Nature of Life

String Quartet No.1

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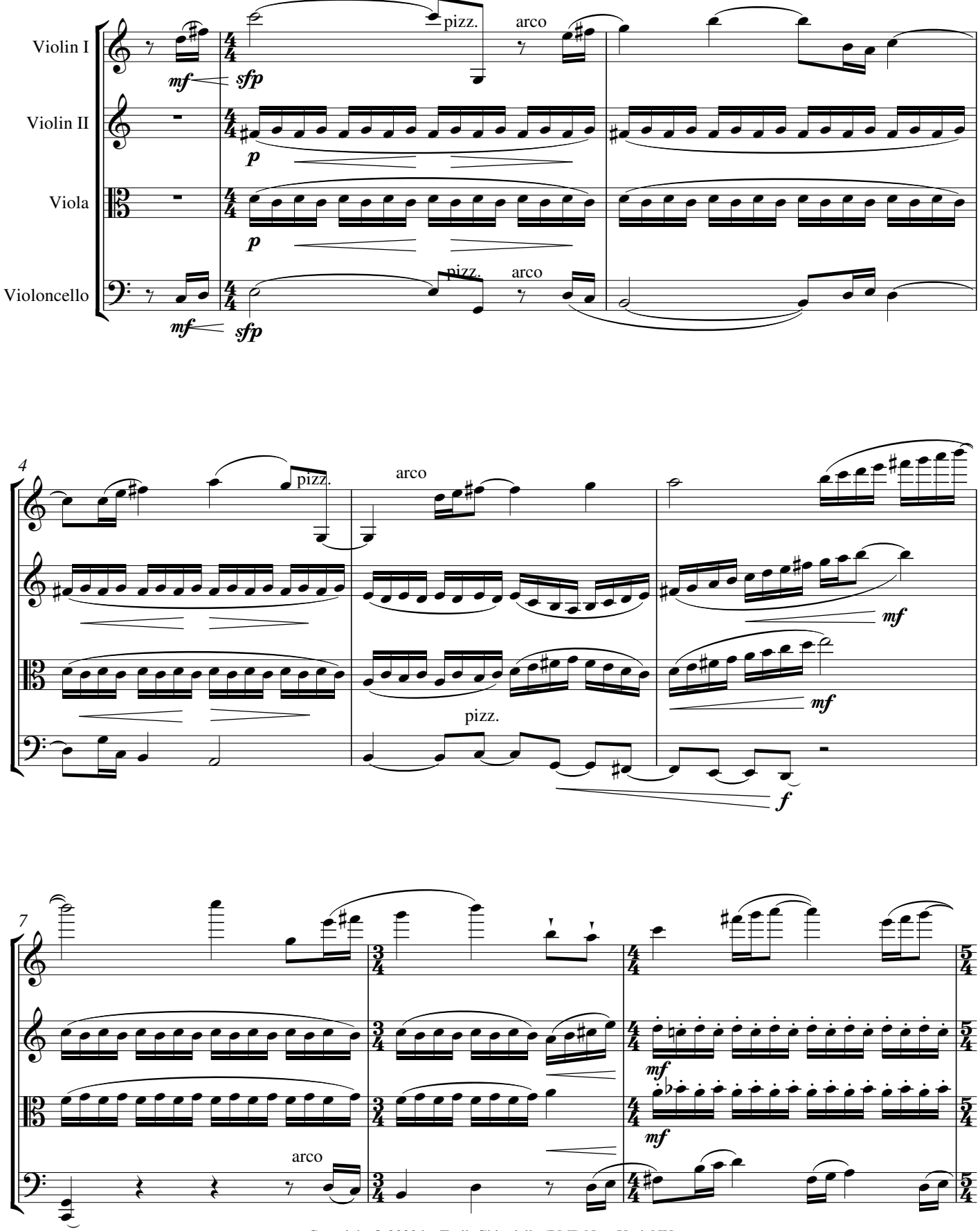
Inception

Energetic, flowing ♩ = 104



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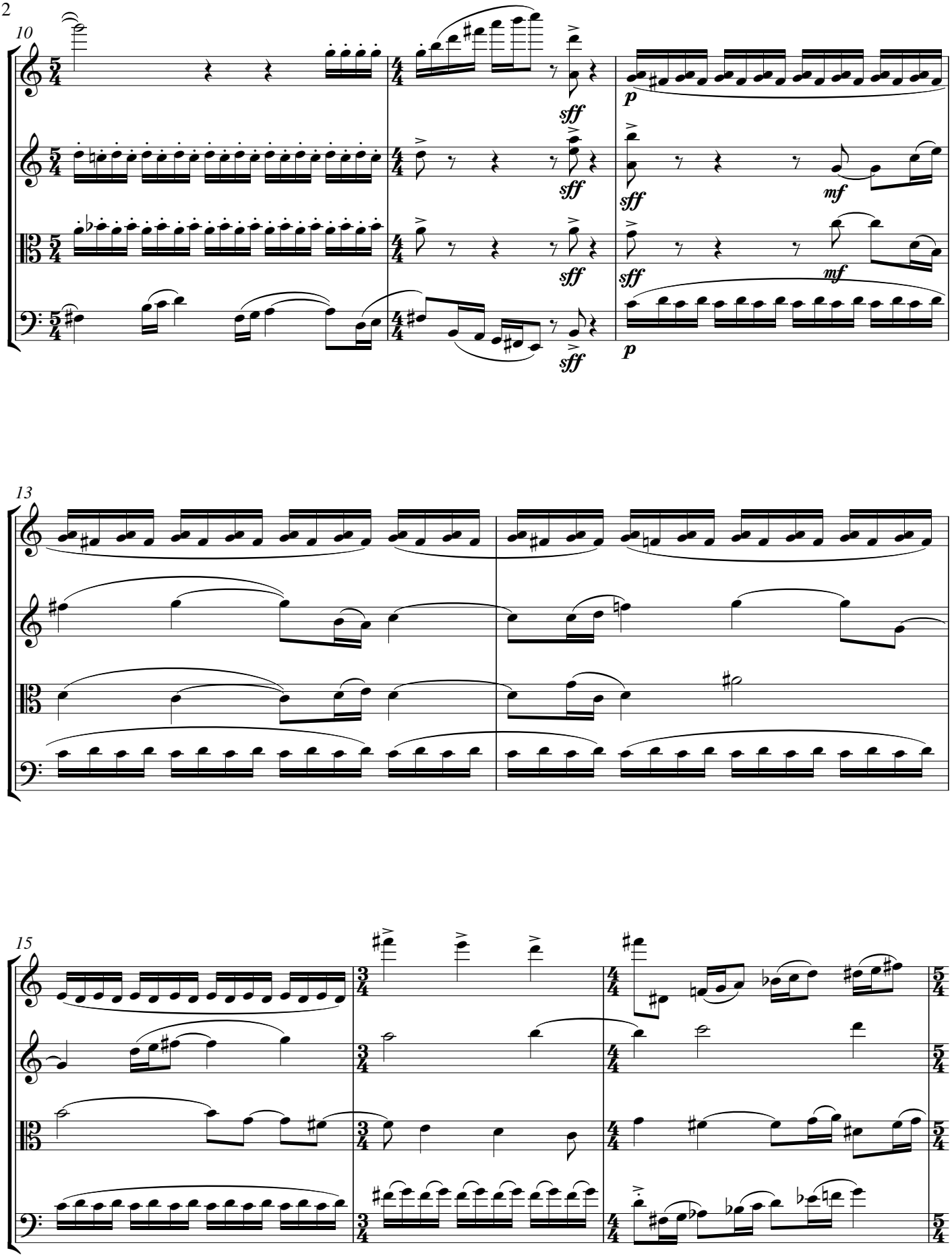
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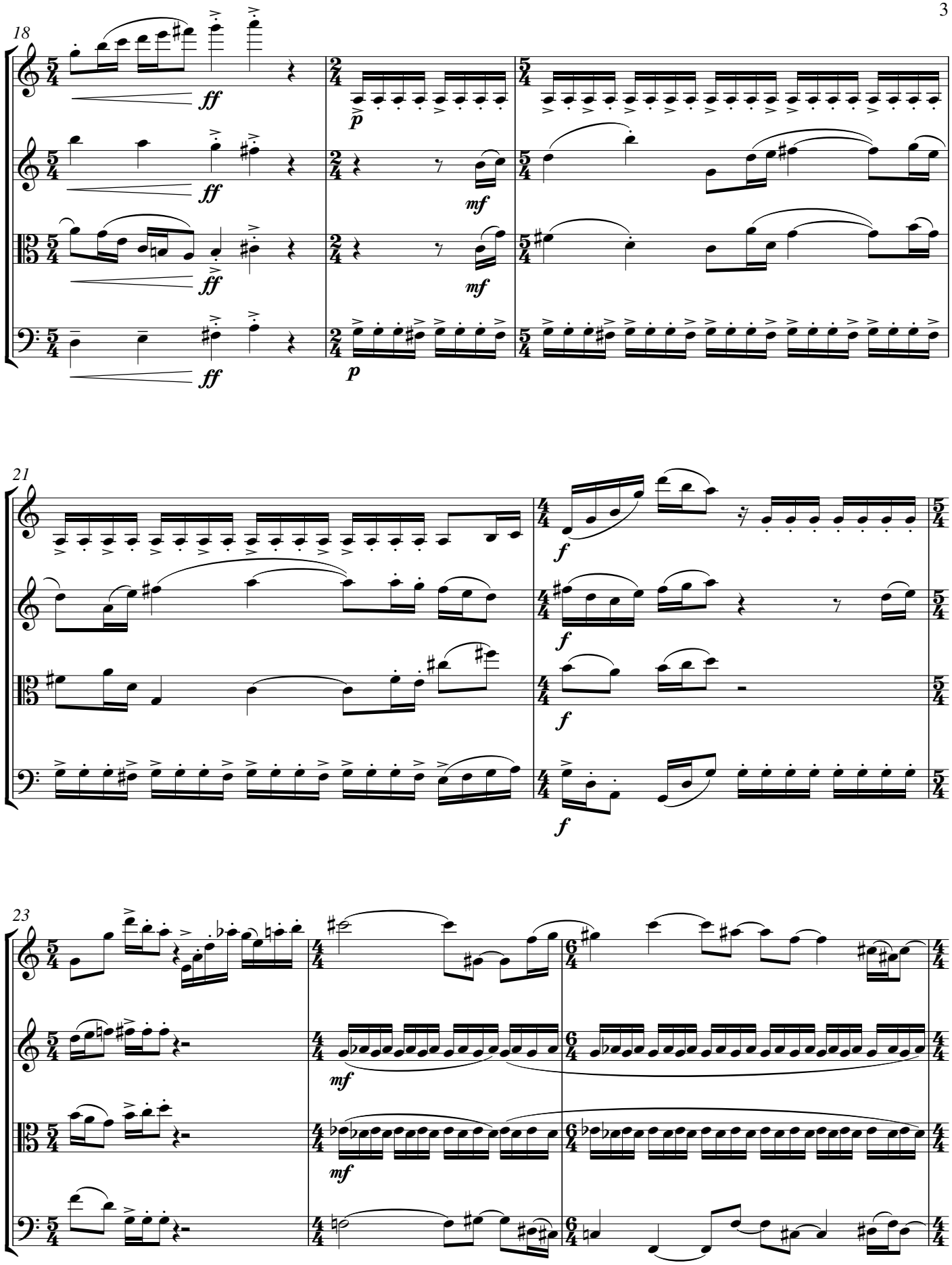
sff
p
mf
13
15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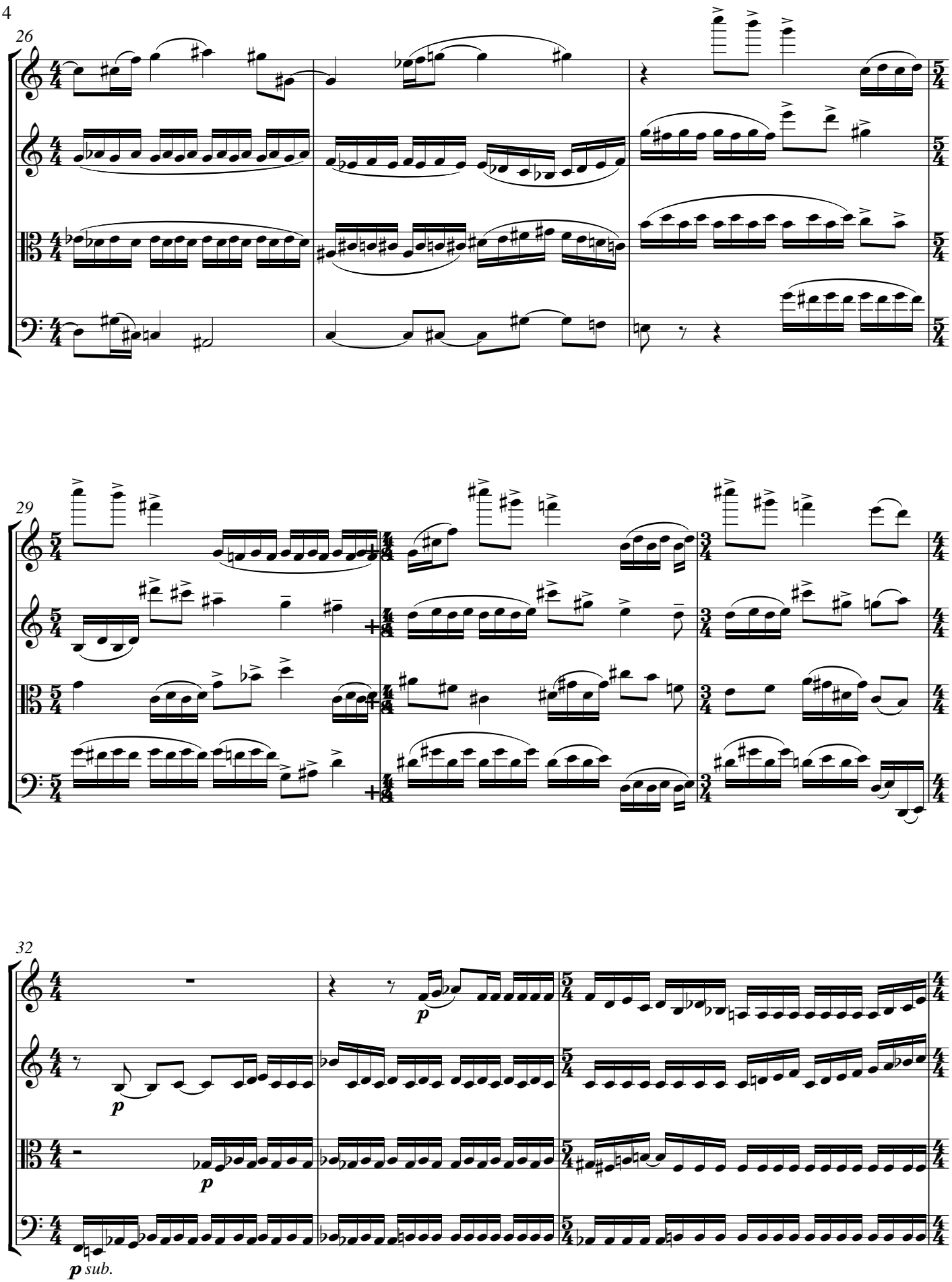
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29
32
p
p
p
p sub.

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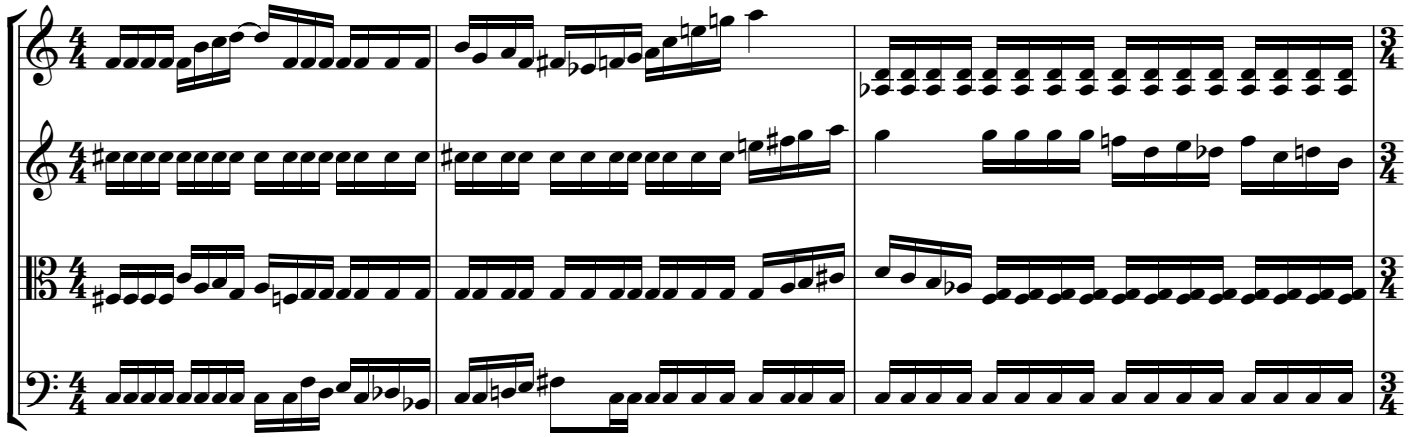

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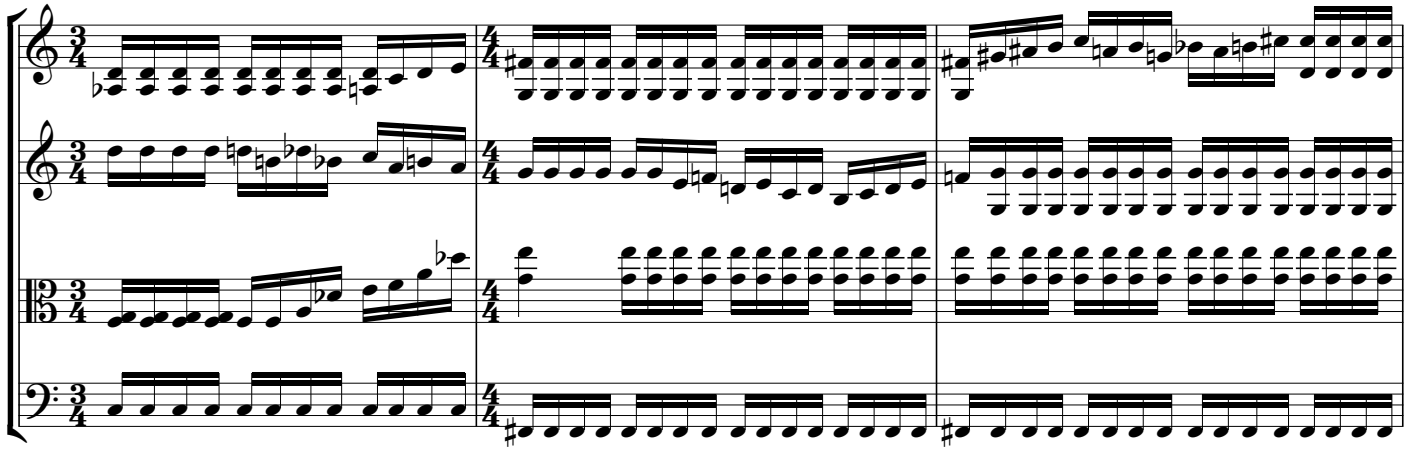

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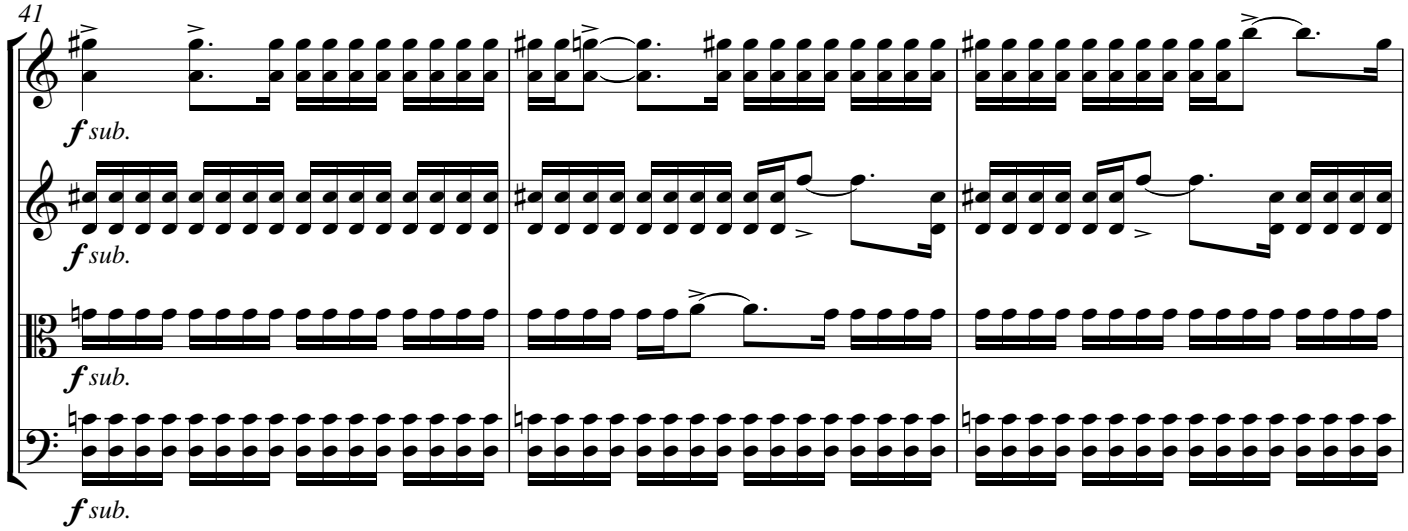

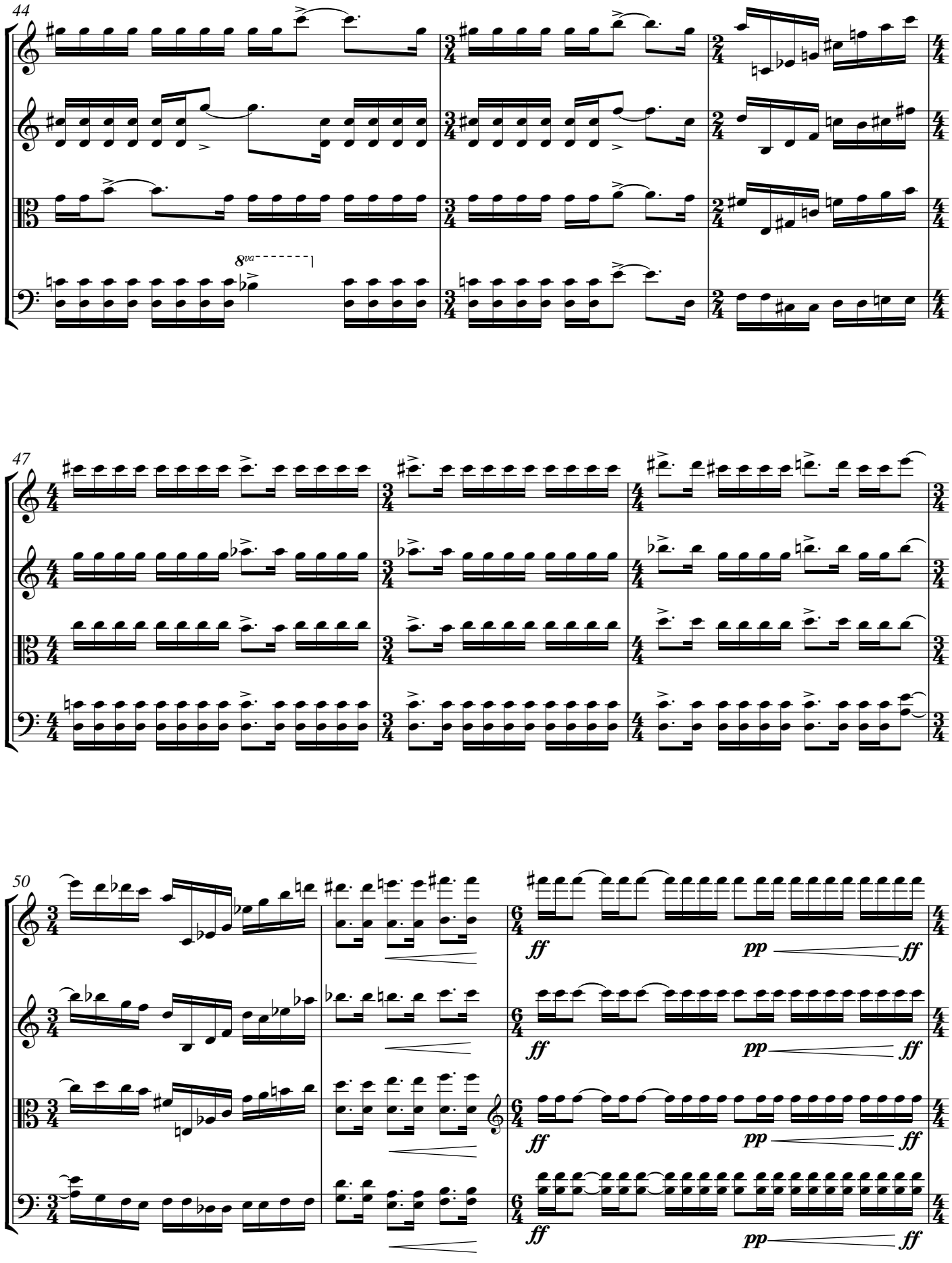
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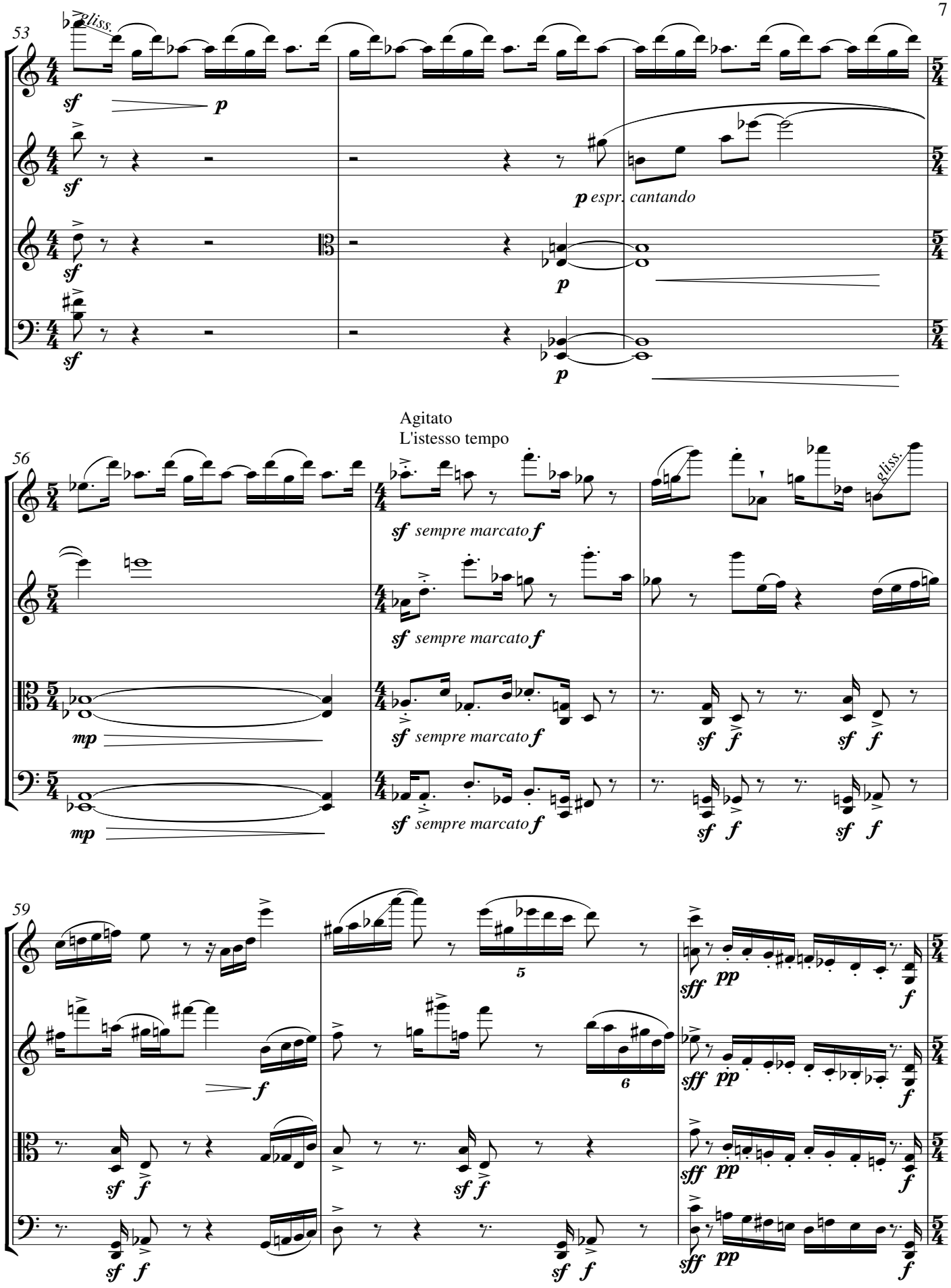
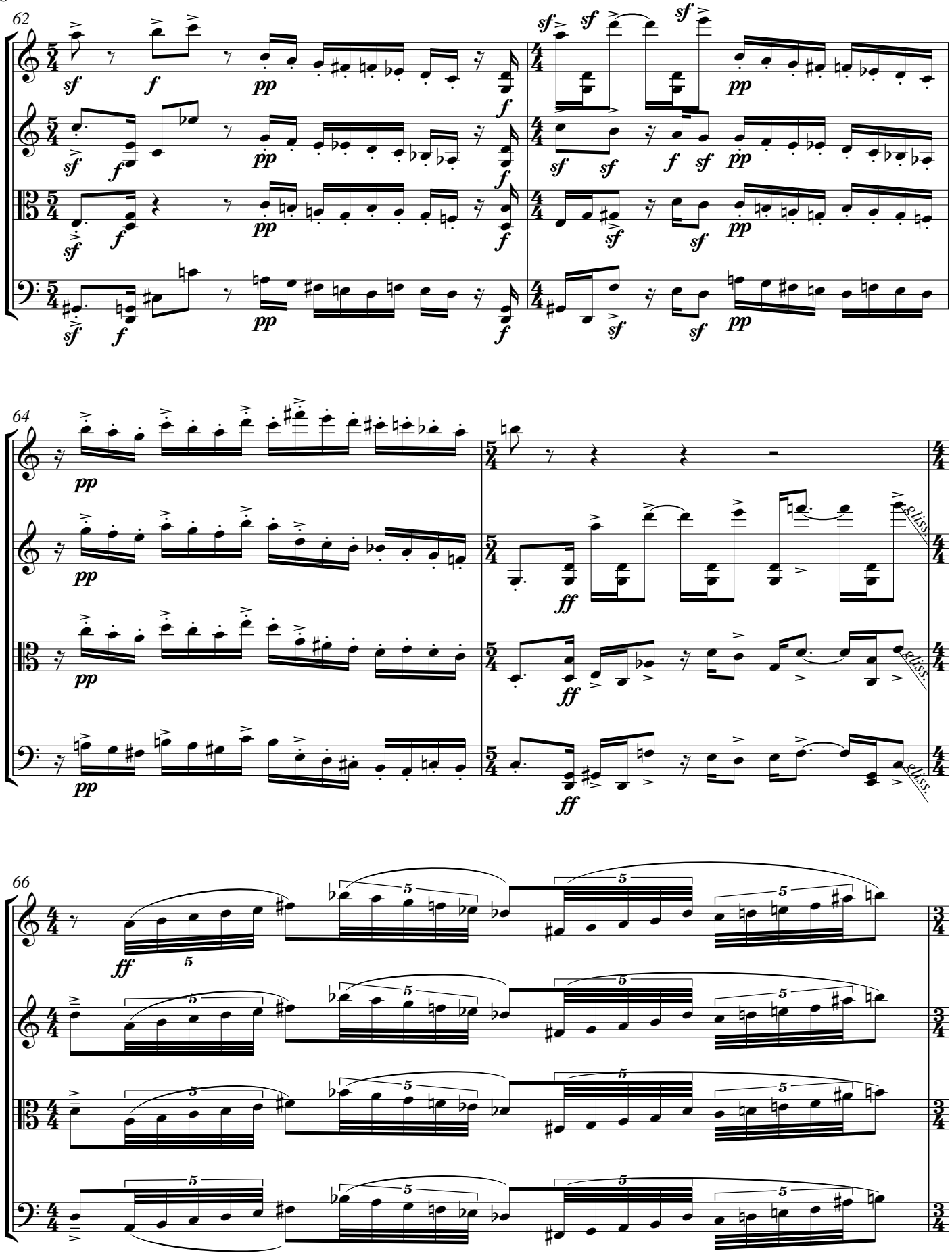
8va
47
50
ff
pp
ff


53
gliss.
sf
p
sf
p espr. cantando
sf
p
sf
p
Agitato
L'istesso tempo
56
gliss.
sf sempre marcato f
sf sempre marcato f
mp
sf sempre marcato f
mp
sf sempre marcato f
sf f
sf f
59
5
sff pp
f
f
6
sff pp
f
sf f
sf f
sf f
sff pp
f
sf f
sff pp
f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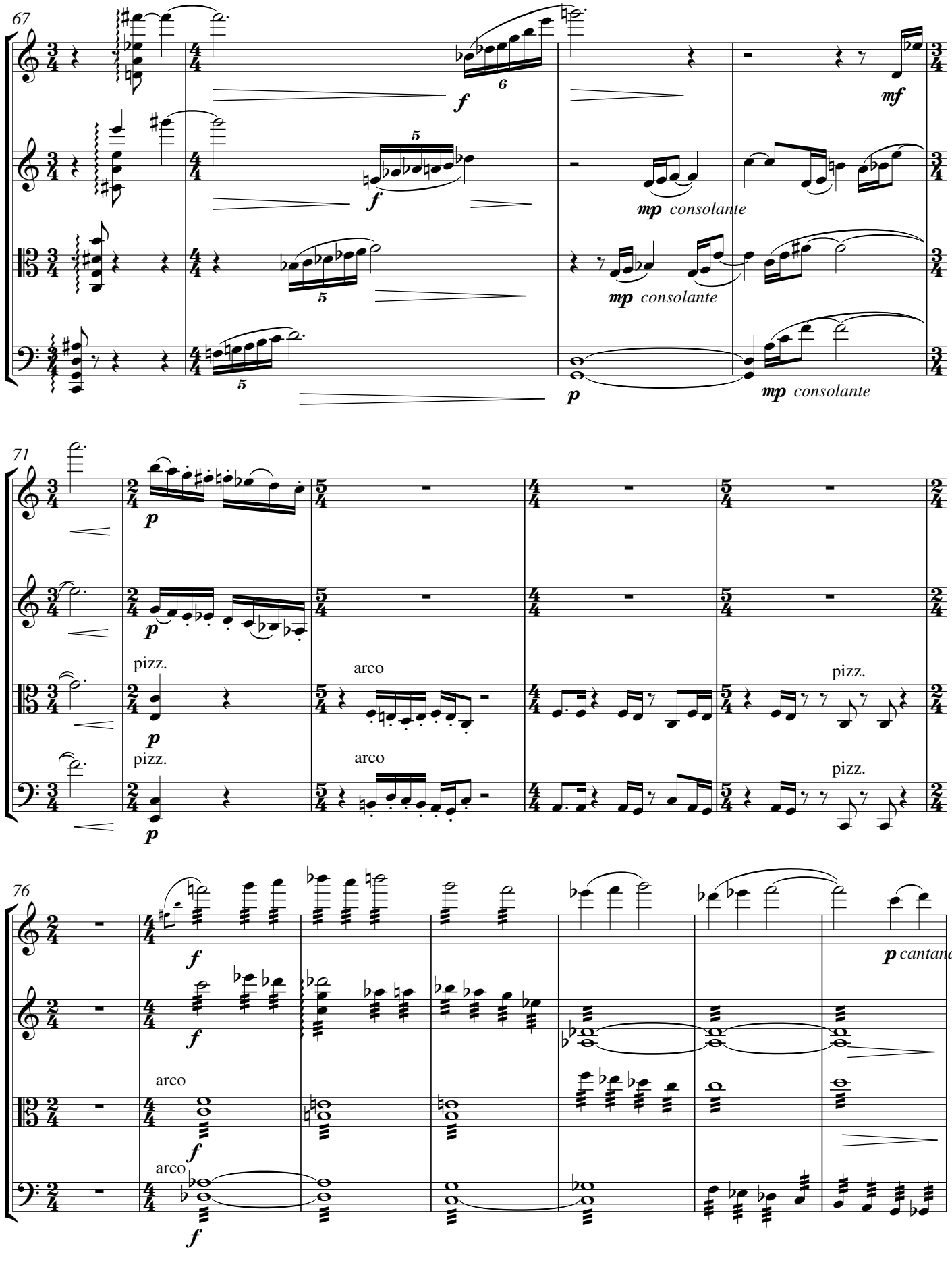
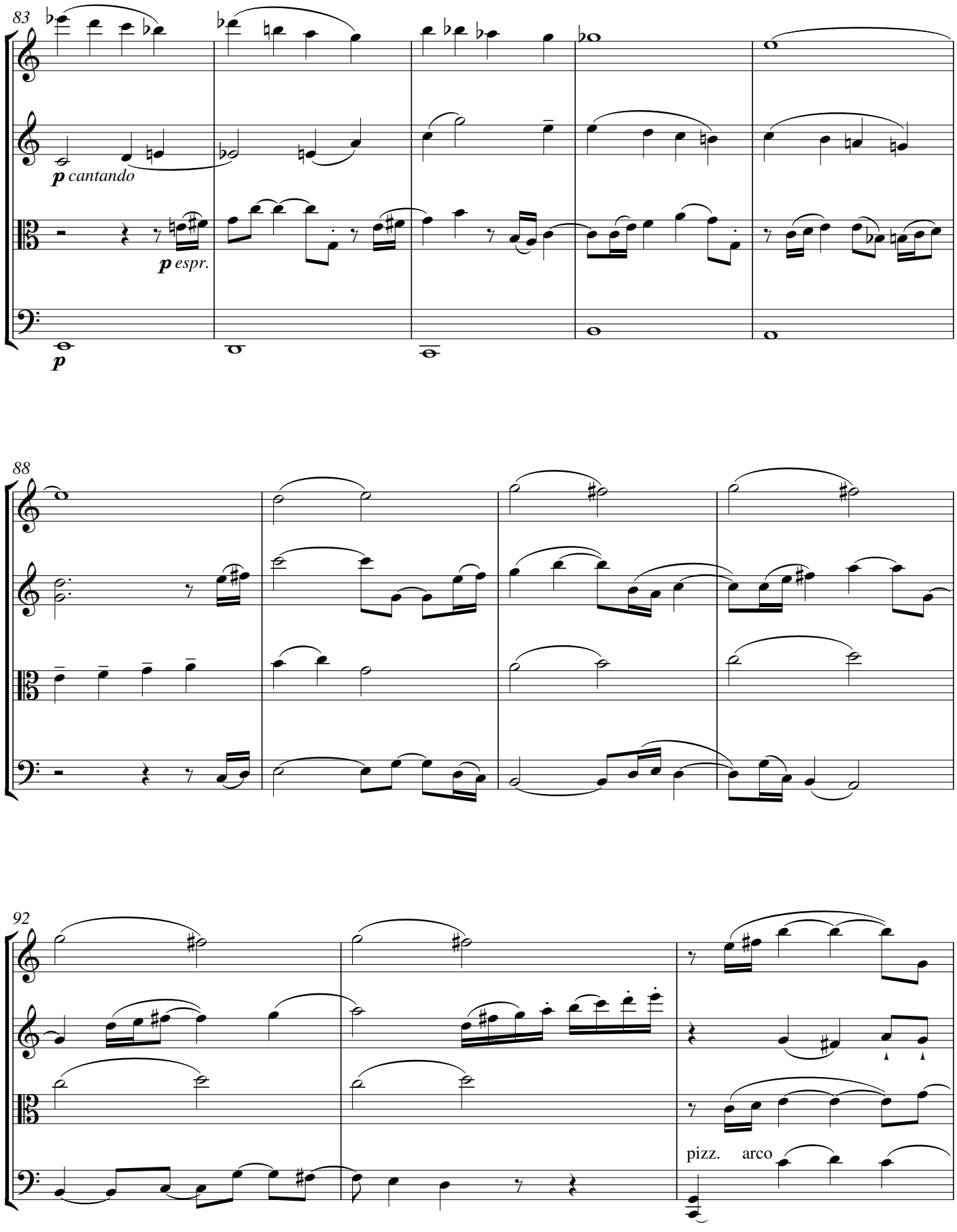
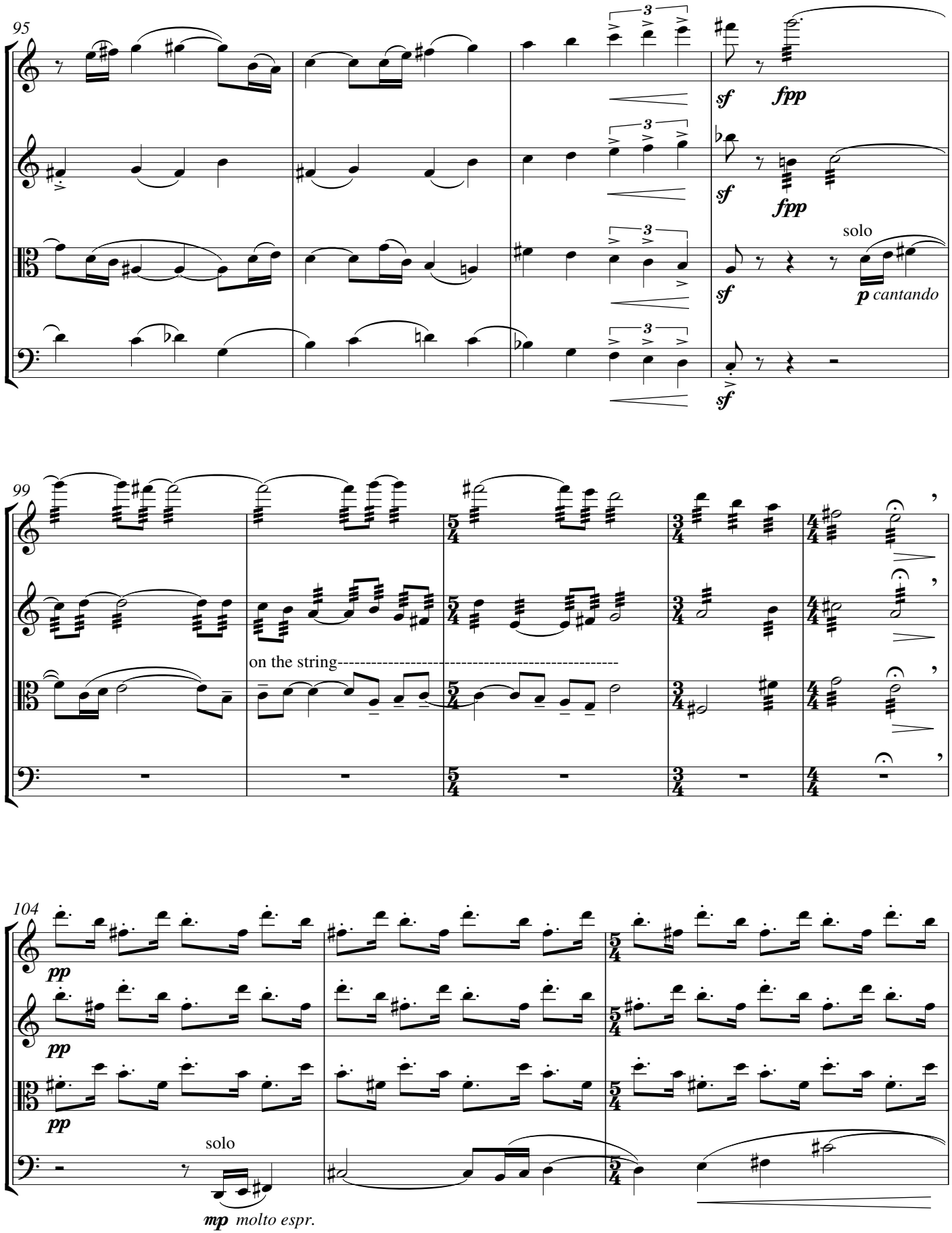
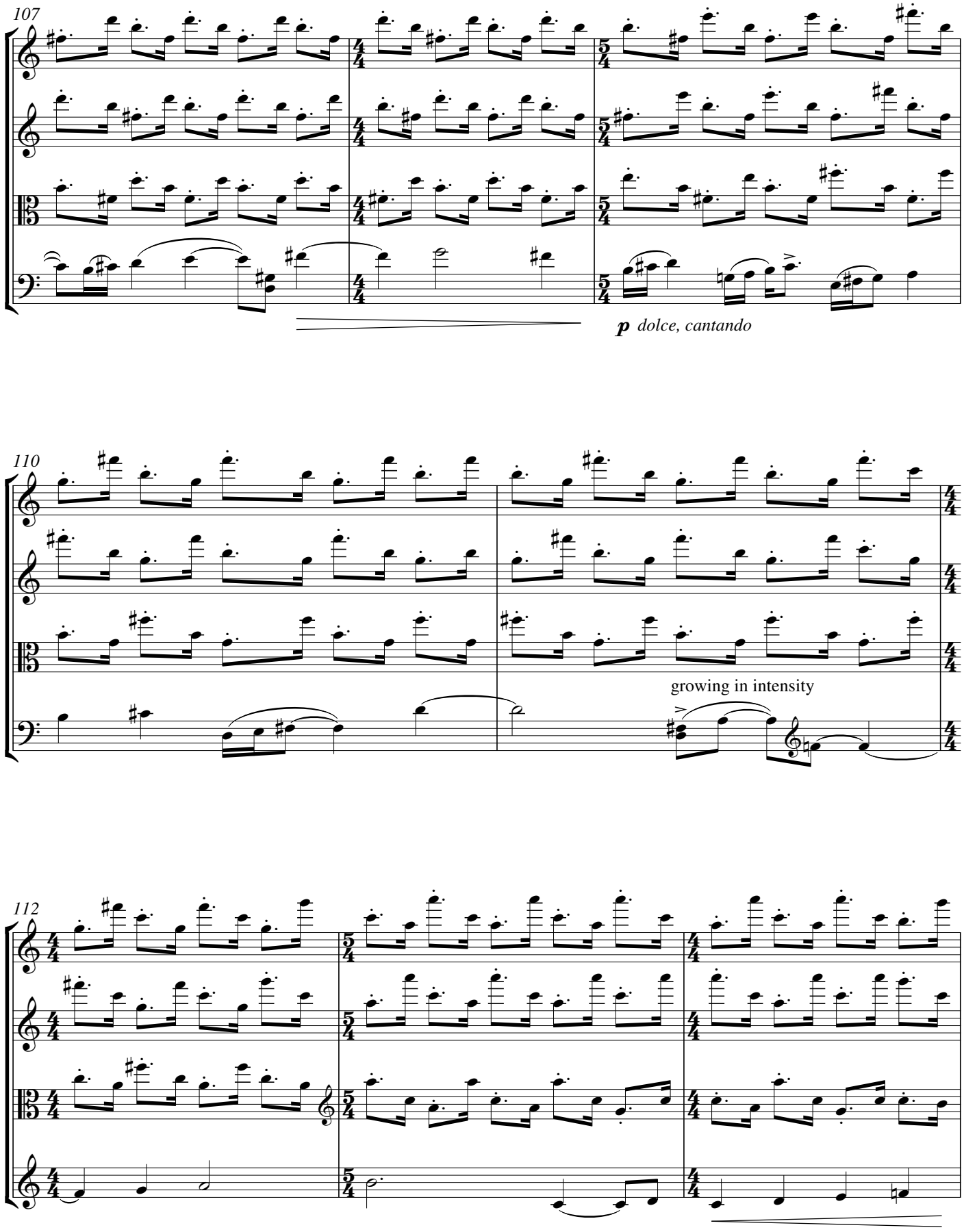
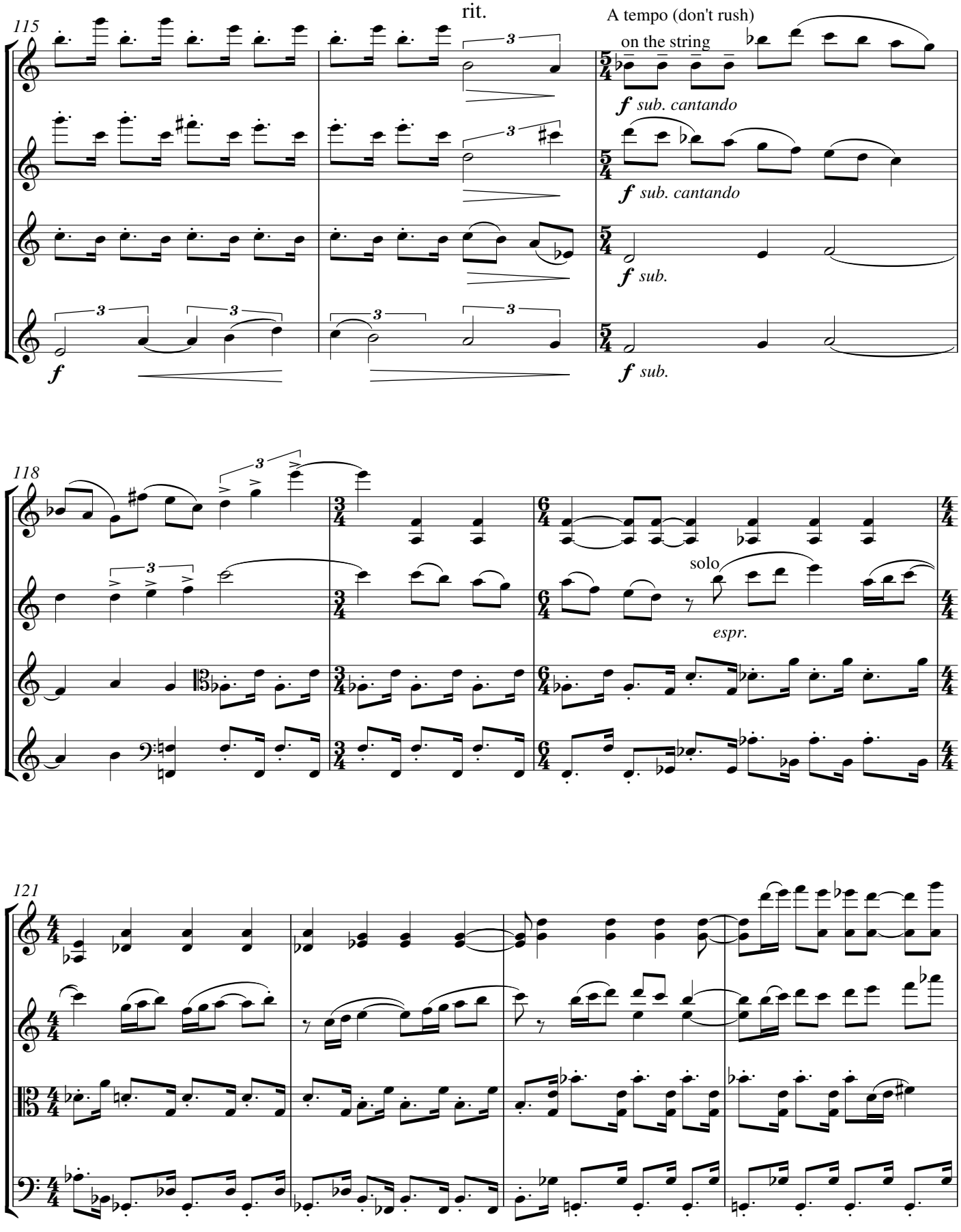
64
66
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.

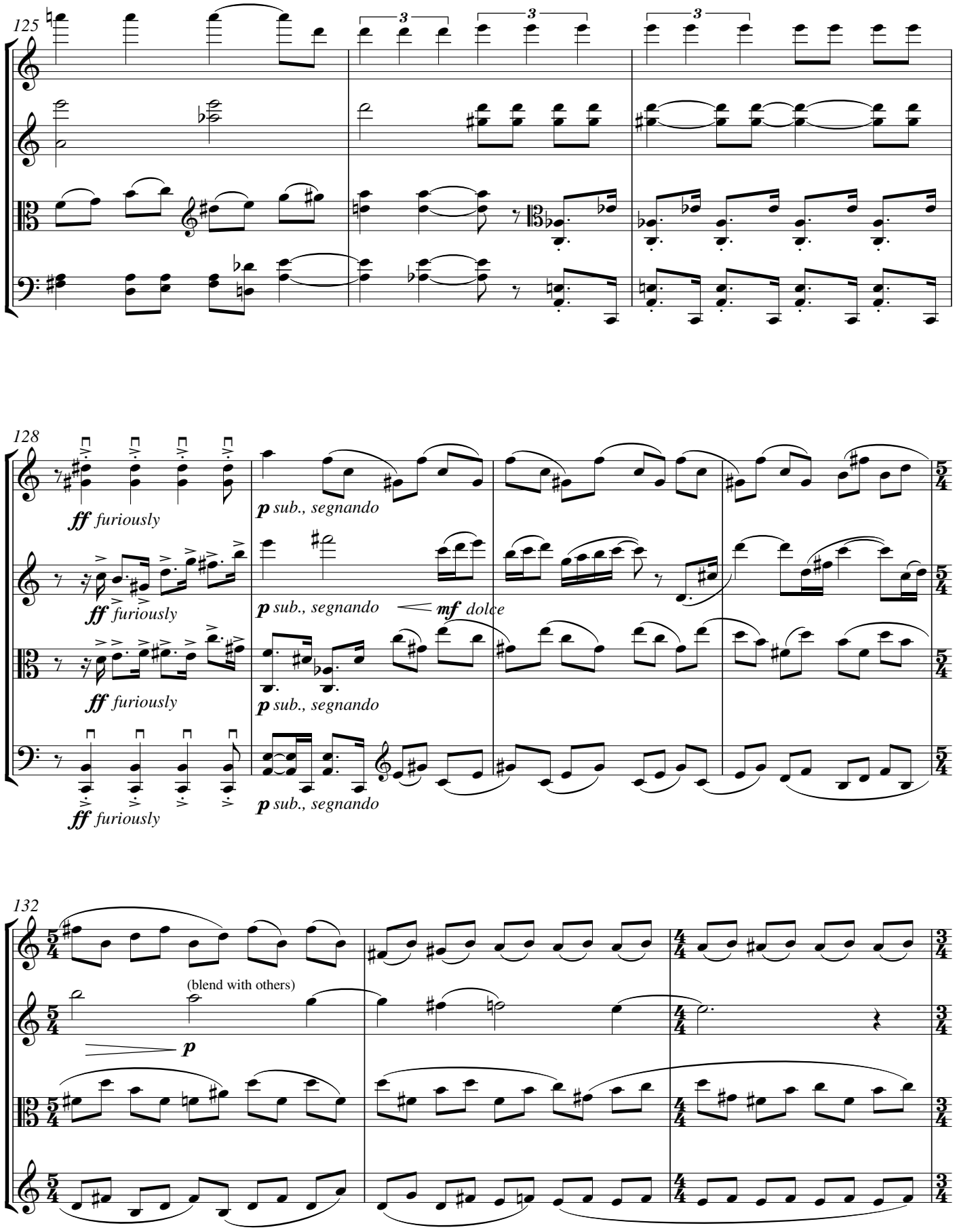

67
f
mf
mp consolante
mp consolante
p
mp consolante
71
p
pizz.
arco
pizz.
76
f
p cantando
arco
arco


83
p cantando
p espr.
p
88
92
pizz.
arco

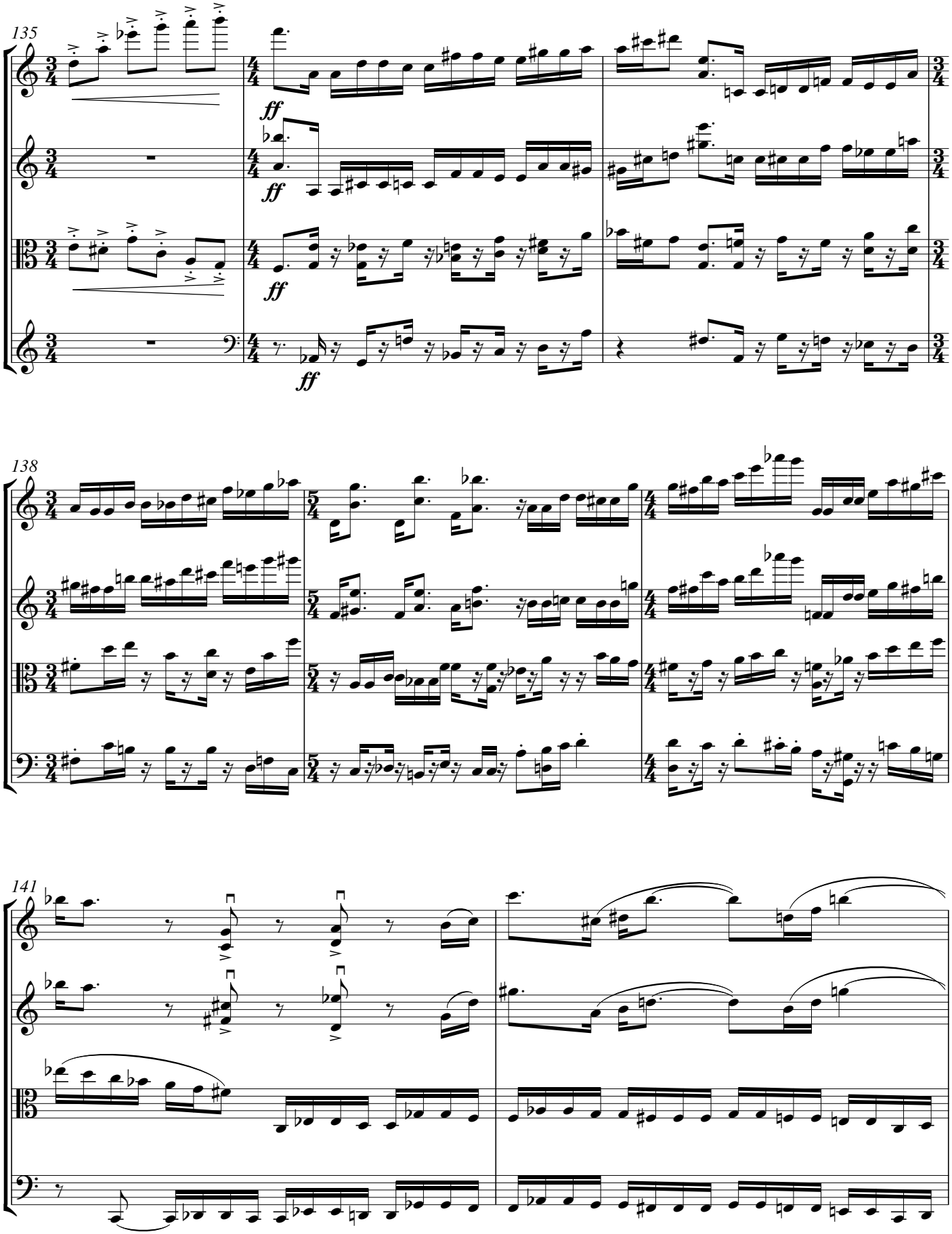

95
sf
fpp
sf
fpp
solo
sf
p cantando
sf
99
on the string
104
pp
pp
pp
solo
mp molto espr.

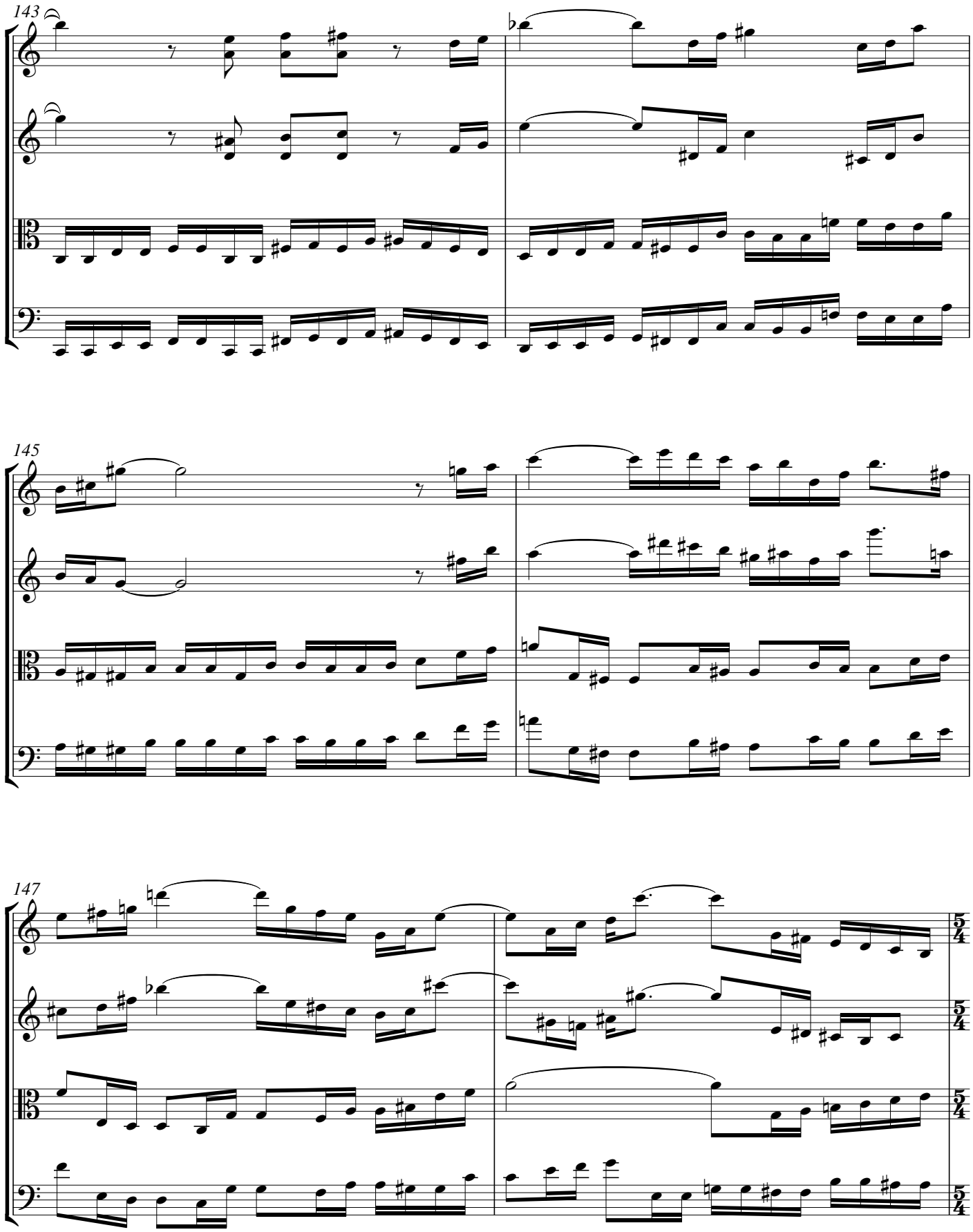

107
p dolce, cantando
110
growing in intensity
112


115
rit.
A tempo (don't rush)
on the string
f sub. cantando
f sub. cantando
f sub.
f sub.
f
118
solo
espr.
121


125
128
ff furiously
p sub., segnando
mf dolce
132
(blend with others)
p

Impatiently ♩ = 108

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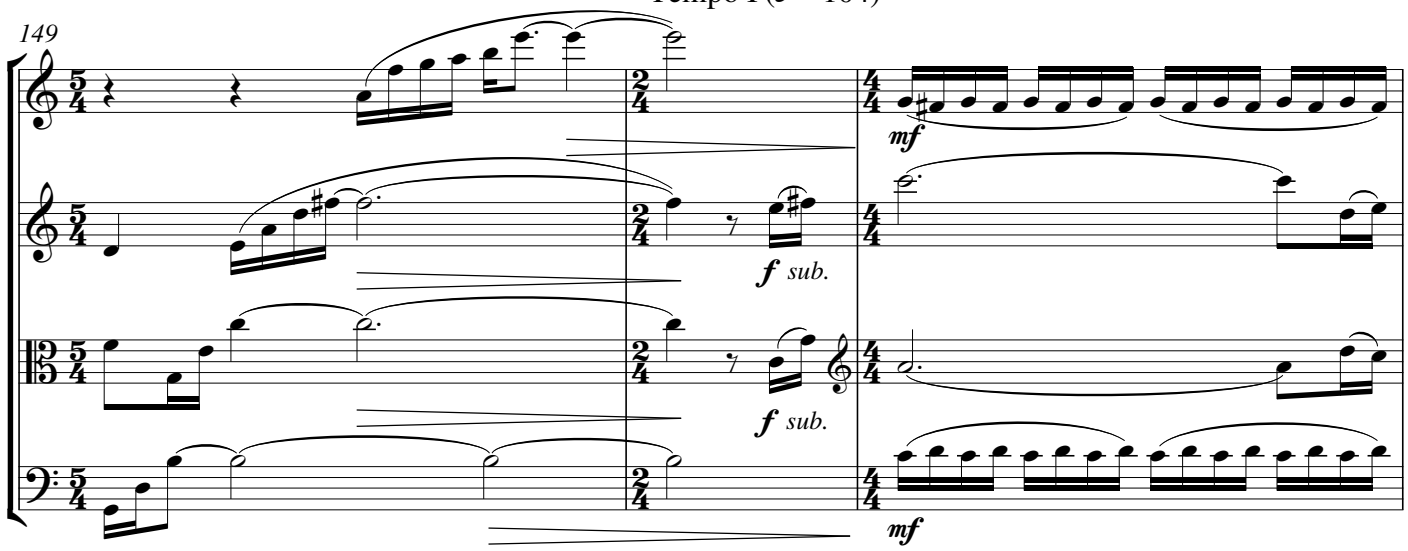
145
147
5/4

Tempo I (♩ = 104)

149



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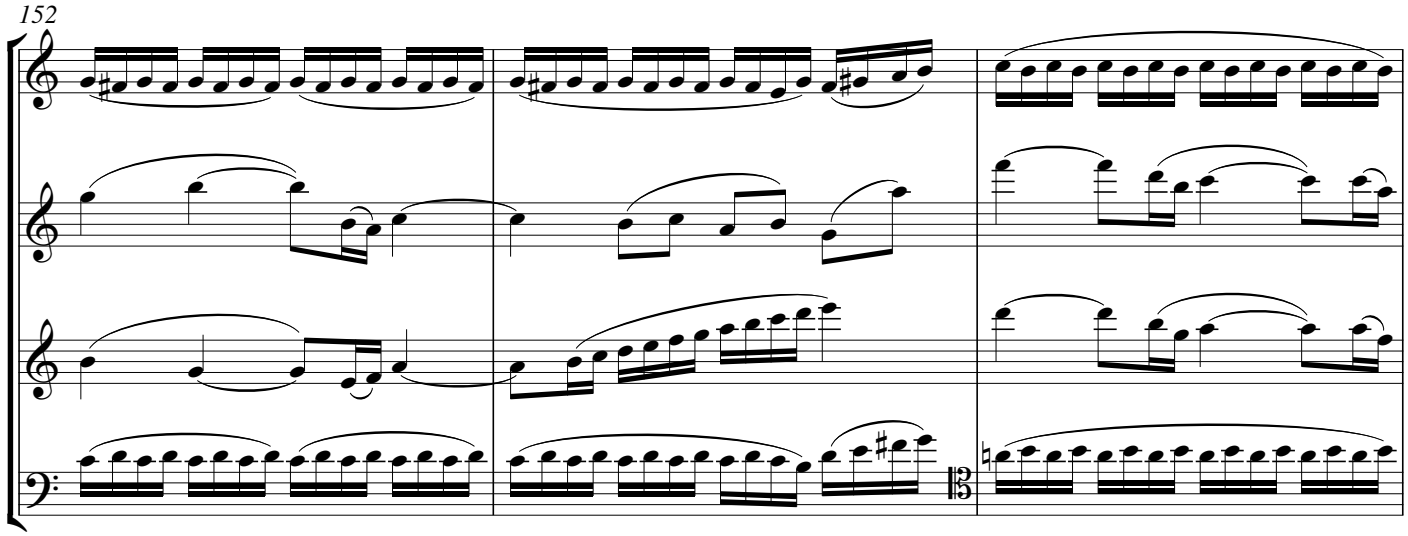

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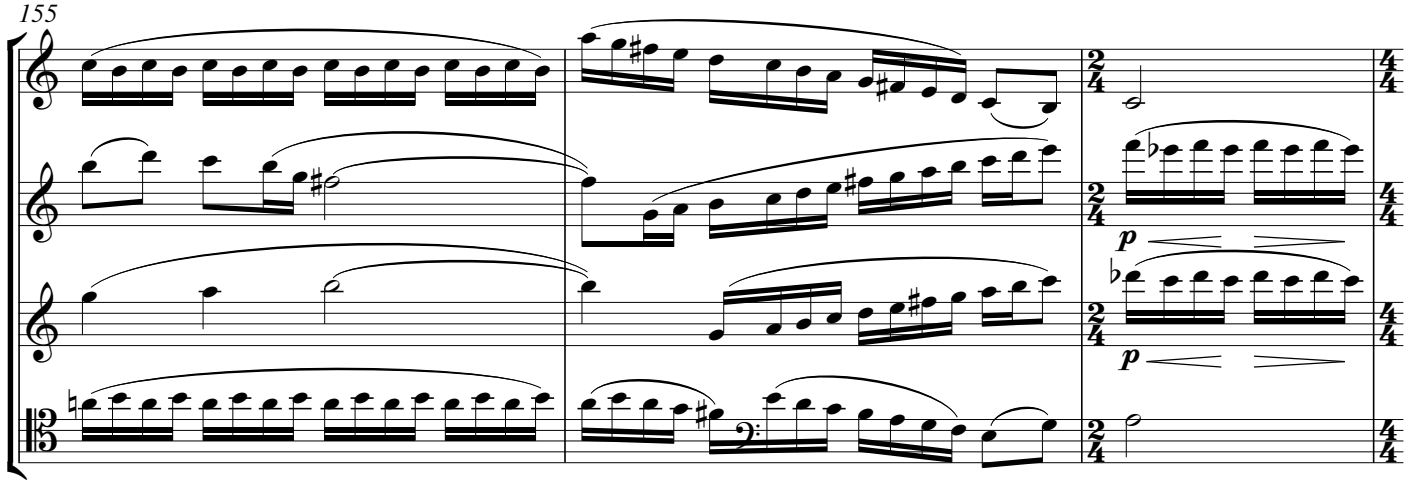
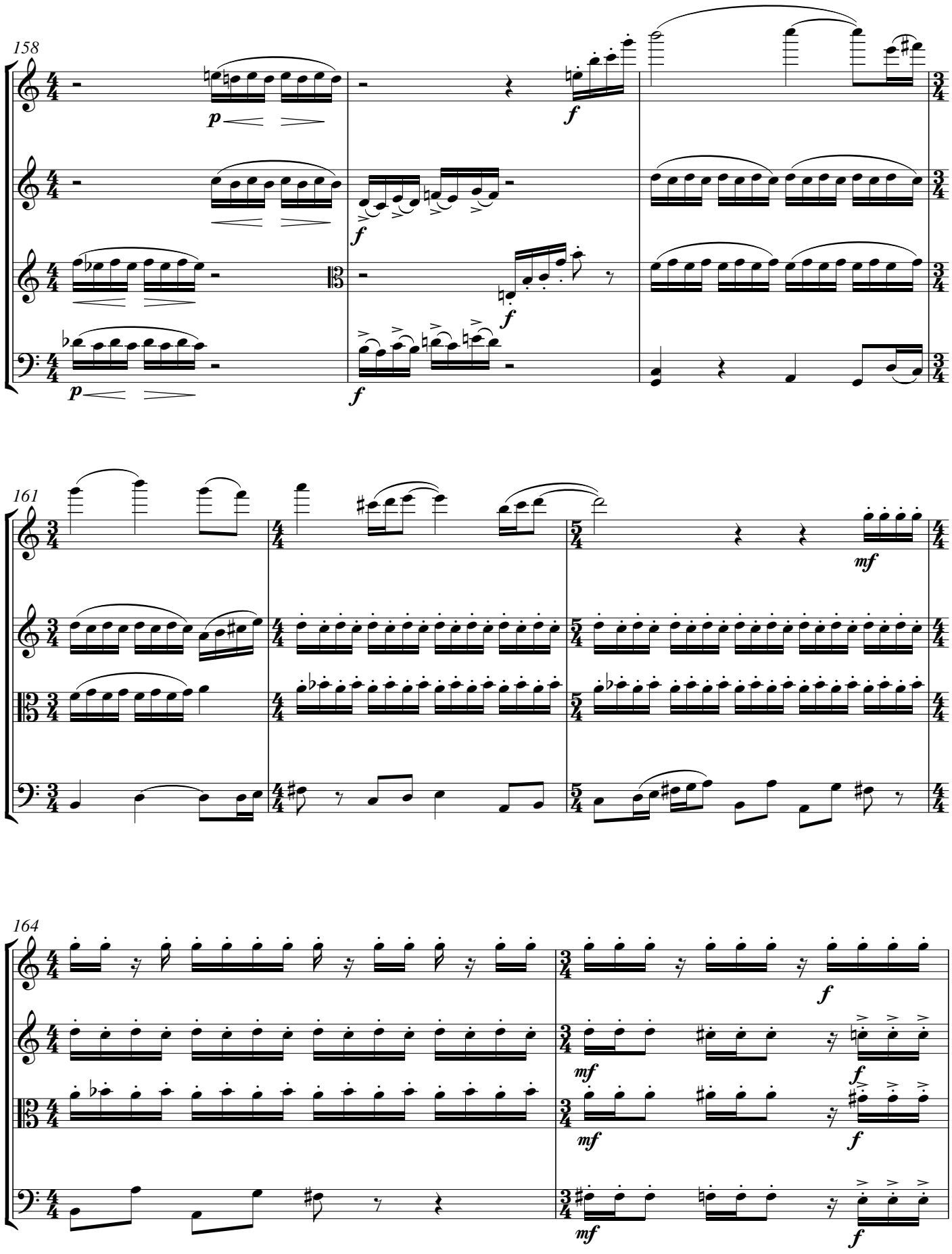



158
161
164

166

169

ff p ff p ff p ff

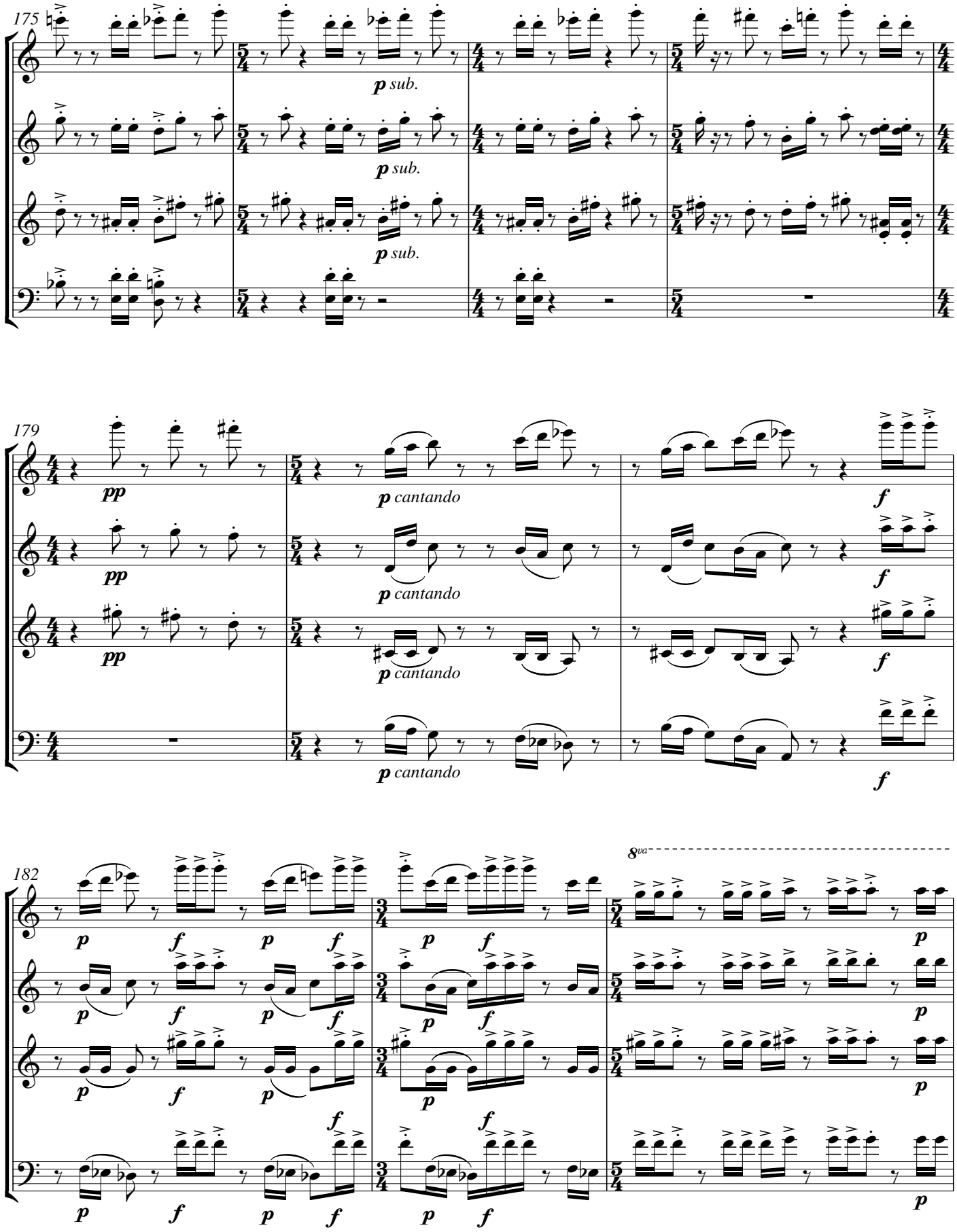
Rythmic and accented

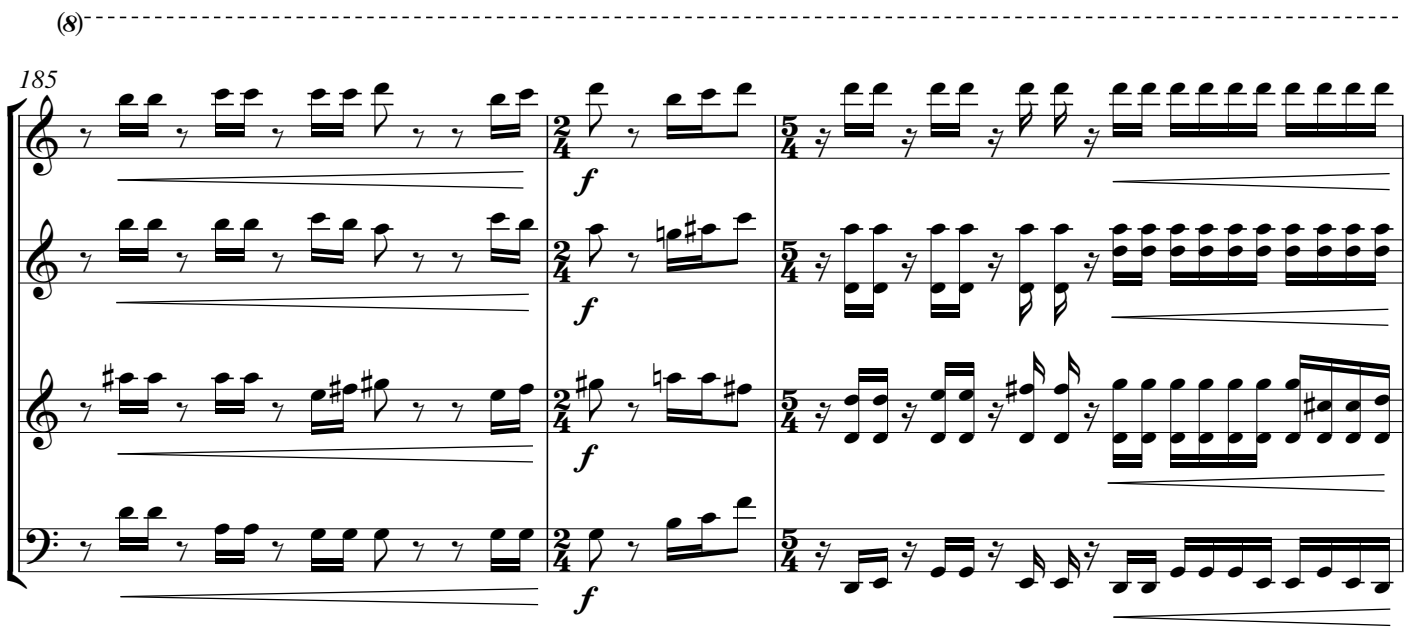
171

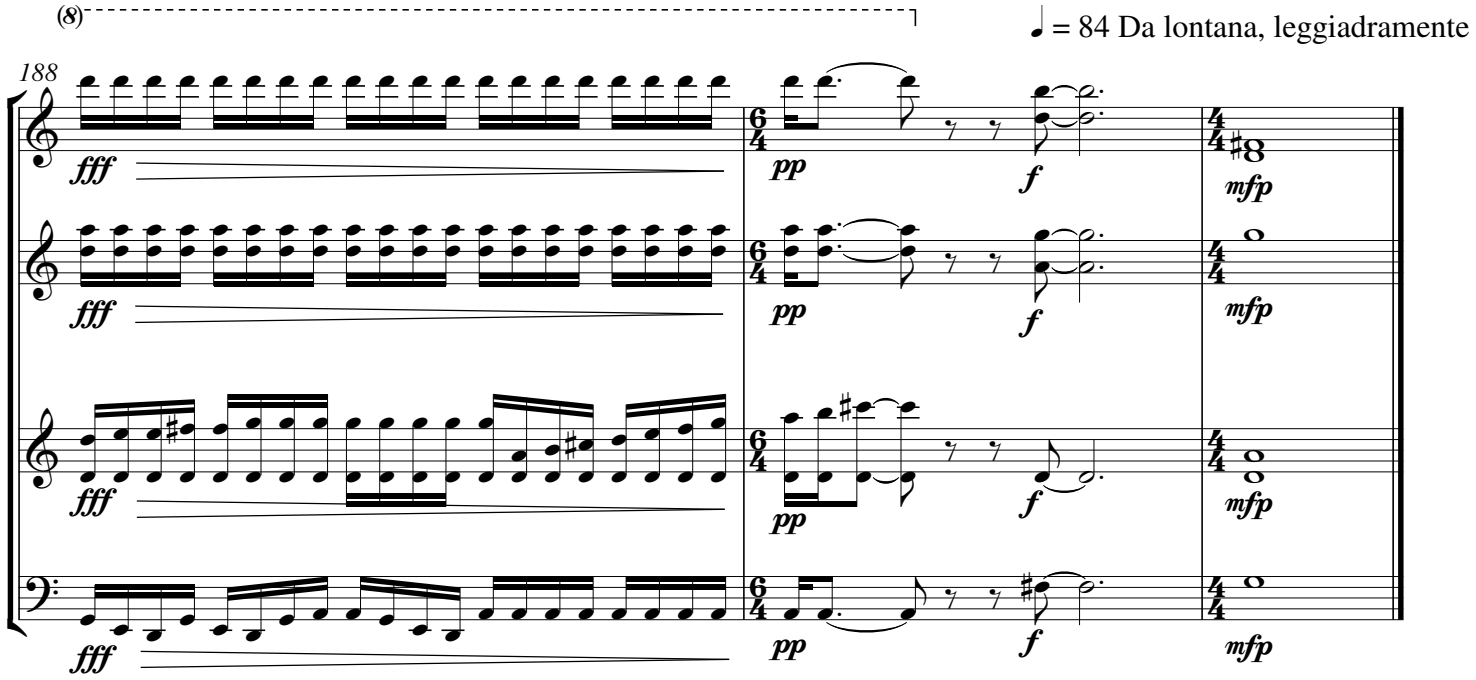
ff ff ff ff

pp sub. pp sub. pp sub.

ff sempre marcato ff sempre marcato ff sempre marcato ff sempre marcato


175
p sub.
p sub.
p sub.
179
pp
pp
pp
p cantando
p cantando
p cantando
f
f
f
182
8va
p
f

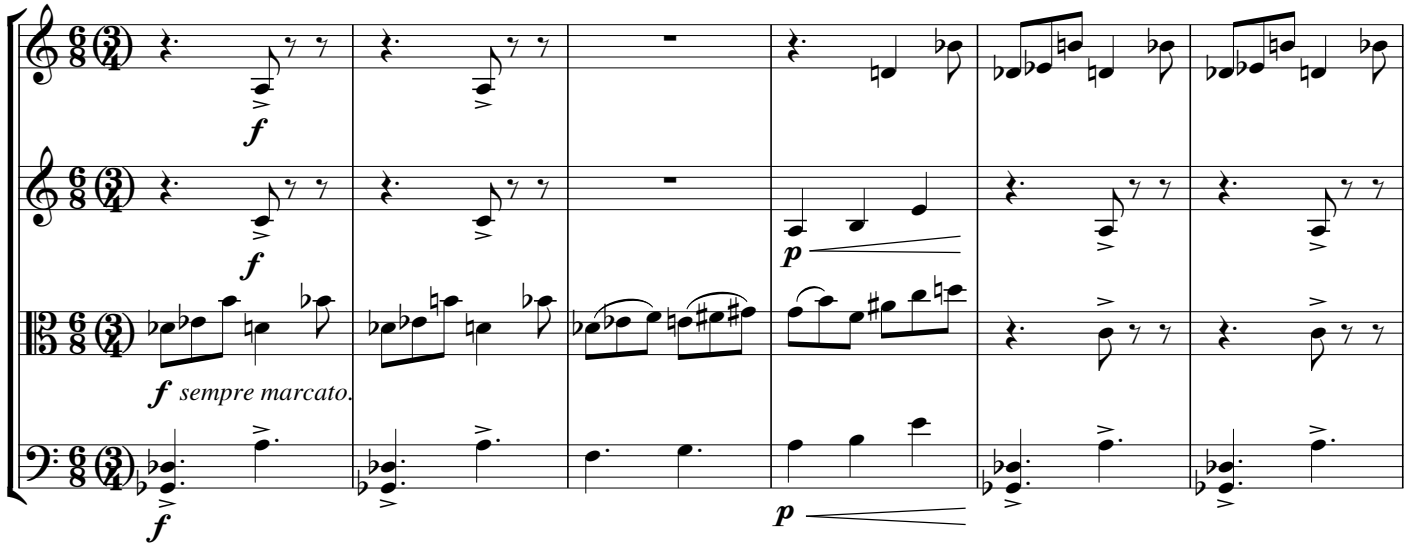

(8)
185
f
f
f
f


(8)
♩ = 84 Da lontana, leggiadramente
188
fff
fff
fff
fff
pp
pp
pp
pp
f
f
f
f
mfp
mfp
mfp
mfp

Dance of the Living Spirit

22

Agitato ♩. = 124



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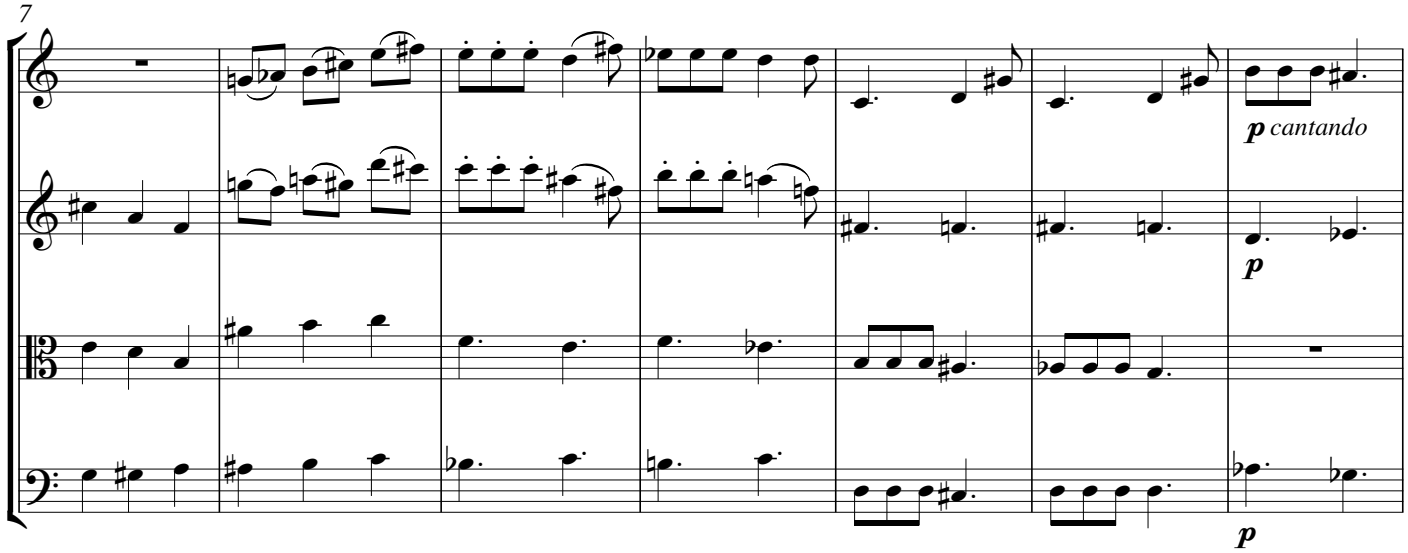

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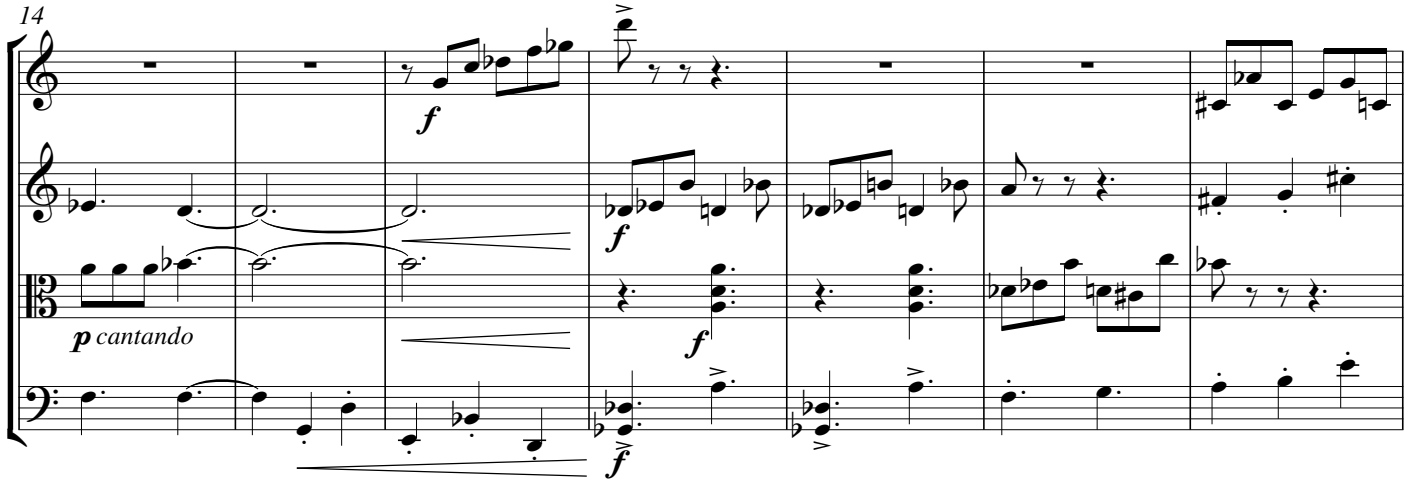
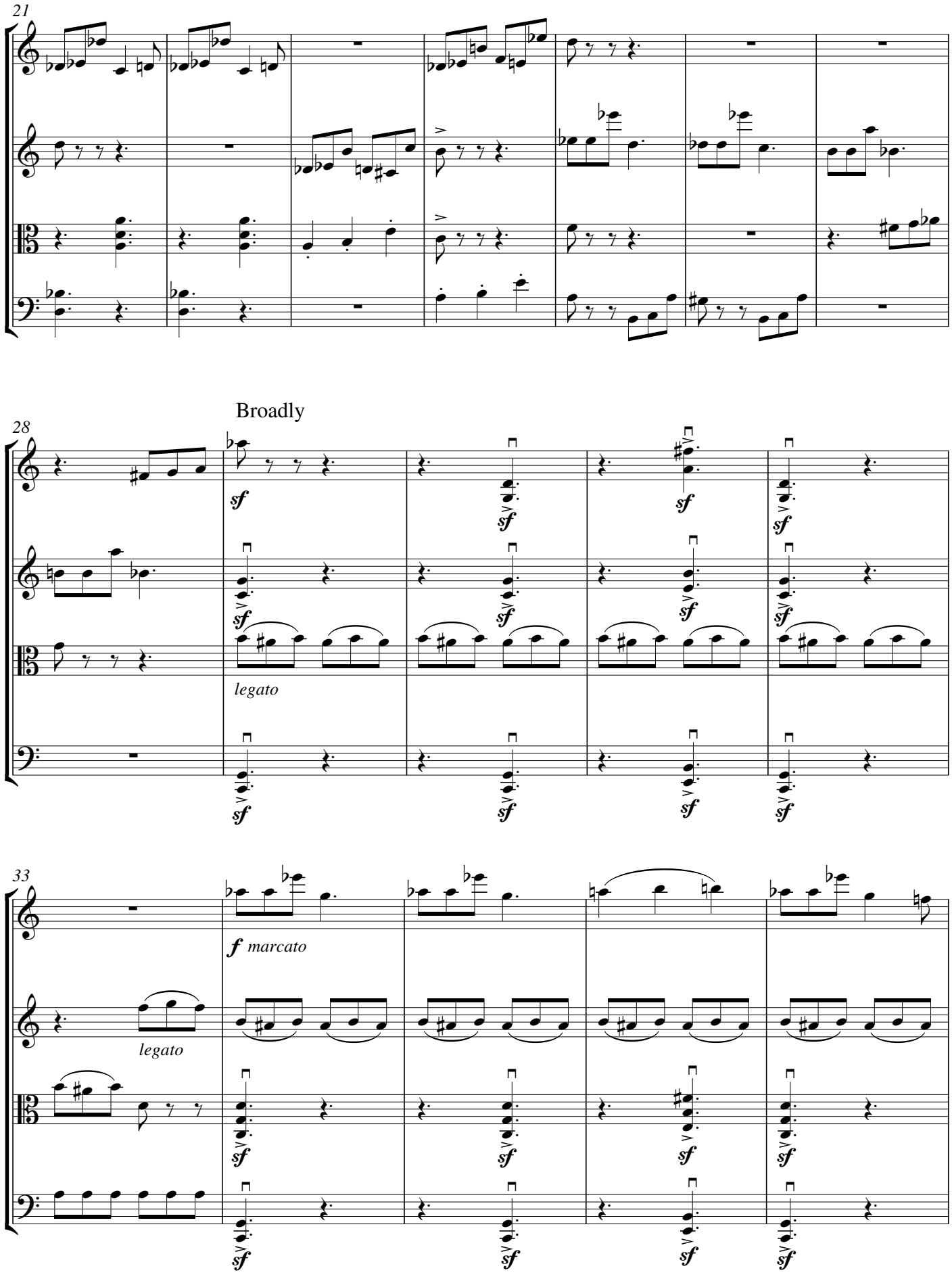
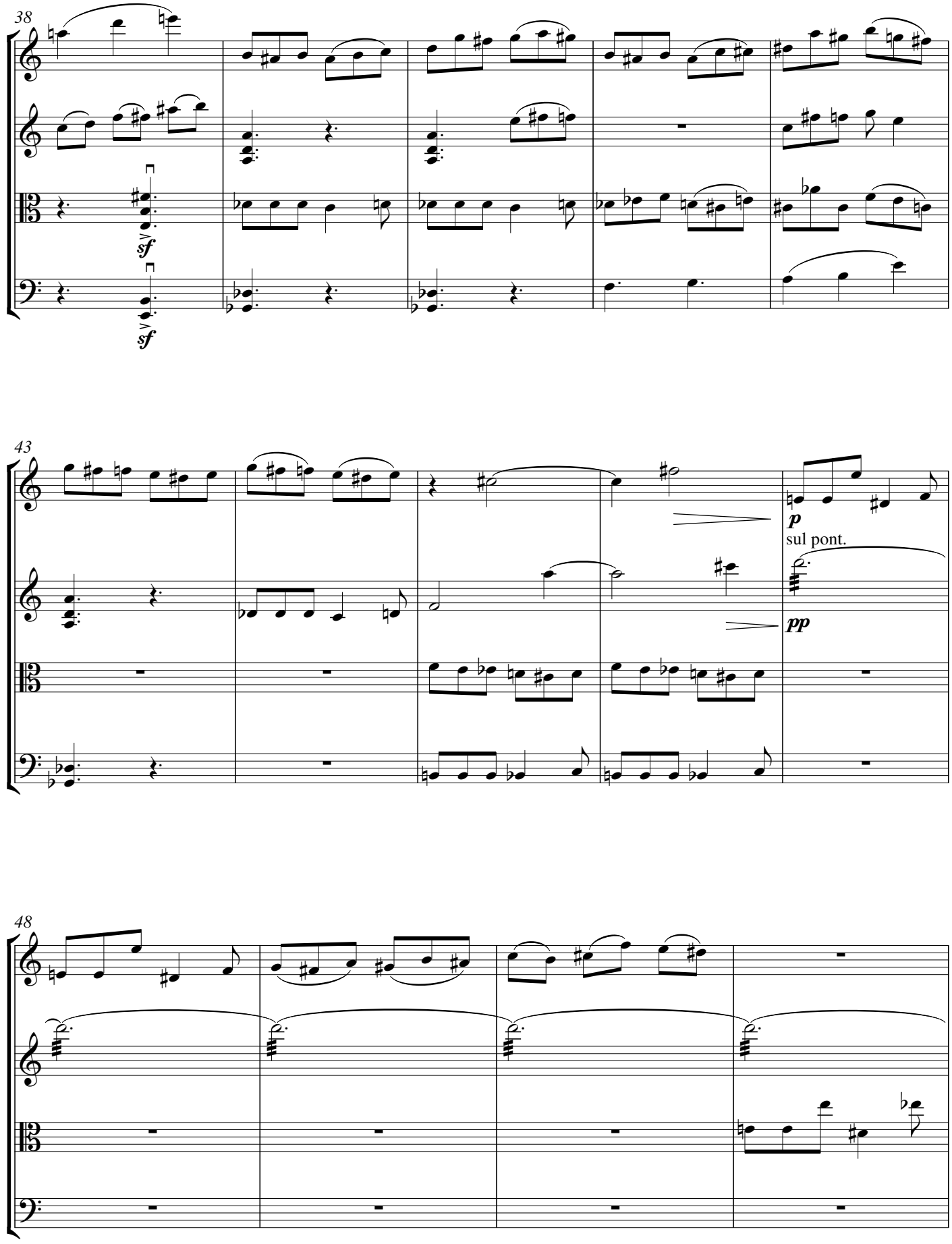
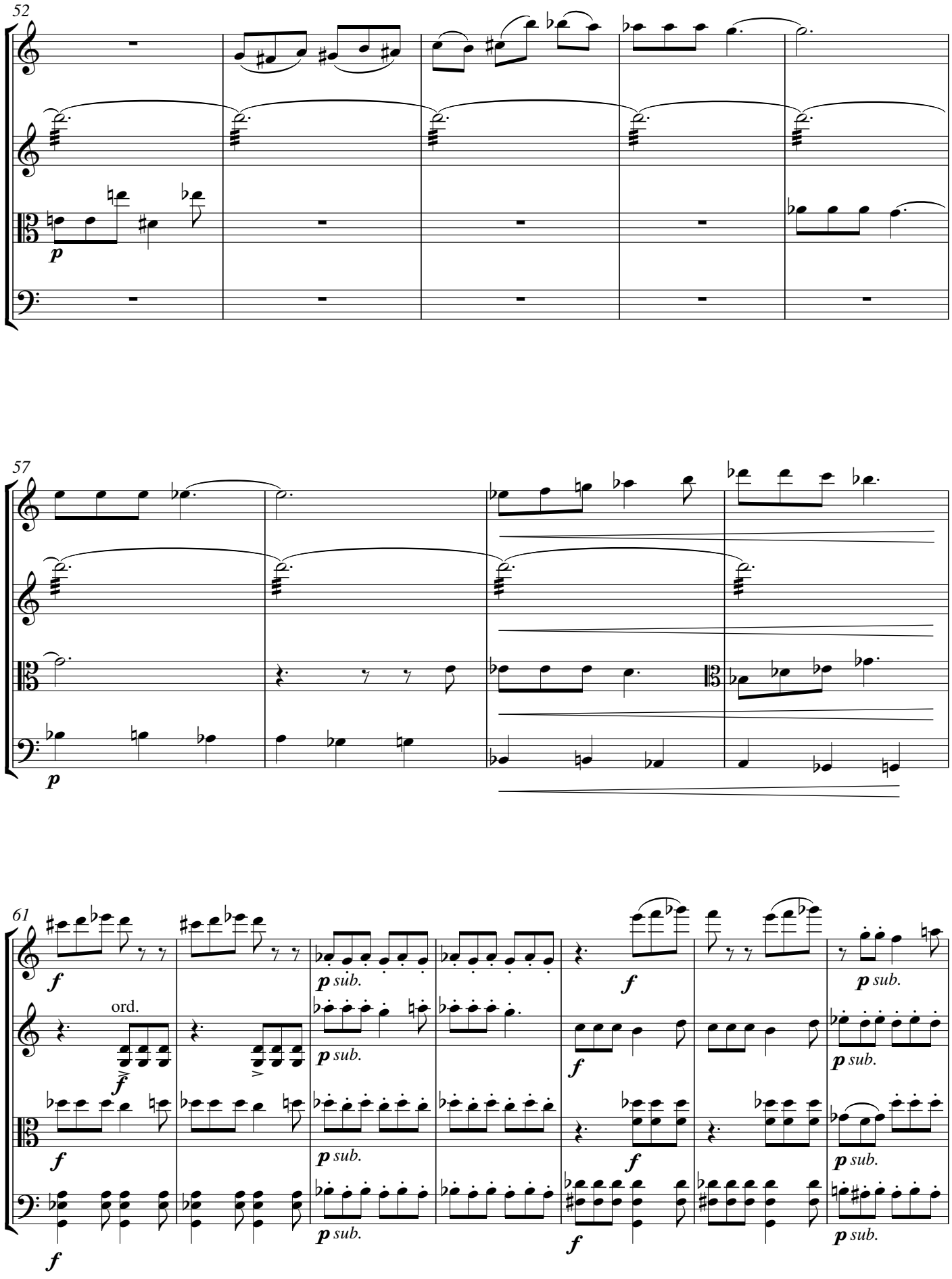
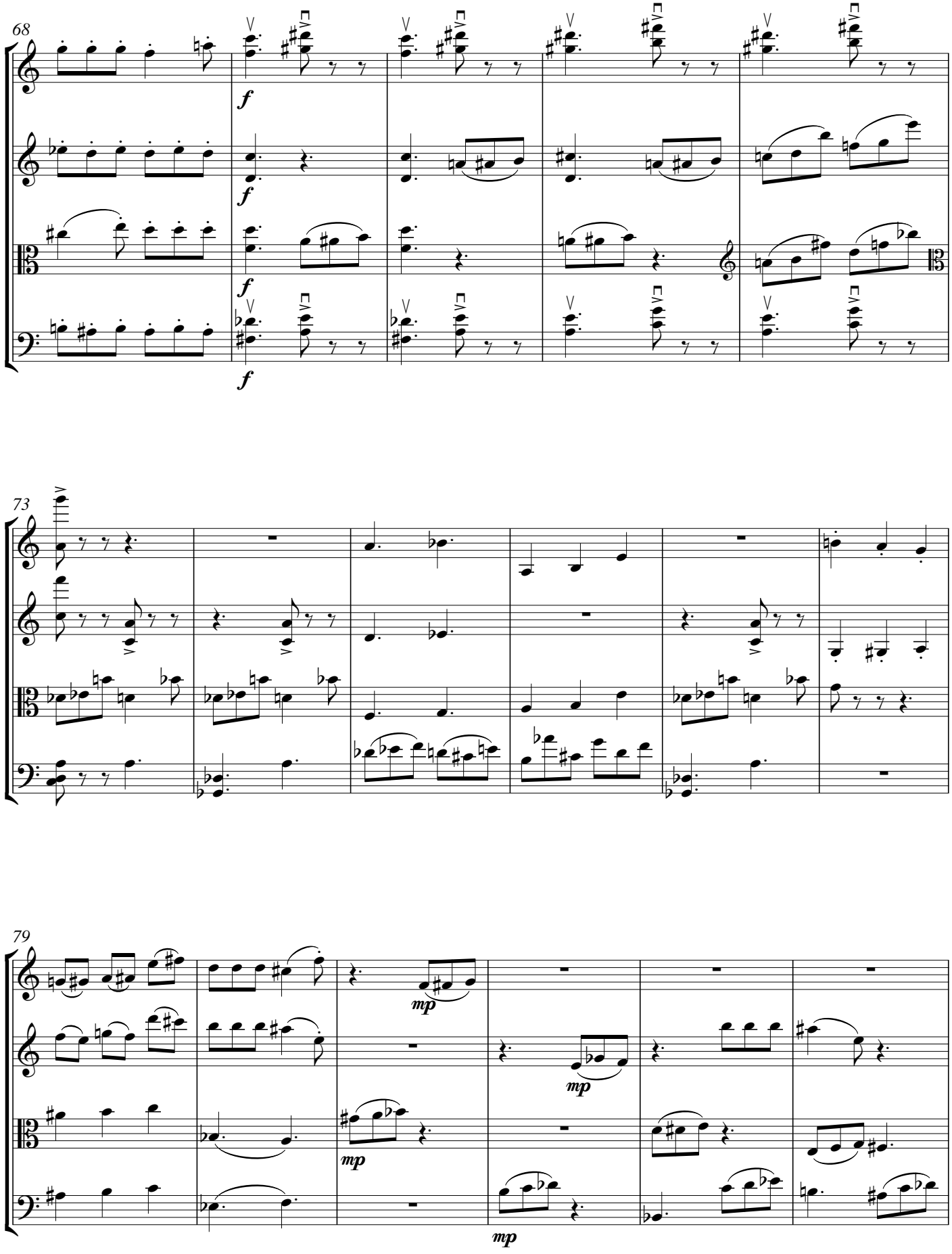
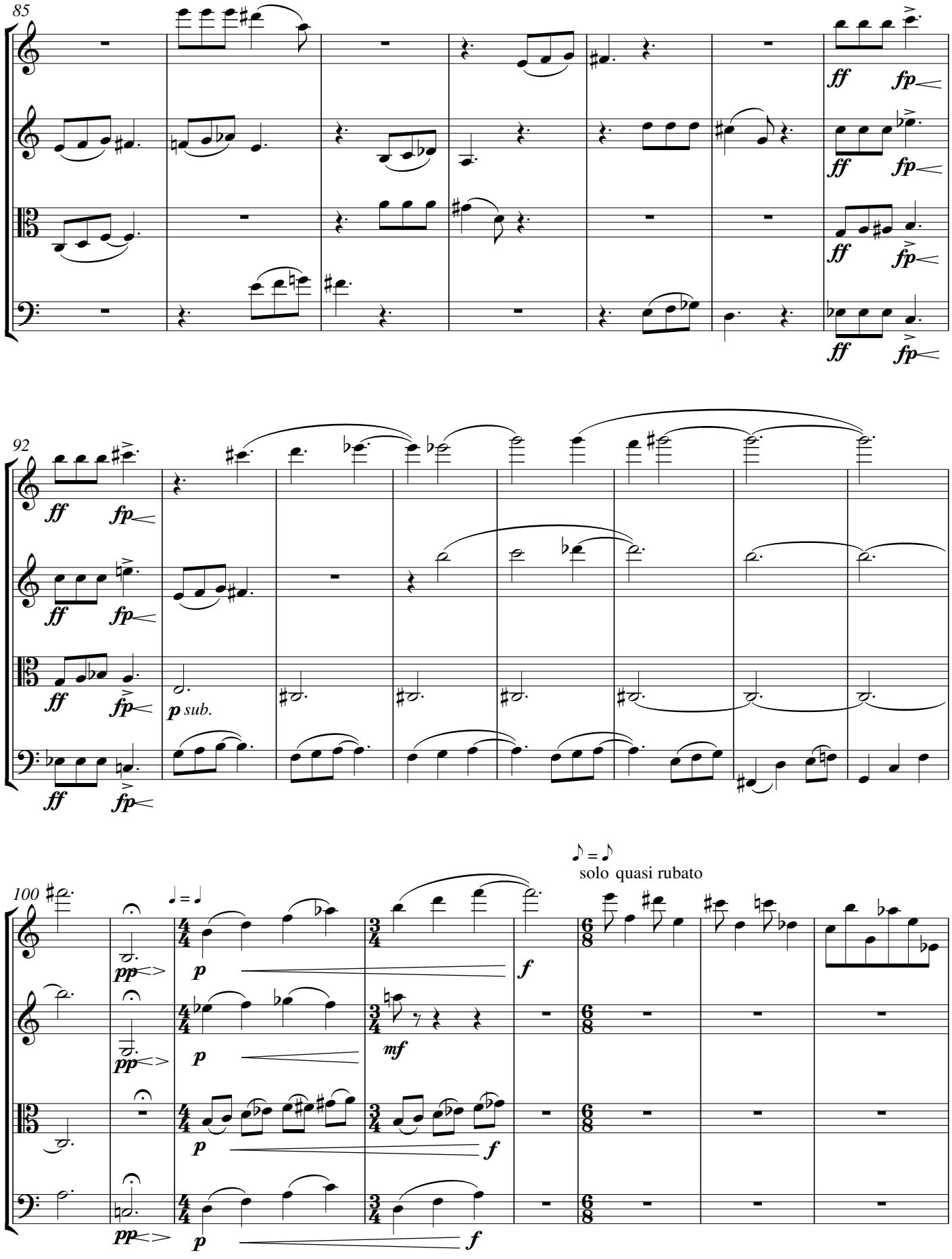


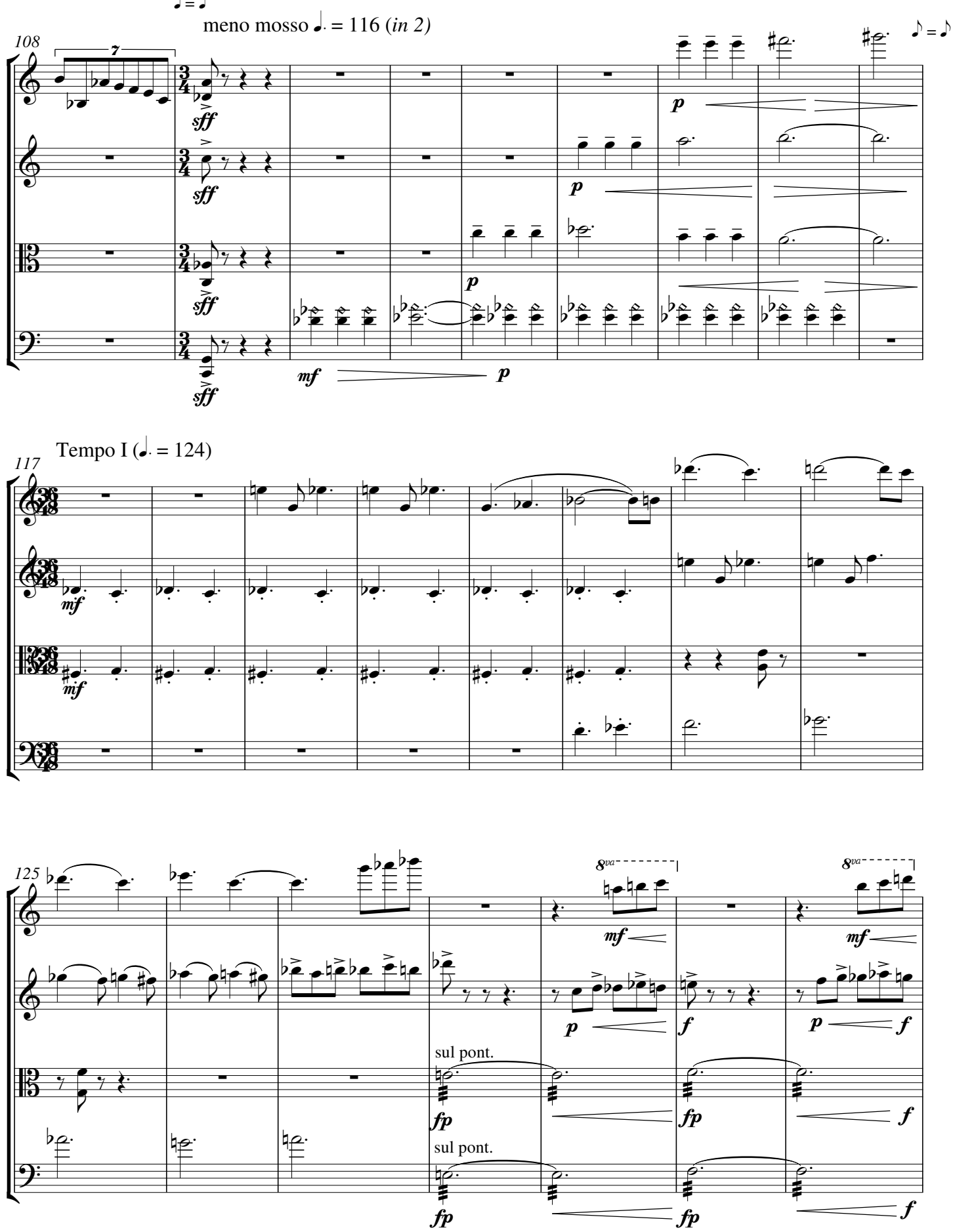

21
28
Broadly
sf
legato
33
f marcato
legato


38
sf
sf
43
p
sul pont.
pp
48


52
p
57
p
61
f
ord.
p sub.


68
f
f
f
f
73
79
mp
mp
mp


85
ff
fp
92
ff
fp
p sub.
100
pp
p
mf
f
♪ = ♪
solo quasi rubato


meno mosso ♩. = 116 (in 2)
108
7
sff
p
mf
Tempo I (♩. = 124)
117
mf
125
8va
sul pont.
fp
f

132

rit.----------

ord.

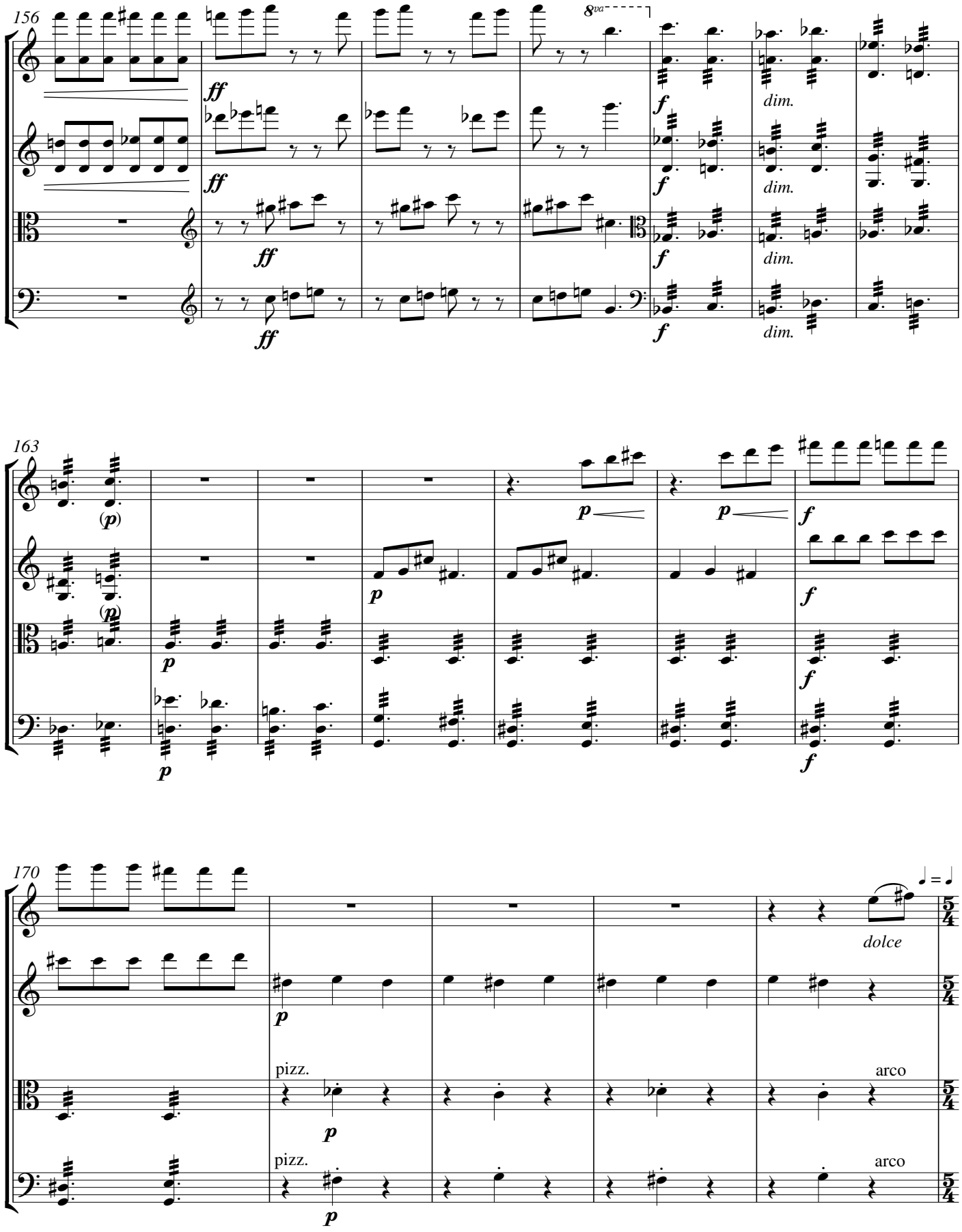
ord.

140

♩. = 108 Pesante accel.

Tempo I (♩. = 124)

149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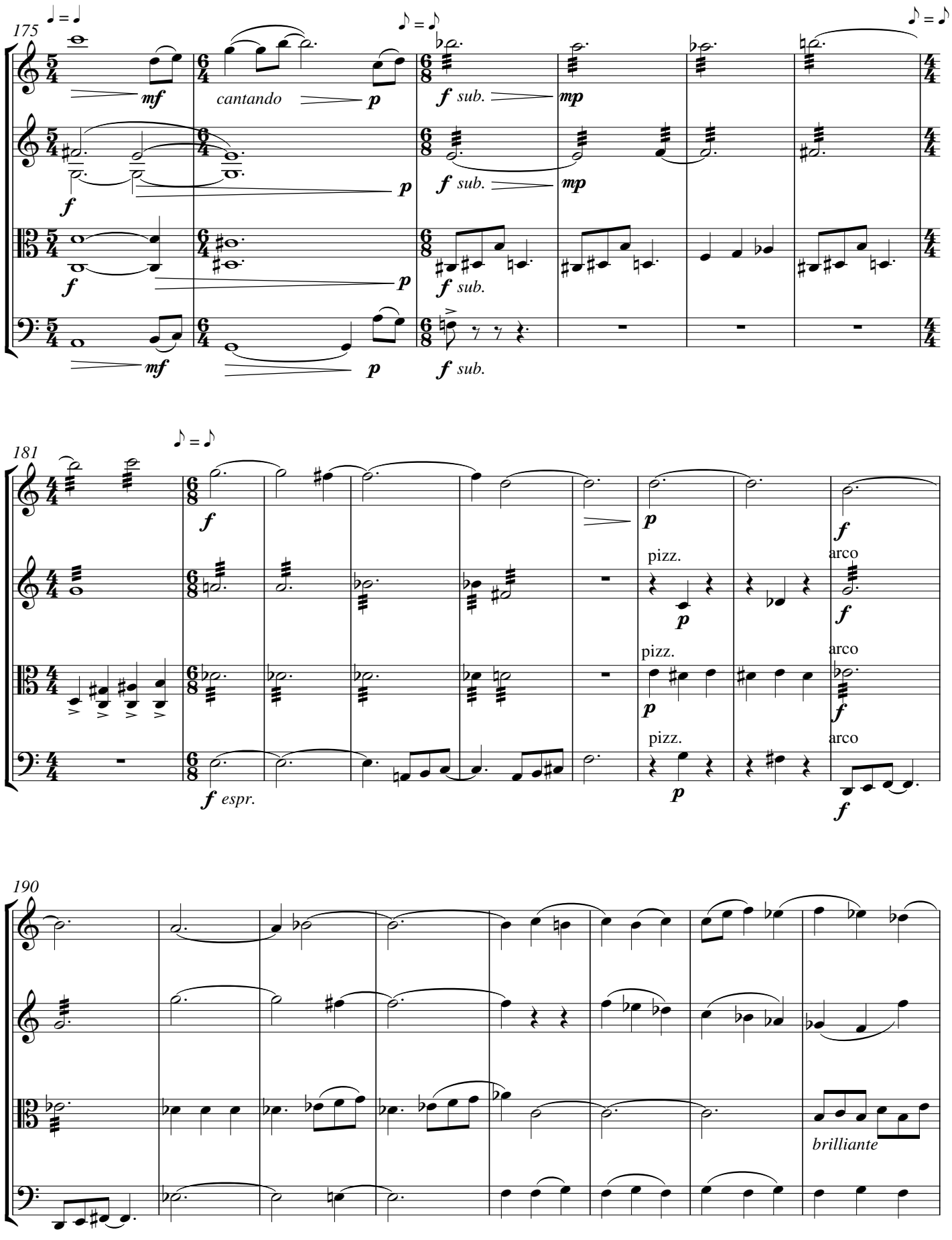
8va
ff
f
dim.
163
(p)
p
f
170
dolce
pizz.
arco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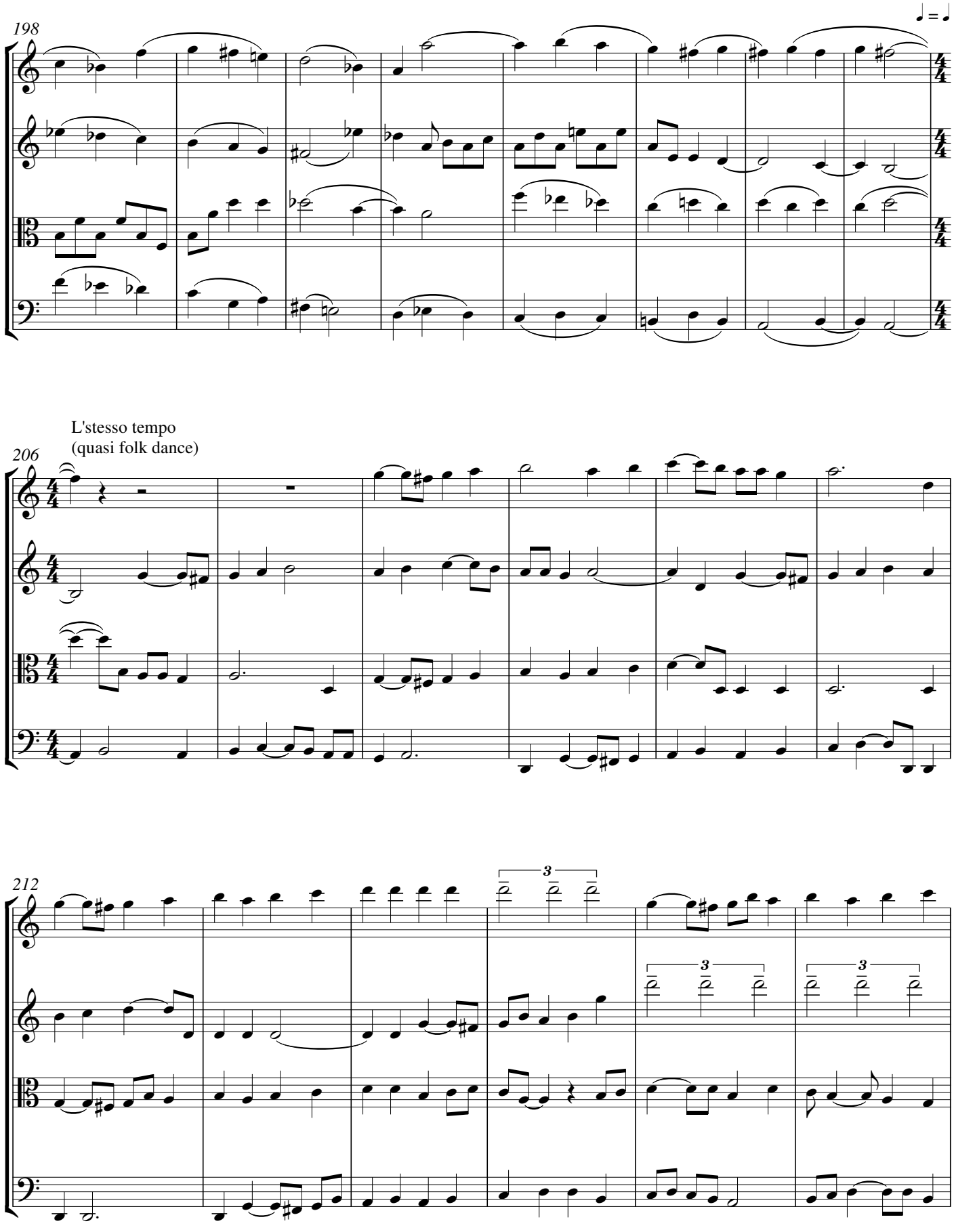
cantando
f sub.
mp
181
pizz.
arco
espr.
190
brilliante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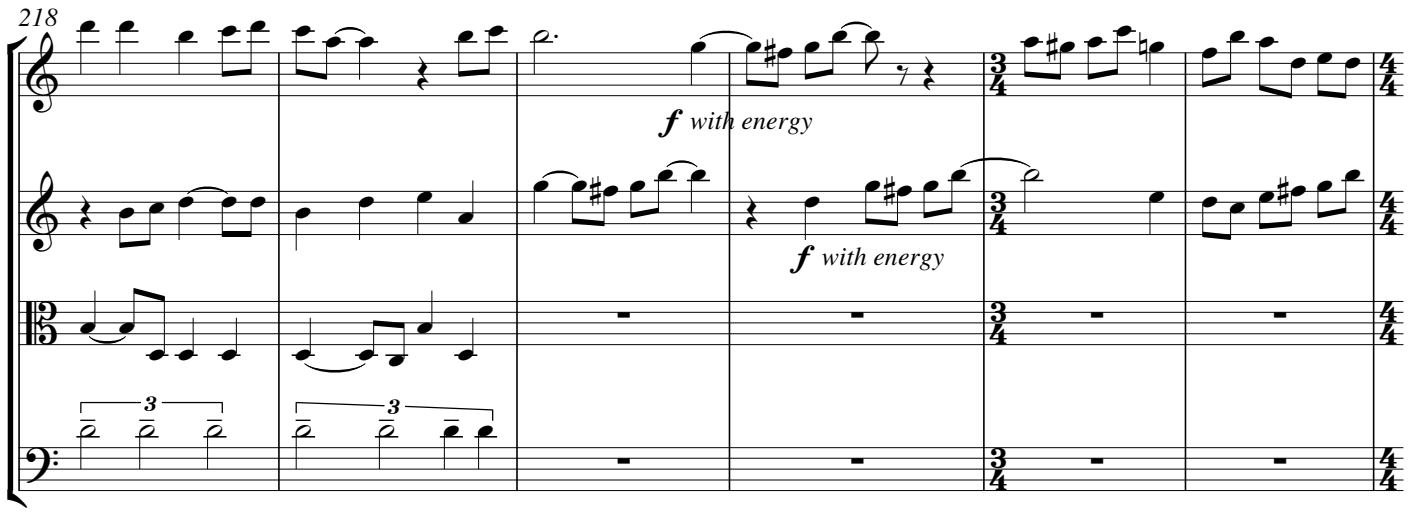
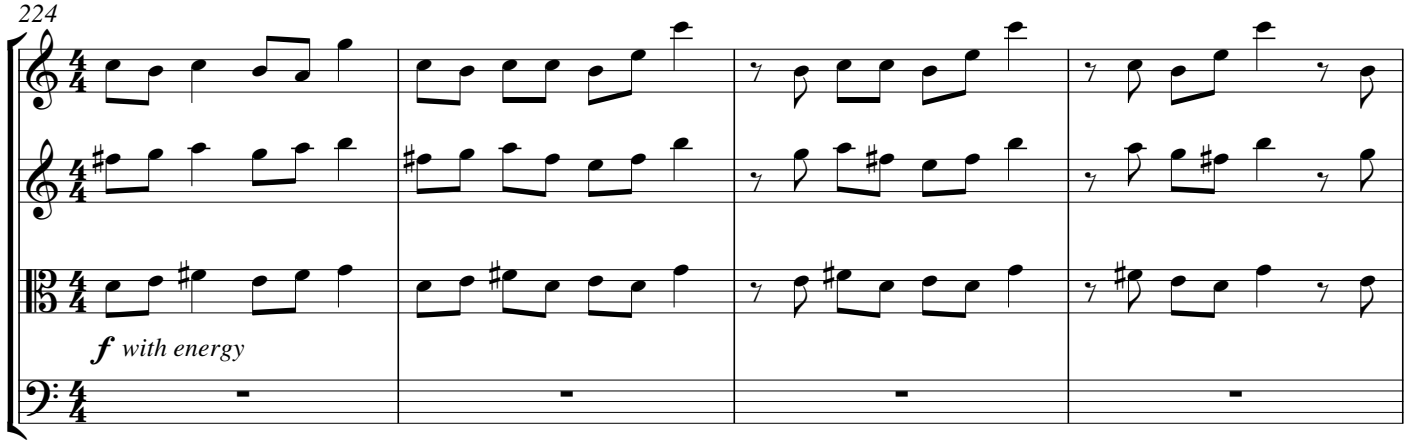
♩ = ♩
L'stesso tempo
(quasi folk dance)
206
212
3
3
3


218
f with energy
f with energy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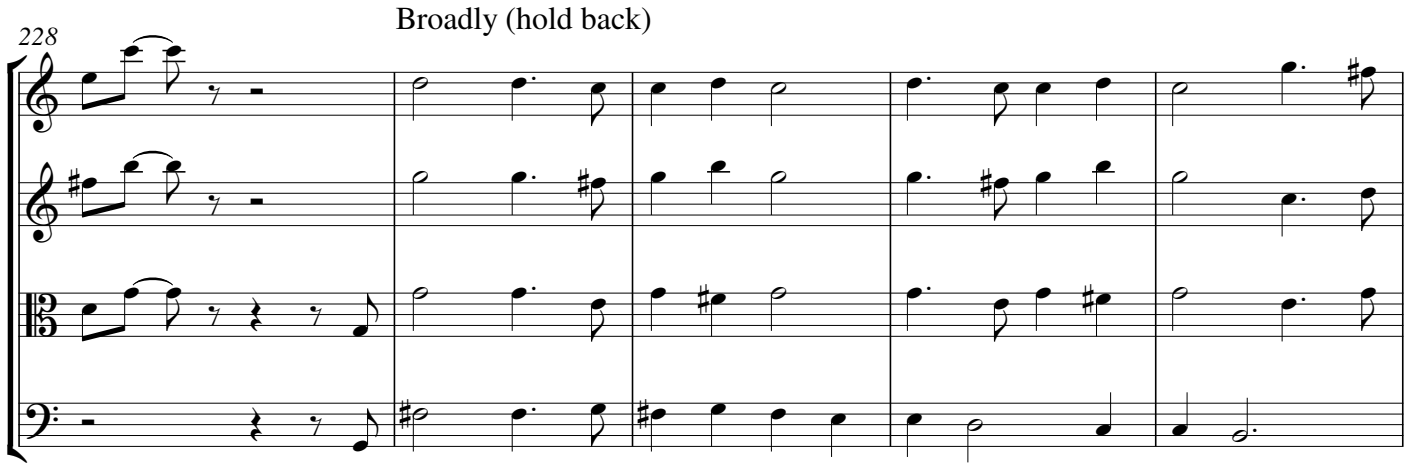
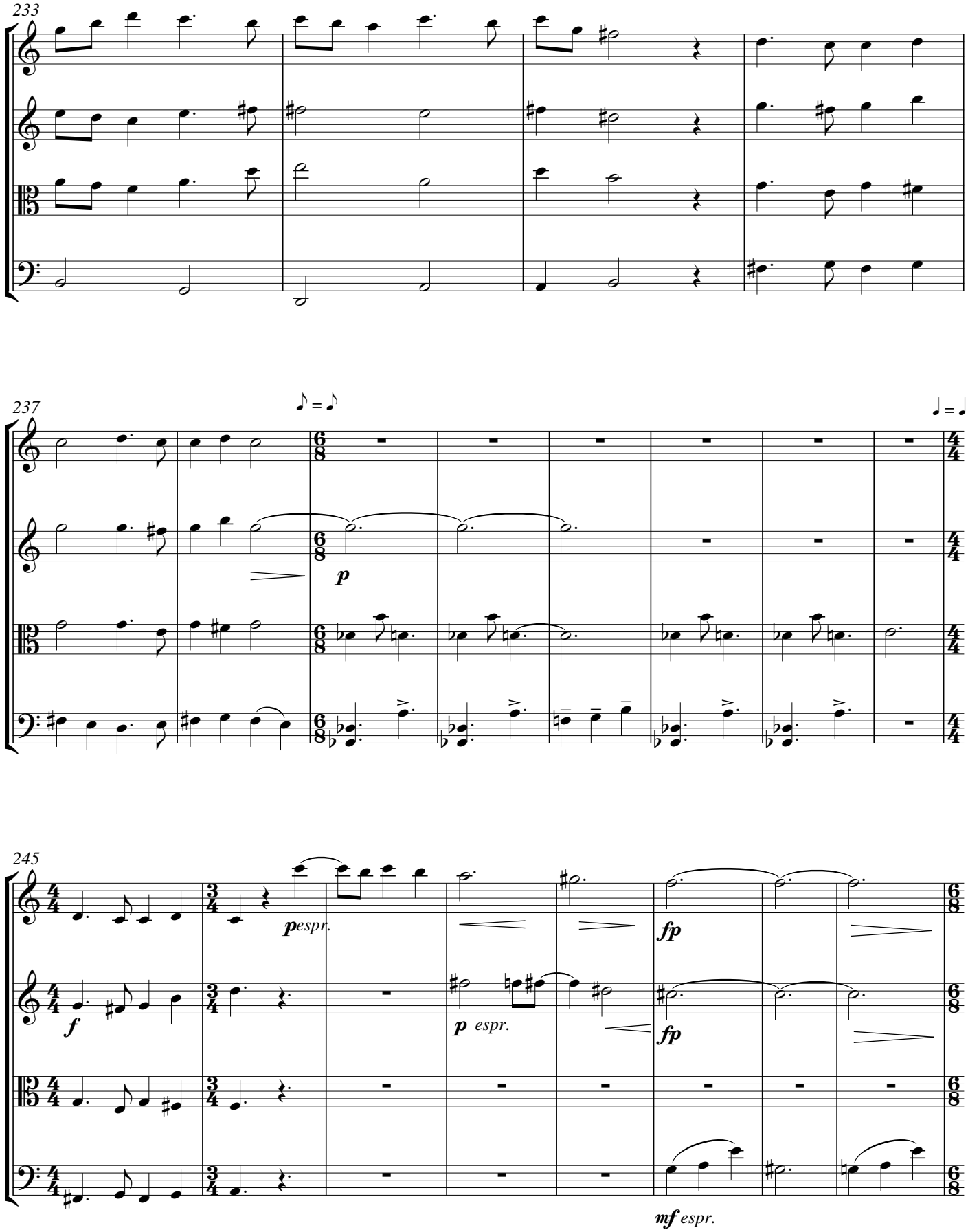
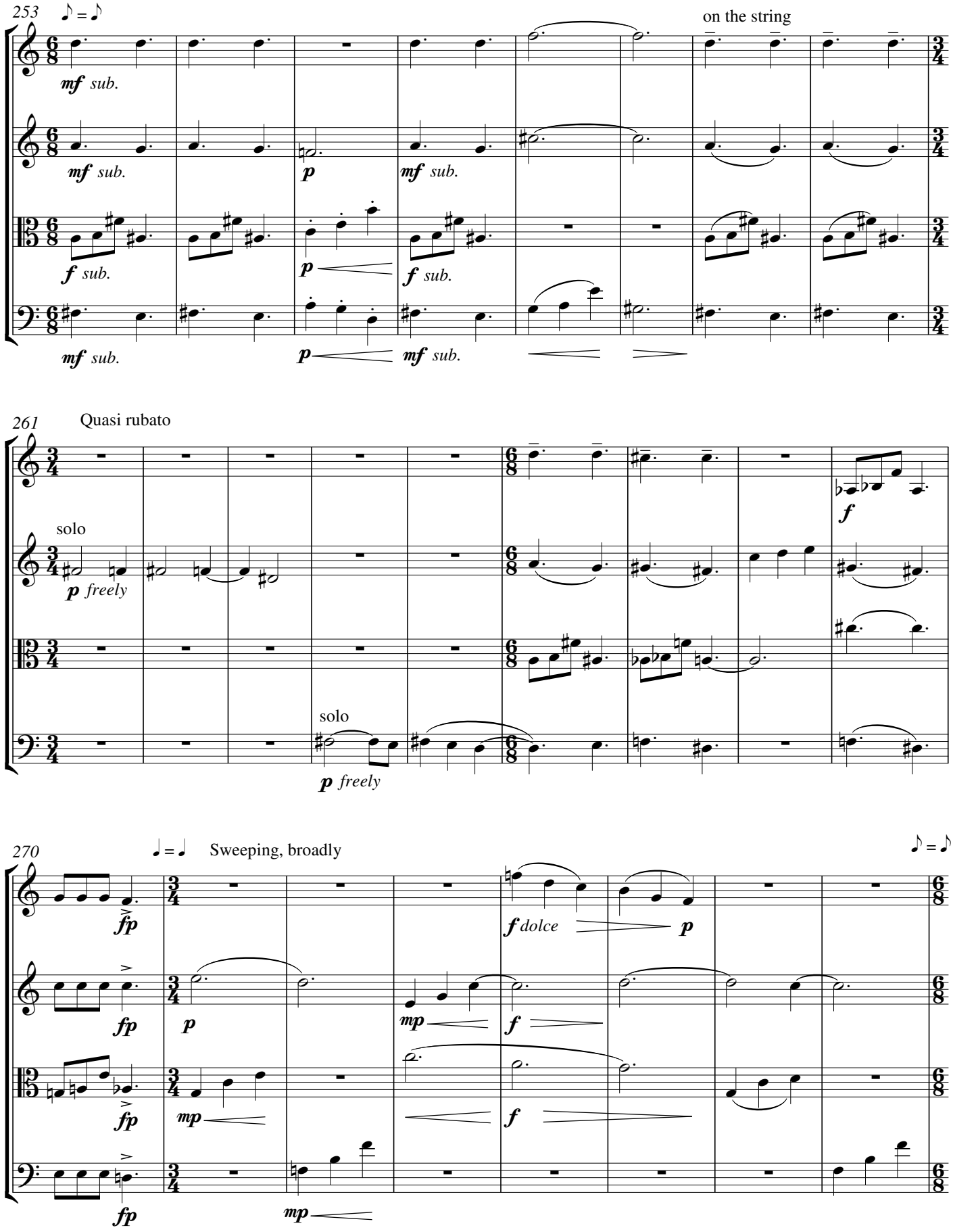
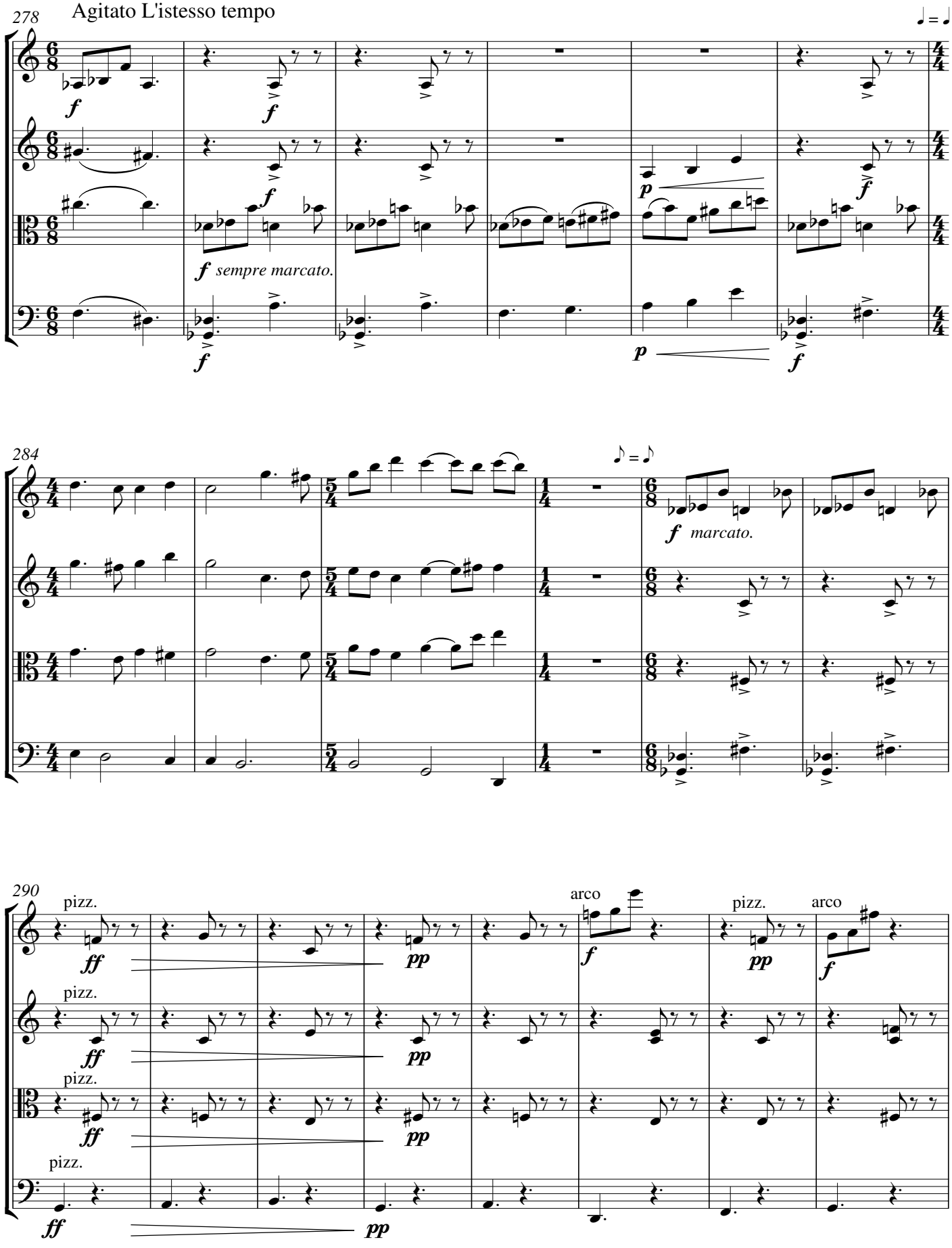
f with energy


228
Broadly (hold back)


233
237
♪ = ♪
♩ = ♩
p
245
p espr.
fp
f
p espr.
fp
mf espr.


253
♪ = ♪
on the string
mf sub.
p
f sub.
261
Quasi rubato
solo
p freely
f
270
♩ = ♩
Sweeping, broadly
fp
f dolce
mp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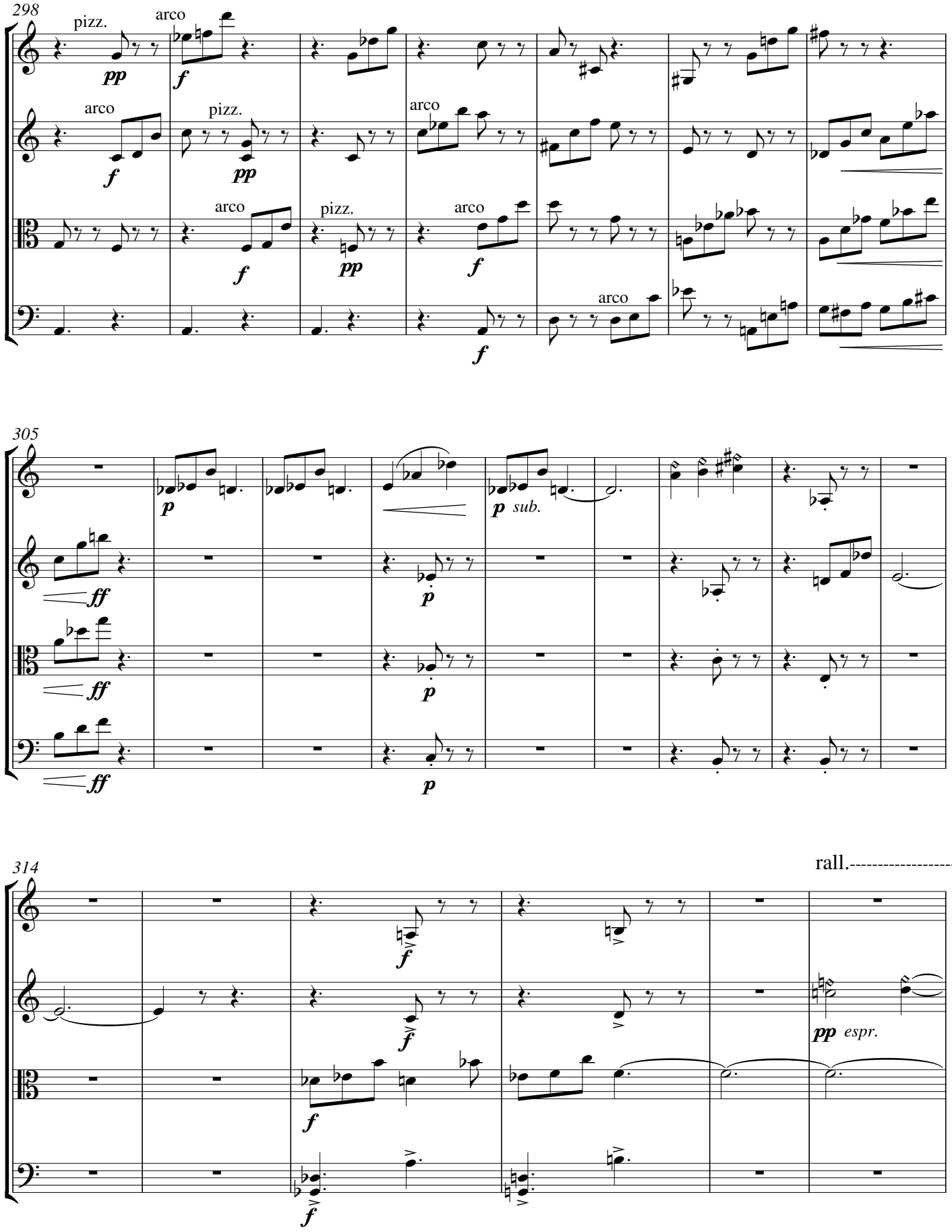
Agitato L'istesso tempo
284
290
pizz.
arco


298
pizz.
arco
pp
f
arco
pizz.
f
pp
arco
pizz.
arco
f
pp
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305
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rall.----------
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f
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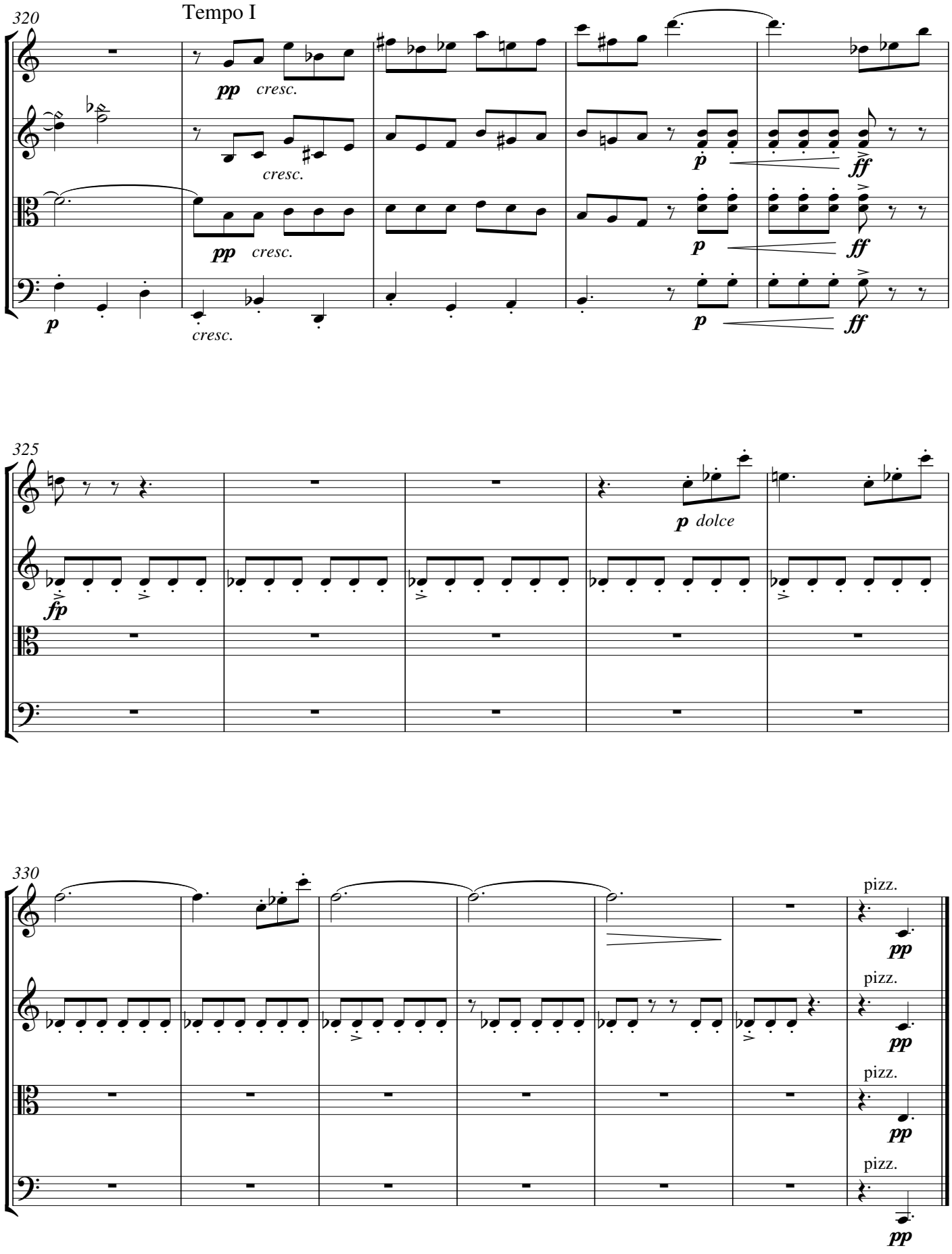
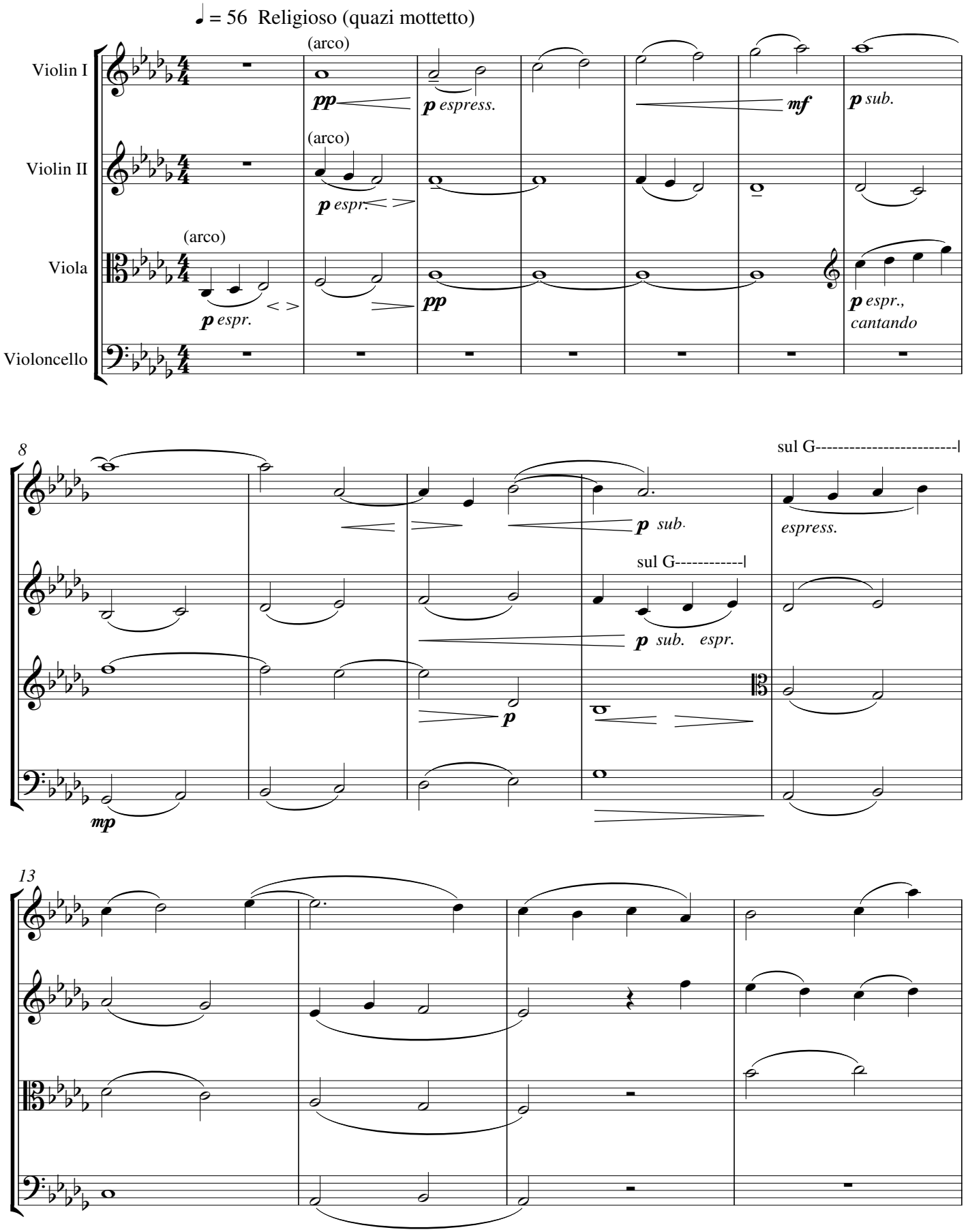

320
Tempo I
pp cresc.
cresc.
pp cresc.
p
cresc.
p
ff
p
ff
p
ff
325
p dolce
fp
330
pizz.
pp
pizz.
pp
pizz.
pp
pizz.
pp

To my cousin David Rocchio

Chrysalis



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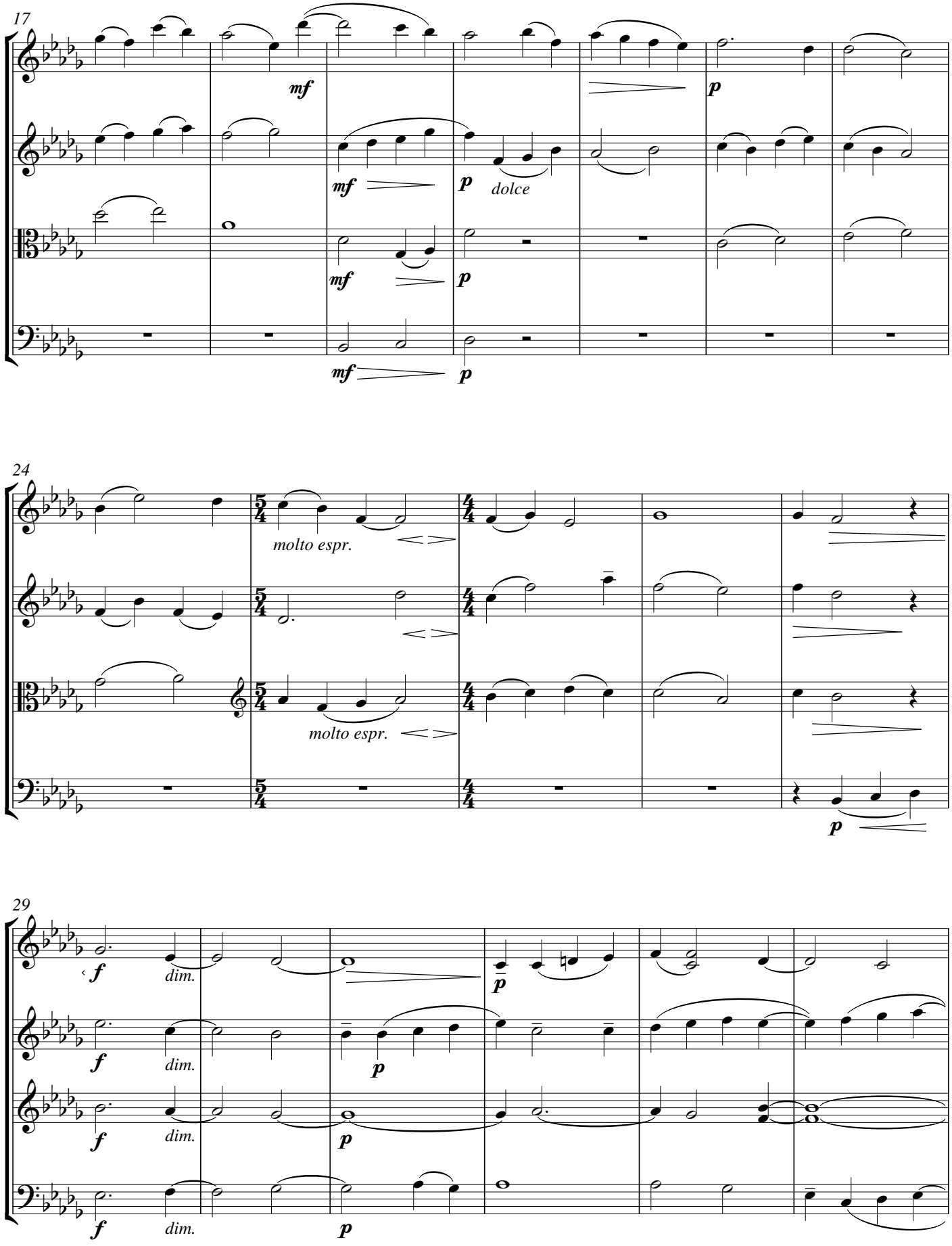
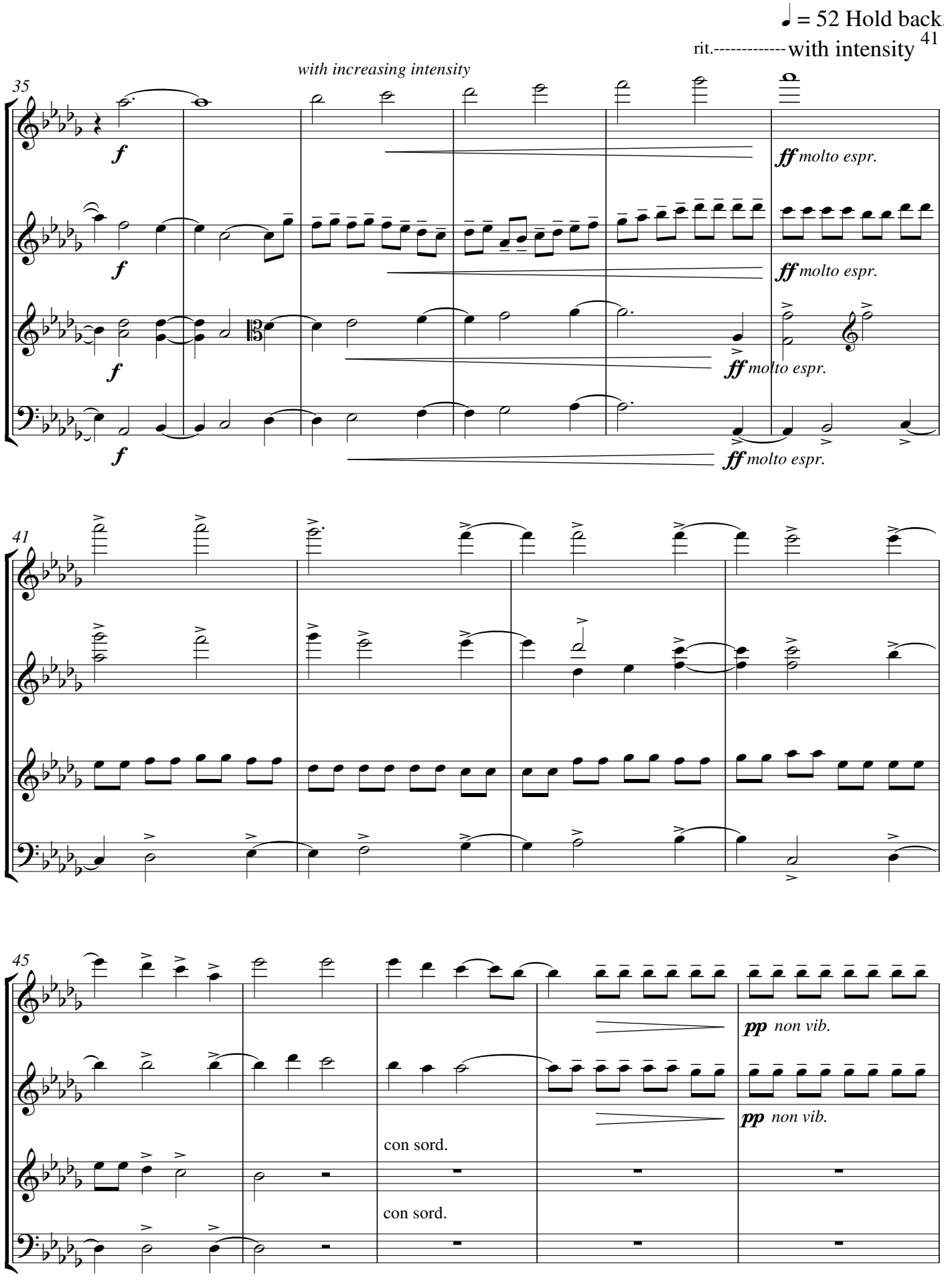
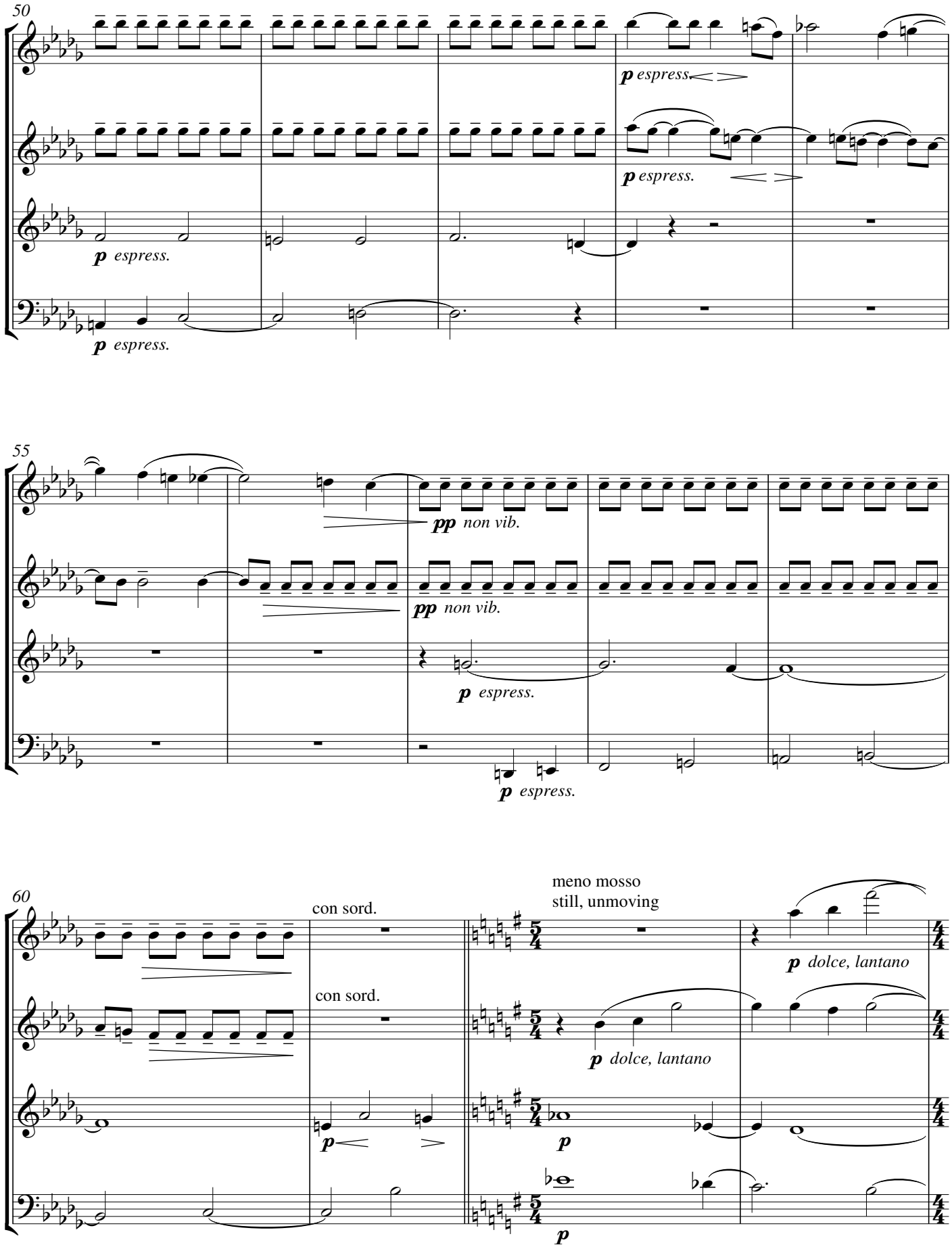
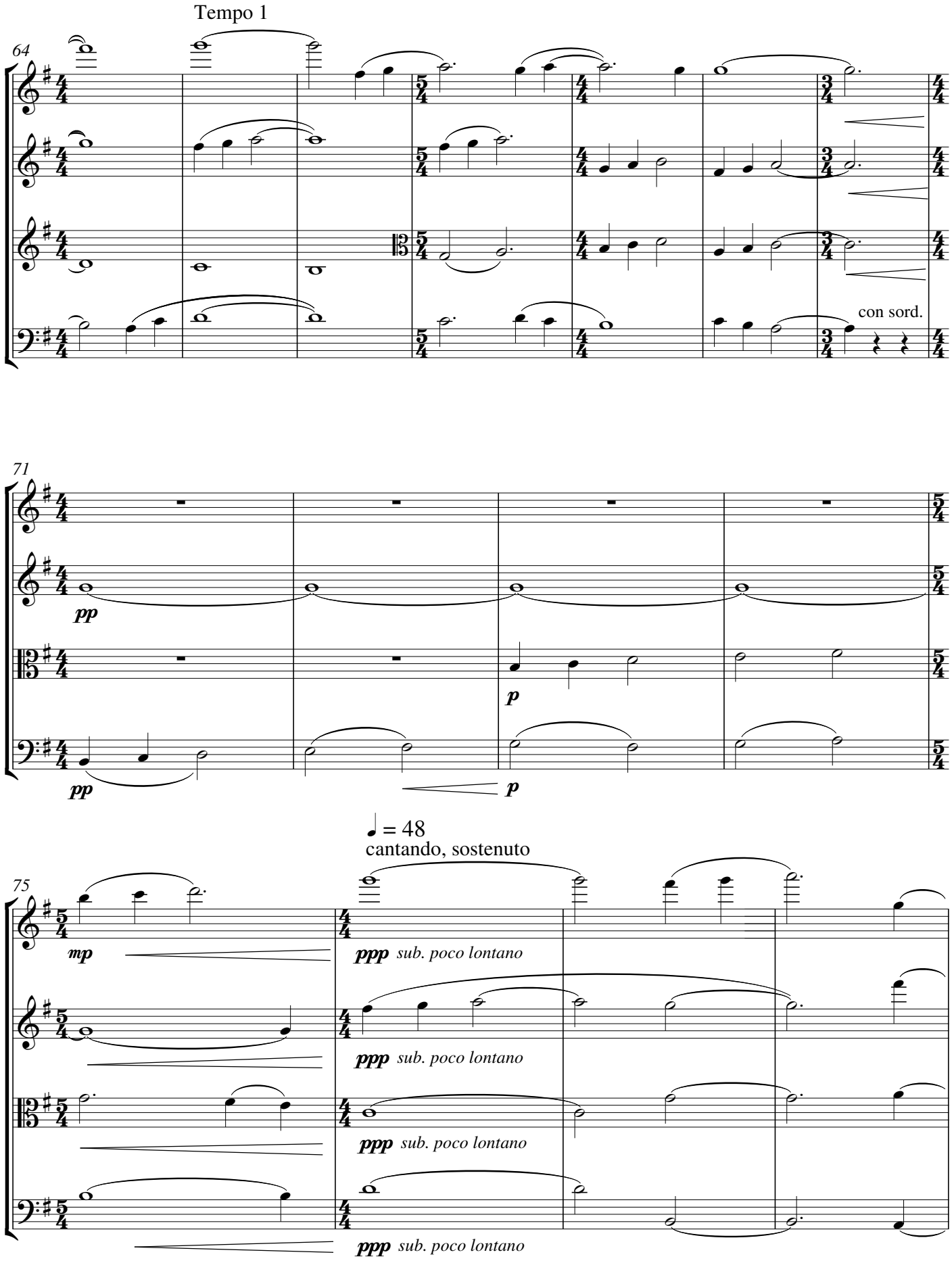
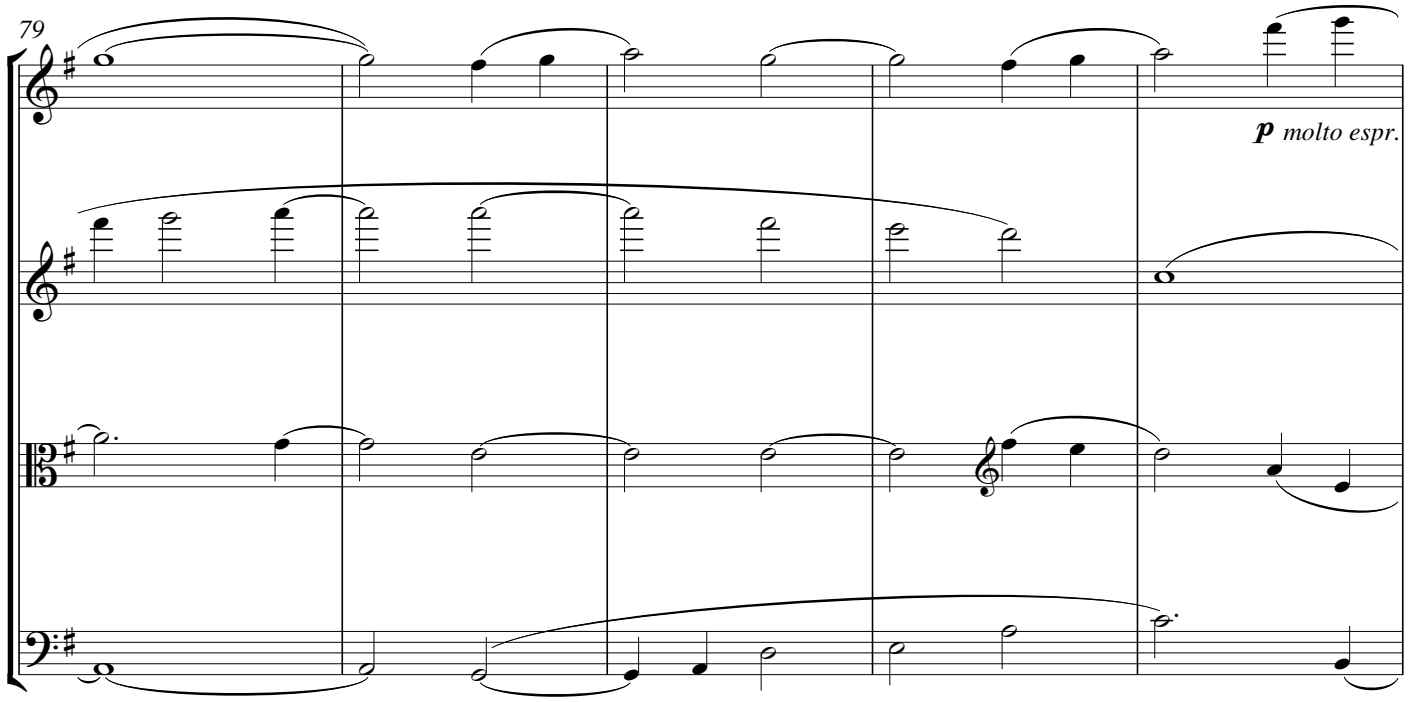
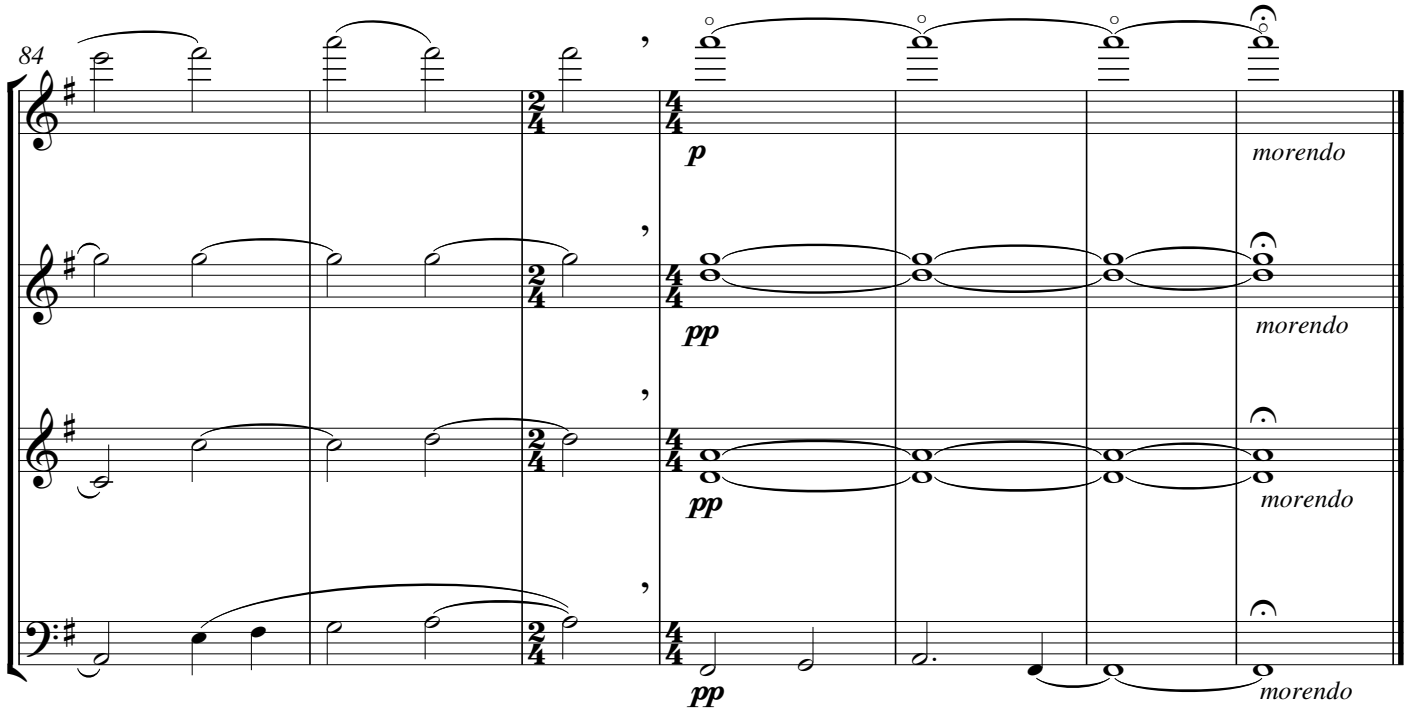

17
mf
p
dolce
24
molto espr.
molto espr.
29
f
dim.


♩ = 52 Hold back,
rit.----------with intensity
41
with increasing intensity
35
f
ff molto espr.
41
45
pp non vib.
con sord.


50
p espress.
p espress.
p espress.
p espress.
55
pp non vib.
pp non vib.
p espress.
p espress.
60
con sord.
con sord.
meno mosso
still, unmoving
p dolce, lantano
p dolce, lantano
p
p
p


Tempo 1
64
con sord.
71
pp
pp
p
p
75
= 48
cantando, sostenuto
mp
ppp sub. poco lontano
ppp sub. poco lontano
ppp sub. poco lontano
ppp sub. poco lontano


79
p molto espr.


84
p
morendo
pp
morendo
pp
morendo
pp
morendo