EDWIN CARR

NGATARINGA
NOCTURNE & SCHERZO

Oboe, Oboe d'amore (Cor anglais) & Piano

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Edwin Carr

(1926-2003)

New Zealand composer Edwin Carr was born in Auckland in 1926 and spent a good deal of his life in Europe. He was a prolific composer and wrote four symphonies. There are many other orchestral works, ballets and pieces for chamber ensembles: a wind octet, two string quartets and a quartet for winds and piano. He composed two piano concertos, one for violin, three piano sonatas and a set of ten concert studies for piano. Much of Carr's output has been commercially recorded.

Edwin Carr lived on Waiheke, a large island in the Hauraki Gulf adjoining Auckland harbour. He was an eclectic composer and wrote in a diatonic-modal style as well as a modified serial system in which he sought to reinstate a more sensitive harmonic aesthetic.

Among his latter works was a commission for the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra based upon a monologue by one of New Zealand's best-known writers Bruce Mason. This was a seascape entitled *The End of the Golden Weather*.

In the summer of 1999, Edwin Carr was honoured by the Queen and awarded the MNZM, thus becoming a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

He died on the 27th March 2003, aged 76, in his home on Waiheke Island.

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Ngataringa Nocturne and Scherzo

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Ngataringa Bay is the Maori name of the stretch of water between the headlands of Bayswater and Stanley Point in the Auckland Harbour. There is a haunting beauty when this seascape and headlands are seen on a calm moonlit night, and this serenity is evoked in the opening *Nocturne*.

By contrast the lively triple-time *Scherzo* brings to mind festive harbour side events such as the millennial firework display over Auckland, the 'City of Sails'. I composed this work in 1997 and it was written for and dedicated to Jennifer Paull.

Edwin Carr
1997

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◊ Recorded by Jennifer Paull and The Amoris Consort
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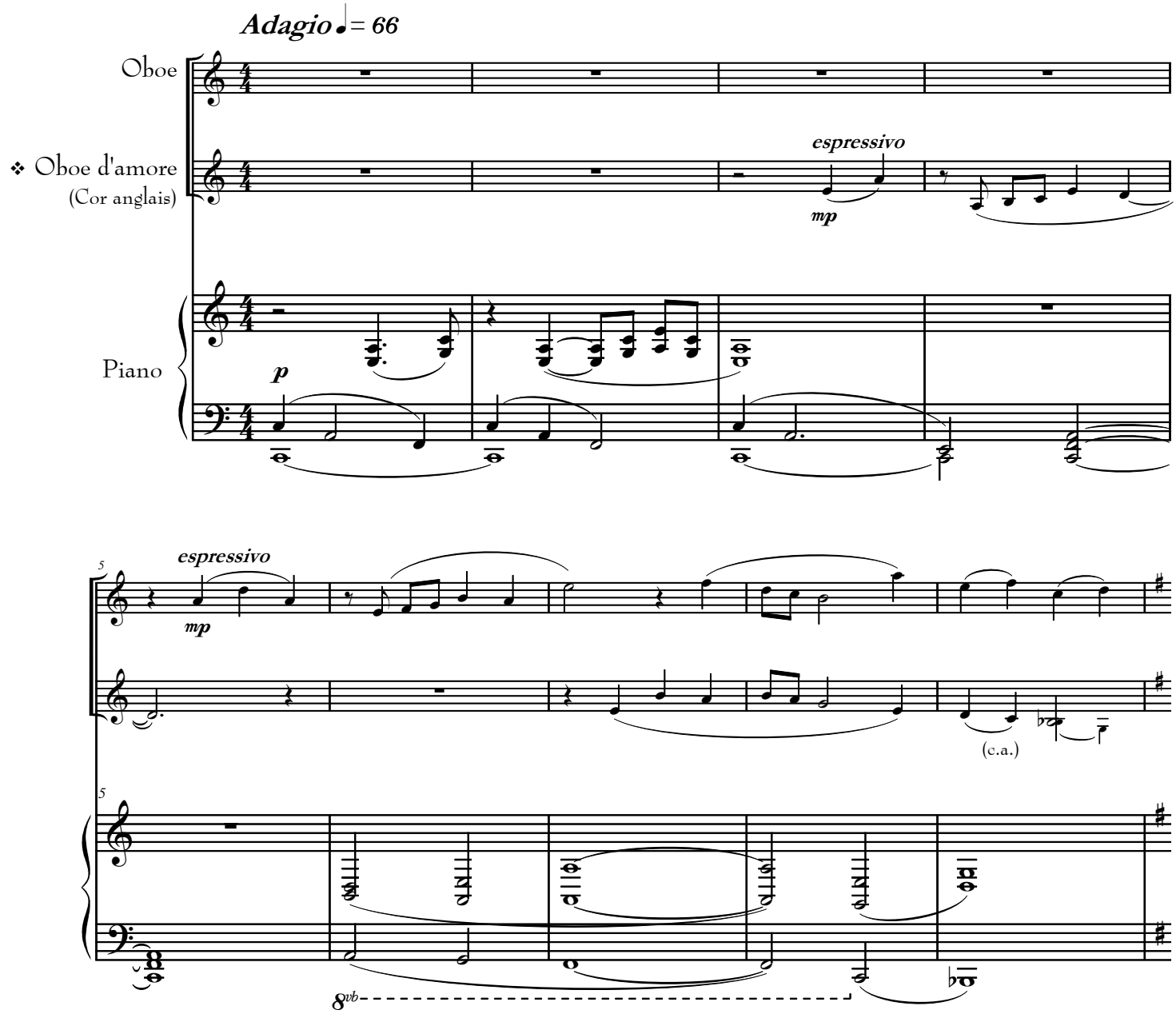
I - Nocturne



❖ *In Concert Pitch*

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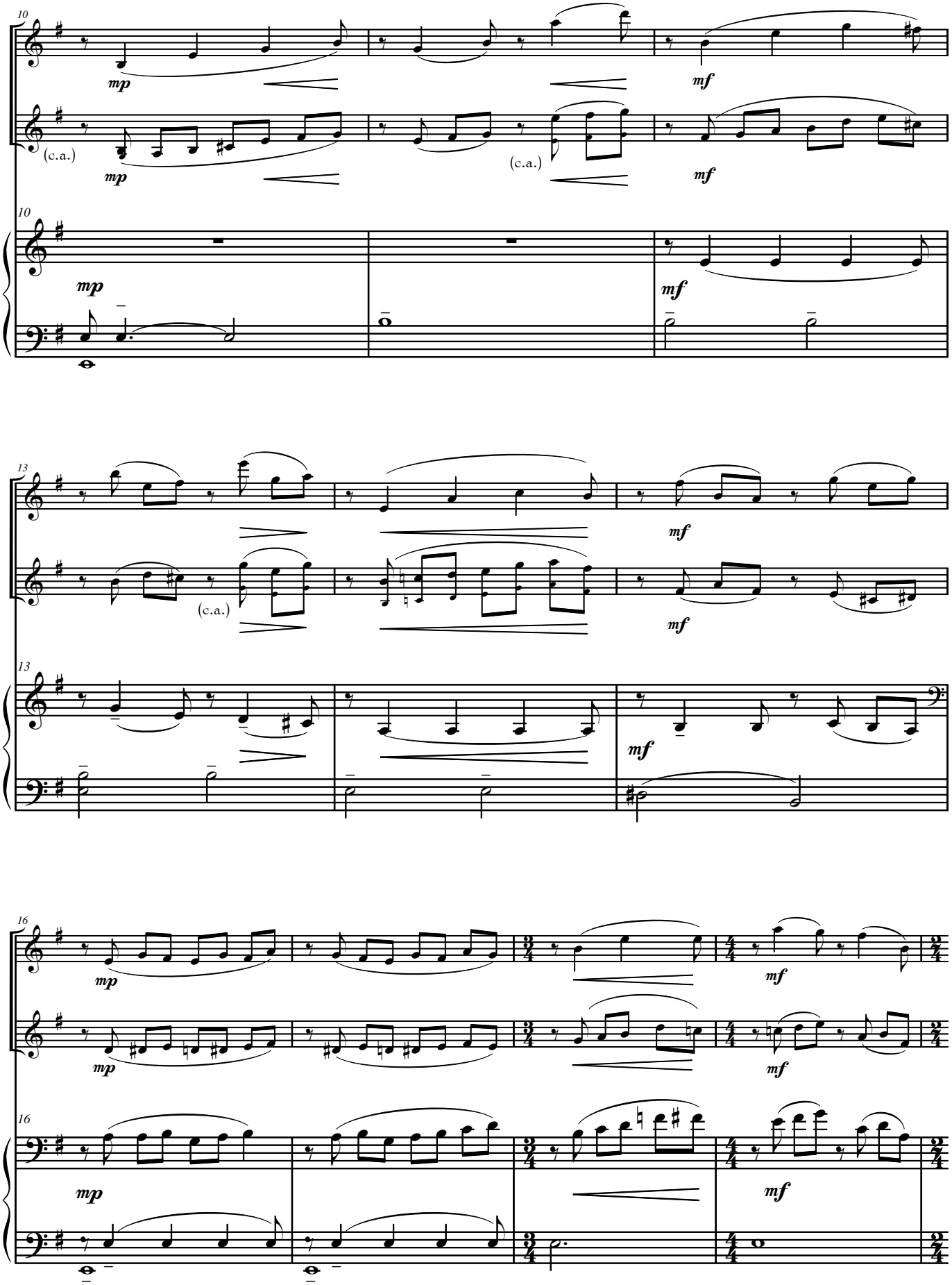
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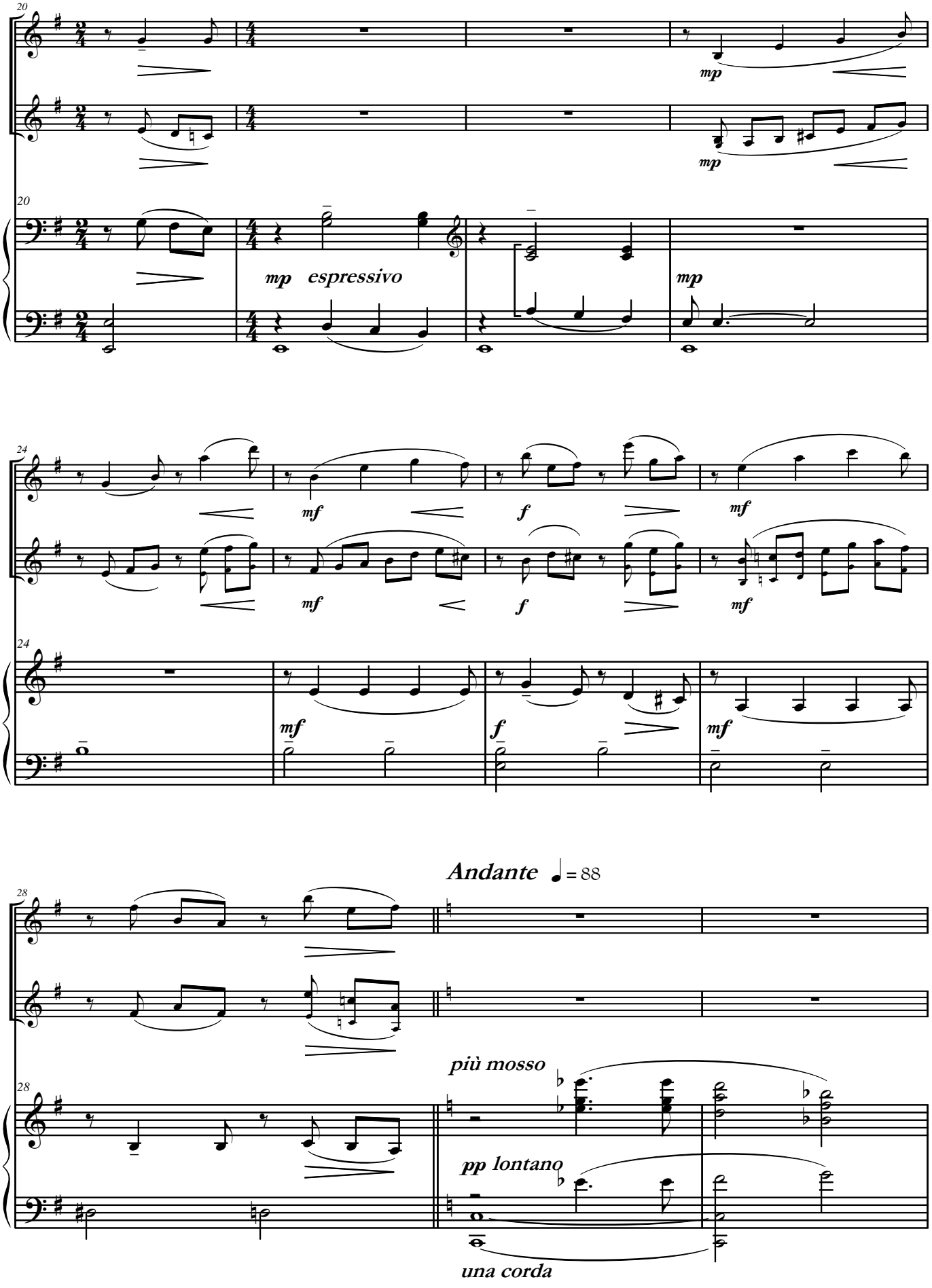
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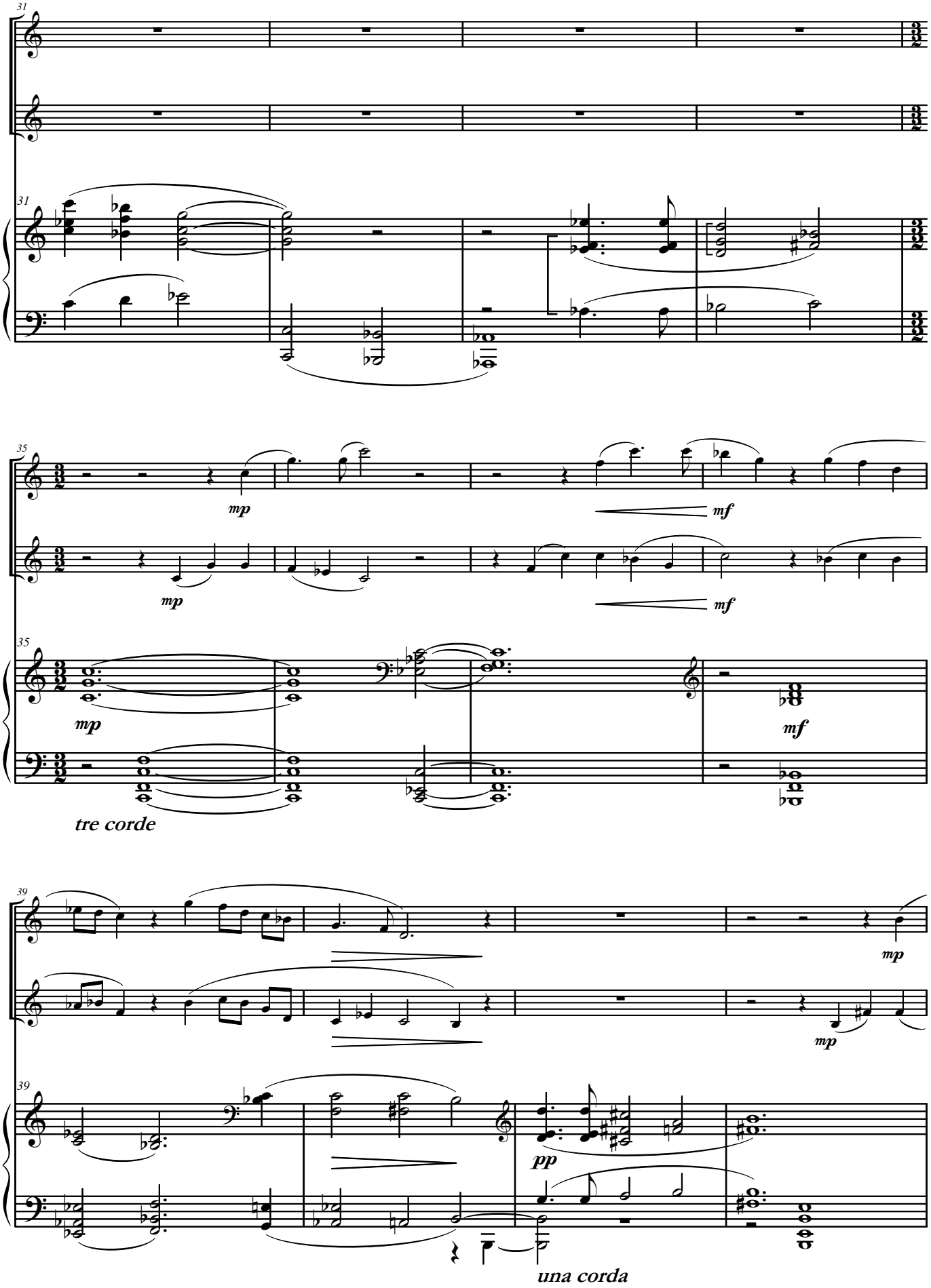
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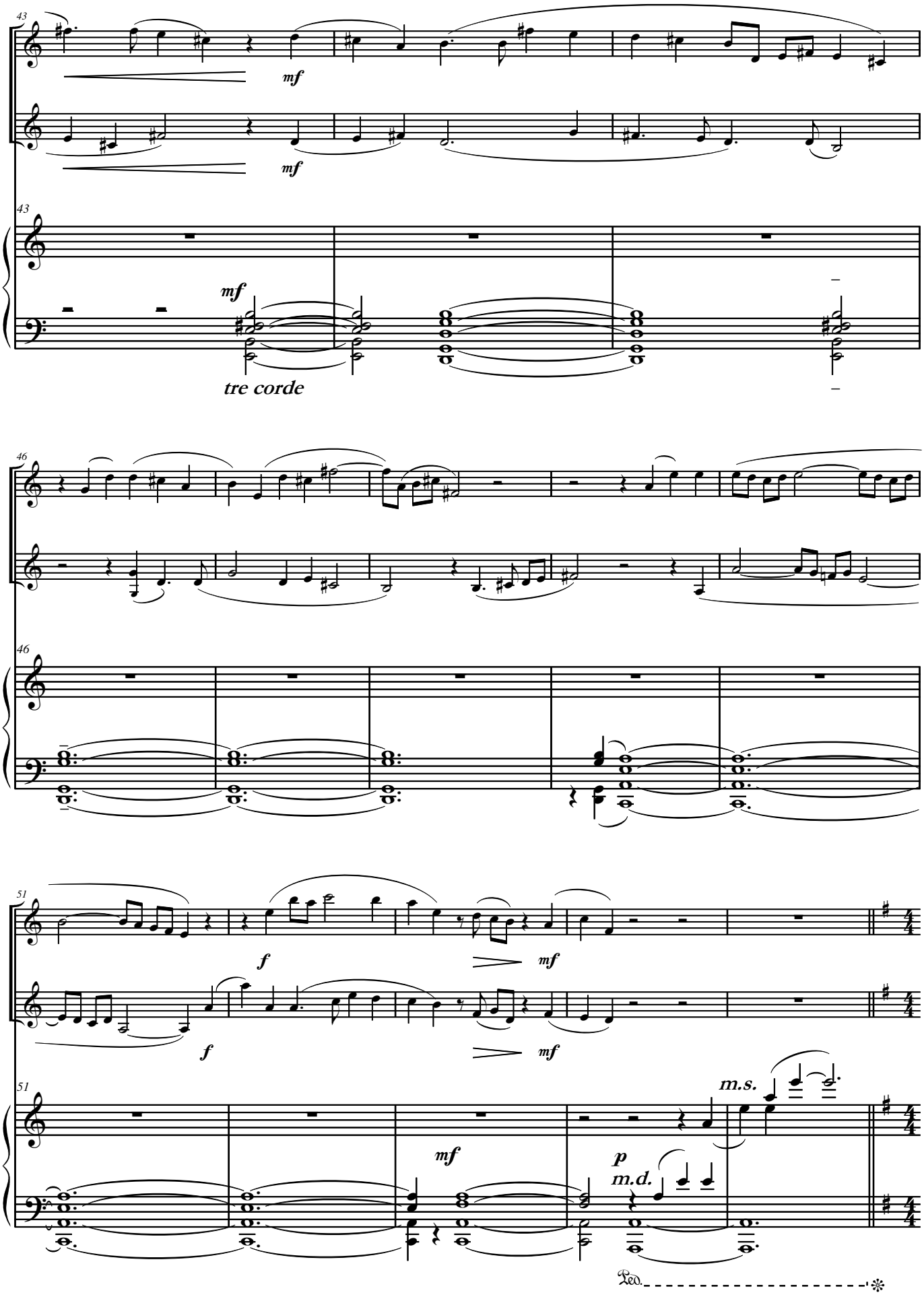
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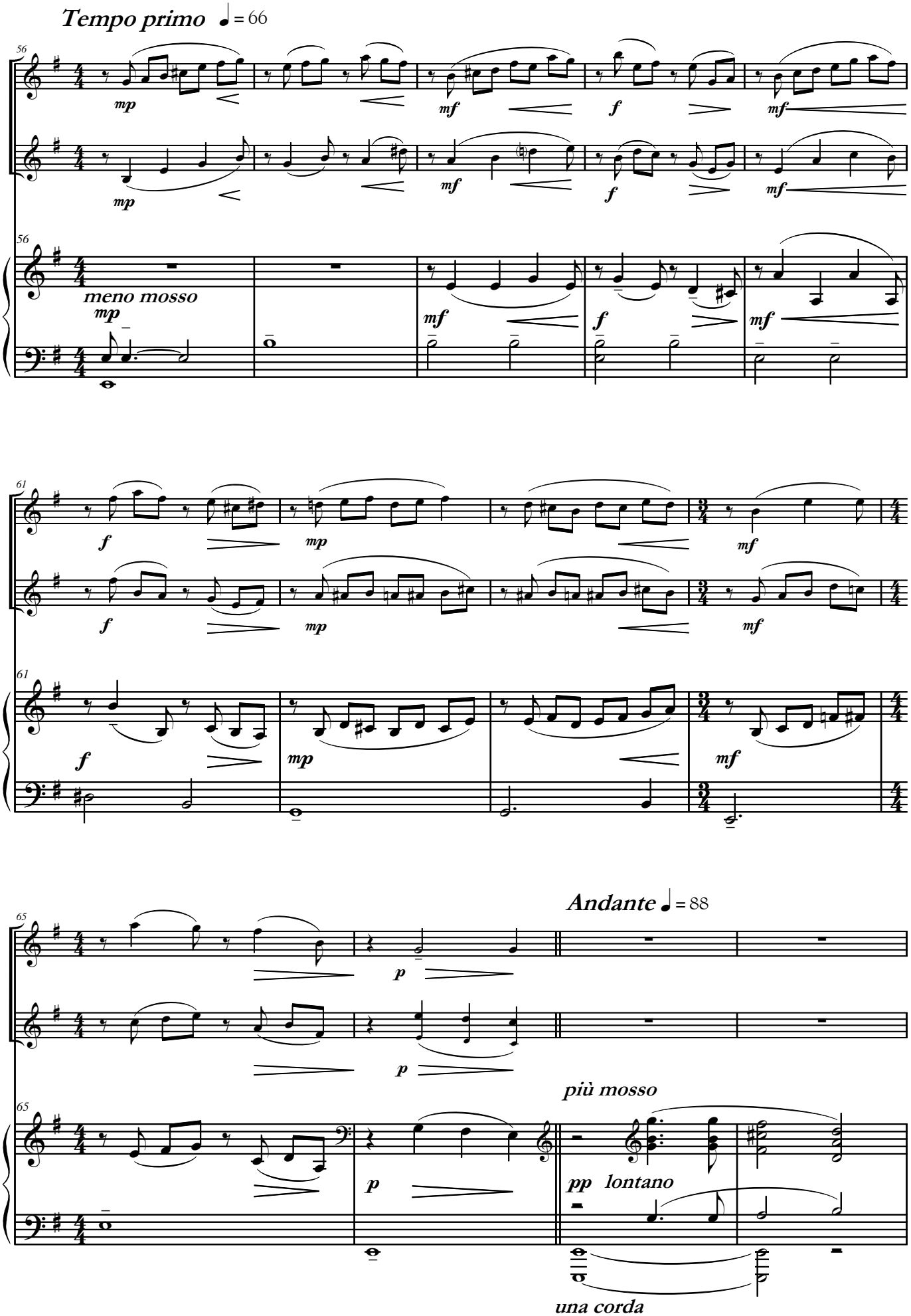
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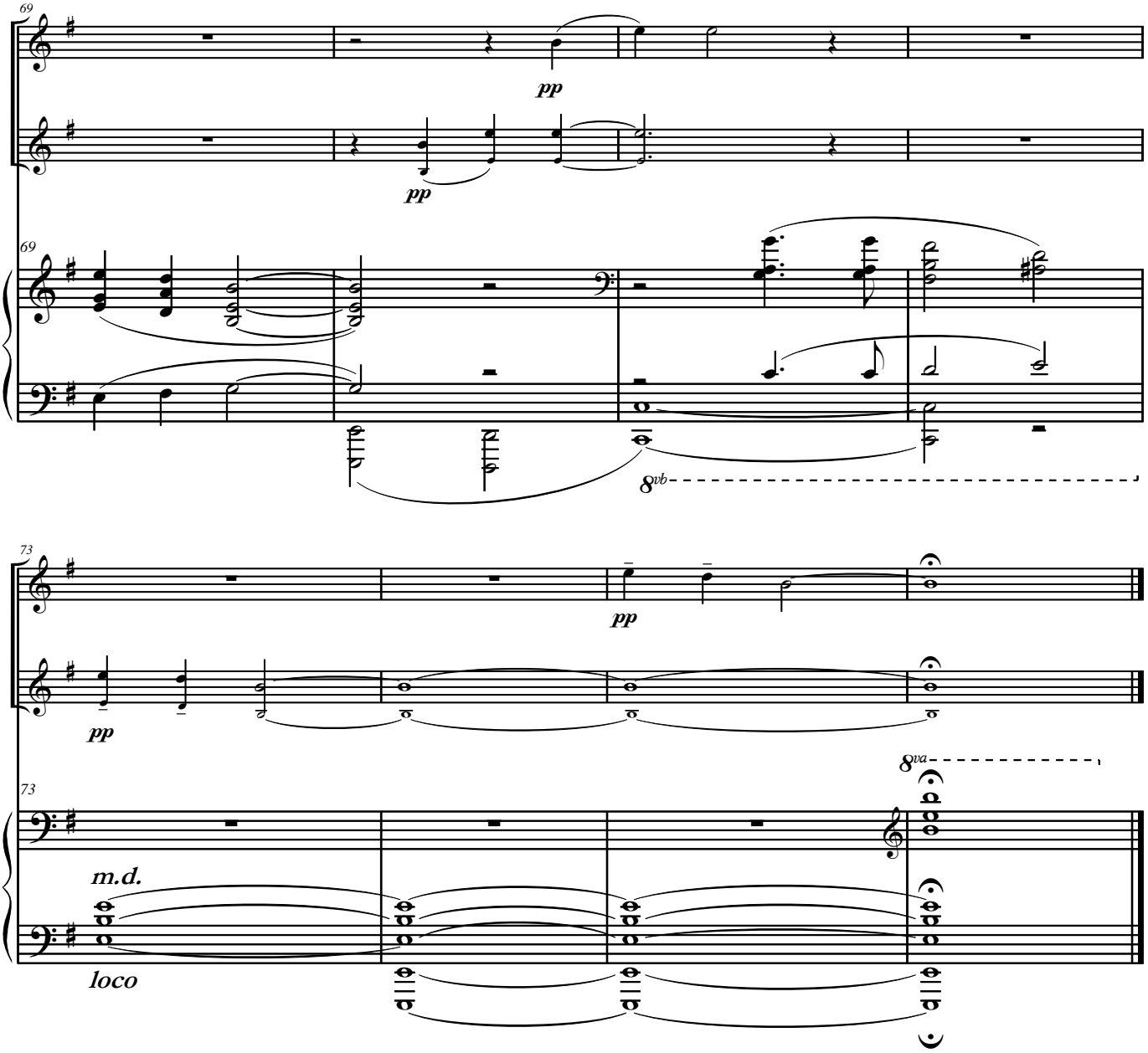
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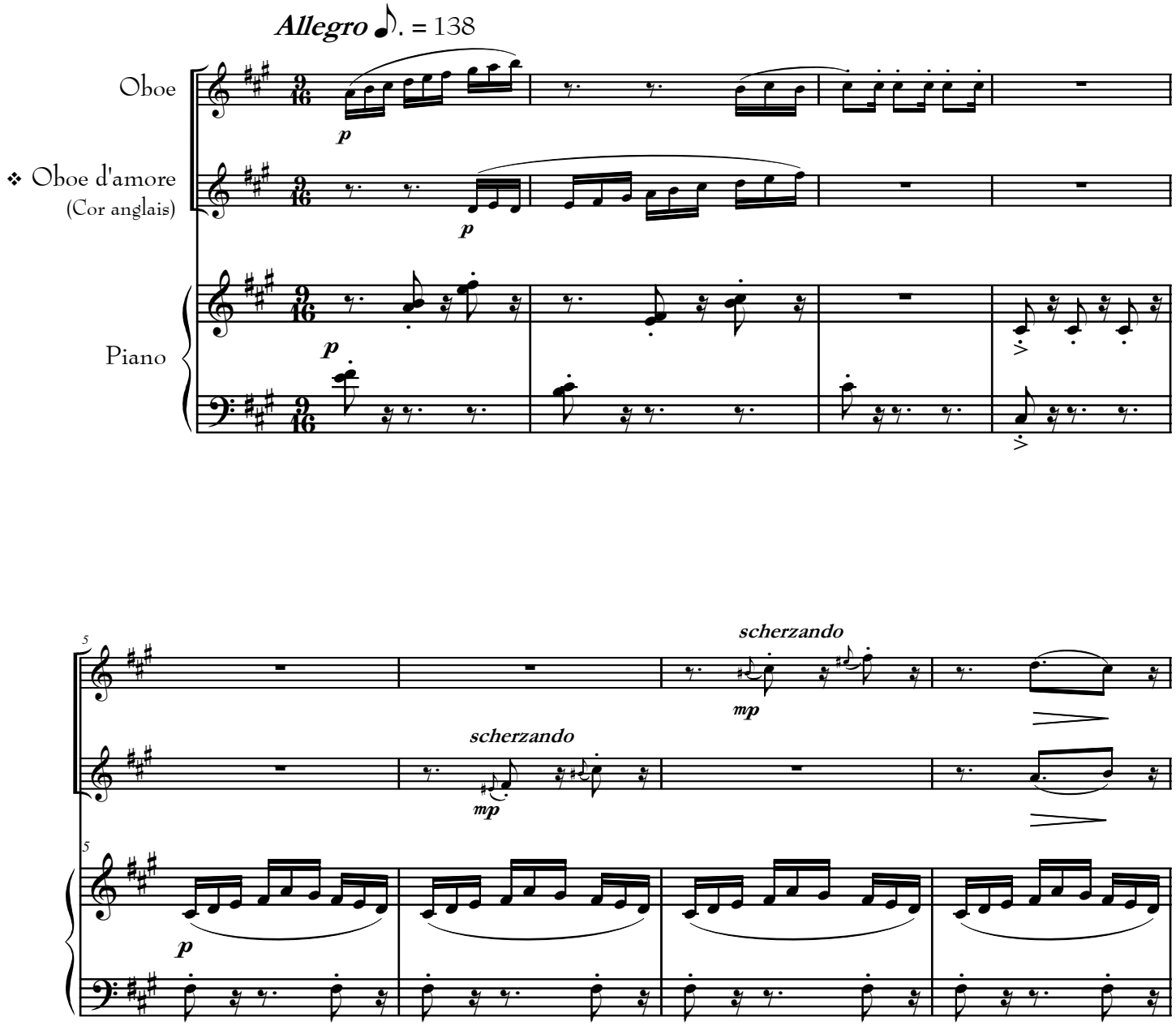
II - Scherzo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❖ Oboe d'amore
(Cor anglais)
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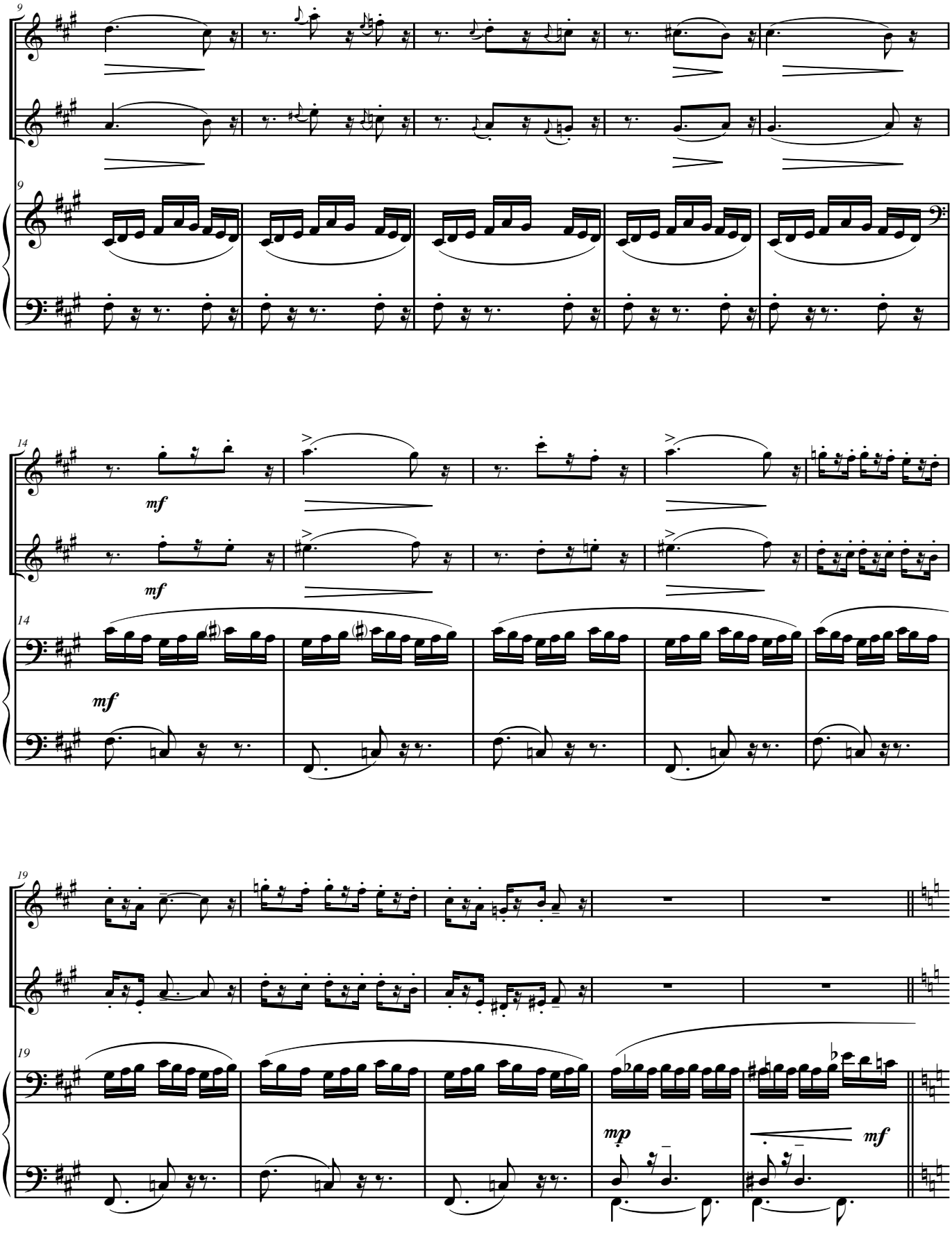
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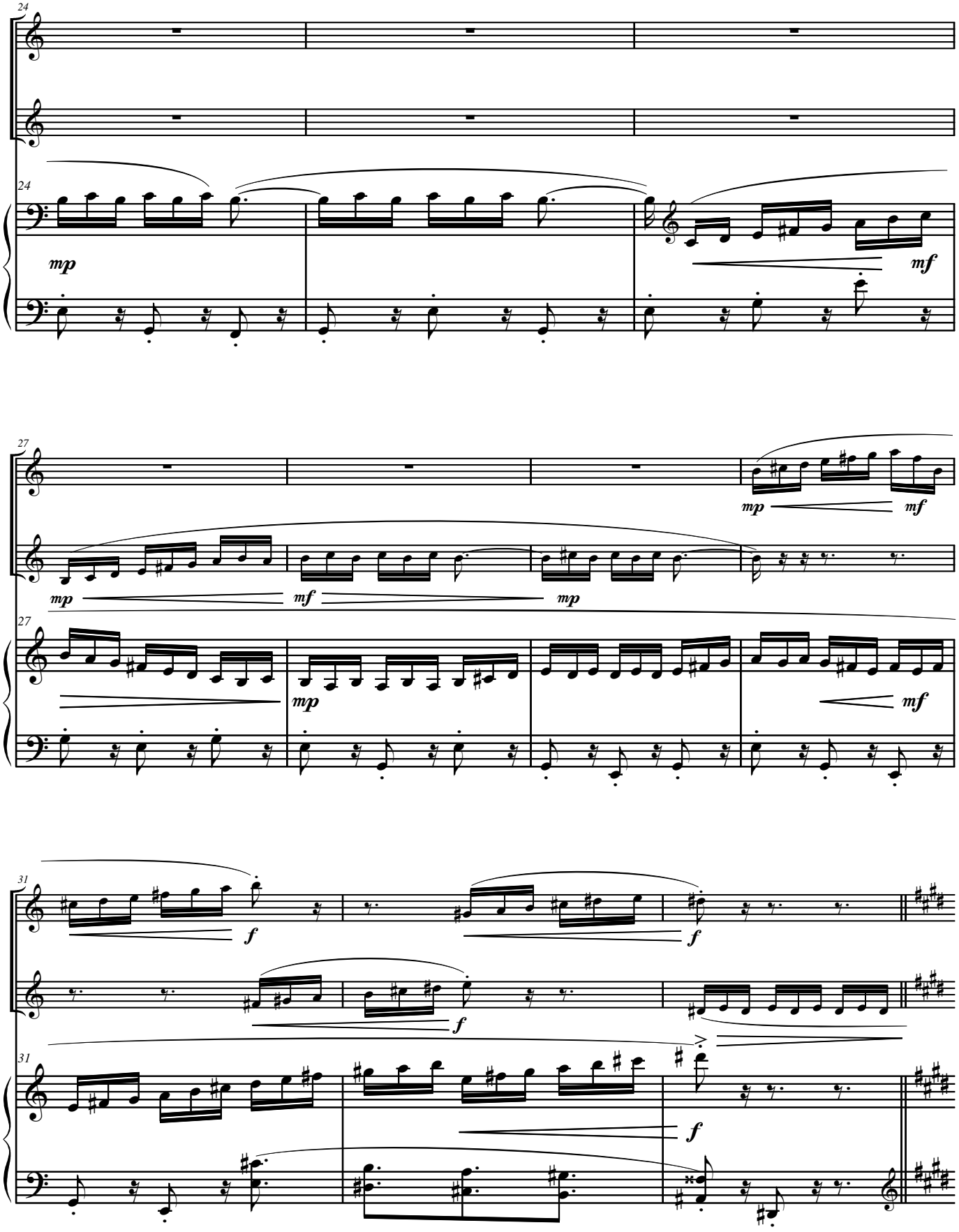
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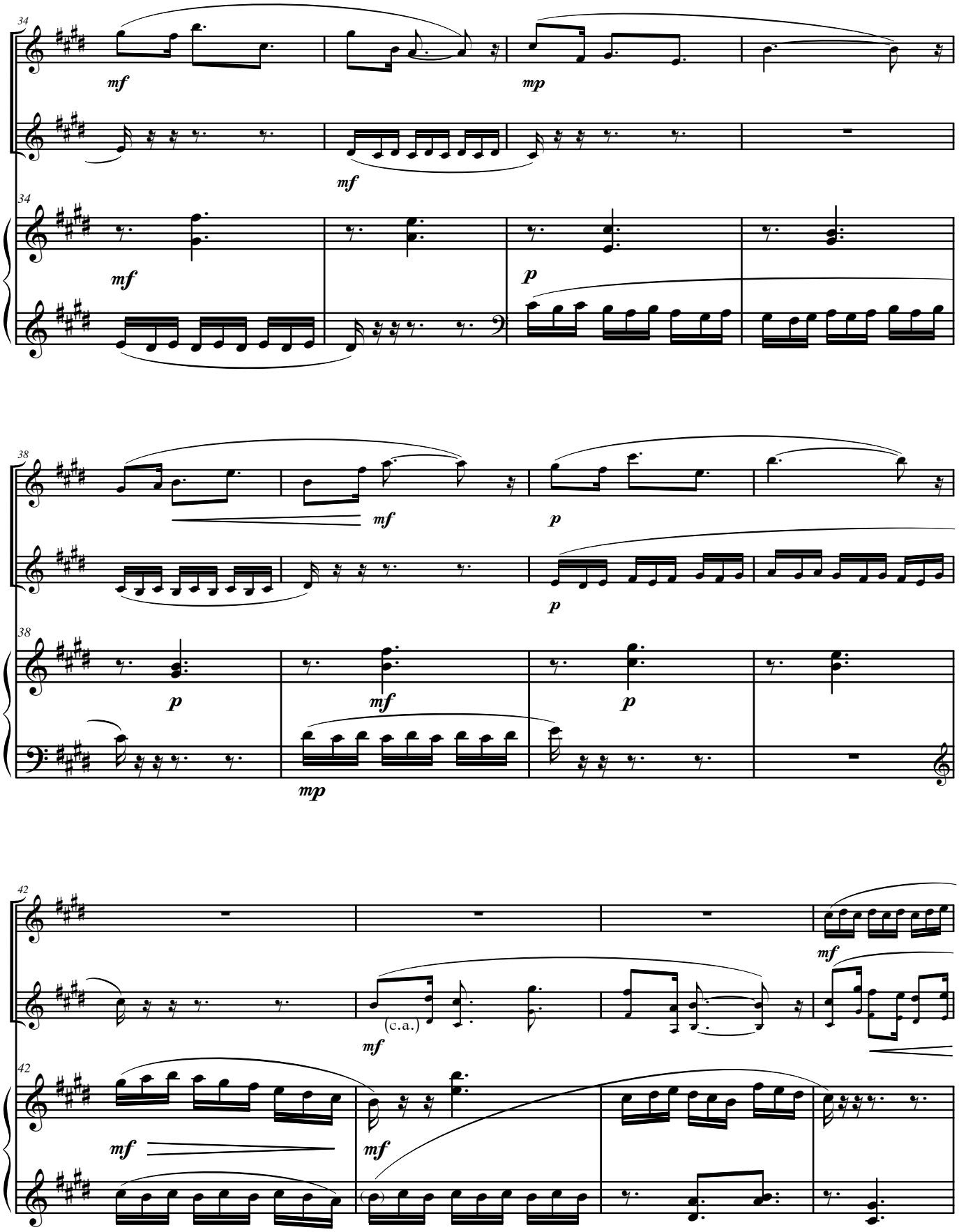
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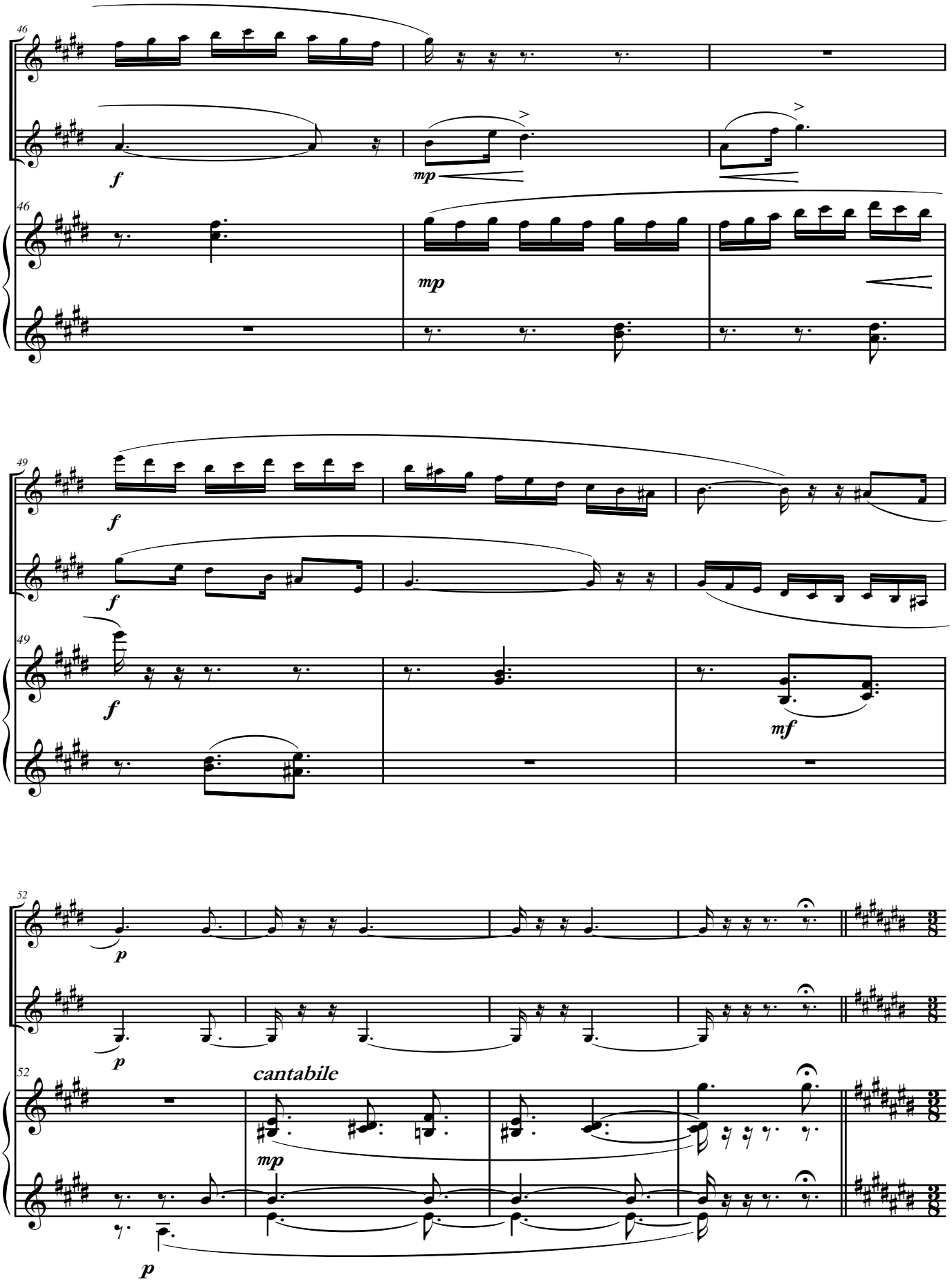
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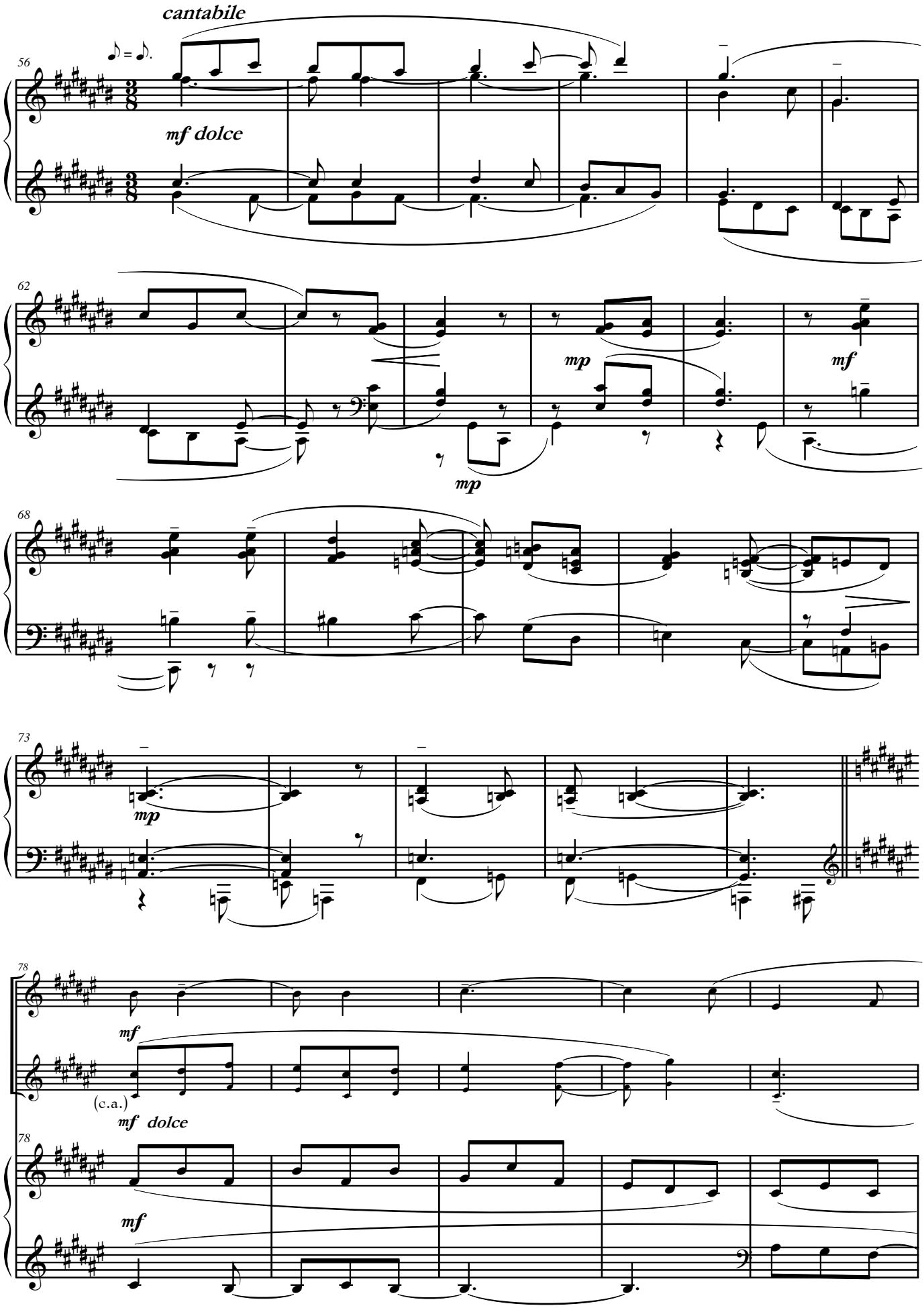
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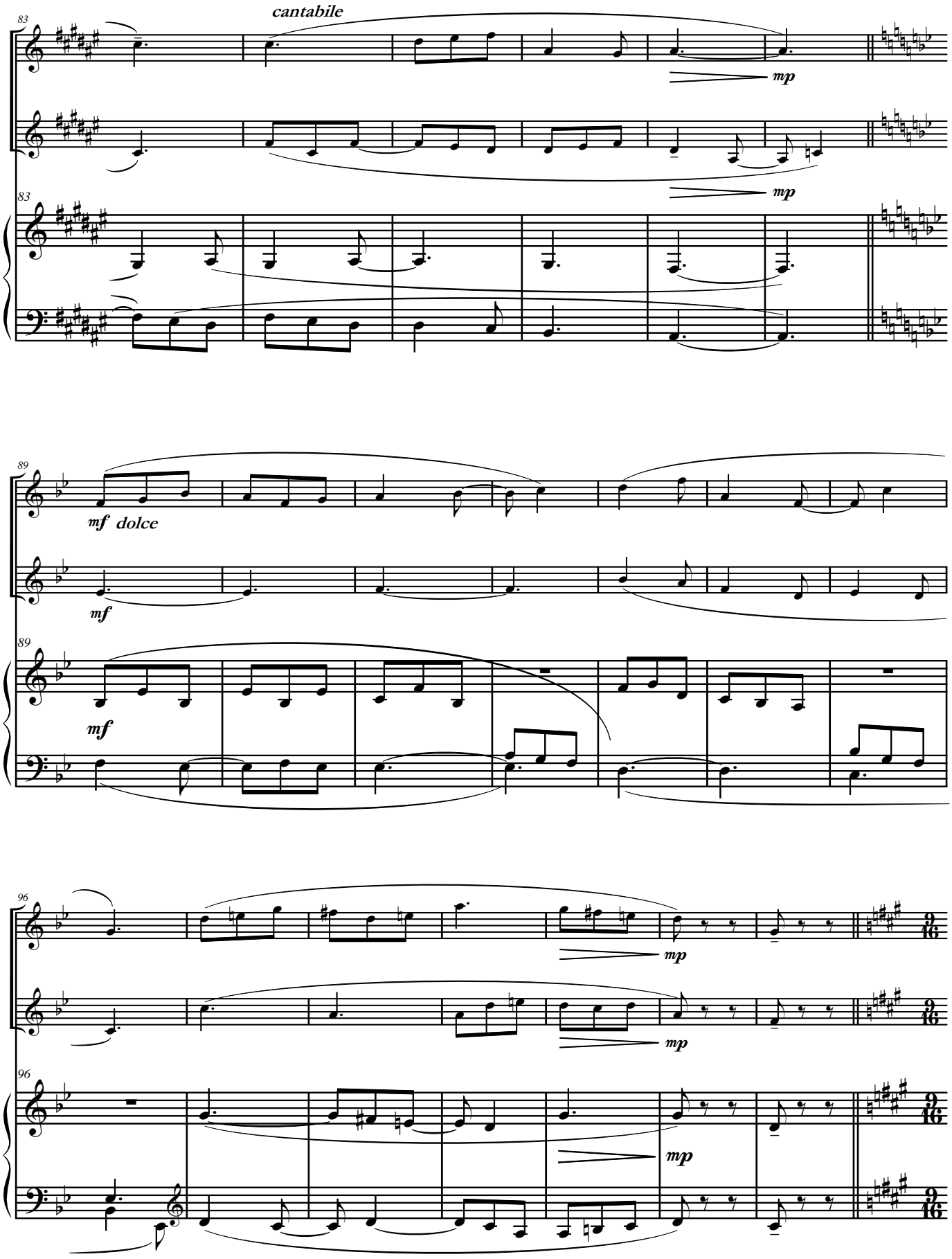
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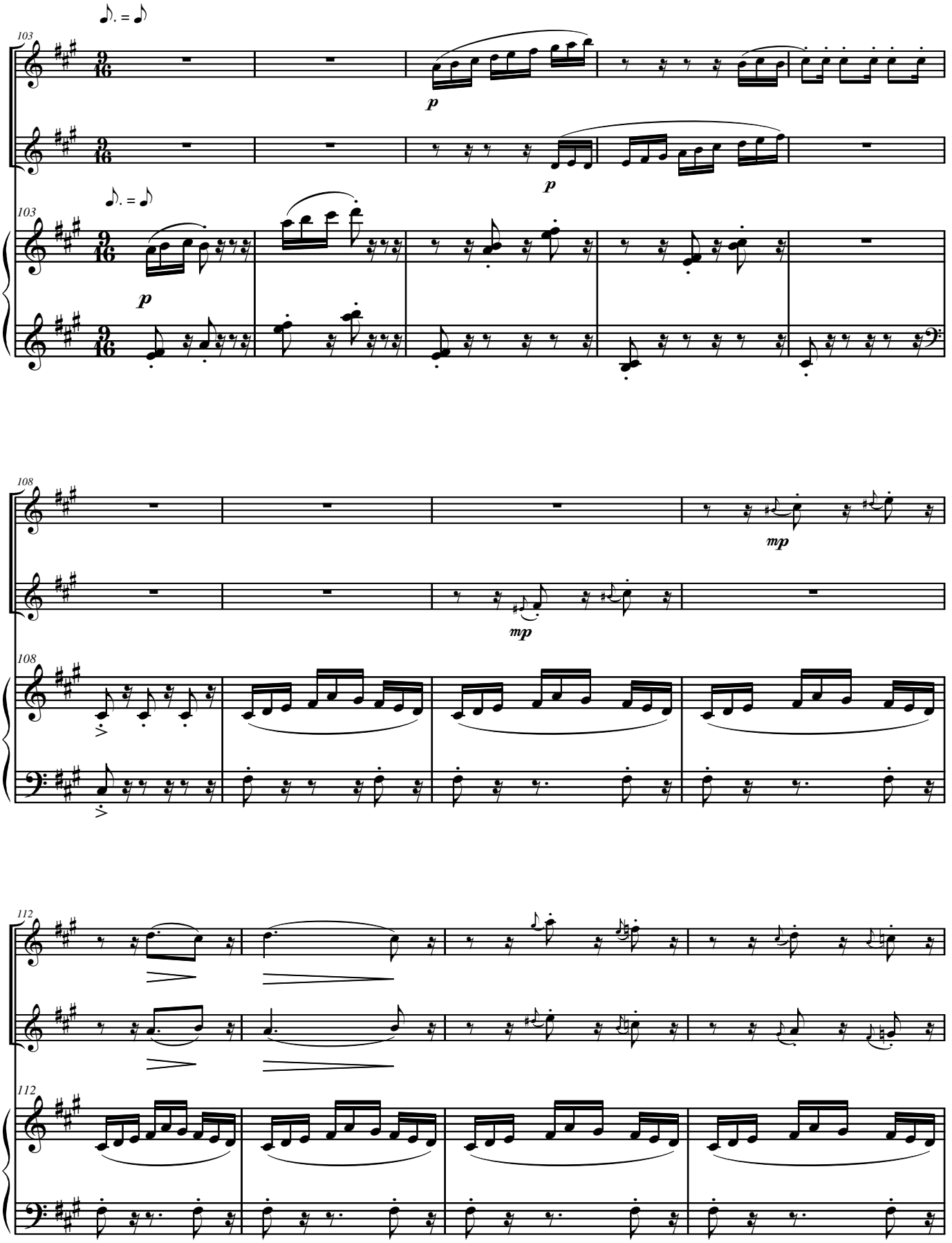
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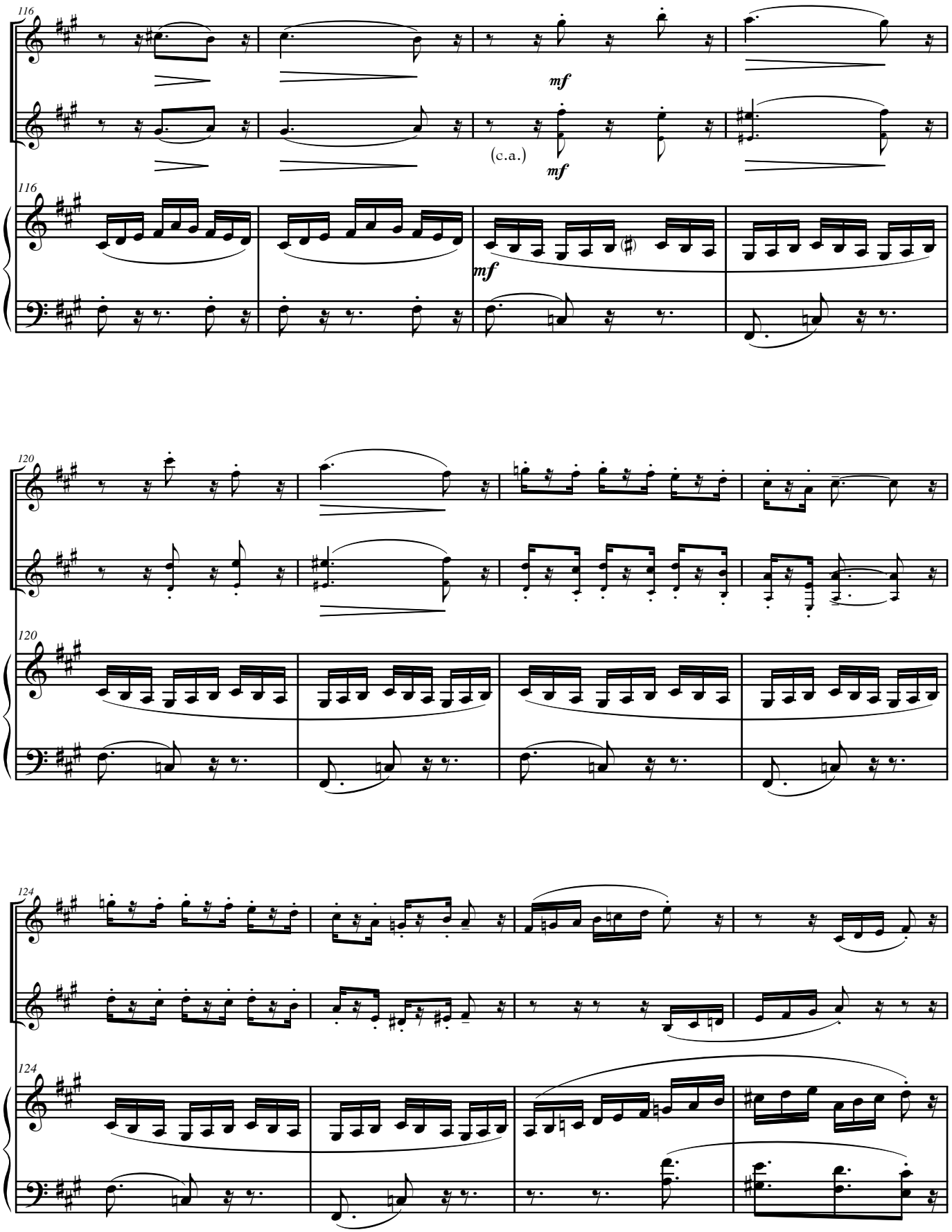
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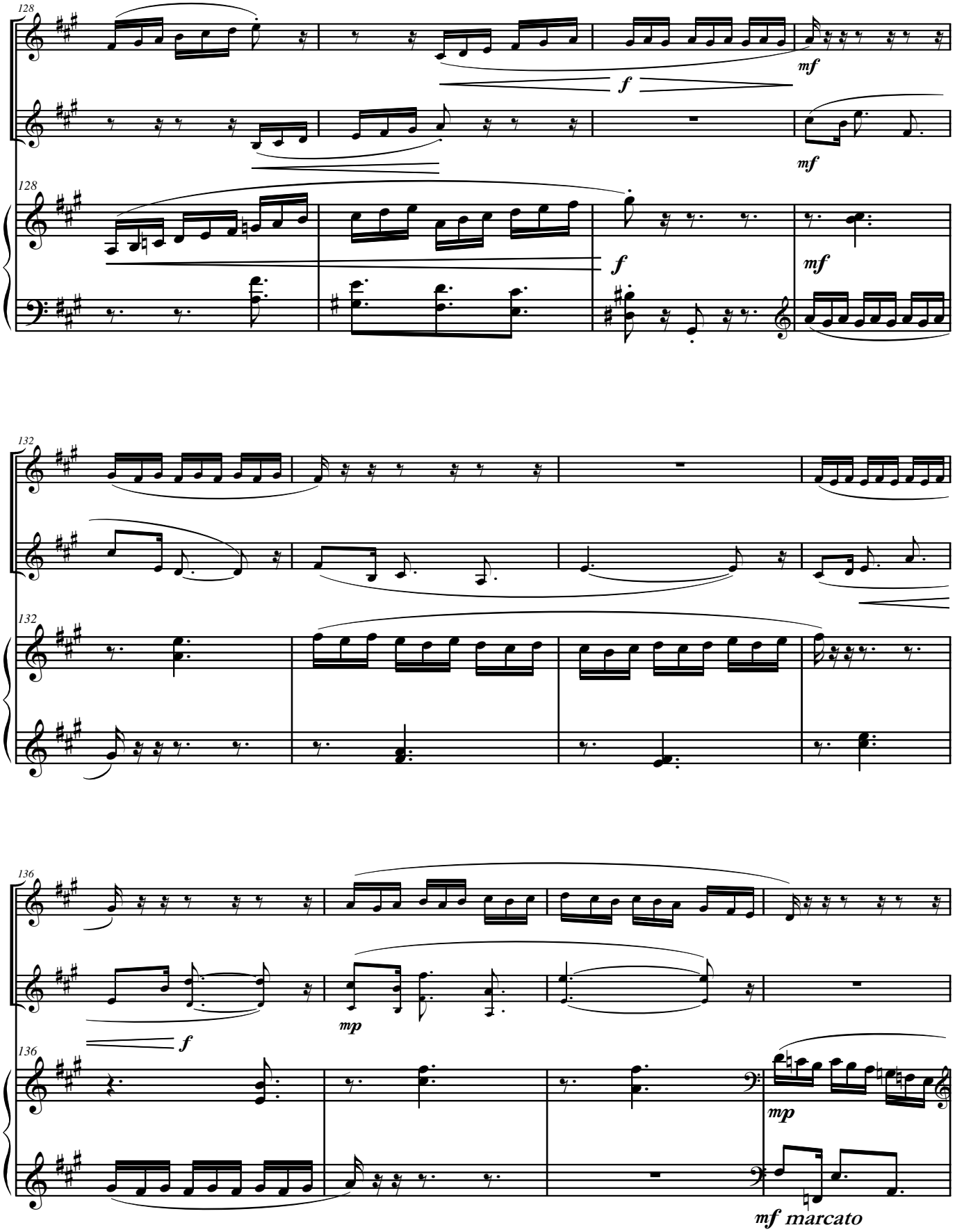
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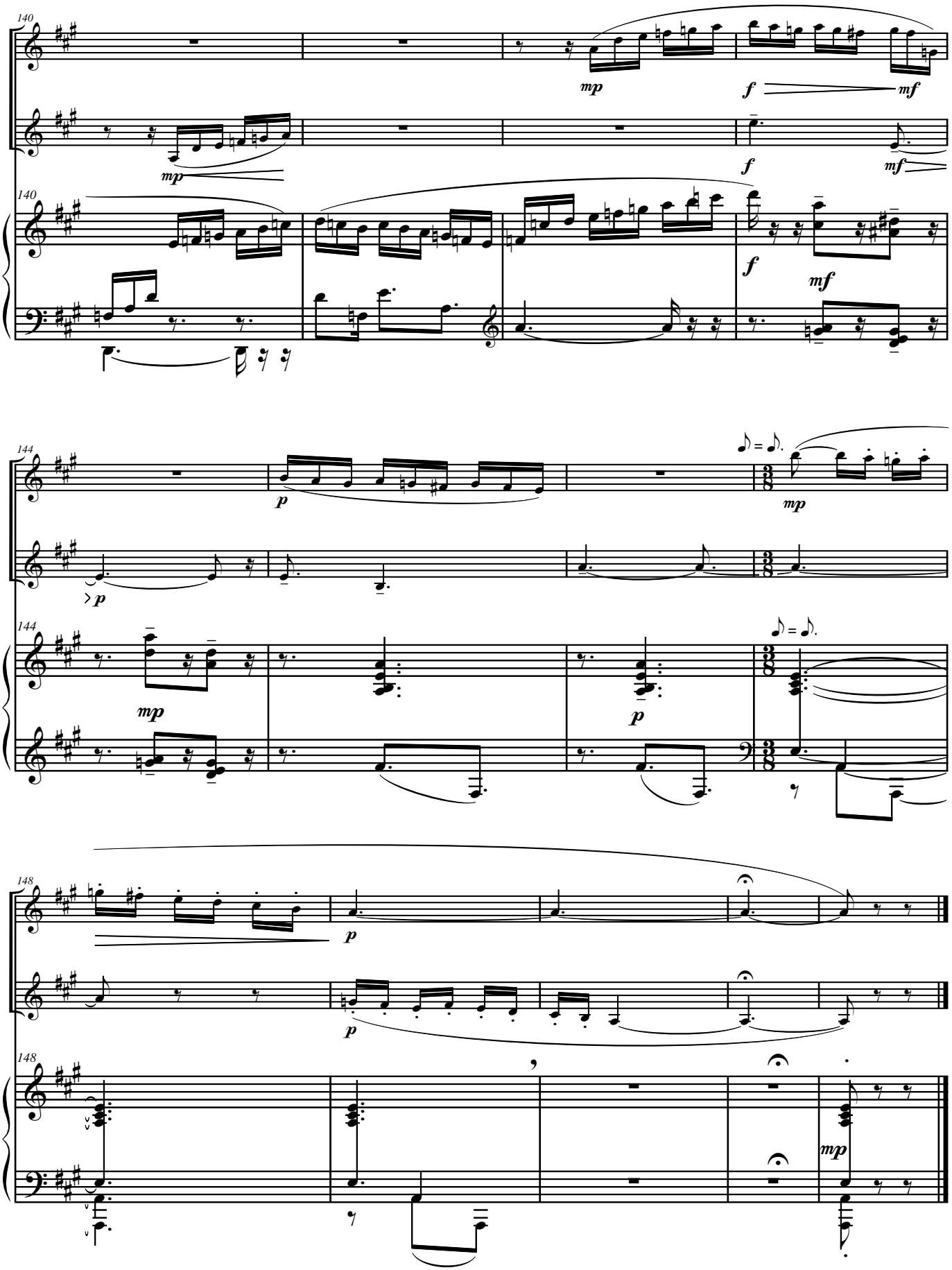
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for Jennifer Paull

Oboe

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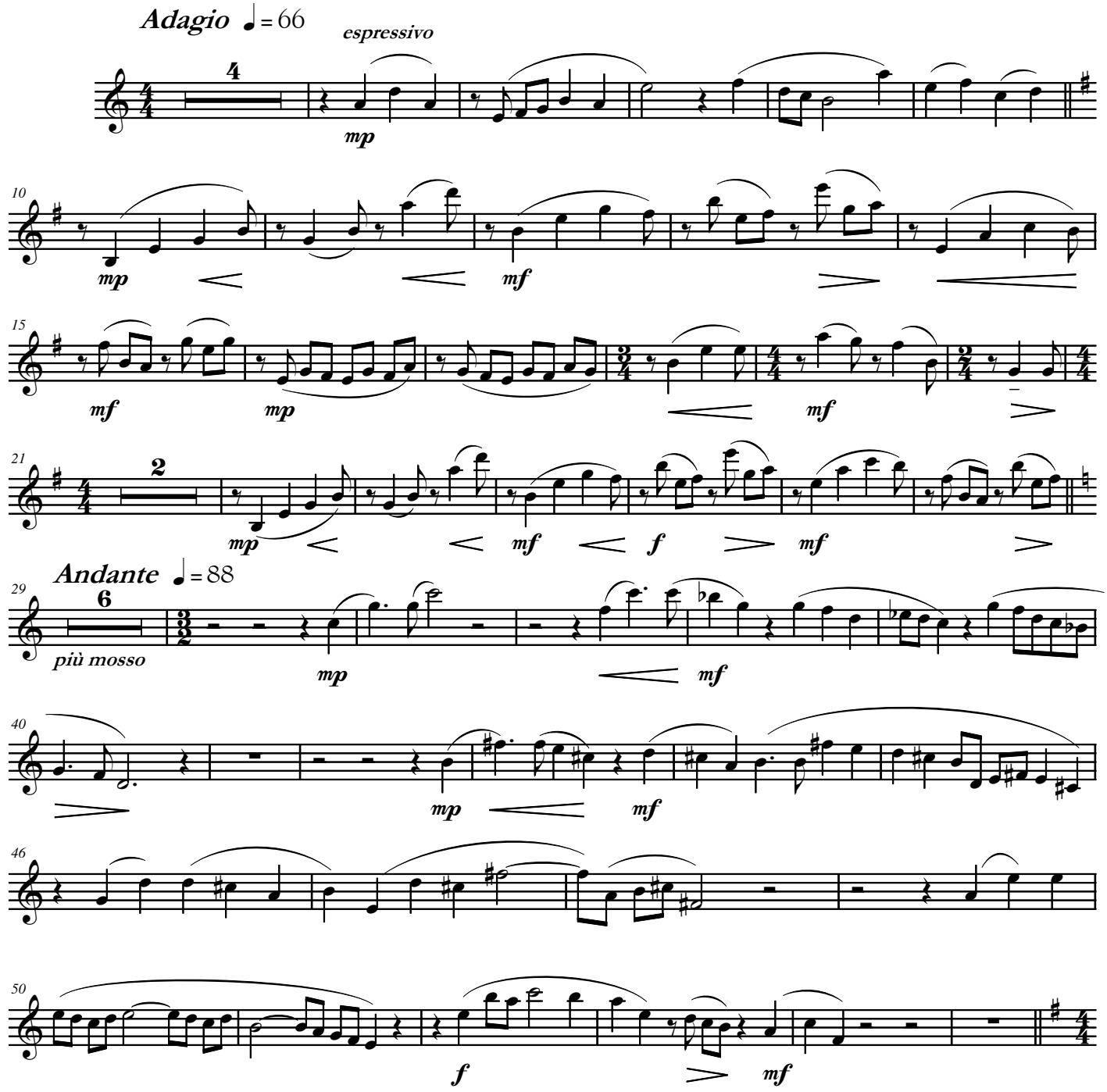
I - Nocturne



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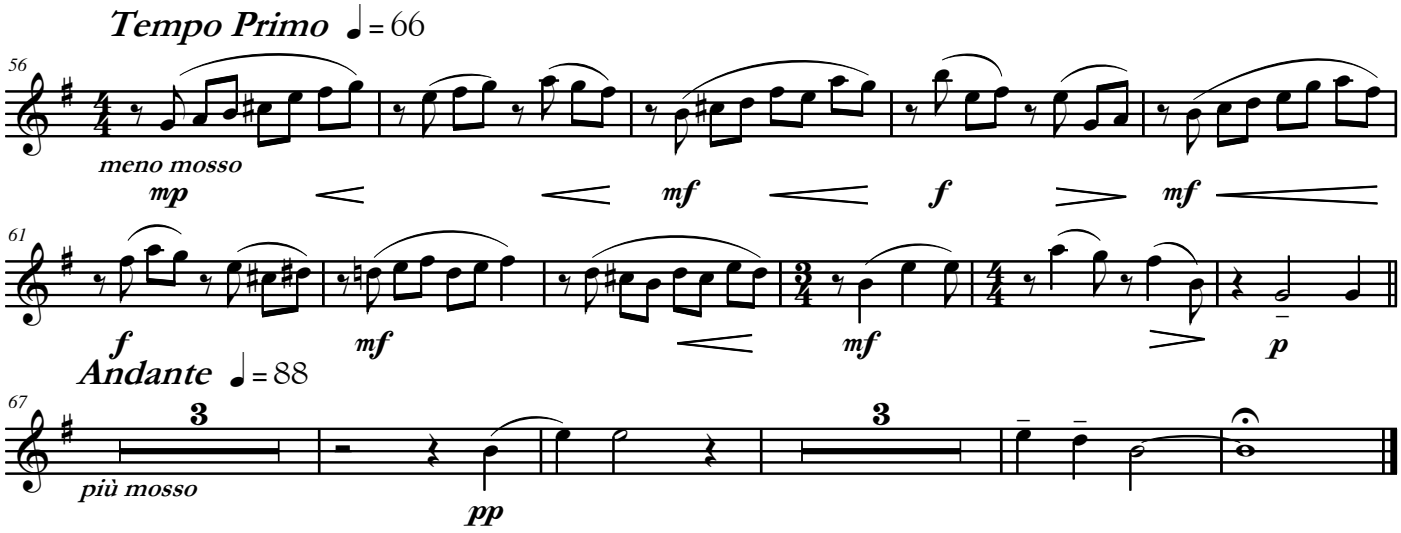
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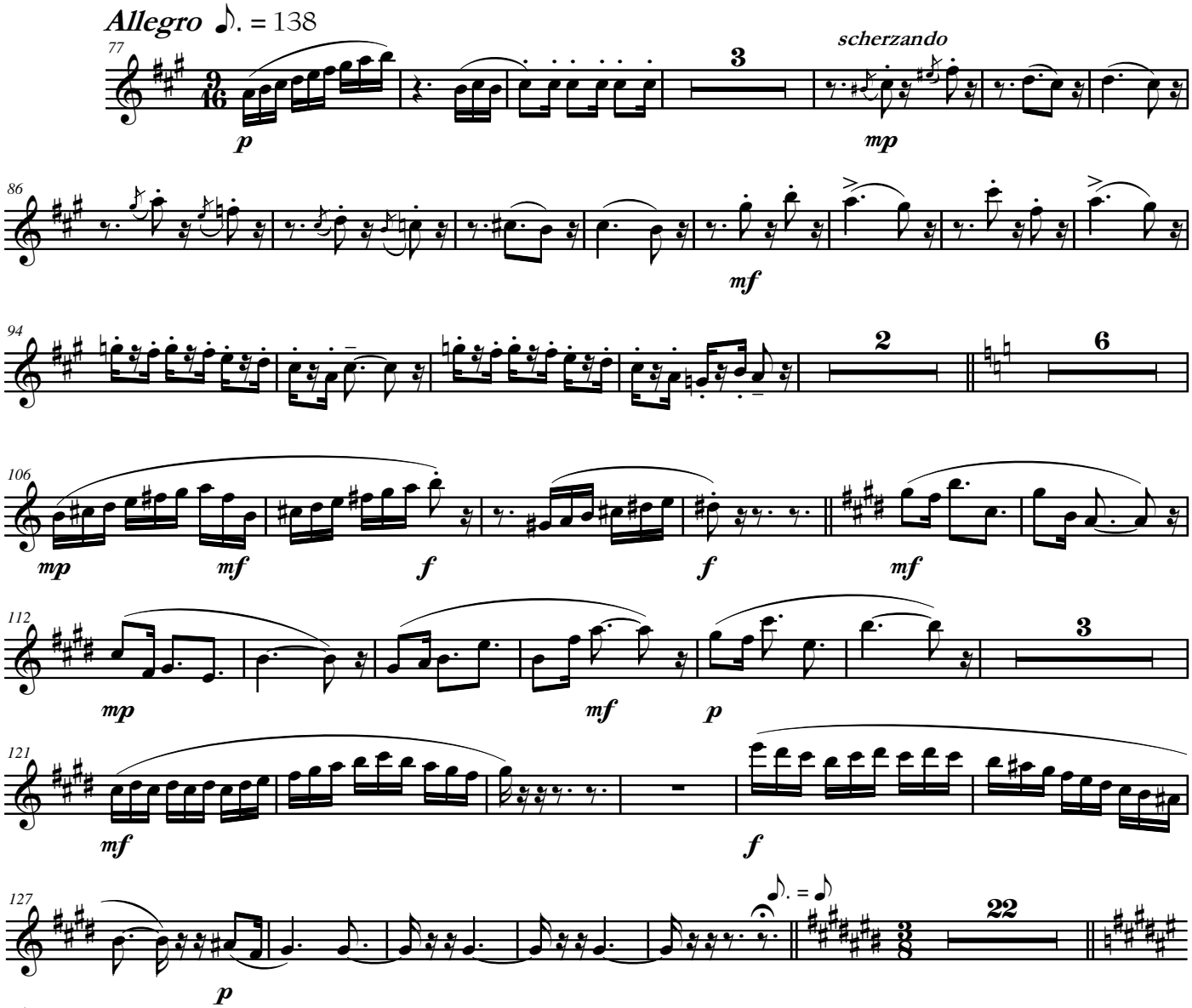
Andante ♩= 88

II - Scherzo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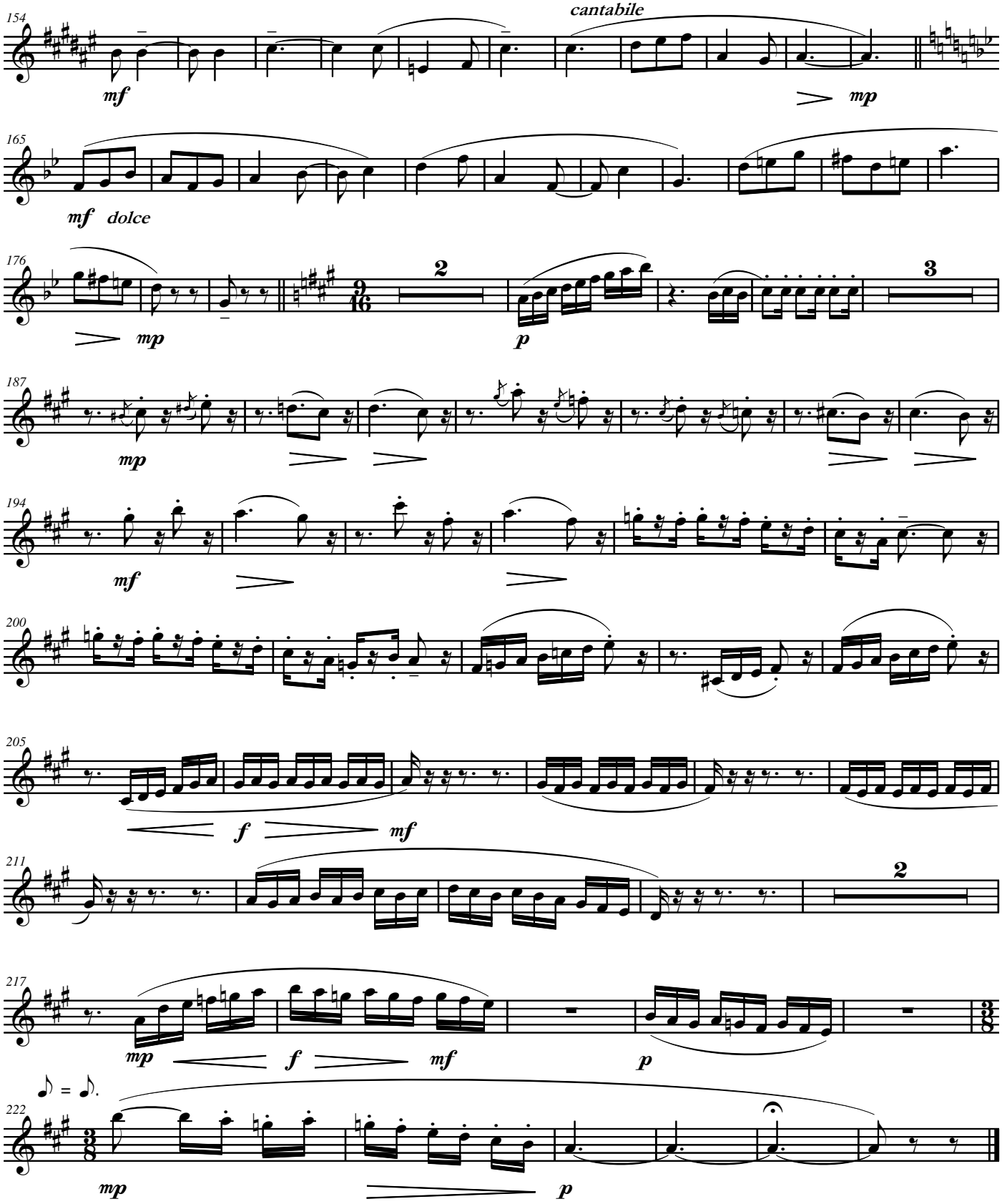
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Oboe d'amore

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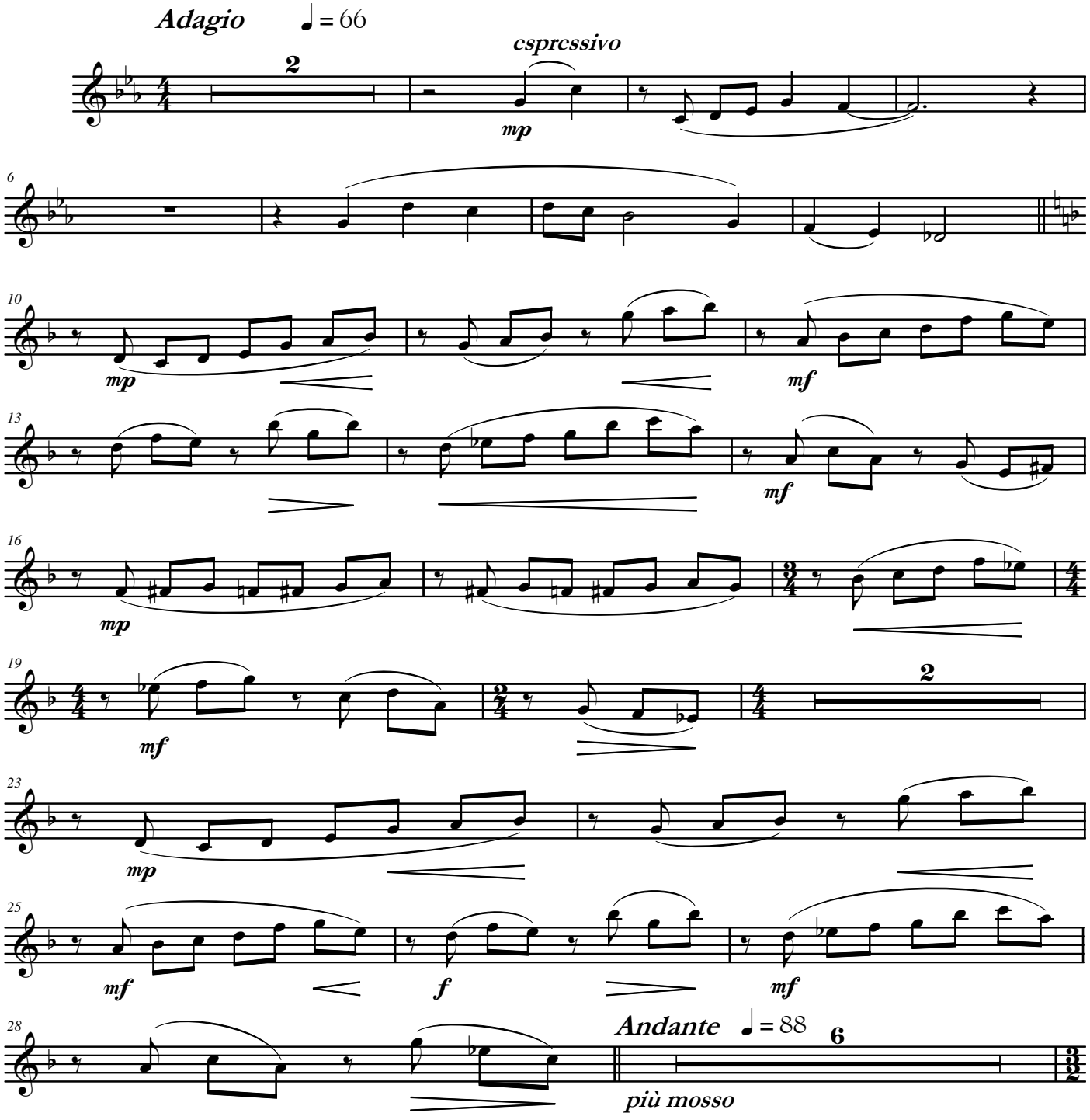

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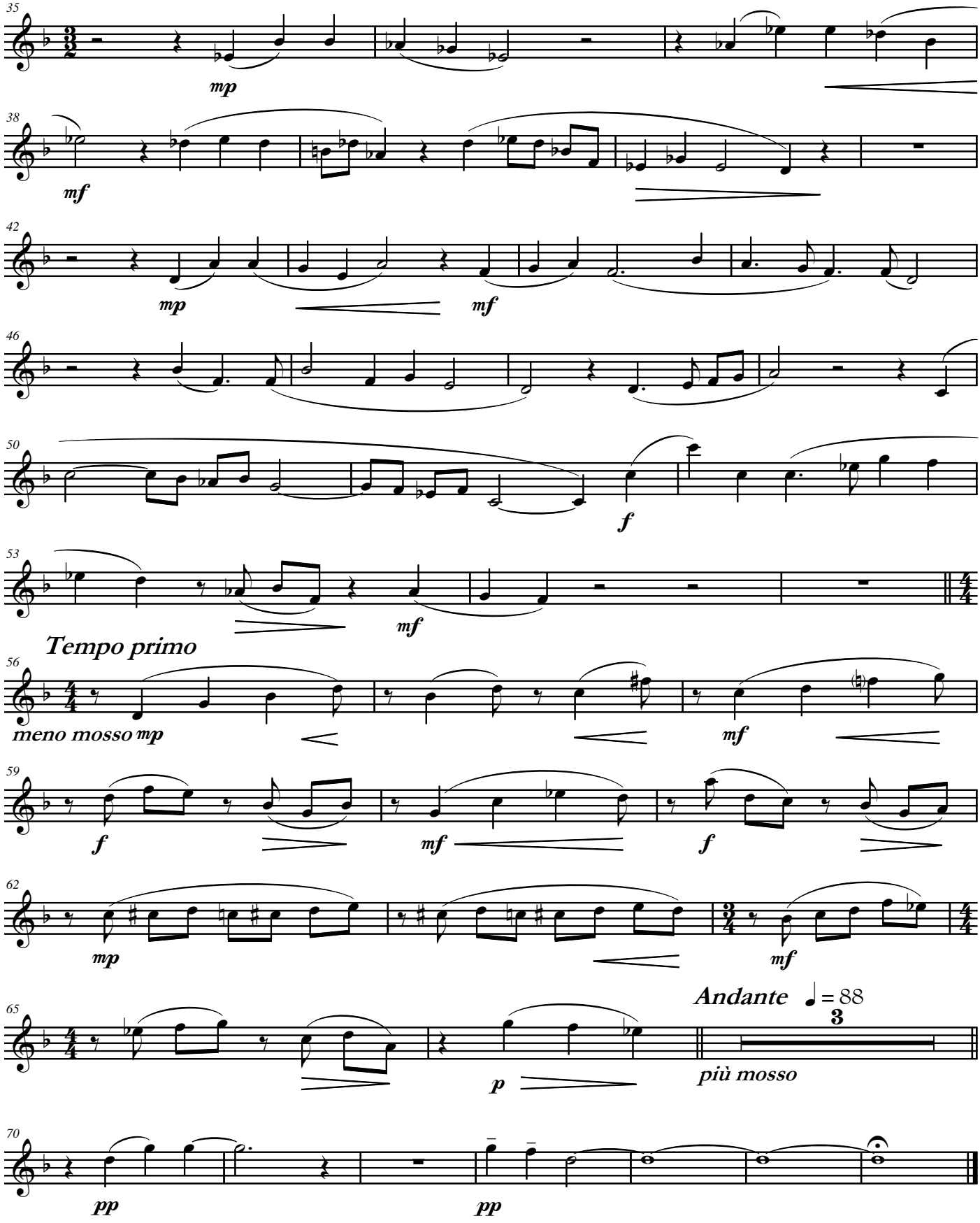
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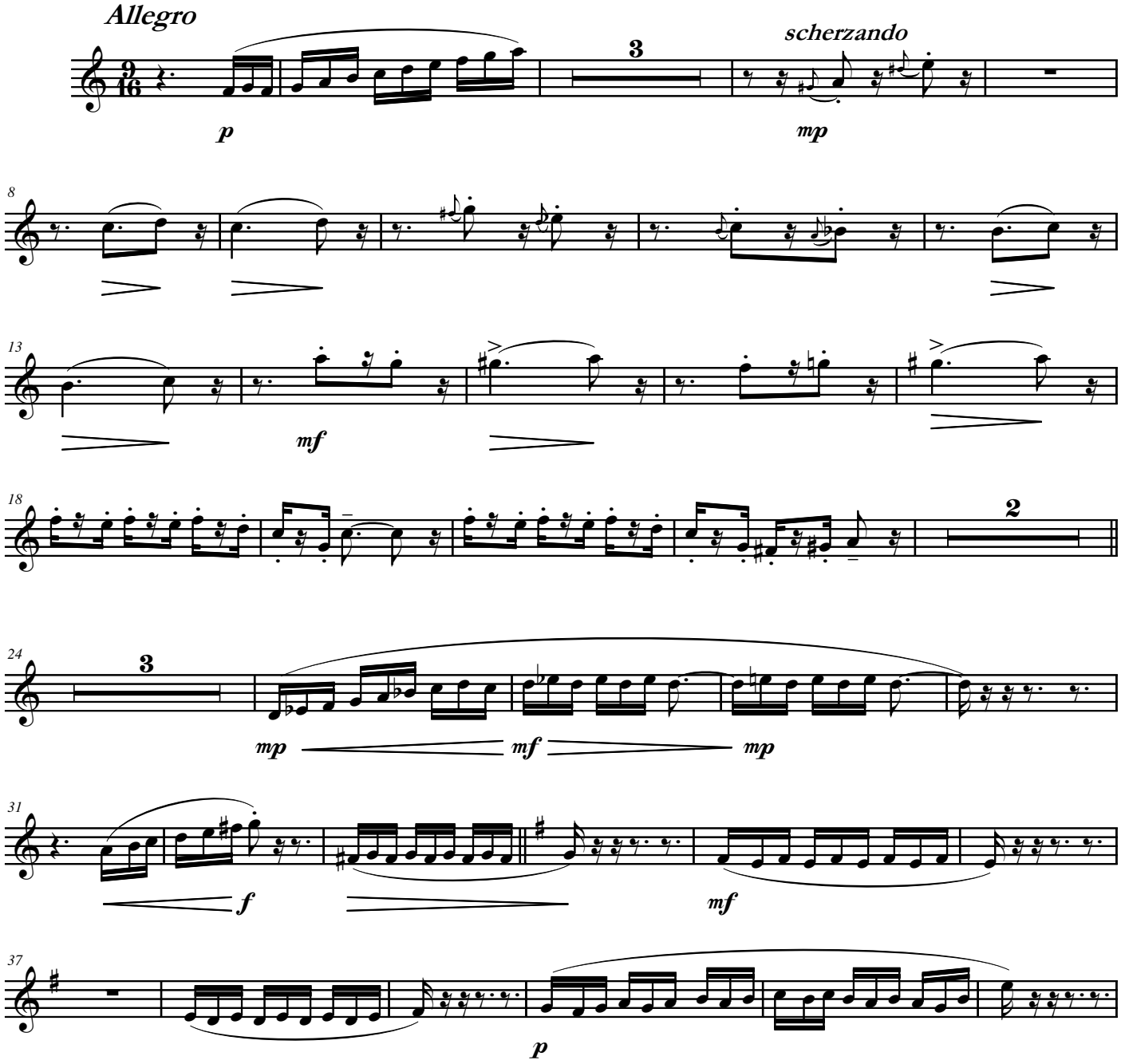
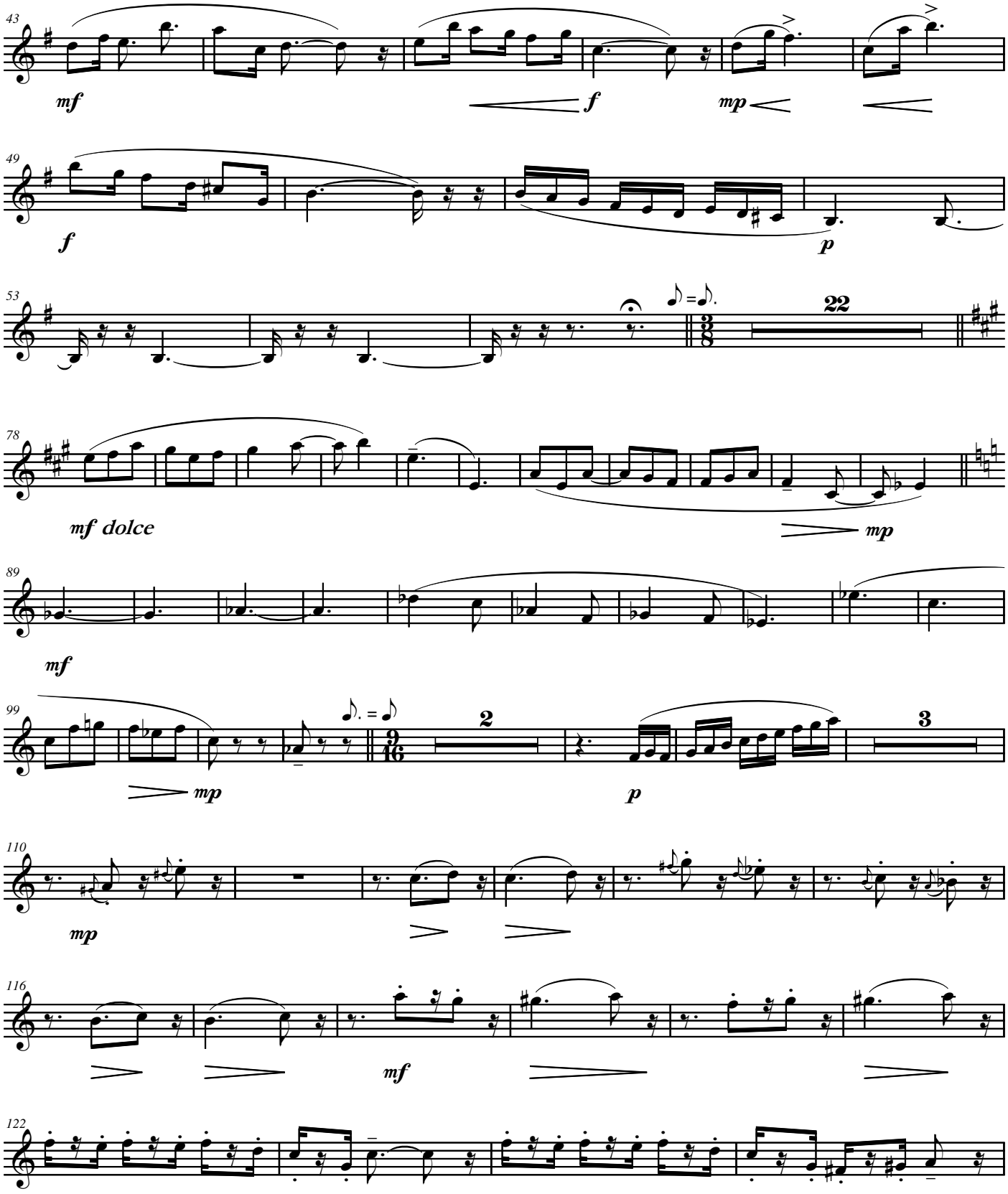
II - Scherzo

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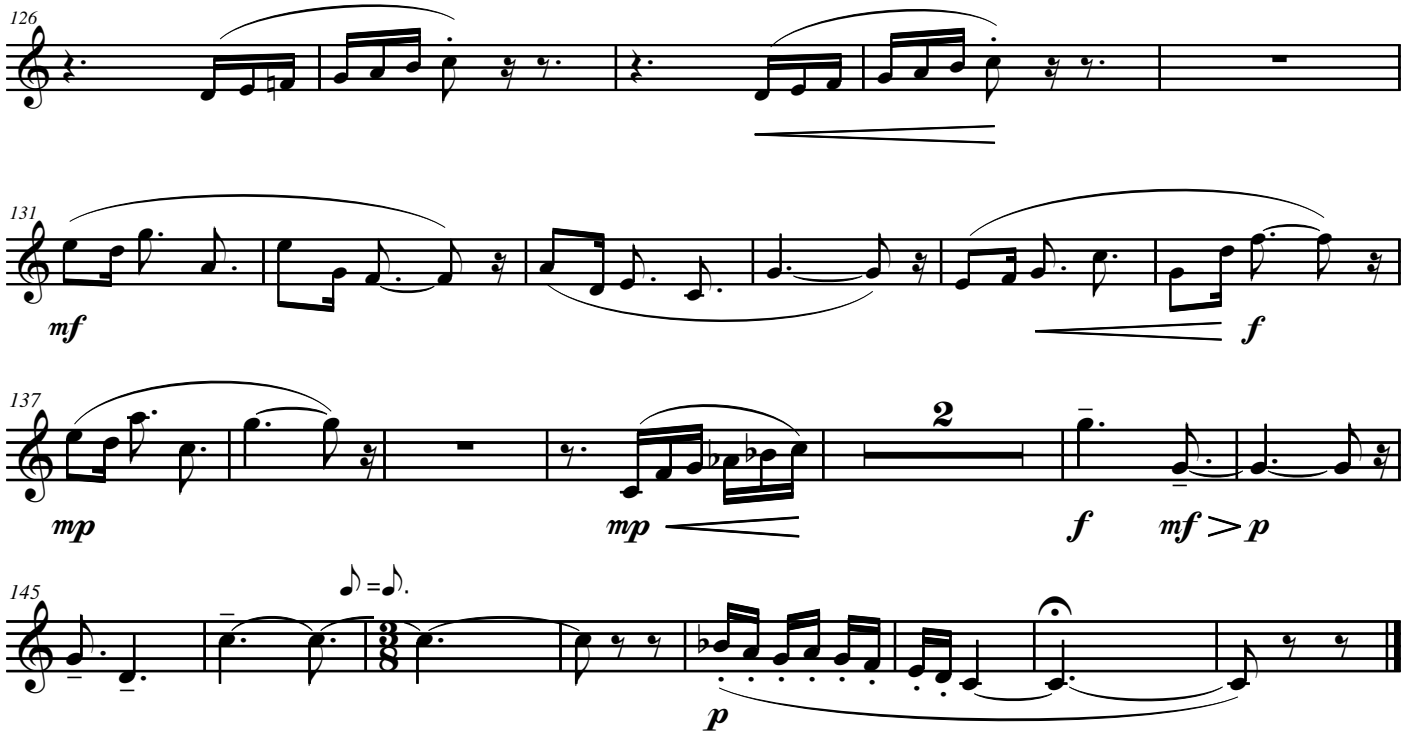
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Cor anglais

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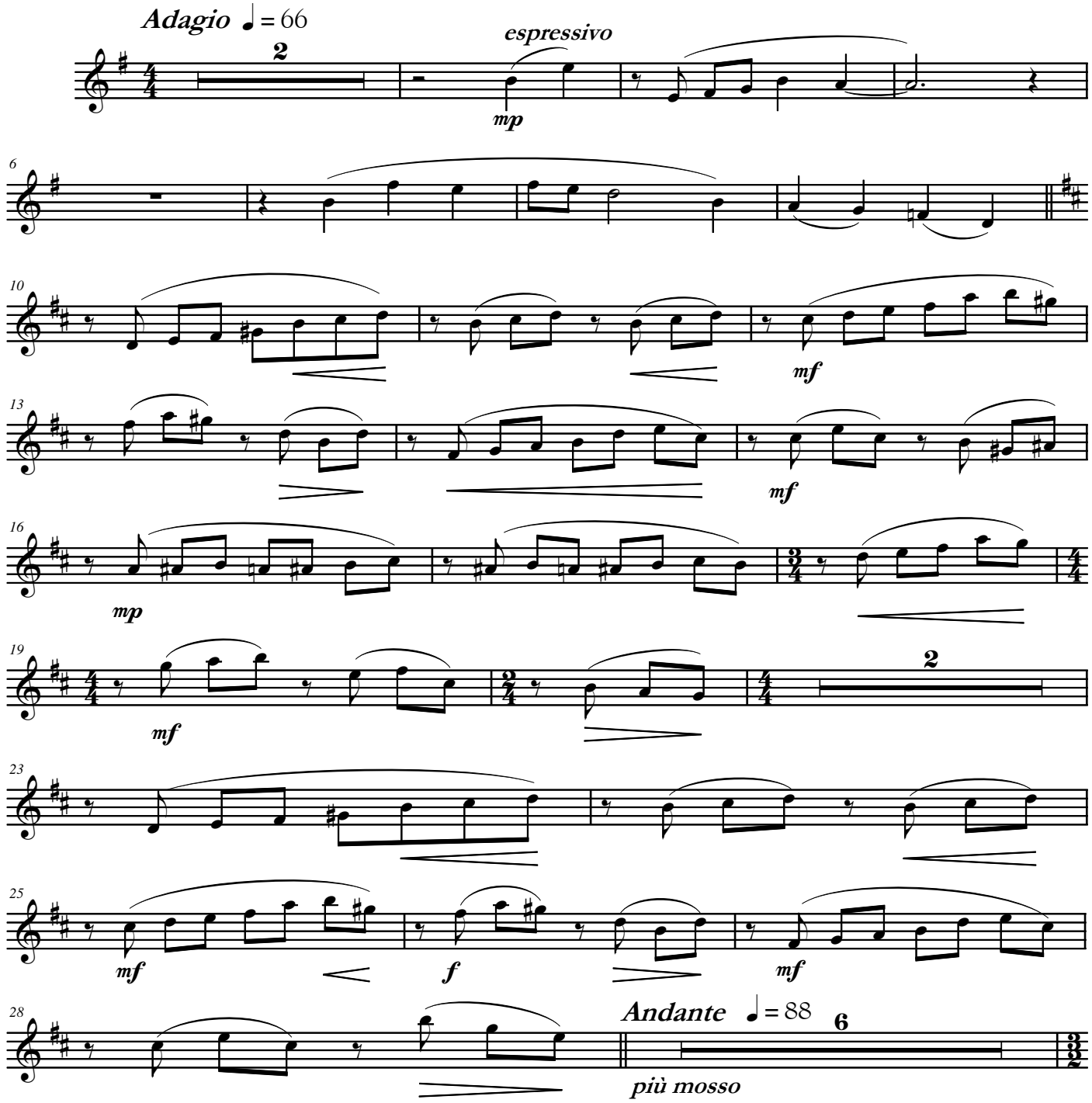
I - Nocturne



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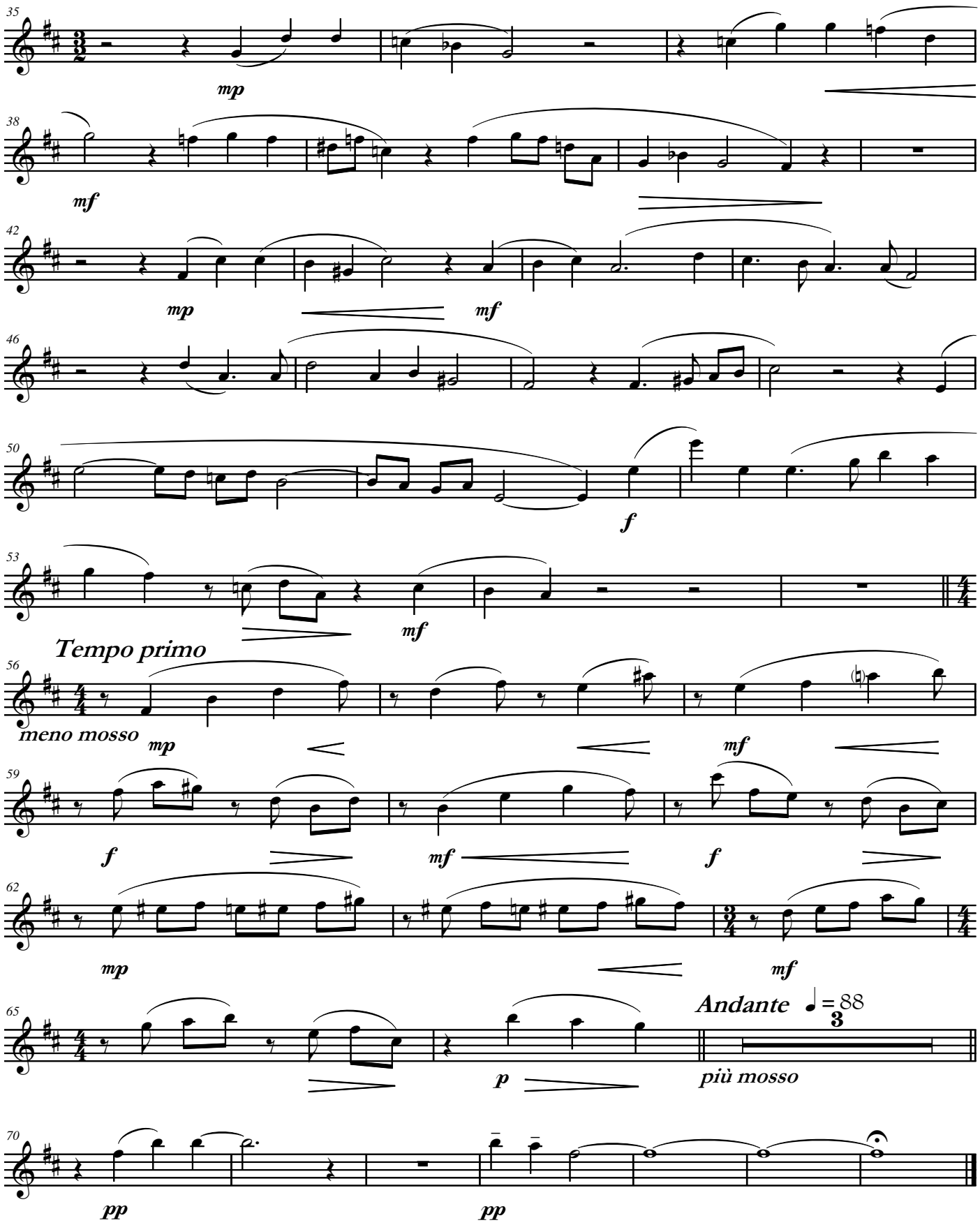
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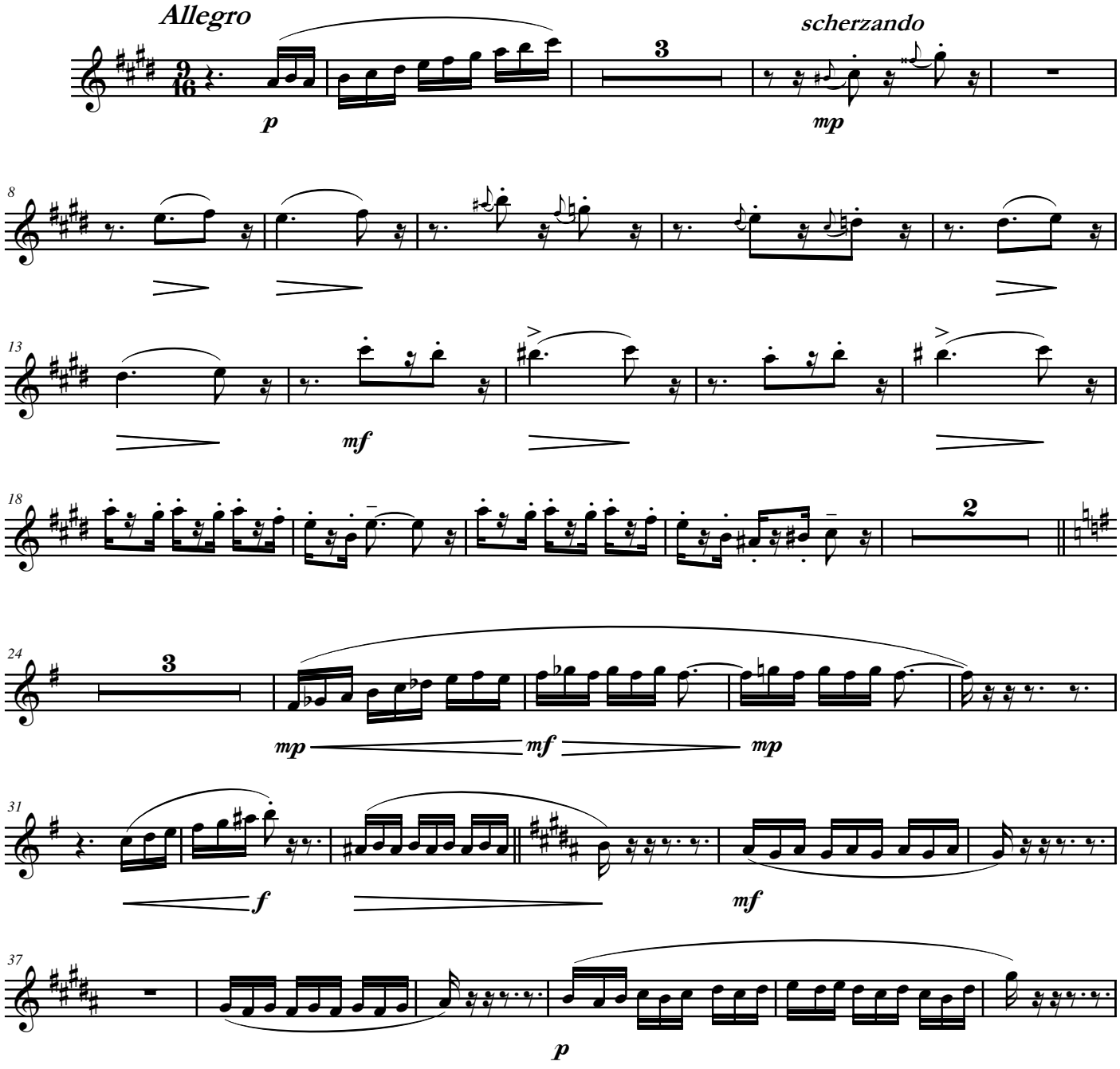
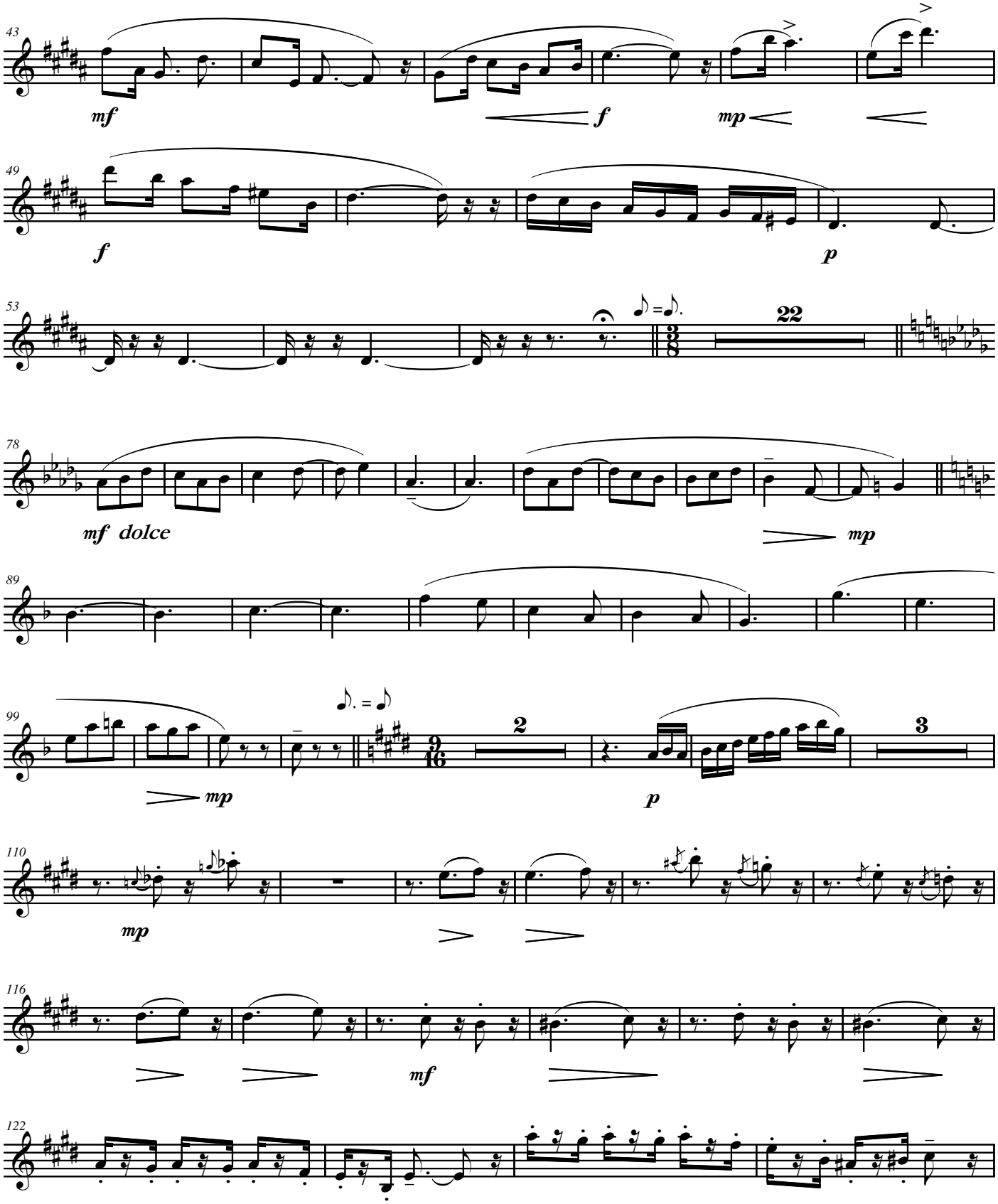
II - Scherzo

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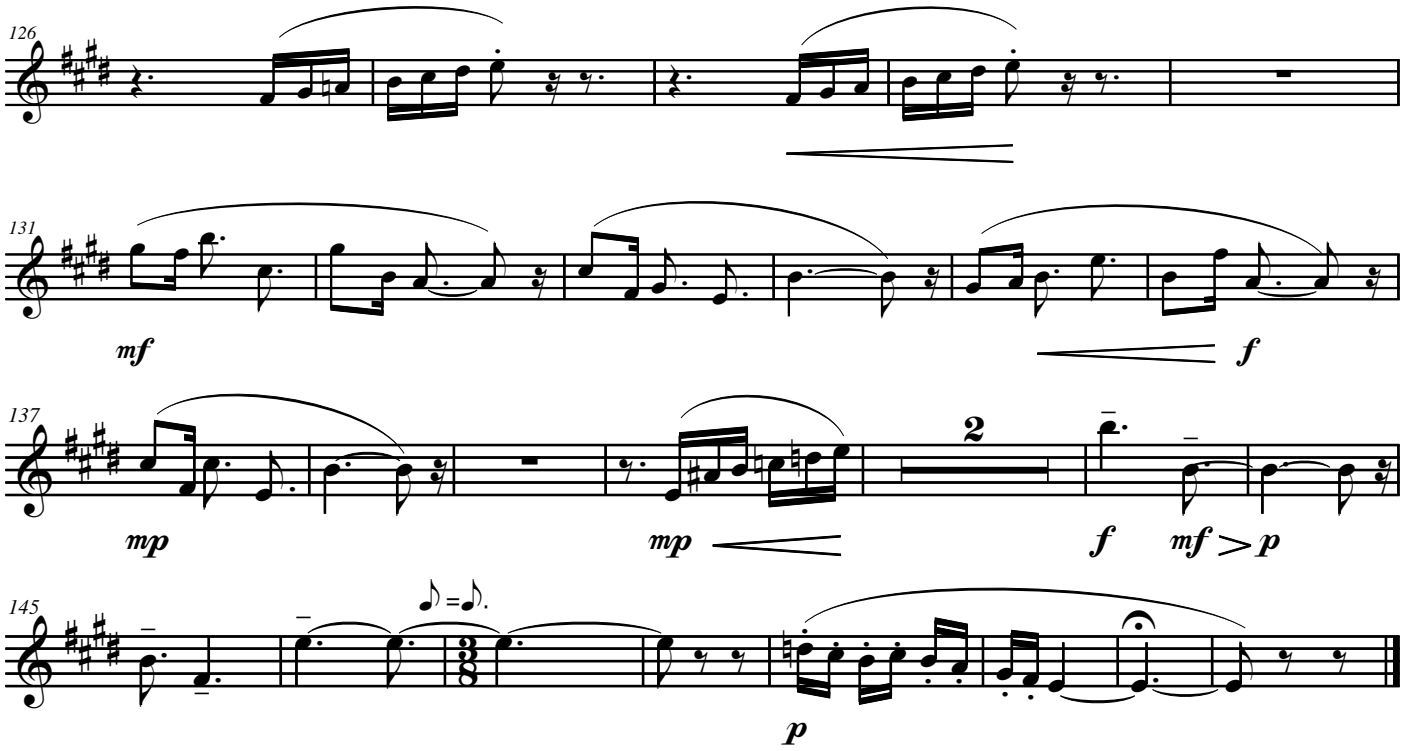
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