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—ROCK BOTTOM—

for

viola and piano

Op. 44

Dur. 11.5 mins.

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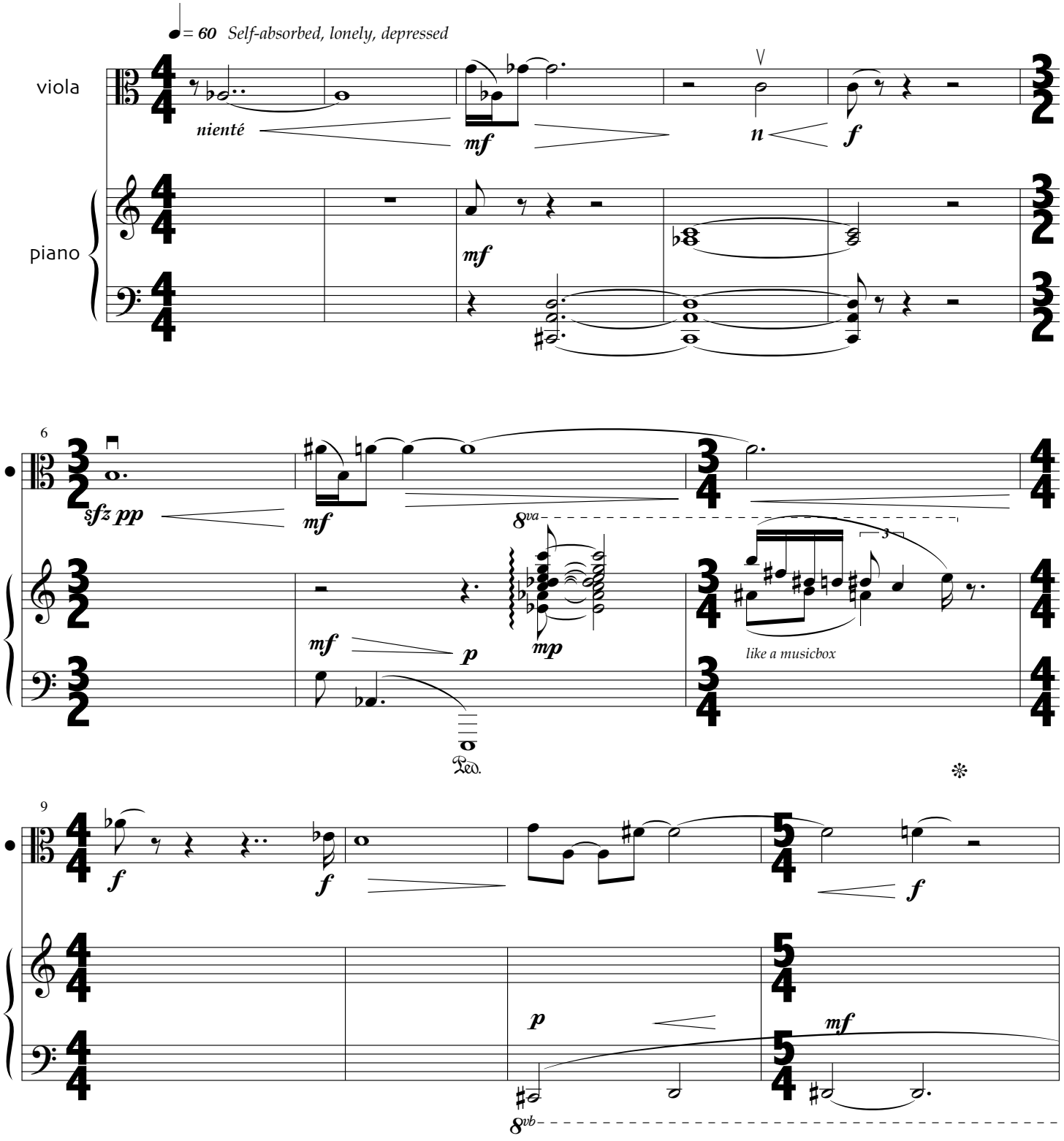

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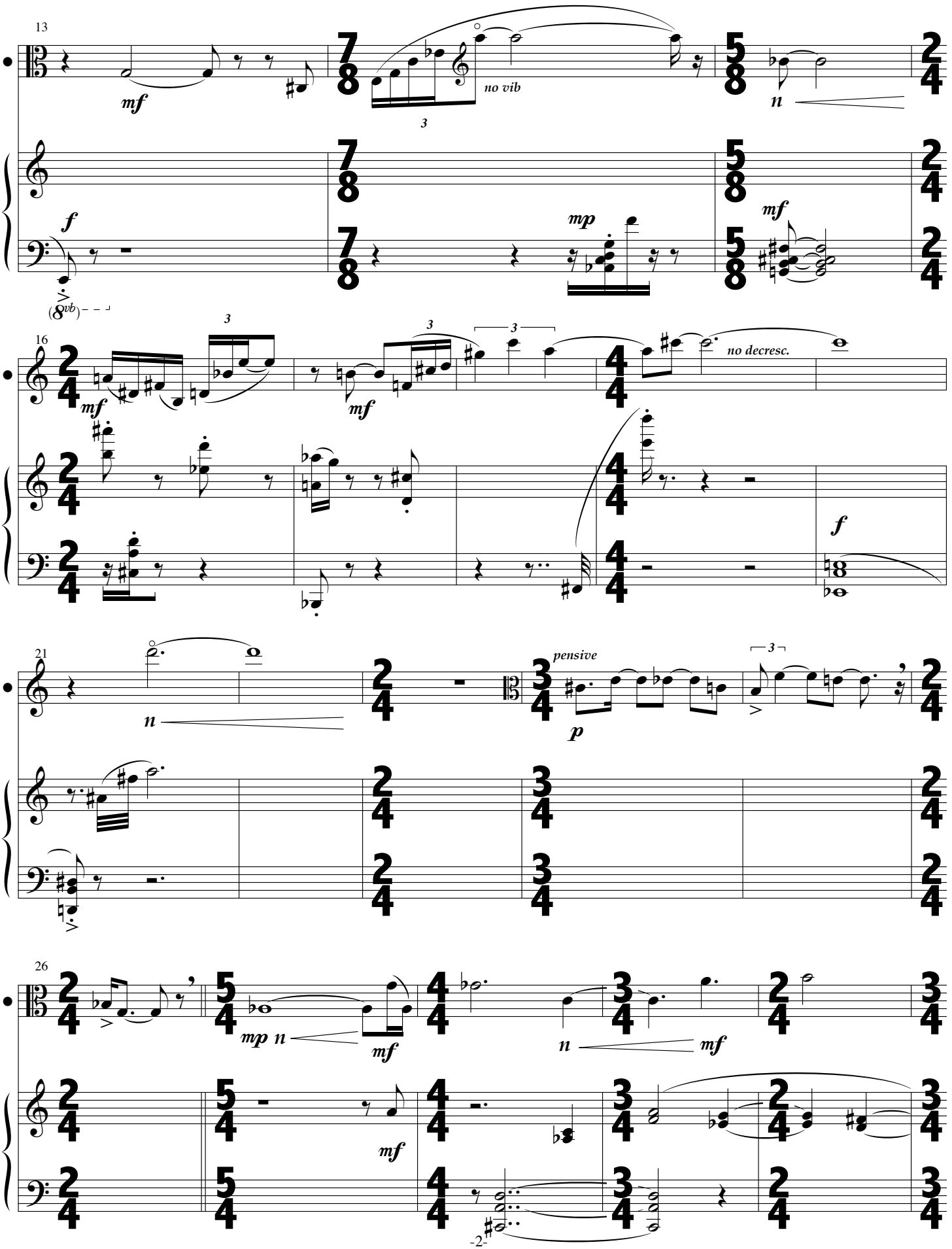
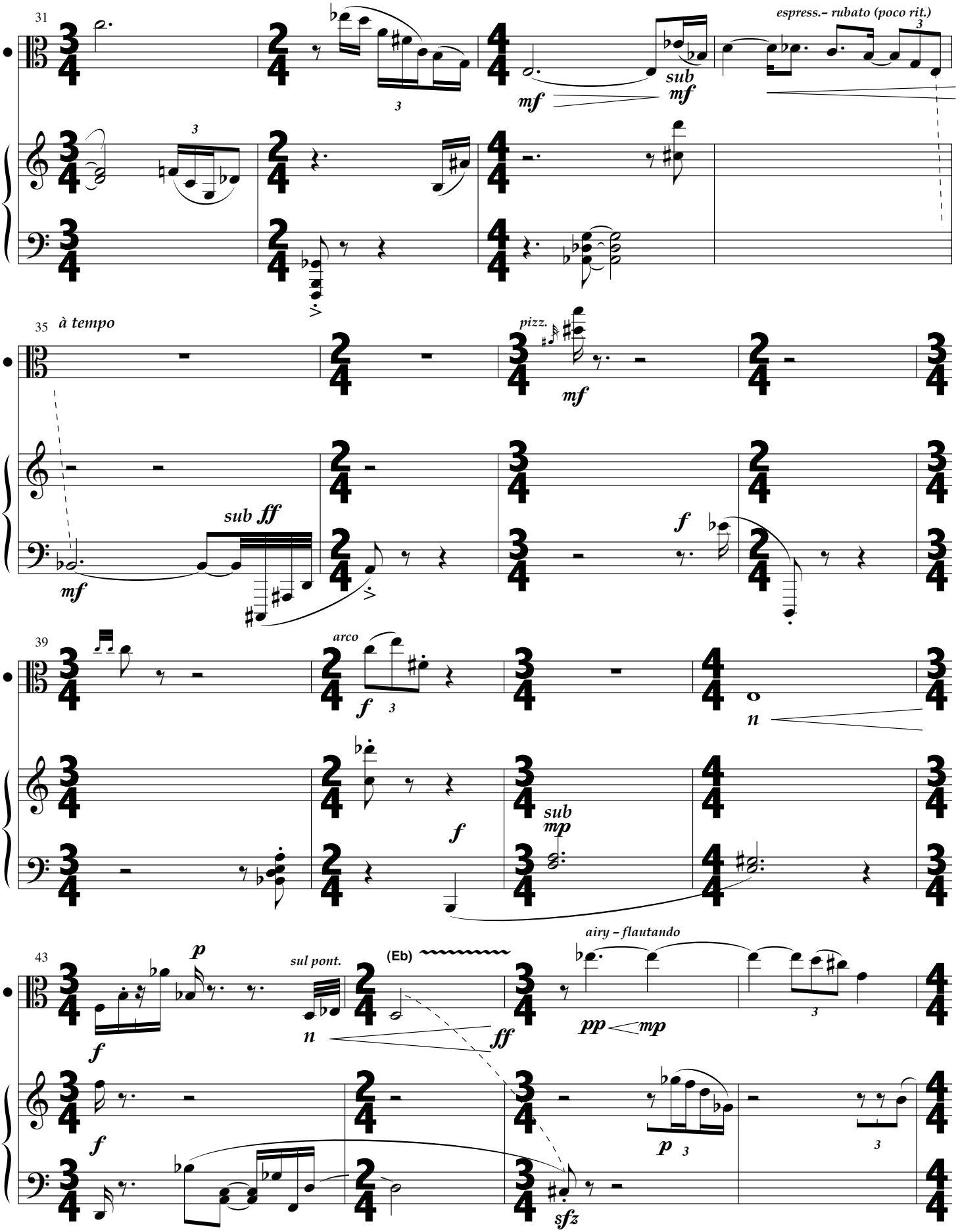
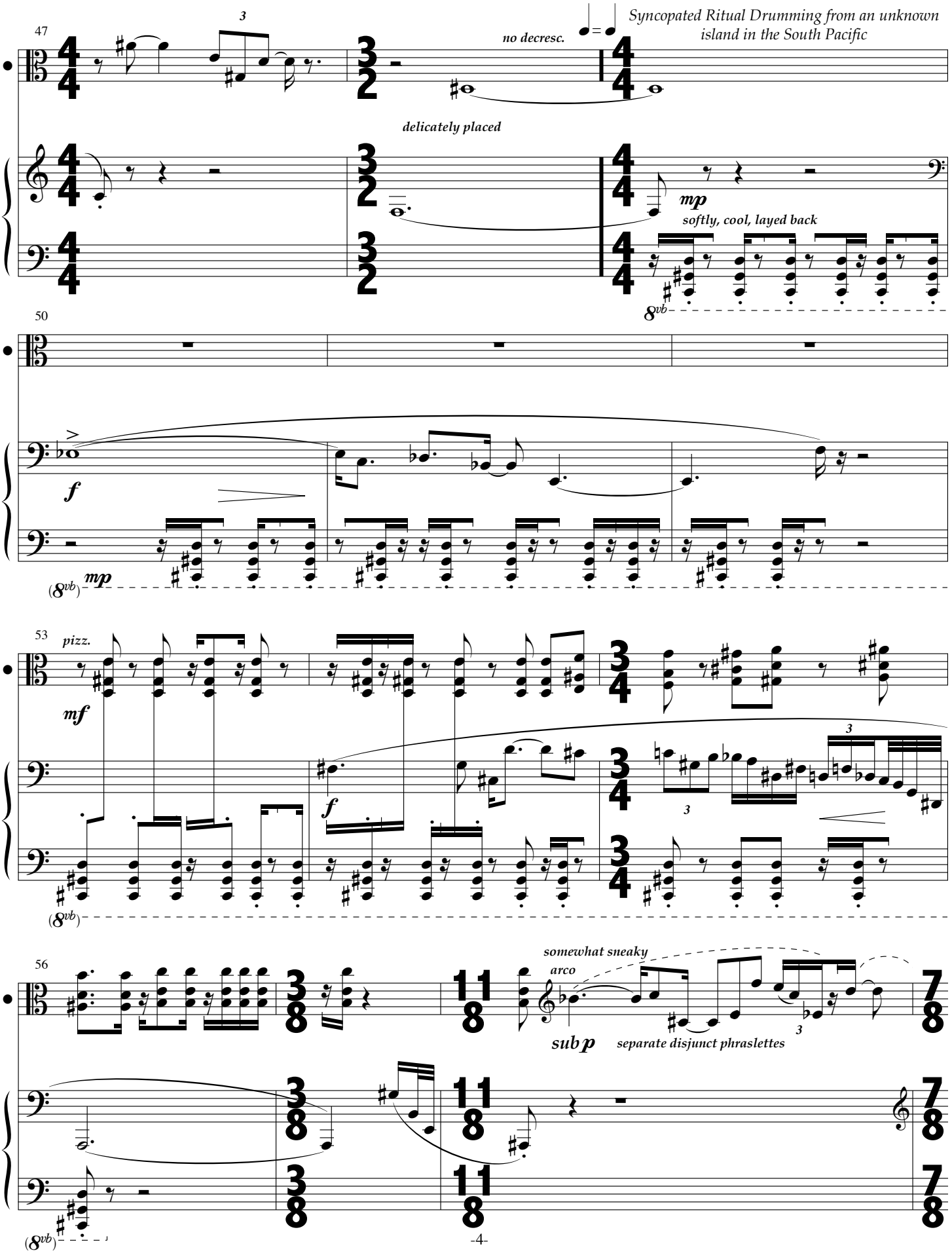
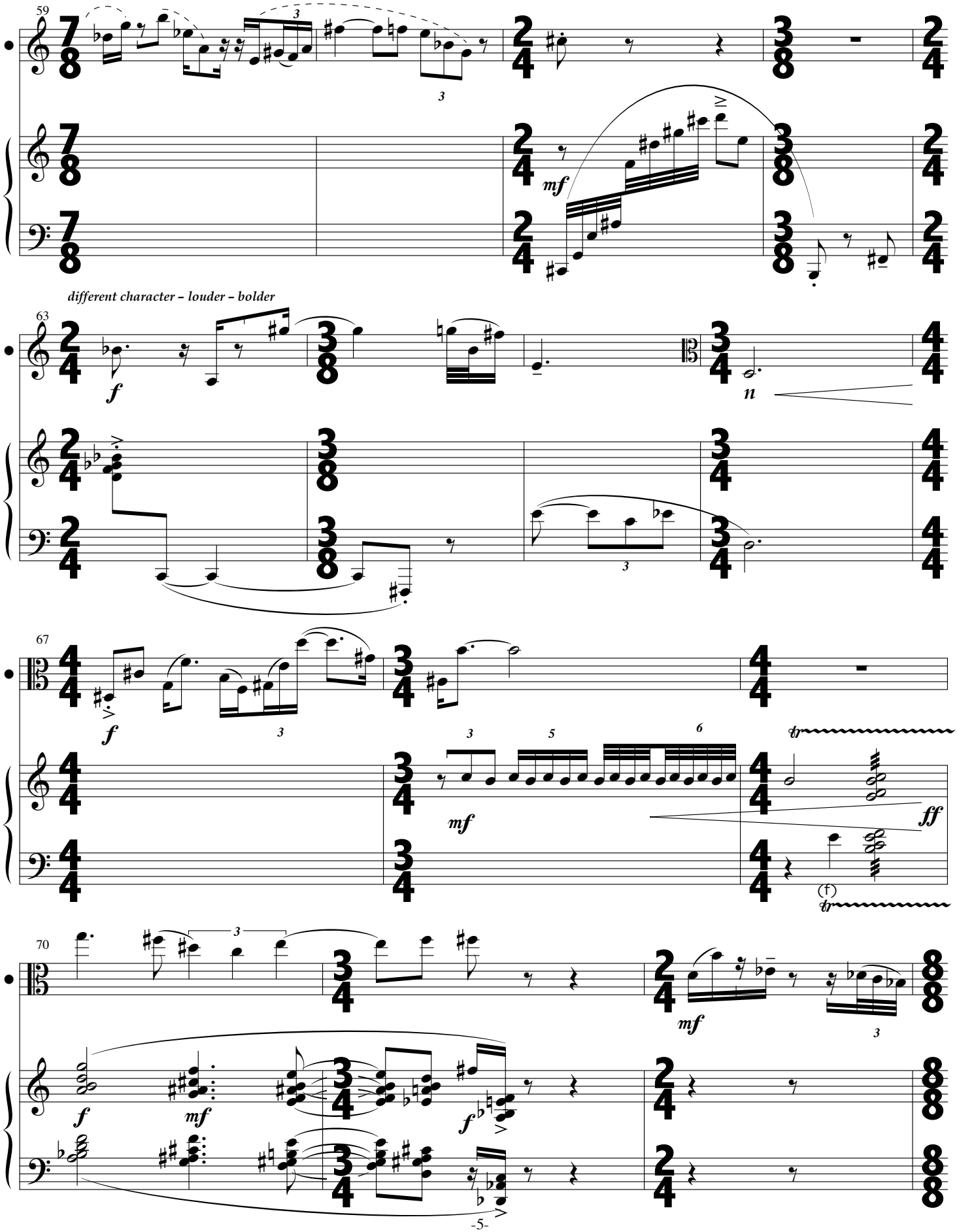
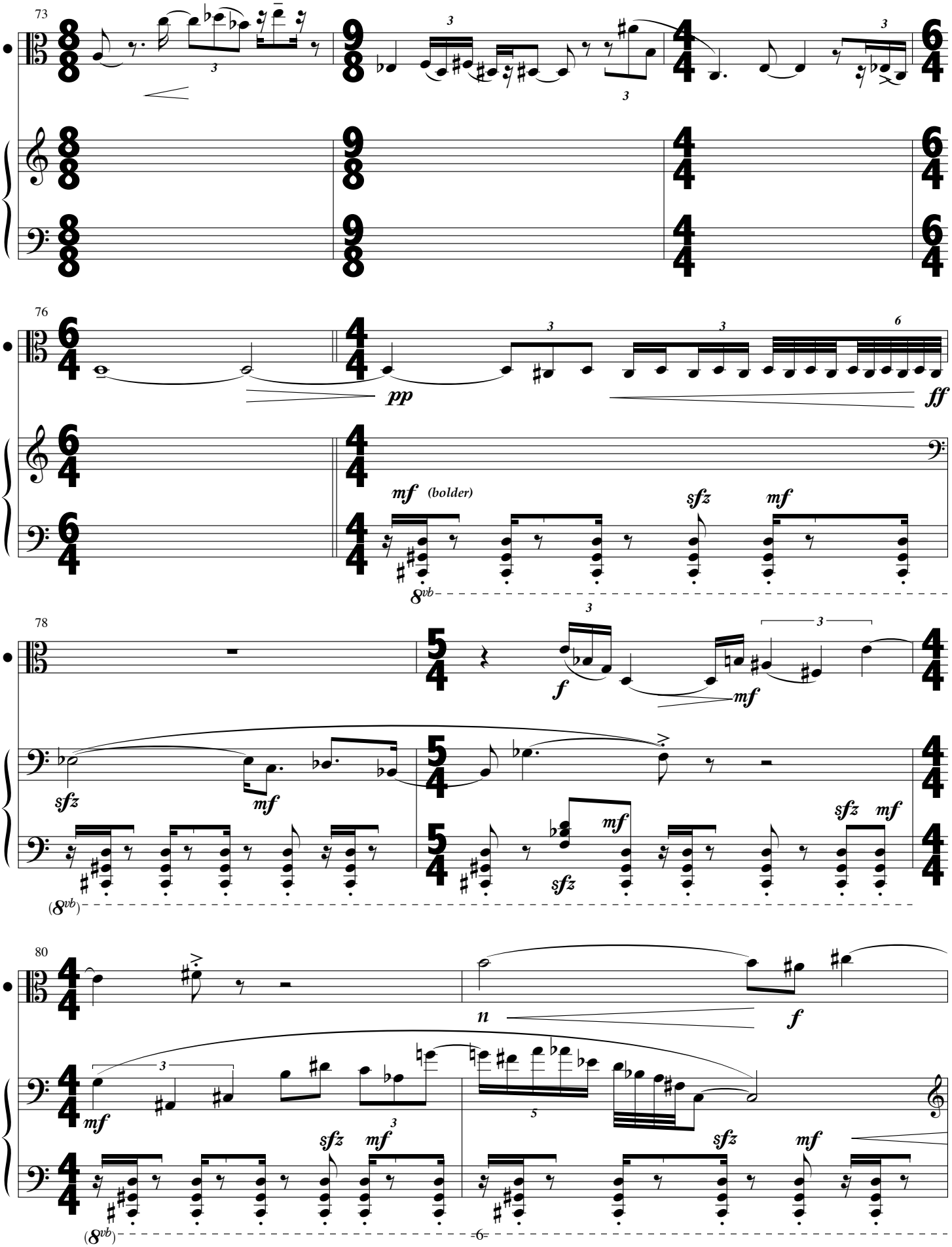
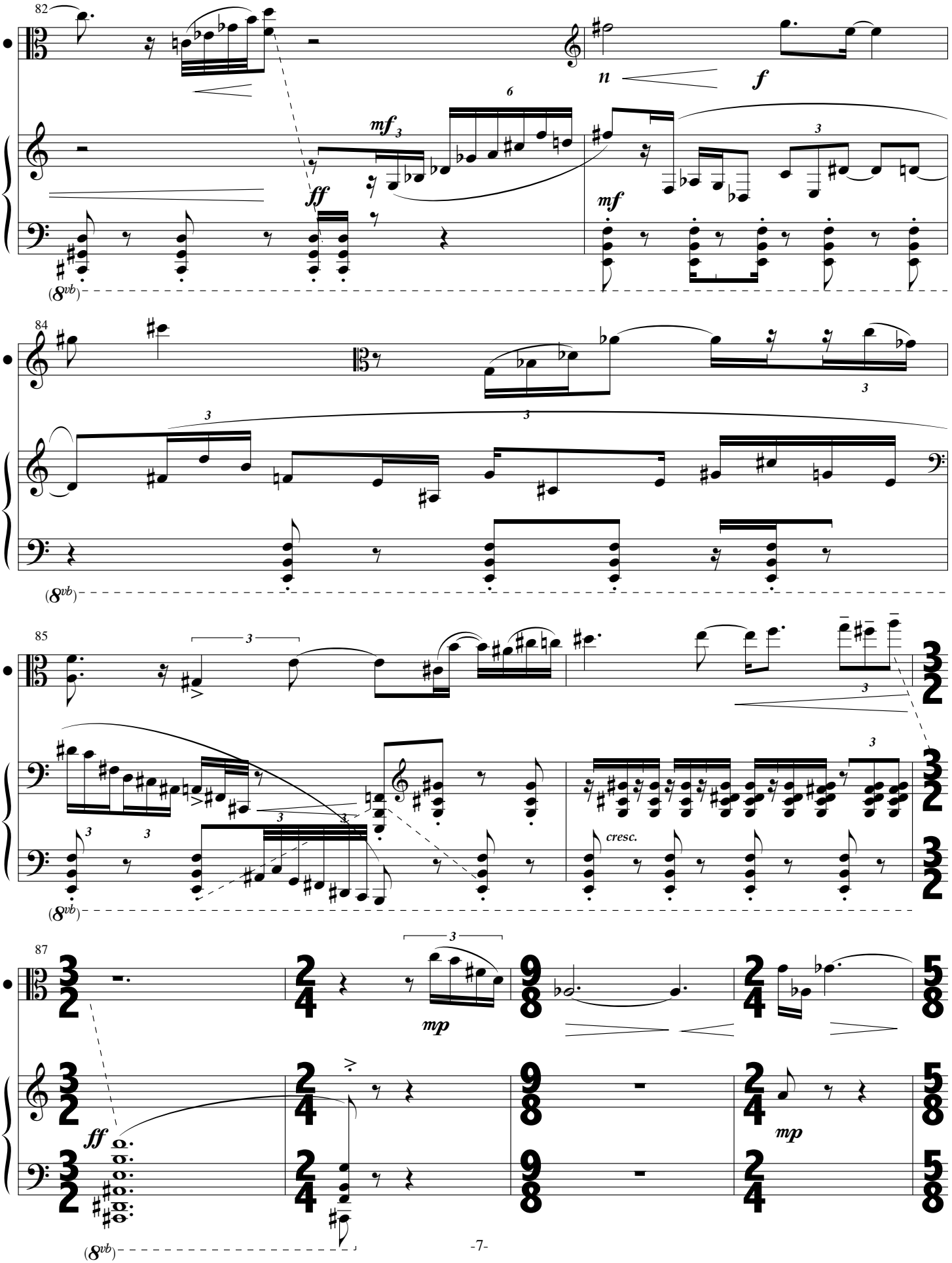

13
mf
no vib
n
f
mp
mf
16
mf
mf
no decresc.
f
21
n
pensive
p
26
mp n
mf
n
mf
mf

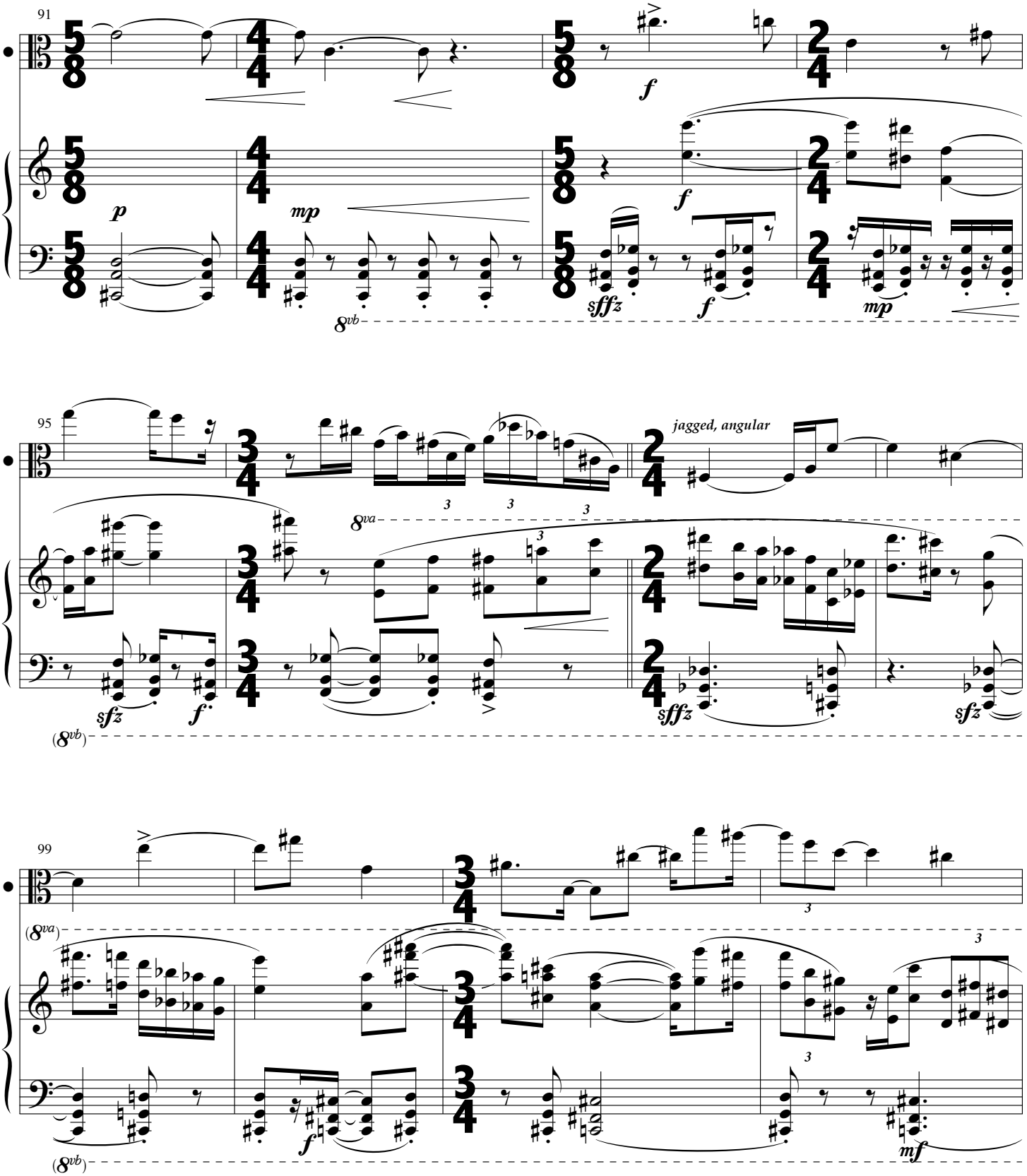

31
espress.– rubato (poco rit.)
sub
mf
mf
35
à tempo
pizz.
mf
sub ff
mf
f
39
arco
f
n
f
sub
mp
43
p
sul pont.
(Eb)
airy – flautando
f
n
ff
pp
mp
f
p
sfz

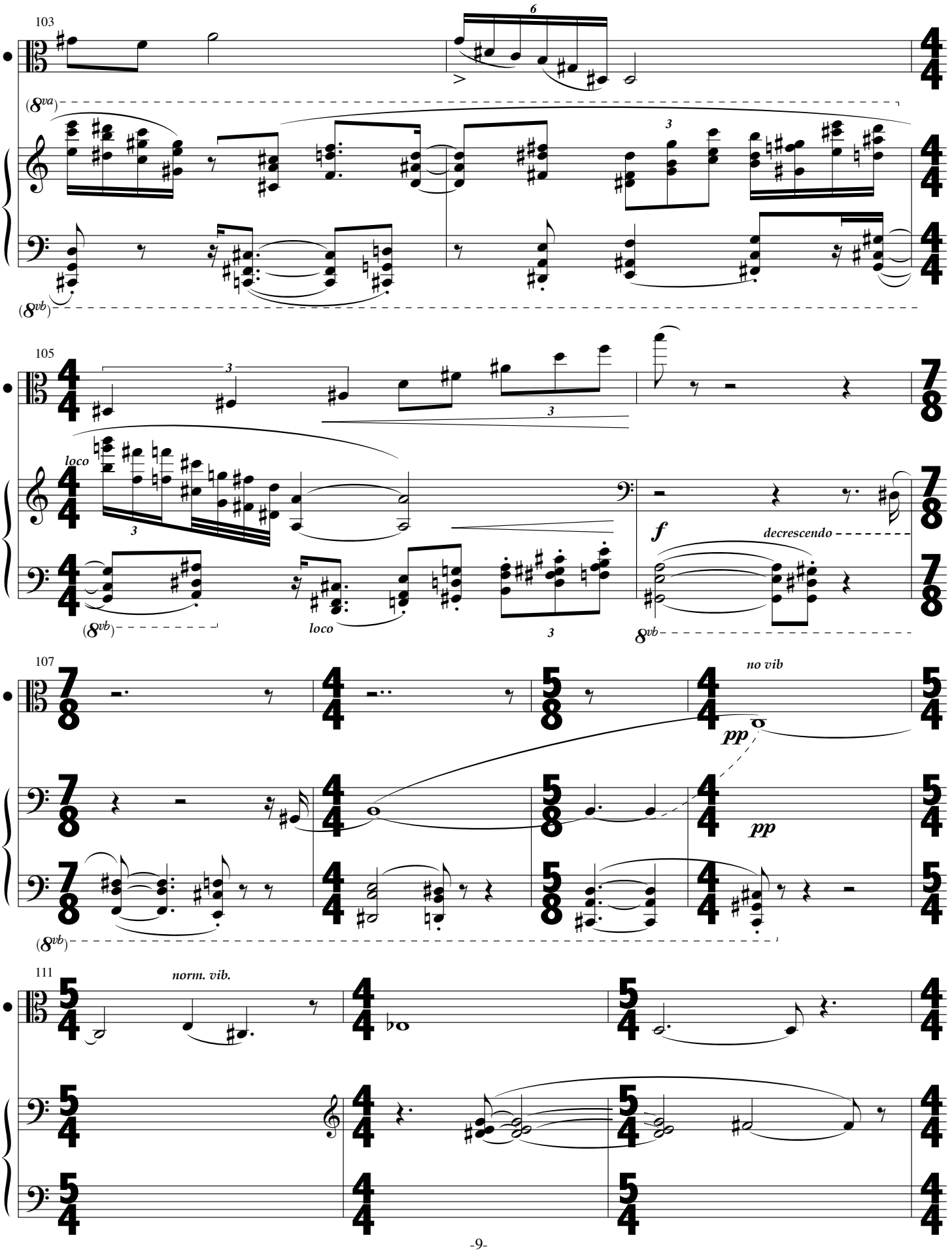

47
3
no decresc.
Syncopated Ritual Drumming from an unknown island in the South Pacific
delicately placed
mp
softly, cool, layed back
8vb
50
f
(8vb)
mp
53
pizz.
mf
f
3
3
(8vb)
56
somewhat sneaky
arco
sub p
separate disjunct phraslettes
3
(8vb)

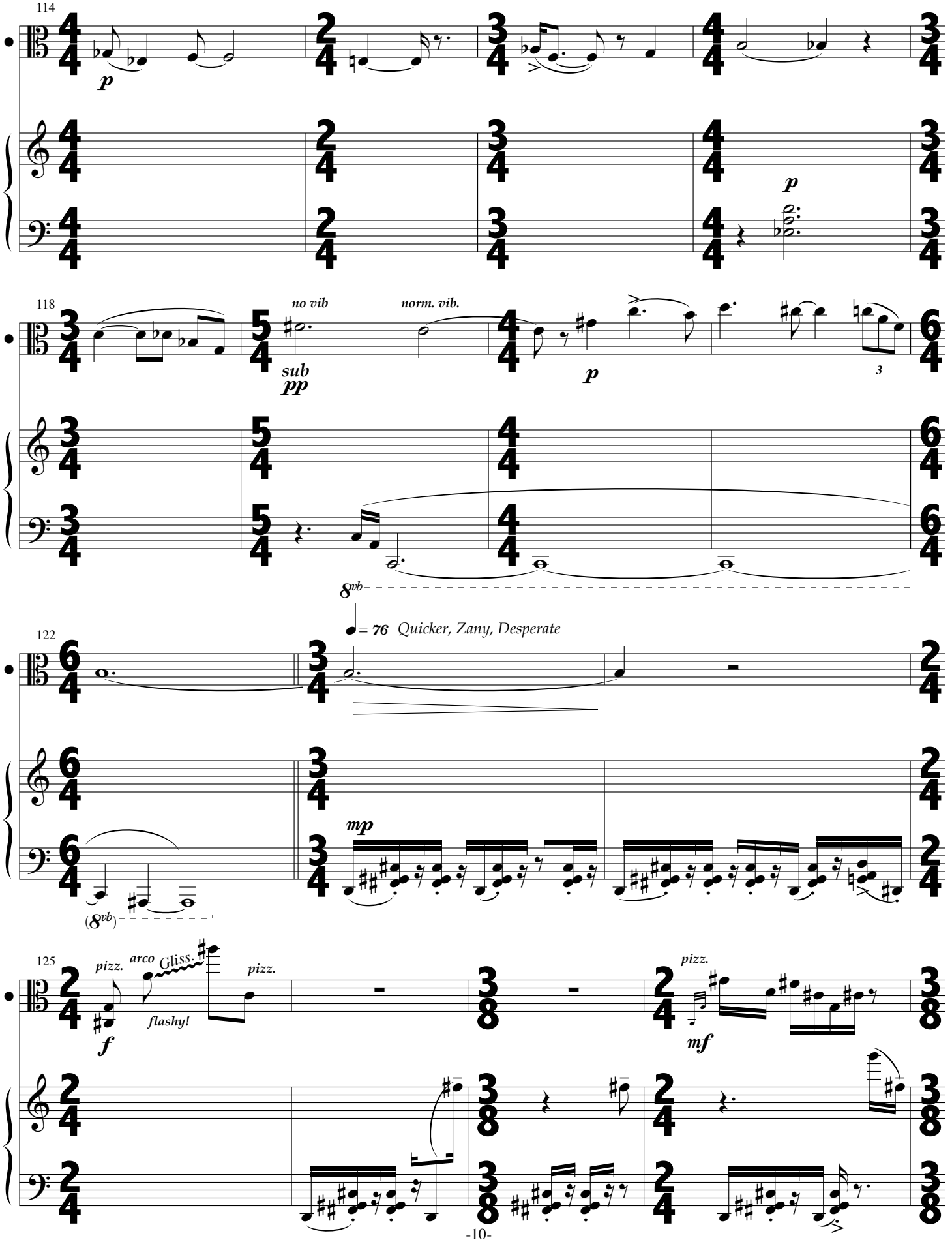

59
mf
different character – louder – bolder
63
f
n
67
f
mf
ff
(f)
tr
70
f
mf
f
mf

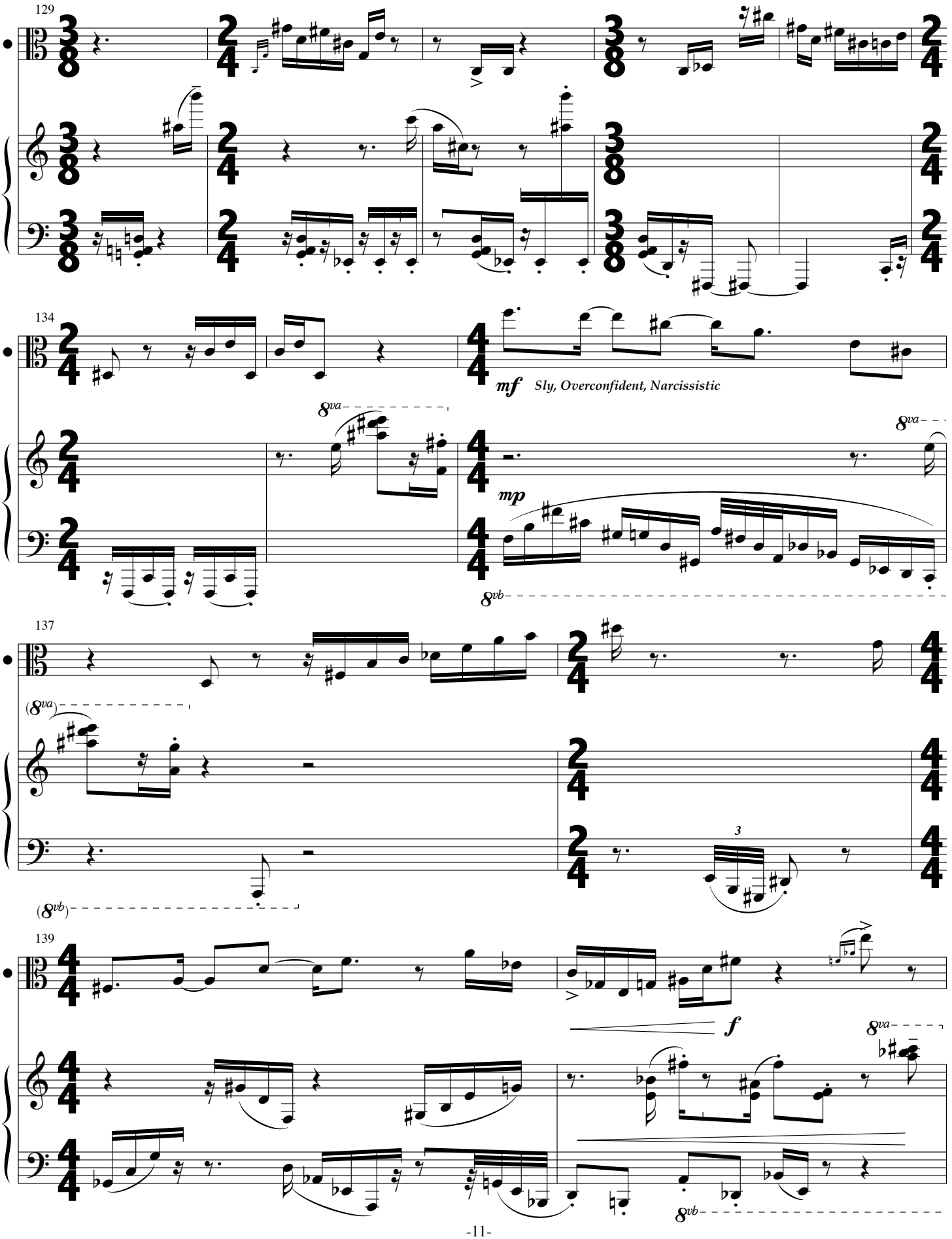

73
76
pp
ff
mf (bolder)
sfz
mf
8vb
78
f
mf
sfz
mf
(8vb)
80
n
f
mf
sfz
mf
(8vb)

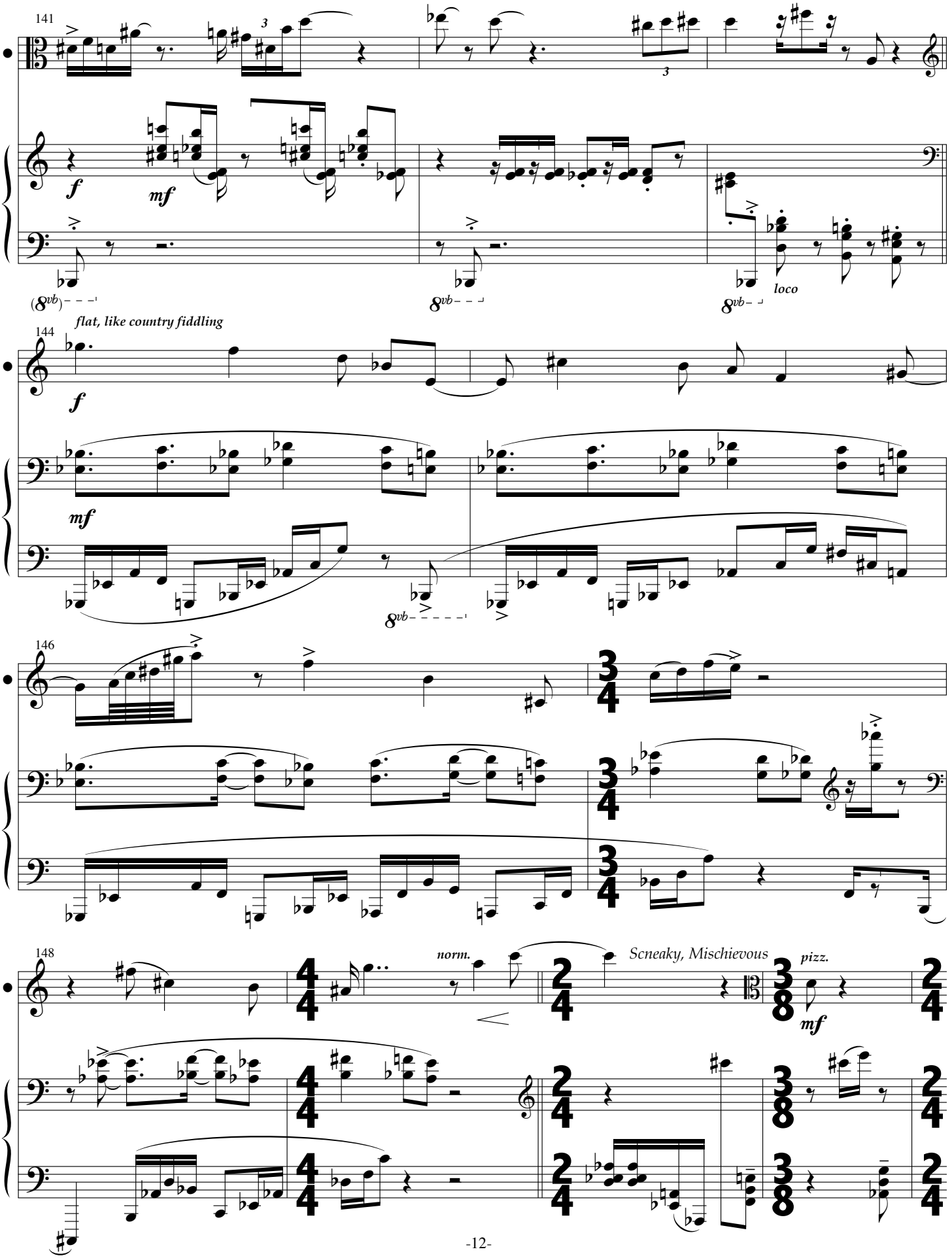

82
n
f
mf 3
ff
mf
(8vb)
84
(8vb)
85
cresc.
(8vb)
87
mp
ff
mp
(8vb)

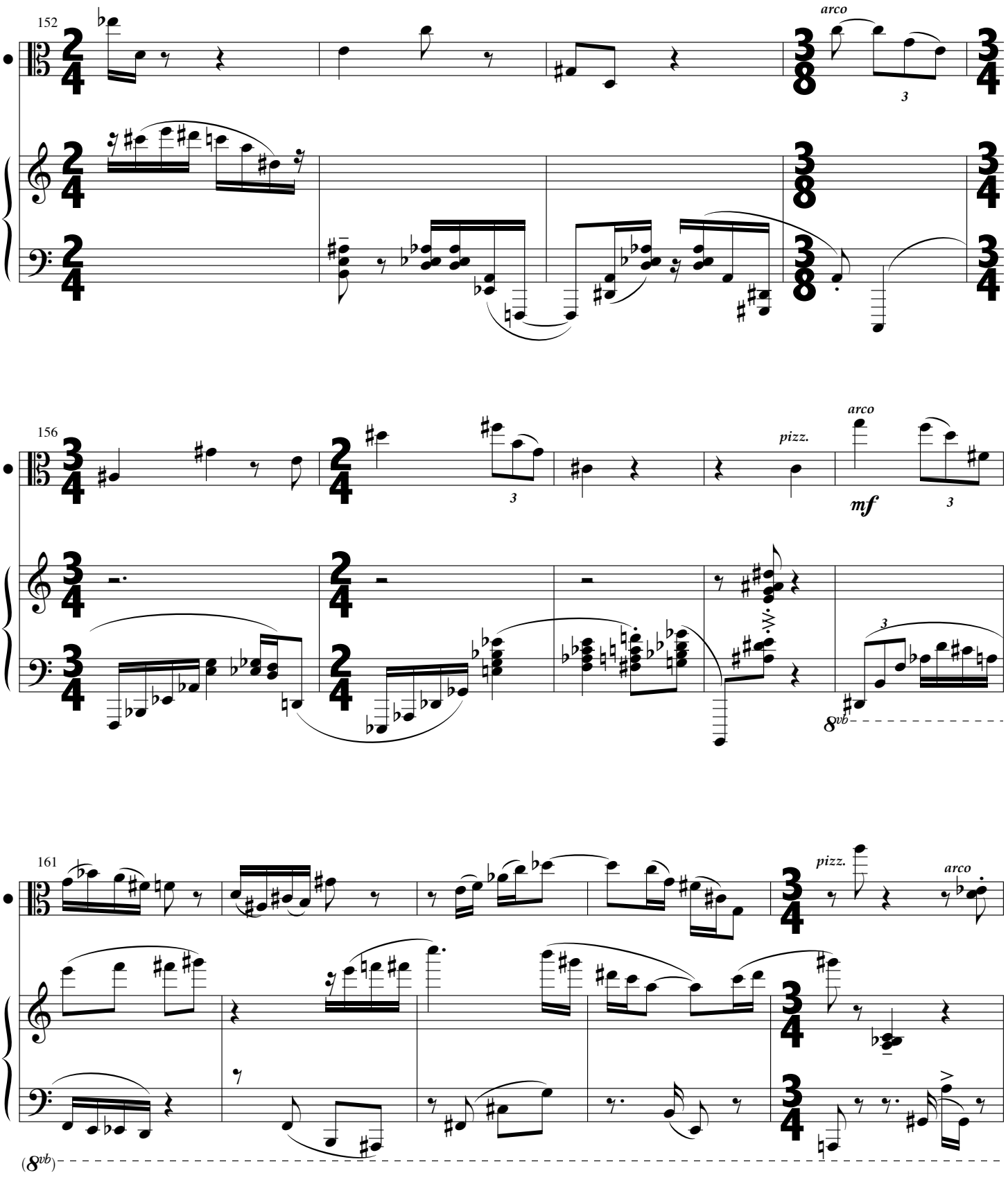

91
f
p
mp
f
sffz
f
mp
8vb
95
jagged, angular
8va
sfz
f
sffz
sfz
(8vb)
99
(8va)
f
mf
(8vb)

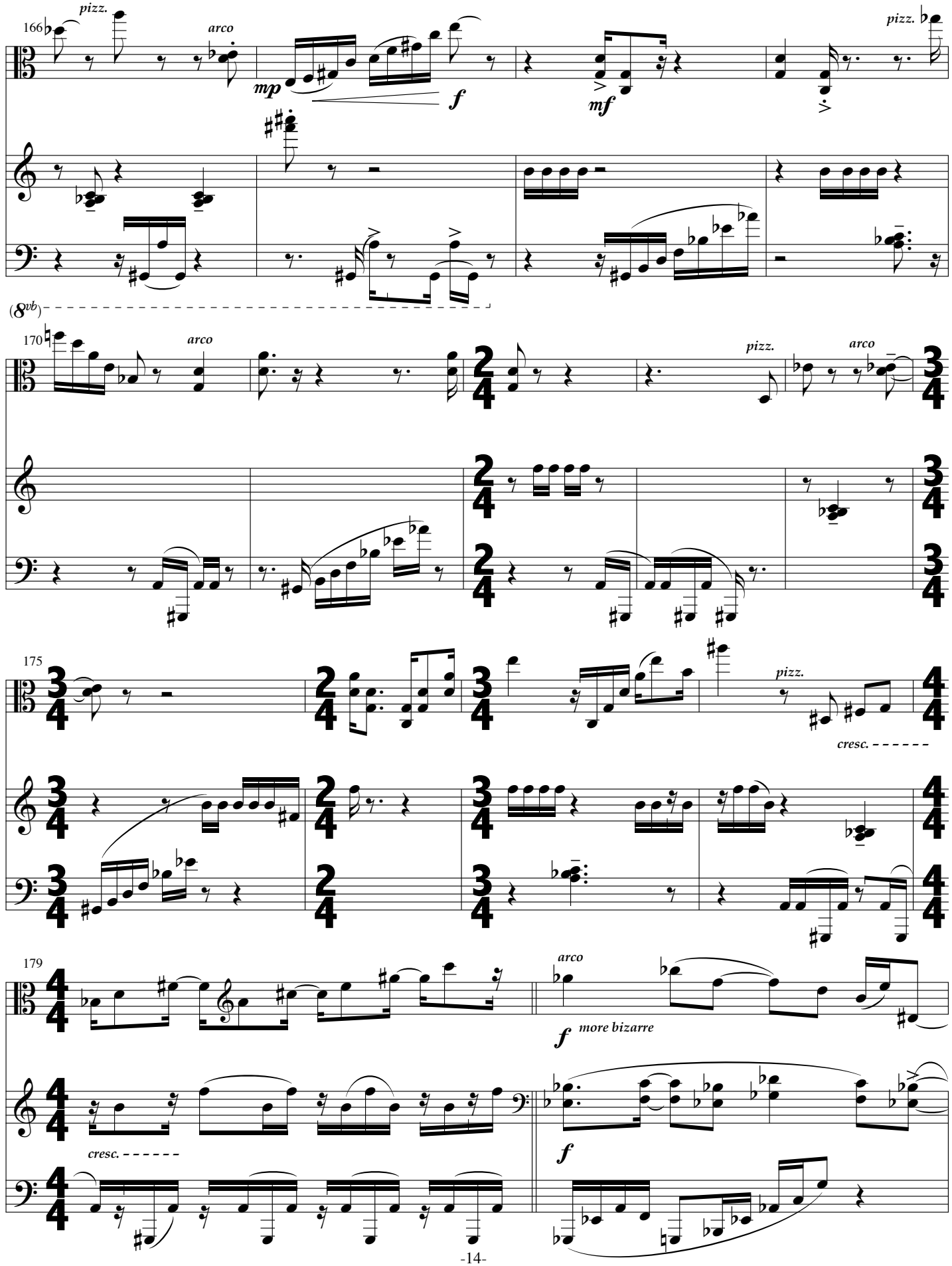

103
6
(8va)
3
(8vb)
105
3
3
loco
3
3
f
decrescendo
(8vb)
loco
3
8vb
107
no vib
pp
pp
(8vb)
111
norm. vib.

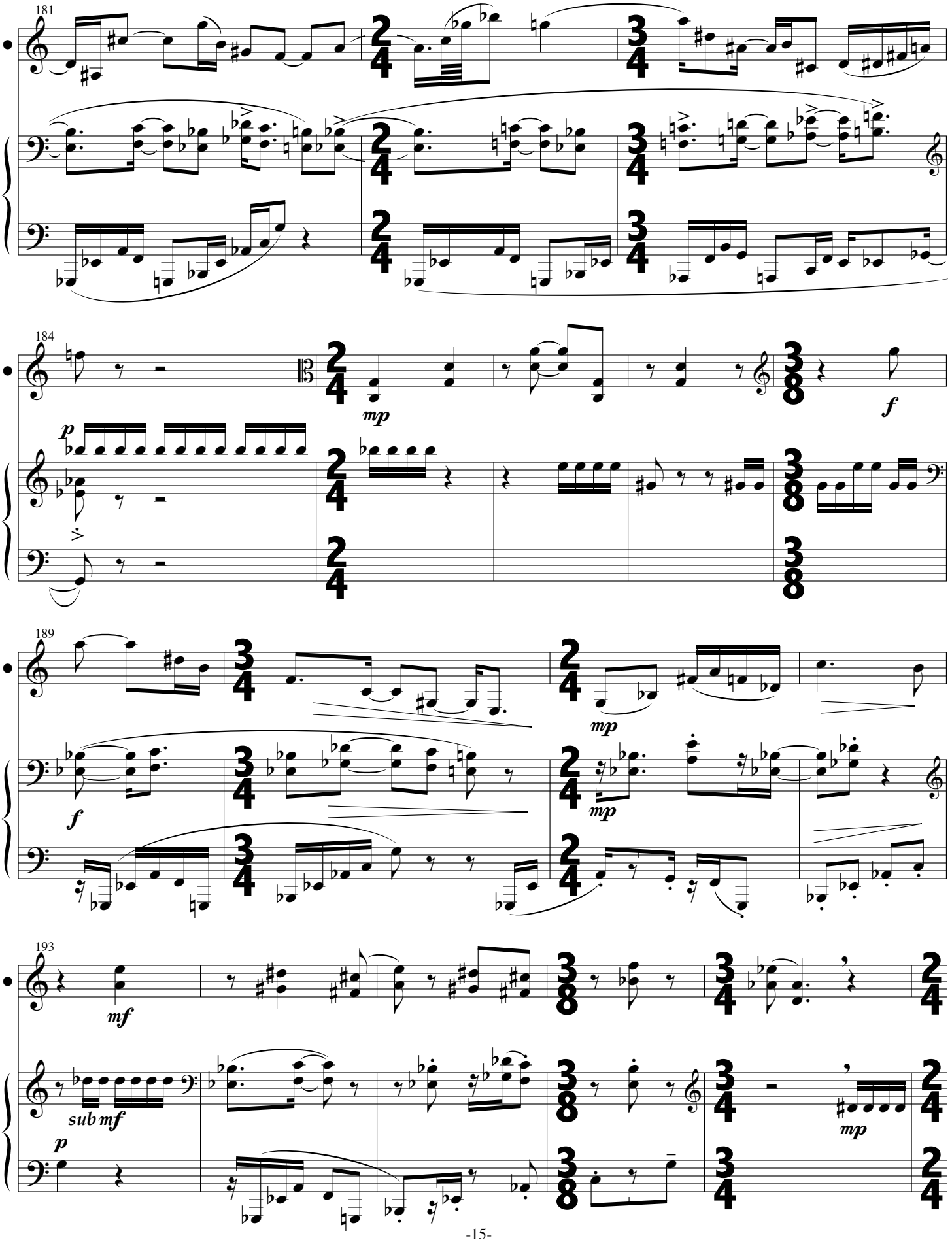

114
p
p
118
no vib
norm. vib.
sub
pp
p
3
8vb
= 76 Quicker, Zany, Desperate
122
mp
(8vb)
125
pizz.
arco
Gliss.
flashy!
pizz.
f
pizz.
mf

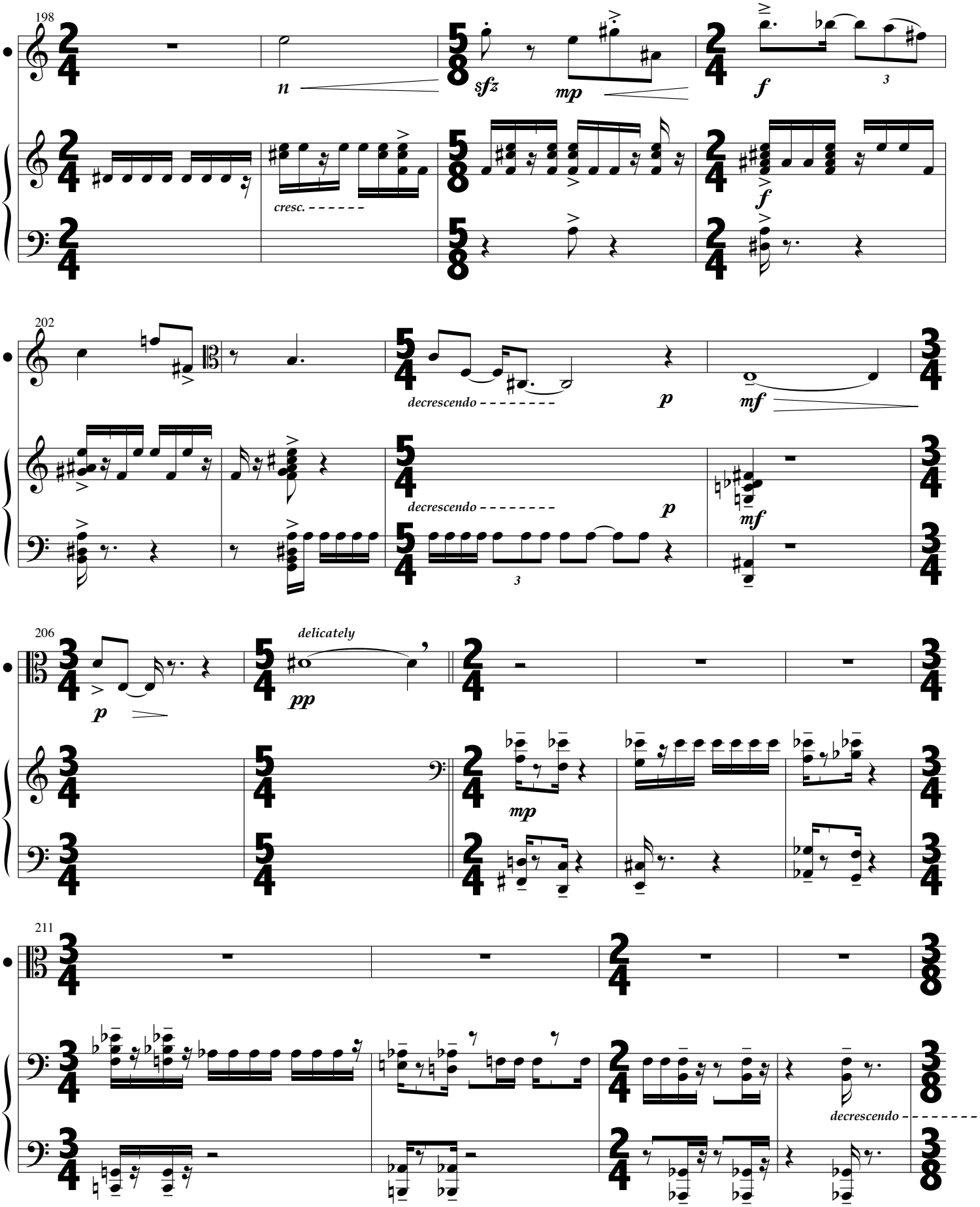

129
134
mf
Sly, Overconfident, Narcissistic
8va
mp
8vb
137
(8va)
(8vb)
3
139
f
8va
8vb

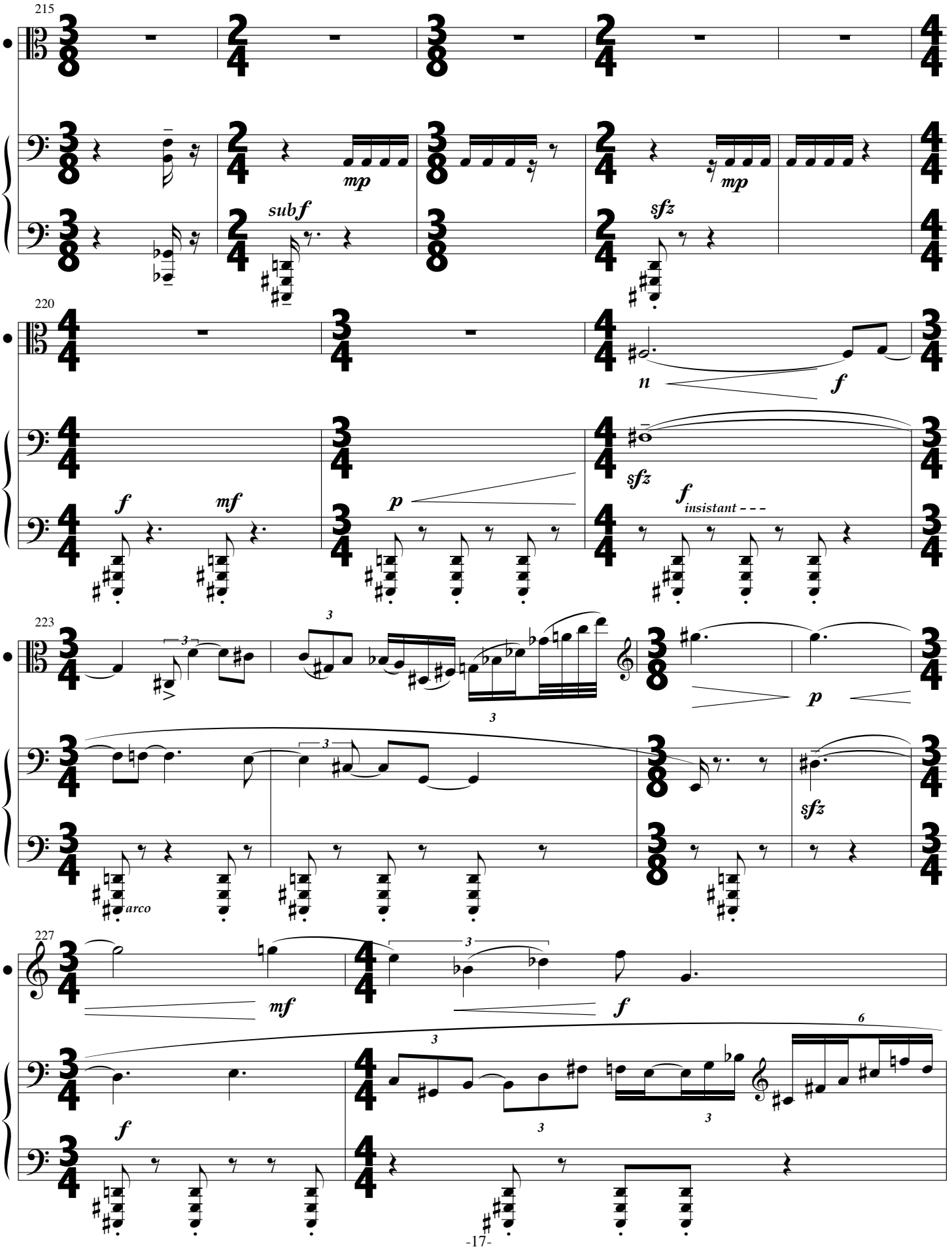

141
f
mf
(8vb)
8vb
8vb
loco
flat, like country fiddling
144
f
mf
8vb
146
148
norm.
Scneaky, Mischievous
pizz.
mf

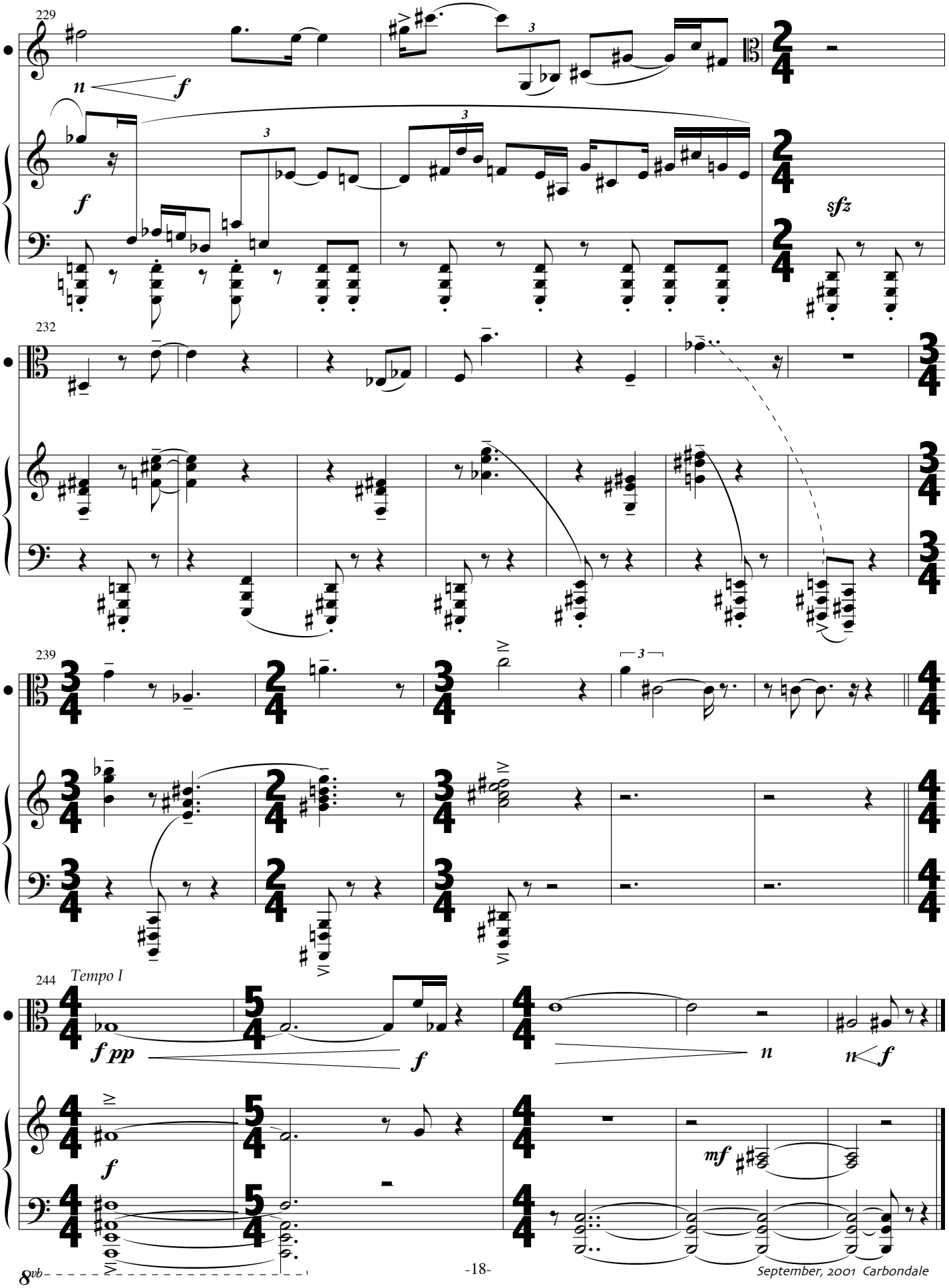

152
arco
3
156
pizz.
arco
mf
3
8vb
161
pizz.
arco
(8vb)


166
pizz.
arco
mp
f
mf
pizz.
(8vb)
170
arco
pizz.
arco
175
pizz.
cresc.
179
arco
f
more bizarre
cresc.
f


181
184
mp
f
p
189
f
mp
mp
193
mf
sub mf
p
mp


198
n
sfz
mp
f
cresc.
f
202
decrescendo
p
mf
decrescendo
p
mf
206
delicately
p
pp
mp
211
decrescendo


215
mp
sub f
mp
sfz
220
n
f
f
mf
p
sfz
f
insistant - - -
223
3
3
3
p
3
sfz
arco
227
mf
3
f
3
6
f
3
3


229
n
f
3
f
sfz
232
239
3
244
Tempo I
f pp
f
n
n
f
f
mf
8vb