Anxiety

for

string quartet

Diego Rocha

2017

ContraMusic

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Movement I: In the throes – ca. 5:10

Movement II: Sinking – ca. 3:30

Movement III: Postlude, starlight – ca. 3:20

All movements: ca. 12:00

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Diego Rocha (b. 1996)

“Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, after all, it is only in the darkest nights that stars shine more brightly.”

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Movement I. In the throes

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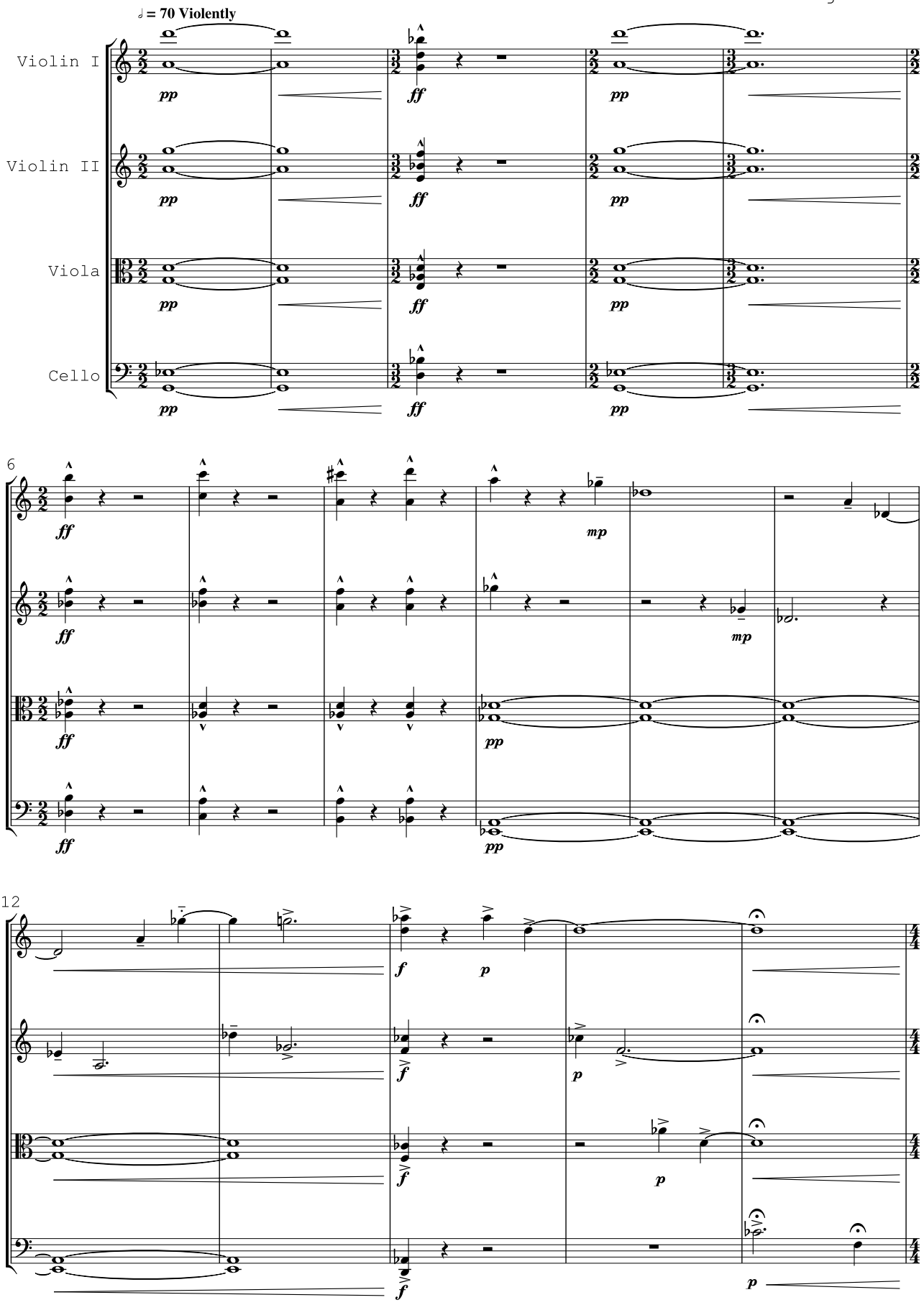

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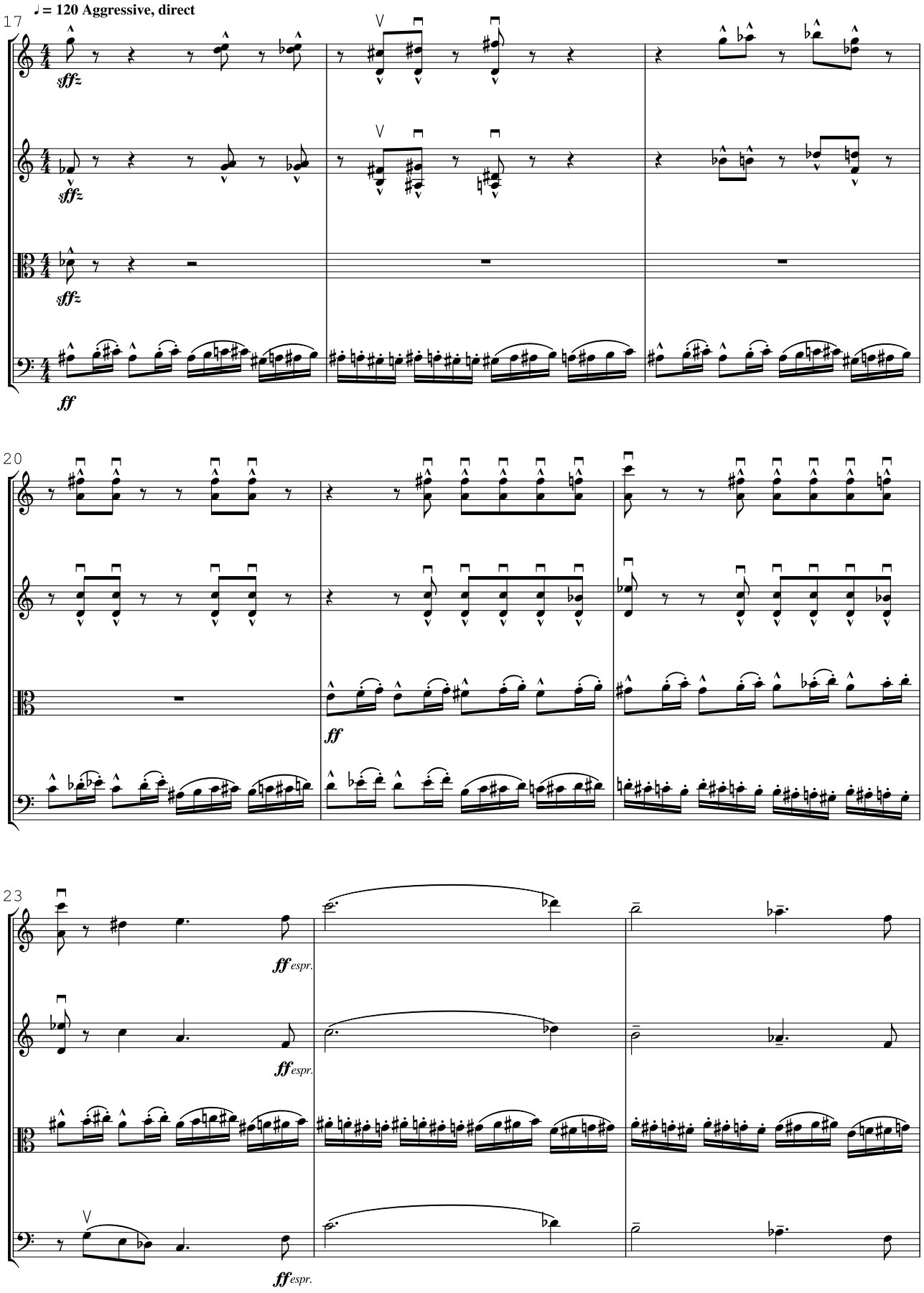
♩ = 120 Aggressive, direct
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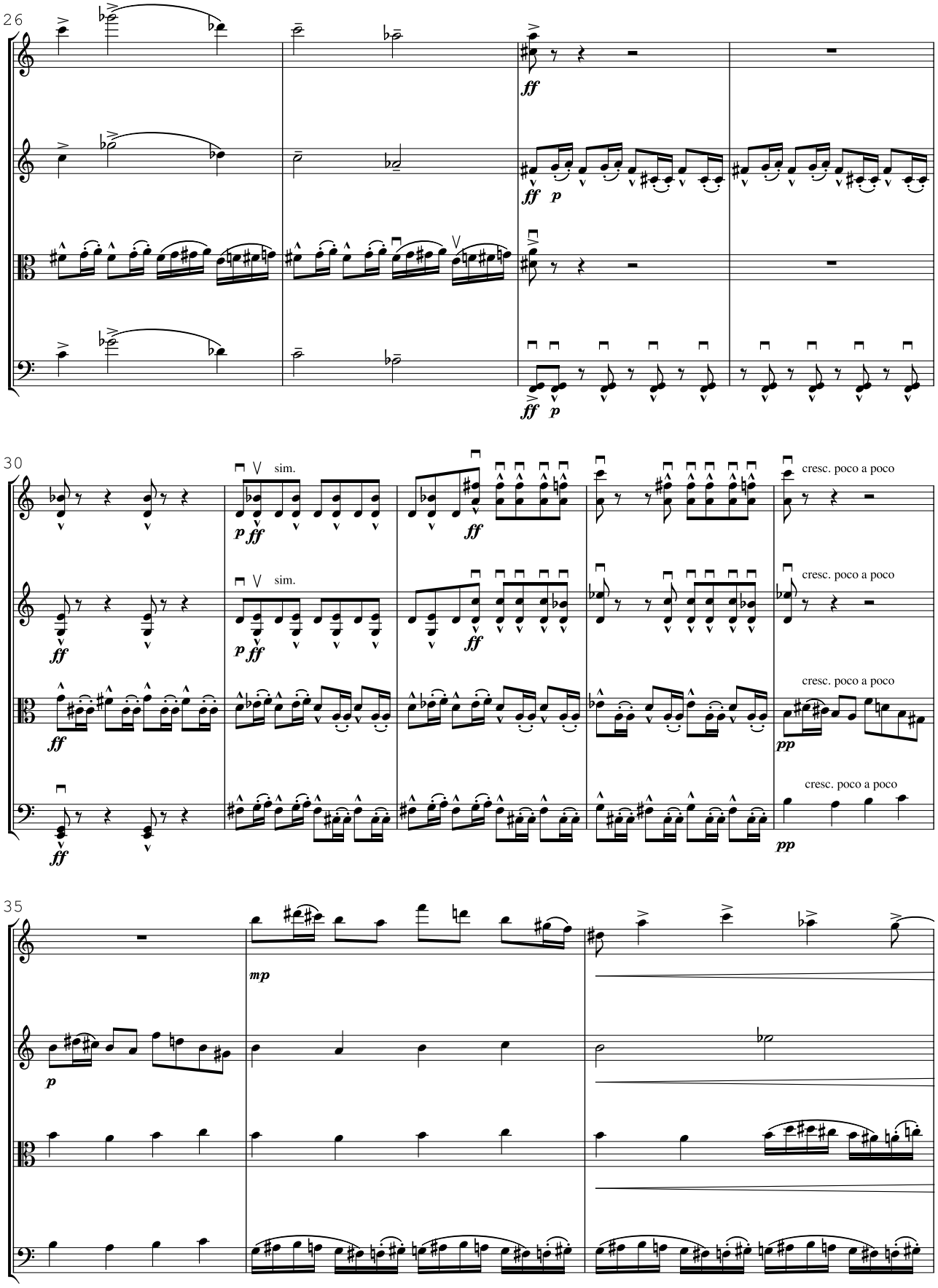
sffz
sffz
sffz
ff
20
ff
23
ff espr.
ff espr.
ff espr.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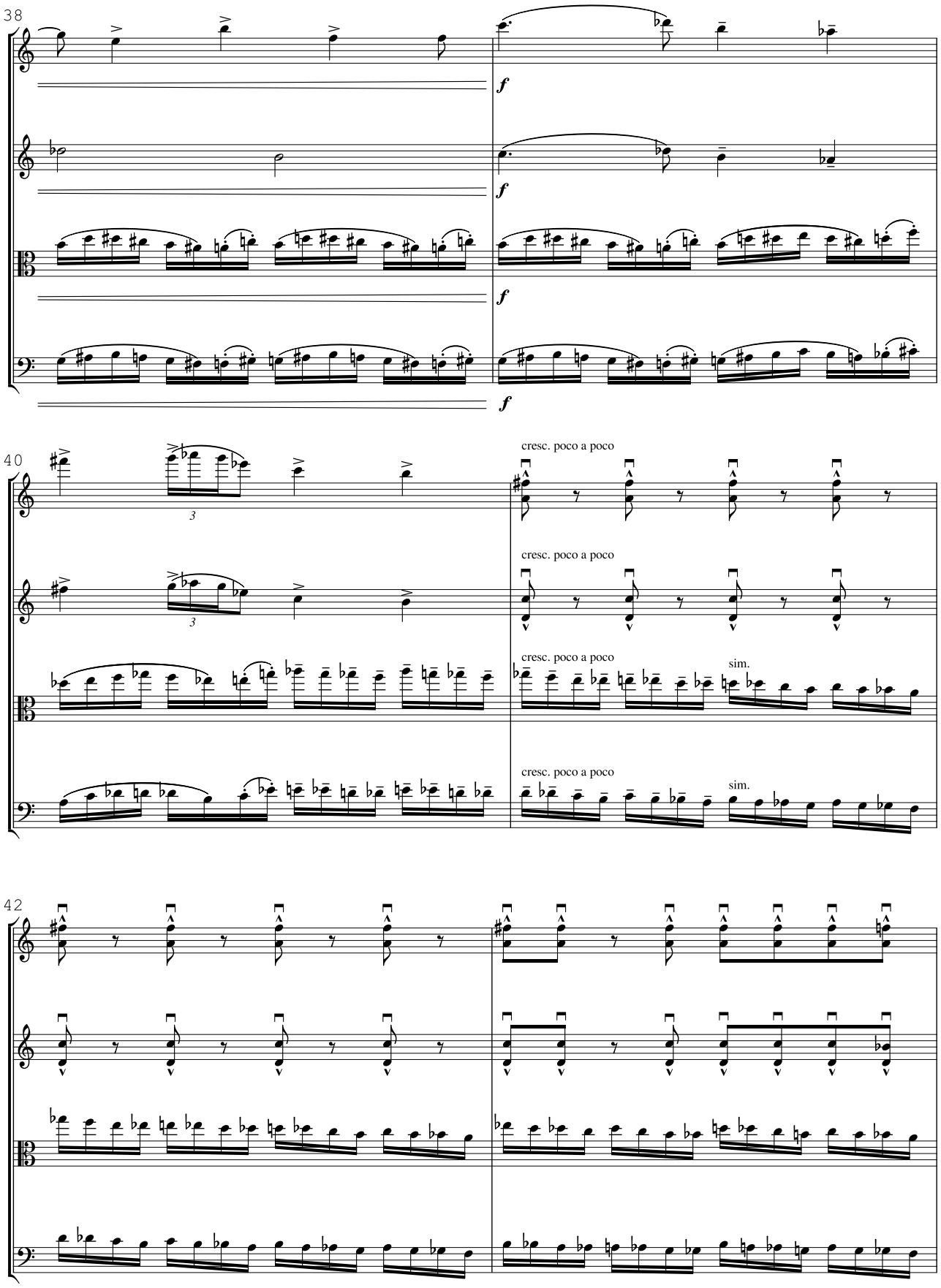
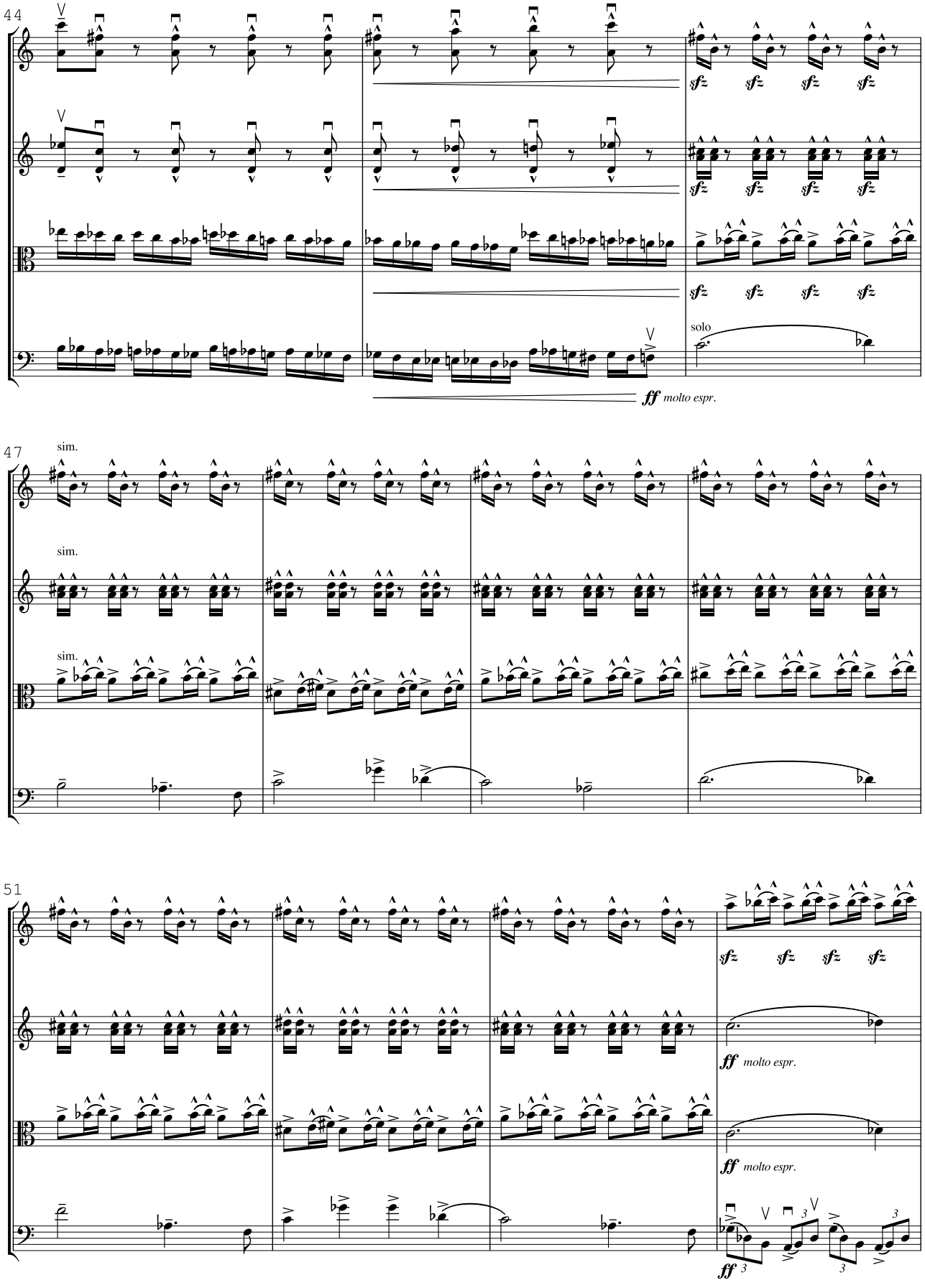
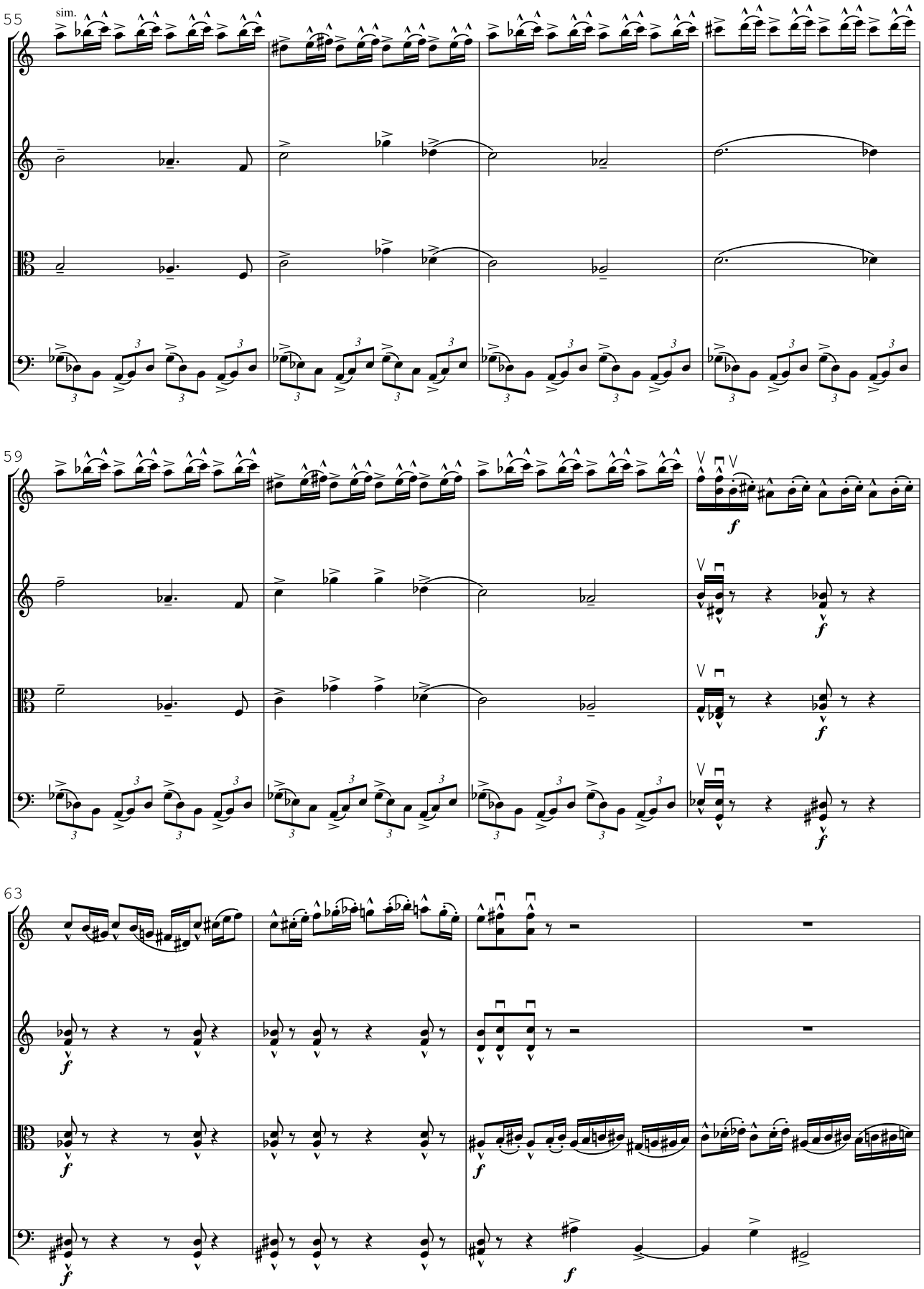
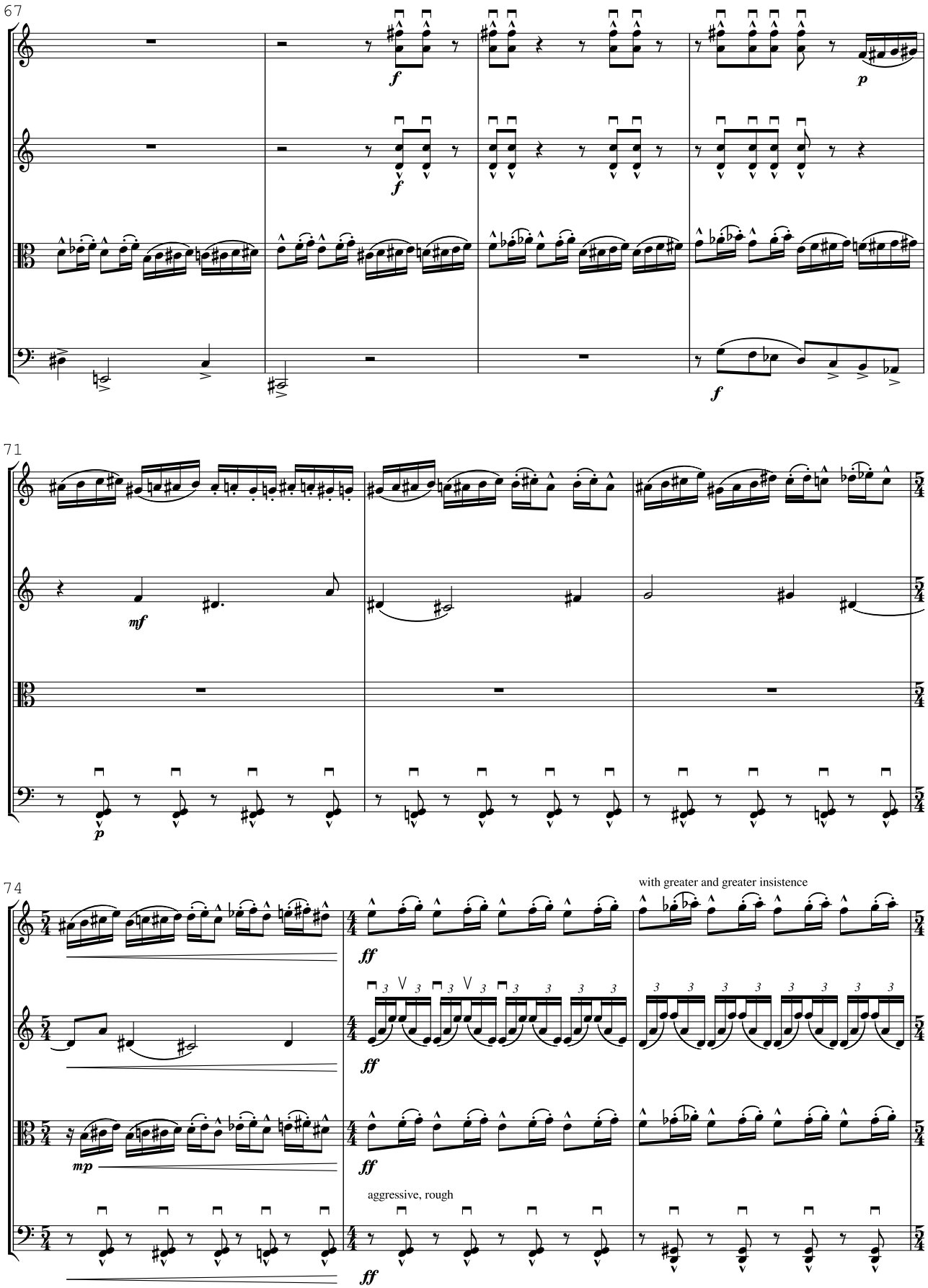
ff
ff p
ff p
30
sim.
sim.
p ff
ff
cresc. poco a poco
pp
35
mp
p


38
f
f
f
f
40
3
3
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
sim.
cresc. poco a poco
sim.
42


44
sfz
solo
ff molto espr.
47
sim.
51
ff molto espr.


55
sim.
59
f
63
f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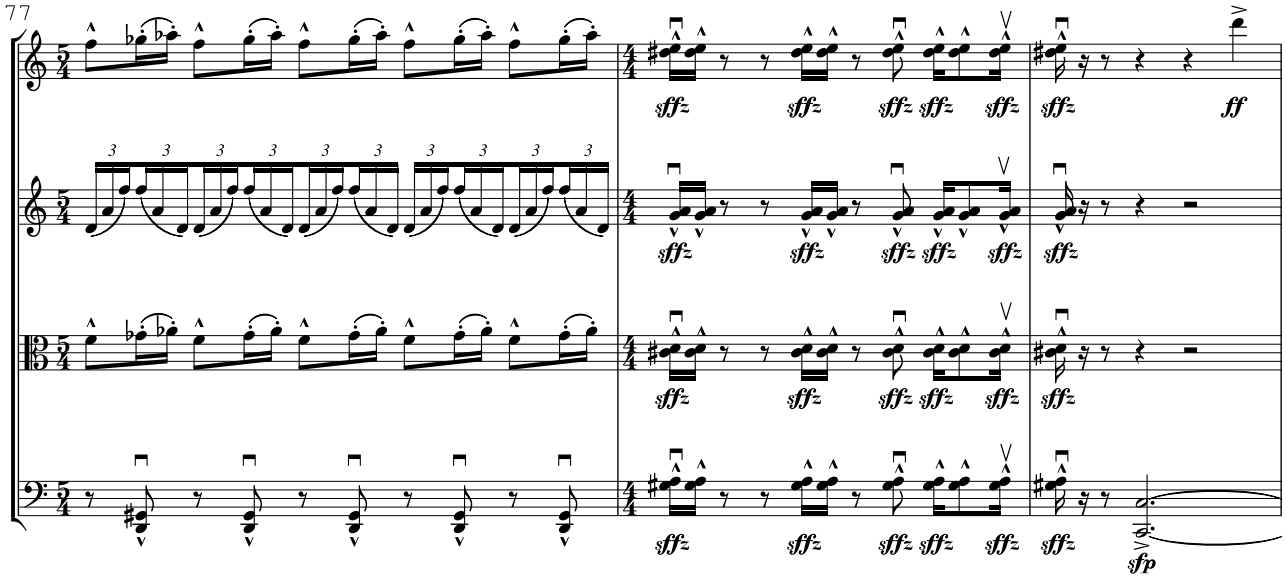
71
74
with greater and greater insistence
aggressive, rough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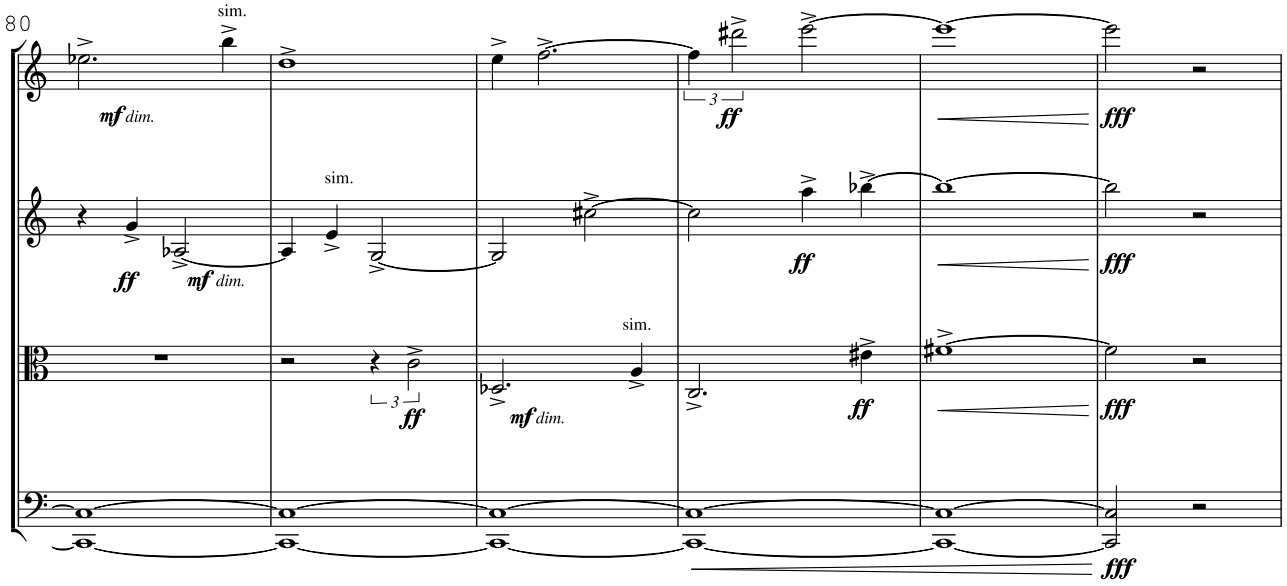
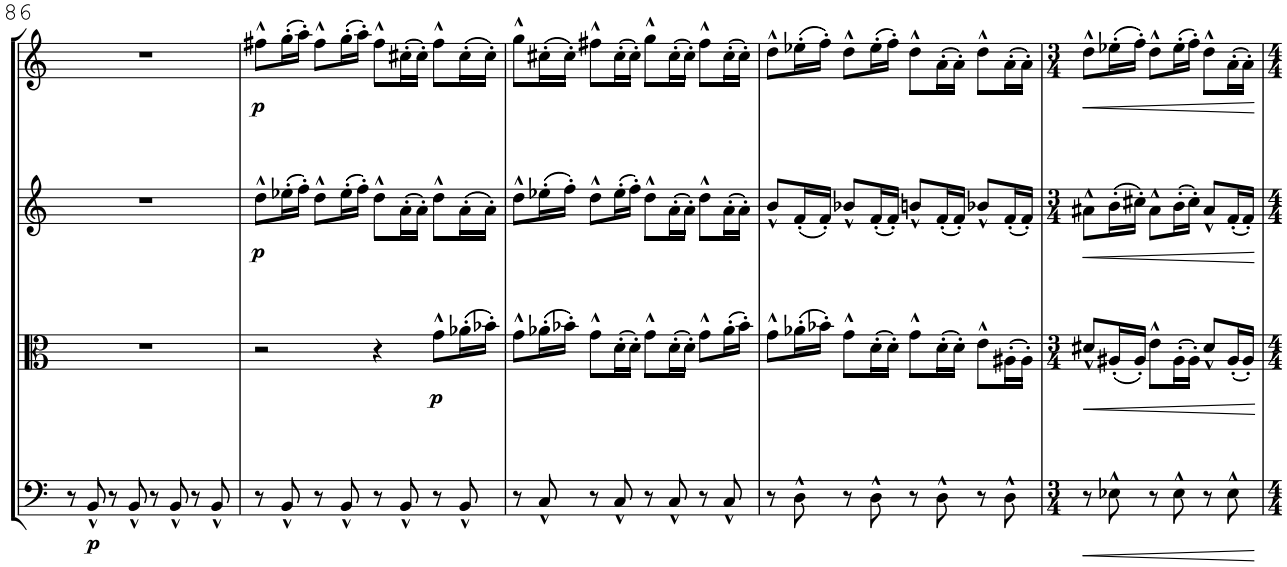
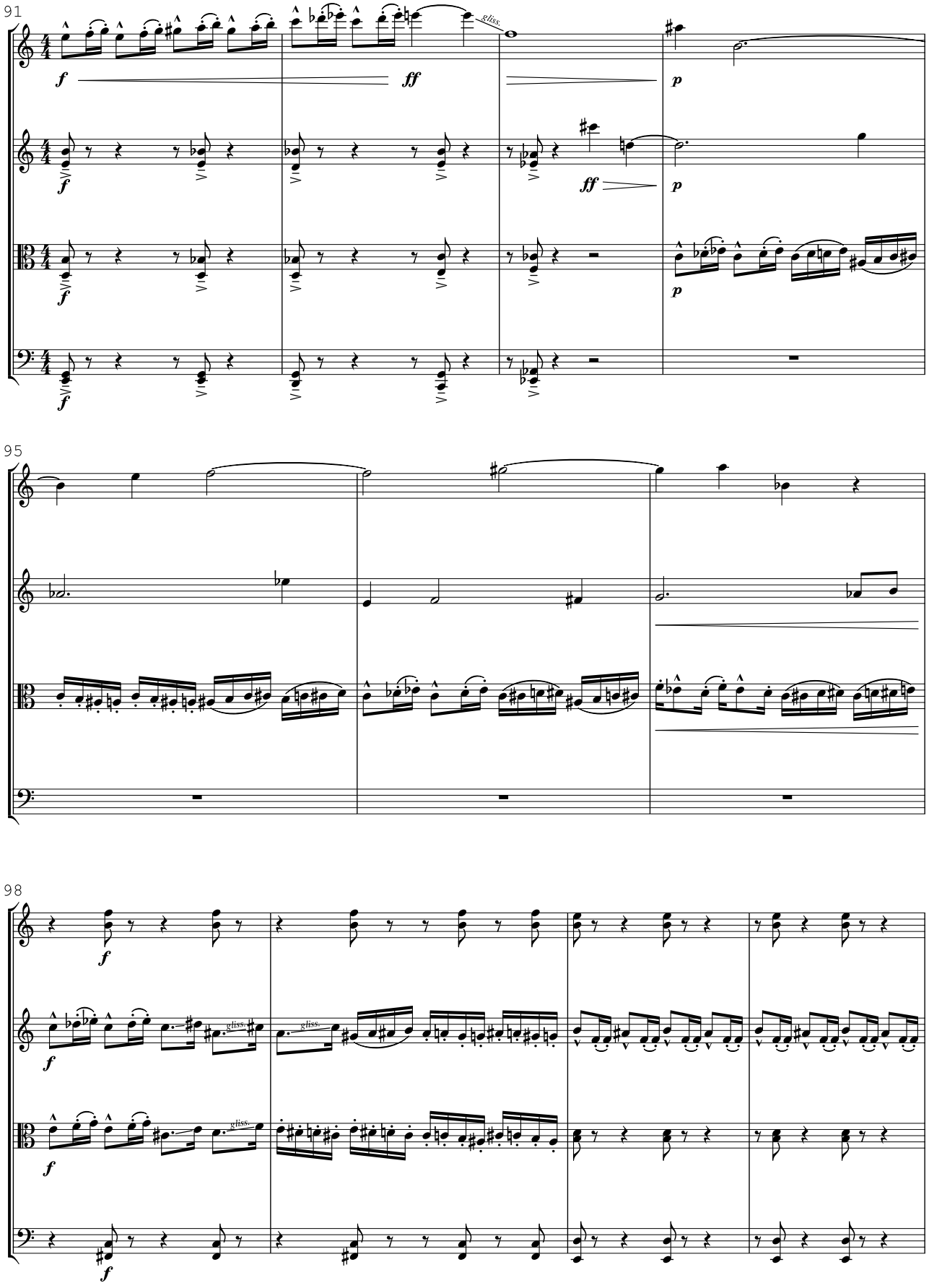
sffz
ff
sfp


80
sim.
mf dim.
ff
fff


86
p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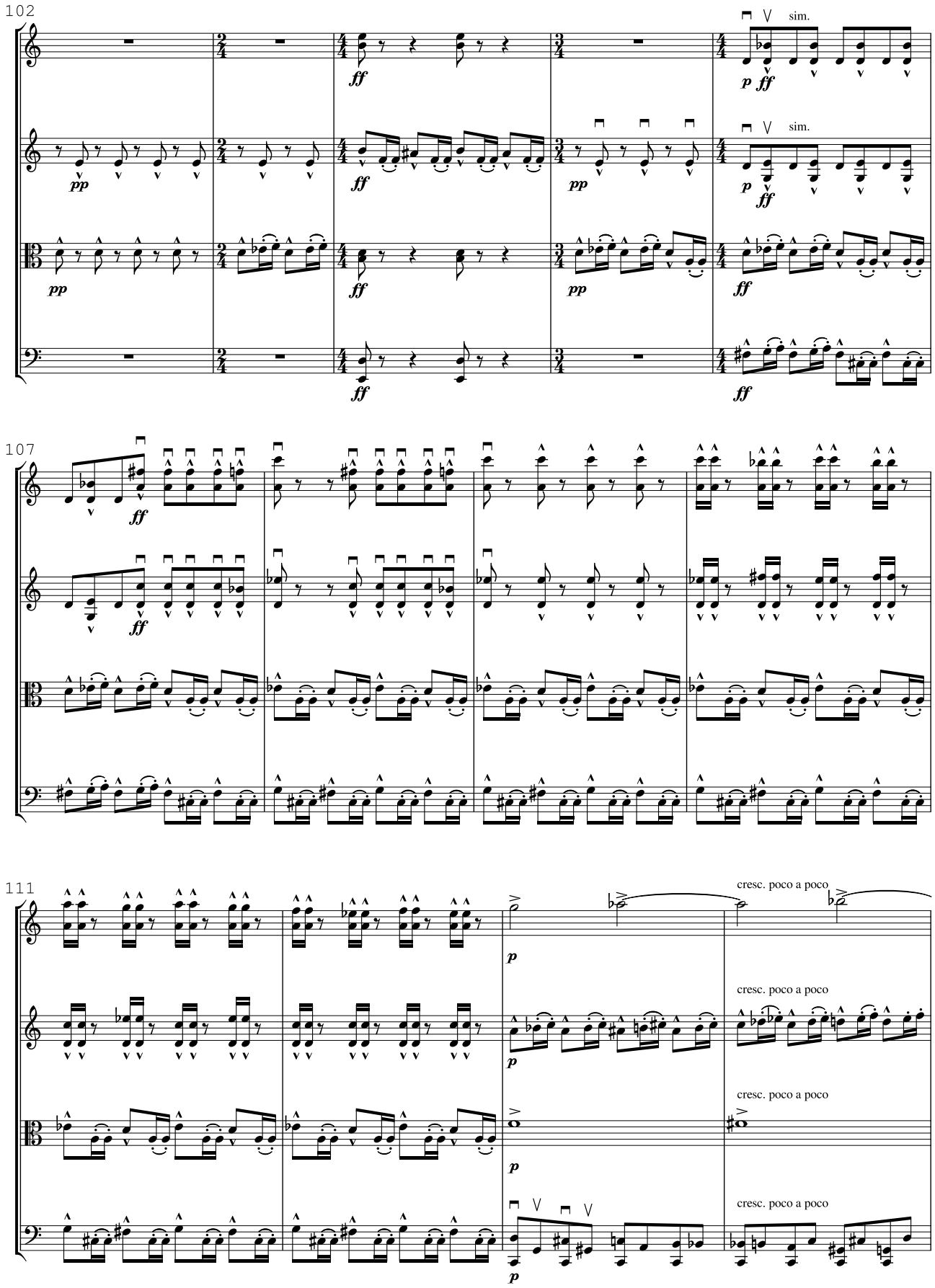
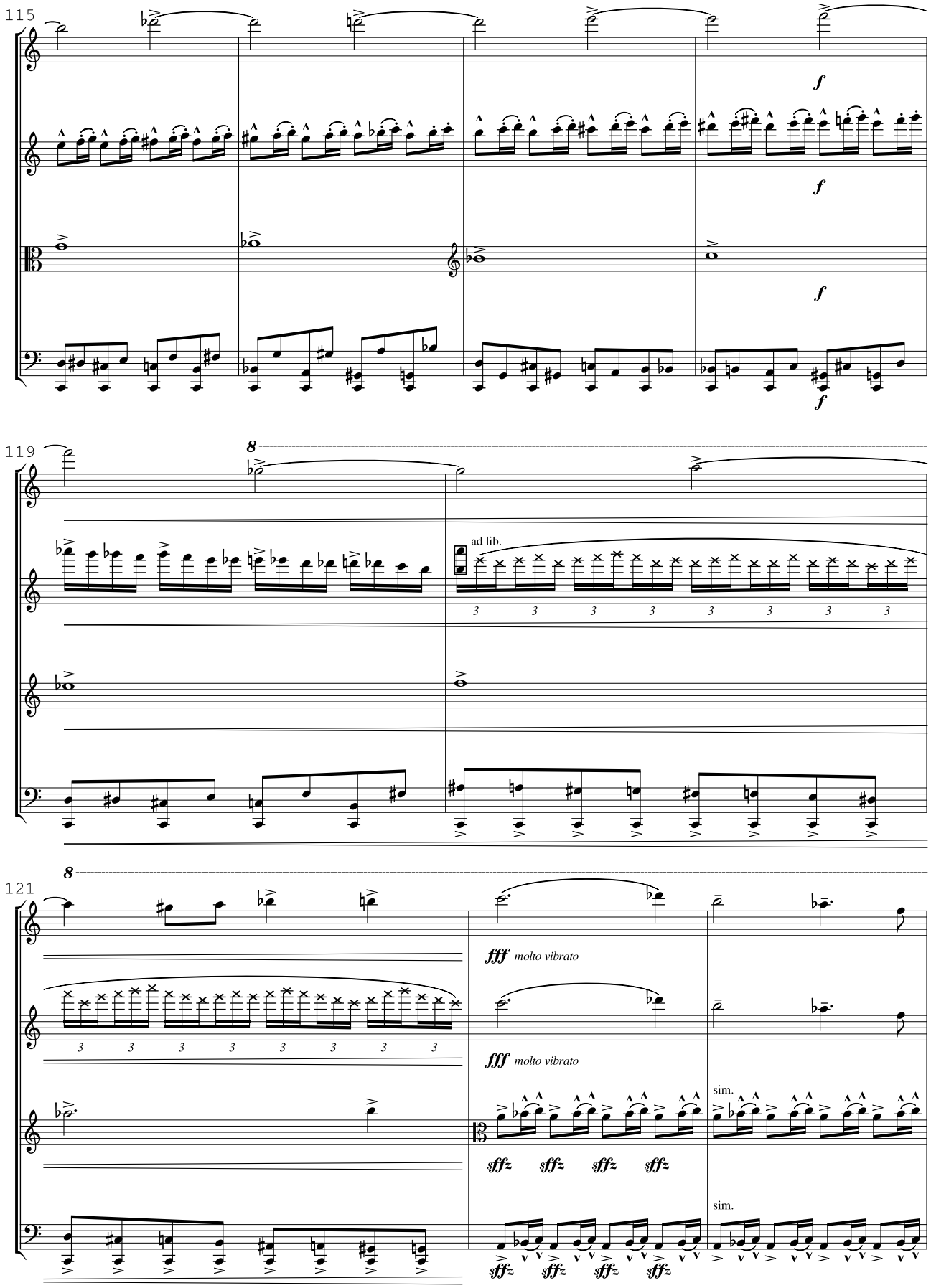
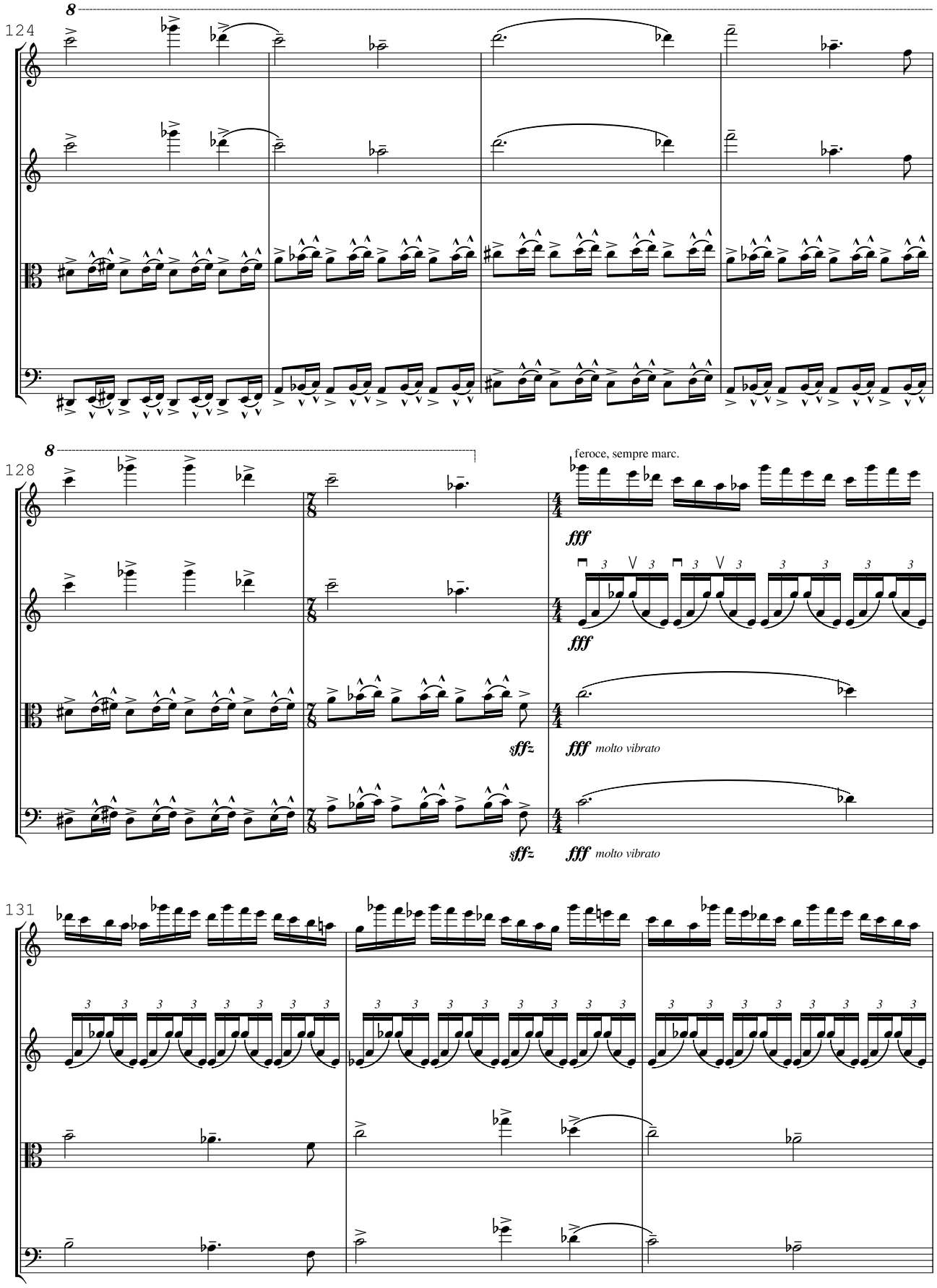
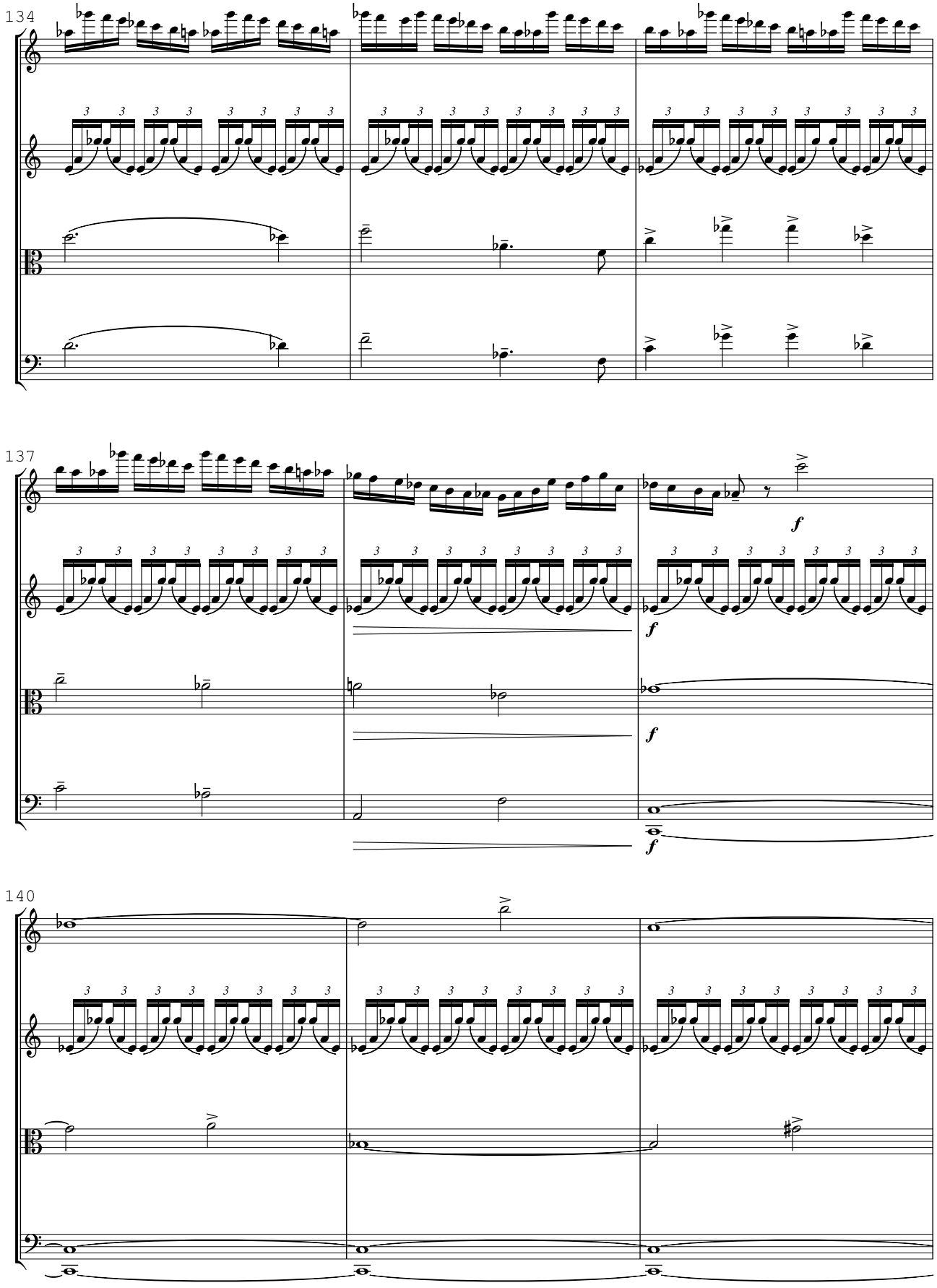
f
ff
gliss.
p
95
98


102
sim.
sim.
107
111
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco
cresc. poco a poco


115
f
f
f
f
119
8
ad lib.
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
121
8
fff molto vibrato
fff molto vibrato
sim.
sffz sffz sffz sffz
sim.
sffz sffz sffz sffz


124
8
128
8
feroce, sempre marc.
fff
fff
fff molto vibrato
fff molto vibrato
sffz
sffz
131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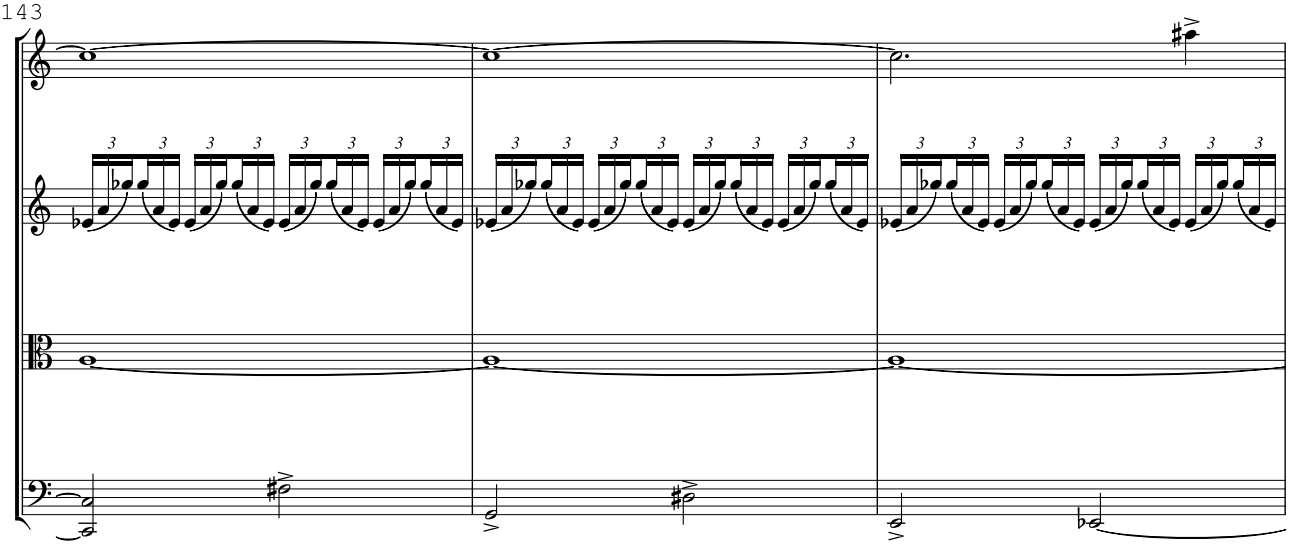
f
f
f
f
140

143



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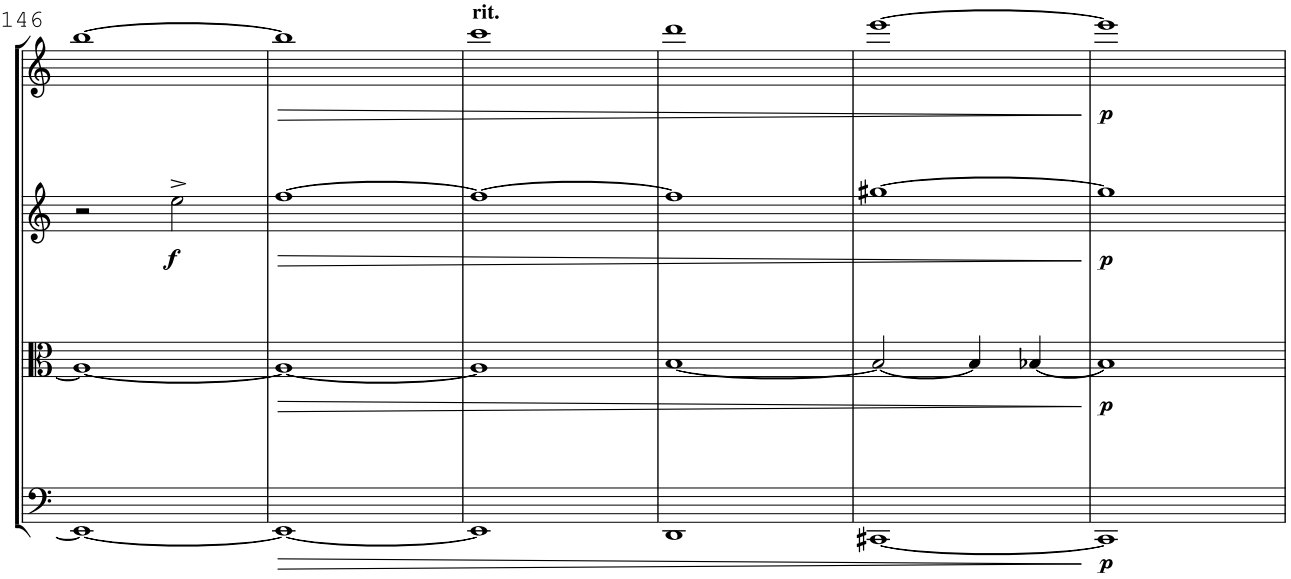

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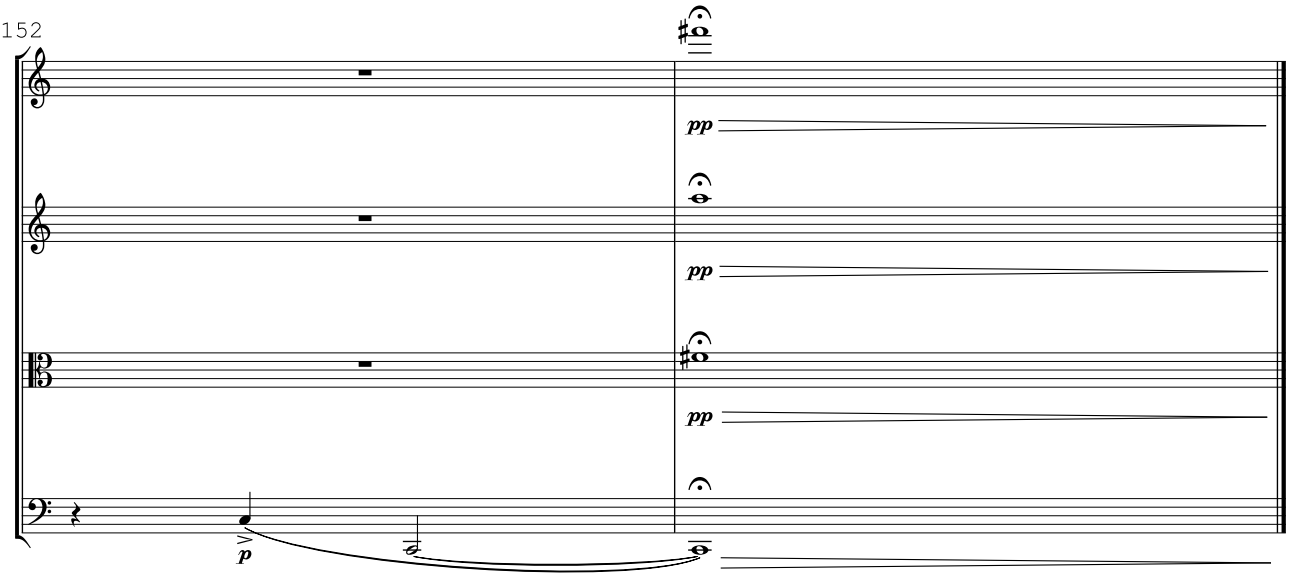

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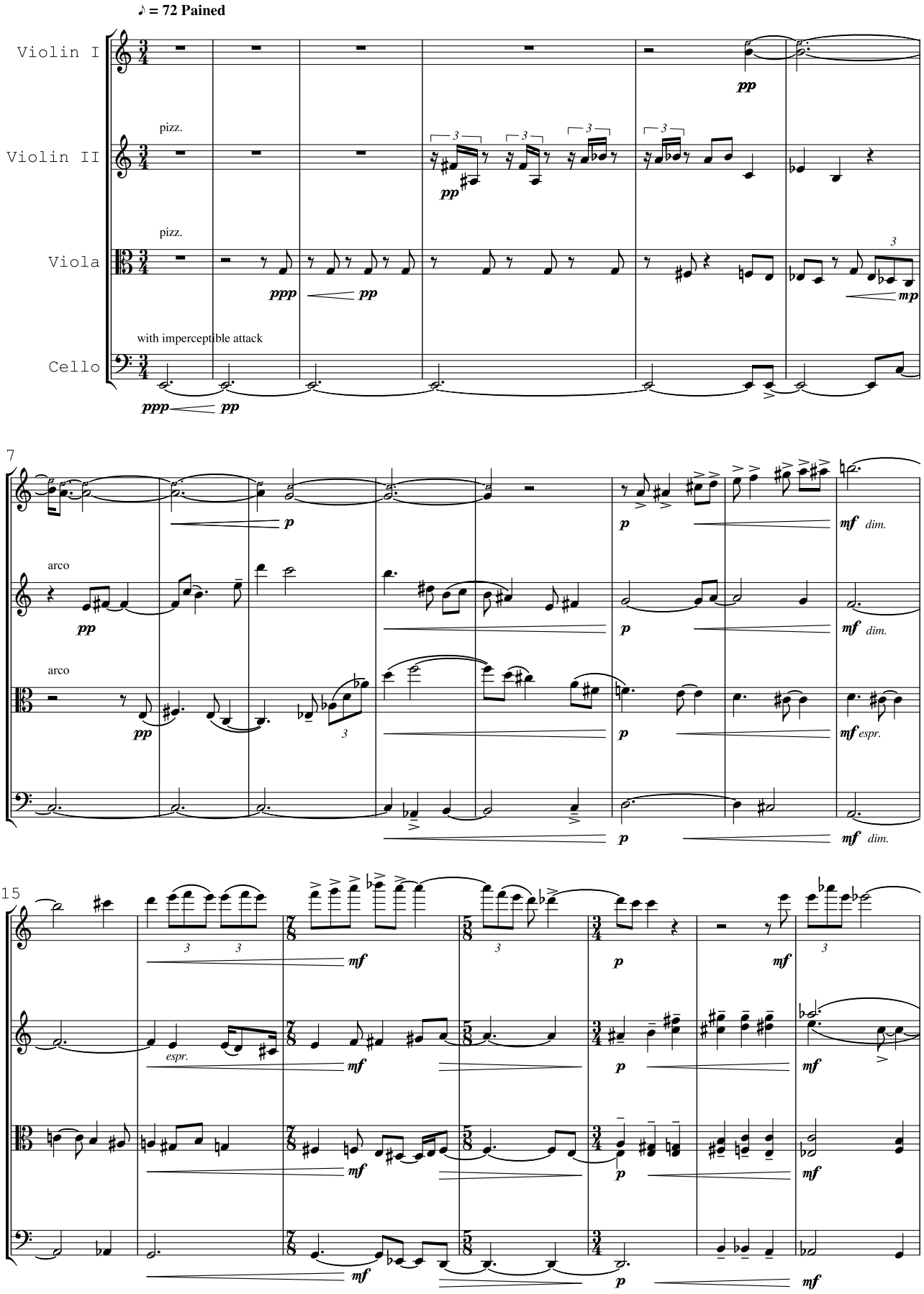
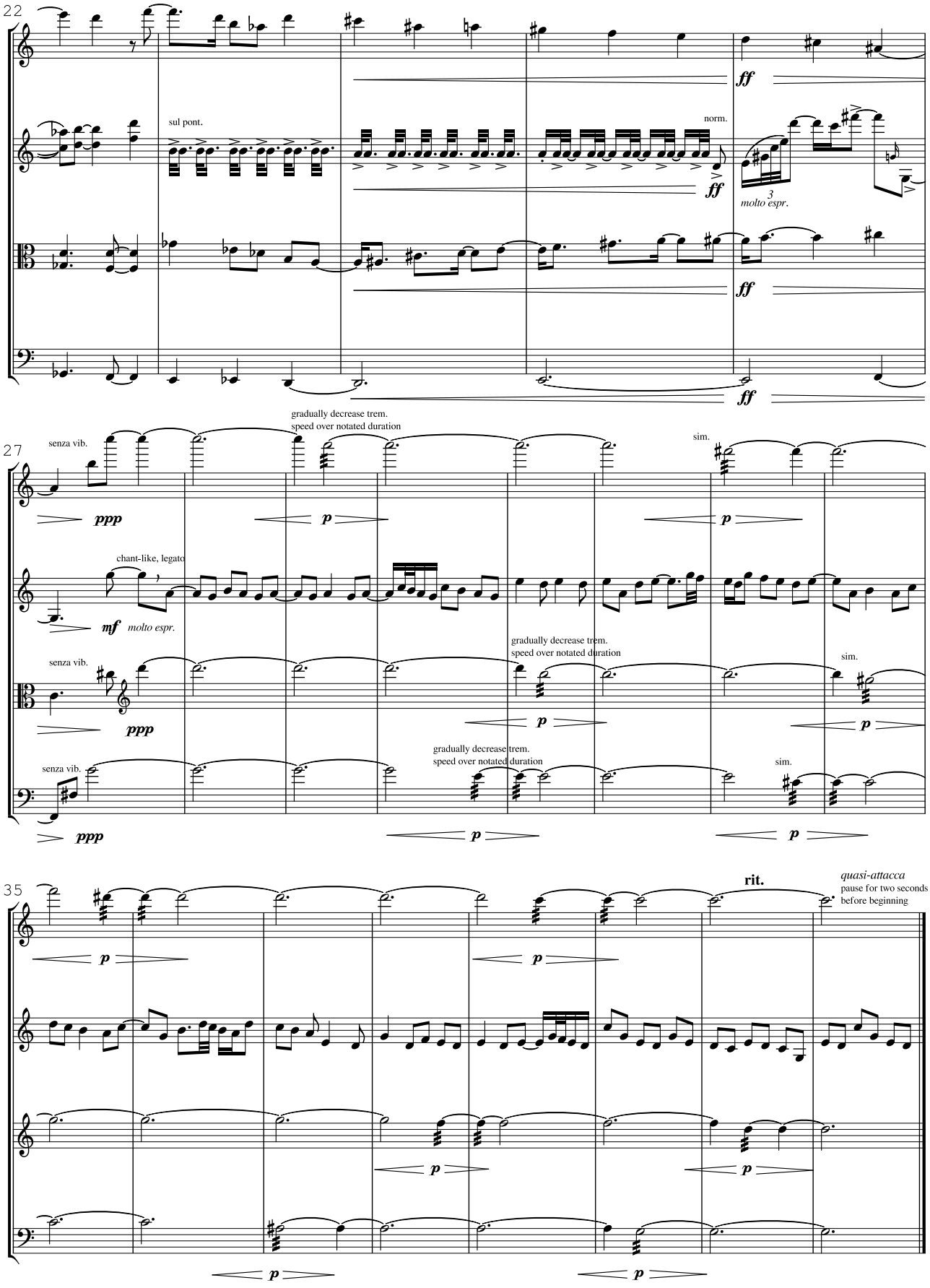
Movement II. Sinking




22
sul pont.
norm.
ff
3
molto espr.
27
senza vib.
ppp
gradually decrease trem.
speed over notated duration
p
sim.
chant-like, legato
mf
molto espr.
35
rit.
quasi-attacca
pause for two seconds
before beginning

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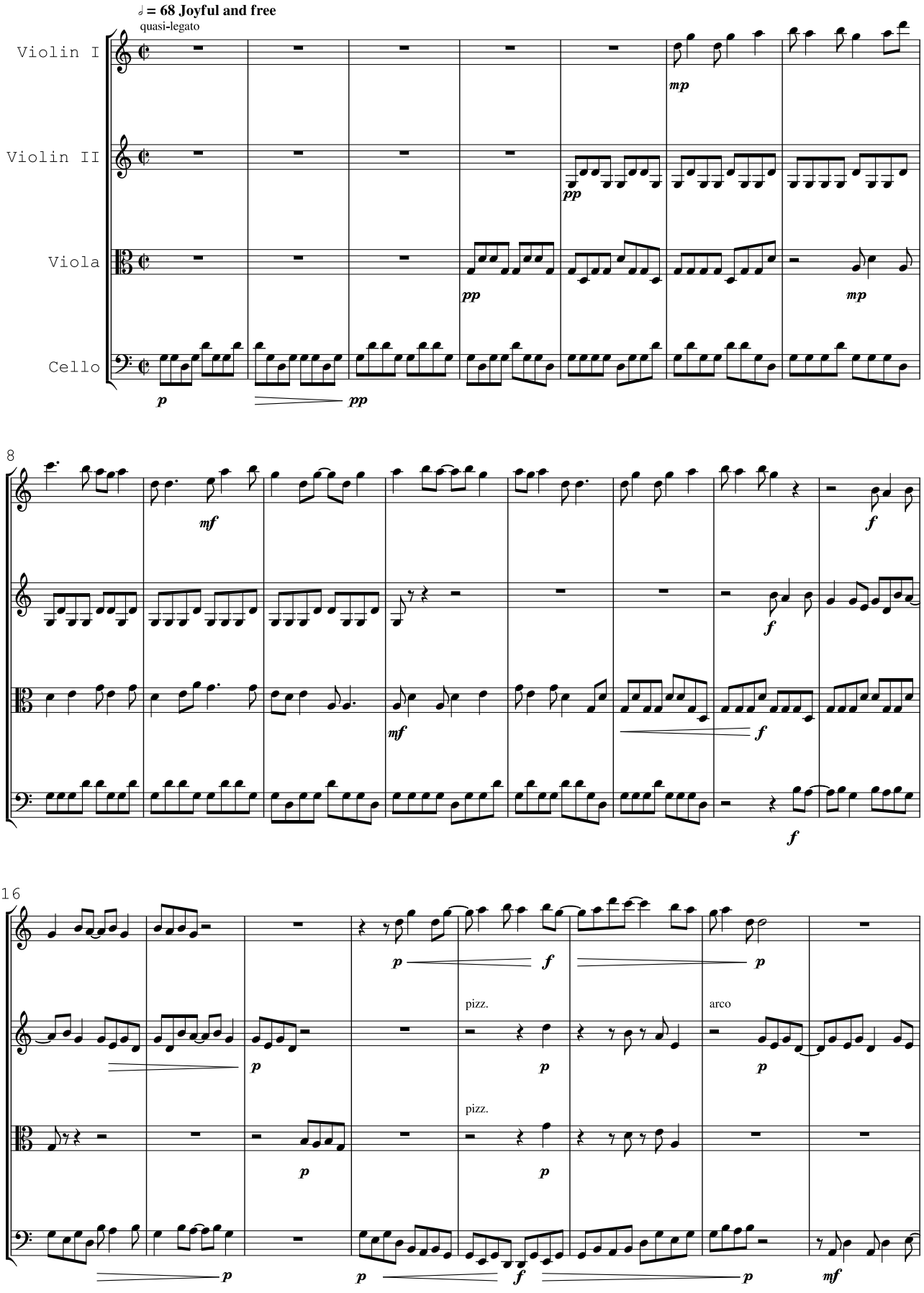
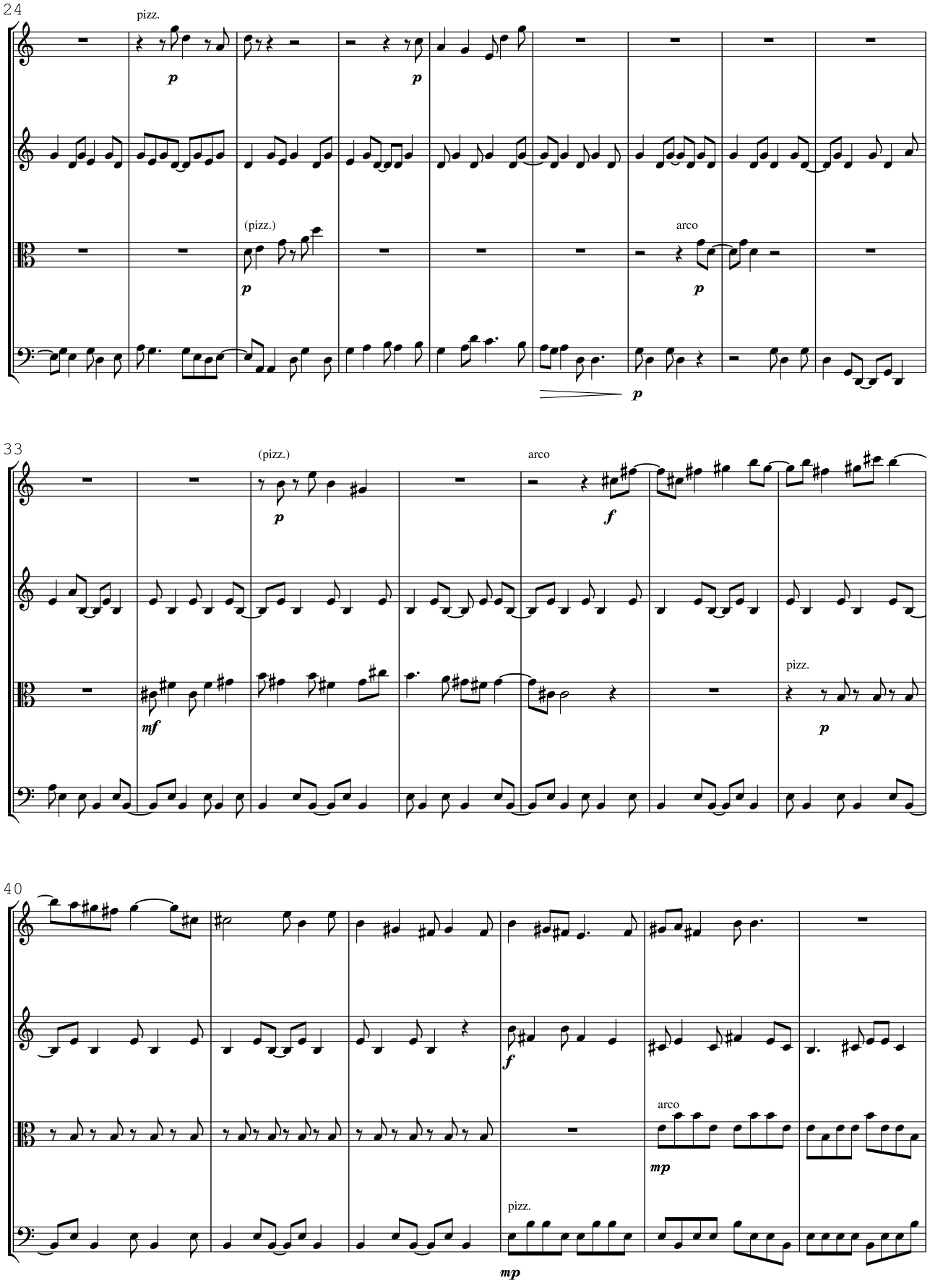
Movement III. Postlude, starlight

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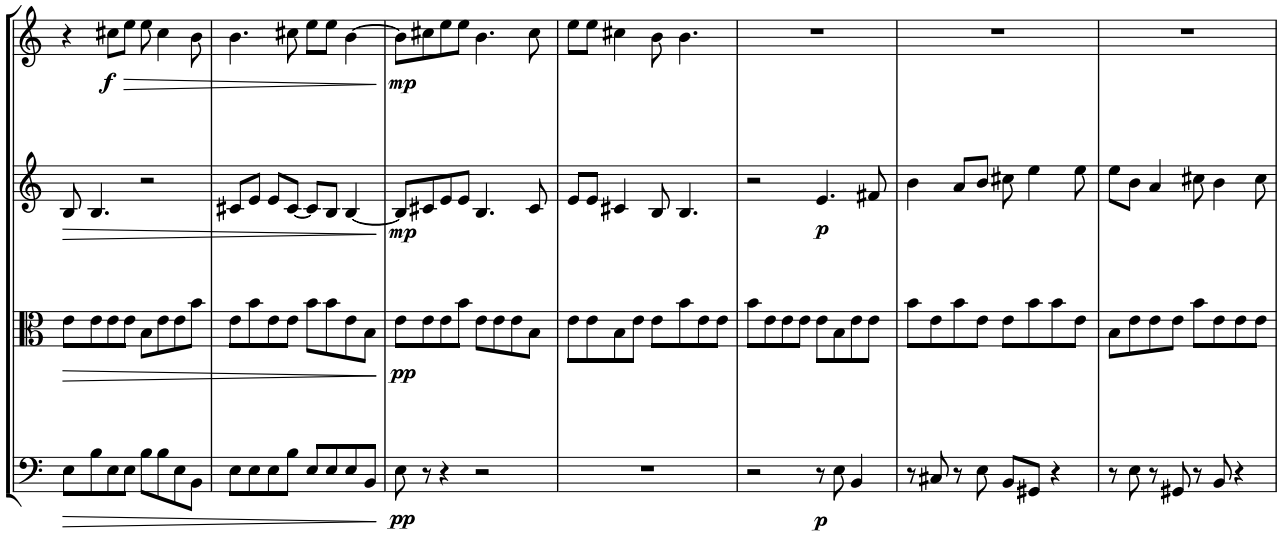
pizz.
p
p
(pizz.)
p
arco
p
p
33
(pizz.)
p
arco
f
mf
pizz.
p
40
f
arco
mp
pizz.
mp

46



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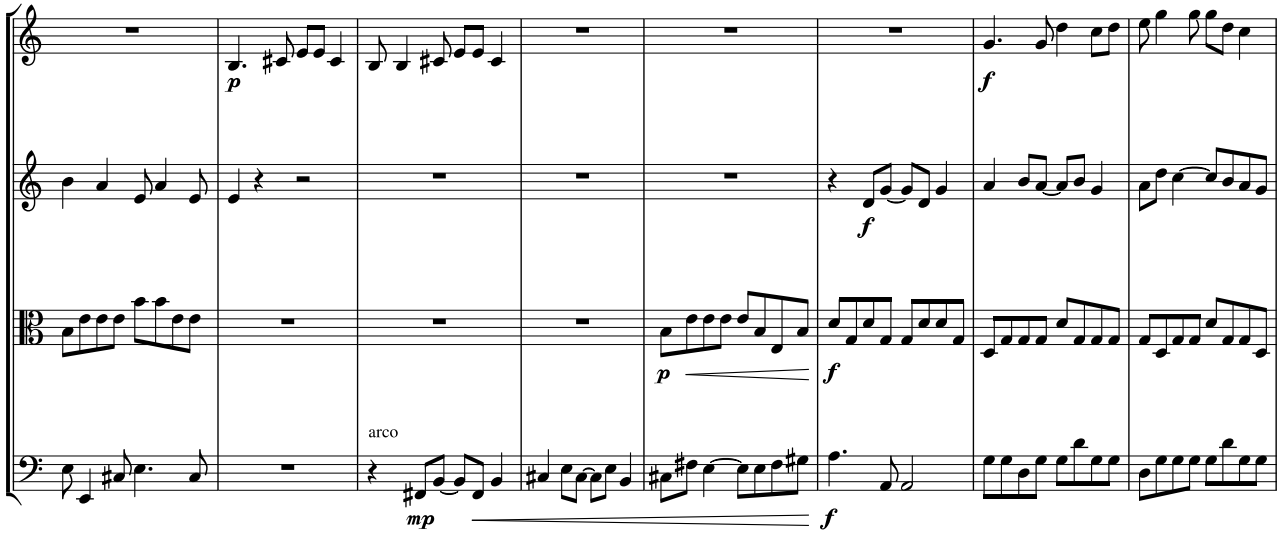

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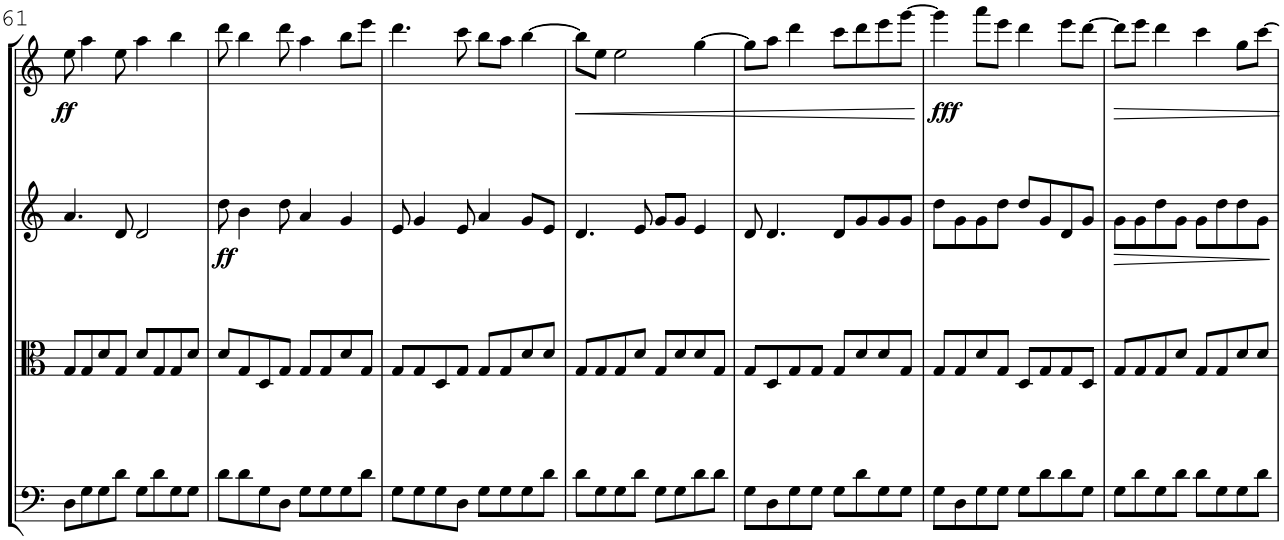

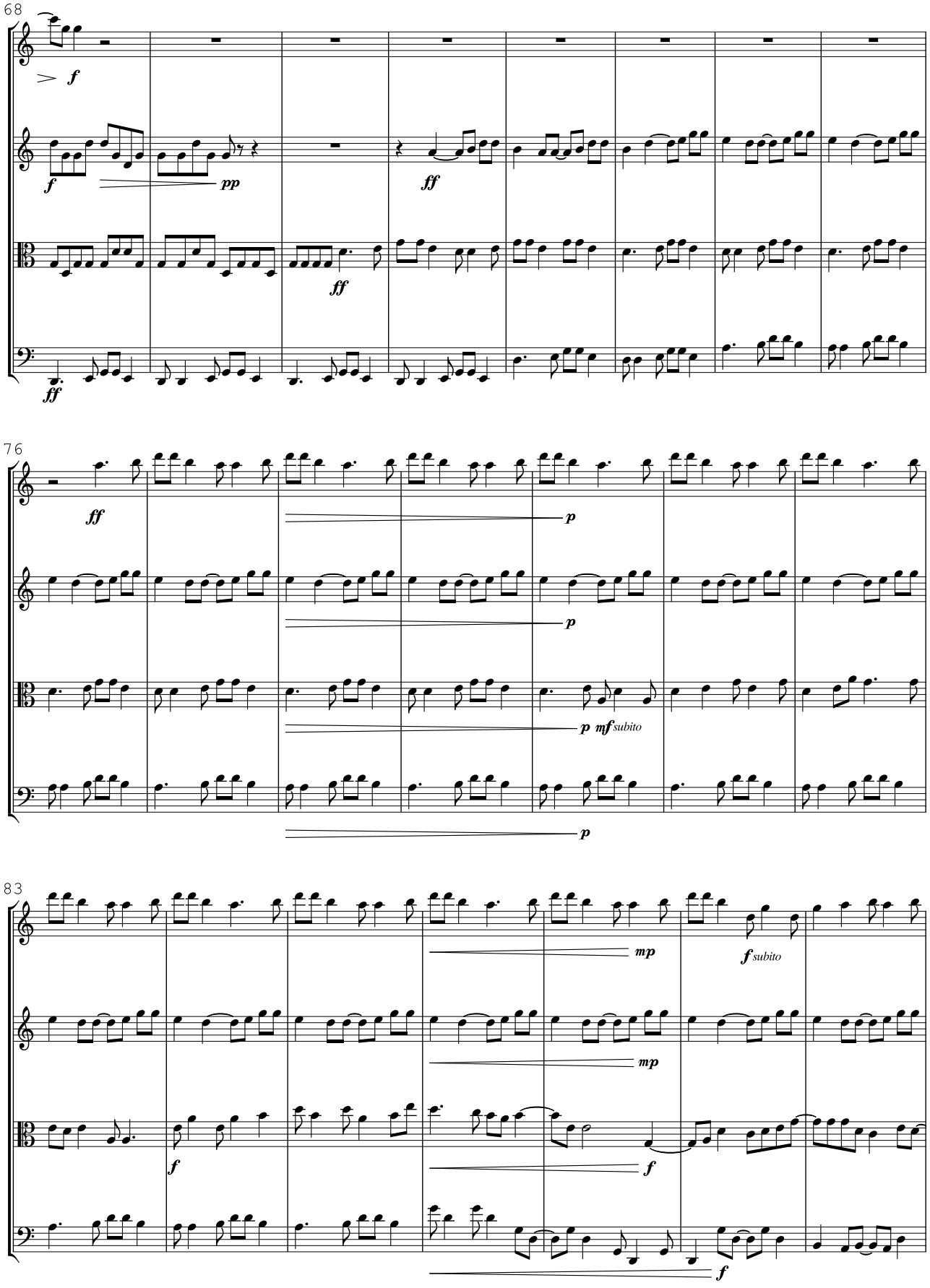
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f
f
pp
ff
ff
ff
76
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p
p
p
mf subito
p
83
mp
f subito
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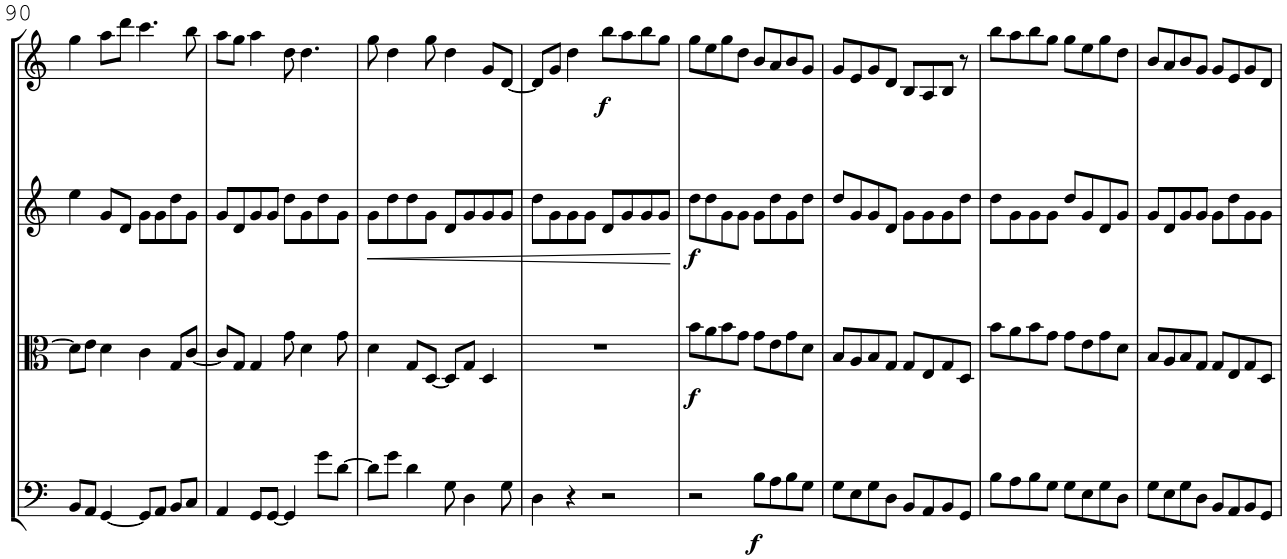
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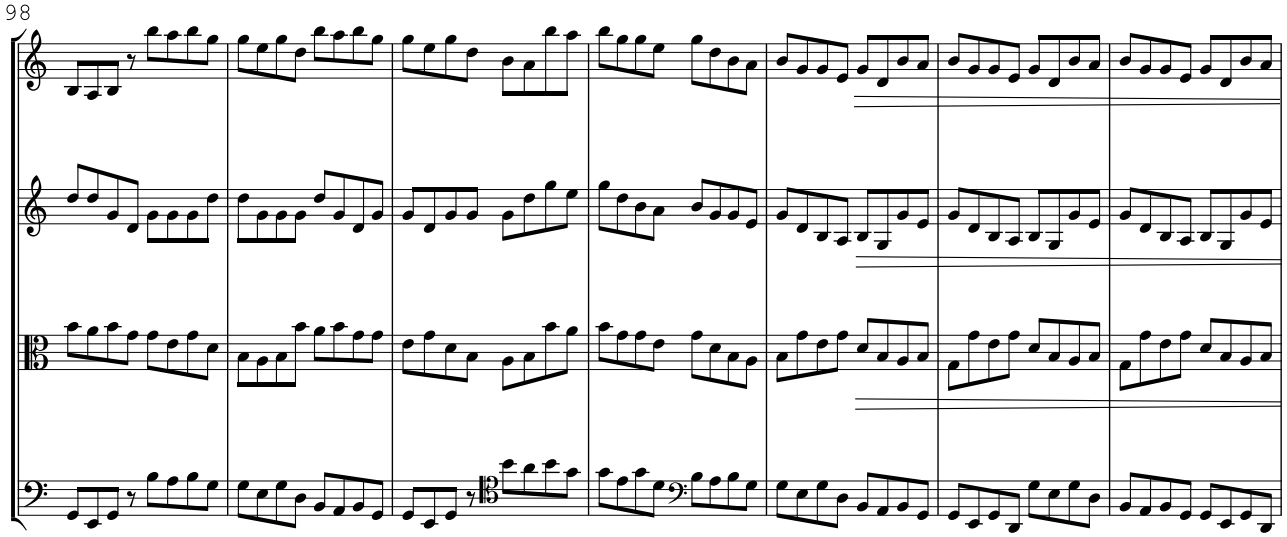
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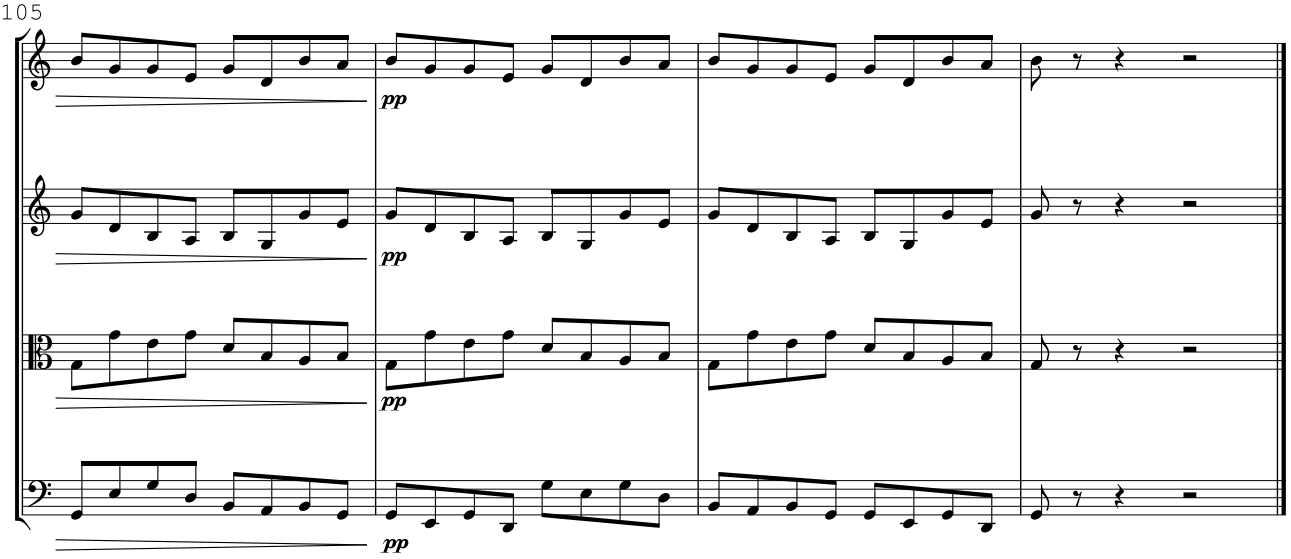
105
pp
pp
pp
pp