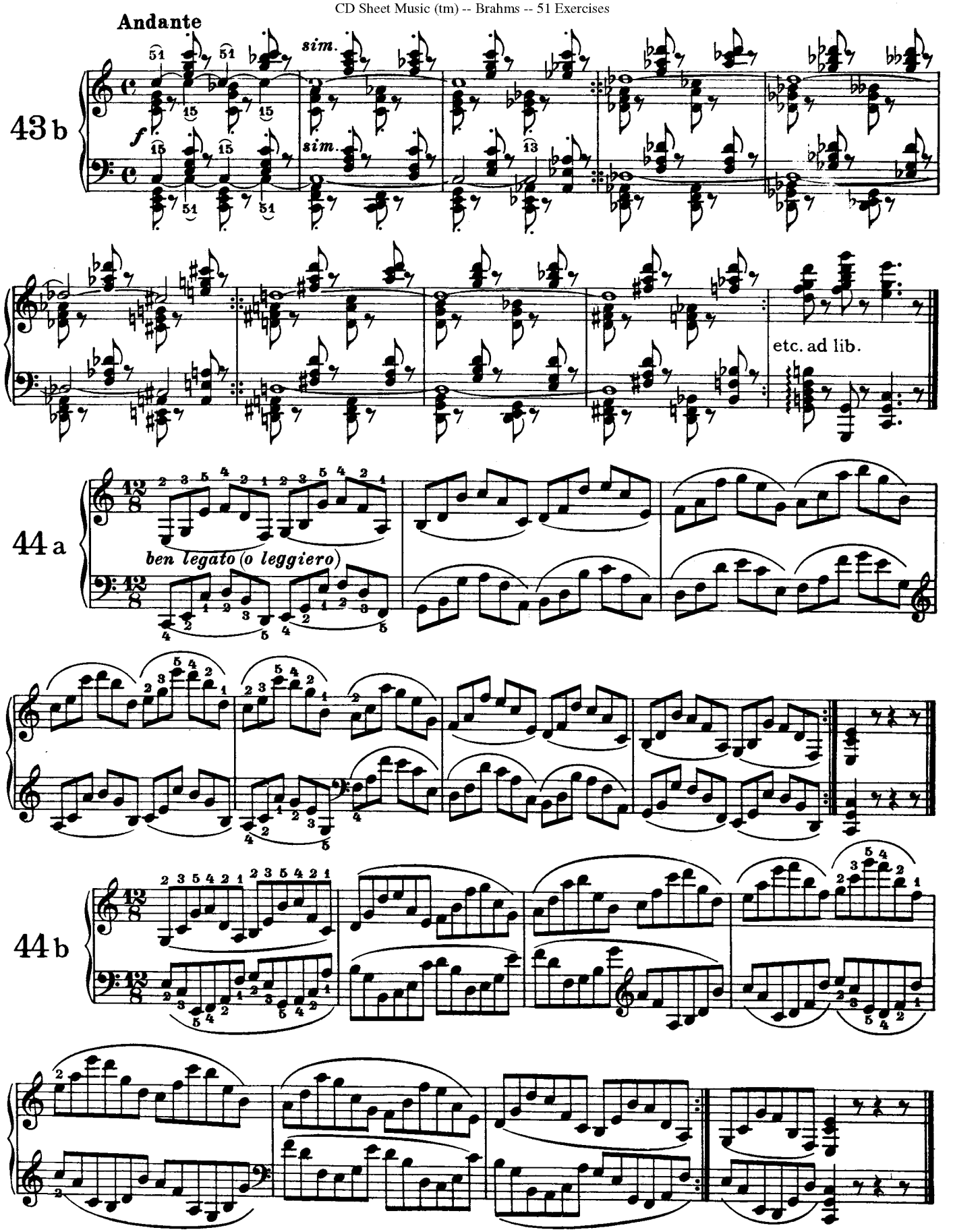
Andante o Allegro
43a
poco f
simile


Andante
43 b
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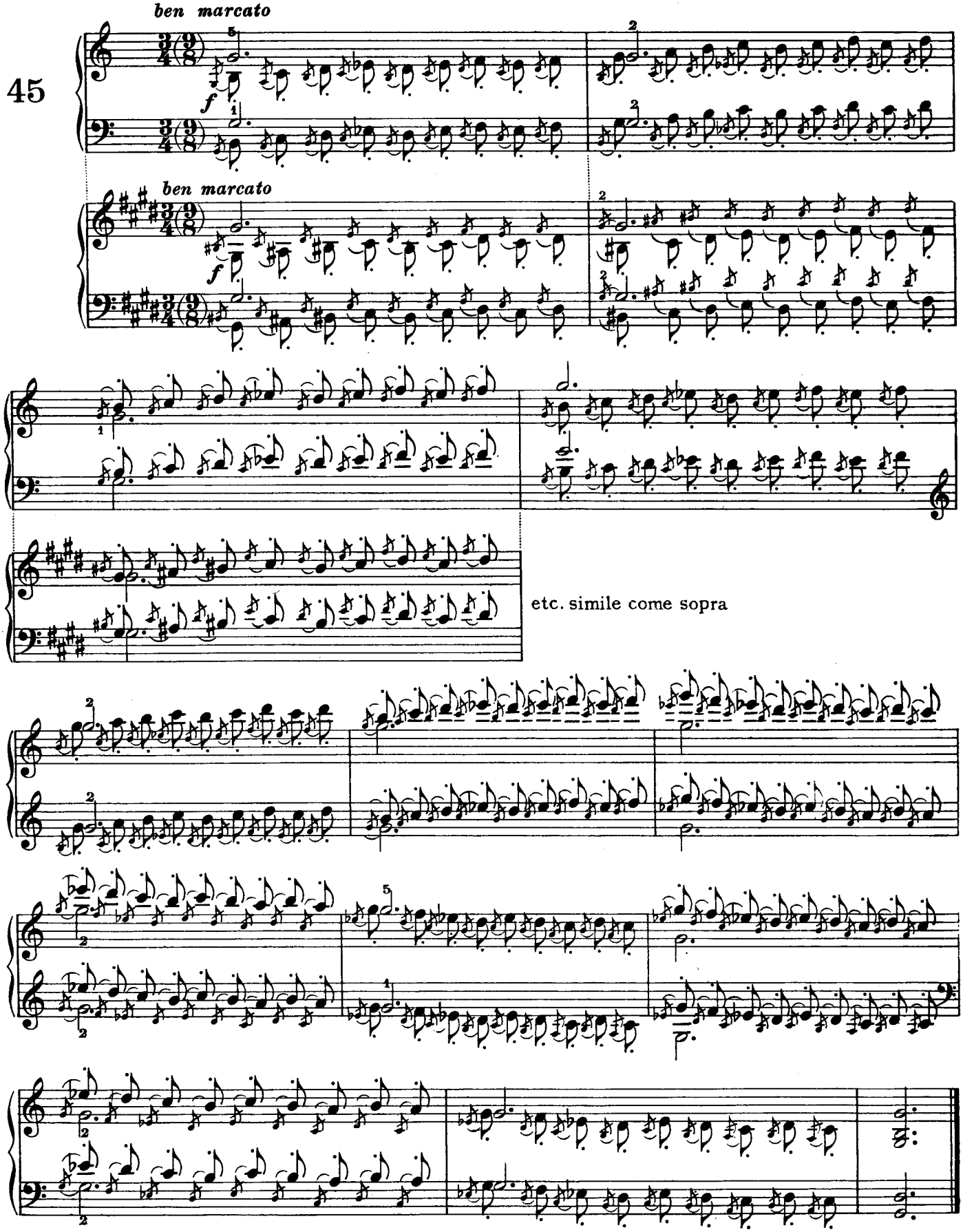
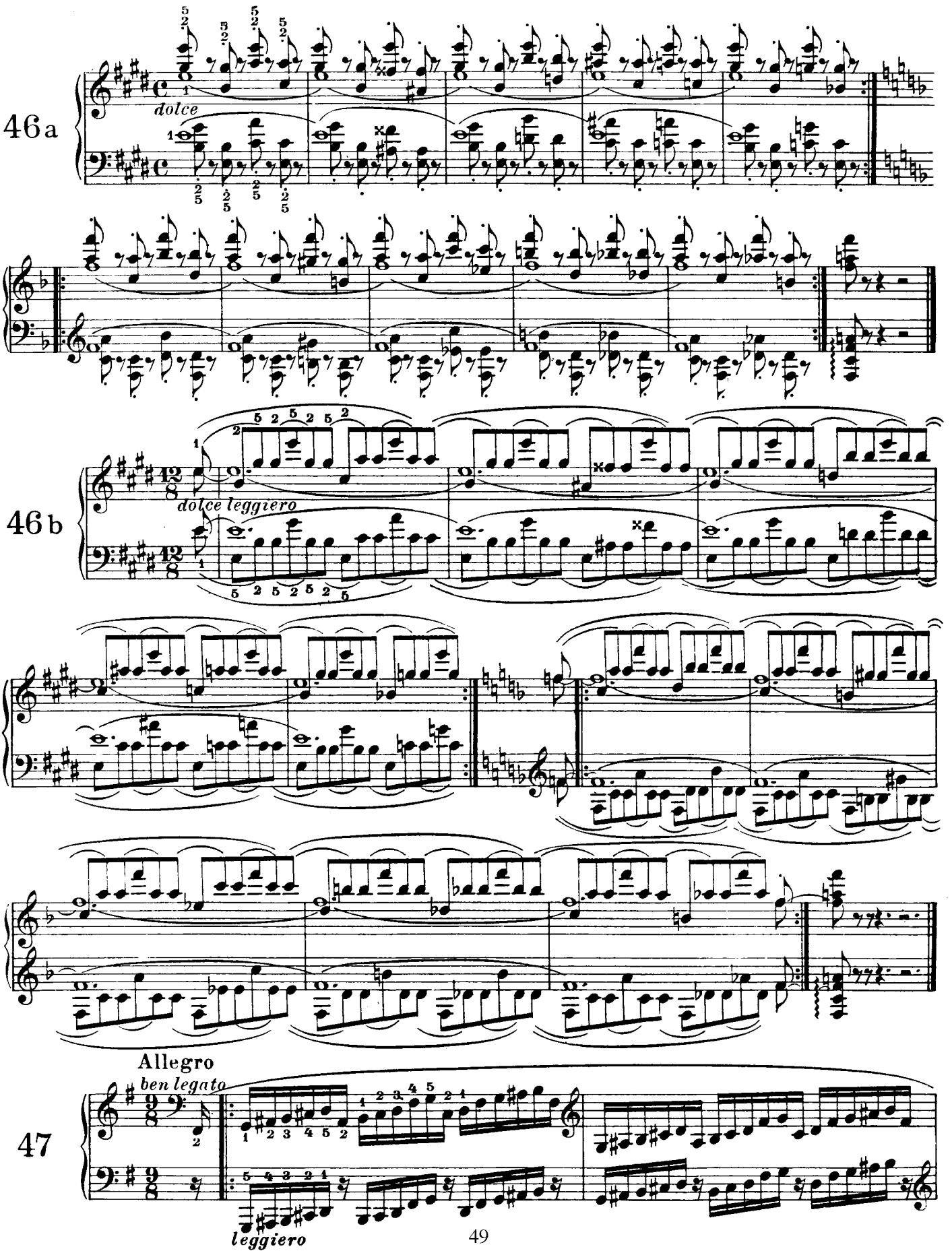
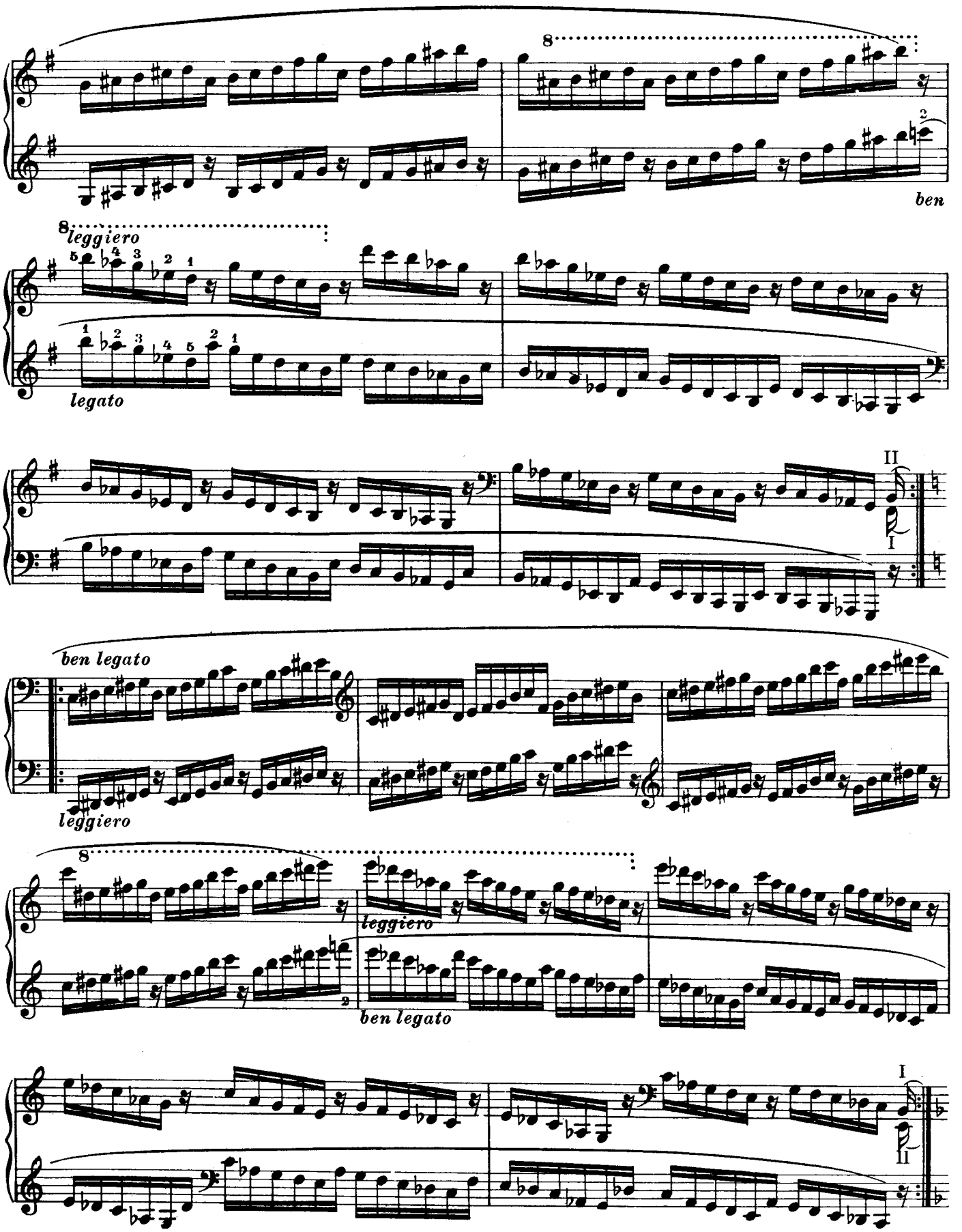
etc. ad lib.
44 a
ben legato (o leggiero)
44 b


45
ben marcato
f
ben marcato
f
etc. simile come sopra


46a
dolce
46b
dolce leggiero
Allegro
ben legato
47
leggiero


8
ben
8
leggiero
legato
II
I
ben legato
leggiero
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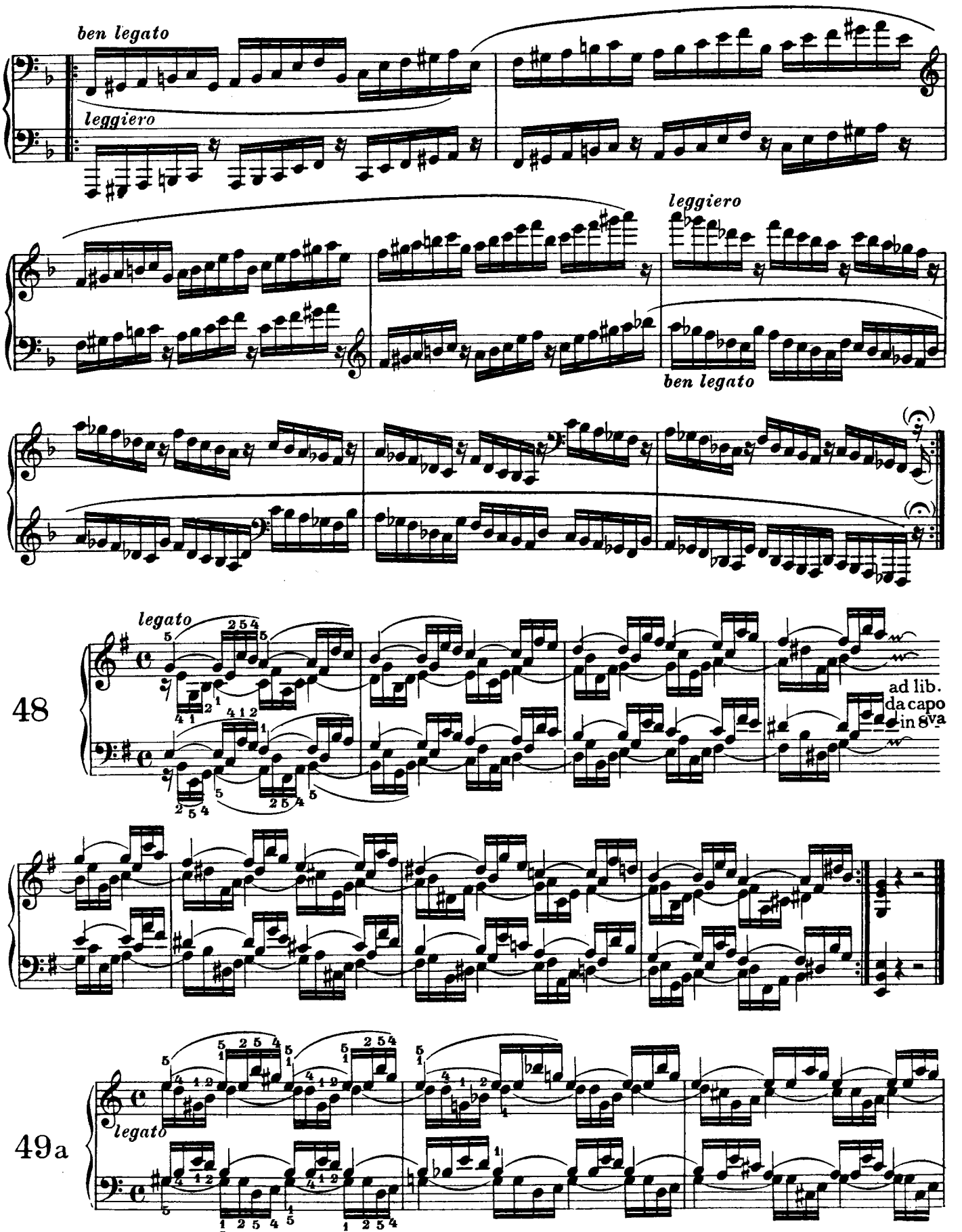
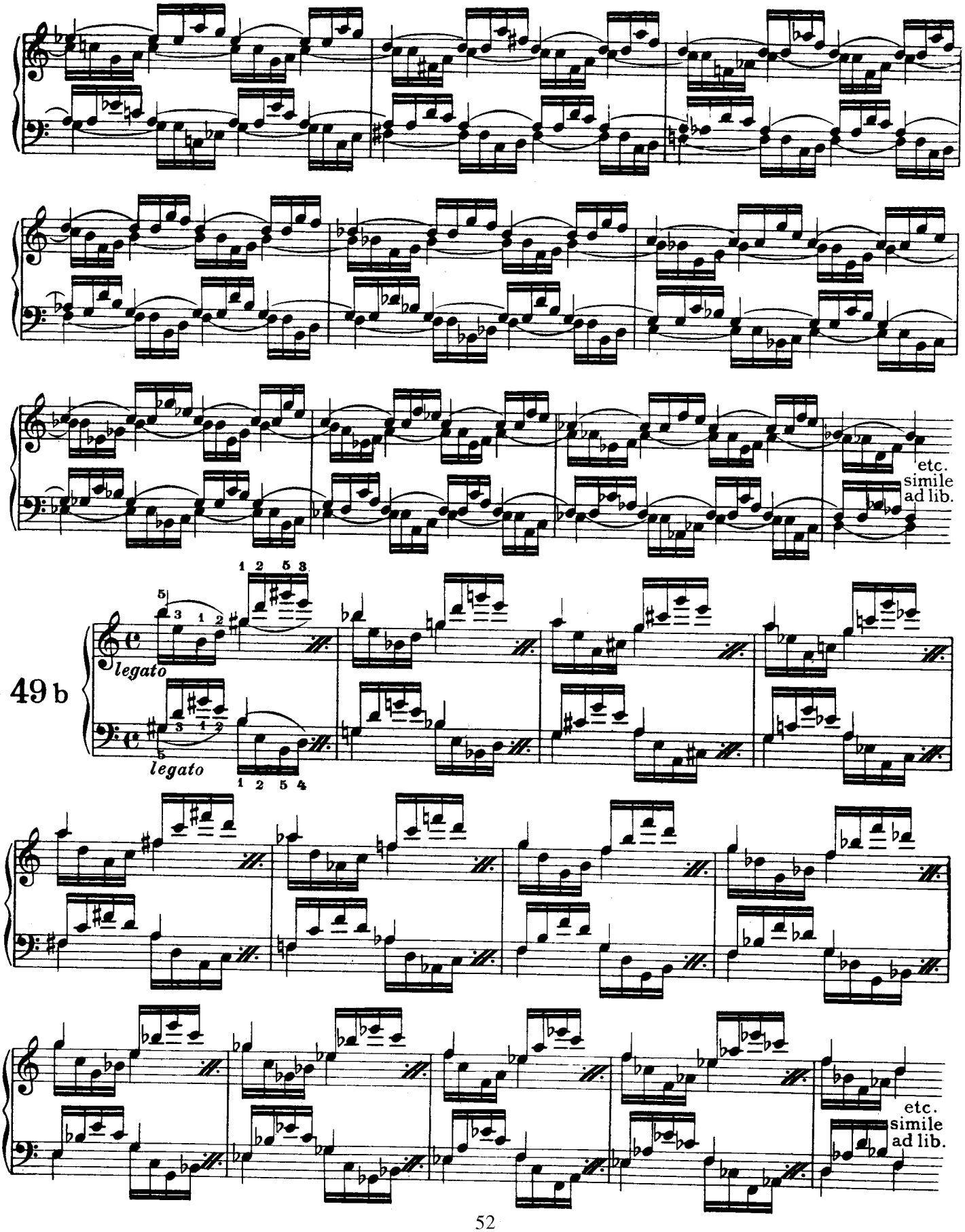
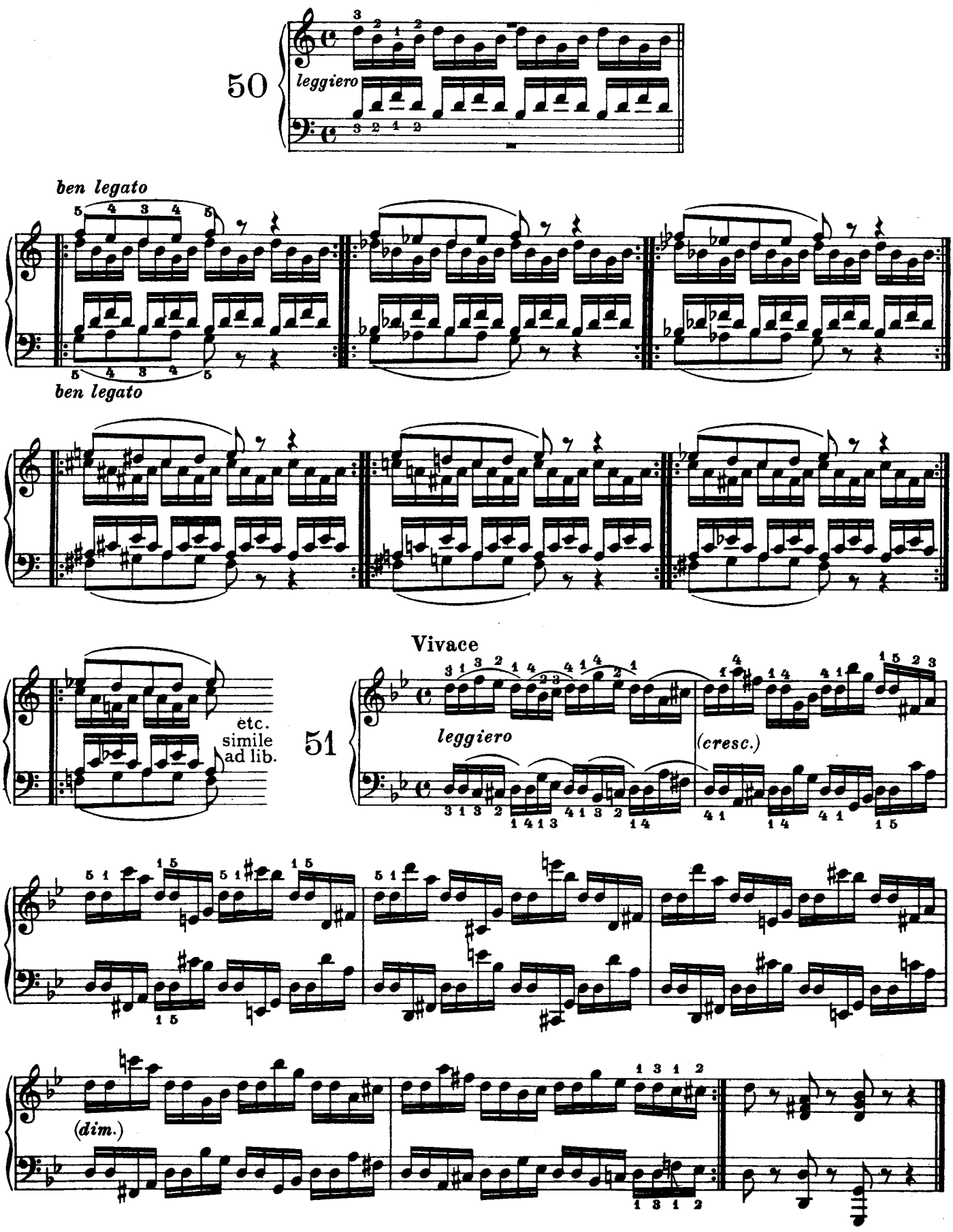
ben legato
I
II


ben legato
leggiero
leggiero
ben legato
legato
48
ad lib.
da capo
in 8va
49a
legato


etc.
simile
ad lib.
49 b
legato
legato
etc.
simile
ad lib.


50
leggiero
ben legato
ben legato
etc.
simile
ad lib.
51
Vivace
leggiero
(cresc.)
(dim.)