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TE DEUM

Piano reduction by Josef Suk

Op. 103/ B. 176

VOCAL SCORE

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Duration: approx. 20 minutes

PROGRAM NOTE

When the American, music-loving philanthropist, Mrs. Jeannette Thurber, convinced the world-renowned Czech composer Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904) to be the new director of her National Conservatory of Music in New York City, she commissioned from him a piece celebrating the 400th anniversary of Columbus Day, planned as a grand cantata for chorus, orchestra, and soloists. Telling Dvořák that she would supply the text (later selecting a poem called "The American Flag"), she suggested that, should she be unable supply it to him before he left Europe, he should select a Latin Hymn such as 'Te Deum laudamus' or 'Jubilate Deo.' He did precisely this, giving us *Te Deum* in 1892. With a chorus and operatic solos for soprano and bass, the work adopted the theatricality and drama of Verdi's *Requiem* and the same solo pairing as Brahms' *German Requiem*.

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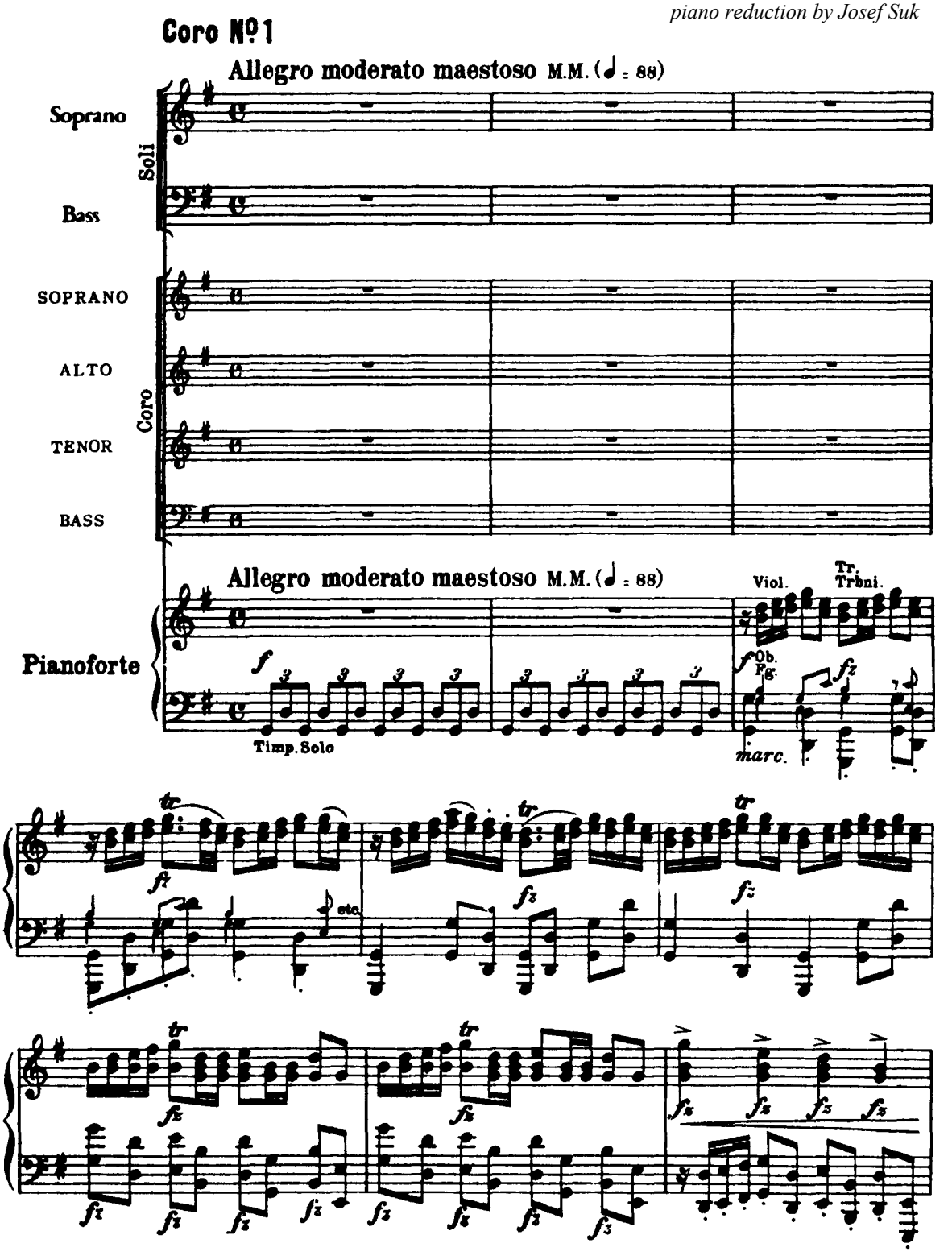

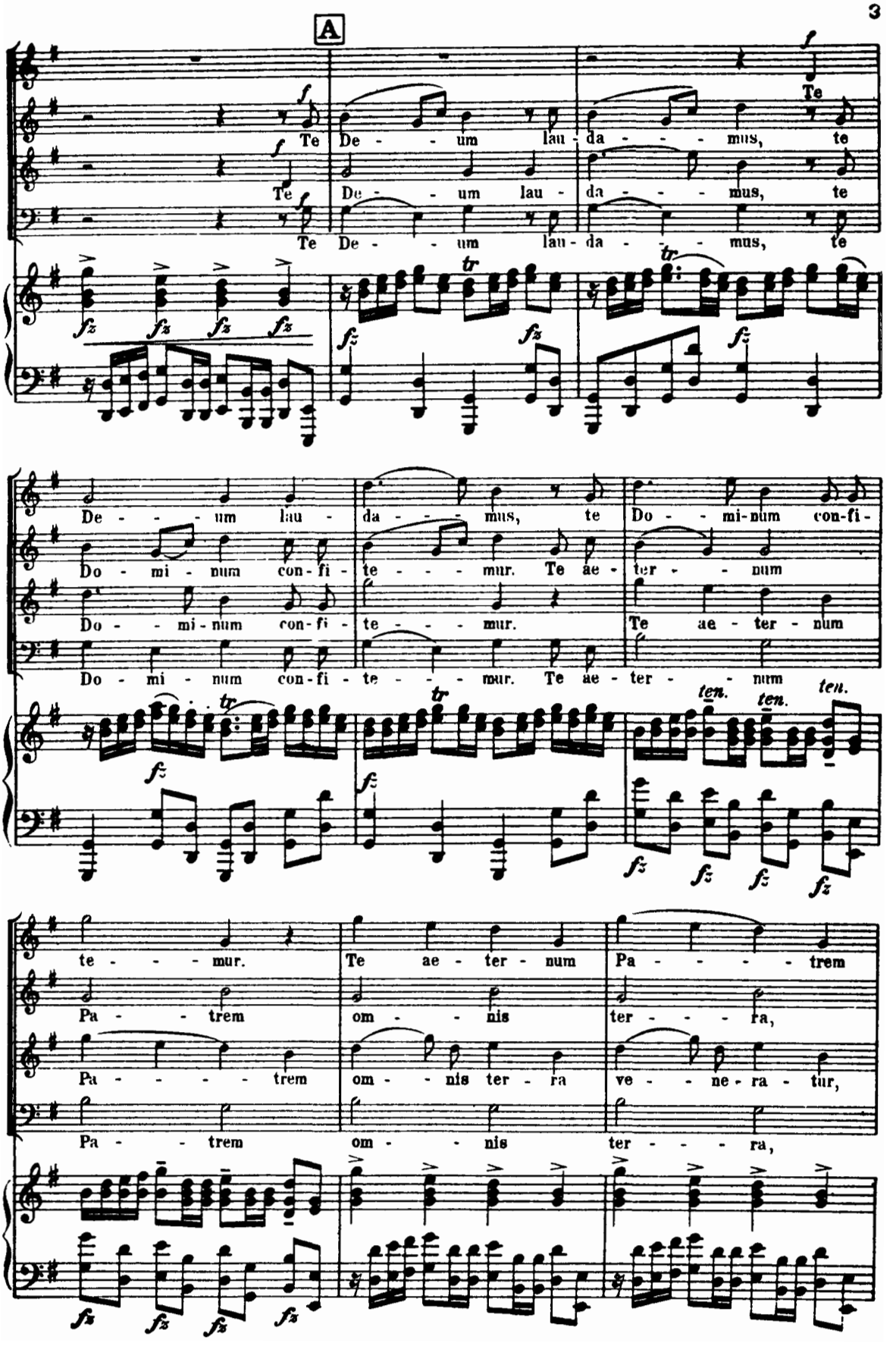
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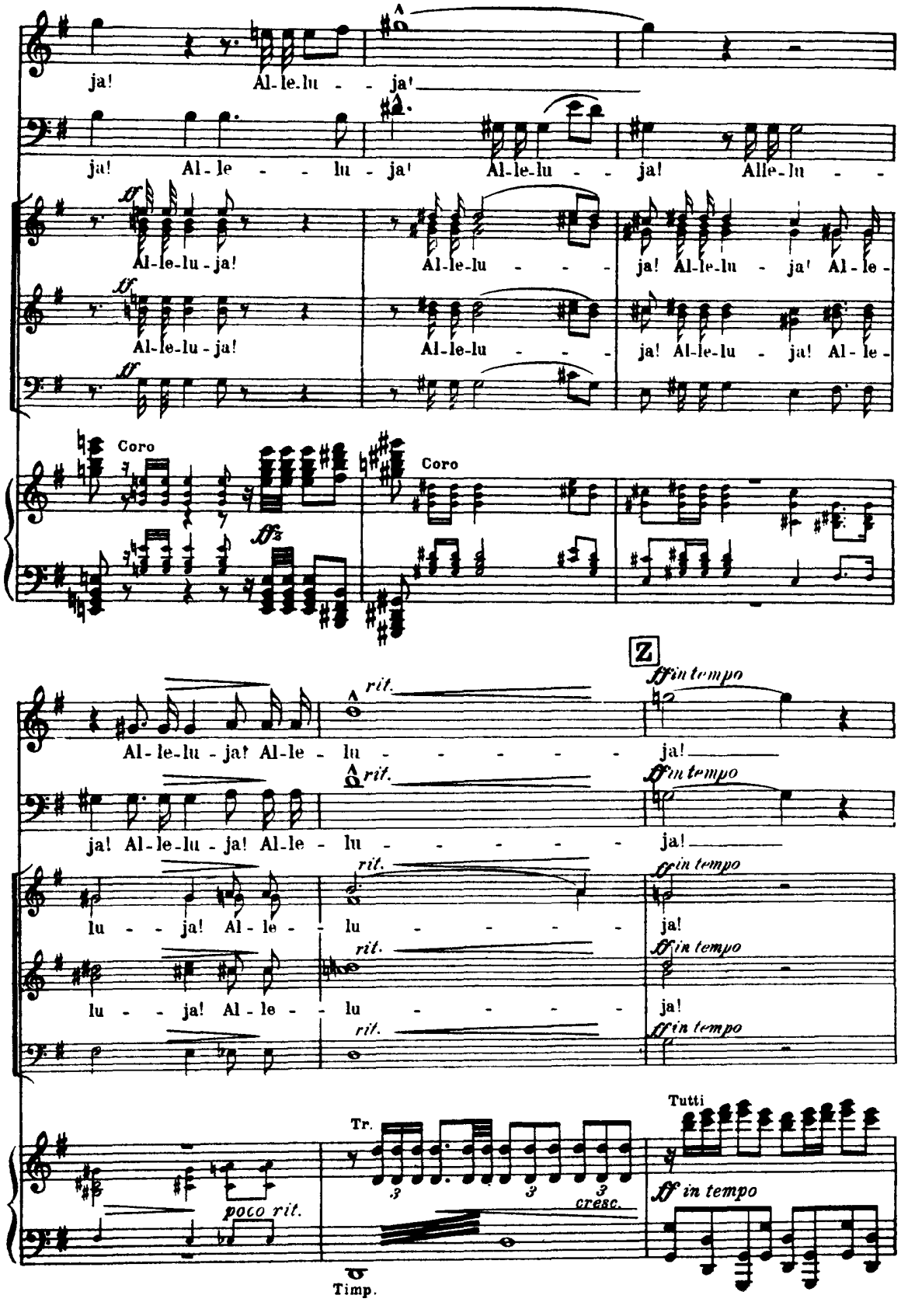
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ja! Al-le-lu - ja! Al-le -
Al-le-lu-ja!
Al-le-lu - - - -
ja! Al-le-lu - ja! Al-le -
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Coro
Al-le-lu-ja! Al-le - lu - - - - - -
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ja!
lu - - ja! Al-le - - lu - - - - -
ja!
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ff in tempo
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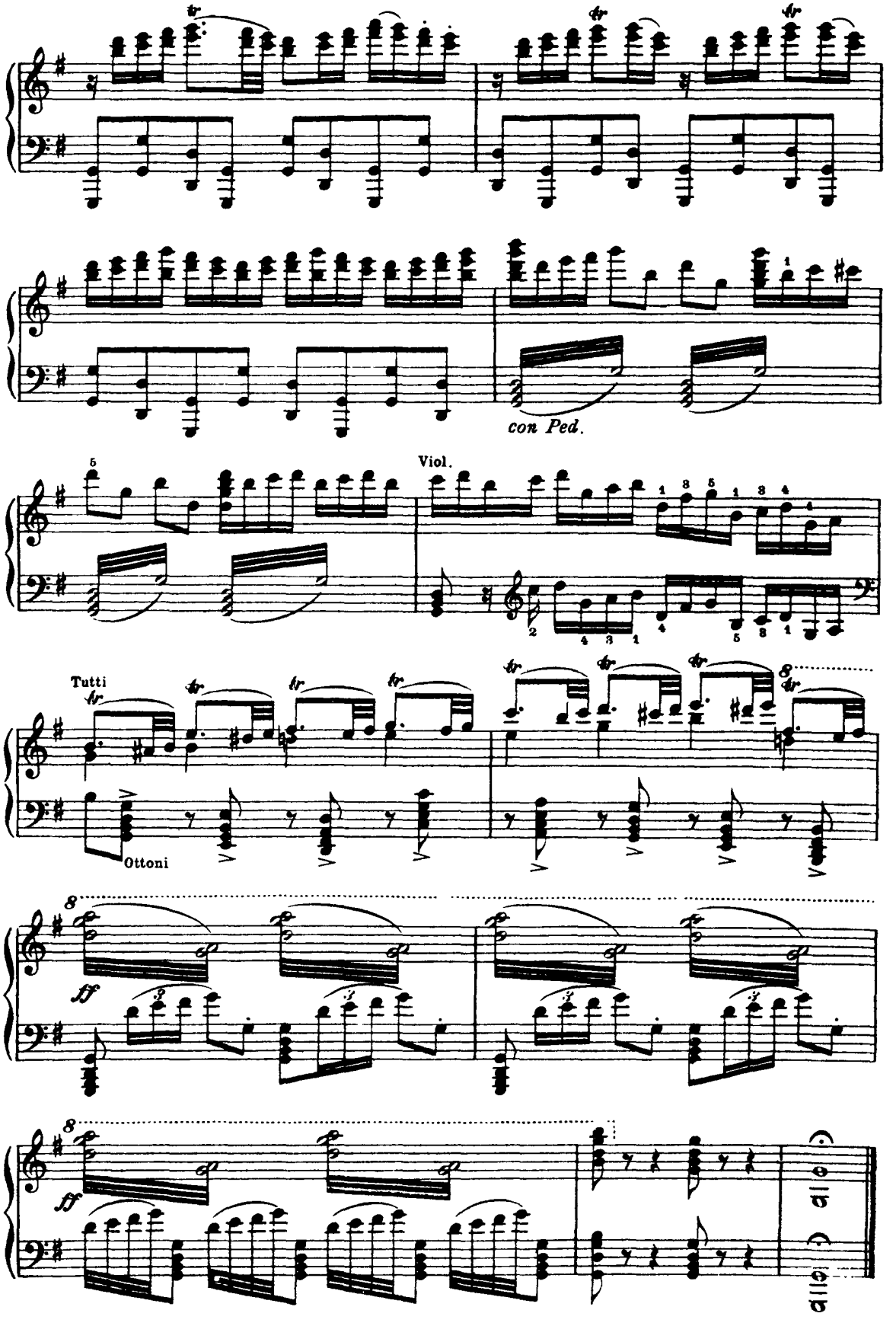
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