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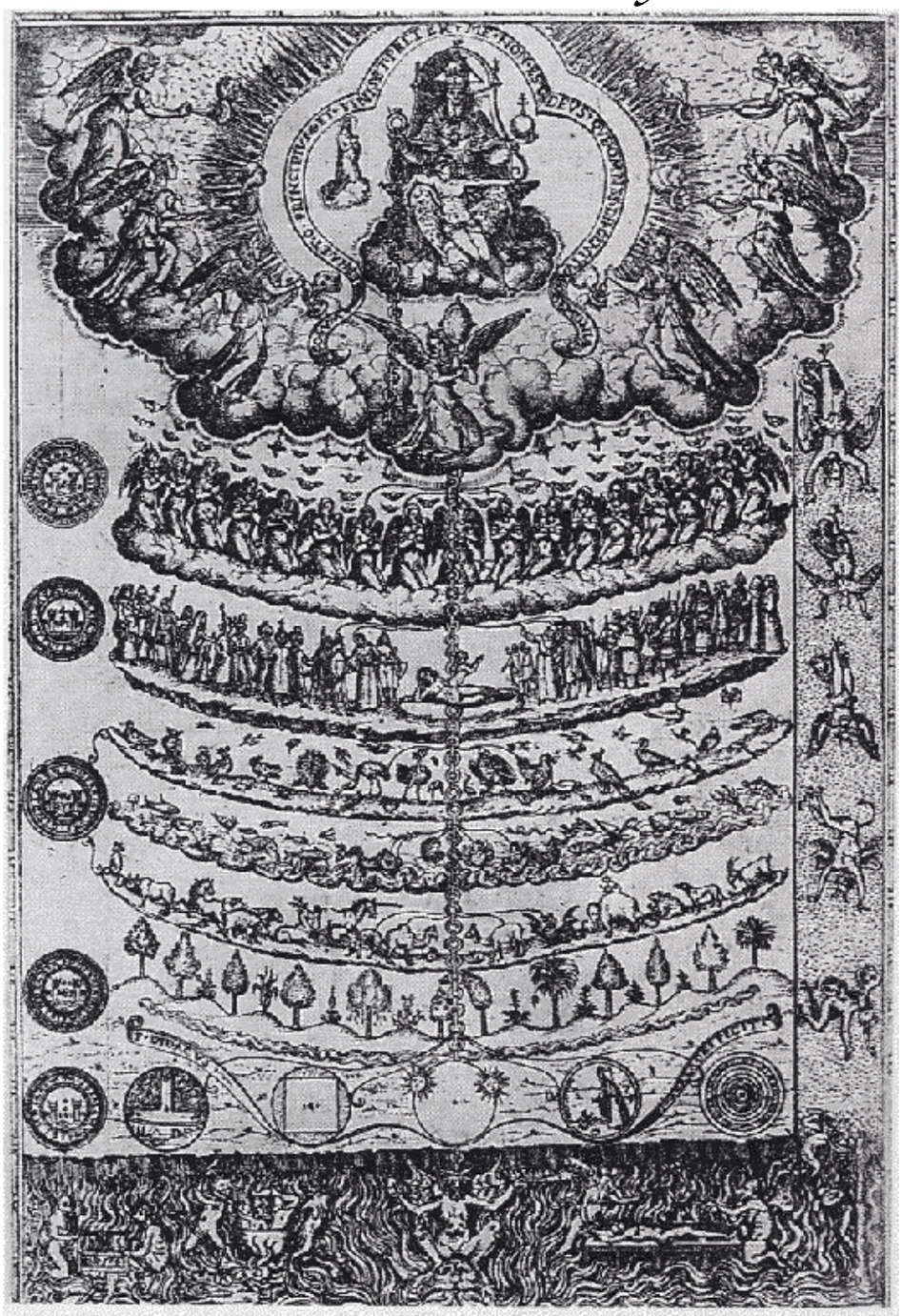

for Violin, Violoncello, and Piano

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February 21—June 5, 2010
Duration: 20 minutes

I wrote The Great American Piano Trio in 1983 that was premiered at my senior recital at UNT (then NTSU) in Denton, Texas in 1984. I had hoped that my uncle, a cellist teaching at Vanderbilt, would take it up, but this did not happen, and as there was no further interest in this piece I scrapped it. However there was some very good material in the work, especially in the last movement, and I further developed this for jazz band in 1990 as the "Allegro boogerini" movement of the Popular Music of Planet X. (This piece has since been entirely re-written for concert band, without the boogerini.)

In the last few years I have started associations with local musicians and performances are now possible for chamber works. I returned to writing a piano trio in February 2010, with a new first movement. Then I took the Allegro boogerini and recast it, condensed from the jazz band version, back into piano trio format, amended and improved, as the final movement, "Devil Music". Given this evocative title, the first movement turned into "Human Music", which gave me the great challenge of the middle movement, which had then to be "Angel Music". (You may notice that my angels tend to be despondent, while the demons have a good time.) This parallels Boethius with his musica mundana, musica humana, and musica instrumentalis.

"Pidooma", from the tempo marking of the first movement, is an engineering term denoting the origin of many useful concepts.

This work is dedicated to my close friends and superb musicians, violinist Eric Pritchard and cellist Bonnie Thron, along with cellist Stephanie Vial and pianist Vincent van Gelder, who with Eric performed the premiere on February 22, 2011 at Duke University. Eric edited the violin part.

Accidentals hold through the measure and not beyond, and do not refer to other octaves. Sometimes I include courtesy accidentals to avoid confusion. This legal-size version is best for pianists using printed paper scores. For electronic music readers, there is a letter-size version available that is more suitable.

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I. Human Music [7:30]

Violin ed. by Eric Pritchard

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(♩.= 76)

Allegro pidooma

Violin

Cello

Piano

ff

legato

mf

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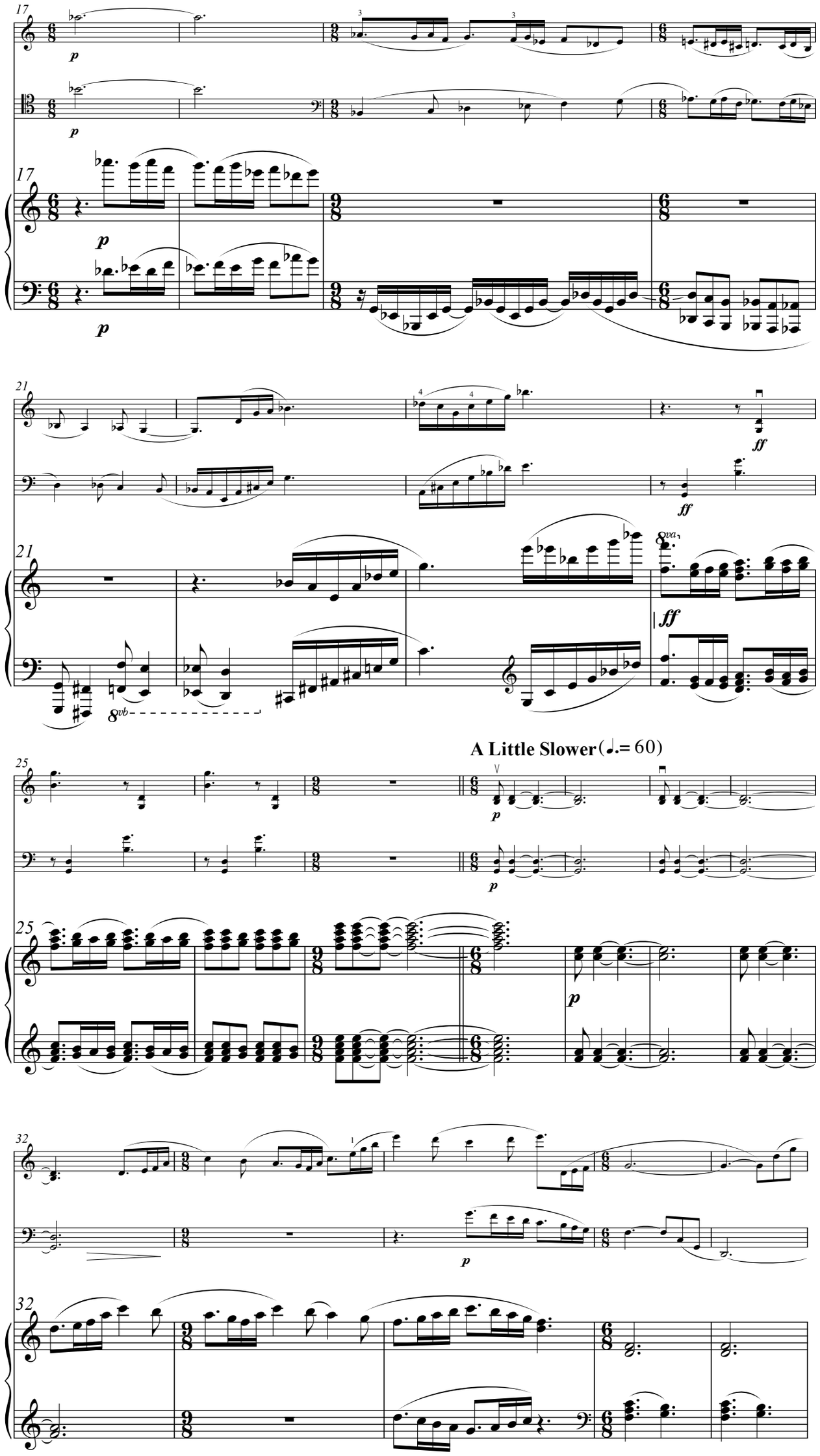
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p
17
p
p
21
ff
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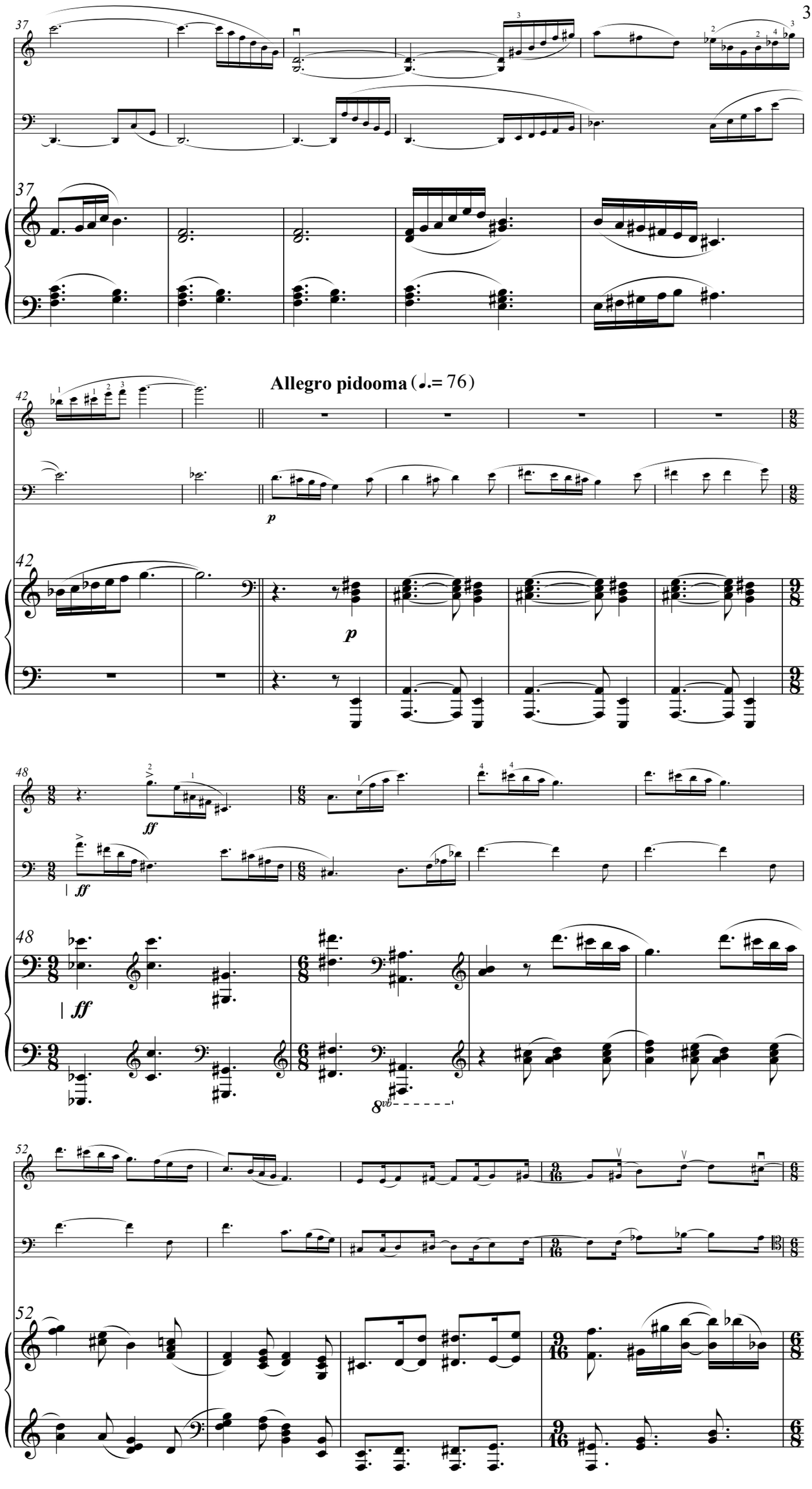
8vb
A Little Slower (♩.= 60)
25
p
p
25
p
32
p
32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Allegro pidooma (♩.= 76)
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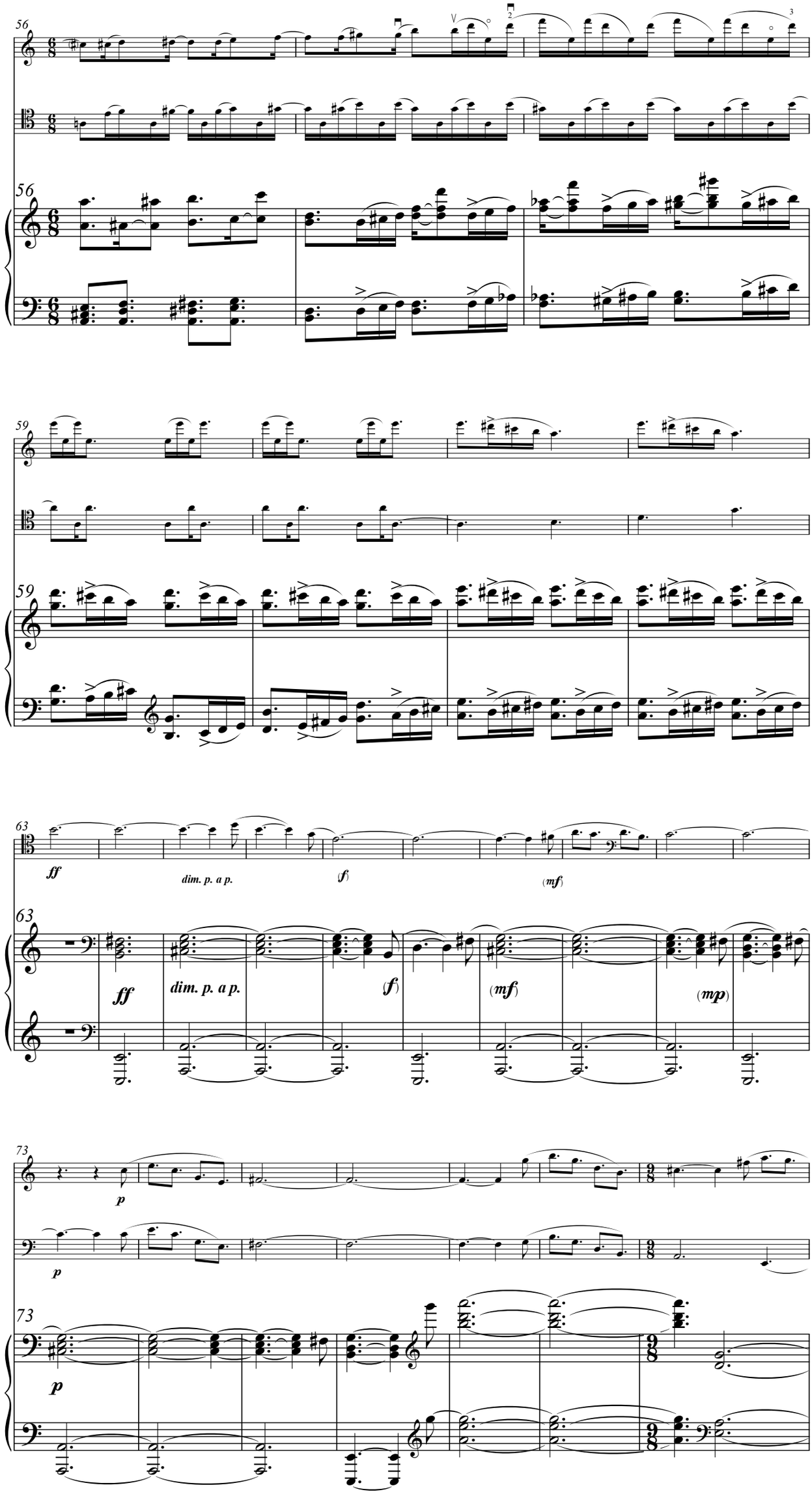
42
48
48
52
52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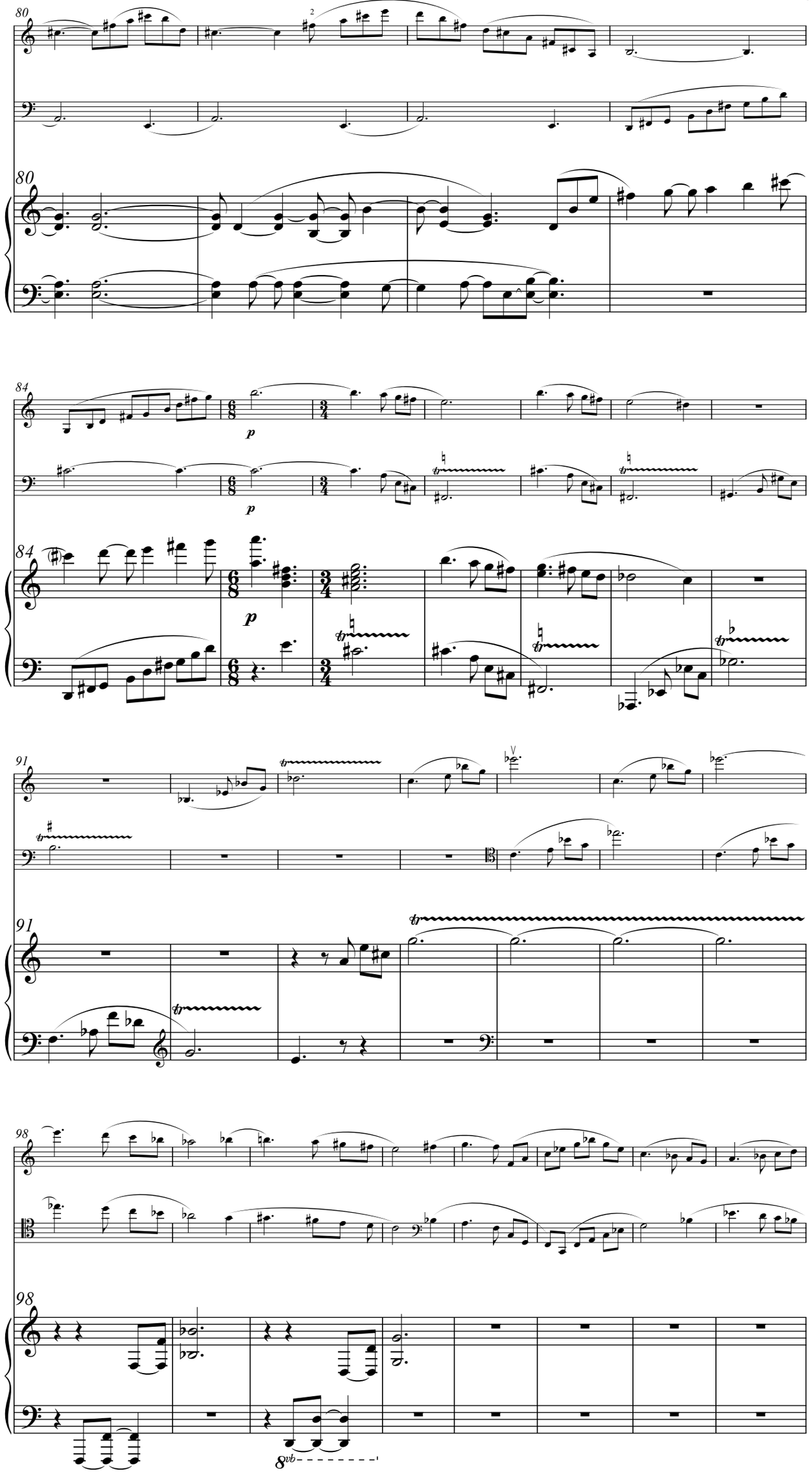
59
63
ff
dim. p. a p.
(f)
(mf)
(mp)
73
p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80
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84
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p
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91
98
98
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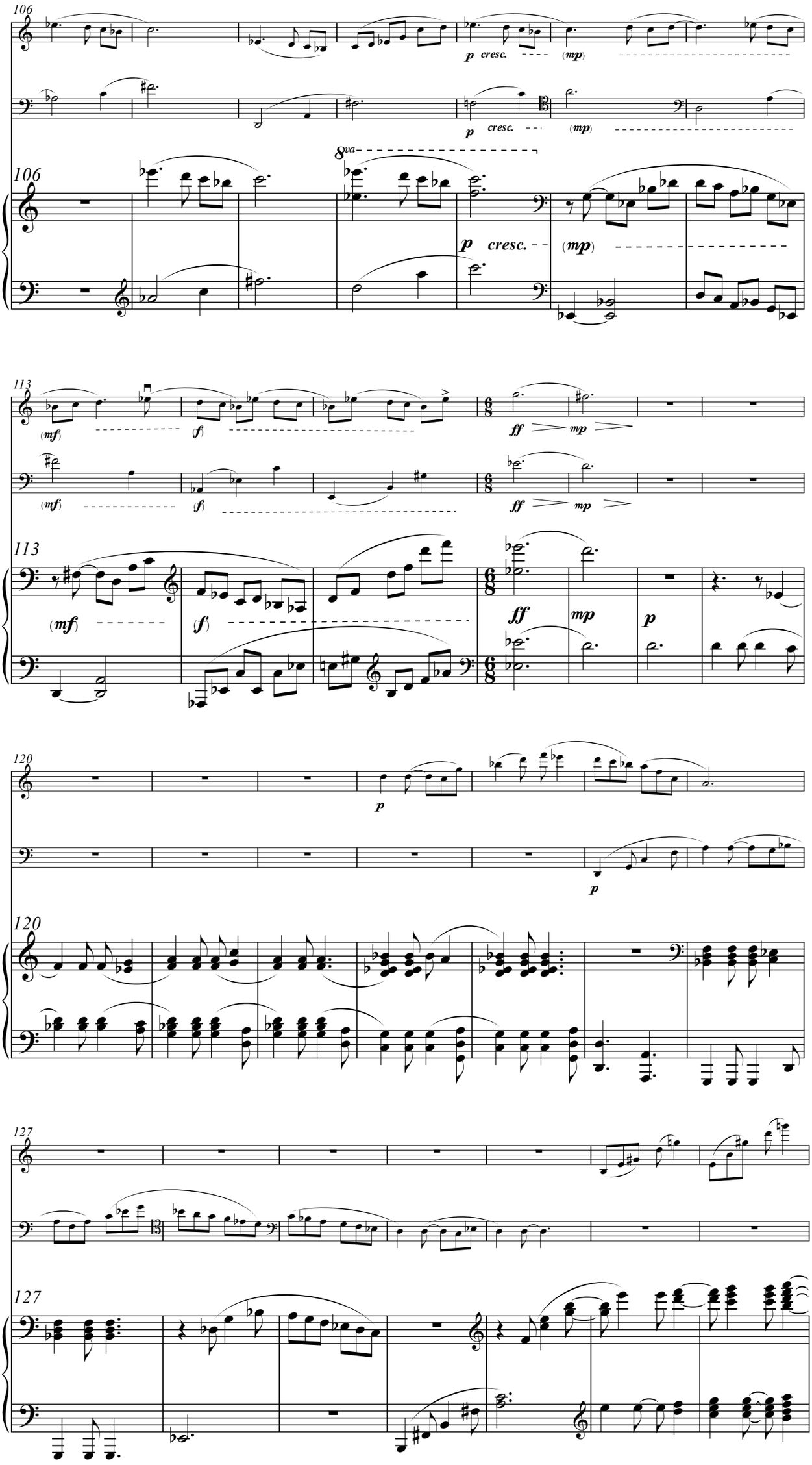
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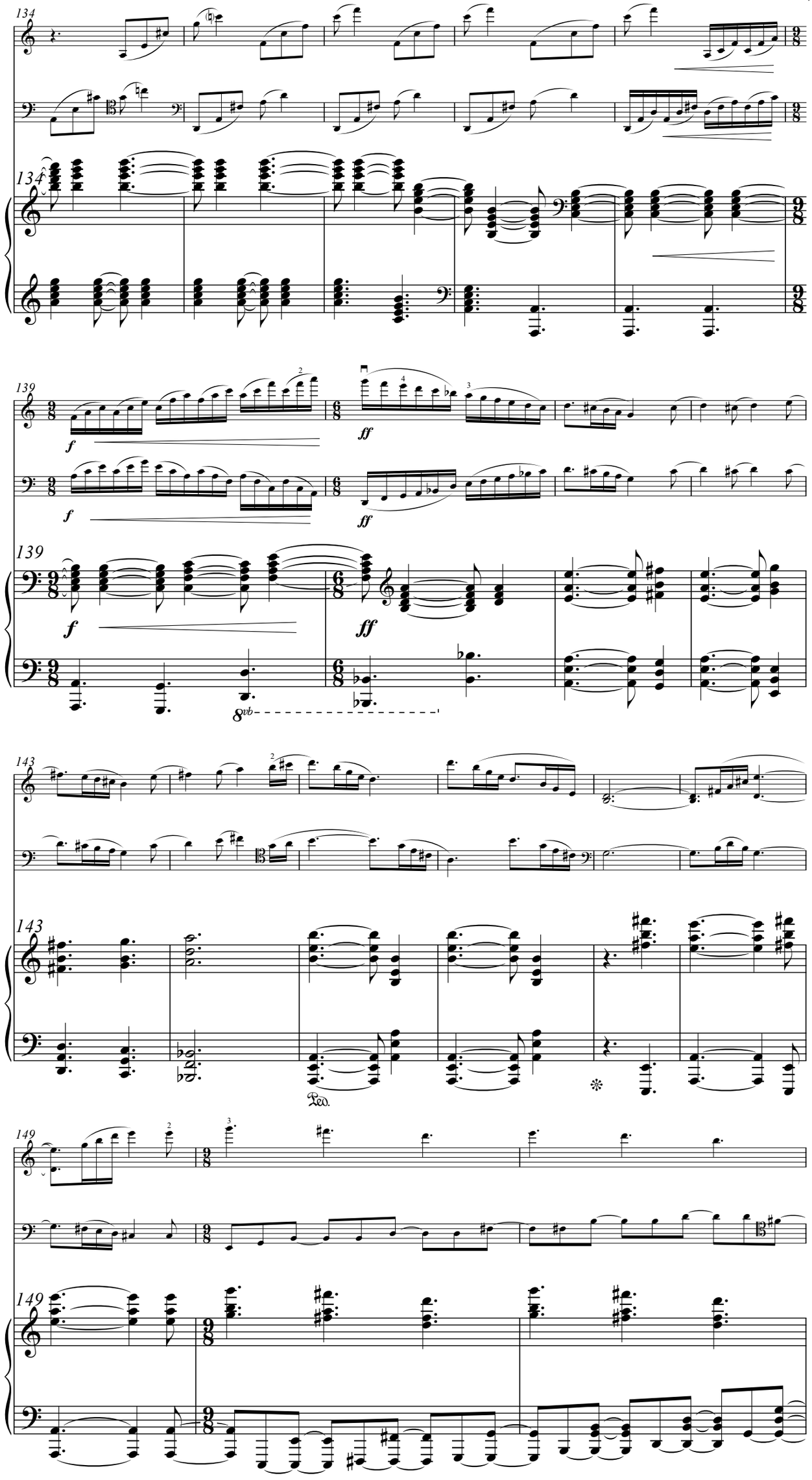
p cresc.
(mp)
8va
113
(mf)
(f)
ff
mp
120
127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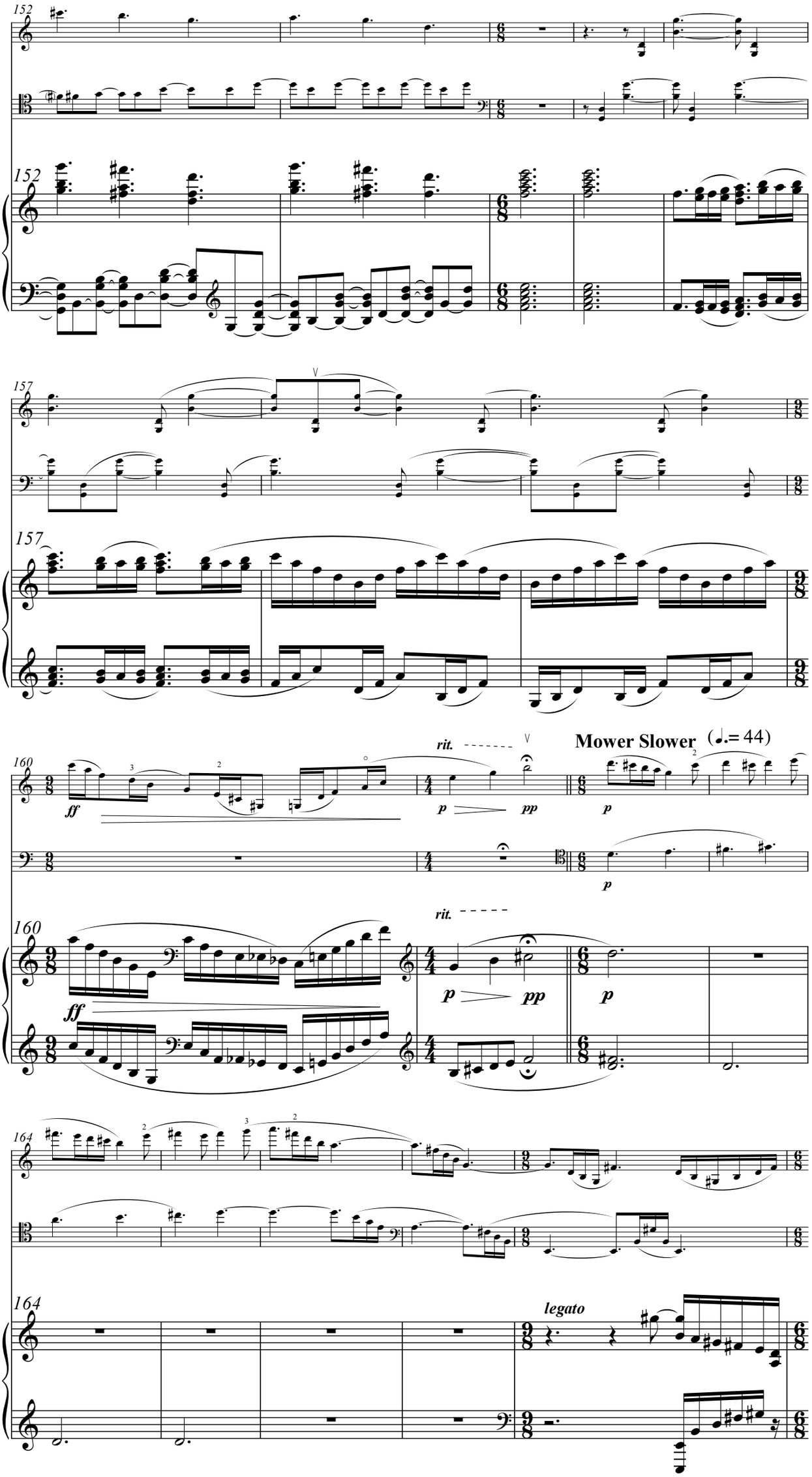
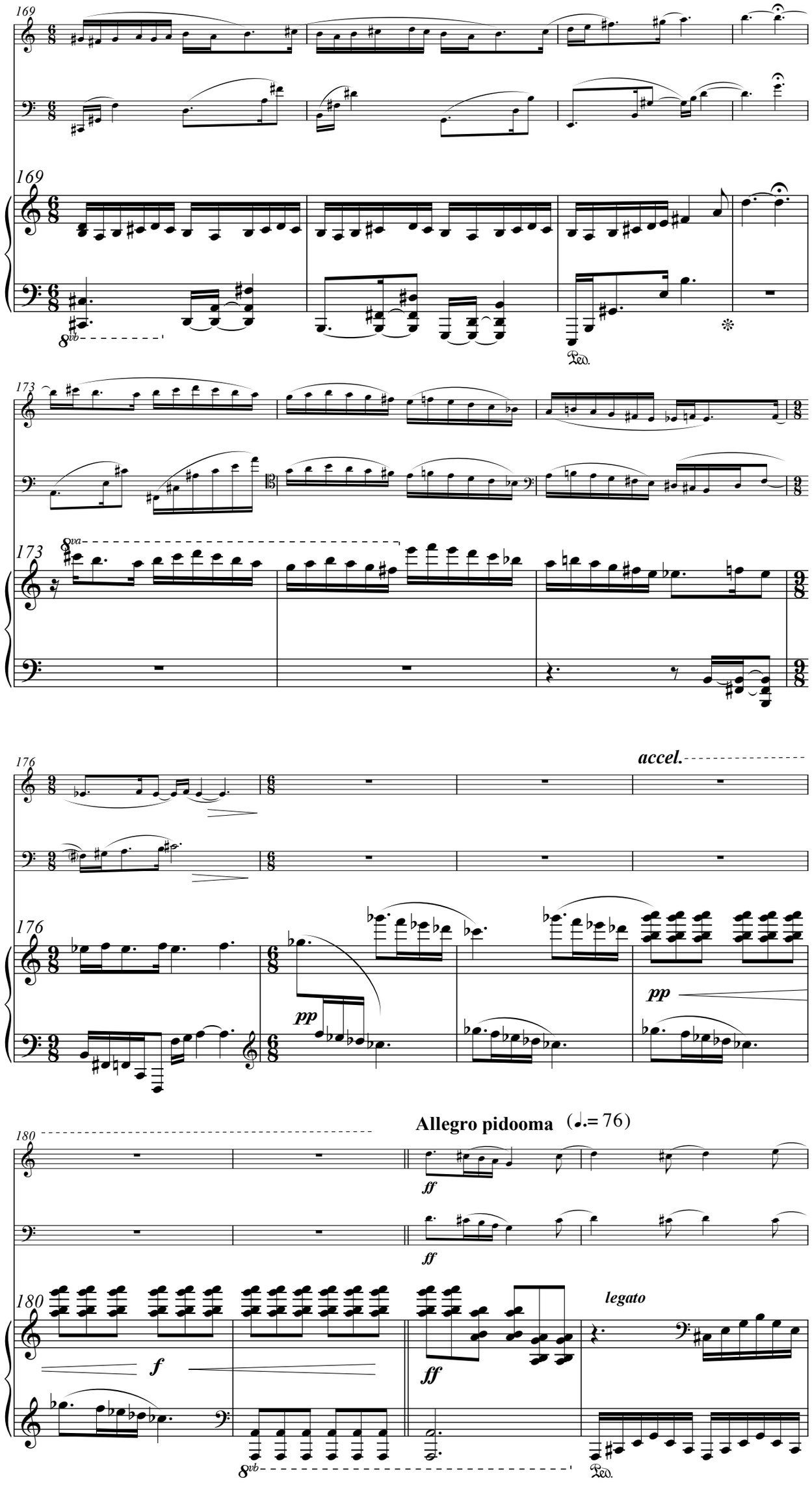
139
143
149
f
ff
8vb
Ped.


152
157
160
Mower Slower (♩.= 44)
rit.
ff
p
pp
164
legato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8vb
Ped.
173
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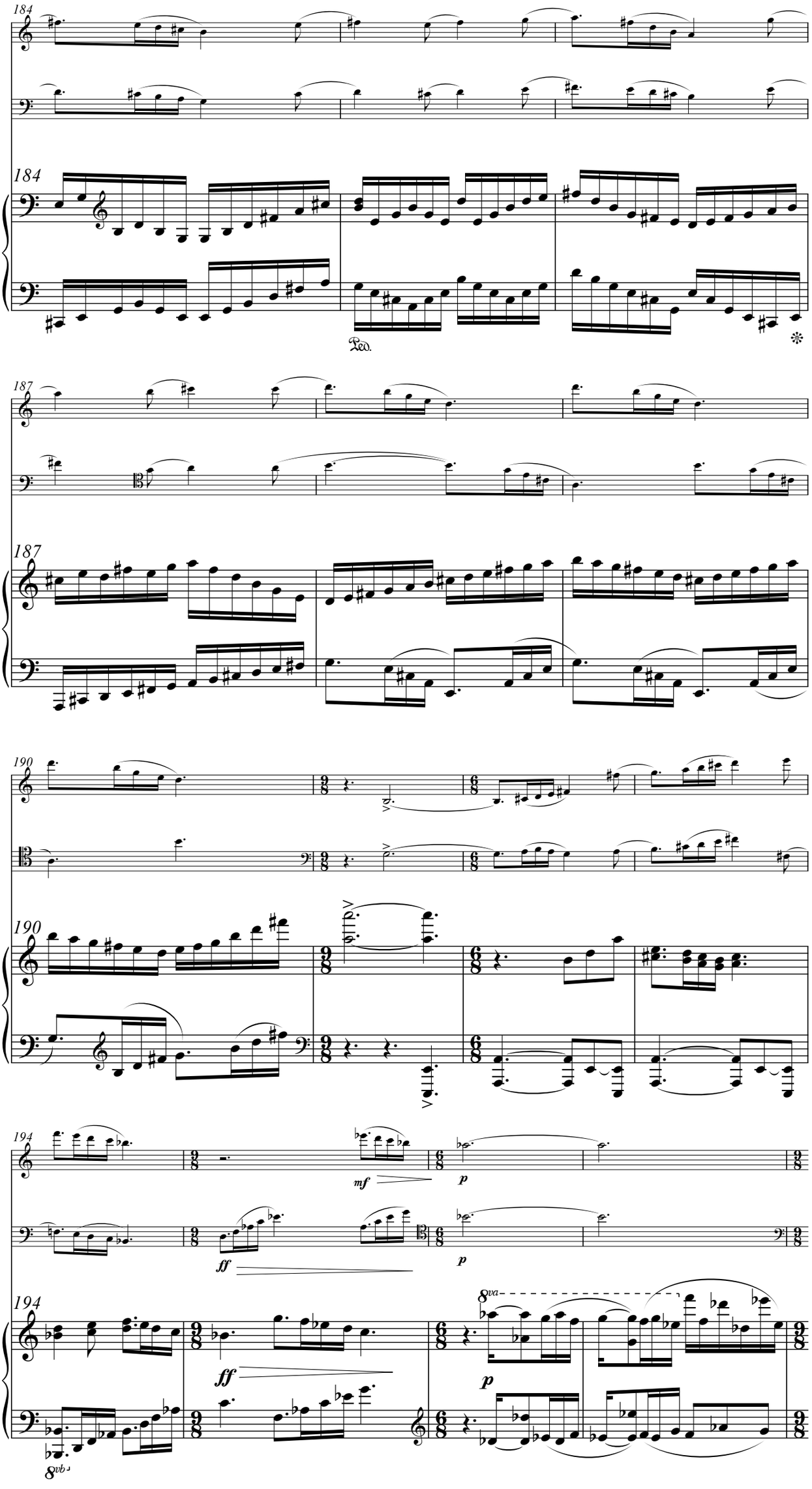
accel.
176
pp
Allegro pidooma (♩.= 76)
180
ff
f
legato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Ped.
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194
mf
p
ff
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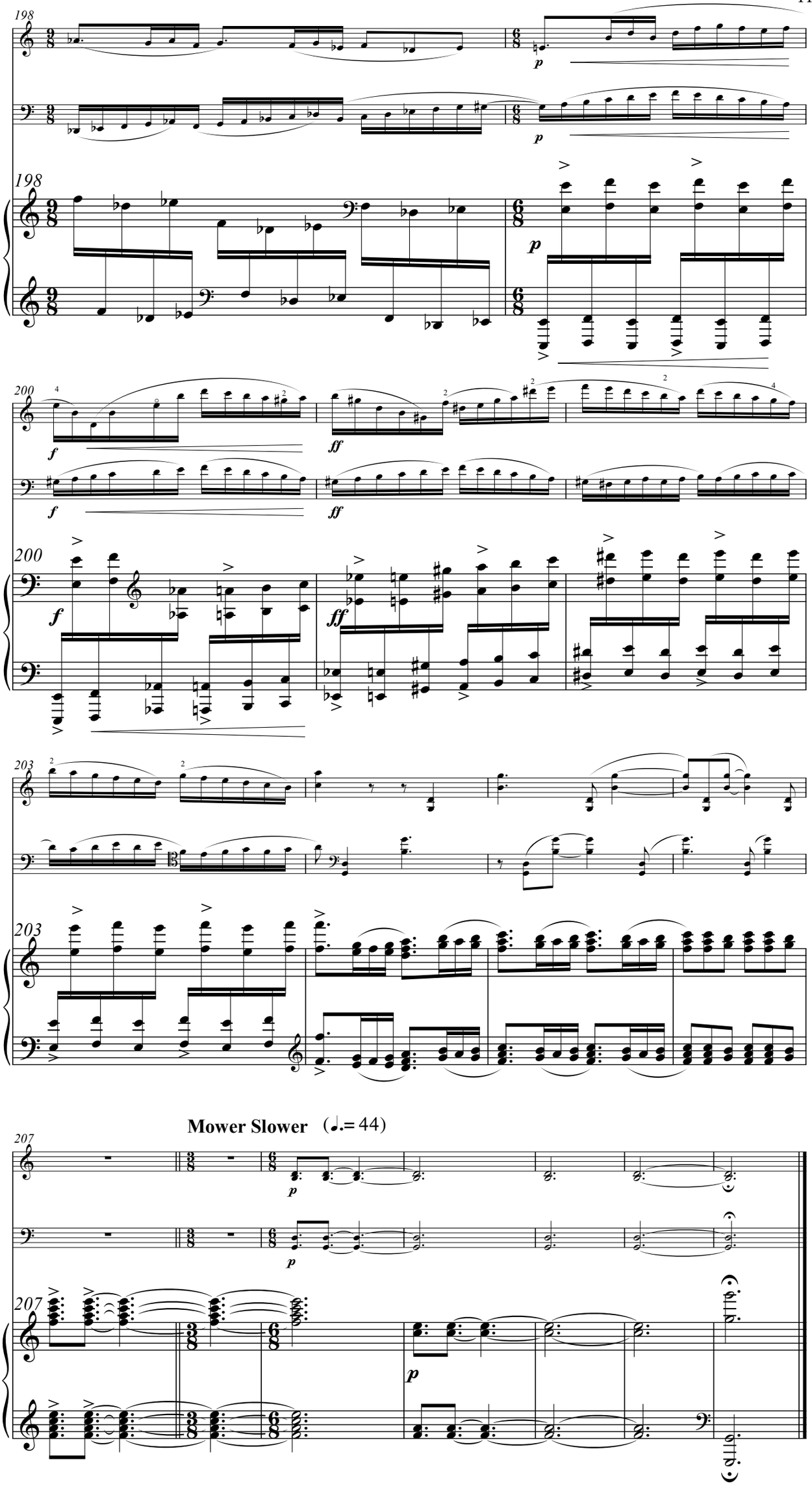
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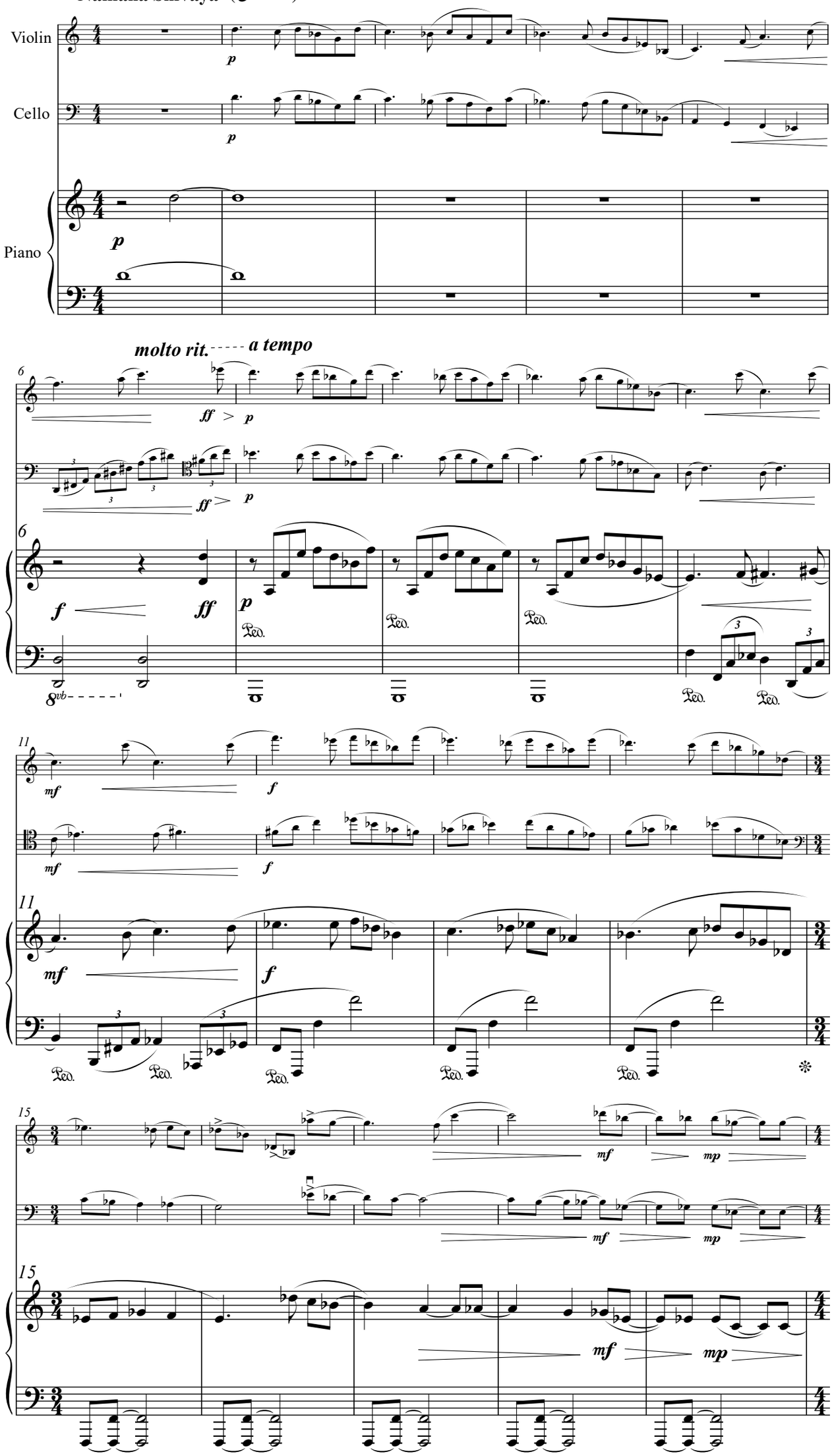
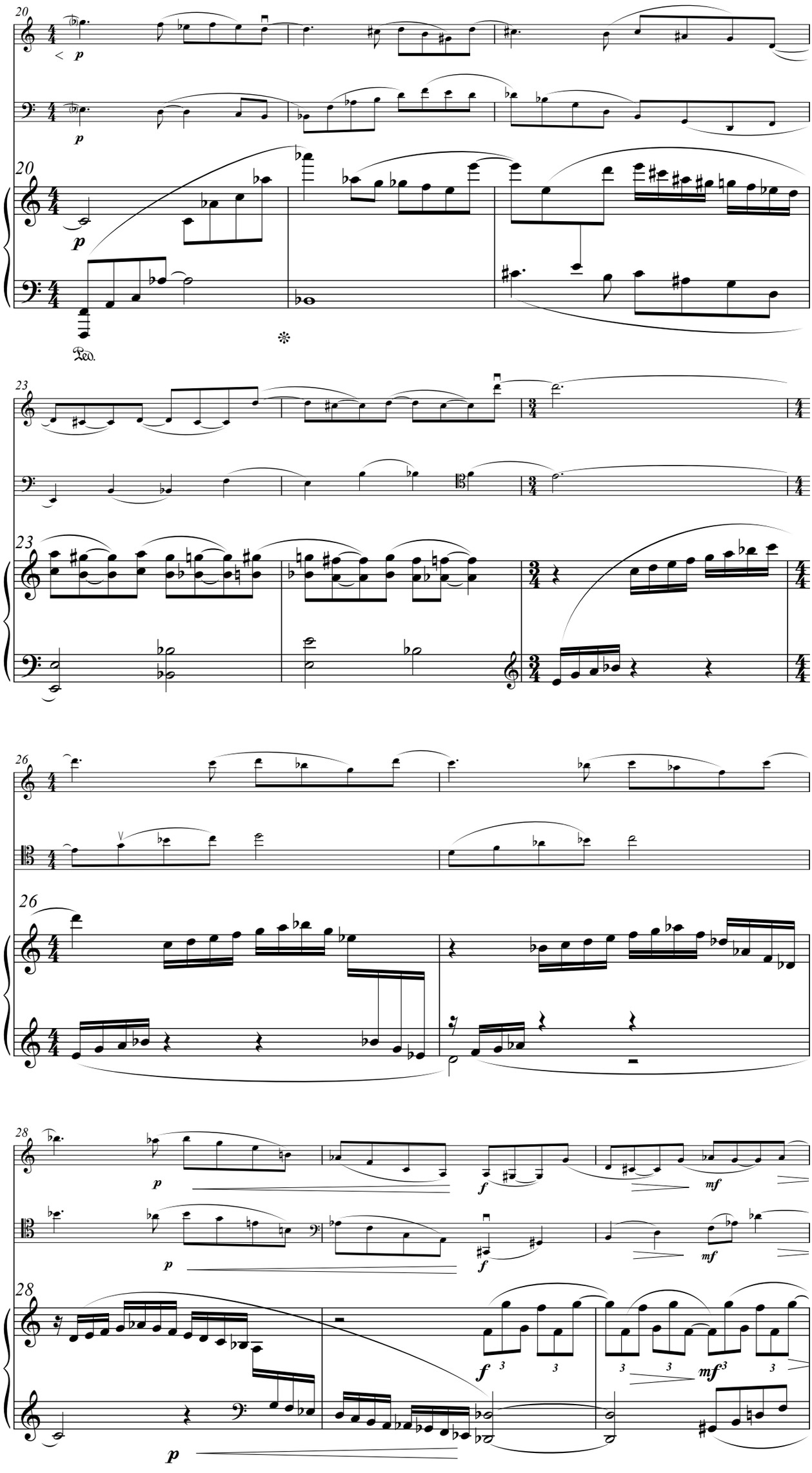
207
Mower Slower (♩.= 44)

2. Angel Music

[6:30]

Namaha Shivaya (♩ = 60)

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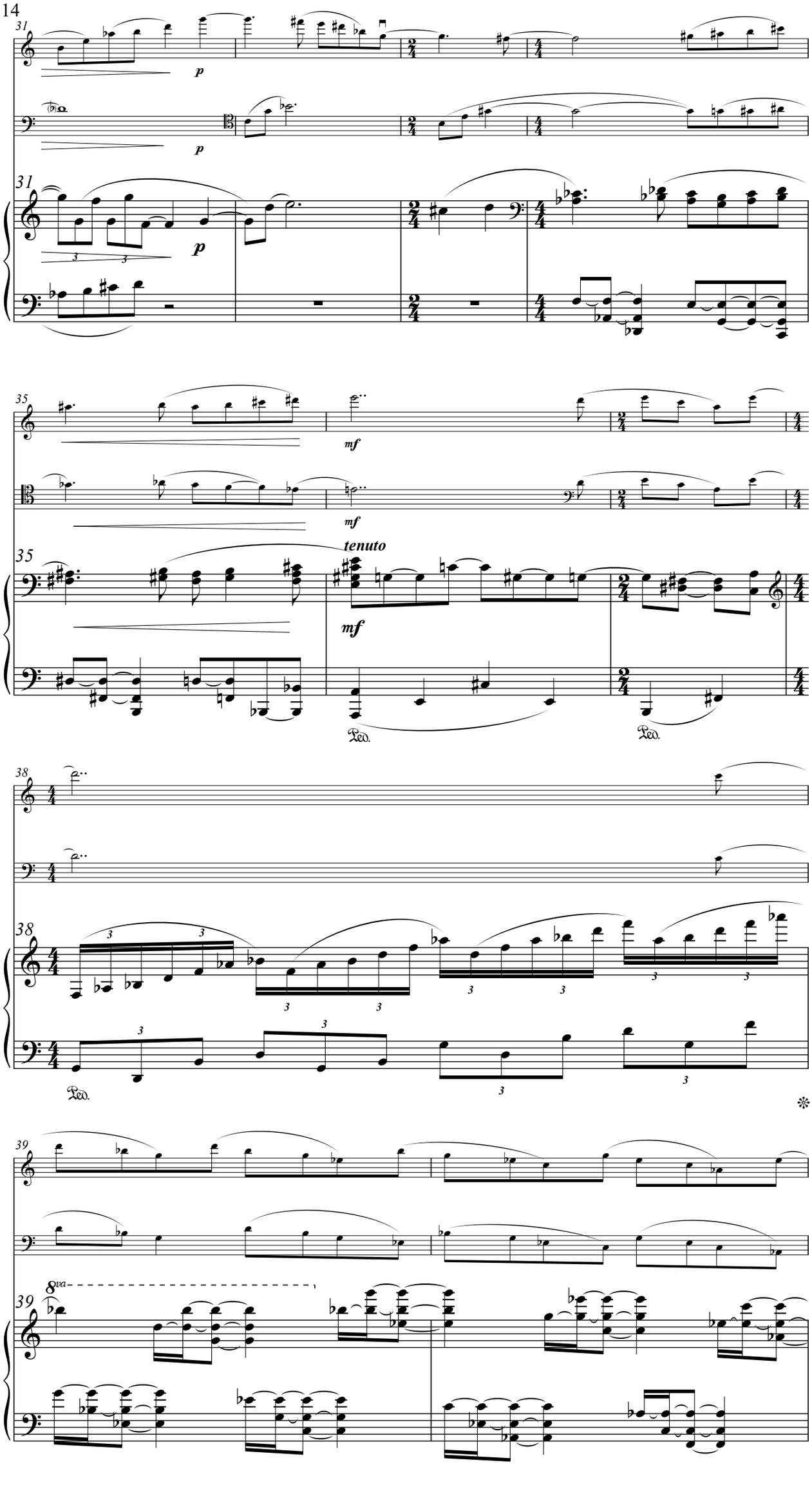
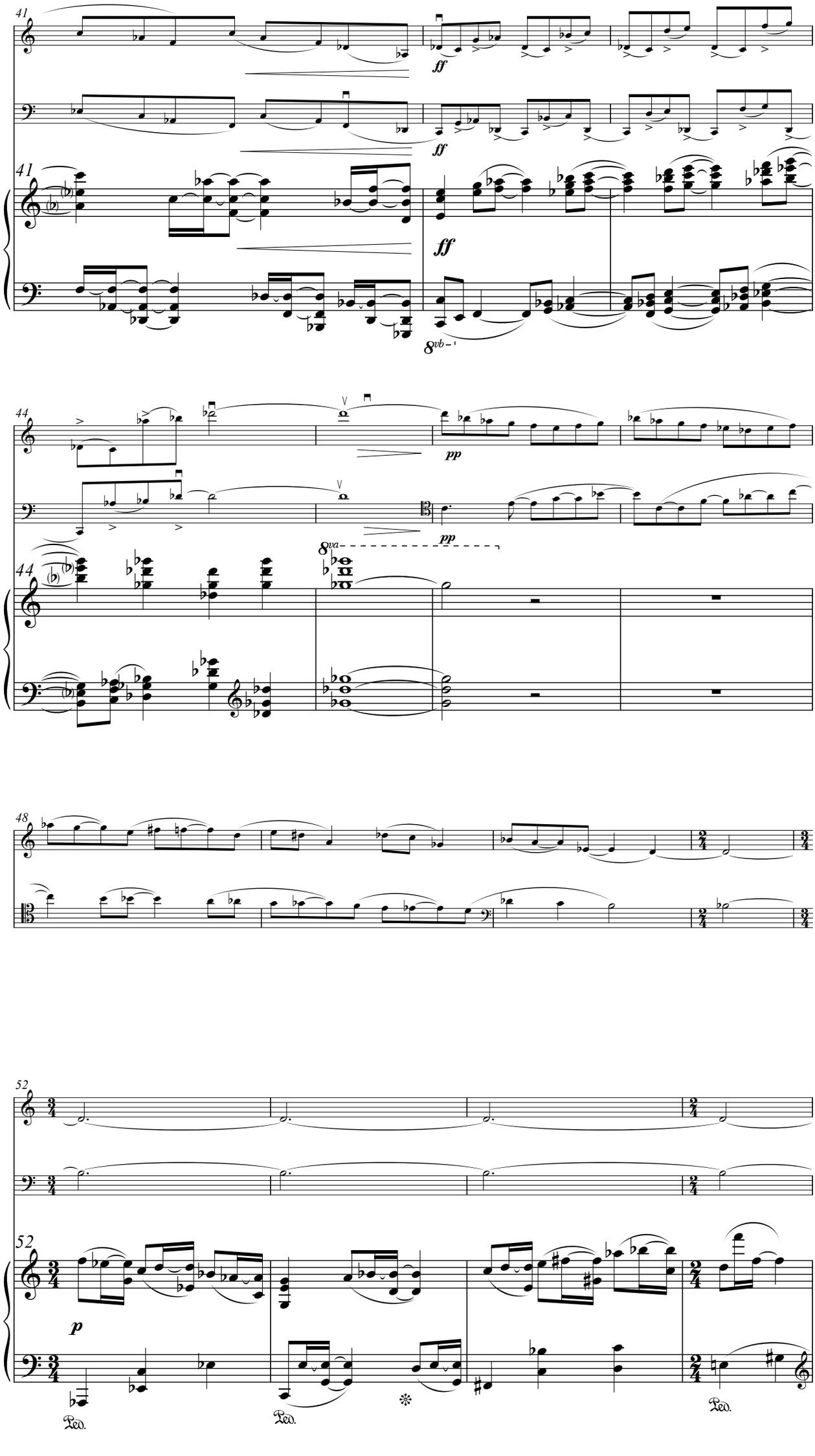
p
Ped.
23
26
28
f
mf


31
p
31
p
35
mf
mf
35
tenuto
mf
Ped.
Ped.
38
38
Ped.
39
8va
39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ff
ff
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8vb
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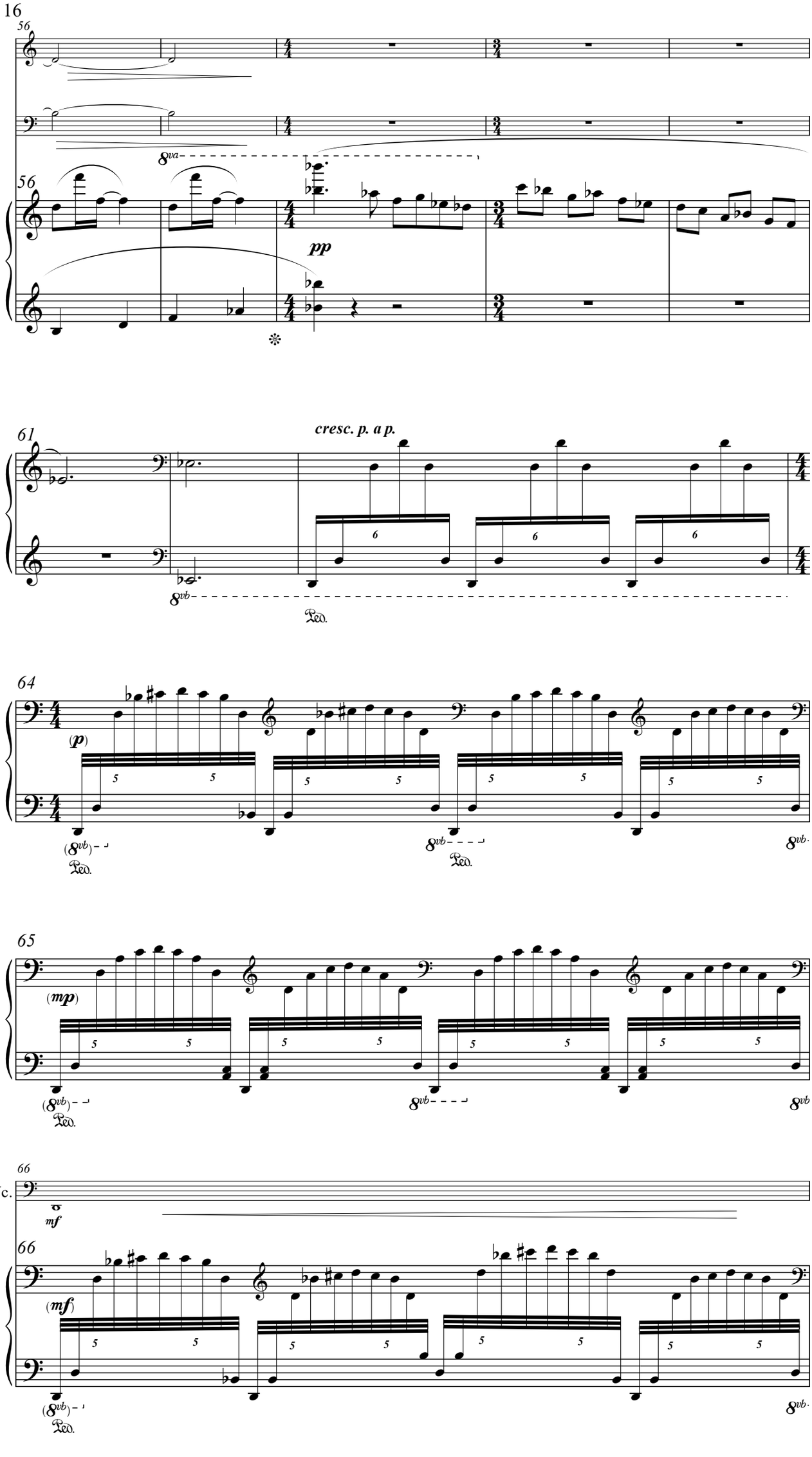
pp
8va
pp
44
48
52
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.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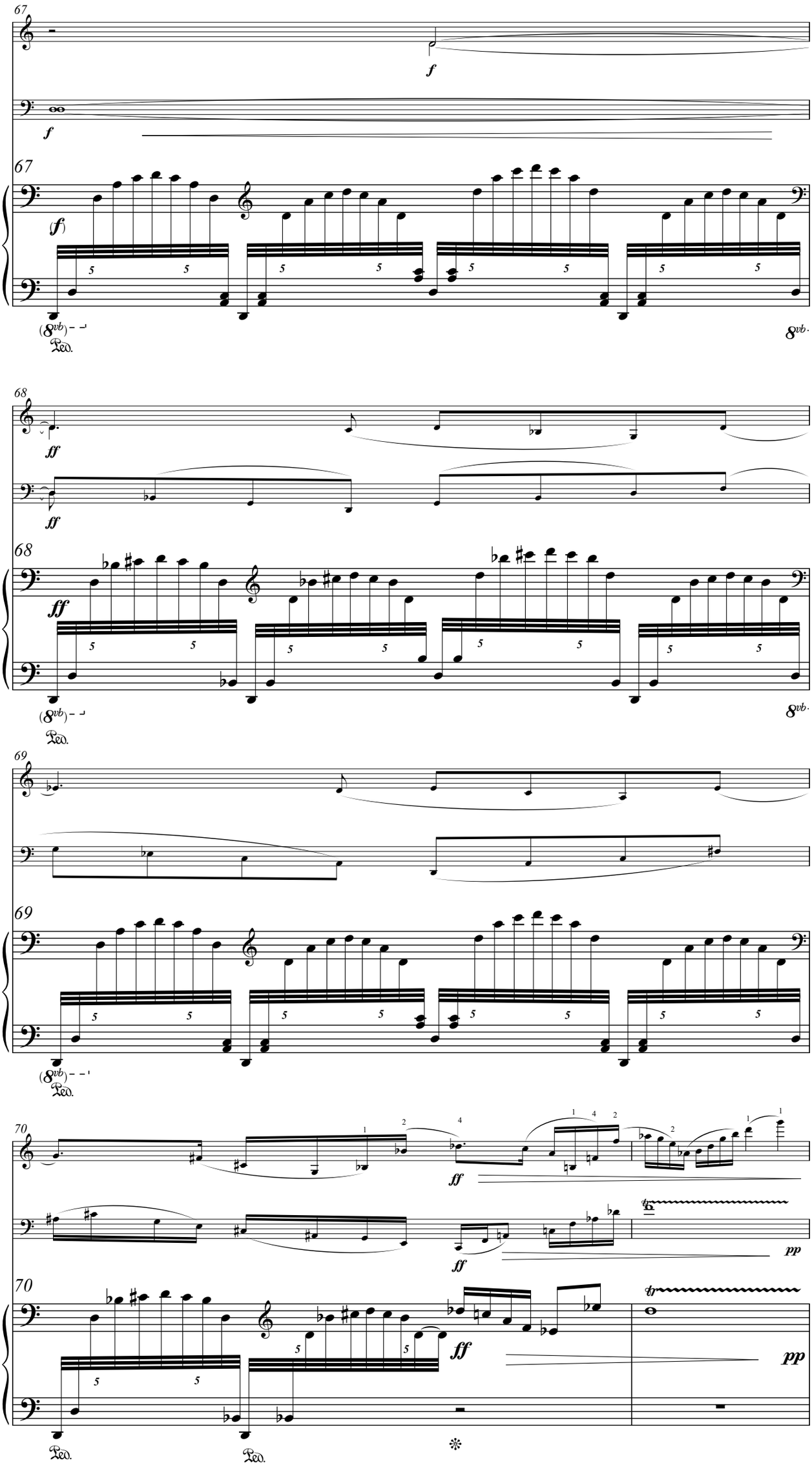
8va
pp
61
cresc. p. a p.
8vb
Ped.
64
(p)
(8vb)
Ped.
8vb
65
(mp)
66
Vc.
mf
(mf)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f
f
67
(f)
(8vb)
Ped.
8vb.
68
ff
ff
68
ff
(8vb)
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69
69
(8vb)
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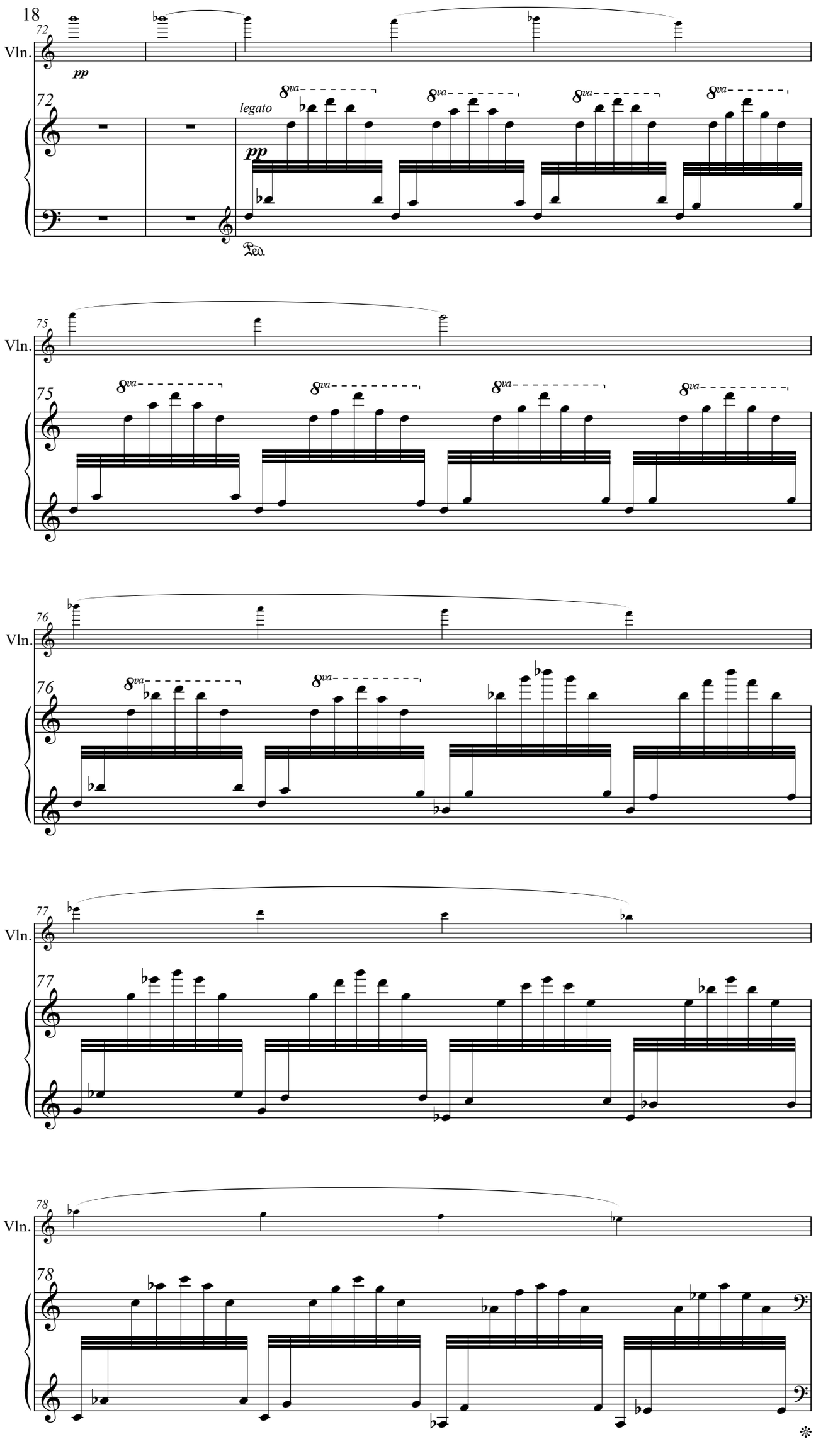
ff
pp
70
ff
pp
Ped.
Ped.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pp
72
legato
8va
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Vln.
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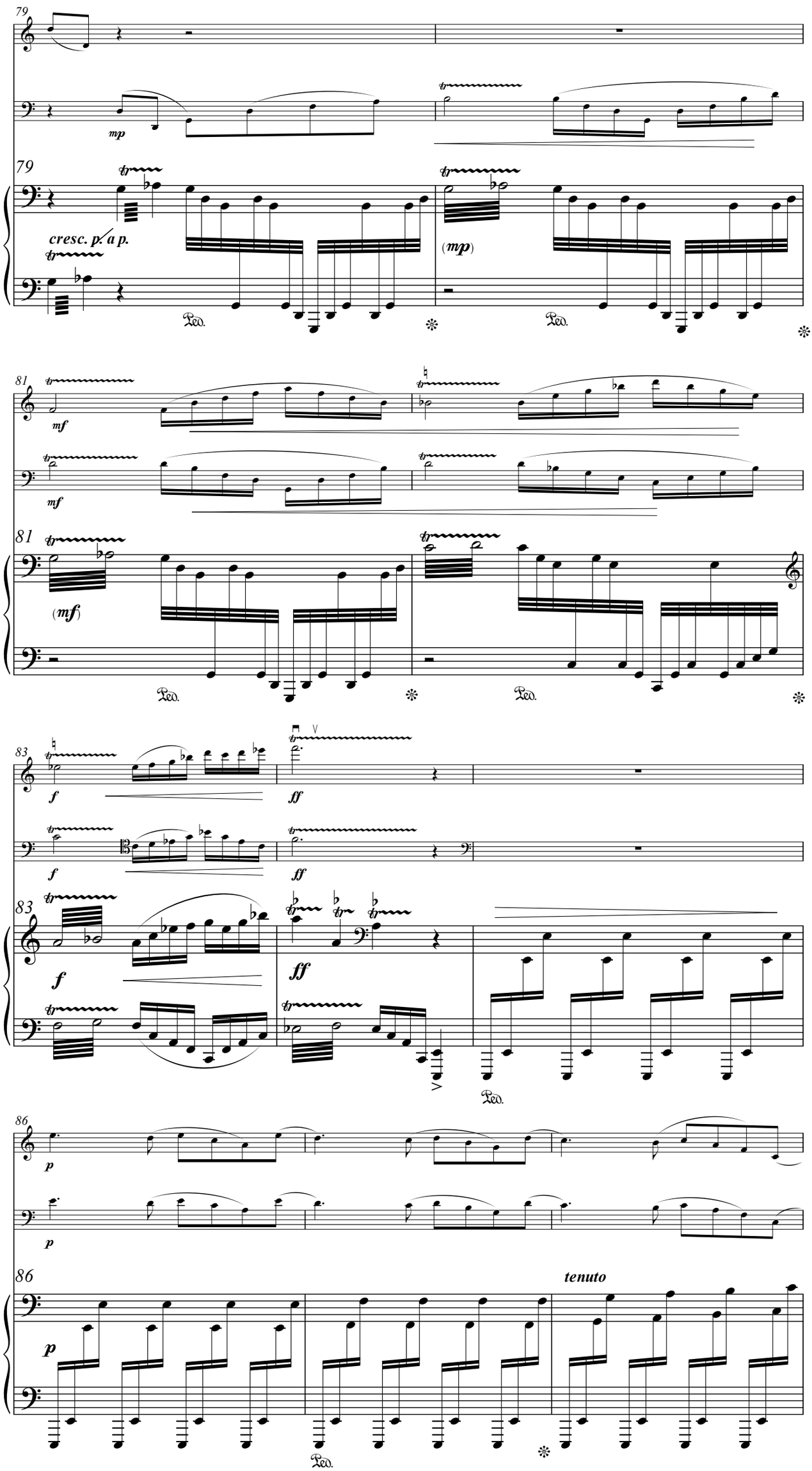
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mp
79
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(mp)
Ped.
Ped.
81
mf
mf
81
(mf)
Ped.
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f
ff
Ped.
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p
p
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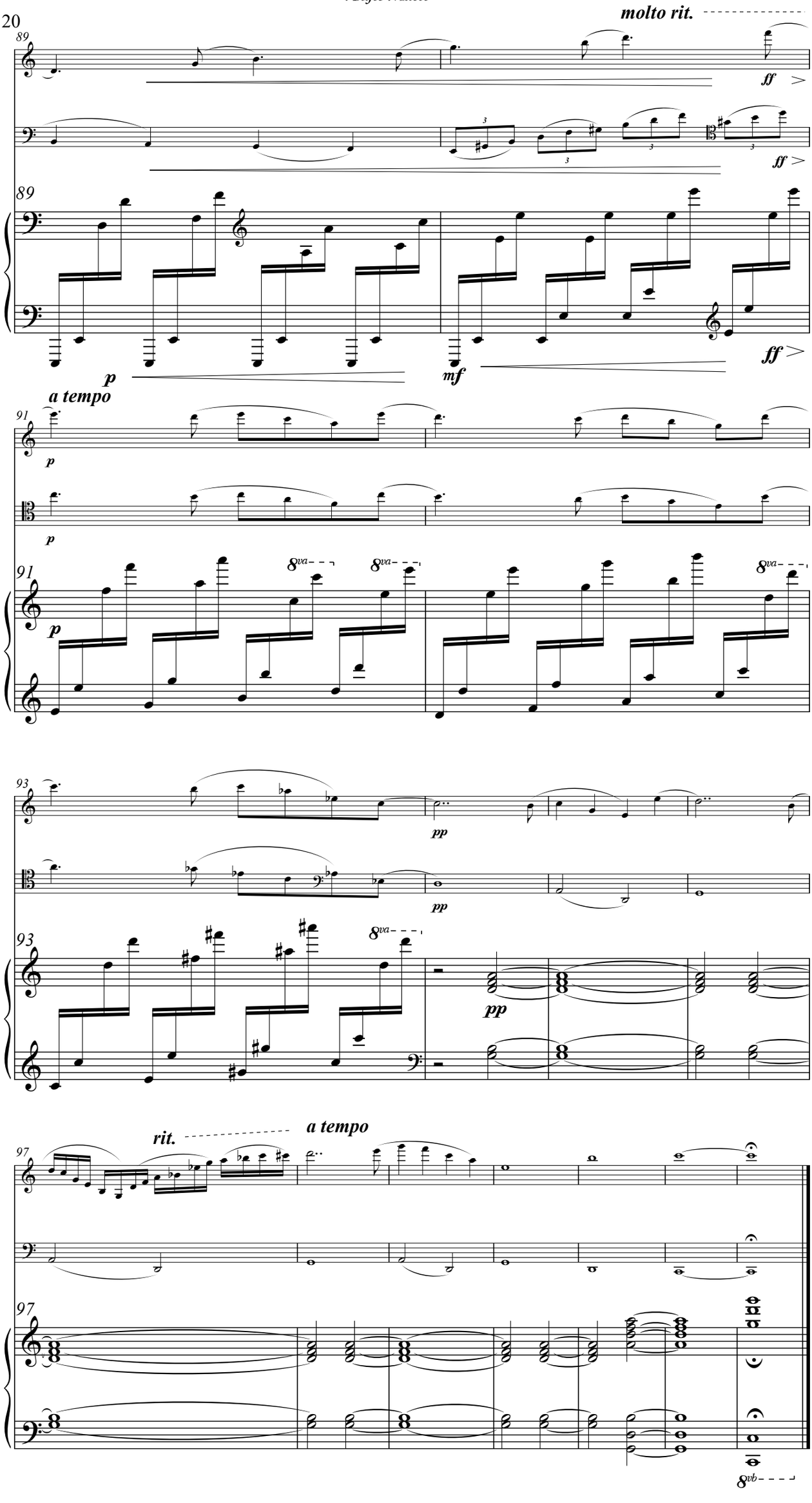
tenuto
p
Ped.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p
mf
ff
a tempo
91
p
p
91
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8va
8va
8va
93
pp
pp
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pp
rit.
a tempo
97
97
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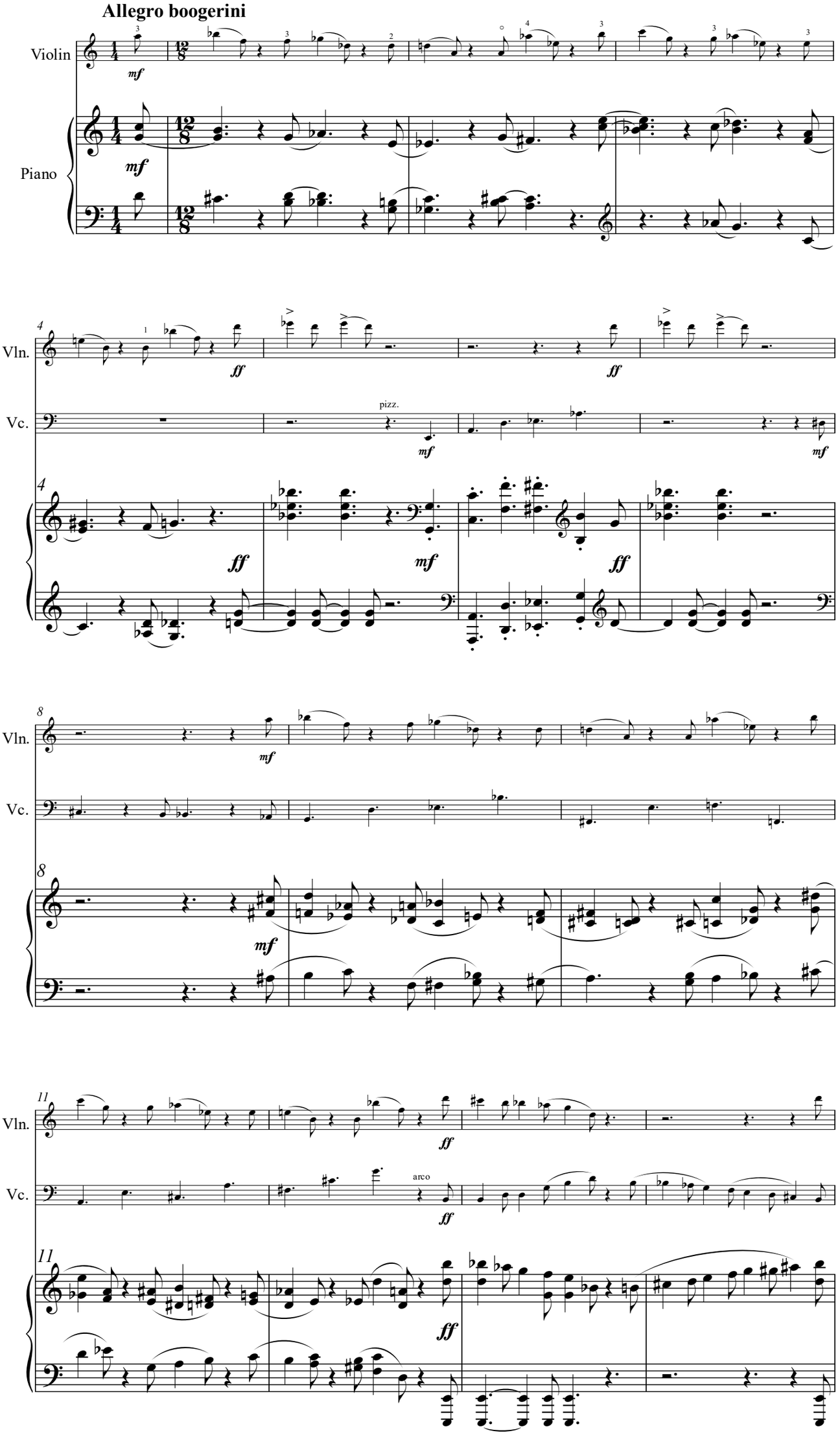
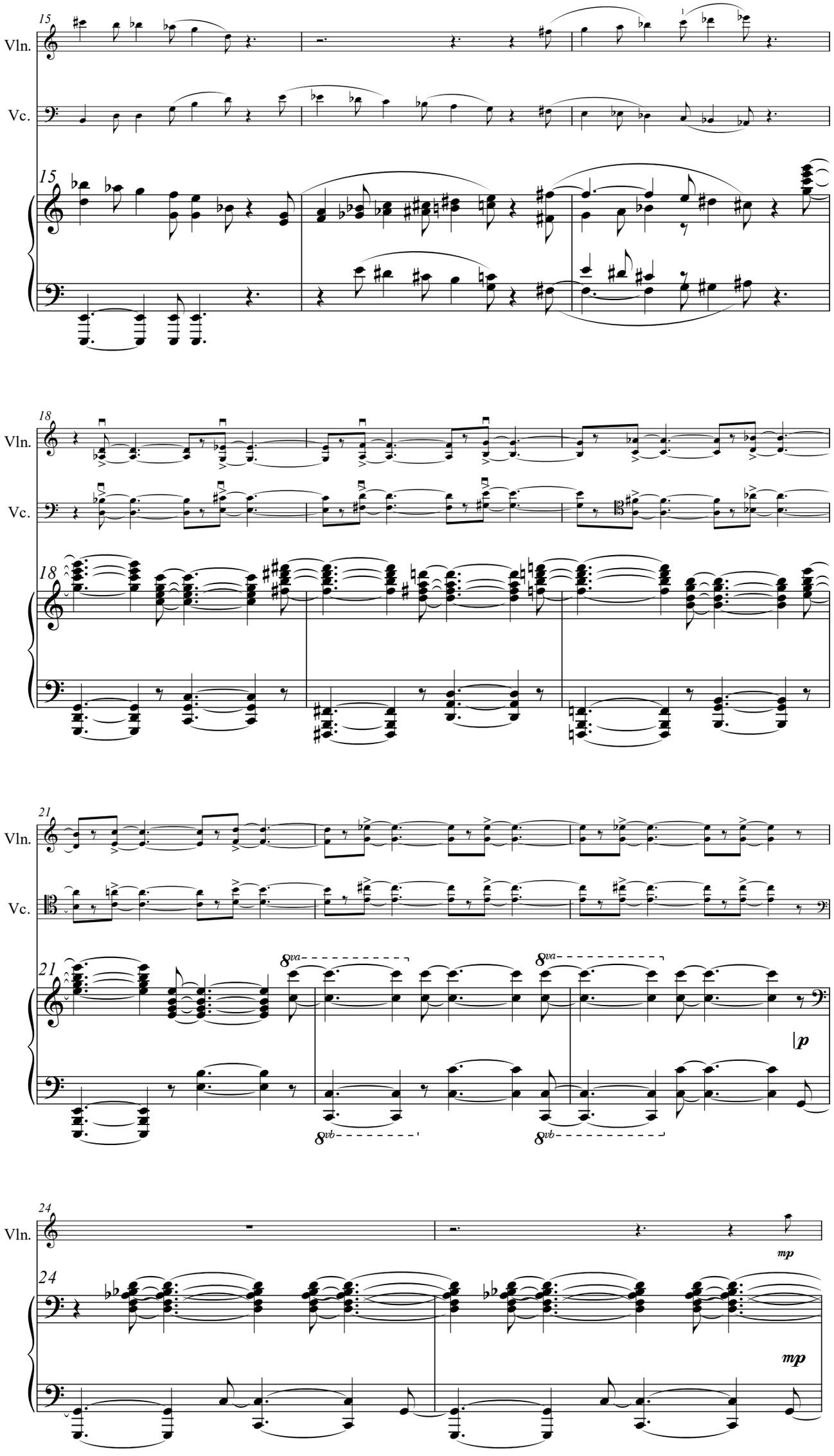
III. Devil Music

[6']

(♩.= 136)

Allegro boogerini

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Vc.
15
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Vln.
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8vb
8va
8vb
p
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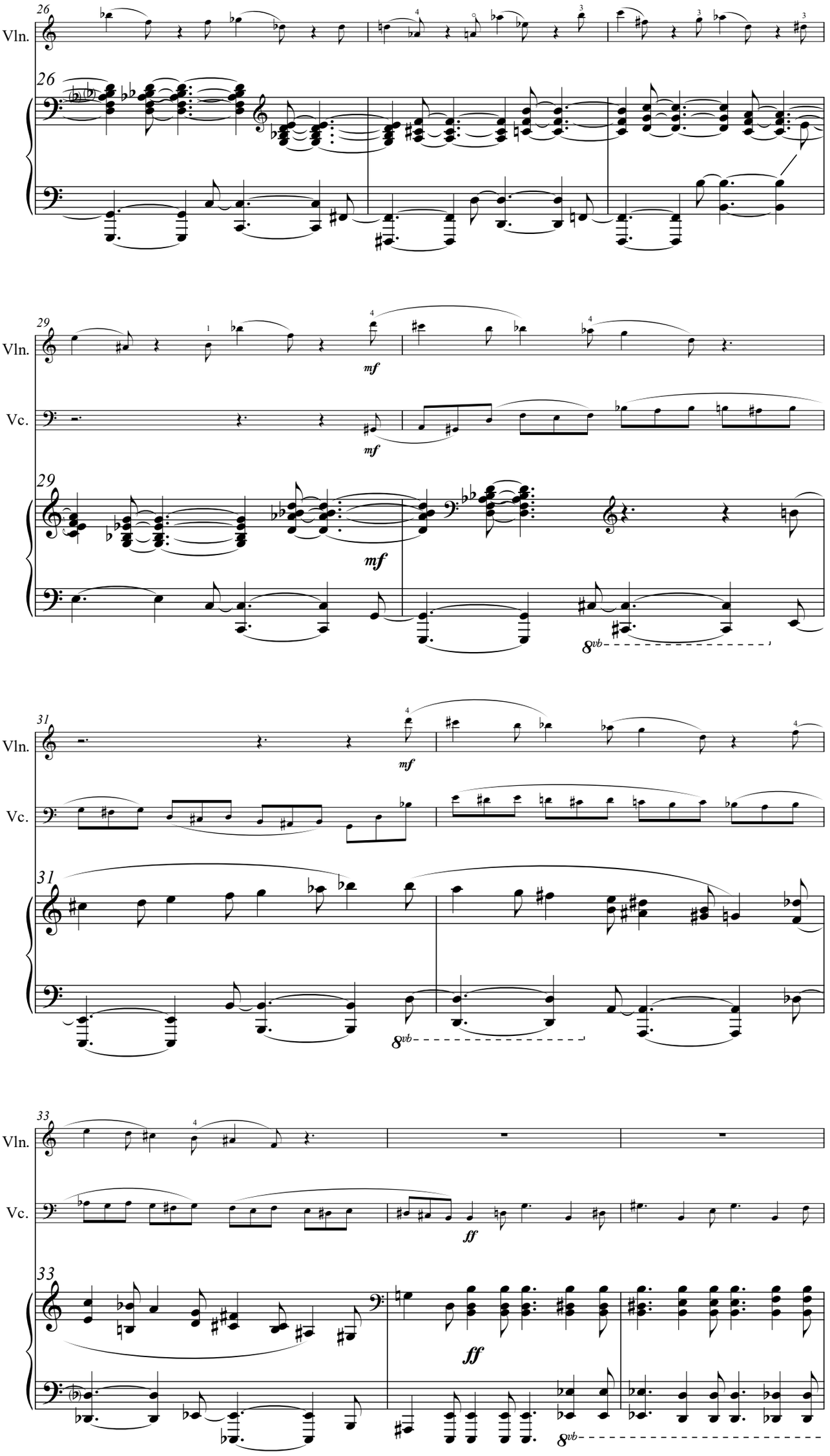
Vln.
mp
24
mp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26
29
Vln.
mf
Vc.
mf
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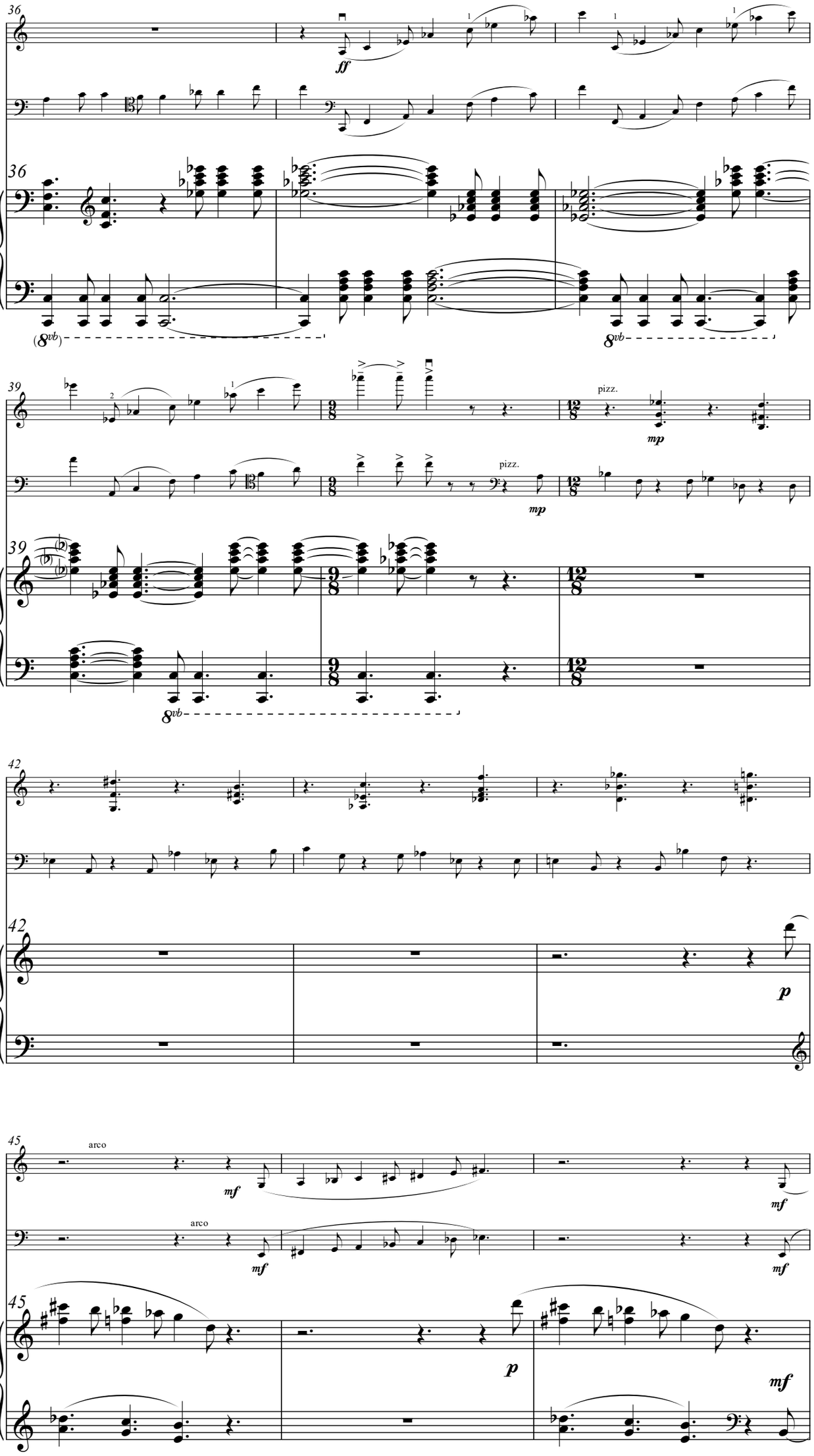
33
Vln.
Vc.
ff
33
ff
8vb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arco
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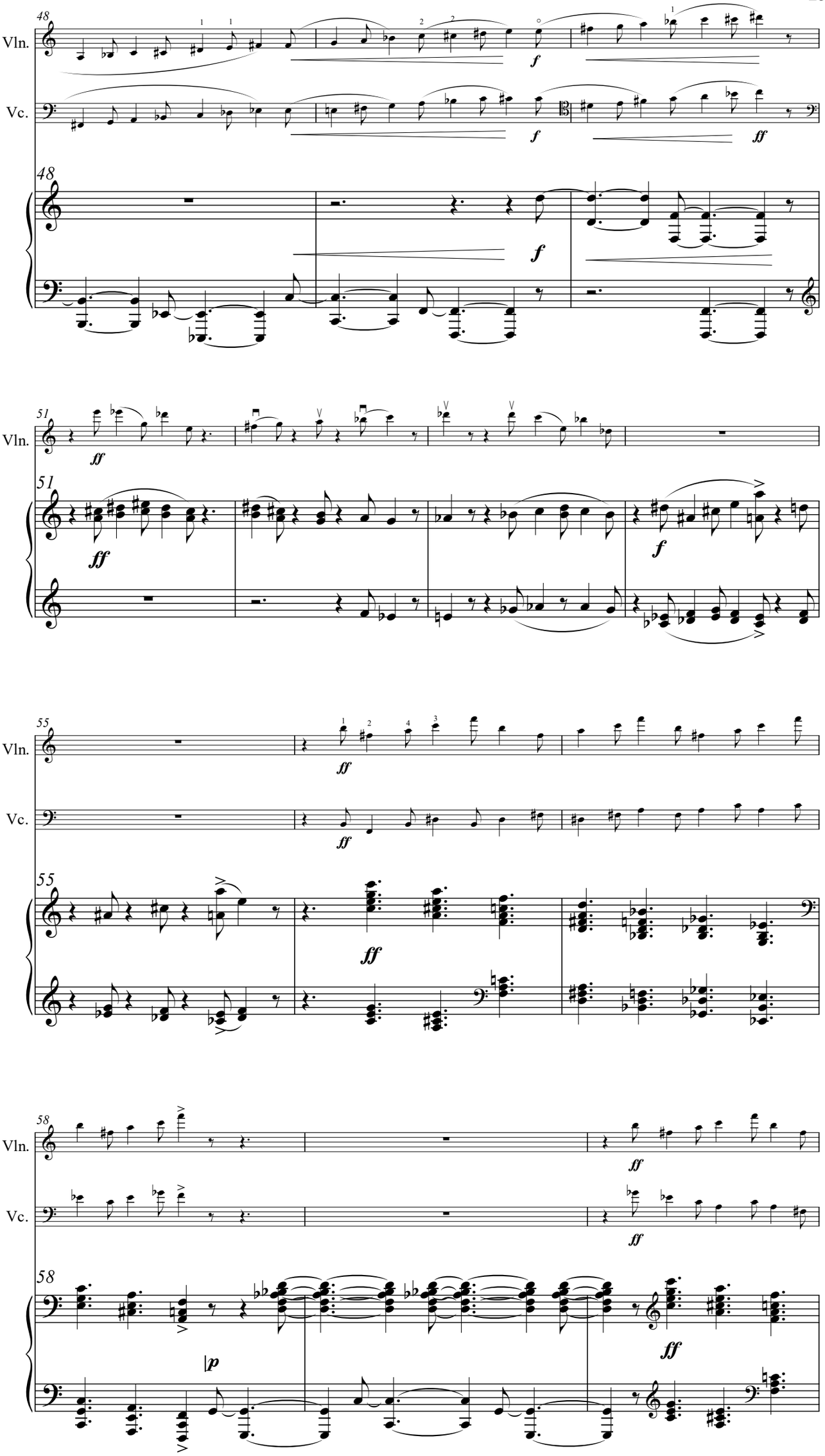
mf
p
mf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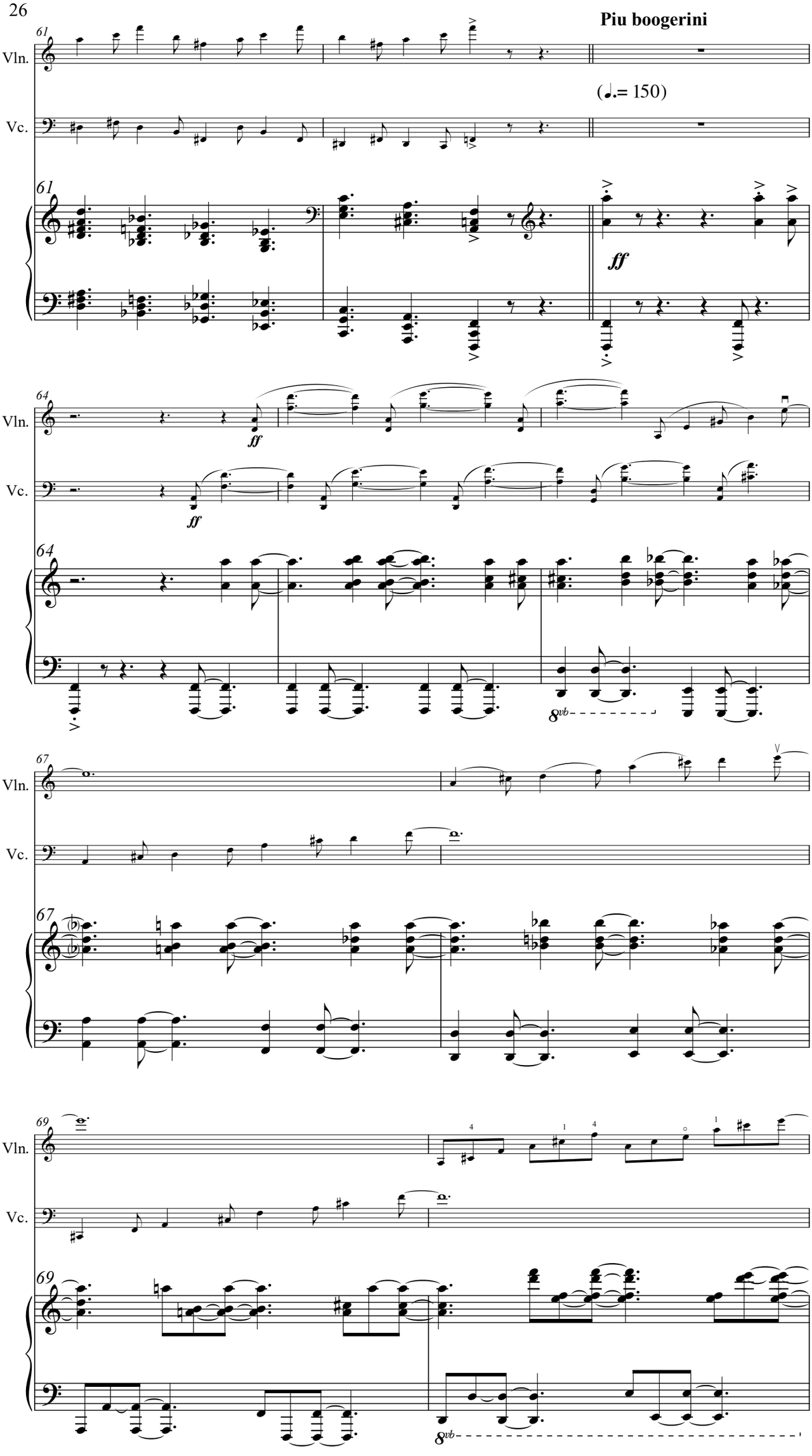
Piu boogerini
(♩.= 150)
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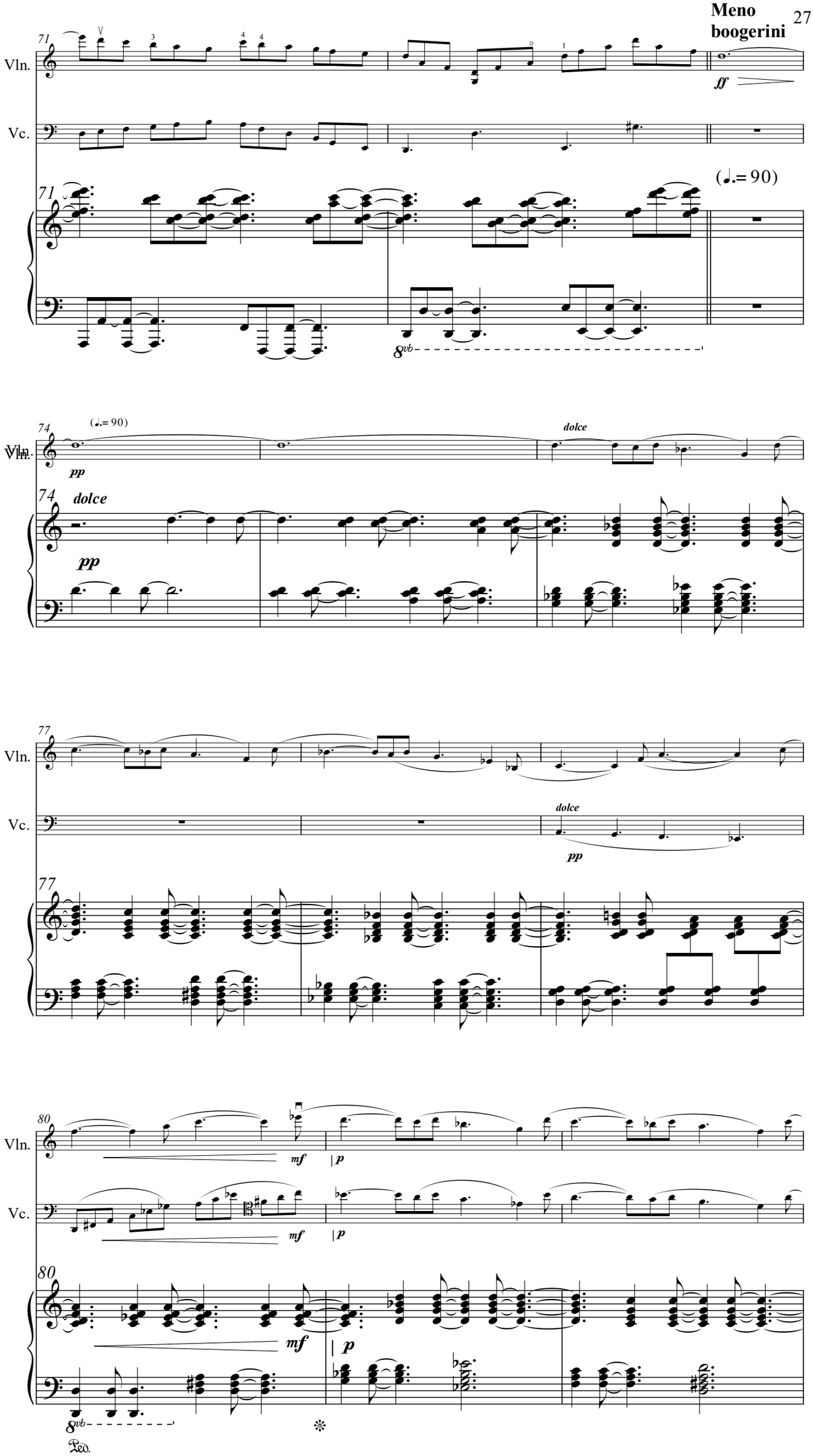
Meno
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77
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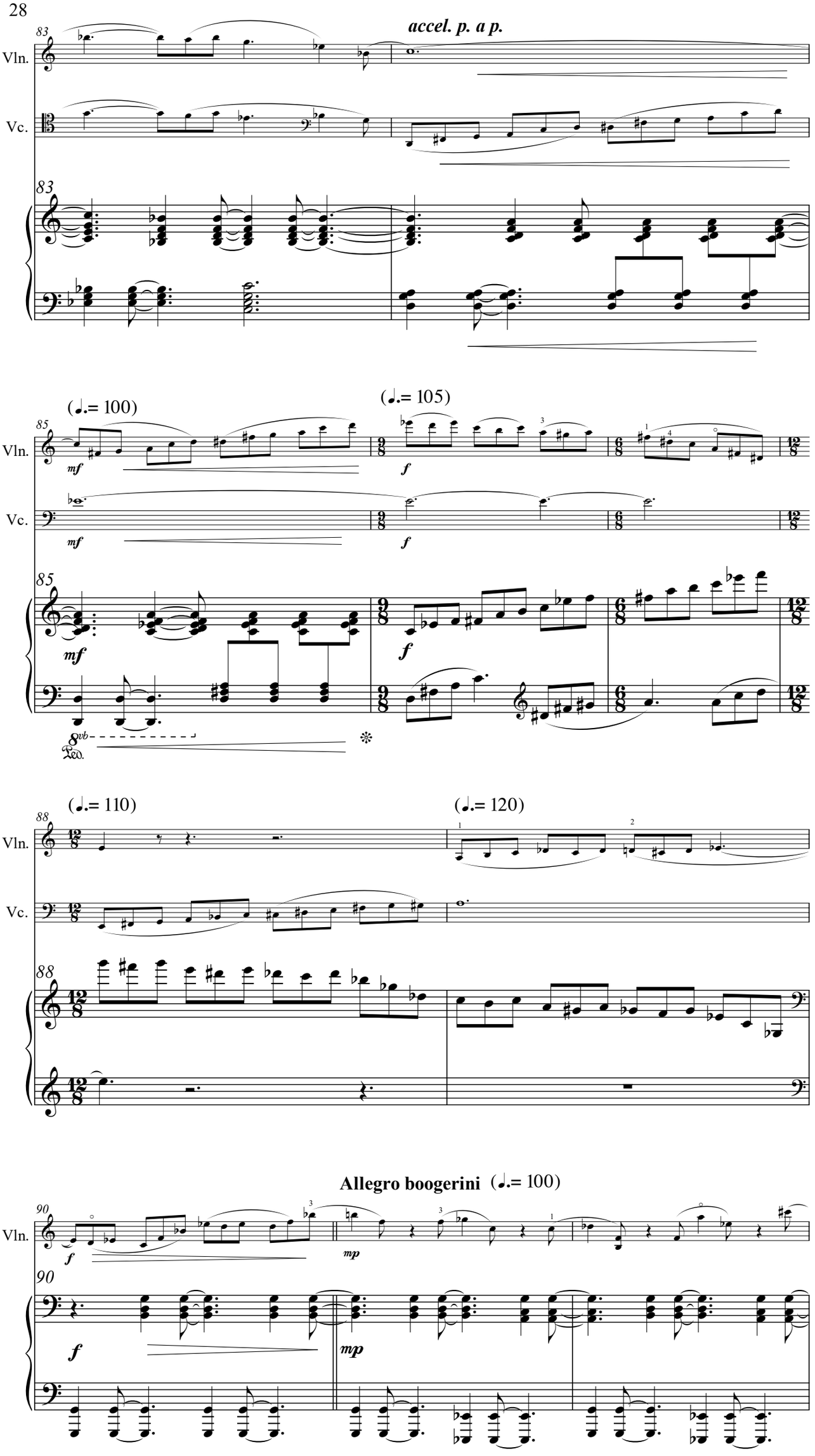
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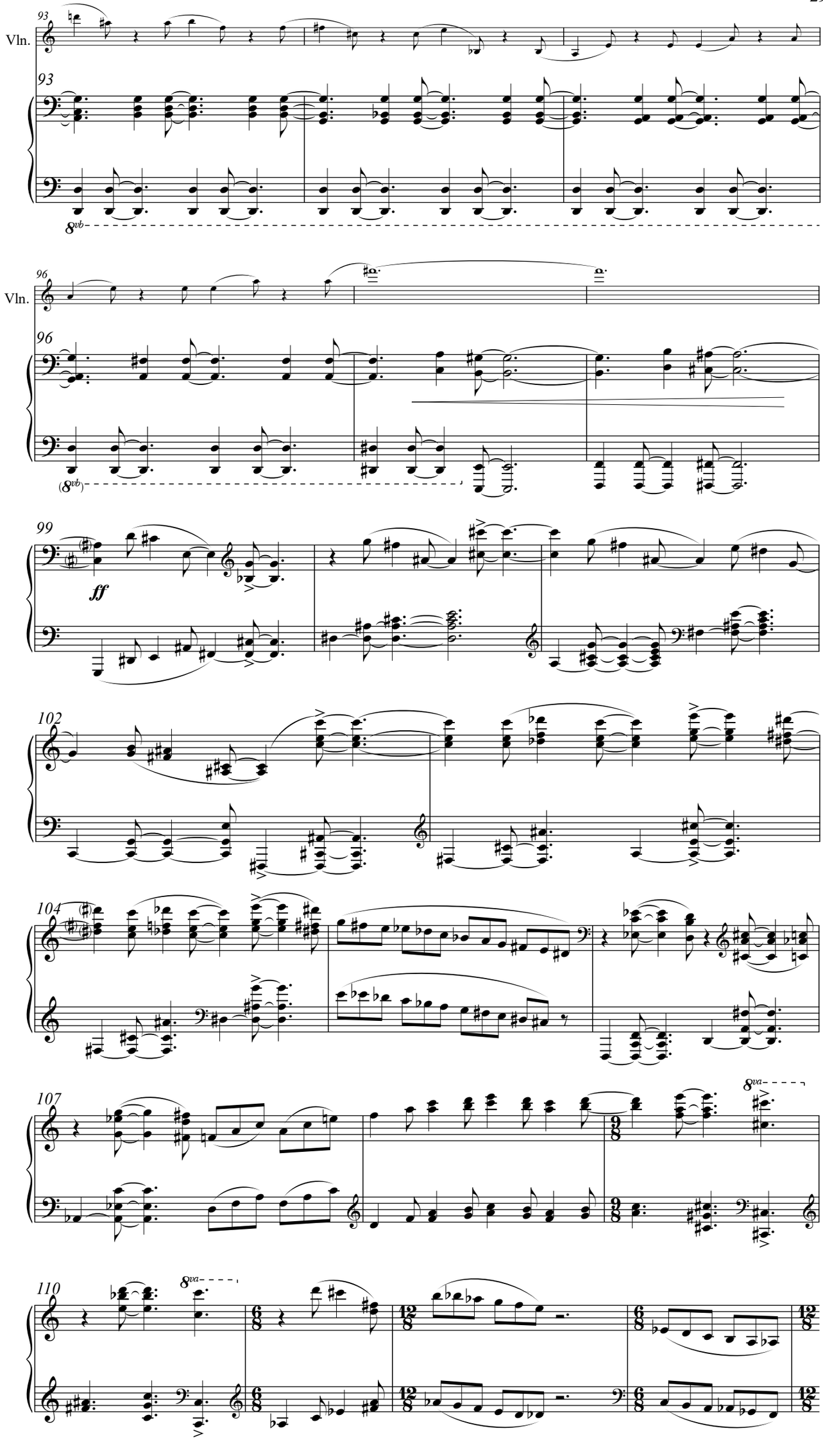
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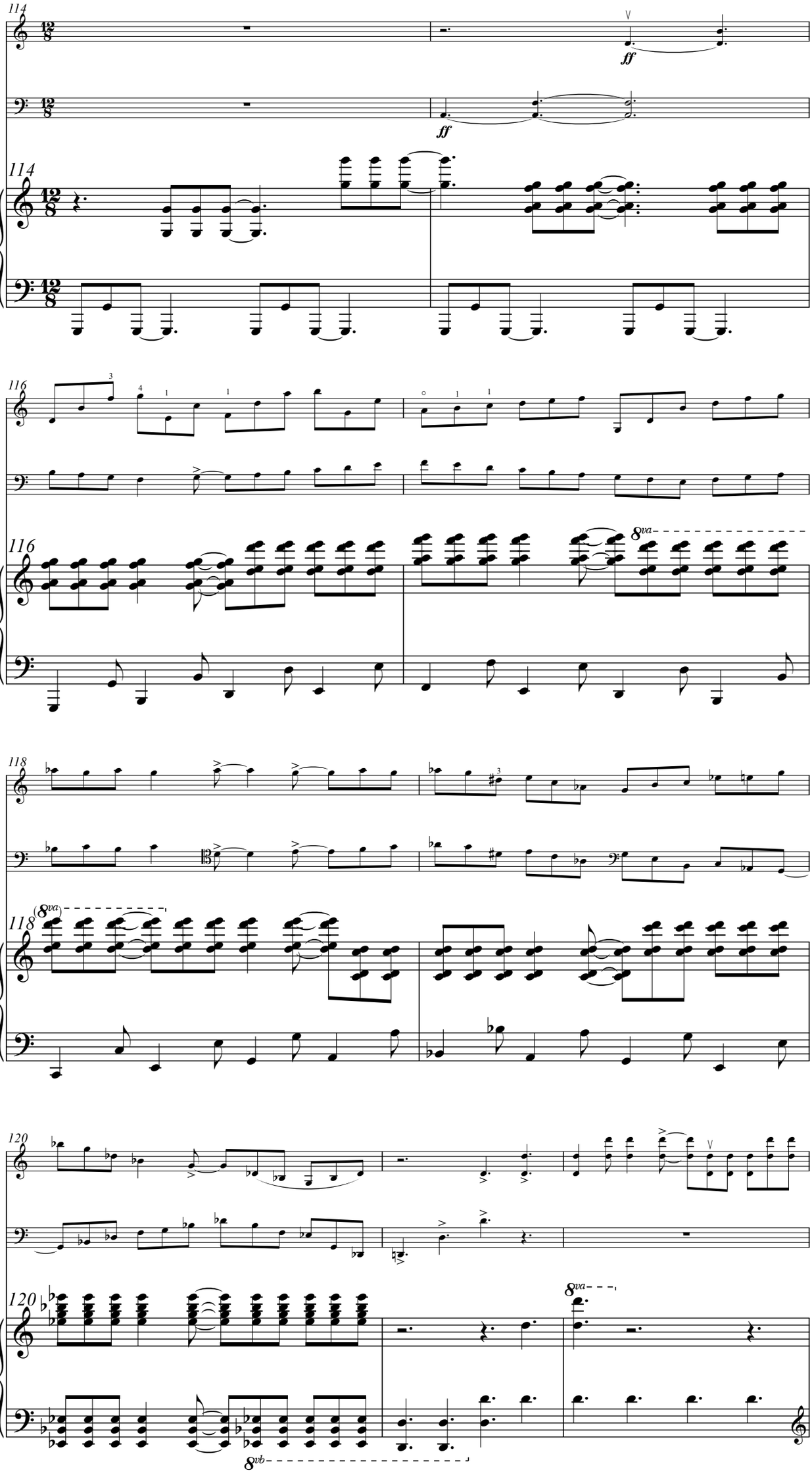
8va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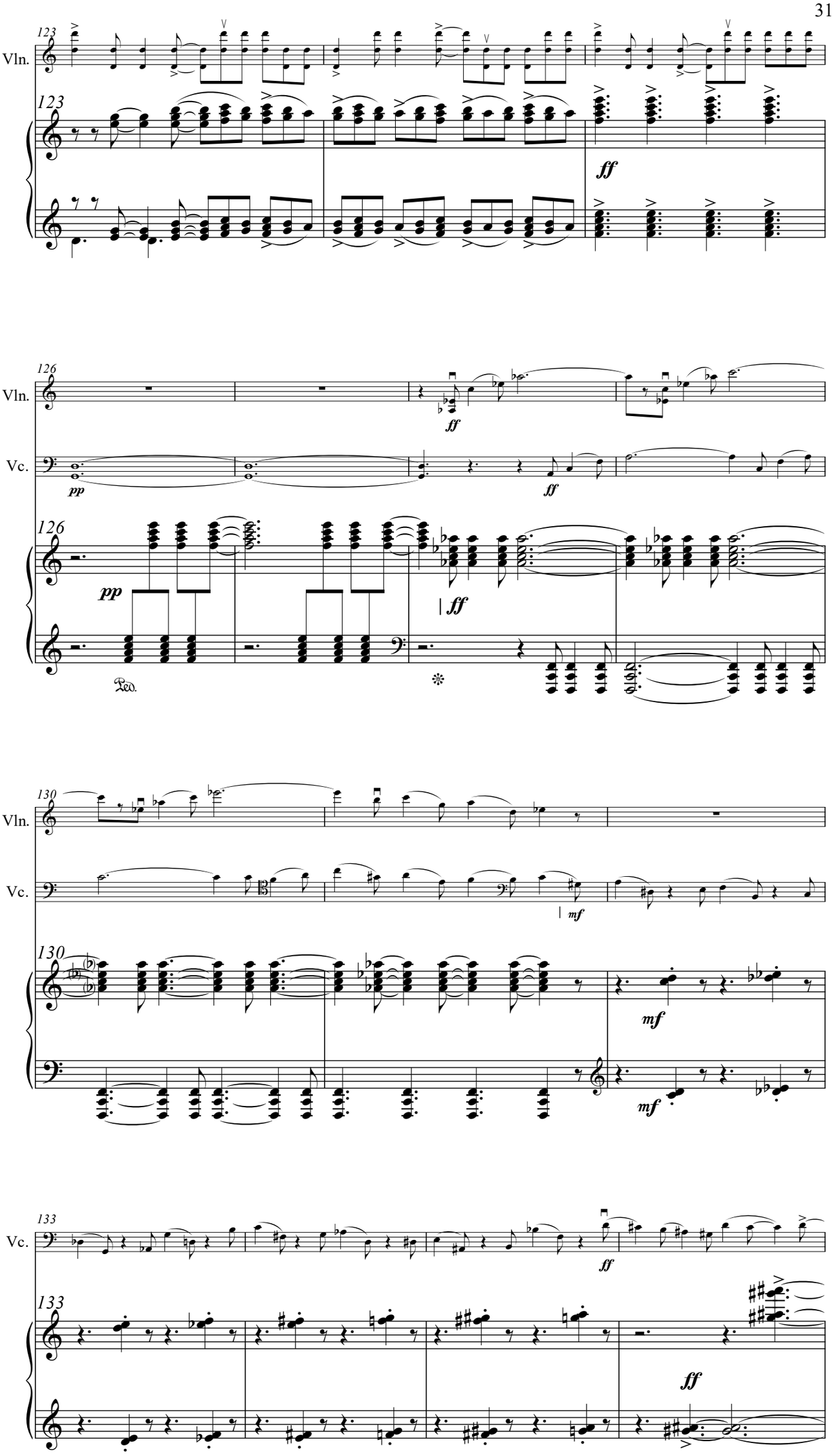
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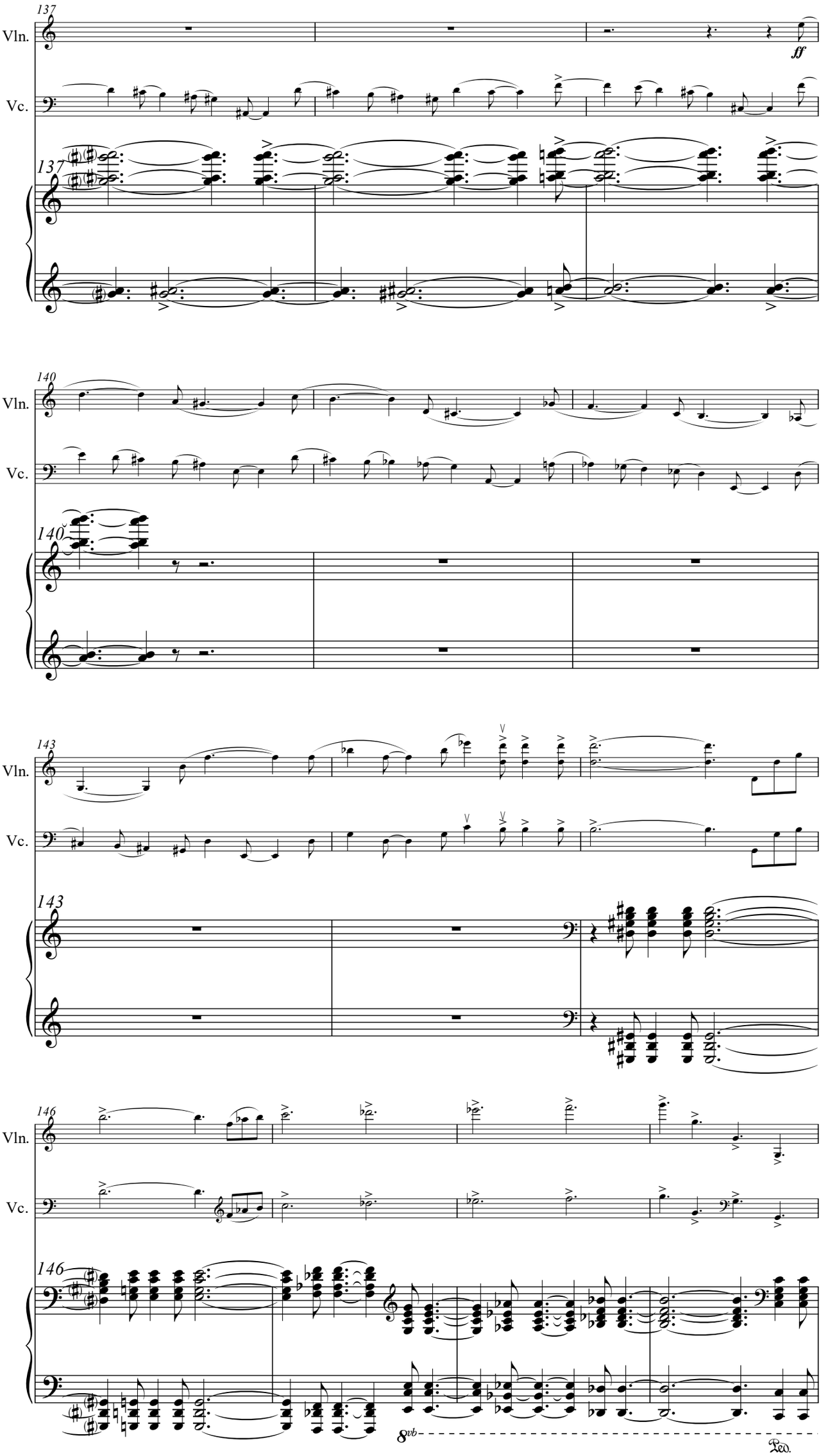
mf
mf
133
Vc.
ff
133
ff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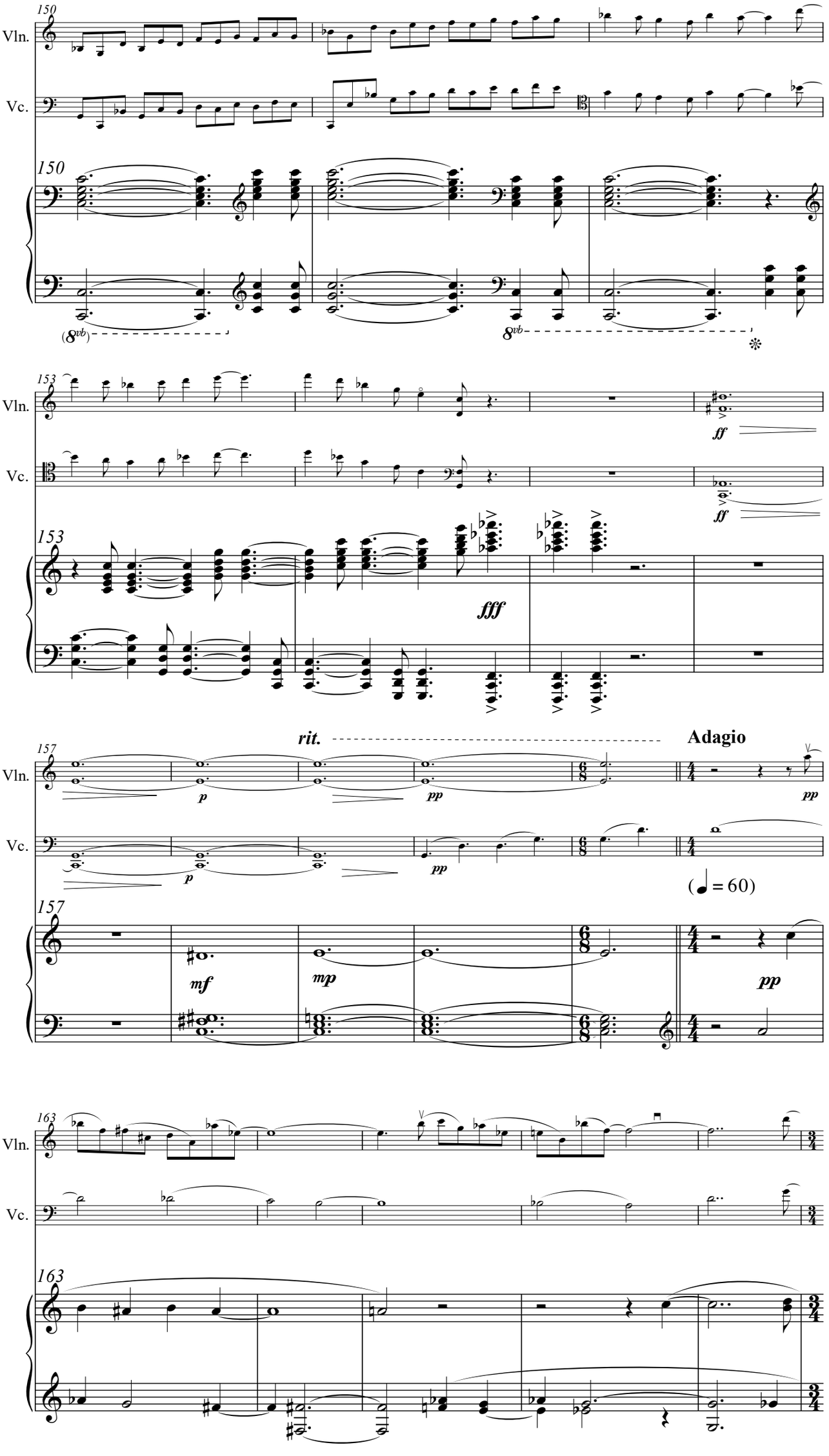
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150
(8vb)
8vb
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Vln.
Vc.
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ff
ff
fff
157
rit.
Adagio
Vln.
Vc.
157
p
pp
p
pp
pp
(♩ = 60)
mf
mp
pp
163
Vln.
Vc.
163

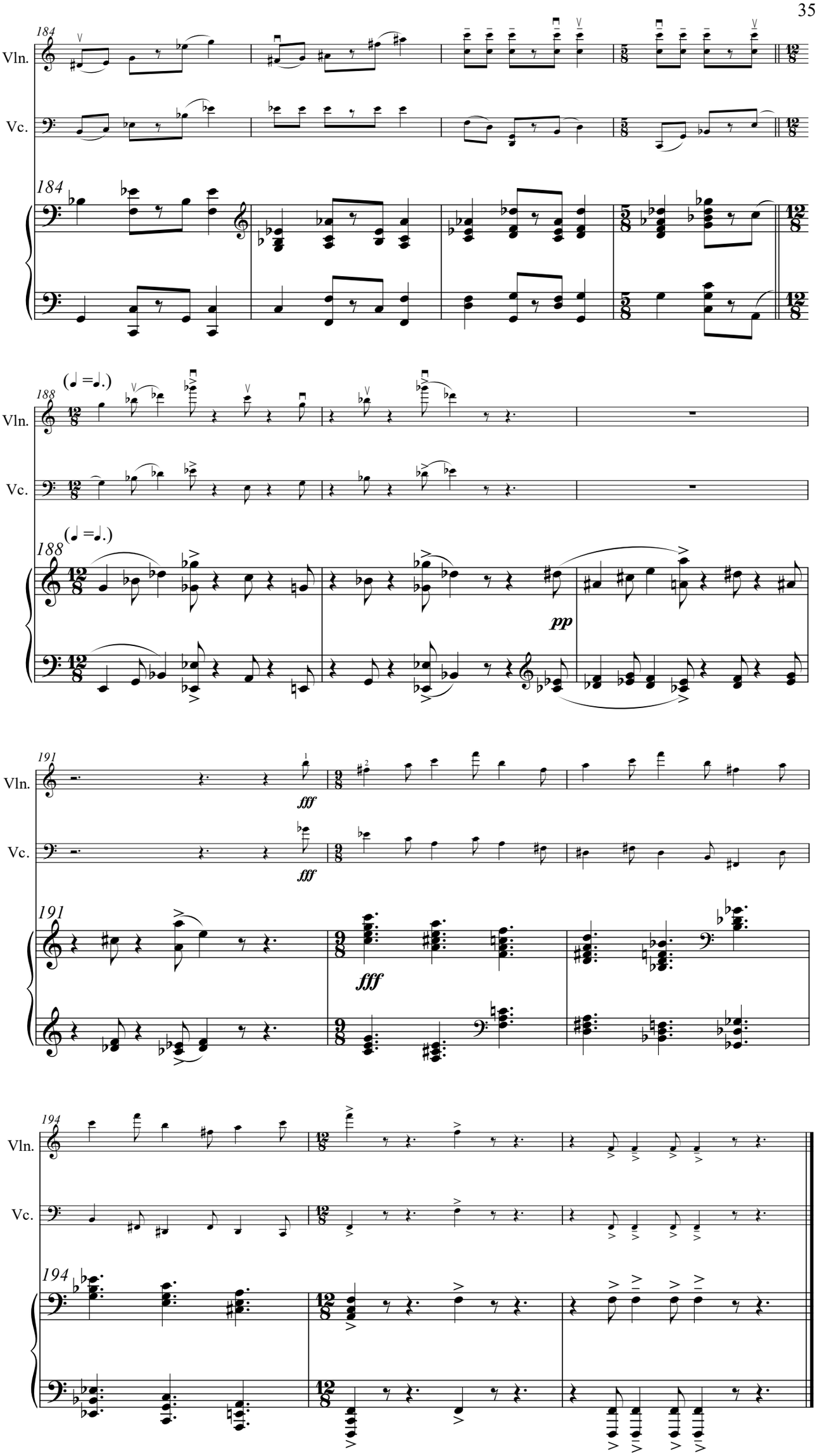
(♩.= 150)
Piu boogerini

168
Vln.
Vc.
168
ff

172
Vln.
Vc.
172

175
Vln.
Vc.
175
(♩.=♩)

179
Vln.
Vc.
179
ff
non stacc.
pp


184
Vln.
Vc.
184
188
(♩ =♩.)
Vln.
Vc.
188
(♩ =♩.)
pp
191
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Vc.
fff
fff
191
fff
194
Vln.
Vc.
194