The MAYRON COLE PIANO METHOD

Will o' the Wisp

1. Look at measures 29 and 30 on page 153. F has a double sharp sign before it. A double sharp sign looks like this: **x** . A double sharp tells you to raise a tone a _____(whole or half) step. F^{x} is enharmonic (sounds the same) as _____(A or G). Play the above measures 29 and 30 two times and then once for your teacher.

2. Look at M. 33 on page 153. The *15ma* tells the RH to play two octaves _____(higher or lower) than written. Okay, here's the answer: *15ma* tells you to raise the notes two octaves! The symbol for two octaves is ***15ma,*** not ***16ma***!

Useful Knowledge to Impress Your Friends!

15ma stands for the Italian word "***quindicima***" which means 15th . *Quindicima* is pronounced "kwin-DEE-chee-ma". See how many of your piano playing friends know "*quindicima*" and what it means!



3. There are quite a few $B^{\sharp}$s in Will o' the Wisp. $B^{\sharp}$ is enharmonic to _____(E or C).

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A note from the composer:

What is a "will o' the wisp?" A will o' the wisp is described as eerie smoke and lights seen rising above marshes and swamps. Will o' the wisps have long been included in ancient folklore. People have speculated that will o' the wisps are made from methane gasses created by the decaying woods and stagnant waters of swamps. Travelers of old have reported seeing strange lights dancing above swamps on dark nights! How the gasses produce the light is still a puzzle, but the gasses are said to burn at low temperatures. The fires are balls of light and look to be about the size of pumpkins, hovering close to the ground. Will o' the wisps have been reported to move around in the air—bouncing and floating. This composition is supposed to be strangely eerie yet bouncy... play it with a fast allegro tempo!! Be sure to have plenty of lights on when you practice Will o' the Wisp so you won't get scared!

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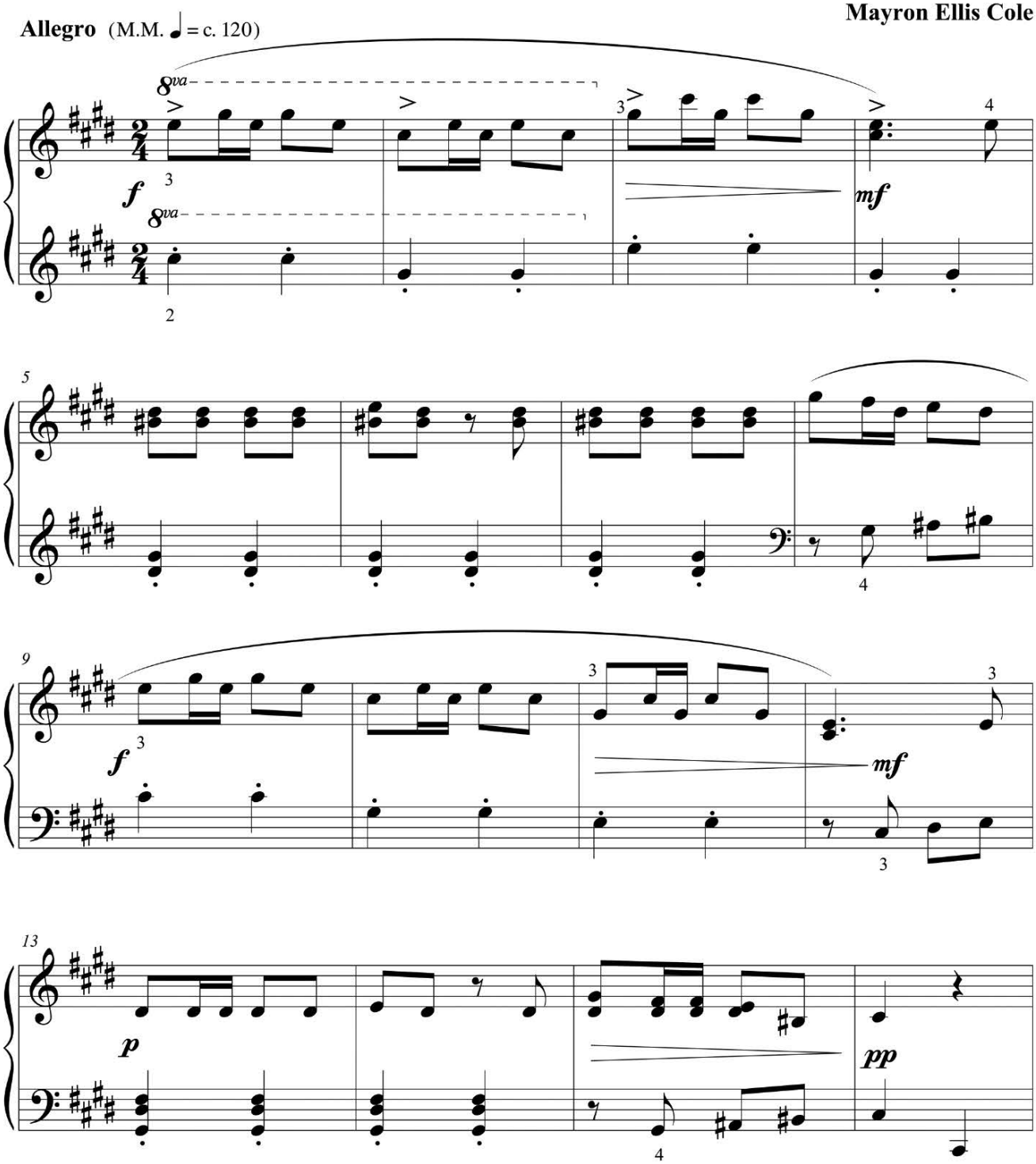
(orchestrated accompaniment has a 2 measure count-in)



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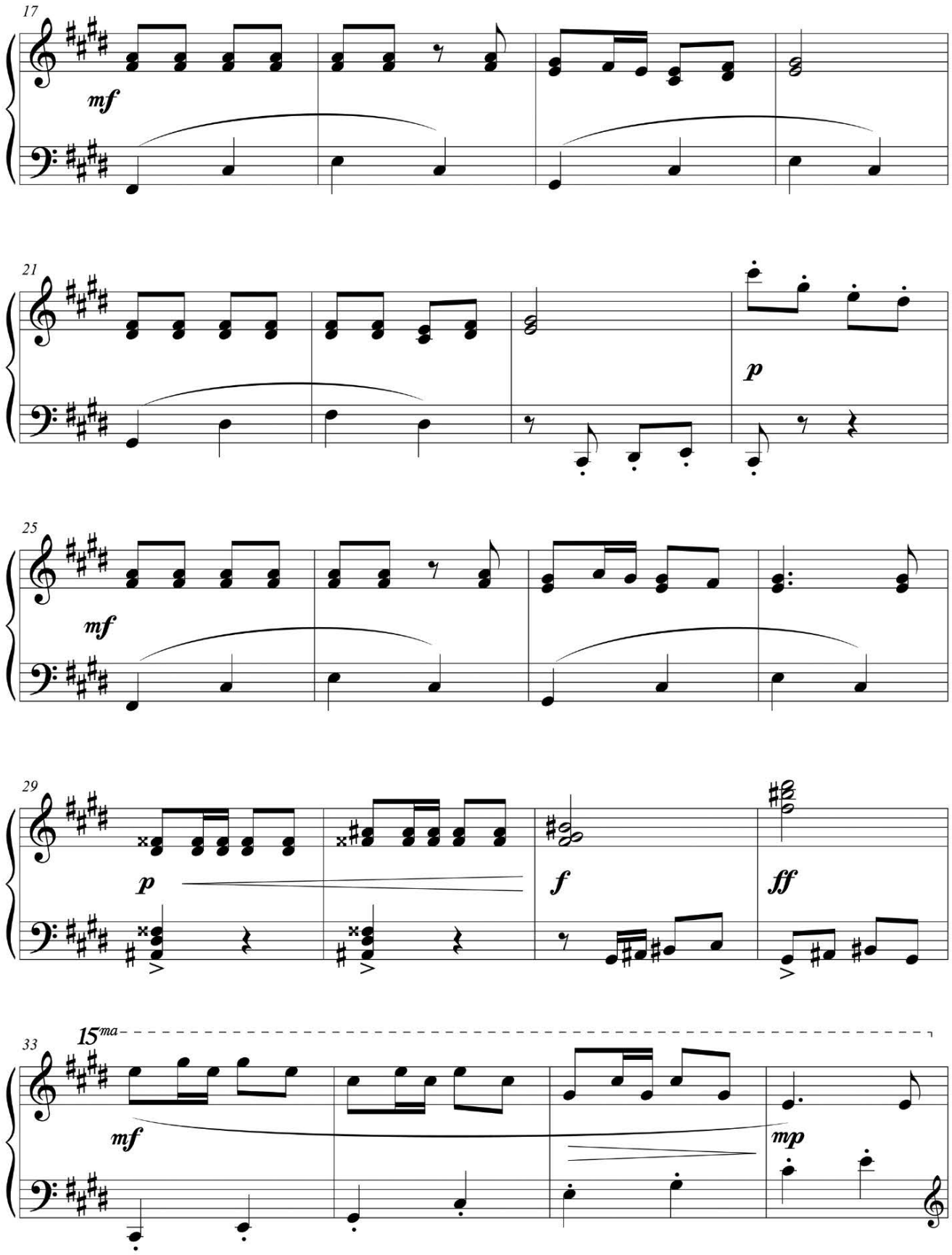

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8va

41

8va

f

mf

45

2

50

ff

4

53

2

p



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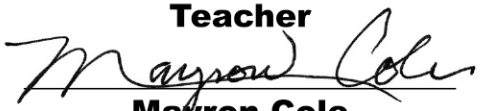

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