Serban Nichifor

Composer, Teacher

Roumania, Bucarest

About the artist

http://www.voxnovus.com/composer/Serban_Nichifor.htm

Born: August 25, 1954, in Bucharest, Romania

Married to Liana Alexandra, composer: http://www.free-scores.com/partitions_gratuites_lianaalexandra.htm#

Studies

National University of Music, Bucharest, Doctor in Musicology
Theology Faculty, University of Bucharest
International courses of composition at Darmstadt, Weimar, Breukelen and Munchen
USIA Stipendium (USA)

Present Position

Professor at the National University of Music, Bucharest (Chamber Music Department);
Member of UCMR (Romania), SABAM (Belgium), ECPMN (Holland)
Vice-president of the ROMANIA-BELGIUM Association
Cellist of the Duo INTERMEDIA and co-director of the NUOVA MUSICA CONSONANTE-LIVING MUSIC FOUNDATION INC.(U.S.A) Festival, with Liana ALEXANDRA

Selected Works

OPERA, SYMPHONIC, VOCAL-SYMPHONIC AND CONCERTANTE MUSIC:

Constellations for Orchestra (1977)
Symphony I Shadows (1980)
Cantata Sources (1977)
Cantata Gloria Heroum Holocausti (1978)
Opera Miss Christina (libretto by Mircea ELIADE,1981... (more online)

Qualification:	PROFESSOR DOCTOR IN COMPOSITION AND MUSICOLOGY
Personal web:	http://romania-on-line.net/whoswho/NichiforSerban.htm
Associate:	SABAM - IPI code of the artist : I-000391194-0

About the piece

Title:	CHAMBER MUSIC HYPOSTASIS - Part 2
Composer:	Nichifor, Serban
Licence:	Copyright (c) Serban Nichifor
Publisher:	Nichifor, Serban
Instrumentation:	Musicology
Style:	Contemporary
Comment:	Serban Nichifor: Chamber Music

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XXIV.) À ma Mère

HOMMAGE À DEBUSSY

Durée : ~11'30" (±30")

—Interlude de l'opéra "Le Martyre de Saint-Claude Debussy"—

<< Commended in the Gregynog Composers' Award of Wales - 1998 >>

Serban Nichifor
(1998)

Motto:

"... la maladie, cette vieille servante de la mort..."
Claude Debussy, 1916

NB - Enlevez le grand couvercle du piano !

Sempre Molto Rubato e Fluido, Quasi Sognando, Allucinante

I.) "Heure première..." *****)

→ ~15-30" (molto rubato !) ***)

2 Piani [ossia Piano a 4 mani (con amplificazione - ad lib.) *)

ben marcato

(l.v.) ×2 ×3 ×4 ×5 ×6 ×7 ×8 ×9 ×10 ×11 ×12 ×13 ×14

pp ppp poco ppp molto

Pizz. in Pf.

(molto volte)

pp profondo (cluster)

misterioso

Sempre Ped. l.v. → (suggérant "le tunnel infini du Temps"...)

II.) "Silence... En concevoir le vide..." ****)

(molto volte)

ppp leggiere

Pizz. in Pf.

Normale

pppritmico, minaccioso

(sempre Ped. l.v.) → mp

III.) "Mouvoir... E mouvoir... S'émouvoir..." ****)

ppp [illegible] (molto volte)

p fluido

ppp poco

(sempre Ped. l.v.) →

IV.) "Lorsque j'écris... Sous la flavescente veilleuse de la nuit..." ****)

(l.v.) (×2)

ppp molto

(molto volte)

molto

(sempre Ped. l.v.) →

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*) piano (à 4 mains) enregistré sur bande magnétique, ou live-electronic (avec amplification)

**) écriture musicale proportionnelle (marquée ~)

***) - Chaque système a une durée très libre (~15-30").

****) - Les mottos des 24 séquences sont extraites du recueil de poèmes "Vulnerant omnes ultima necat" d'Etienne de Sadeleer; ces textes peuvent être aussi récités (sur la musique) — comme variante facultative.

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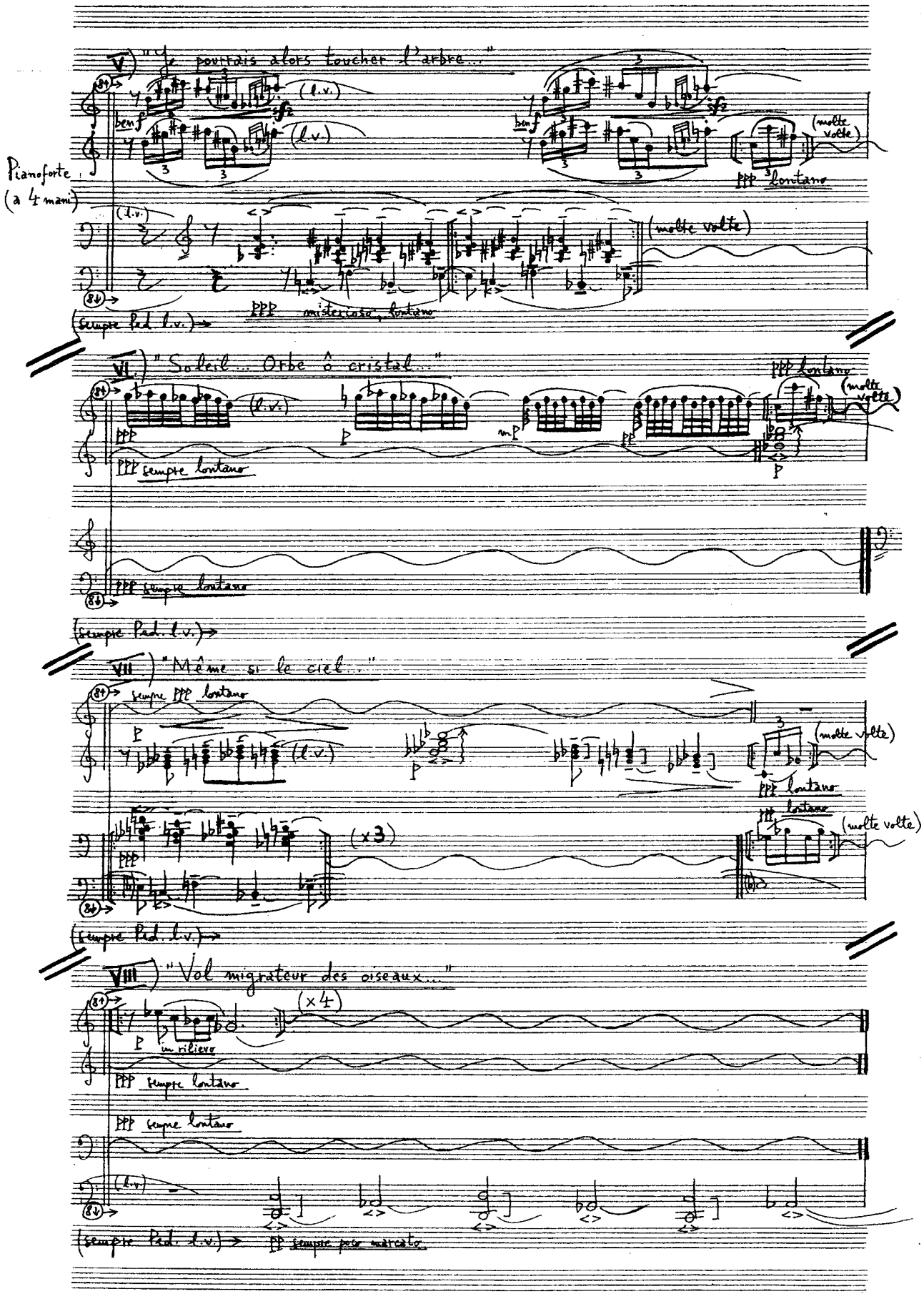

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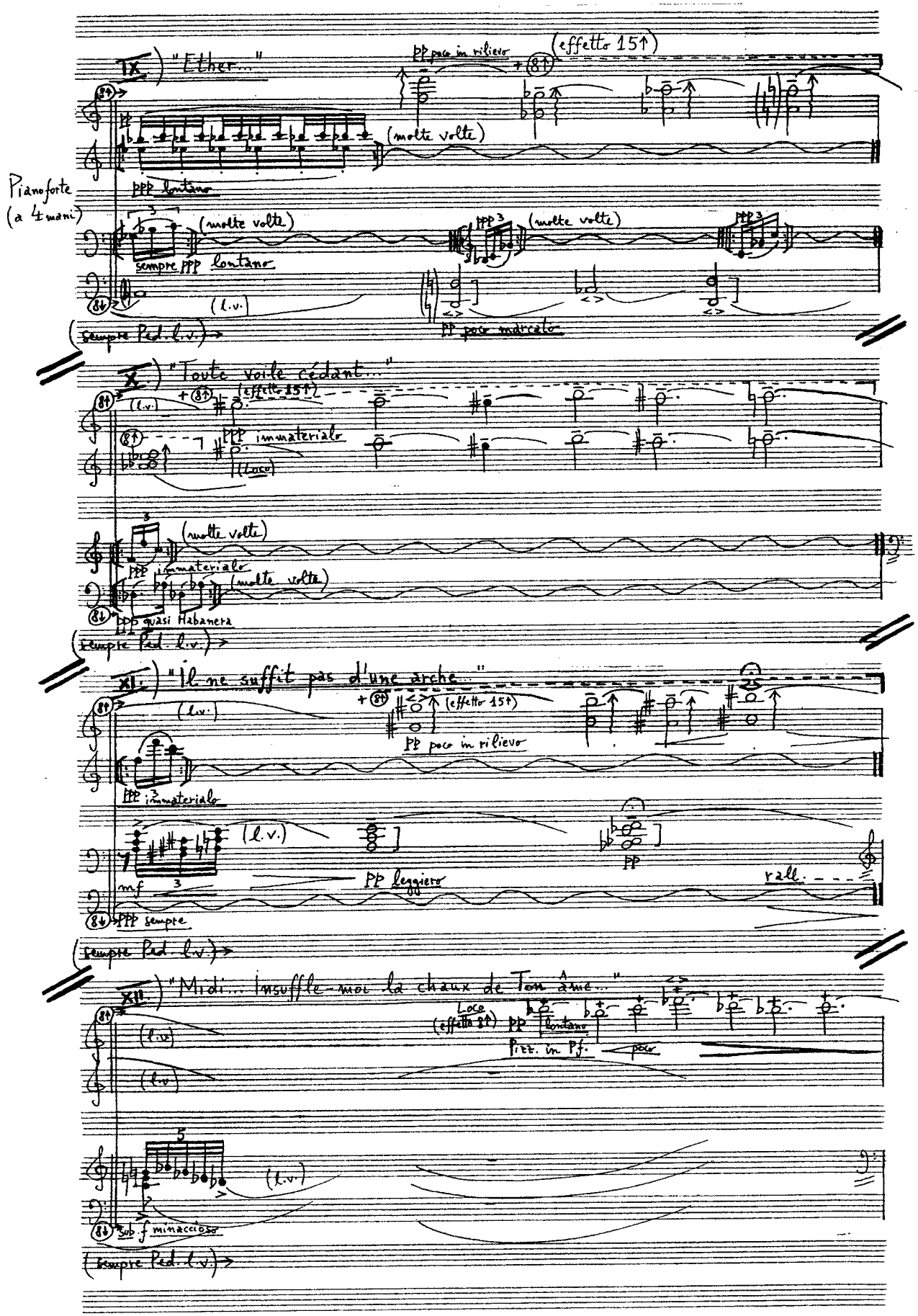

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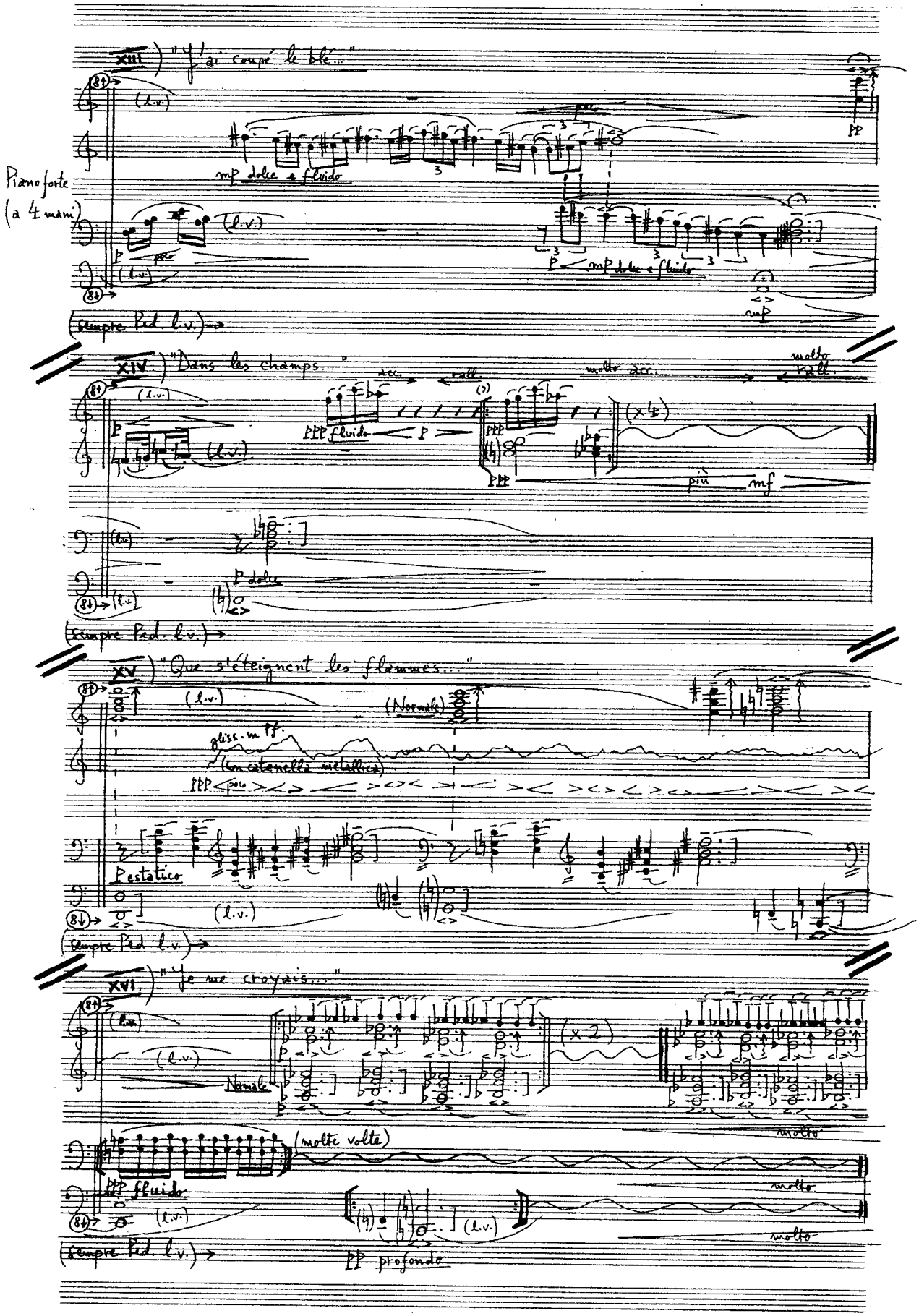

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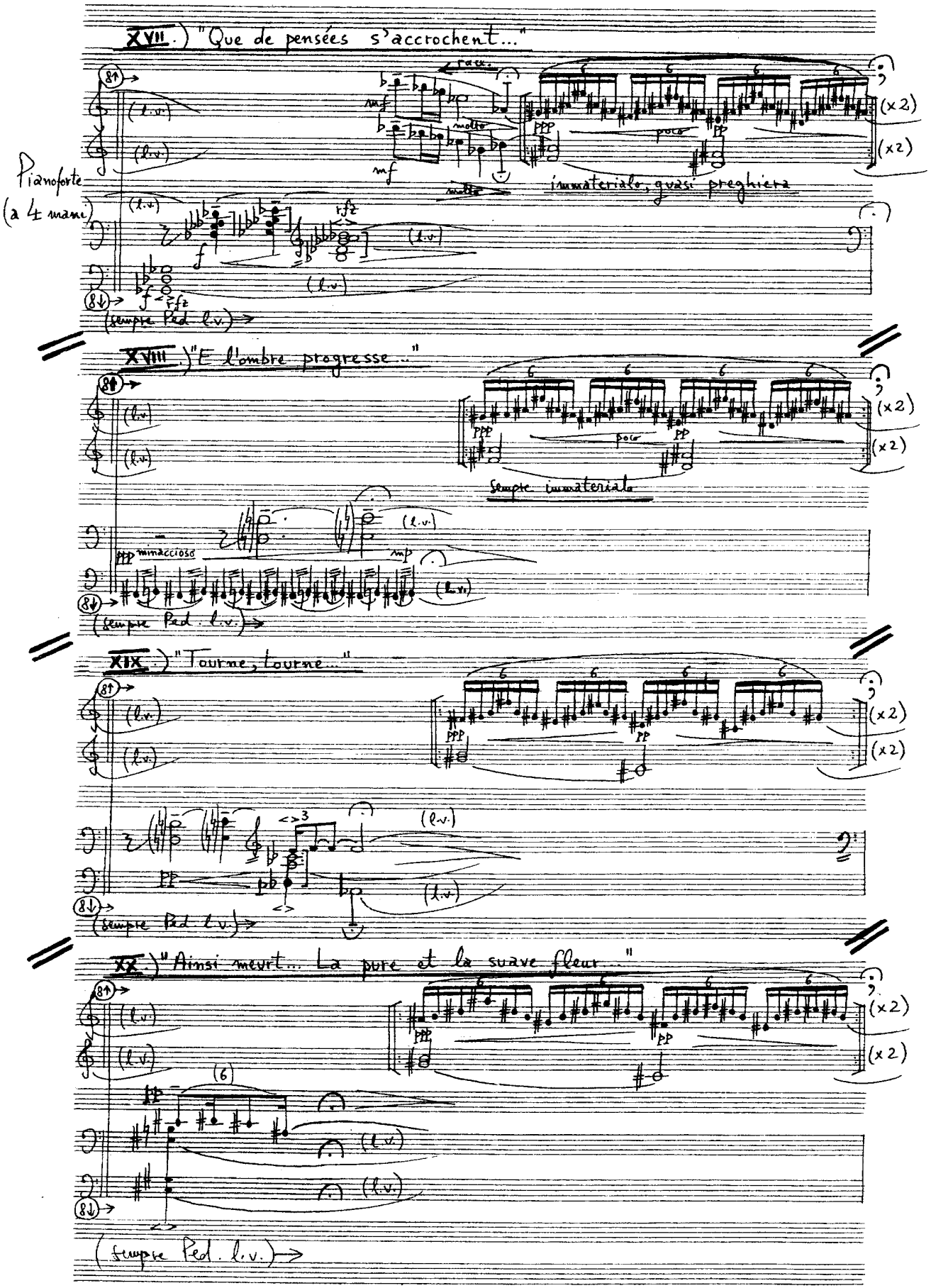

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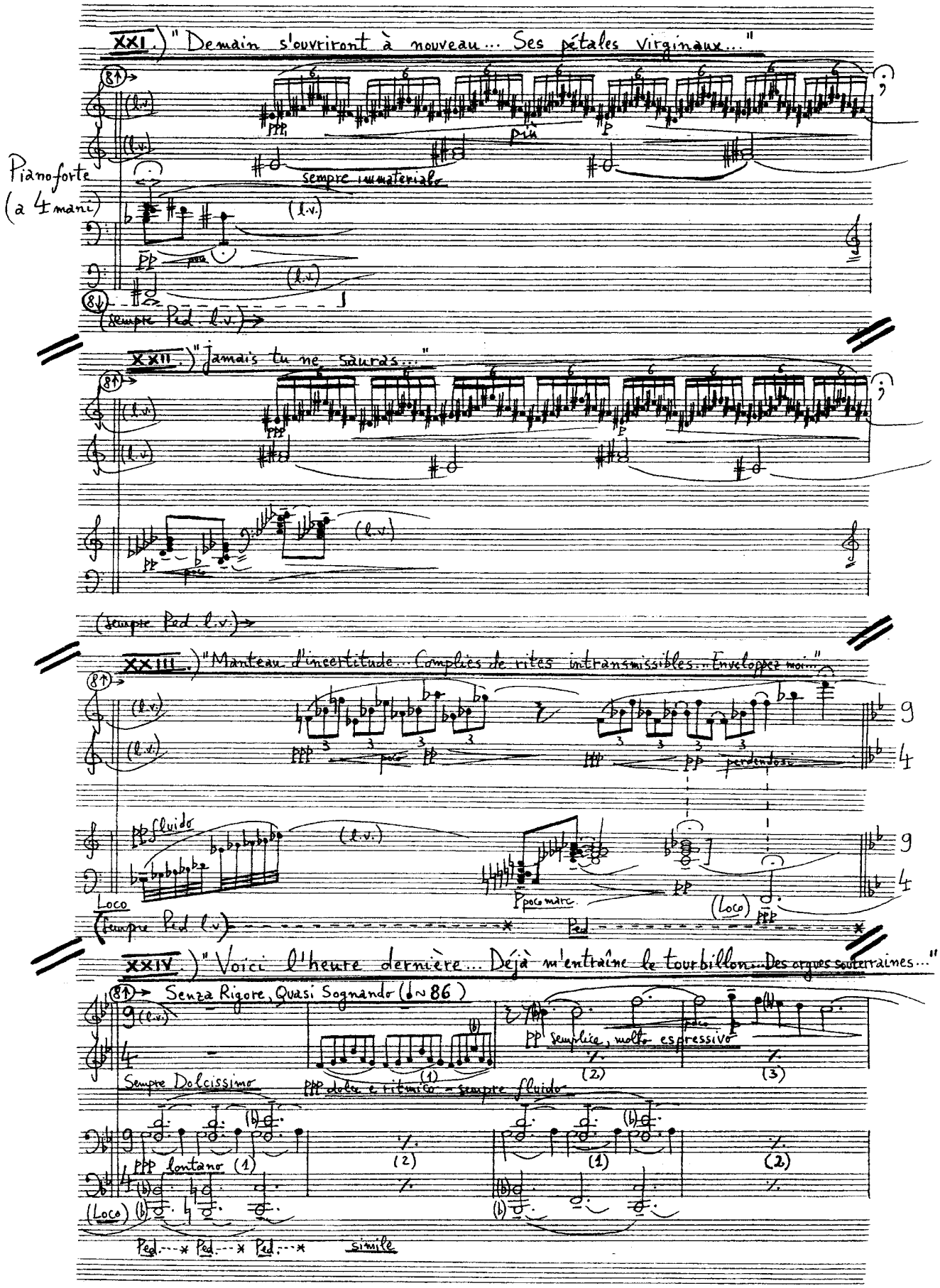

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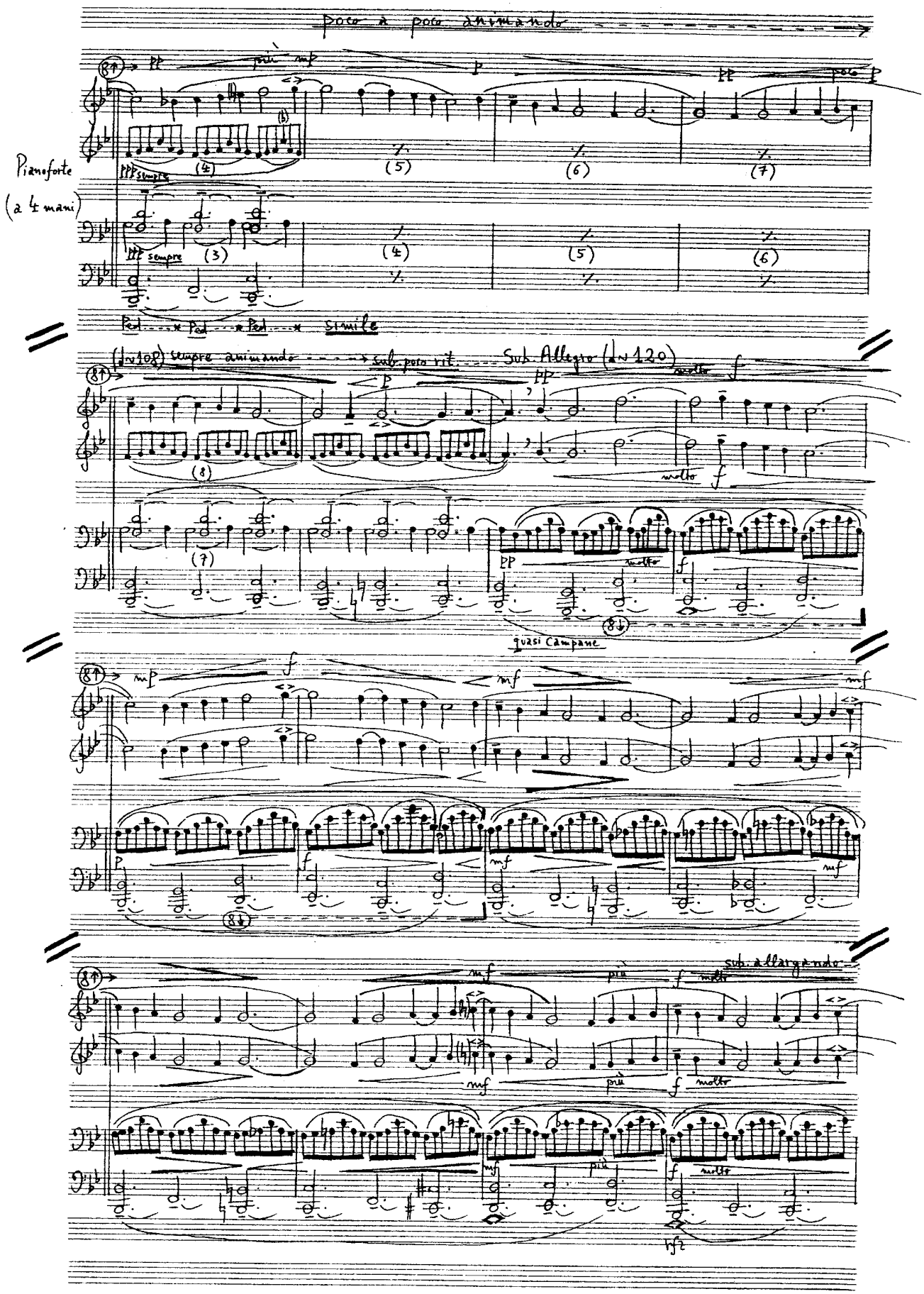

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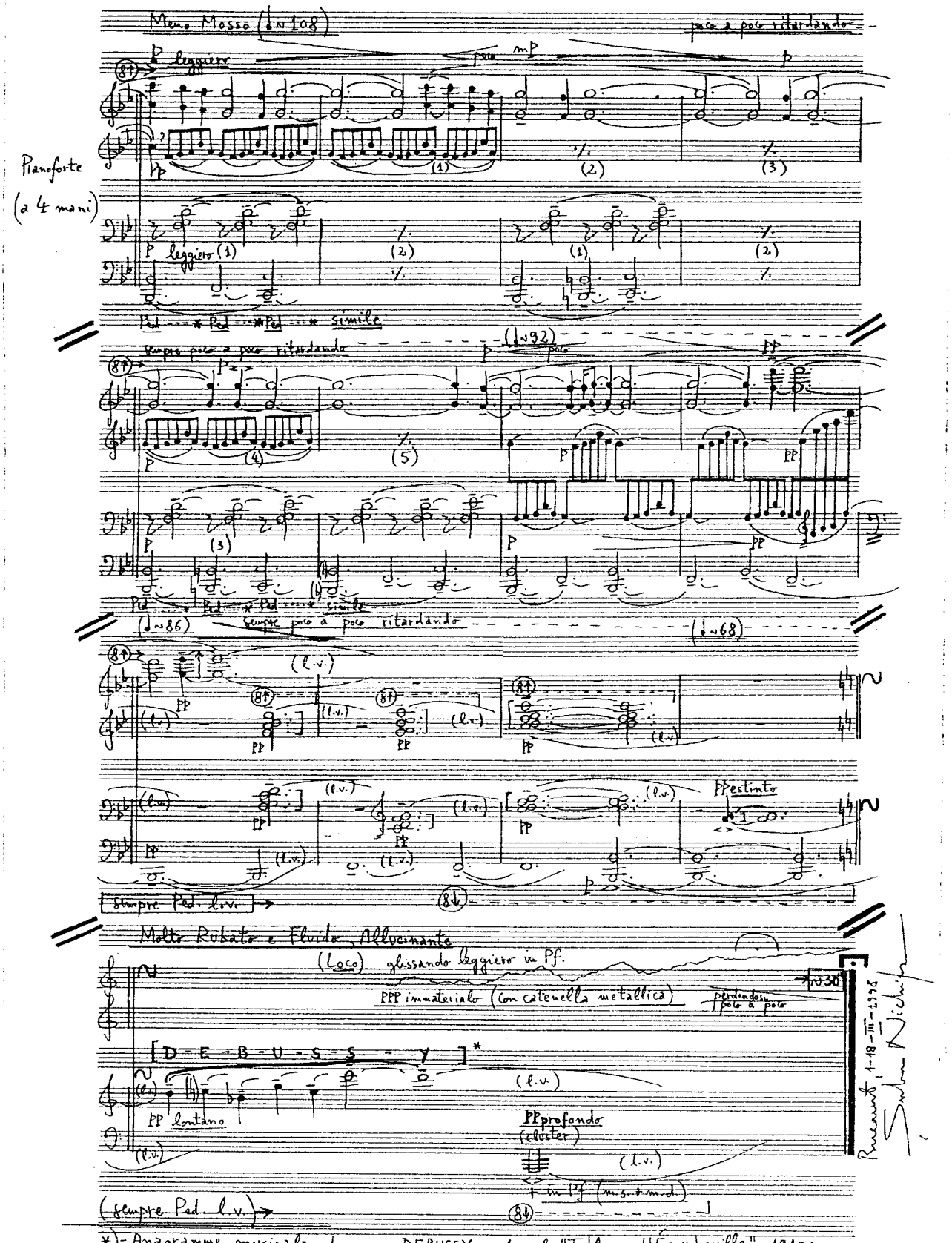

*)- Anagramme musicale du nom DEBUSSY, selon le "Tableau d'Écorcheville" - 1910:
["mélogramme"]

do	ré	mi	fa	sol	la	si
C	D	E	F	G	A	B
I	K	L	M	N	O	H
Ø	R	S	T	U	V	P
X	Y	Z	—	—	—	W

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→ ♂) "à 3" Lianei

Durata: ♩=12' P.A. - Trioul Avy Abramovici

Motto:
"Sunt vise ce parcă le-am trăit cîndva
ori undeva, precum sunt lucruri văzute despre XXV.
cari ne întrebăm dacă n-am fost vis..."
Mateiu I. Caragiale - "Remember"

ONIROPHONIE

Serban Nichifor
(1982)

Quasi Senza Tempo (♩=40), molto rubato — molto rall.

Flauto

Violino *)

Pianoforte

ppp lontano e misterioso, quasi improvisando (ad libitum)

sempre PPP dolce e lontano, quasi uccelli

sffz

["cluster" senza attacco, per risuonanza]

a tempo — molto rall. — a tempo

Fl.

Vna.

Pf.

sempre PP dolce e misterioso

molto espressivo

più

sffz

[risuonanza]

PPP possibile, esitando

PP dolce — PPP — più — PPPP lontano

molto rall. a tempo

quasi uccelli

più PP dolce — pochissimo — perdendosi poco a poco

(n 2')

(attacca)

*) ossia Violoncello - a l'Ottava Bassa (8↓)

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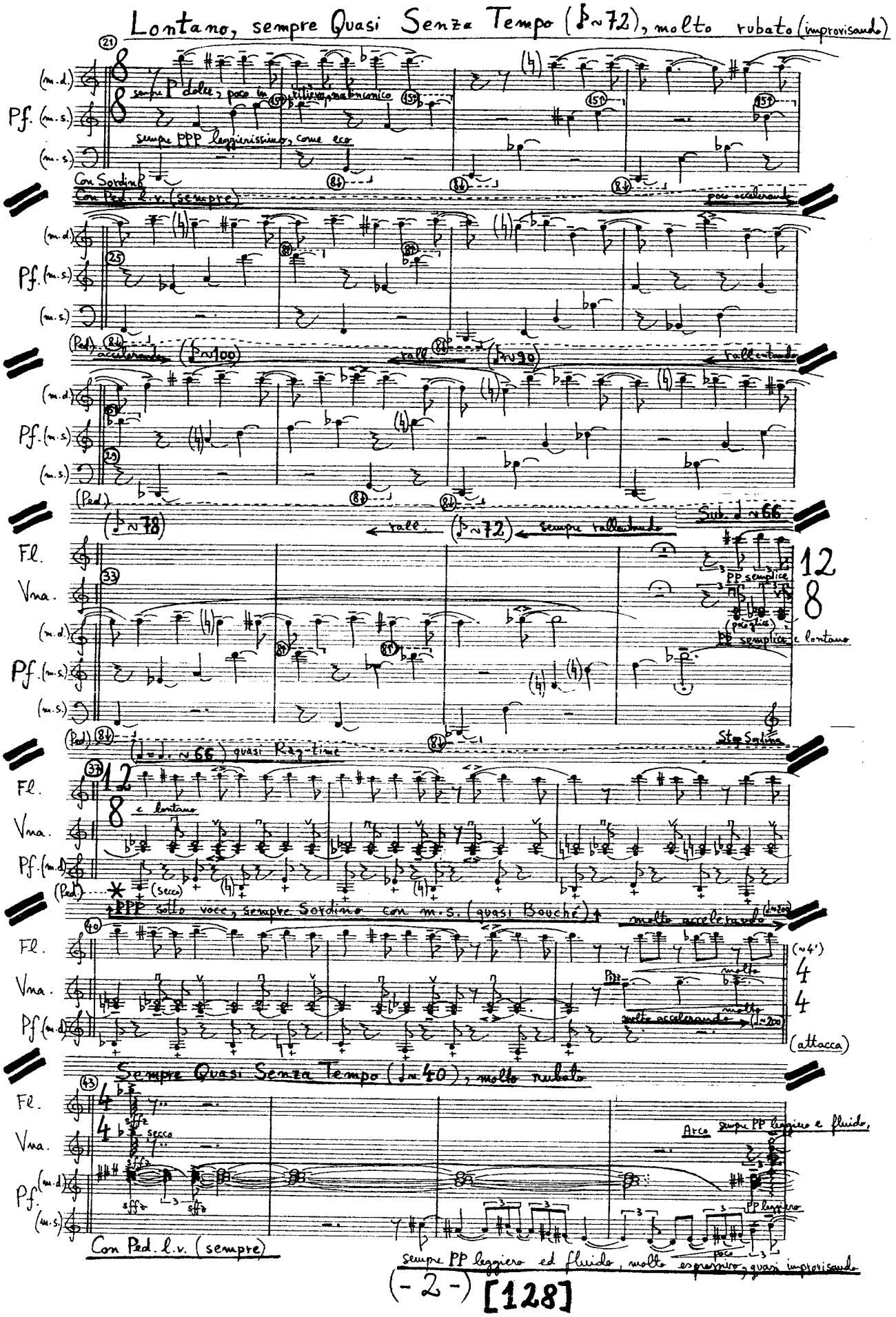

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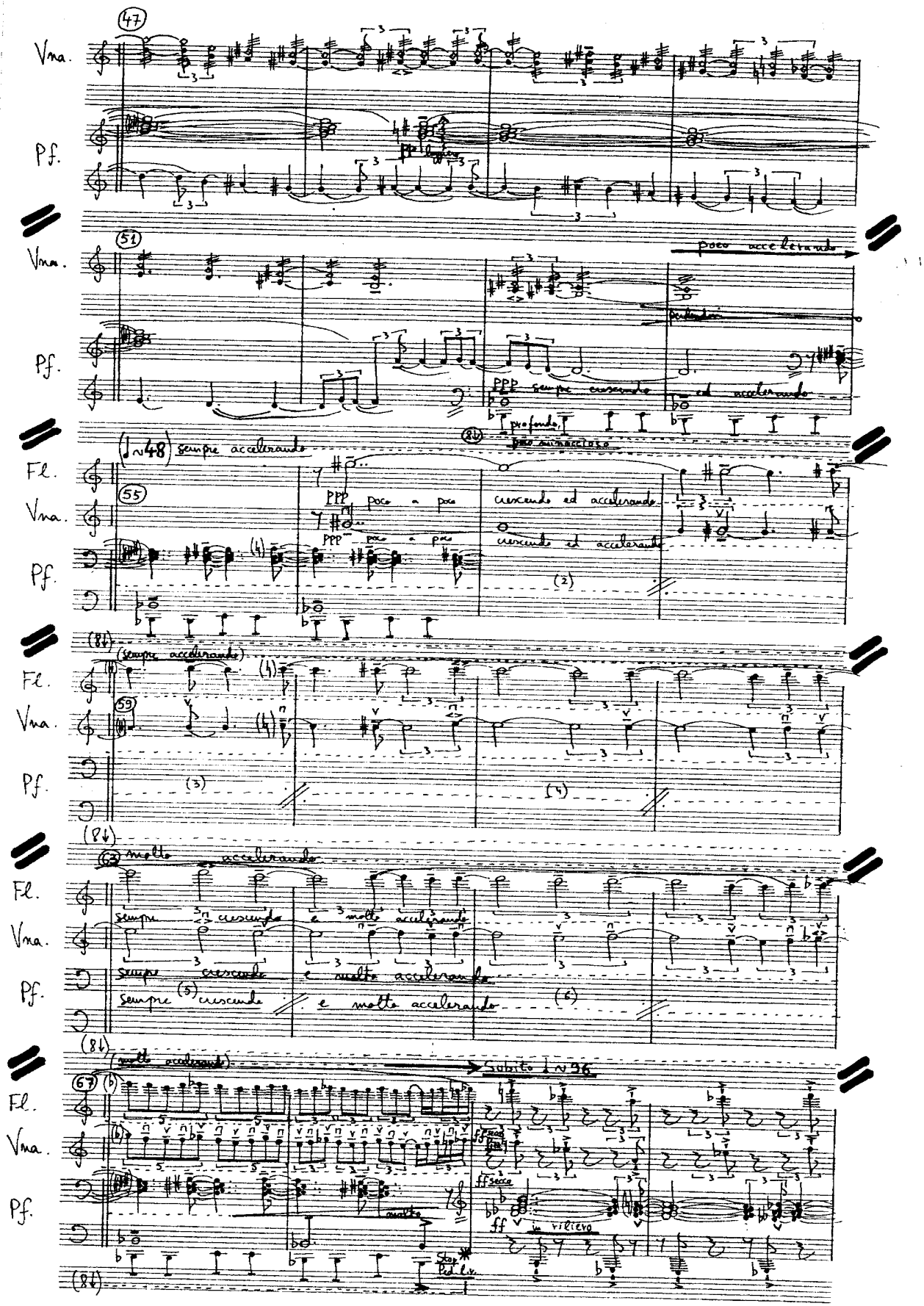

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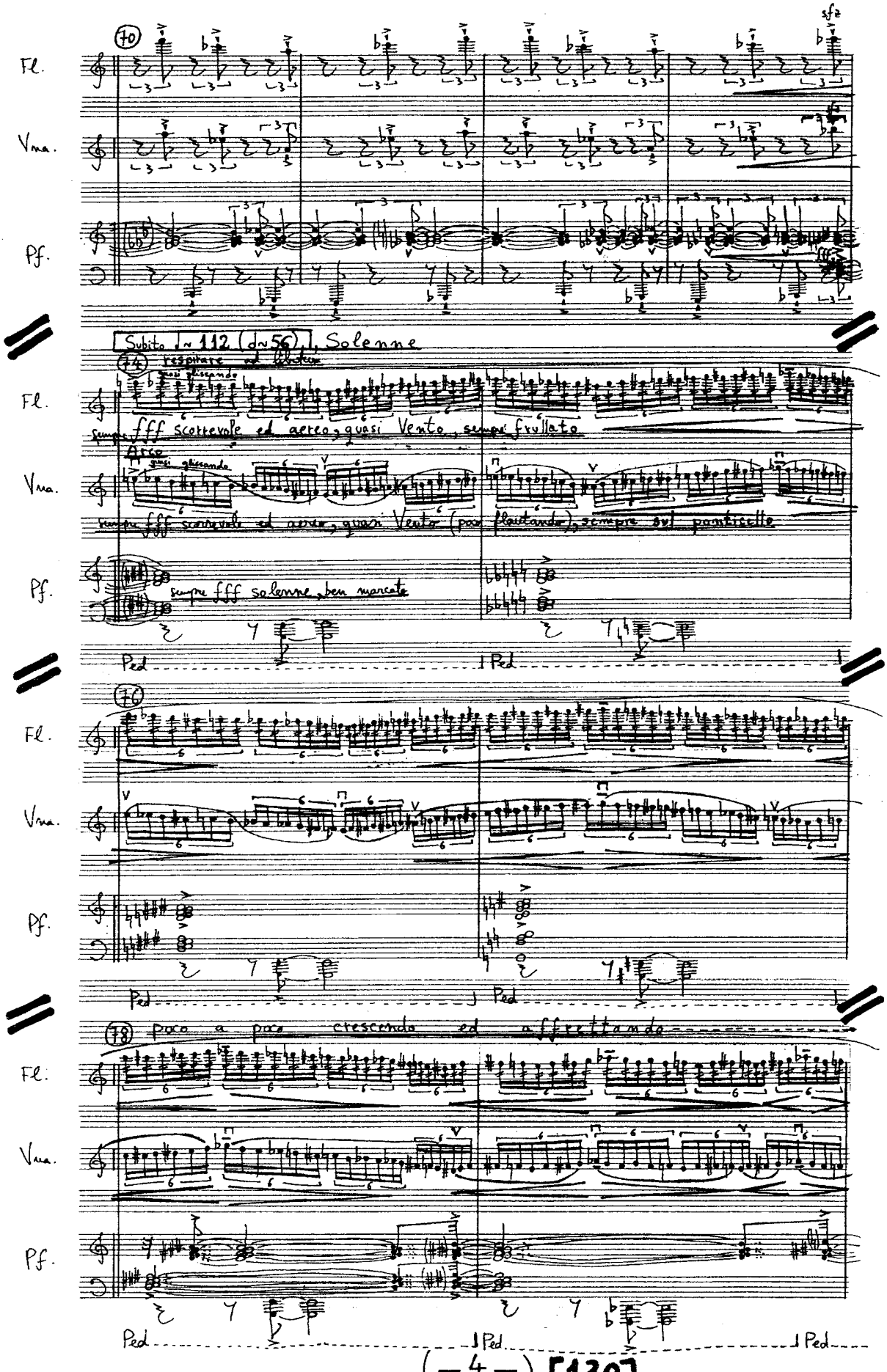

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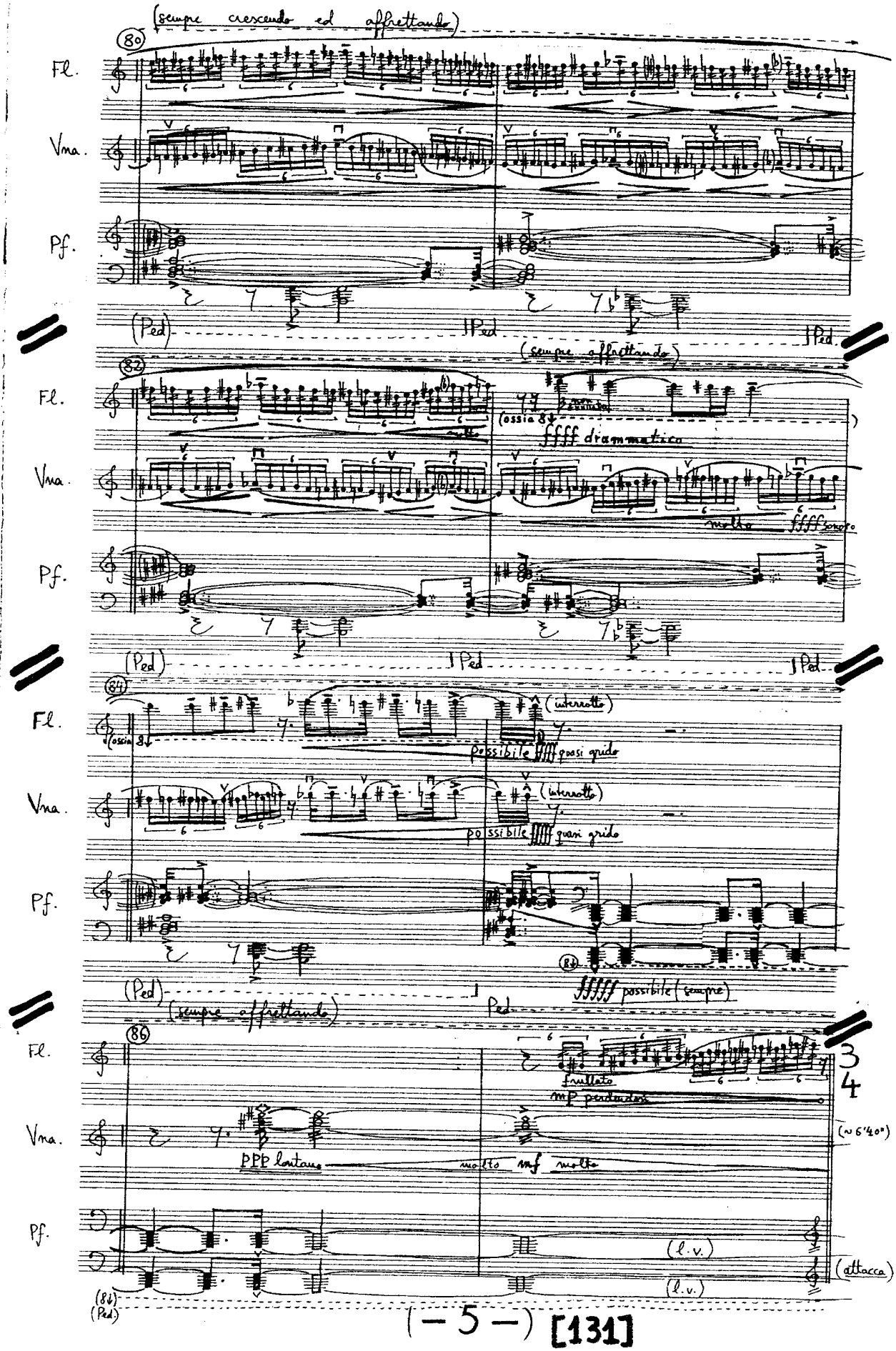

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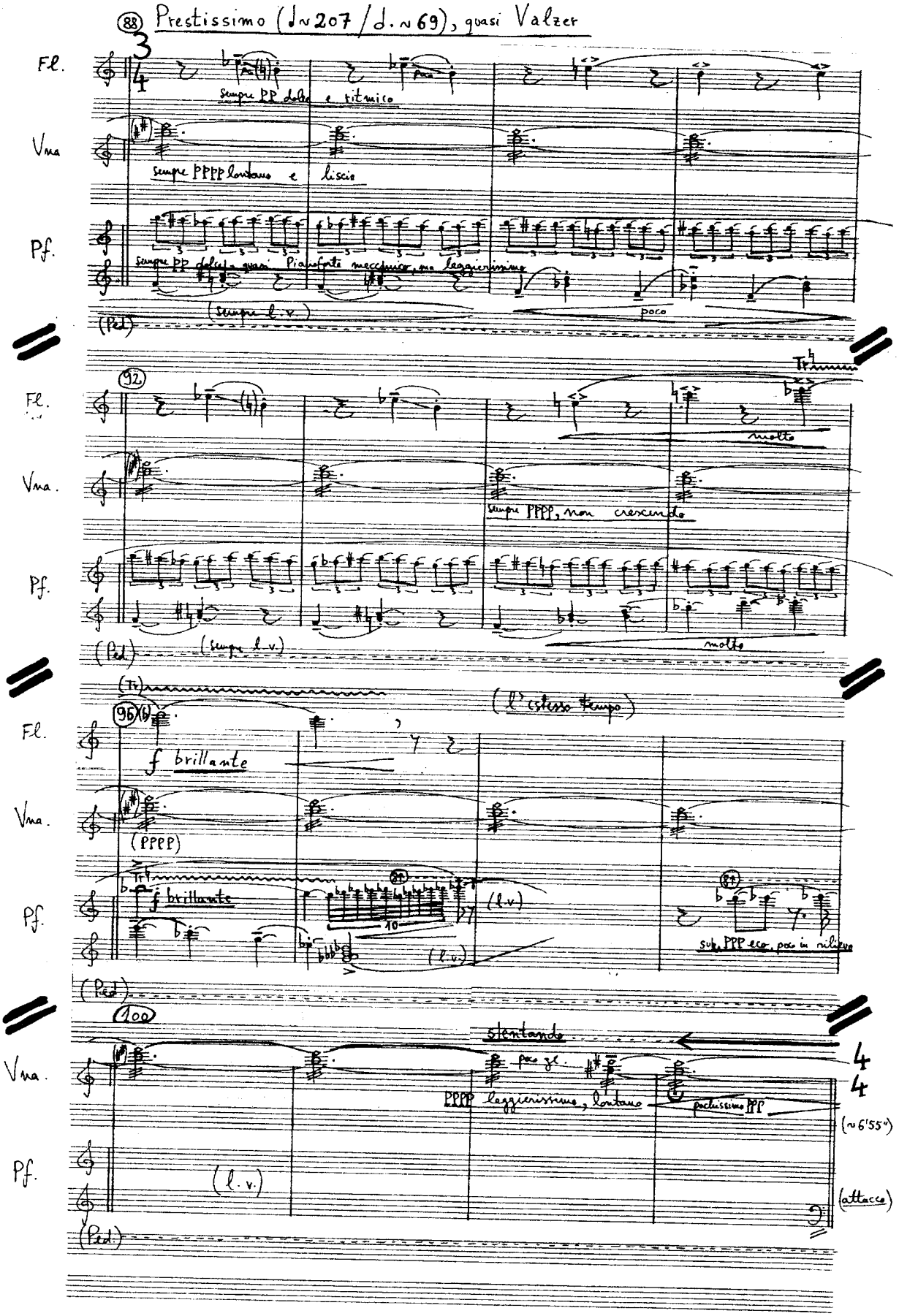

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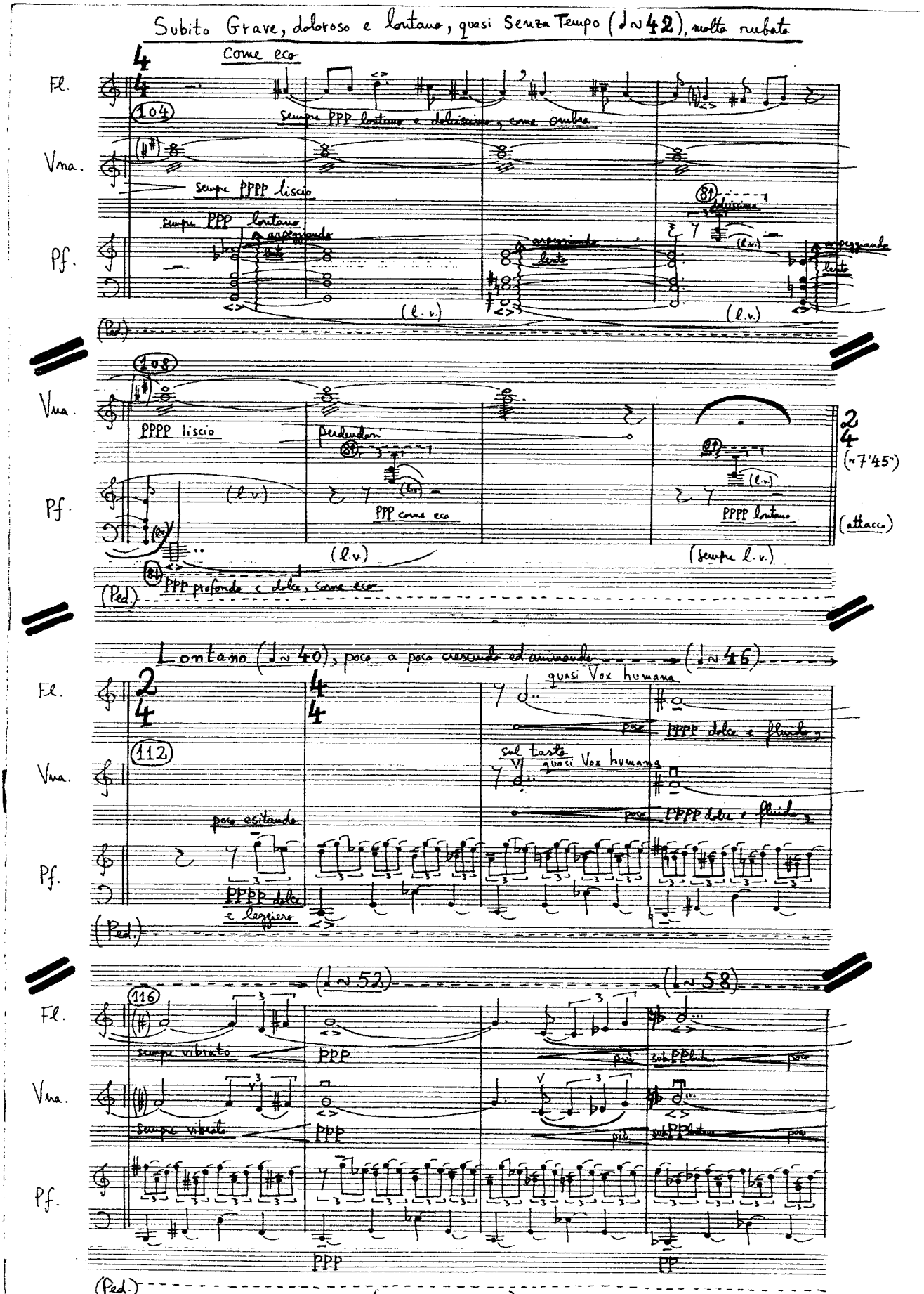

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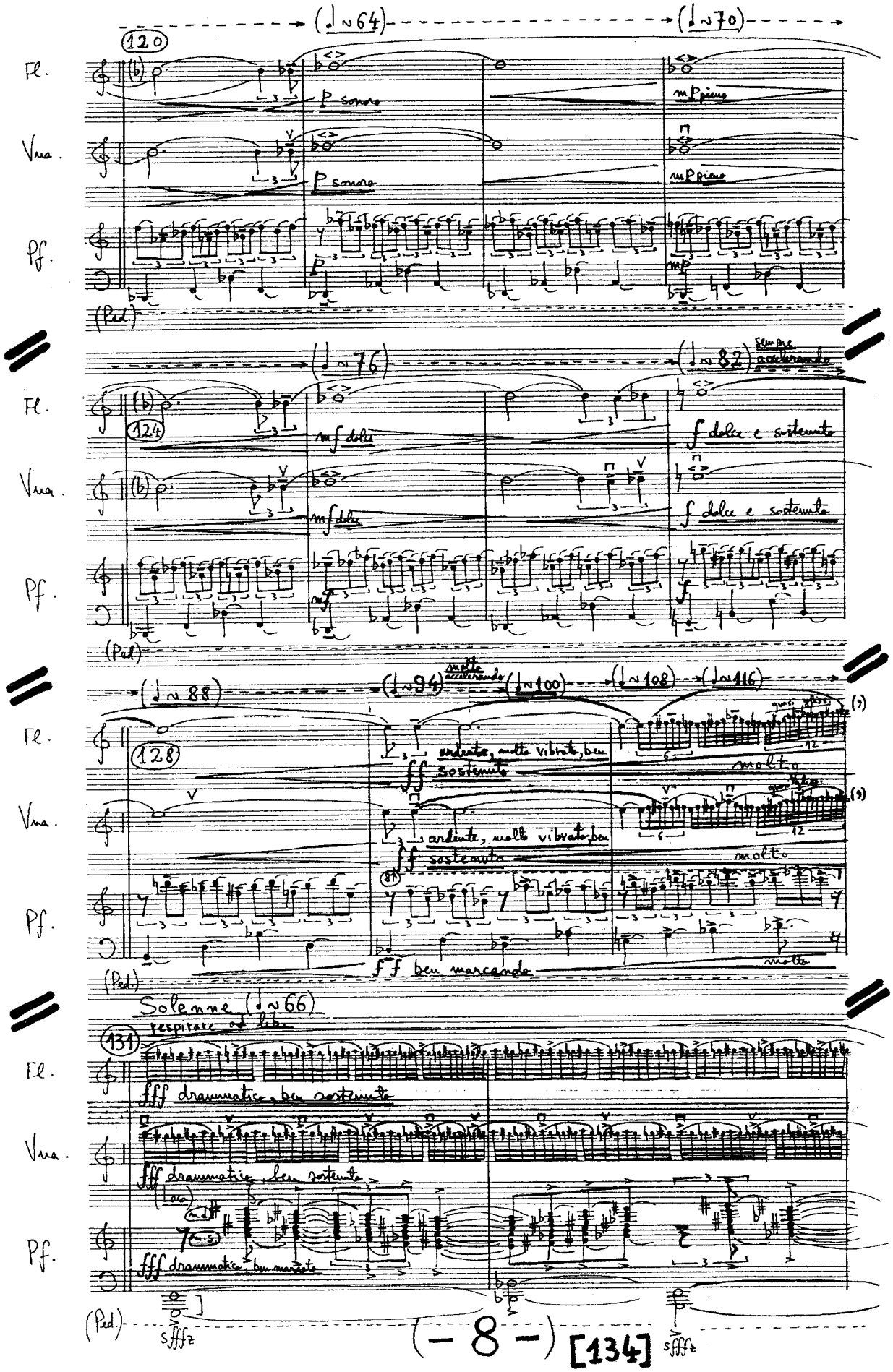

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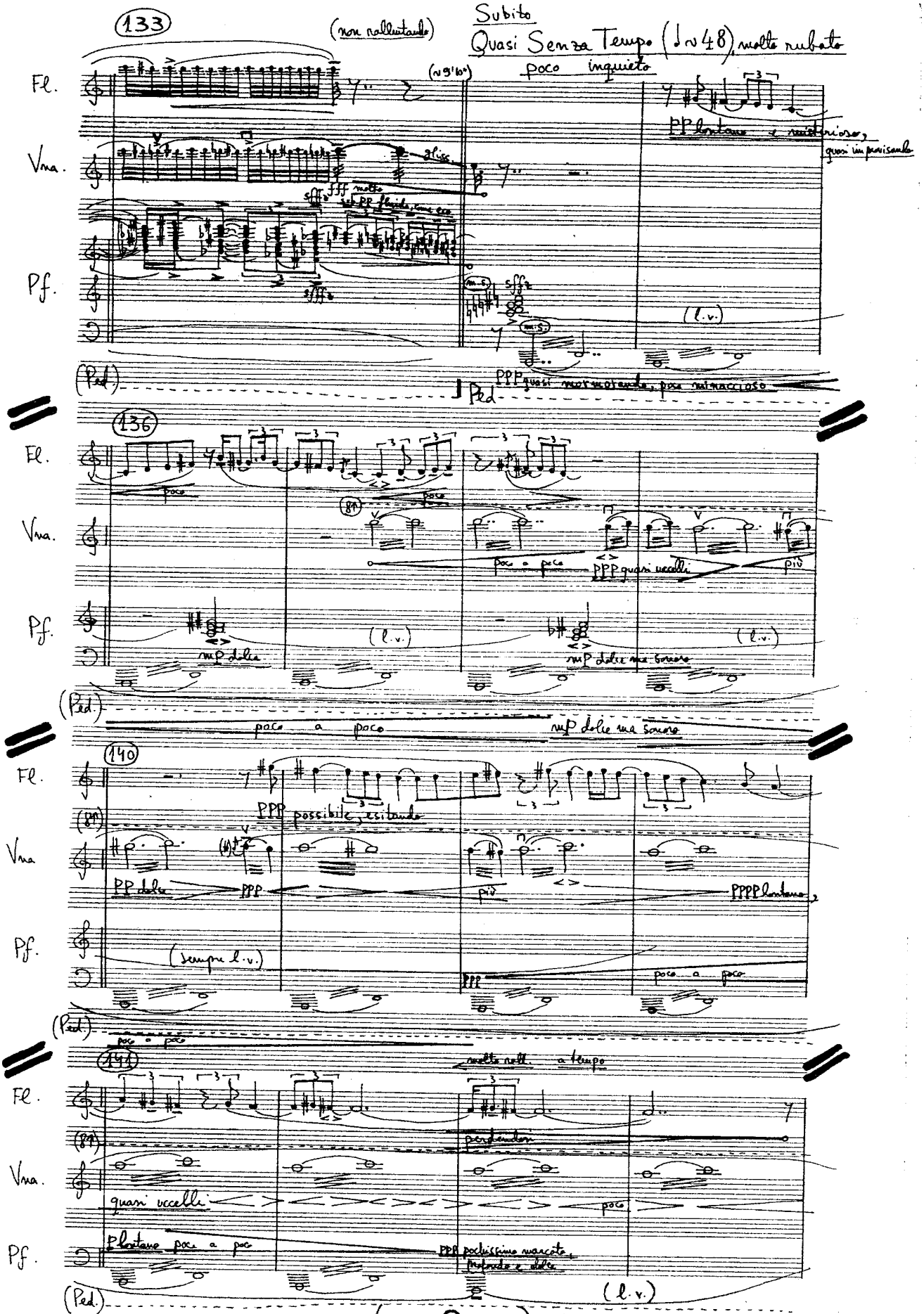

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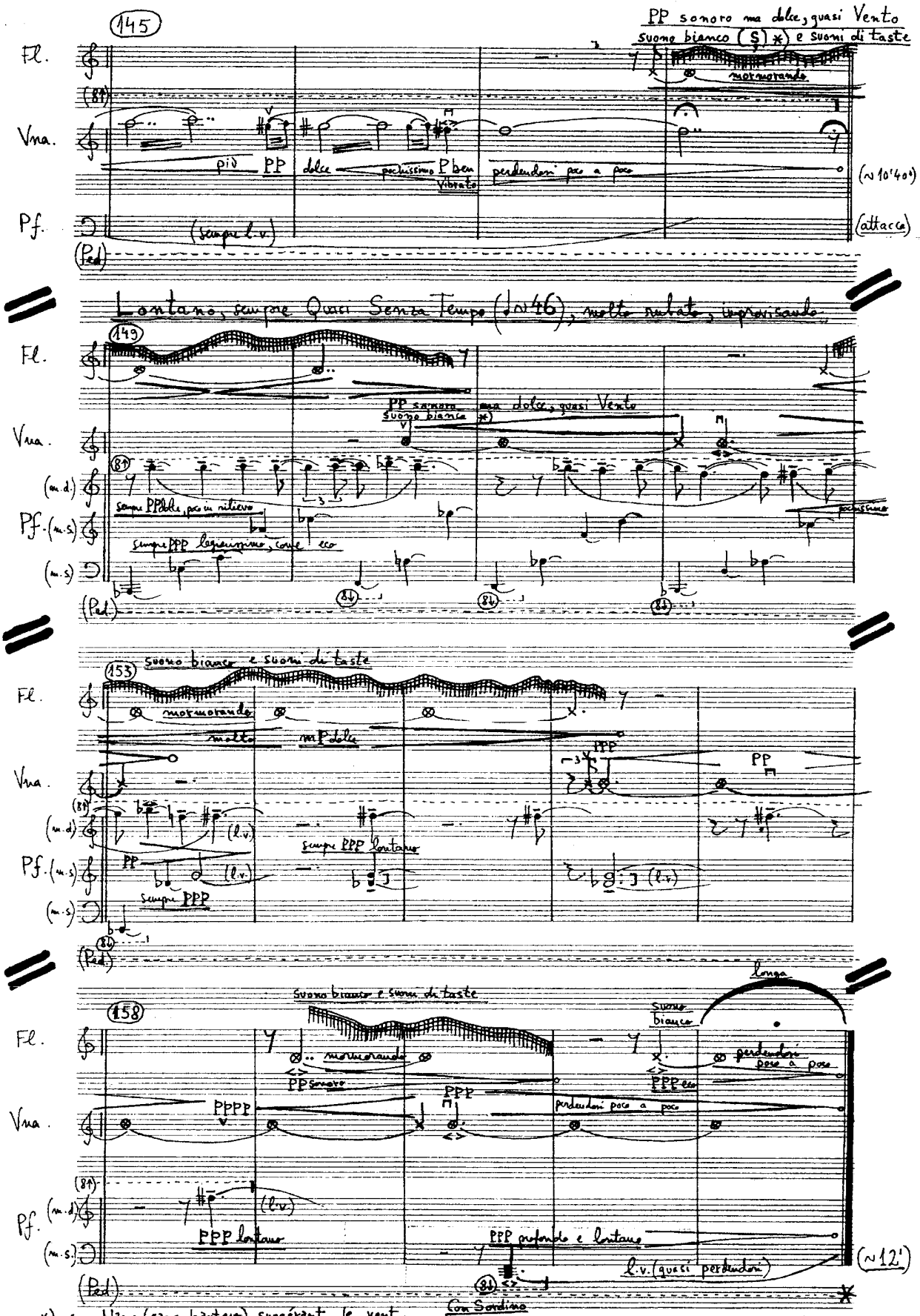

*)- son blanc (sans hauteur) suggérant le vent, obtenu à la flûte en prononçant la lettre "s" ("ch"), et au violon tirant l'archet sur le corps de l'instrument.

Bucuresti,
31 Decembrie 1982

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Durata: ~ 9'40"

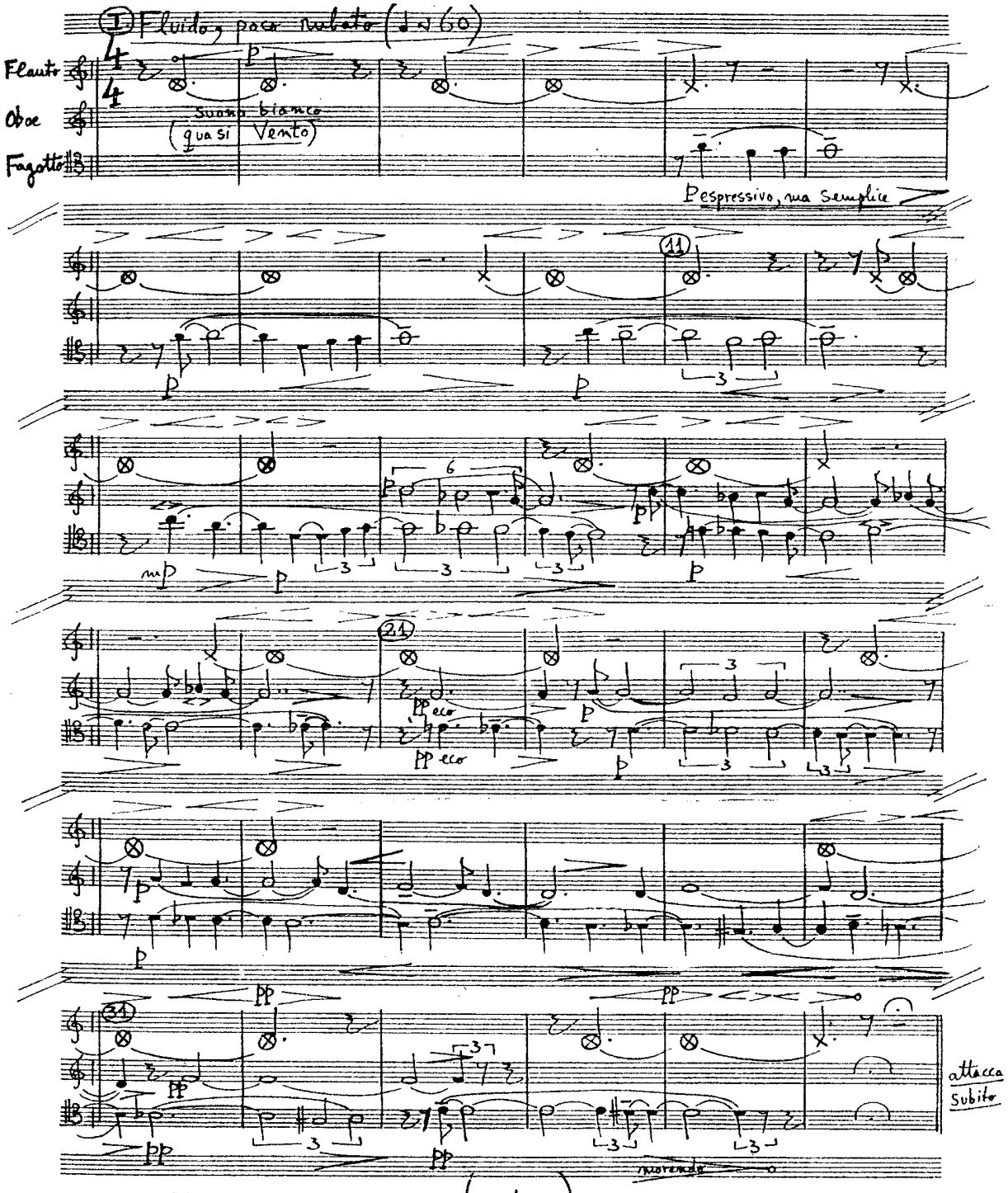
Trioului "Syrinx"

Serban Nichifor
(1989)

P.a. - 28-XI-1990,
Huddersfield Music Festival
Trio "Syrinx"

XXVI. TRANSGRESSIO
(Elegie Mecanică)*)

pentru
Flaut, Oboi și Fagot



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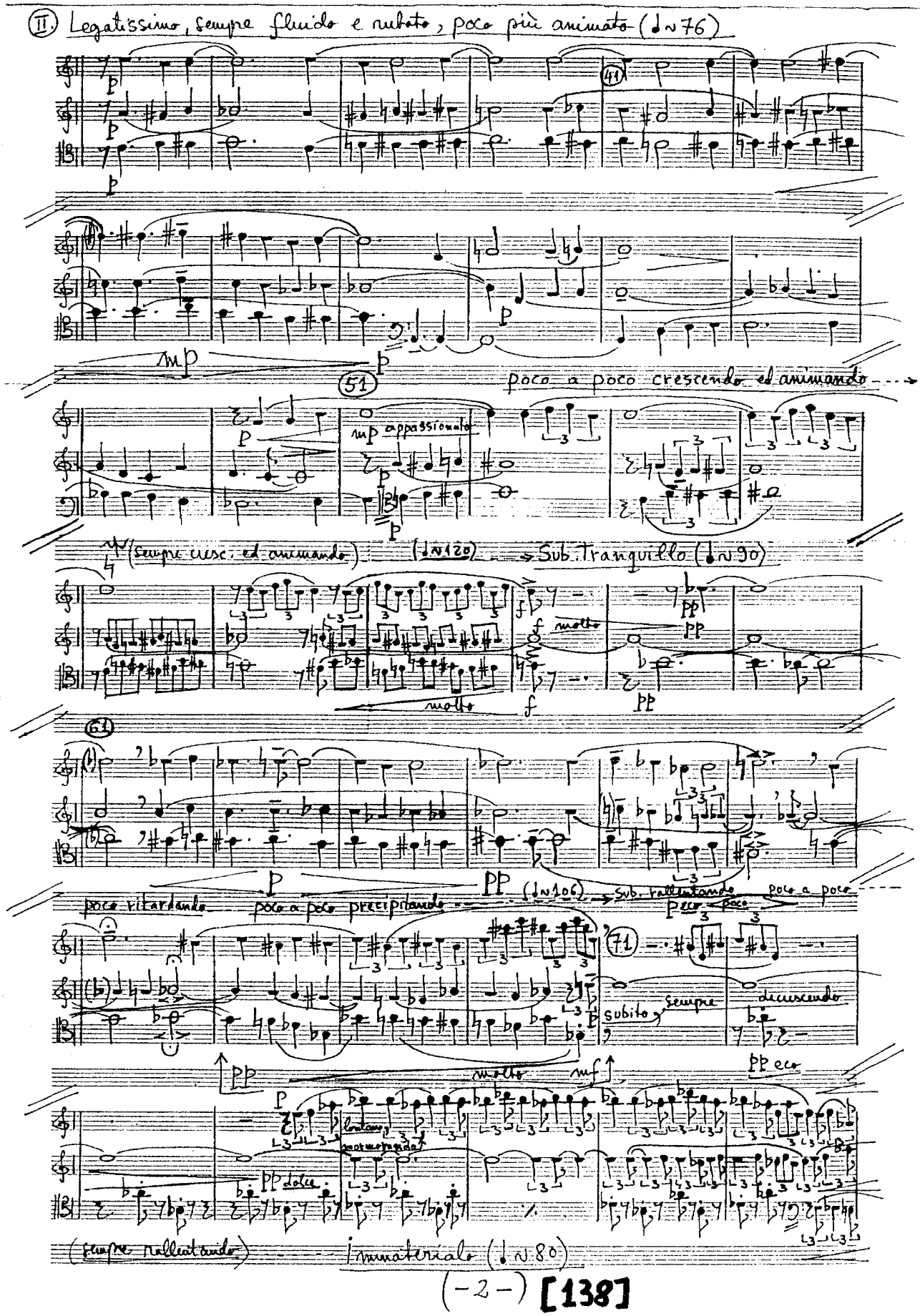

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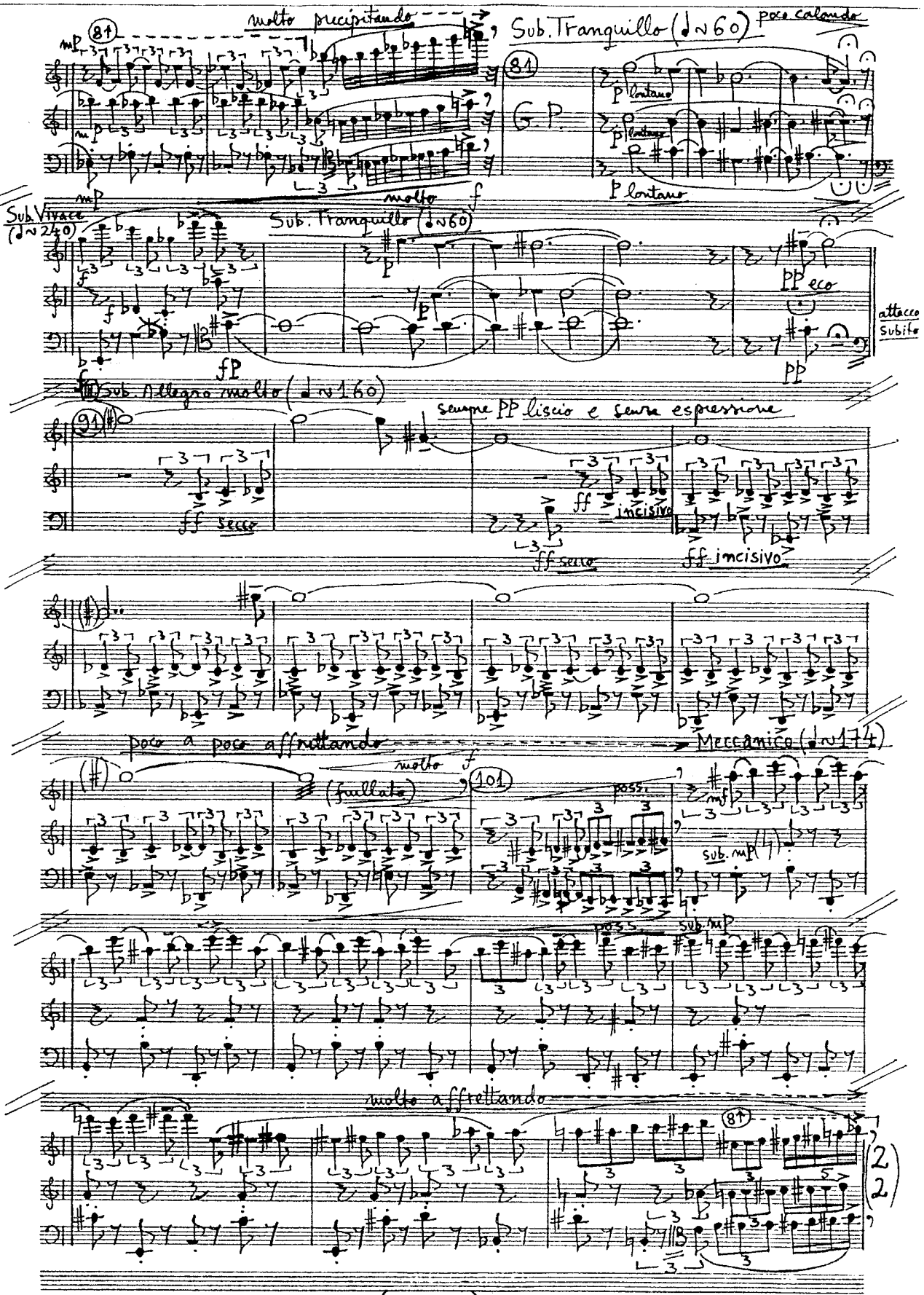

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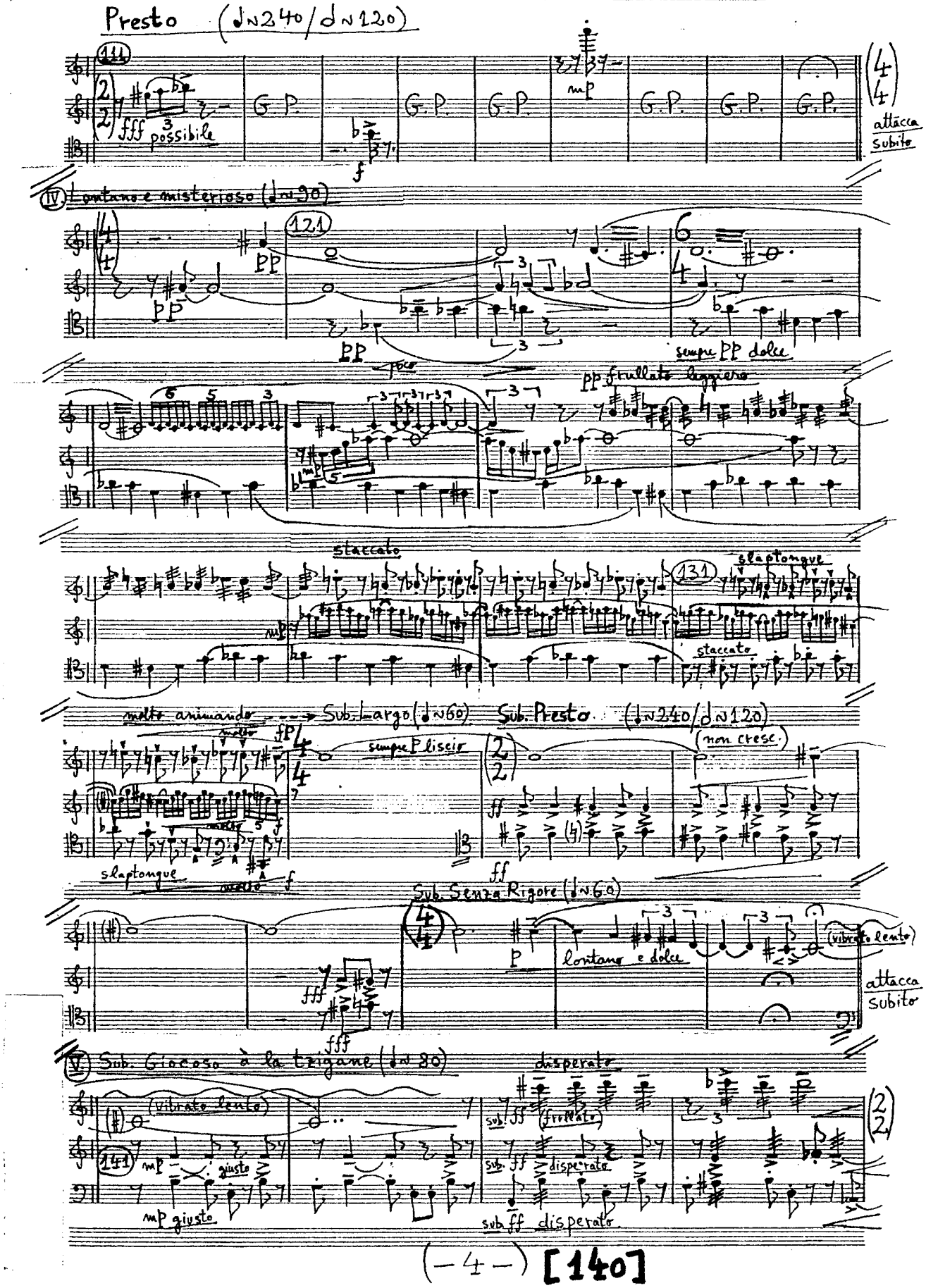

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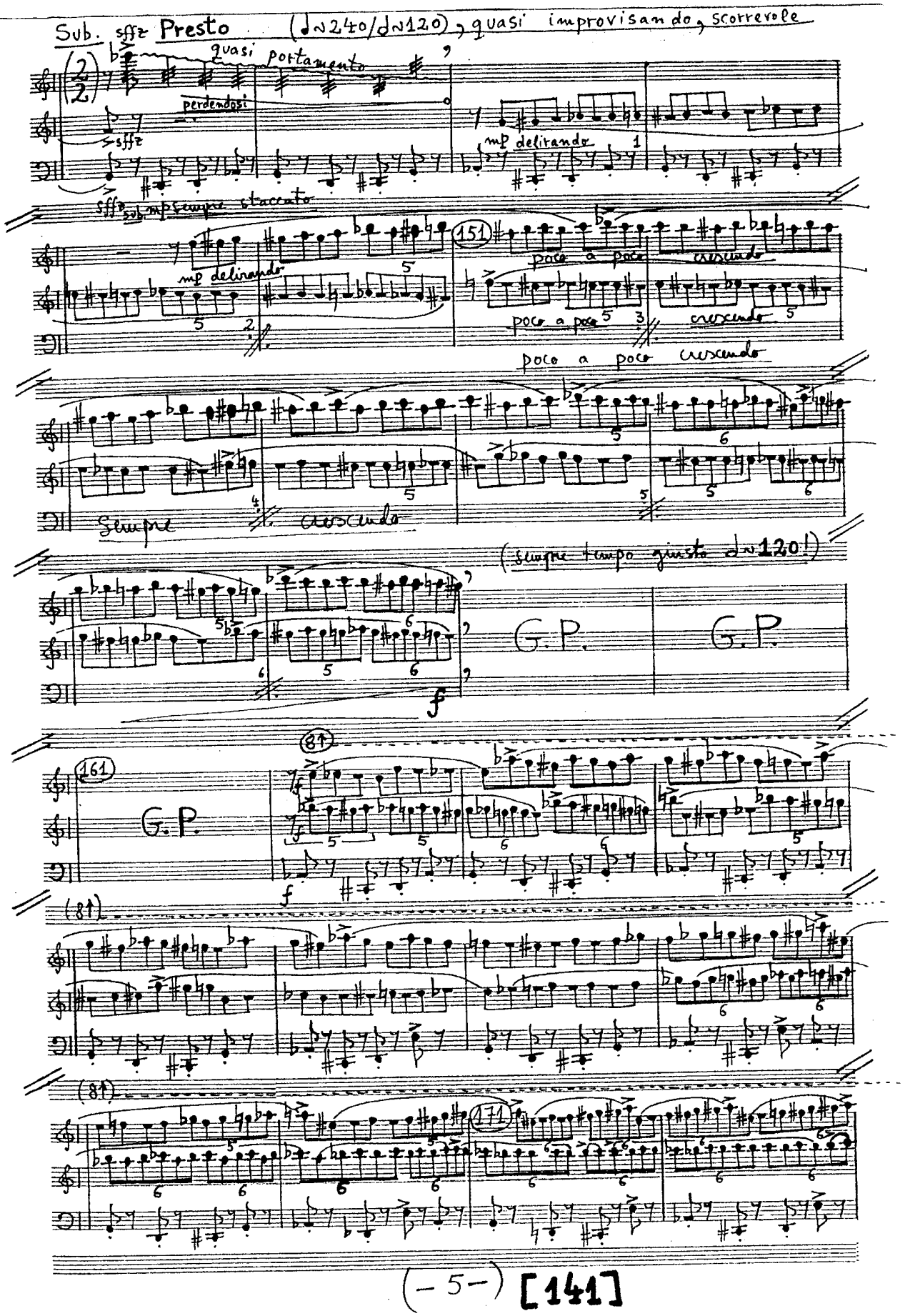

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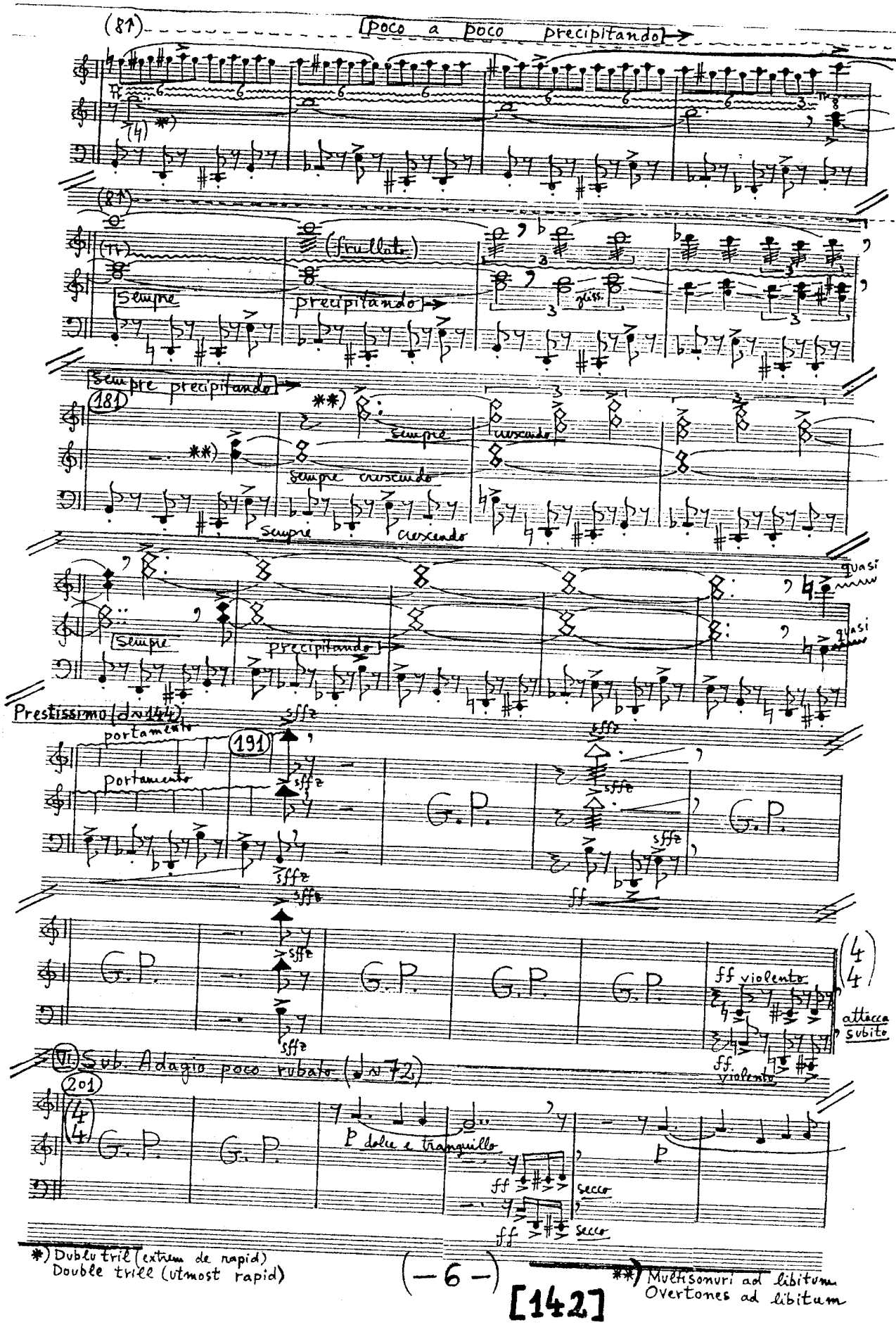

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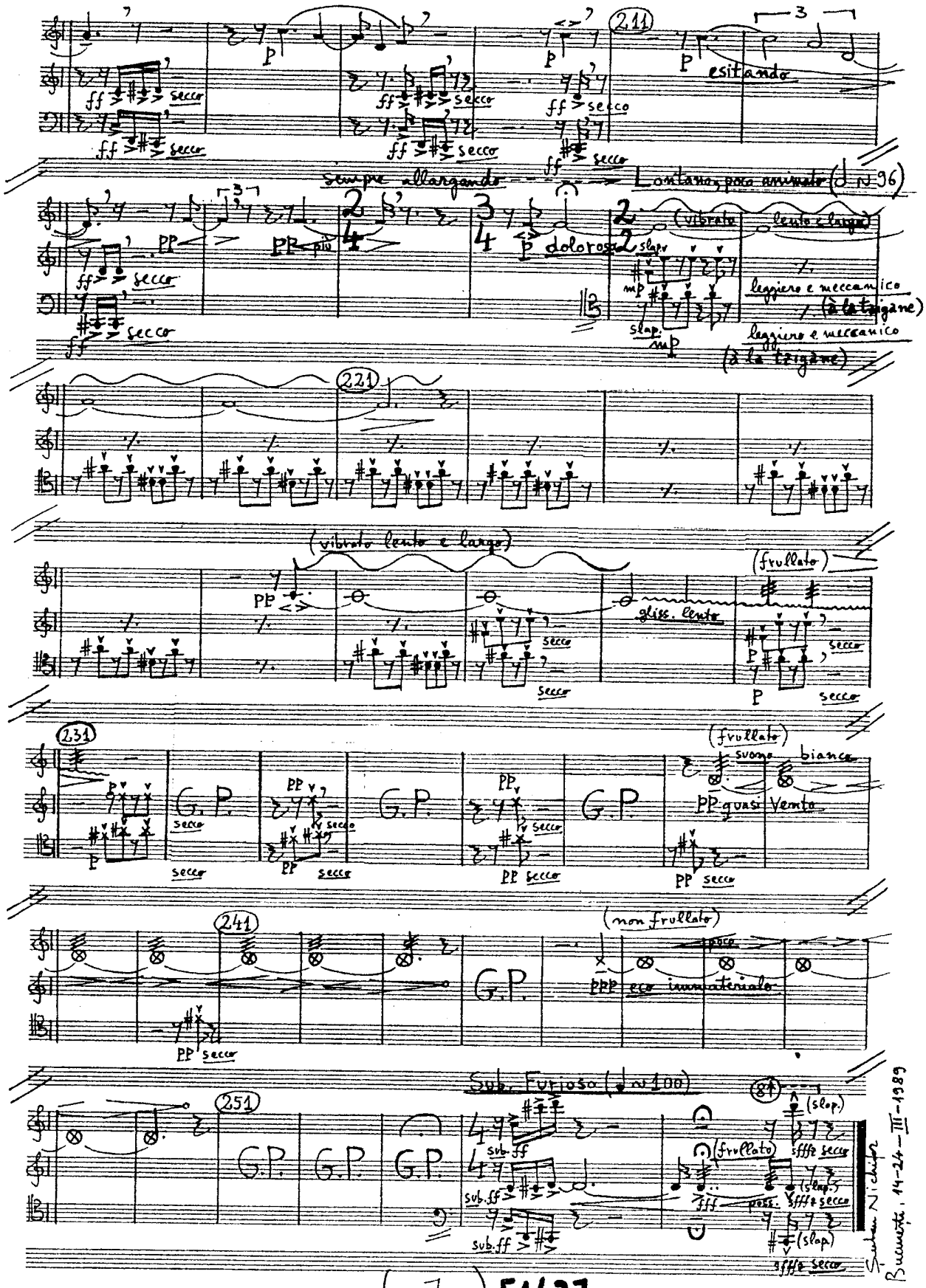

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XXVII.)

→ ε) "à 4"

ȘERBAN NICHIFOR

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EDITION MODERN

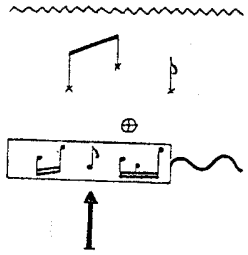
Nota Bene

L'écriture est proportionelle (les durées sont déterminées par les distances graphiques) . L'omission du portatif signifie TACET. A l'éventualité des certains effets (staccato, pizzicato, col legno battuto) la pause qui suit naturellement l'attaque est sous-entendue comme appartenant à la note sois-même et n'est pas marquée avec l'omission du portatif.

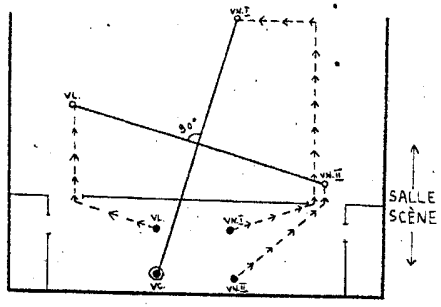
Les accidents n'altèrent que les sons qu'ils précèdent.

- BURZUCAN	folklore roumain	- LUMINA LINA	hymnes orthodoxes
- HORA CAPRII	de Transylvanie +	- AXION	roumaines
- CINTEC DIN BIHOR		- SLAVA	
- CIND SI-A PIERDUT		- LAUDE	
CIOBANUL OILE		(ison = pédale)	

+) les 4 mélodies doivent être exécutées MOLTO SUL PONTICELLO pour reproduire le timbre des violons à pavillon de Transylvanie.



- effet spécial (son blanc) obtenu en tirant l'archet sur le chevalet
- percussions réalisées par l'articulation des doigts de la main gauche sur les cordes (seulement deux sons différents)
- pizzicato Bartók (corde percutée contre la tastière)
- module (fragment mélodique qui se répète jusqu'à l'épuisement du temps indiqué par la ligne ondulatoire)
- quitter la scène et s'en aller, si c'est possible, dans la salle vers un amplassement quatrophonique:



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Durée: 13'

PREMIER PRIX „GAUDEAMUS" 1977

En hommage à mes parents

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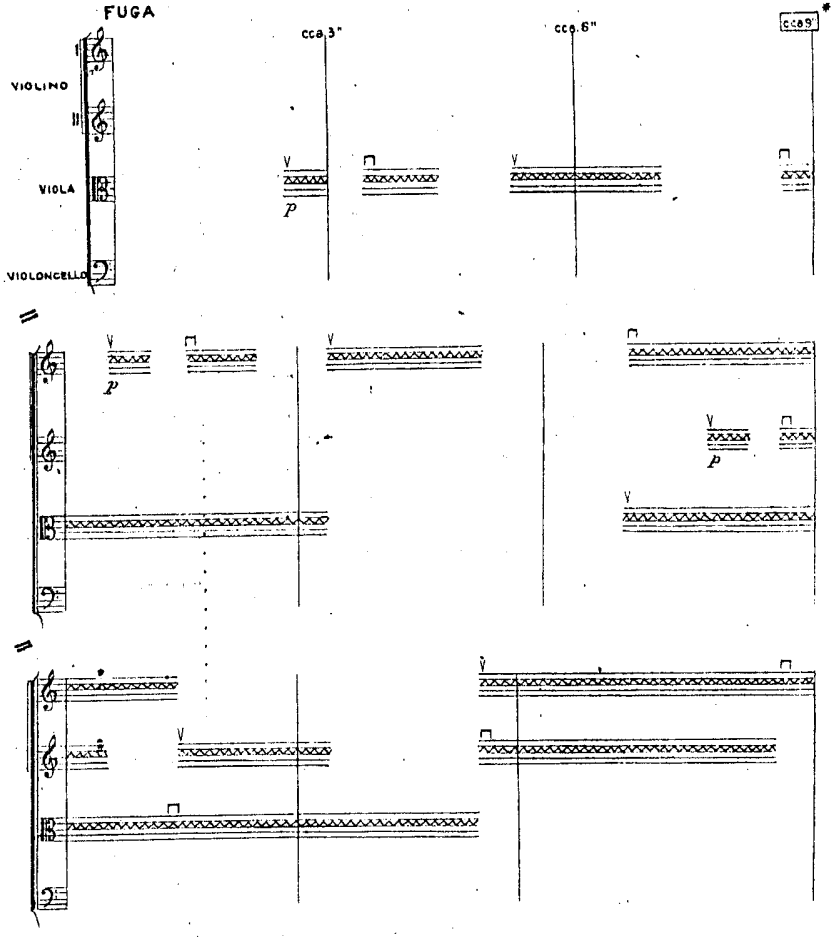
POUR

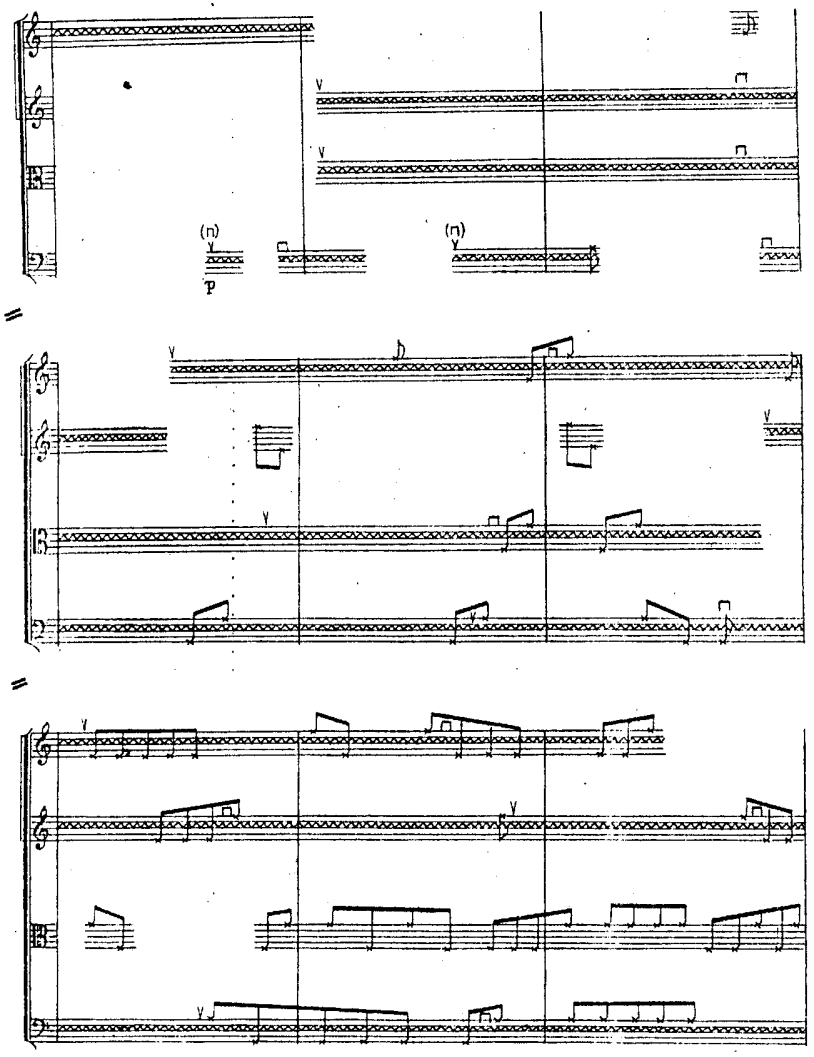
QUATUOR À CORDES

(QUATUOR NO. 1)

SERBAN NICHIFOR

FUGA





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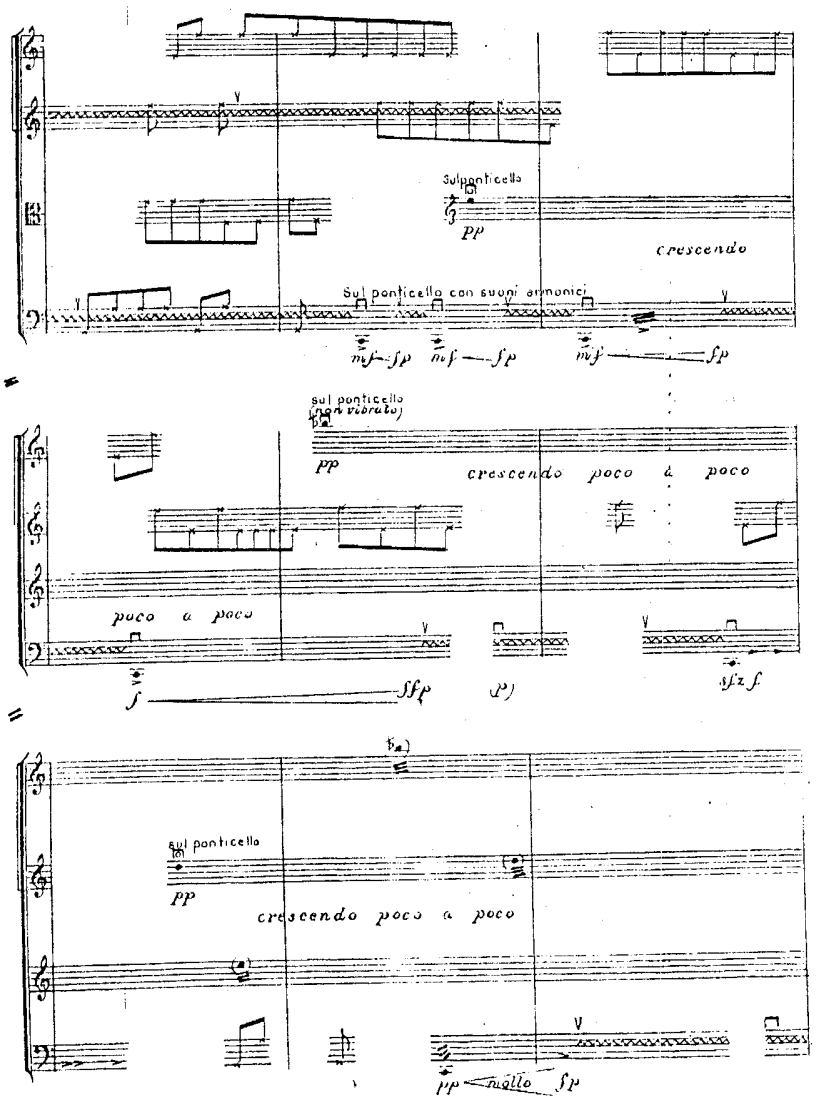

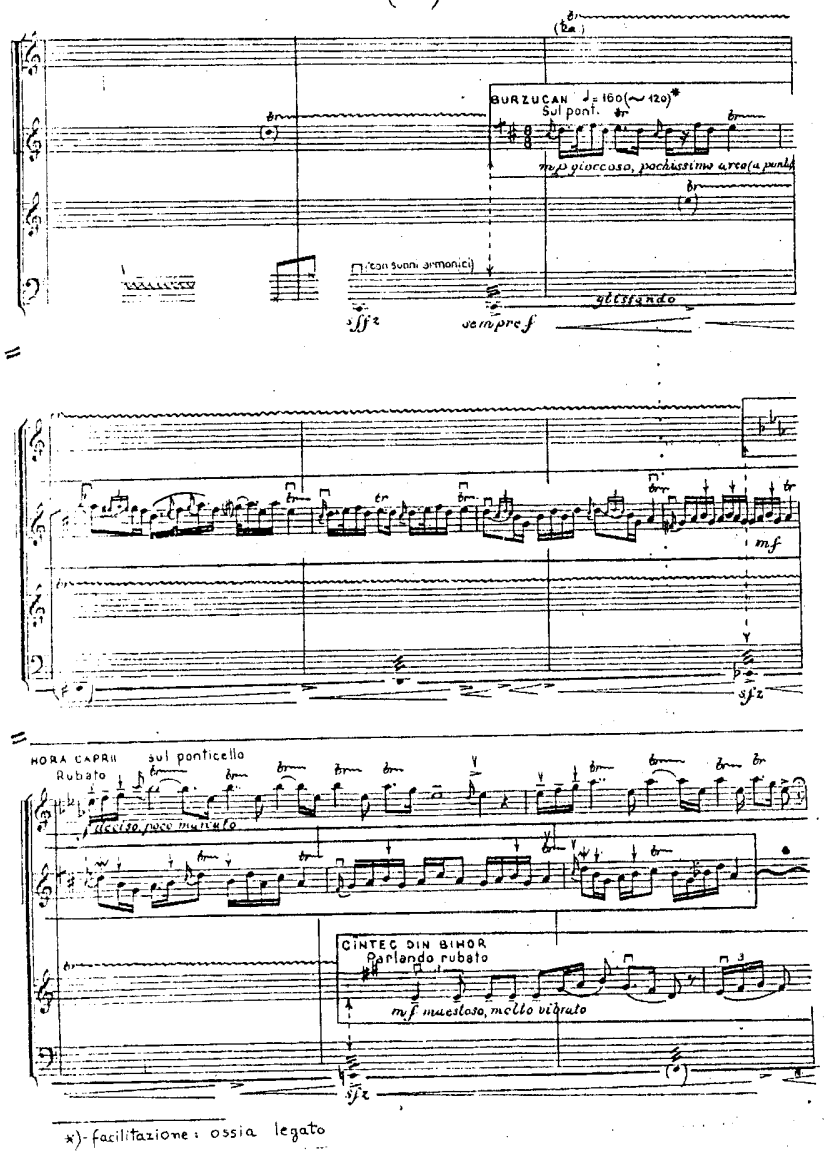

*)- facilitazione: ossia legato

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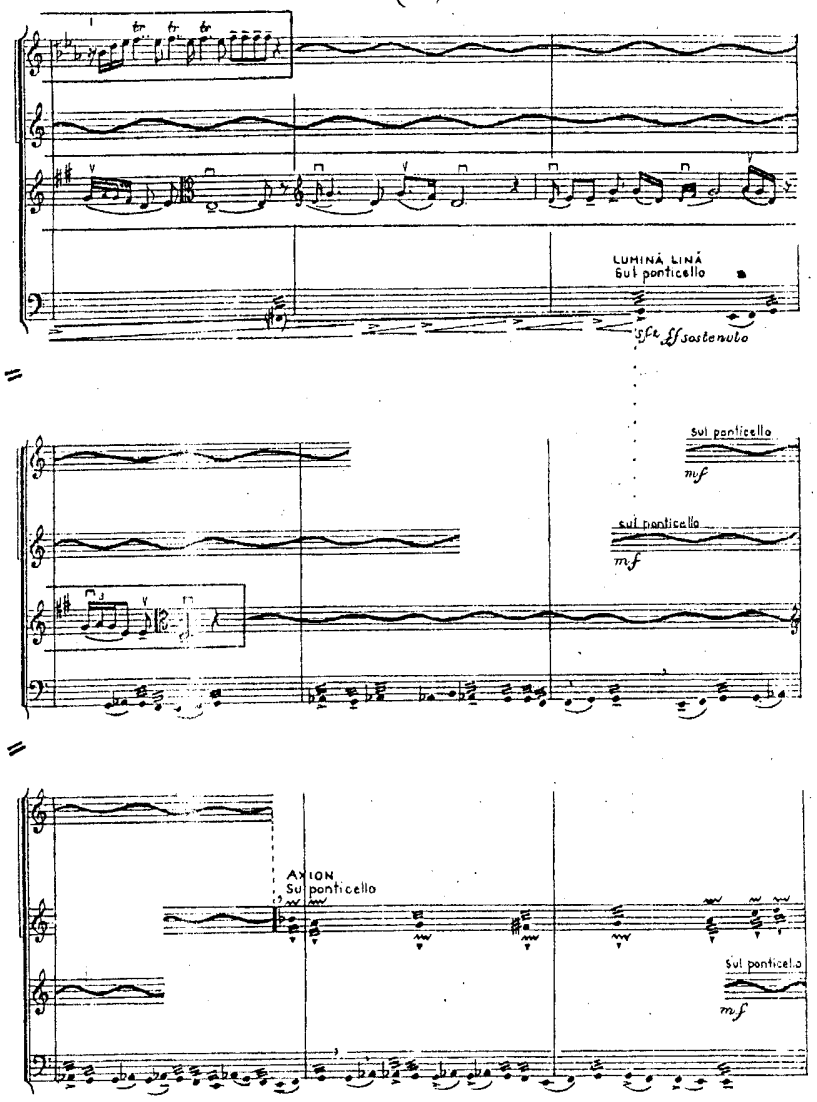

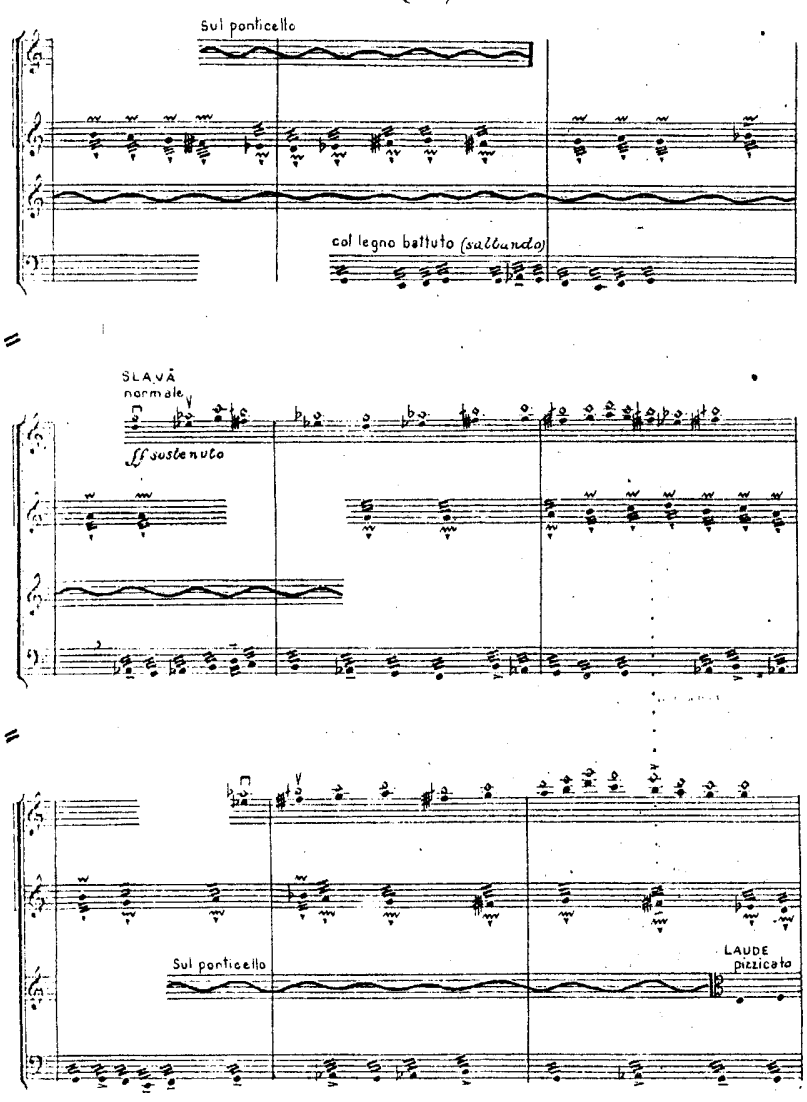

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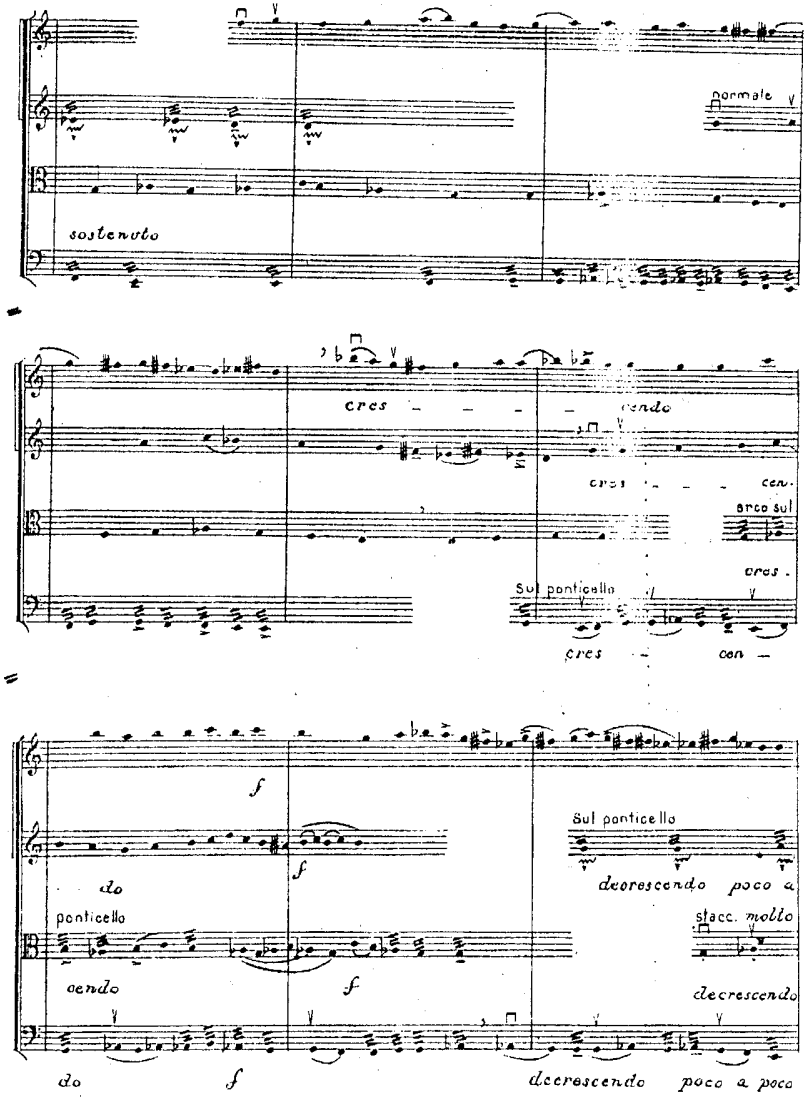

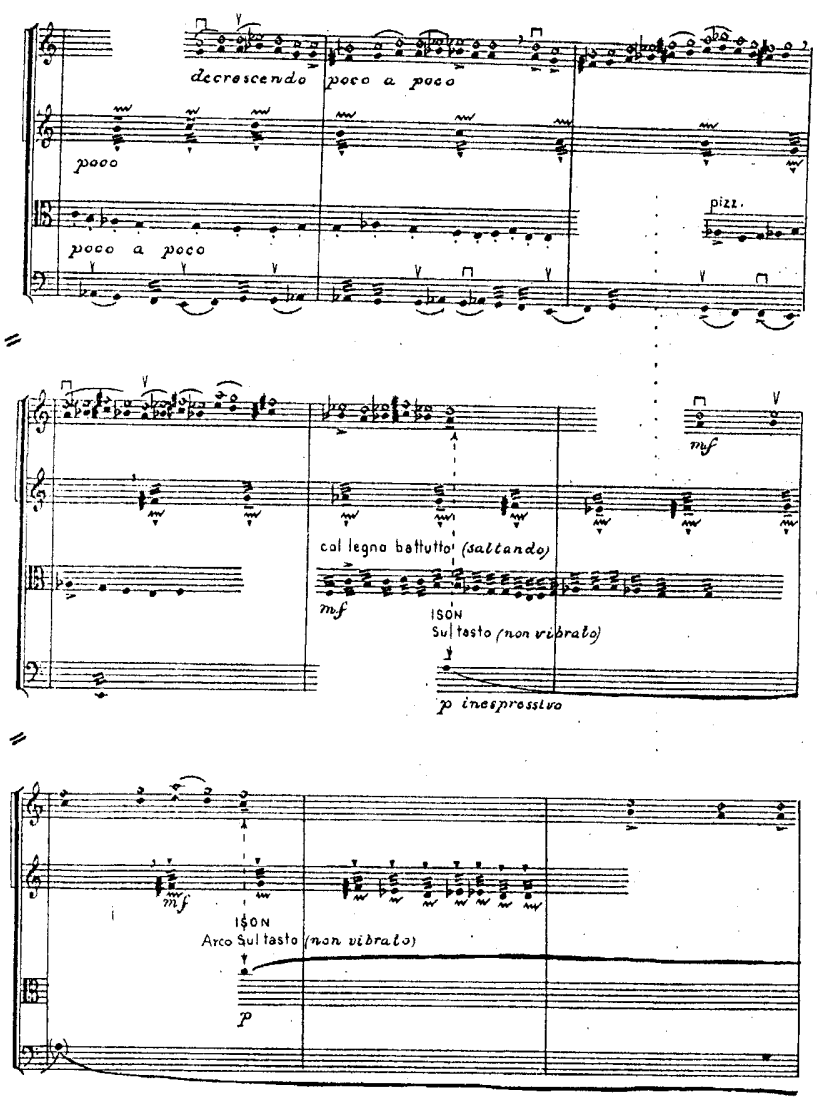

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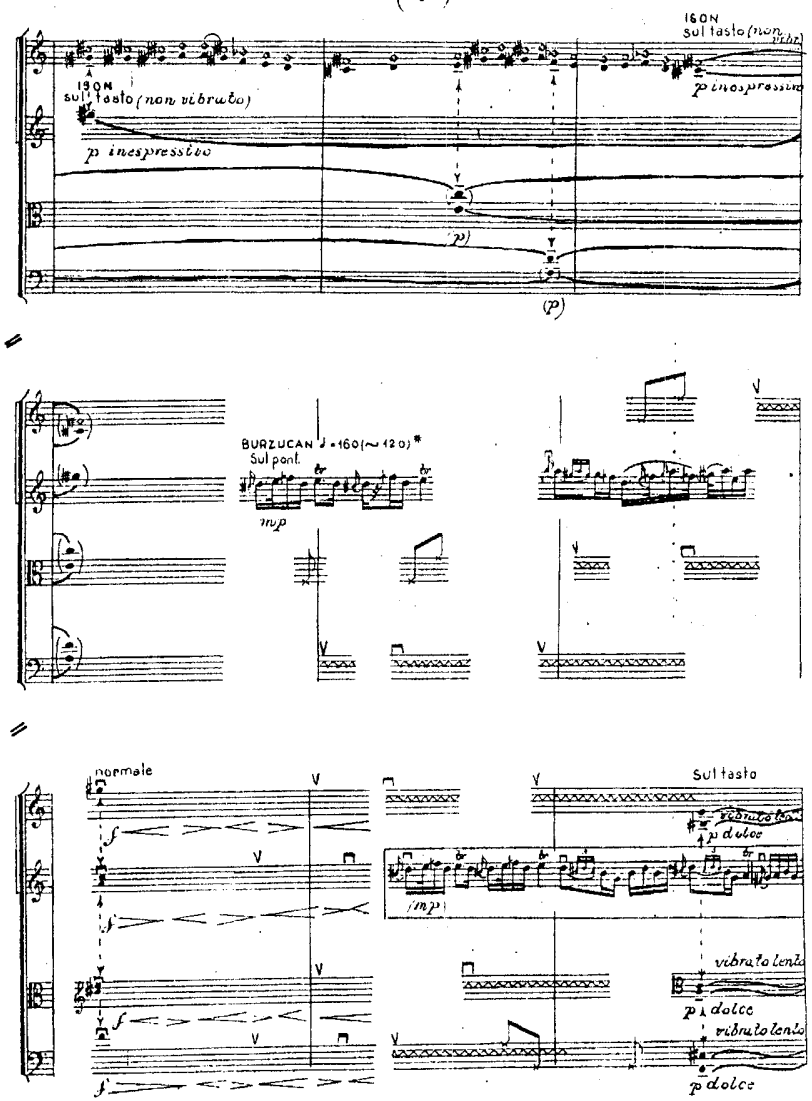

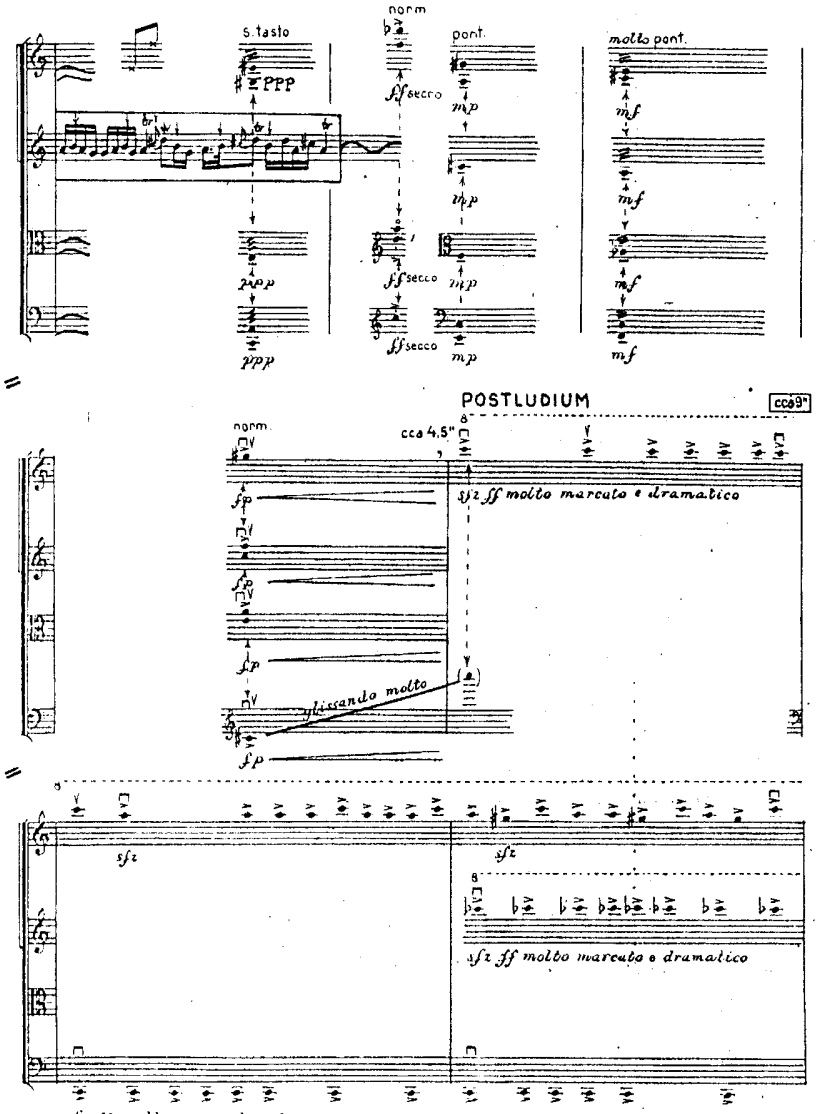

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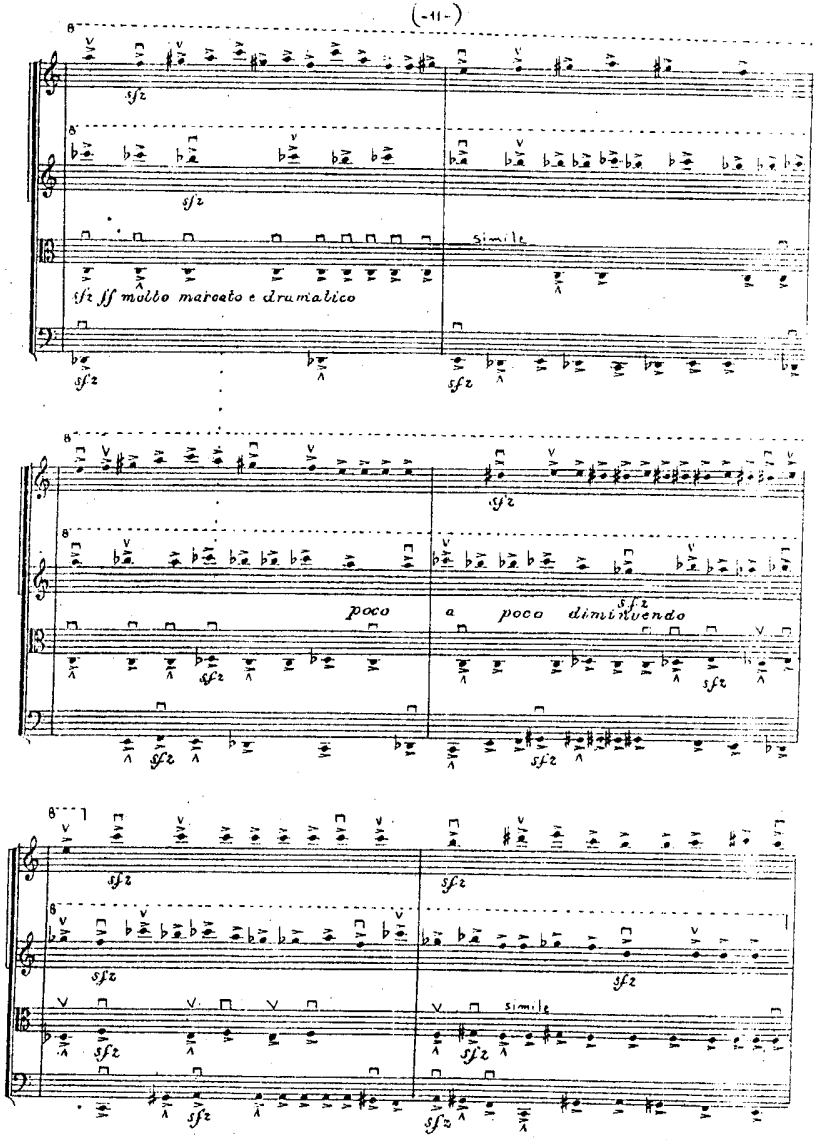

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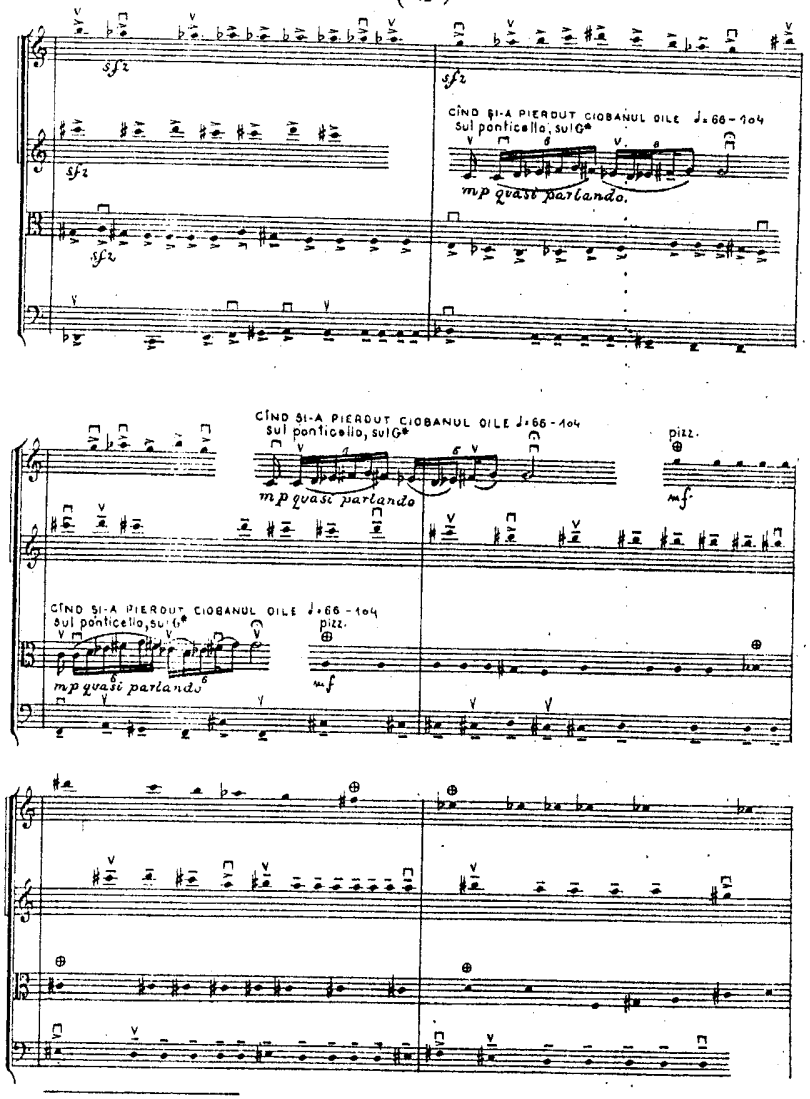

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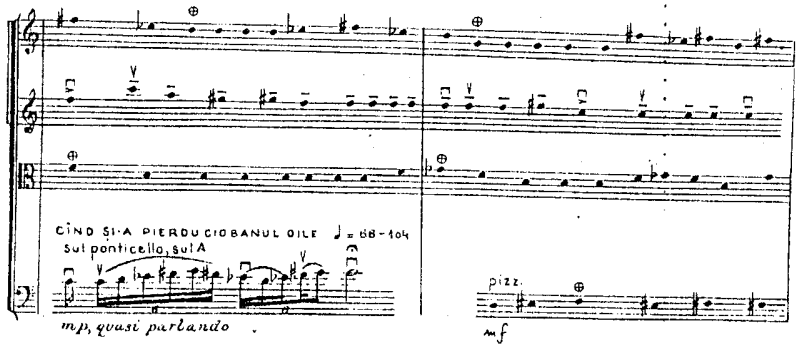

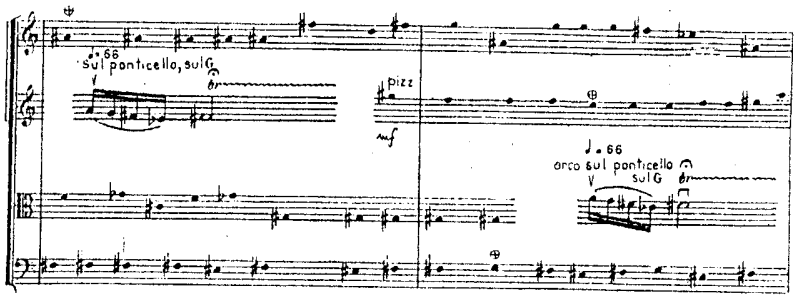

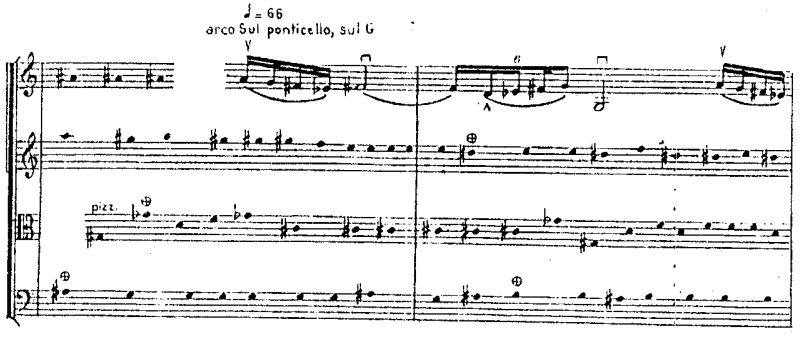

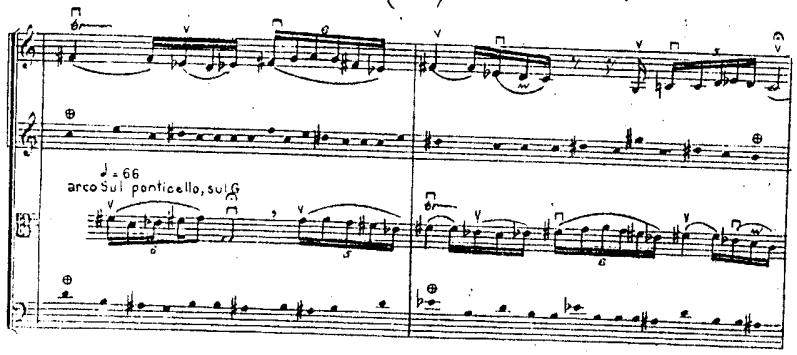

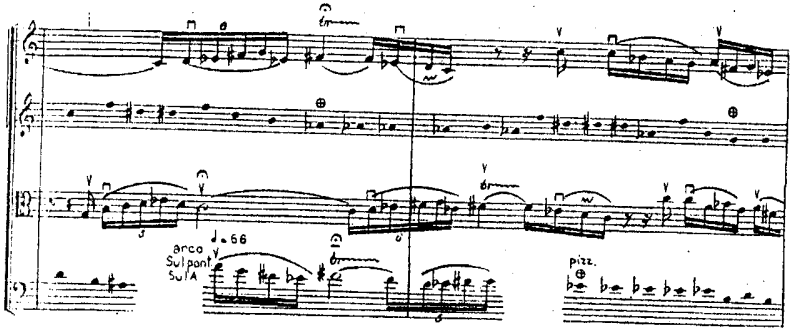

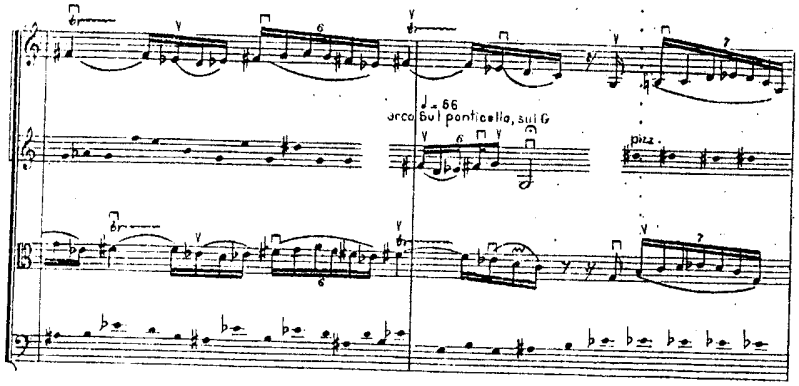

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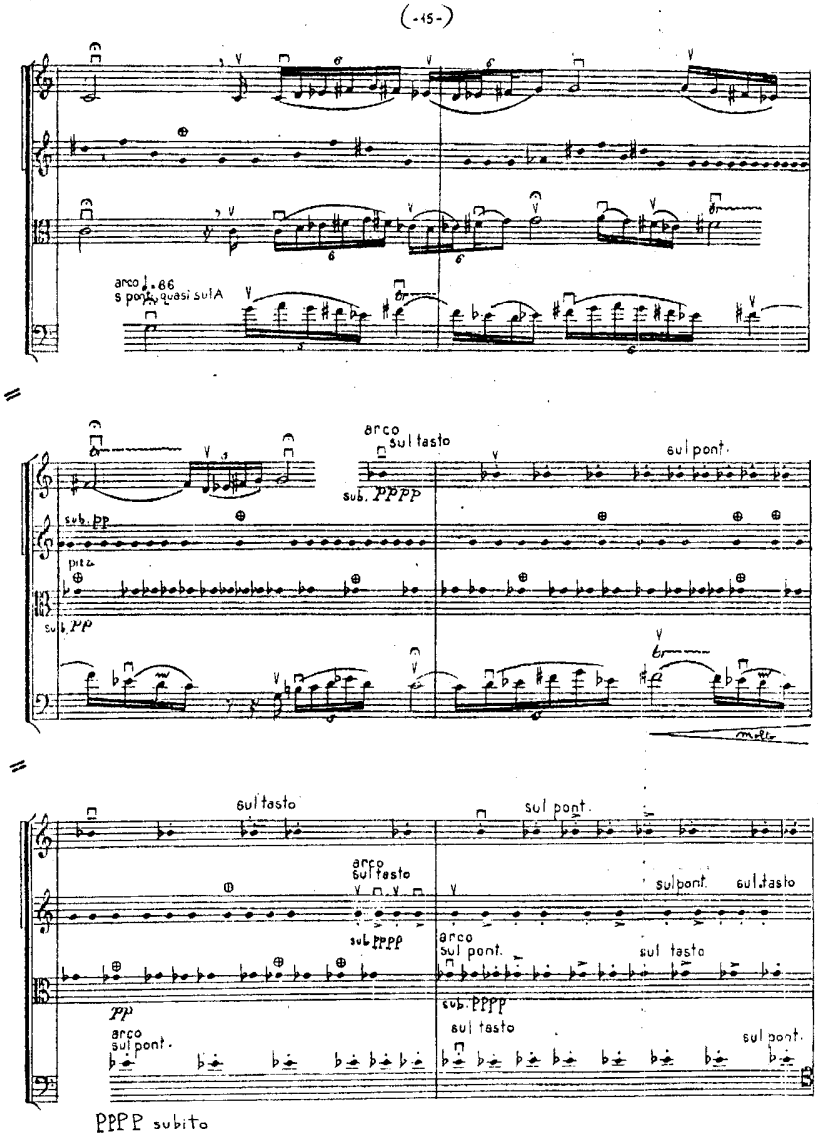

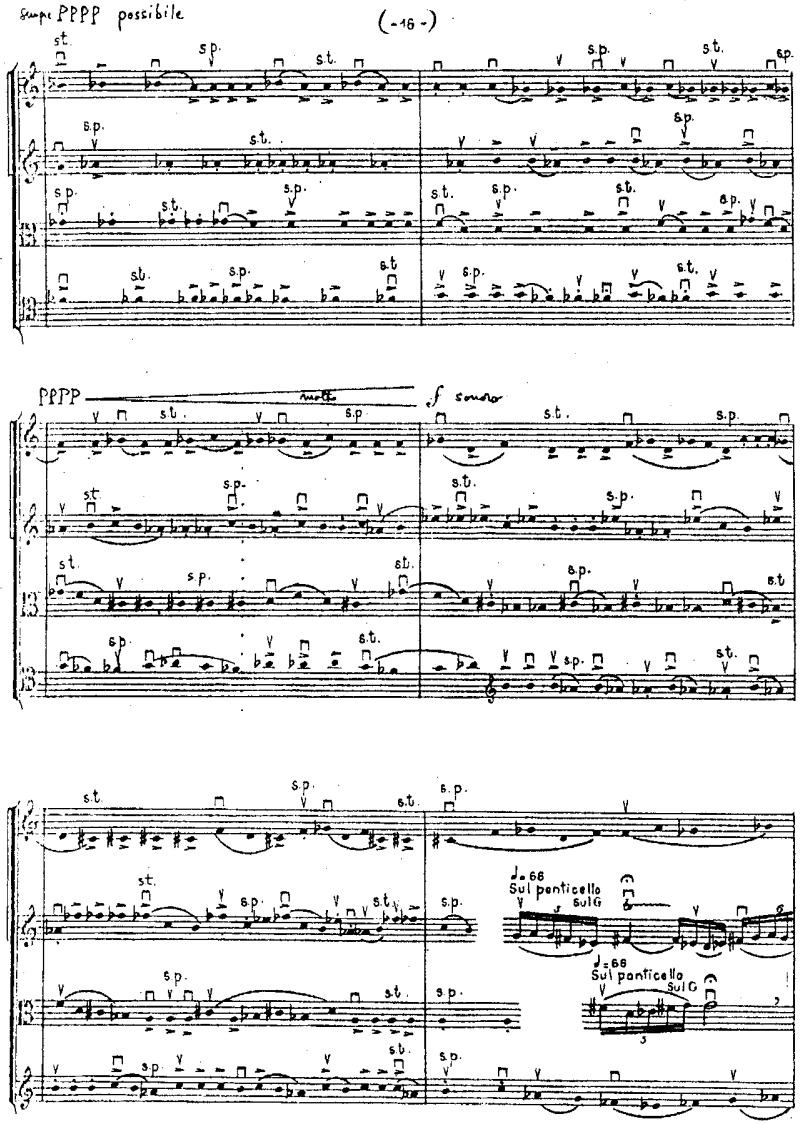

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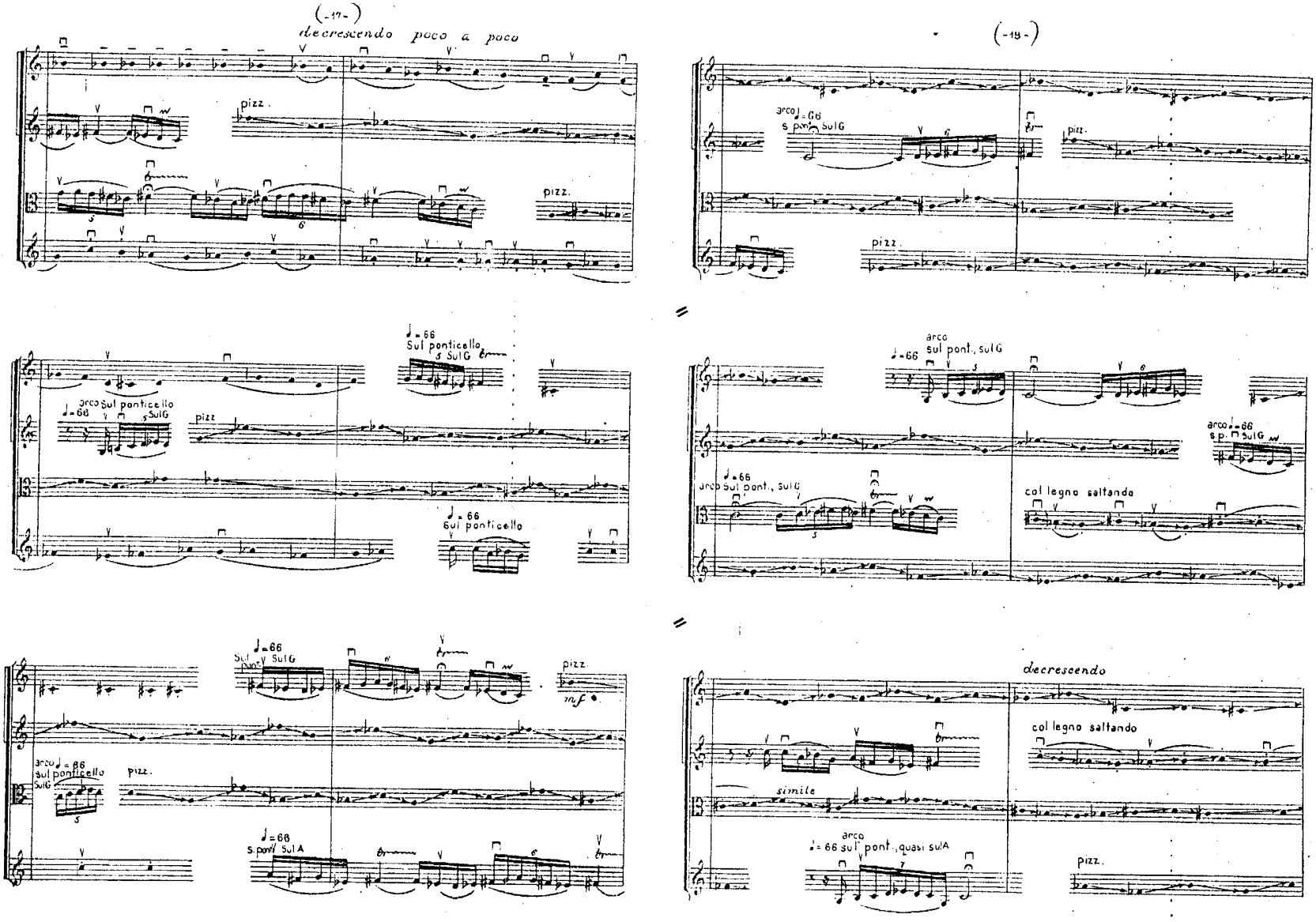

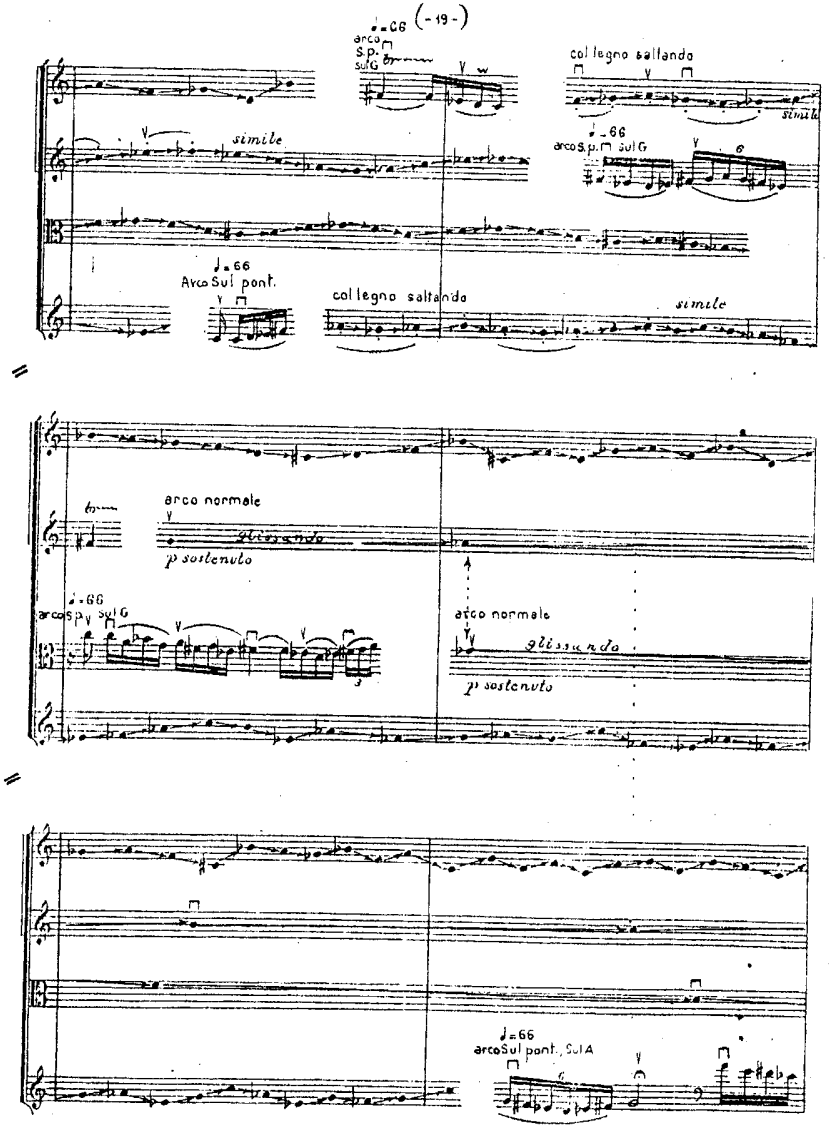

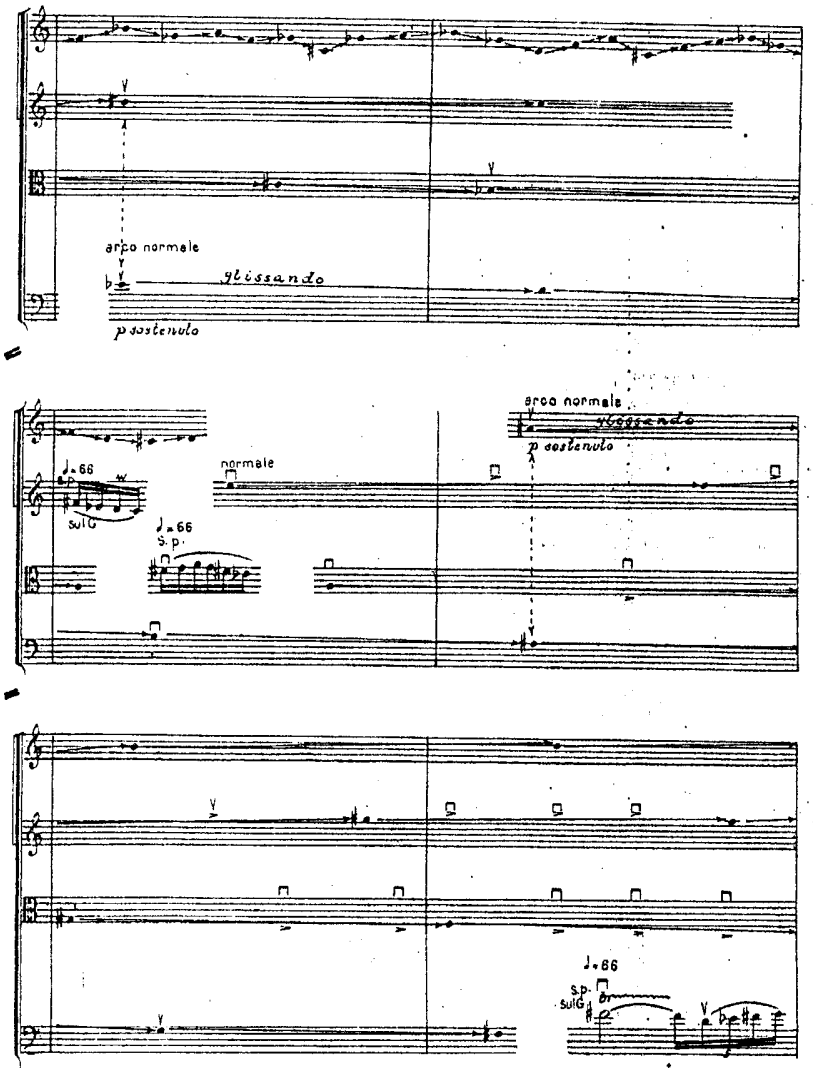

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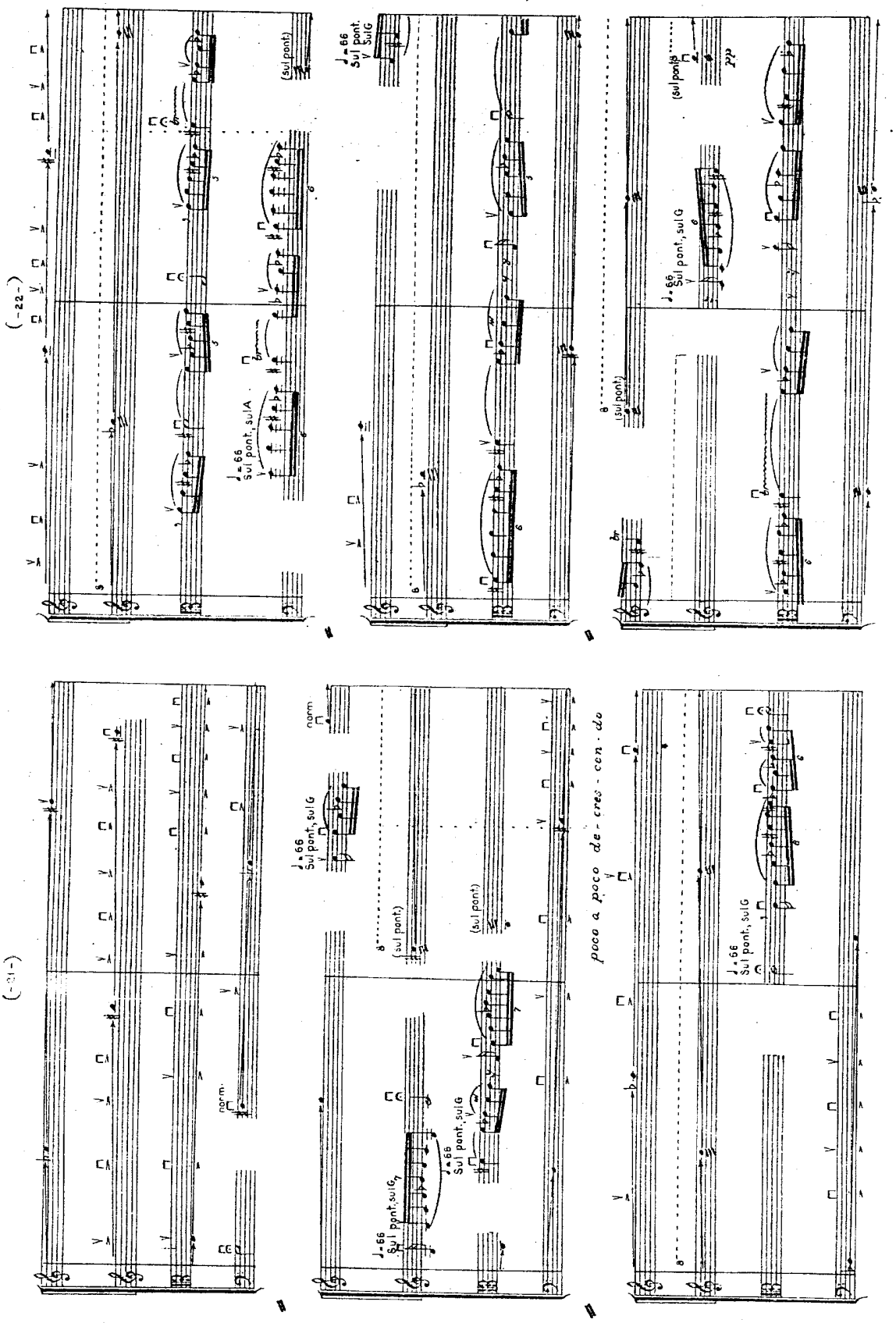

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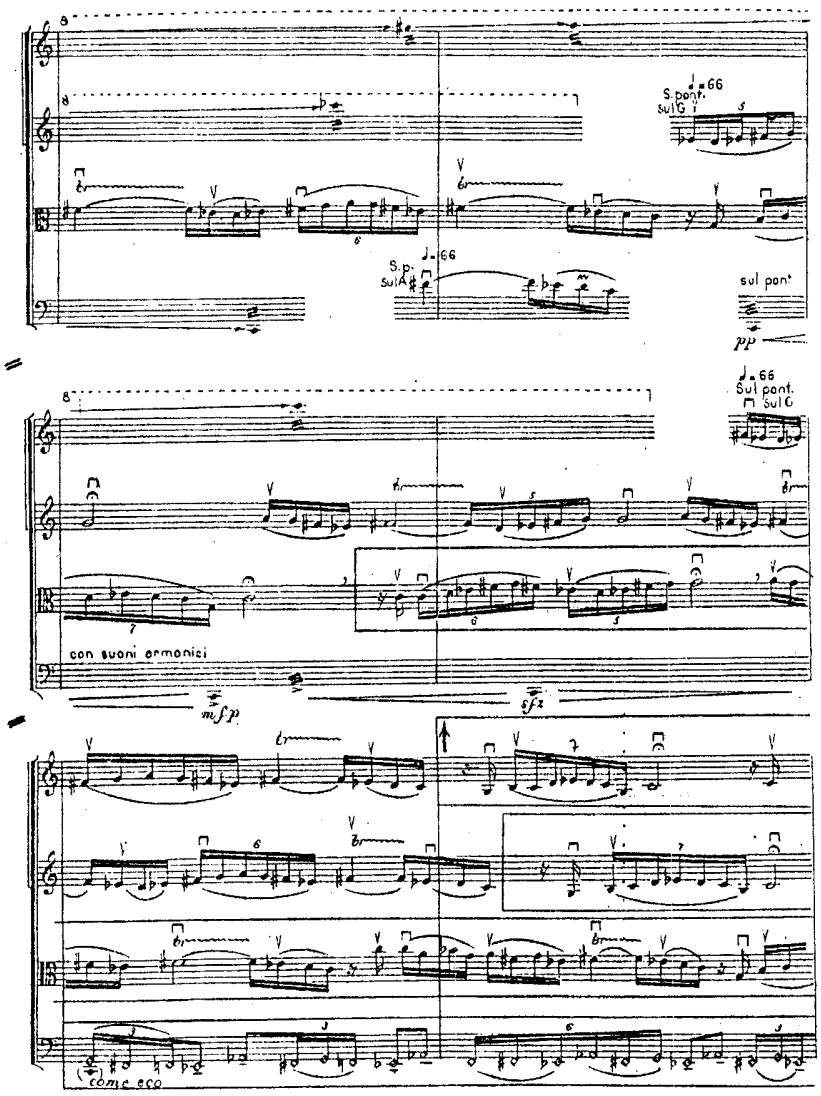

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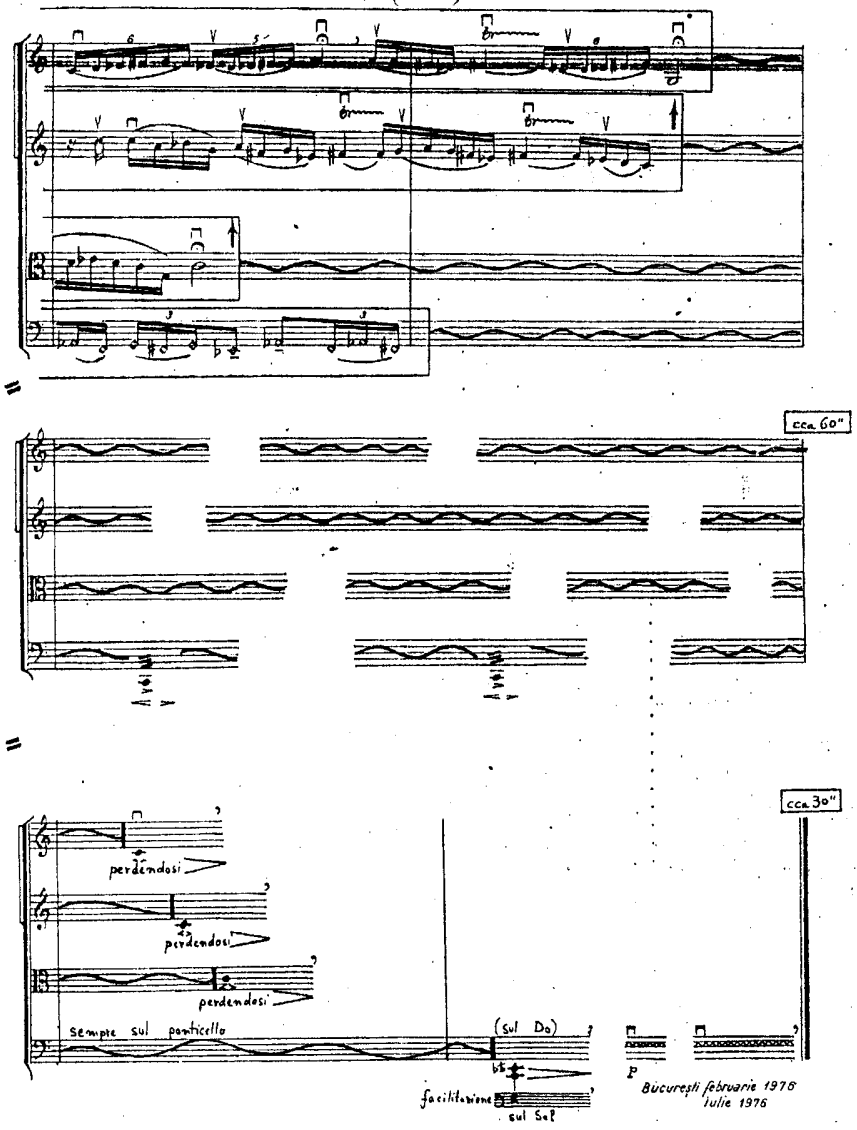

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Durata: ~18'

Pentru Liana

VĂILE UITĂRII (CVARTET NR. 2)

după sugestiile lui Mateiu Ion Caragiale

Pour Liana

XXVIII.) VALLONS DE L'OUBLI (QUATUOR No. 2)

Şerban Nichifor
(1984–1988)

selon les suggestions de Mathieu Jean Caragiale
(équivalences françaises de Romulus Vulpescu)

Motto*:

"Iar când, sfioasă umbră, prin ceața rece-a serii
Purtându-ți trista taină, de gânduri chinuit,
Tiptil te vei întoarce înfrânt și istovit,
Spre casa părăsită în văile uitării..."
("Întoarcerea învinsului")

Motto:**

"Lorsqu'un soir, ombre émue, à travers la bruine,
Porteur d'un lourd secret – long tourment sans merci –
Tu seras de retour, cherchant vainqueur, transi,
Ta maison aux vallons de l'oubli qui chagrine..."
("Le retour du vaincu")

I.

IMMATERIALO (♩ ~ 66), molto tranquillo, sempre dolcissimo e legatissimo

5♩

Violino I
Violino II
Viola
Violoncello

d'al niente — PPPP liscio, poco vibrato — sul tasto — PPPP liscio, poco vibrato — (non cresc.) — poco — sul tasto — liscio, poco vibrato — d'al niente — poco

(Arco) sul tasto — PPPP liscio, poco vibrato

(Pizz.) sempre PPPP marcato e ritmico, poco in rilievo — (non cresc.)

Motto ad lib.

PPPP lontano e legatissimo (arco al tallone)

PPPP lontano e legatissimo (arco al tallone)

11

(sempre PPPP non cresc.)

PPPP poco a poco crescendo — poco a poco — accelerando — affrettando

PPPP poco a poco crescendo ed affrettando

molto affrettando — (♩ ~ 162)

4♩

(sempre PPPP)

molto

mf

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**)-Les vers du Motto peuvent être récités directement en concert (dans la séquence délimitée par les signes → et ←), en amplifiant avec des moyens électroniques une voix (éventuellement pré-enregistrée) de femme, sur un ton murmuré, immatériel, ésotérique, très lentement.

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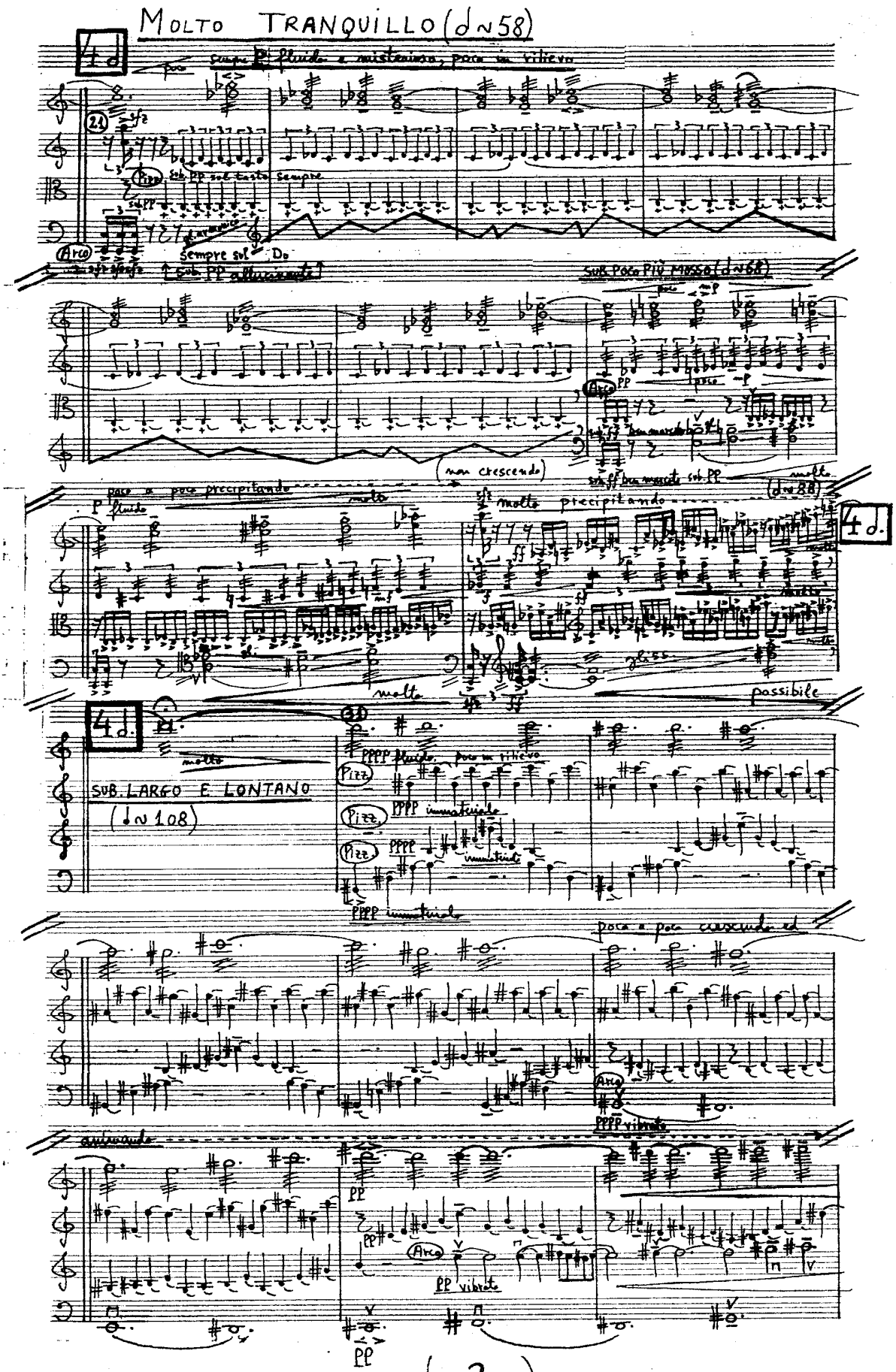

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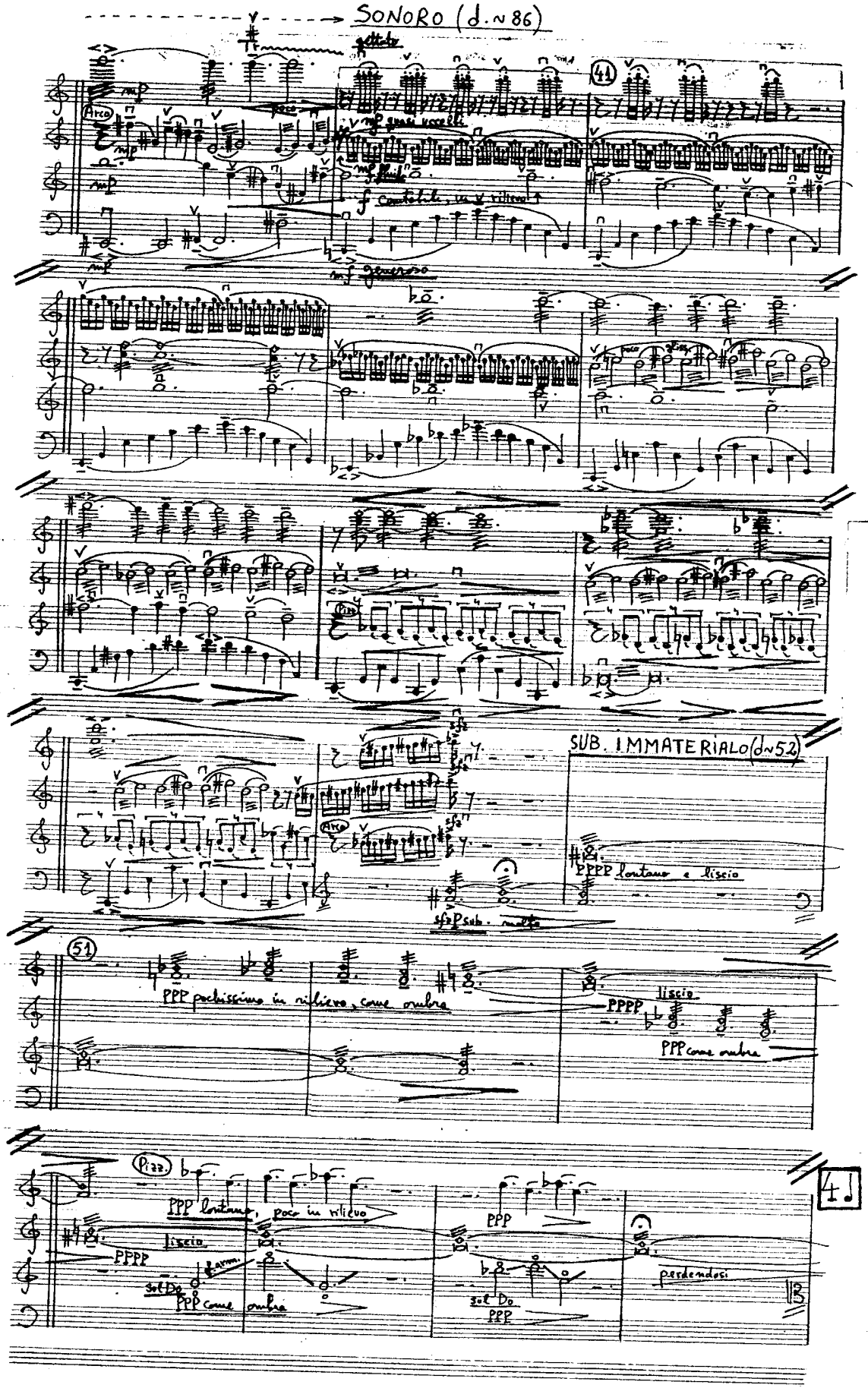

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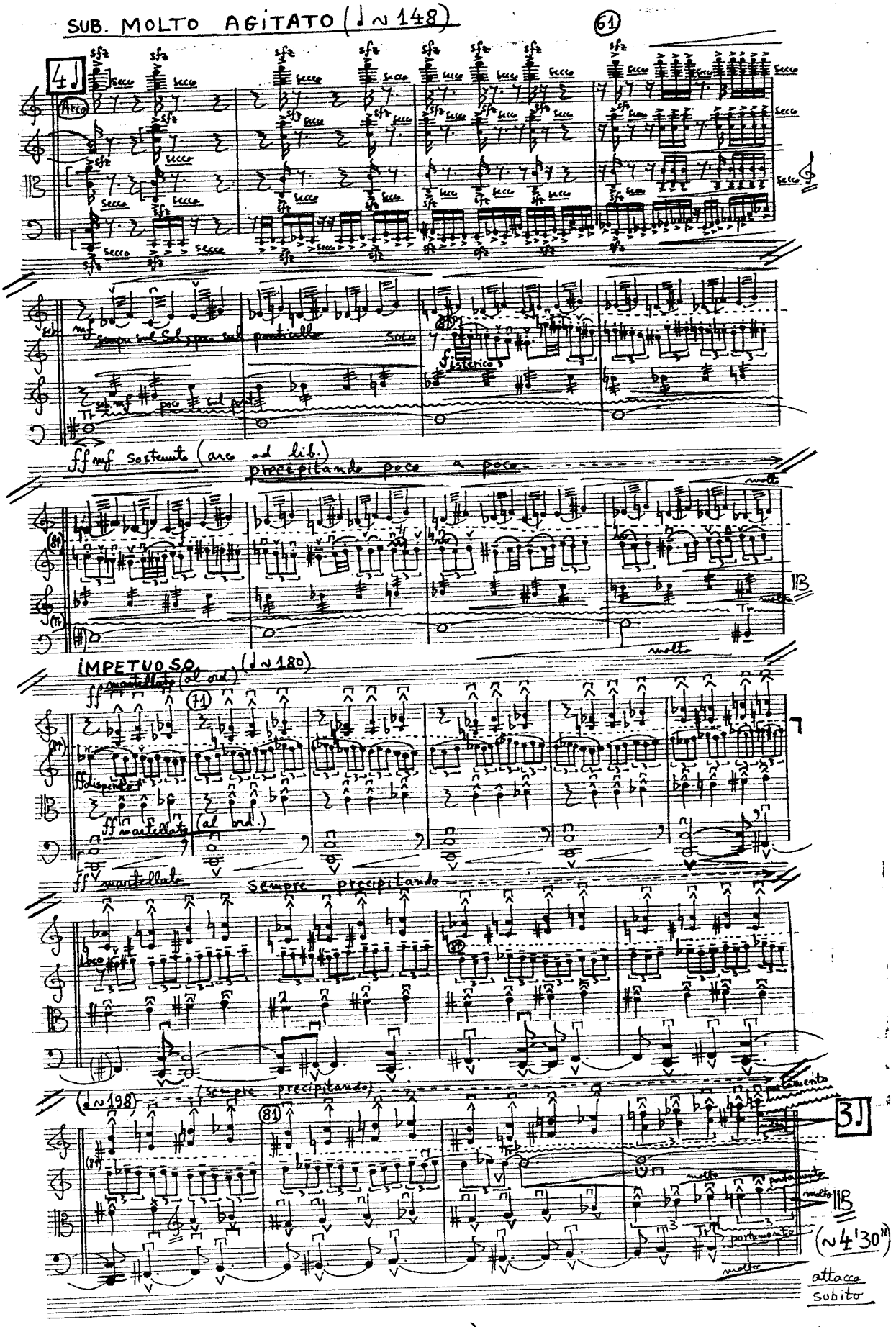

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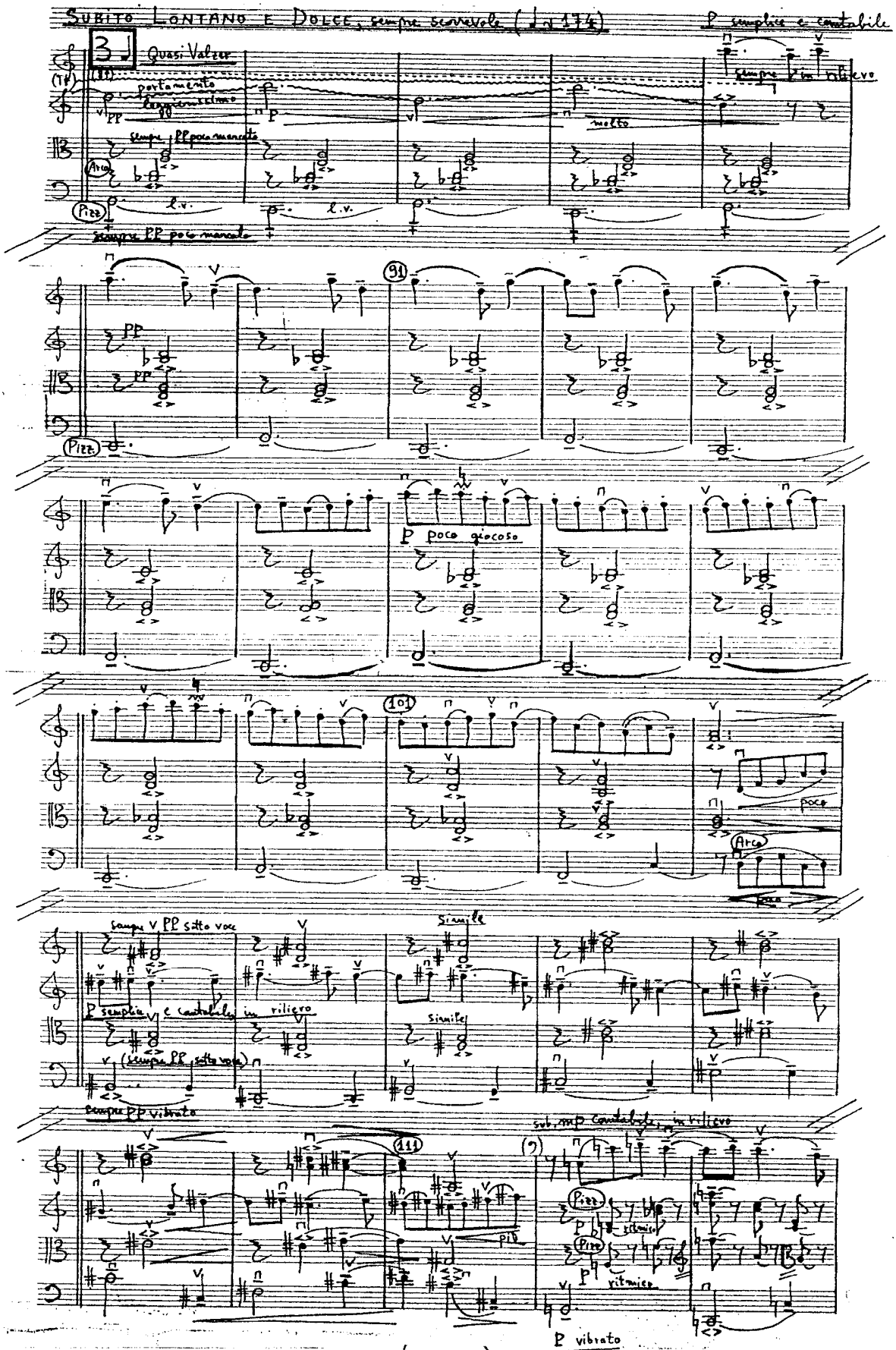

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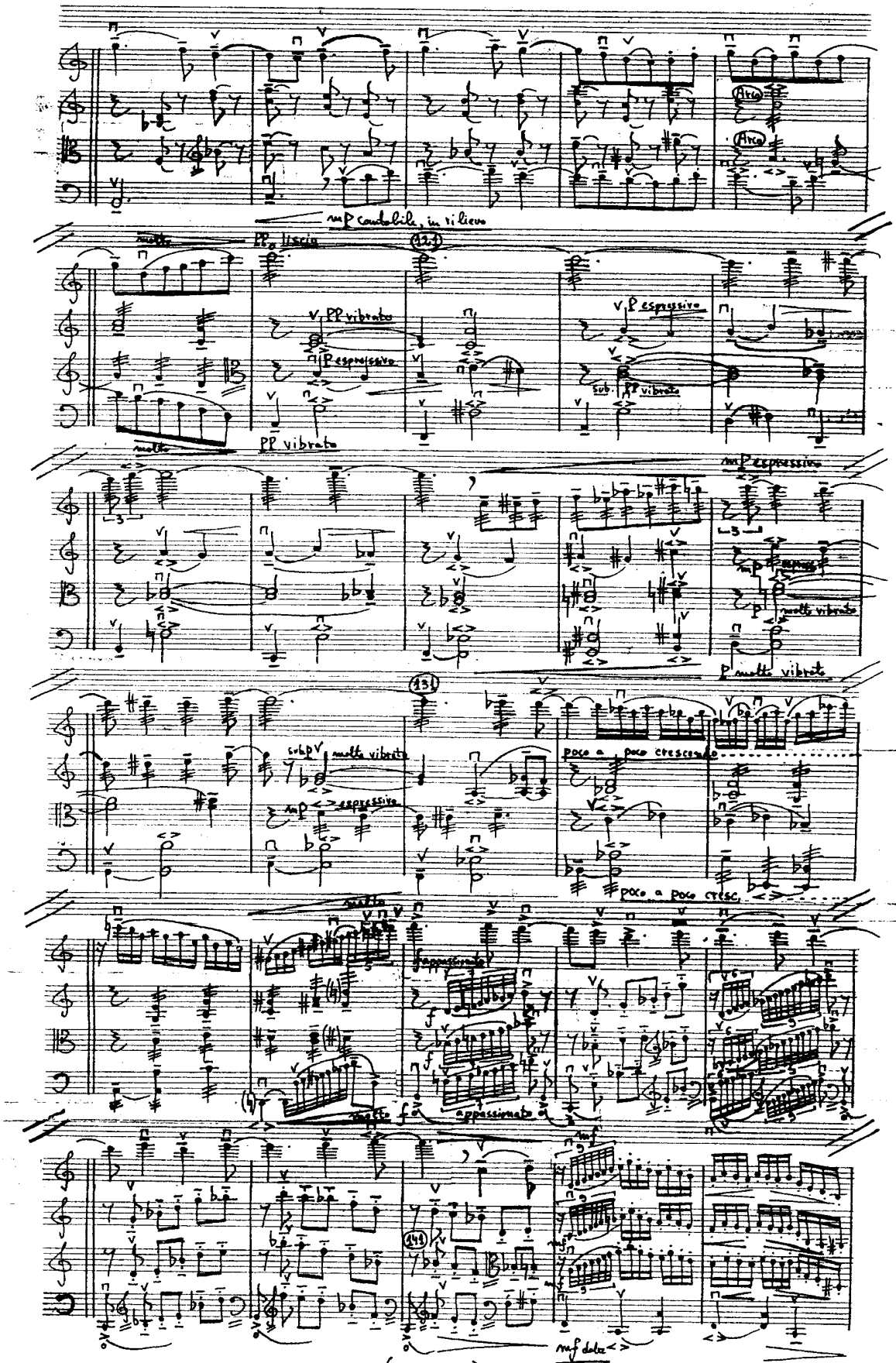

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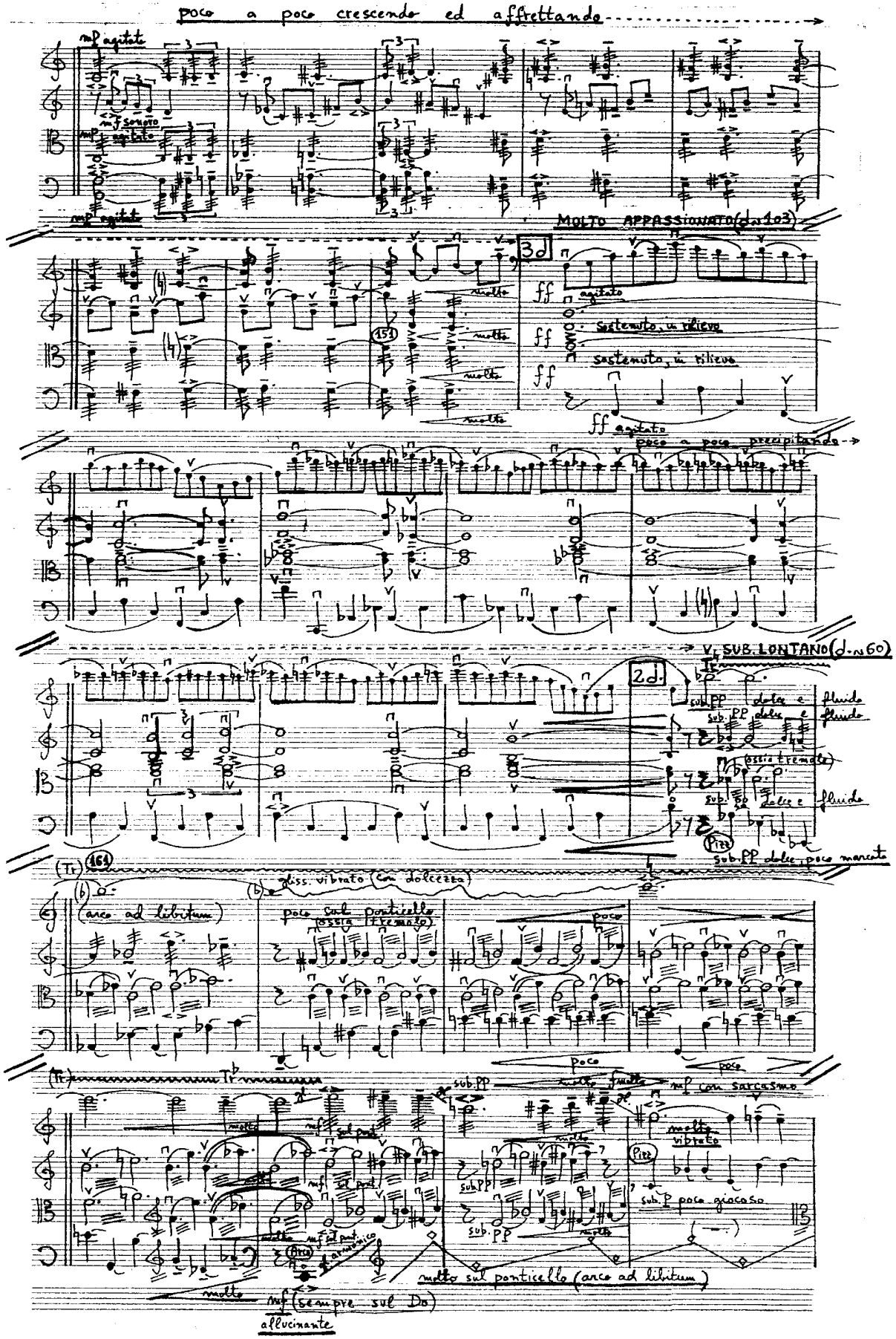

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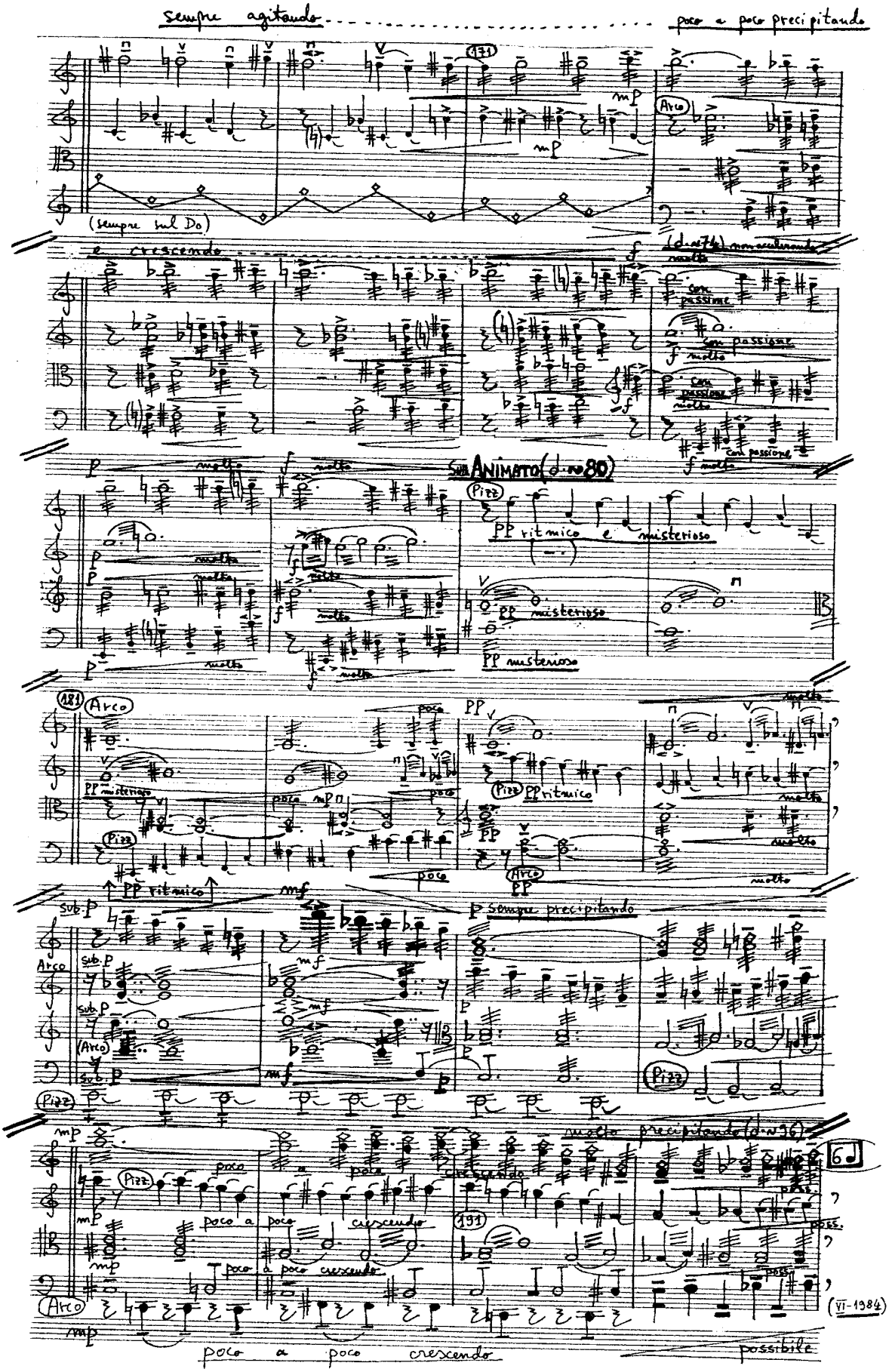

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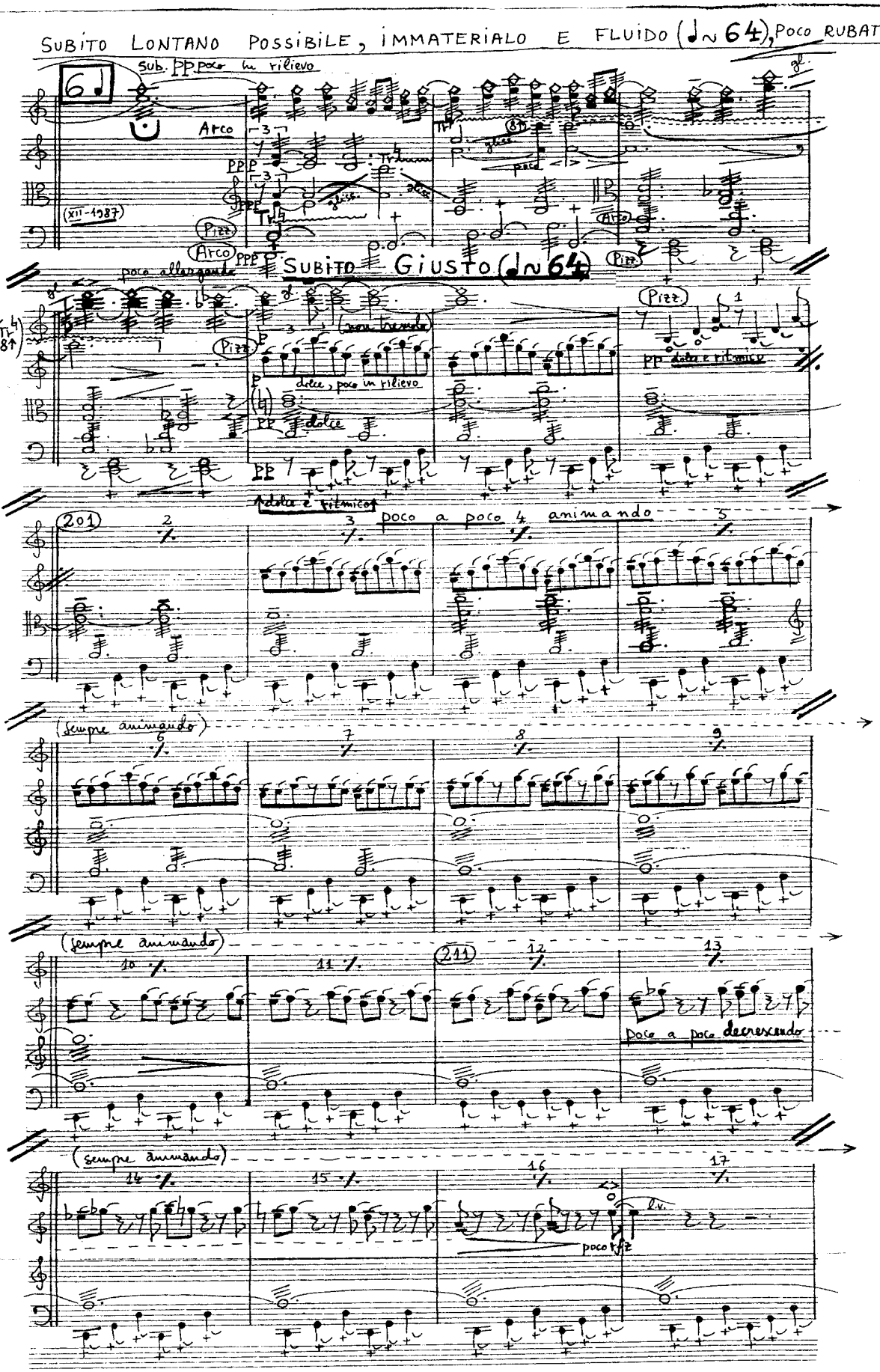

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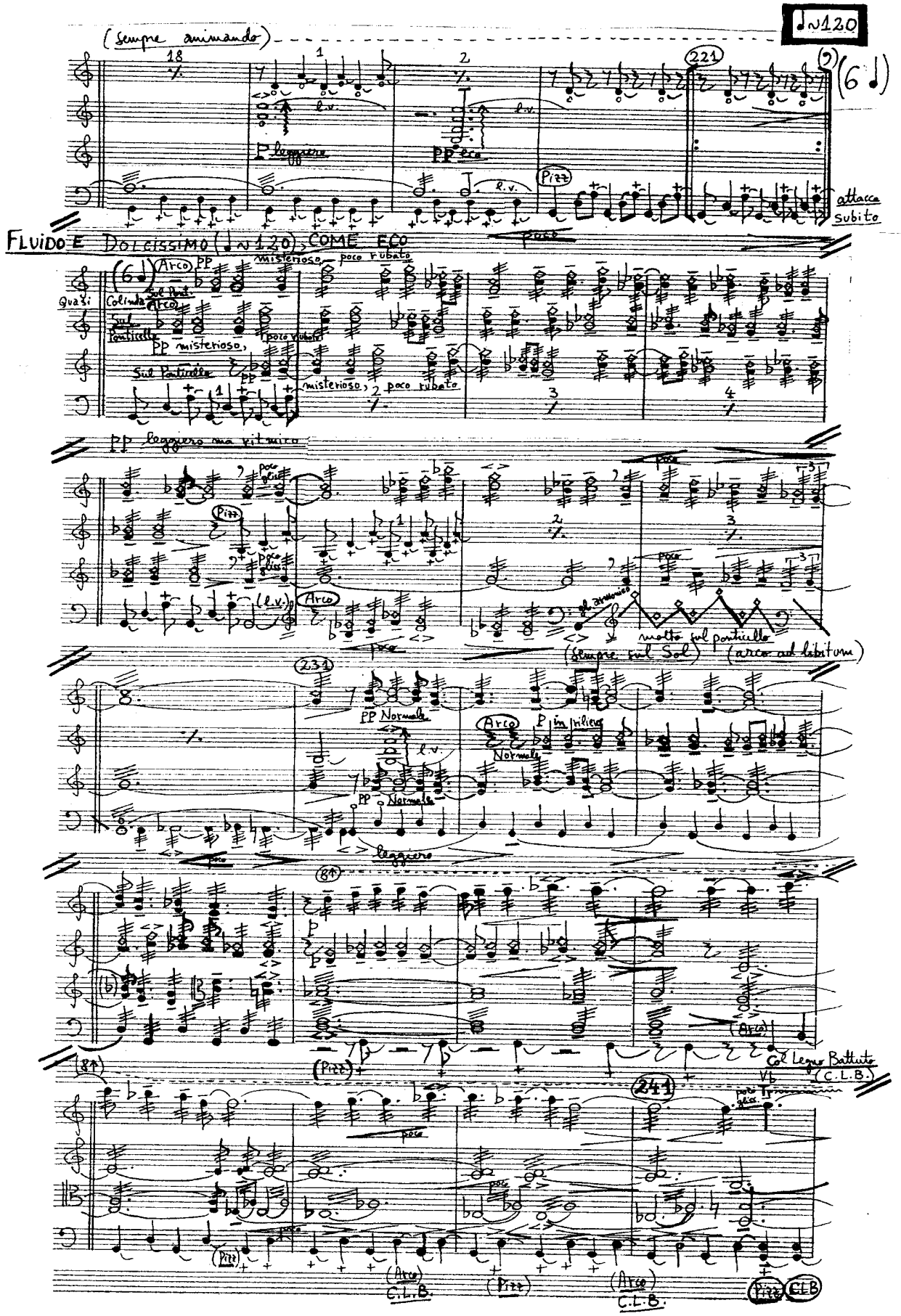

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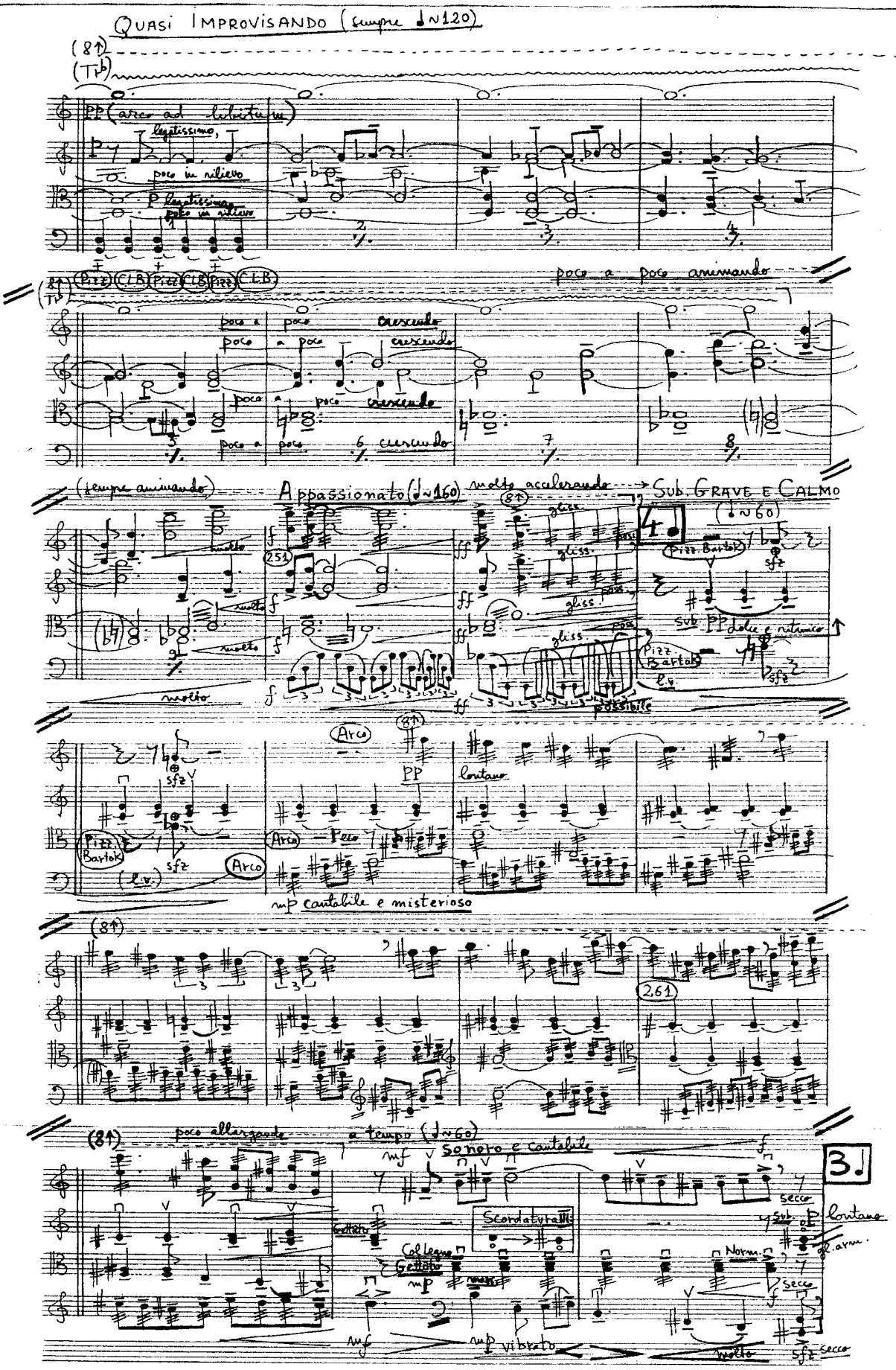

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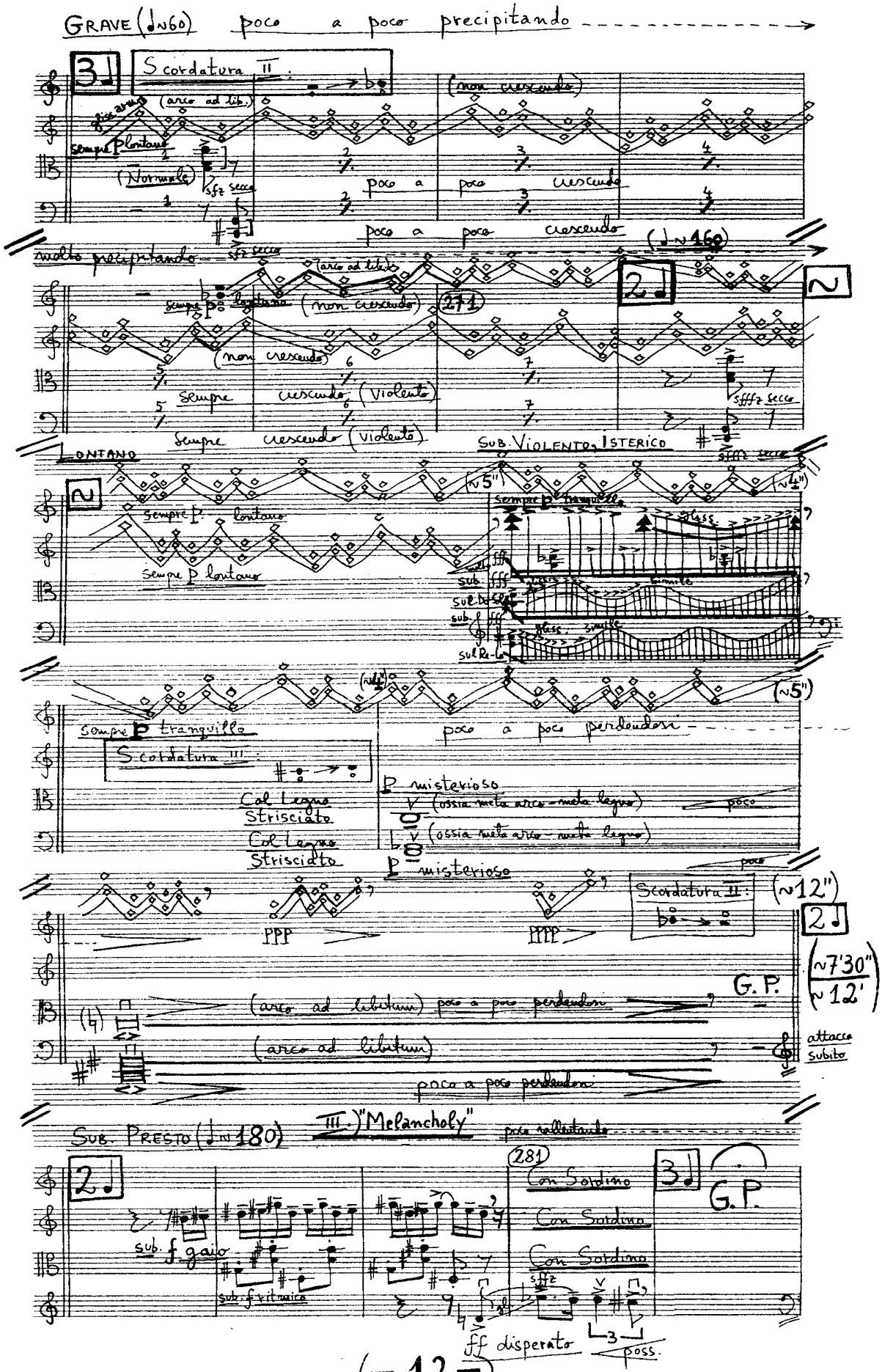

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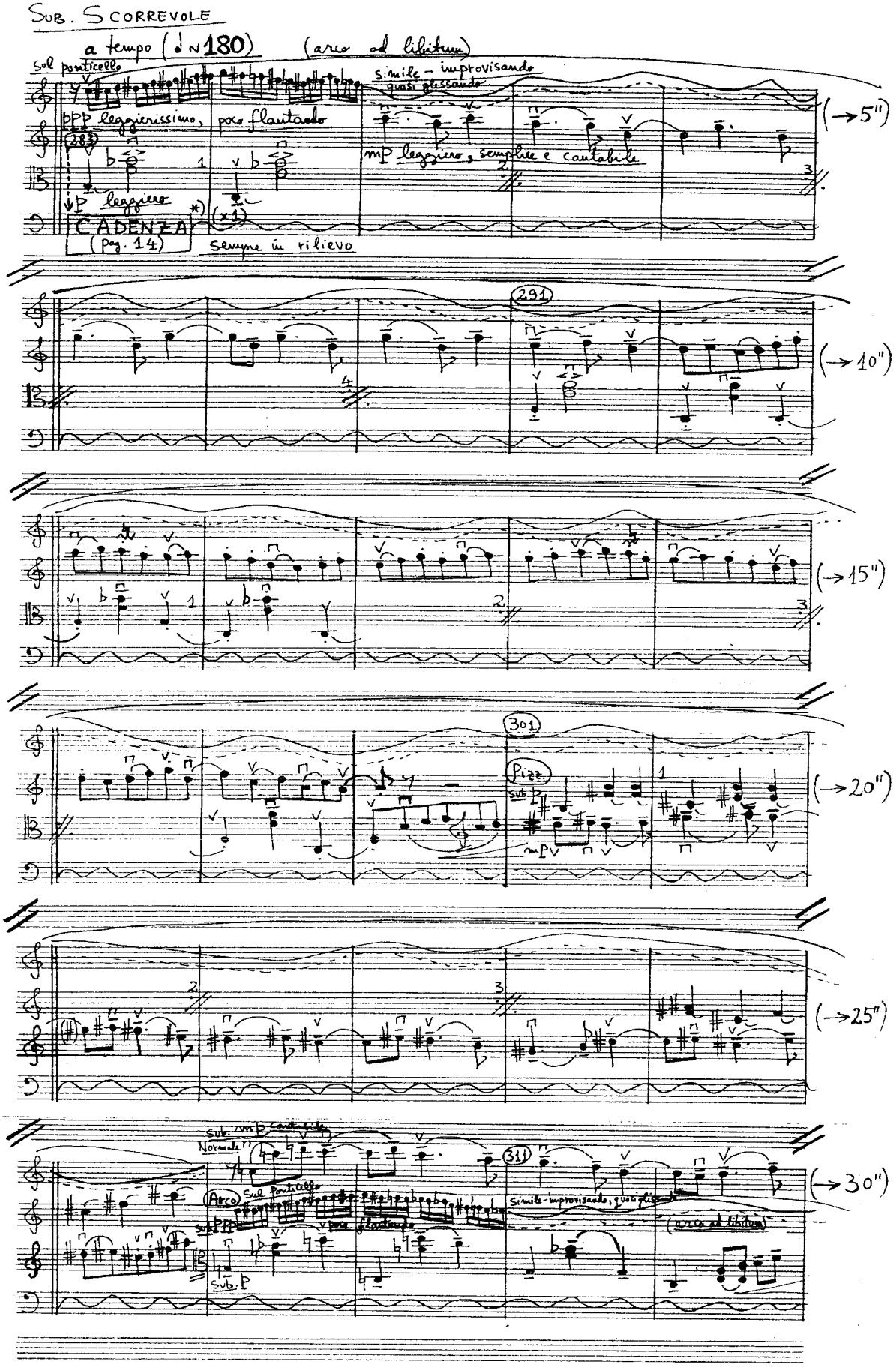

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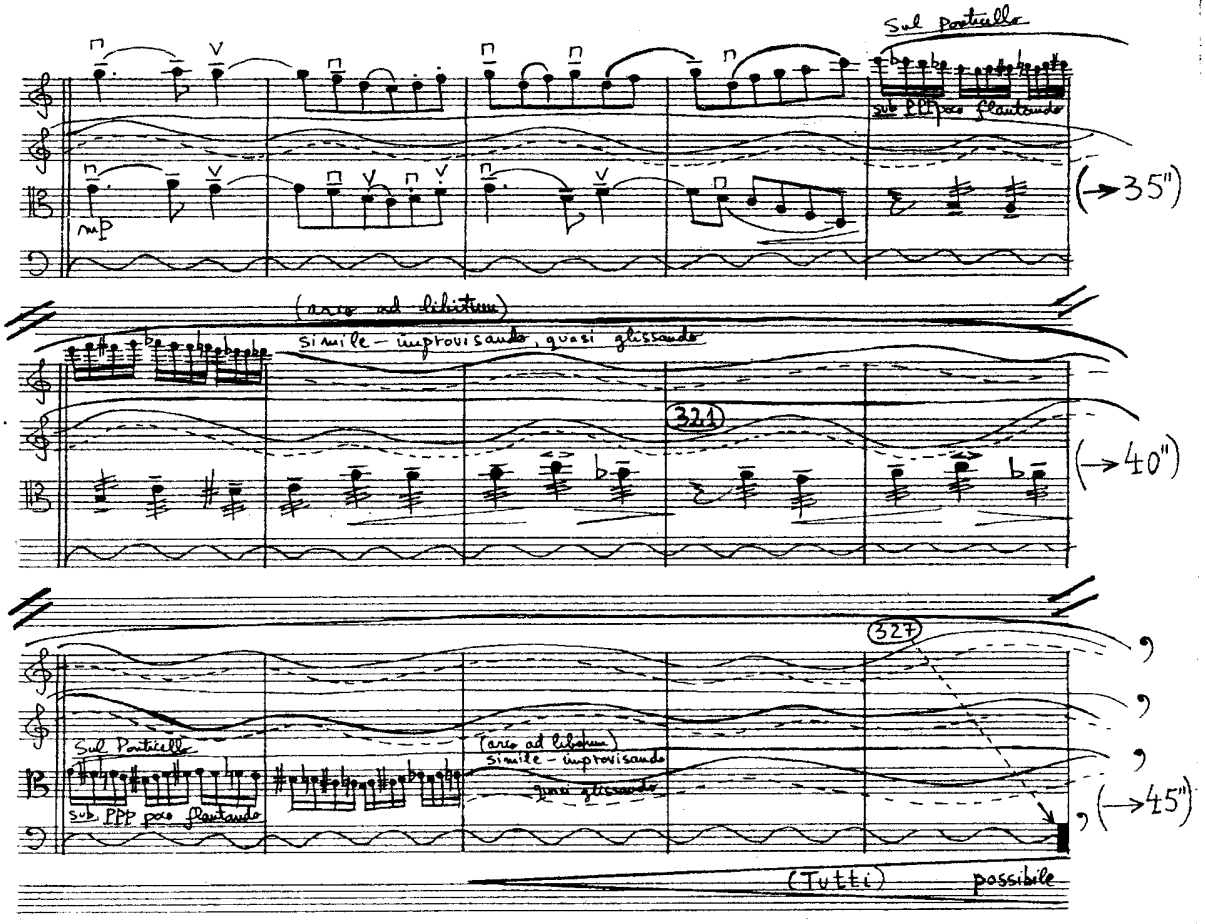
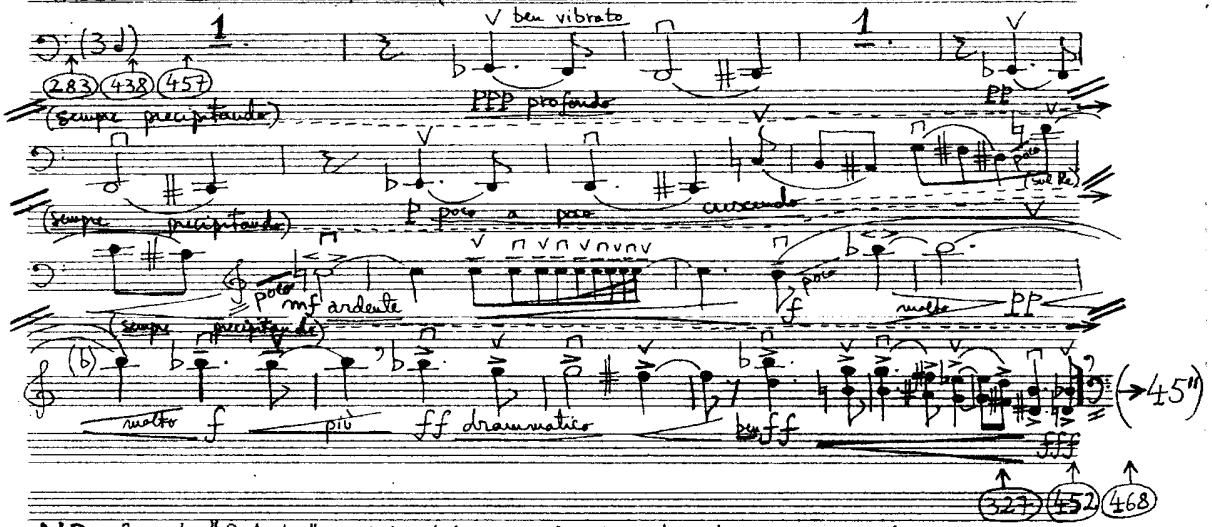


*) **CADENZA – Violoncello**
(mm. 283 → 327)

MINACCIOSO E RUBATO (♩ ≈ 52), SEMPRE PRECIPITANDO



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N.B. Cette "Cadence" du Violoncelle sera insérée 3 fois dans le déroulement de la IV–ème partie de l'œuvre – 1.) entre les mesures 283–327, dans les tempos indiqués (Durée ≈ 45"); – 2.) entre les mesures 438–452, dans les tempos indiqués (Durée ≈ 45"); – 3) entre les mesures 457–468, en accélérant les tempos indiqués (Durée ≈ 30").

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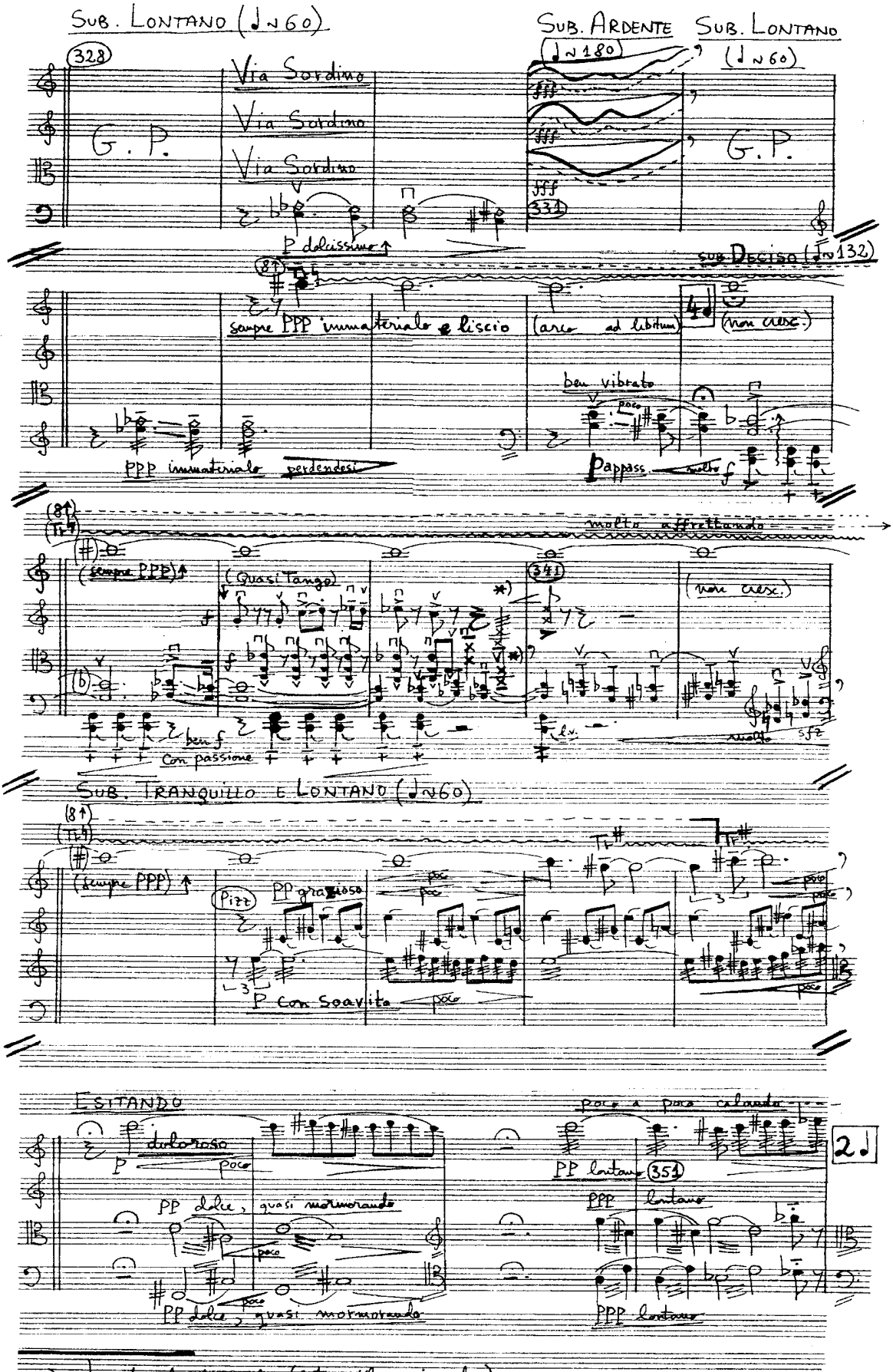

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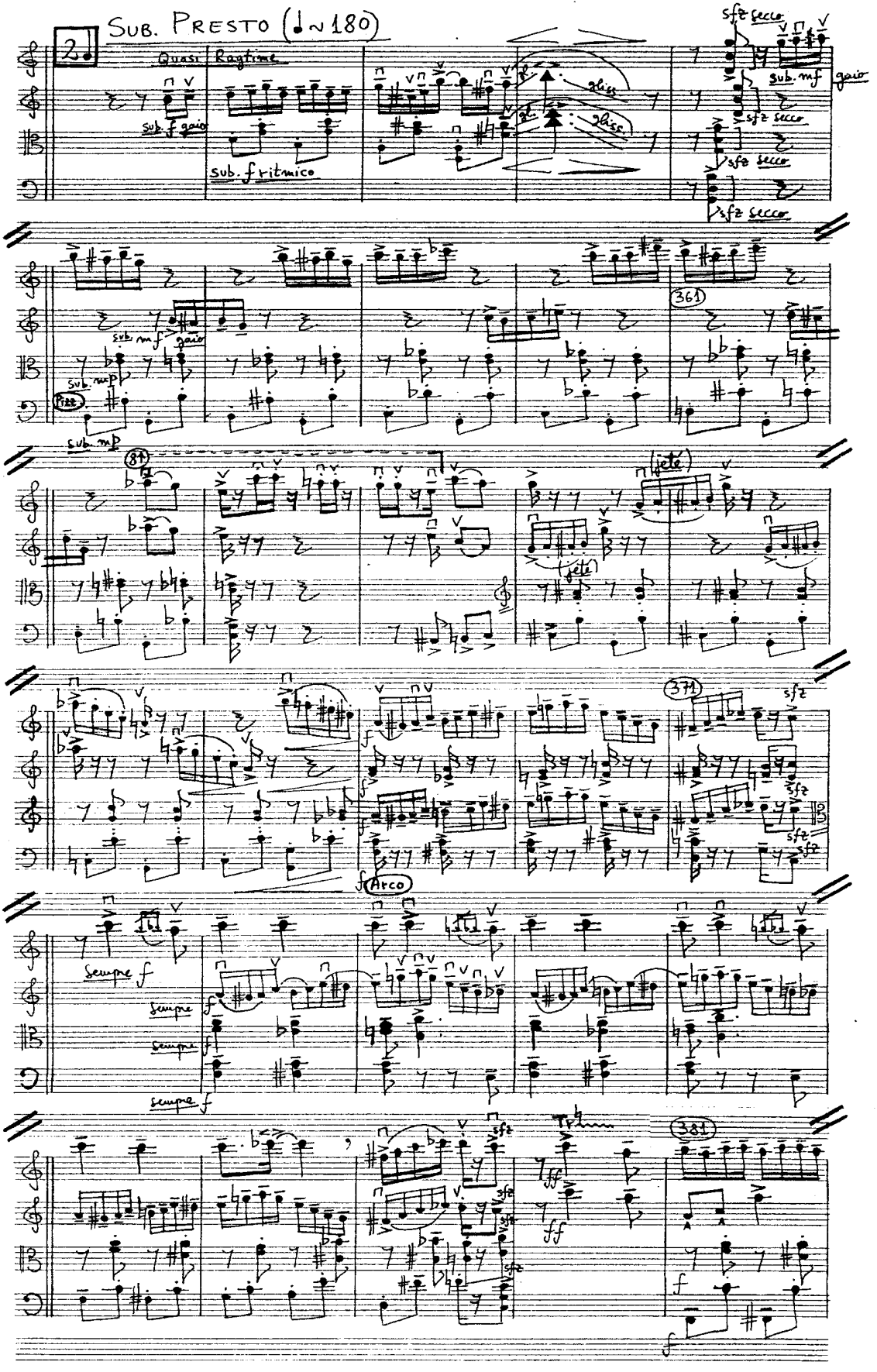

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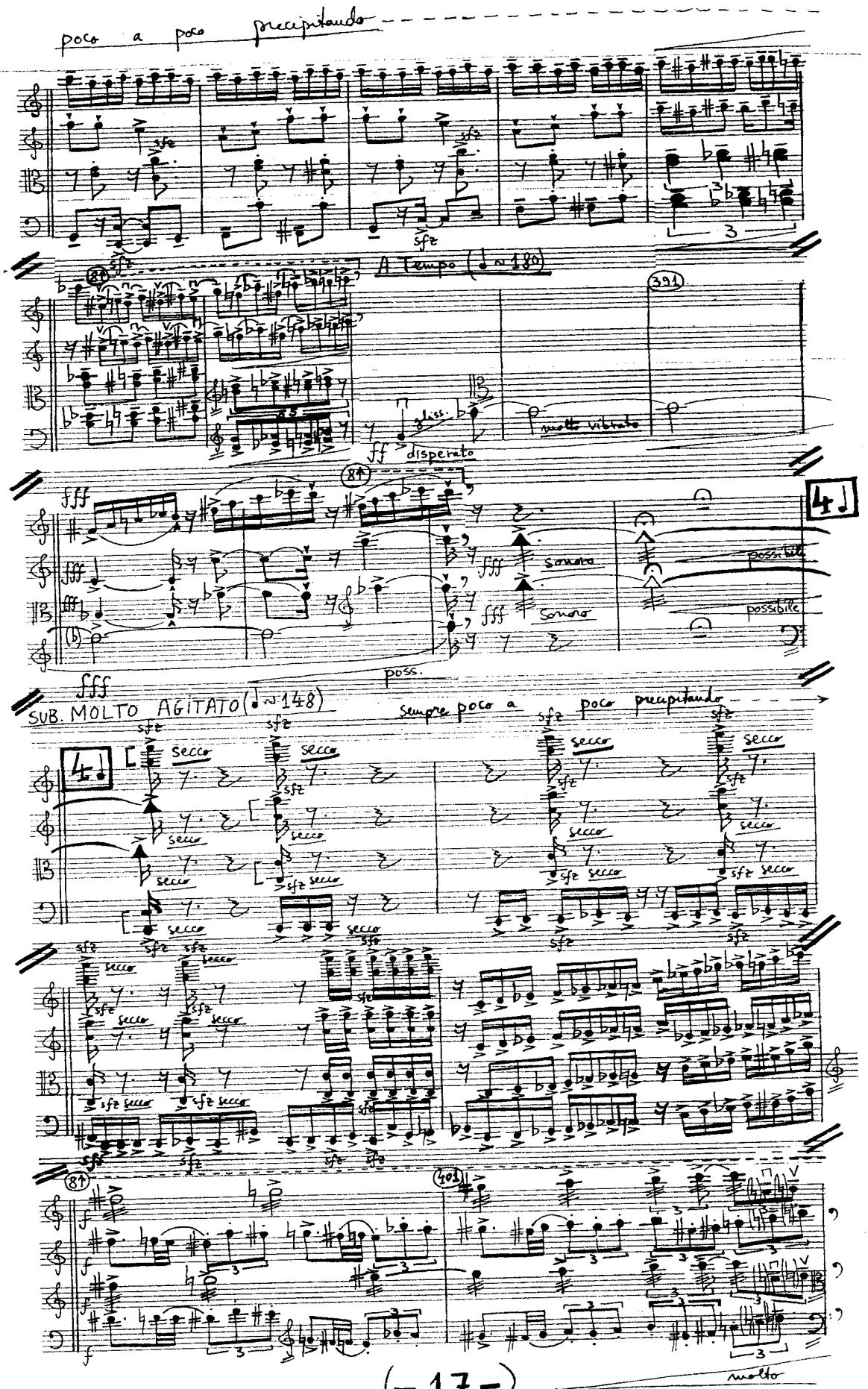

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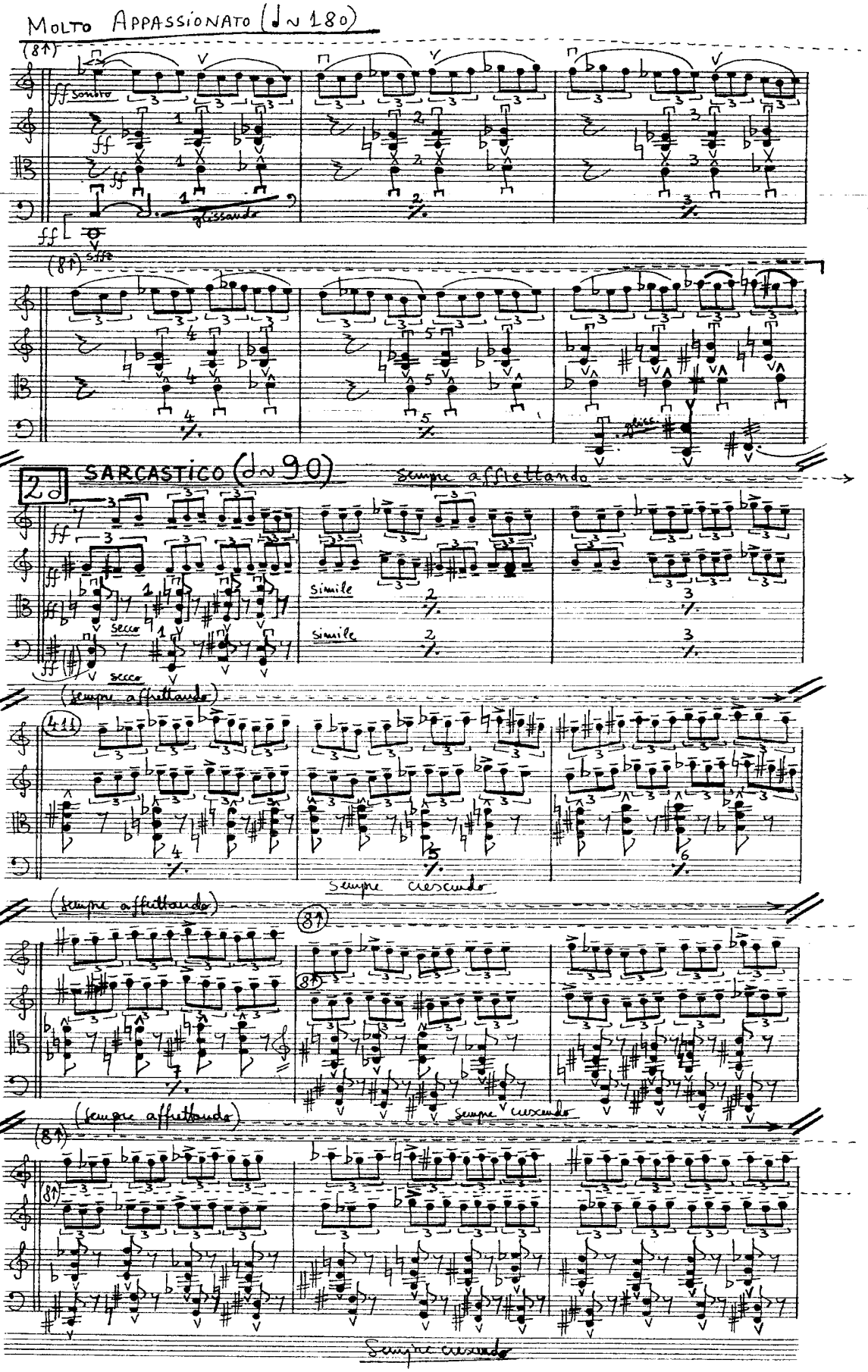

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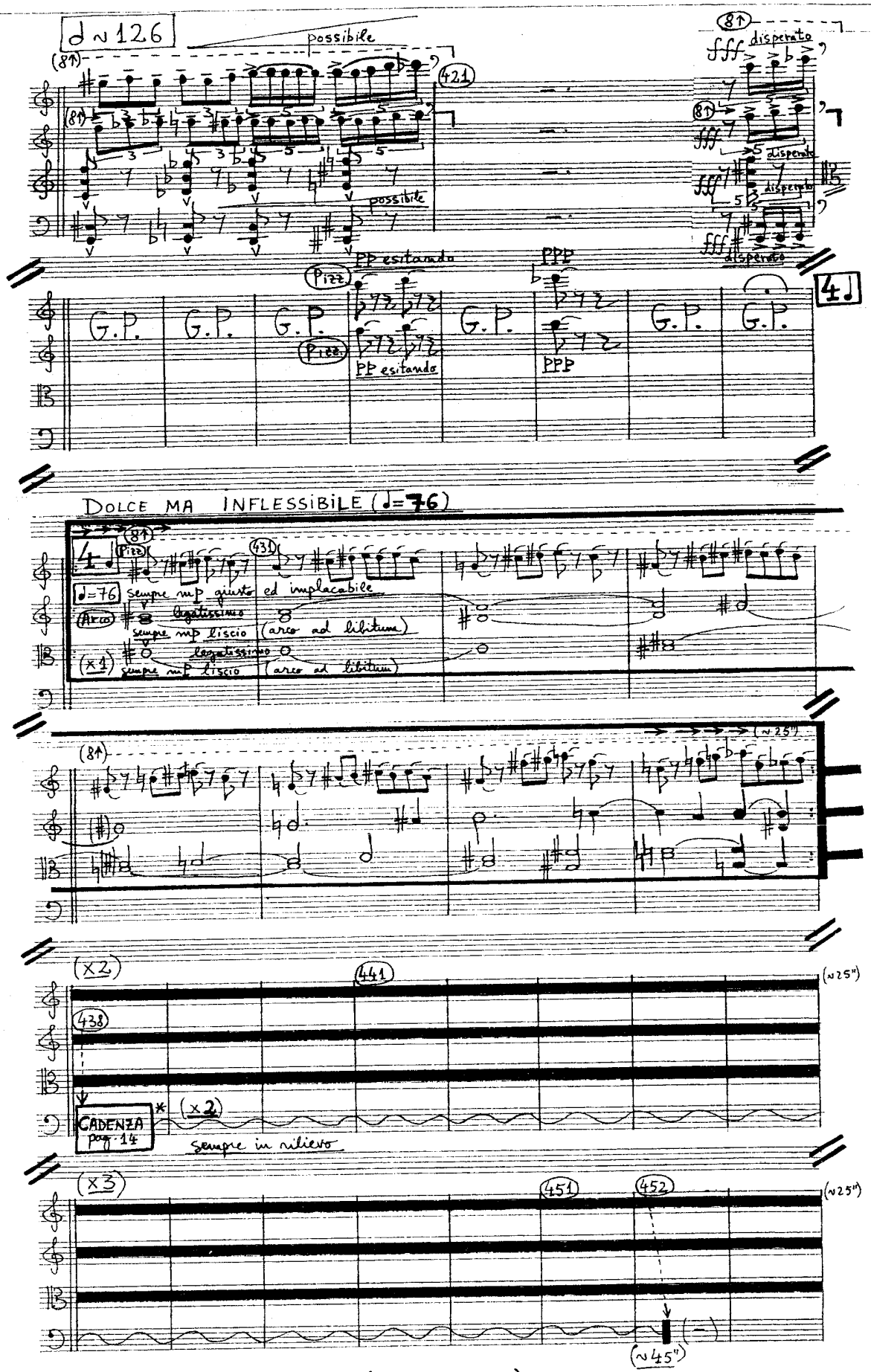

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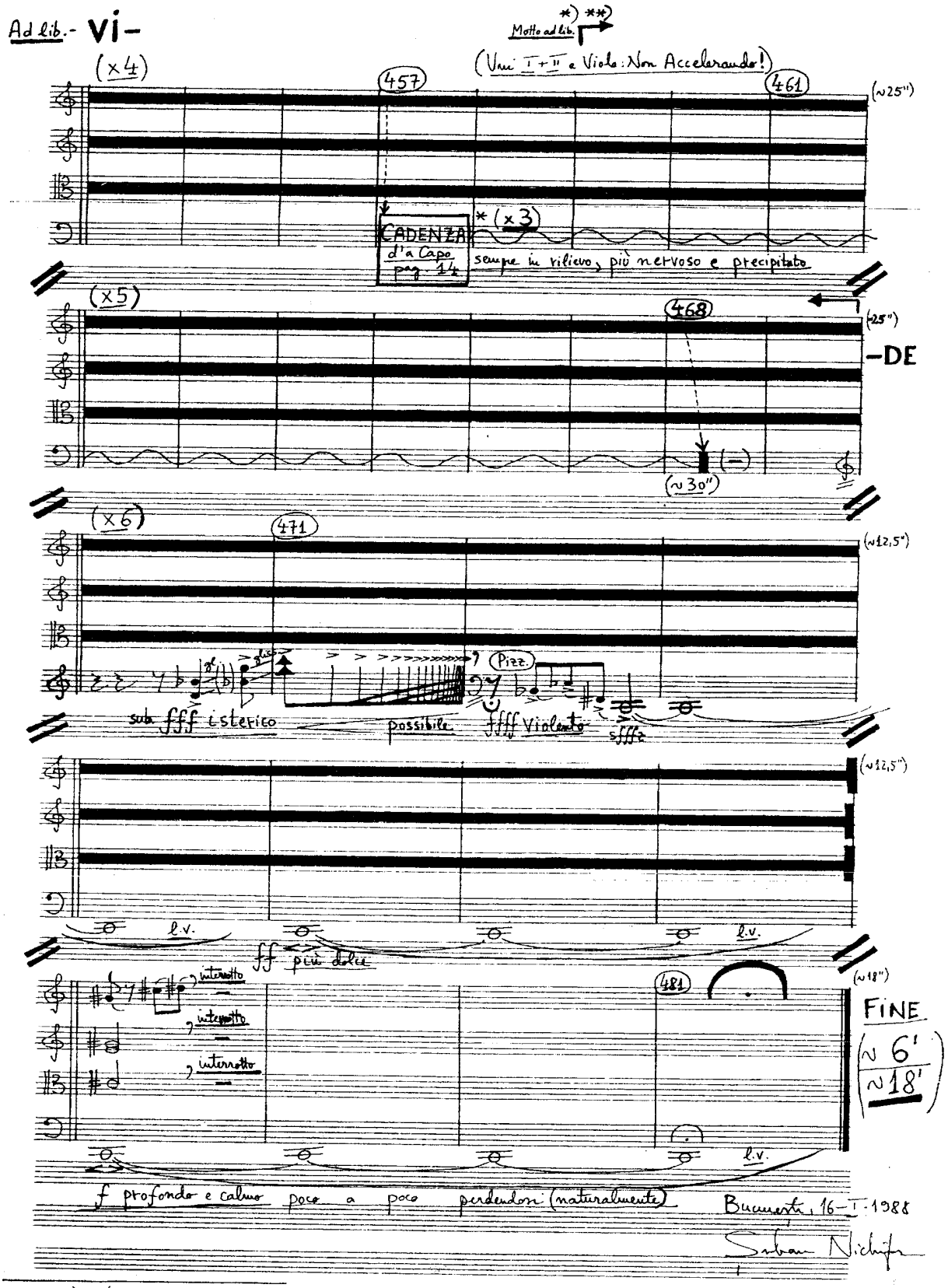

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→ 5) "à 5"

Durata: ≈ 8'30"

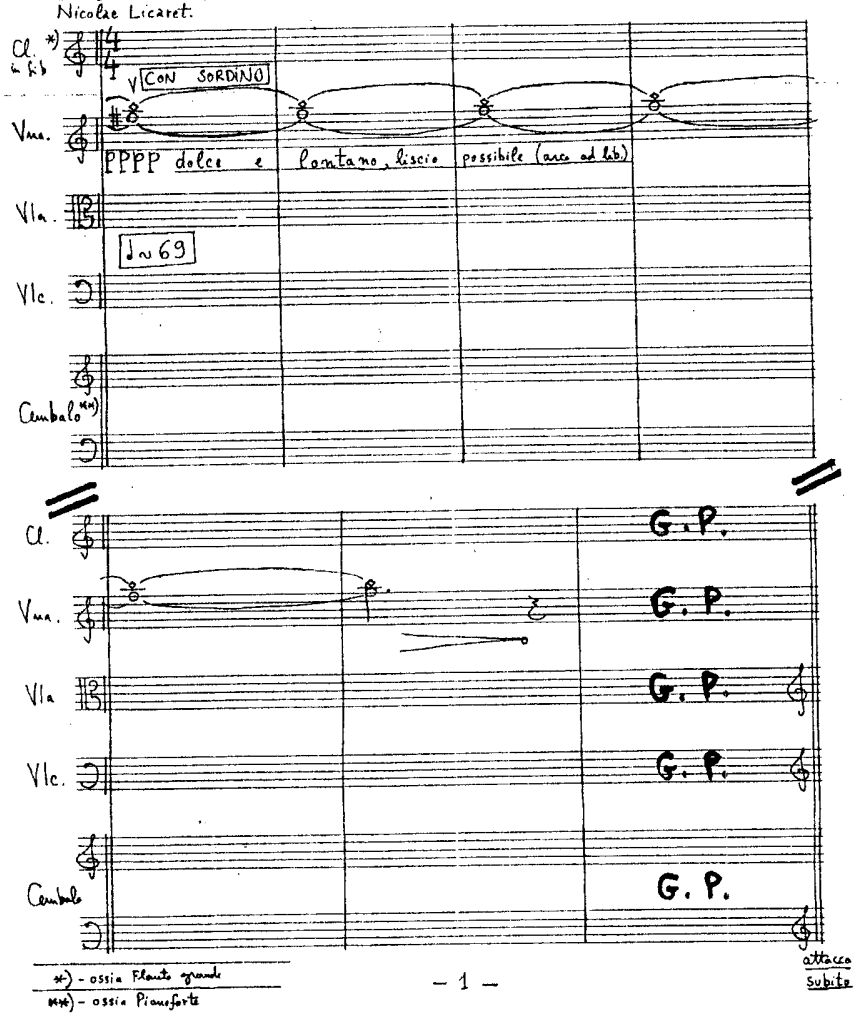
Șerban Nichifor (1981)

CANTO DI SPERANZA

-Lianei-

"Musica Nova"
Mircea Opreanu,
Vladimir Mendelsohn,
Florian Popa,
Dorel Fodoreanu,
Nicolae Licaret.

1.) Preludio (ad libitum)



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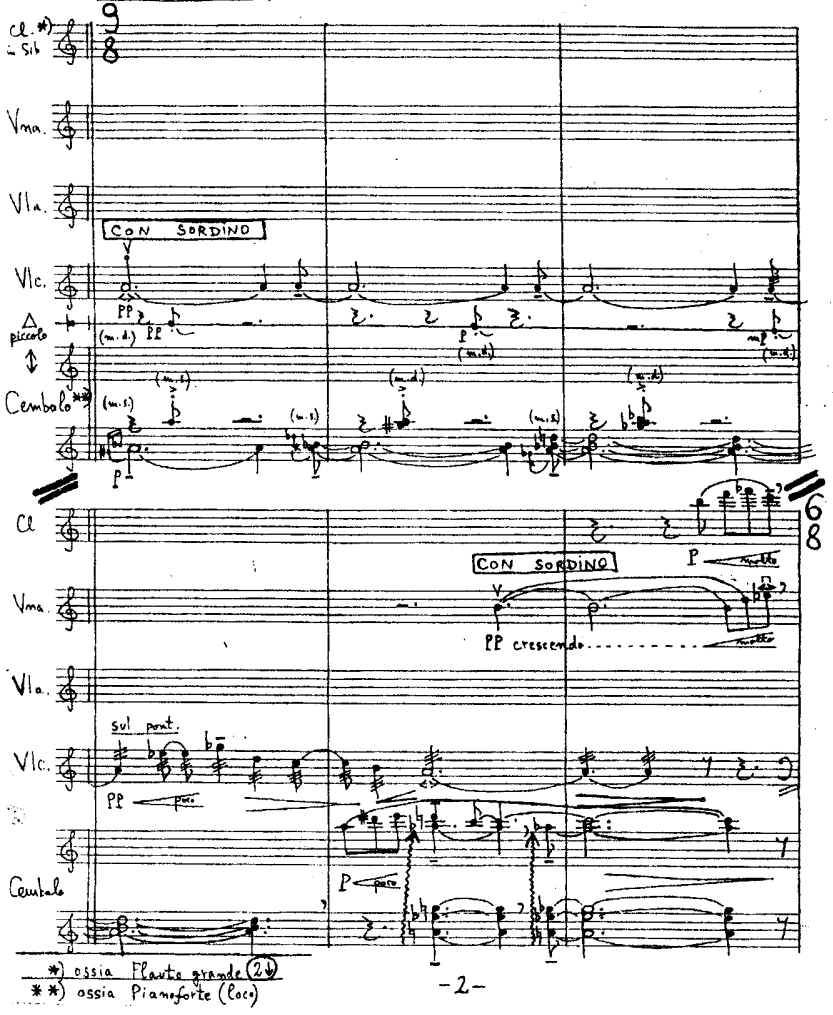

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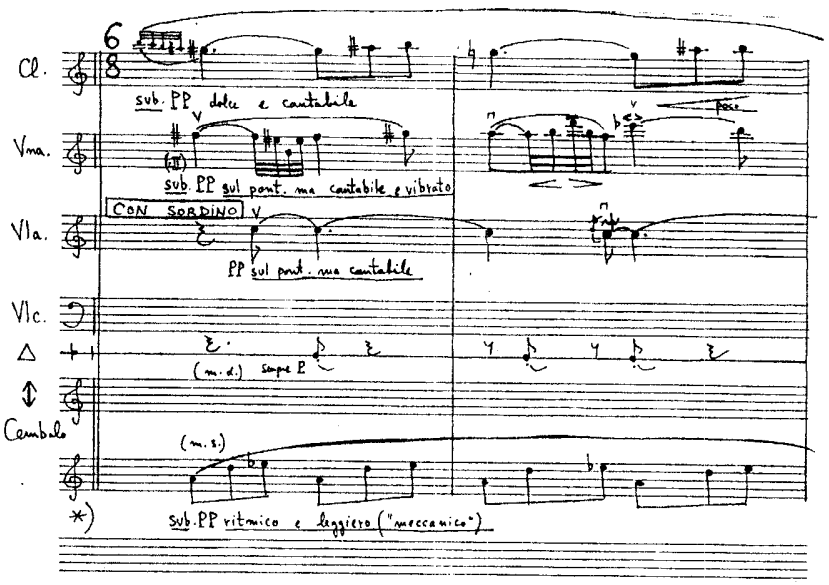

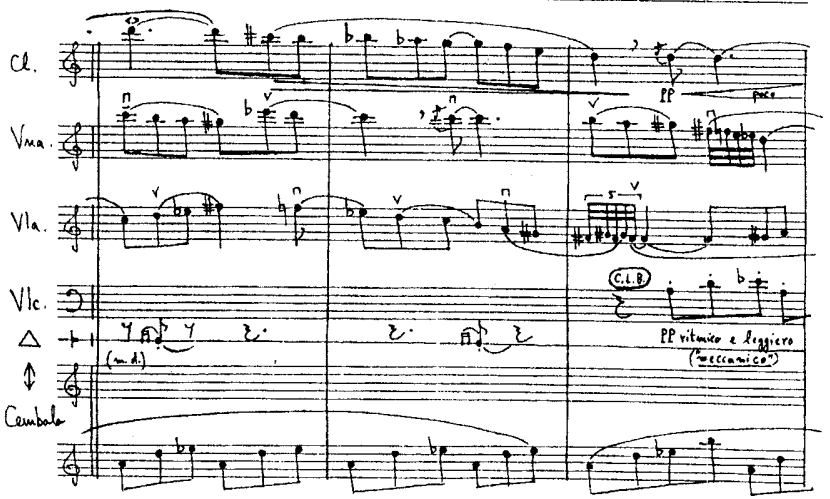

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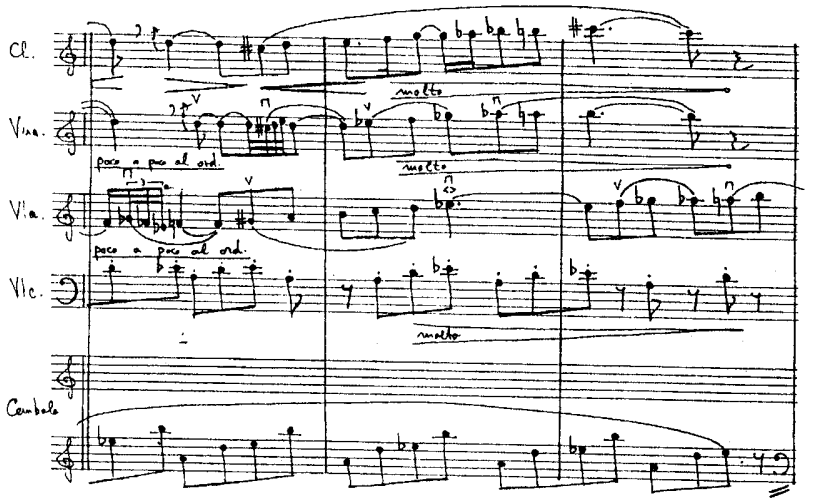

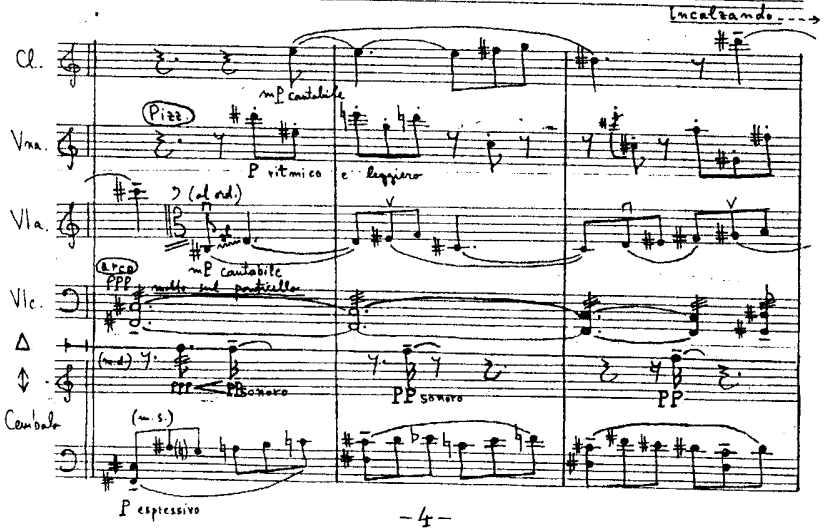

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molto

Cl.
Vna.
Vla.
Vlc.
Cembalo

(m.s.)

(♩= 90)

rallentando

Tempo primo (♩= 90)

G.P.

P non vibrato ma espressivo

PP cantando, poco sul ponT.

PP dolce, glissando armonico, legatissimo (arco ad lib.)

PP "meccanico"

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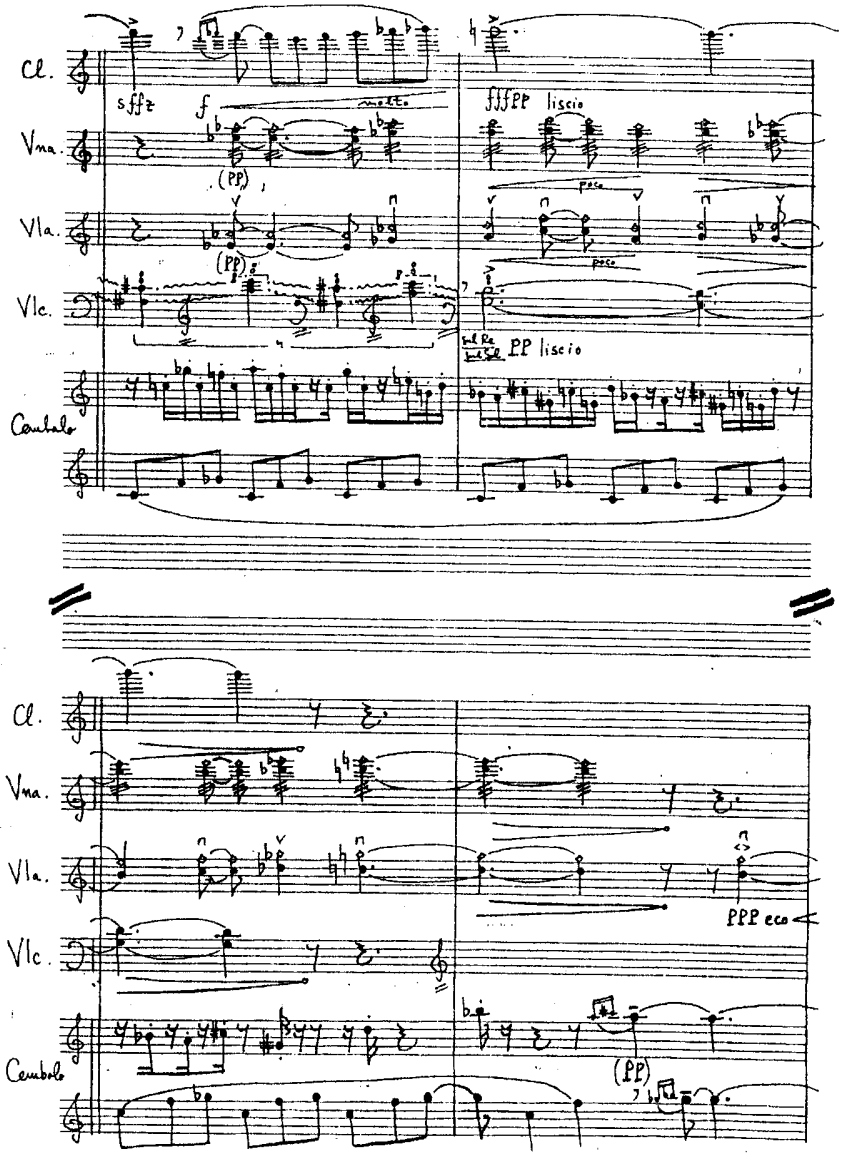

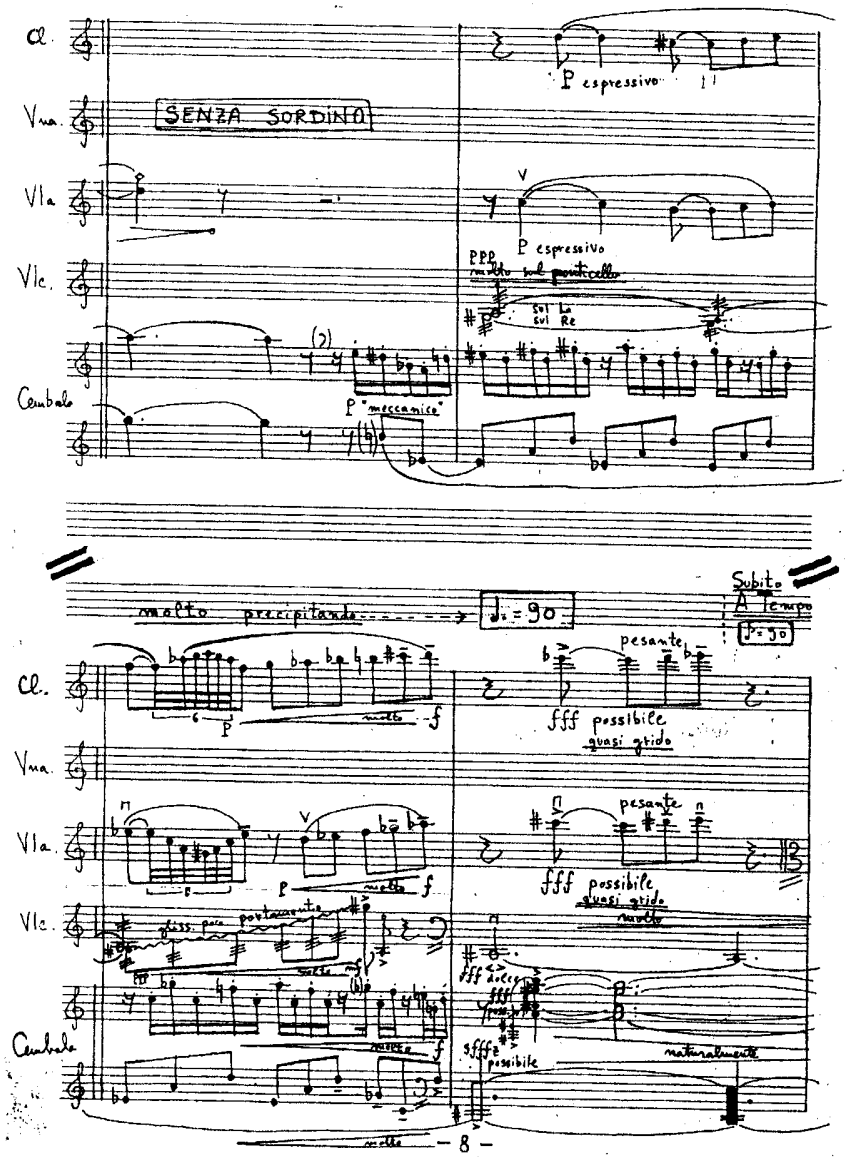

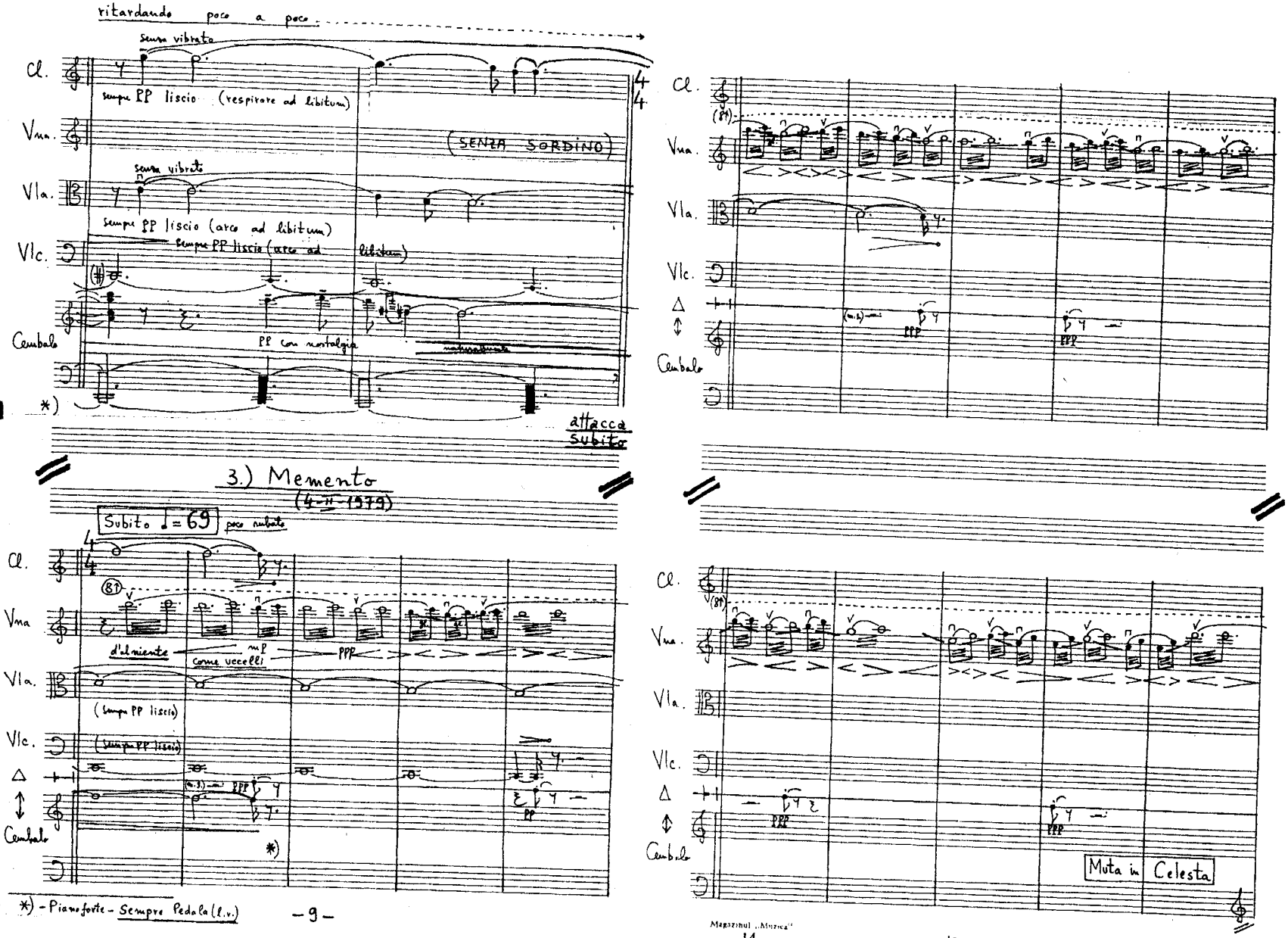

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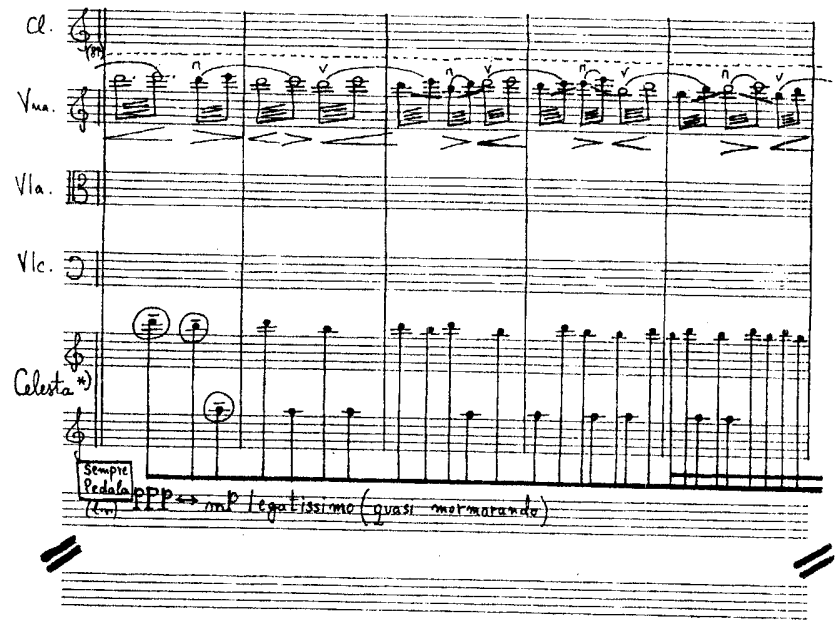

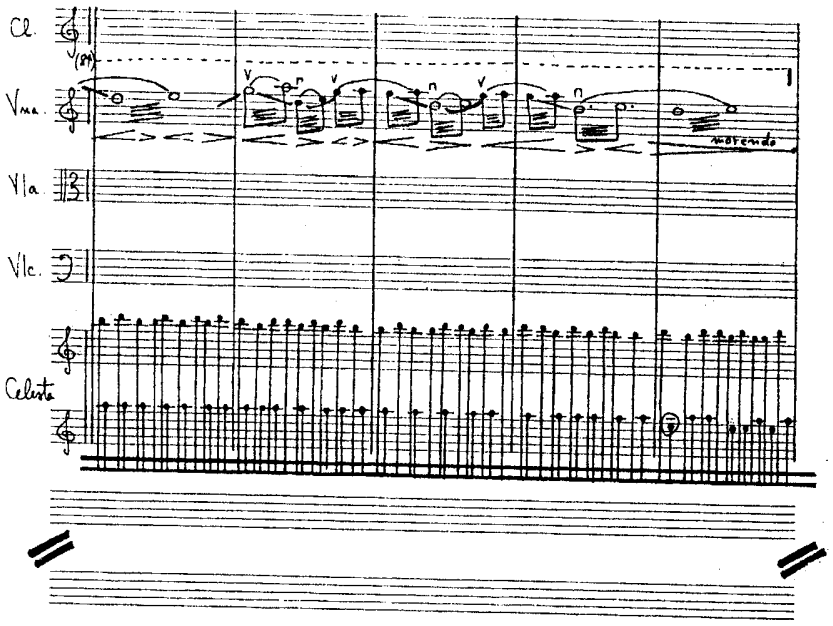

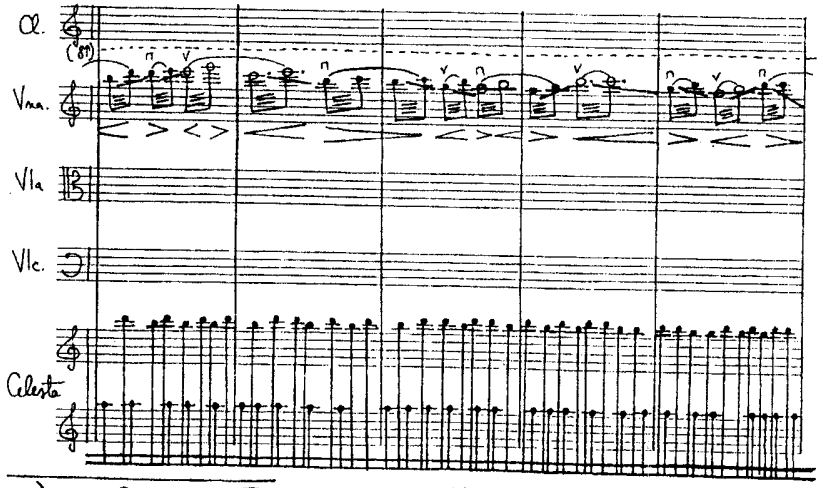

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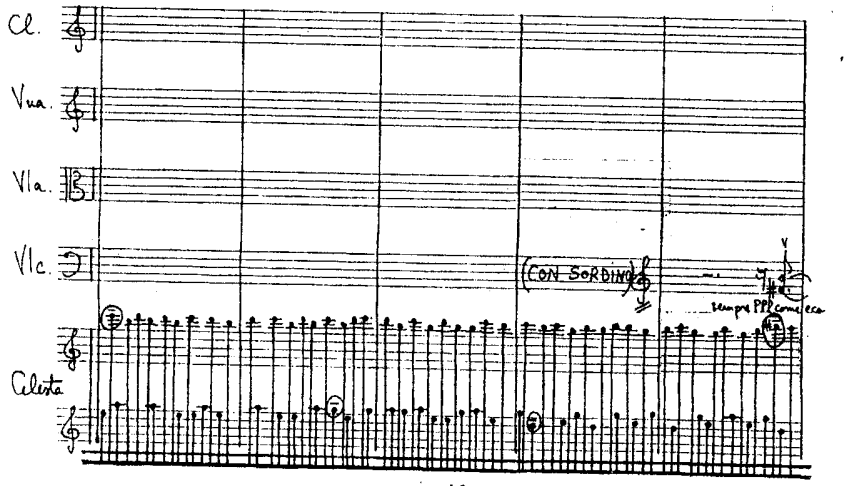

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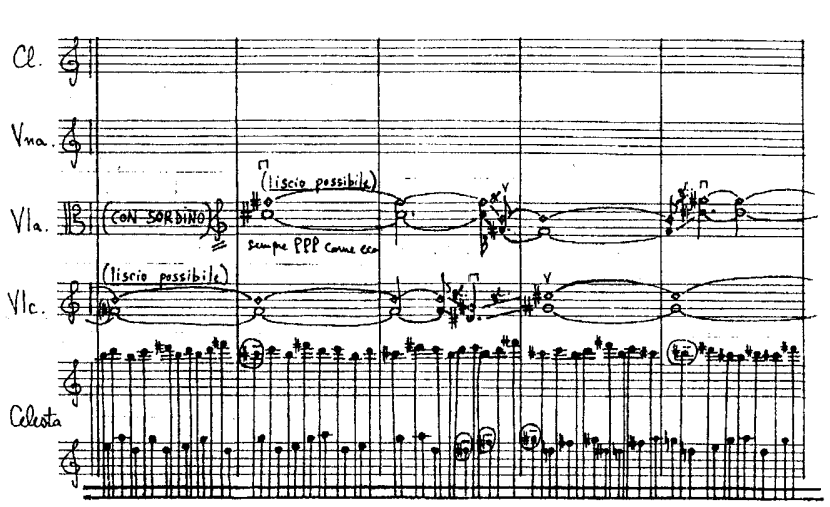

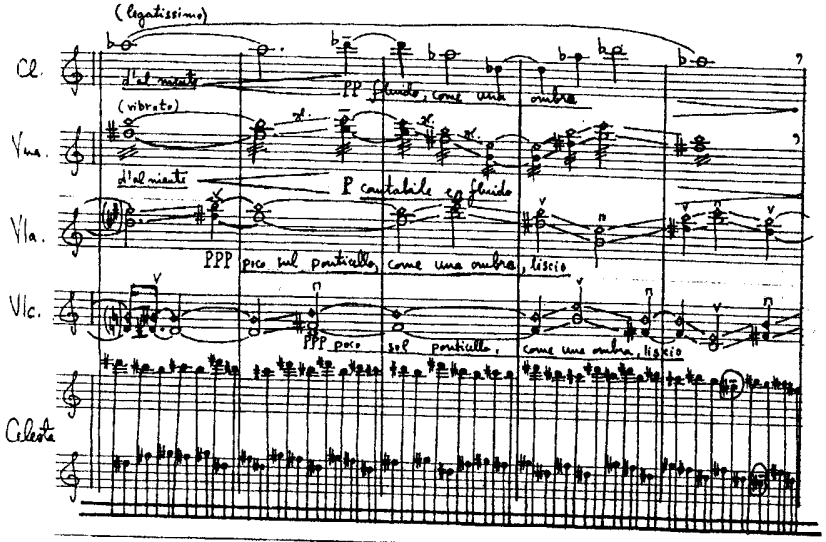

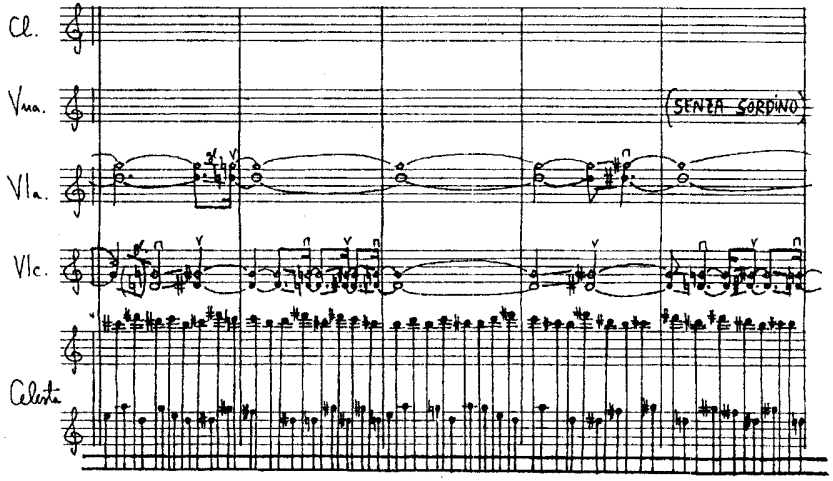

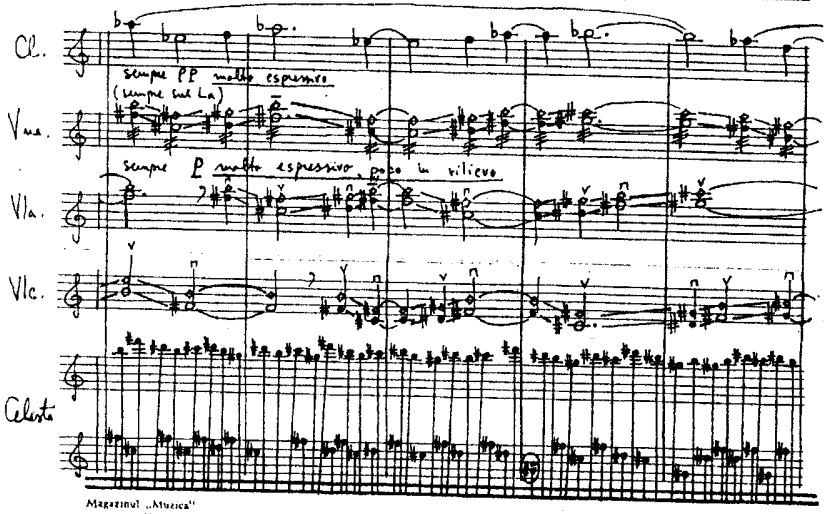

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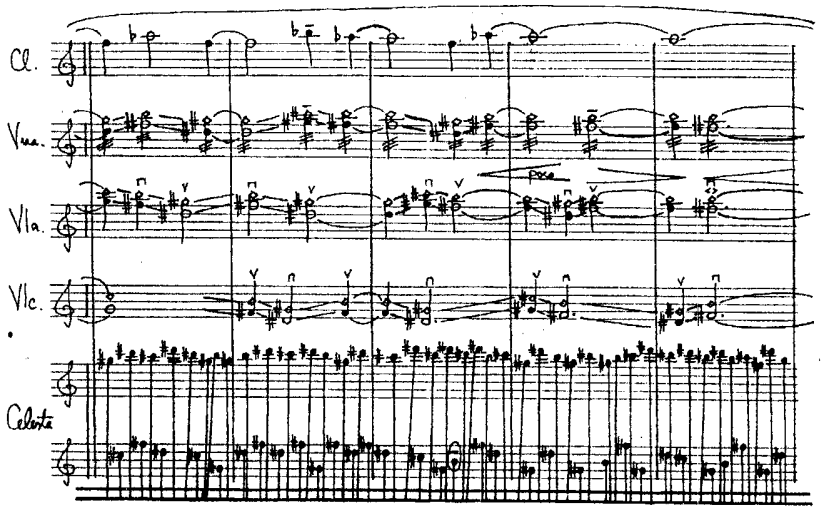

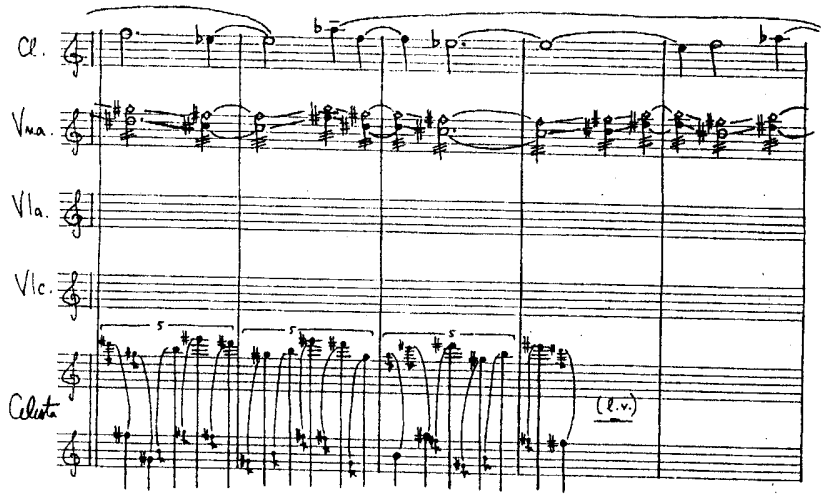

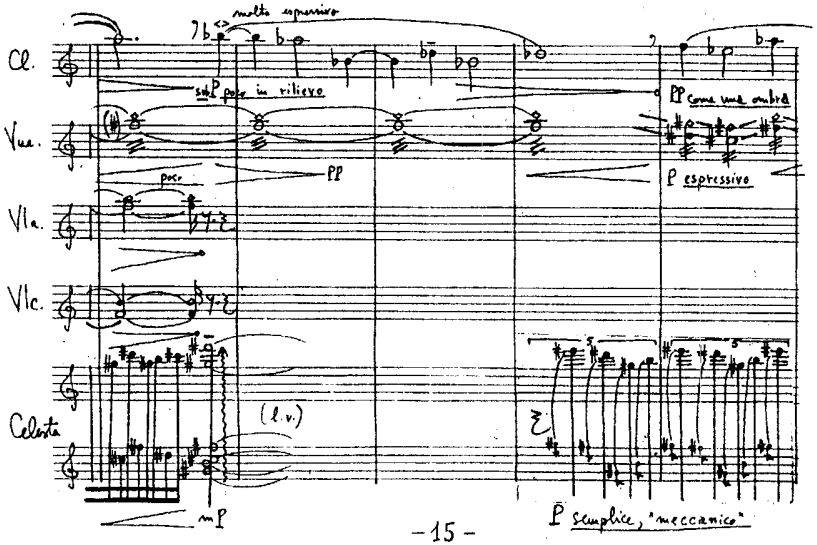

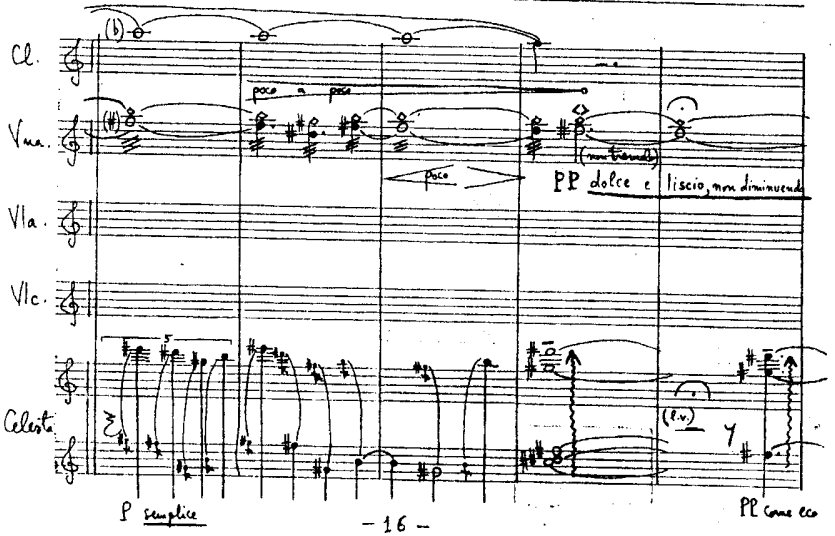

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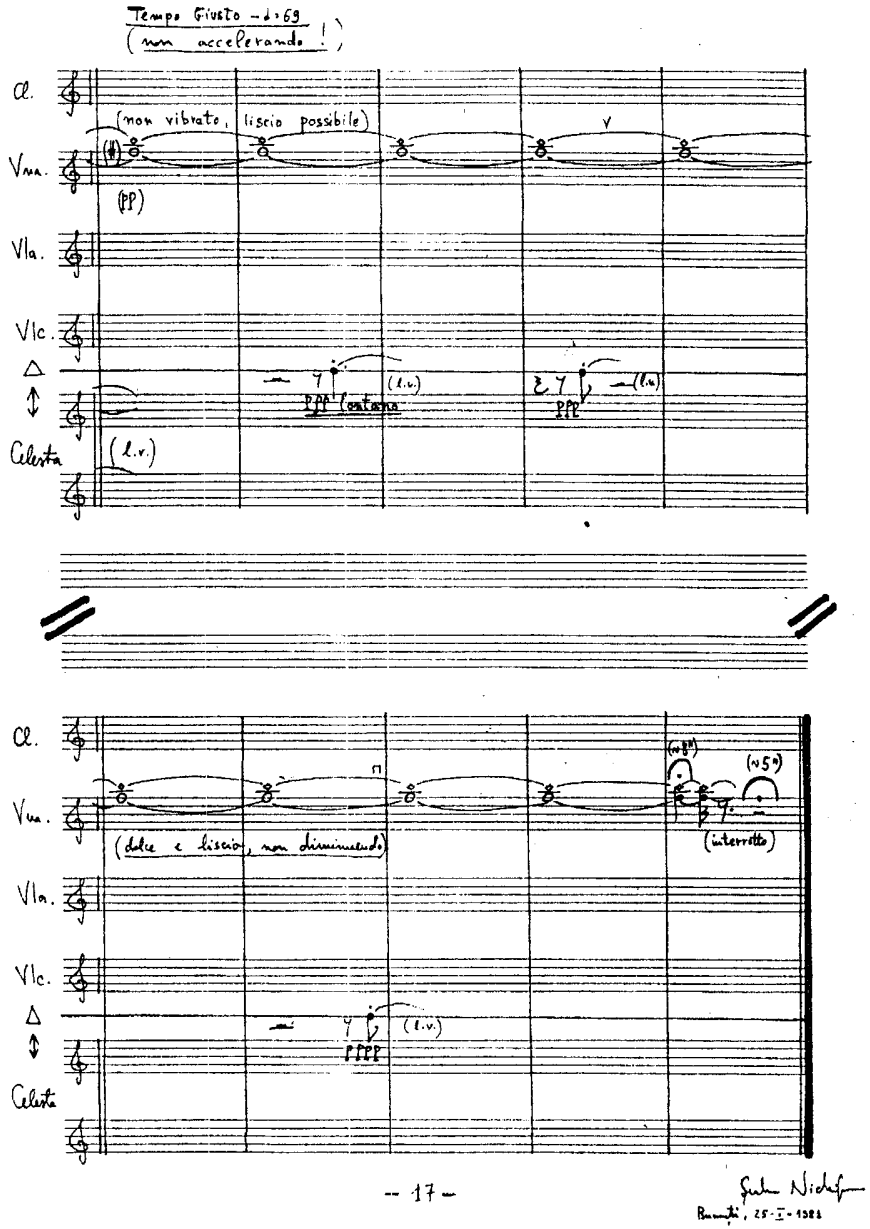

Giulio Nicheli
Brunate, 25-II-1981

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À mes Parents

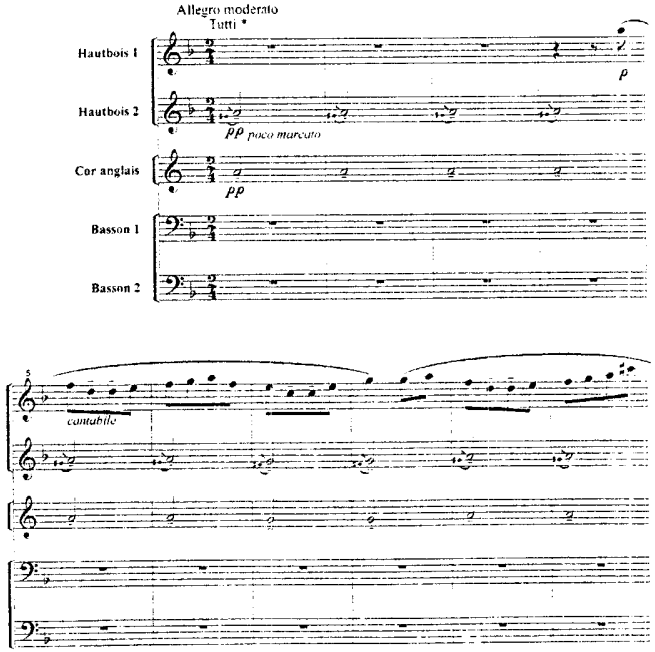
6 MÉLODIES IRLANDAISES D'AMÉRIQUE

Durée : ~ 12'

Serban NICHIFOR
(SABAM)

I SAINT PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN

(Folklore irlandais)



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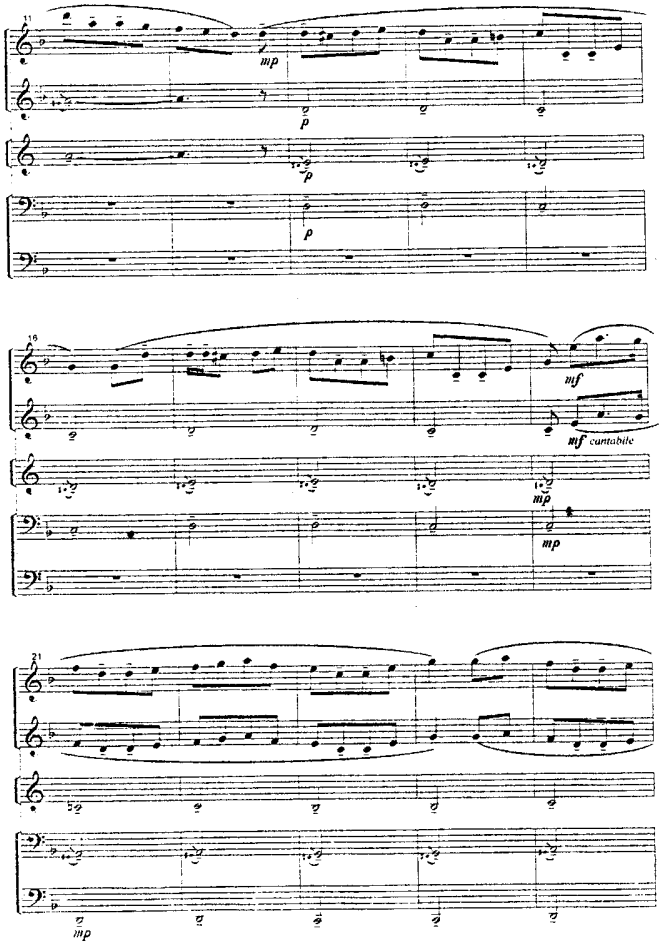

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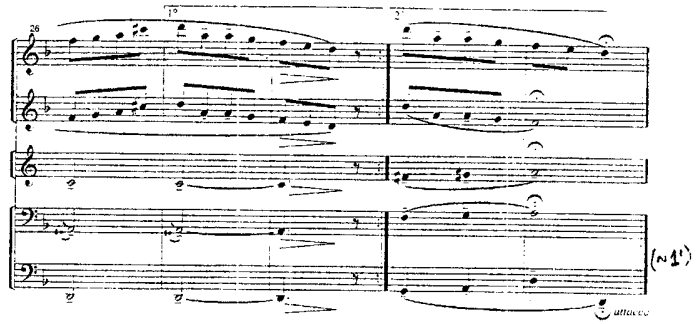

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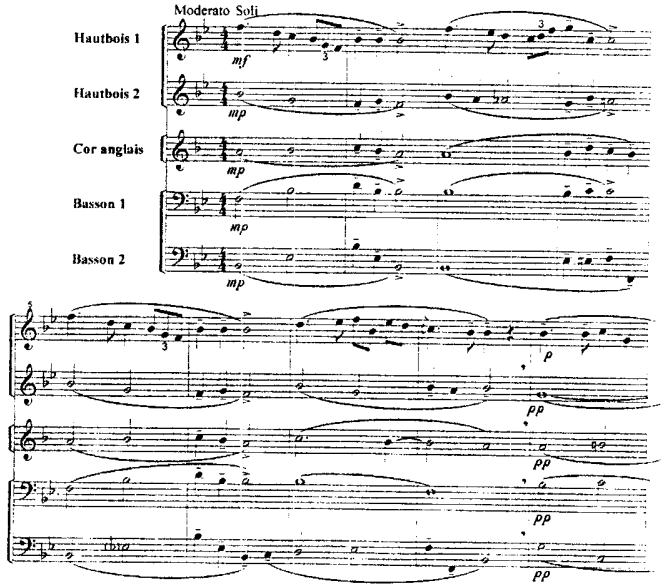
(d'après Michael William BALFE)



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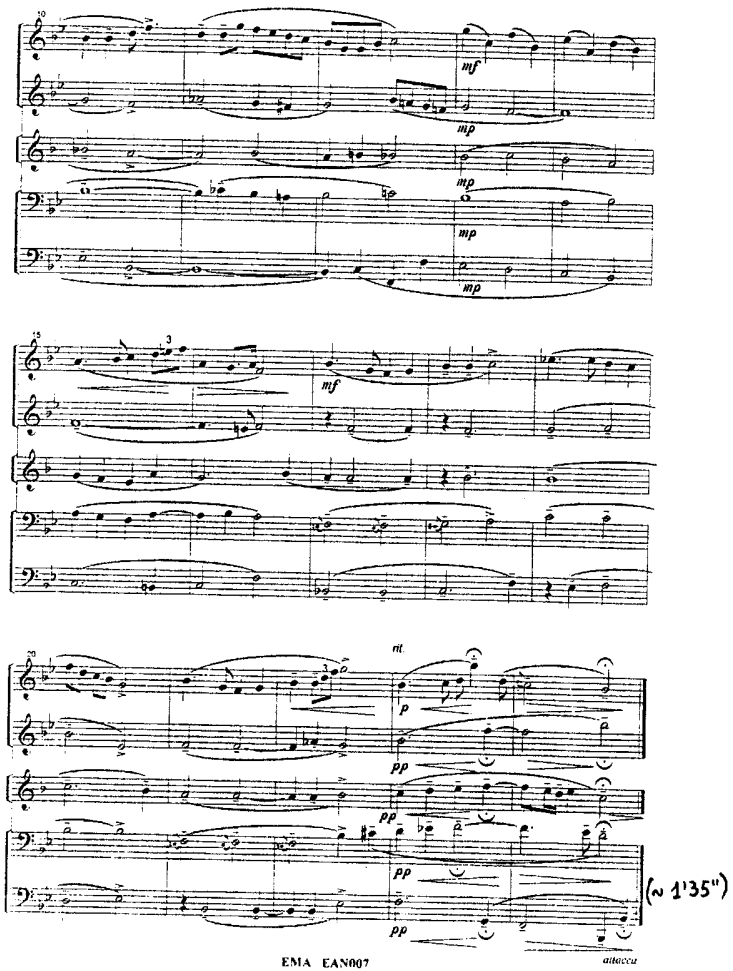

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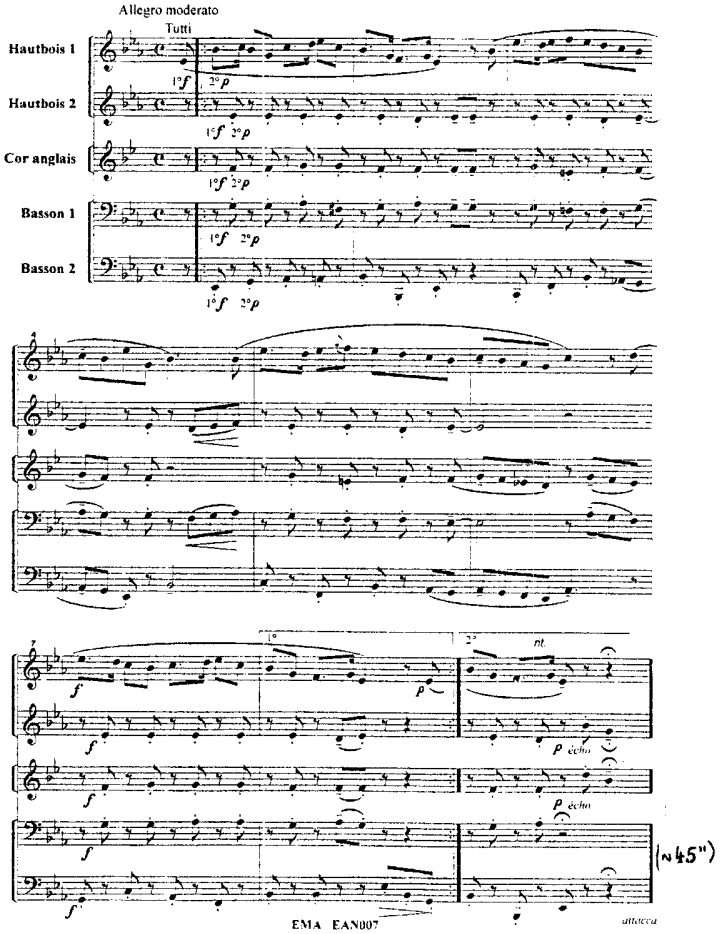
III THE HARP THAT ONCE THRO' TARA'S HALLS

(d'après Sir John STEVENSON)



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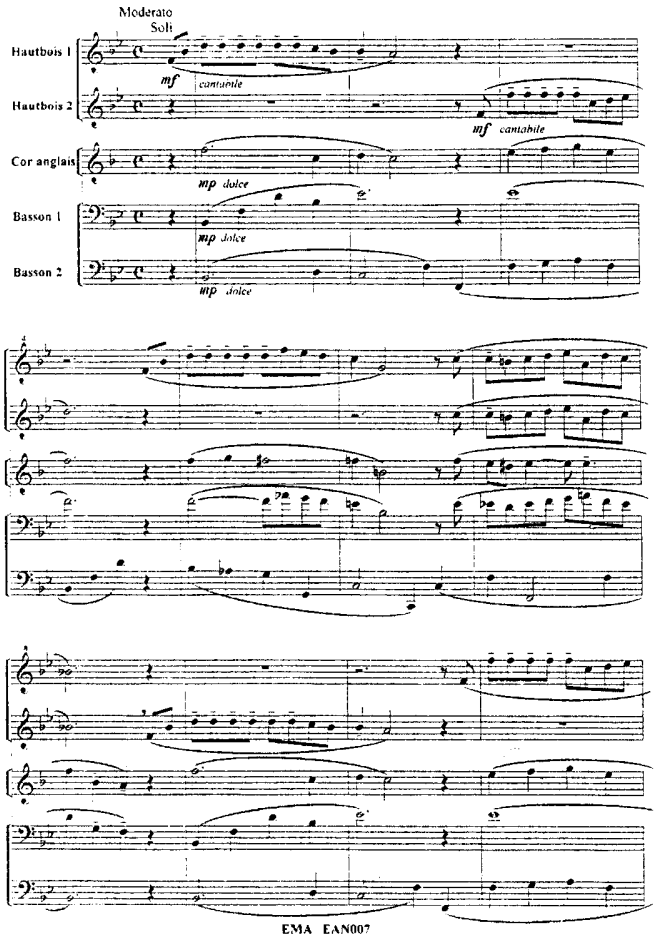

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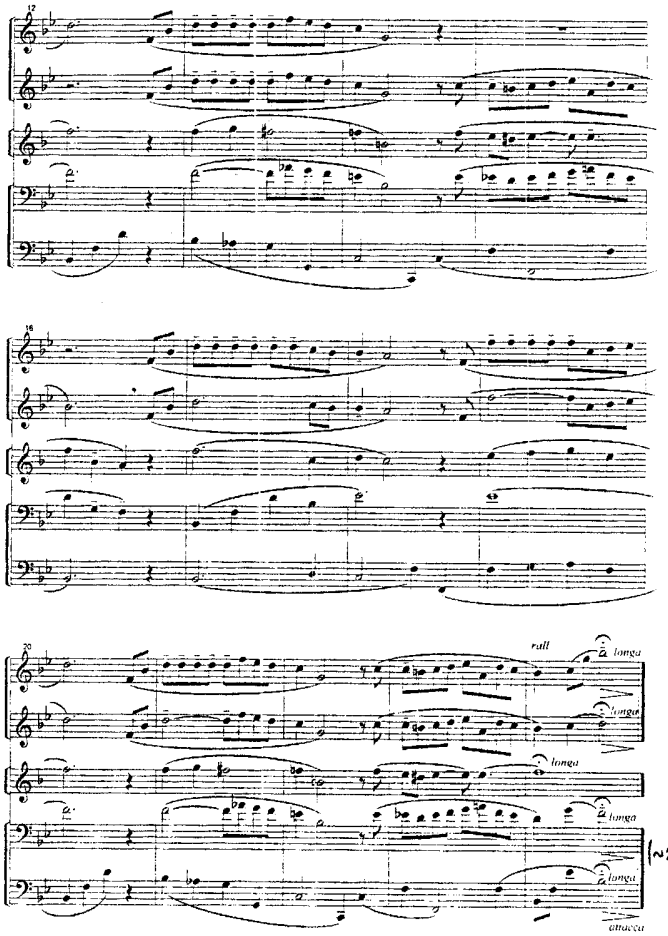

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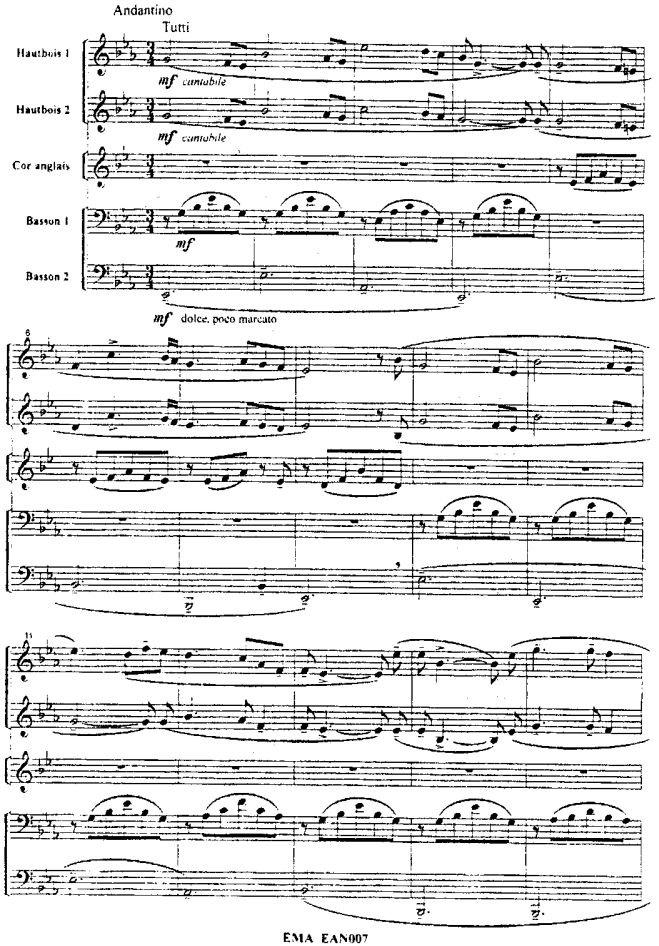
(d'après F.N. COUCH)



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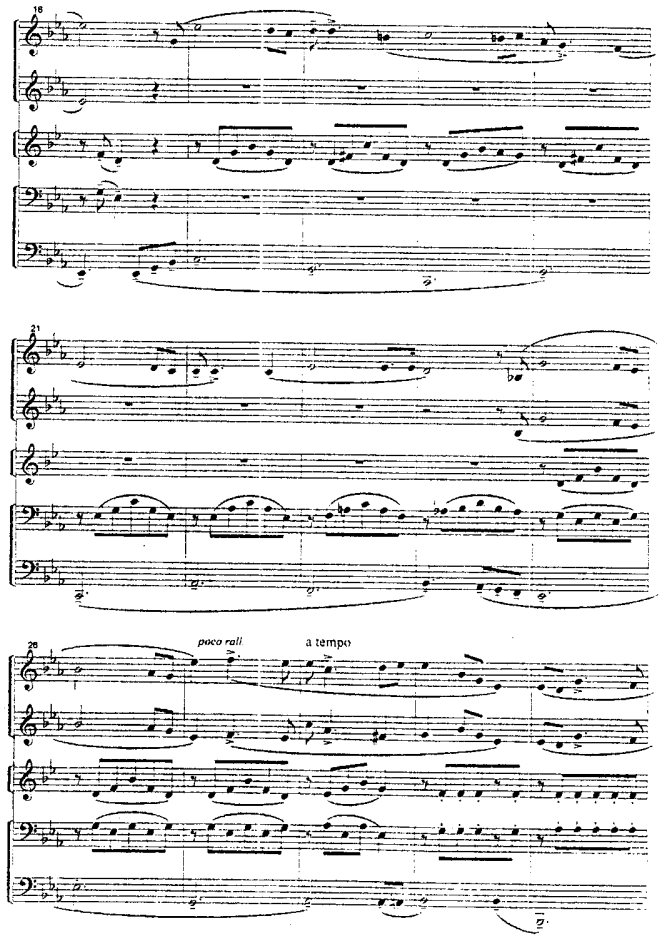

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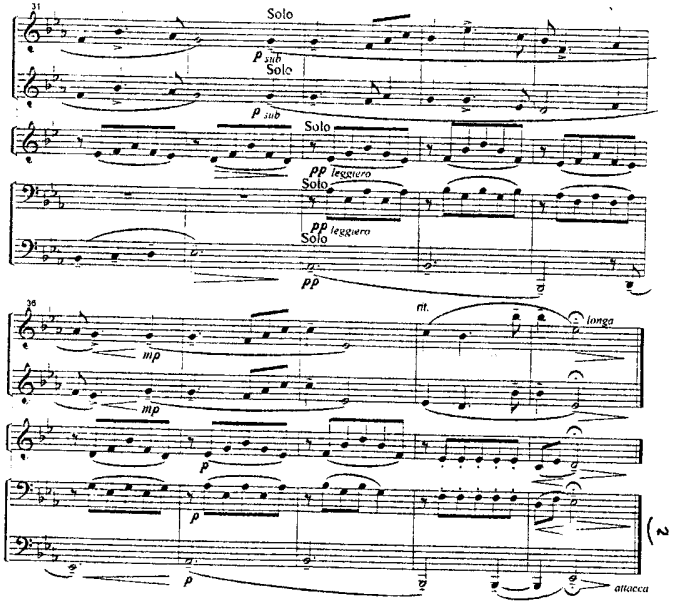

(≈ 1'35")

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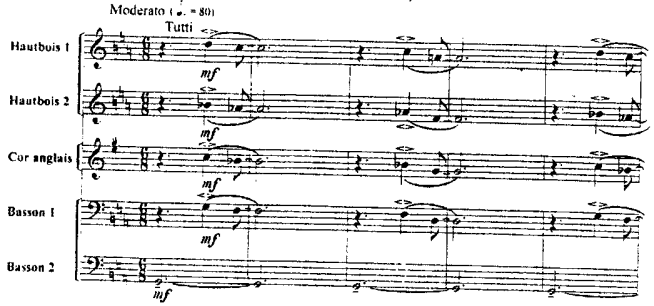
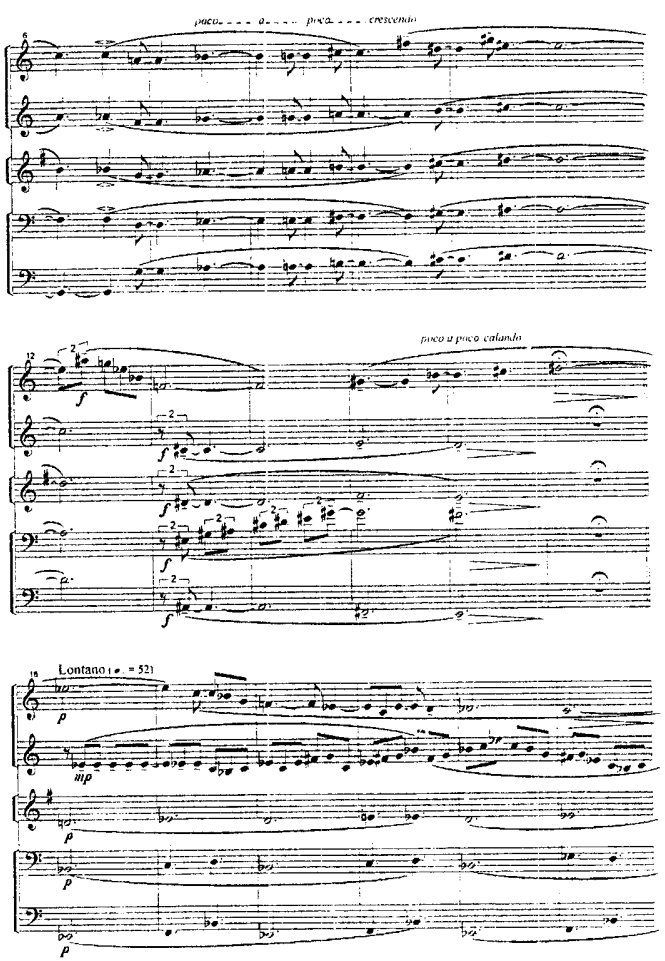
(d'après Steve GRAHAM)





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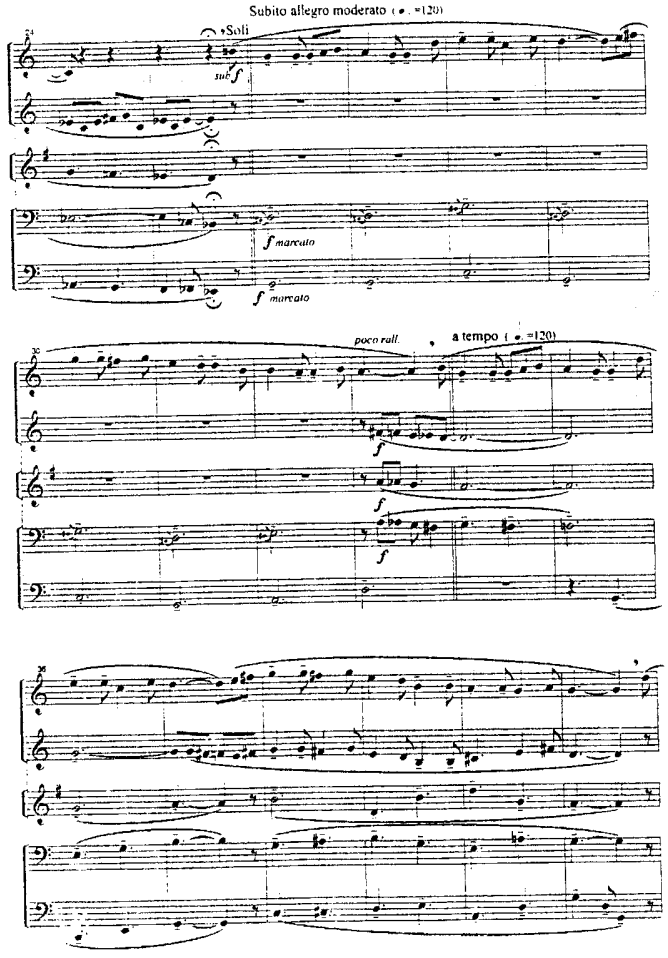

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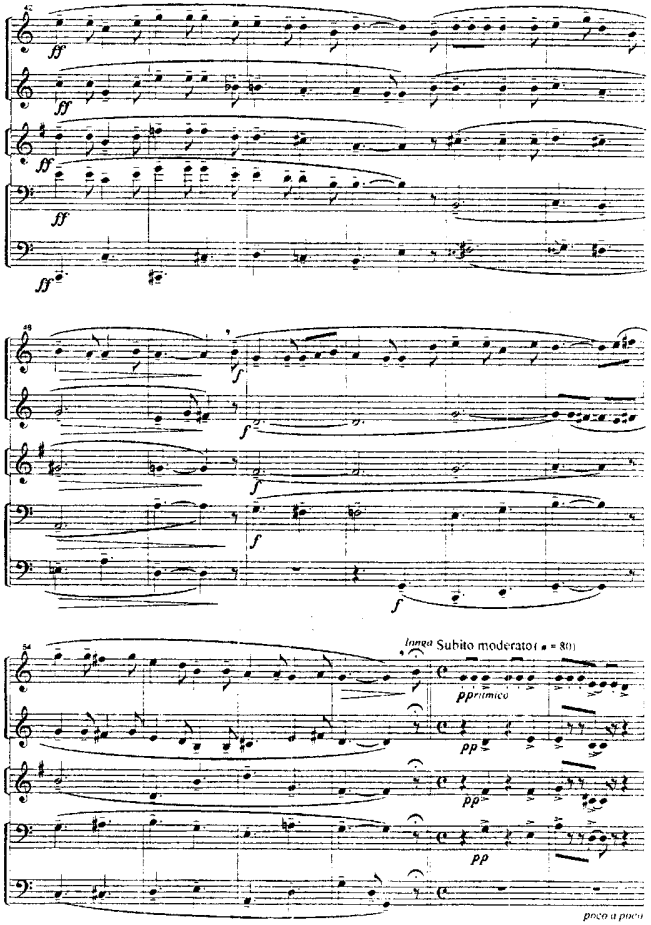

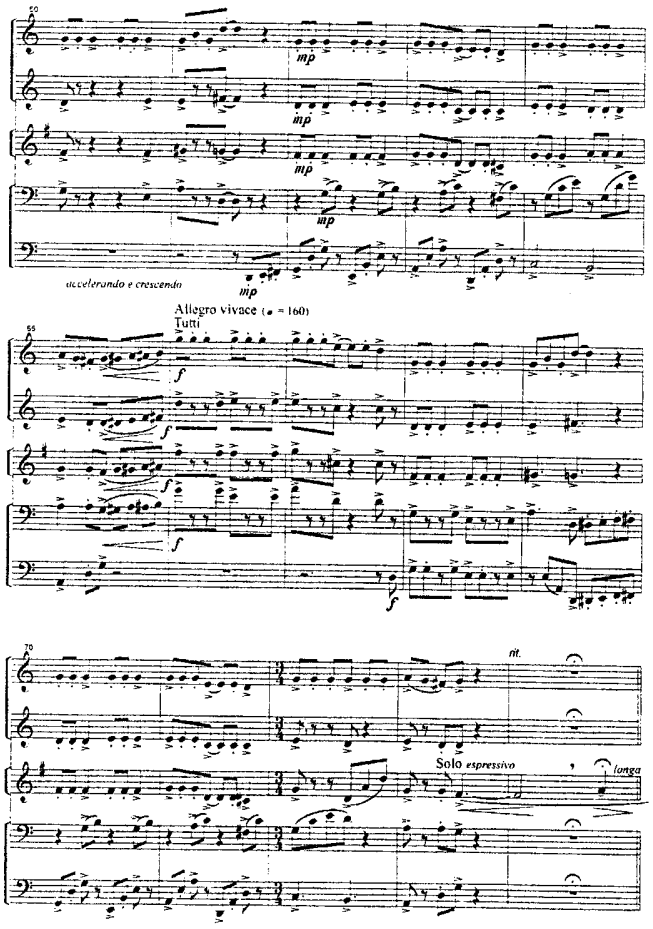

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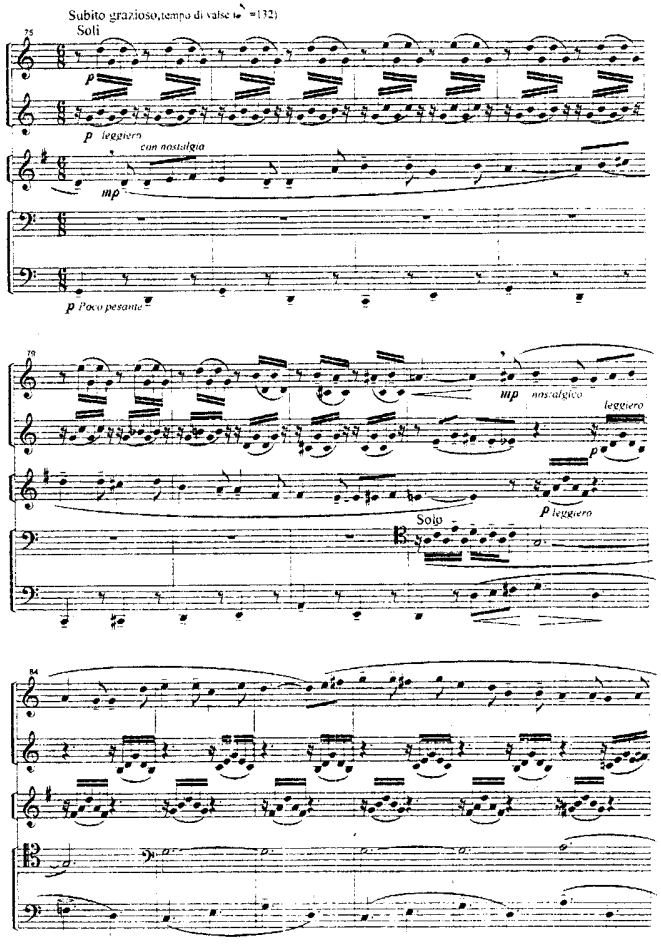

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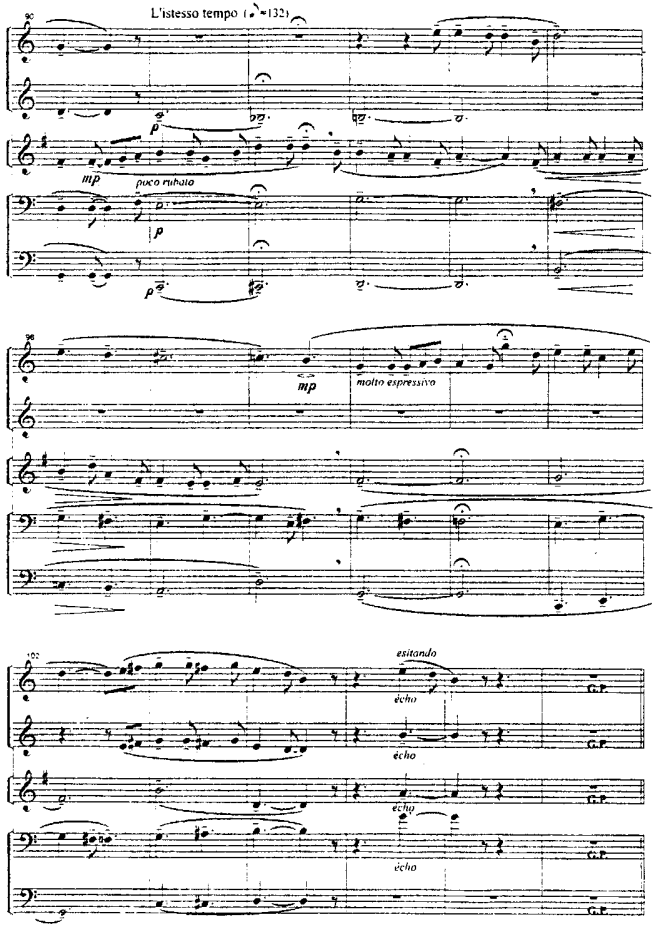

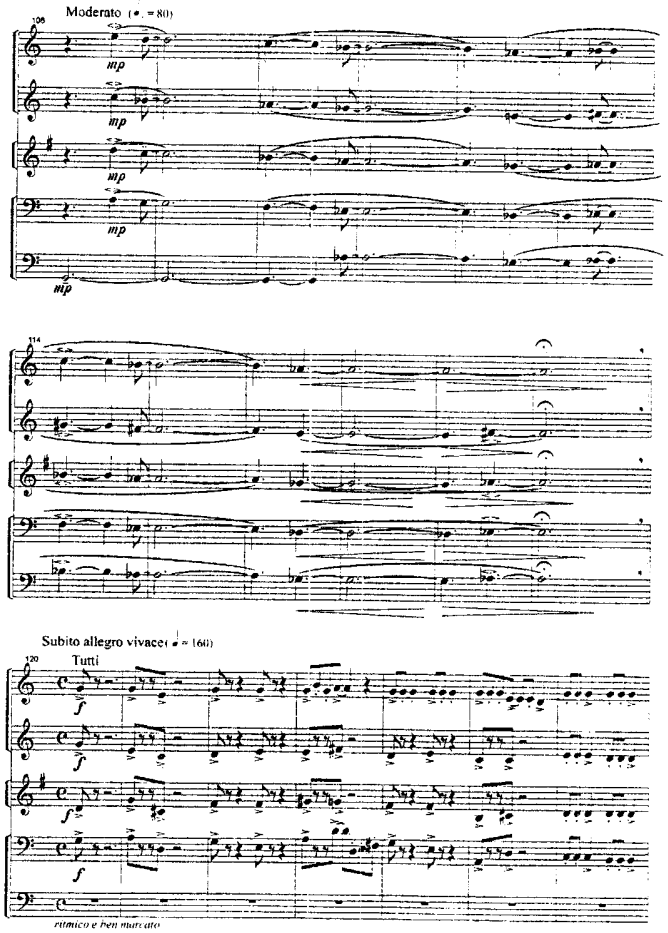

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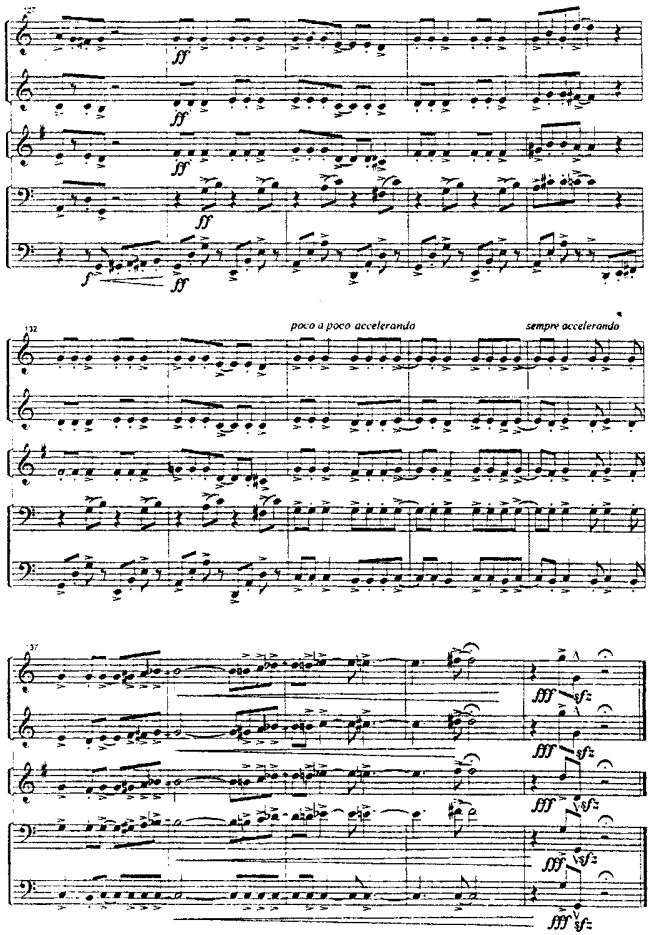

(≈5'50" / ≈12')

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→ η) "à 10"

Time: N 6'

For "Ottoni di Verona"

XXXI) 7 COLINDE / 7 ROMANIAN CAROLS

7 CANTI RUMENI DI NATALE

In memoriam unchiului meu Mircea Balint

Serban Nichifor (1986)

1.) COLINDĂ DE FLORII / CAROL FOR PALM SUNDAY / CANTO PER LA DOMENICA DELLE PALME

LARGHETTO (♩=60), poco rubato

Trombe in Sib 1 2

Tromboni 1 2

Tuba

Organo

(Senza Sordino)

Solo mf Cantabile, con semplicità

11

Con Sordino

P ecc

21

poco a poco calando.....

(Senza Sordino)

mf dolce

(Via Sordino)

(Con Sordino)

P dolce

Con Sordino

sempre PP sostenuto

(ca 1'45")

attacca Subito

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2.) COLINDIȚA / LITTLE CAROL / CANZONCINA PER NATALE

SUB. PRESTO (♩ ~ 180)

Trbe in Sib

Tbni

Tuba

Senza Sordino

f gaio

f ritmico

simile

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→ η) = à 10"

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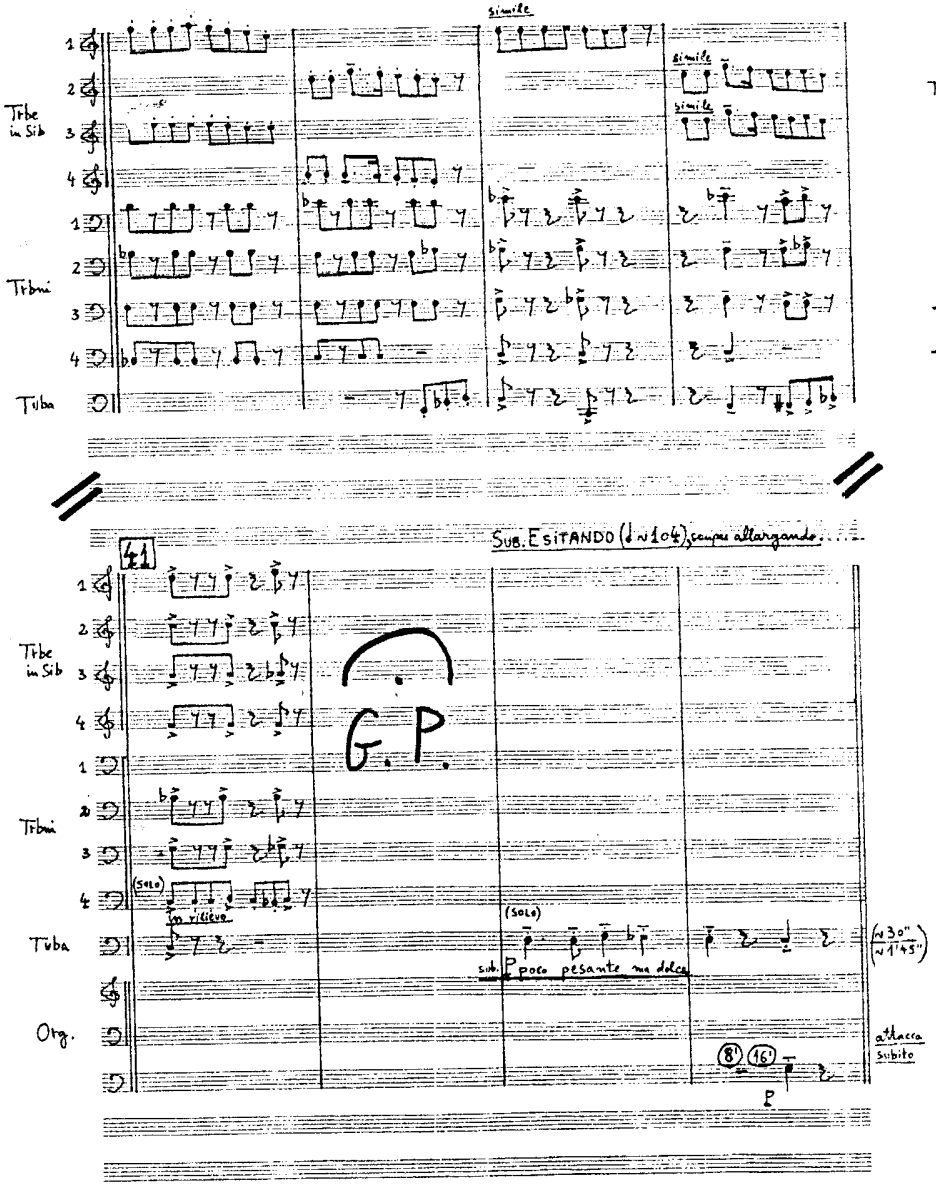

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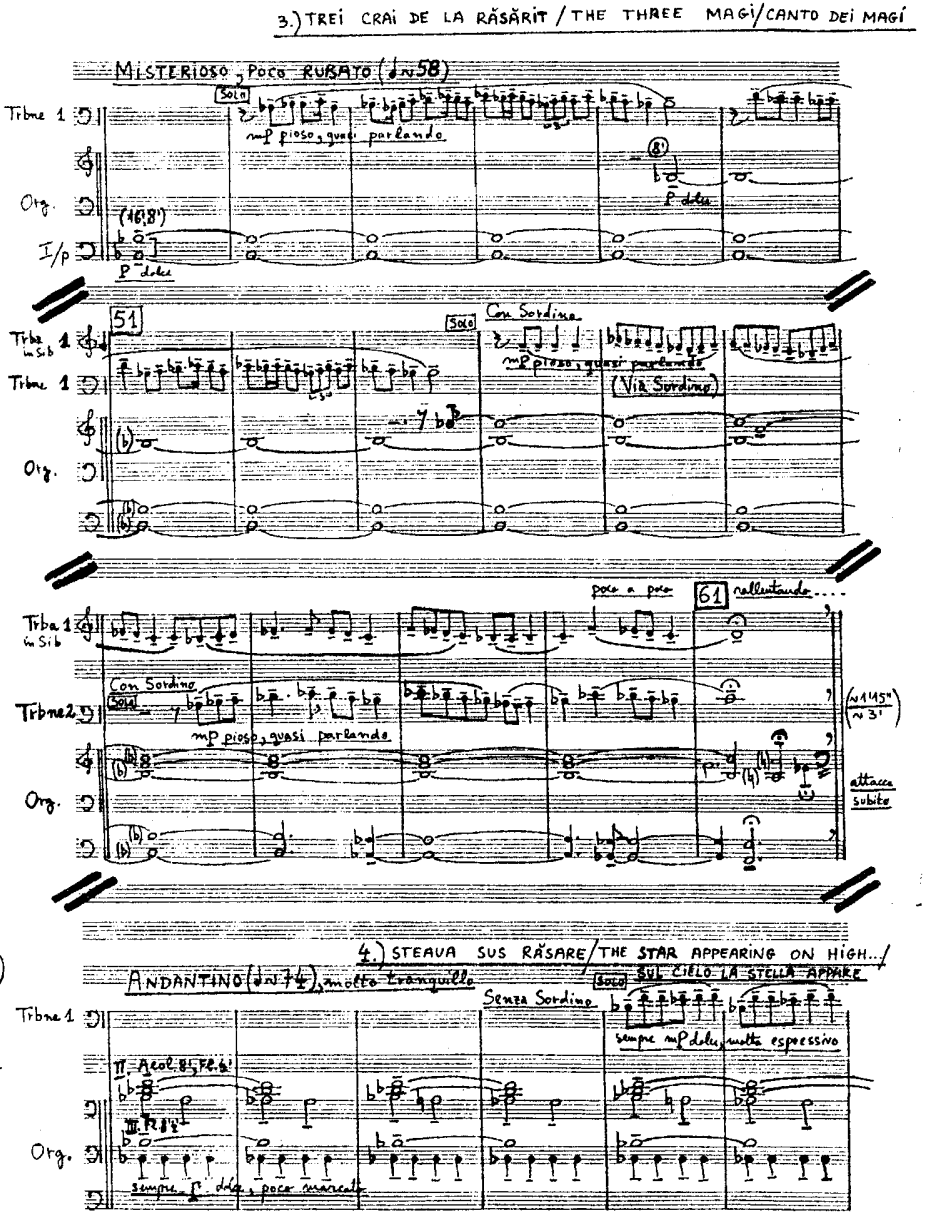

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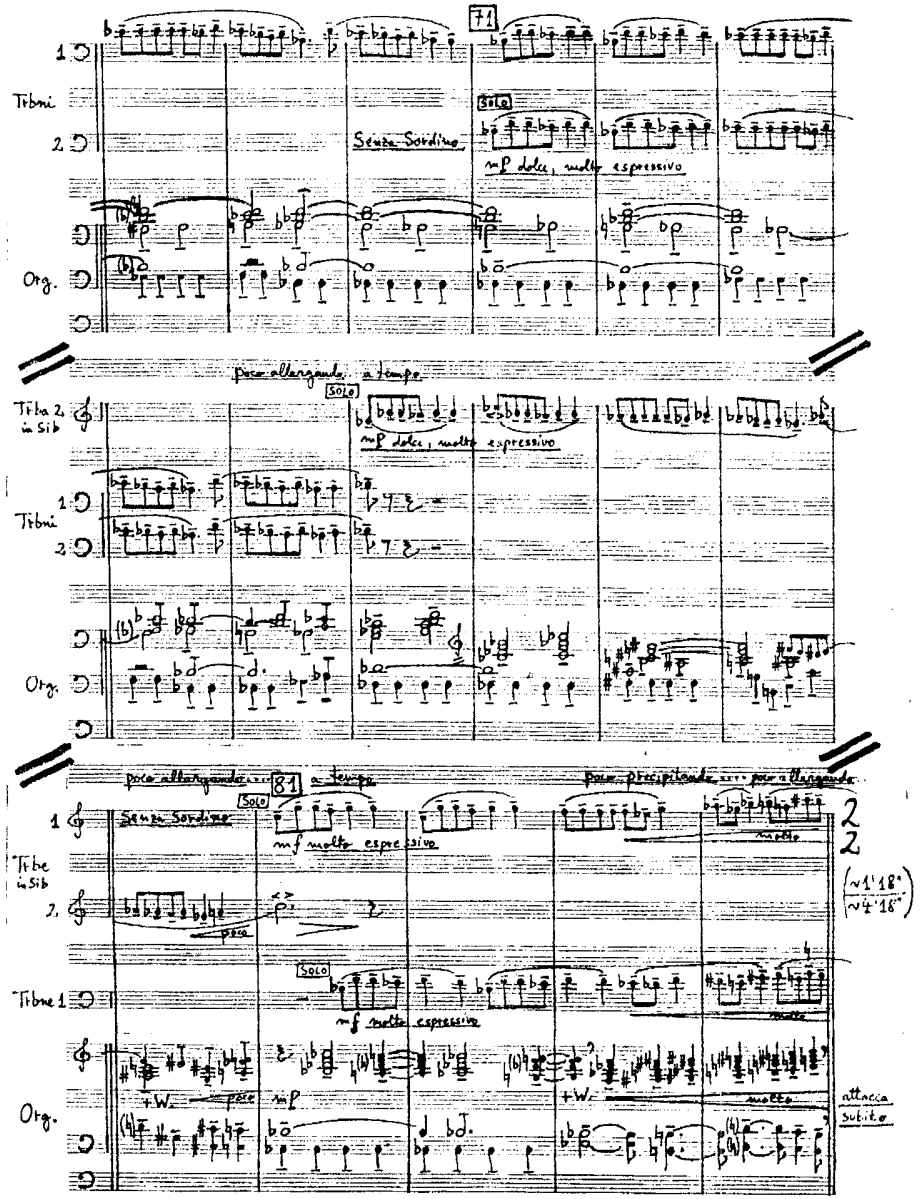

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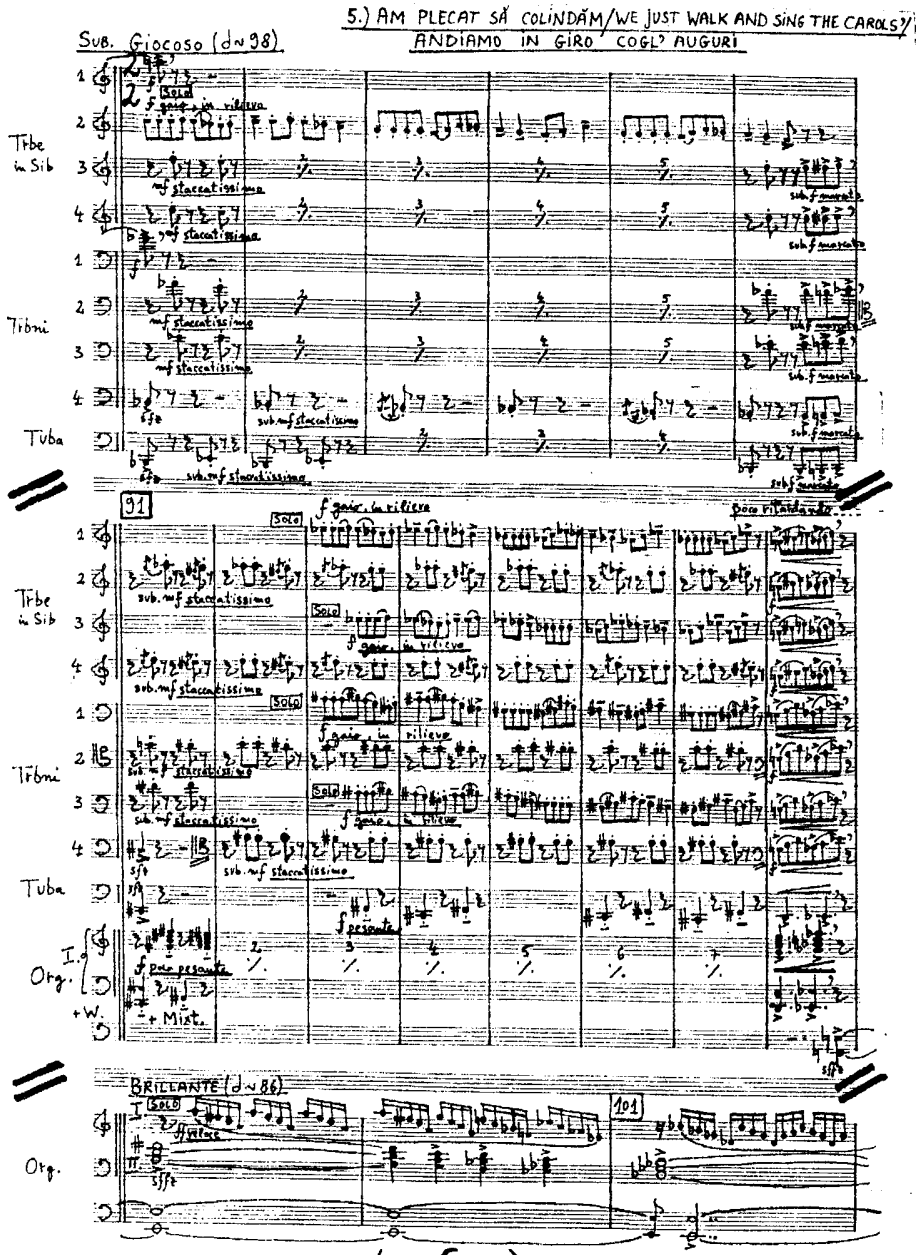
ANDIAMO IN GIRO COGL' AUGURI



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poco a poco allargando

Org.

Tutti

attacca subito

6.) O, CE VESTE MINUNATĂ / OH, WHAT WONDERFUL TIDINGS / O, LA MERAVIGLIOSA NOVELLA

MAESTOSO (♩=62)

Trbe in Sib

Trbni

Tuba

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Pos. 16' ben marcato

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poco a poco slargando

attacca subito

7.) FLORILE DALBE / THE WHITE FLOWERS / I BIANCHI FIOR

ALLEGRO CON SPIRITO (♩=144)

Trbe in Sib

Trbni

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Fond. 8'4'

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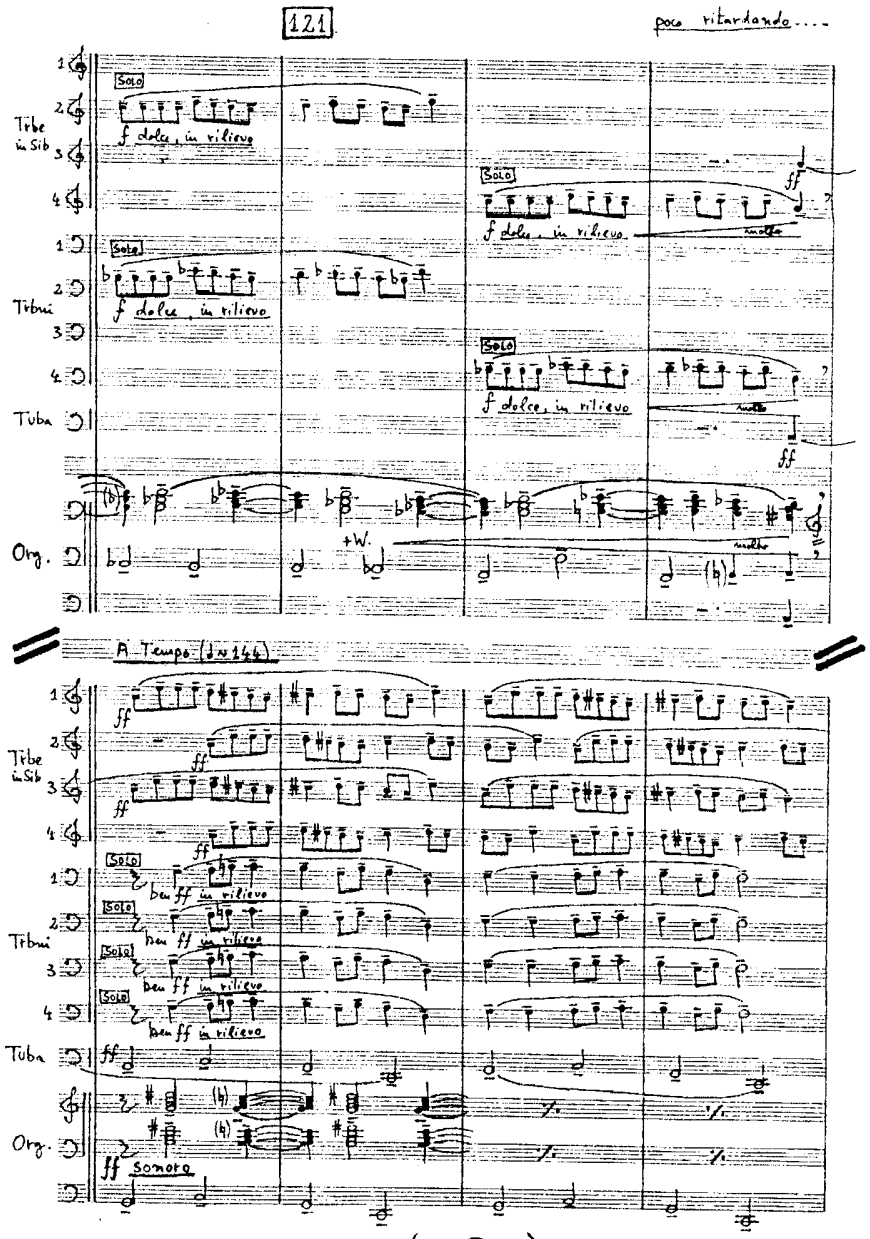

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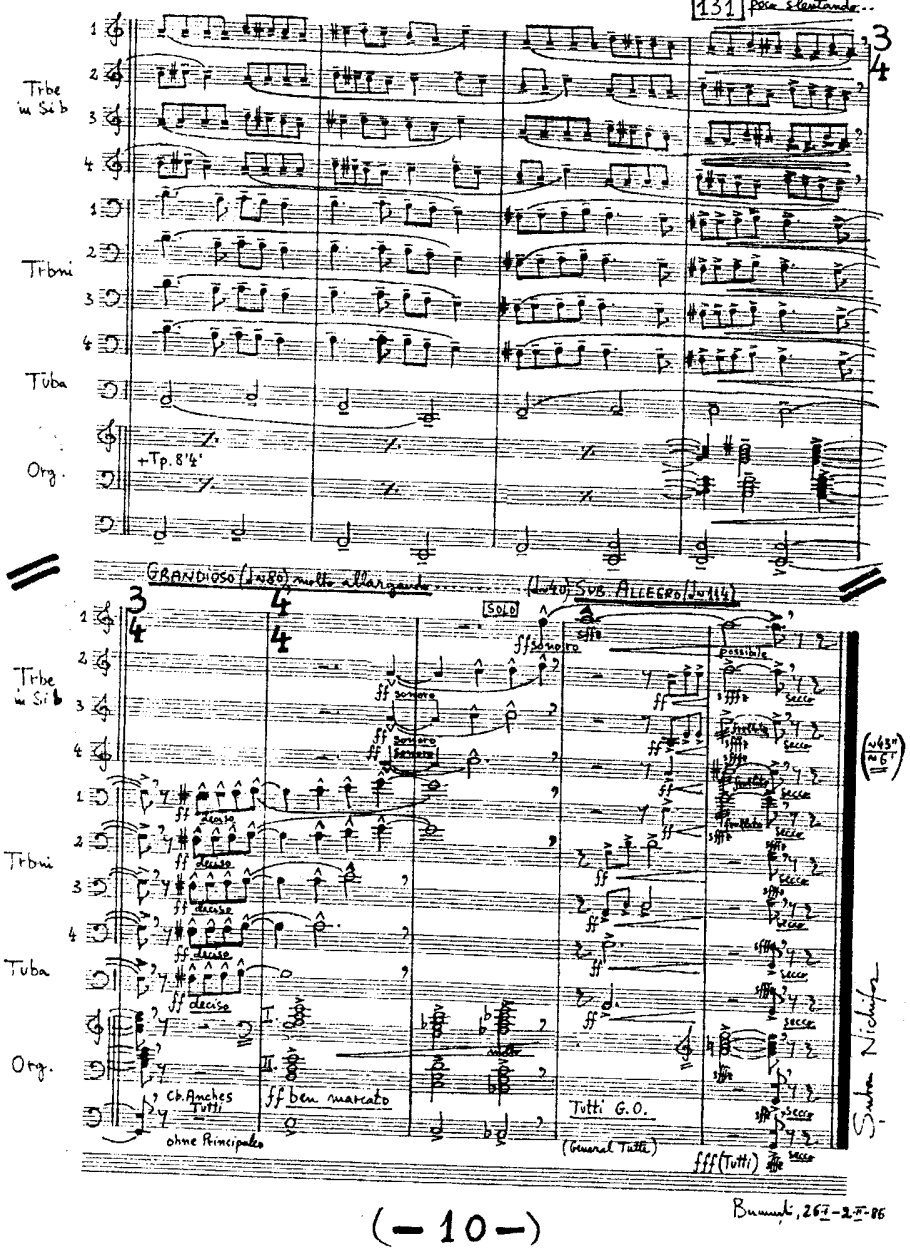

Bucuresti, 26.7-2.8-86

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→ Ω) "à 10+..."

Durée: ~12'

XXVI) # RORATE CAELI

Serban Nichifor
(1995)

À ma Mère

("Musica Caelestis III")

"Roráte caéli désuper, et núbes plúant jústum: aperiátur térra, et gérminet Salvatórem" (Is. 45, 8)
"Caéli enárrant glóriam Déi: et ópera mánuum éjus anmúntiat firmaméntum" (Ps. 18, 1)
"Glória Pátri et Fílio et Spirítúi Sáncto. Sícut érat in princípio et nunc et sémper et in saécula saeculórum. Ámen."

NB: Partitura scritta in Do

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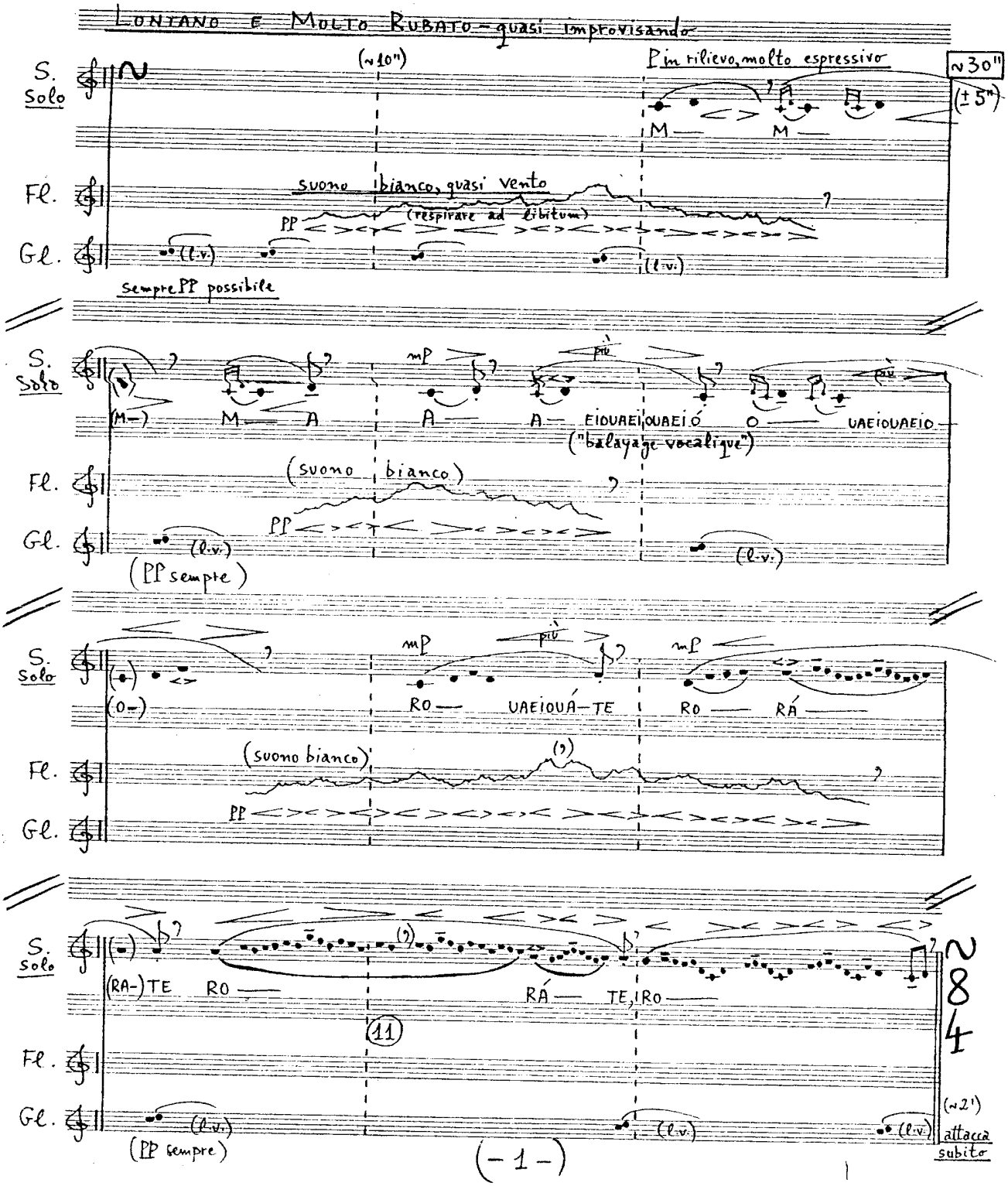

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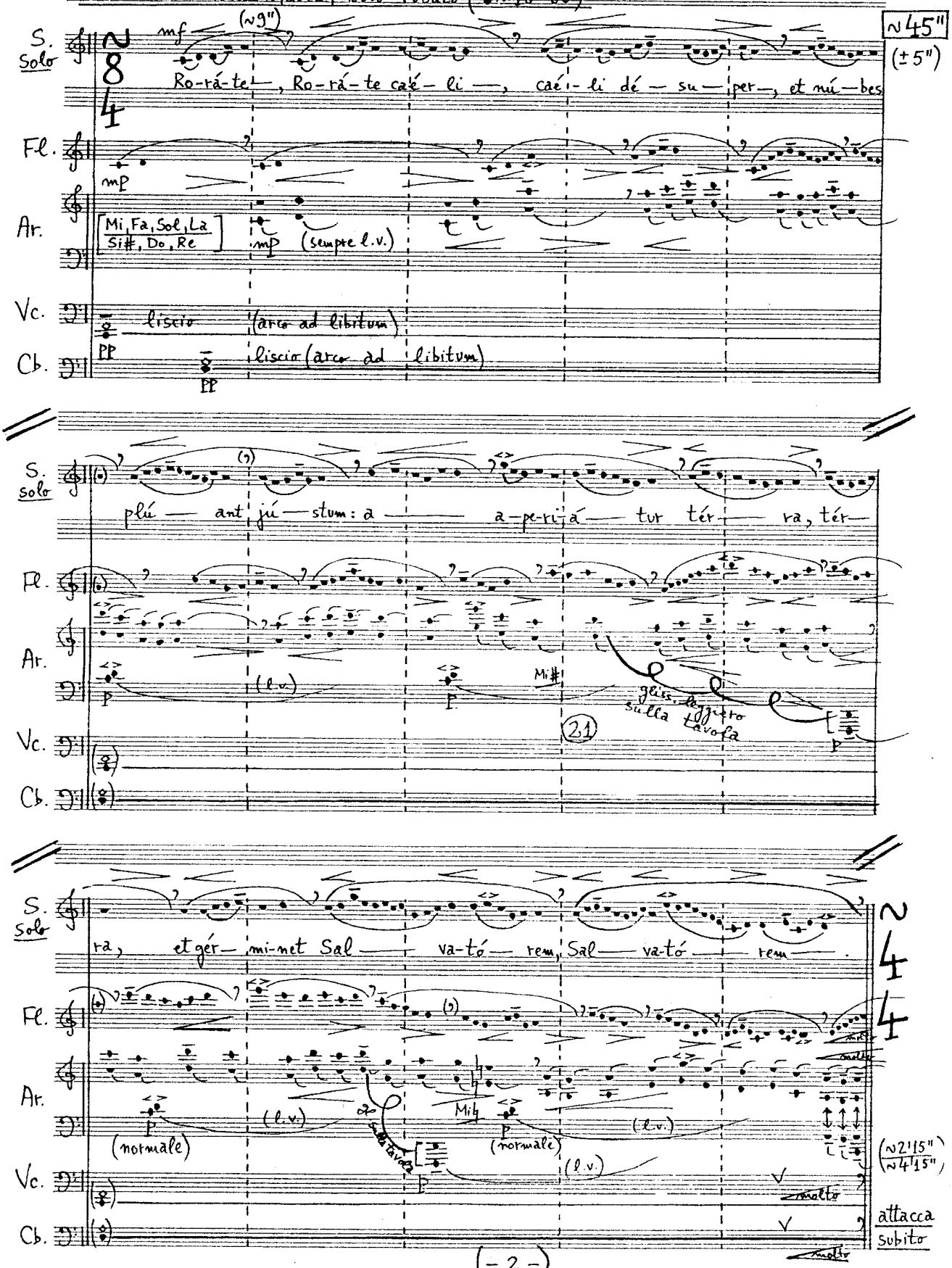
(2.) RORATE.

ESTATICO - lontano, dolce, molto rubato (♩≈48-60)



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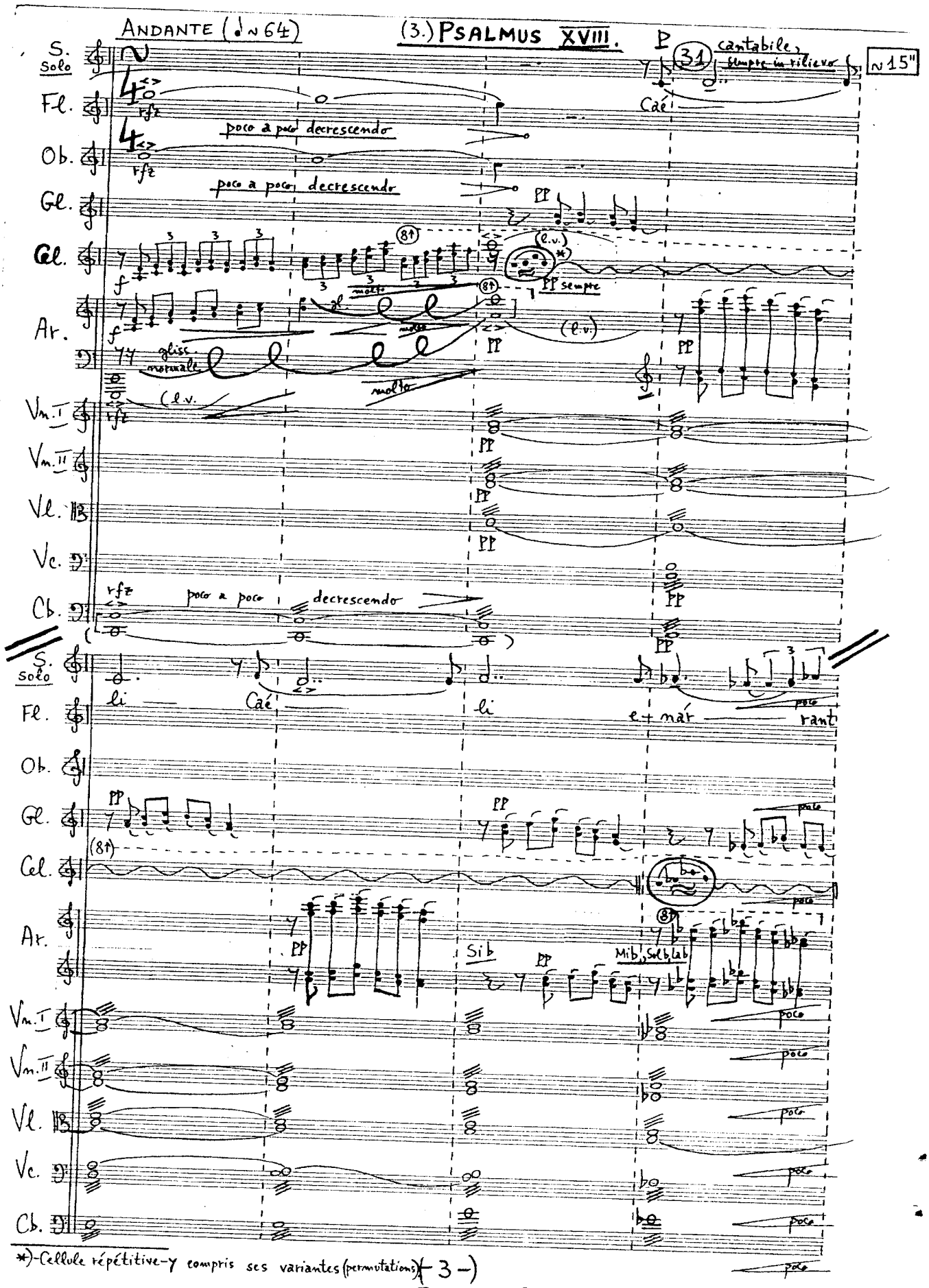

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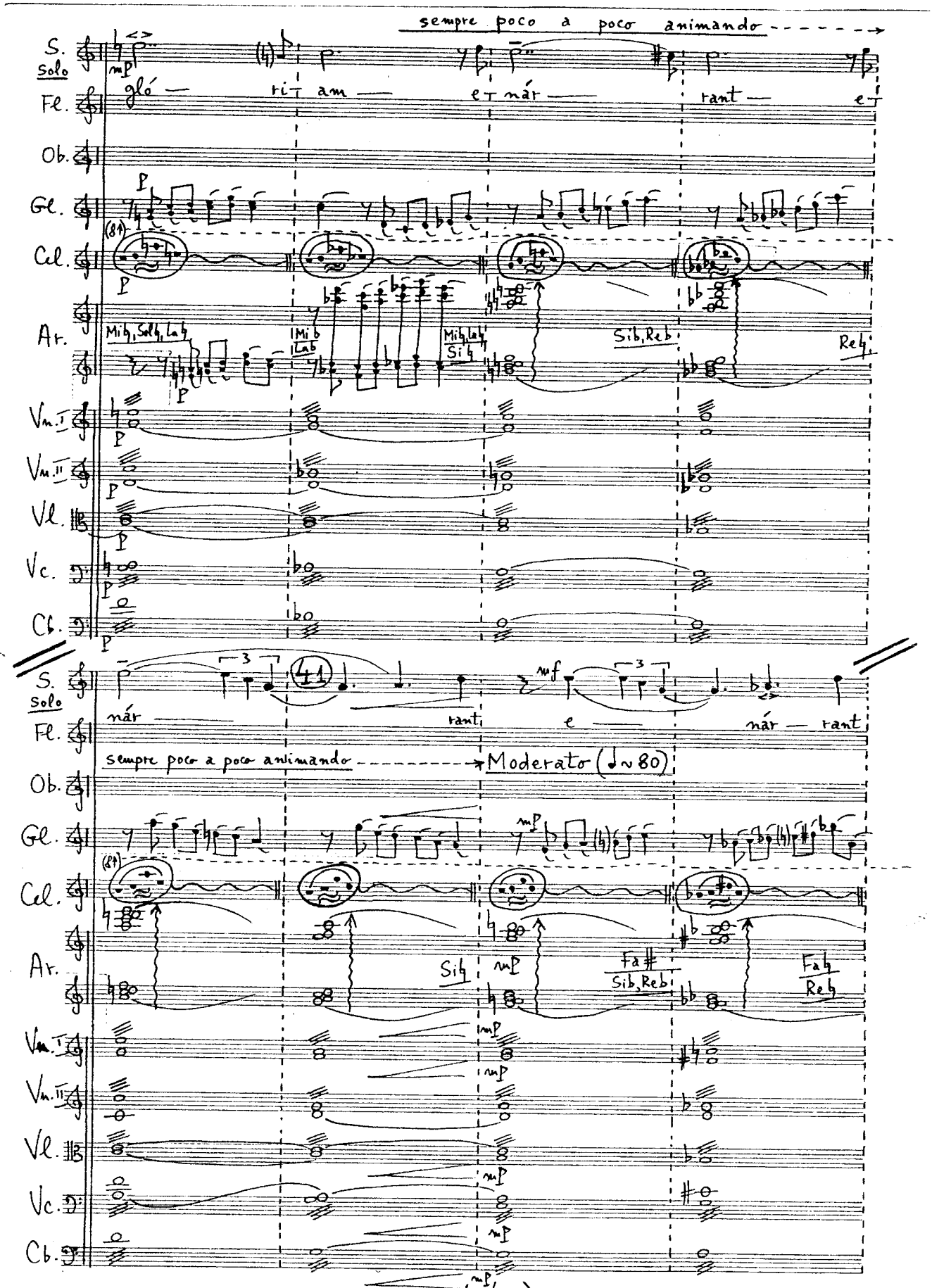

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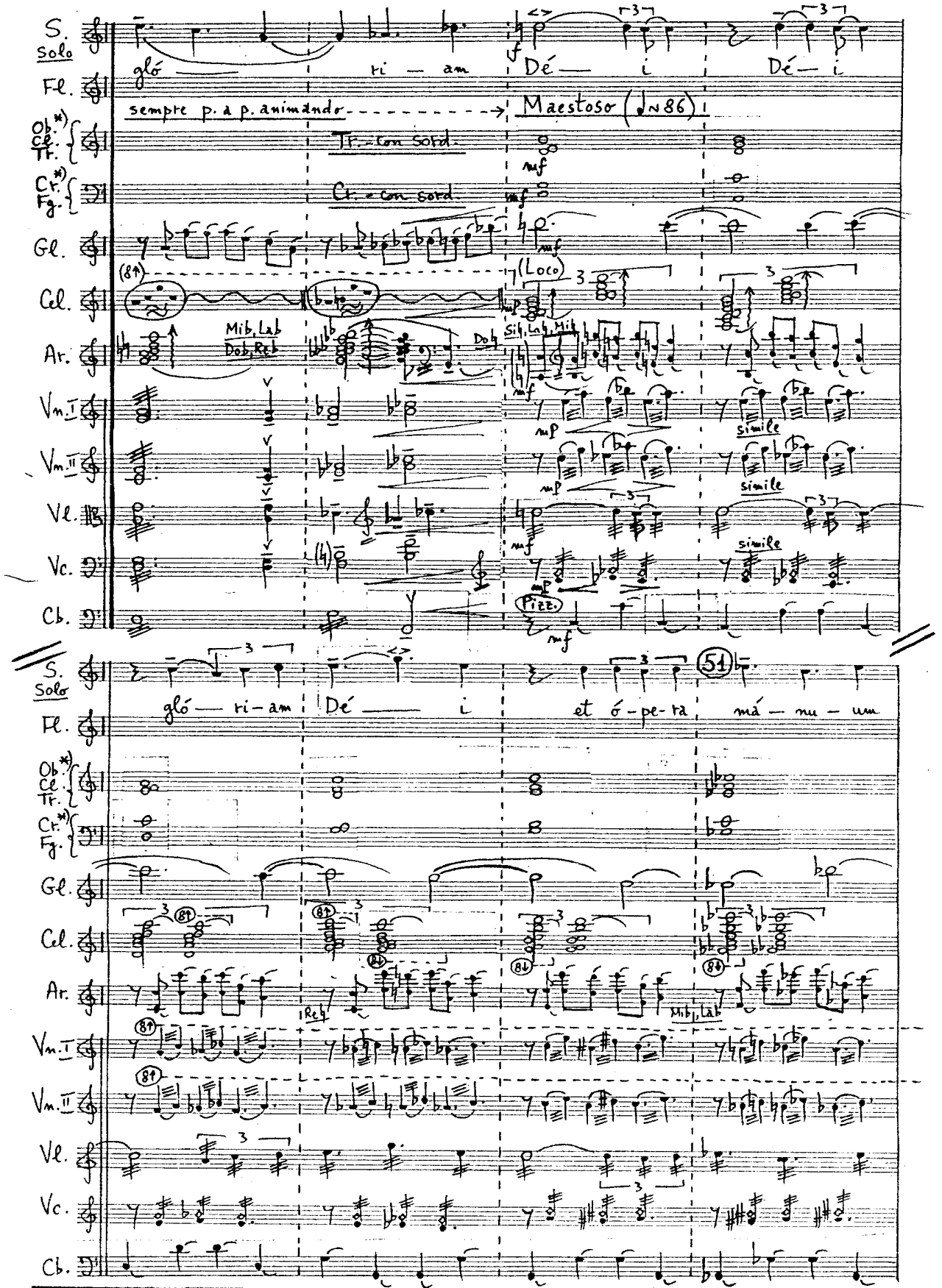

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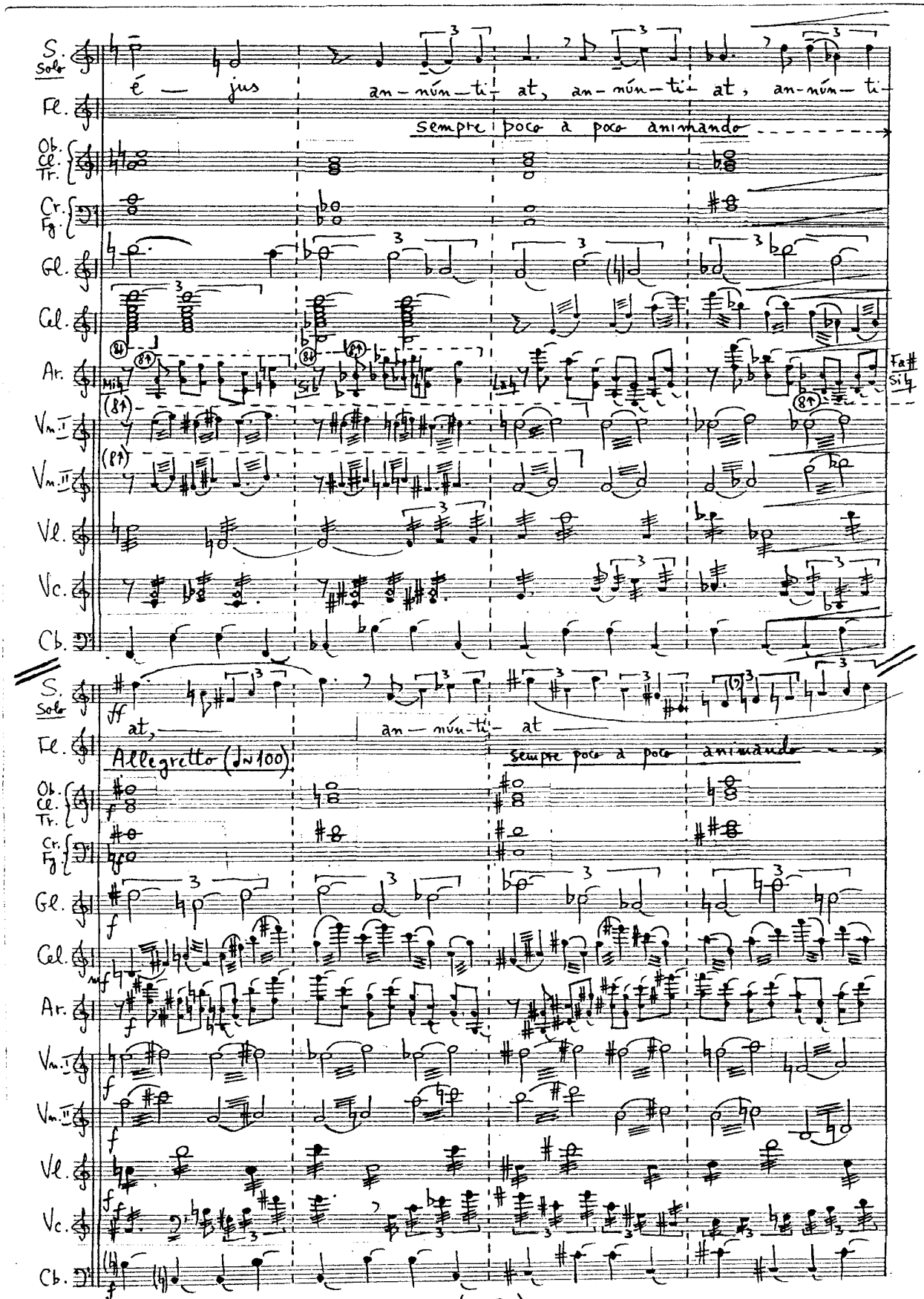

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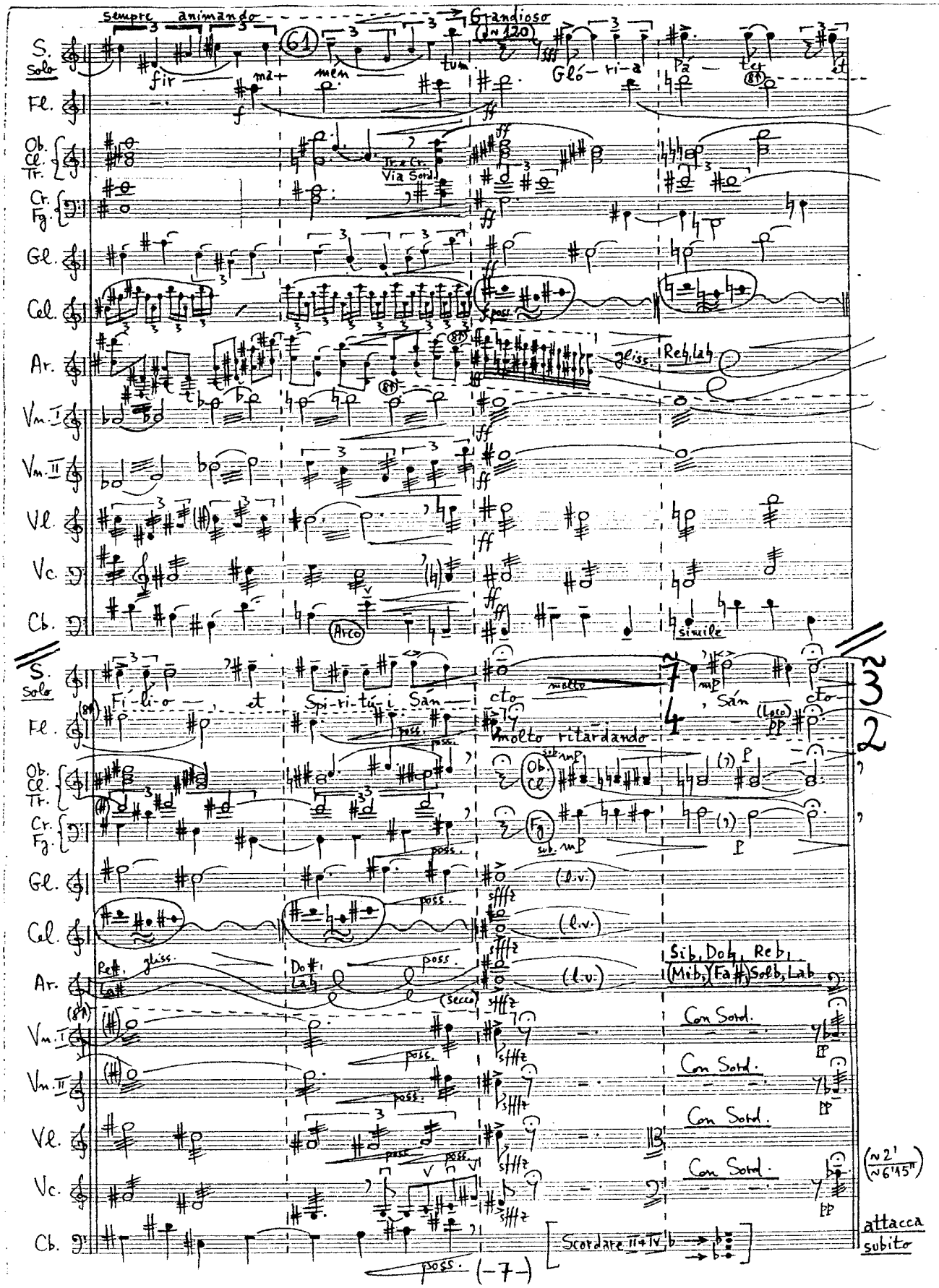

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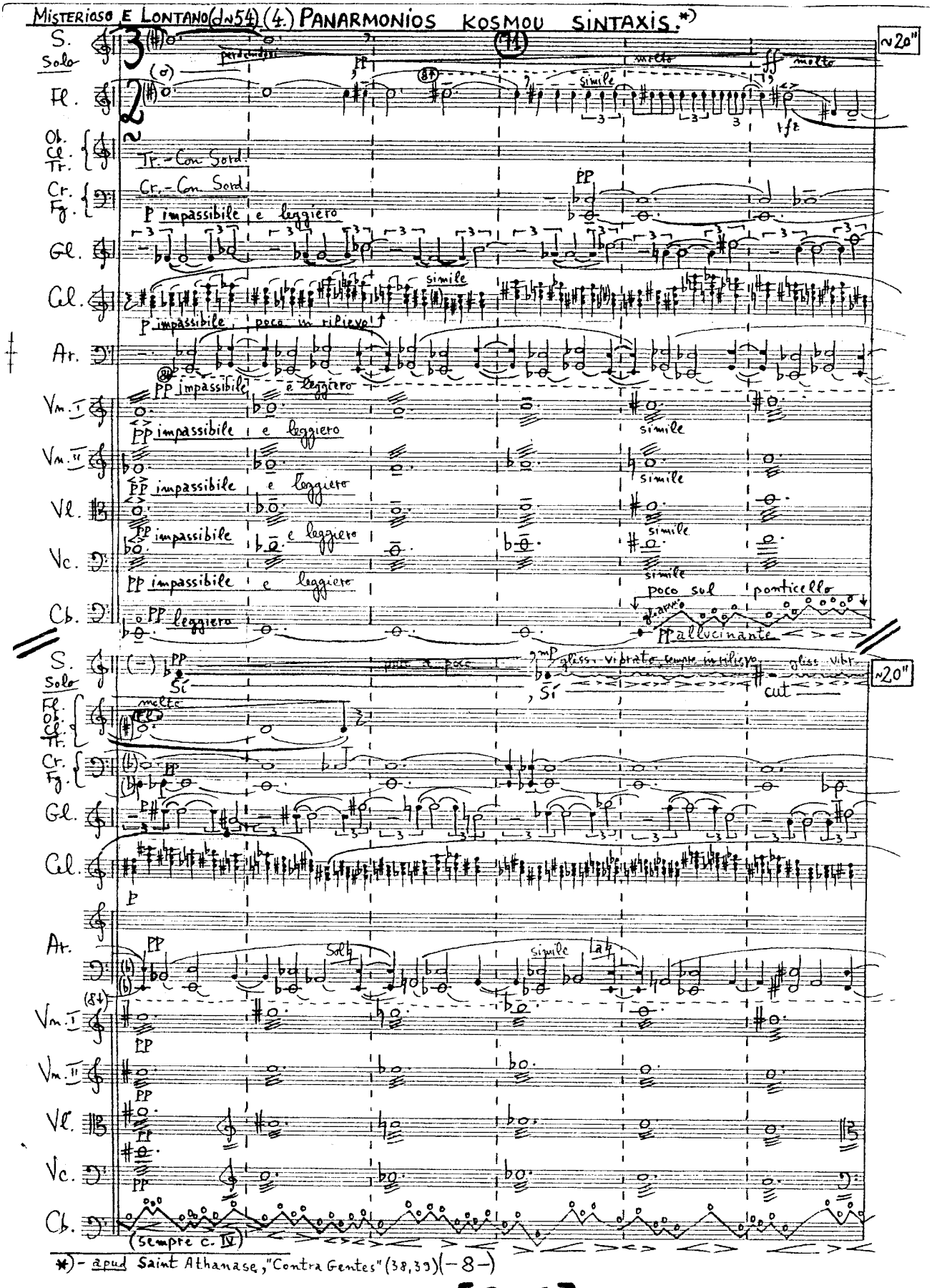

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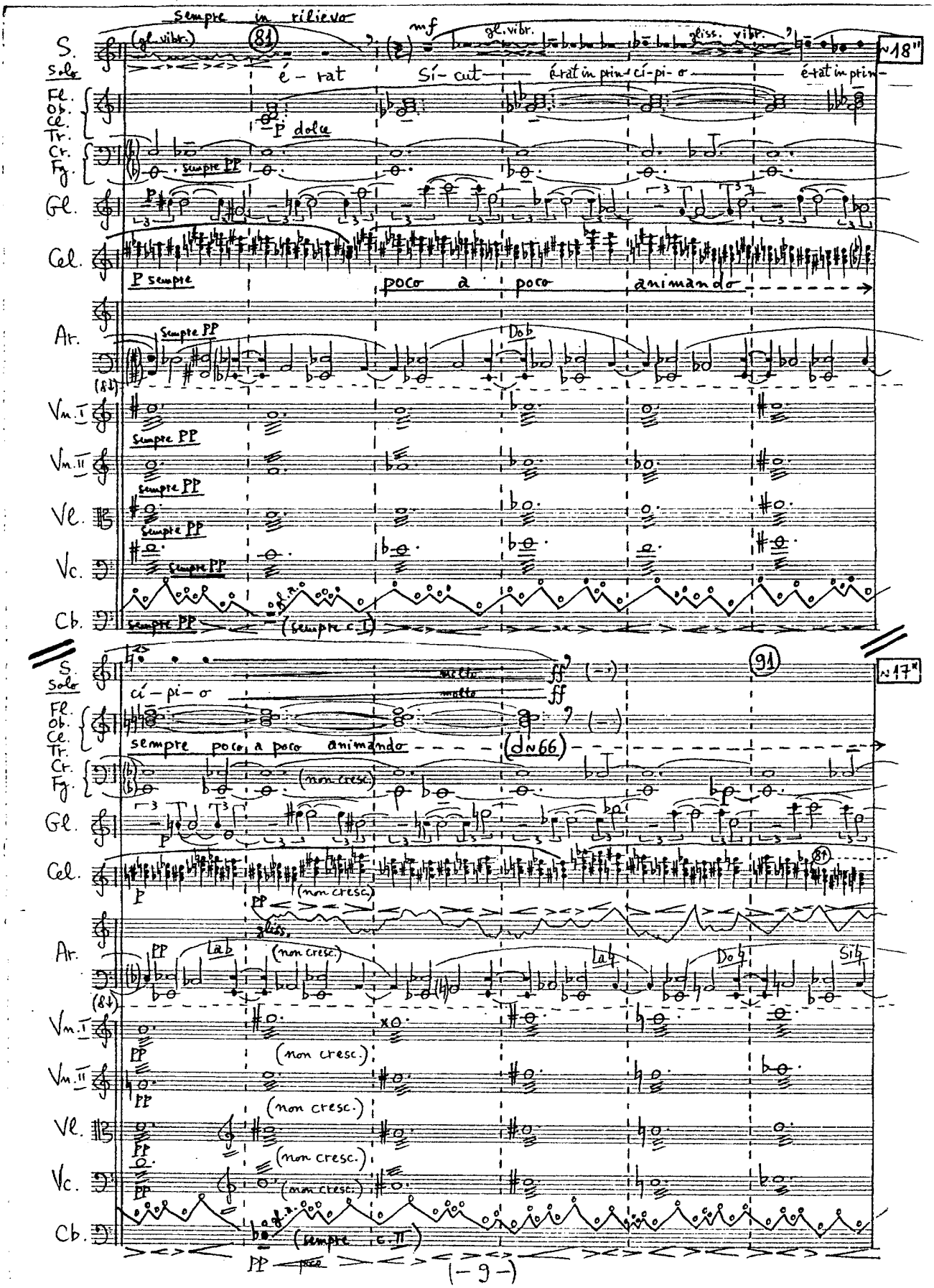

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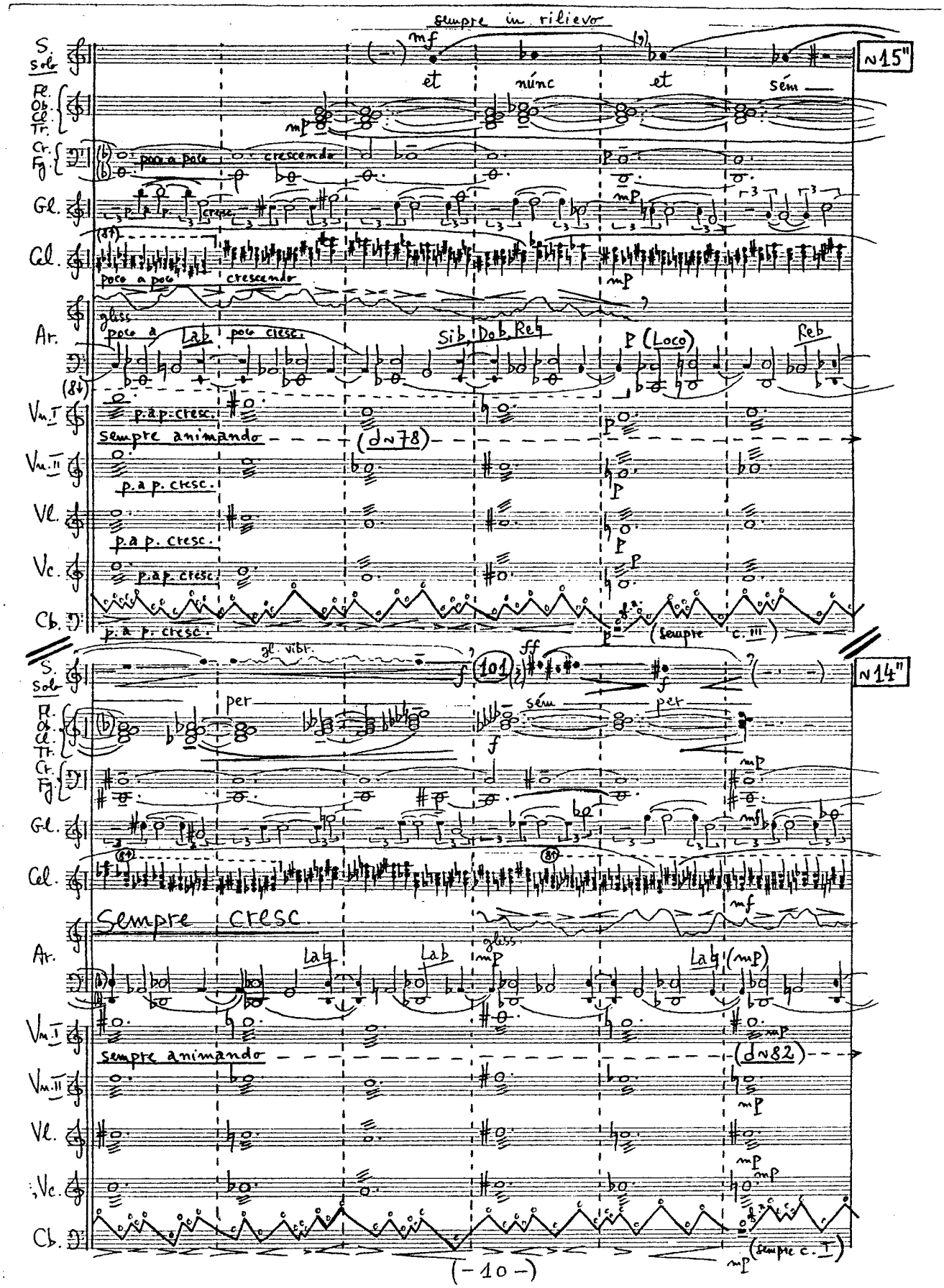

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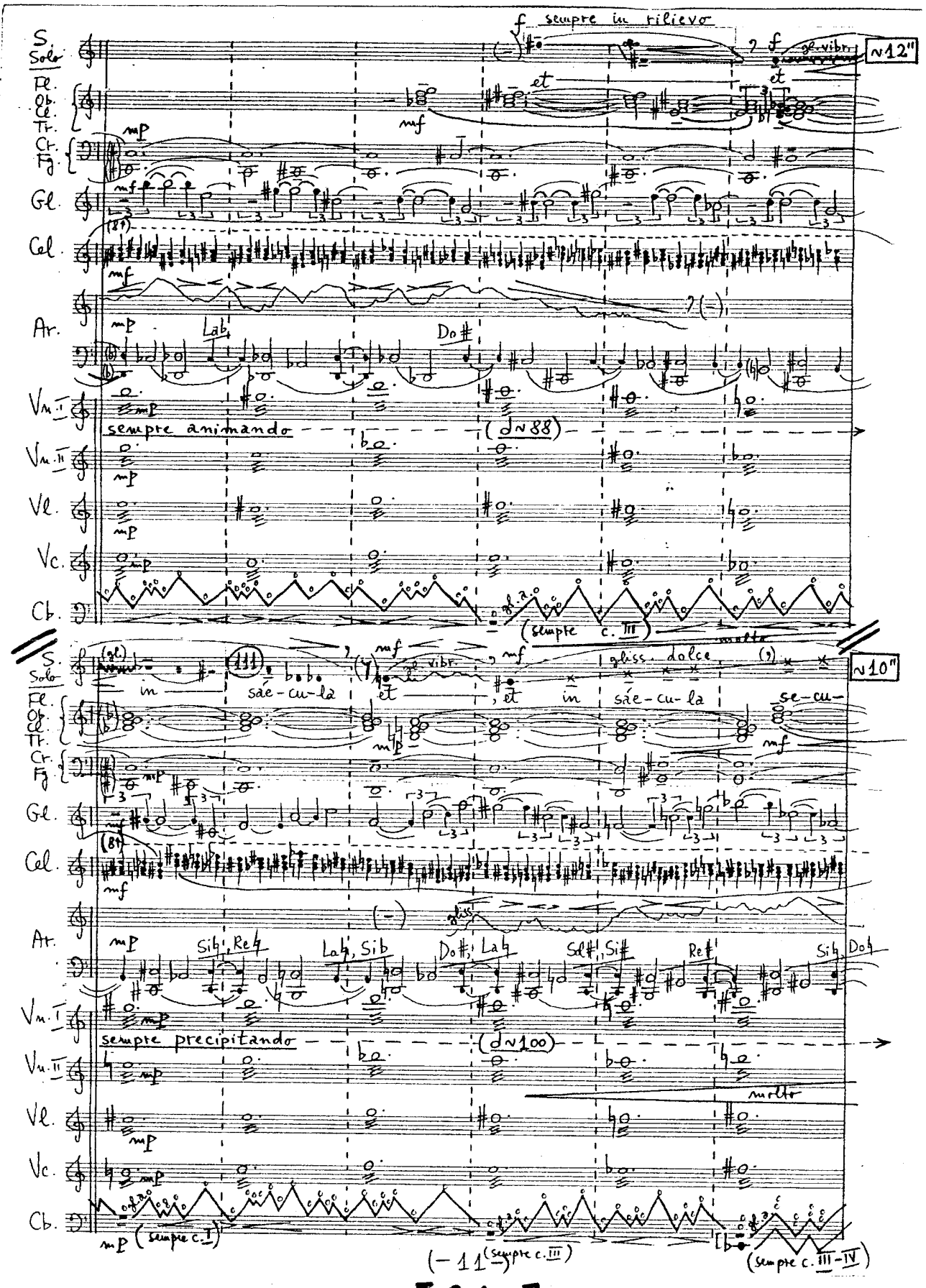

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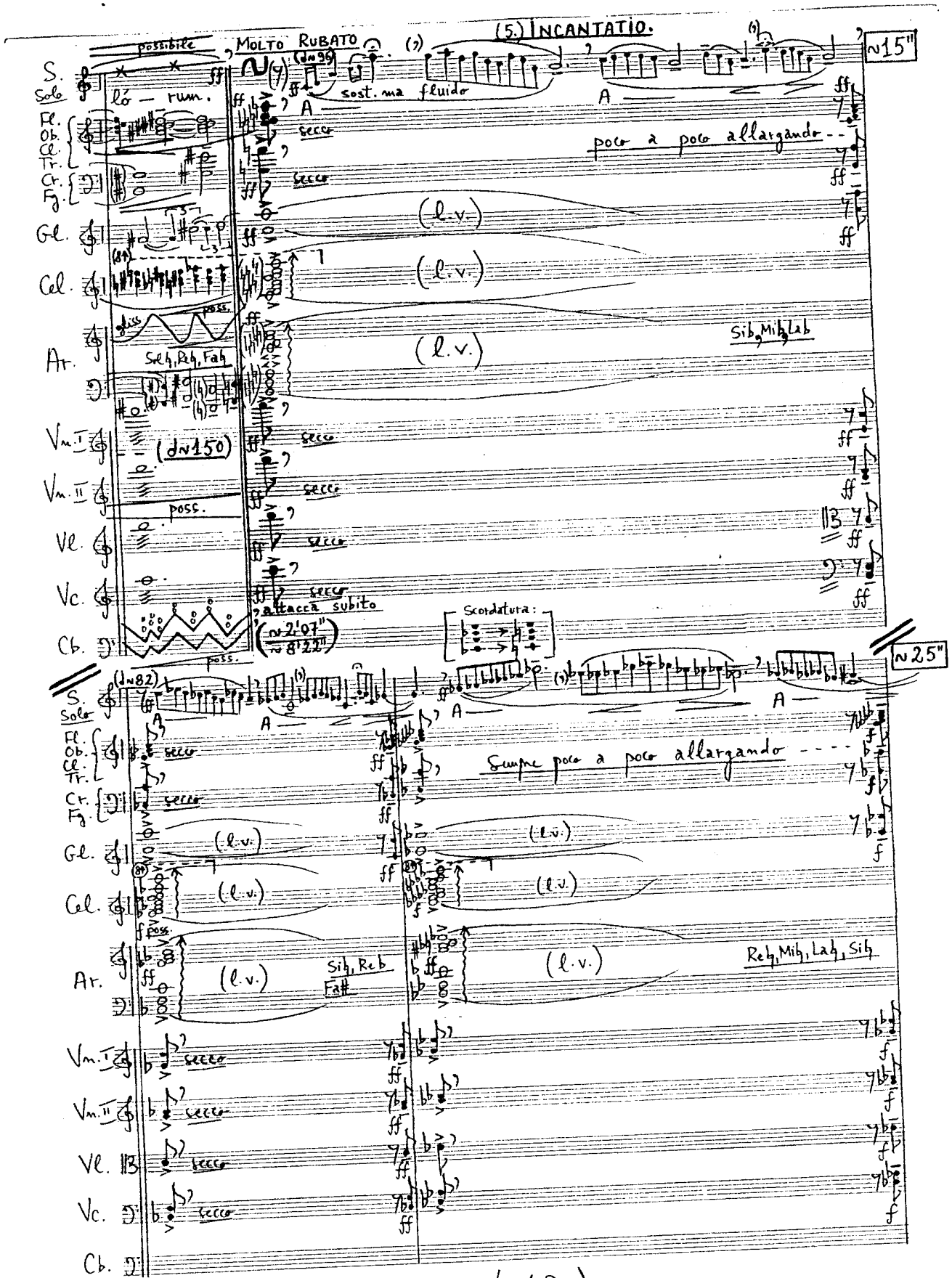

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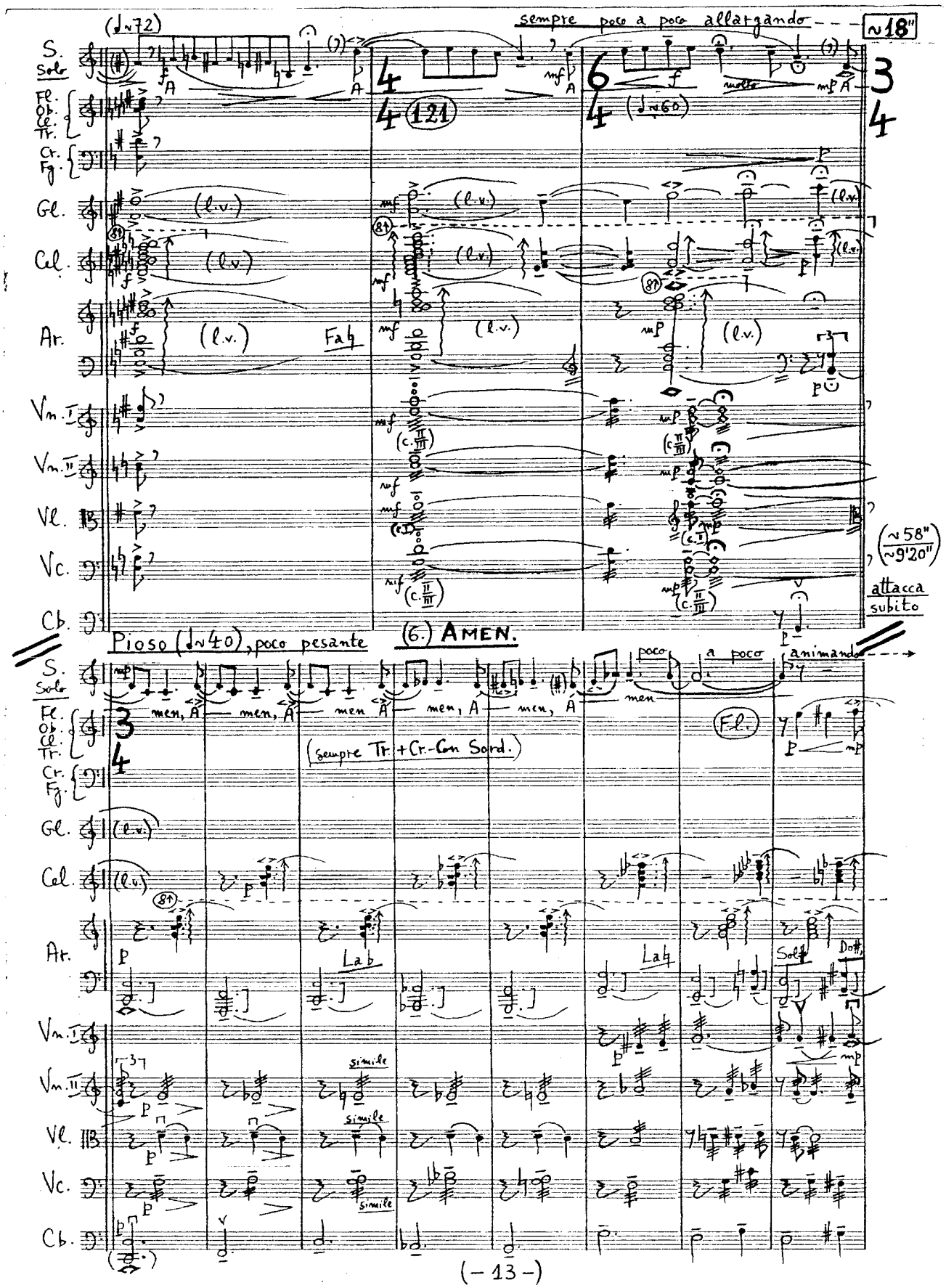

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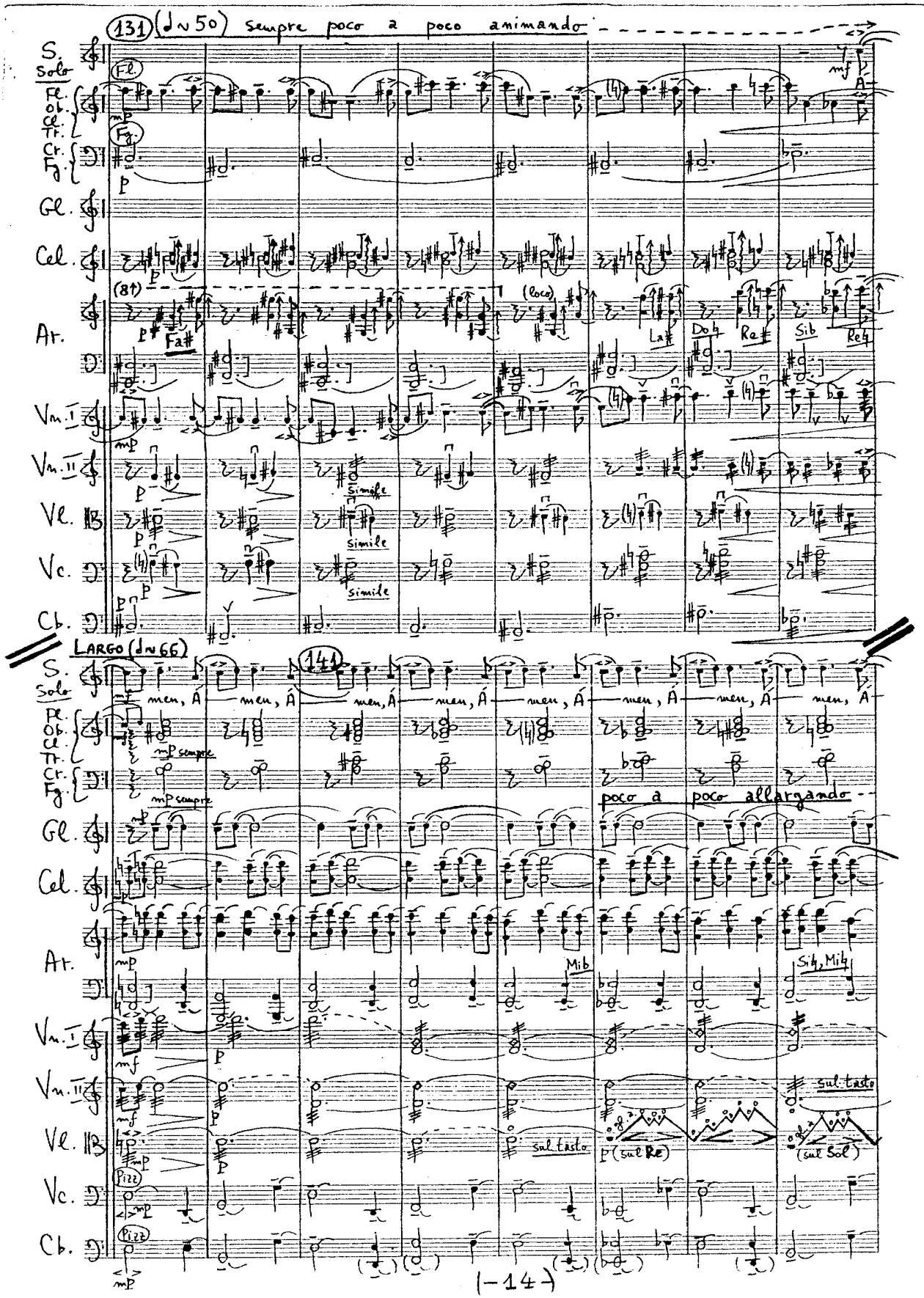

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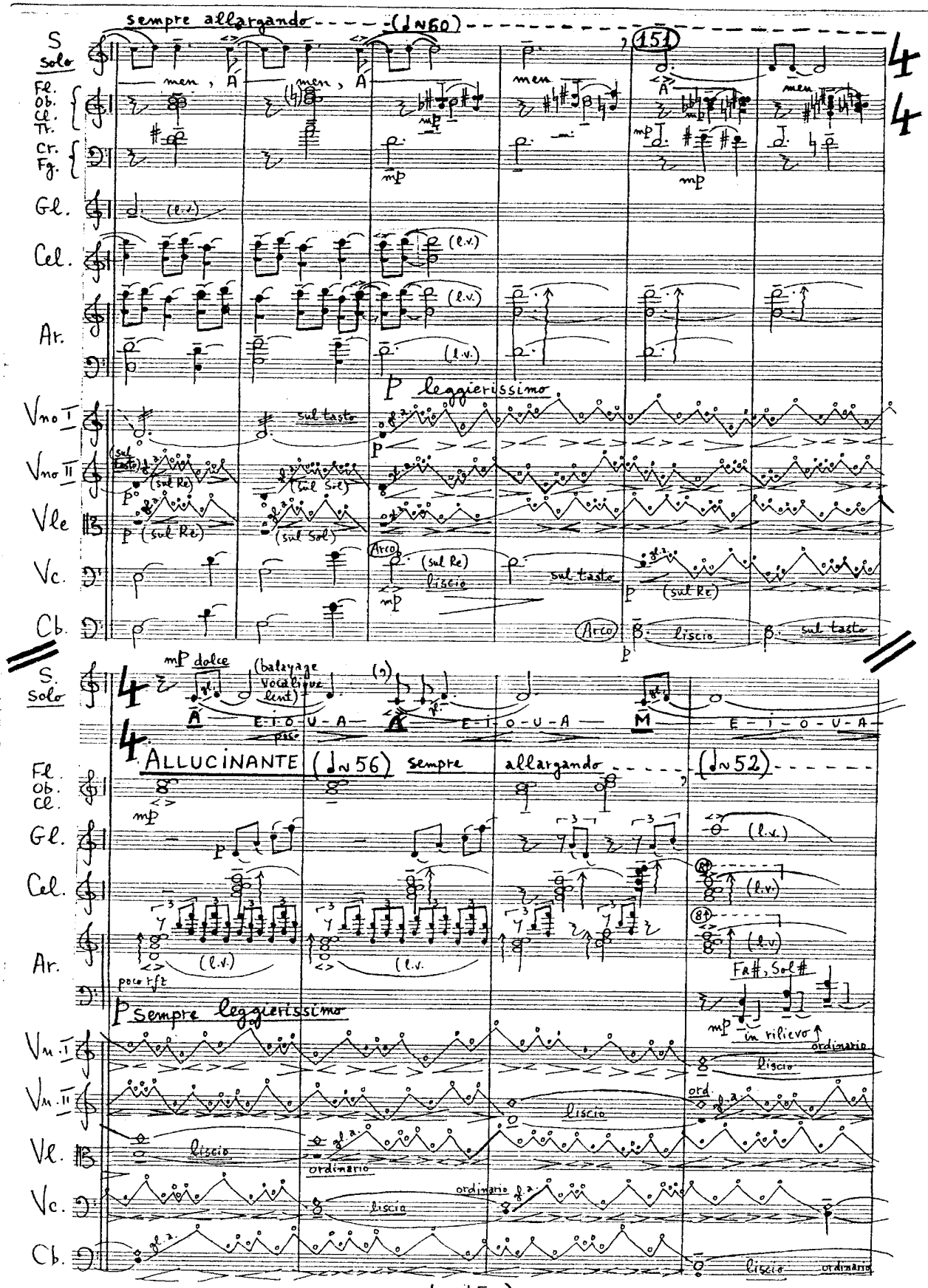

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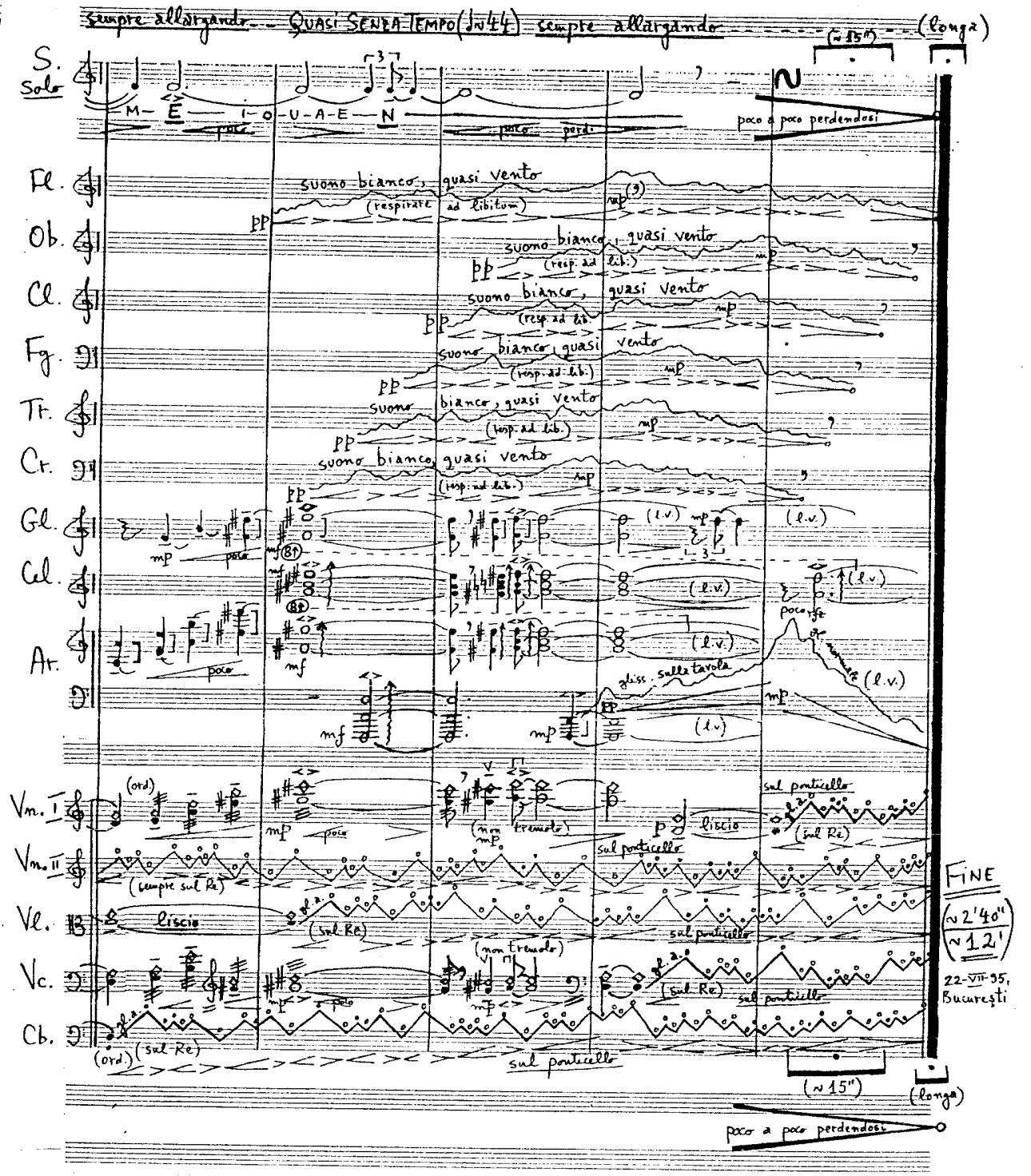

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