Preface

These original miniatures enrich the cello repertoire. They are mood pieces, atmospheric pictures and scenes from the world as experienced by a child which is also the world as remembered by an adult. The musical idiom is catchy, and yet in the context of its original harmonic treatment, by no means trite. The easiness and 'jazzy touch' of these pieces make them equally attractive for teacher and pupil, and provide encouragement to tackle those more difficult rhythmic structures which differ from basic classical patterns.

The pieces are at various levels of difficulty but none are more than '[illegible]' (*The Magician*). They can be fingered in the first four positions with the exception of [illegible]. Here the 5th position is recommended in order to produce a good tone. It is [illegible] of the teacher to simplify this and other passages technically by [illegible]

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Les [illegible] quelques miniatures originales le répertoire du violoncelle. Ce sont de petits morceaux de caractère, d'images et de scènes reflétant l'atmosphère [illegible] l'enfance, qui est aussi le monde de l'adulte. La mélodie est pénétrante, mais [illegible] dans le contexte du traitement original et harmonieux. Ces morceaux, faciles [illegible] empreints d'un „Touch de jazz", sont d'un attrait comparable pour l'élève et le [illegible] et motivent à aborder, comme par jeu, les structures rythmiques plus complexes, qui s'éloignent des motifs de base classiques.

Le niveau de difficulté est différent, mais ne dépasse pas le „moyennement difficile" (N° 6 *Le magicien*). Les doigtés évoluent au sein des quatre positions inférieures, à l'exception du morceau N° 6. Ici, pour des raisons de sonorité, la 5ème position est prévue. Ce sera à l'enseignant de simplifier techniquement l'un ou l'autre des passages en le transposant à la première position.

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(traduit par Martine Paulauskas)

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Short Stories

(1994)

Eduard Pütz
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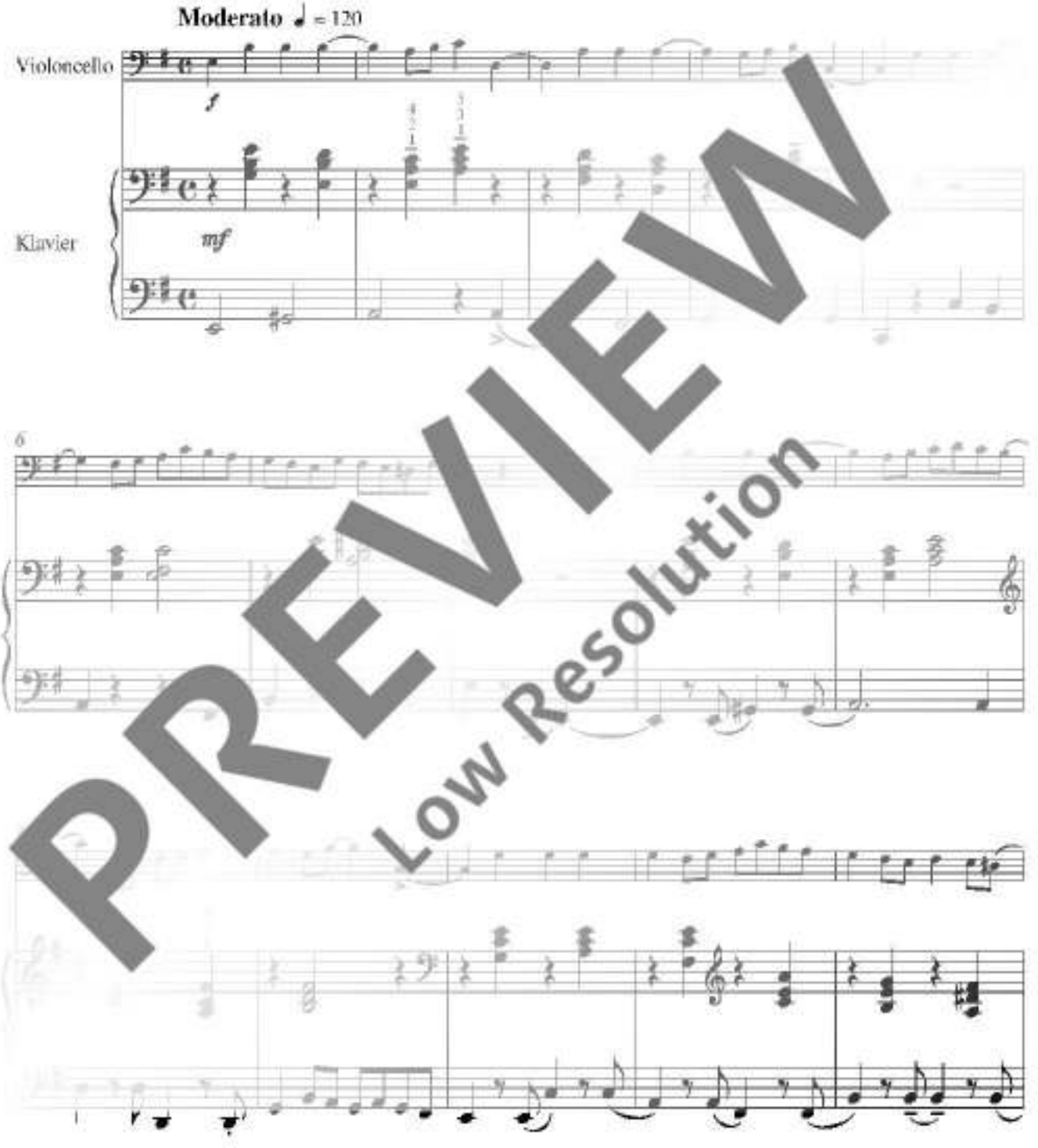
1. Prelude



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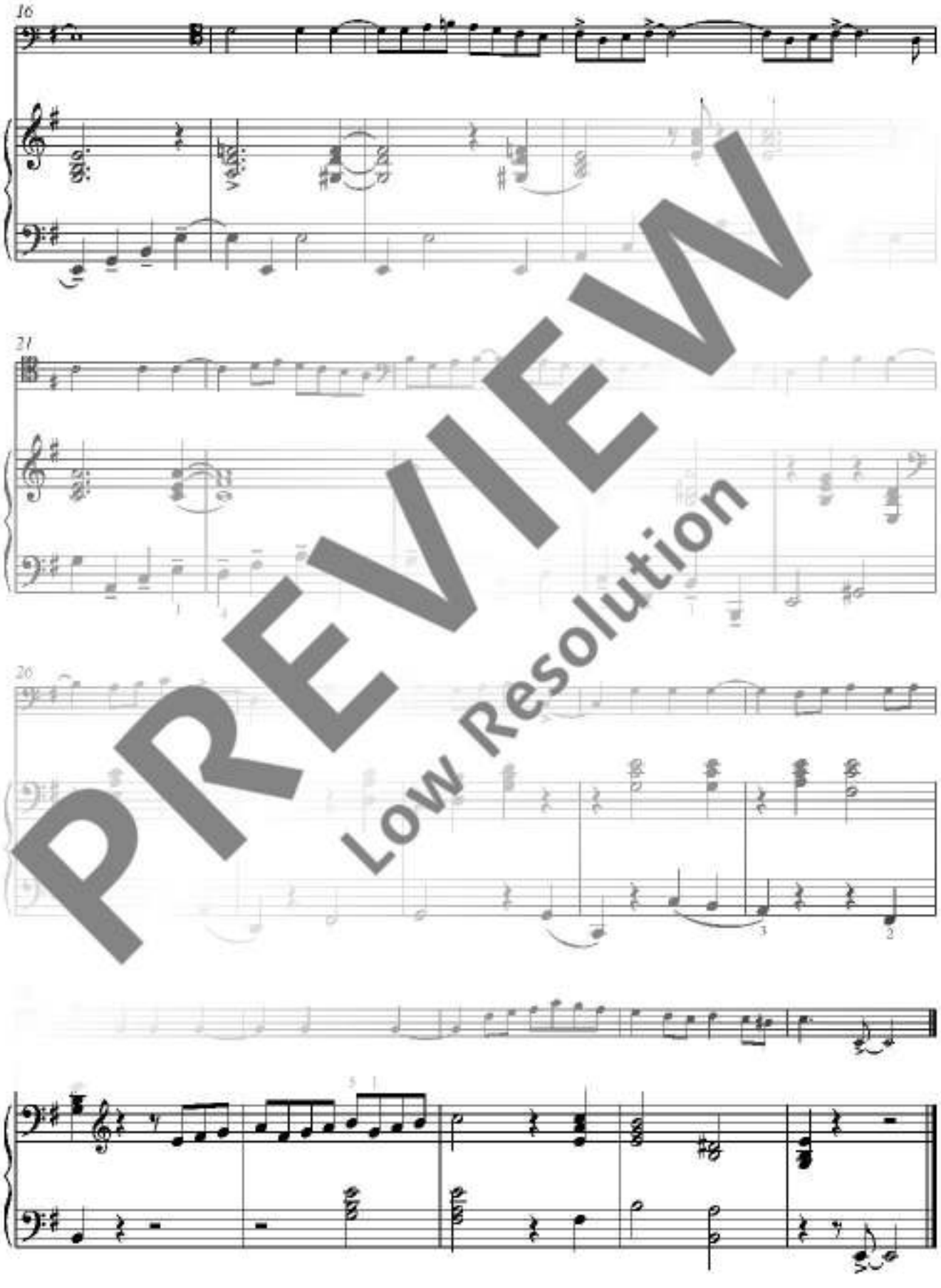

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2. Sunny Morning

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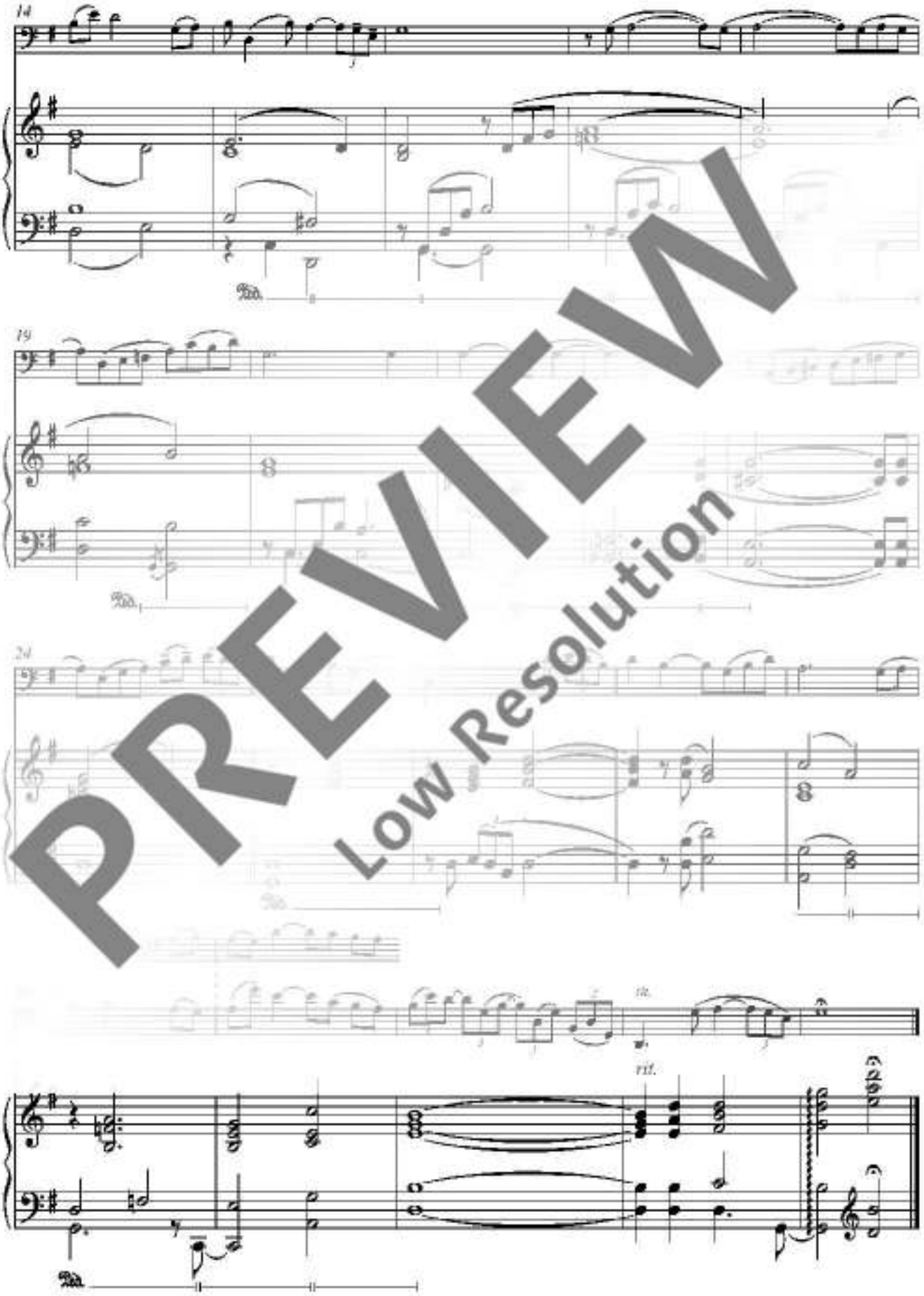

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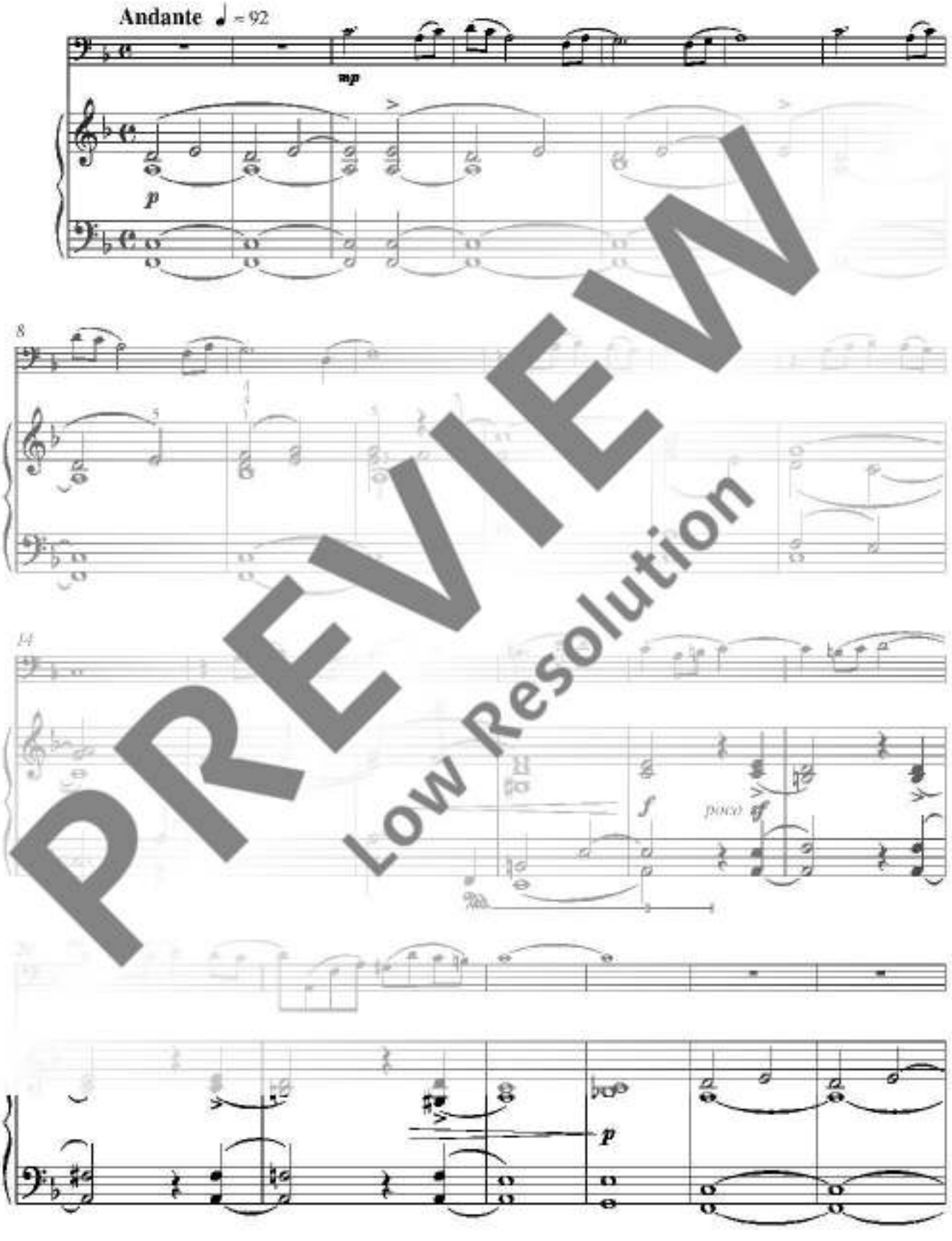

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