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Un portrait de Katja Kabanowa

6 miniatures pour quintette à vents

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Basées sur des motifs de l'opéra de Leos Janacek (1854-1928), les *6 Miniatures* évoquent quelques aspects de la personnalité de Katia Kabanova, sous la forme d'un portrait musical.
Dans le **PRÉLUDE**, les fausses relations harmoniques reflètent le conflit intérieur de la jeune femme tour à tour pieuse et sensuelle. **À L'ÉGLISE,** durant l'office, (développement polyphonique) son extase mystique est troublée par une prémonition de sa damnation. Enfin, les amants se rencontrent **DANS LE JARDIN** (combinaison de deux thèmes) : l'adultère est consommé. **DANS LE MIROIR**, Katia contemple son reflet, - la ligne harmonique est mise en miroir - tourmentée par le remords et par le désir de s'échapper comme la **LIBRE HIRONDELLE**. Mais seule **LA TOMBE** lui apportera l'apaisement. Les six miniatures sont reliées entre elles par cinq notes de la gamme phrygienne descendante.

The *6 Miniatures of Katia Kabanova* are based upon motives from the Leos Janacek (1854 - 1928) opera that shares the same name. Various aspects of Katia's personality are represented in this musical portrait.
In the **PRELUDIO**, the discrepancy between her sensual and religious sides as represented through harmonic conflict. **IN THE CHURCH**, her mystical ecstasy and fear of damnation germinates through polyphonic composition. **IN THE GARDEN**, the couple finally rendezvous - intertwining motives - adultery blooms. In front of **THE MIRROR**, Katia exudes guilt - the harmonic line is mirrored - desiring to escape like a **FREE SWALLOW** . But, it is only **THE TOMB** that can grant her salvation. Five tones of the Phrygian descending scale bind the six miniatures together.

Die *6 Miniaturen über Katja Kabanowa* basieren auf Motiven aus der gleichnamigen Oper von Leos Janacek (1854-1928). In einem musikalischen Portrait werden unterschiedliche Facetten von Katjas Persönlichkeit dargestellt:
Im **PRELUDIO**, die Diskrepanz zwischen ihrer sinnlichen und religiösen Seite durch die harmonischen Querstände. **IN DER KIRCHE**, ihre mystische Ekstase durch polyphone Komposition. Hier keimt bereits ihre Furcht vor der Verdammnis. **IM GARTEN** trifft sich endlich das Liebespaar, musikalisch durch die Kombination zweier Motiven ausgedrückt. Der Ehebruch ist begangen. **VOR DEM SPIEGEL** betrachtet sich Katja mit Schuldgefühl - die harmonische Linie wird gespiegelt - und sehnt sich danach, wie **DIE FREIE SCHWALBE** zu entfliehen. Aber nur **DAS GRAB** wird sie befreien. Die sechs Miniaturen sind durch fünf Töne der absteigenden phrygischen Tonleiter miteinander verbunden.

Besetzung :

Flöte (mit Piccolo)
Oboe (mit Englischhorn)
Klarinette in B
Horn in F
Fagott

Dauer : ca. 8' 30"

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6 Miniaturen
über Katja Kabanowa

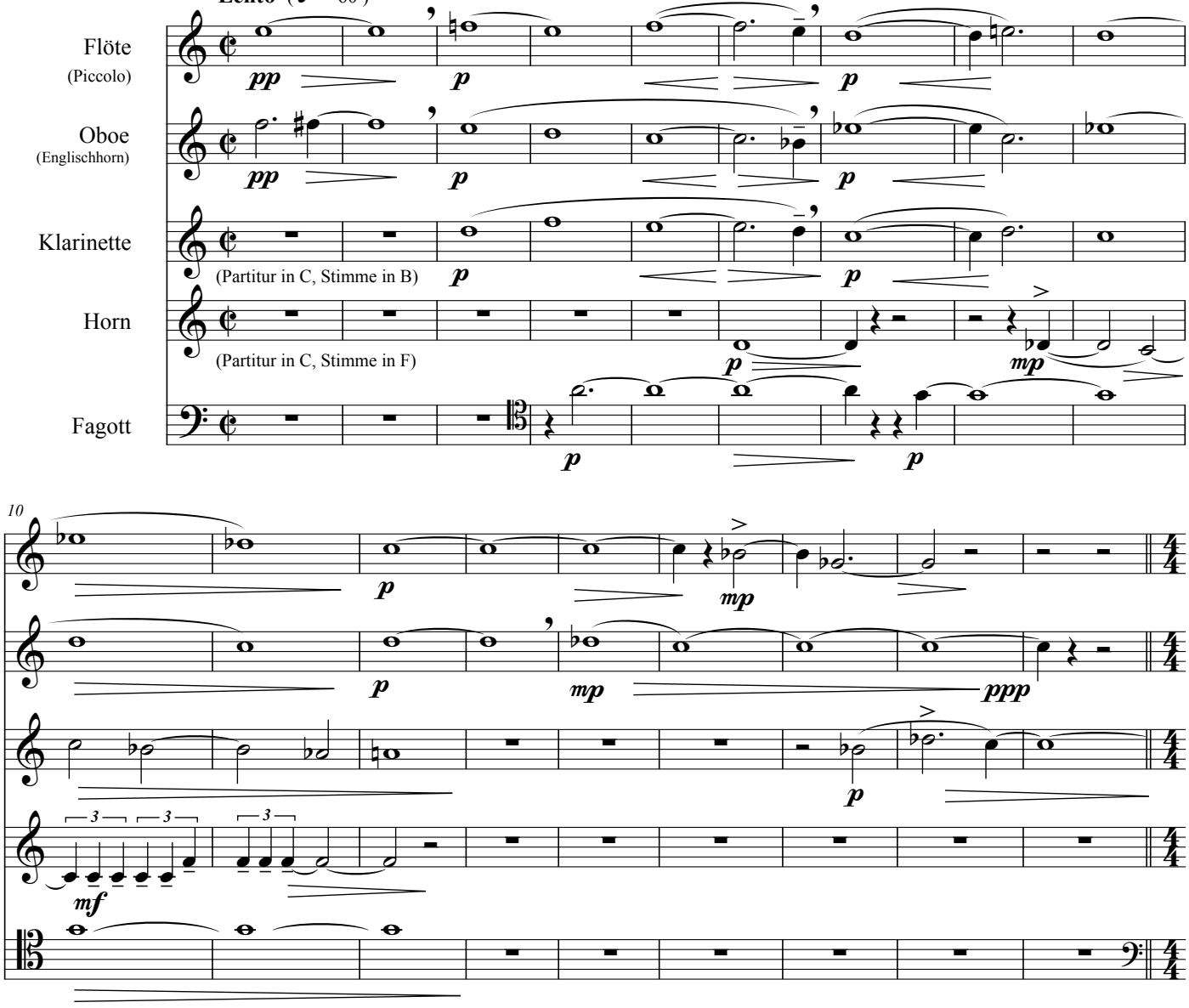
Dem Quintetto dei Secondi gewidmet

Michel Rosset
(* 1956)

I. Preludio

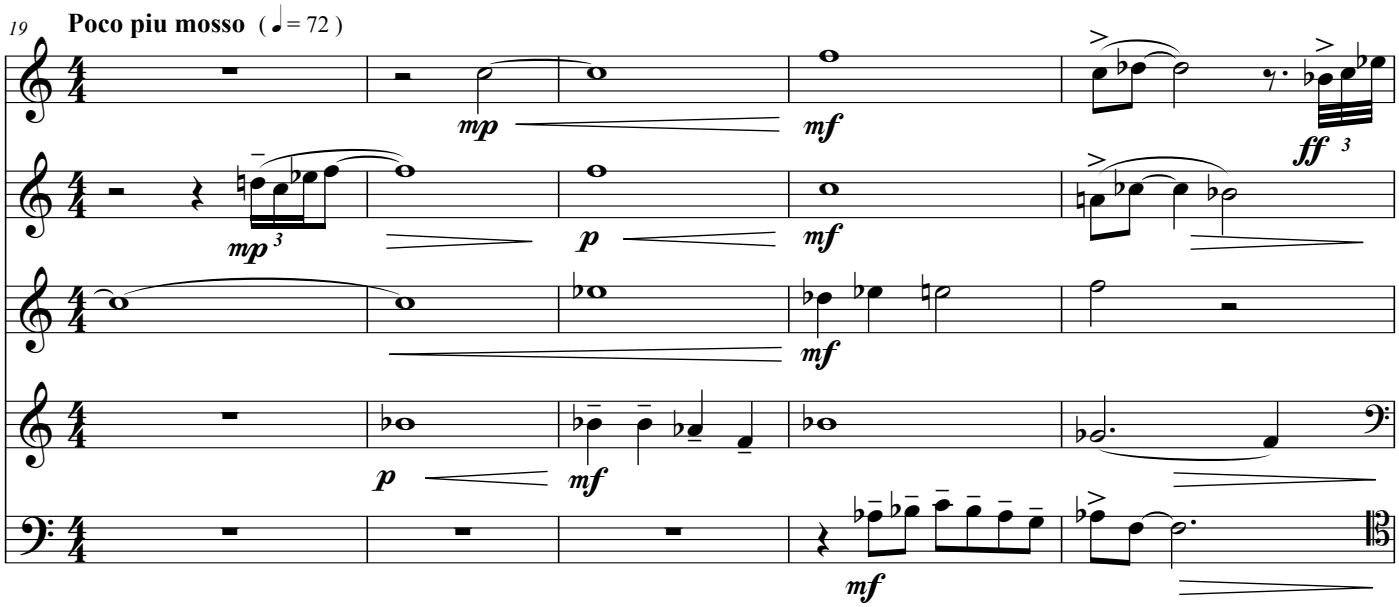
Lento (♩ = 60)

Flöte (Piccolo)
Oboe (Englischhorn)
Klarinette (Partitur in C, Stimme in B)
Horn (Partitur in C, Stimme in F)
Fagott



II. In der Kirche

Poco piu mosso (♩ = 72)



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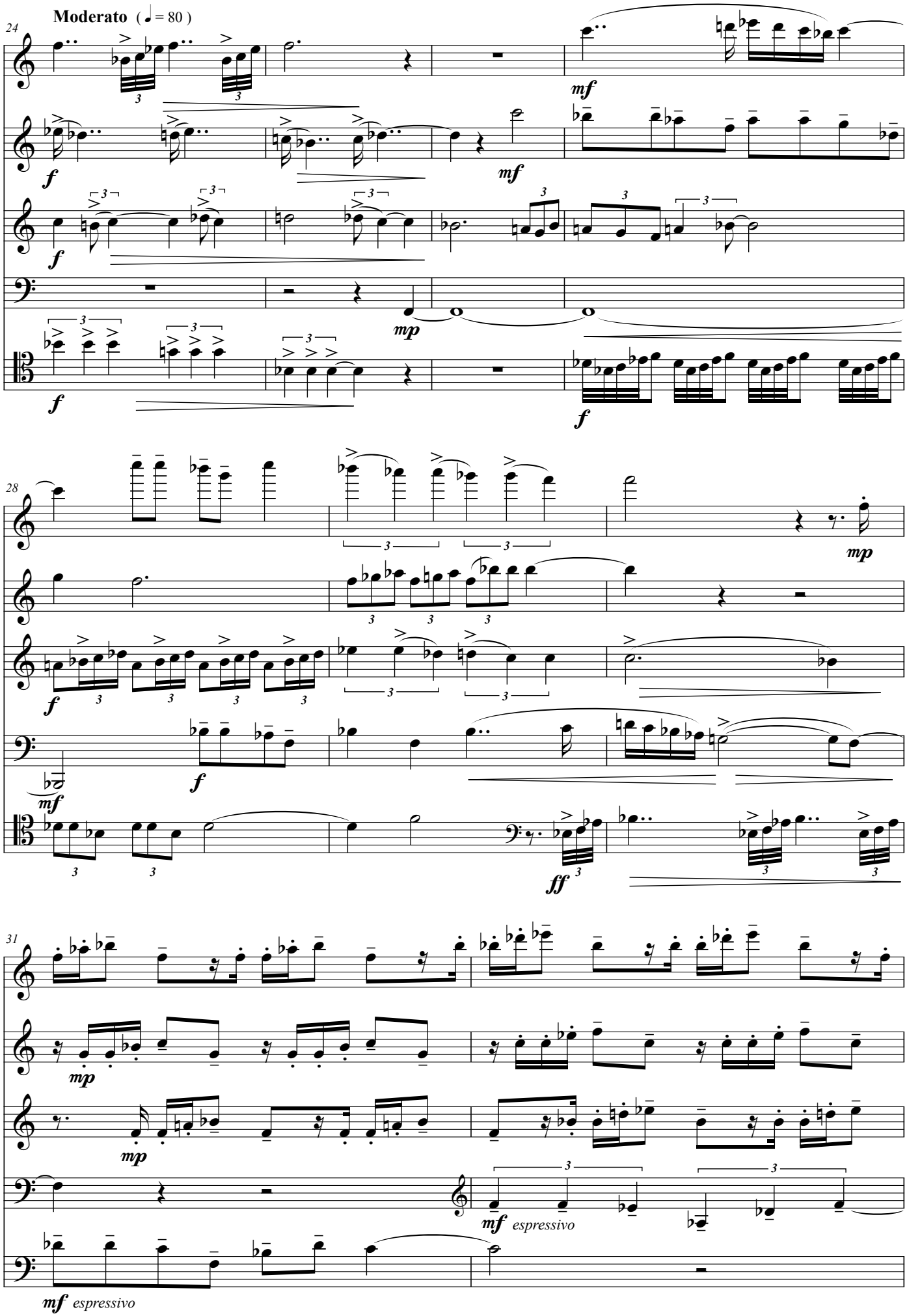
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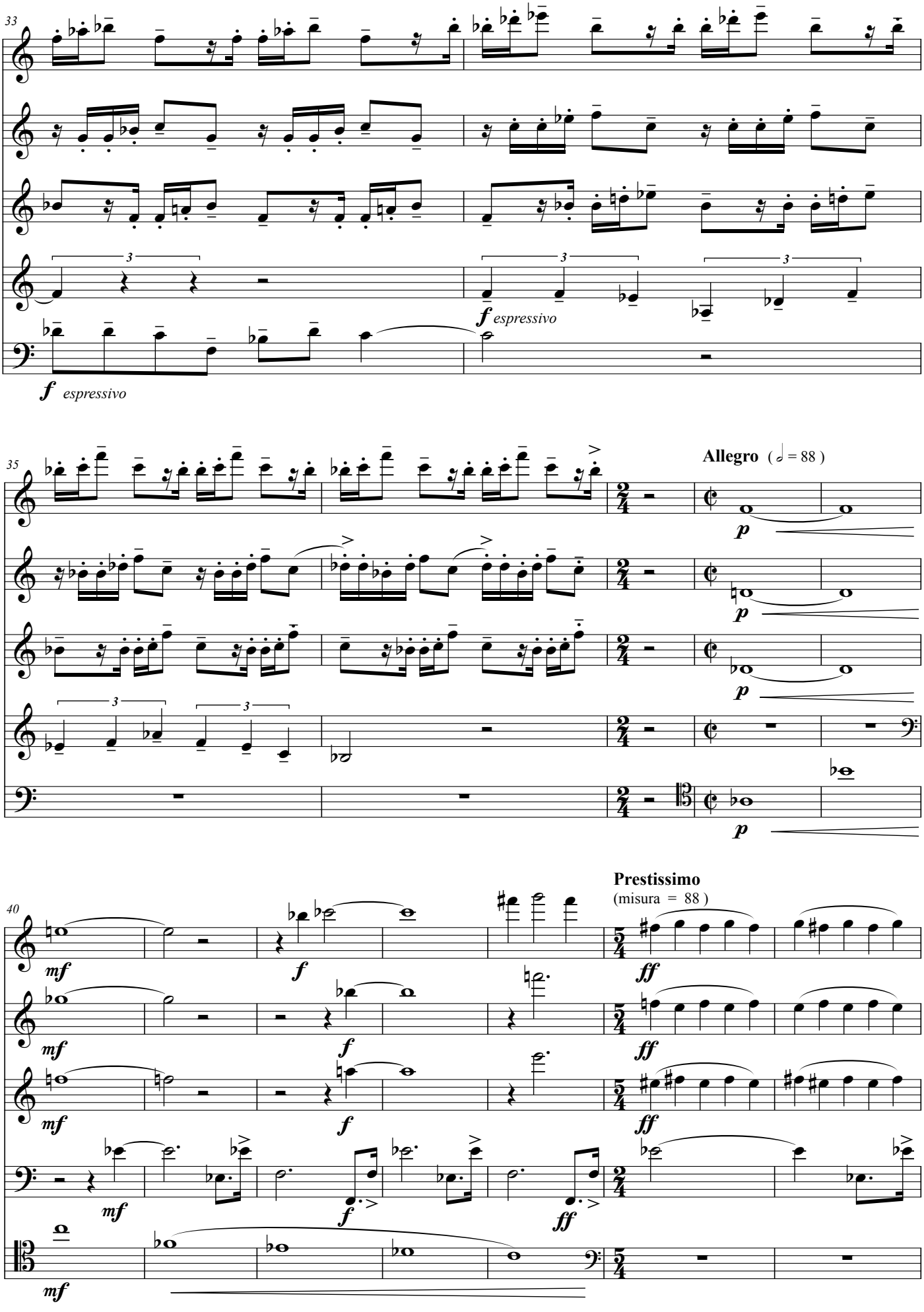
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Allegro (= 88)
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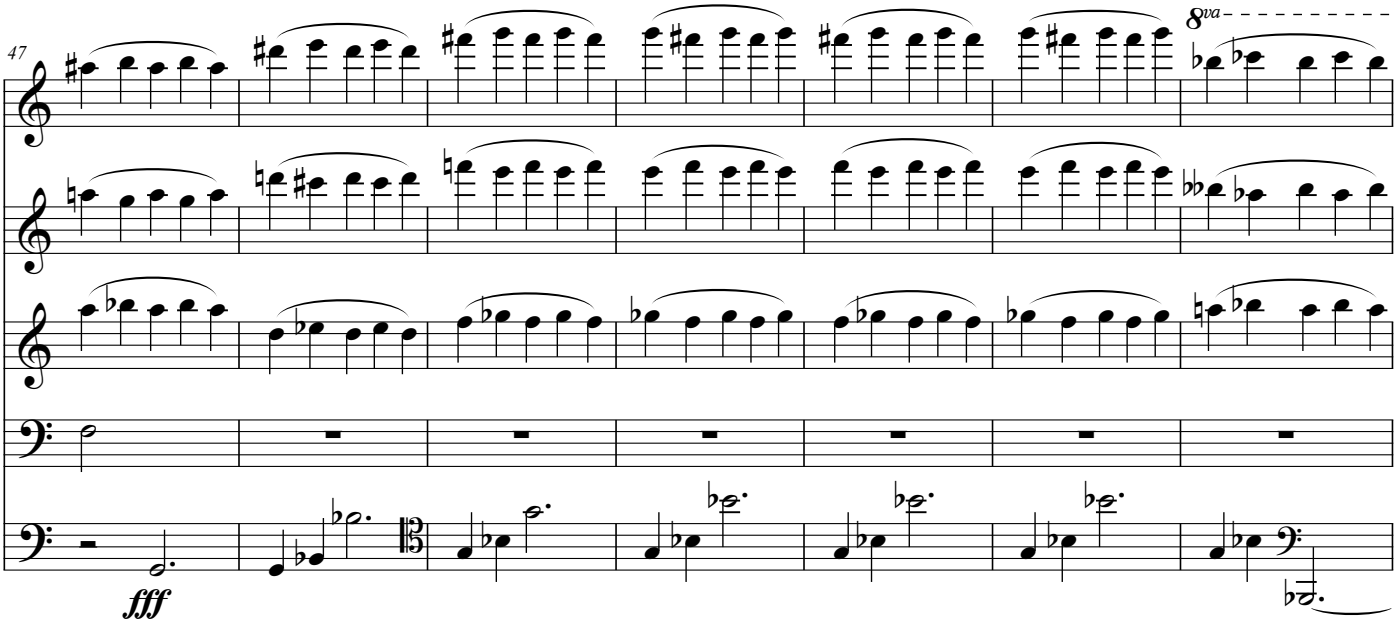
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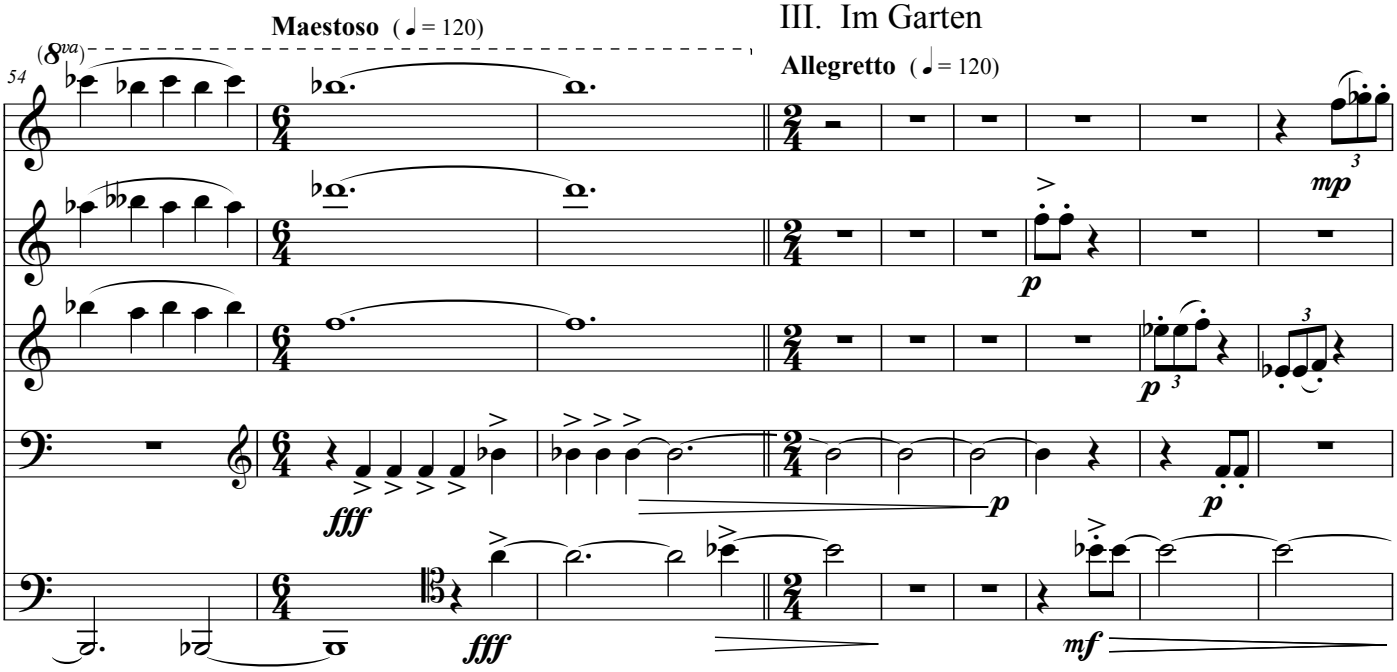
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III. Im Garten
Allegretto (♩= 120)
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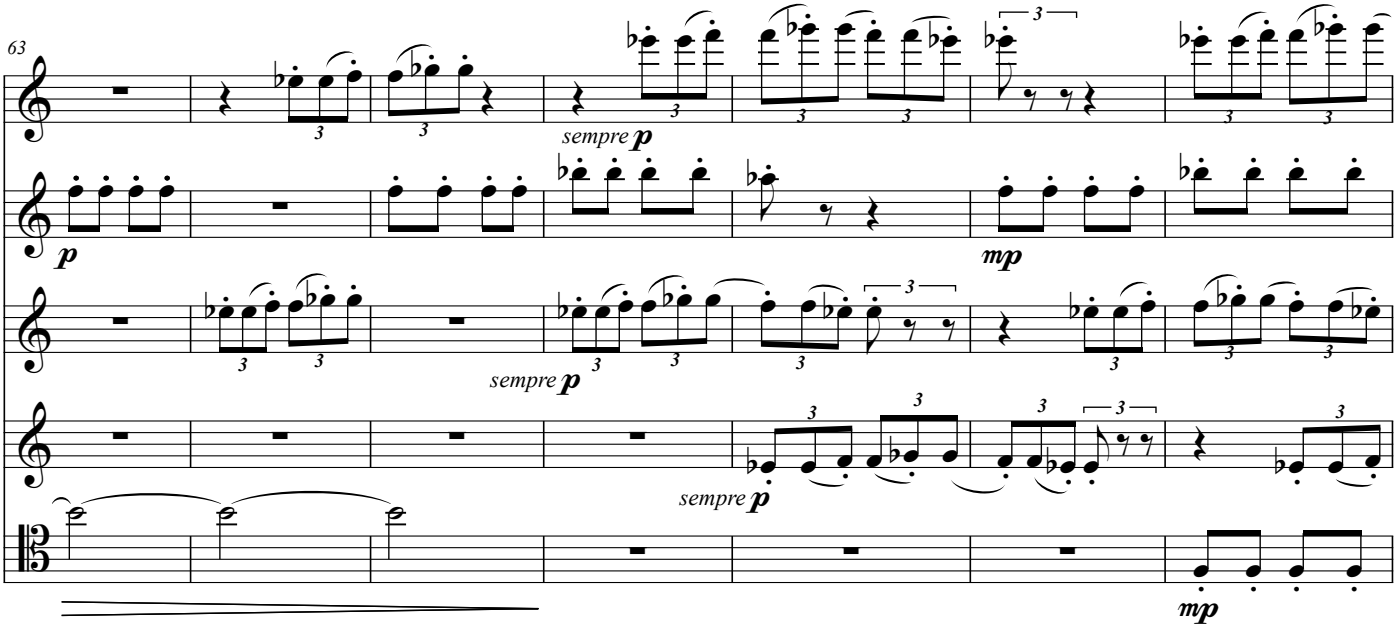
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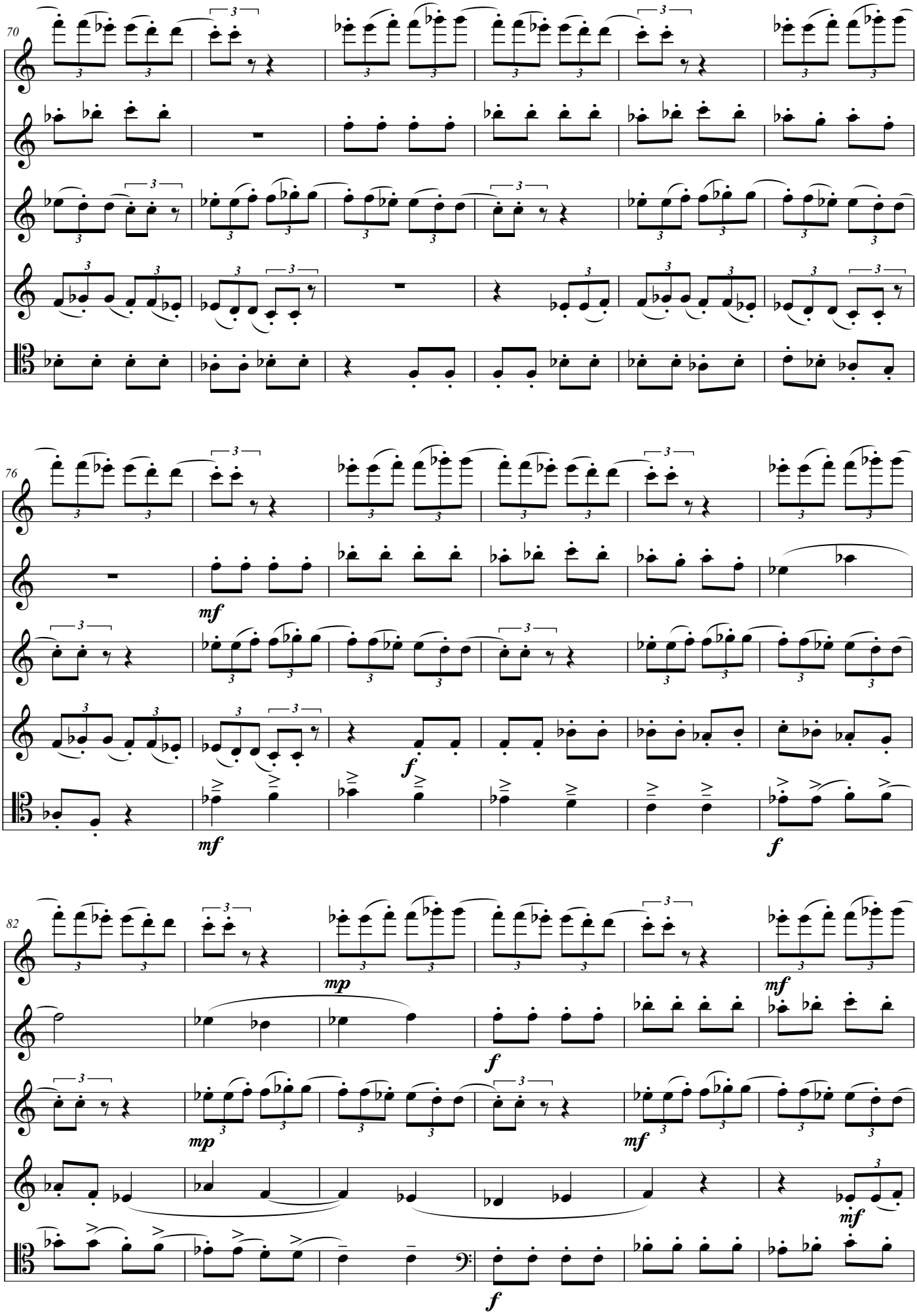
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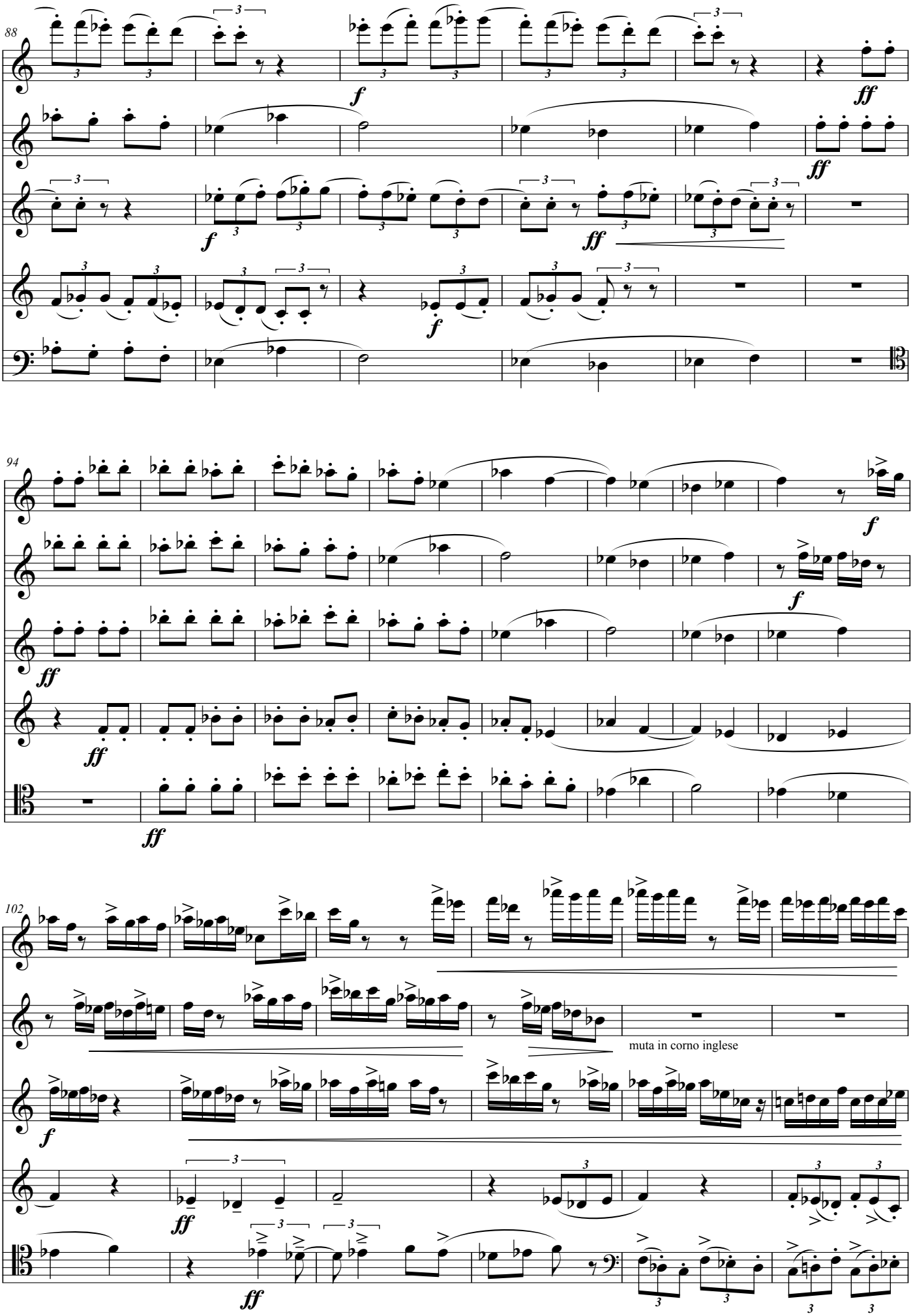
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102
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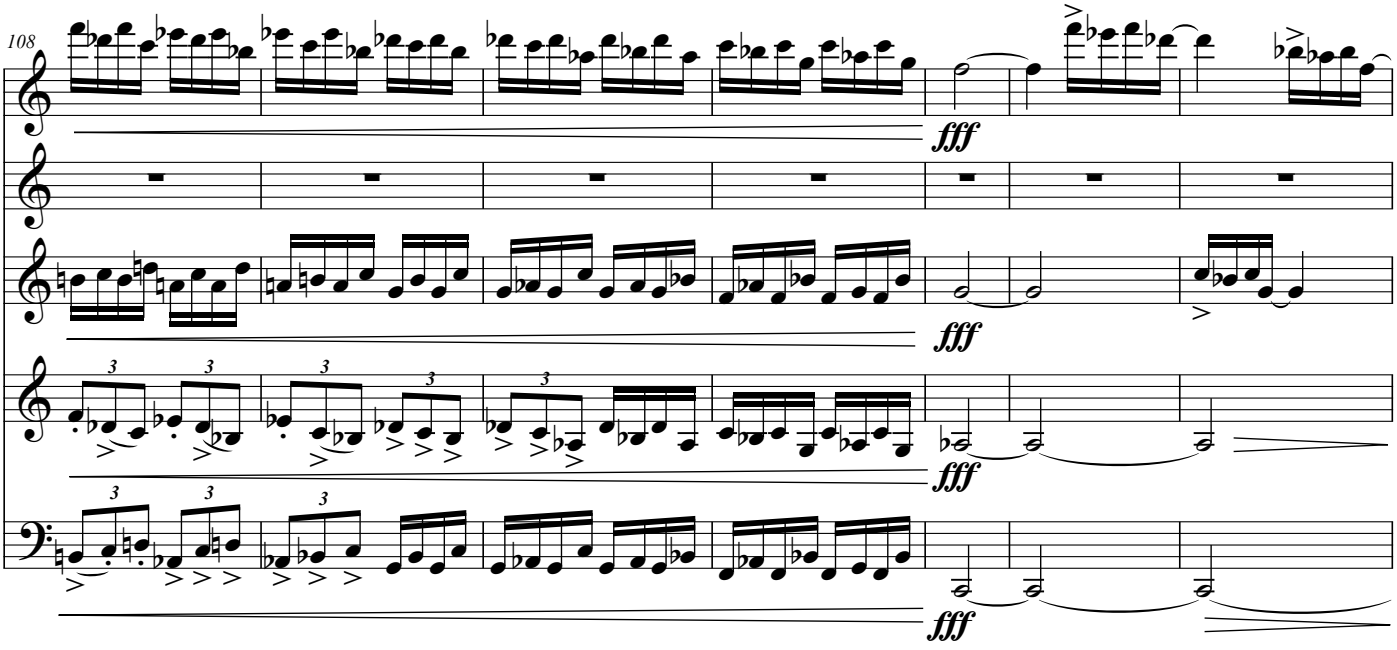
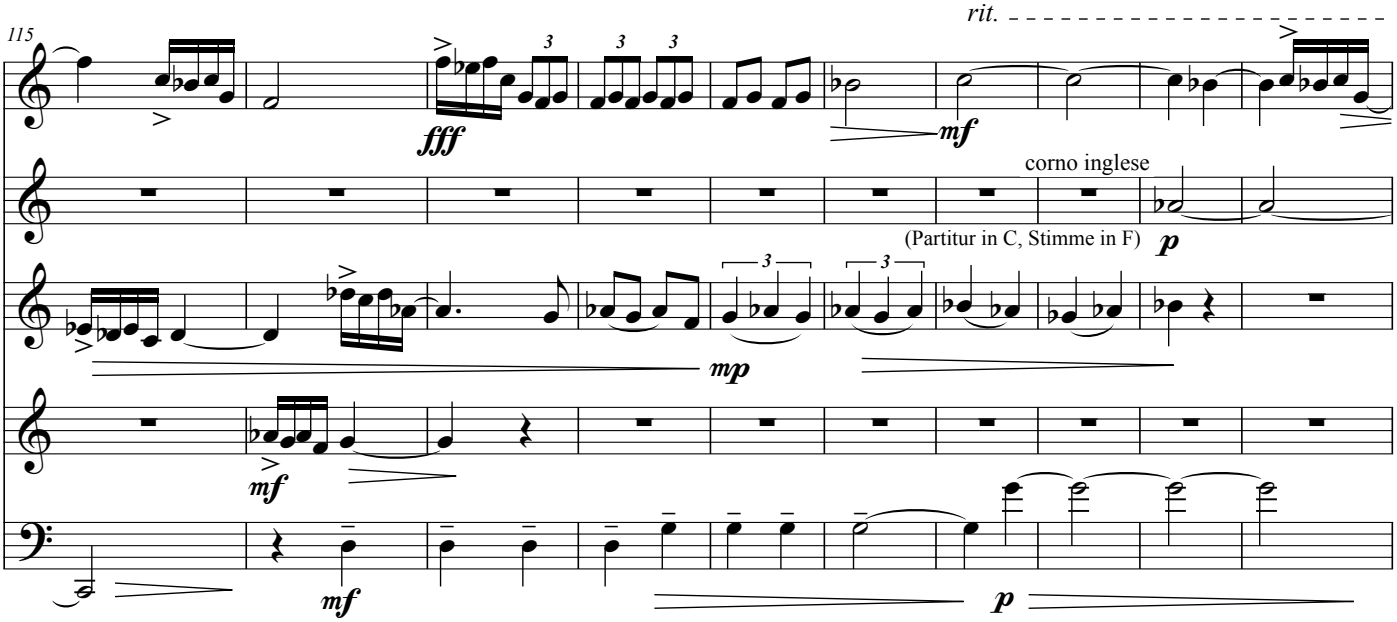
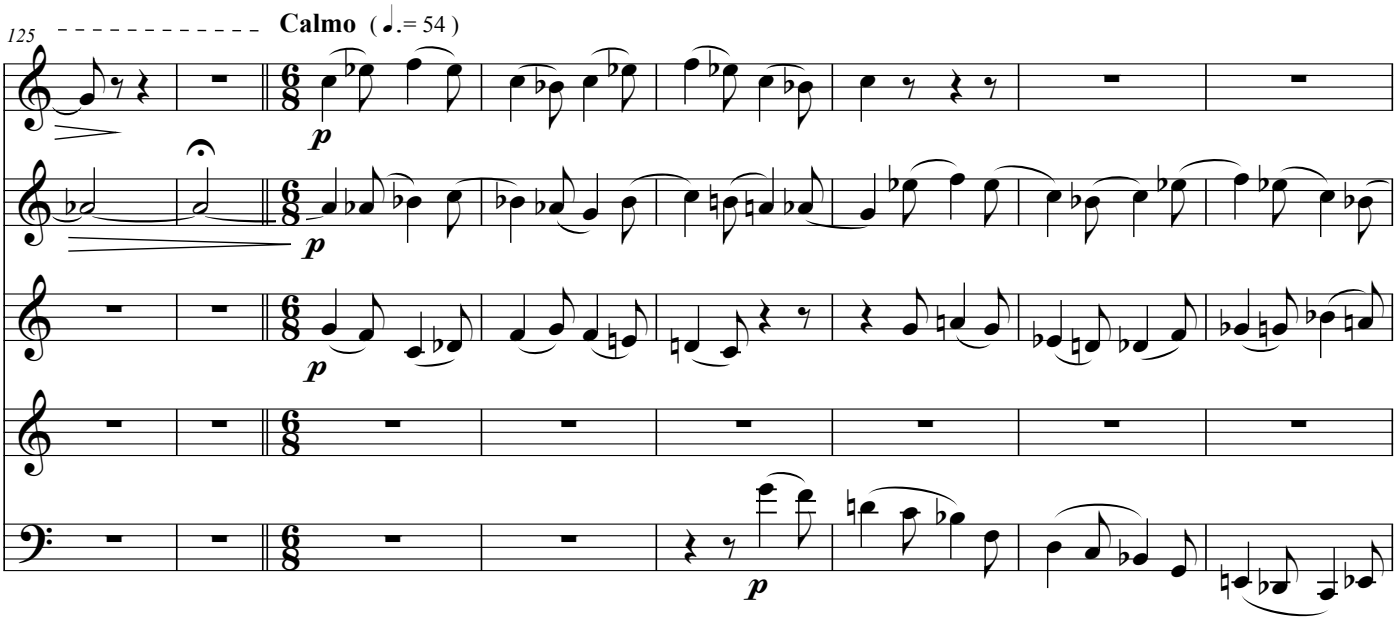
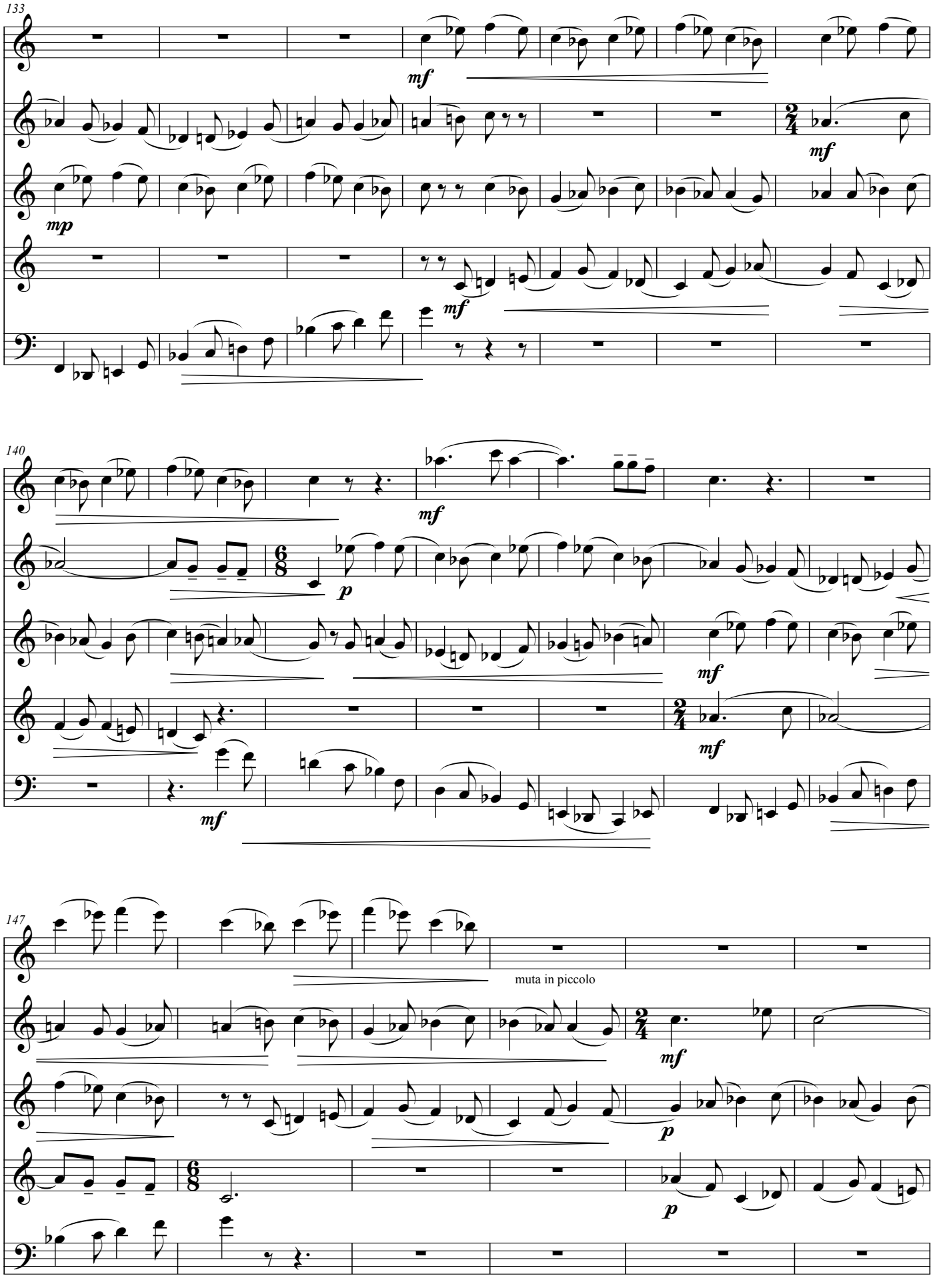




IV. Vor dem Spiegel

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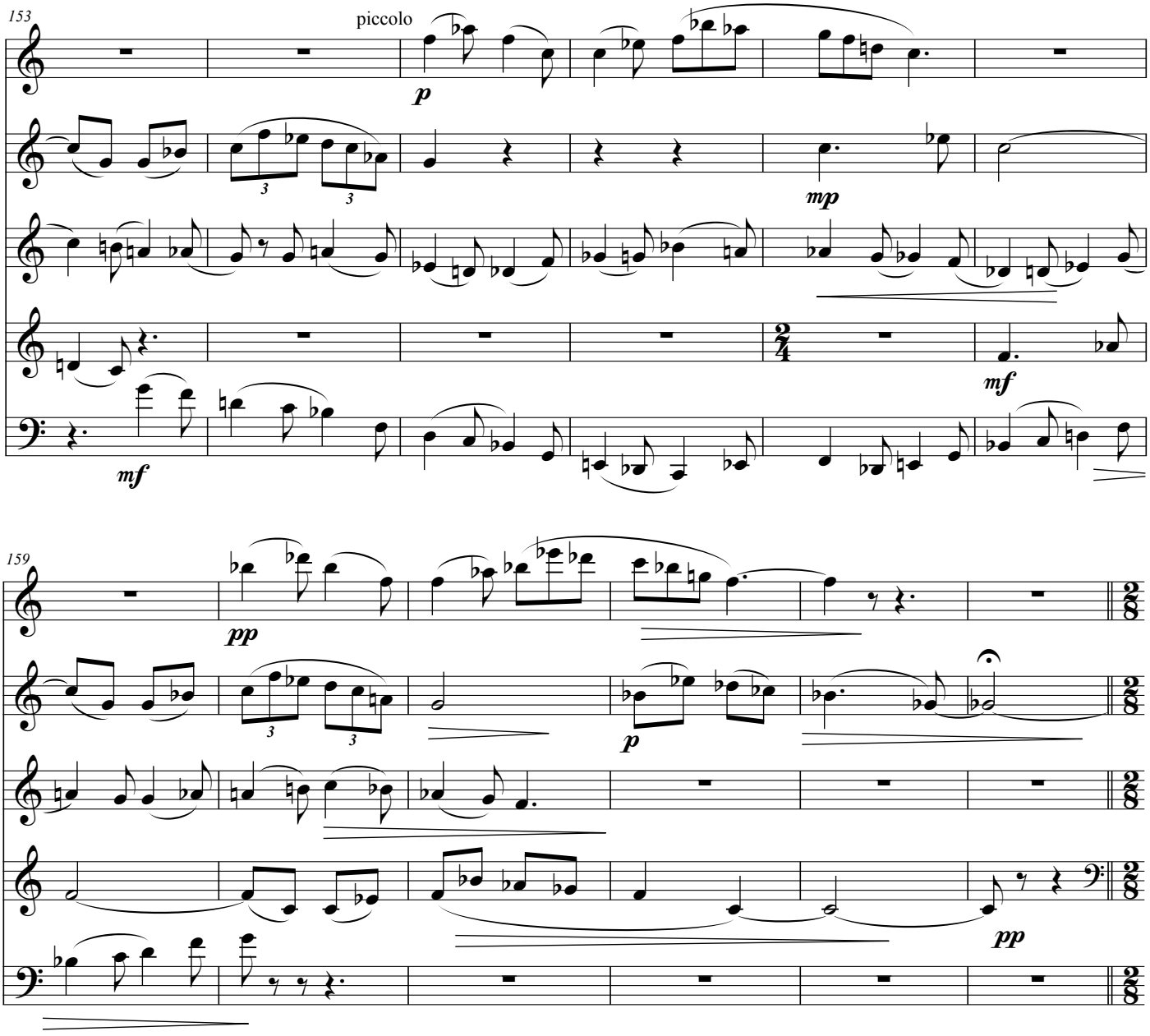
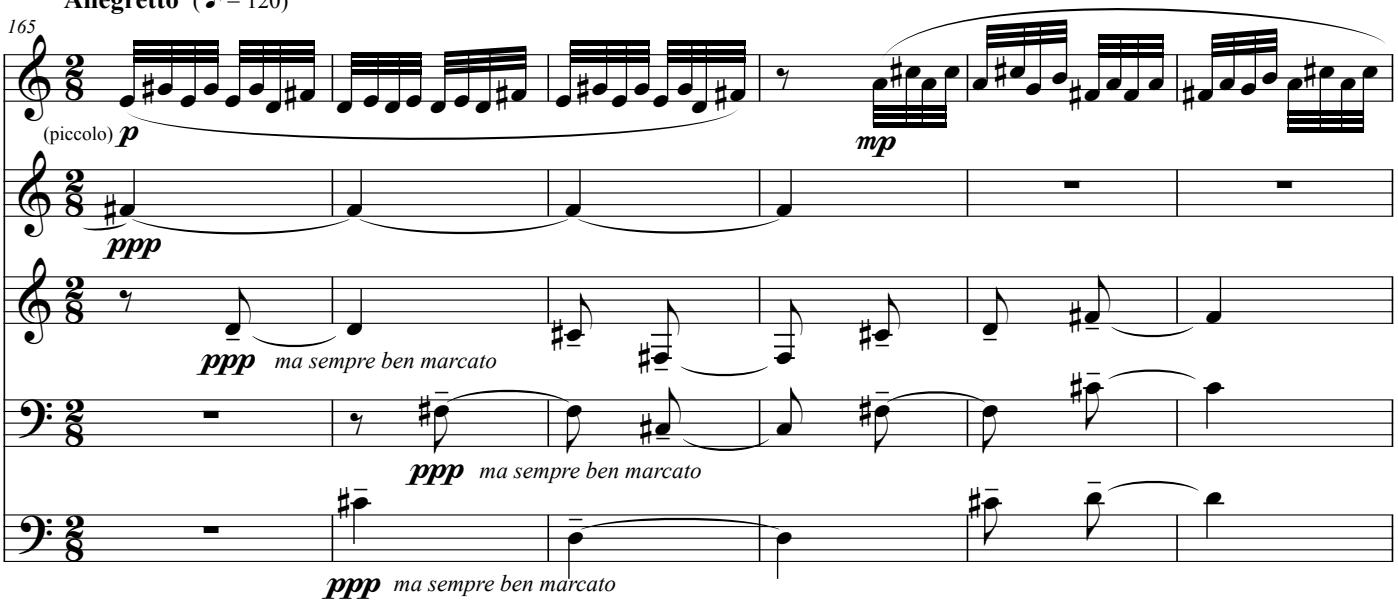
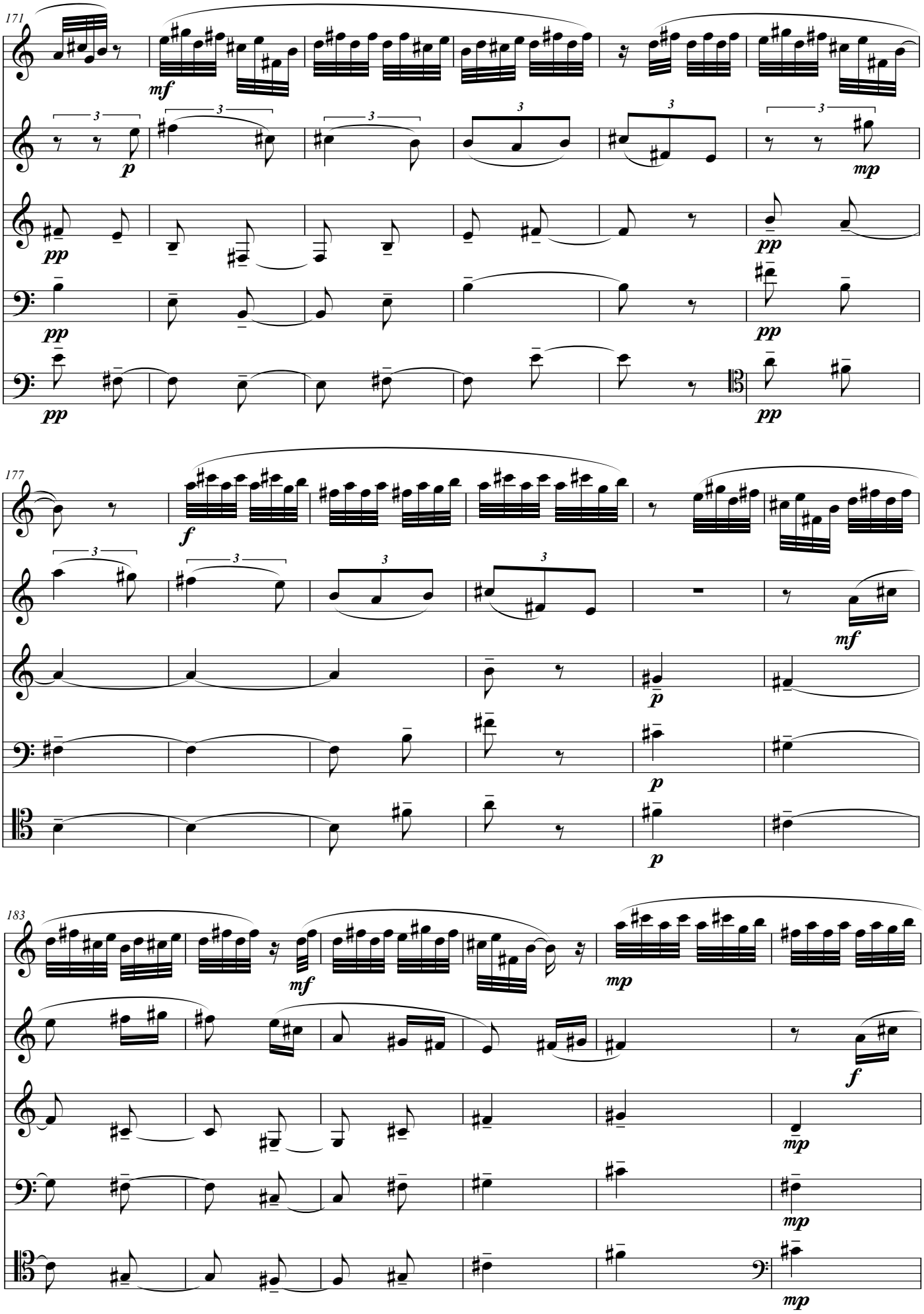


V. Die freie Schwalbe

Allegretto (♪ = 120)

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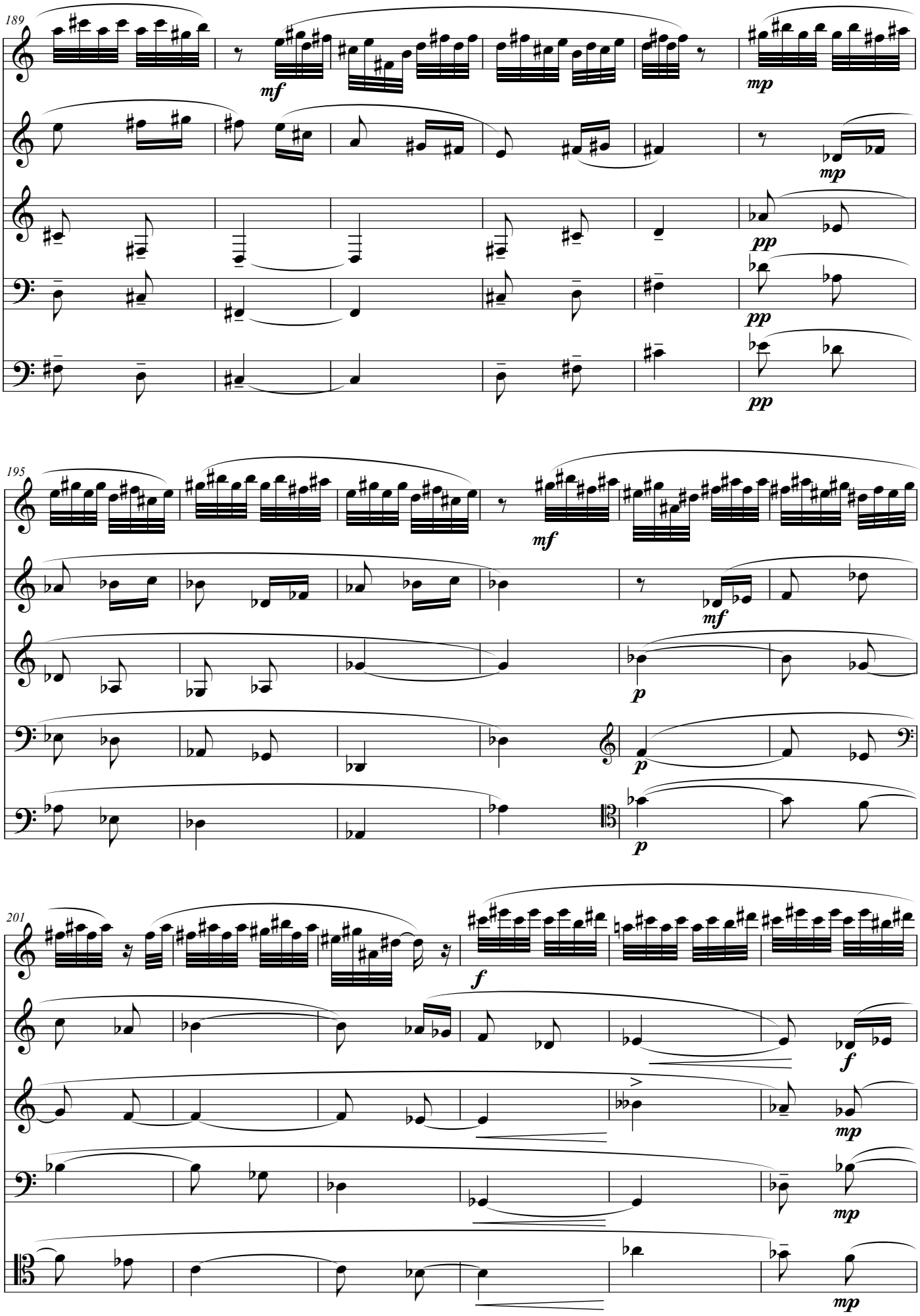
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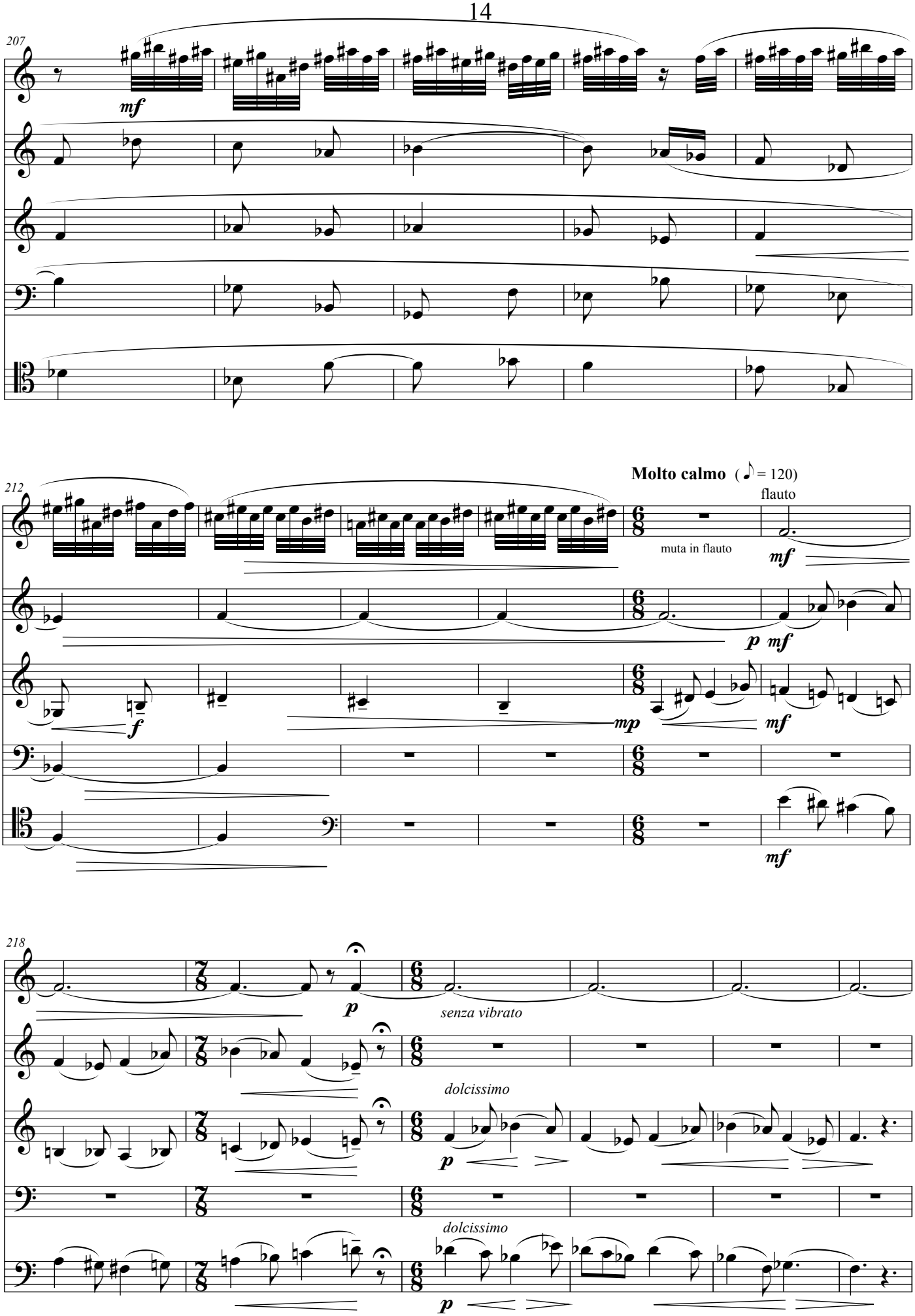
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Molto calmo (♪ = 120)
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senza vibrato
dolcissimo
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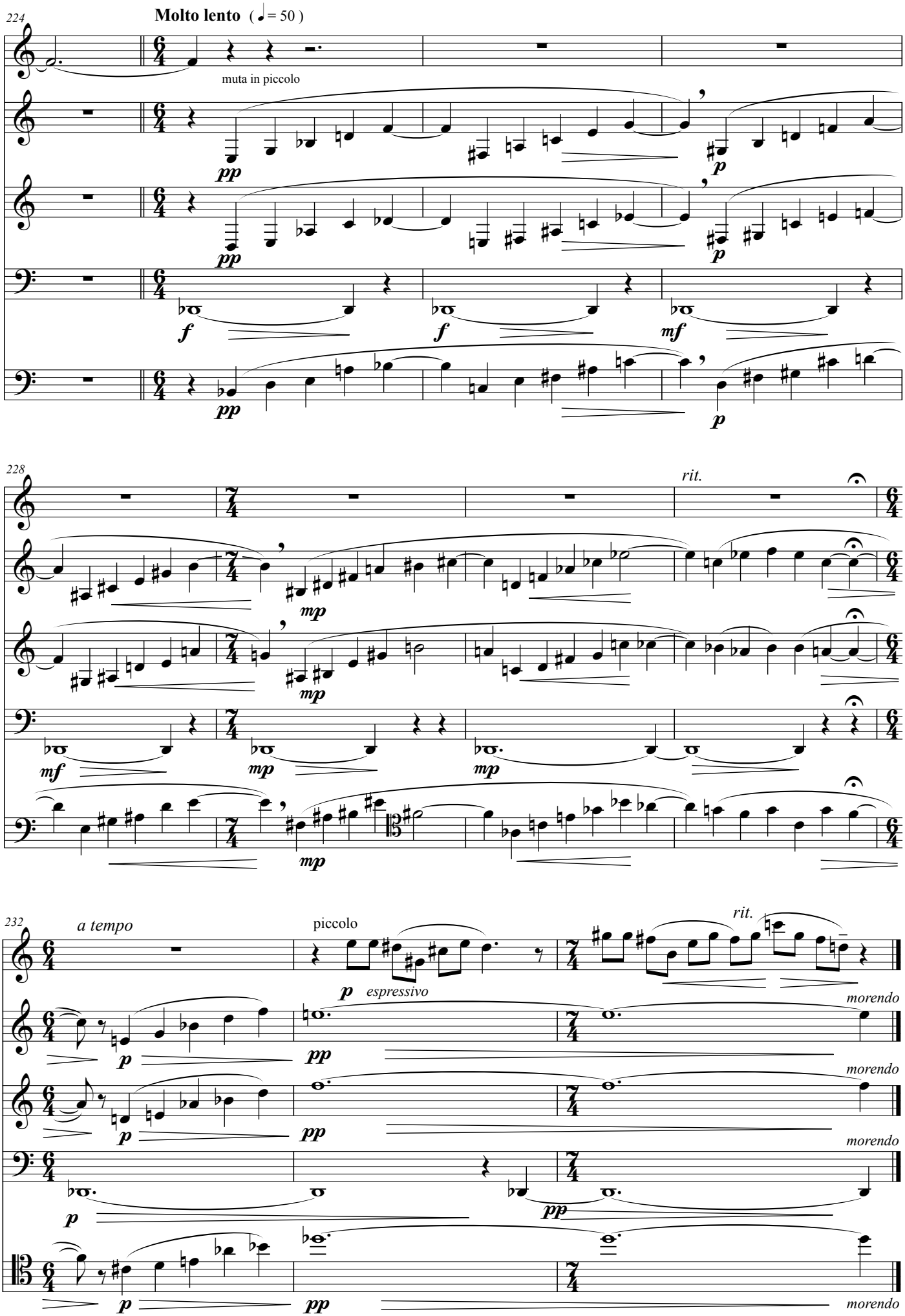

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