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Pour Piano Violon et Violoncelle

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'Nine Short Tableaux for a Velvet Gentleman' was completed in 2024 for the centenary of French composer Erik Satie's death in 2025. The nine short movements depict various (and often quirky) aspects of the composer's life as well as the personalities of his fellow composers, often taking the first few notes of both his Gymnopédie n°1 and his Gnossienne n°1 as starting points for each movement.

Full Score

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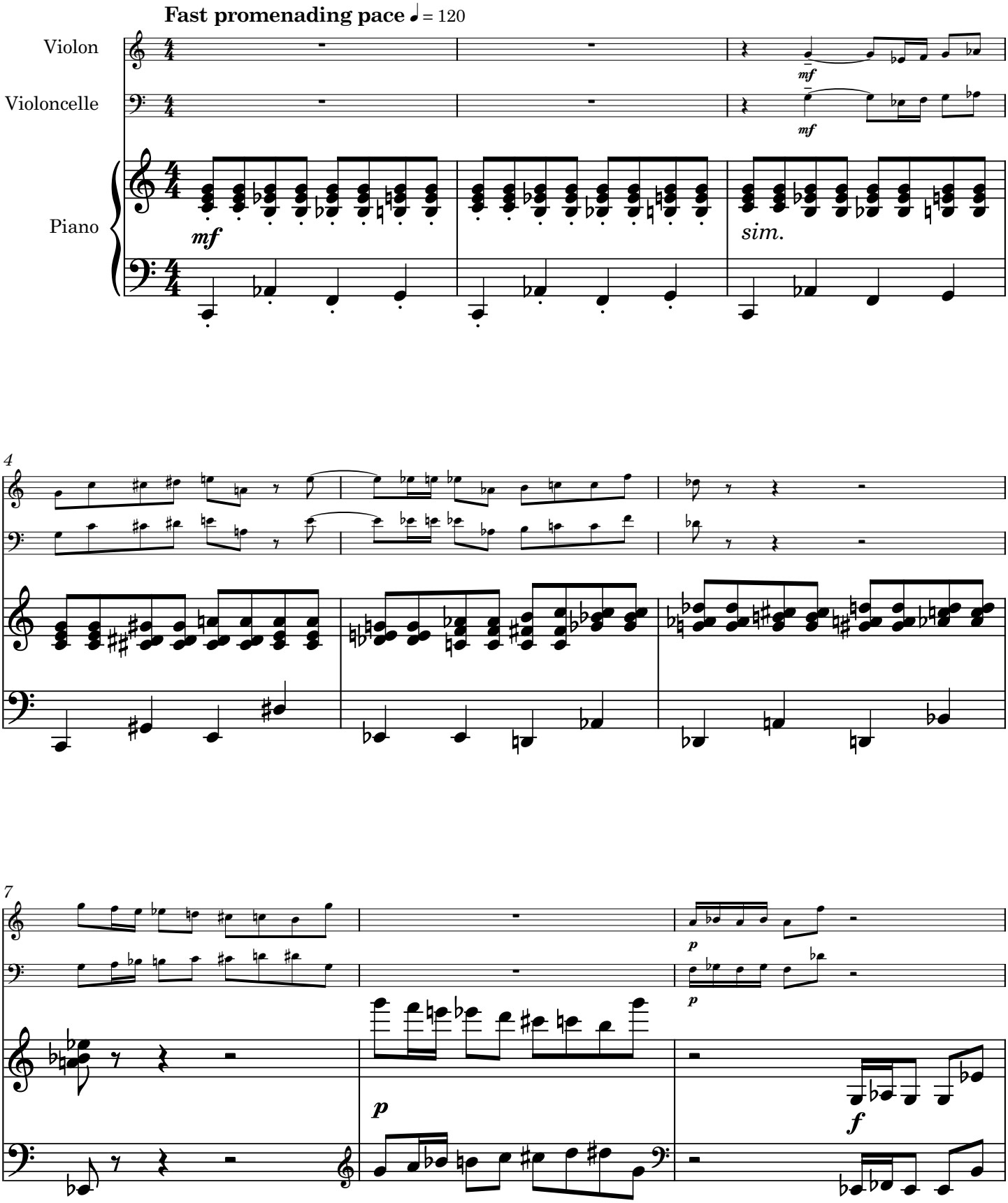
1. Promenade



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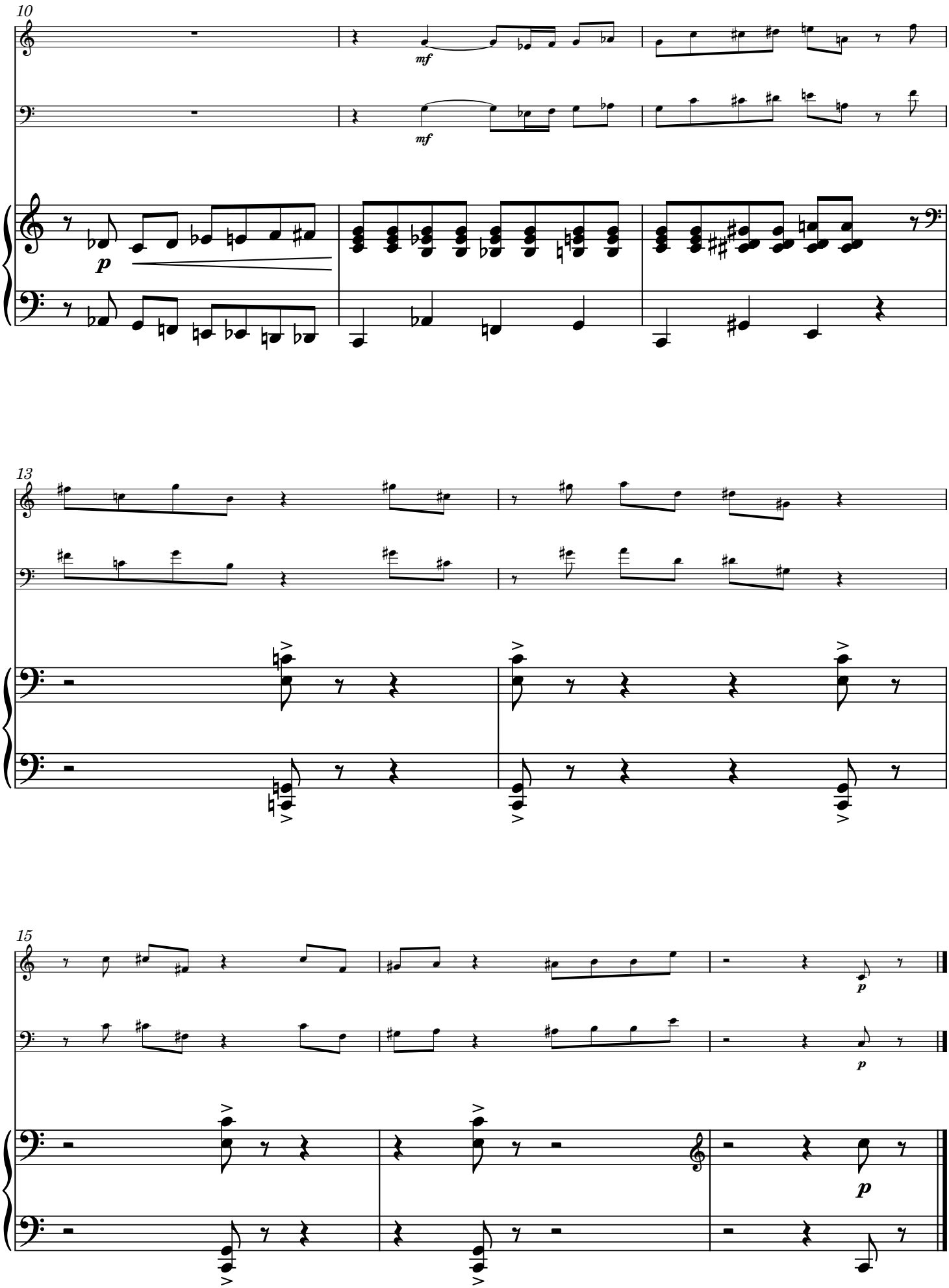
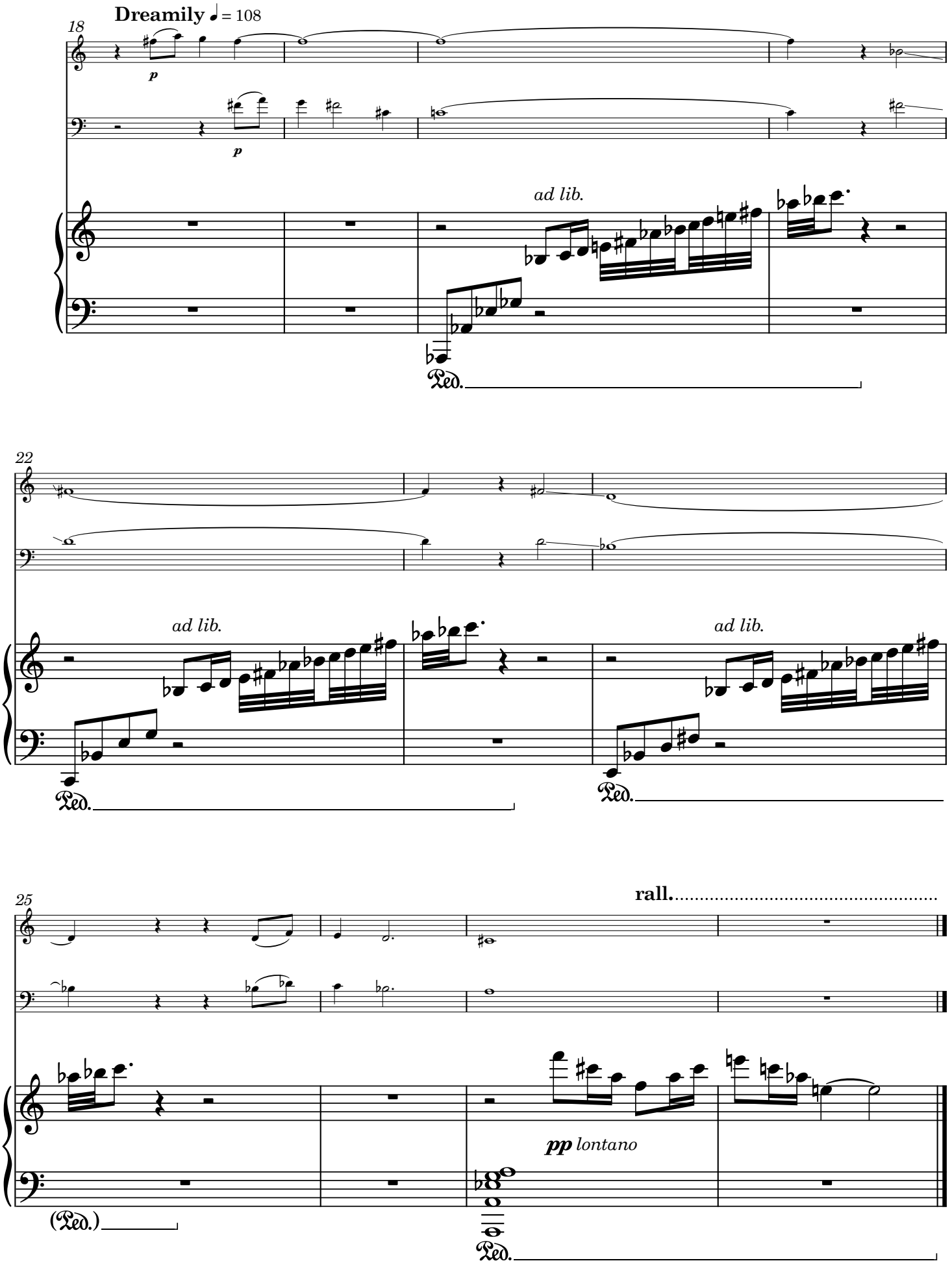

10
mf
mf
p
13
15
p
p

2. When Erik met Claude



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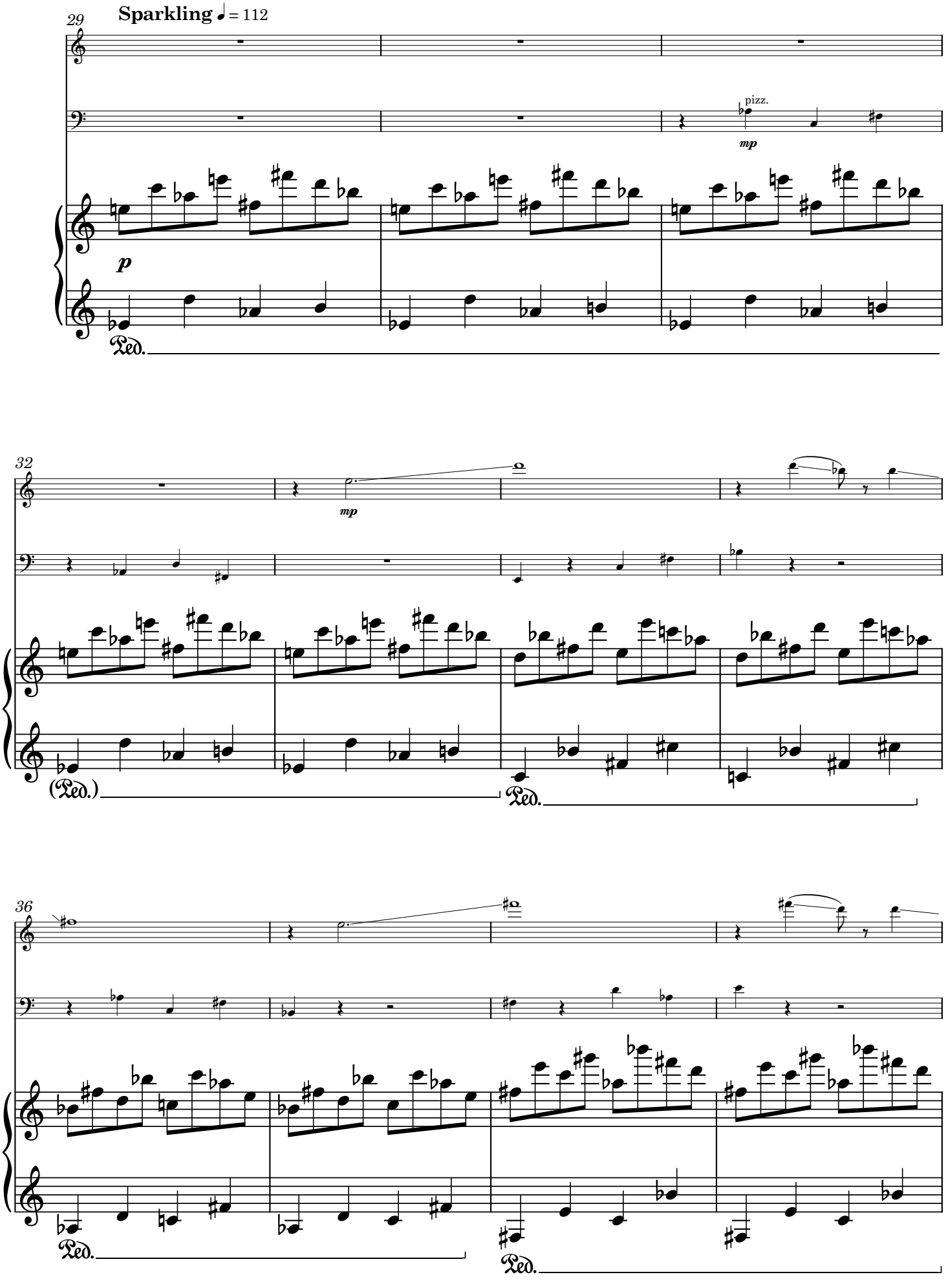
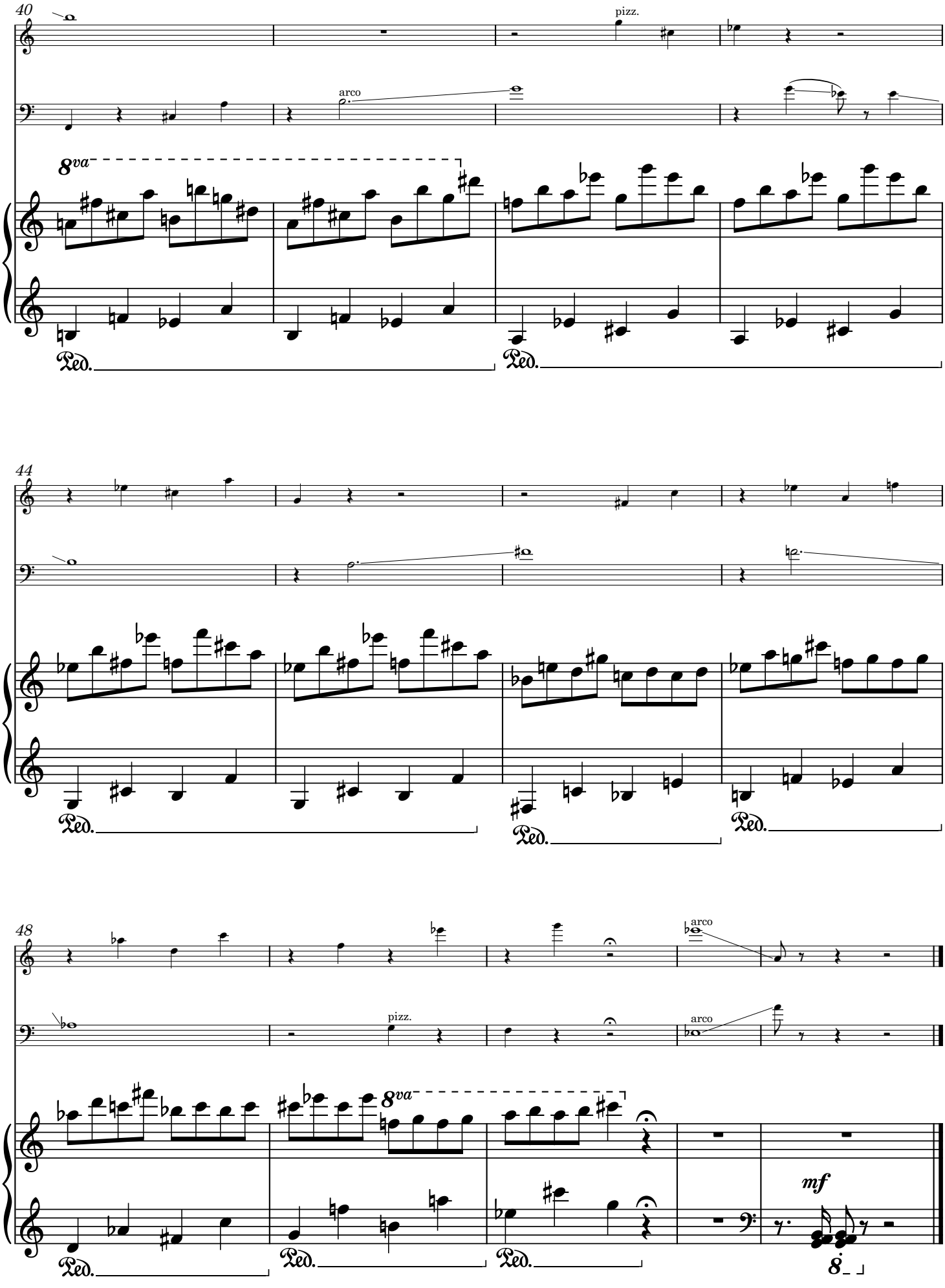
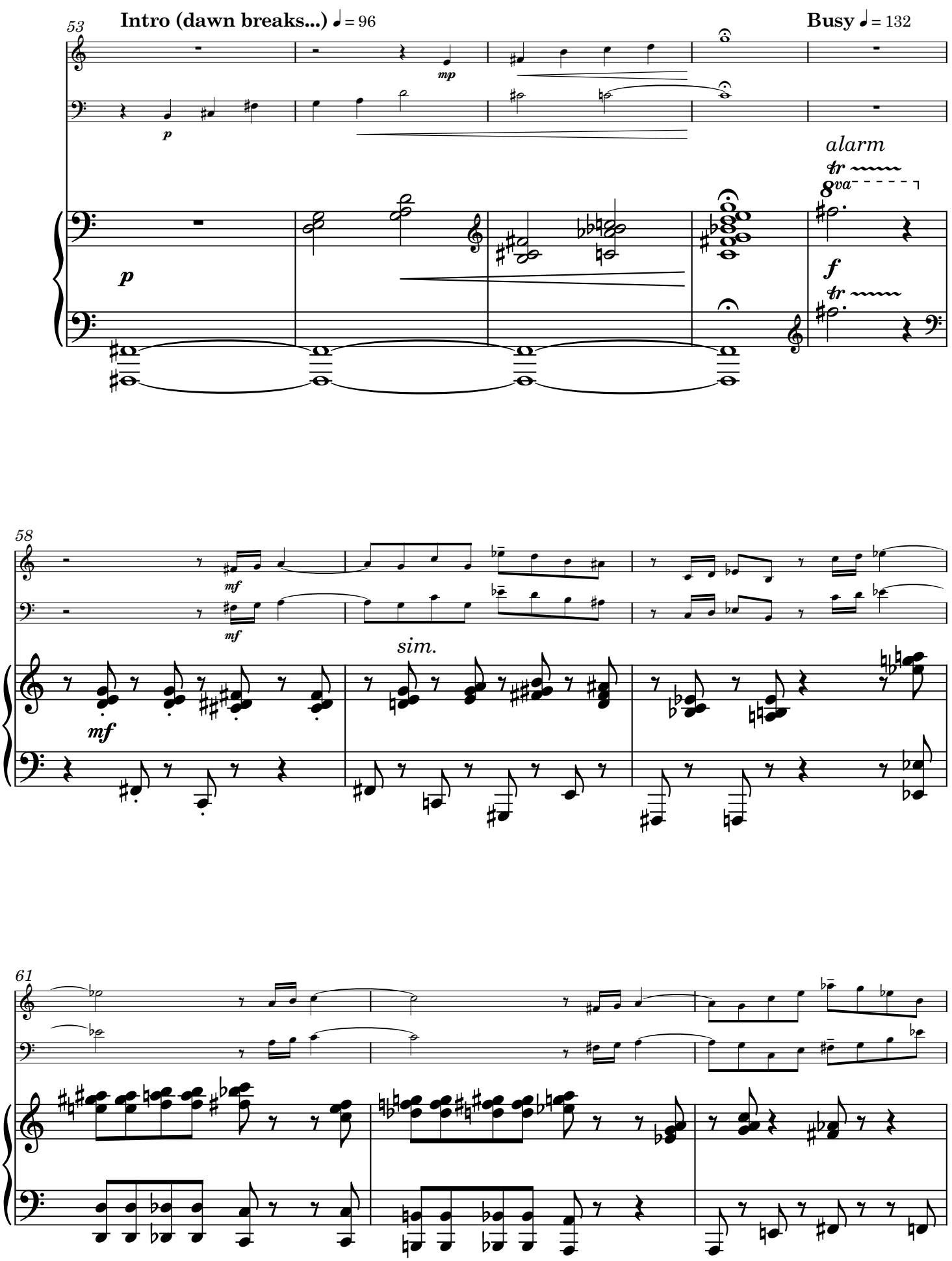
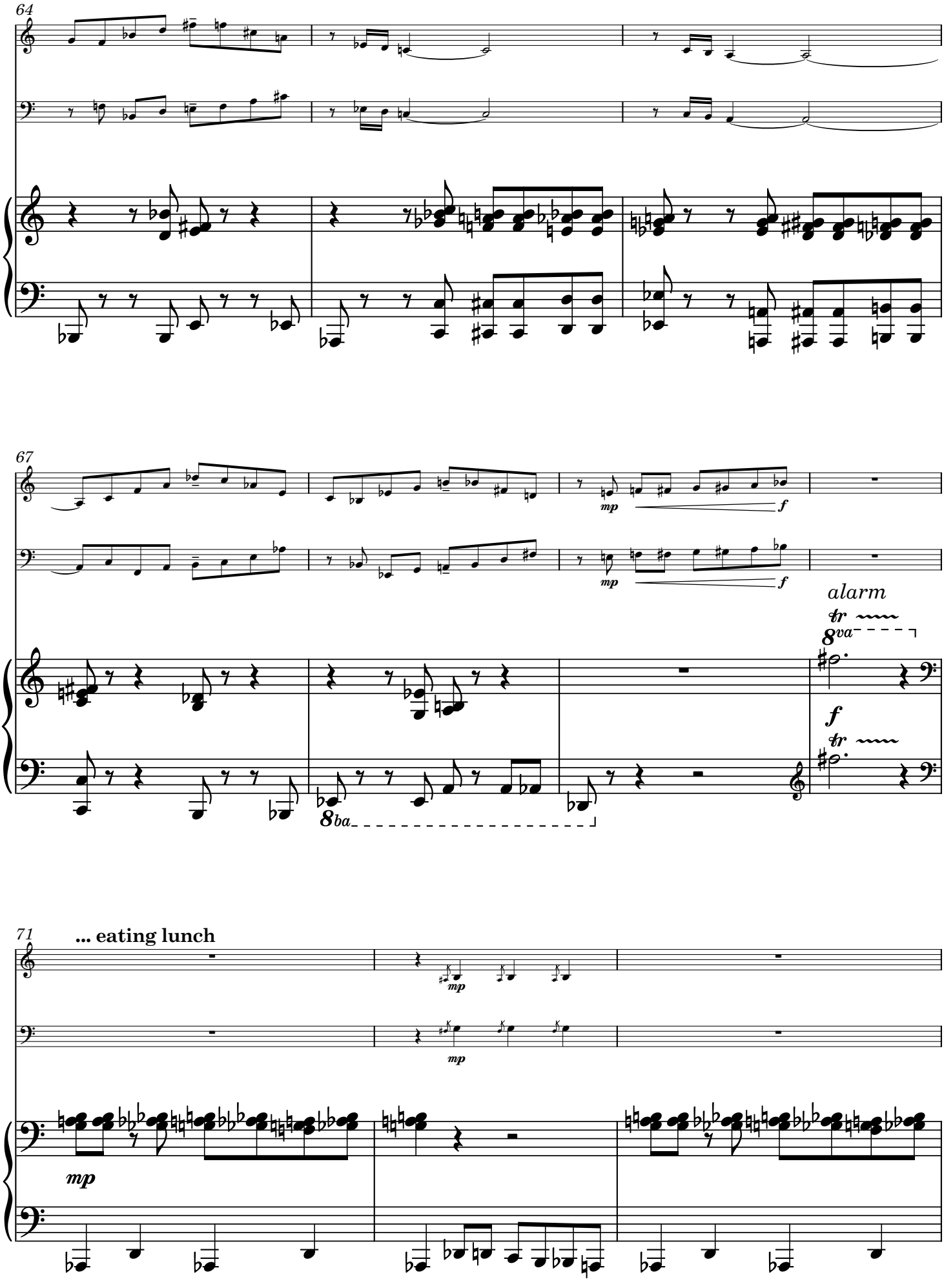
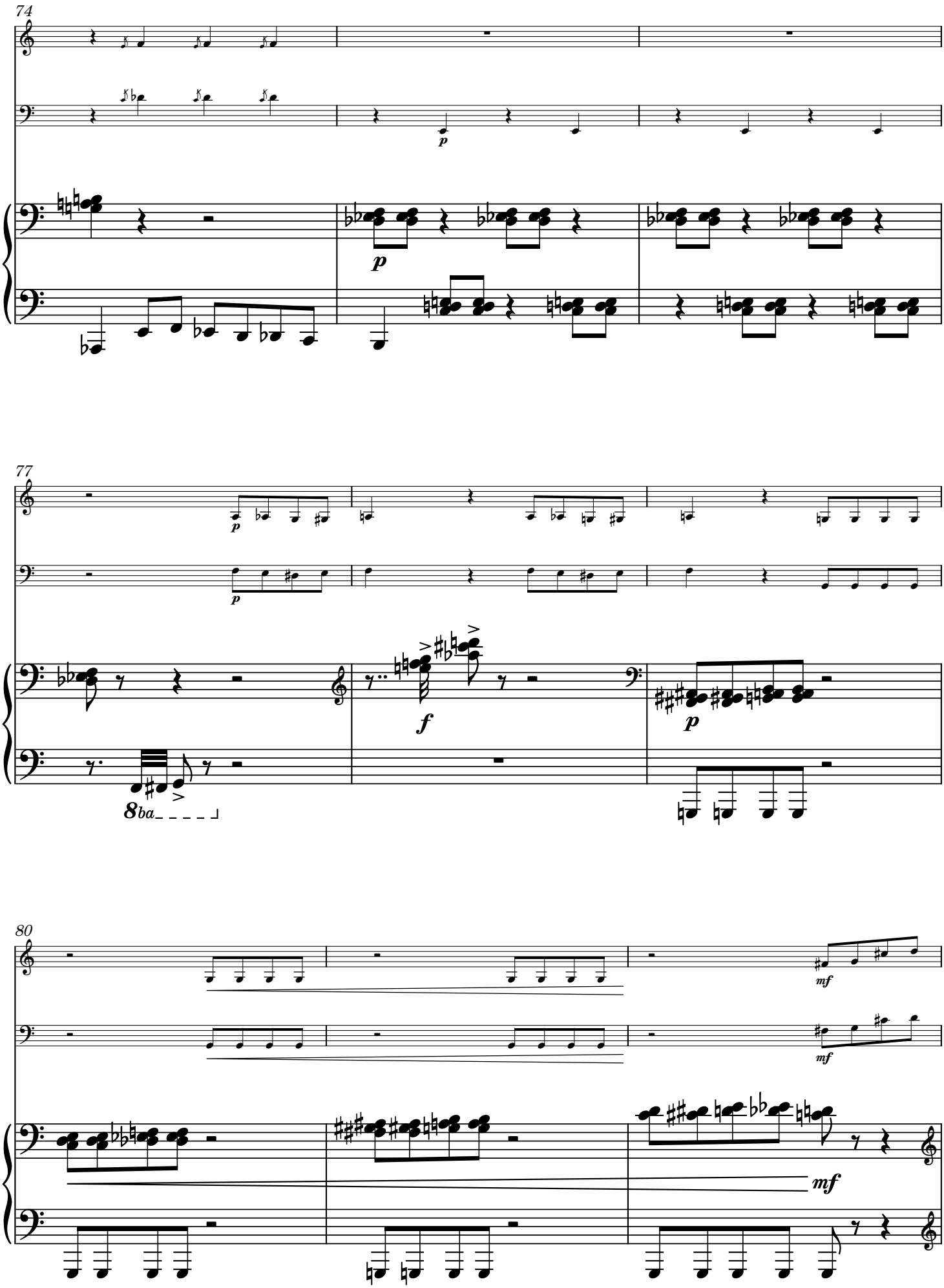



40
pizz.
arco
8va
Ped.
44
48
arco
pizz.
arco
8va
mf

4. Get Up 7.18am; Take Lunch 12.11pm




64
67
mp
f
alarm
tr
8va
8ba
71
... eating lunch
mp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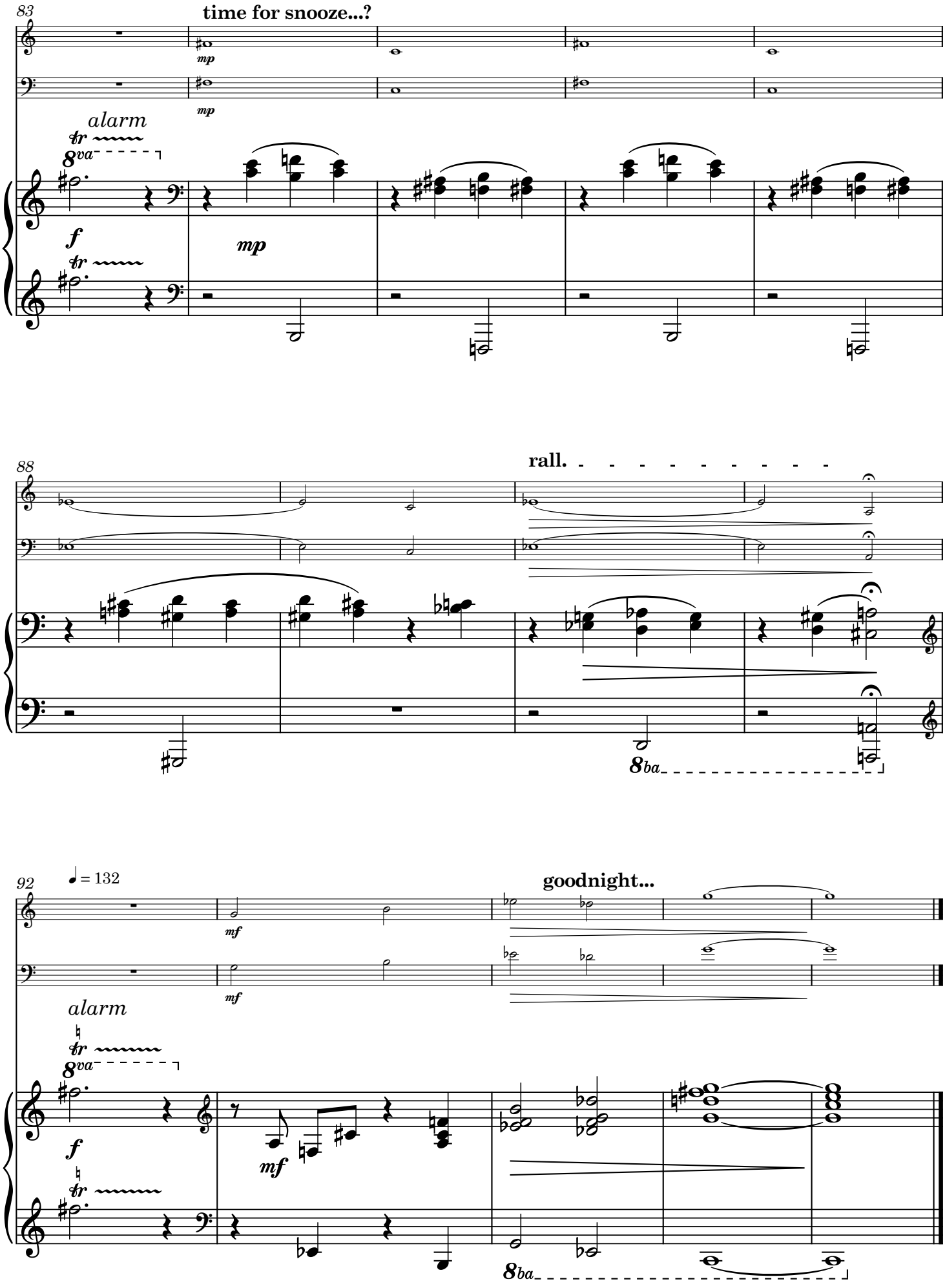
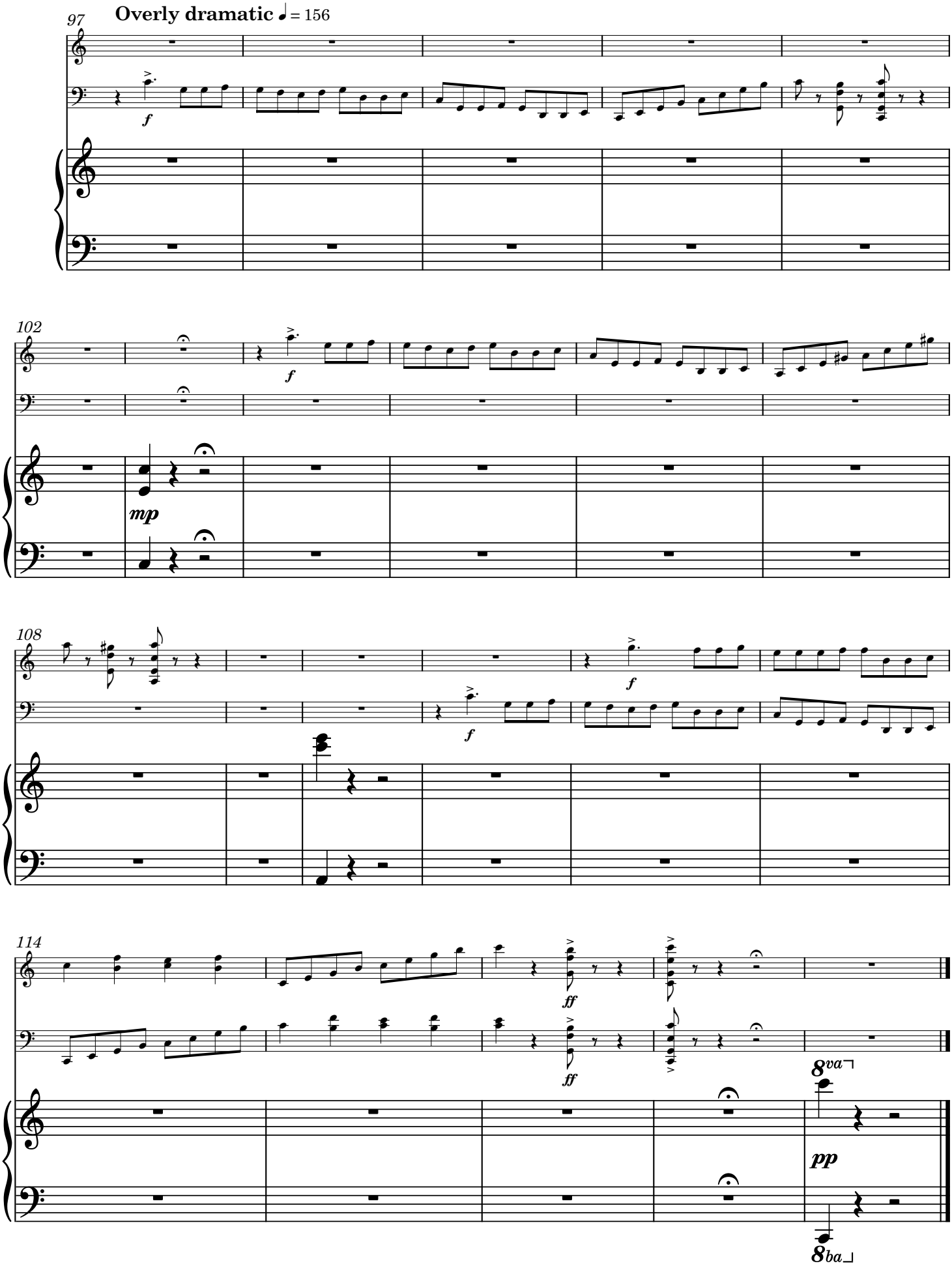
p
77
p
f
p
8ba
80
mf
mf
mf


83
time for snooze...?
mp
mp
alarm
8va
f
tr
mp
88
rall.
8ba
92
♩ = 132
goodnight...
mf
mf
alarm
8va
f
tr
mf
tr
8ba

5. Pianist's Revenge



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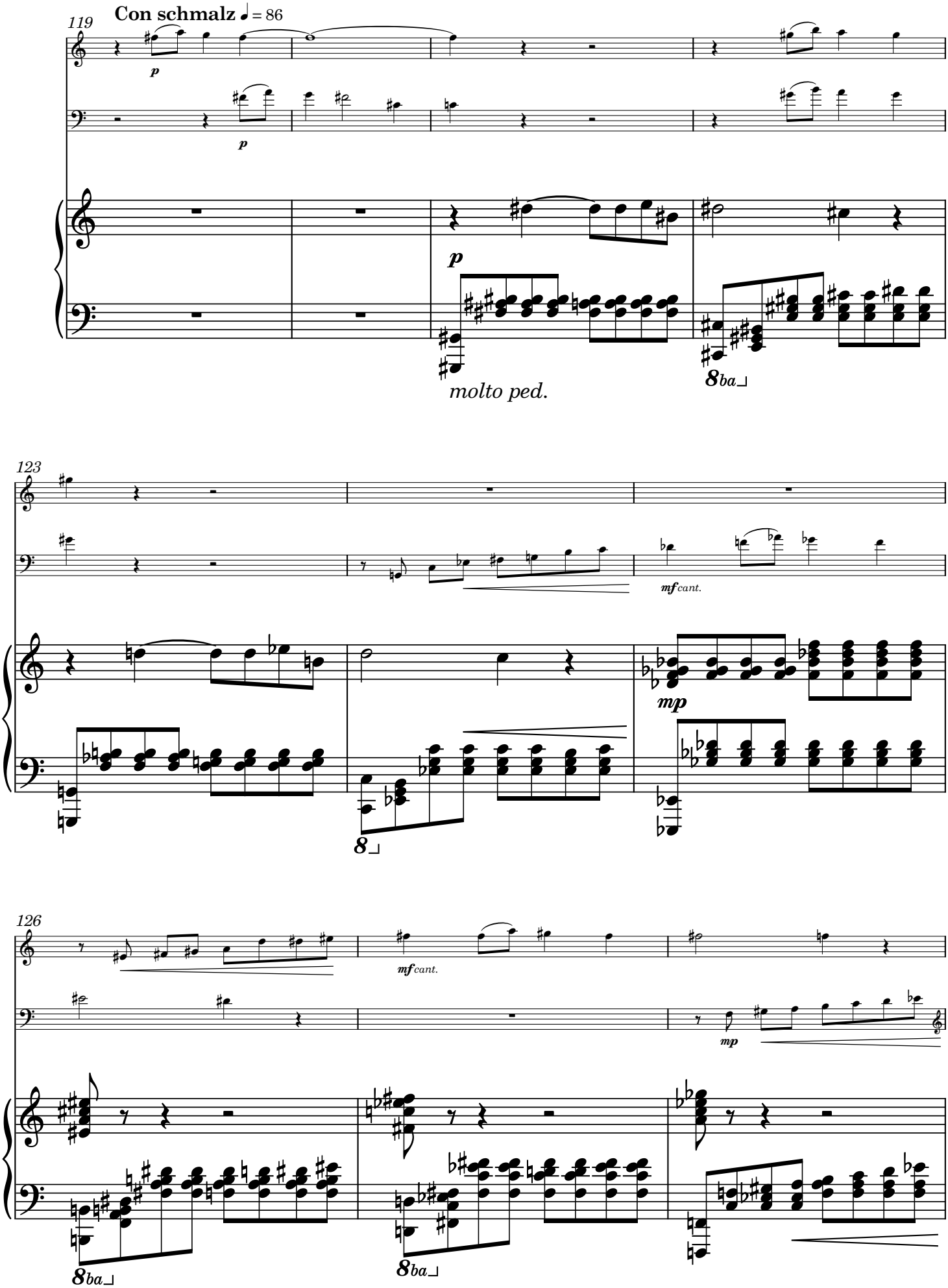
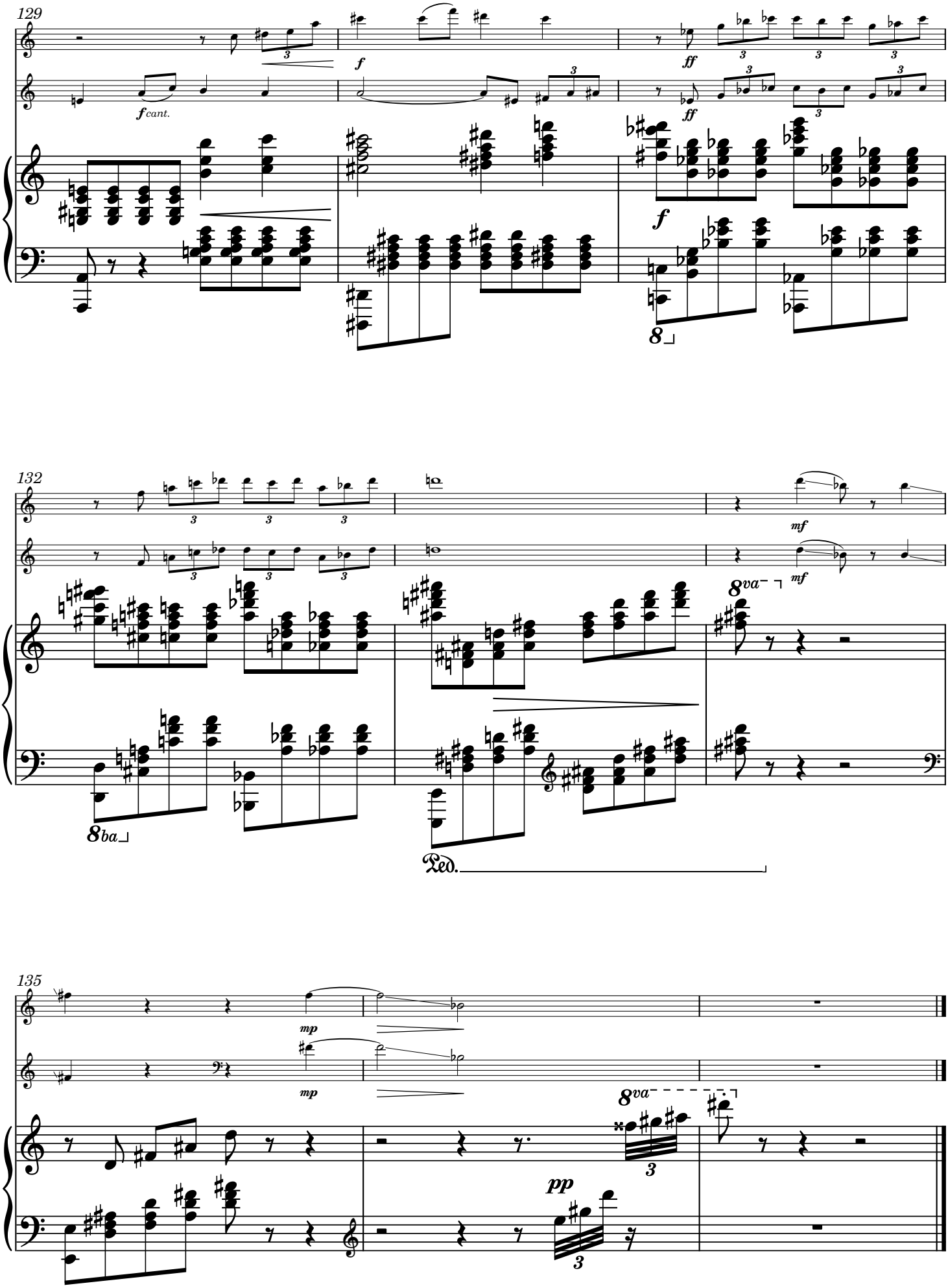
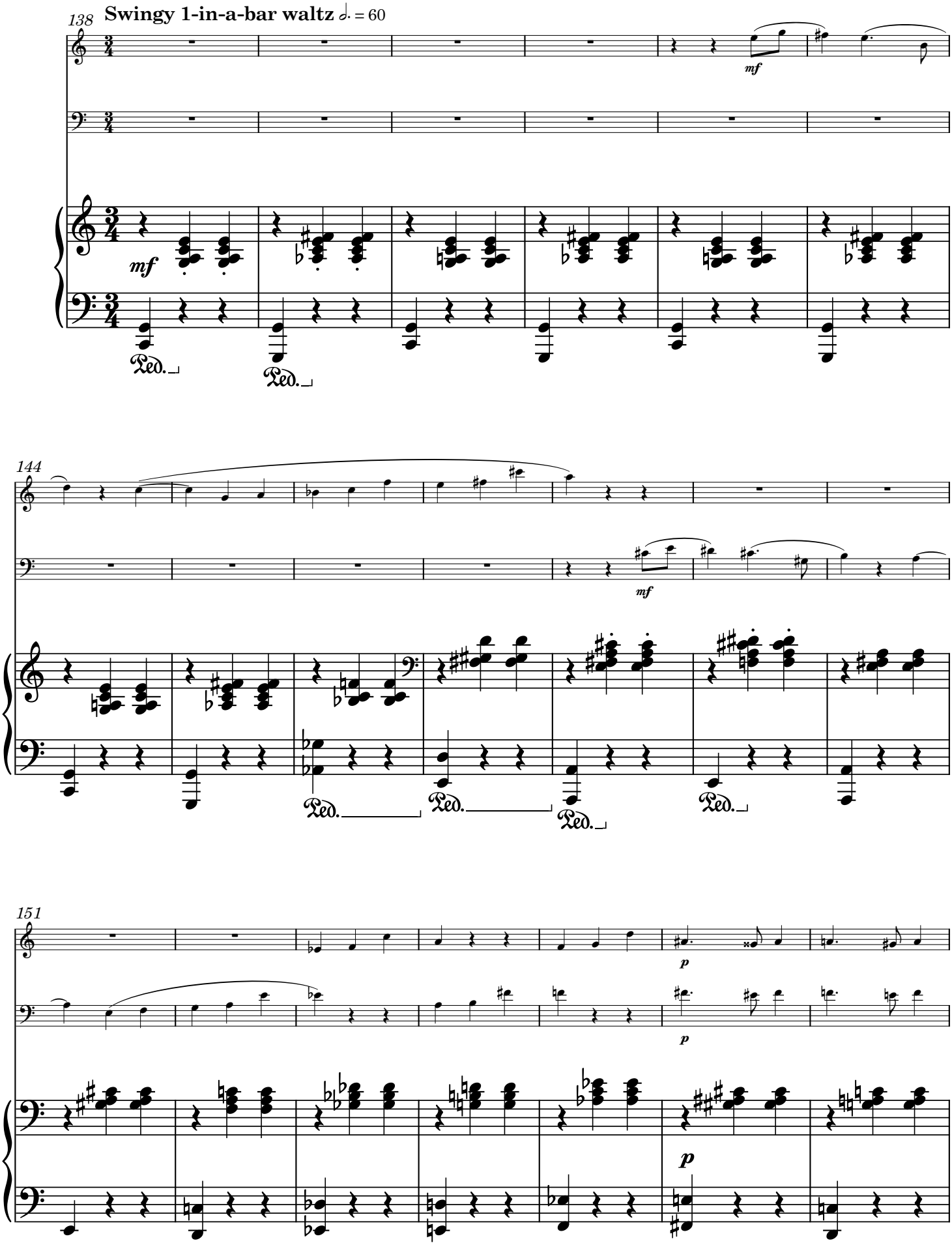
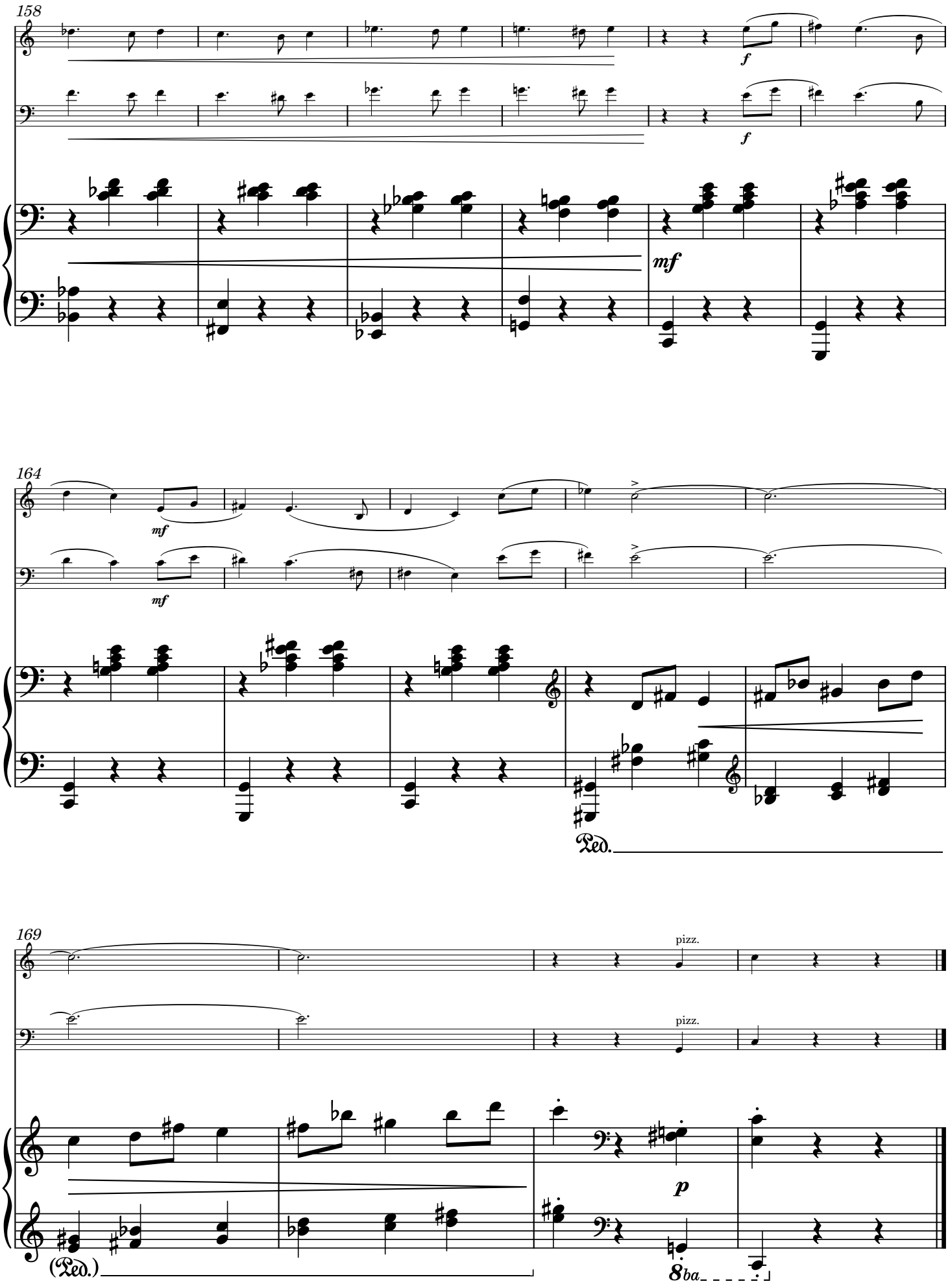


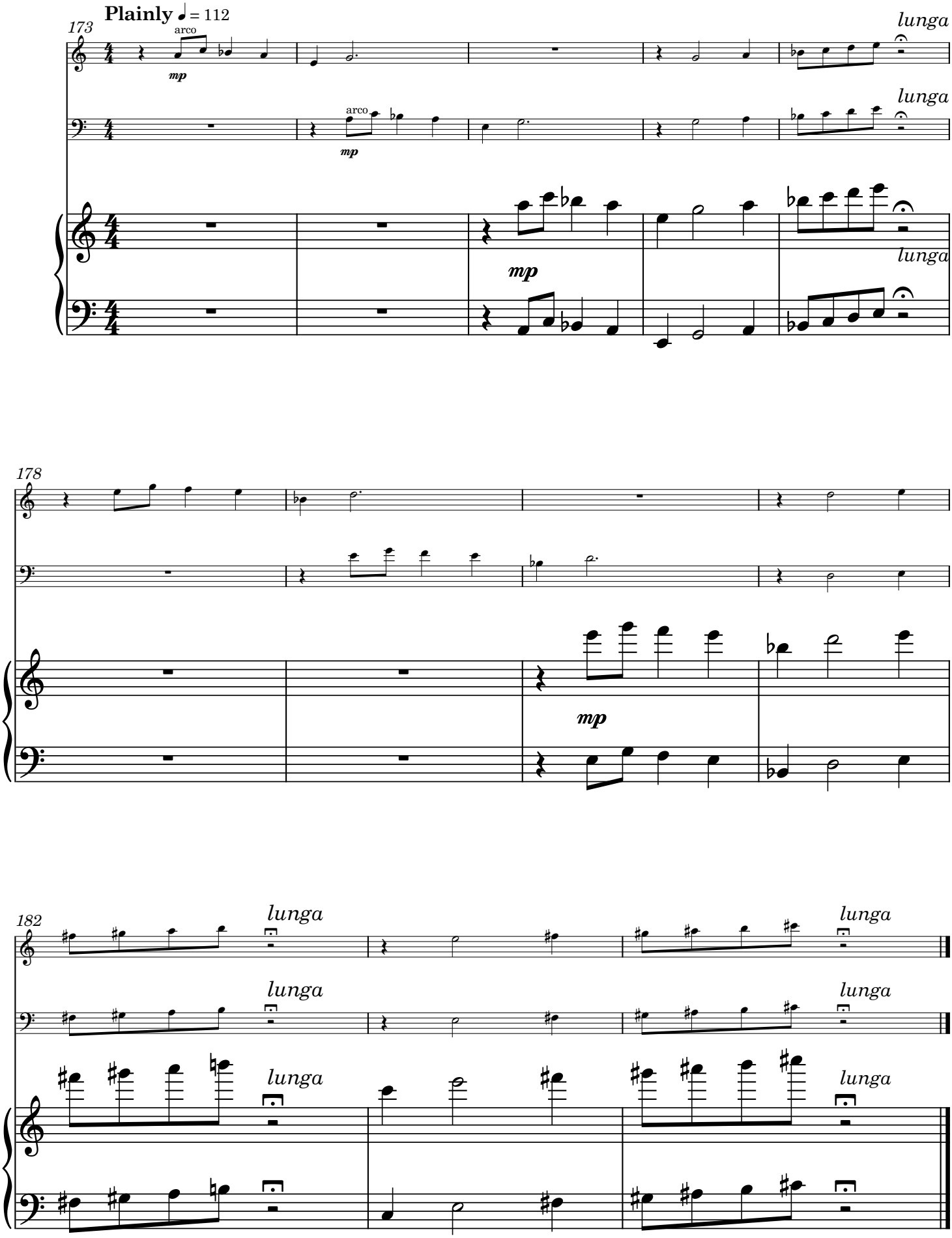

129
f cant.
f
ff
ff
f
8
132
mf
mf
8va
8ba
Ped.
135
mp
mp
8va
pp

7. Erik at the Cabaret




158
f
f
mf
164
mf
mf
Ped.
169
pizz.
pizz.
p
(Ped.)
8ba

8. Don't Listen!



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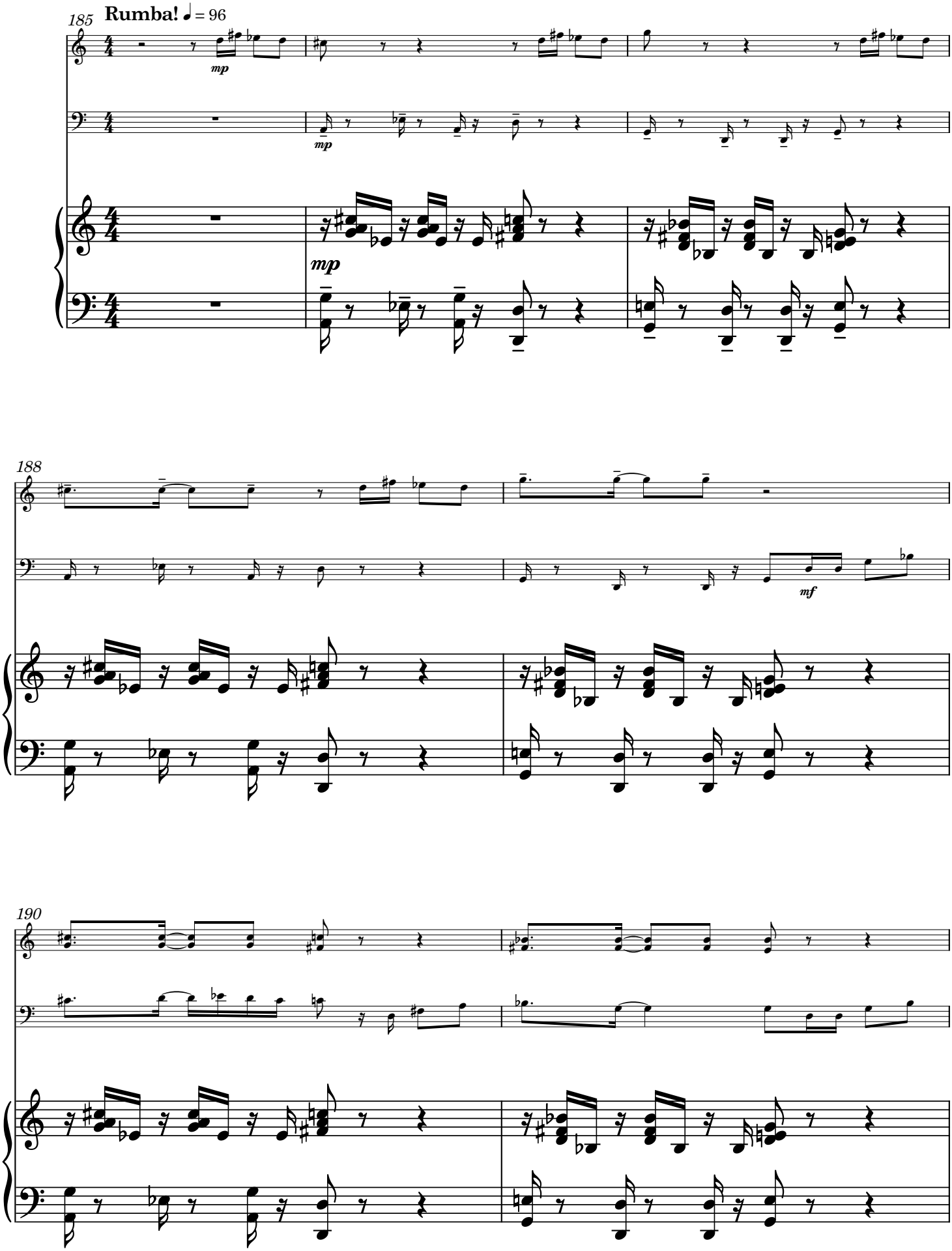

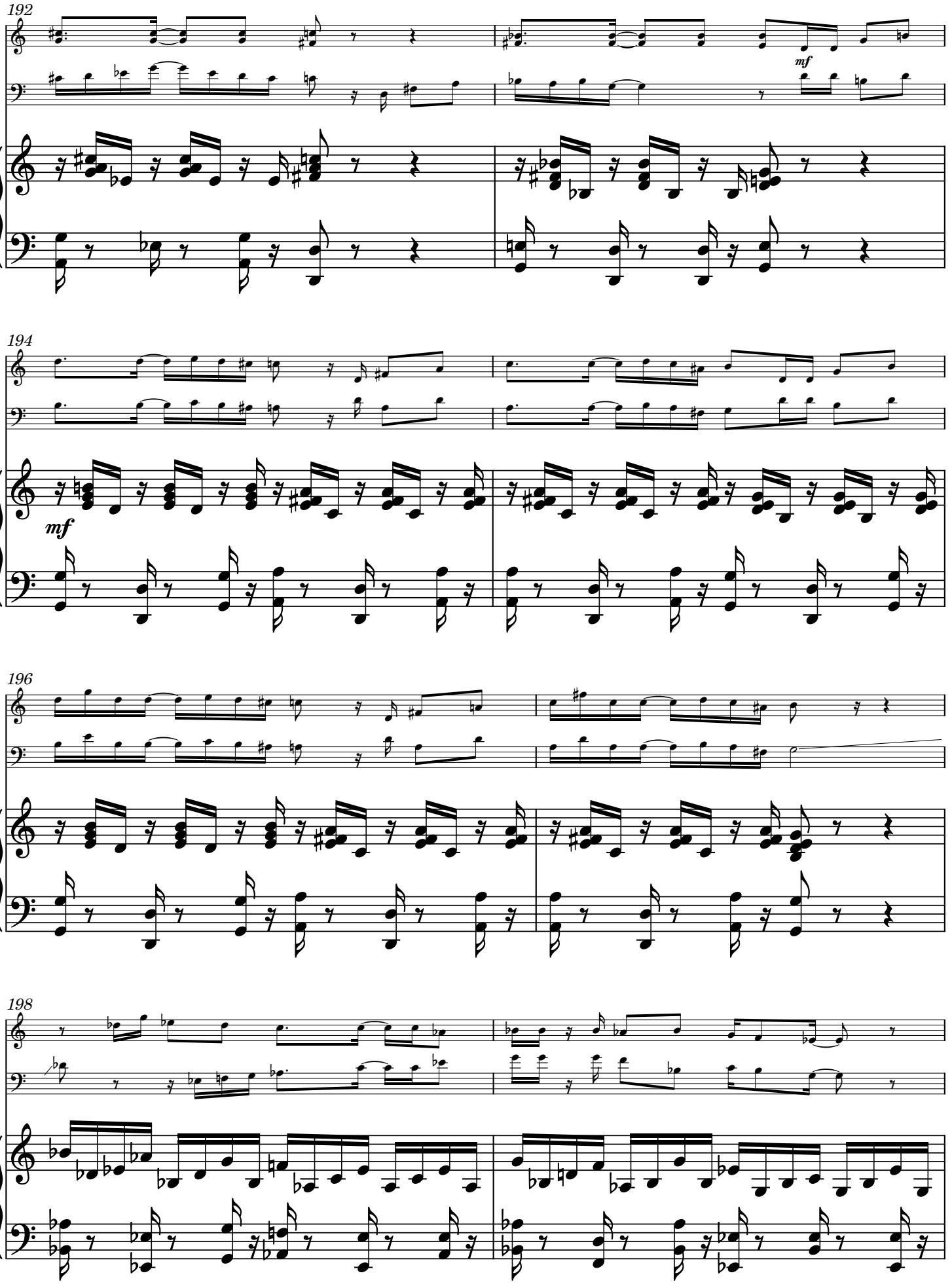
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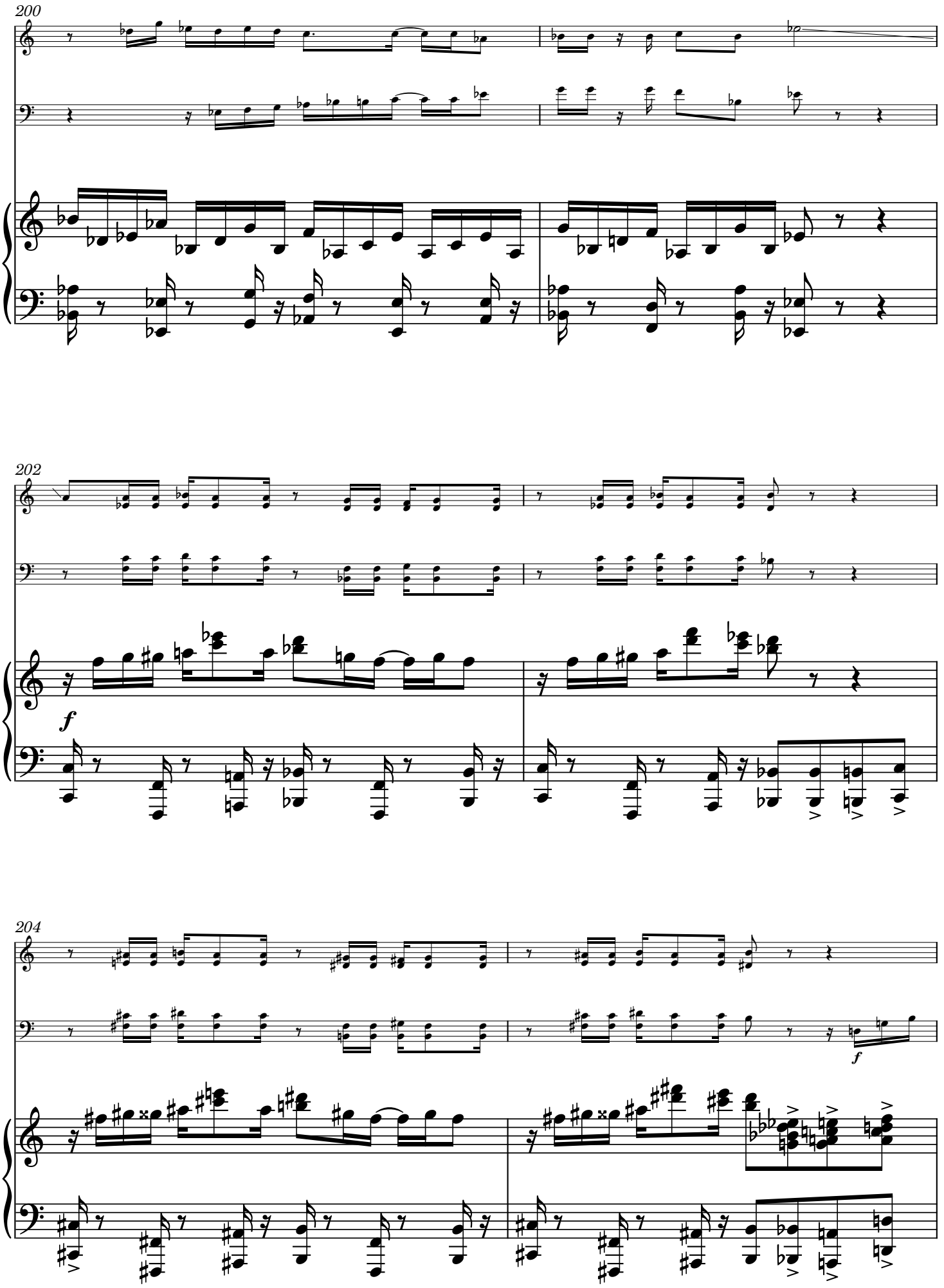
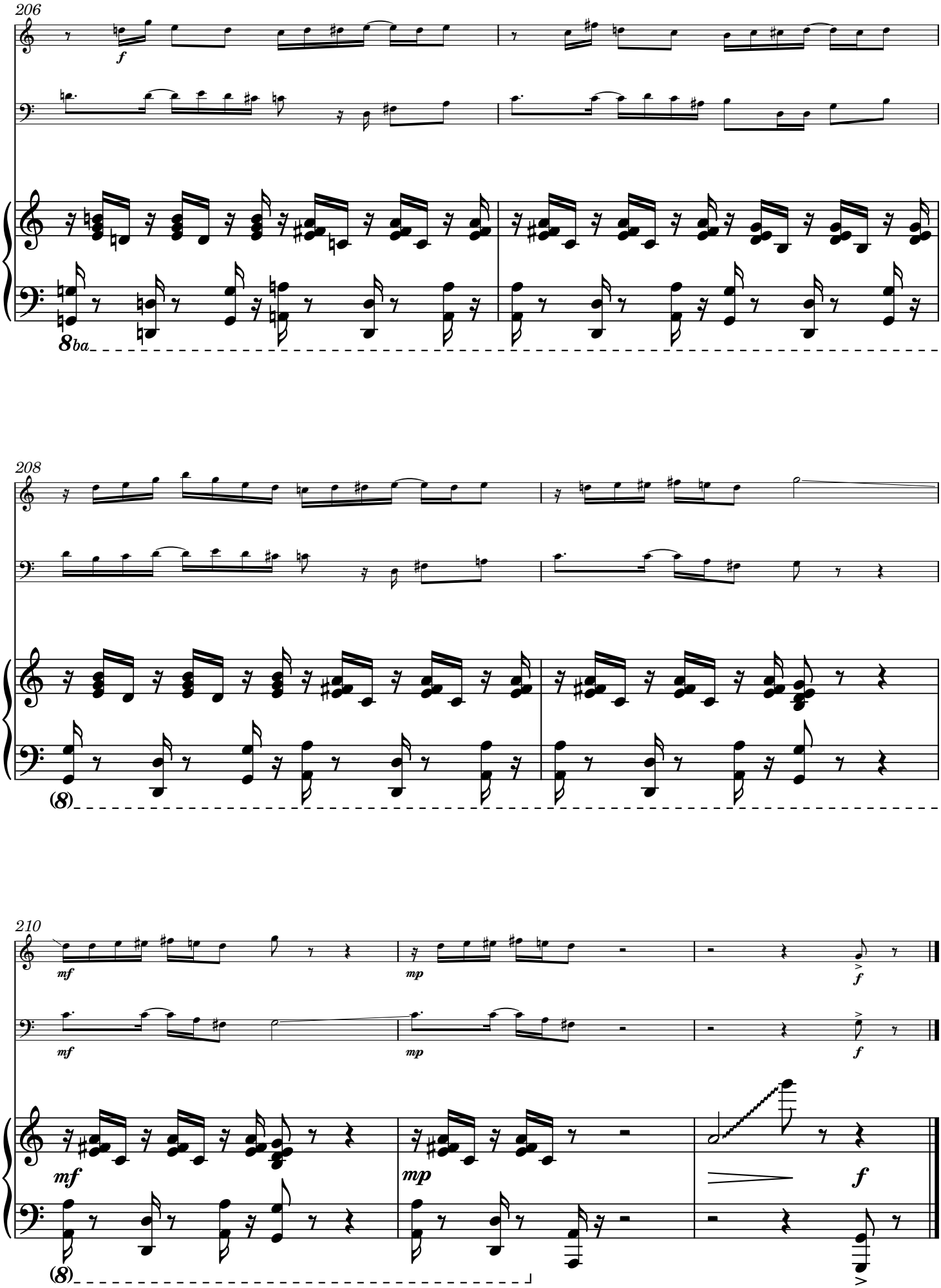
mf
194
mf
196
198


200
202
f
204
f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f
8ba
208
(8)
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mf
mp
f
mf
mp
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