MINUET

Georg Telemann (TELL-eh-mahn) was born in Germany. During his long career he held numerous jobs as orchestra conductor, opera music director and church music director. He wrote an enormous amount of music, composing thousands of works including operas, oratorios, cantatas, overtures and chamber music. Handel (see page 6) said that Telemann could compose music as easily as writing a letter.

Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

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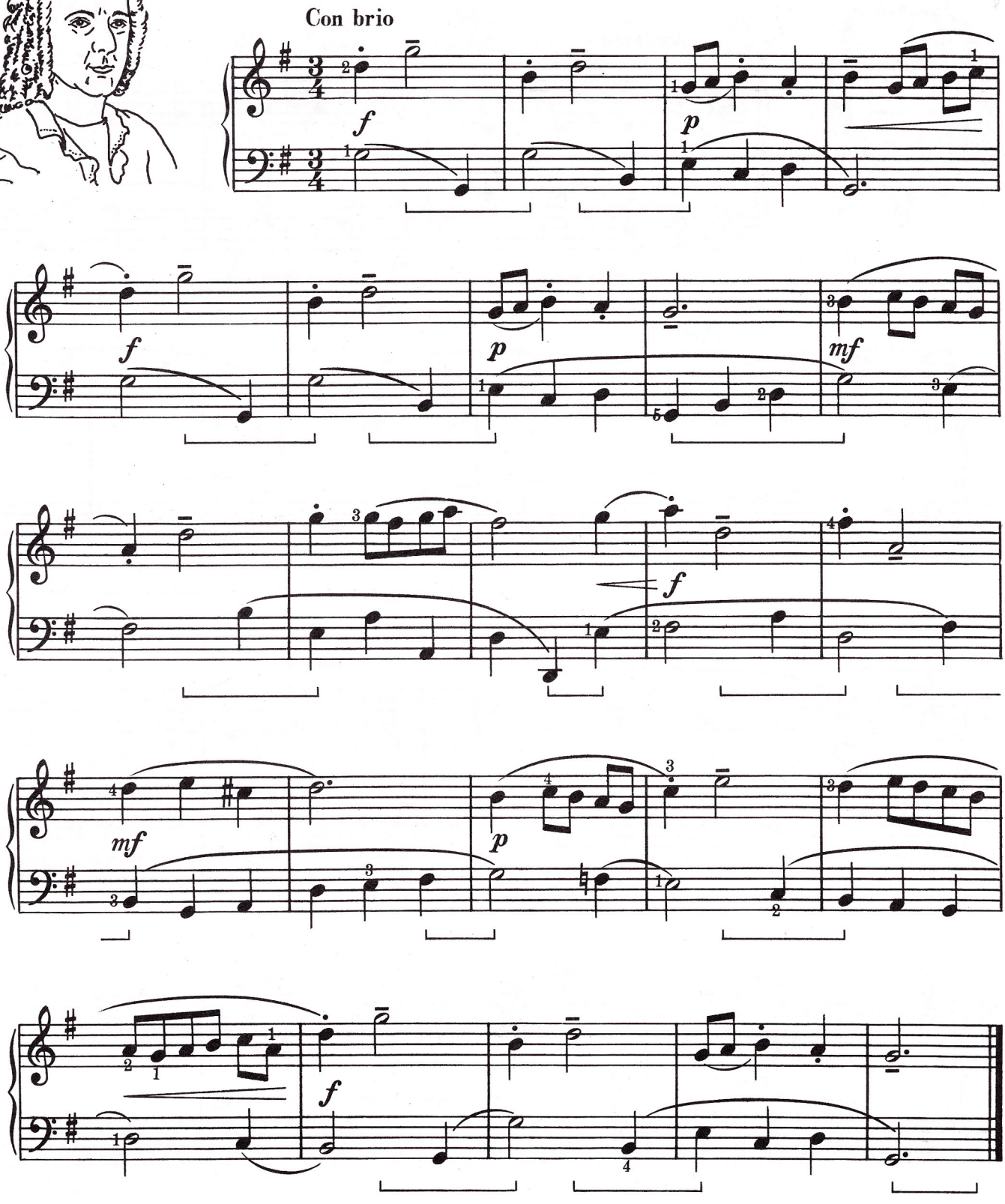
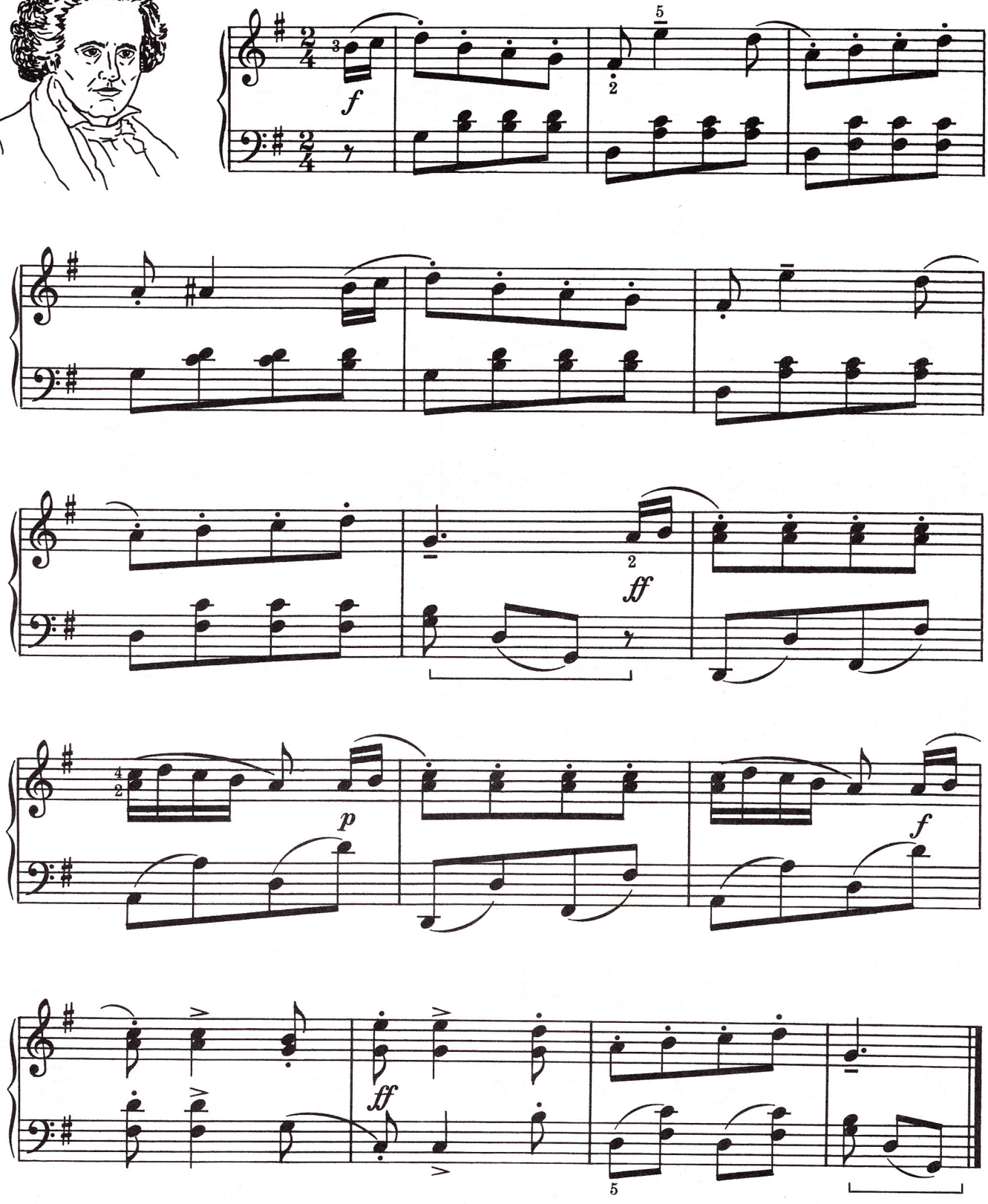

ECOSSAISE in G

Ludwig van Beethoven (BAY-toe-ven), German master composer, represents the highly emotional *Romantic Period* of music. Born in Bonn, Germany, he was noted as pianist, teacher and violinist. At age 12 he published his first three piano sonatas. Beethoven was loved by others for his artistic genius and generosity. Before his deafness, he showed a great sense of humor in his music. The *dissonance* in measure 5 (A#) undoubtedly was intended to be a joke. Many symphonies, sonatas, string quartets and concertos were written when he was deaf.

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

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