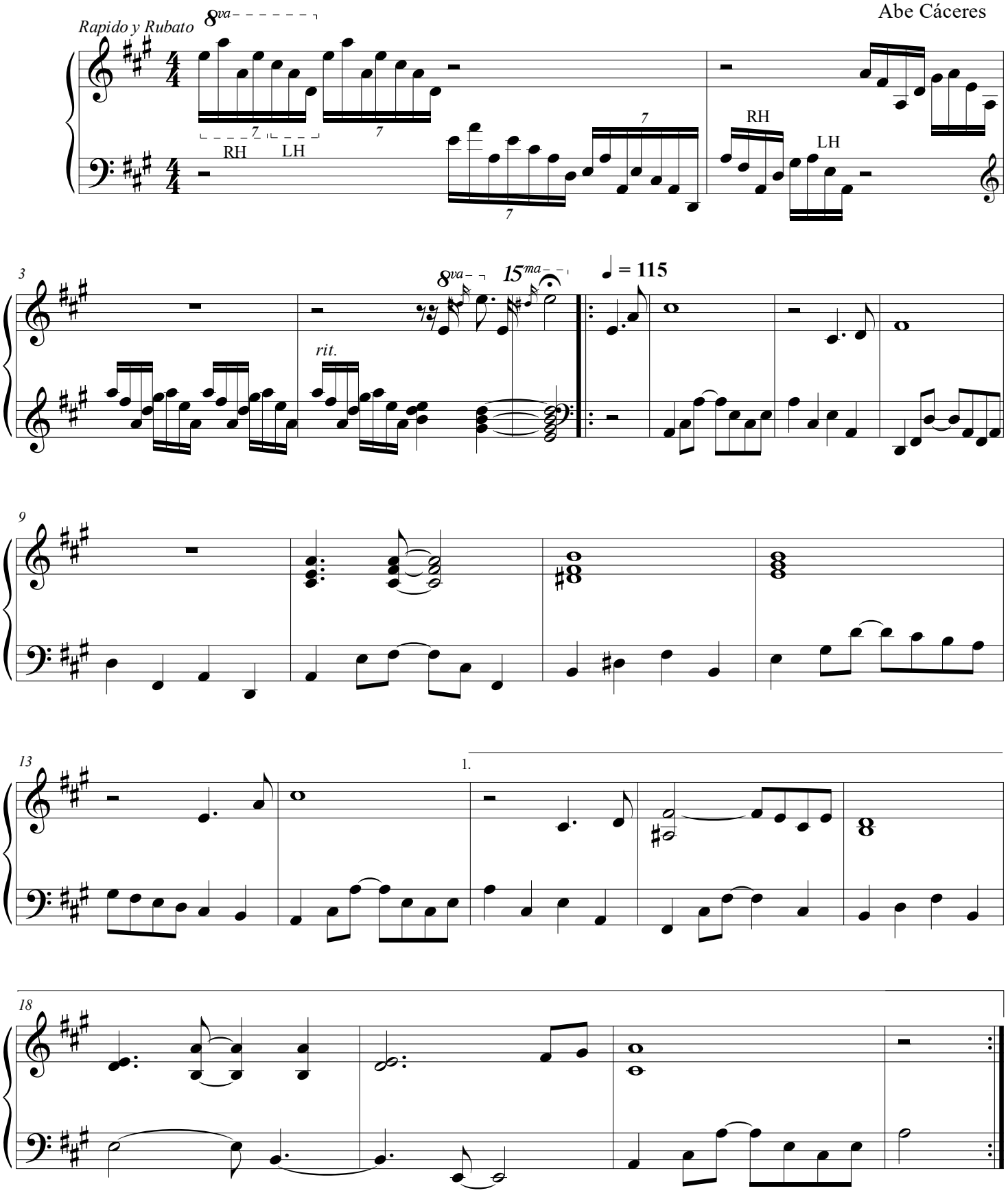
Danza de Amor y Esperanza

Abe Cáceres



Based on a danza composed for the marriage of
Elise O. Cáceres and John K. Mason IV

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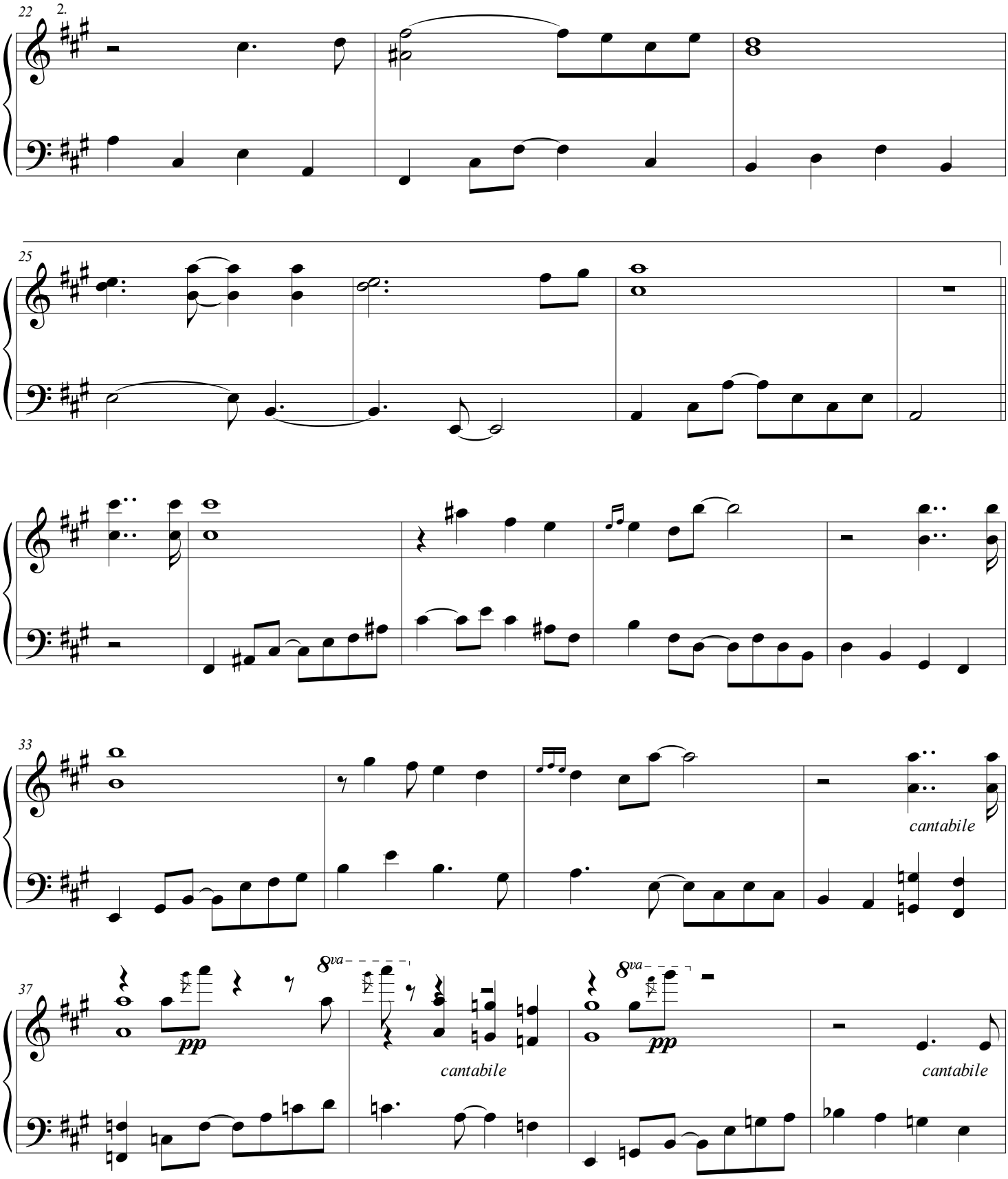
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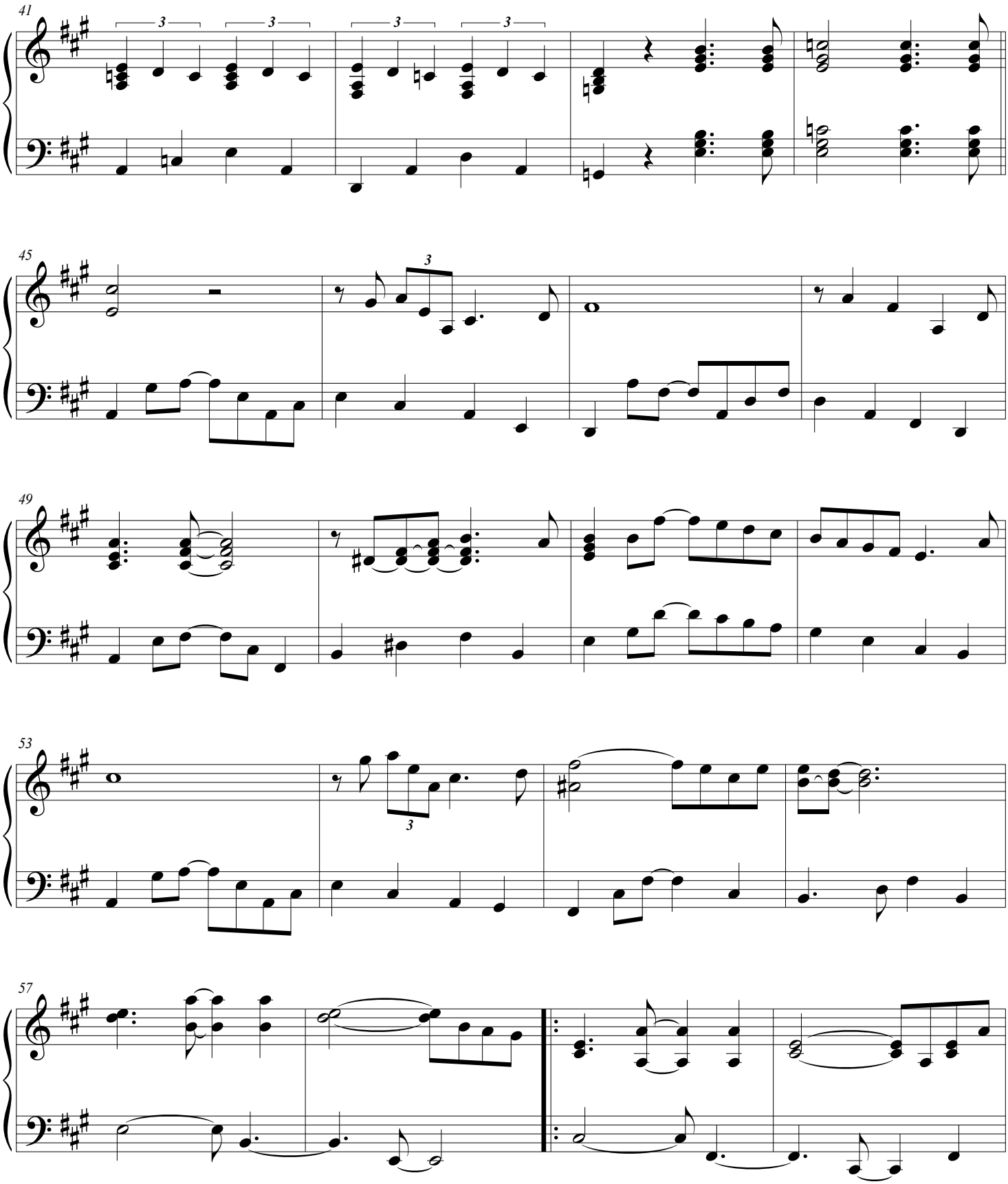
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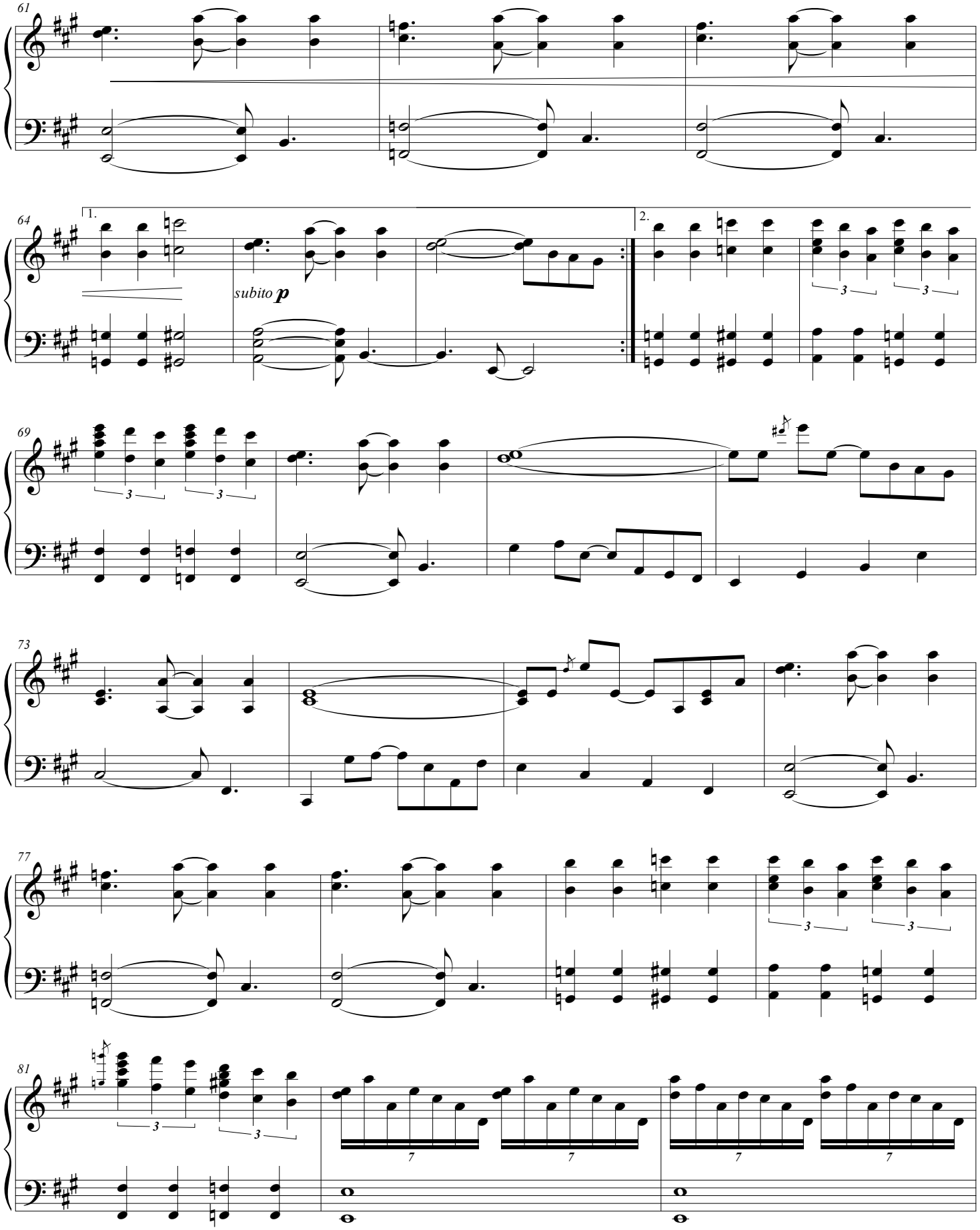
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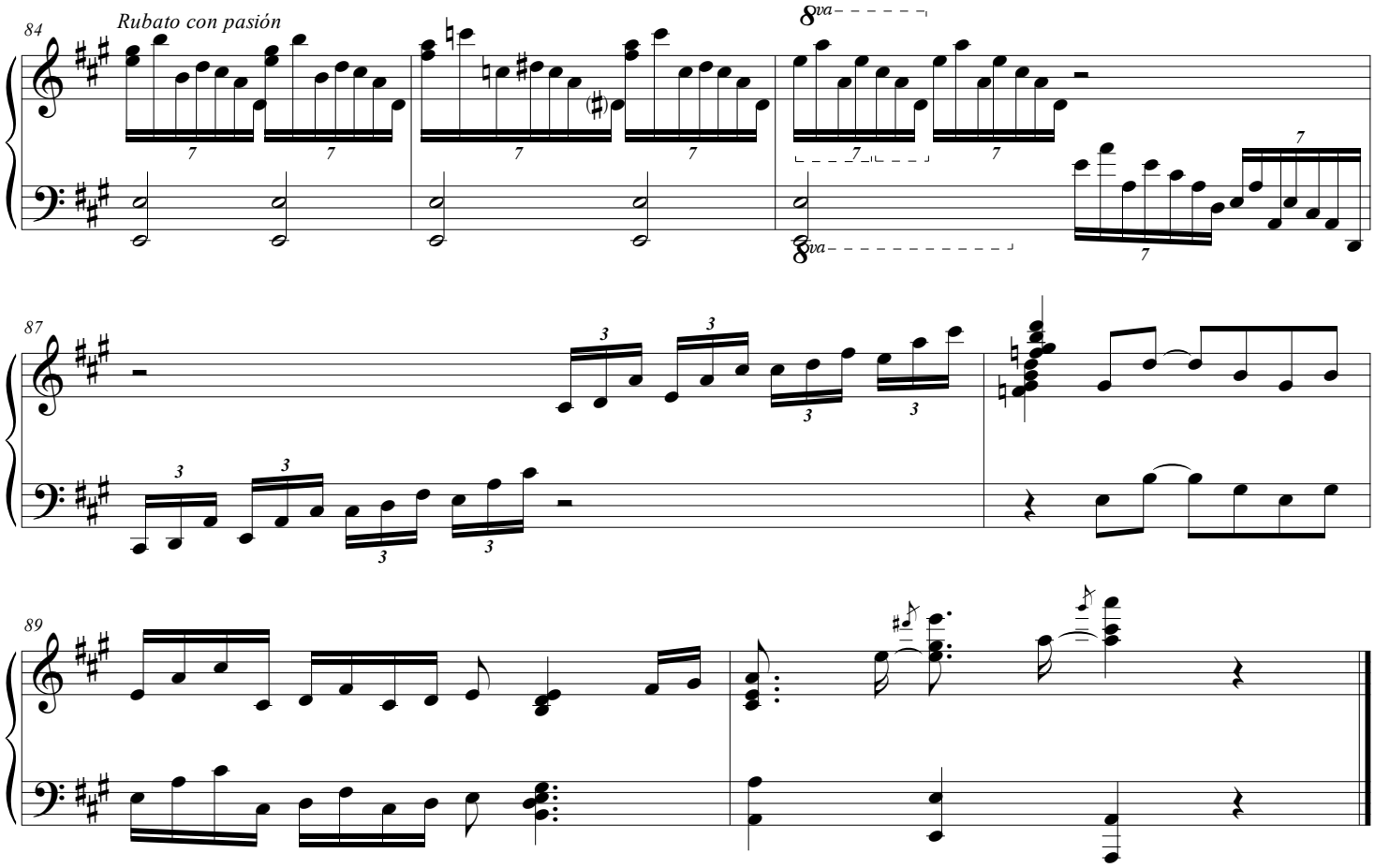

Composer's notes:

This is a piano solo version of a piece that was composed for the wedding of my daughter, Elise O. Cáceres, and my son-in-love, John K. Mason IV. To make the piece unique, I created themes based on their initials: EOC and JKM. Since the music alphabet only consists of seven letters, I created the following chart in which each succeeding series of seven letters corresponds to the seven letters of the musical alphabet.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L(LL)	M	N(Ñ)
O	P	Q	R(RR)	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		

In this system, "O" corresponds to "A," so the melody for EOC became: EAC. Similarly, JKM became: CDF. I decided to put the music in the key of A major, so the final melodies became "E A C#," for her and "C# D F#," for him.

Using this system, other words are hiddin in the score. Among them are:

LOVE - E A A E
AMOR - A F# A D
JOY - C# A D
GOZO - G# A E A

In fact, the opening descending flourish consists of the words "LOVE – JOY" and the ascending flourish consists of the words "AMOR – GOZO".