Jessica Rudman

Certain Octobers

for Piano Trio

2010

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Program Notes

Certain Octobers was inspired by a poem of the same name by Irish poet Jo Slade. The poem is comprised of four separate sections dealing with memories of a deceased child. Those memories are triggered and filtered through imagery of fall, moving through various dark emotions until a sort of resignation is returned to. In this piano trio, I have tried to capture the sense of journey and ambiguous catharsis expressed in Ms. Slade's words.

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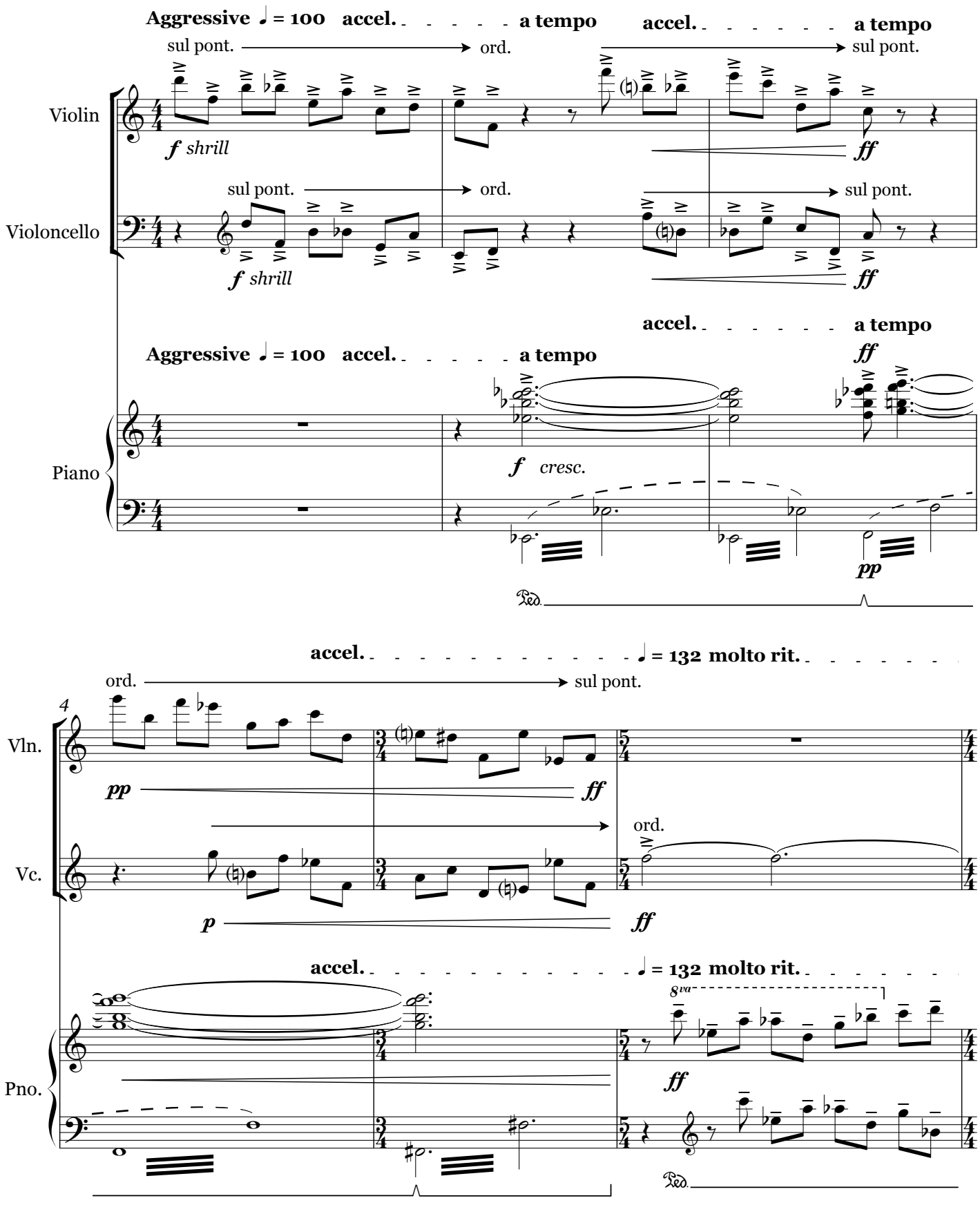
Jessica Rudman (b. 1982)



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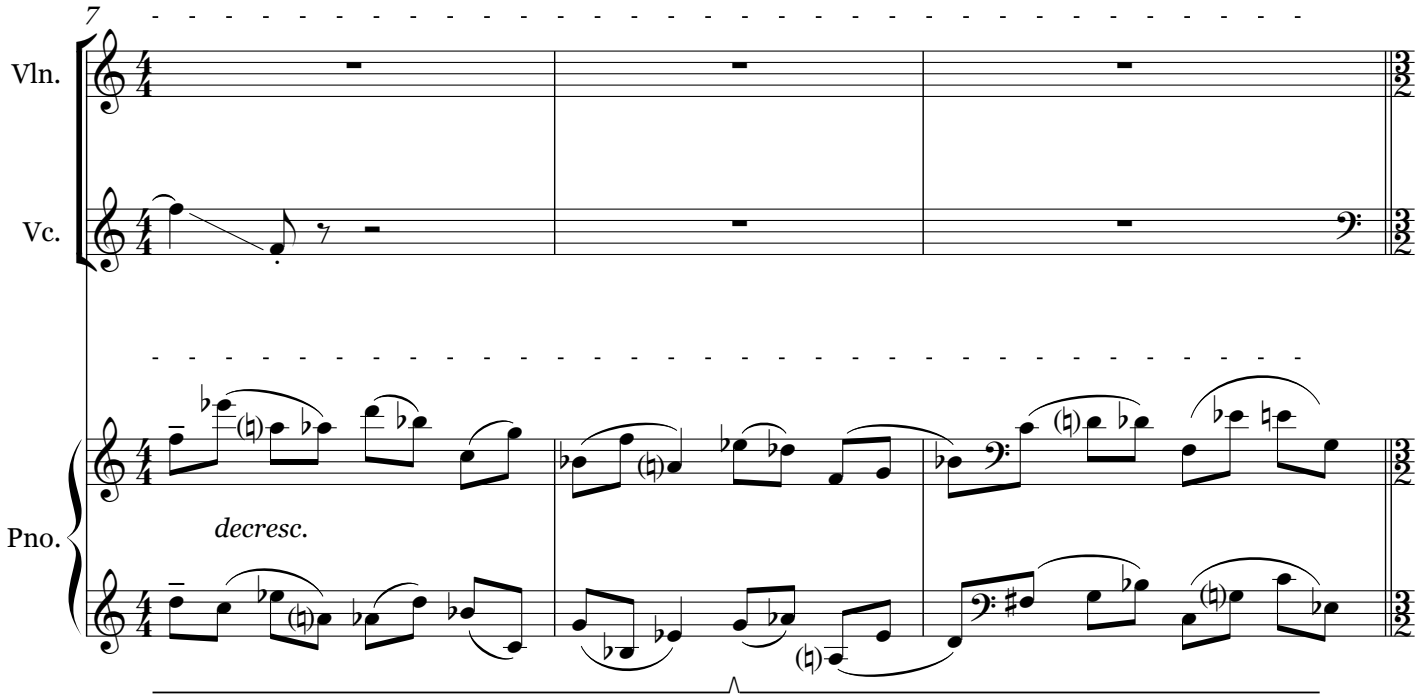
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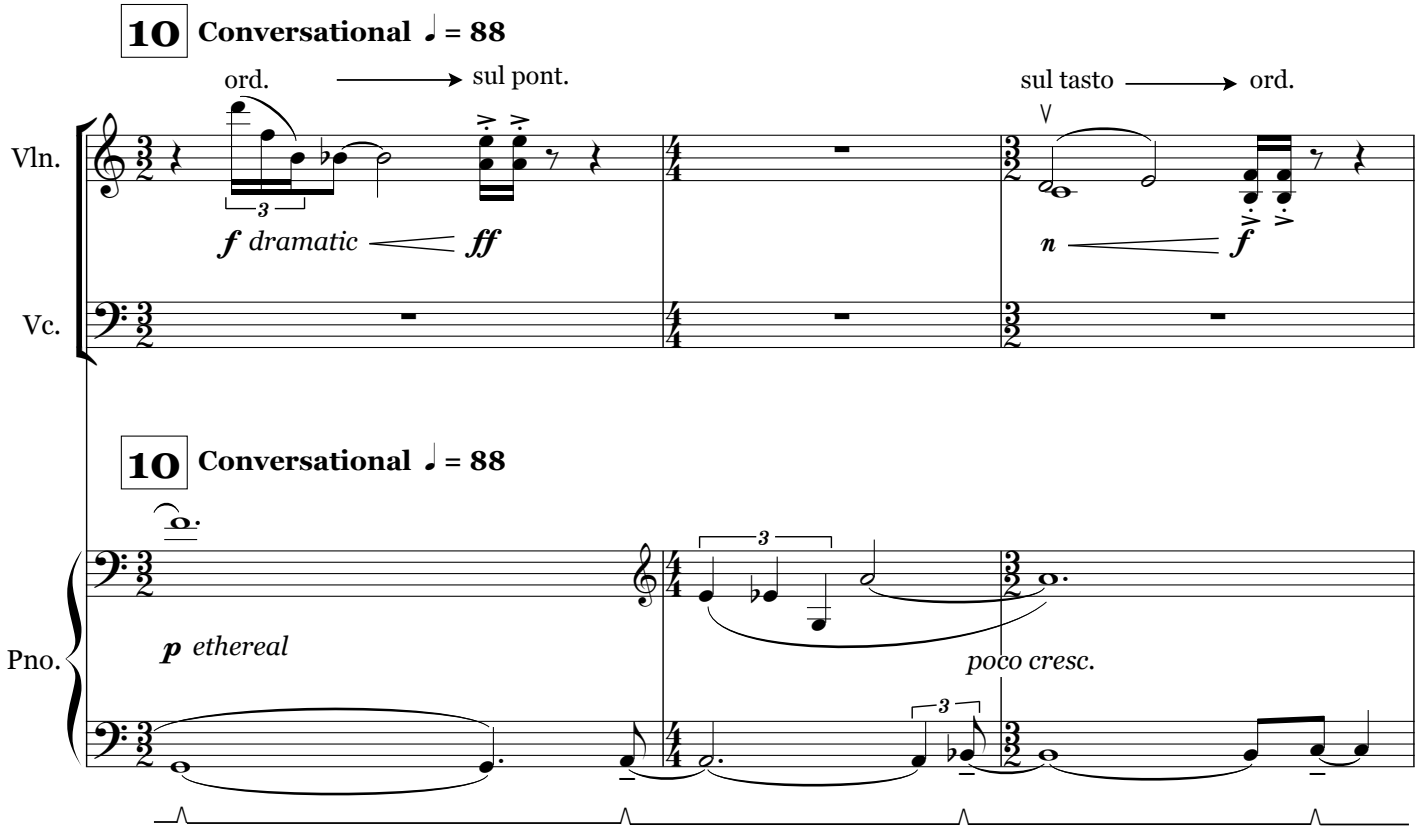
10 Conversational ♩ = 88
ord.
sul pont.
sul tasto
ord.
Vln.
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f dramatic
ff
n
f
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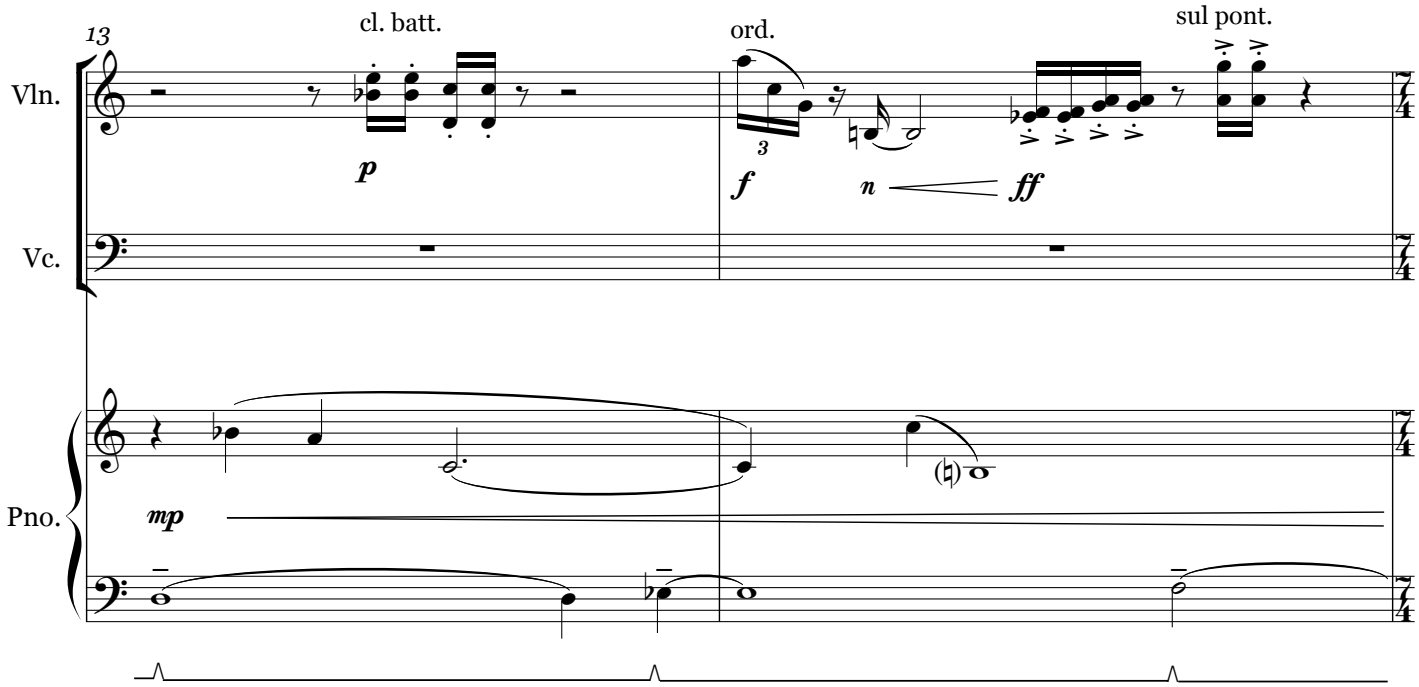
Pno.
p ethereal
poco cresc.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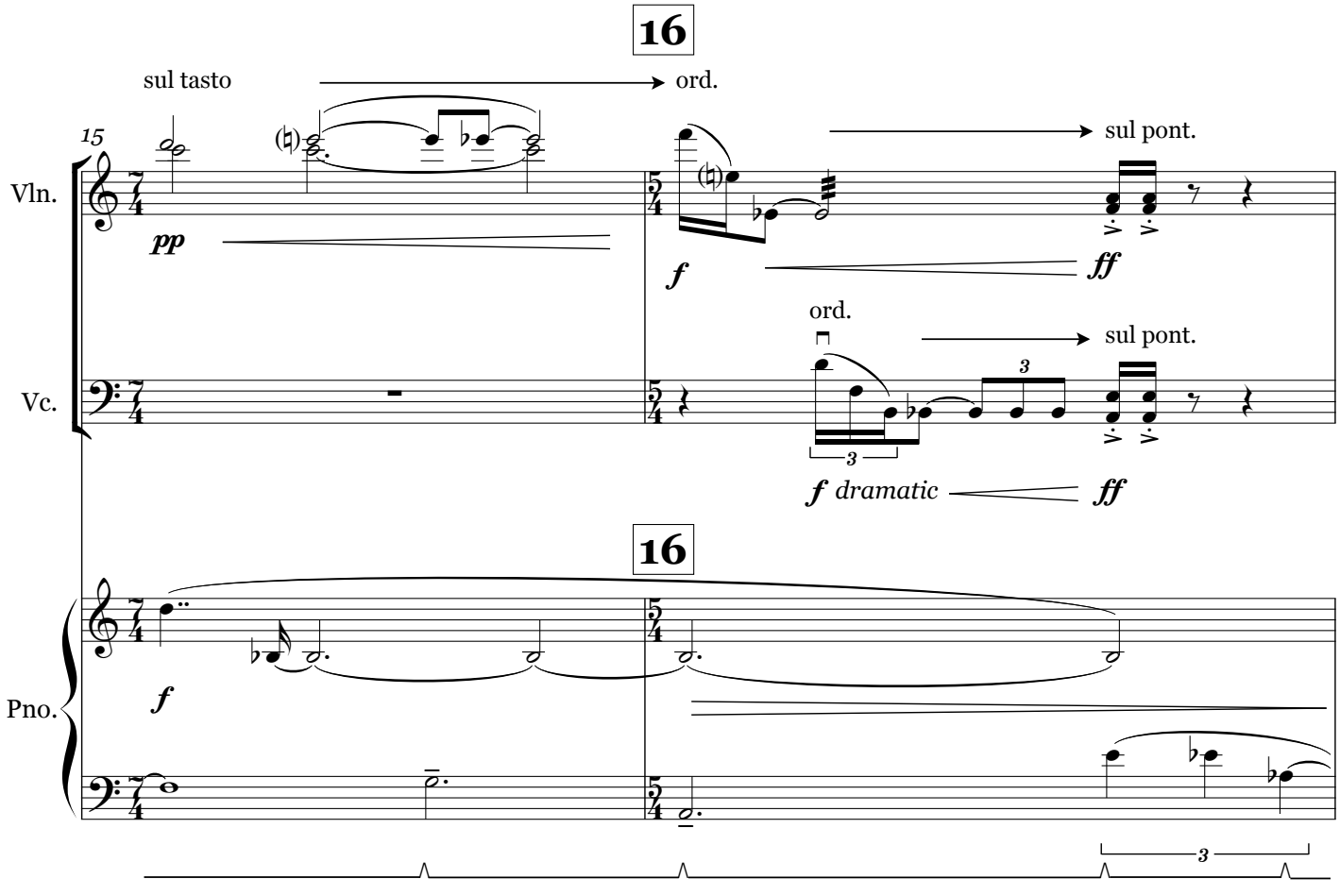
cl. batt.
ord.
sul pont.
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
p
f
n
ff
mp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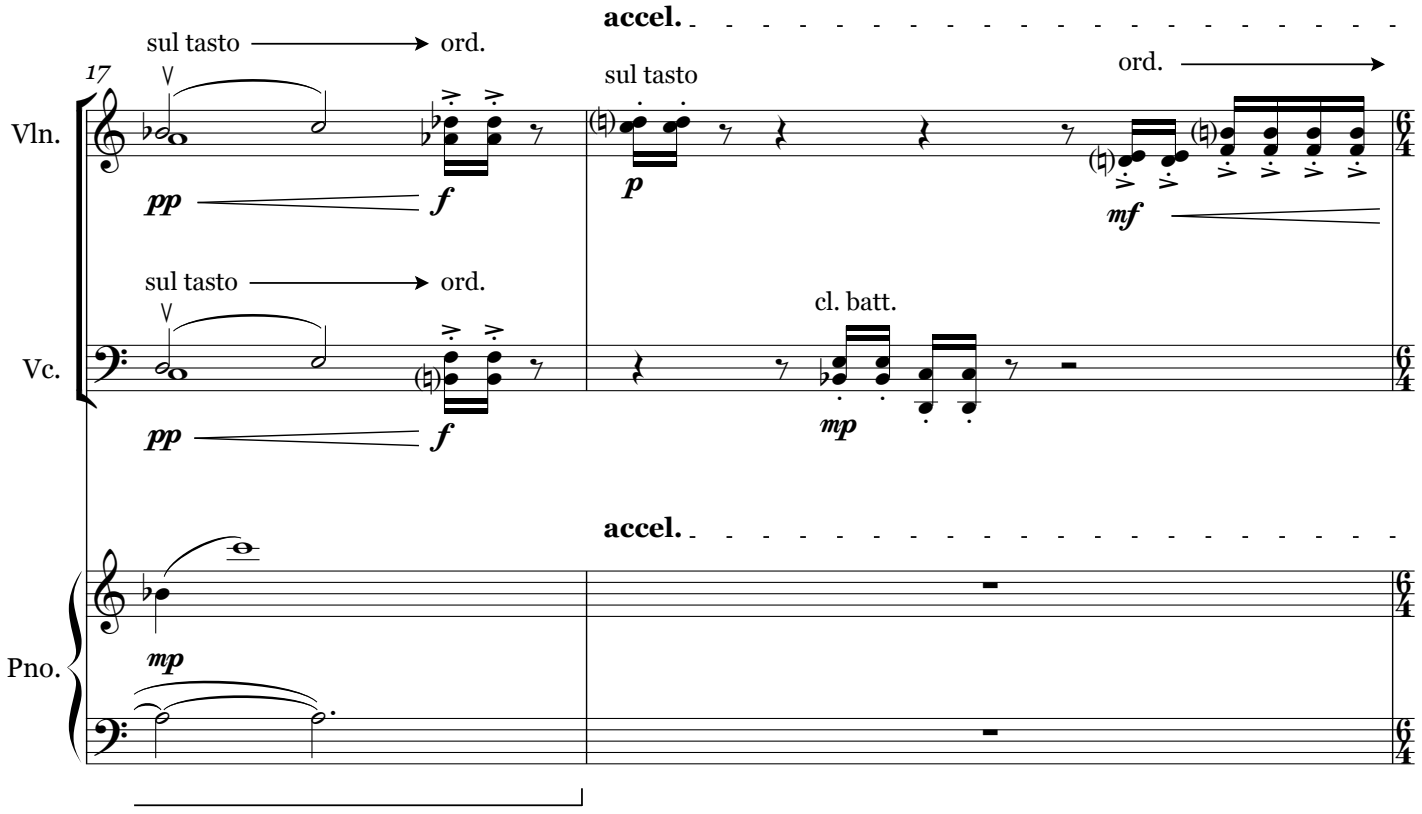
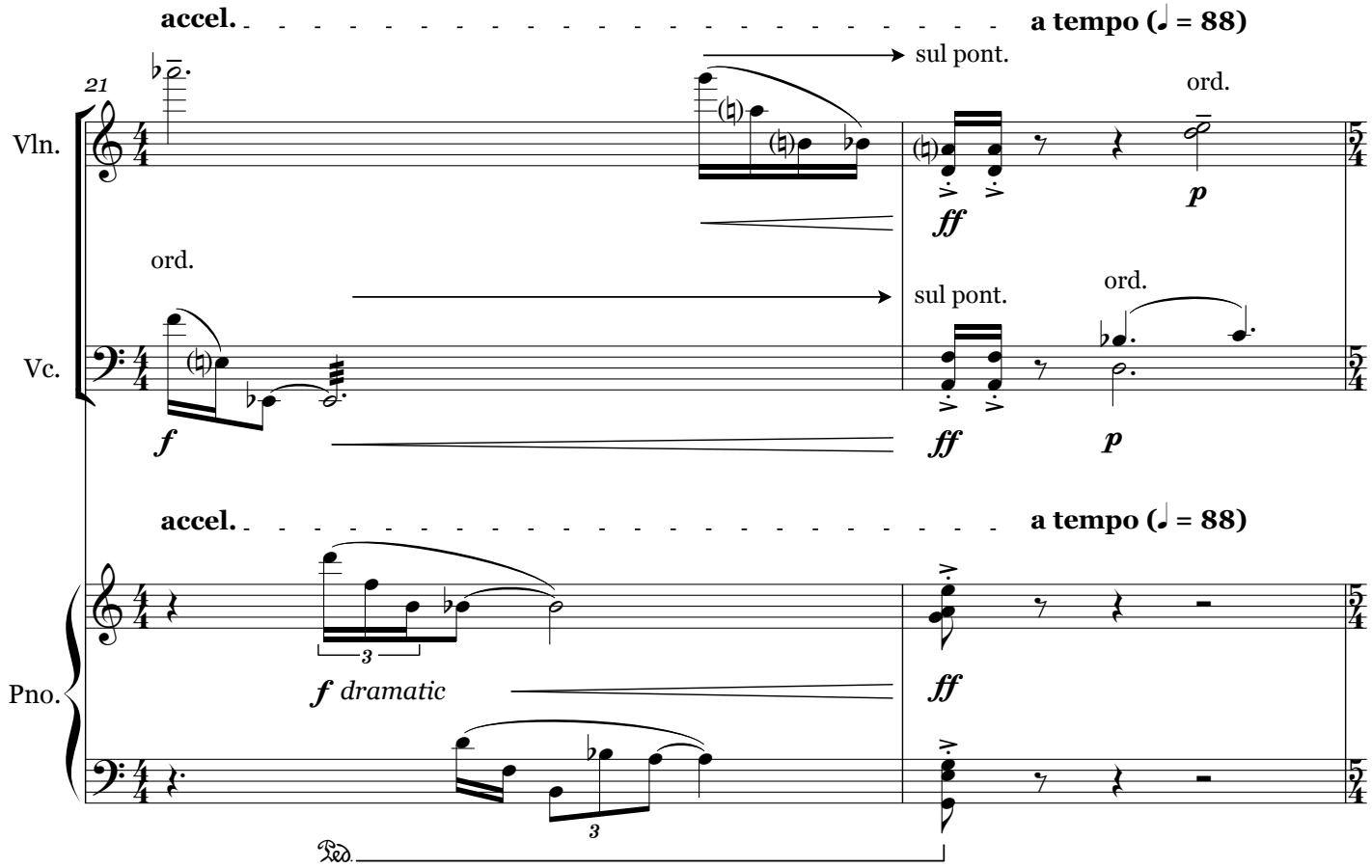
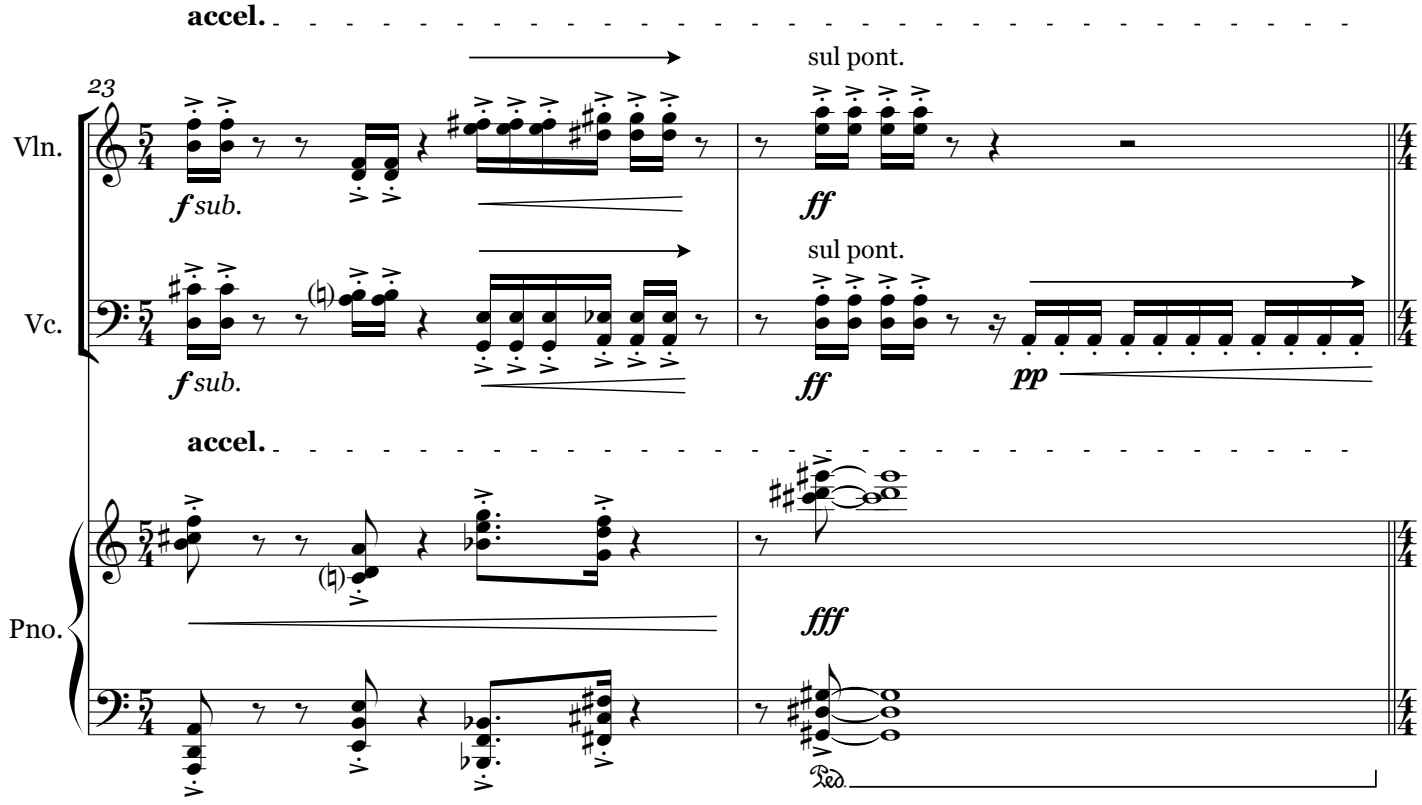
sul tasto
ord.
15
sul pont.
Vln.
pp
f
ff
ord.
sul pont.
Vc.
f dramatic
ff
16
Pno.
f


accel.
17
sul tasto
ord.
Vln.
pp
f
sul tasto
p
ord.
mf
sul tasto
ord.
Vc.
pp
f
cl. batt.
mp
accel.
Pno.
mp

a tempo (♩ = 88)
19
sul pont.
ord.
Vln.
f
3
ord.
sul pont.
ord.
sul tasto
Vc.
f
n
ff
p
a tempo (♩ = 88)
Pno.


accel.
a tempo (♩ = 88)
21
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
sul pont.
ord.
ff
p
f
f dramatic
3
Ped.


accel.
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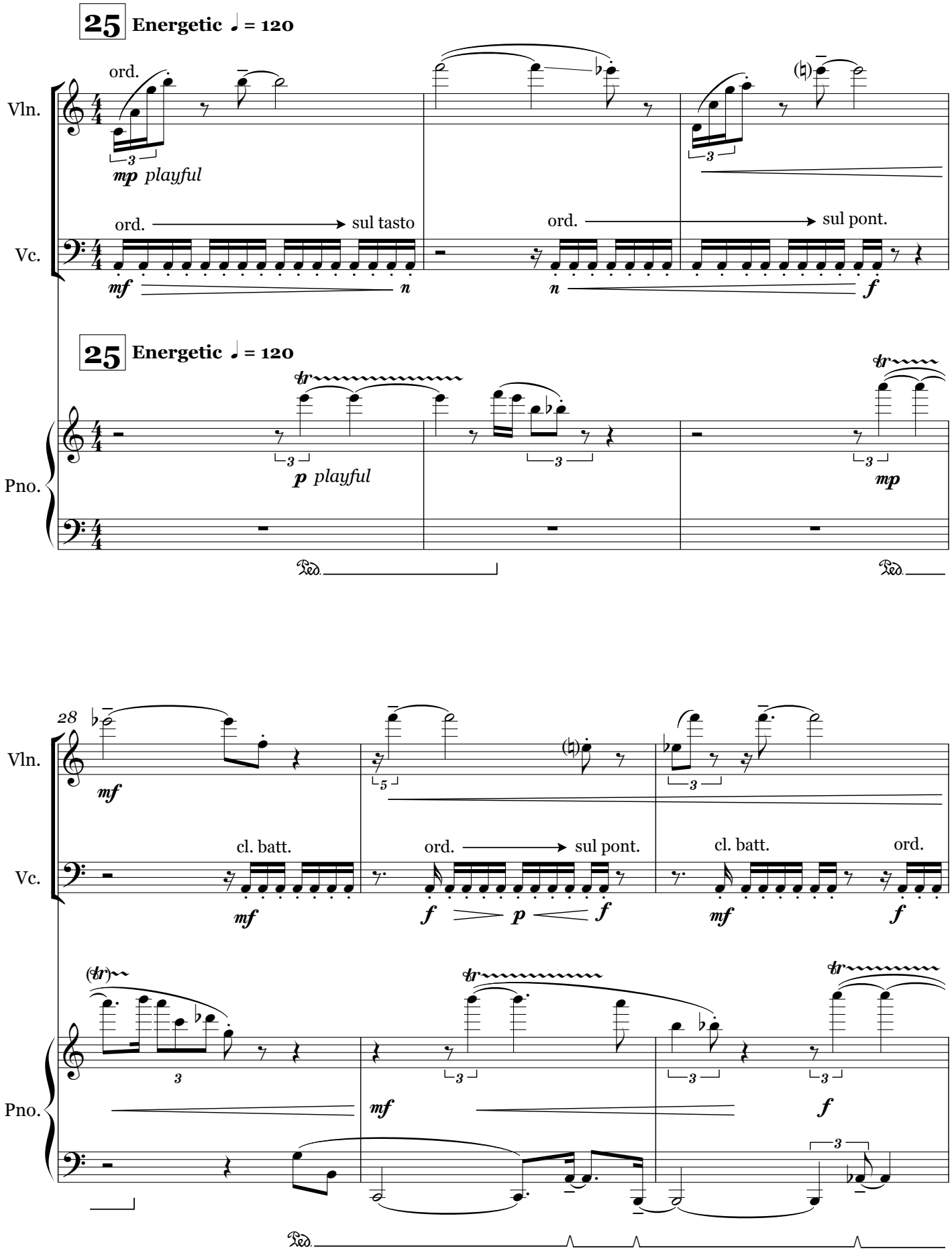
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
sul pont.
f sub.
ff
pp
fff
Ped.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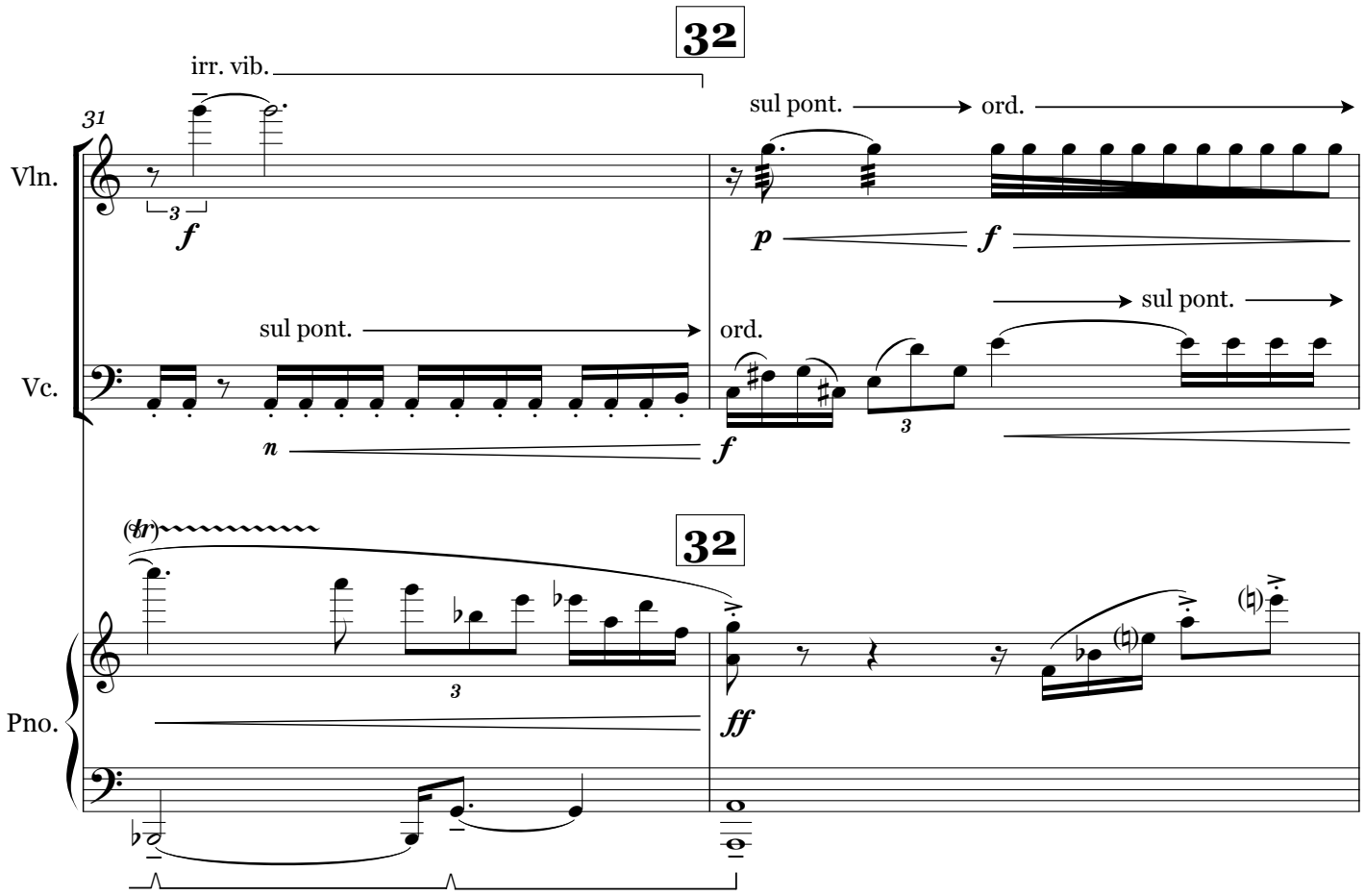
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
ord.
mp playful
ord. sul tasto
ord. sul pont.
mf
n
f
p playful
mp
28
cl. batt.
ord. sul pont.
cl. batt. ord.
mf
f
p
Ped.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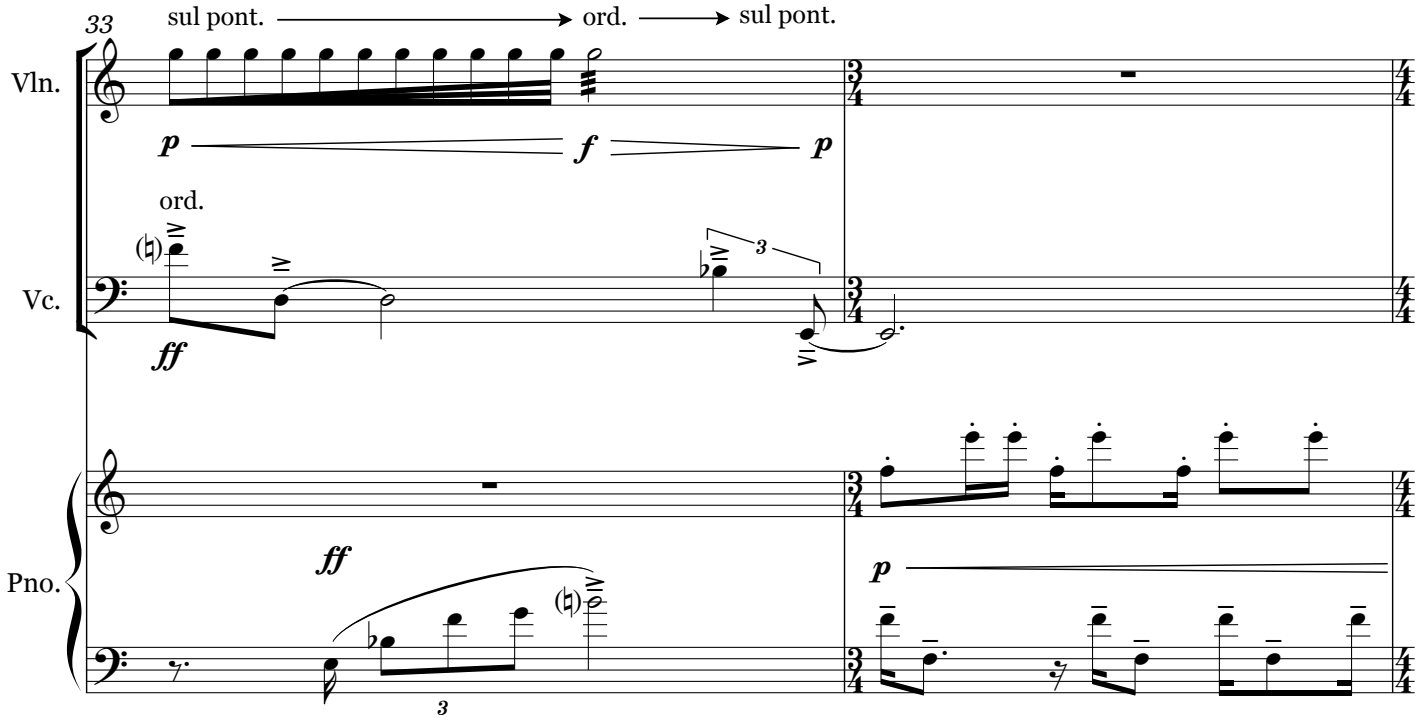
irr. vib.
31
Vln.
f
sul pont.
ord.
p
f
sul pont.
Vc.
sul pont.
ord.
n
f
sul pont.
32
(tr)
Pno.
ff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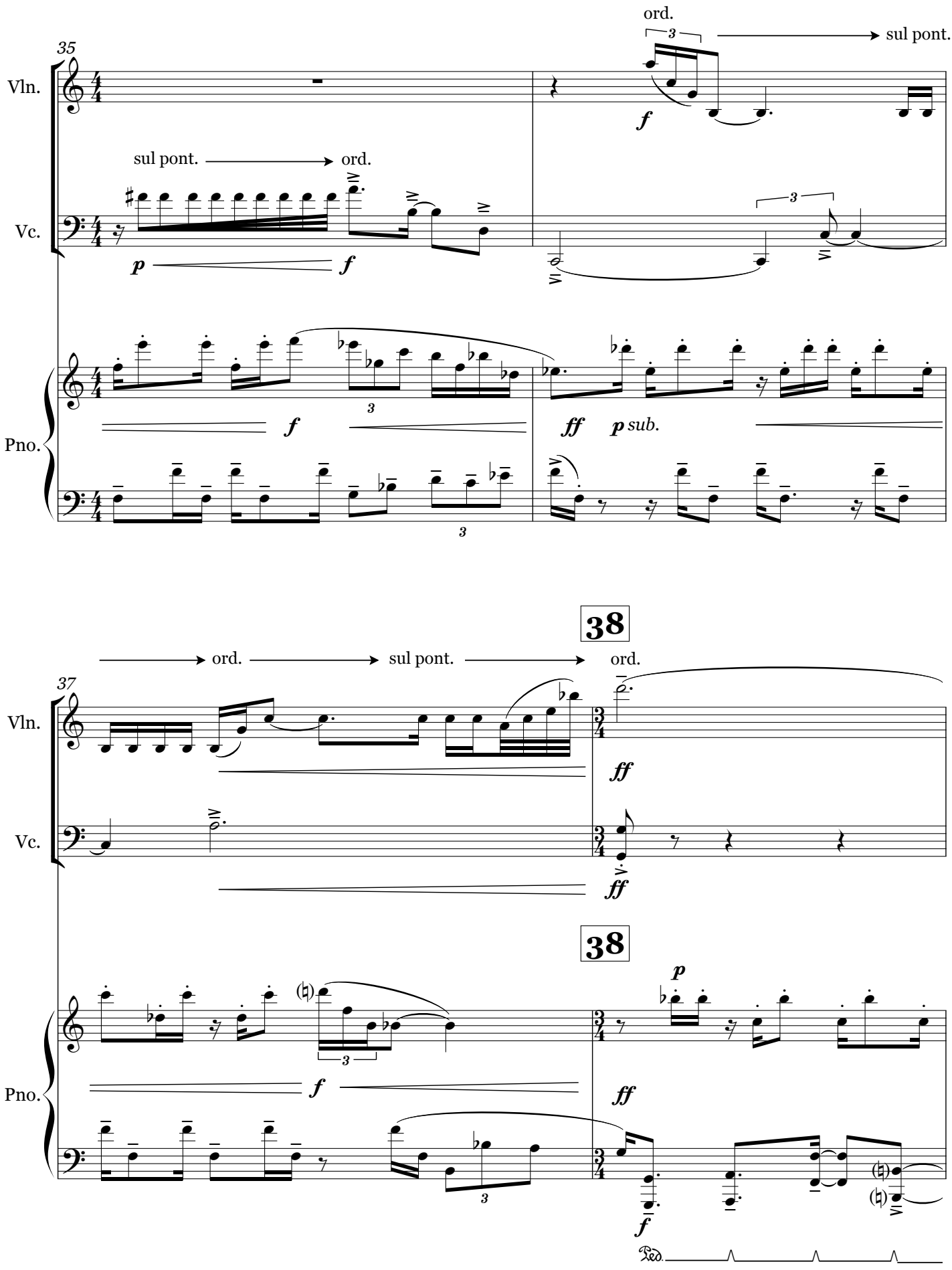
ord.
sul pont.
Vln.
p
f
p
ord.
Vc.
ff
ff
Pno.
p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Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
ord.
sul pont.
sul pont.
ord.
f
p
f
ff
p sub.
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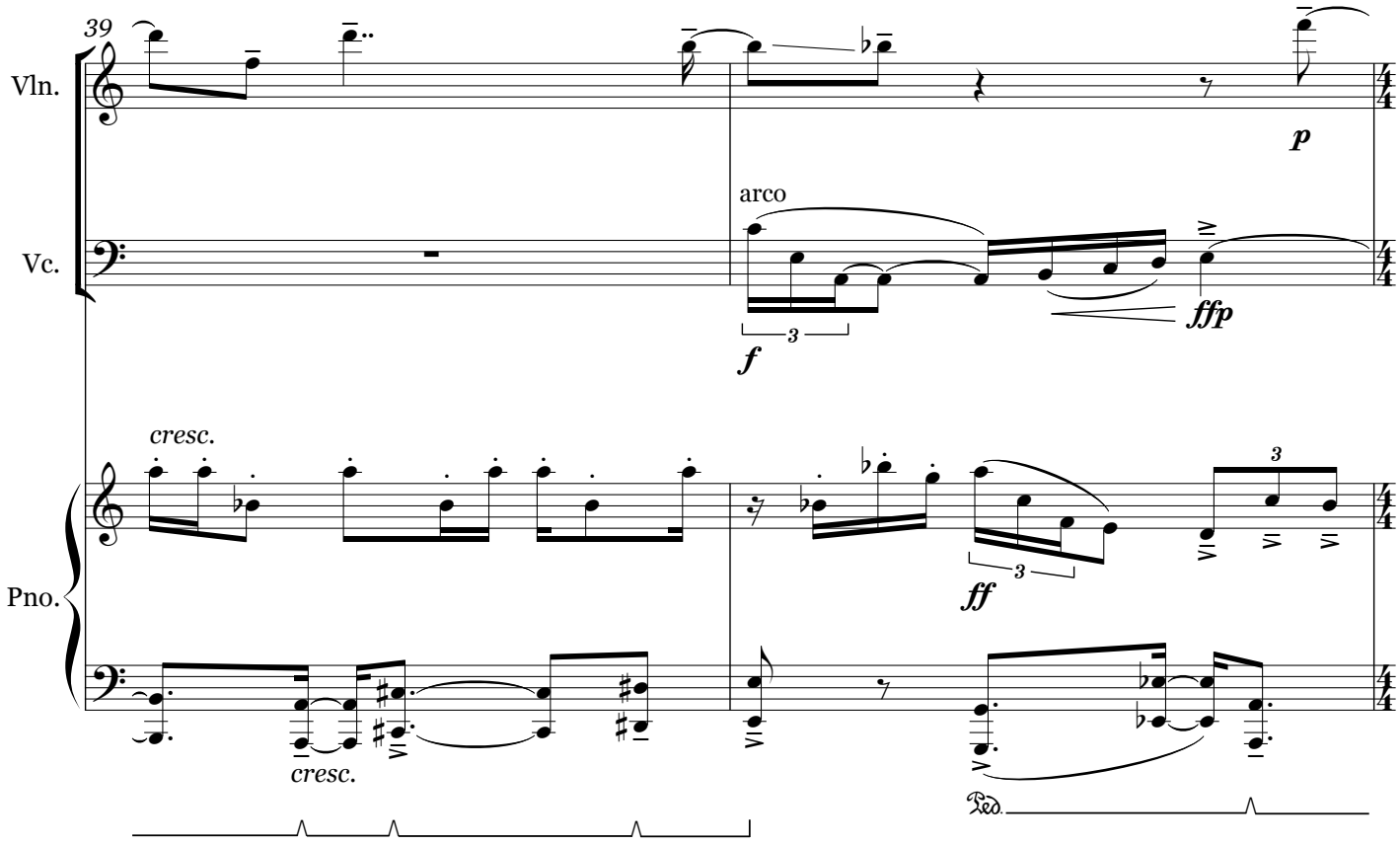
ord.
sul pont.
ord.
37
ff
ff
38
p
f
ff
f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p
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f
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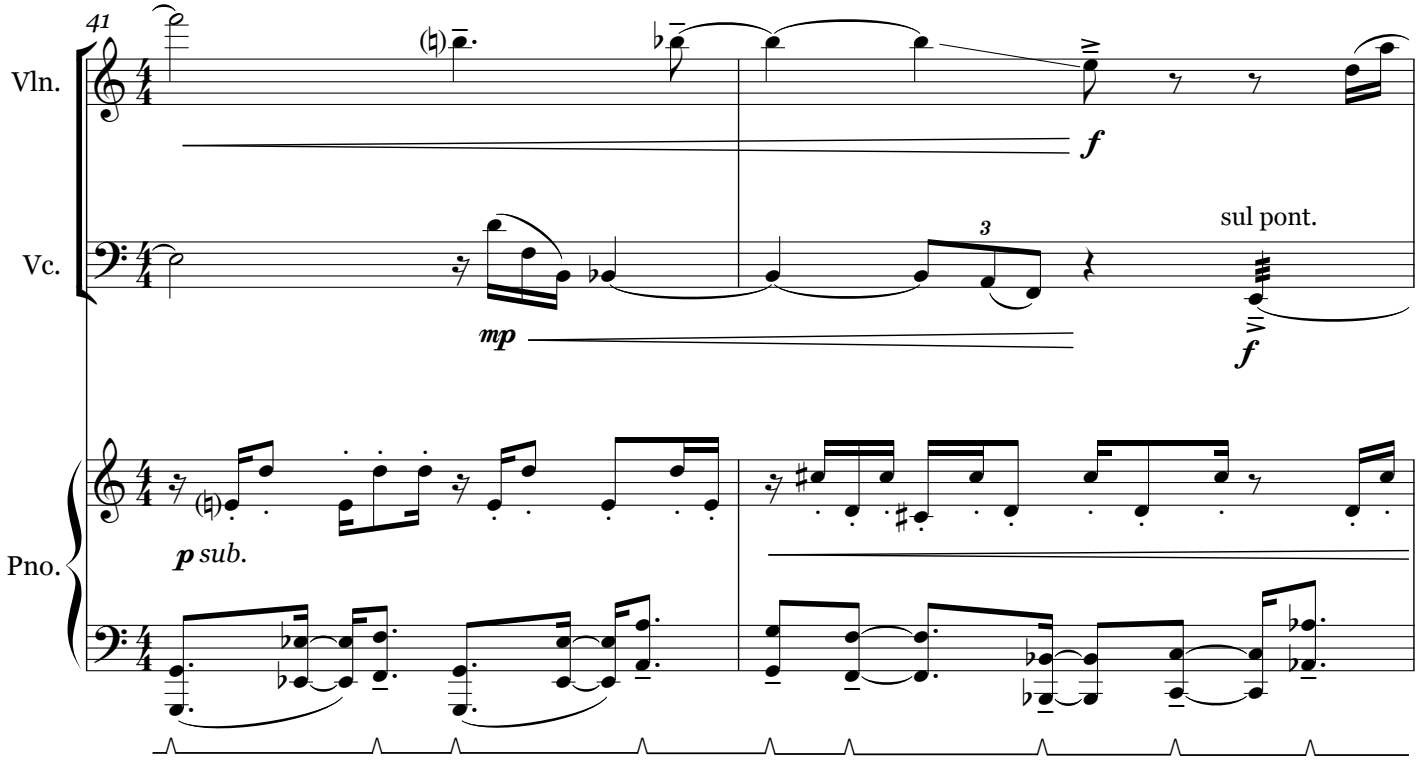
ffp
cresc.
ff
cresc.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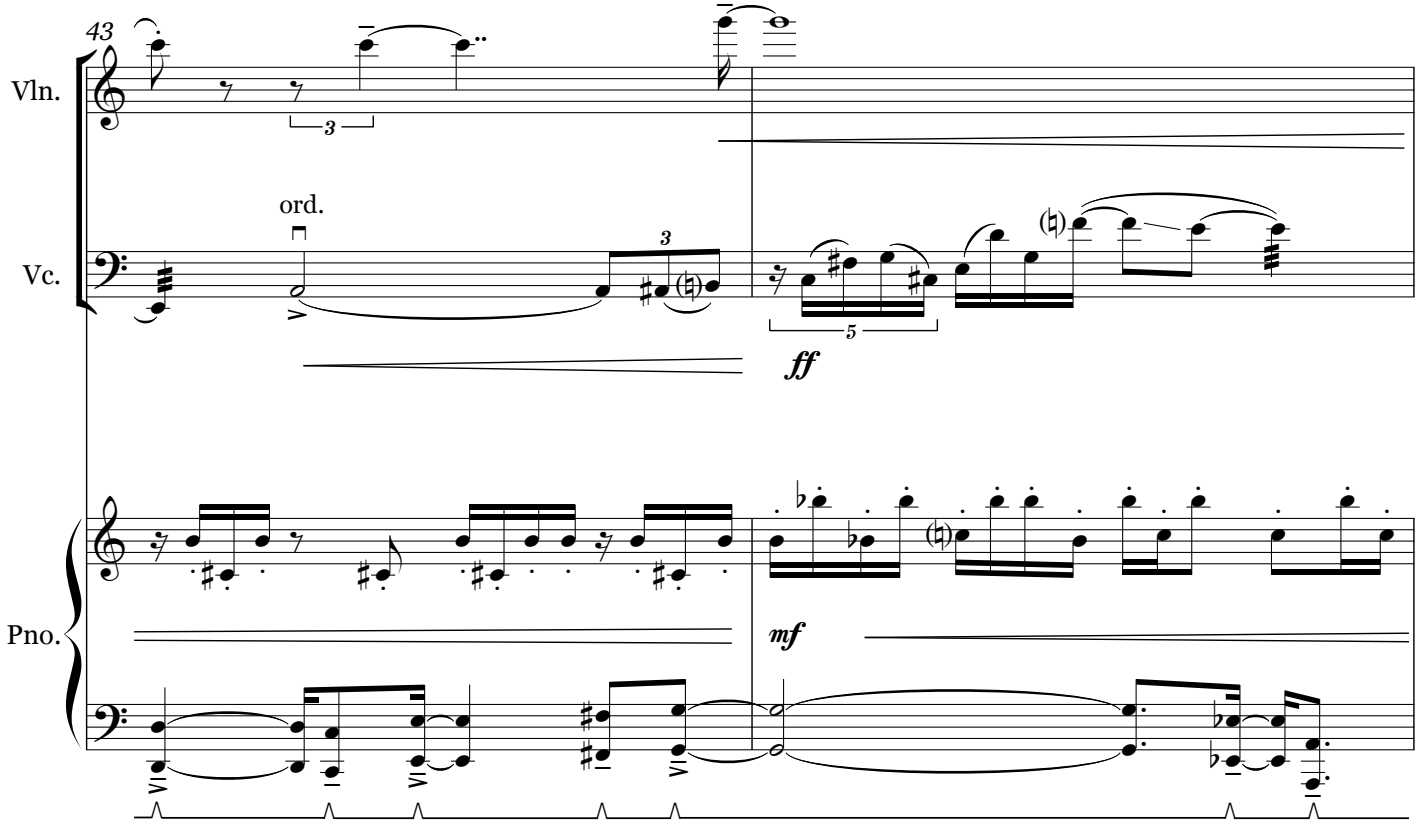
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
mp
sul pont.
f
p sub.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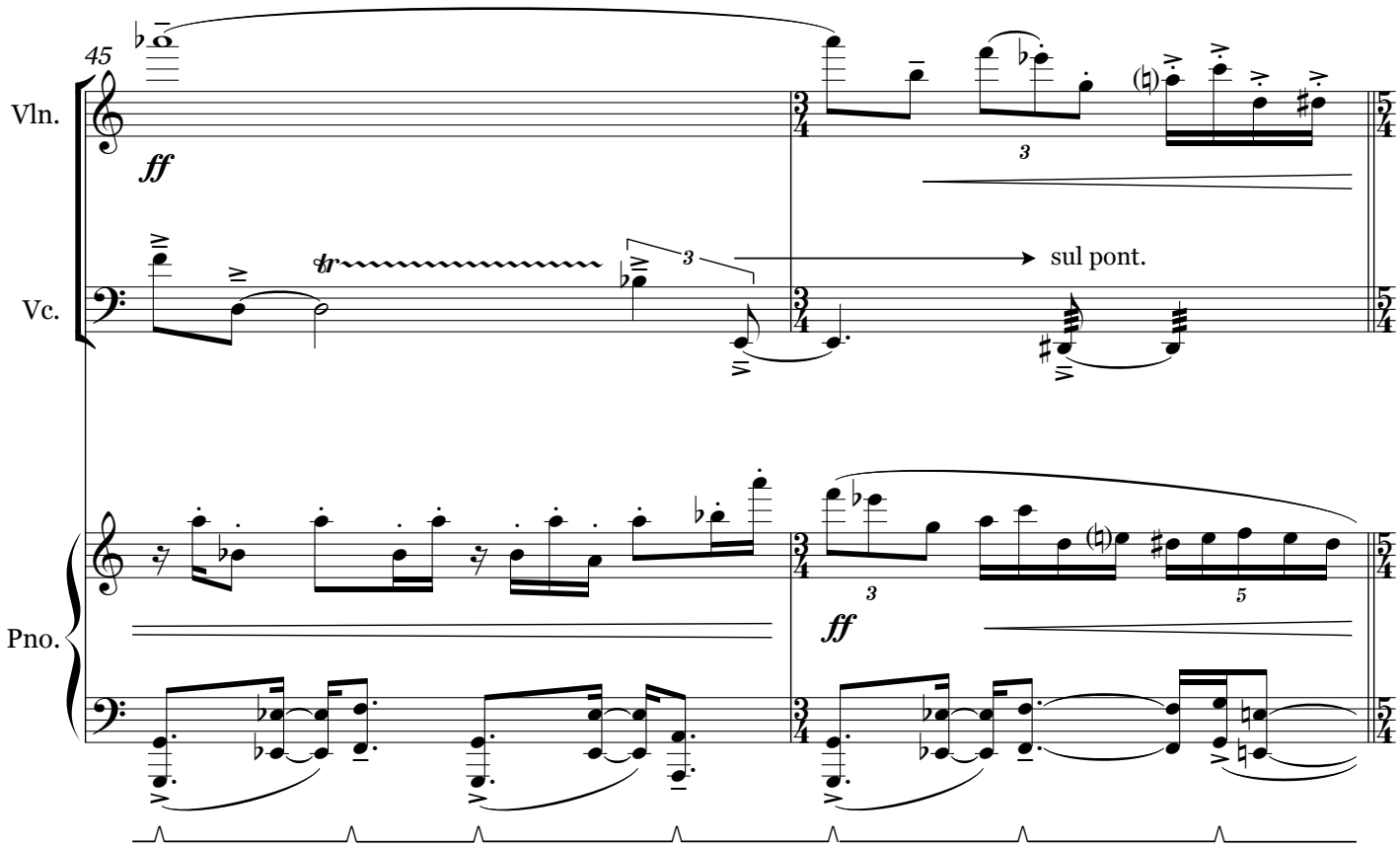
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
ord.
ff
mf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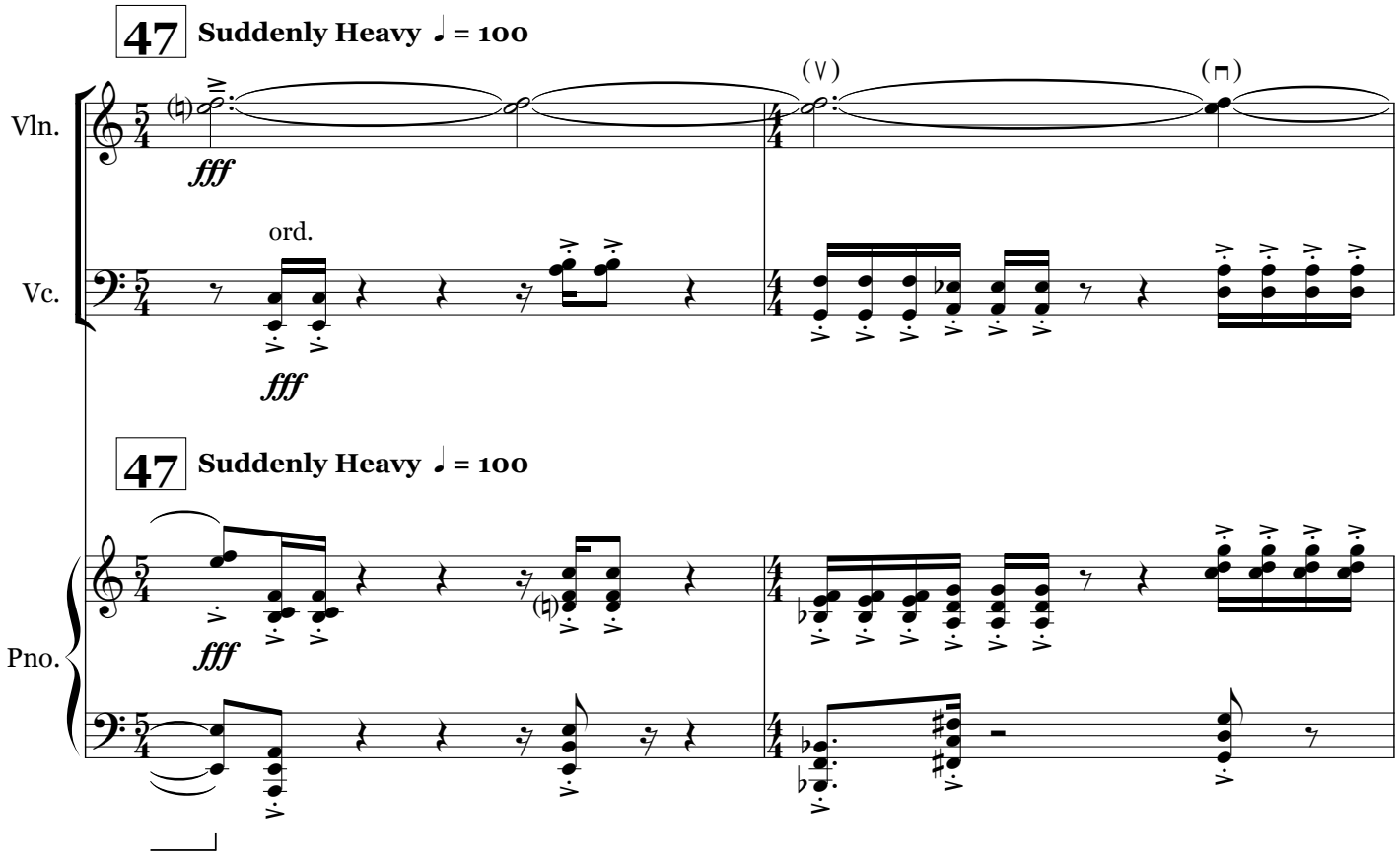
Vc.
Pno.
ff
tr
sul pont.
ff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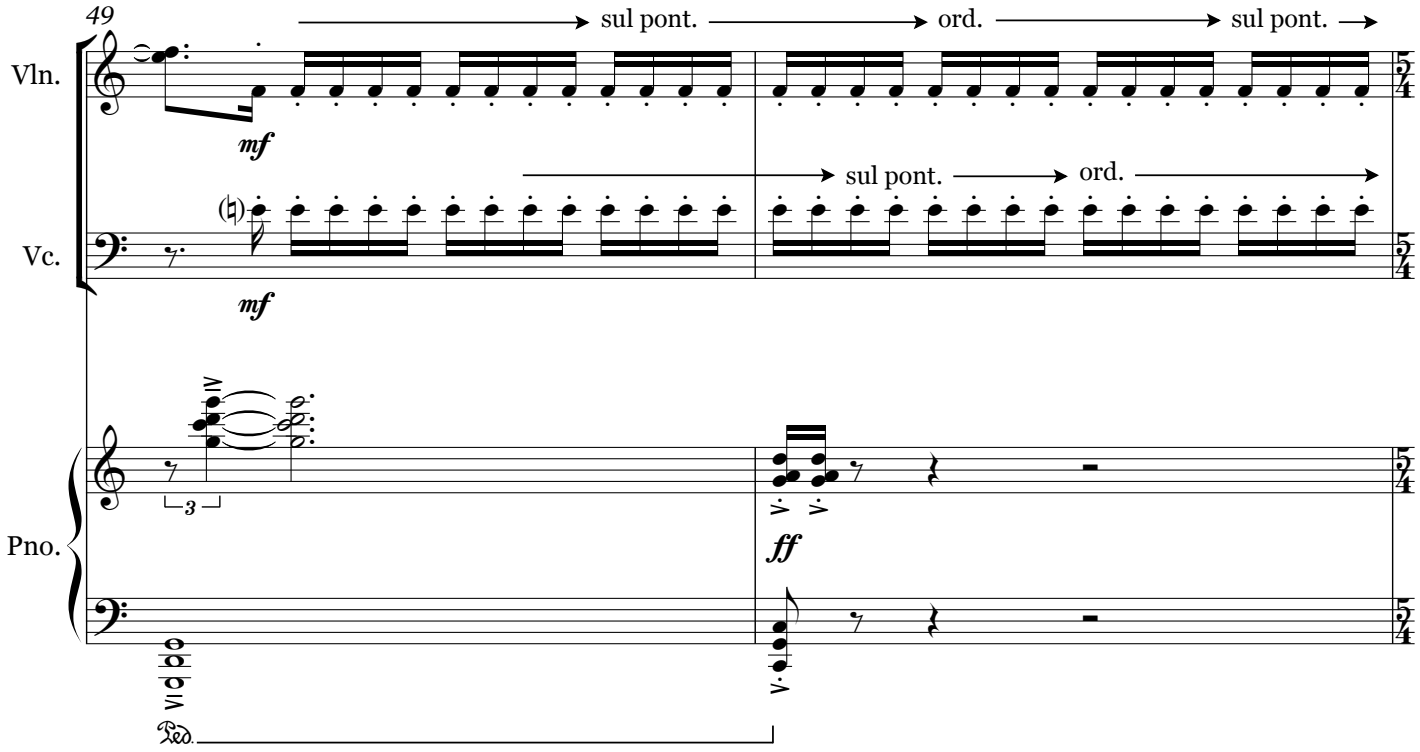
Suddenly Heavy ♩ = 100
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
fff
ord.
47
Suddenly Heavy ♩ = 100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Vln.
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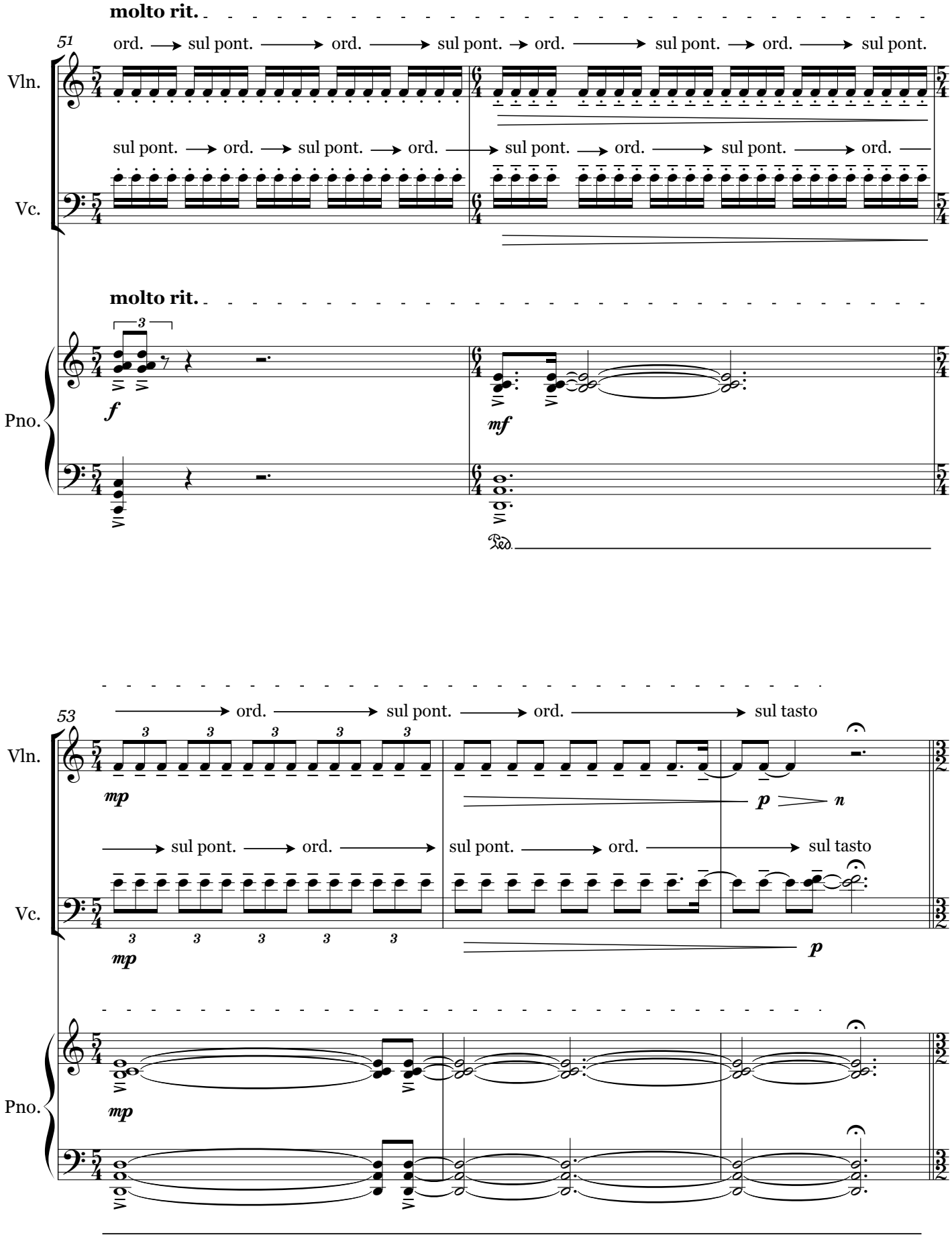
mf
sul pont.
ord.
sul pont.
sul pont.
ord.
ff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Vln.
sul pont. ord. sul pont. ord. sul pont. ord. sul pont. ord.
Vc.
molto rit.
3
f
mf
Pno.
Ped.
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ord. sul pont. ord. sul tasto
Vln.
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p n
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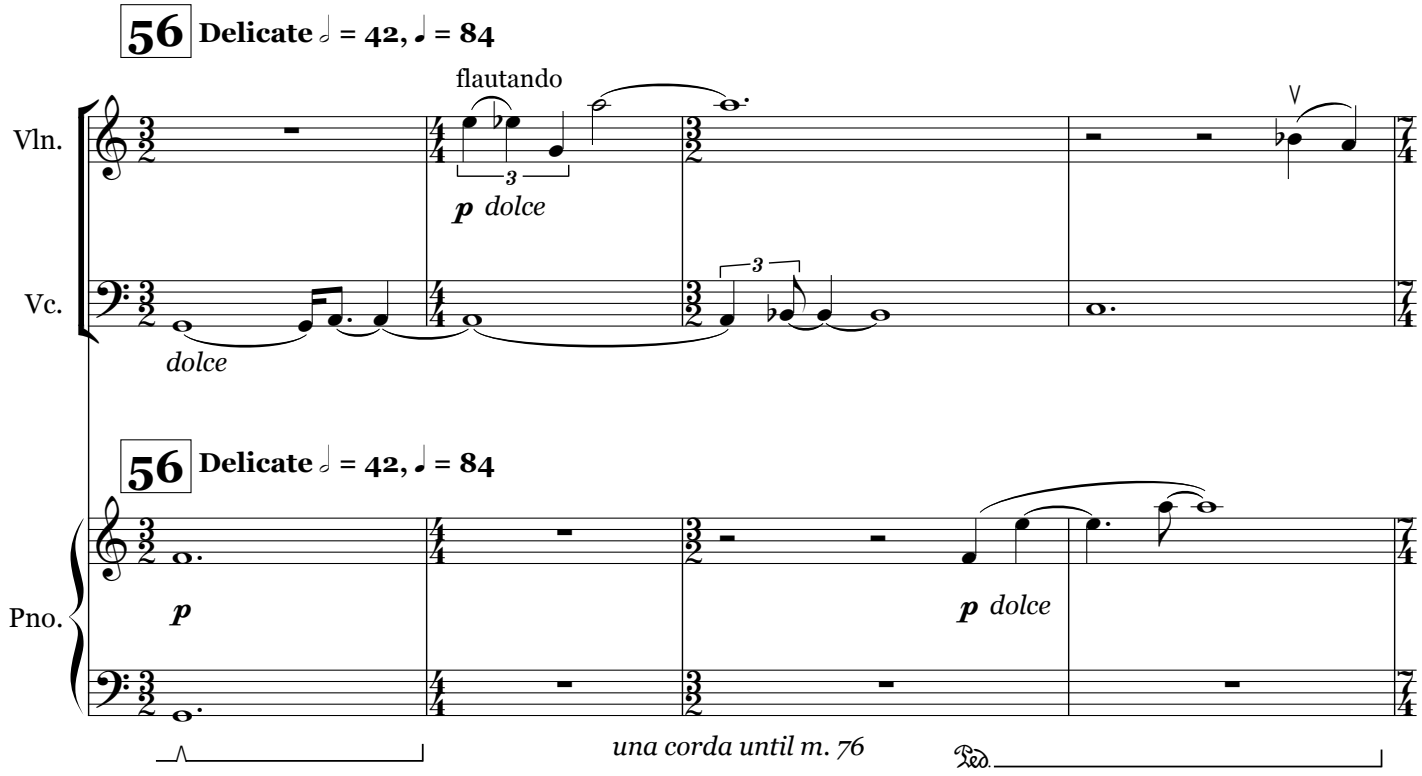
56 Delicate ♩ = 42, ♩ = 84
flautando
Vln.
Vc.
p dolce
dolce
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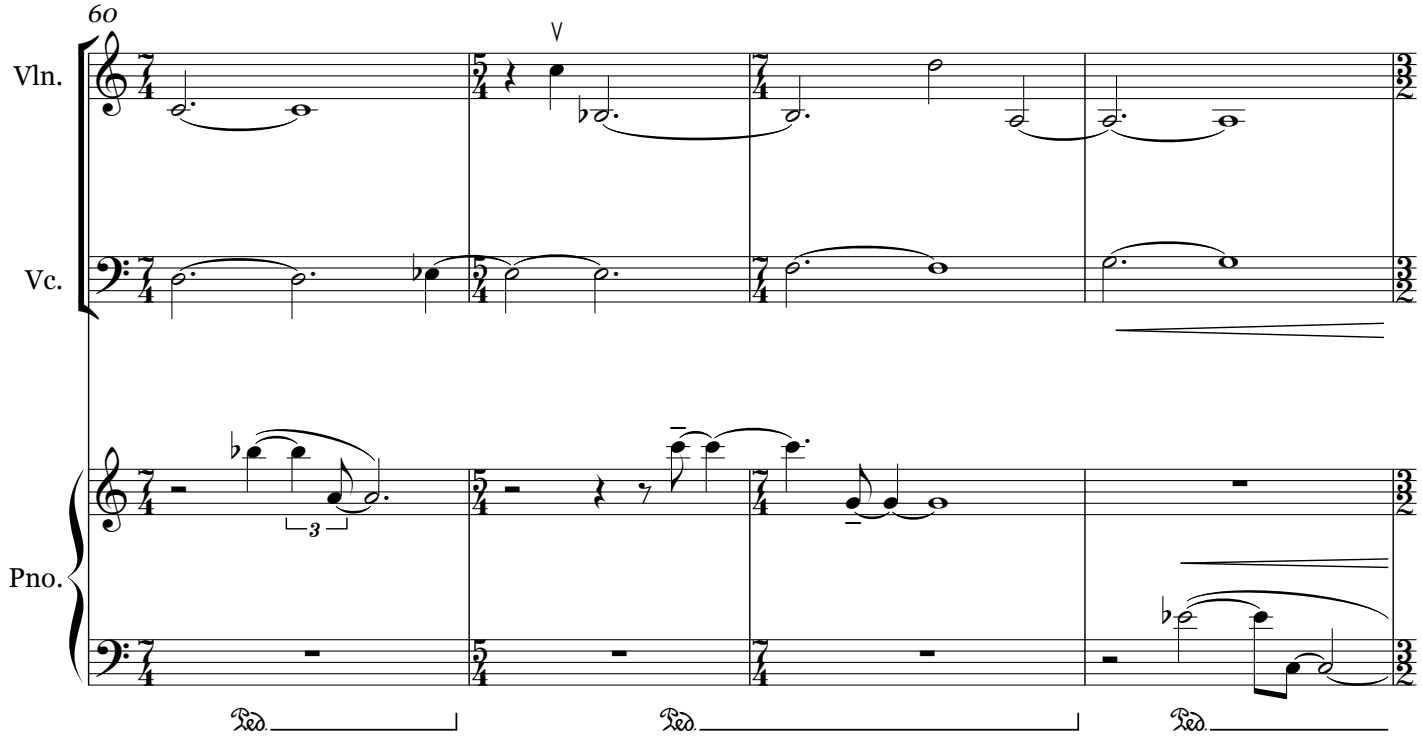
Pno.
p
p dolce
una corda until m. 76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Vc.
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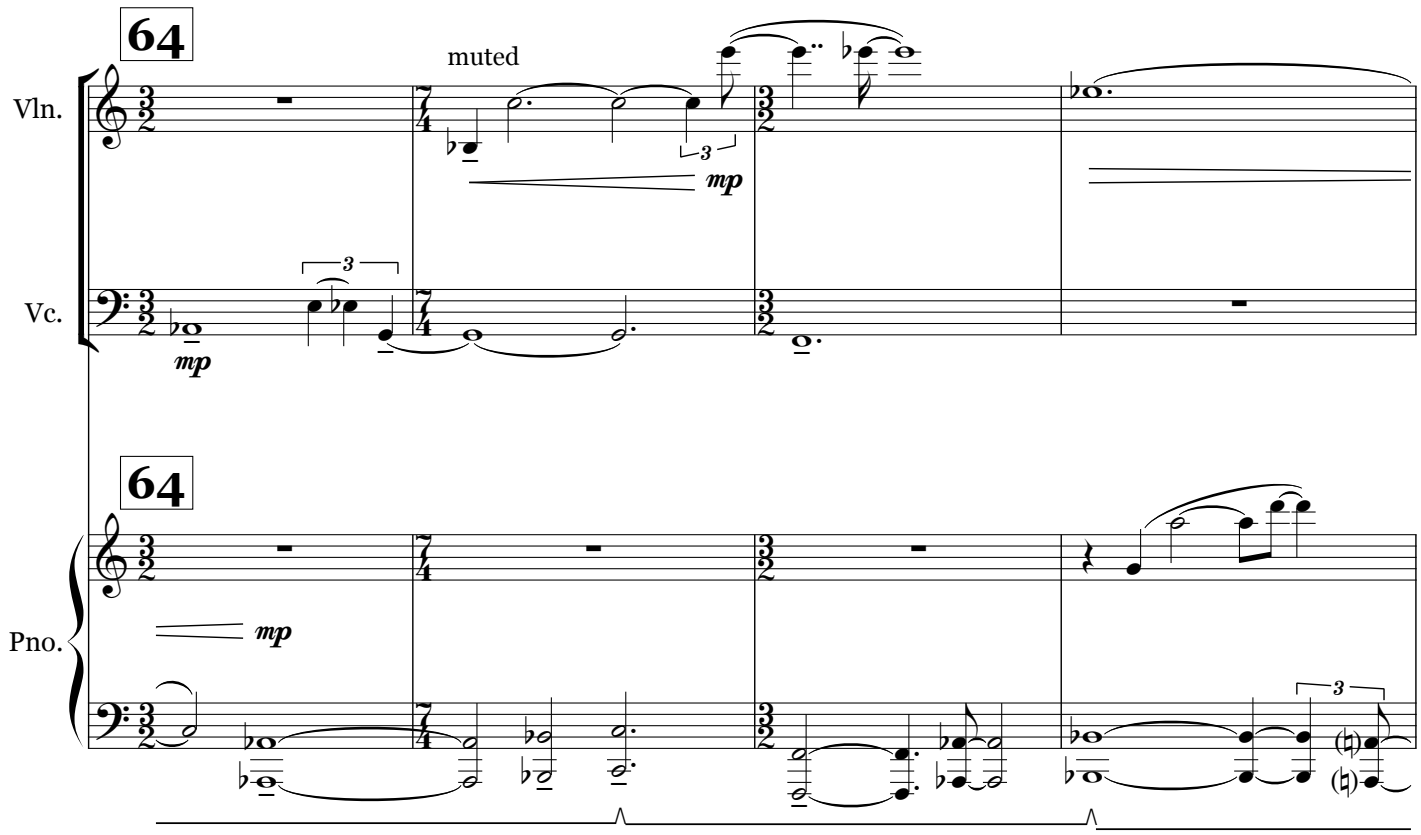
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Pno.
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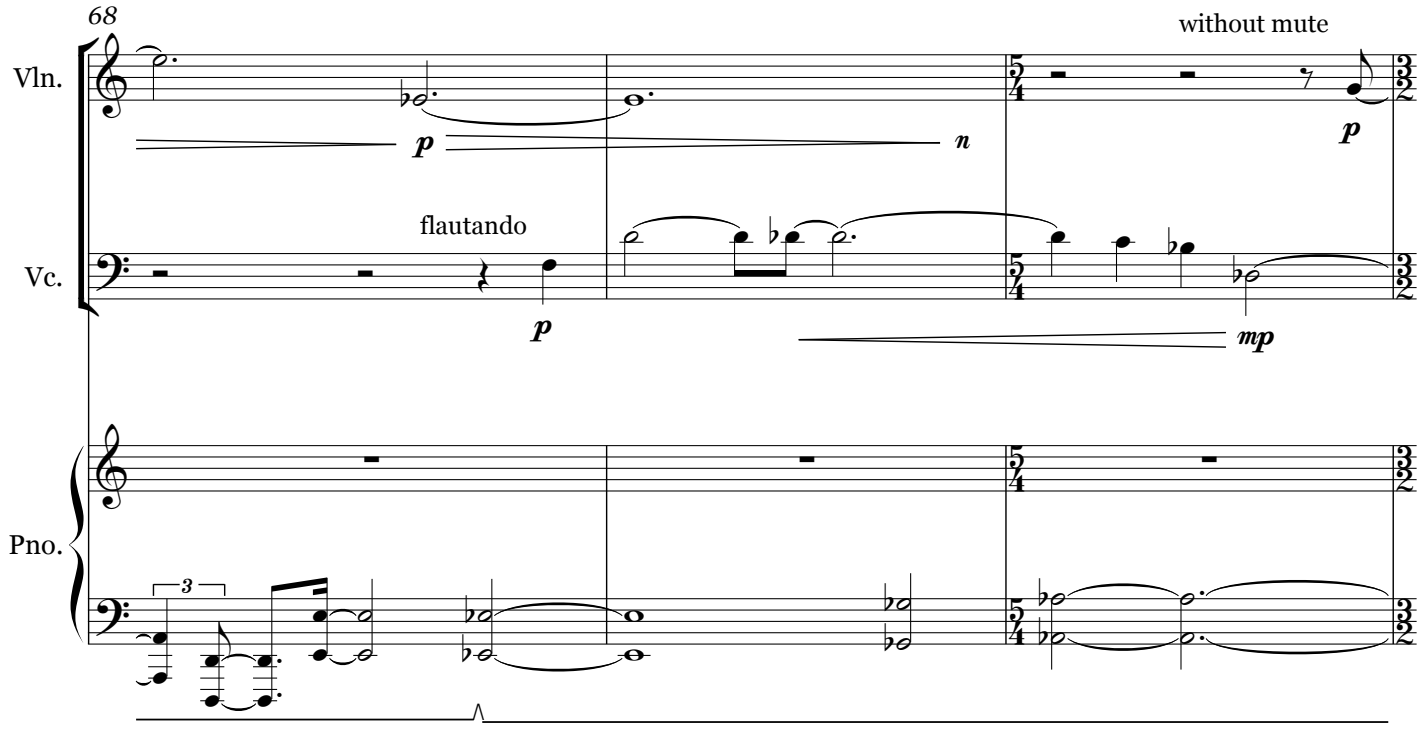
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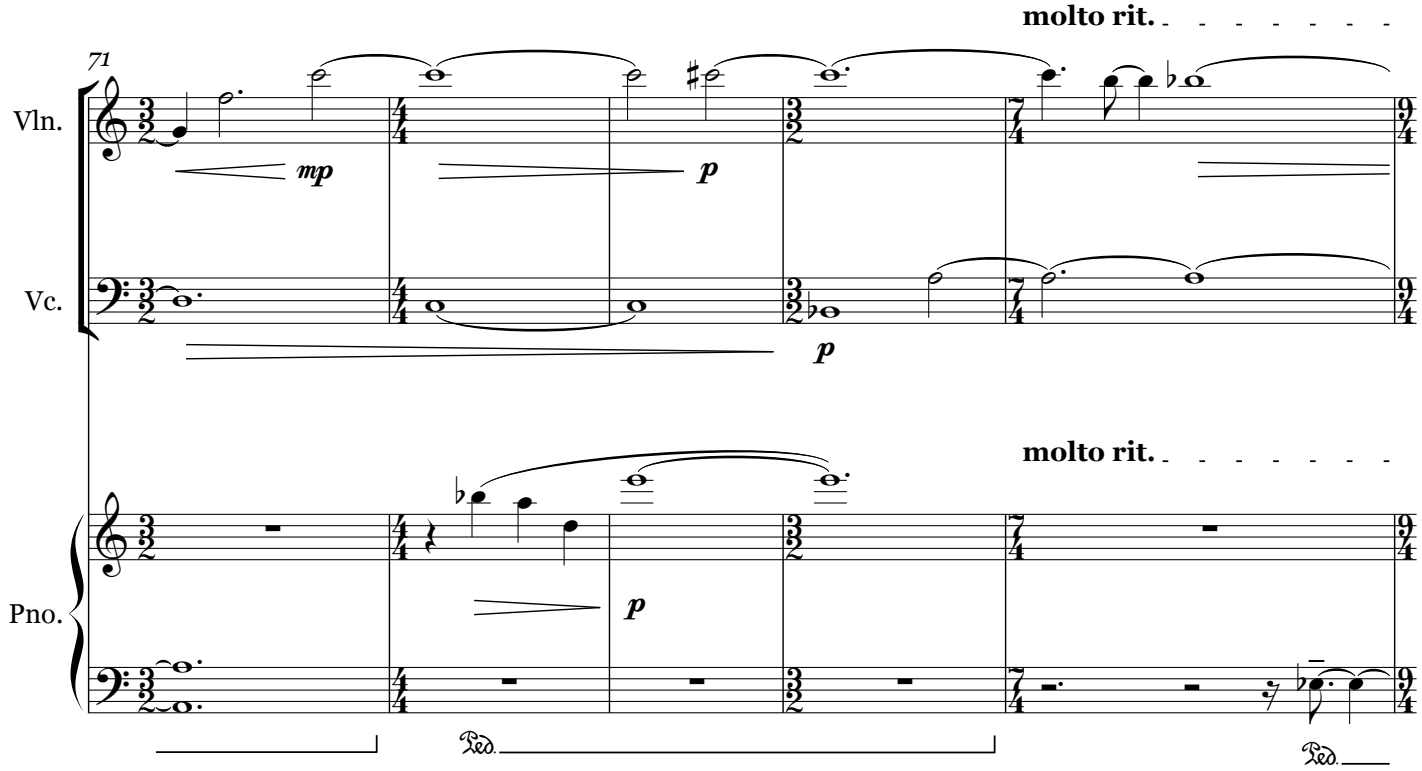
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Ped.
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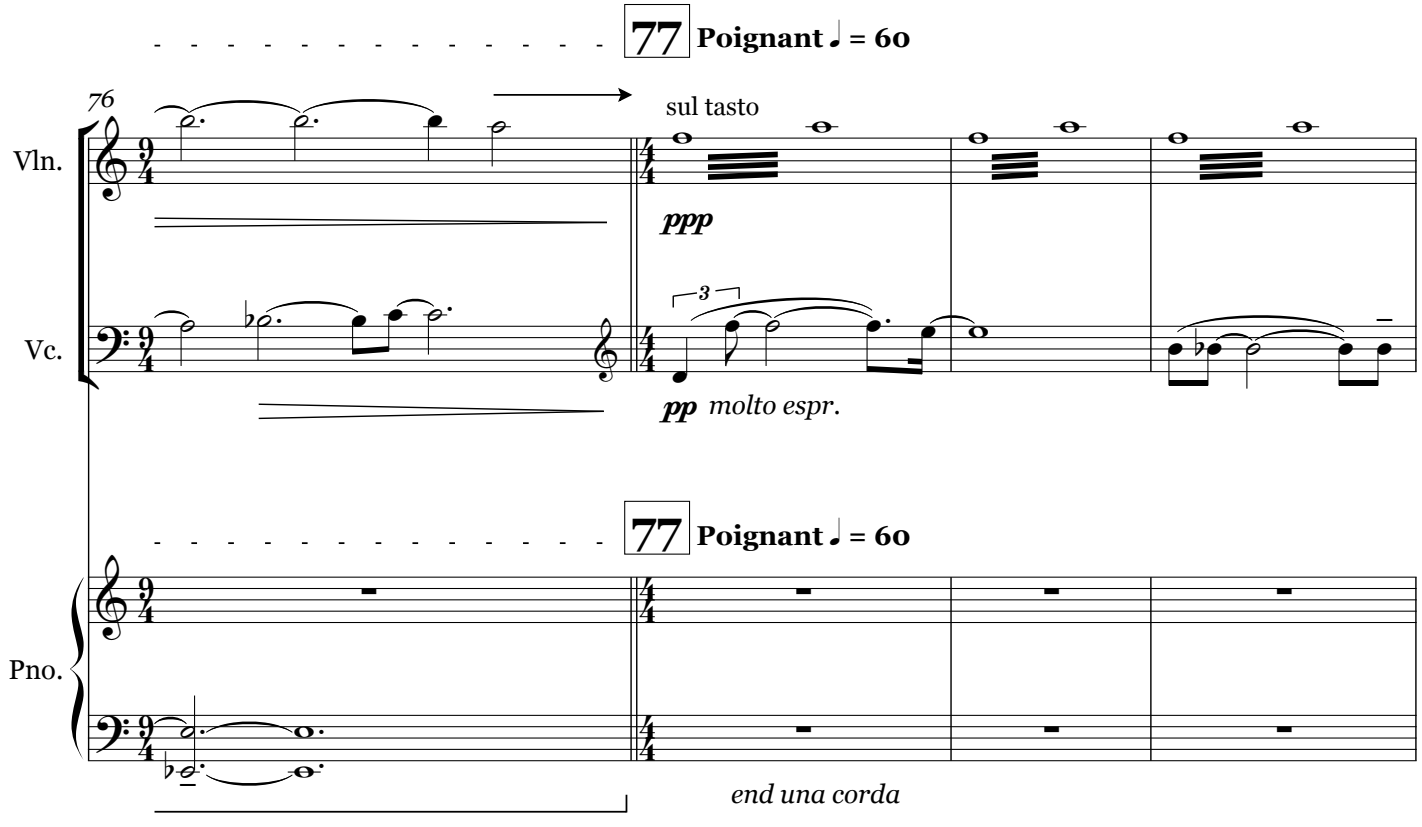
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sul tasto
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pp molto espr.
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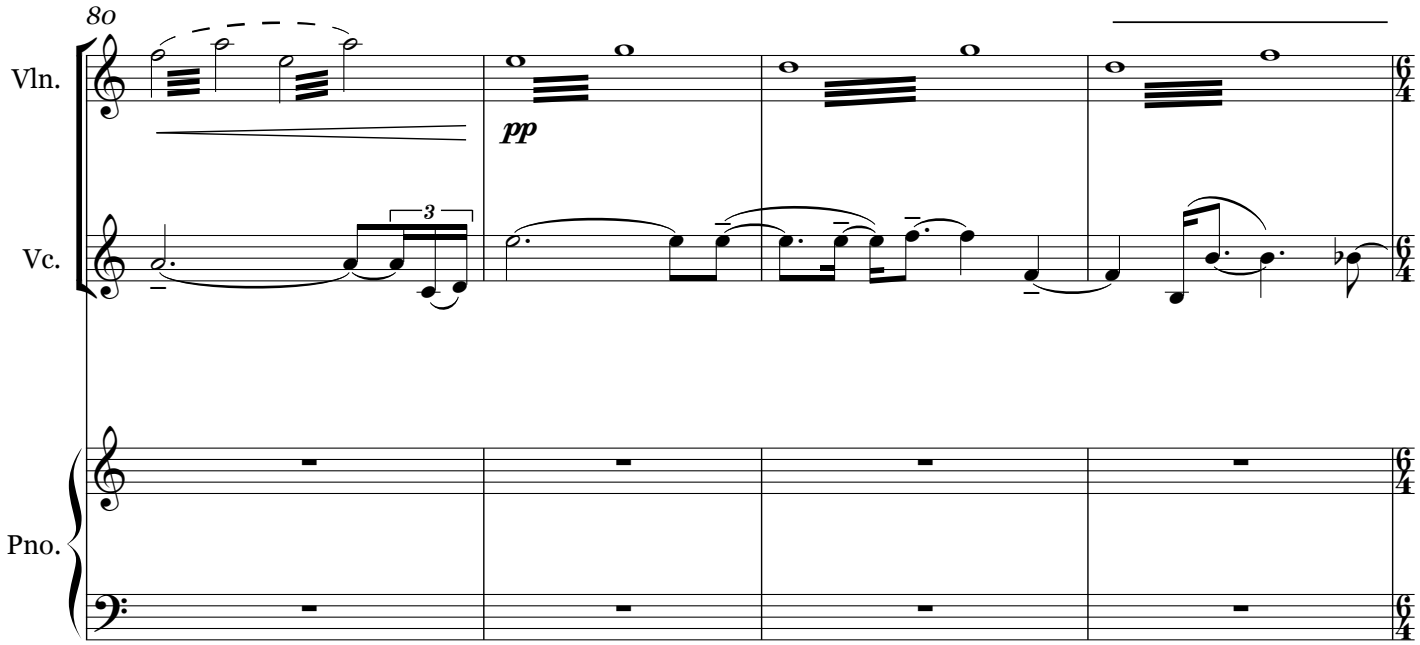
Pno.
end una corda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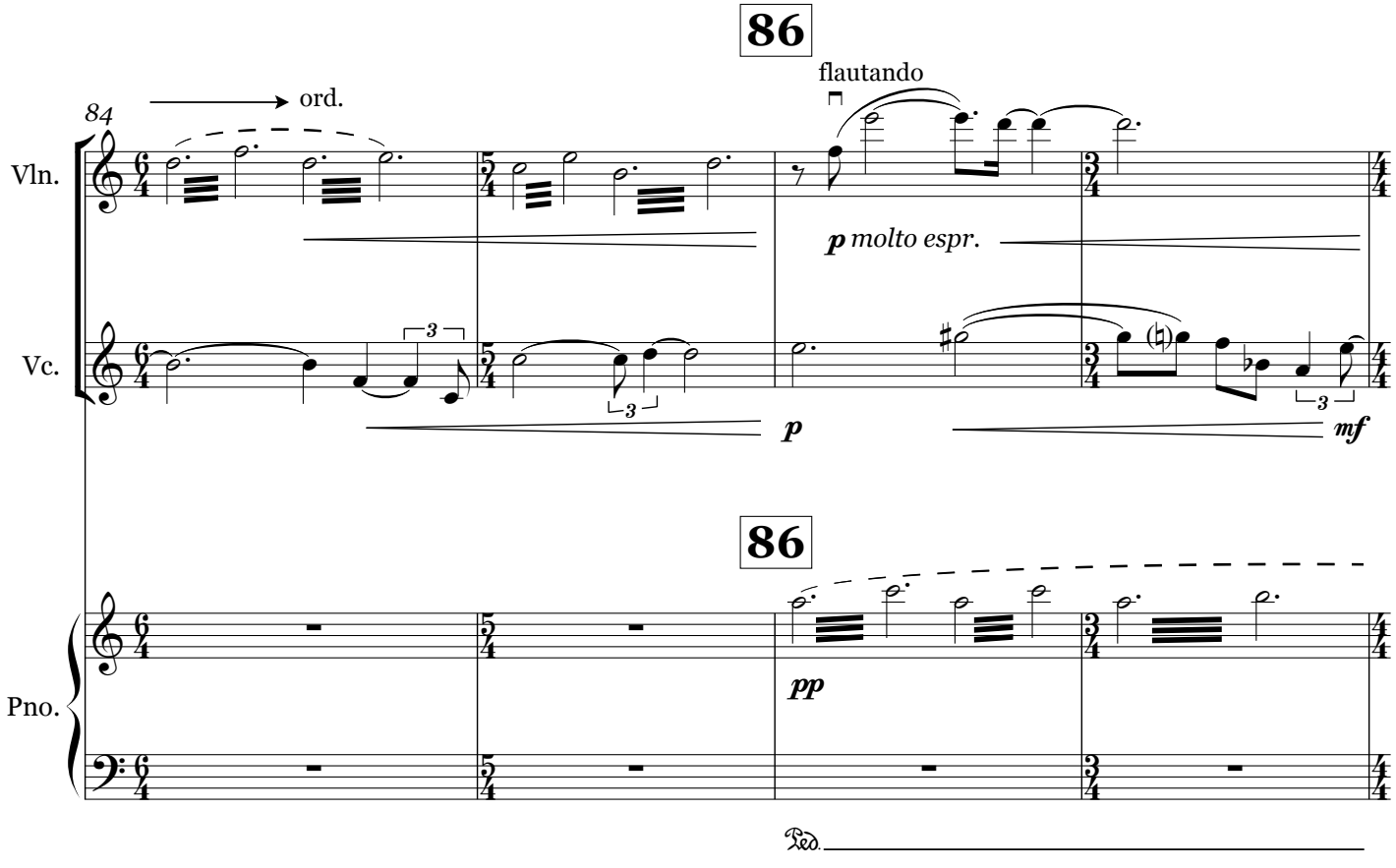
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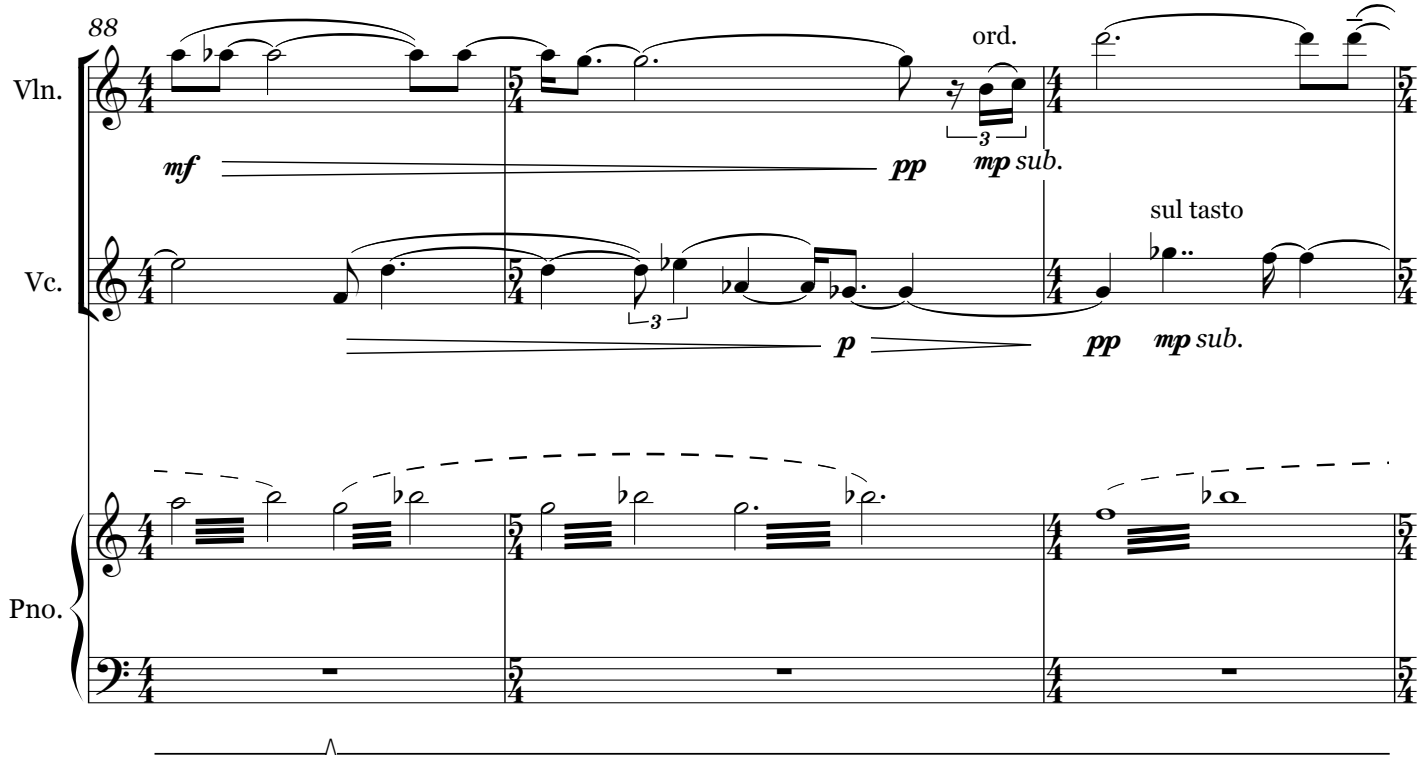
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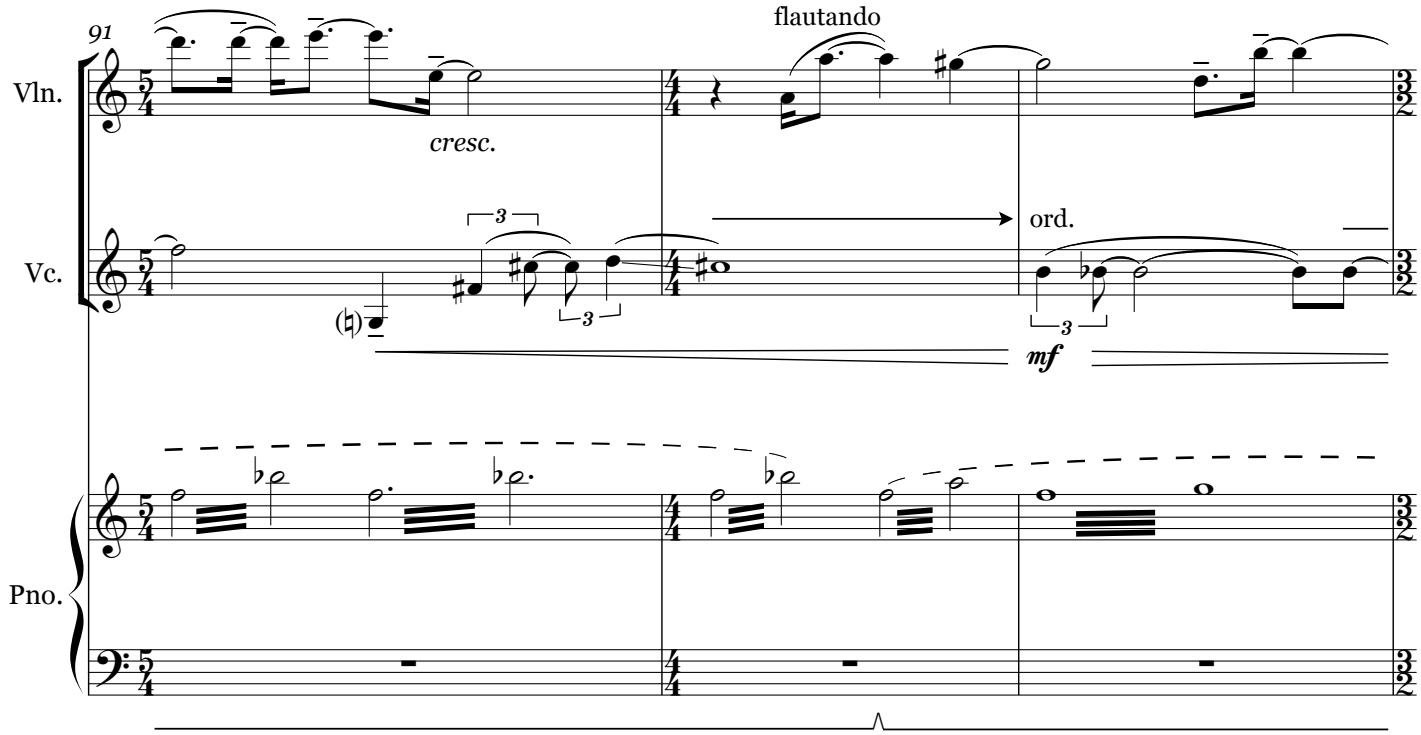
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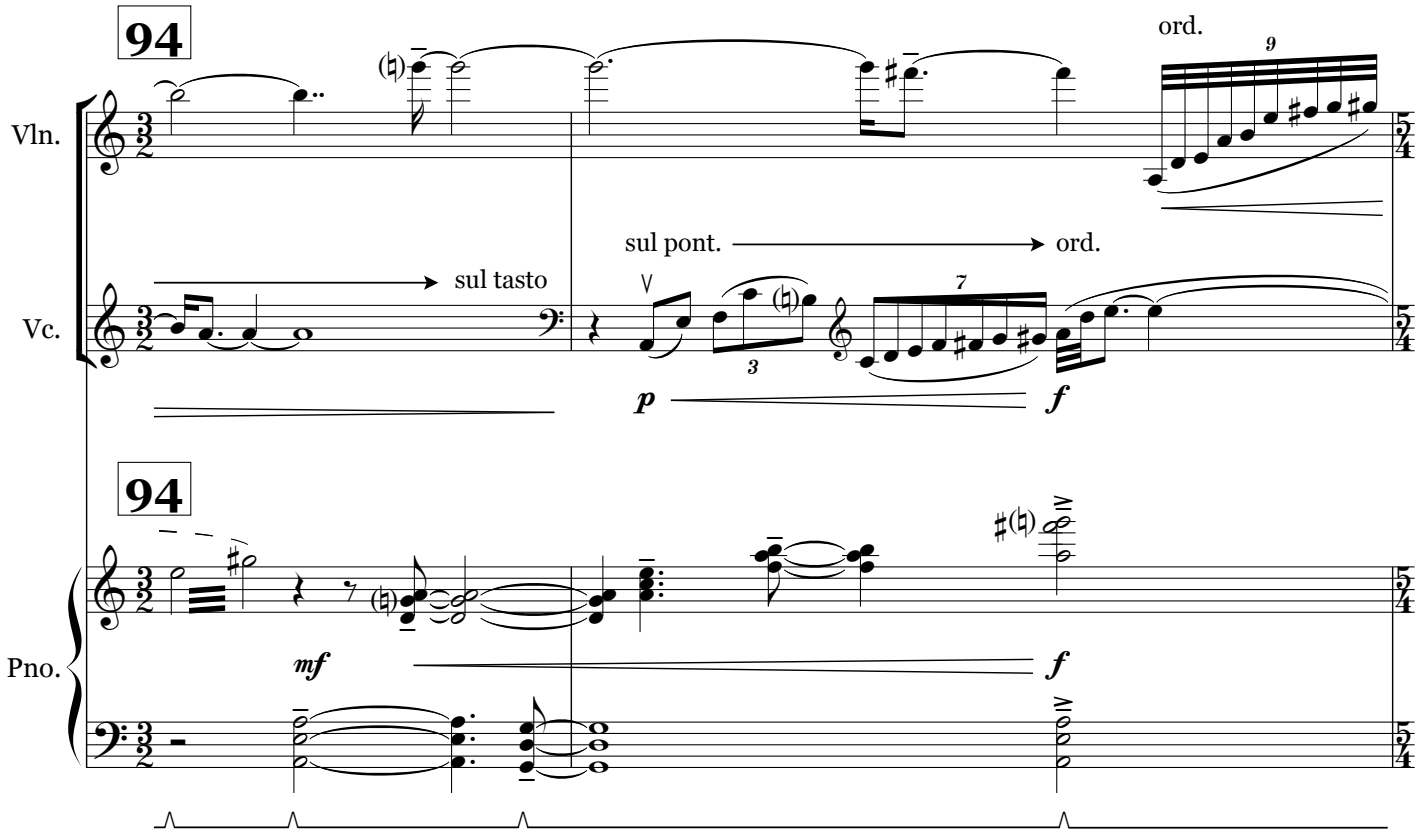
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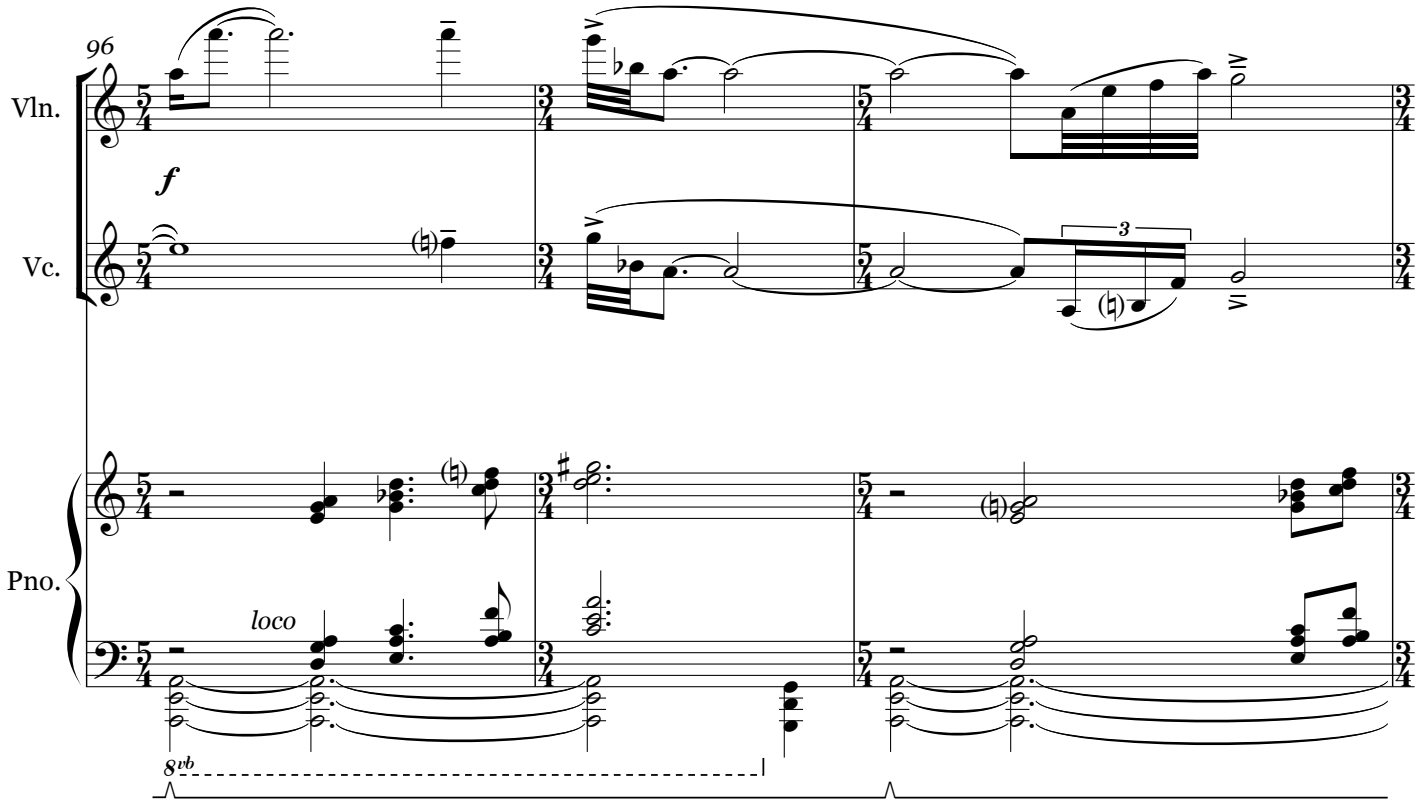
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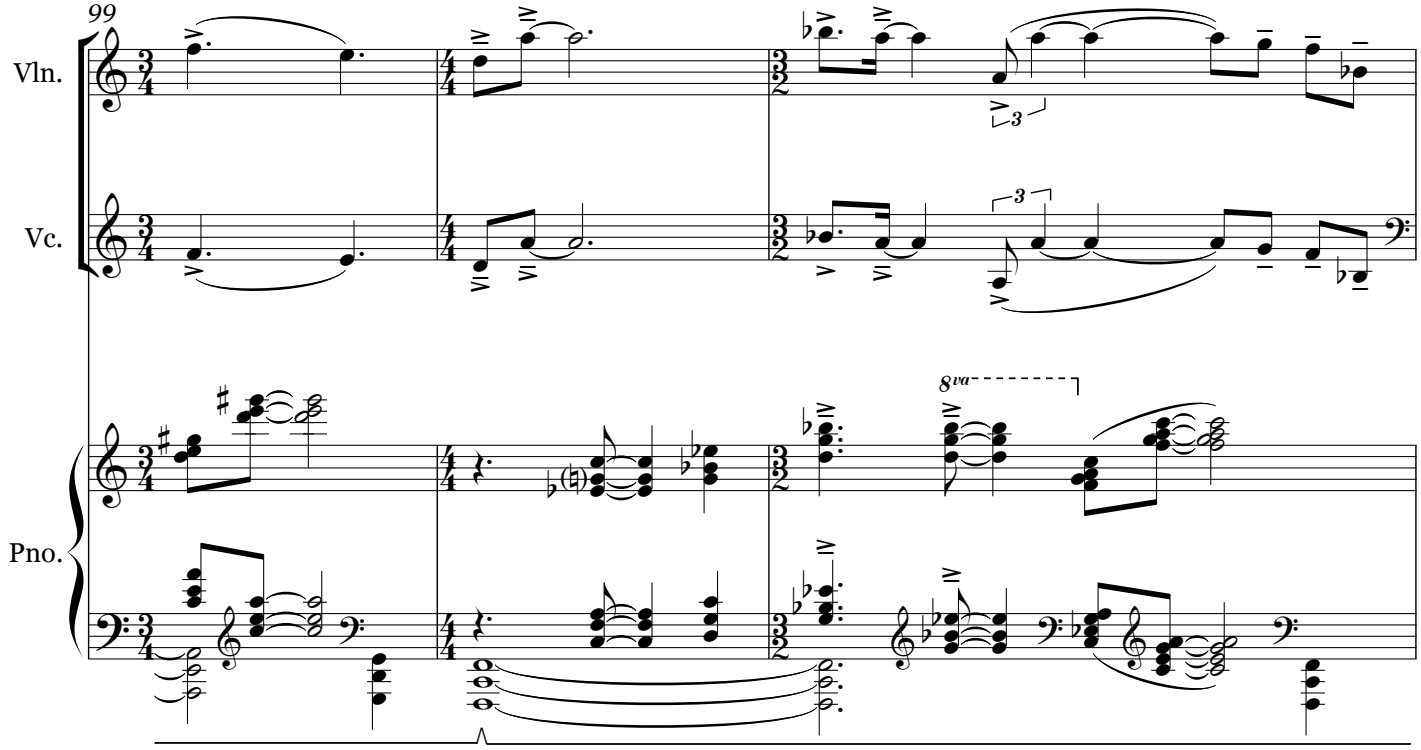
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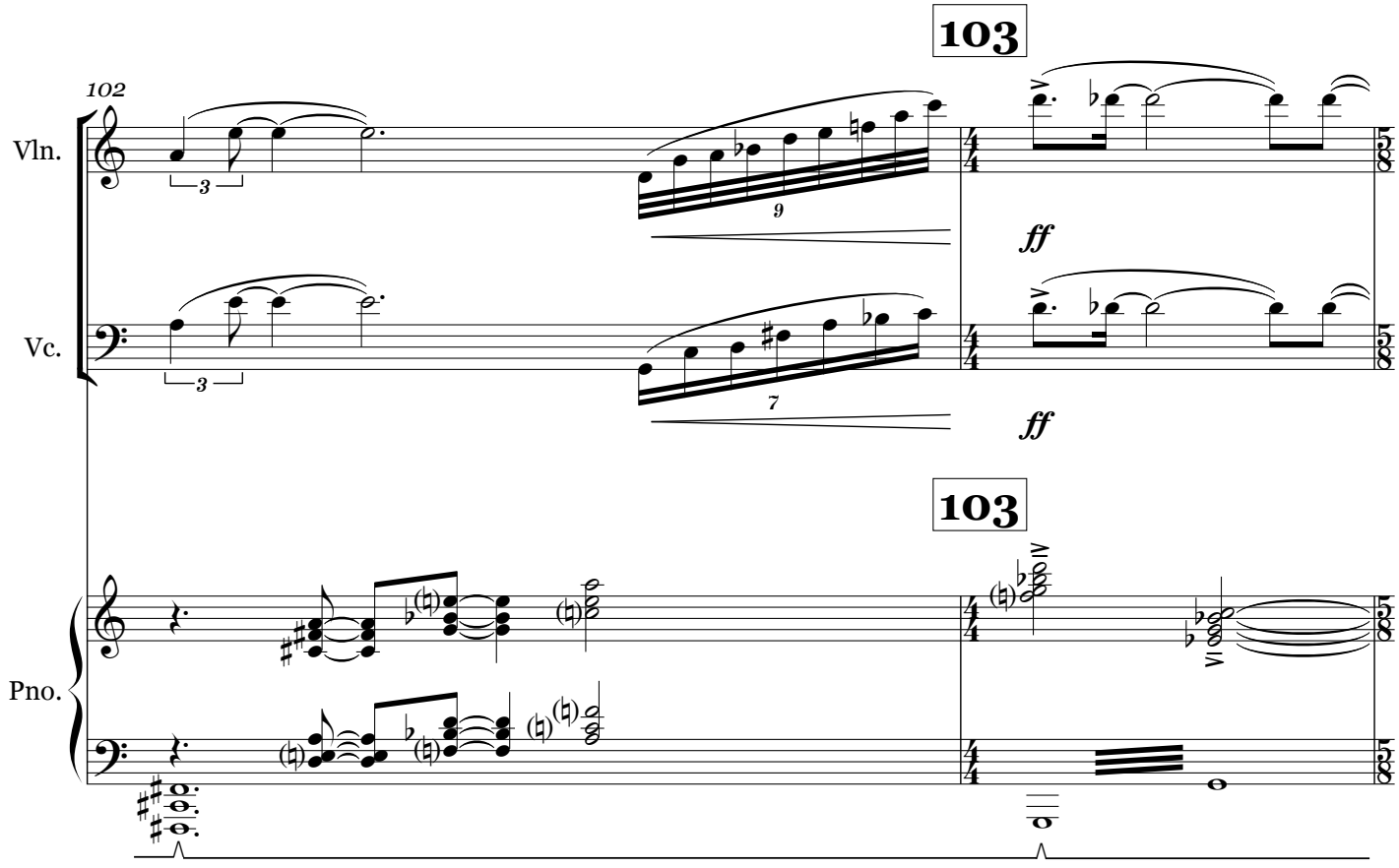
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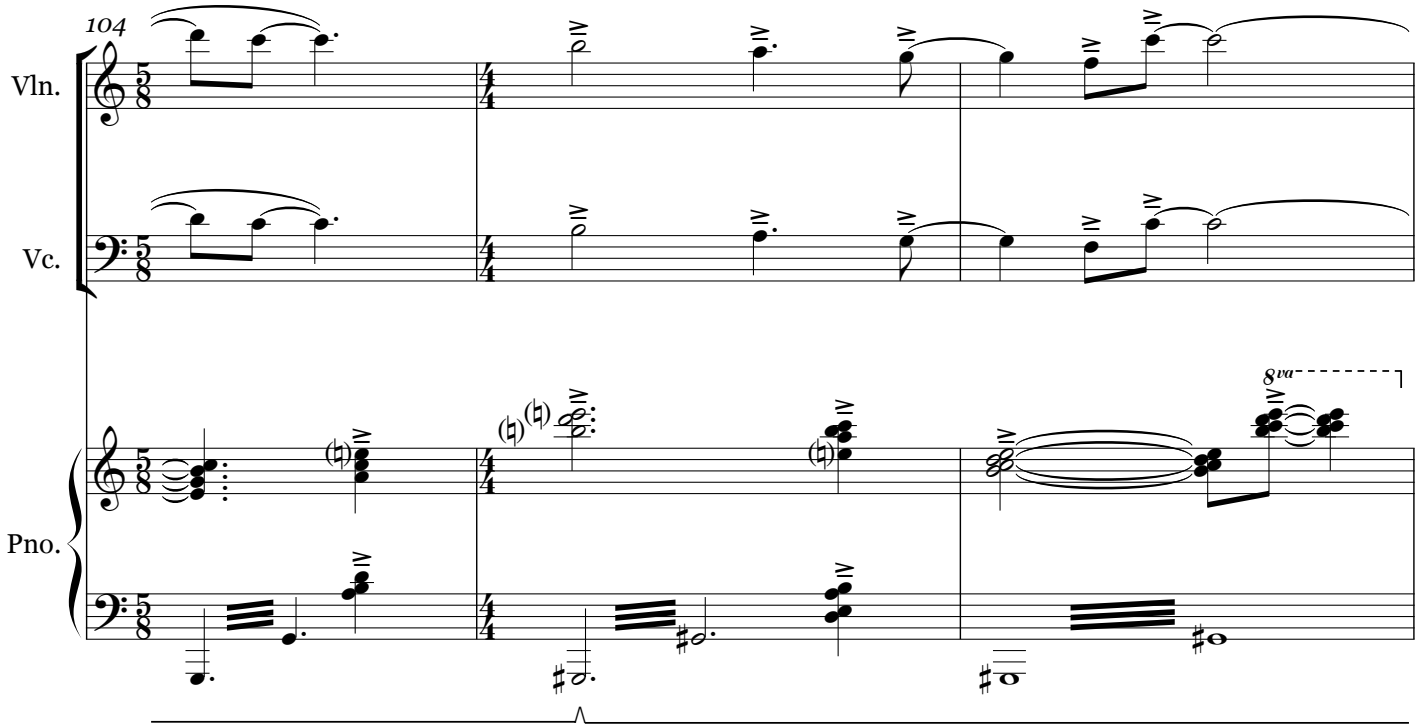
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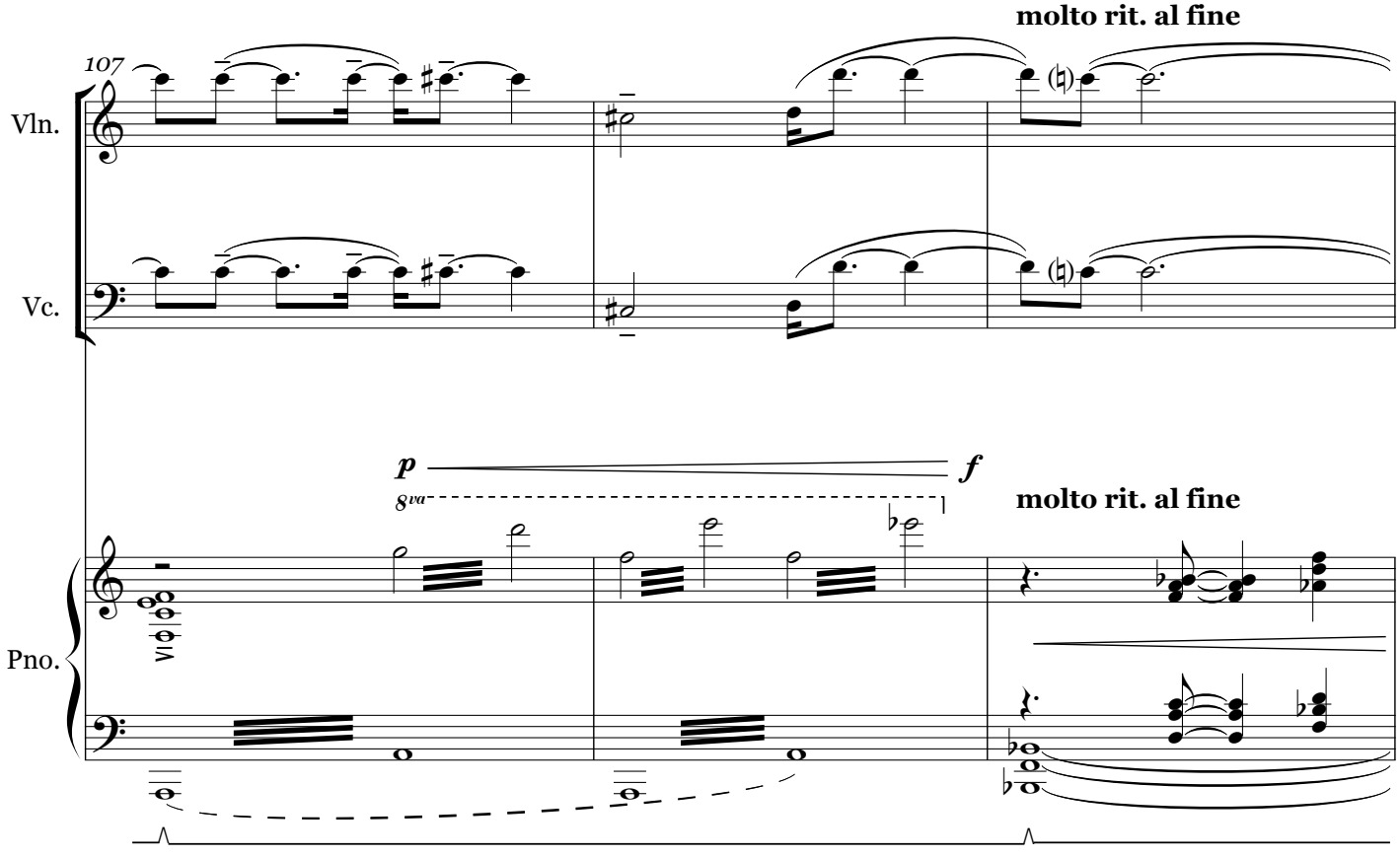
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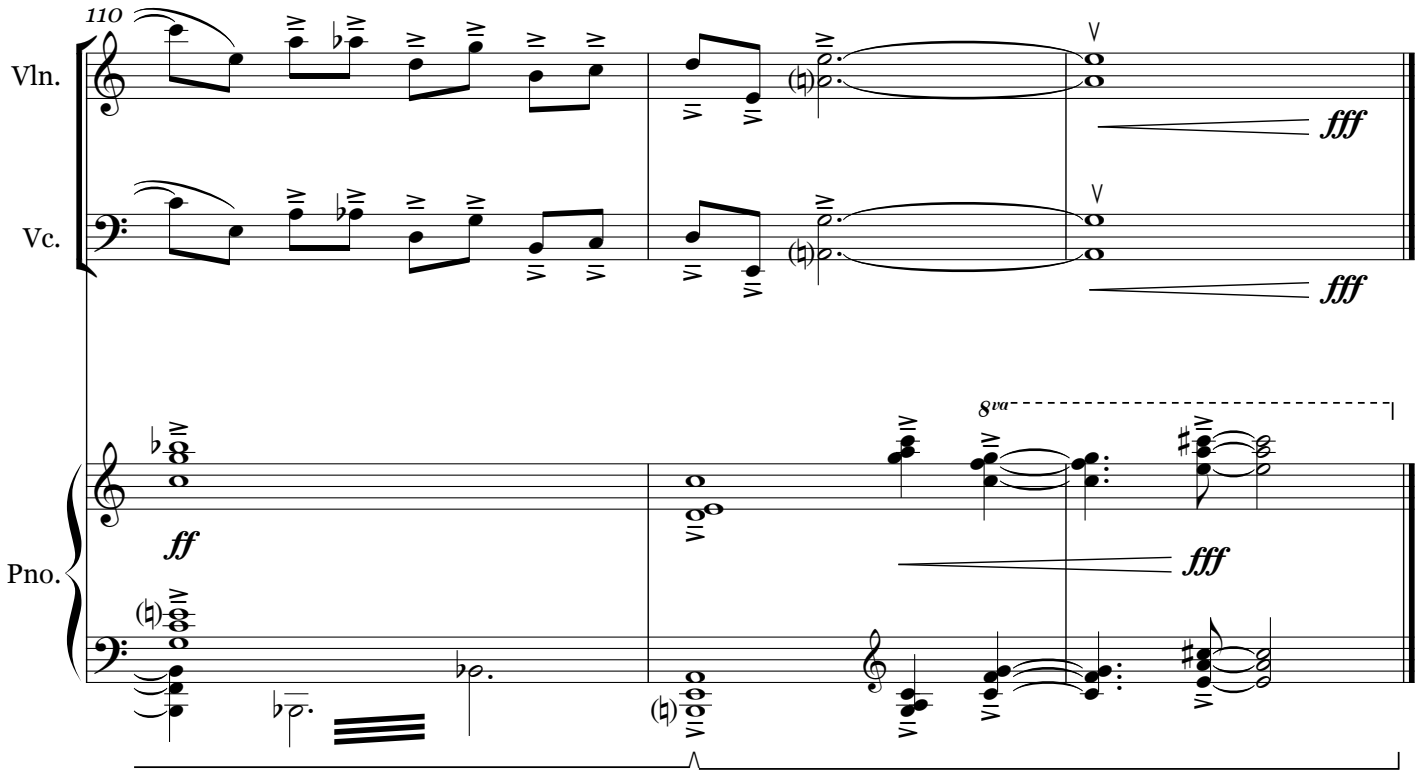
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