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PREFACE

The Organ Chorale-Preludes of Johann Sebastian Bach contain some of the most beautiful and most characteristic examples of this great master's art, yet they remain, strangely enough, among the least known of his works and are but little played even by organists With the desire to make a few of these beautiful compositions better known I have made the following eight transcriptions for piano. While suitable for concert use, they are, at the same time, not too difficult for good amateurs, and form the most admirable material for practice, especially for the study of part-playing, and singing-tone with accompaniment in the same hand.

The correct performance of some of the less familiar Bach ornaments is often a source of difficulty to the student.

In the present edition the more difficult ornaments have been written out in full, as in "Wachet auf," and "O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross," and this it is hoped will make both the student's work clearer, and the teacher's task lighter.

It only remains to be added, that in writing these transcriptions I have followed the text of the BACHGESELLSCHAFT-AUSGABE, which for accuracy and authenticity is generally accepted as the standard. It is hoped to follow up the present volume by a second, of transcriptions of lesser-known movements from the BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS and other instrumental works of Bach

A. M. H.

Herzlich thut mich verlangen.

(My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God).

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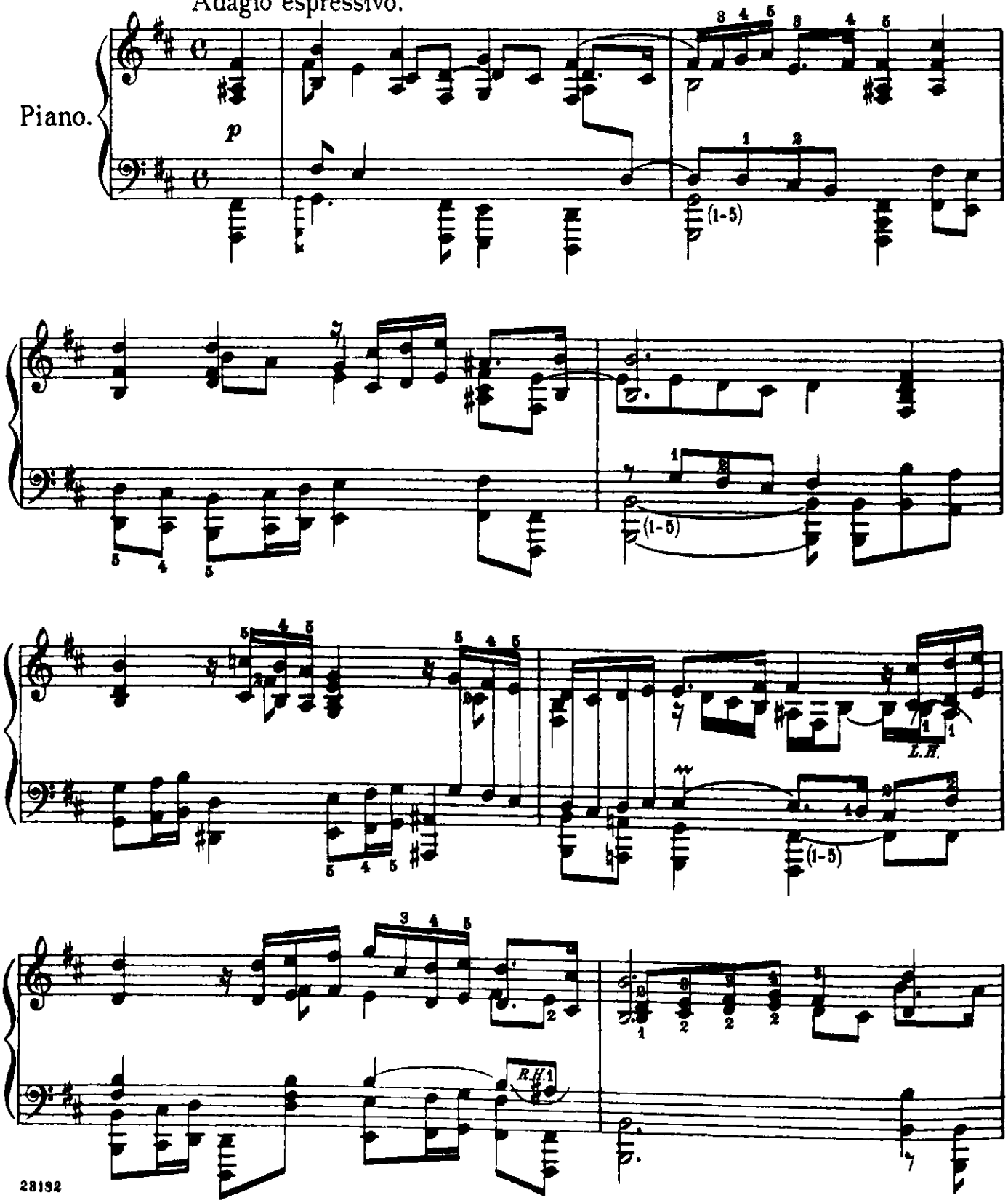
Adagio espressivo.

Piano.



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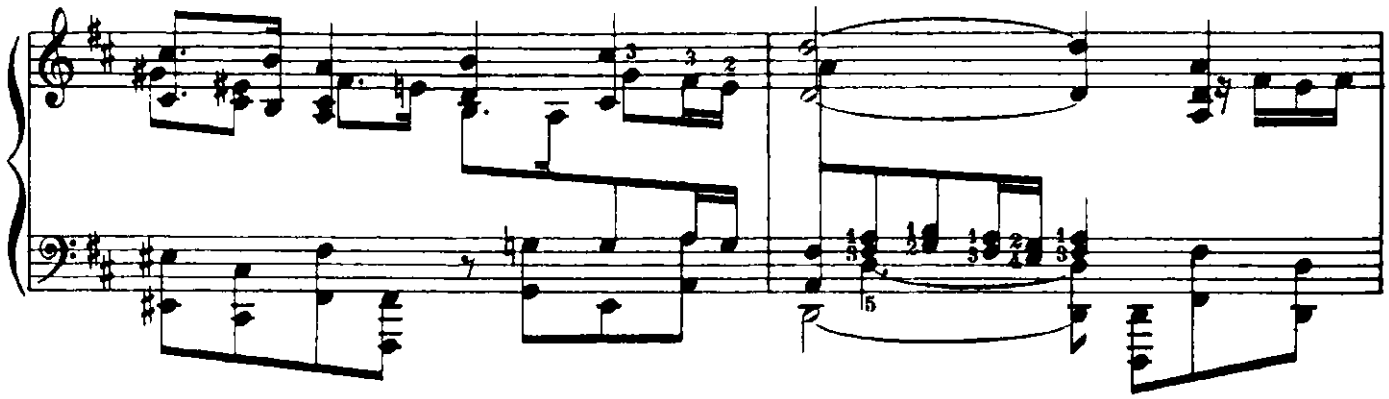

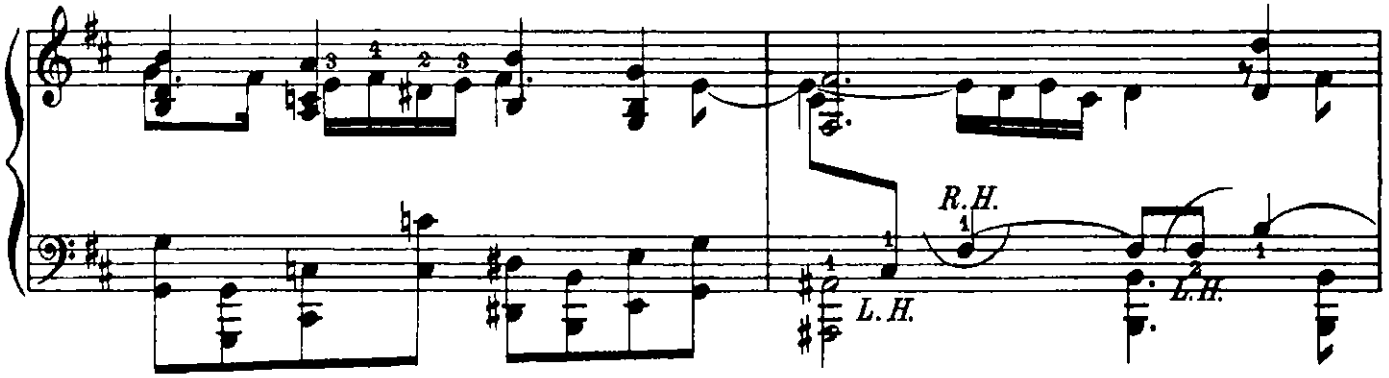

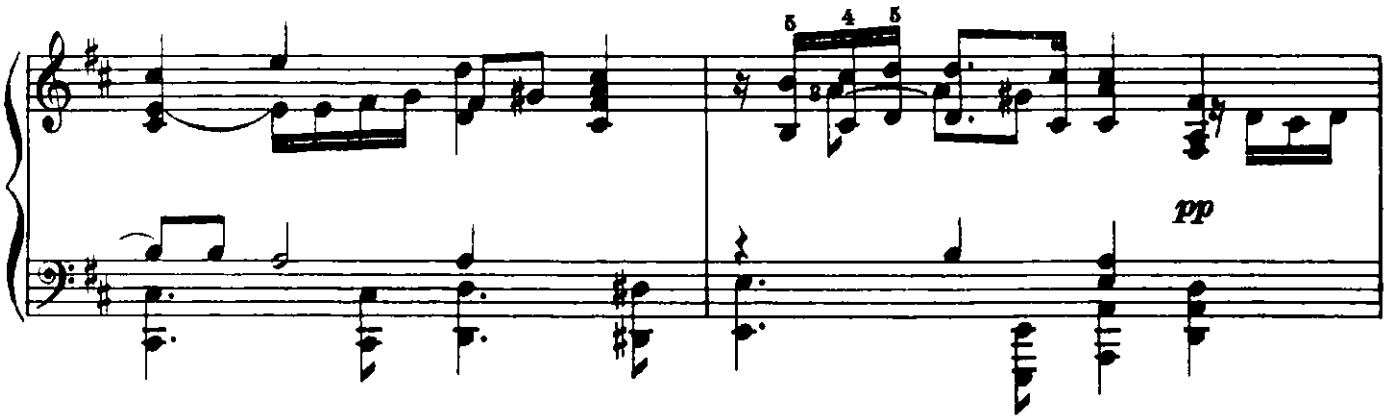

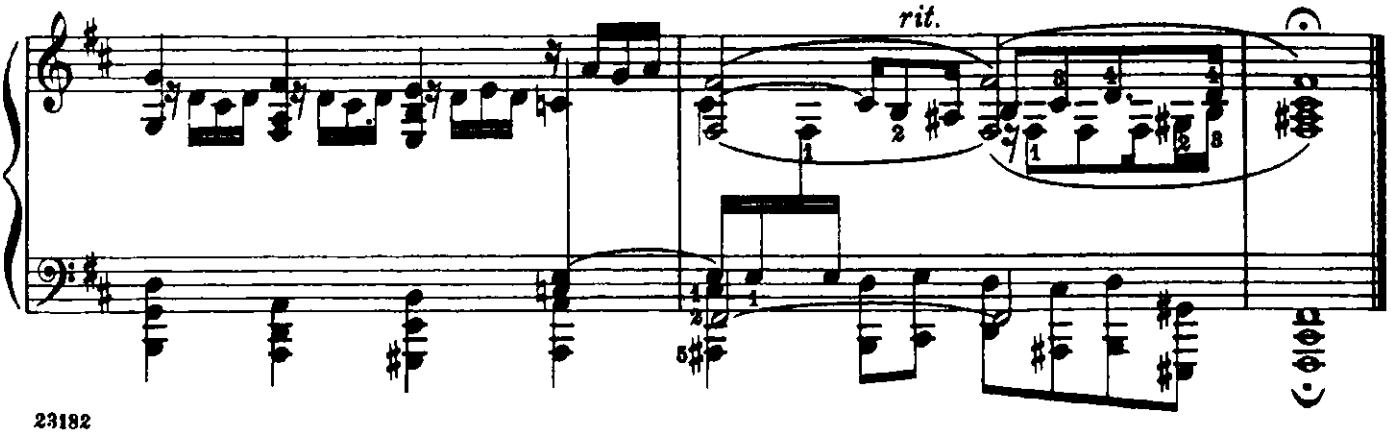

Herzlich thut mich verlangen.

Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott.

(Have mercy upon me, O Lord).

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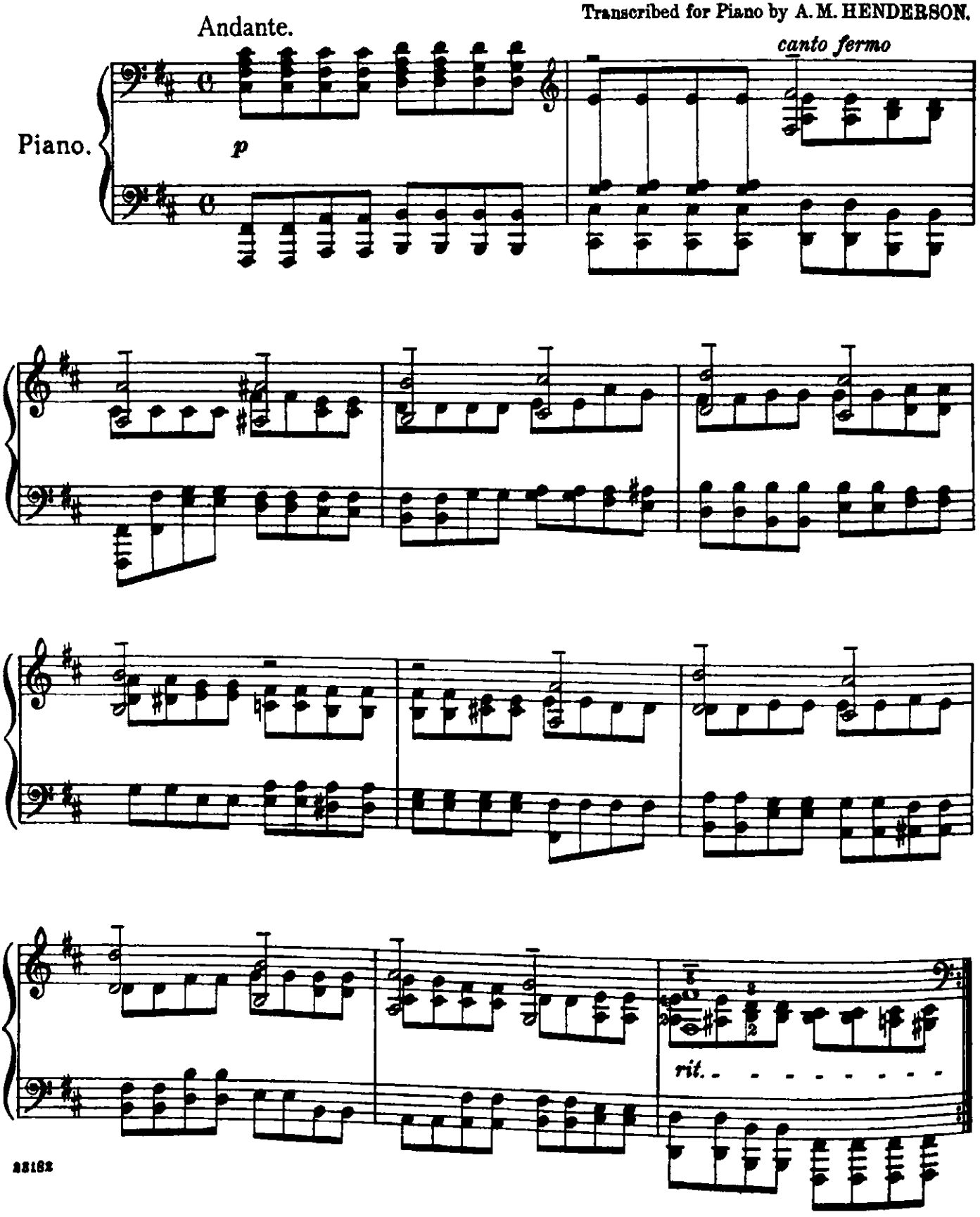
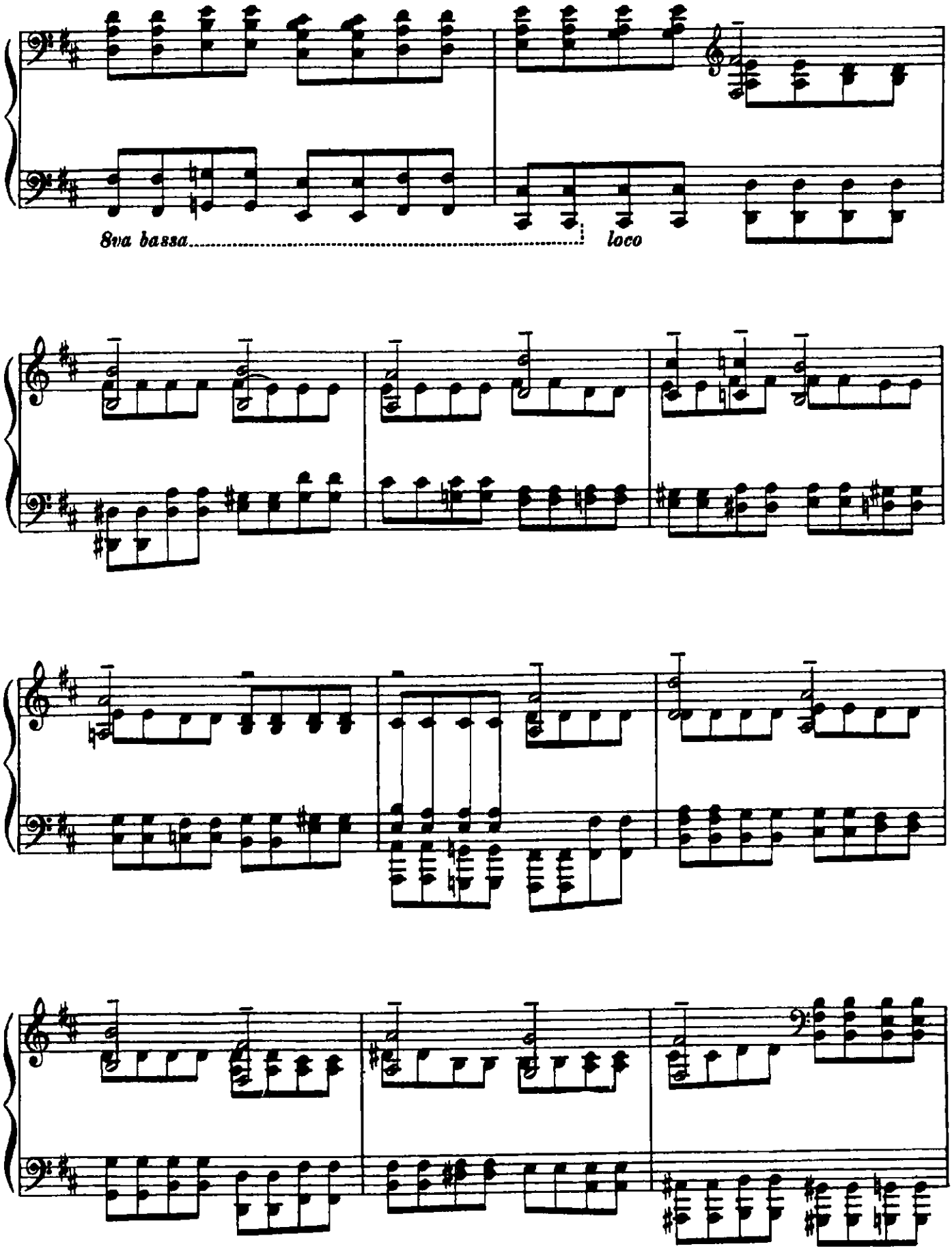
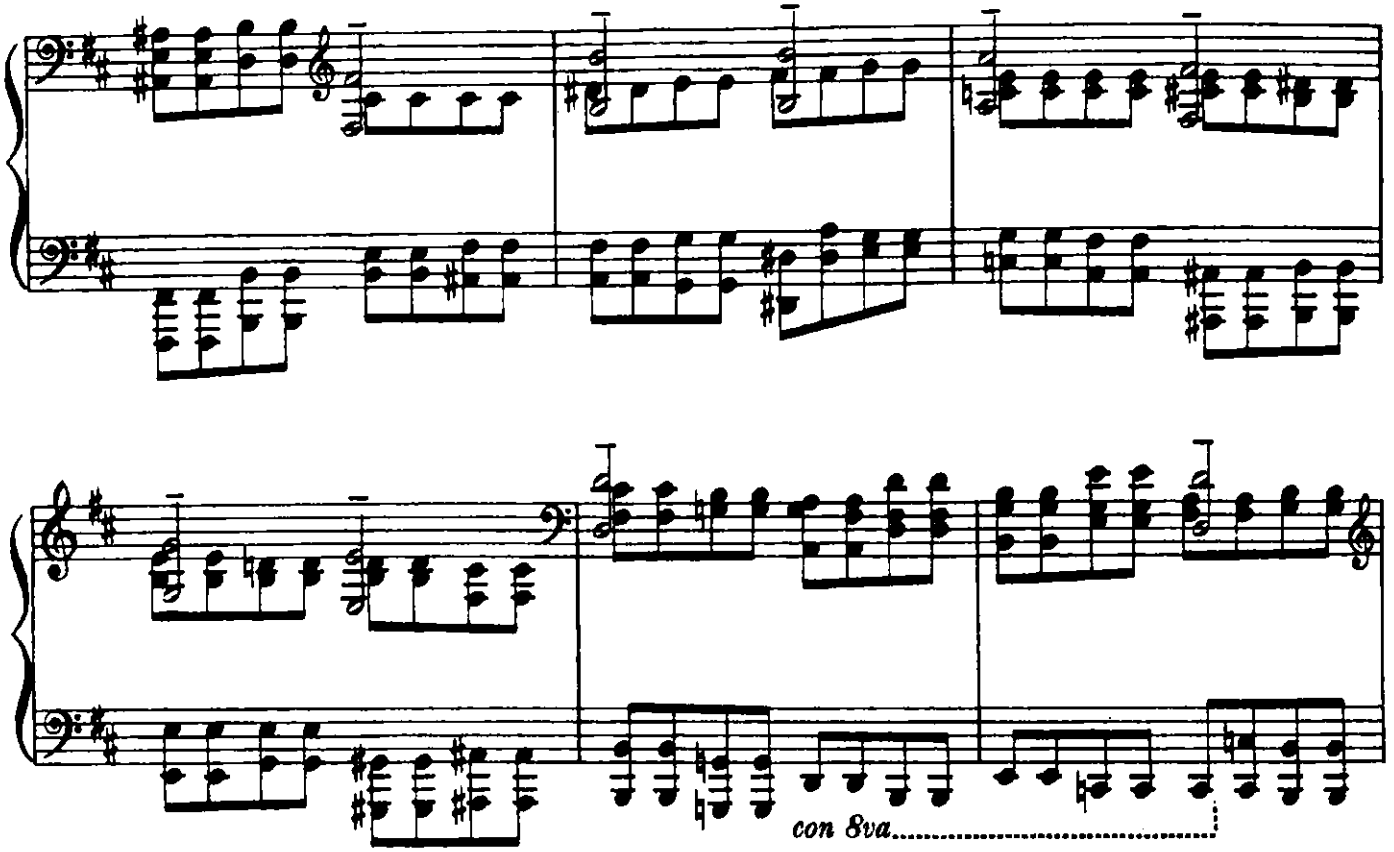
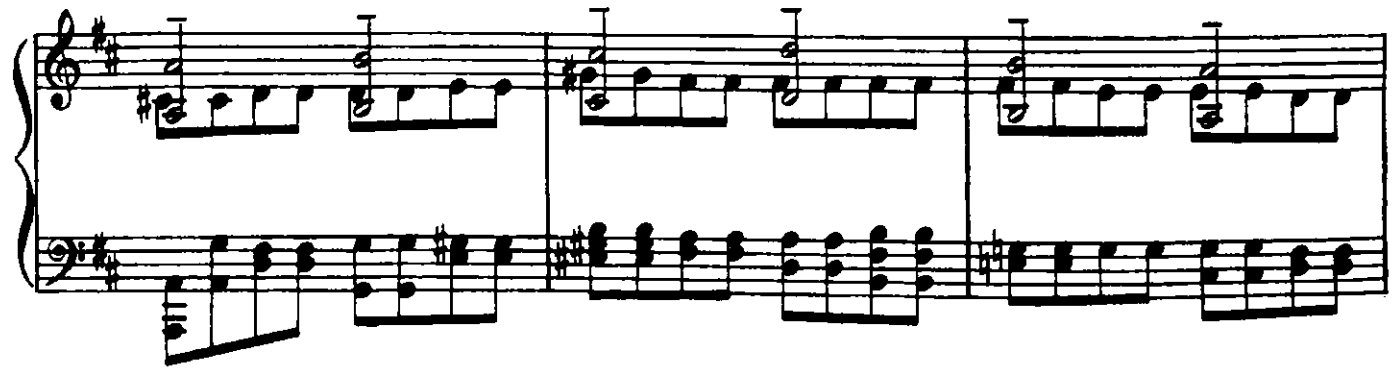
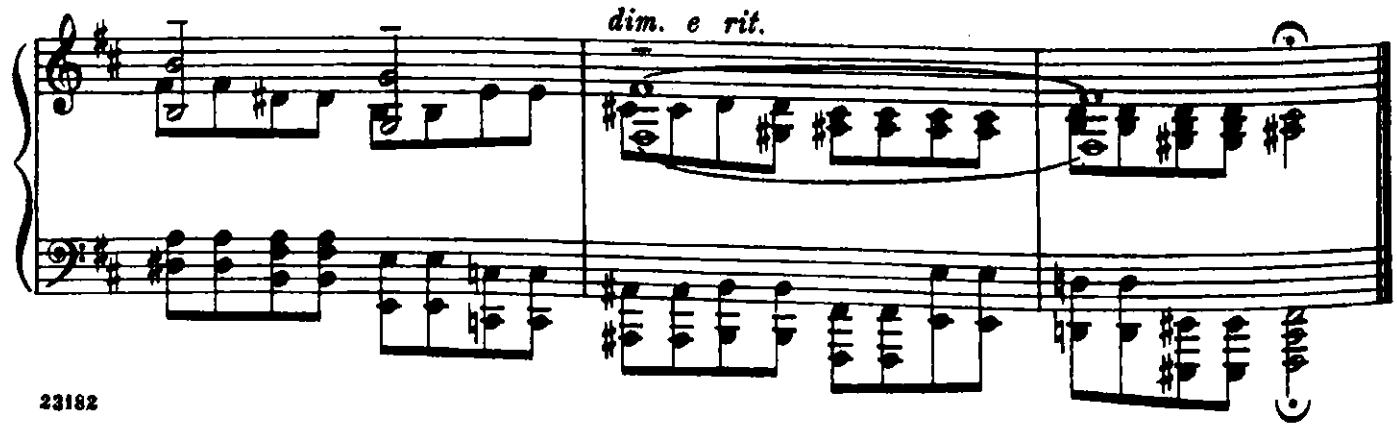




Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott.







Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott.

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier.

(Blessed Jesus,we are here).

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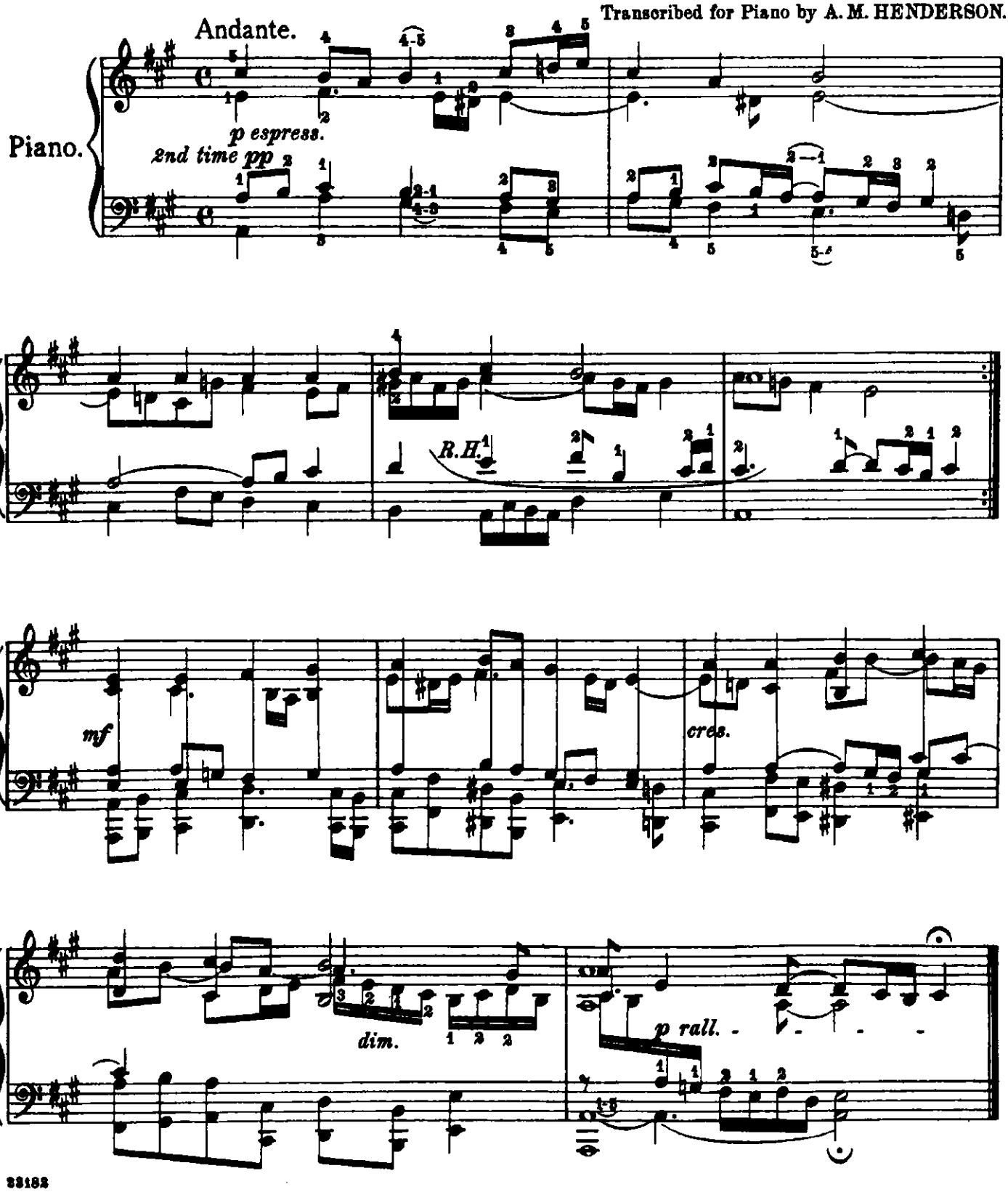

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her.

(Now is salvation come unto us).

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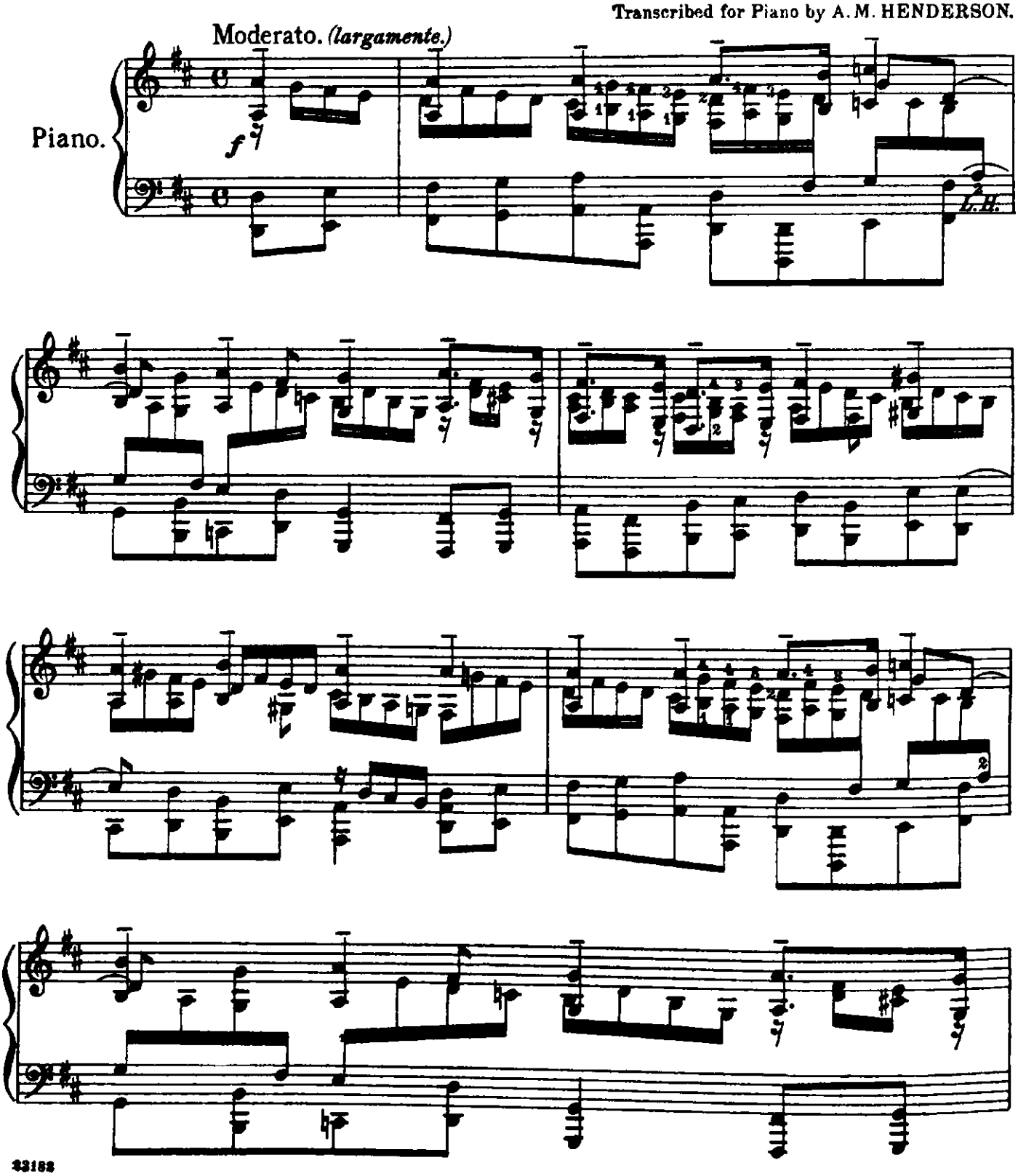

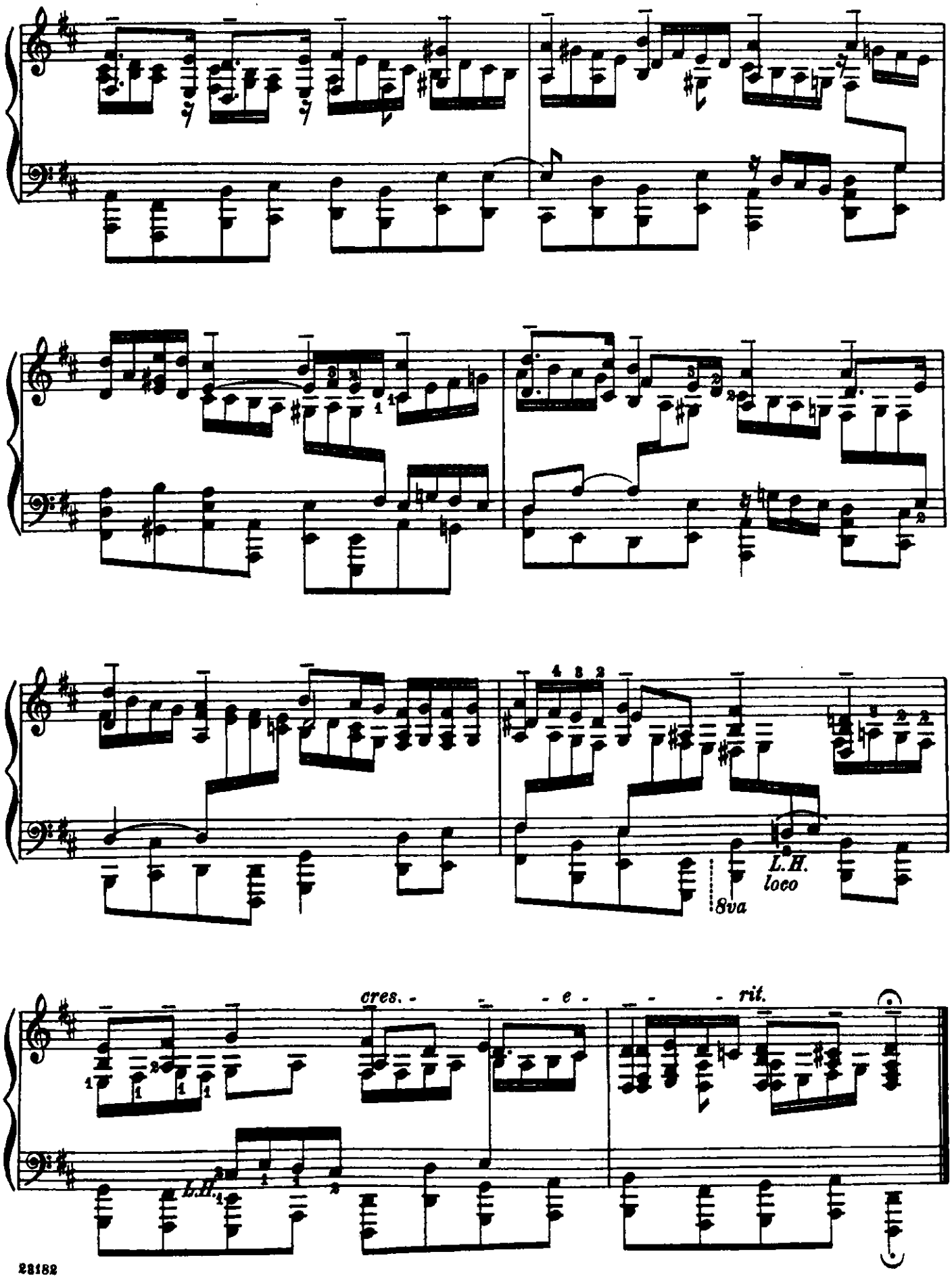

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her.

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ.

(O Lord my God, I cry to Thee).

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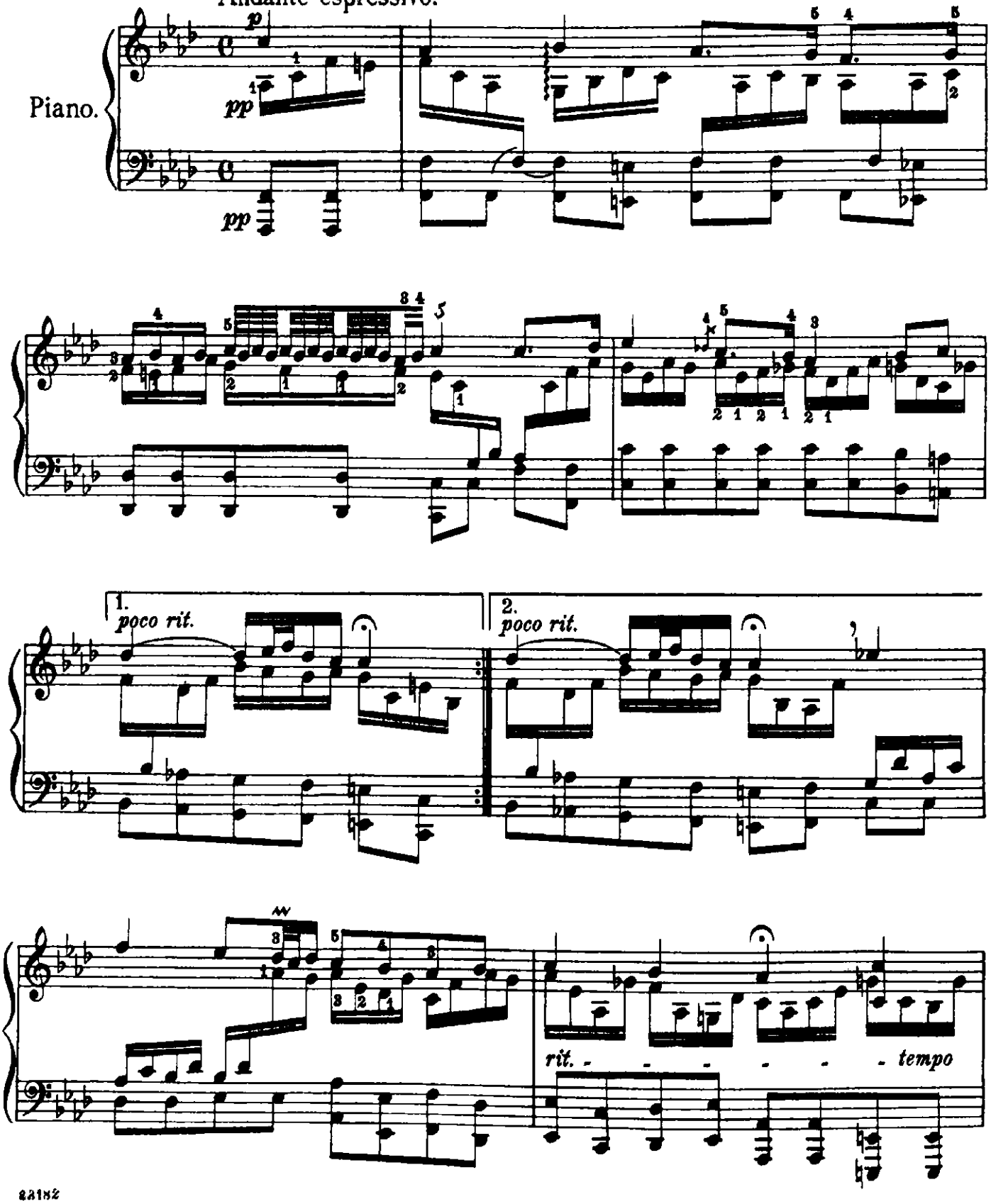

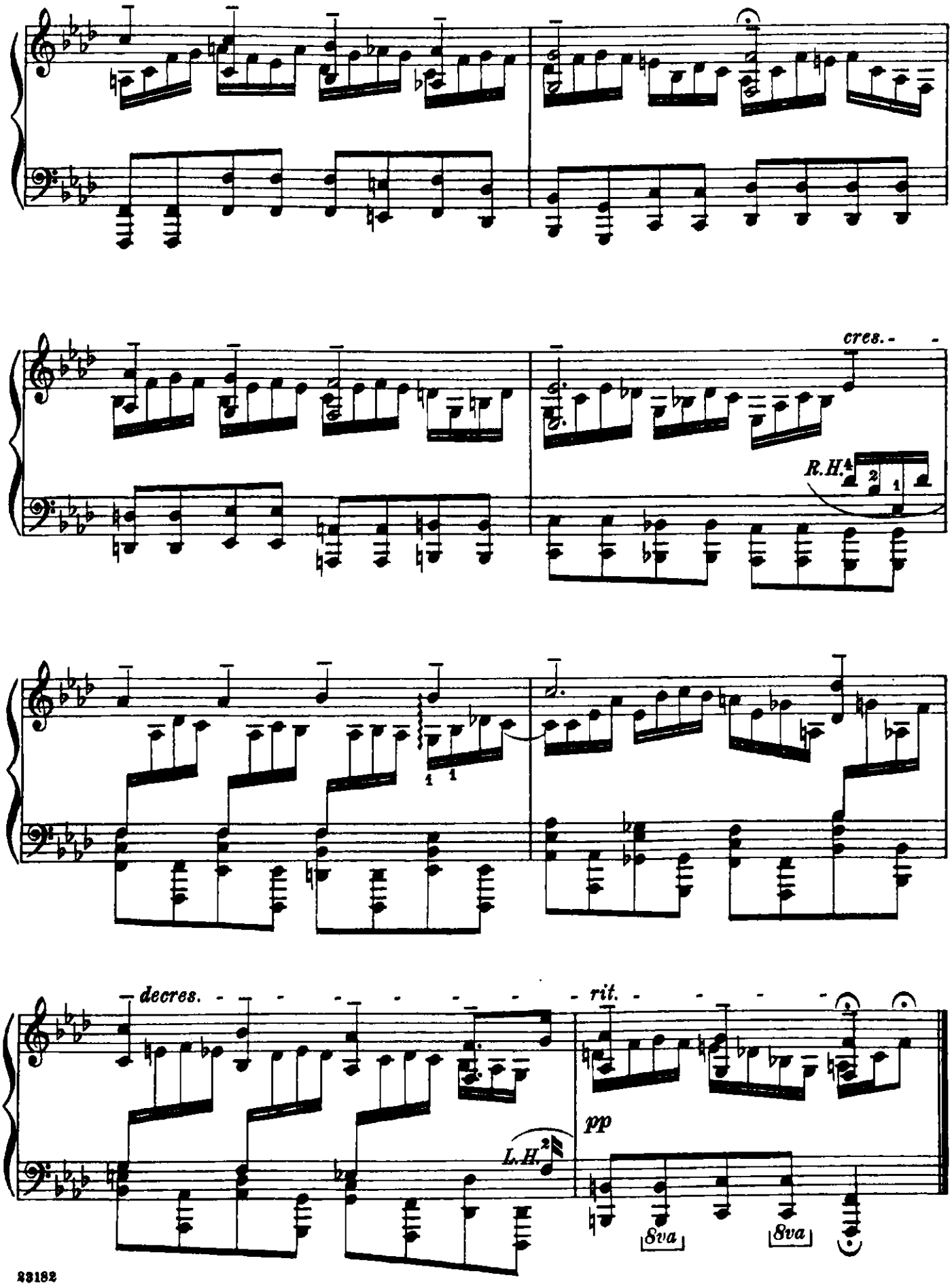

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ.

Herr Gott, nun sei gepreiset.

(We praise Thee, O God).

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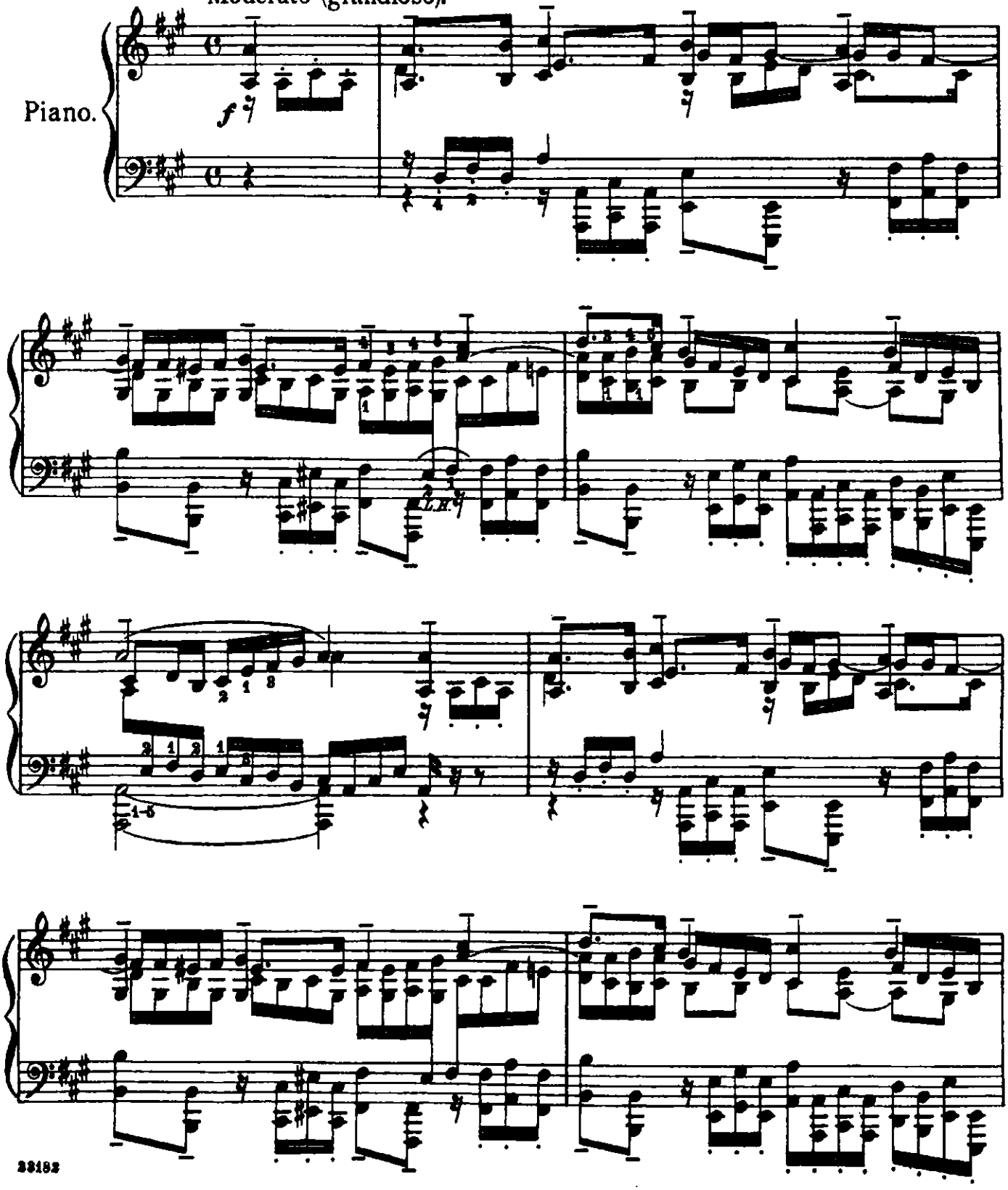
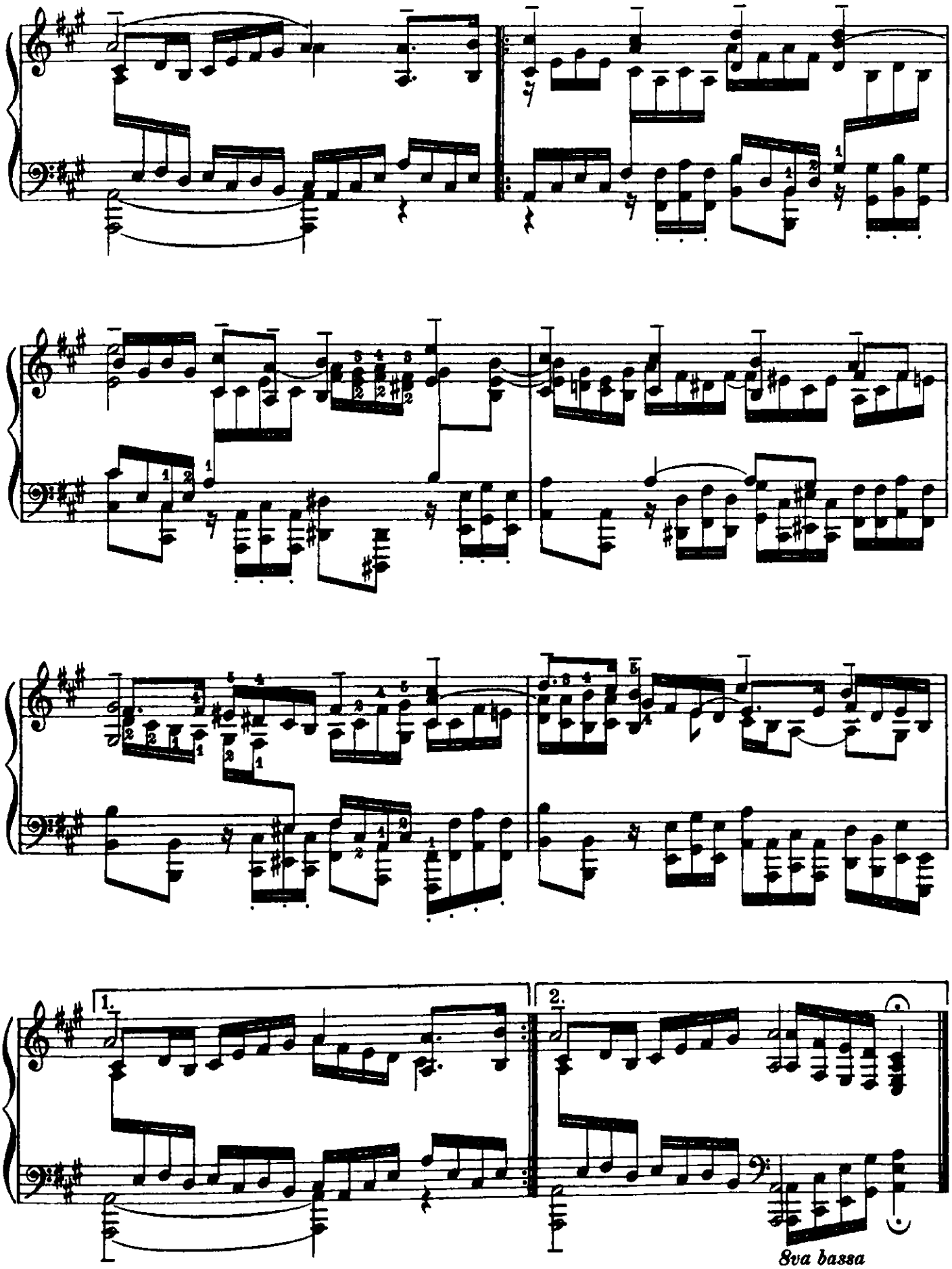
Moderato (grandioso).

Piano.





Herr Gott nun sei gepreiset.

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme.

(Wake, awake, for night is flying).

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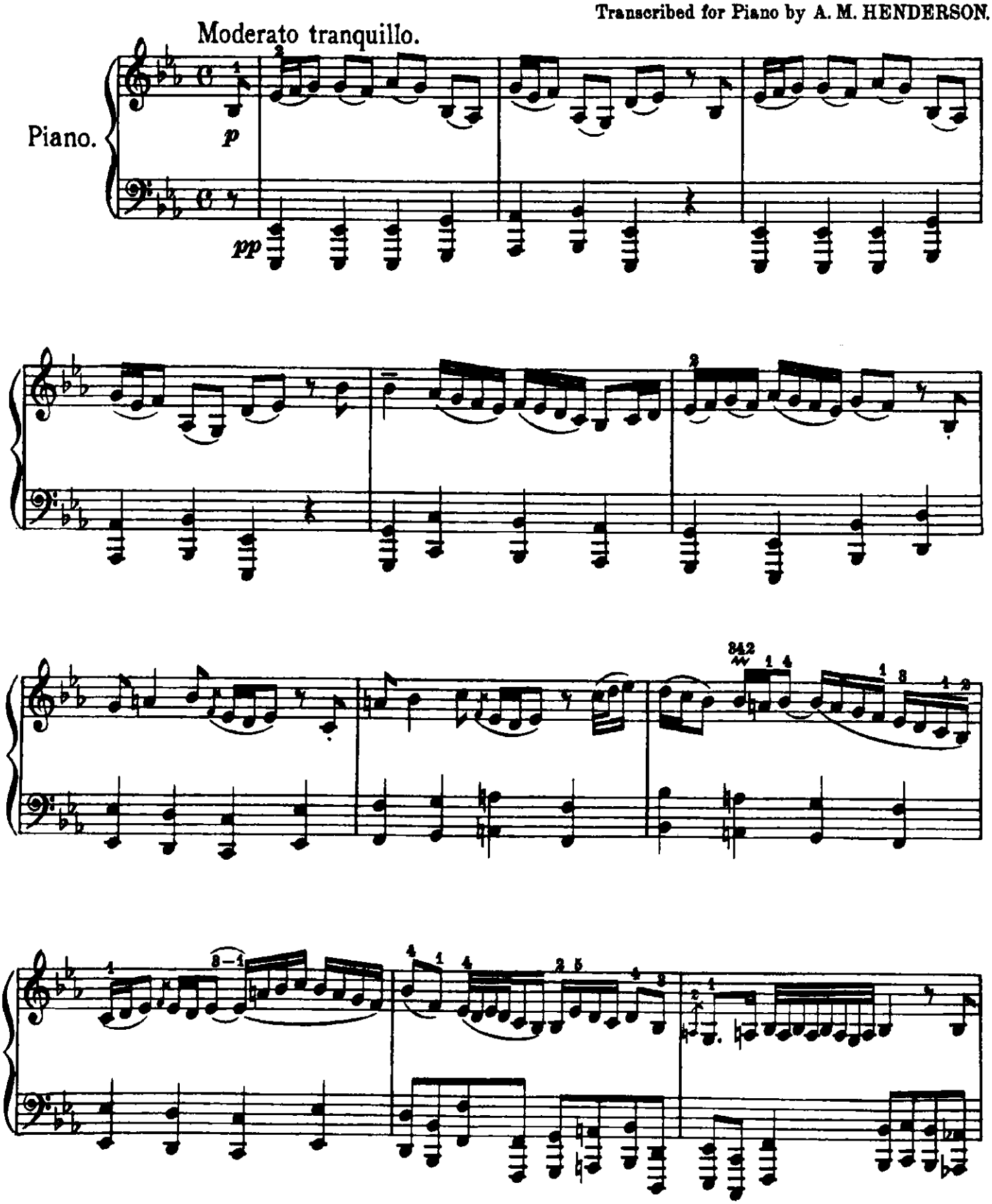

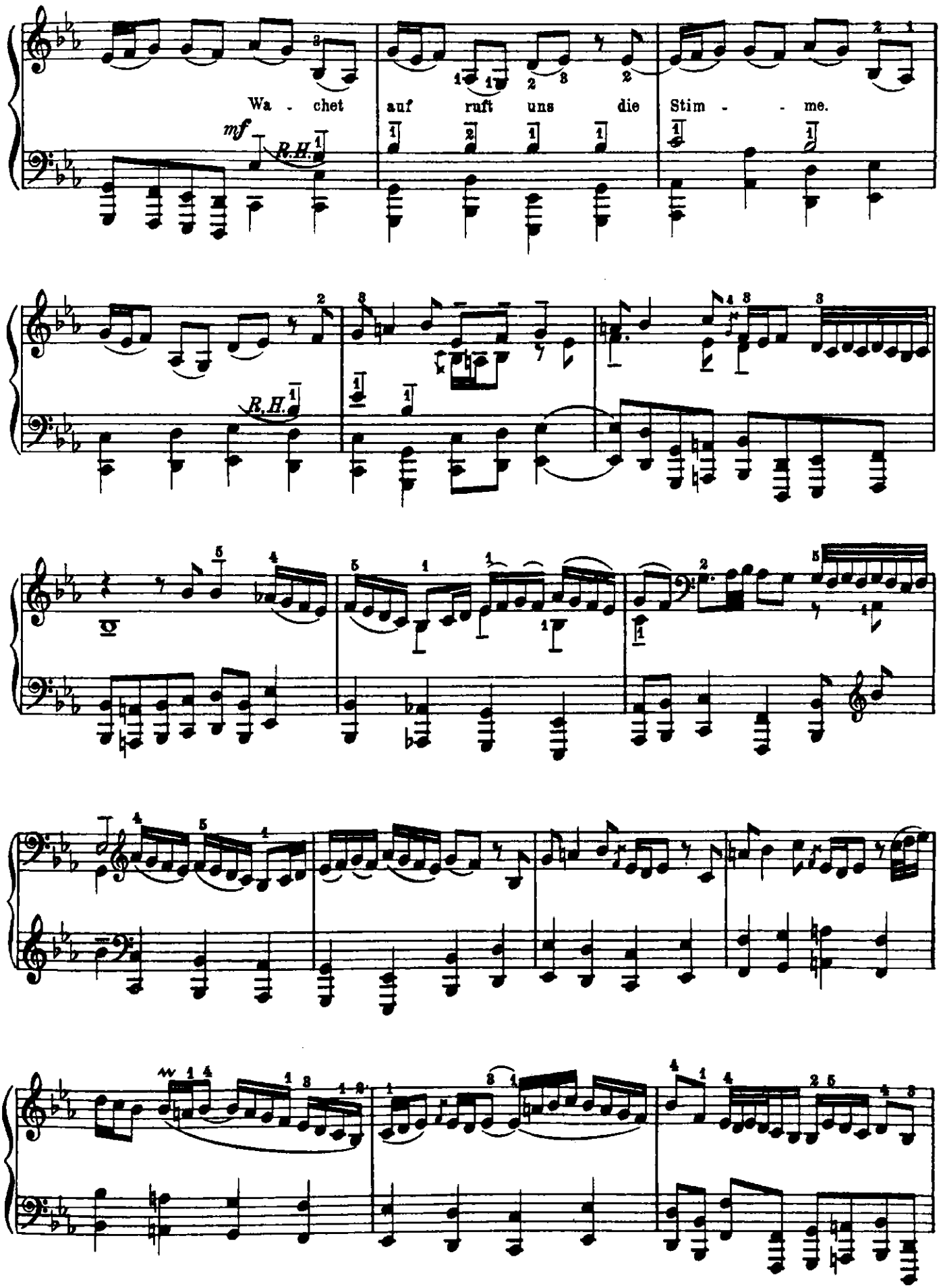

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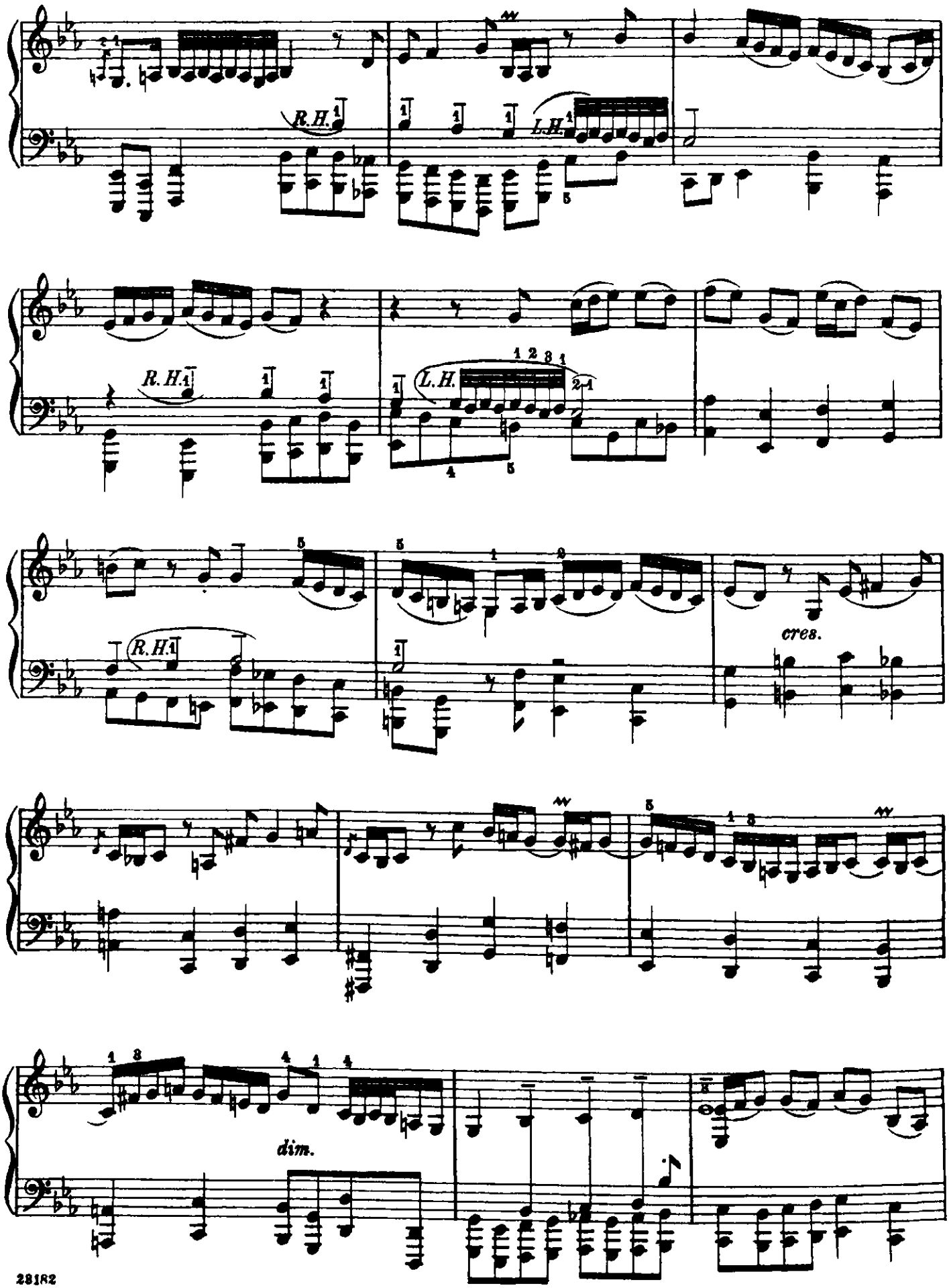
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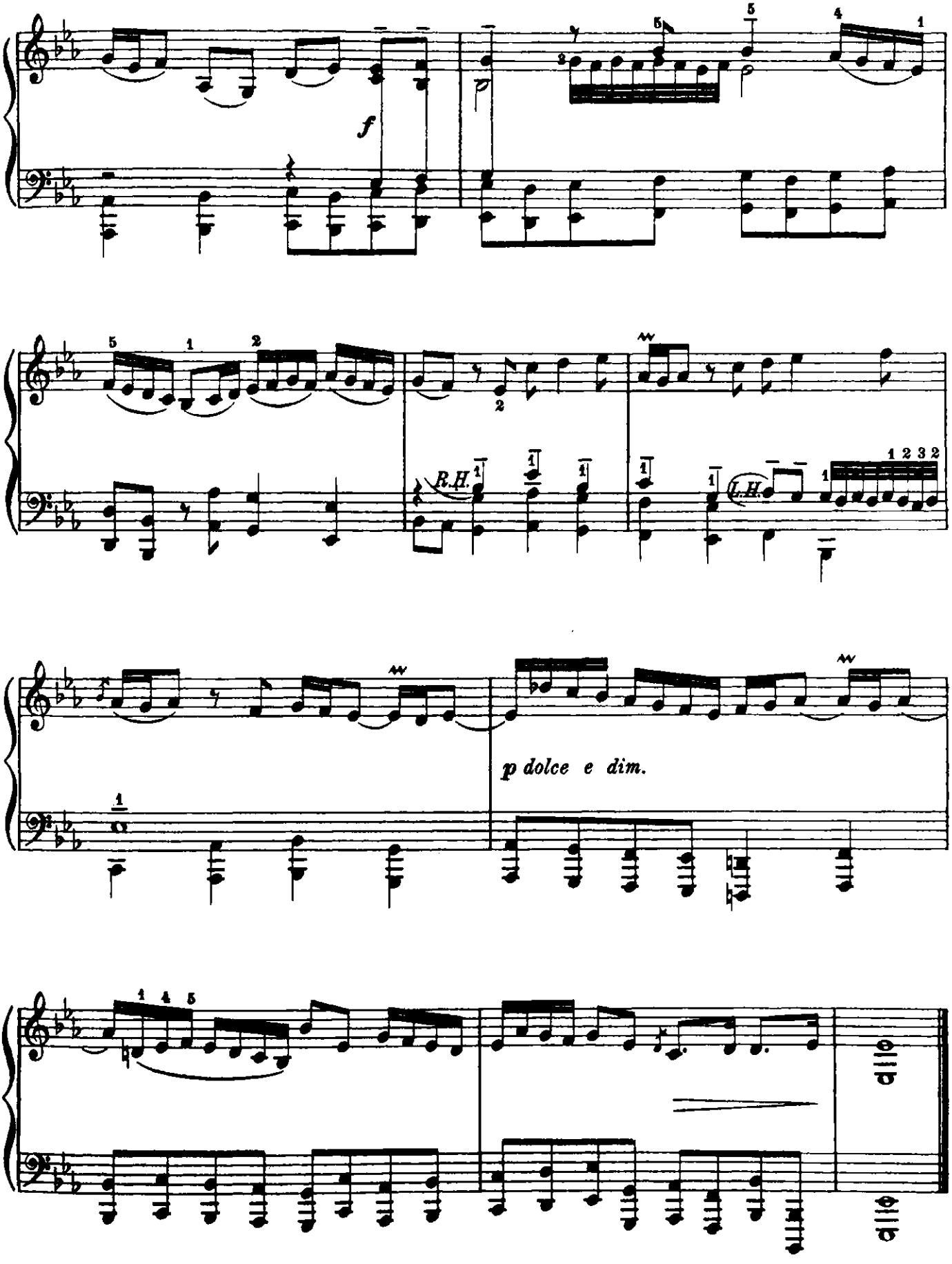

Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme.

O Mensch bewein dein' Sünde gross.

(O man bewail thy heavy sin).

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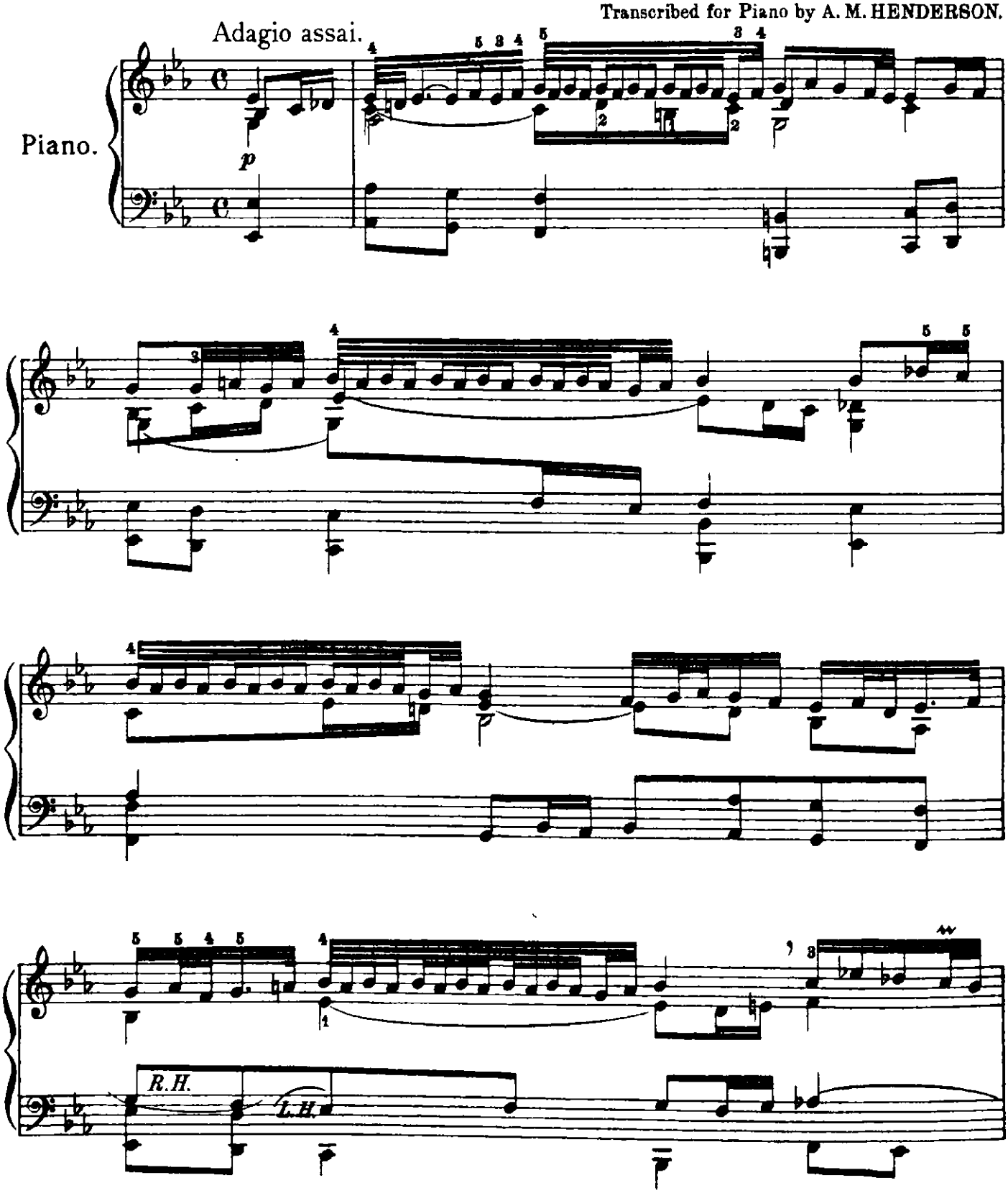

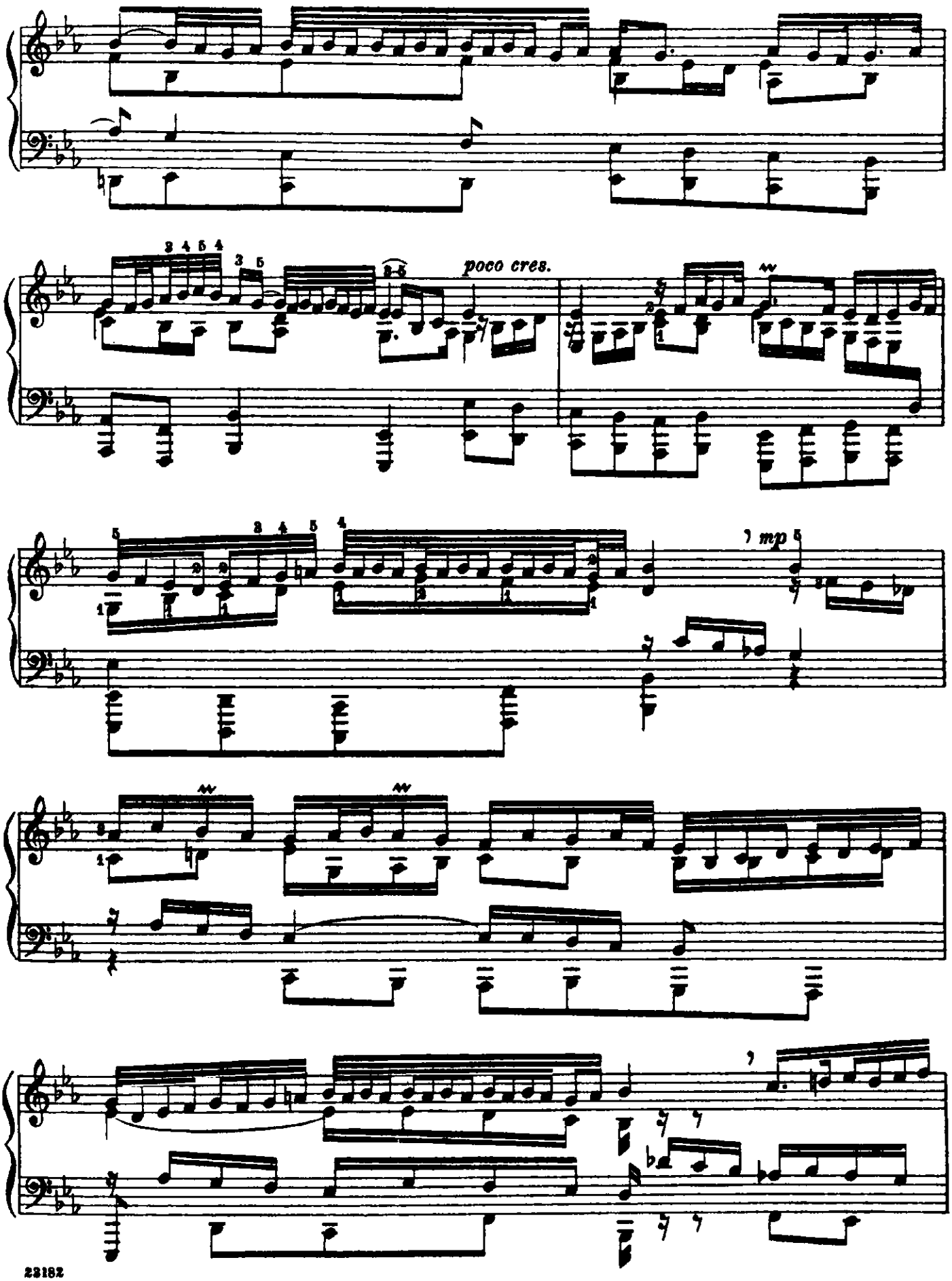

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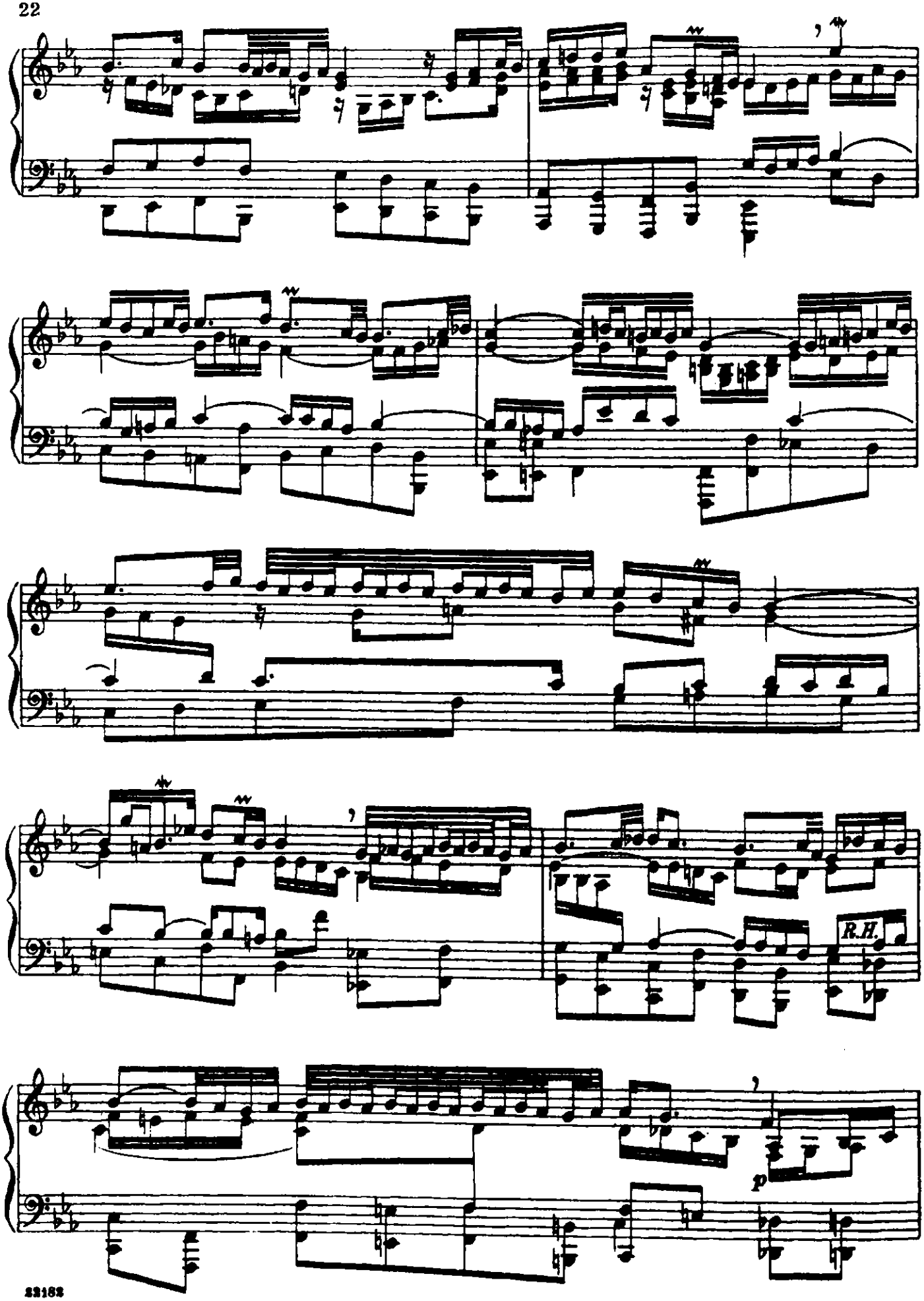

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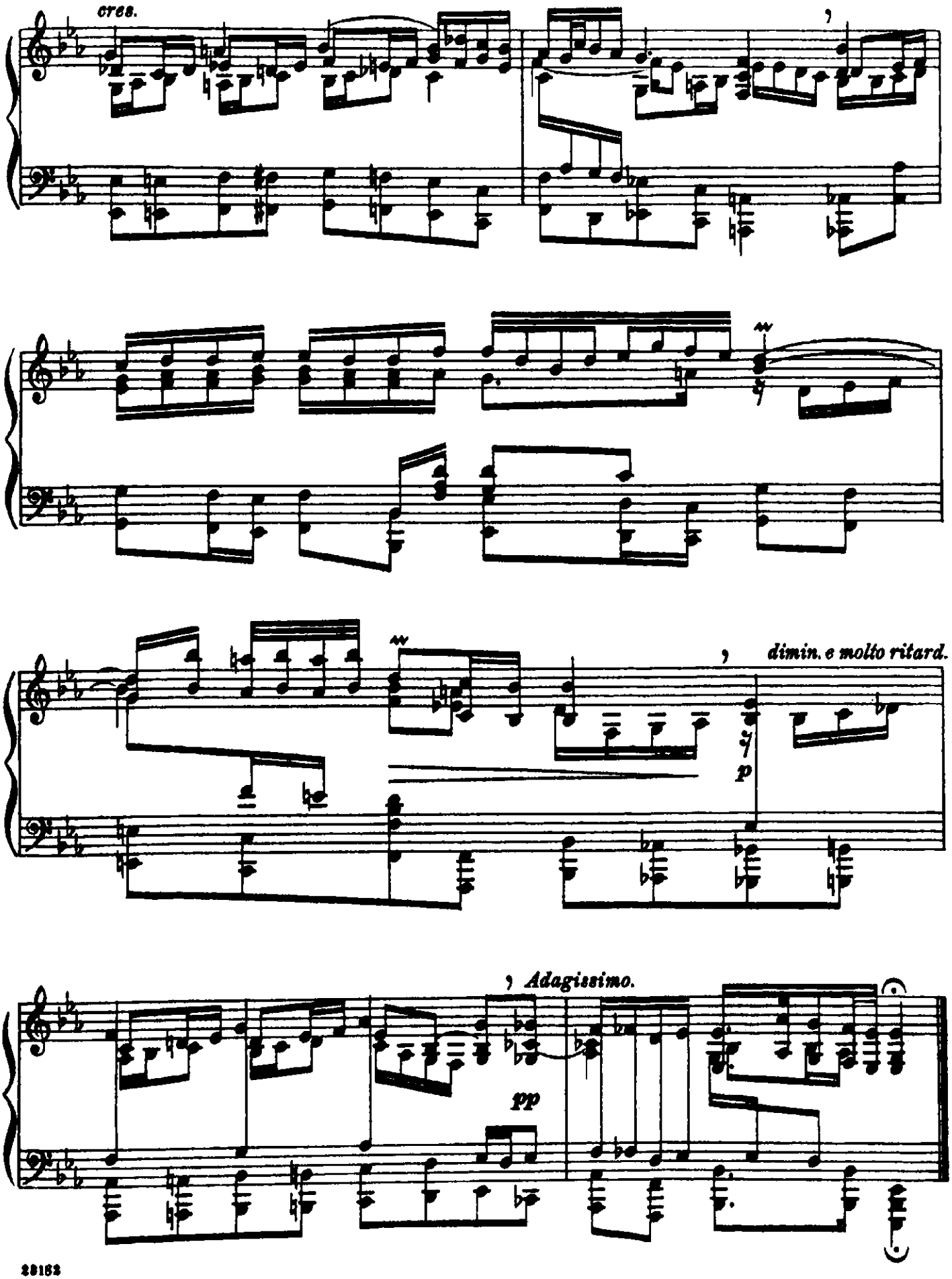

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