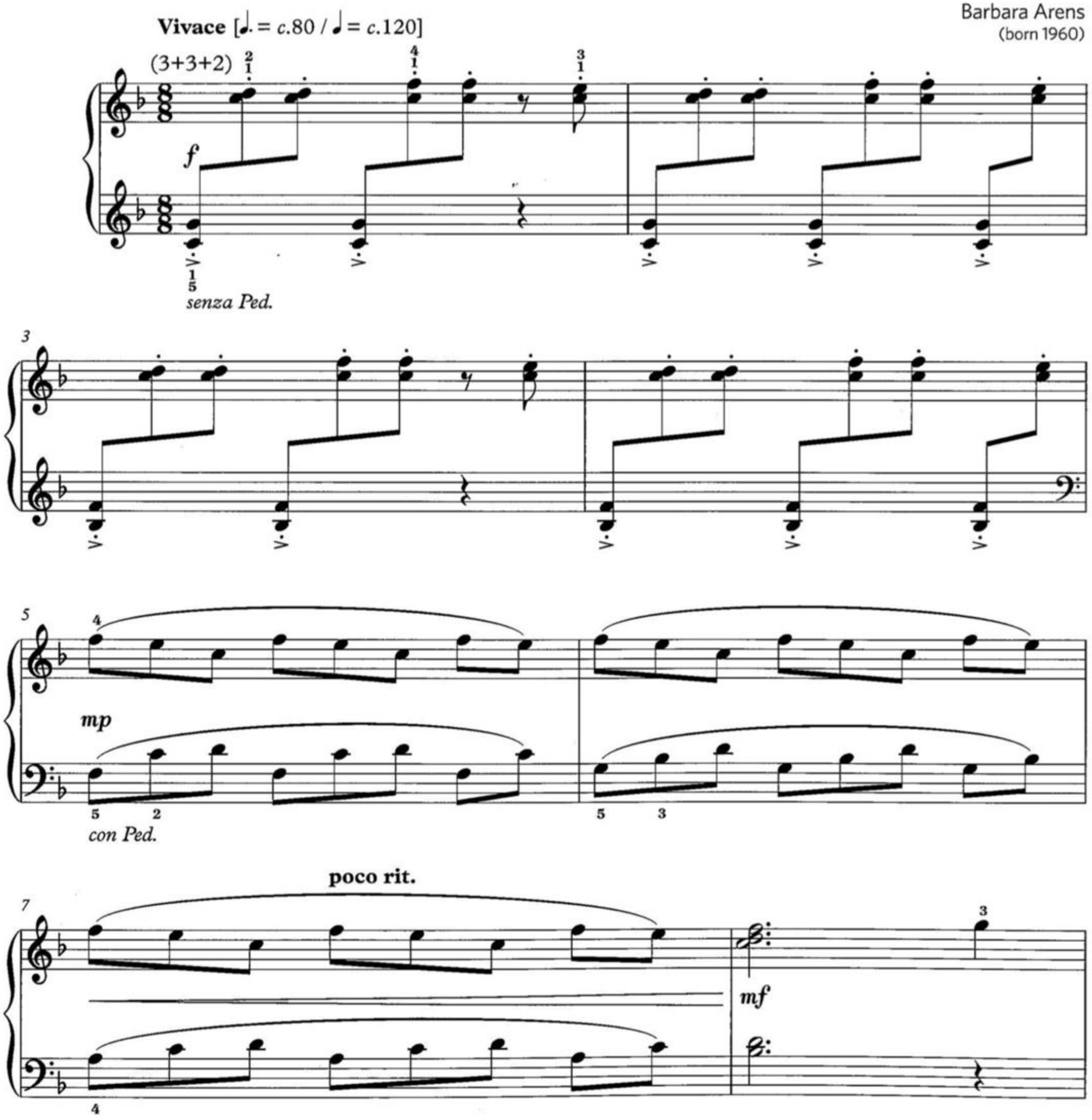A:1

Sparkling Splashes & Smooth Water

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In this piece, making the musical contrast between the 'sparkling splashes' (bars 1–4, 9–12 and 17–20) and the 'smooth water' (bars 5–8 and 13–16) provides the challenge. Get your left hand ready for the leap from treble to bass clef from bar 4 to 5, and back the opposite way from bar 16 to 17.

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a tempo

9

f

senza Ped.

11

13

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con Ped.

poco rit.

15

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a tempo

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senza Ped.

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