Sipsey Sweet

for

guitar

for Alan Goldspiel

by

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Performance Notes:

Accidentals only apply to the line or space on which they are written. Octaves are not assumed with accidentals.

Program Notes:

According to *Wikipedia*, the Sipsey River is a 145-mile-long swampy low-lying river in west central Alabama. The Sipsey is surrounded by some exceptional wetland habitat, and originates near Glen Allen, and discharges into the Tombigbee River near Vienna. For me, I know it as a swamp located between my home in Tuscaloosa and where I work, Columbus, MS. I wrote ***Sipsey Sweet*** for my dear friend Alan Goldspiel during the summer and fall of 2017 as my commission piece for the 2017 Mississippi Music Teachers Association. I would like to thank Dr. Goldspiel for his help editing the piece.

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I. Moderato/Allegro
II. Andante
III. Allegro

Duration: c. 8:30

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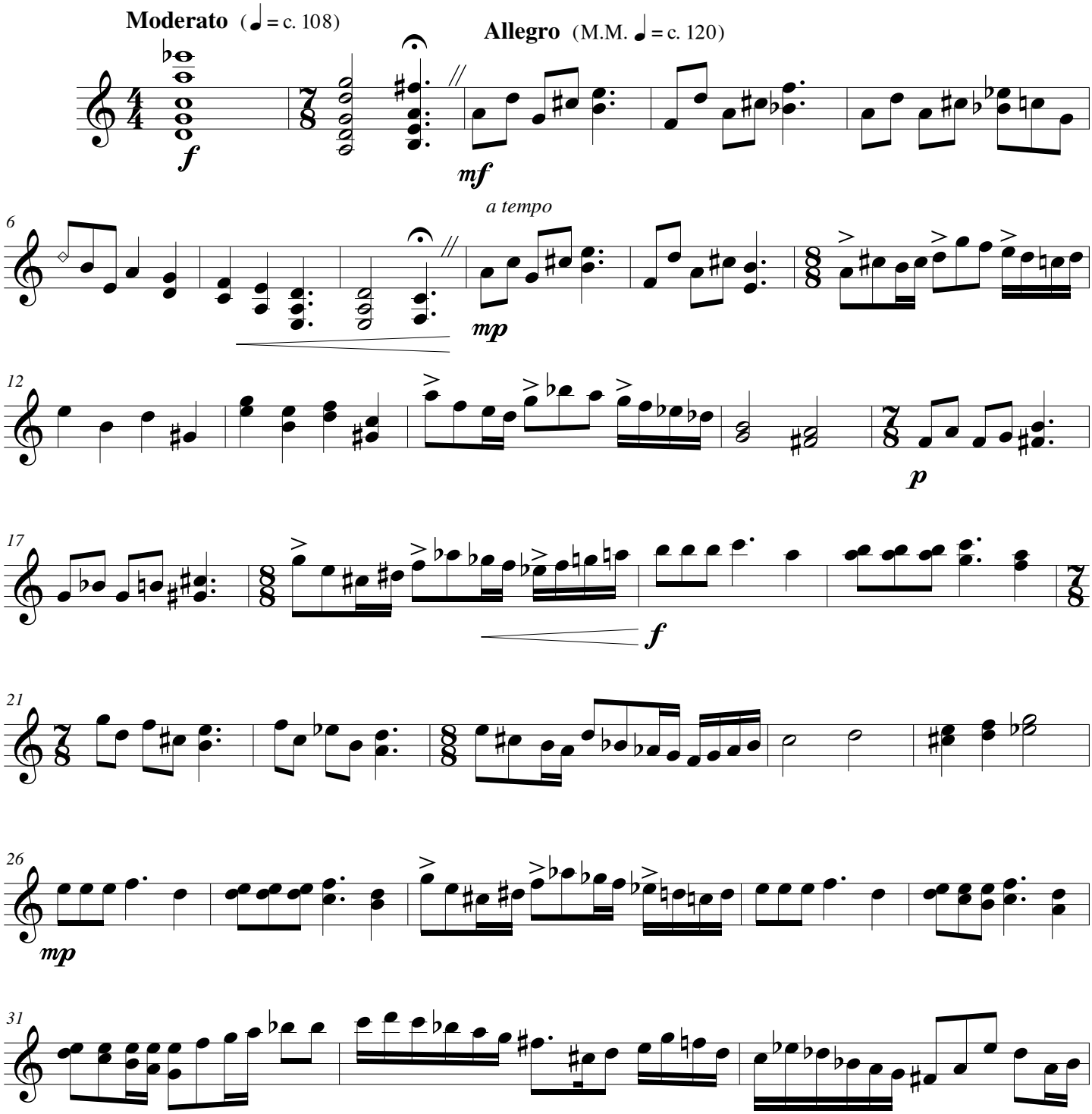

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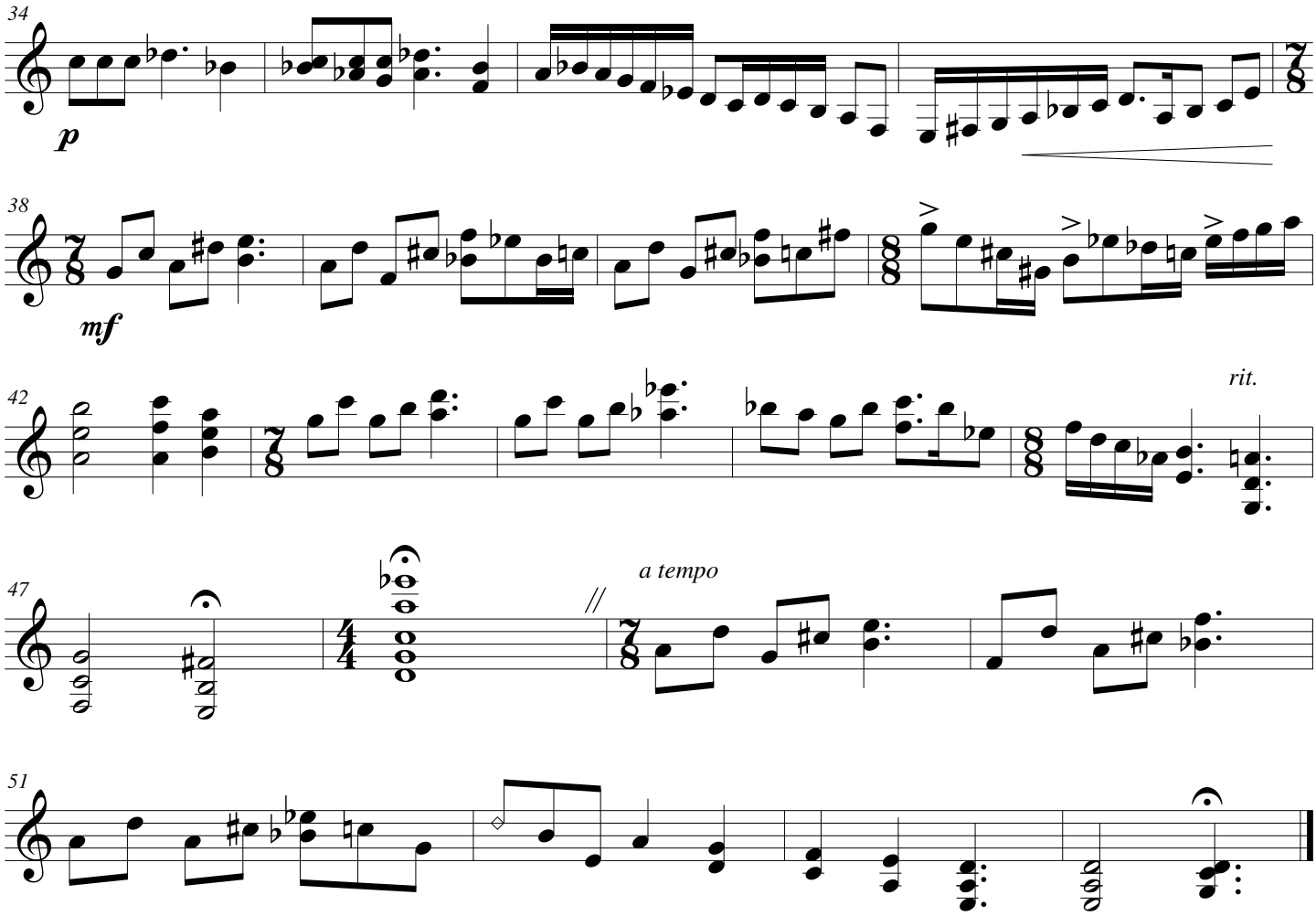
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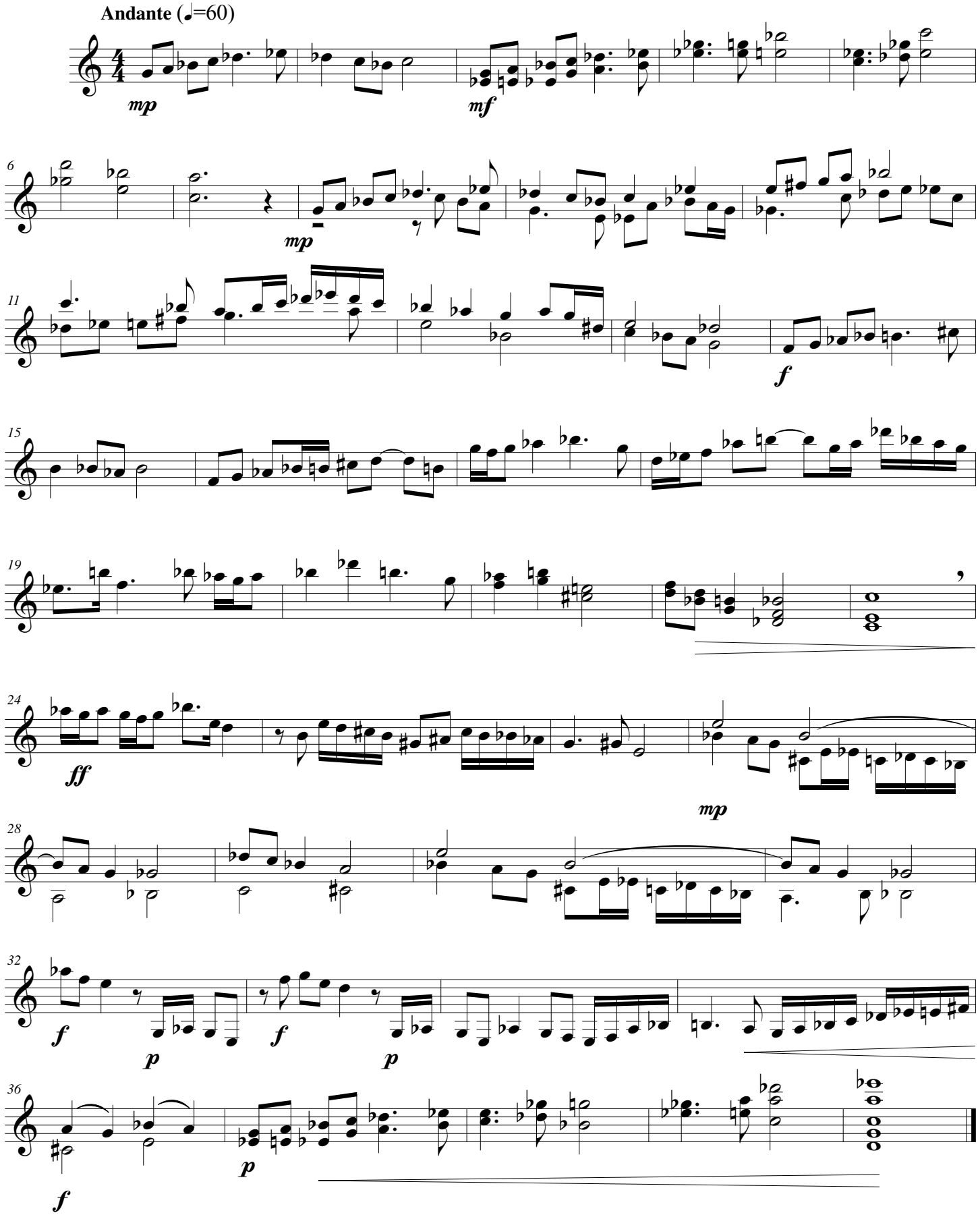

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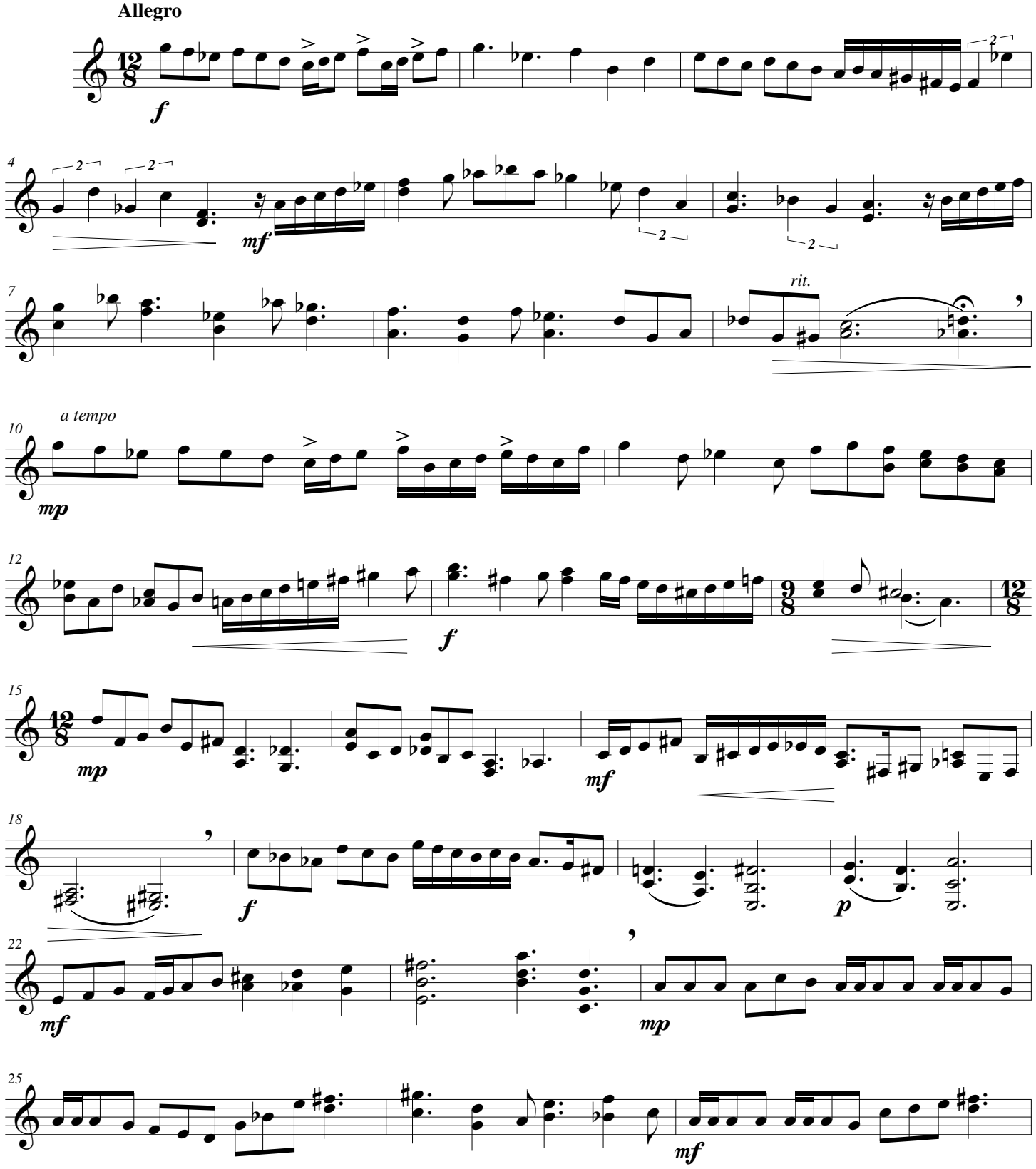

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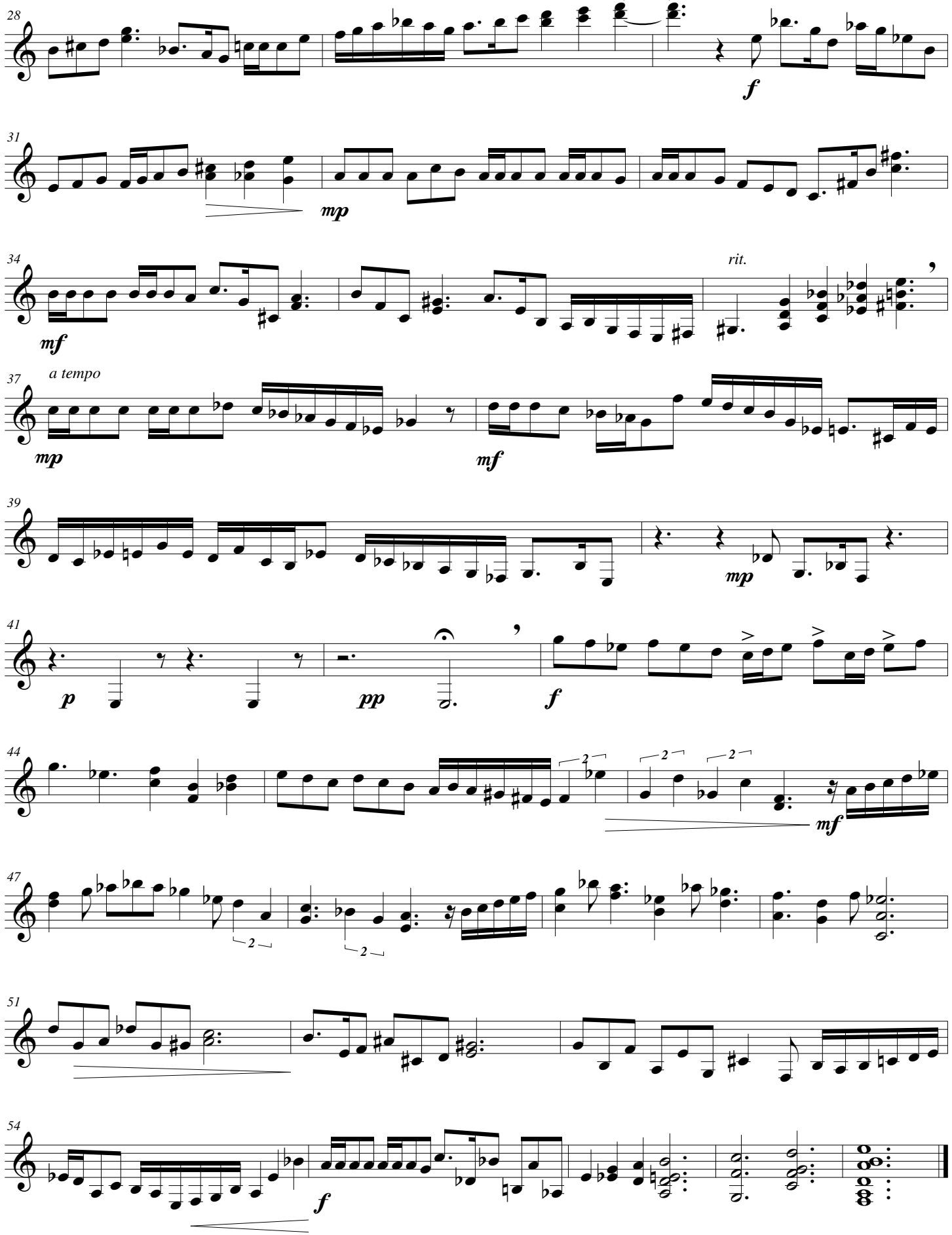

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