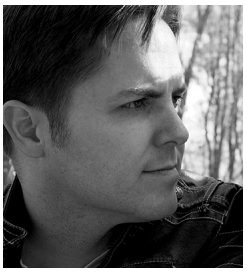

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This fun "cool song" is in the key of E minor (the relative minor to G major). We have a few interesting rhythms in this piece. It begins with triplets against half notes and then in measure 5 we introduce something that looks a little scary, but it isn't too difficult. It is 5 against 1. I'll be honest with. I am breaking a few music rules out there with this one. Ordinarily you would have 5 eighth notes (a true quintuplet) against a half note to have two quintuplets in a measure (a total of 10 eighth notes to take the place of 8 eighth notes). I wanted to have 5 eighth notes taks the place of one quarter note because it is played faster (that and I am still having a few issues with Finale). Hopefully this doesn't scare or bother anyone out there. Have fun playing this!

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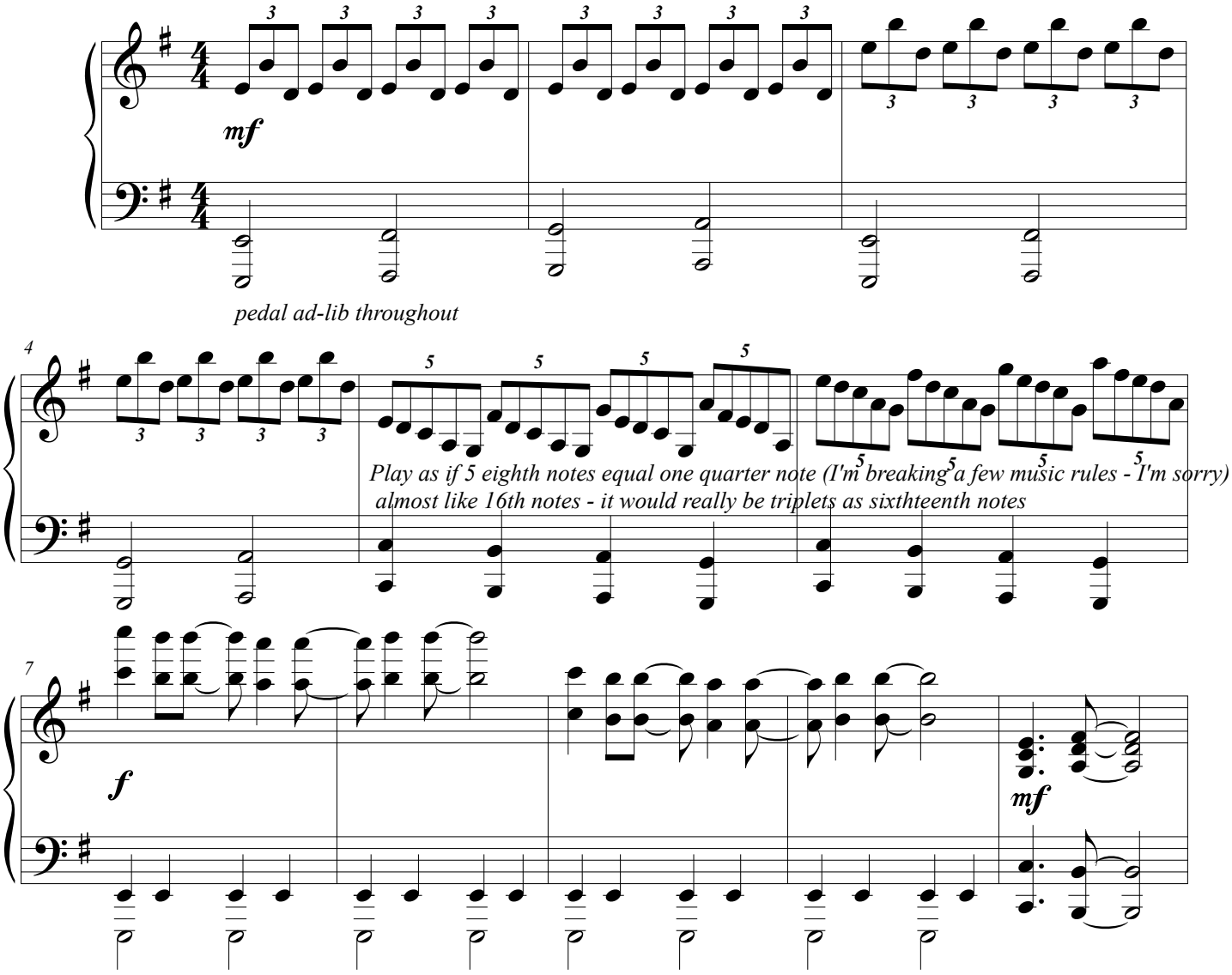

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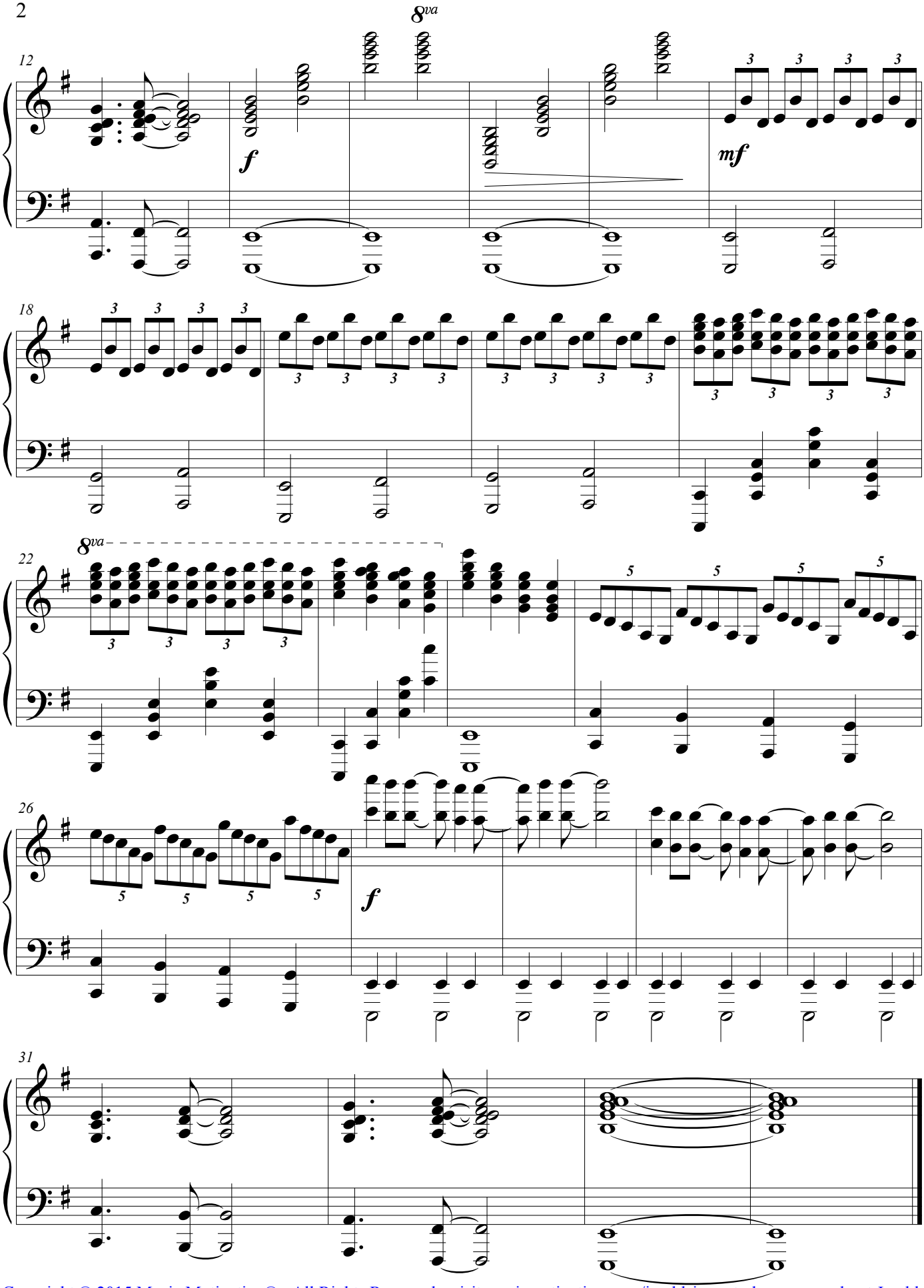

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