Minuet and Badinerie

from Suite No. 2 in B minor BWV 1067

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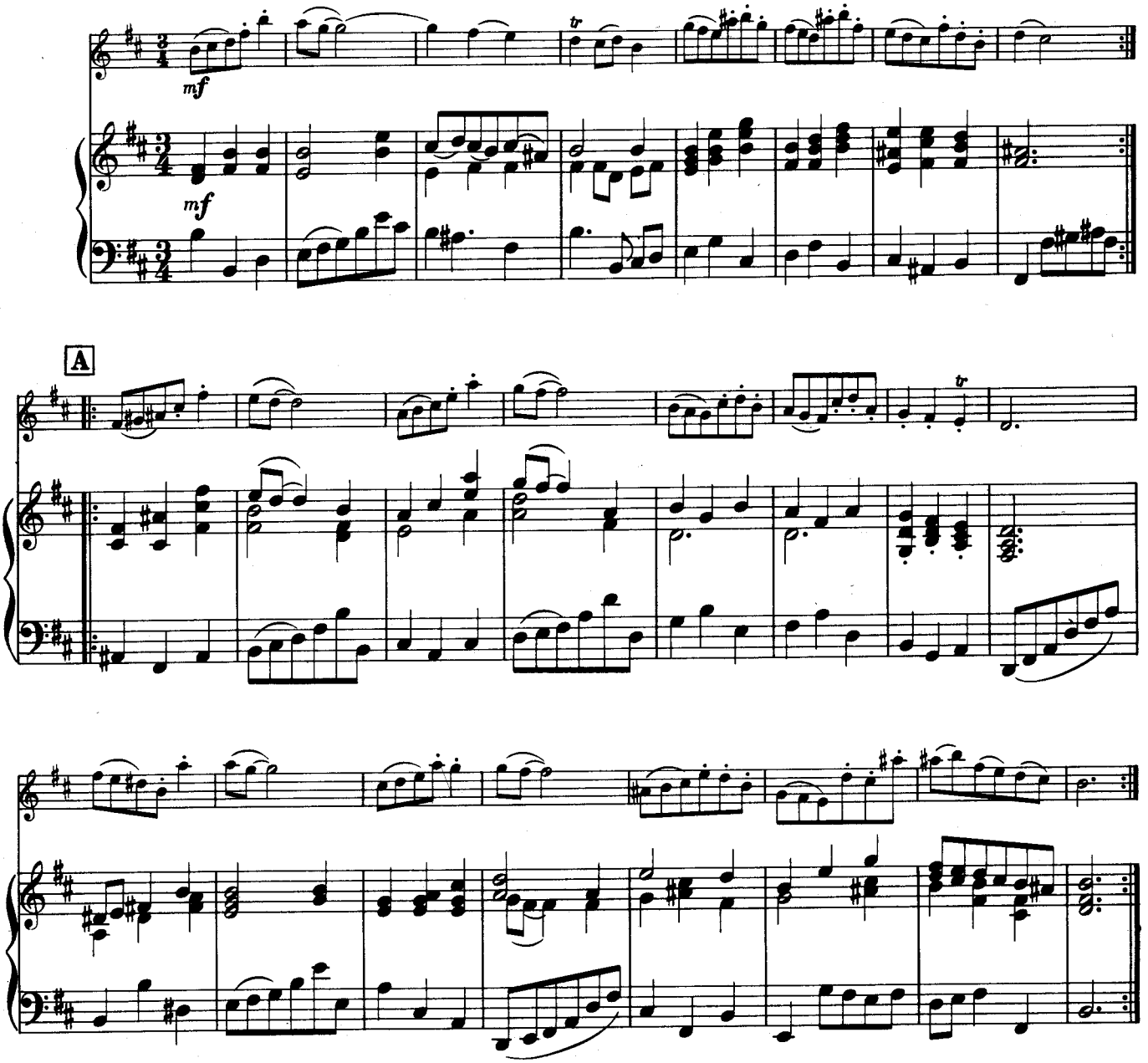
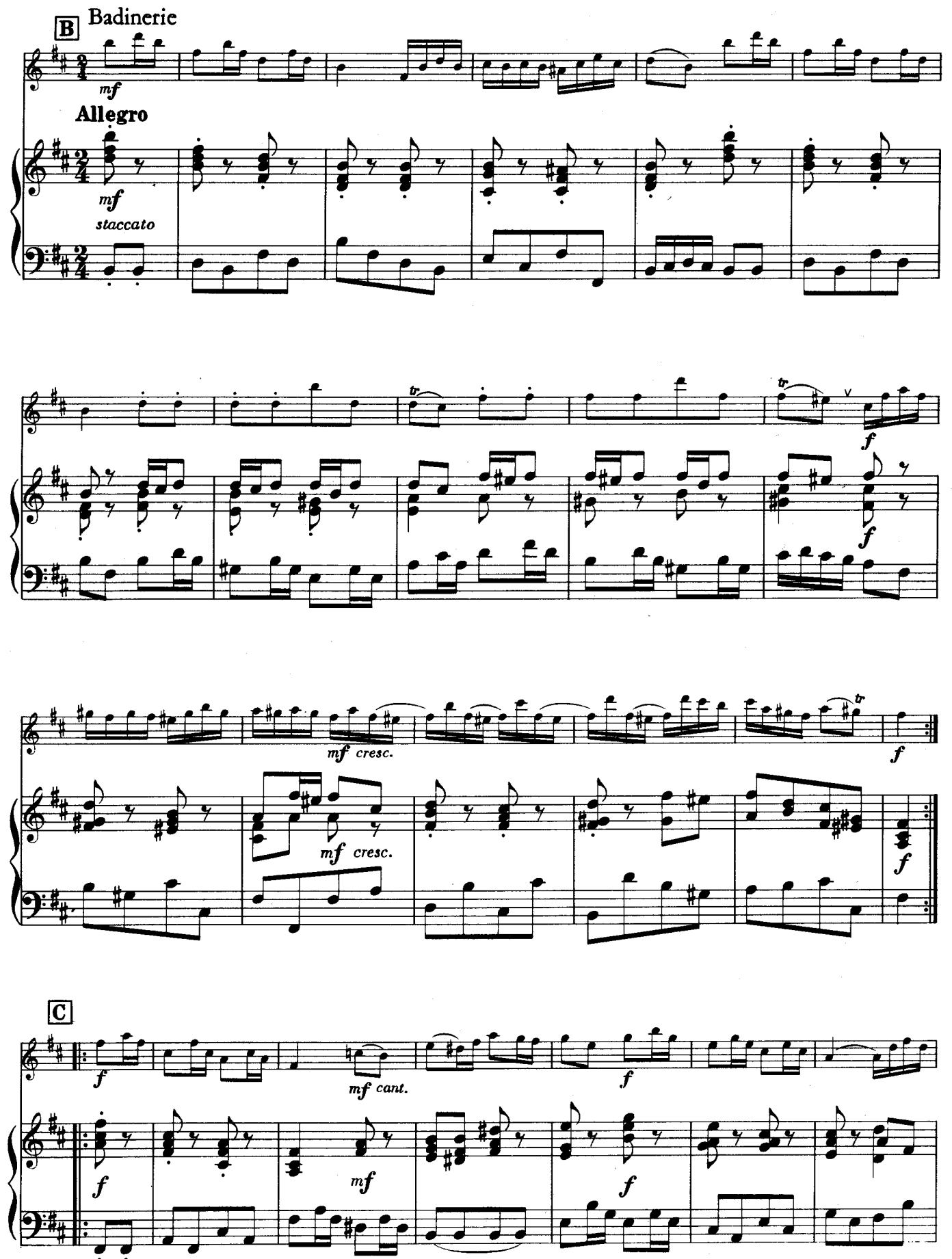
Play the Minuet with all the grace and charm you can muster; don't force the sound but let it flow naturally. The Badinerie is one of the most famous tunes Bach wrote—play it as the name suggests: a little conversation piece. Look after the staccato and practise the difficult passages till you have them so good that it is no more trouble to play them than to say good day!

Minuet

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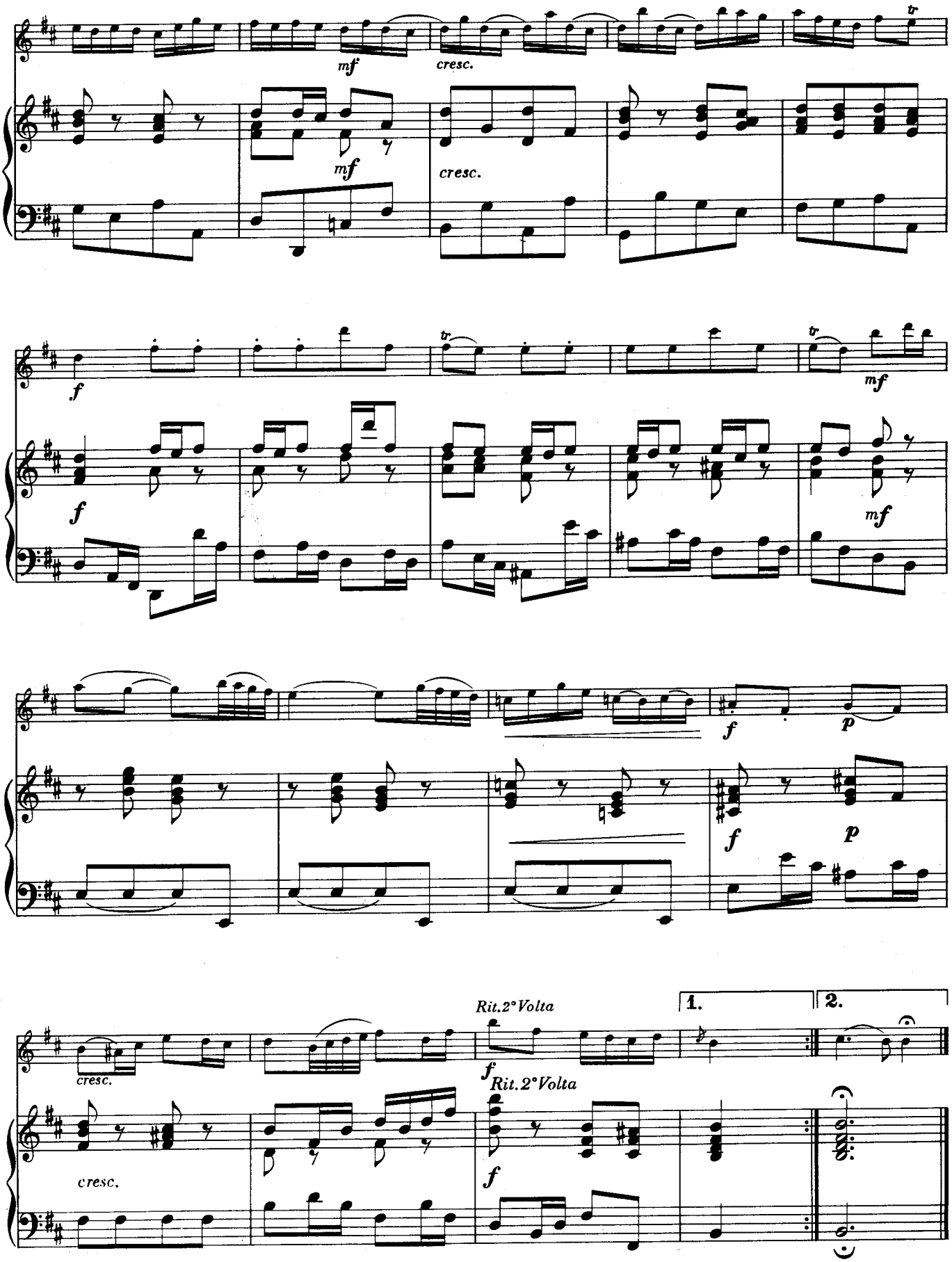
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