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No. 3.

VOLUNTARY

IN G MINOR

composed by

John Stanley.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE Organ Music of the older English composers has for some years been much neglected, owing chiefly to its slight texture and the antiquated character of its registering, which make a *literal* performance of it unsuited to organs of the present day.

Some of it, however, is too good to be allowed to fall into oblivion. The character of its general outline is in no way destroyed by a judicious modification of details to suit modern requirements.

Probably some of the "filling in" which the thinness of certain passages now seems to demand was actually *intended* in performance.

The object of the present series is to provide a selection of the best of these pieces, adapted only so far as necessary to make them practicable and effective on modern organs.

J. W.

CHARLES JOHN STANLEY, Mus.B., Oxon.
(The famous Blind Organist.)

Born in London, January 17, 1713. Became blind from an accident when about two years old. Pupil of John Reading and Dr. Greene. Organist of All Hallows', Bread Street, 1724; St. Andrew's, Holborn, 1726; and Temple Church, 1734. Succeeded Dr. Boyce as Master of the Royal Band of Music, 1779. Died in London, May 19, 1786. Composer of Oratorios, Cantatas, Songs, Concertos, Pieces for Organ, &c.

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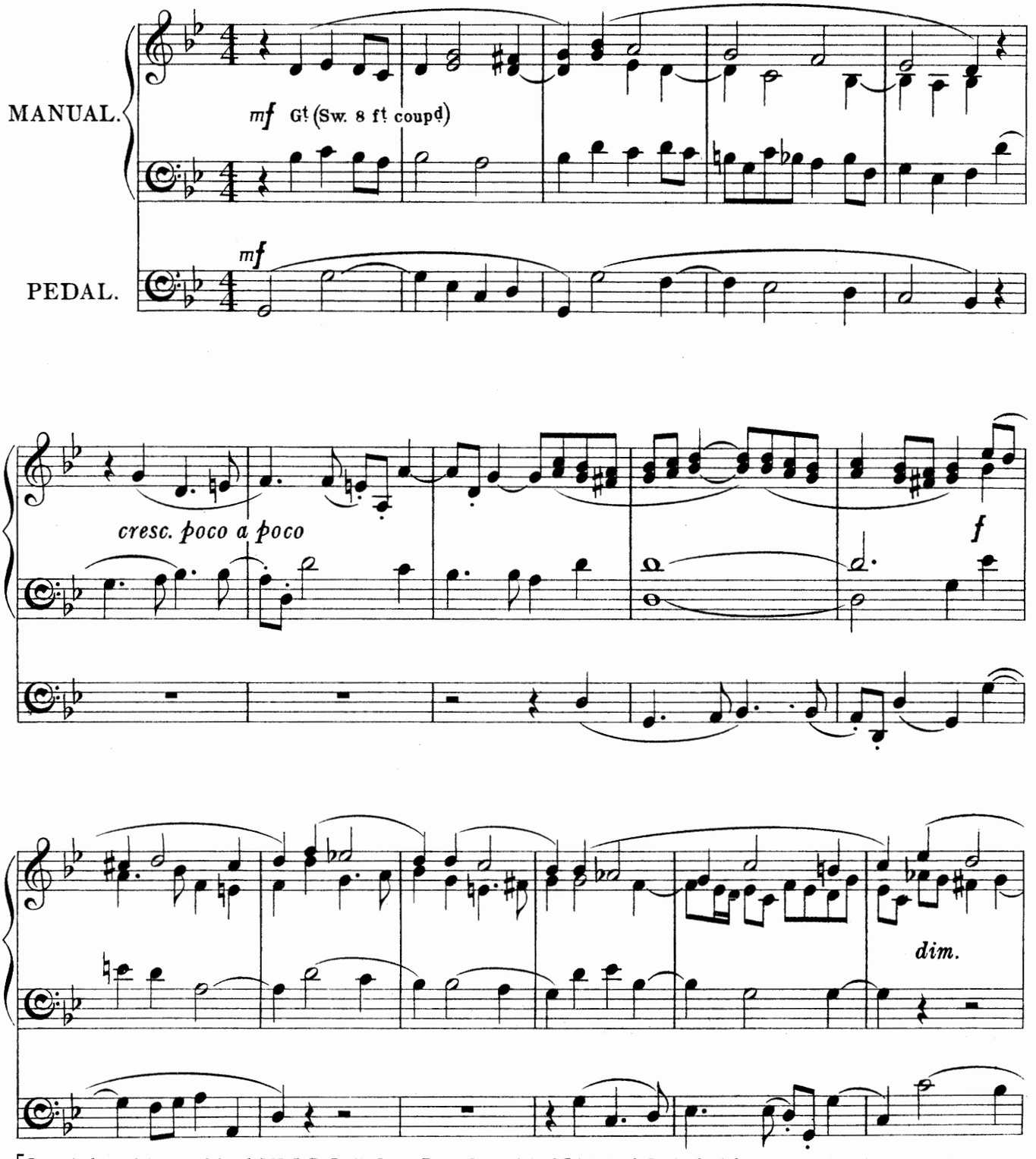
Adagio. ♩ = 60.



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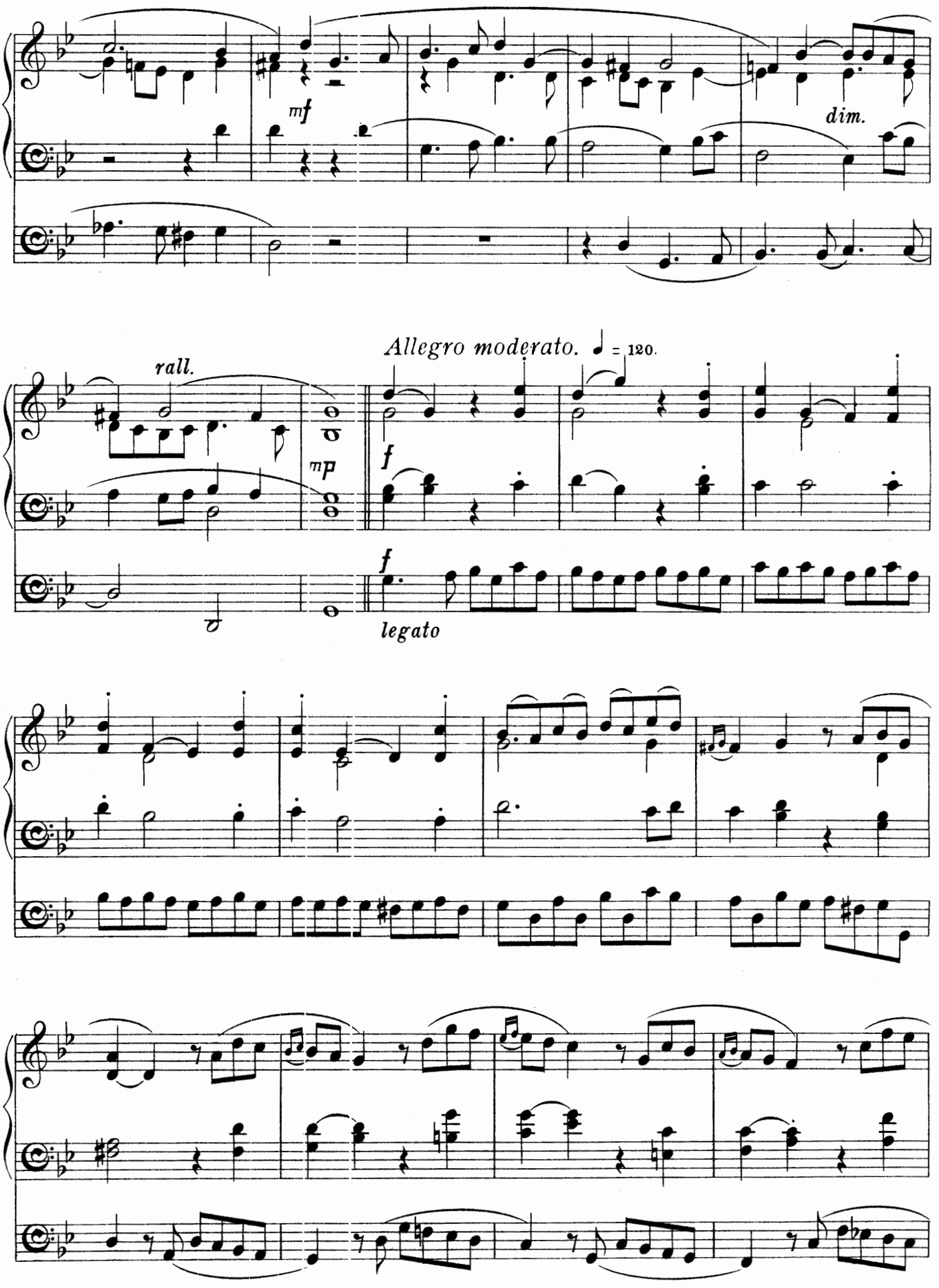
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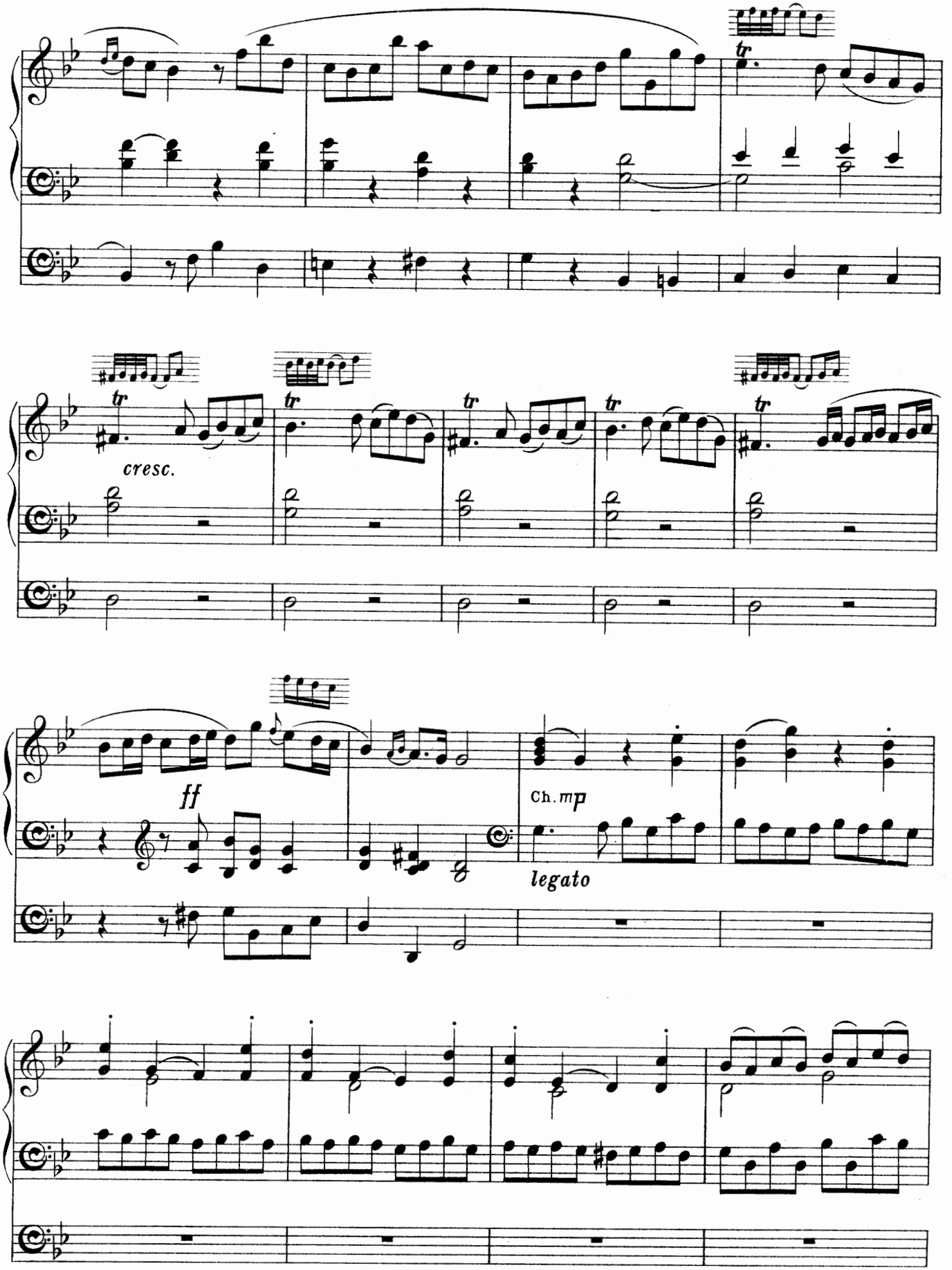
dim.
rall.
Allegro moderato. ♩ = 120.
mp
f
f
legato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Ch. mp
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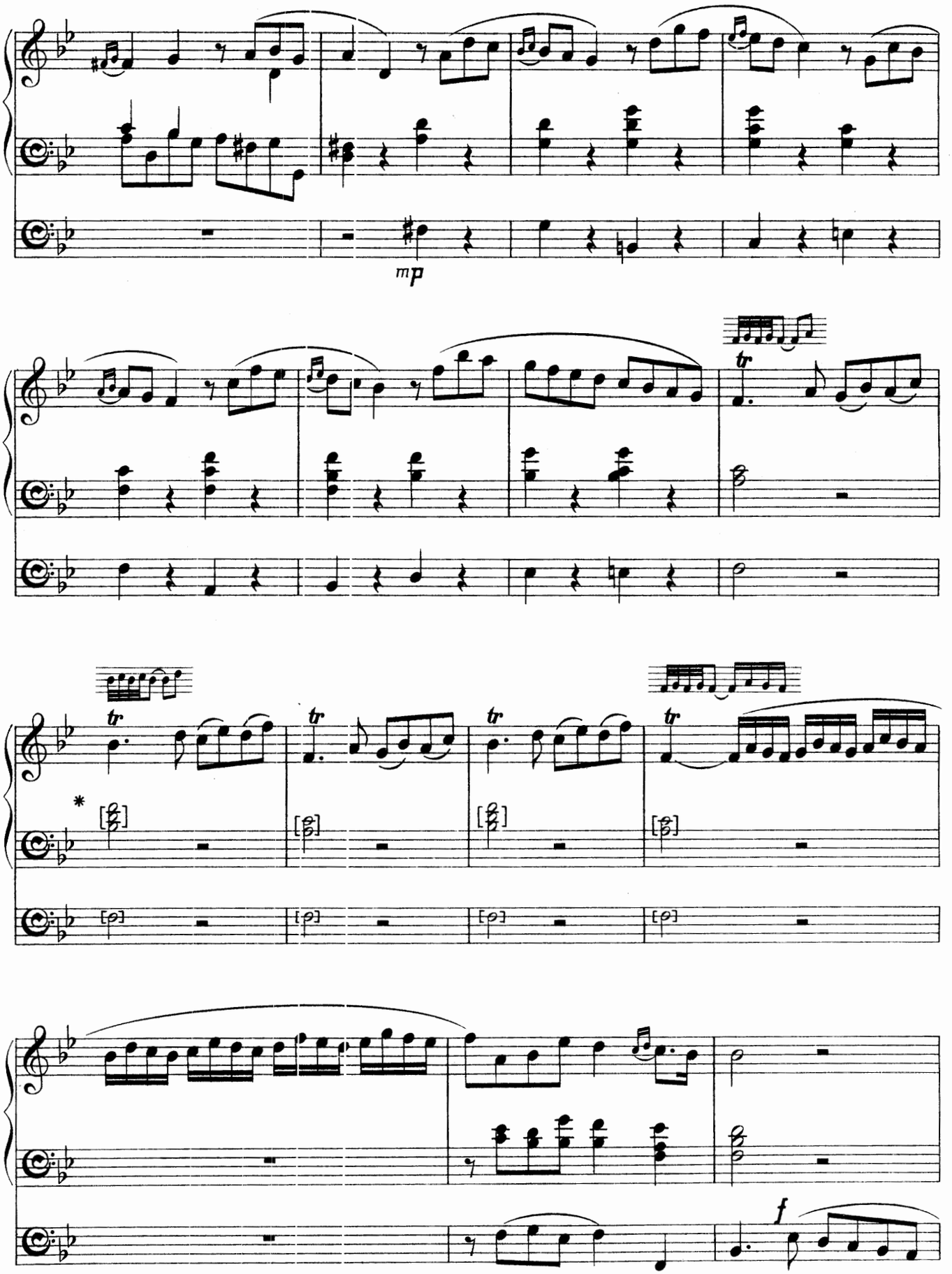

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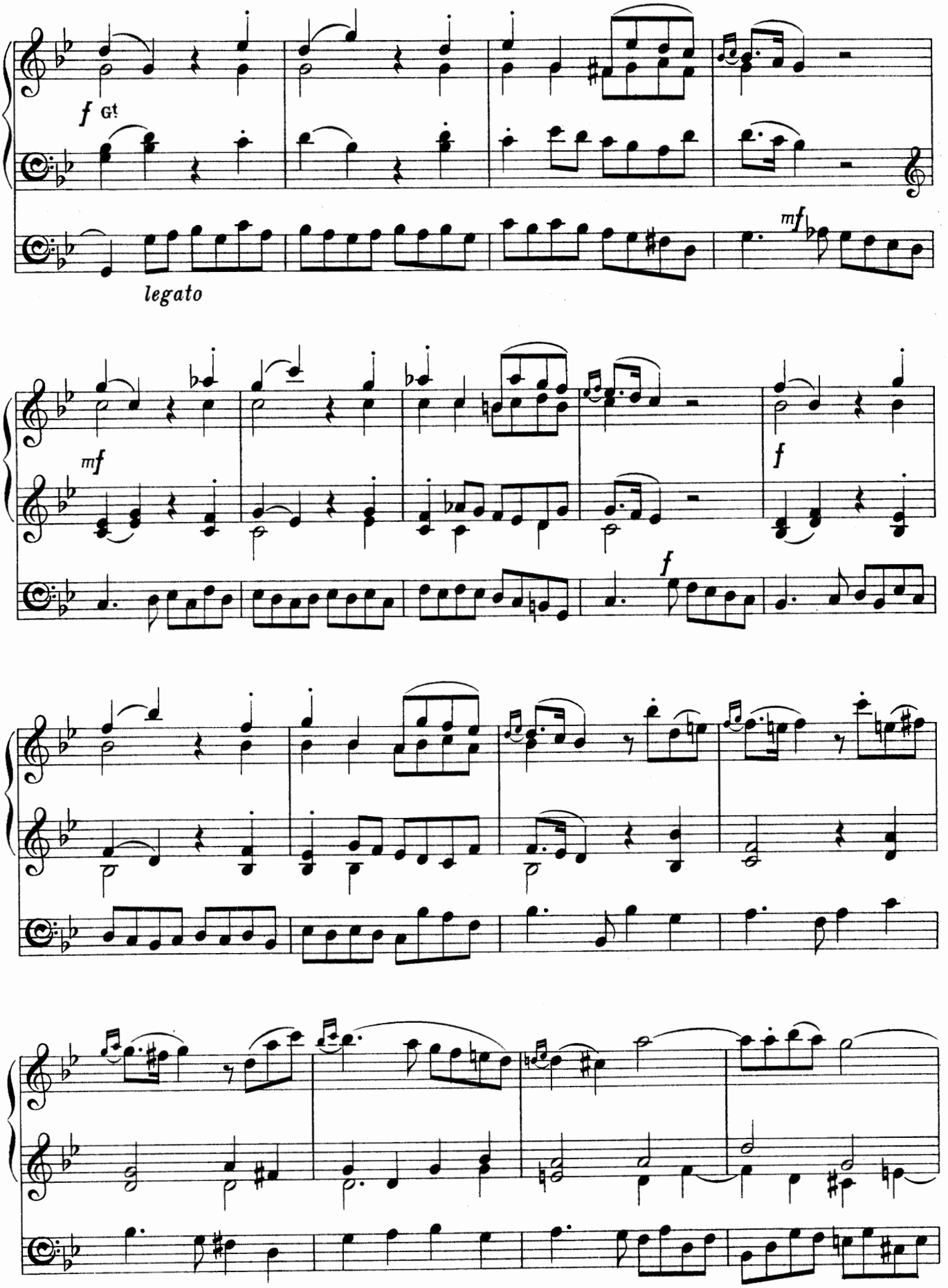
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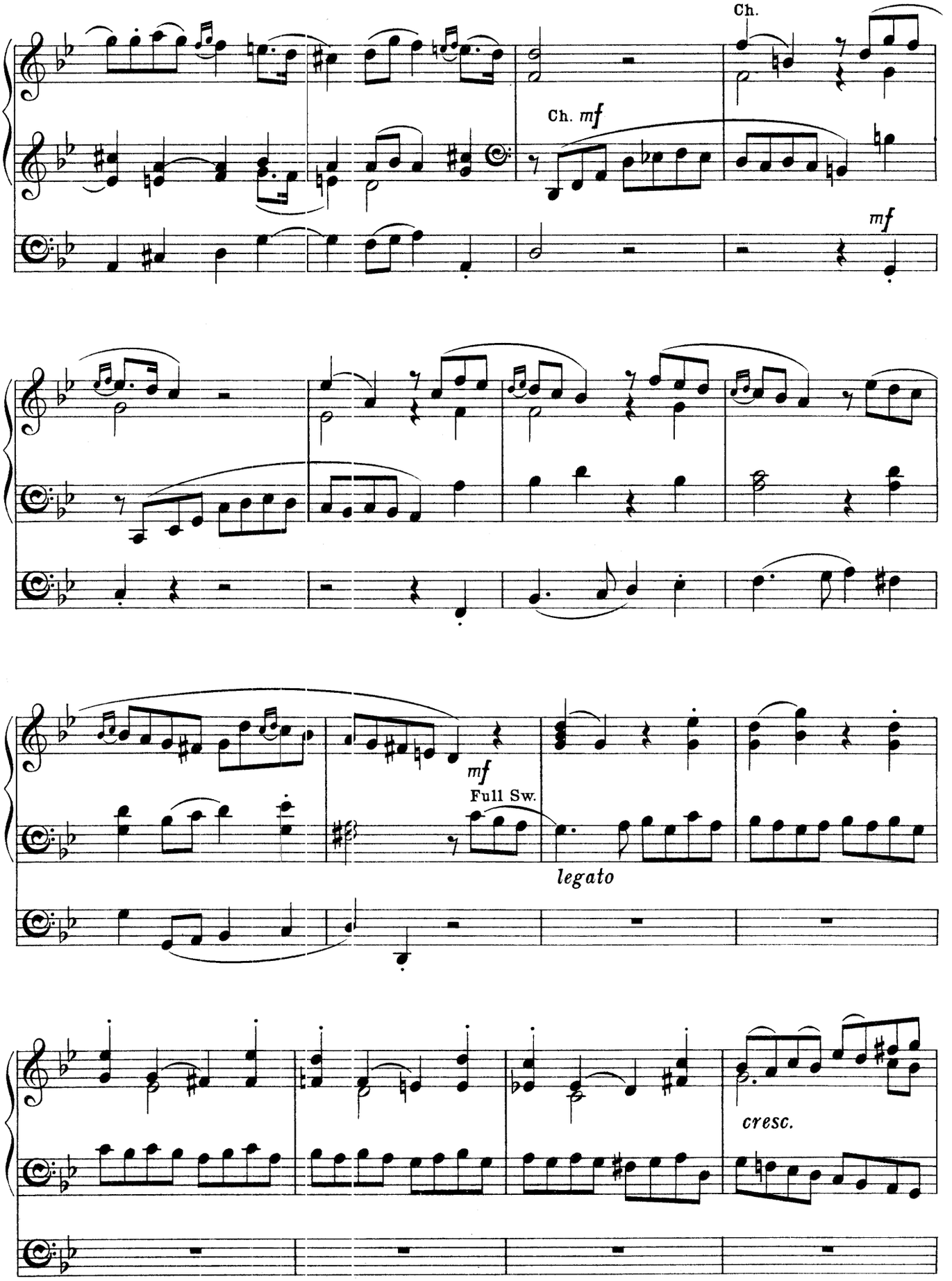
legato
mf
mf
f
f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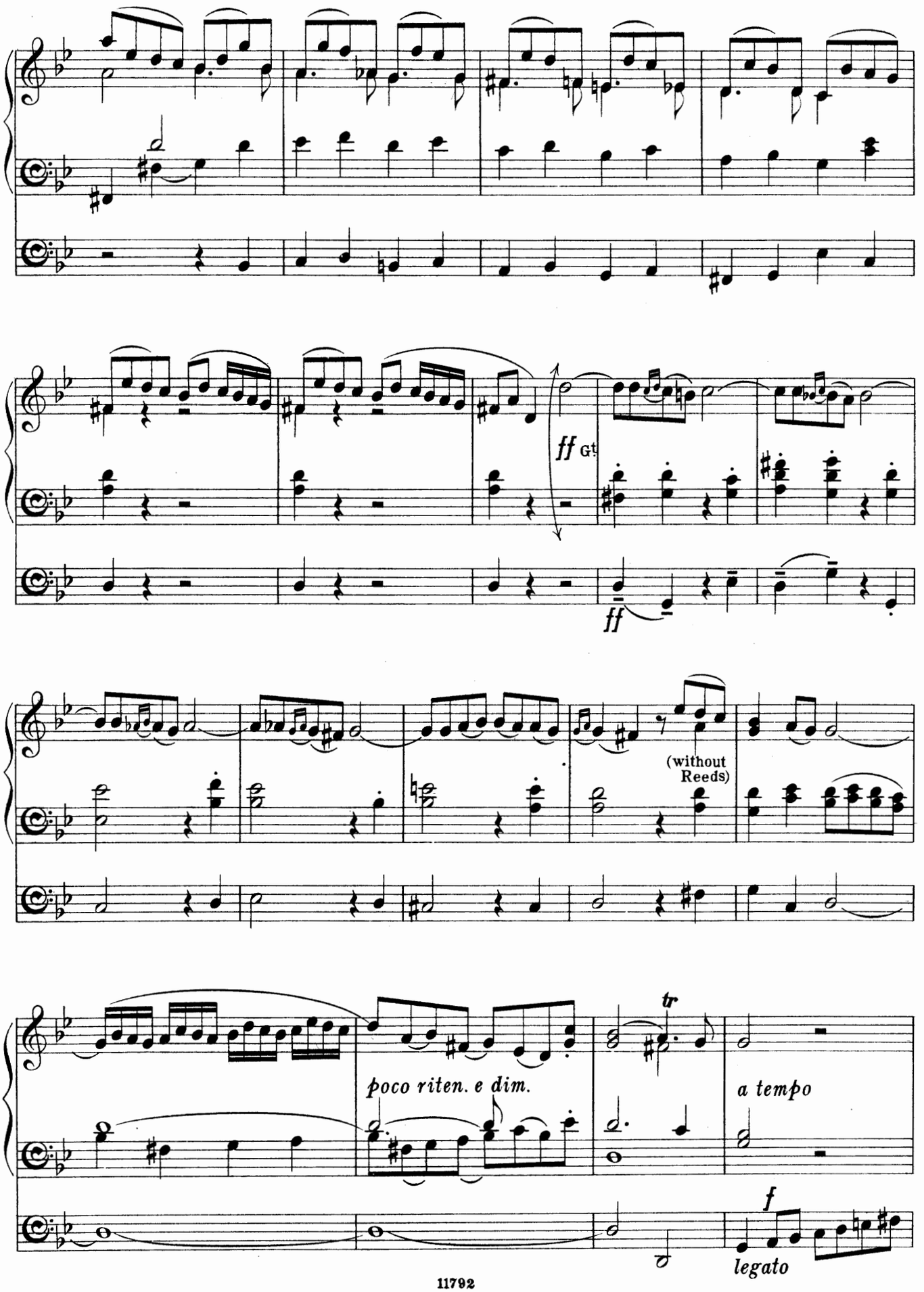
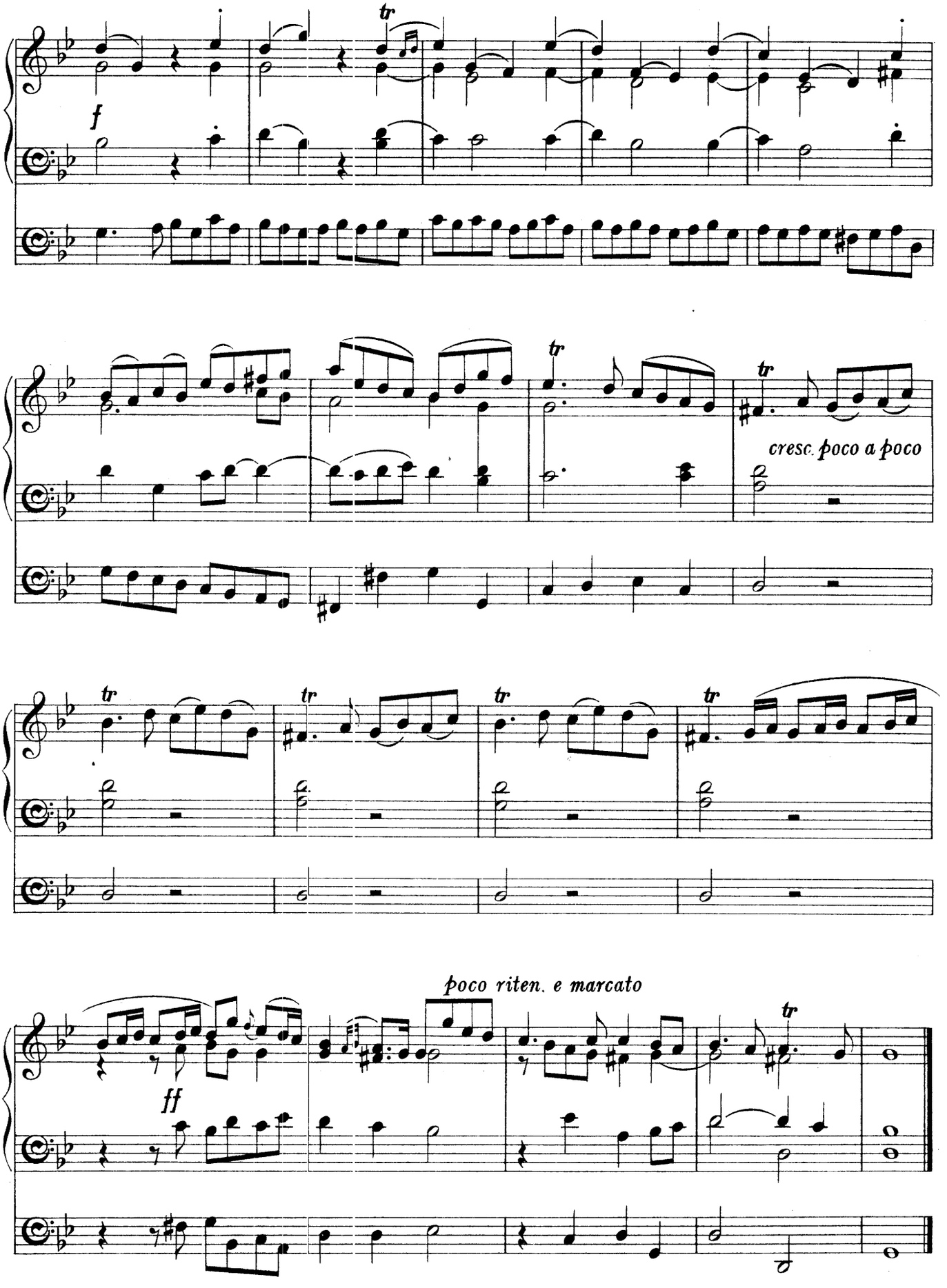
Ch. mf
mf
mf
Full Sw.
legato
cresc.


ff Gt
ff
(without Reeds)
poco riten. e dim.
tr
a tempo
f
legato


tr
f
tr
tr
cresc. poco a poco
tr
tr
tr
tr
poco riten. e marcato
ff
tr

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