Once in Royal David's City

for Handbells (3 to 5 octaves)

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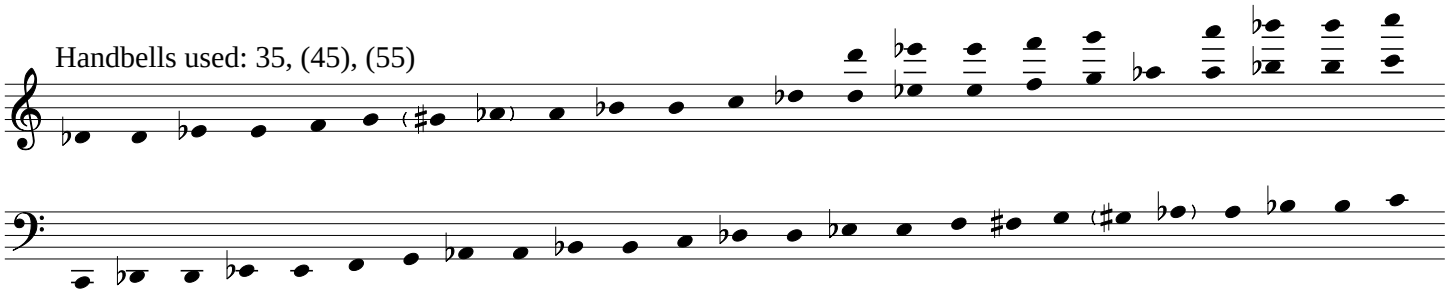
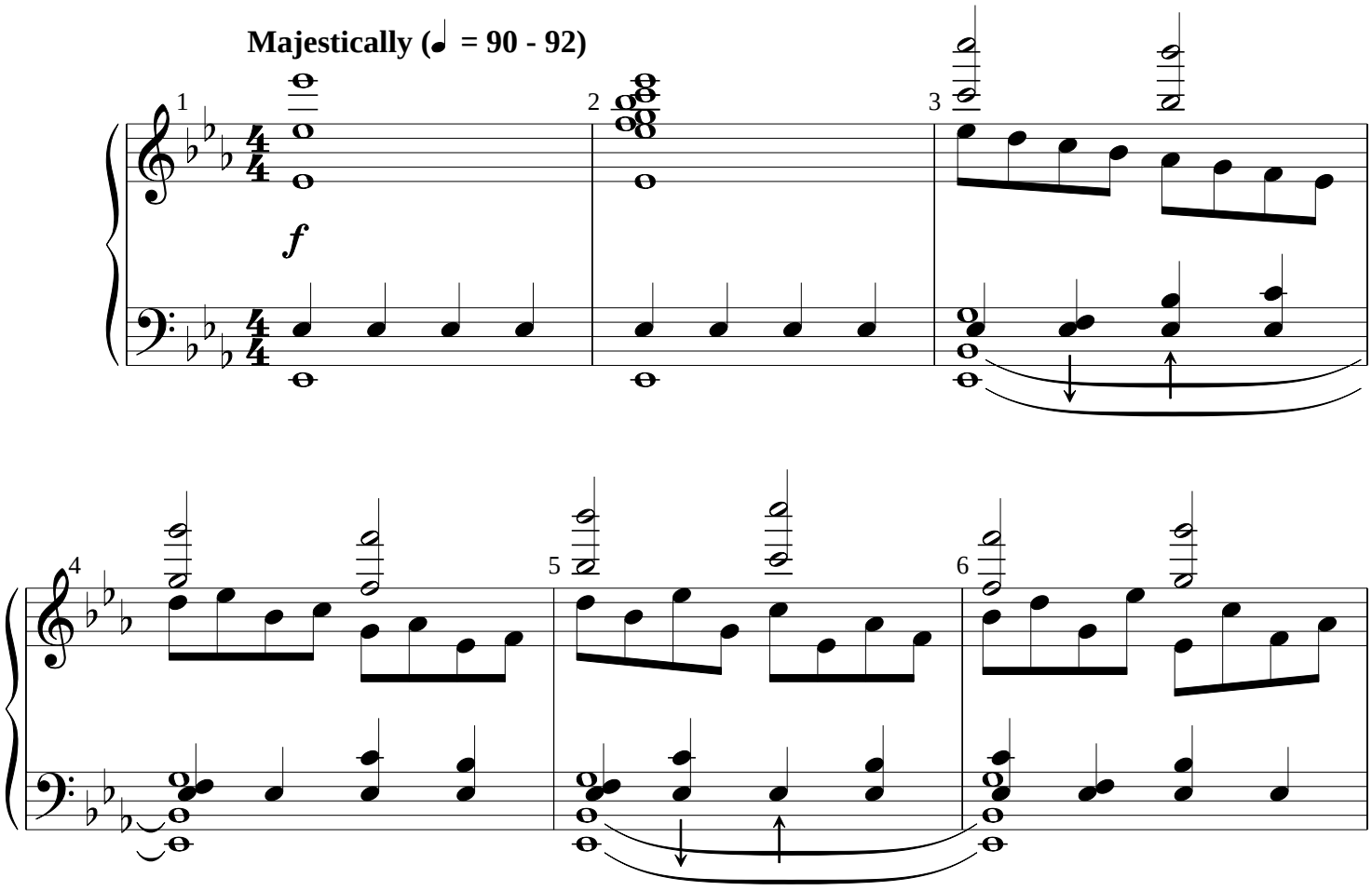


PERFORMANCE NOTES:

3-octave choirs omit notes in ( ).
4-octave choirs omit notes in [ ].
Meas. 3 - 12, 24 - 33, 63 - 72, - These are change ringing patterns. Let vibrate and make broad circular ringing motions to enhance the look of these peals.



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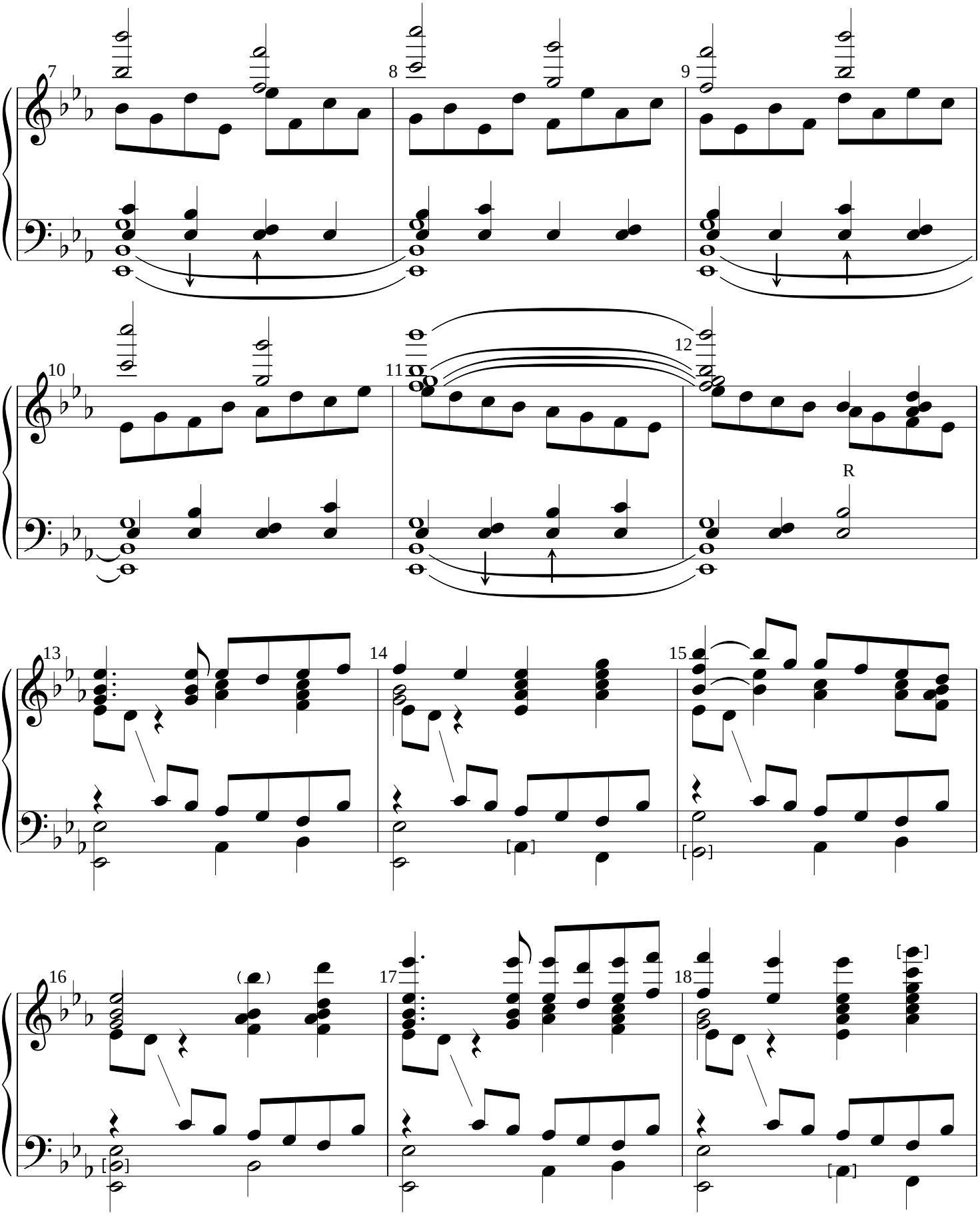
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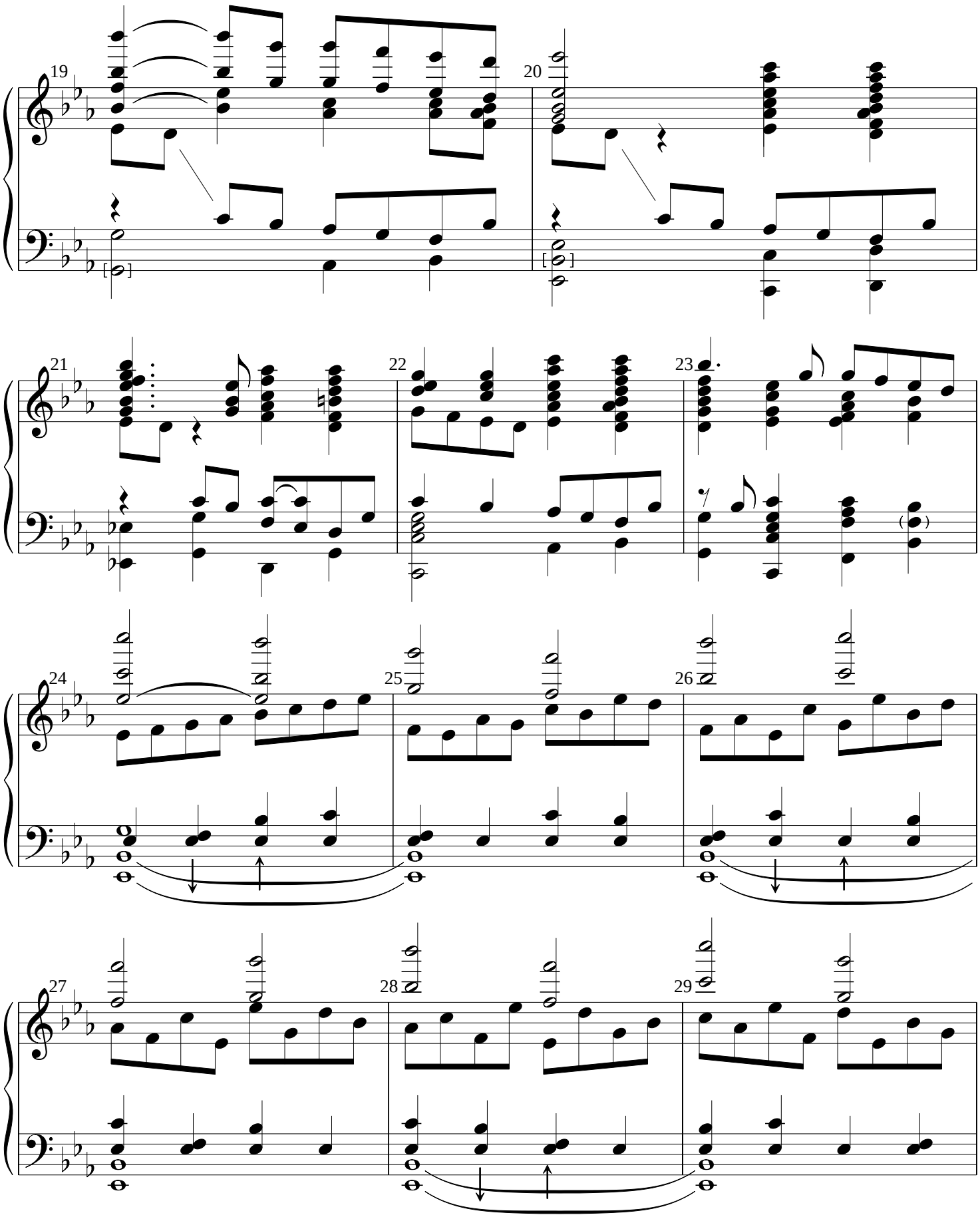
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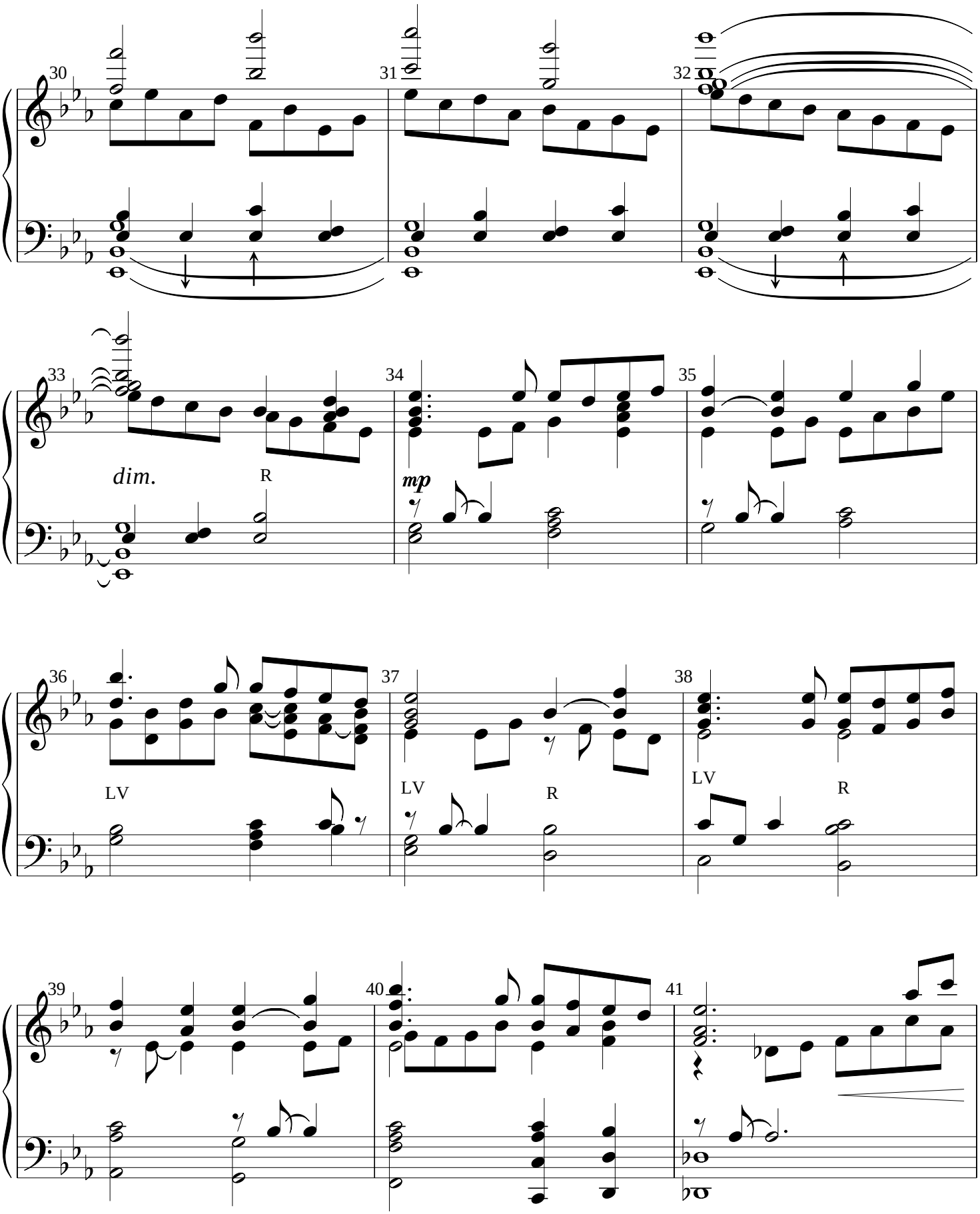
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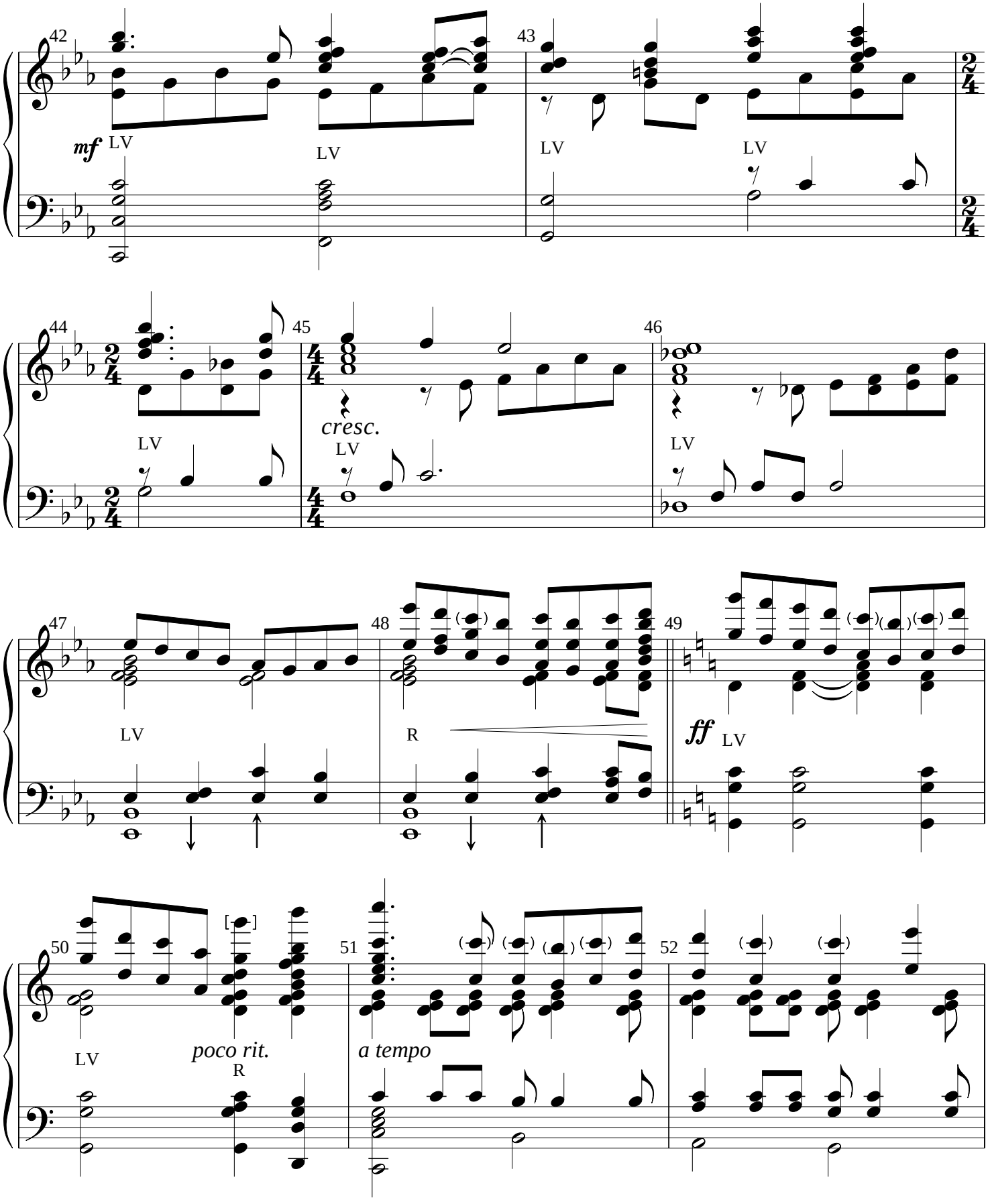
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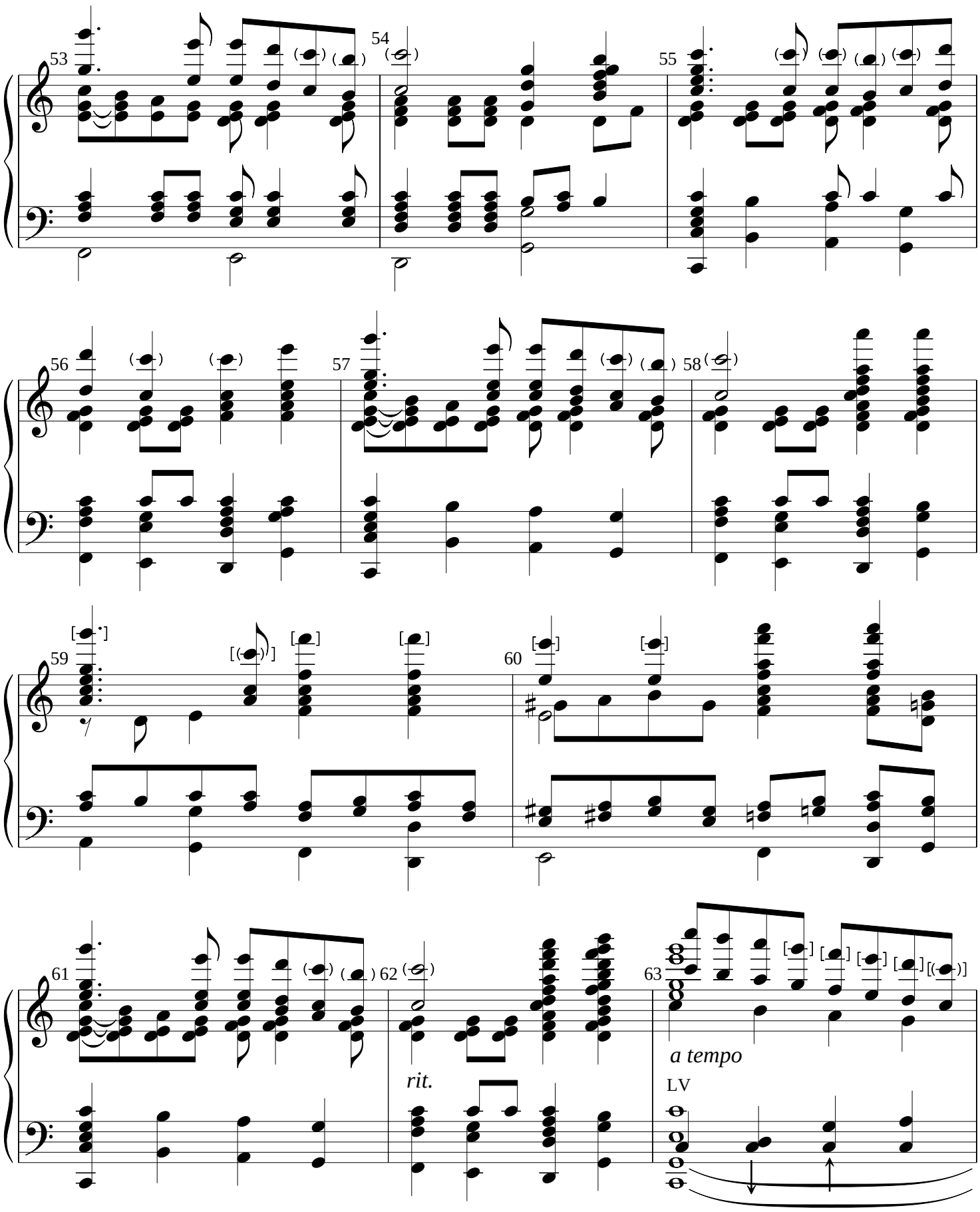
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