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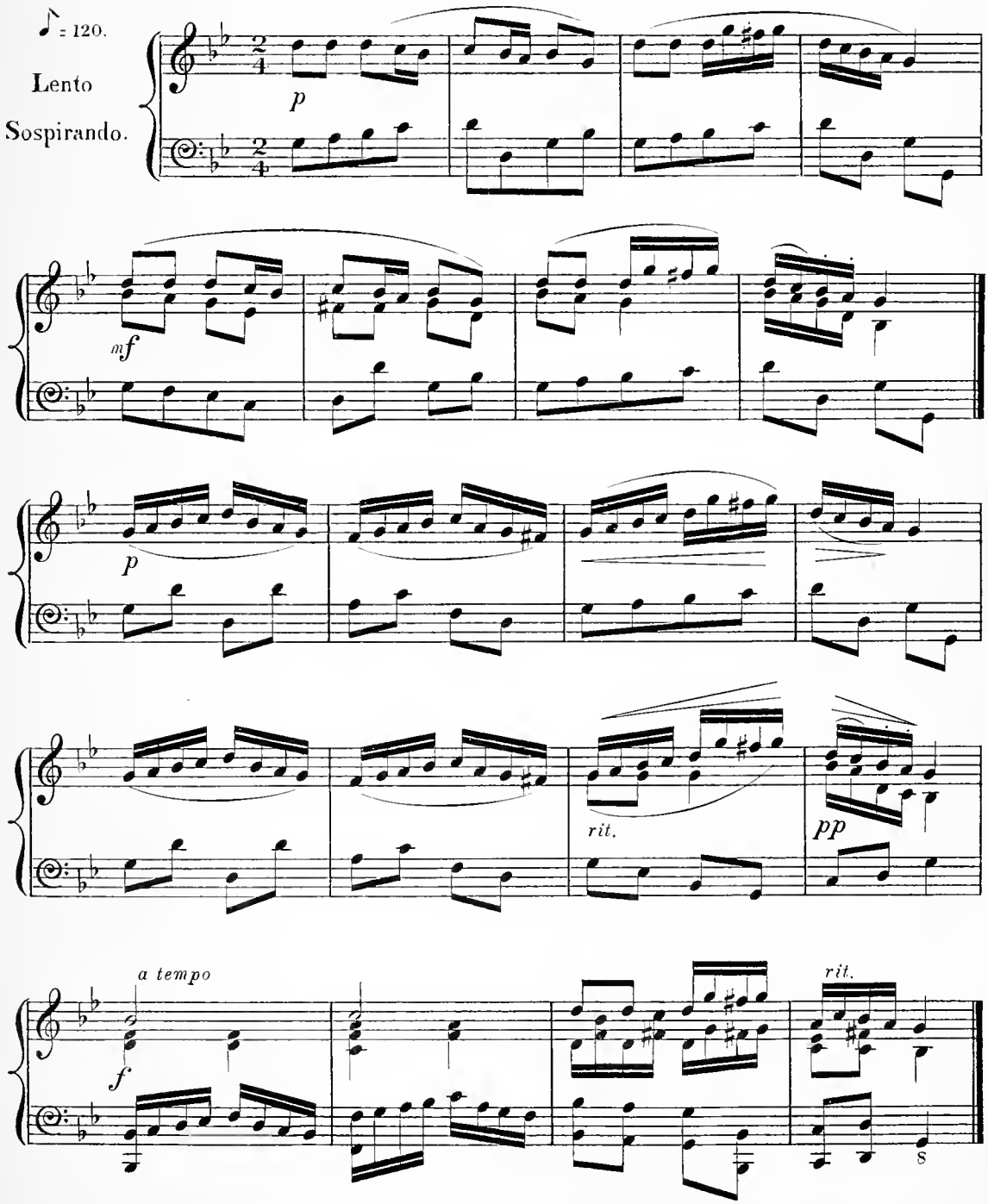

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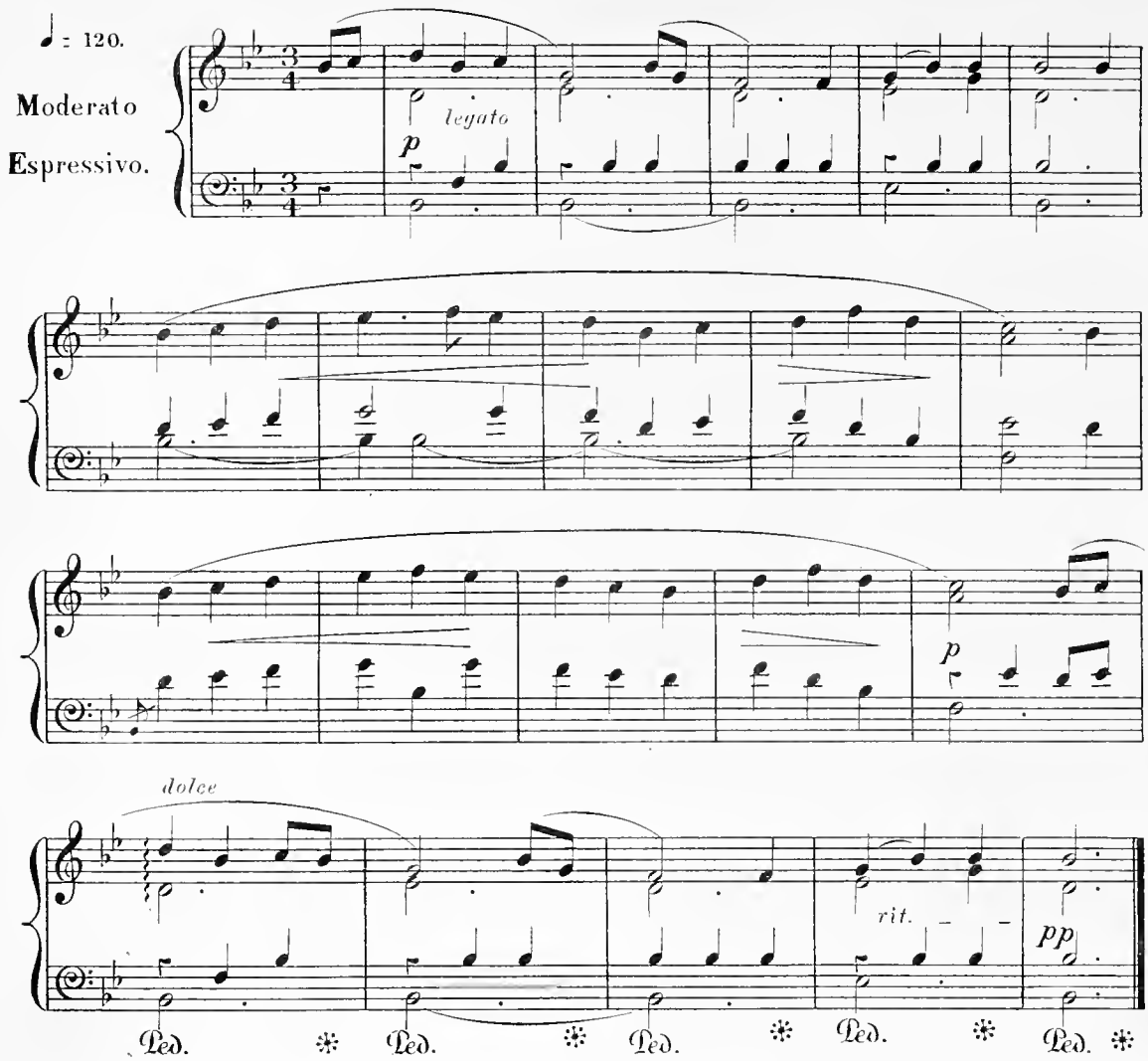

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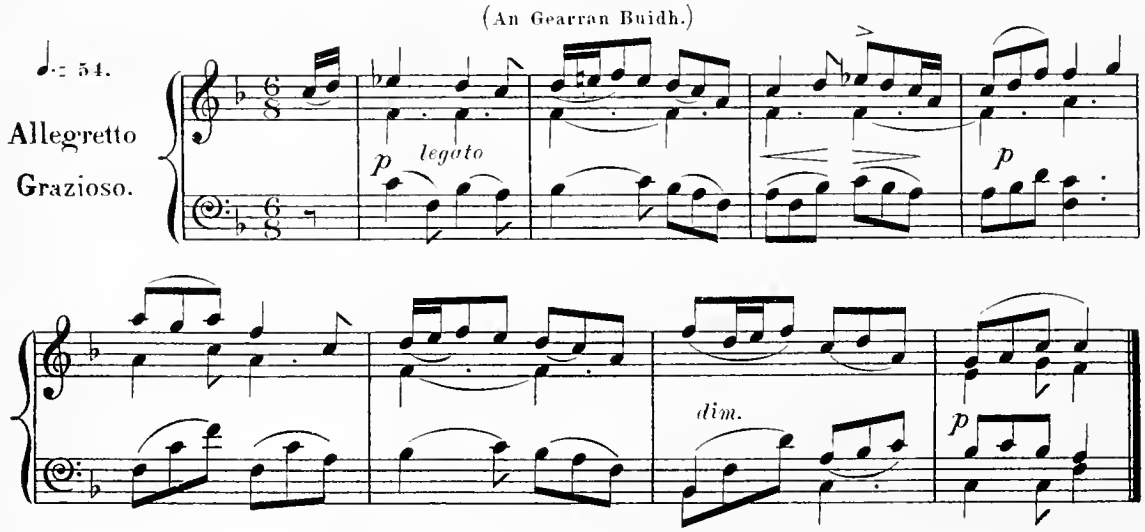

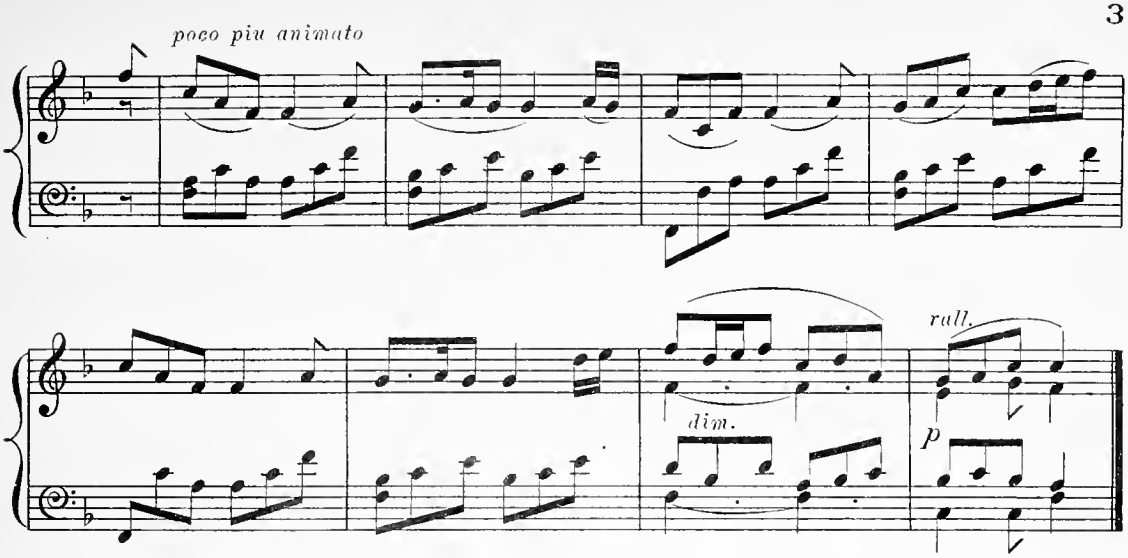

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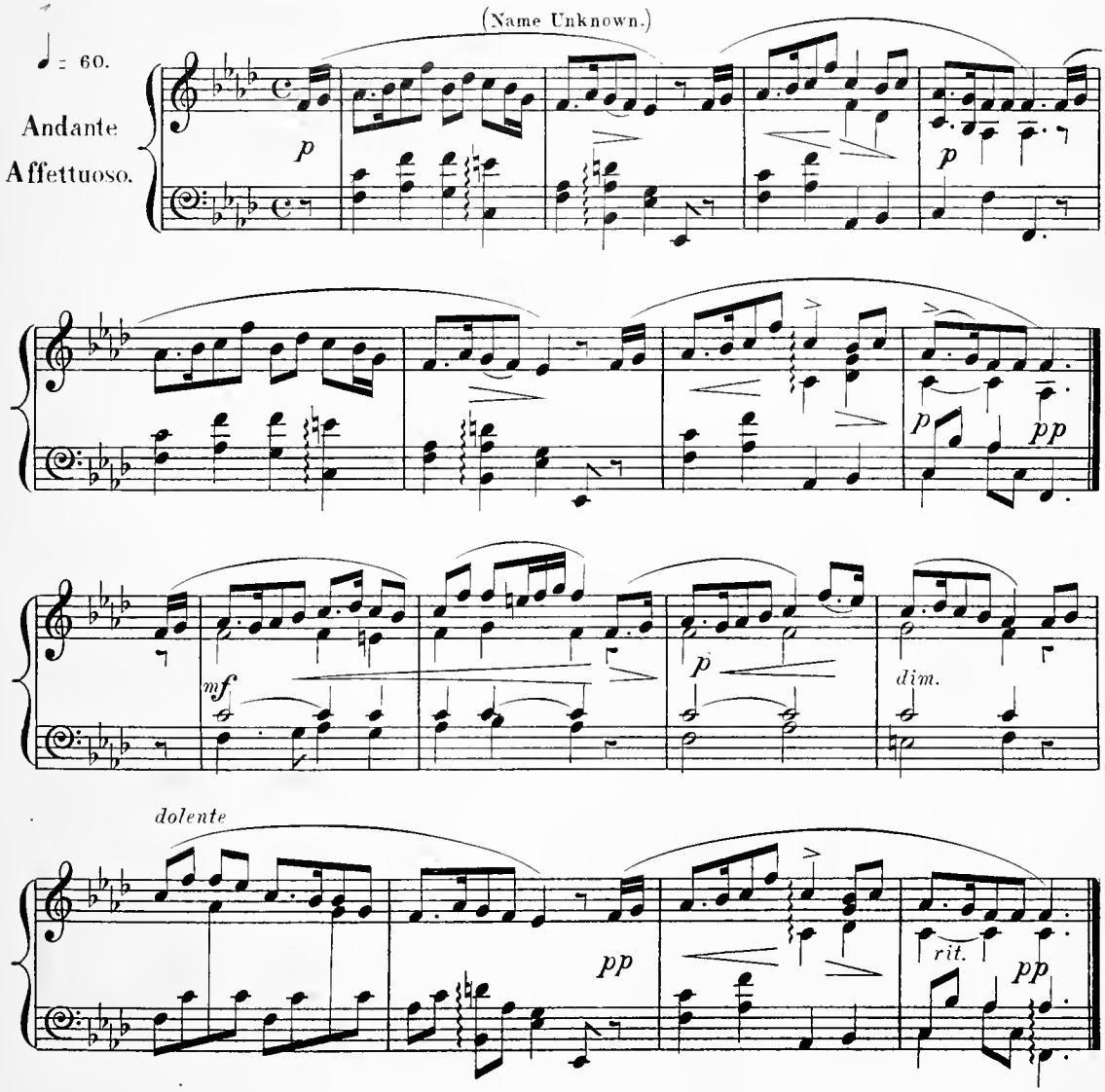

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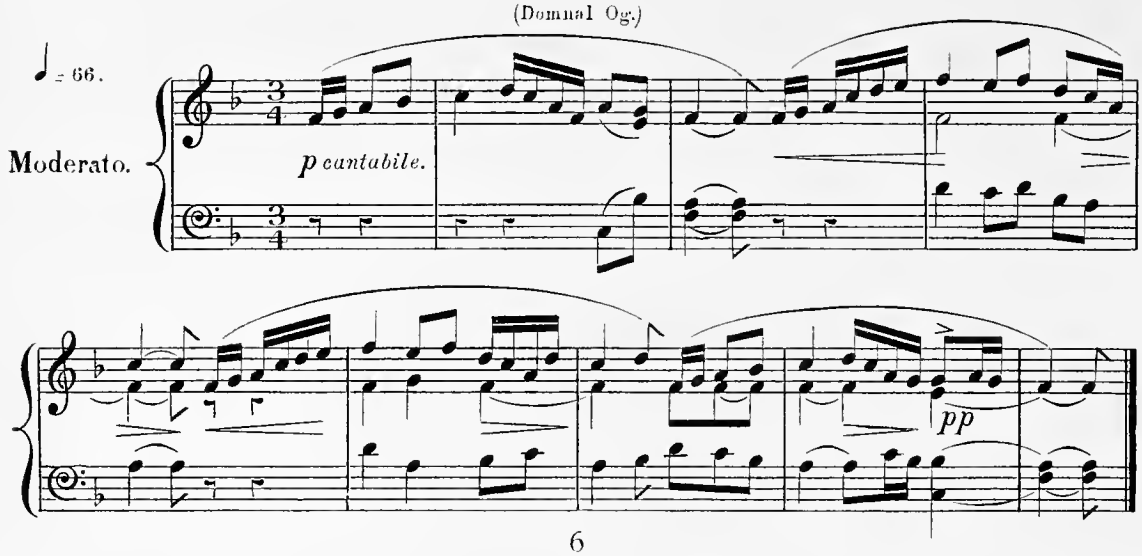

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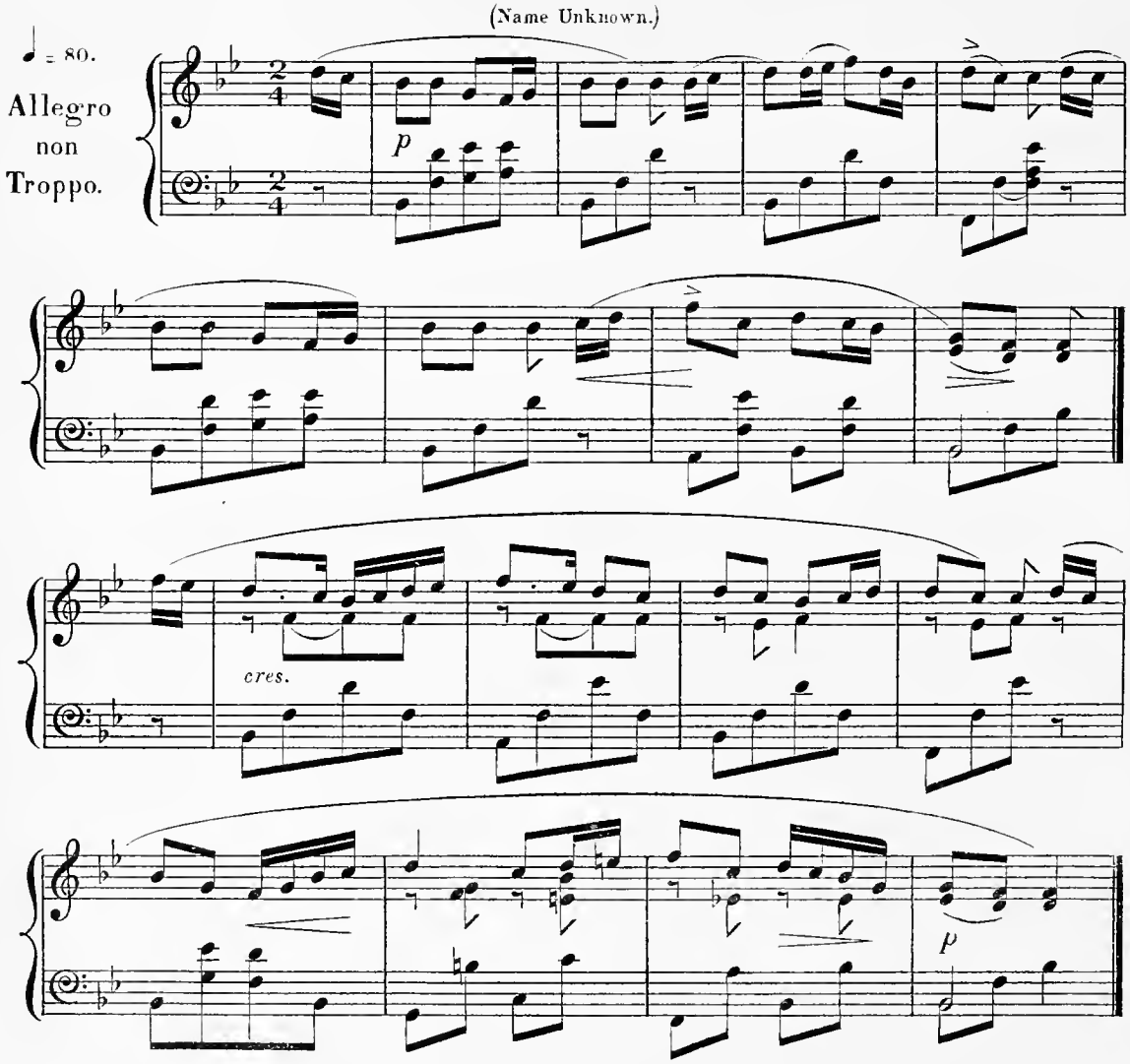

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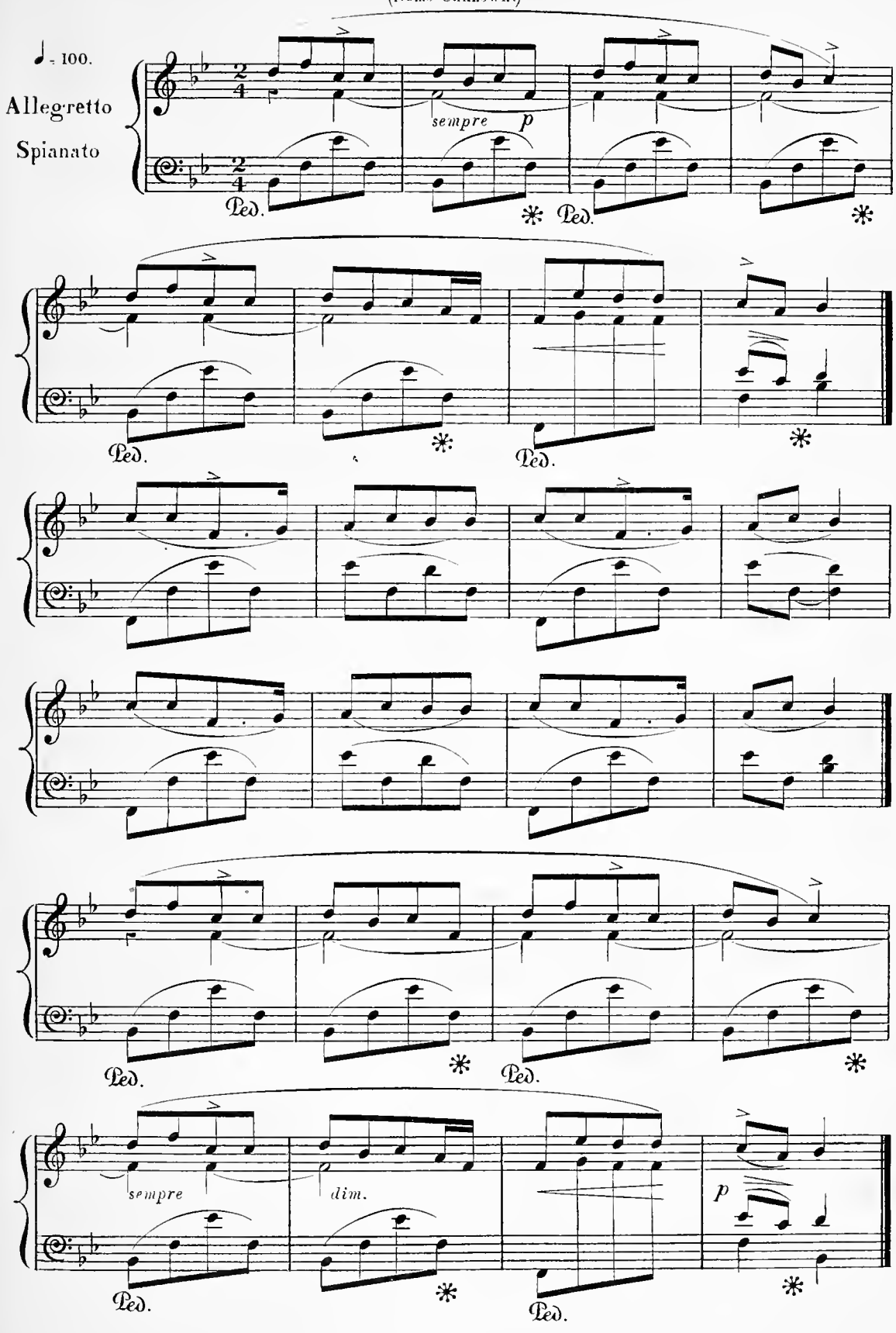

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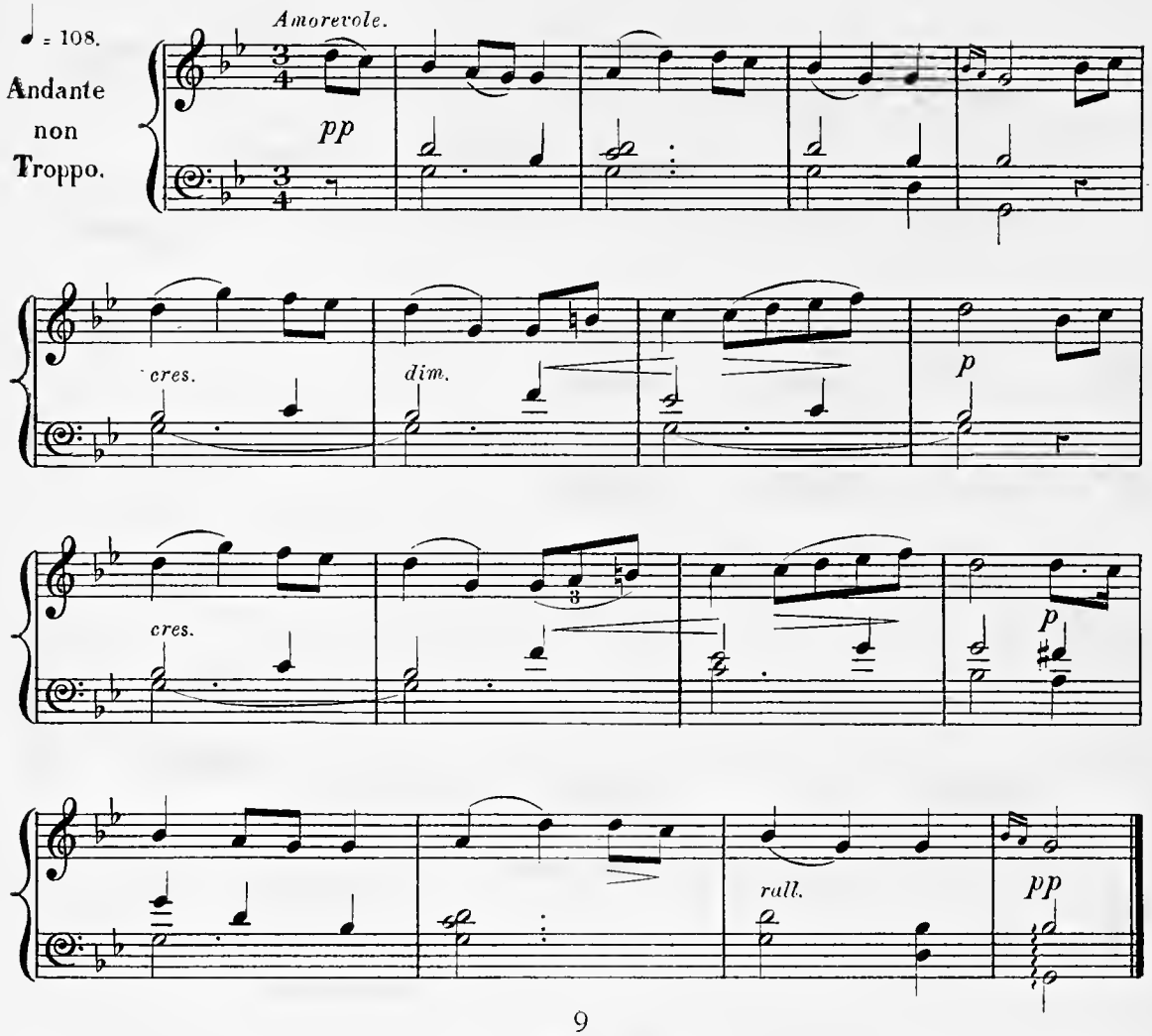

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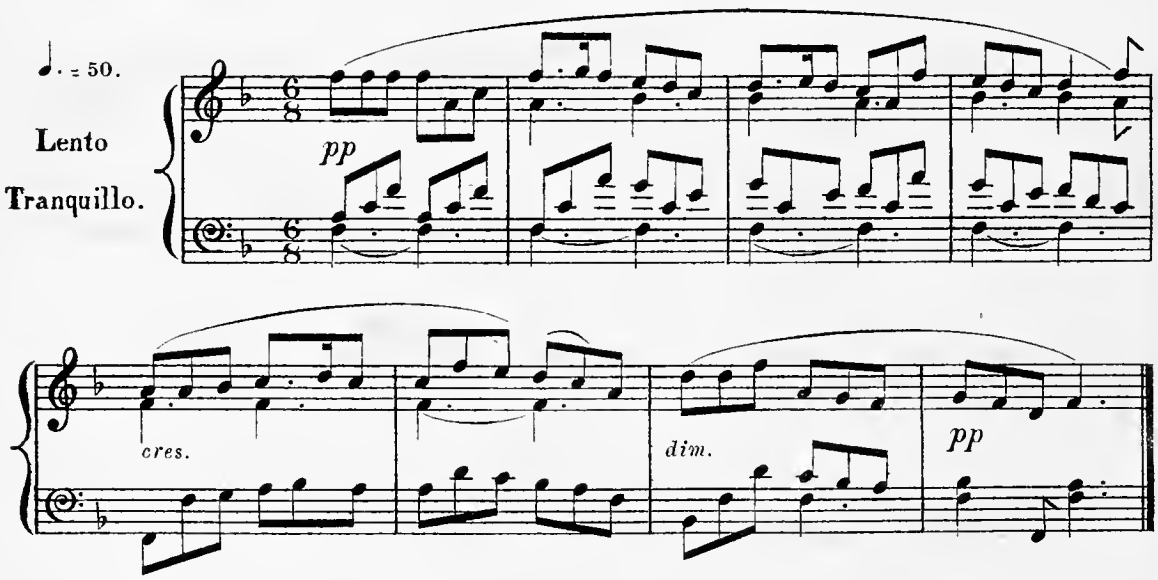

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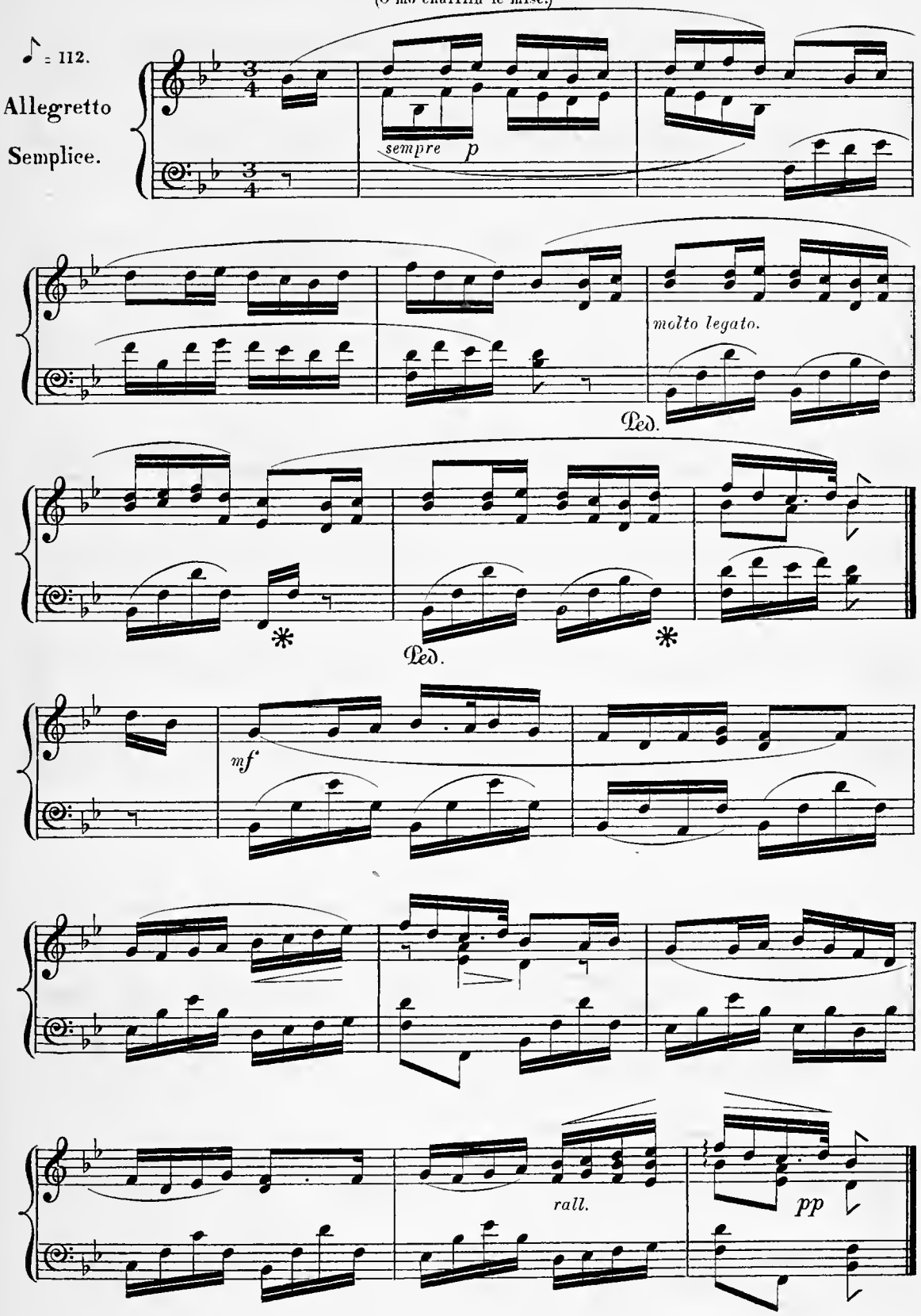

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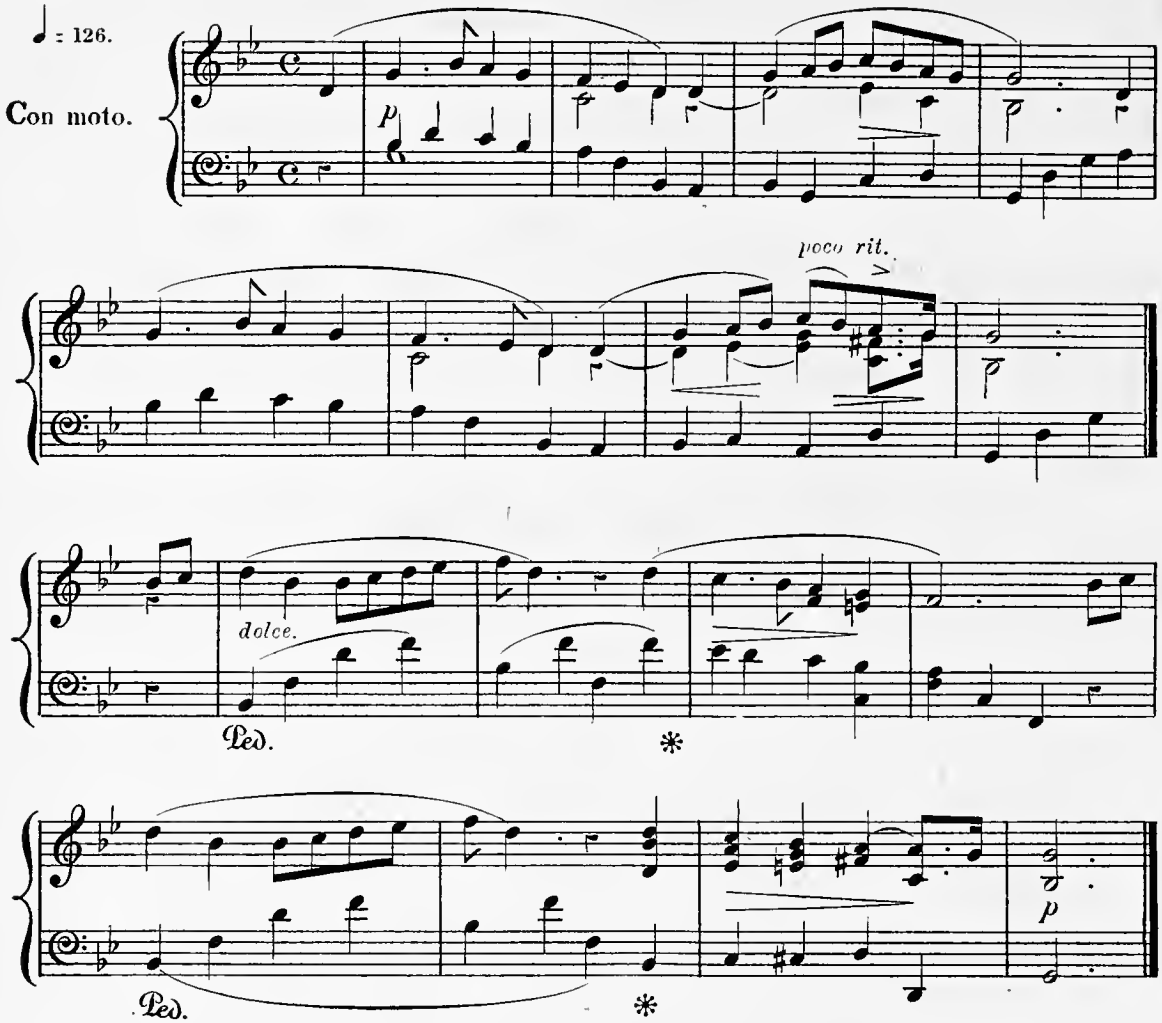

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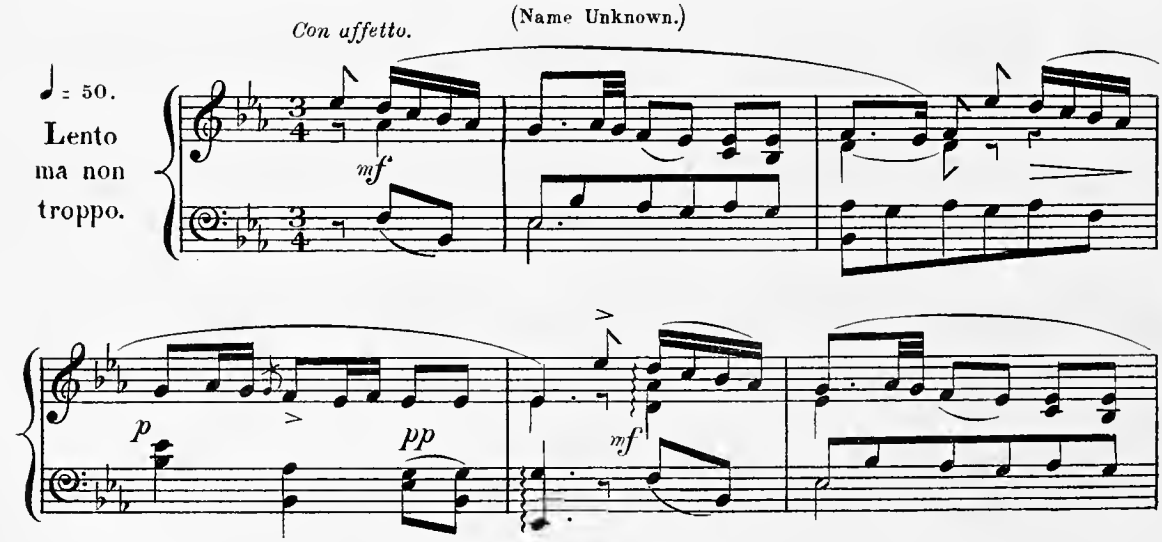

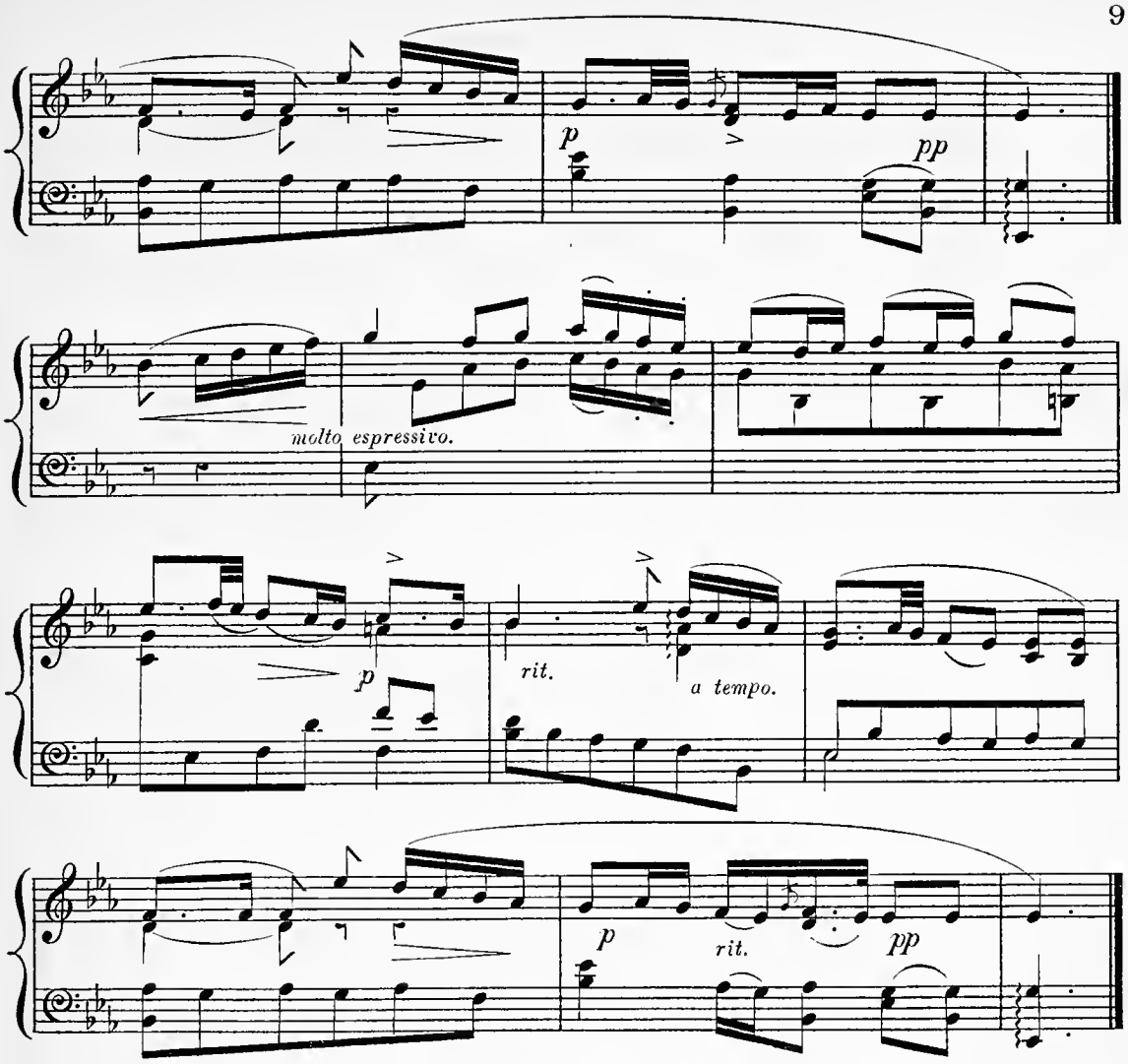

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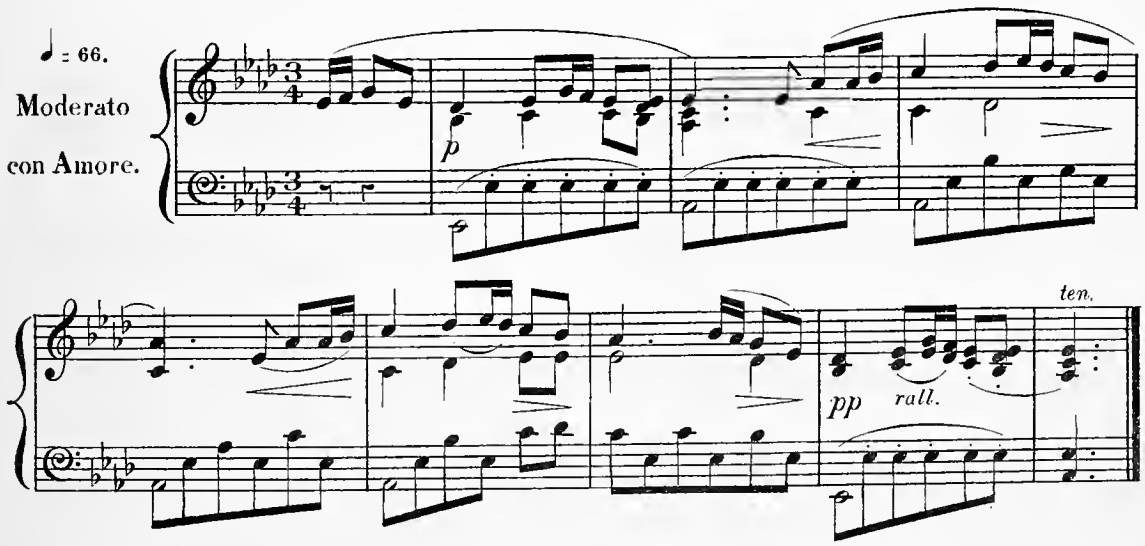

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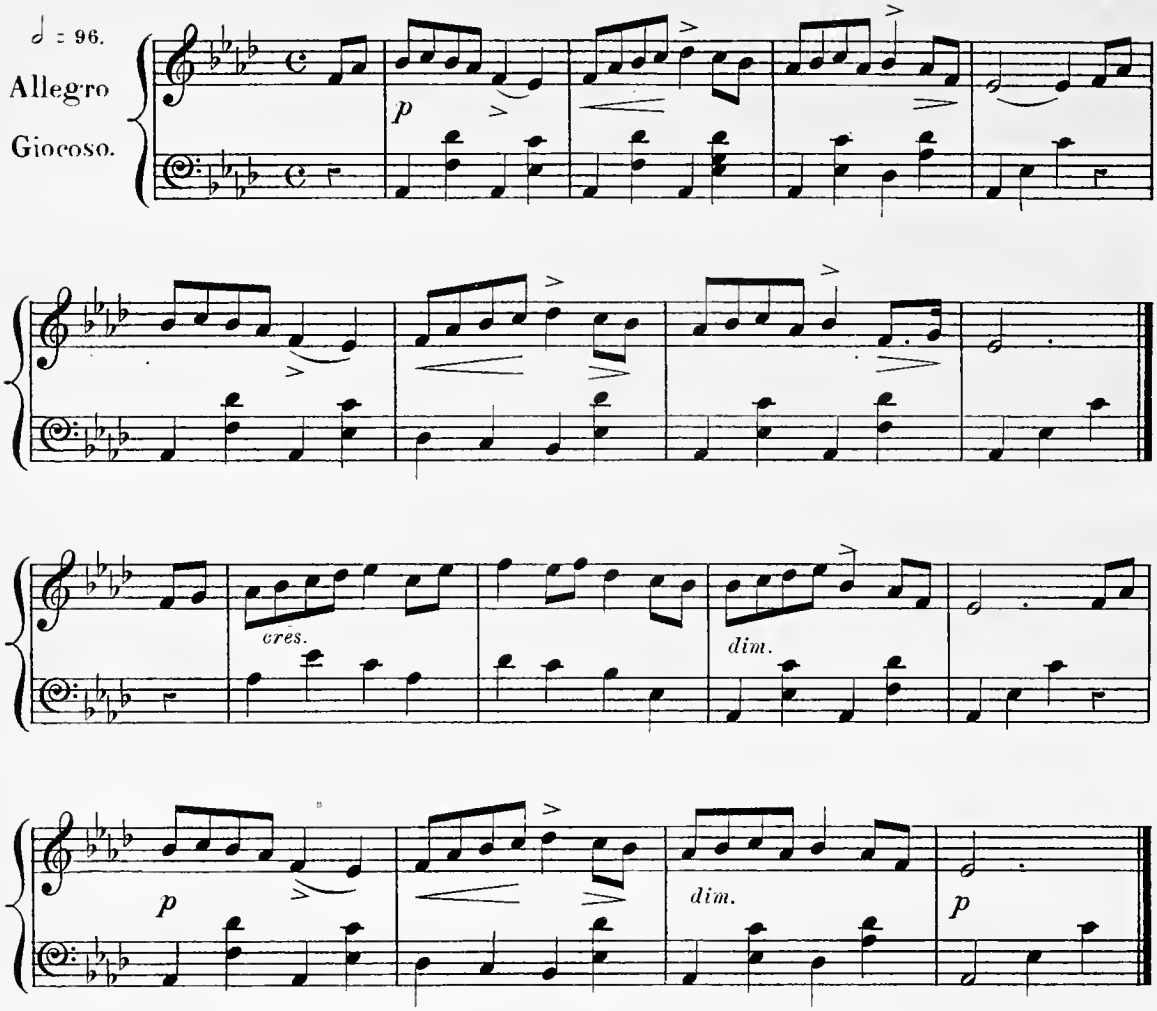

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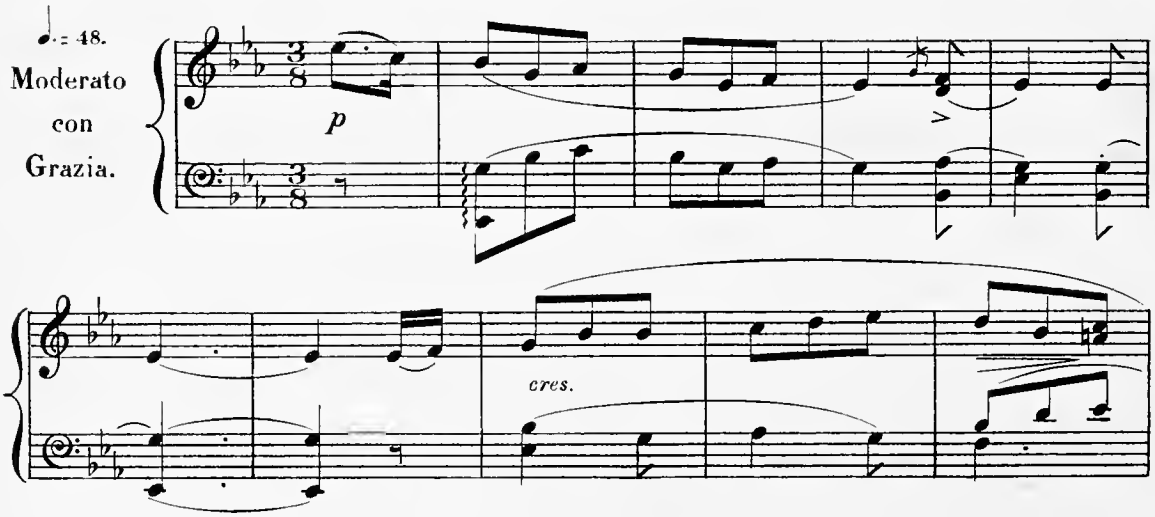

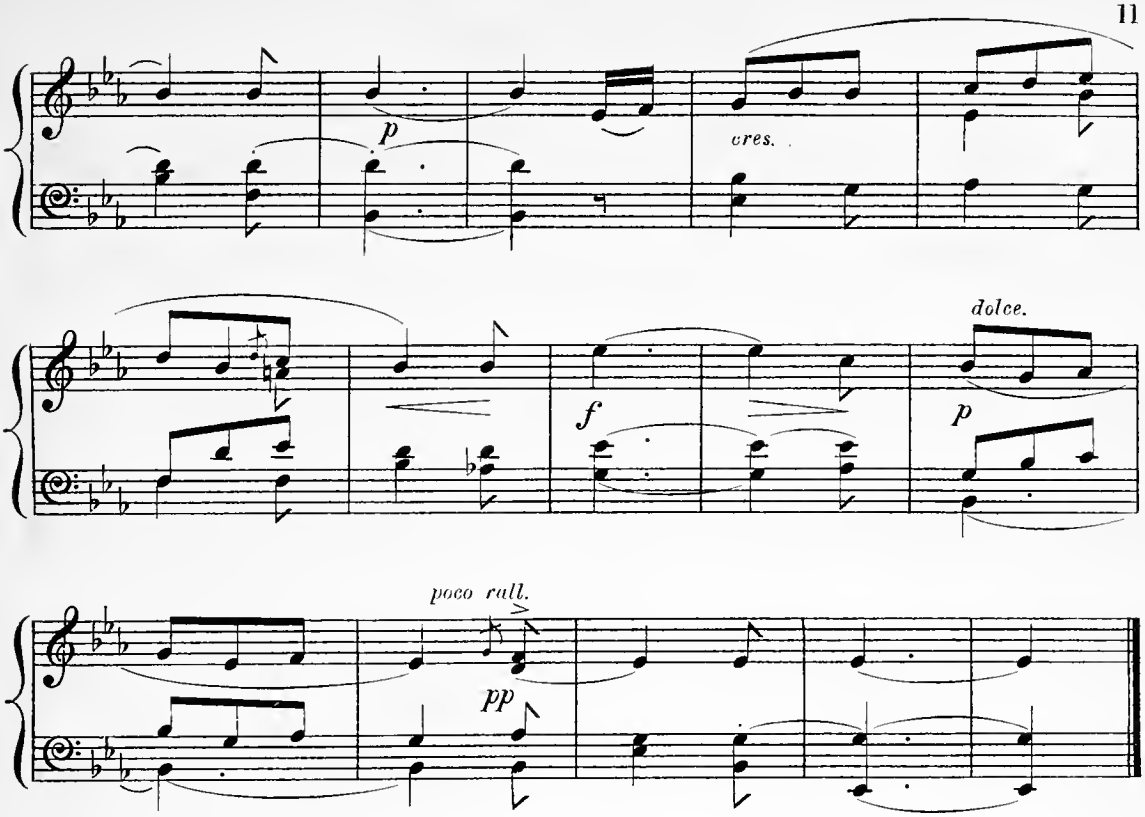
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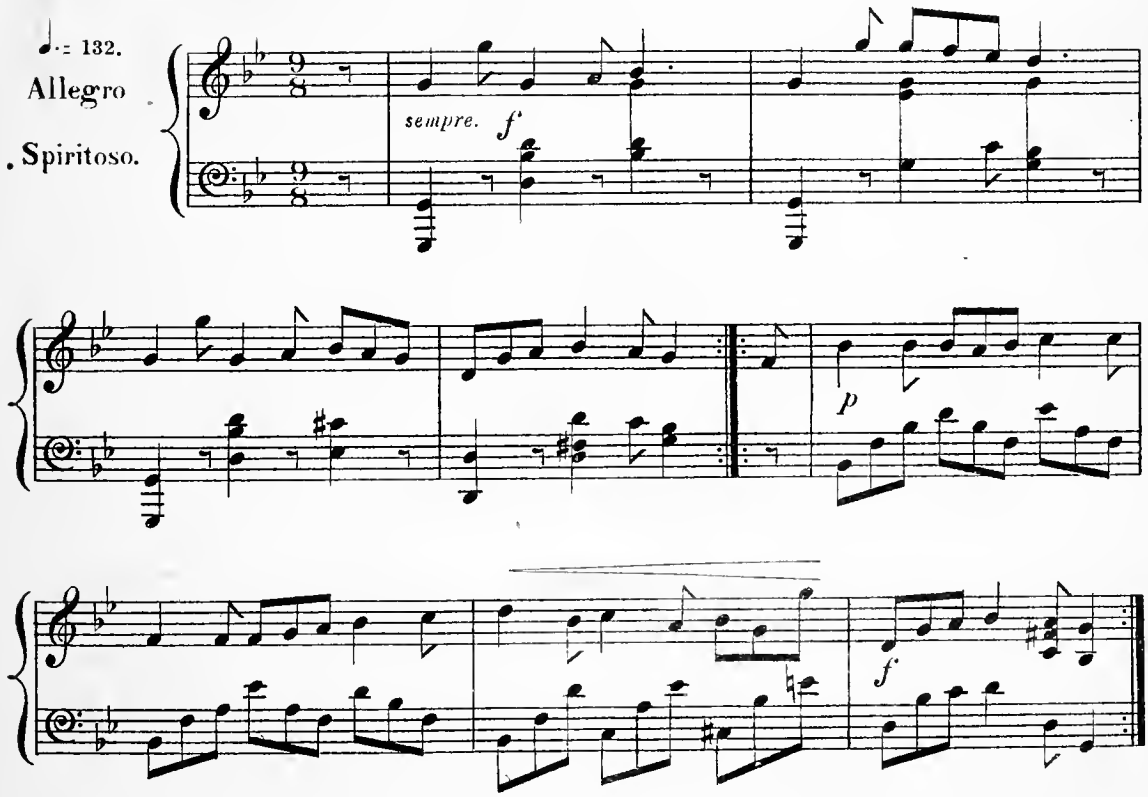
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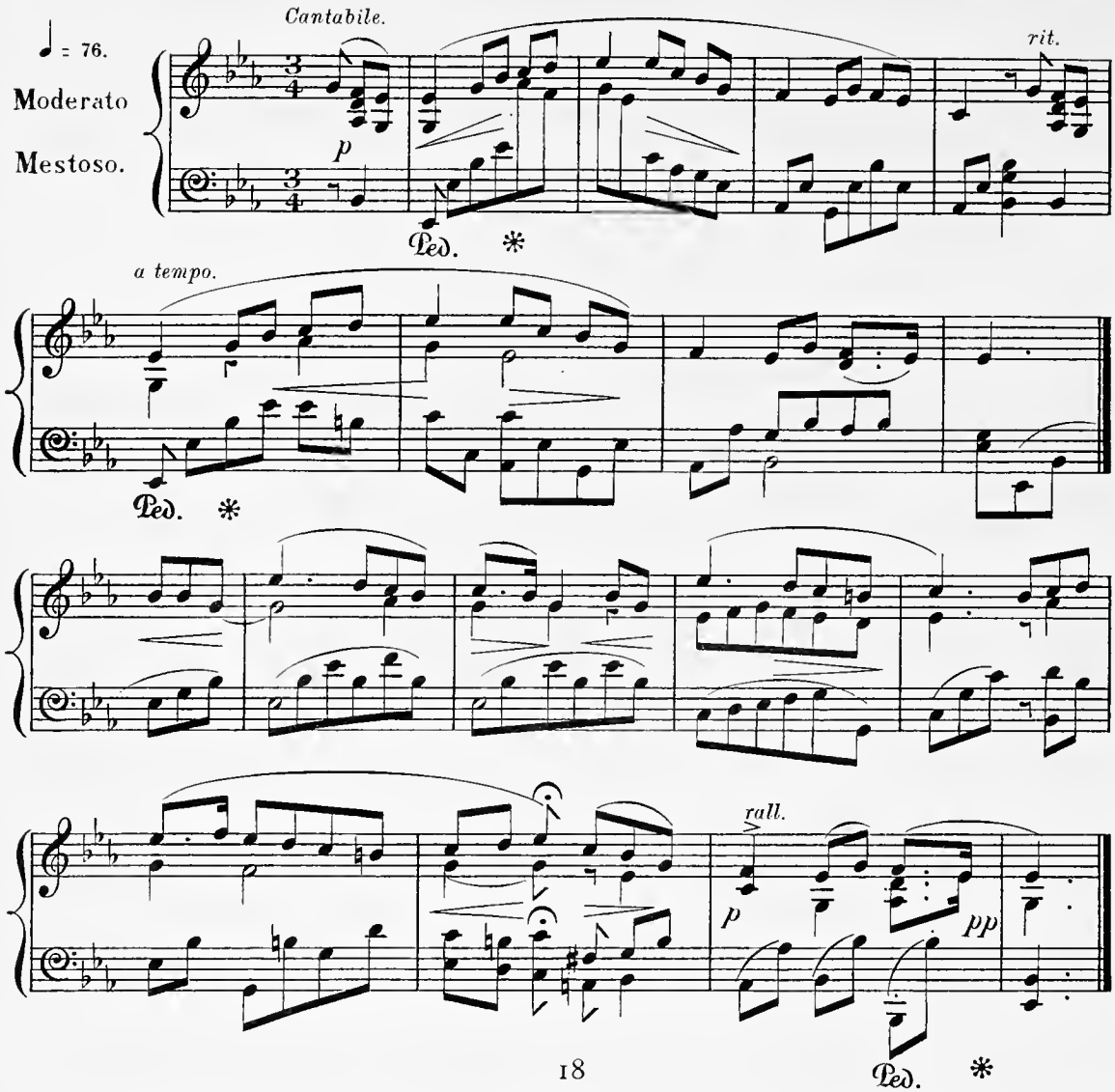

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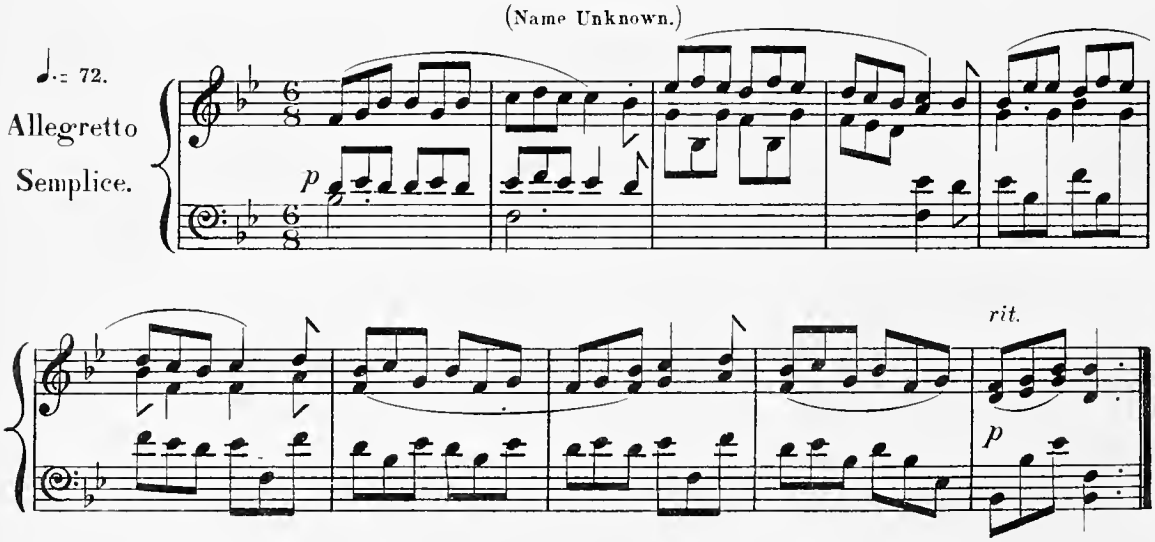

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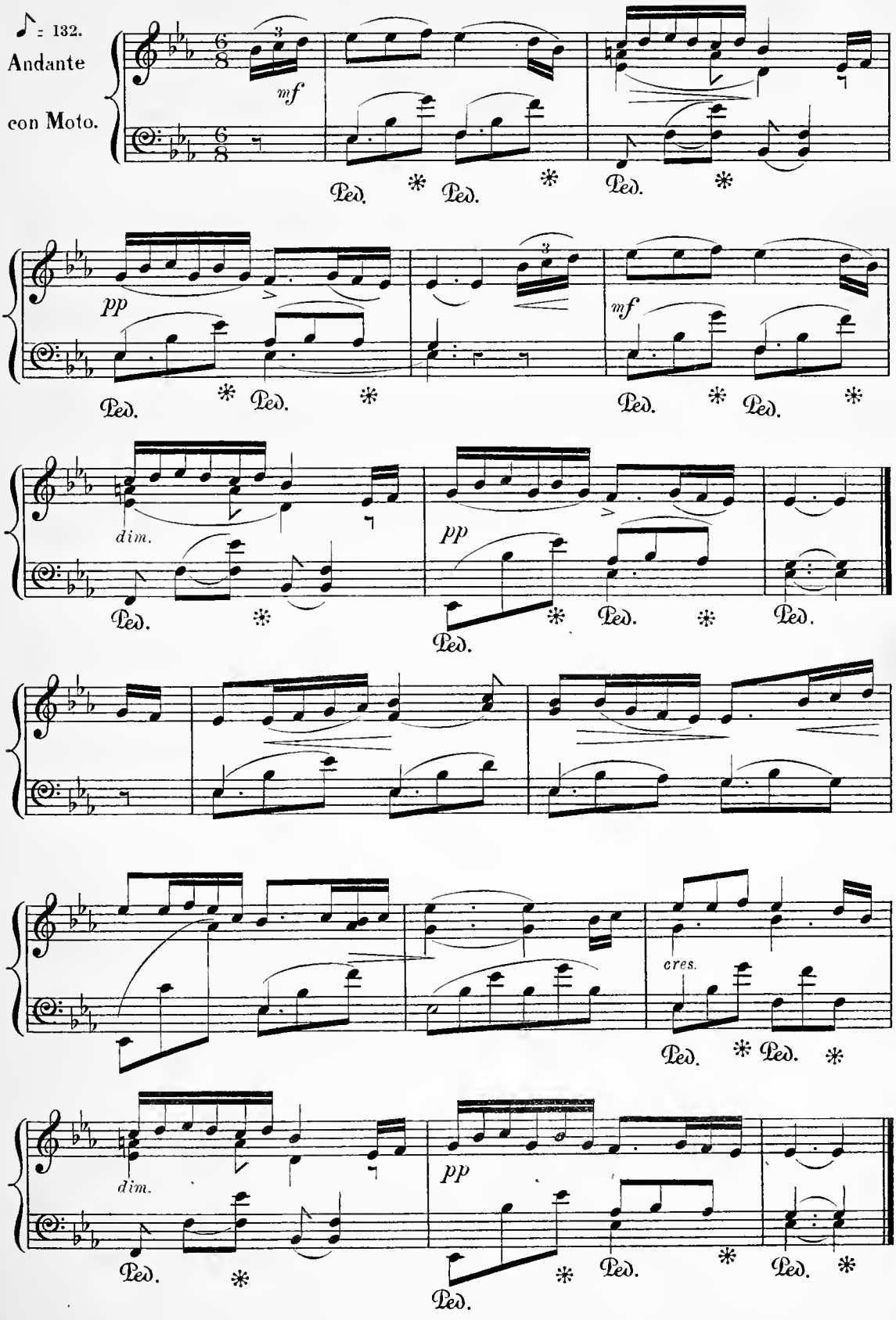

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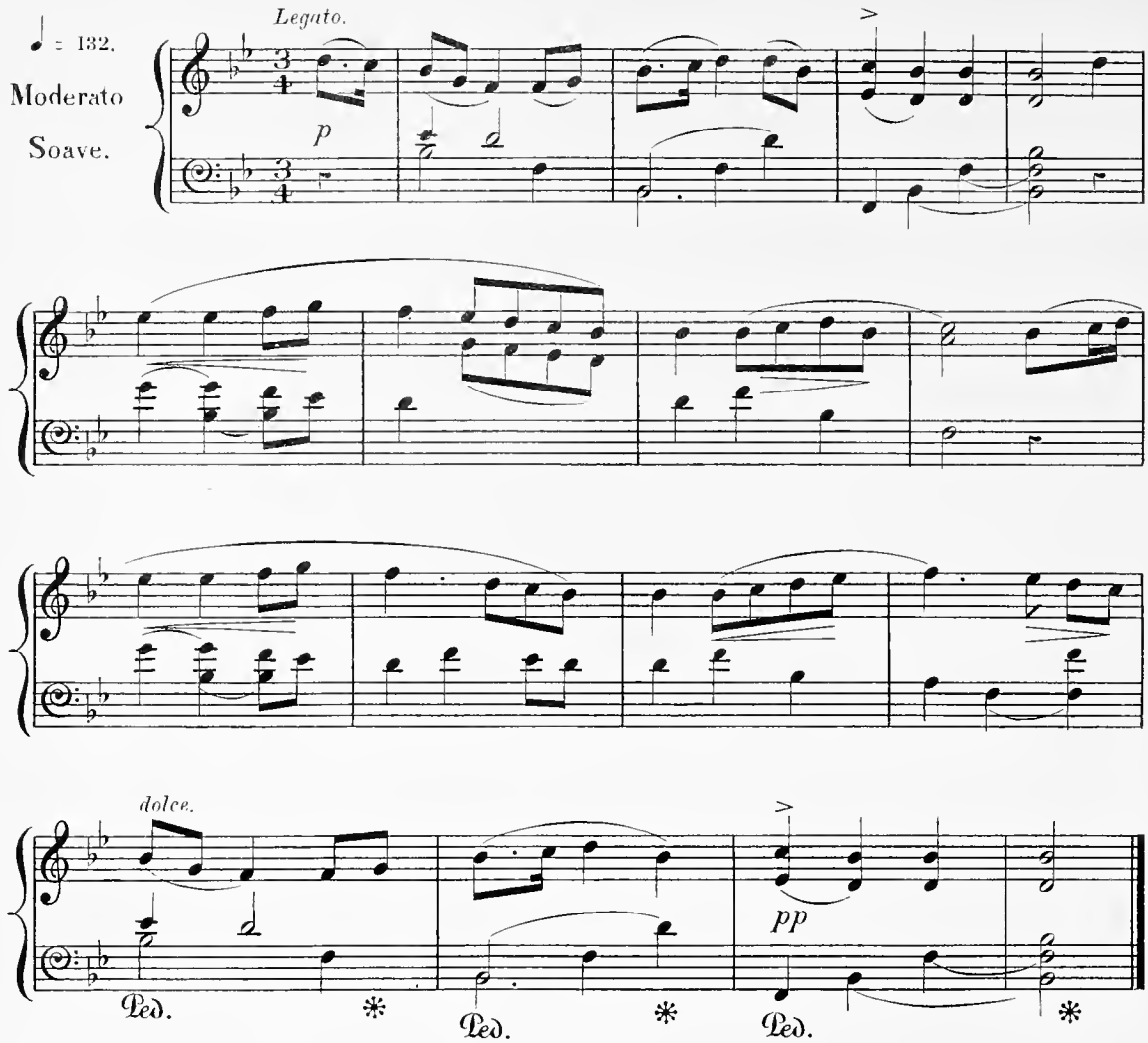

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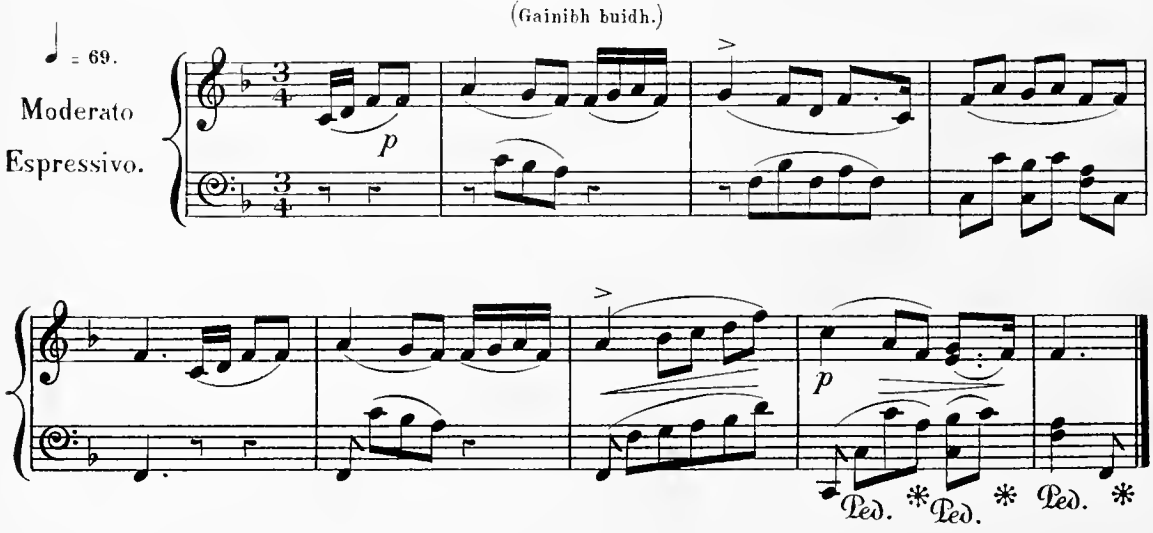

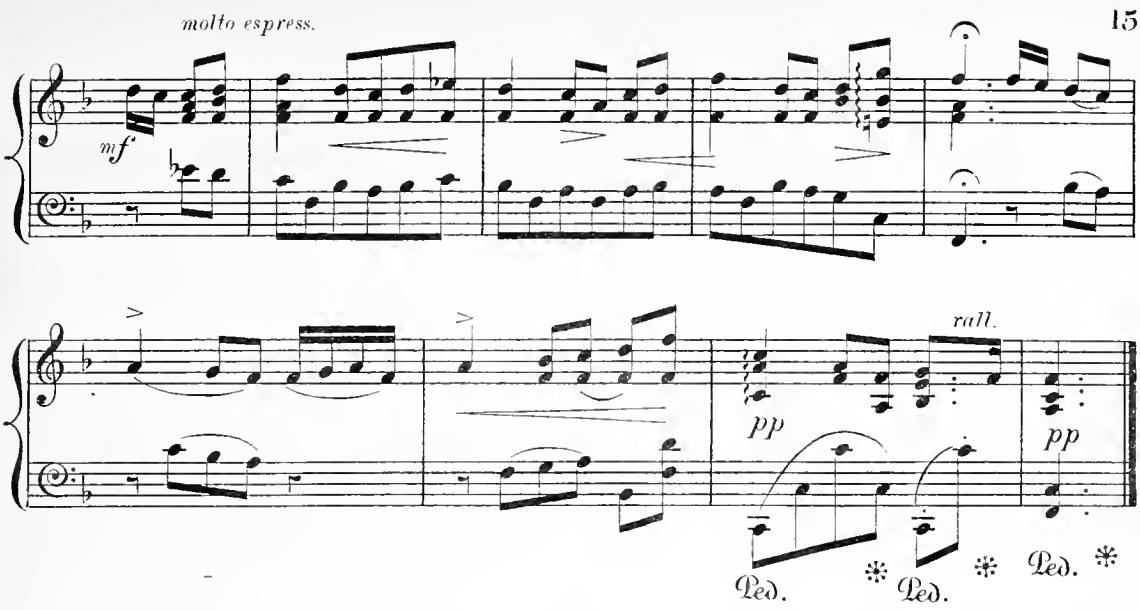

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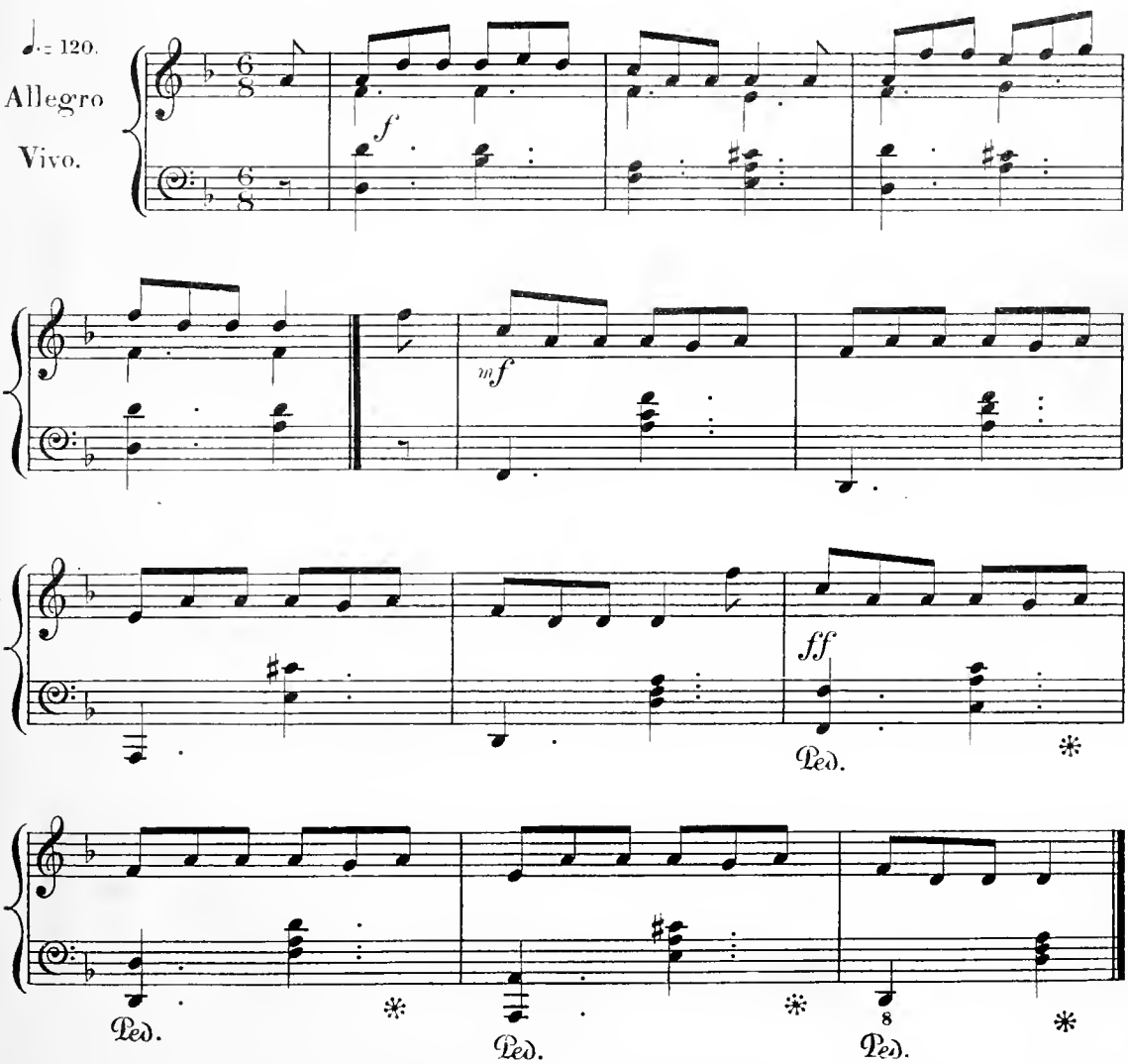

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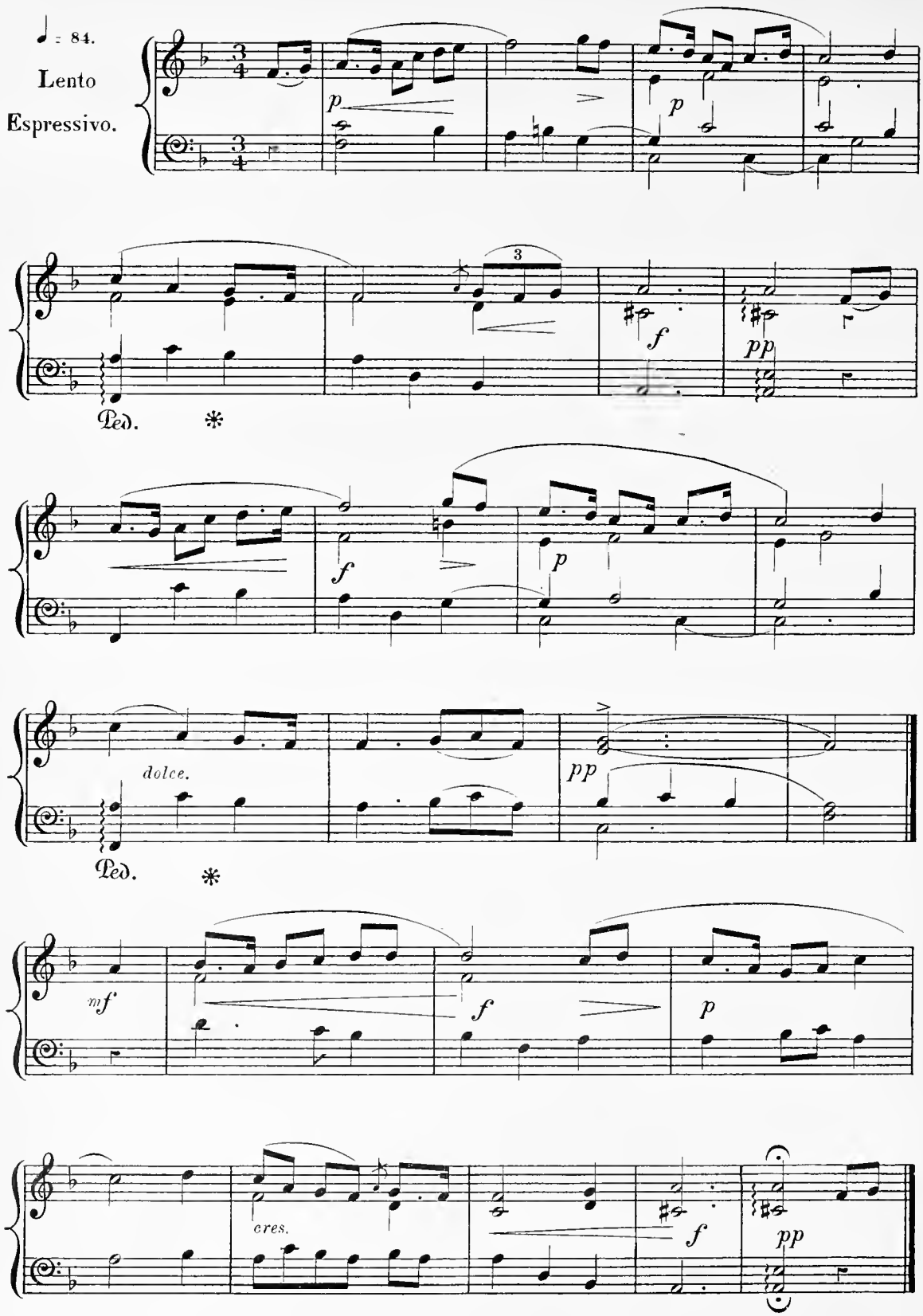

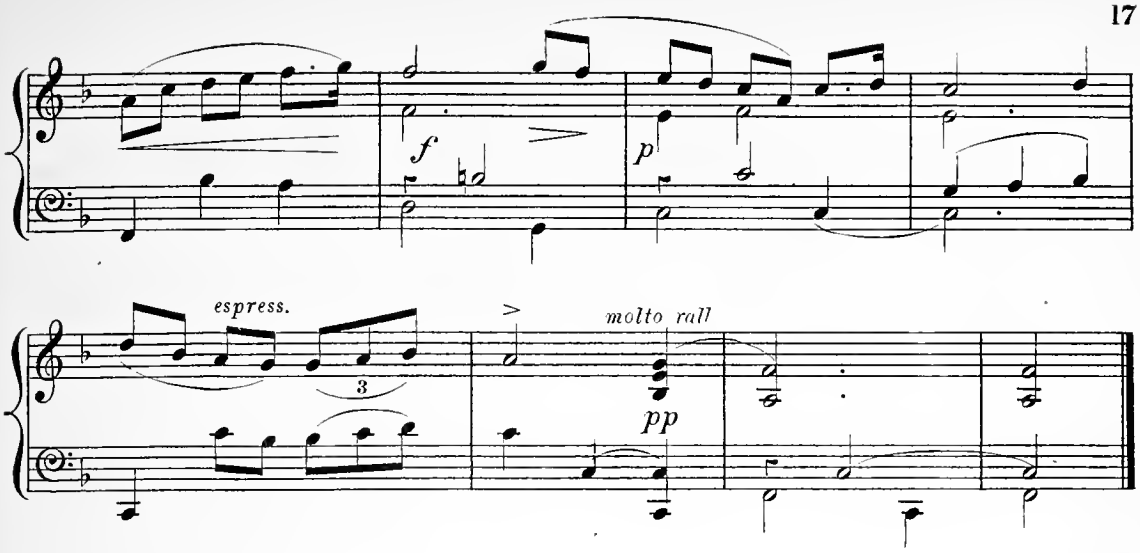

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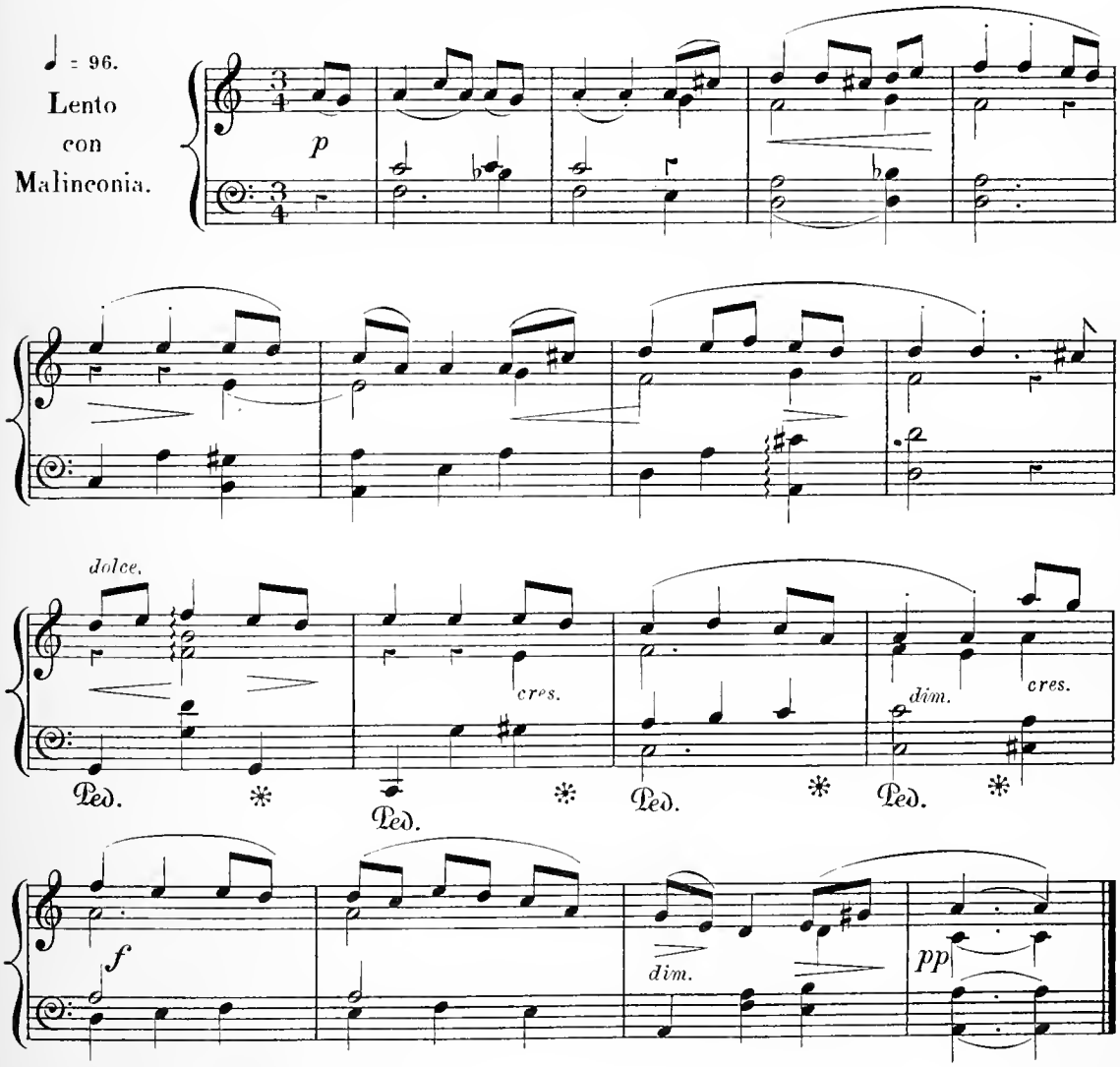

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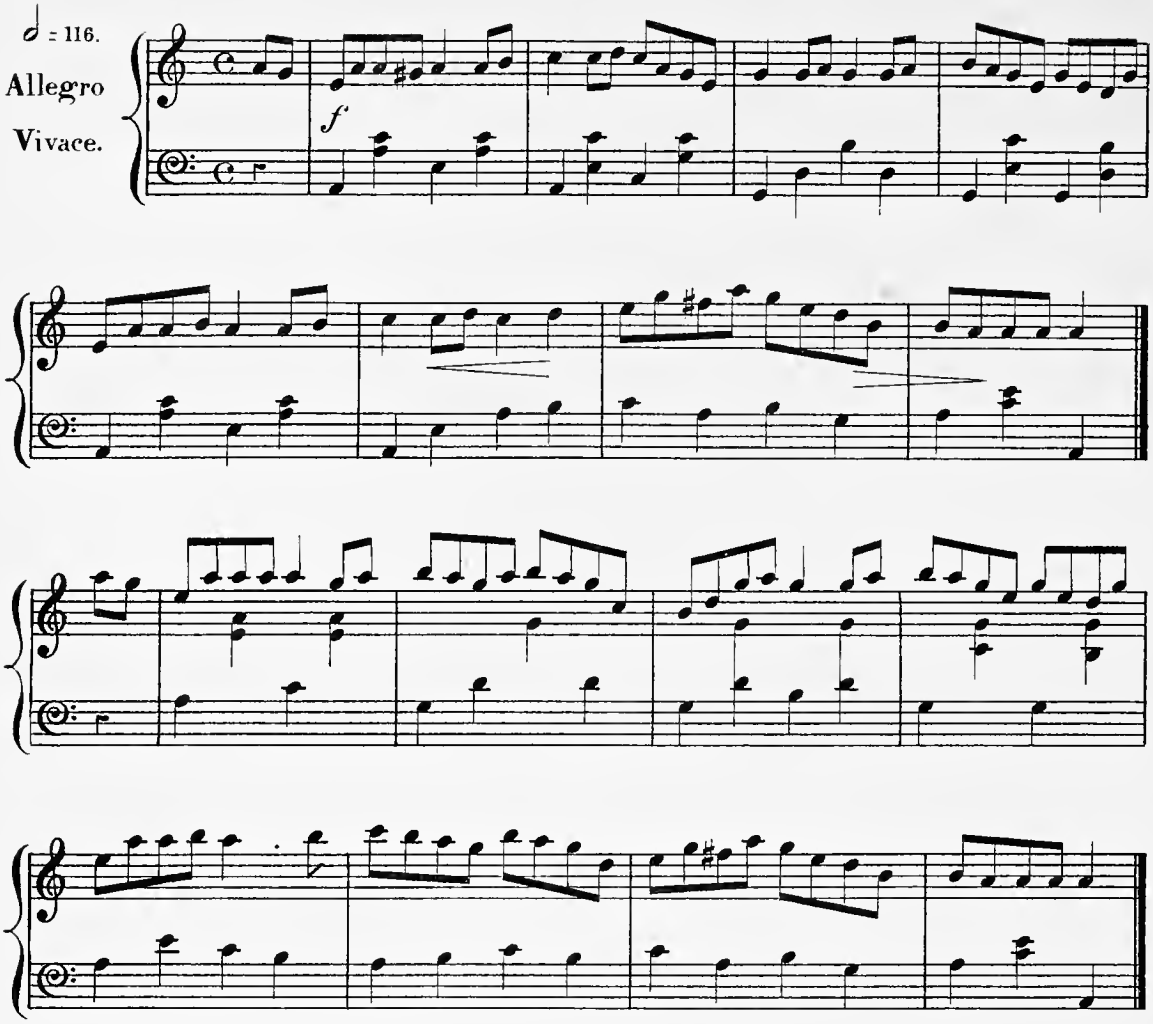

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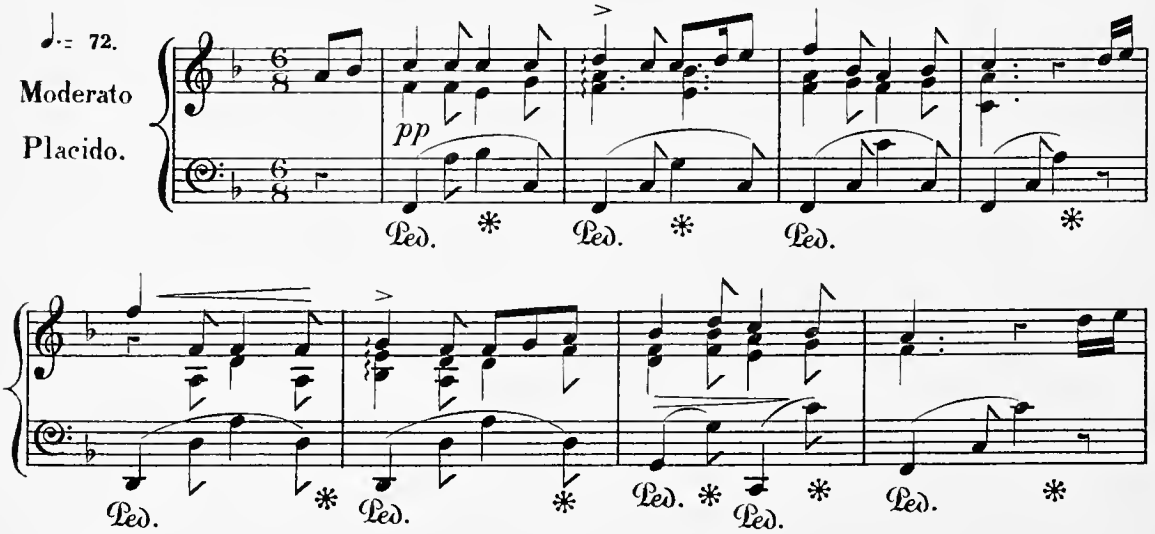

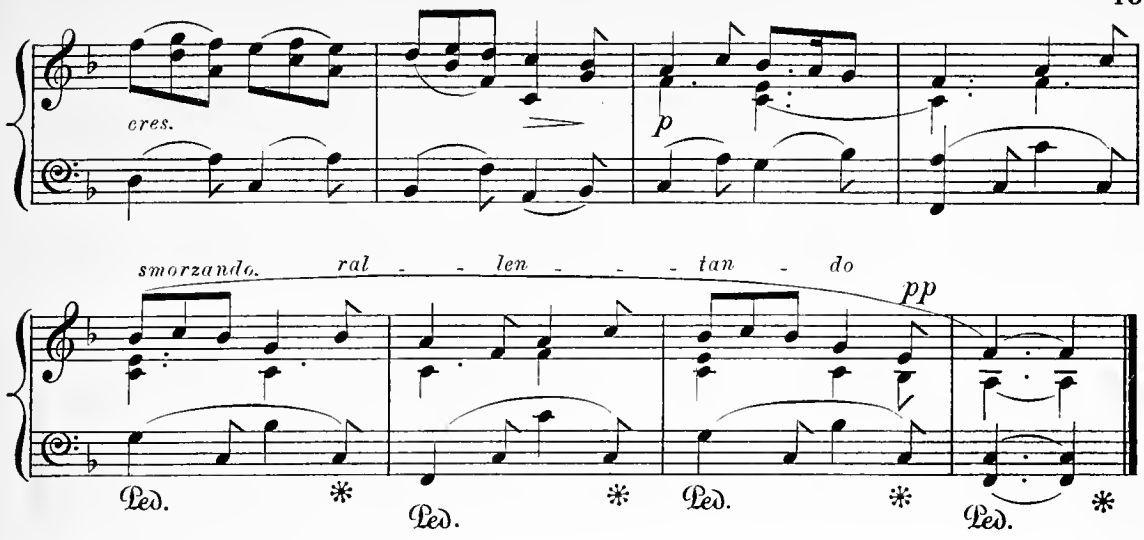

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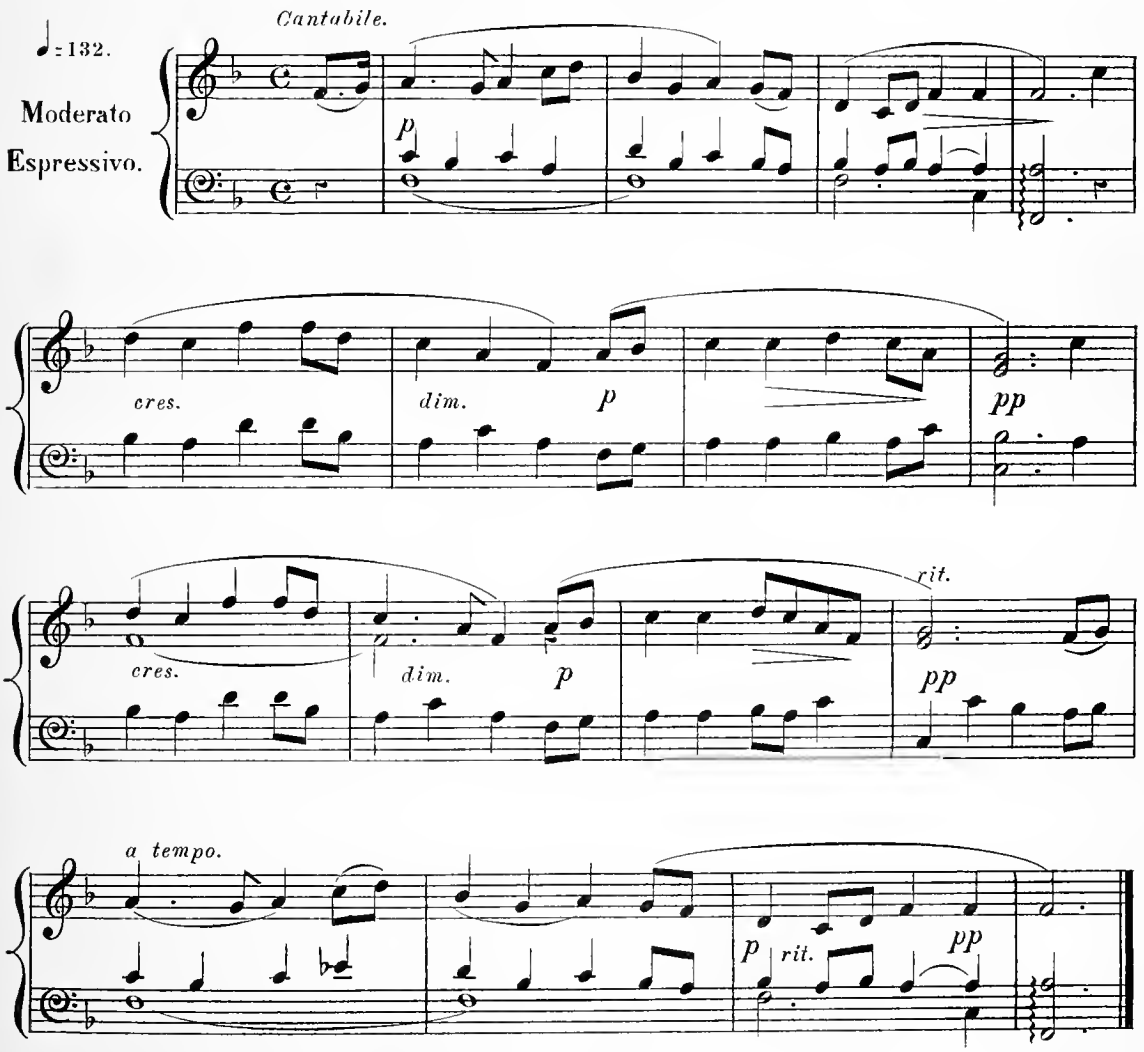

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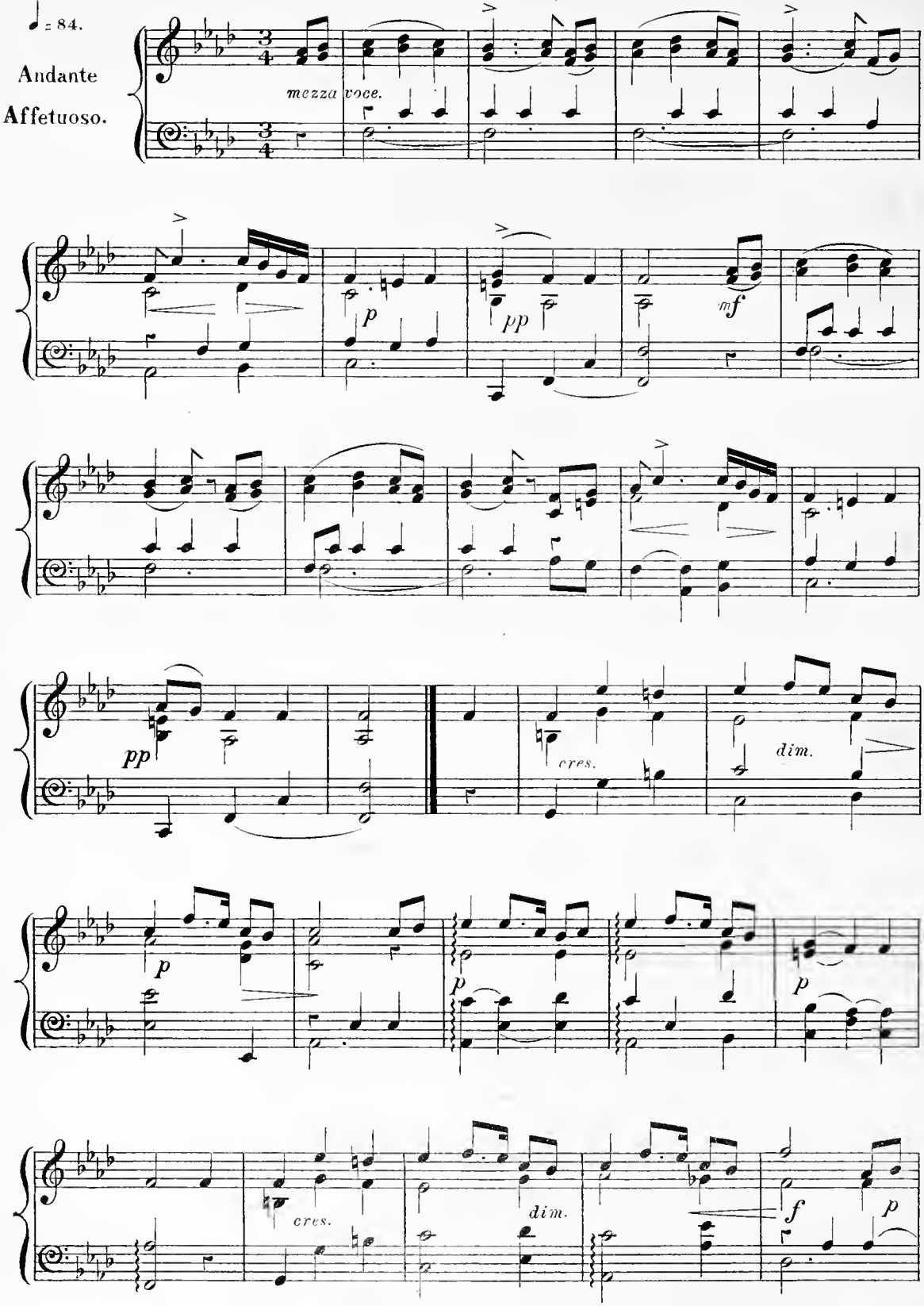

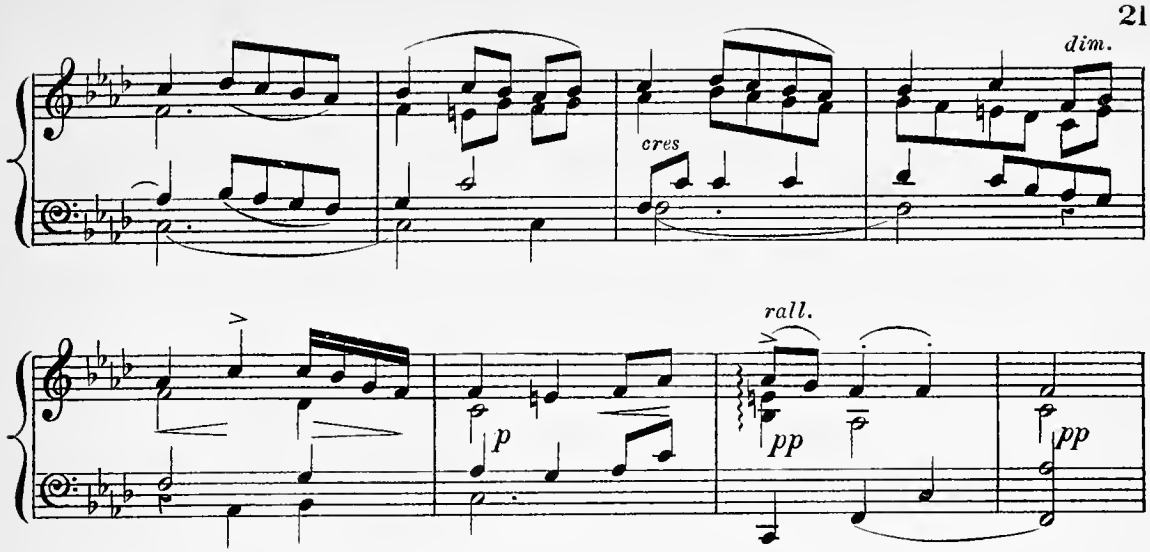

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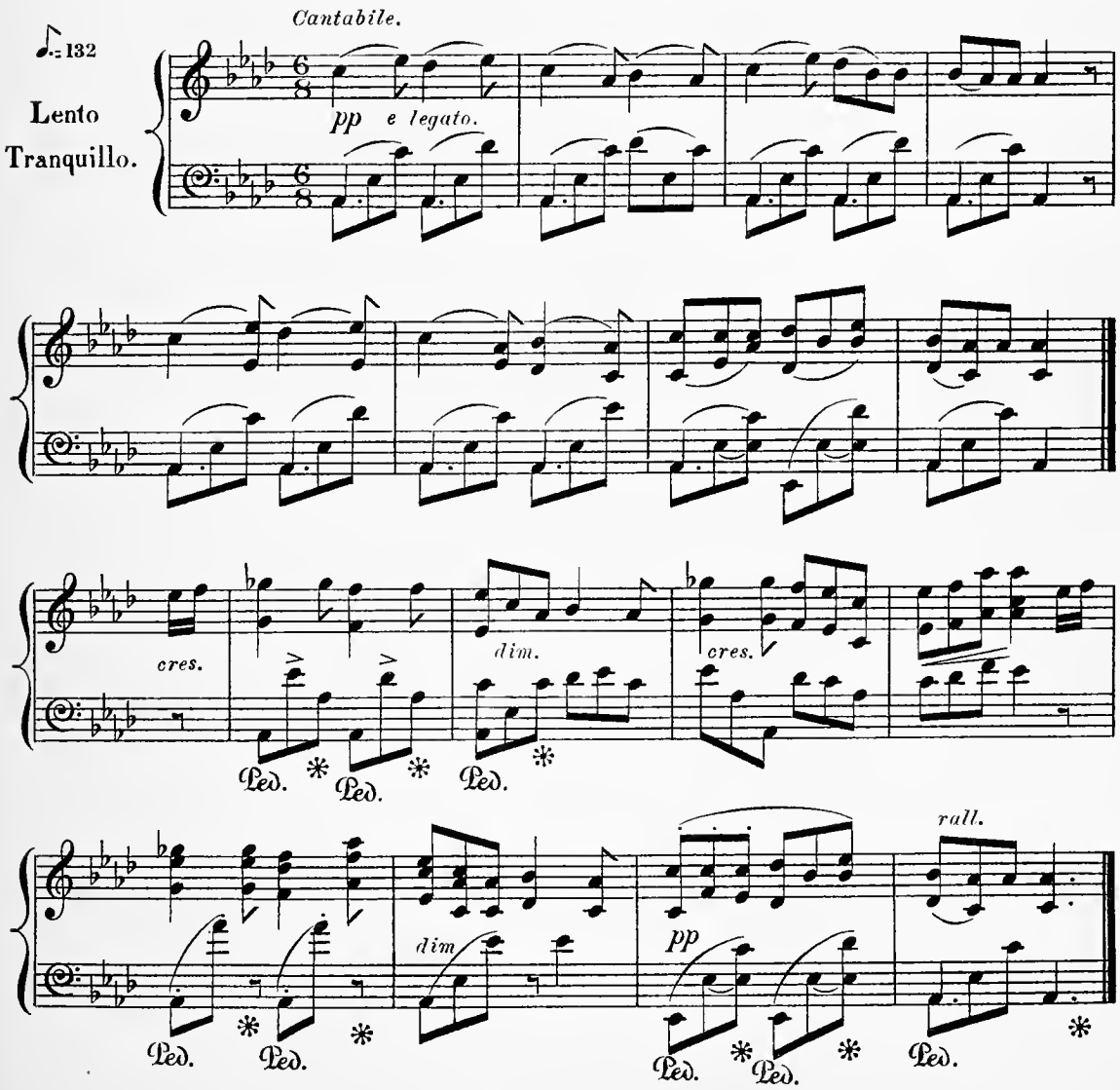

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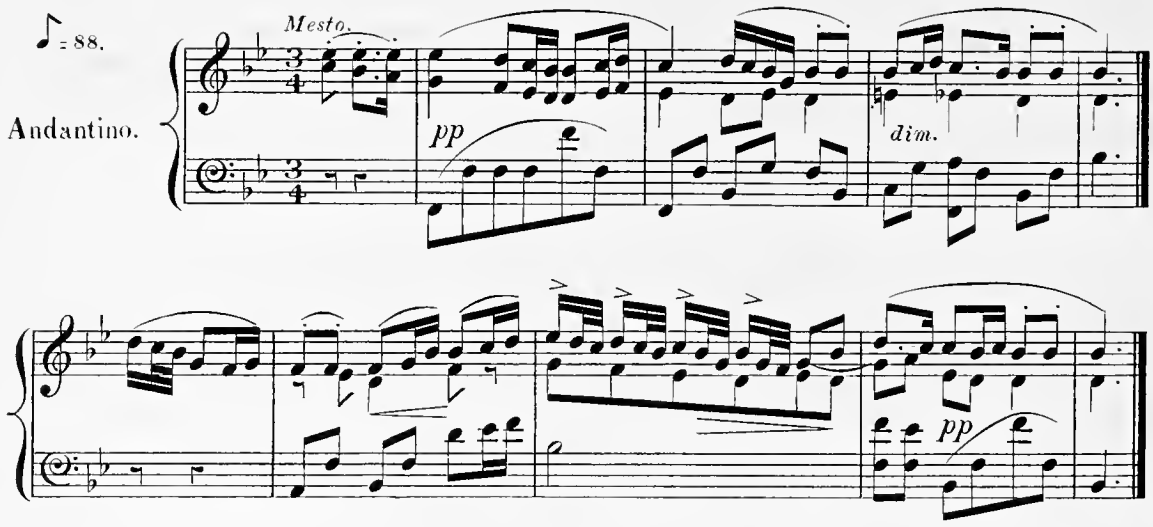

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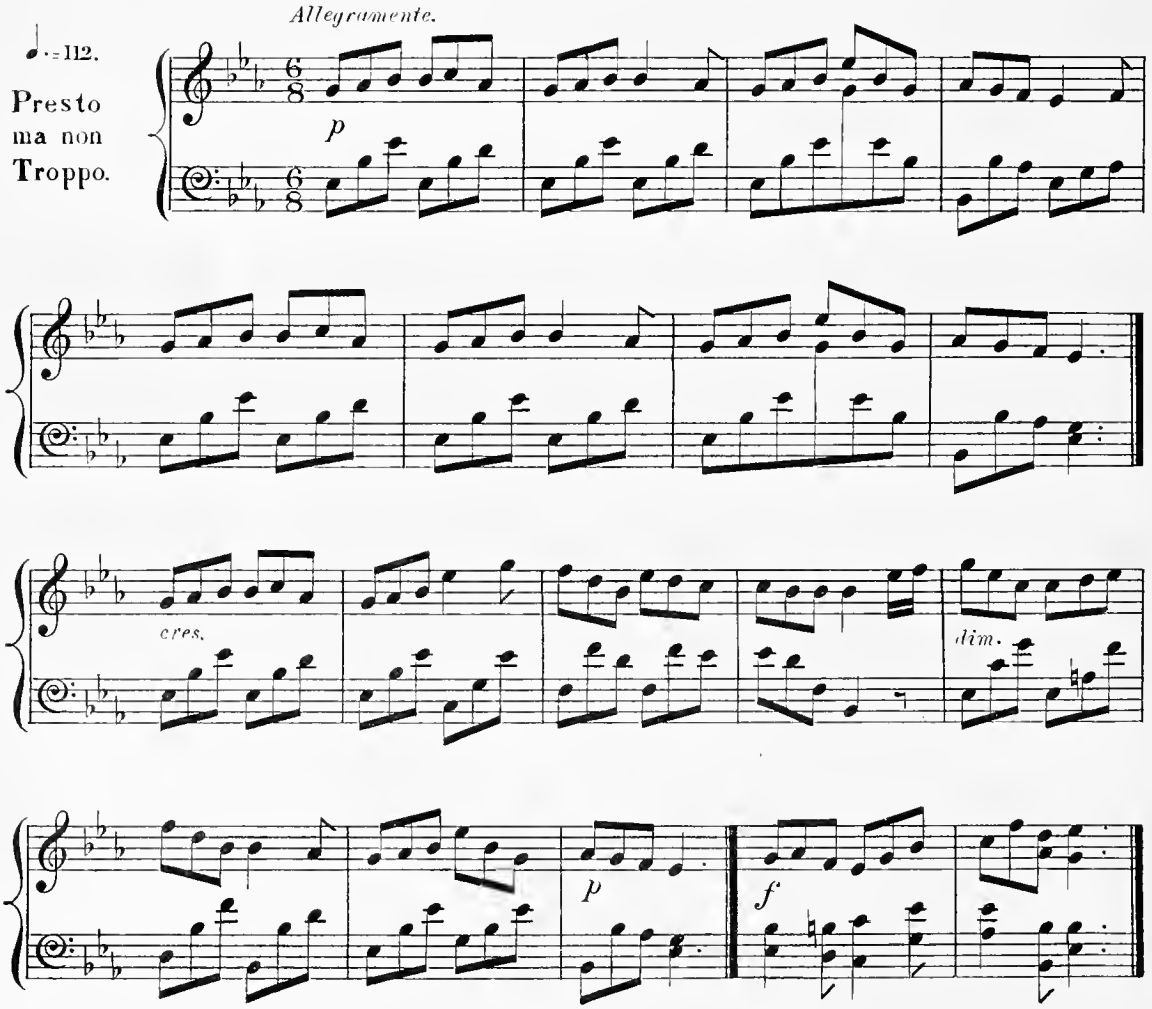

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Rose with the snowy Skin and raven Hair.

(Rois geal dubh.)

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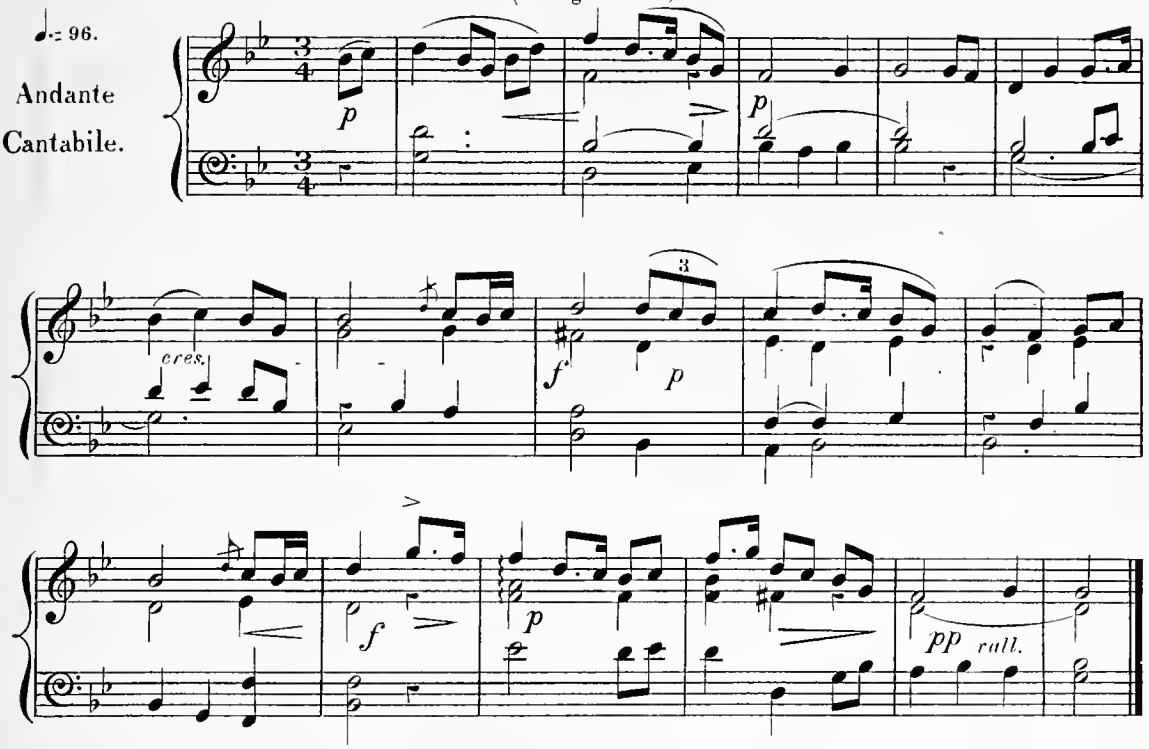
Andante Cantabile.



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The Deserter.

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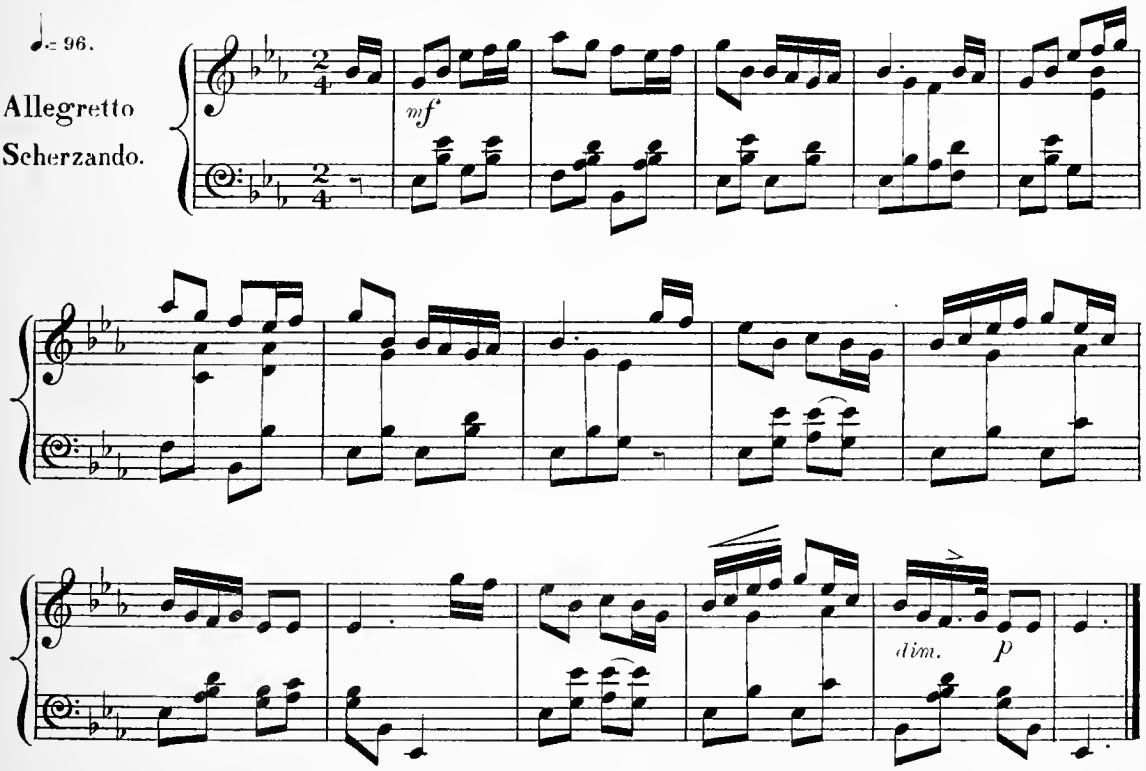
Allegretto Scherzando.



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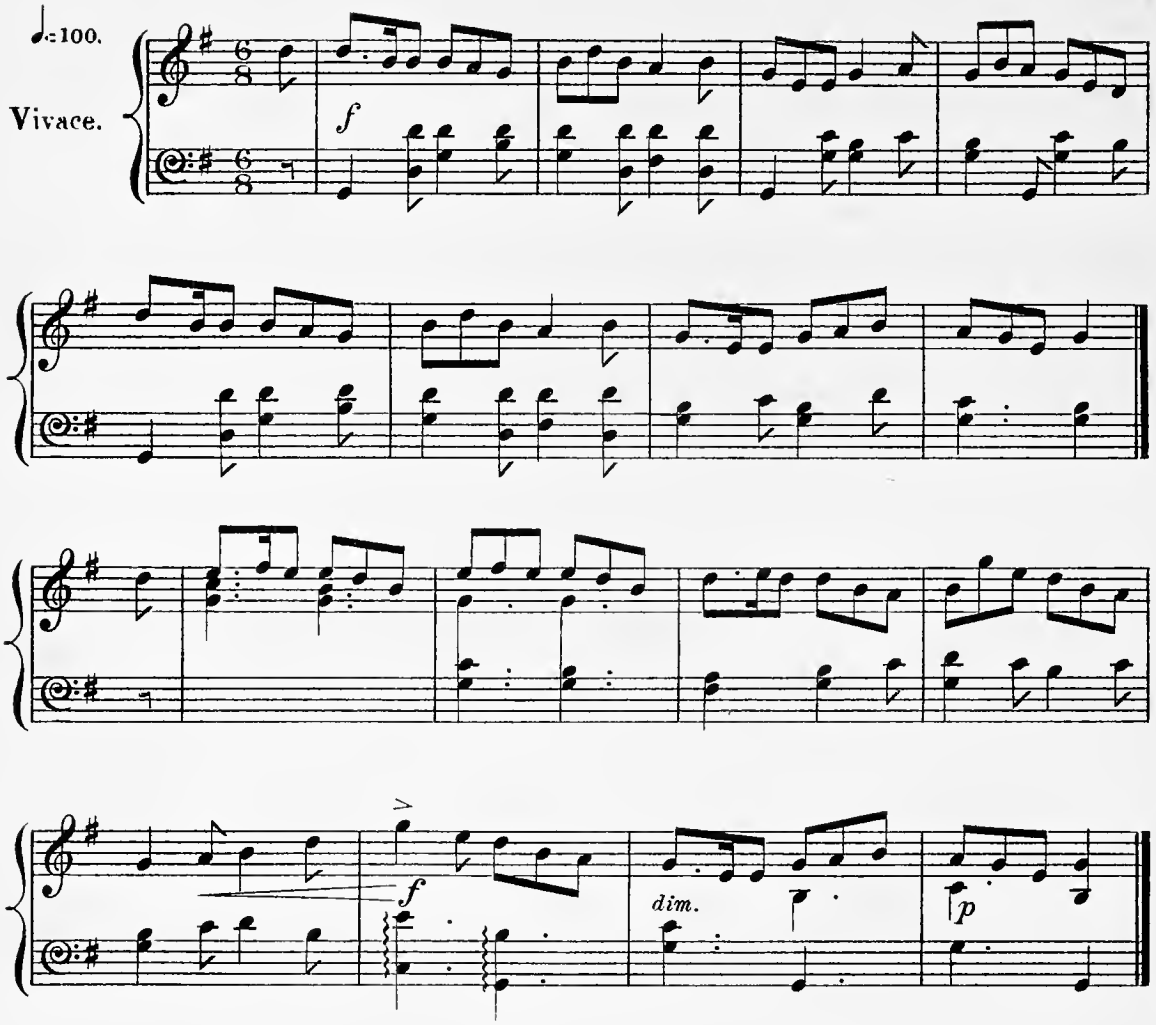
The Banks of Ahasnagh.



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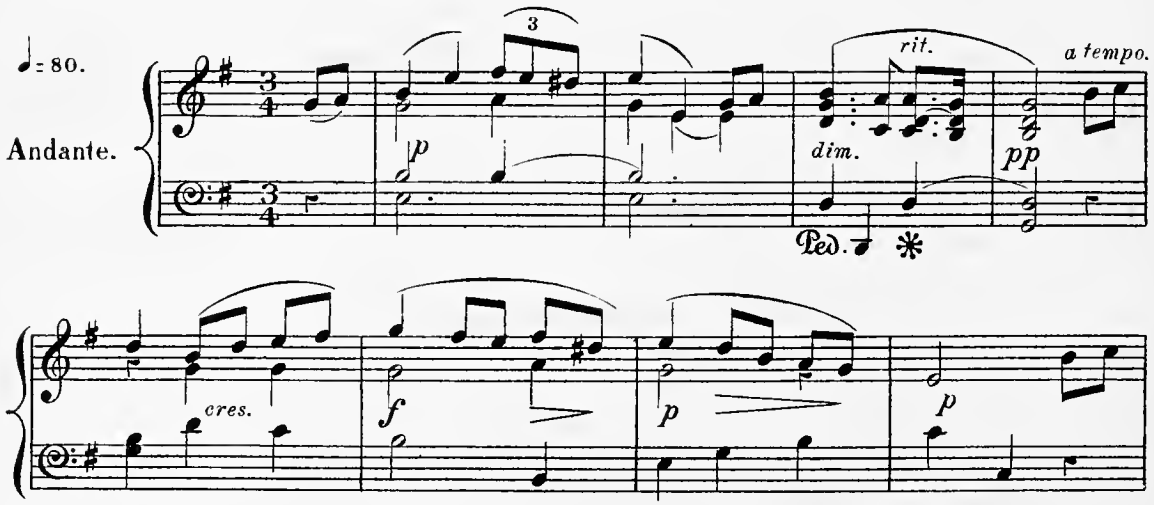
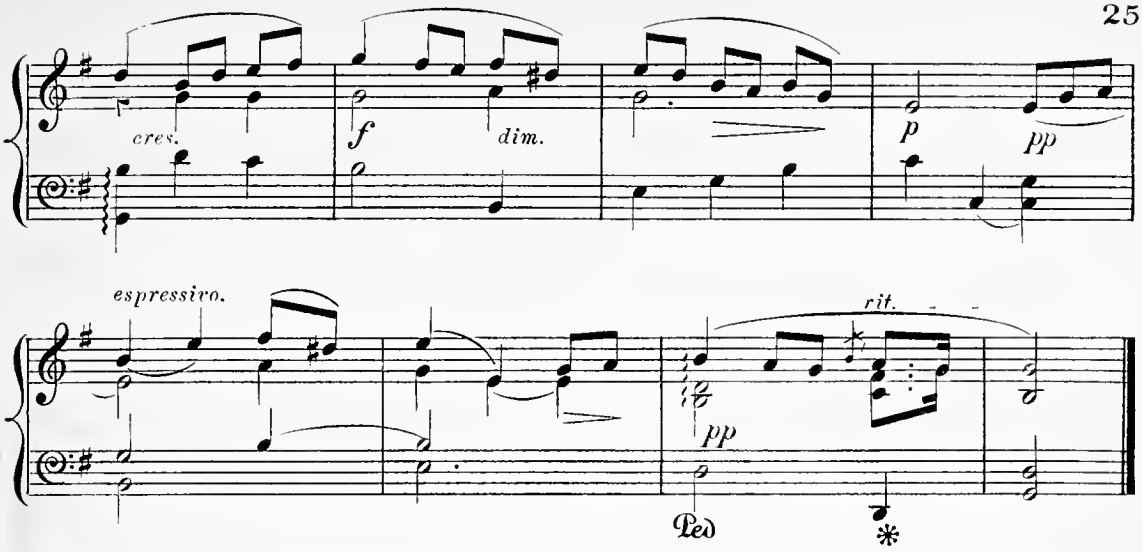
I will raise my Sail.





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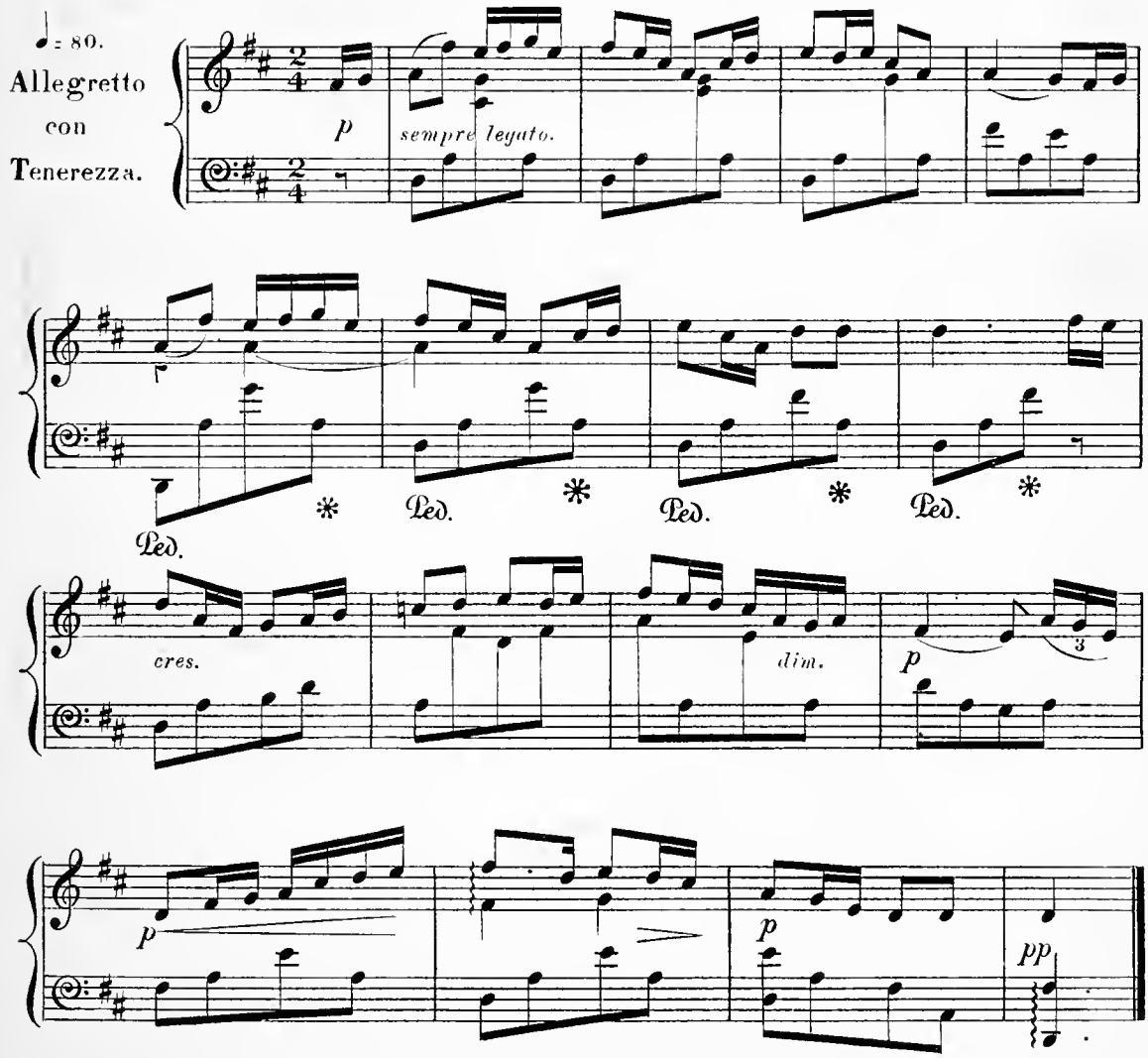

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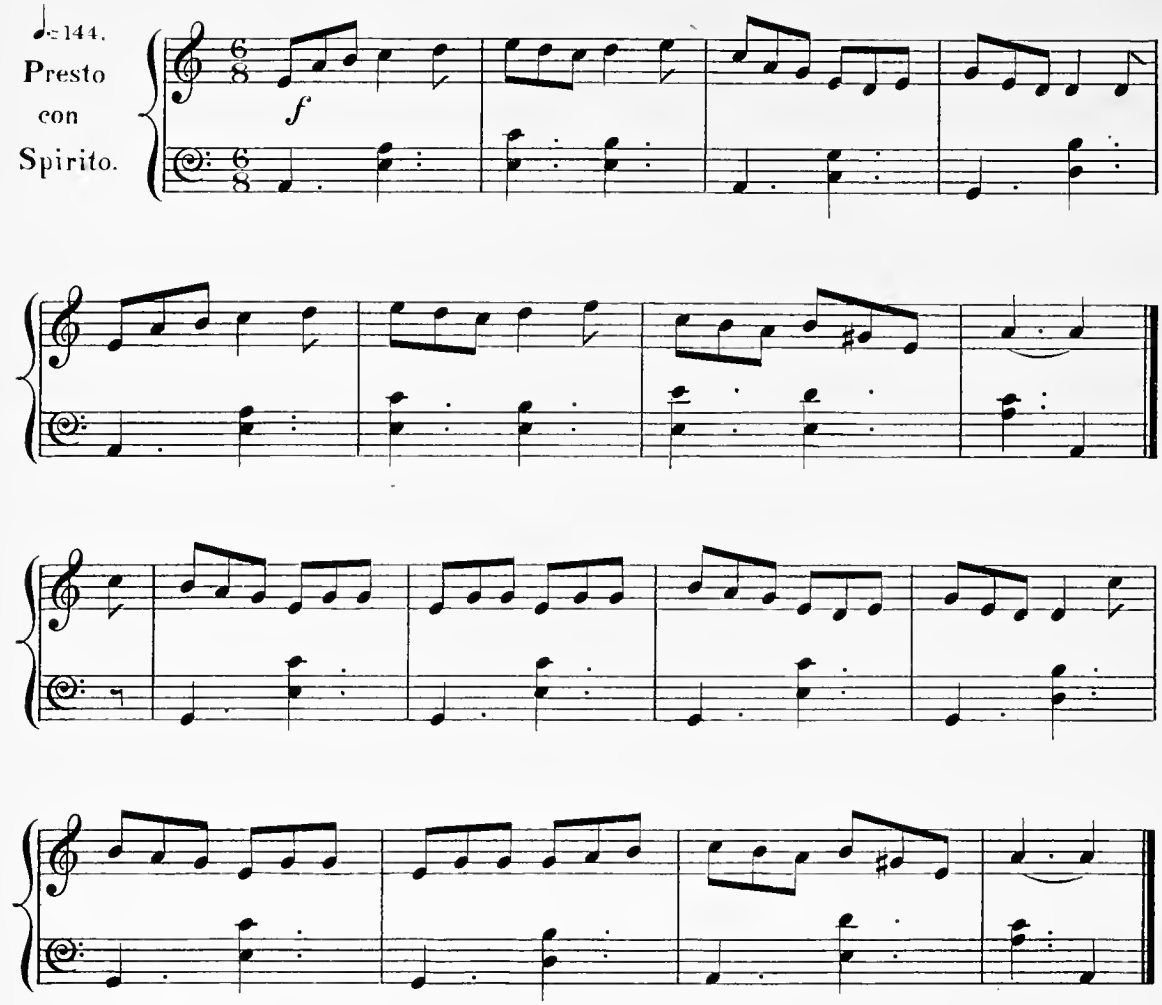
The Lobster Pot.



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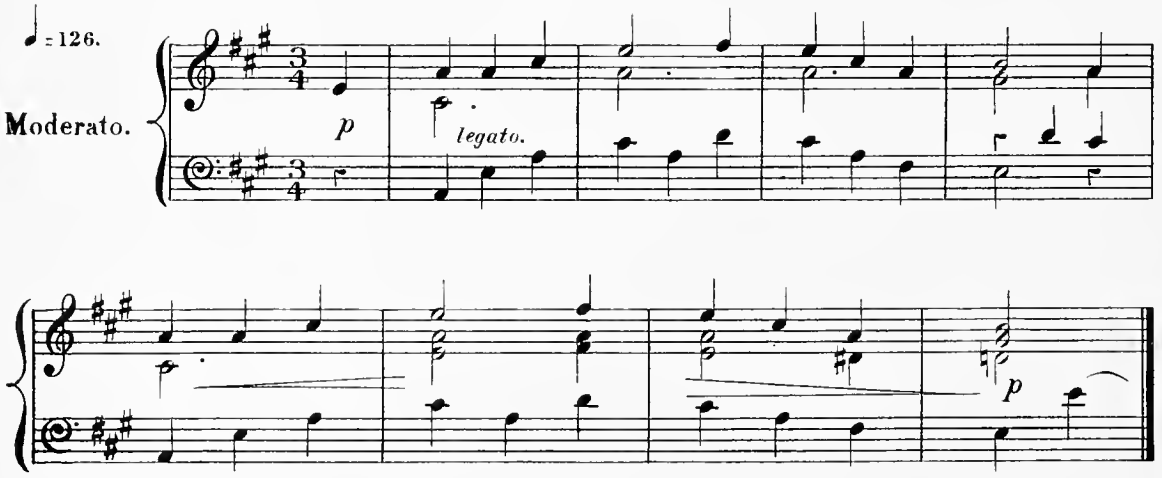

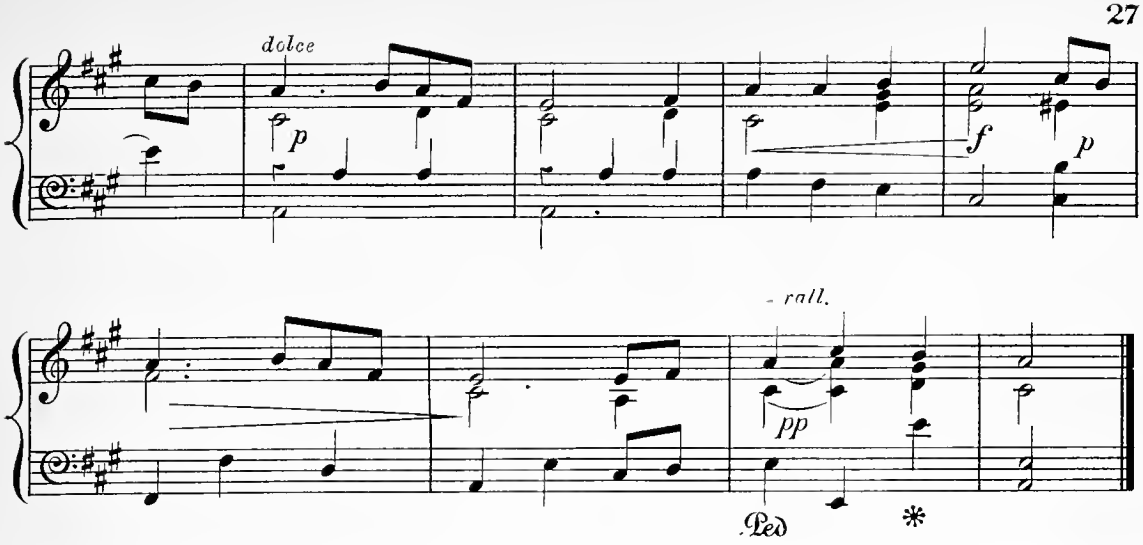

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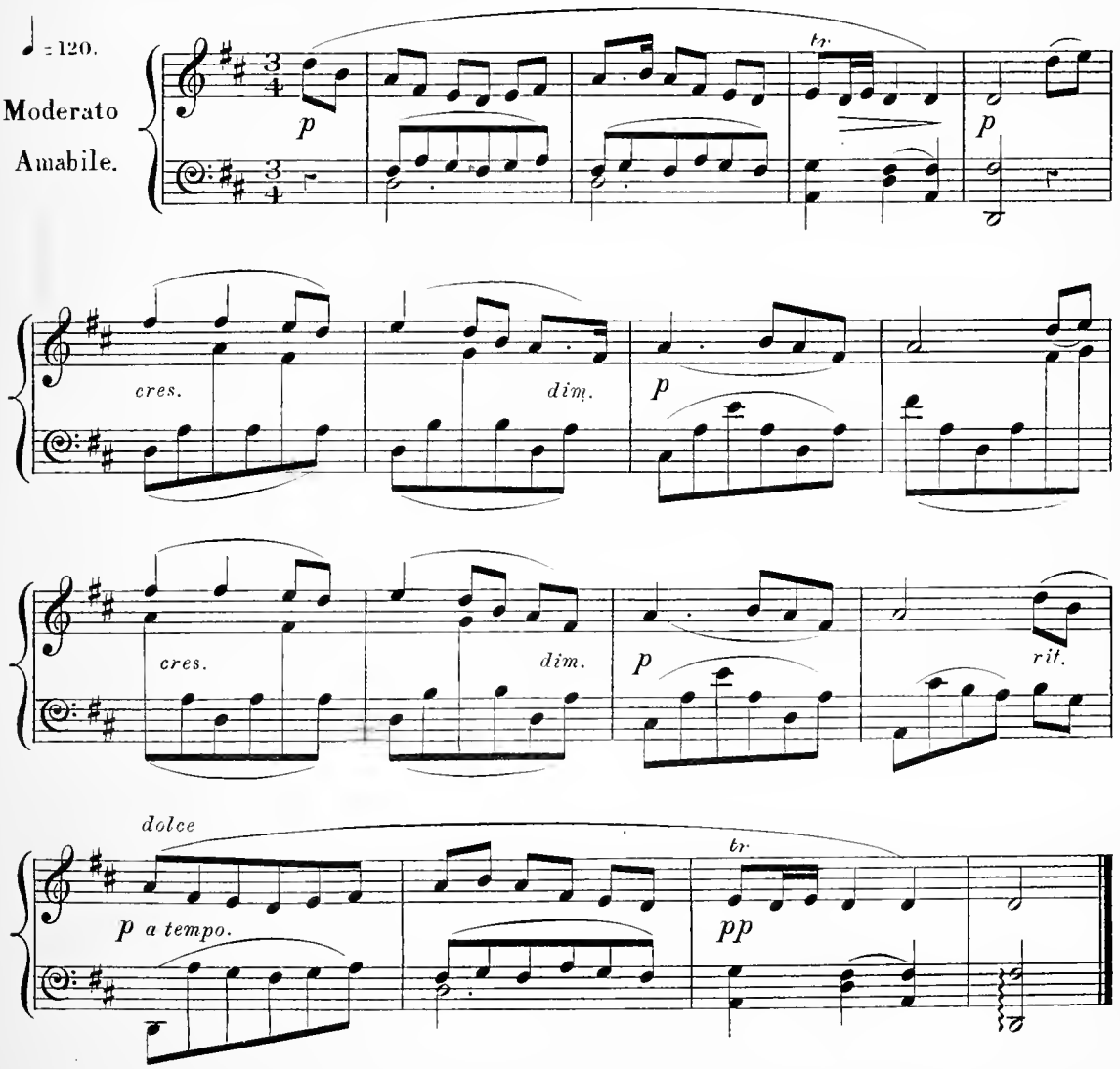
I will never deceive you.



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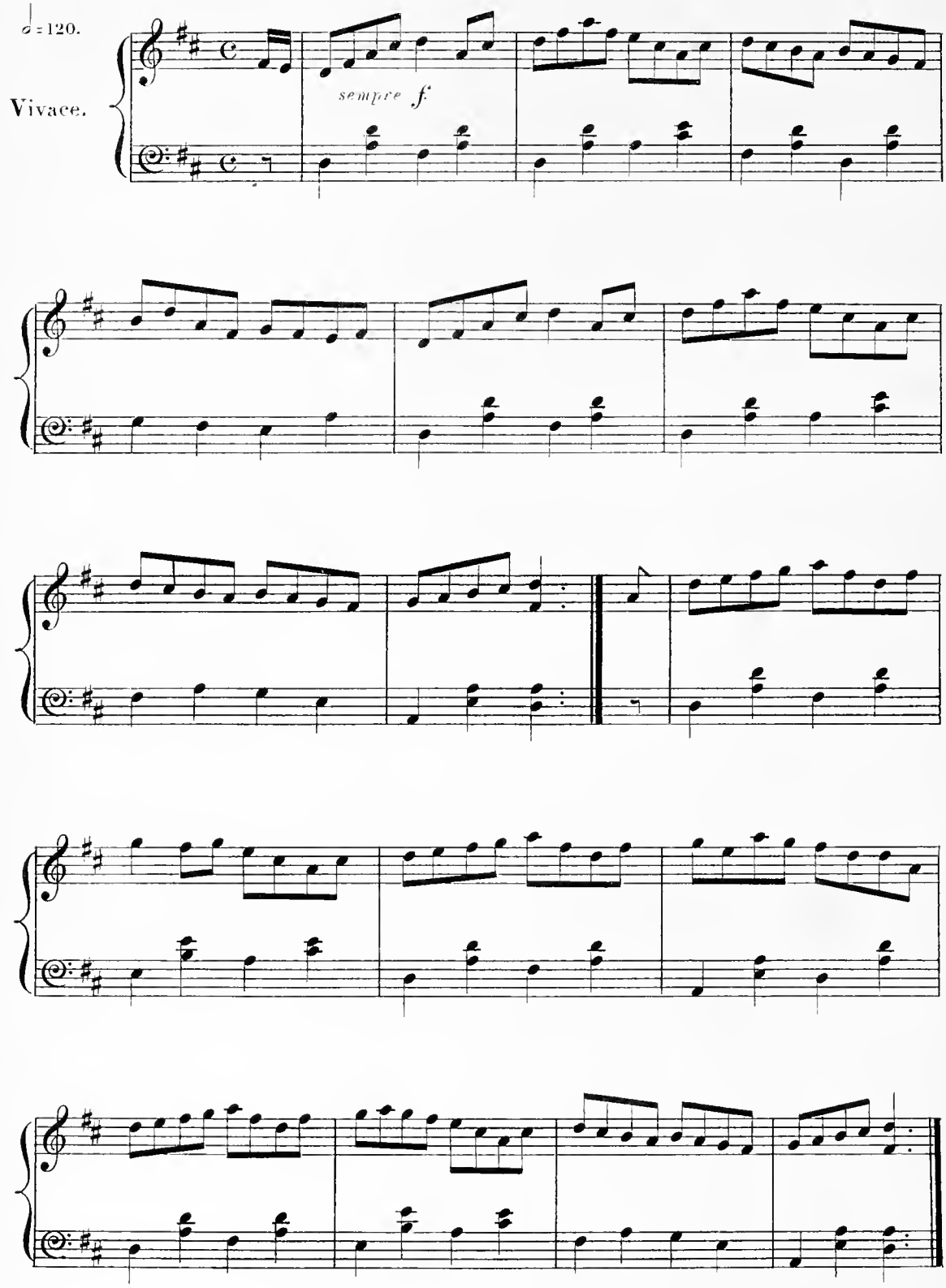
The moving Bog.



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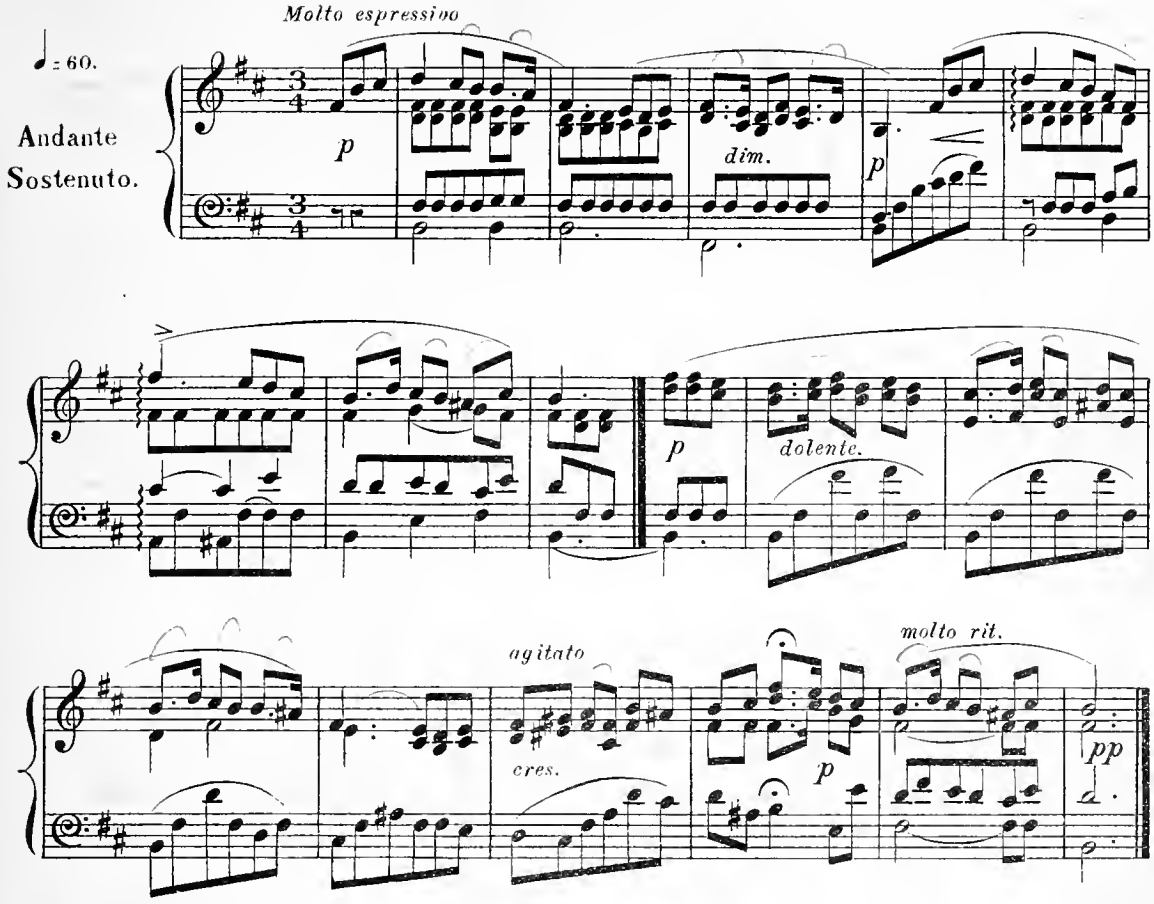

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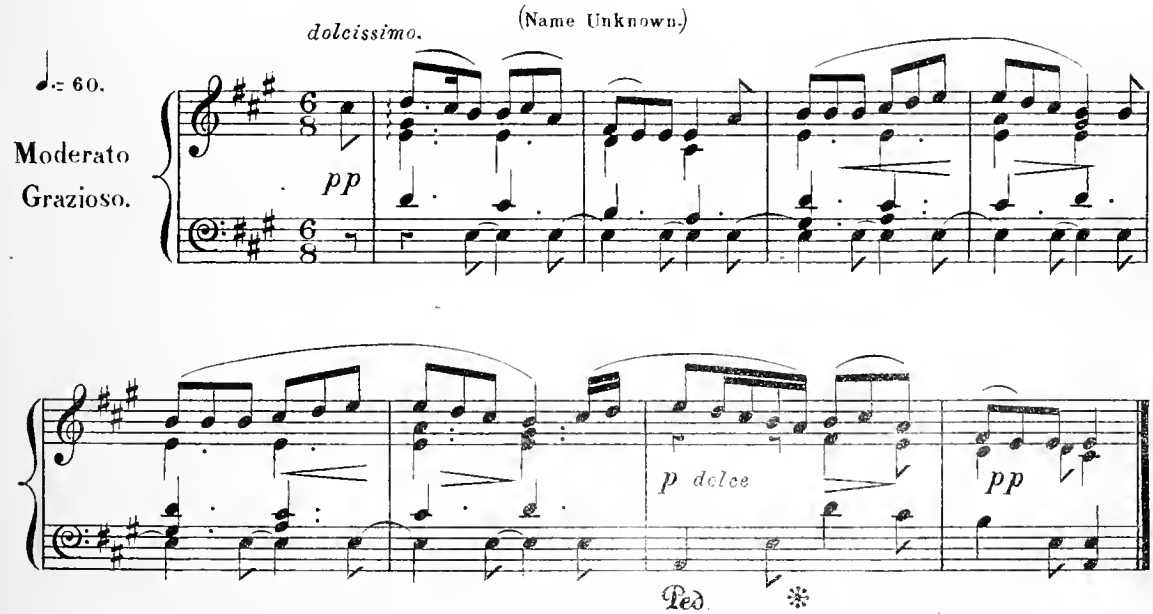

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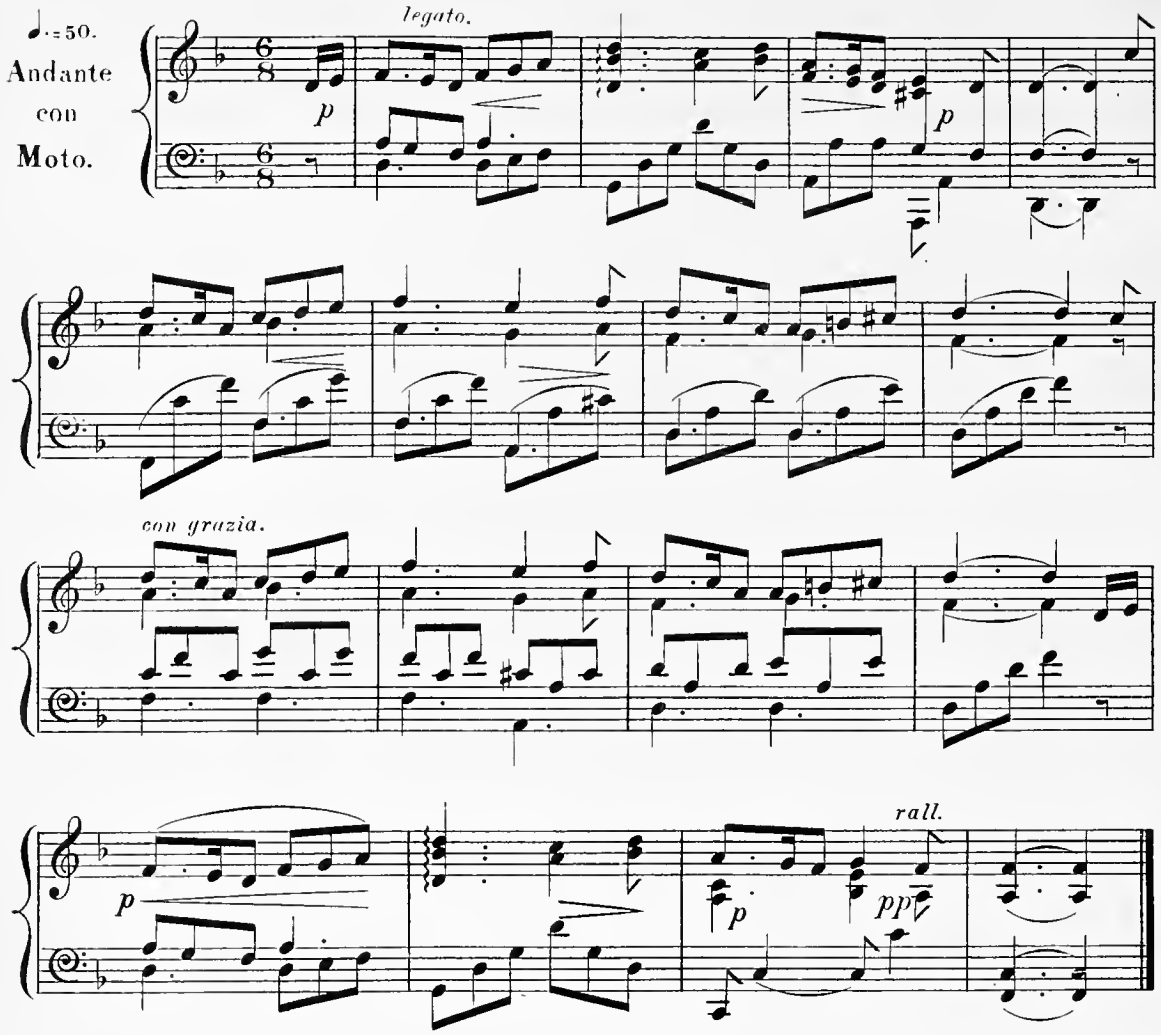
Arran Air.



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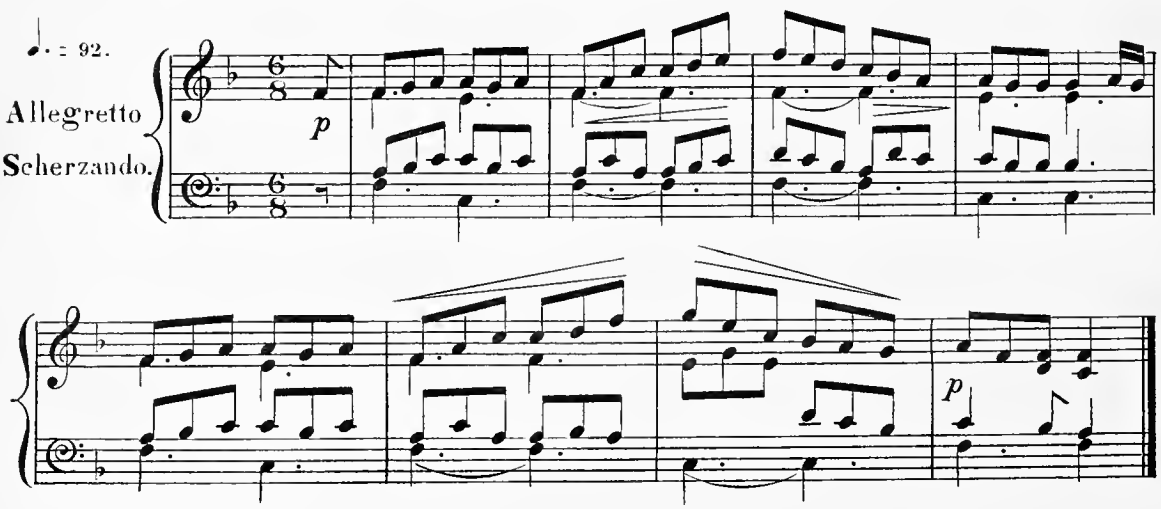
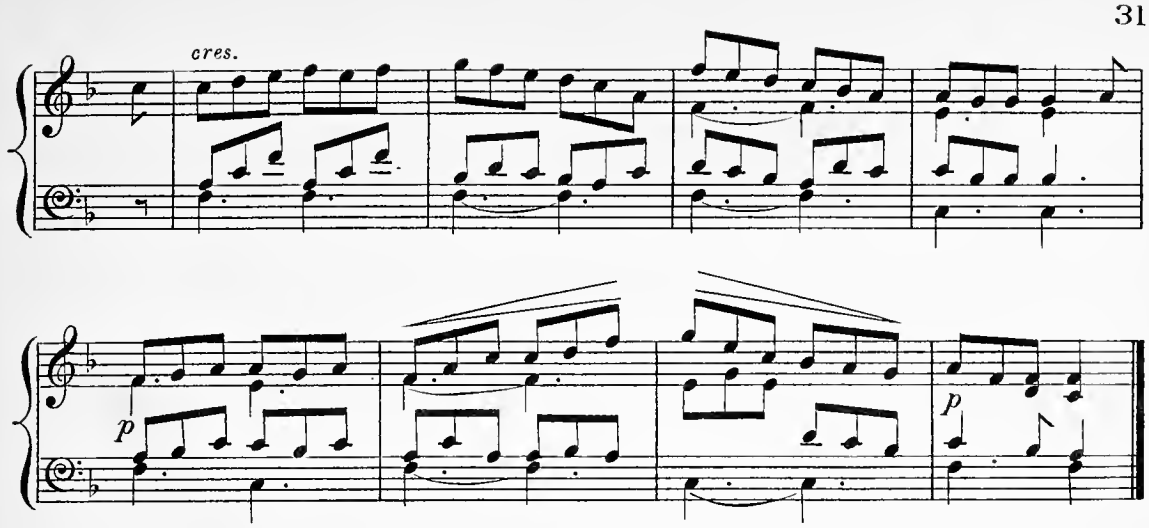
Better let them alone.





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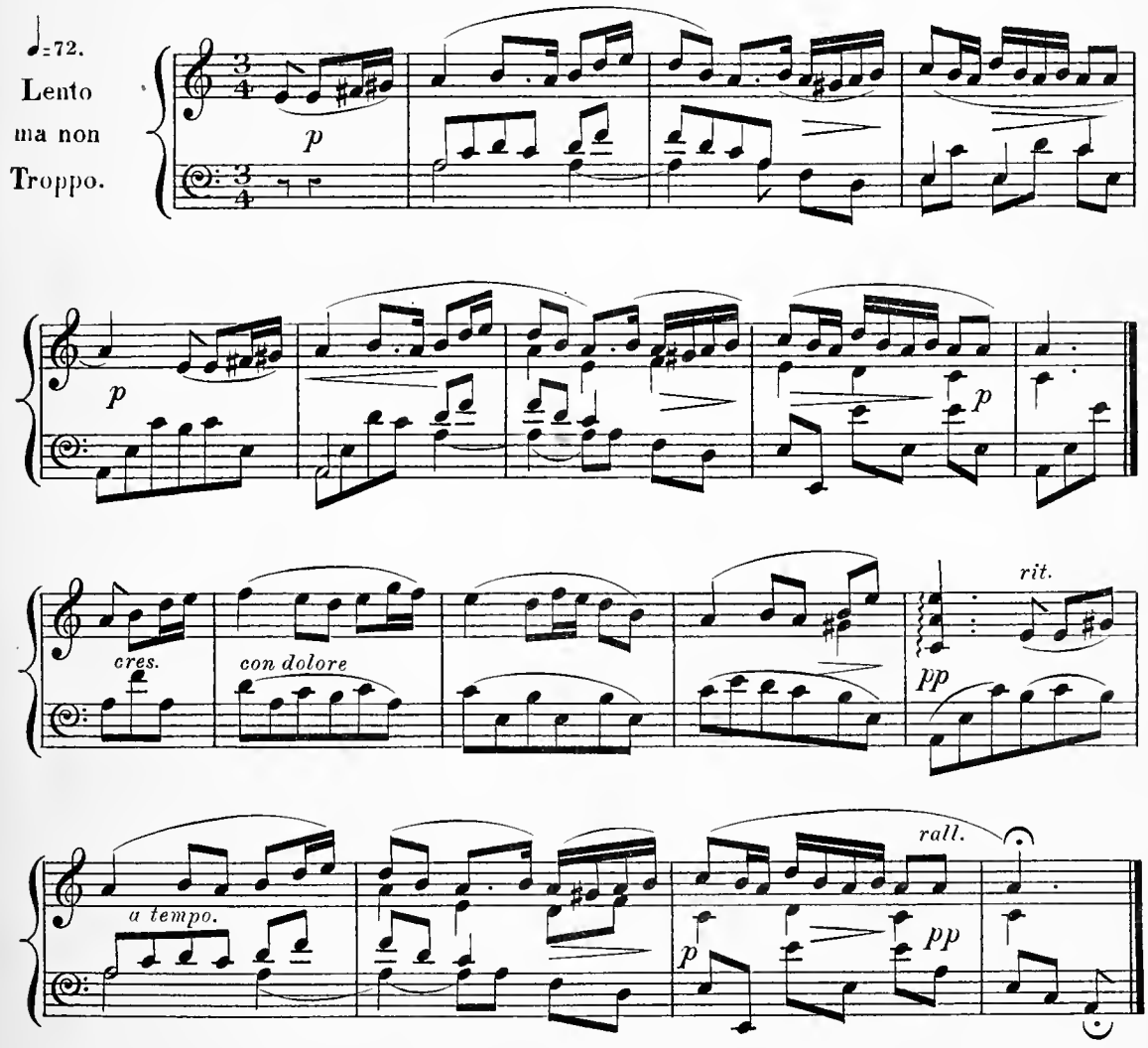
I'm lost without her.



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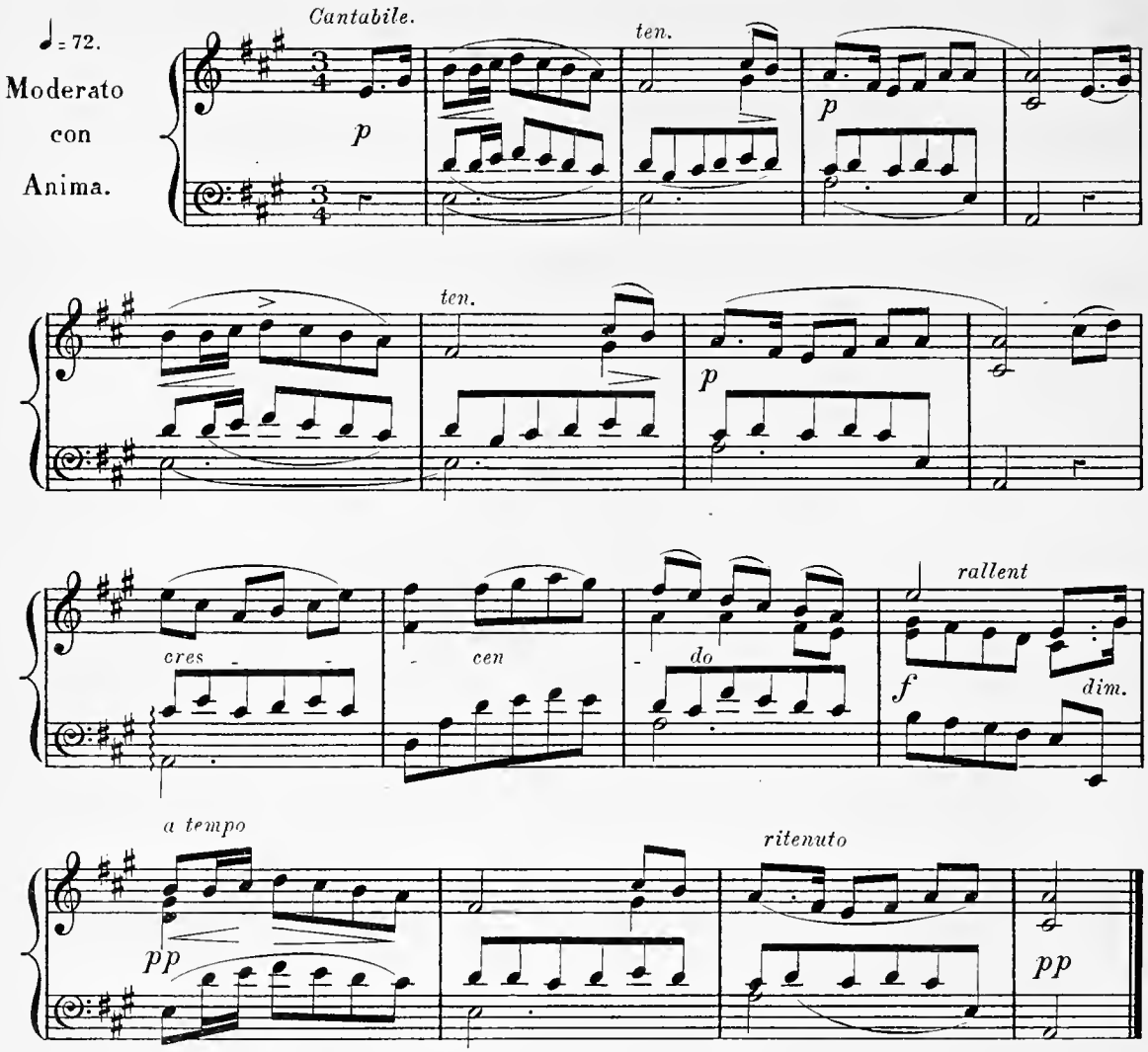
Alas! O, thou World's Gem.

(Uch, on a chuid don ts-aeguil.)



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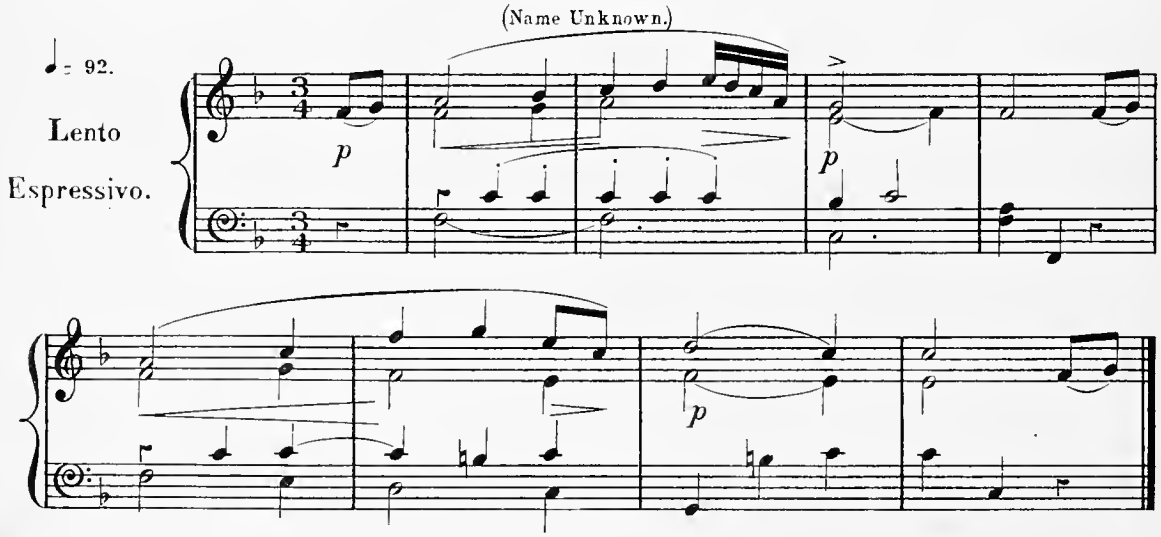

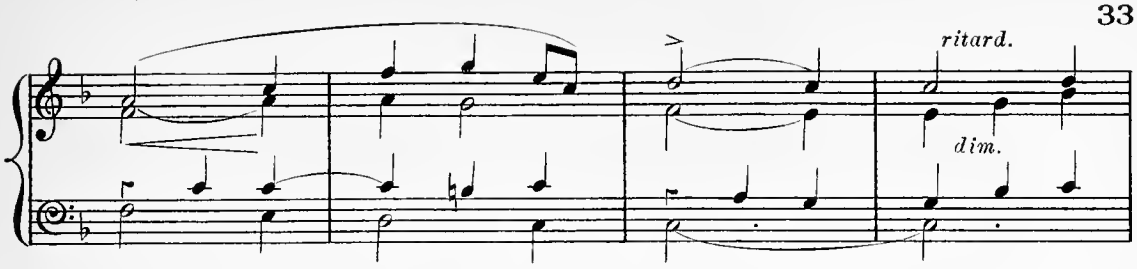

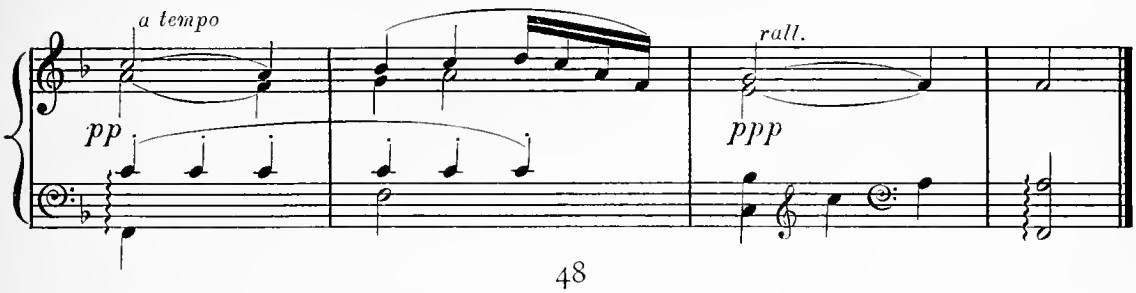

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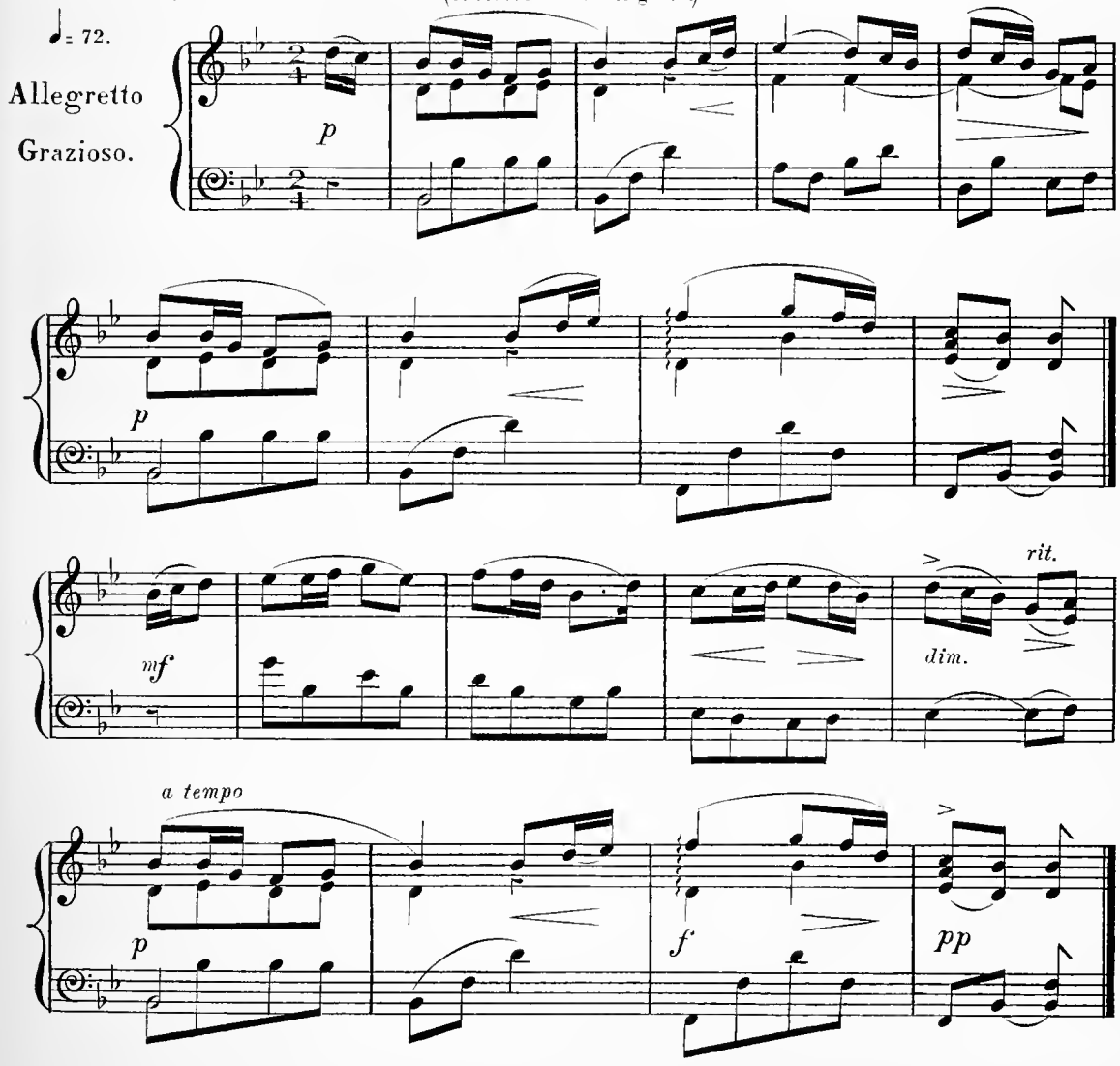
O, Mary thy Laugh is sweet.

(O. Maire is deas do gaire.)



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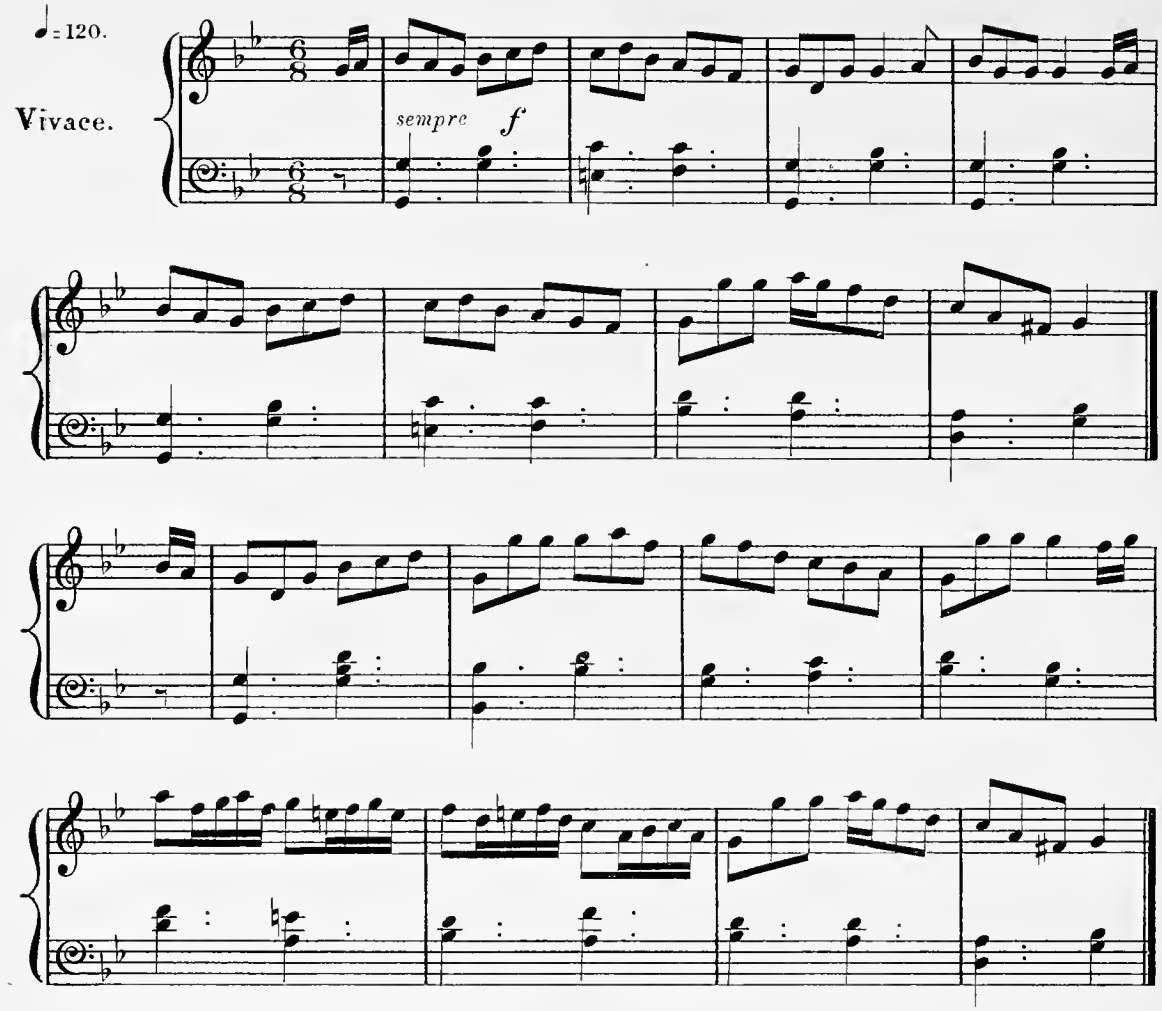
Planxty Drew.



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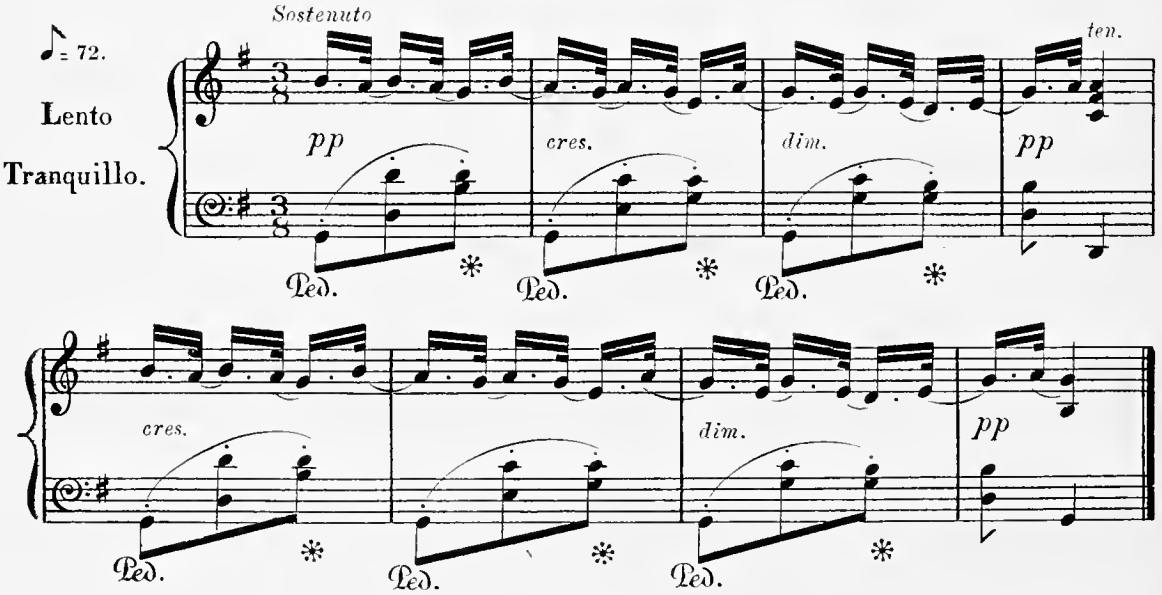
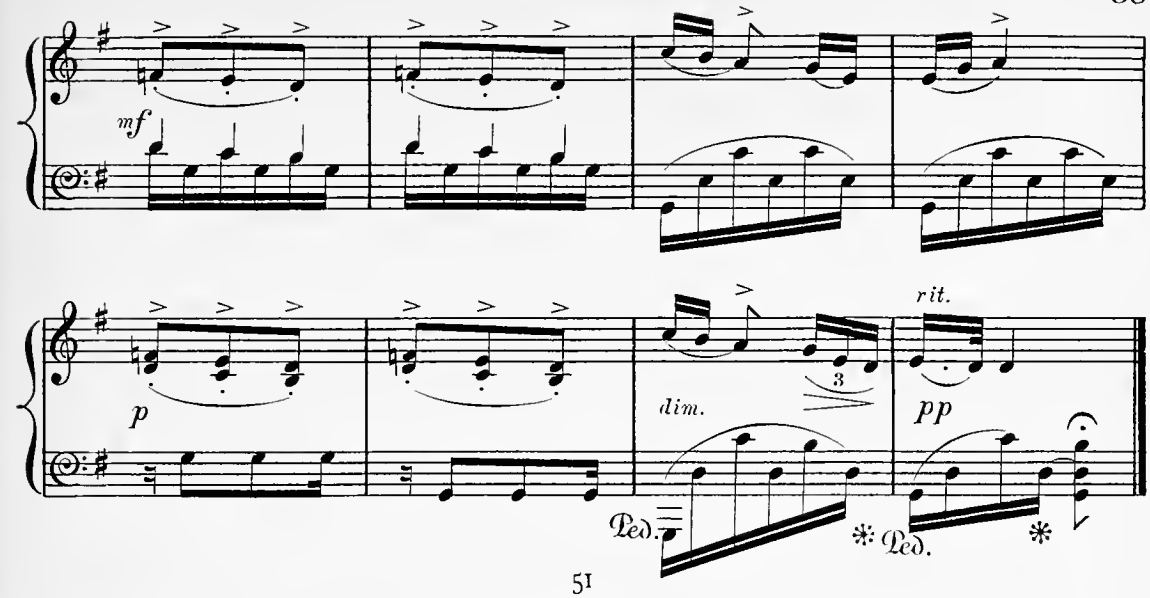
Nurse's Tune.

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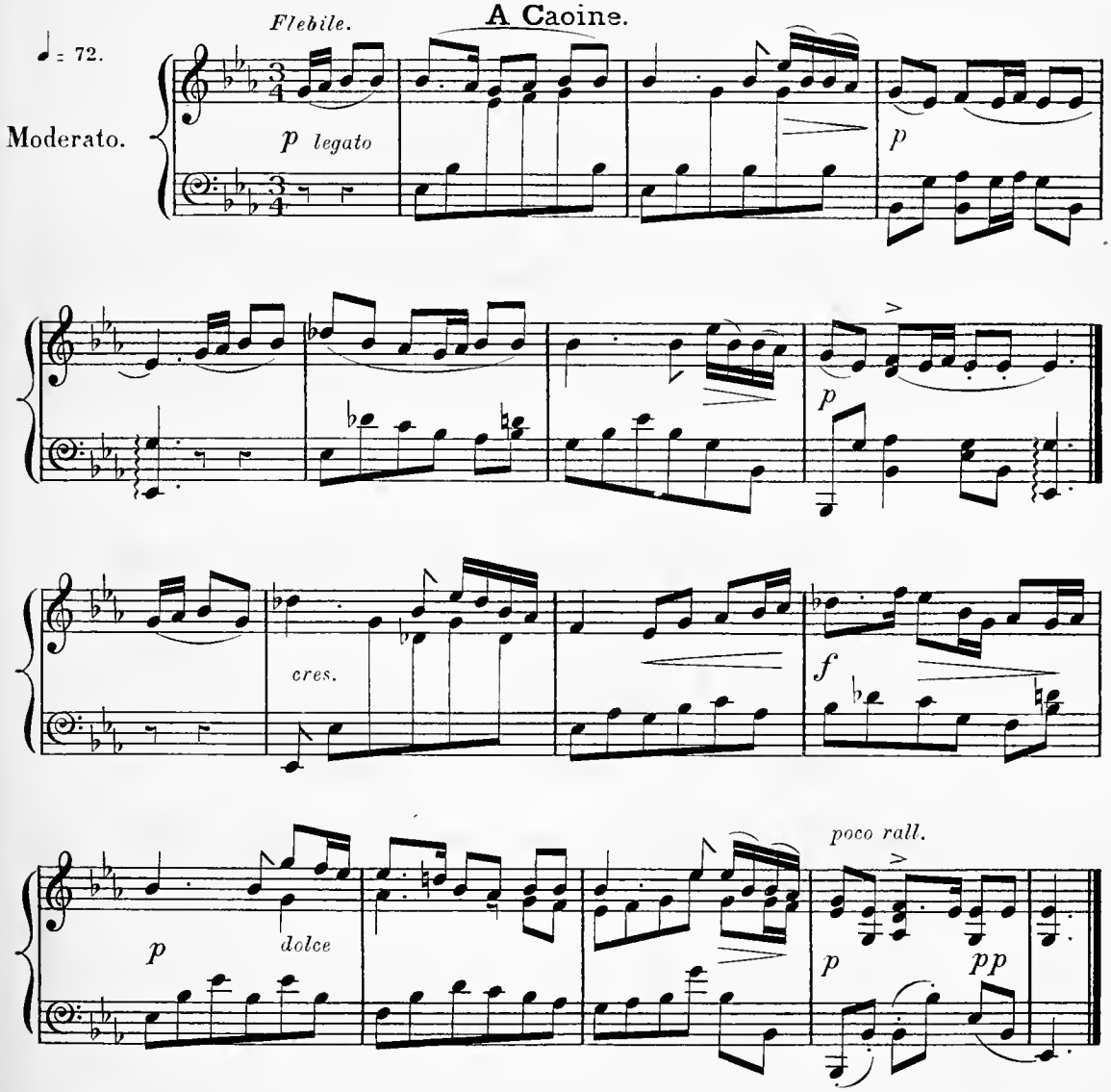
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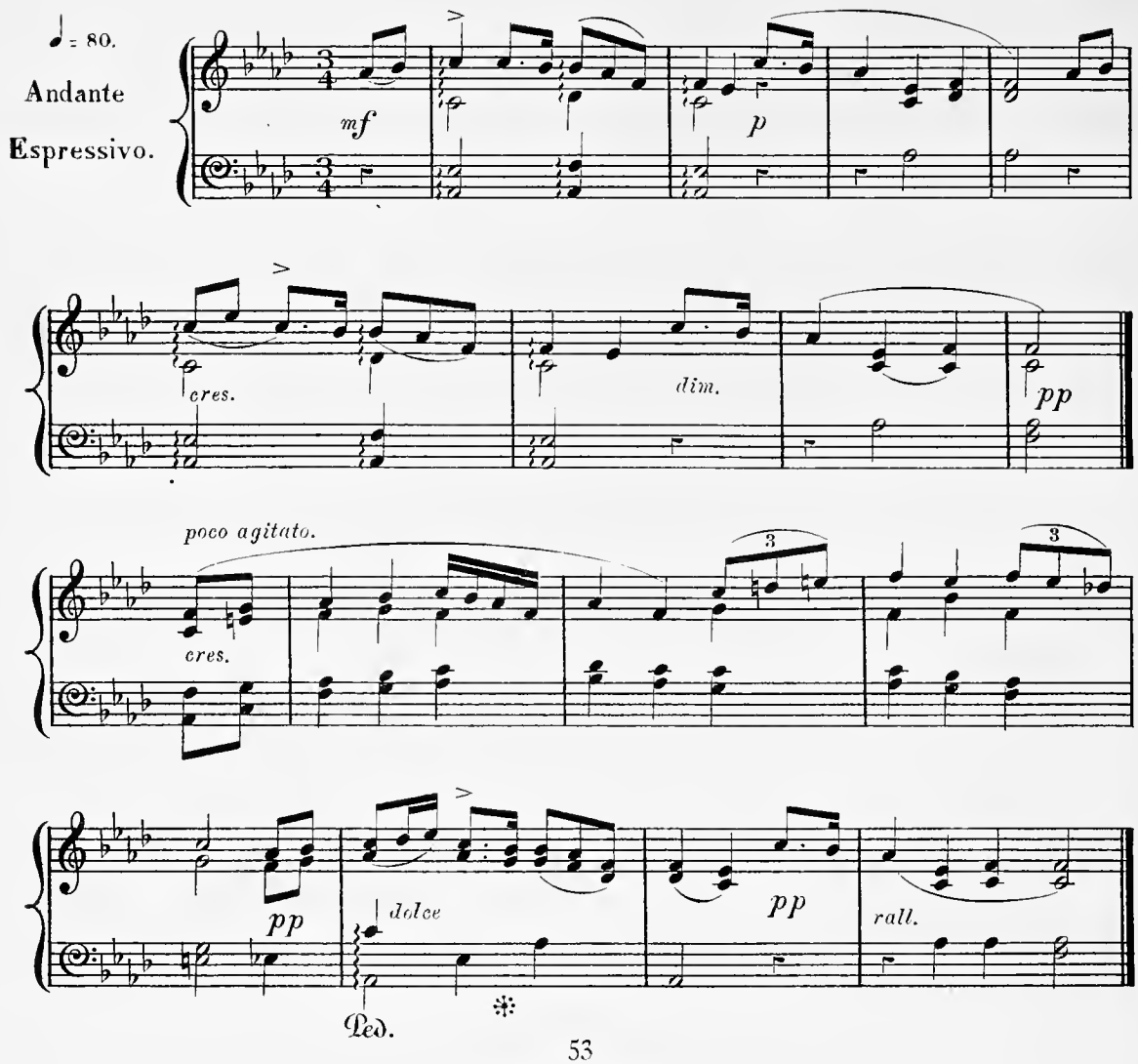
Beside the River Loune.



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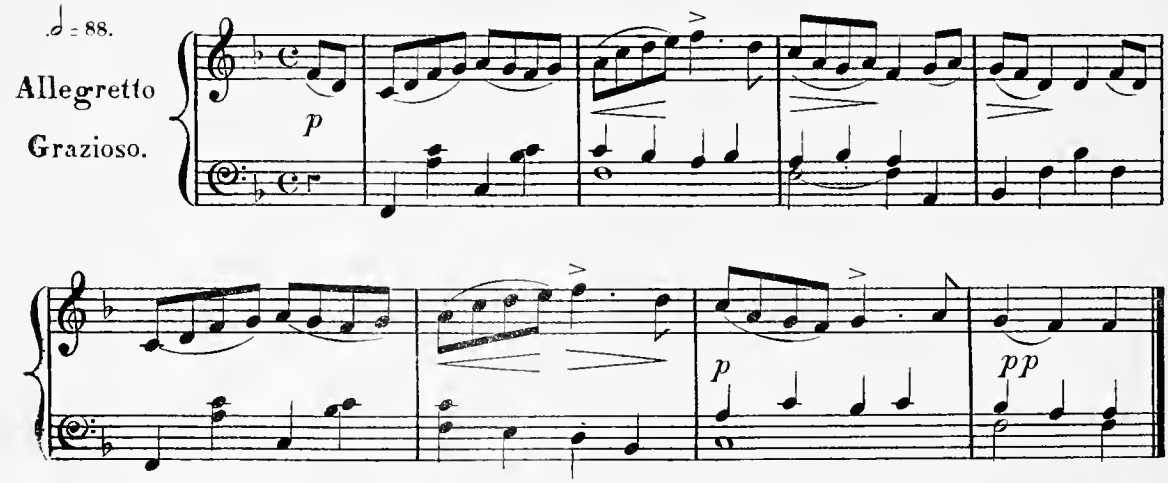
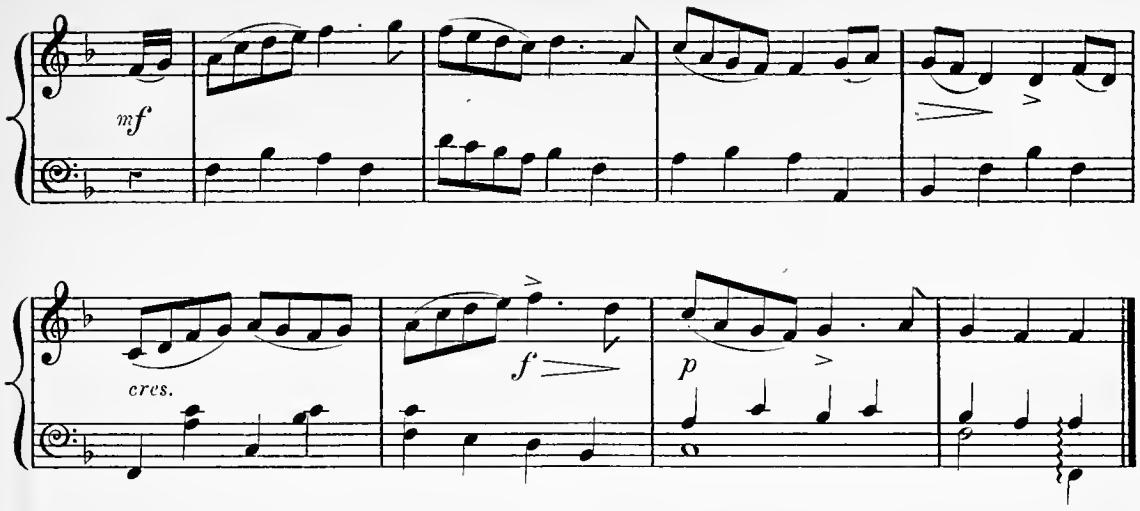
Curly Locks.





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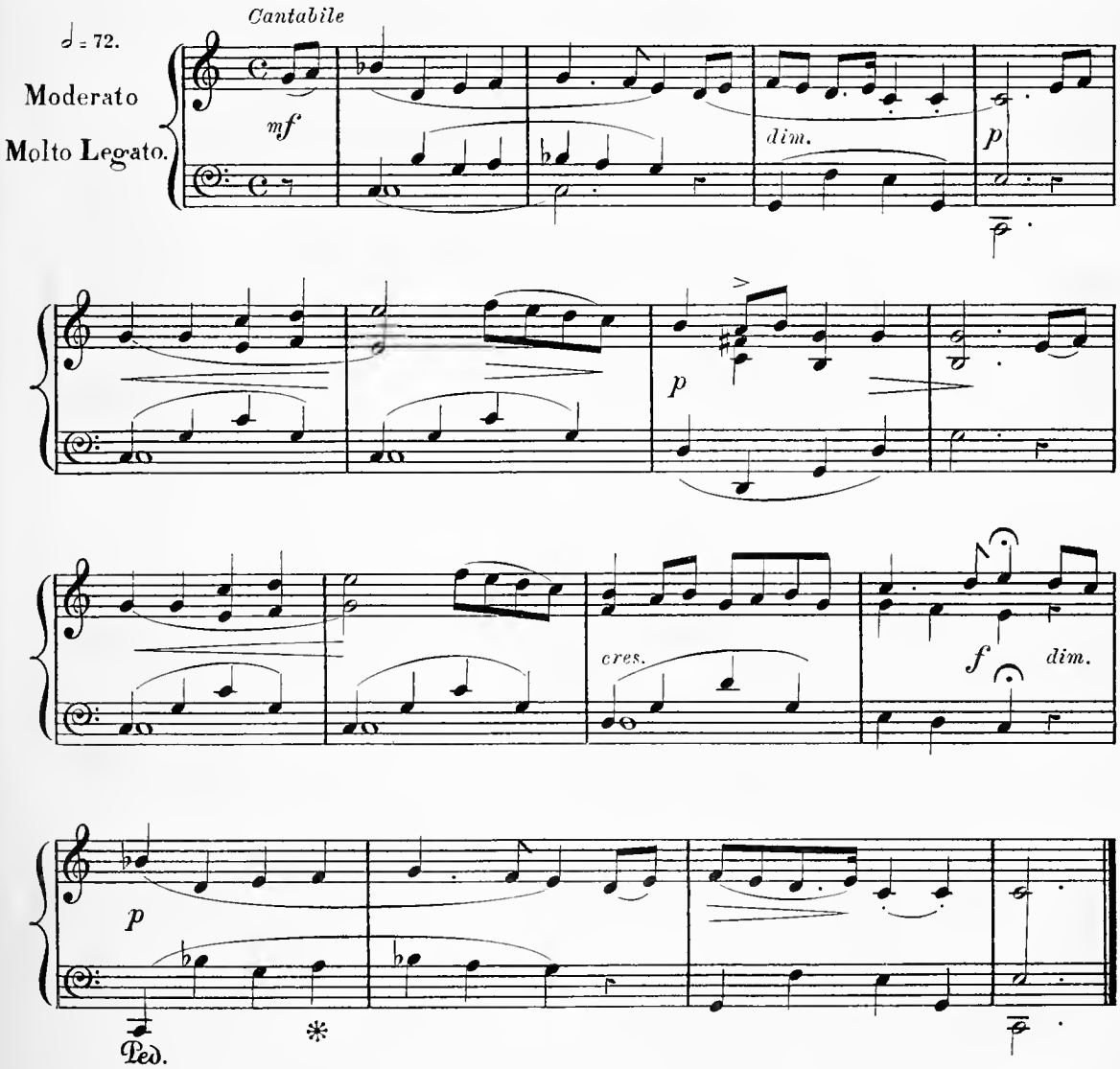
Red Regan and the Nun.



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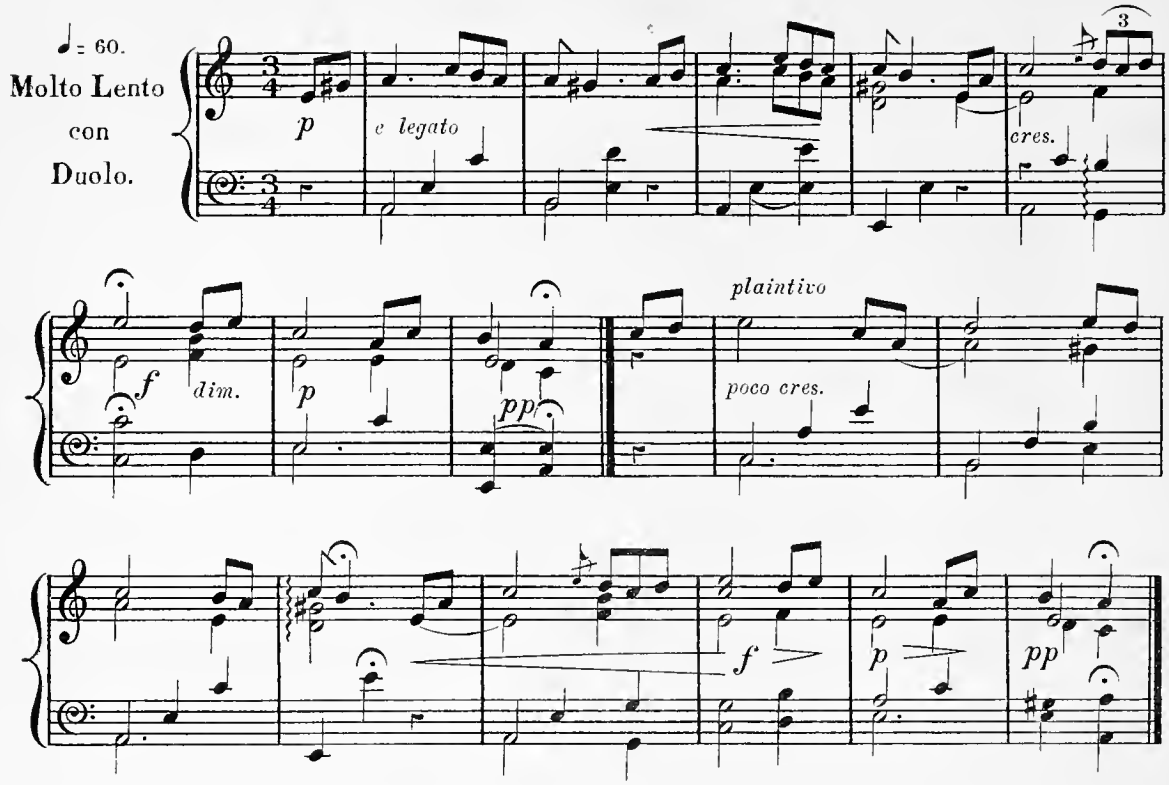
The Gaol of Clonmell.



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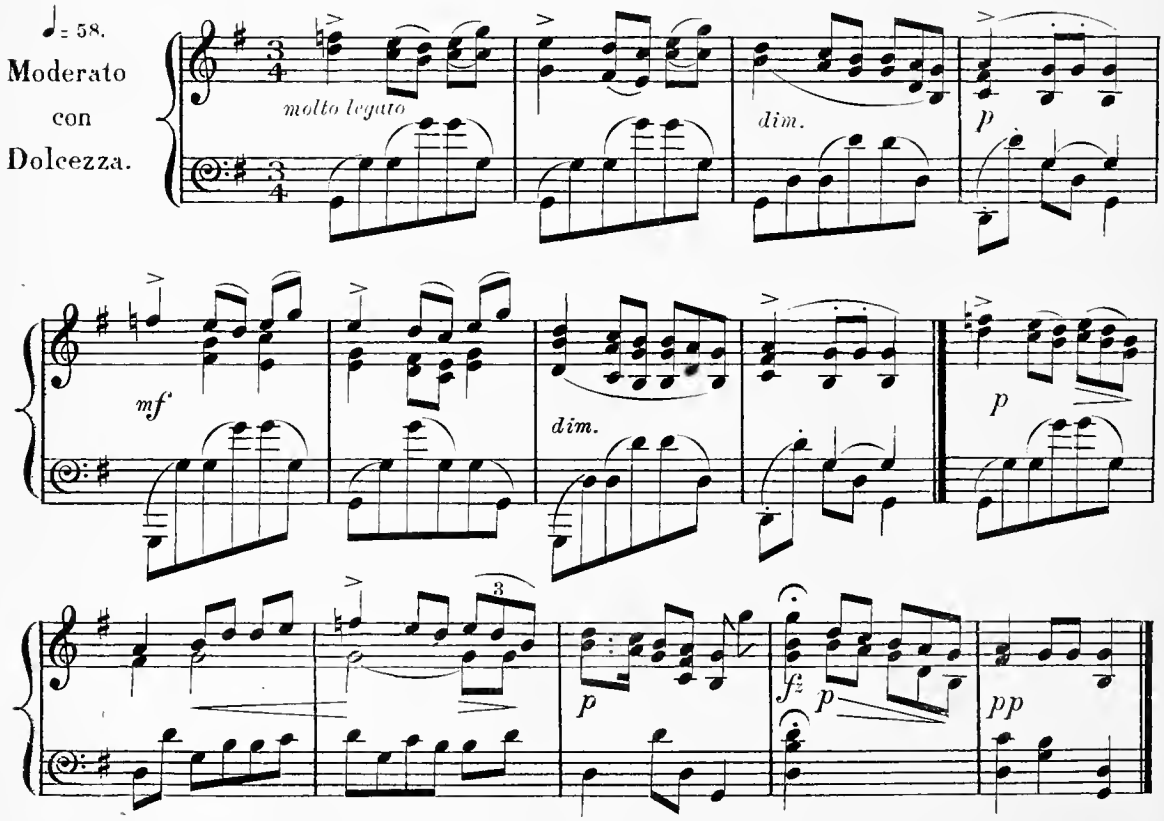
The Pearl of the fair poll of Hair.



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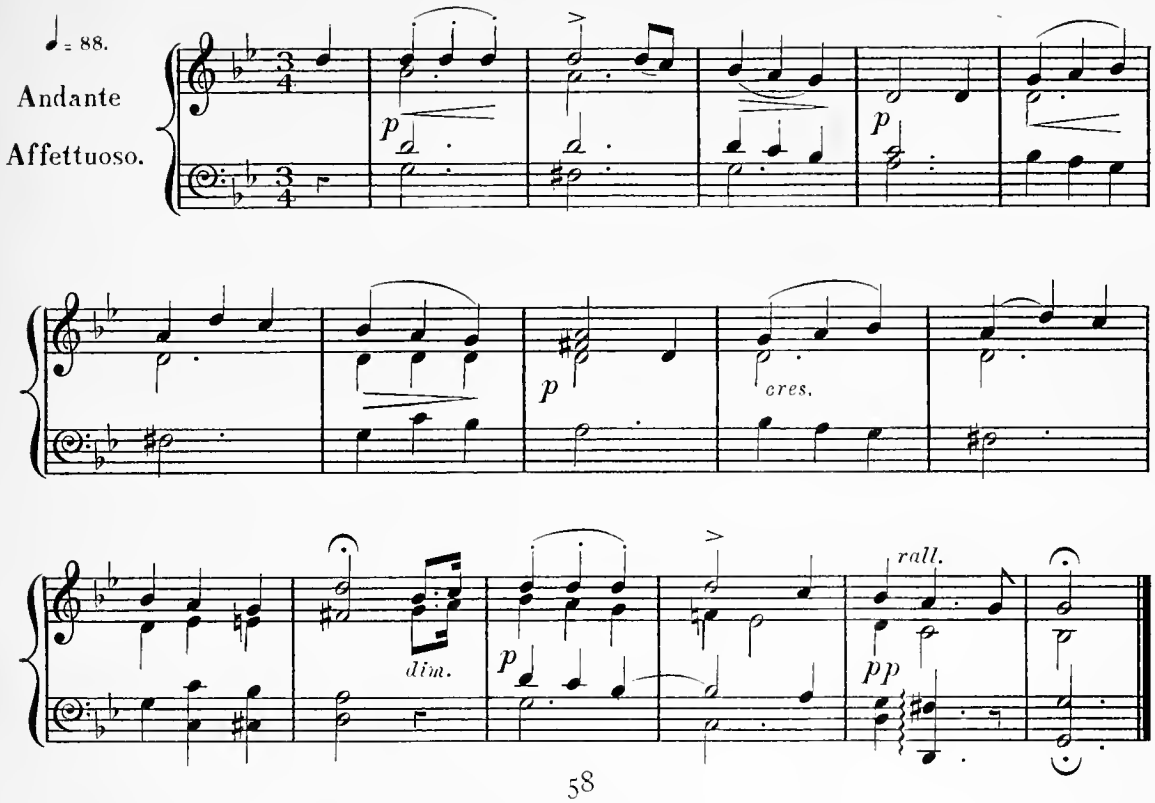
A Lament.



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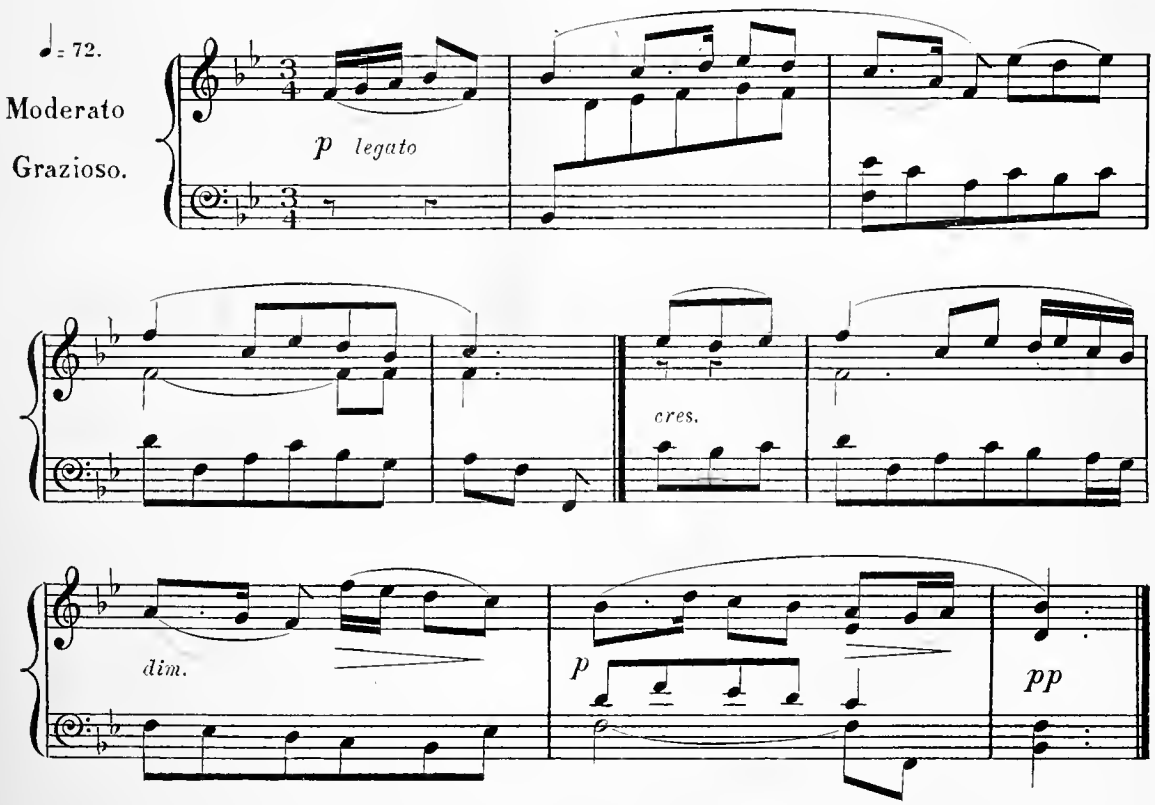
Limerick Air.



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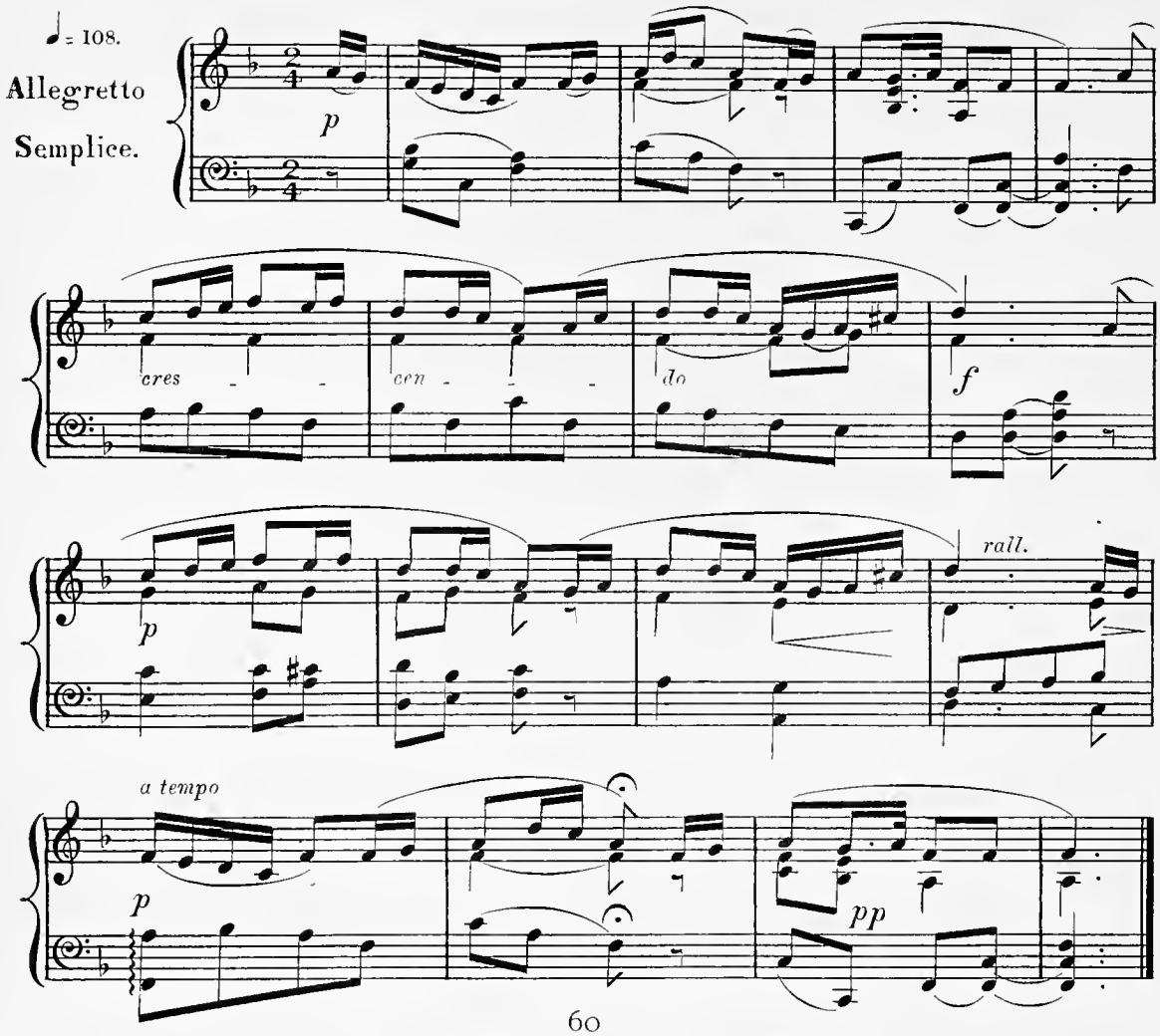
The cutting of the Hay.



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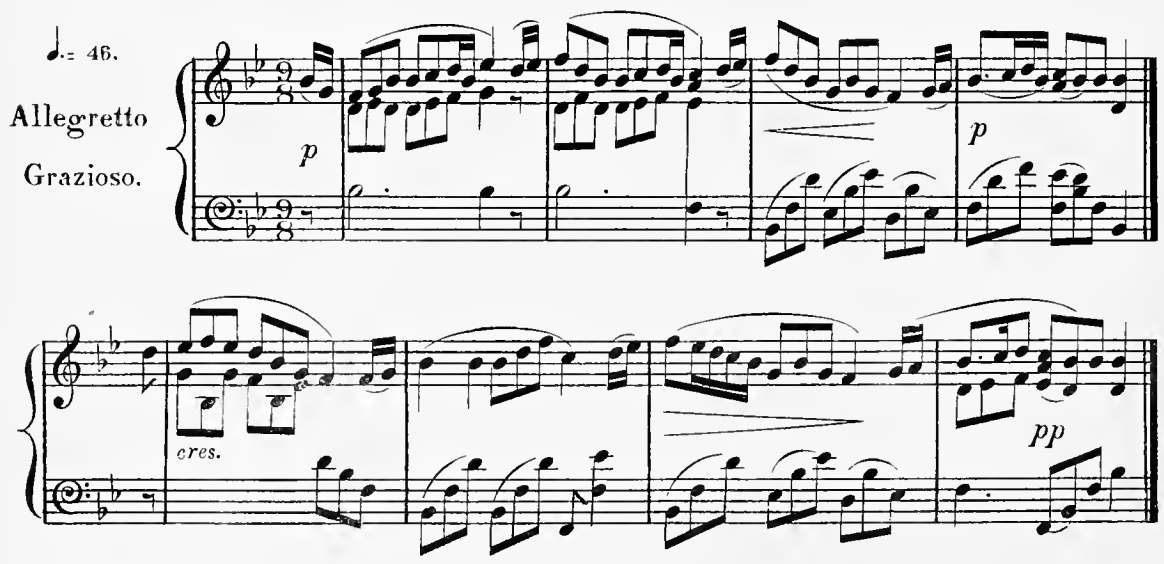
In Miltown I heard the music.



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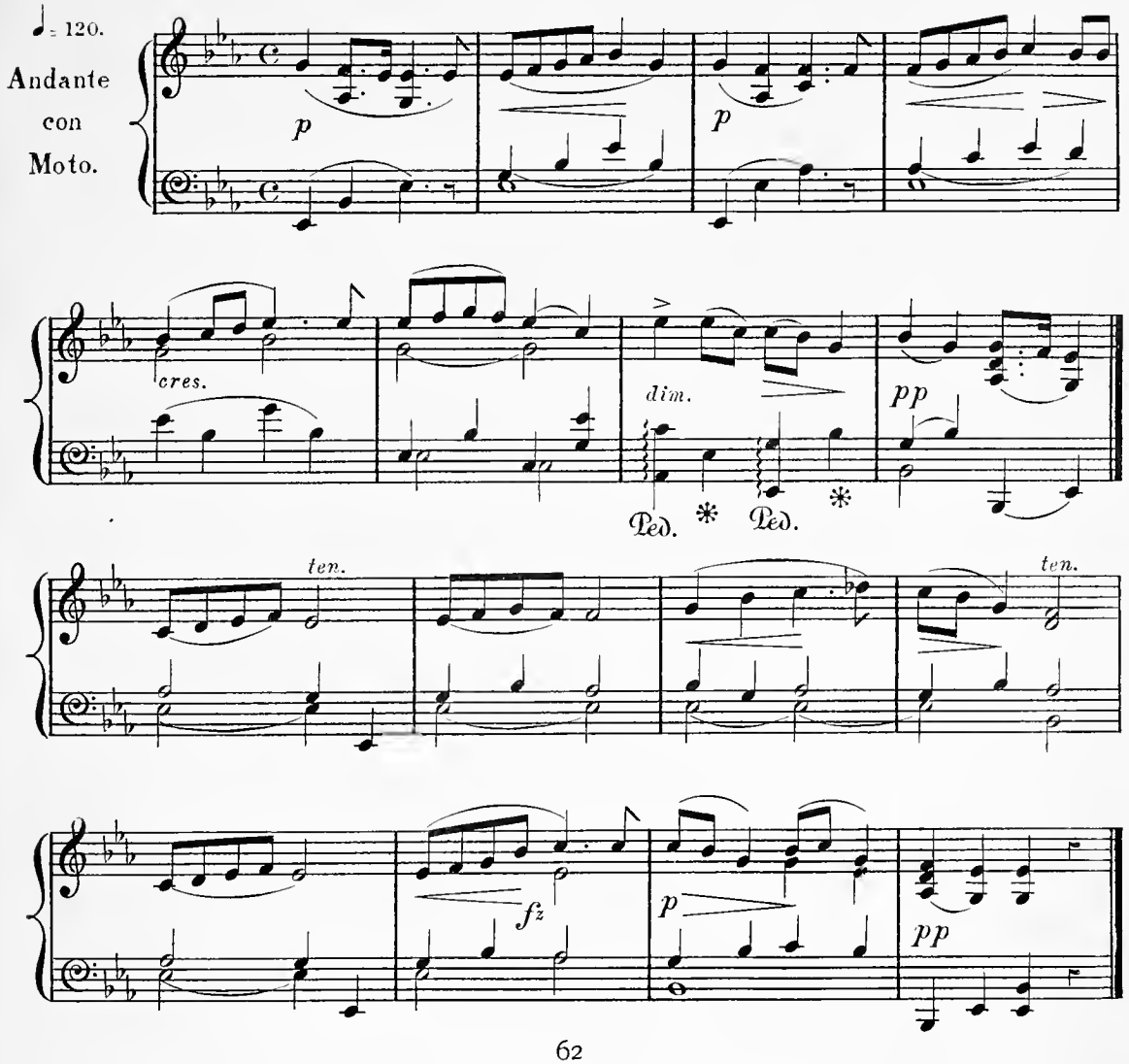
The Soldier's Song.



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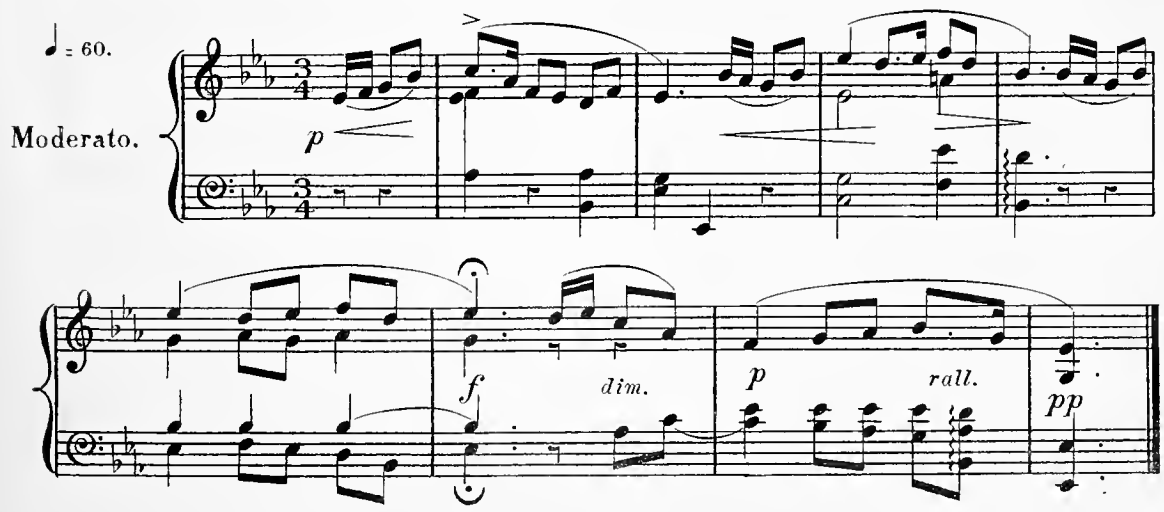
The Sails were unfurled.



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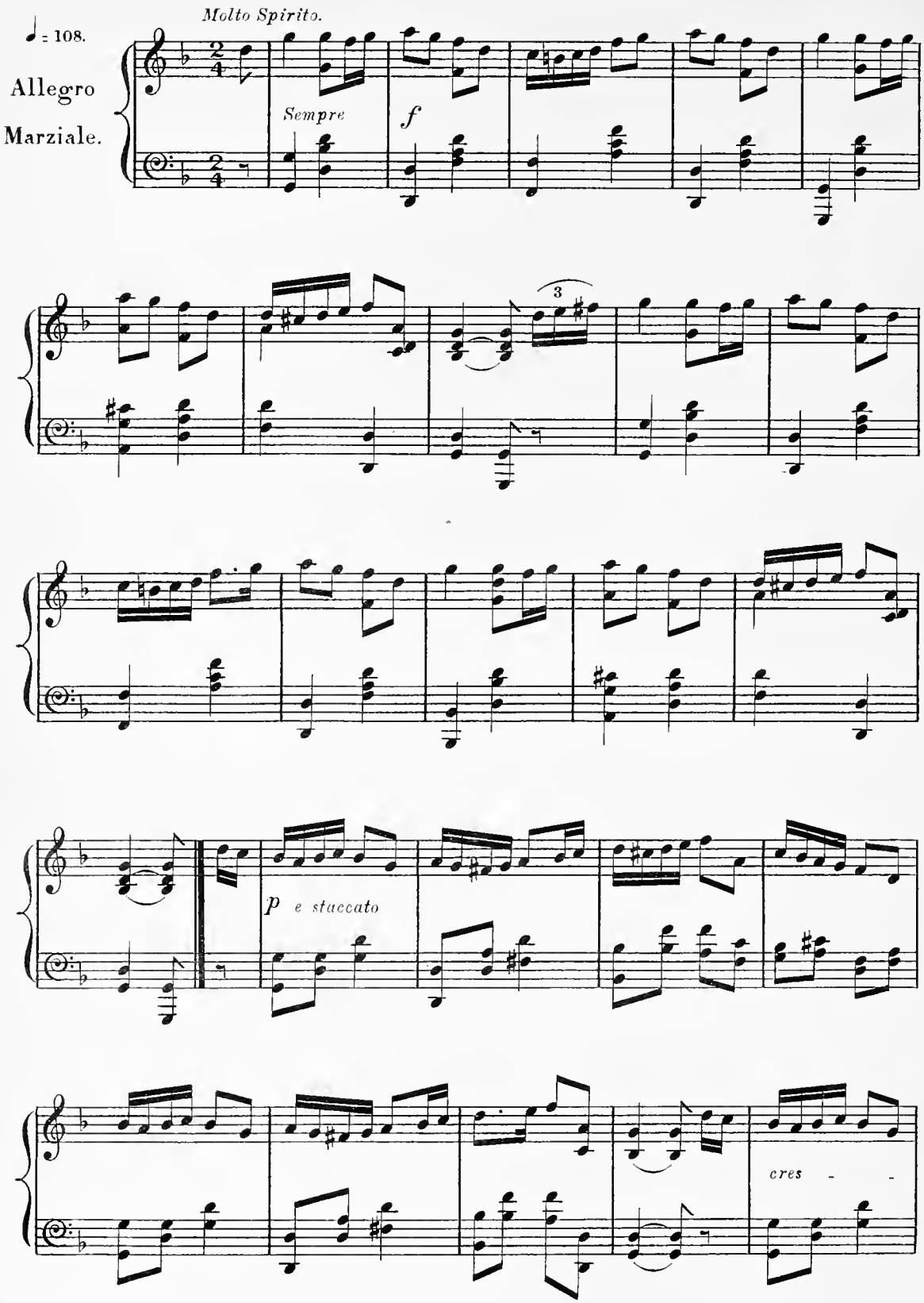
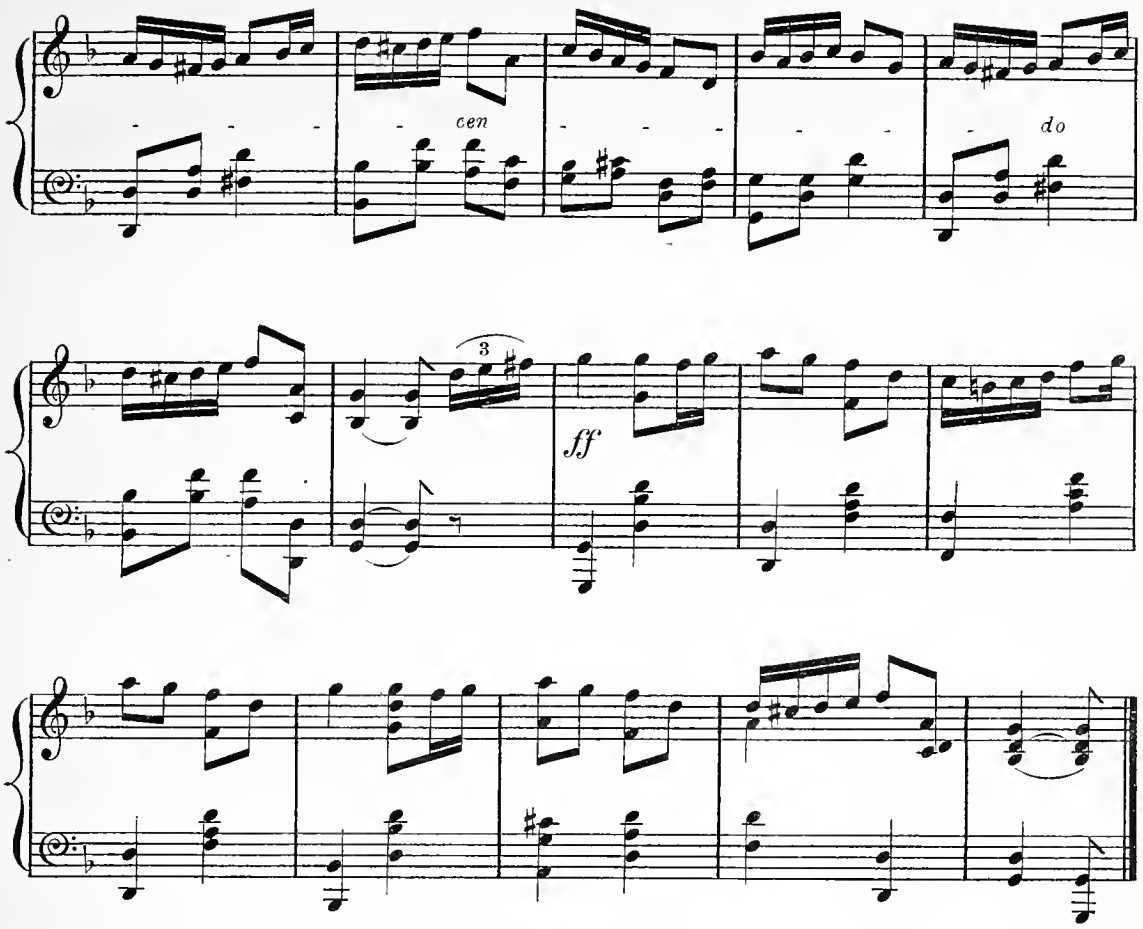
Ancient Clan March.





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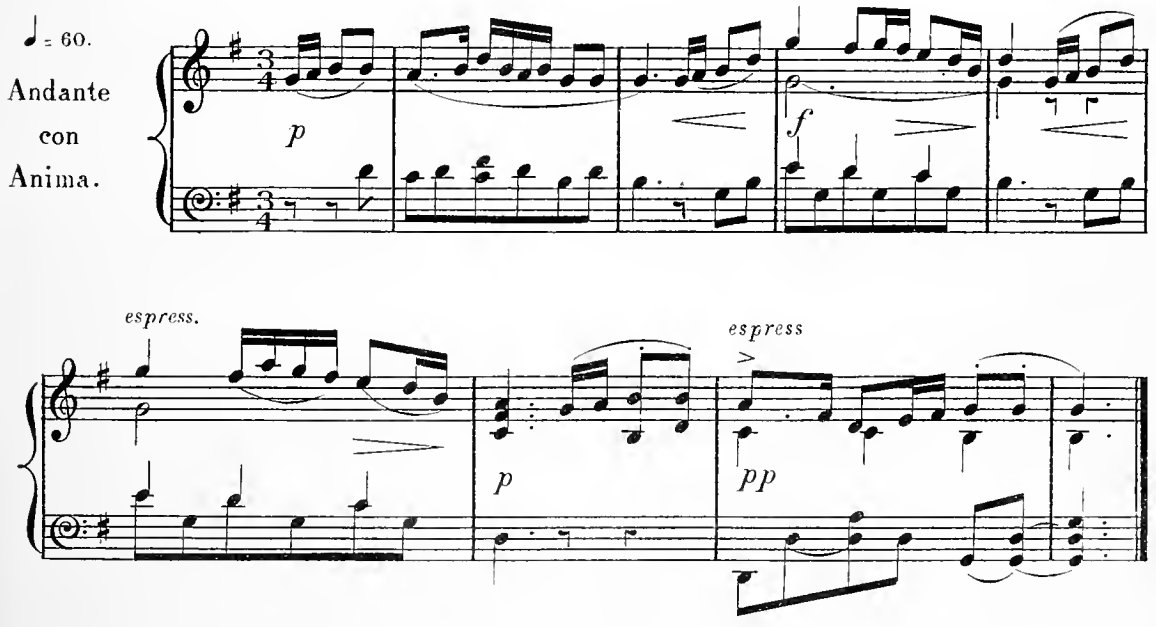
I wish, I wish, but I wish in vain.



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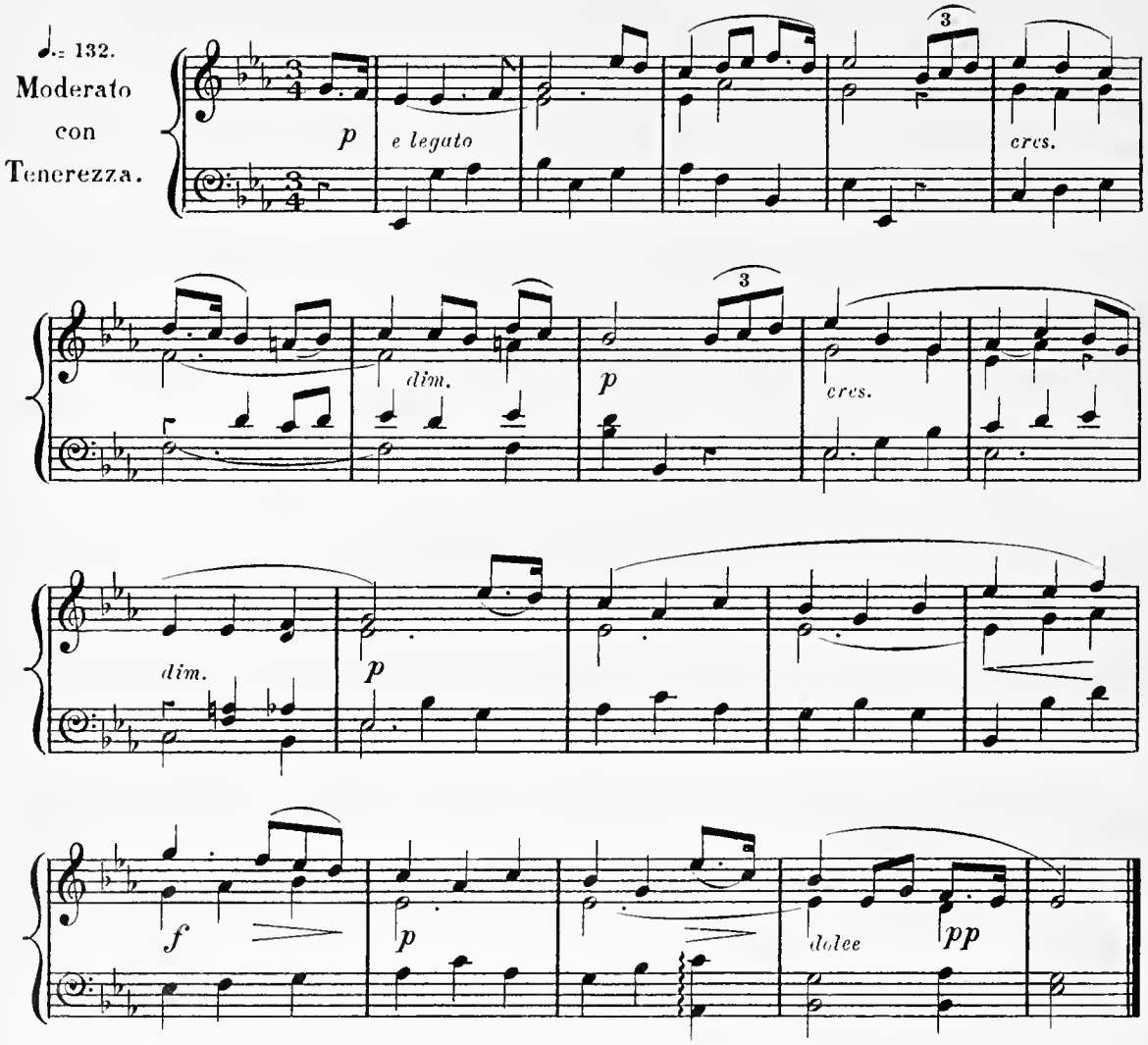
My Love he is tall although he is young.



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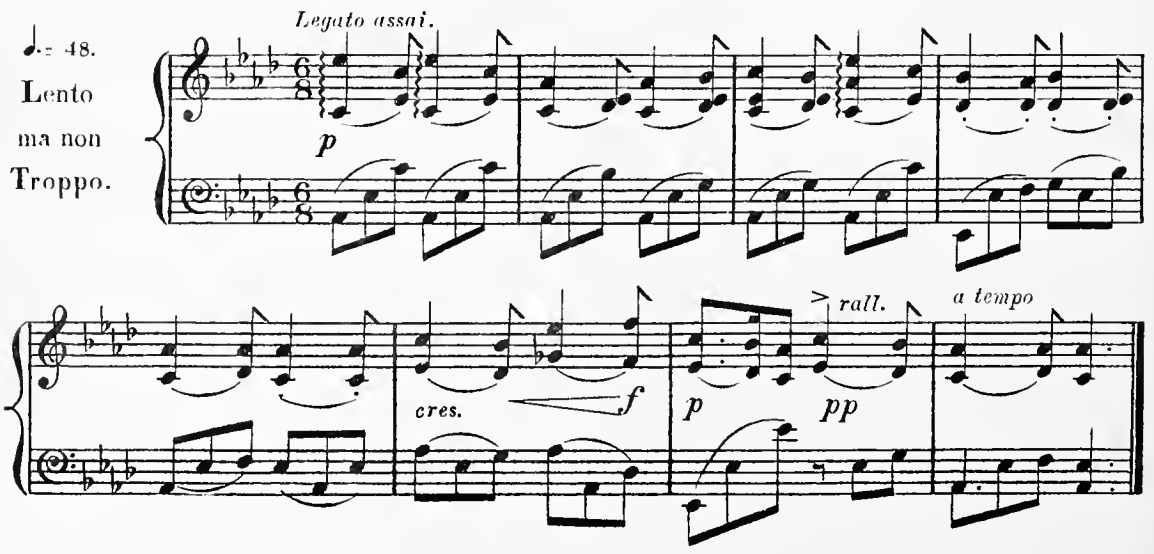
Luinneach—from Ossians Poems.



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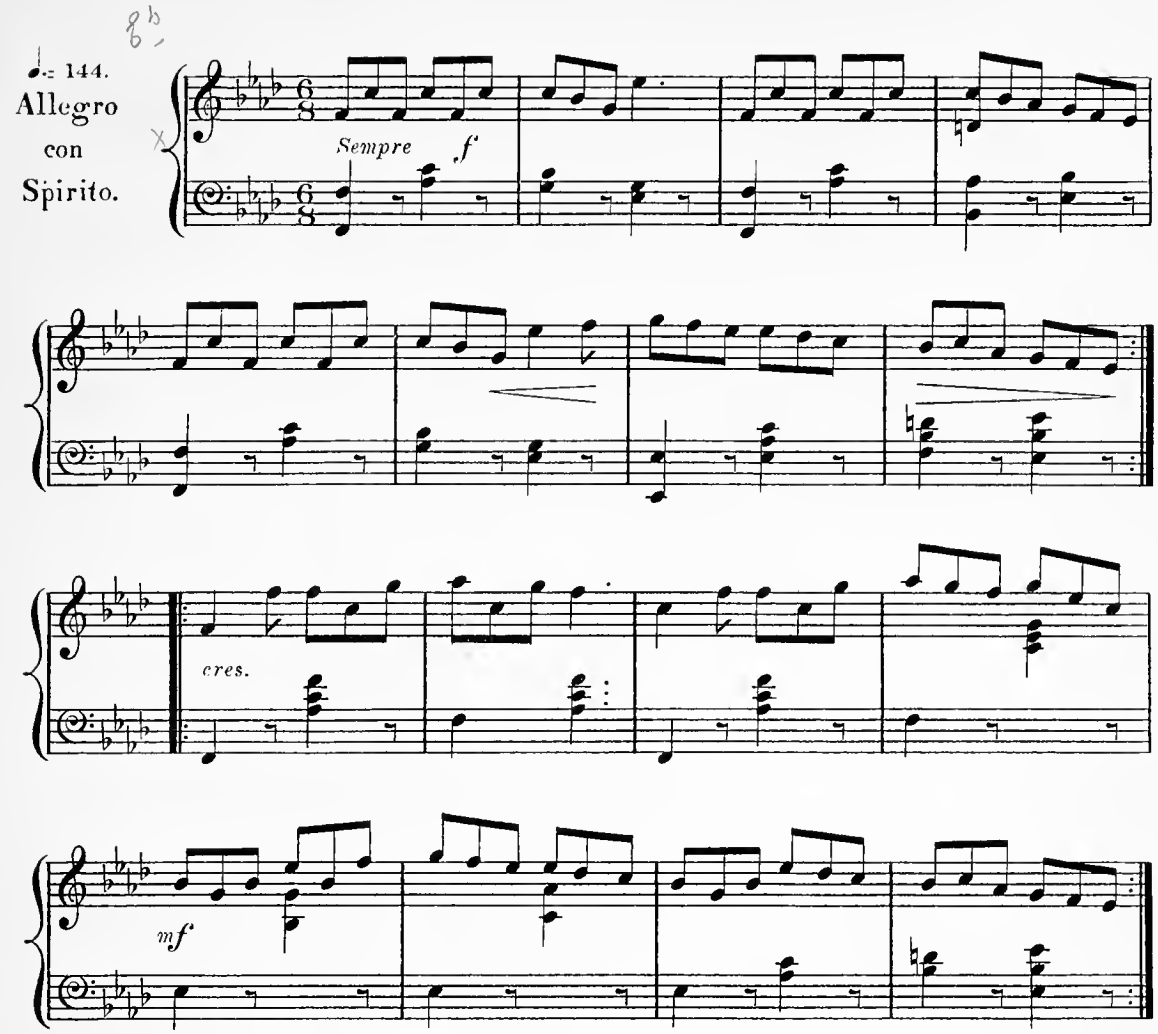
Munster Jig.



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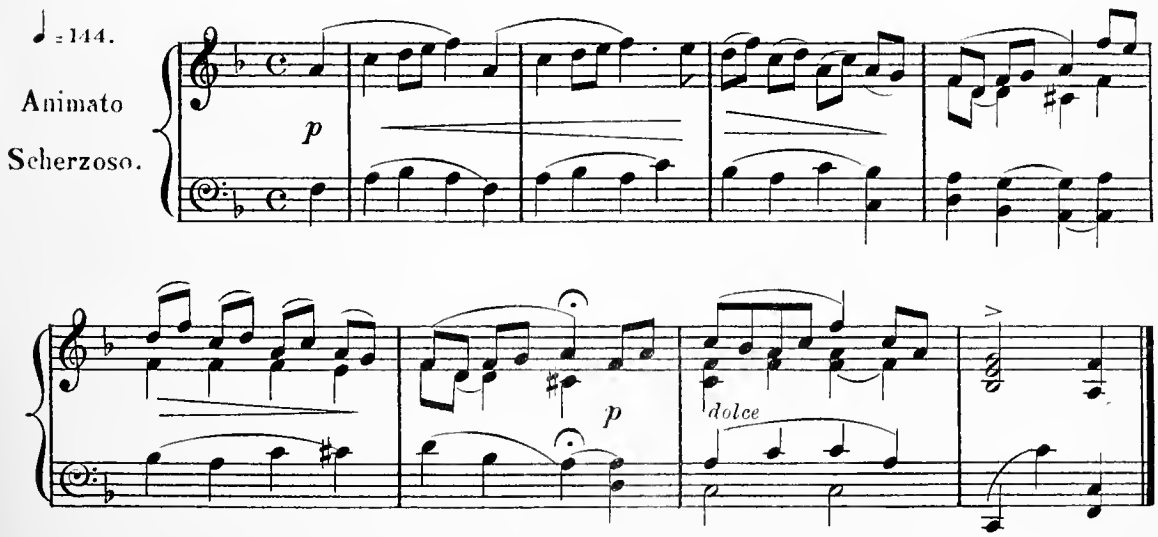
The Banks of the Daisies.



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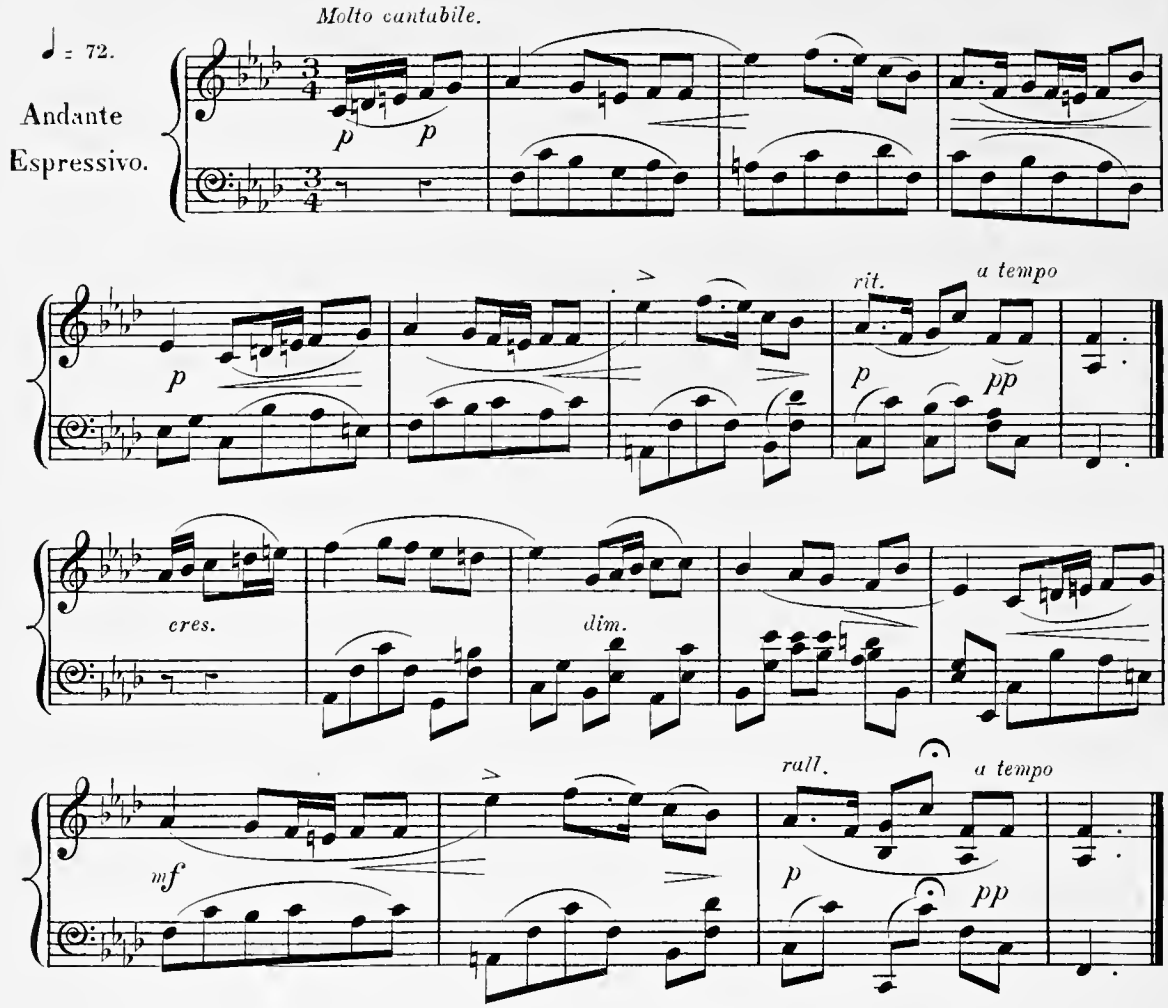
Molly Asthore.



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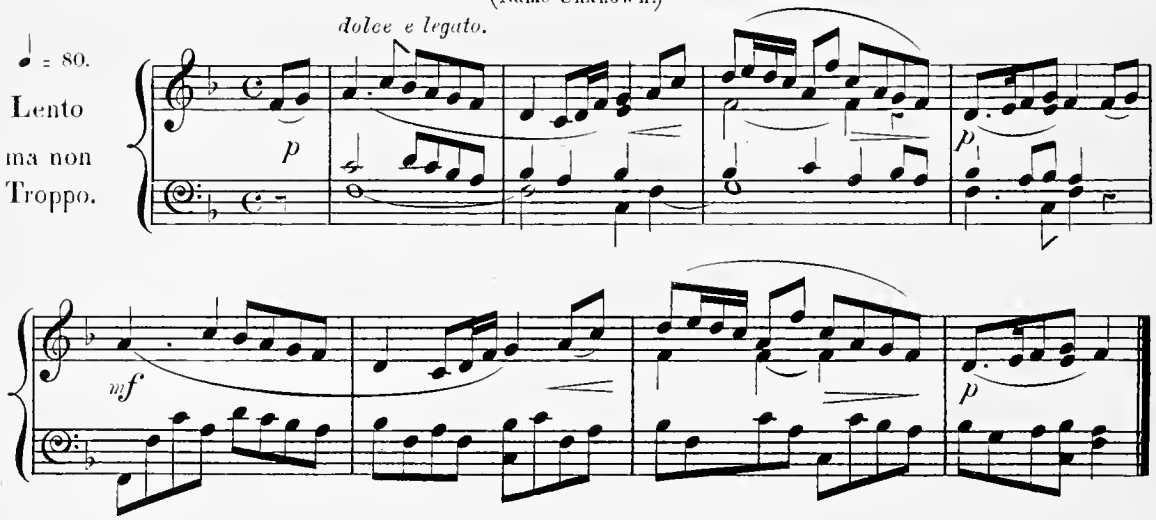

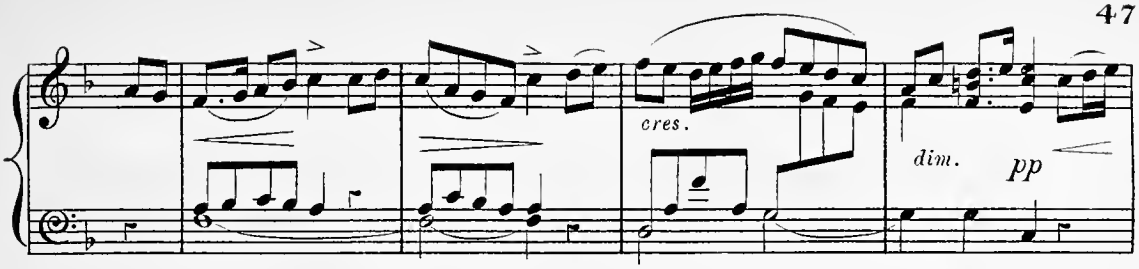

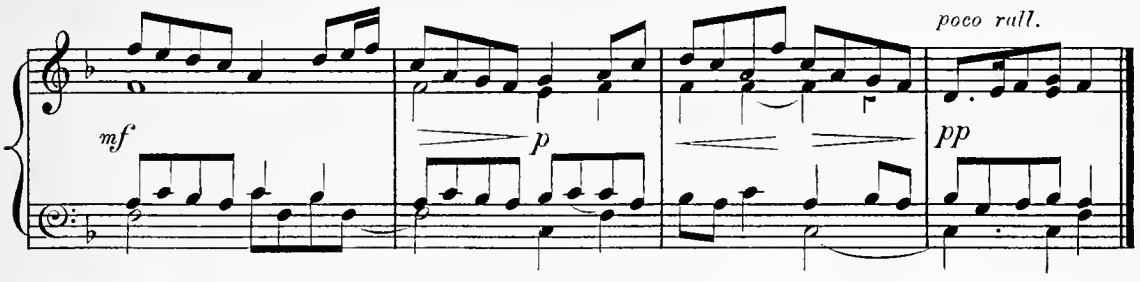

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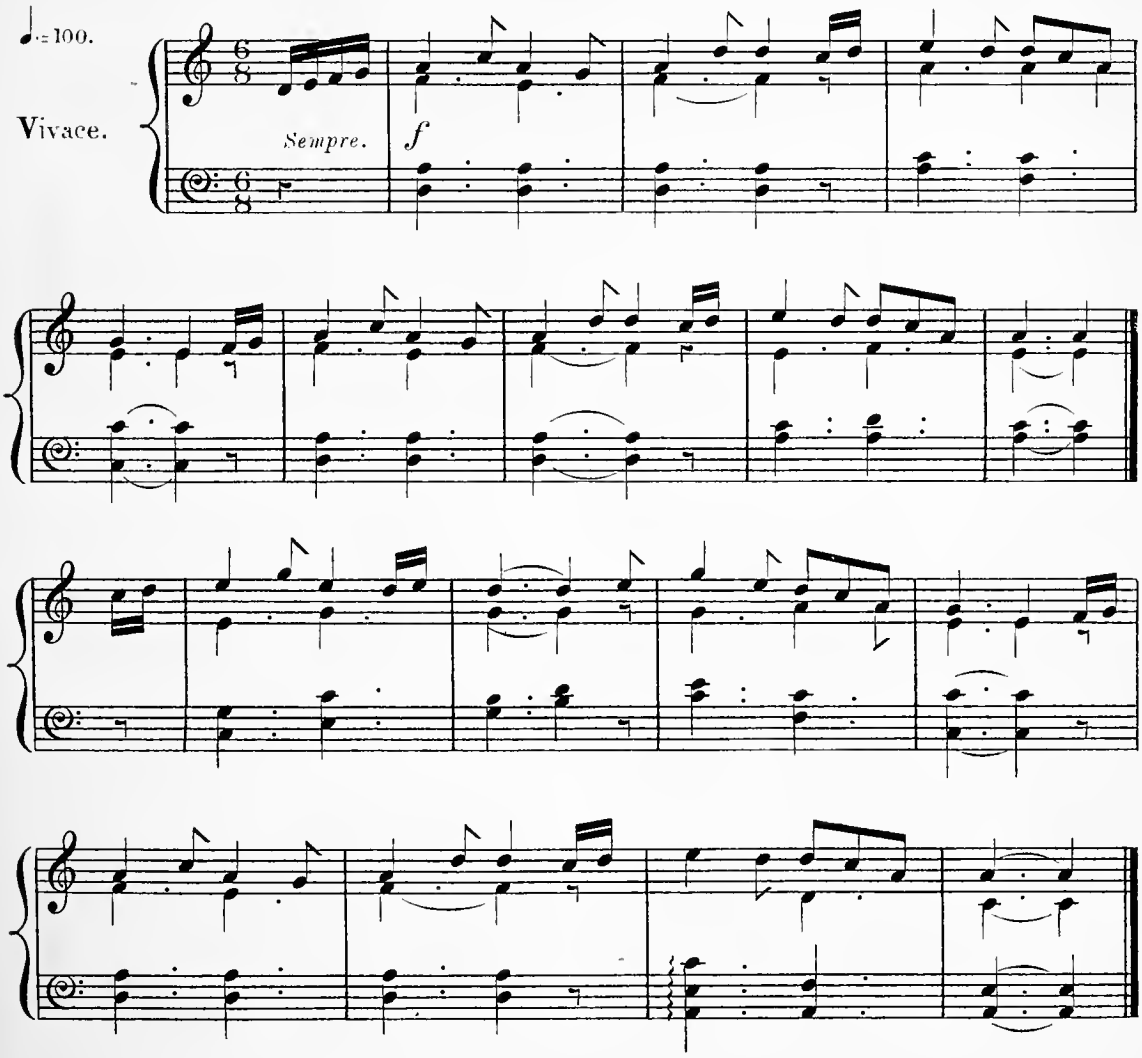
The Pearl of the Yellow Road.



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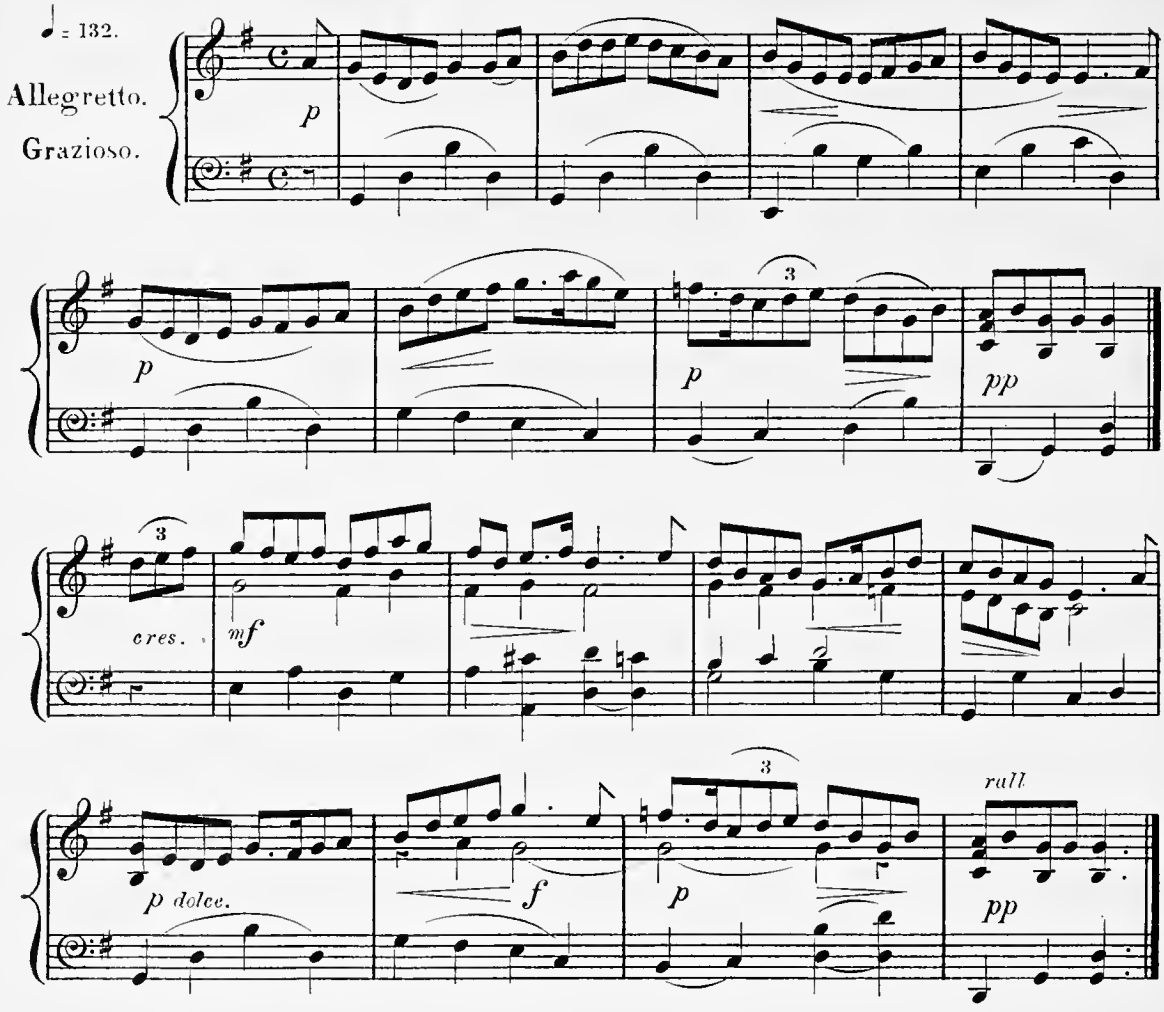
Rossaviel.



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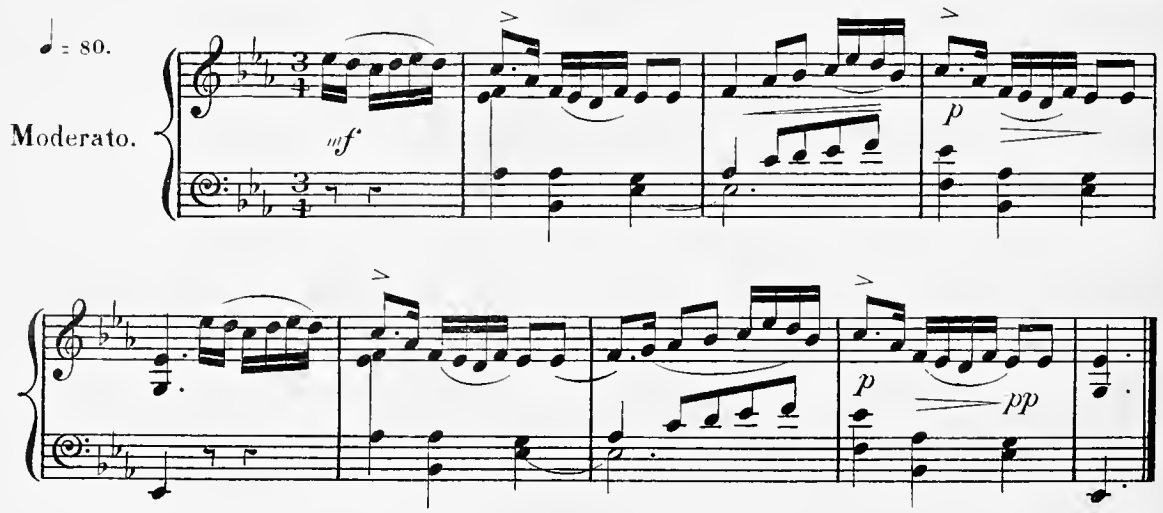
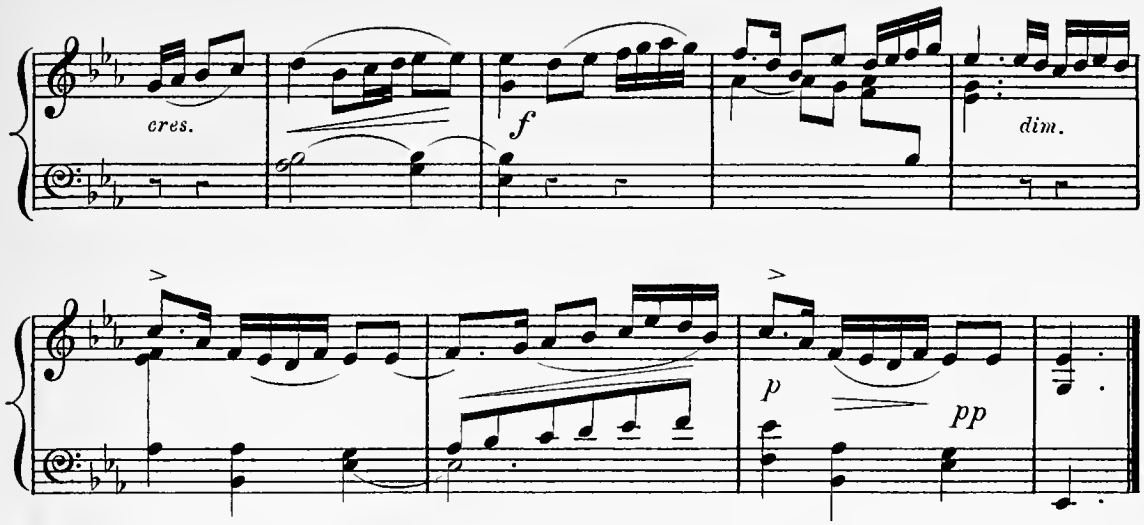
Luggelaw.





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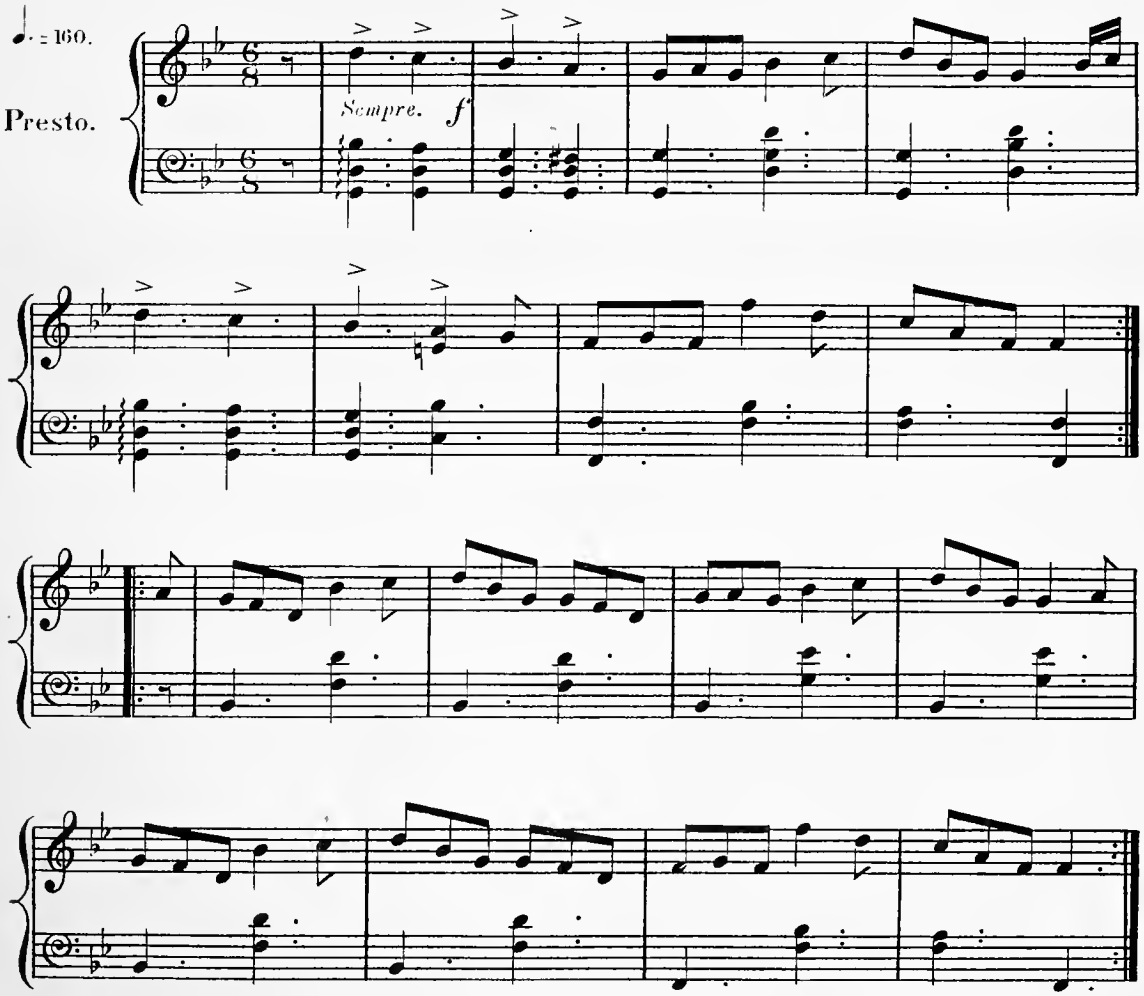

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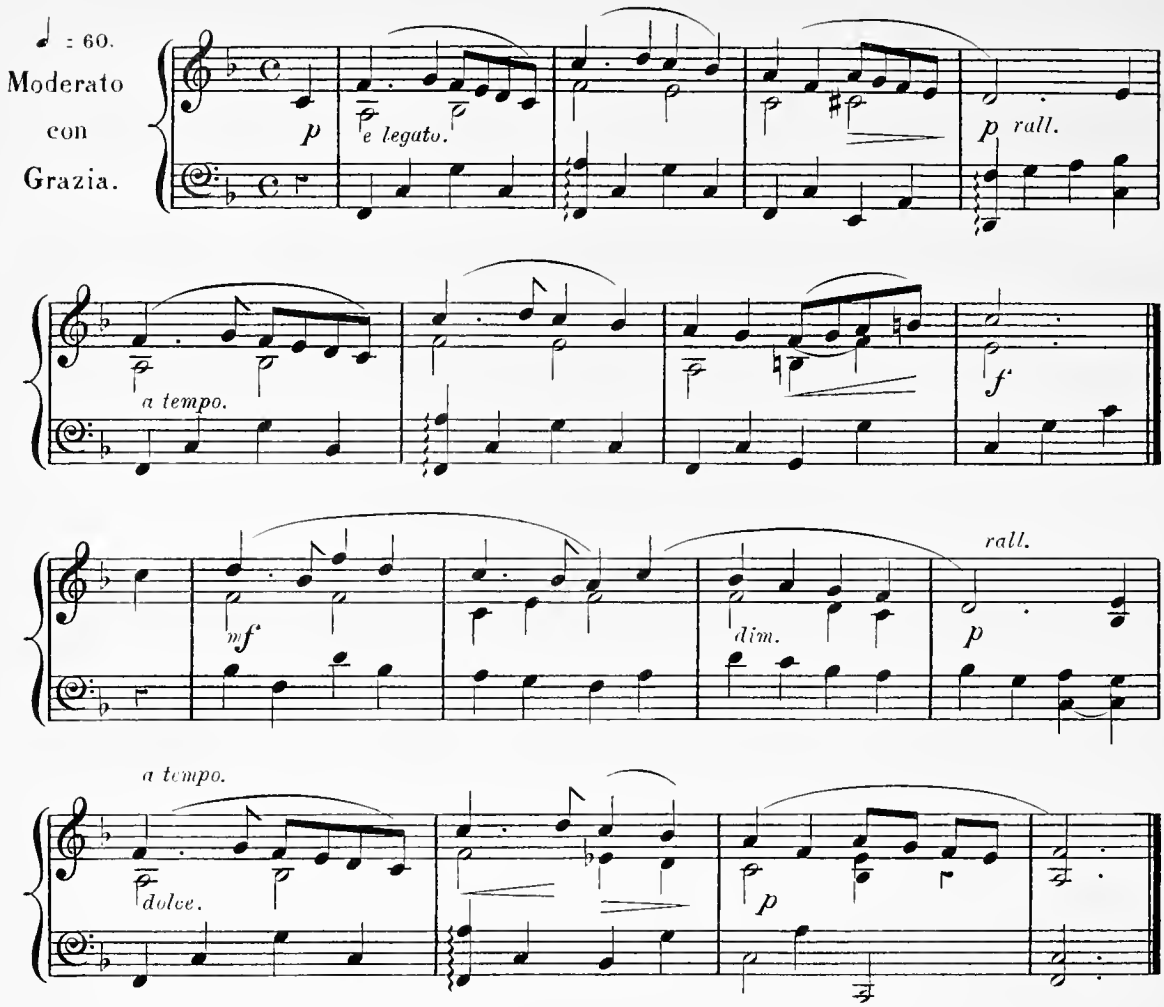

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Handsome Molly Nugent.

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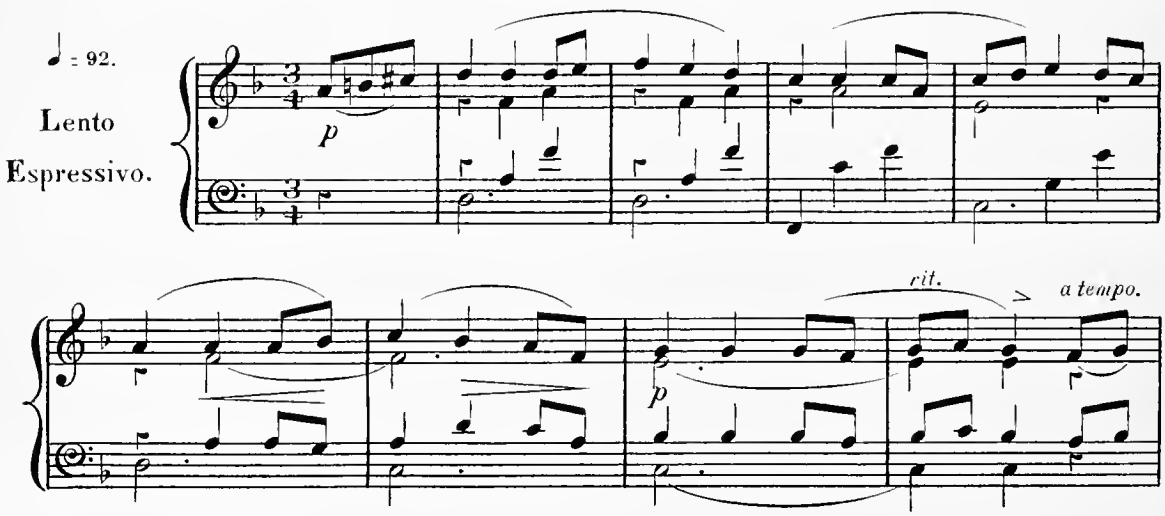

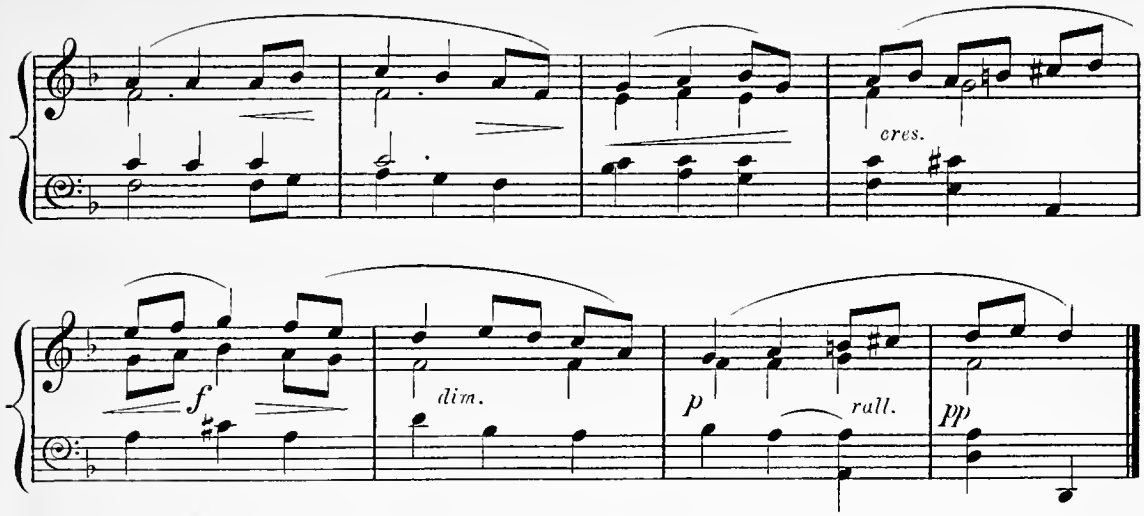

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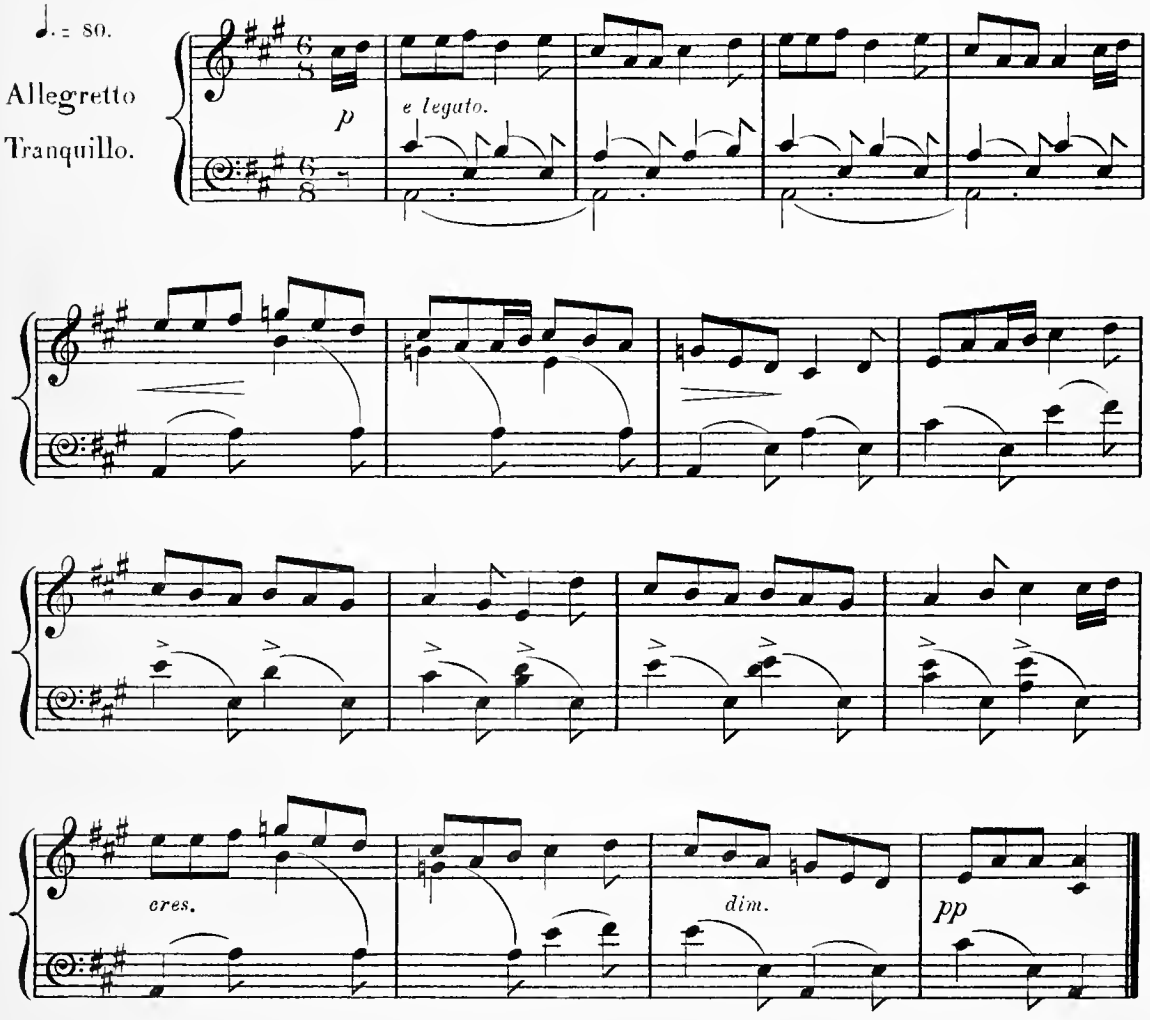
Spinning Song.



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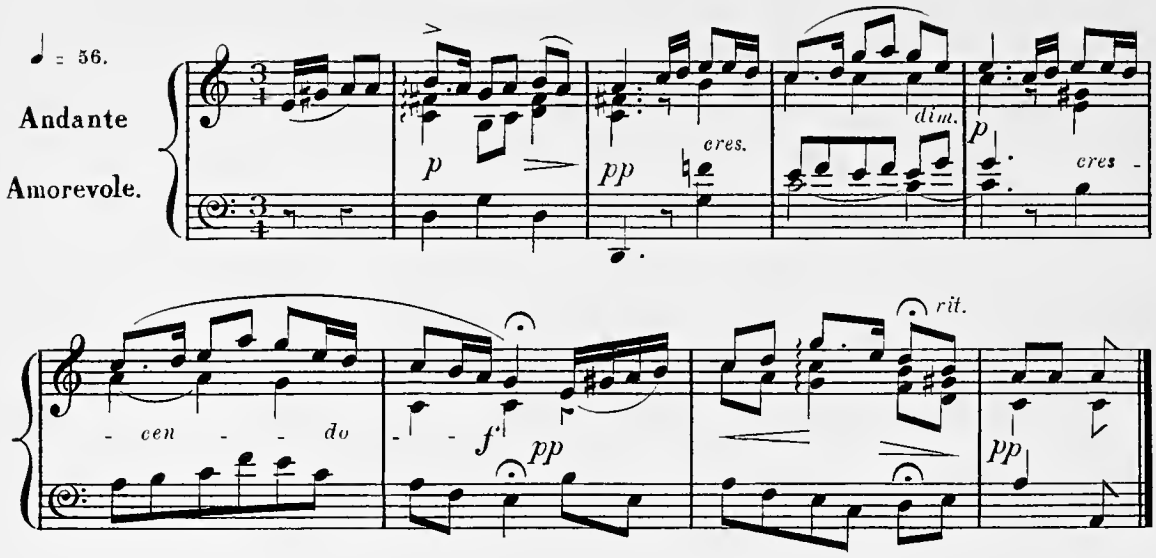
Open the door Love.



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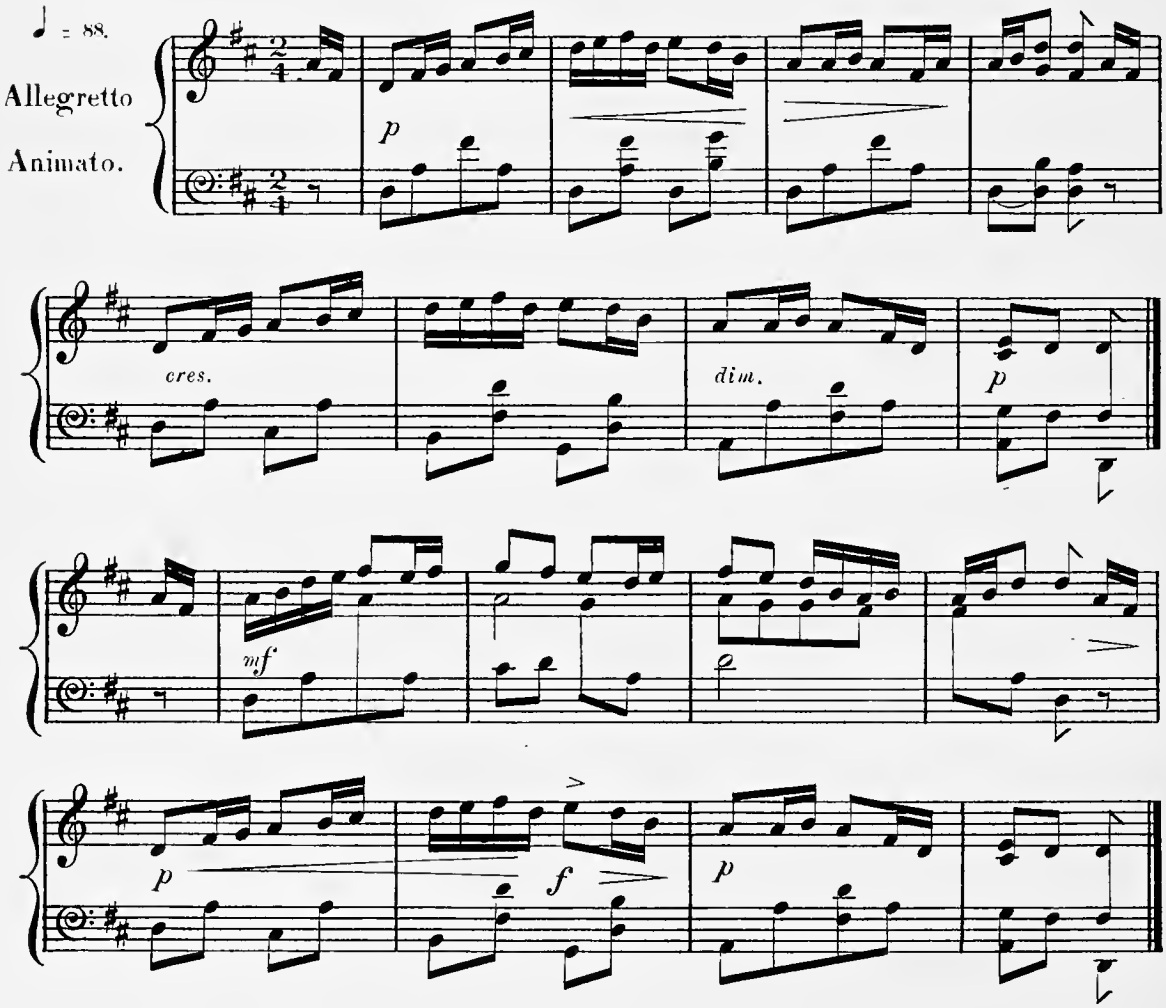
Arranmore Boat Song.



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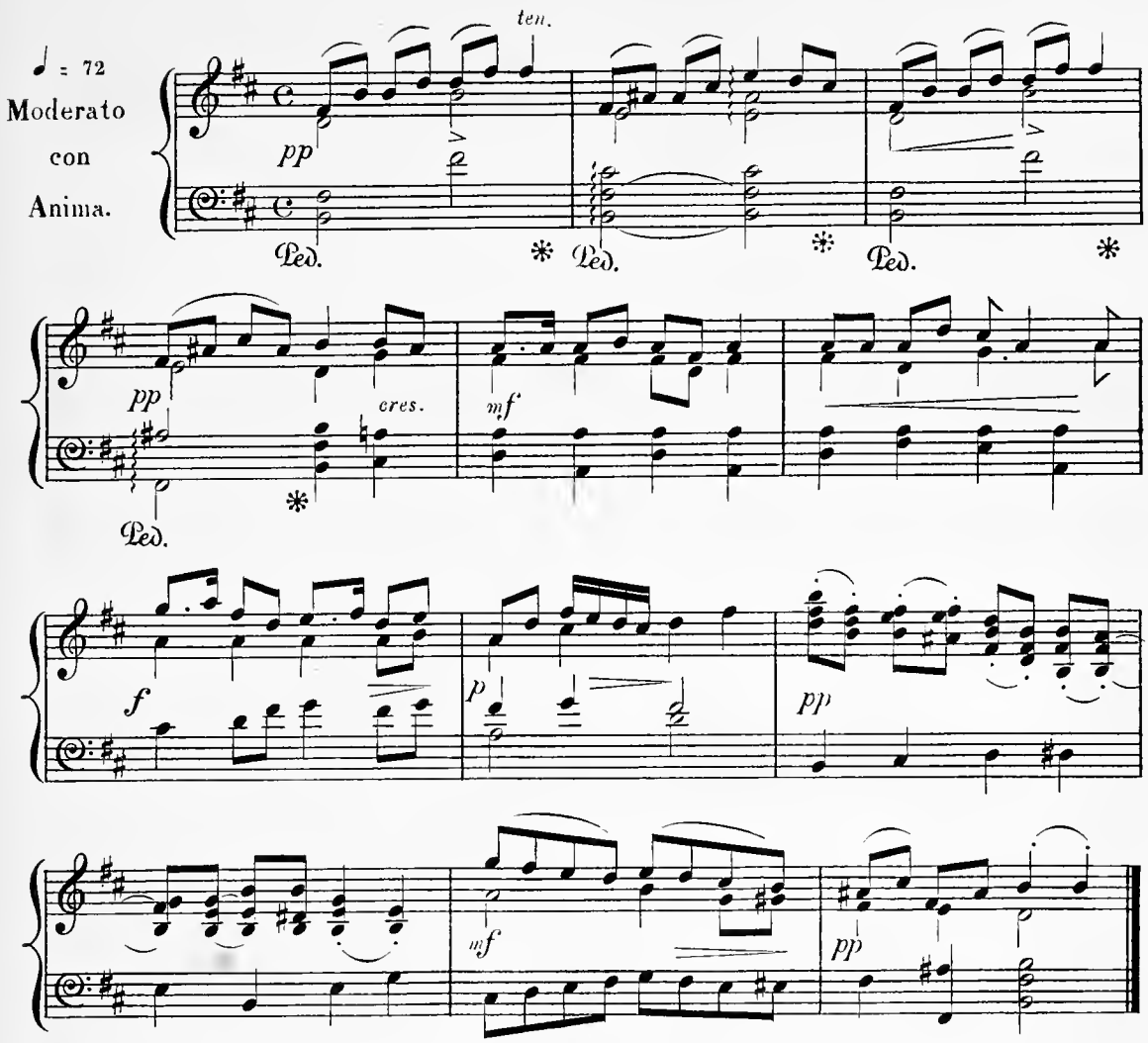

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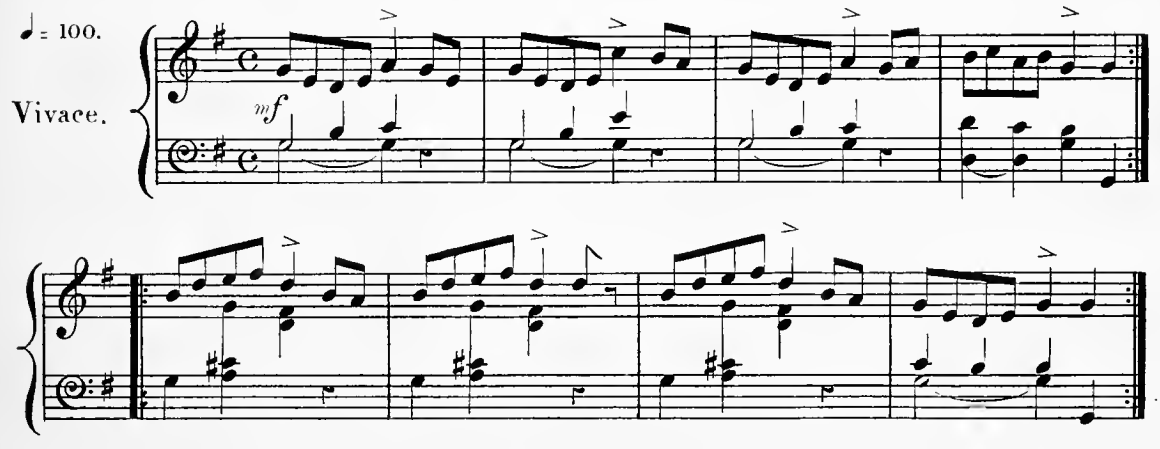
Clare Reel.



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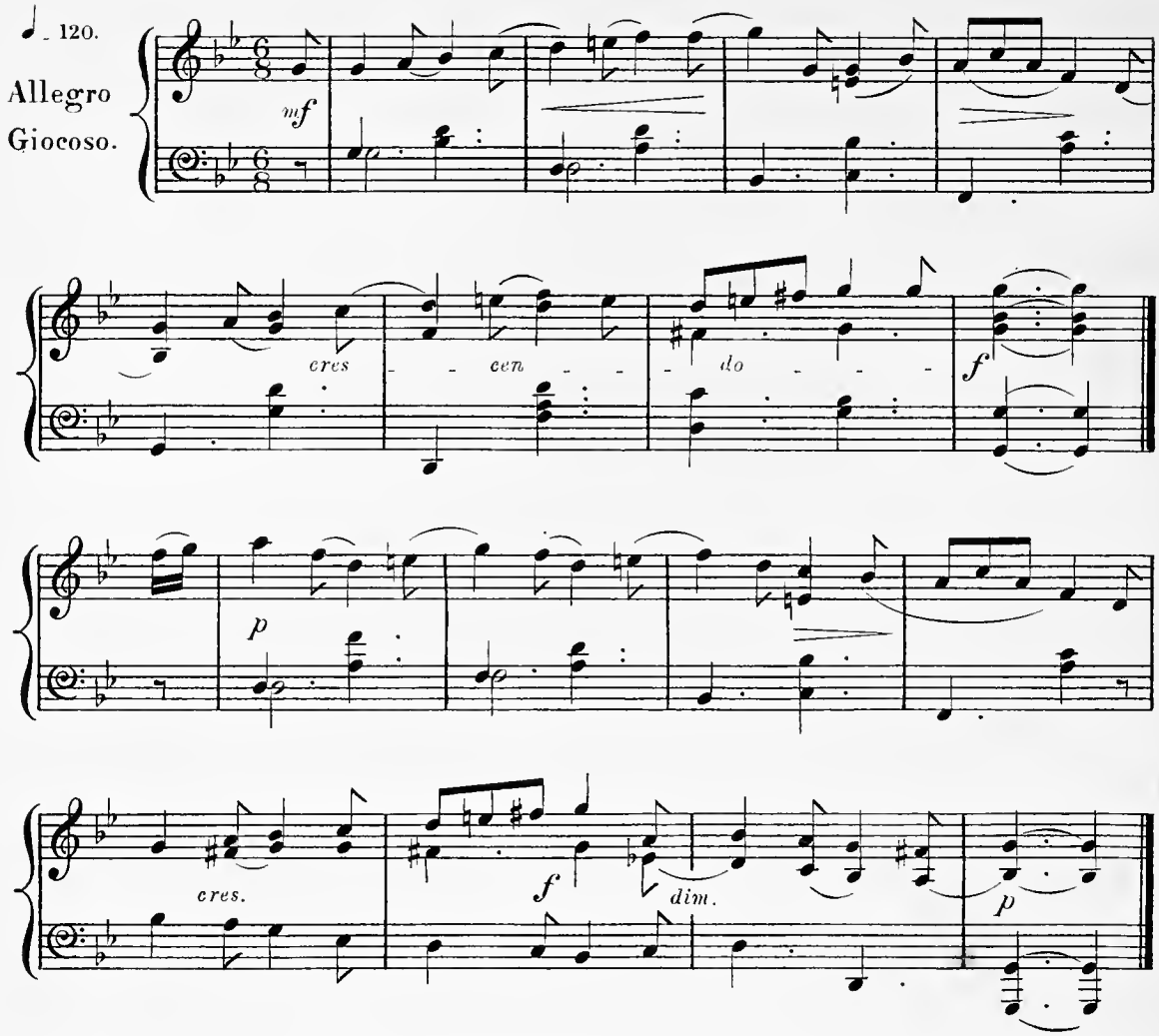
Paddy Browne.



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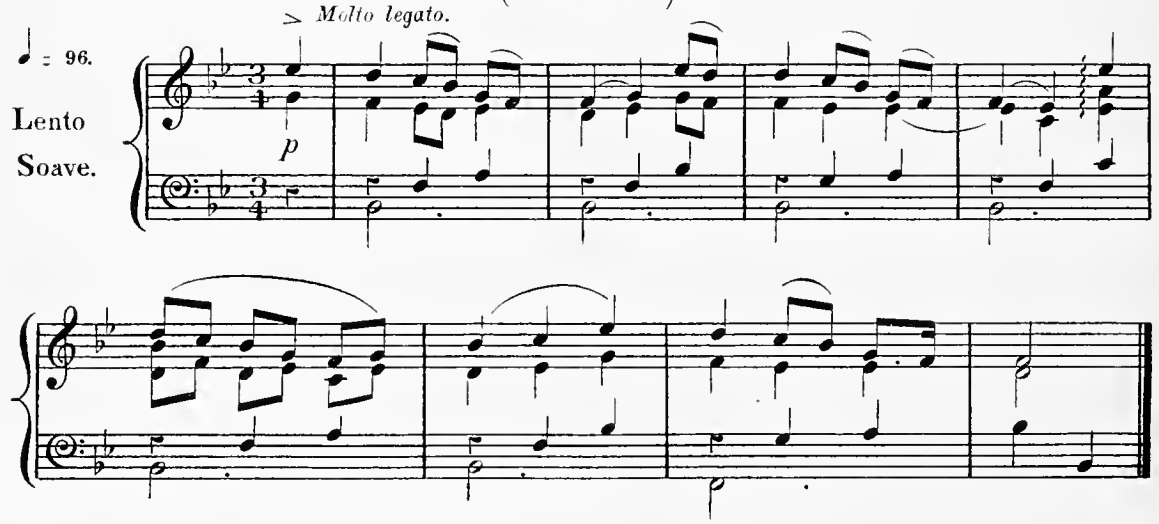

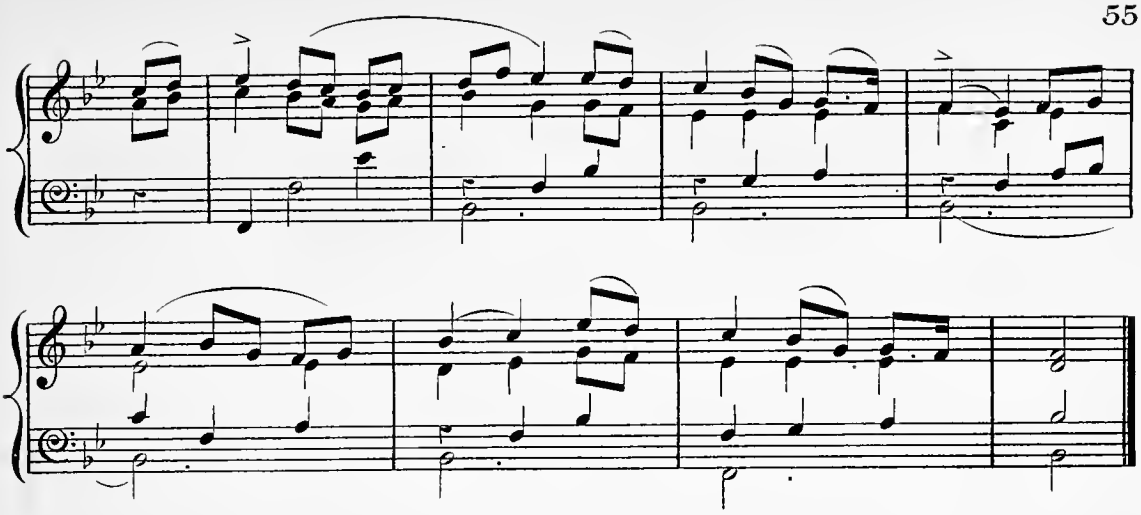

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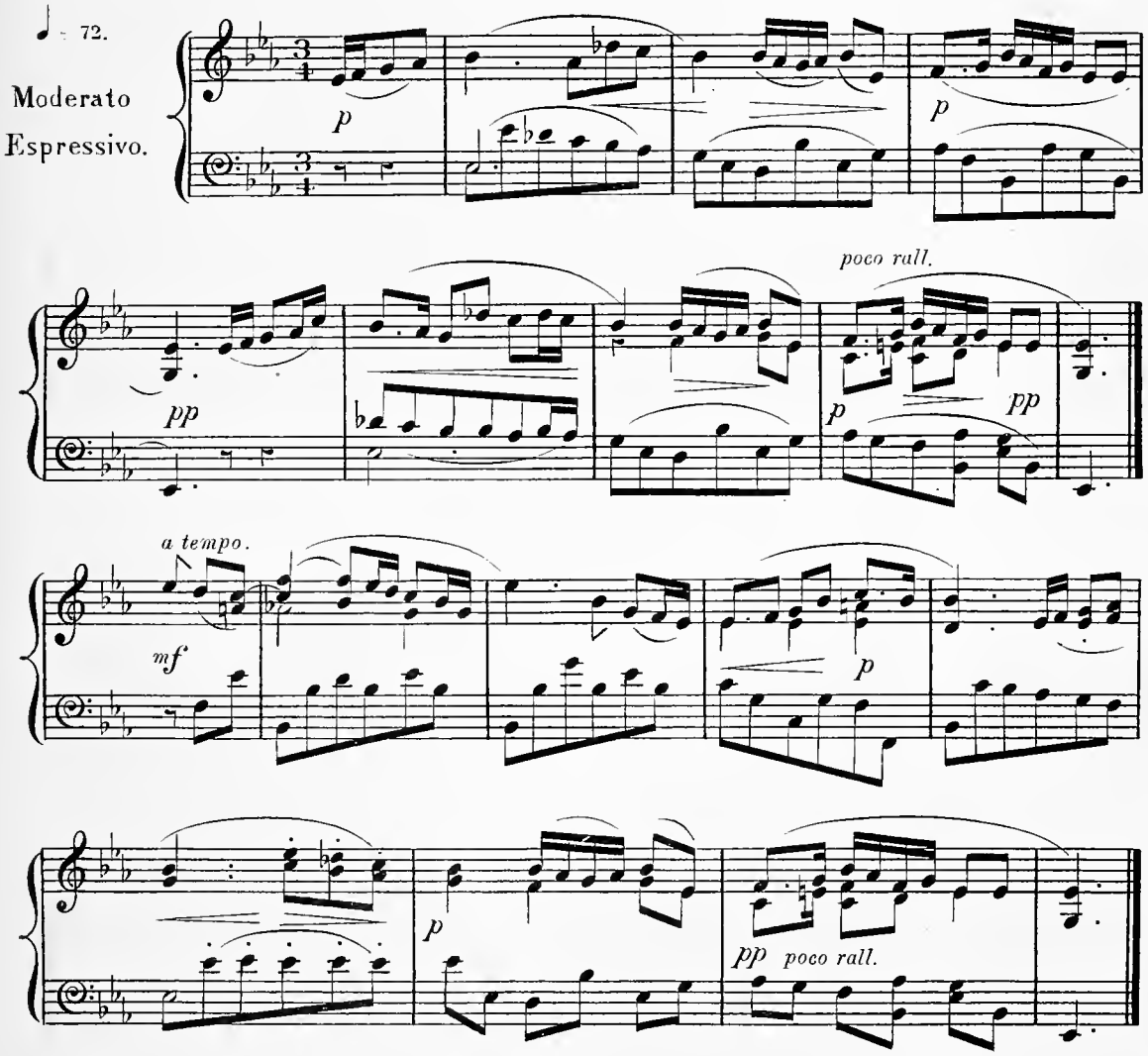
A Caoine.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Moderato
Espressivo.
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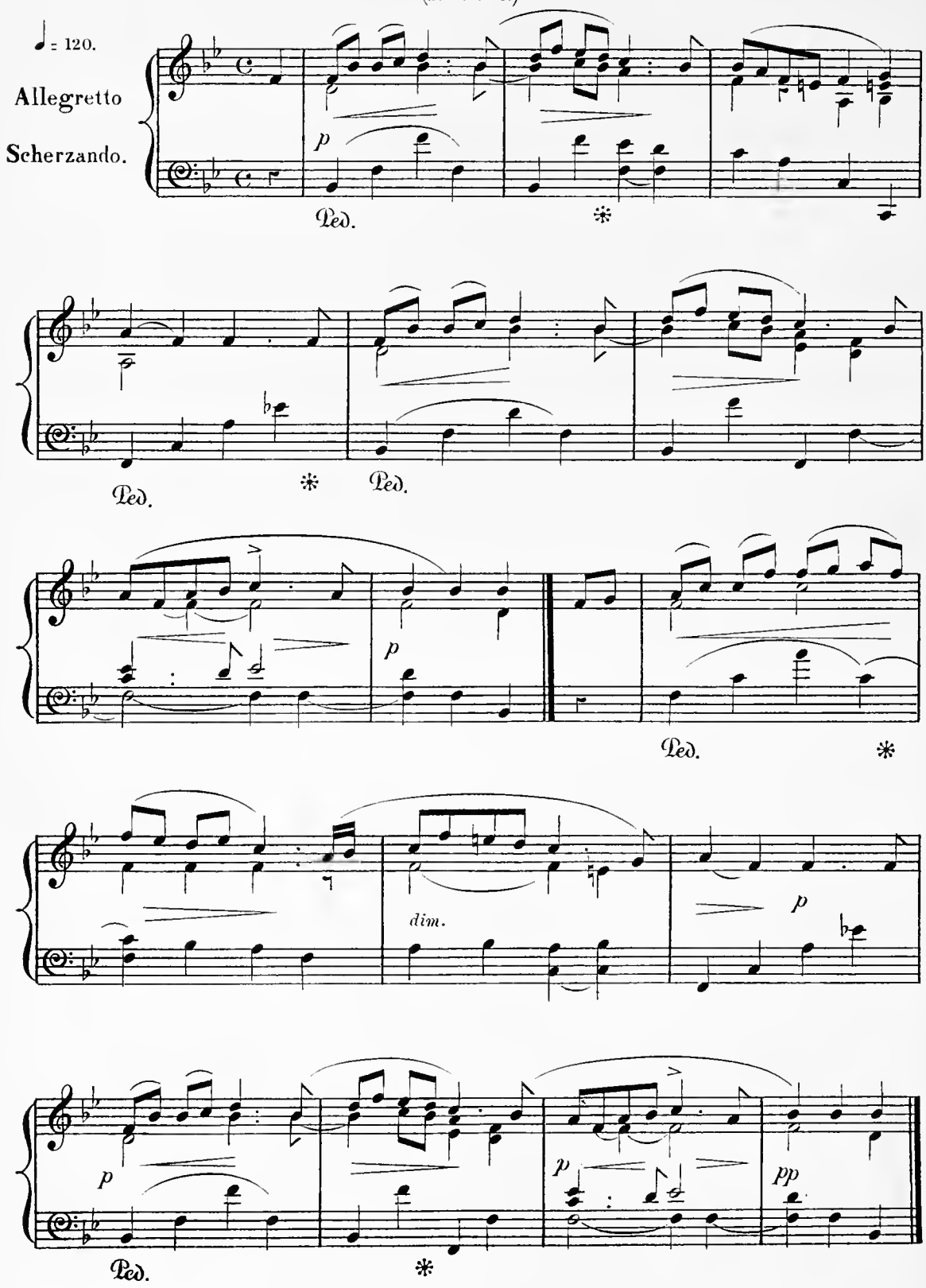
pp
a tempo.
mf
p
p
pp poco rall.

85

The Great Mountain.

(Sliab Mor.)



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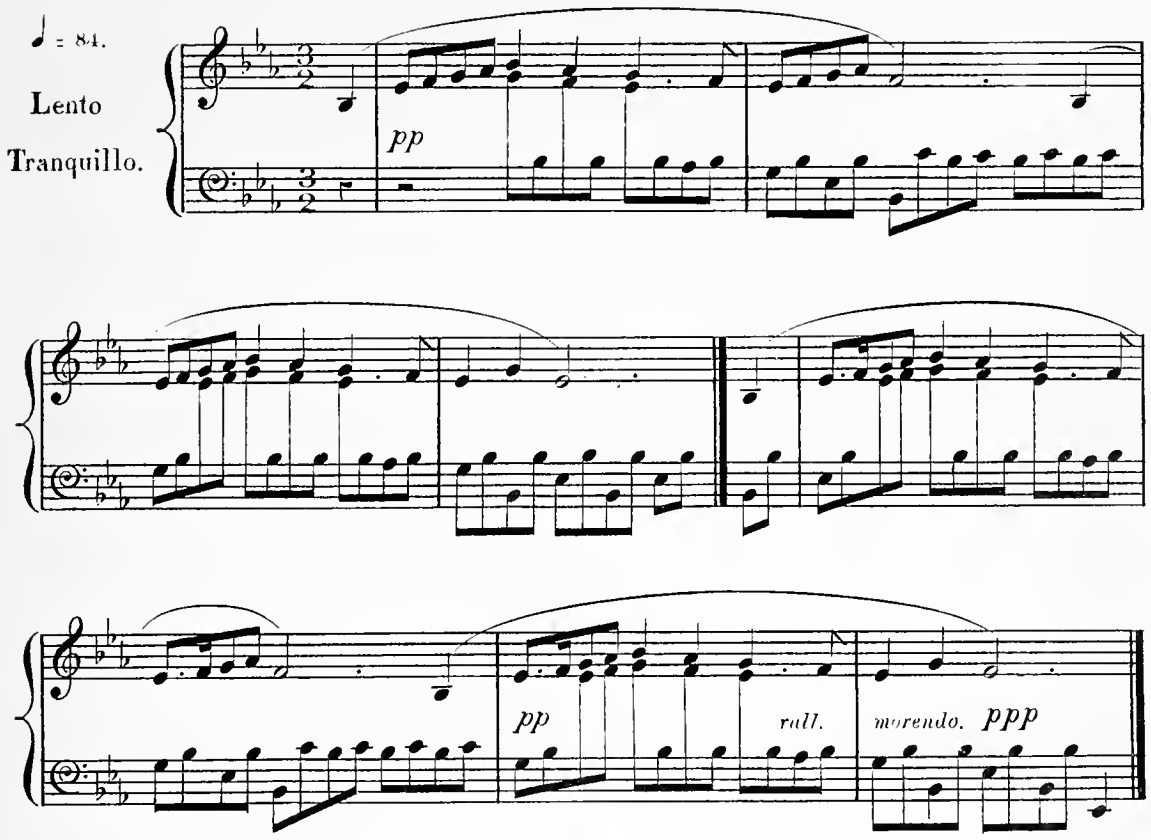
Lullaby.



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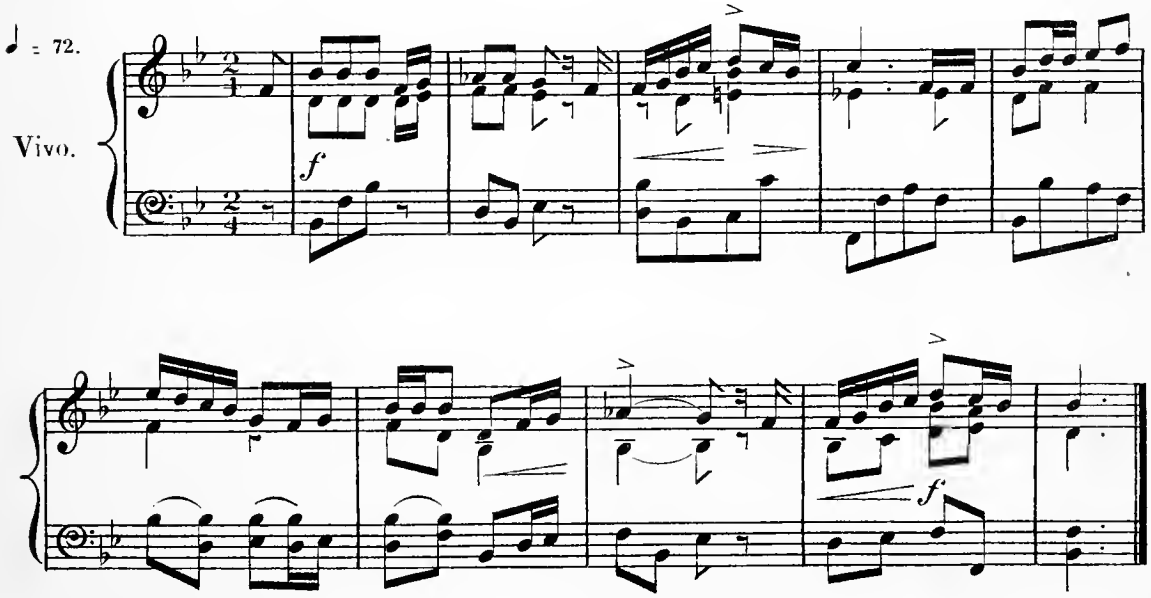
Johnny Cox.



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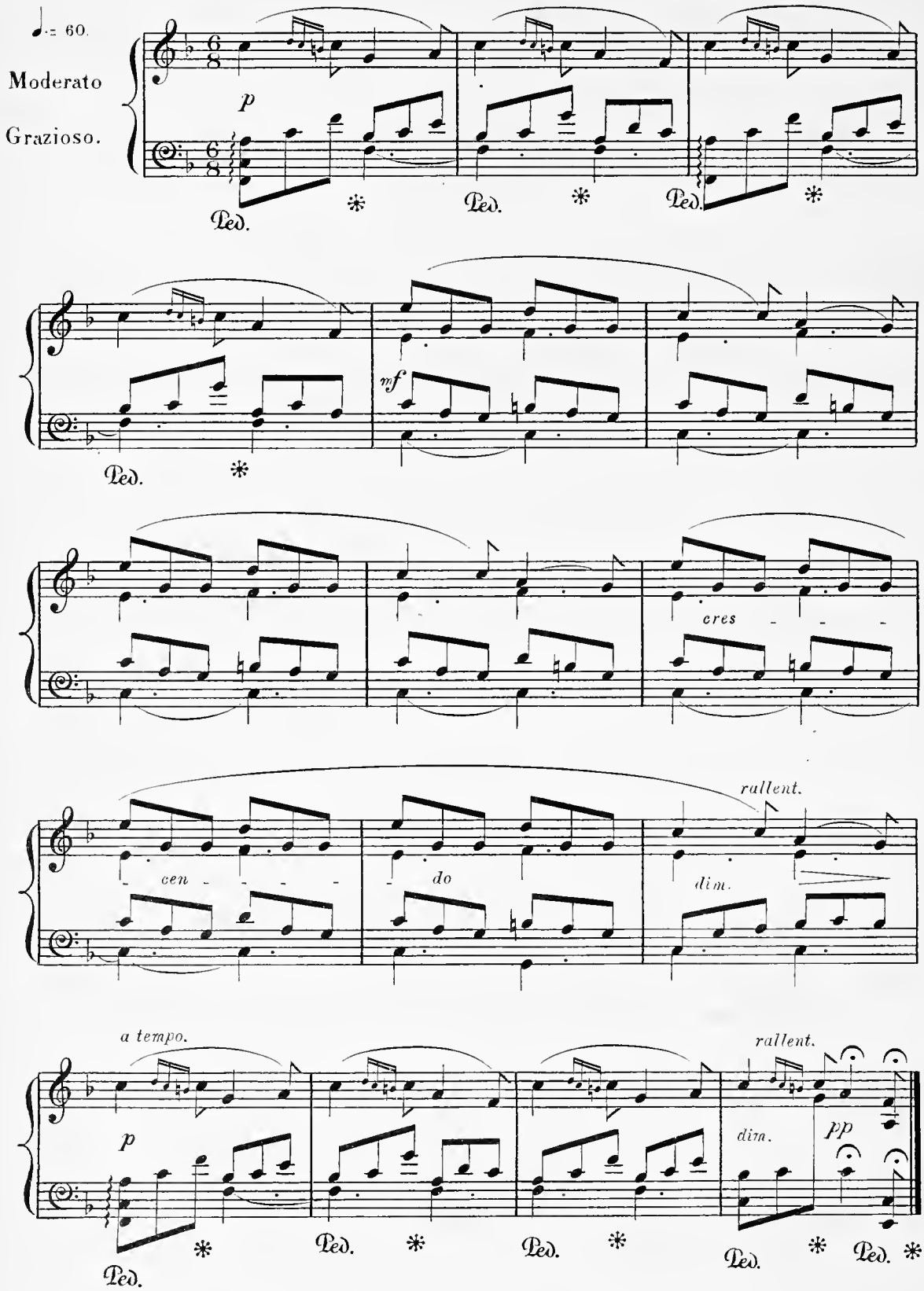
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89

Air.

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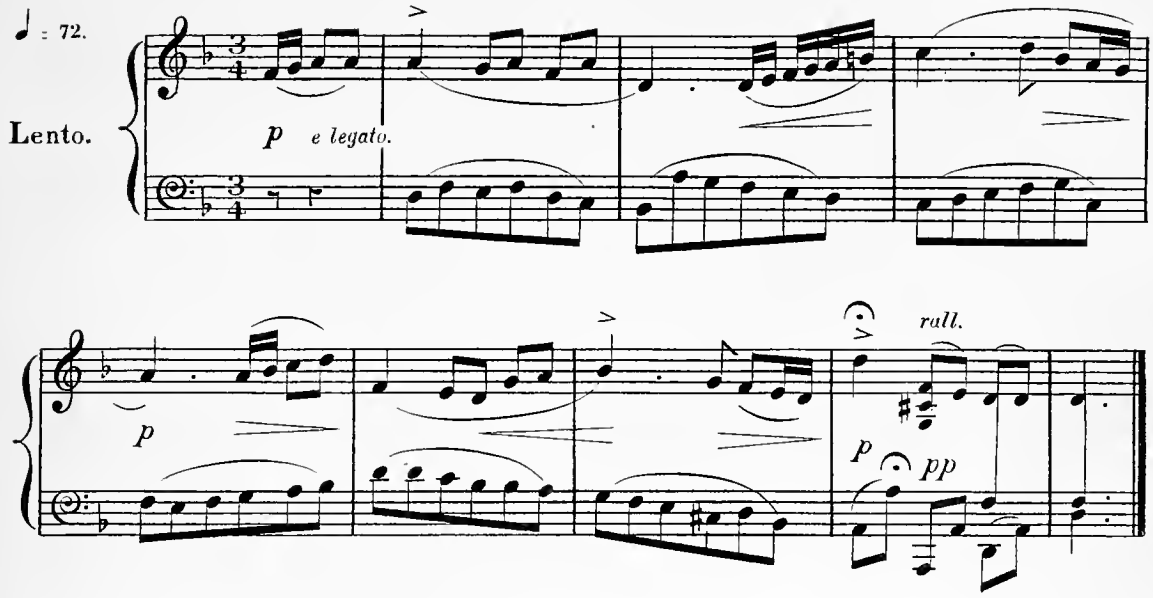

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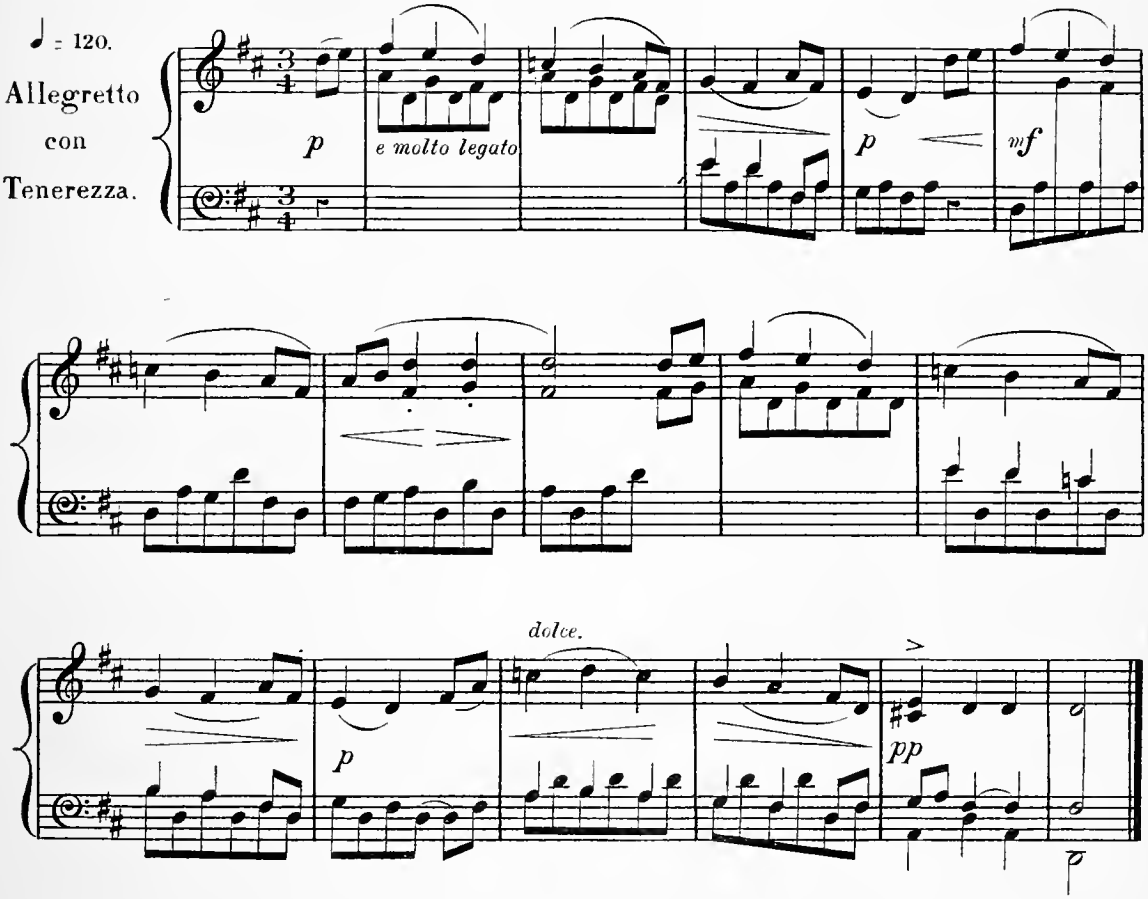
A Song of Castle Hacket.



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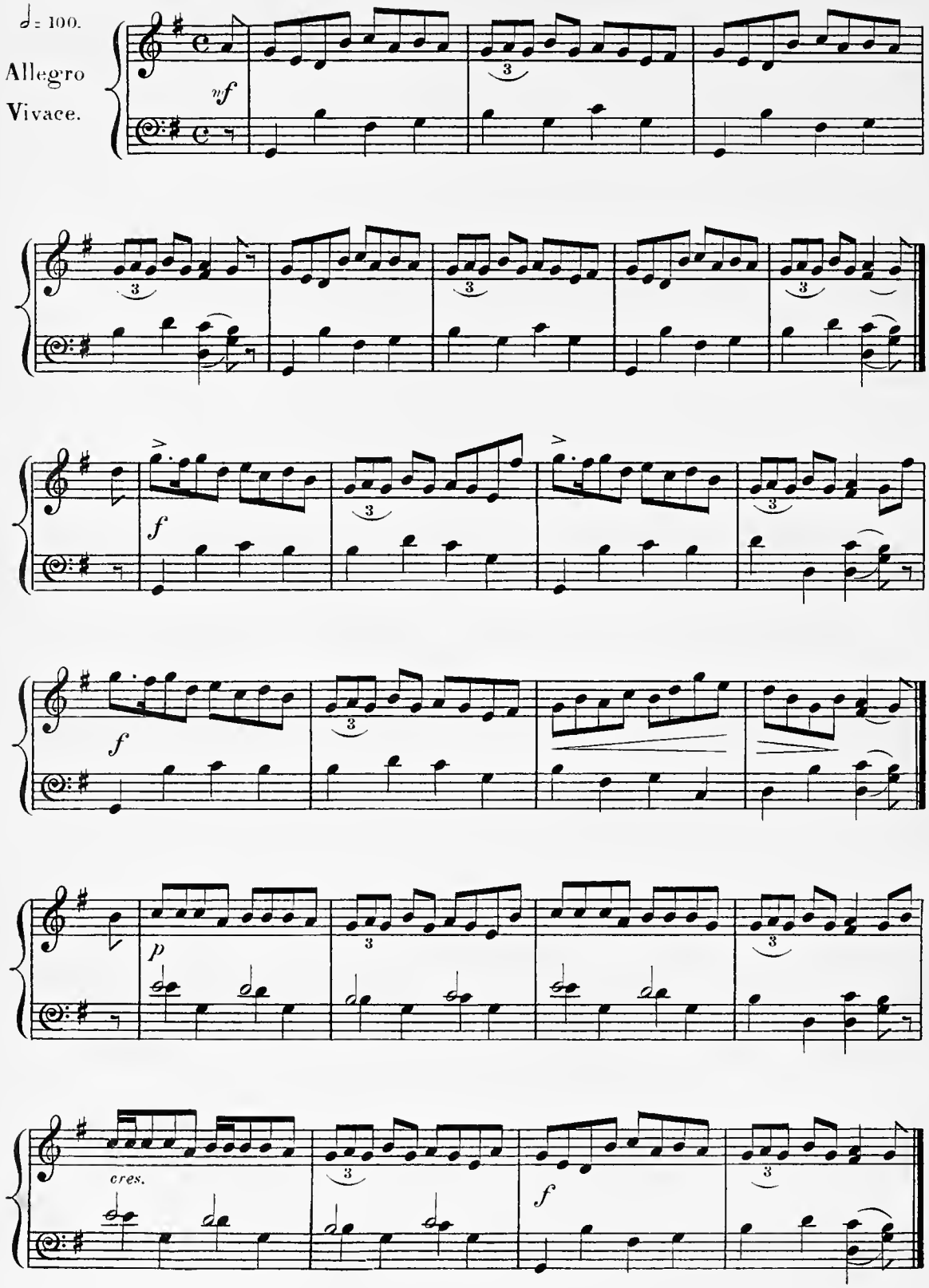
A Cork Reel.



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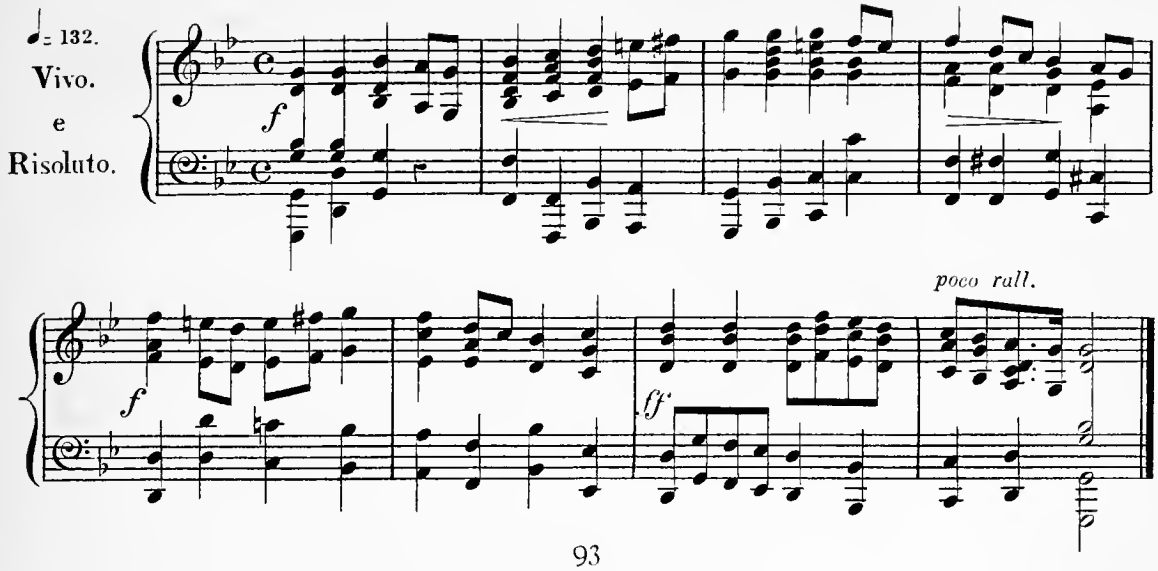

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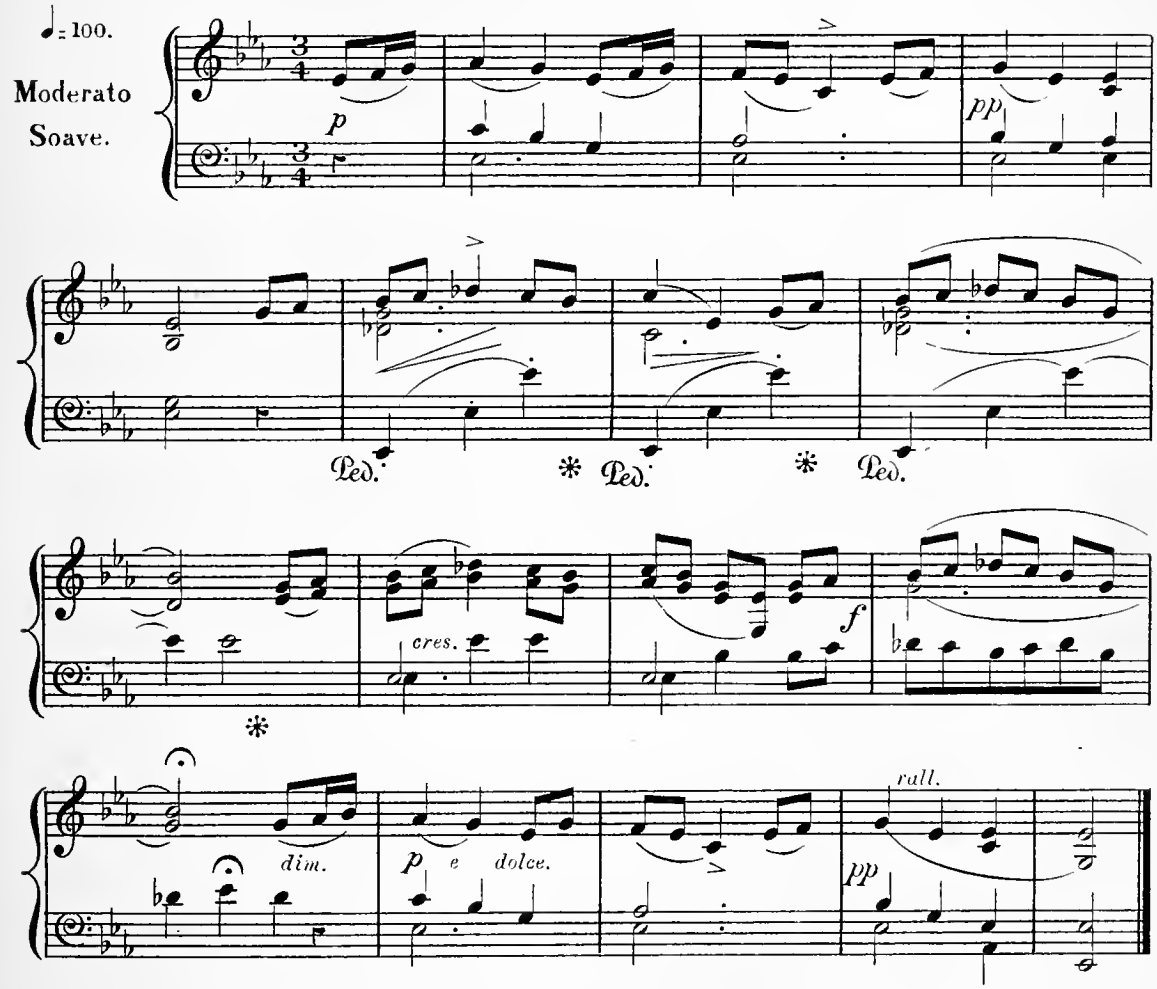
Molly my Jewel.



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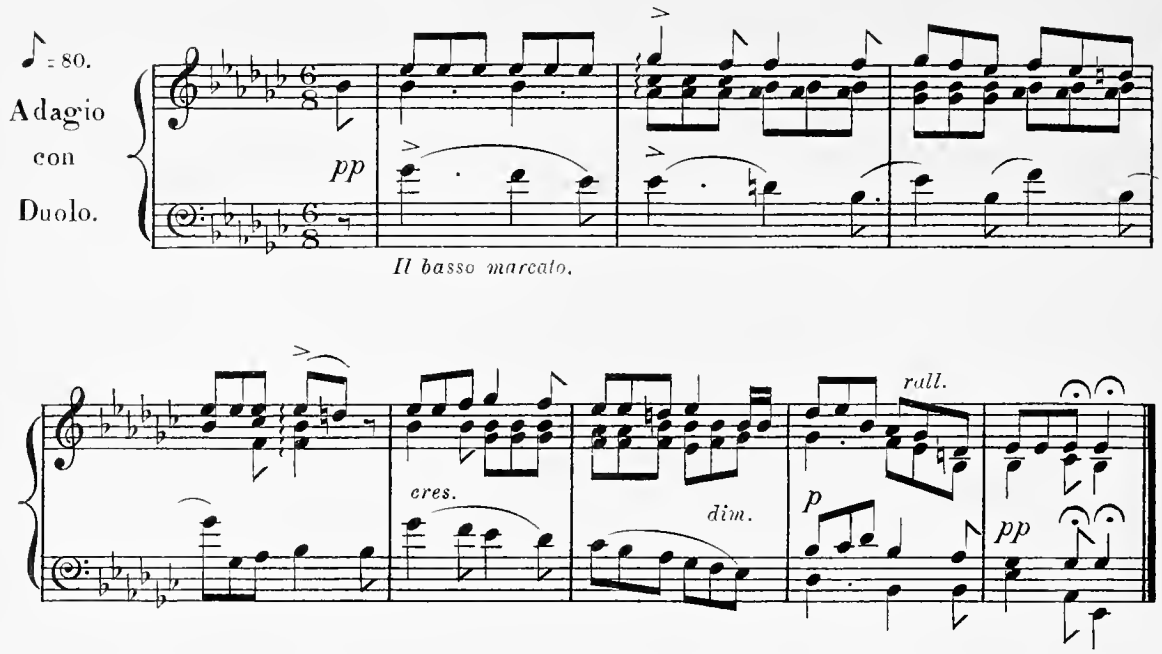
Lament for Una Mac Dermot.



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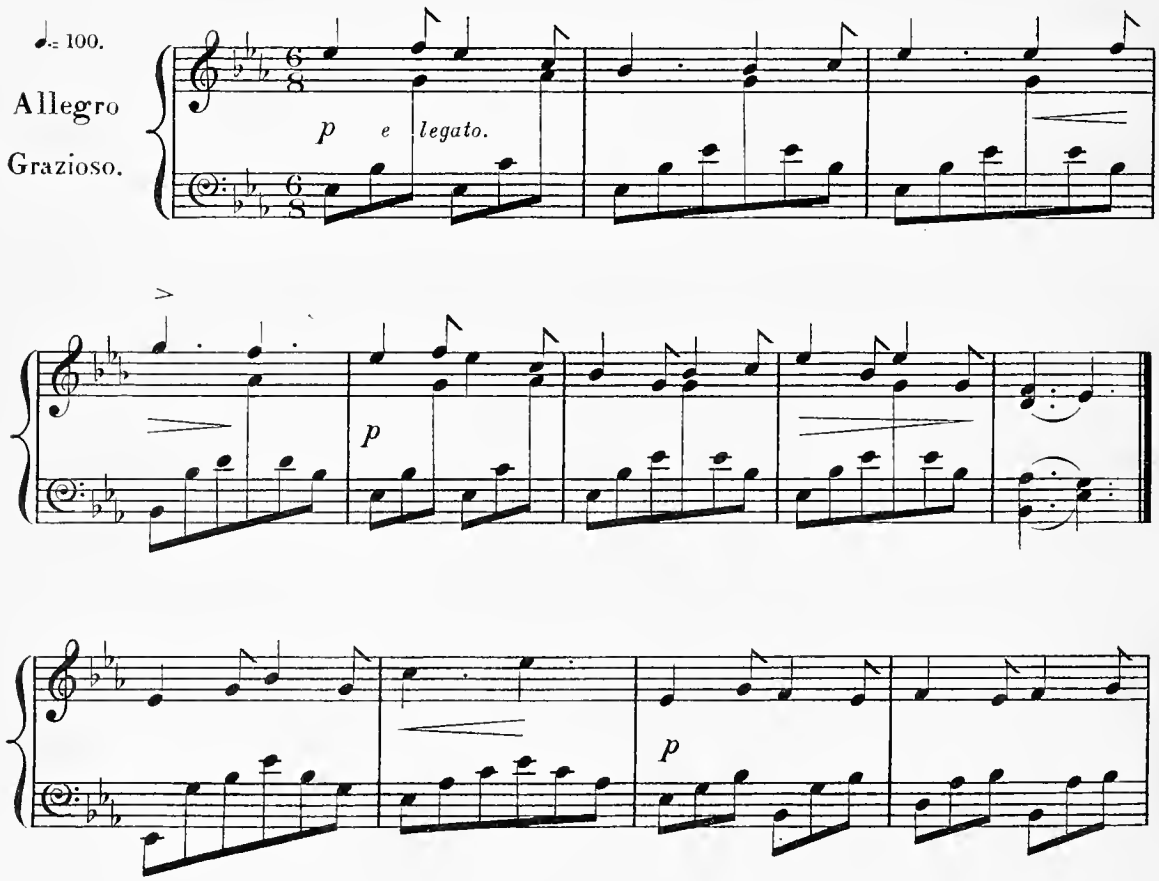
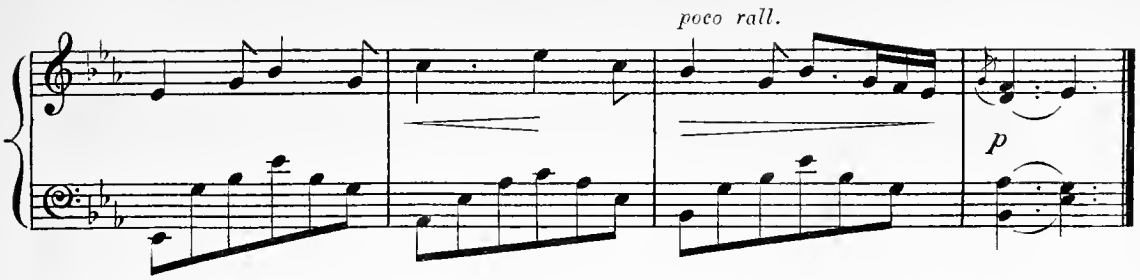
Coady's Dream.





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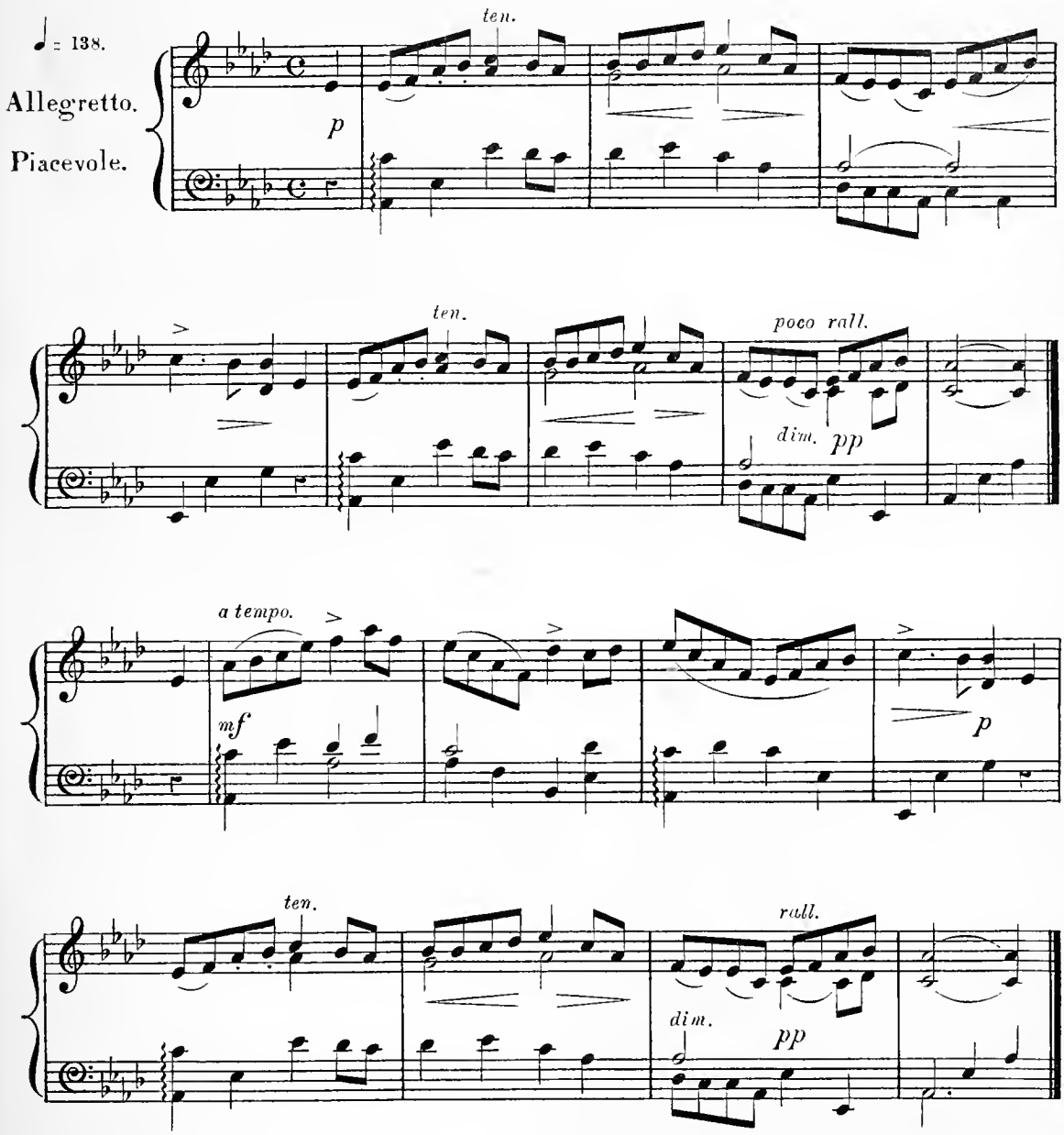
Biddy I'm not jesting.



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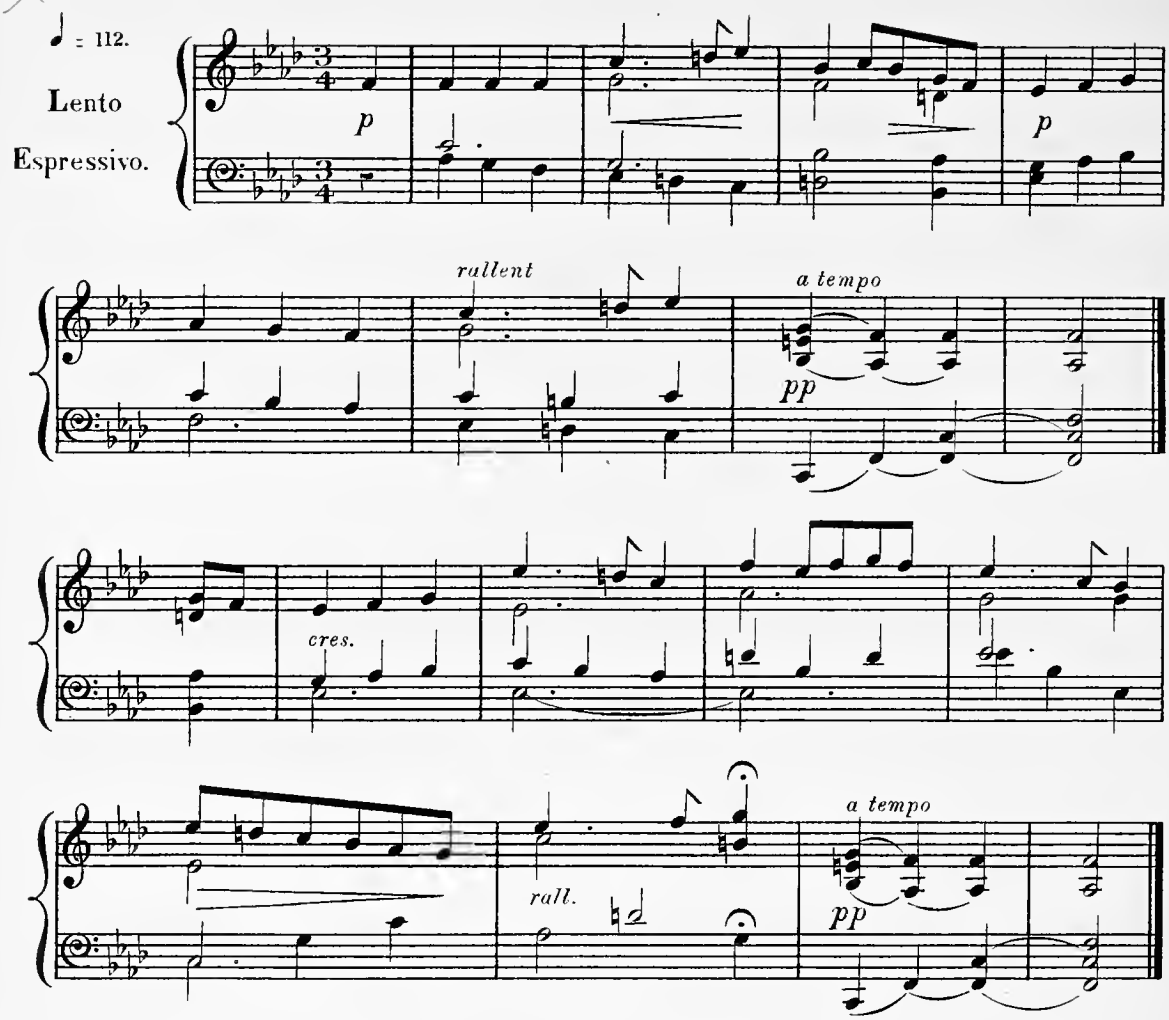
Sheela my Love.



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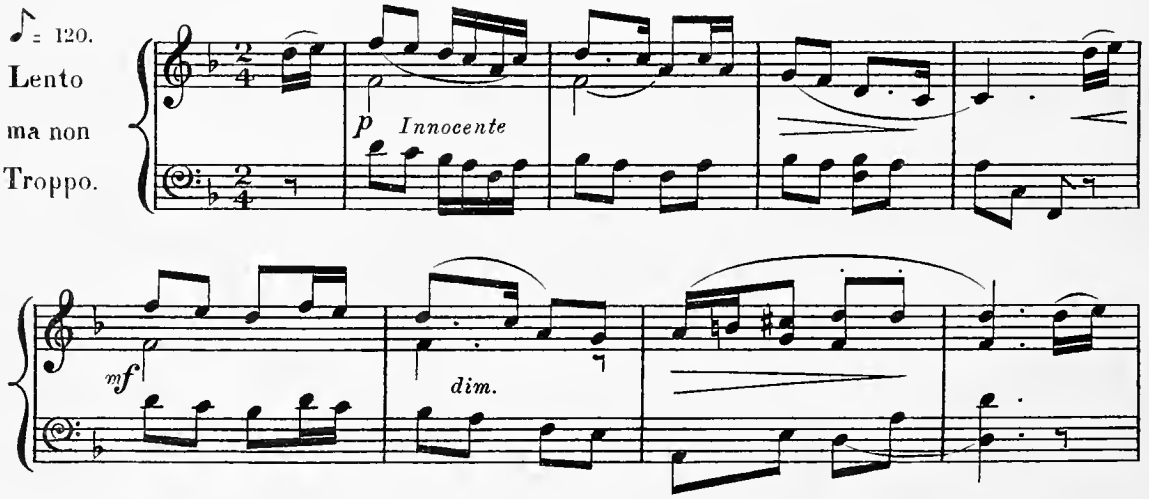
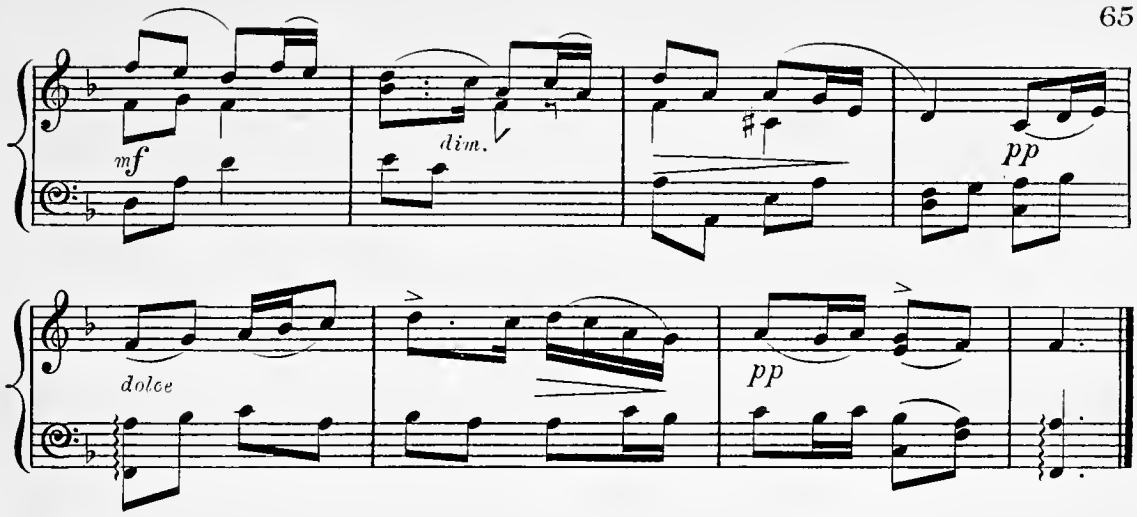
I'm a young little Girl.

(Is cailin beg go me.)





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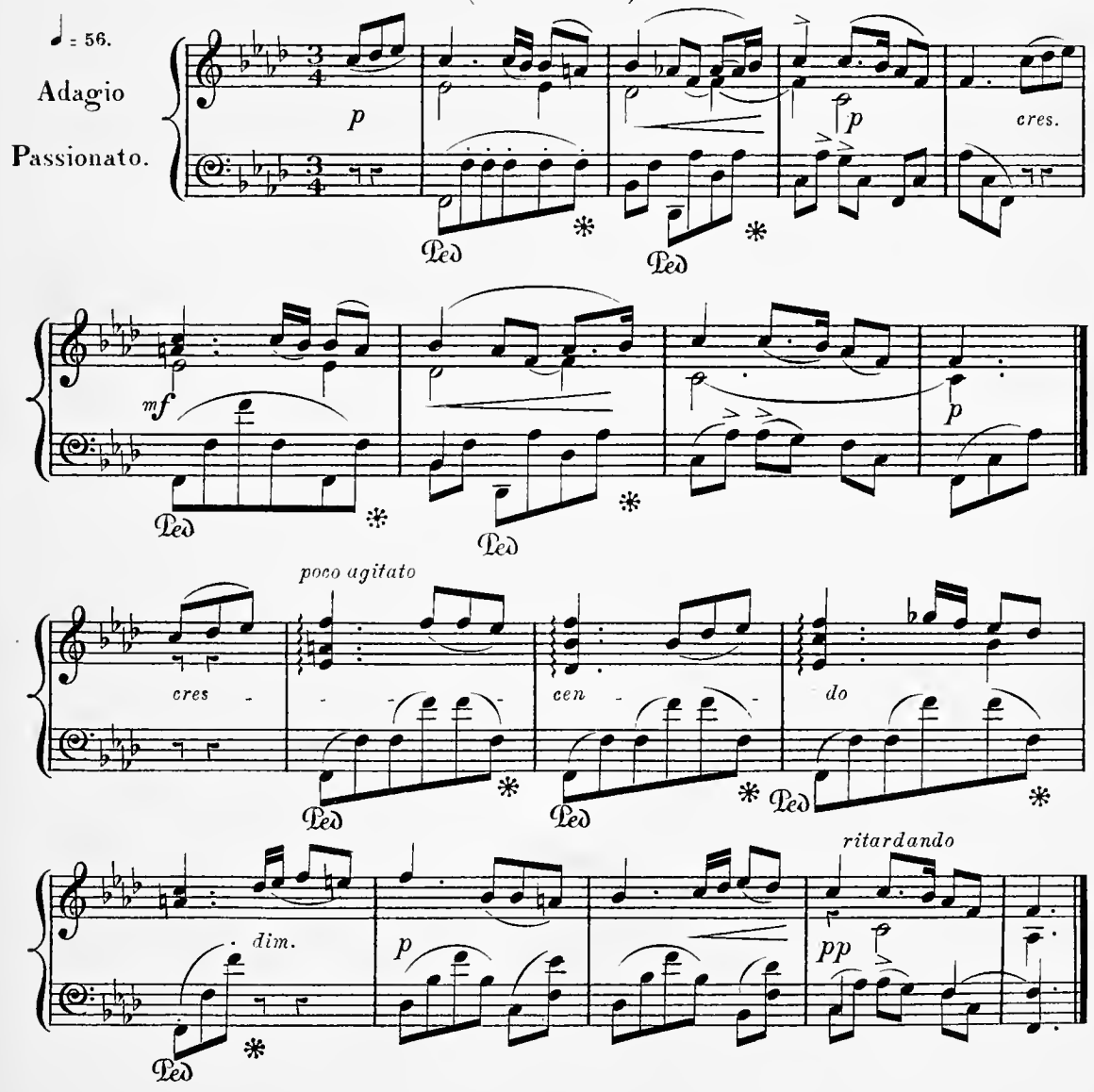

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The crooked old Man.

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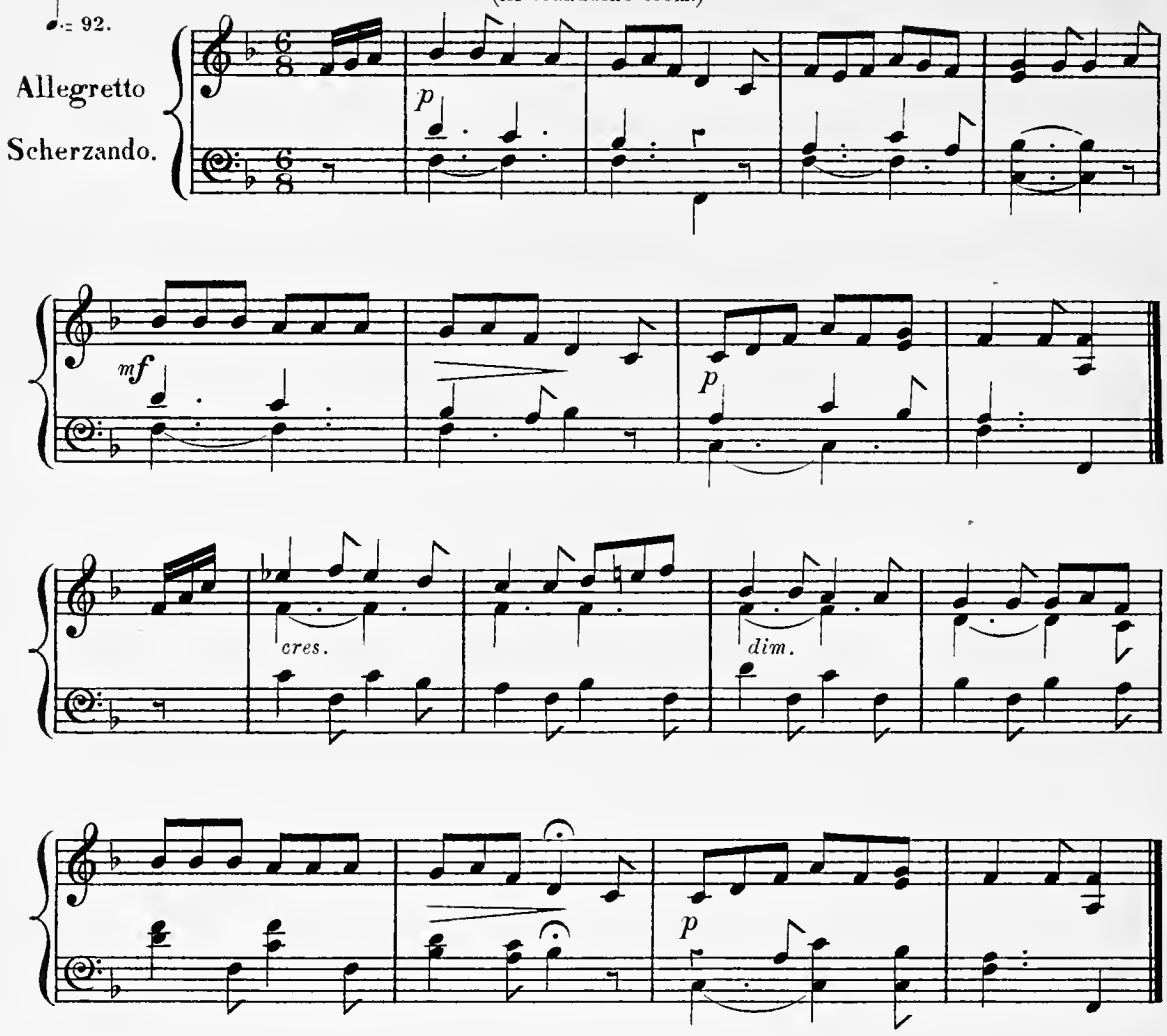

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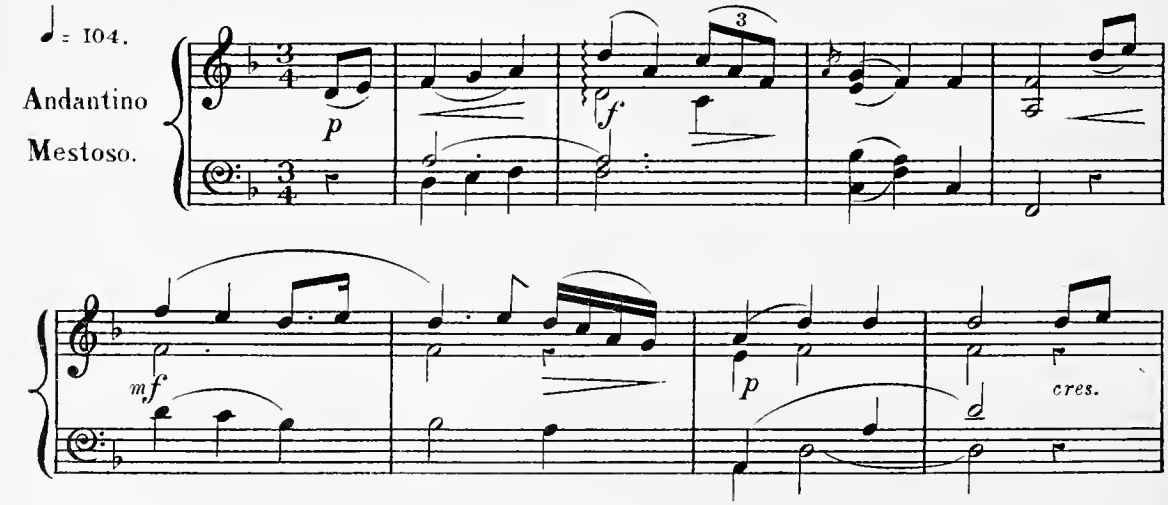
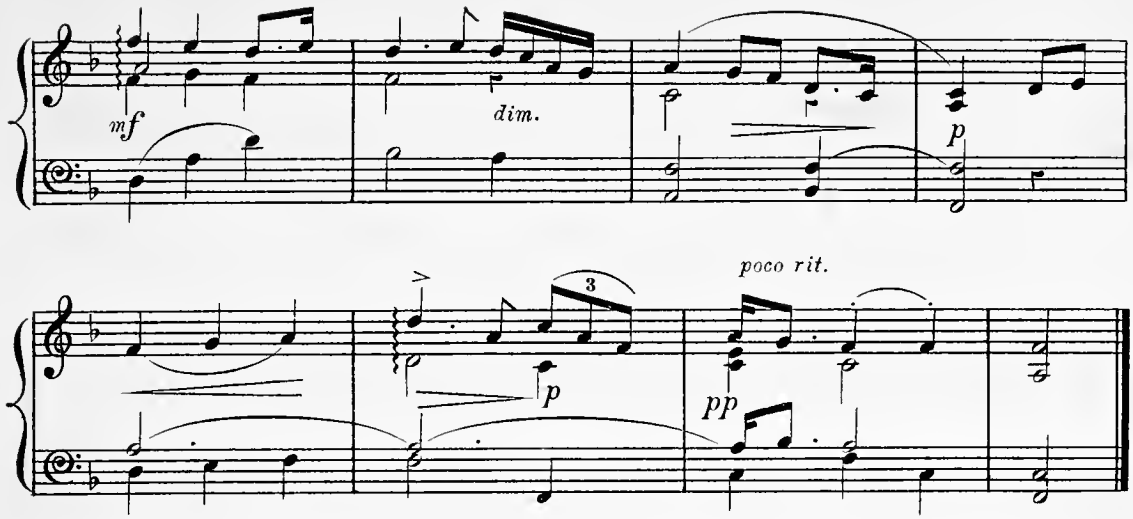
Donnell O'Daly.





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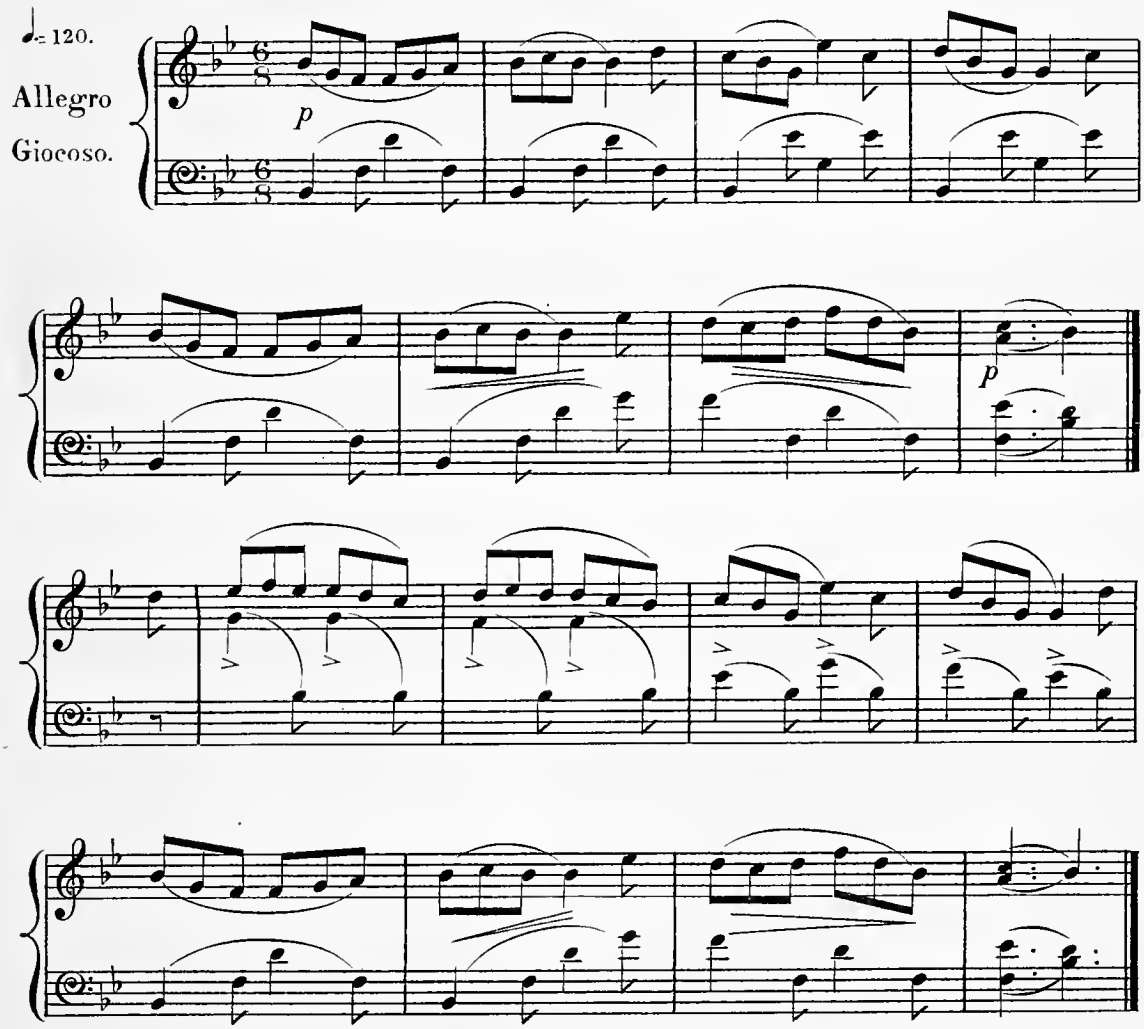
Ballyvaughan.



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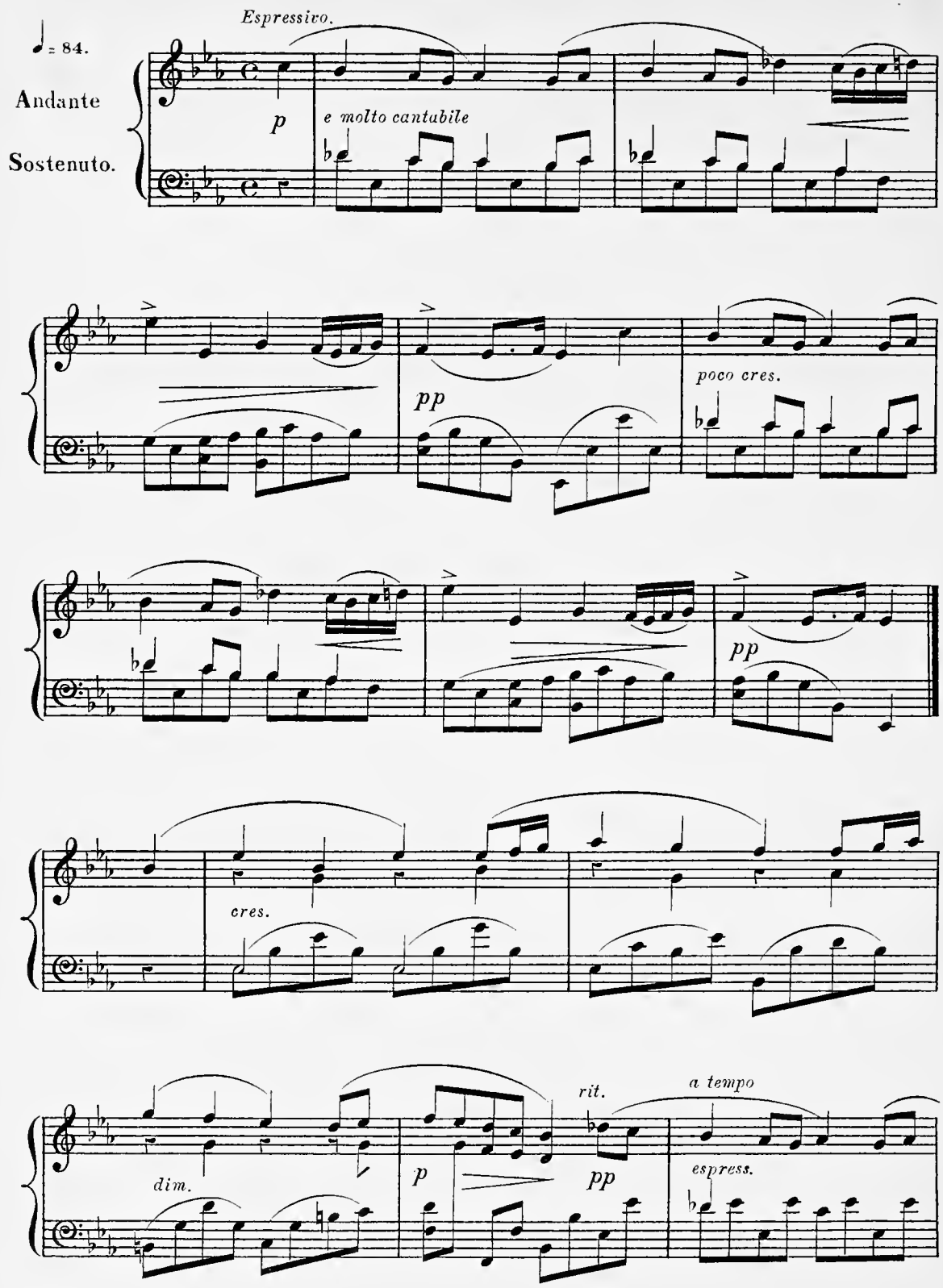
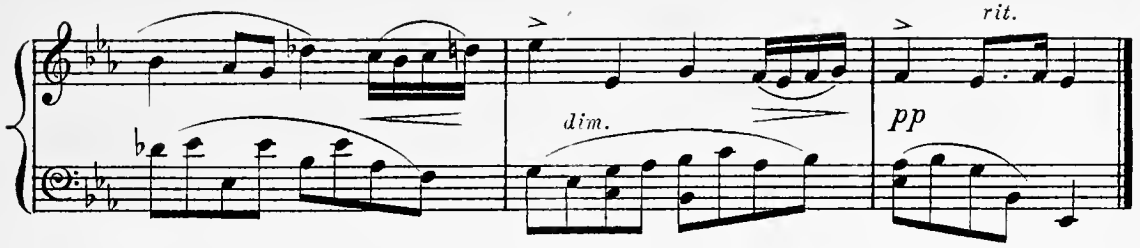
O Mary Asthore.





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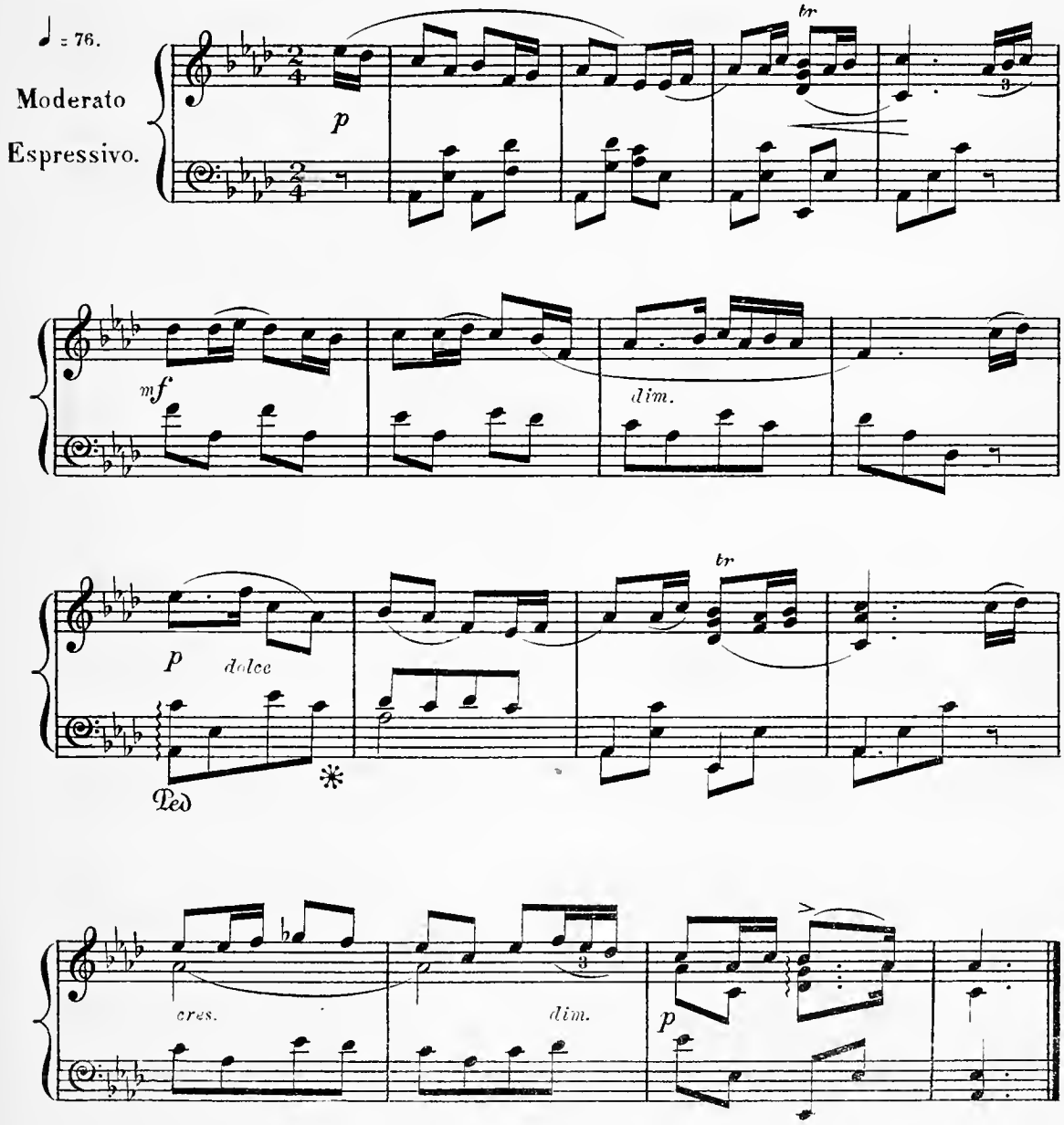

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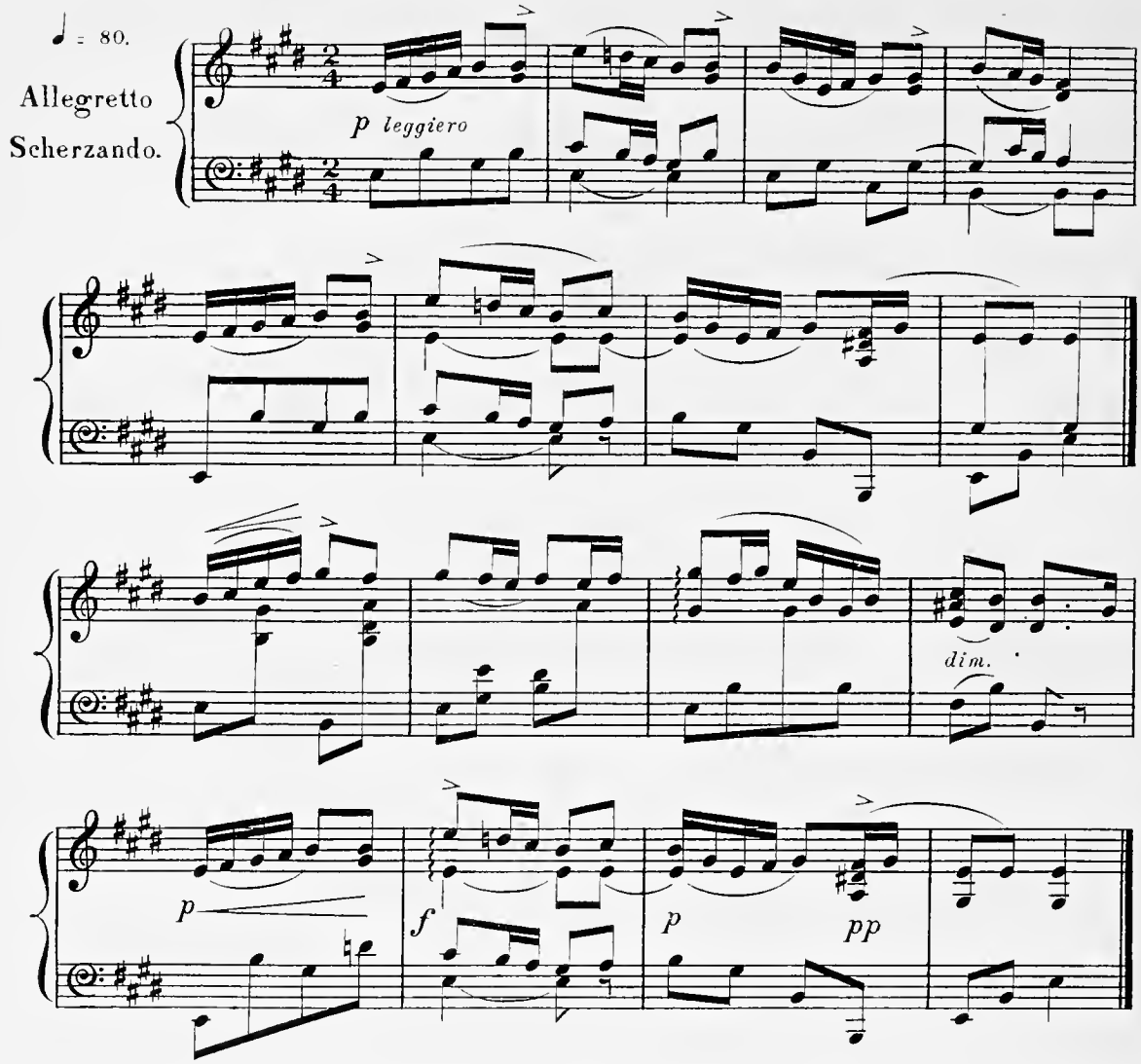
Far far down in the South of Luidach.



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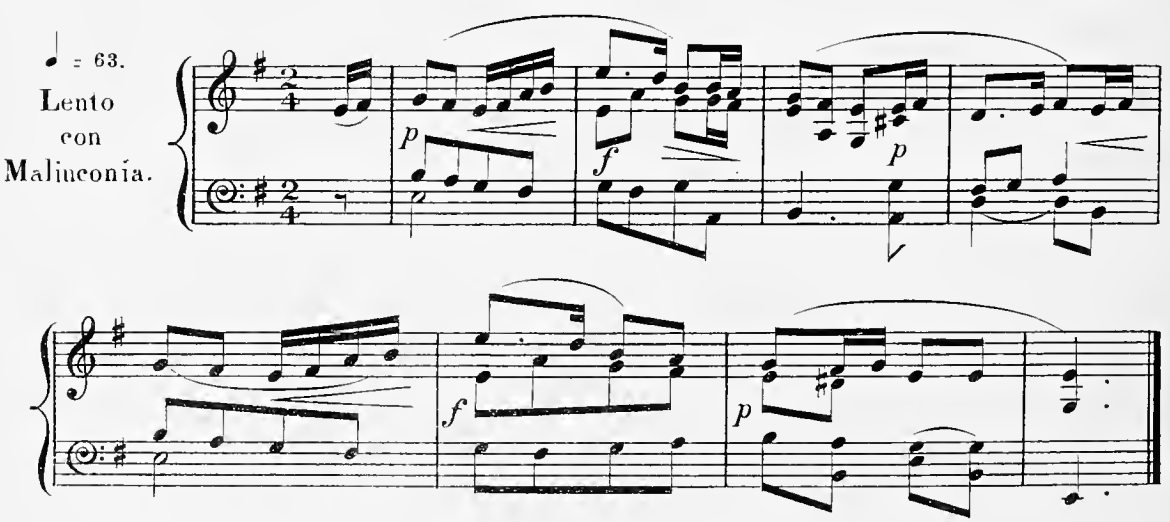
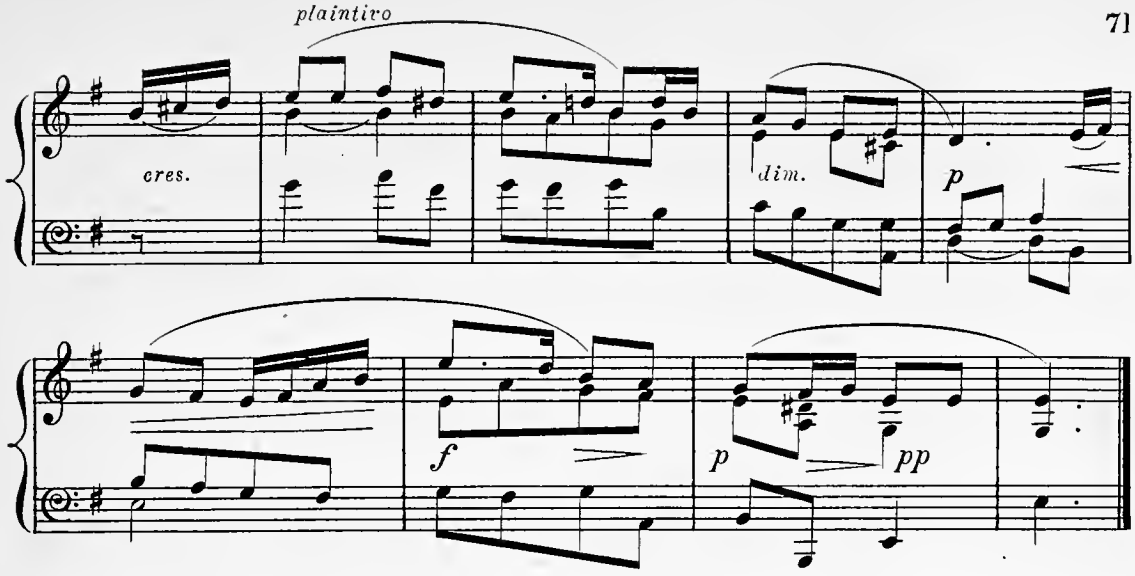
Oh fair John my Love.





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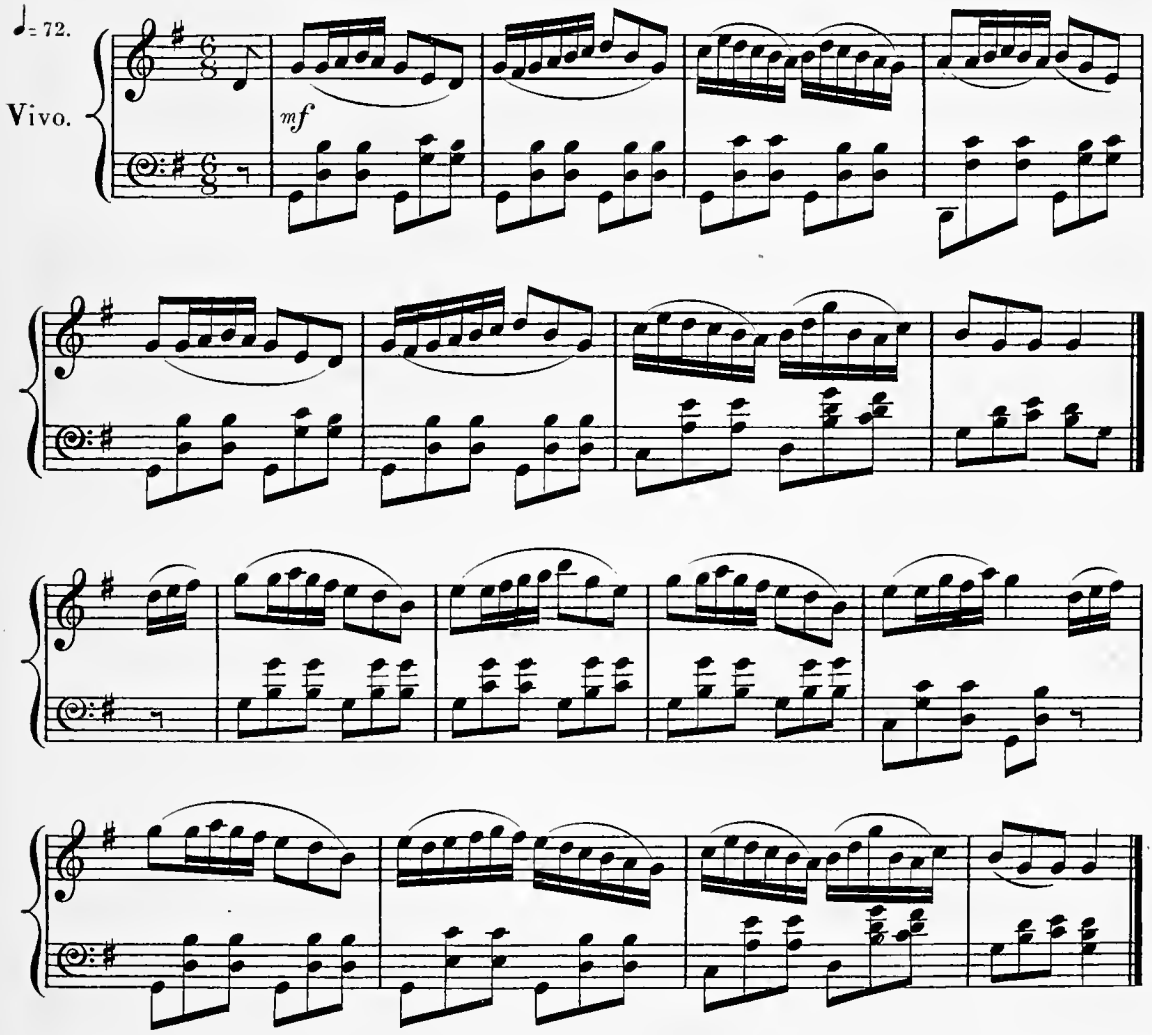

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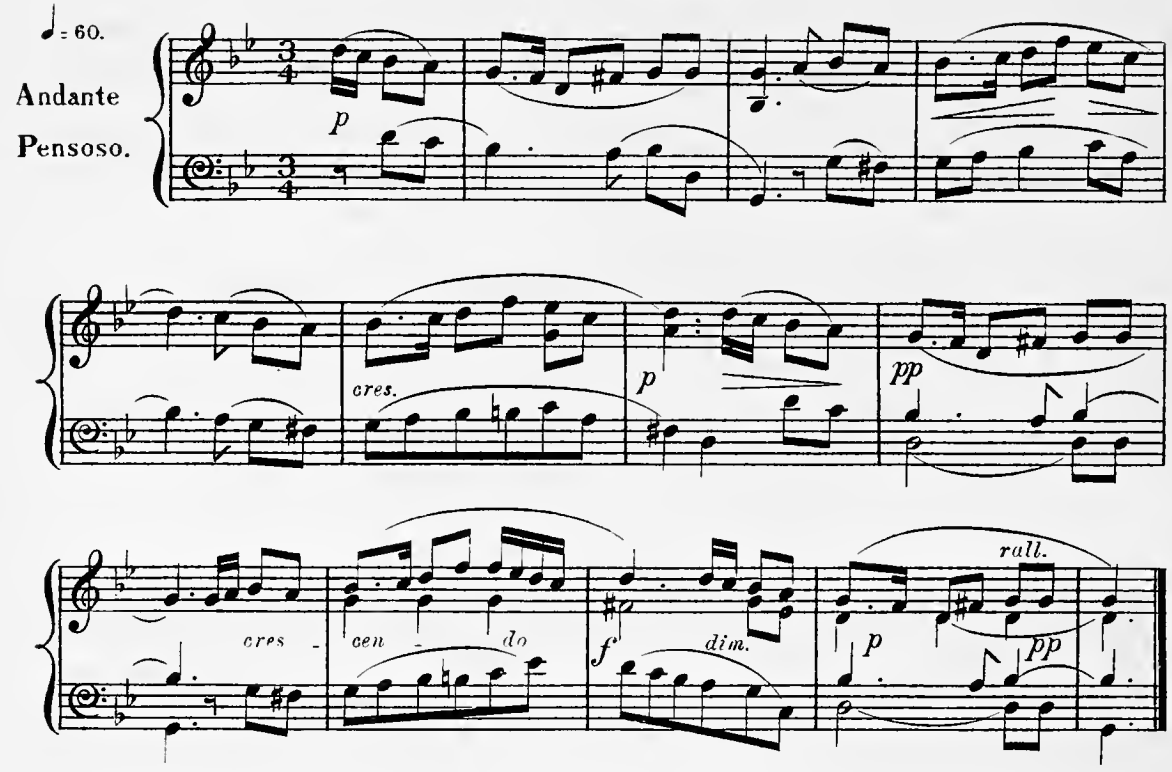
Last Night I dreamt of my own true Love.



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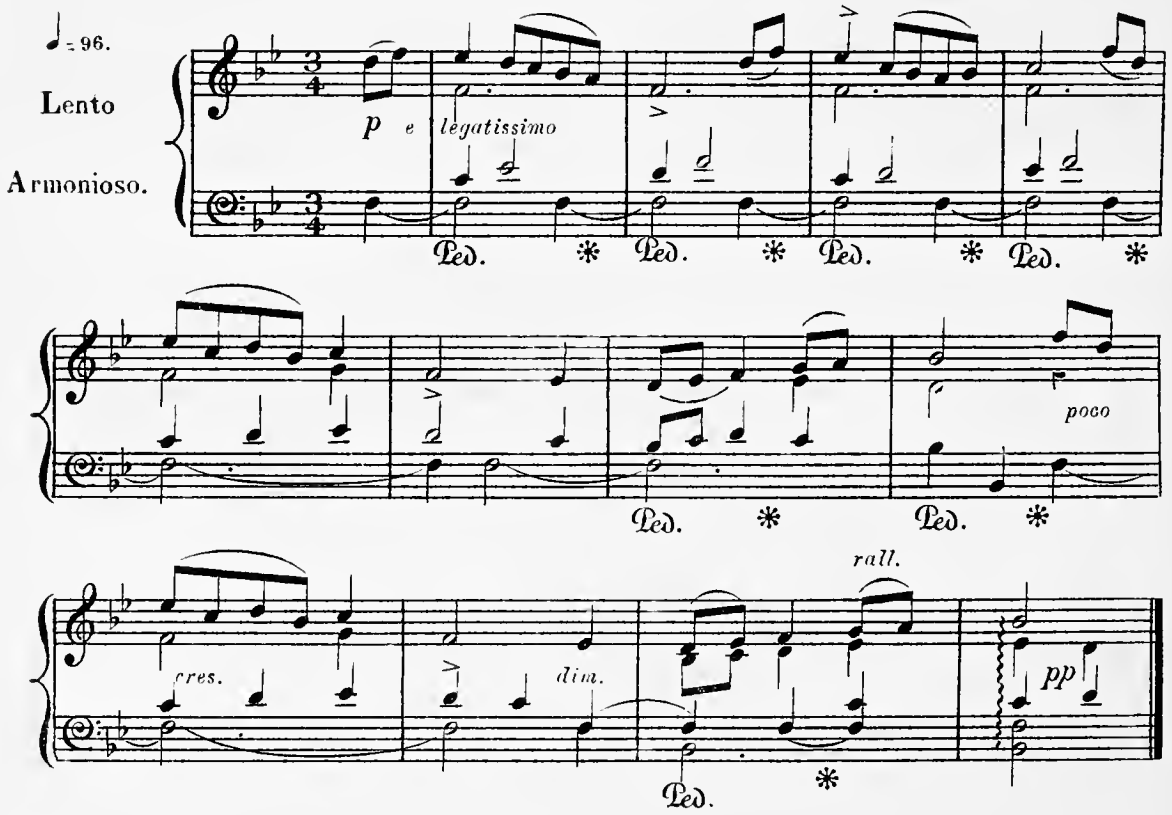
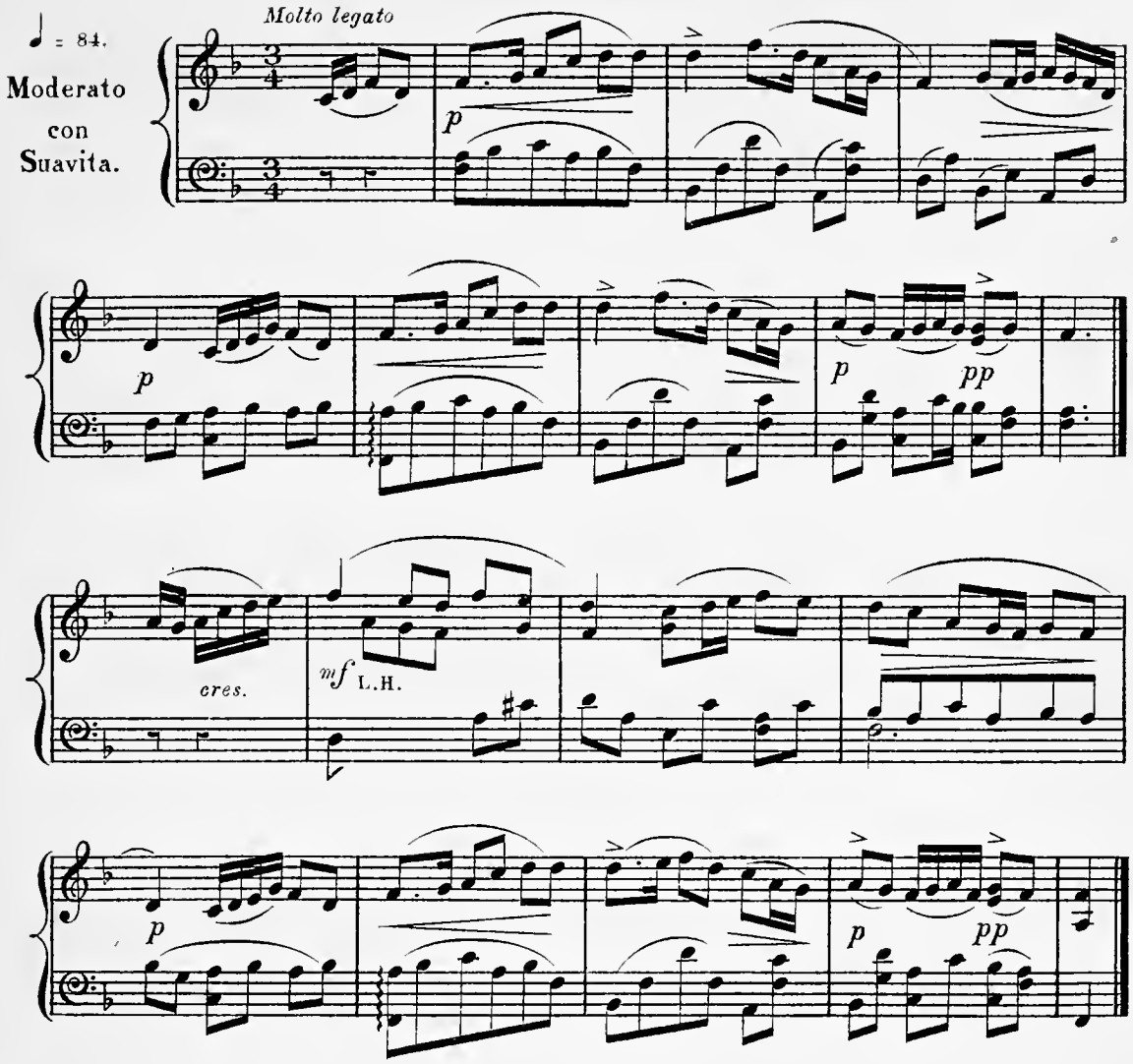
My hearts Love is He.



He knew you not.



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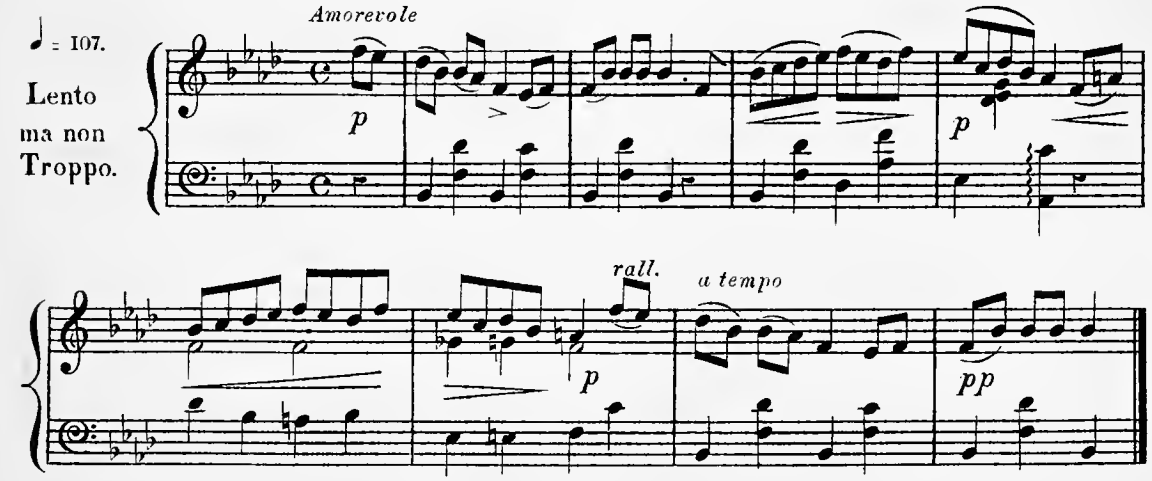
I'd roam the World over with you.



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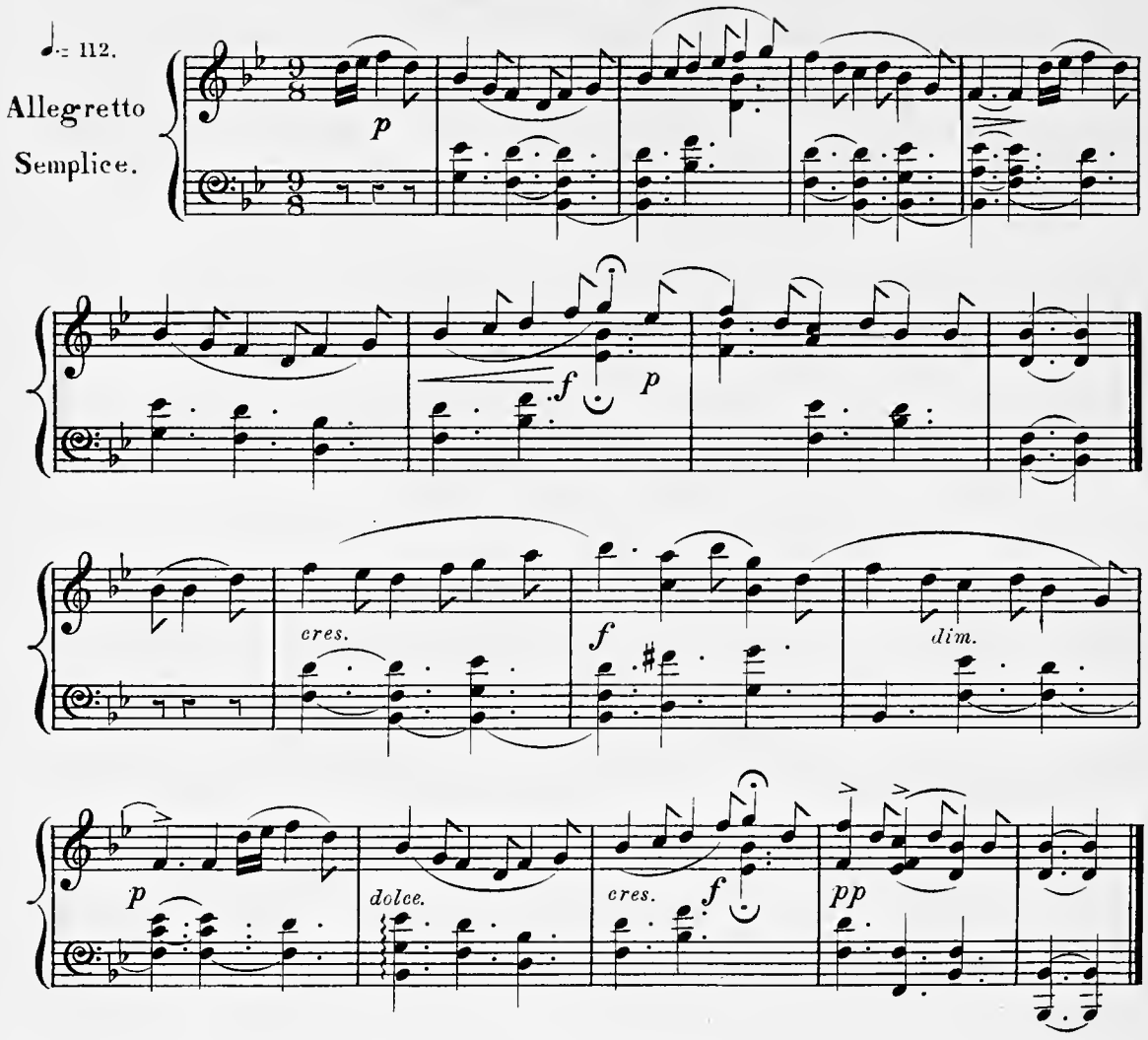
The hornless Cow.



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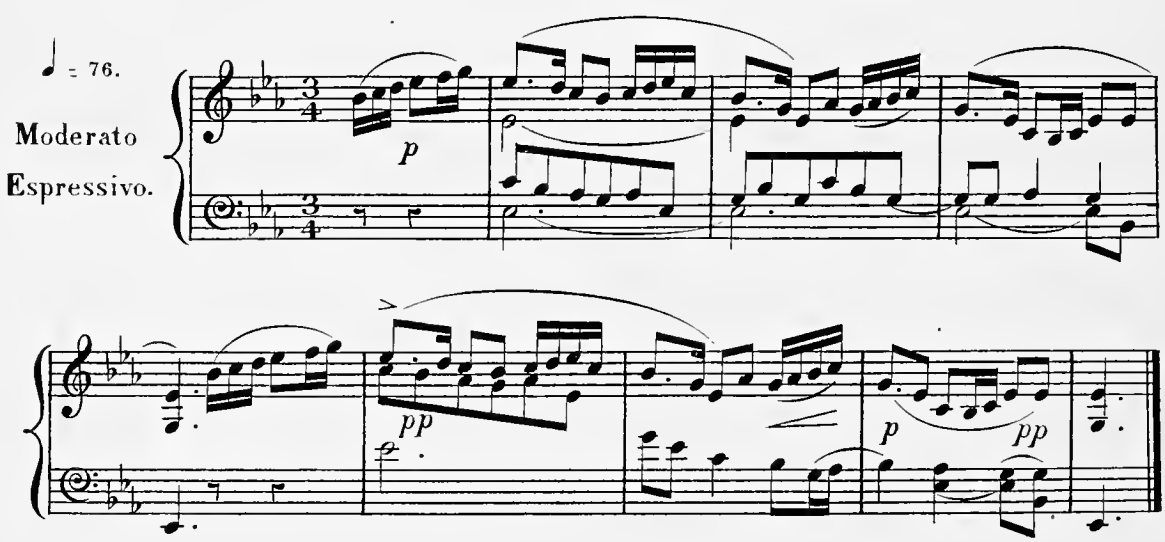
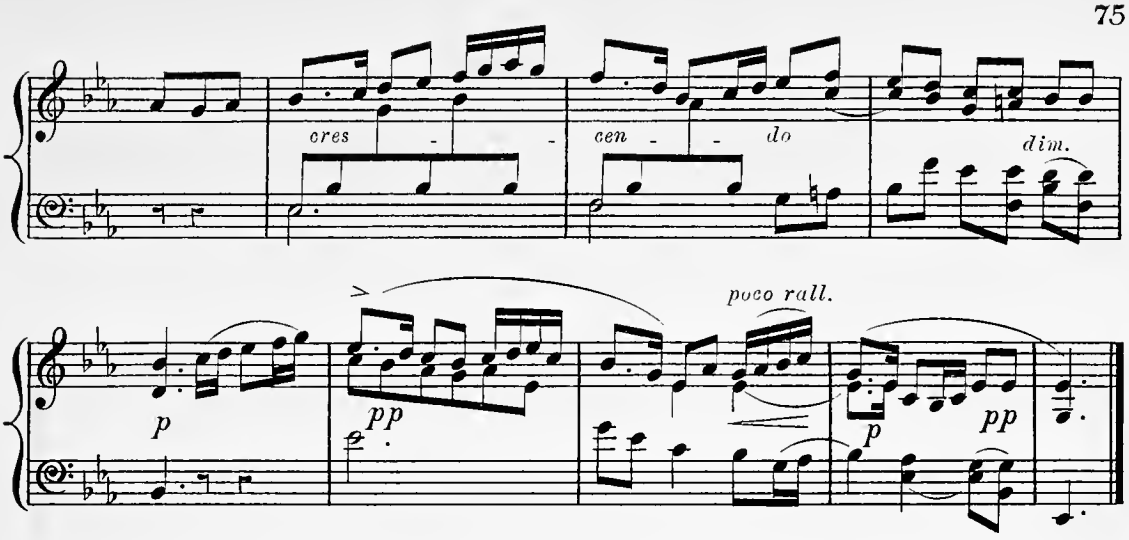
I'm a Rover.





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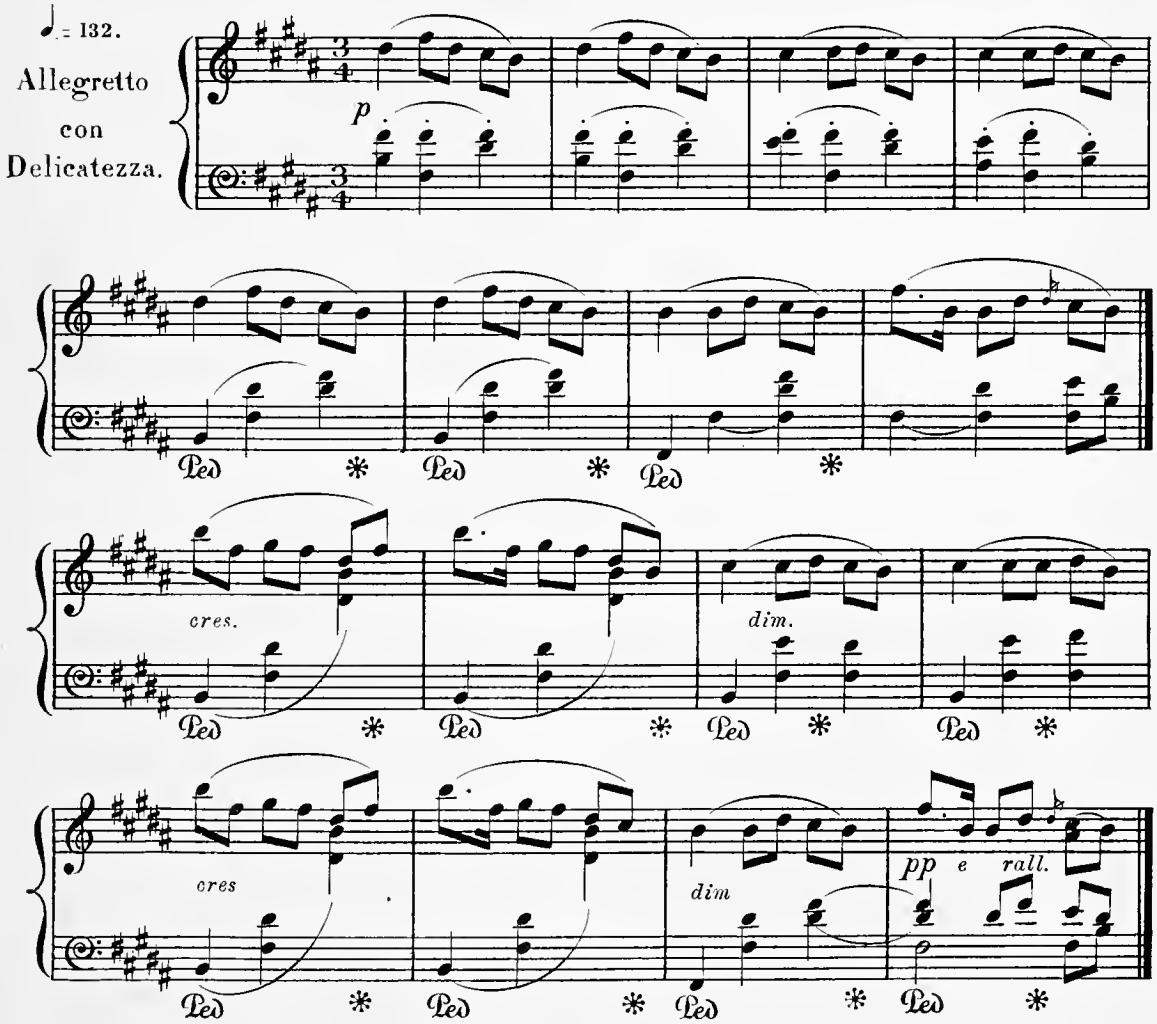
The Eagles Whistle.



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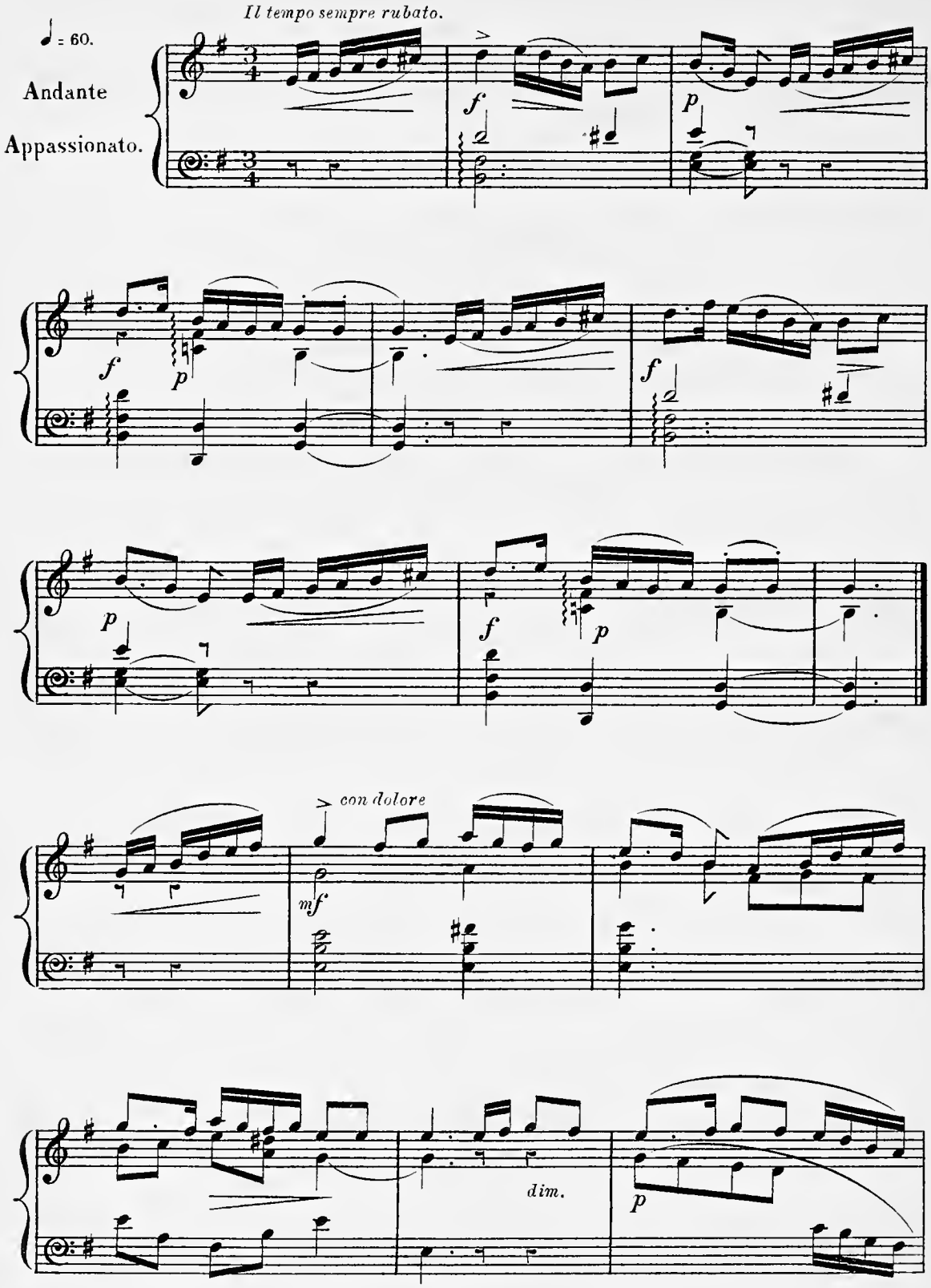

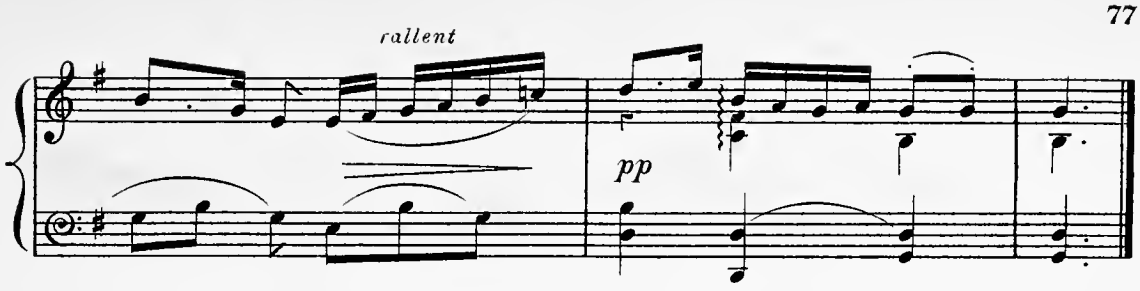

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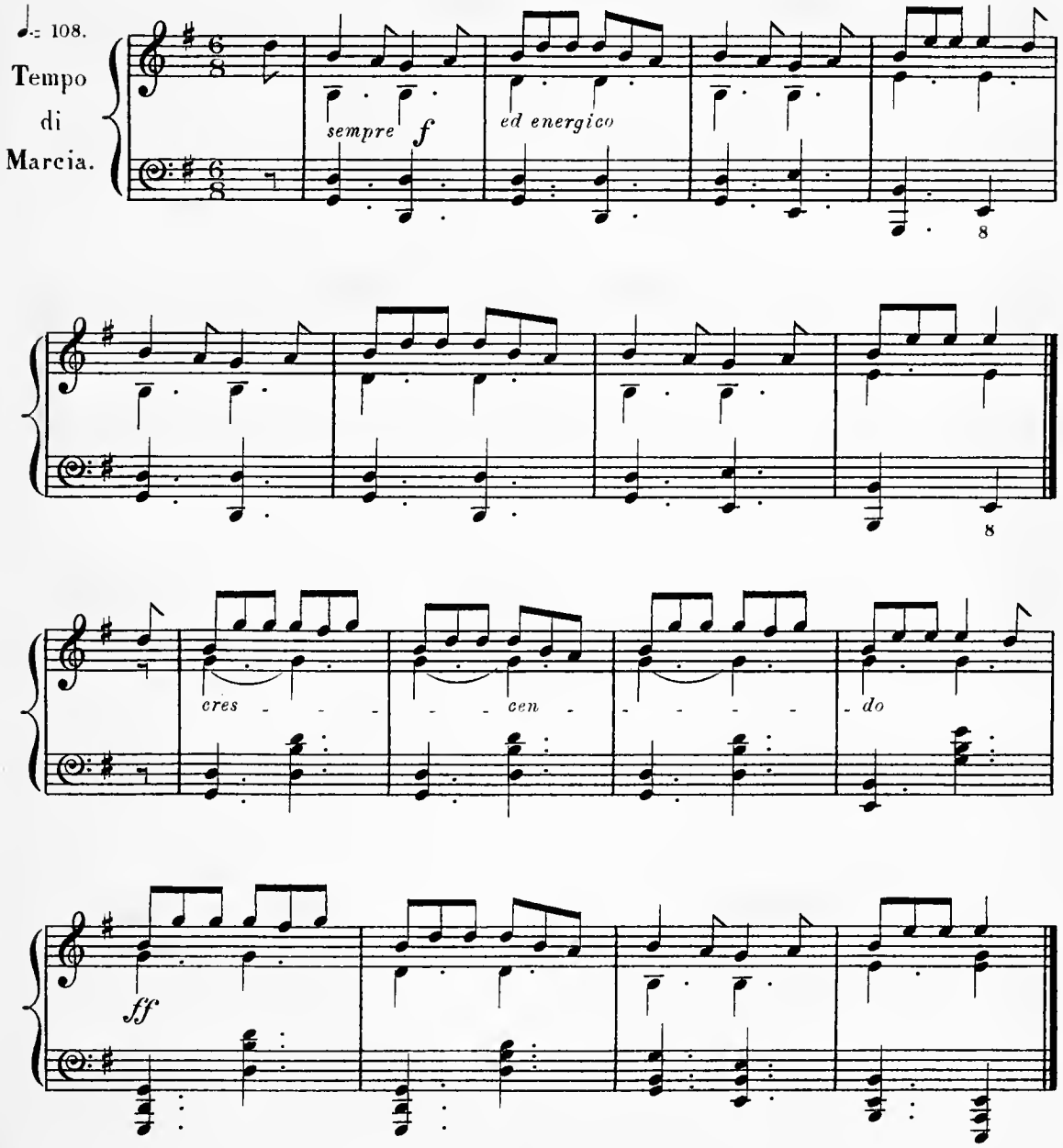
March Tune.



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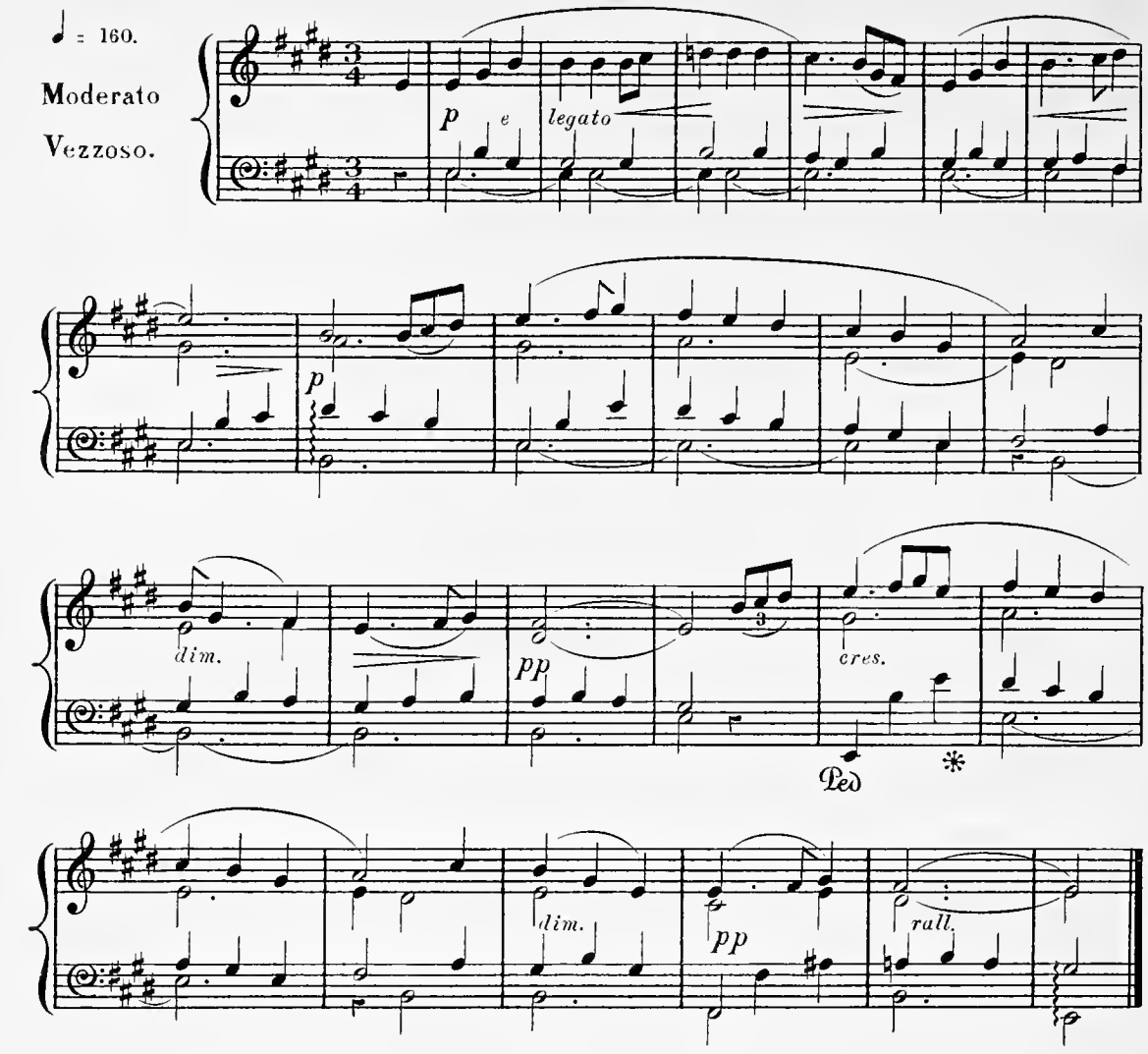

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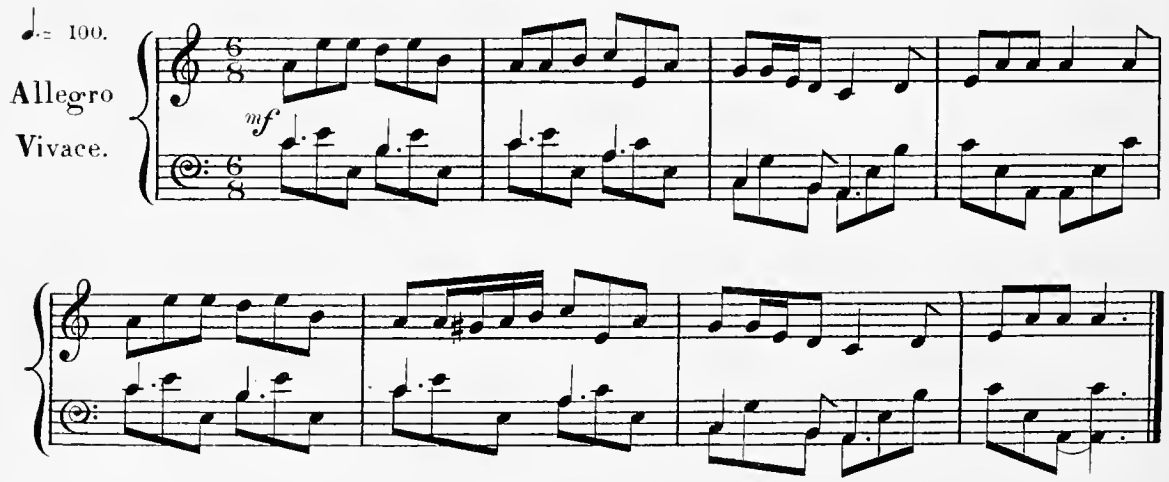

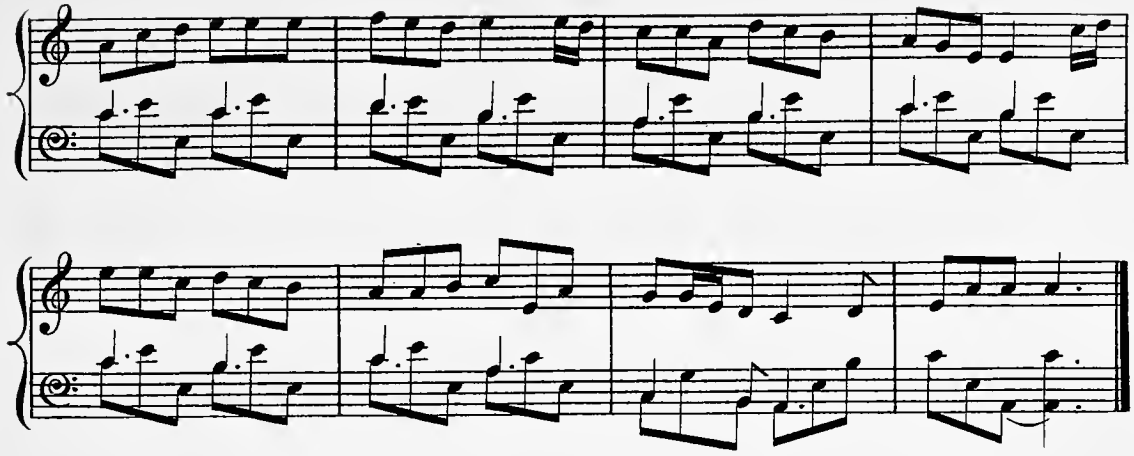

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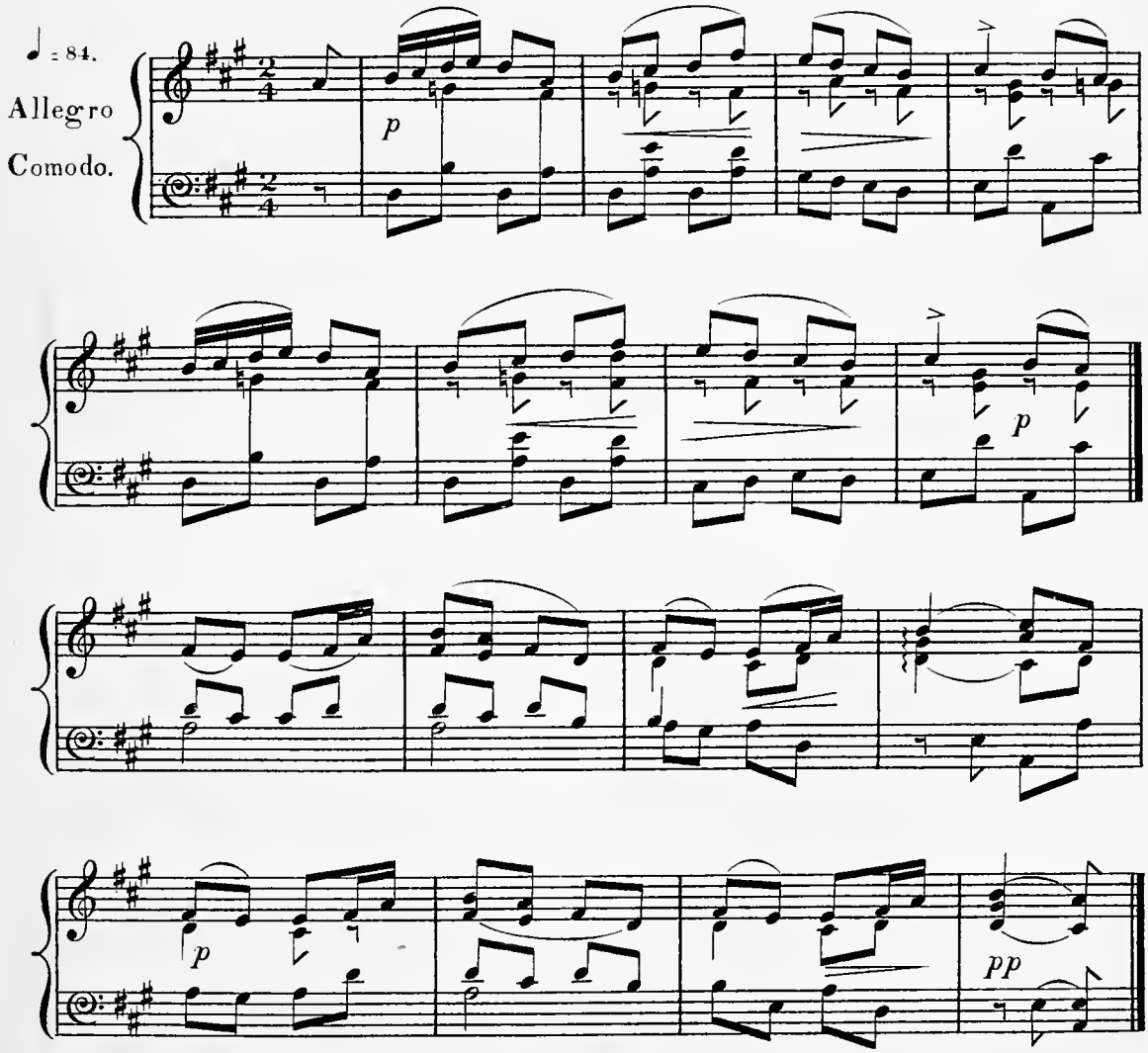

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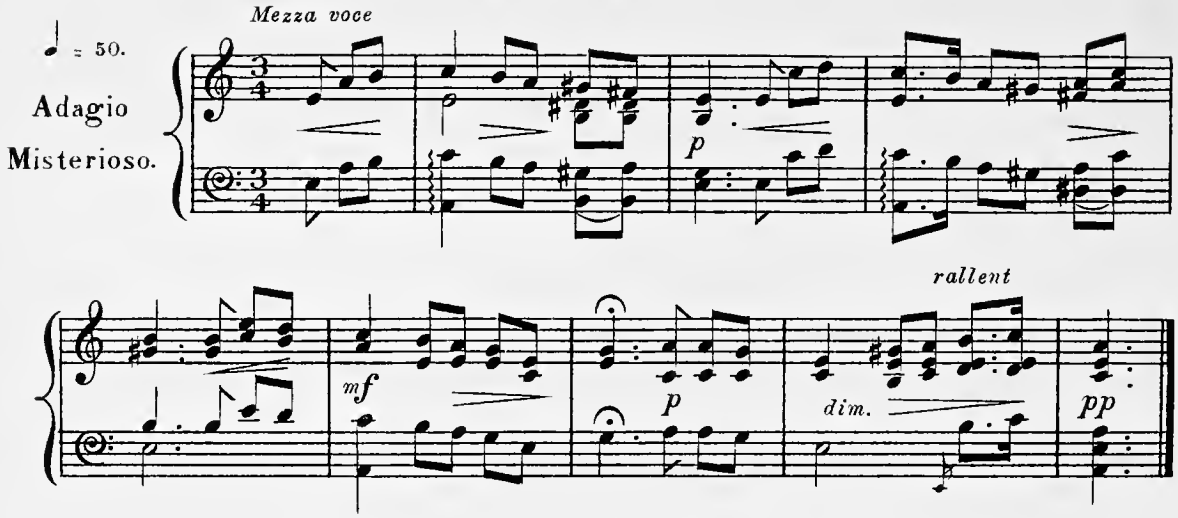
Song of the Ghost.



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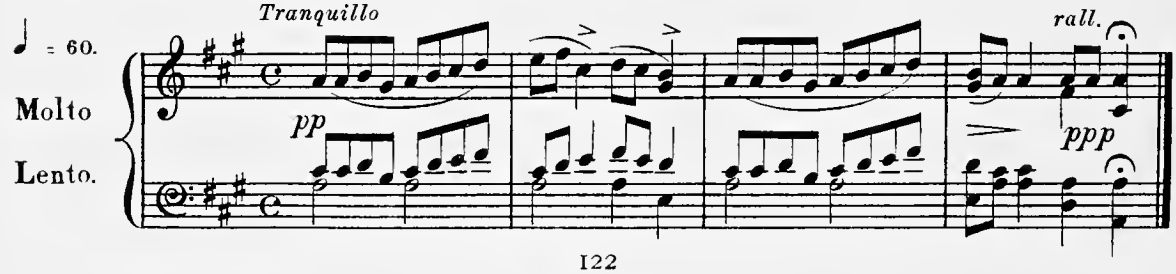

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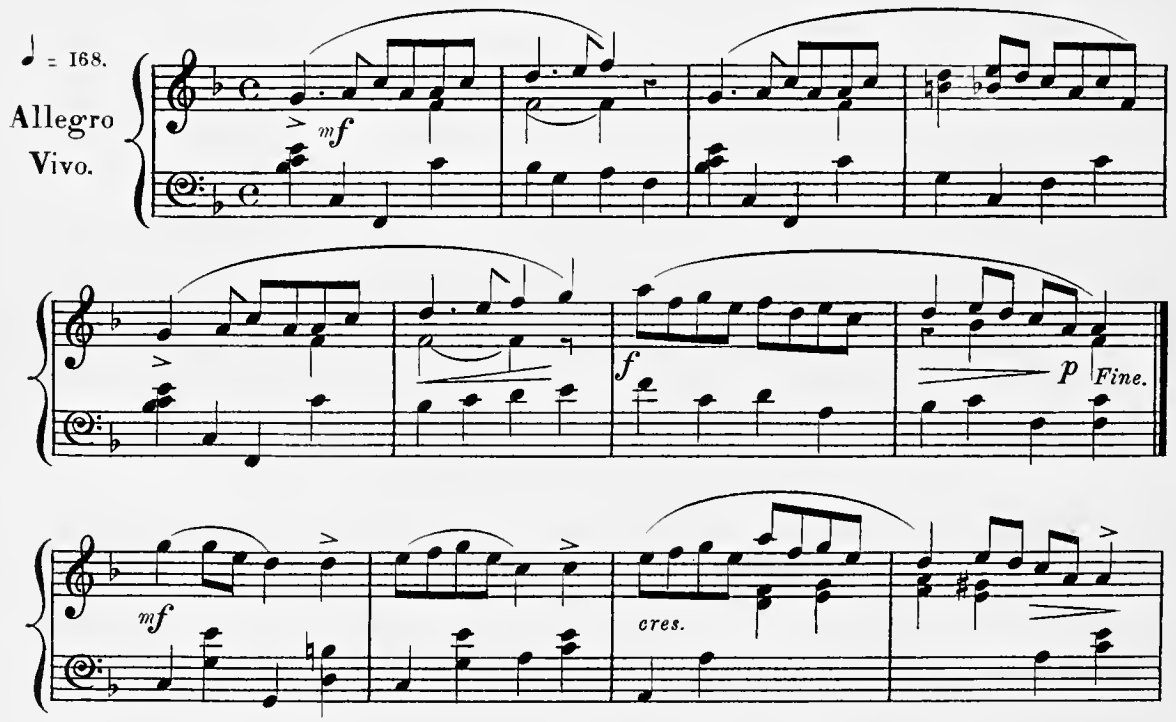

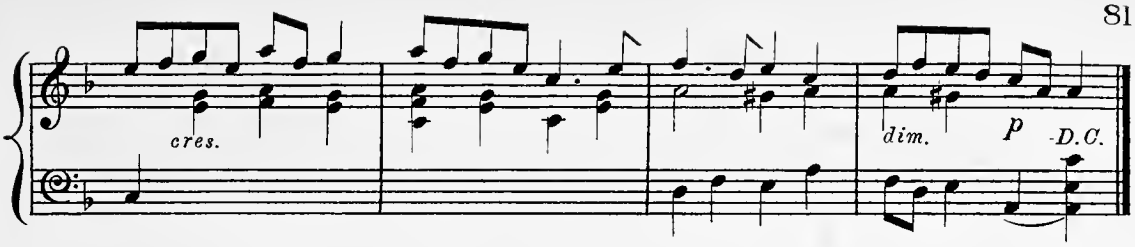

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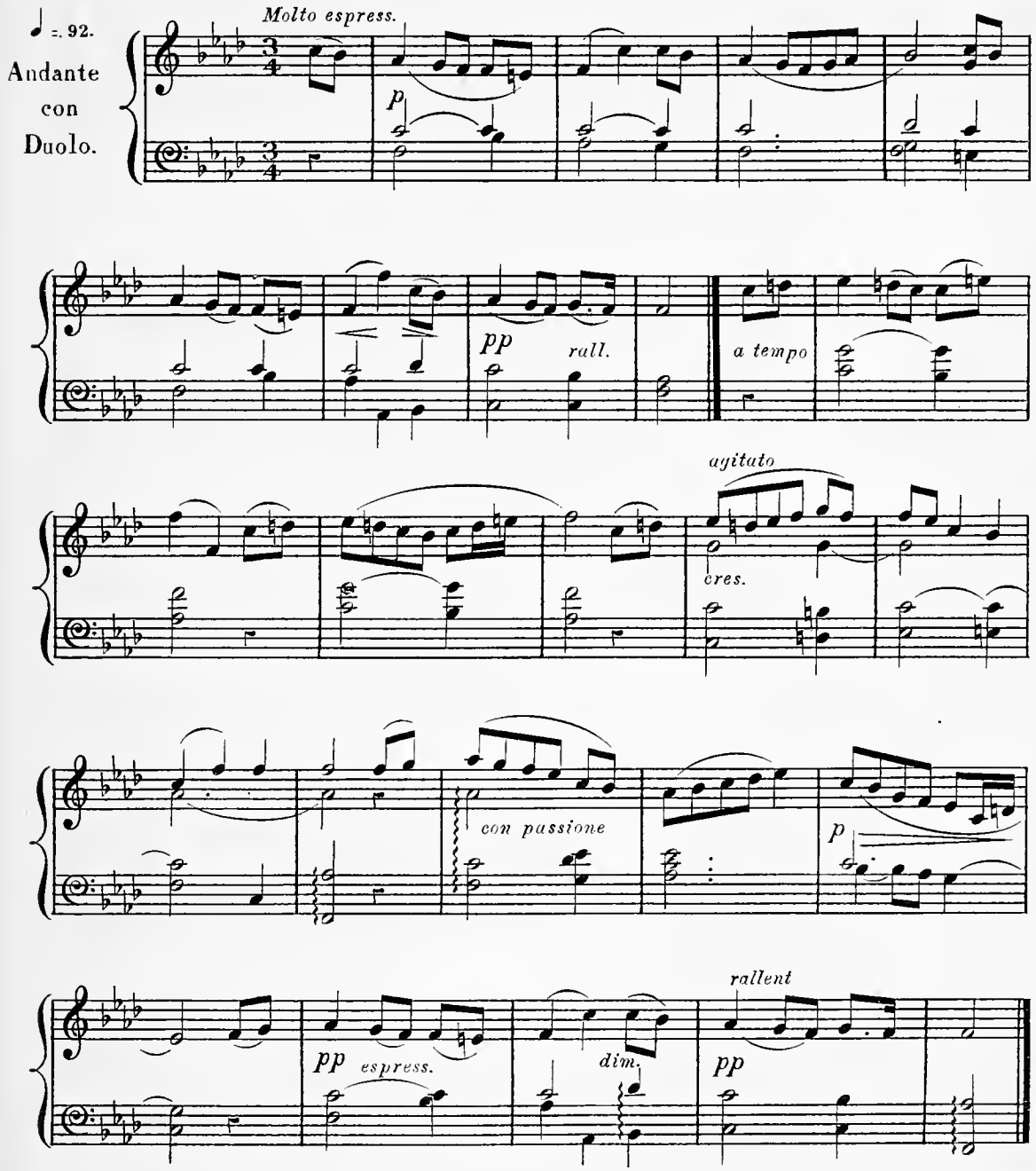

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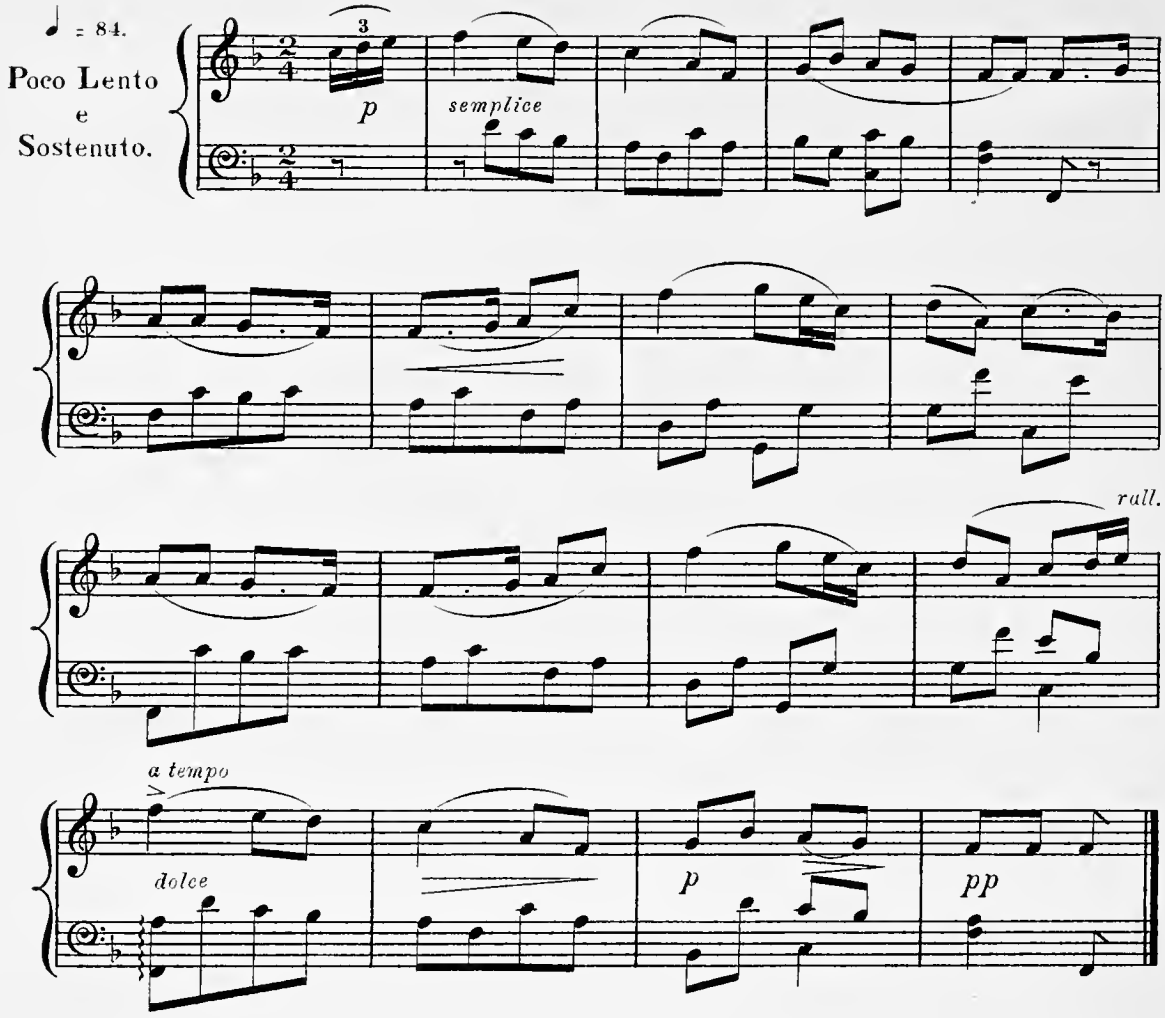

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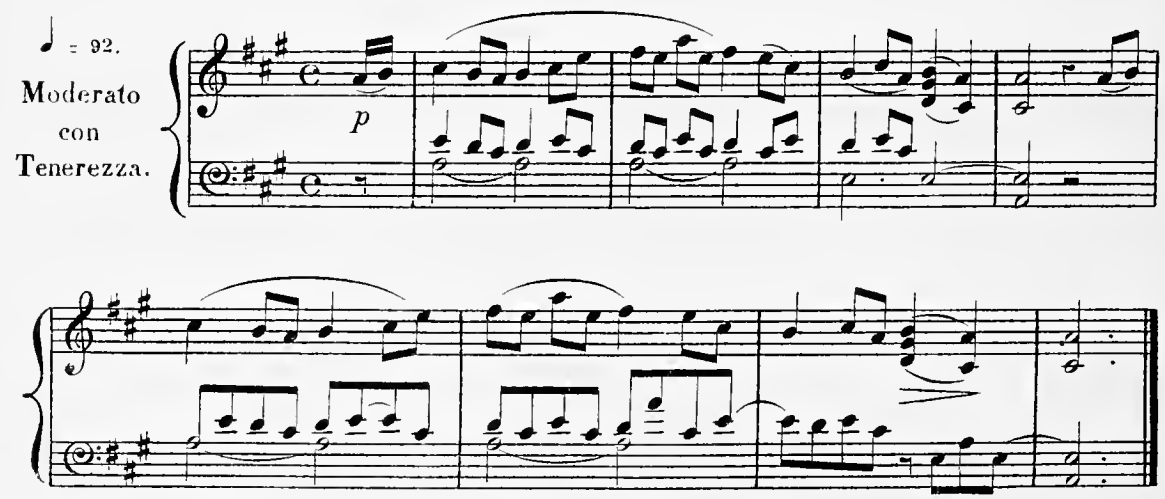
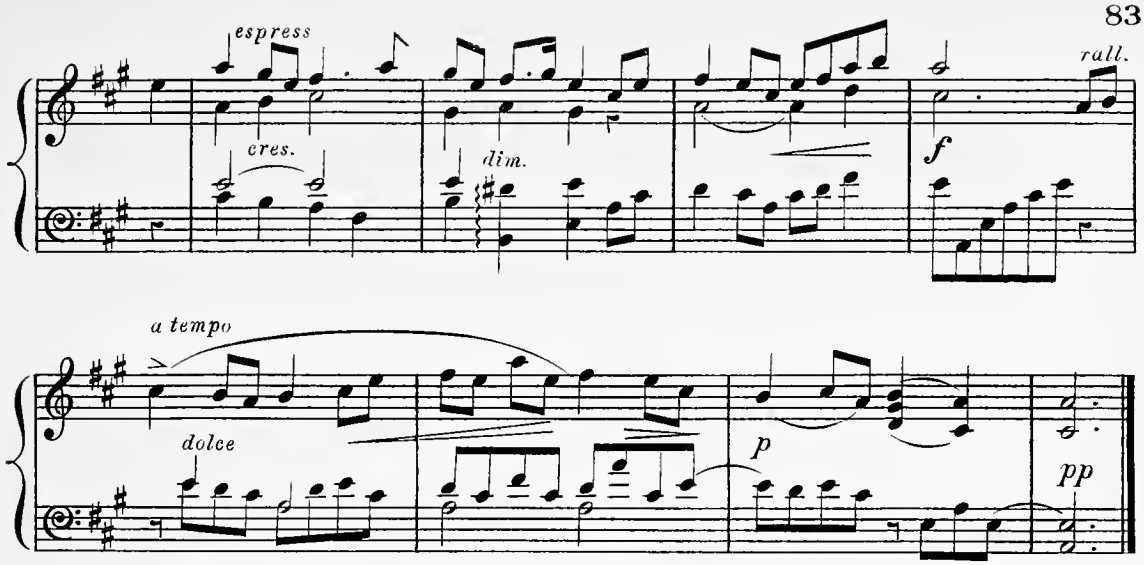
The Maids of Mourne Shore.





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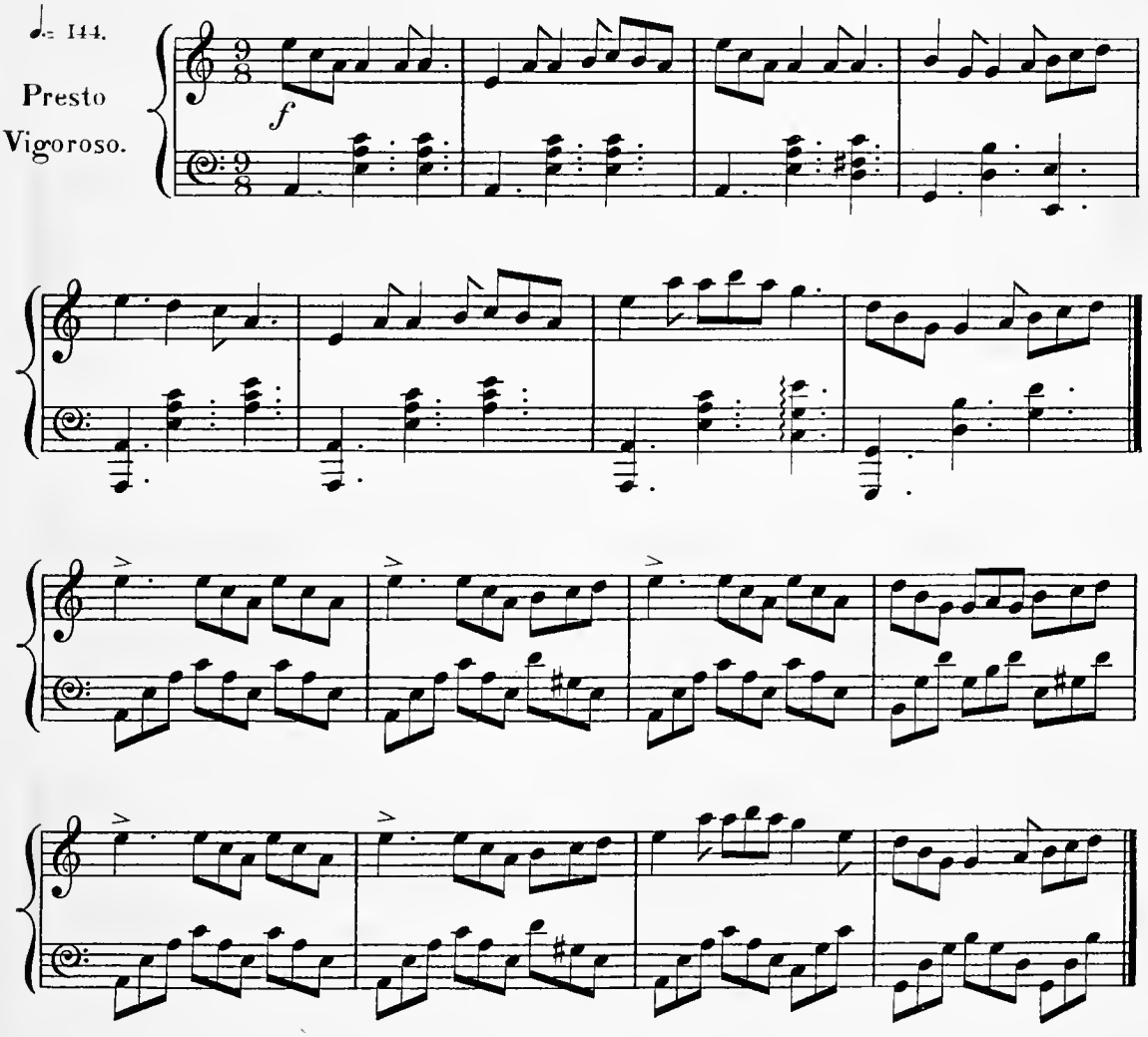

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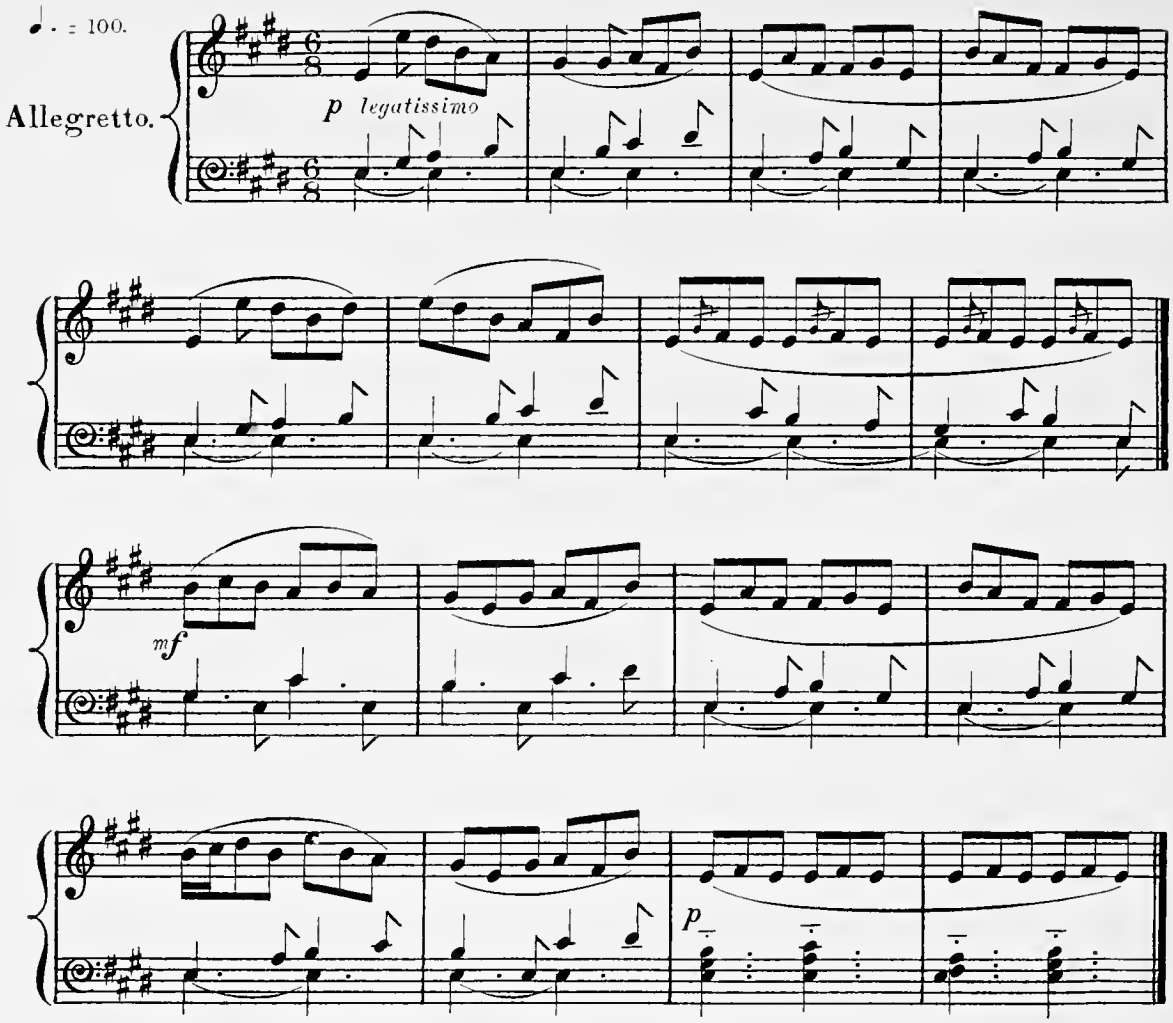
Hag, you've killed me.



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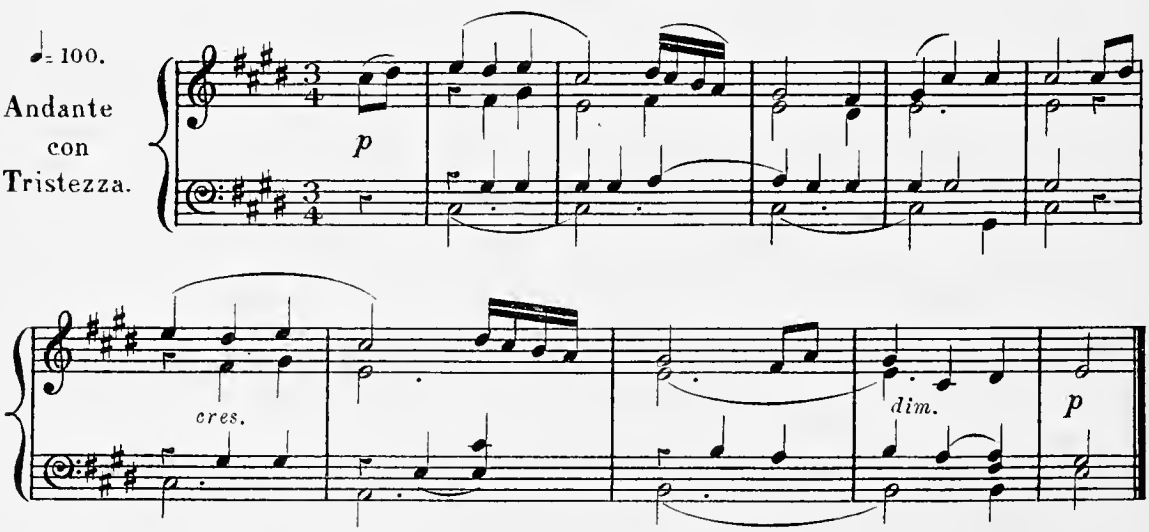
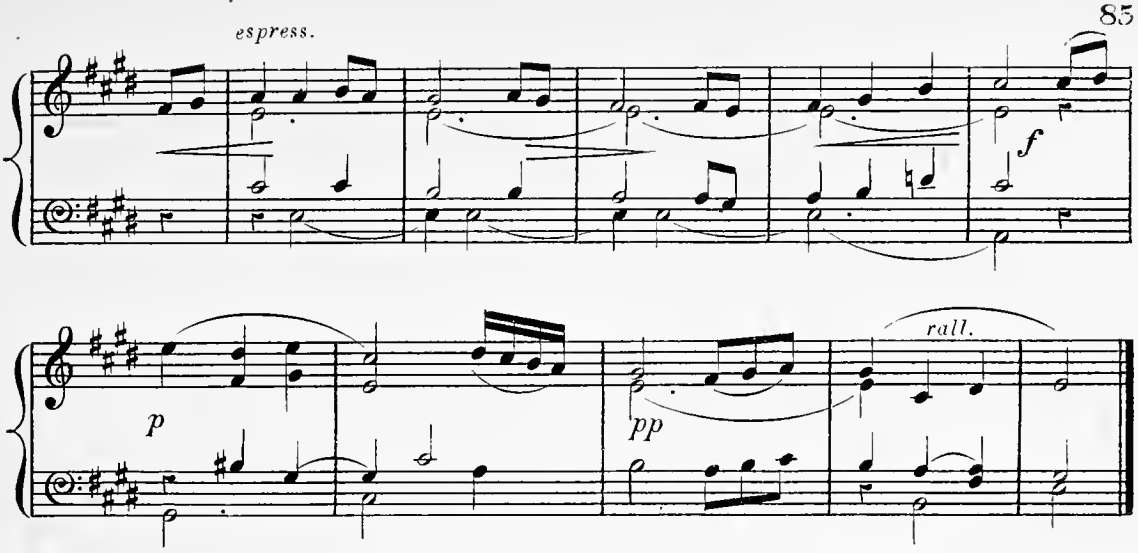
Farewell.





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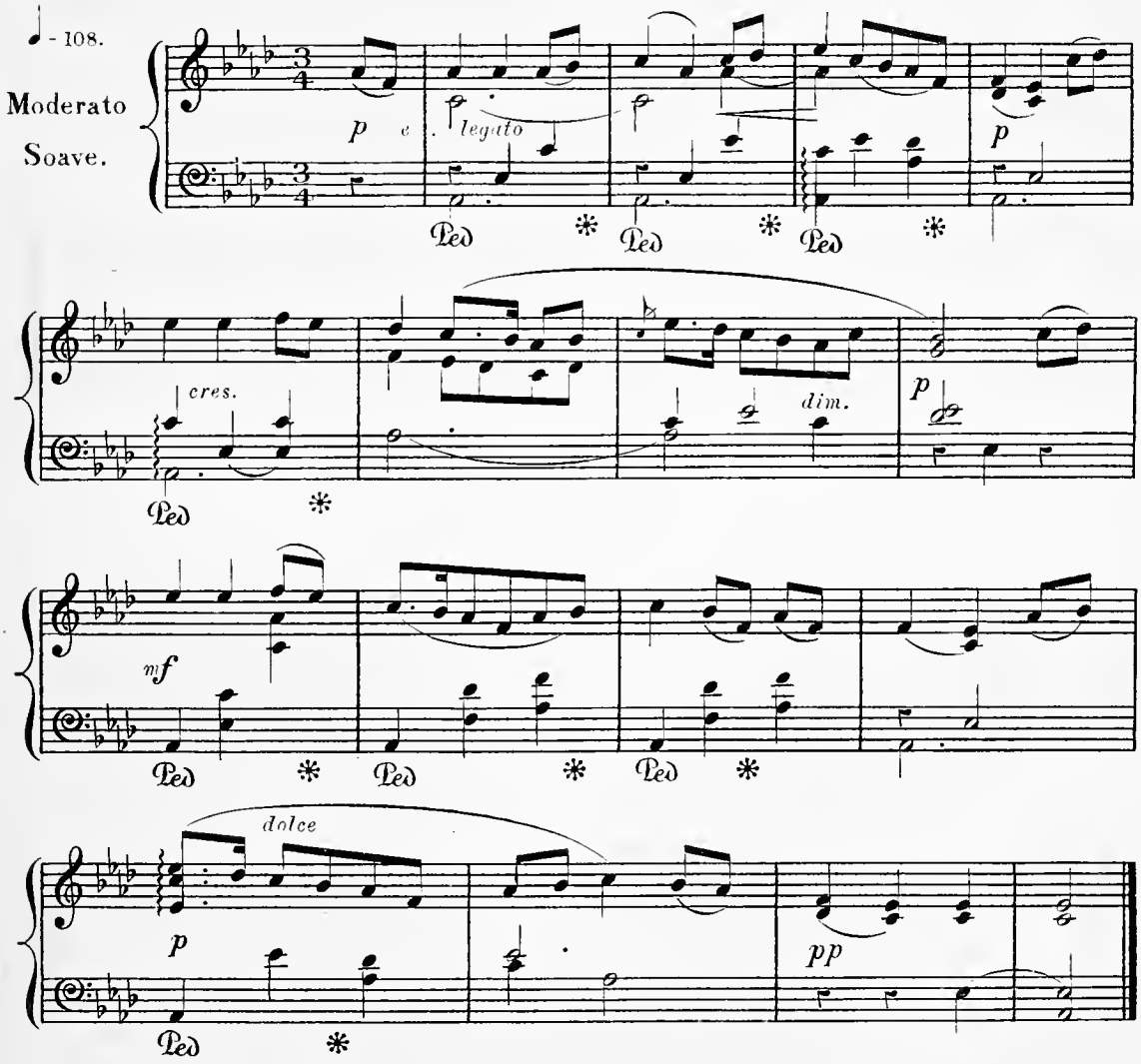

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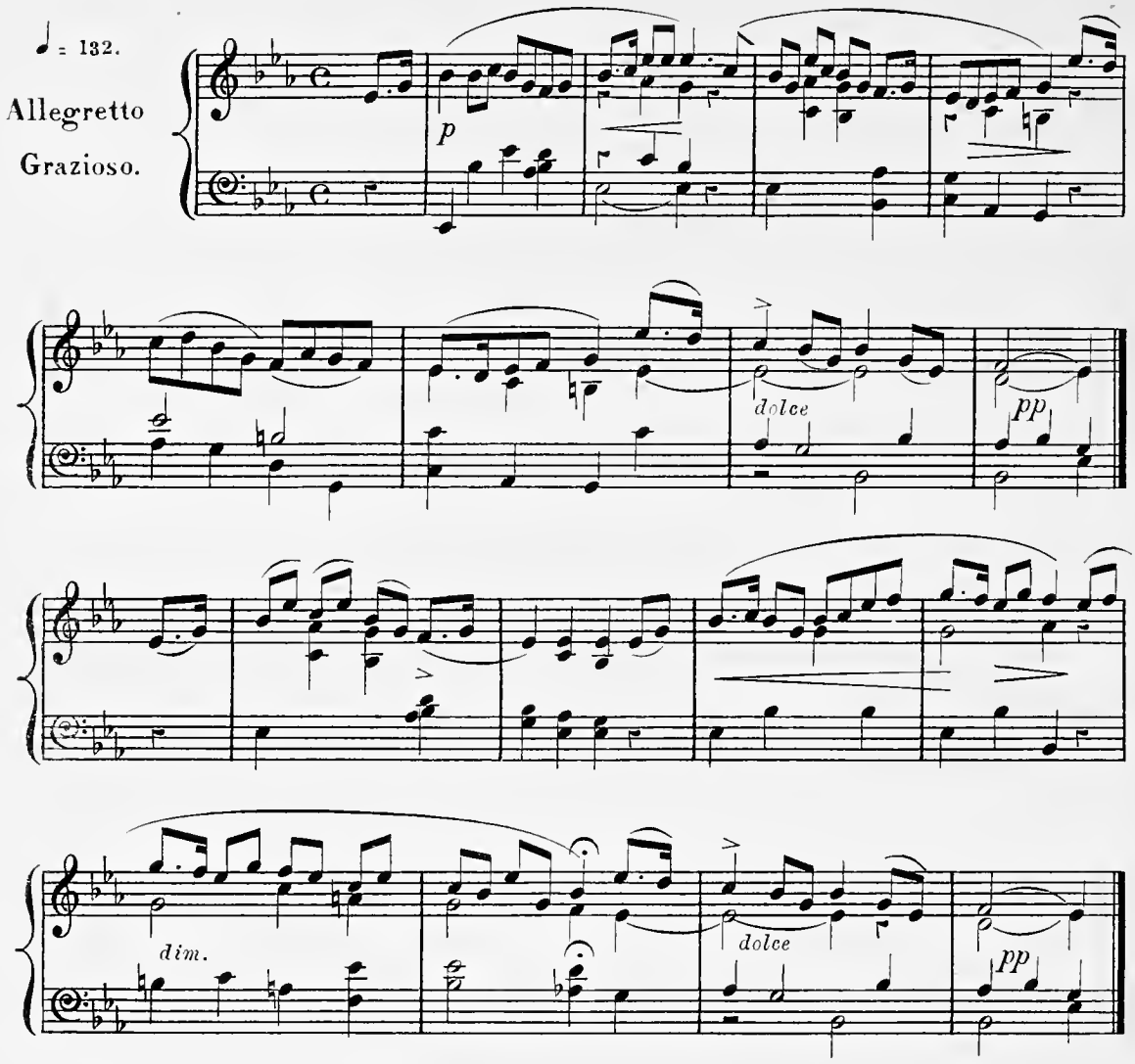
I shall leave this Country.



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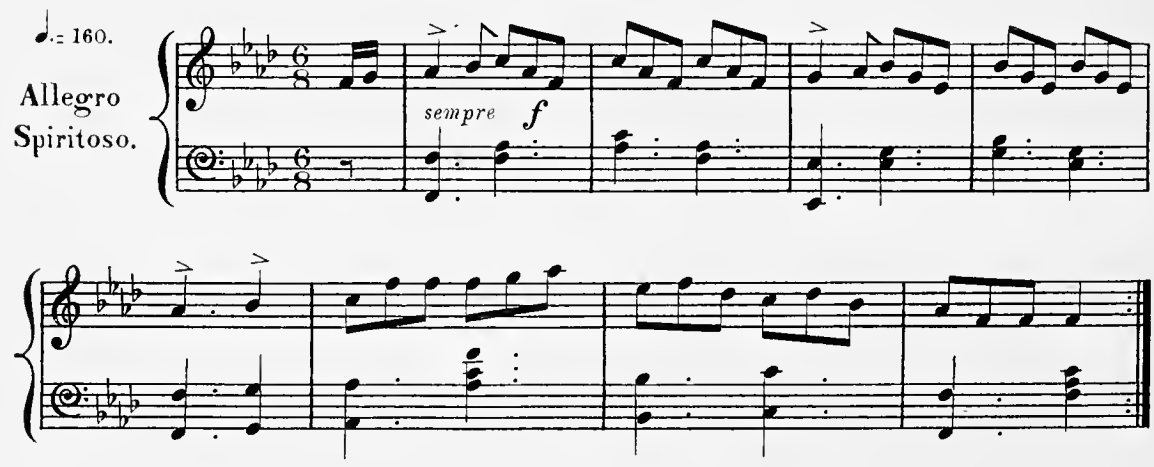

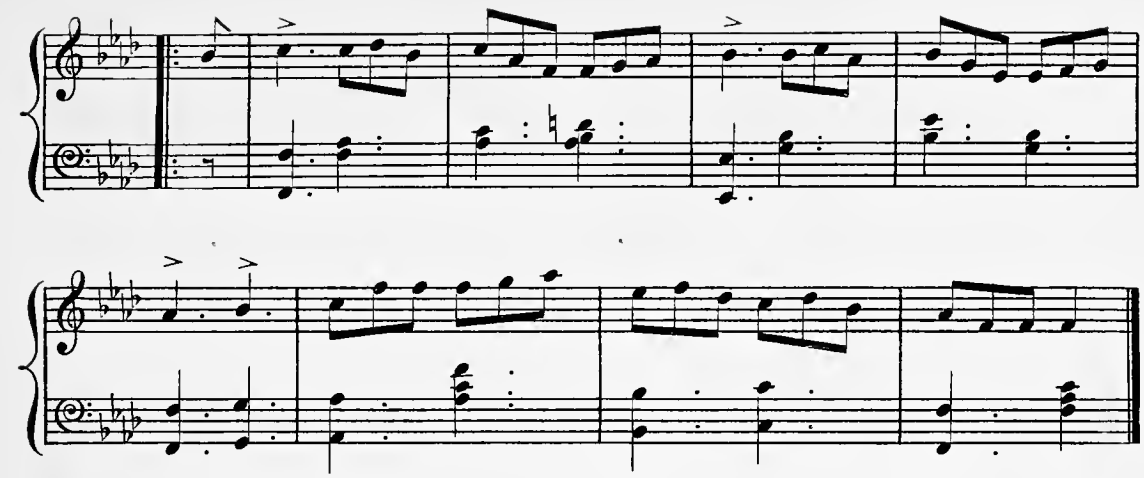

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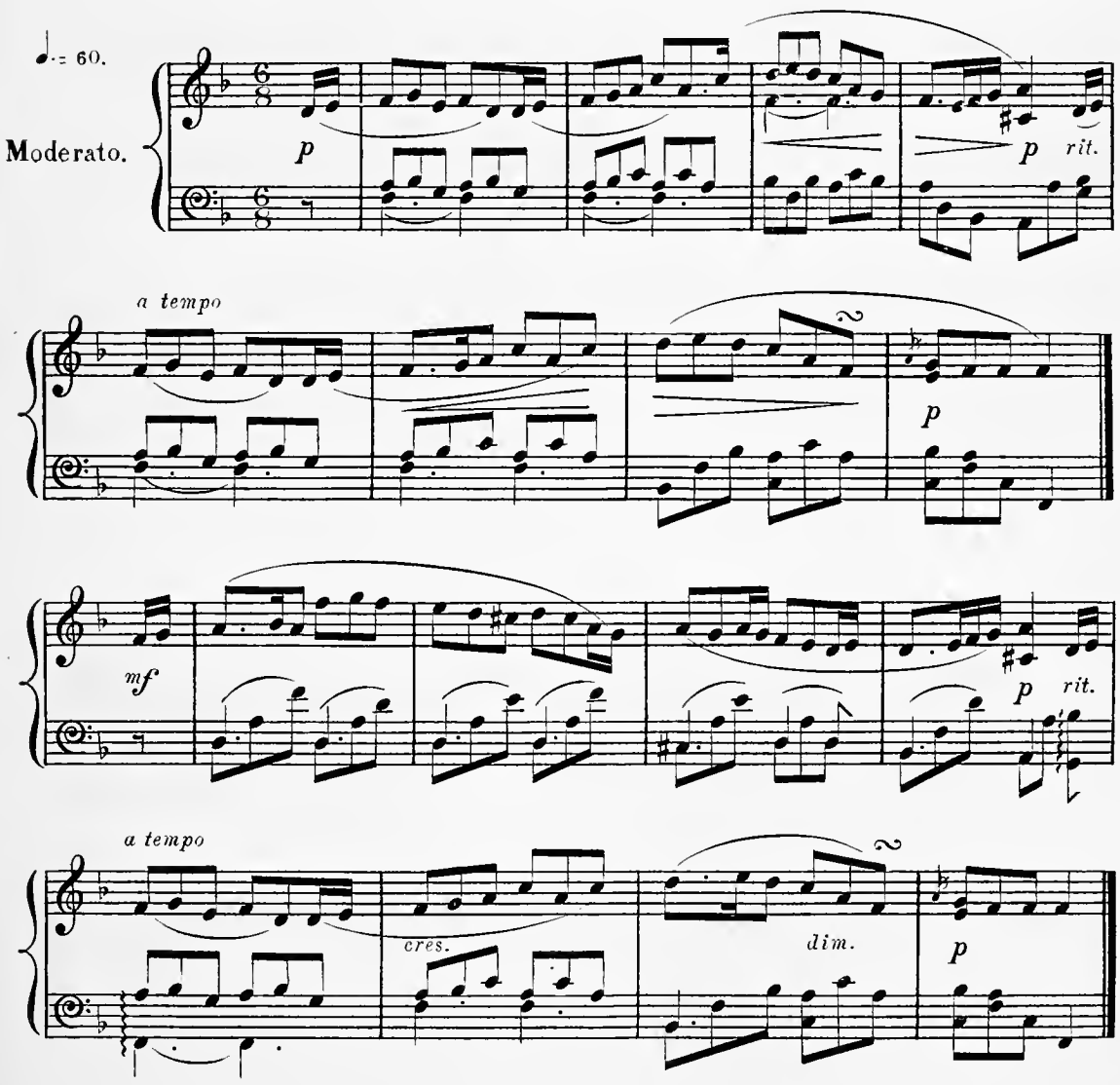
The good Ship Planet.



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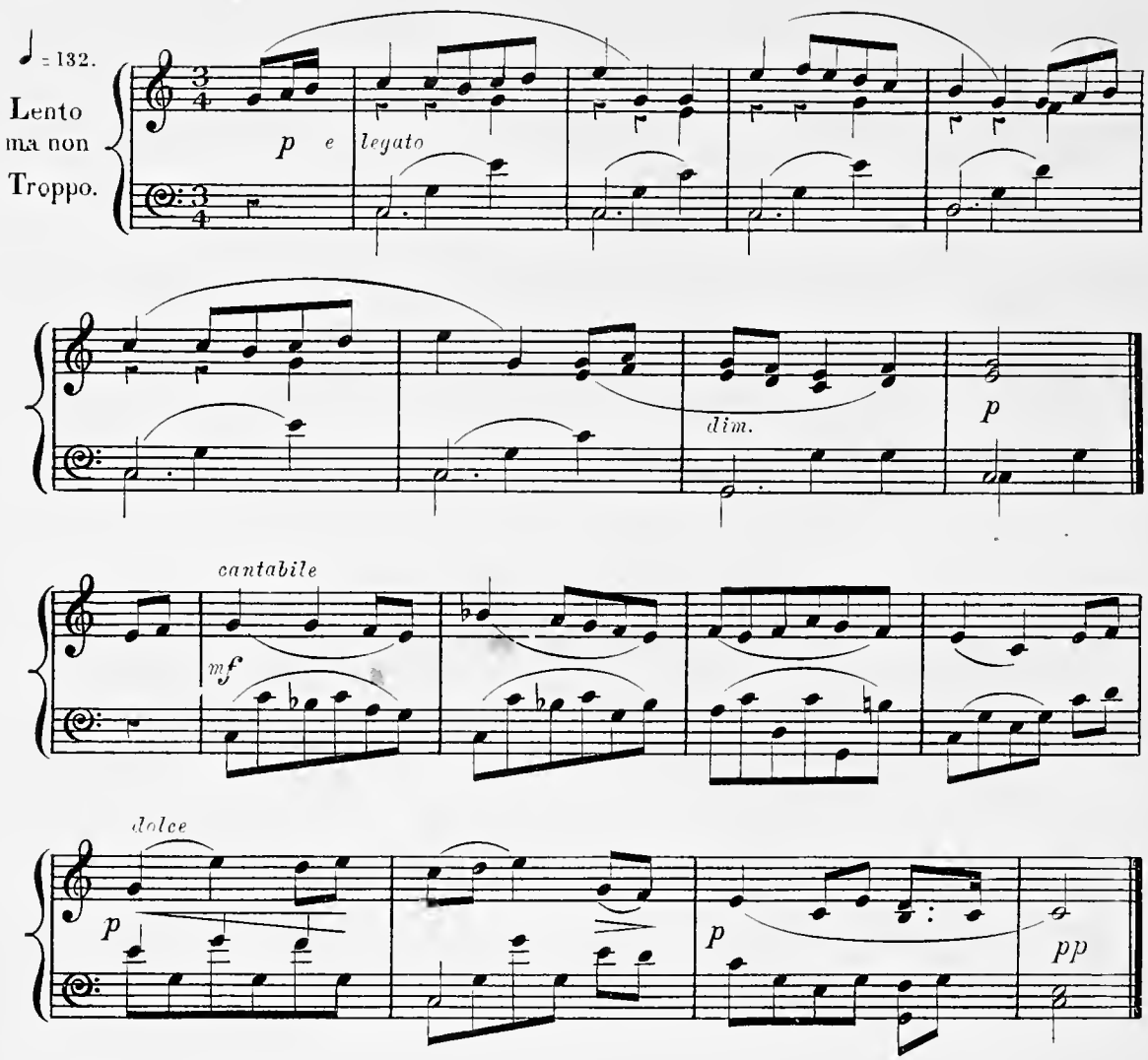

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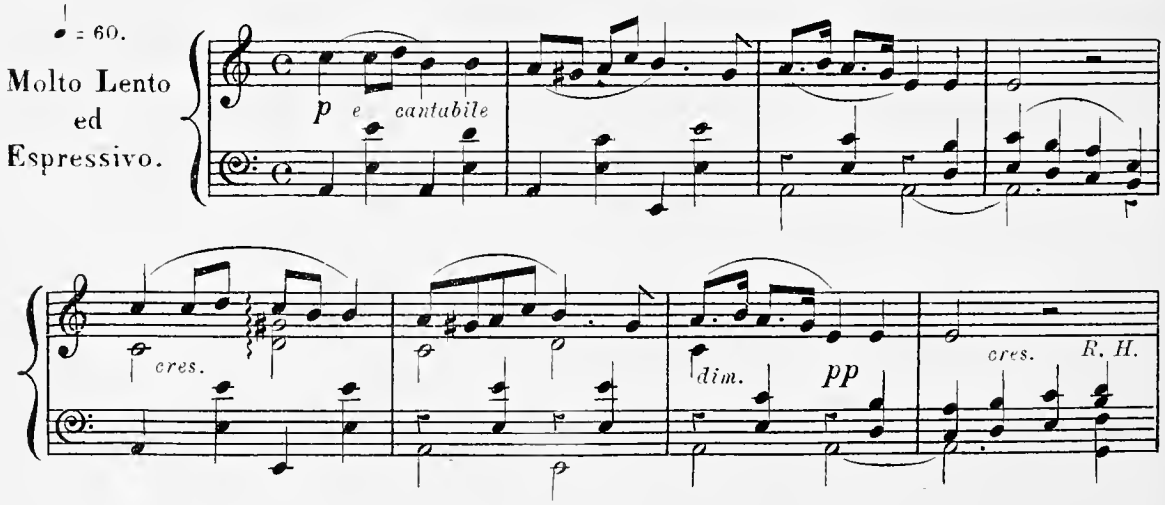
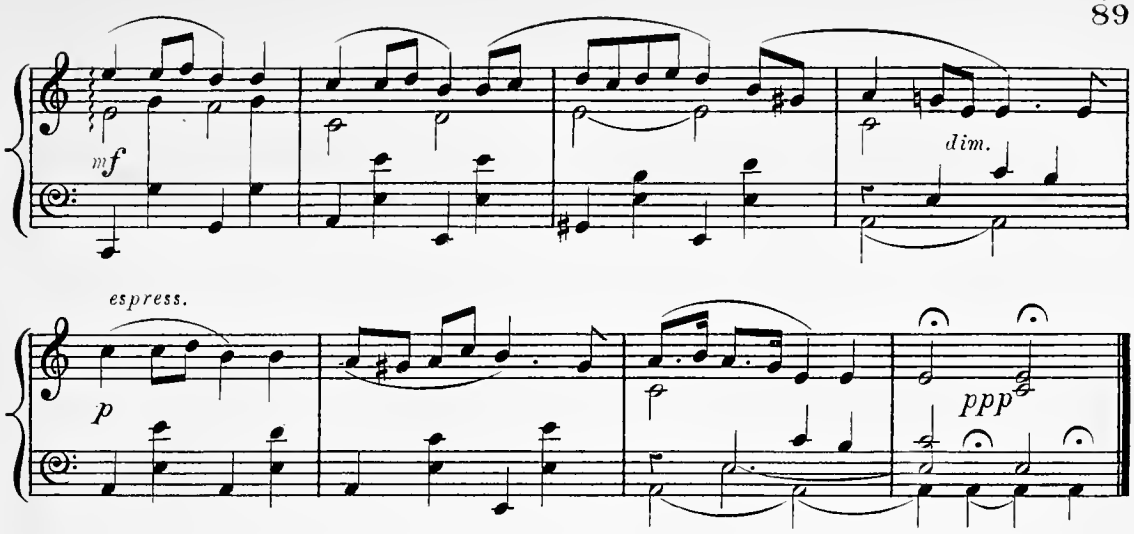
A little before Day.





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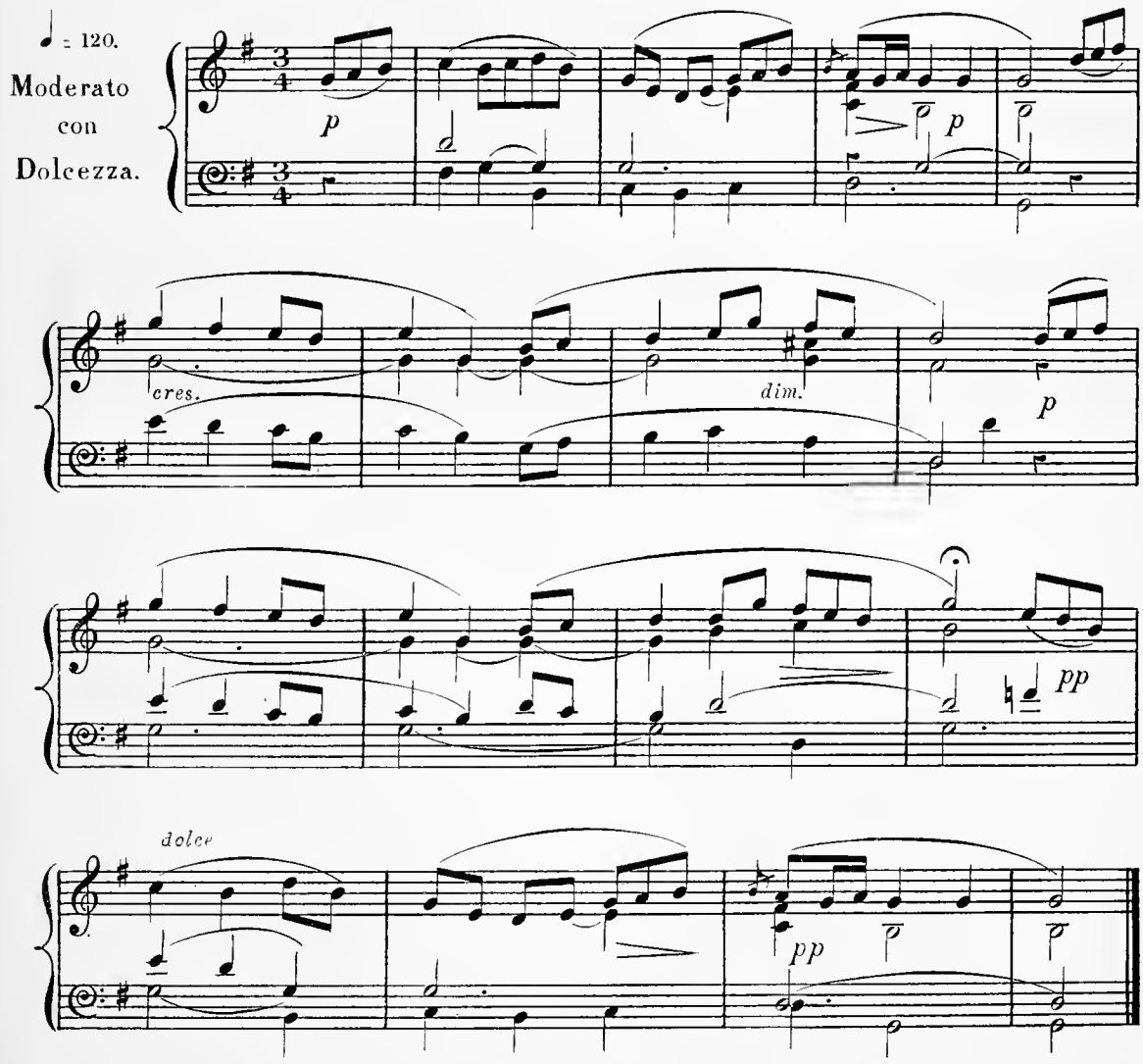
With her Dog and her Gun.



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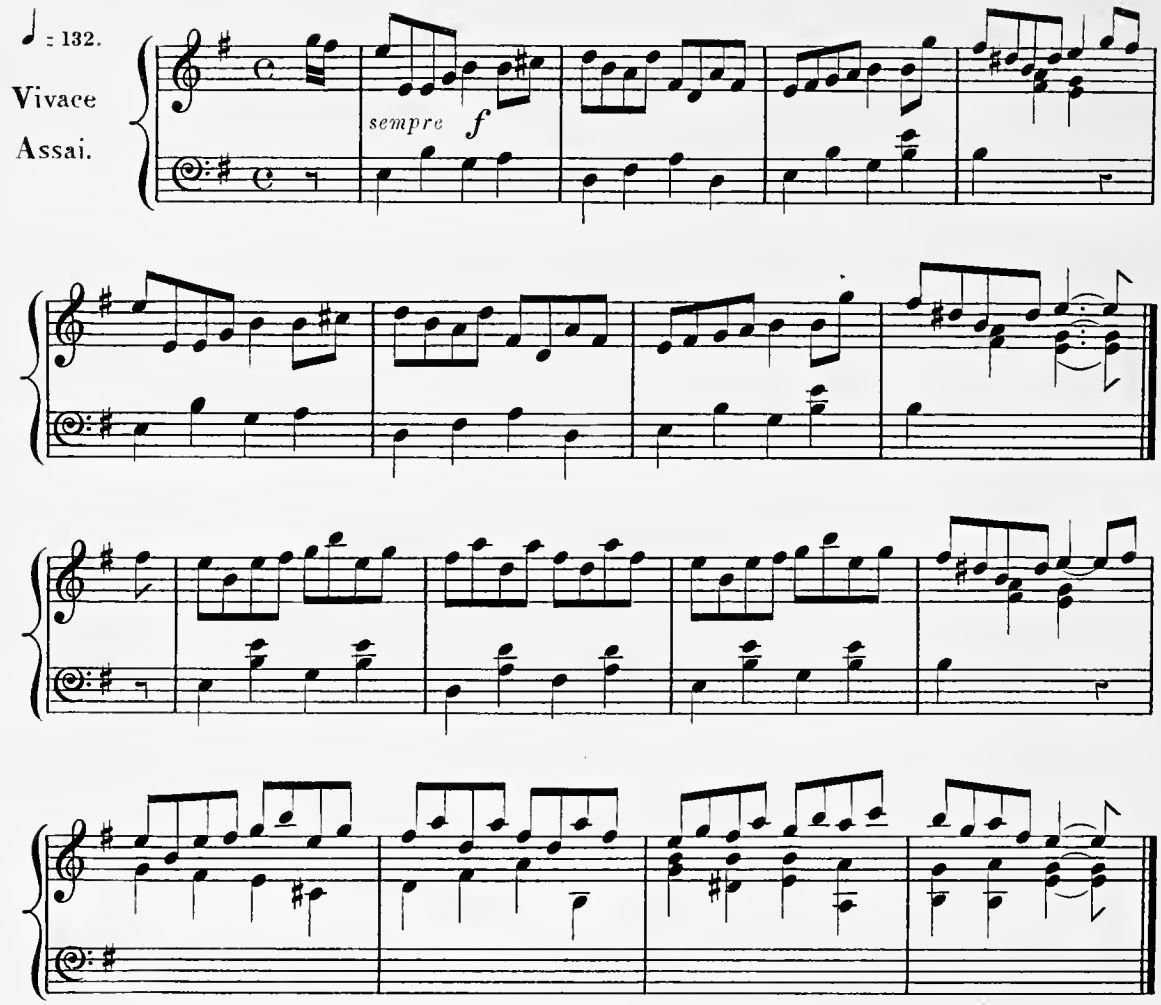
A Cork Reel.



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My Woe and my Loss.

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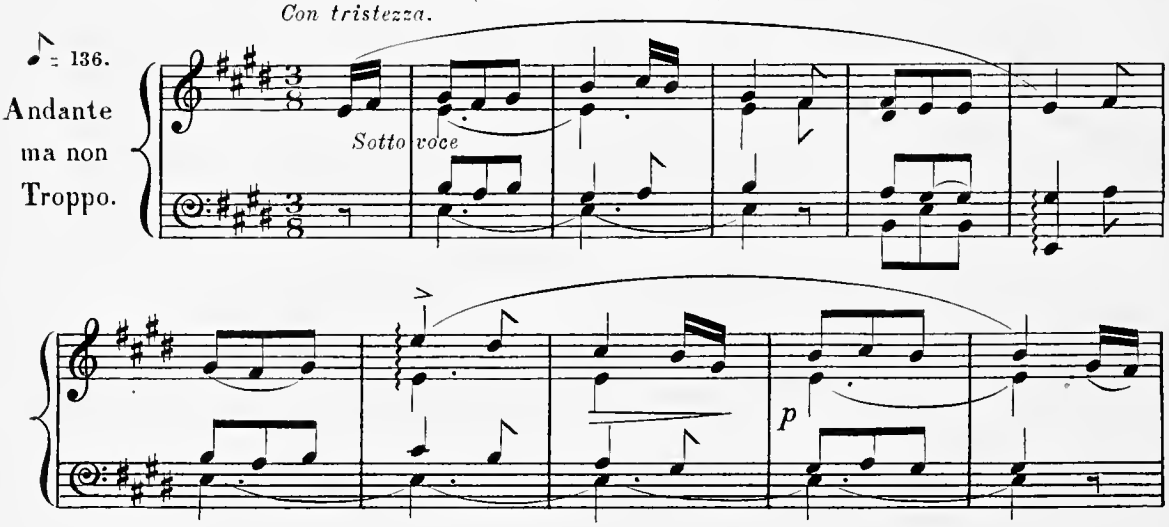

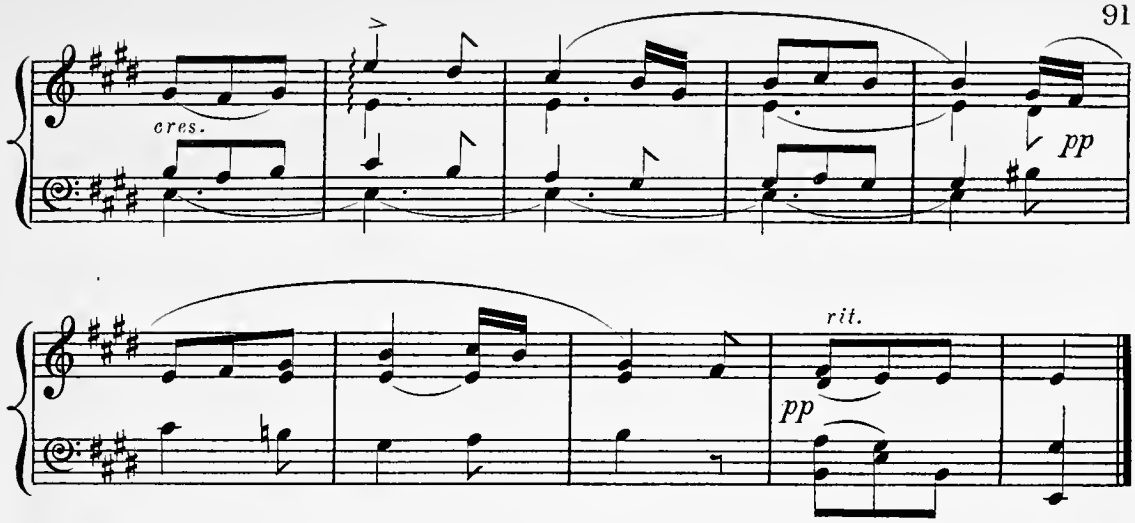

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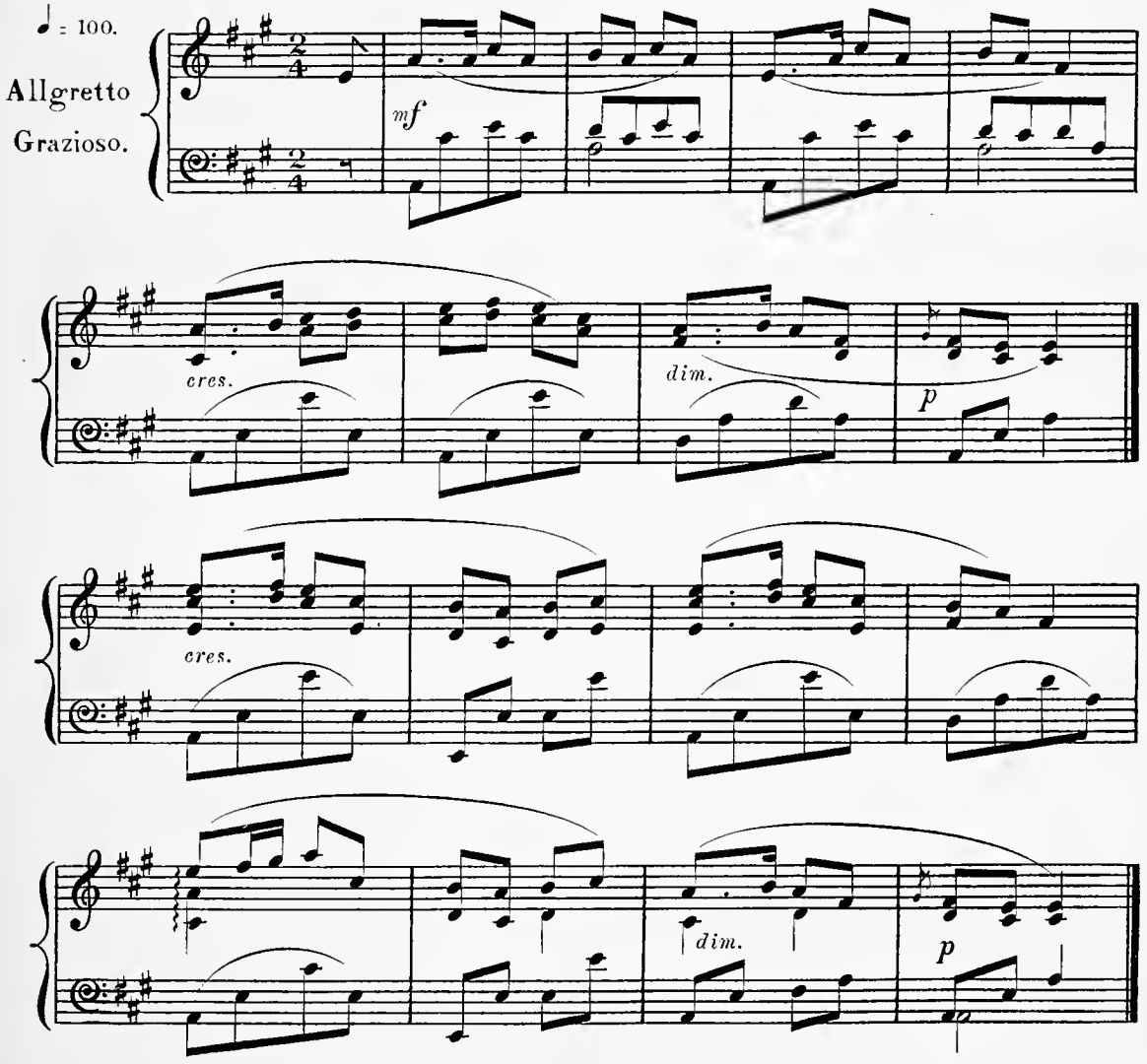
The Irish Lad's a Jolly Boy.



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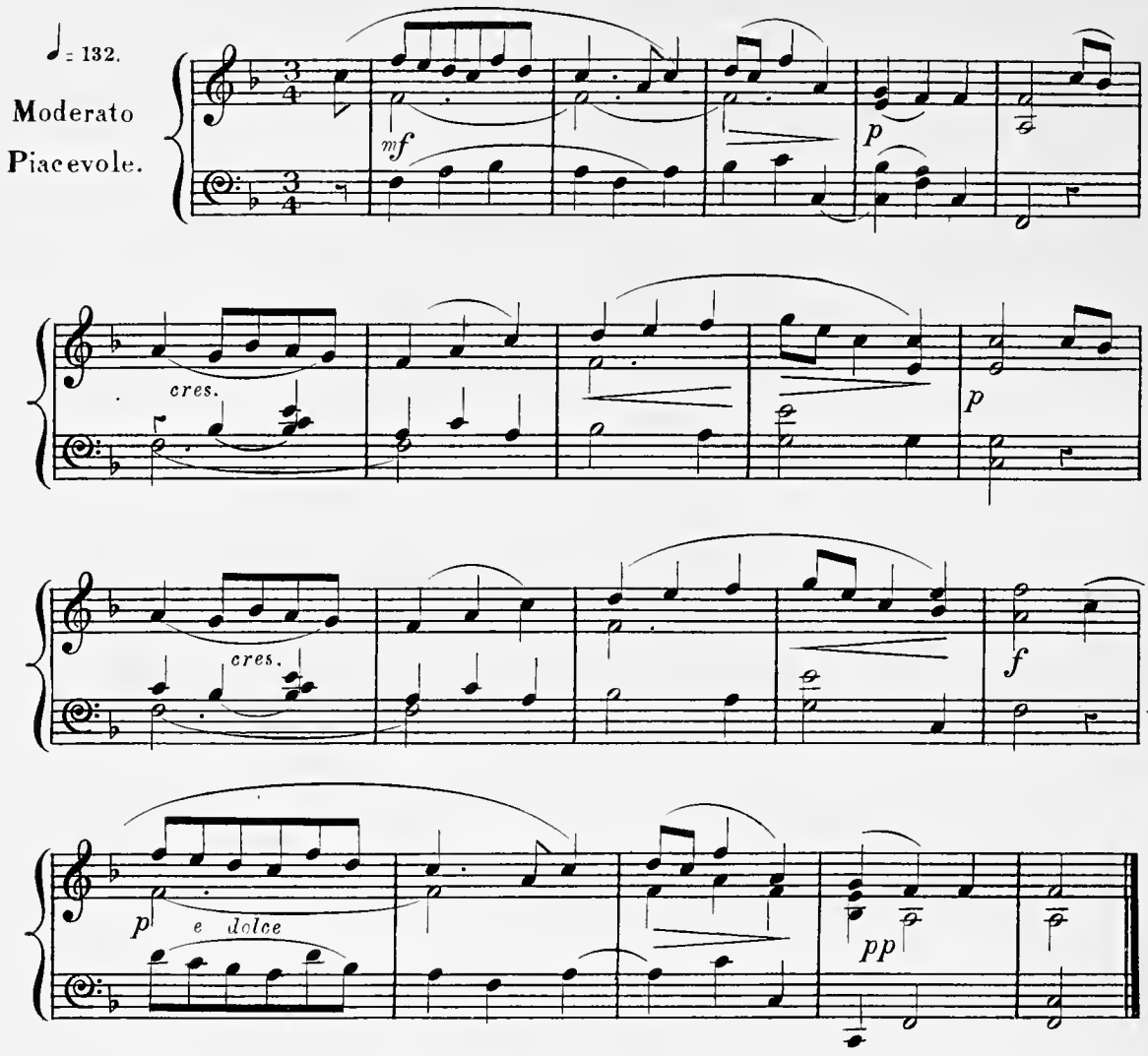

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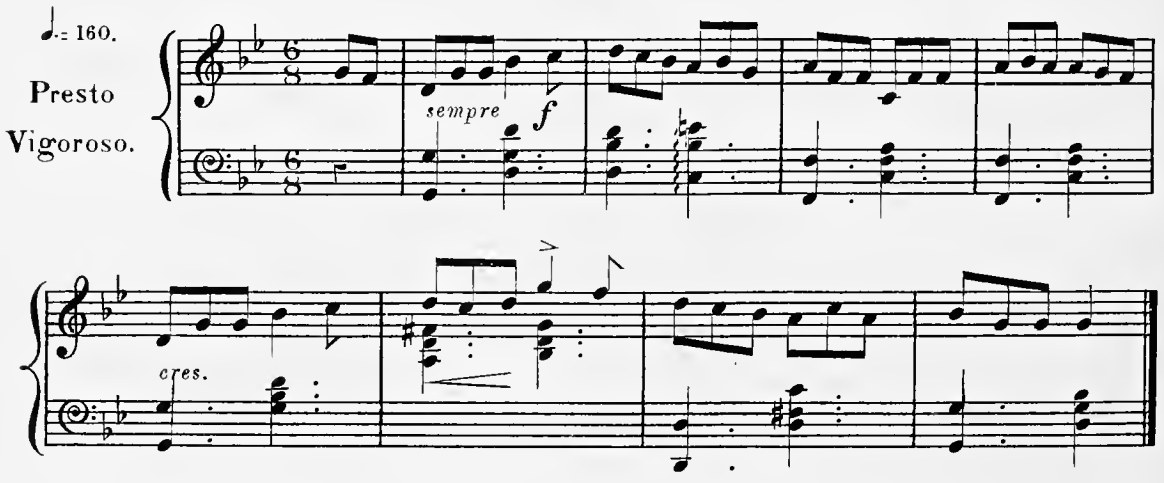

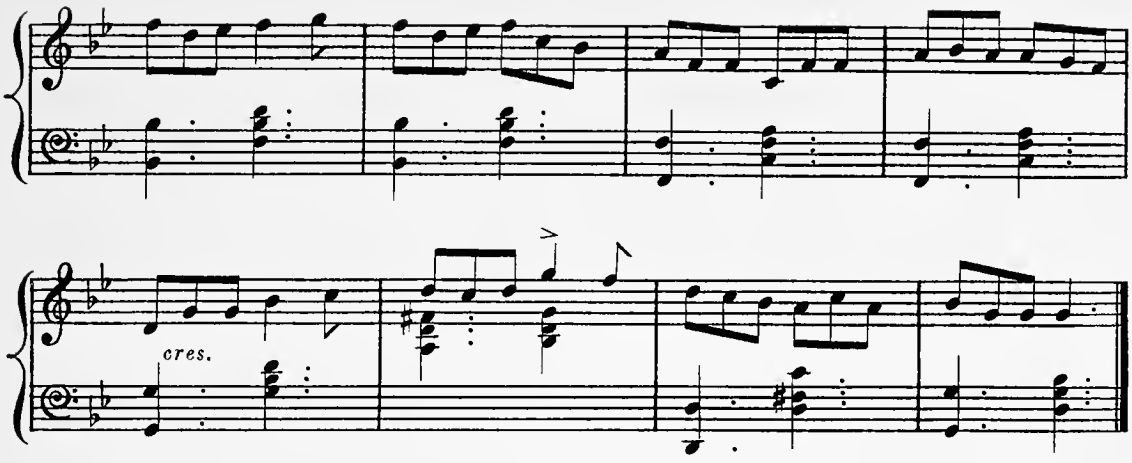

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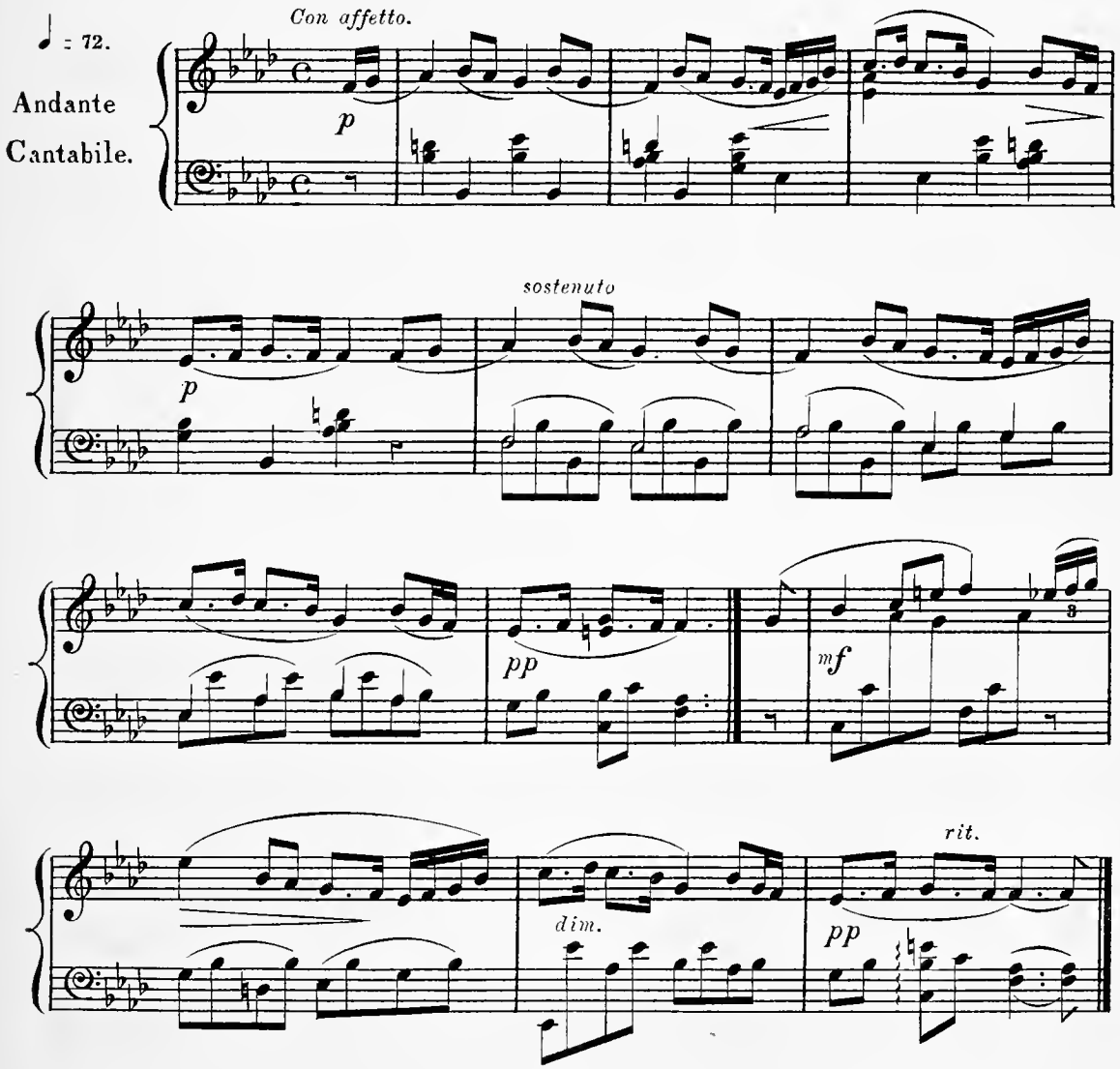

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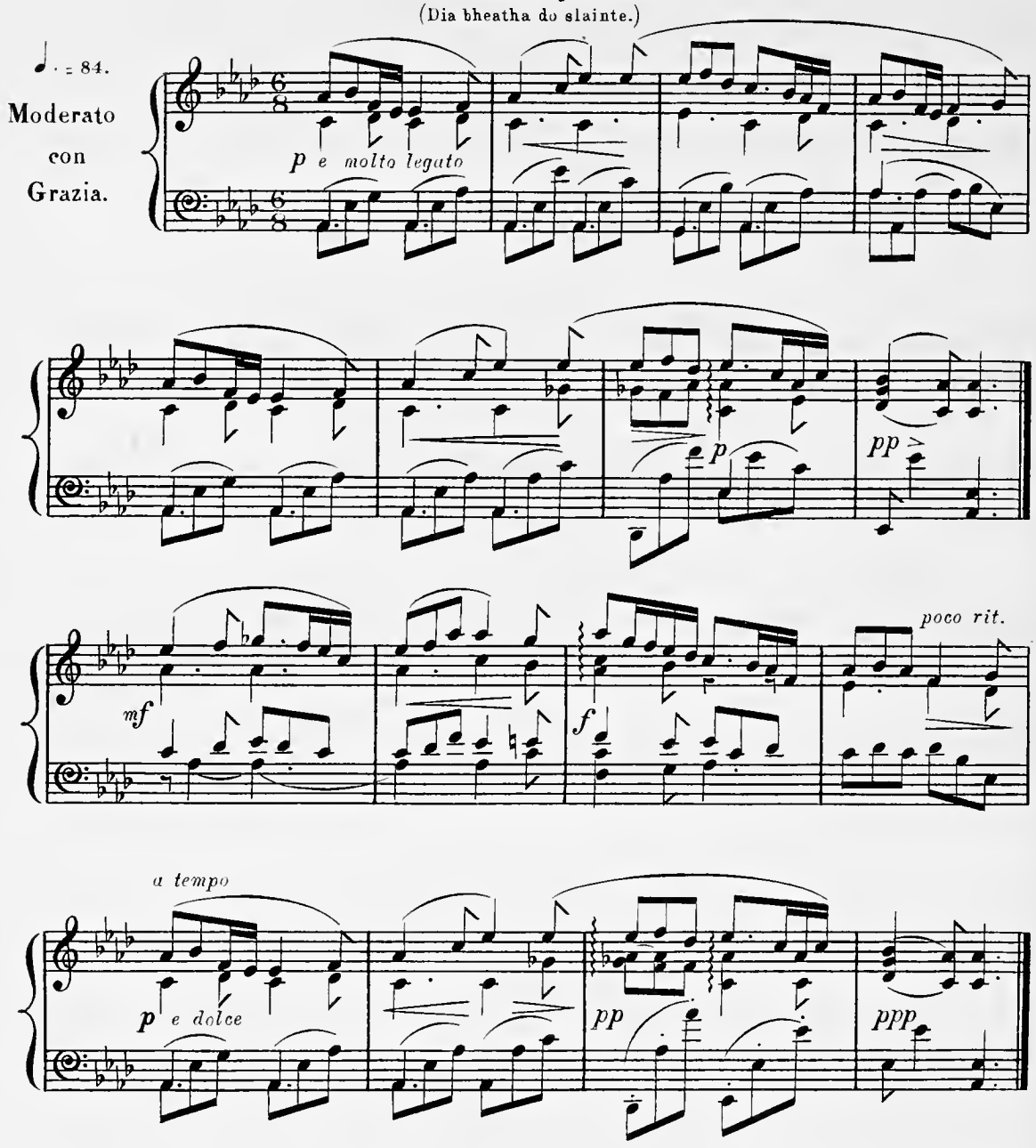
Welcome, thy Health.

(Dia bheatha do slainte.)



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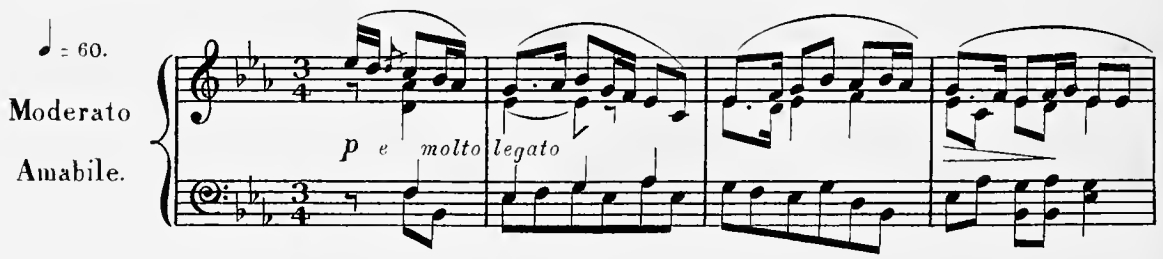
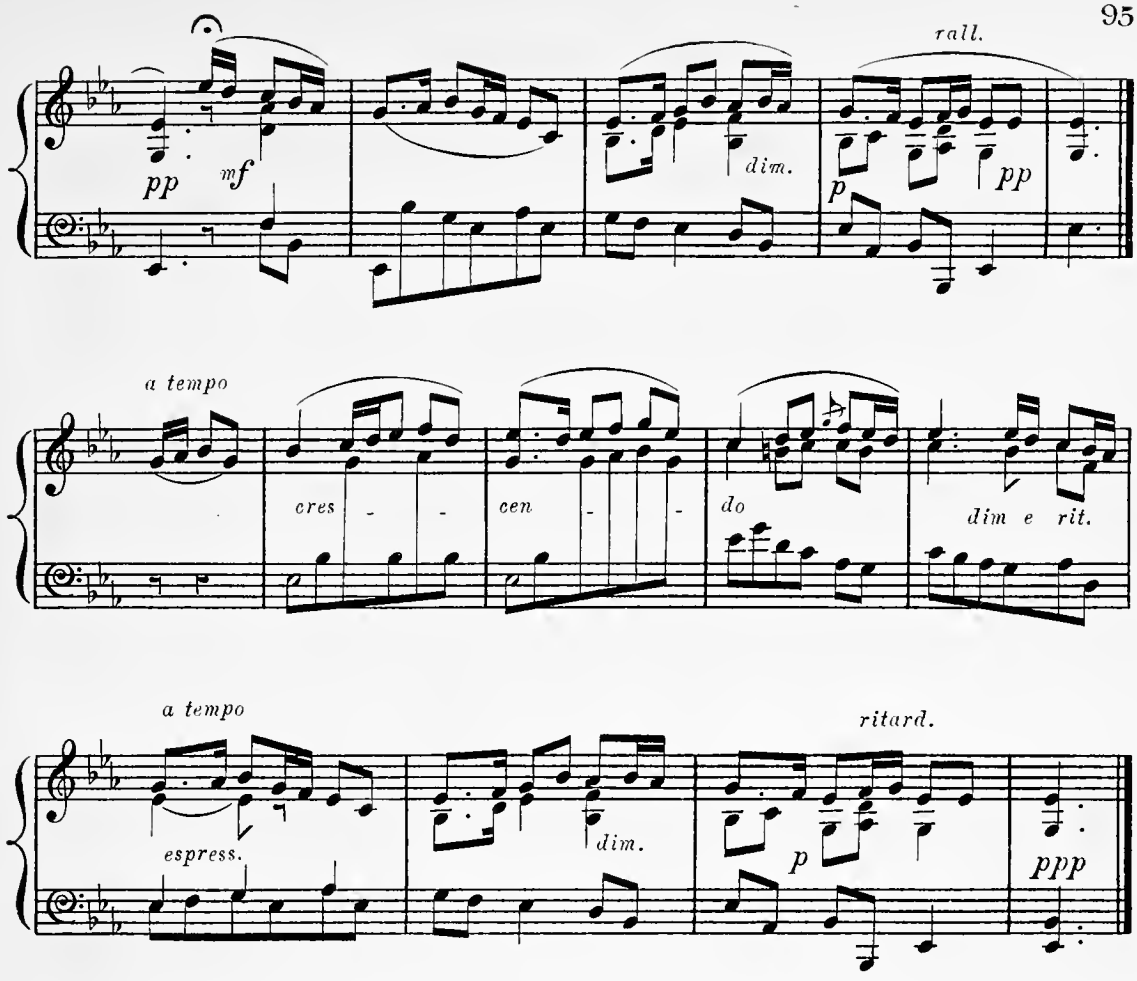
One Night I dreamed.





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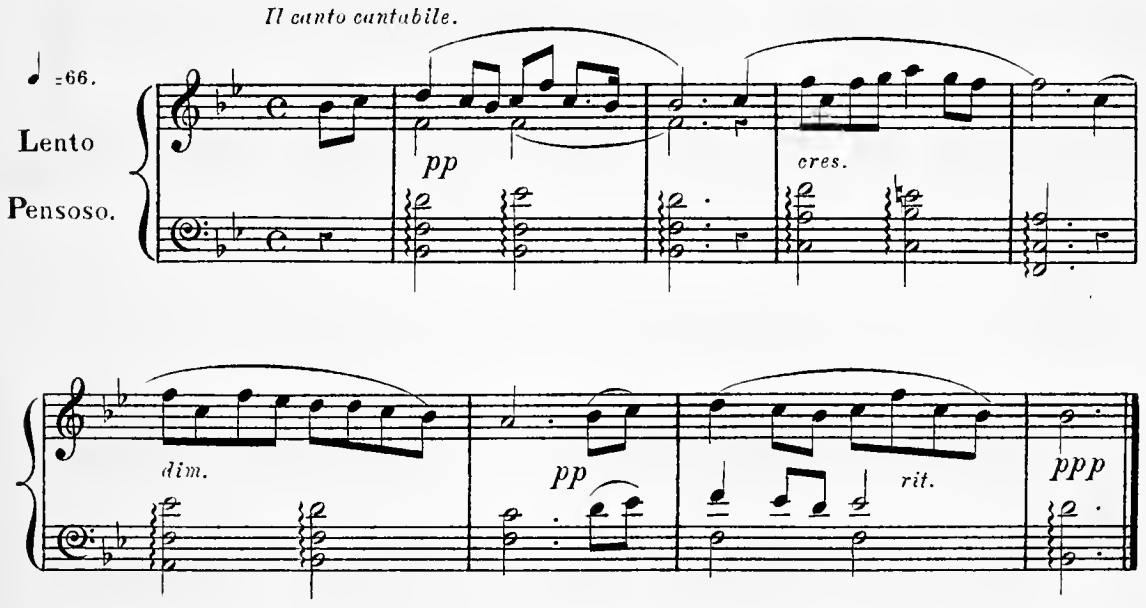
When she answered me her Voice was low.



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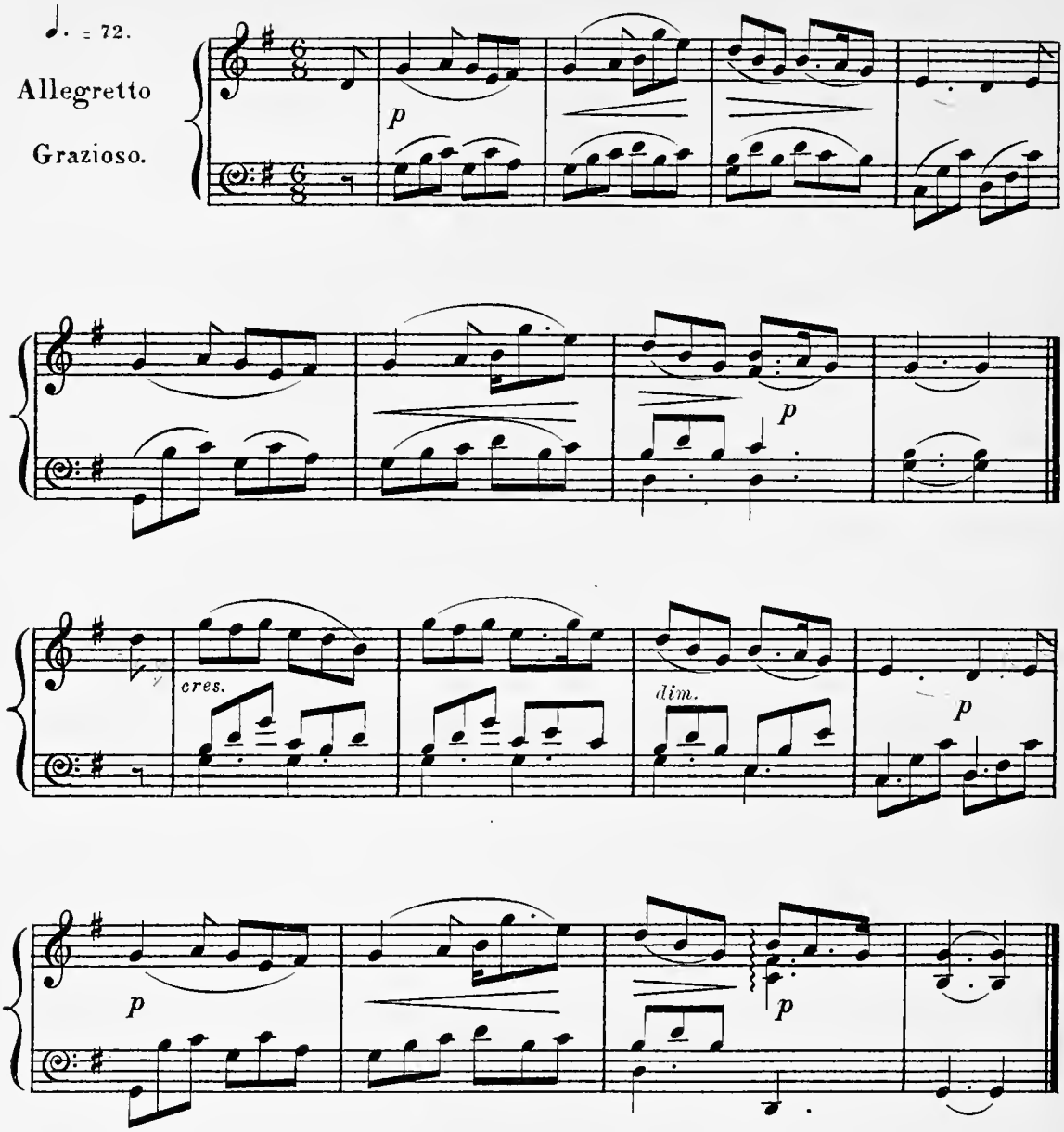
The little red Lark.



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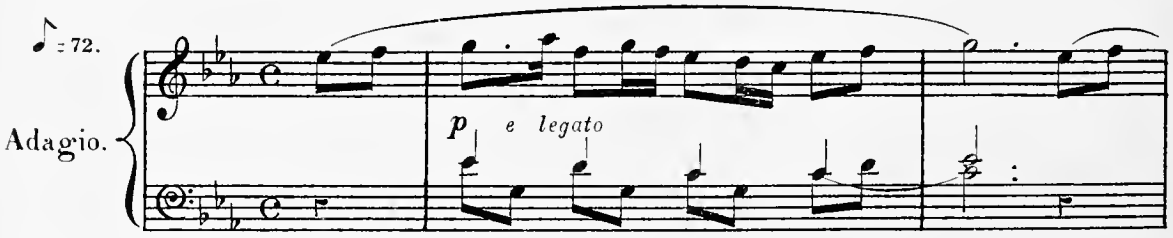
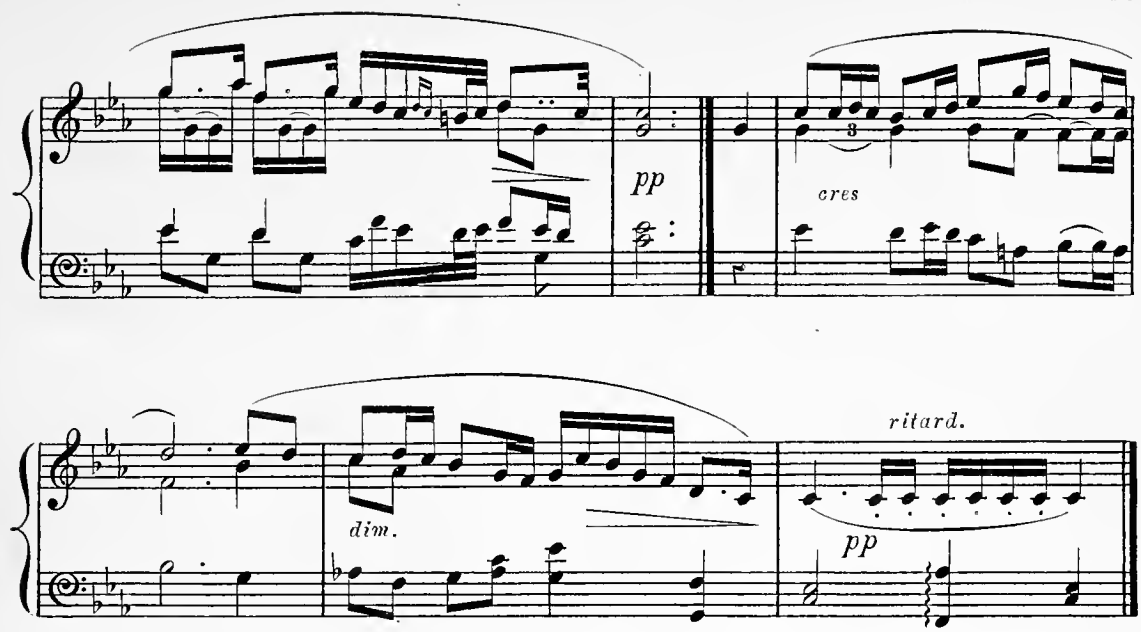
A Woman's Lament for the Death of her Hen.





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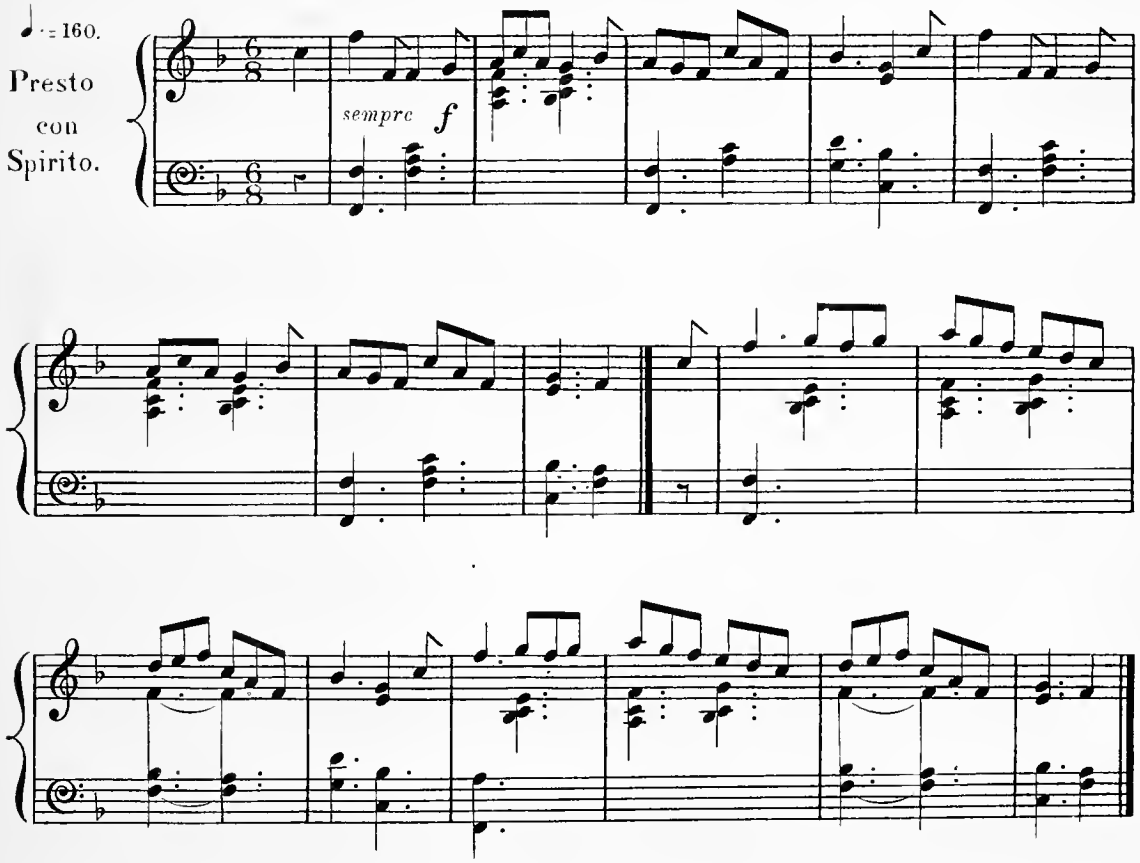

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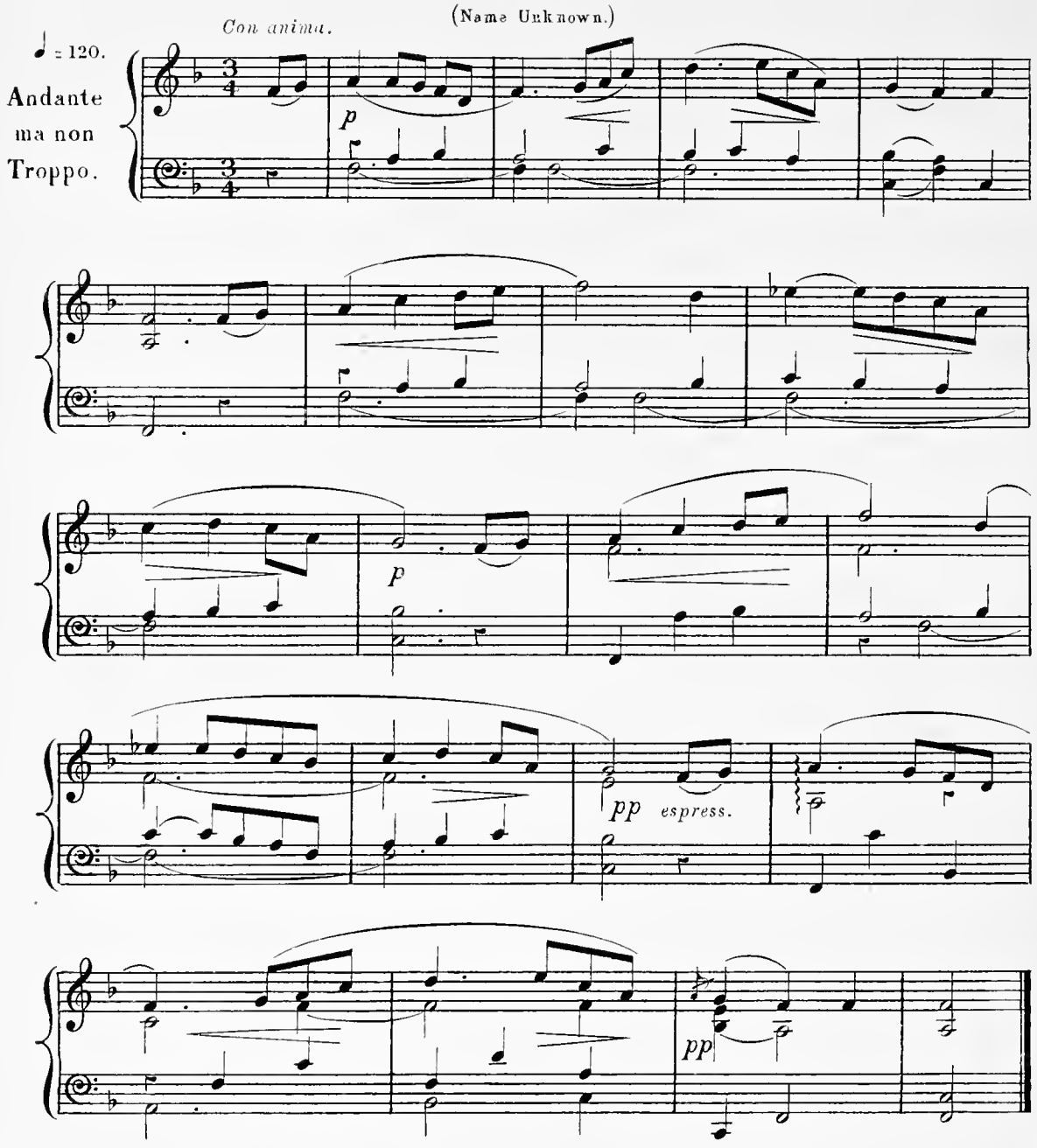

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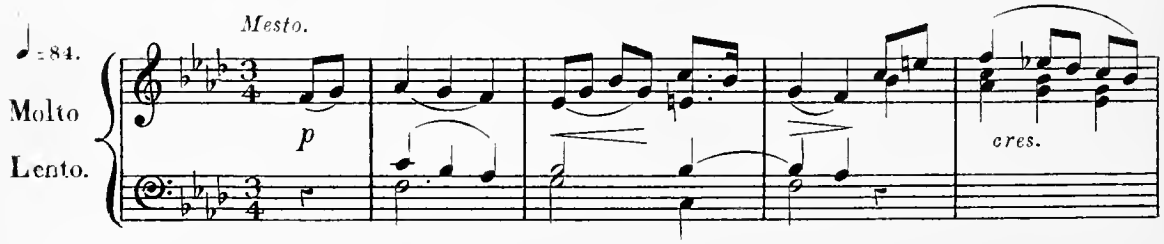
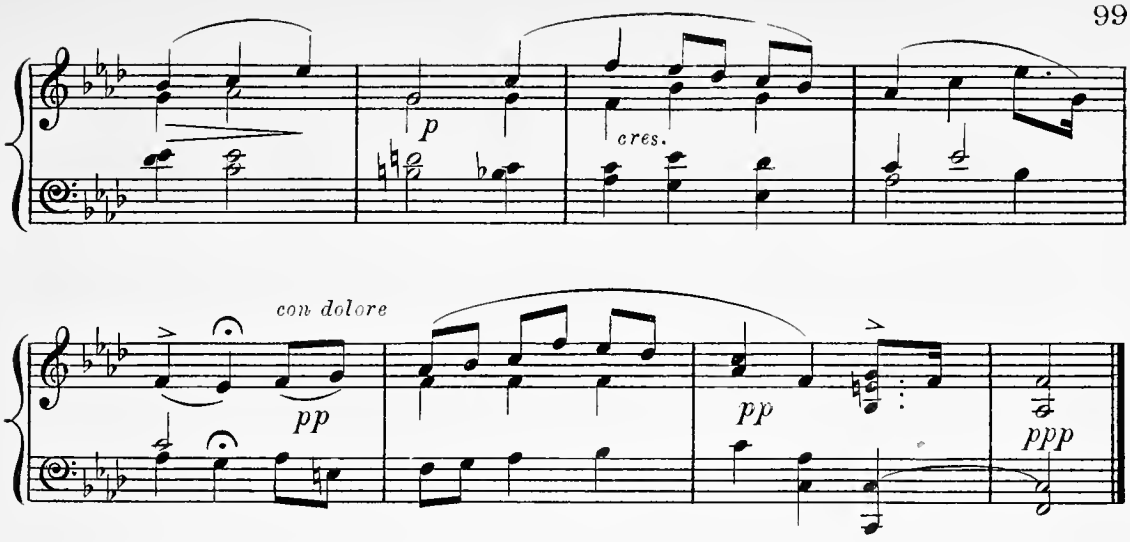
Dear Eileen I'm going to leave you.





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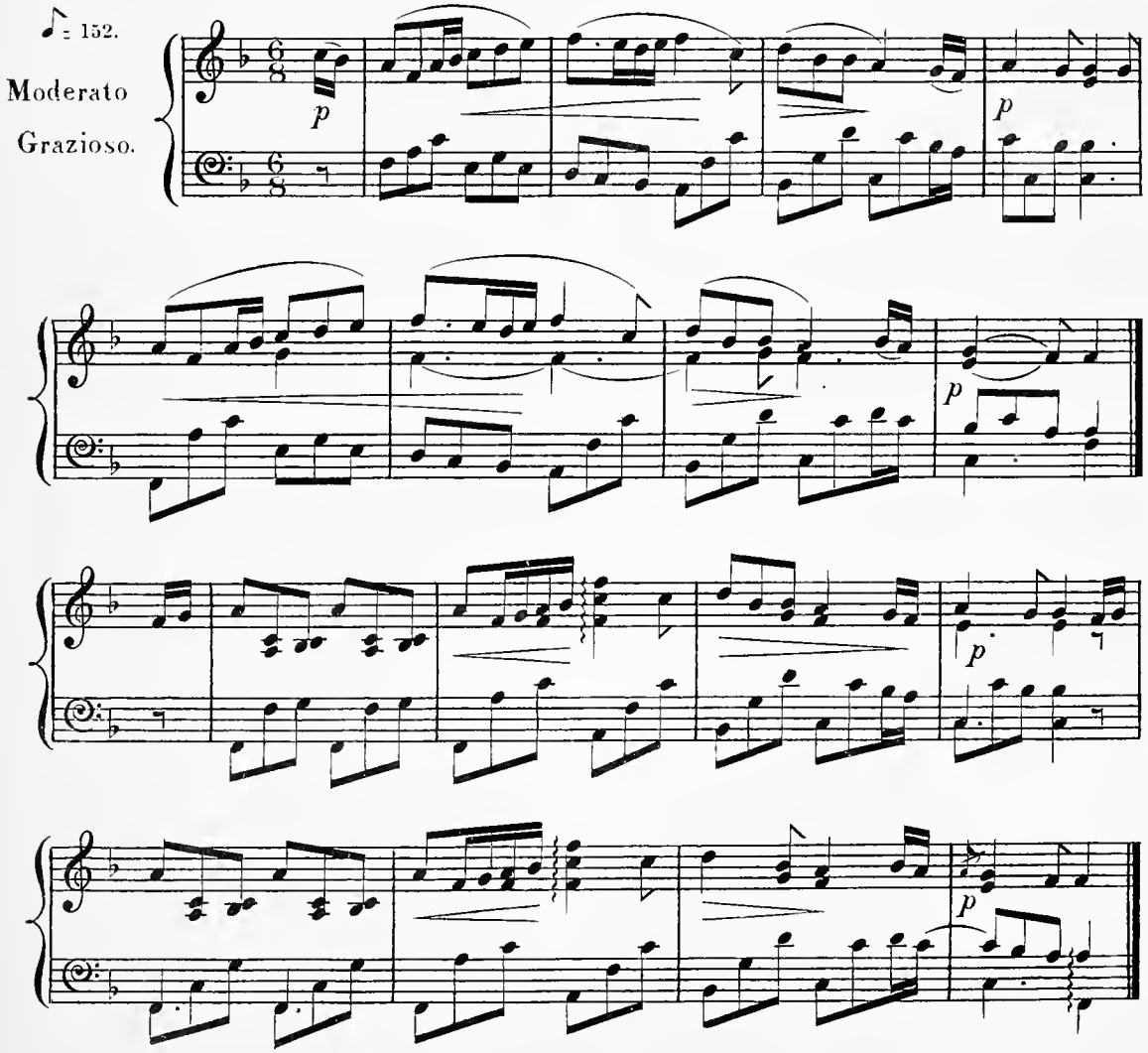
Yesterday Morning and I about to sleep.



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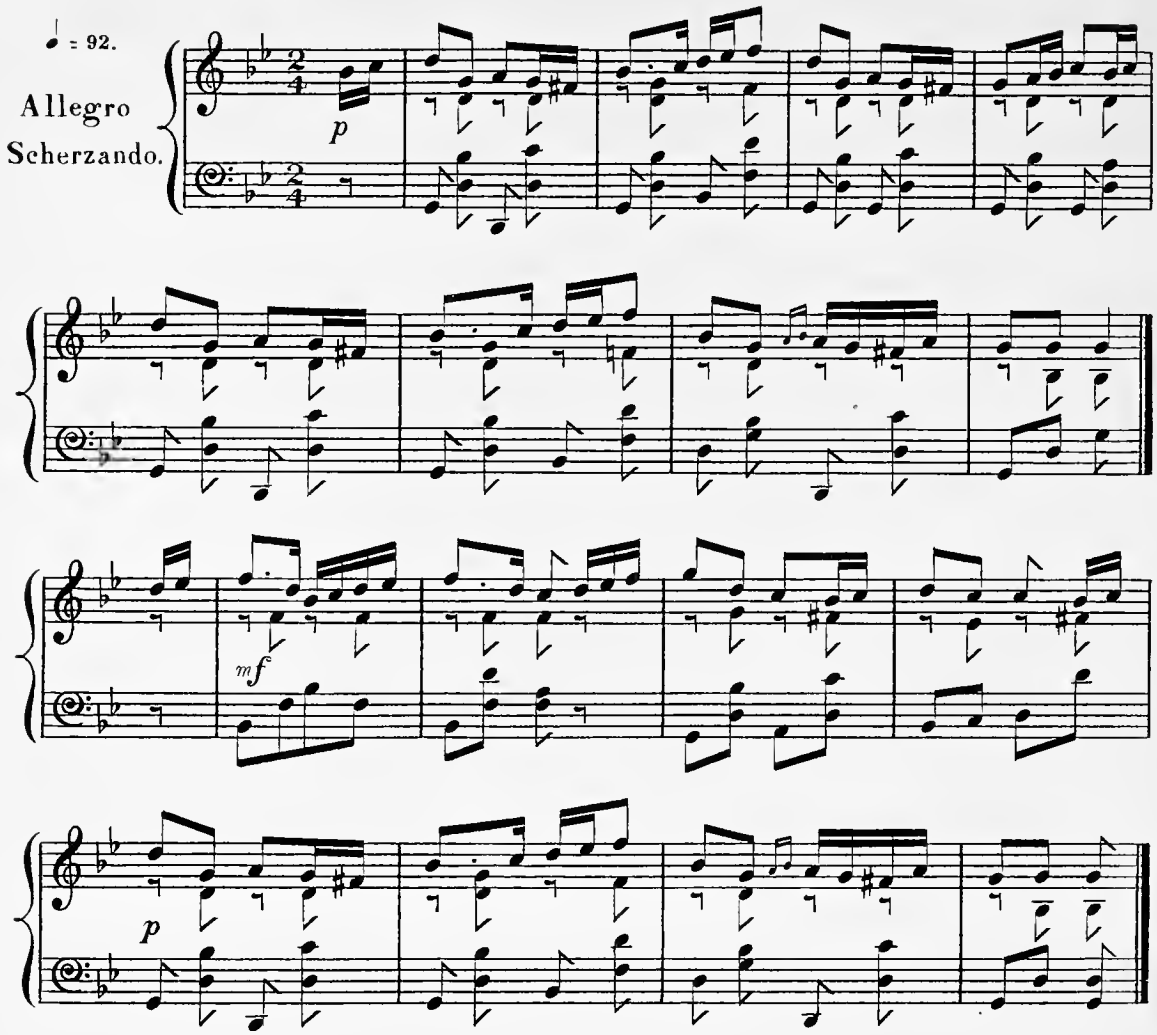
My Love, what is the reason you cannot fancy me.



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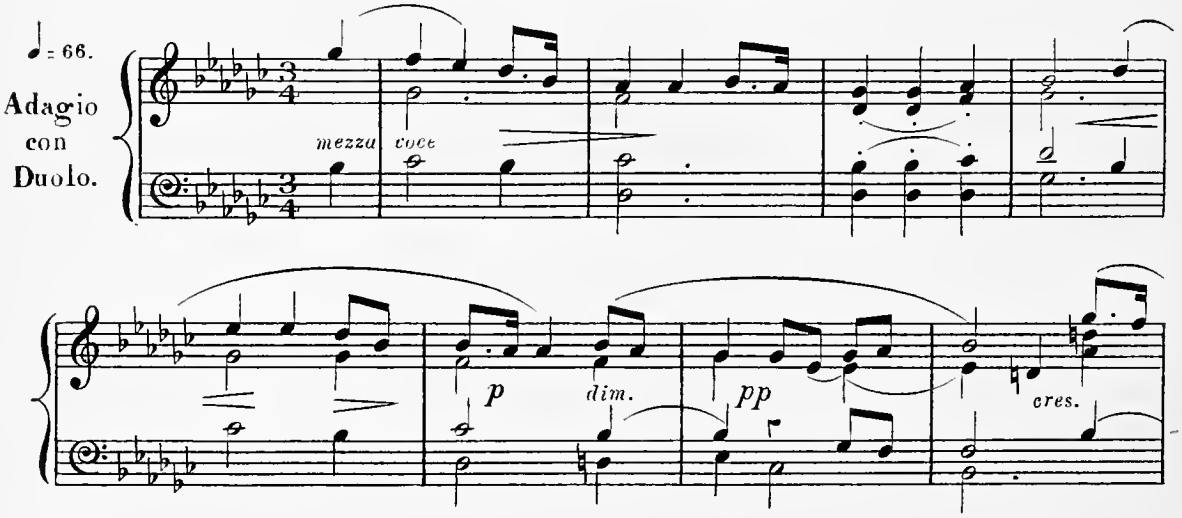
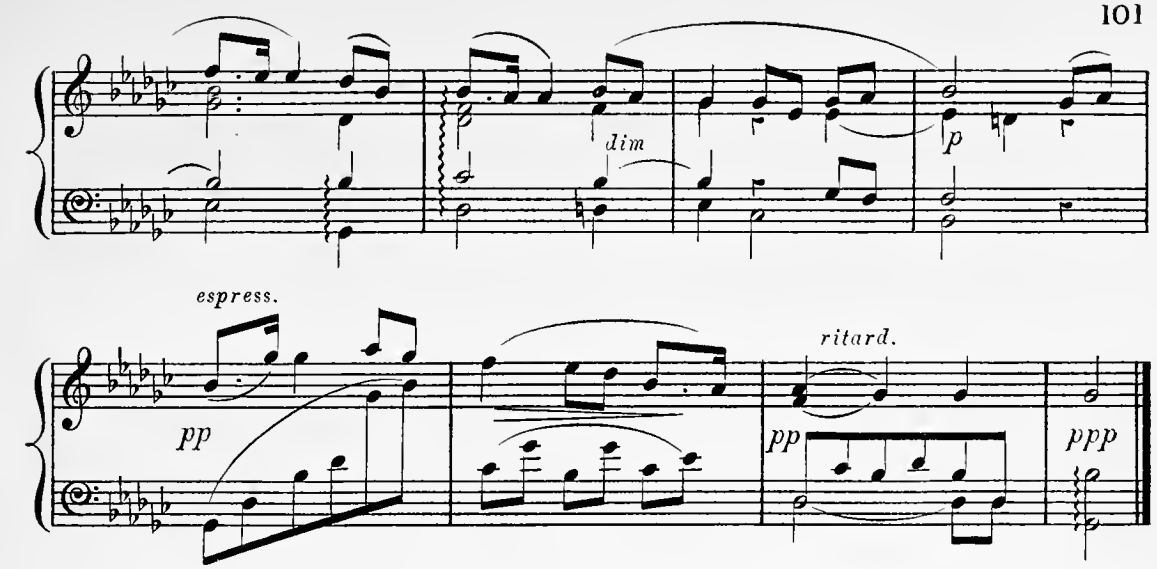
The Lament of Wm Mc Peter.





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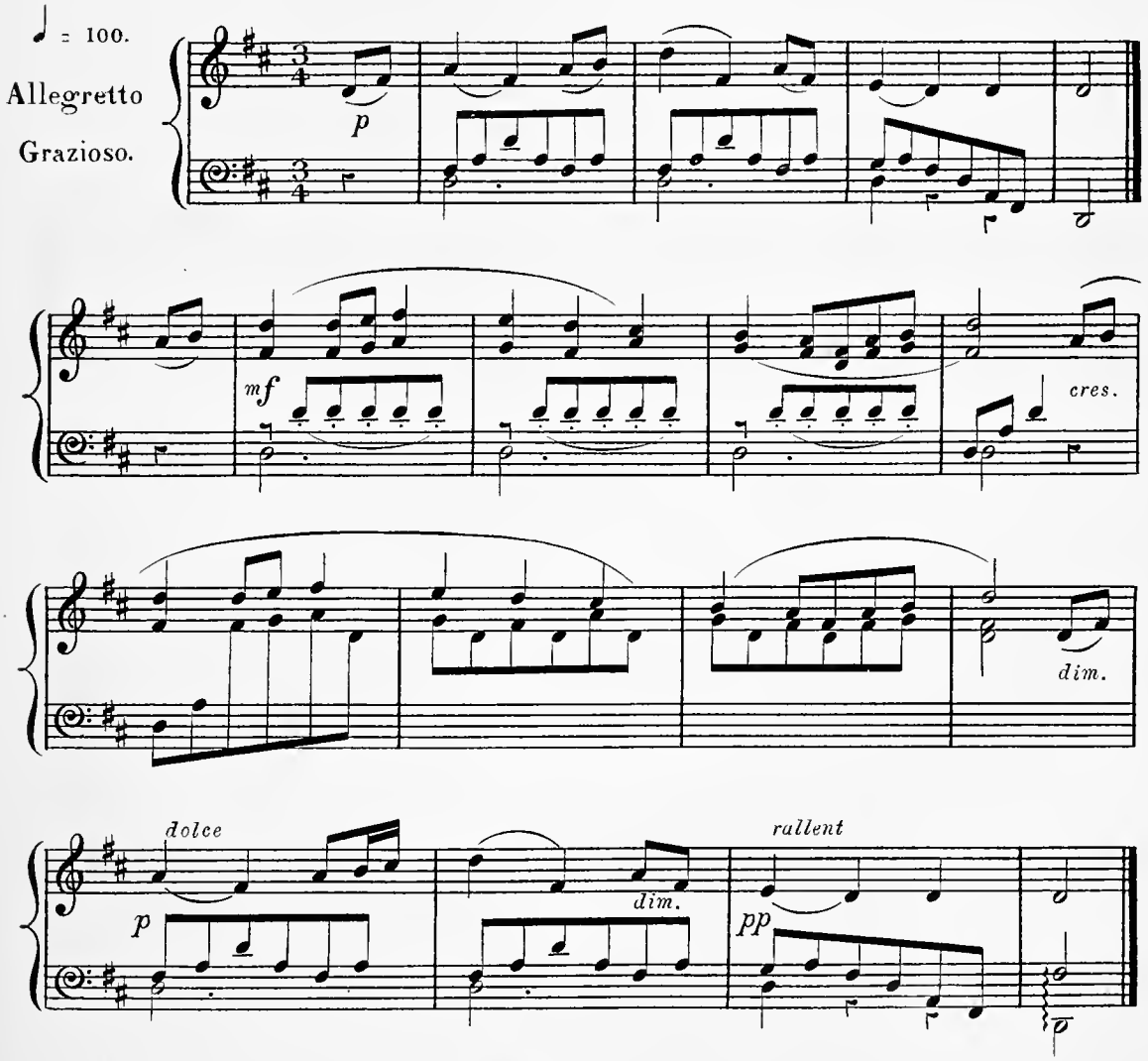
Lovely Nancy.



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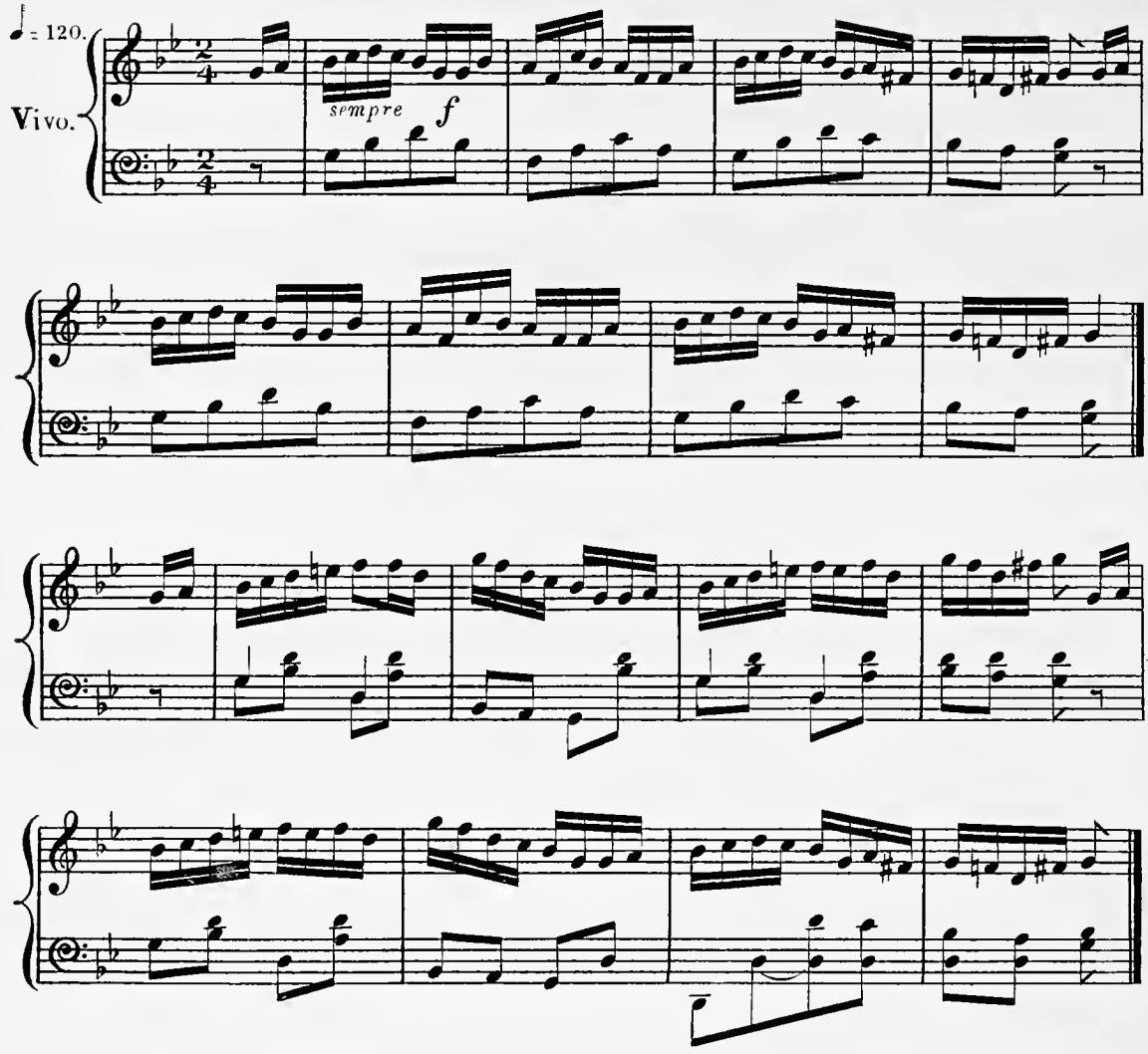
Reel.



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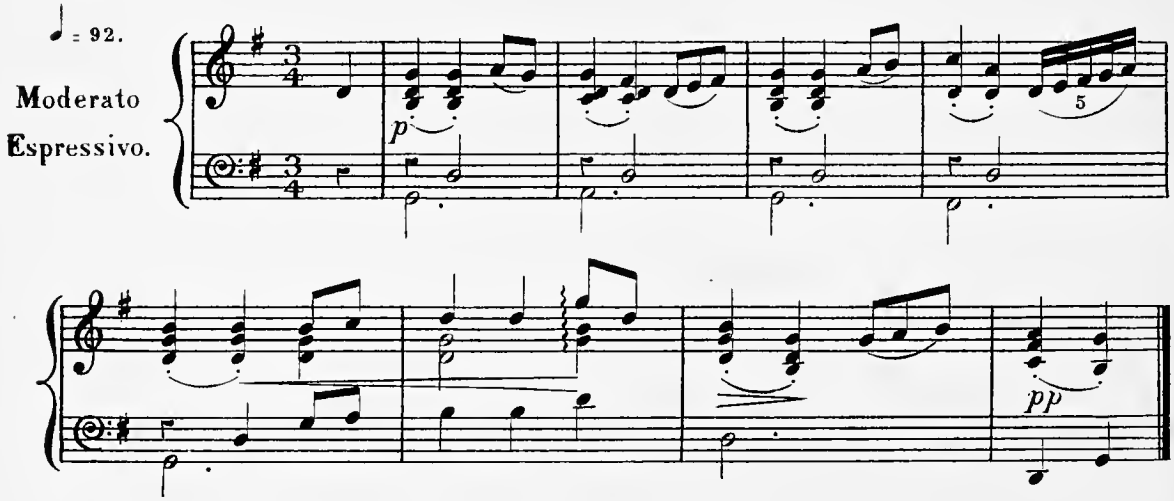
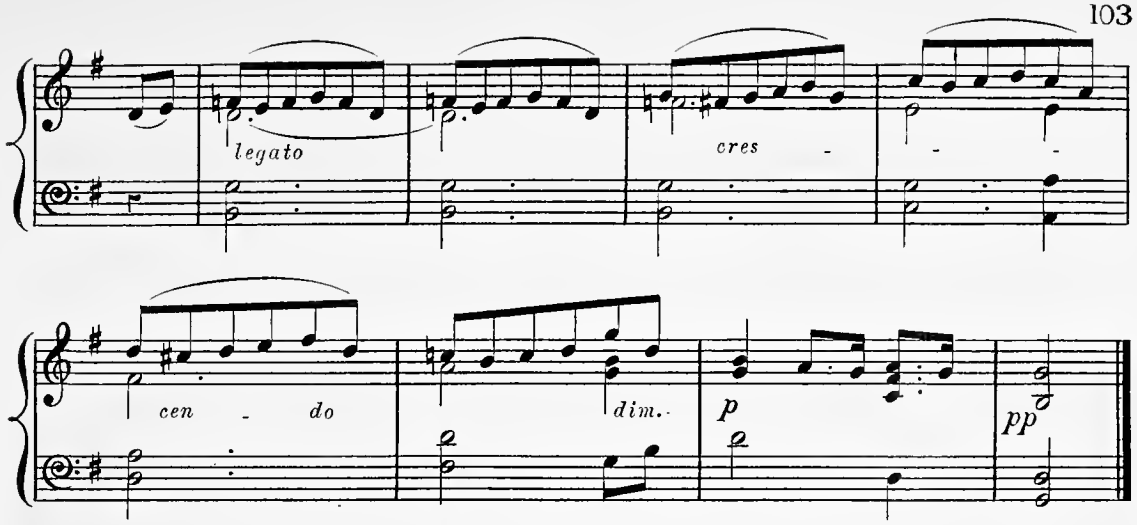
Connemara Air.





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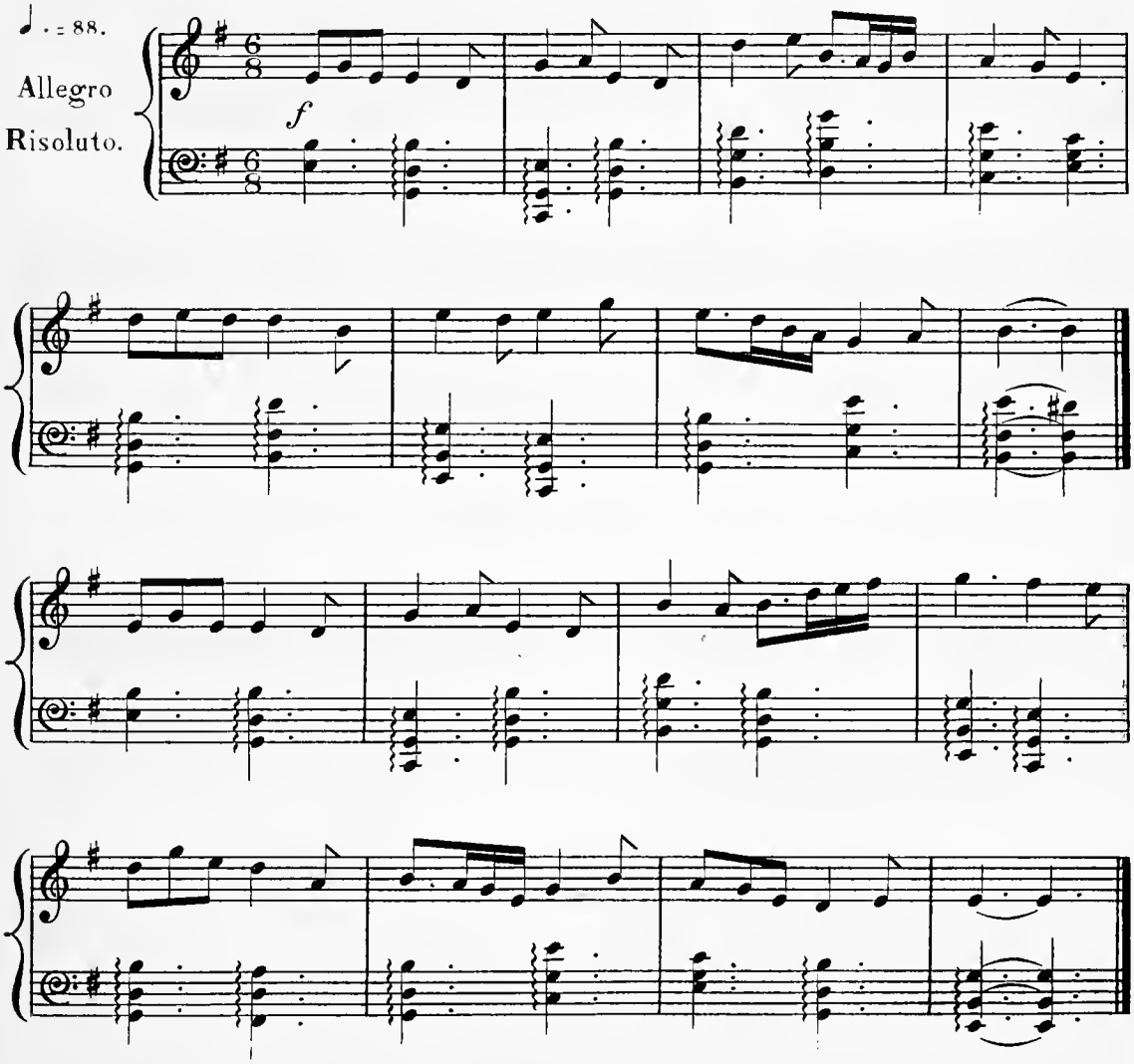

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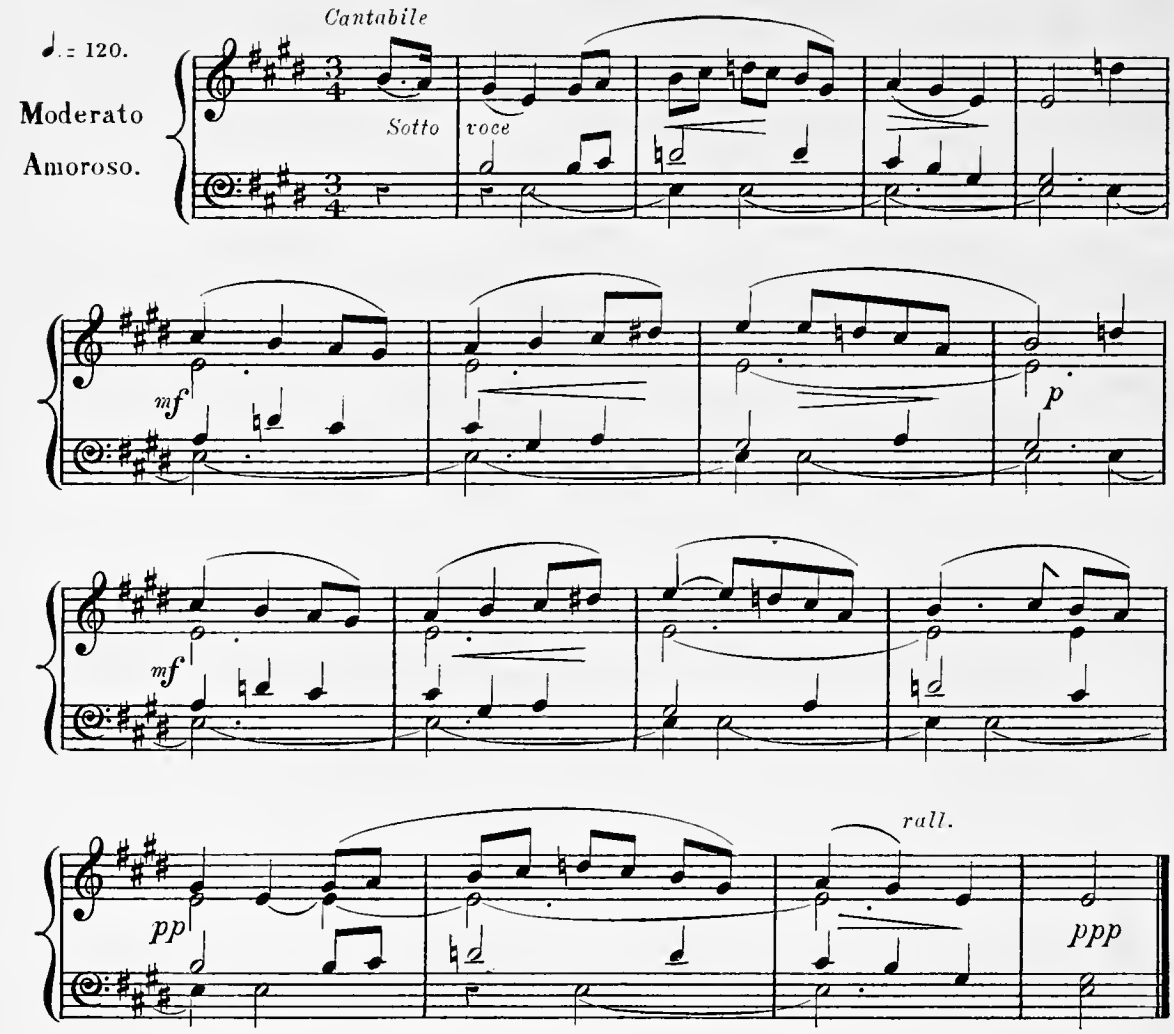
Come sit down beside me, my own Heart's Delight.



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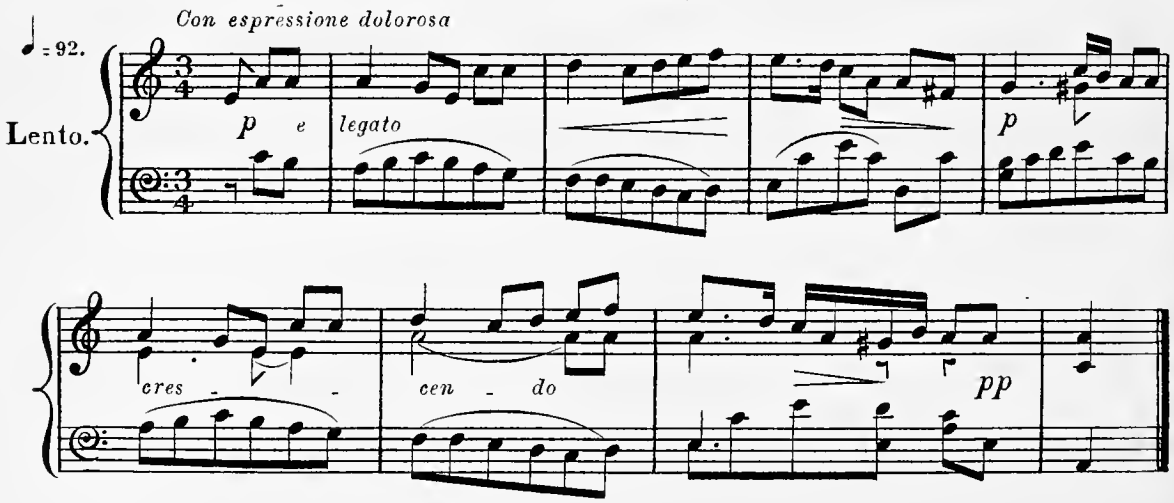

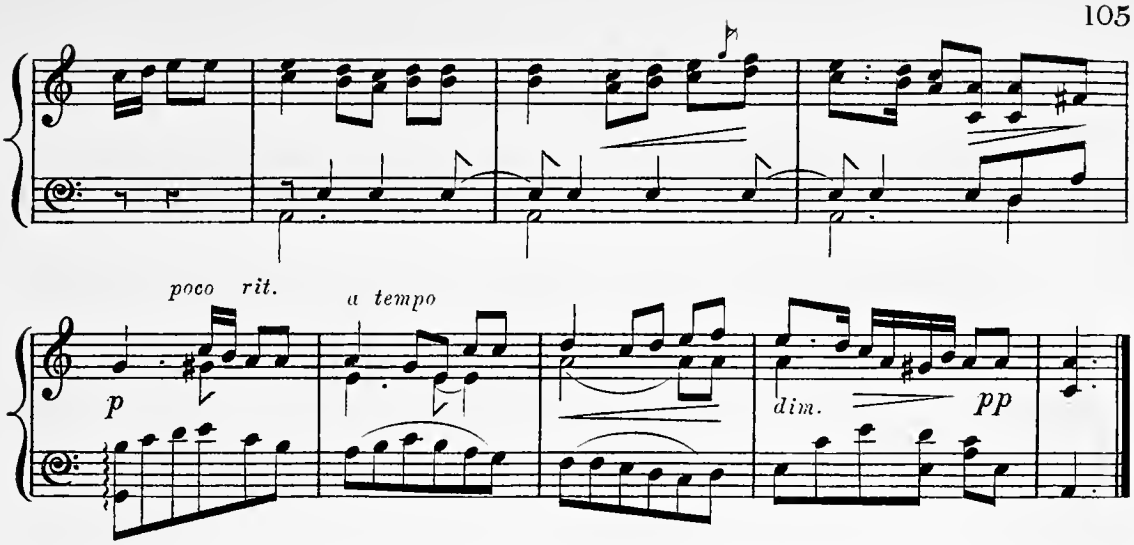

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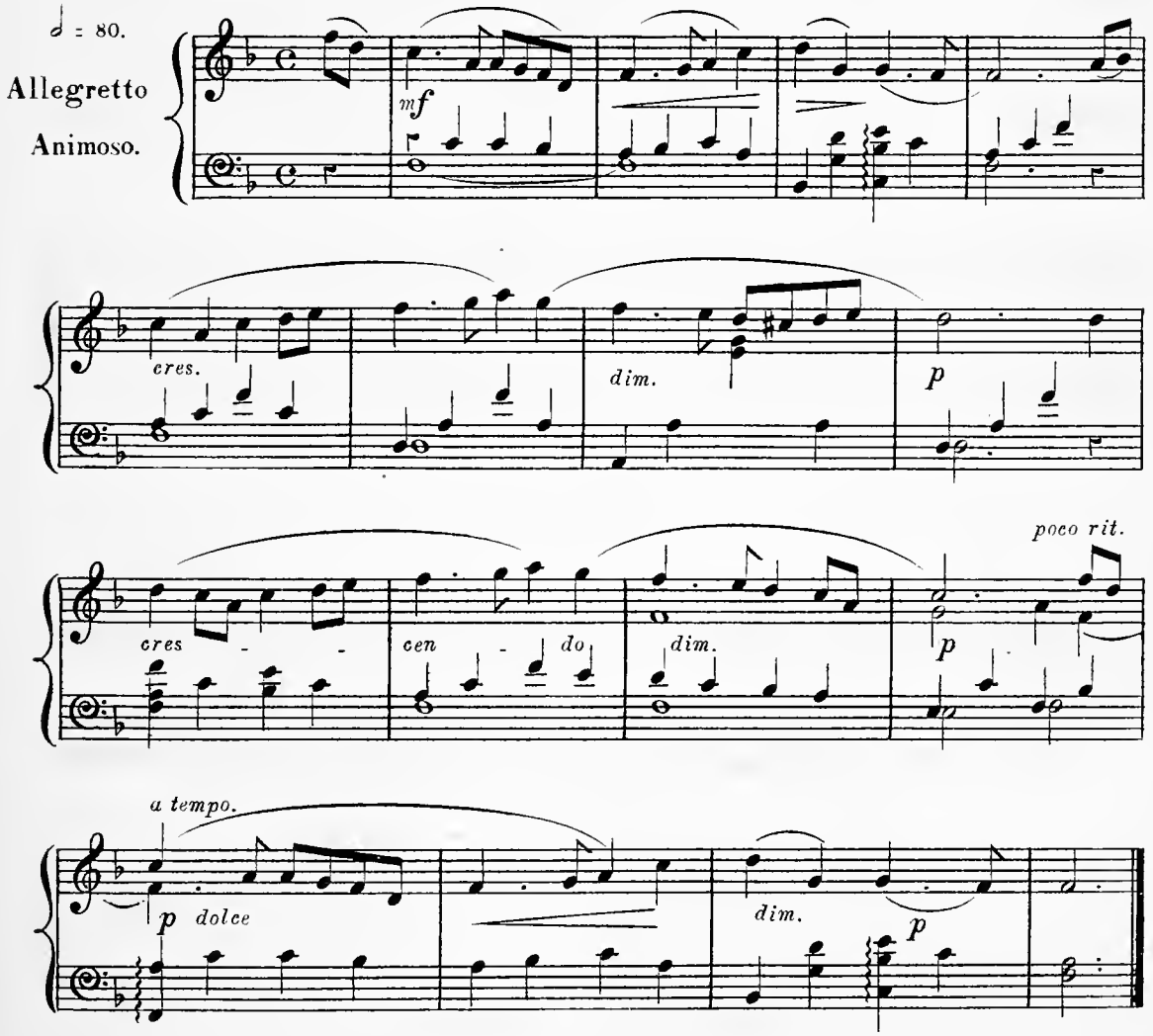
The brave Irish Lad.



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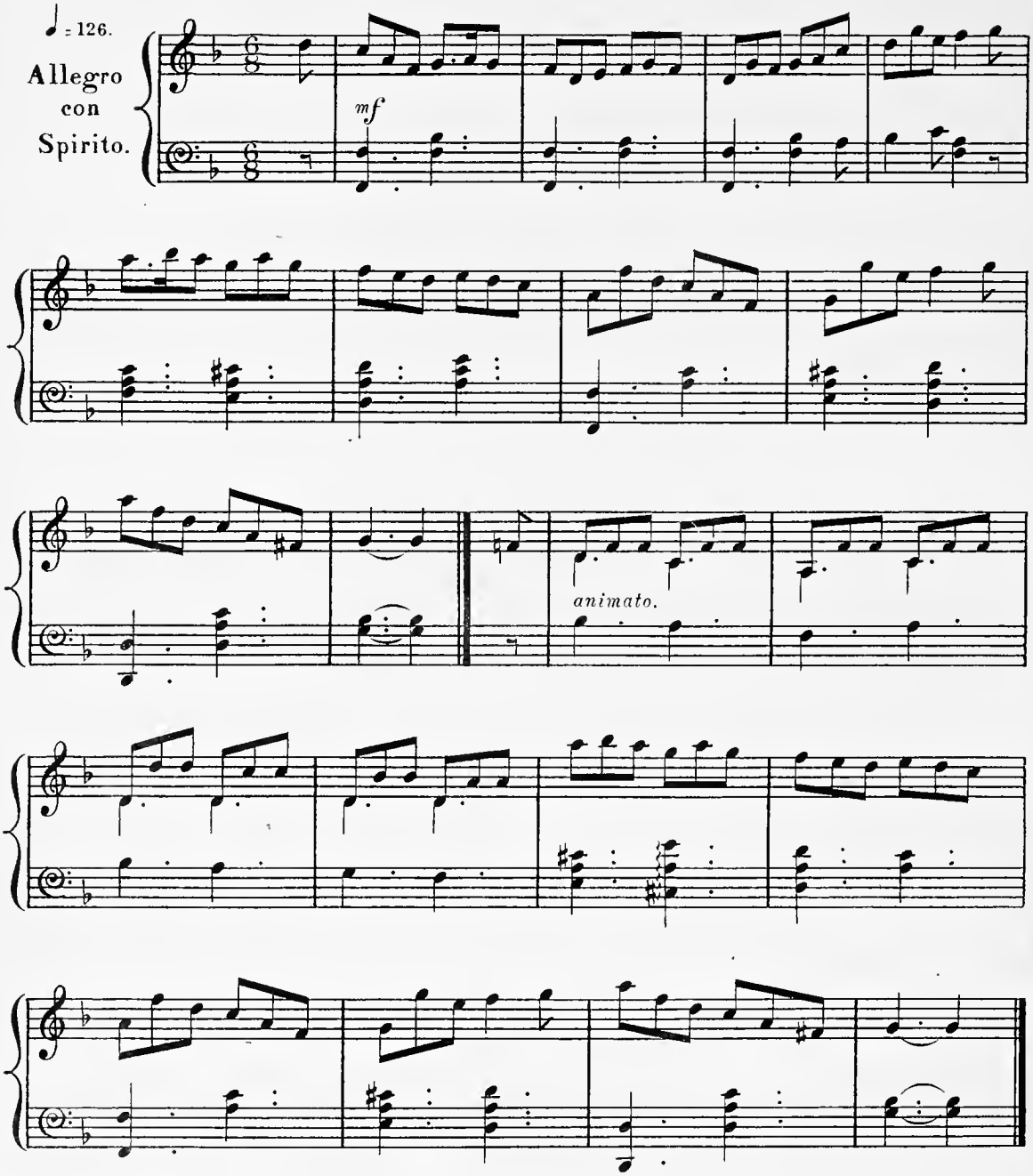
Planxty by Carolan.



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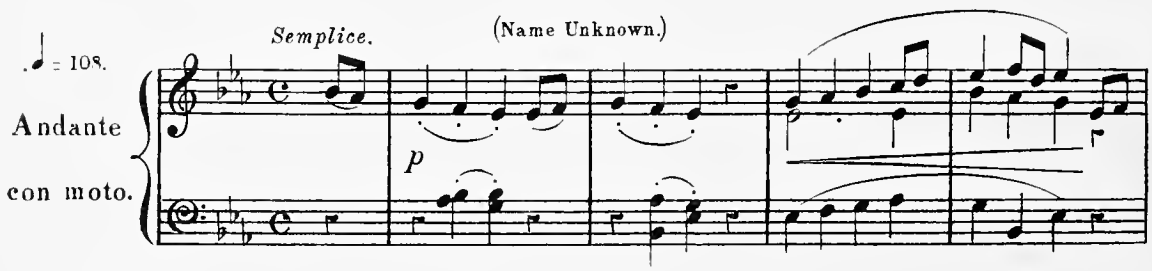

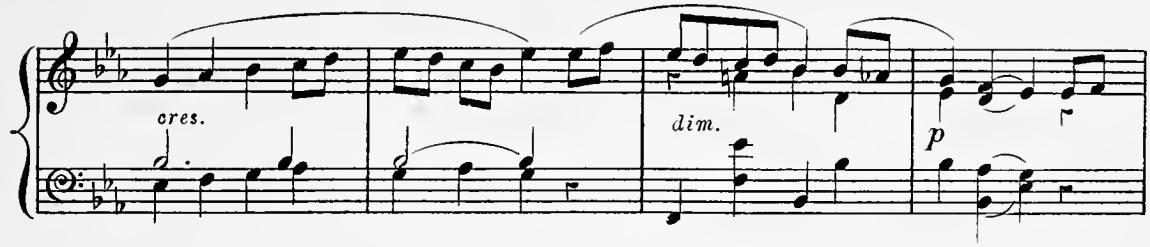

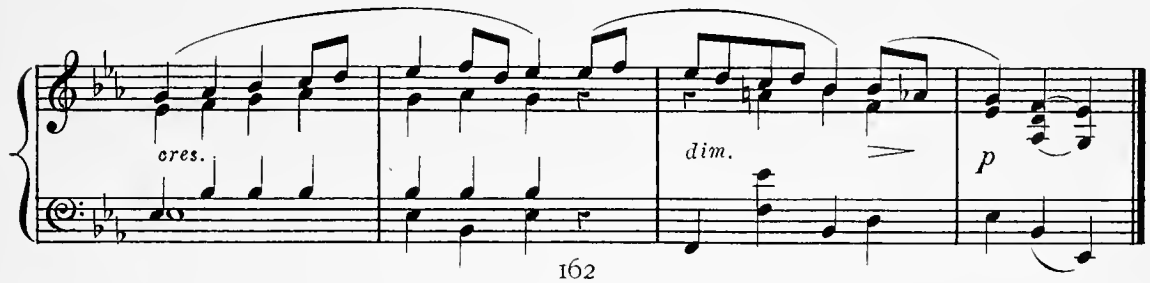

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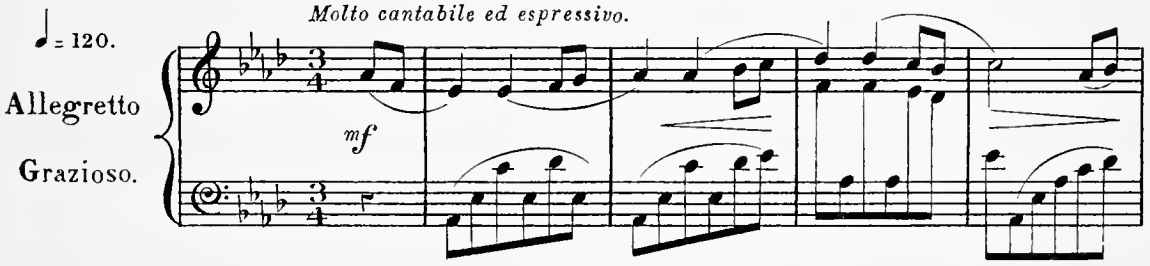
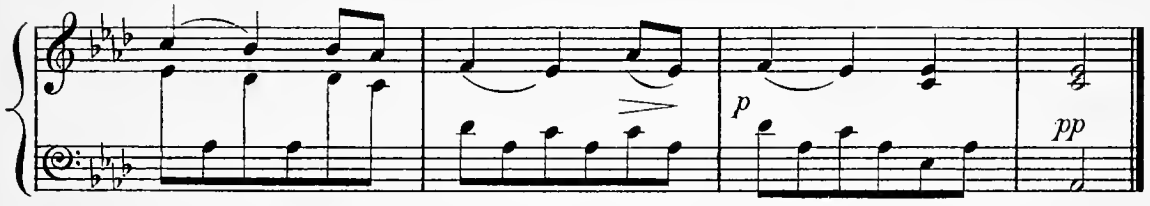
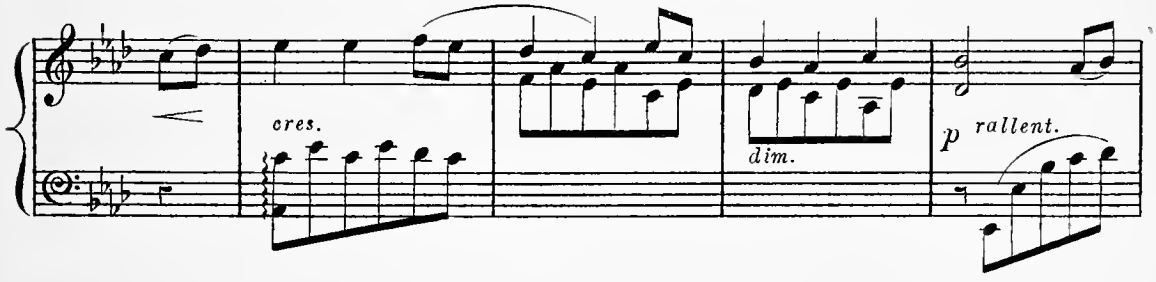
Molto cantabile ed espressivo.

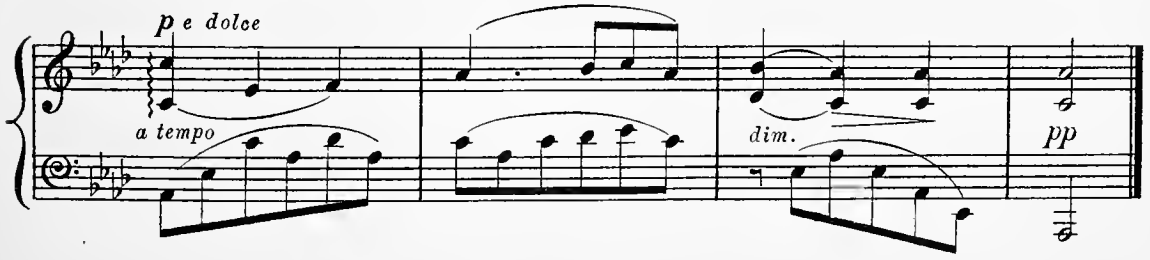
♩ = 120.

Allegretto Grazioso.









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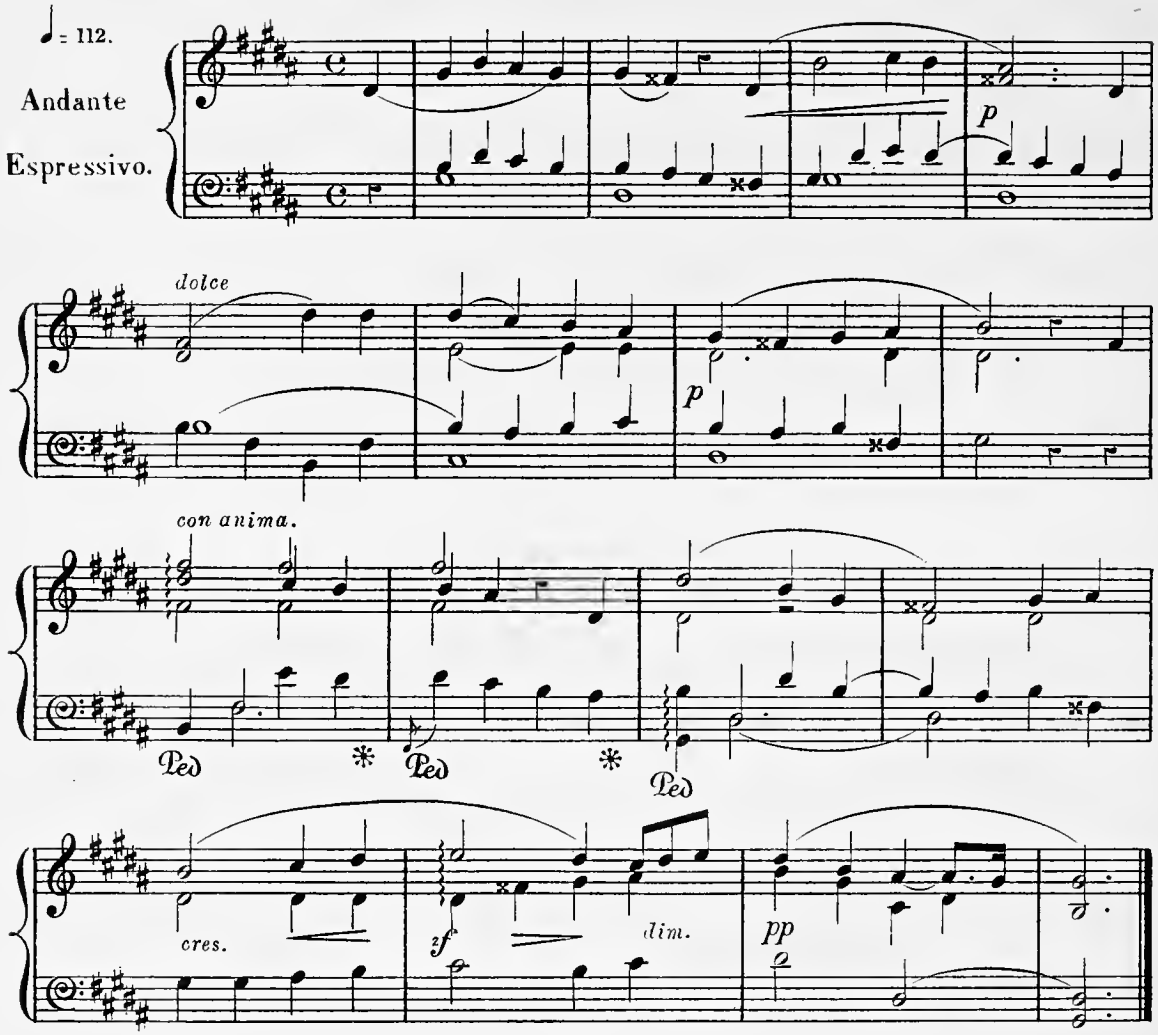
Her Skin is like the Lily.



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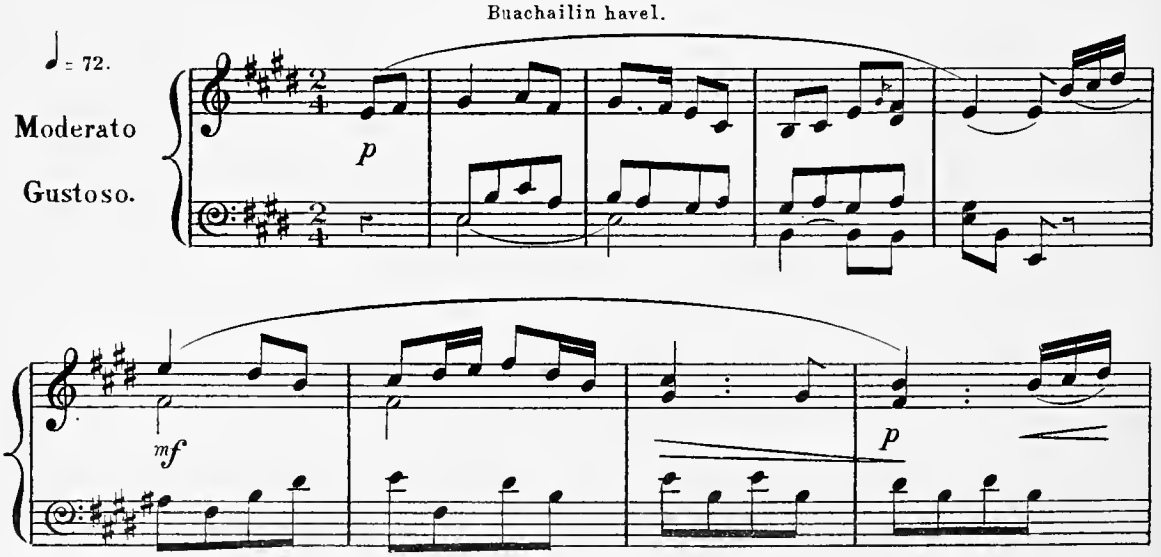
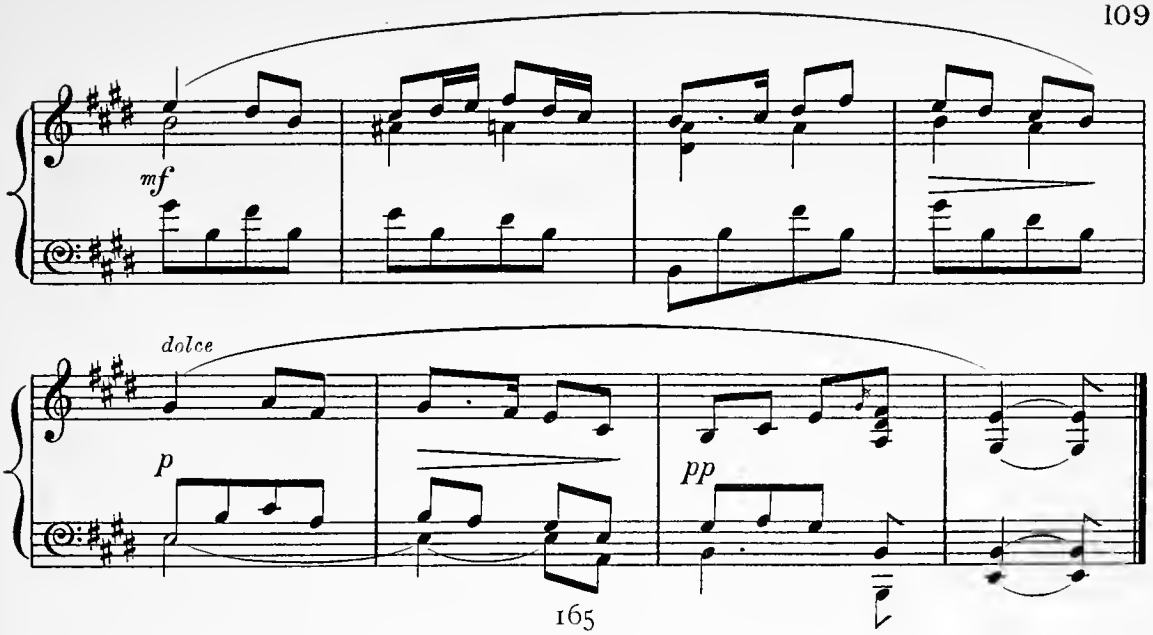
The stout little Boy.

Buachailin havel.





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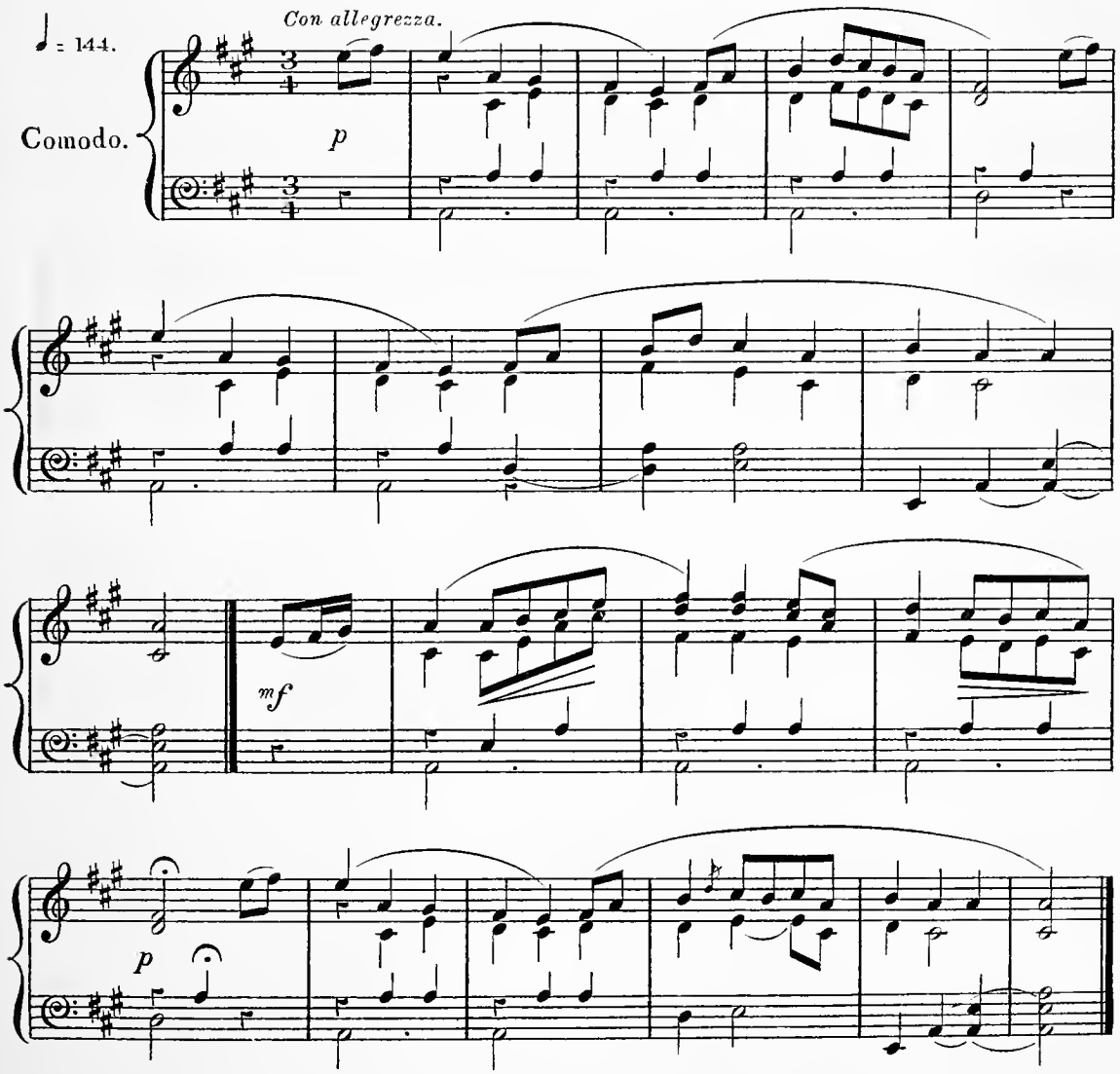
If I'm alive in Ireland.



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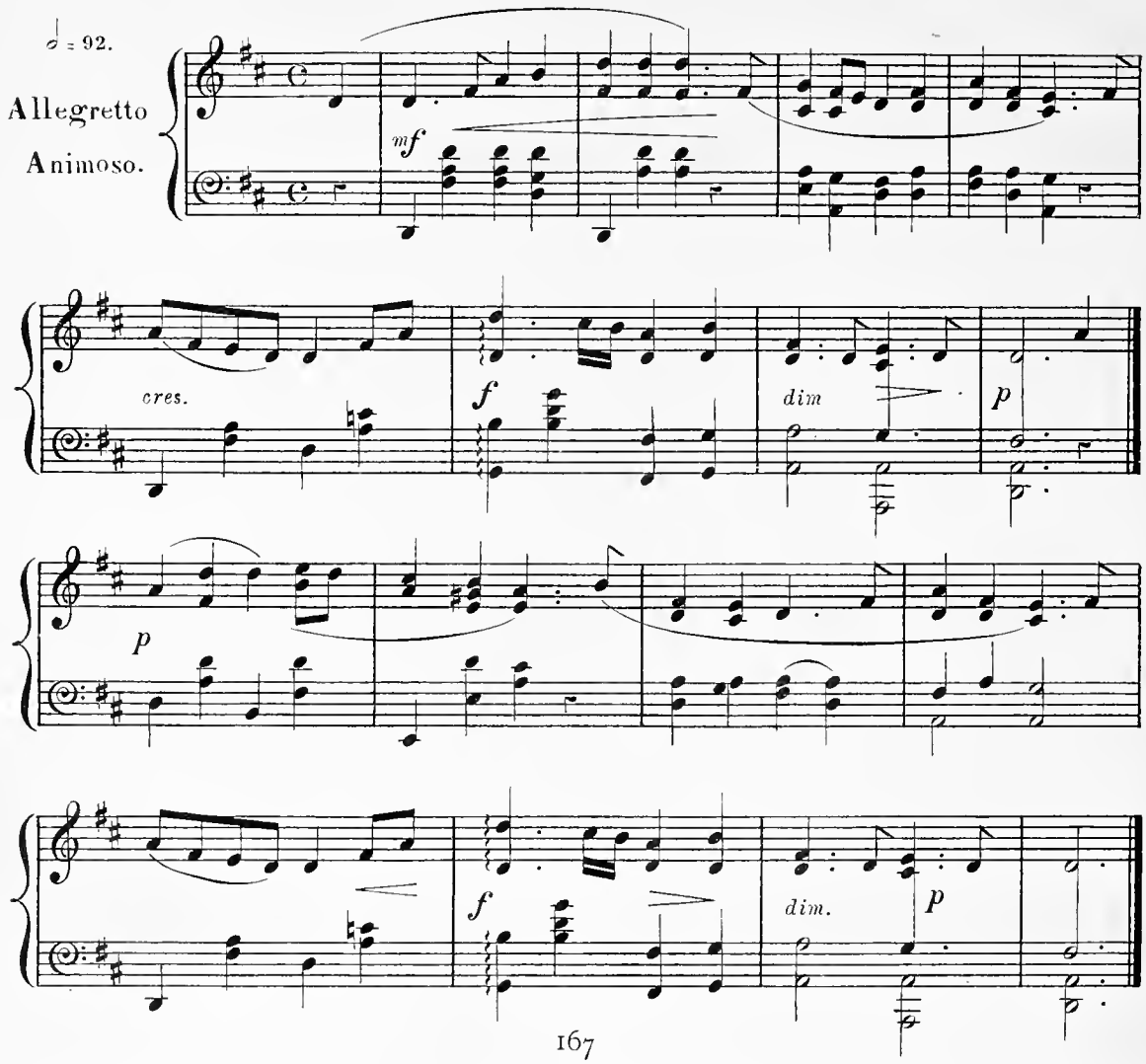
Adieu my lovely Peggy.



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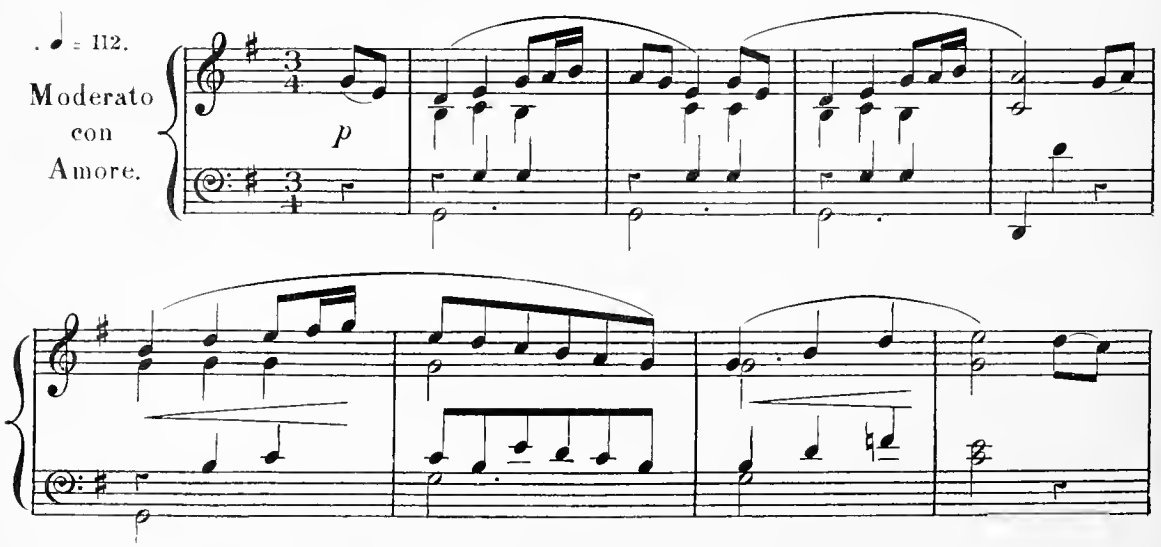
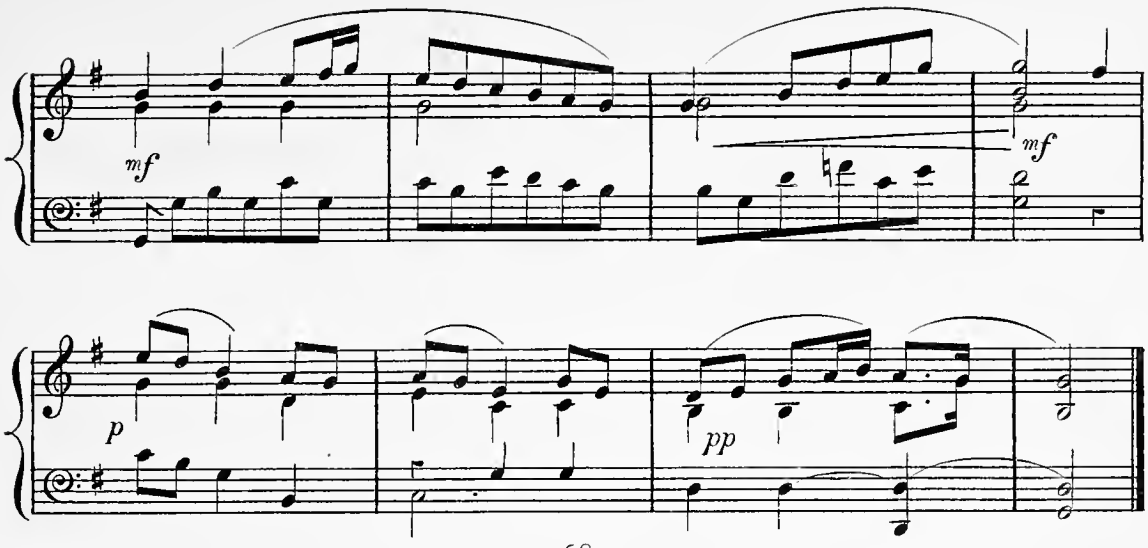
Cahan O'Hara.





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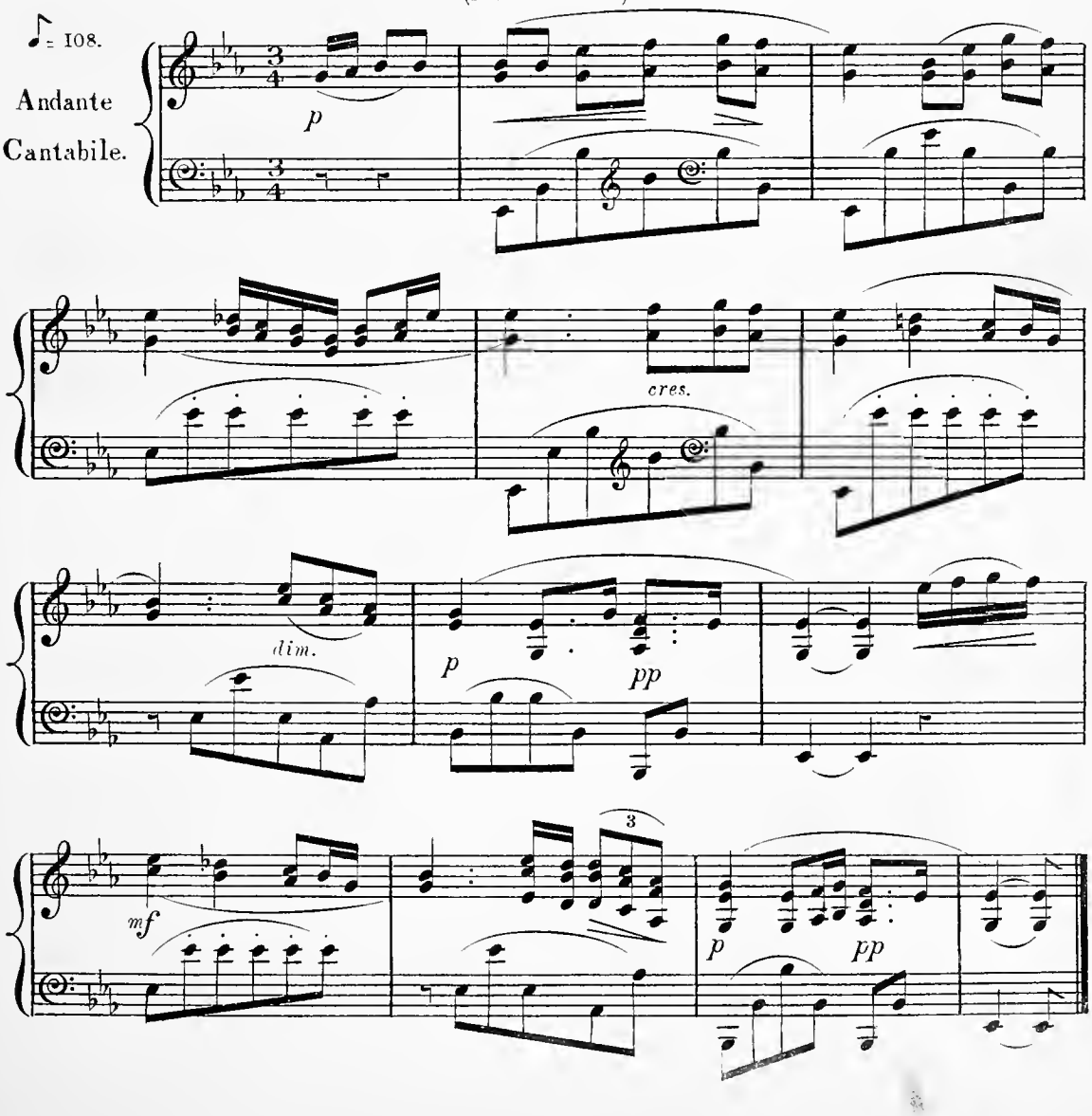

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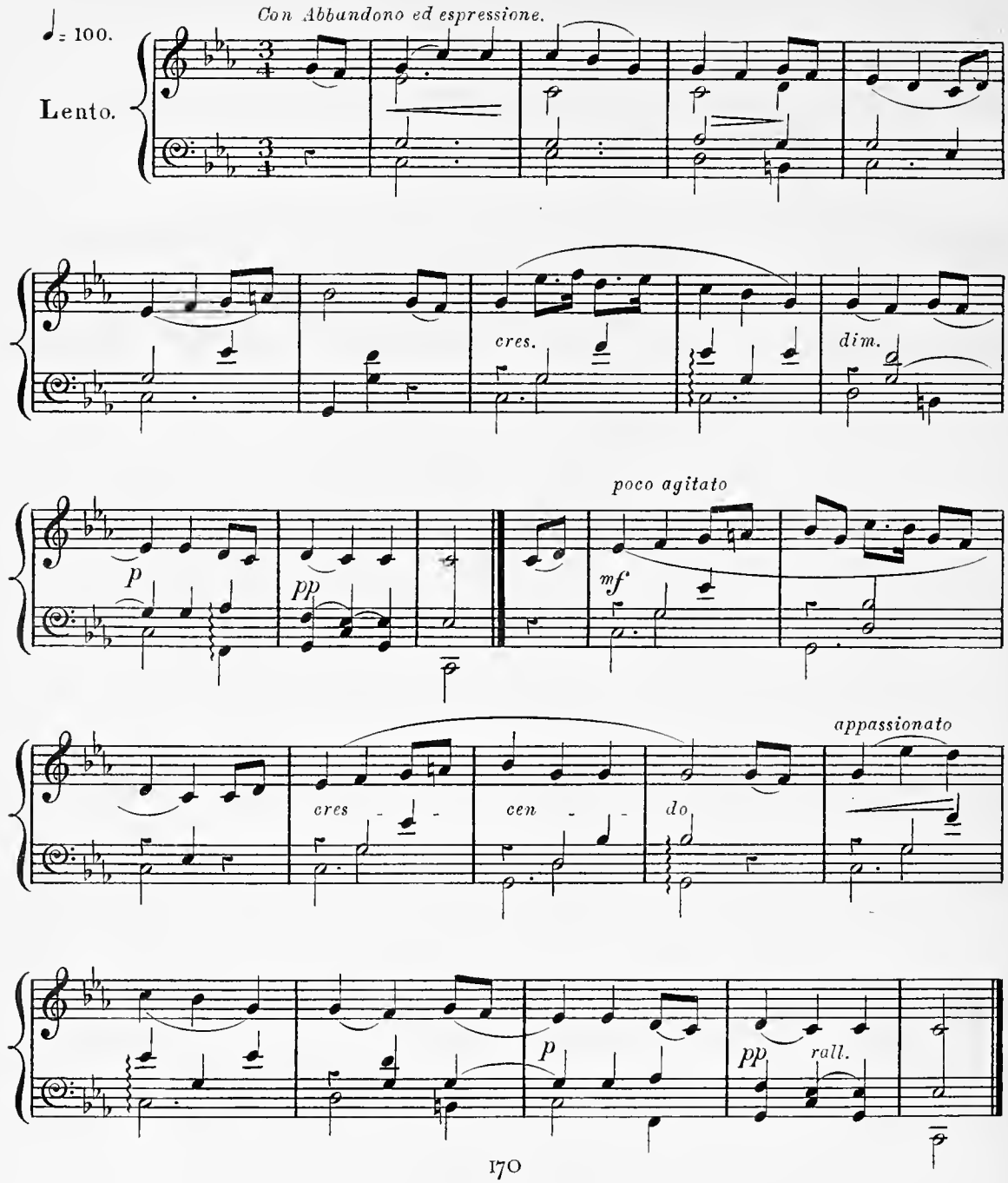
Priests over the Border.

(Sagairt tar teorach.)



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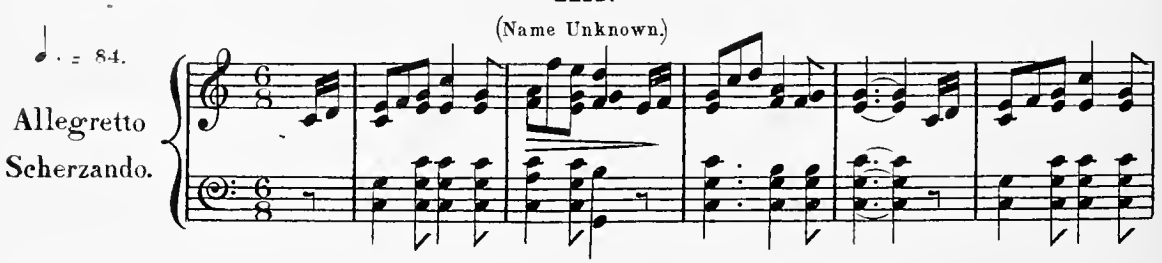

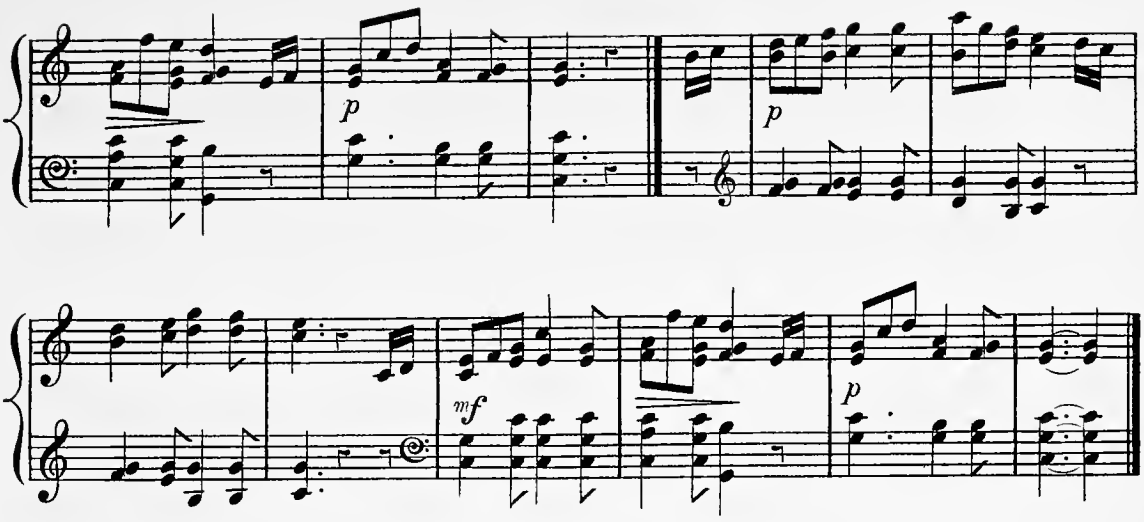

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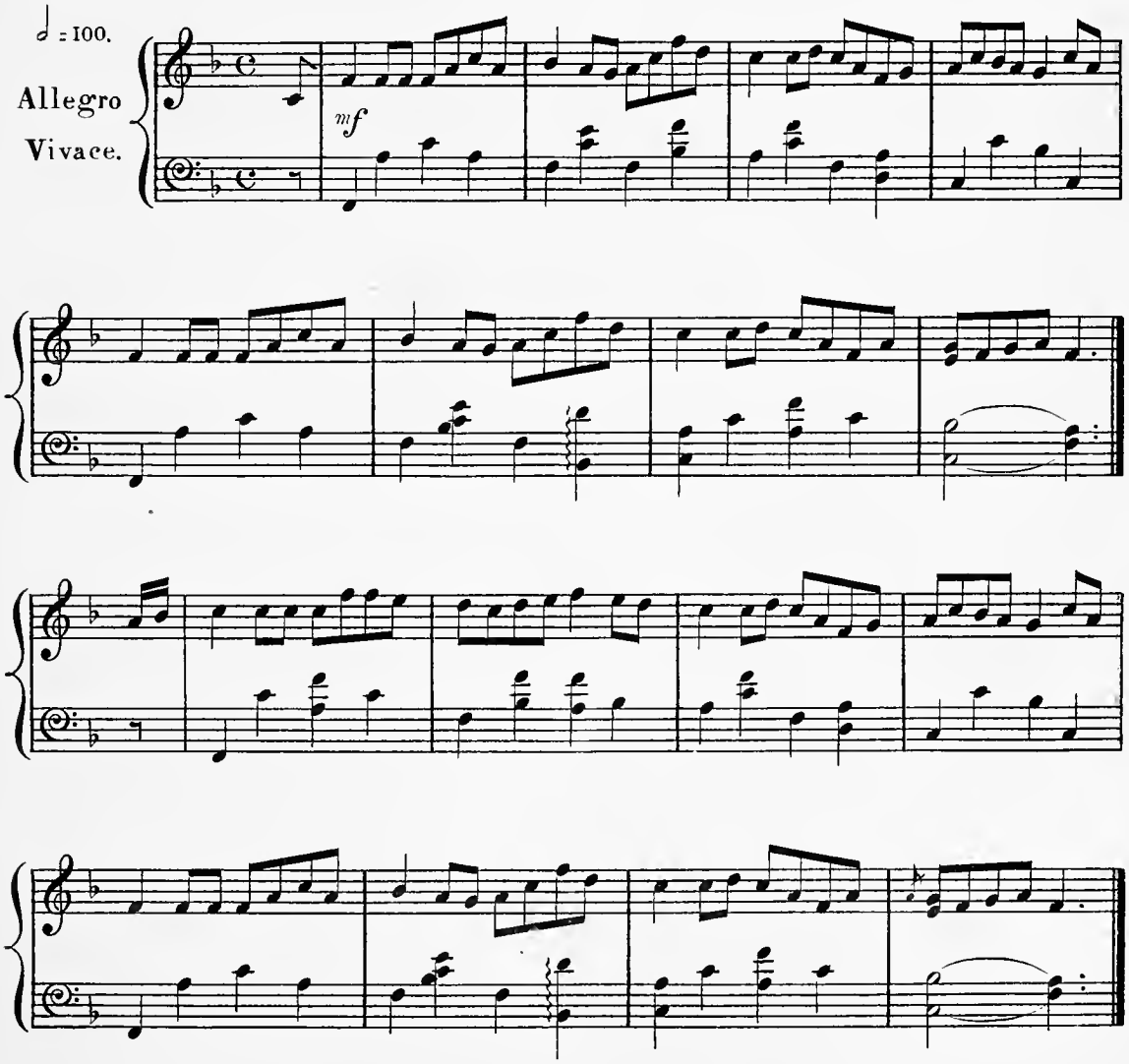
The Four Seasons.



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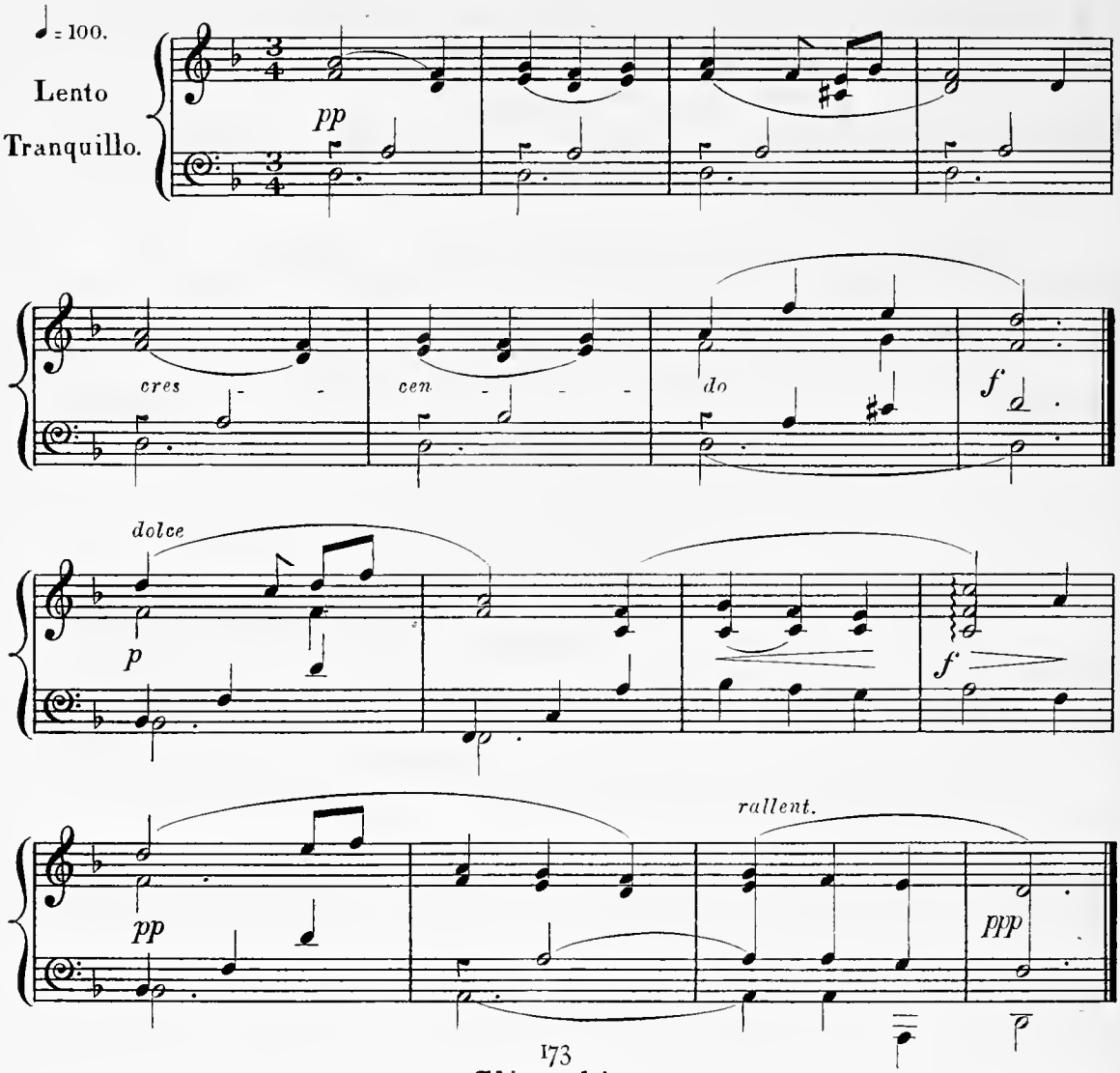
Cradle Song.



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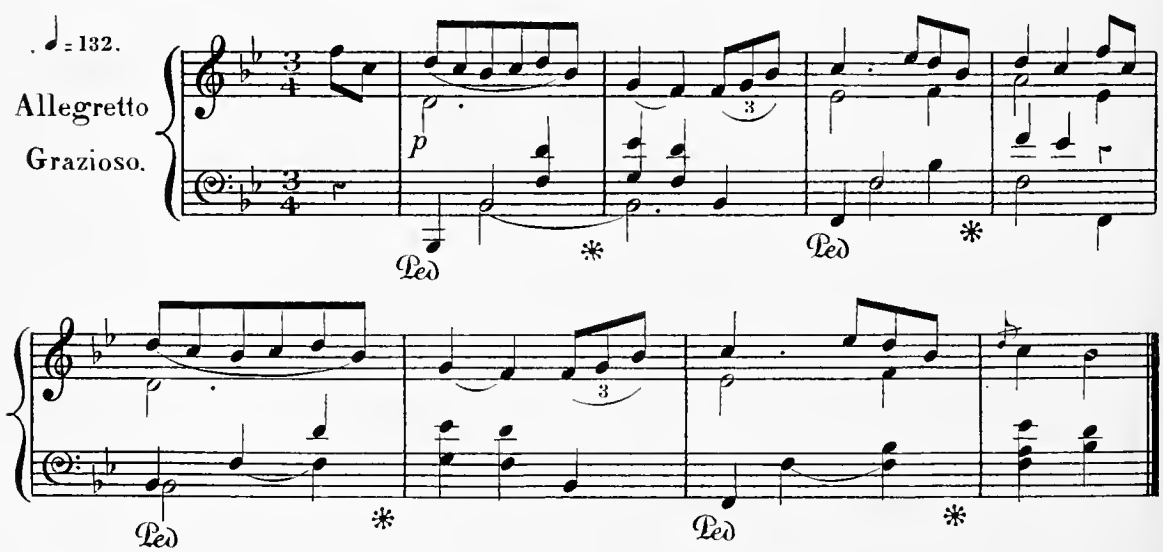
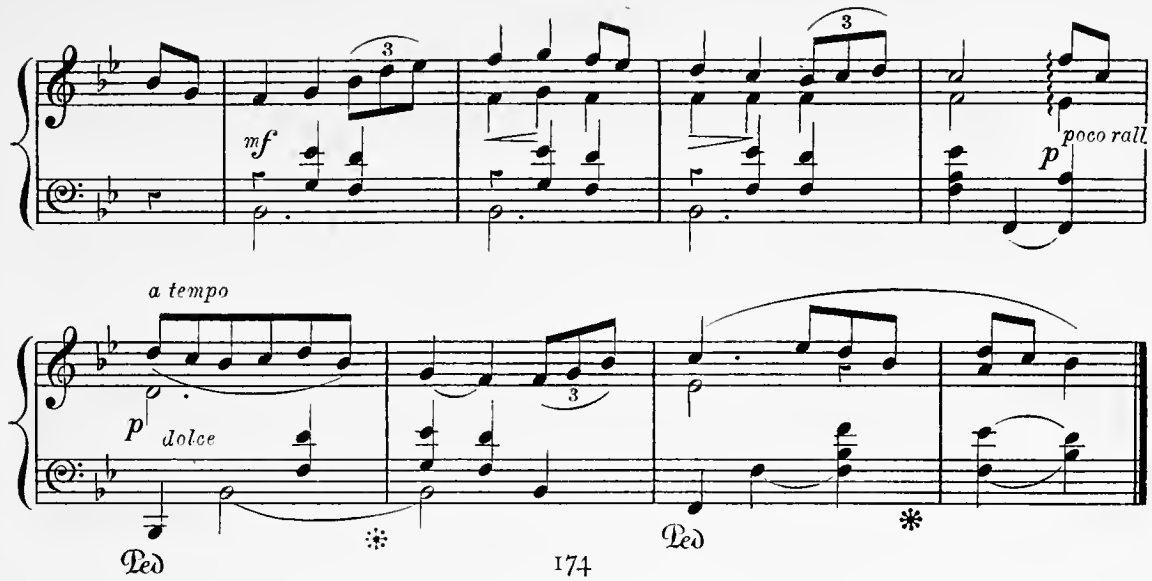
Sligo Air.





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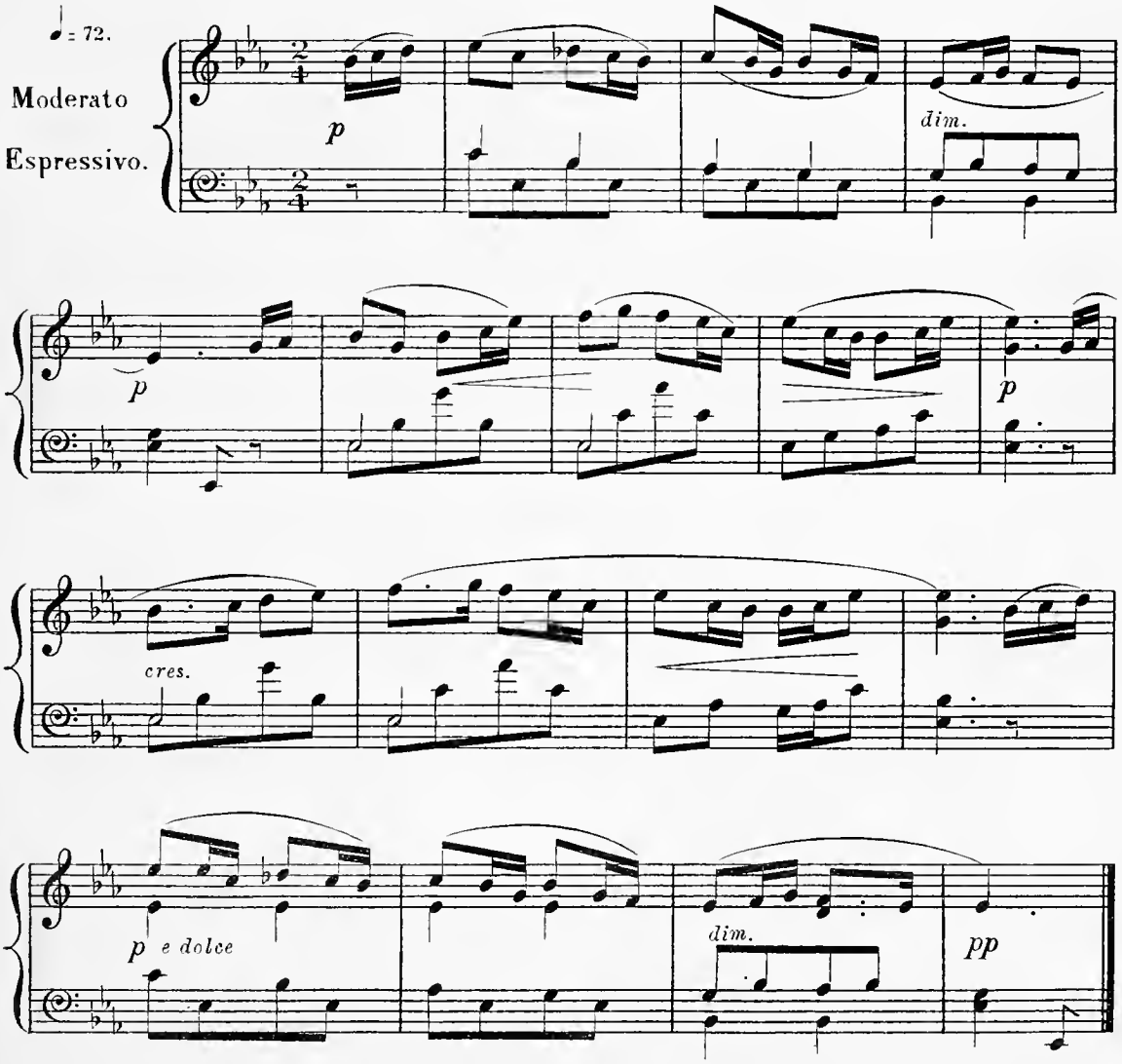
Arranmore Air.



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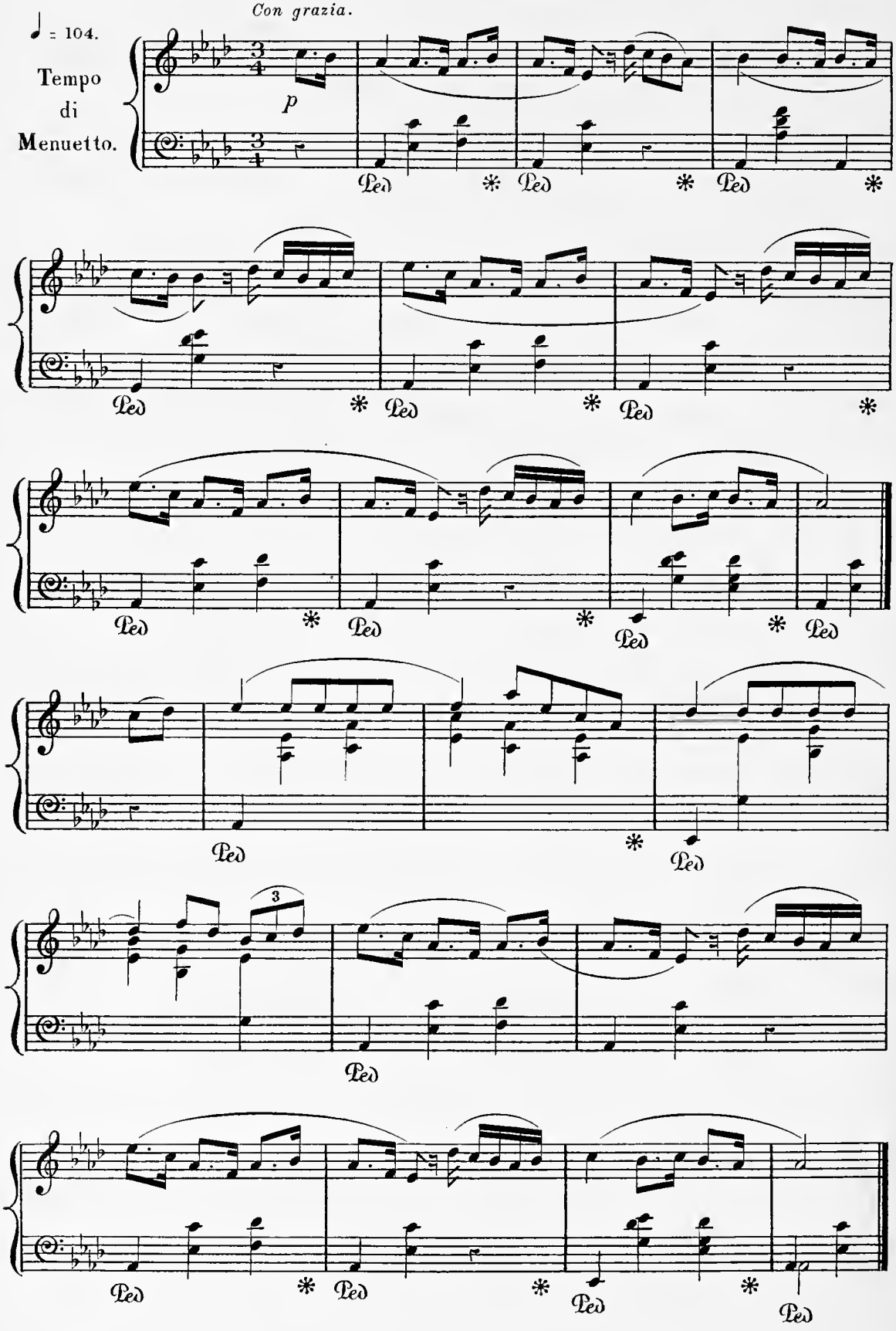
Lady Gordon's Minuet.

Con grazia.

♩ = 104.

Tempo di Menuetto.



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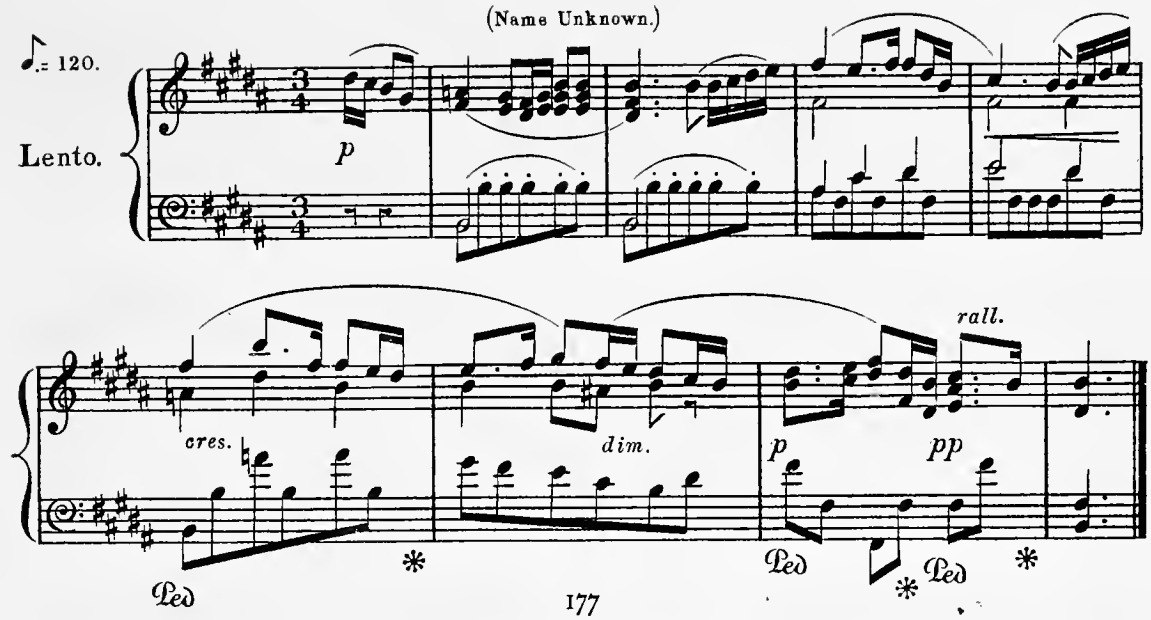

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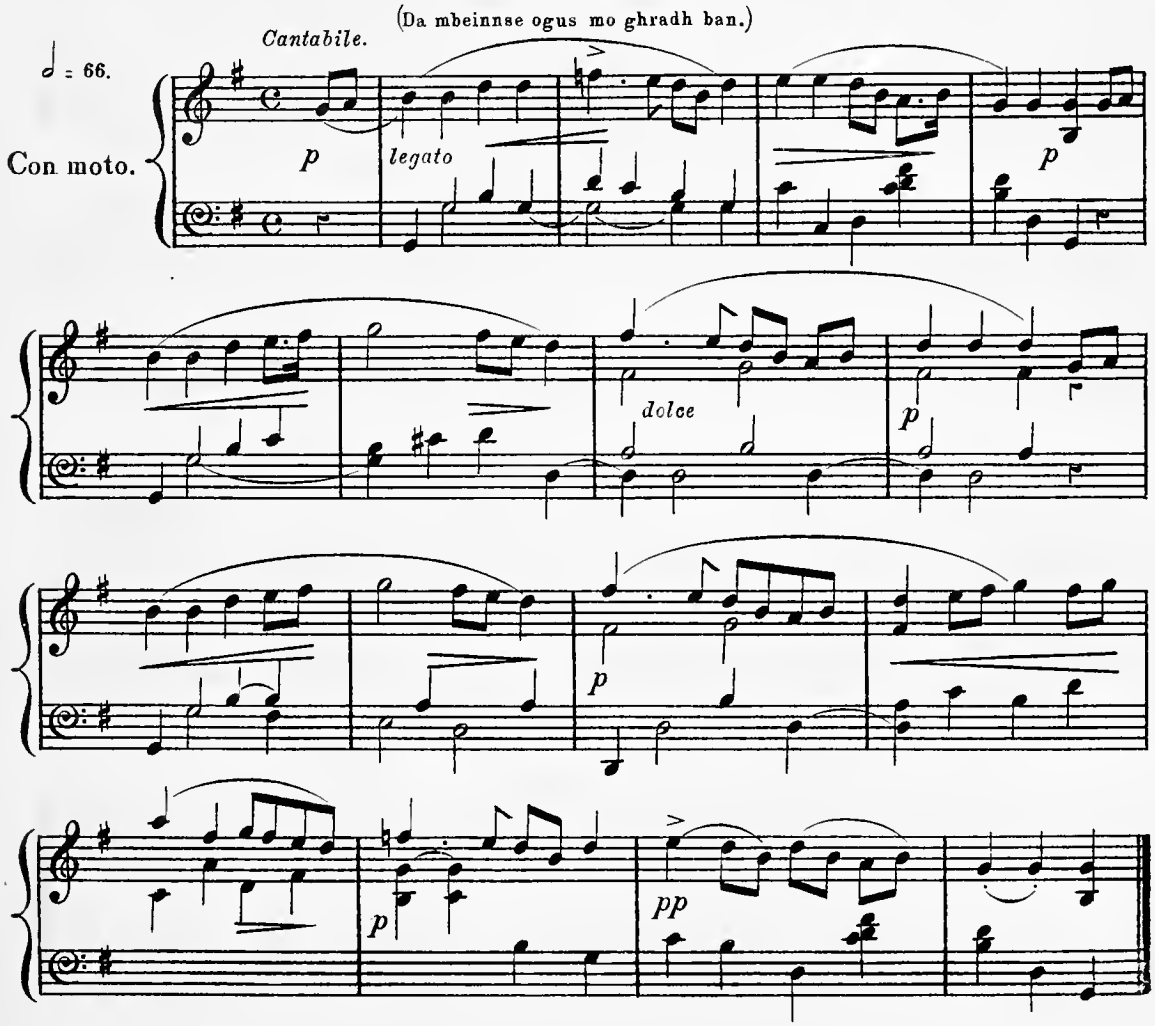
If I and my true Love.

(Da mbeinnse ogus mo ghradh ban.)



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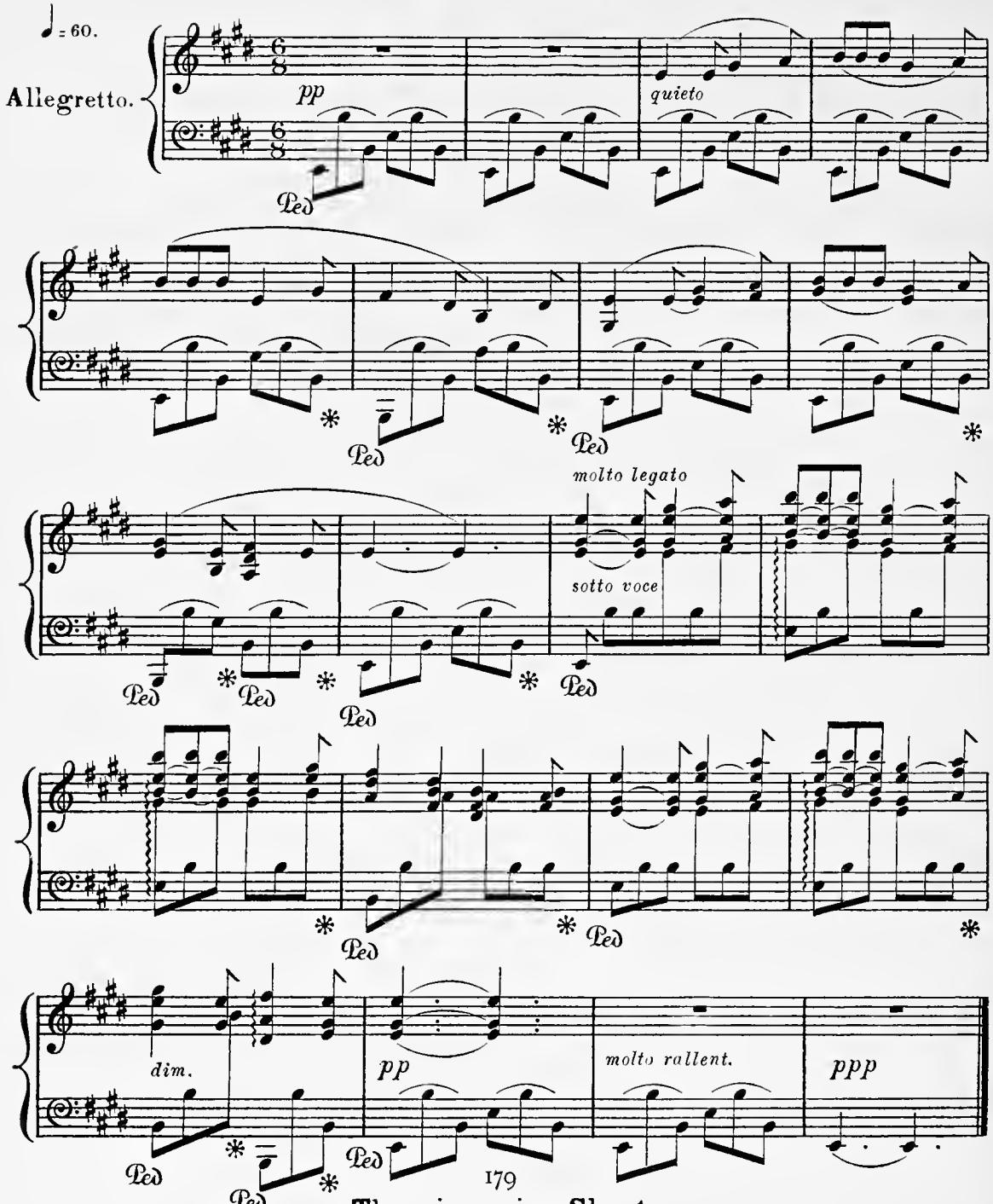
Spinning Song.



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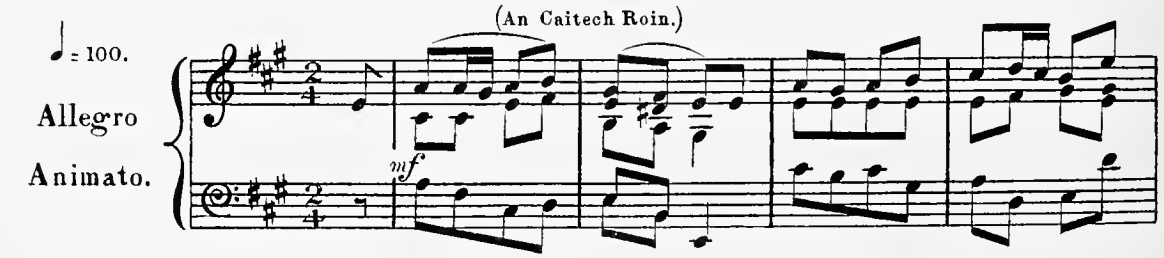
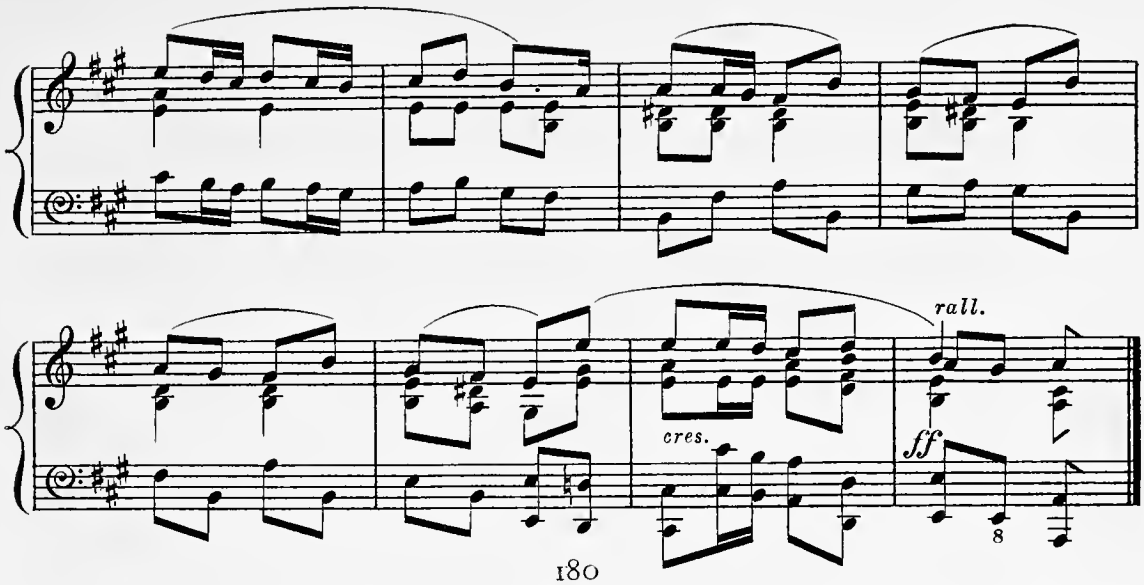
The winnowing Sheet.

(An Caitech Roin.)





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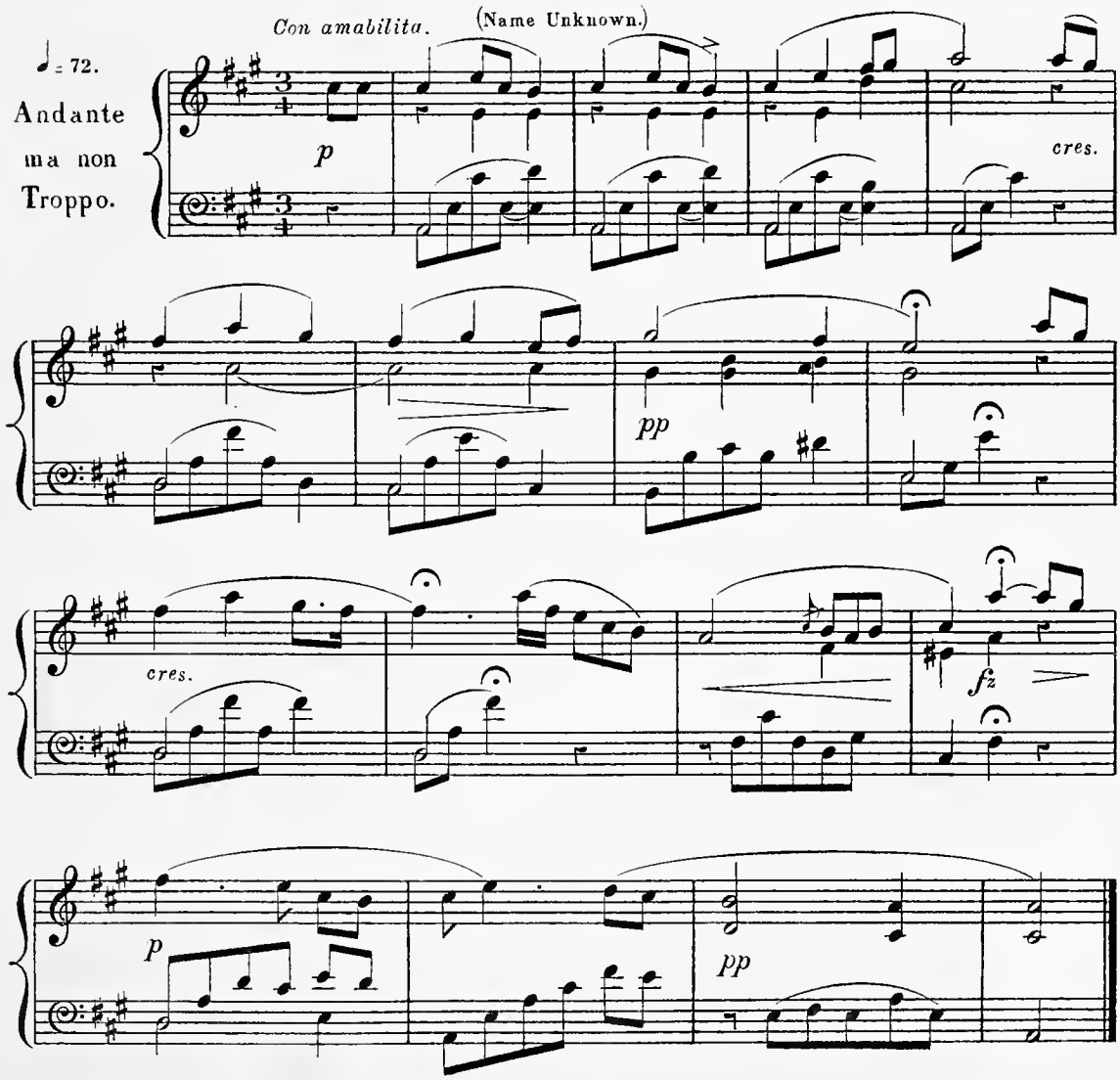

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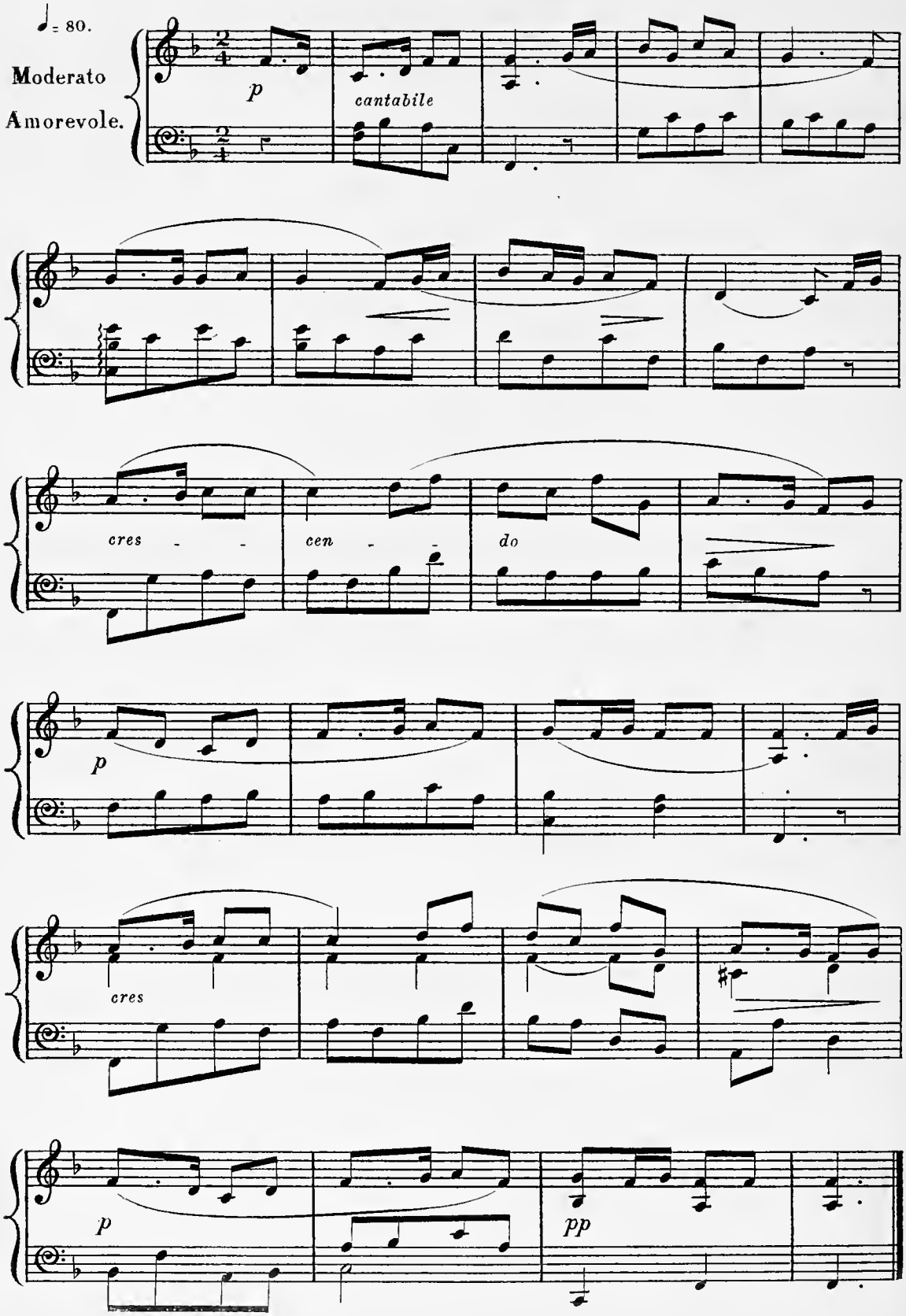
Bessie of Dromore.



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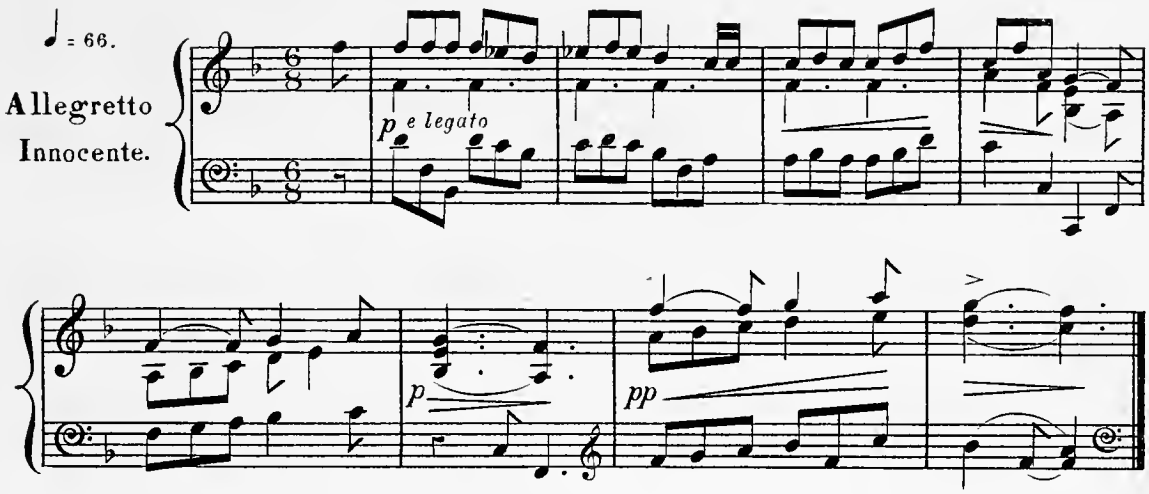
O Whisky my dear.

(A fhuisce a mhuirnin.)



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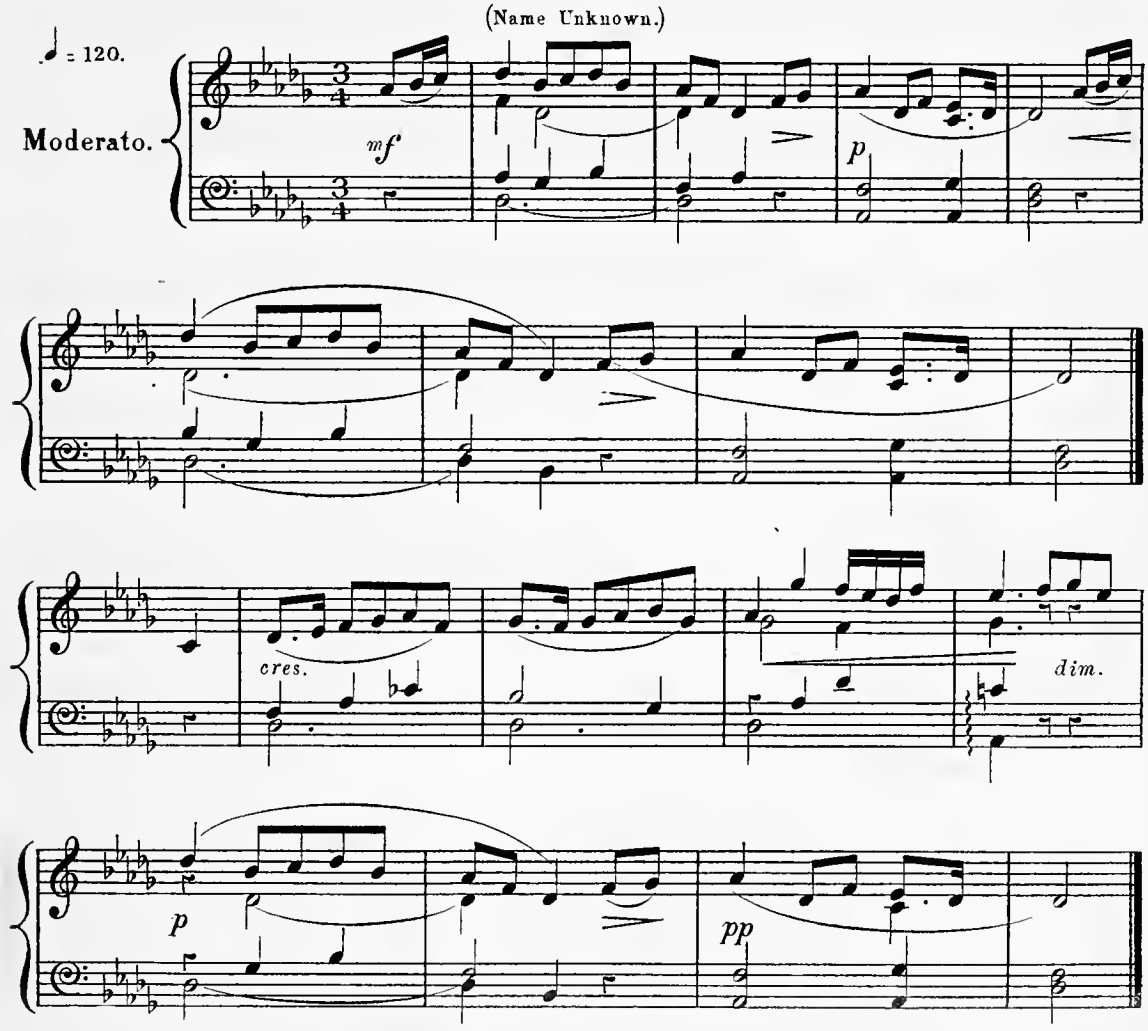

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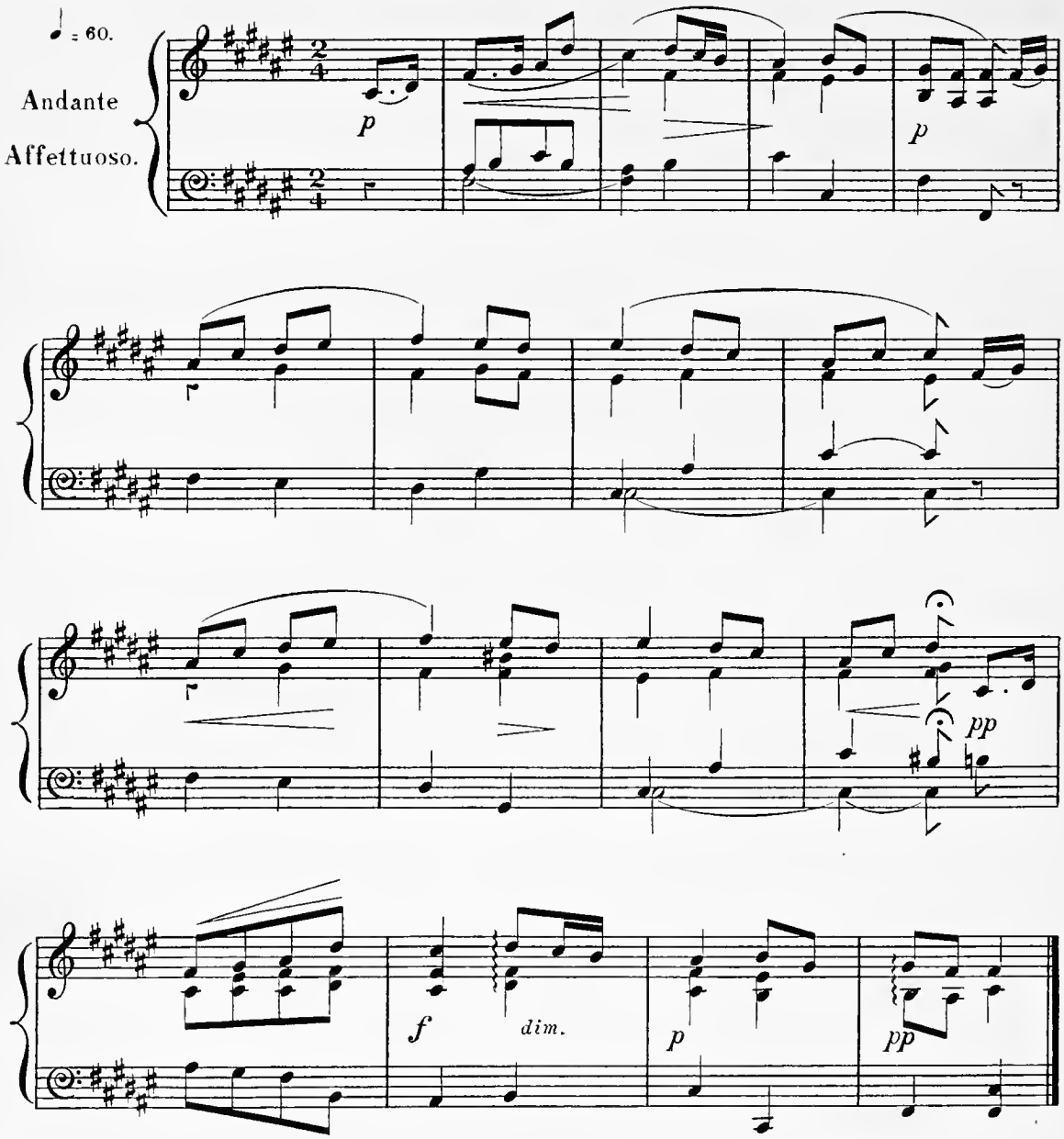
The Lovers Complaint.



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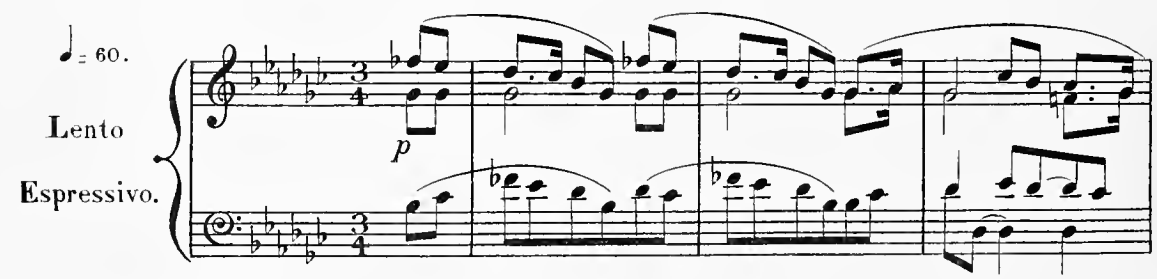
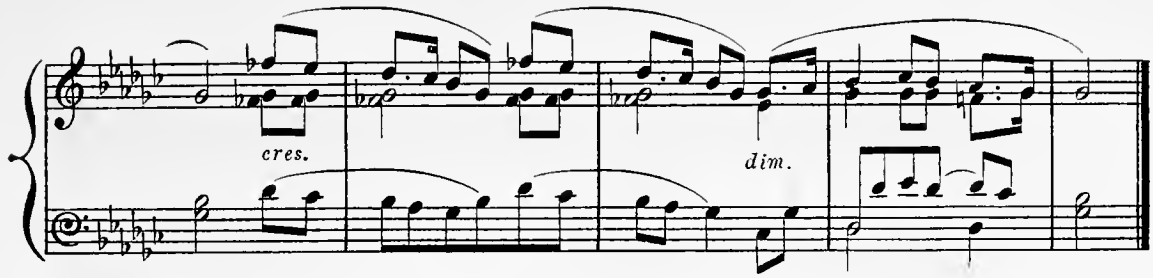
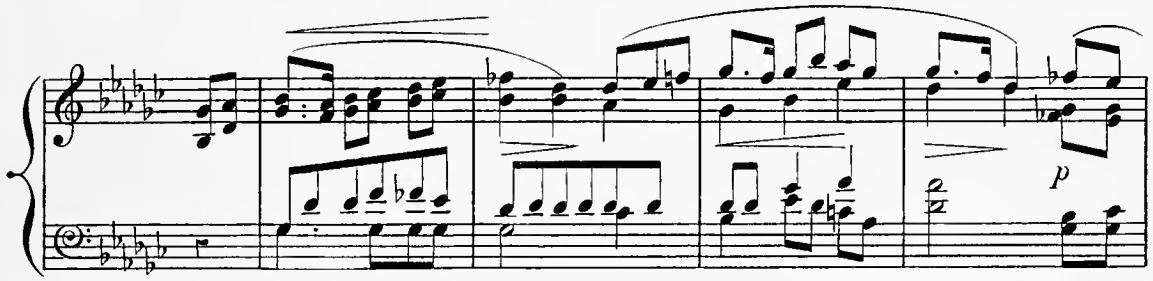
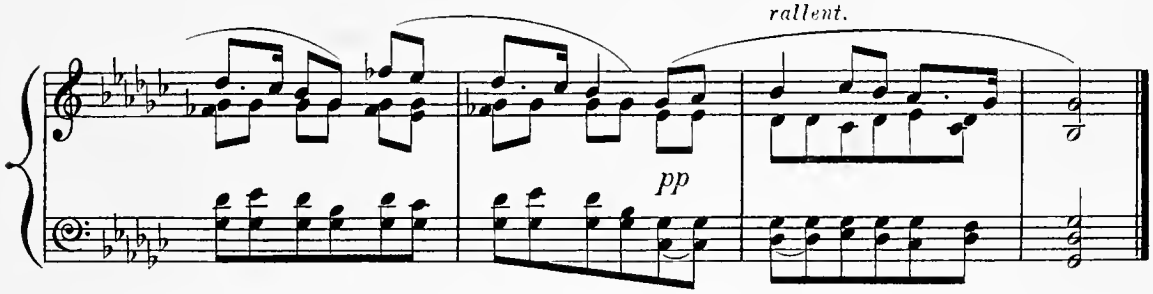
Fond Chloe.









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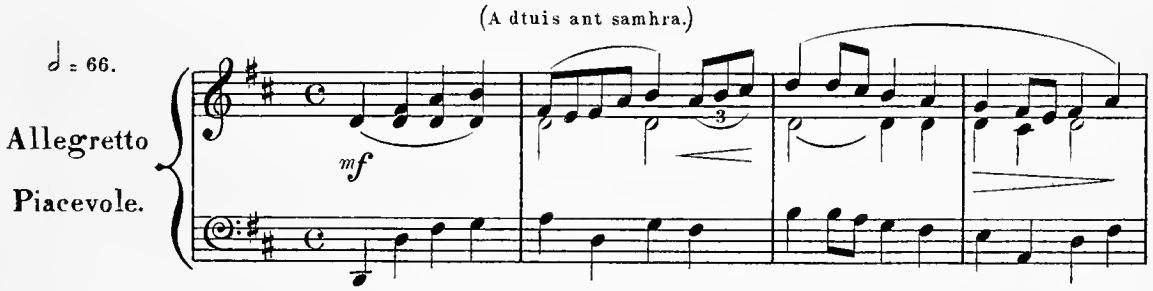
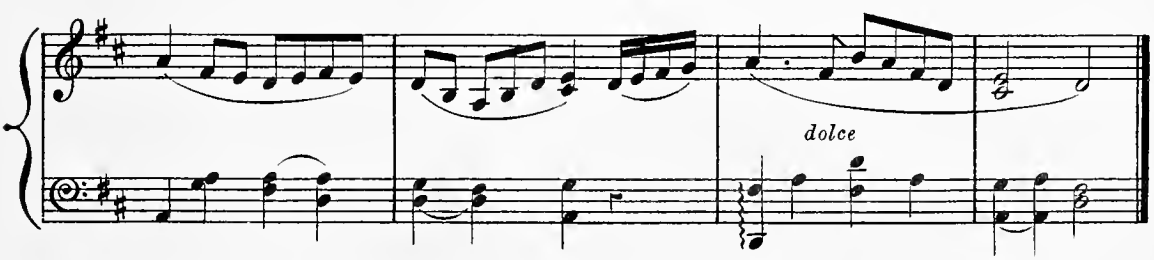
In the beginning of the Summer.

(A dtuis ant samhra.)





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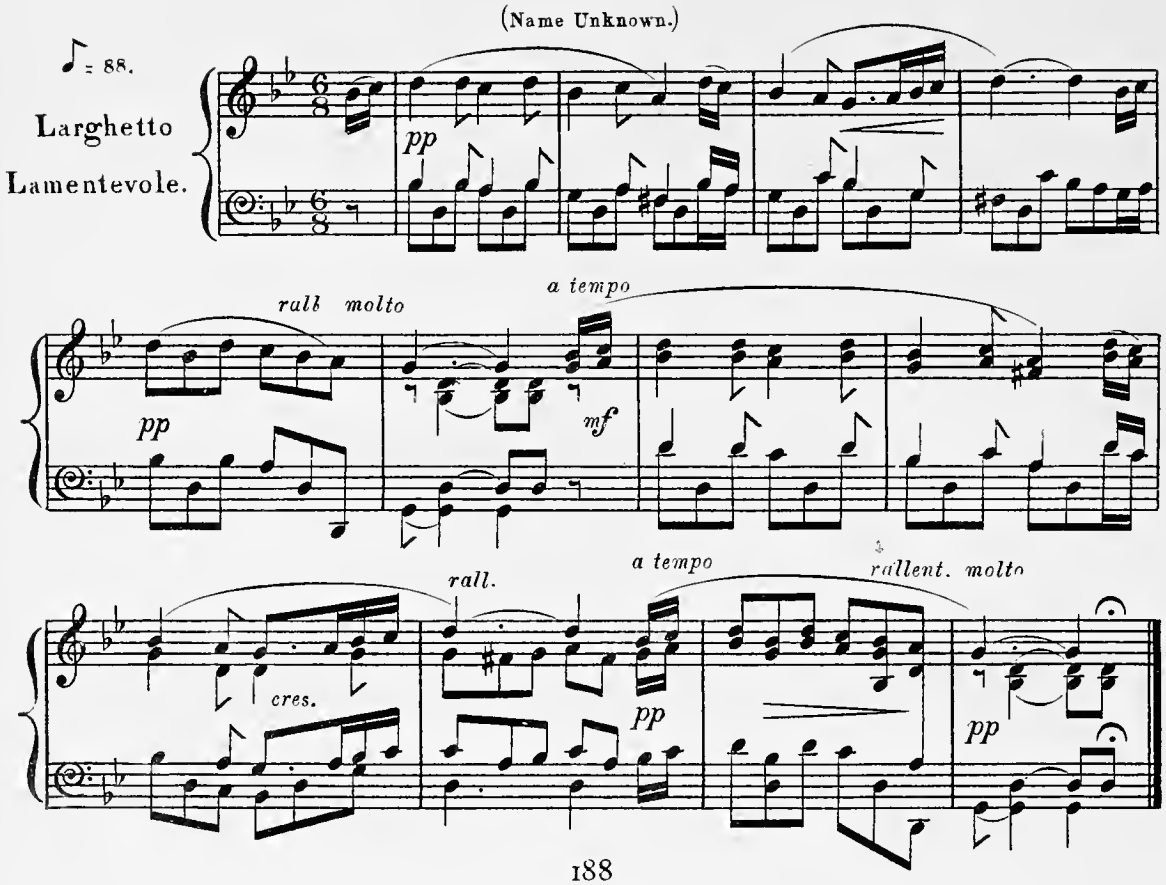

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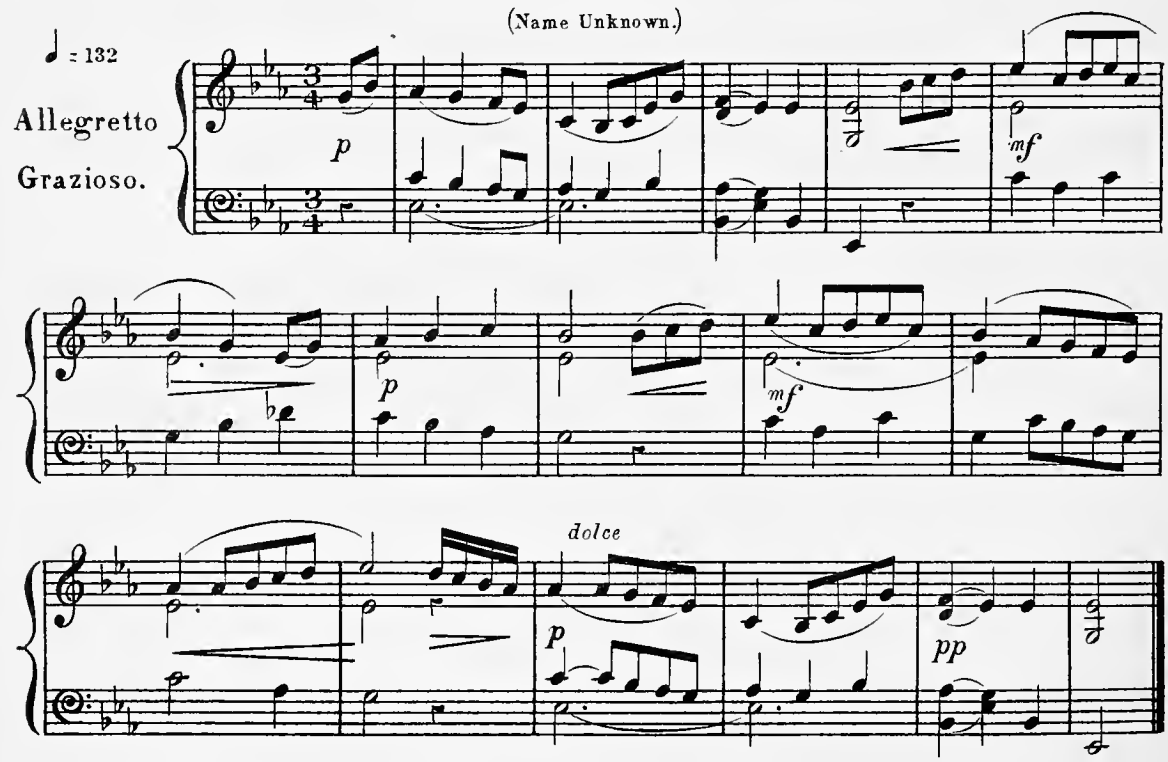

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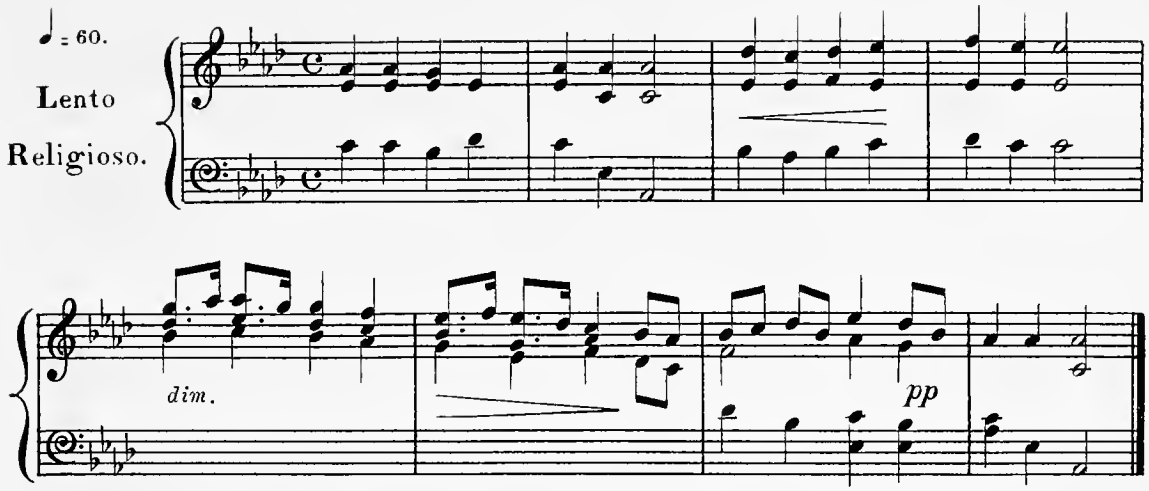
Mor of Cloyne.



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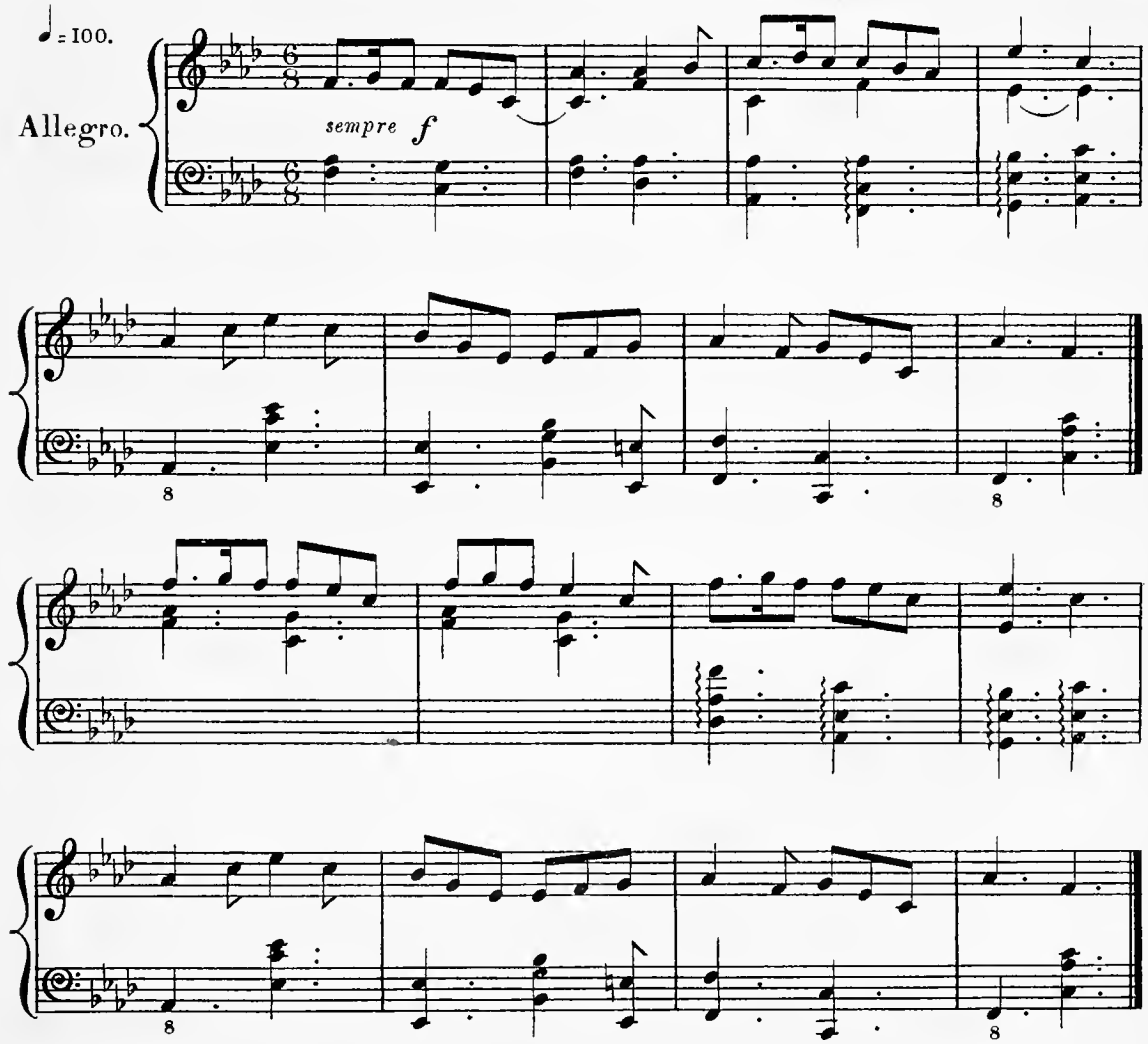
I lost my Love.



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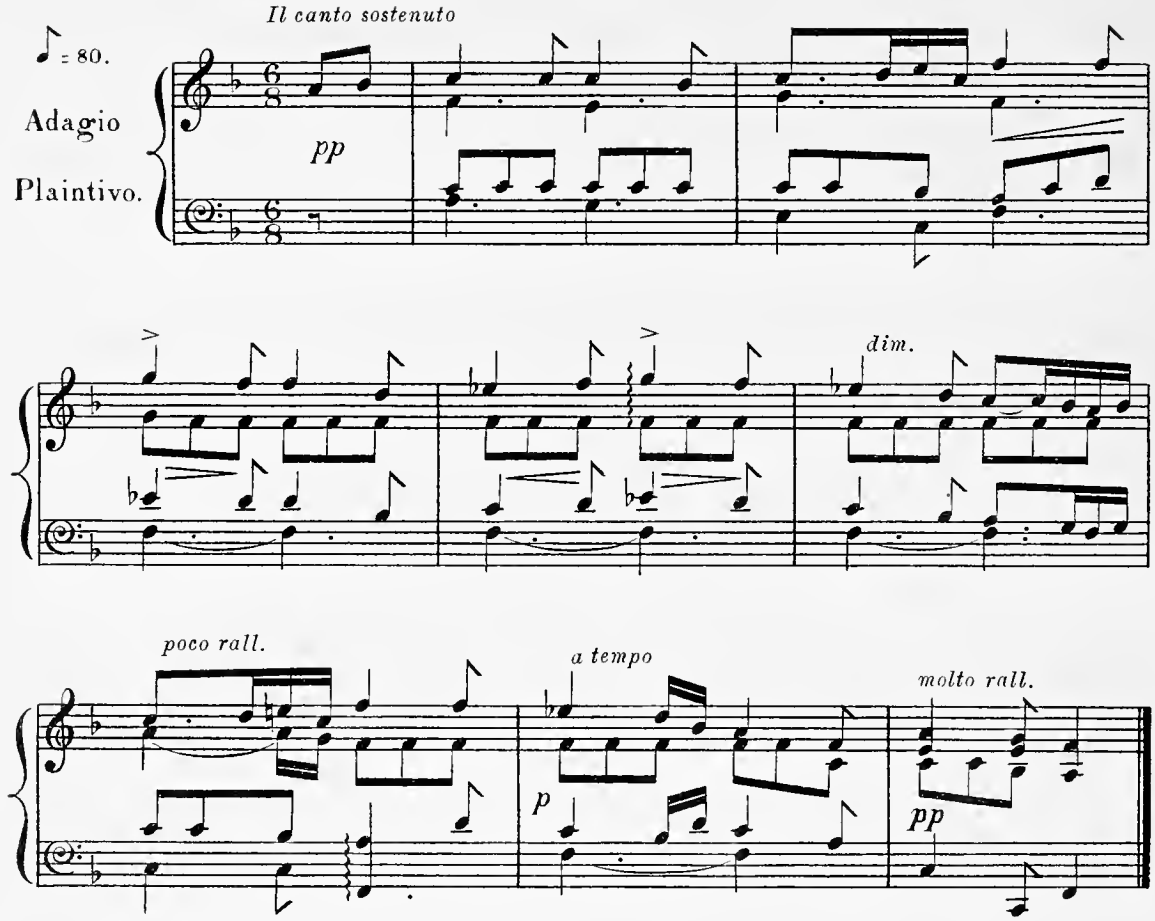
Ancient Caoine.



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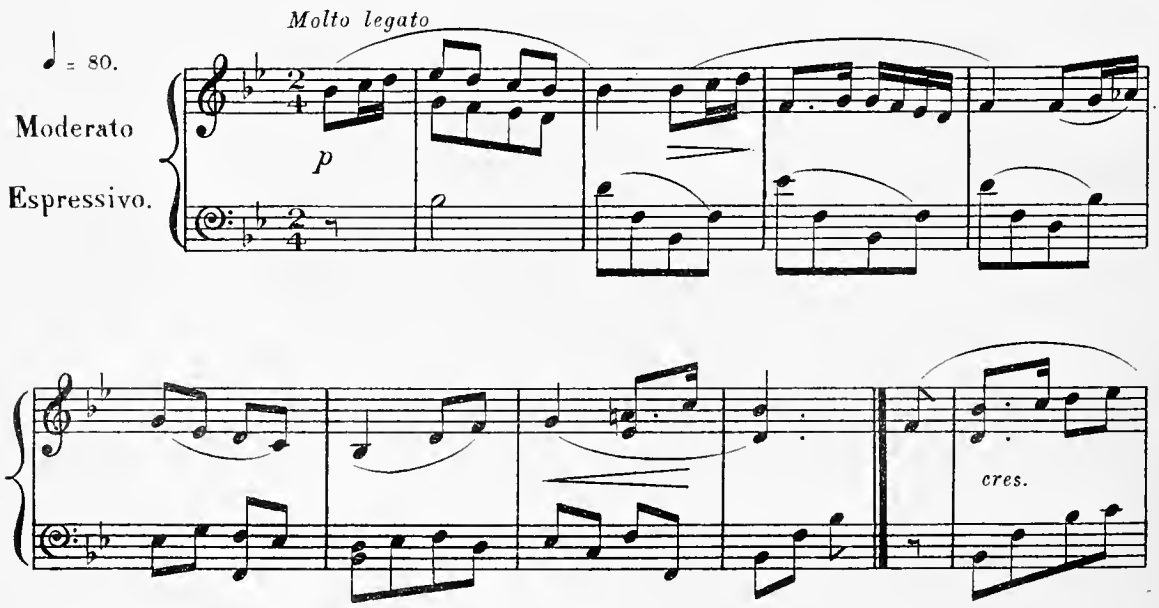

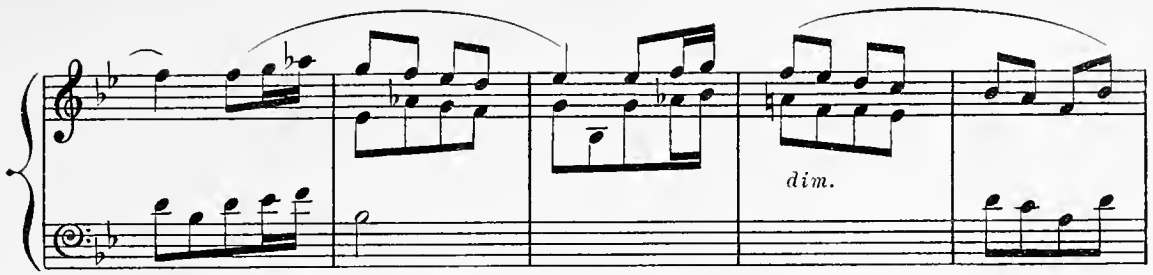

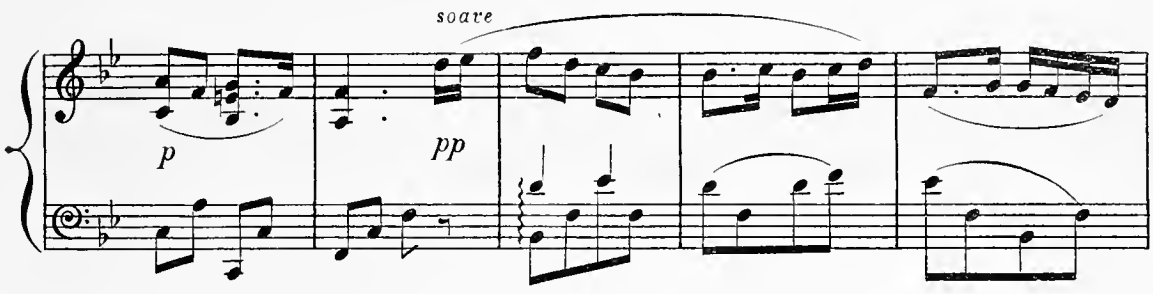

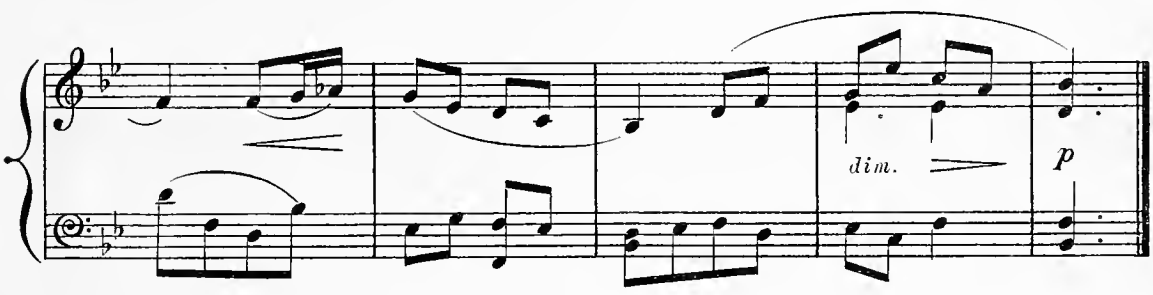

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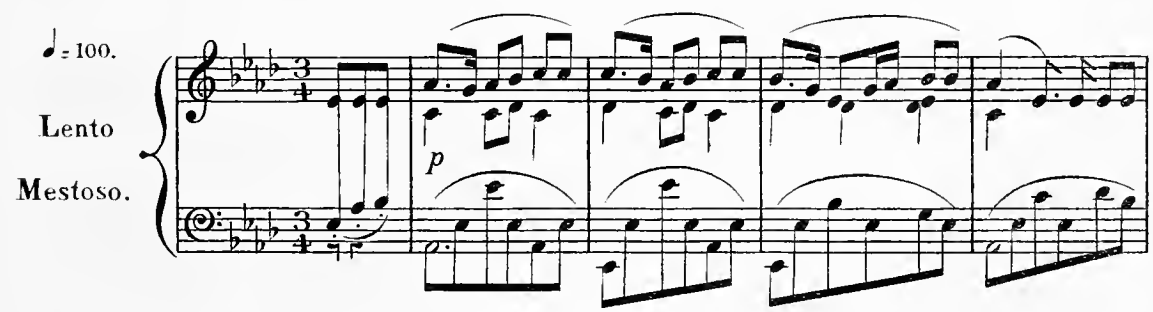

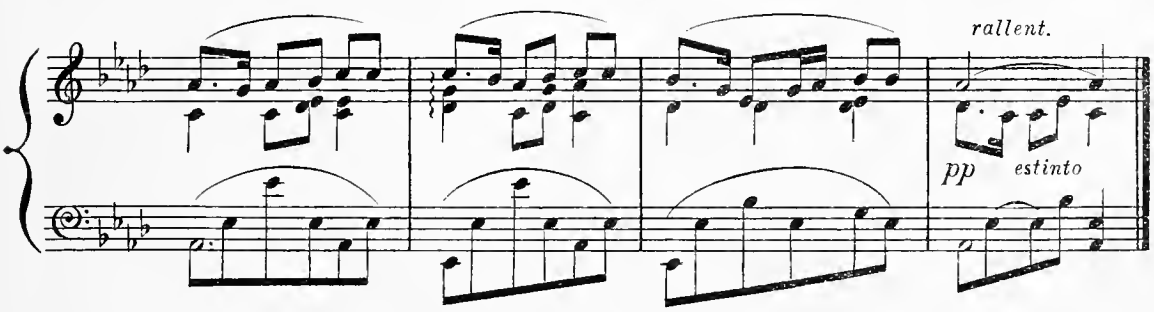

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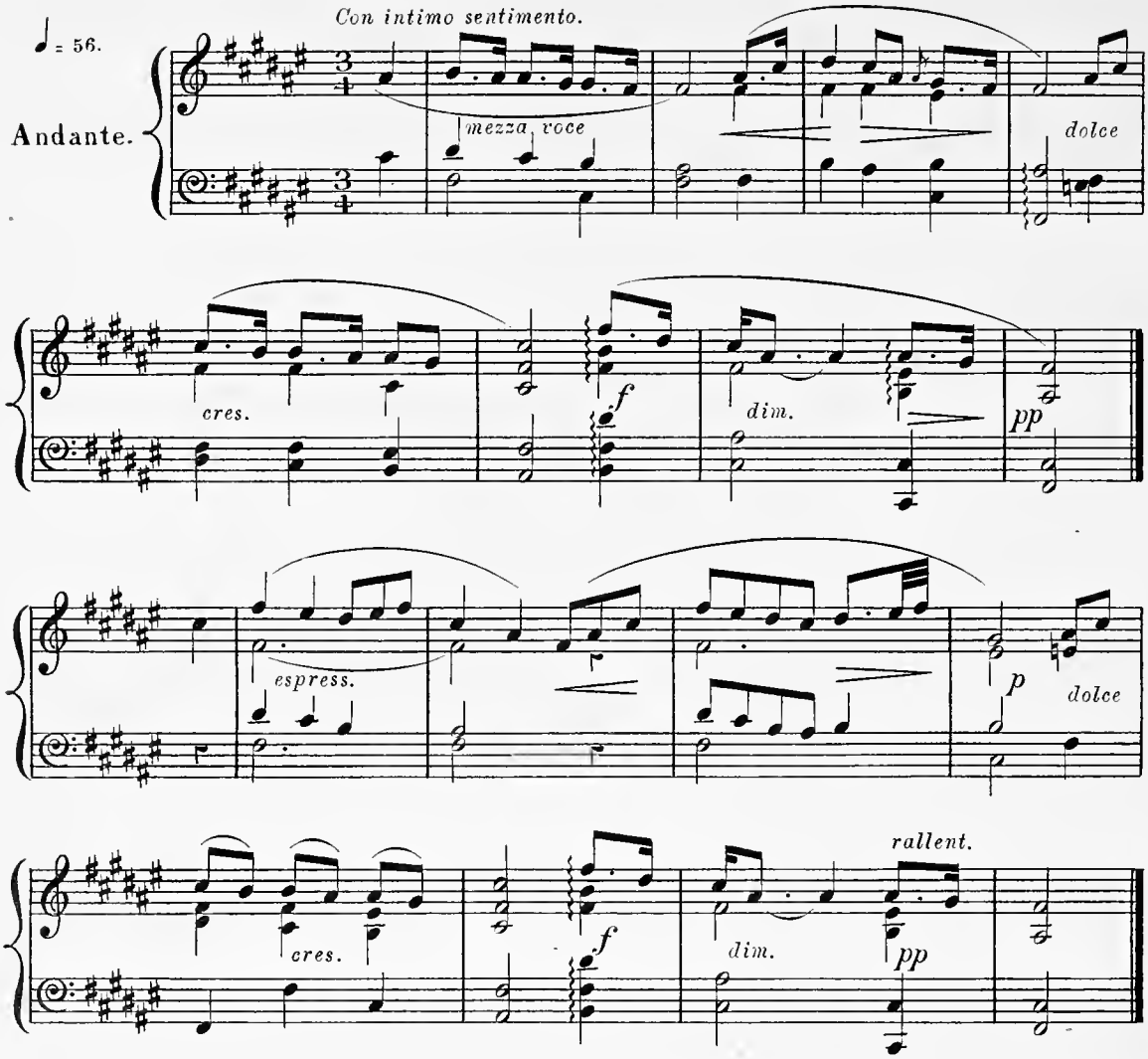

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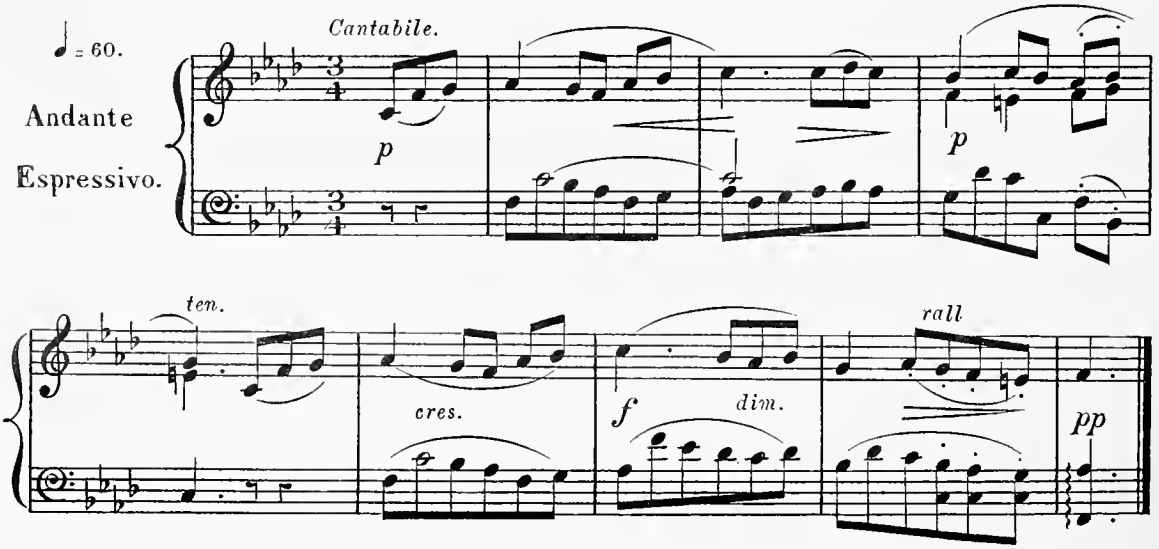

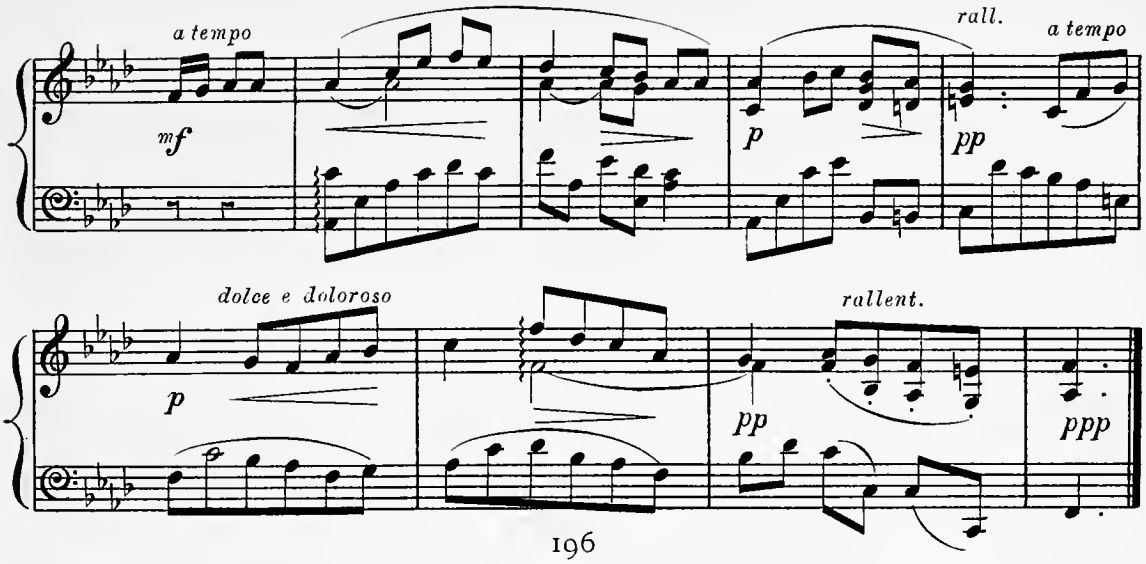

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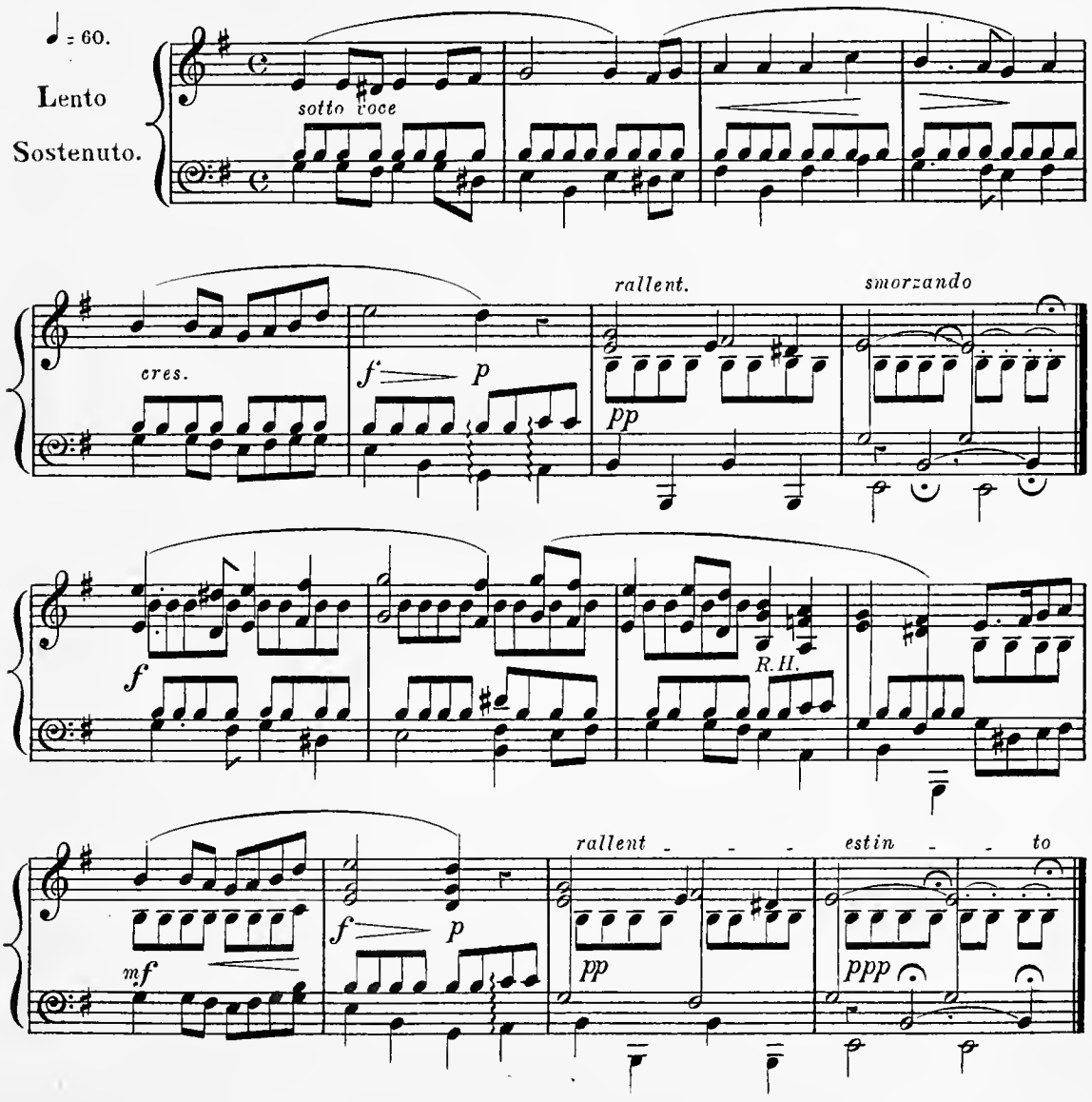

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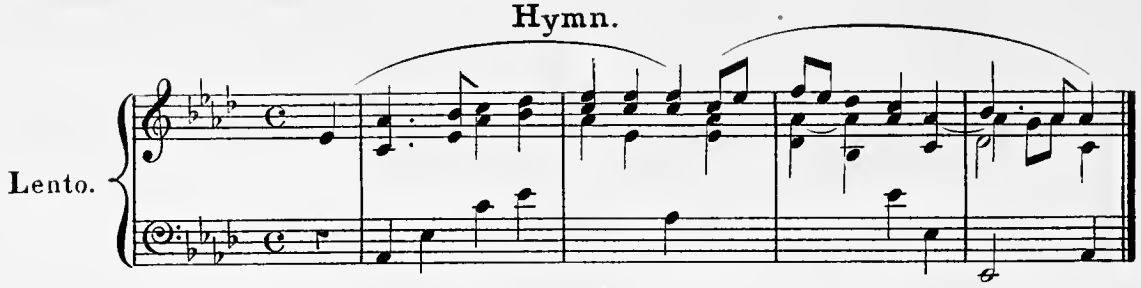

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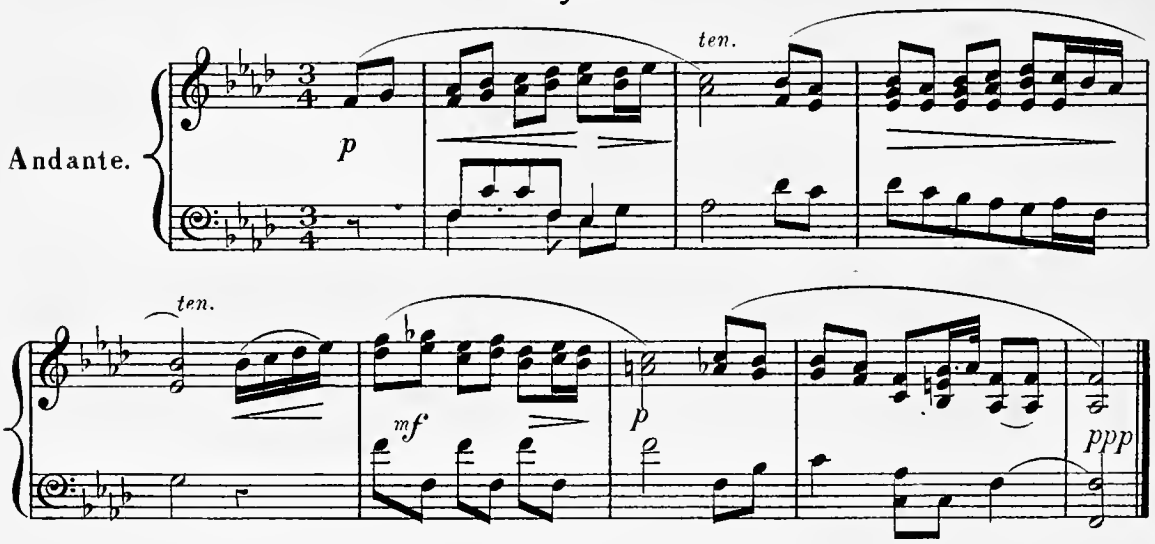

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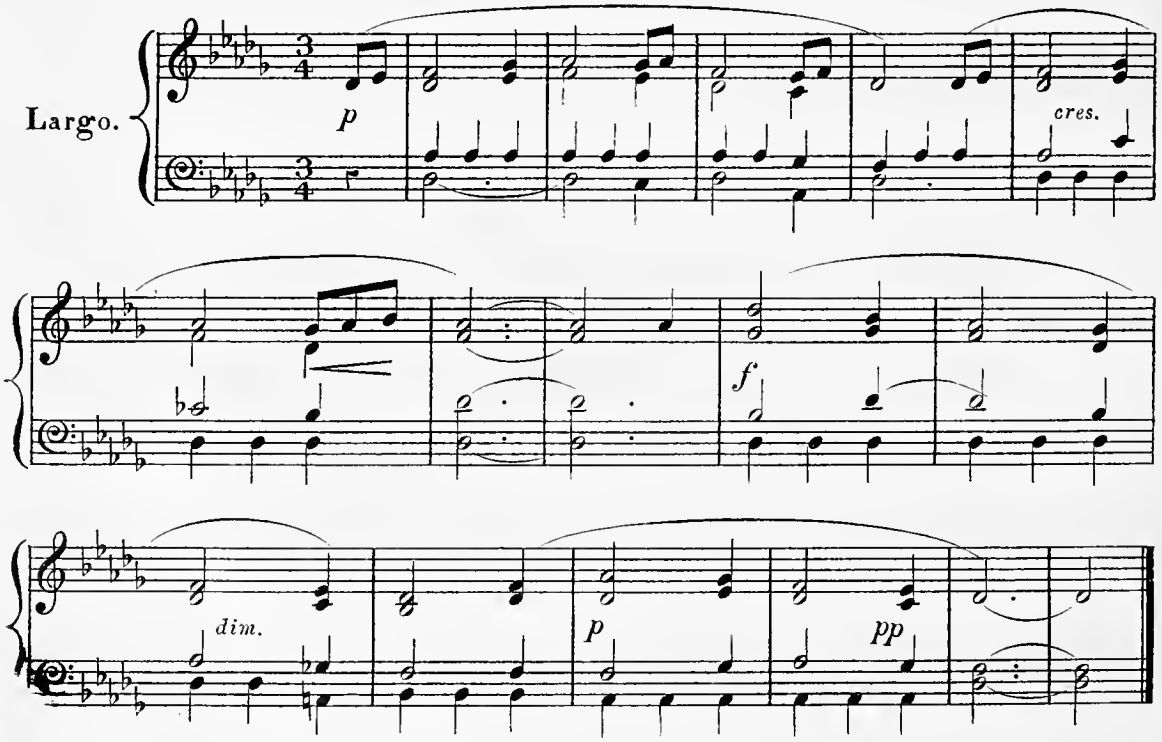

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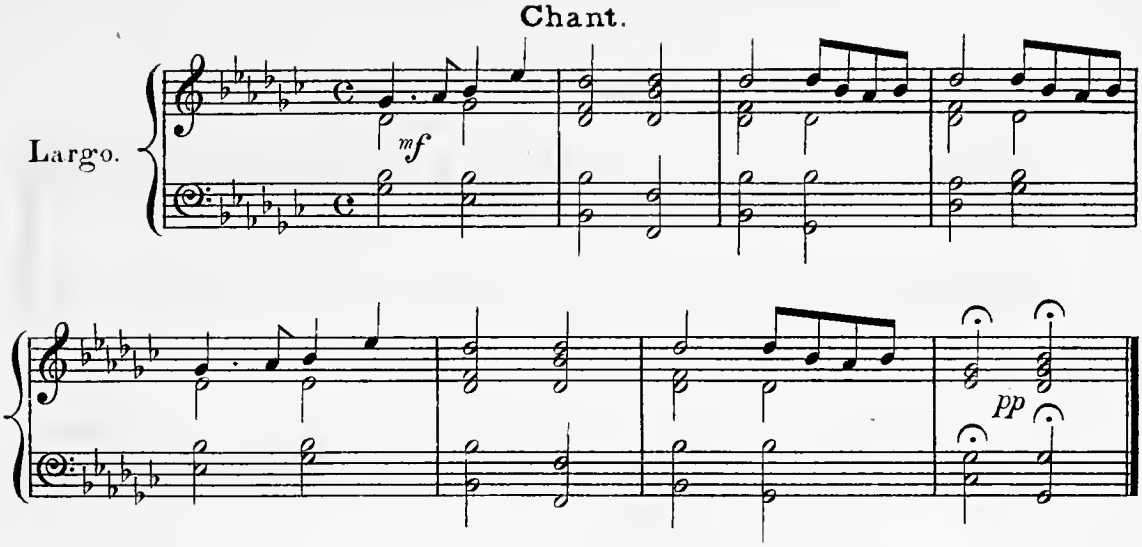

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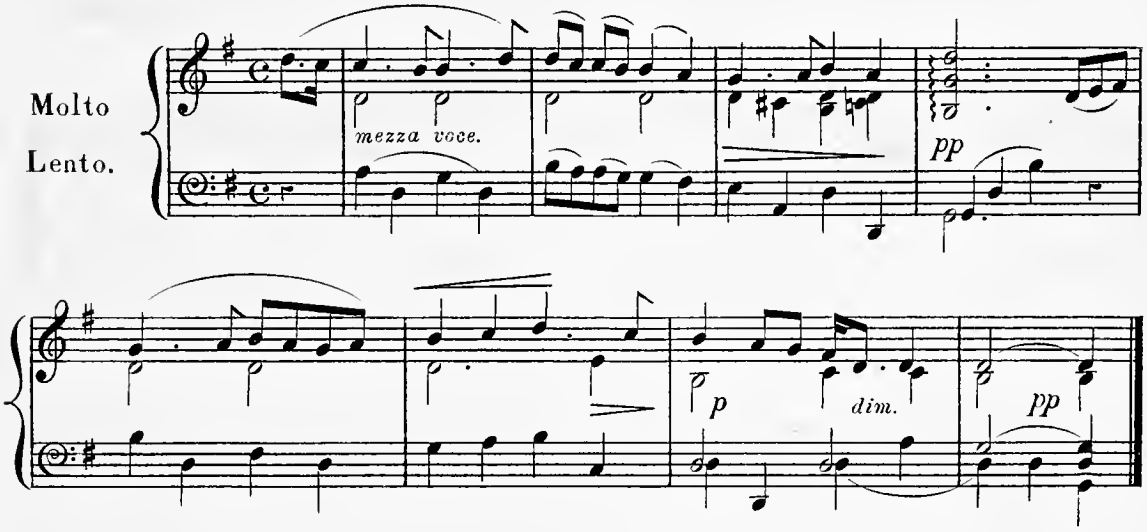

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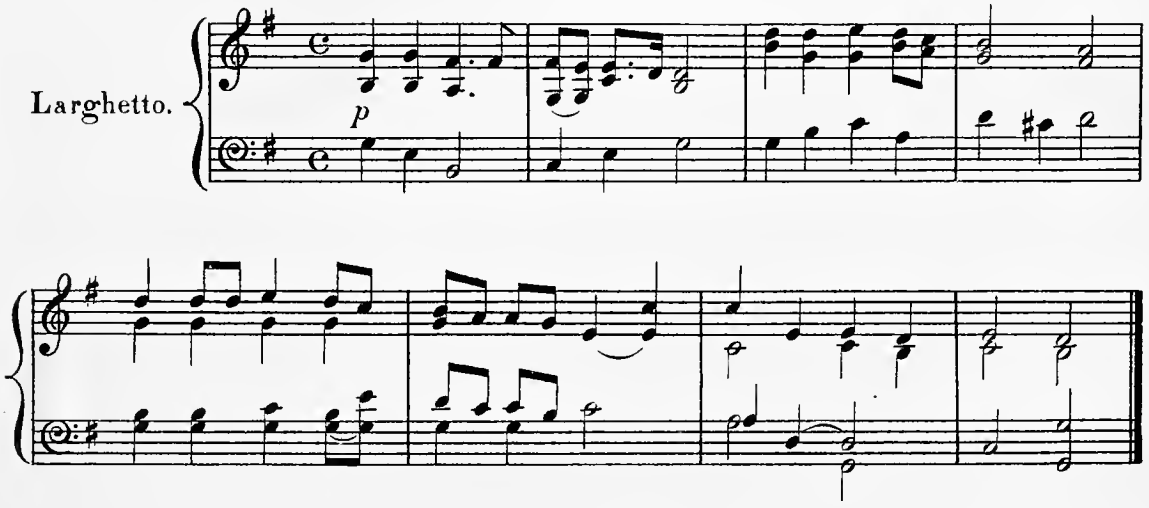

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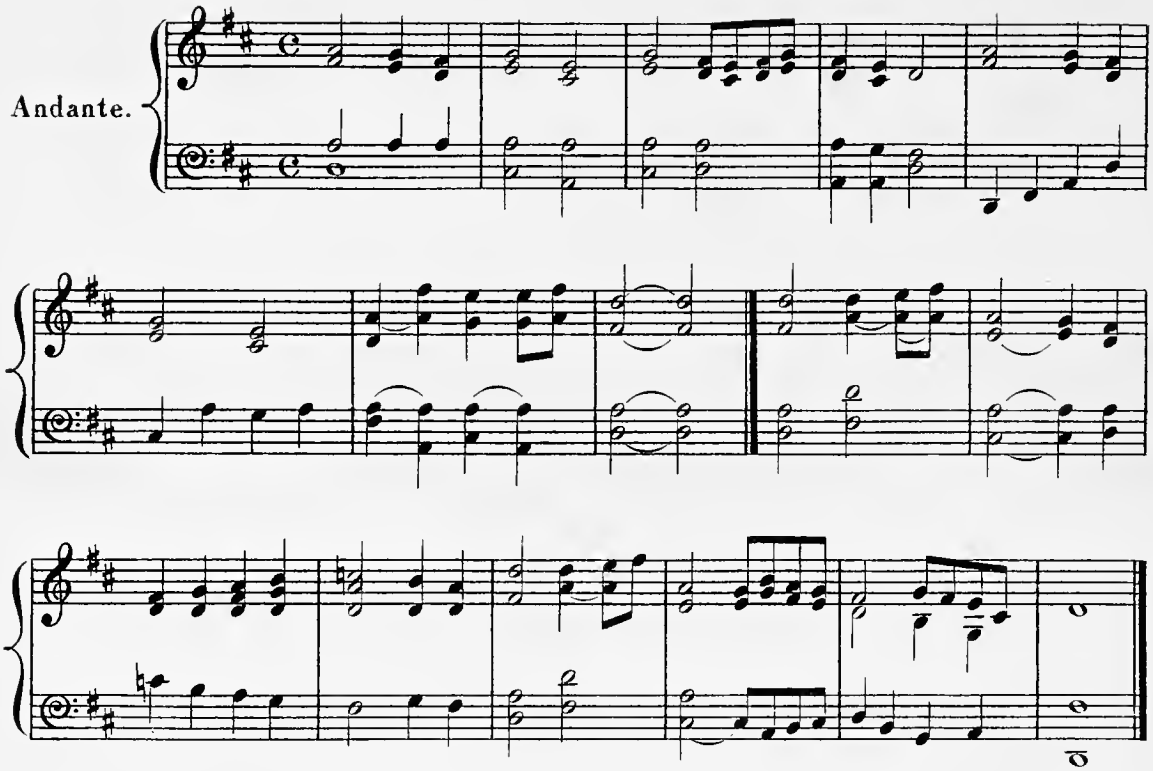

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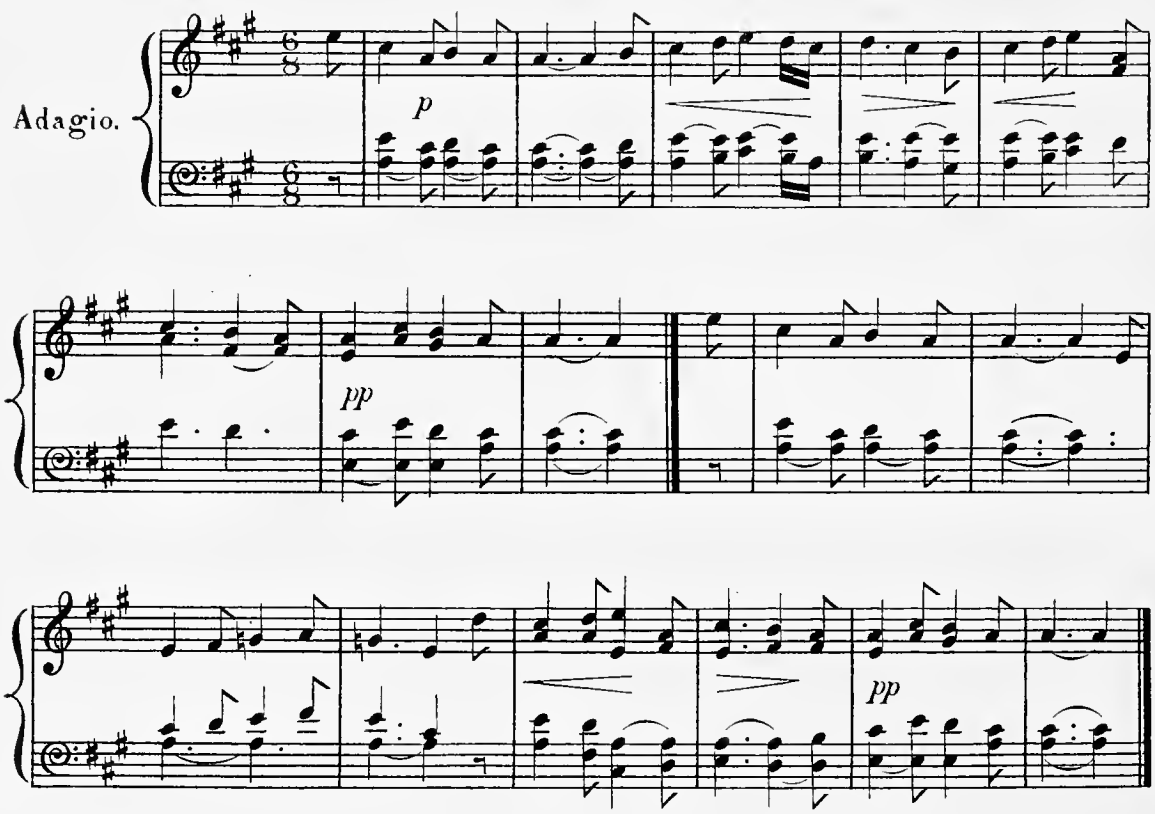

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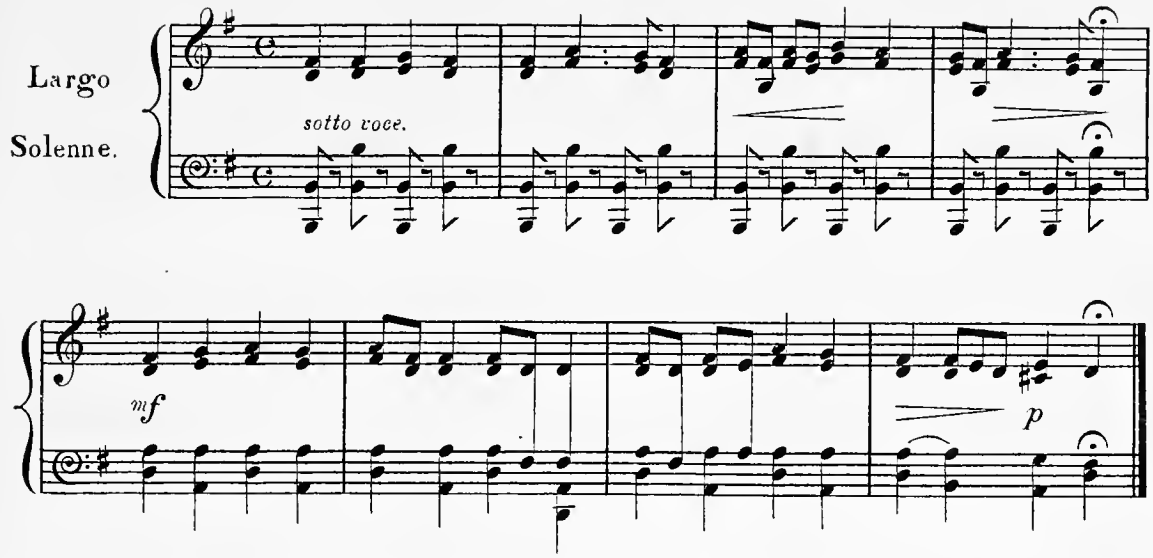

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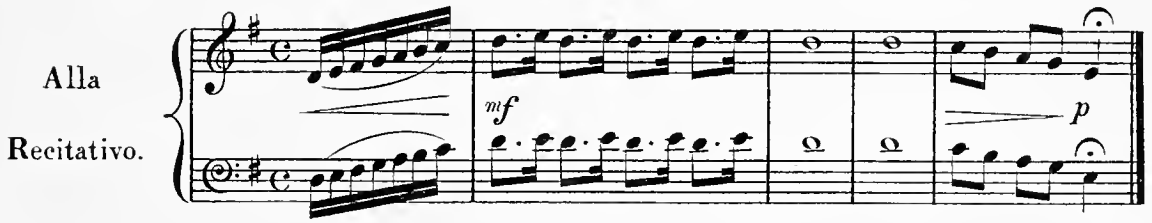

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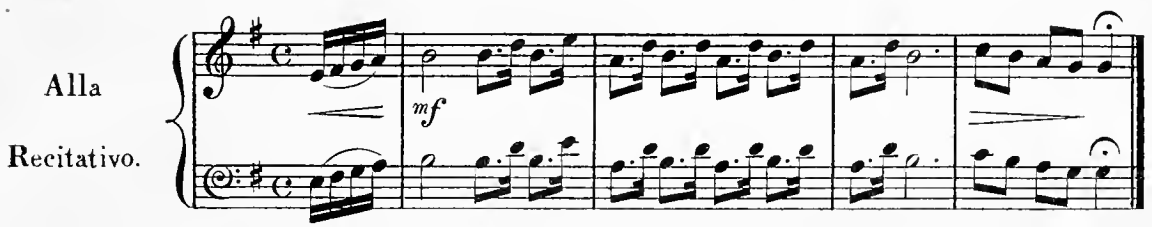

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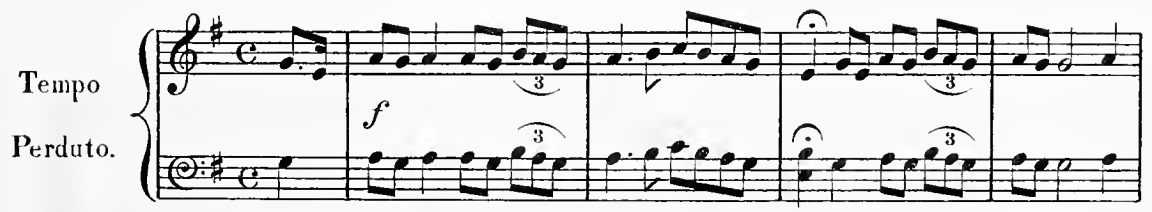

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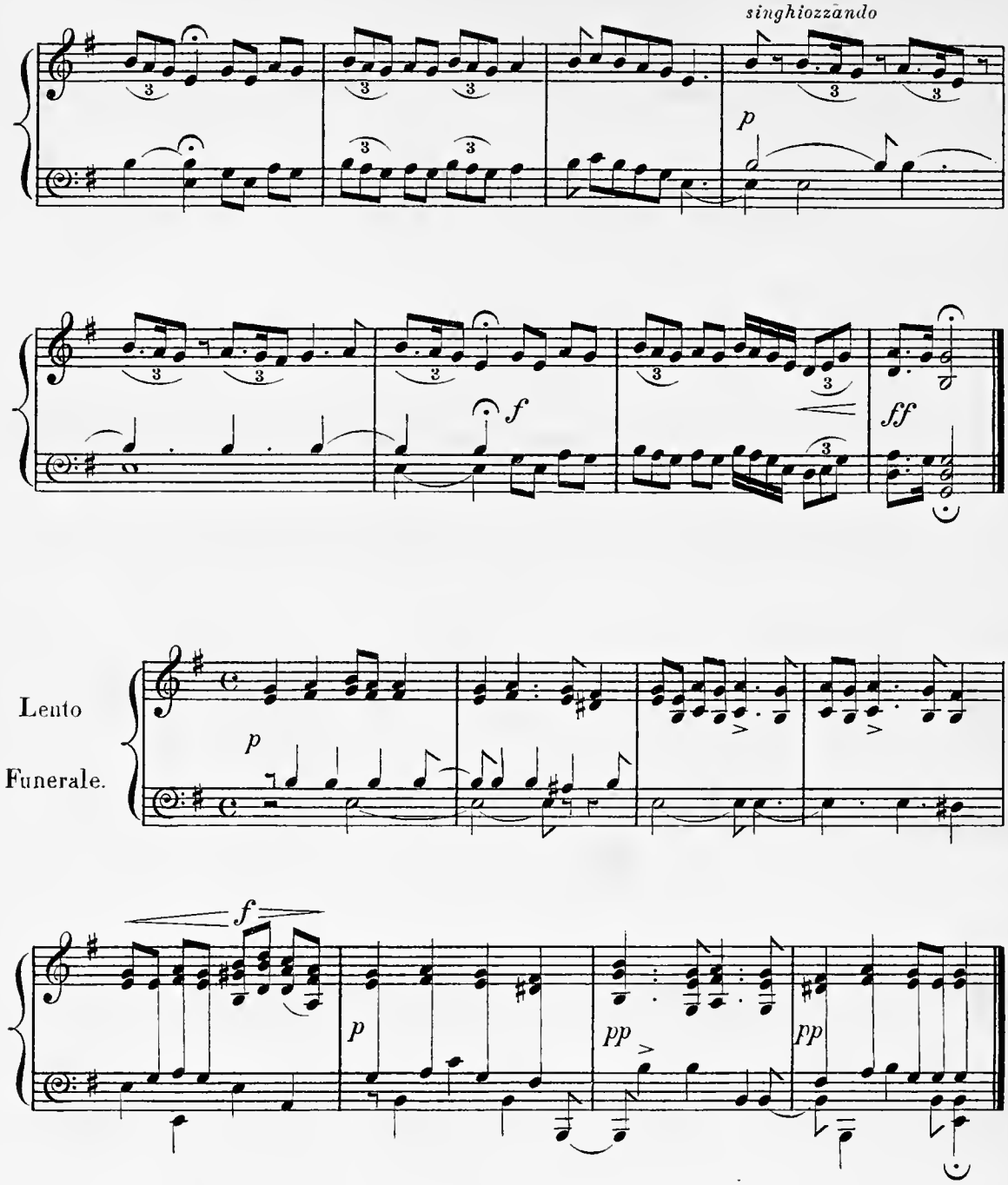

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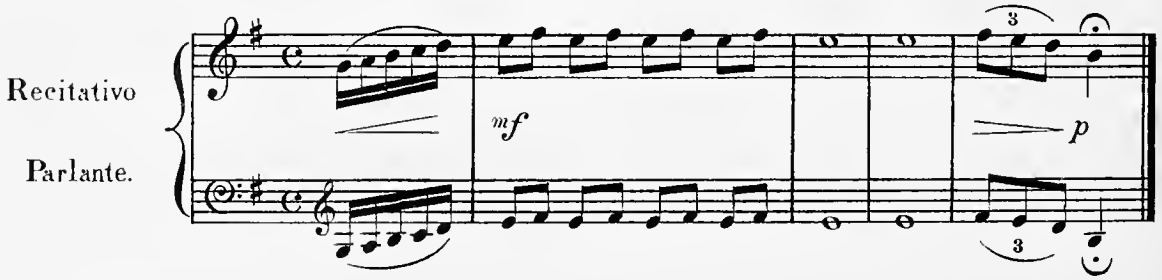

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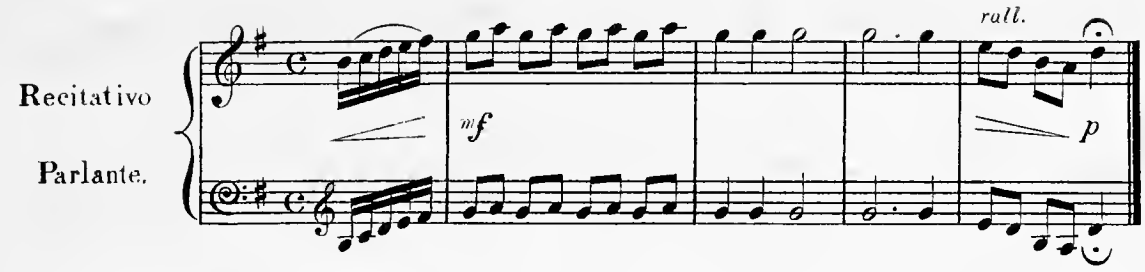

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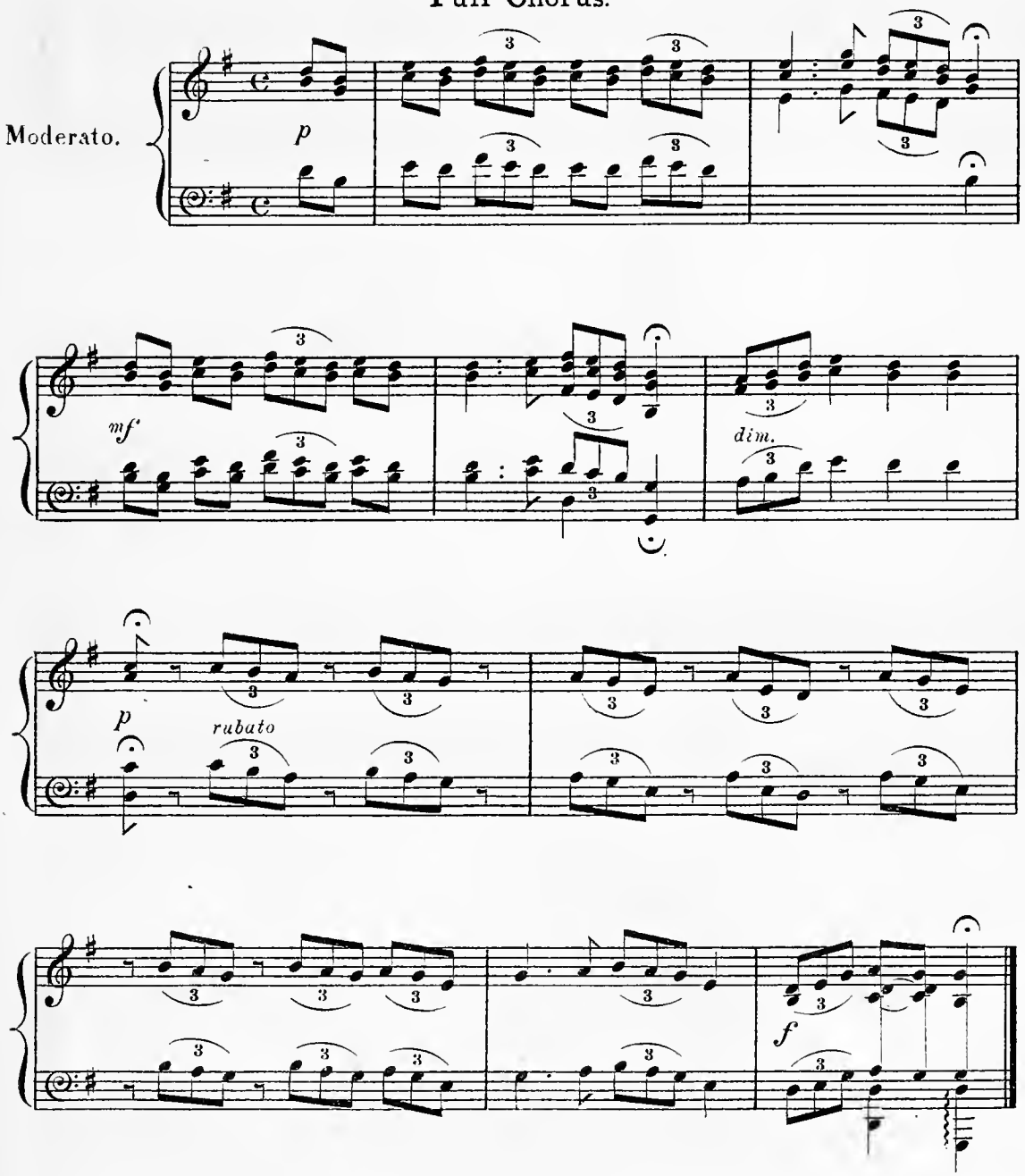

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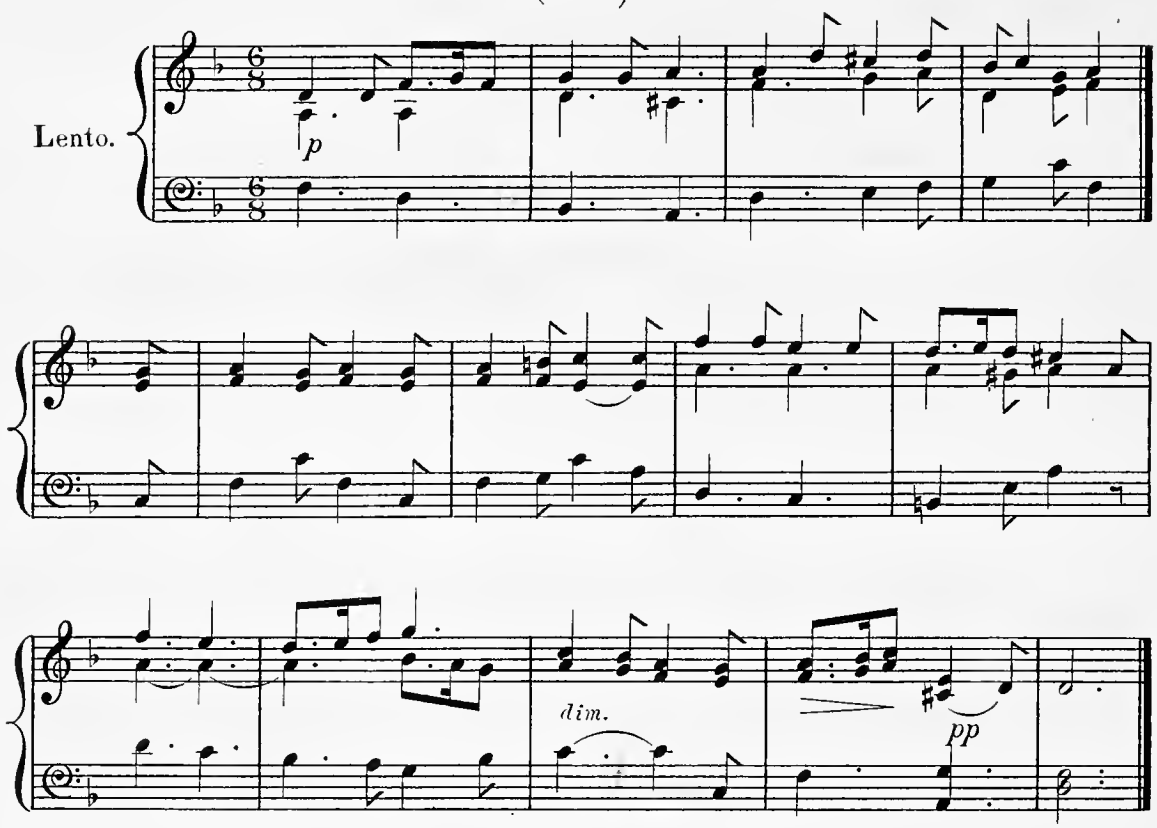
The Irish Ho-Hoane.

(Ochone.)



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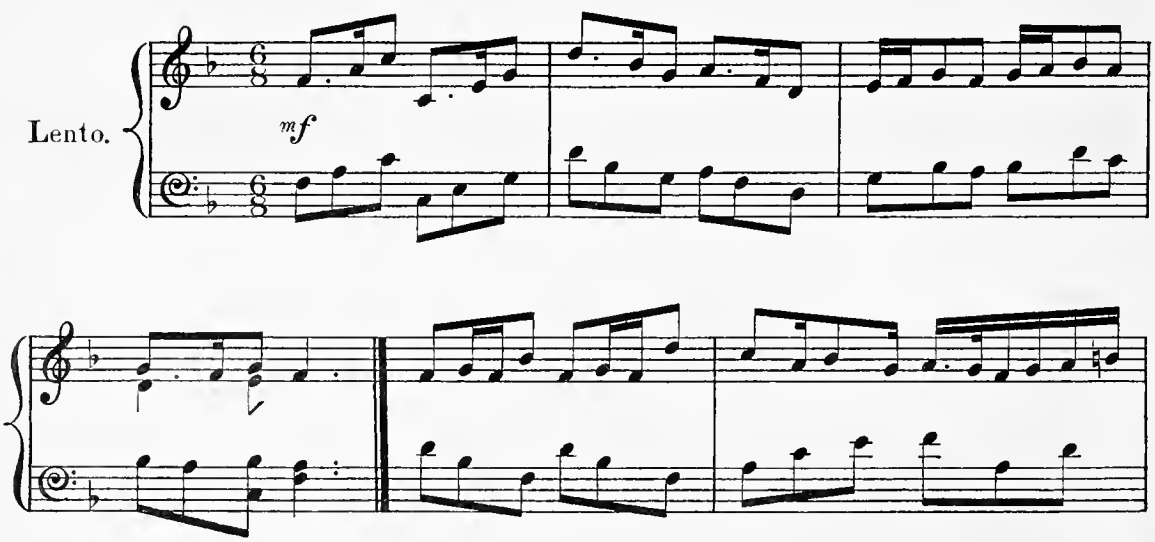

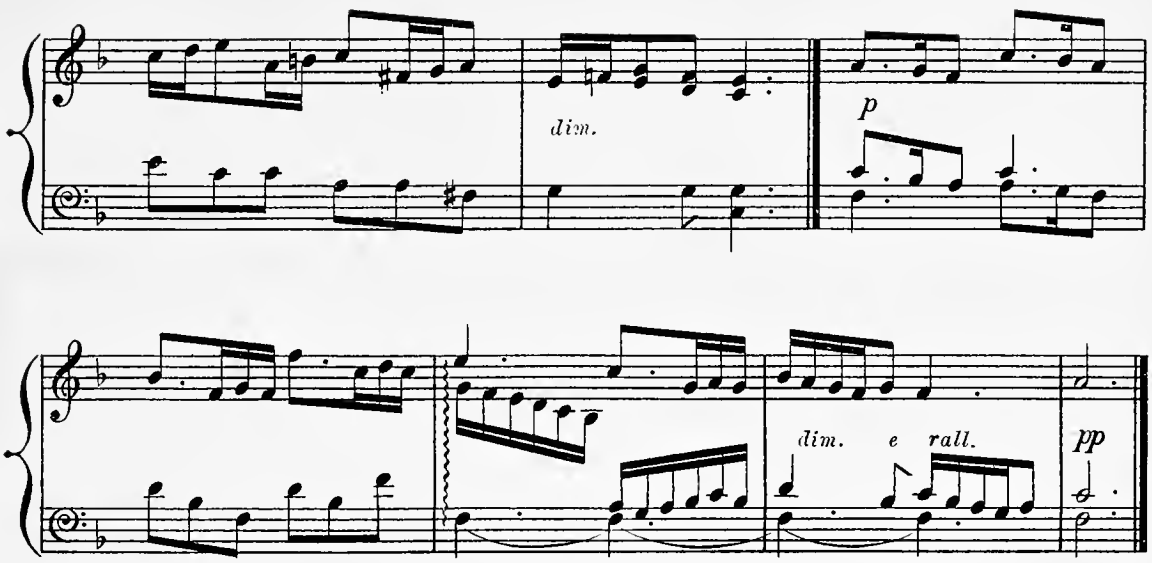

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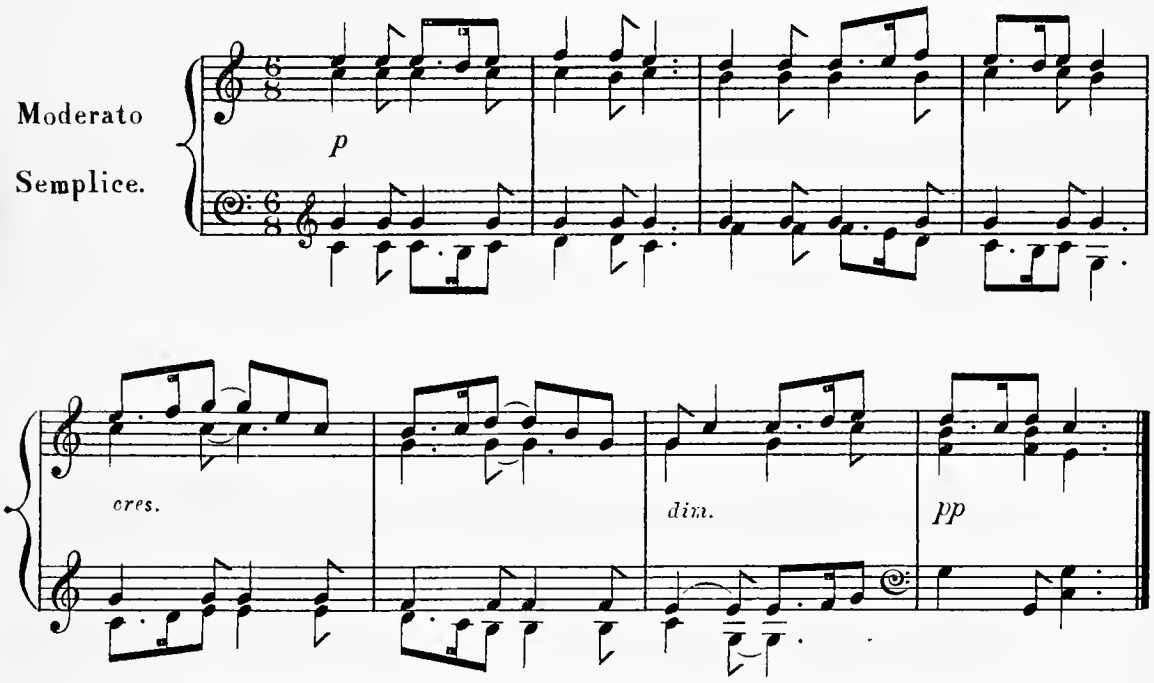

It is evidently to this tune that Shakespeare alludes in the play of Henry the Fifth, Act IV. Sc. 4. where Pistol on meeting a French soldier, exclaims "Quality! Calen o custure me!" In the folio we find "Calmie custure me!" which has been turned, in the modern Editions, into "Call you me?— Construe me!" Malone found among "Sundry new Sonets in a handefull of pleasant Delites 1584", a Sonet of a Lover in praise of his Lady to "Calen o custure me!" sung at every line's end. In Mr Lovers "Lyrics of Ireland," he notices the resemblance of the first word to the name "Caillino," speaking of Mrs Fitzsimon's beautiful Poem, "The Woods of Caillino," and adds— Mr Boswell, in his Edition of Shakespeare says that Mr Finnegan, Master of the school established in London for the education of the Irish, says the words mean "Little Girl of my Heart for ever and ever!" now this is not the meaning, and I cannot but wonder that, with so much literary discussion as has taken place on the subject, the true spelling, and consequently, the meaning of the burden have remained till now undiscovered. The burden, as given in the "Handefull of pleasont Delites," and copied by Malone, is "Calen o custure me" which is an attempt to spell, and pretty nearly represents the sound of "Colleen oge astore;" and those words mean "Young Girl, my Treasure!" Stokes's life of Petrie, p. 431.