VOCES CLAMANTIUM

Motet for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra

(1903)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Harp

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Changes in the International copyright laws in the mid-1970's played a pivotal role in creating this void, opening a significant number of musical compositions to public access. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. Performance score inventories of these works were eliminated. In addition, for many compositions, the only published material were vocal scores - full scores and orchestra parts were hand notated for the premiere of a work and then were 'recycled' for future performances. While full score autograph manuscripts are now accessible through the major music libraries in the UK, the hand-notated parts have long since been lost. These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of the published vocal scores are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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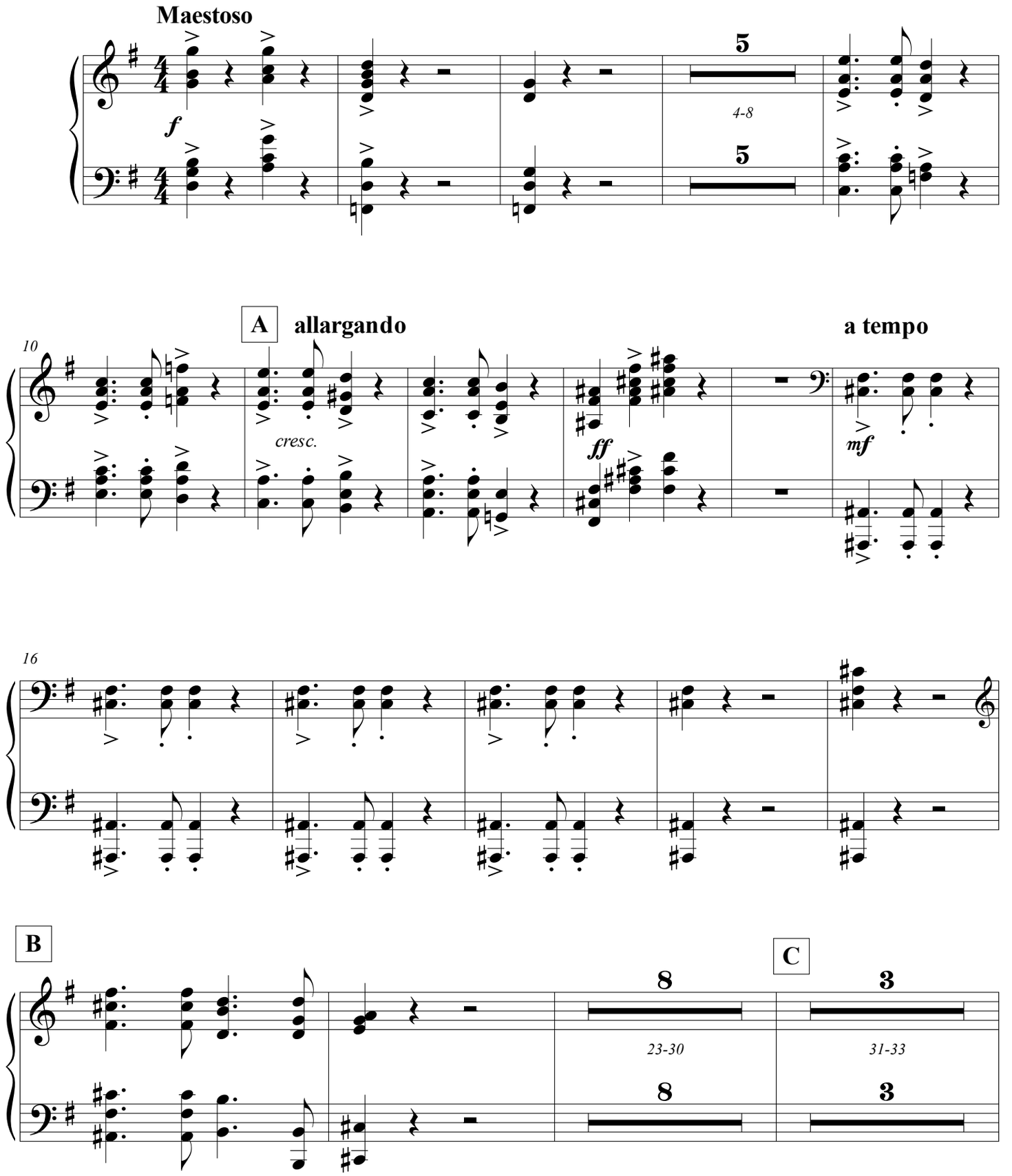
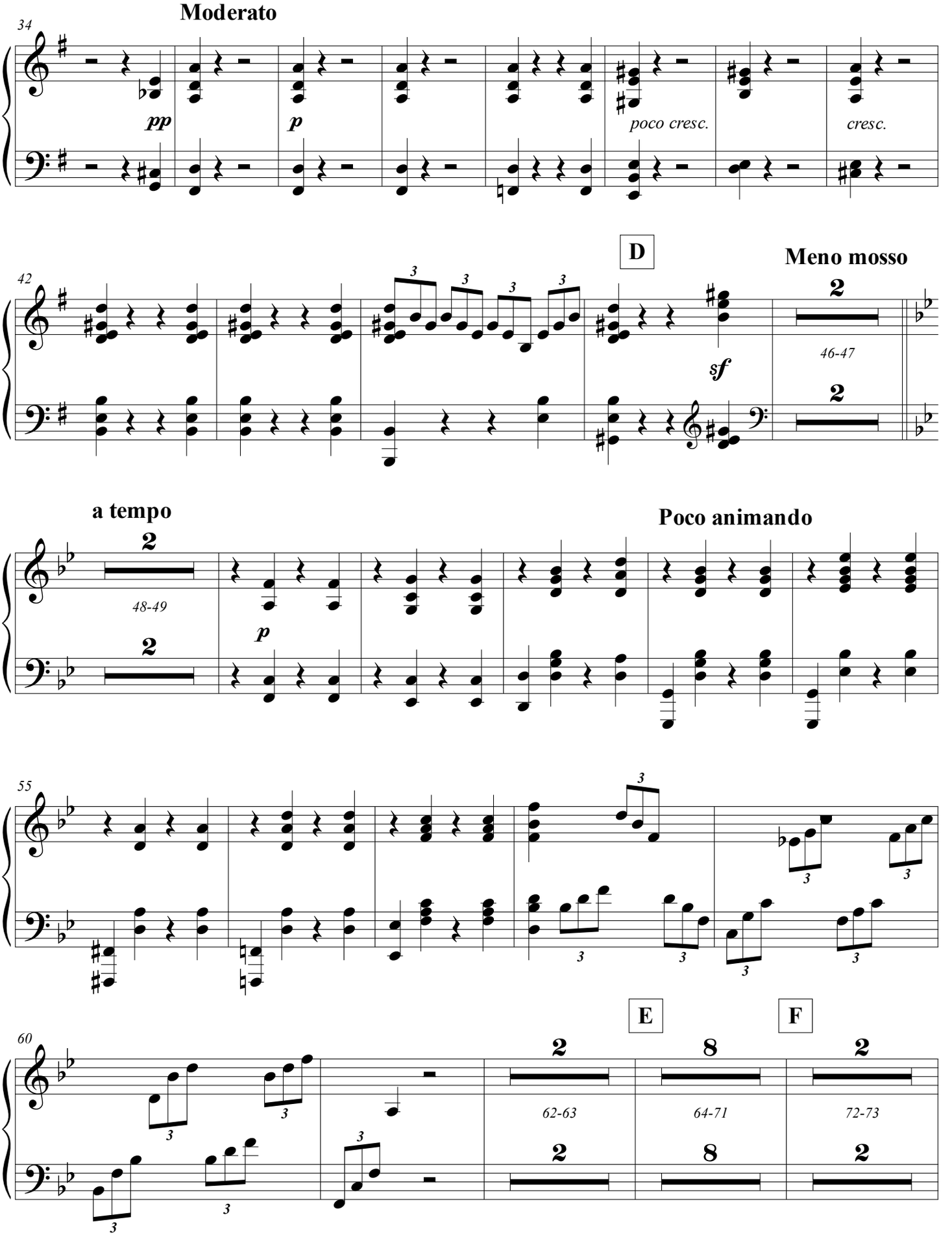
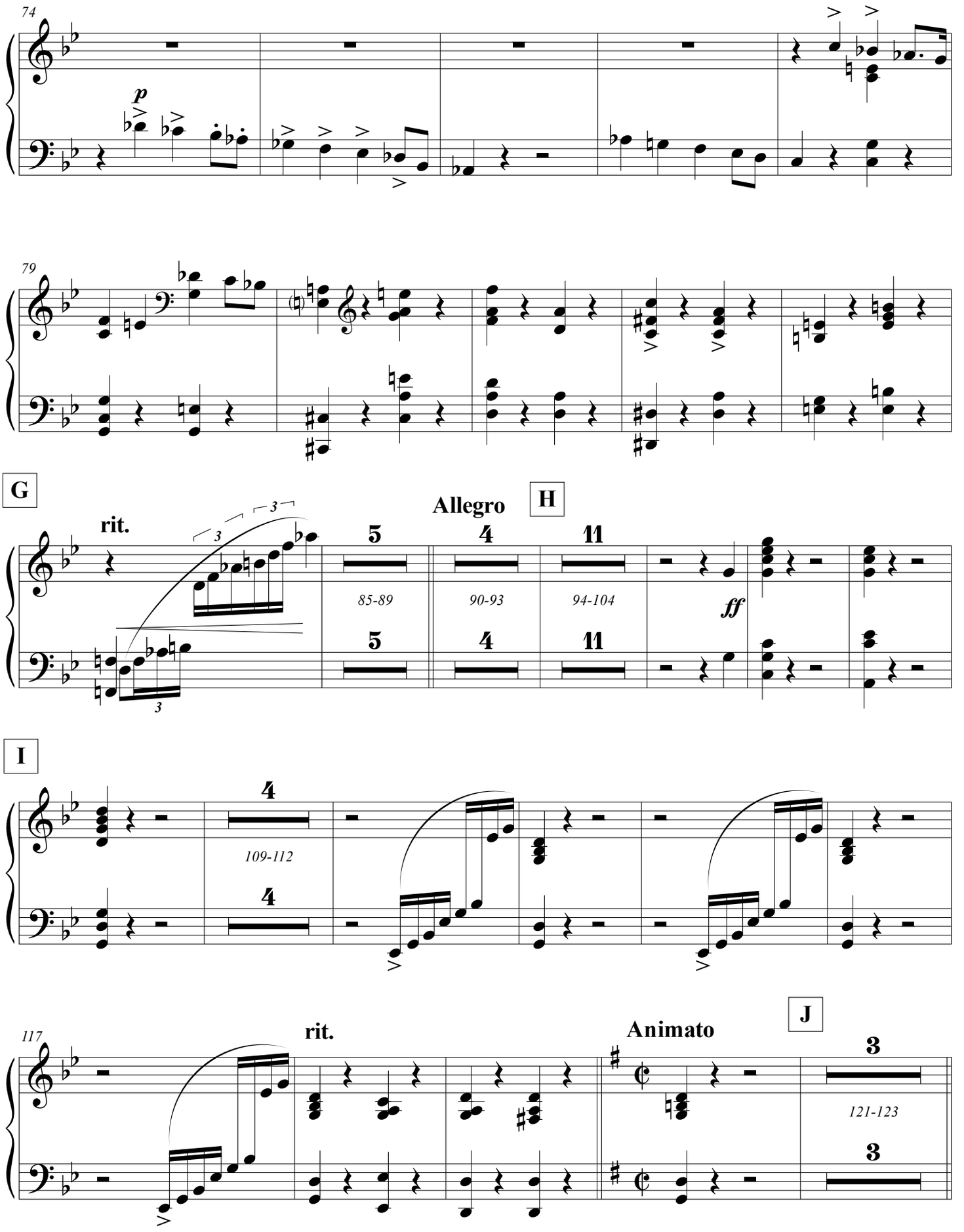
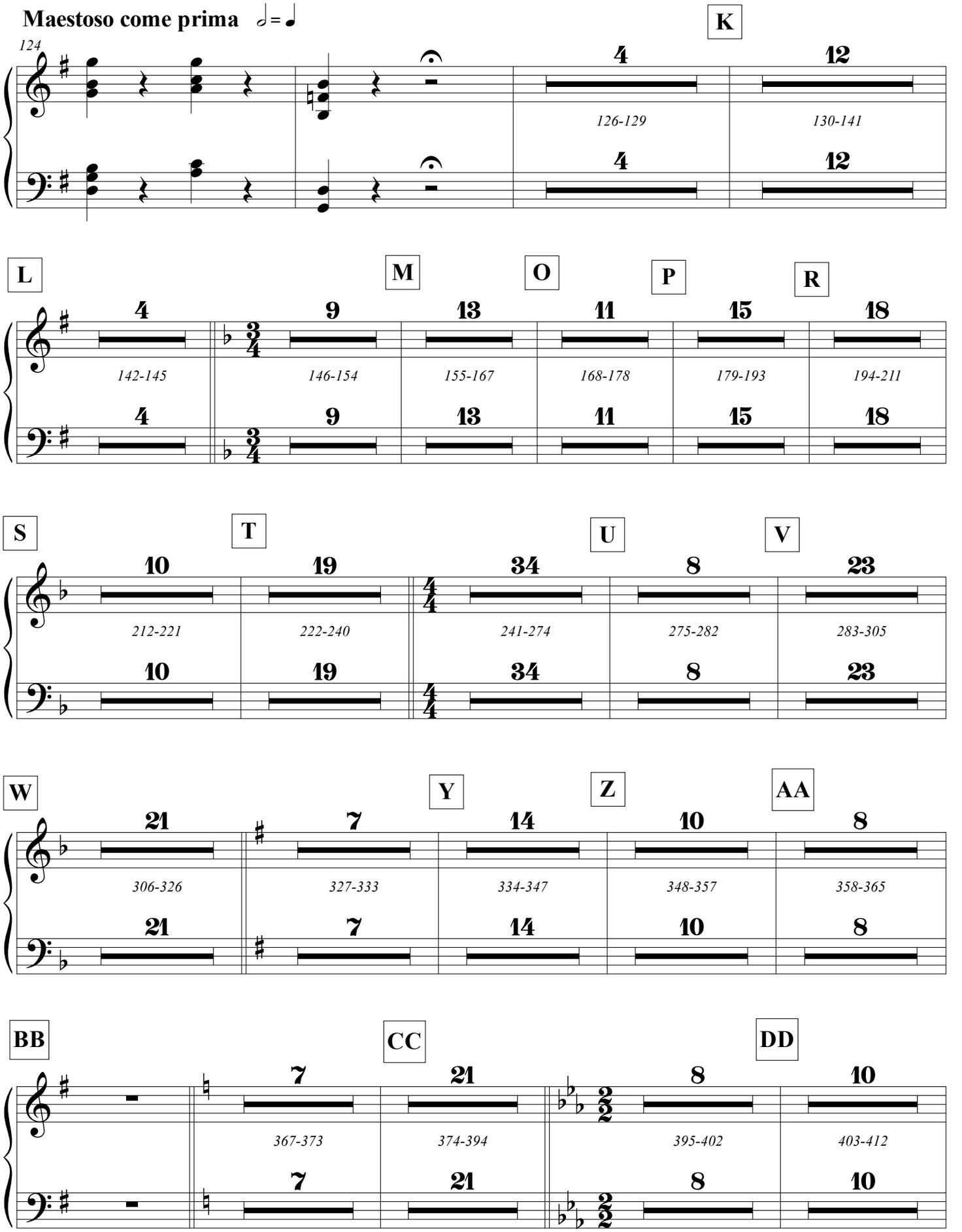
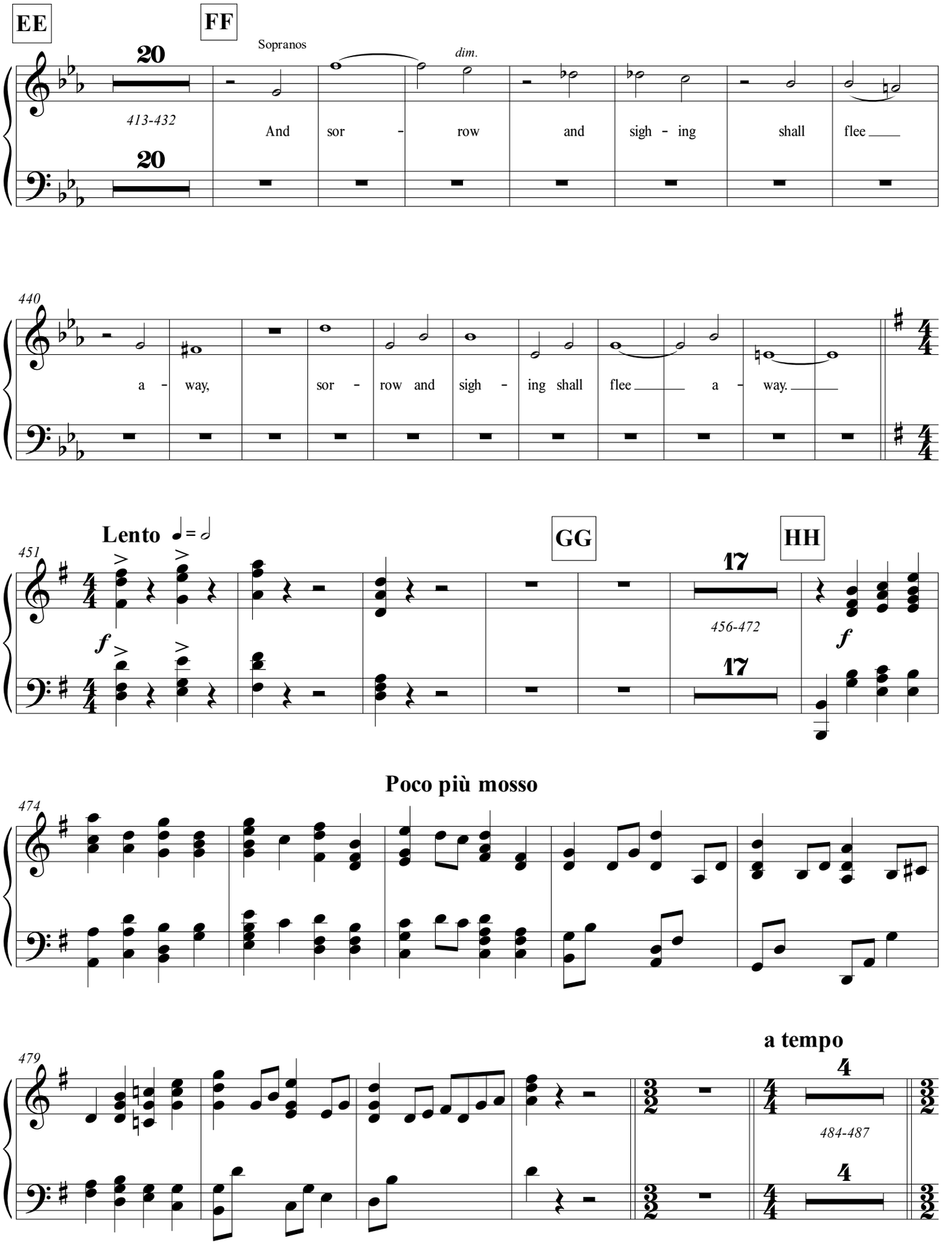
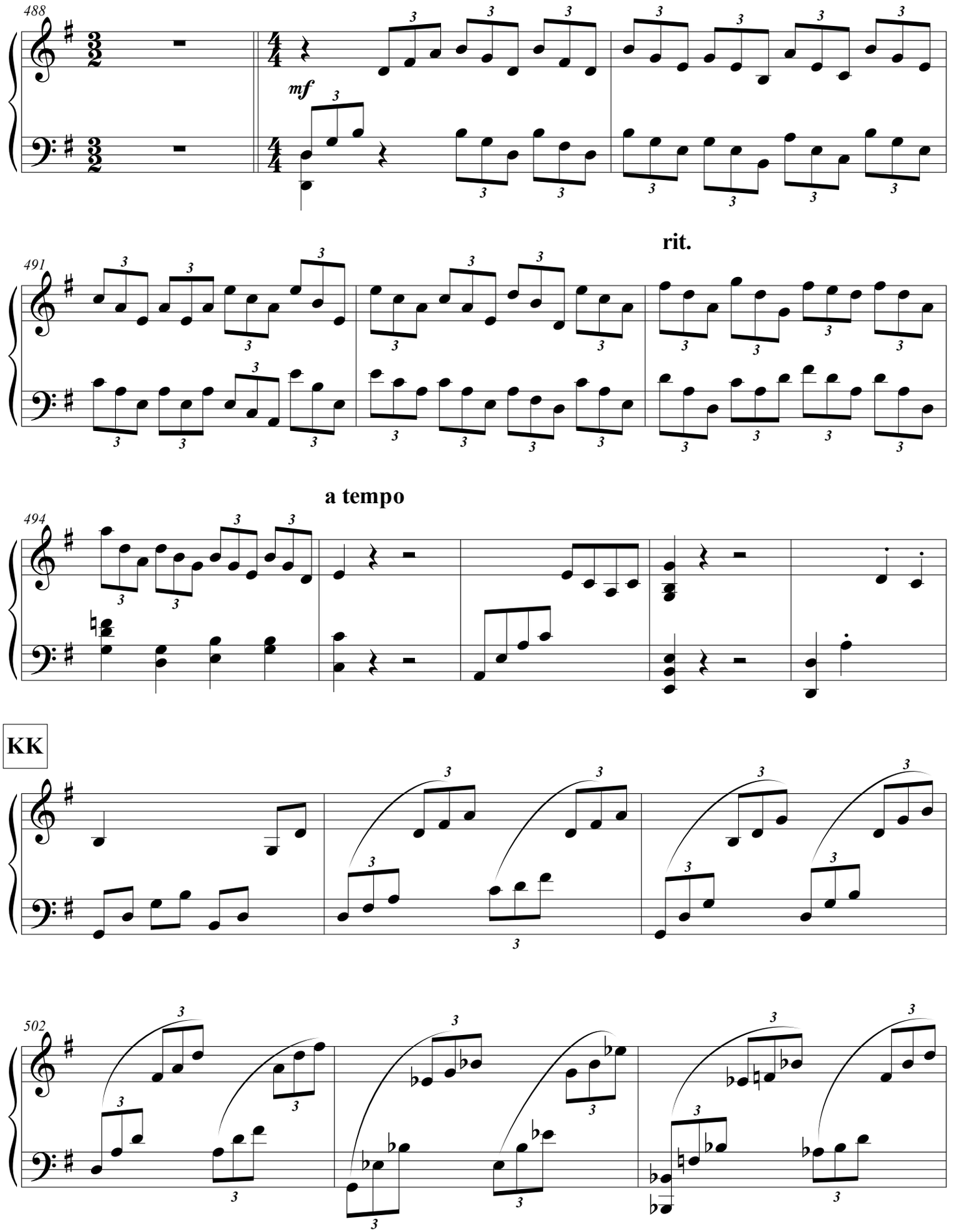



Moderato
34
pp
p
poco cresc.
cresc.
D
Meno mosso
42
sf
46-47
a tempo
48-49
p
Poco animando
55
E
F
60
62-63
64-71
72-73


74
p
79
G
rit.
Allegro
H
5
4
11
85-89
90-93
94-104
ff
I
4
109-112
117
rit.
Animato
J
3
121-123


Maestoso come prima
124
K
4
12
126-129
130-141
L
M
O
P
R
9
13
11
15
18
142-145
146-154
155-167
168-178
179-193
194-211
S
T
U
V
10
19
34
8
23
212-221
222-240
241-274
275-282
283-305
W
Y
Z
AA
21
7
14
10
8
306-326
327-333
334-347
348-357
358-365
BB
CC
DD
367-373
374-394
395-402
403-412


EE
FF
20
Sopranos
dim.
413-432
20
And sor - row and sigh - ing shall flee
440
a - way, sor - row and sigh - ing shall flee a - way.
Lento
451
GG
HH
17
456-472
17
f
f
Poco più mosso
474
a tempo
479
4
484-487
4


488
mf
491
rit.
a tempo
494
KK
502

poco rit.

505

rit. molto a tempo

508

511

514

517

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