

The Ecstasy of Gold

From "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"
Ennio Morricone, Piano arrangement by Nikolai Ho

♩ = 80

Measures 1-2 of the piano arrangement. The score is in common time (C). The right hand has a whole rest in measure 1 and a whole note in measure 2. The left hand plays a descending eighth-note pattern in measure 1, marked with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 5, 2, 1, and continues with a similar pattern in measure 2. The bass line consists of two whole notes, G2 and F1, tied across the measures. The dynamic is *p* (piano).

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Measures 3-4 of the piano arrangement. The right hand has a half note G4 in measure 3, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte), and a half note G4 in measure 4, marked *m.d.* (mezzo-dolce). The left hand continues the eighth-note pattern from measure 1. The bass line consists of two whole notes, G2 and F1, tied across the measures.

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Measures 5-7 of the piano arrangement. The right hand has a half note G4 in measure 5, marked *m.s.* (mezzo-soprano), and a half note G4 in measure 6. In measure 7, it has a quarter note G4, marked *rit.* (ritardando). The left hand continues the eighth-note pattern in measures 5 and 6, and then has a whole note G2 in measure 7. The bass line consists of two whole notes, G2 and F1, tied across measures 5 and 6, and then a whole note G2 in measure 7.

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A Tempo

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con moto

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cresc.

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ff Più mosso

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m.d.

subito *p*

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poco a poco cresc.

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Measures 44-45 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest in measure 44 and a half note F# in measure 45. The middle staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. The bottom staff has a treble clef and contains a half note F# in measure 44 and a whole rest in measure 45.

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Measures 46-49 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest in measure 46, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 47 and 48, and a half note chord in measure 49. A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measure 47. The middle staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. The bottom staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. A *fff* dynamic marking is present in measure 49.

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Measures 50-52 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest in measure 50, followed by eighth-note chords in measures 51 and 52. A triplet of eighth notes is marked in measure 50. The middle staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. The bottom staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody.

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Measures 53-54 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest in measure 53, followed by a half note chord in measure 54. The middle staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody. The bottom staff has a treble clef and contains a continuous eighth-note melody.

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System 55: Treble clef has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note, then a half note. Bass clef has a continuous eighth-note chordal pattern. The system concludes with a whole note chord in the bass.

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System 58: Treble clef has a whole note chord. Bass clef continues the eighth-note pattern. The system ends with a whole note chord in the treble.

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System 61: Treble clef has a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. Bass clef continues the eighth-note pattern. The system ends with a whole note chord in the bass.

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System 64: Treble clef has a whole note chord. Bass clef continues the eighth-note pattern. The system concludes with a *fff* dynamic marking and a final eighth-note chord in the bass.

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