Kettlewell - Sonata

for Chromatic harmonica, Piano and Electronics

dedicated to David Kettlewell

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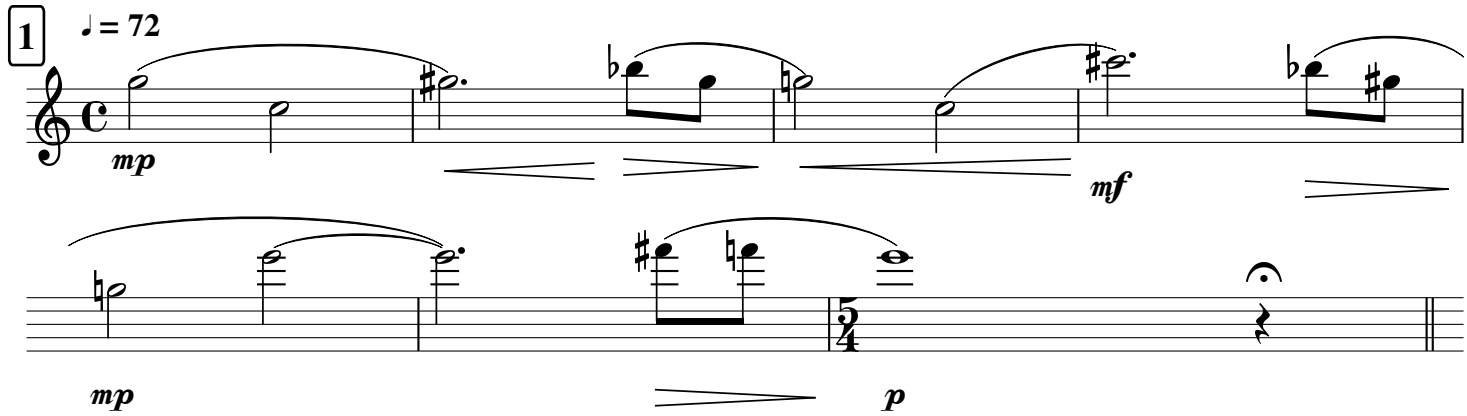
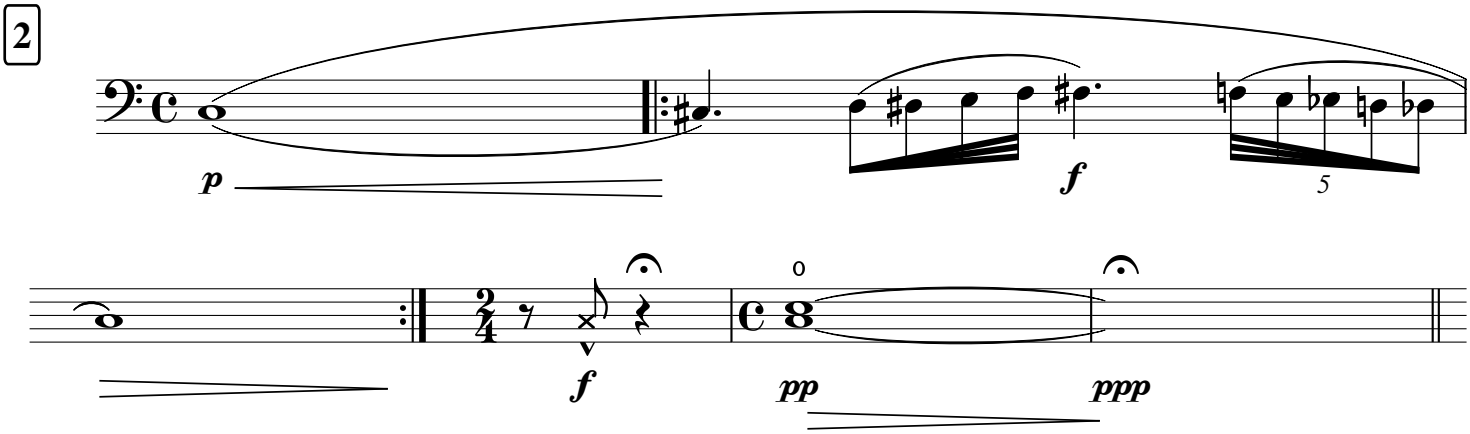
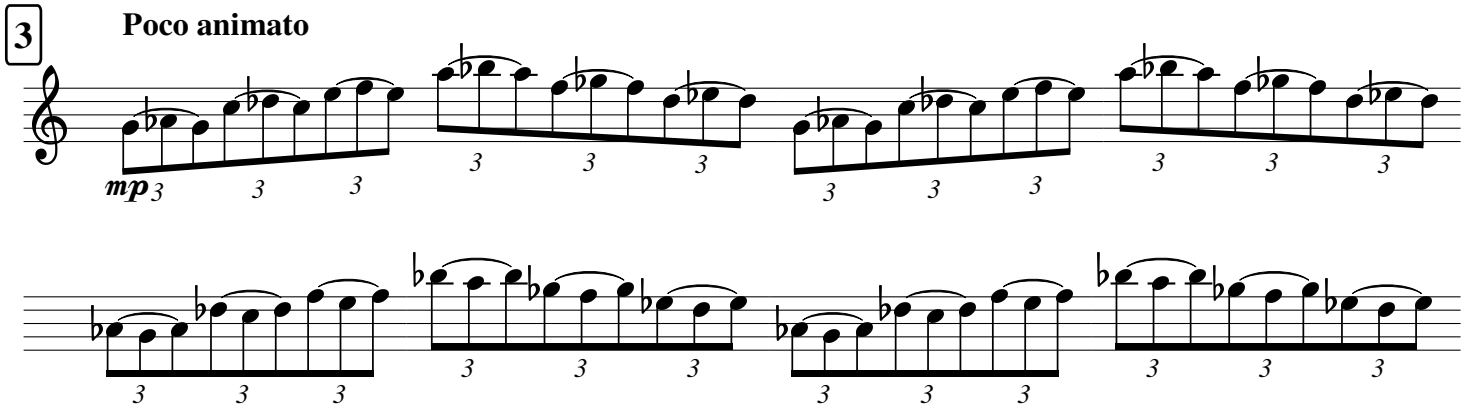
#01 - Numb3rs

Chromatic harmonica solo







4

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5

Tempo primo (same as #1 an octave lower)

mp

6

p

mp

mf

p

mf

p

7

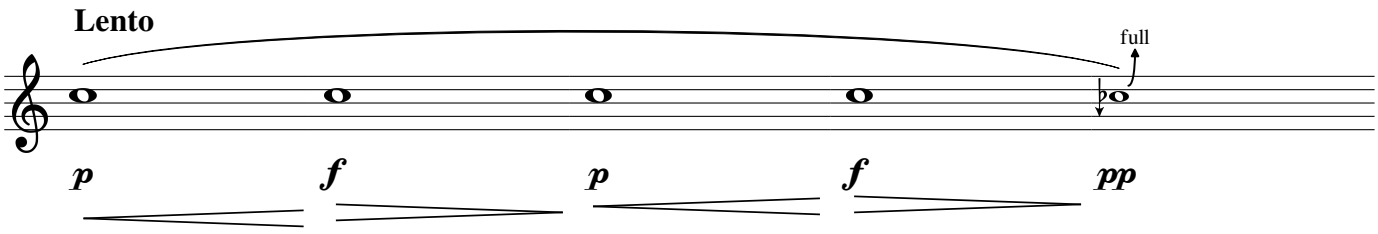
f

8

Tristemente (sadly)

p

9



Freely freely freely... Ain't enough, more freely! (and as long as you wish)

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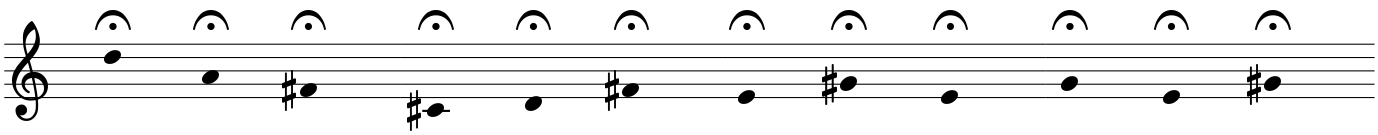


Note:

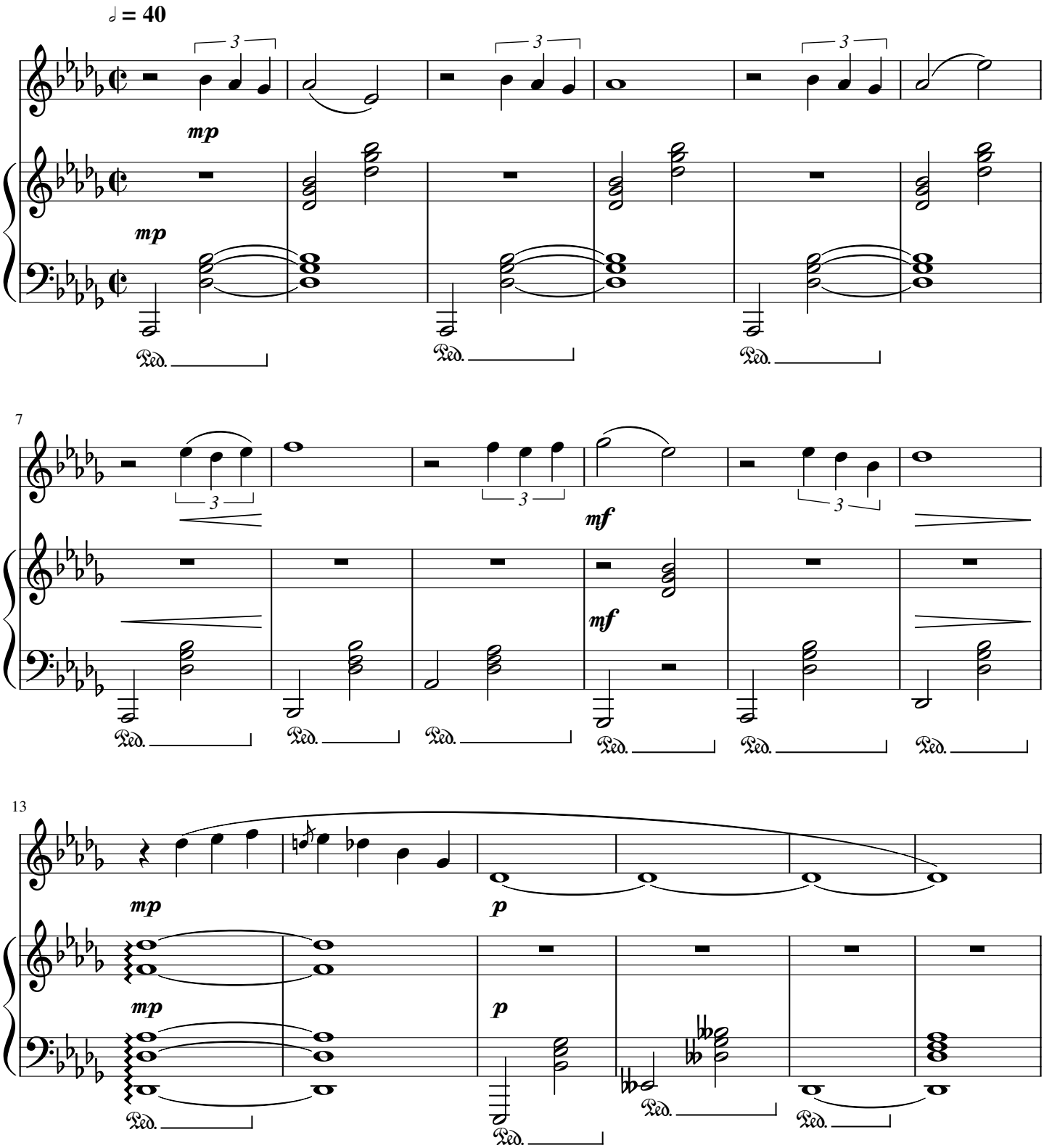
1) The sections are independent eachother and must be sequenced just randomly by the performer.

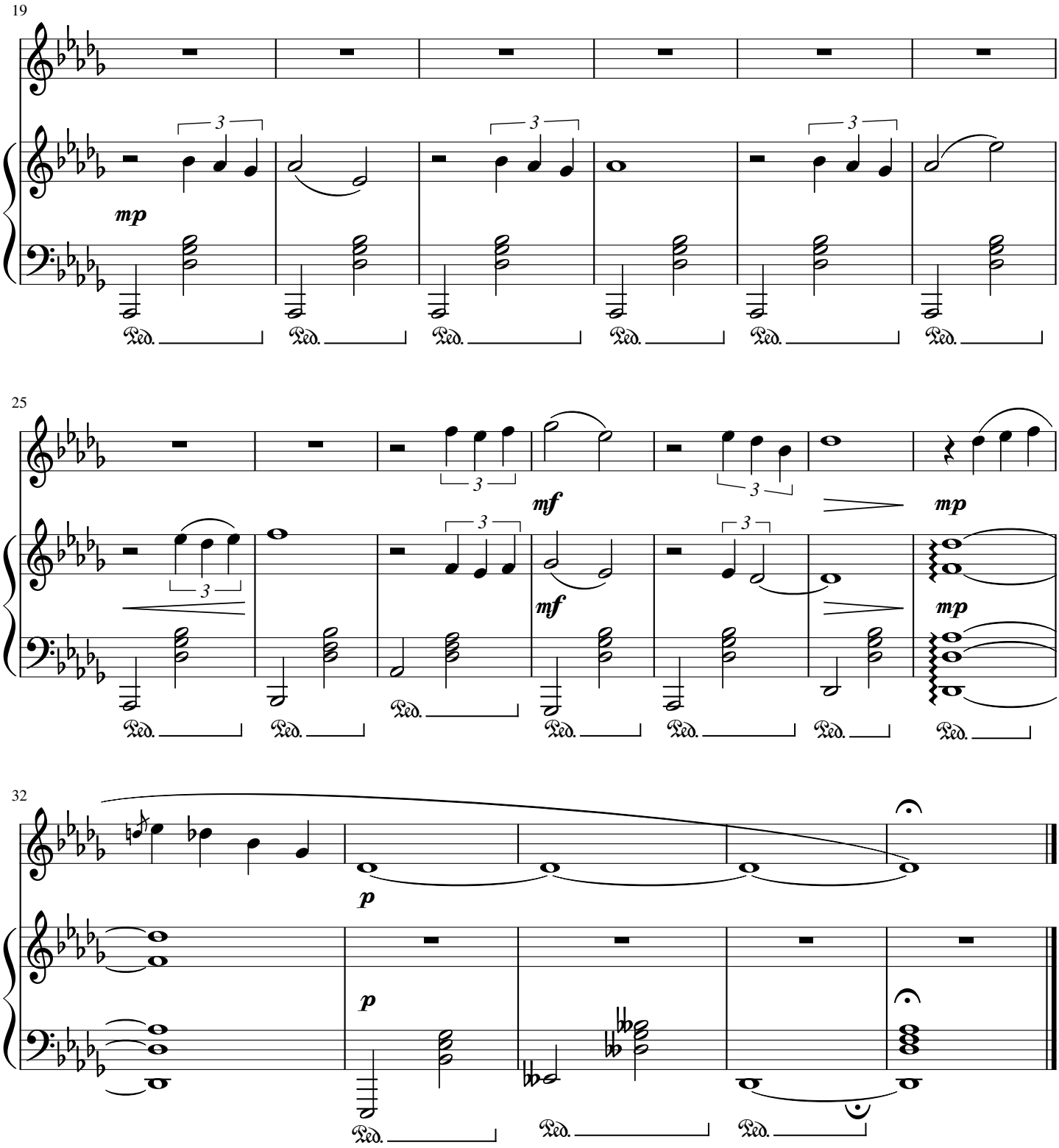
2) Section #4 only instead is listed before section #5 without "a capo" because of the nature of section 5# itself that is a reprise of the first thematic element just lowered by one octave. So section #4 represent a moment of meditation before a possible re-interpretation of section #1 in another texturization.

3) Section #0 is to be intended as a totally free improvisation, but that improvisation must be developed using only the notes listed therein.

#02 - Ripples

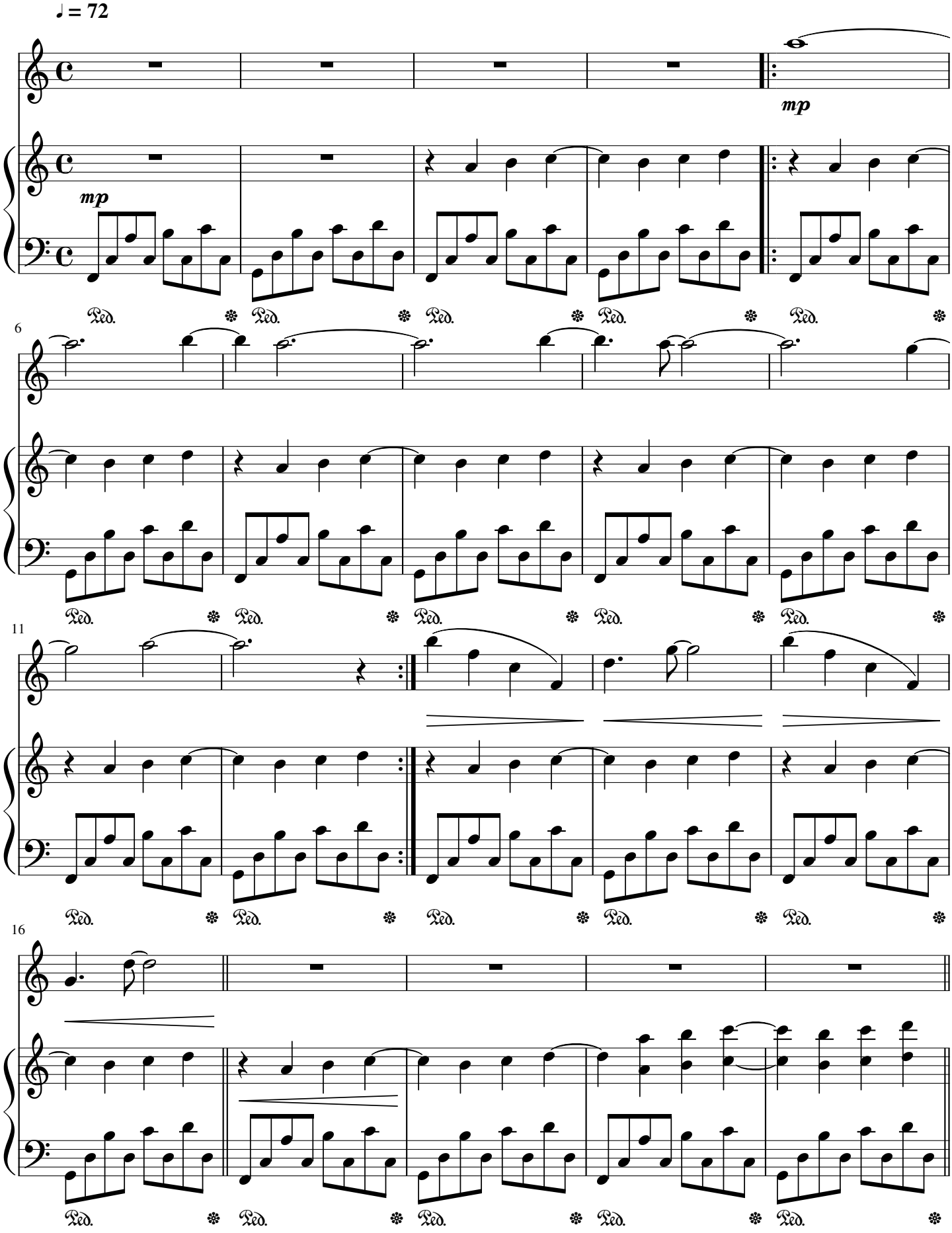
Chromatic harmonica and Piano

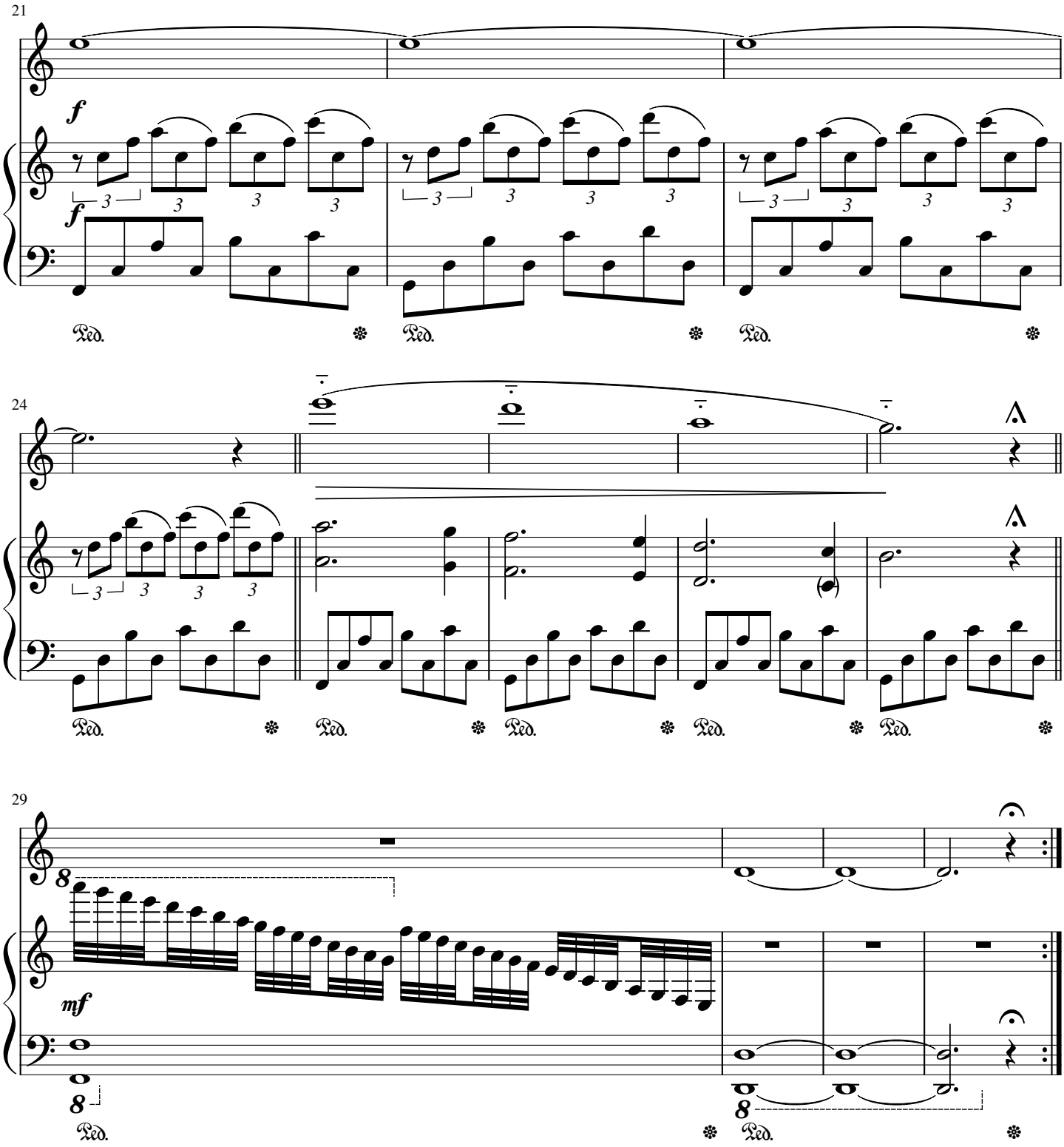



19
mp
Ped.
25
mf
mp
32
p

#03 - Hypnosis

Chromatic harmonica and Piano




21
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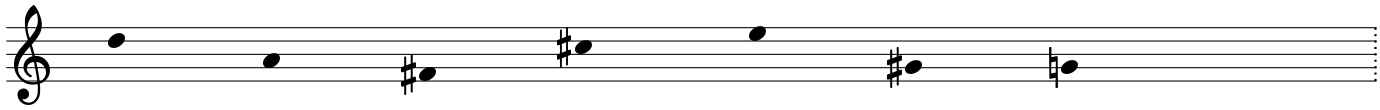
f
Ped.
24
Ped.
29
mf
8
Ped.

#04 - Coda

Chromatic harmonica and Electronics



Note:

1) Launch "Coda.mp3" and improvise on the sequence above, not necessarily in the same octave or in the same order, choosing freely duration, rythm, speed, and repaeats.

2) It's also possible to reverse the intervals and/or repeat each single note more times.

3) The piece must anyway start with the first note of the sequence and must end with the last one. It's important to complete all the sequence on end.

4) These notes do mean something, therefore, while it's possible to reverse the intervals themselves, it's not possible to invert them.

5) The electronic track I composed to be played as accompainment to this part, has a duration of 3'33"; "Coda" should fit that duration as well.

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