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SEA PIECES

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Op. 55.

No. 1. TO THE SEA.
" 2. FROM A WANDERING ICEBERG.
" 3. A. D. 1620.
" 4. STARLIGHT.
" 5. SONG.
" 6. FROM THE DEPTHS.
" 7. NAUTILUS.
" 8. IN MID-OCEAN.

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I.

To the Sea.

"Ocean thou mighty monster."

To the Sea.

"Ocean thou mighty monster."

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With dignity and breadth. (♩ = 66.)

ff well bound throughout.

ff

increase steadily.

broaden.

8va

fff

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diminish.

still softer

soft, but very full and sonorous

diminish.

pp

ff

8va

fff

Ped.

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II.

From a Wandering Iceberg.

An errant princess of the north,
A virgin, snowy white
Sails adown the summer seas
To realms of burning light.

From a Wandering Iceberg.

An errant princess of the north,
A virgin, snowy white
Sails adown the summer seas
To realms of burning light.

EDWARD MAC DOWELL.

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Serenely. (♩ = 112.)

As soft and smooth as possible.

gradually increase.

increase.

steadily increase.

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8va

fff

8

diminish.

gradually diminish.

diminish.

pp

softer and softer to the end.

III.

A. D. MDCXX.

The yellow setting sun
Melts the lazy sea to gold,
And gilds the swaying galleon
That towards a land of promise
Lunges hugely on.

A. D. MDCXX.

The yellow setting sun
Melts the lazy sea to gold
And gilds the swaying galleon
That towards a land of promise
Lunges hugely on.

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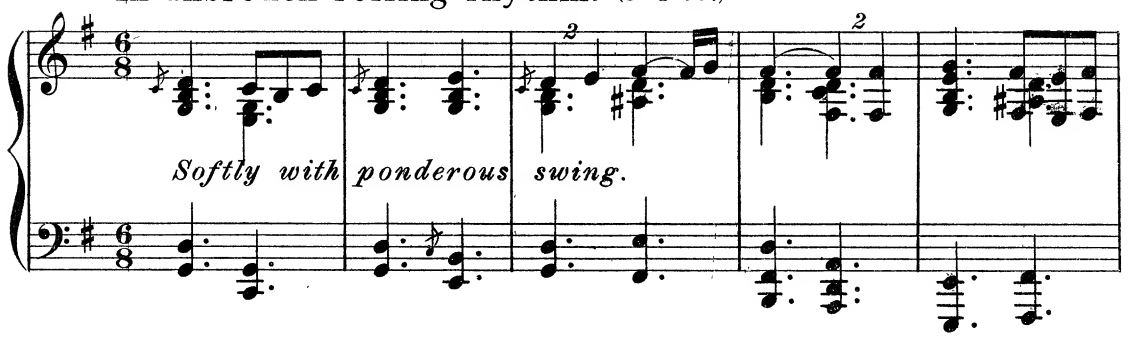
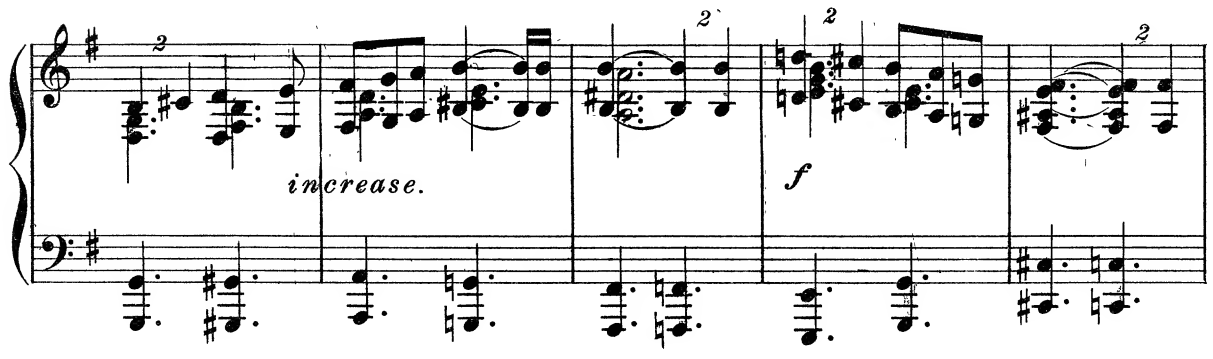
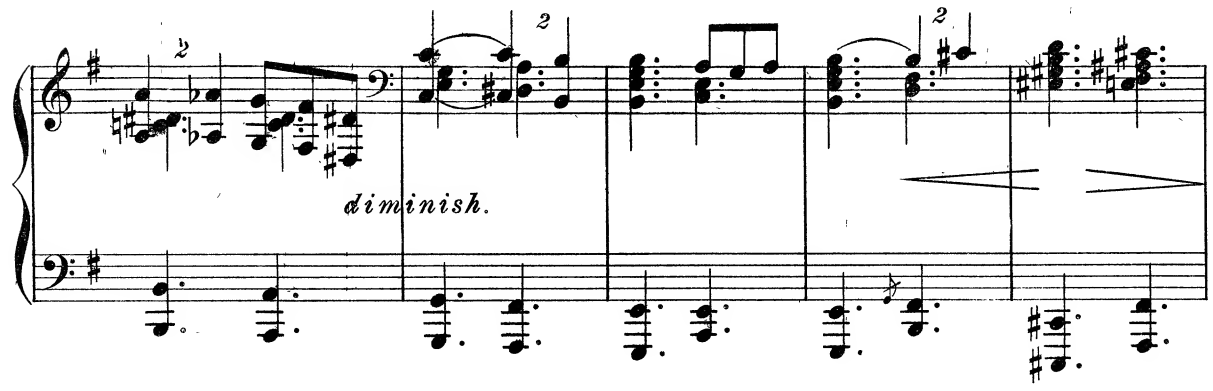
In unbroken rolling rhythm. (♩. = 58.)







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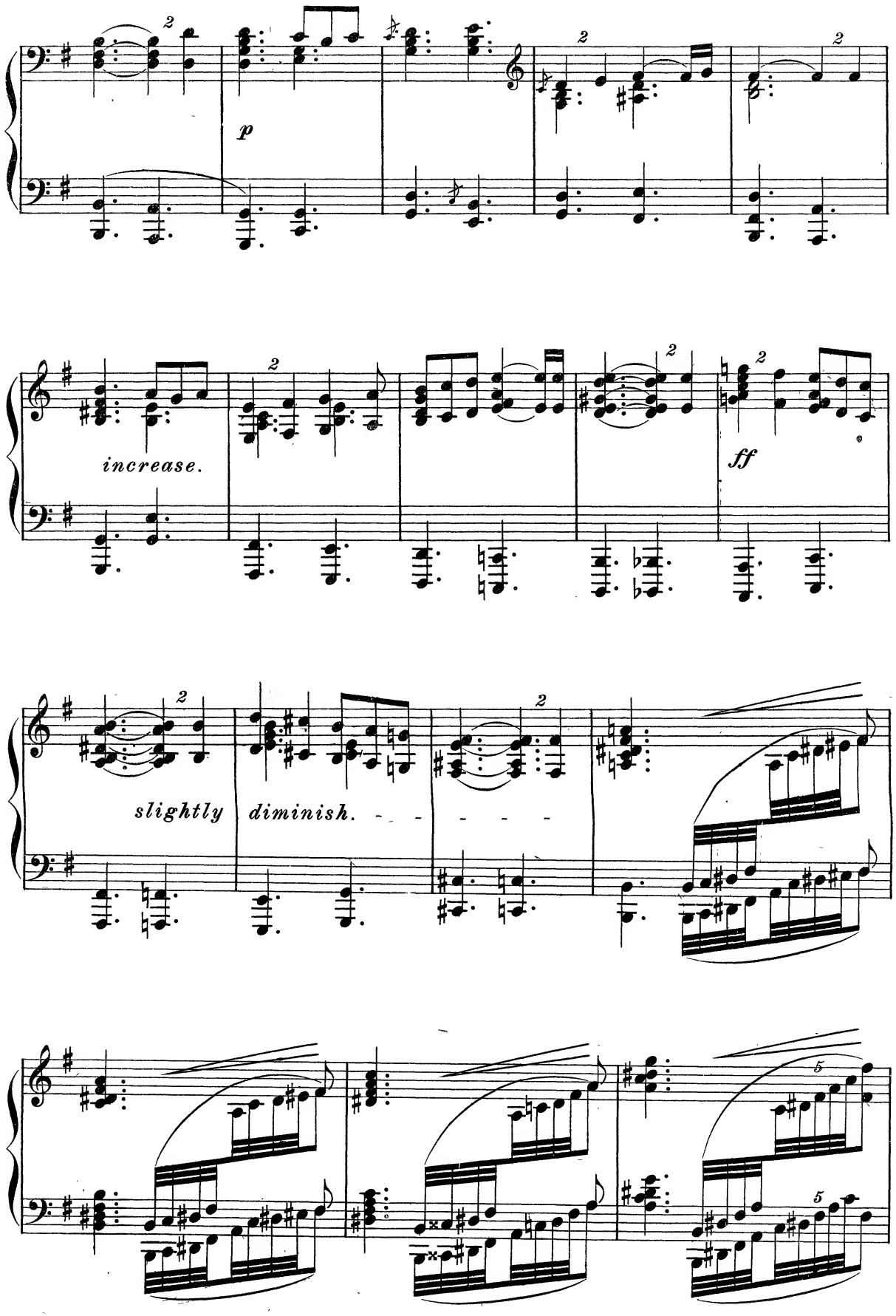
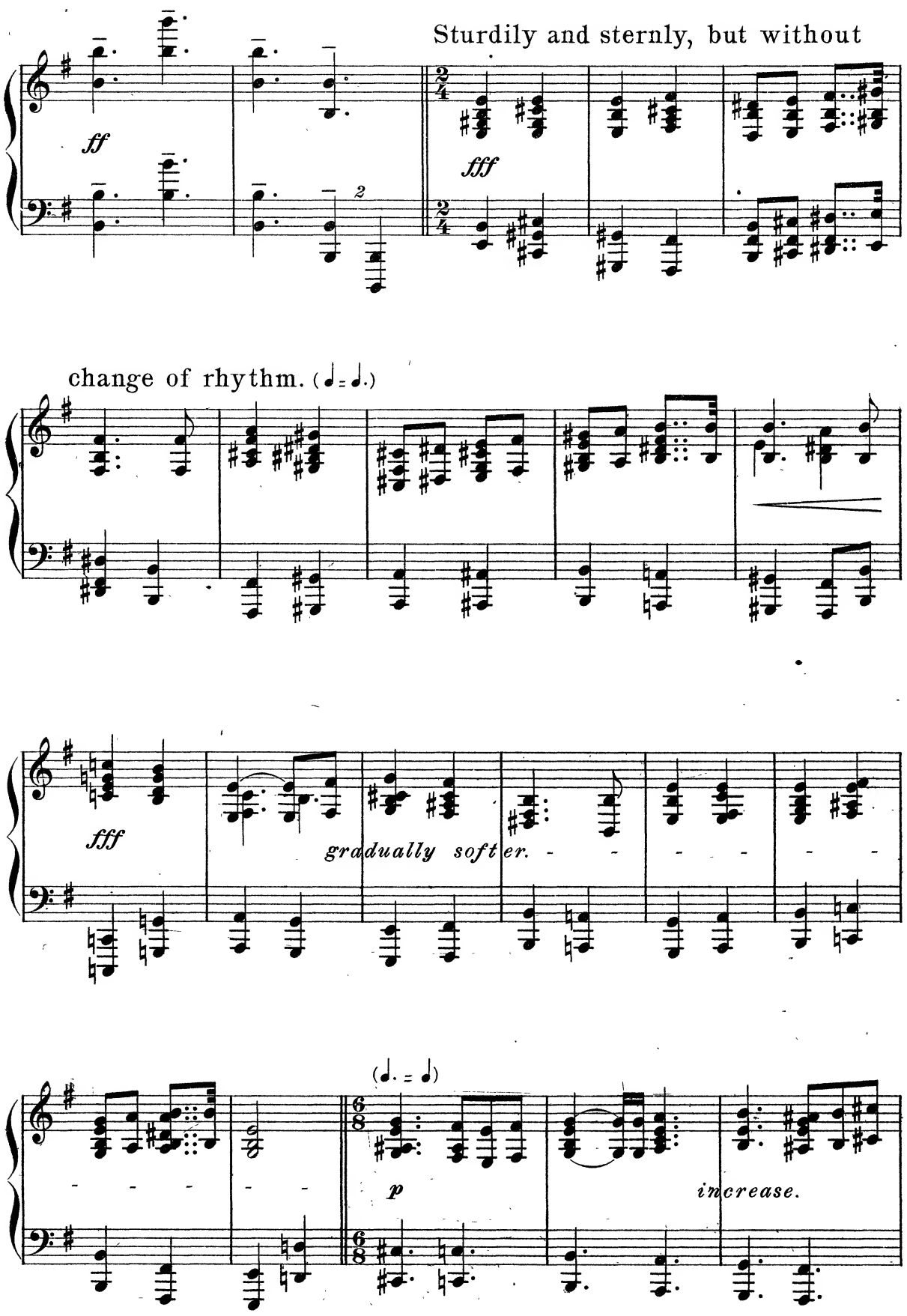
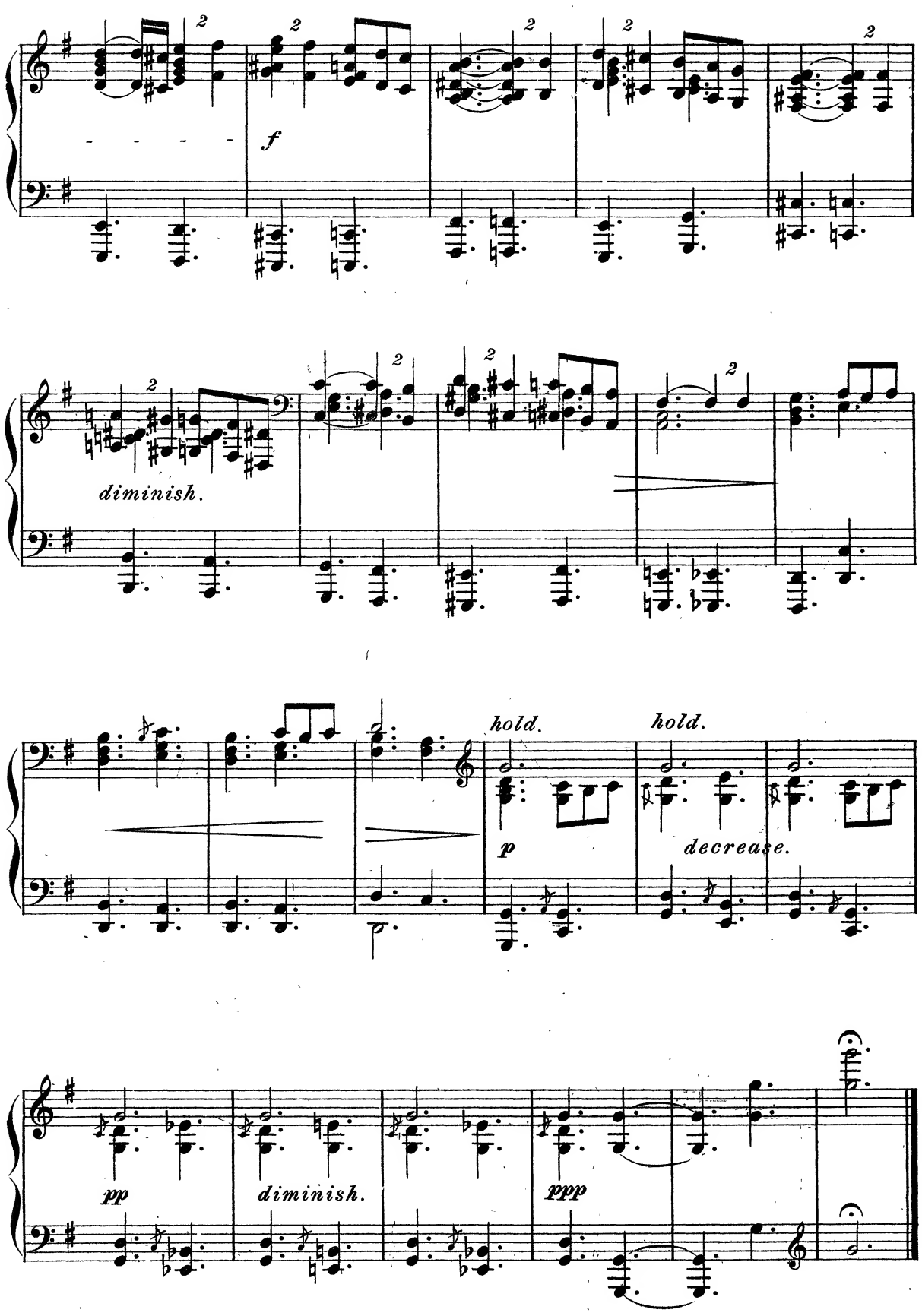

p
increase.
ff
slightly diminish.


Sturdily and sternly, but without
change of rhythm. (♩ = ♩.)
(♩. = ♩)
ff
fff
2
fff
gradually softer.
p
increase.


2
2
2
2
2
f
diminish.
hold.
hold.
p
decrease.
pp
diminish.
ppp

IV.

Starlight.

The stars are but the cherubs
That sing about the throne
Of gray old Ocean's spouse,
Fair Moon's pale majesty.

Starlight.

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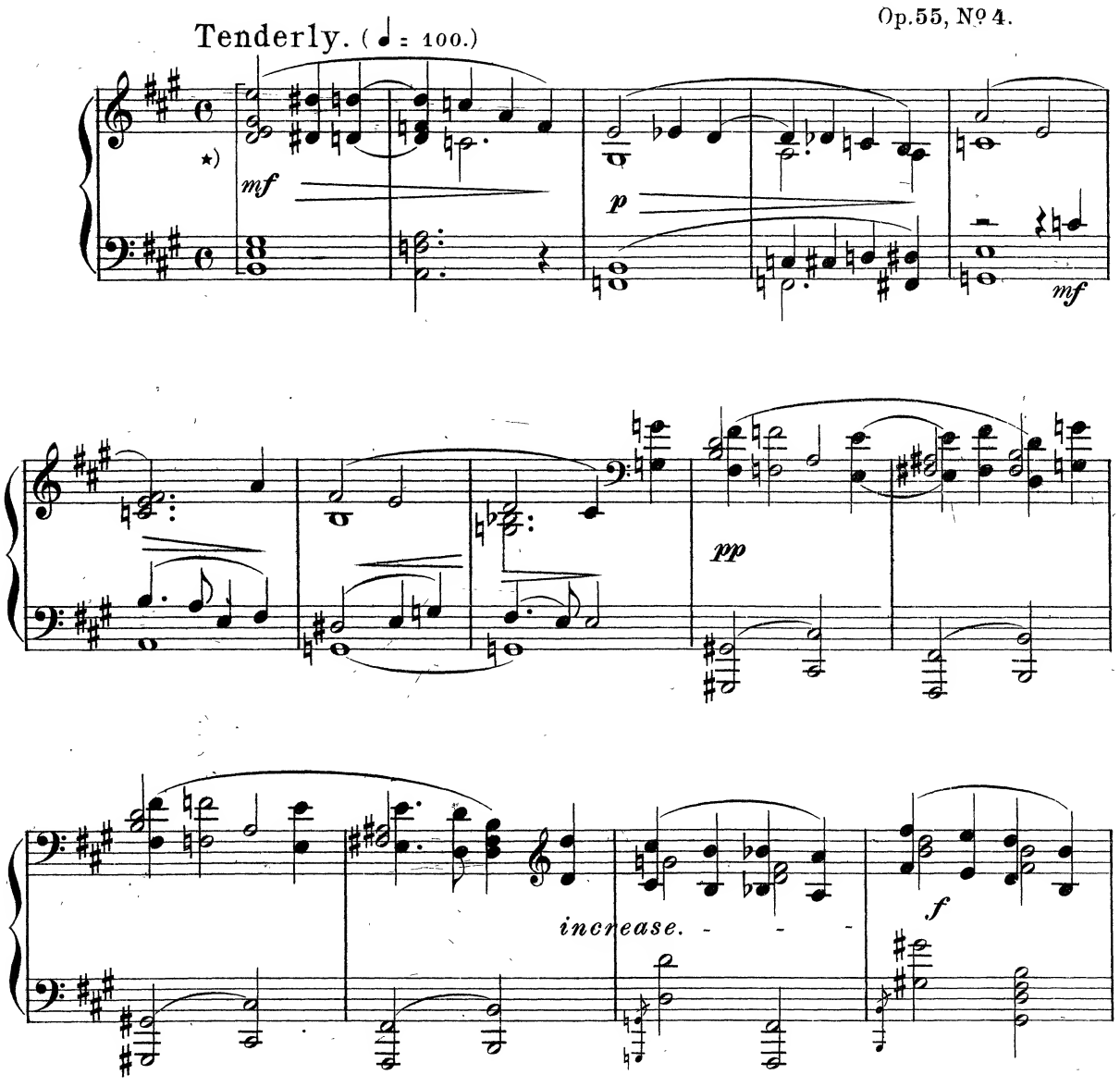

★) Chords marked [are not to be rolled.

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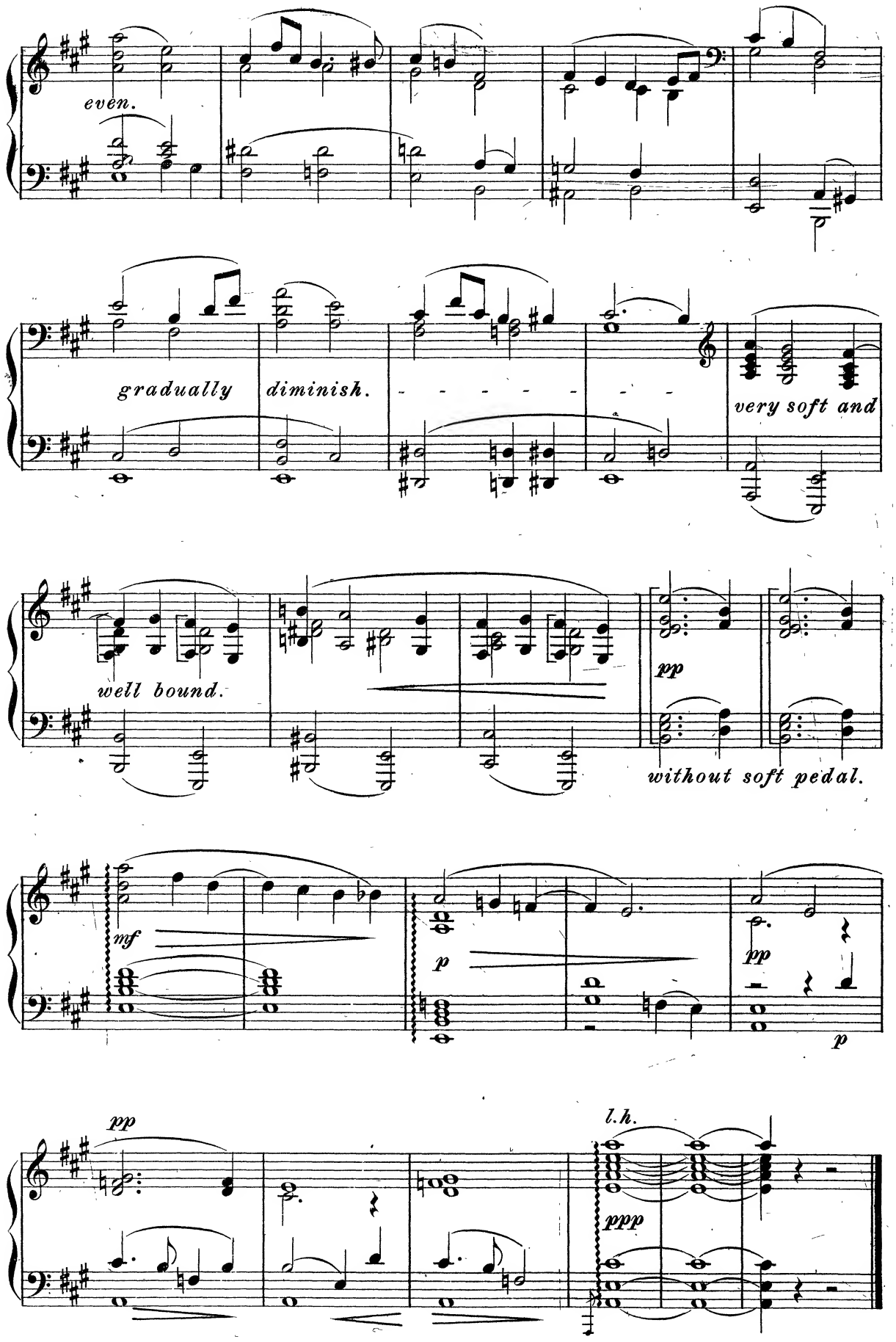
even.
gradually
diminish.
very soft and
well bound.
pp
without soft pedal.
mf
p
pp
p
pp
l.h.
ppp

V.

Song.

A merry sòng, a chorus brave,
And yet a sigh regret
For roses sweet, in woodland lanes—
Ah, love can ne'er forget!

Song.

A merry song, a chorus brave,
And yet a sigh regret
*For roses sweet, in woodland lanes_*
Ah, love can ne'er forget!

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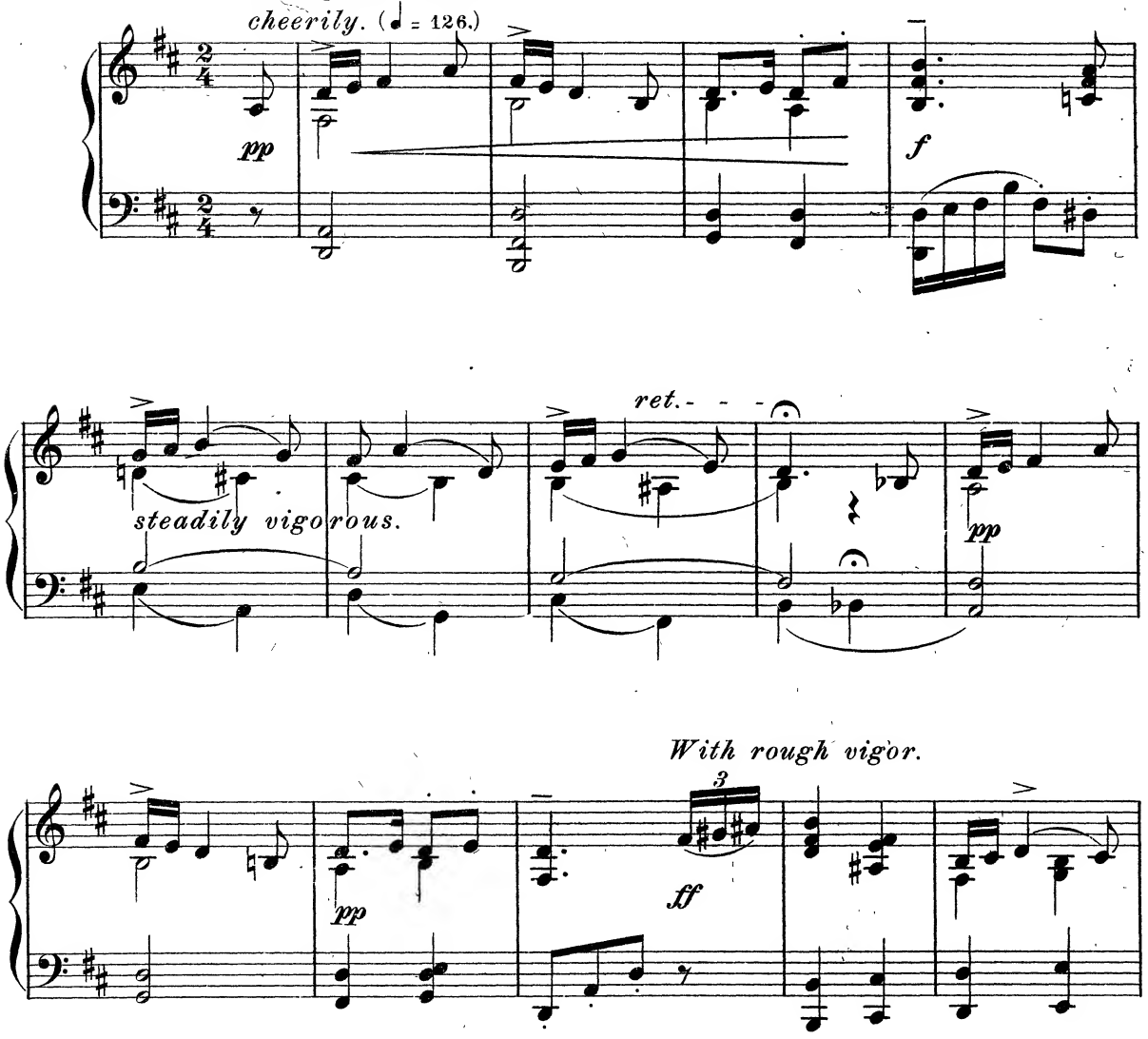
In changing moods.



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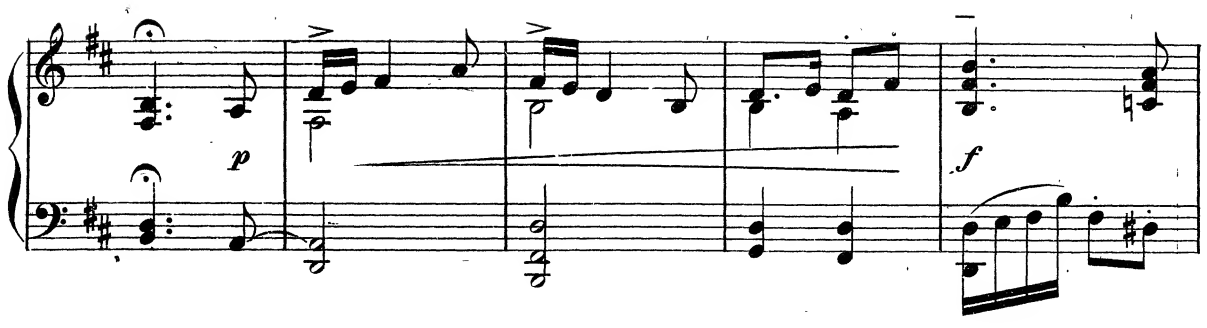
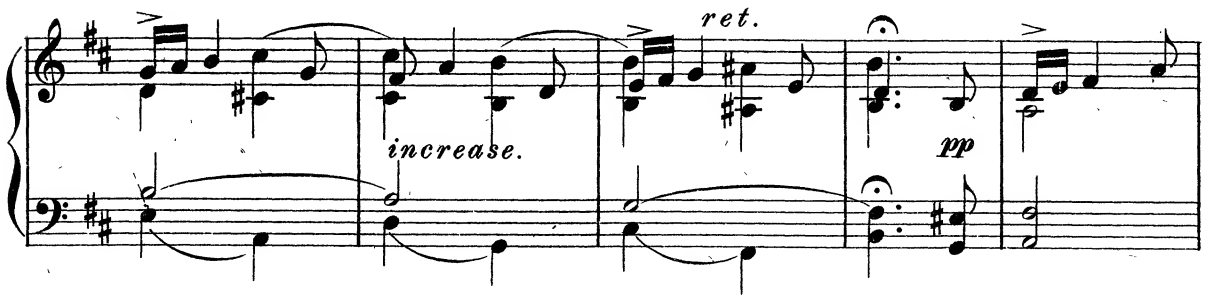
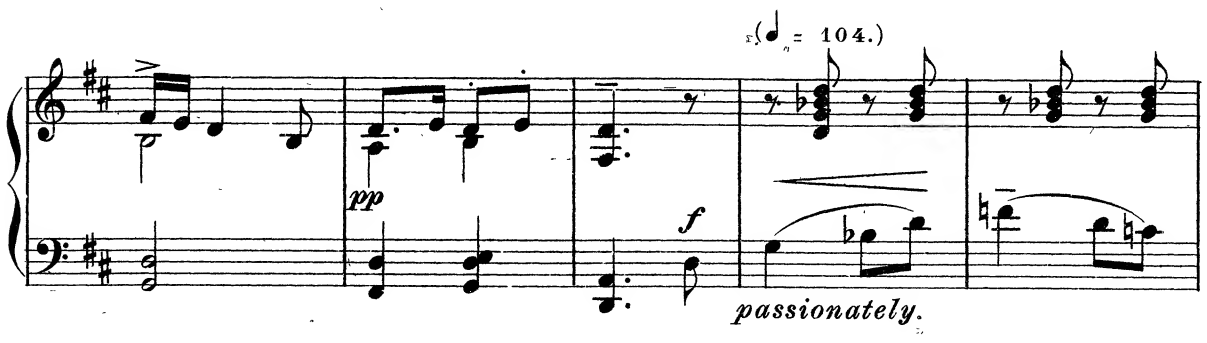
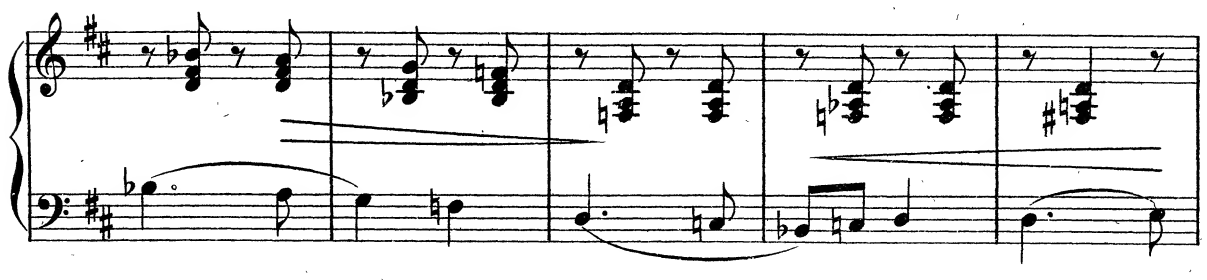
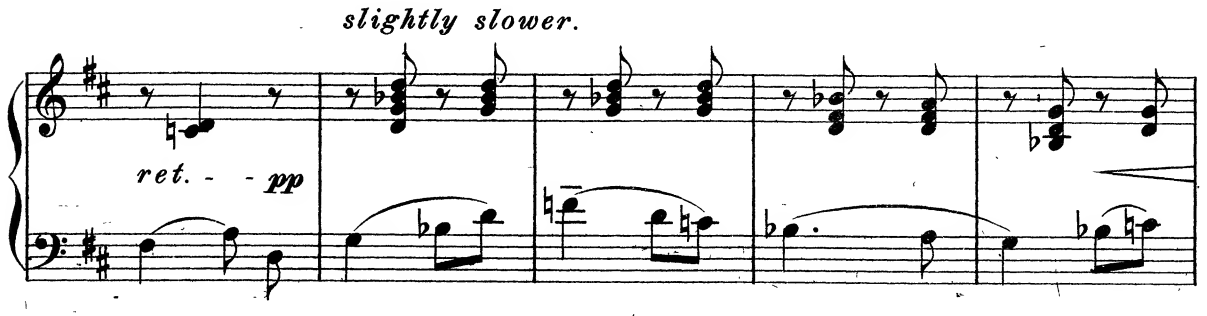

p
f


ret.
increase.
pp


(♩ = 104.)
pp
f
passionately.




slightly slower.
ret. - - pp

With great tenderness (♩ = 88)

slightly ret. - - - -

mf

dim. - - - - -

pp

(♩ = 104.)

f

passionately.

(♩ = 126.)

pp

increase. - - - - - - - -

boisterously.

pp *ff*

ret.

With

pp *ret.*

great tenderness. (♩ = 80.)

pp

(♩ = 100.) *ret.*

pp *dim.* *ppp*

VI.

From the Depths.

"And who shall sound the mystery of the sea?"

From the Depths.

"And who shall sound the mystery of the sea?"

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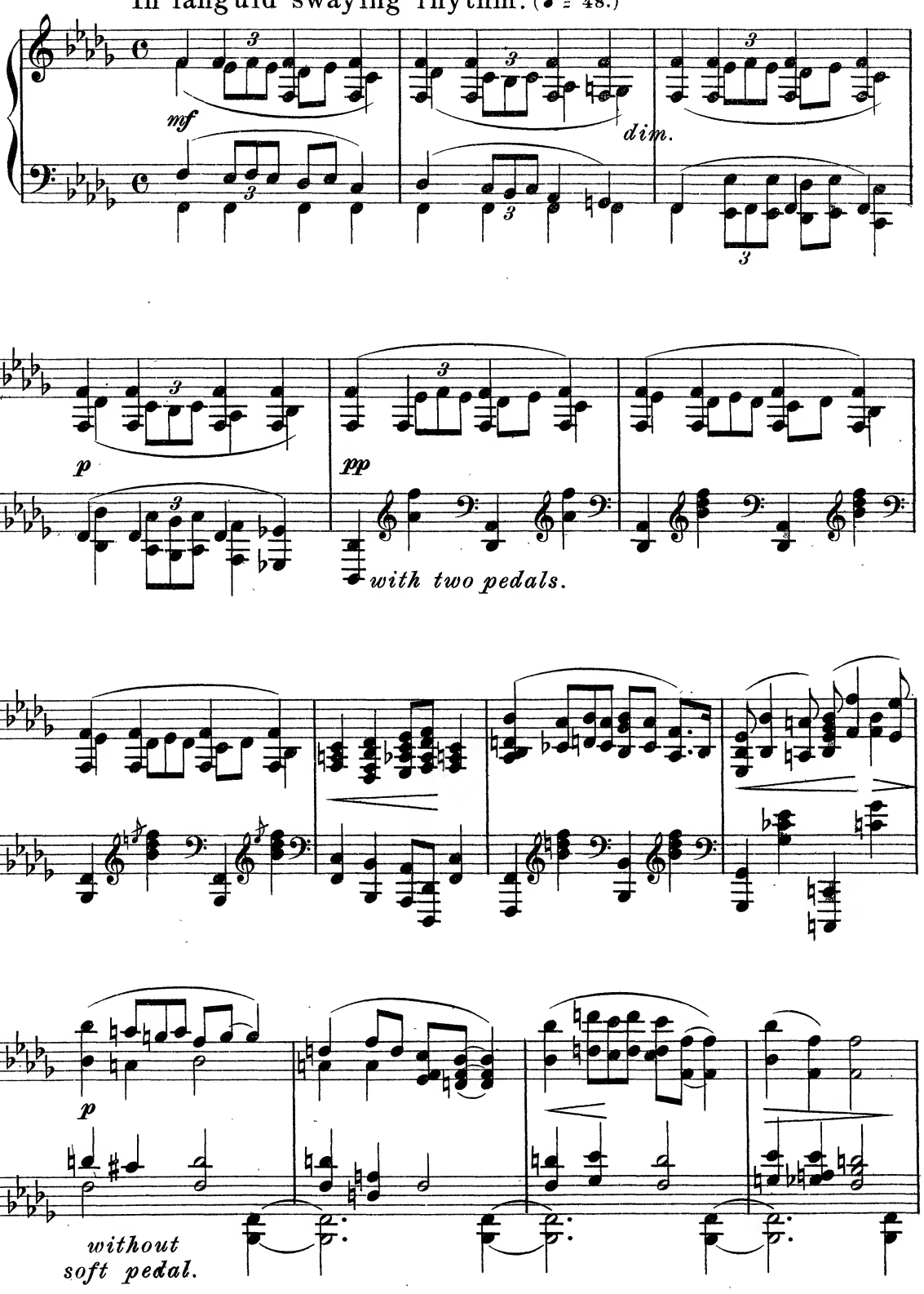
In languid swaying rhythm. (♩ = 48.)



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Gradually faster, but without hurrying.

Mysteriously.

pppp

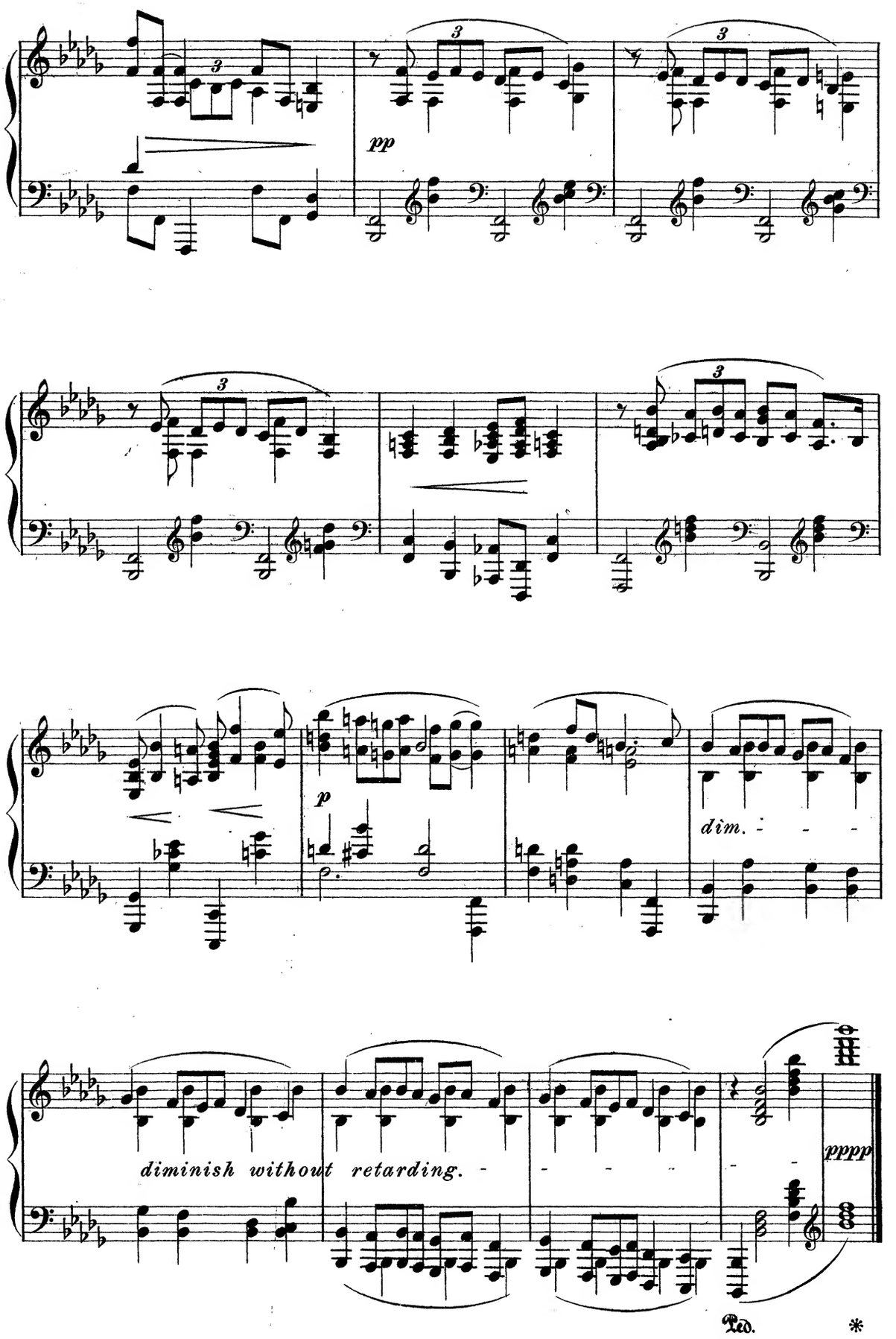
f

increase.

As at the beginning.

fff ponderously.

diminish.


pp
p
dim.
diminish without retarding.
pppp
Ped.
*

VII.

Nautilus.

"A fairy sail and a fairy boat."

Nautilus.

"A fairy sail and a fairy boat."

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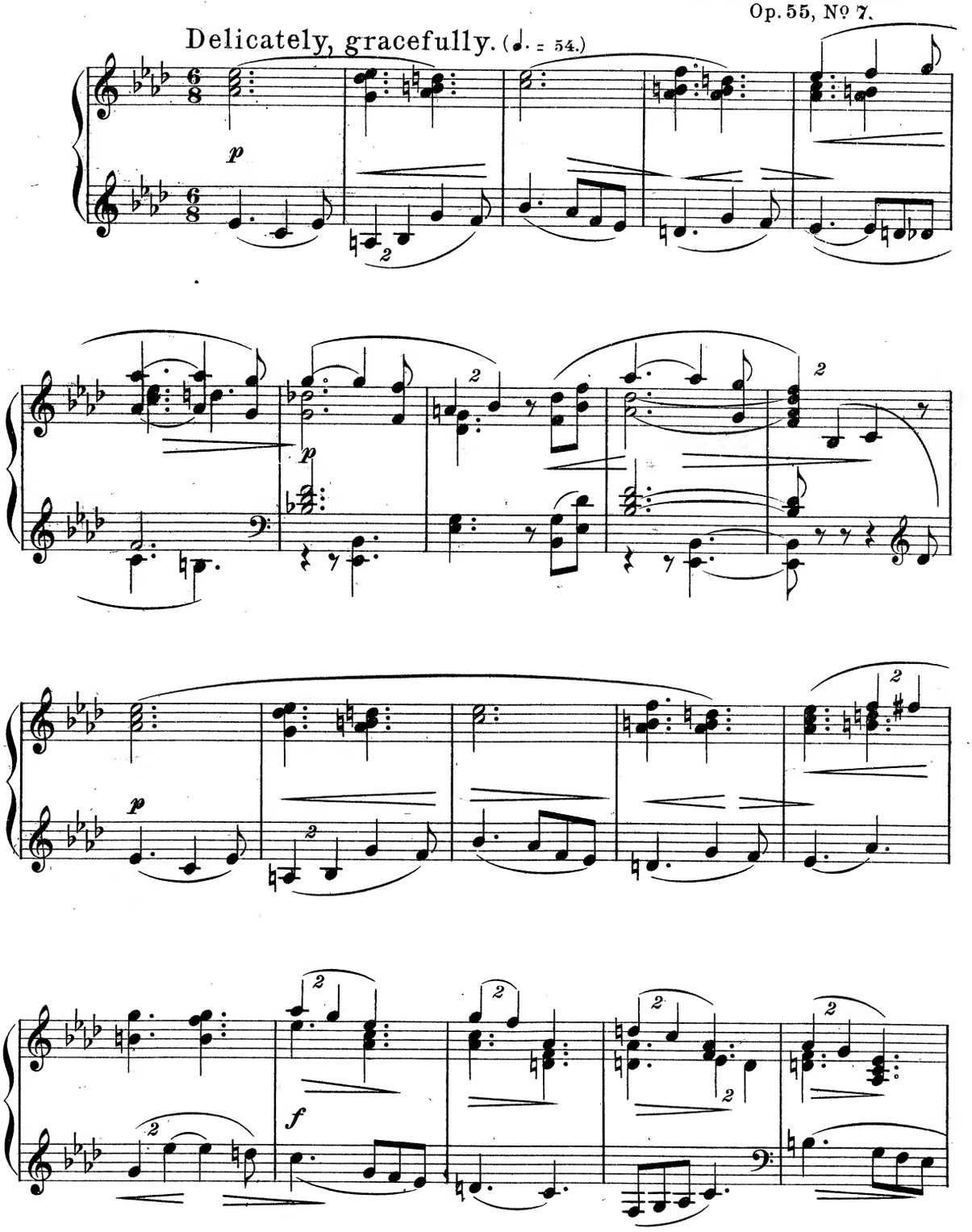

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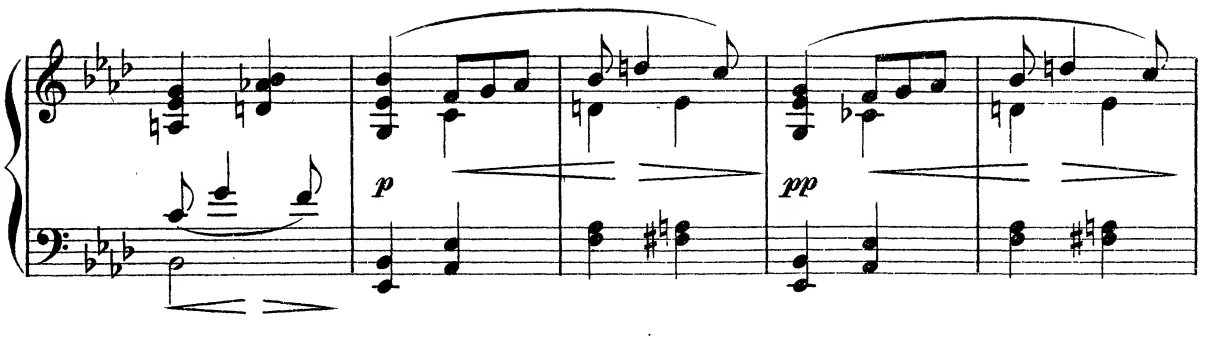
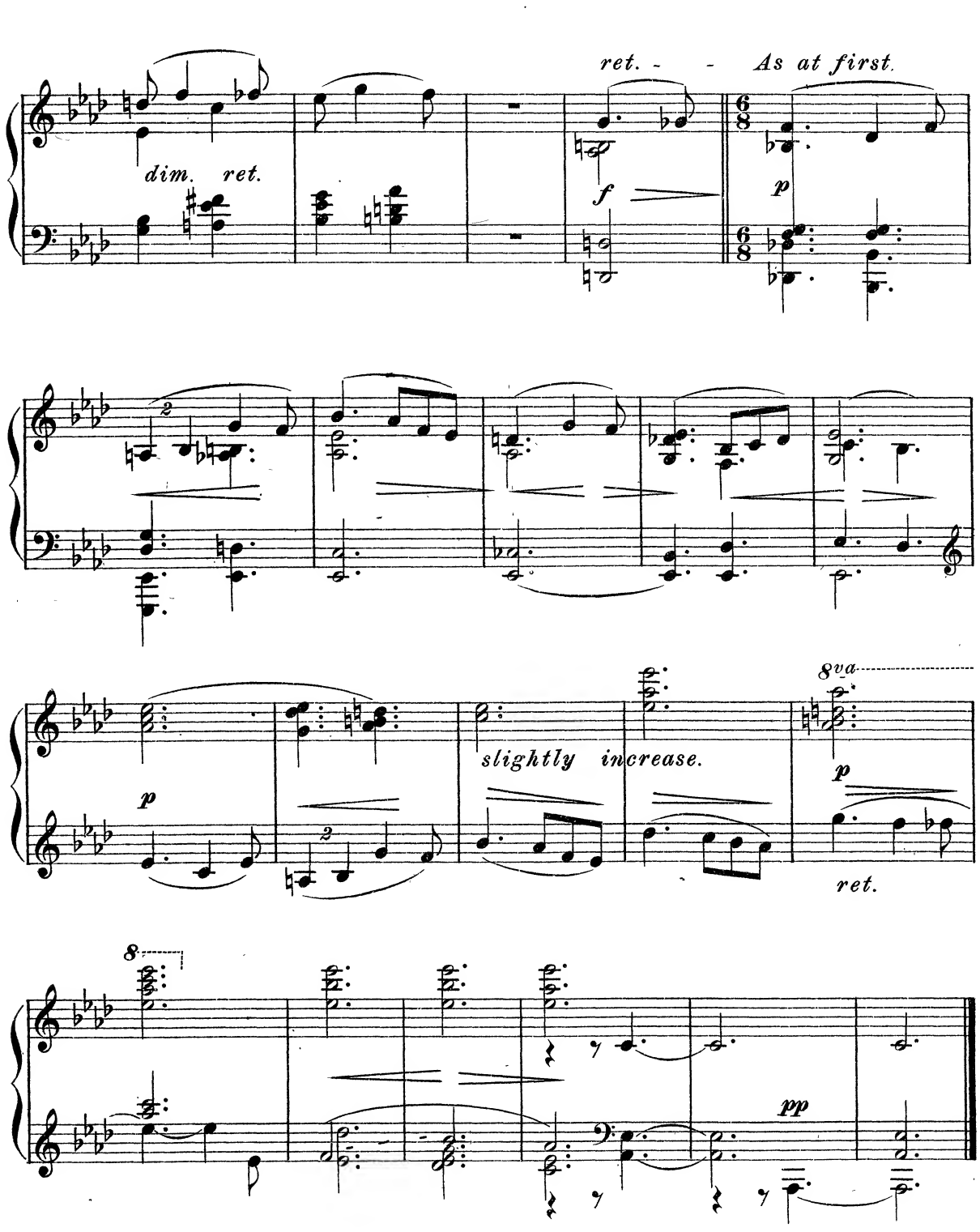
slightly accelerate.

dreamily.

ret.


p
pp


dim. ret.
ret. - - As at first.
f
p
slightly increase.
8va
p
ret.
pp

VIII.

In Mid-Ocean.

Inexorable!
Thou straight line of eternal fate
That ring'st the world,
Whil'st on thy moaning breast
We play our puny parts
And reckon us immortal!

In Mid-Ocean.

Inexorable!
Thou straight line of eternal fate
That ring'st the world,
Whil'st on thy moaning breast
We play our puny parts
And reckon us immortal!

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Op. 55, № 8.

With deep feeling. (♩ = 56)

f

f

p

gradually a little faster.

ret.

broadly.

increase.

fff

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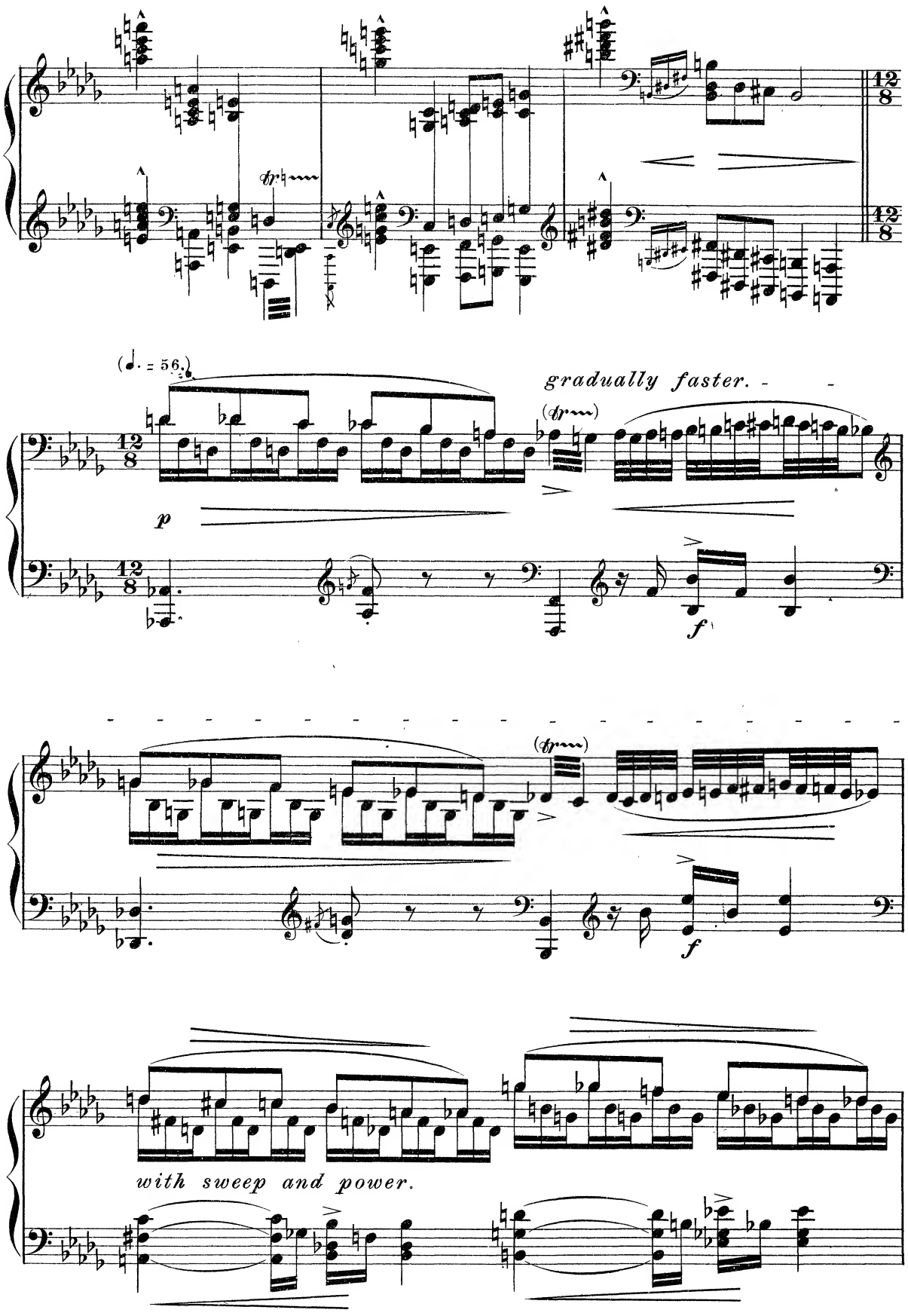
(♩. = 56.)
gradually faster.
(dim.)
p
f
(dim.)
f
with sweep and power.

passionately.

f *increase.*

broadly.

fff

ff

f

p

fff