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10 CLASSICAL DUETS FOR BASS GUITAR

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If you want to play music for two bass guitars there is not a lot of material to choose from. If it is classical music you want to play your choices get even fewer. This book aim to expand the bass duet repertoire with pieces that range from the baroque era up to the 2000's. Most of the music in this book was originally written for a keyboard instrument, while Slovakian Song and Hungarian song were written for the violin.

The music is arranged to be playable on a 4 string bass with 24 frets. Of course it's also possible to play the music on an instrument with a wider range. Since the bass guitar is an instrument with a low register be aware of your sound settings when playing these pieces. Two basses playing together can get muddy and indistinct if you don't pay attention to EQ and right hand technique.

There are audio files of the music in this book on spaceforbass.com. Don't see these recordings as the only way to play the music though, make your own interpretation. If you don't have a second bass player to play the duets together with you can record one of the parts and play along with the recording.

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Slovakian Song

Béla Bartók

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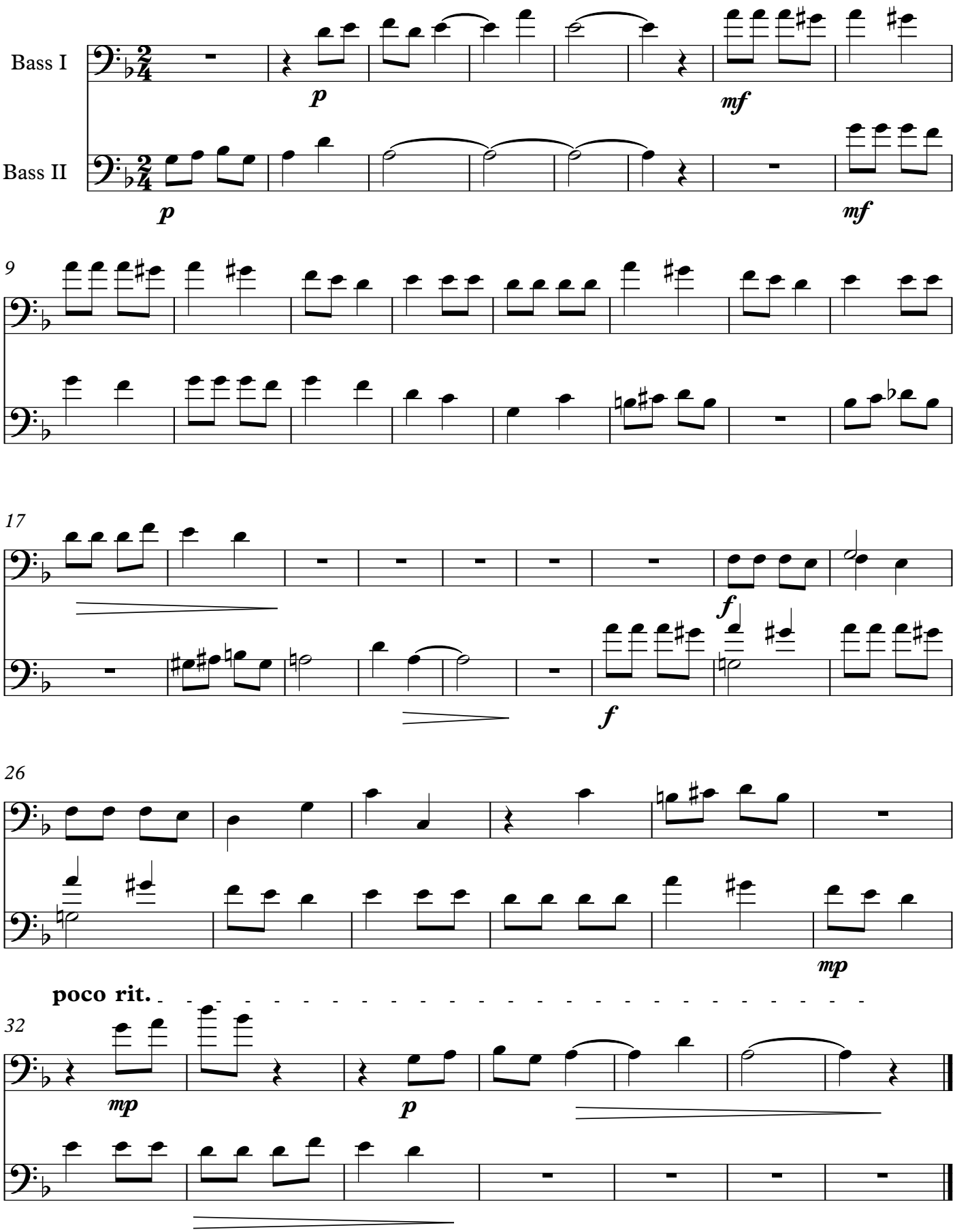

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Eric Satie

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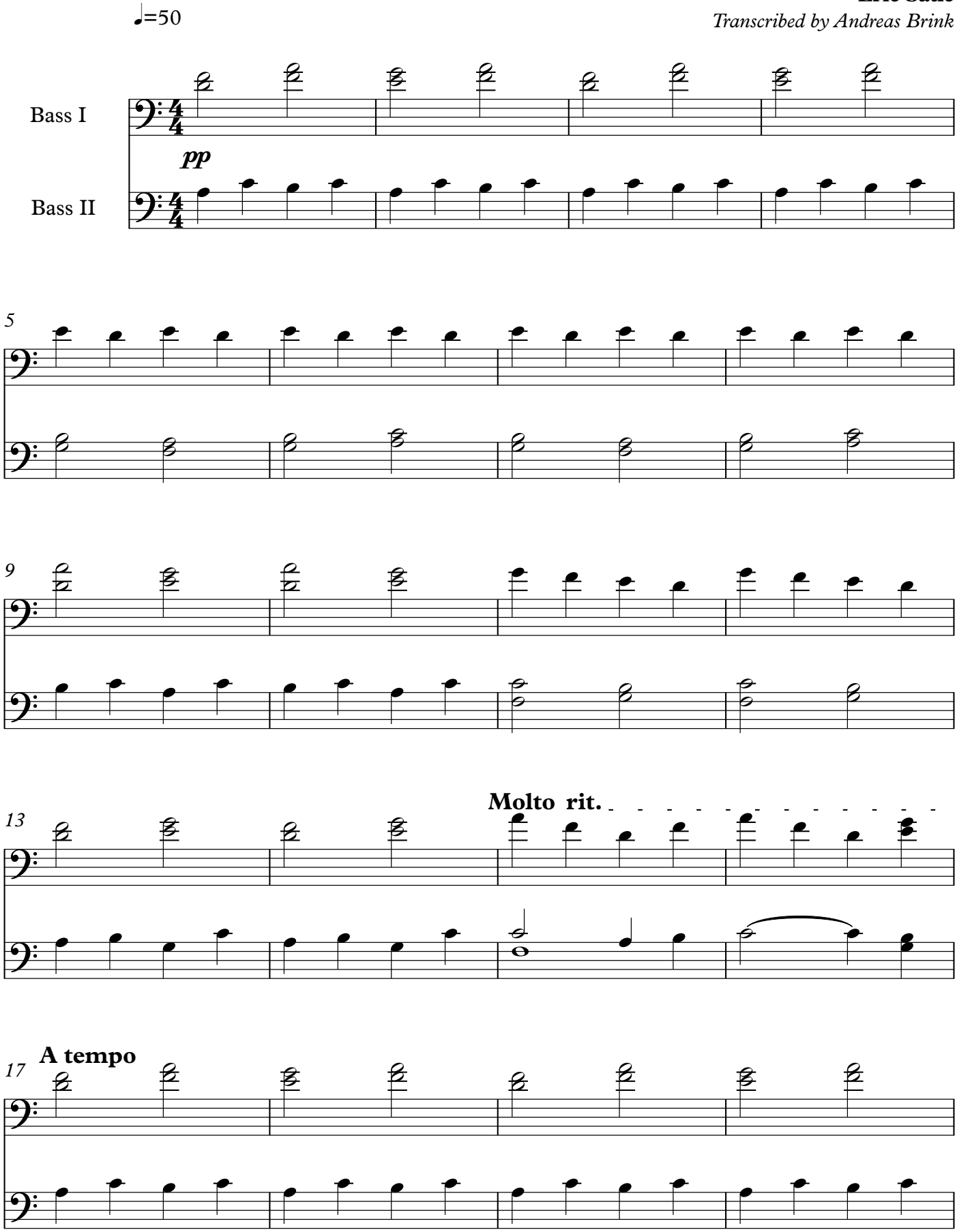

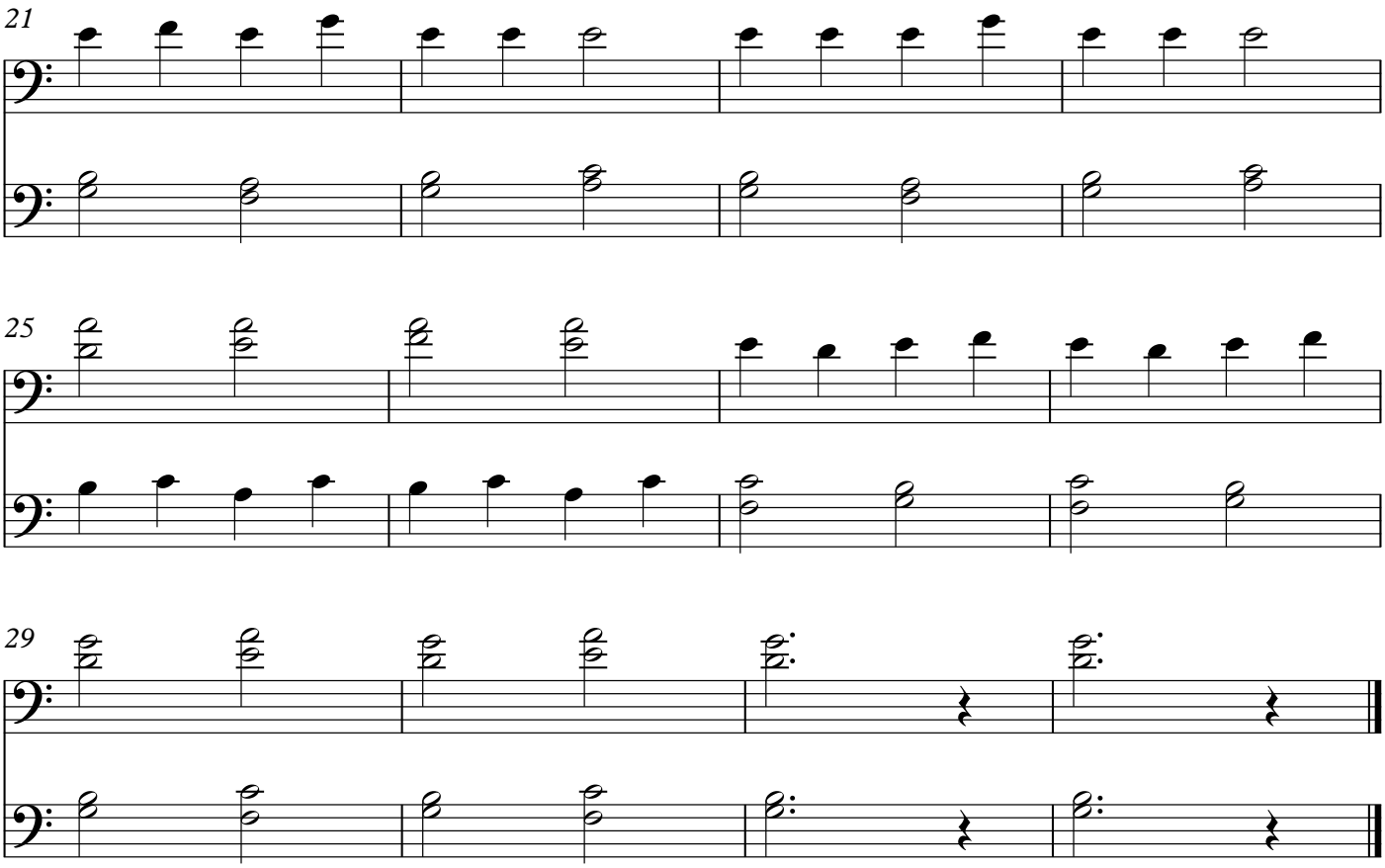
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Musette

Johann Sebastian Bach
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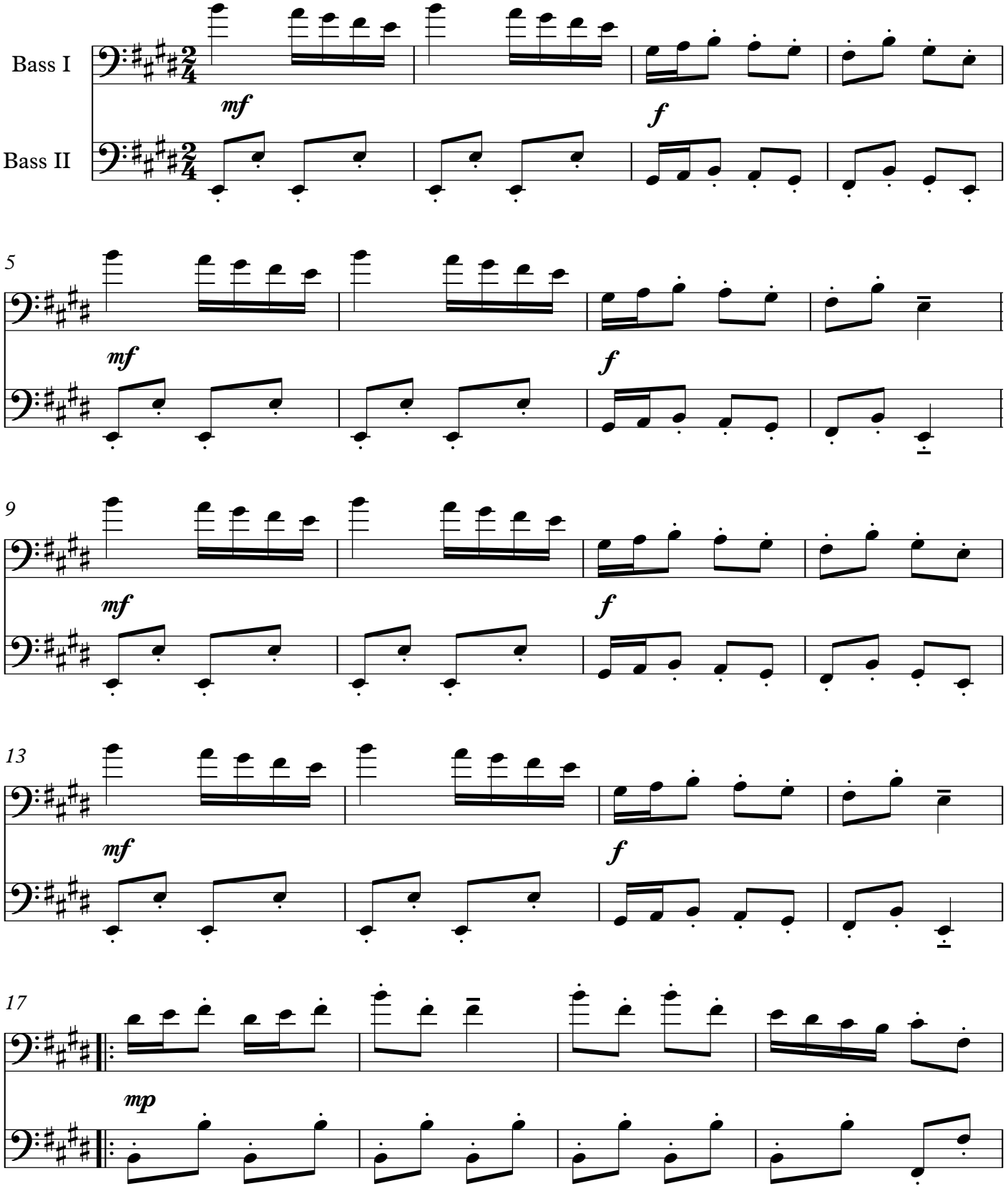

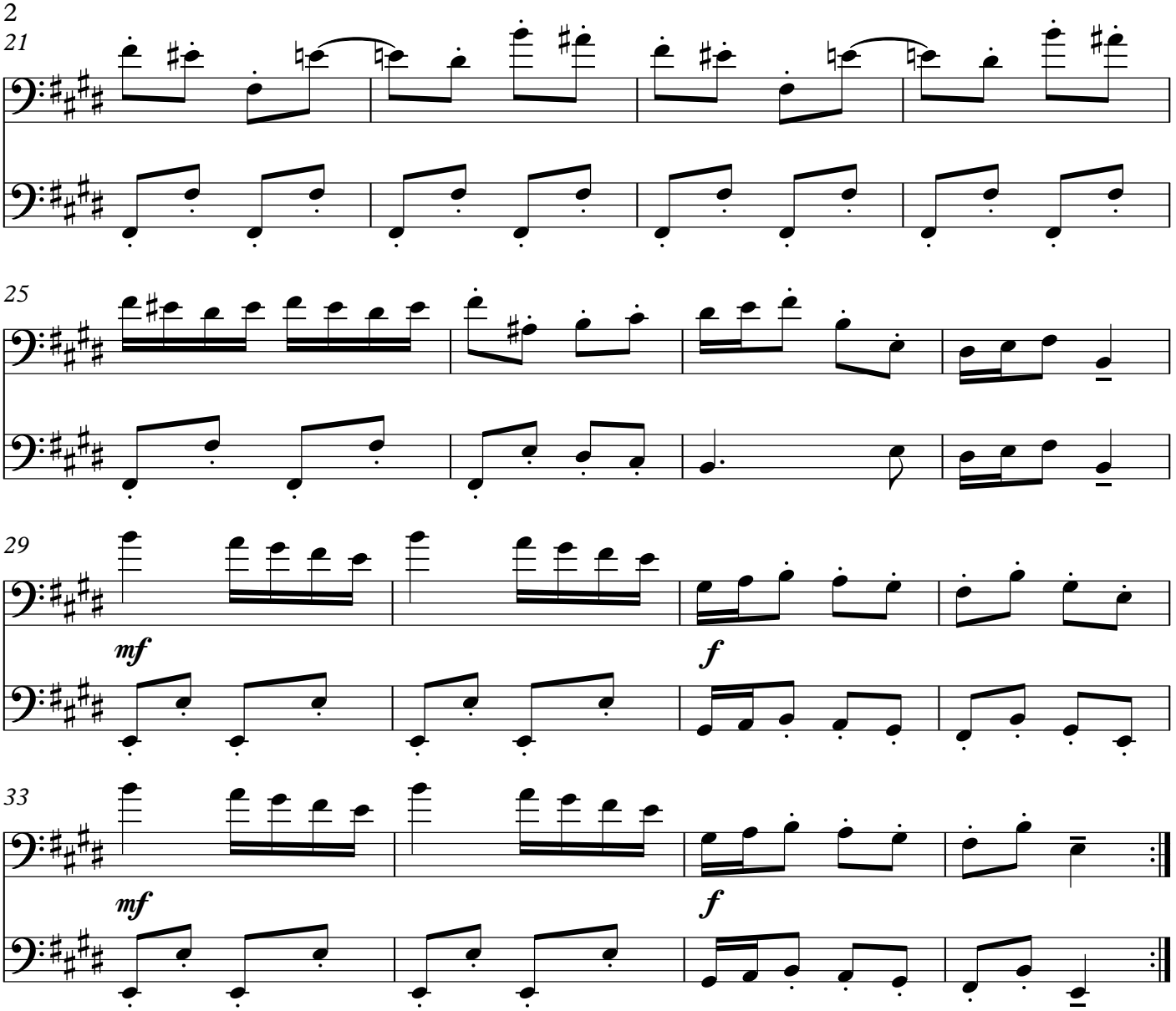
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Hungarian song

Béla Bartók
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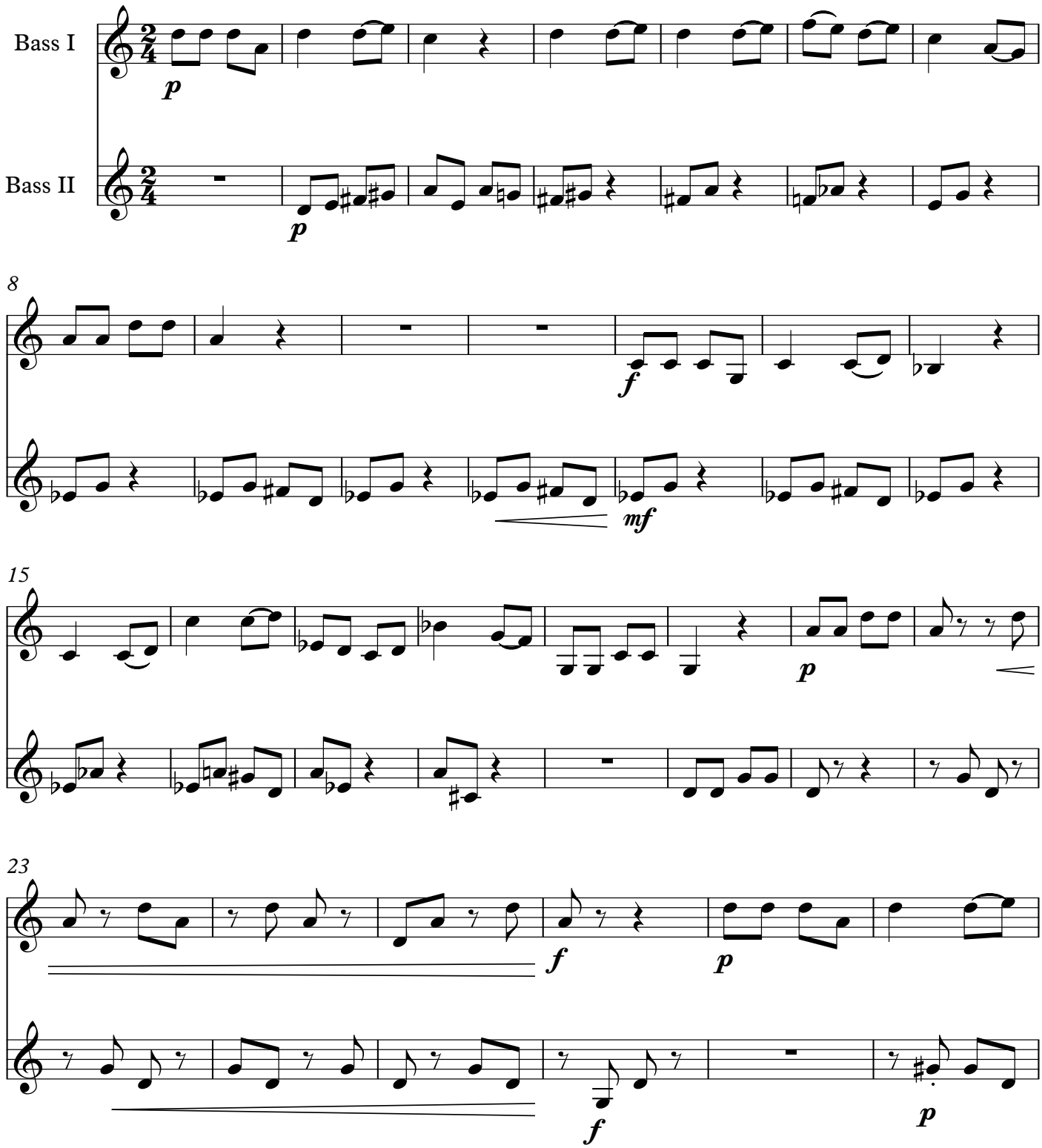

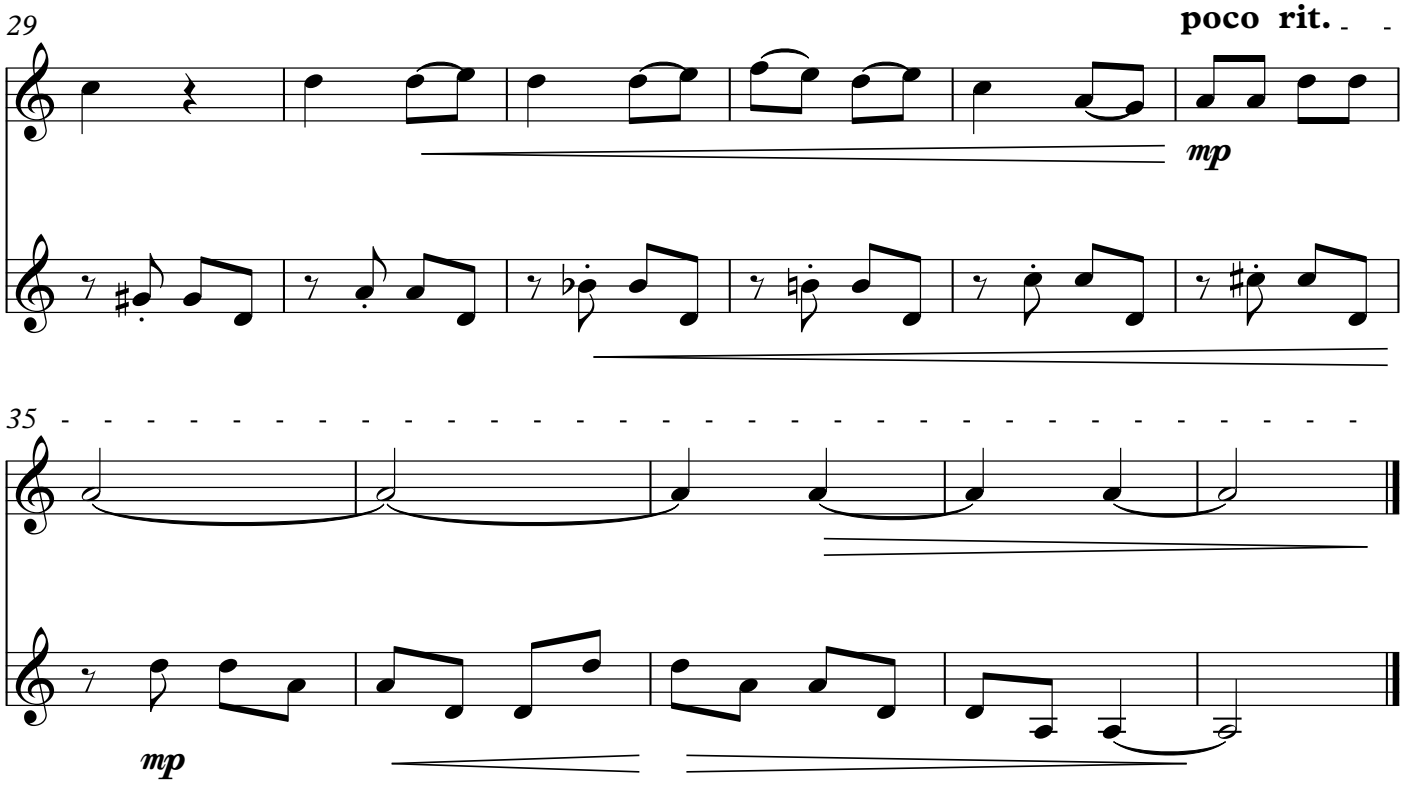
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Igor Stravinsky

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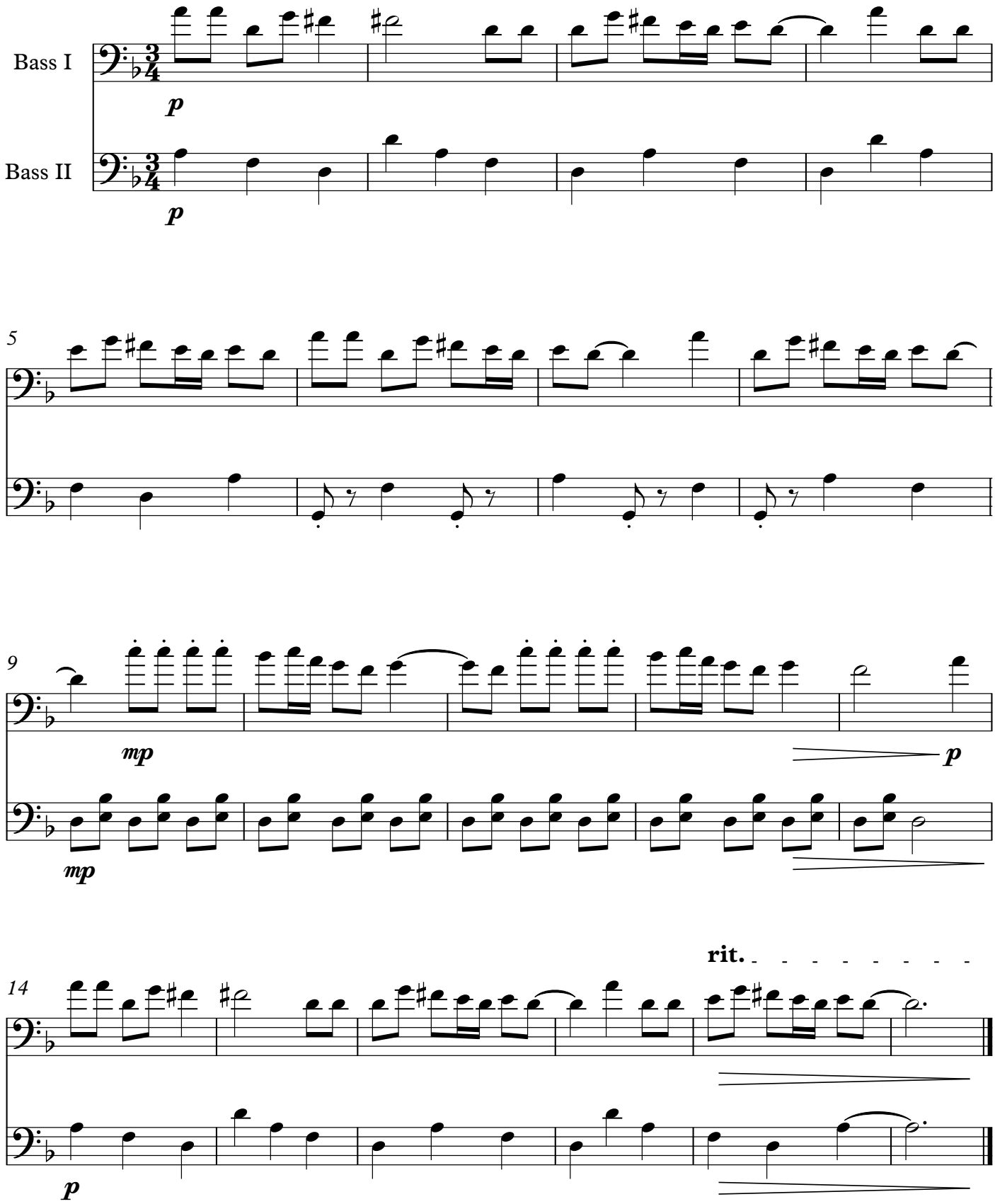

Waltz

Béla Bartók

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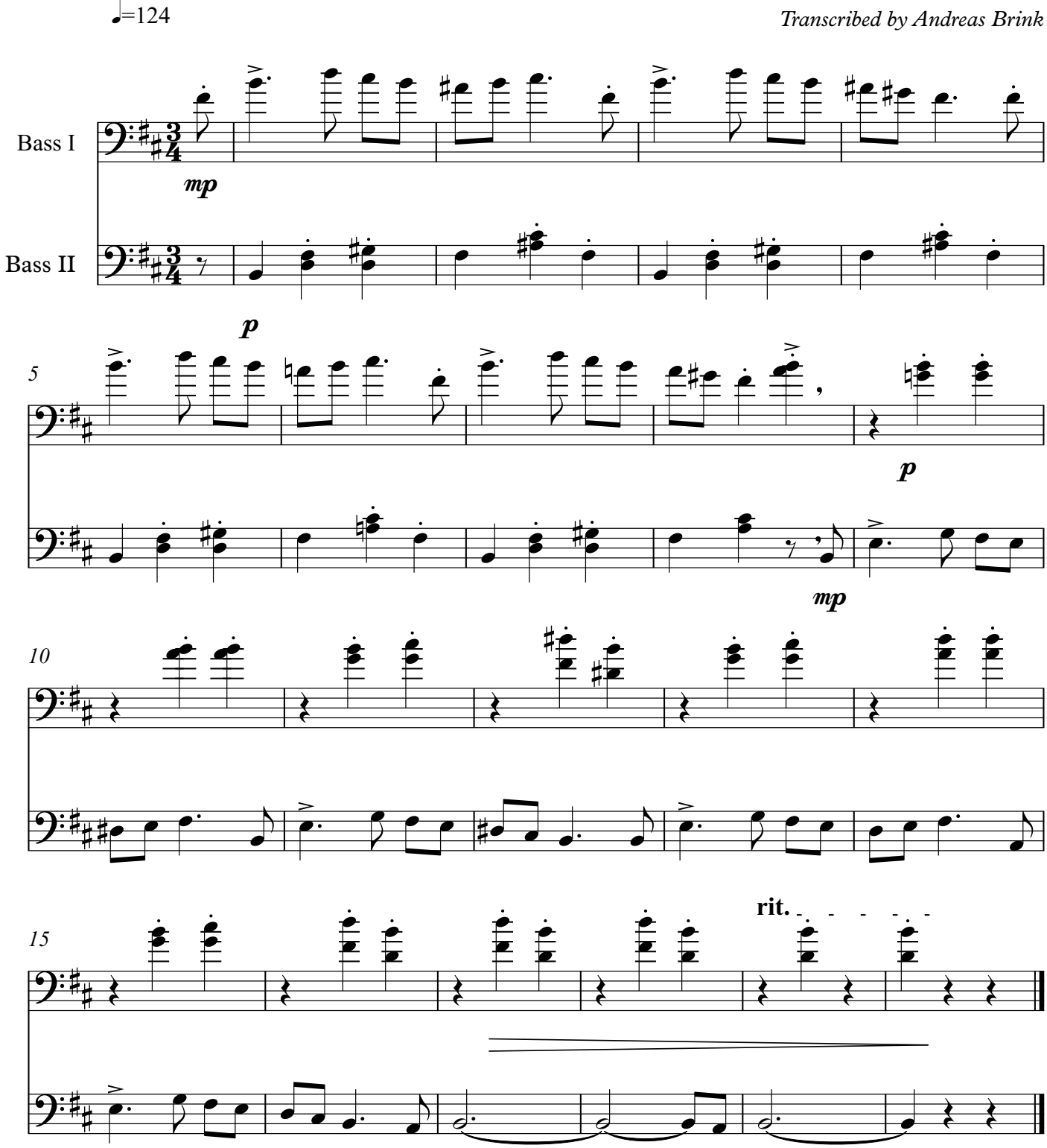

Für Anna Maria

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Arvo Pärt

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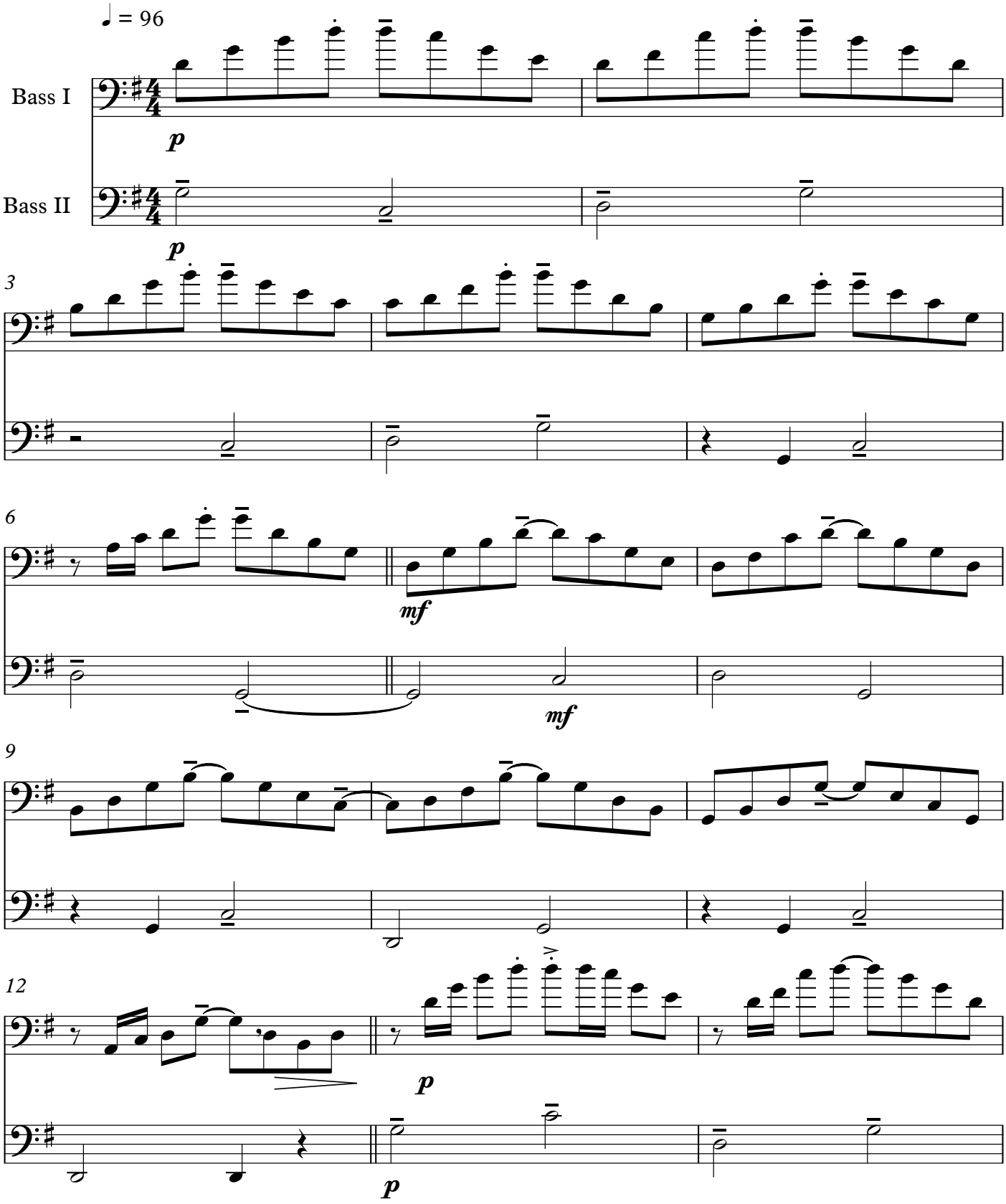

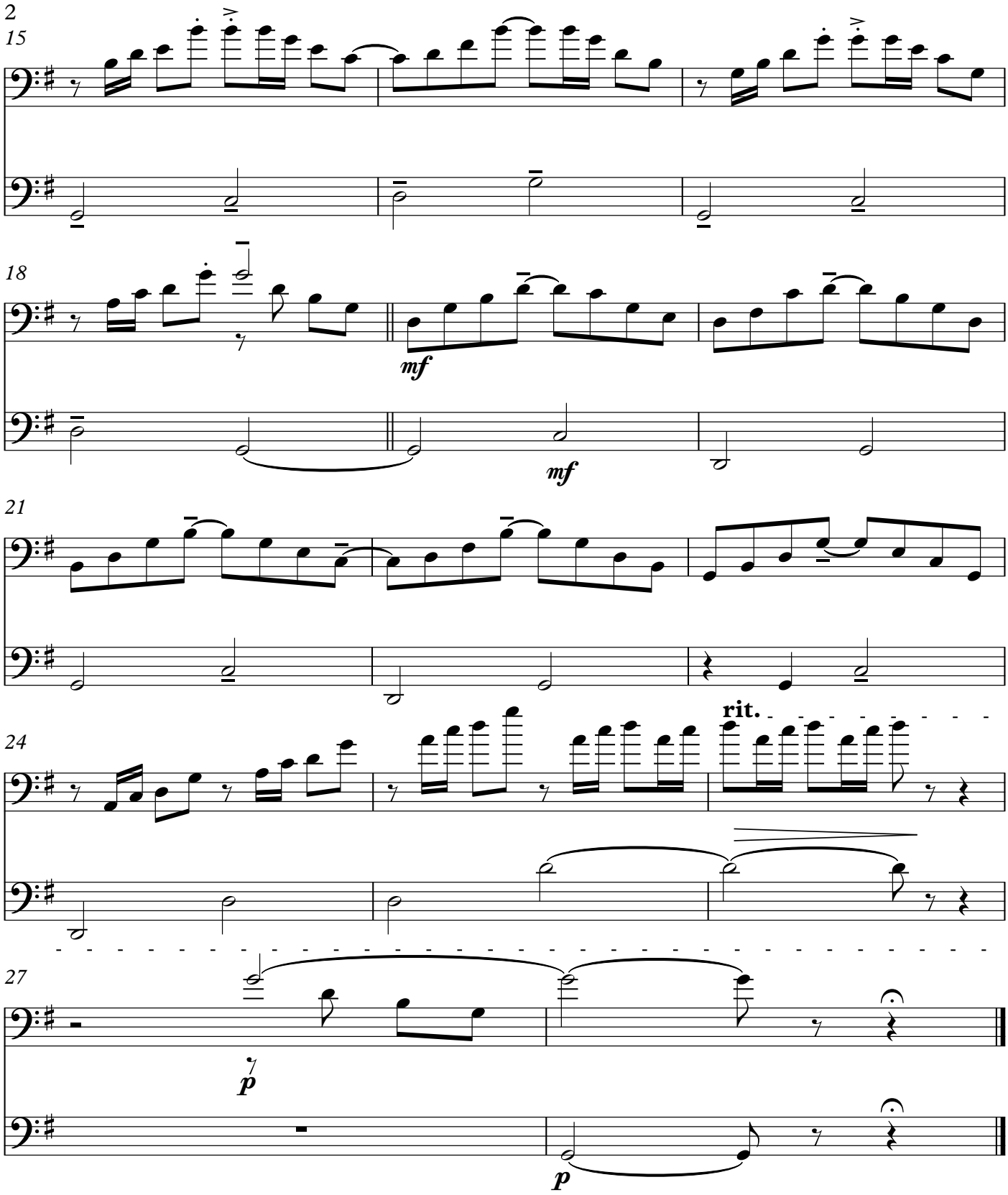
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Moderato

Igor Stravinsky
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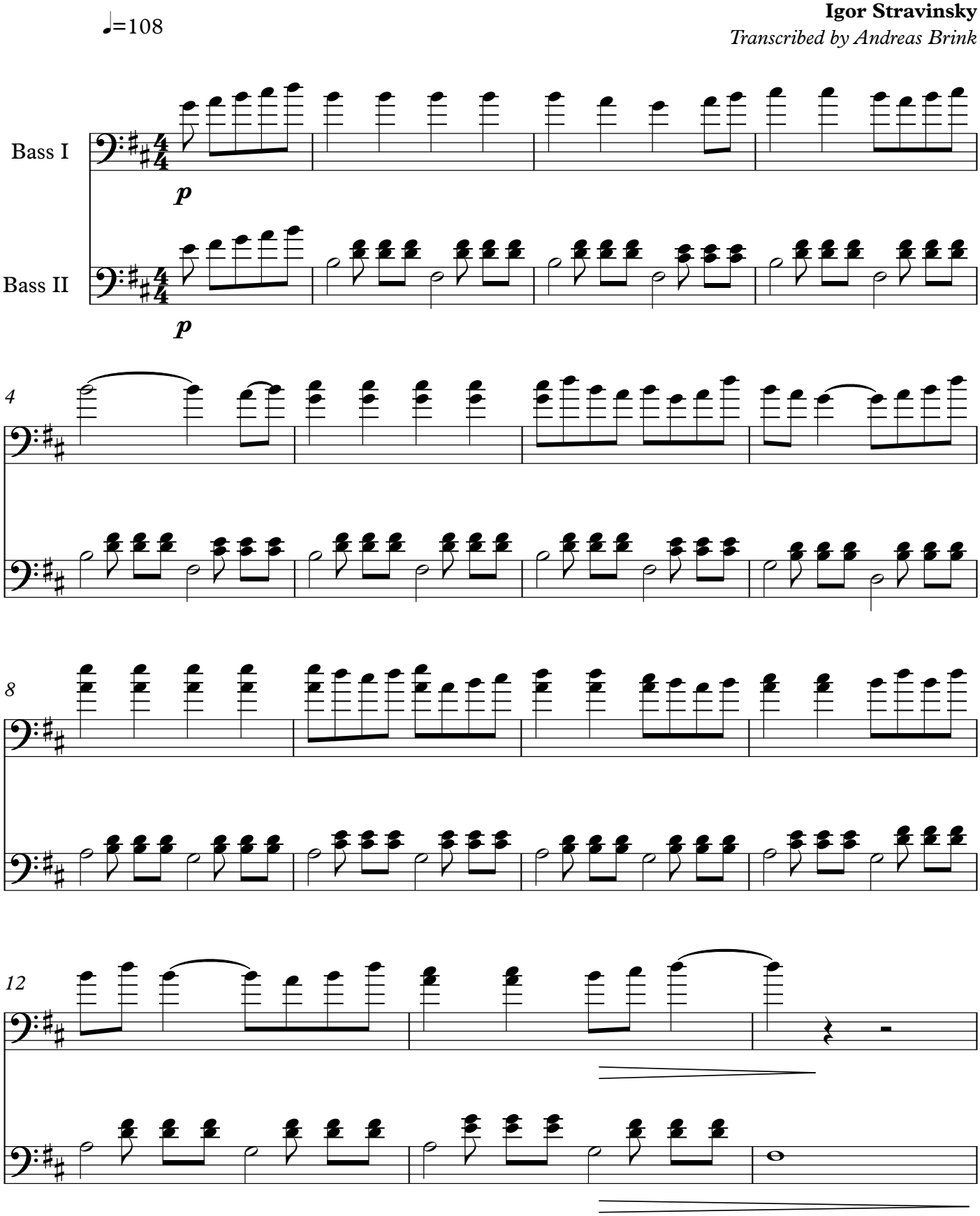

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Wandering

Béla Bartók
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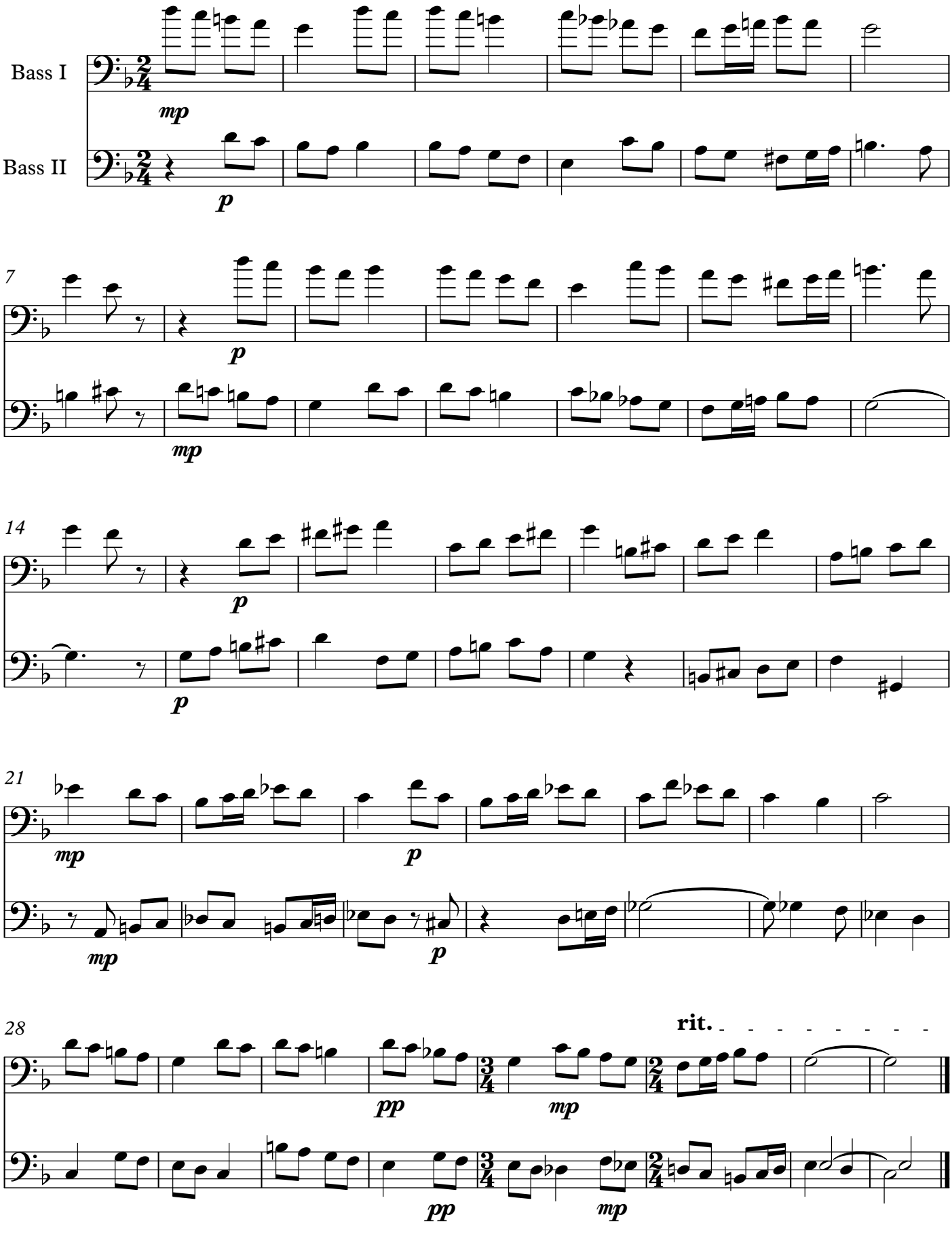

Invention No 14

J.S. Bach

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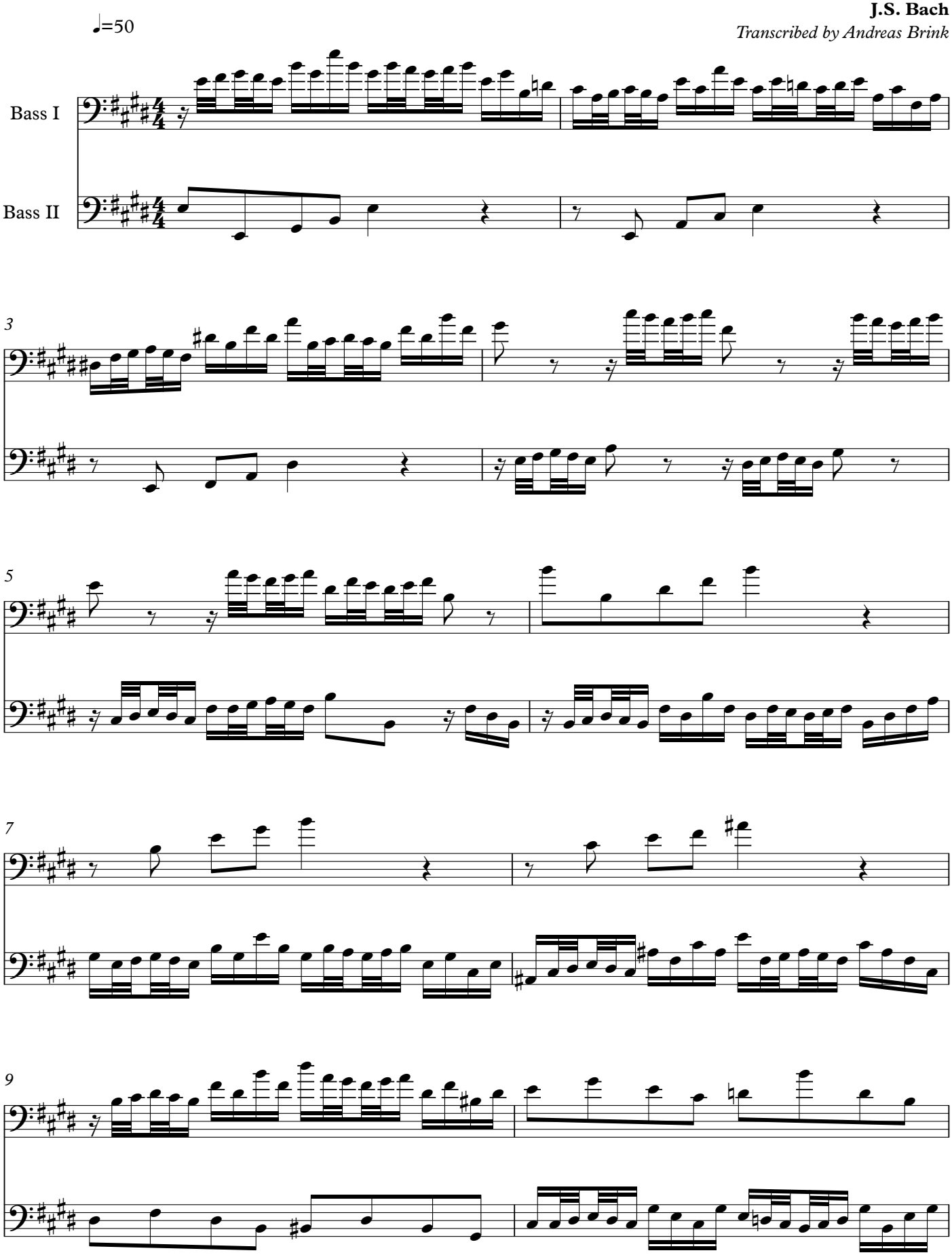

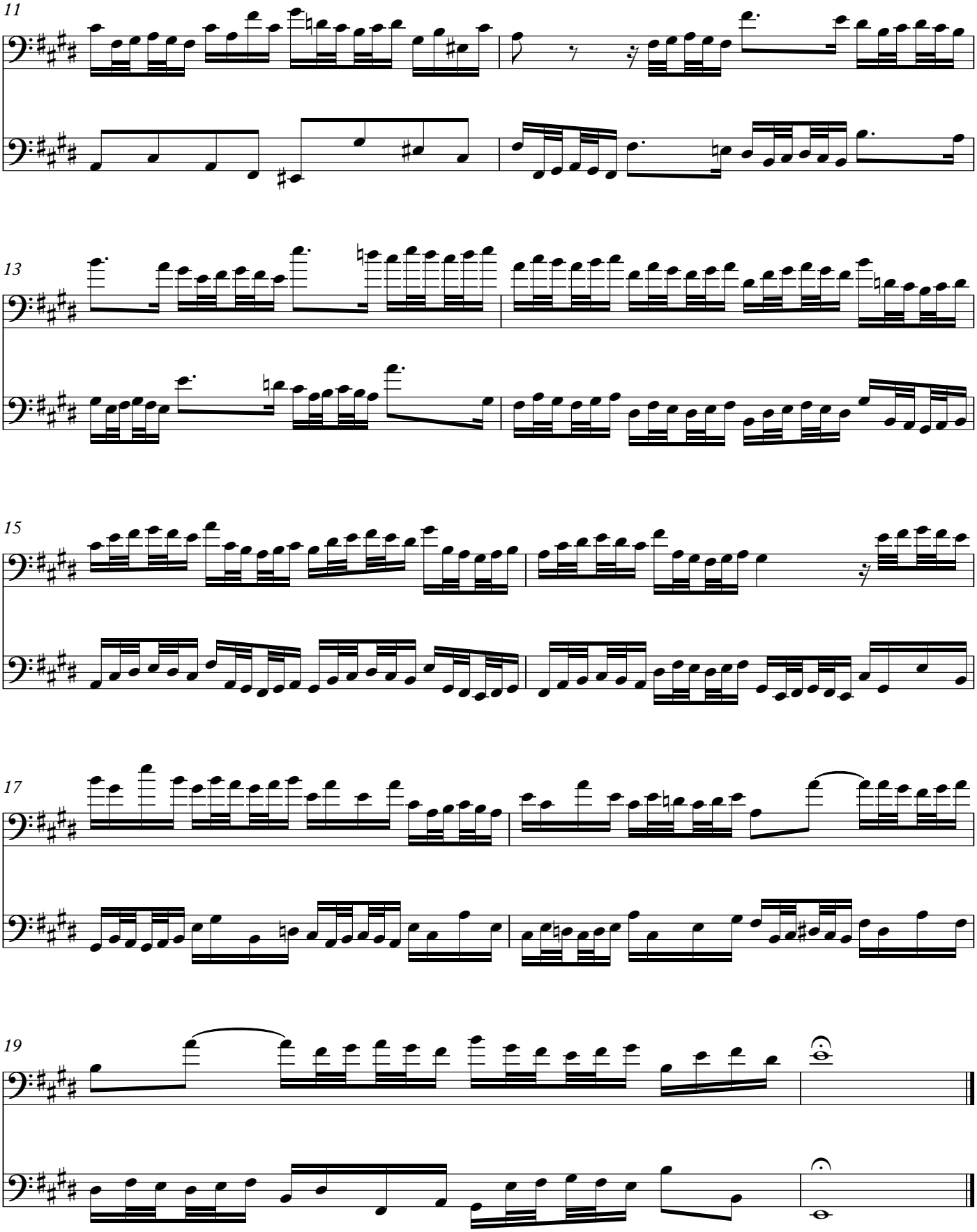
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