Rooster's Court Ball

six movements for flute

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I. Prelude: Arrival of Guests

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♩ = 220

Flute

f pp

5

f pp

10

f pp *f pp* *f pp* *f pp*

15

f pp

20

f pp *f pp* *f pp* *mf pp*

25

mf pp

29

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34

♩ = 90

ff 5

mf

p

37

ff 5

3

mf

42

ff

3

3

45

mf

p

pp

50

♩ = 220

ff pp

fff

flzg.

p

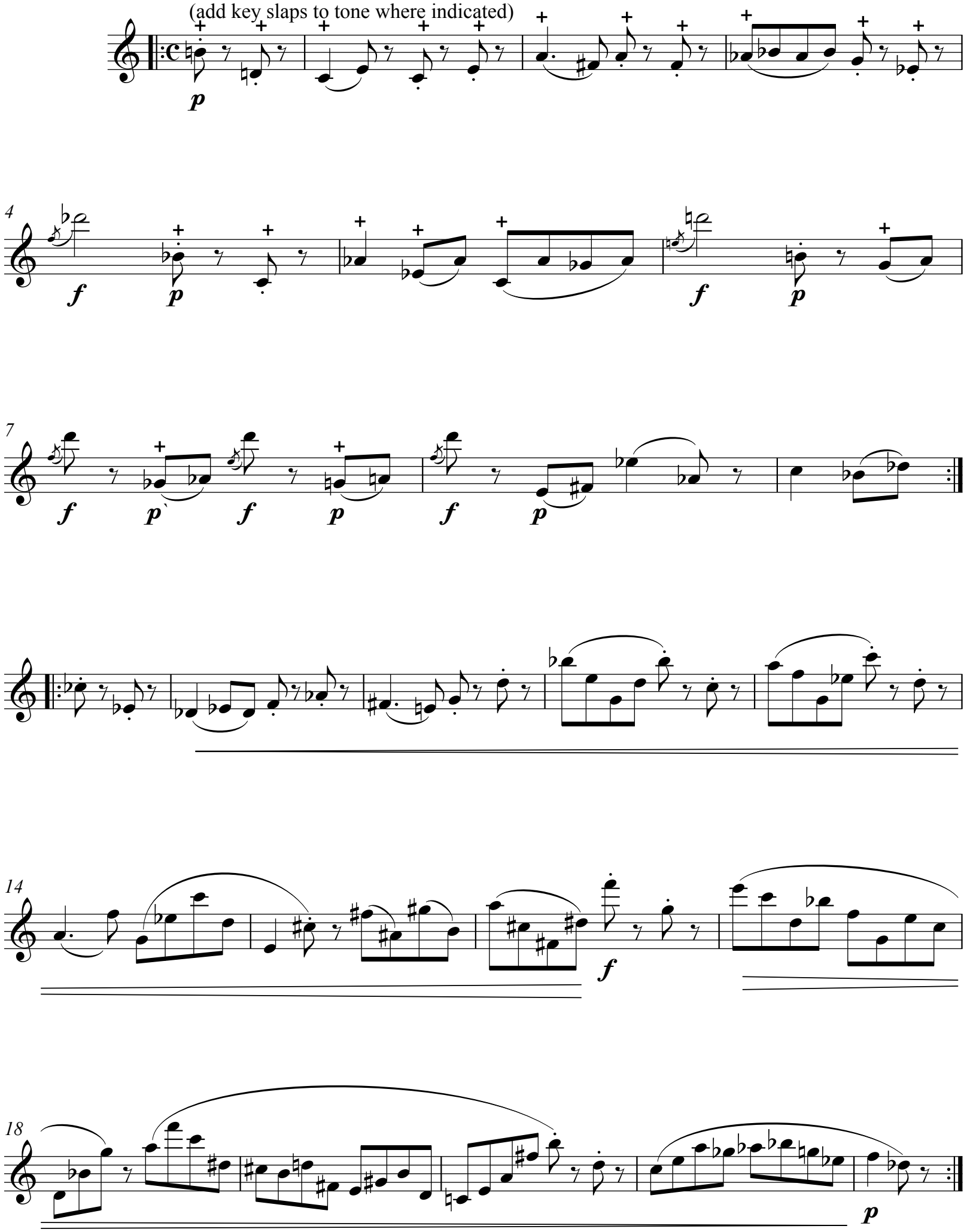
55

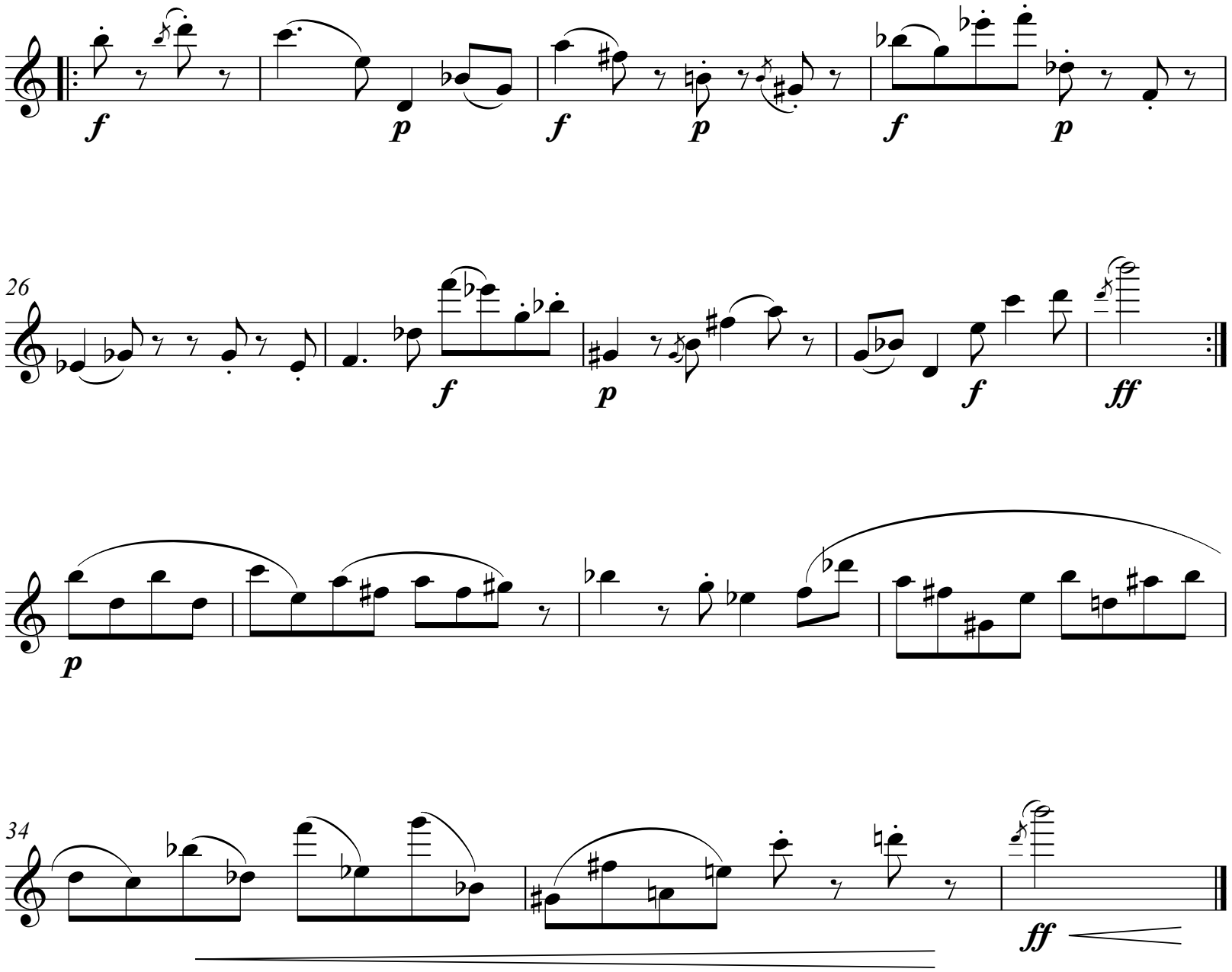
ppp

II. The Rooster's Gavotte

♩ = 144

(add key slaps to tone where indicated)




26
34
f
p
ff

III. Courante of Three Kittens

♩ = 84

p

5

mf *p*

8

mf

p

15

mf

18

pp

p

21

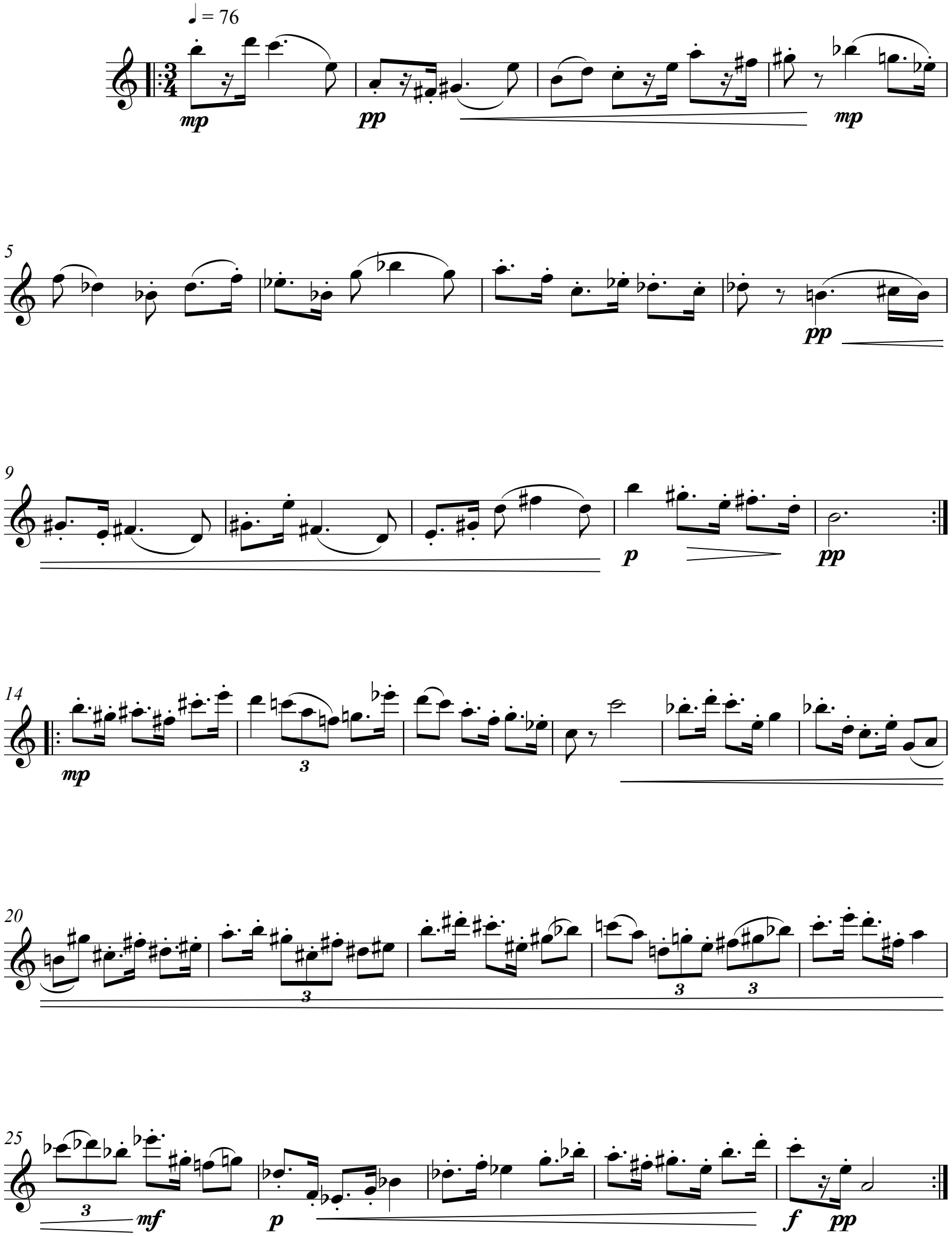
mf

24

ff

p

IV. The Cow's Sarabande



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V. The Whippet's Bourée

♩ = 220, scurrying

p

4

pp

8

f

12

p

p

mf

21

p

26

ff

30

p

pp

majestic

ff

42

48

pp

cresc.

54

59

ff

scurrying

p

66

pp

71

f

76

81

p mp

f

87

pp

92

f

ff

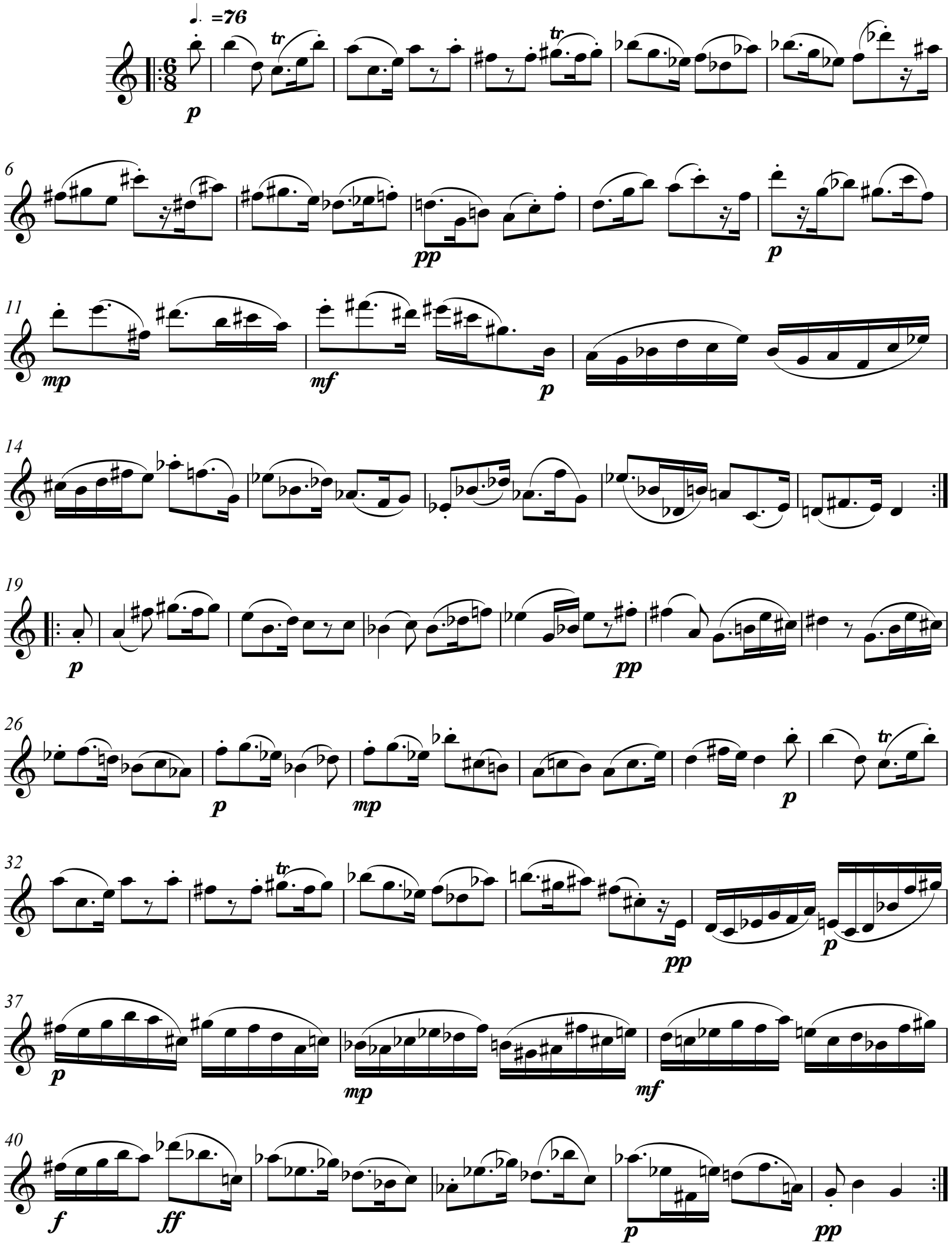
97

101

fff

mp

full-speed, like a whispered punch-line

pp

VI. The Lamb's Gigue