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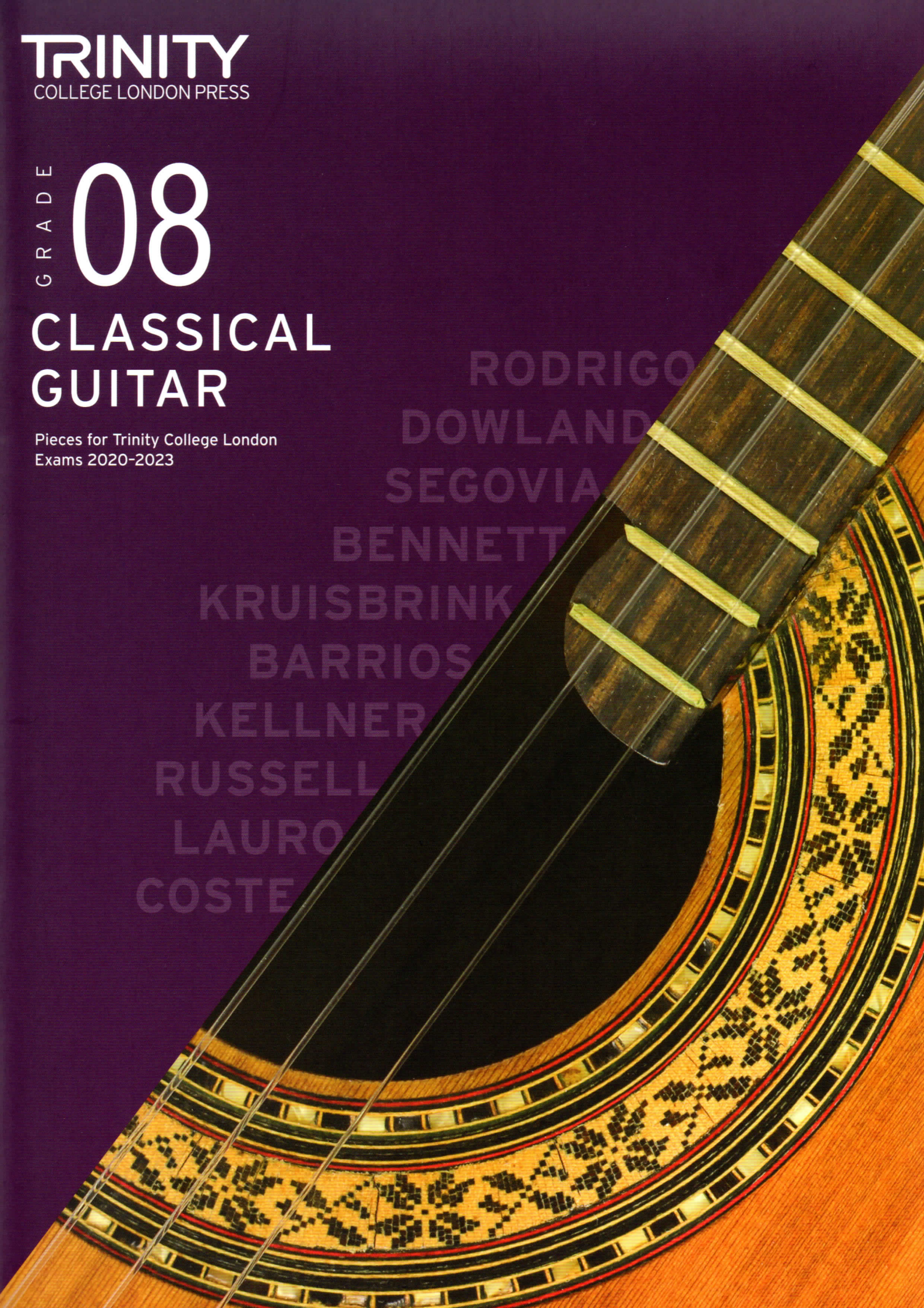
Exams 2020–2023



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Please refer to the Classical Guitar Syllabus 2020–2023 for details on all sections of the exam. Check trinitycollege.com/guitar to make sure you are using the current version.

Summary of exam requirements

PIECES

Pieces are divided into two groups: group A and group B. Candidates perform a balanced programme of three pieces chosen from the complete list in the syllabus, with at least one piece from each group. The third piece may be chosen from either group or may be the candidate's own composition. See the back cover of this book for alternative exam repertoire published by Trinity.

TECHNICAL WORK

- **Technical exercise**
- *Either* **scales & arpeggios** *or* **concerto extracts**

SUPPORTING TESTS

Candidates prepare the following:

- **Sight reading**
- **Aural** *or* **improvisation**

- Technical exercise, scales, arpeggios and concerto extracts can be found in *Guitar Scales, Arpeggios & Studies from 2016: Grades 6–8* (TCL 015099)
- Sight reading examples can be found in *Sound at Sight Guitar (Grades 4–8)* (TCL 011534)
- Practice aural tests can be found in *Aural Tests book 2 (Grades 6–8) from 2017* (TCL 015815)
- A range of resources to support teaching and learning is available at **trinitycollege.com/guitar-resources**
- For guidance on improvisation, please visit **trinitycollege.com/supporting-tests** or refer to the syllabus

All pieces in this volume have been edited with regard to current concepts of performance practice. Metronome markings are given as a useful, but not definitive, performance guide for all pieces. Repeats of more than a few bars should be omitted in the exam unless otherwise instructed in the syllabus or in this book, but all *da capo* and *dal segno* instructions should be observed.

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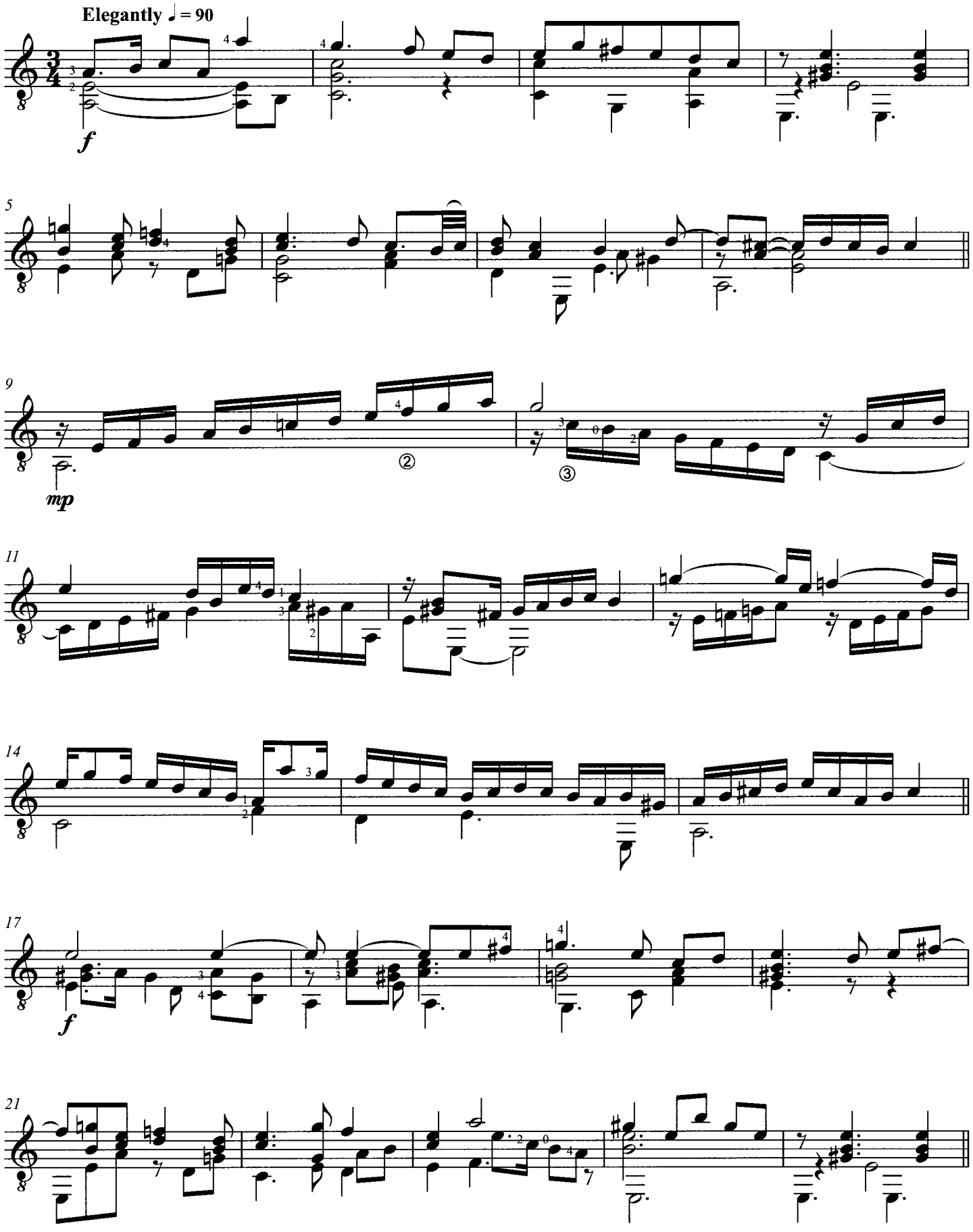
Earl of Essex, His Galliard

John Dowland
(1563–1626)
arr. Powlesland



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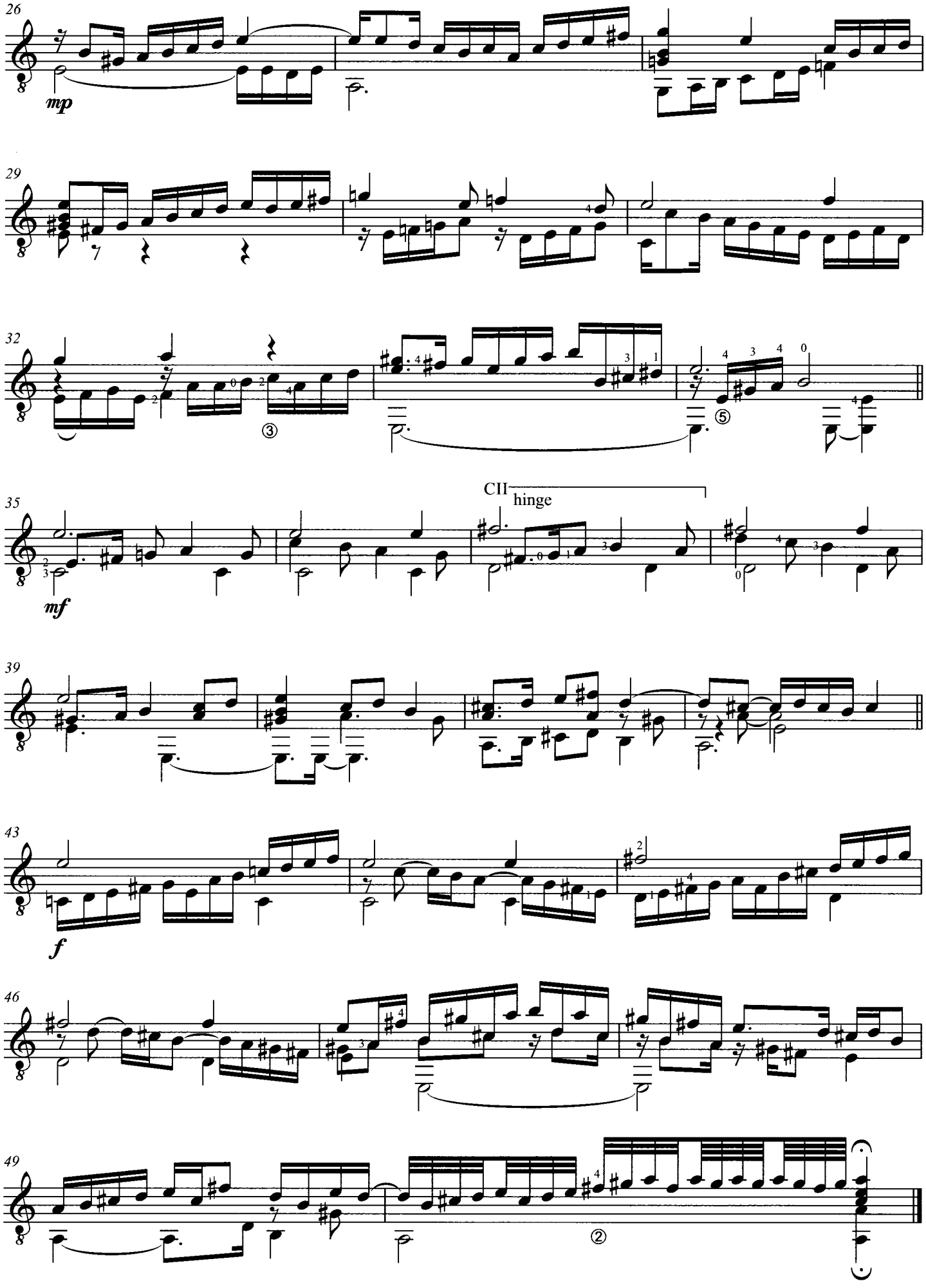
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⑤
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hinge
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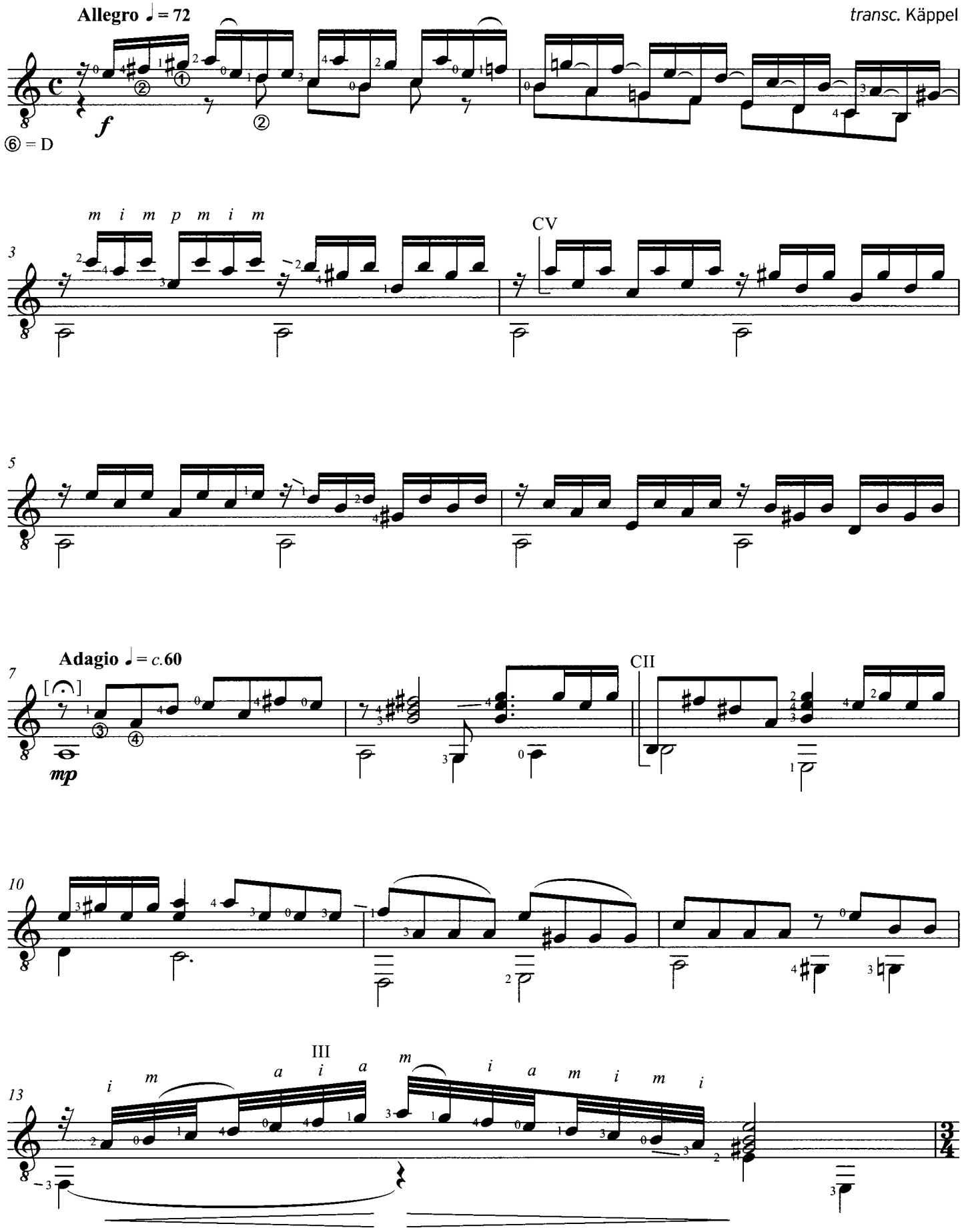
Phantasia in A minor

David Kellner
(1670-1748)
transc. Käppel



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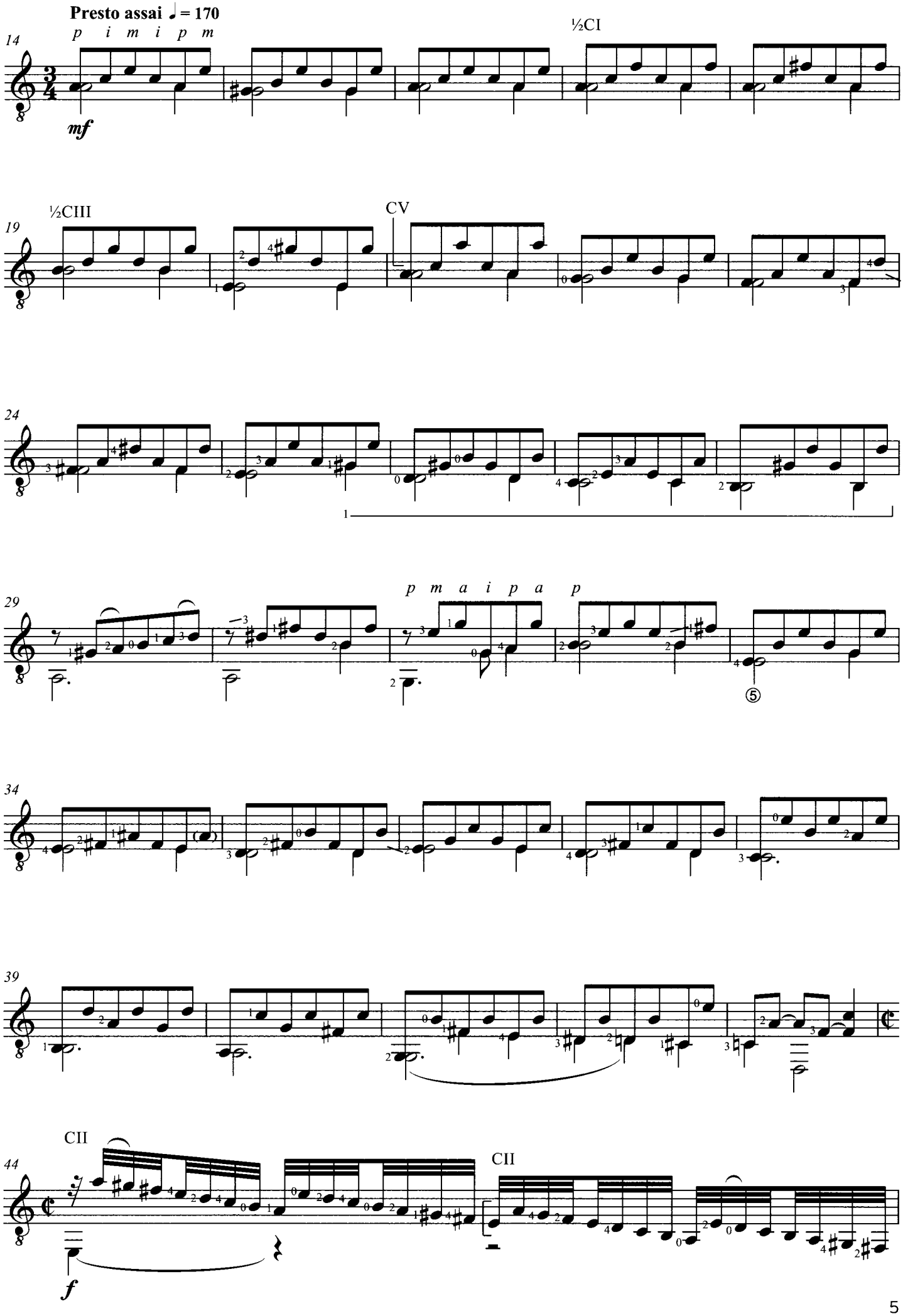
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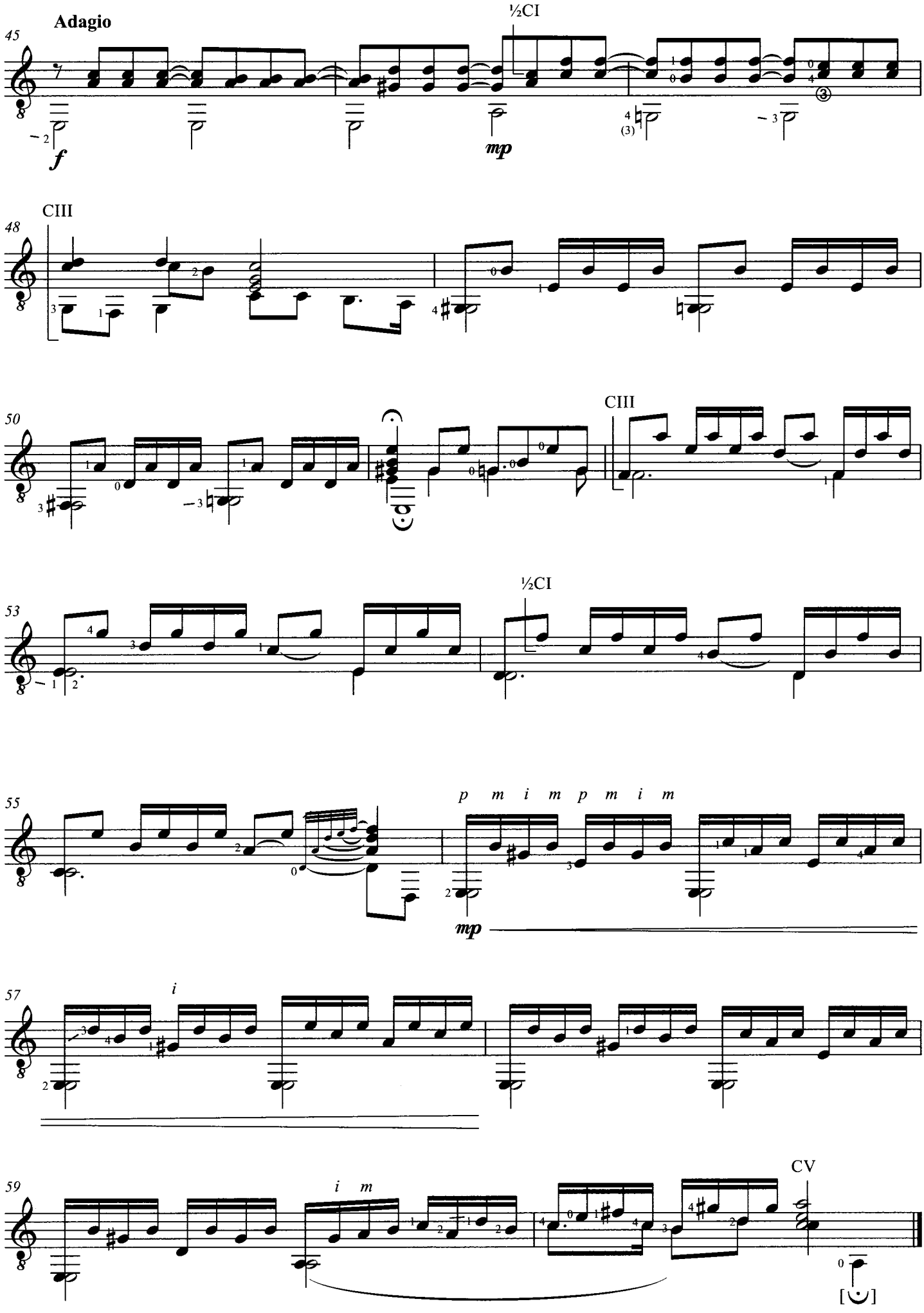
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59
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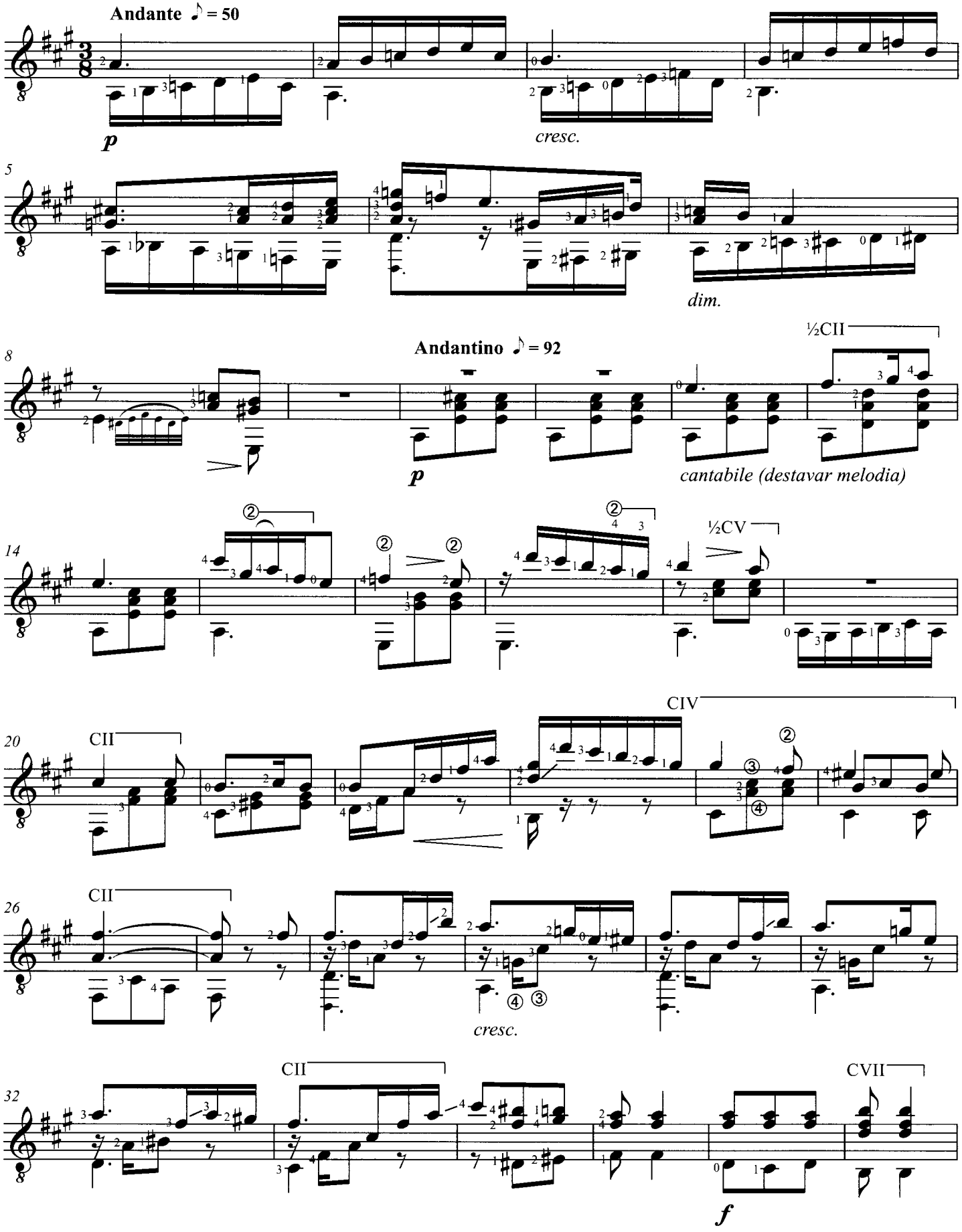
Sérénade

1st movt from *Les soirées d'auteuil*, op. 23

Napoleon Coste
(1805–1883)



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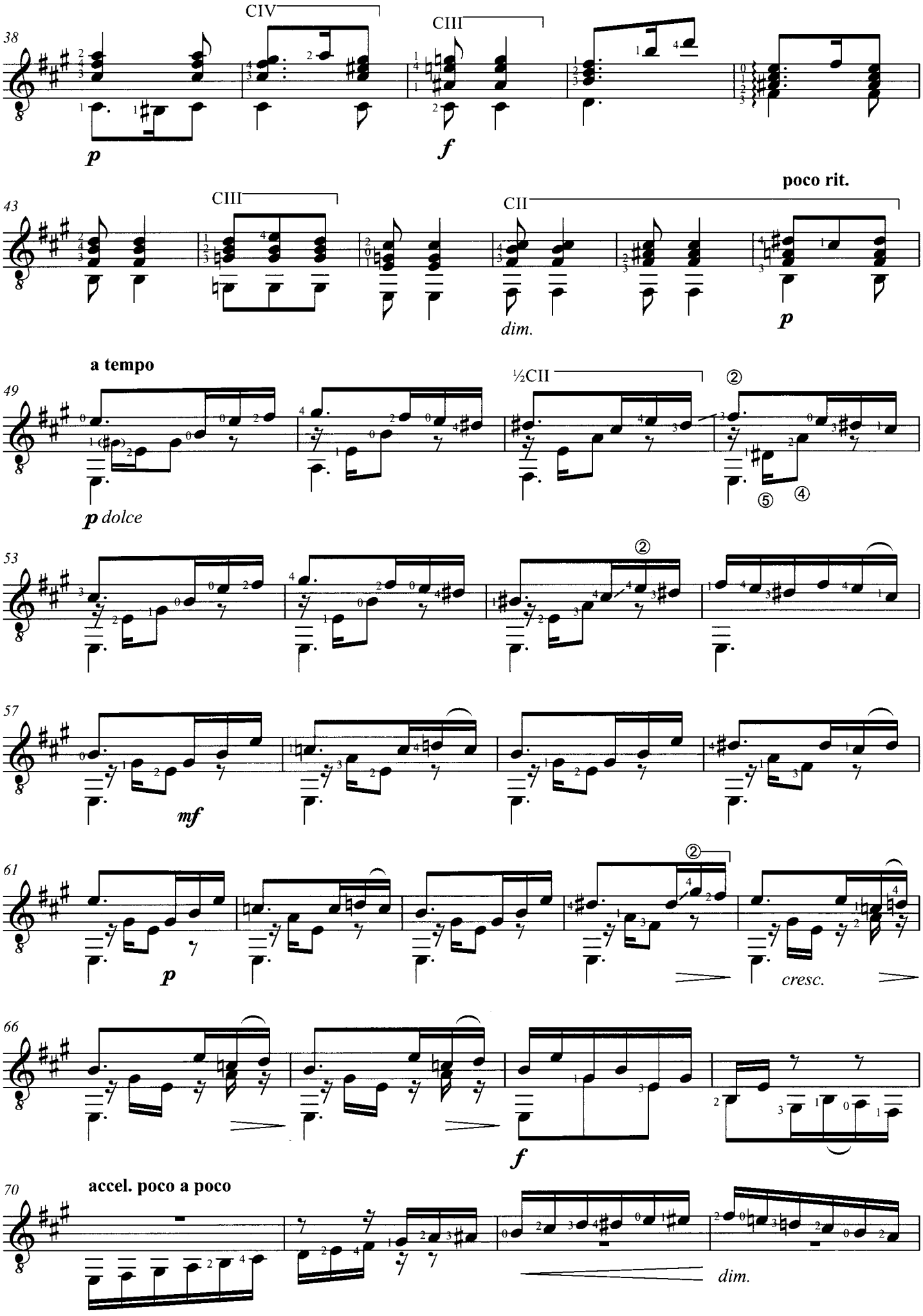
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dim.
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cresc.
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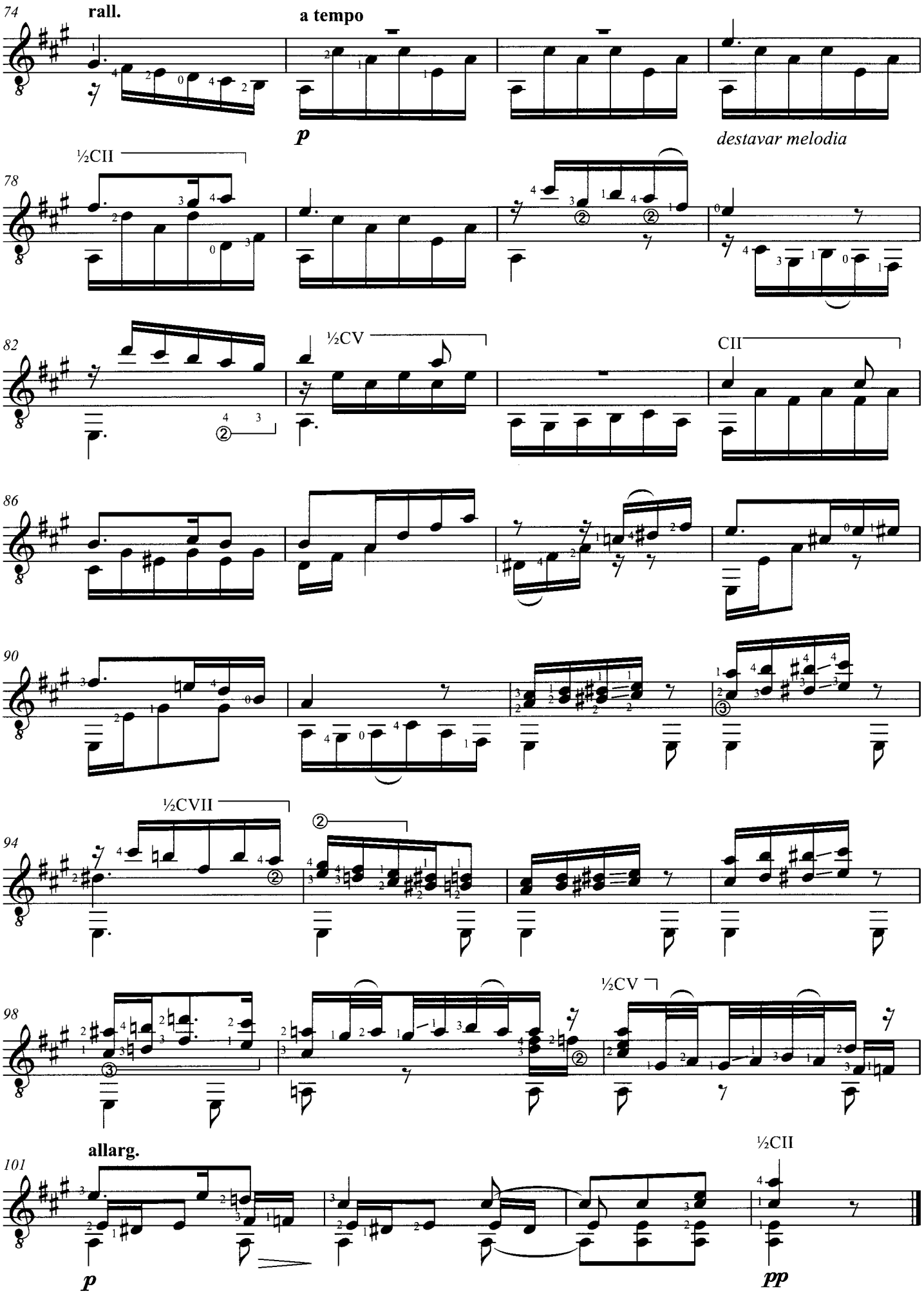
accel. poco a poco
dim.


74
rall.
a tempo
p
destavar melodia
½CII
78
82
½CV
CII
86
90
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allarg.
101
½CII
p
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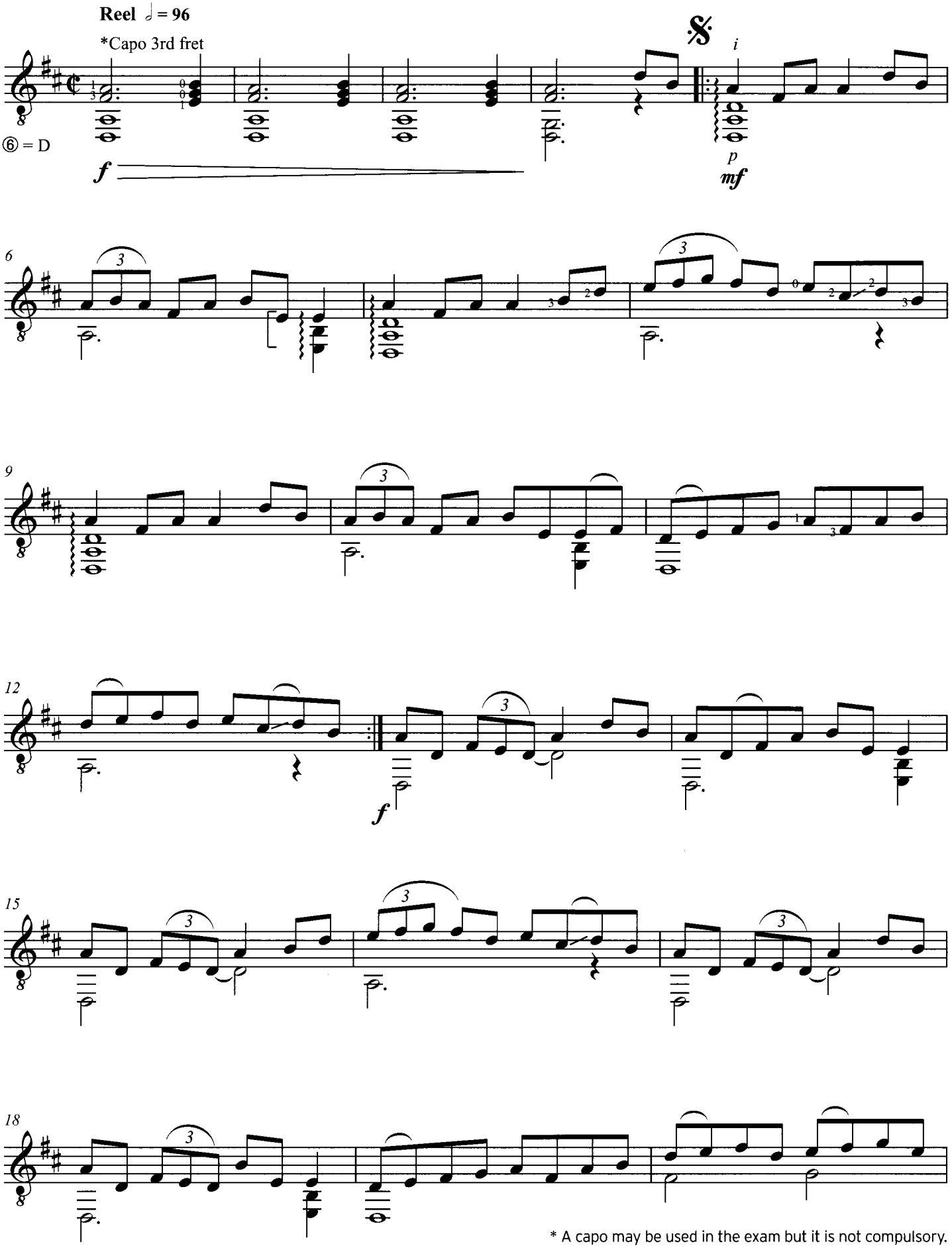
The Bucks of Oranmore

Trad.
arr. Russell



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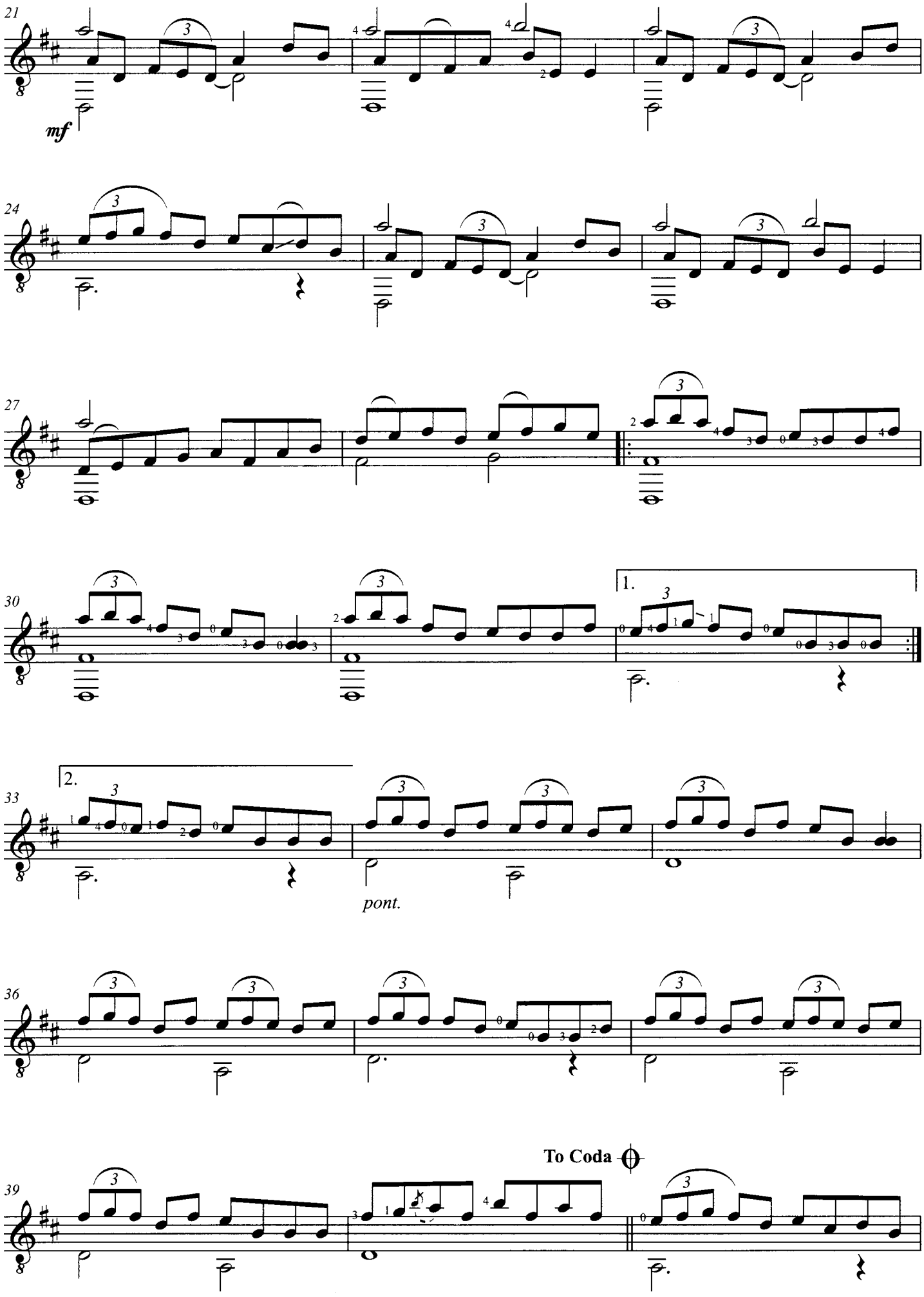
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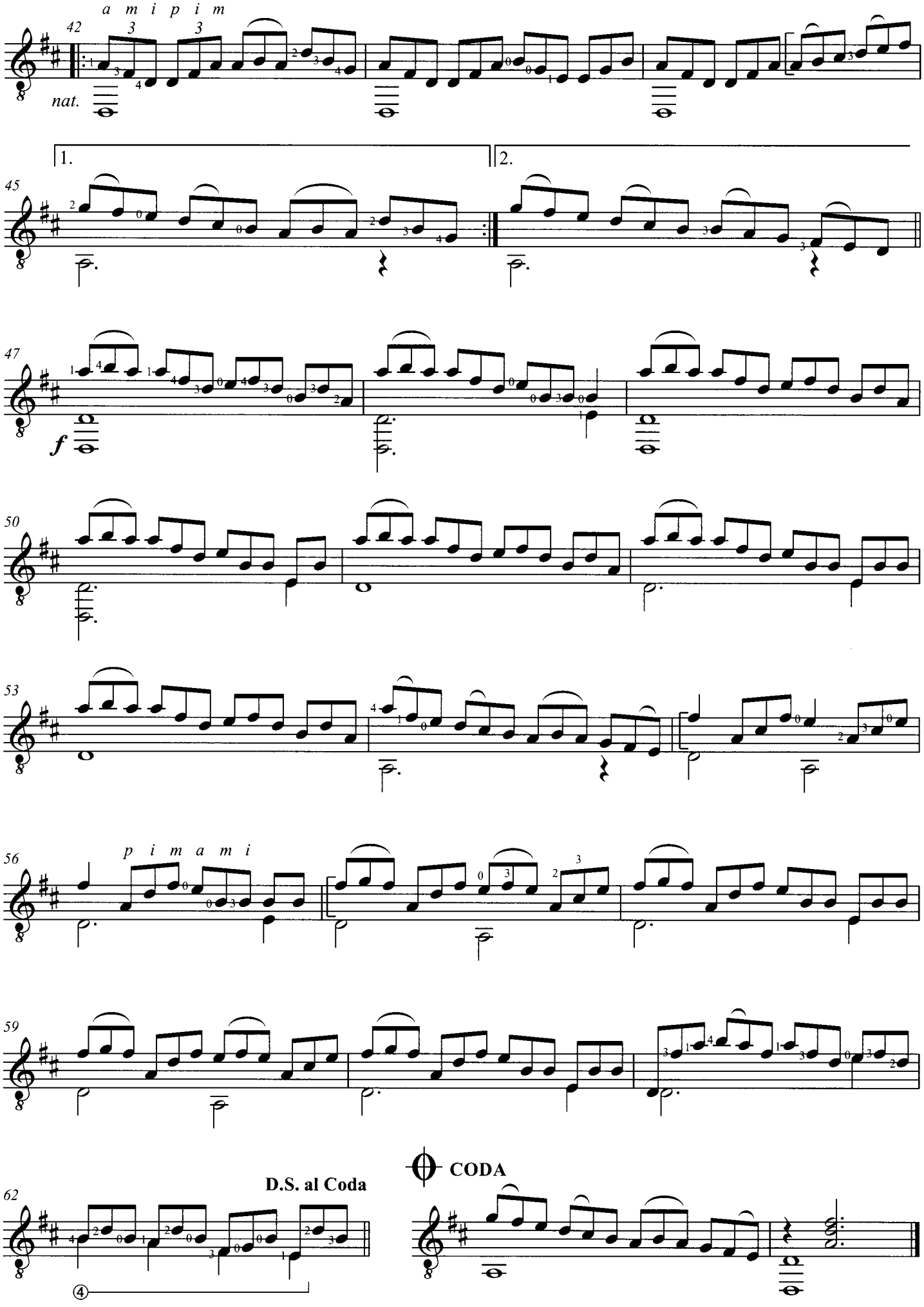
a m i p i m
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nat.
1.
2.
45
47
f
50
53
p i m a m i
56
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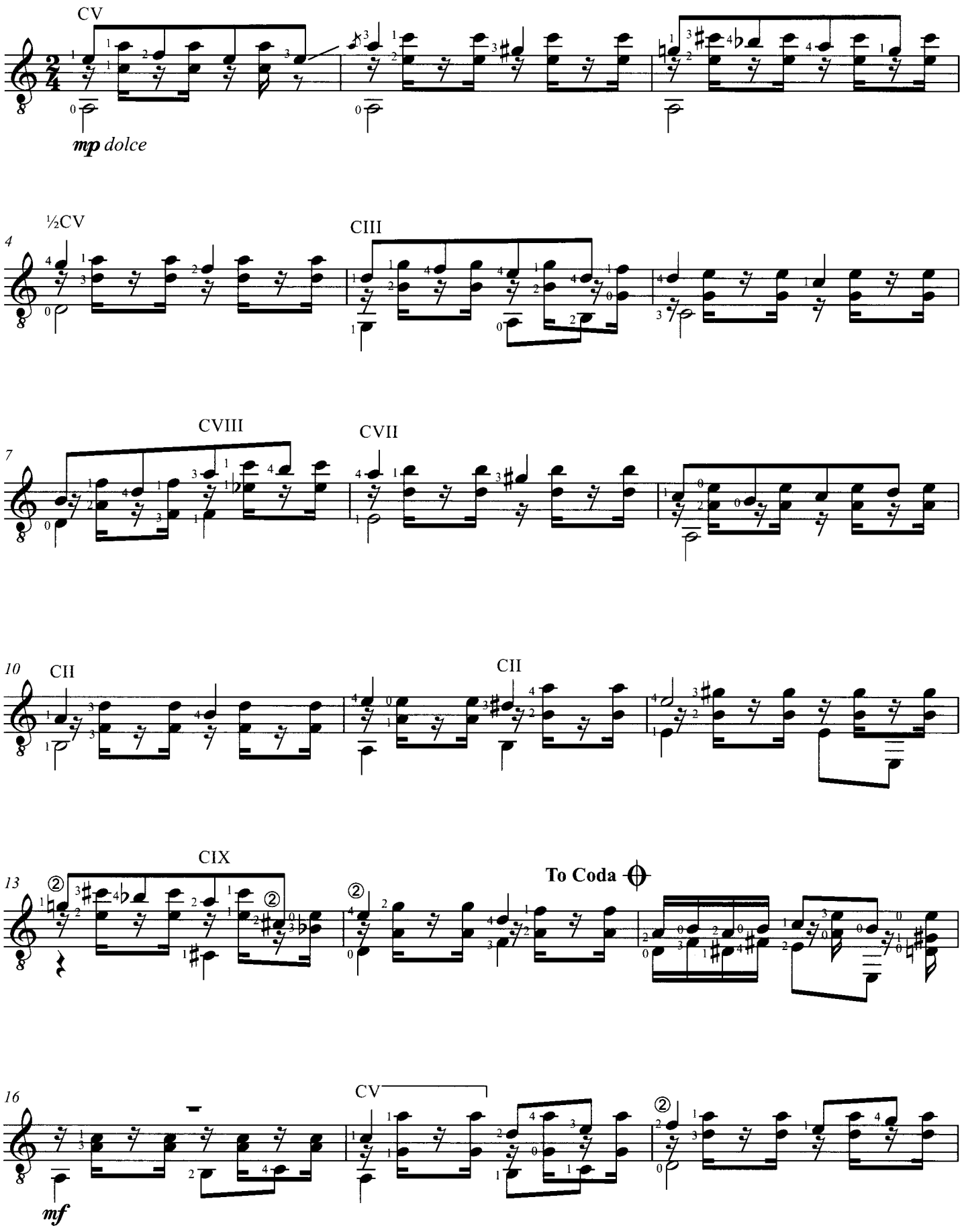
62
D.S. al Coda
CODA

Oración para todos

(Prayer for Everyone)

Agustín Barrios
(1885-1944)

Con sentimieuto ♪ = 74-80



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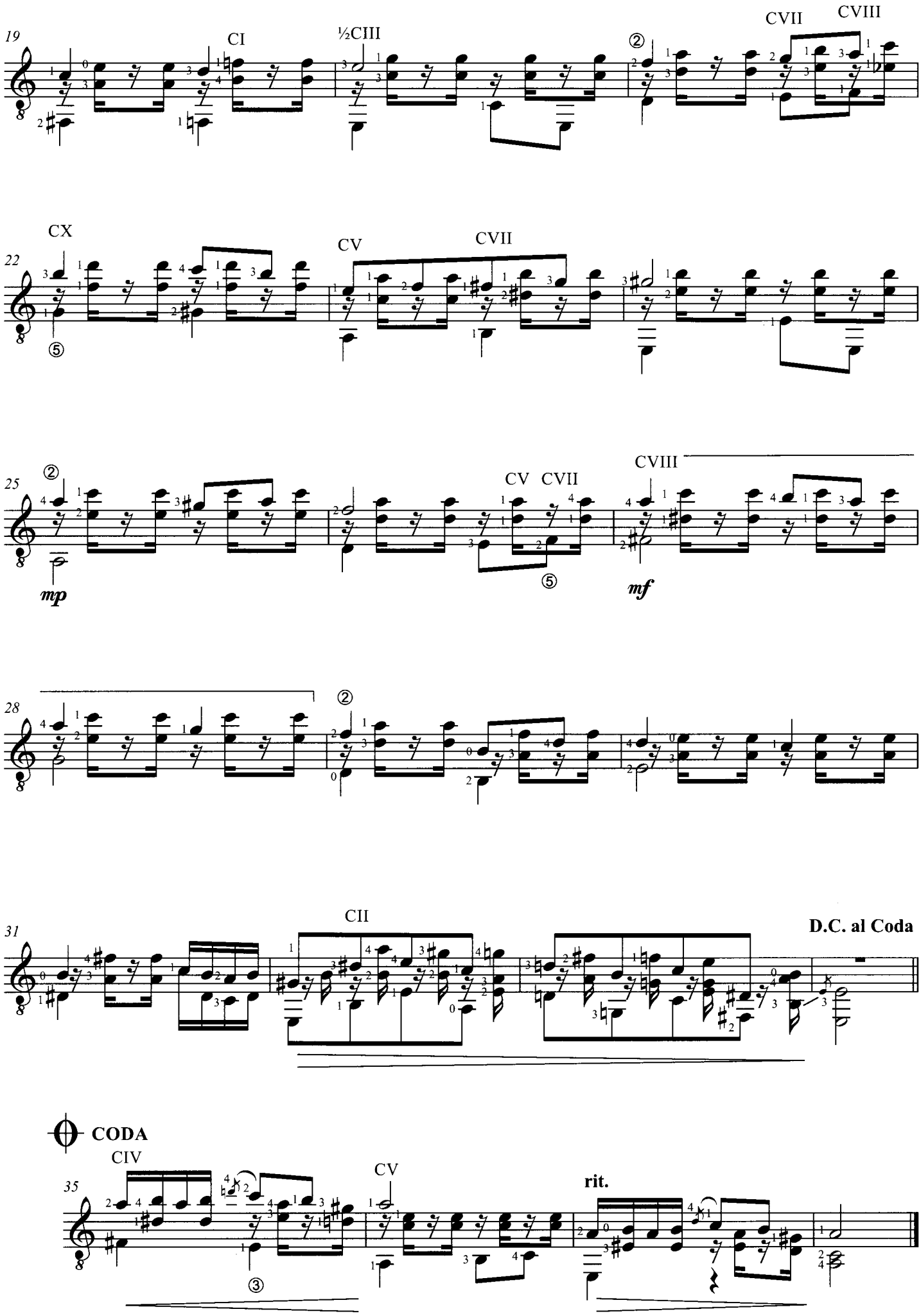
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CV CVII
CVIII
mf
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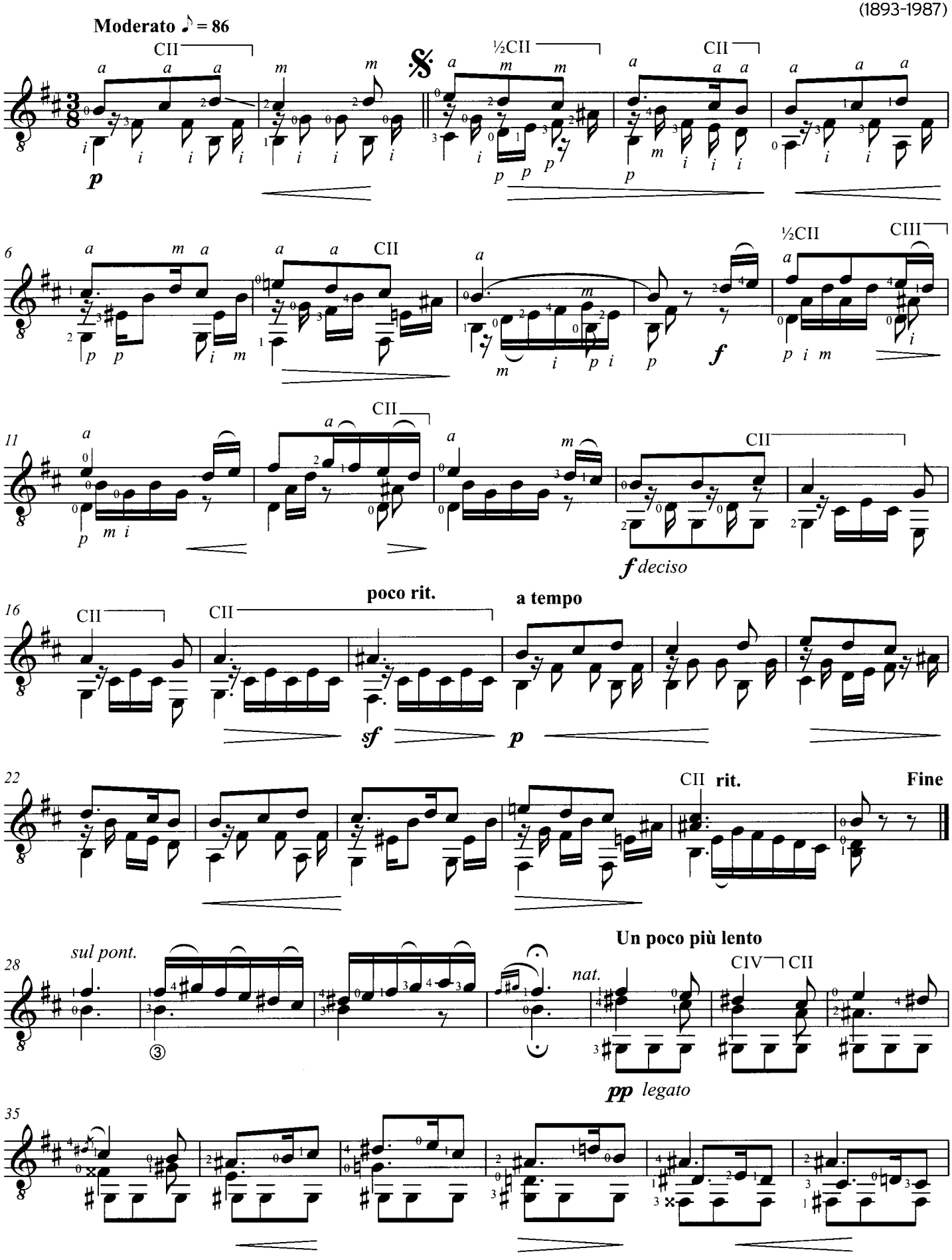
Estudio sin luz

Andrés Segovia
(1893-1987)



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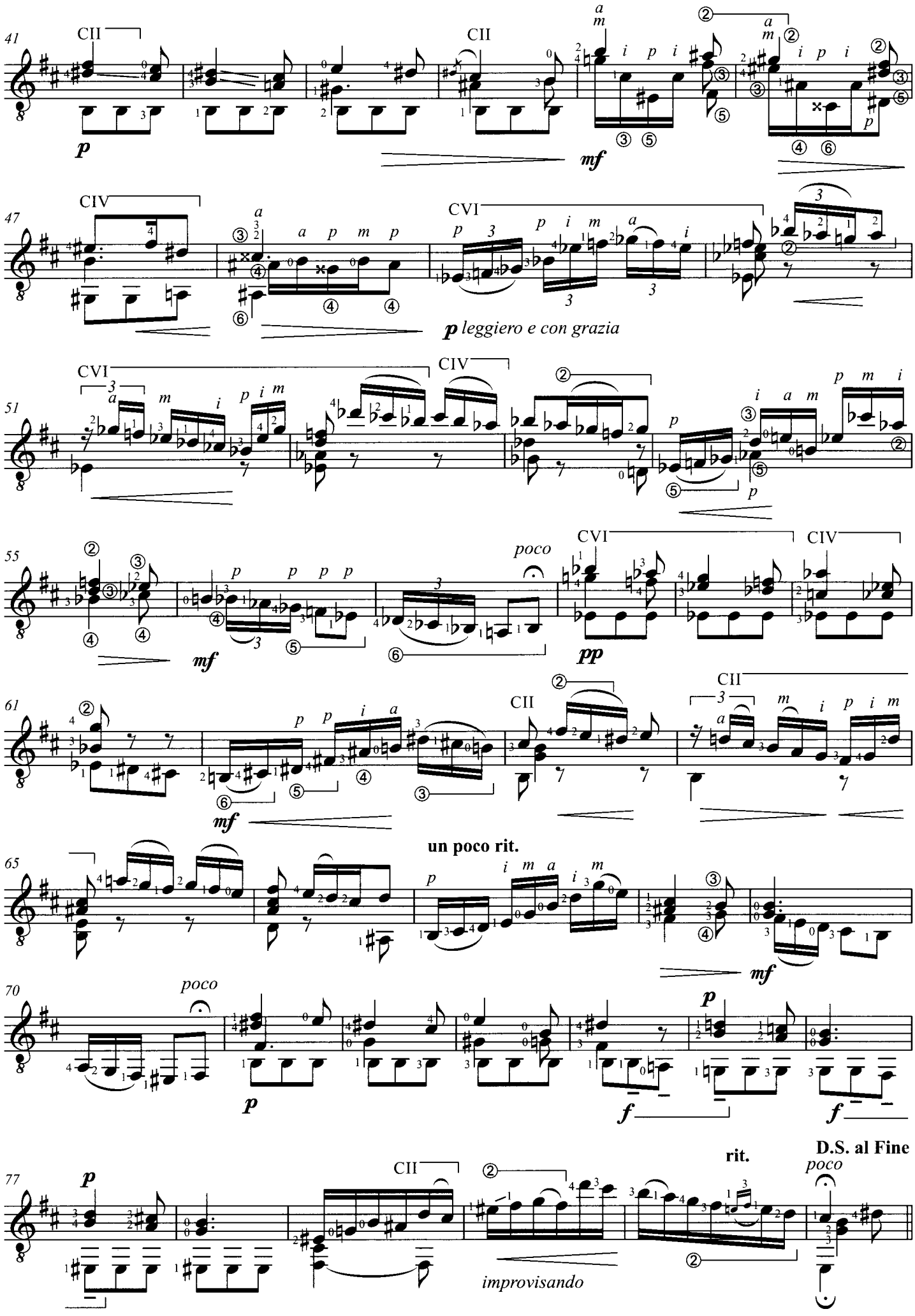
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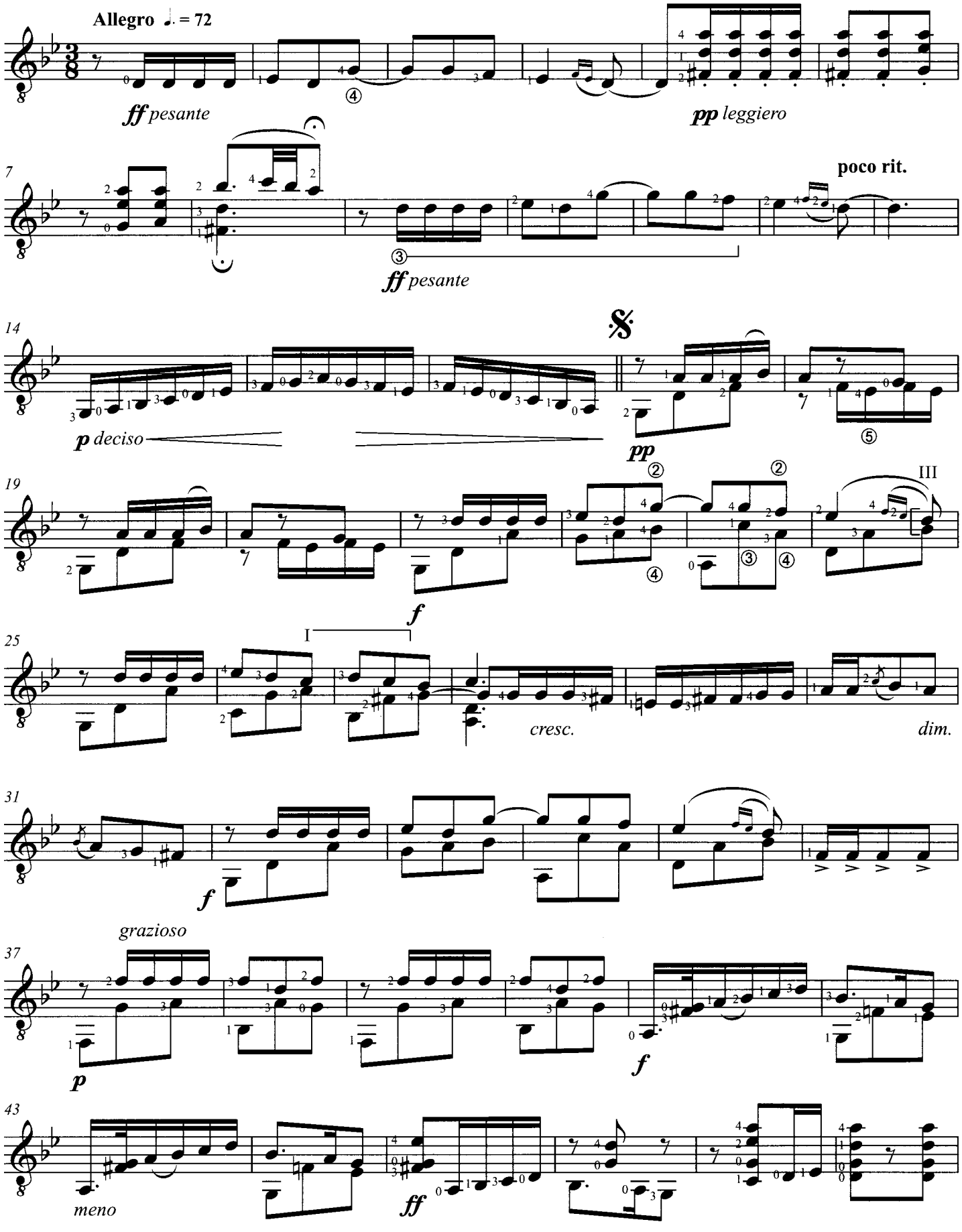
CII
CII
p
mf
47
CIV
CVI
p leggiero e con grazia
51
CVI
CIV
55
poco
mf
pp
CVI
CIV
61
CII
CII
mf
un poco rit.
65
mf
70
poco
p
p
f
f
77
p
CII
improvisando
rit.
poco
D.S. al Fine

En los trigales

Joaquín Rodrigo
(1901-1999)



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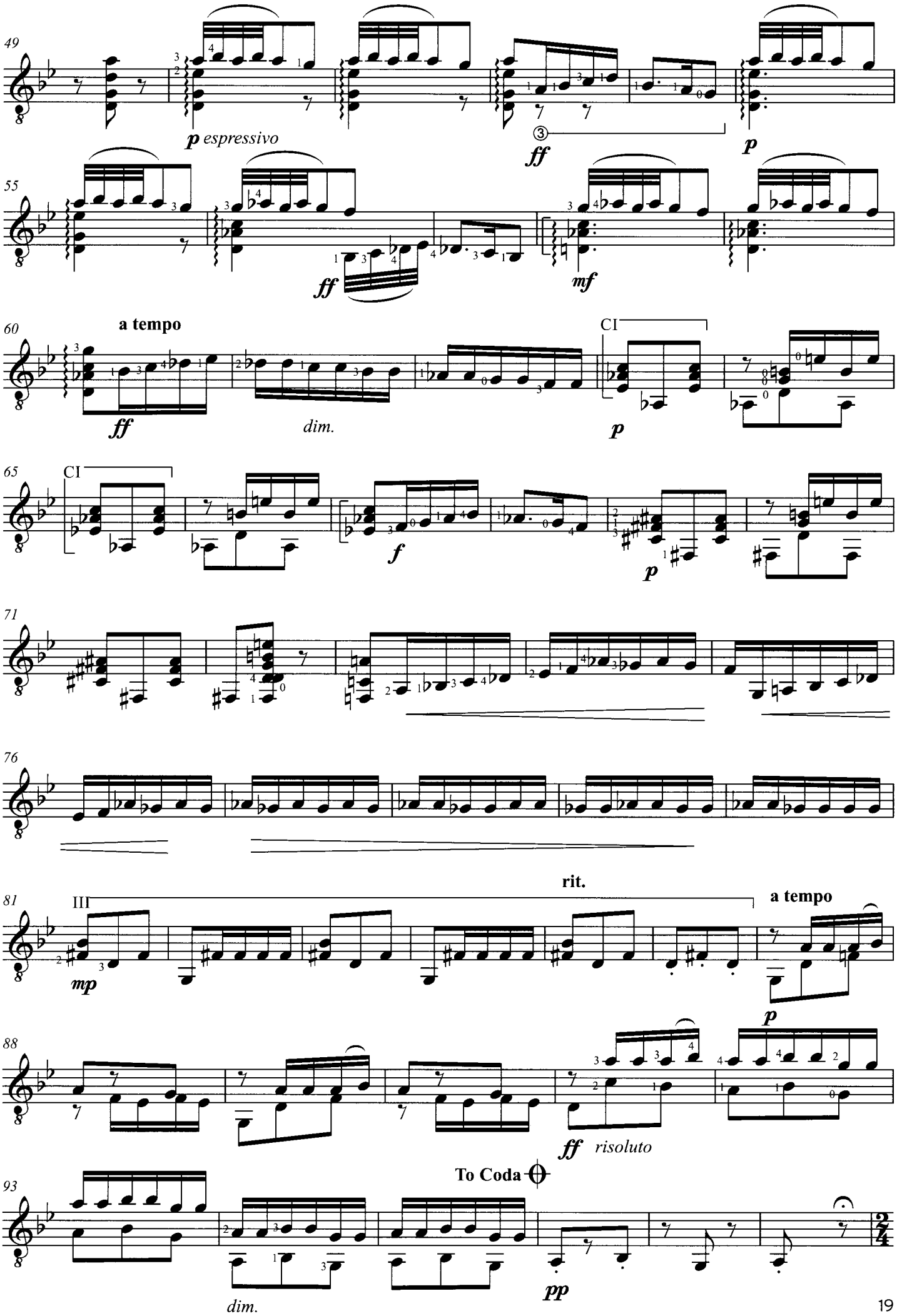
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p espressivo
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mf
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a tempo
ff
dim.
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rit.
a tempo
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88
ff risoluto
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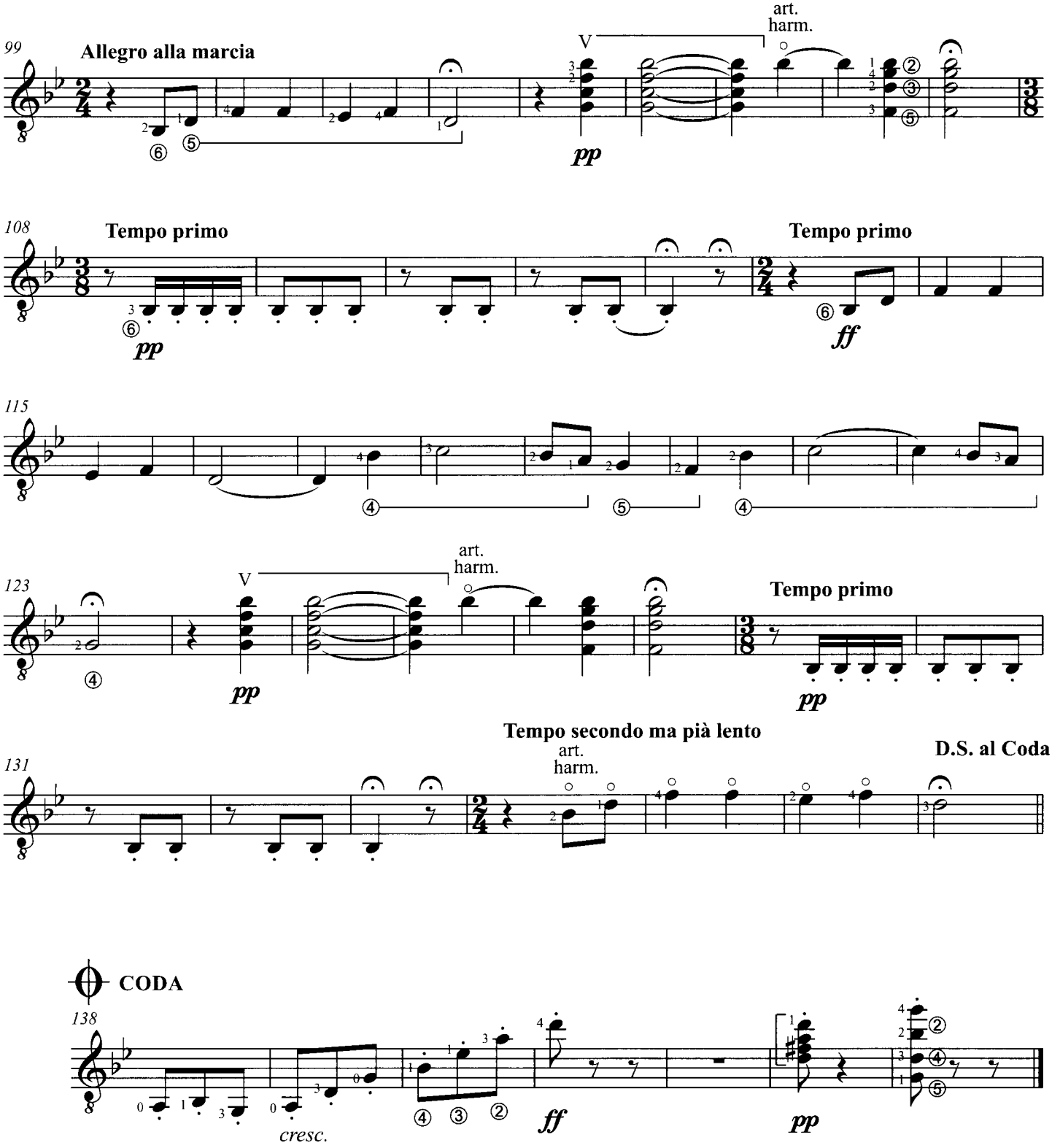
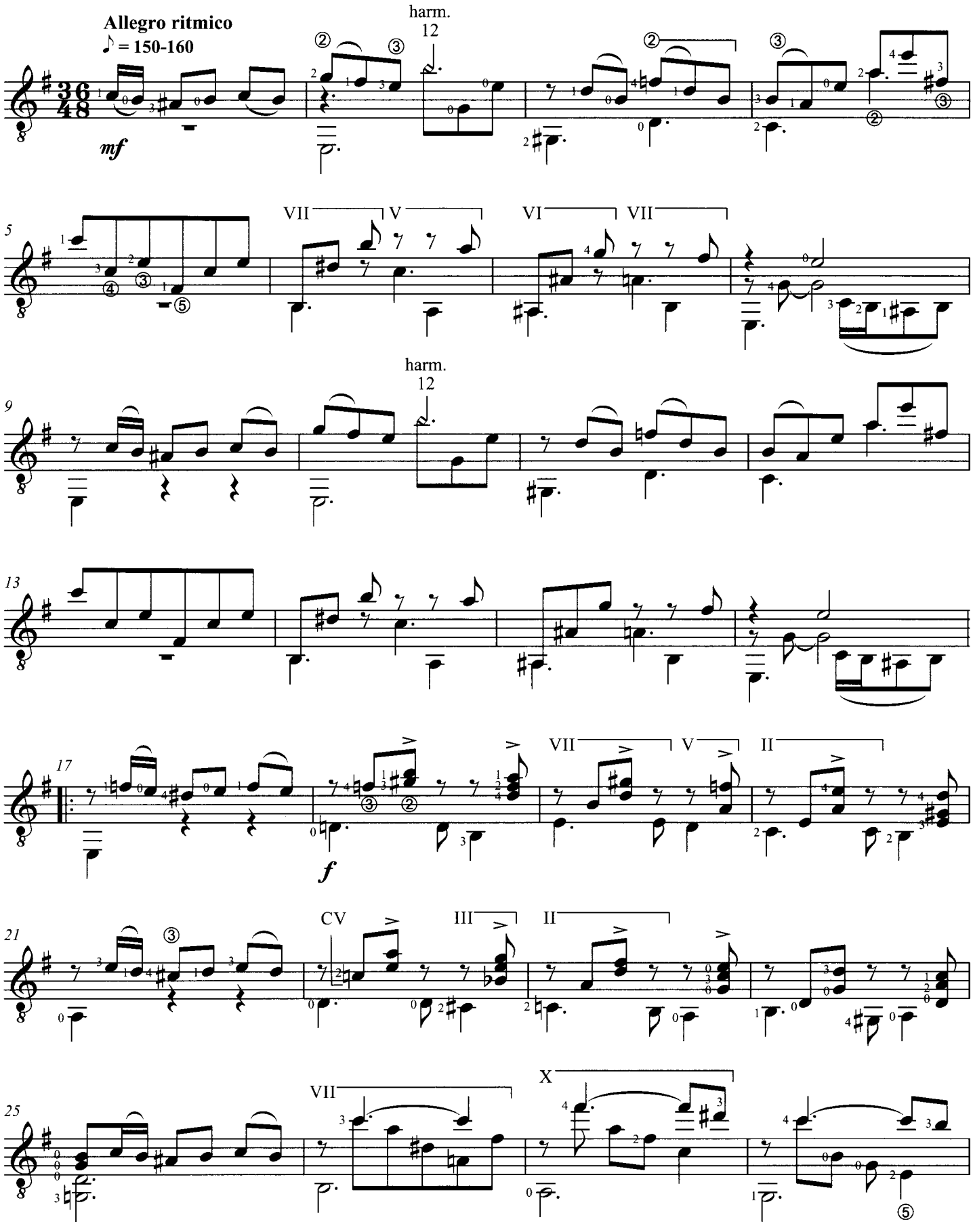

99
Allegro alla marcia
art.
harm.
V
pp
108
Tempo primo
pp
Tempo primo
ff
115
123
art.
harm.
V
pp
Tempo primo
pp
131
Tempo secondo ma pià lento
art.
harm.
D.S. al Coda
CODA
138
cresc.
ff
pp

Vals venezolano no. 3 'Natalia'

from *4 valses venezolanos*

Antonio Lauro
(1917-1986)
rev. Diaz



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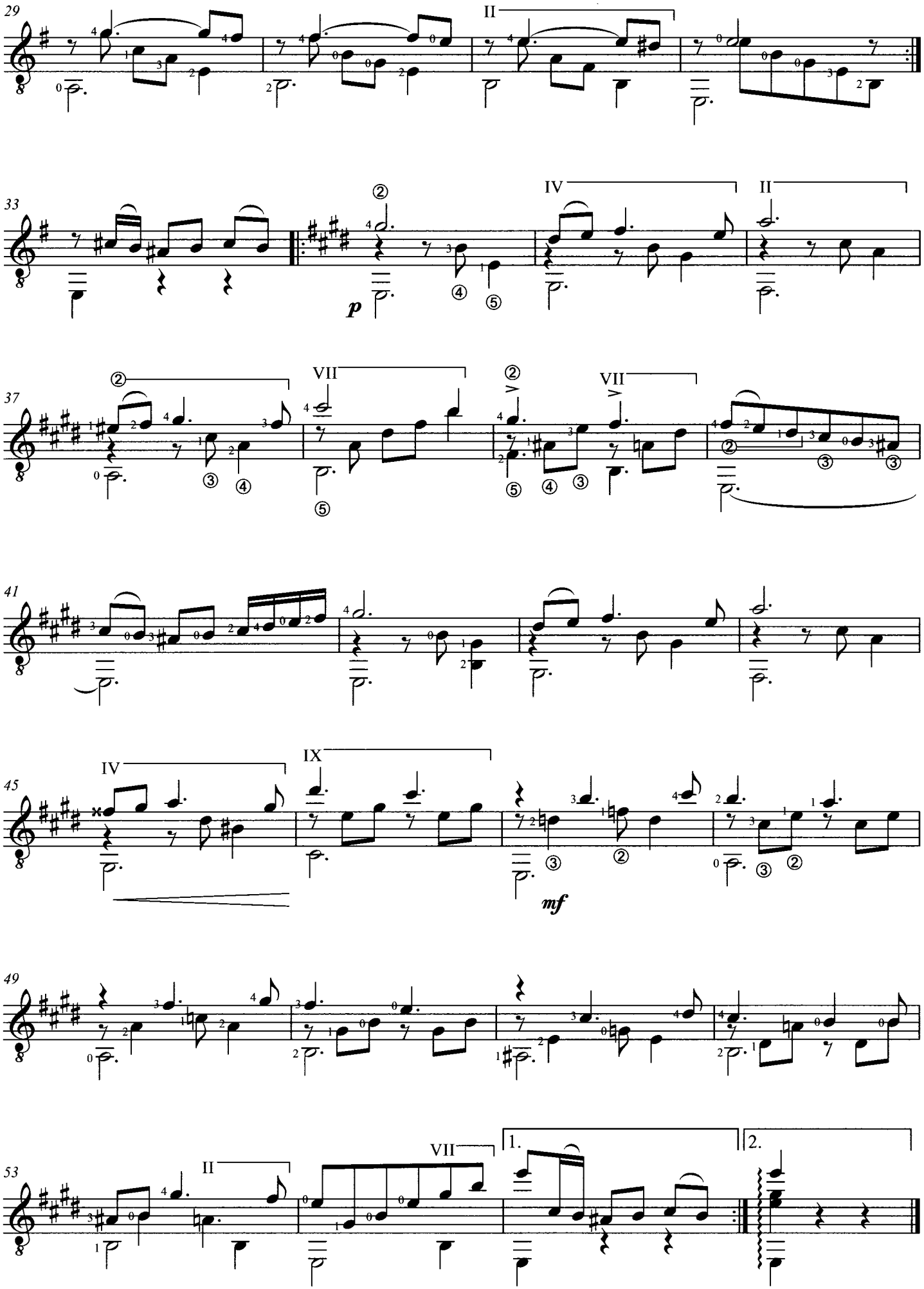
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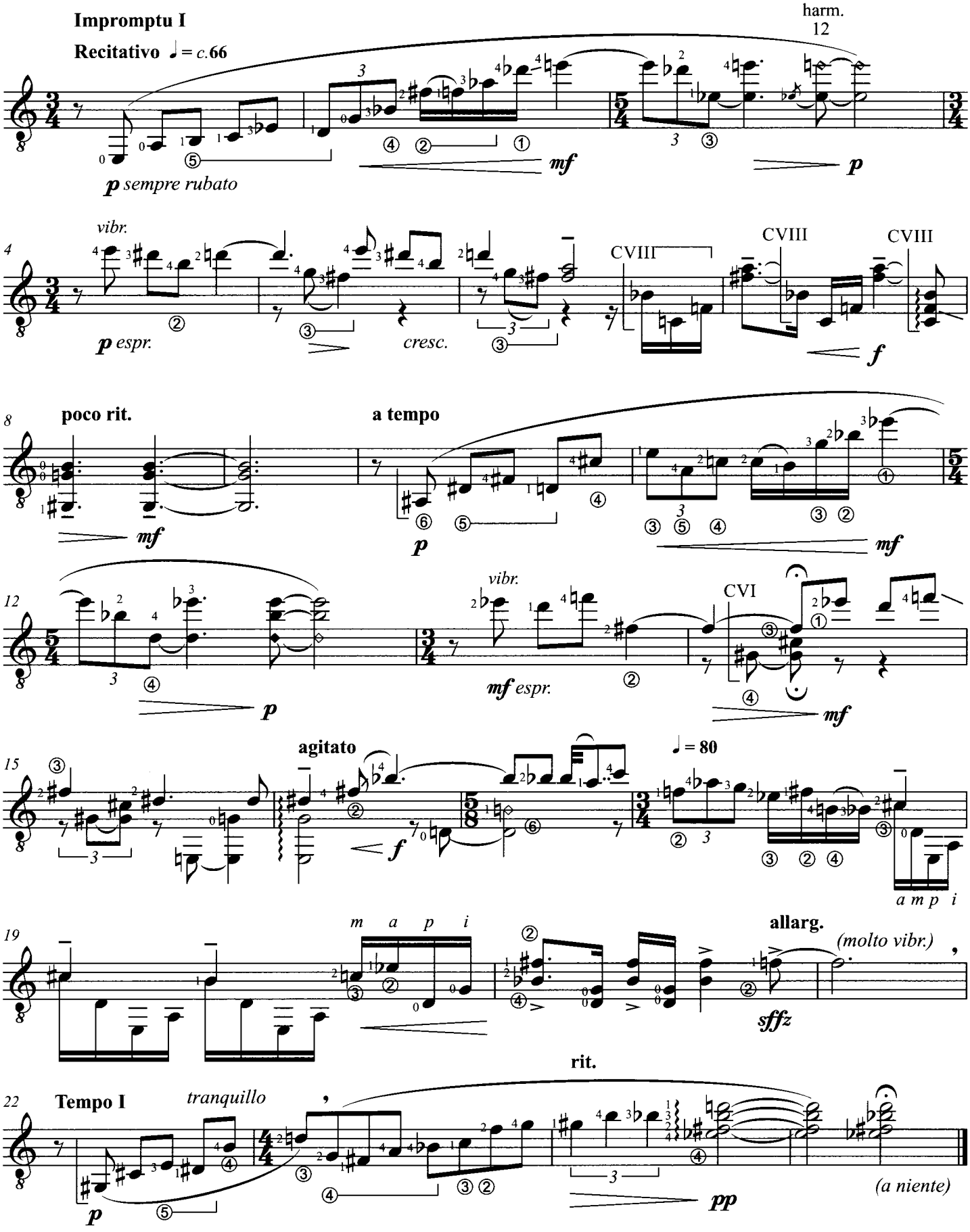
Impromptus for Guitar

nos. I & V

Richard Rodney Bennett
(b. 1936)



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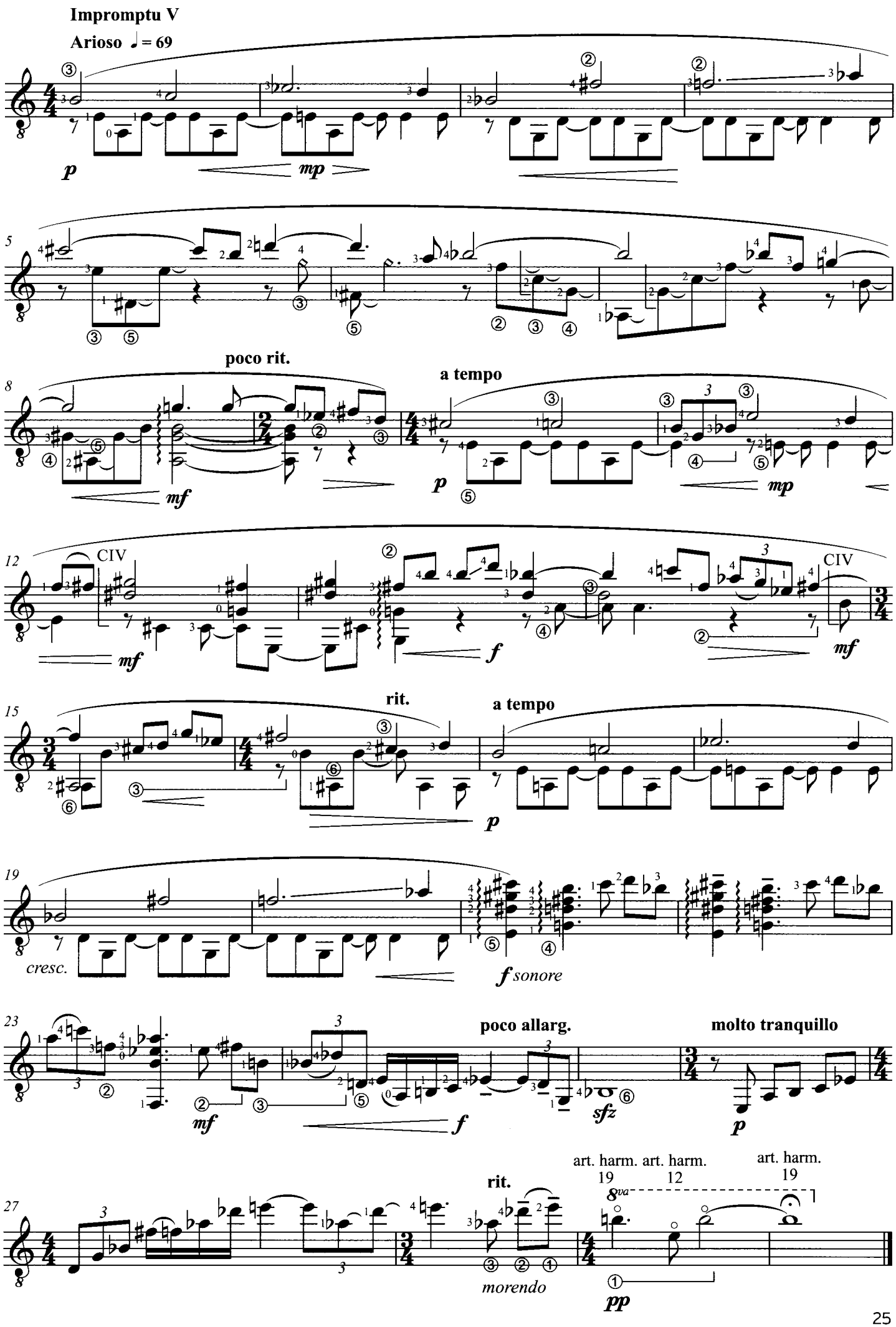
Impromptu V
Arioso ♩= 69
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poco rit.
a tempo
mf
p
mp
CIV
CIV
mf
f
mf
rit.
a tempo
p
cresc.
f sonore
poco allarg.
molto tranquillo
mf
f
sfz
p
rit.
art. harm. art. harm.
19 12
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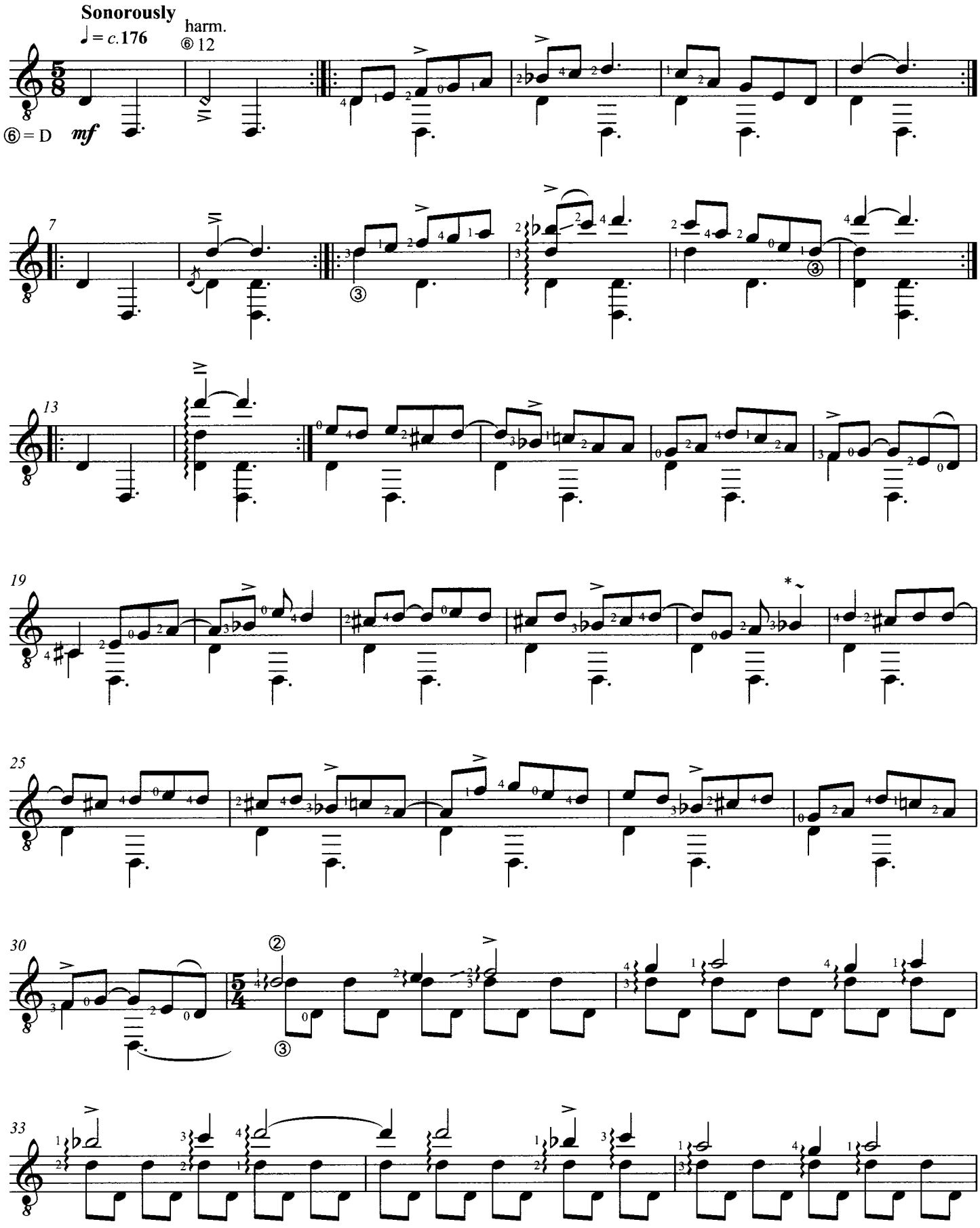
Adana (jhaptal)

no. 4 from *Raga Suite*

Annette Kruisbrink
(b. 1958)



* light, shallow vibrato bend

 In the exam, play all repeats.

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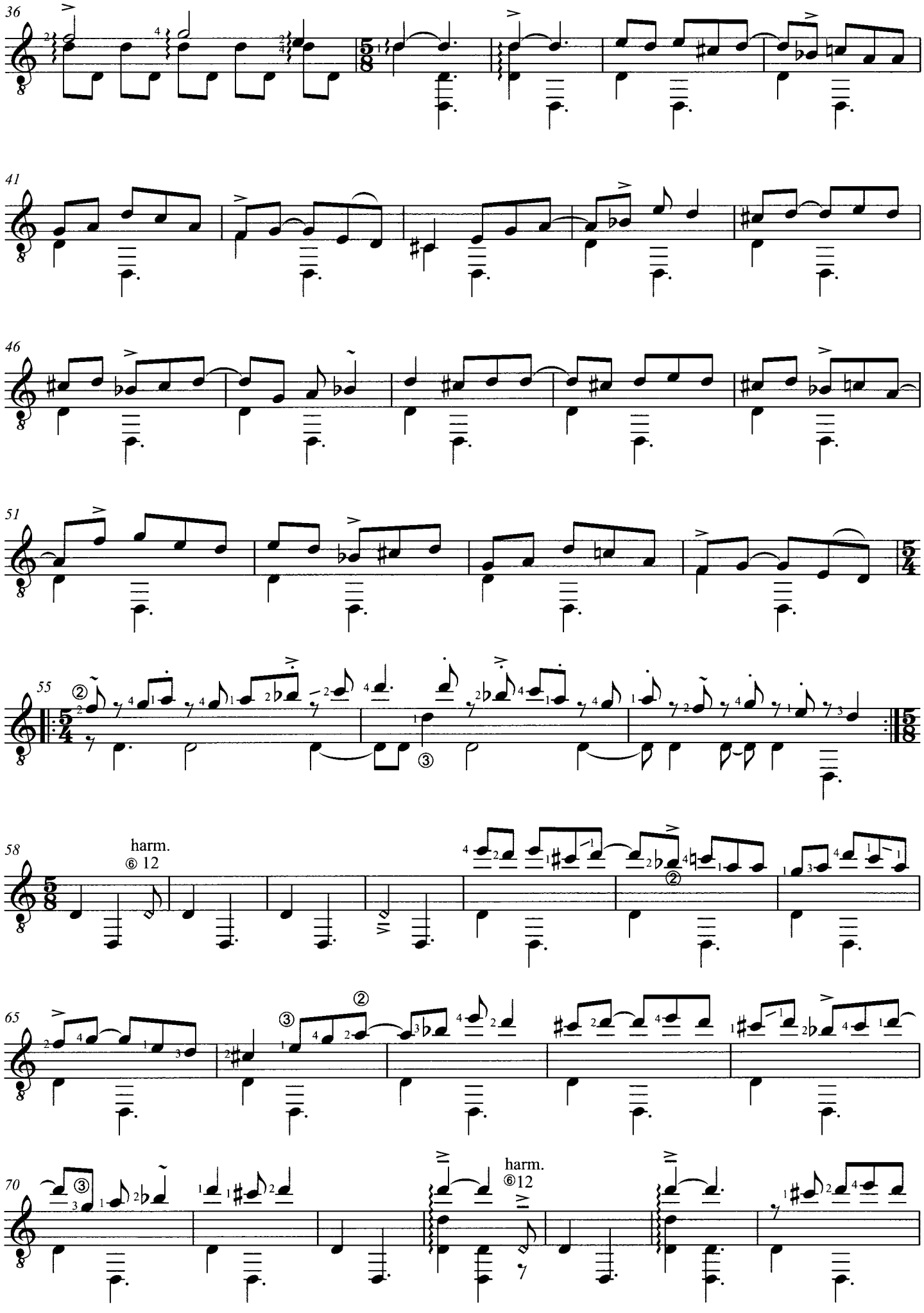
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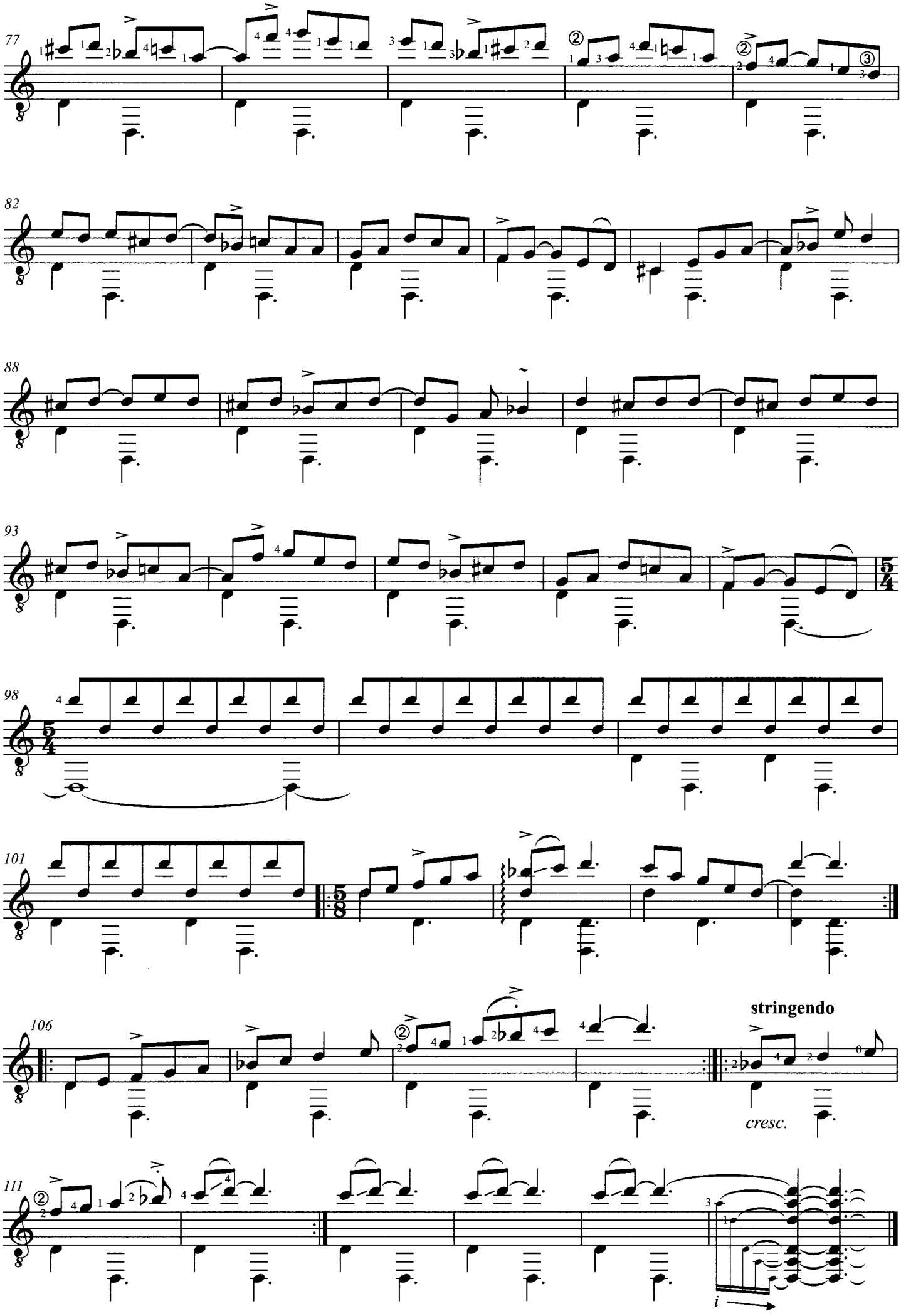
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stringendo
cresc.
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