3rd String Quartet

Jeff Briggs

For my Mother,
Evelyn Hardegree Briggs (1922-2008)

NOTES:
All sections are to be played without pause.

Harmonics sound an octave higher than written, and should be produced using natural or artificial harmonics, whichever sounds best / is easiest, on a case by case basis...

Accidentals apply throughout each measure in which they appear, unless otherwise specified.

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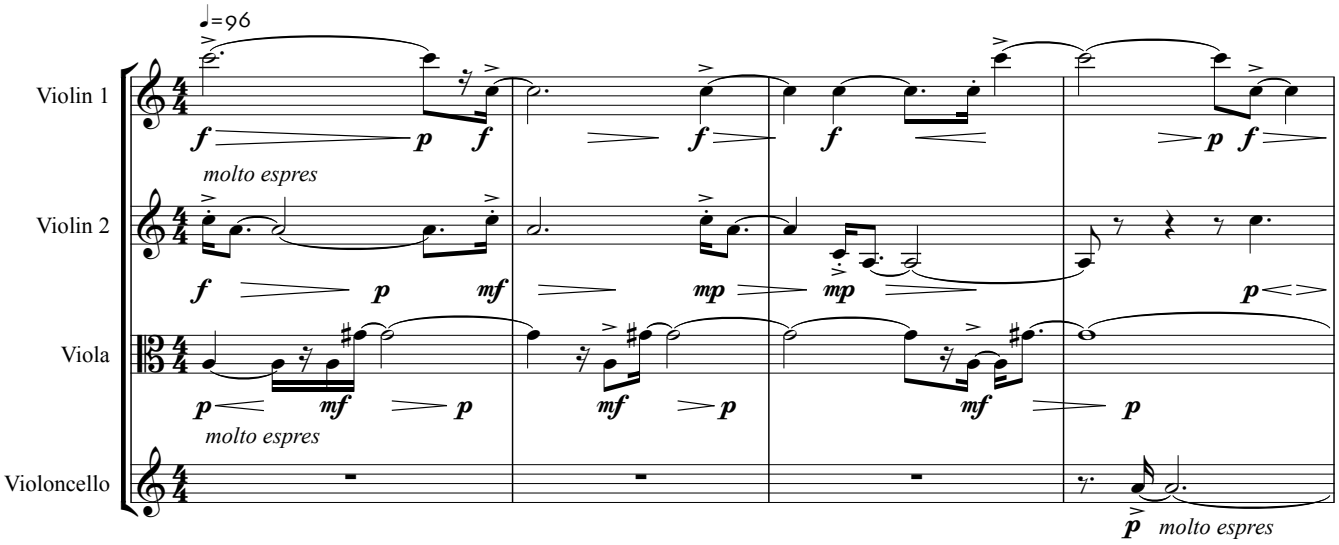

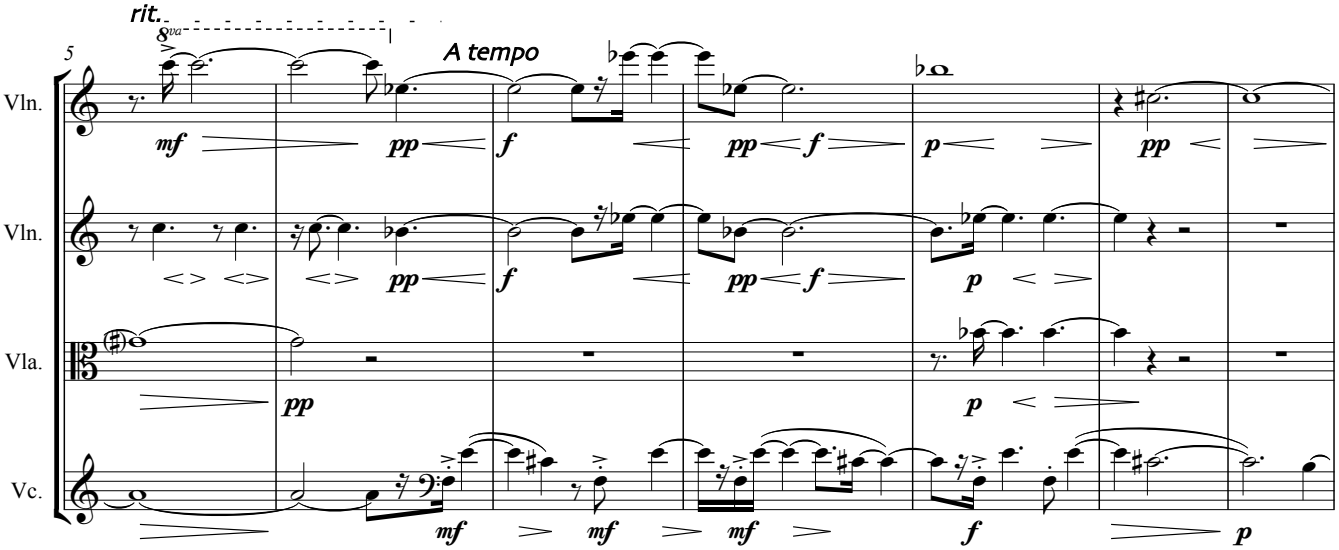

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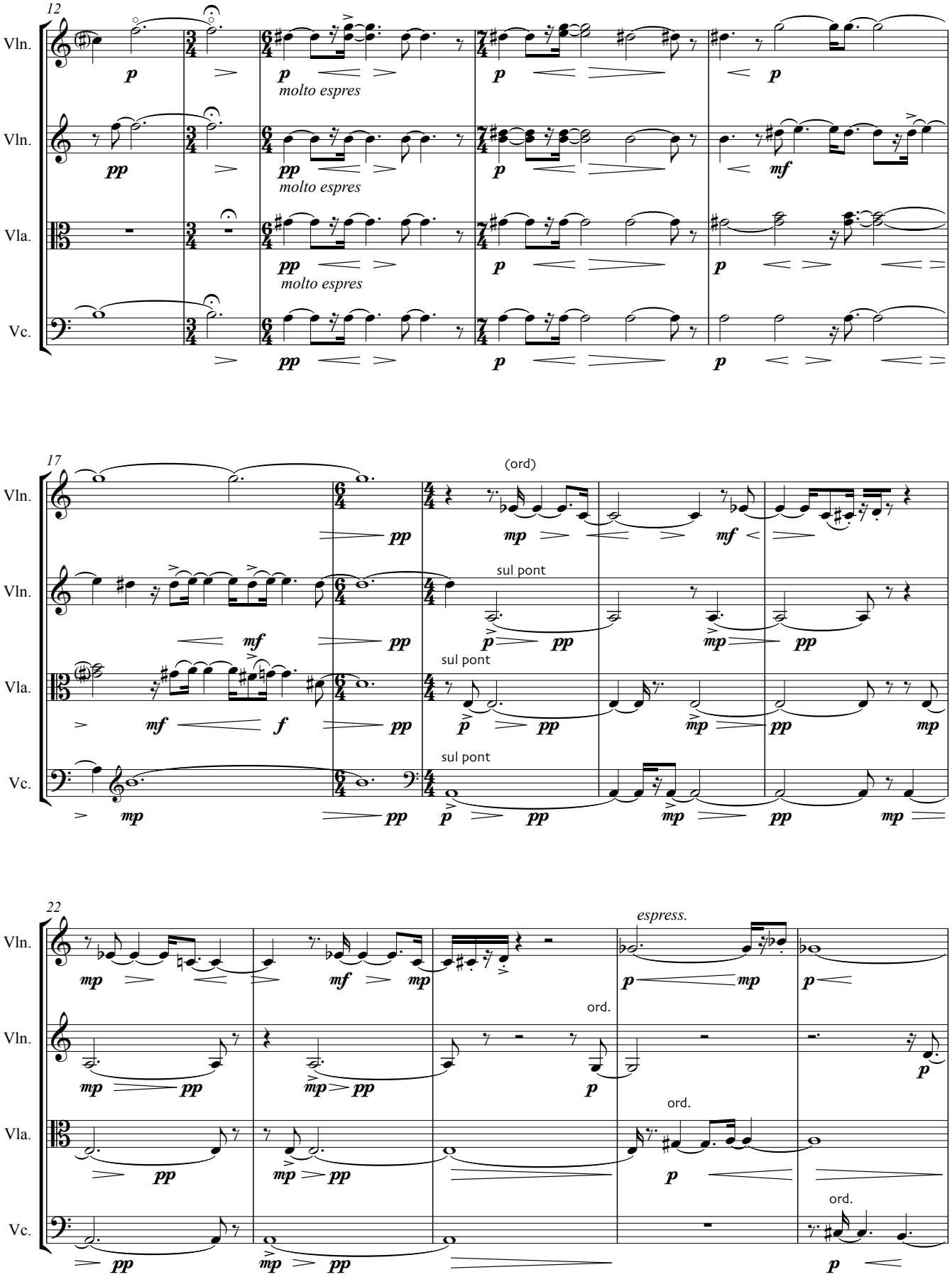
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Vla.
Vc.
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molto espres
molto espres
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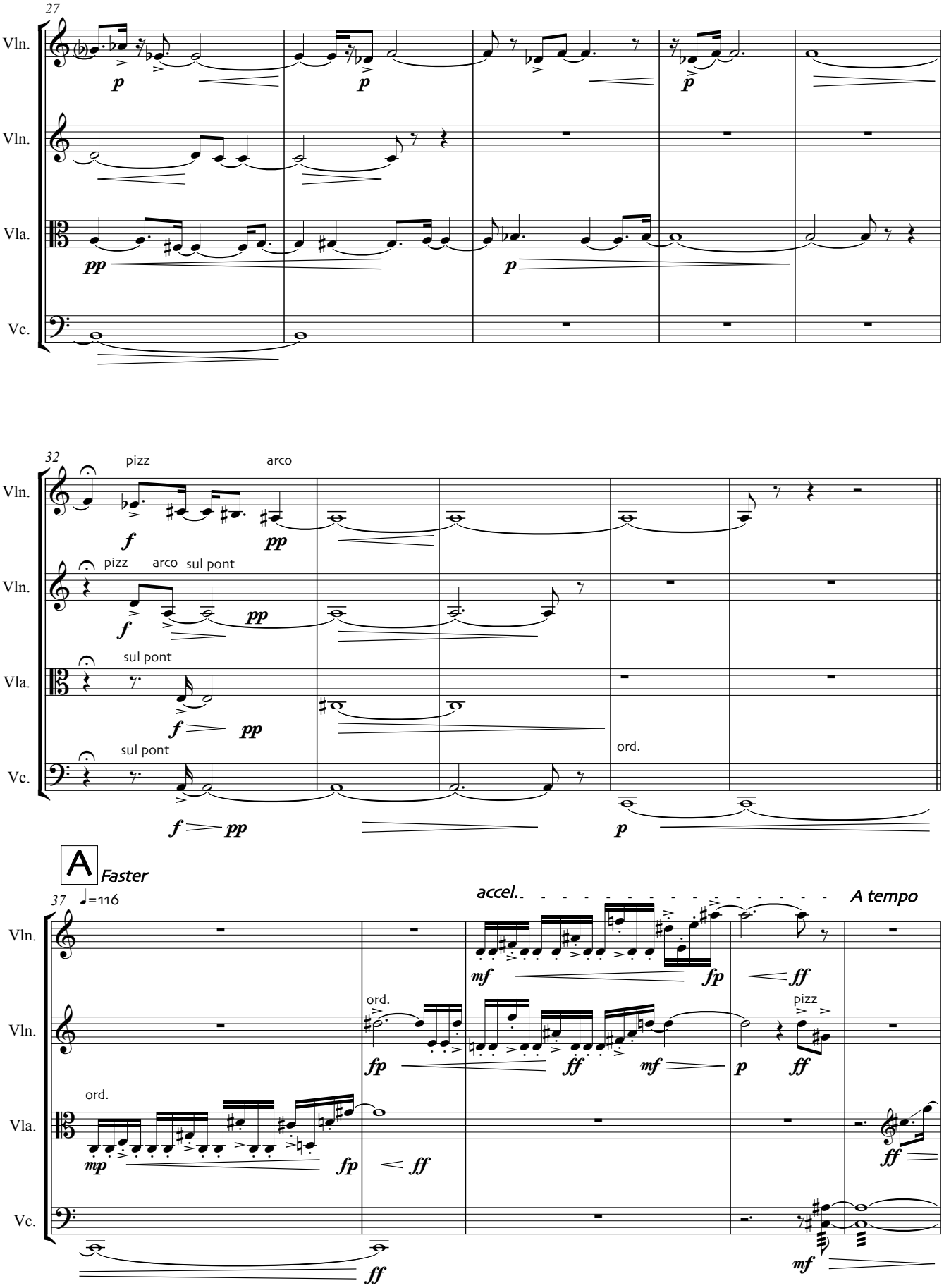
sul pont
22
espress.
ord.
ord.
ord.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Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
p
p
p
pp
p
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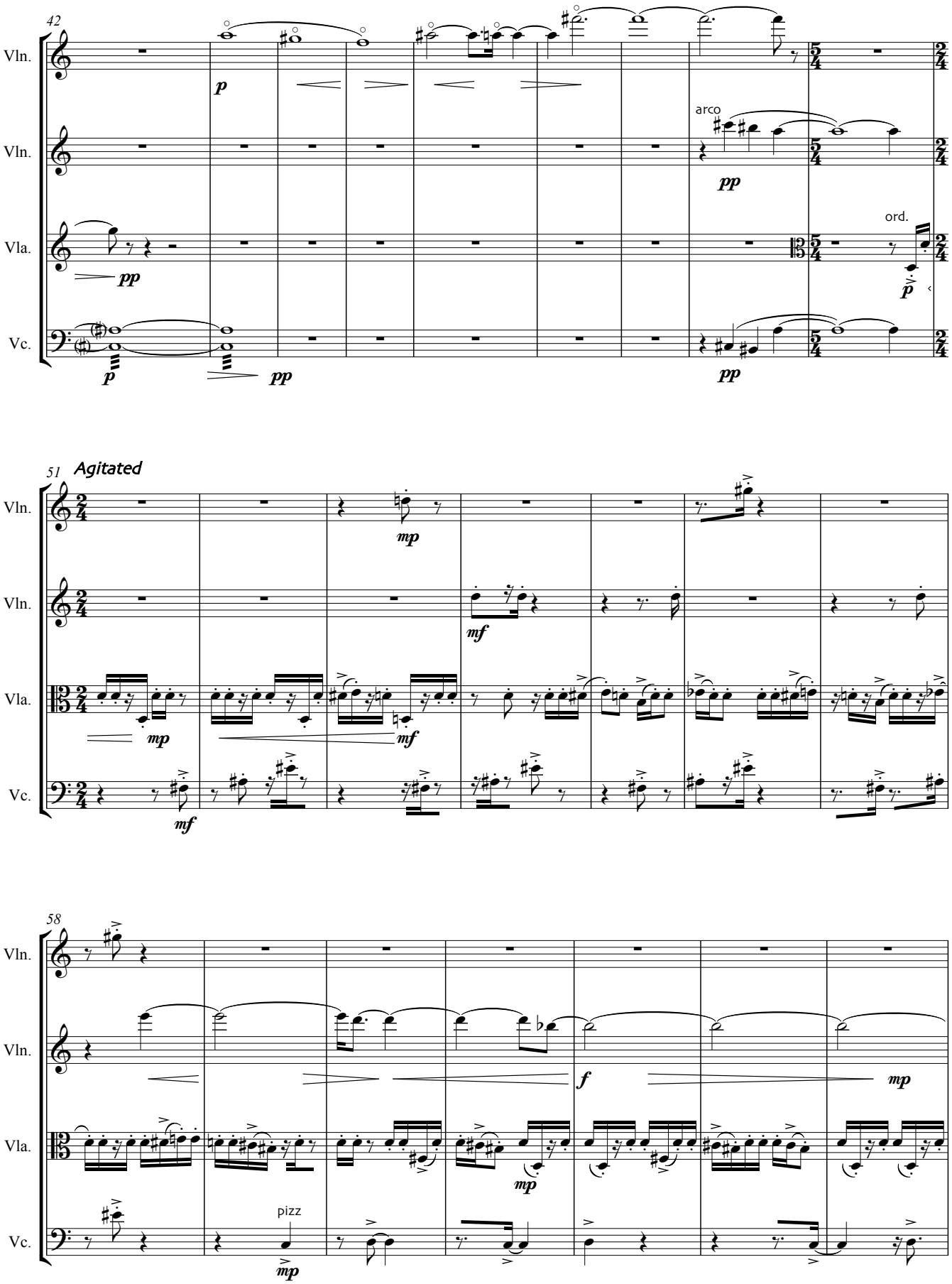
pizz
arco
Vln.
f
pp
pizz
arco
sul pont
Vln.
f
pp
sul pont
Vla.
f
pp
sul pont
Vc.
f
pp
ord.
p
A
Faster
37
♩=116
accel.
A tempo
Vln.
mf
fp
ff
ord.
Vln.
fp
ff
mf
p
pizz
ff
ord.
Vla.
mp
fp
ff
ff
Vc.
ff
mf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pp
arco
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Agitated
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mf
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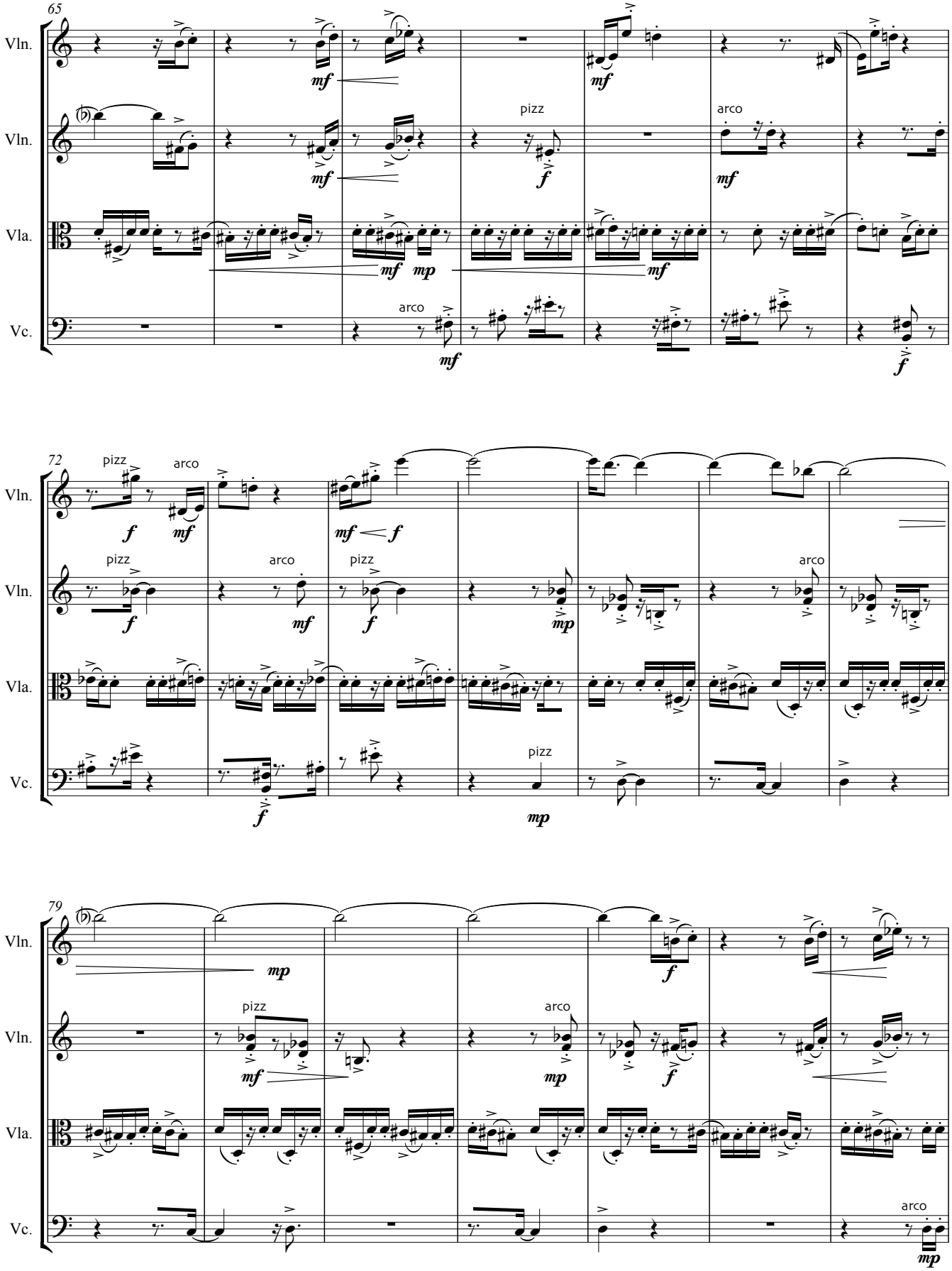
f
pizz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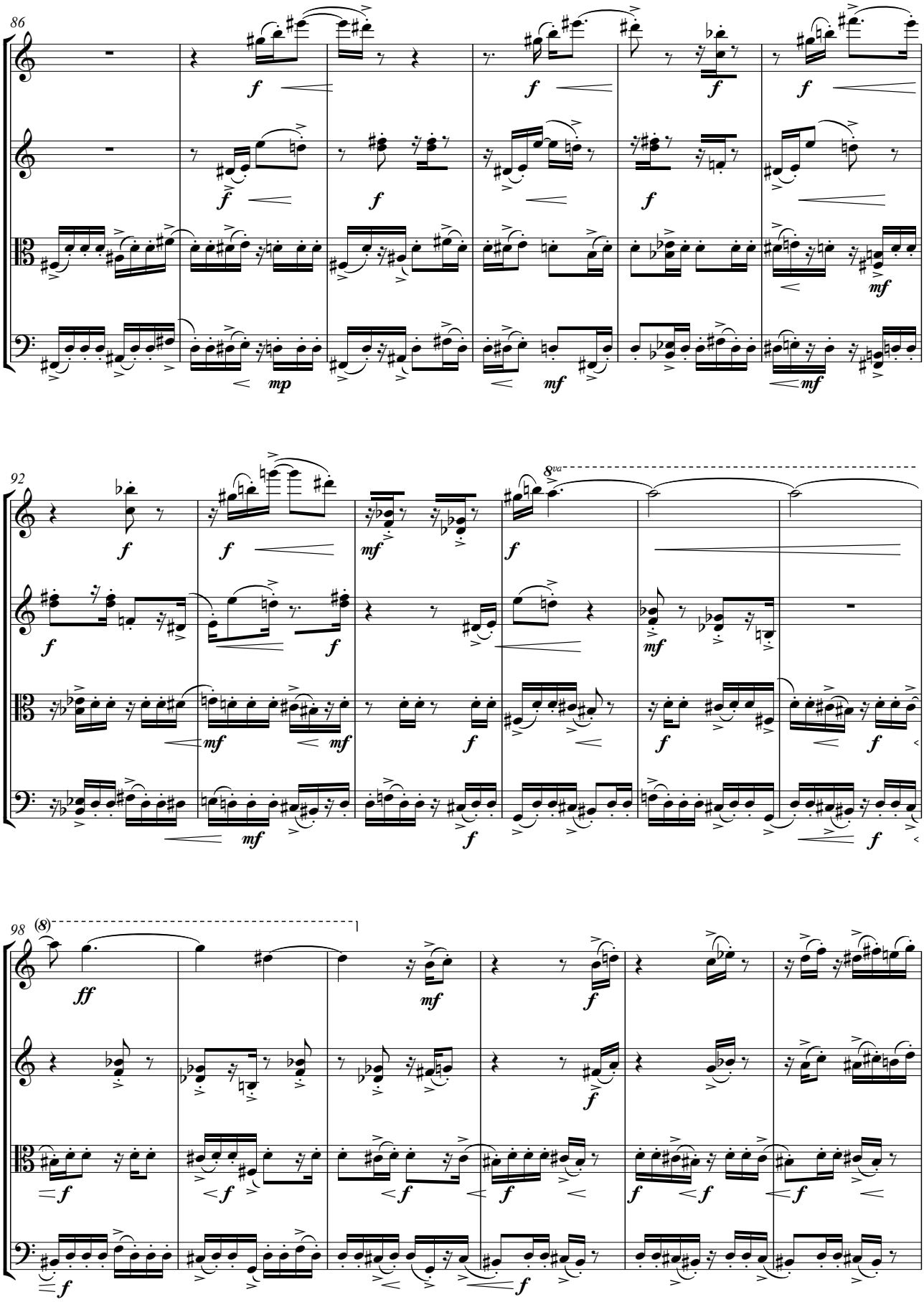
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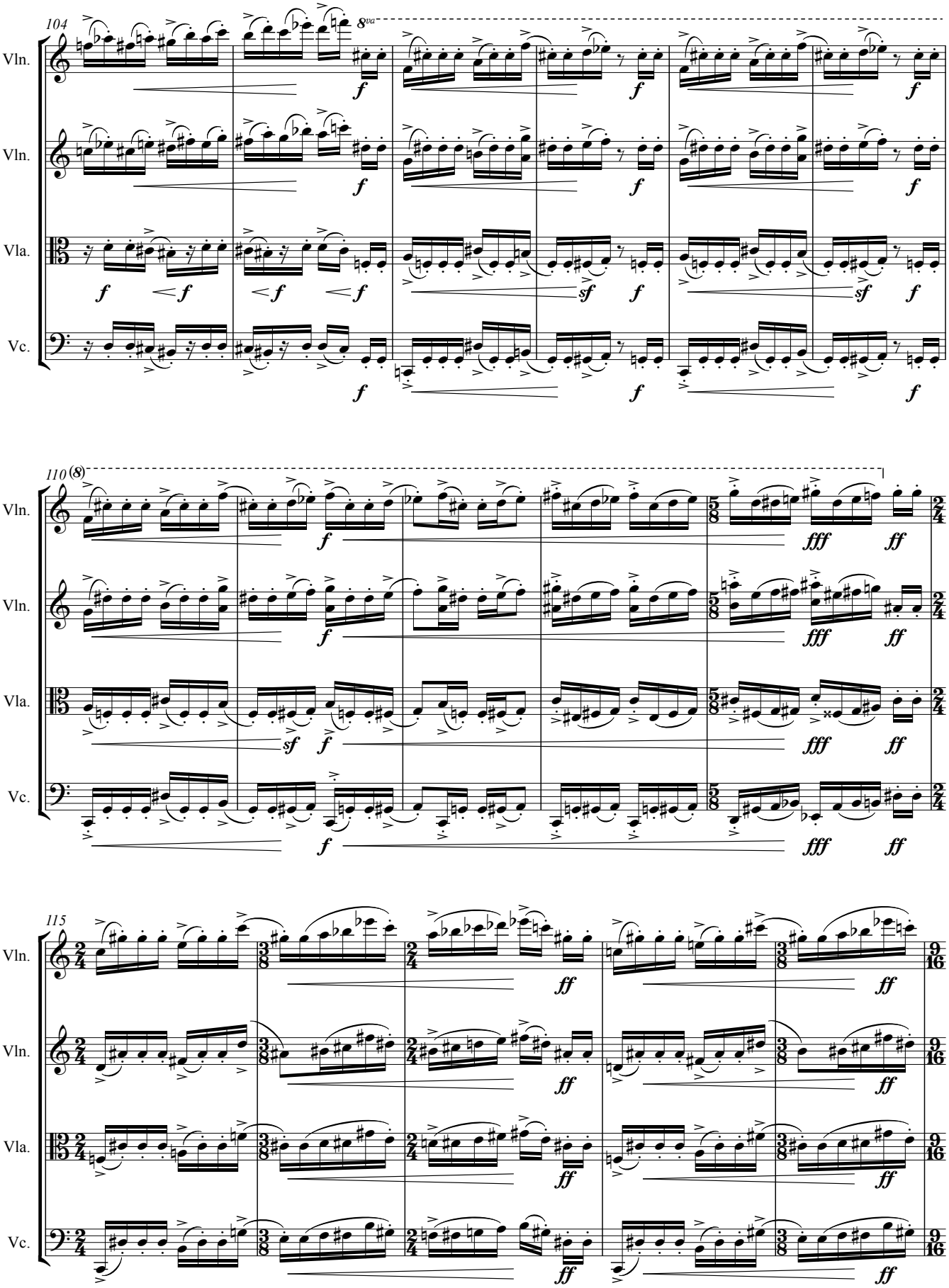
98
(8)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(8)
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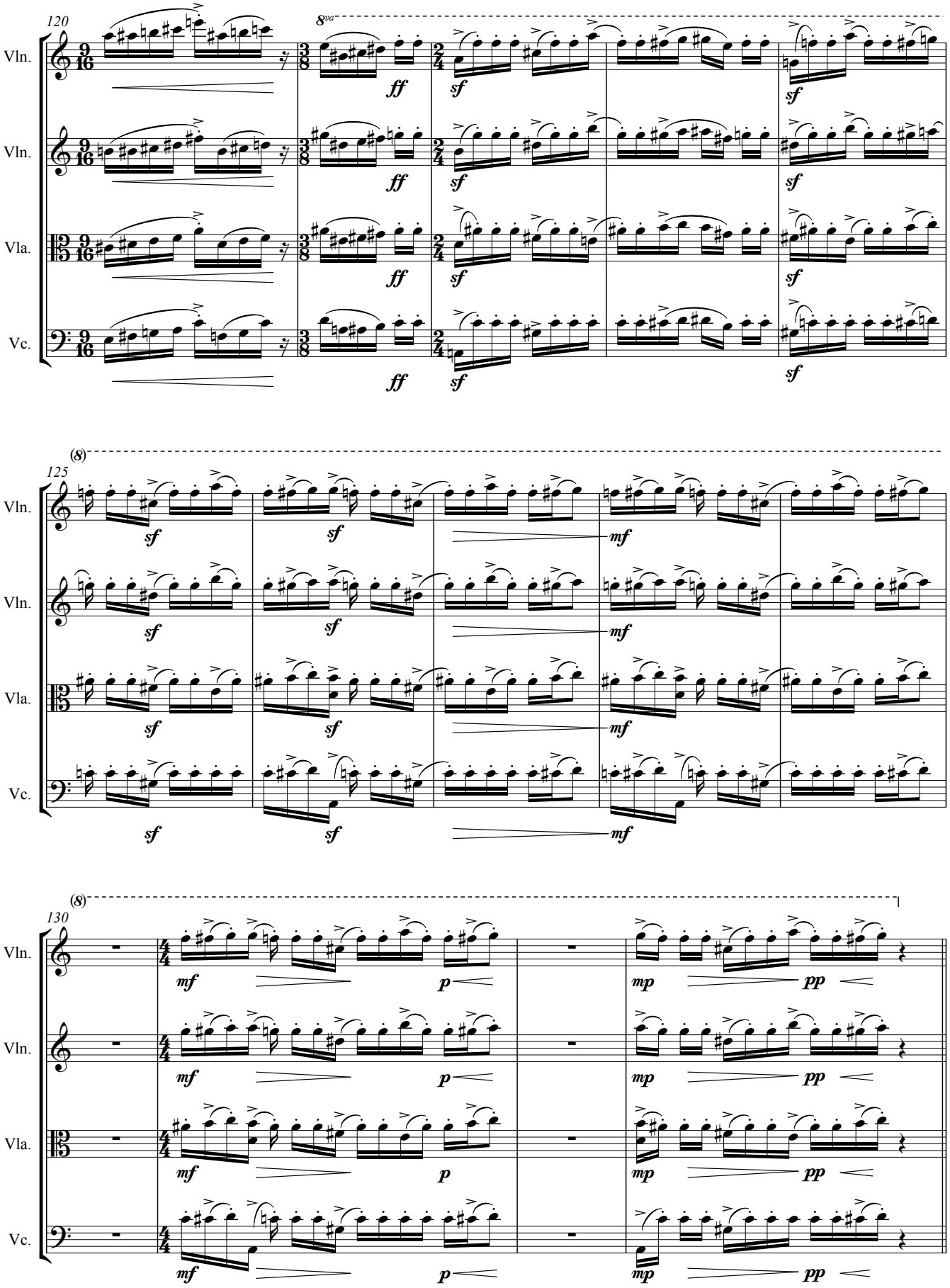
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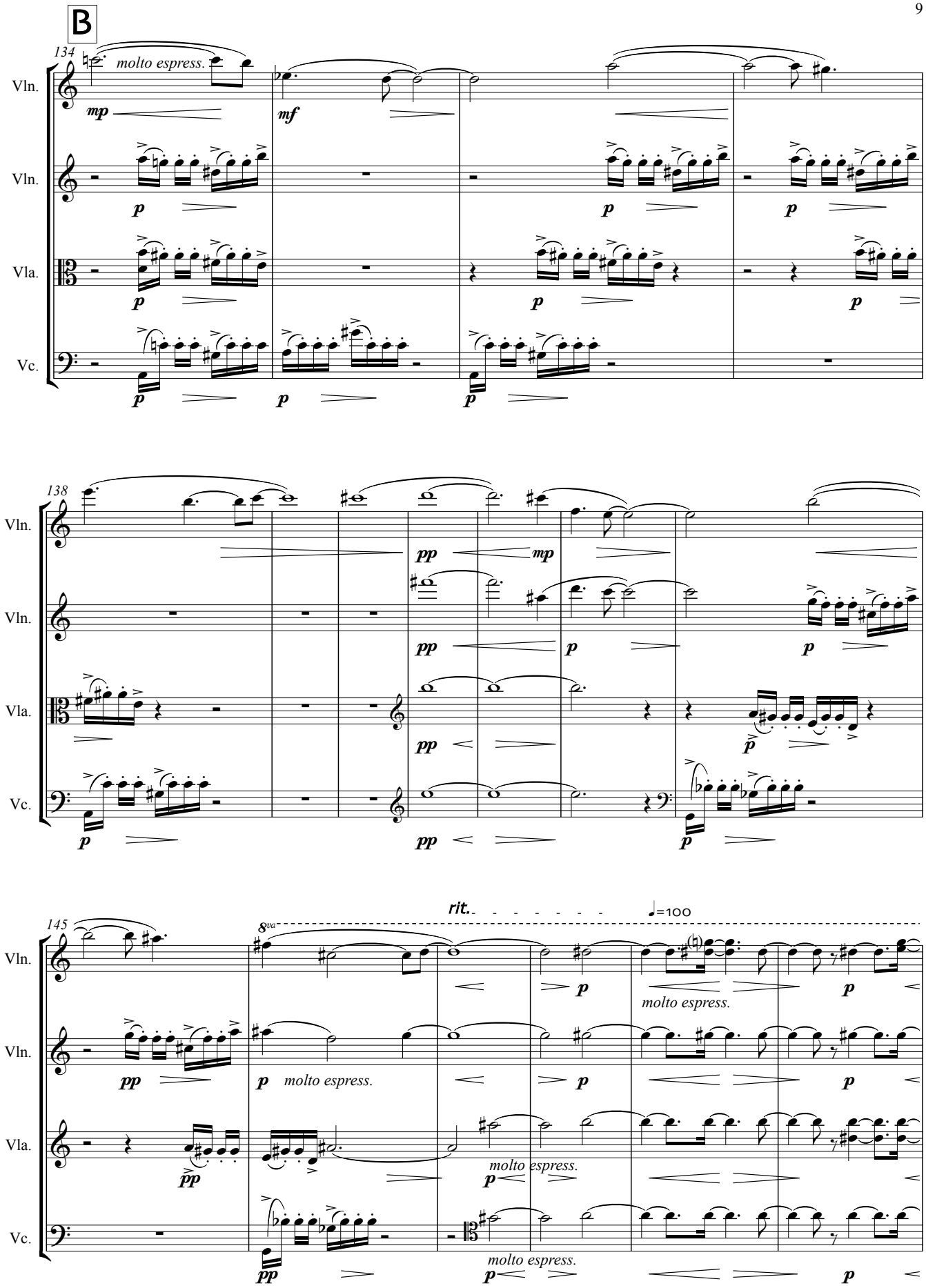
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♩=100
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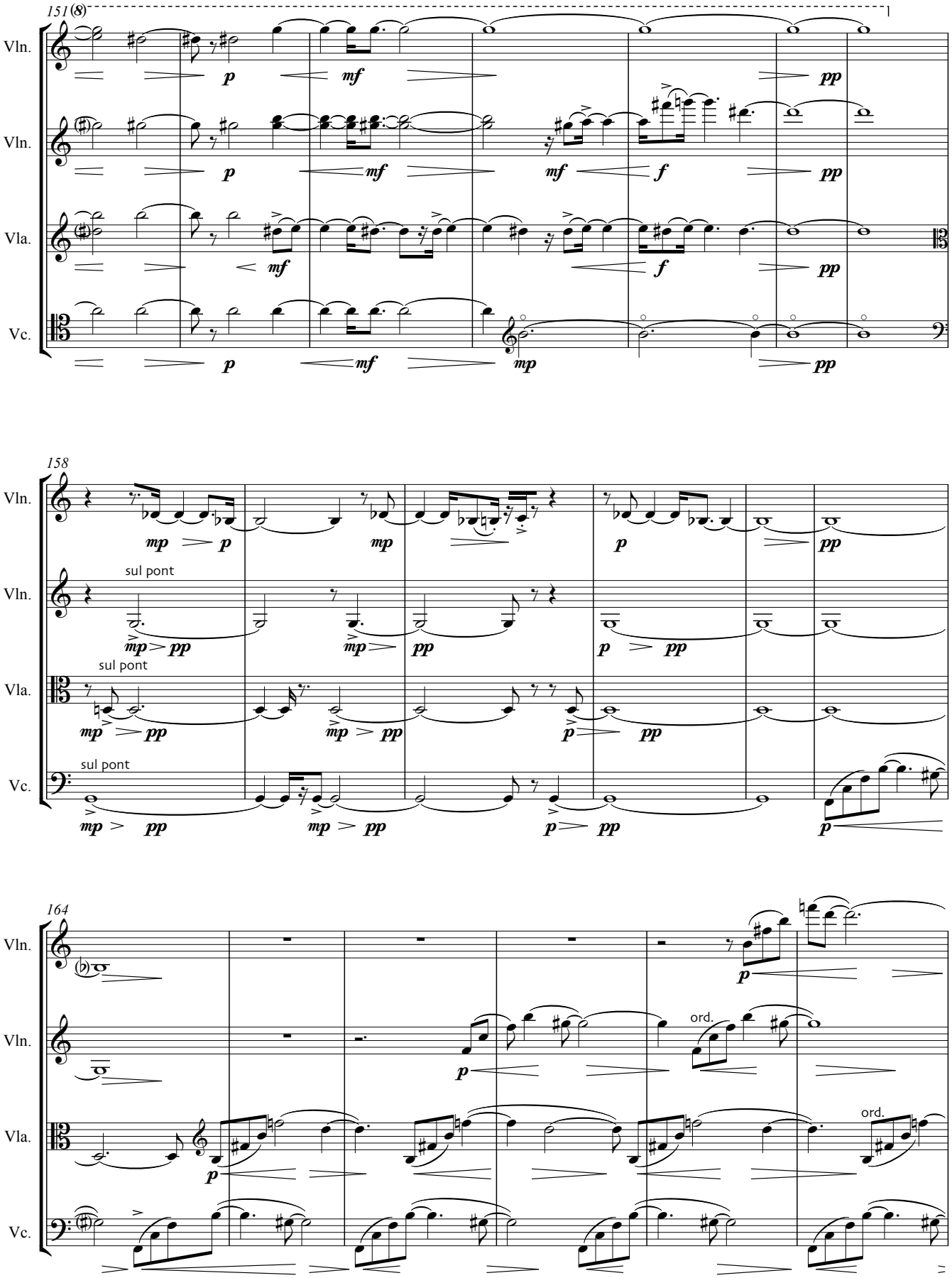
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(8)
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Vln.
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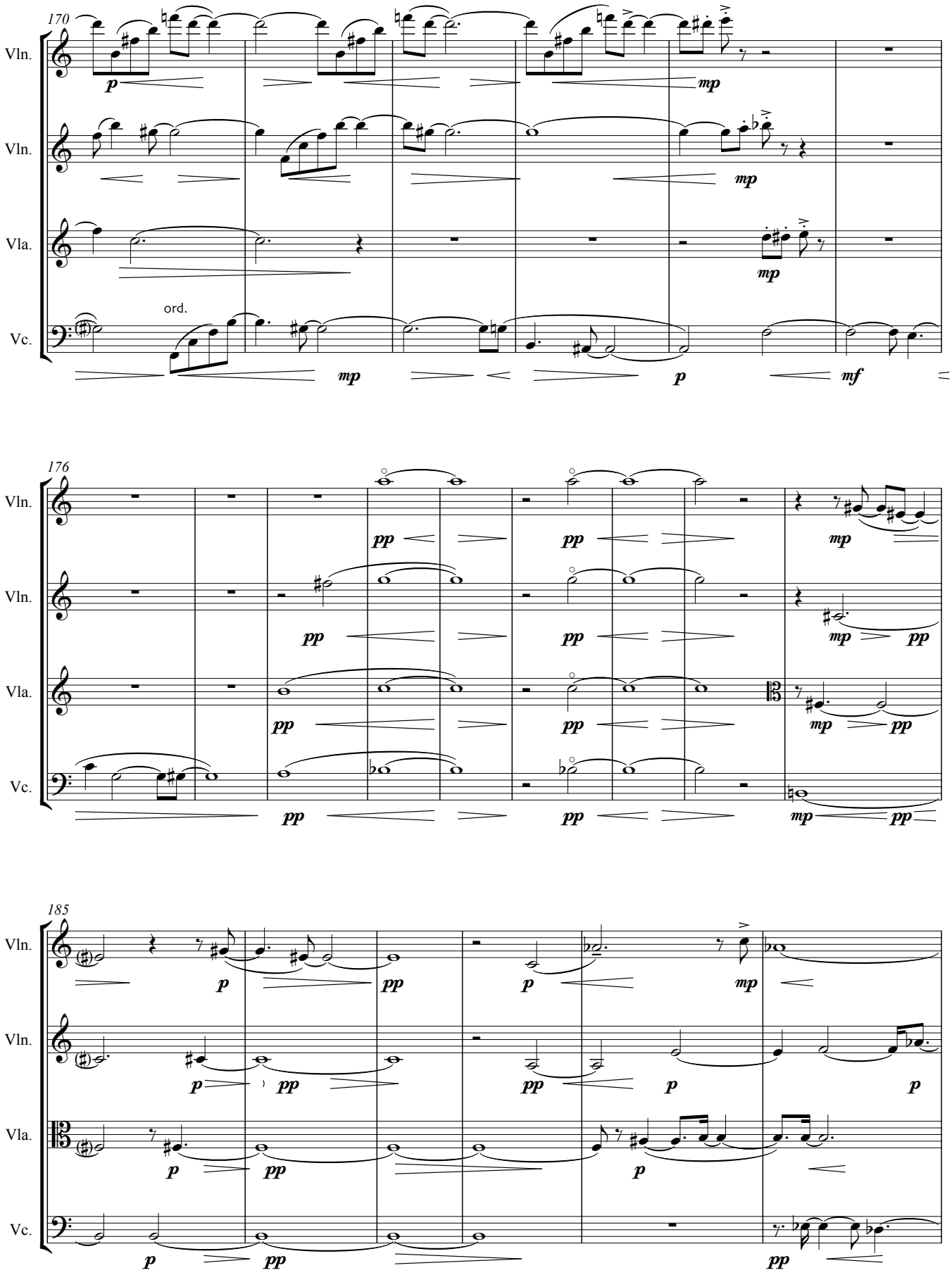
Vla.
ord.
Vc.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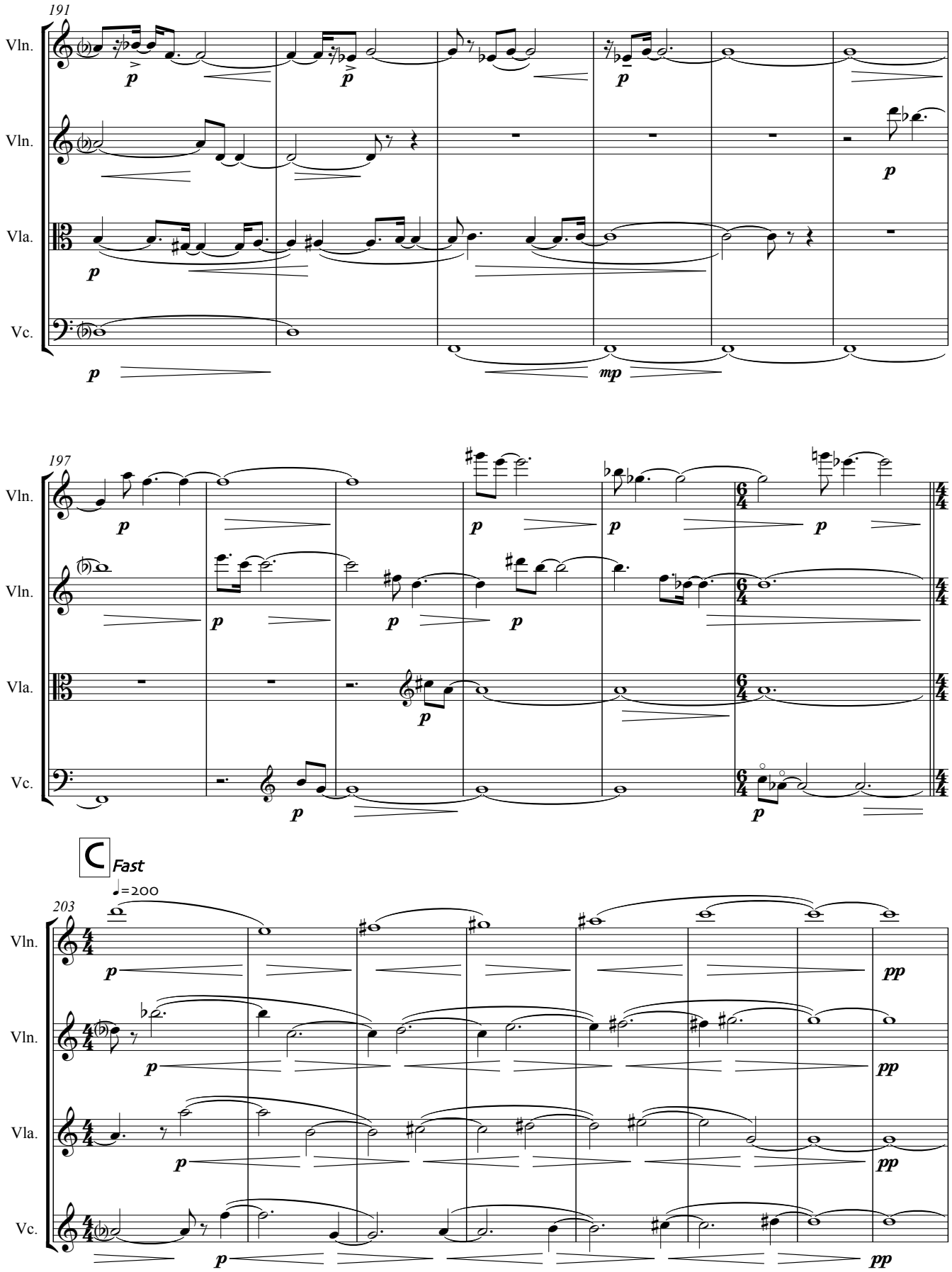
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Fast
♩=200
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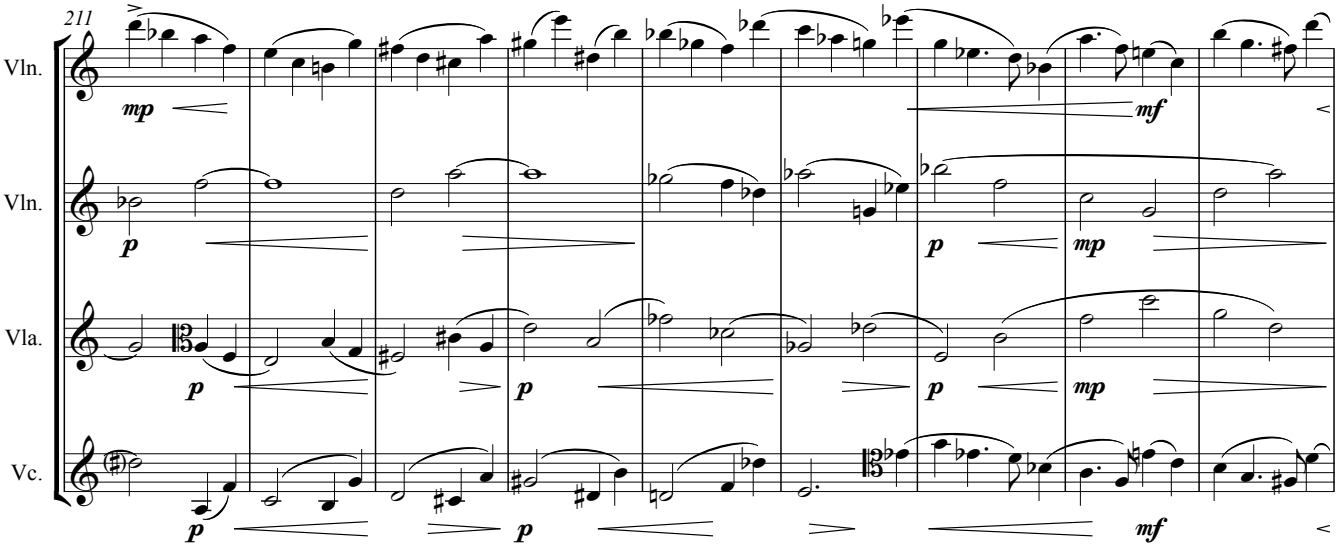
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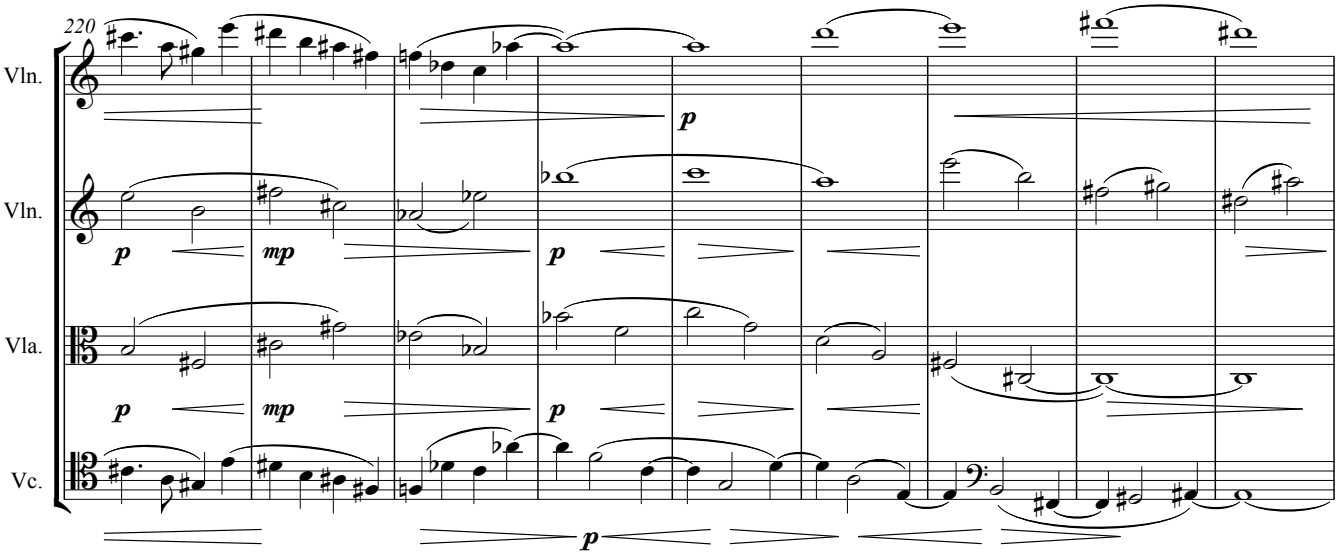
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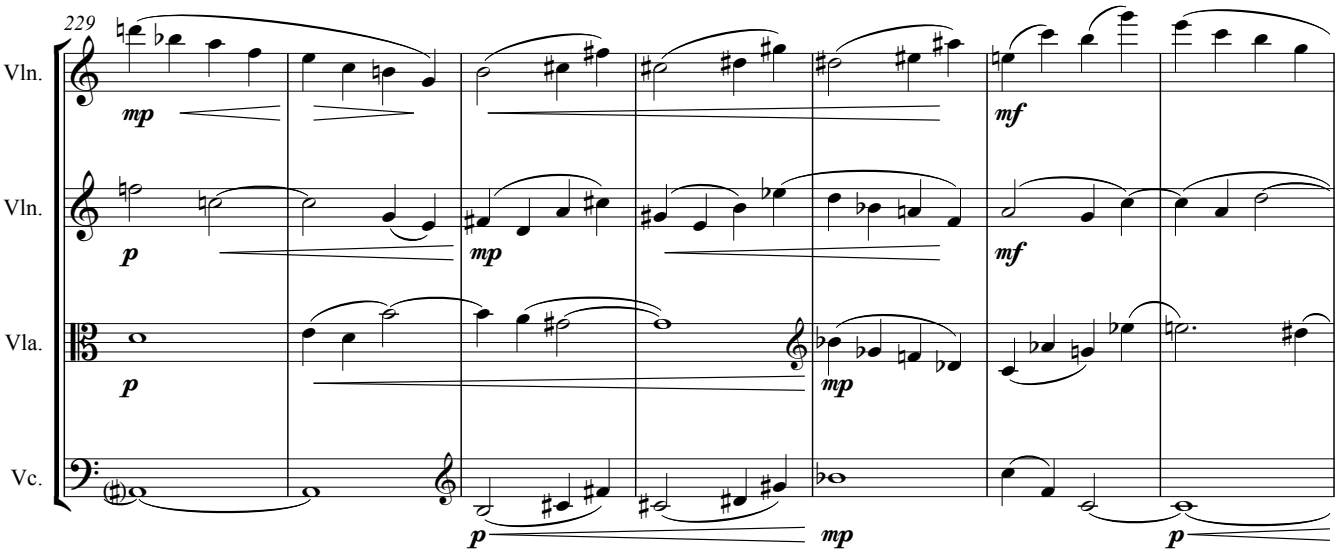
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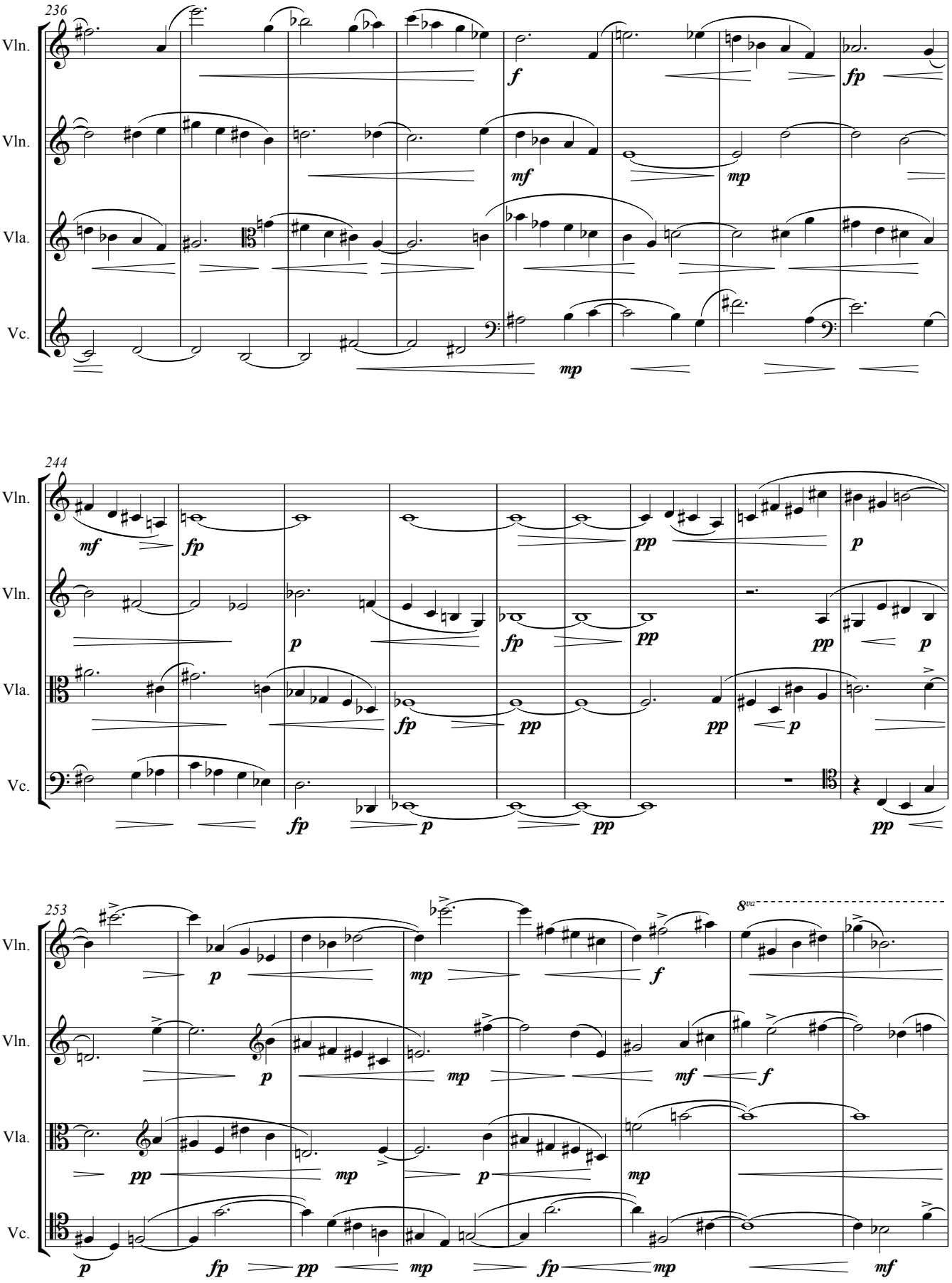
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Vln.
Vla.
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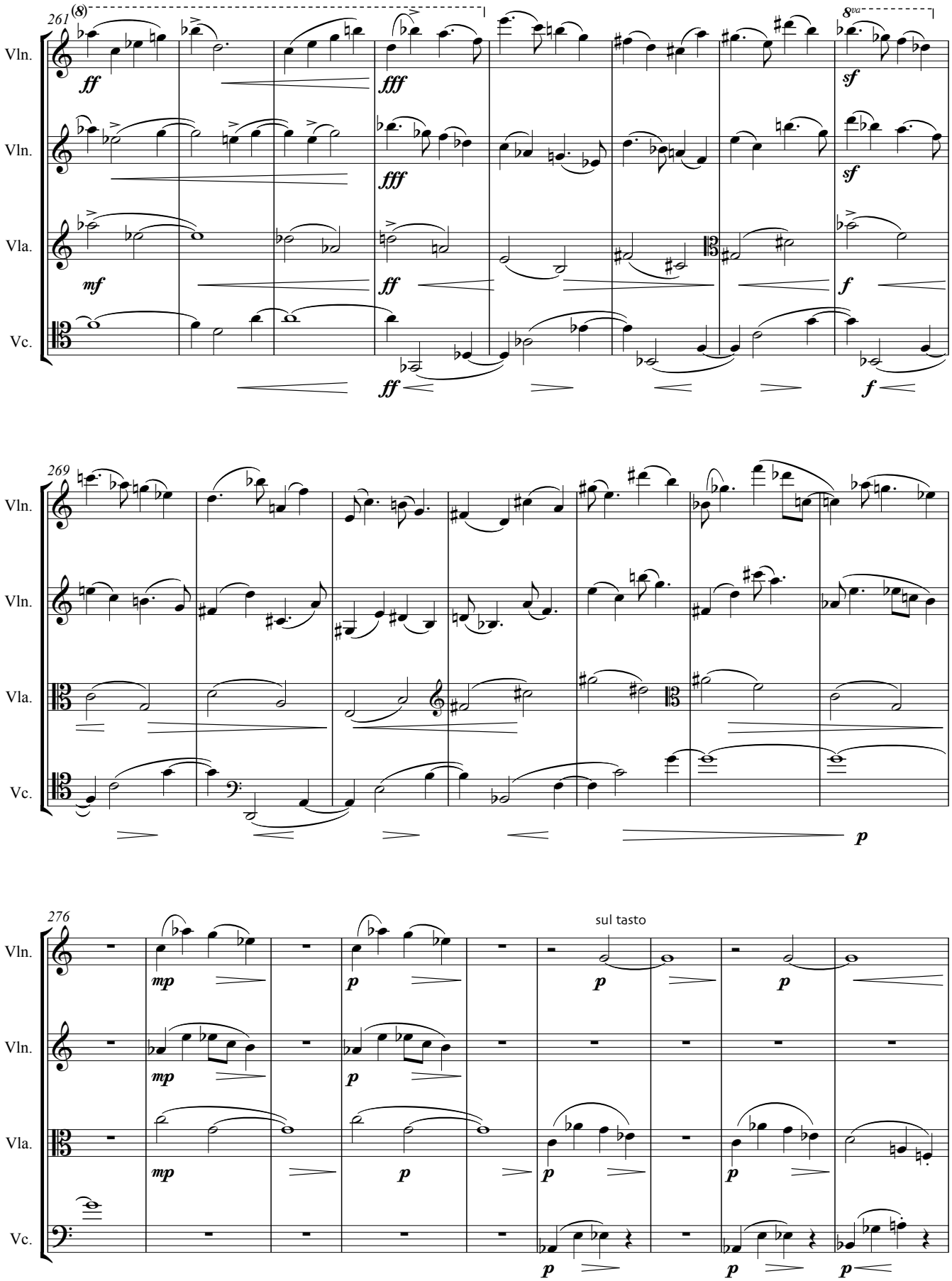
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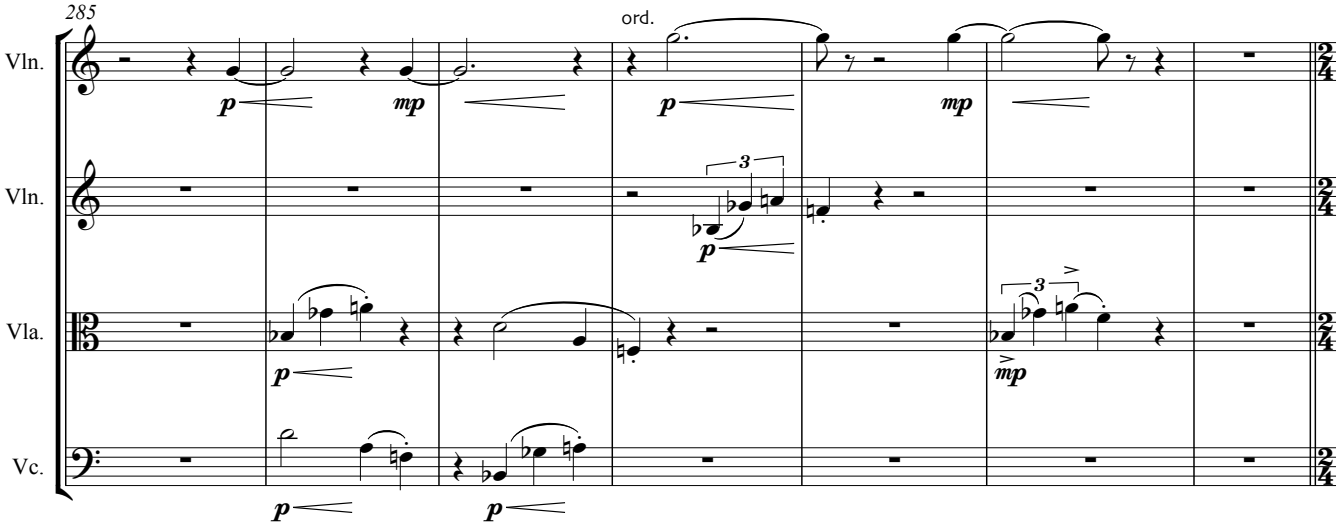
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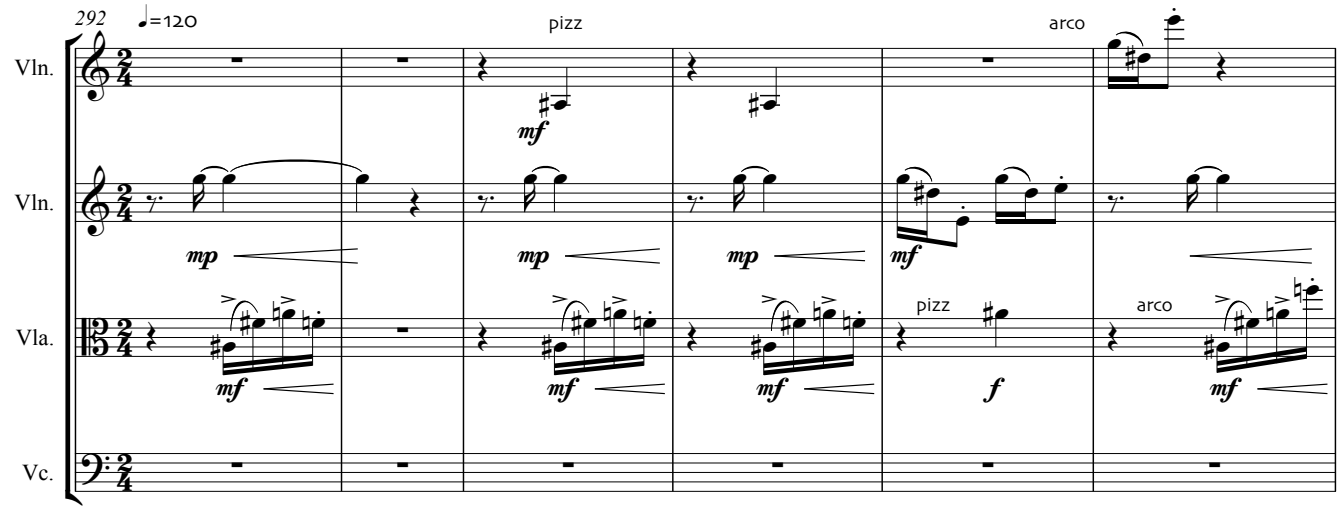
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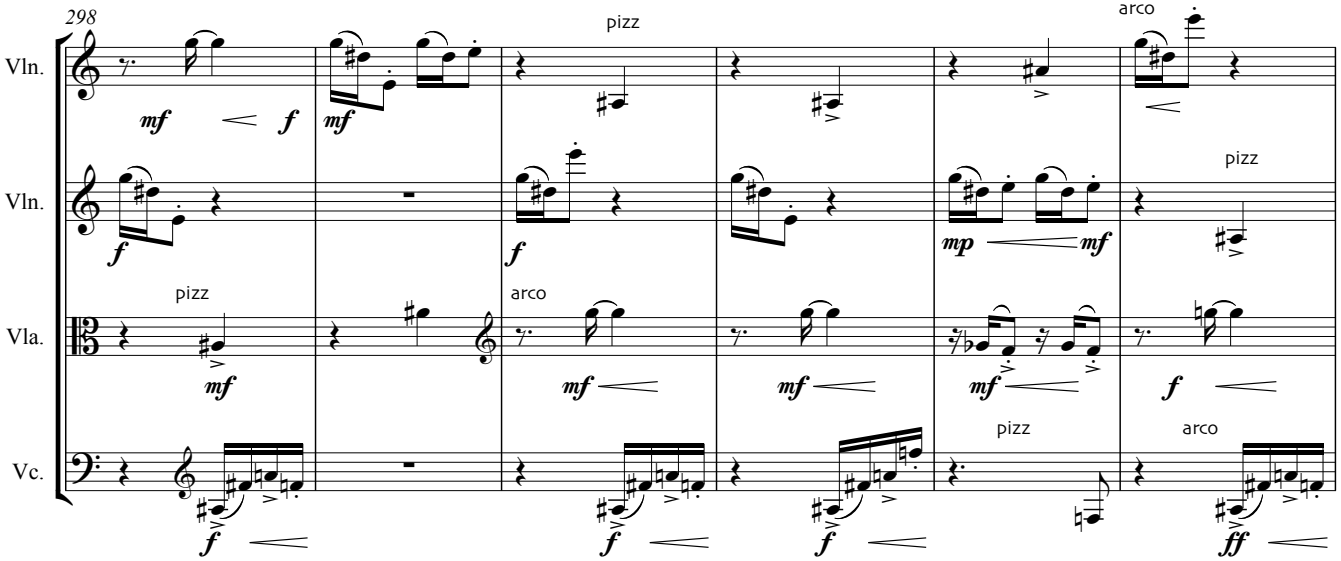
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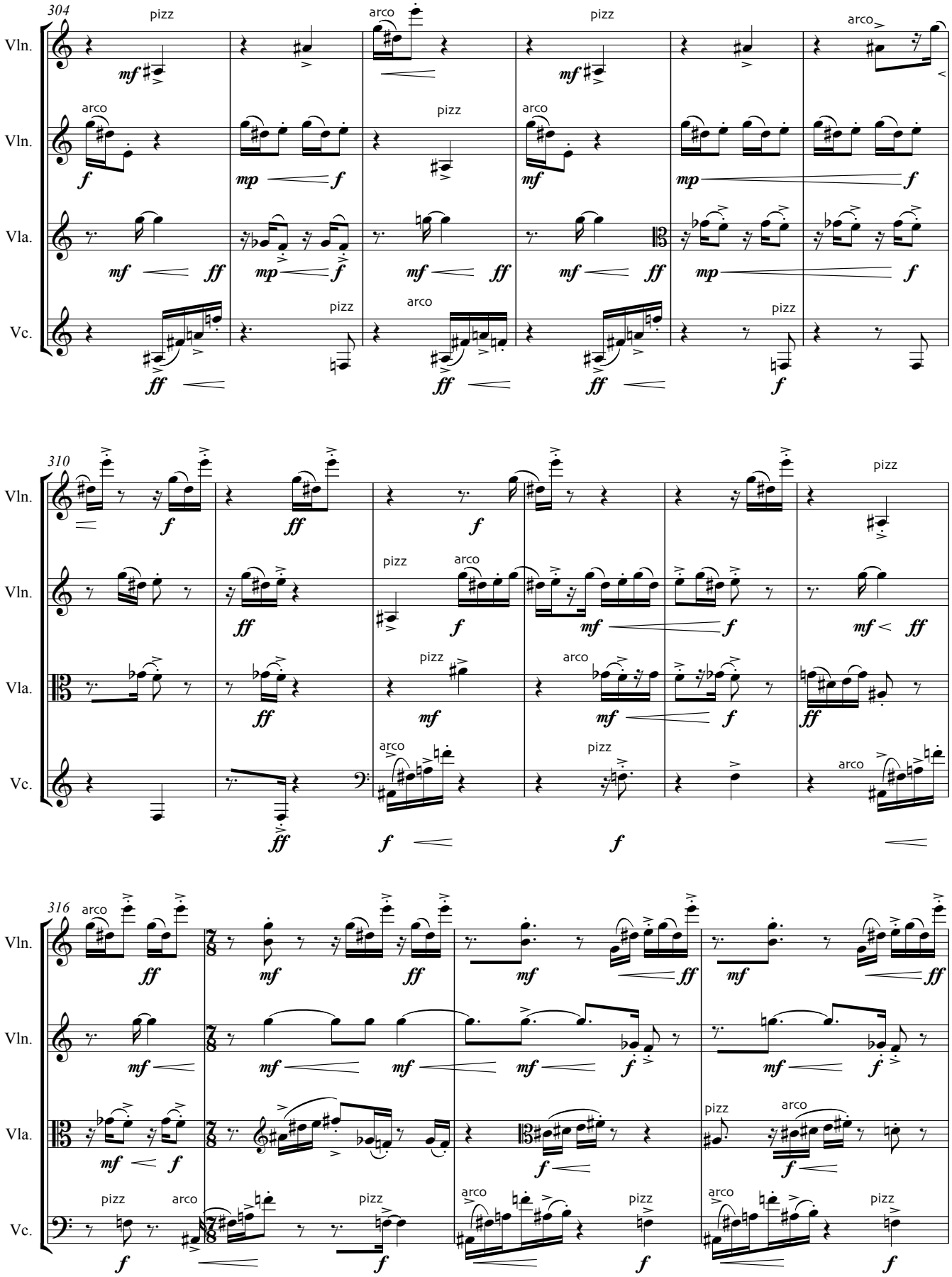
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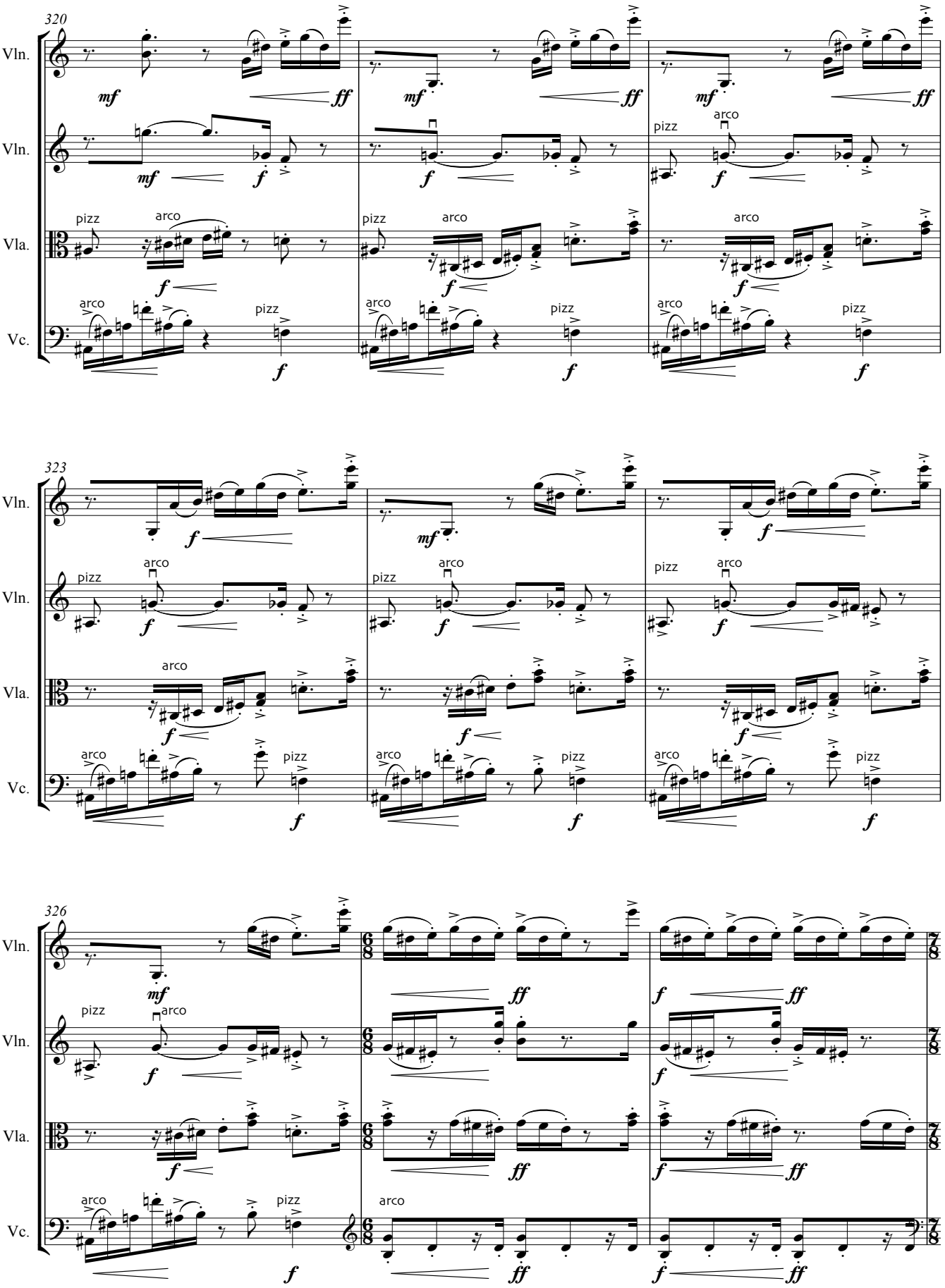
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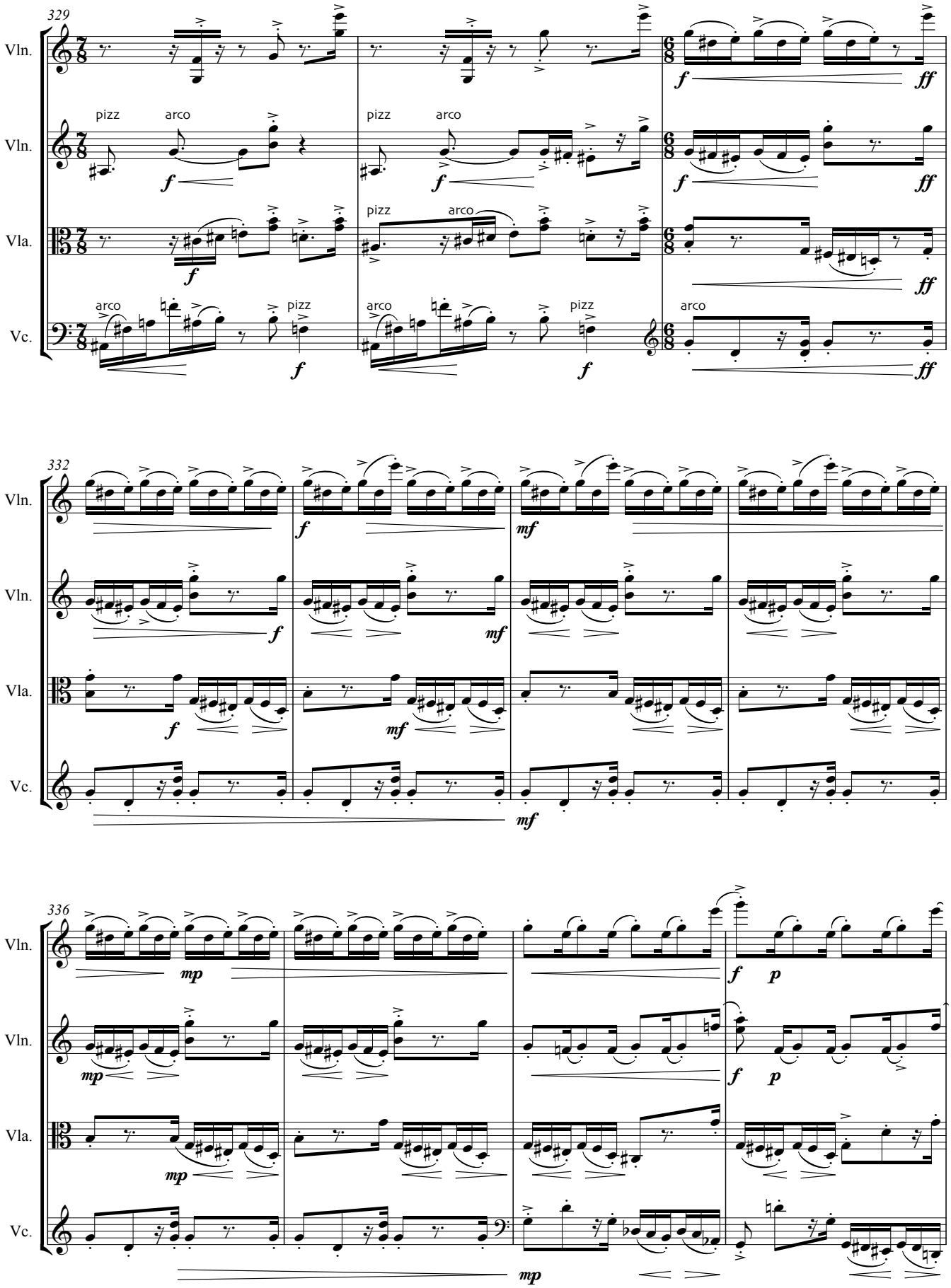
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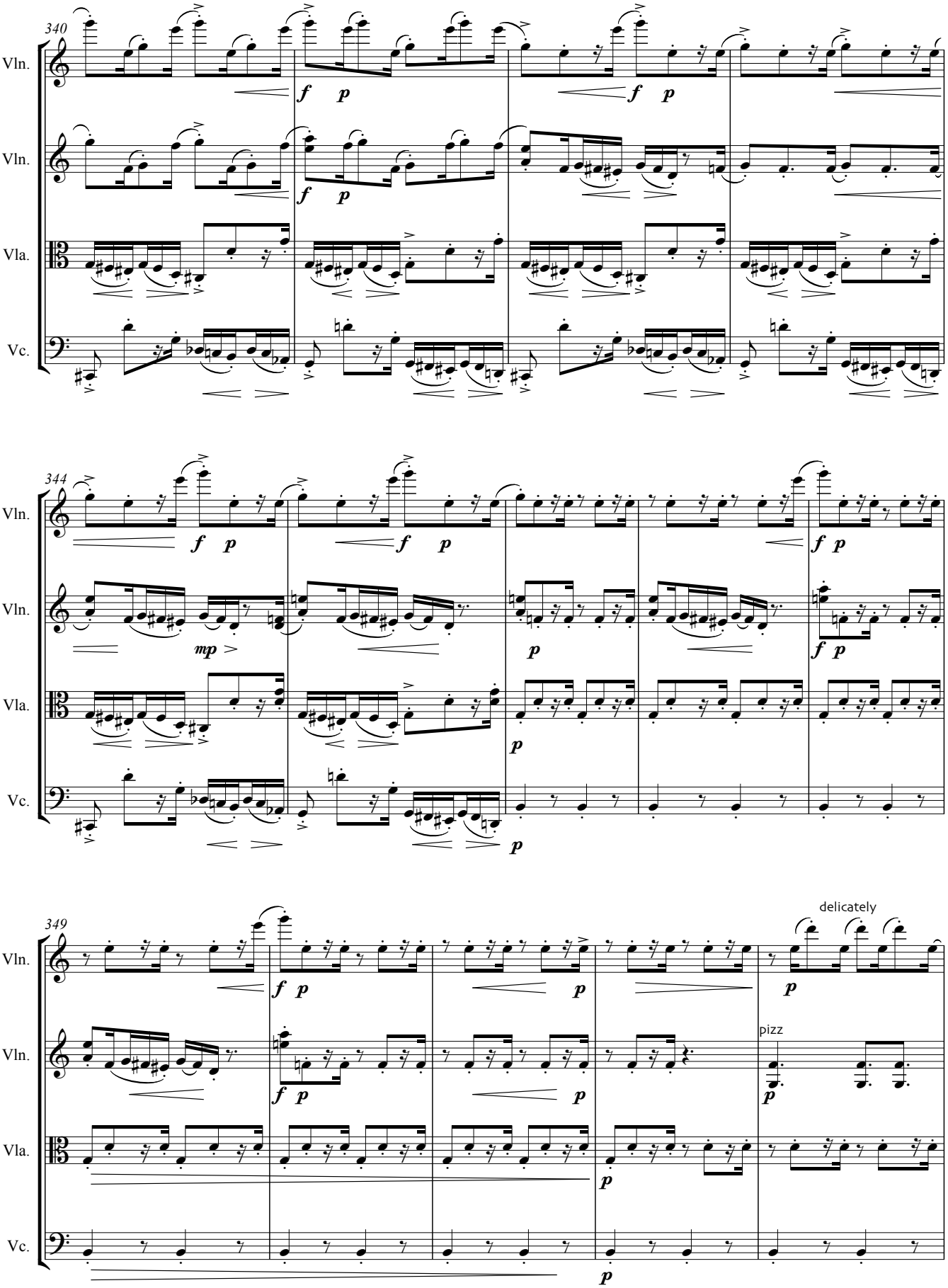
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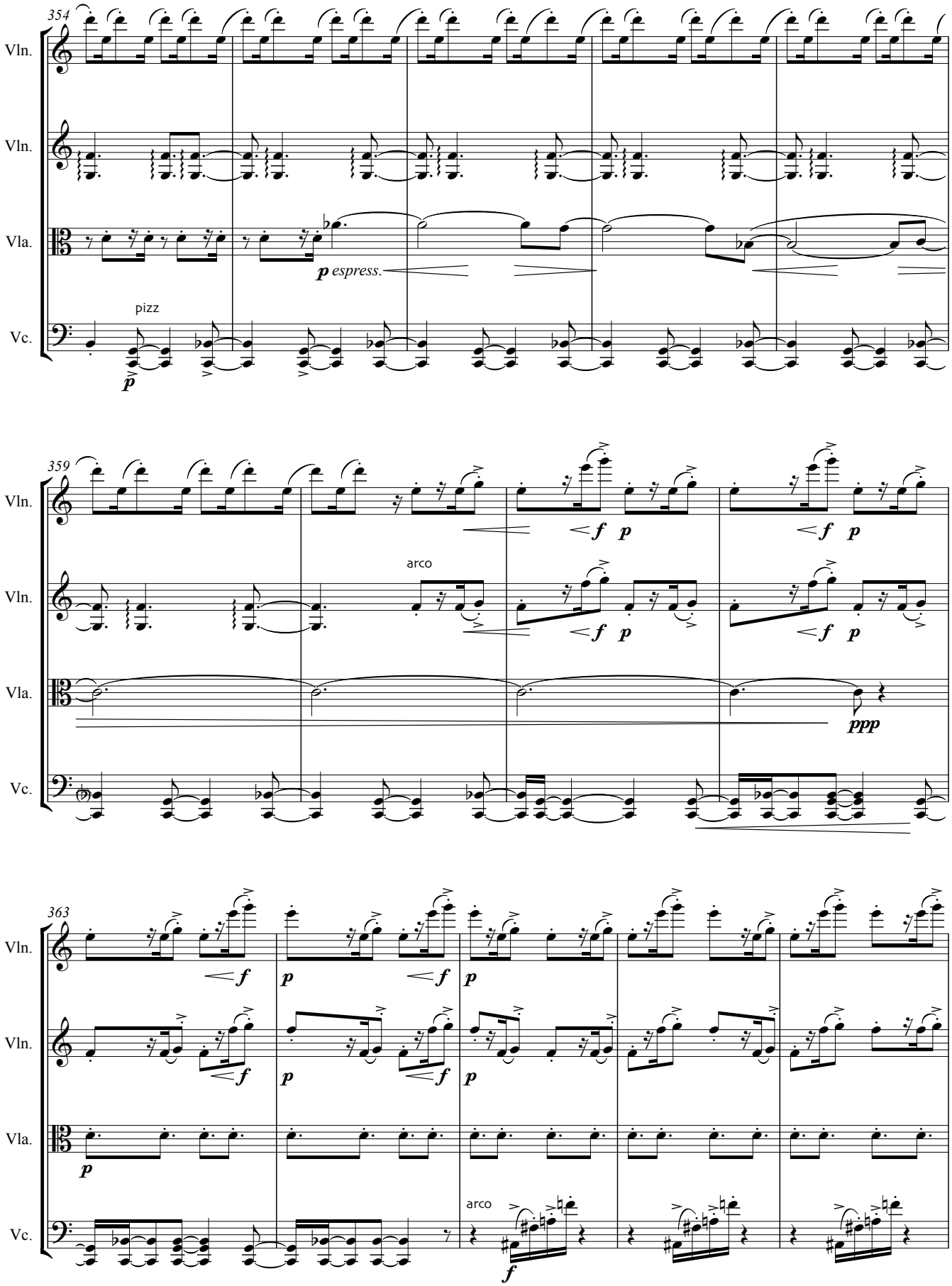
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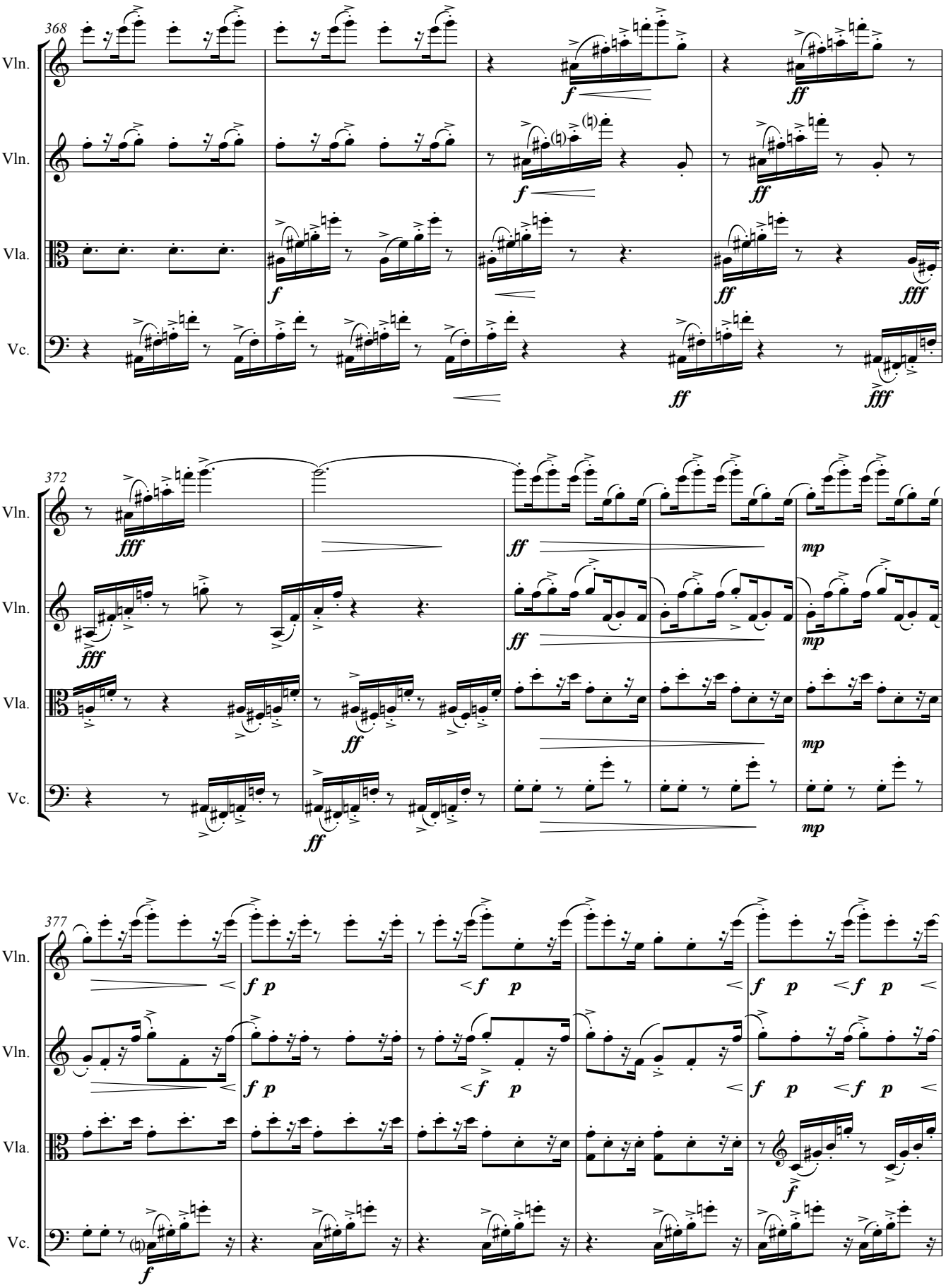
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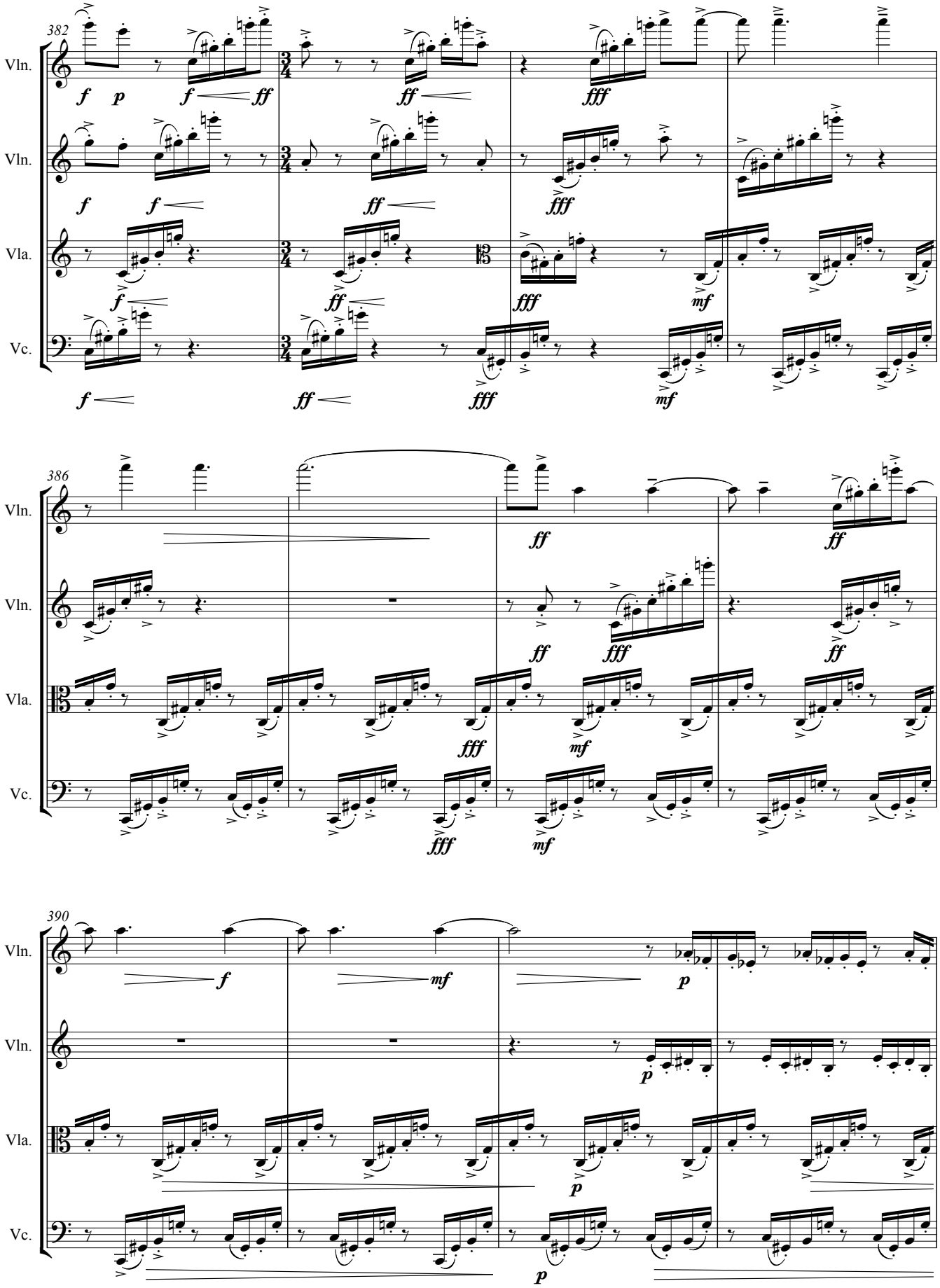
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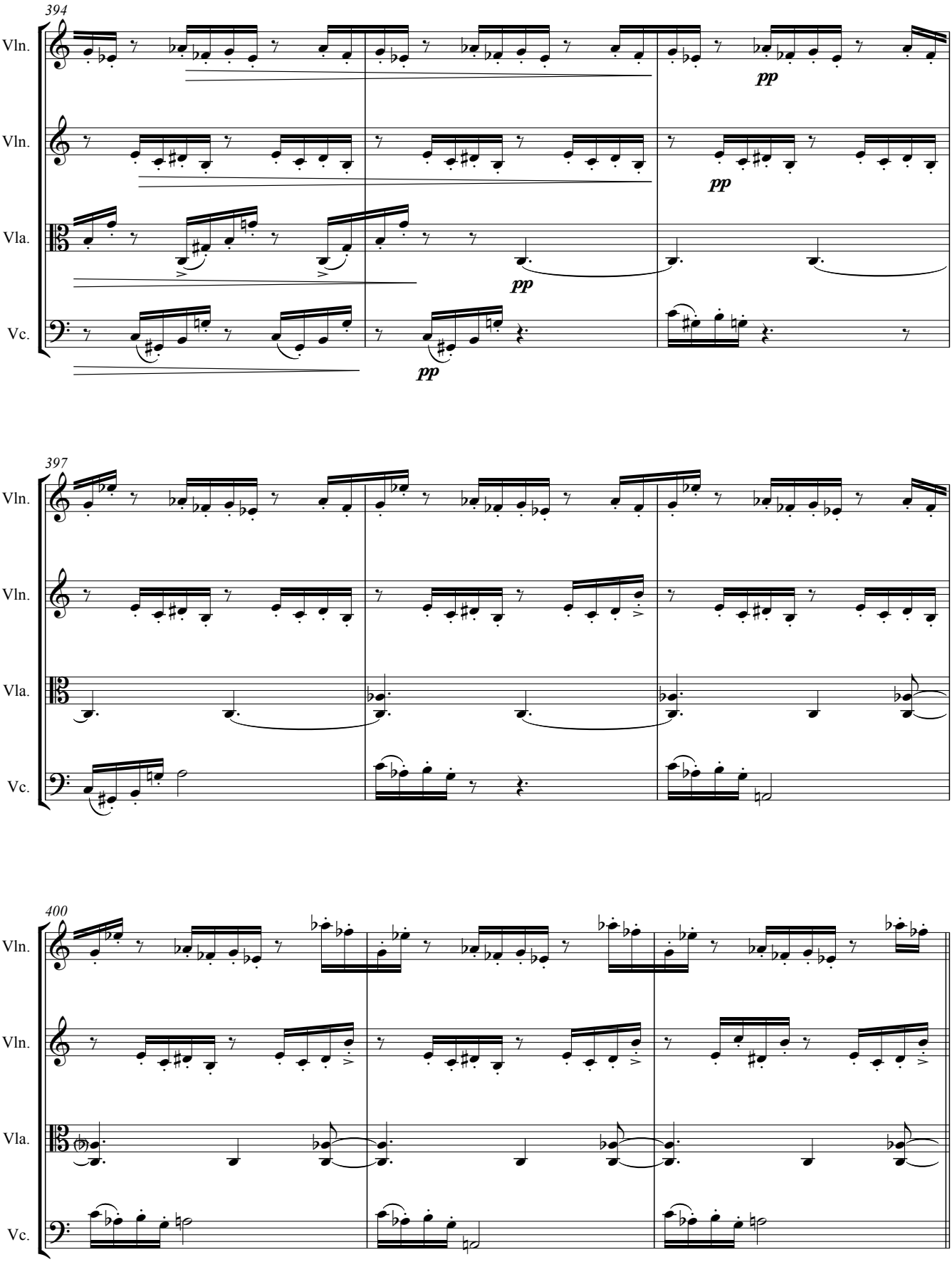
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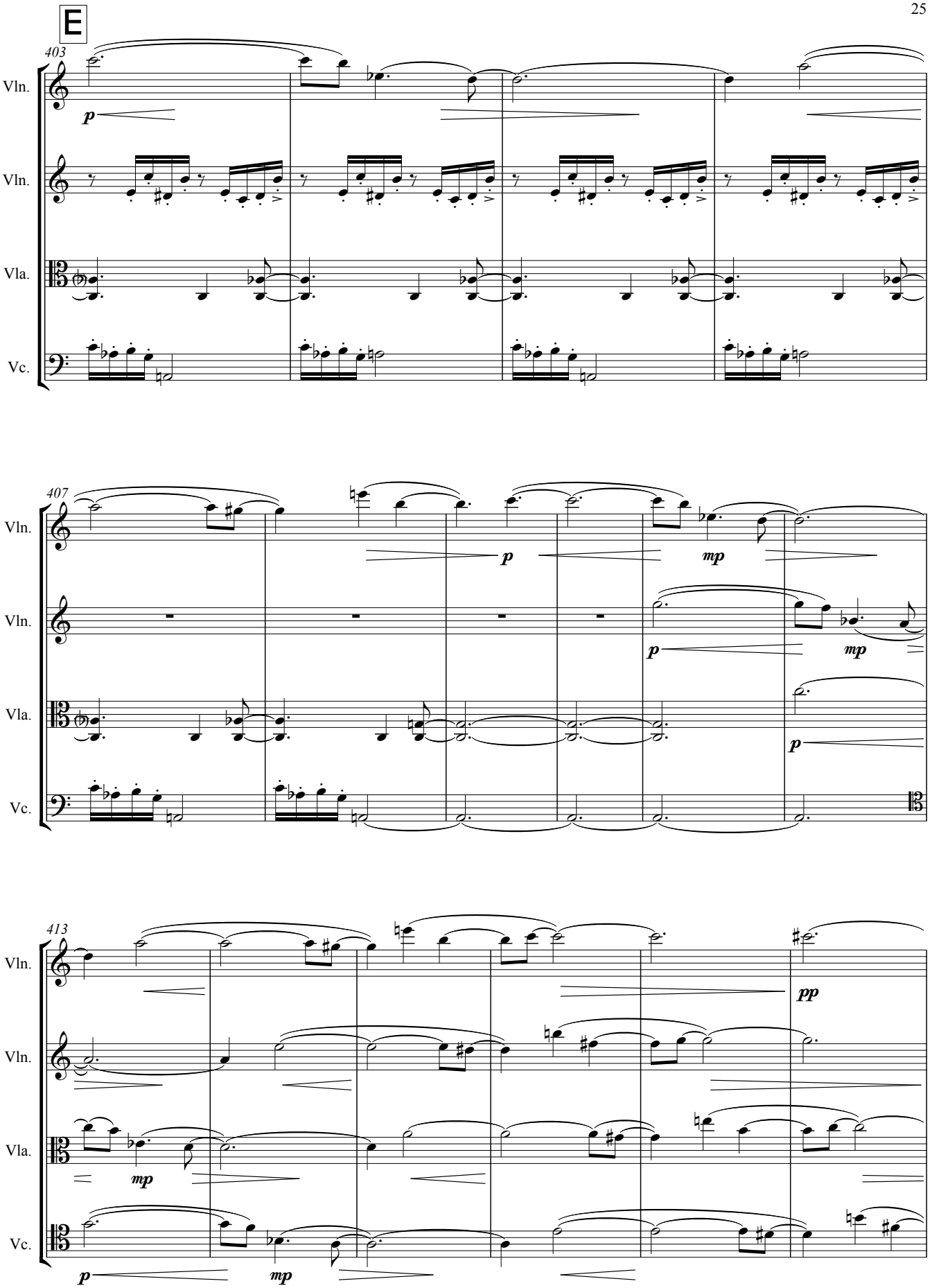
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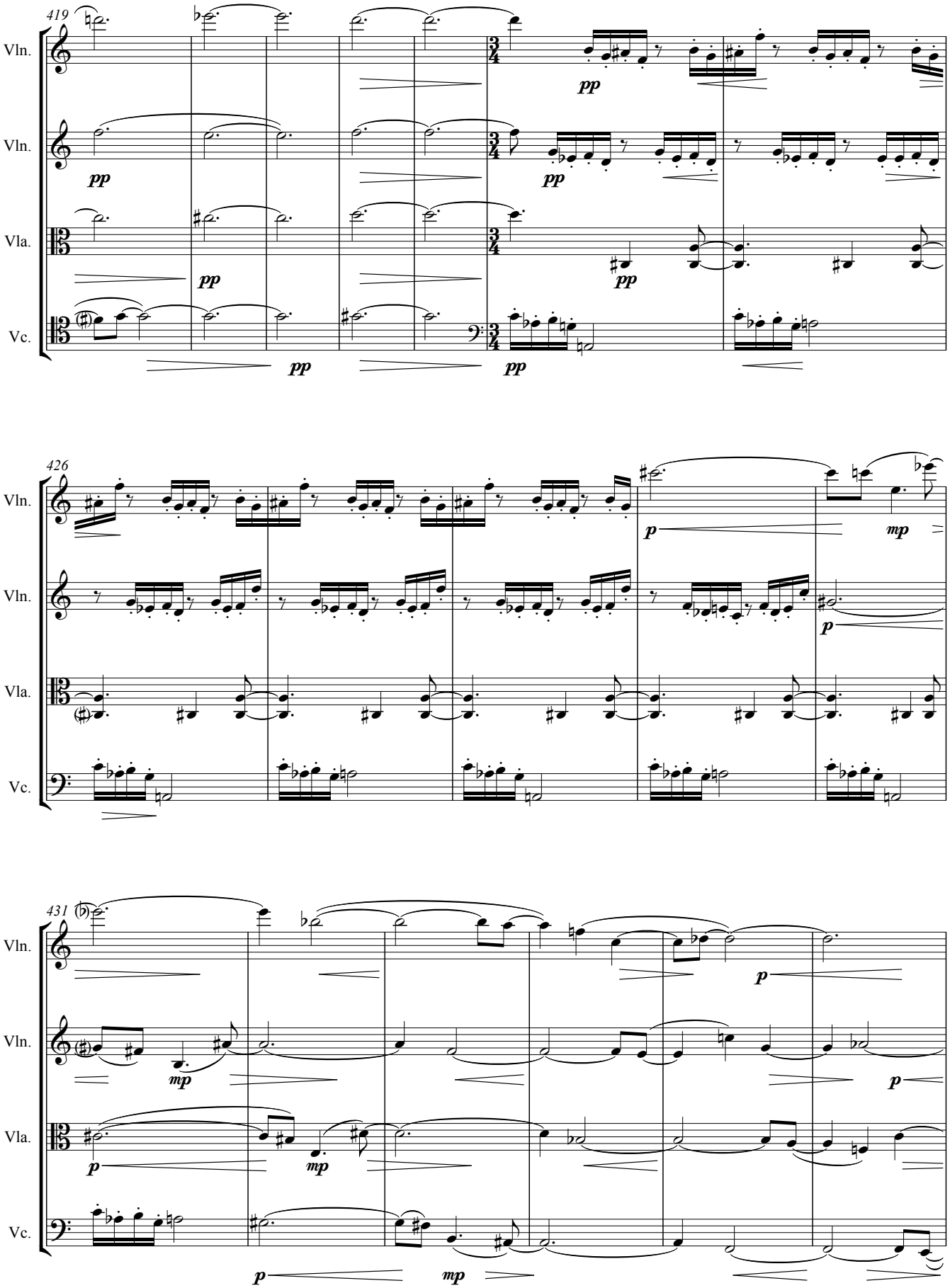
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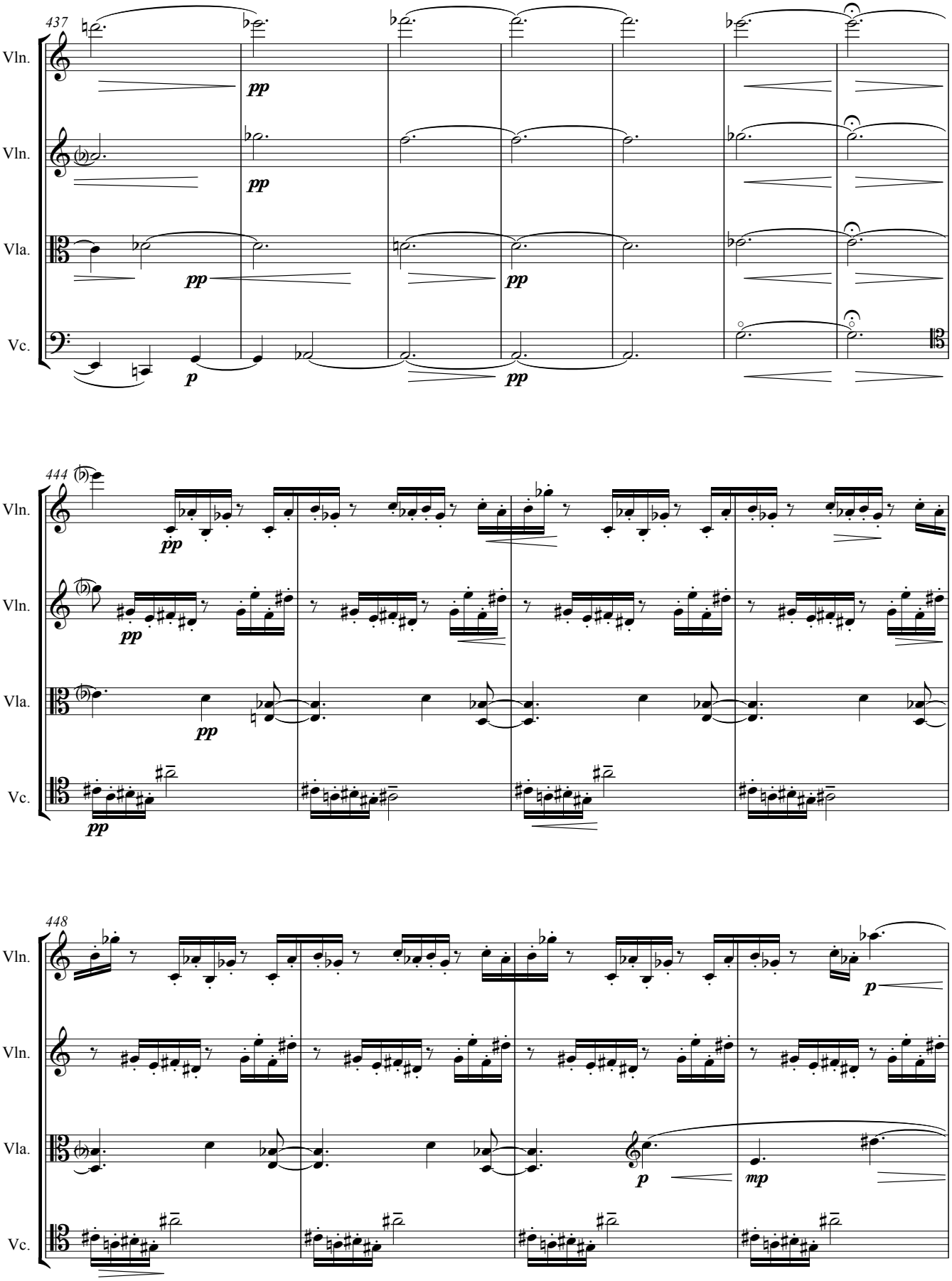
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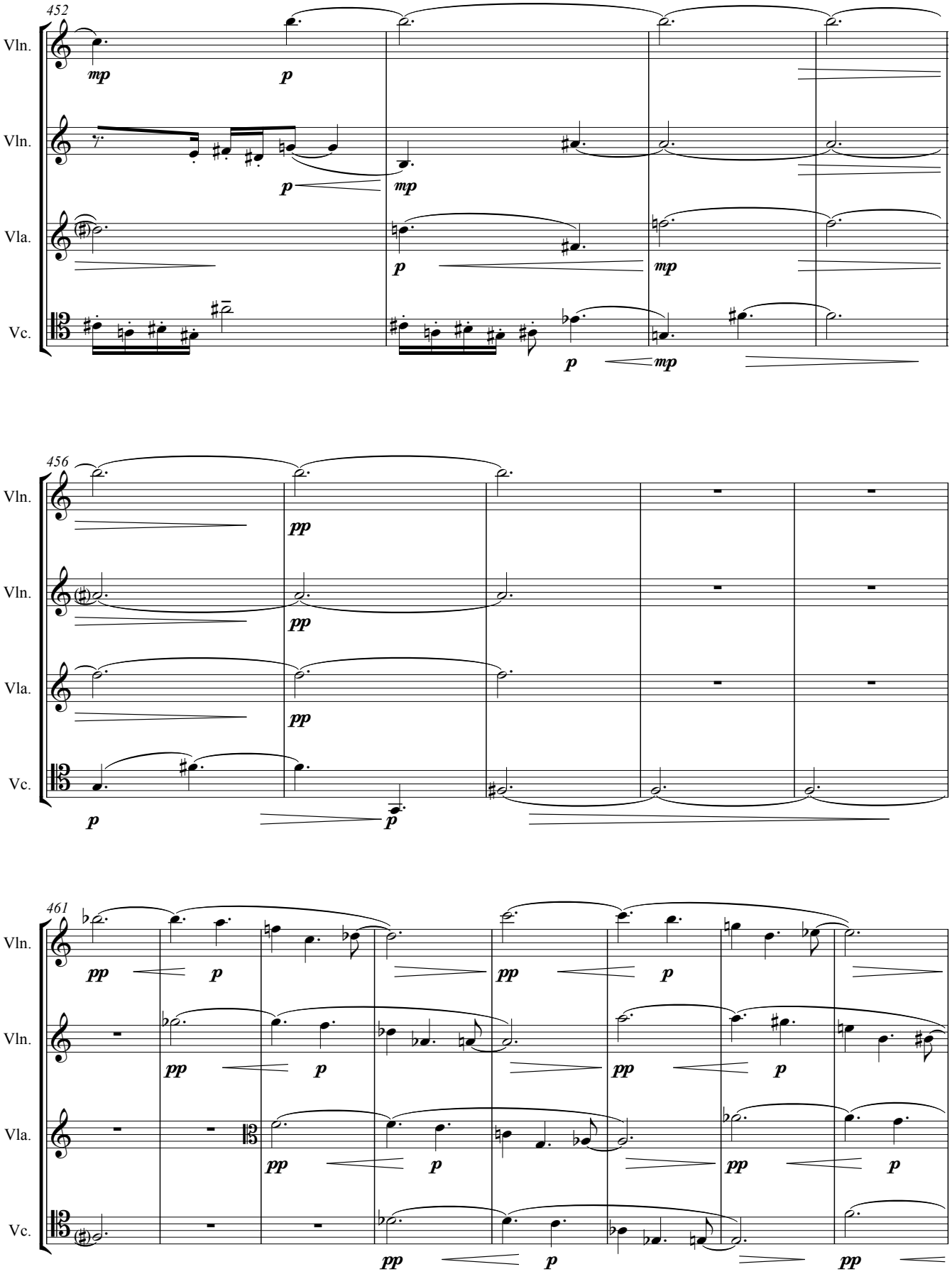
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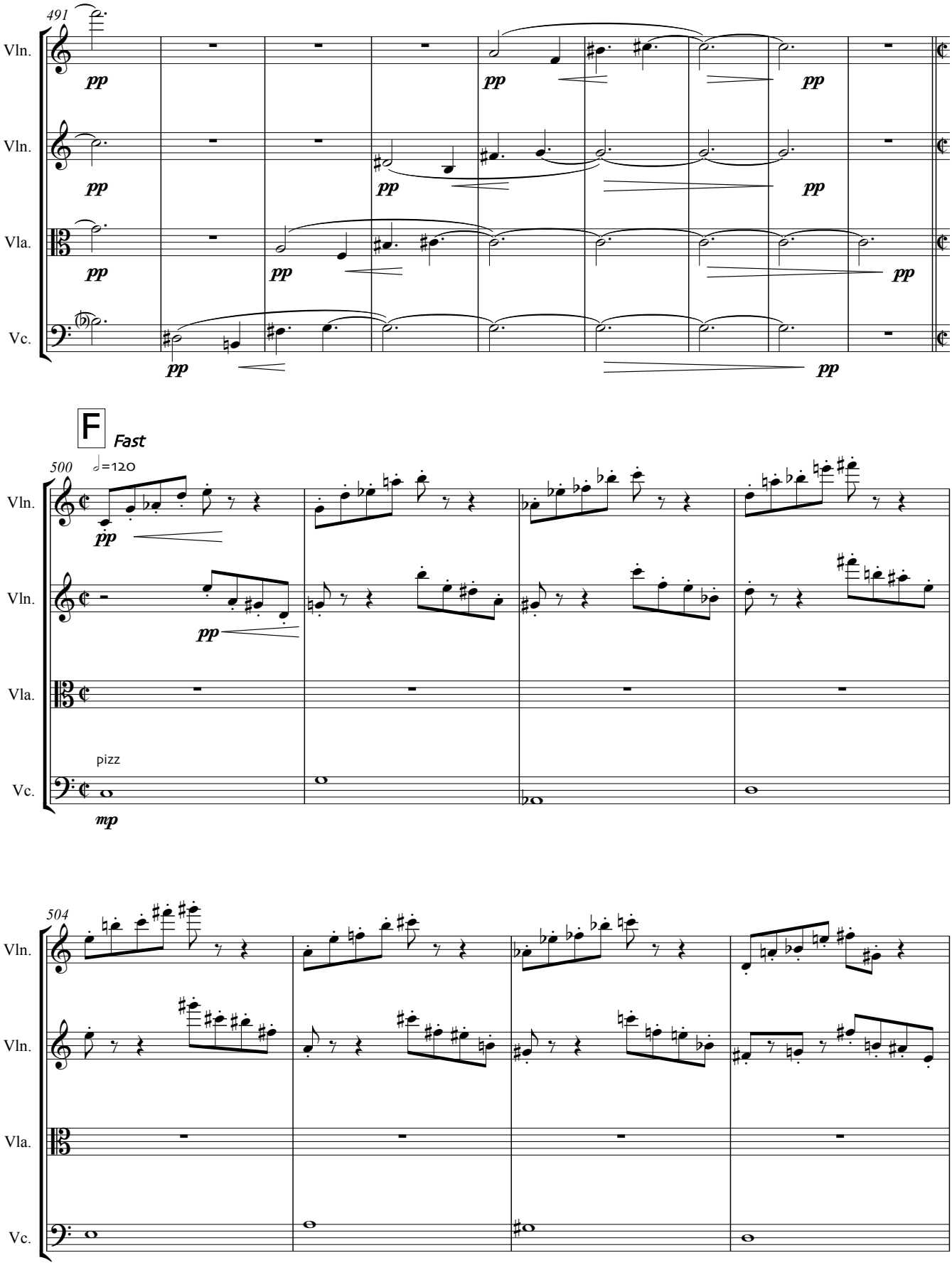
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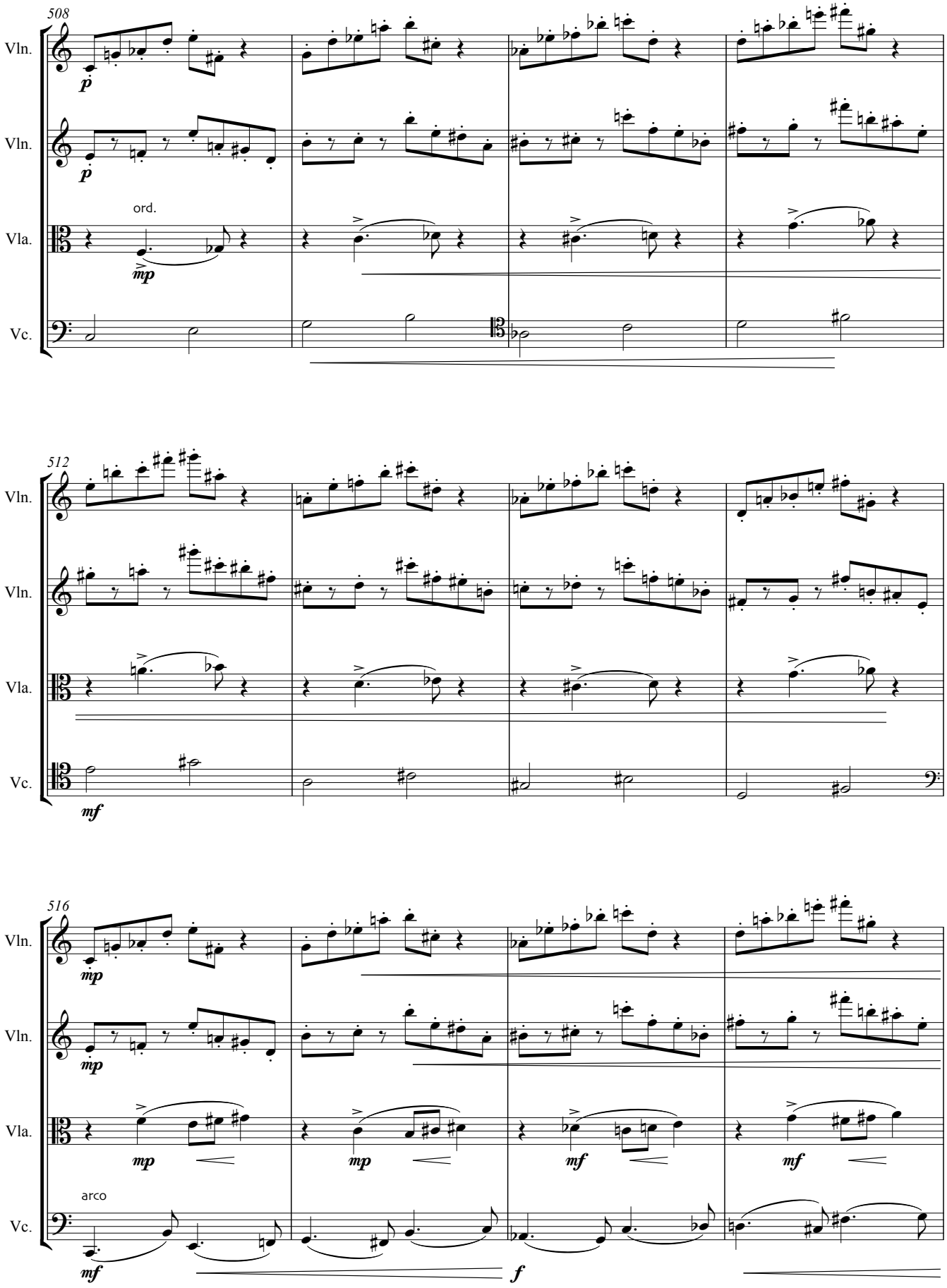
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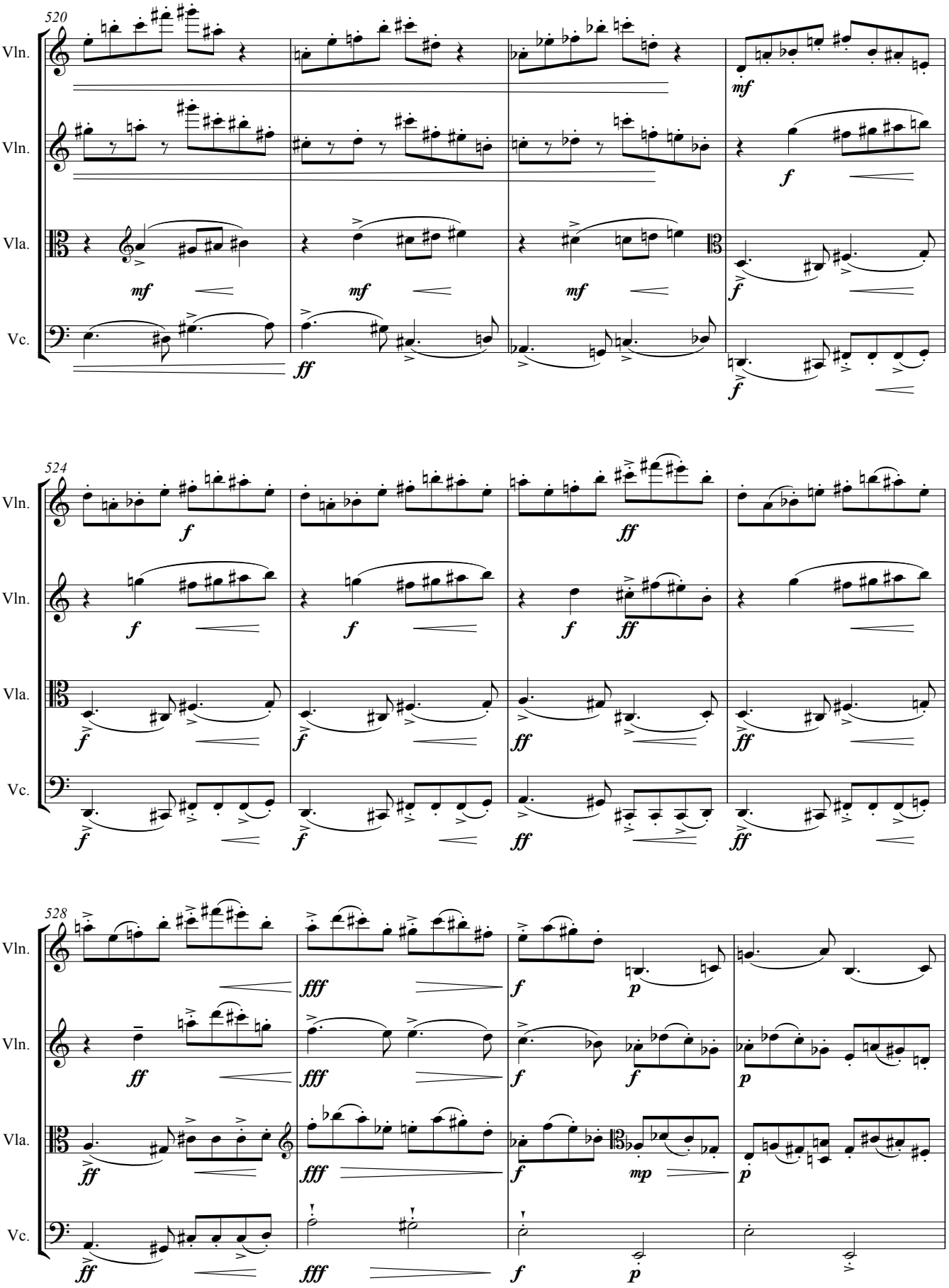
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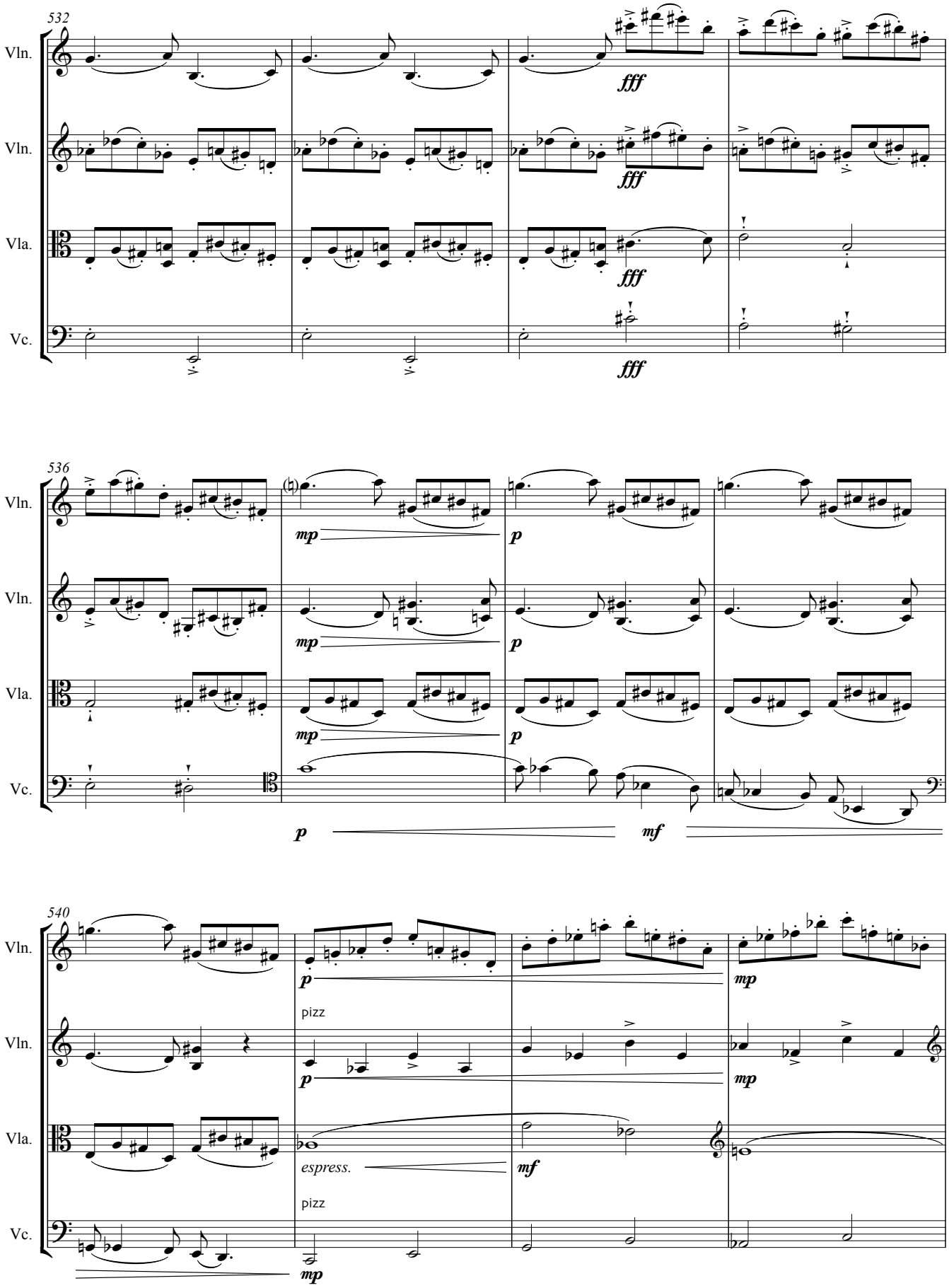
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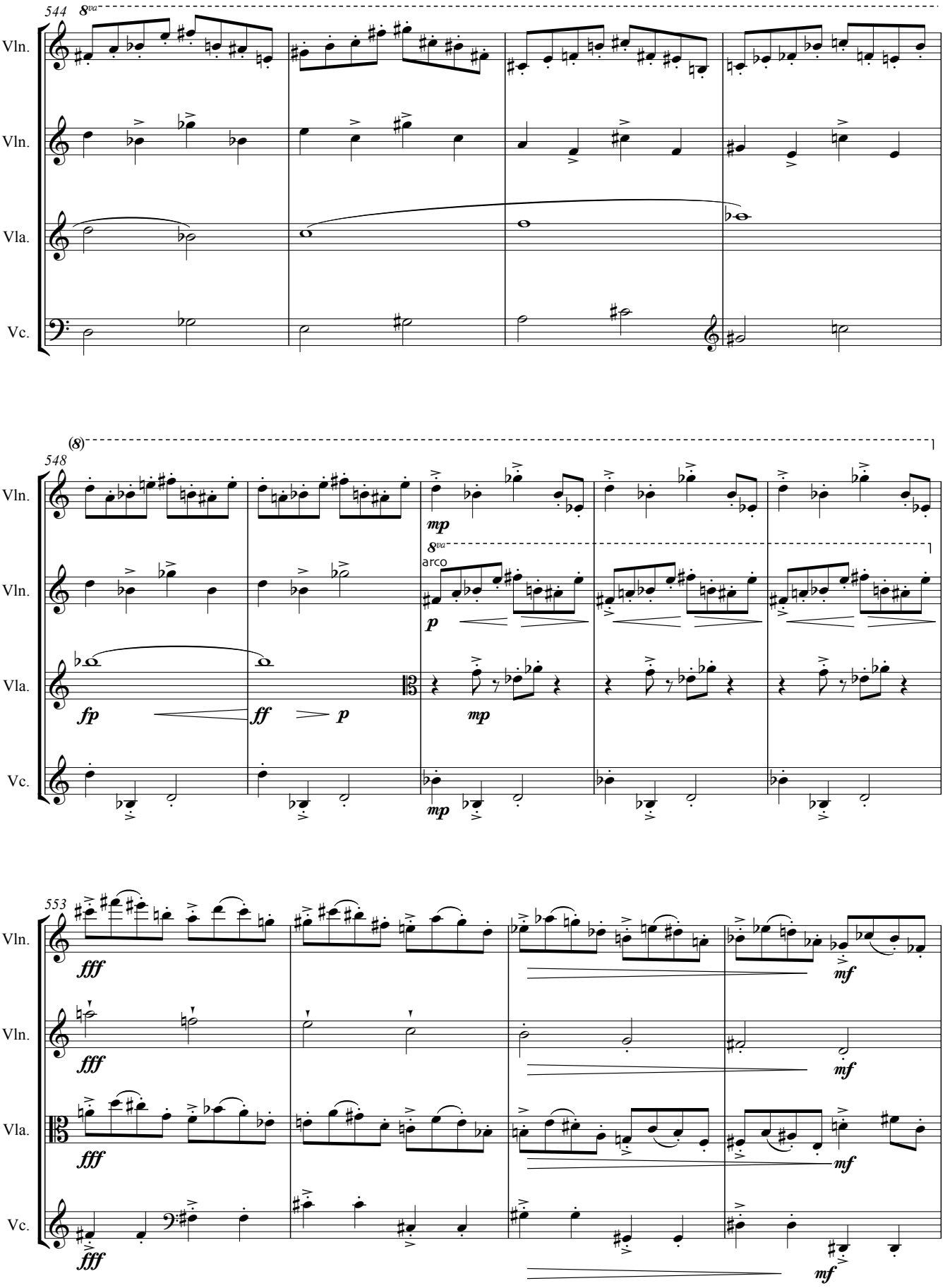
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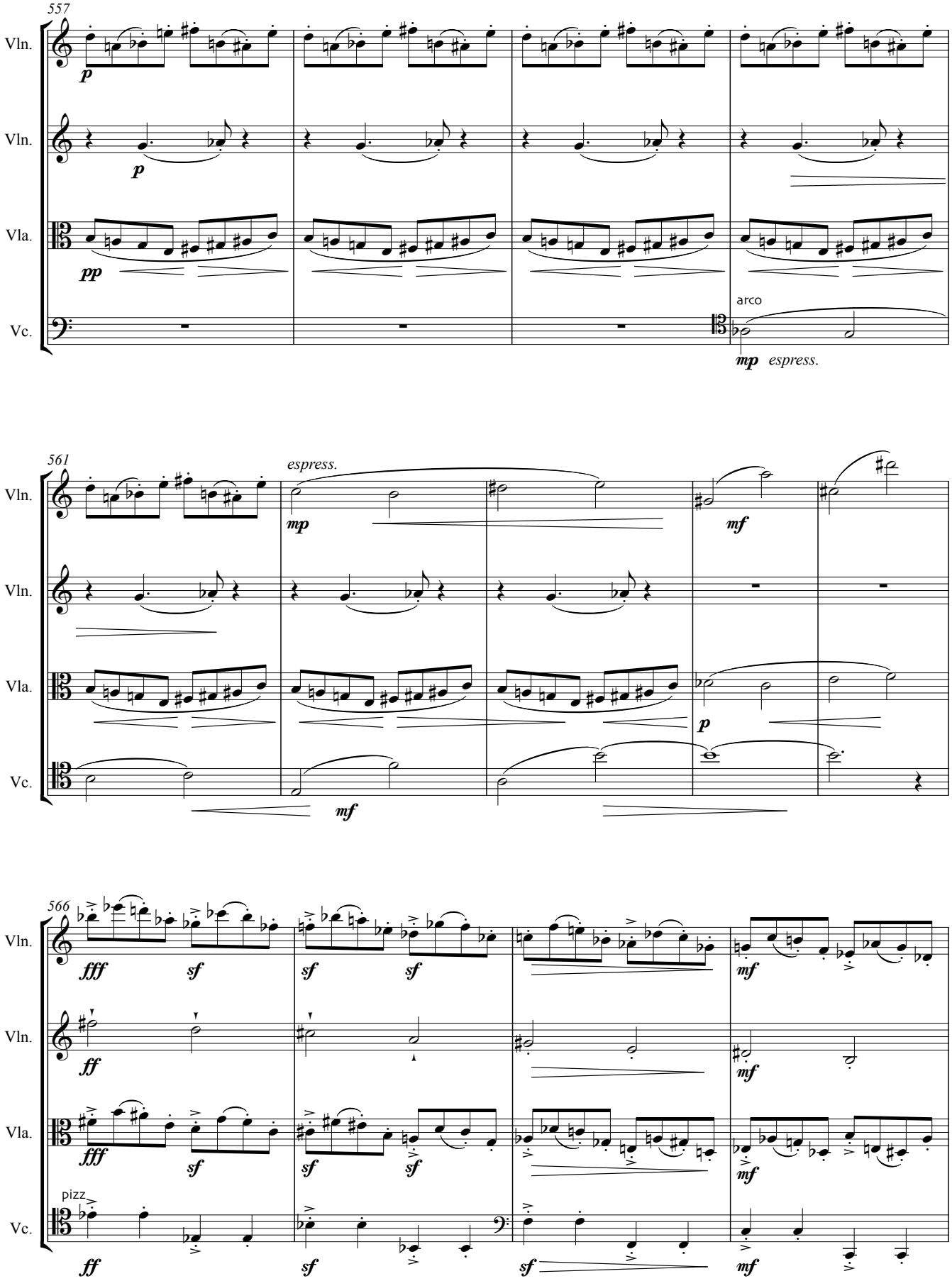
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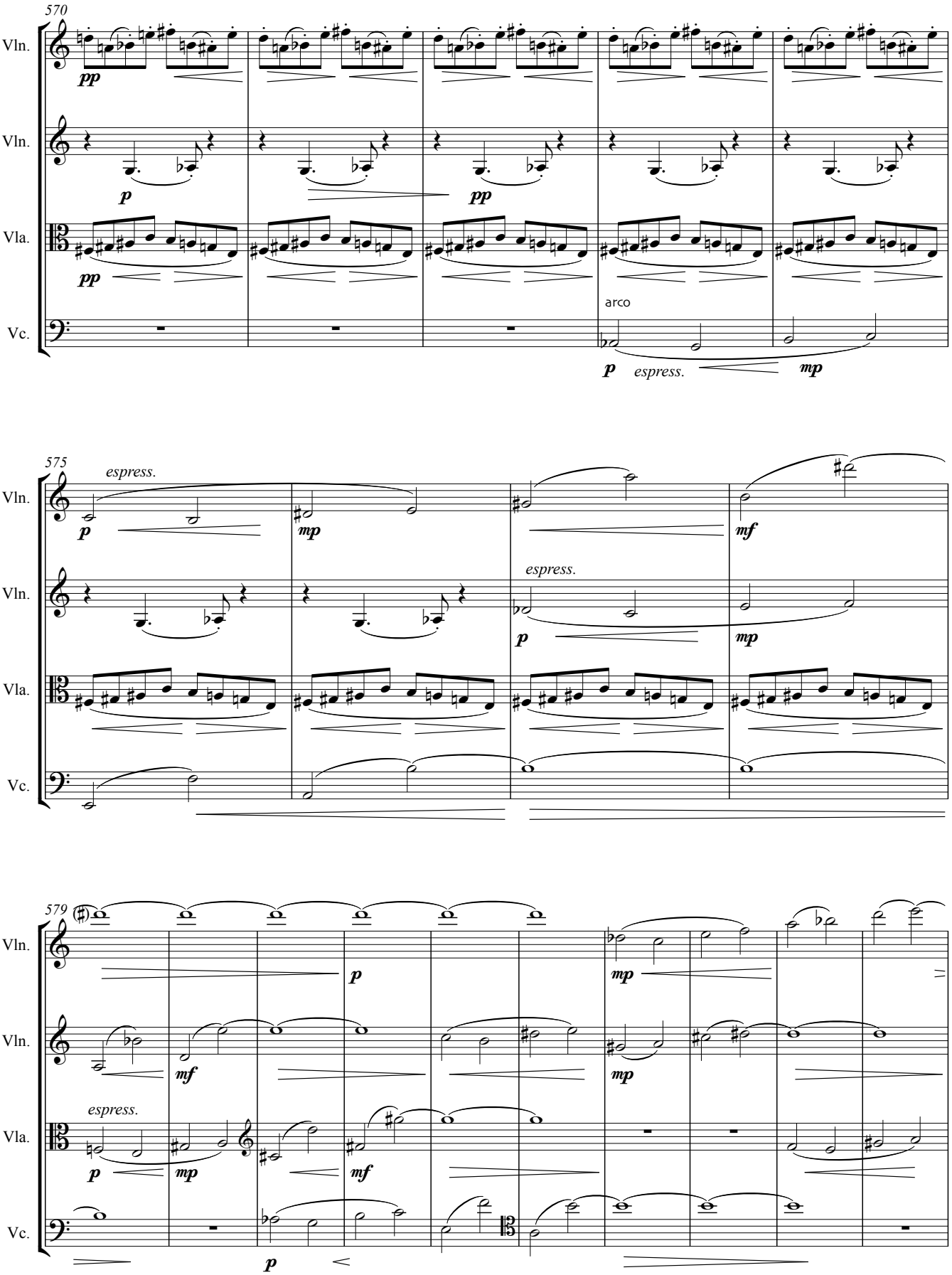
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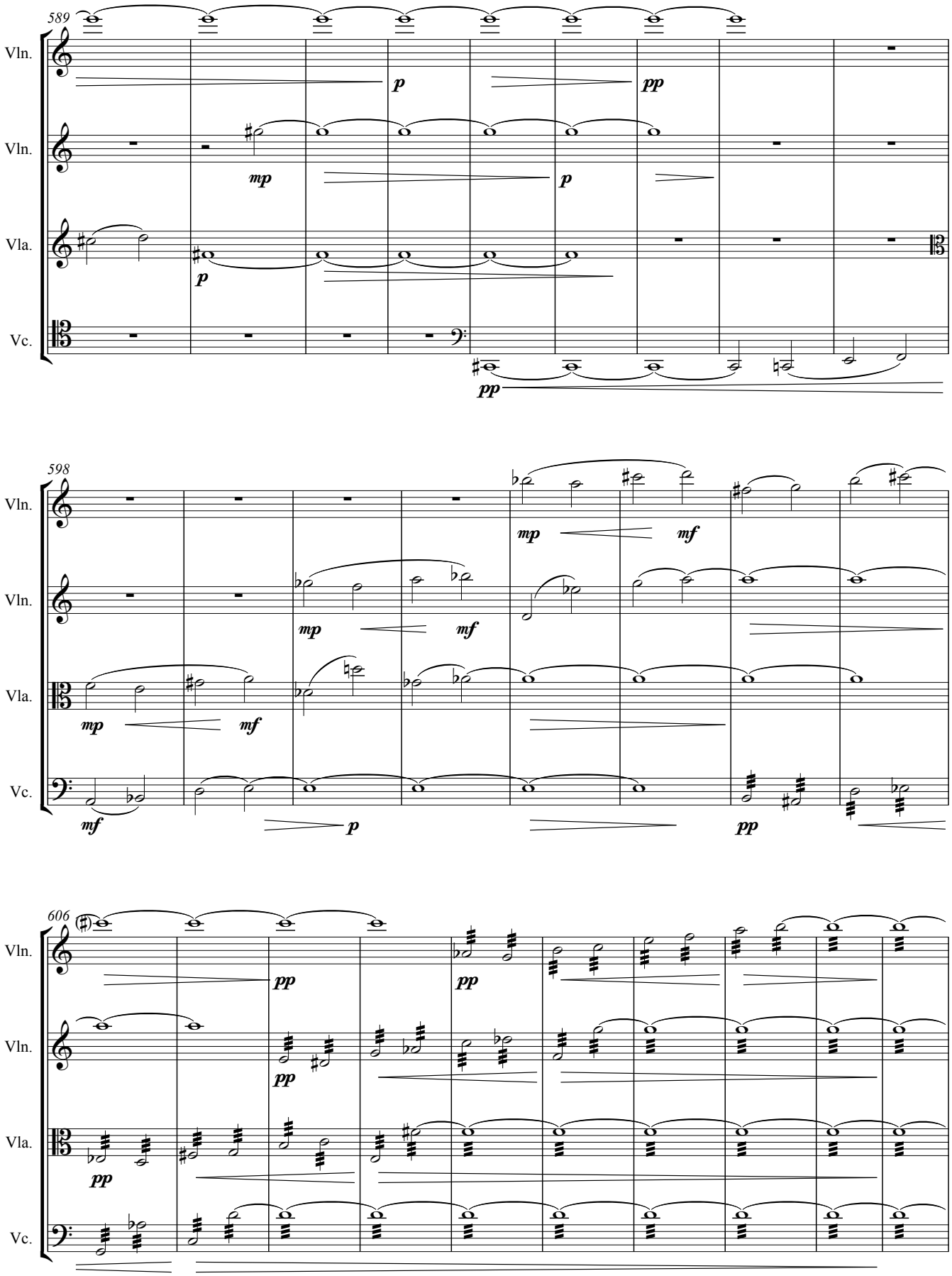
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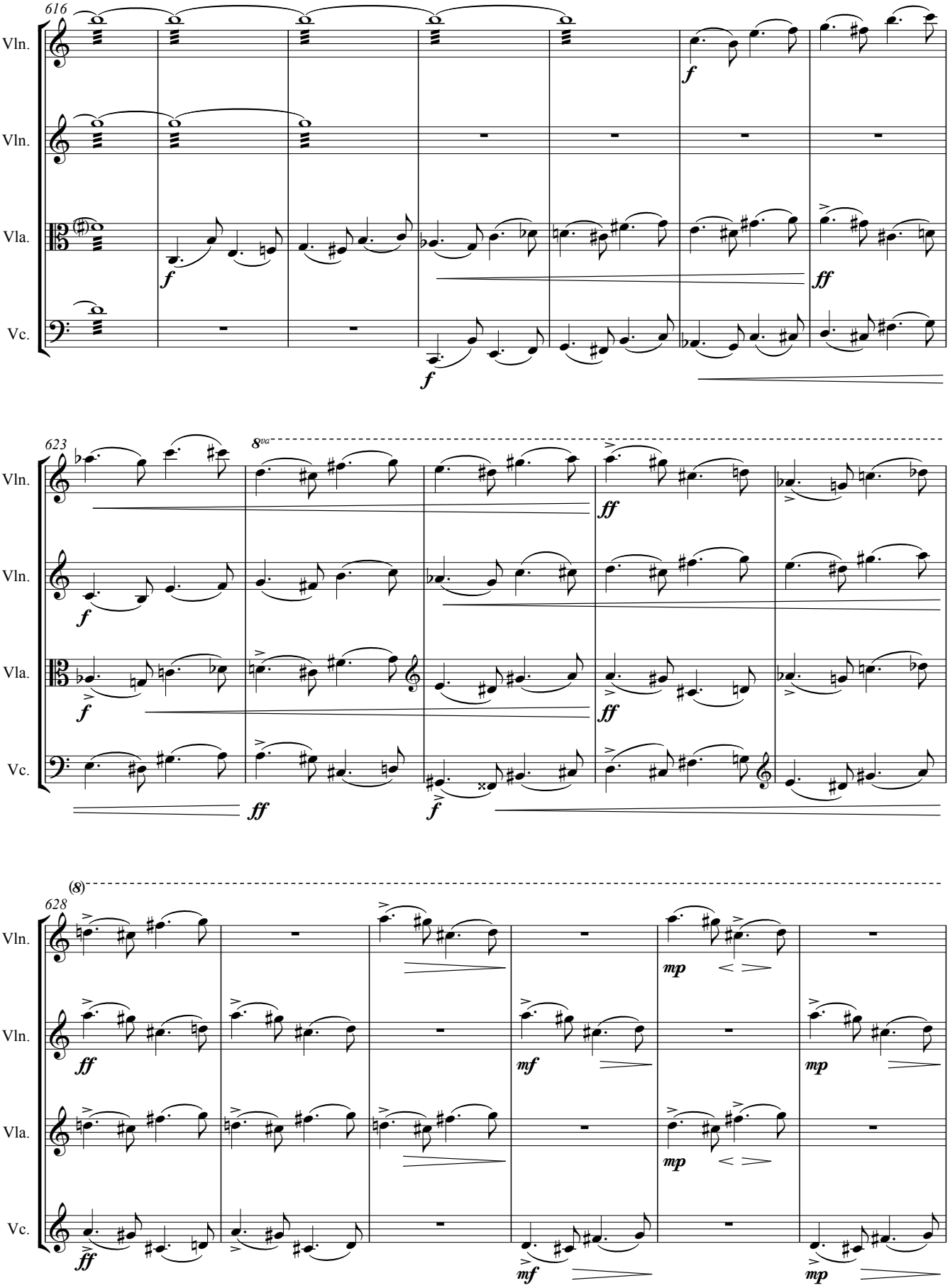
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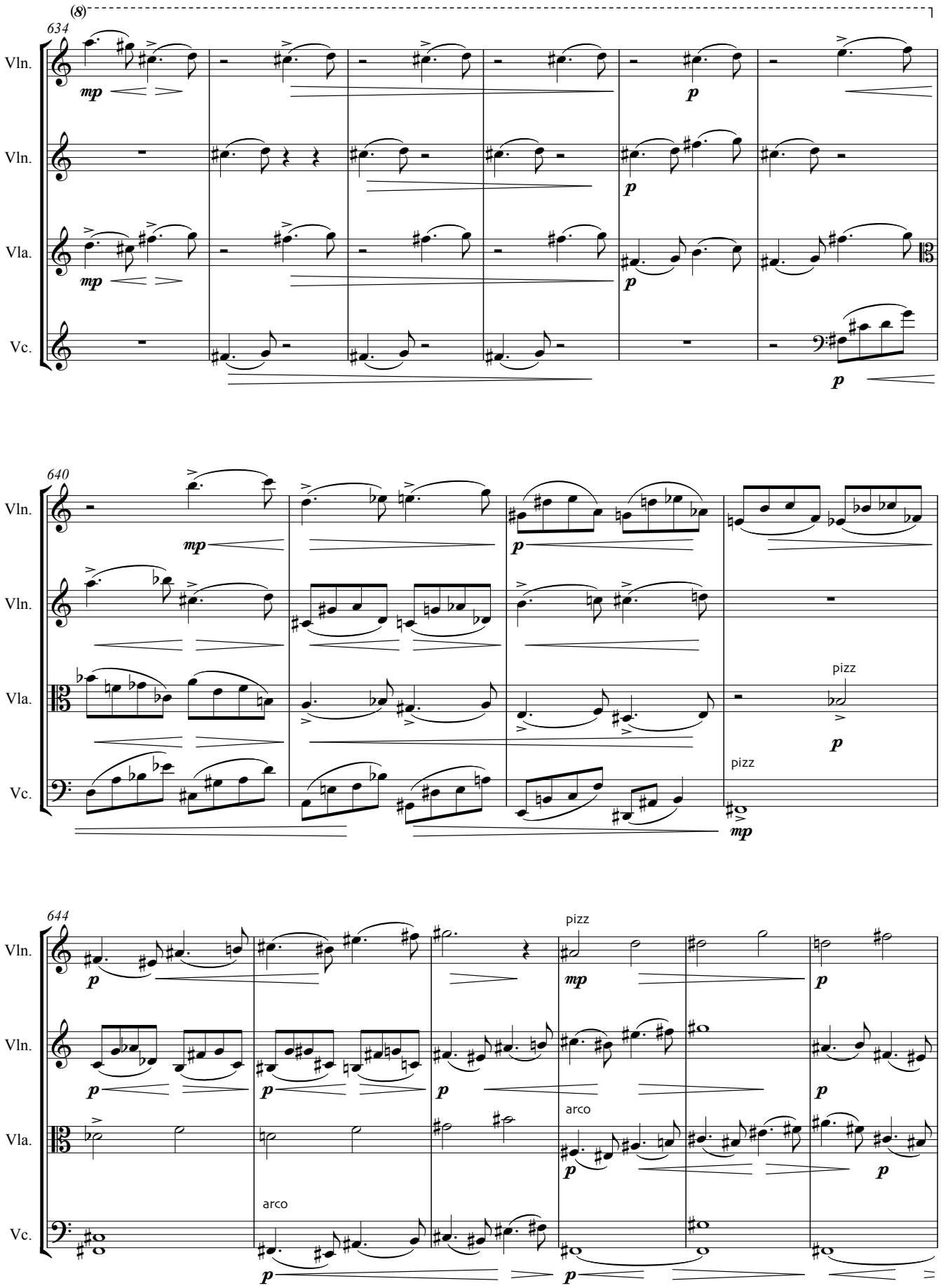
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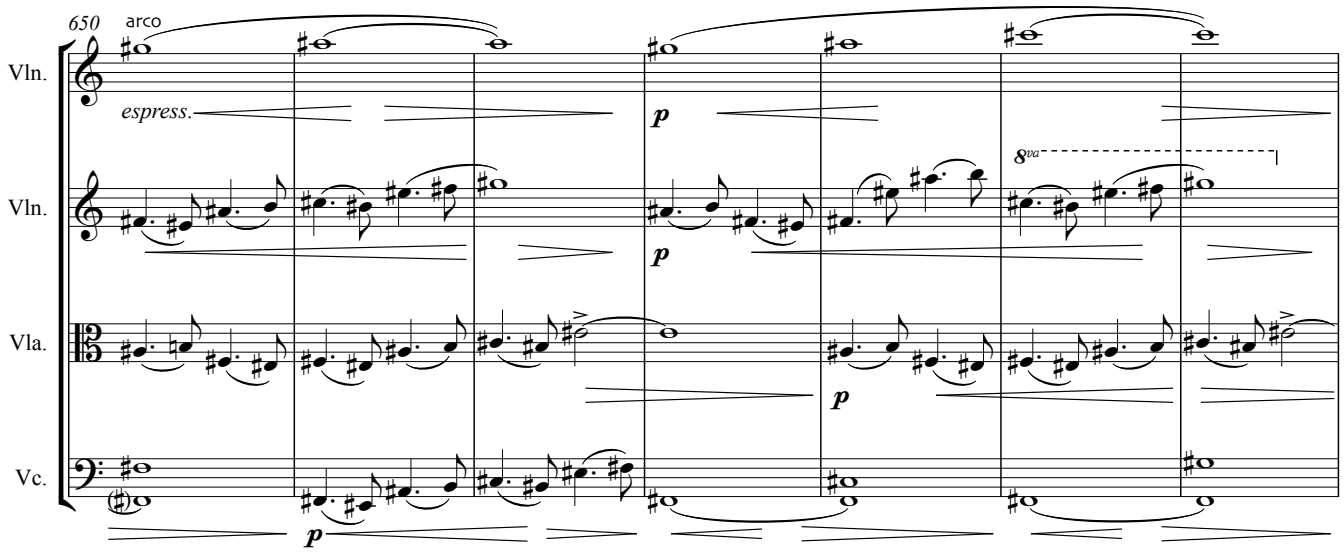
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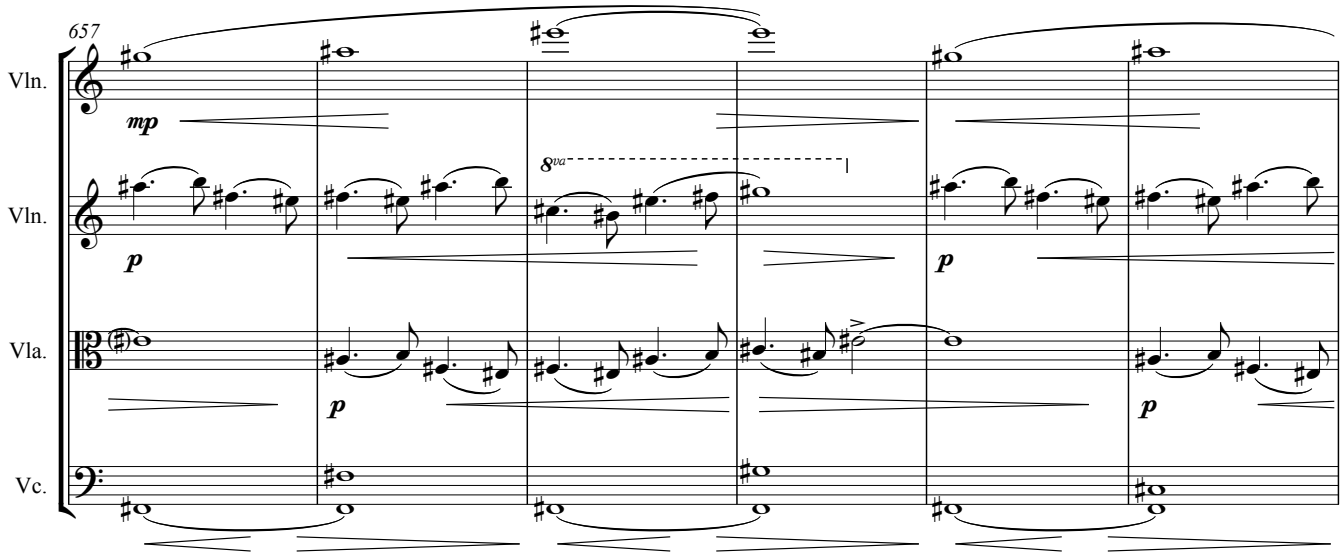
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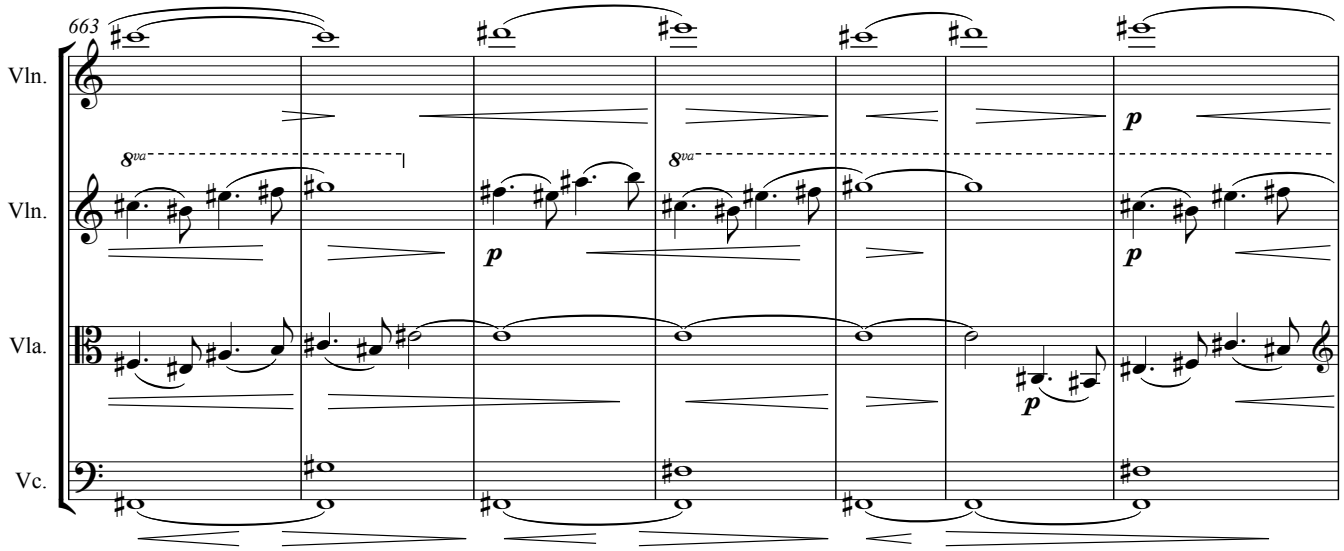
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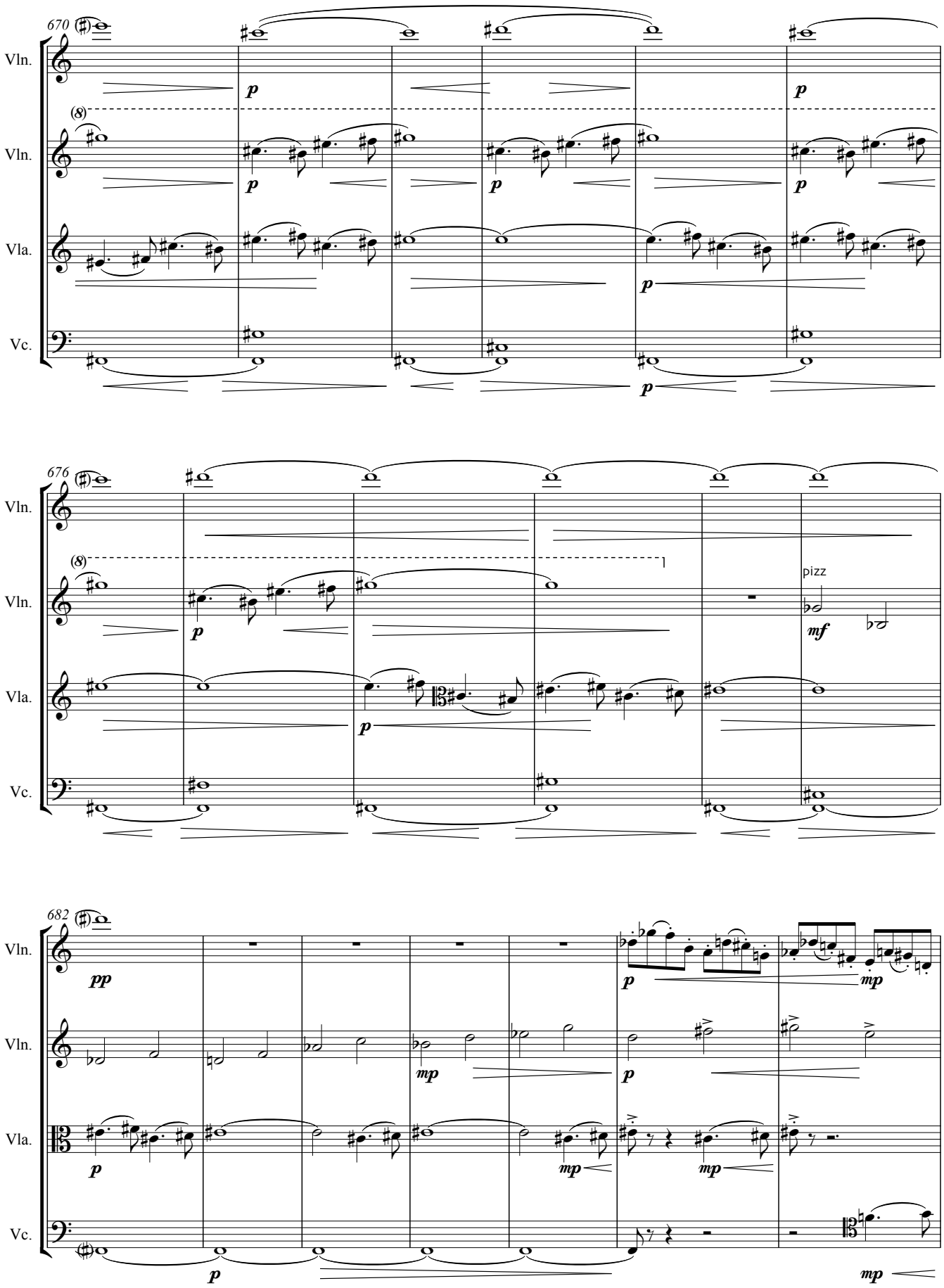
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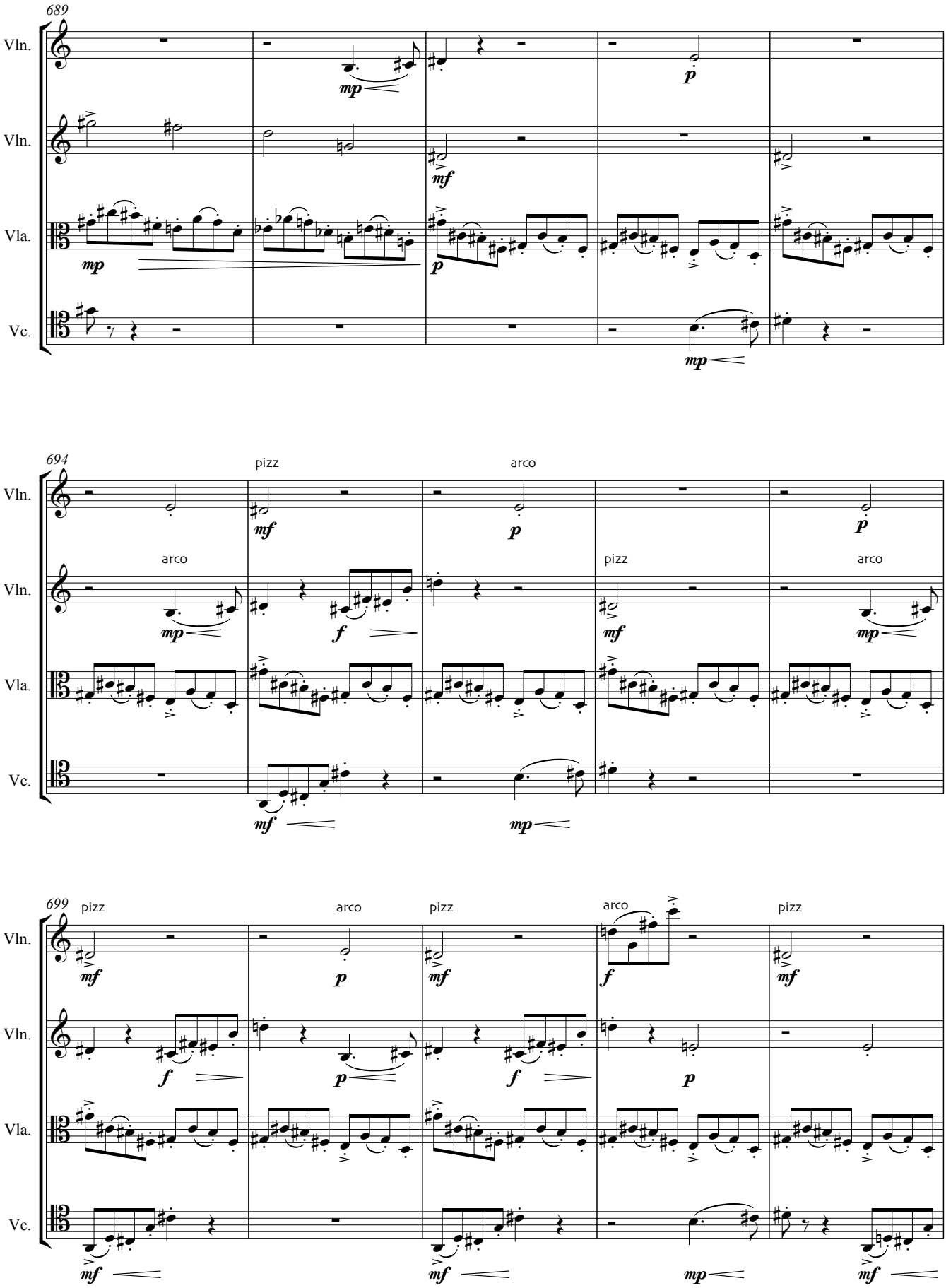
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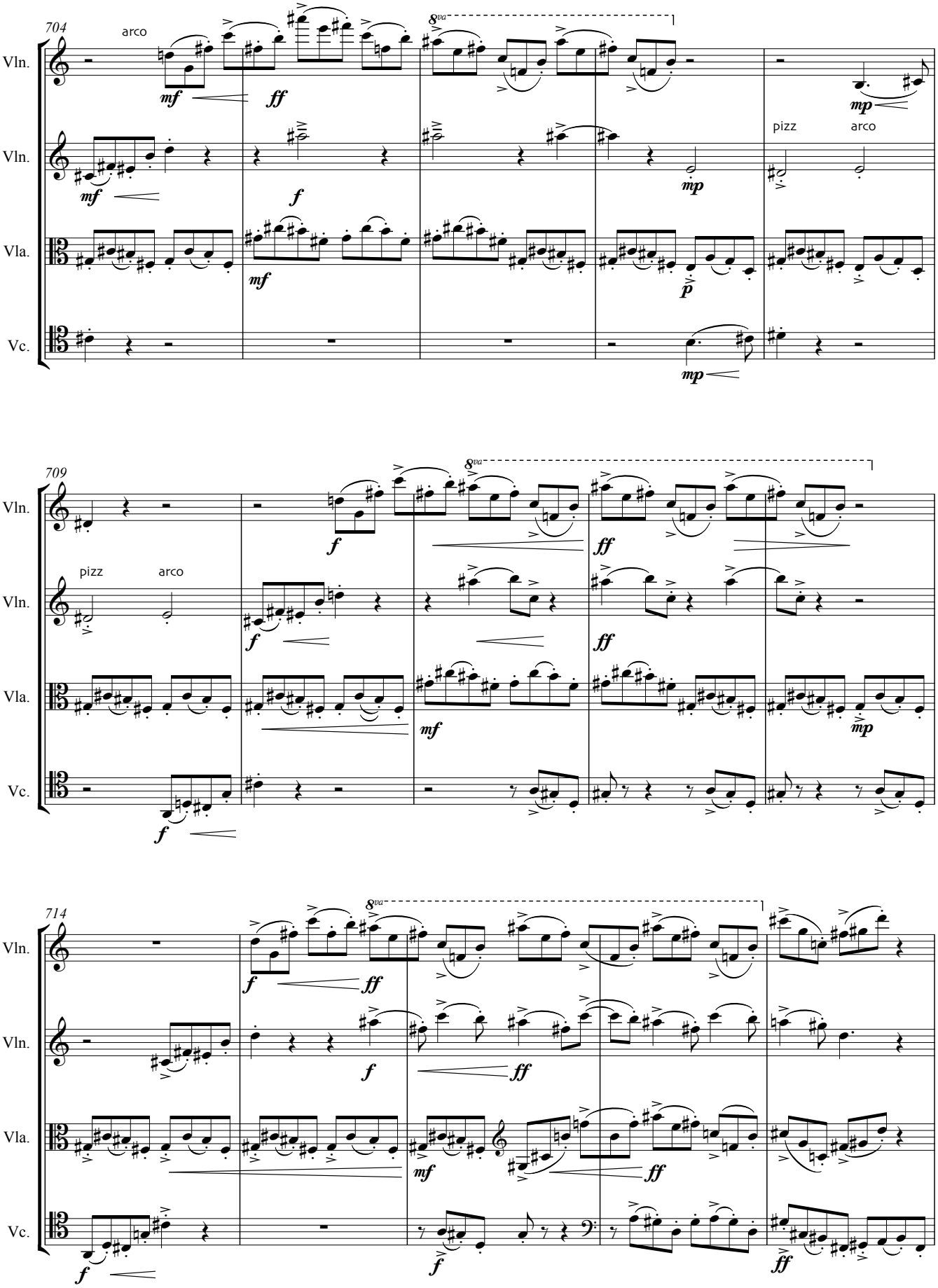
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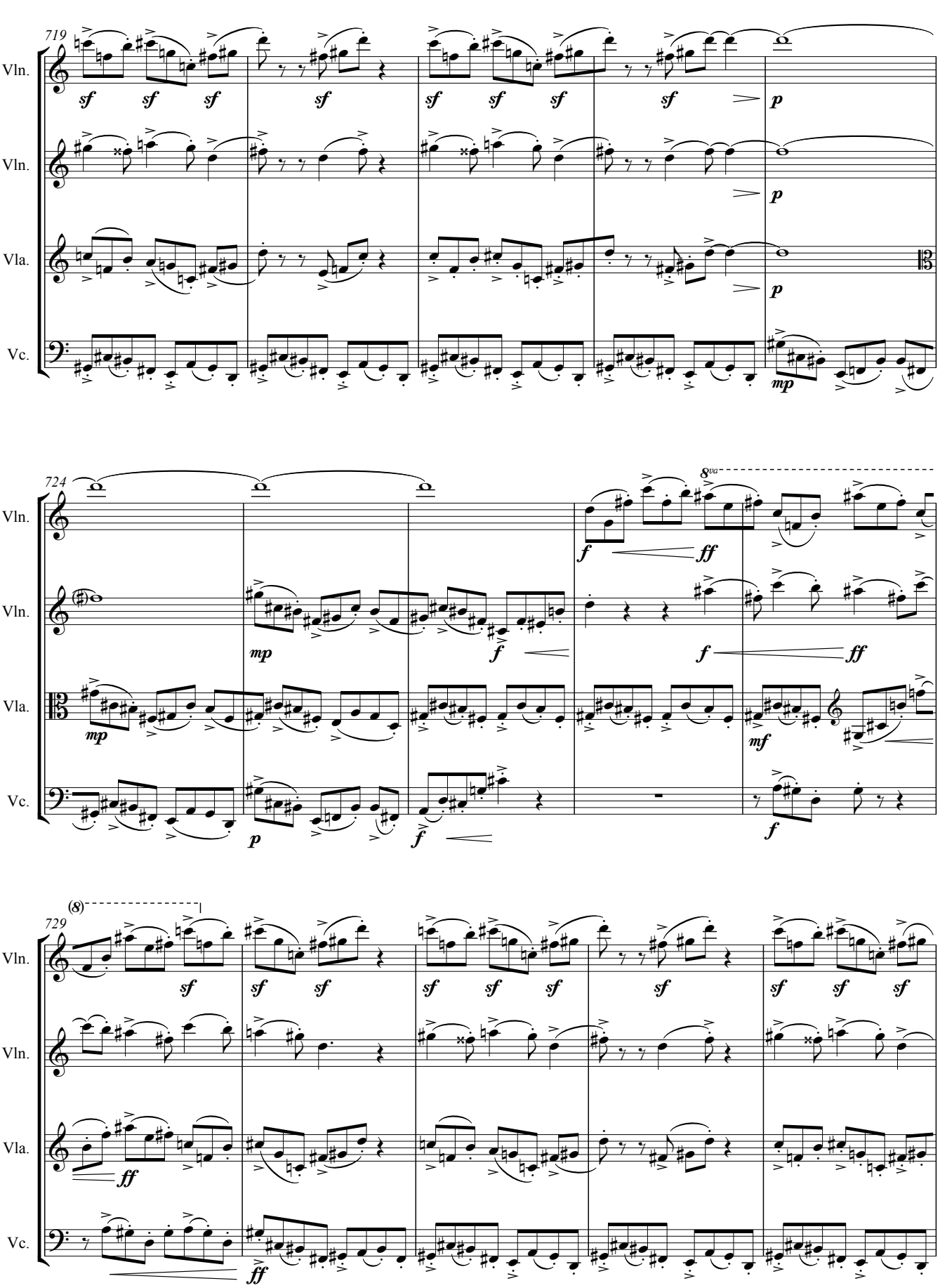
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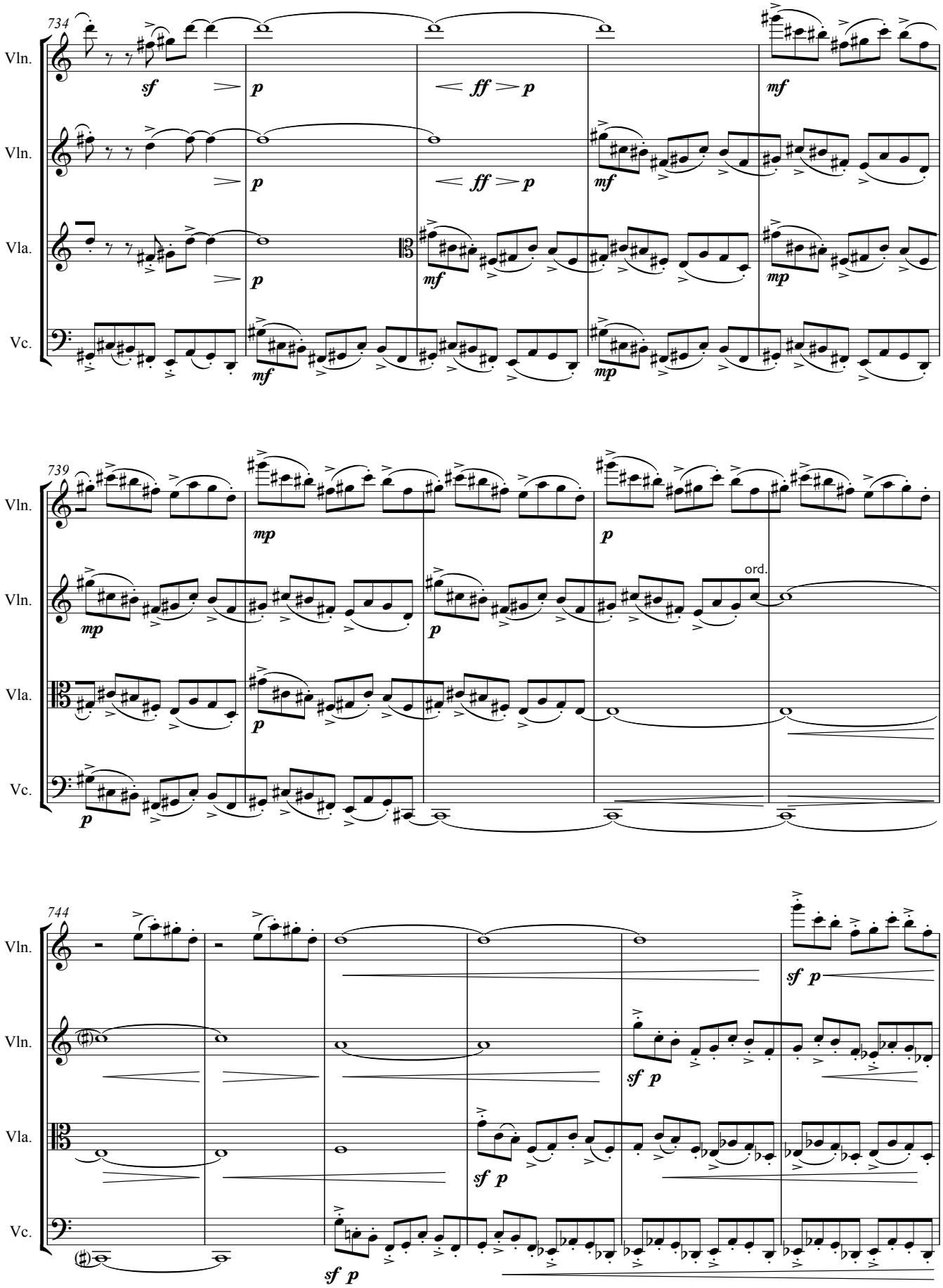
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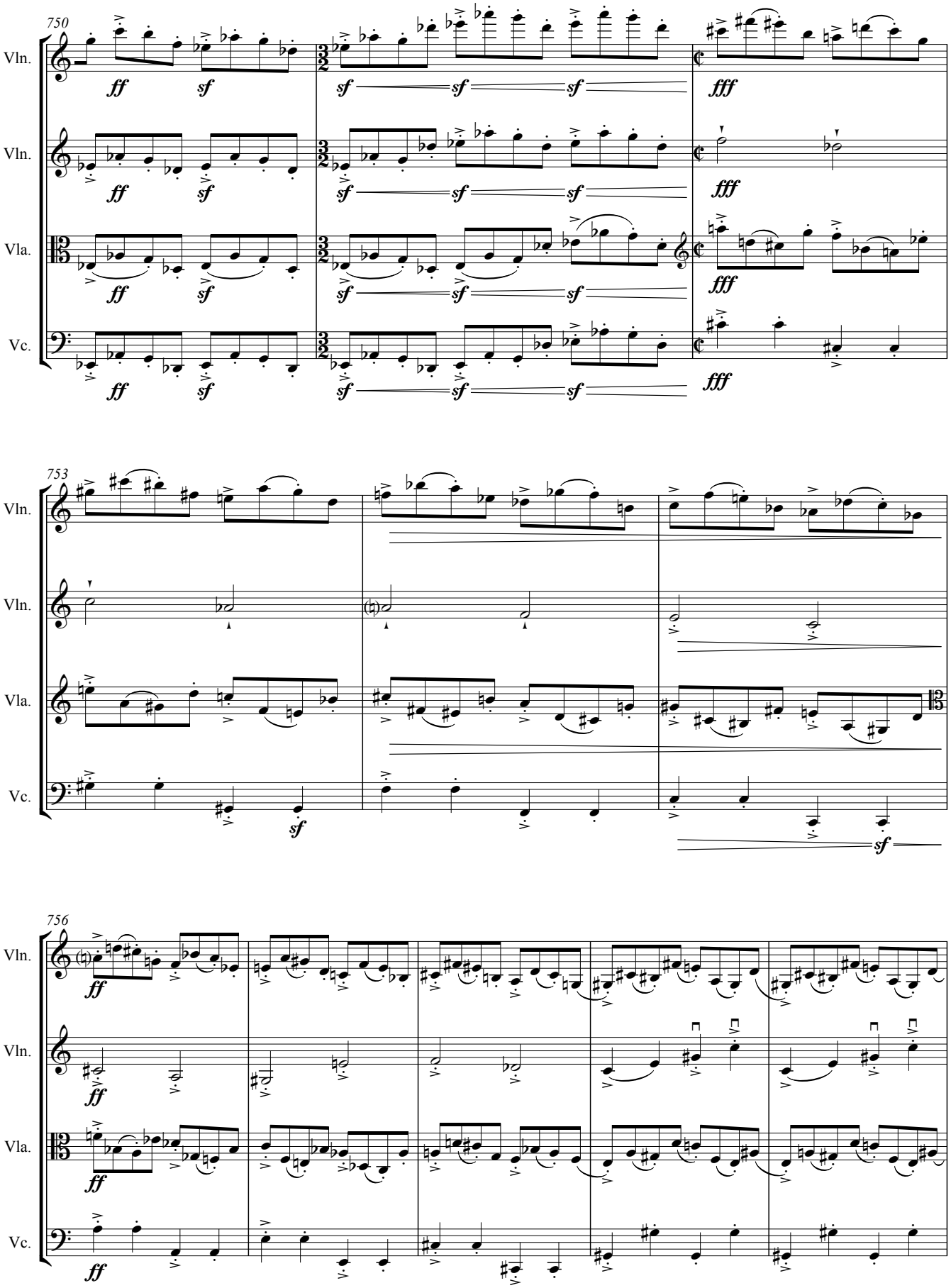
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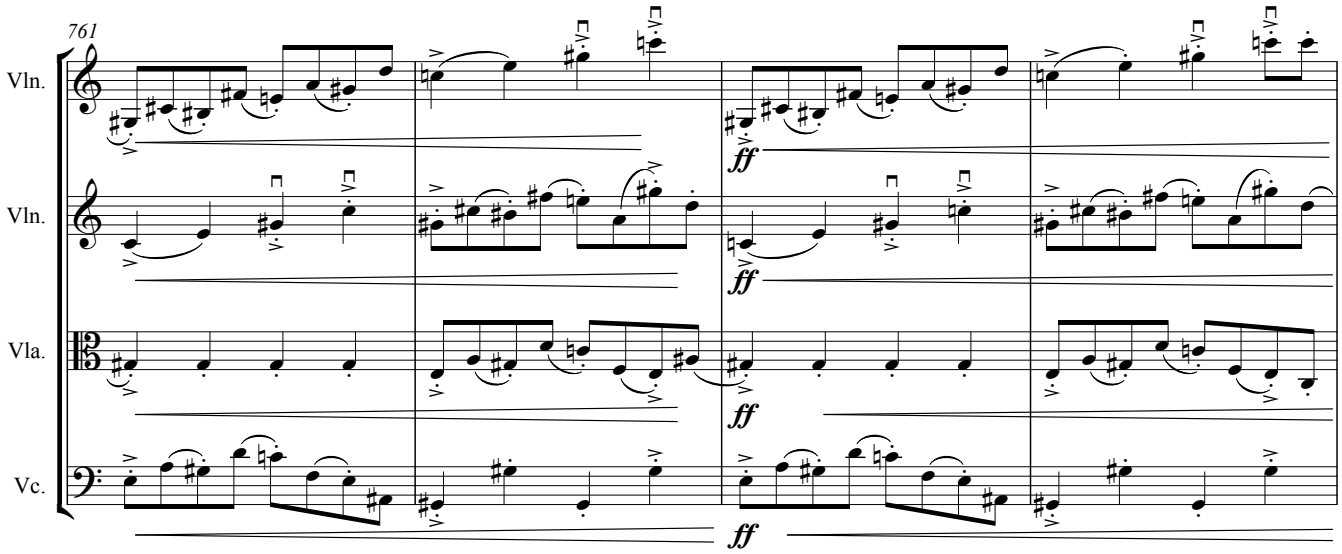
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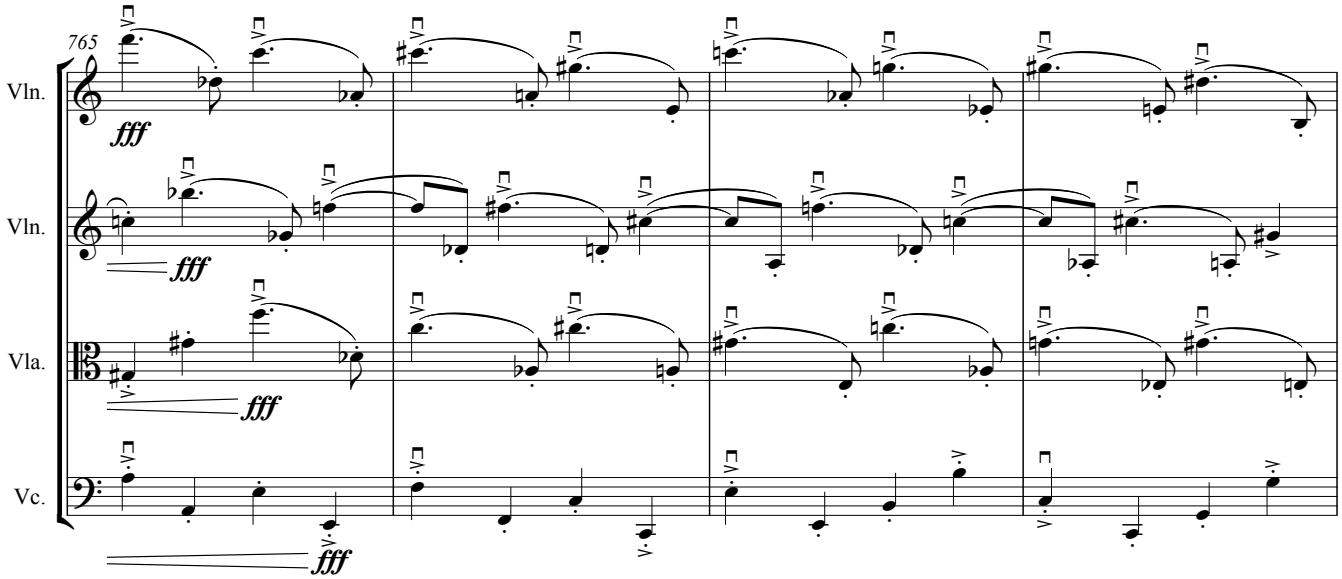
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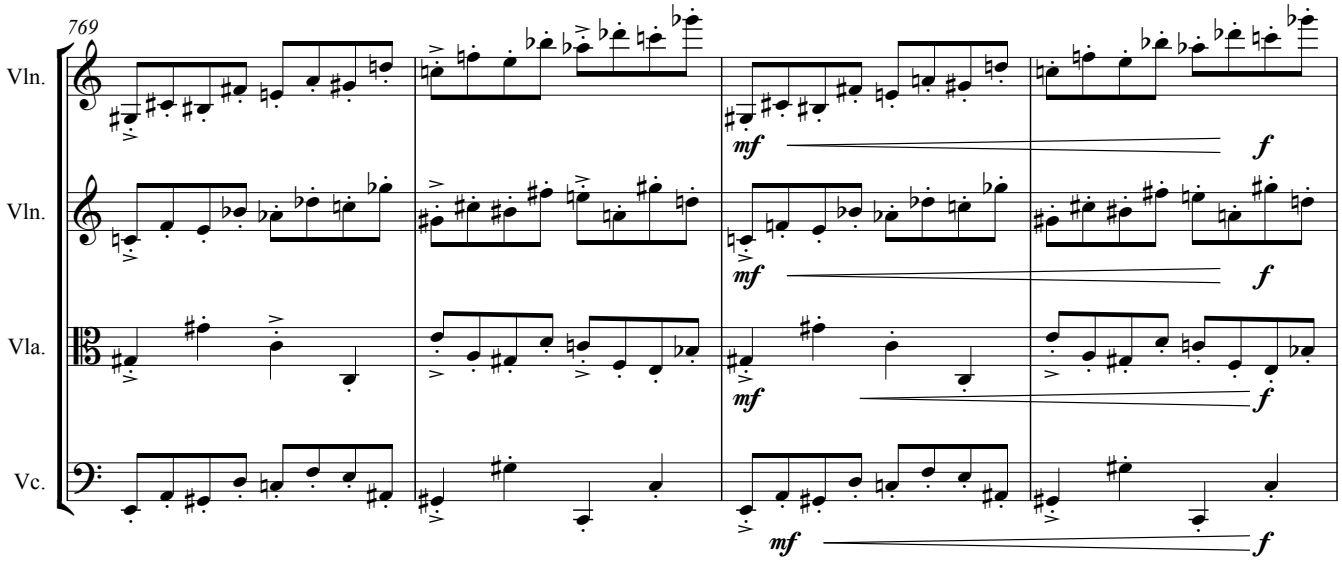
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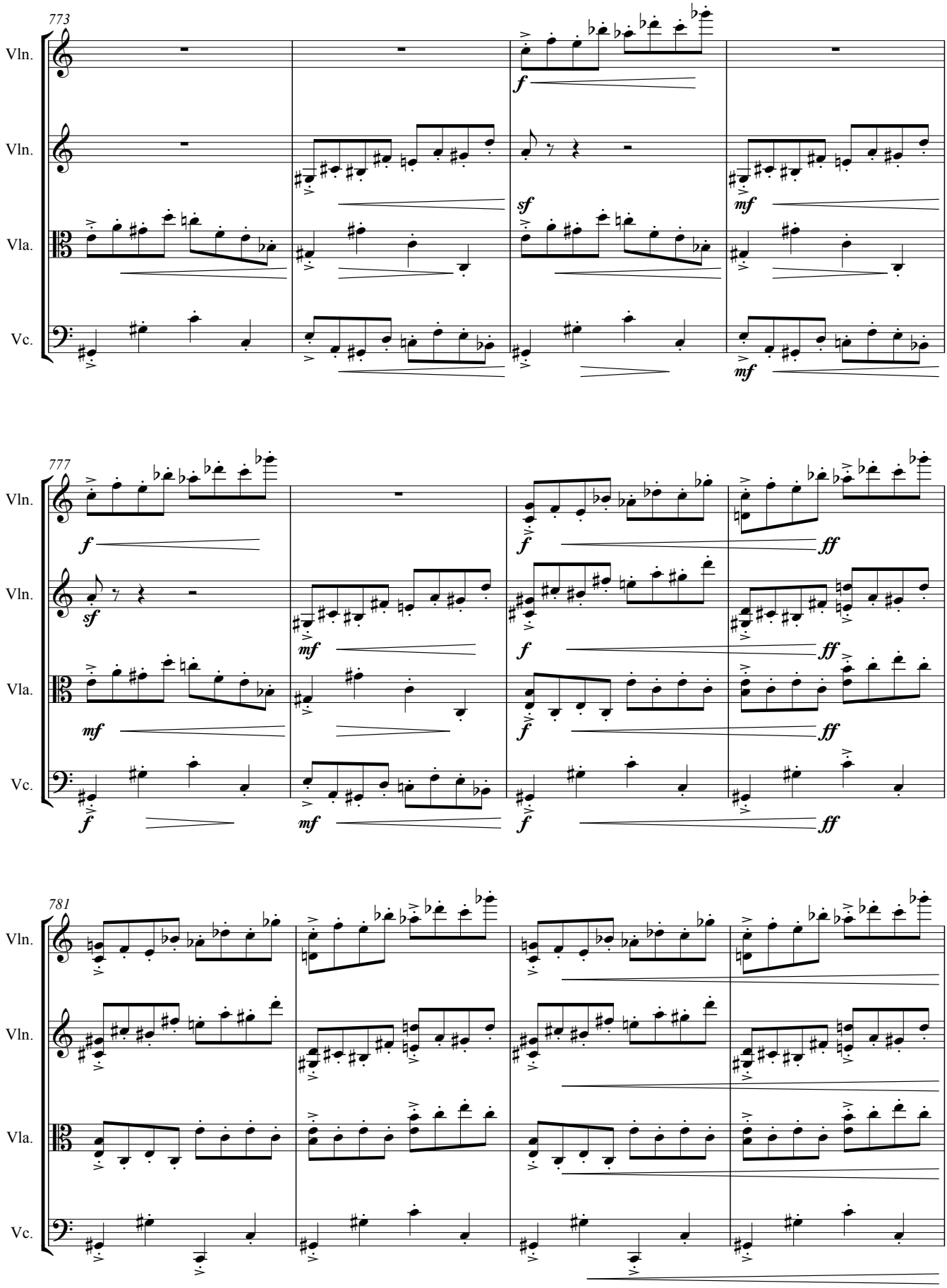
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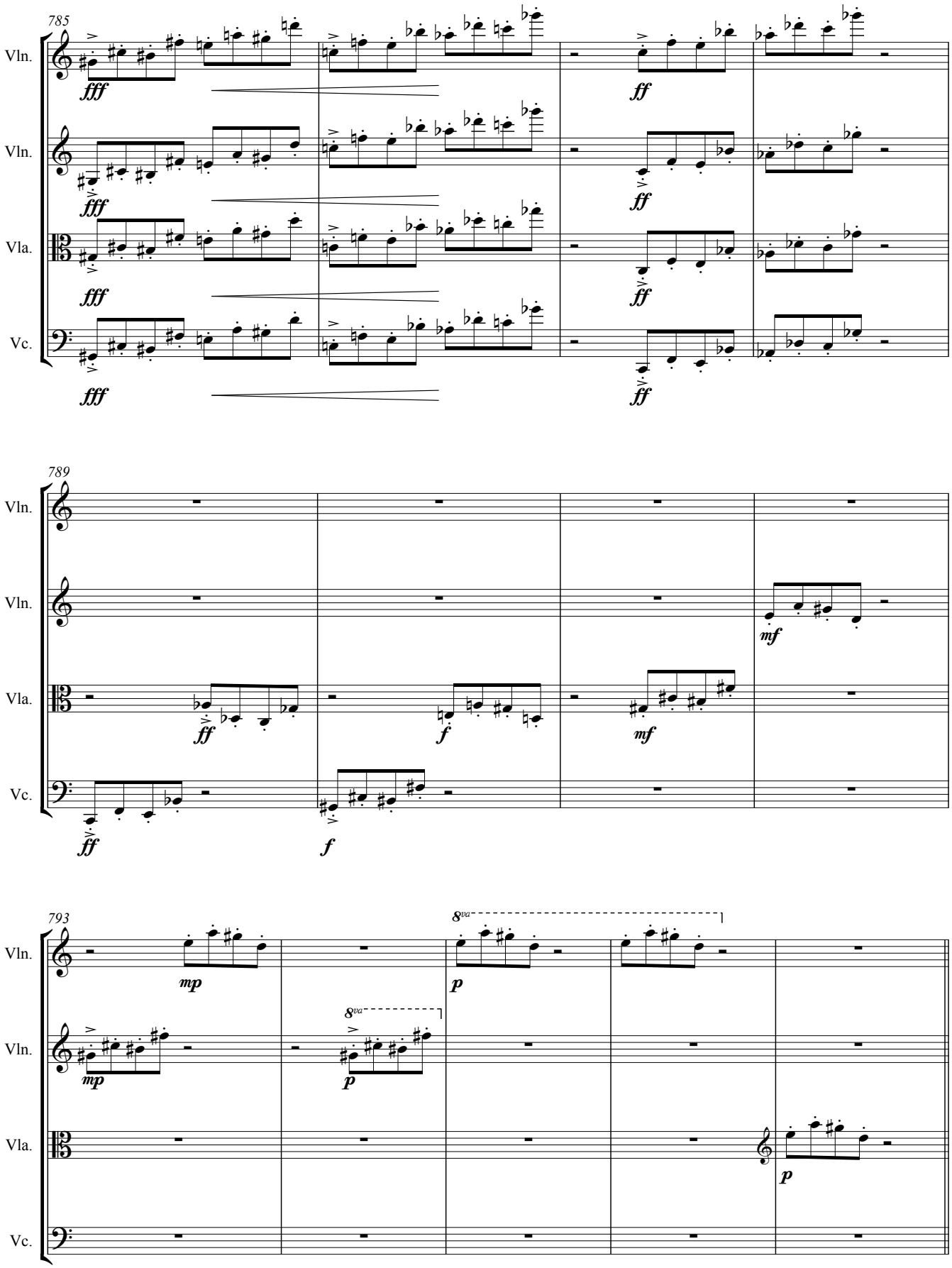
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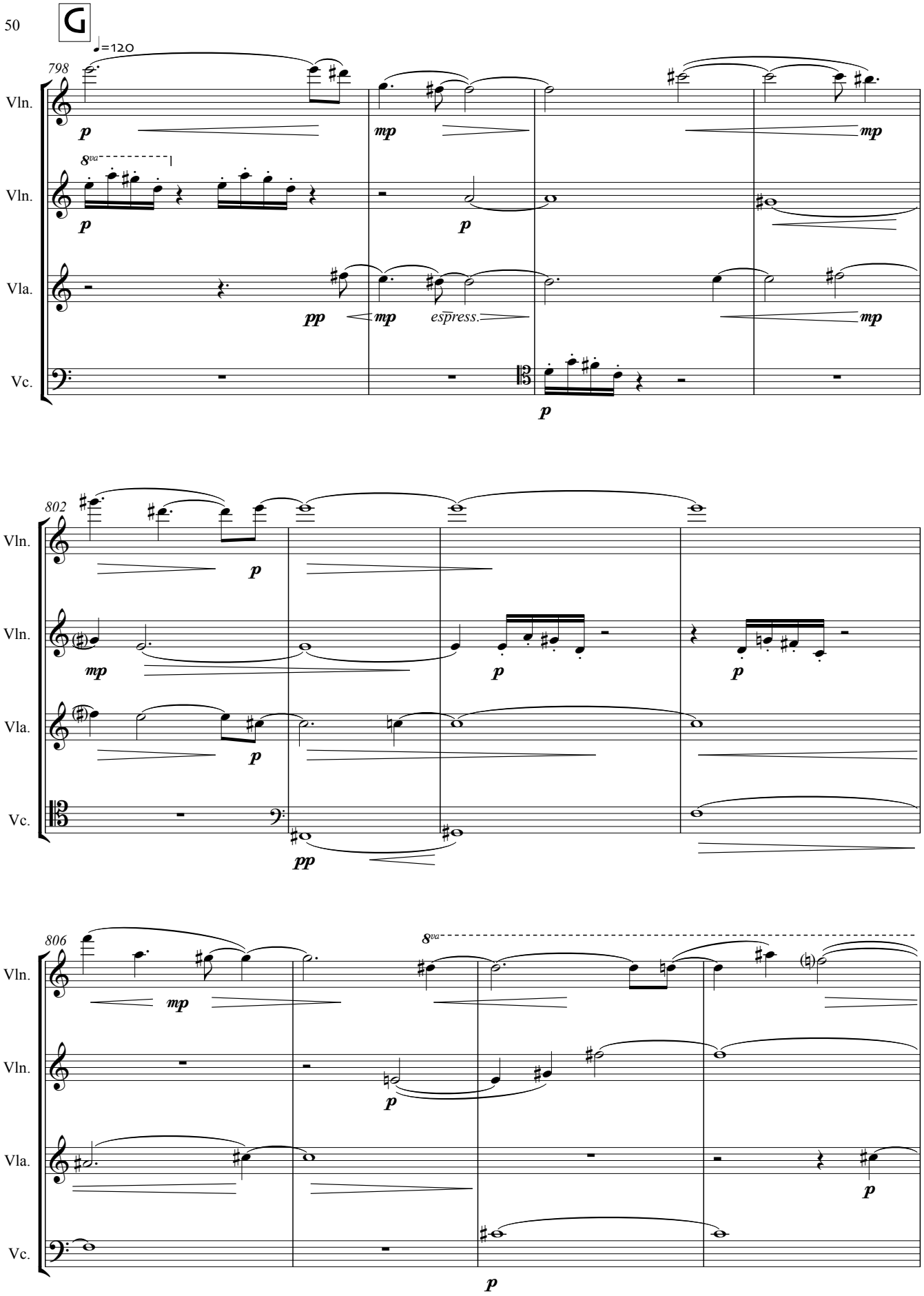
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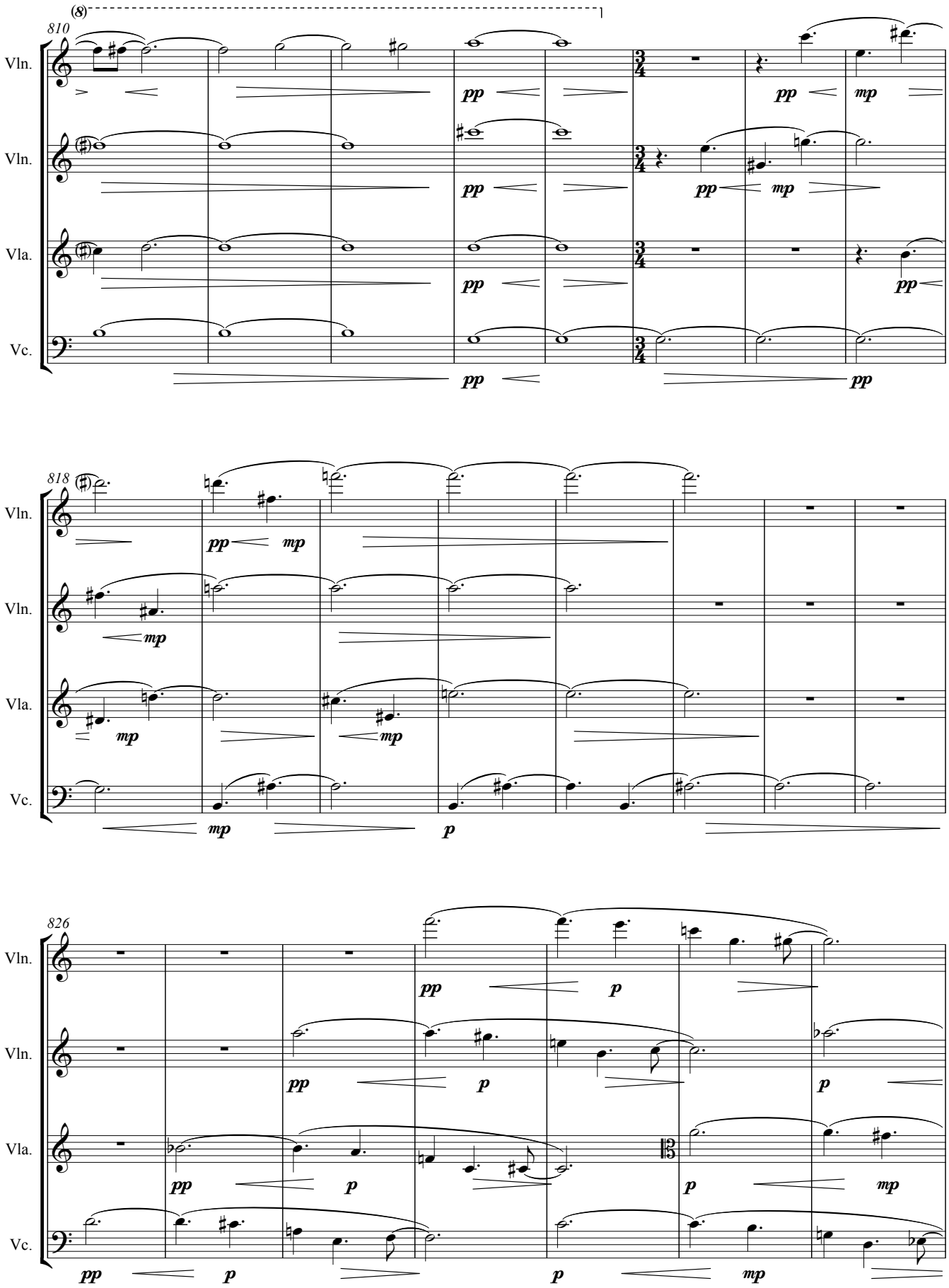
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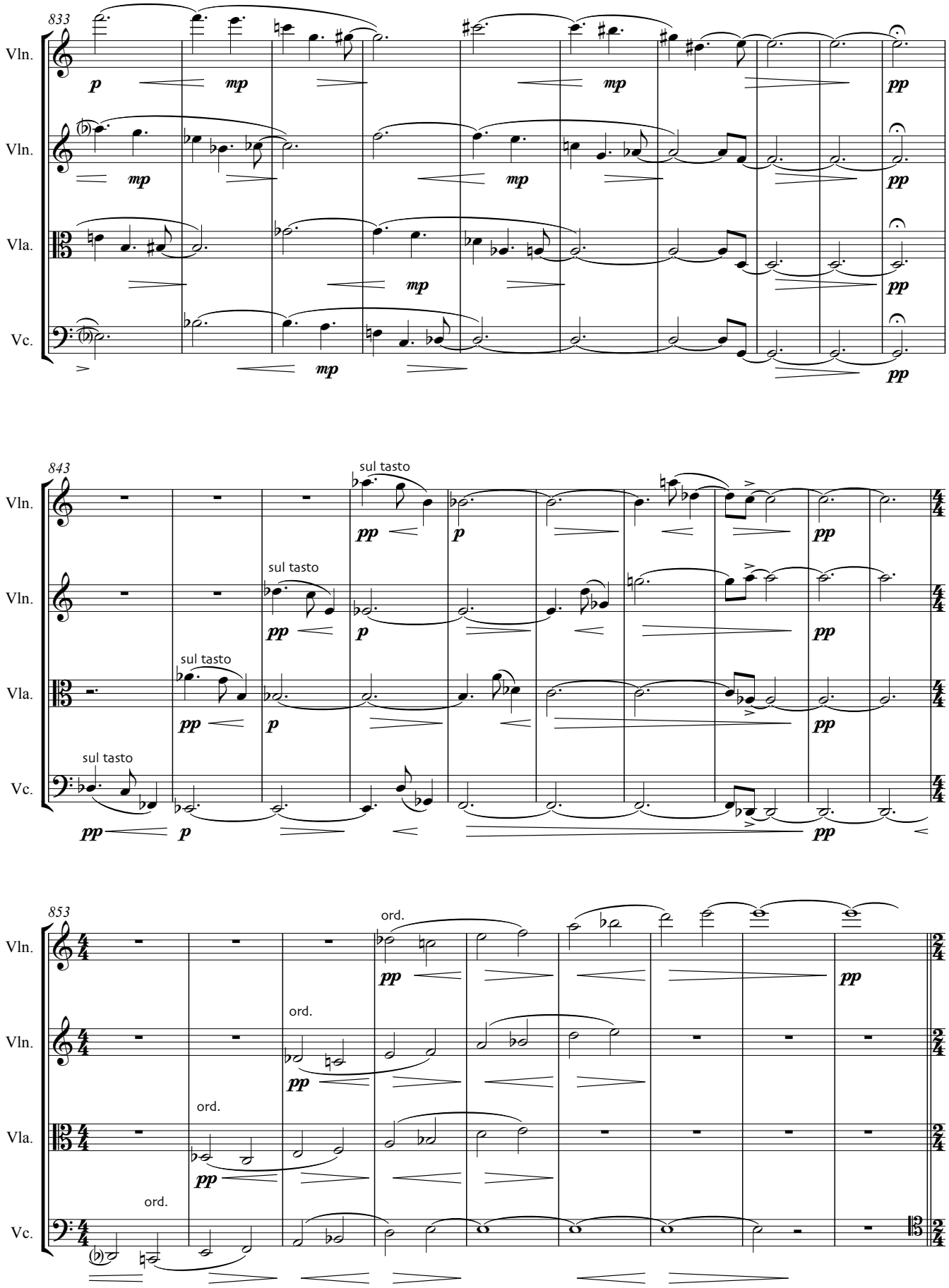
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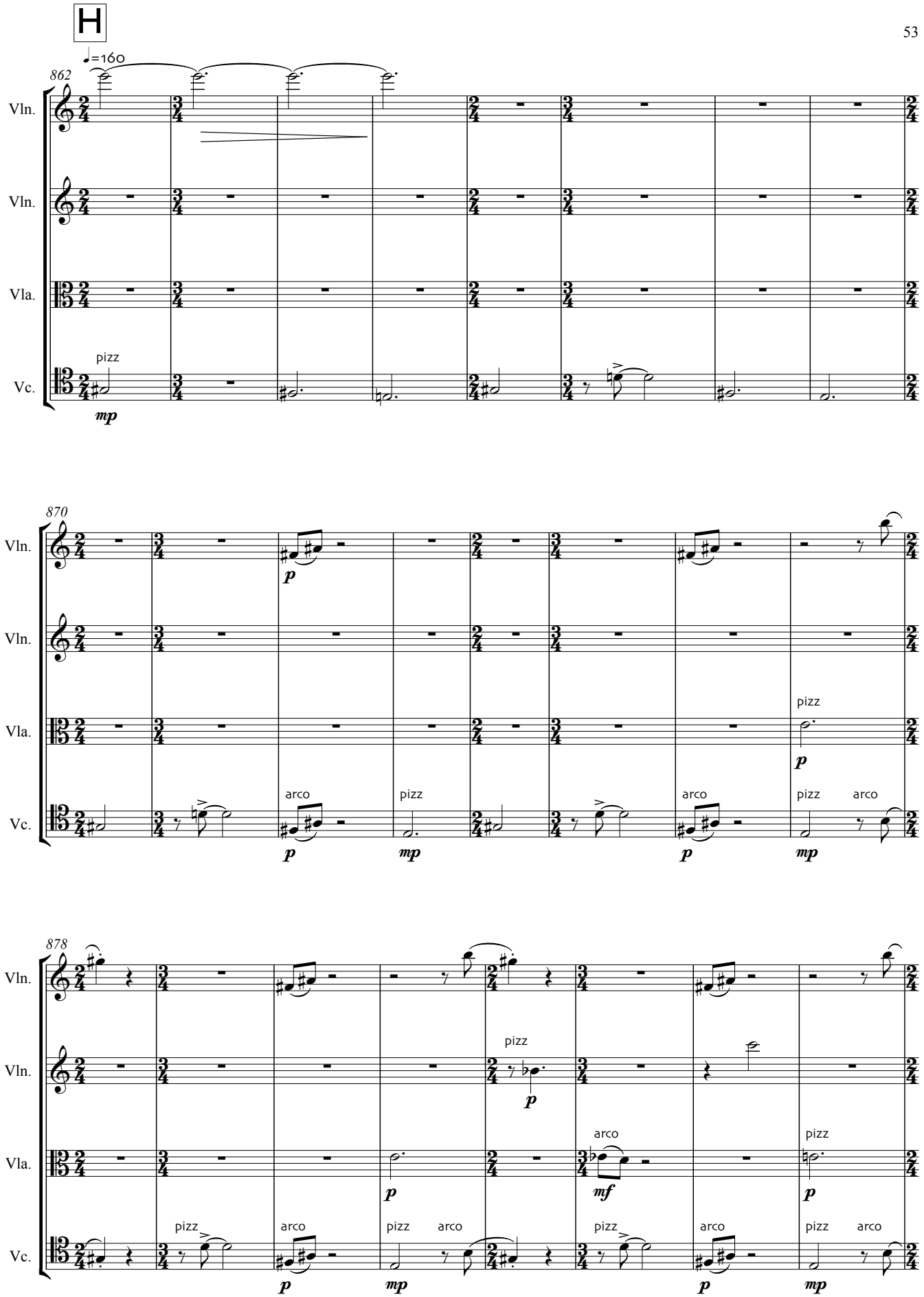
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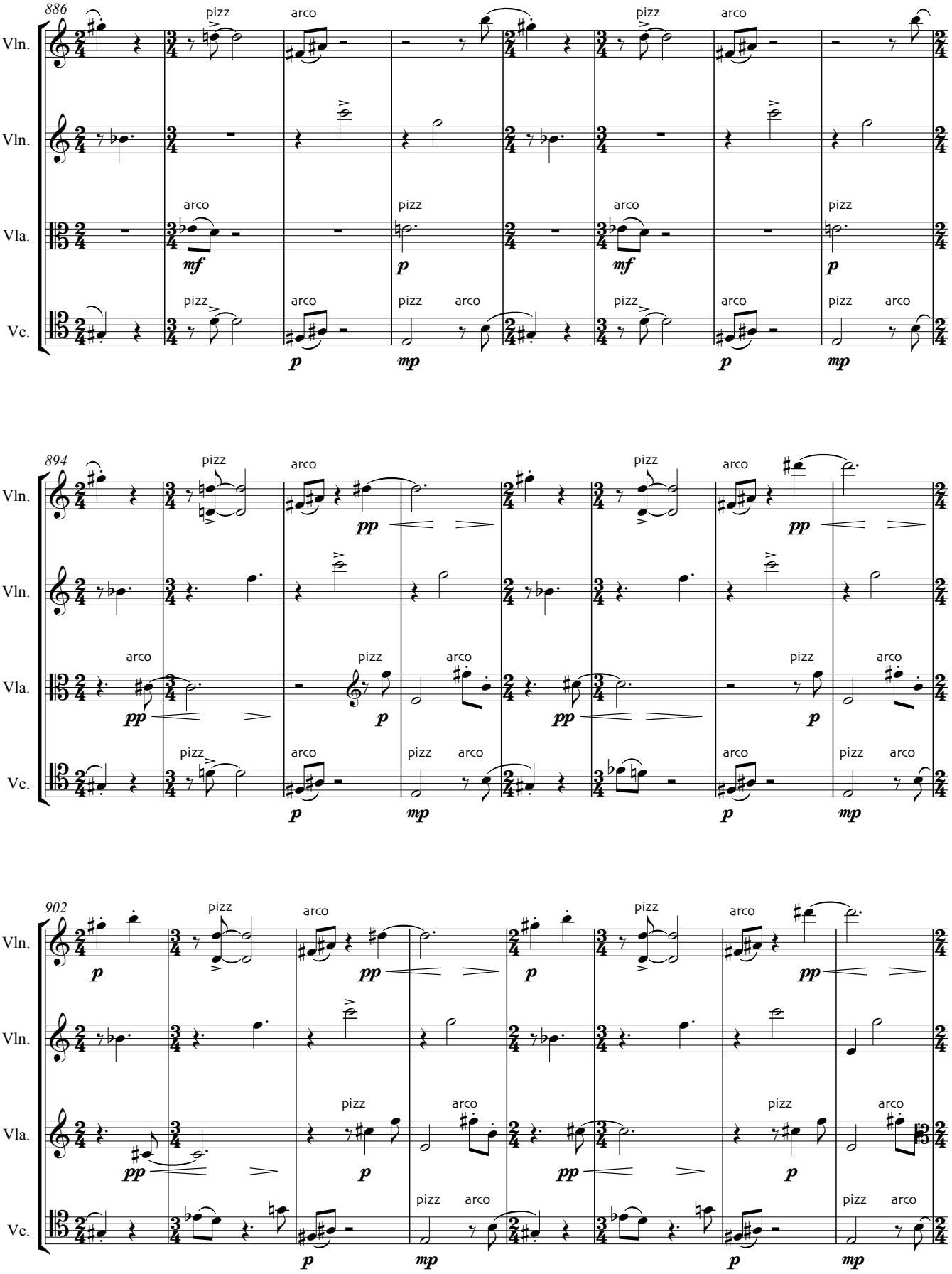
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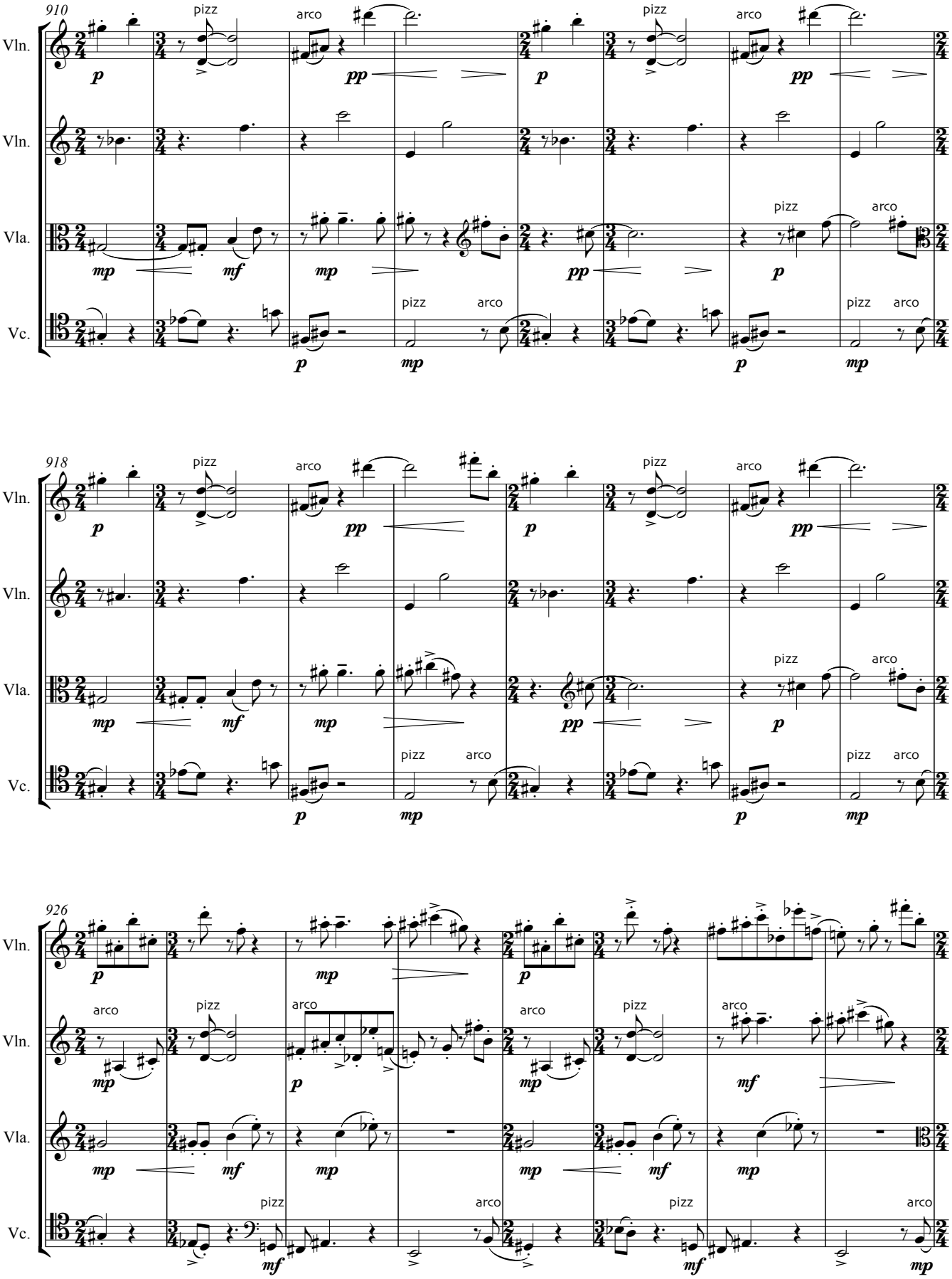
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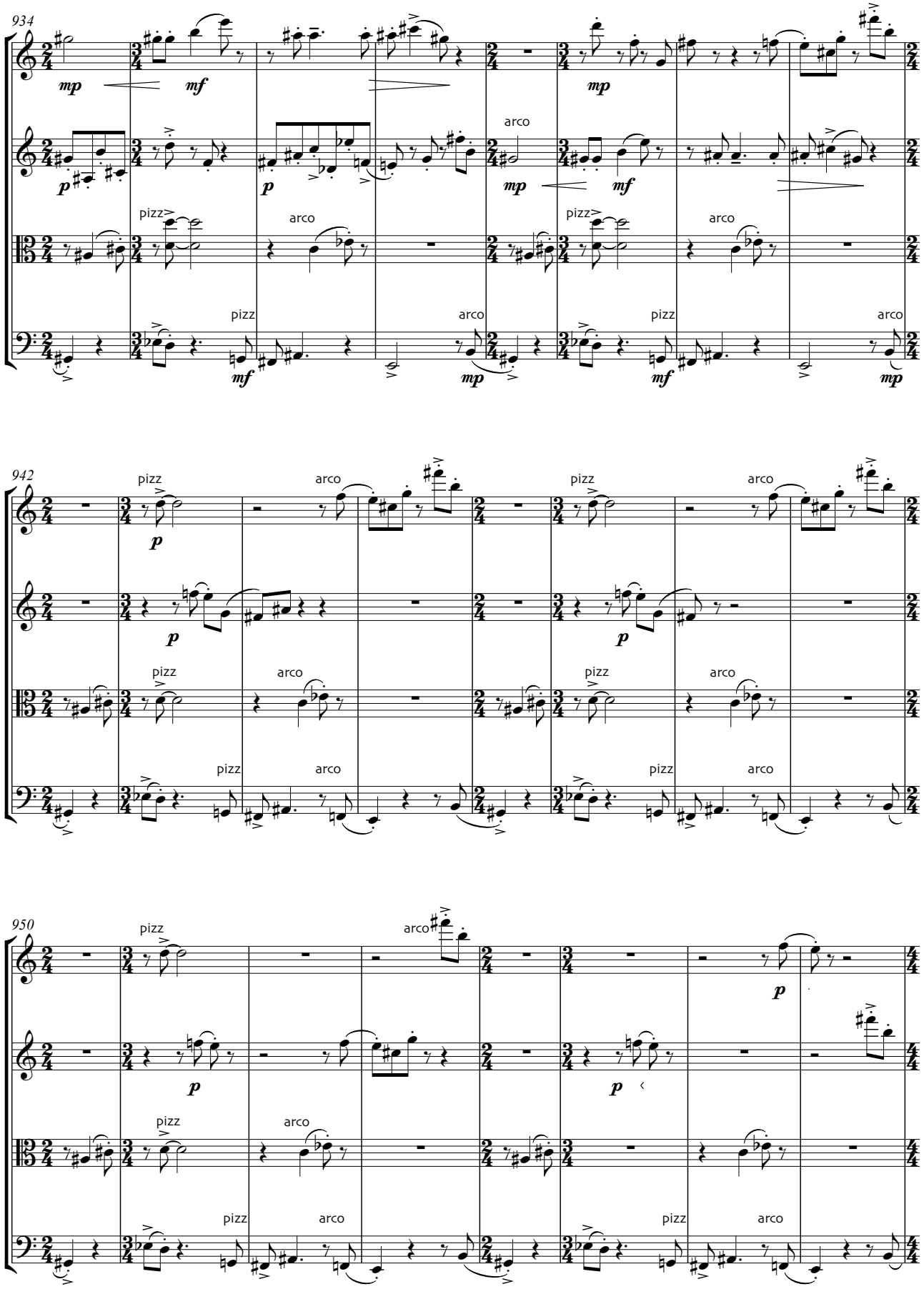
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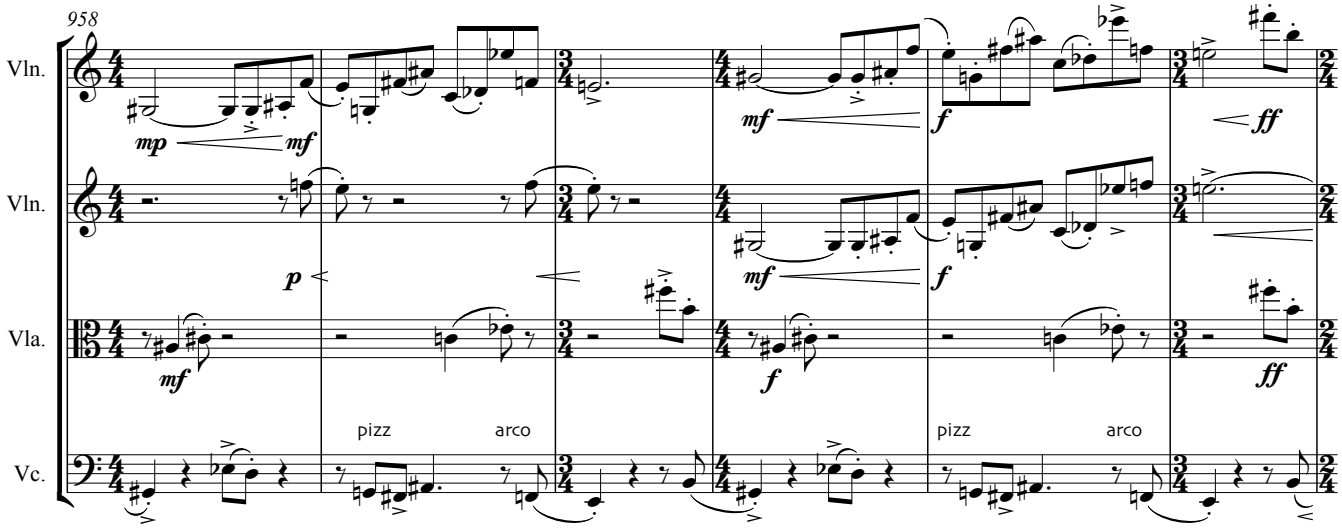
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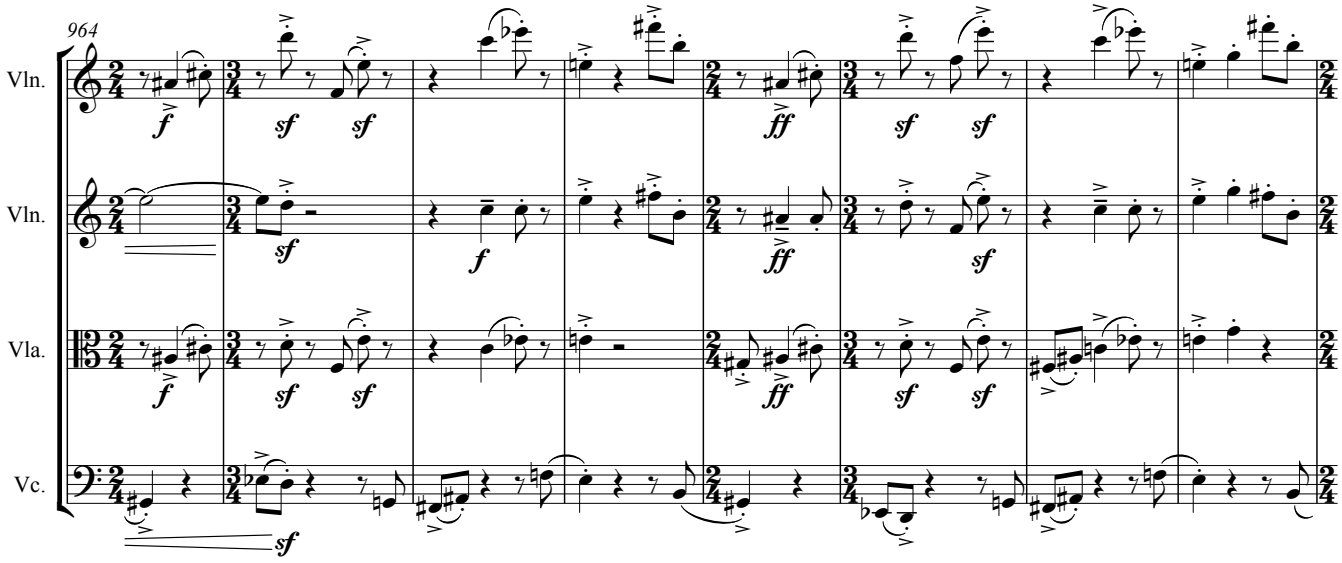
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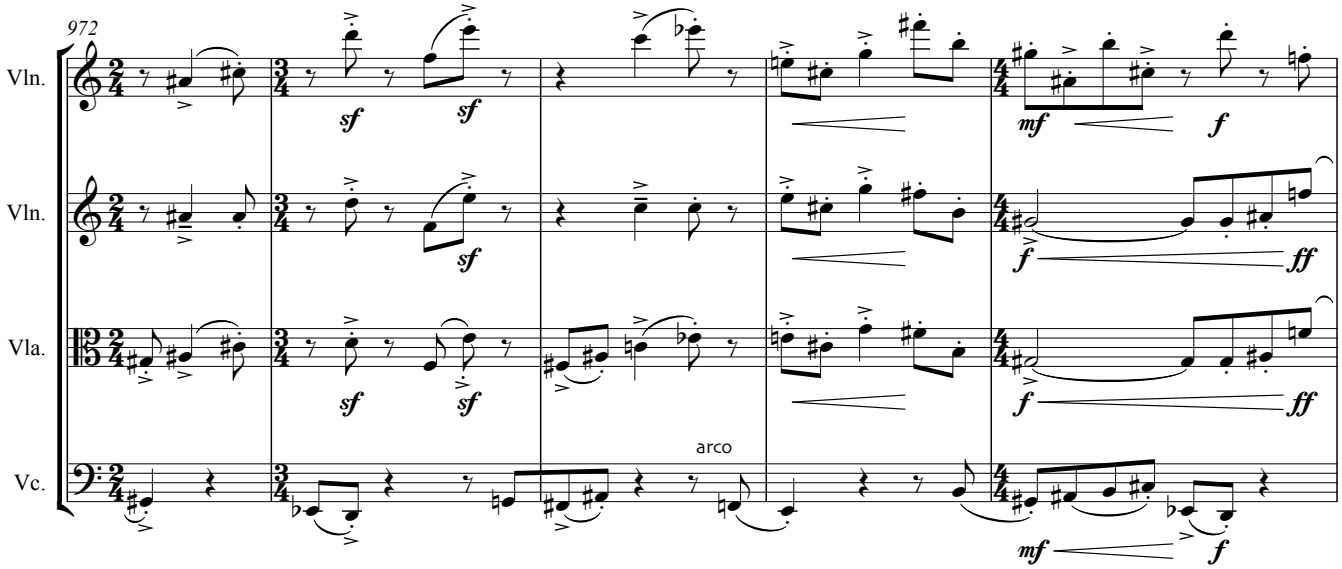
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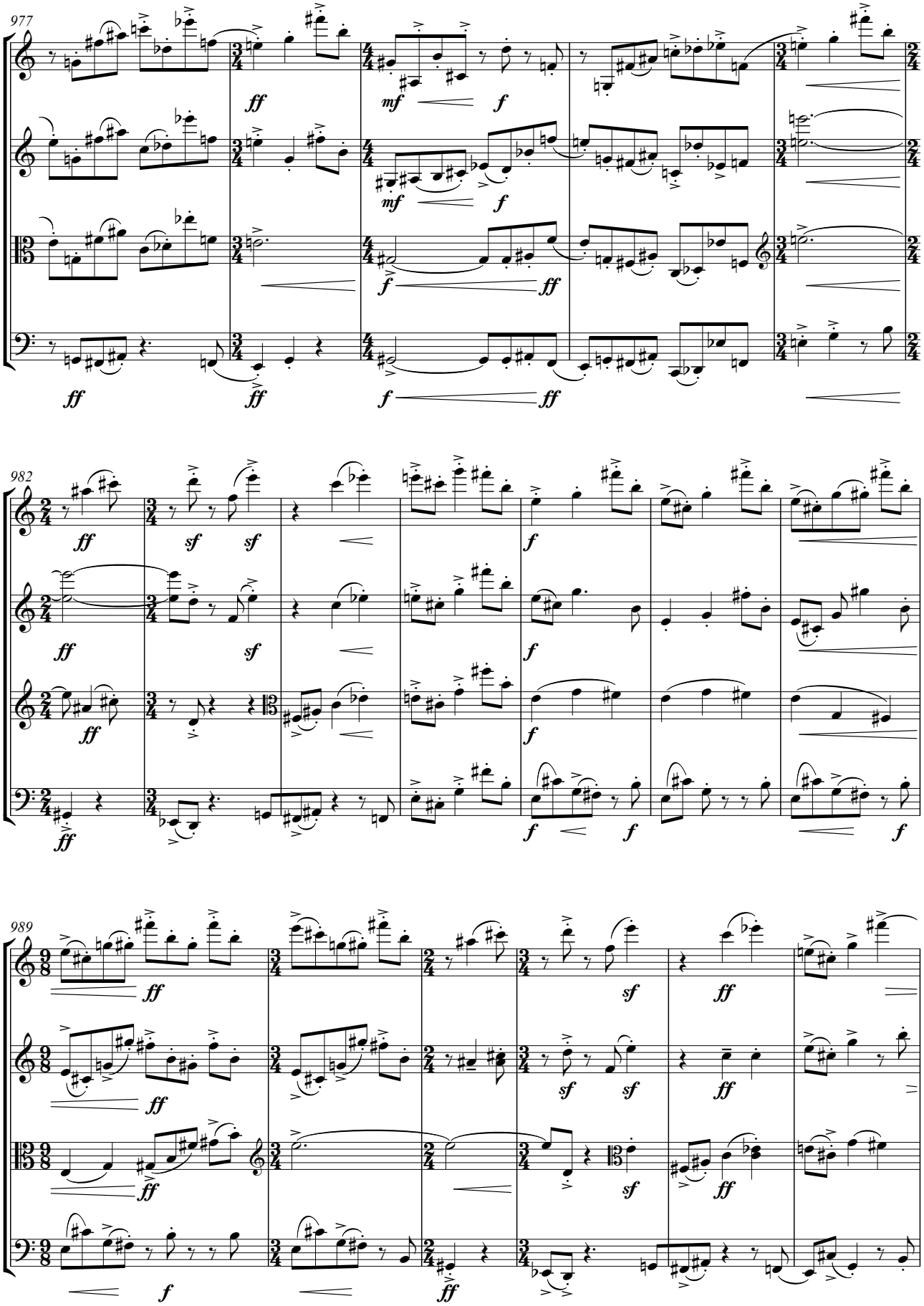
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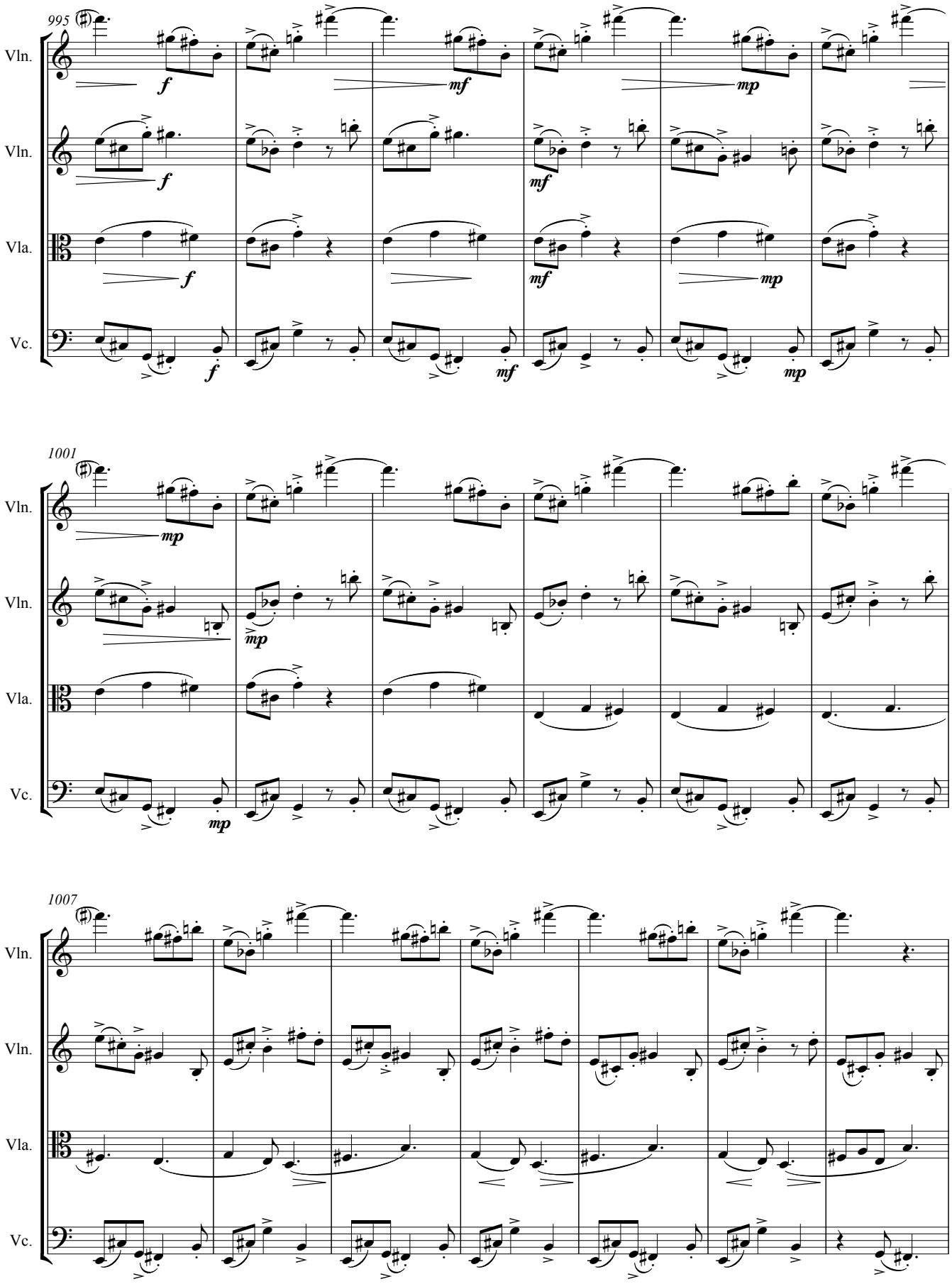
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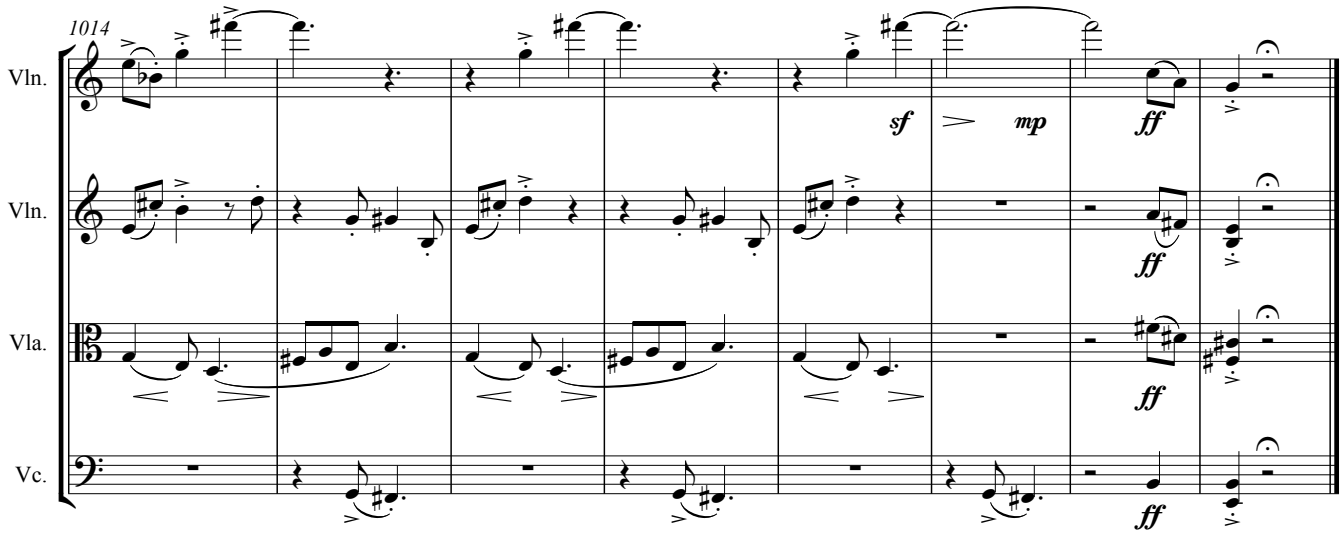
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