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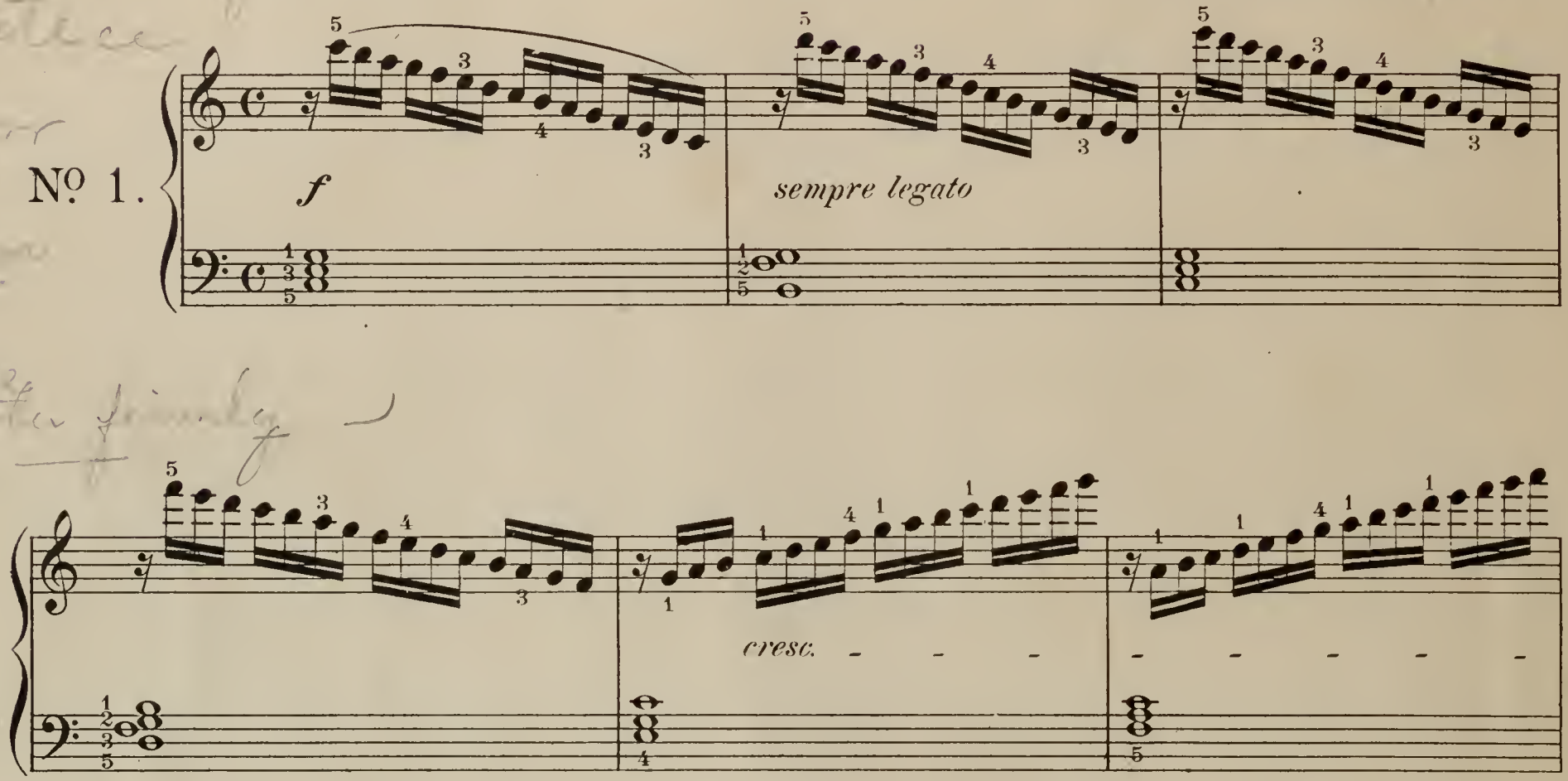

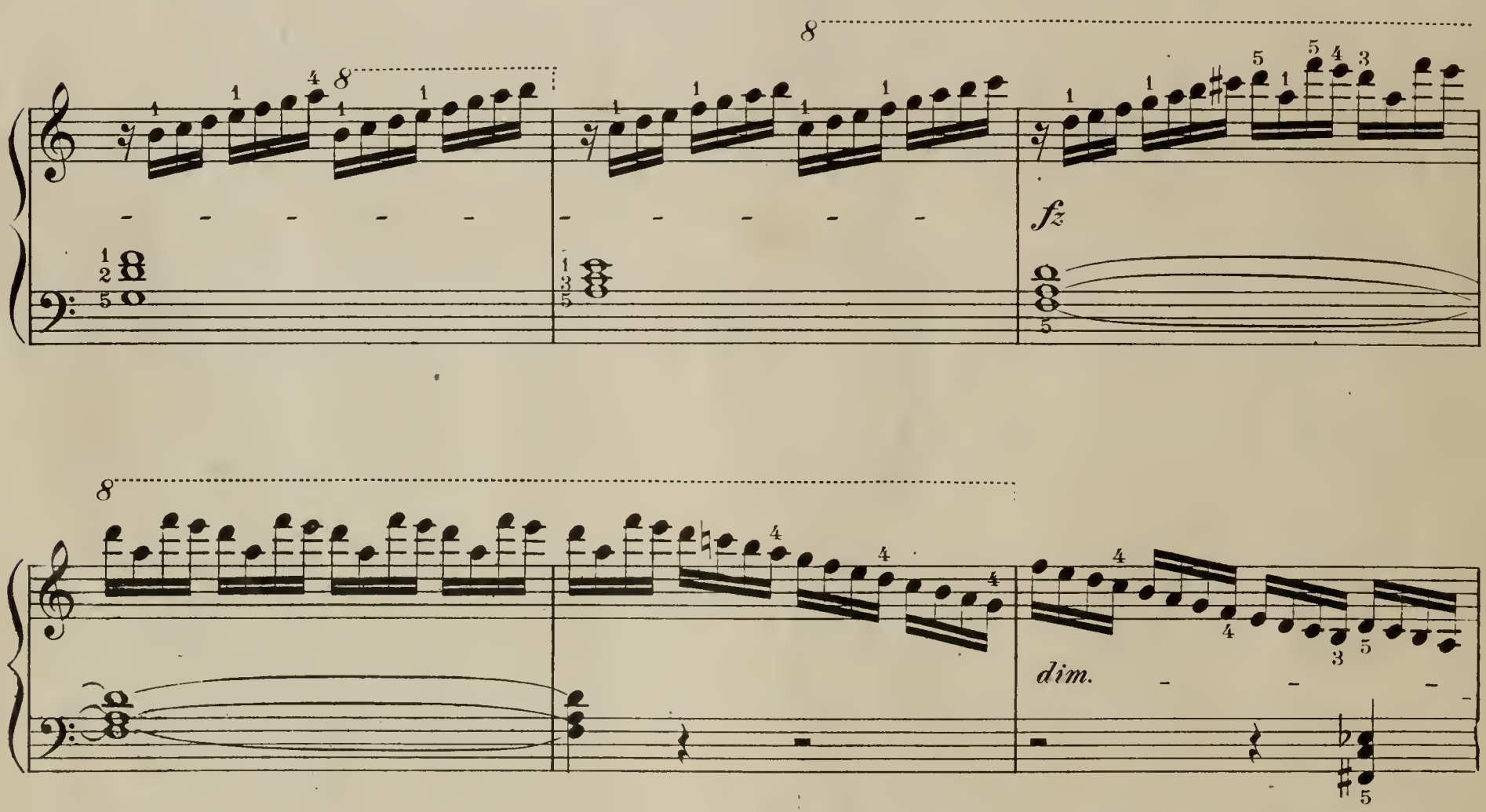

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mf *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

ff

*) Ped.

✻

Nº 2.

Molto Allegro. (♩ = 104)

f

*) The pedal marks have been added to assist only in the musical expression, and are not to be used until the technical part of the Etude is well in hand.

legato

legato

p

cresc.

sf

sf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Presto. (♩ = 108)

No 3.

p *legato*

p

cresc.

8

cresc.

f

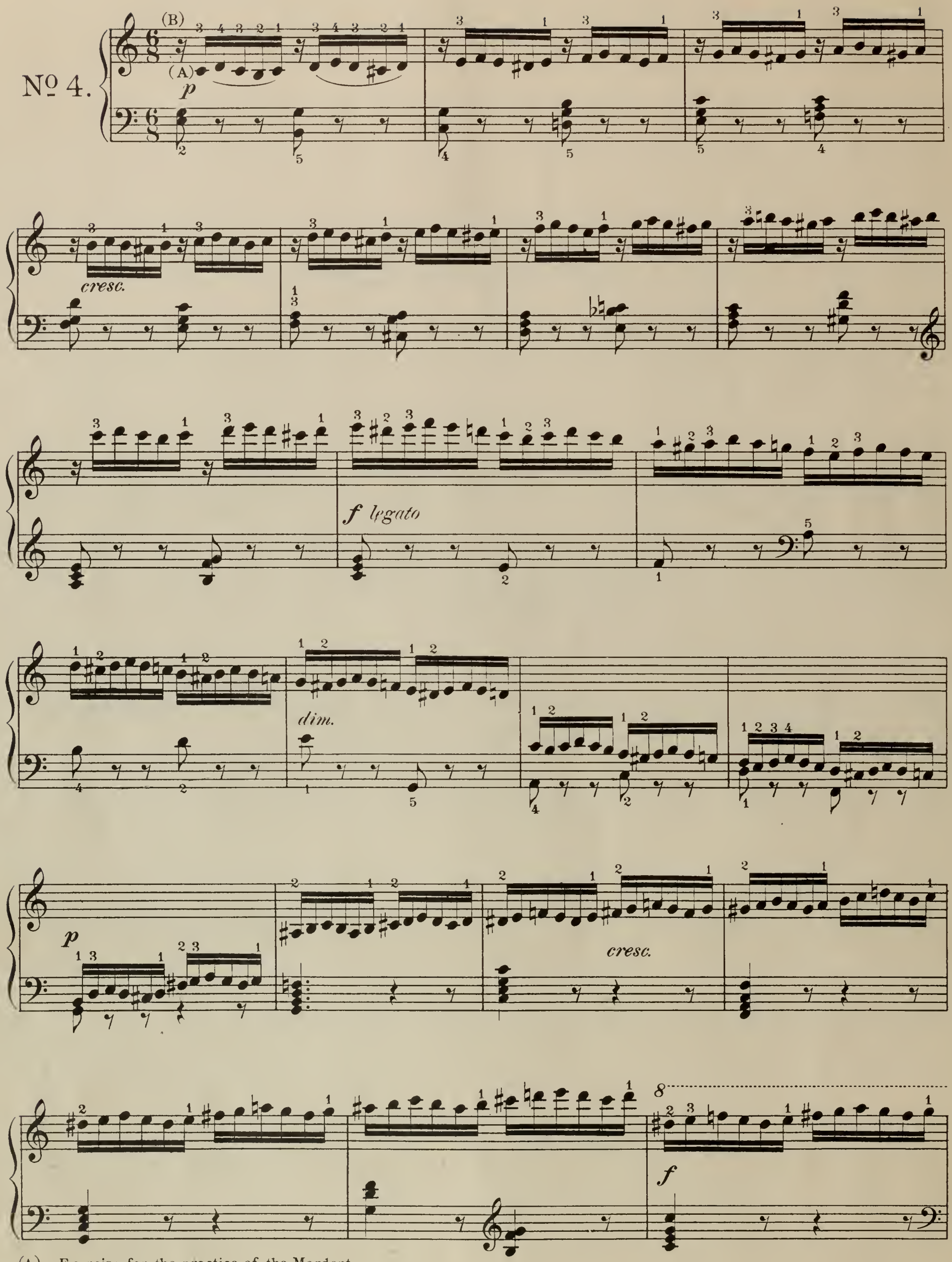
cresc.

ff

Ped.

Presto. (♩.= 80)

Nº 4.



(A) Exercise for the practice of the Mordent.

(B) The use of the following fingering is also advised: 2 4 3 2 1.

ff

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

Molto Allegro. (♩=108)

No 5.

p *simile* *cresc.*

legato

f

sf *sf*

ff *sf* *fp* *legato*

cresc.

f *dim.*

cresc.

ff

Ped. *sf* ✻

dim.

p

cresc.

8

ff

sf

p

cresc.

ff

sf

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

Molto Allegro. (♩= 104)

Nº 6.

p leggiermente, non legato

cresc.

f *dim.*

p

cresc.

f *dim.* *p*

cresc. *cresc.*

f

più *f*

ff

✶) Original:

Molto Allegro. (𝅗𝅥 = 104)

№ 7.

p leggiermente, non legato

cresc.

f

sf

sf

p

Ped.

sf

pp *dolce*

cresc.

f *dim.*

p

cresc.

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

dim.

pp

Ped. ✻

Molto Allegro. (♩ = 104)

№ 8.

p legato

cresc.

✱ Original:

f

p

cresc.

f

dim.

p

cresc.

f

cresc.

ff

8

fp

Ped.

Ped.

f

ff

p

cresc.

f

ff *dim.*

p *cresc.*

mf

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped.

cresc.

f

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

dim.

p *pp*

Ped. ✻

Molto Allegro. (♩ = 108)

Nº 9.

p sempre leggiero

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

dimin.

p

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

p

f

p

f

p

cresc.

sf

f

sf

Ped.

*

p

pp

Ped.

*

cresc.

sf

f

cresc.

ff

fp

Ped.

*

dolce

cresc.

8

f

8

sempre legato

8

cresc.

8

ff

Ped.

dimin.

p

cresc.

f

dimin.

p *ff*

Ped.

Molto Allegro (♩.=66)

con anima

Nº 10.

p

* *legato*

cresc.

sf

p

cresc.

f

dimin.

tr

p

cresc.

* Original = *Mezzo legato.*

tr

sf

f cresc.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

ff dimin.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

sf

p

sf

p

dolce

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

dimin.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

pp cresc.

ff

Ped.

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