dedicated to Donald and Mary Graham

Portrait of Emily

Opus 43

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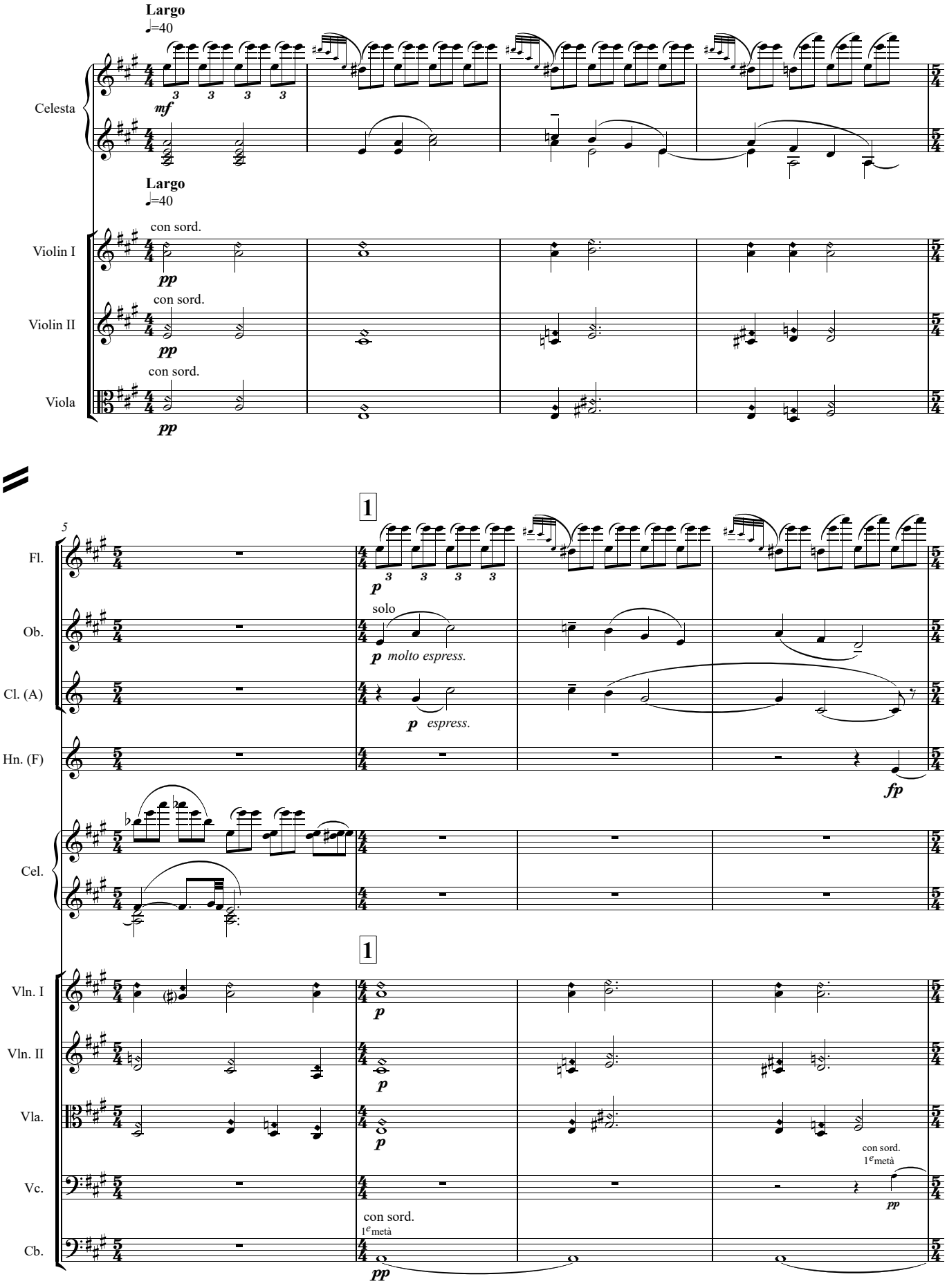
Amherst Prologue



The string quartet may be replaced by a string orchestra. This verion will see the flutes and clarinets doubled.
Modifications for the orchestral version are indicated on the score by cue size notes and text.

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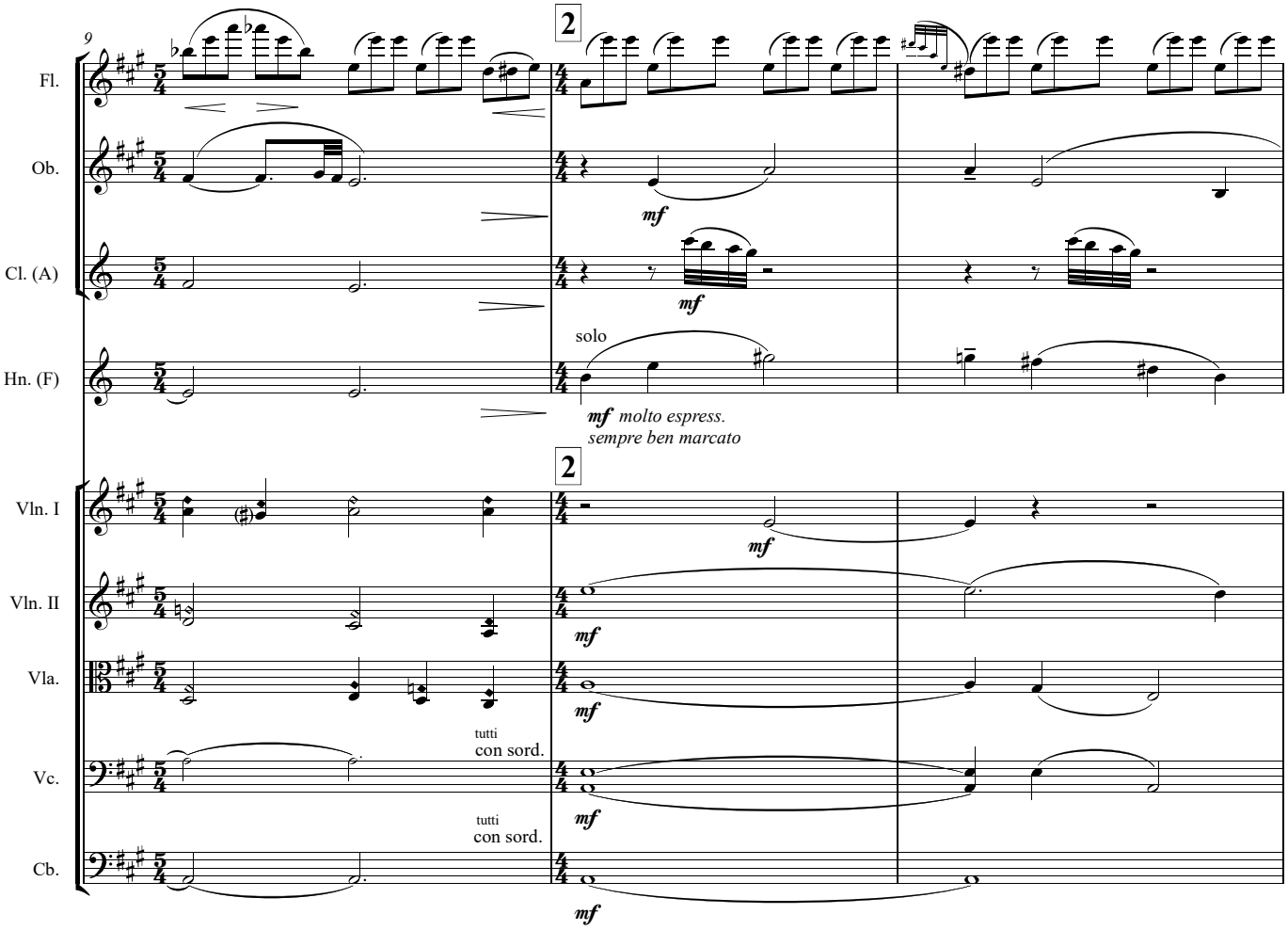

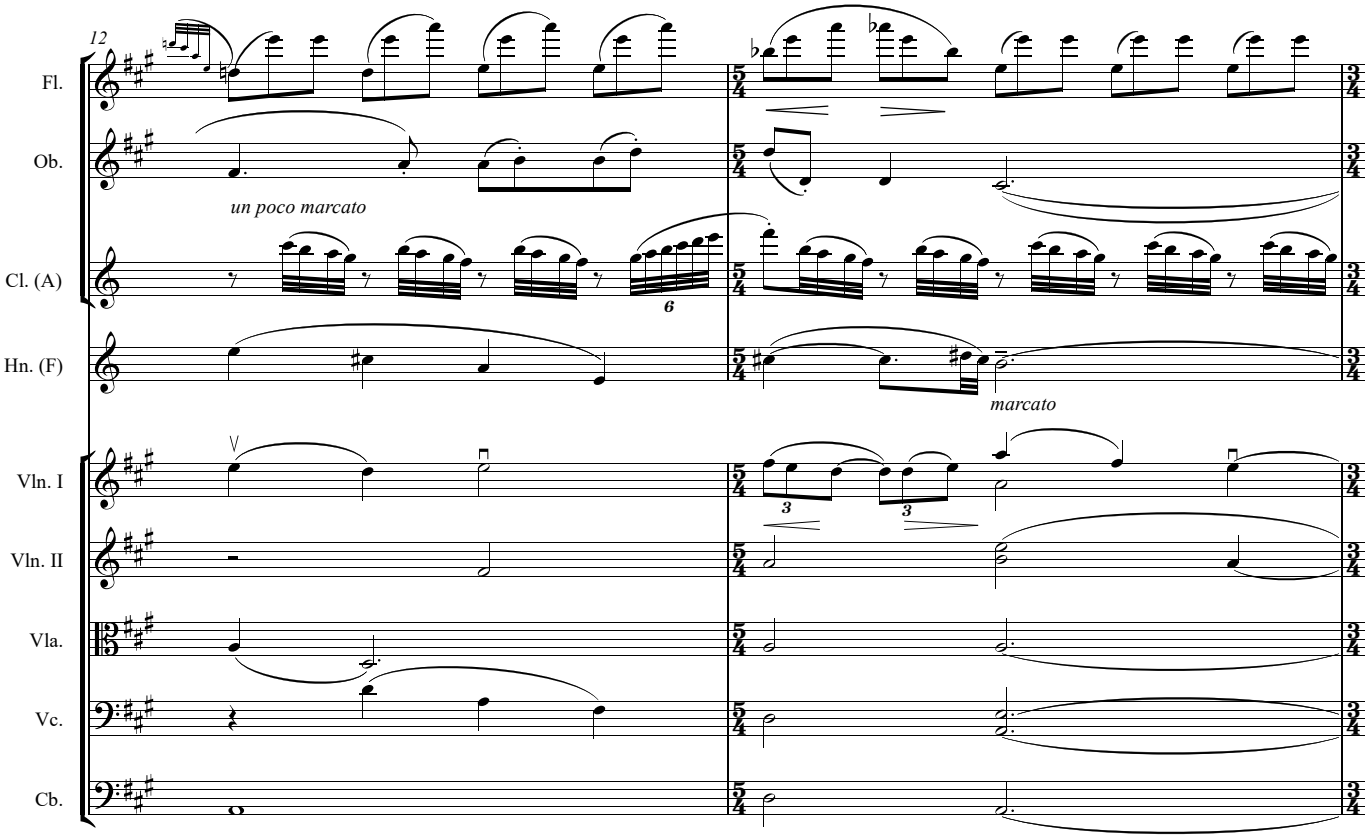

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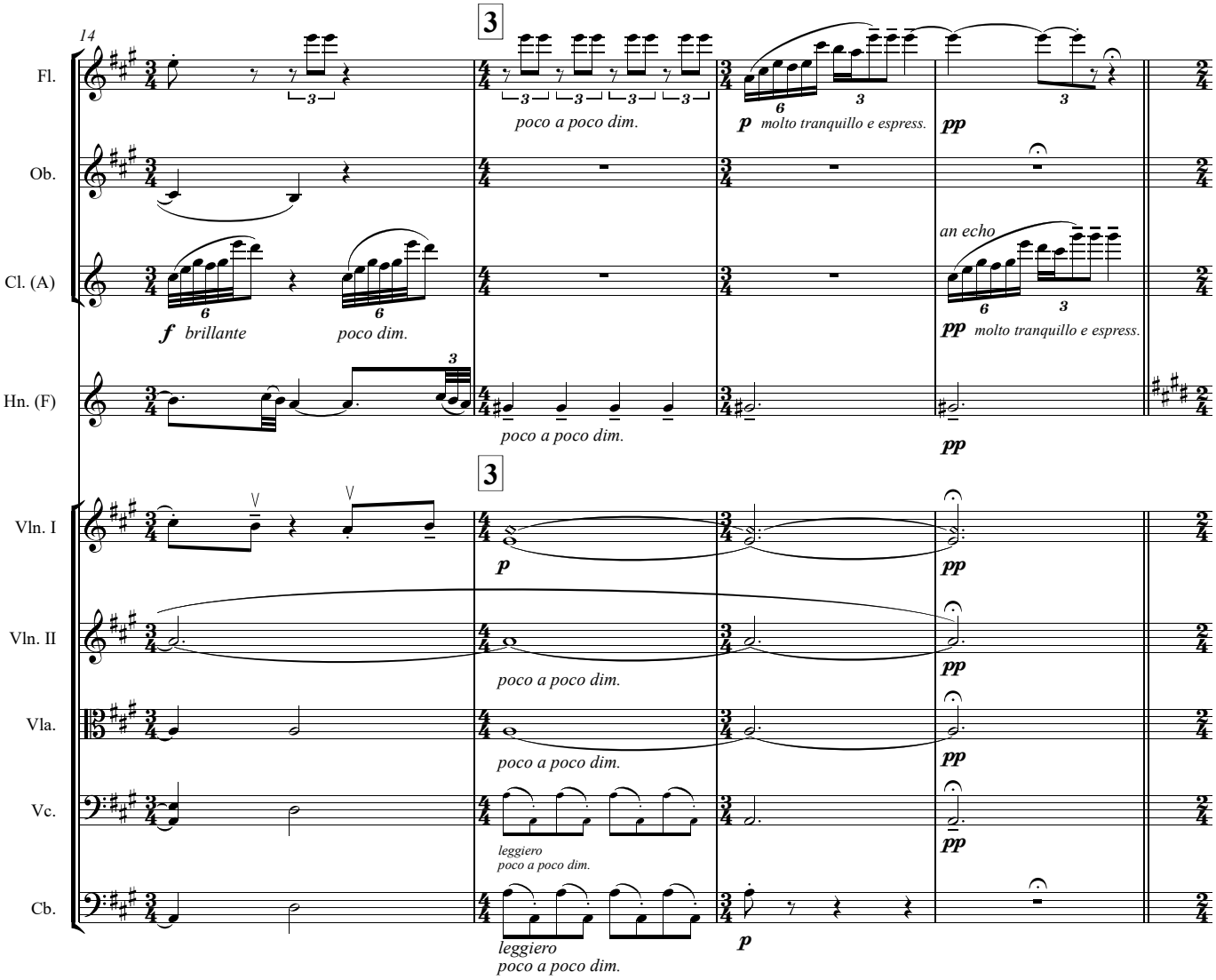

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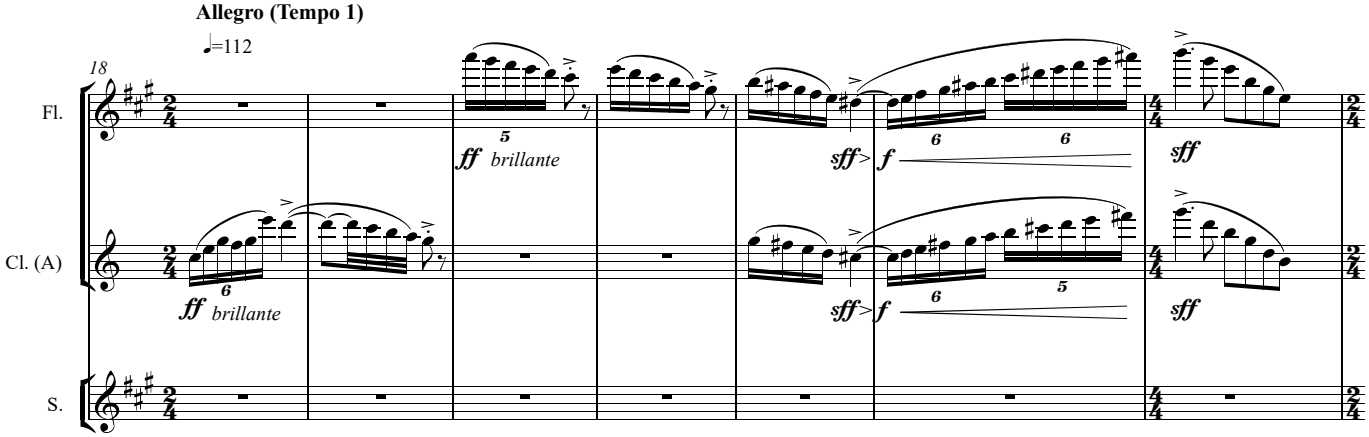

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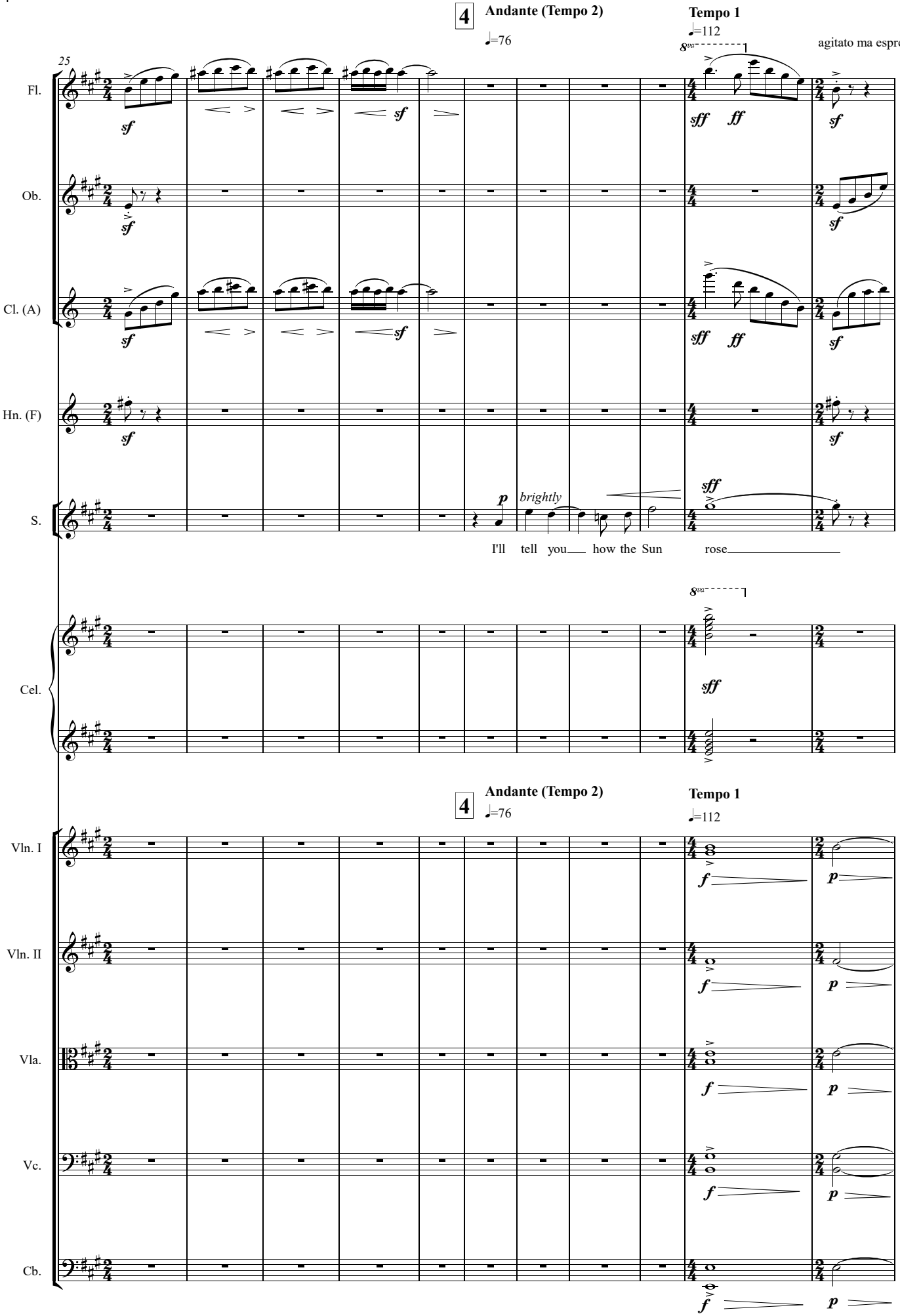

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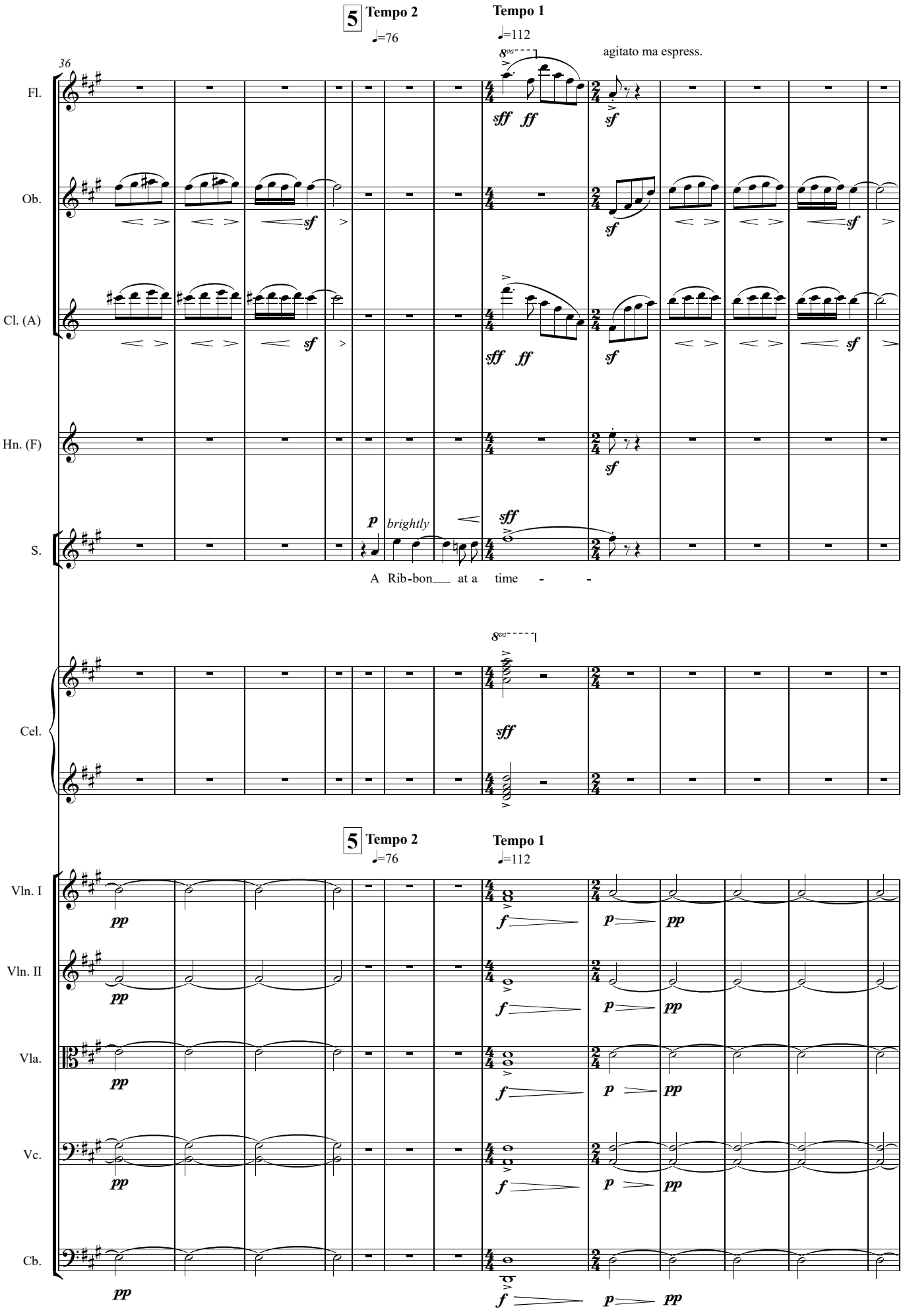

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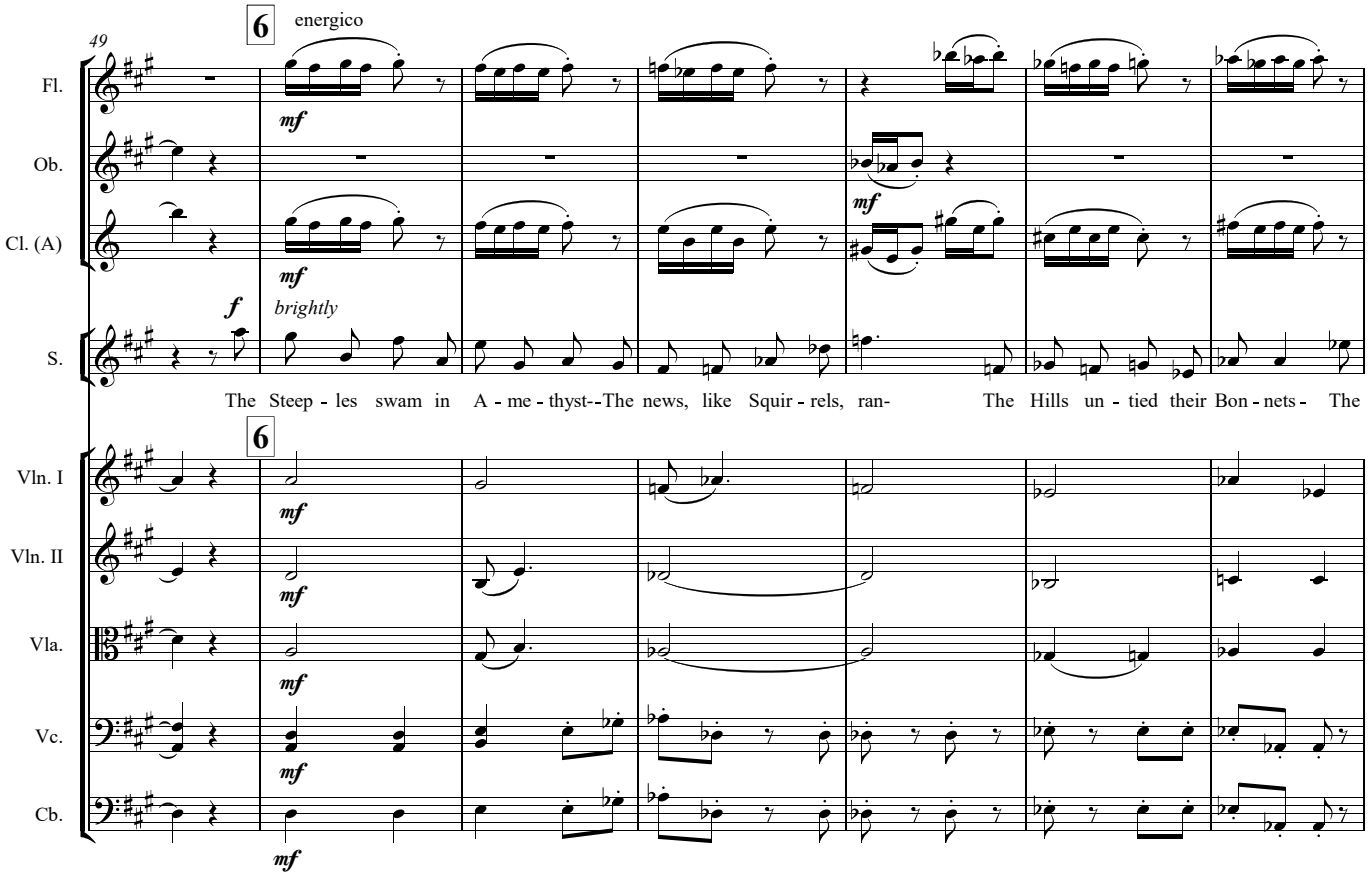

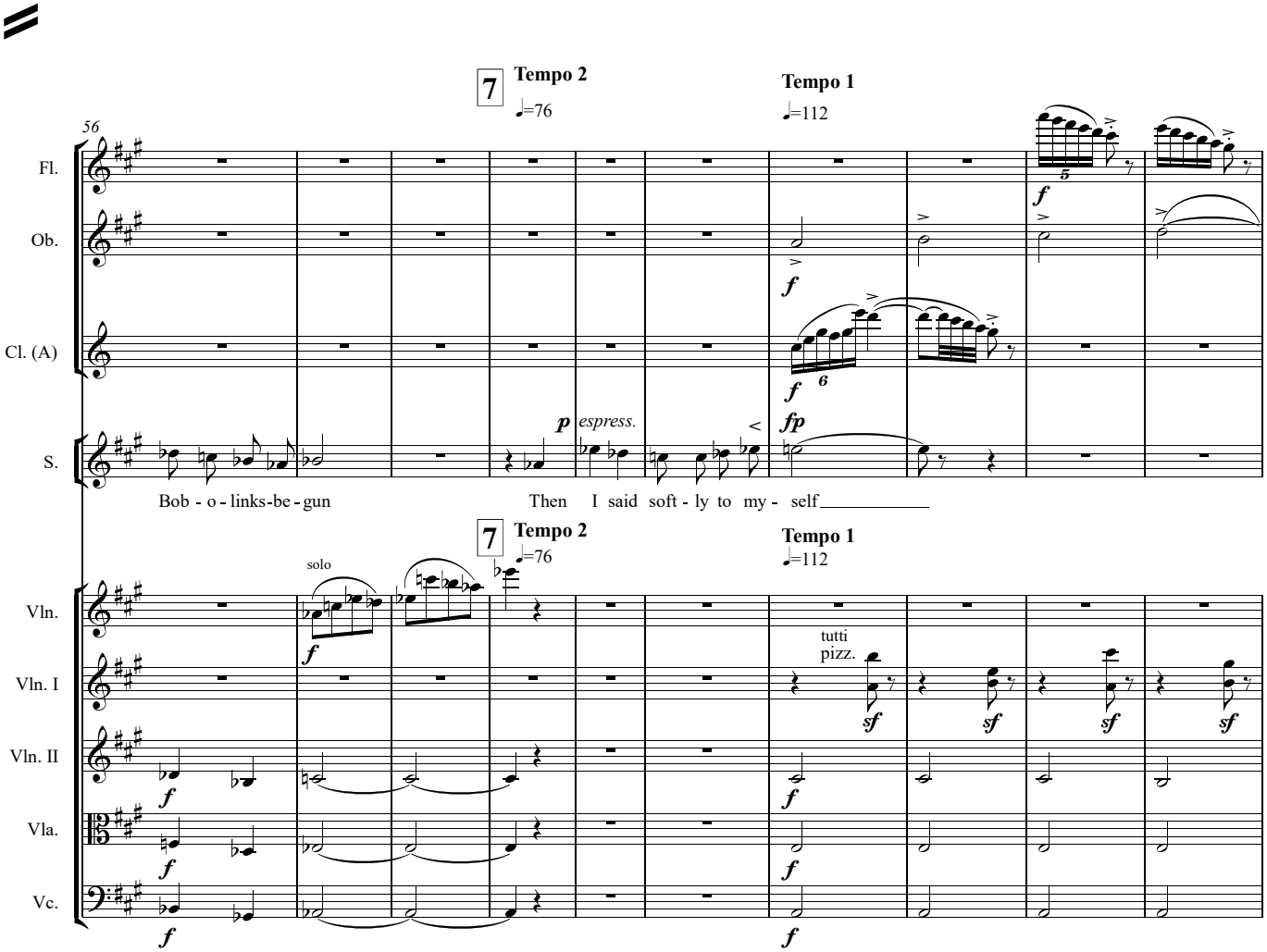

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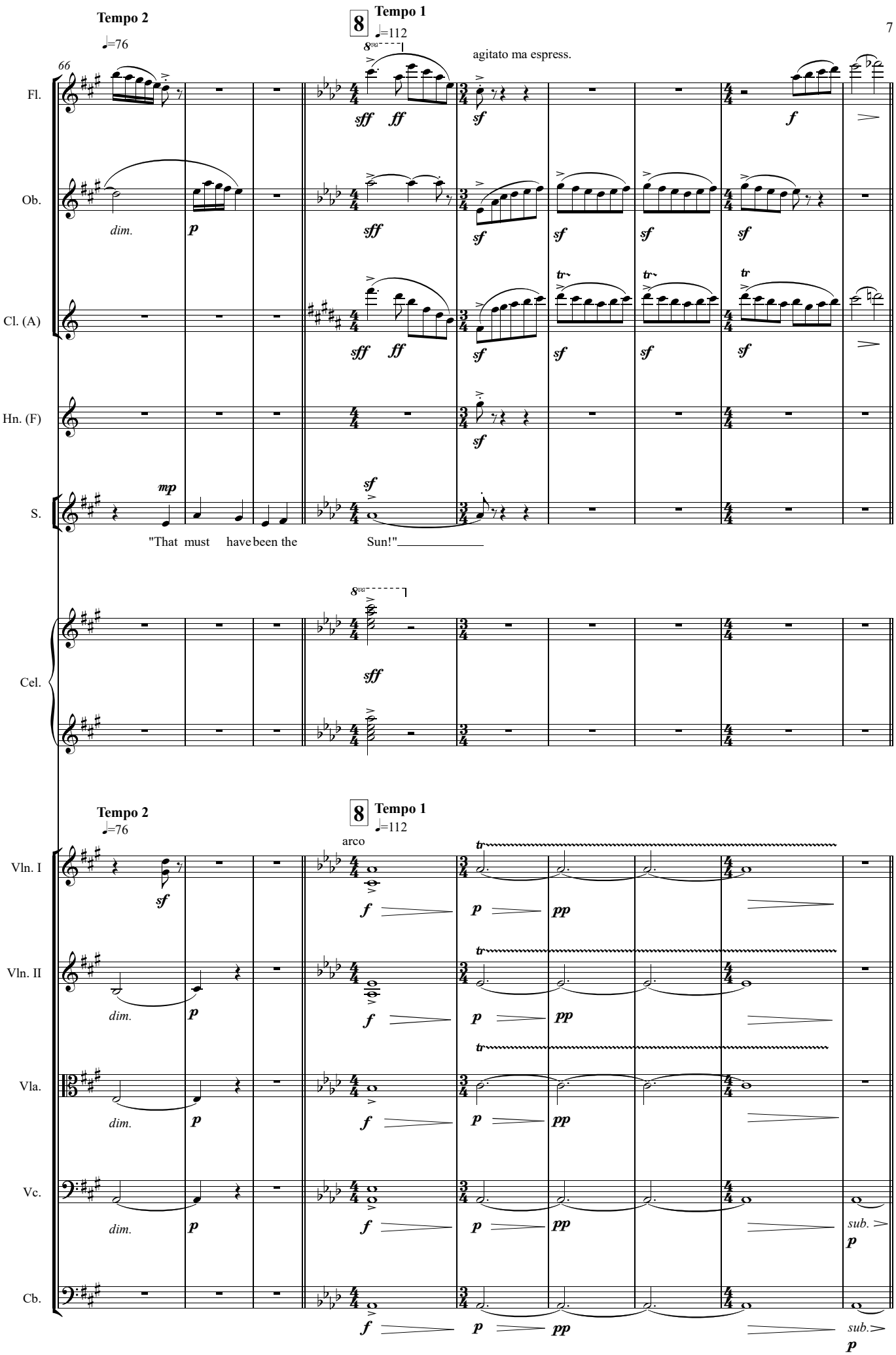

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9 **Interlude**
Lento (Tempo 3)
♩=60

75

Fl.
p

Ob.
solo
p marcato e espress.

Cl. (A)
p espress.

Hn. (F)
p

Cel.
sempre ben marcato
f

9 **Interlude**
Lento (Tempo 3)
♩=60

Vln. I
con sord.
sul A D
p

con sord.
sul A D

Vln. II
con sord.
p

Vla.
con sord.
p

Vc.
con sord.
pp
p

Cb.
pp

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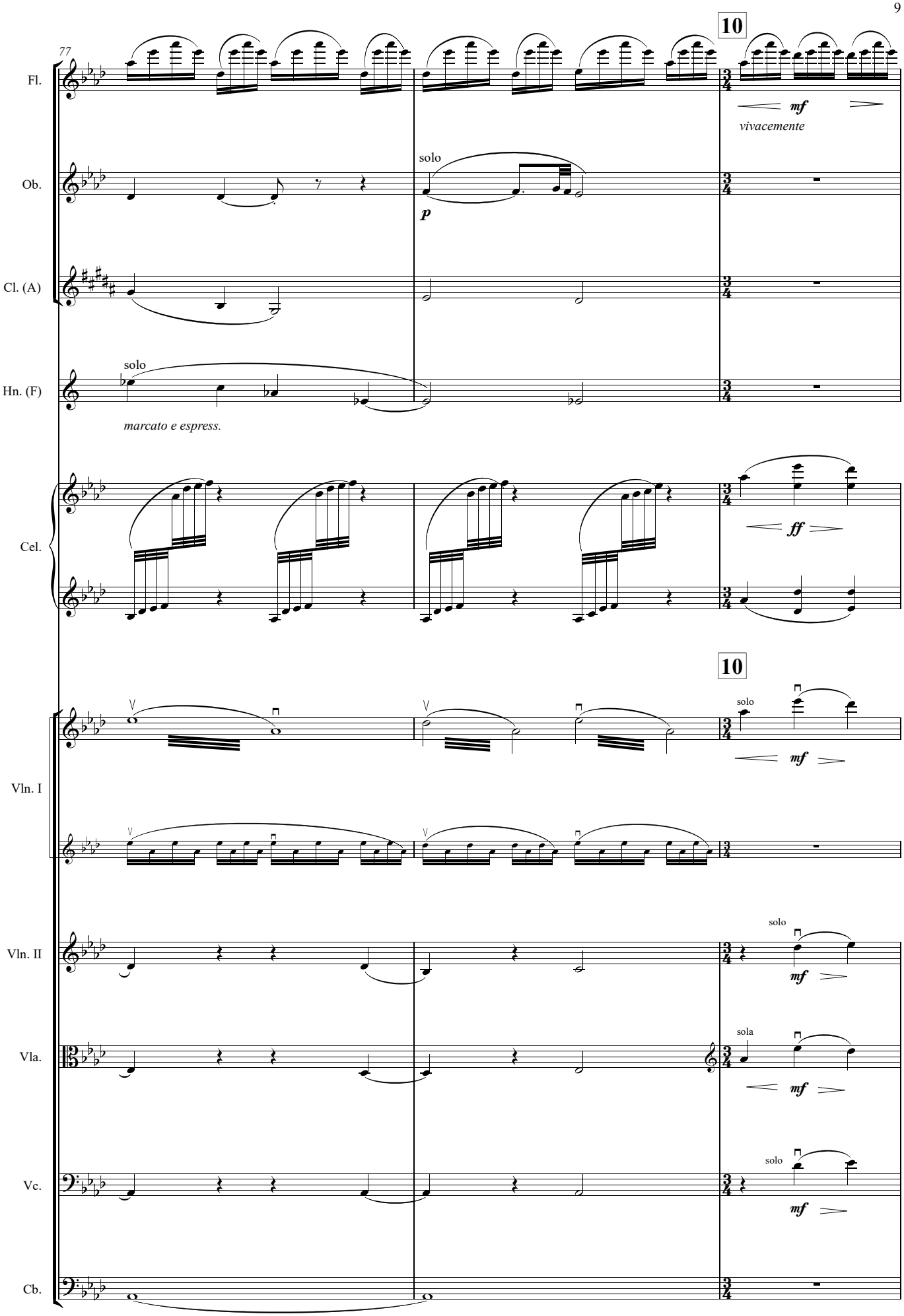

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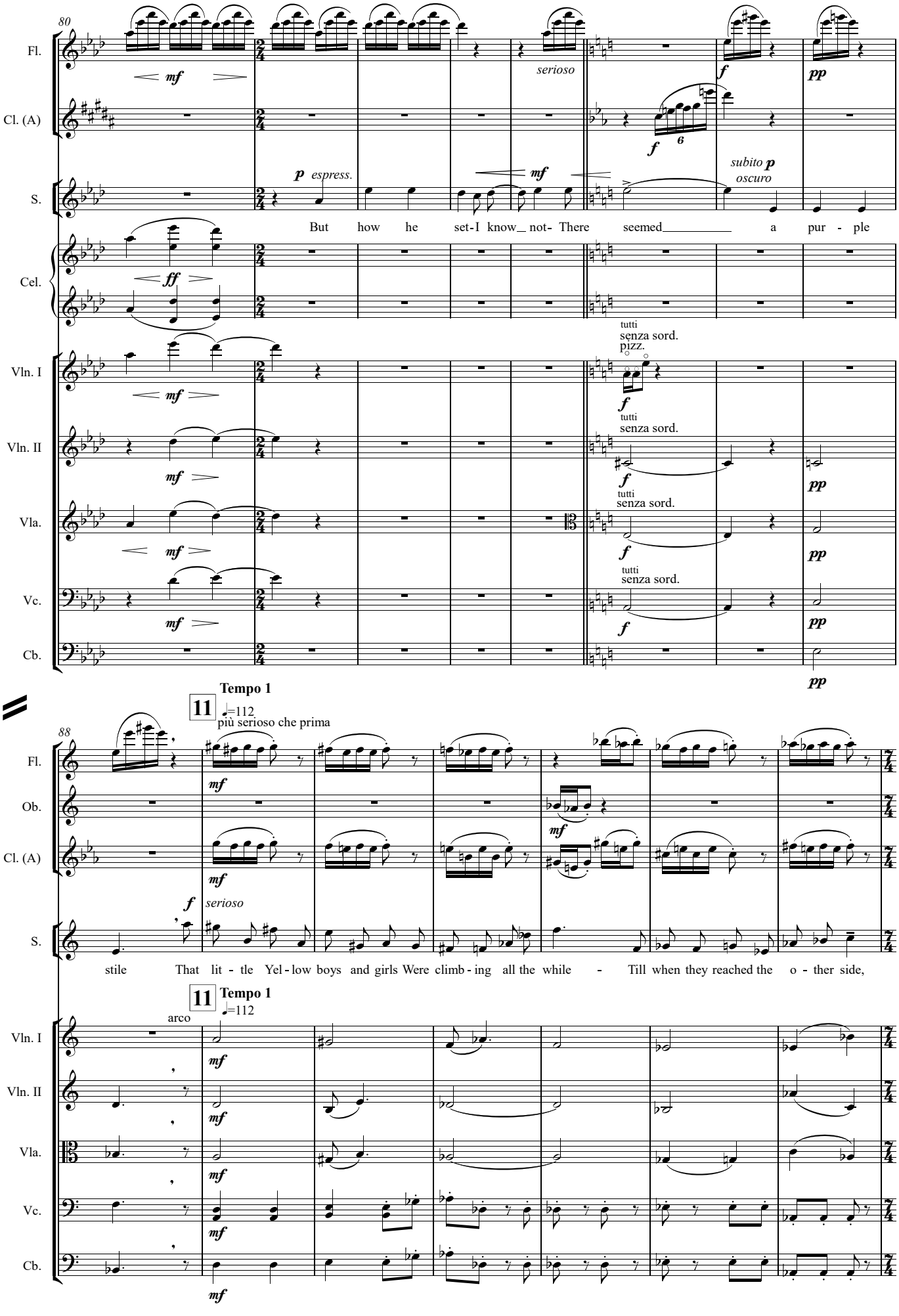

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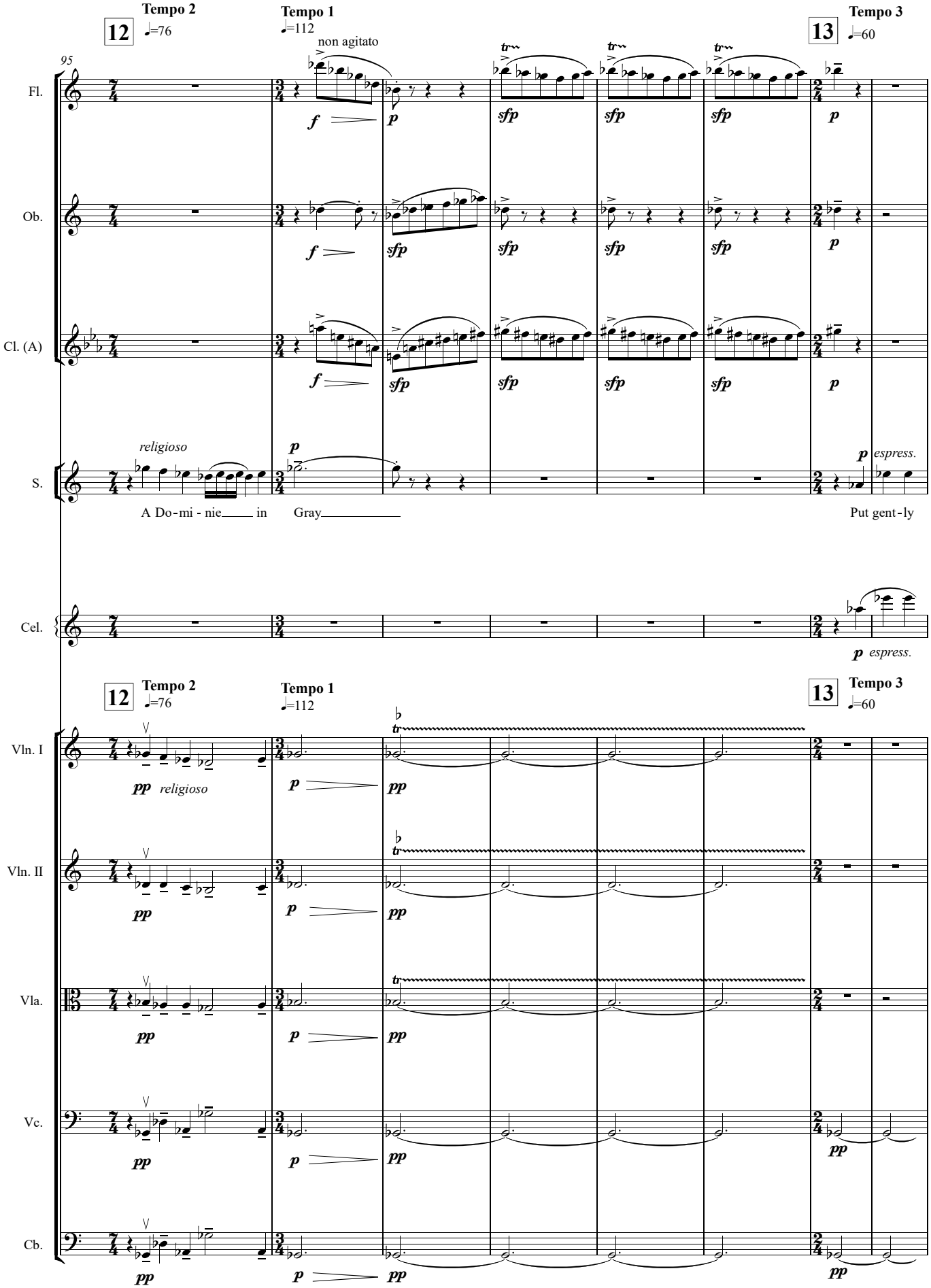

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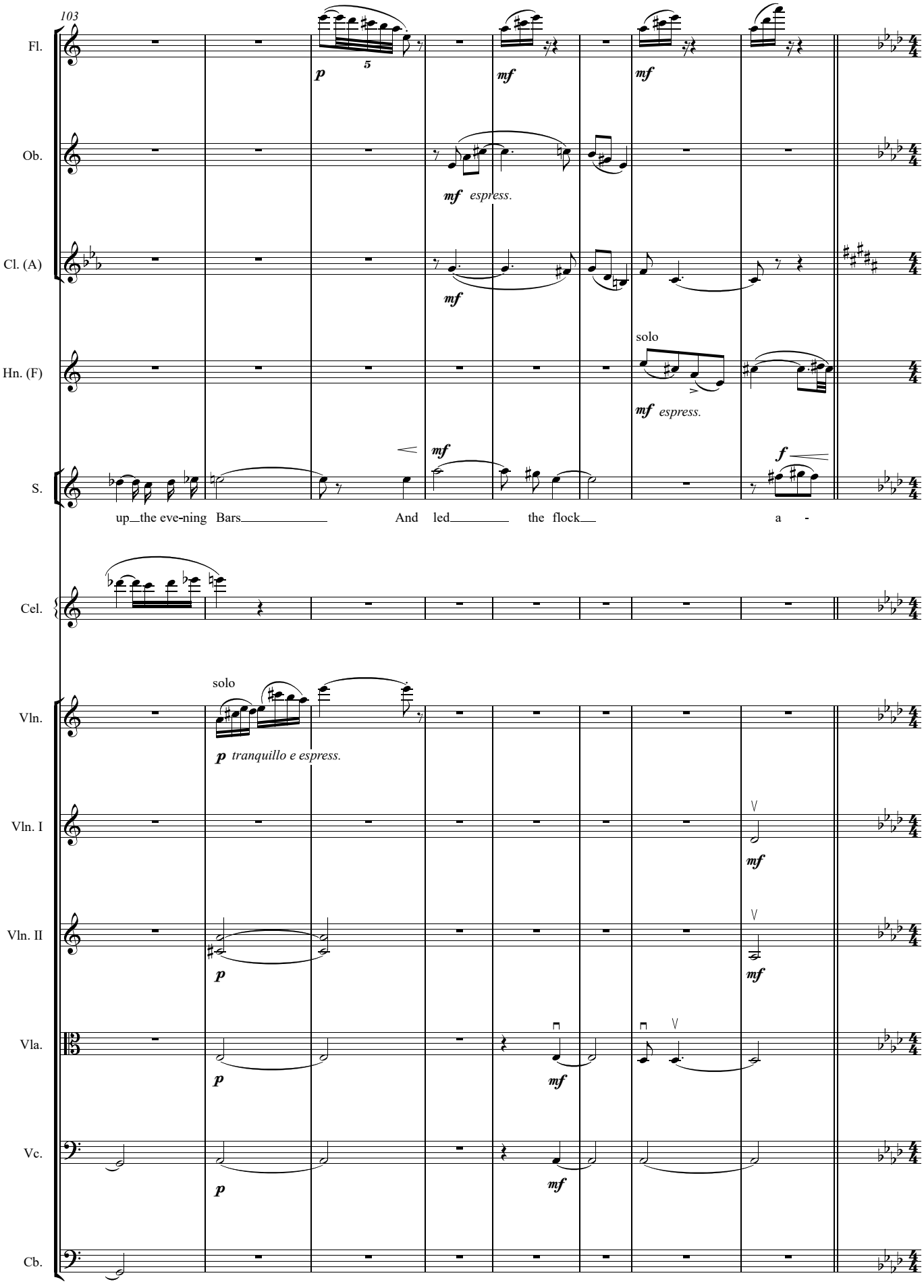

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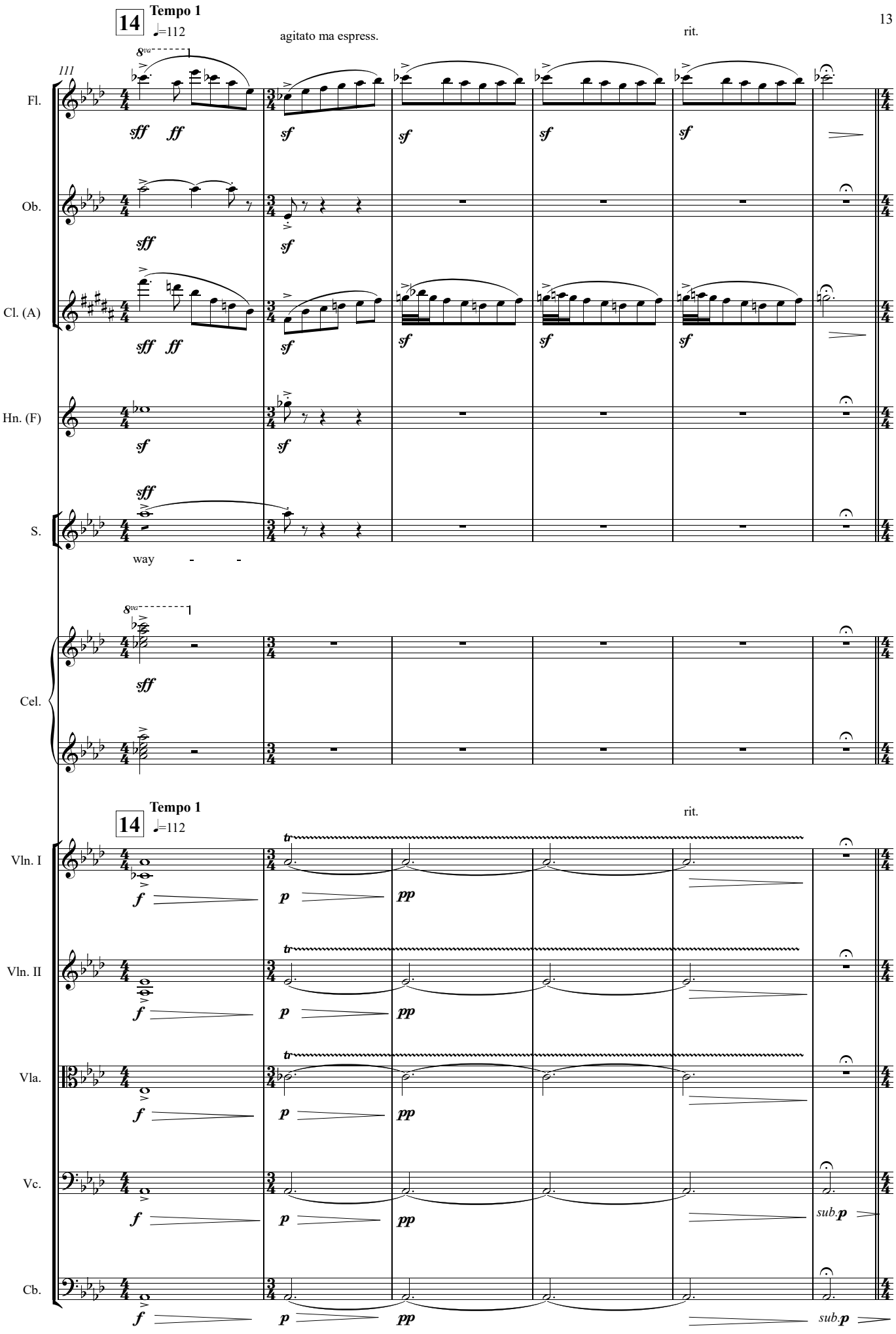

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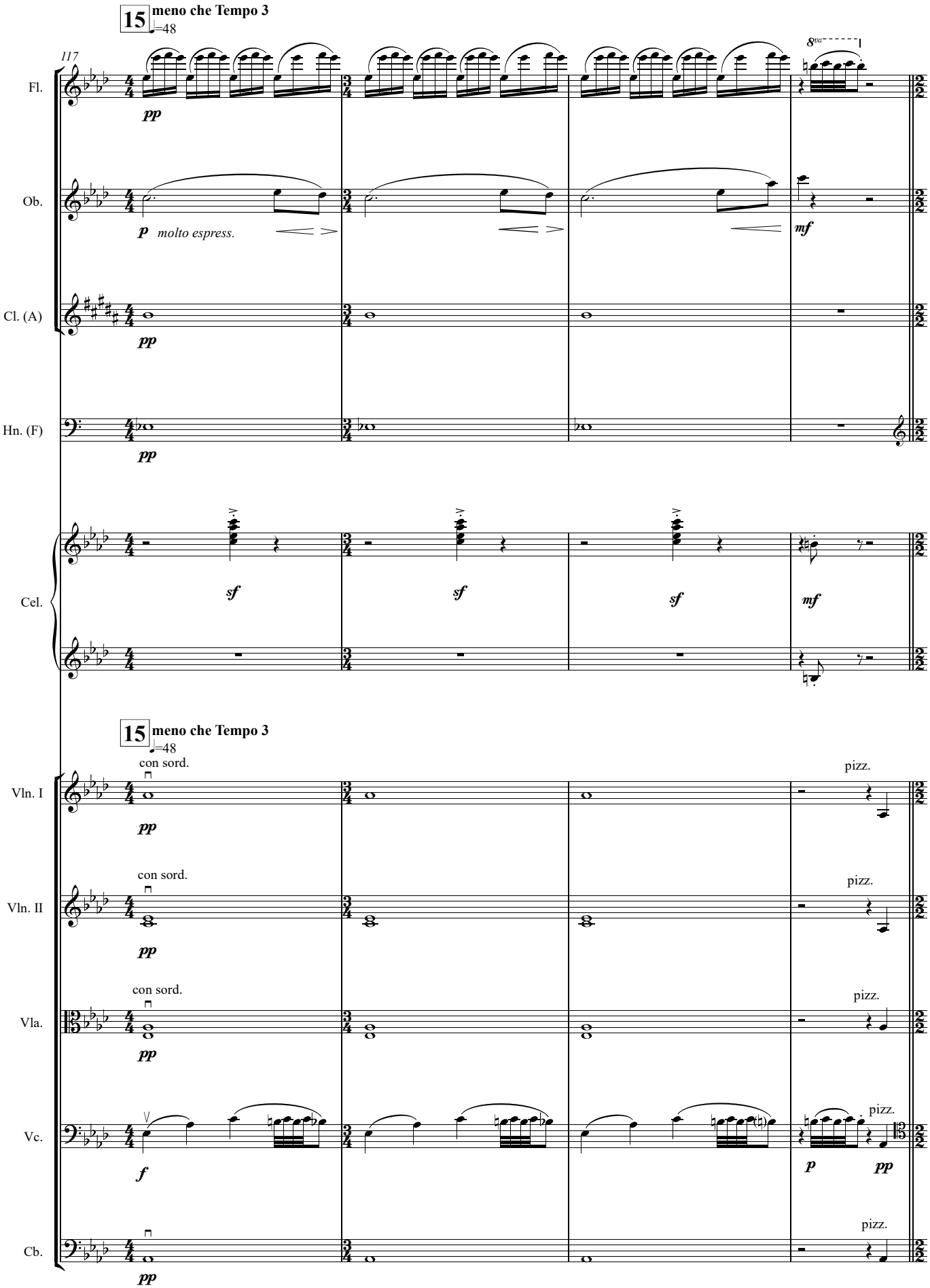

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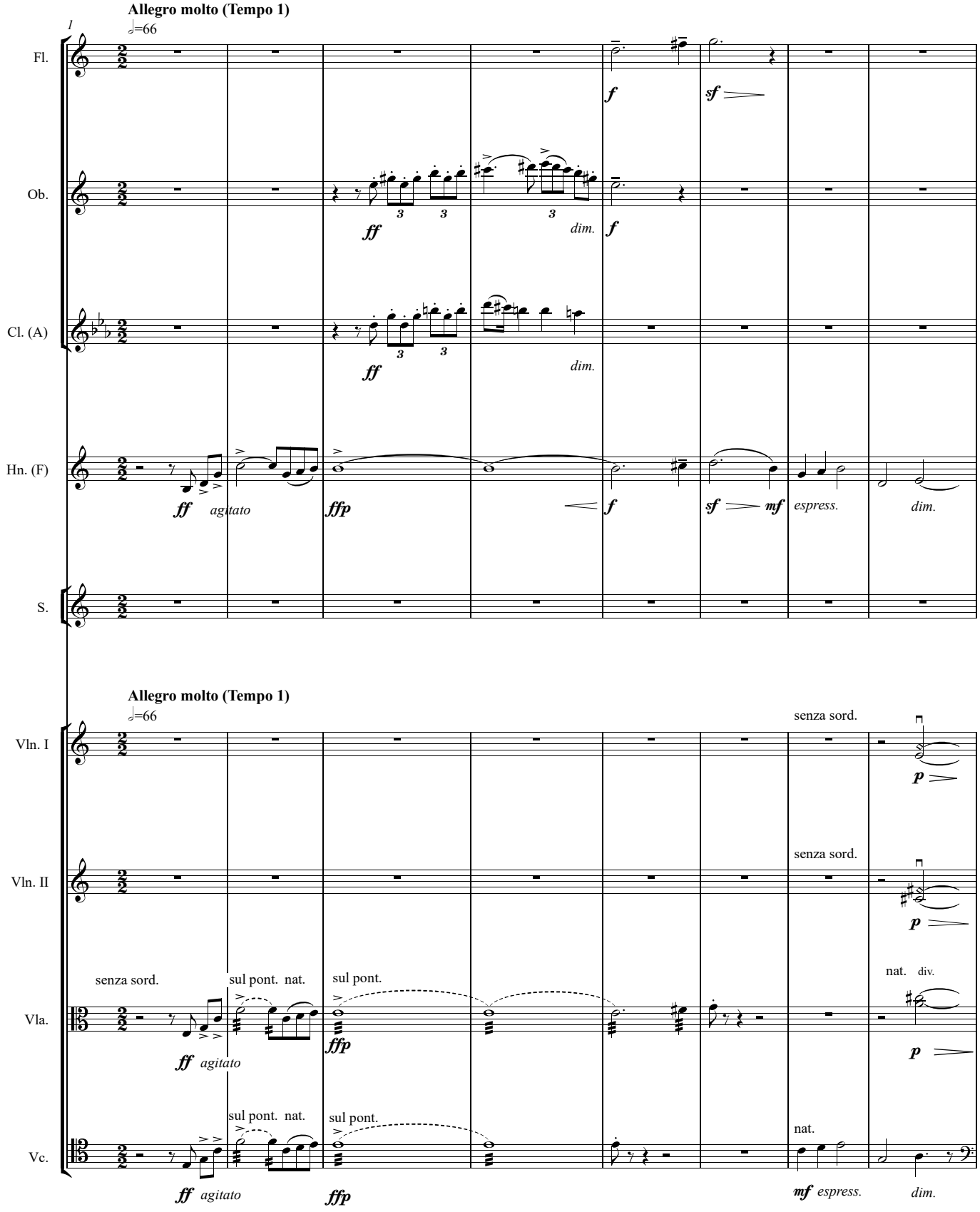
My life closed twice before its close-



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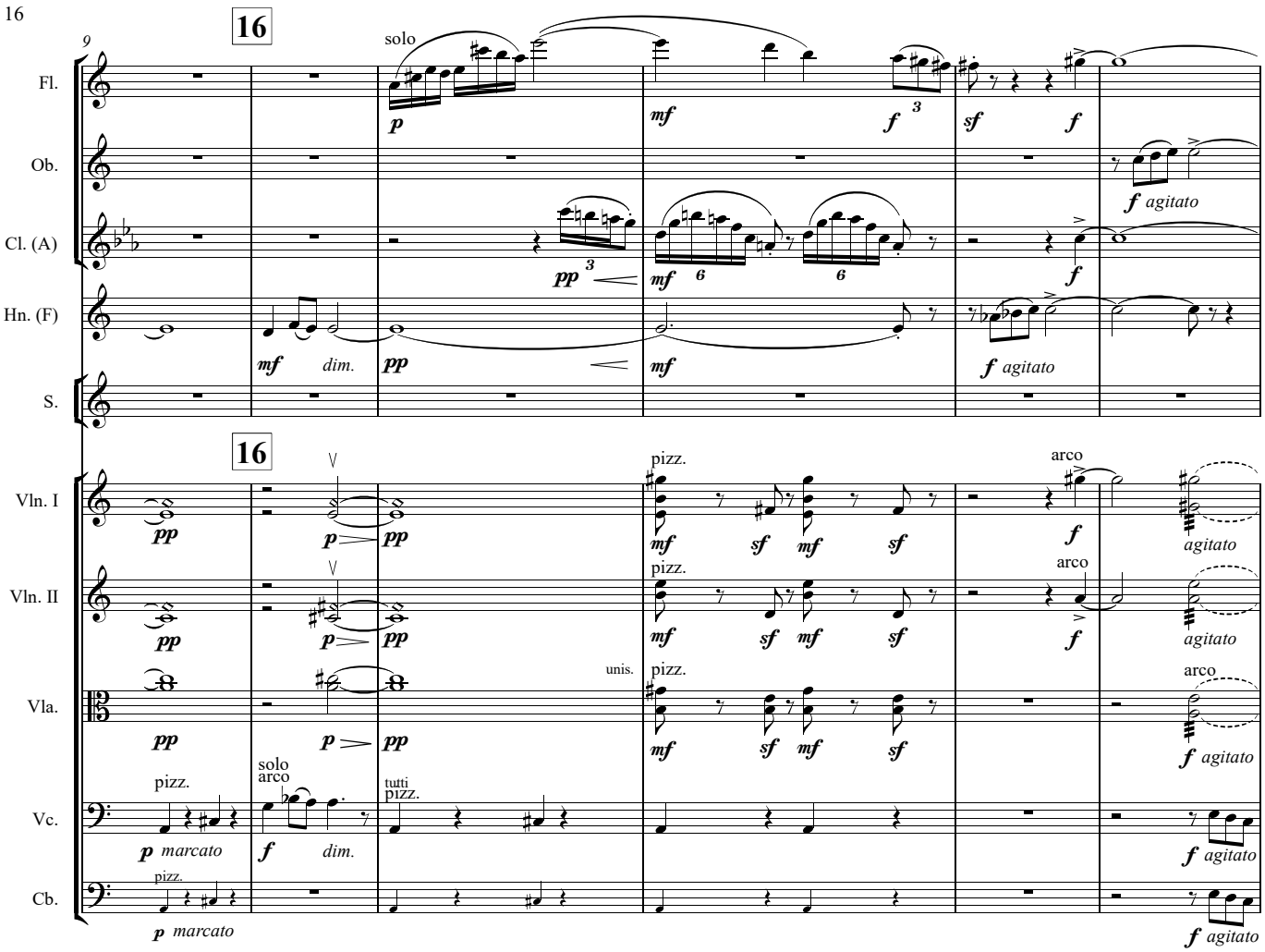

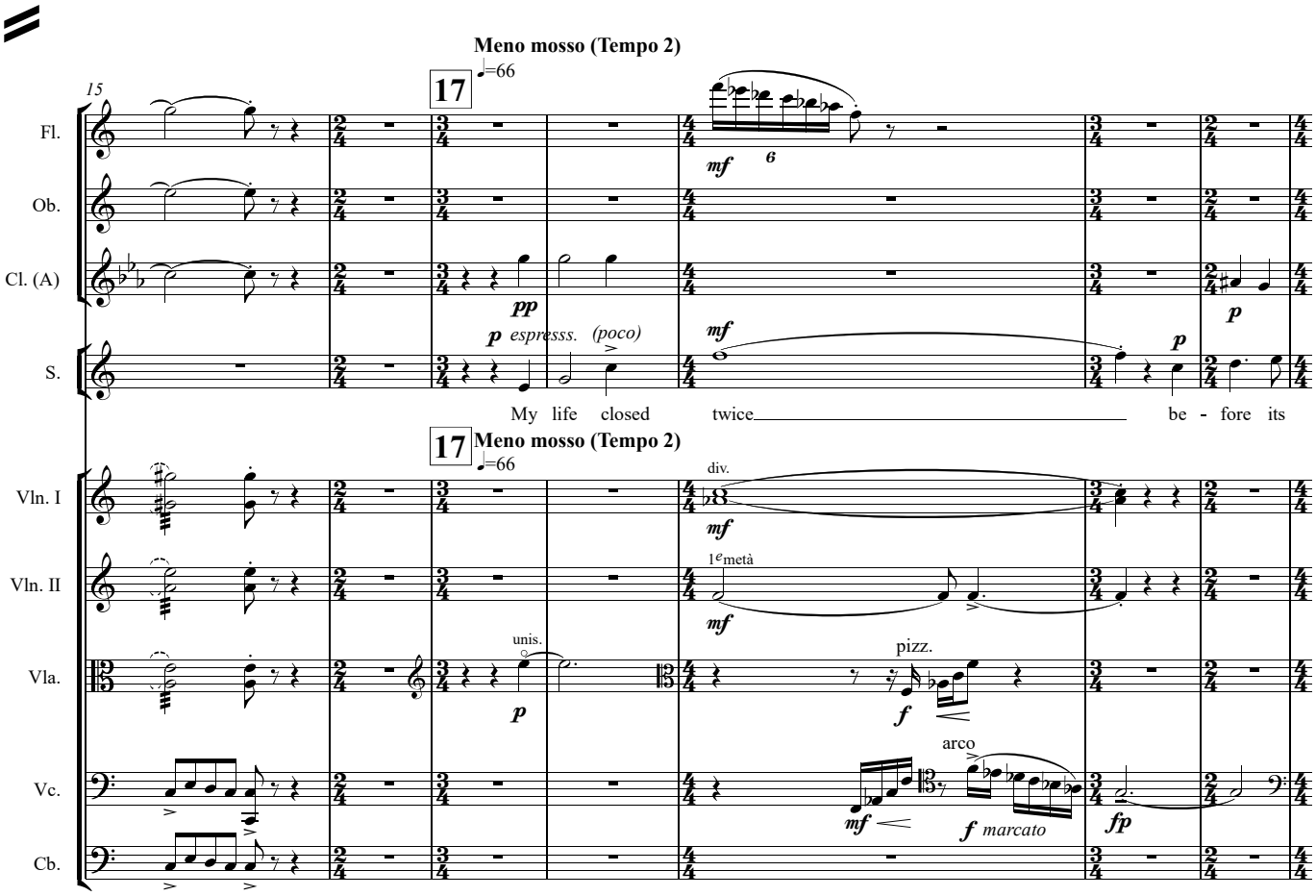

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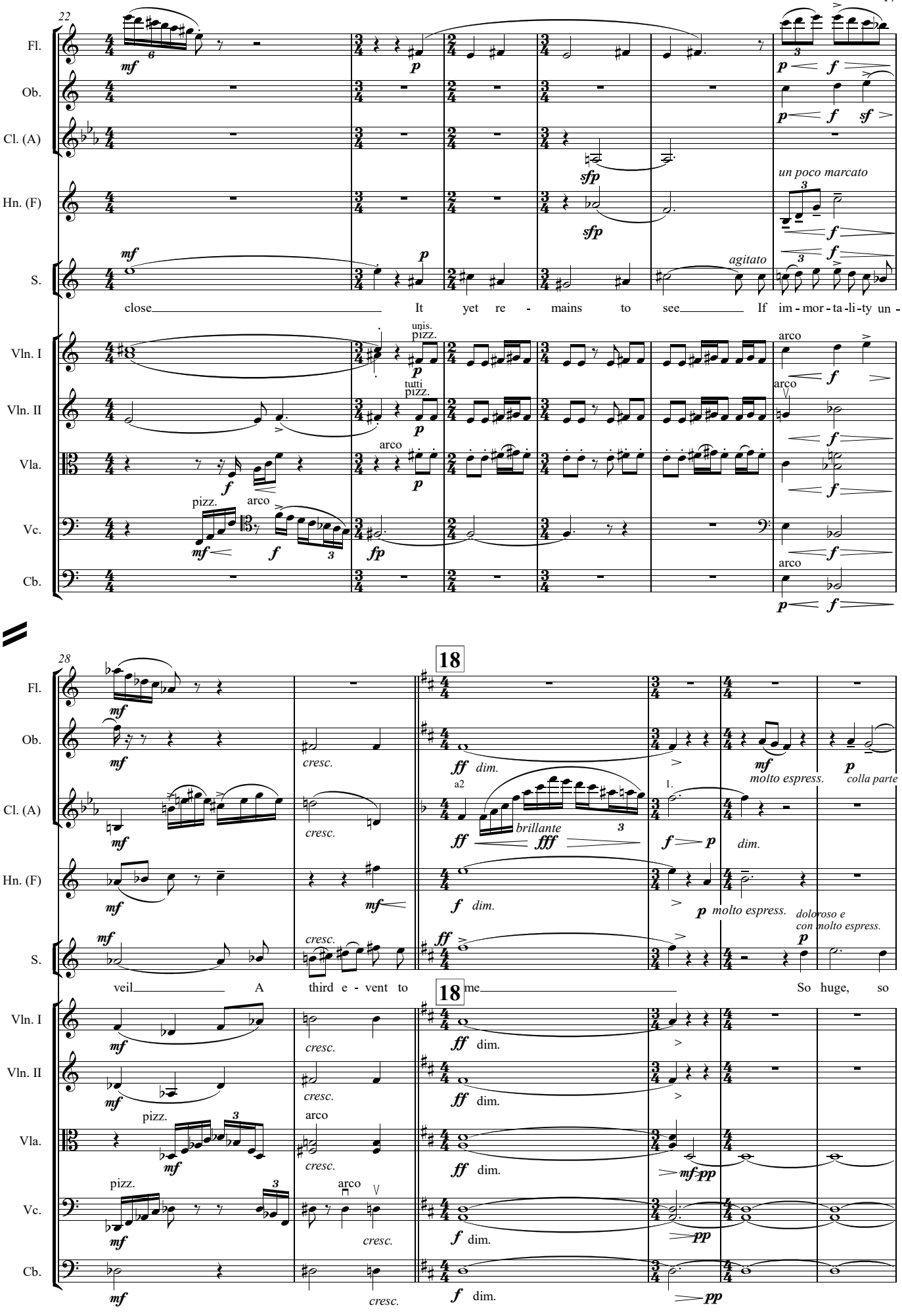

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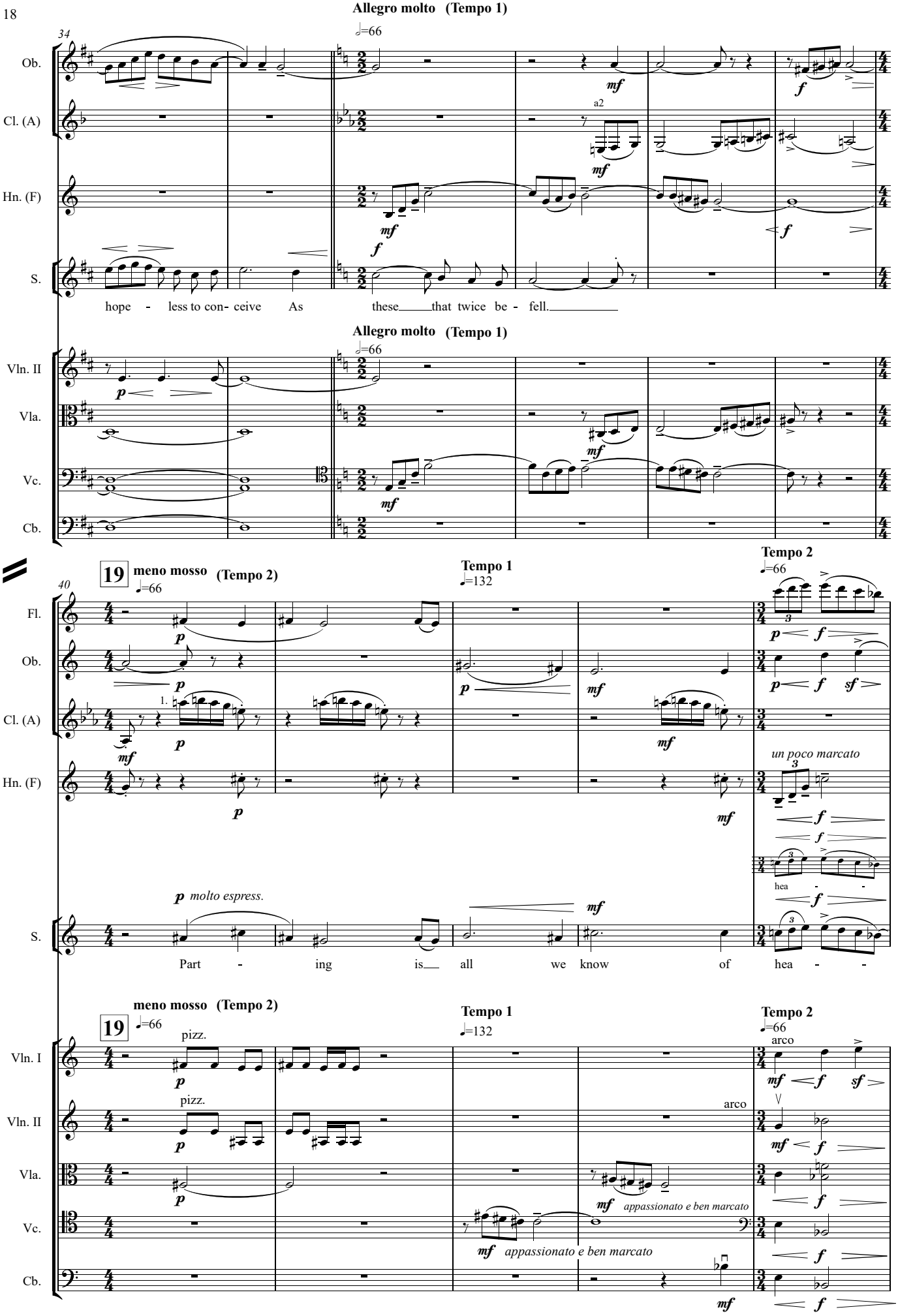

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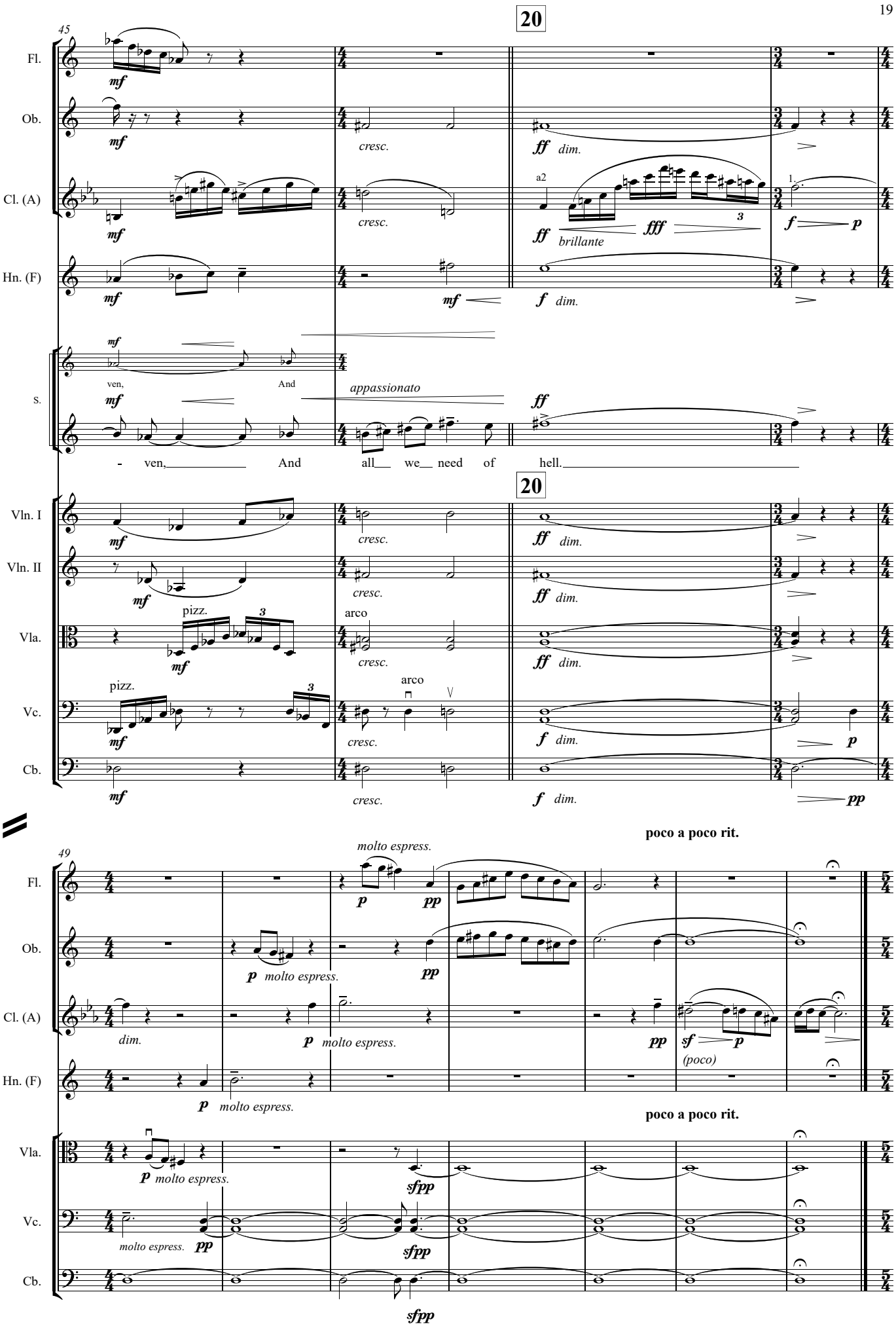

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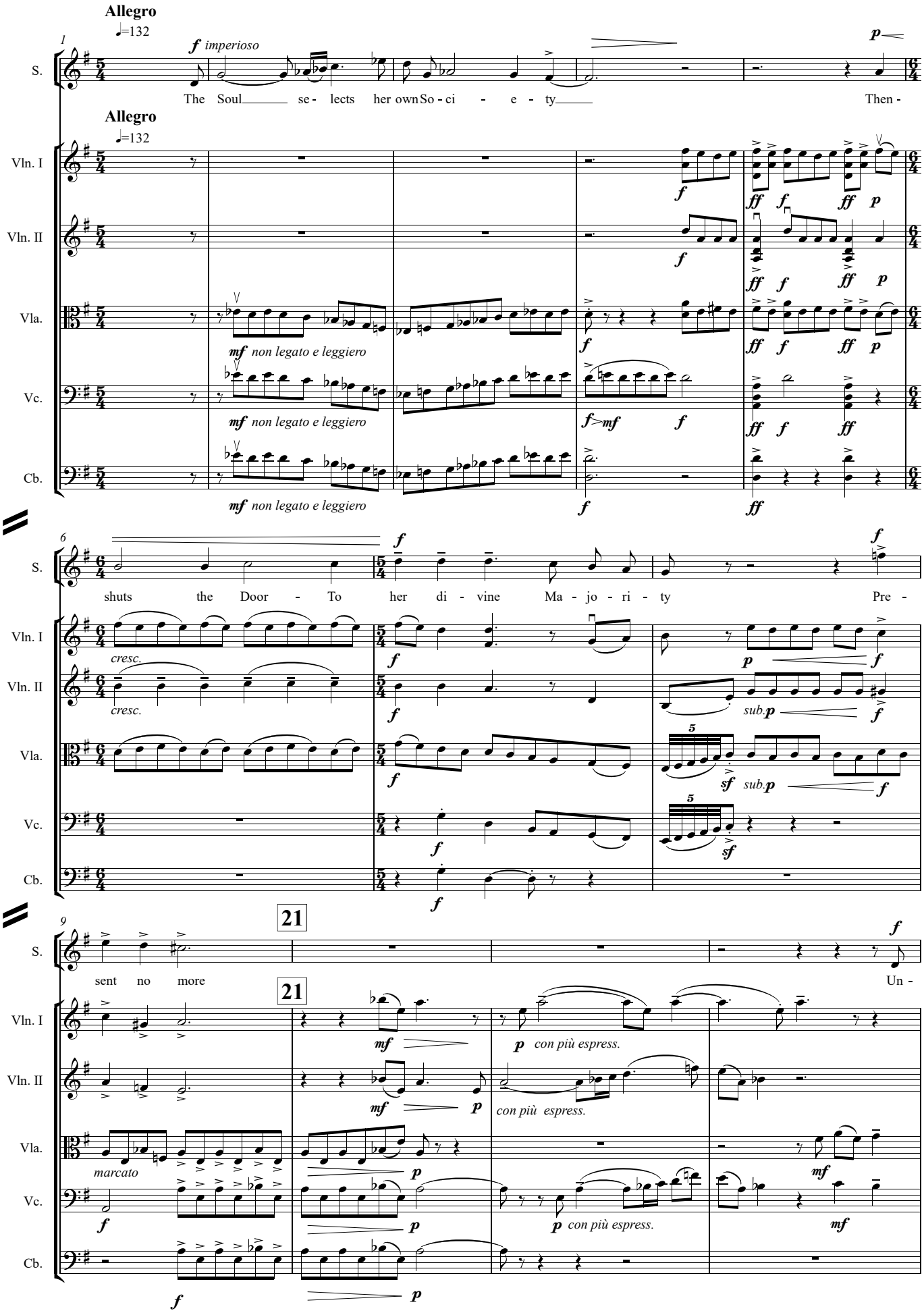
The Soul selects her own Society-



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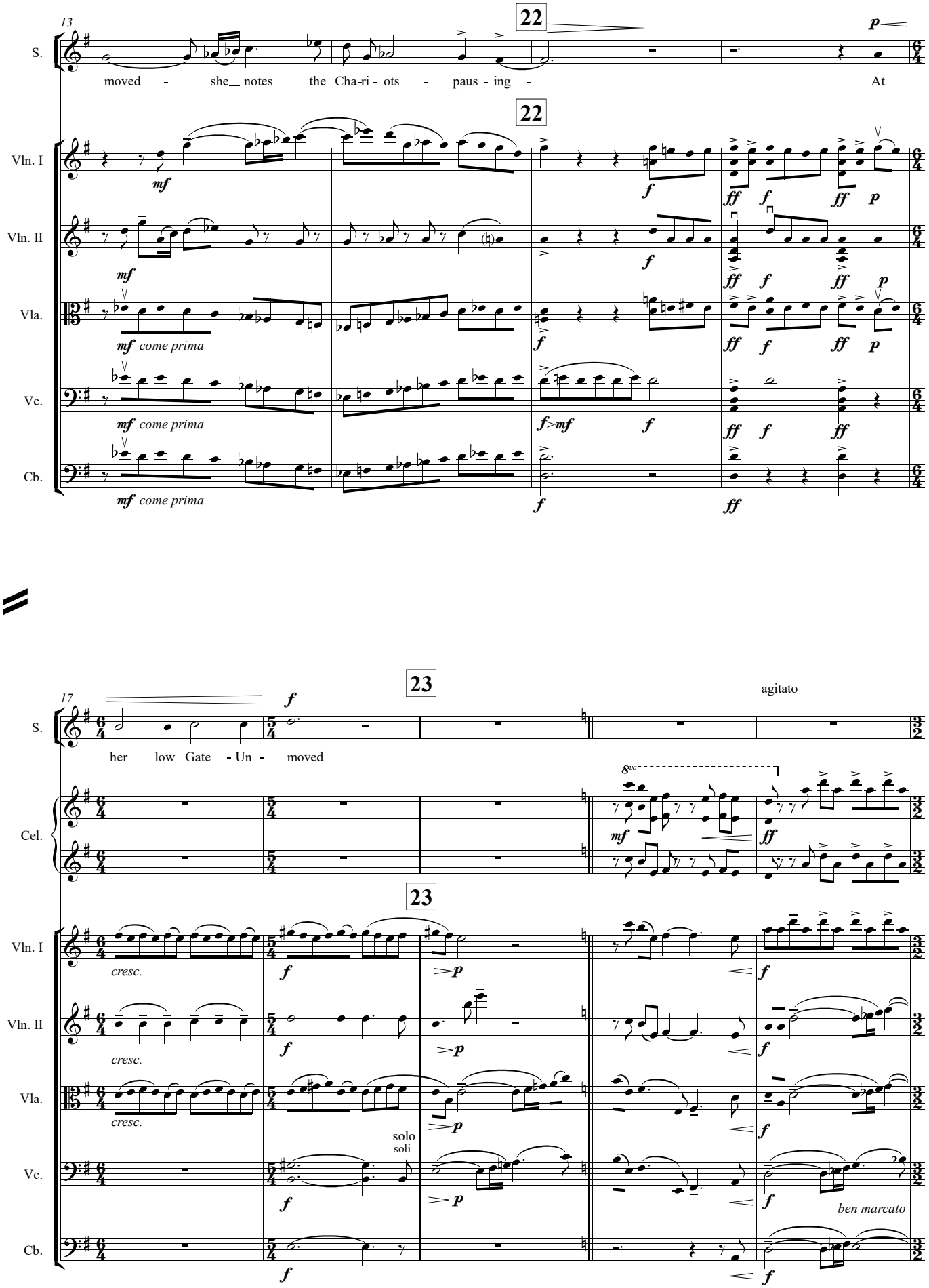

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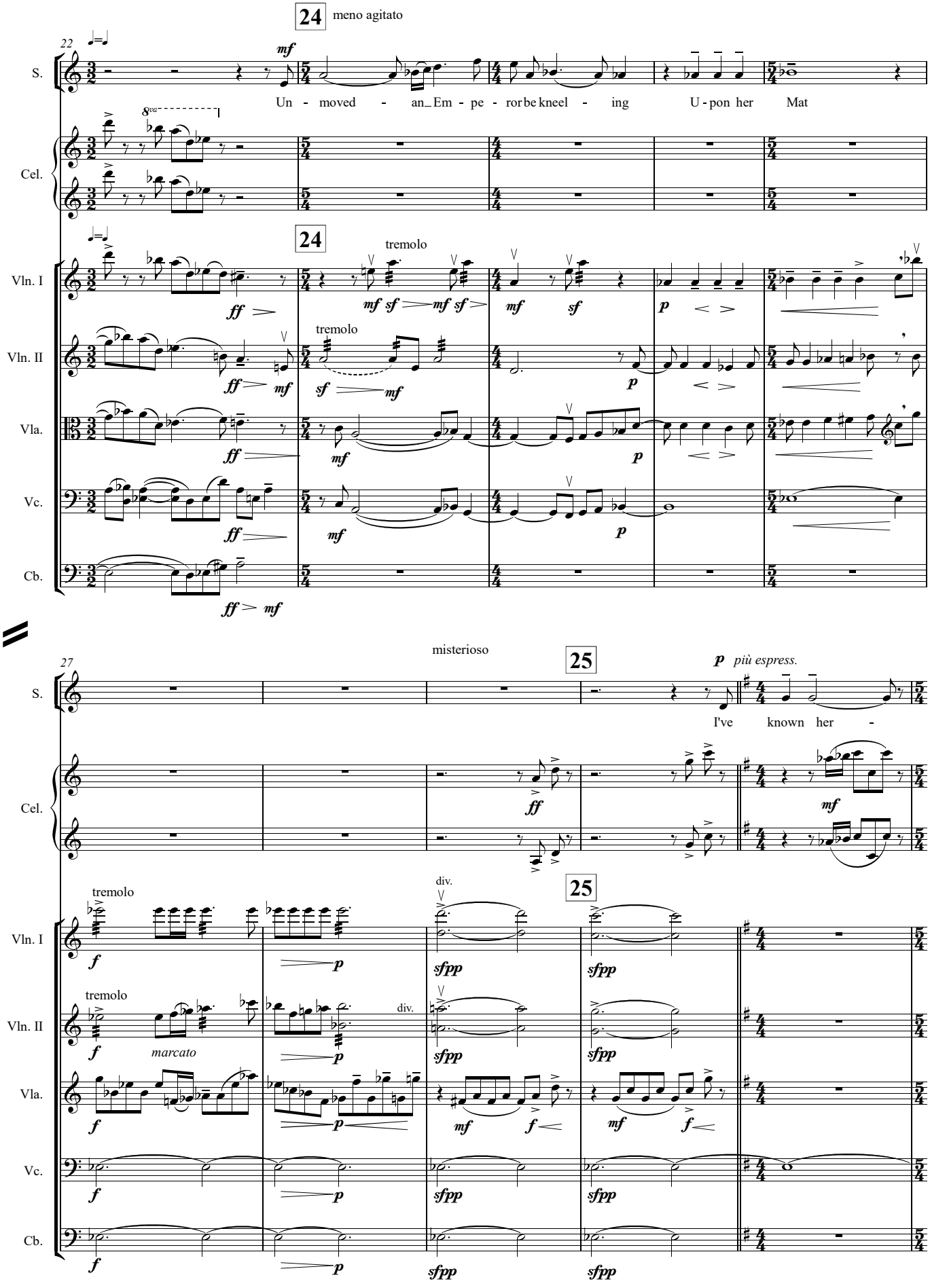

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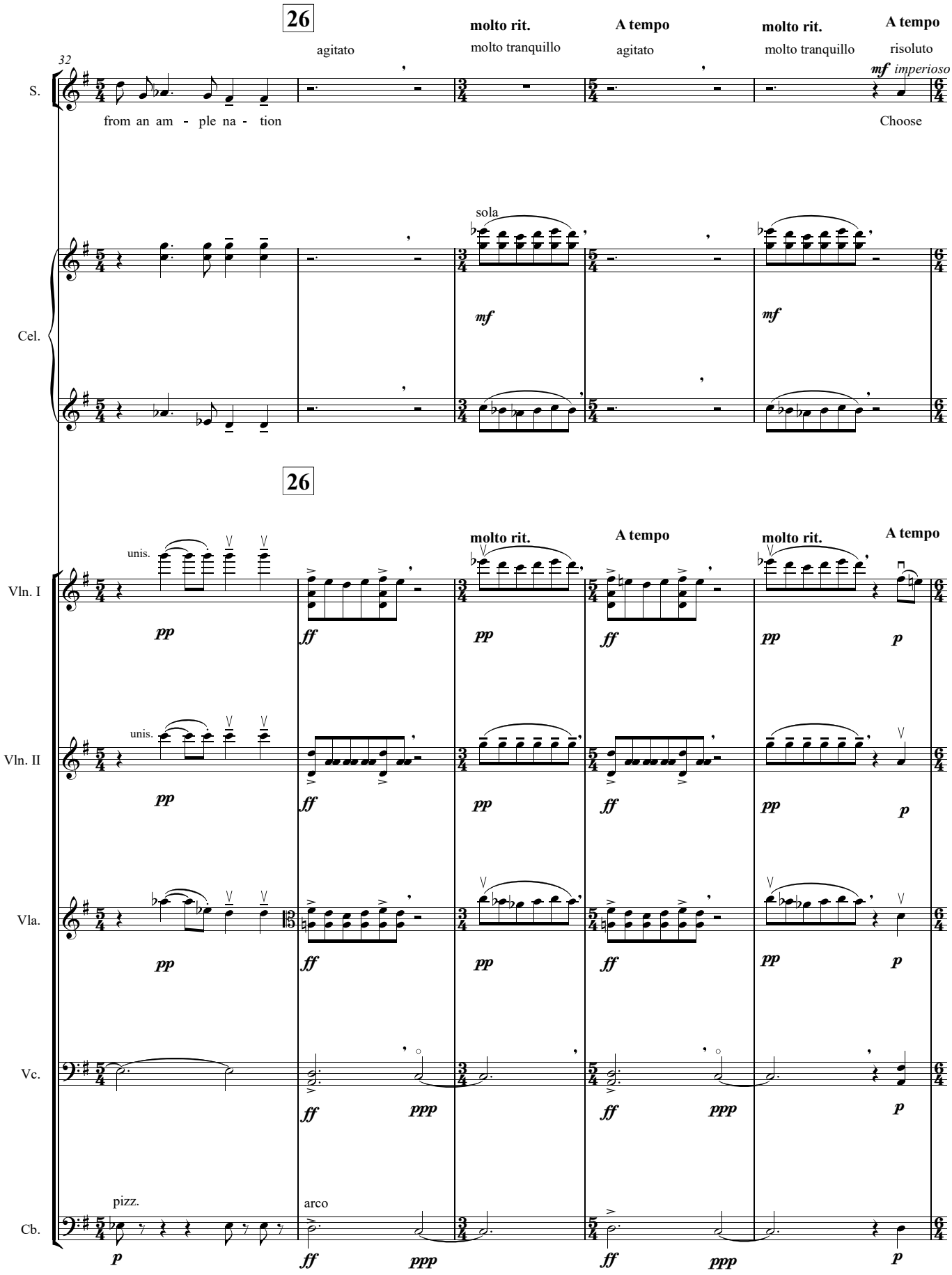

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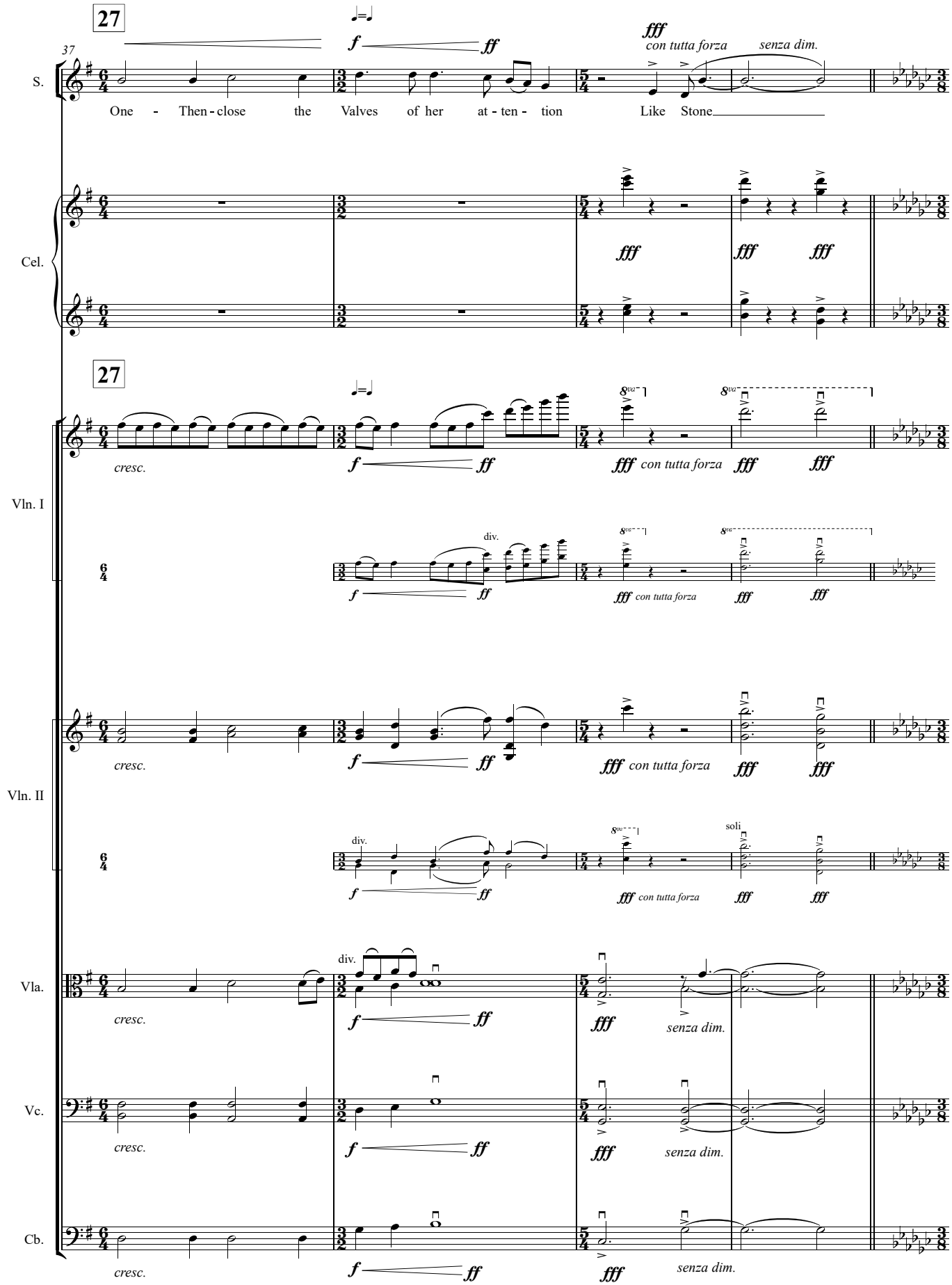

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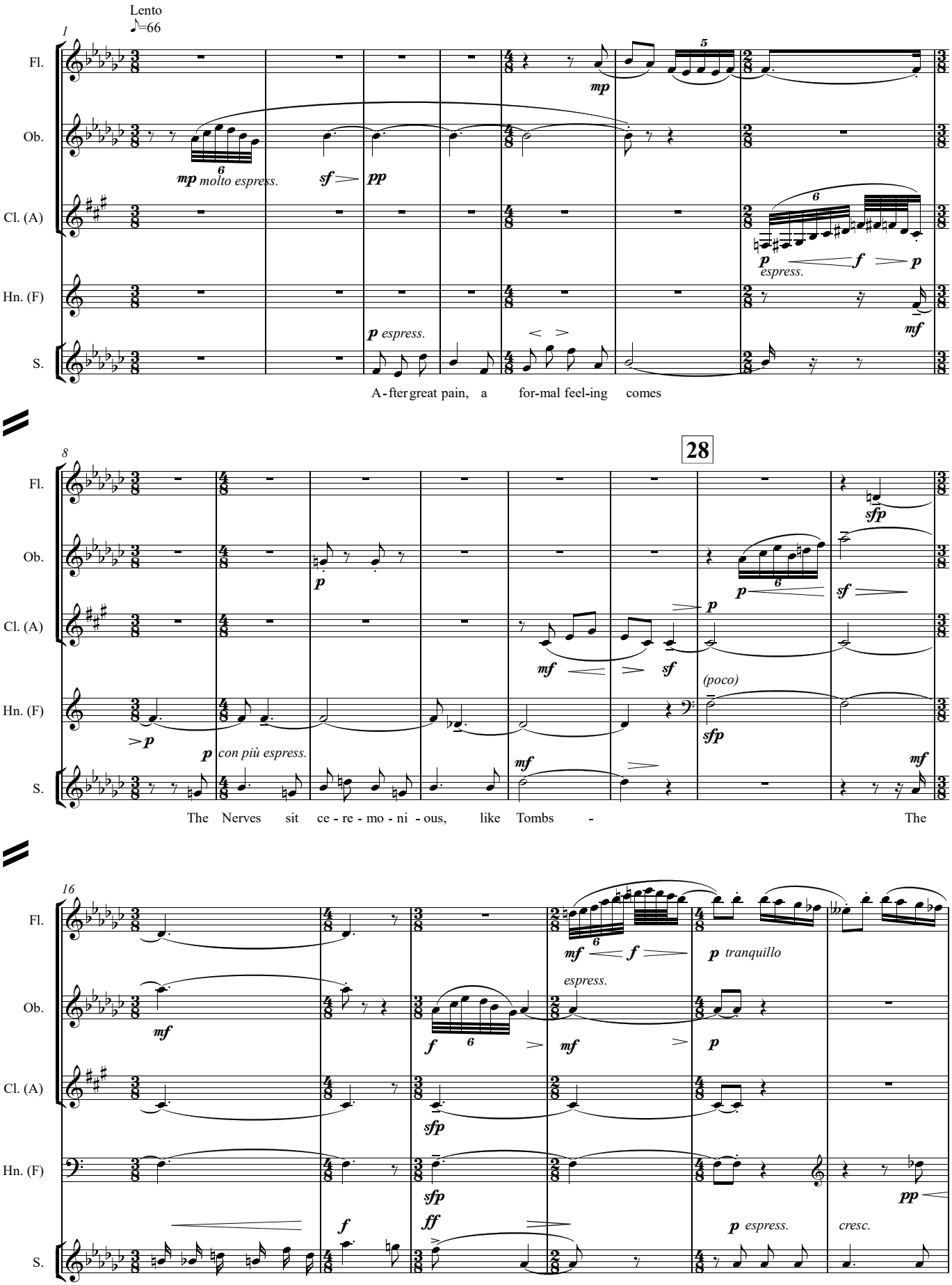

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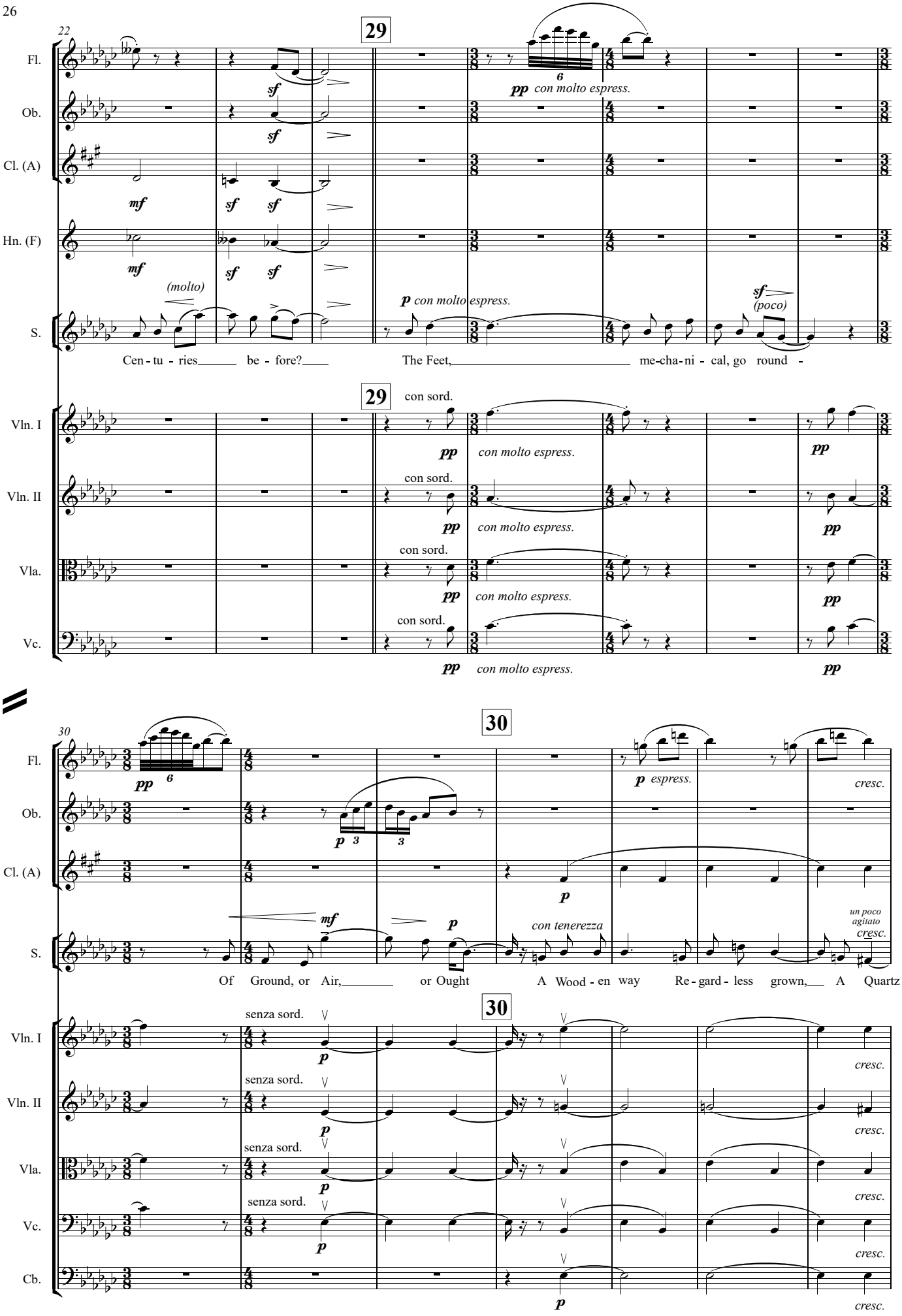

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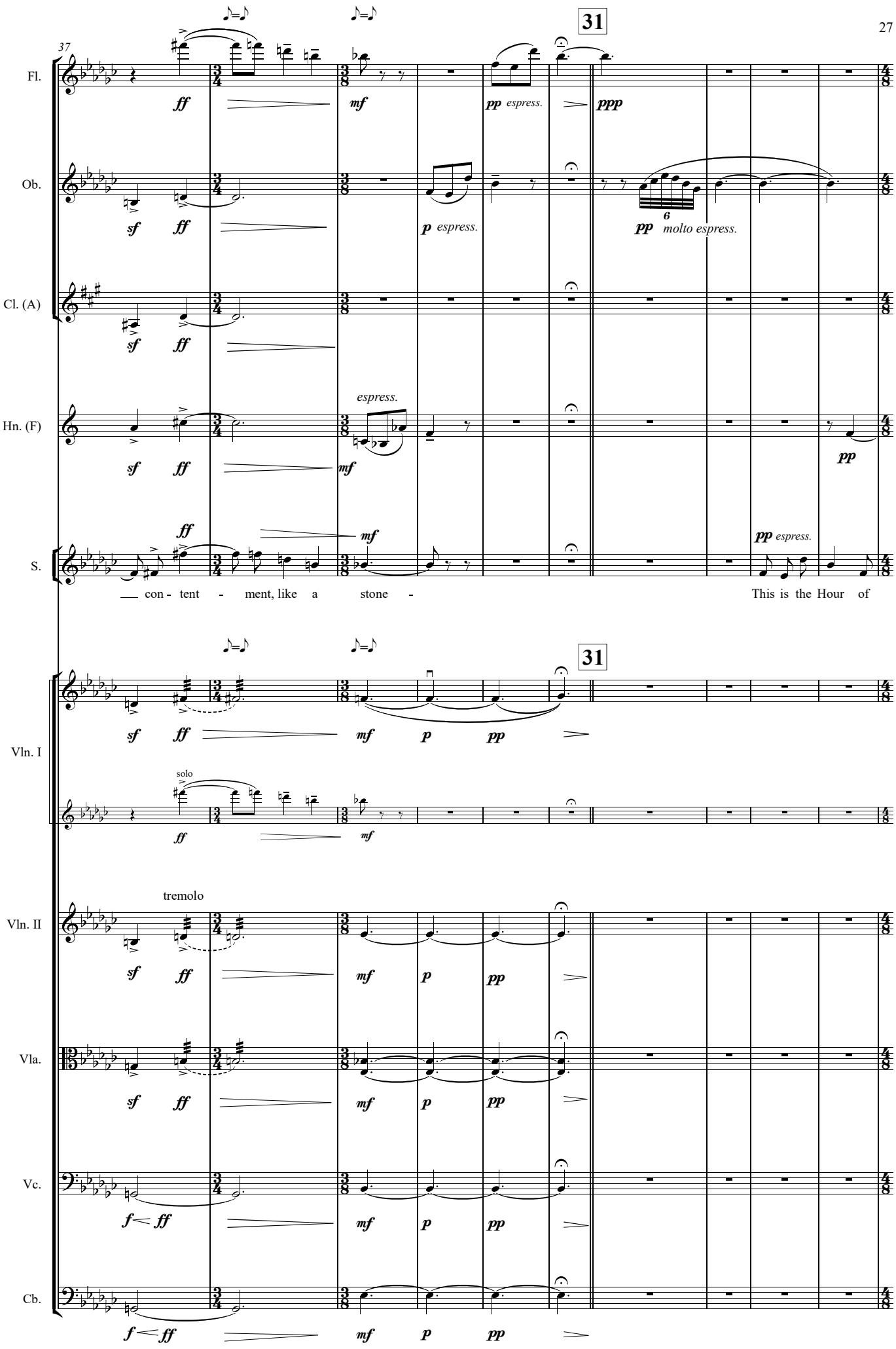

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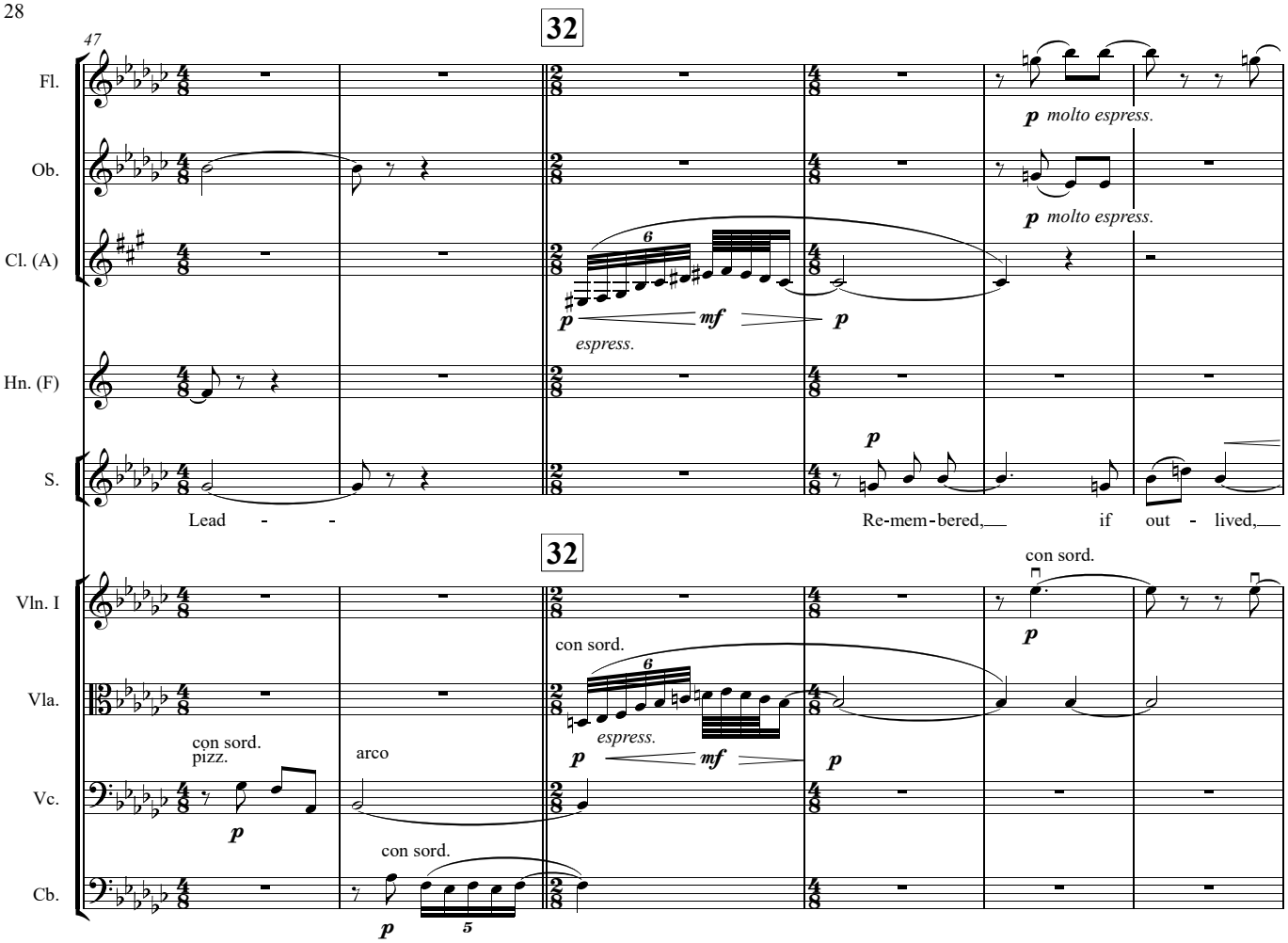

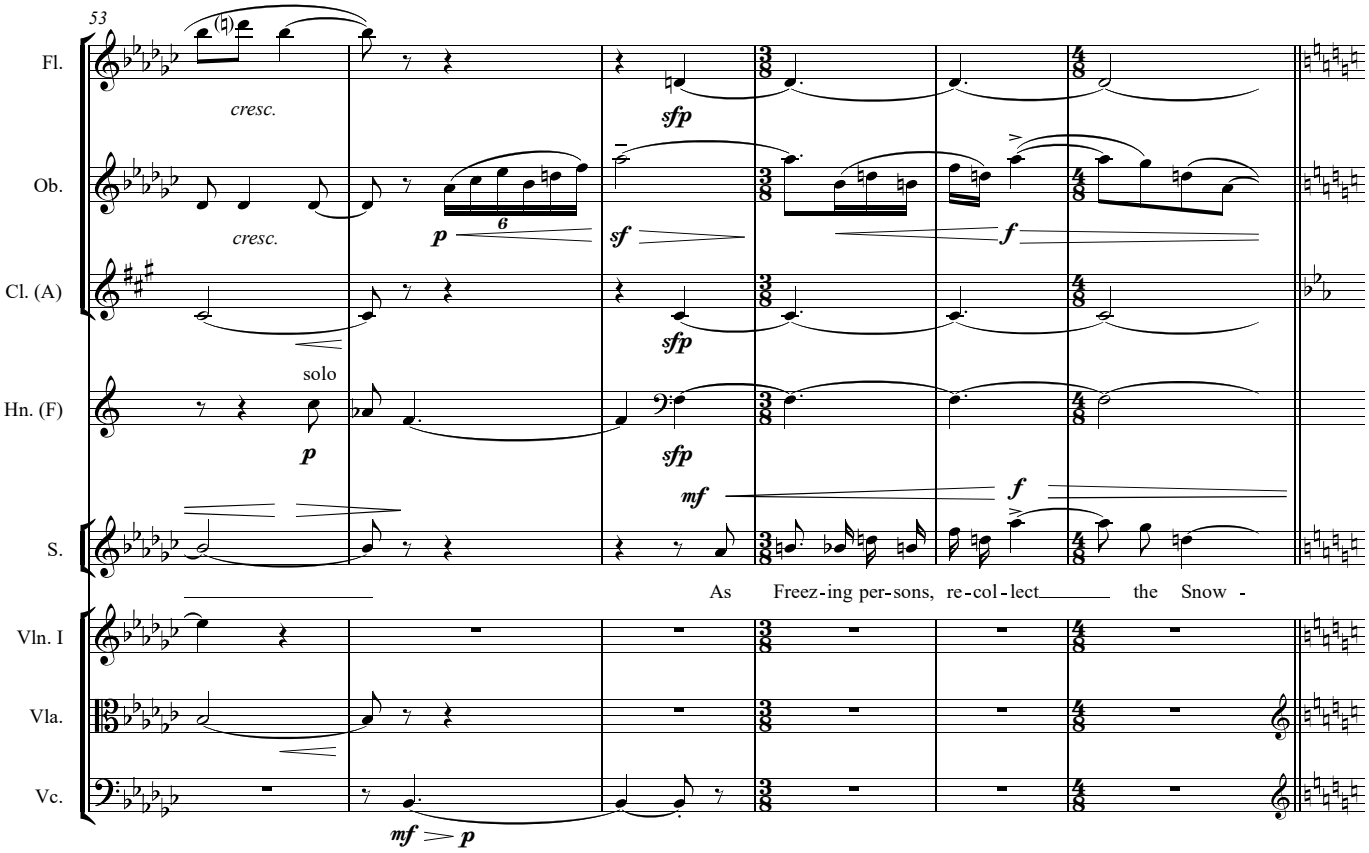

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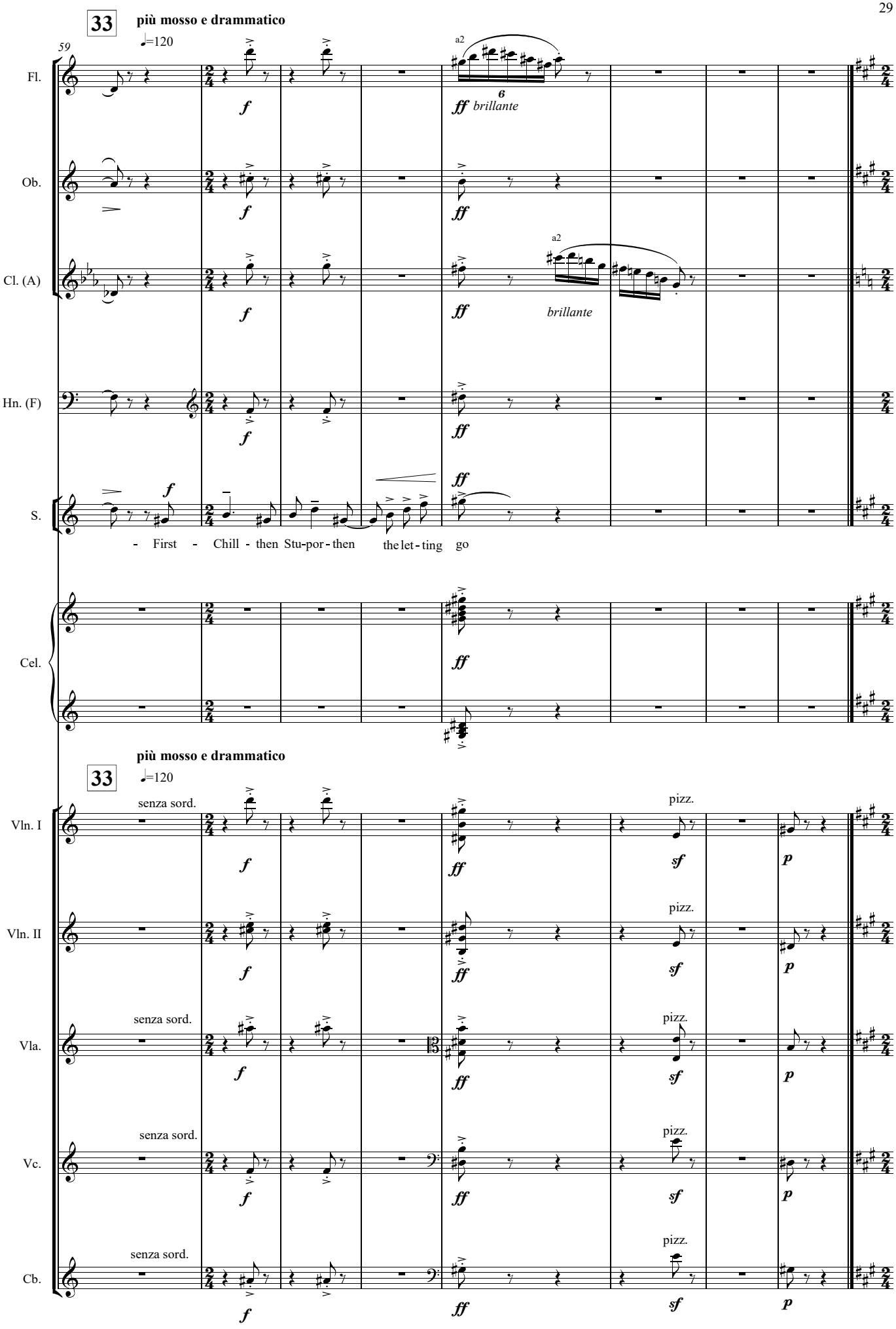

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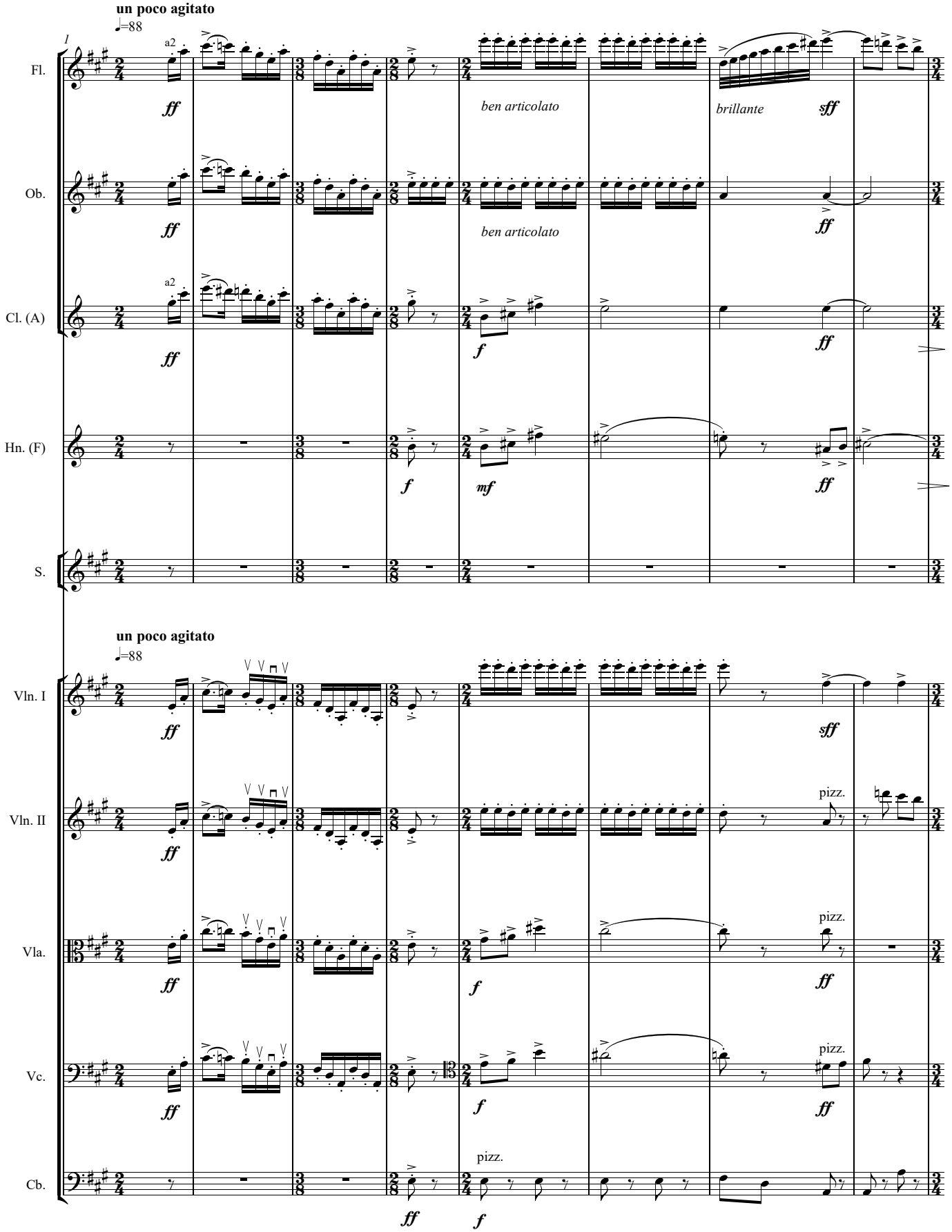

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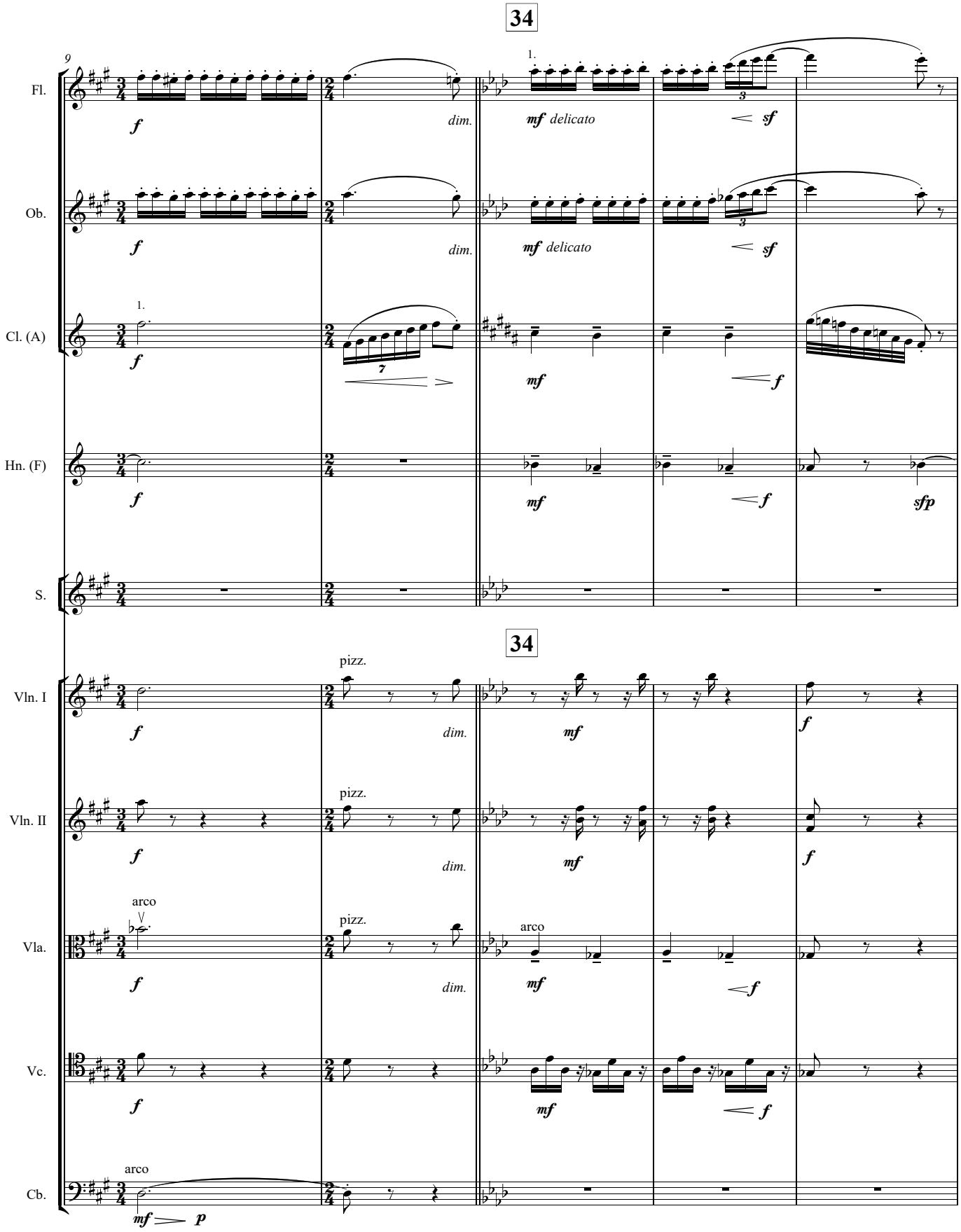

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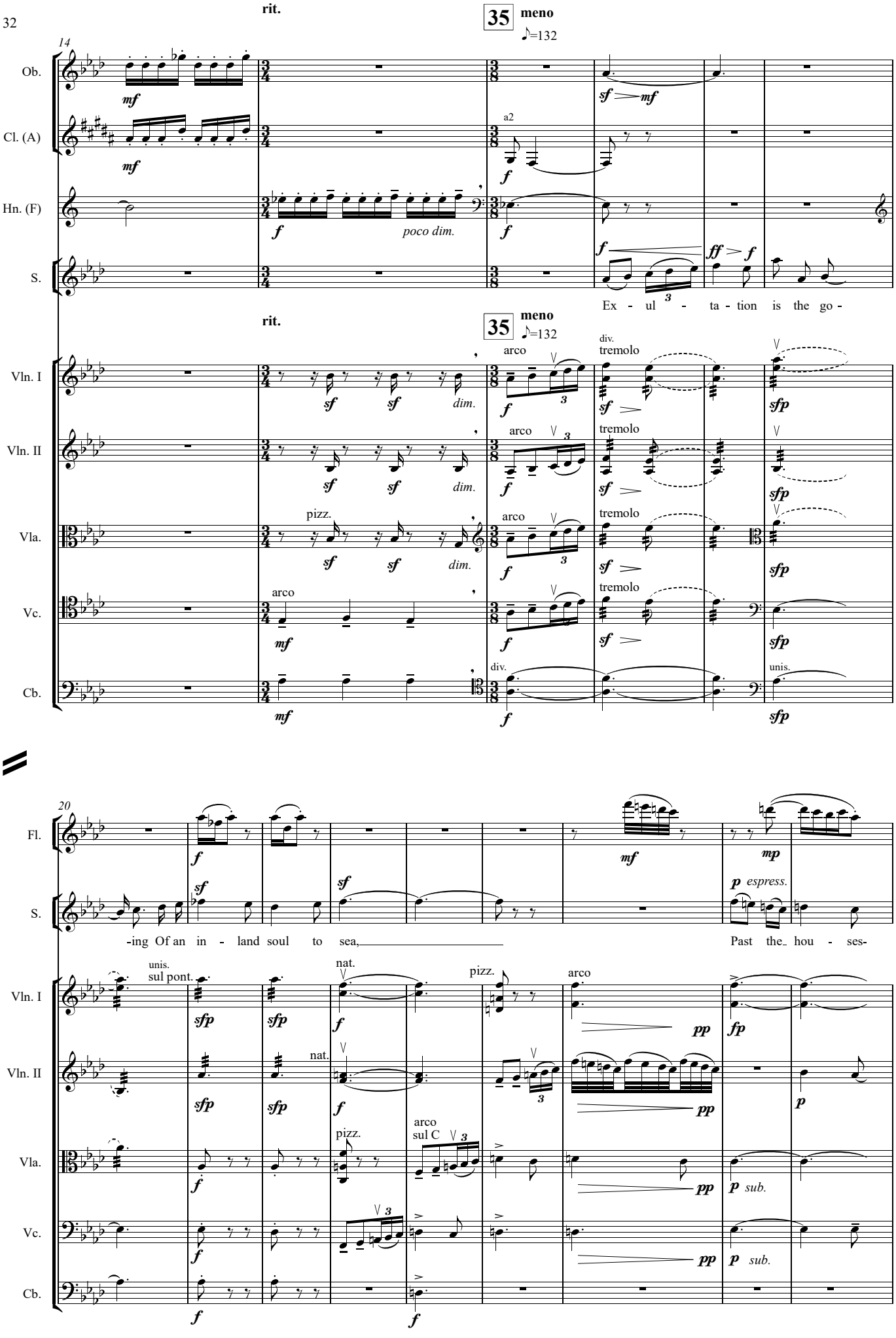

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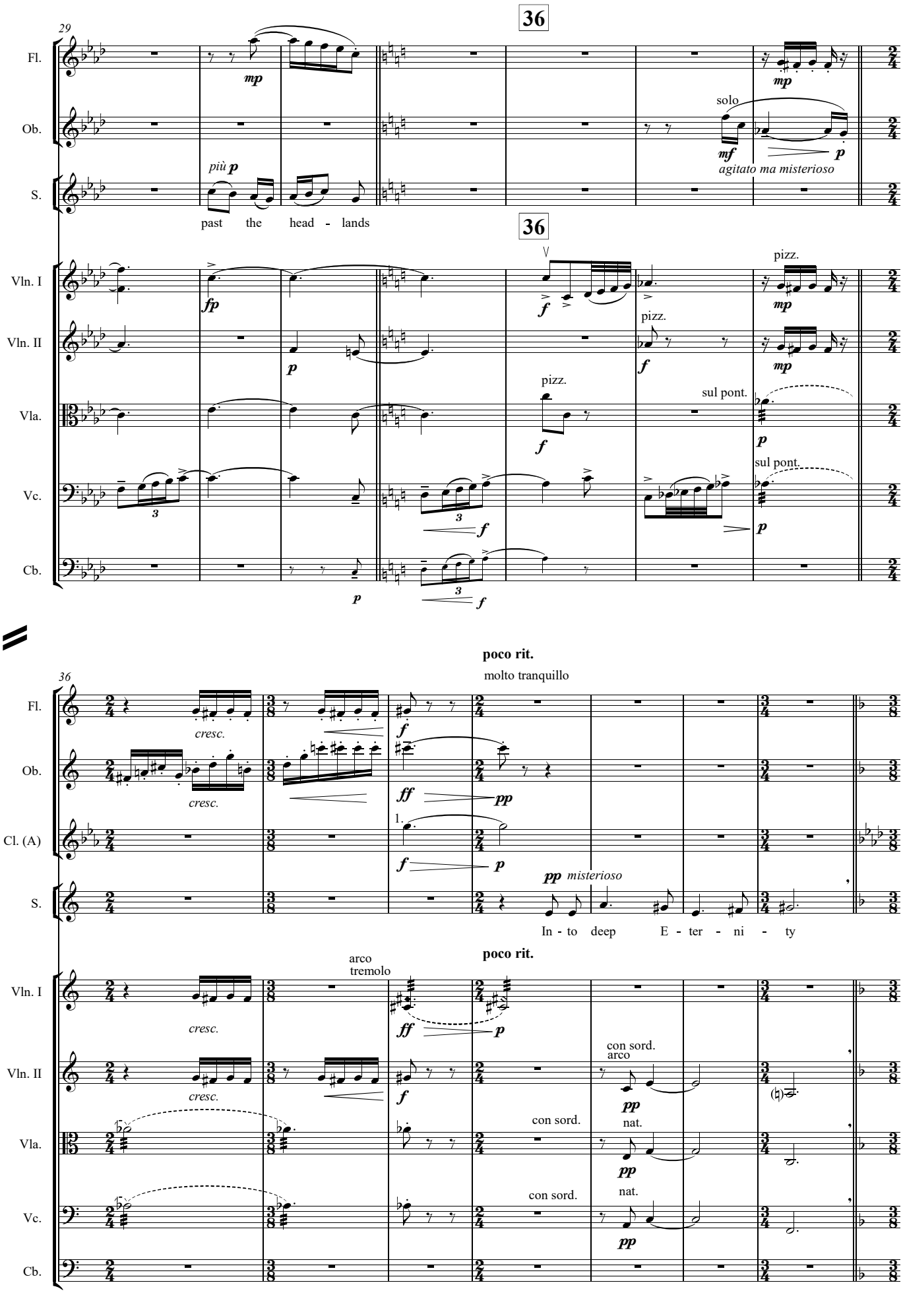

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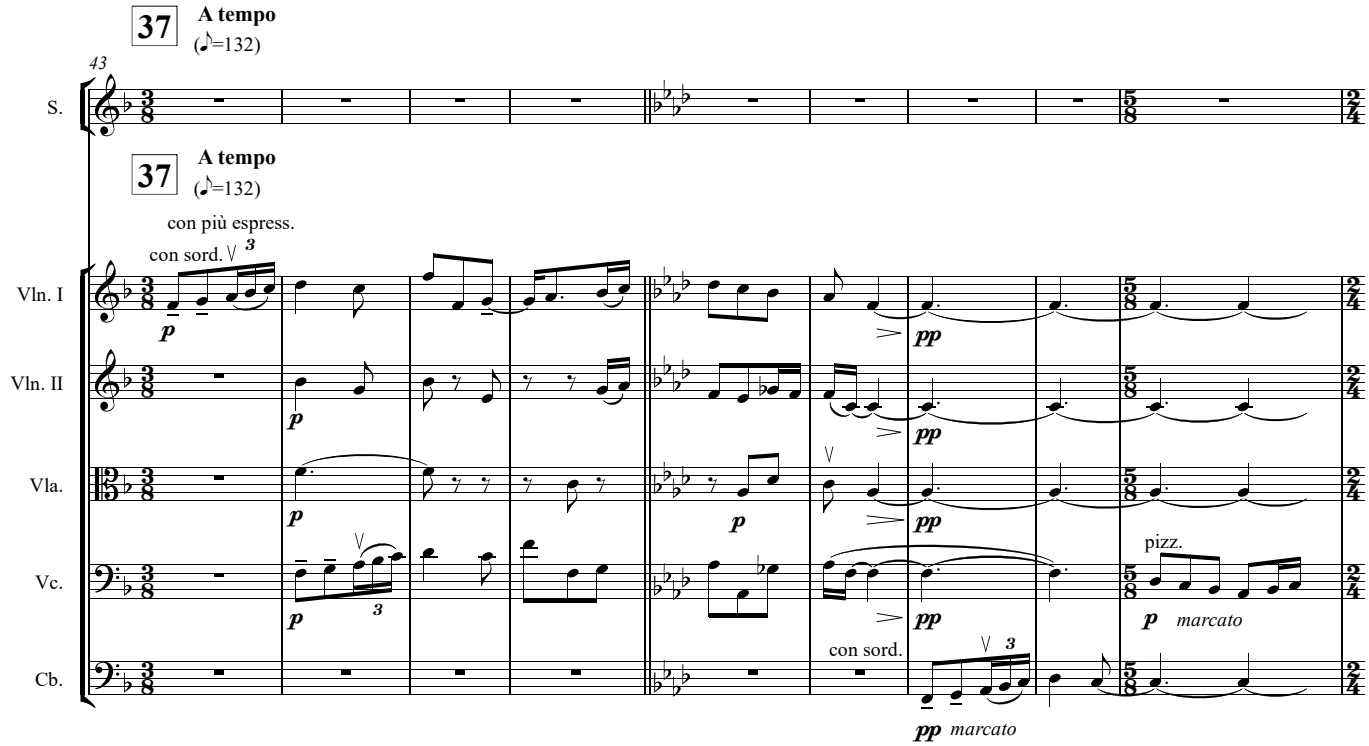

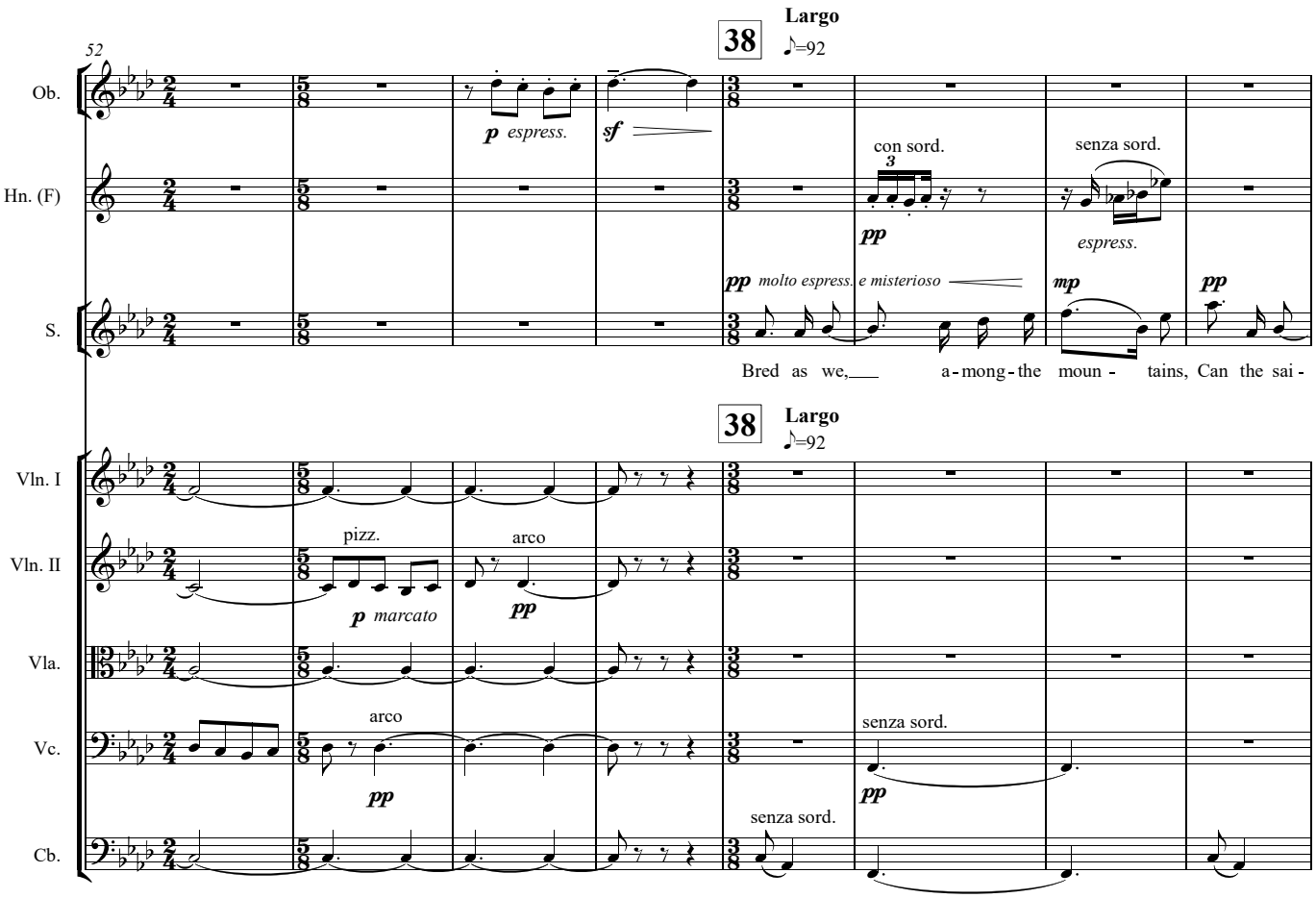

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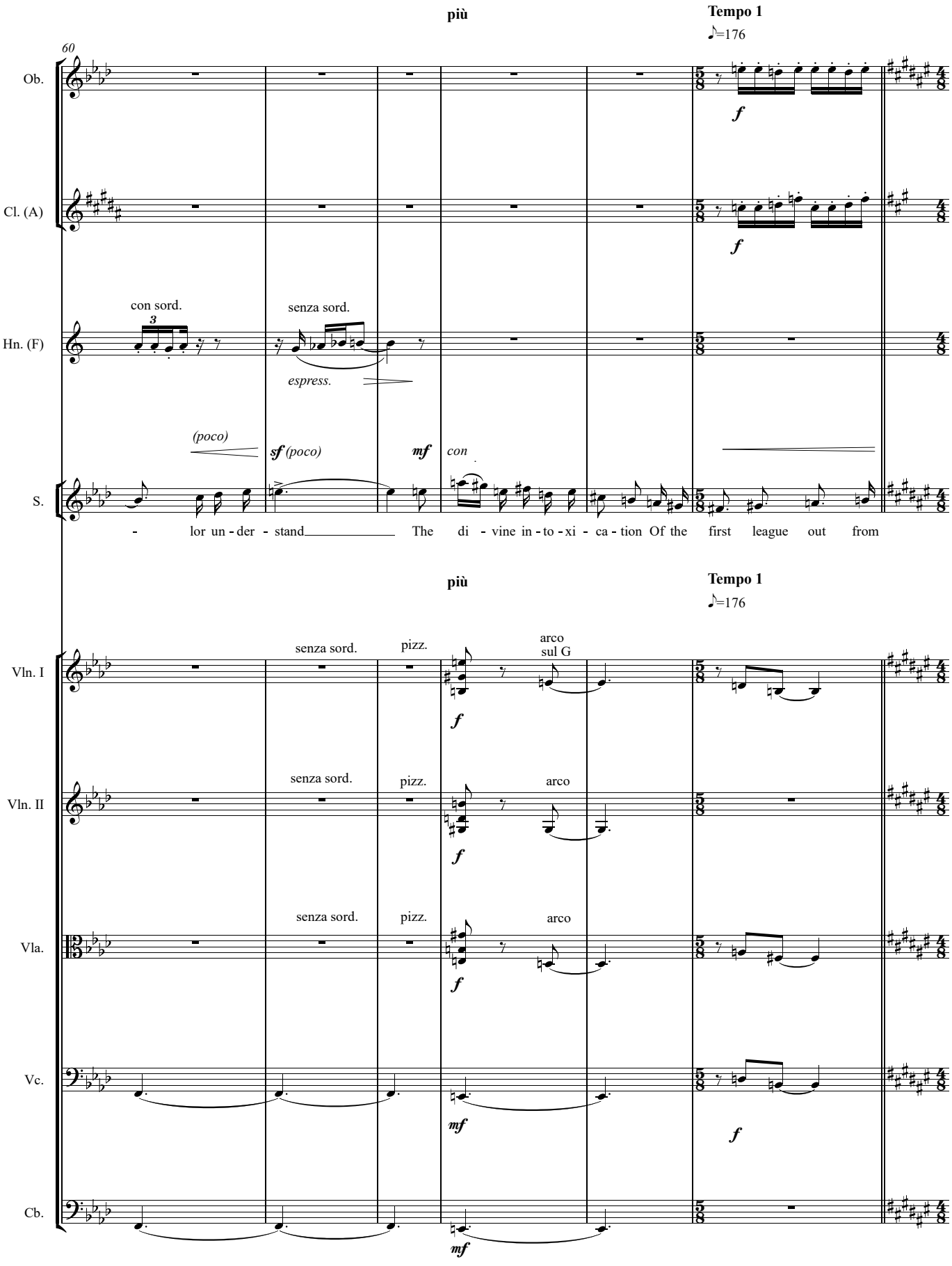

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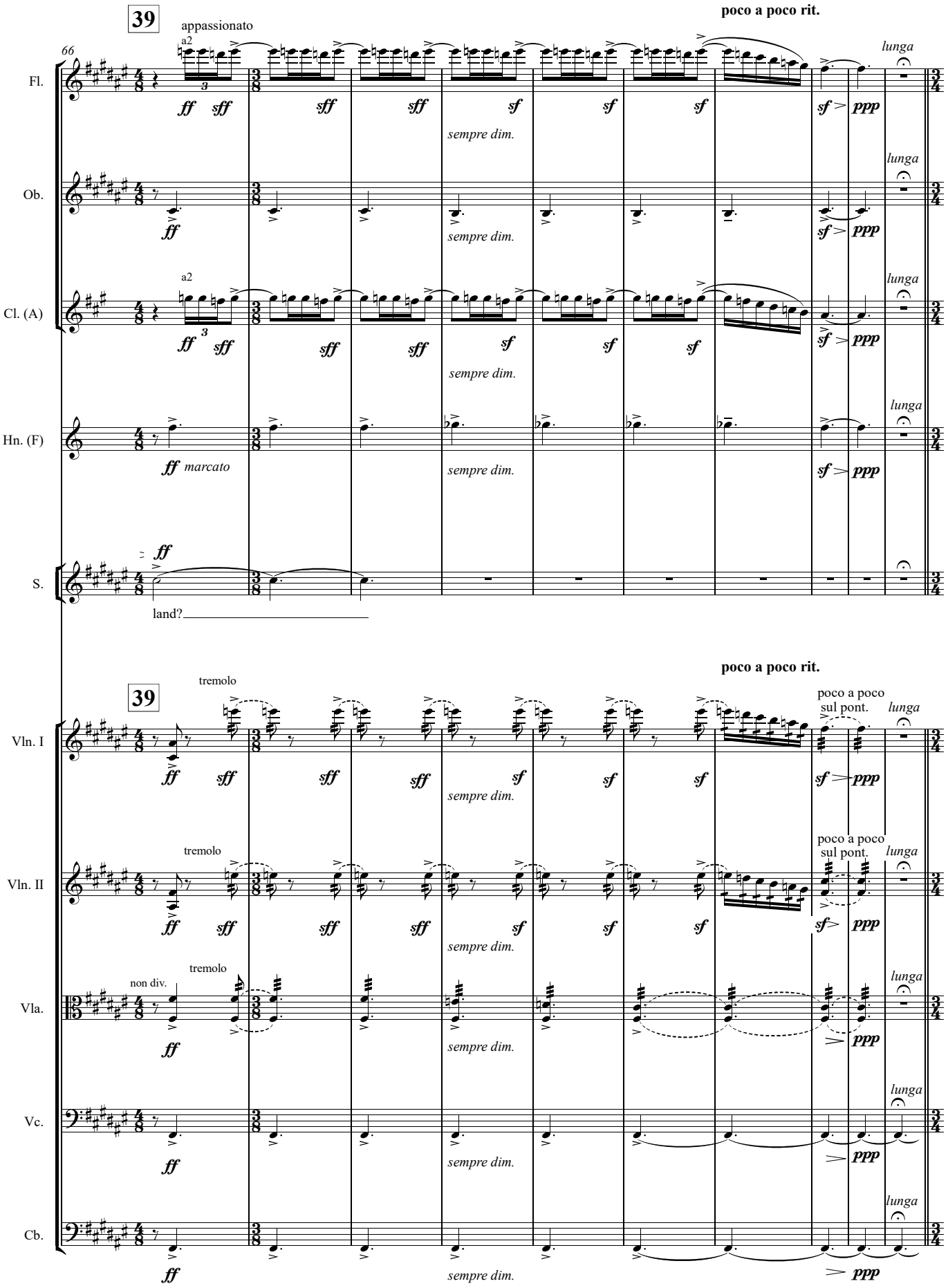

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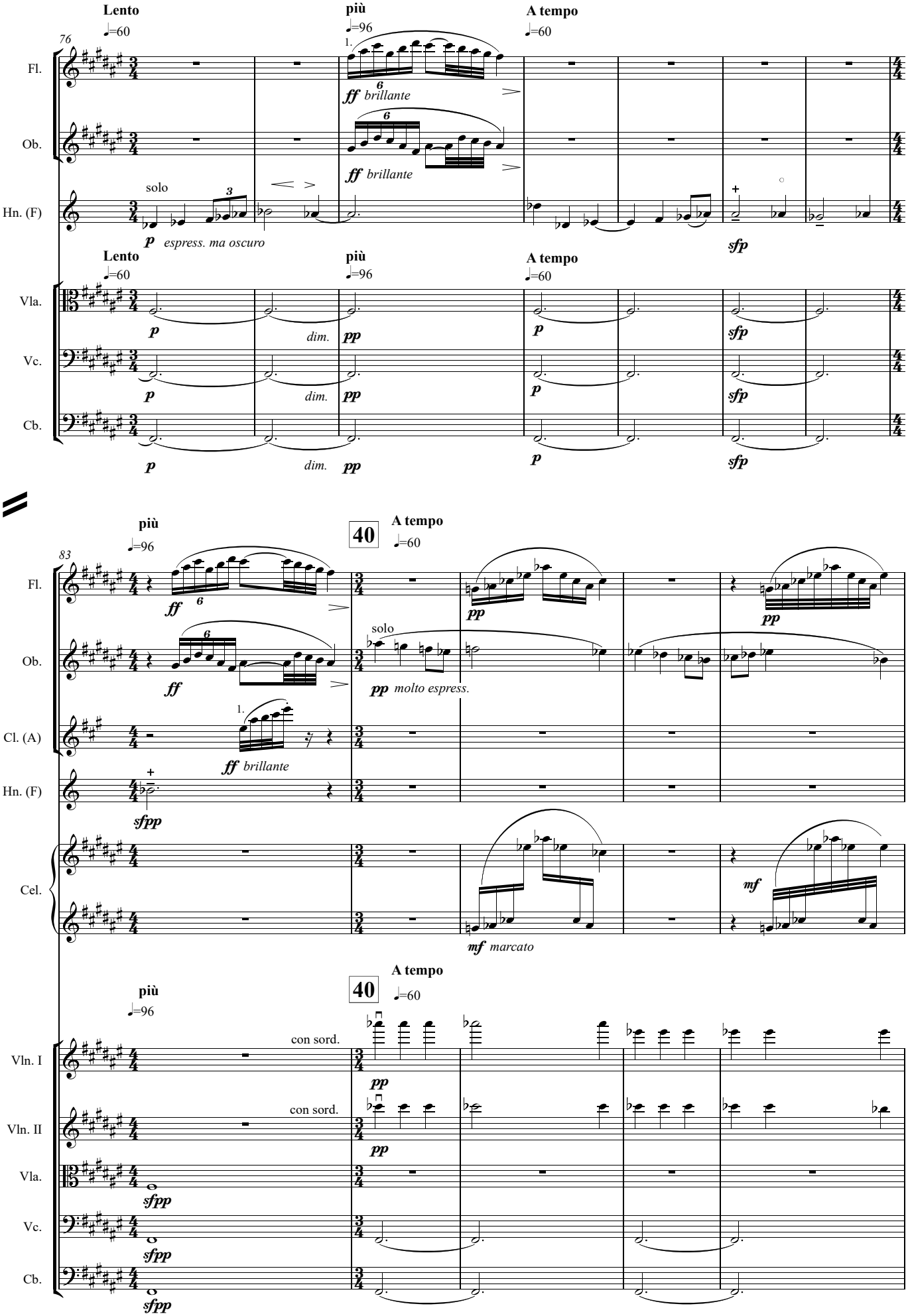

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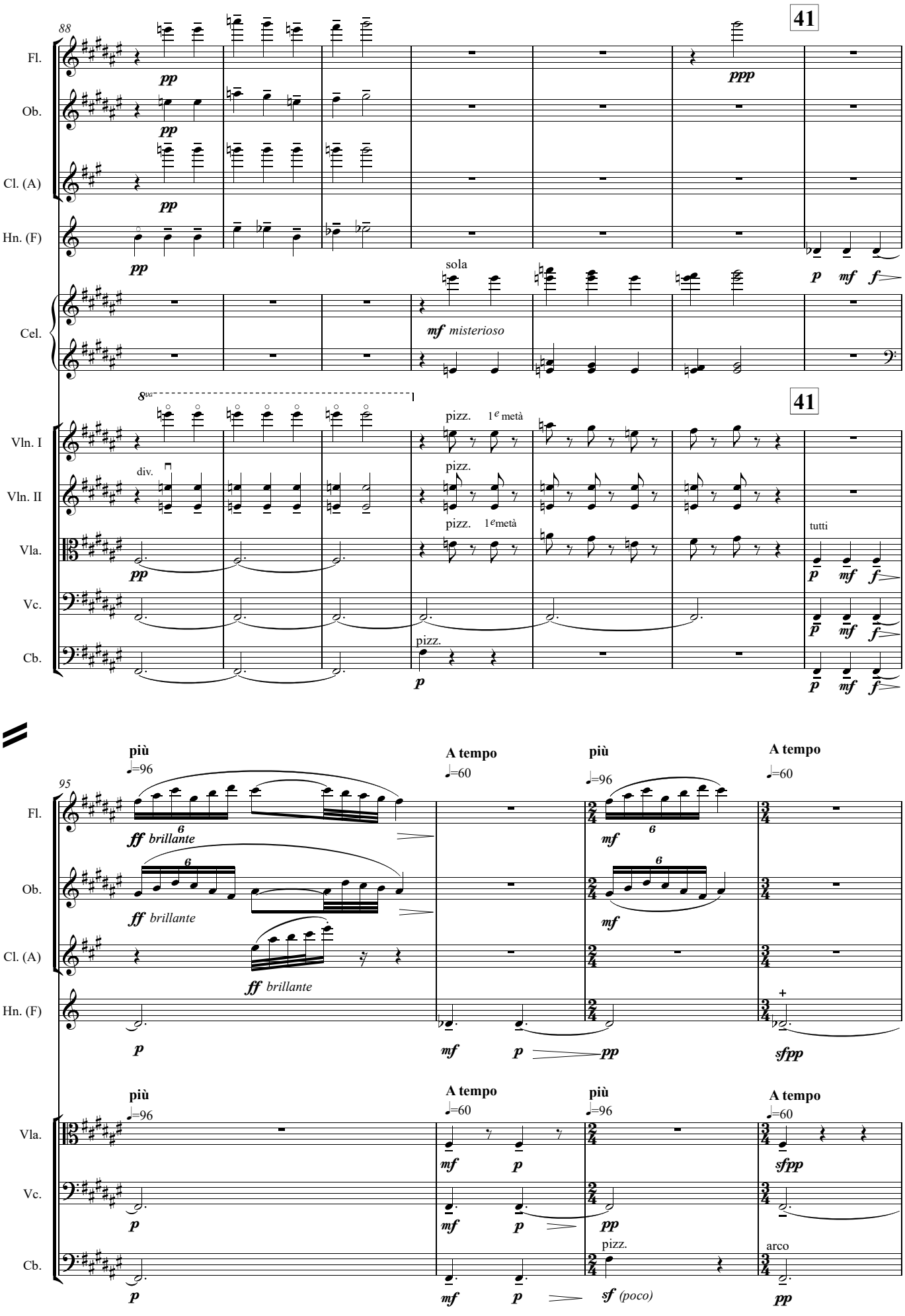

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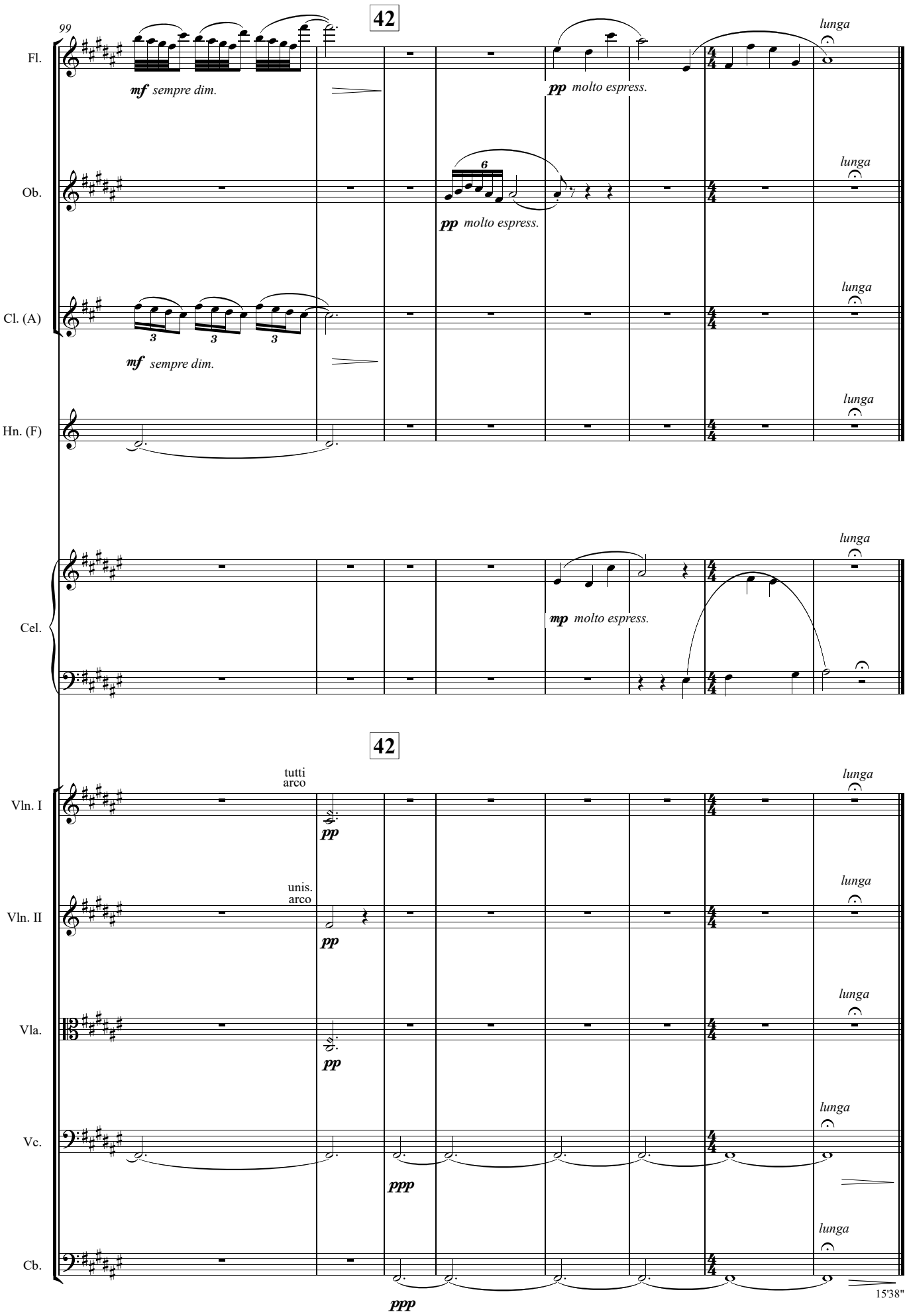

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