Piano Sonata

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composed 2009

8 minutes

The sonata is a genre traditionally governed by strict rules of form and organization. For my contribution to the genre, I decided to work largely within the traditional outlines, but using a more individualistic harmonic and rhythmic language. The music is often aggressive in character, but with moments of lyrical melody coming through in places. The writing shows influence of the Modernist tradition, incorporating elements of Jazz, Blues, and Latin styles as well.

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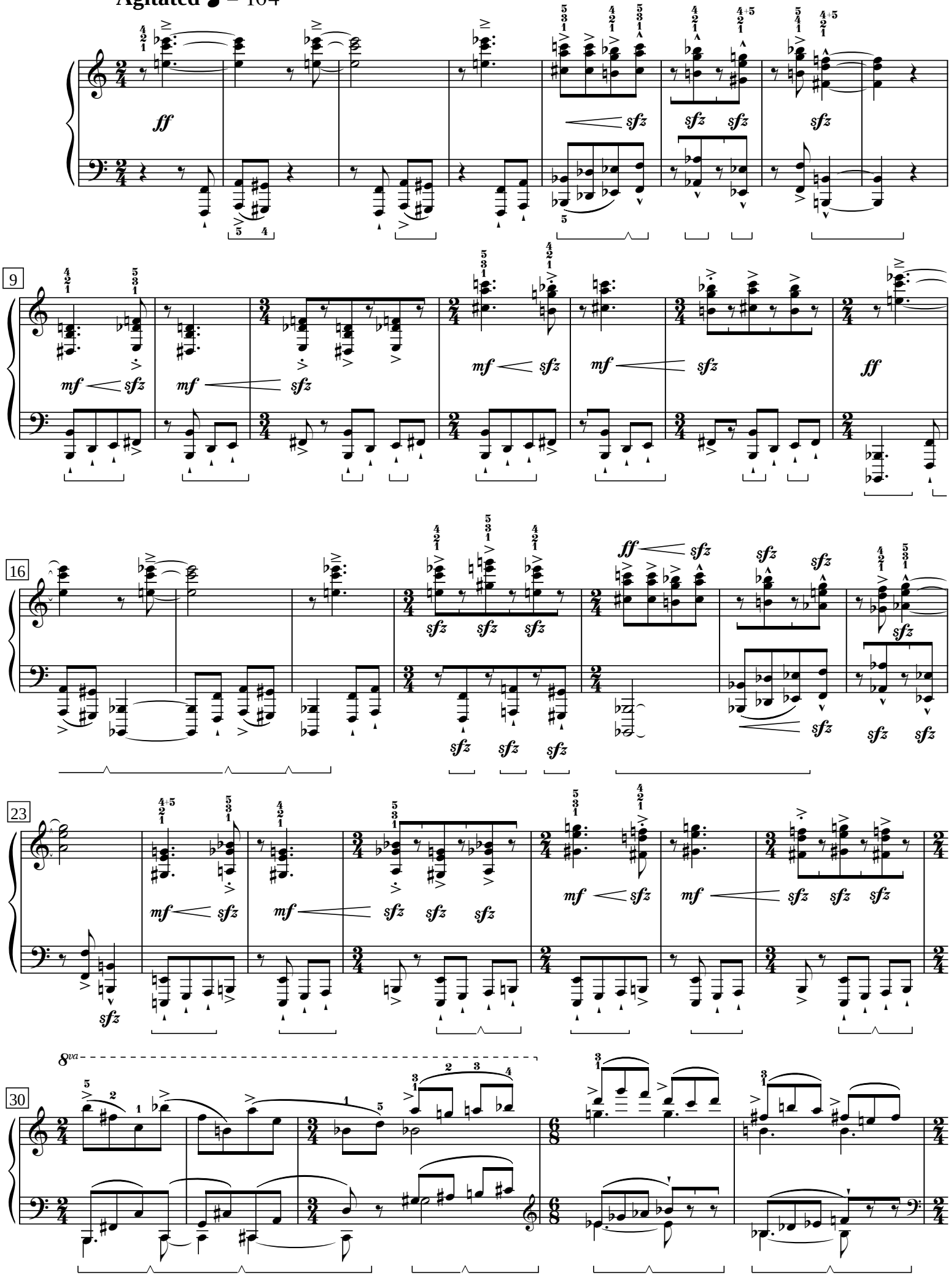
I.

Agitated ♩ = 164



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35

8va

f

41

mf sfz

f

48

mf sfz

f

f

54

mf f sfz

sfz sfz sfz

sfz sfz sfz

60

sfz sfz sfz

sfz sfz sfz

p sub.

p sub. sfz

68

p p p

p sfz p sfz p

76

mf

p

sfz

f

Sost. Ped.

84

ritard. **a tempo**

93

pp

mf sub.

mf *p*

f sub. *sfz*

101

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

mf *p*

f sub.

sfz

mf

mf

109

mf *p*

f sub. *sfz*

sfz *sfz*

sfz

mf *p*

f sub.

mf

poco ritard. a tempo

116

mf

p

sfz

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

mf

123

129

137

145

153

161

167

173

178

186

192

198

p sub.

sfz

p

sfz

sfz

sfz

206

mf *sfz*

mf *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

mf *sfz*

mf

sfz *sfz* *sfz*

212

8va

f

217

8va

f

mf

ff

223

Sost. Ped.

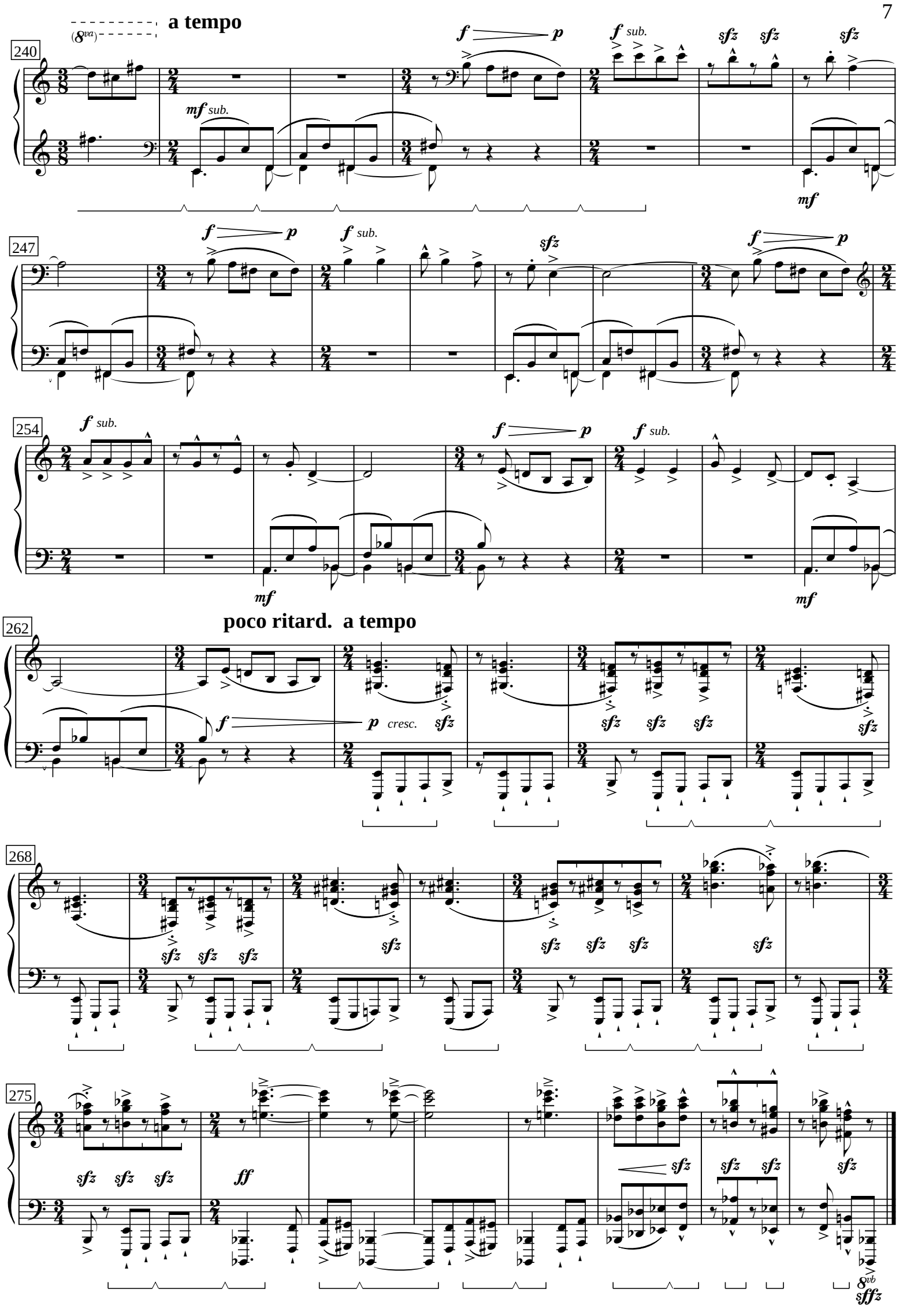
p

232

ritard.

8va

pp


a tempo
(8va)
240
f
p
f sub.
sfz
mf sub.
mf
247
254
262
poco ritard. a tempo
cresc.
268
275
ff
8vb
sffz

4 min.

II.

Languorous ♩ = 54

p

287

pp

289

pp

Sost. Ped.

292

mf

f

Sost. Ped.

295

mf

f

298

302

304

306

308

1 min. 30 sec.

III.

Rapid ♩ = 160

p leggiero (secco)

313

316

8va loco

p sub.

319

p *mf* *p*

f sub.

322

325

f

p sub.

328

331

sfz

ritard.

334

sfz

mf

337

p

Sost. Ped.

poco ritard.

a tempo

342

f sub.

346

349

mf

352

p

f sub.

f sub.

355

mf *p*

f sub.

358

R.H.

L.H.

f sub.

361

p

L.H. over R.H.

mf

364

8va

f

p

367

f

8vb

8va

p

370

f

374

8va

ff sub.

sffz

p

8vb

2 min.