A FEW KNOCKS

(THE ROAD, Part Five)

1. Where Are You Running?

(T) Pageturn, if pianist is playing from single pages

(Mile 33)

Frederic Rzewski (1998)

♩= 60 or slightly faster

f (slam keyboard lid, let bounce) p (trem. under keyboard) f (slap under keyboard) ff

tr f p tr p f p

mf ppp mp pp mp ppp mp

mf mp p pp mp f

pp cresc. f (R) (L) (slap sides of instrument) f p (knock keyboard lid)

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pp f p Ped. ppp

mf p mp sf p sf una corda sf sf

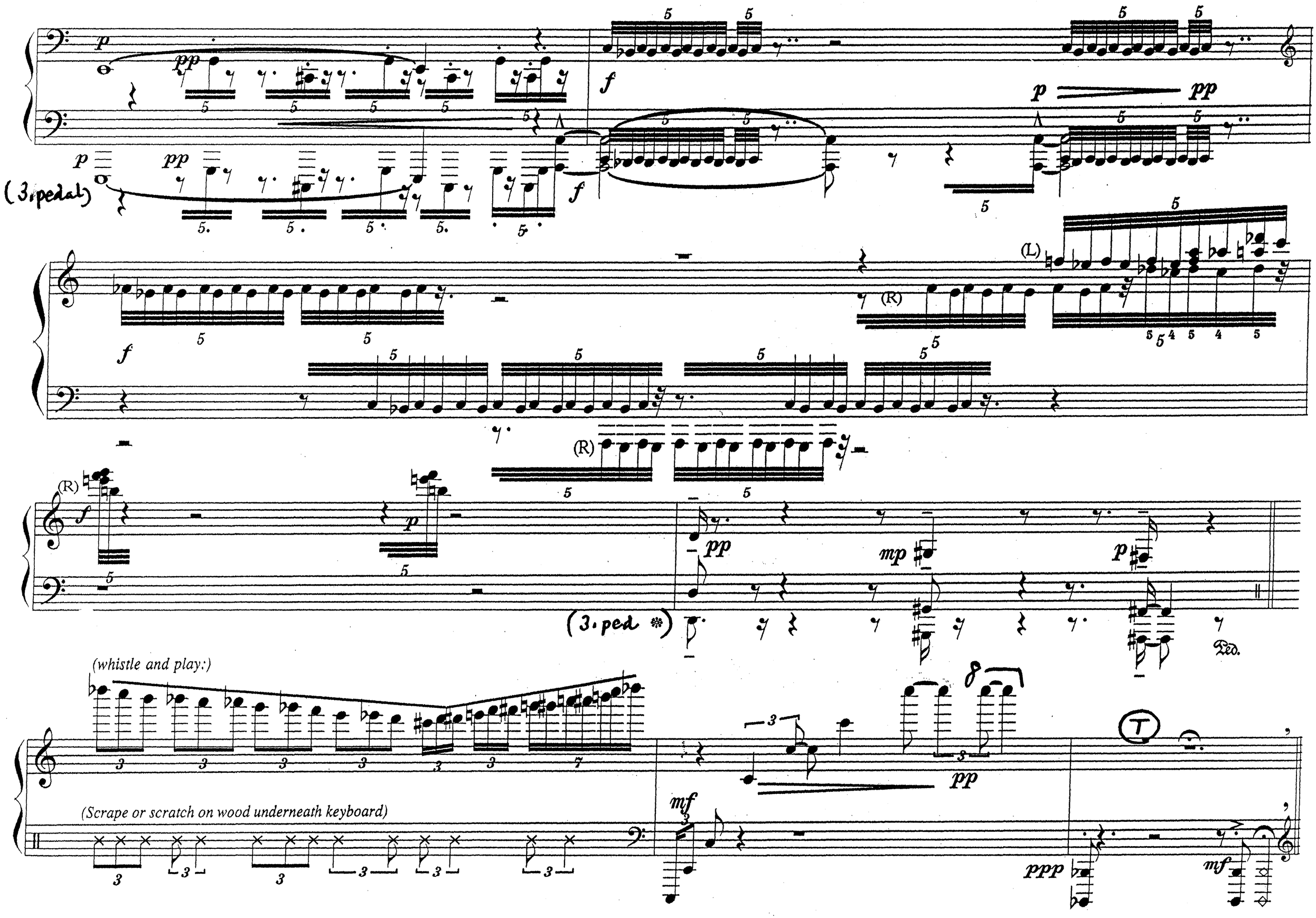
pp ppp f p tre corde

(slap sides of instrument)

f p mp f pp

Ped.

T


(3. pedal)
(L)
(R)
(R)
(3. ped ❊)
Ped.
(whistle and play:)
(Scrape or scratch on wood underneath keyboard)
T

ppp
cresc.
f
Ped.
f
dimin.

p
sempre dimin.
pp
cresc.
mf
f

(slap under keyboard)
p
ff
mp
pp
mf

f
Ped.

p
mp
pp
una corda
f
mf
mp

f *p* *mp* *p* *f*

p *sempre*

f *pp* *p* *f*

(knock on keyboard lid) (tap on lid) (slap top of instrument)

(slap under keyboard) slap sides of instrument)

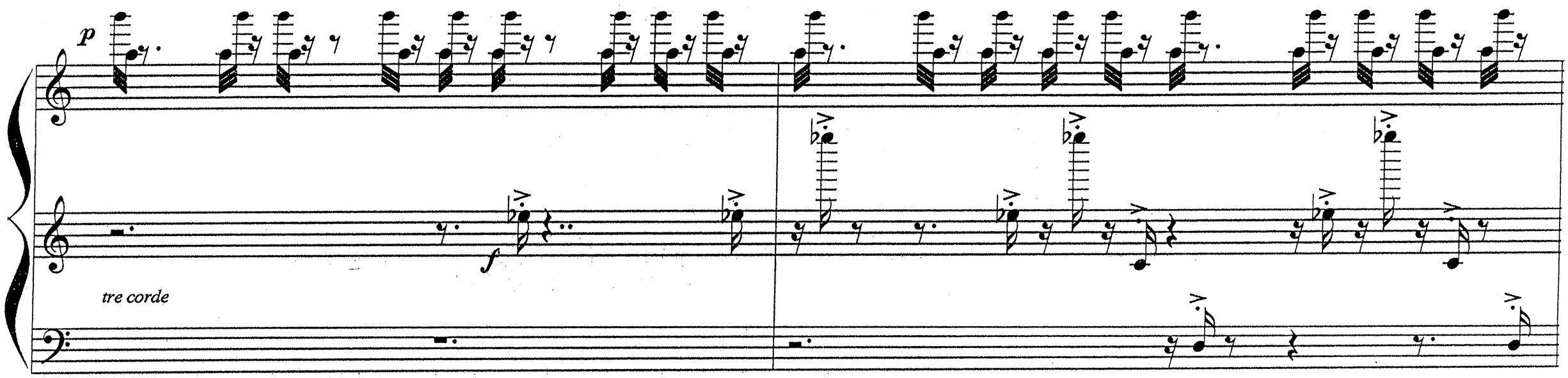
pp

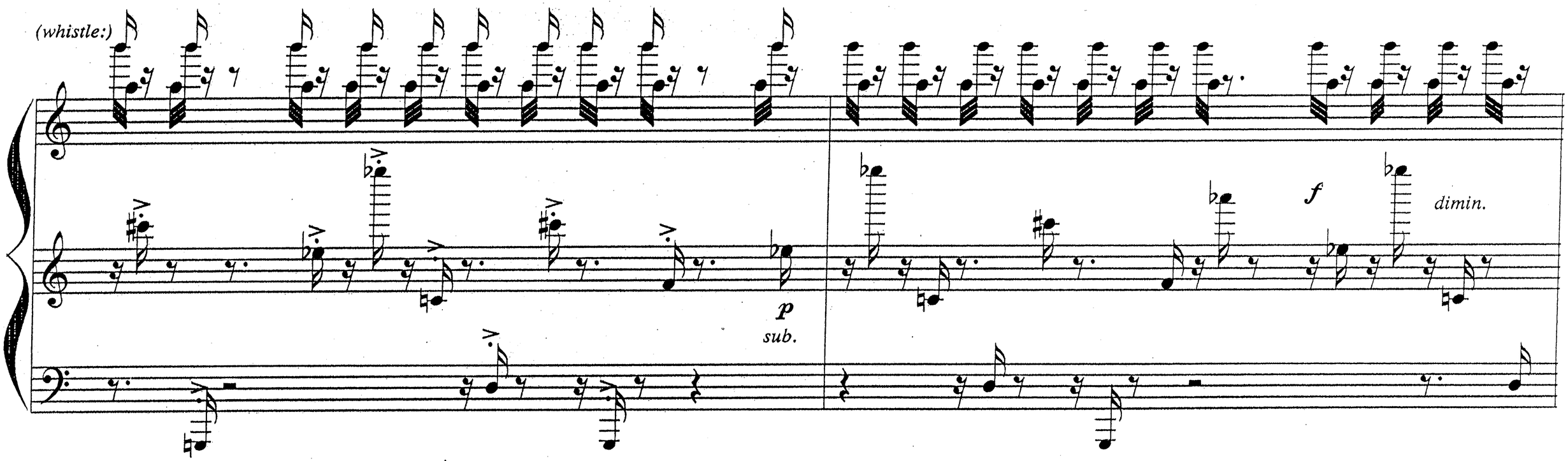
ppp Ped. *cresc.*

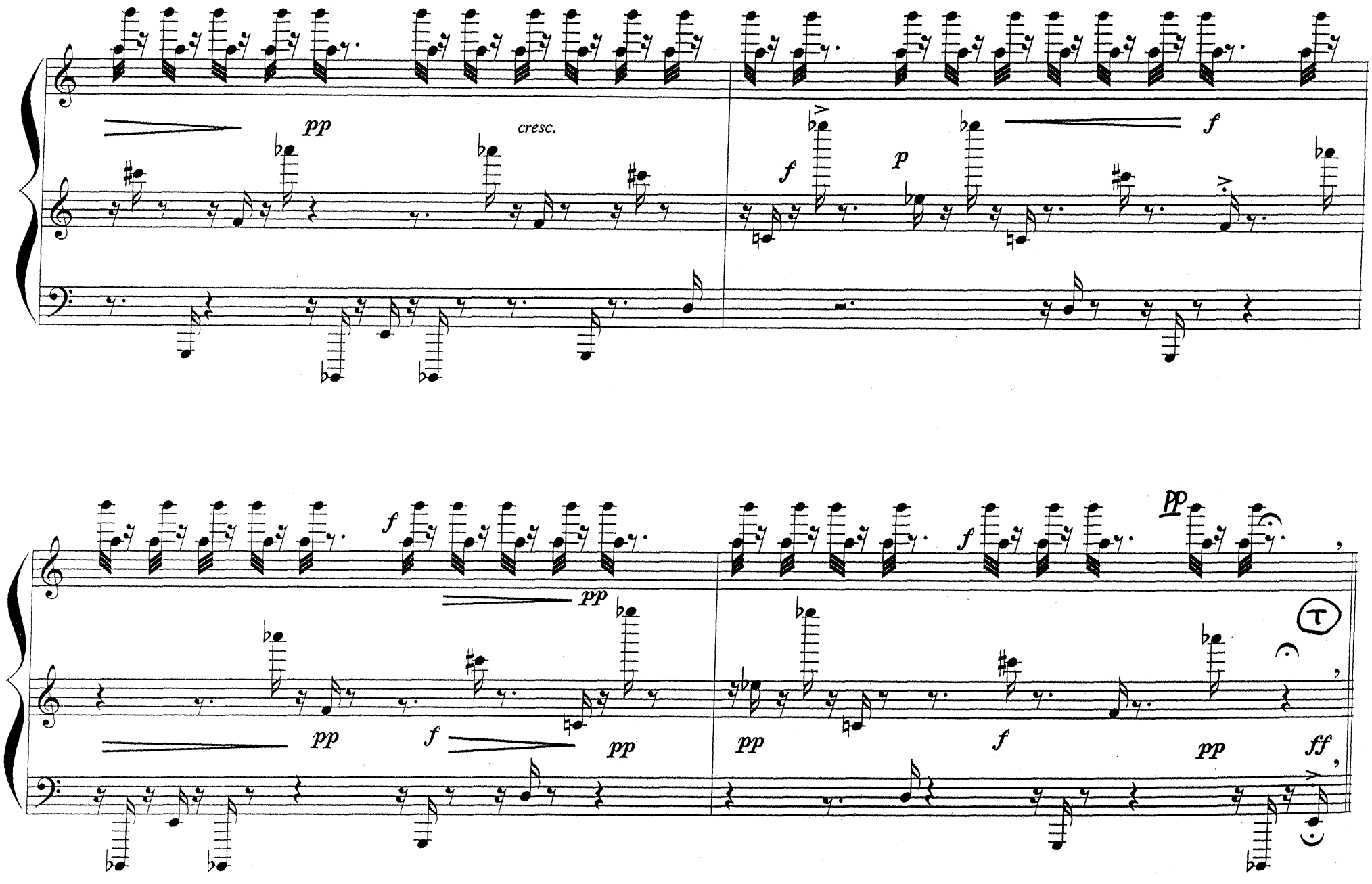
f

T

dimin.


p
f
tre corde


(whistle:)
p
sub.
f
dimin.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cresc.
f
p
f
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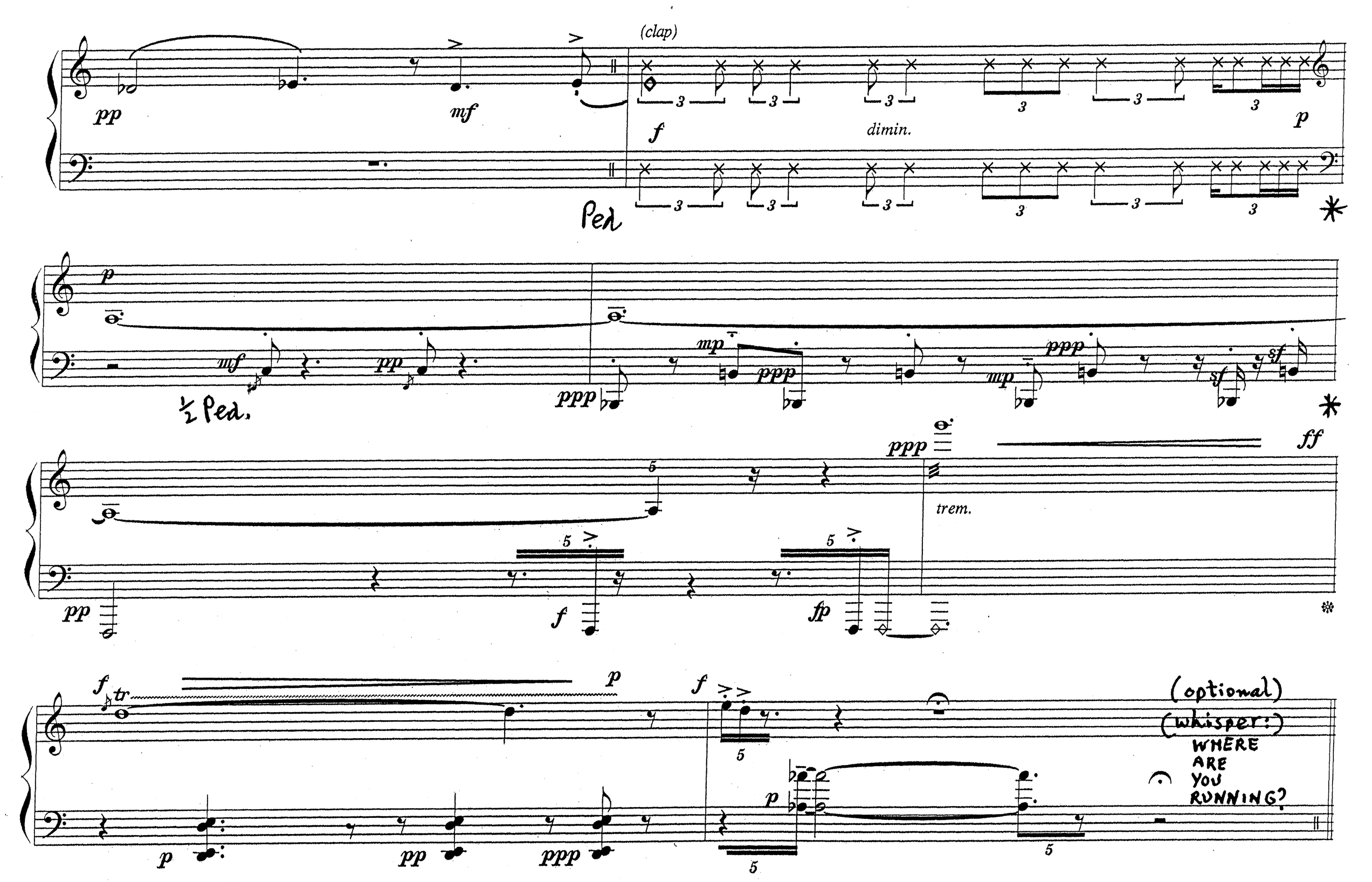
ff


(clap)
pp
mf
f
dimin.
p
Ped
*
p
mf
pp
½ Ped.
ppp
mp
ppp
mp
ppp
sf
sf
*
ppp
ff
trem.
pp
f
fp
*
f
tr
p
f
p
pp
ppp
p
(optional)
(whisper:)
WHERE
ARE
YOU
RUNNING?

(R)
(L) (stamp feet)
pp cresc. f
pp trem. f p
(Hold with middle pedal)
f p ff
pp p mp
ppp
(middle pedal off)
f p
(bounce keyboard lid)
p
(tremolo {tap} on keyboard lid)
mf pp
f (slap under keyboard)
Ped. Ped.