Sammy's Suite

for

2 flutes

For Mary S. Alexander and Karen Chapman

by

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Program Notes

Sammy's Suite was started during the summer of 2006 while I was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. My wife started playing flute again after a break of several years. Mary soon started playing flute duets with one of our family friends, Karen Chapman. Within a short period of time, they started performing at area retirement homes and I started writing duets for them. The suite is written using Baroque, Classical & Romantic harmonies, modulations and compositional techniques. The composition is name for Karen's cat, Sammy.

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II. Invention #2
III. Romantic Fantasy
IV. Invention #3

Sammy's Song

for Mary and Karen

Allegro

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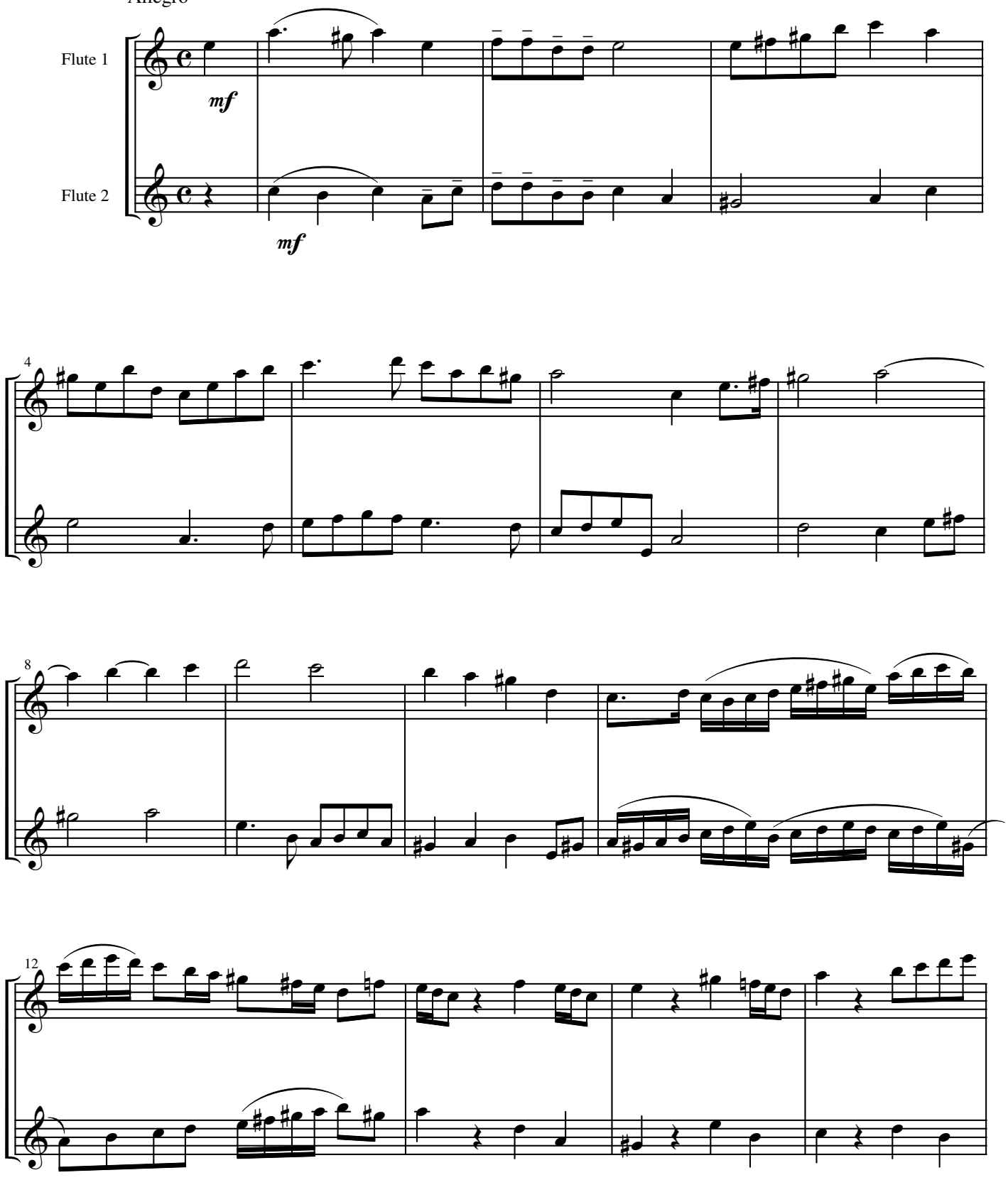

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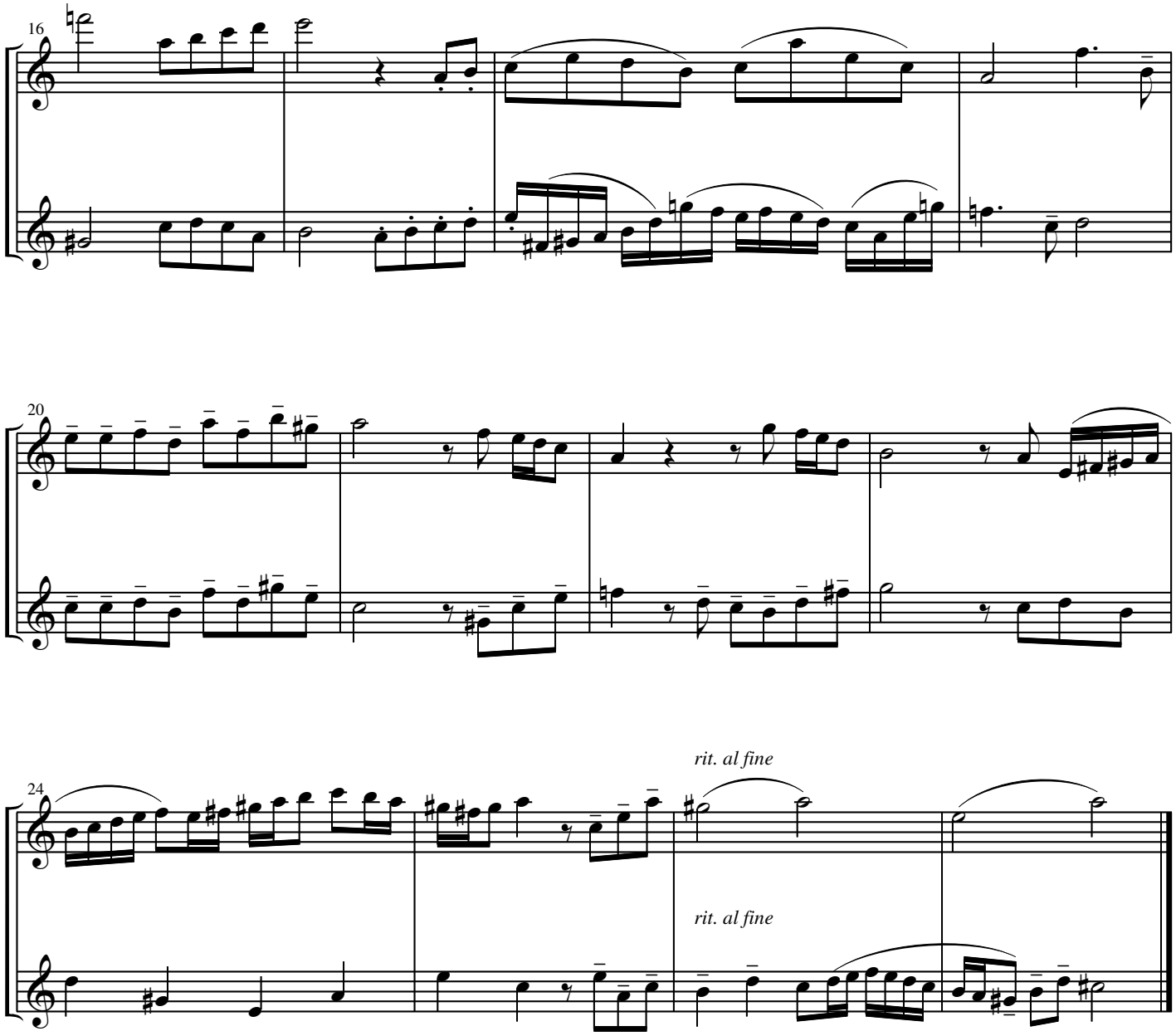
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II. Invention #2

for Mary and Karen

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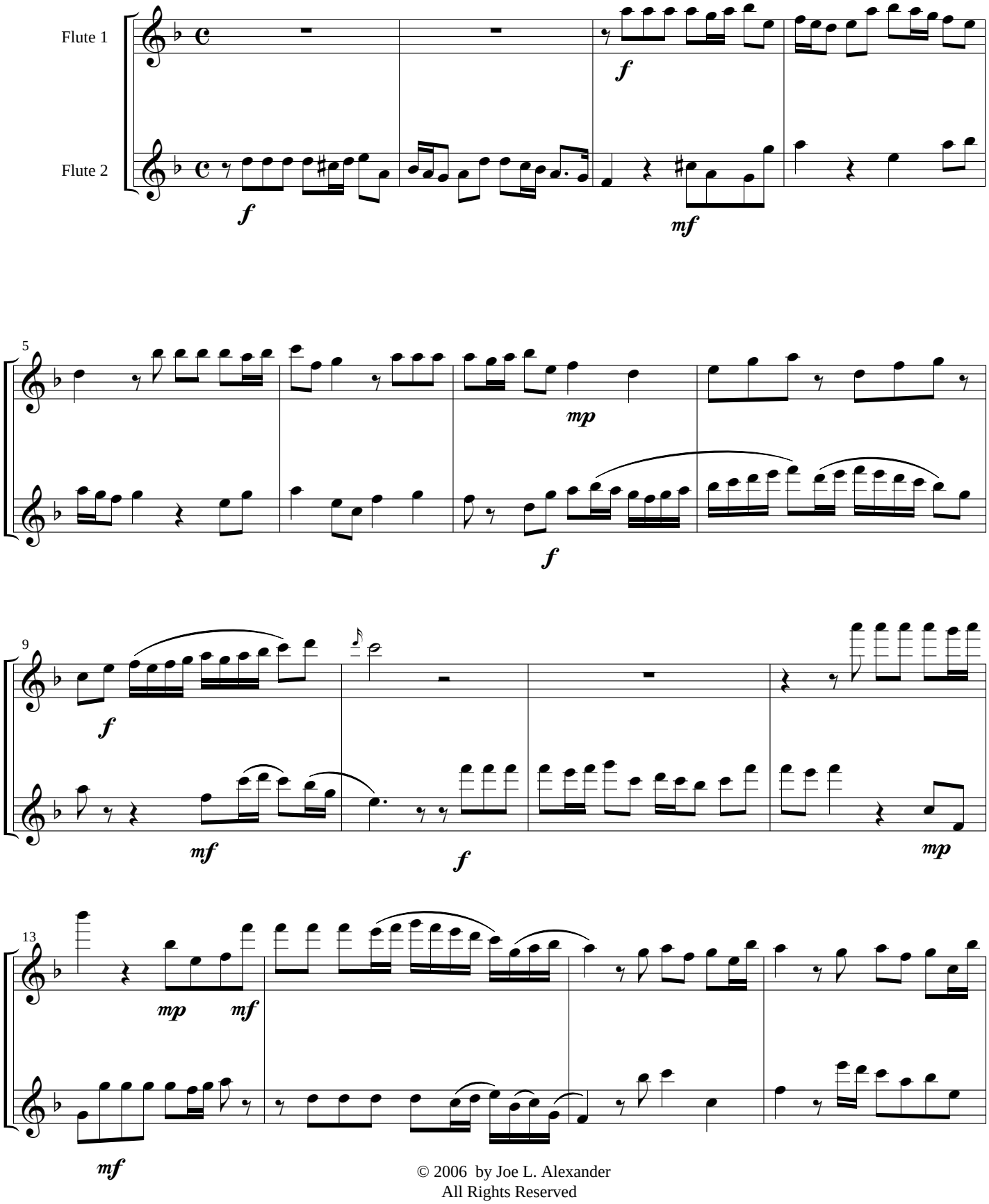
Allegro



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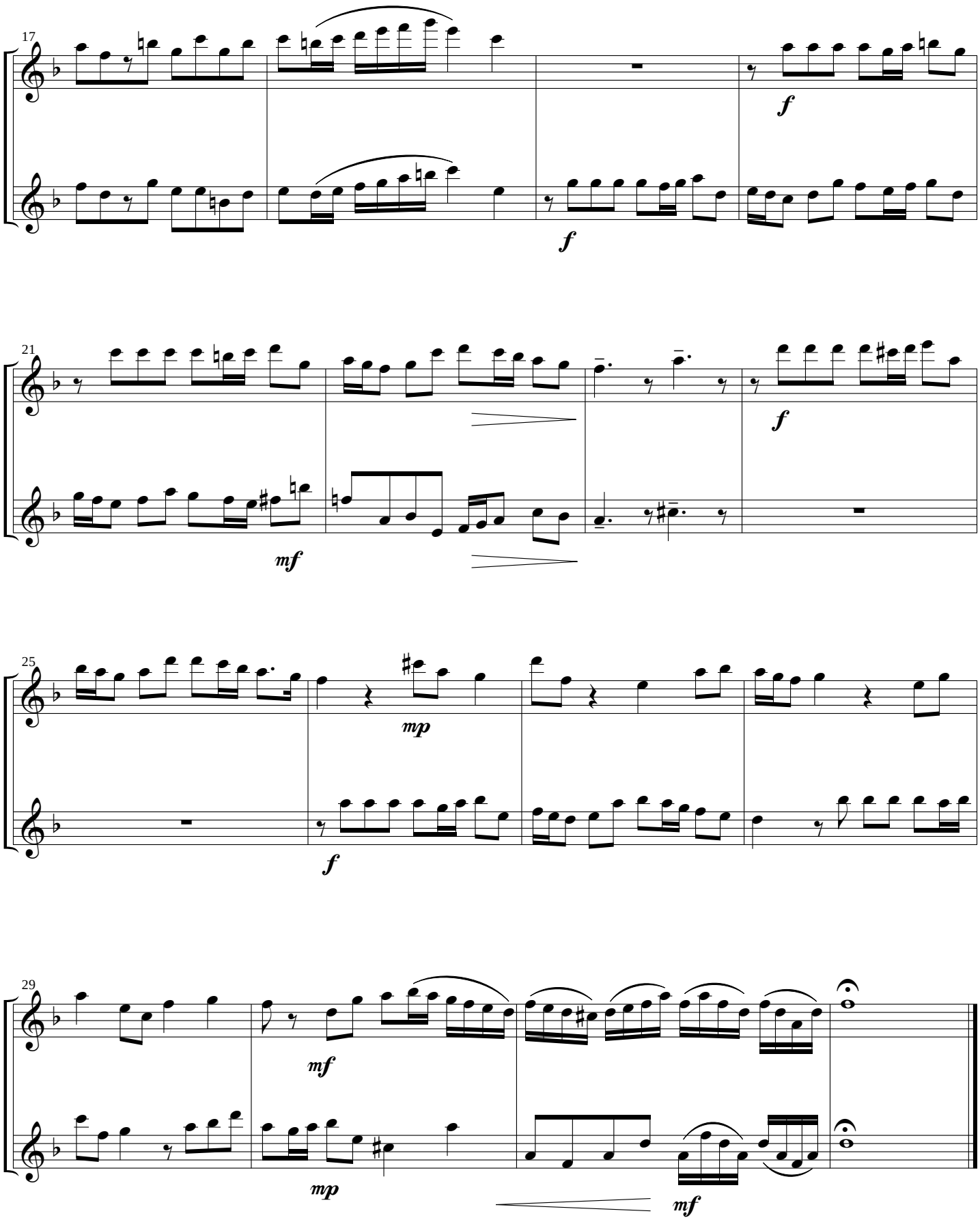
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III. Romantic Fantasy

for Mary and Karen

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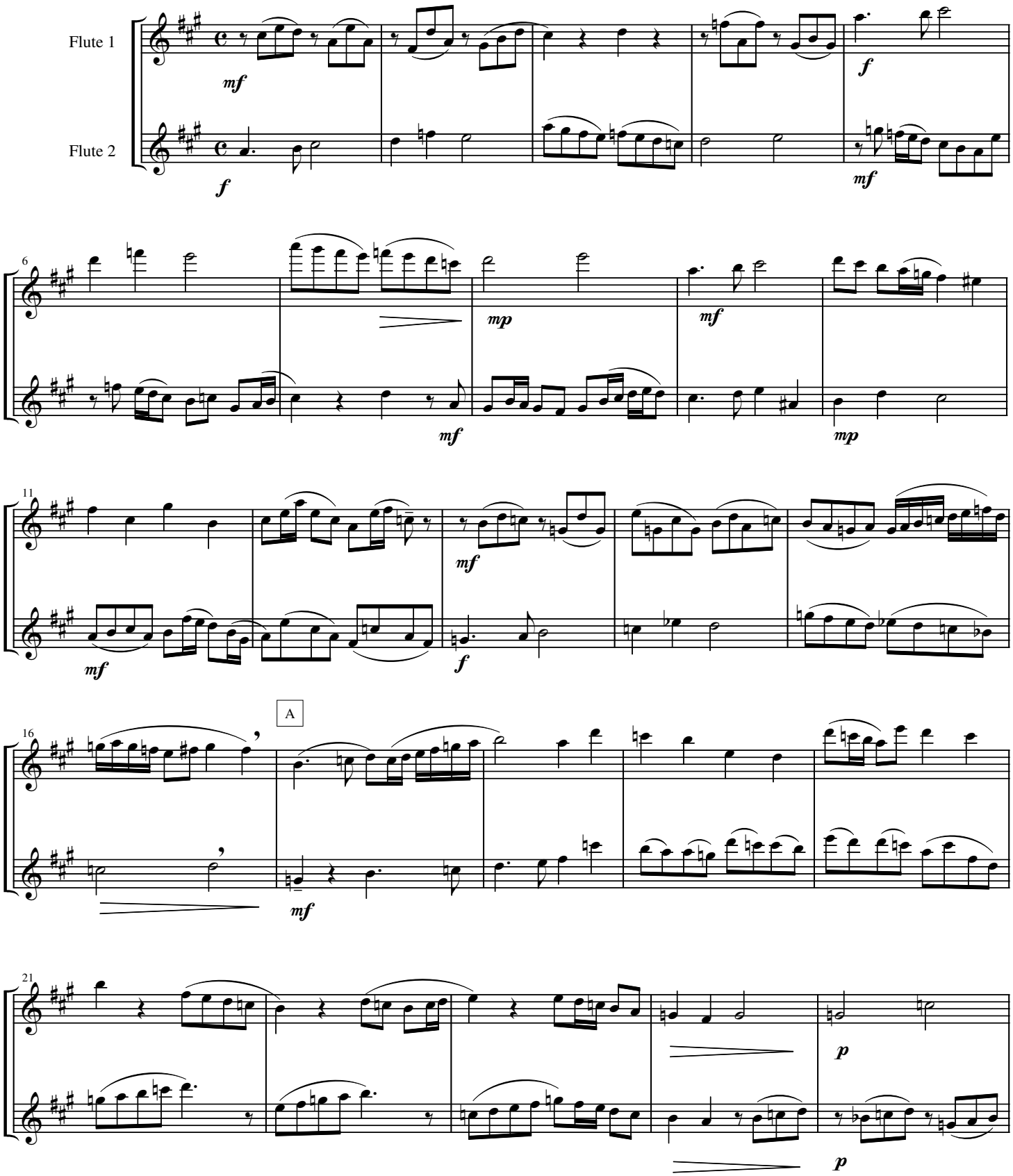
Allegro



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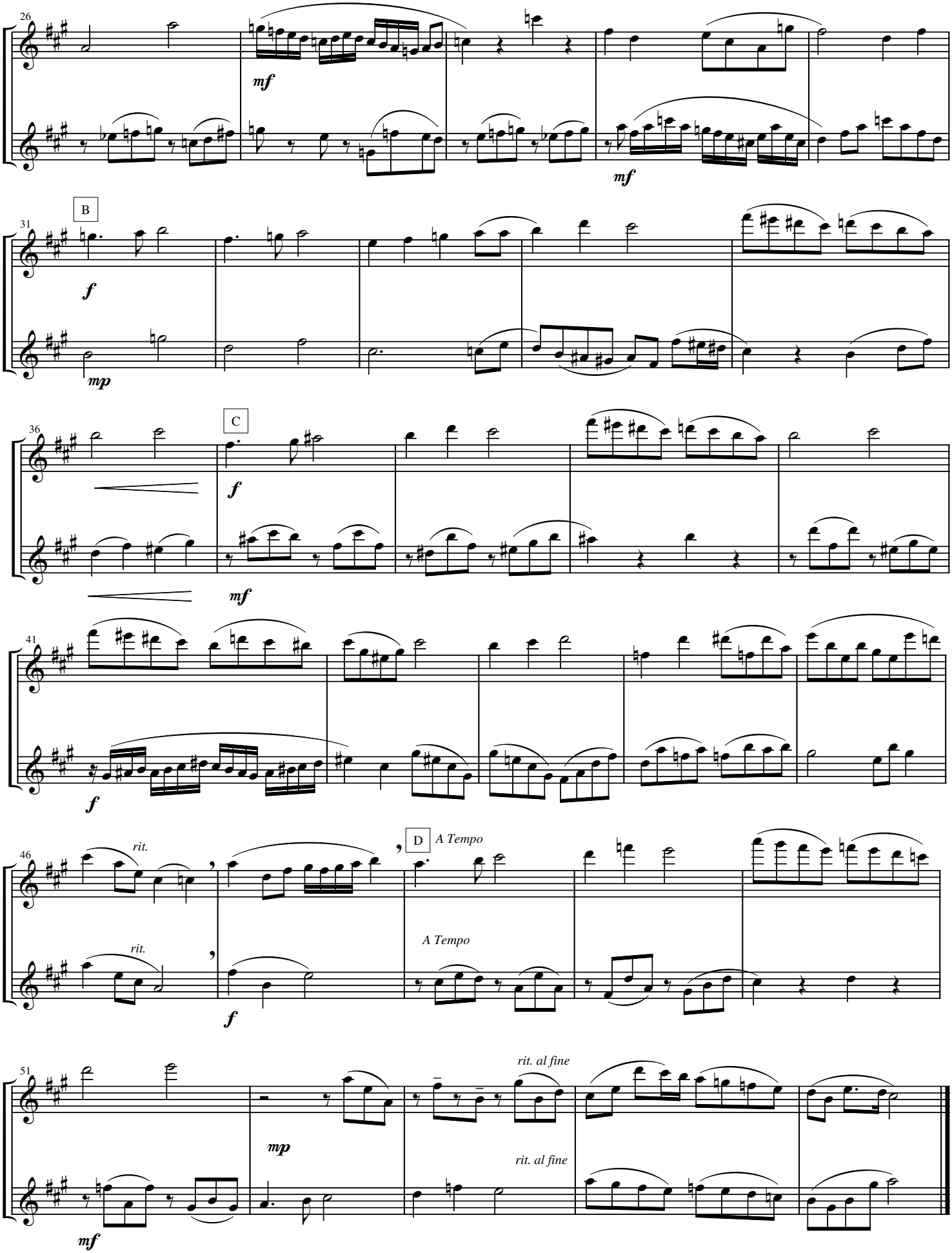
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IV. Invention #3 in g minor

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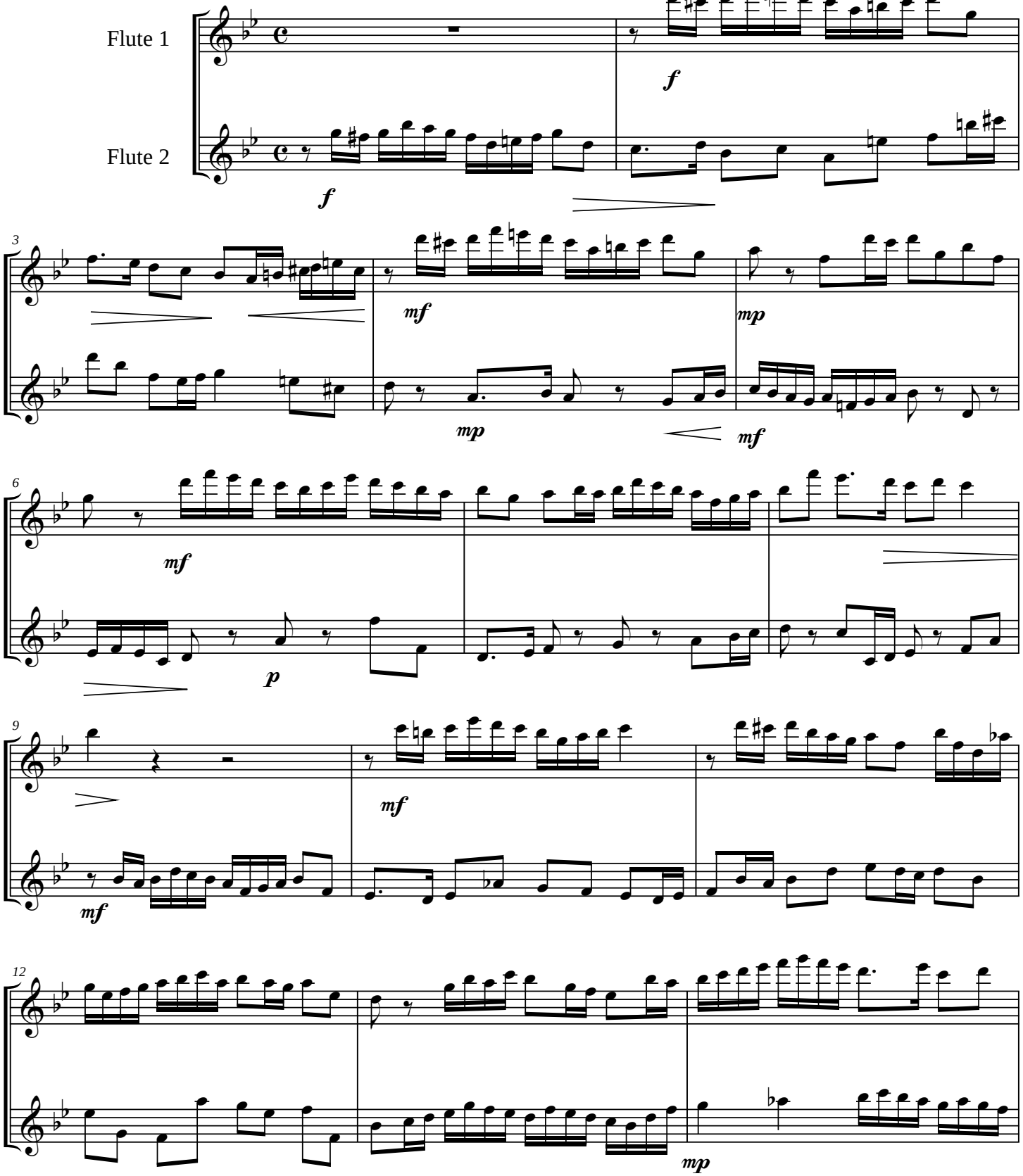

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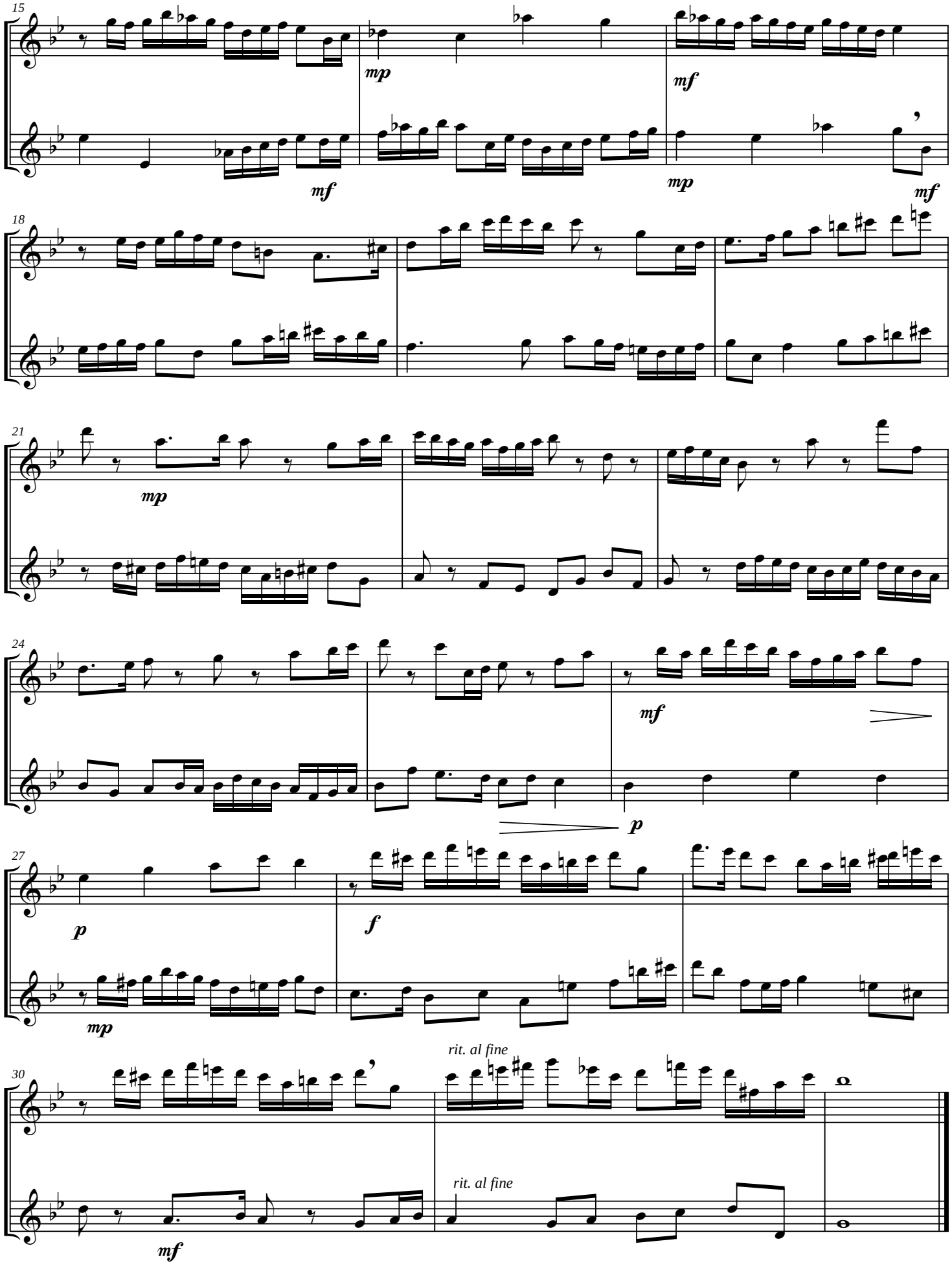
Invention #3 in g minor



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