Ta’amei Hamikra

The first eleven compositions

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Sources
Torah te'amim as found in Seder Tov Lehodot, Siddur of the Liberal Jewish Congregation Amsterdam and on the website of the Levisson Institute as sources for the eleven pieces of this book.

Tipcha

Tipcha from Trope
(Source: LJG Siddur. P. 711)

for Oboe, Viola
& Piano

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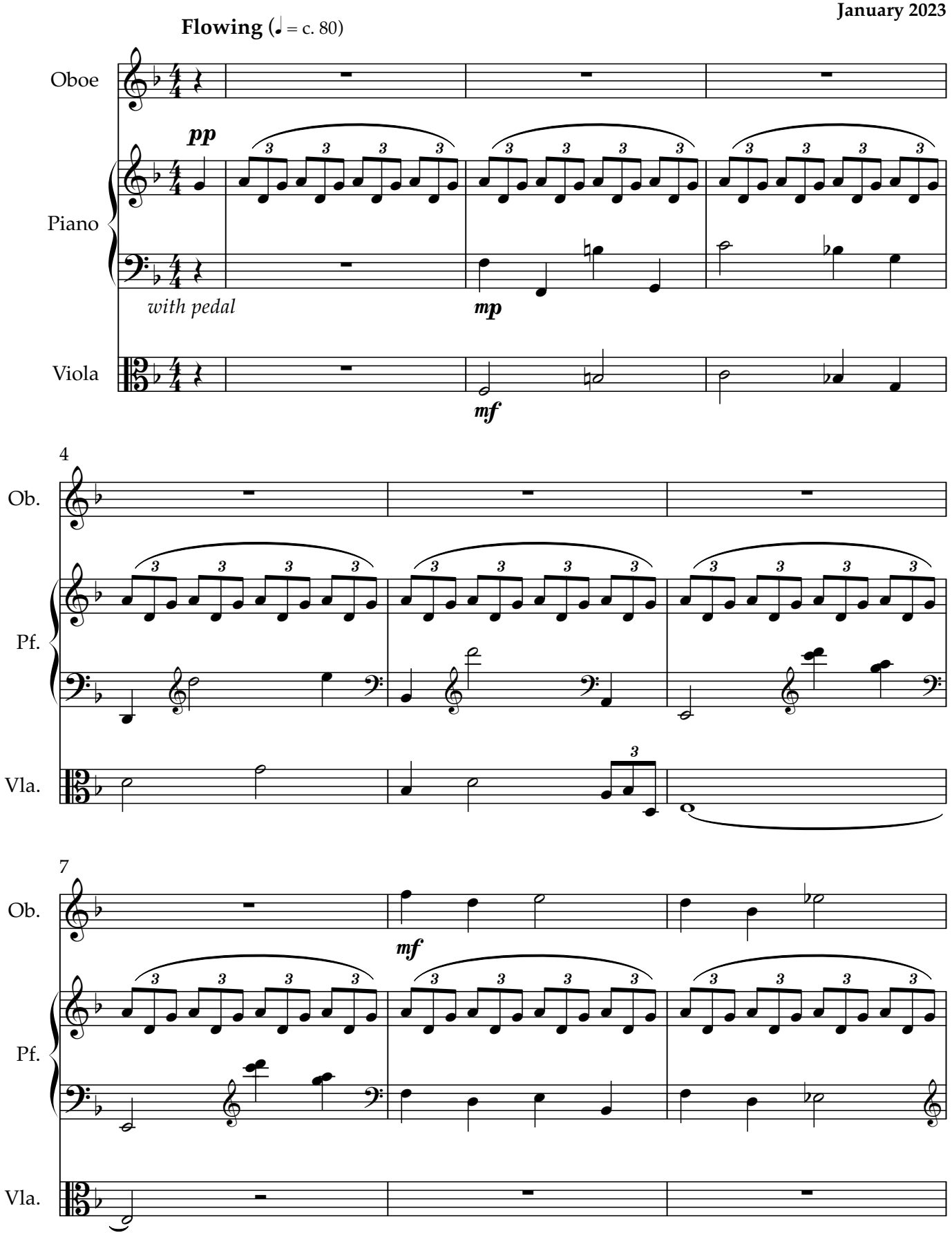

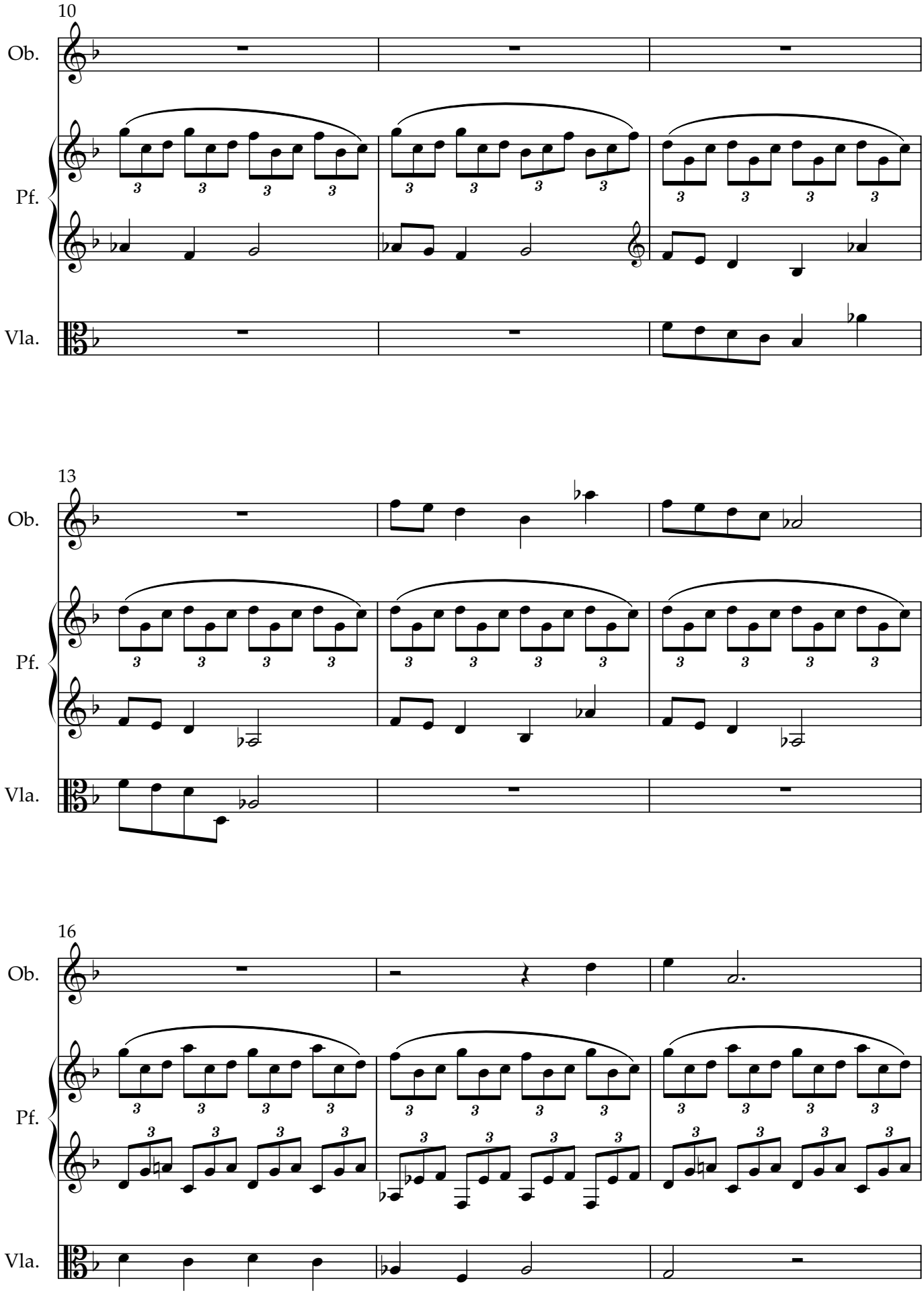
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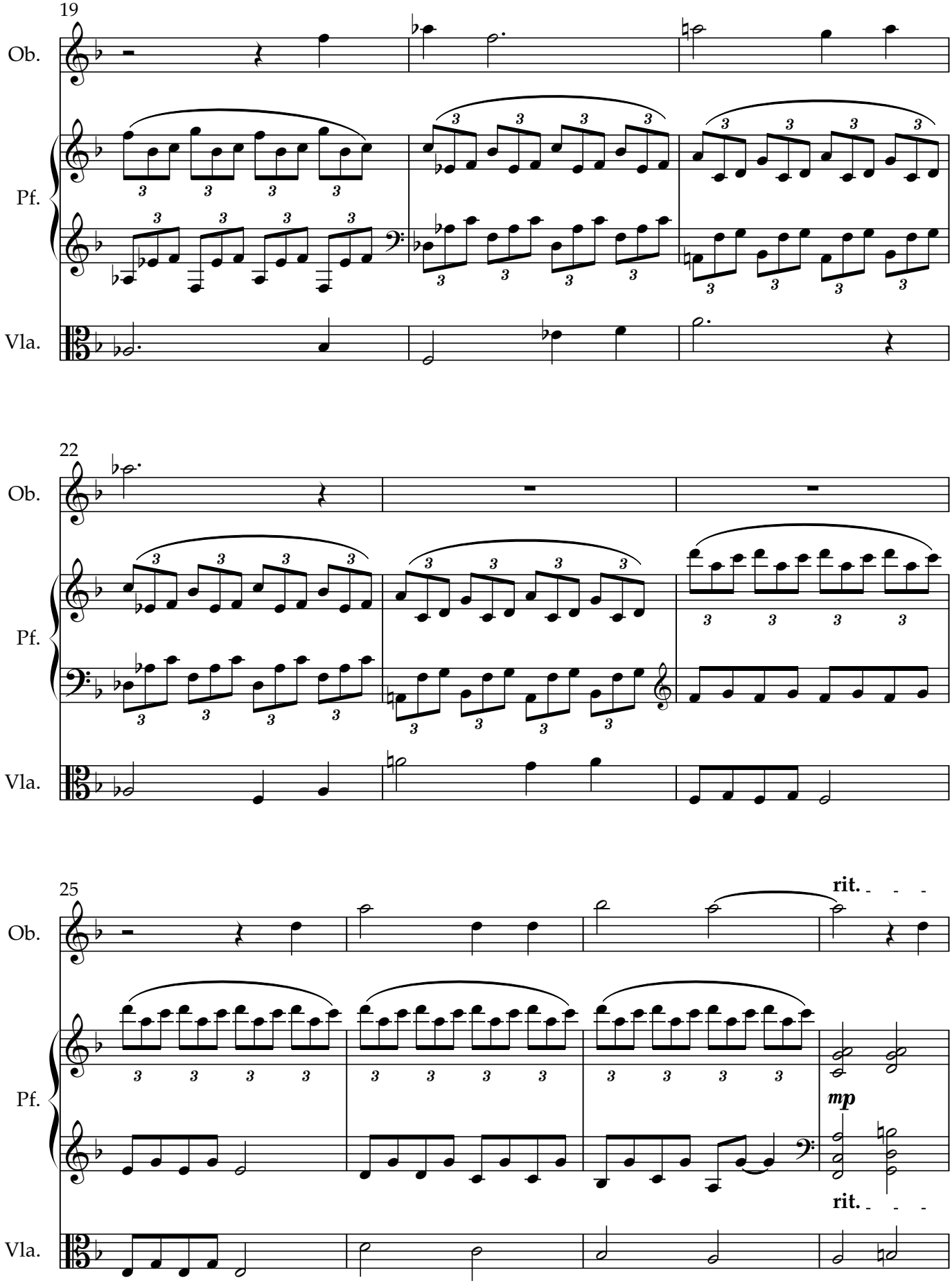
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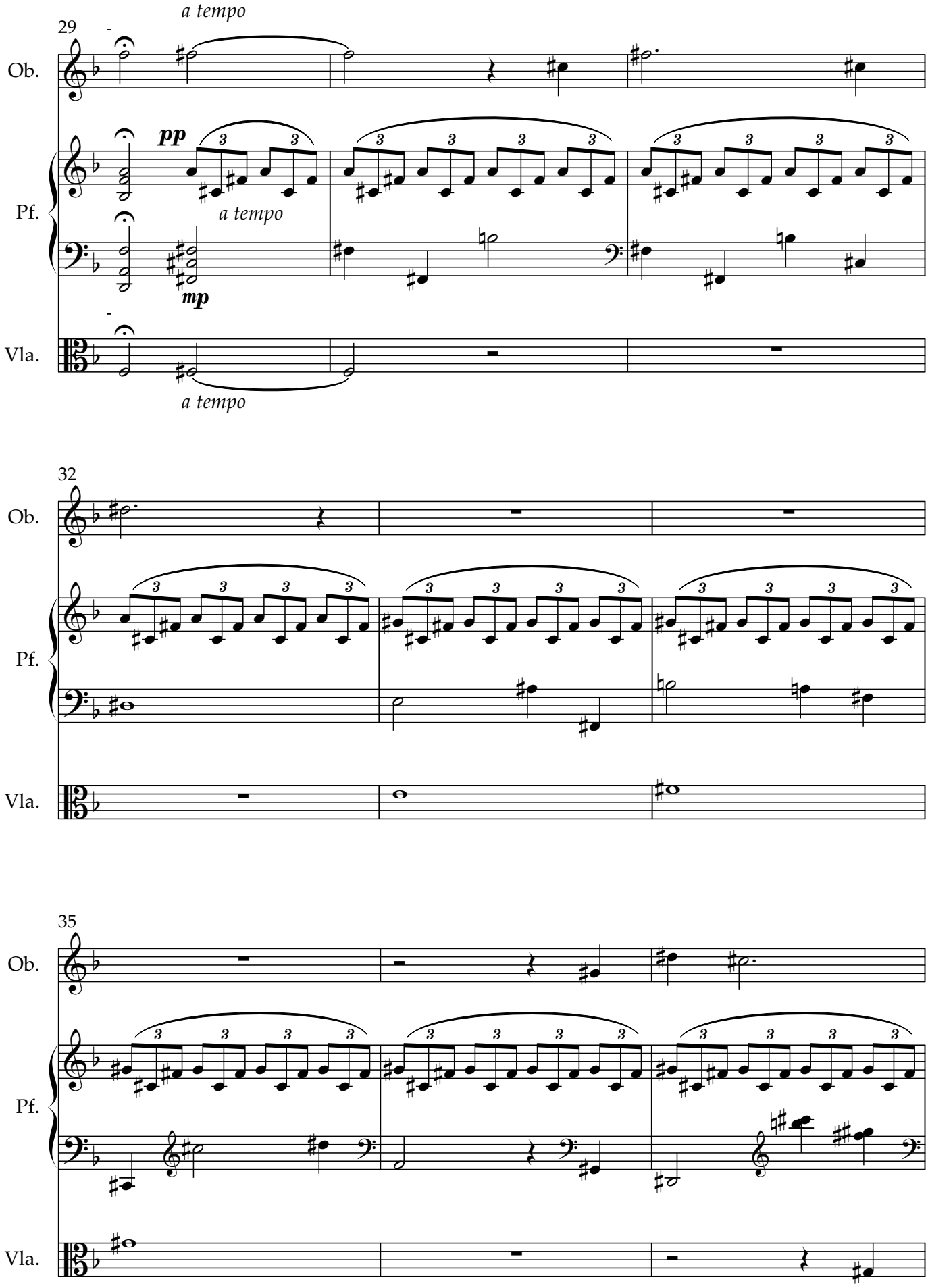
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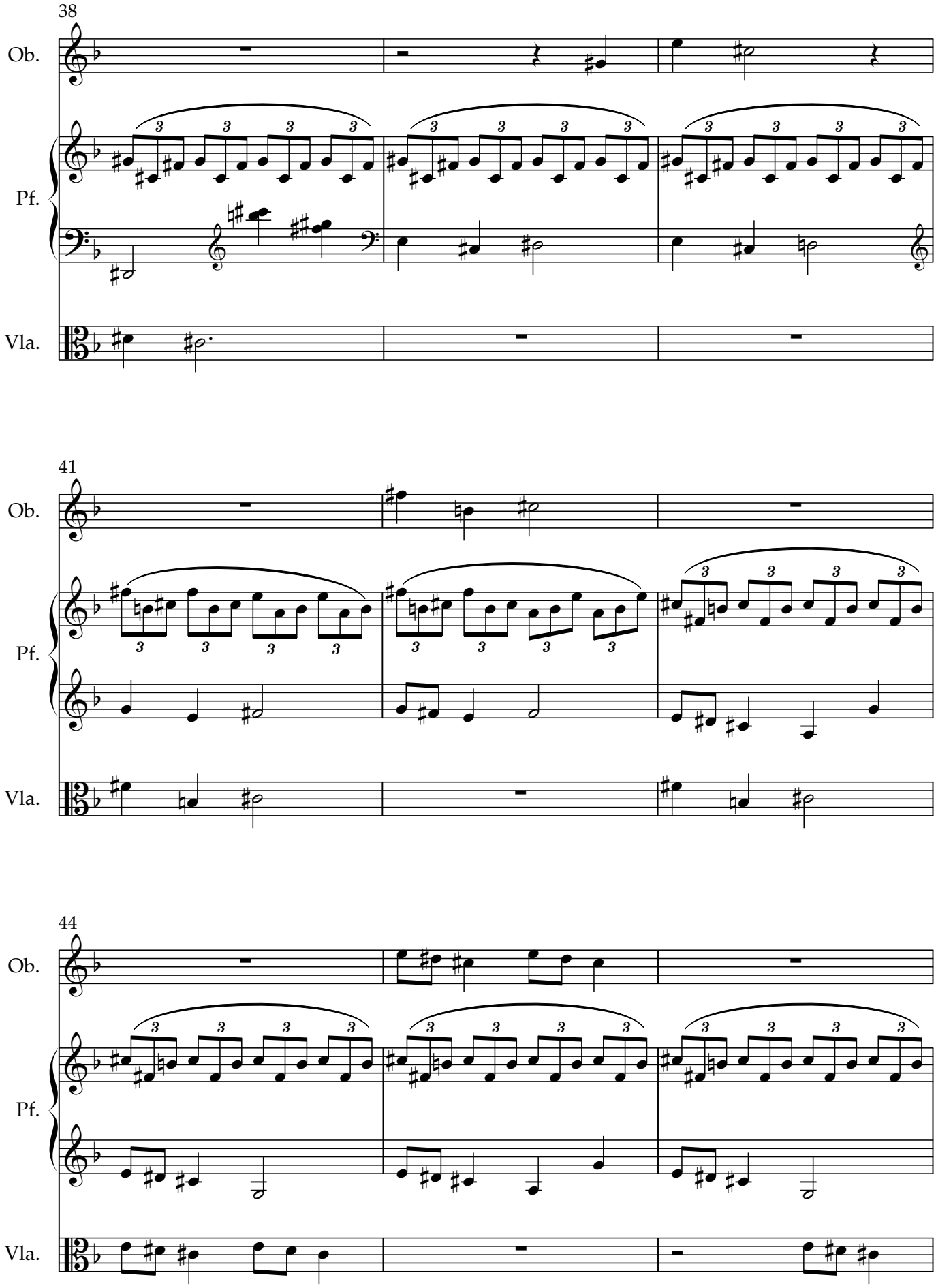
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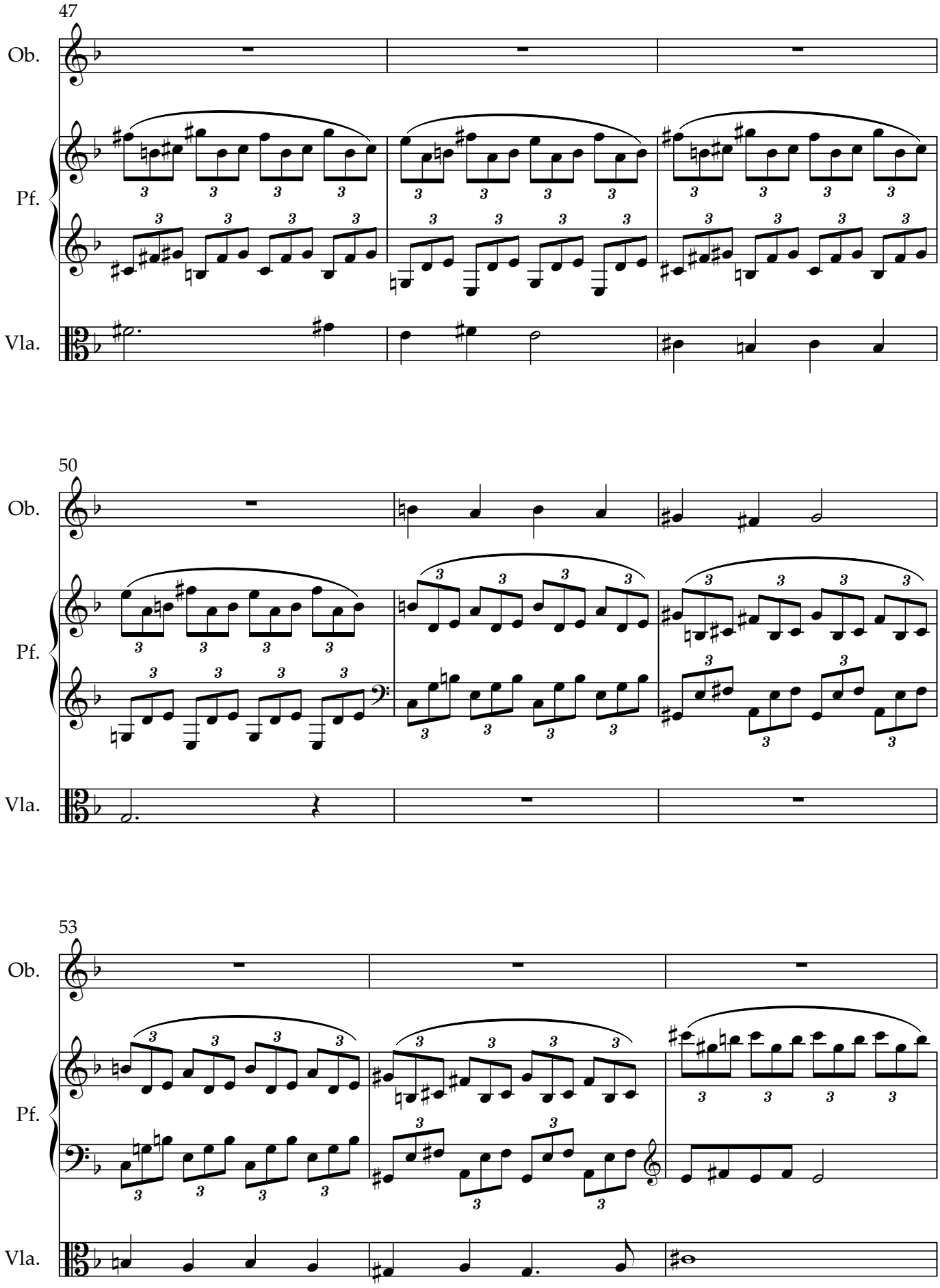
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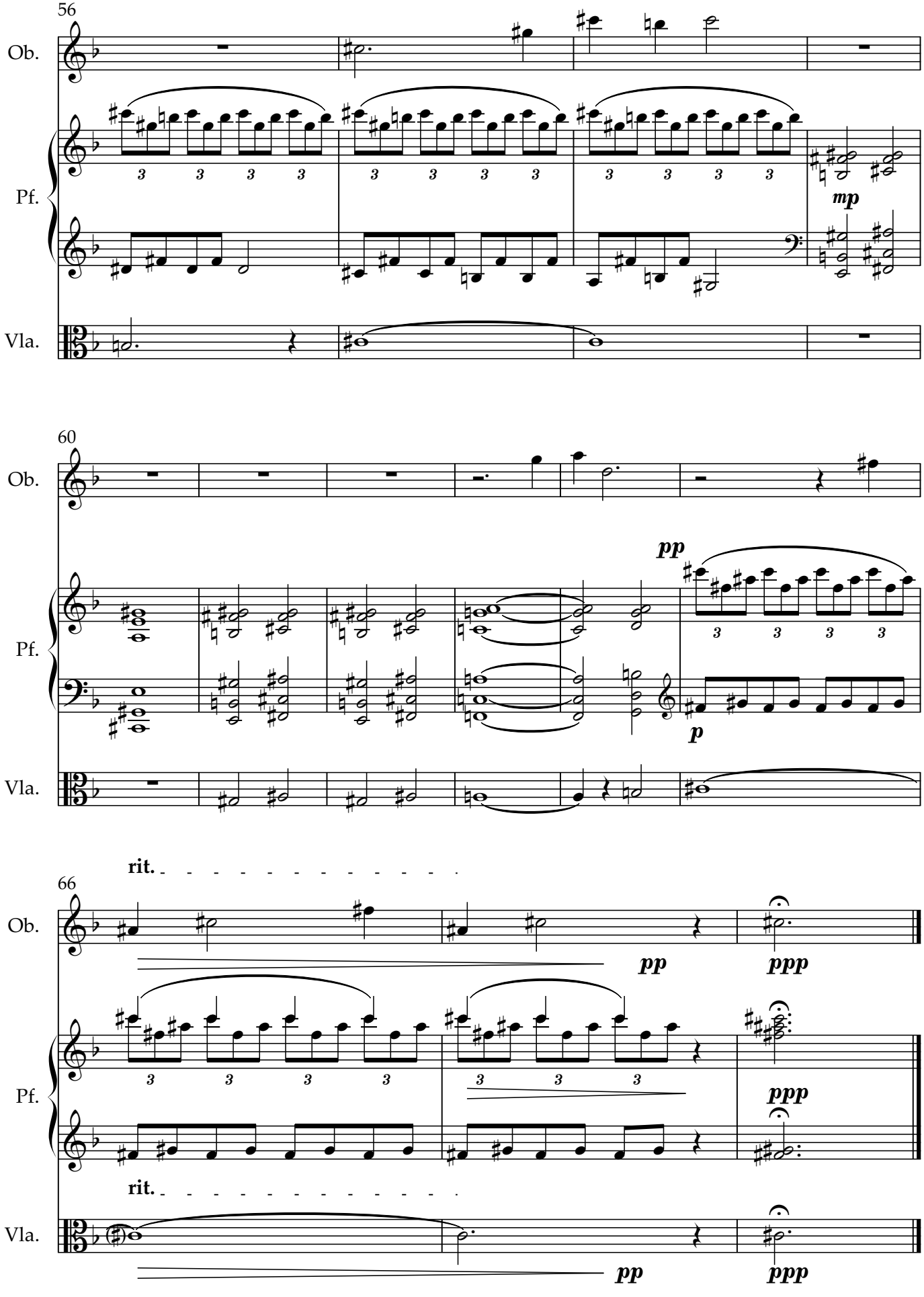
Vla.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Ob.
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Vla.
mp
60
Ob.
Pf.
Vla.
pp
p
rit.
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Ob.
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pp
ppp
rit.

Oboe

Tipcha

for Oboe, Viola
& Piano

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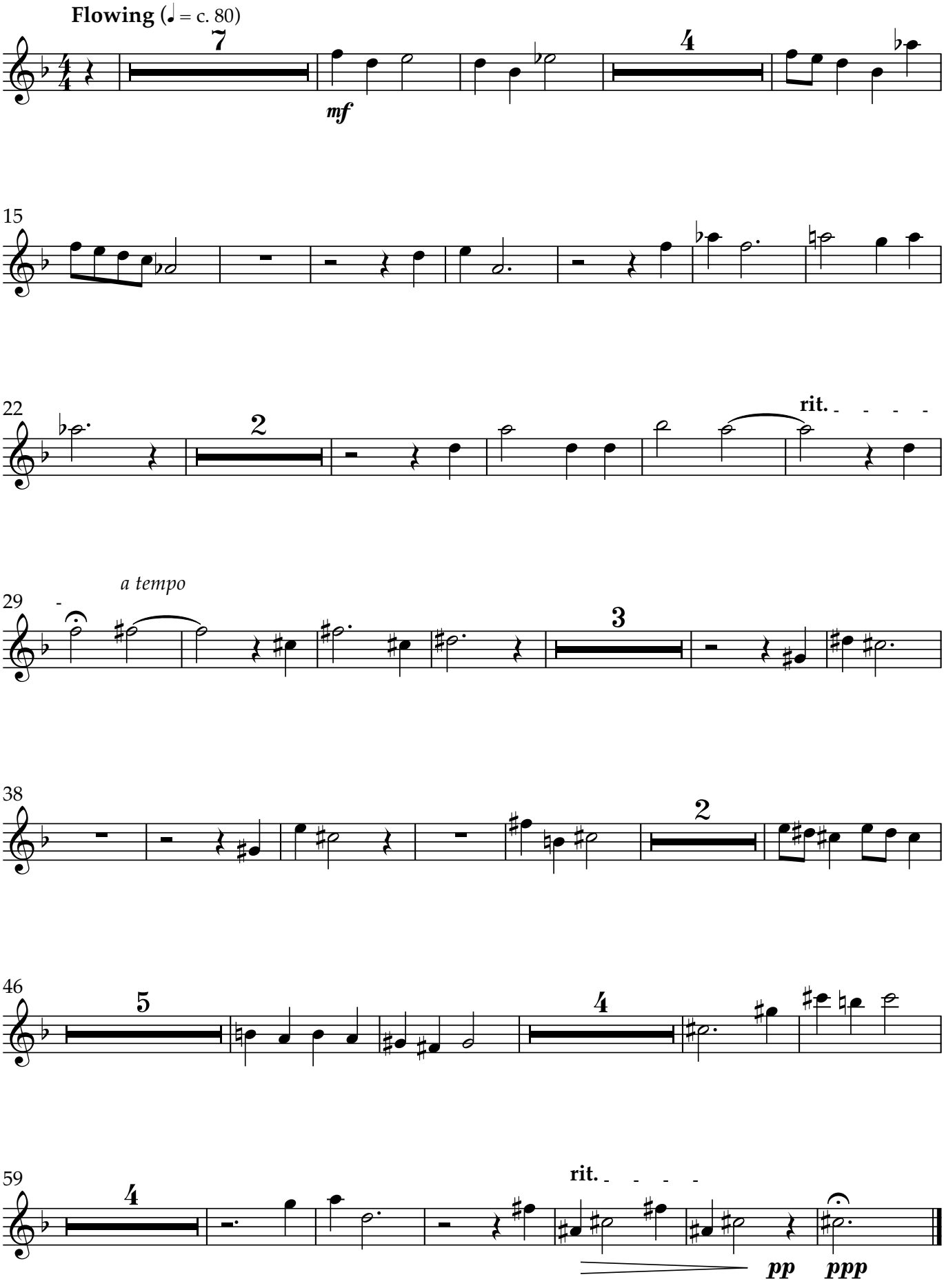

Viola

Tipcha

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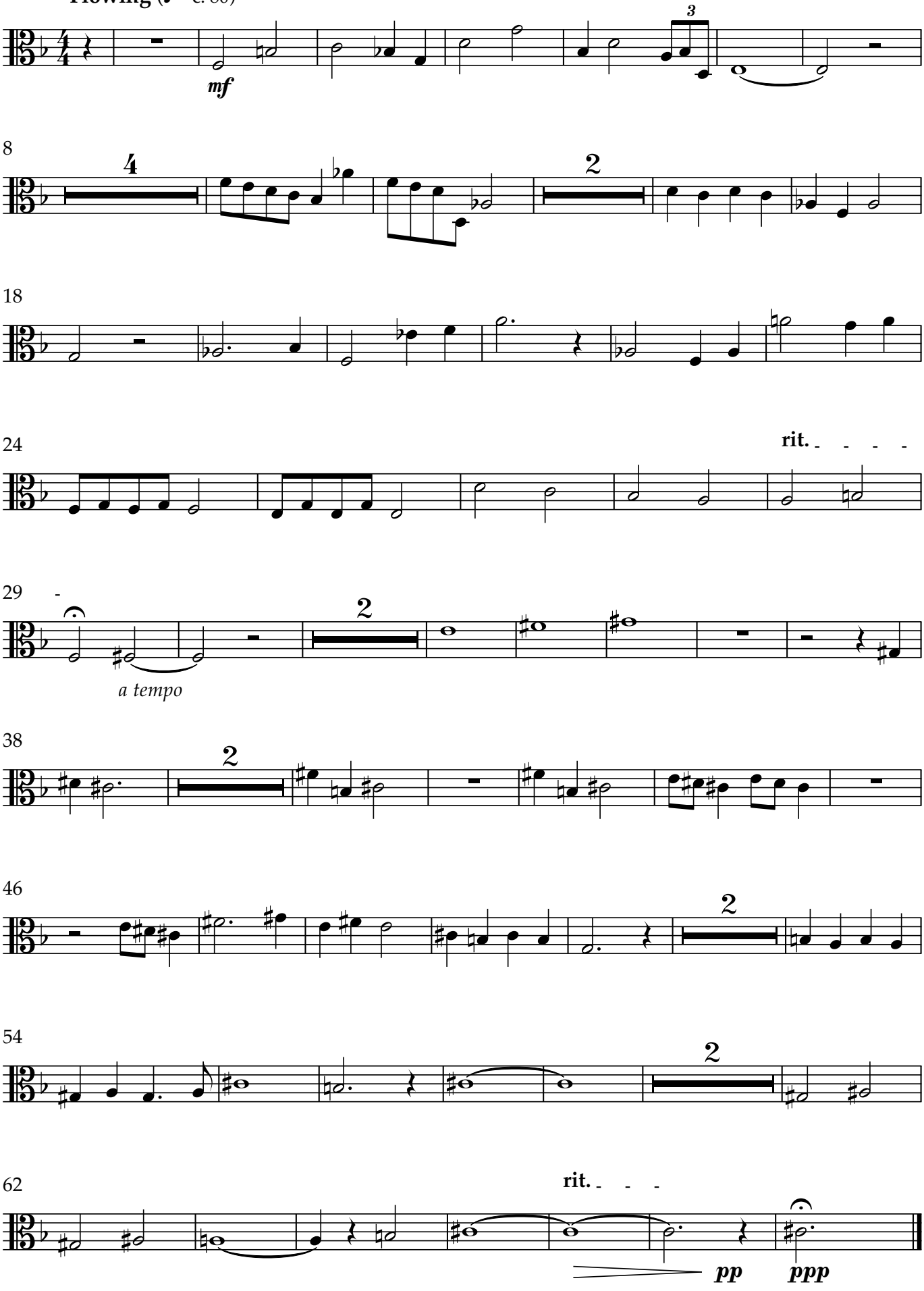
Flowing (♩. = c. 80)



Two Emperors

Etnachta & Sof Pasuk Clausule for Viola & Piano

Te'amim
Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam

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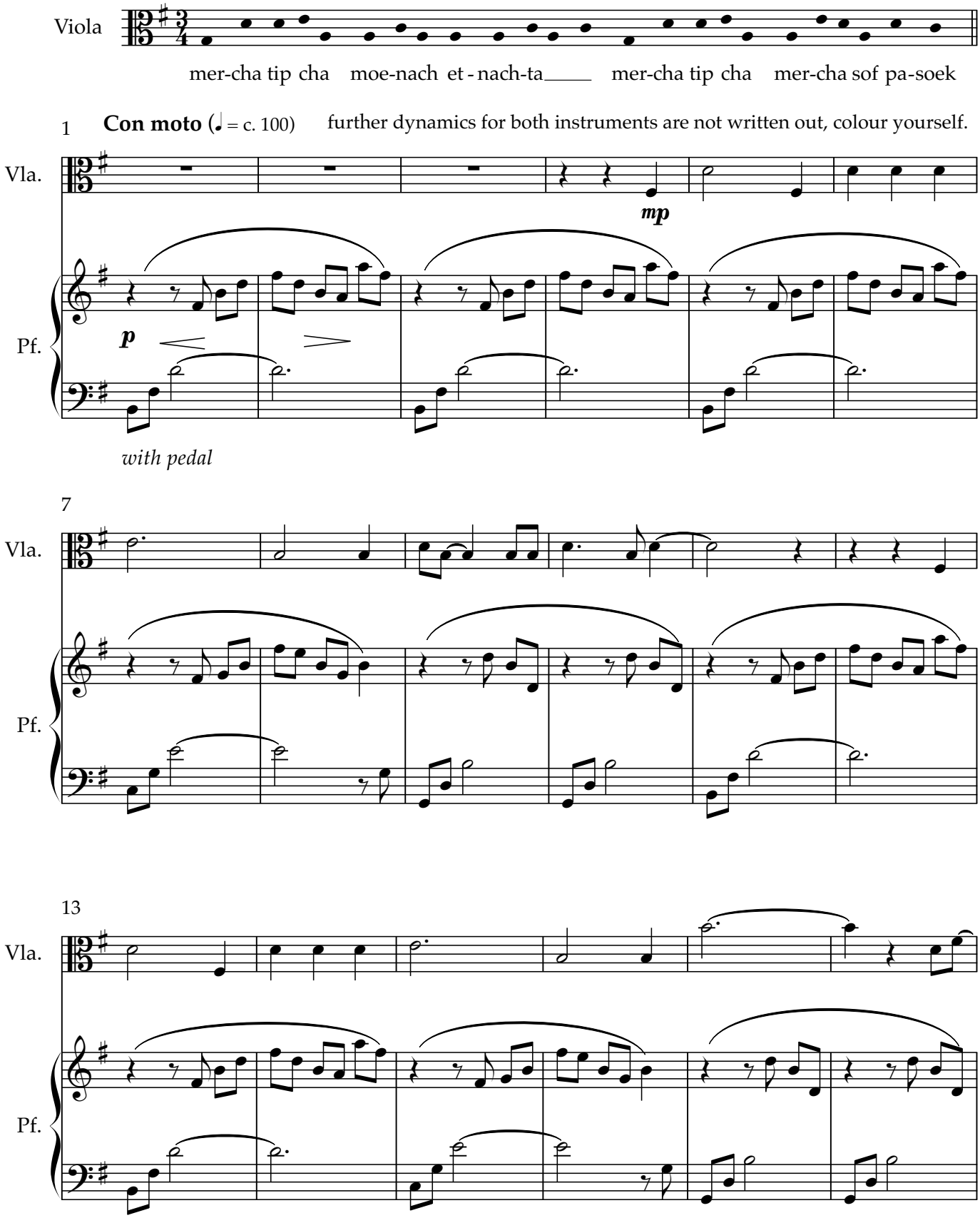

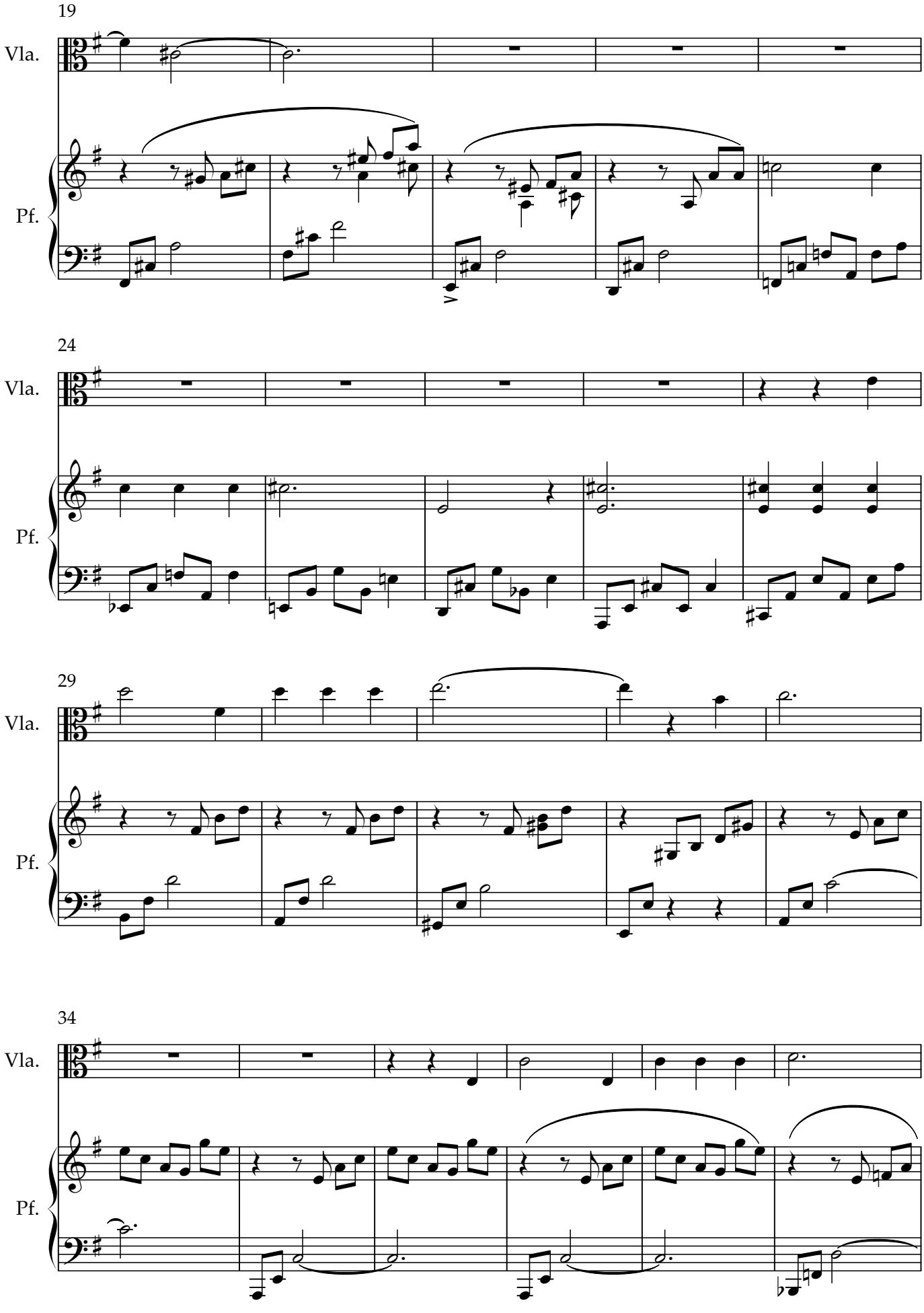
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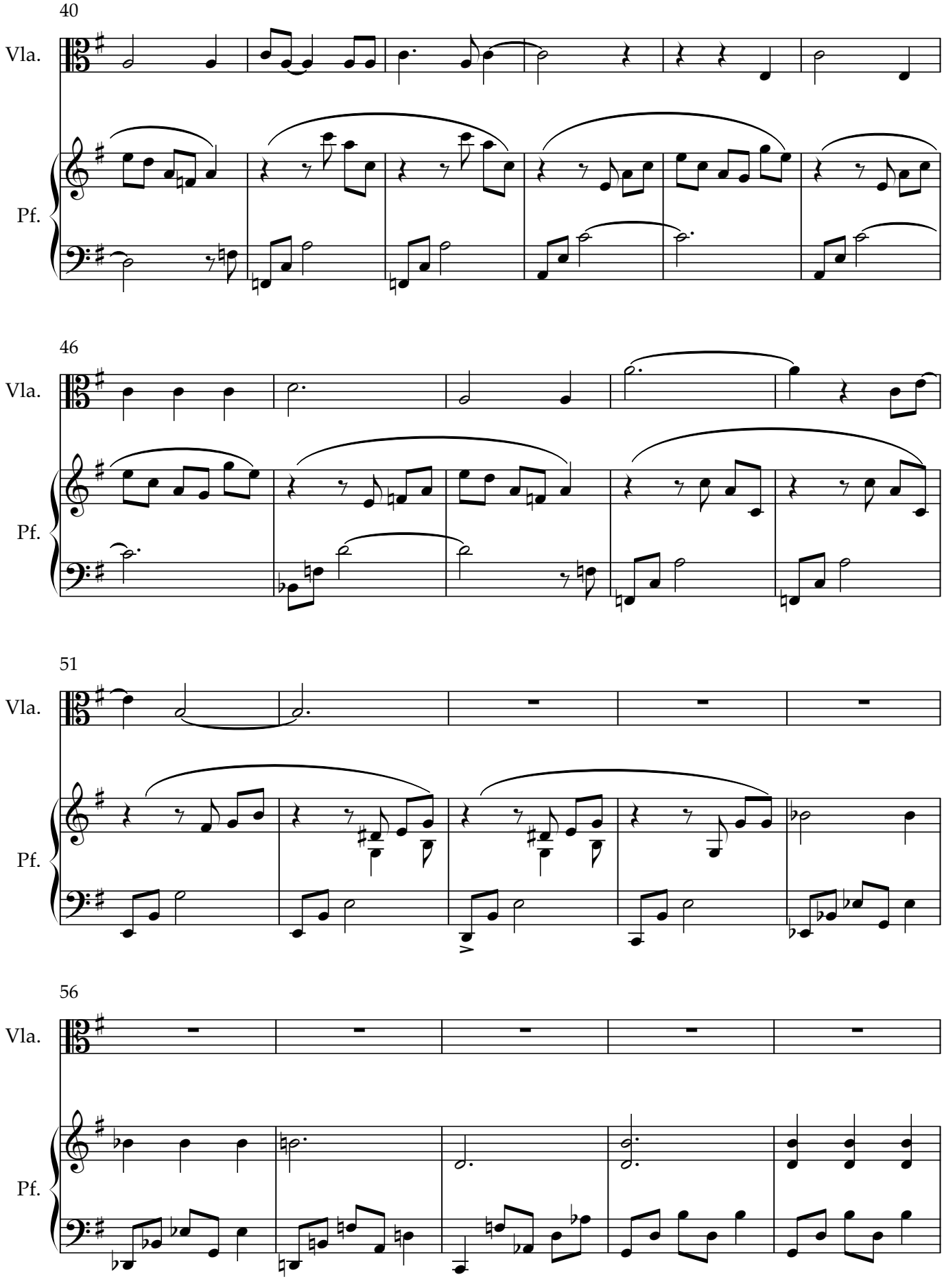
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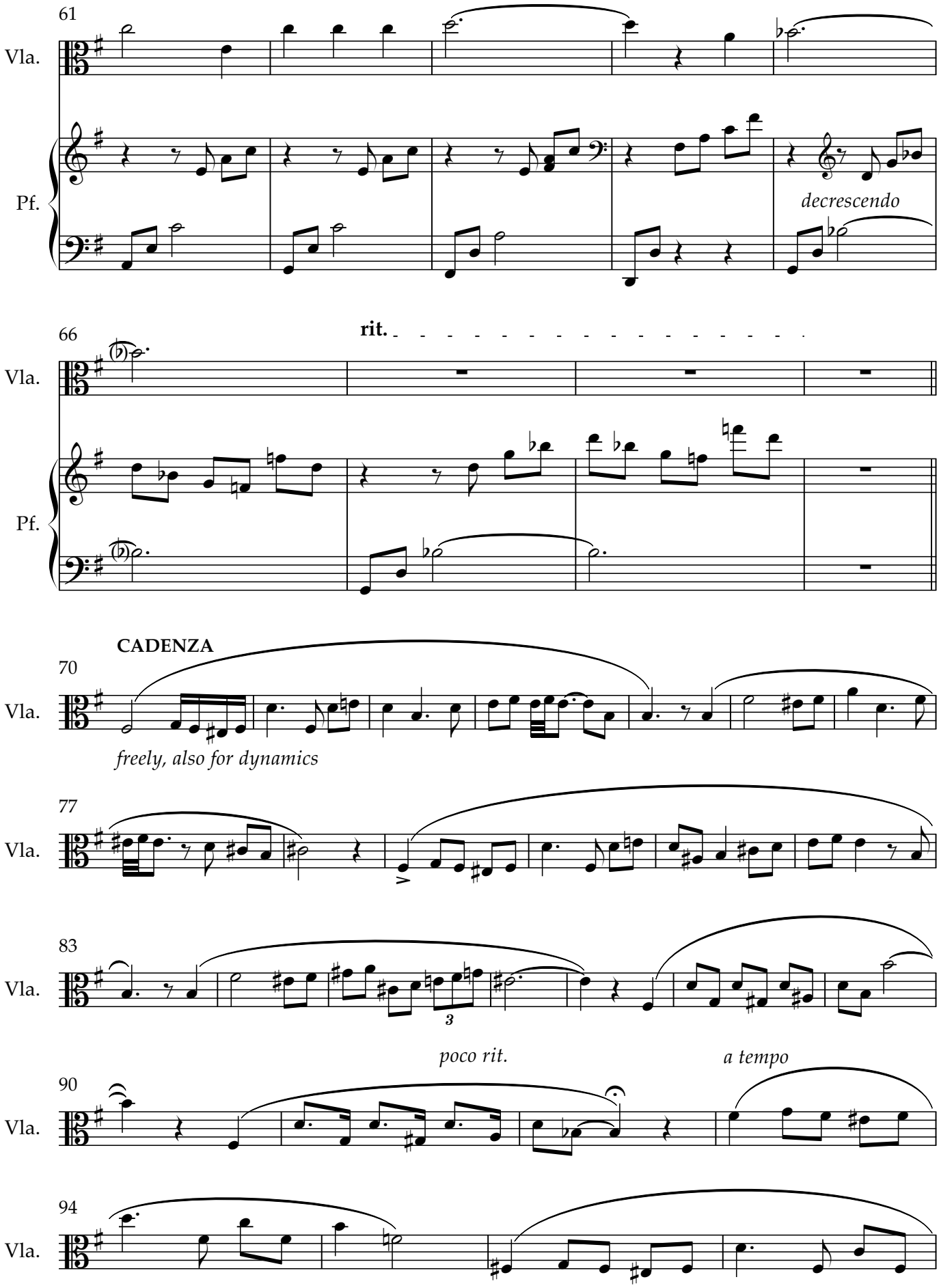
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Vla.
Pf.
decrescendo
66
rit.
Vla.
Pf.
CADENZA
70
Vla.
freely, also for dynamics
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Vla.
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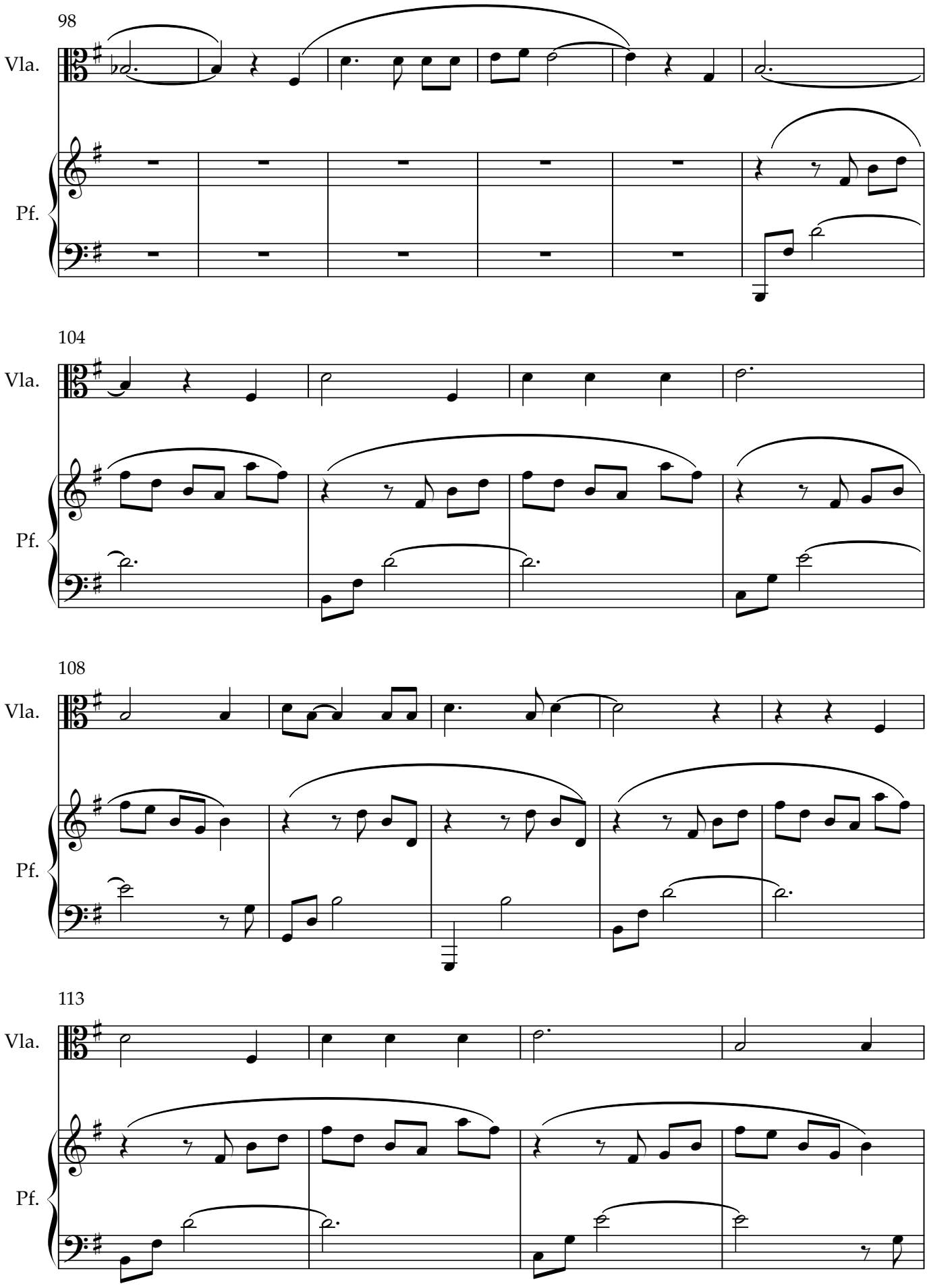
Vla.
poco rit.
a tempo
90
Vla.
94
Vla.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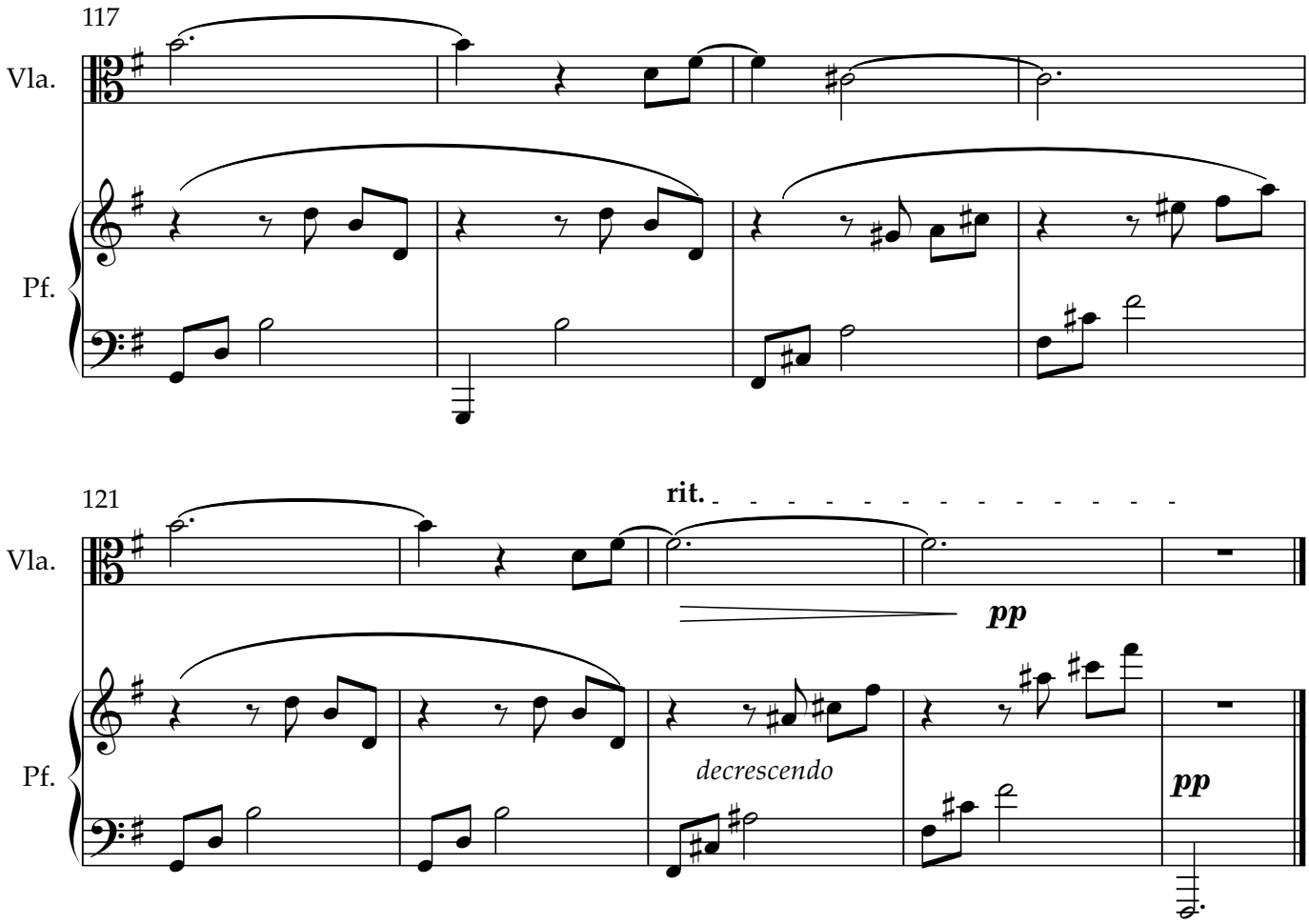
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Vla.
Pf.
121
rit.
Vla.
pp
Pf.
decrescendo
pp

Viola

Two Emperors

Etnachta & Sof Pasuk Clausule for Viola & Piano

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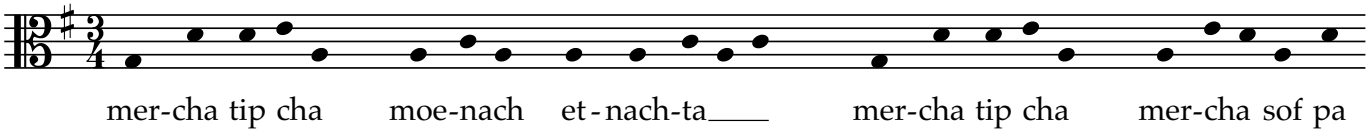

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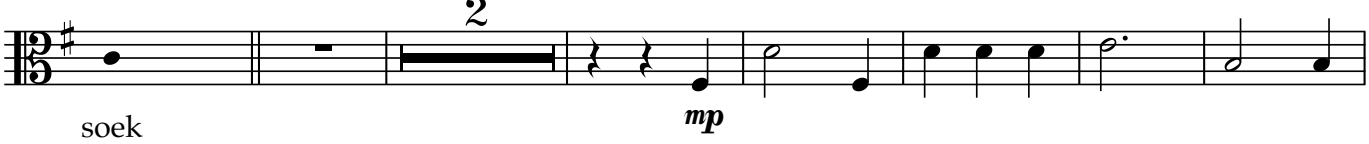

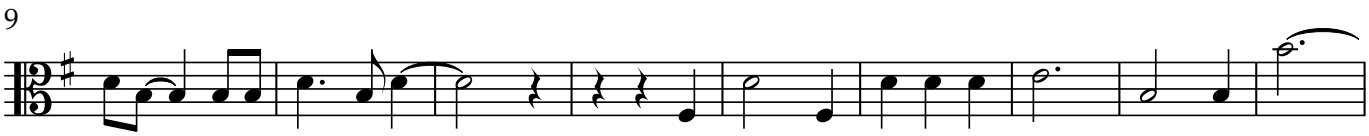

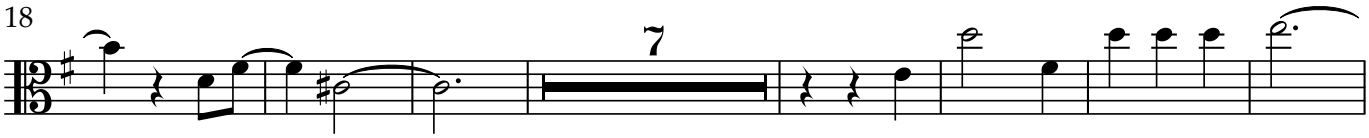

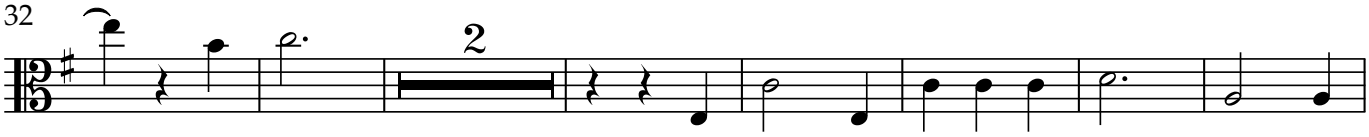

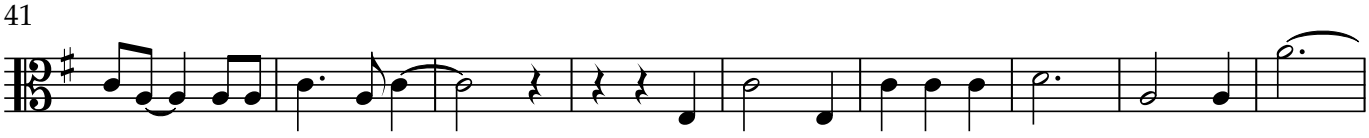

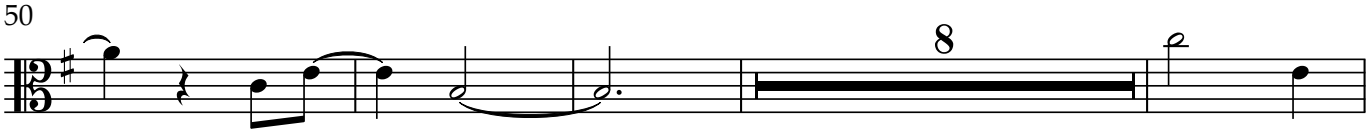

Two Emperors

Viola

CADENZA

70

freely, also for dynamics

77

83

3

poco rit.

a tempo

90

97

105

113

119

rit.

pp

Jetiv Moenach Katon

for Violin, Clarinet & Piano

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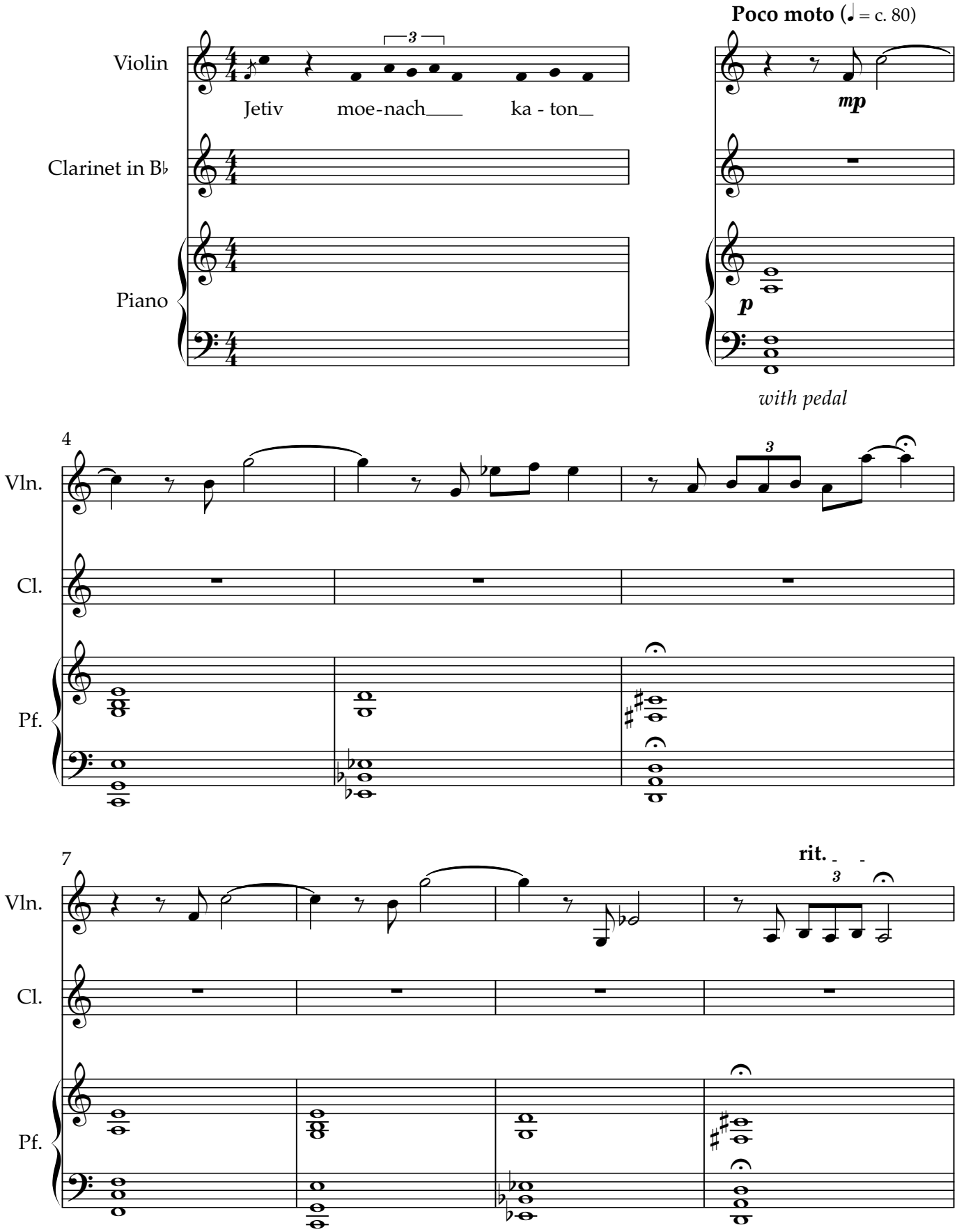

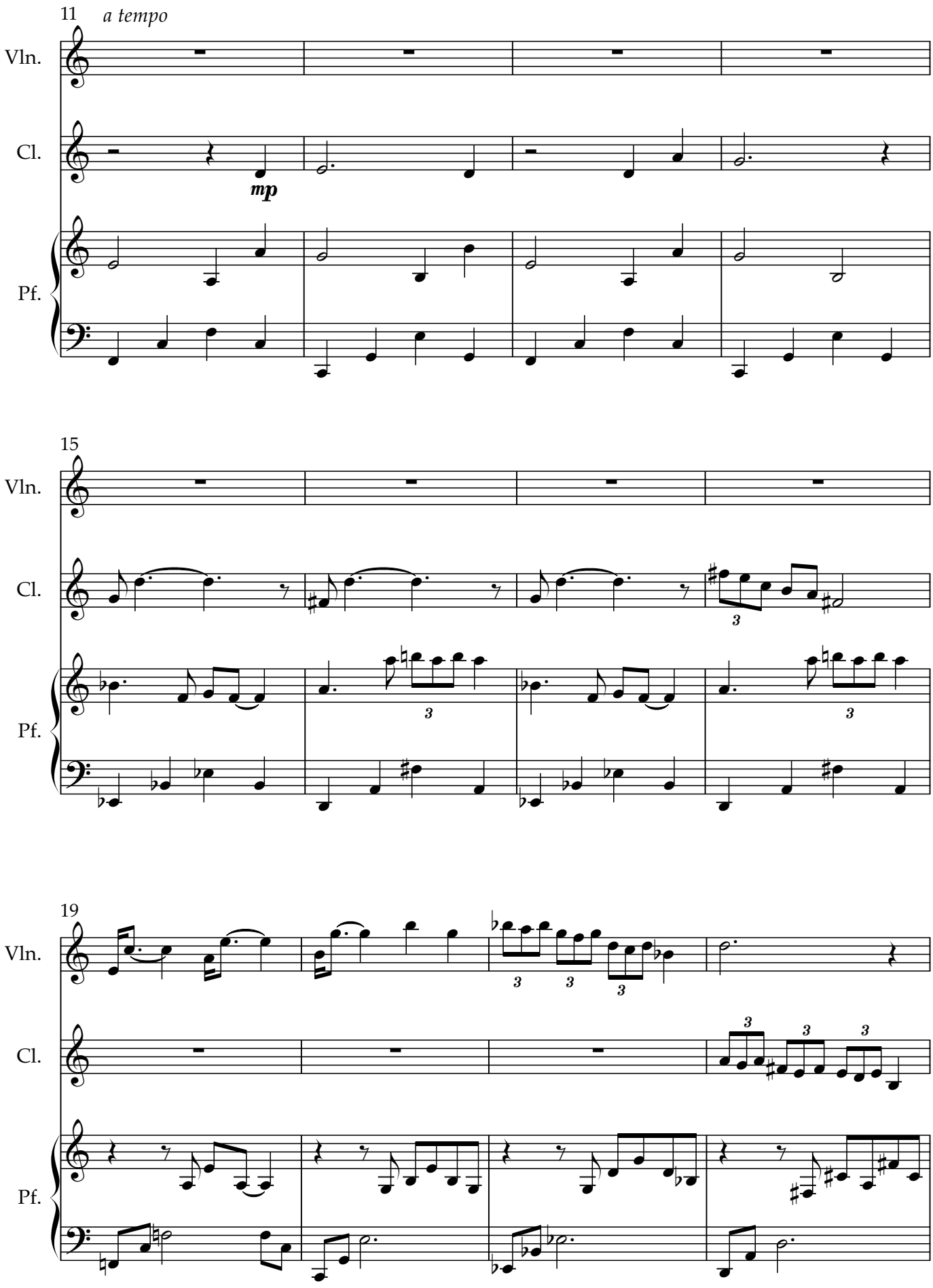
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a tempo
Vln.
Cl.
mp
Pf.
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Vln.
Cl.
Pf.
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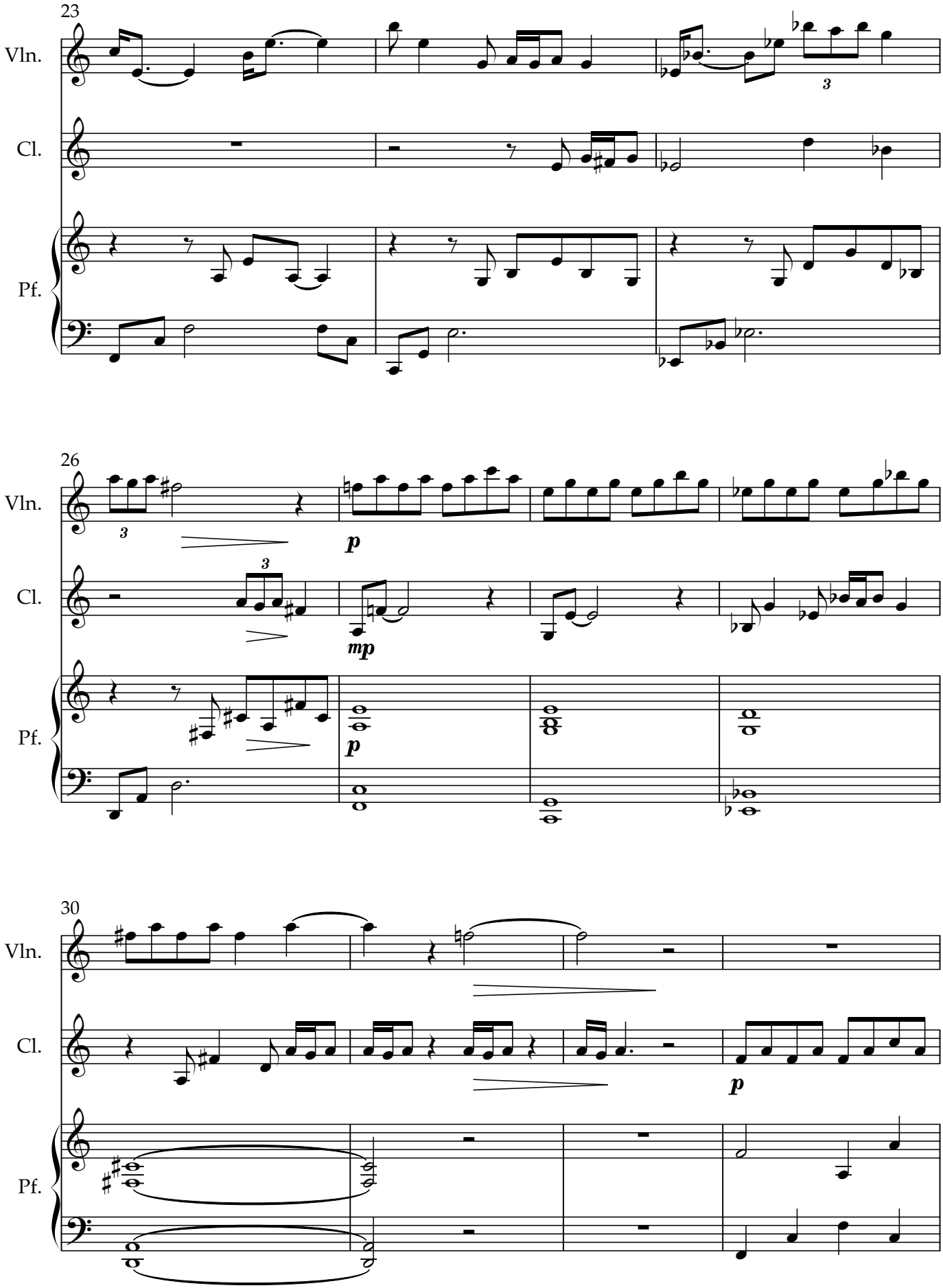
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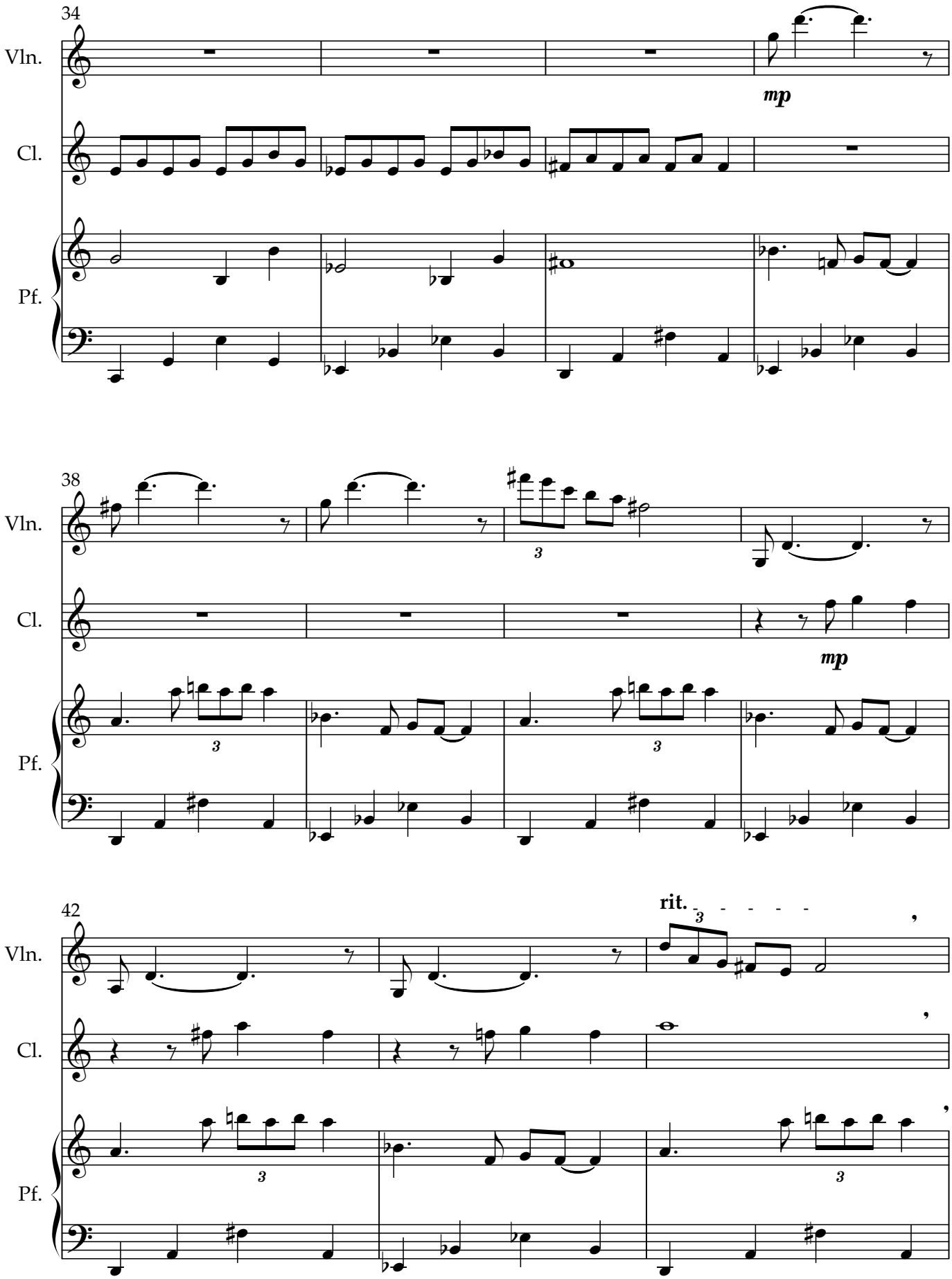
Pf.
p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mp
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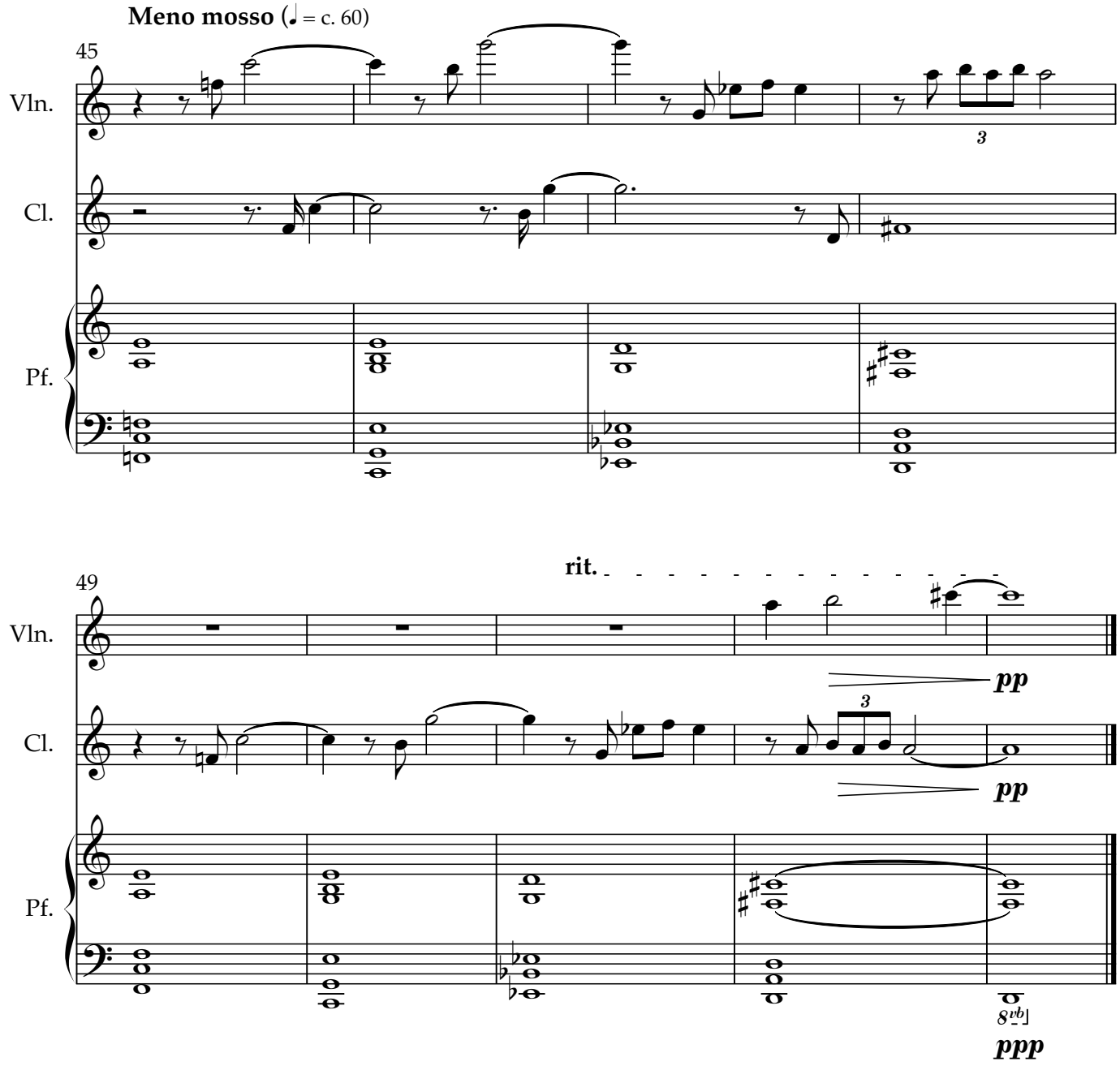
Cl.
Pf.
rit.
3
3
3


Meno mosso (♩ = c. 60)
45
Vln.
Cl.
Pf.
3
49
rit.
Vln.
Cl.
Pf.
pp
pp
3
8vb
ppp

Jetiv Moenach Katon

for Violin, Clarinet & Piano

Clarinet in B♭

Te'amim
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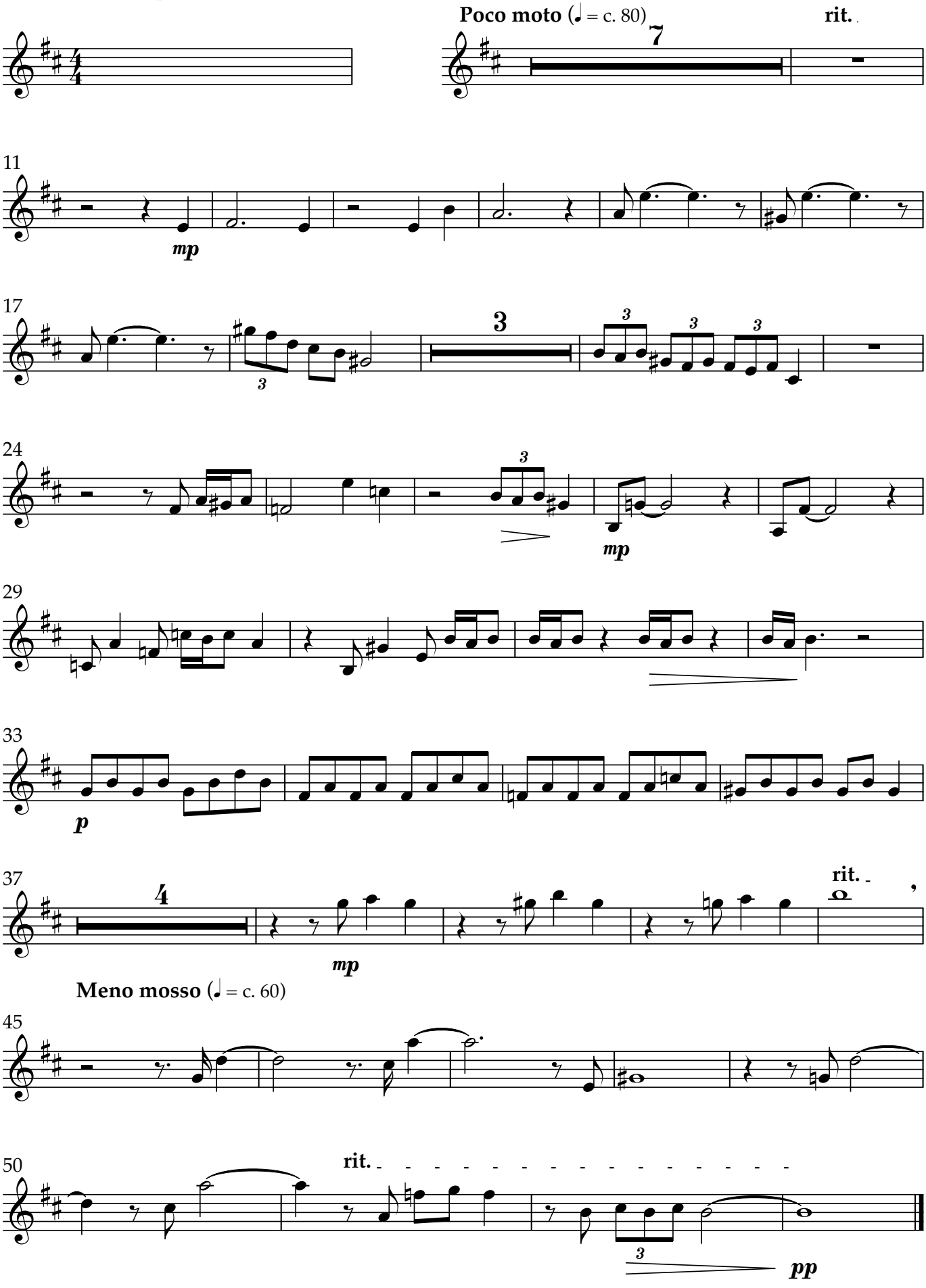

Violin

Jetiv Moenach Katon

for Violin, Clarinet & Piano

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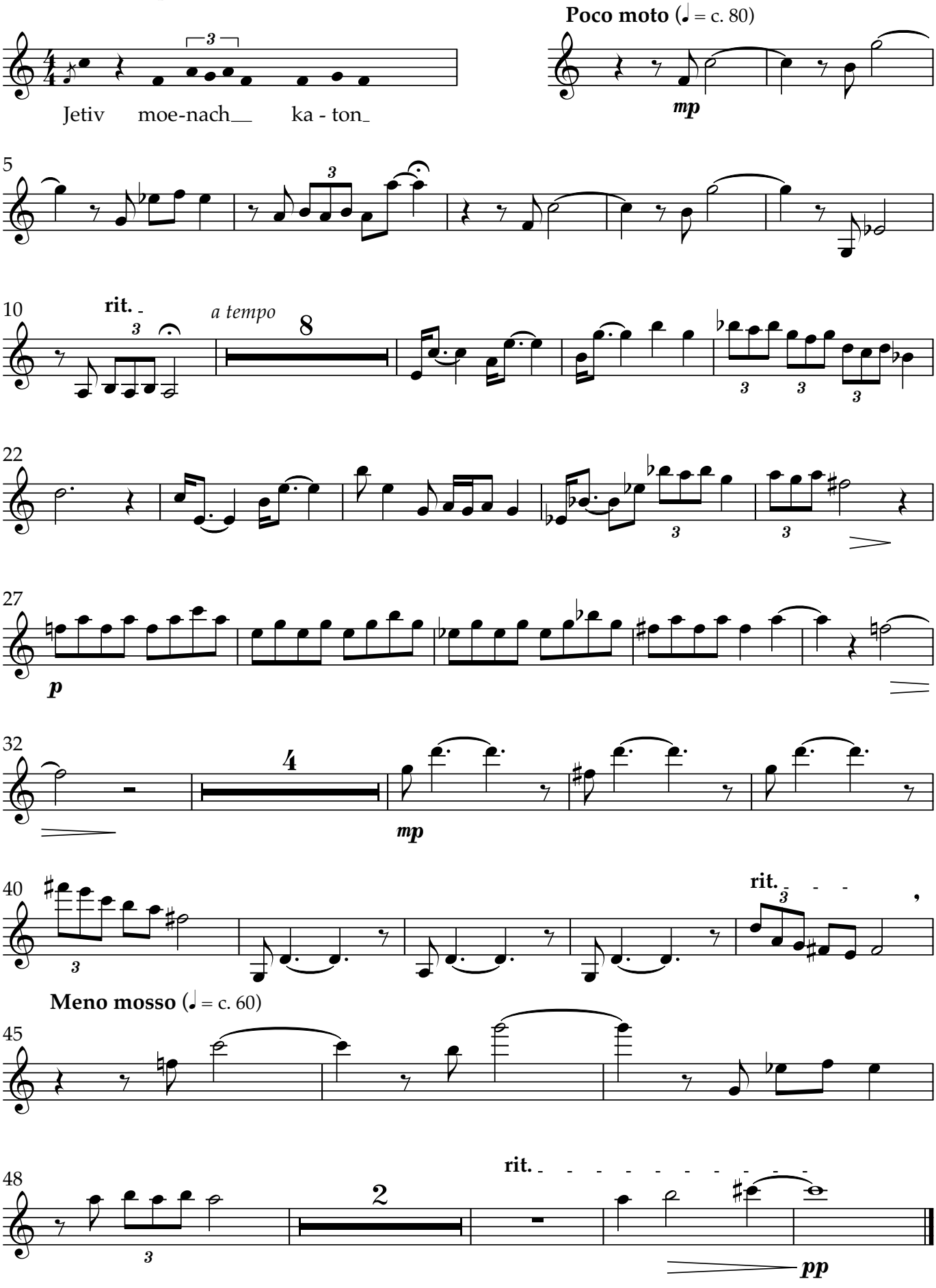

To Moshé Lewkowitz

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Kadma w'azla

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Espressivo (♩ = c. 80)

Violin

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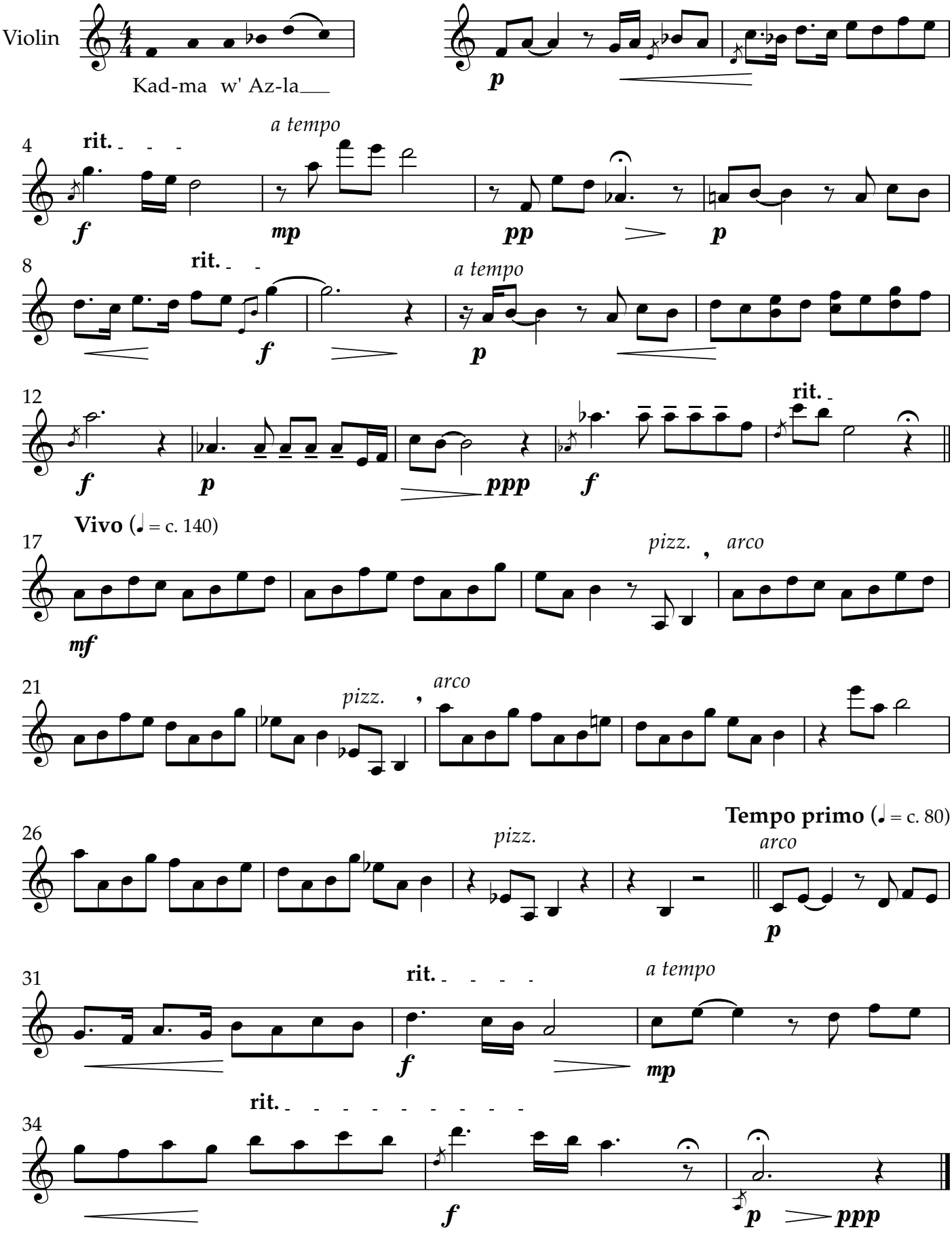

Mercha, Tipcha, Sof Pasoek

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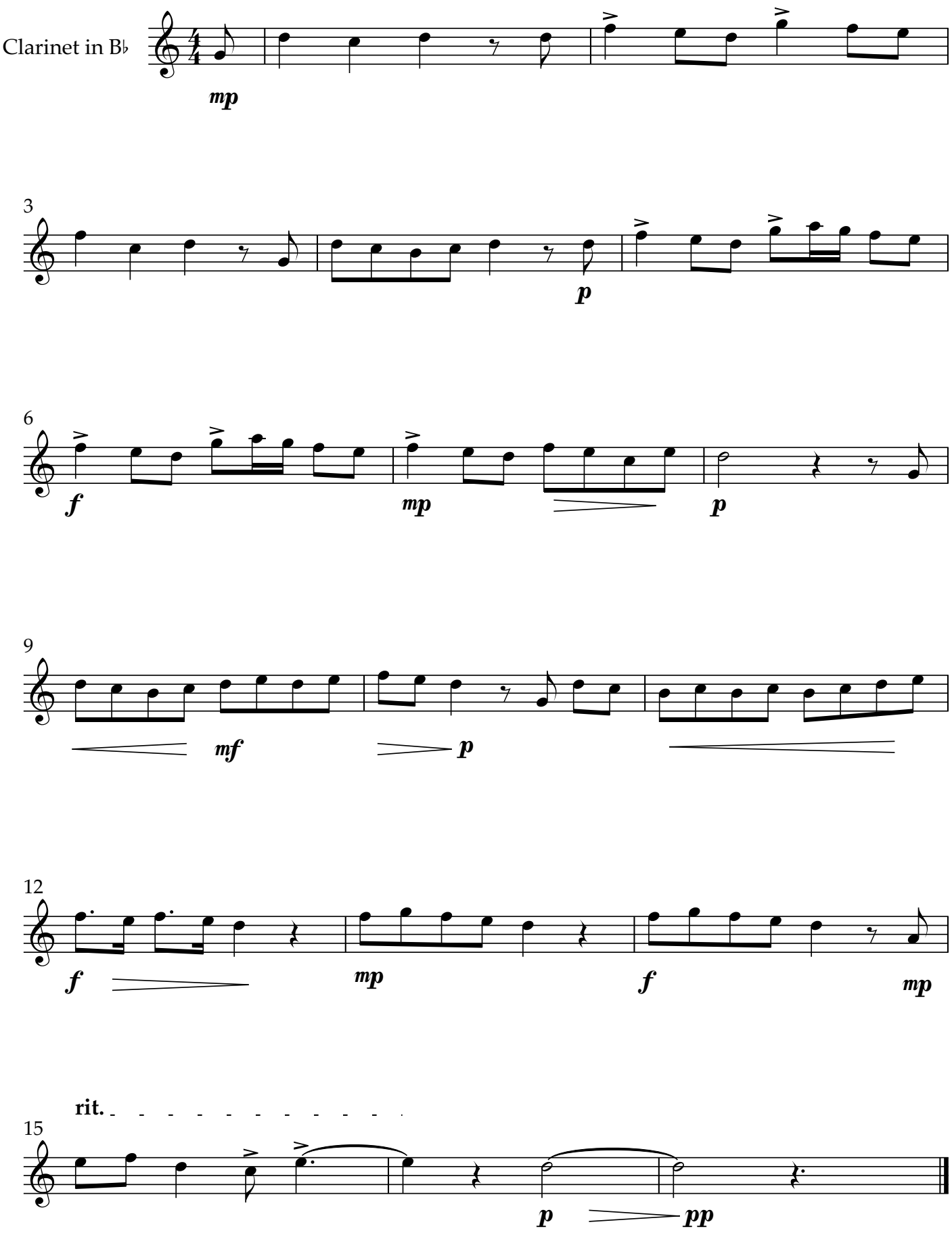
Amabile (♩ = c. 80)

Clarinet in B♭



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Also spelled: Tevir, meaning broken
Represents a break in reading

Tewier

for Piano

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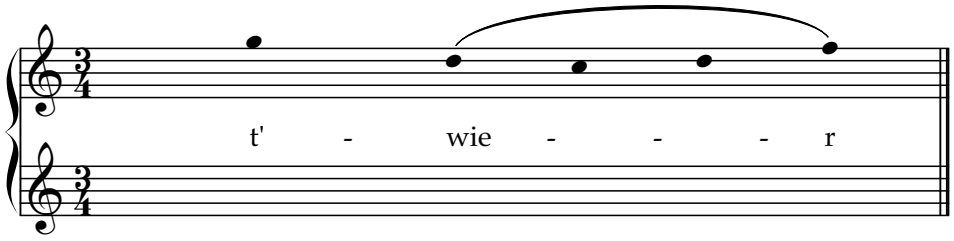

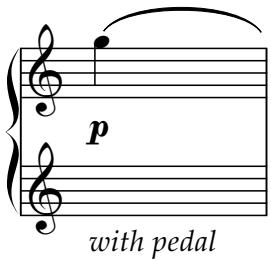

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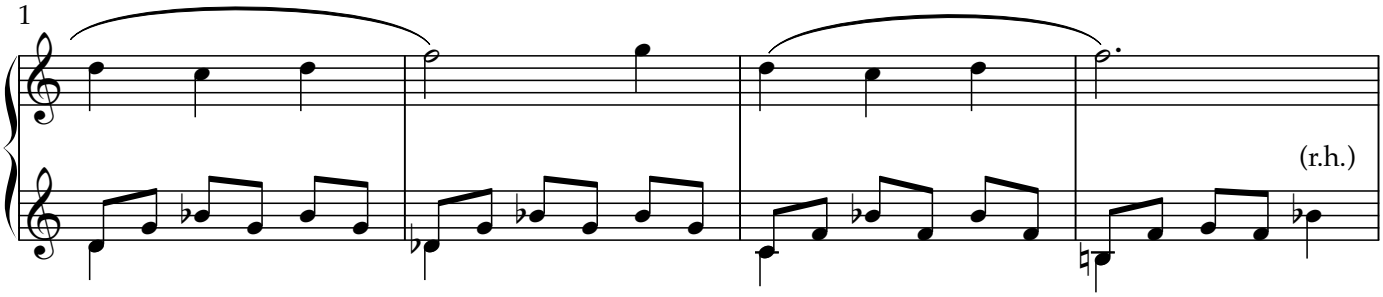

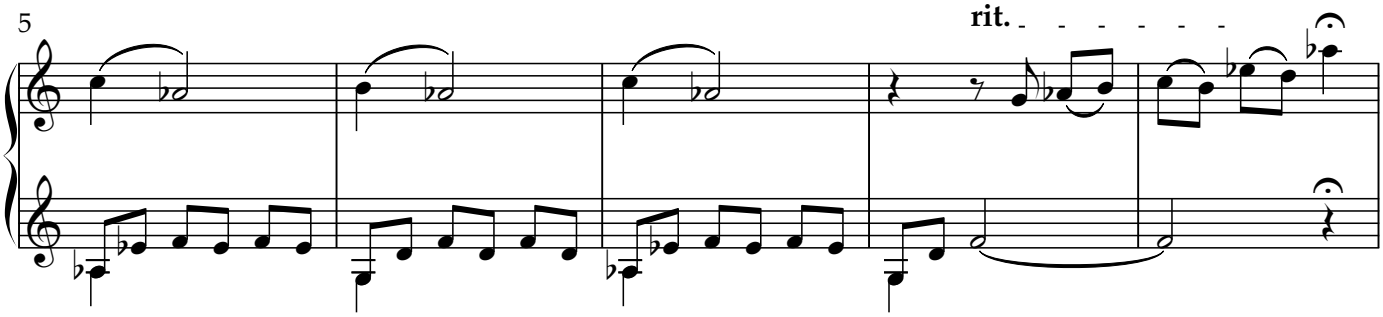

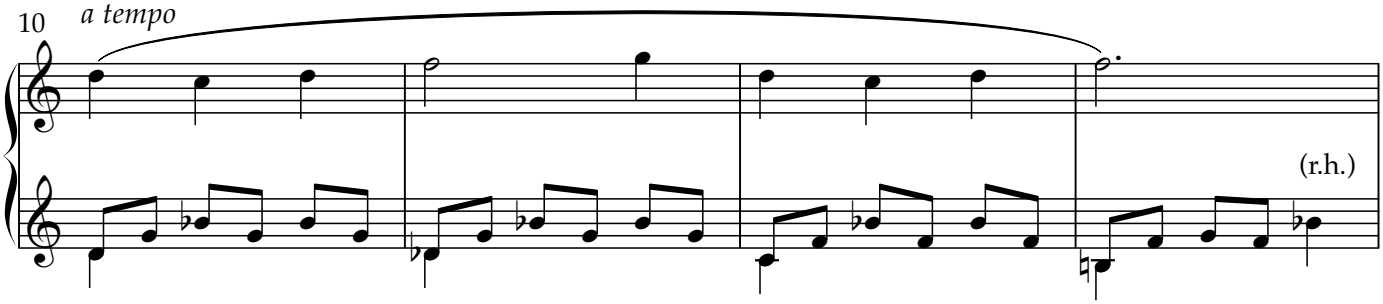

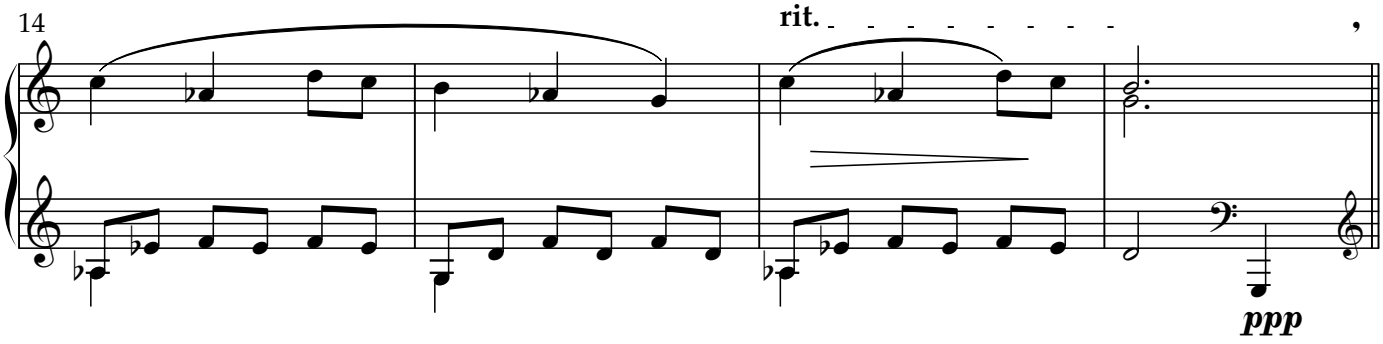

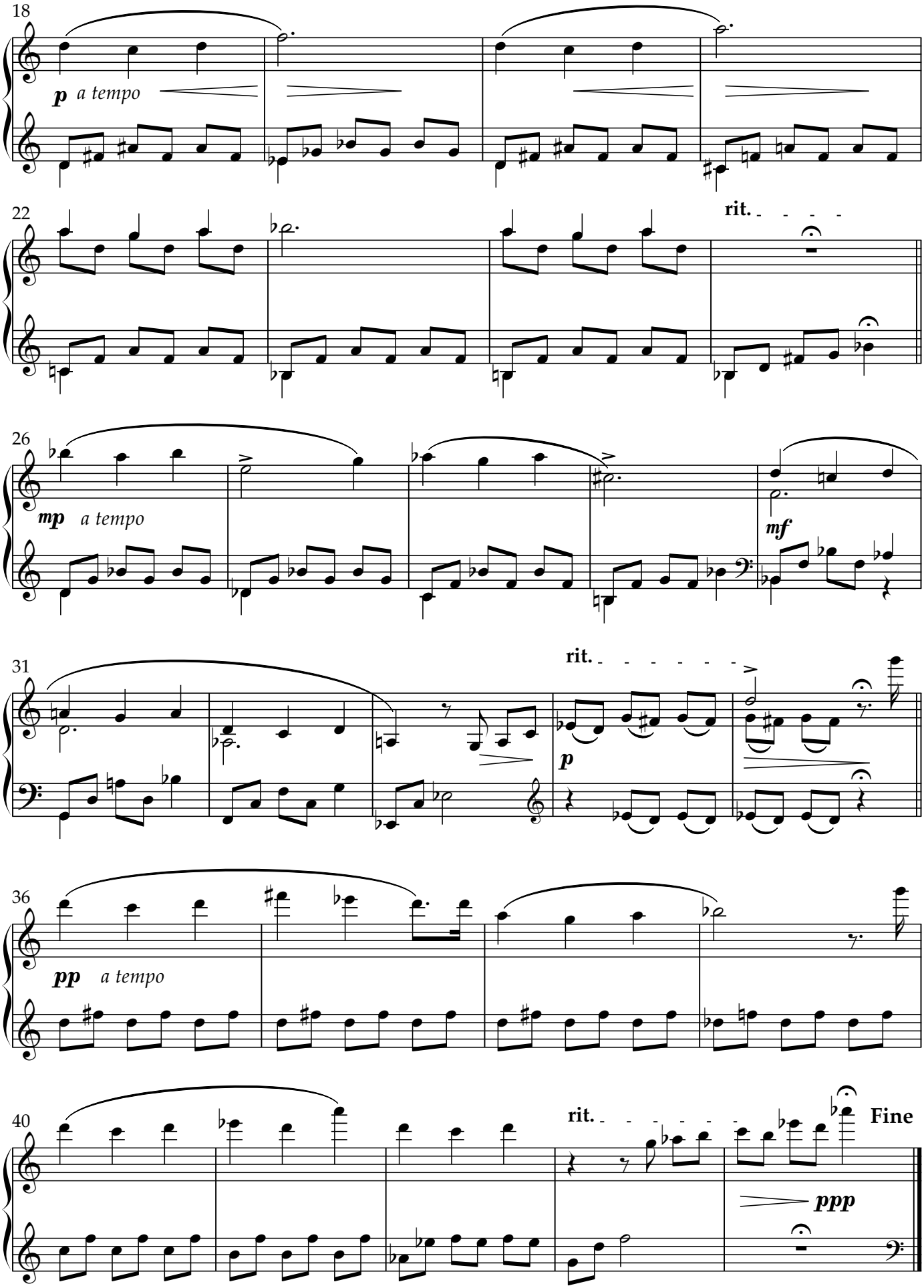
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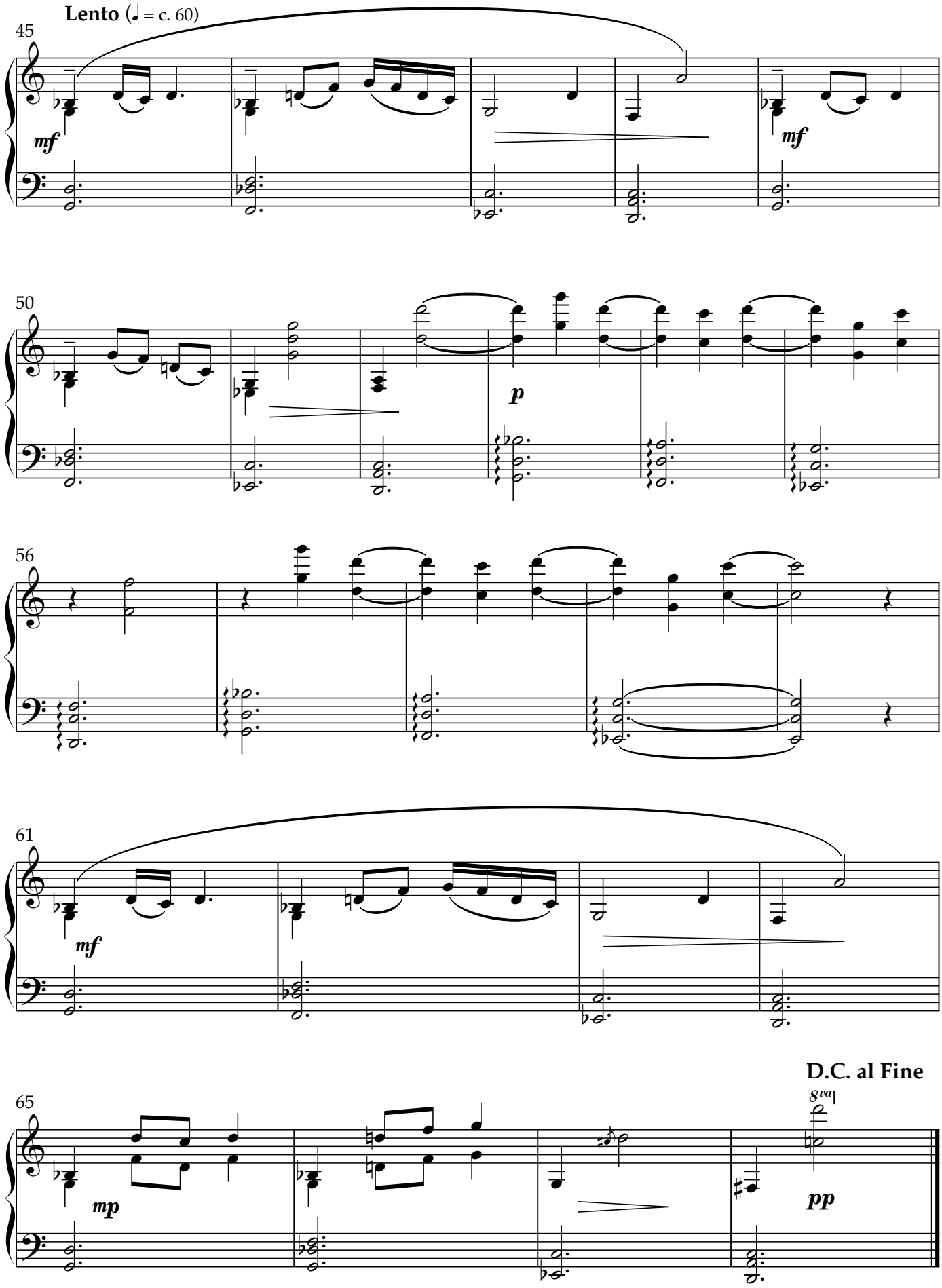
22
rit.
26
mp a tempo
mf
31
rit.
p
36
pp a tempo
40
rit.
Fine
ppp


Lento (♩ = c. 60)
45
mf
mf
50
p
56
61
mf
D.C. al Fine
65
mp
8va
pp

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Mercha Tipcha Sof Pasoek

for Violin & Piano

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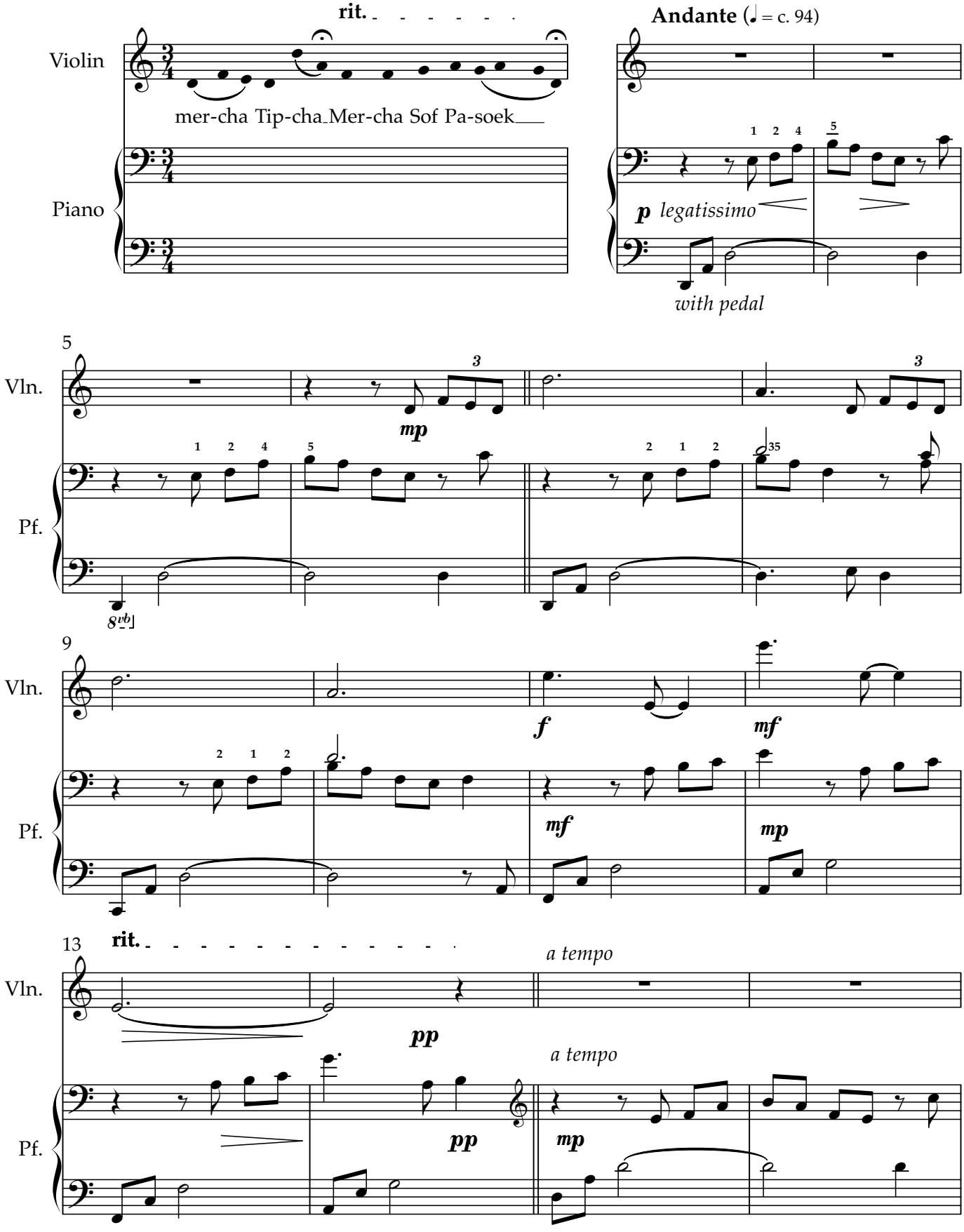

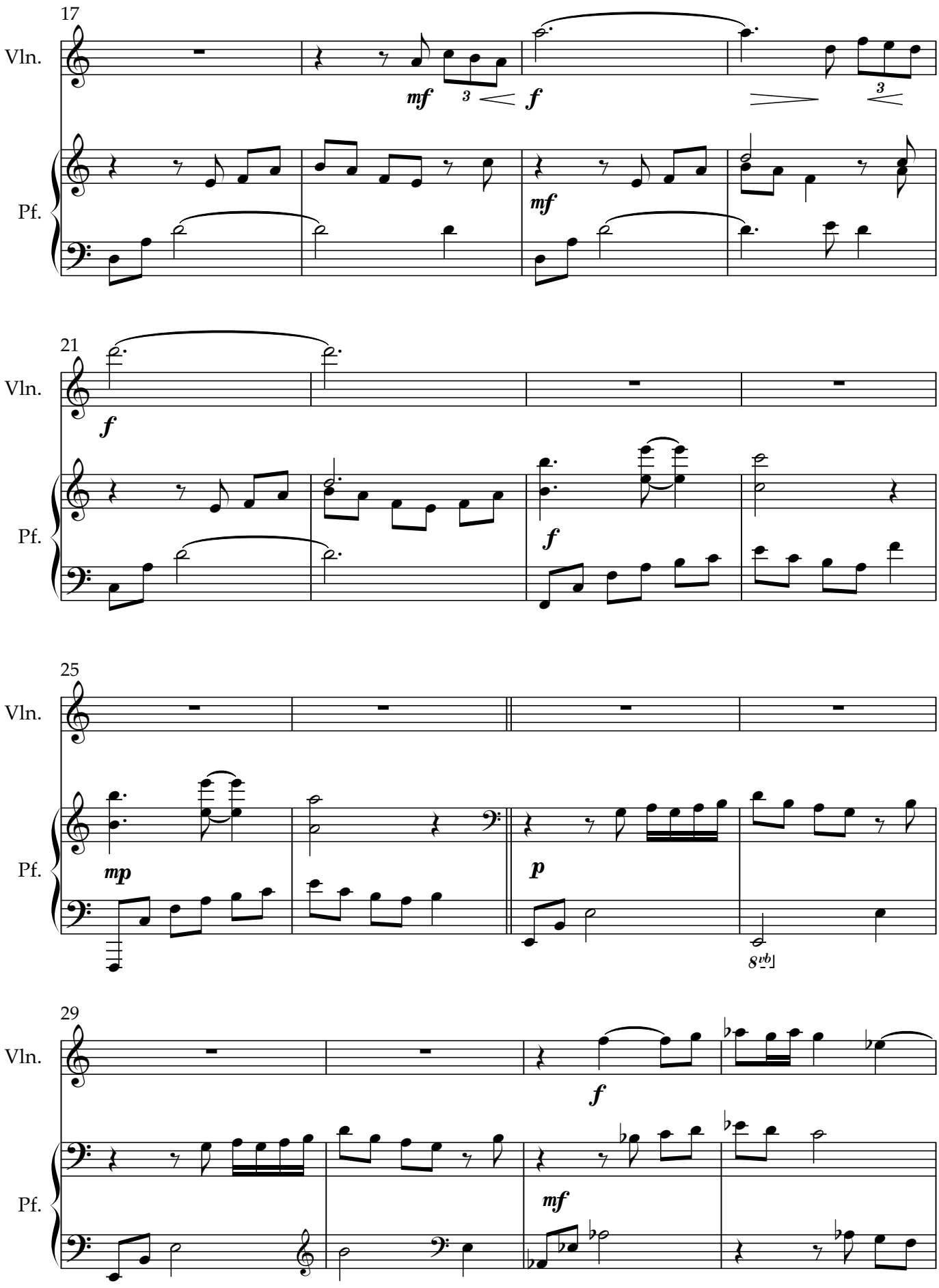
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Vln.
Pf.
mf
3
f
3
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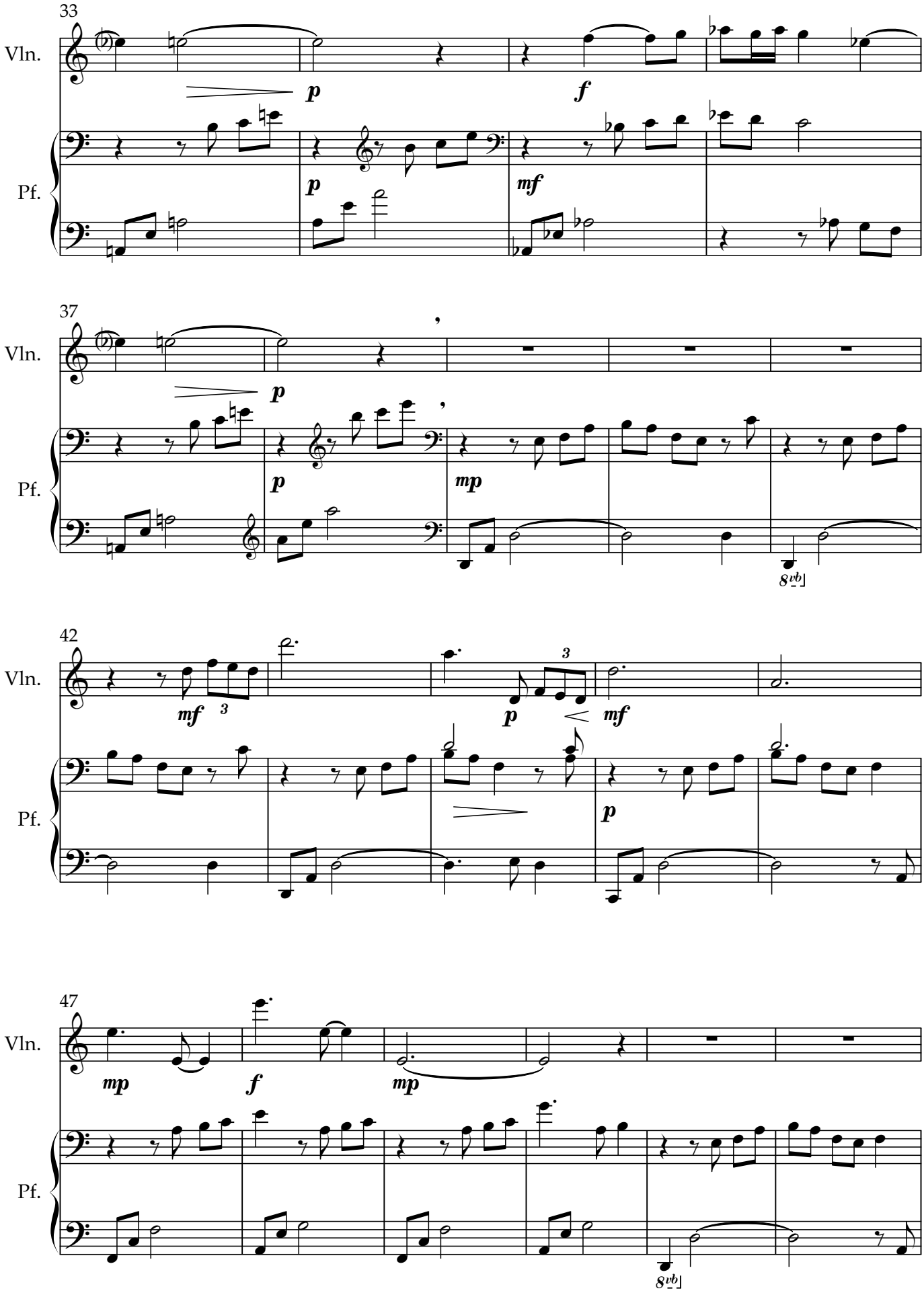
mf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3
p
3
mf
p
47
Vln.
Pf.
mp
f
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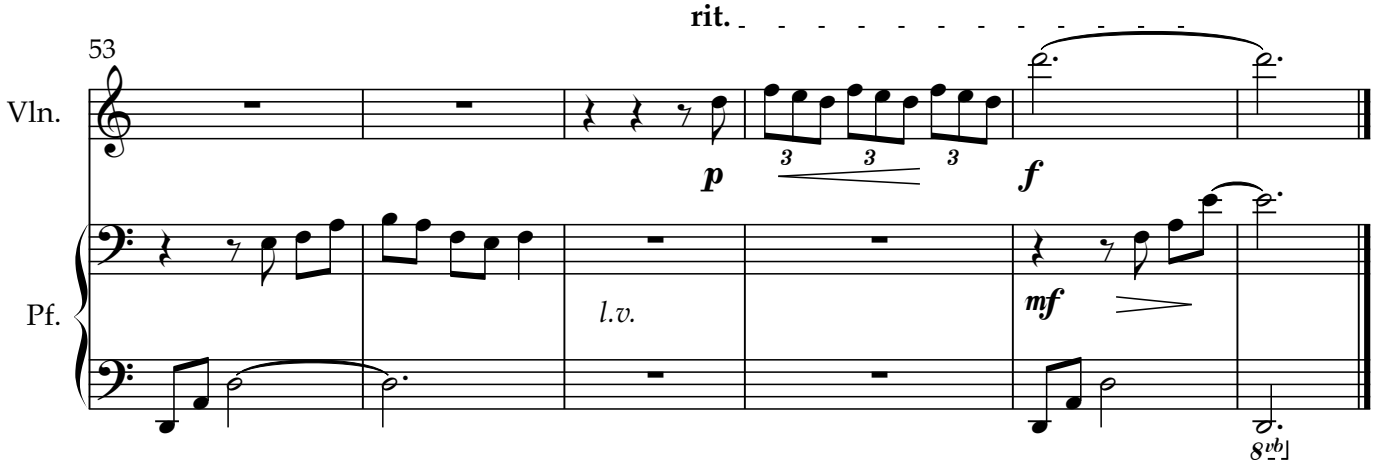
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Vln.
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p
3
3
3
f
l.v.
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To Beit ha Chidush Amsterdam

Violin

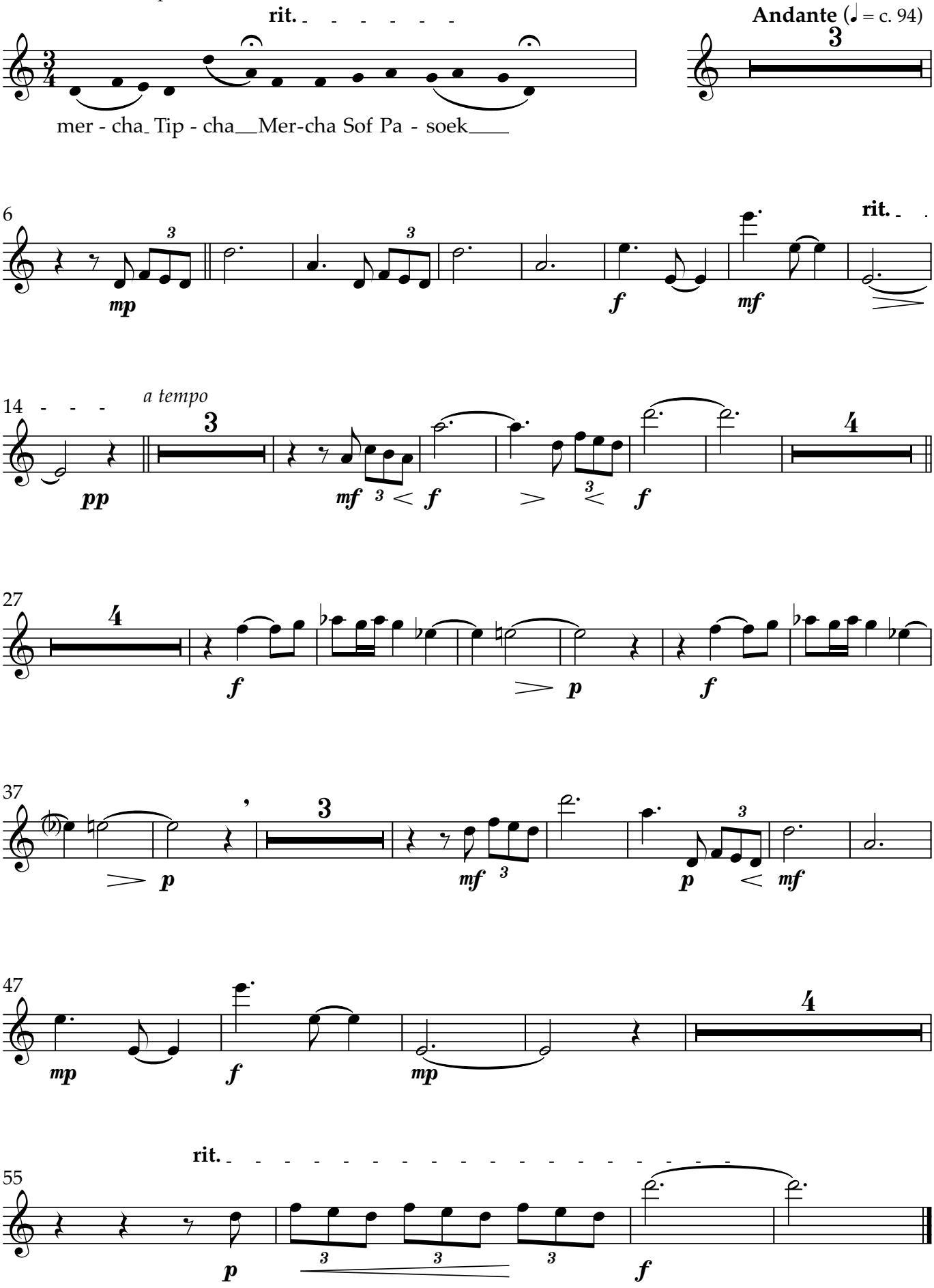
Mercha Tipcha Sof Pasoek

Te'amim

for Violin & Piano

Mathieu Daniël Polak

Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam



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Moenach Legarme Moenach Rewia

Te'amim
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for Clarinet & Piano

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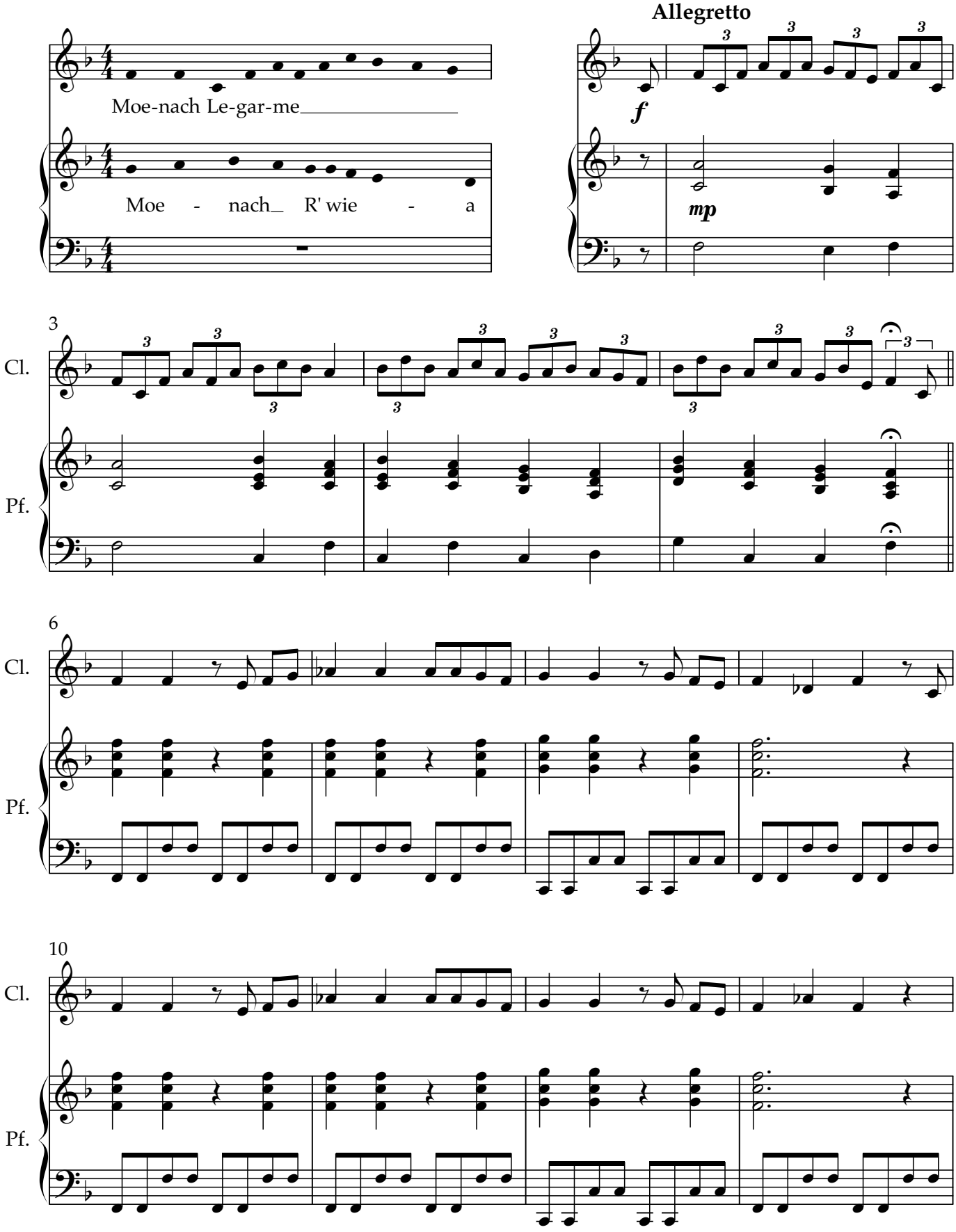

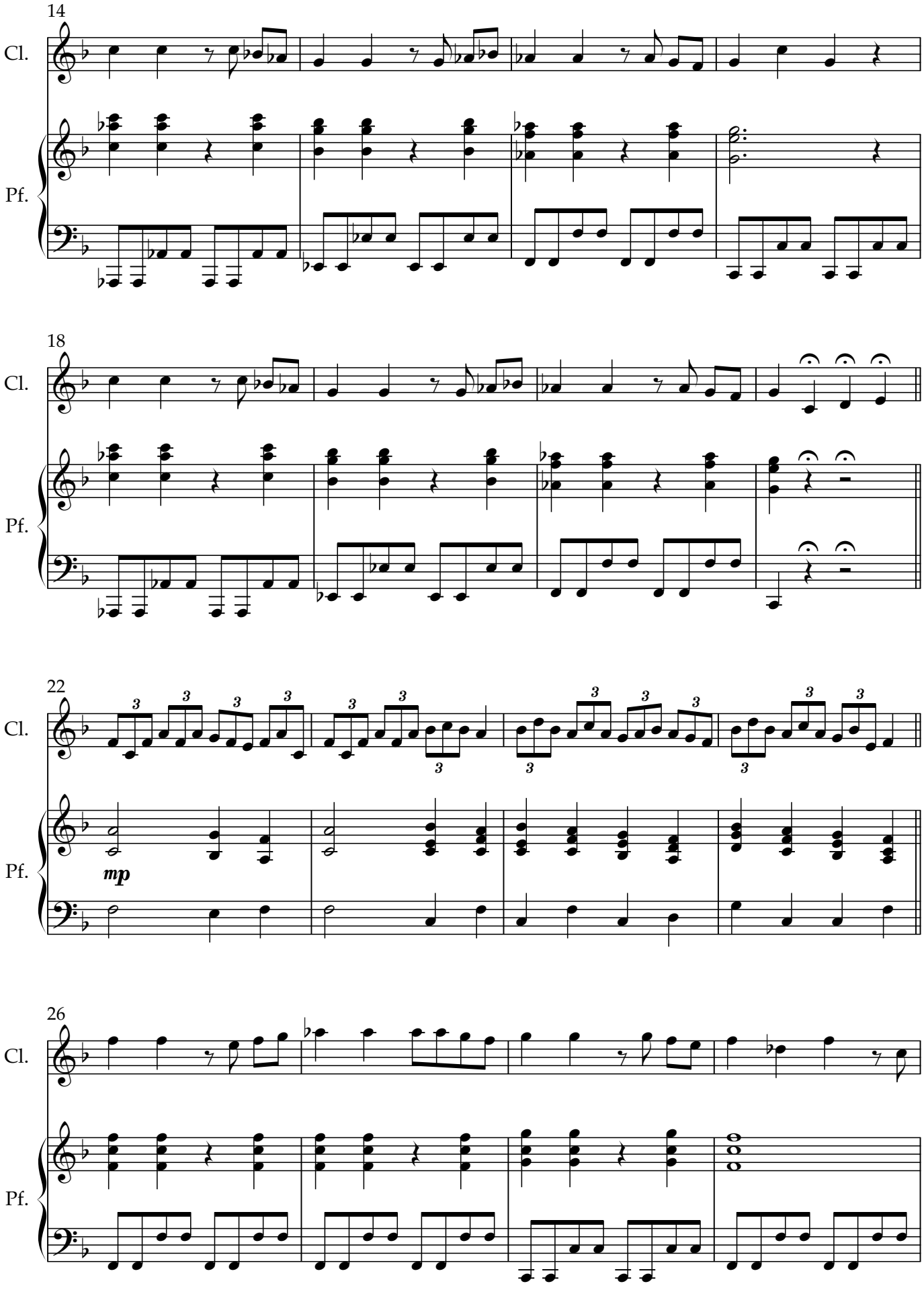
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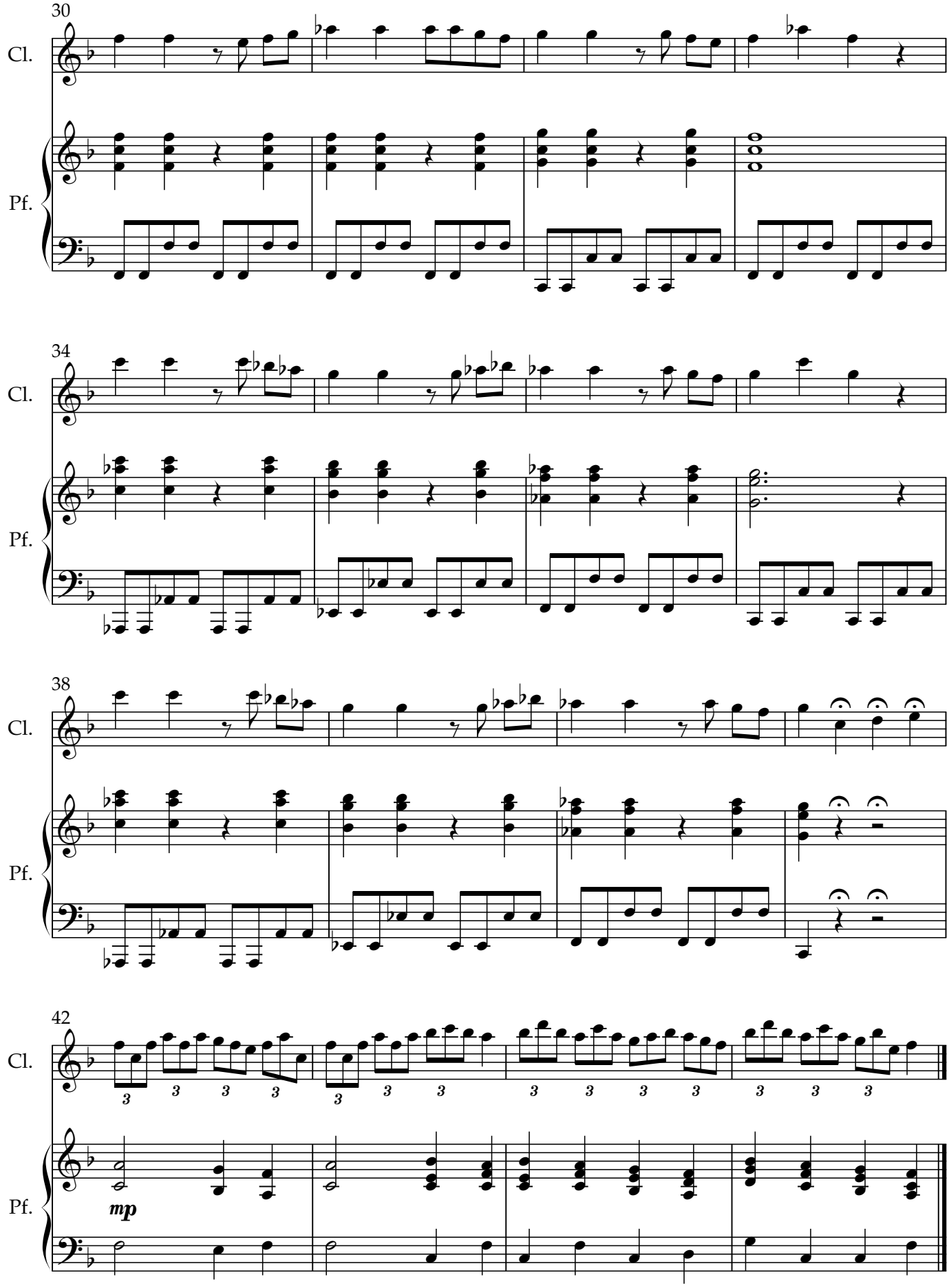
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34
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Pf.
38
Cl.
Pf.
42
Cl.
Pf.
mp

Moenach Legarme Moenach Rewia

Clarinet in B♭

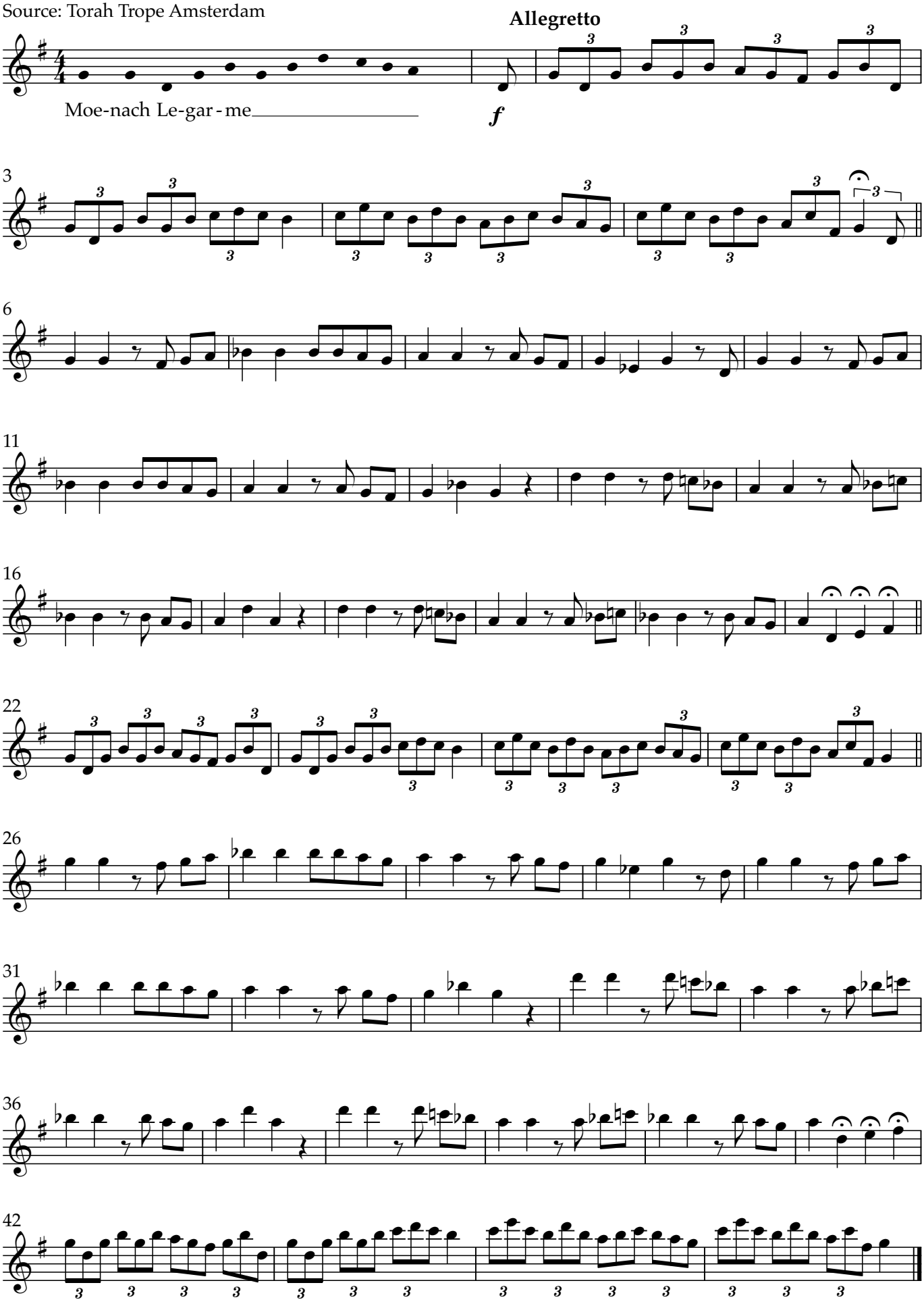
Te'amim

Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam

for Clarinet & Piano

Mathieu Daniël Polak

Allegretto



Mi Sheberach (Ukrainian Dorian) Mode

The Wind

for Clarinet & Piano

For the Gdansk Concert
2023. Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam

Mathieu Daniël Polak
Inspired by Takashi Kako's El viento de Gibraltar & the Amsterdam te'amim

Con moto (♩. = c. 92)

Clarinet in B♭

Dorian scale with augmented 4

3

mf

moe- nach

p

Example of how the clarinettist could build up a motive.
Not necessary to copy this but do it in your own way. Notice: the idea comes from Steve Reich: rhythmic construction and reduction.
Apply to other motives as well.

Depending the creative abilities of the musicians, this composition could remain being interesting for several minutes

ma pach pasj-ta moe nach

Example of how to make empty a motive, inspired by Steve Reich's construction & reduction. Do it your own way and apply to other motives as well.

10

ka- ton kad- ma ka-ton

14

ma ka-ton

The motives are inspired by the Trope of the Amsterdam Liberal Jewish Community yet they are arranged by the composer. Feel free to arrange them somewhat yourself but they should fit to the given harmony.

18

22

as mentioned before, take out notes or add notes as you please.

25

Berceuse

for clarinet & carillon

For the Gdansk Concert
2023. Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam

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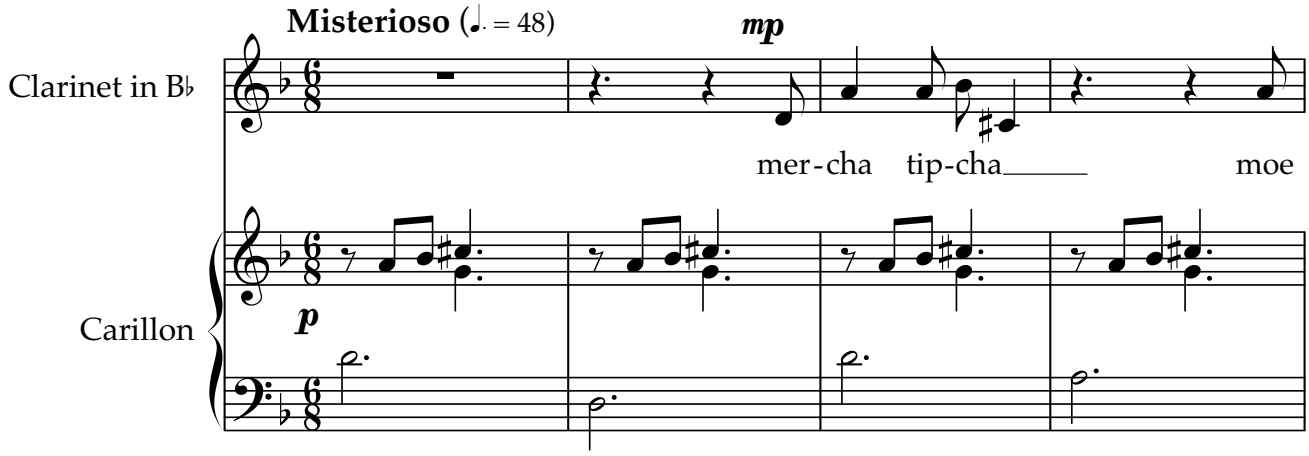
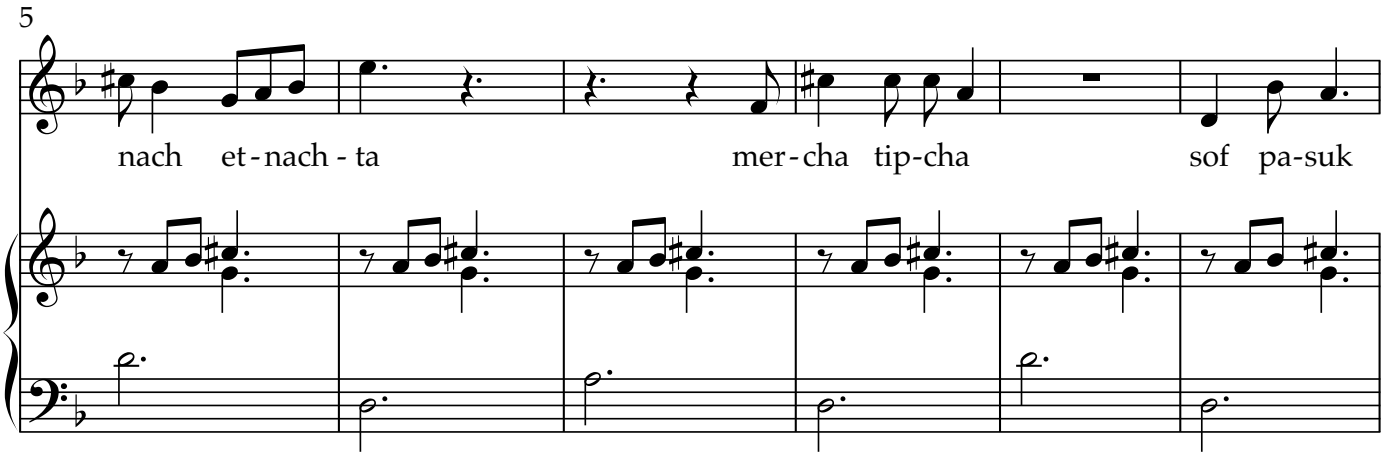
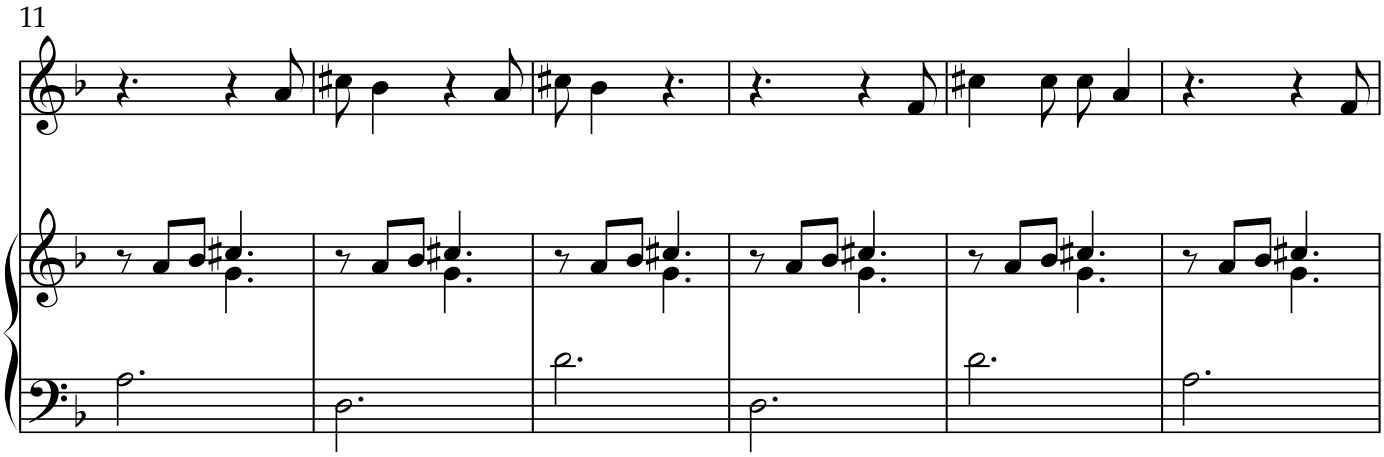
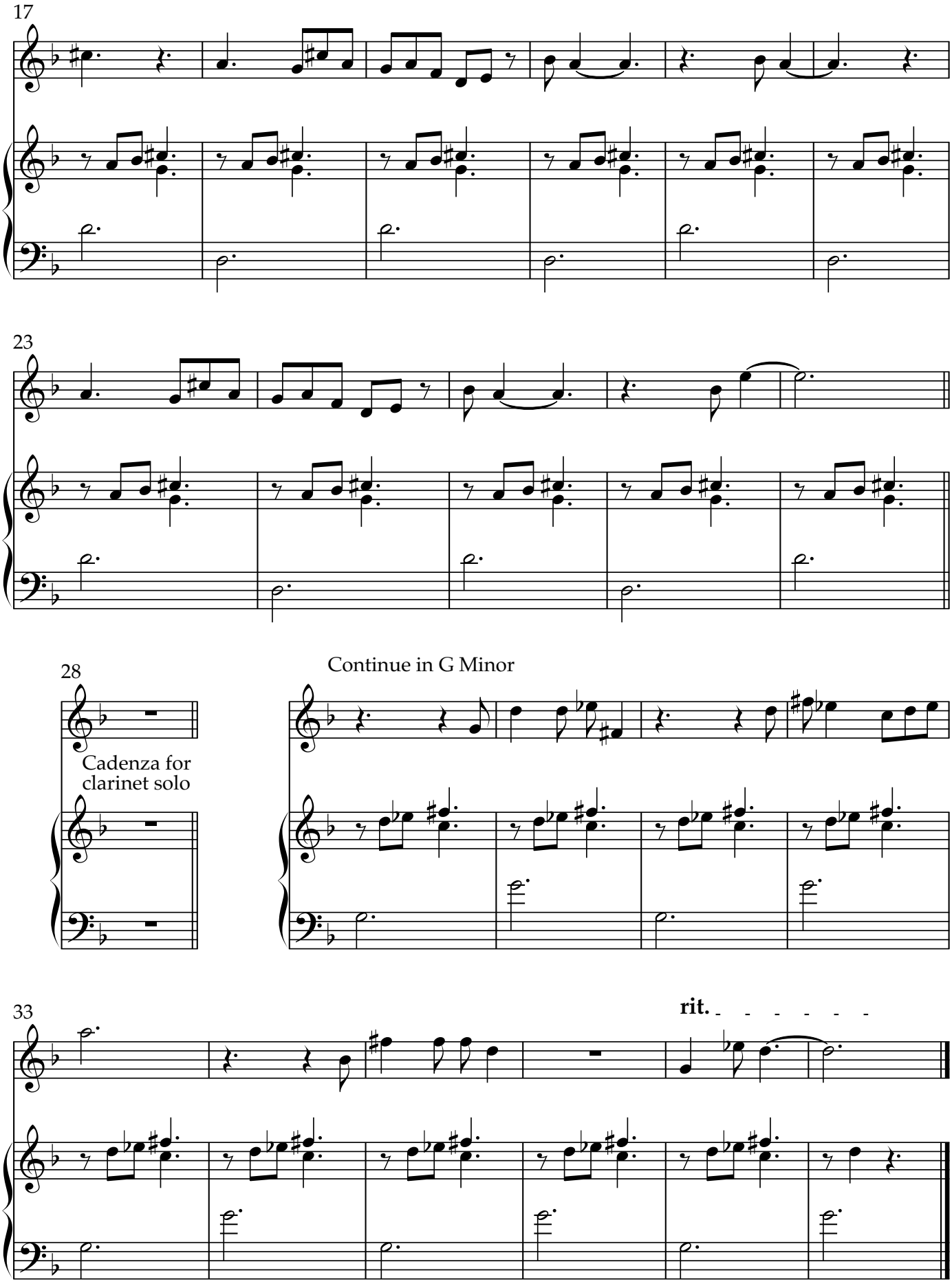
Inspired by Berceuse Chopin opus 57
& Amsterdam te'amim



notice that the score is a starting point rather than an end result. The musicians are invited to add ornaments, make melodical variations and make octave transformations. The clarinettist could also add scales or sound effects as long as the carillonneur keeps on playing the ostinato. Permutation of the motives allowed.





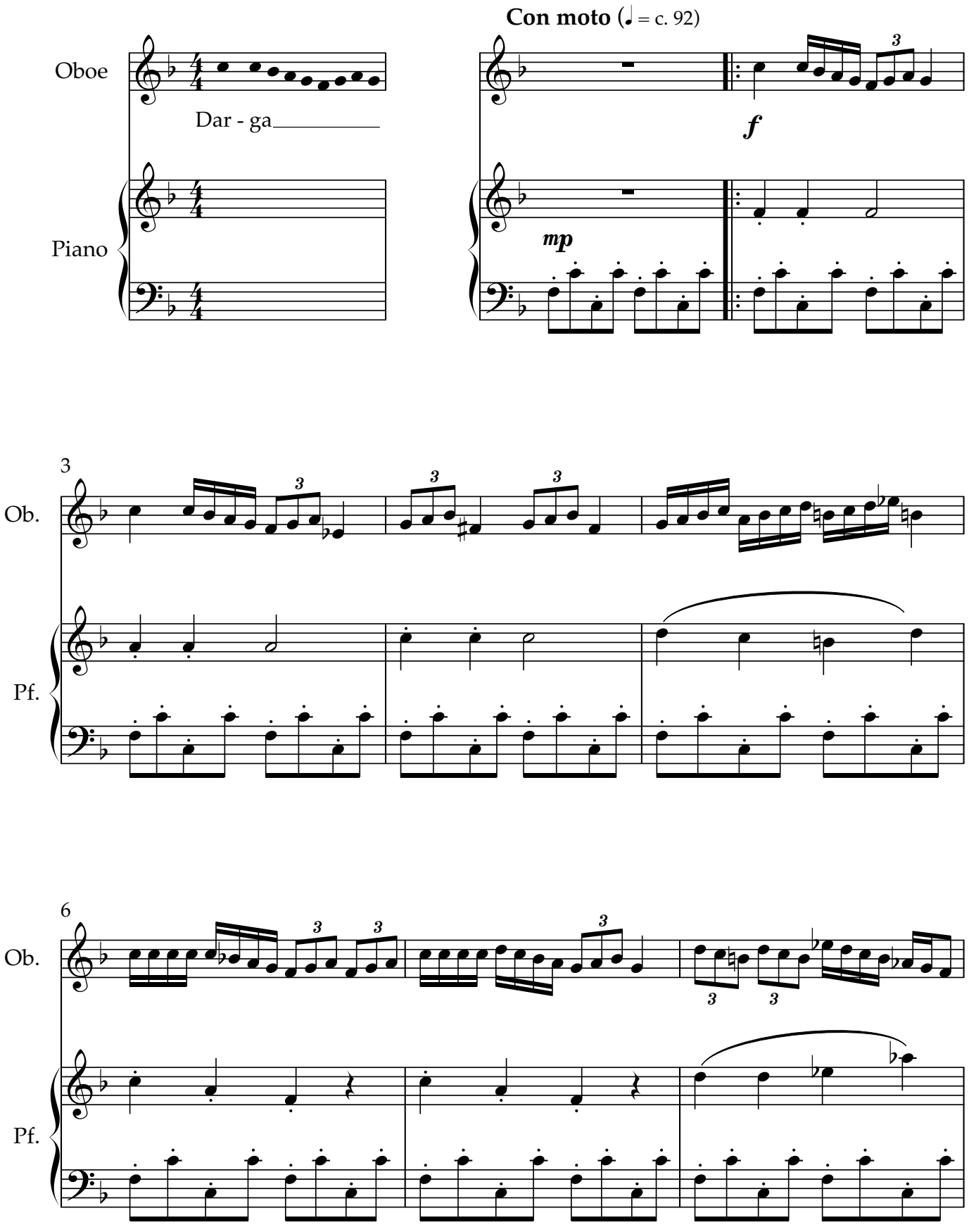

17
23
28
Cadenza for
clarinet solo
Continue in G Minor
33
rit.

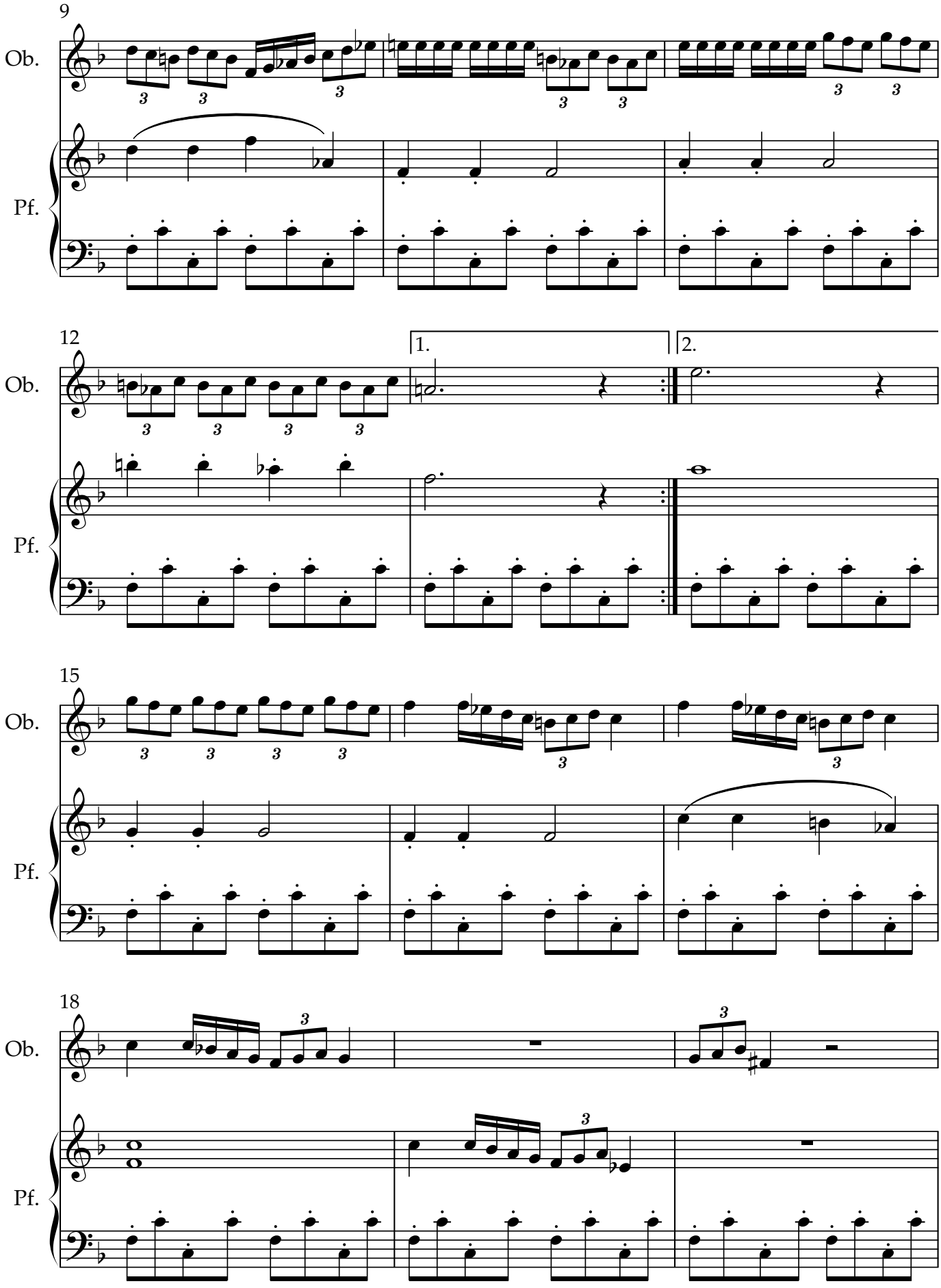
Darga

for Oboe & Piano

Te'amim
Source: Torah Trope Amsterdam

Mathieu Daniël Polak

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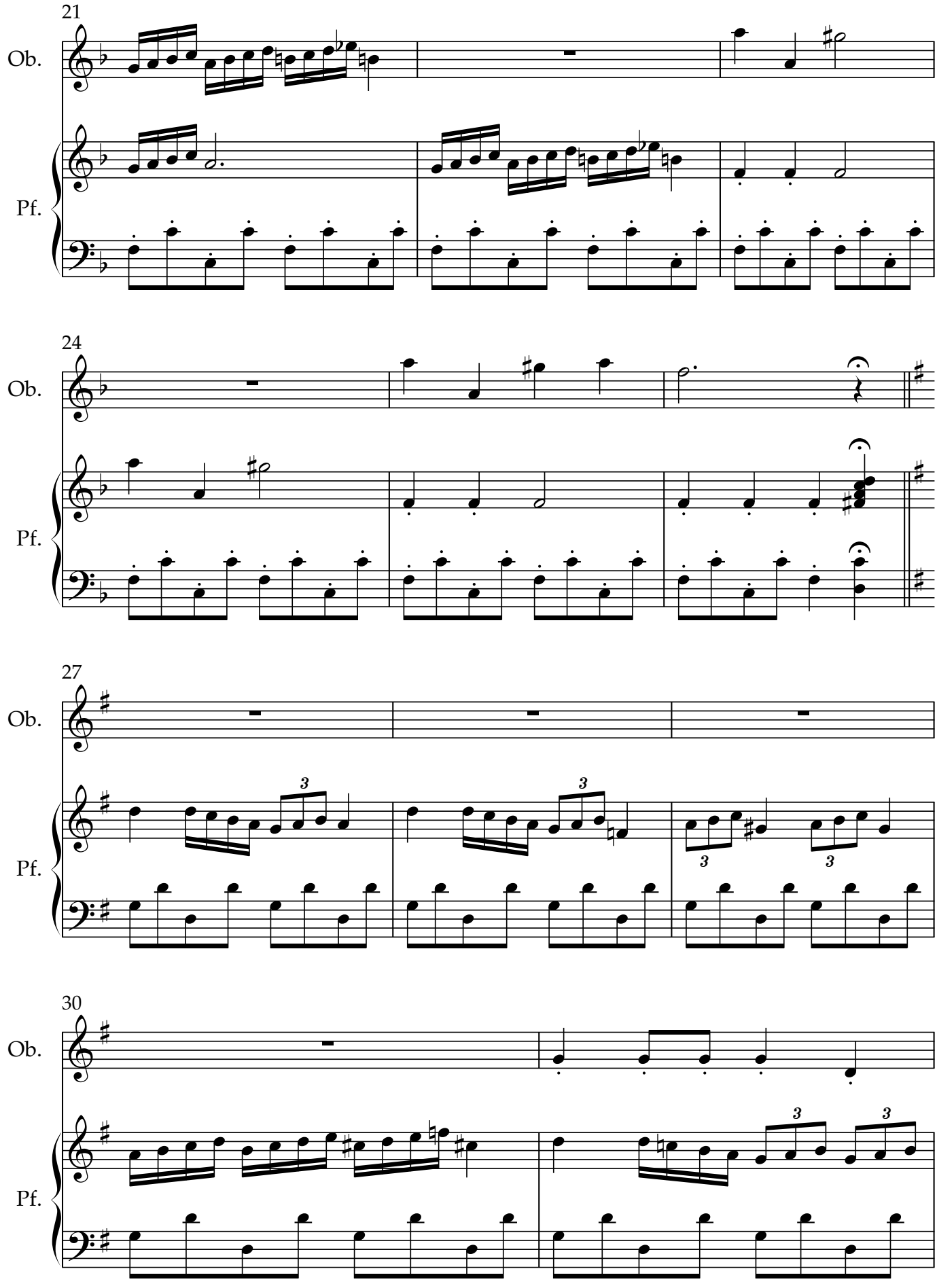
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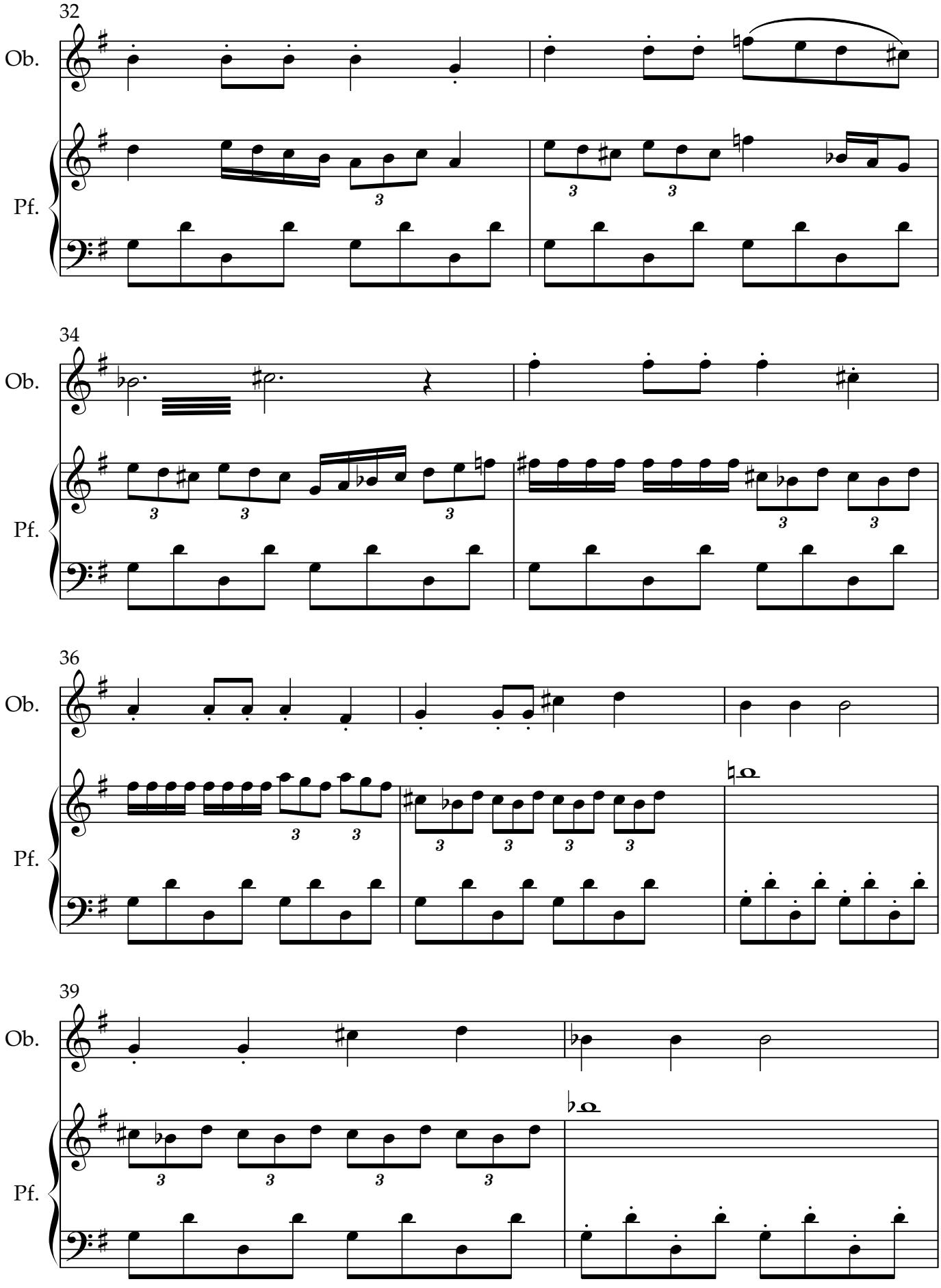
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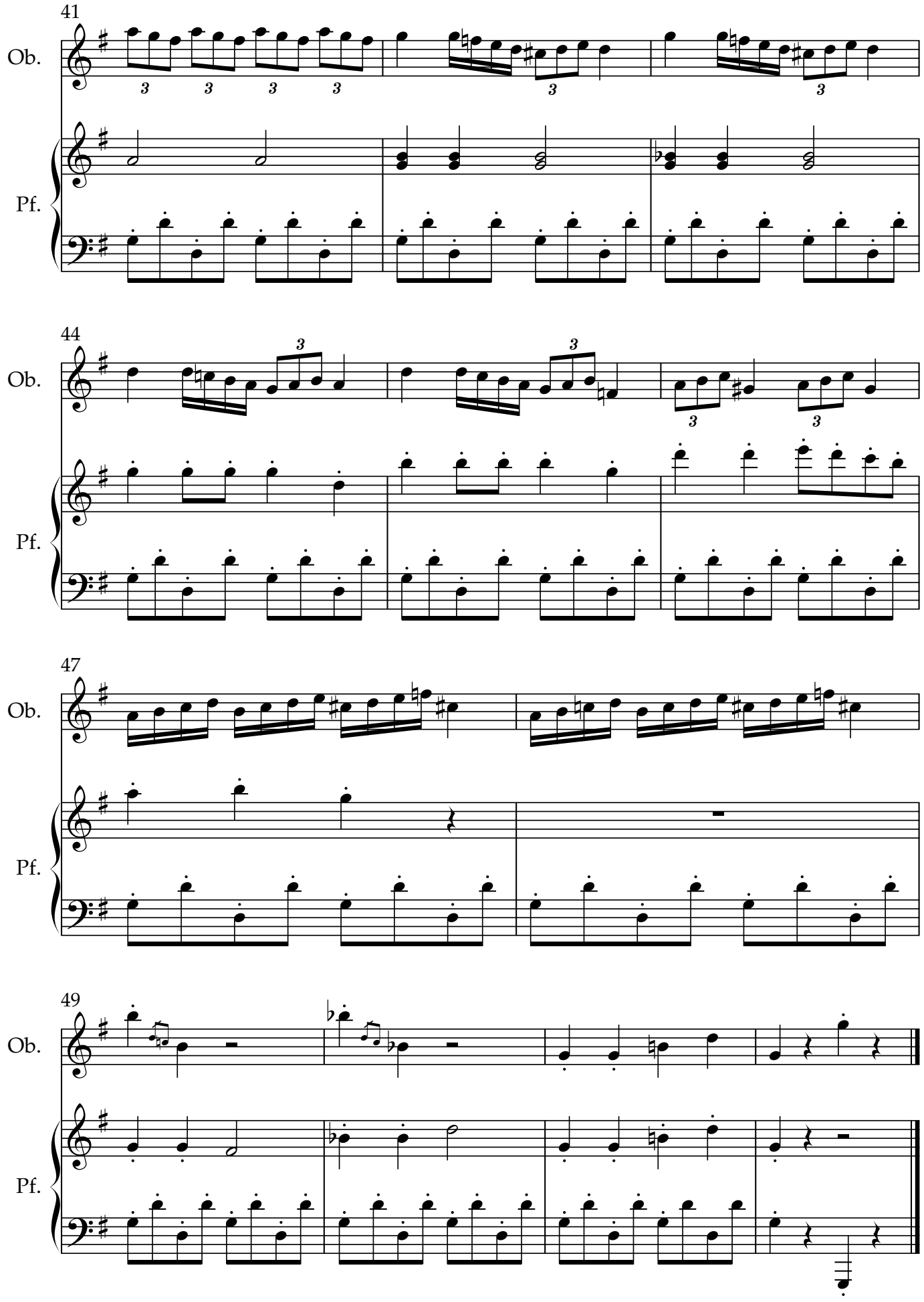
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Pf.
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49
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Pf.

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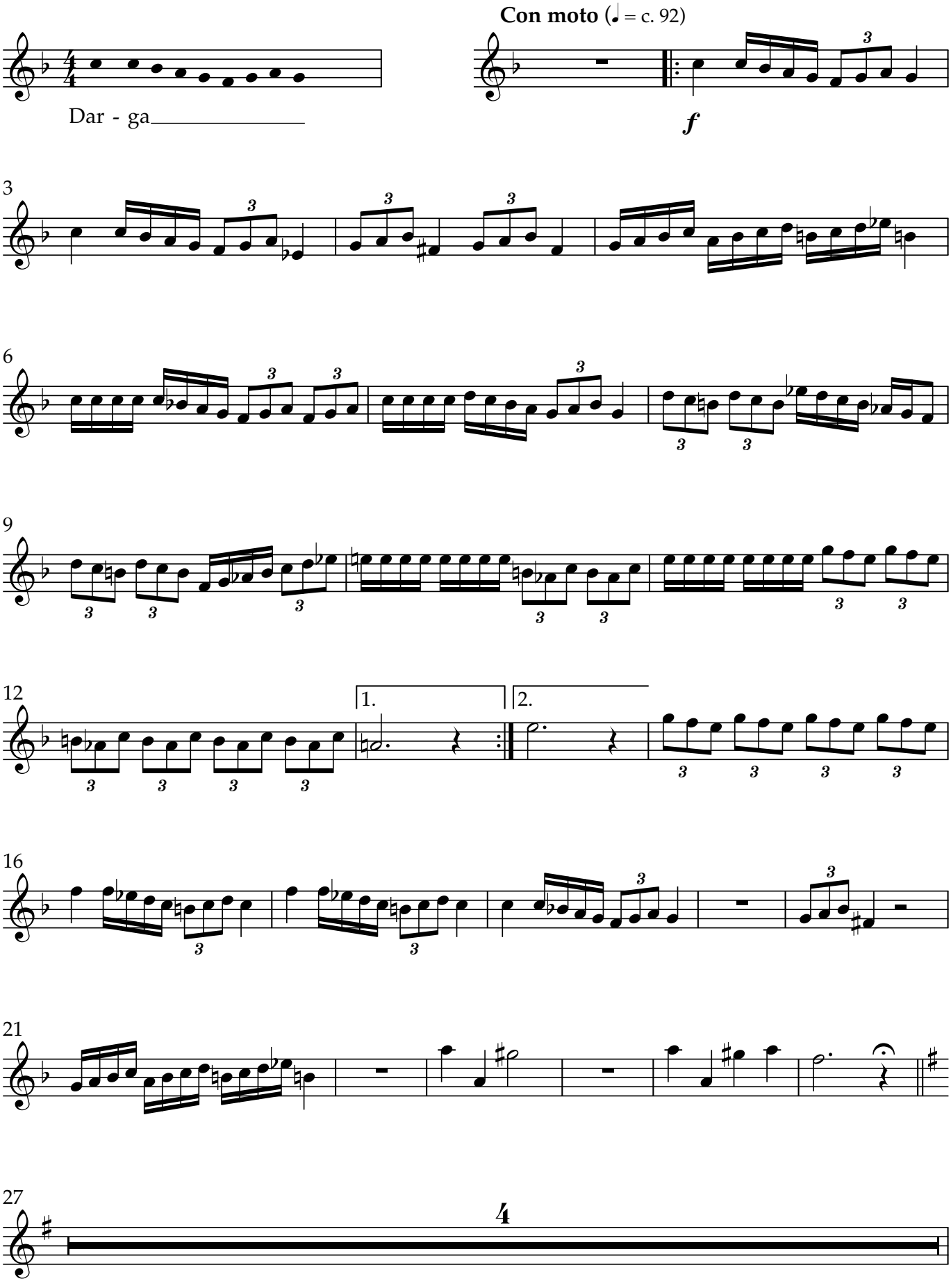
Oboe

Darga

for Oboe & Piano

Mathieu Daniël Polak



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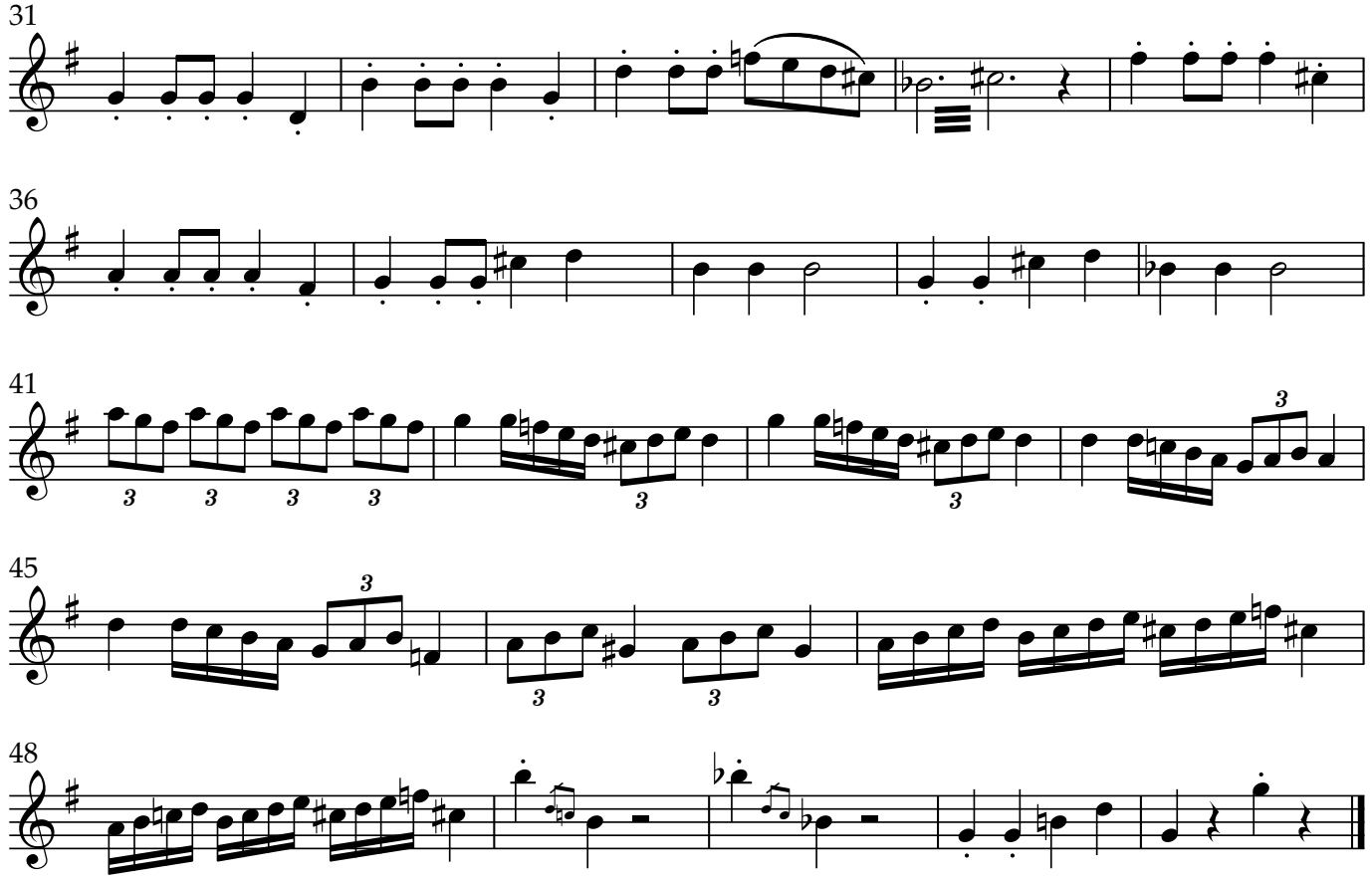

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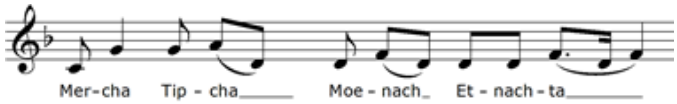

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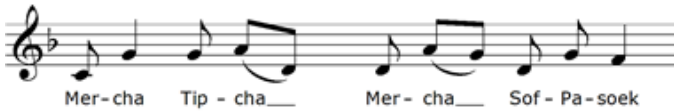

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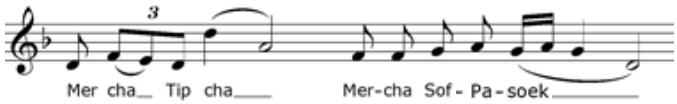

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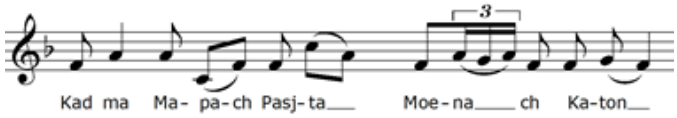

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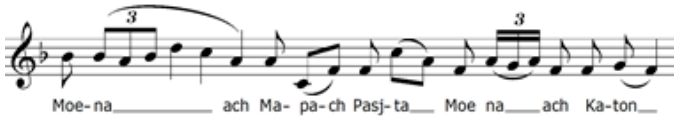

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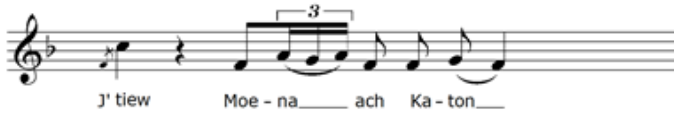

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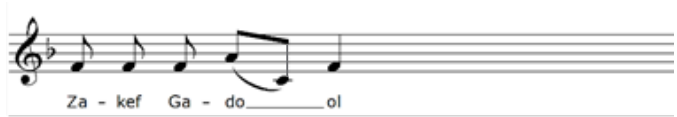

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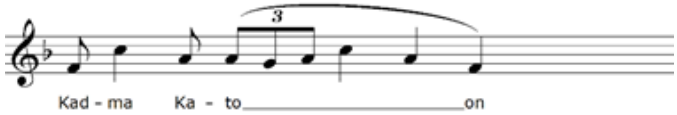

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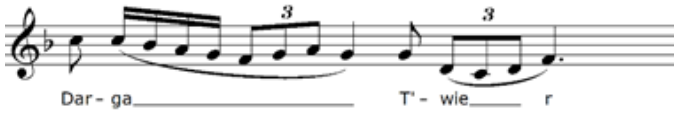

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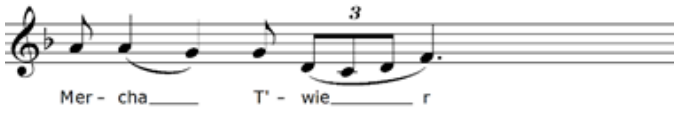

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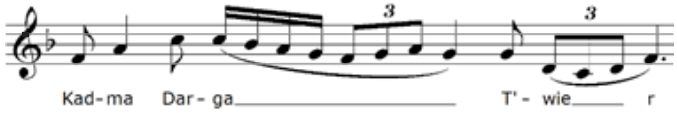

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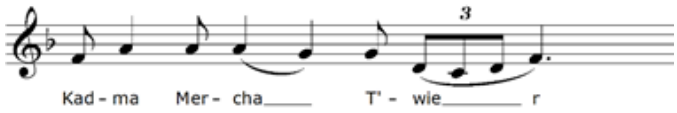

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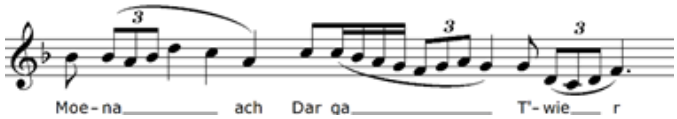

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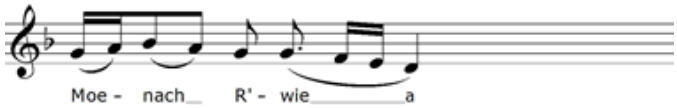

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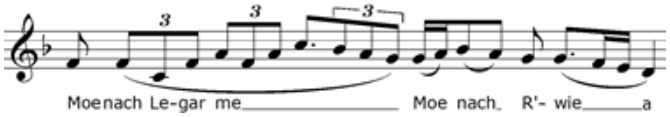

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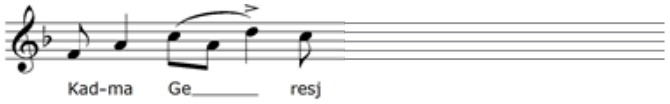

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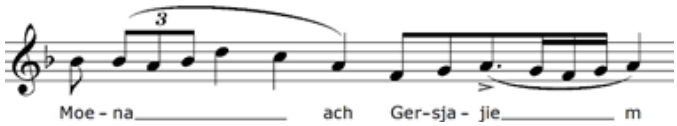

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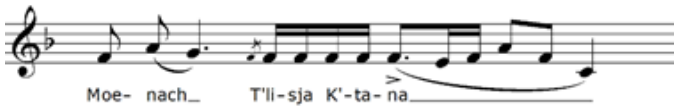

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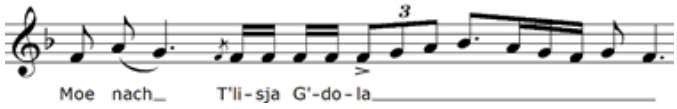

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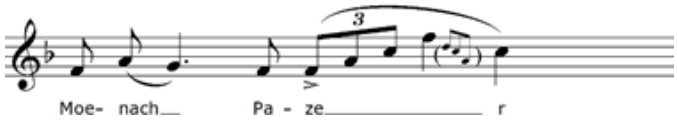

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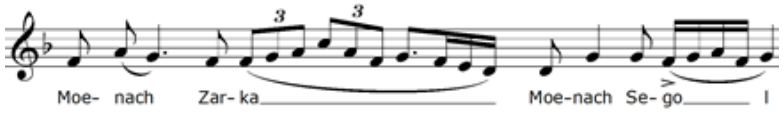

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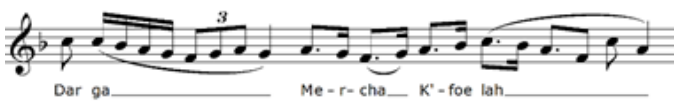

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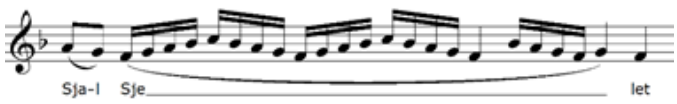
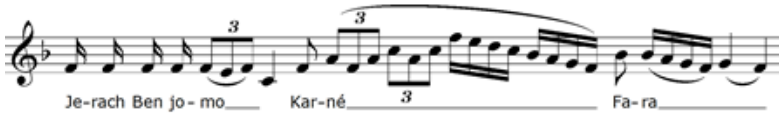
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