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"Old Ironsides!" The Revolutionary War frigate "Constitution!" Strange looking as such a craft is to the modern eye, and puny in size when compared to a modern battle ship, it was a boat which never knew defeat; and its name is a fitting symbol of strength and reliability.

This march is an attempt to reproduce, in music, the effect of strength and character suggested by its title. It requires a strong, vigorous touch, with free arm movement so that the chords may be struck with firmness and precision. The keeping of exact time will assist in a proper and characteristic interpretation.

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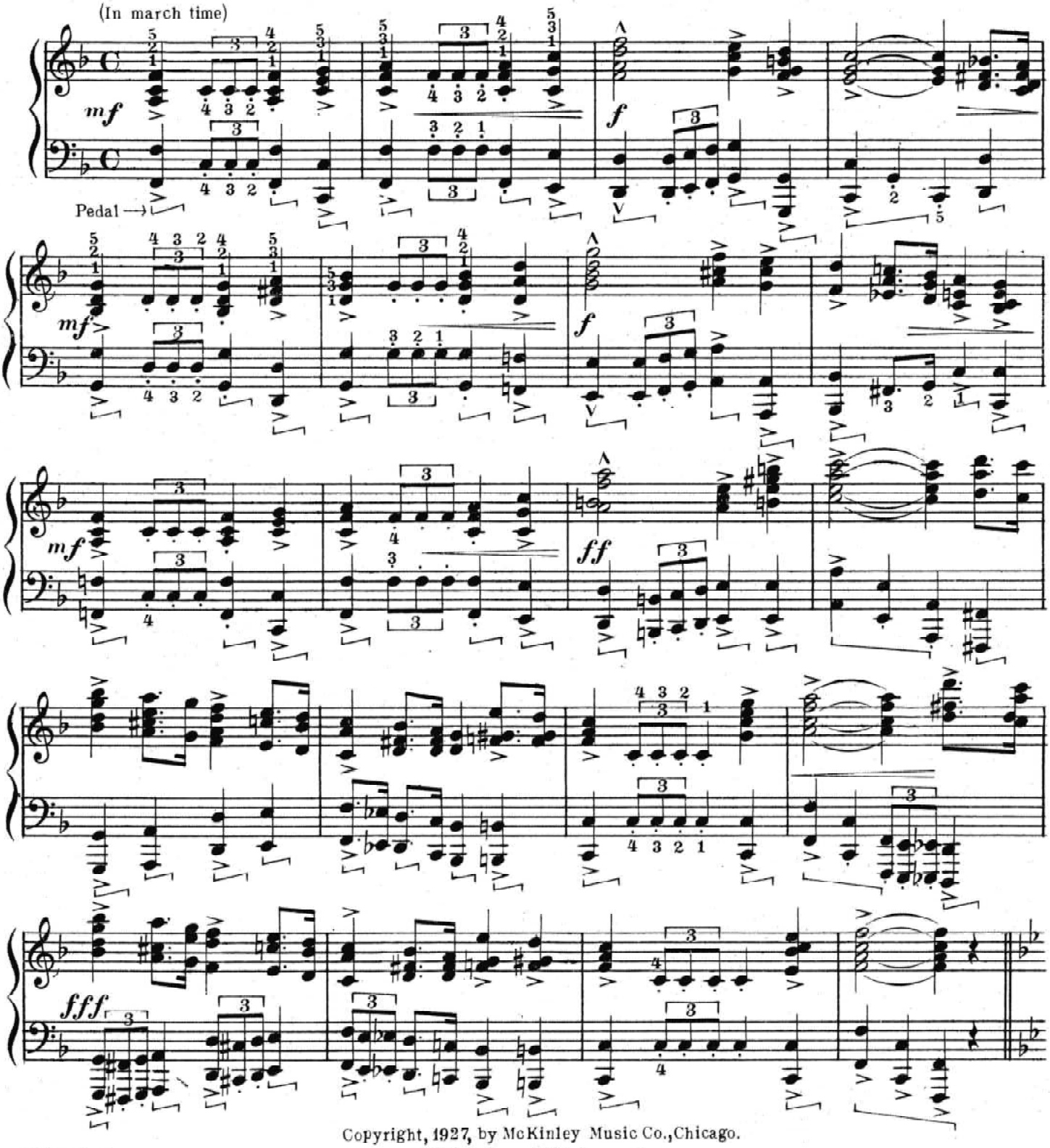
*Marziale* (♩ = 120)
(In march time)

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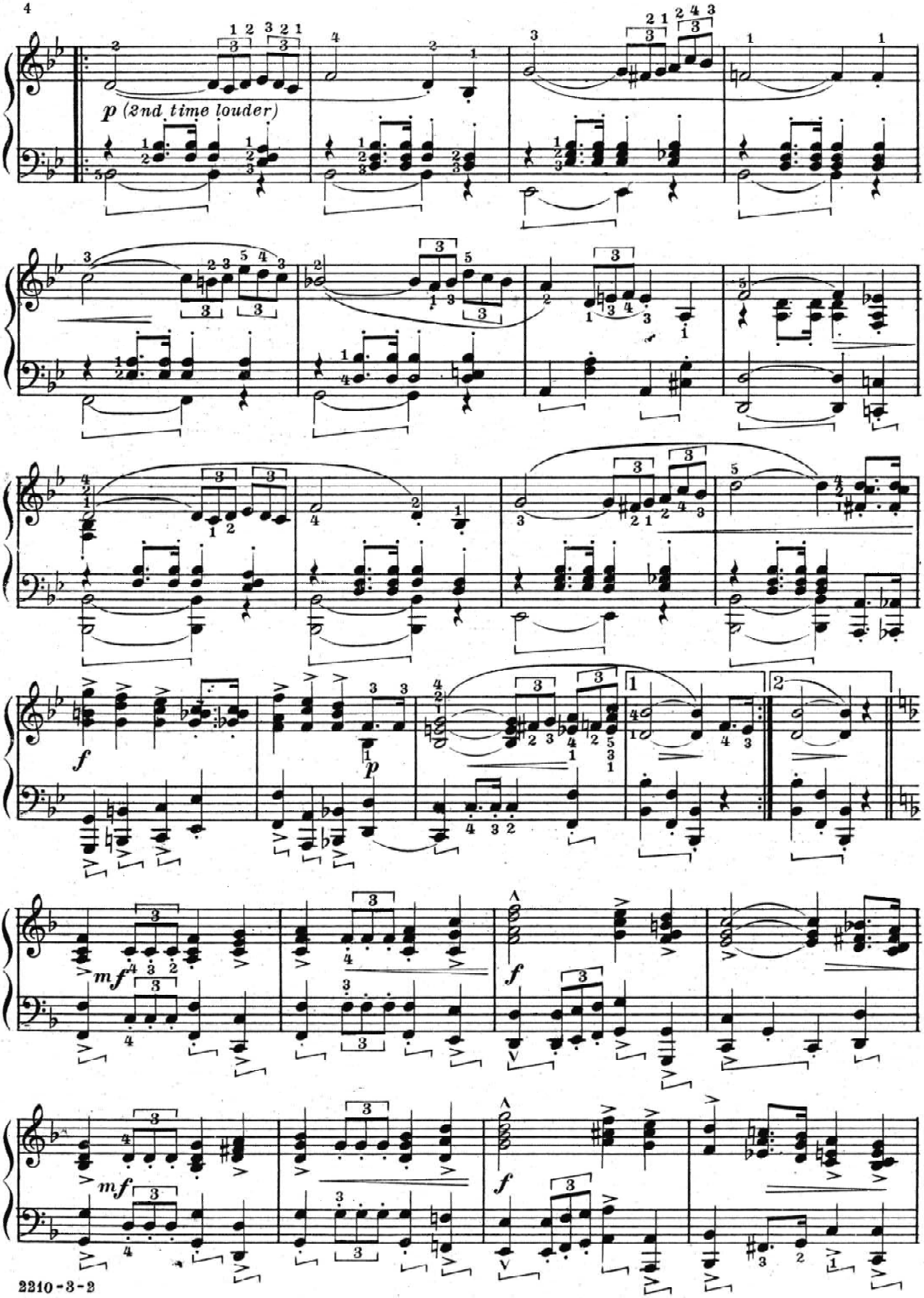
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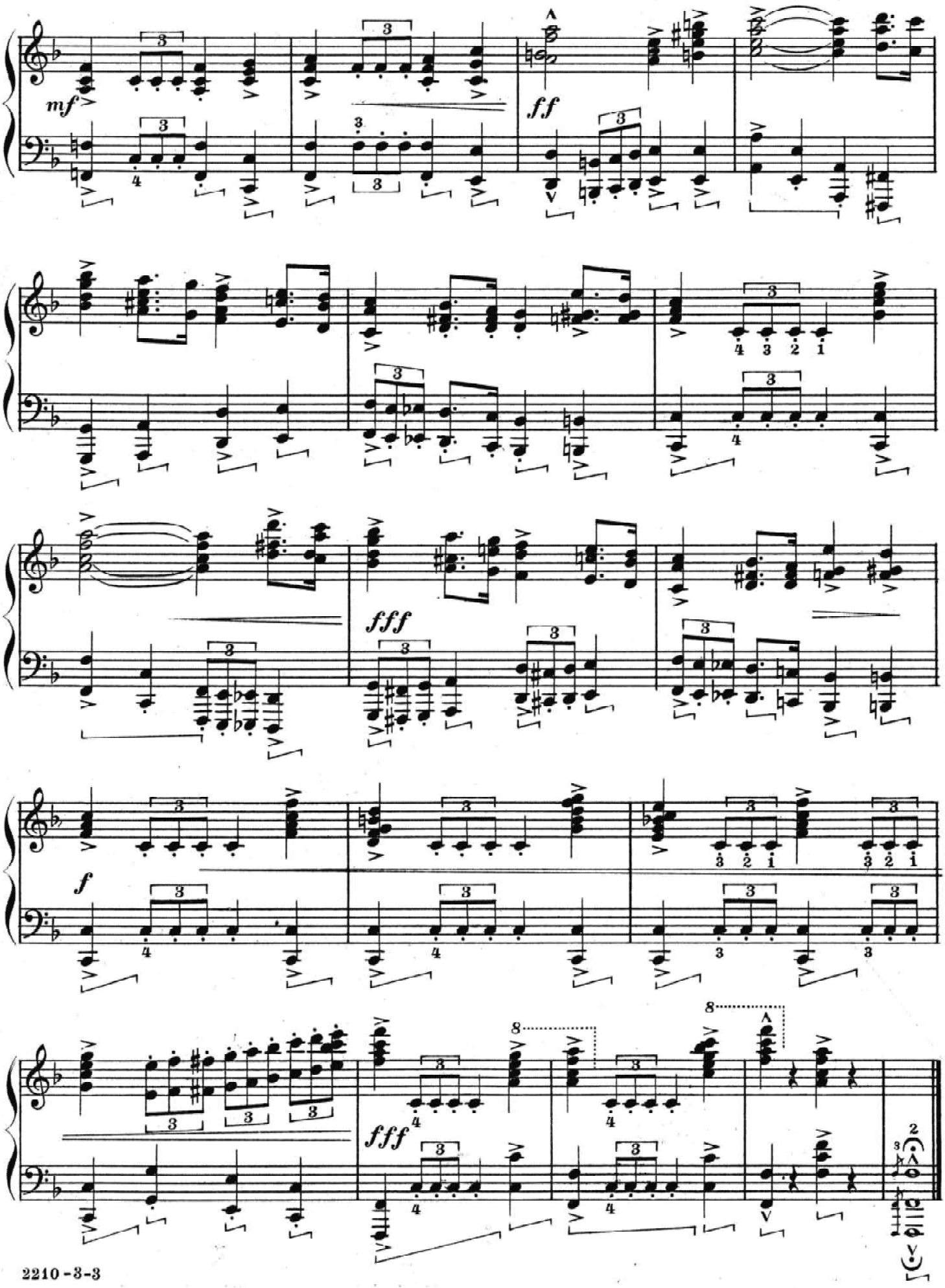
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