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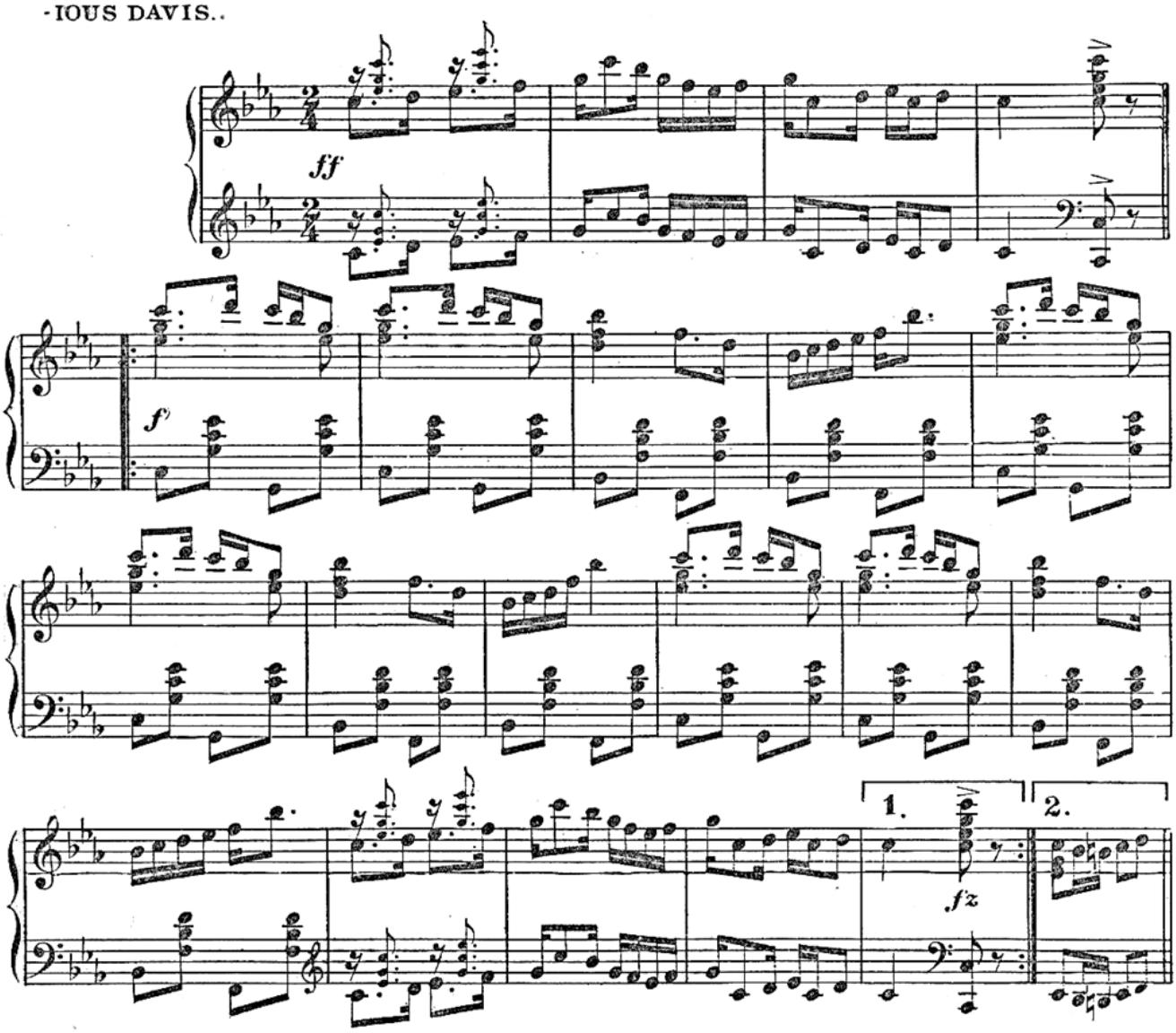
NOTE.—Davis lived in Black Creek, a small town on the Mississippi, just north of New Orleans. He was never known to have earned anything, and depended entirely upon the charitableness of the surrounding inhabitants for his existence; in fact, he considered that he was a child of Nature, and that the World owed him a living.

The white folks called him "IMPECUNIOUS DAVIS."

In a peculiarly contented and happy-go-lucky way he would lounge around the levees for hours at a time, humming quaint, weird, haunting melodies; some of these had a patriotic flavor, which was probably due to his living at the time of the war of the Rebellion.

The composer takes this opportunity of portraying the musical eccentricities of IMPECUN--IOUS DAVIS..



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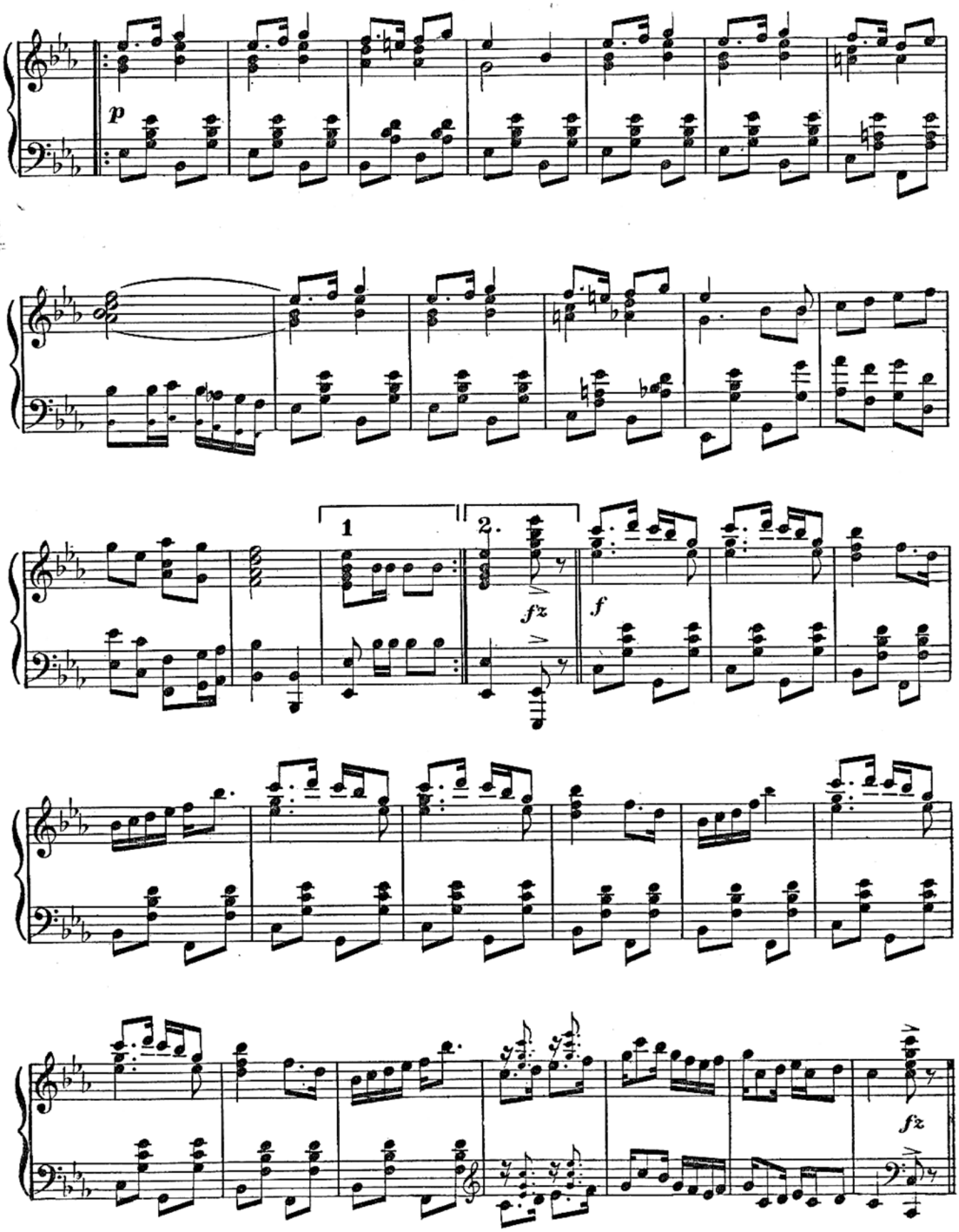
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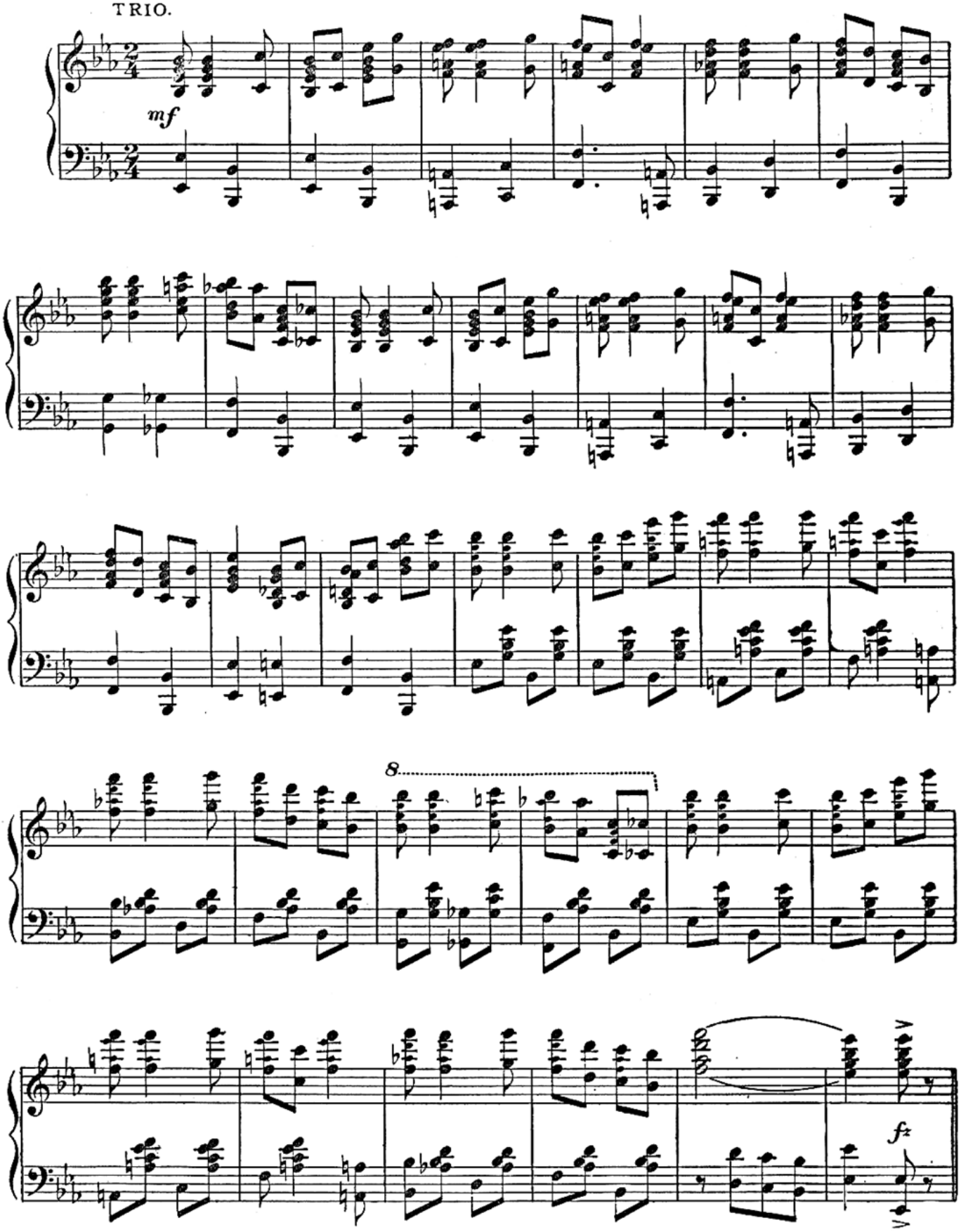

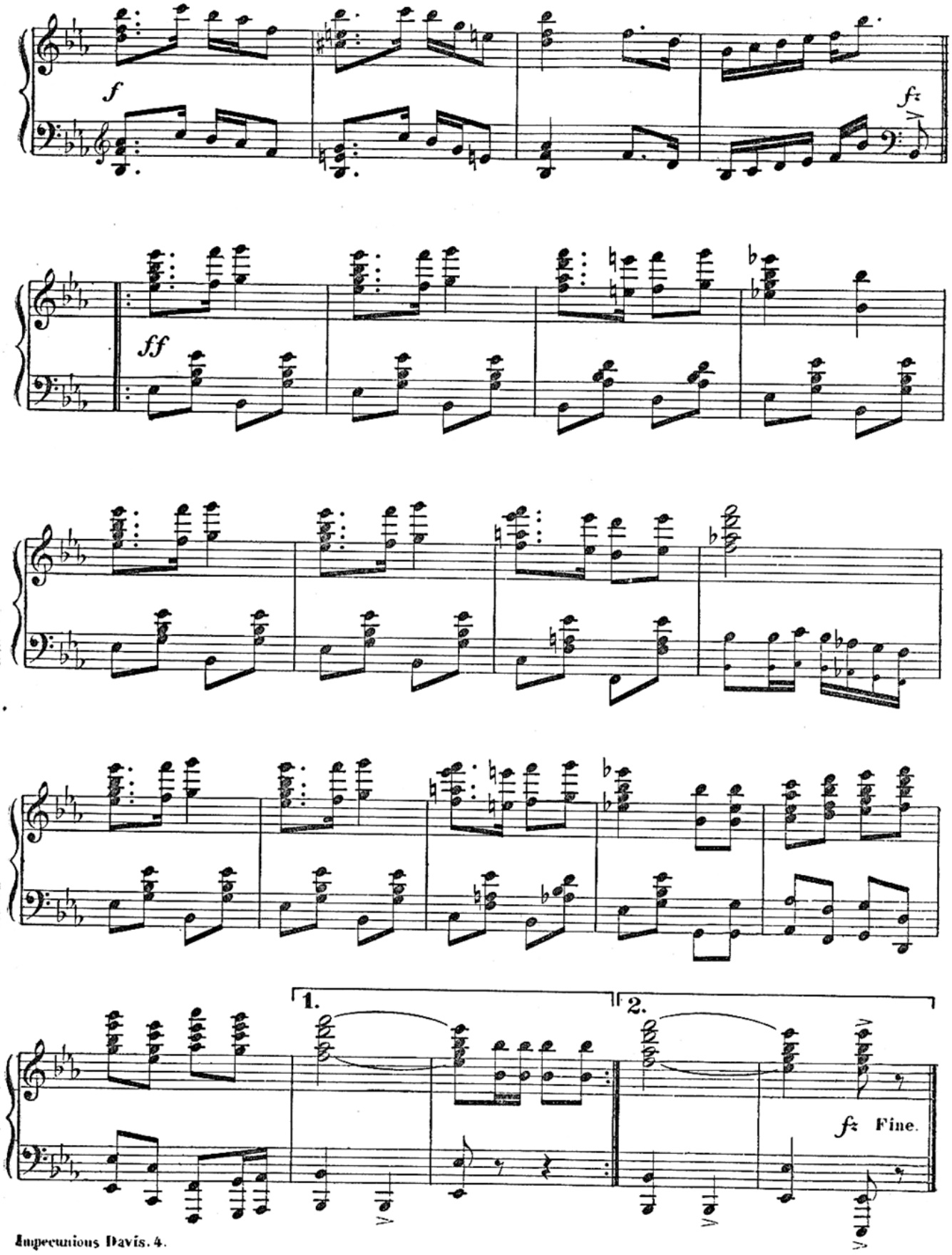
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