Q U I N T E T

for piano, two violins, viola and 'cello

PATRICK LONG
(2003)

PROGRAM NOTES

This piano quintet was written during the summer of 2002, and yet I think that the spirit of it was born in me many years earlier. One of the first recordings that I ever owned when I was a small boy in the early 1970s was an LP that my mother bought for me, that said "Batman" on the front. It also had the Batman logo, and I'm sure that my mother thought that it contained music from the Batman TV show that I loved to watch. As it turned out, it was a very serious and dark album of music by a jazz organ trio (hammond B3 organ, bass and drums), which, while containing a moody rendition of the Batman theme, was not really about Batman at all. While it is hard for me to quite imagine now, I was fascinated by the dusky, funky, decadent, groove-oriented music on that album. It was dark without being weighty, and, lo these many years later, I find that this kind of mood continually creeps into my own work.

For Jennifer Blyth and the Corigliano Quartet

QUINTET

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PATRICK LONG (2002)

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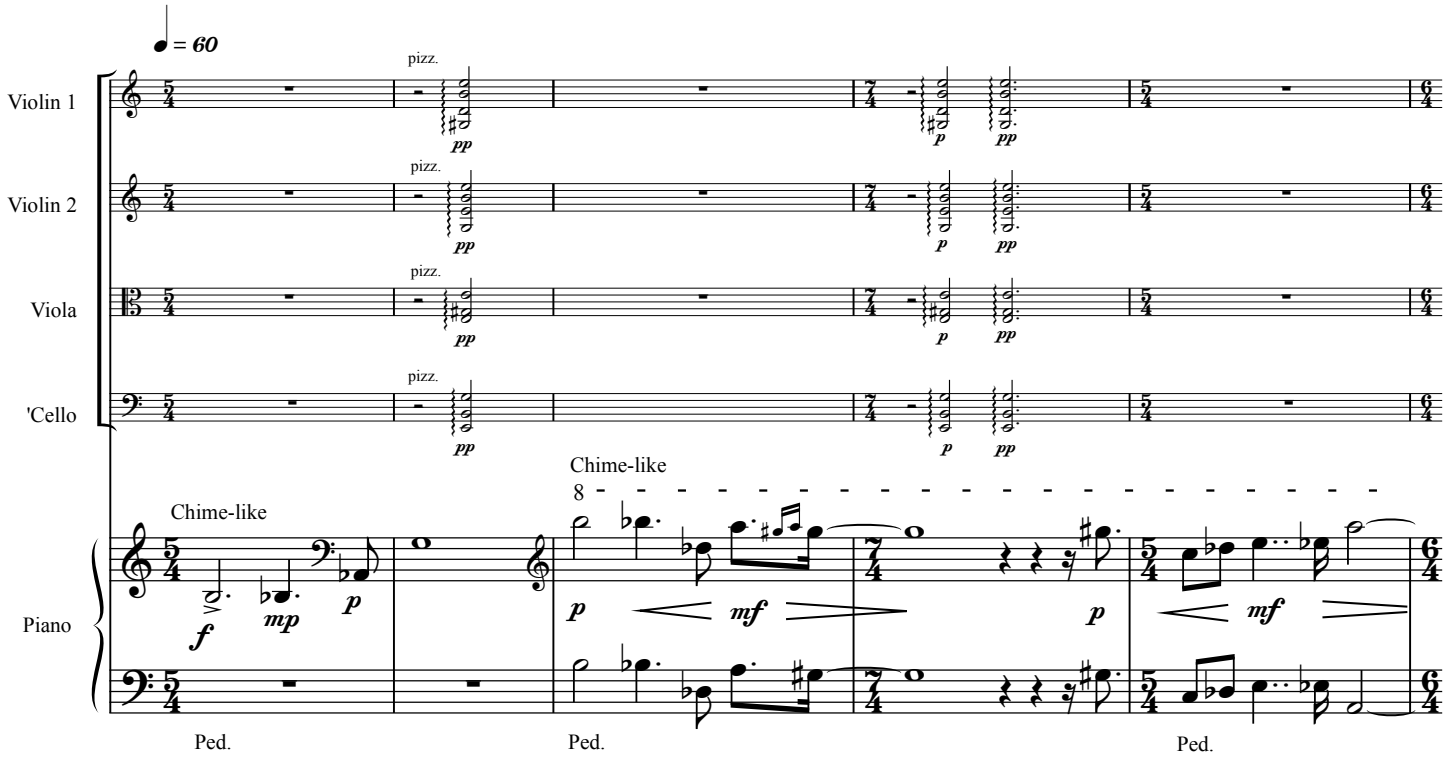

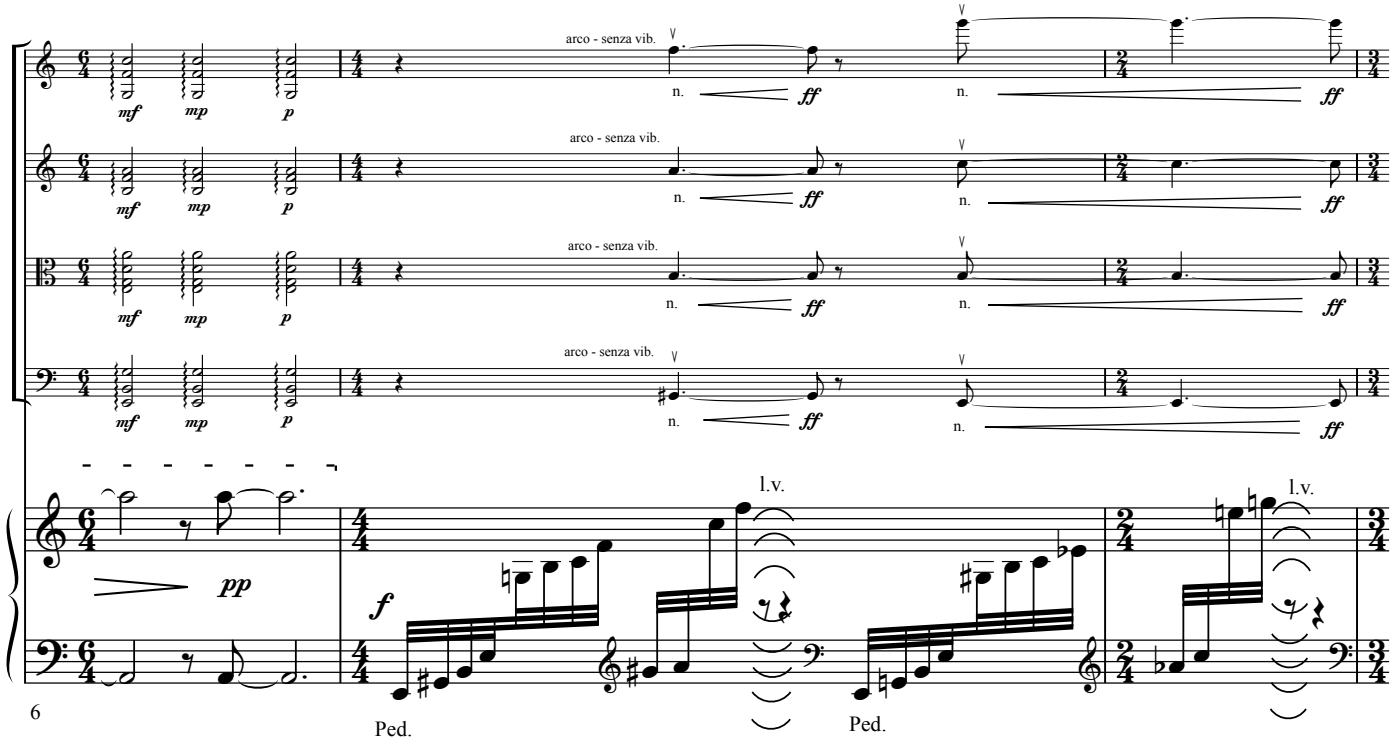

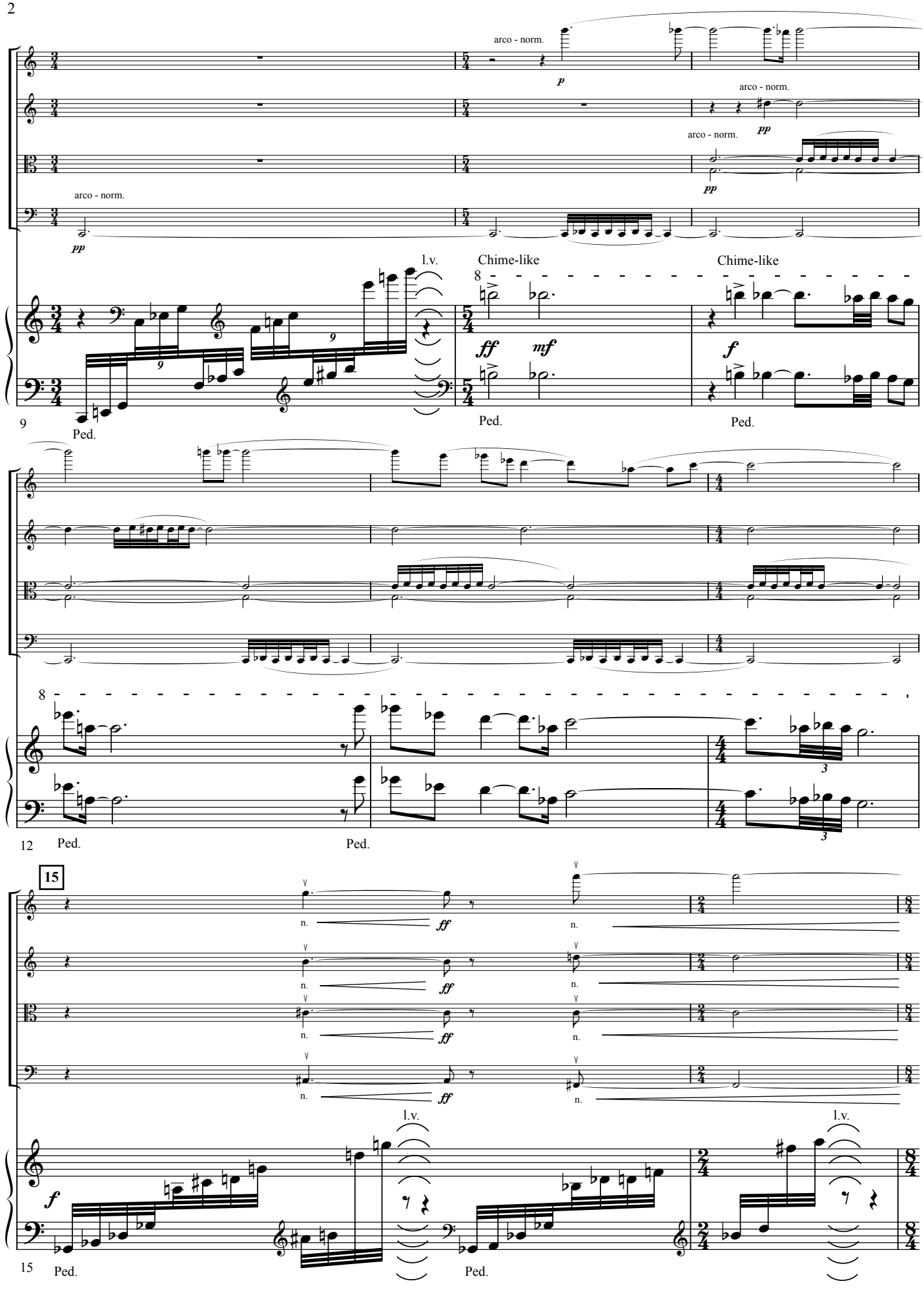
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arco - norm.
pp
arco - norm.
pp
arco - norm.
pp
l.v.
Chime-like
Chime-like
ff
mf
f
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ff
l.v.
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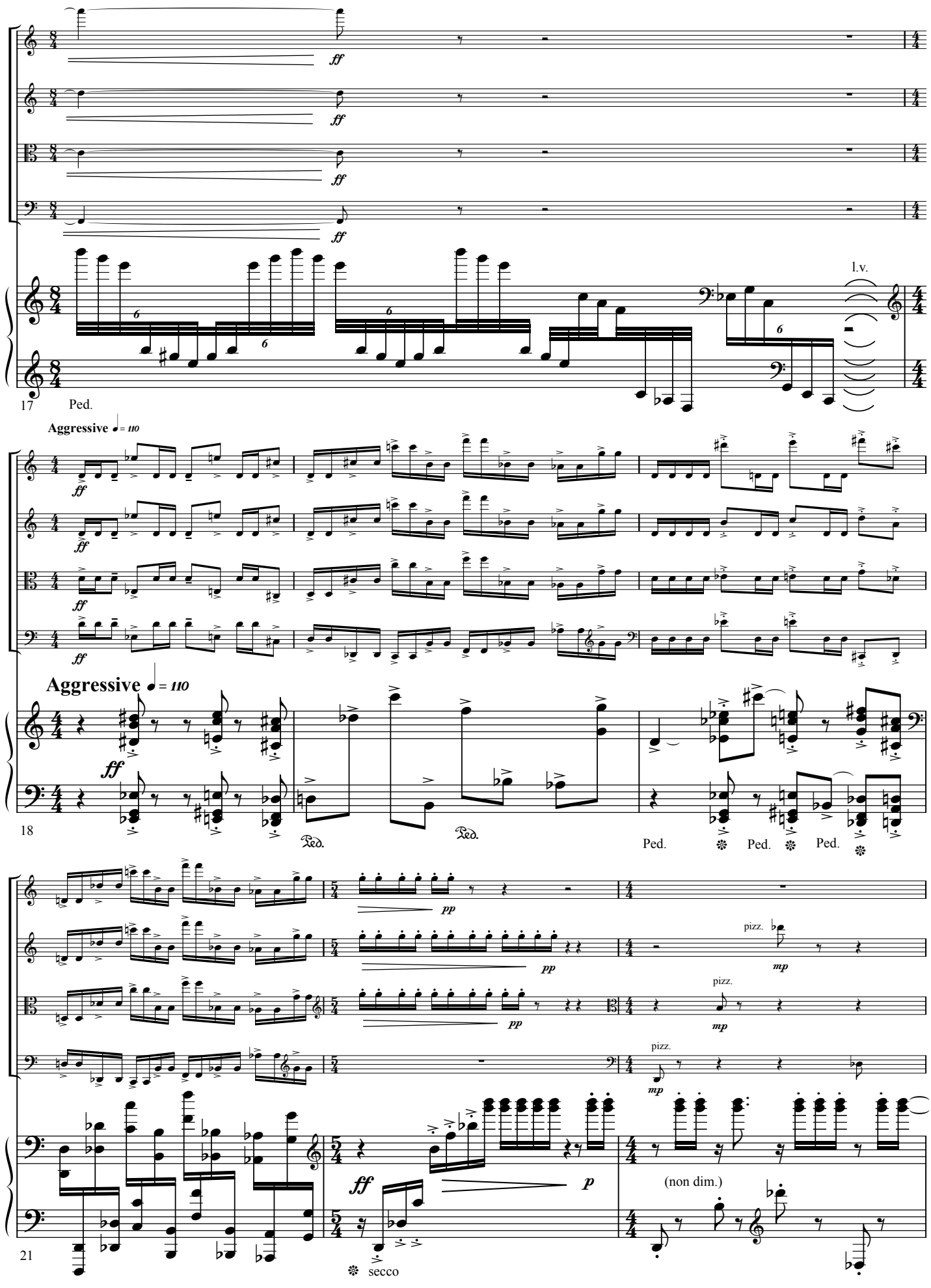
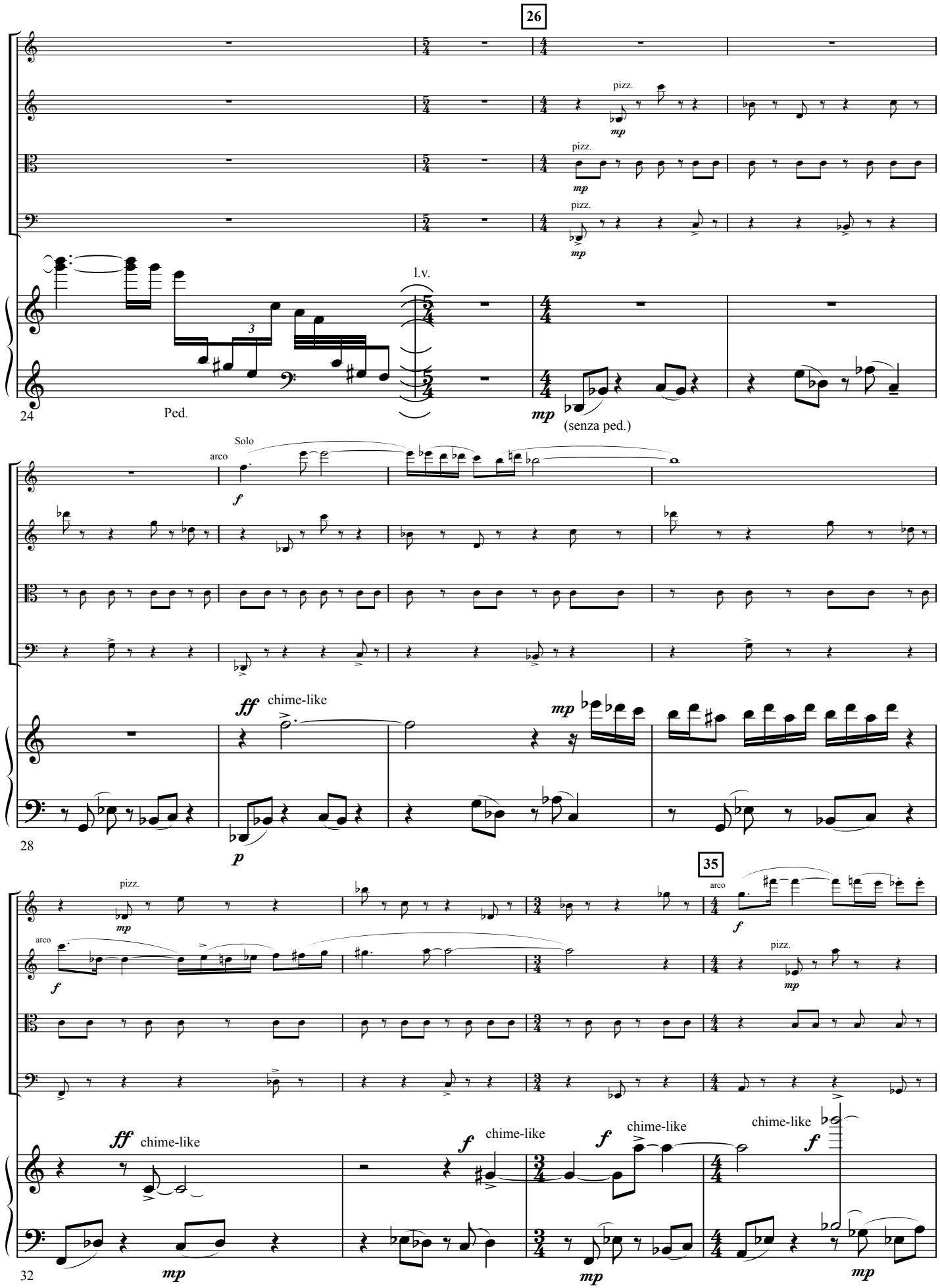
Ped.


ff
l.v.
17
Ped.
Aggressive ♩= 110
18
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
pizz.
mp
21
secco
(non dim.)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pizz.
mp
l.v.
Ped.
(senza ped.)
Solo
arco
f
ff
chime-like
p
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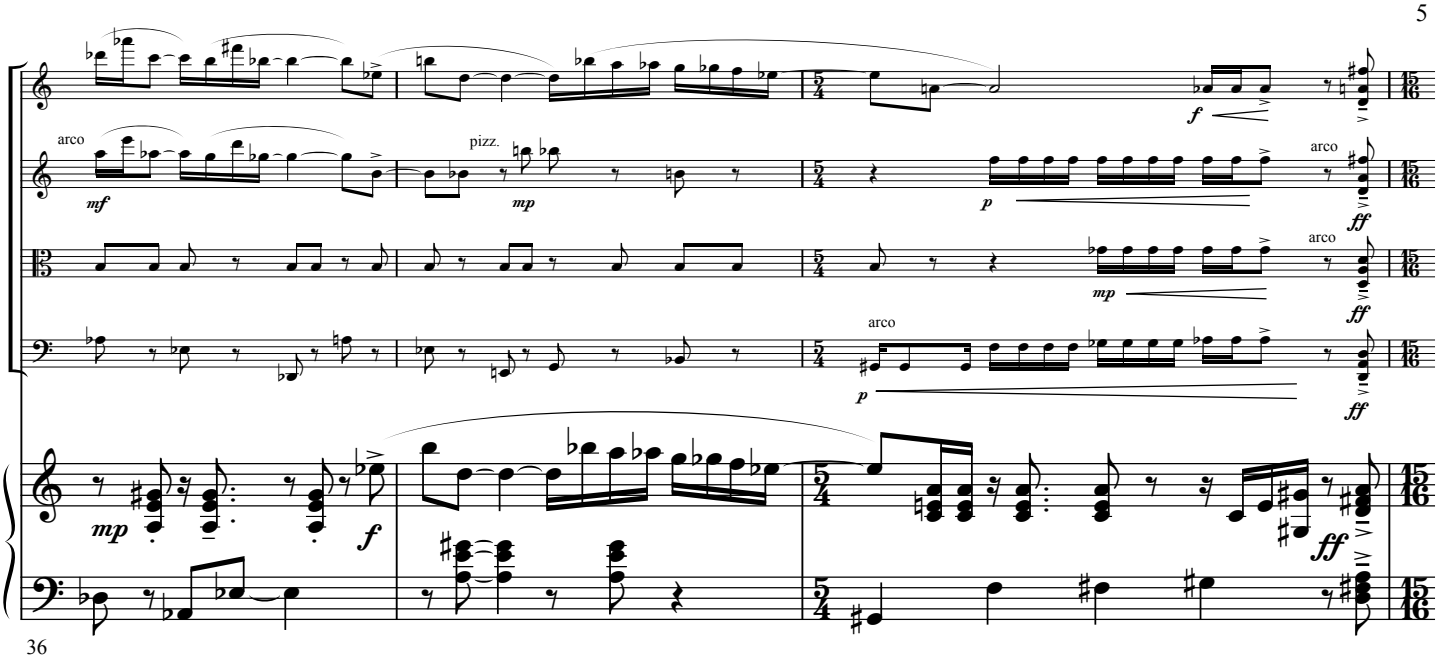
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mp
f
ff

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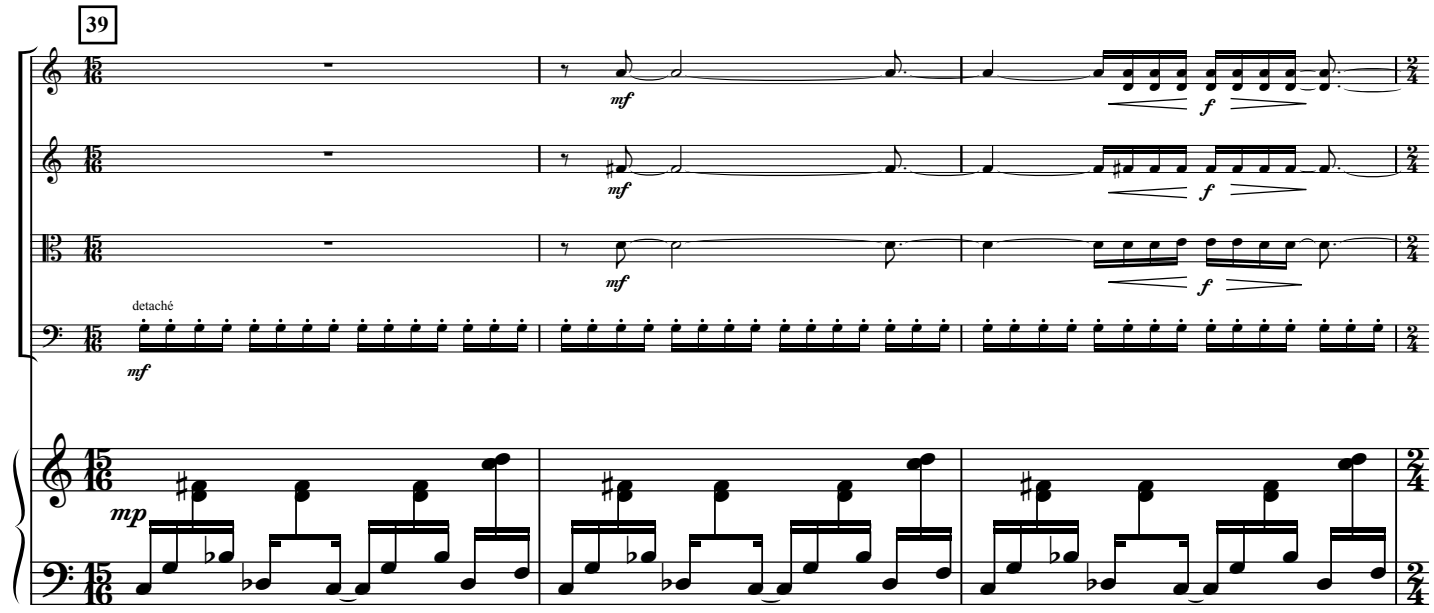
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mf
f
mf
f
mf
f
detaché
mf
mp
(senza ped.)

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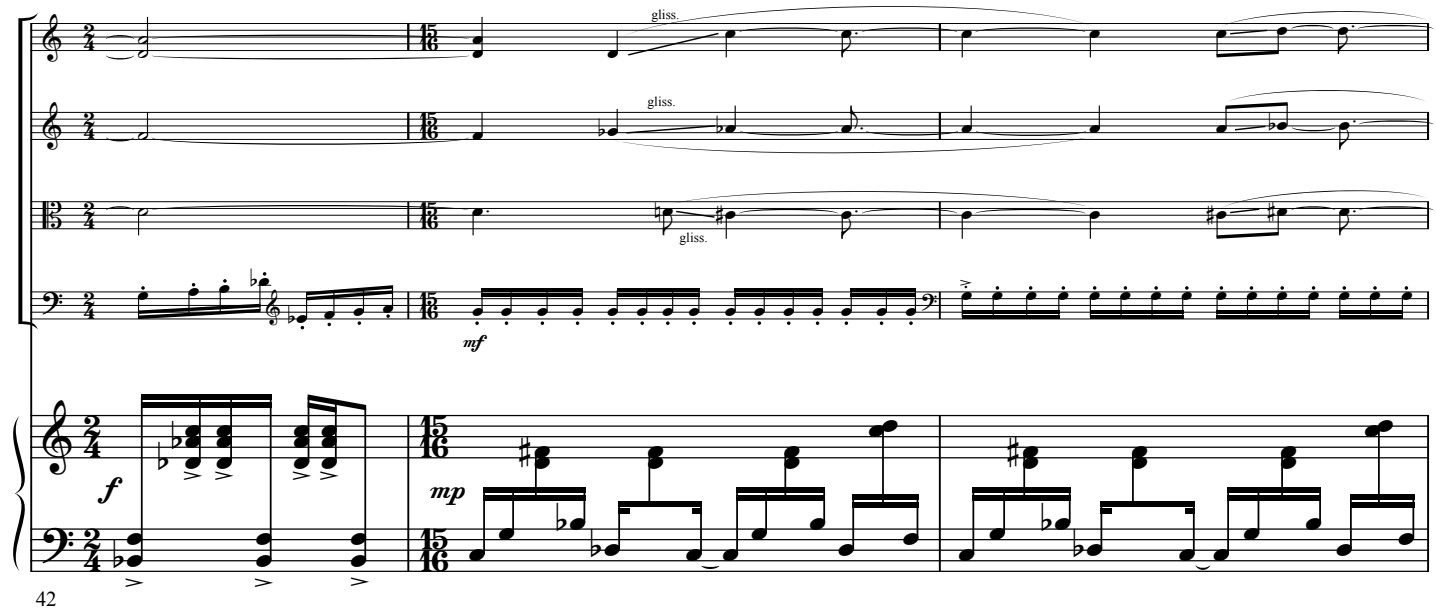
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gliss.
gliss.
mf
f
mp

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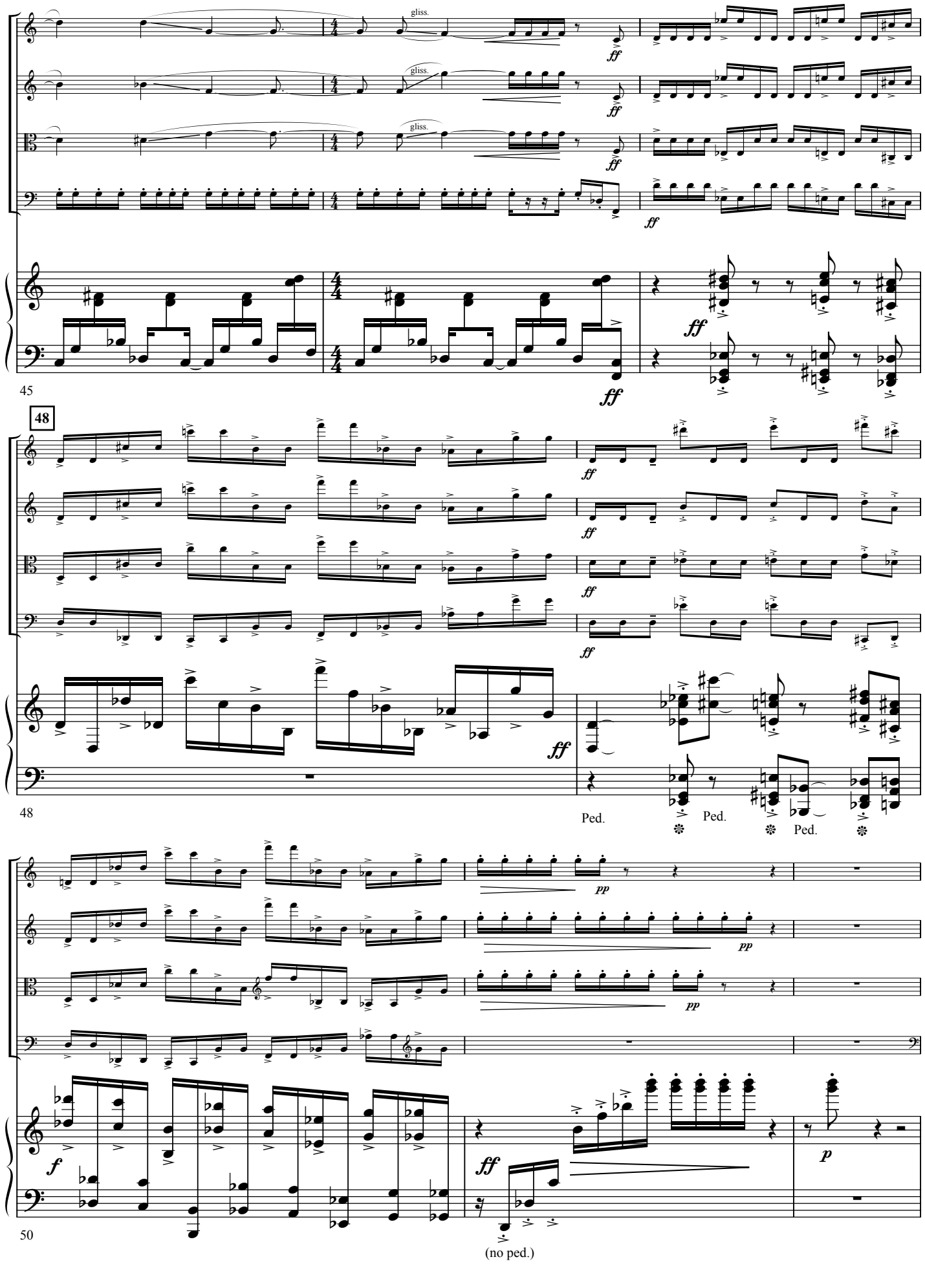
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
ff
ff
ff
ff
ff
45
48
ff
ff
ff
ff
ff
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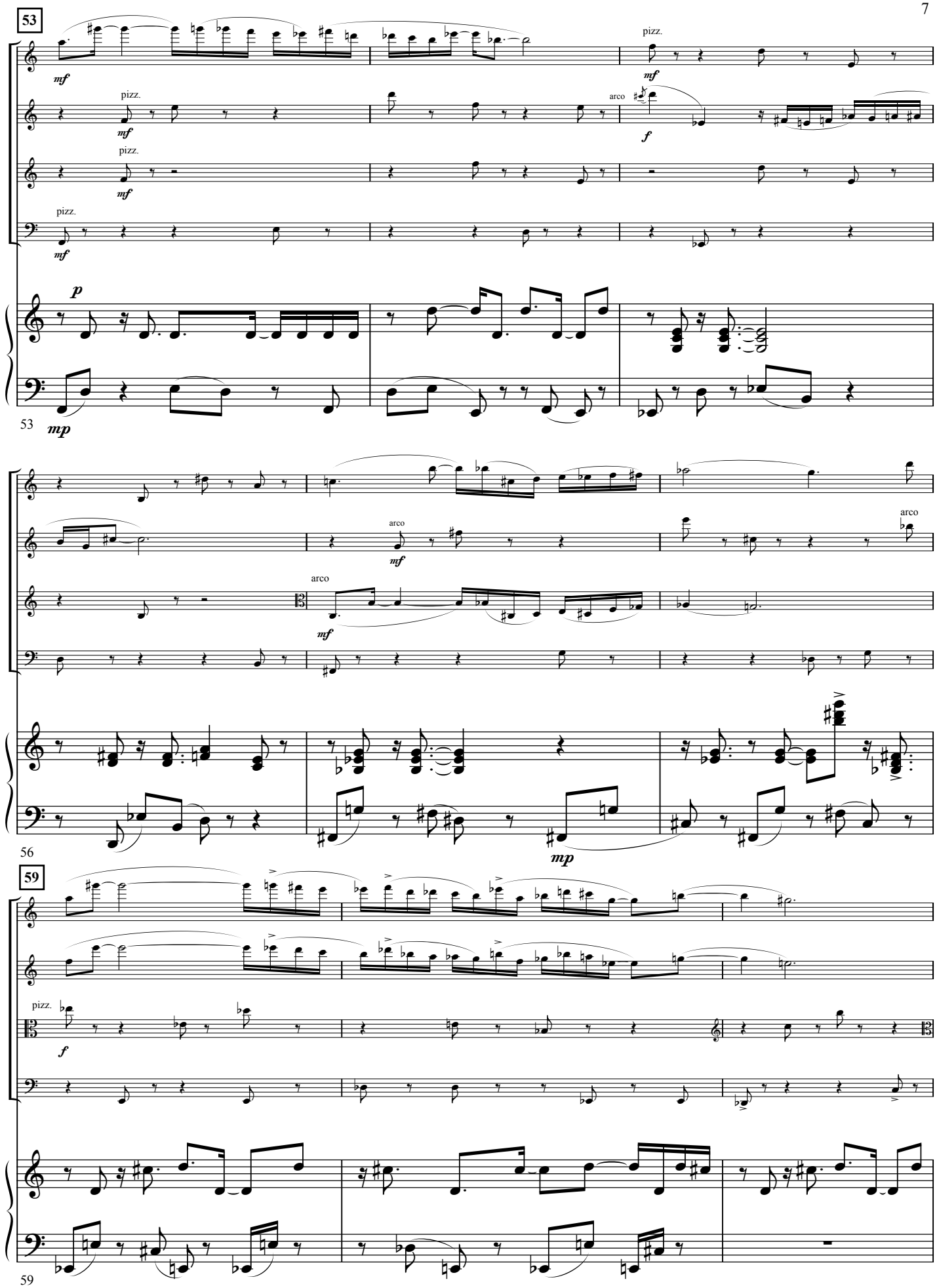
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
pp
pp
f
ff
p
50
(no ped.)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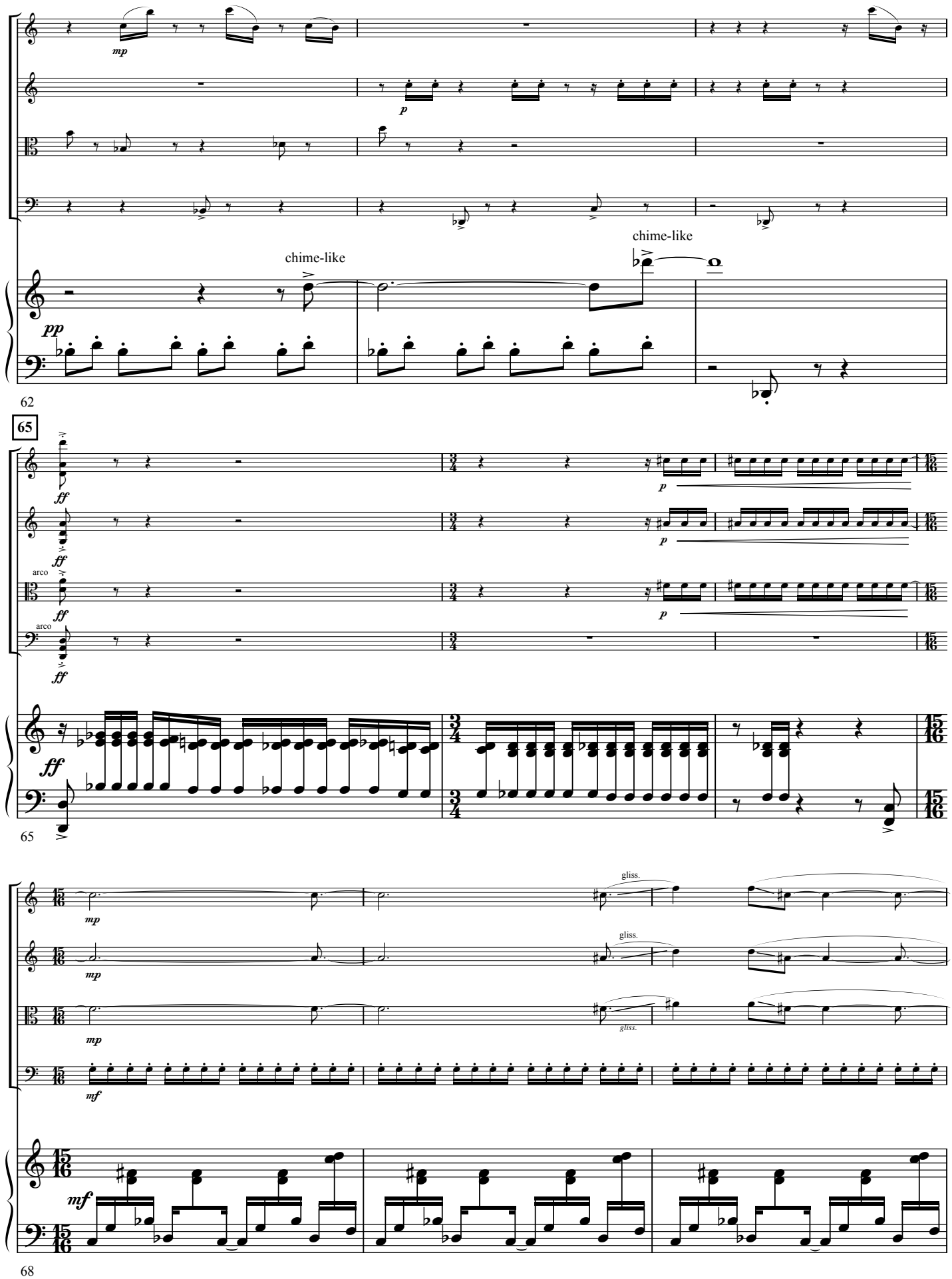
pizz.
mf
arco
f
p
mp
56
59


mp
p
chime-like
chime-like
pp
62
65
ff
ff
arco
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p
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ff
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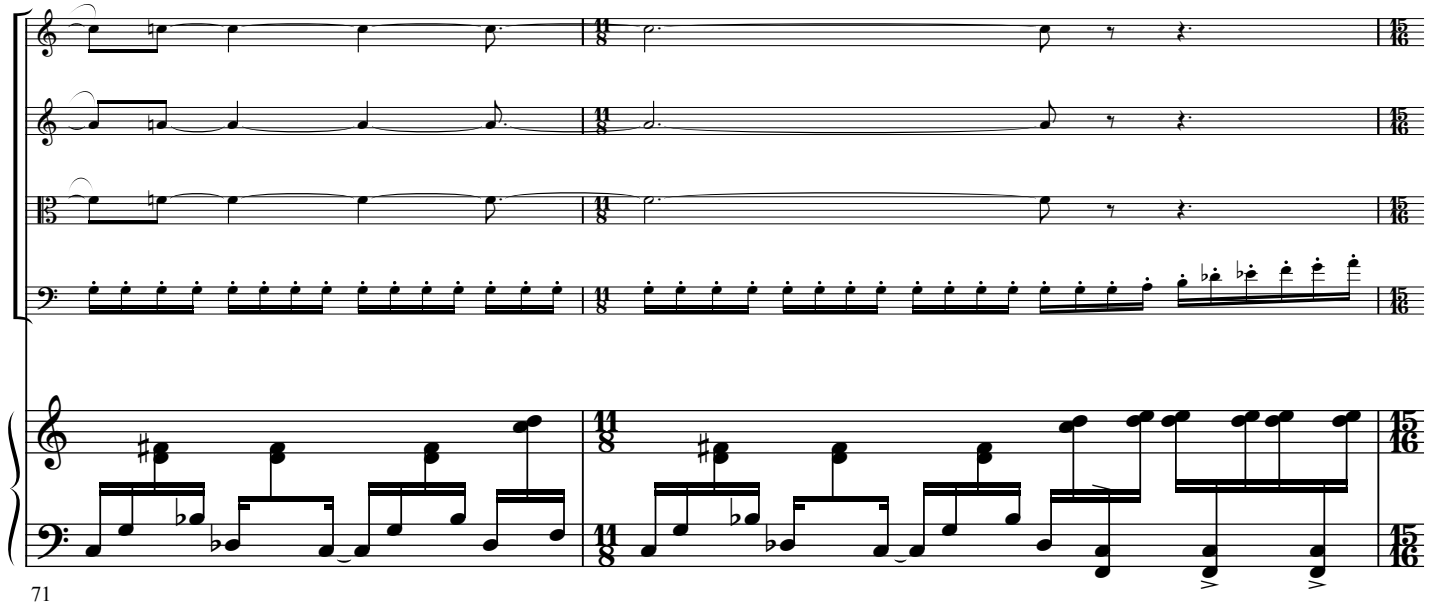
mp
gliss.
mp
gliss.
mp
gliss.
mf
mf
68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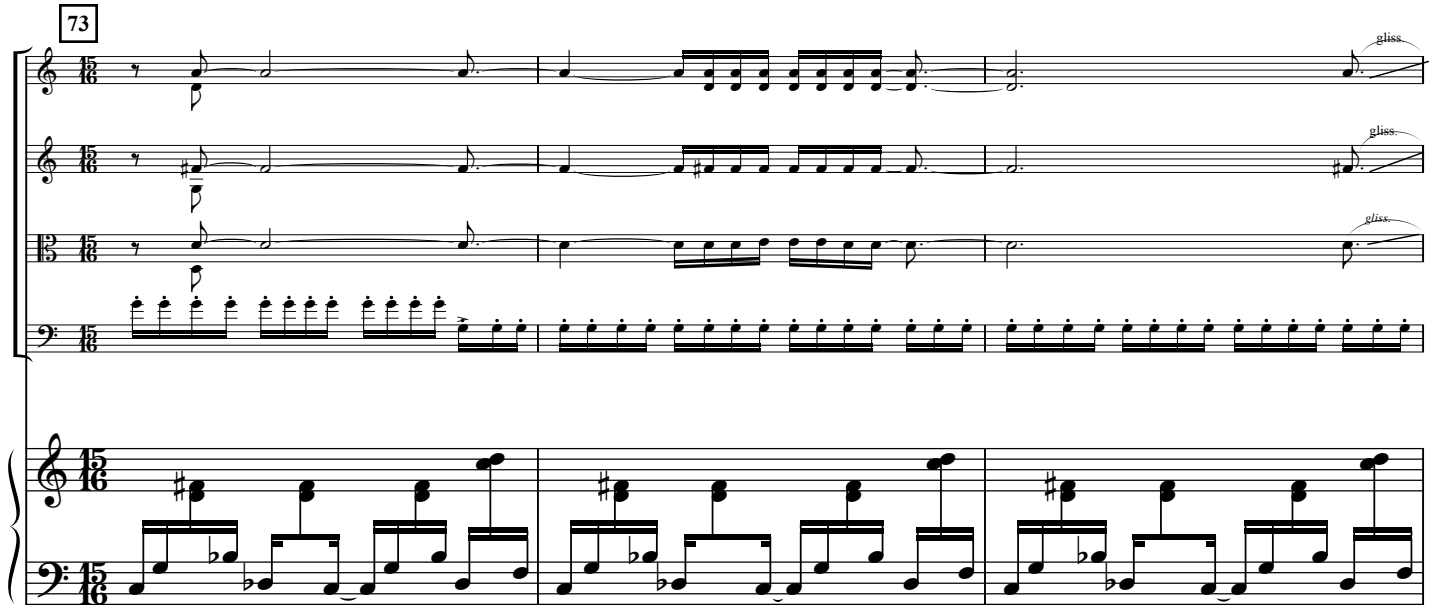
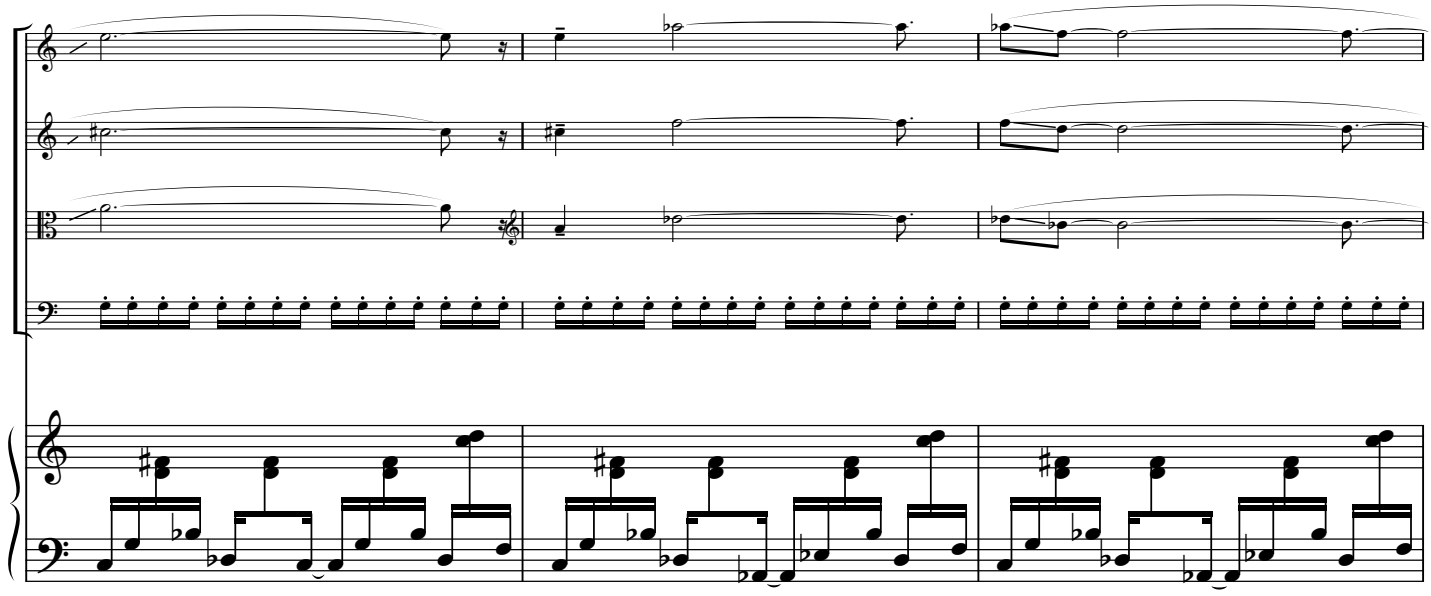

73
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
73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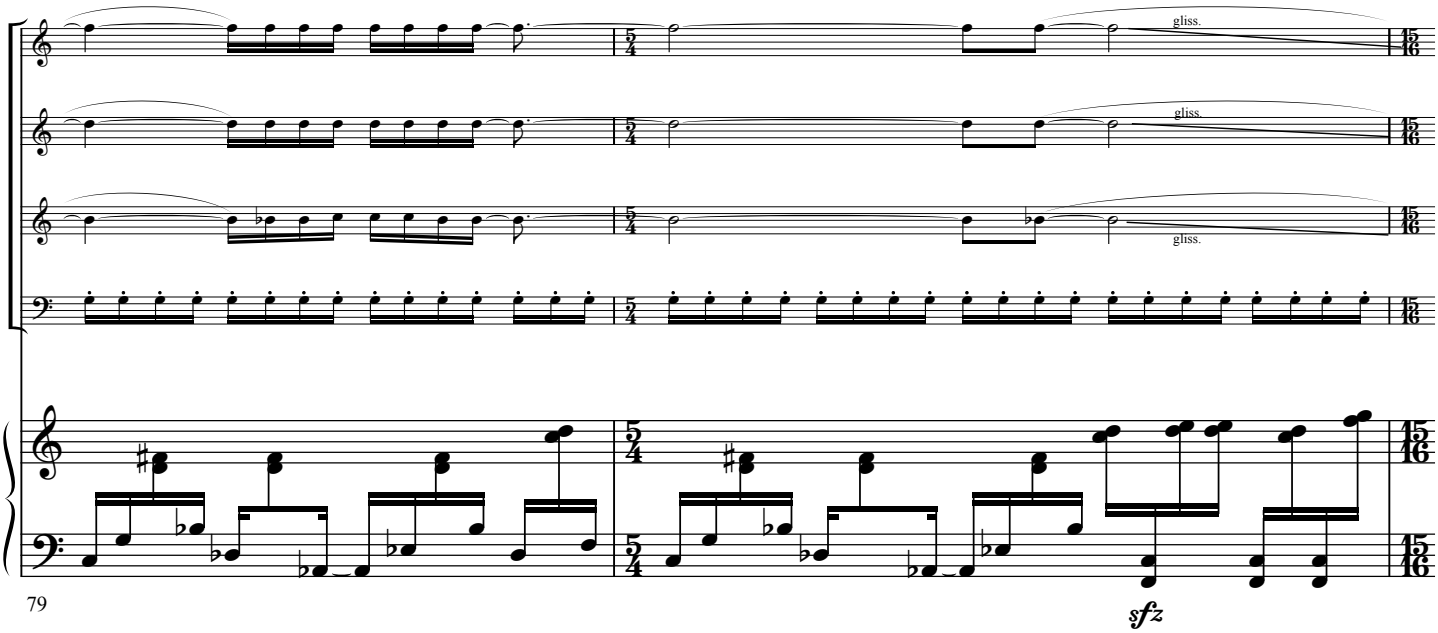

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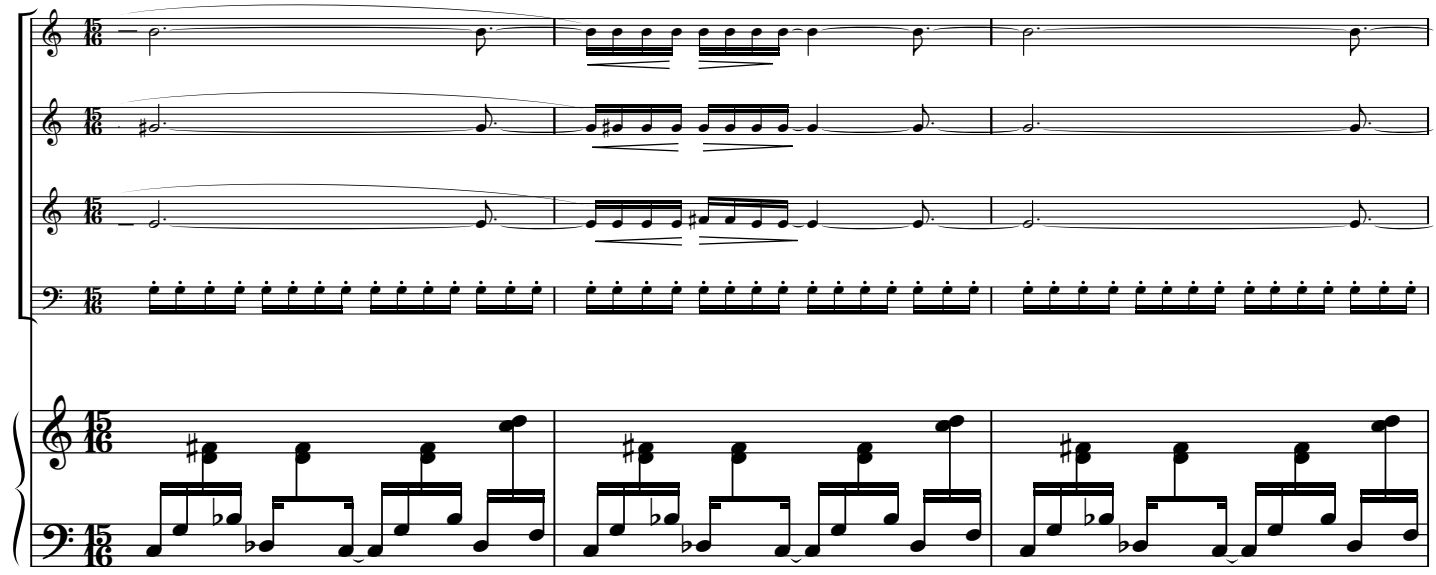

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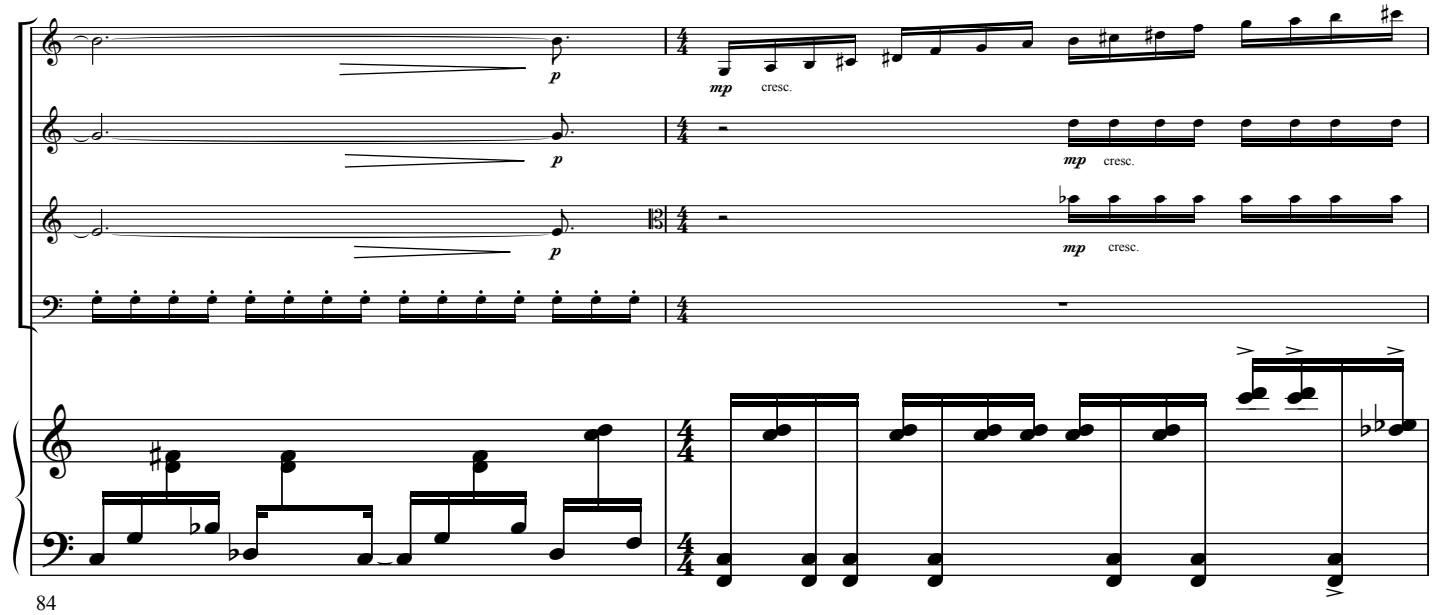

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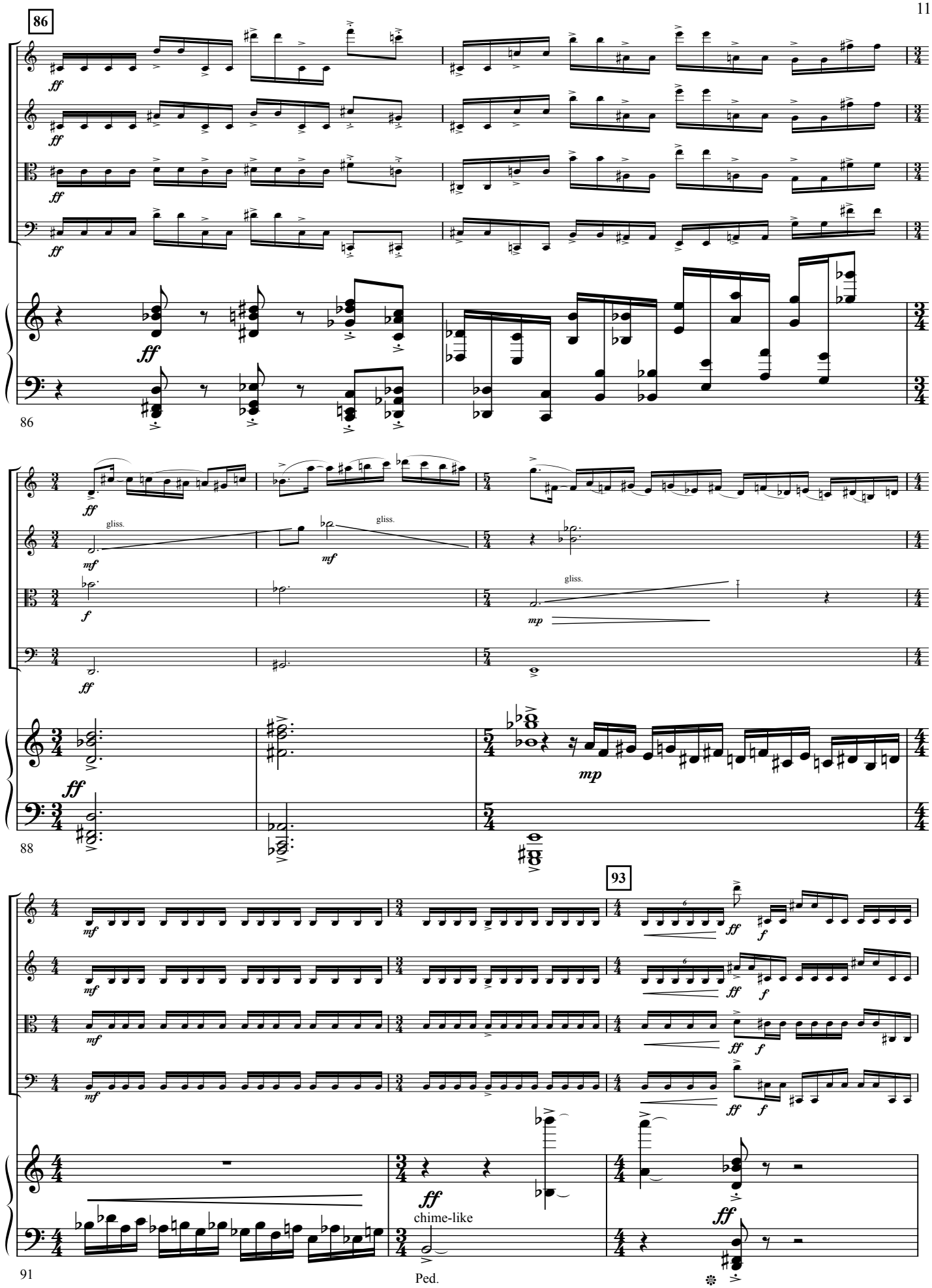
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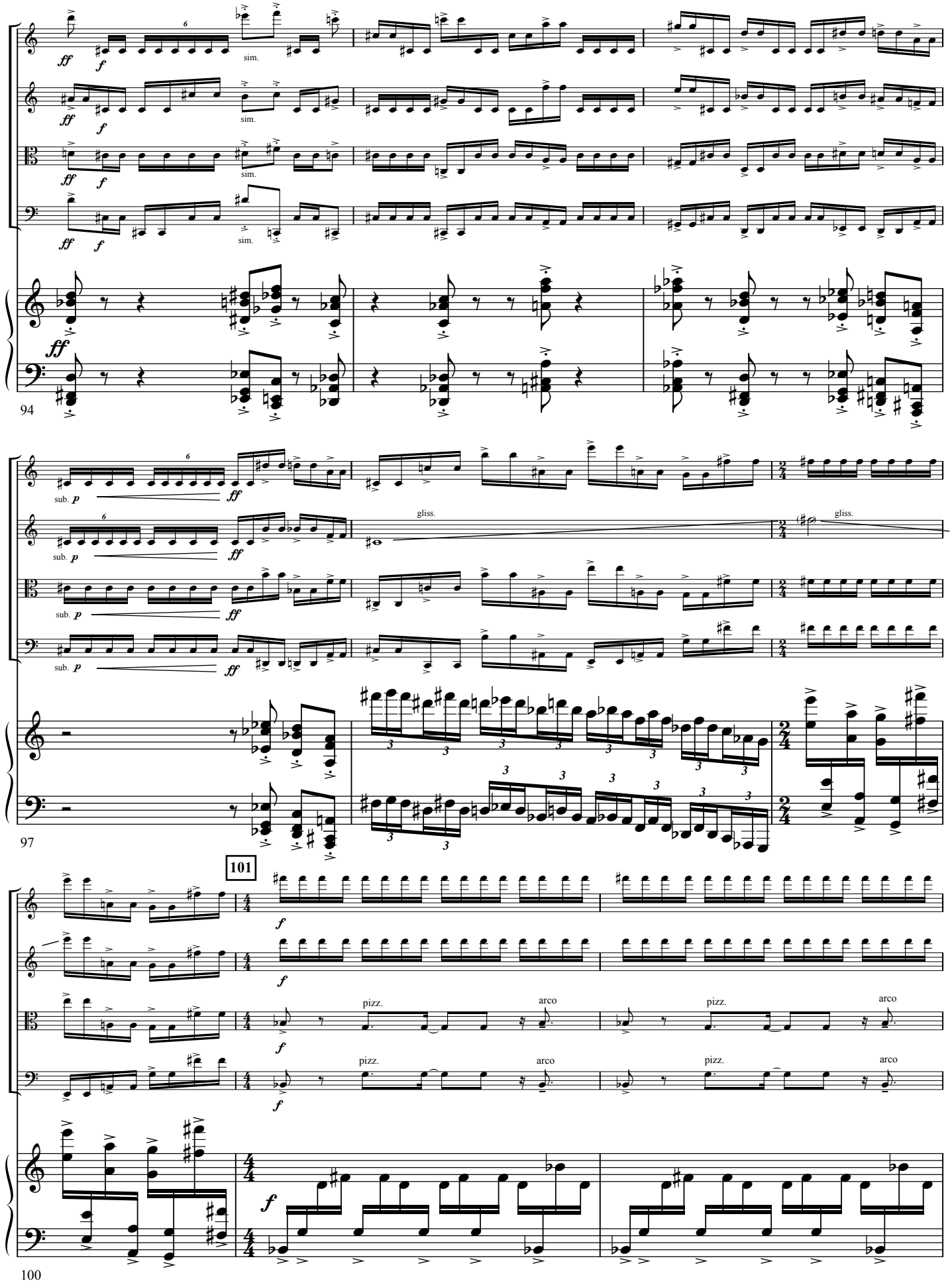
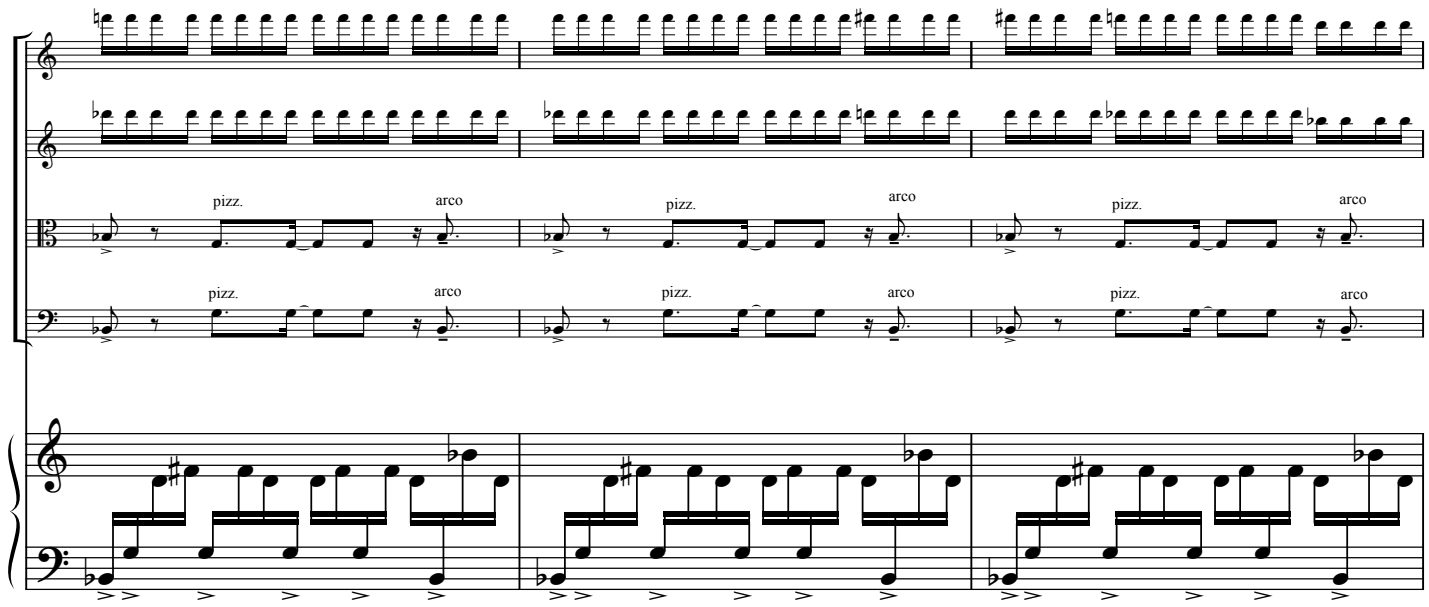
ff
86
gliss.
mf
f
mp
88
93
mf
ff
chime-like
91
Ped.


sim.
sub. p
gliss.
101
pizz.
arco


pizz.
arco
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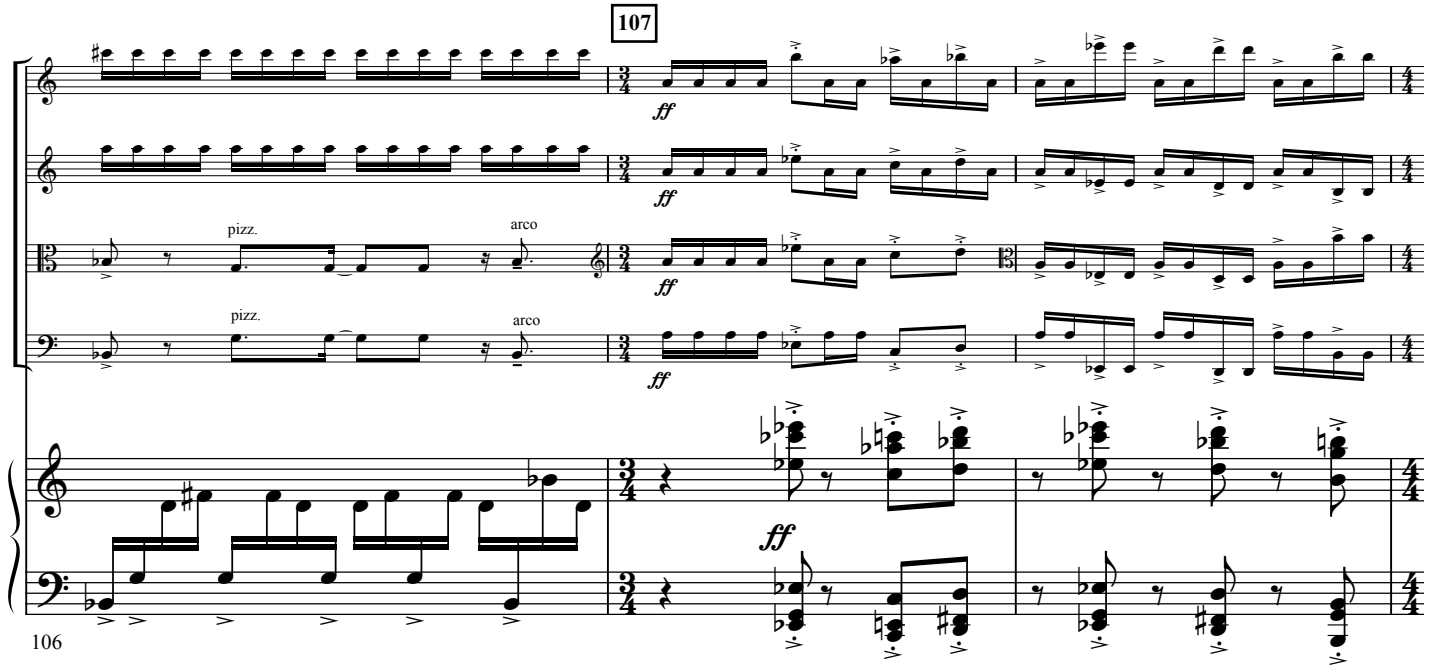
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ff
pizz.
arco
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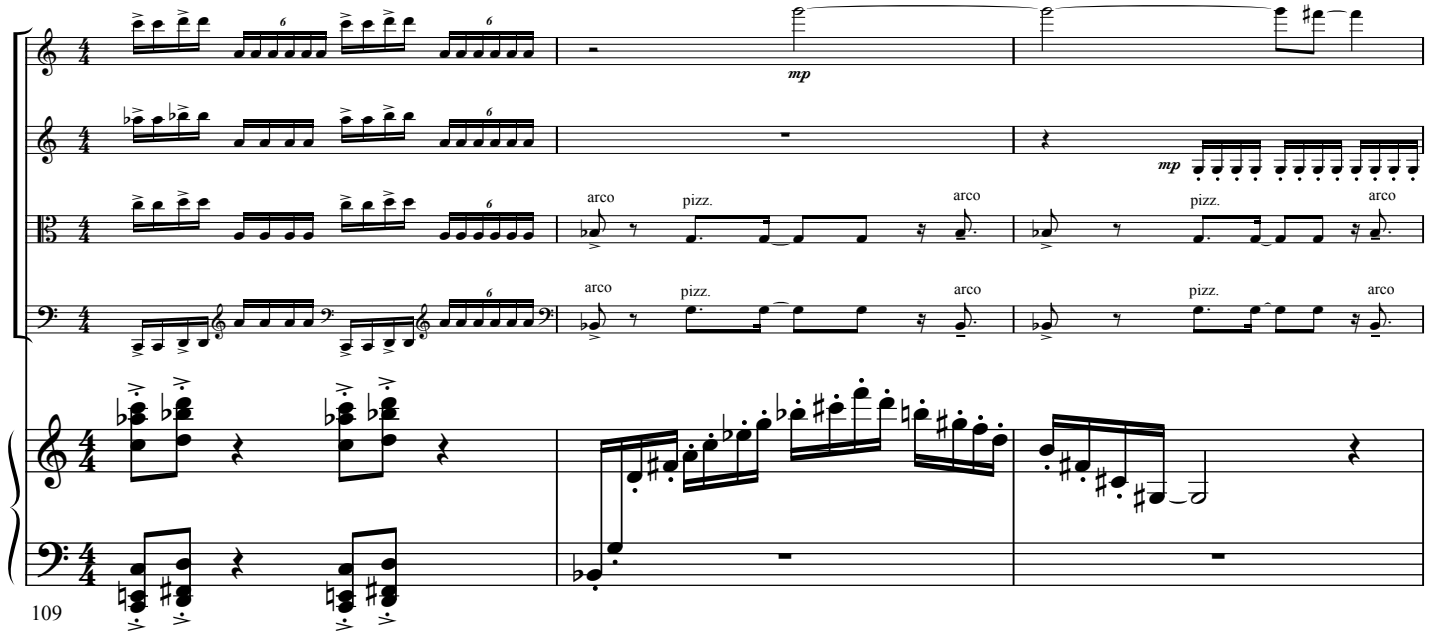
mp
pizz.
arco
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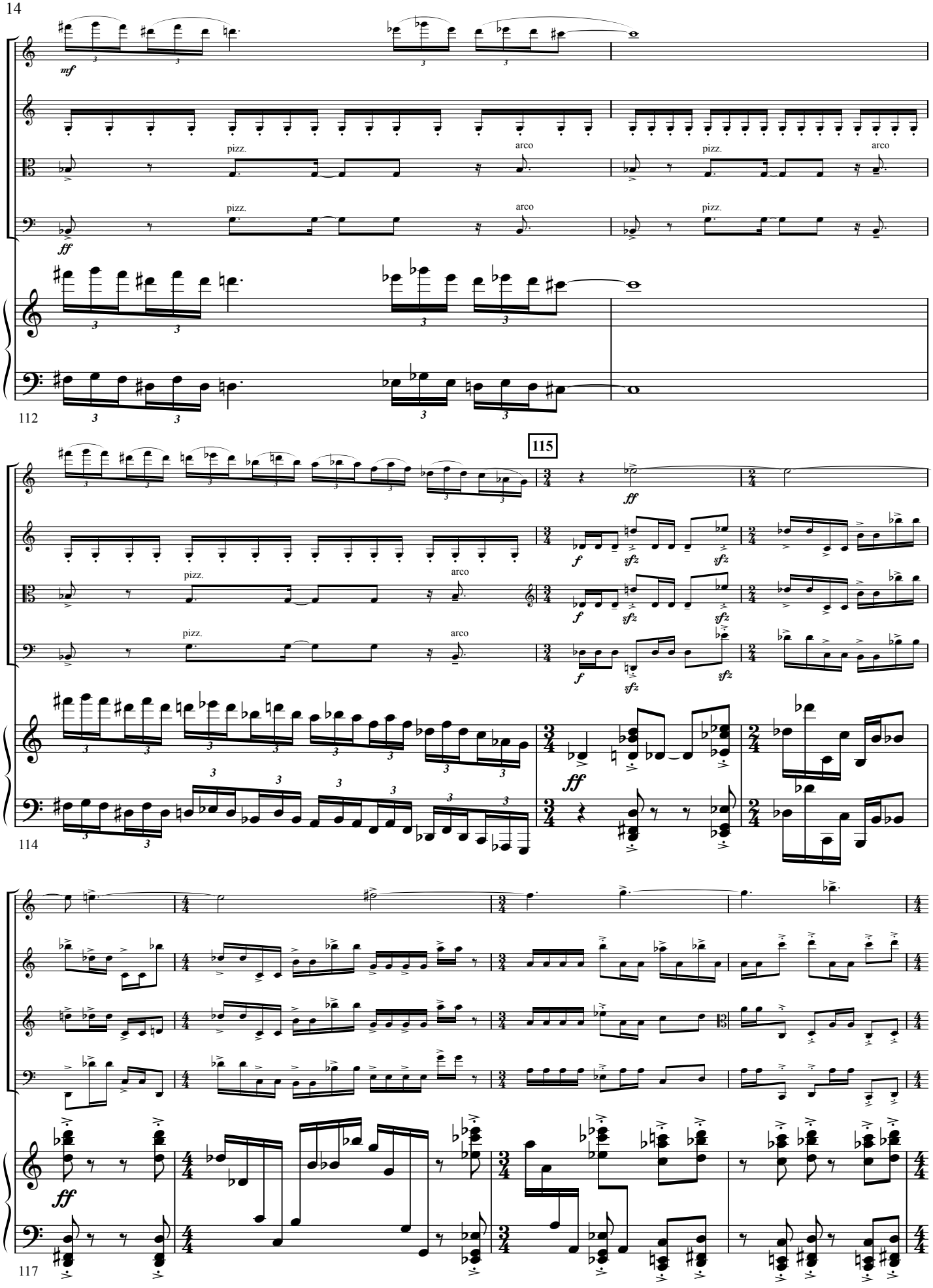
mf
pizz.
arco
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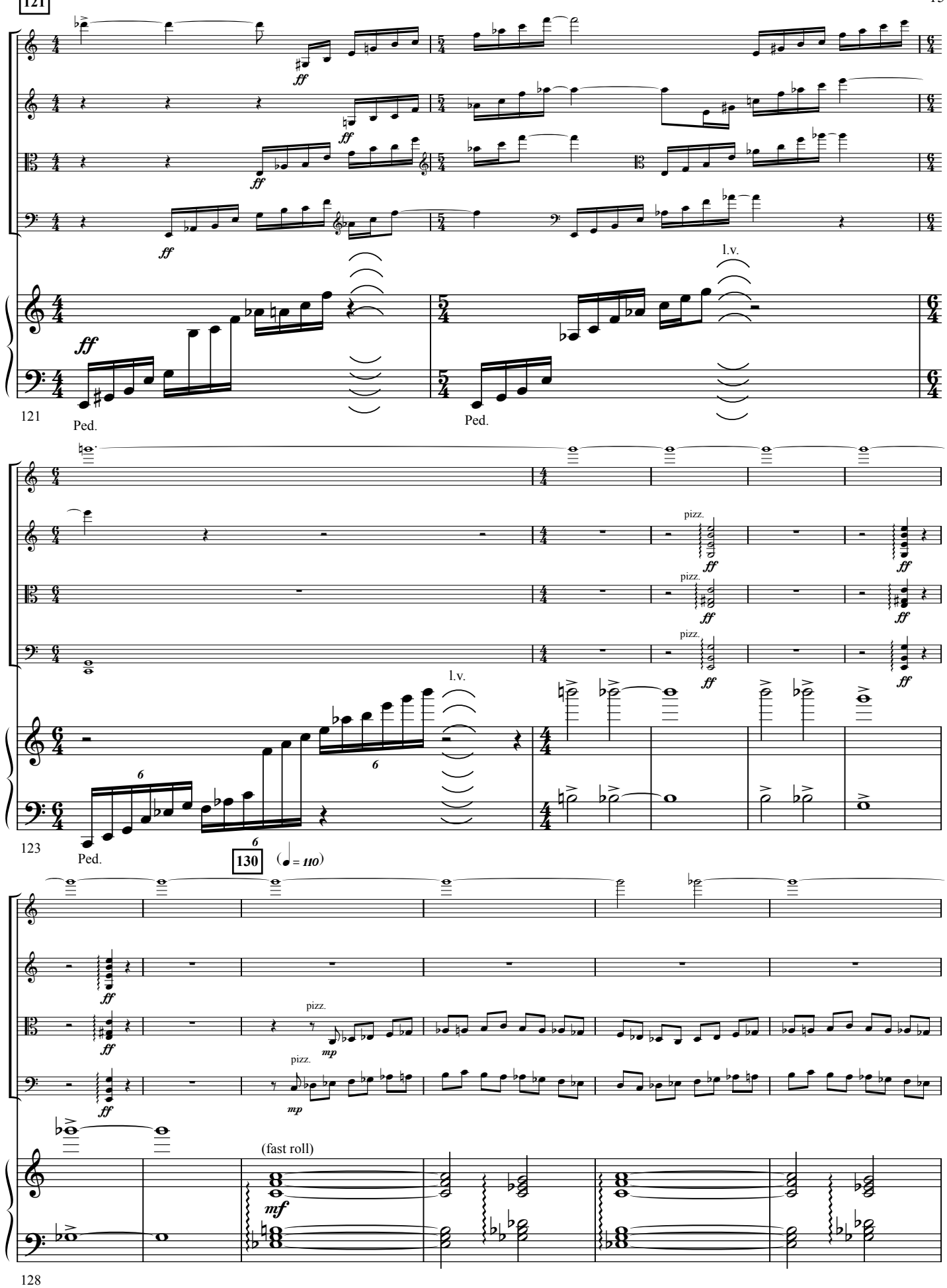
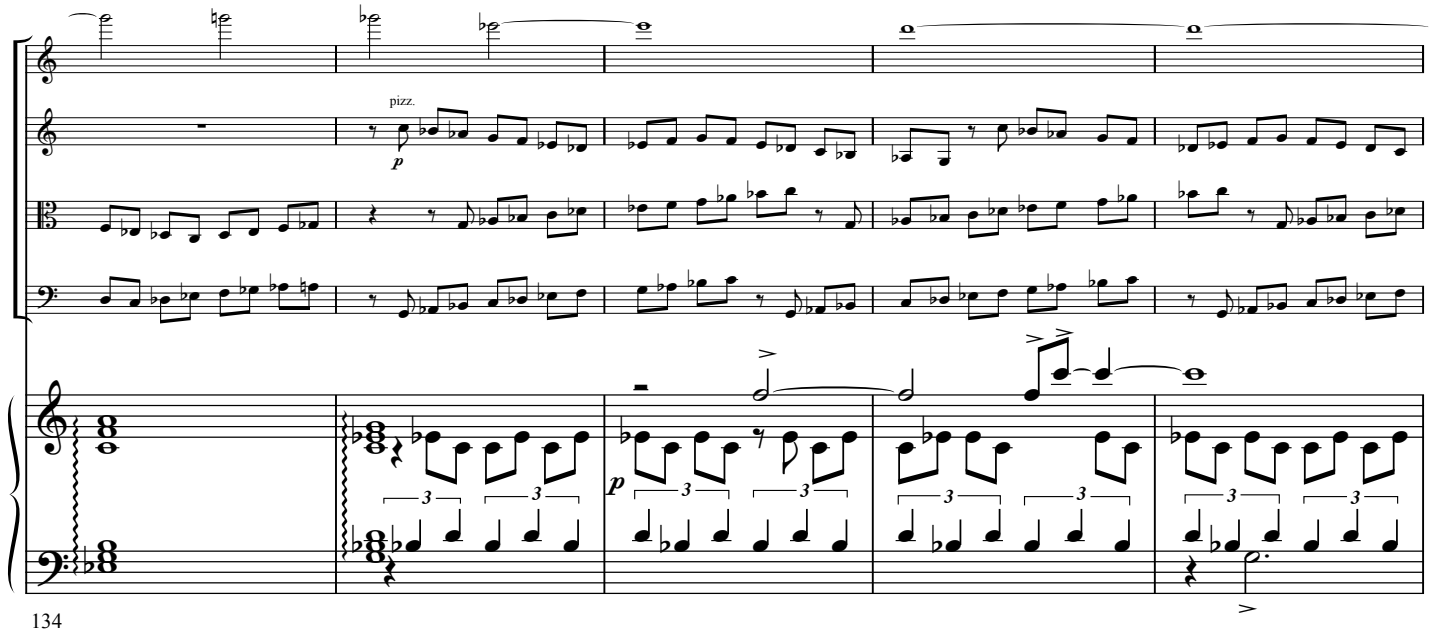
112
115
f
sfz
114
117


121
ff
l.v.
Ped.
123
pizz.
130
(♩ = 110)
mp
(fast roll)
mf
128


pizz.
p
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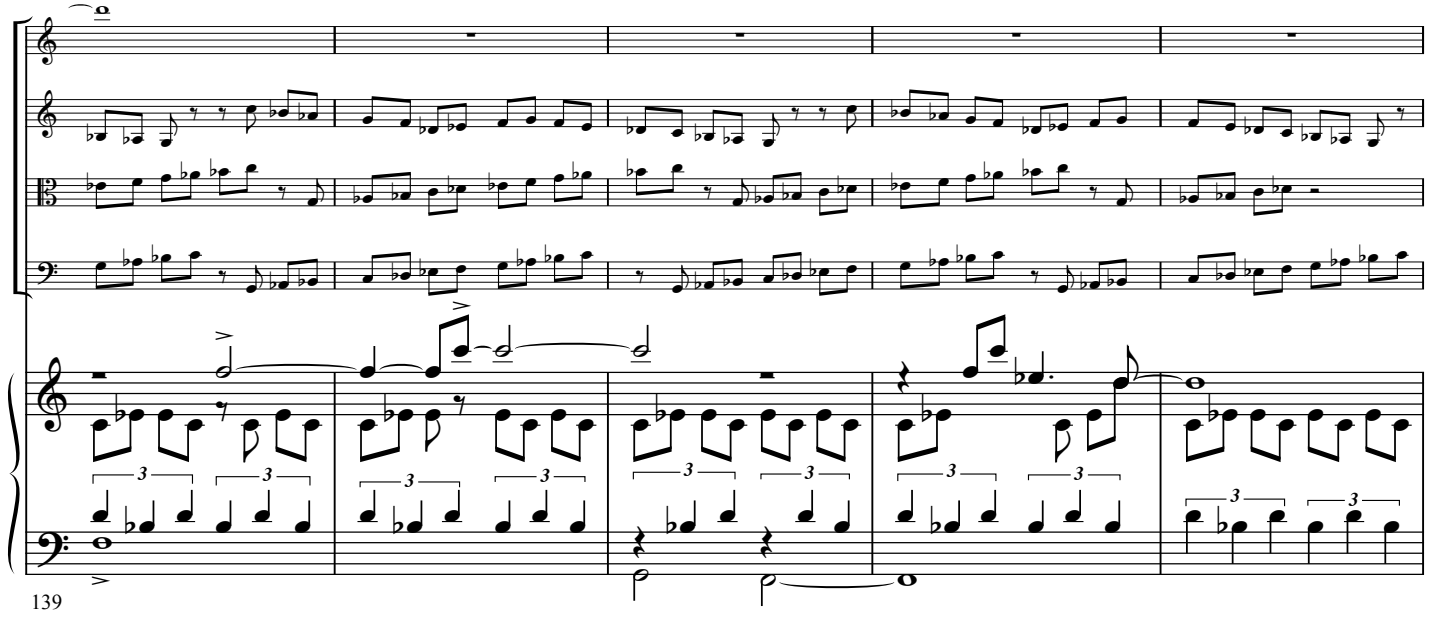
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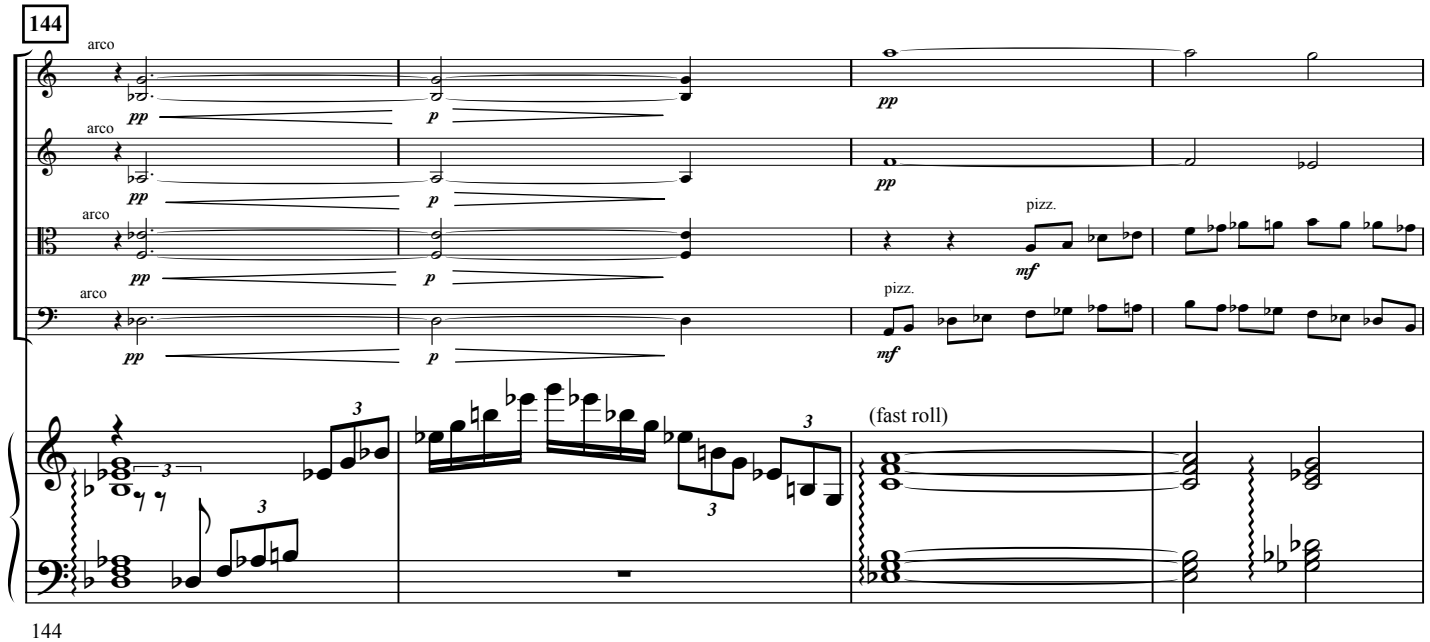
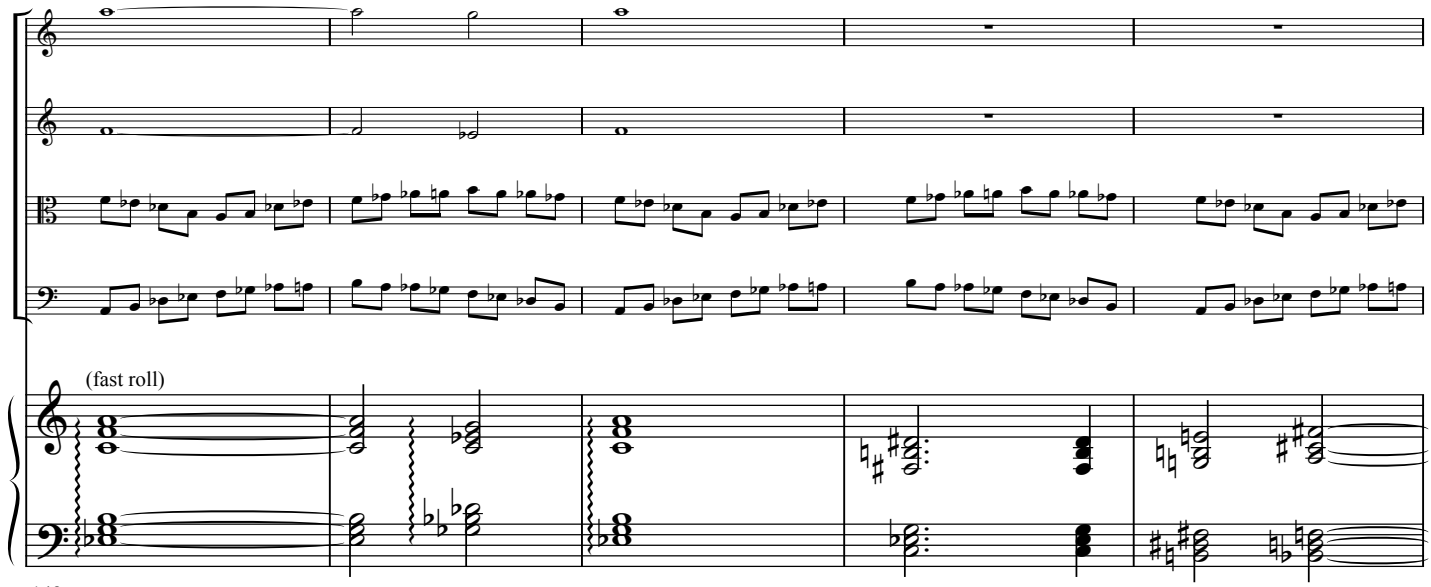

144
arco
pp
p
mf
pizz.
(fast roll)
144



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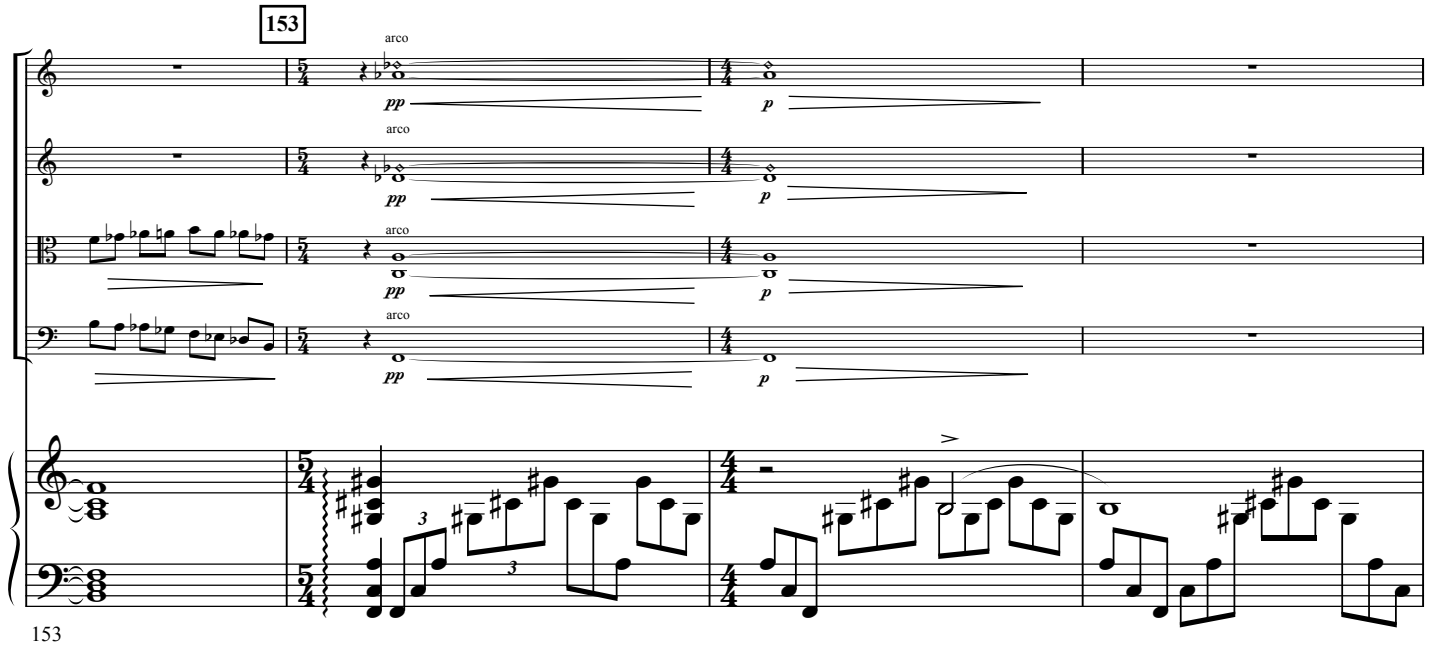

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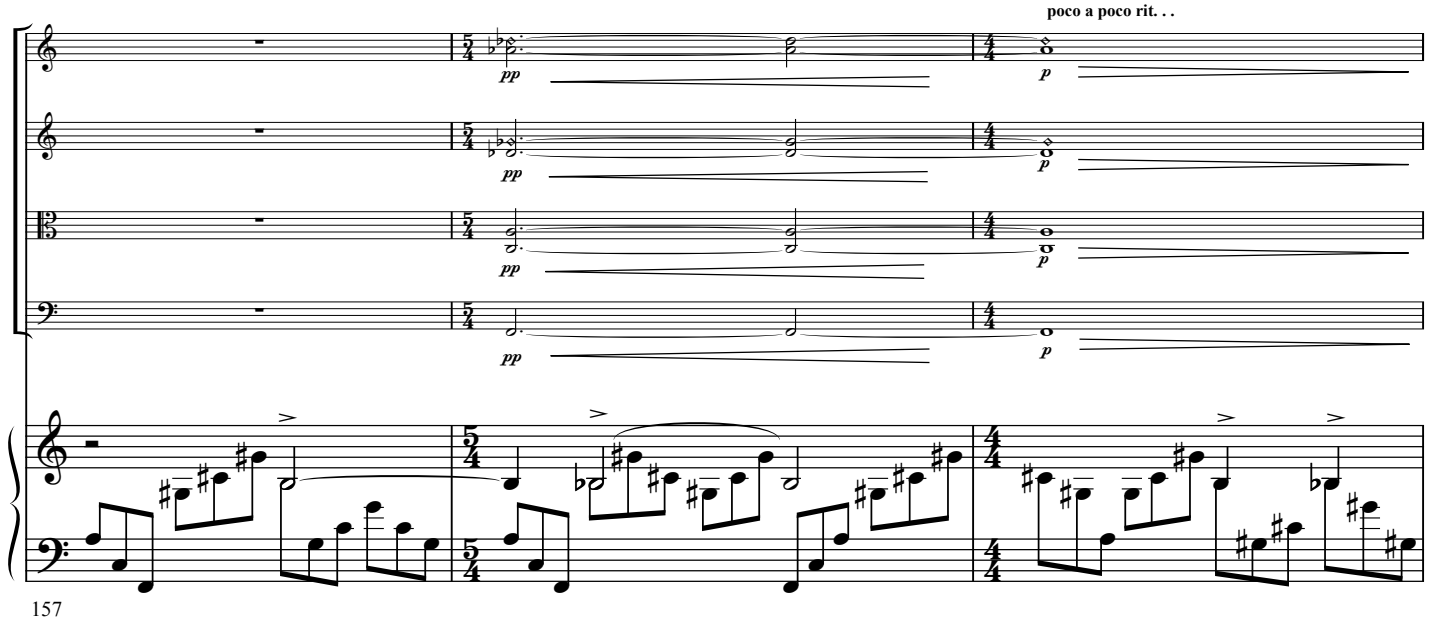

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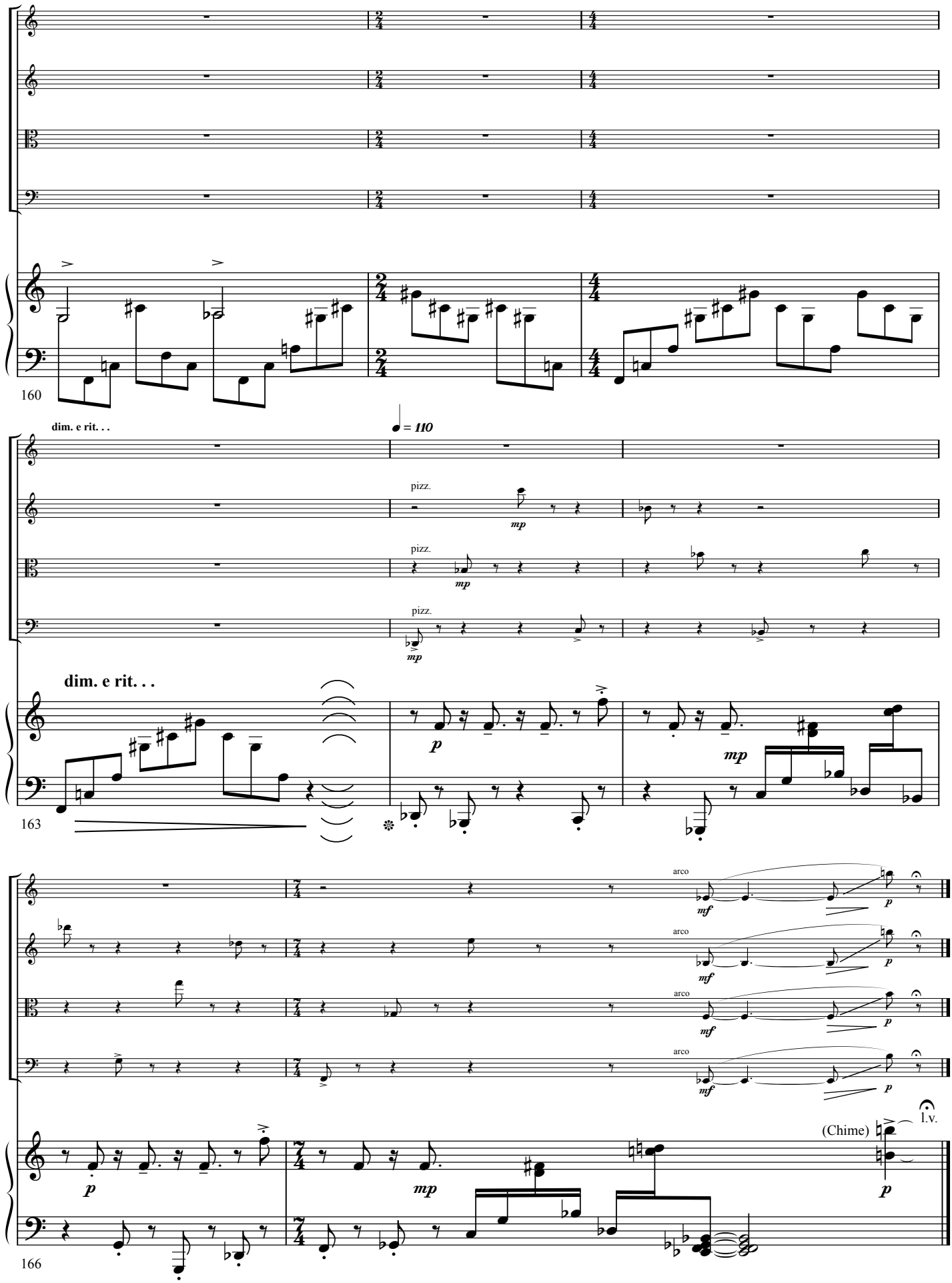
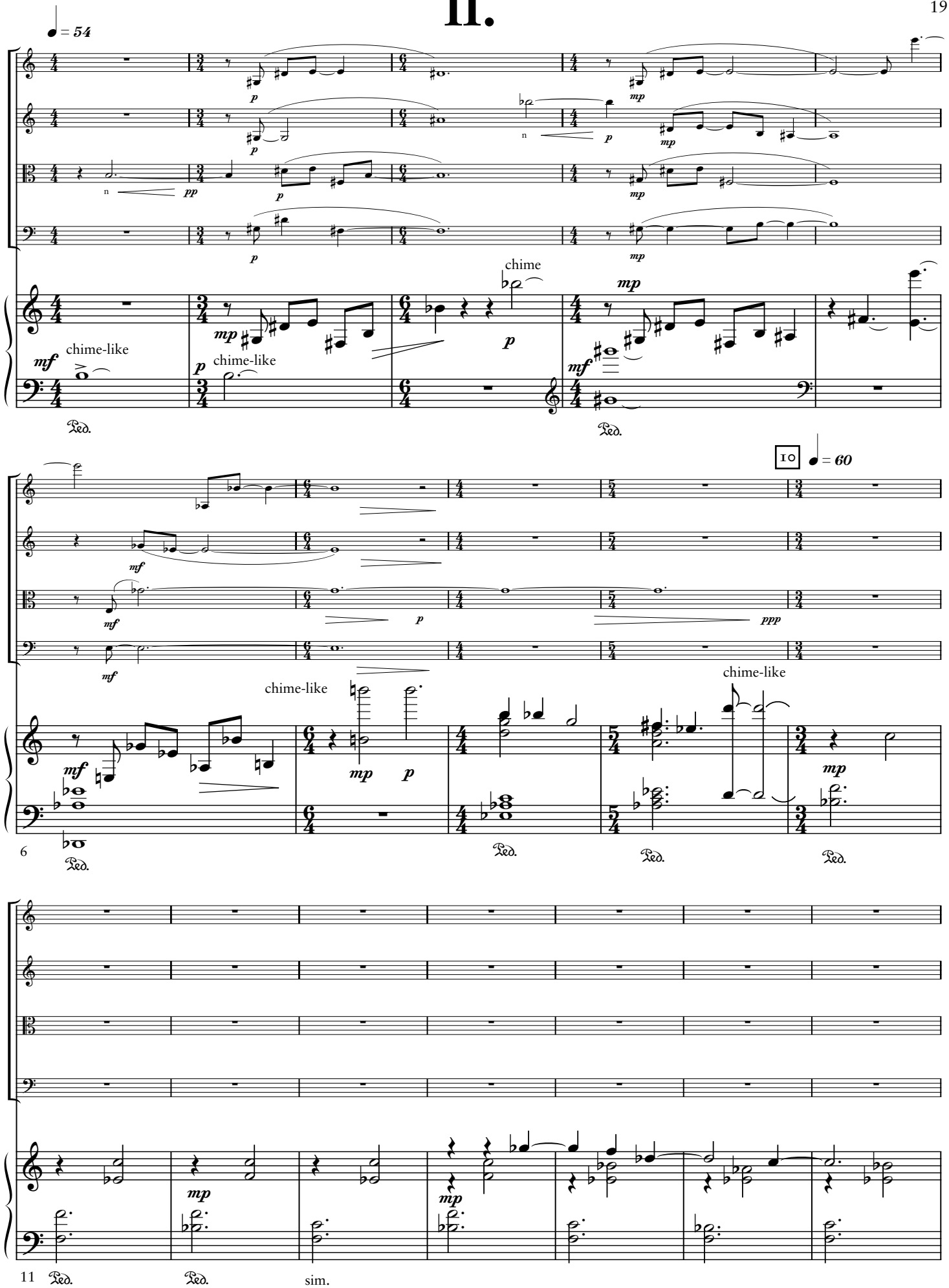
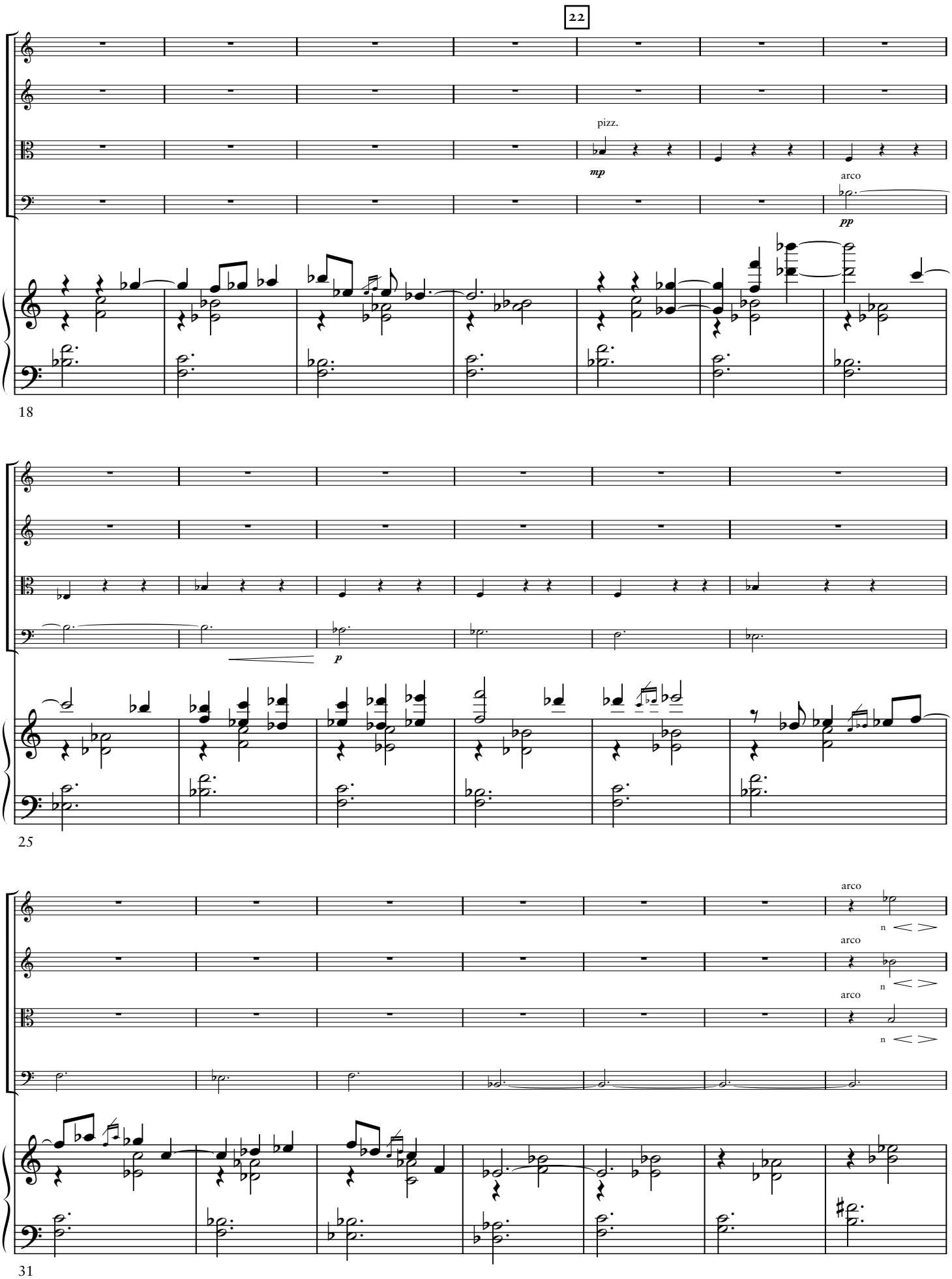
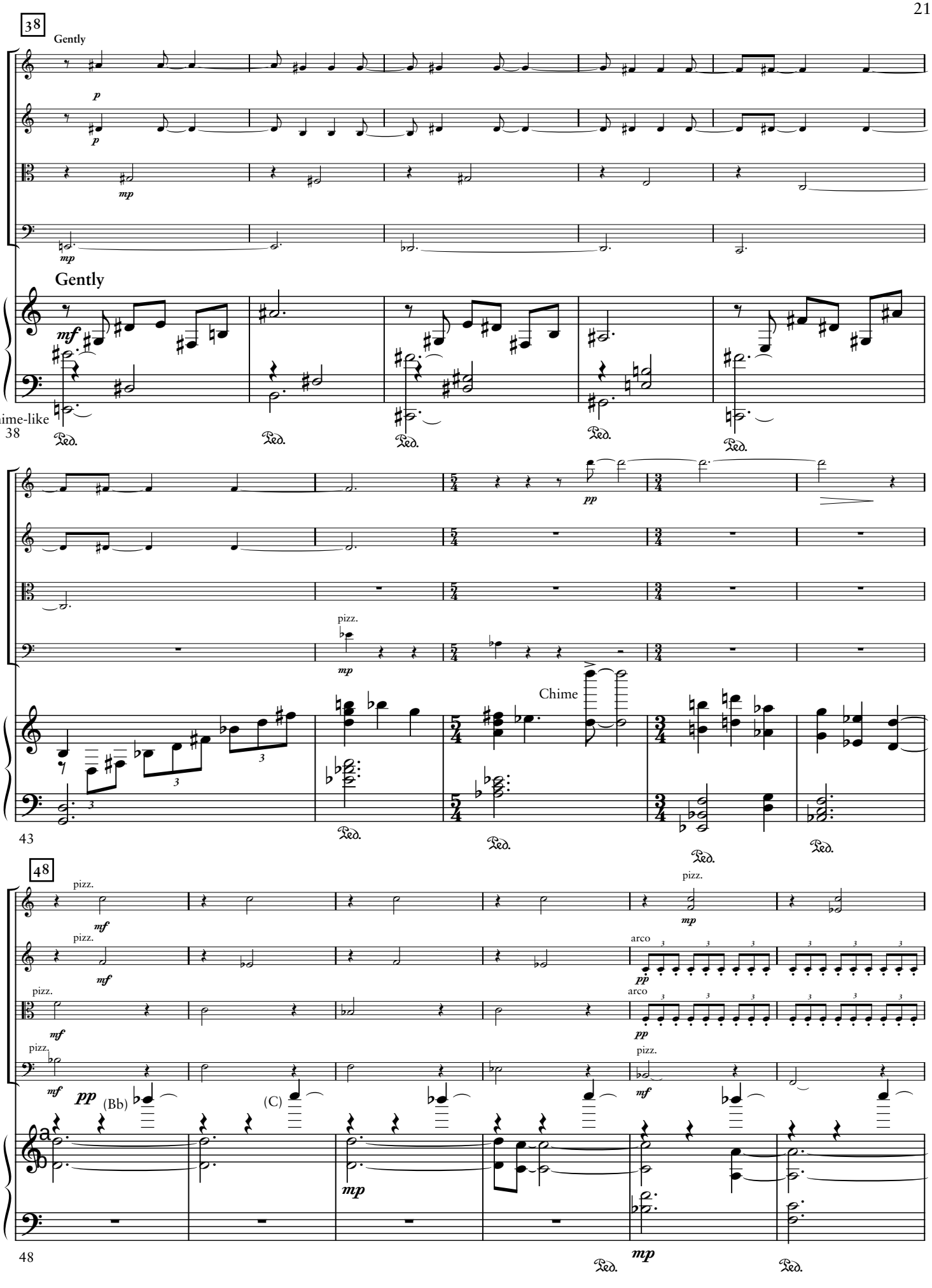
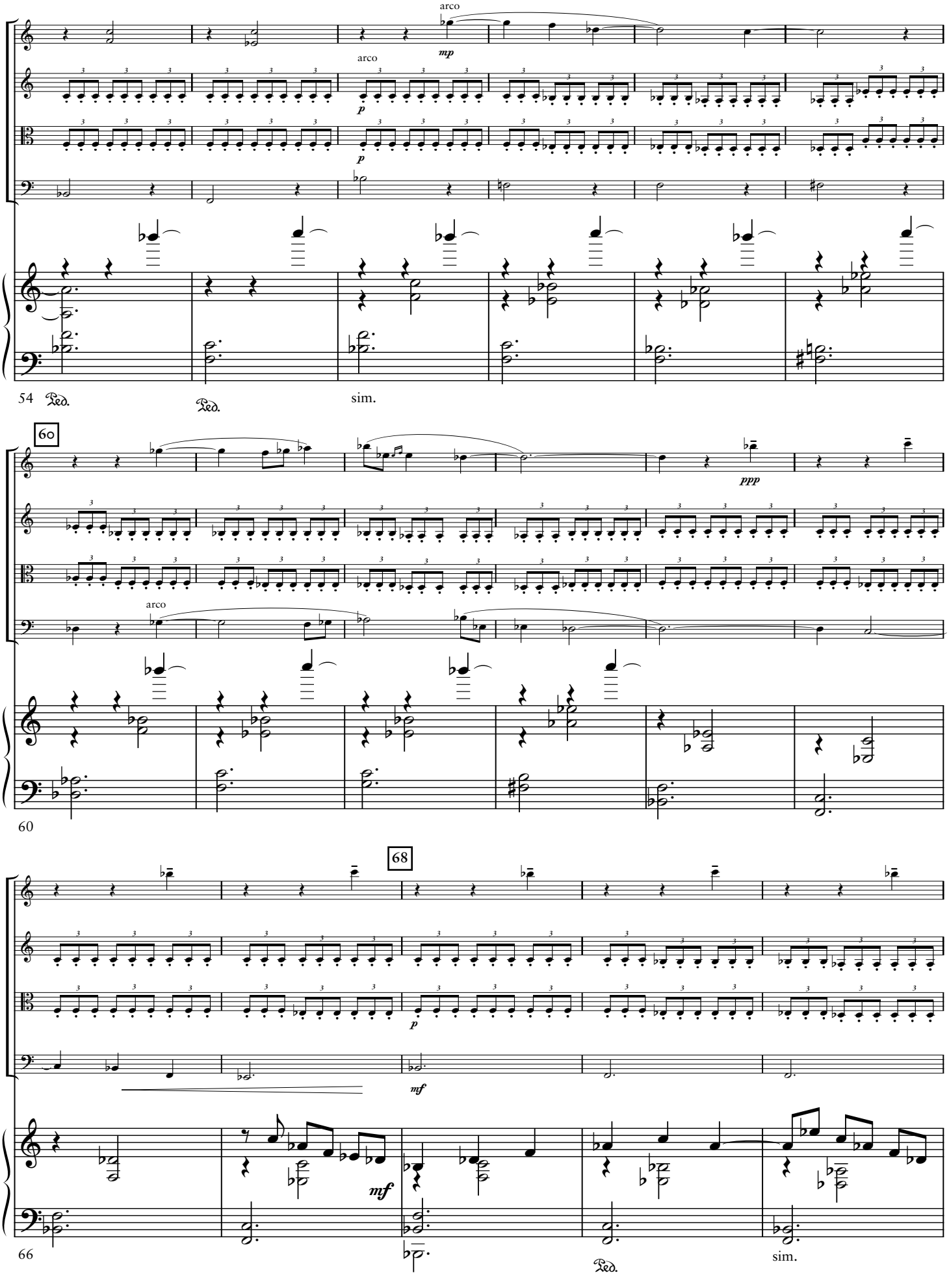

160
dim. e rit. . .
♩ = 110
pizz.
mp
pizz.
mp
pizz.
mp
dim. e rit. . .
p
mp
163
arco
mf
p
arco
mf
p
arco
mf
p
arco
mf
p
(Chime)
l.v.
p
mp
p
166

II.


♩ = 54
chime-like
chime-like
chime
Ped.
10
♩ = 60
chime-like
6
Ped.
11
Ped.
Ped.
sim.


22
pizz.
mp
arco
pp
18
p
25
arco
arco
arco
n
n
n
31


38
Gently
p
p
mp
mp
Gently
mf
chime-like
38
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
pizz.
mp
Chime
43
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
48
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf
pp
(Bb)
(C)
mp
arco
pp
arco
pp
pizz.
mf
mp
48
Ped.
mp
Ped.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mp
arco
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Ped.
Ped.
sim.
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arco
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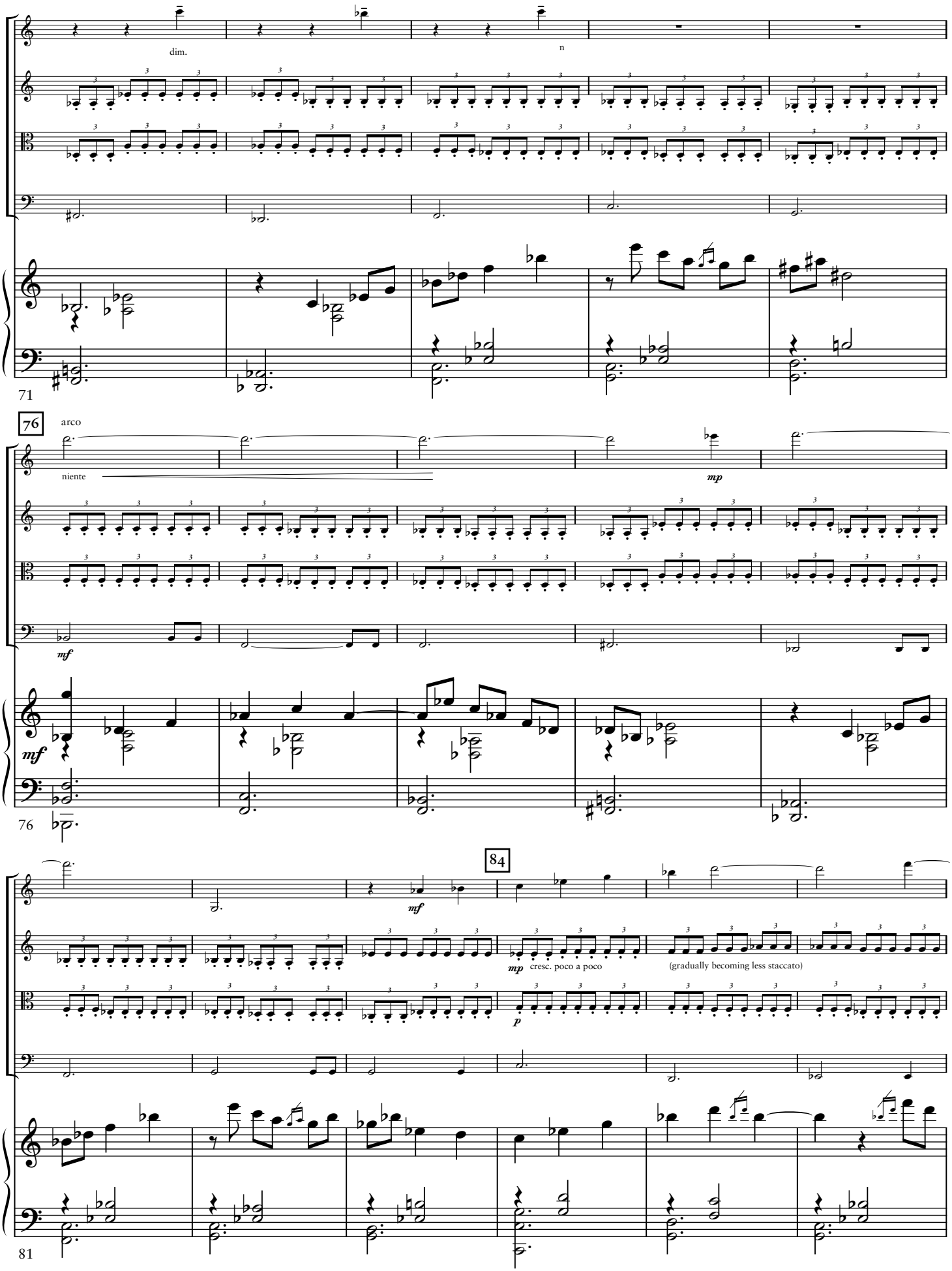
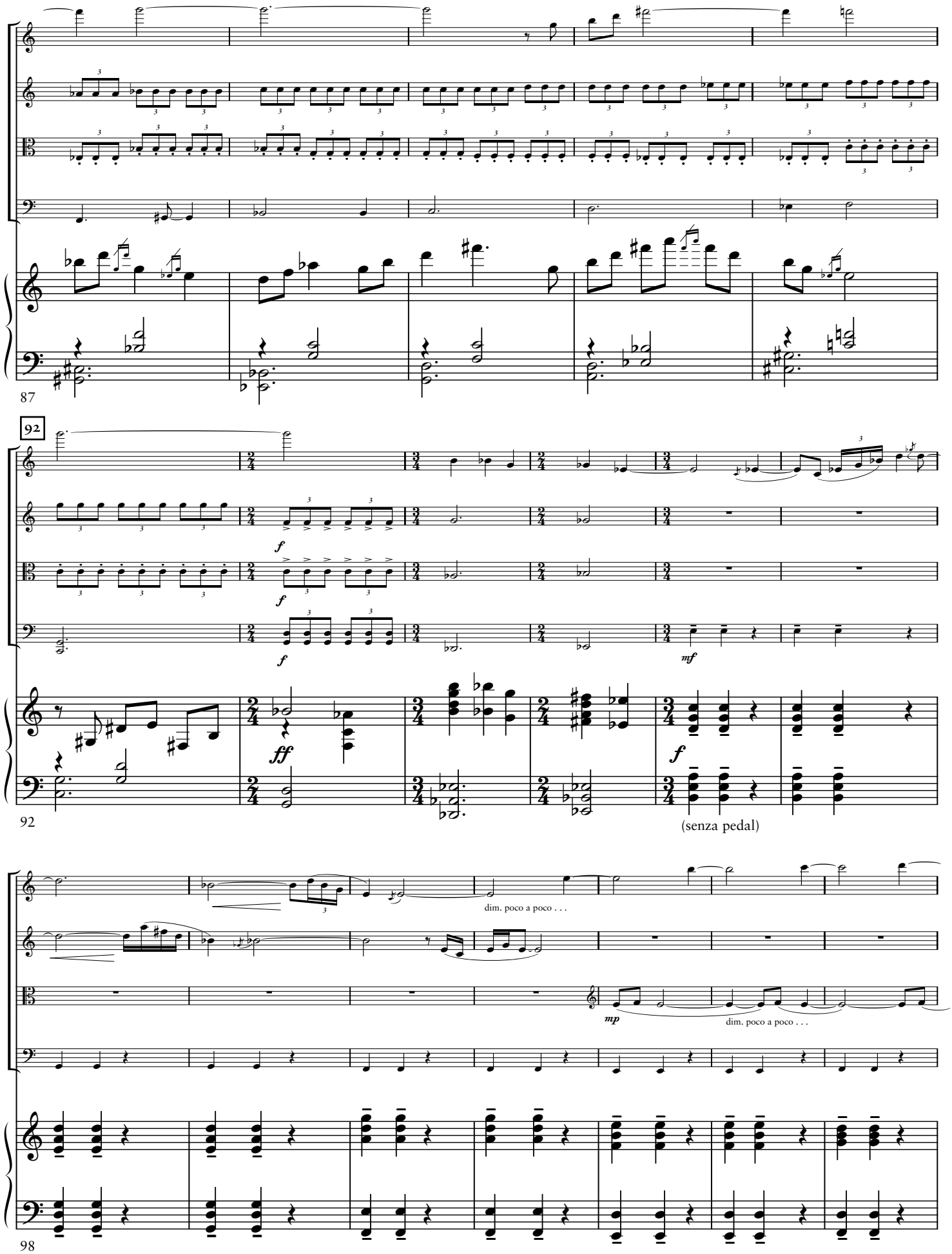
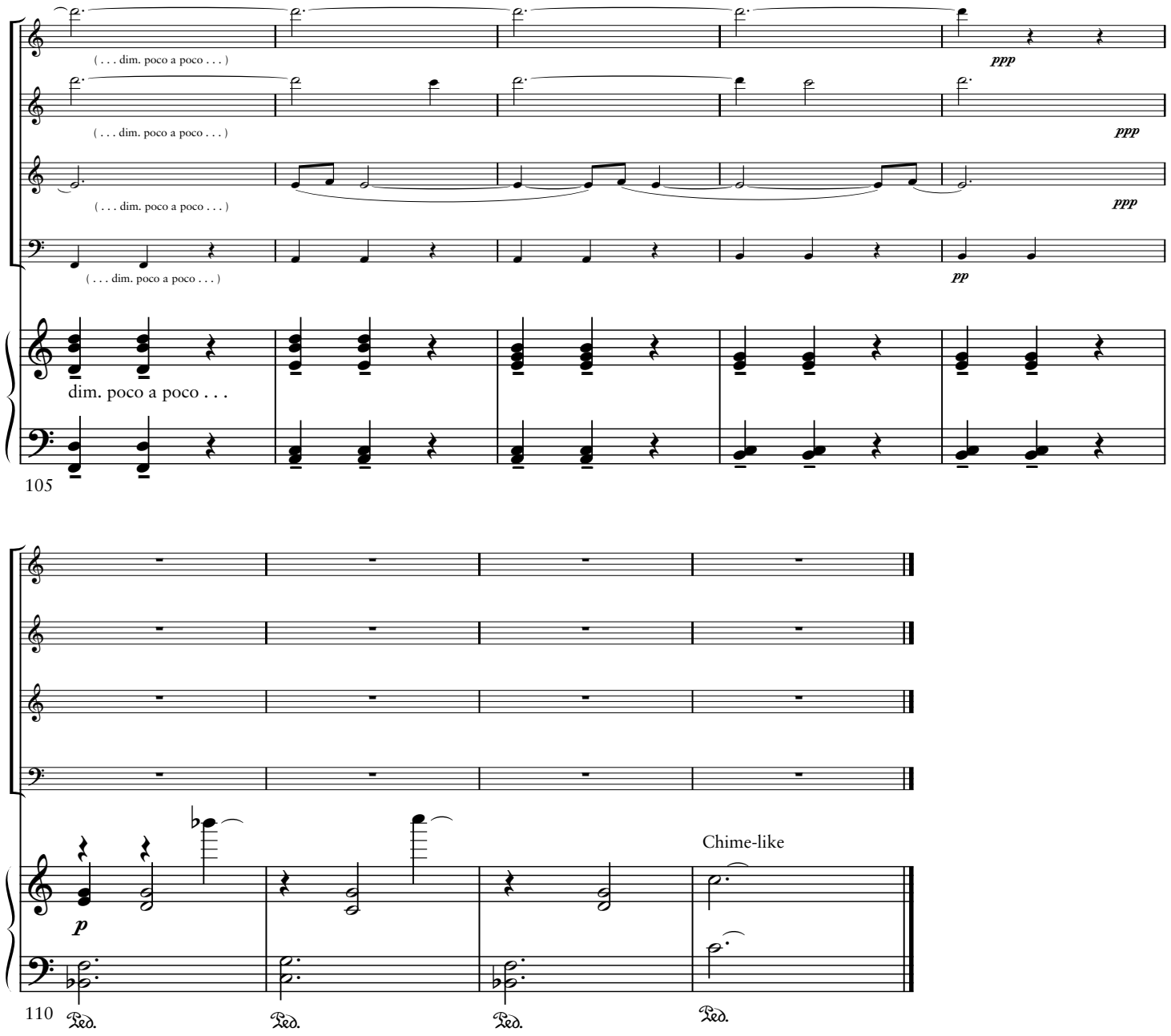
mf
mf
66
Ped.
sim.


dim.
n
71
76
arco
niente
mp
mf
mf
76
84
mp
cresc. poco a poco
(gradually becoming less staccato)
p
81

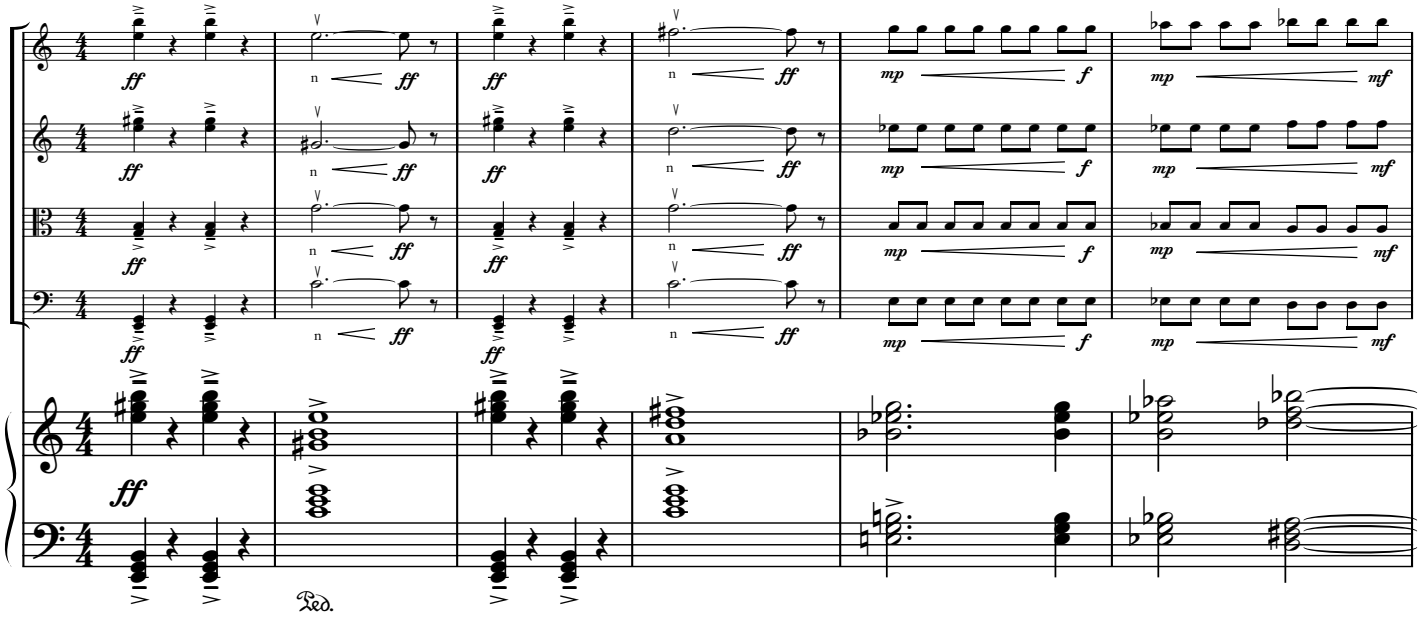

87
92
f
f
f
ff
mf
f
(senza pedal)
dim. poco a poco . . .
mp
dim. poco a poco . . .
98

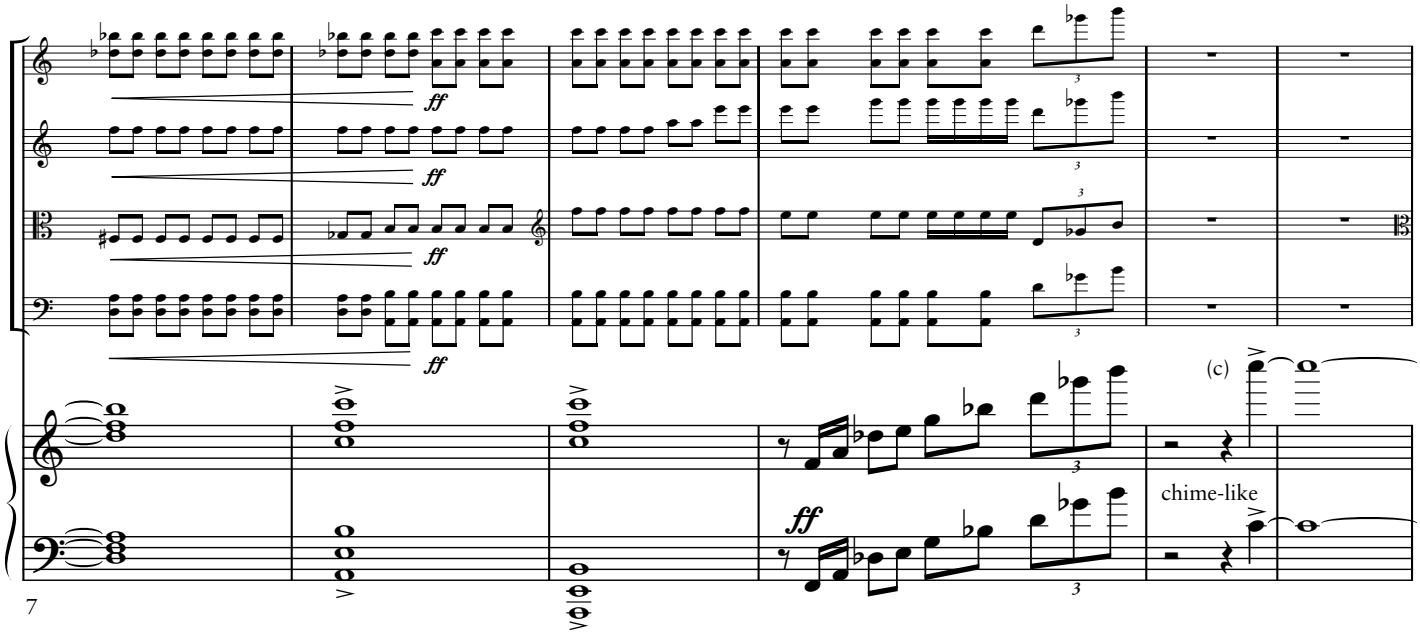

(. . . dim. poco a poco . . .)
(. . . dim. poco a poco . . .)
(. . . dim. poco a poco . . .)
(. . . dim. poco a poco . . .)
ppp
ppp
ppp
pp
dim. poco a poco . . .
105

Chime-like
p
110
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

IV.

Fast and furious ♩ = 160





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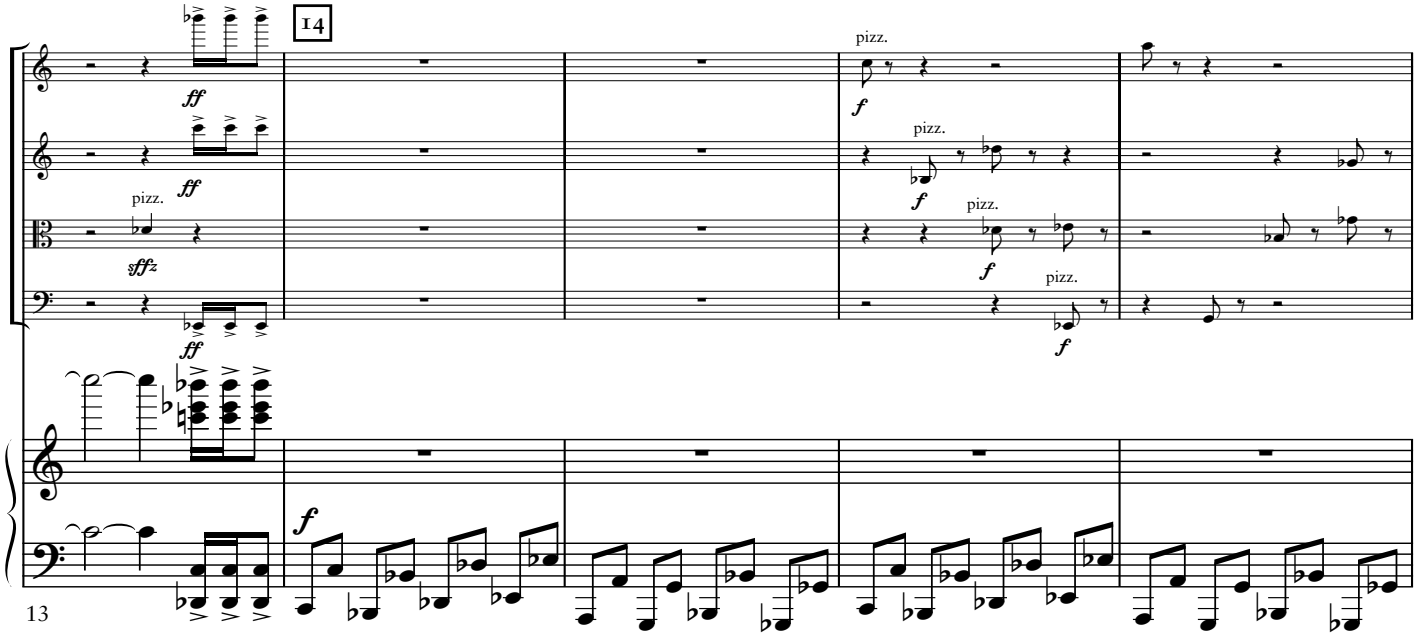

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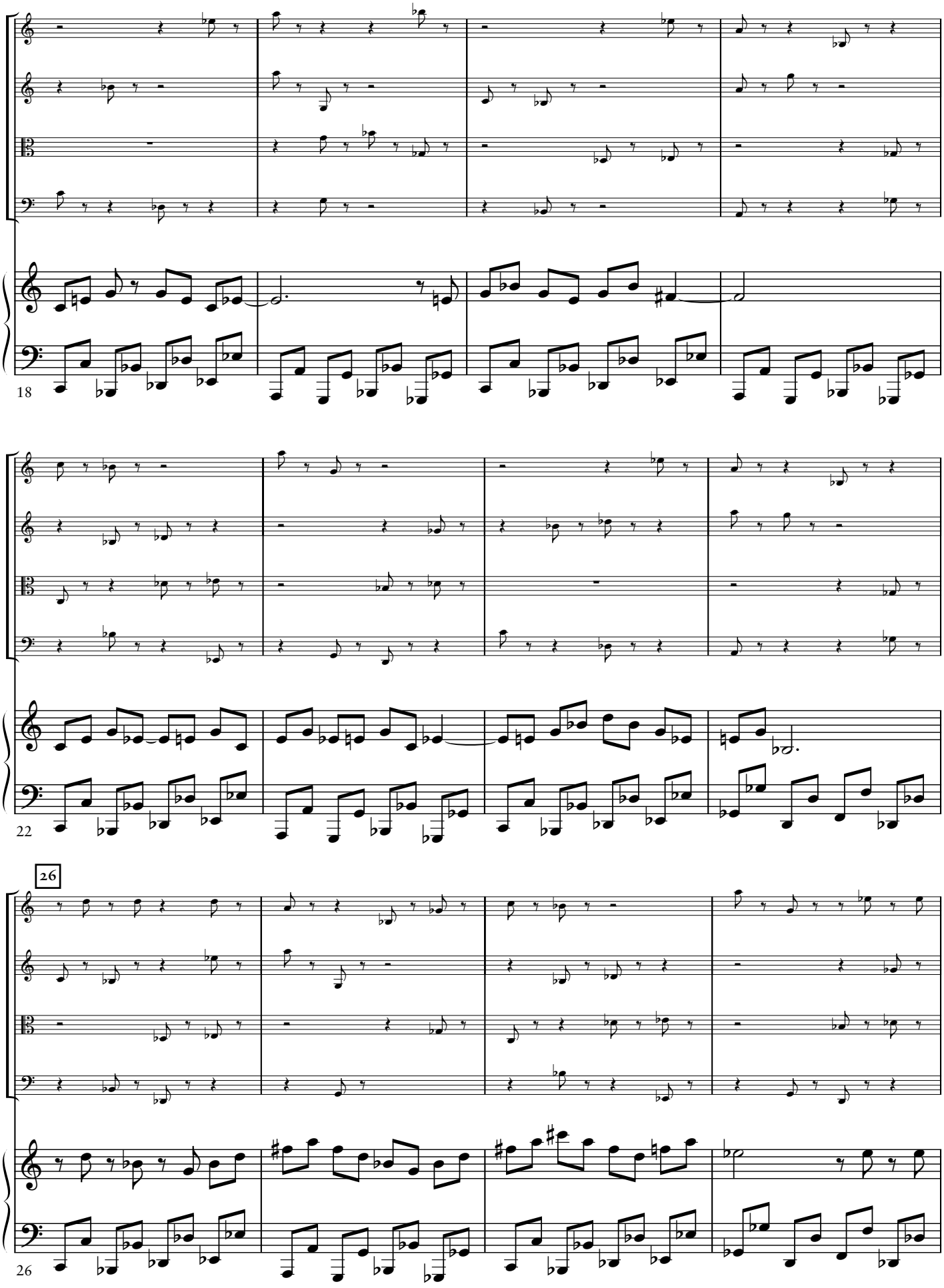
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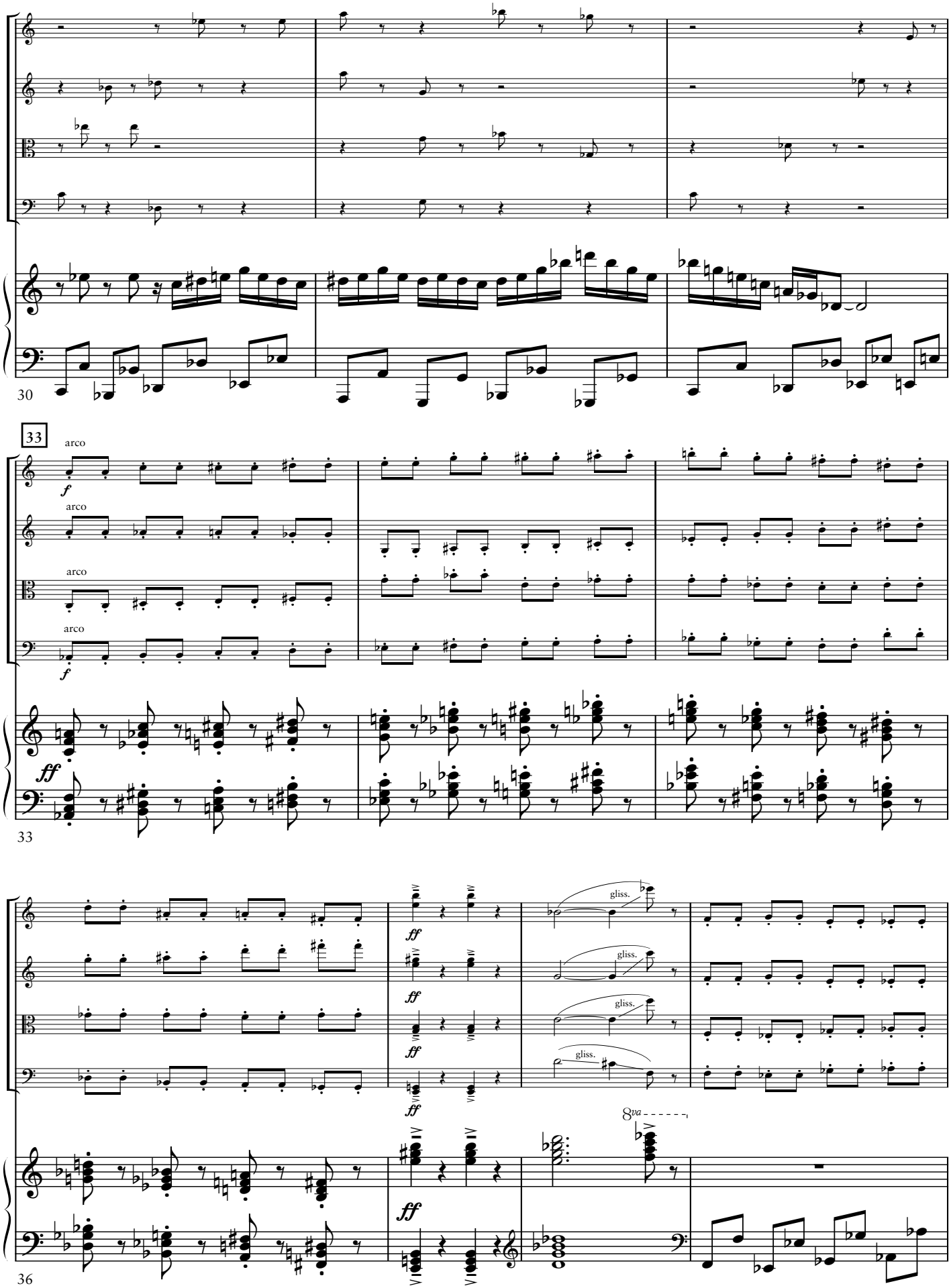
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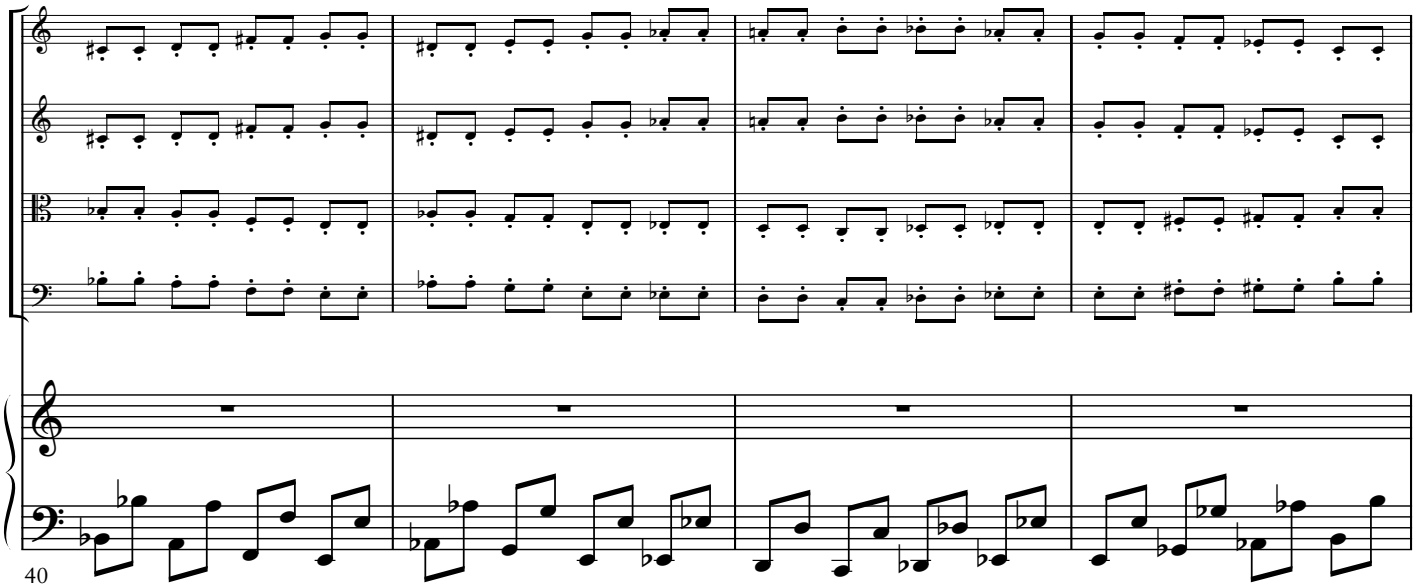
arco
arco
arco
arco
f
f
ff
33
ff
ff
ff
ff
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
8va
36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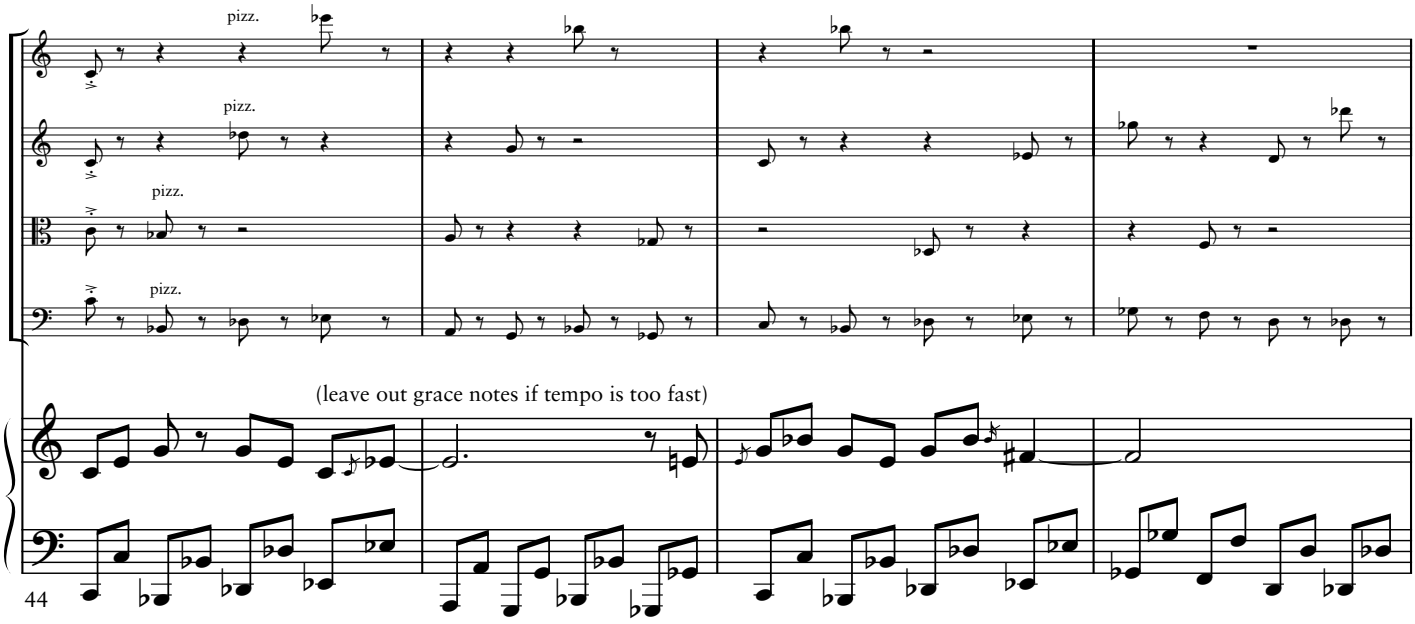
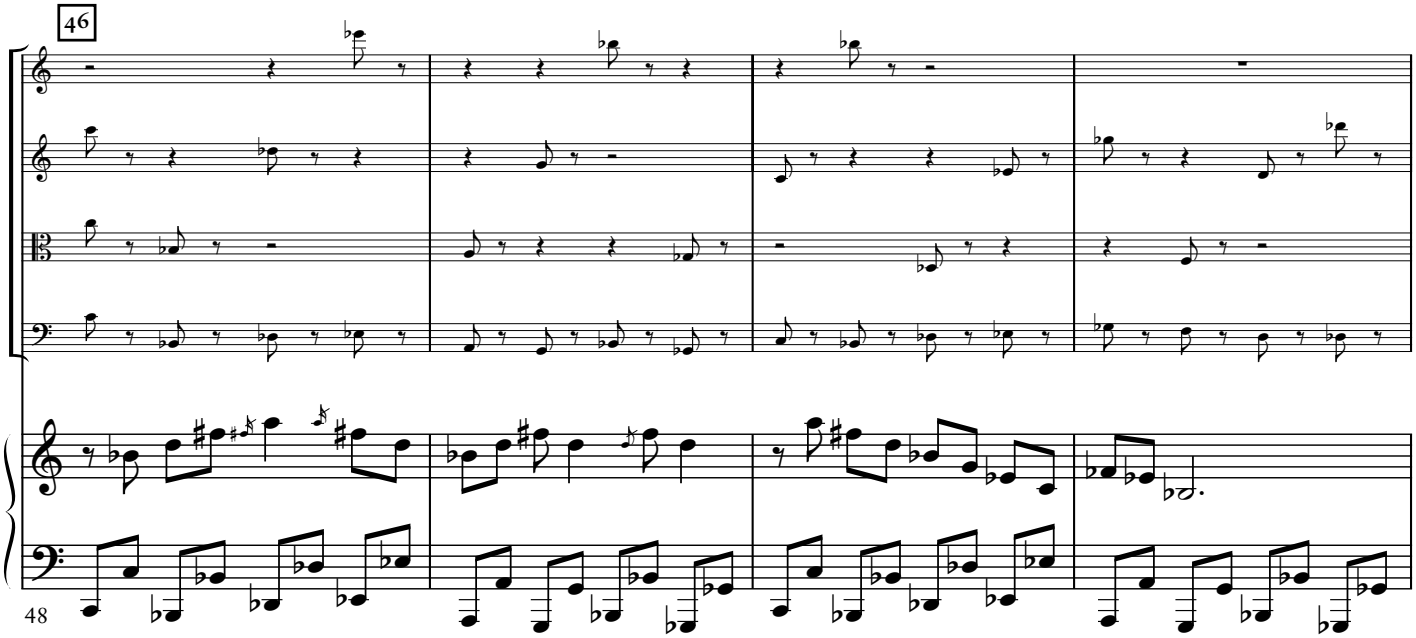

pizz.
pizz.
pizz.
pizz.
(leave out grace notes if tempo is too fast)
44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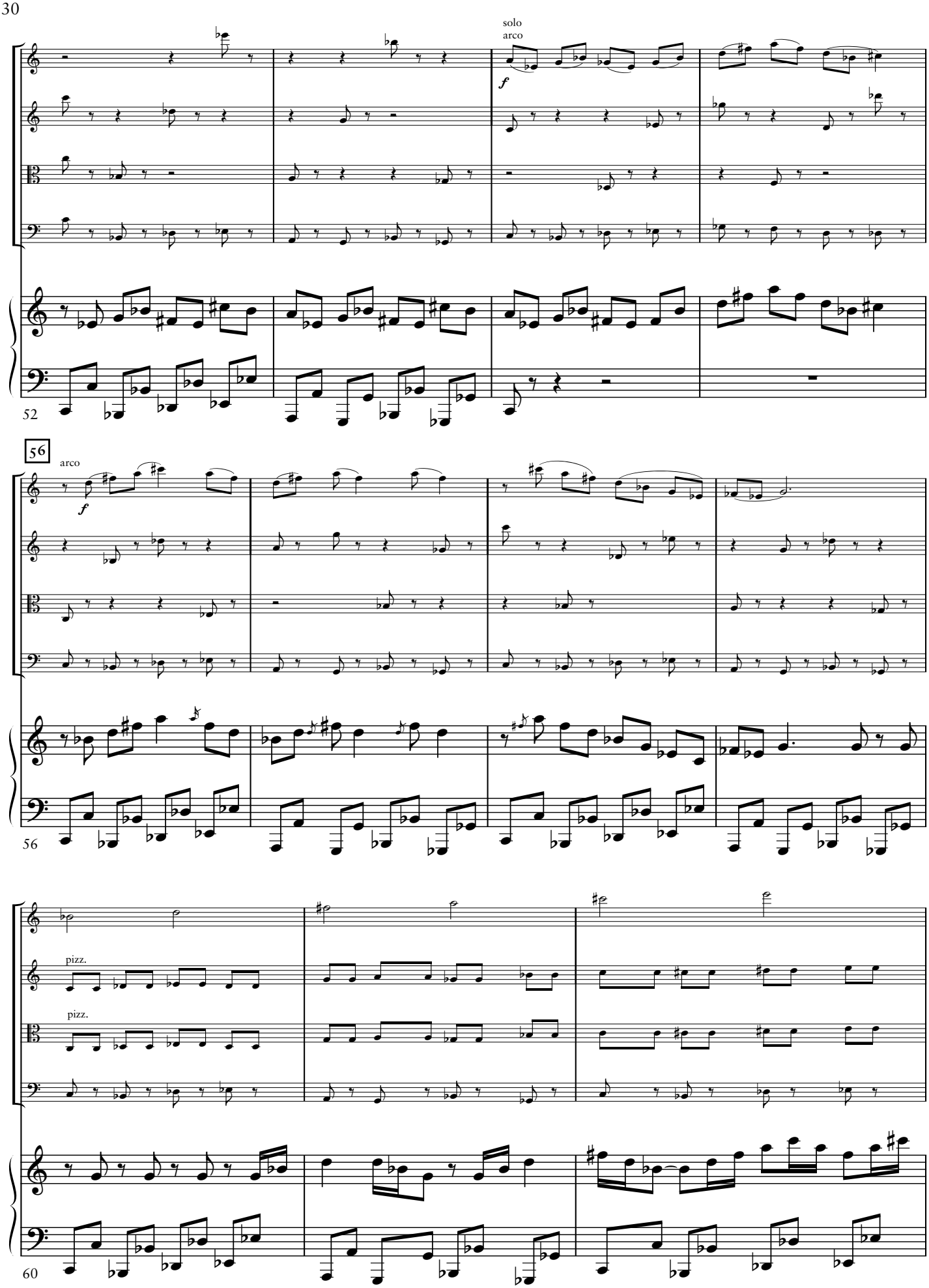
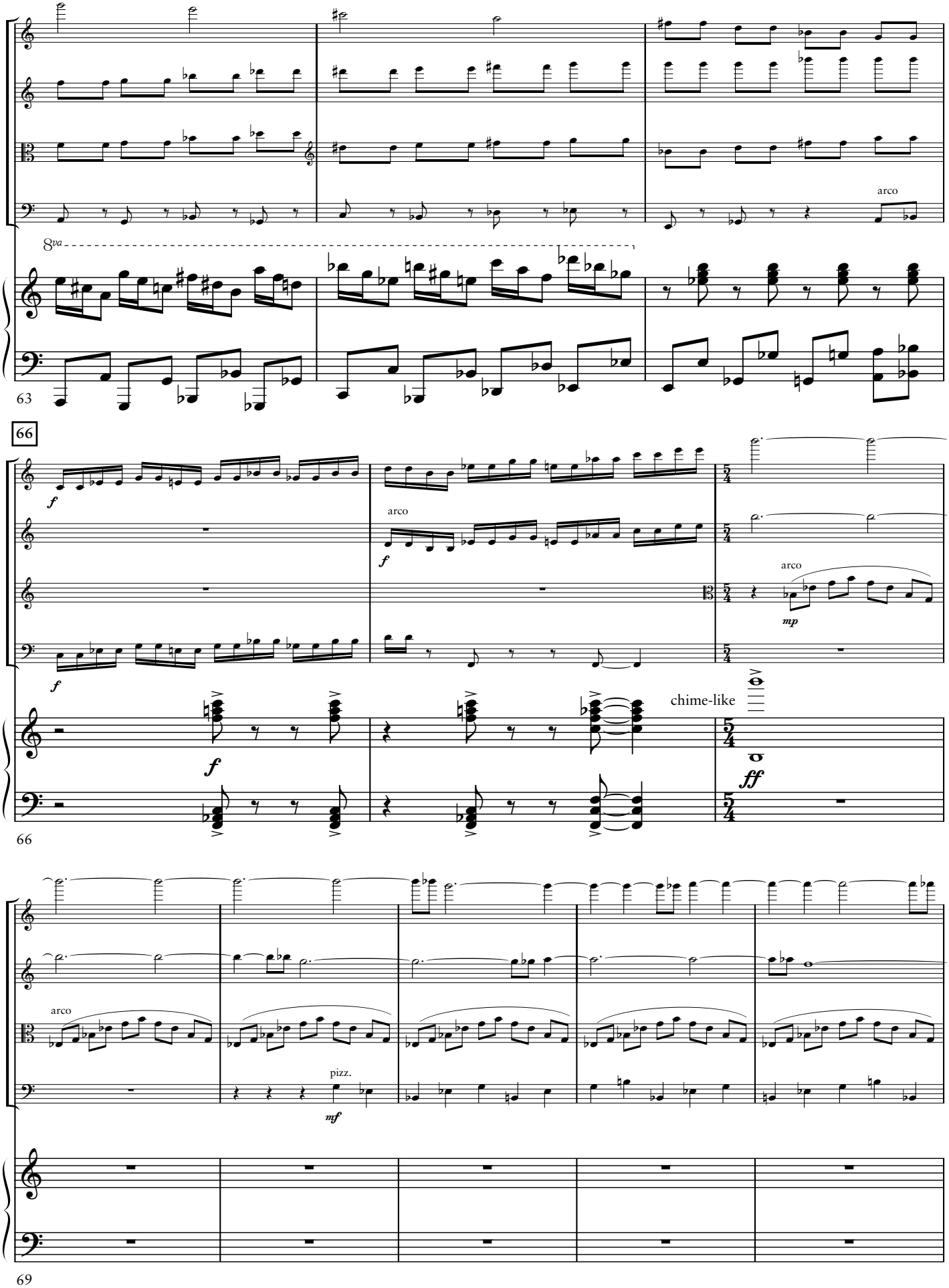
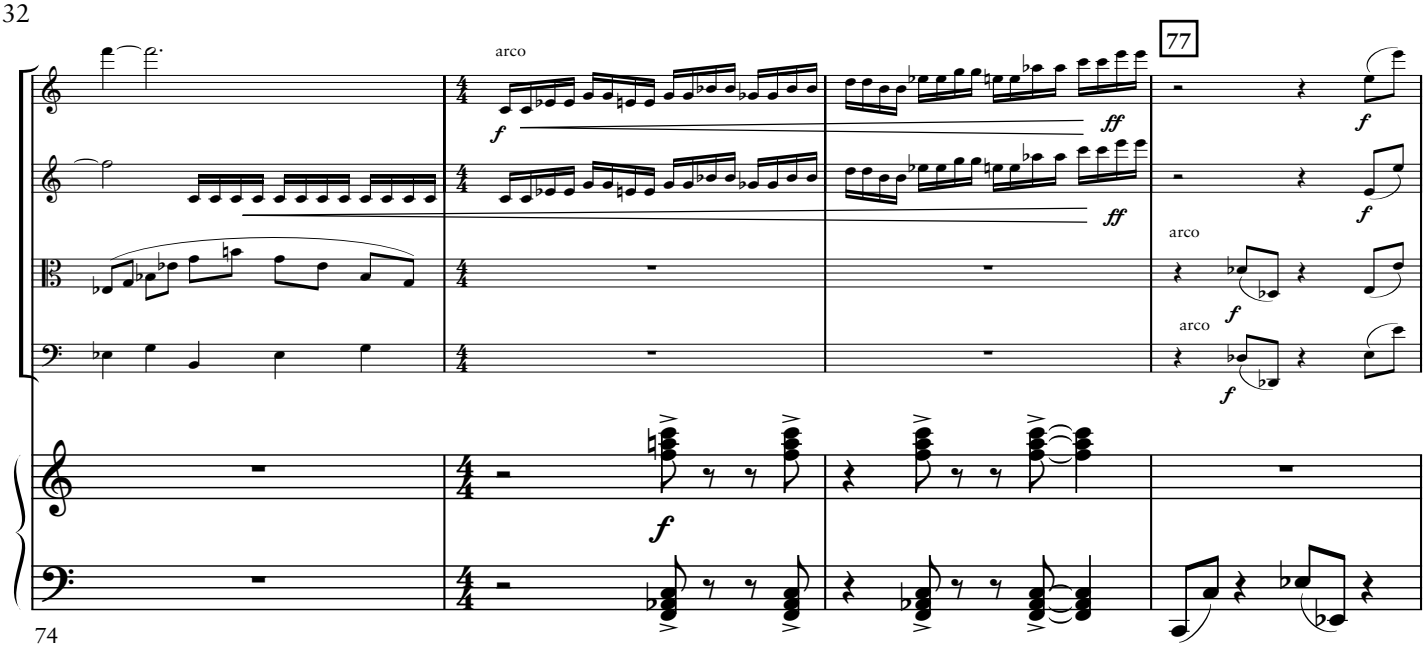

solo
arco
f
52
56
arco
f
56
pizz.
pizz.
60


arco
8va
63
66
f
arco
f
arco
mp
f
chime-like
ff
66
arco
pizz.
mf
69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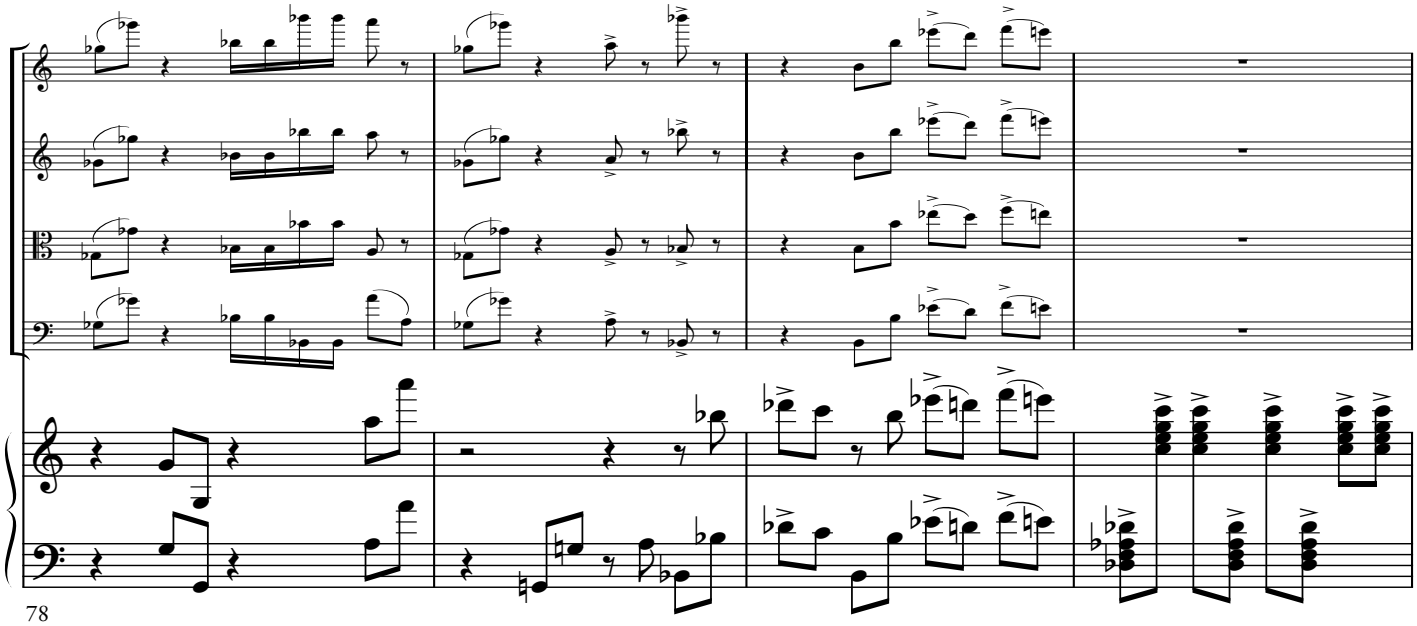
77
arco
arco
74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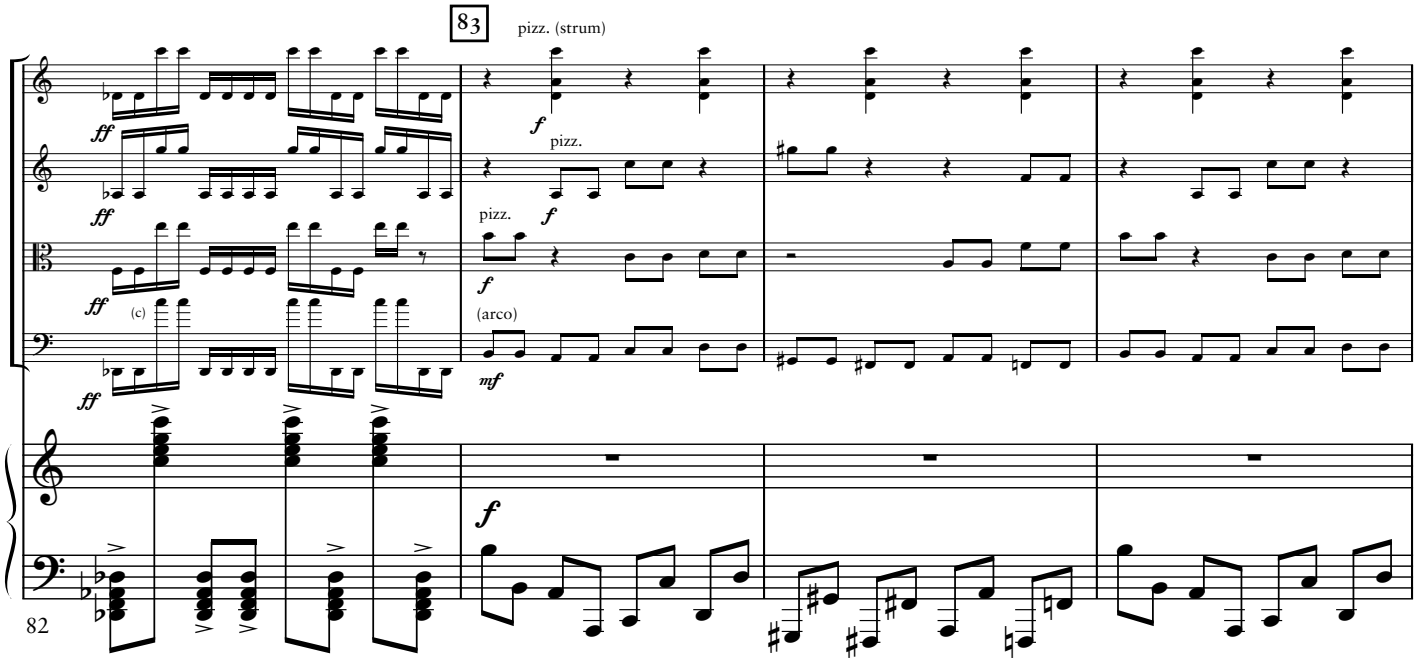
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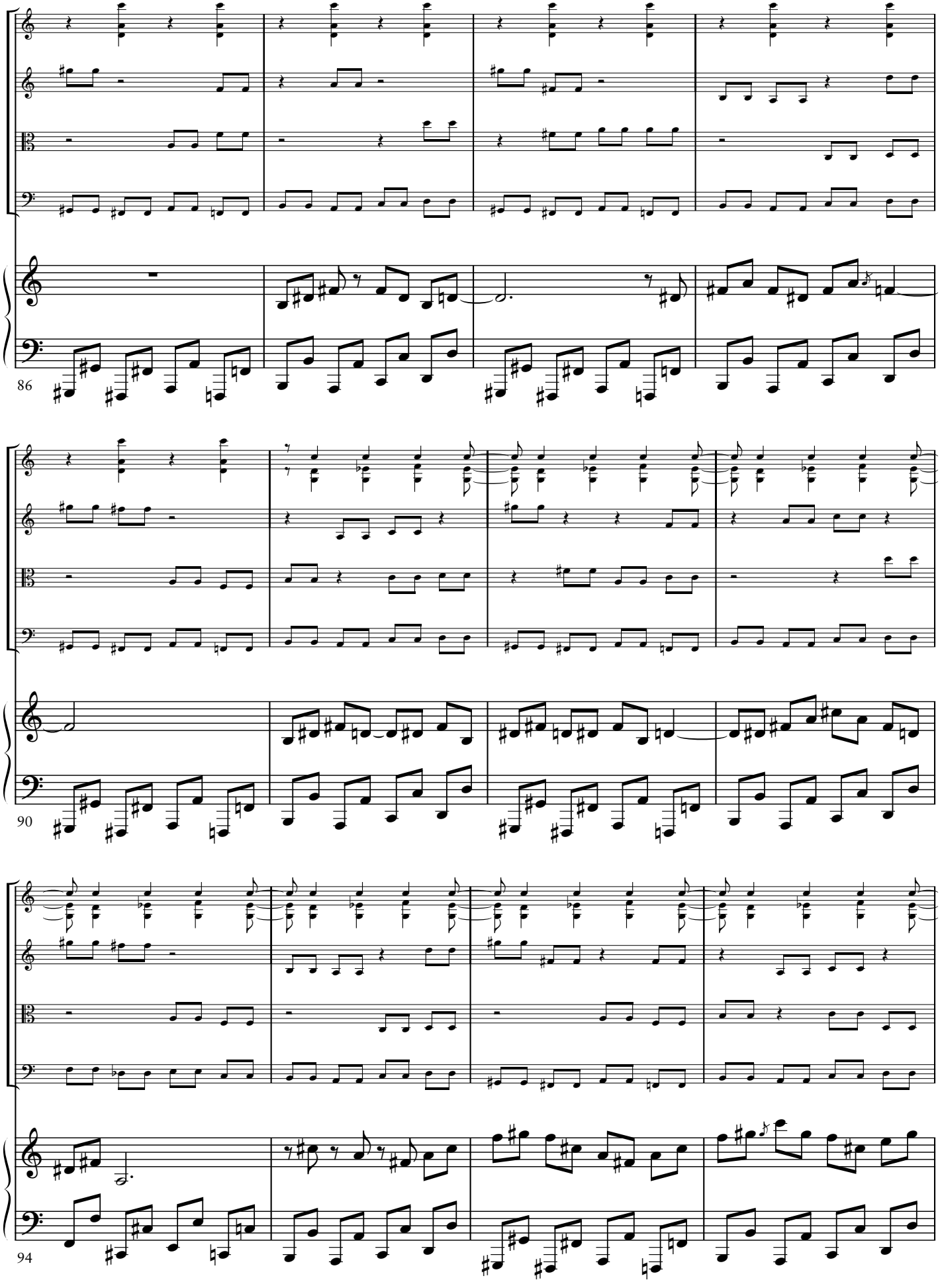
pizz. (strum)
pizz.
pizz.
(arco)
82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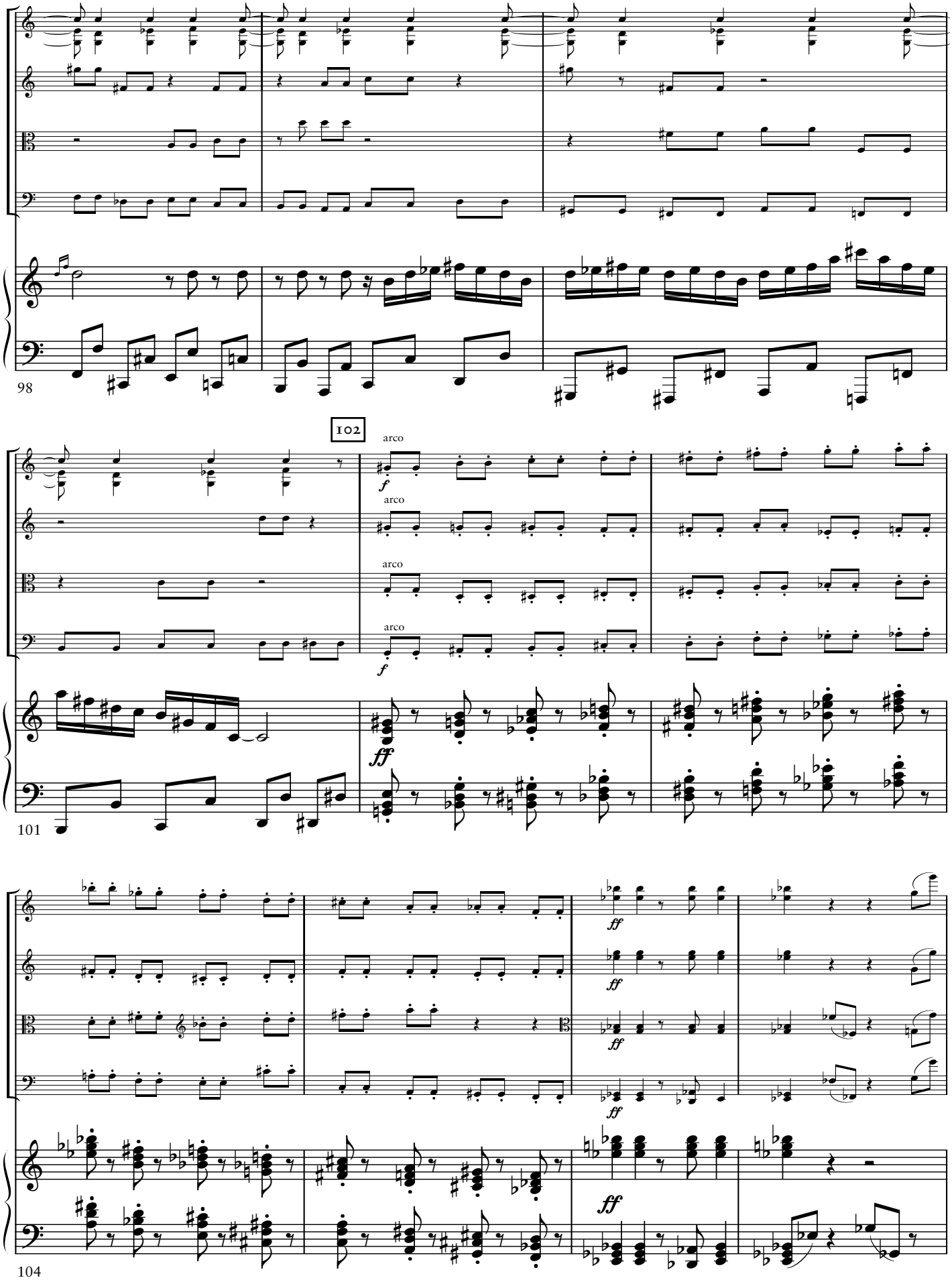
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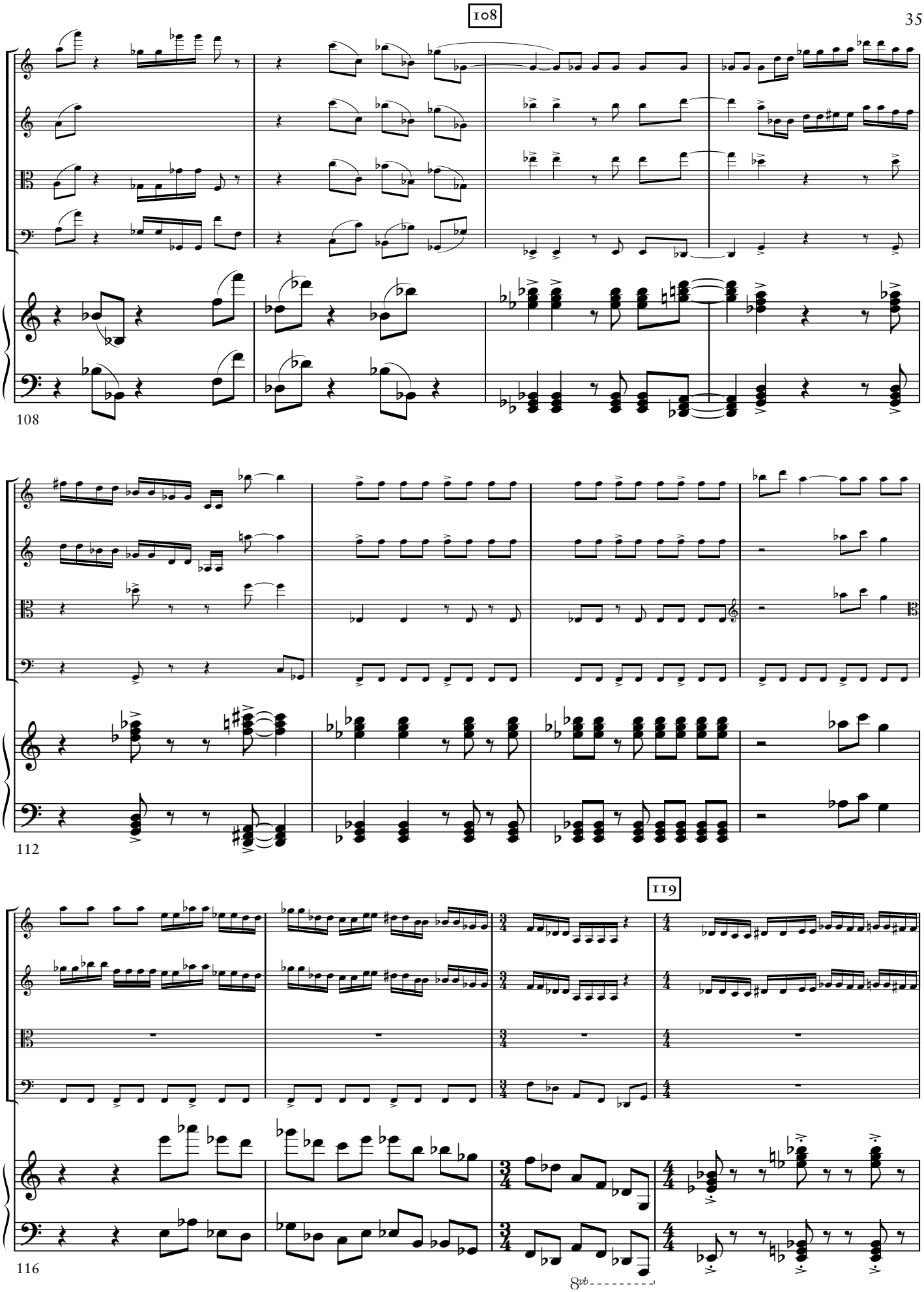
102
arco
arco
arco
arco
101
104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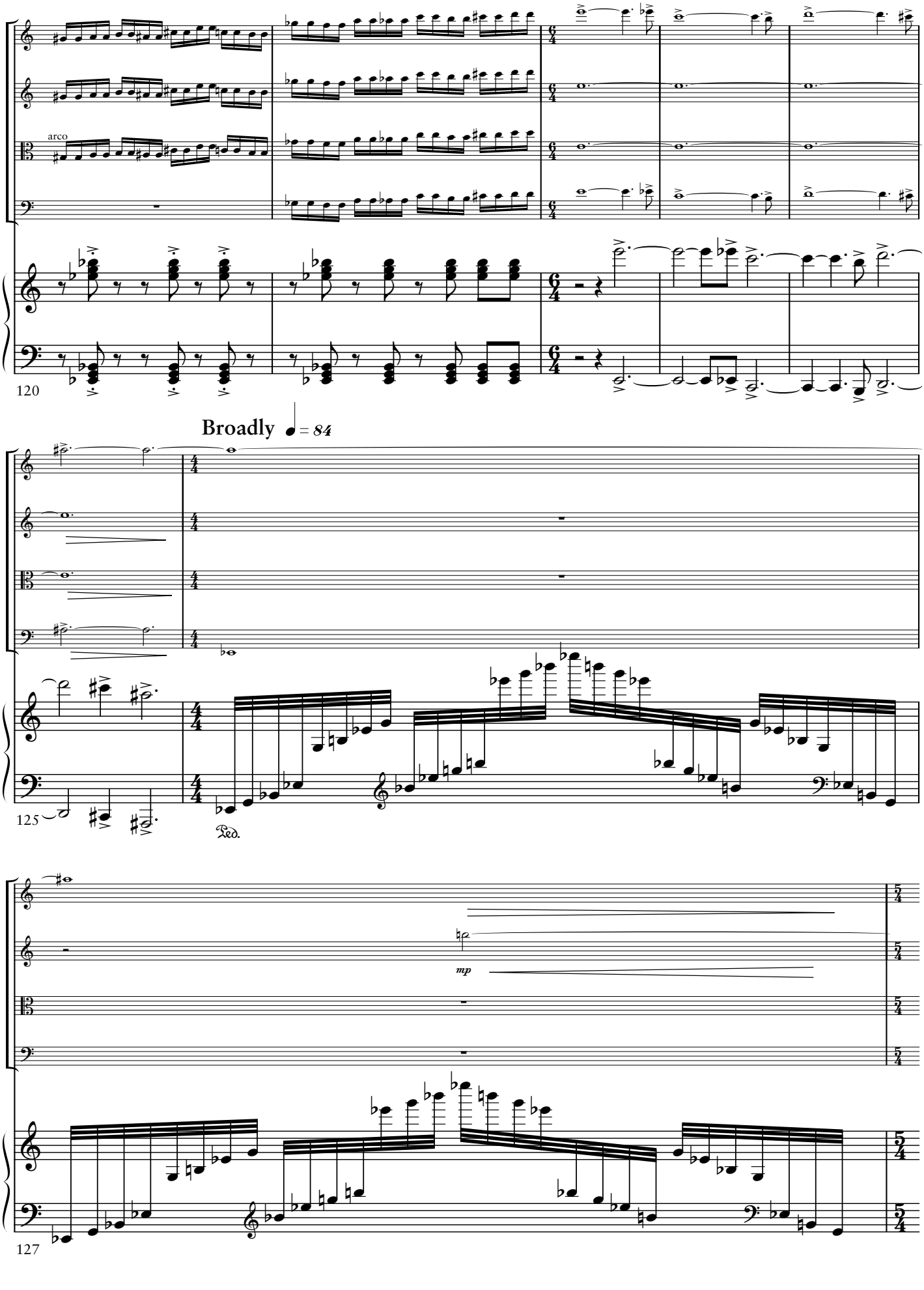
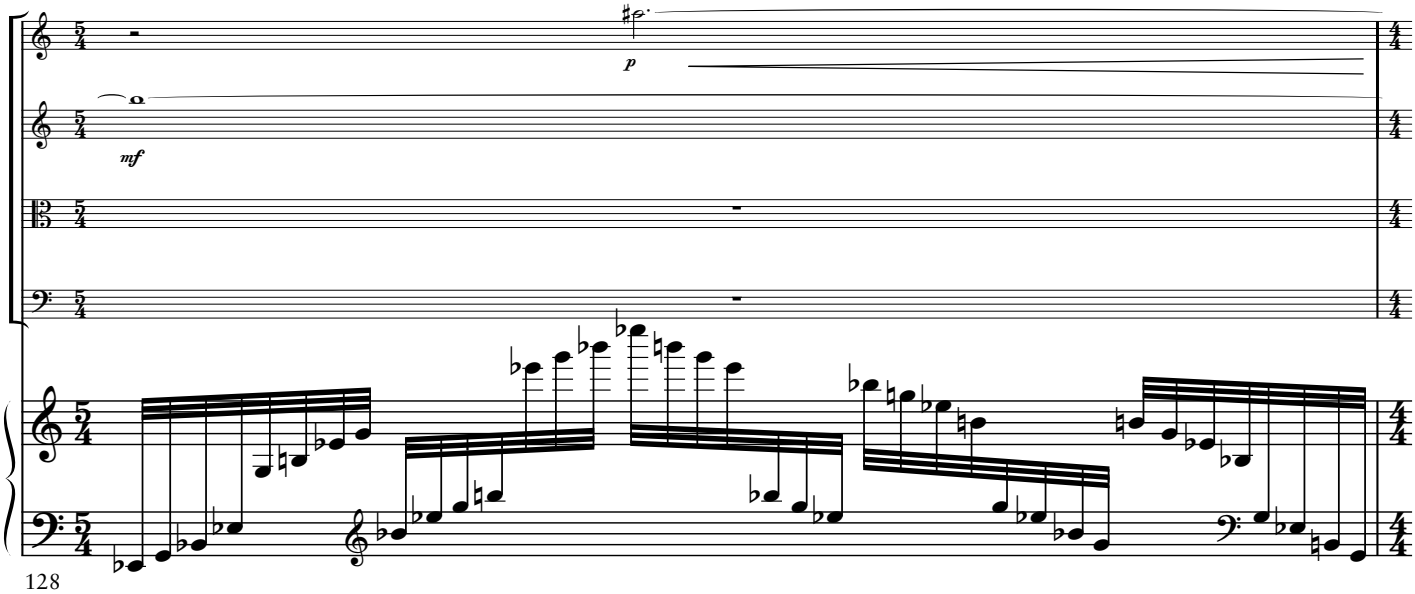

arco
120
Broadly ♩ = 84
125
Ped.
mp
127



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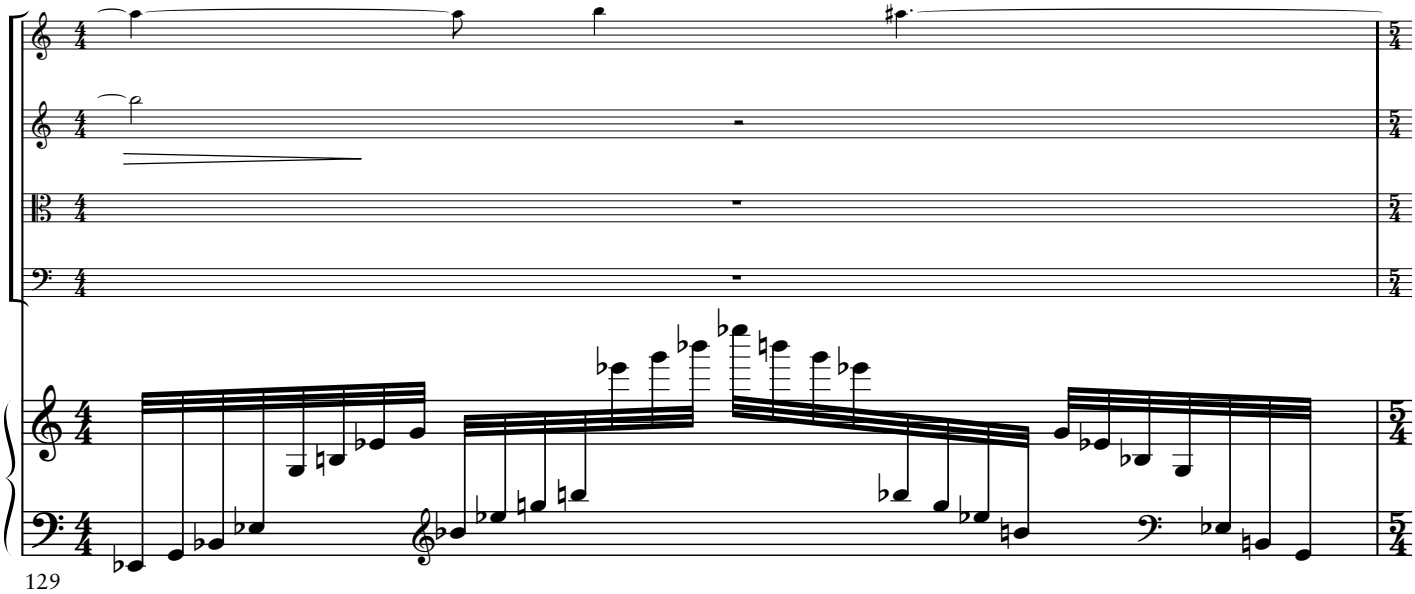

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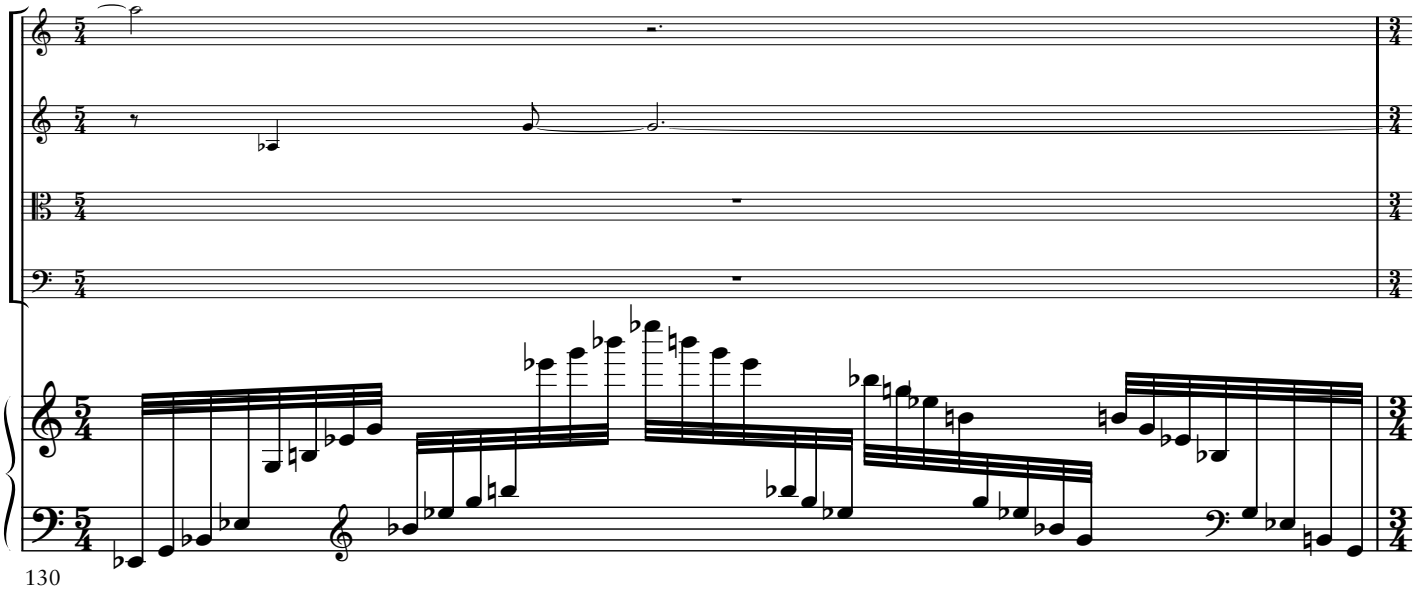

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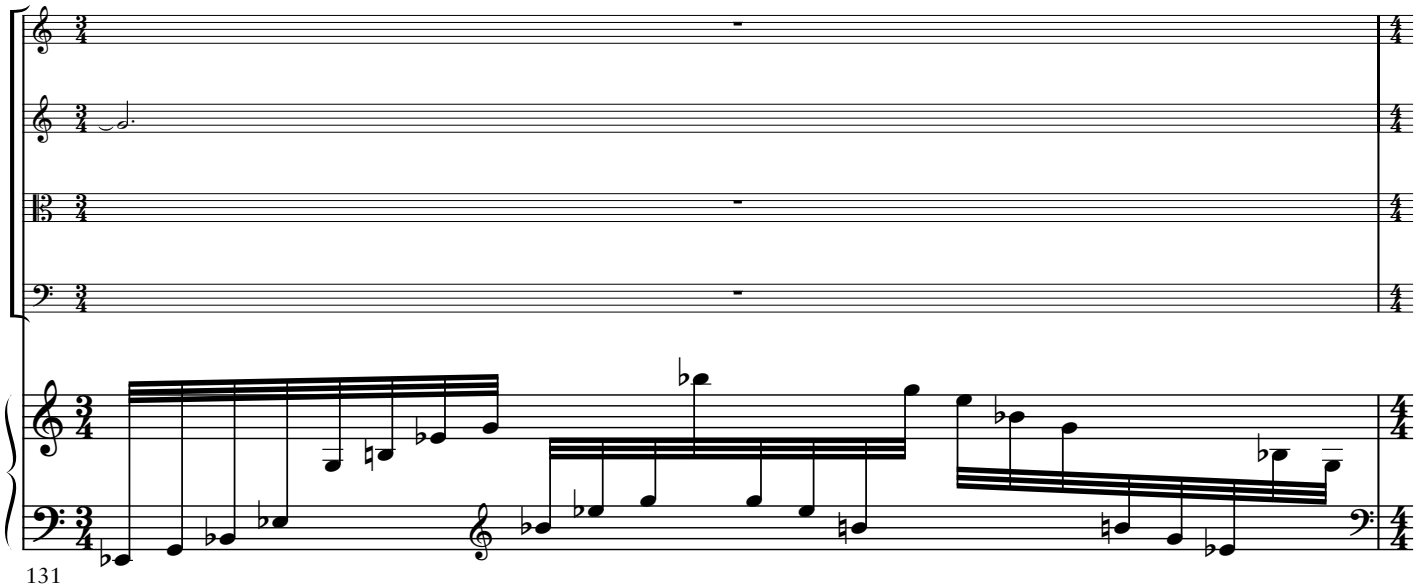
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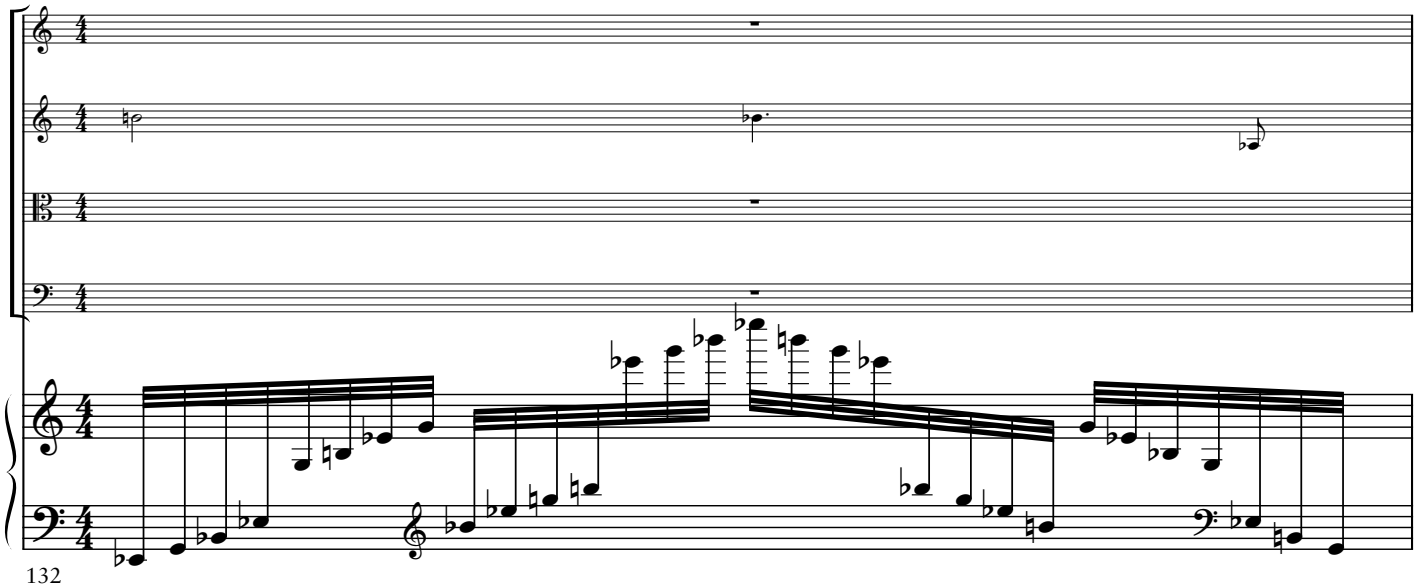
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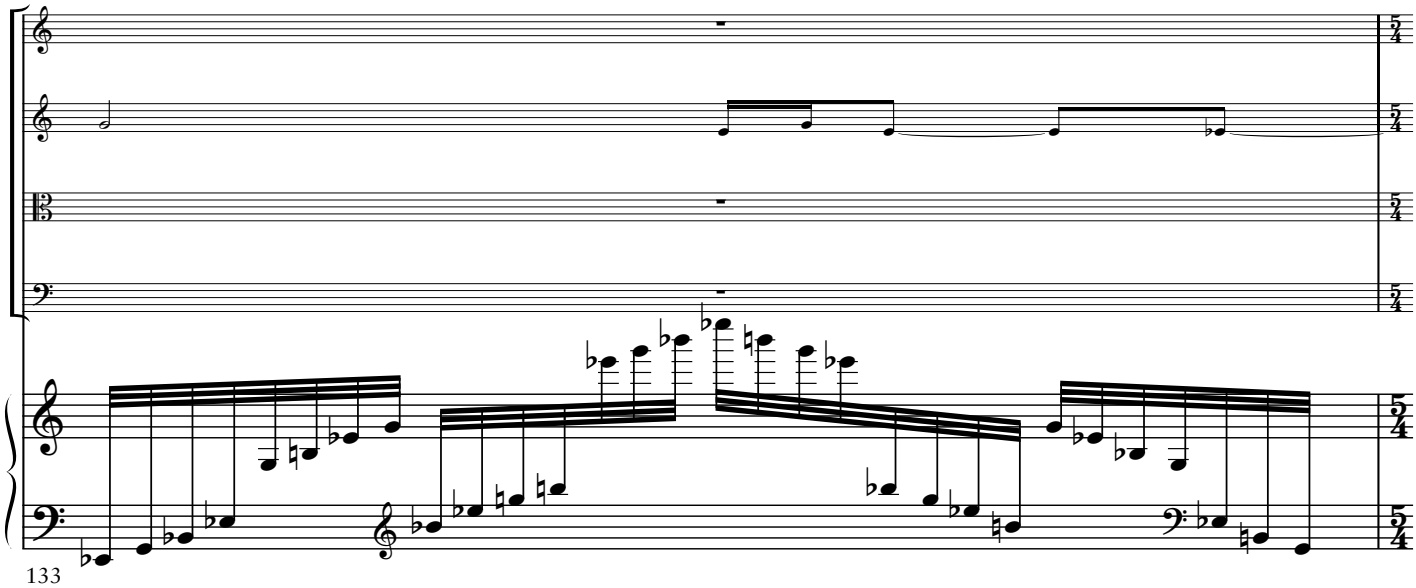
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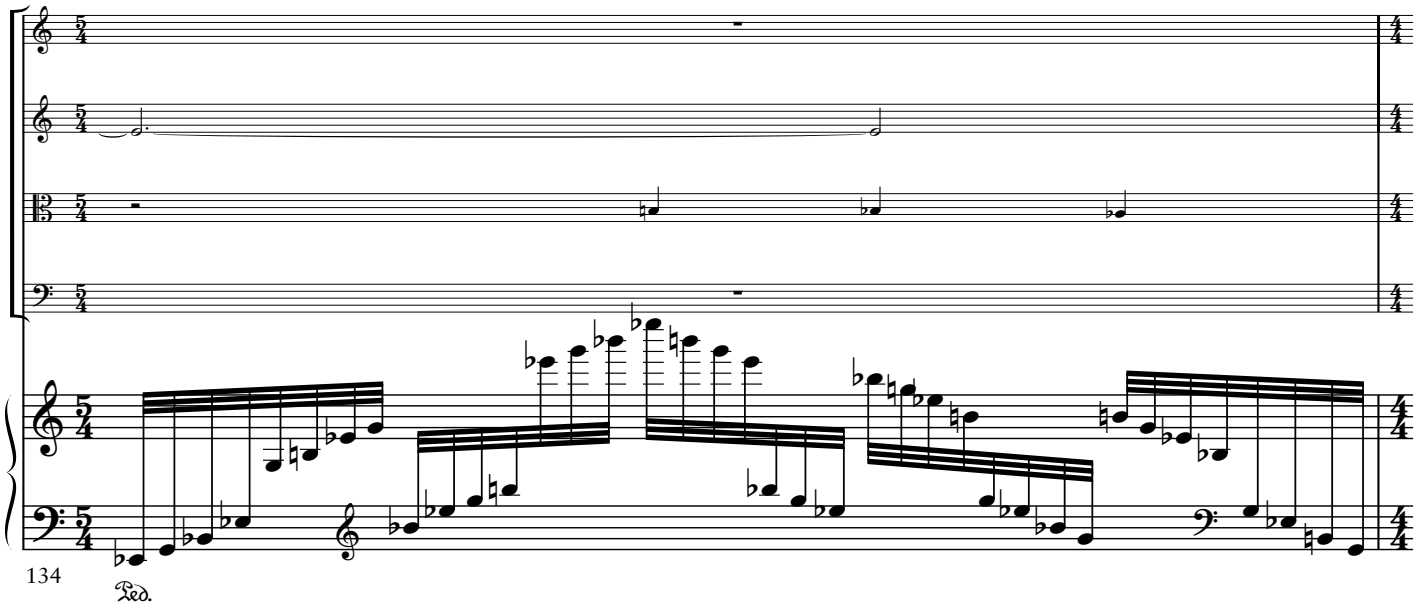
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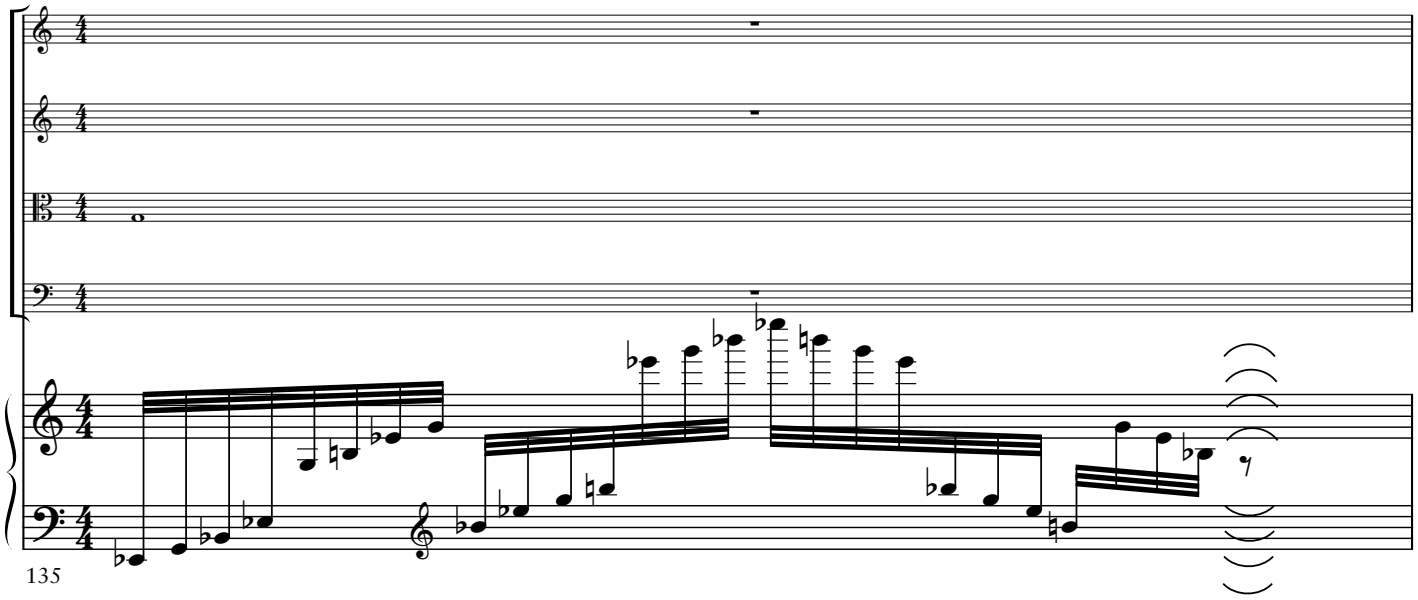
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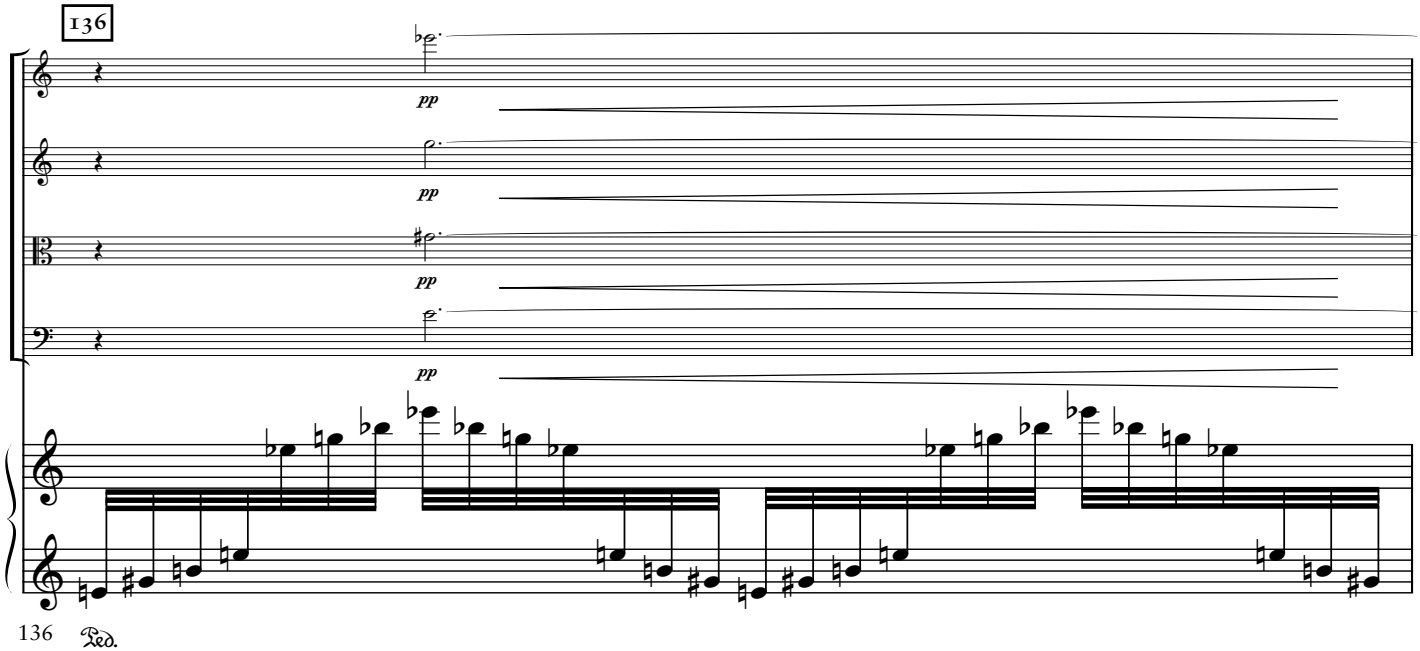
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pp
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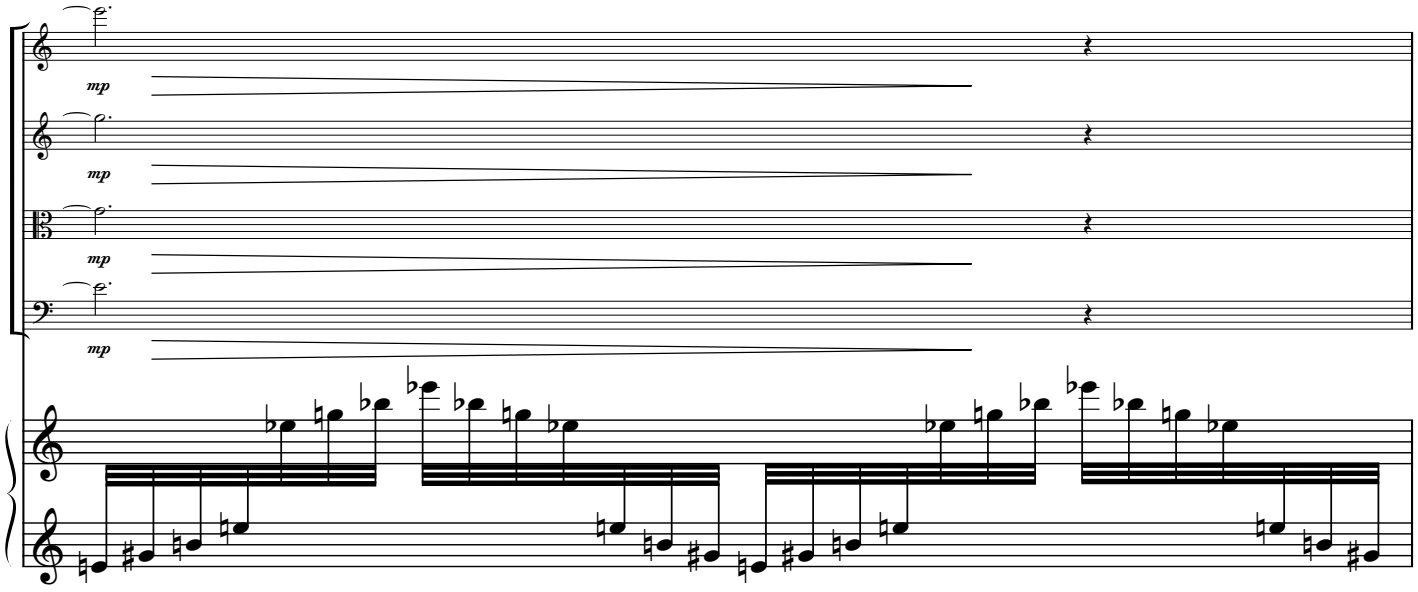

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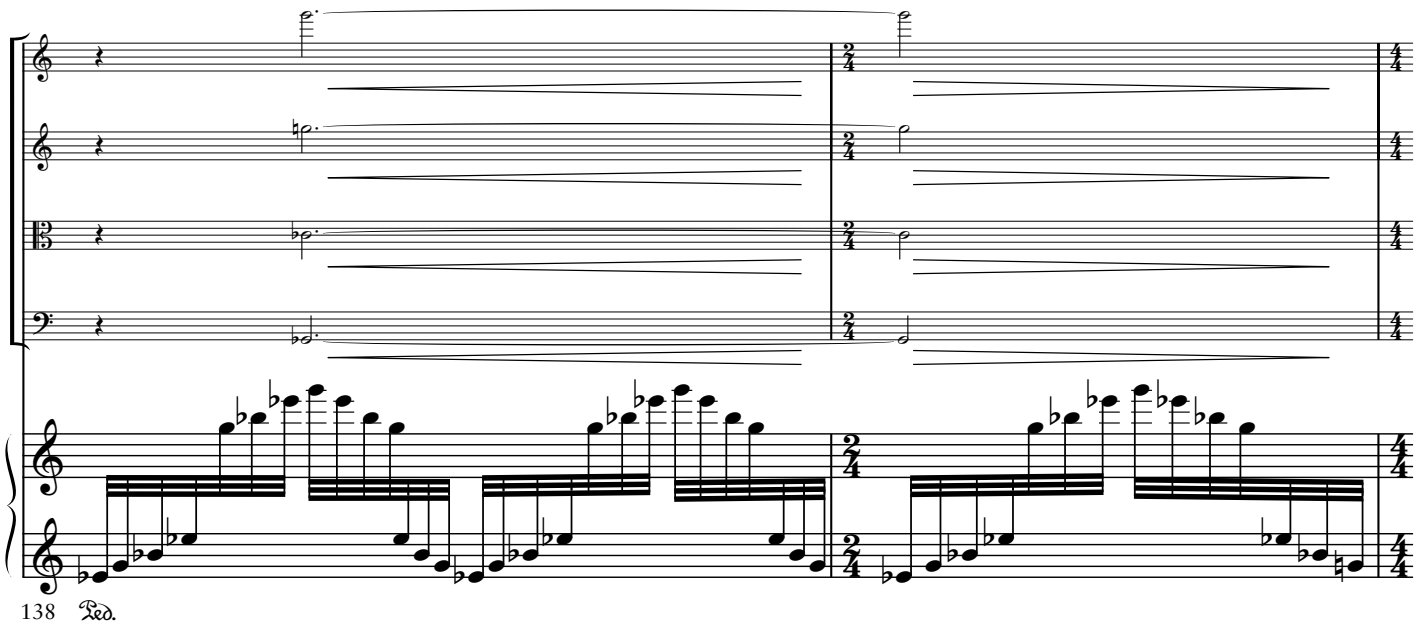

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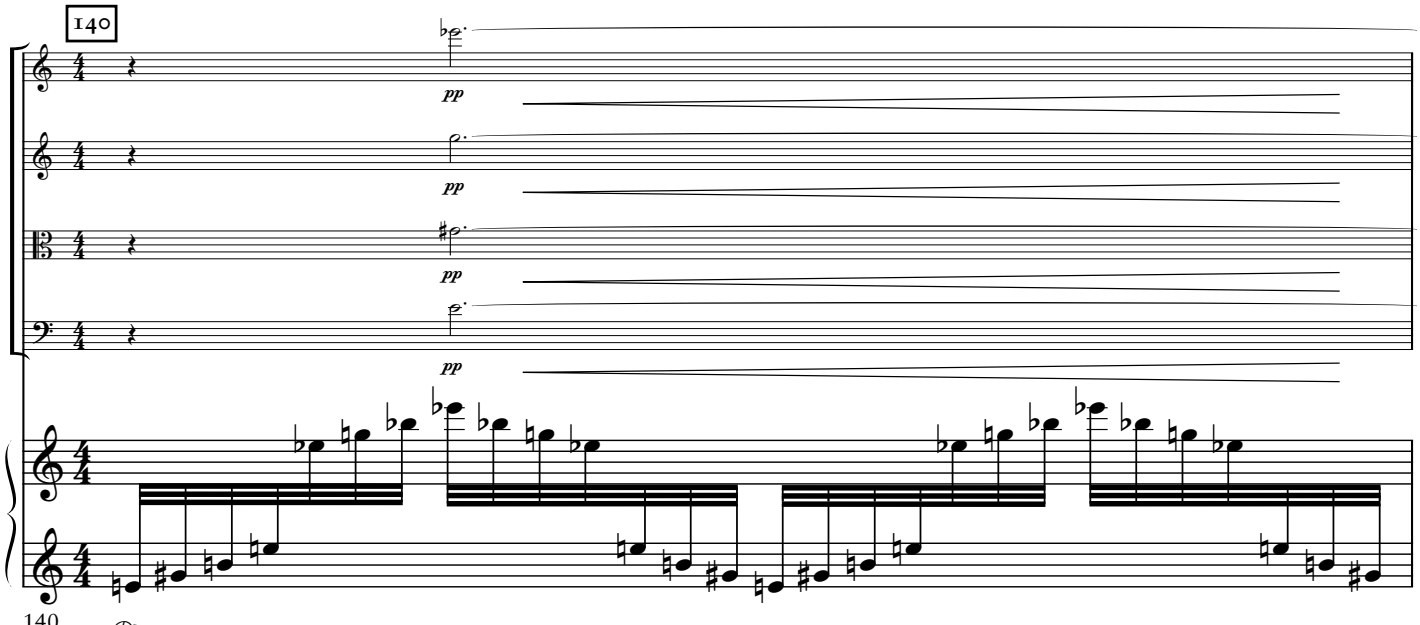

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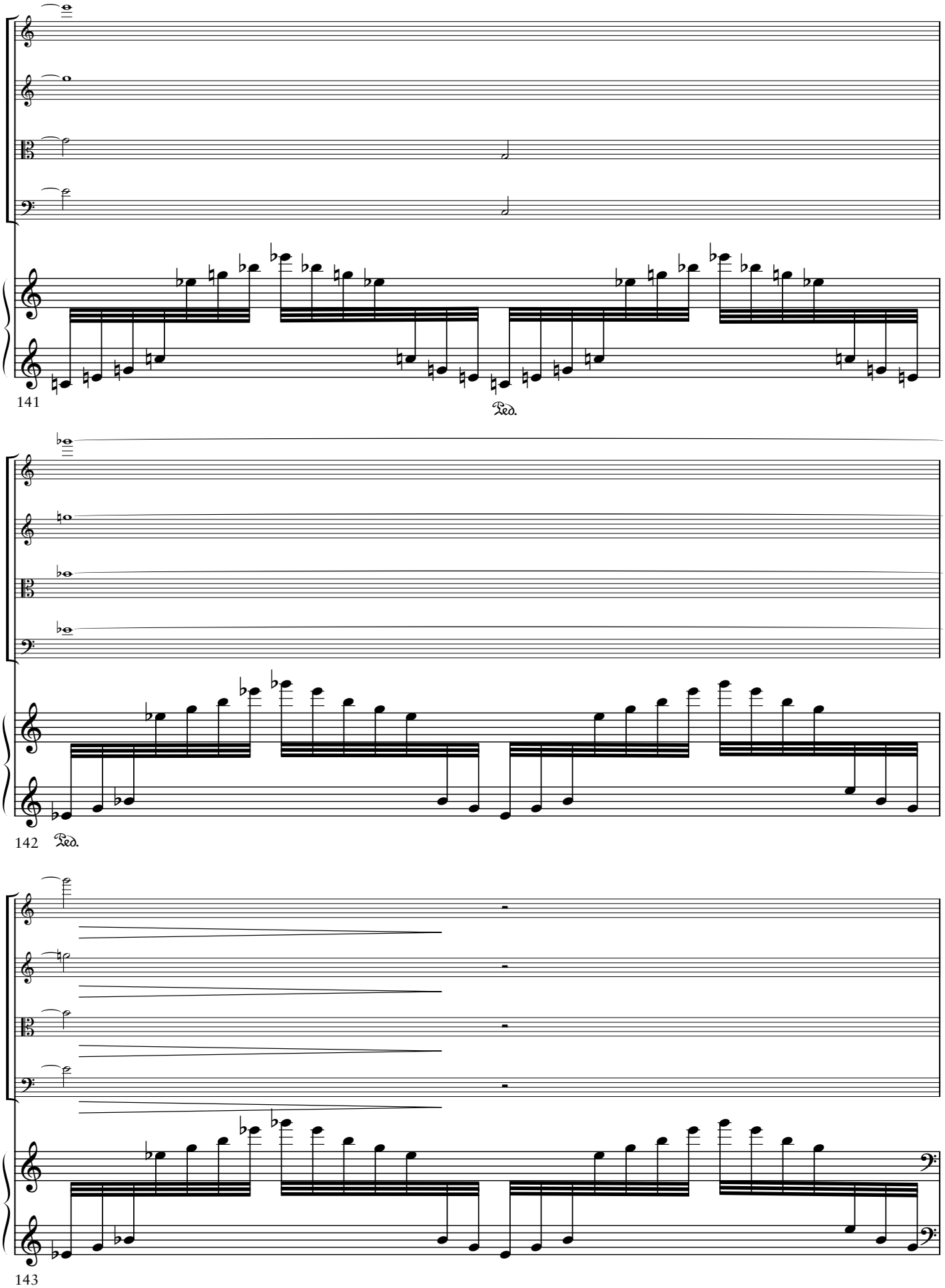
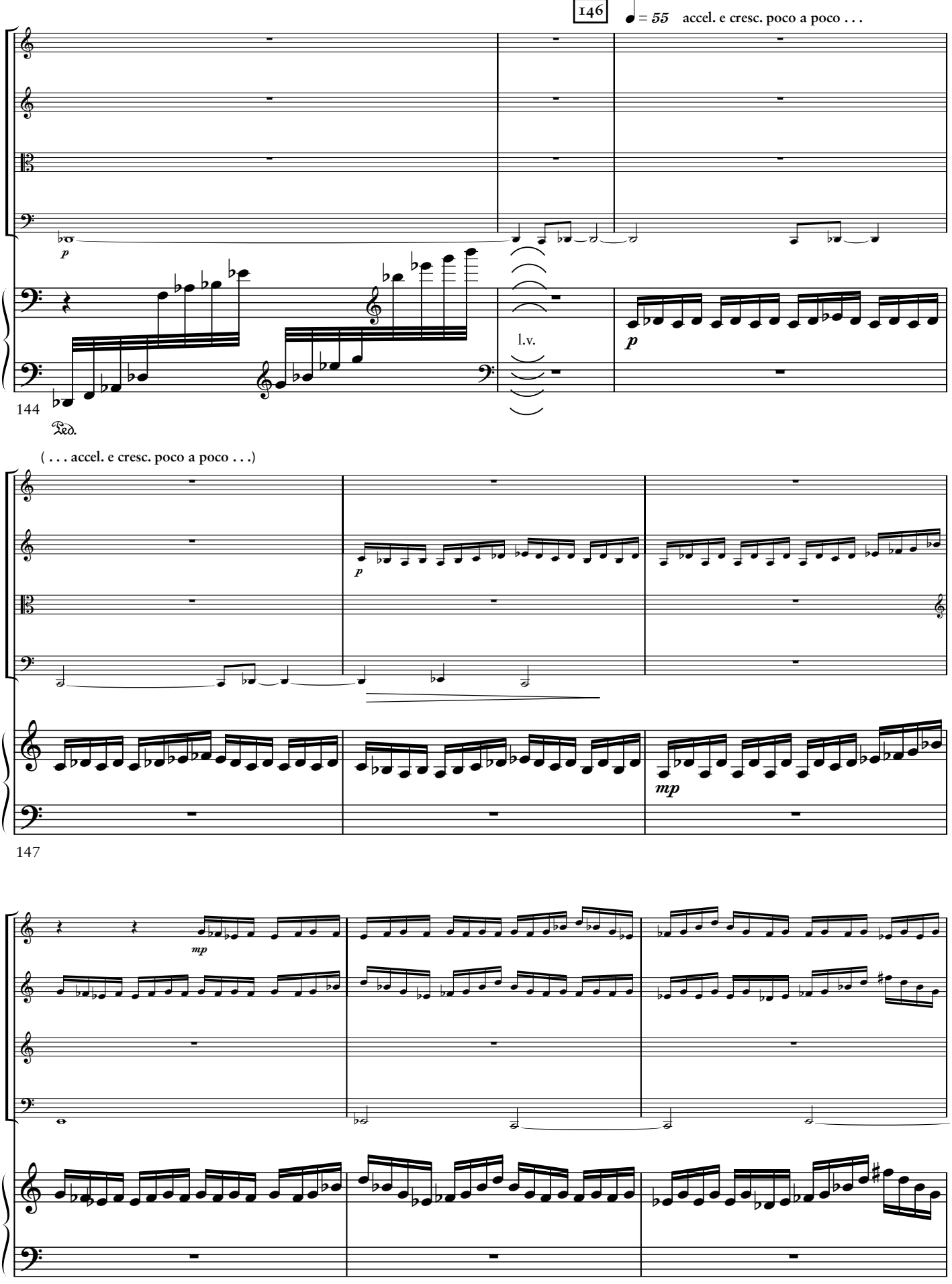
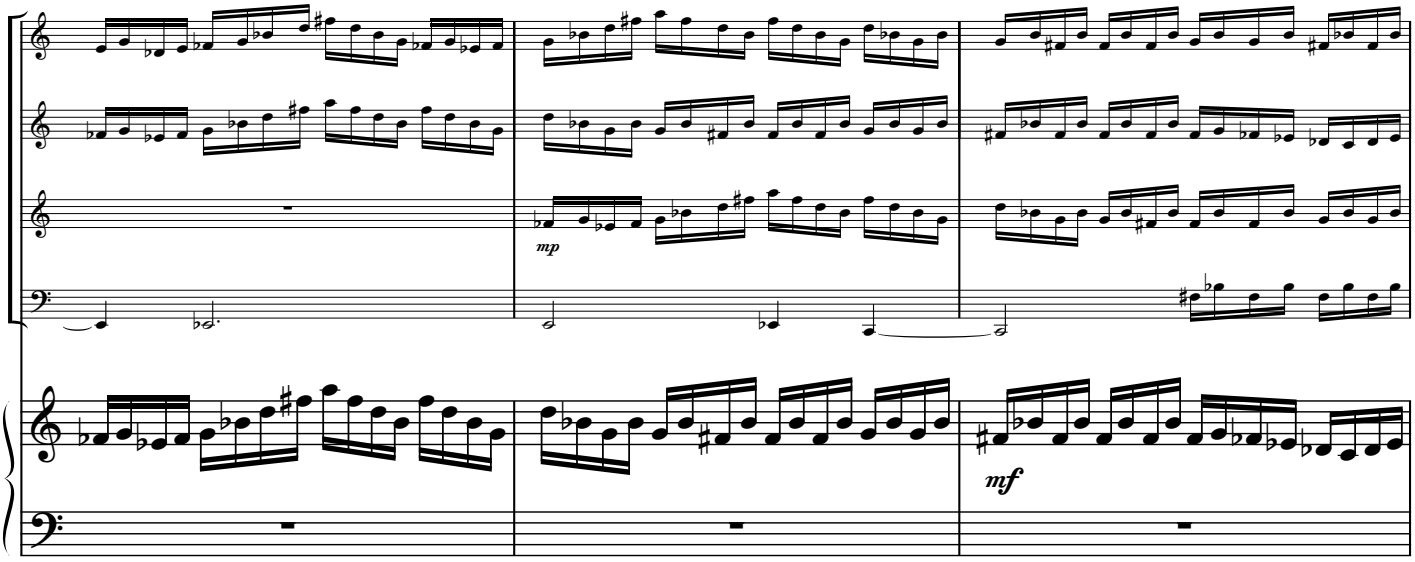

141
Ped.
142
Ped.
143

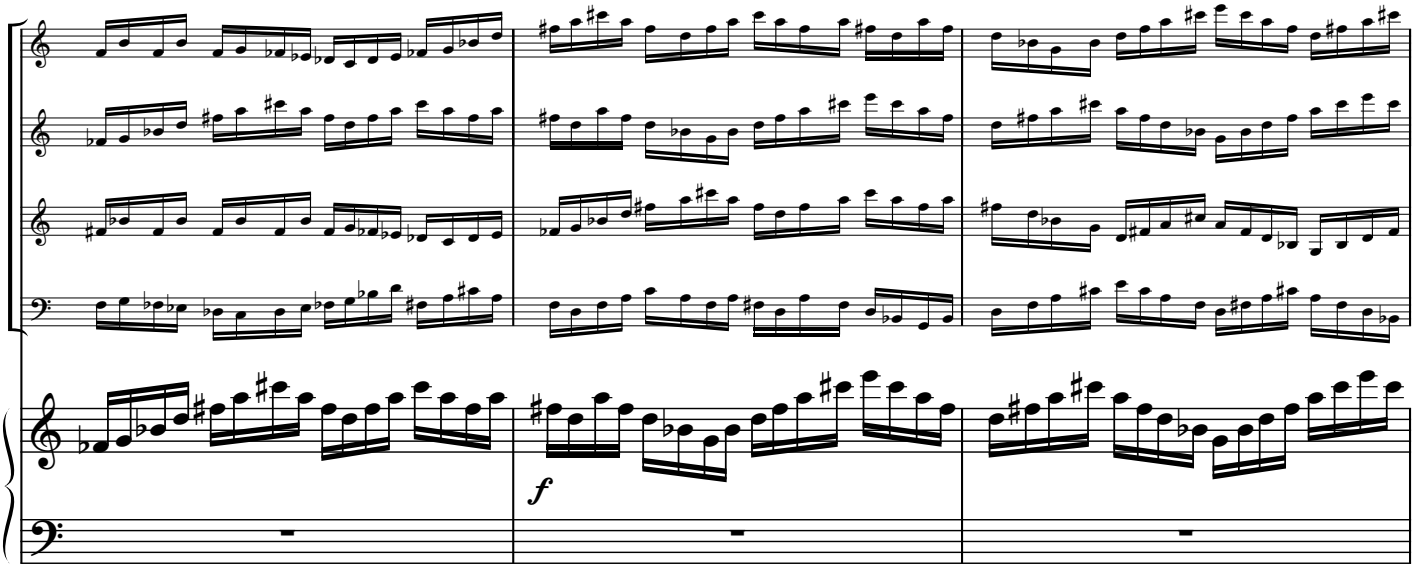

146
♩ = 55 accel. e cresc. poco a poco . . .
p
l.v.
p
144
Ped.
(. . . accel. e cresc. poco a poco . . .)
p
mp
147
mp
150

(. . . accel. e cresc. poco a poco . . .)



153

(♩ = 90) (. . . accel. e cresc. poco a poco . . .)



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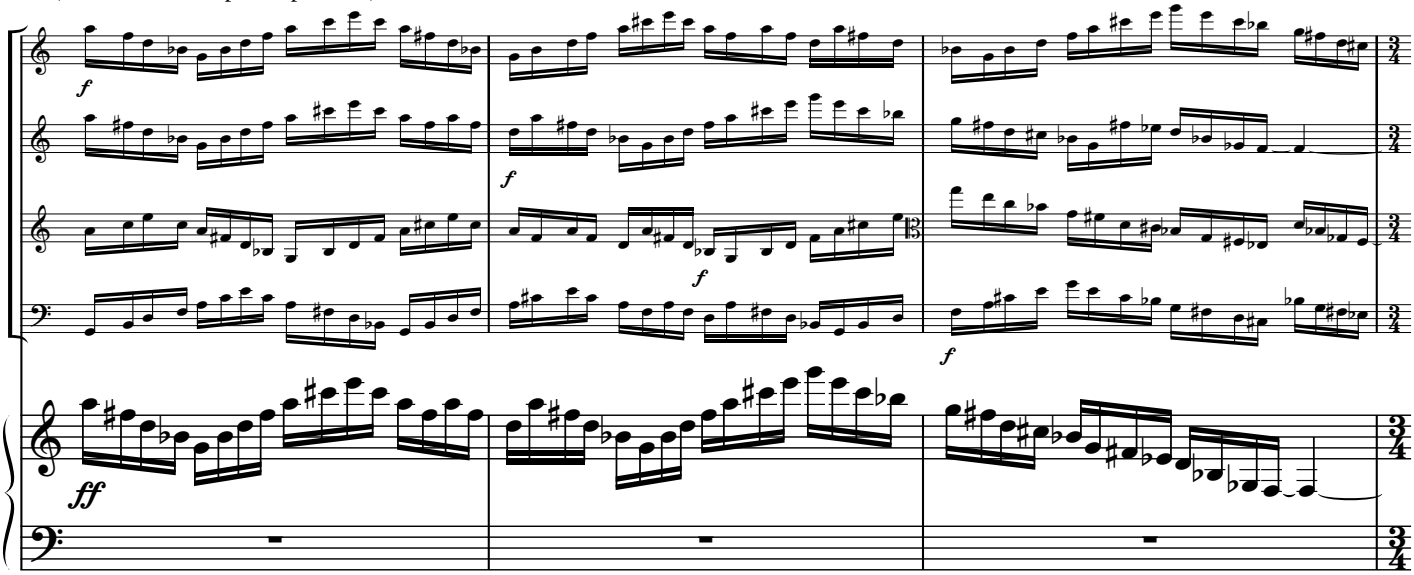
(. . . accel. e cresc. poco a poco . . .) (♩ = 135)



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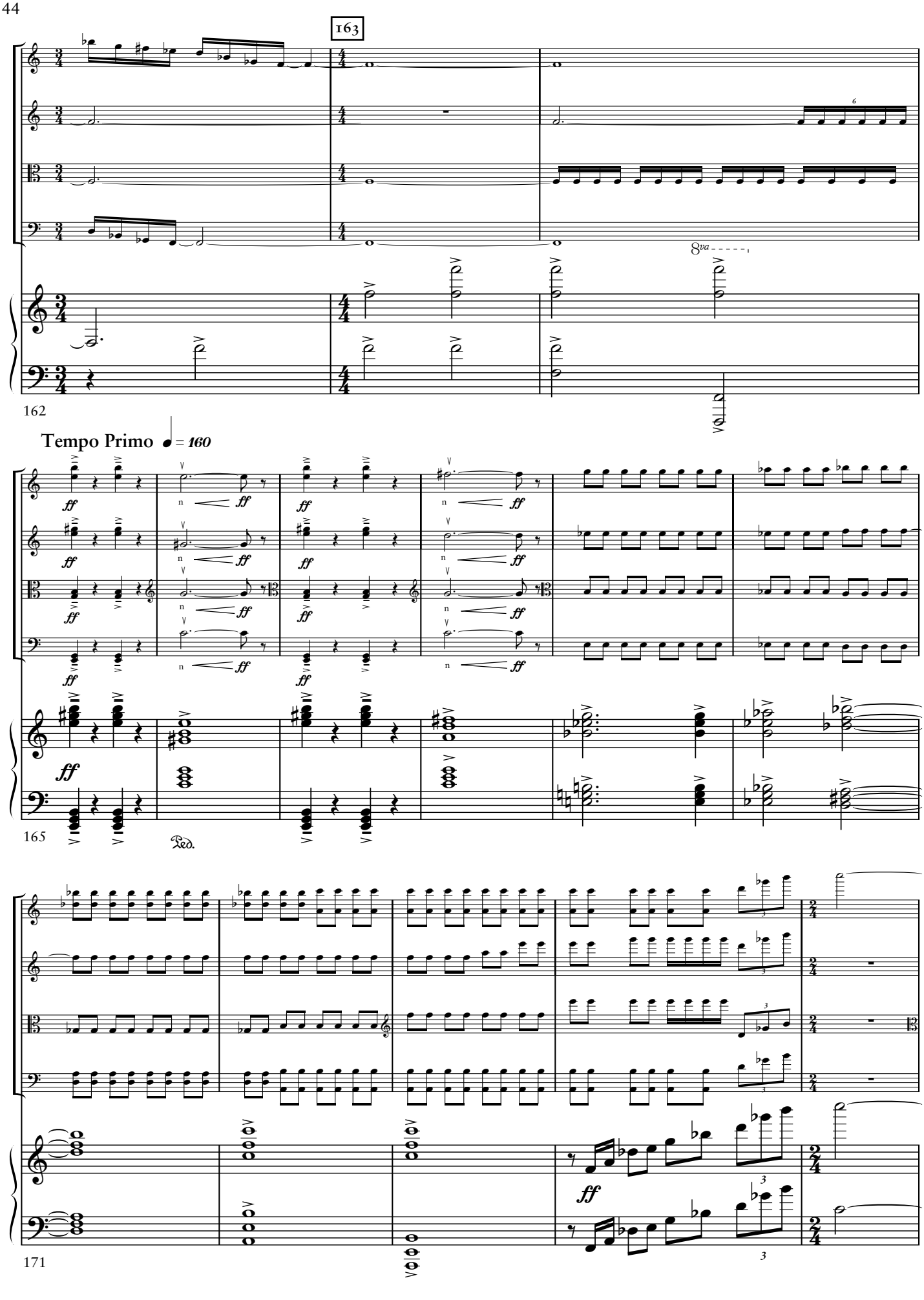
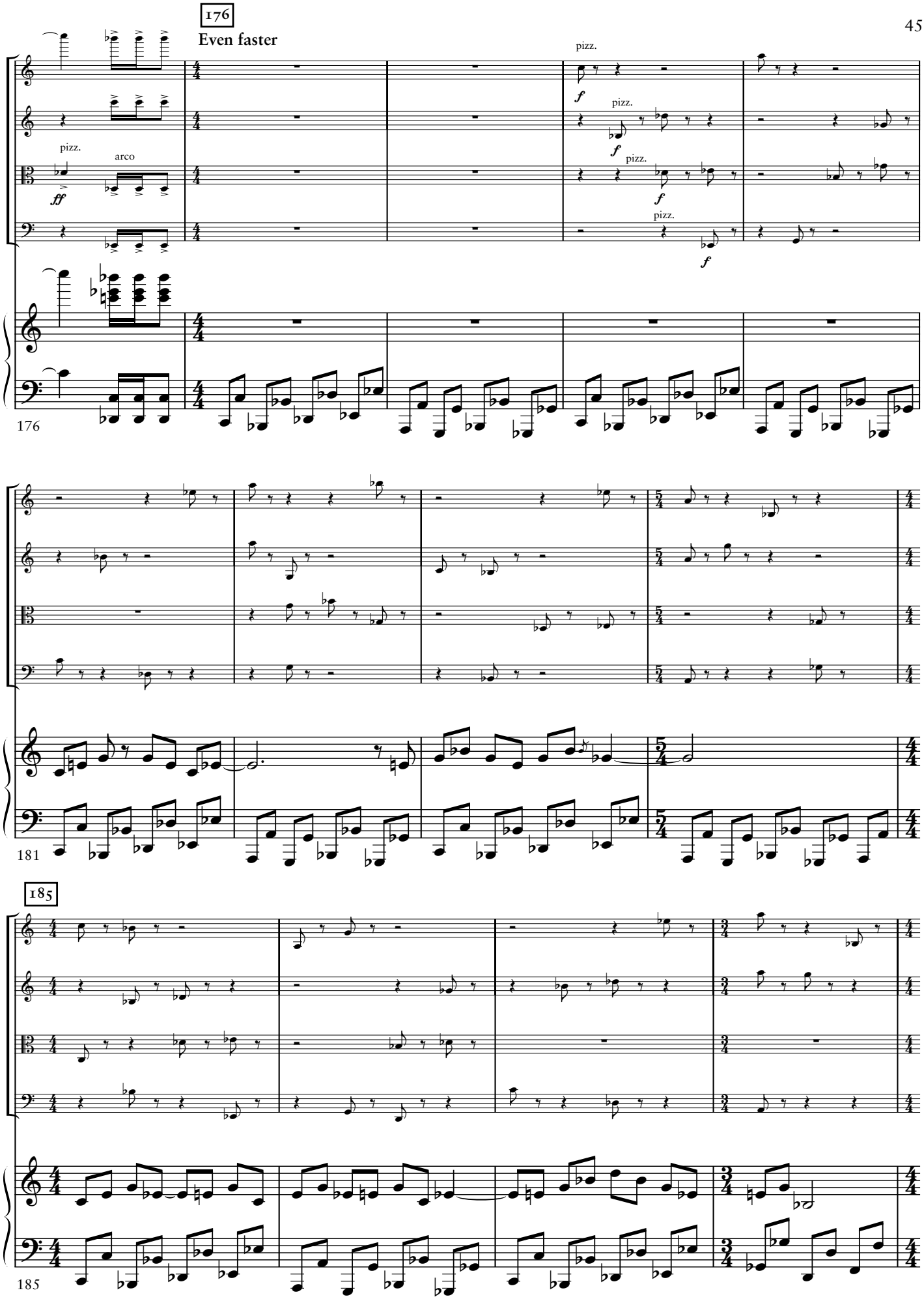
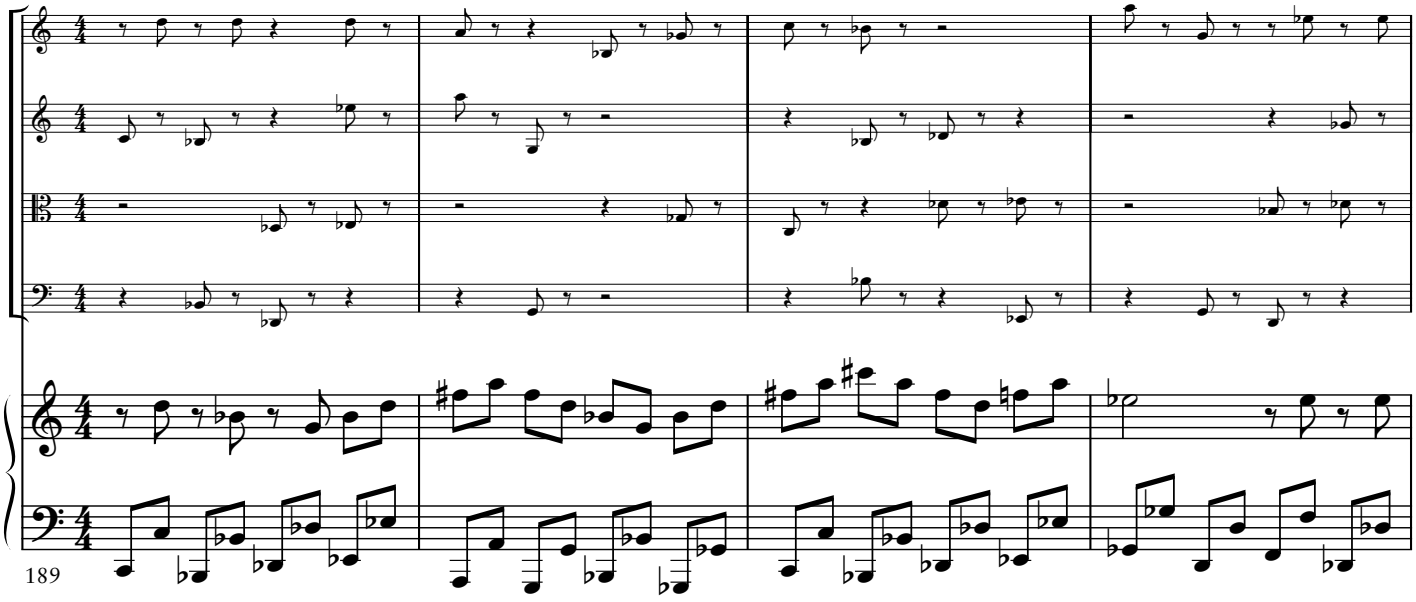

163
8va
162
Tempo Primo
= 160
ff
Ped.
165
171


176
Even faster
pizz.
arco
pizz.
pizz.
pizz.
pizz.
176
181
185
185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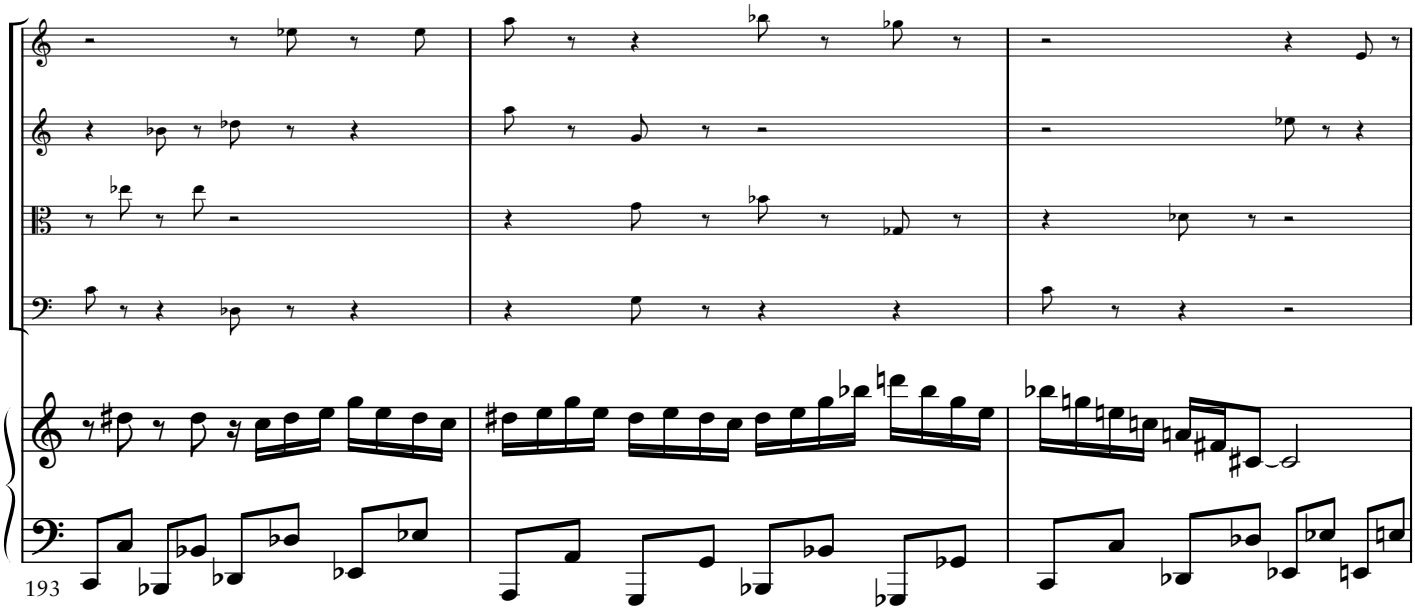
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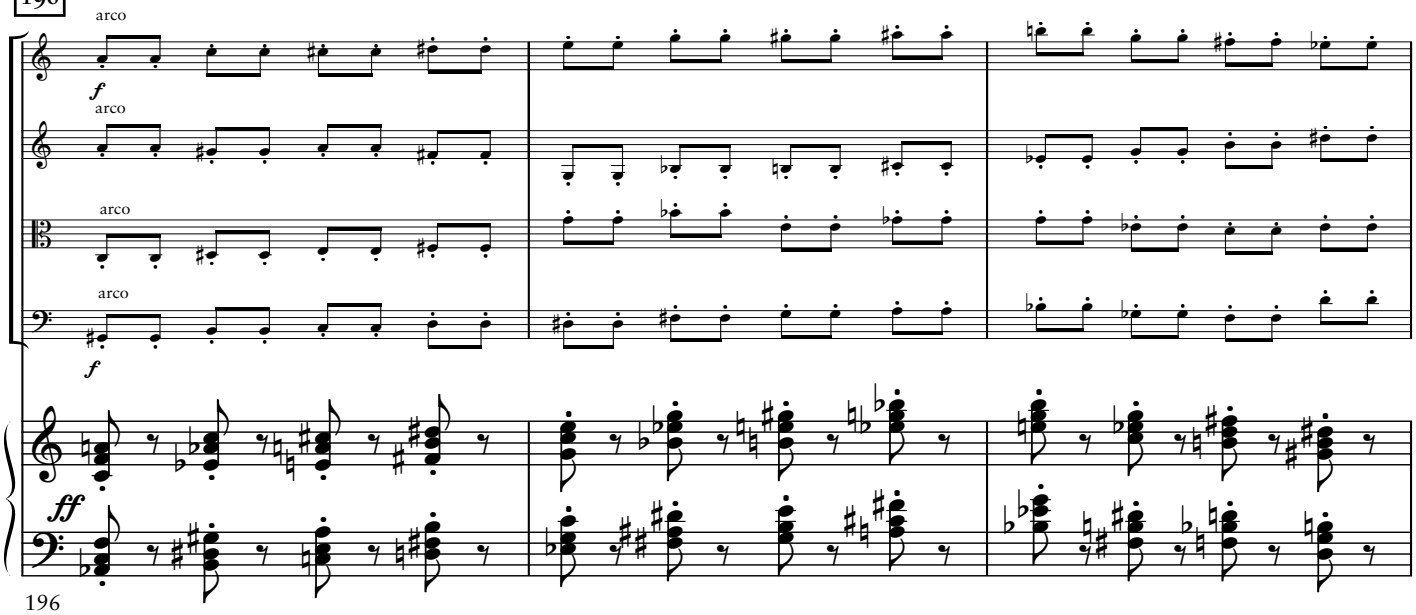
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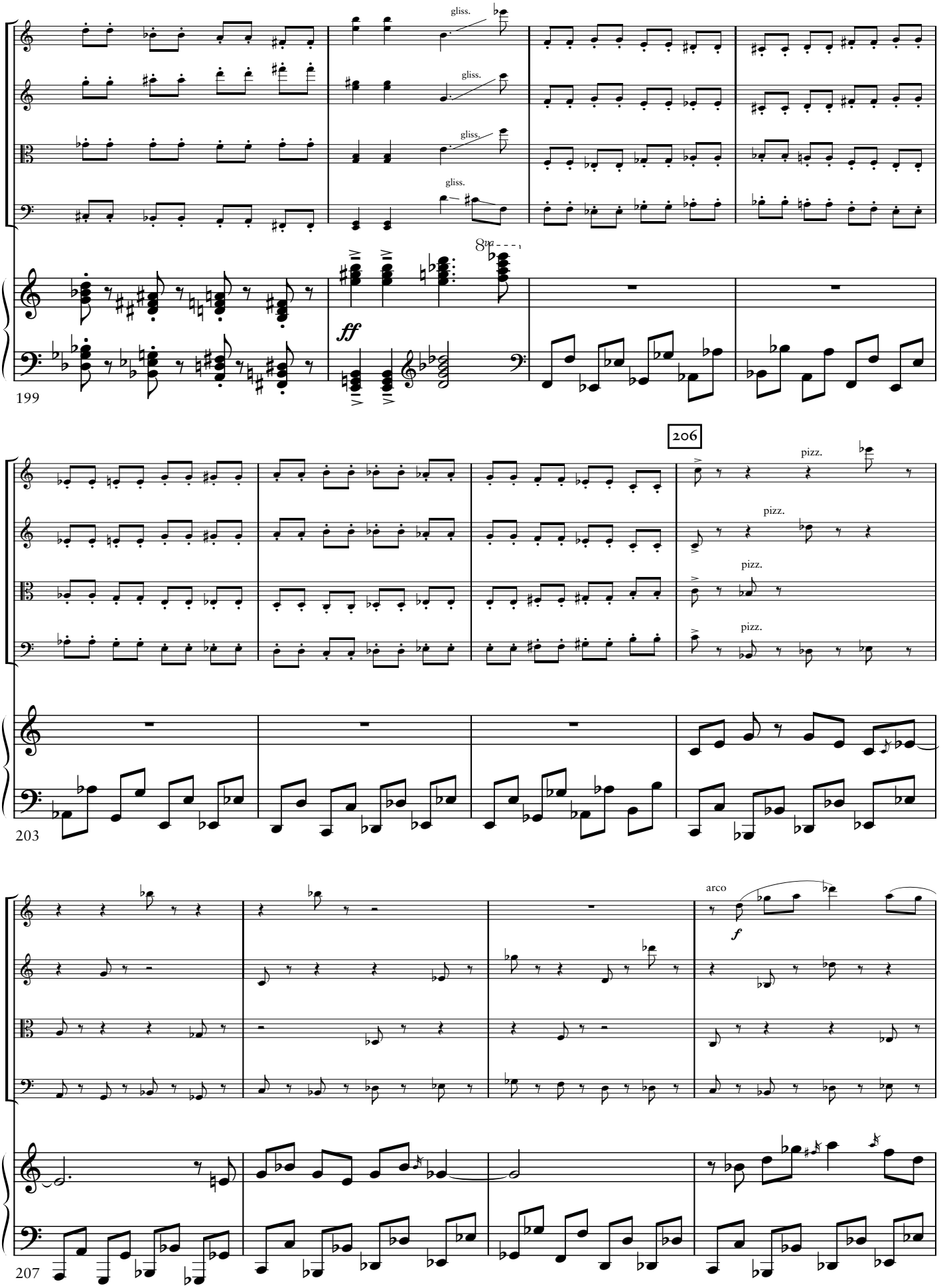
f
arco
arco
arco
f
ff
196


gliss.
gliss.
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8va
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206
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203
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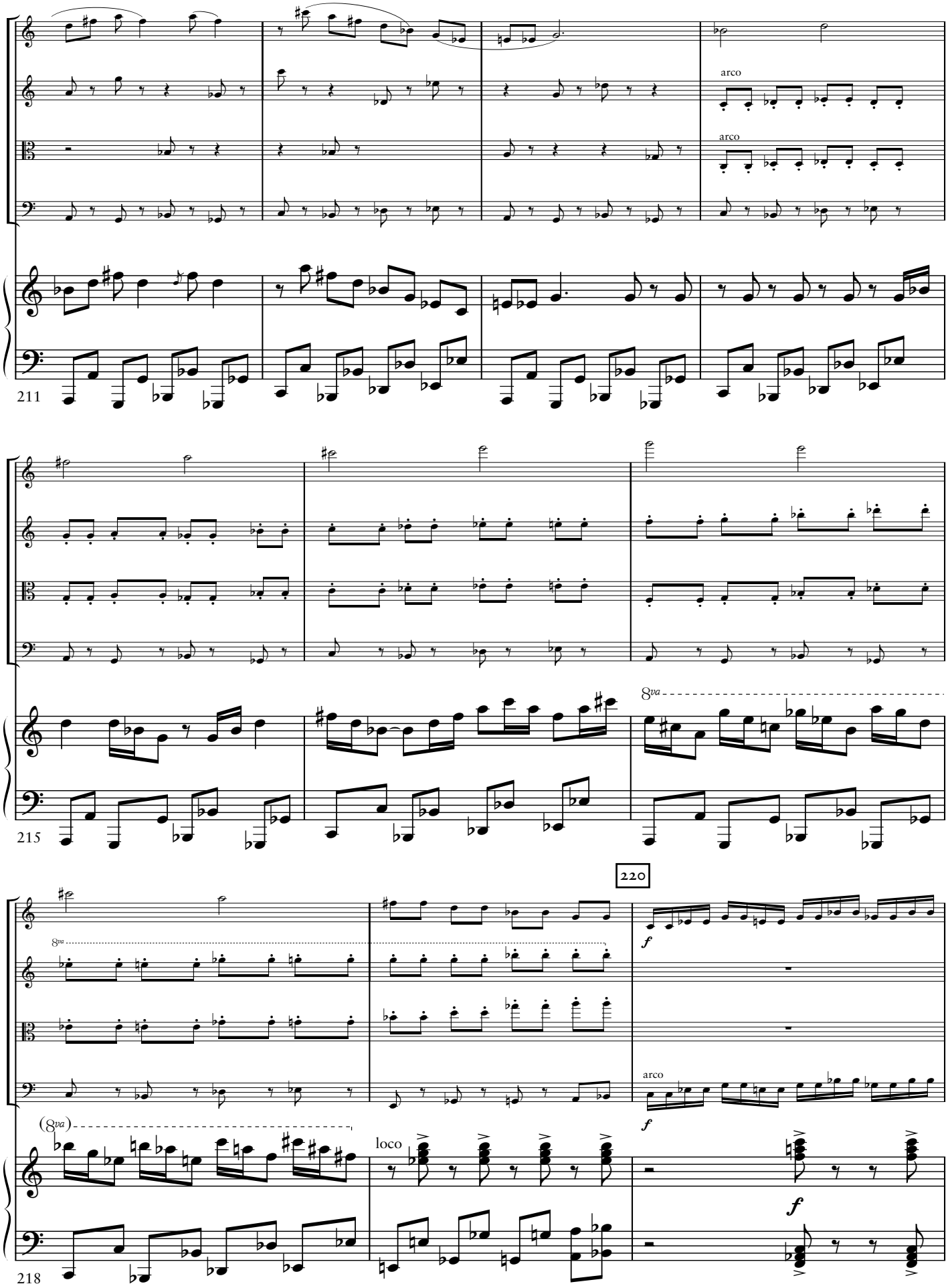
207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(8va)
loco
f
f
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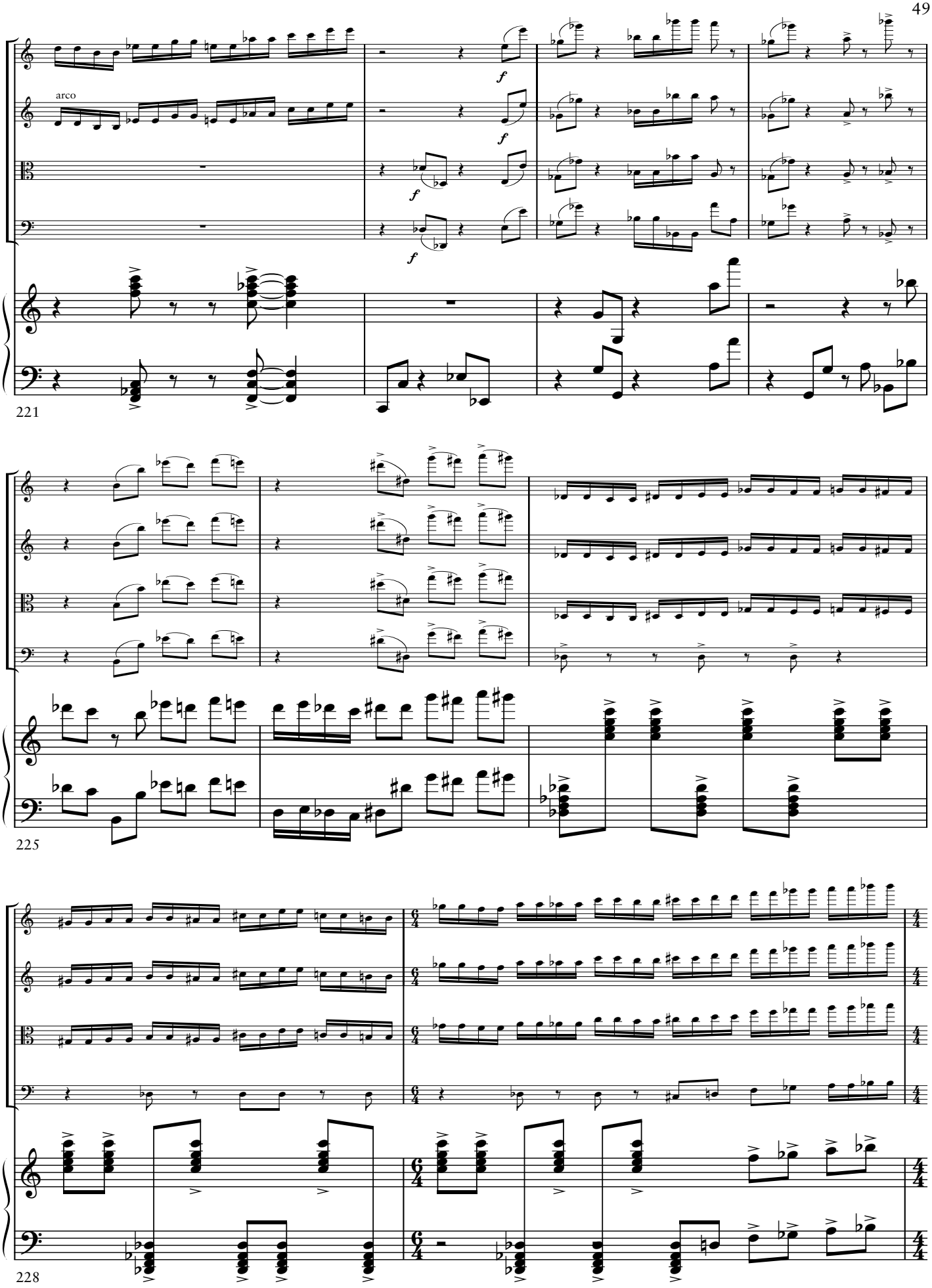
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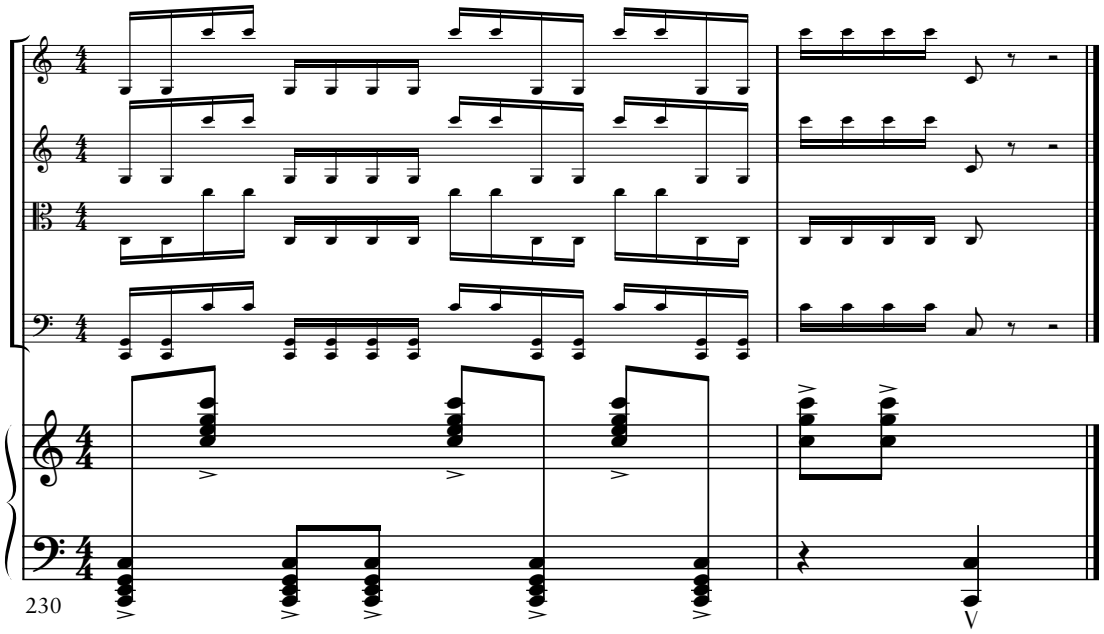
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