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Notes

Frances Ridley Havergal was born into an Anglican family, at Astley in Worcestershire, England, 14 December, 1836. Her father, William Henry Havergal (1793–1870), was a clergyman, writer, composer, and hymn writer. Her brother, Henry East Havergal, became a priest in the Church of England, also an organist. She authored a plethora of verses, i.e., hymn texts, that she paired with numerous tunes of her own invention. One of her tunes, titled **Hermas**, was combined with more than one poem. One of them, 'Golden Harps' is printed below, and on the following page are photographic images of the composer and the four-voice music setting.[1]

1. Golden harps are sounding, angel voices ring,
pearly gates are opened, opened for the King:
Christ, the King of glory, Jesus, King of love,
is gone up in triumph to his throne above.
Refrain:
All his work is ended, joyfully we sing:
Jesus hath ascended: glory to our King!

2. He who came to save us, he who bled and died,
now is crowned with glory at his Father's side.
Nevermore to suffer, nevermore to die,
Jesus, King of glory, is gone up on high. [Refrain]

3. Praying for his children in that blessed place,
calling them to glory, sending them his grace;
his bright home preparing, faithful ones for you;
Jesus ever liveth, ever loveth too. [Refrain]

[1.] The texts above, as well as the photographic reproductions on the following page, are all derived from Wikipedia entries that can easily be researched and consulted online for more details.

Hermas, 11.11.11.11

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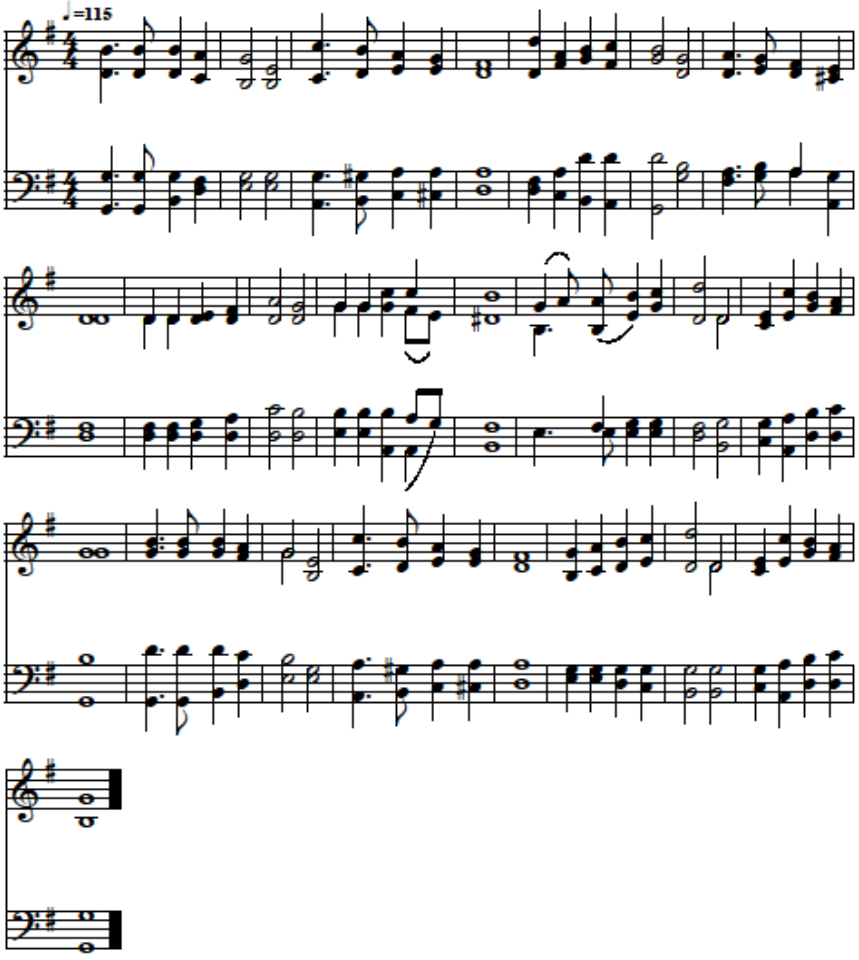

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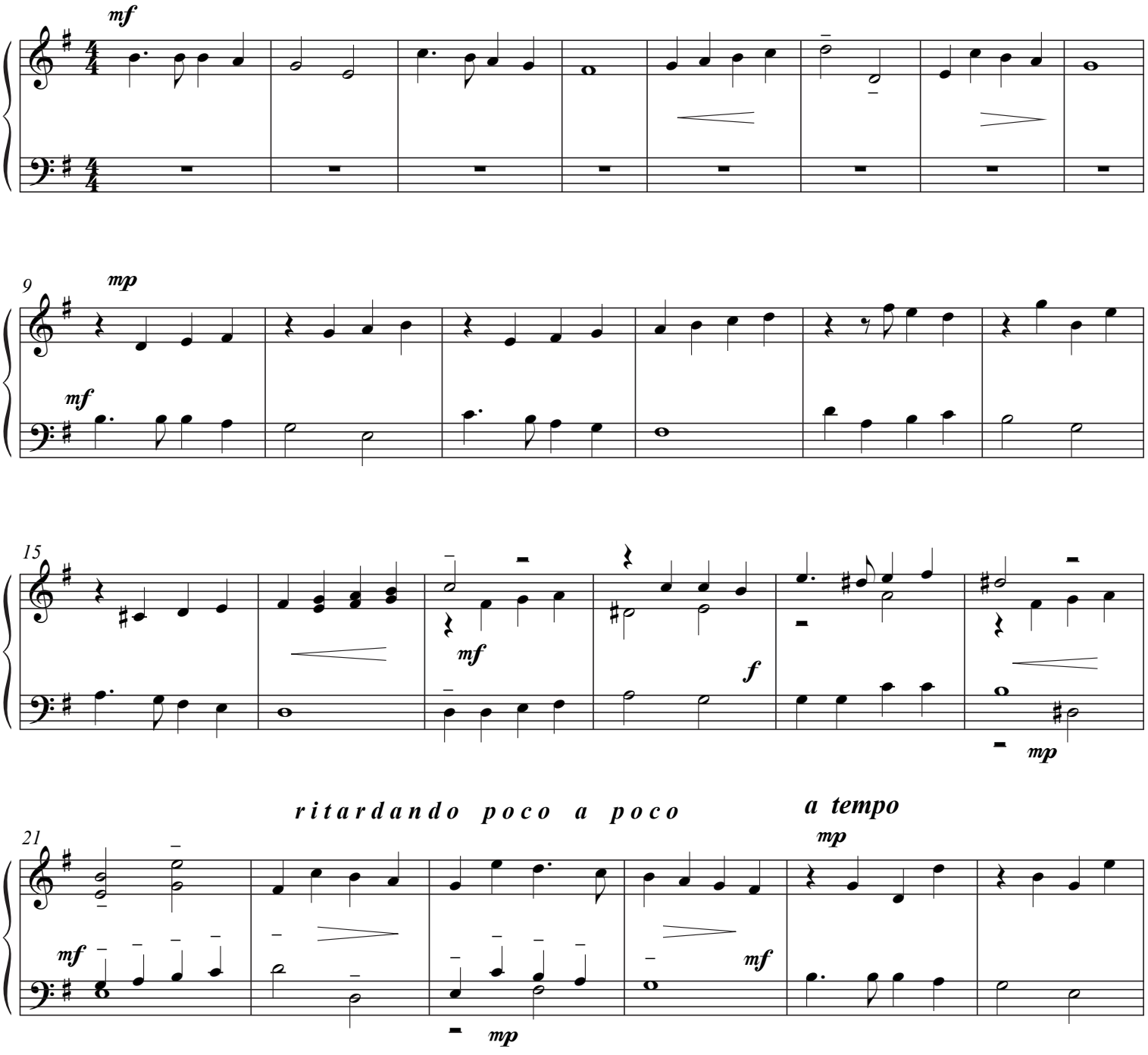

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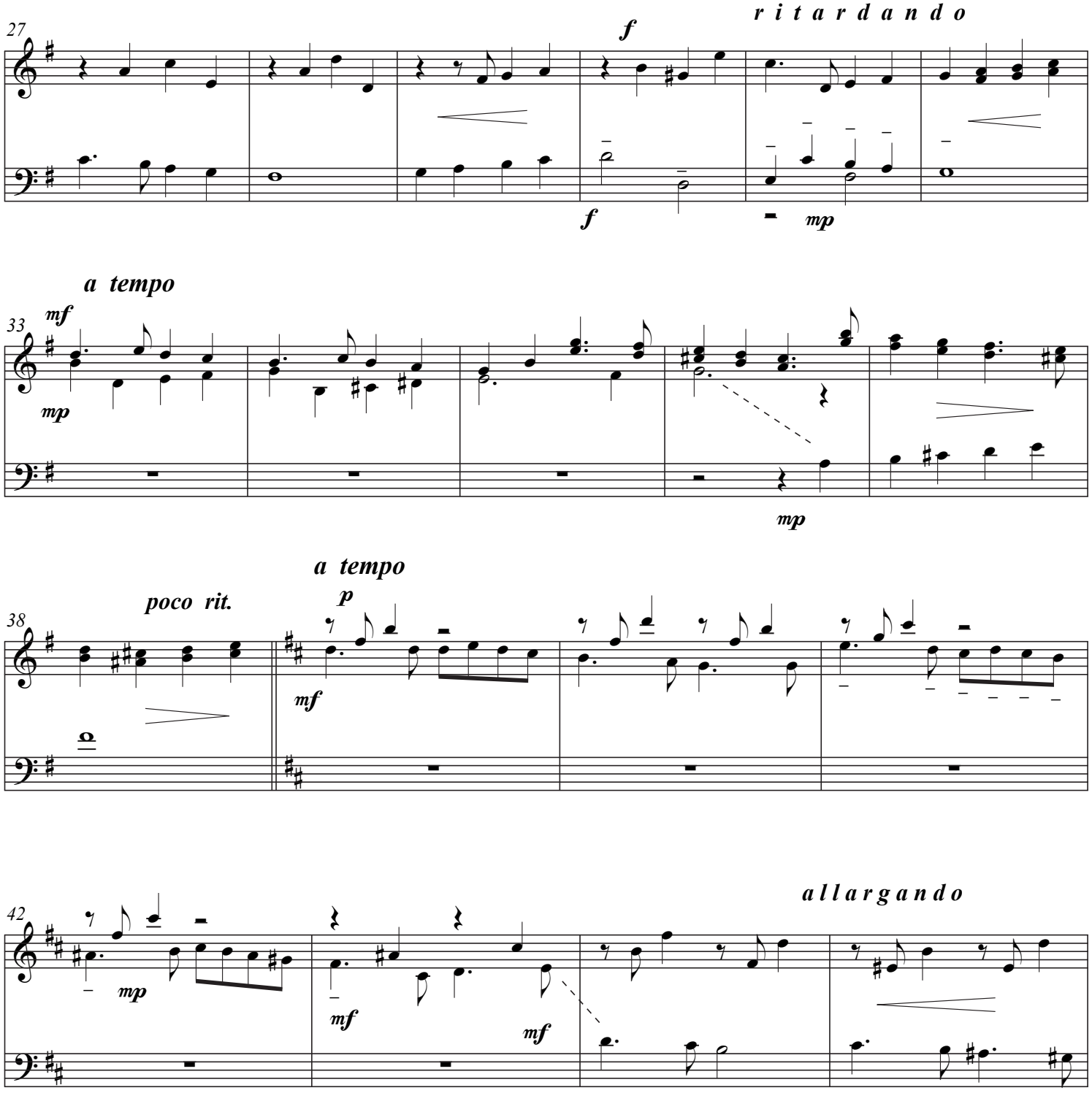

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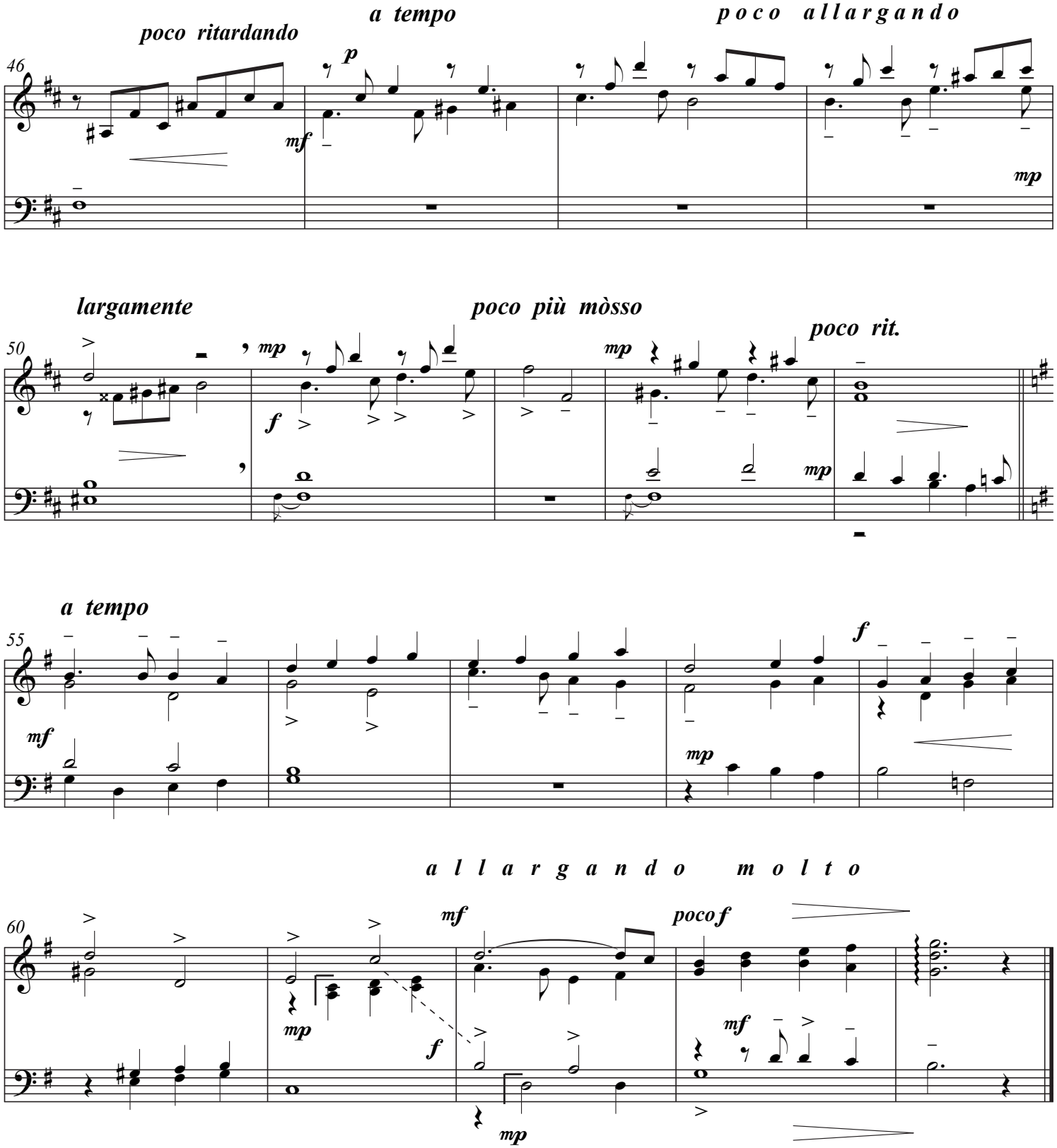

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