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for two accordions and orchestra

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duration:c. 9’

composed in 2017/2025

dedicated to
Geir Draugsvoll and Gemini Duo

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In two movements
for two accordions and orchestra

The work is an instrumentation of Fast track for sheng accordion and from 2017, dedicated to Wu Wei and Geir Draugsvoll.

Programme note
In this work, I am inspired by the long moving walkways found in many of the major airports. The moment you get on, you are moving at high speed toward your destination, even if you are strolling or standing still. The sensation of the slow motion of the body in contrast to the surrounding swiftness creates a fascinating duality that I have tried to recreate in the work: Swirling movements and fast markings that slowly forms melodic motifs as well as rhythmical figures in different tempos. Everything on top of a slowly falling layer of chords, which, in two approximately equal parts, leads us to an end in the same register as in the beginning of the movement
In the second movement, a long melody emerges from different rhythmic layers. The work ends with a build-up and a long deep note in the accordions.

Fast Track

i to satser
for akkordion duo og orkester

Værket er en instrumentation af Fast Track for sheng og akkordion fra 2017, dedikeret til Wu Wei og Geir Draugsvoll.

Programnote
I dette værk er jeg inspireret af de lange rullefortov, der findes i mange af de store lufthavne. I det øjeblik du stiger på, føres du med høj hastighed af sted mod dit mål, selvom du måske bare slentrer af sted, eller står stille. Fornemmelsen af kroppens langsomme bevægelser i kontrast til omgivelsernes hastighed, skaber en fascinerende dobbelthed som jeg har forsøgt at genskabe i værket: Hvirvlende bevægelser og hurtige markeringer der langsomt former sig til melodiske motiver samt rytmiske figurer i forskellige tempi. Alt sammen ovenpå et langsomt faldende lag af akkorder, der i to omtrent lige store formdele fører os mod en afslutning i det samme register som i begyndelsen af satsen.

I anden sats dukker en lang melodi op, ud af forskellige rytmiske lag i akkordion duoen og orkesteret. Værket ender med en opbygning og en lang dyb tone i de to akkordioner.

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Soloist
Accordion I
Accordion II

Orchestra
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in Bb
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F
2 Trompets in C
2 Tenor trombones
Bass trombone
Tuba

Timpani

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass

Solisti
Fisarmonica I Solo [Fis. I Solo]
Fisarmonica II Solo [Fis. II Solo]

Legni
2 Flauti [Fl.]
2 Oboi [Ob.]
2 Clarinetti in Sib [Cl.]
2 Fagotti [Fg.]

Ottoni
4 Corni in Fa [Cor.]
2 Trombe in Do [Tr.]
2 Tromboni tenori [Trb.]
Trombone basso [Trb. b.]
Tuba [Tba.]

Percussione
Timpani [Timp.]

Archi
Violini I [Vl. I]
Violini II [Vl. II]
Viole [Vla]
Violoncelli [Vc]
Contrabbassi [Cb]

Performance Notes

Transposing score
Horns in F sound a perfect fifth lower in both G- and F-clefs
Contrabasses sound an octave lower than written
Horns, trumpets, and timpani are written without key signatures

Accordions
Where possible, the instruments should be slightly amplified, with care taken to preserve its original timbre. Registration is at the performer's discretion

Duration: approx. 23-25 min.

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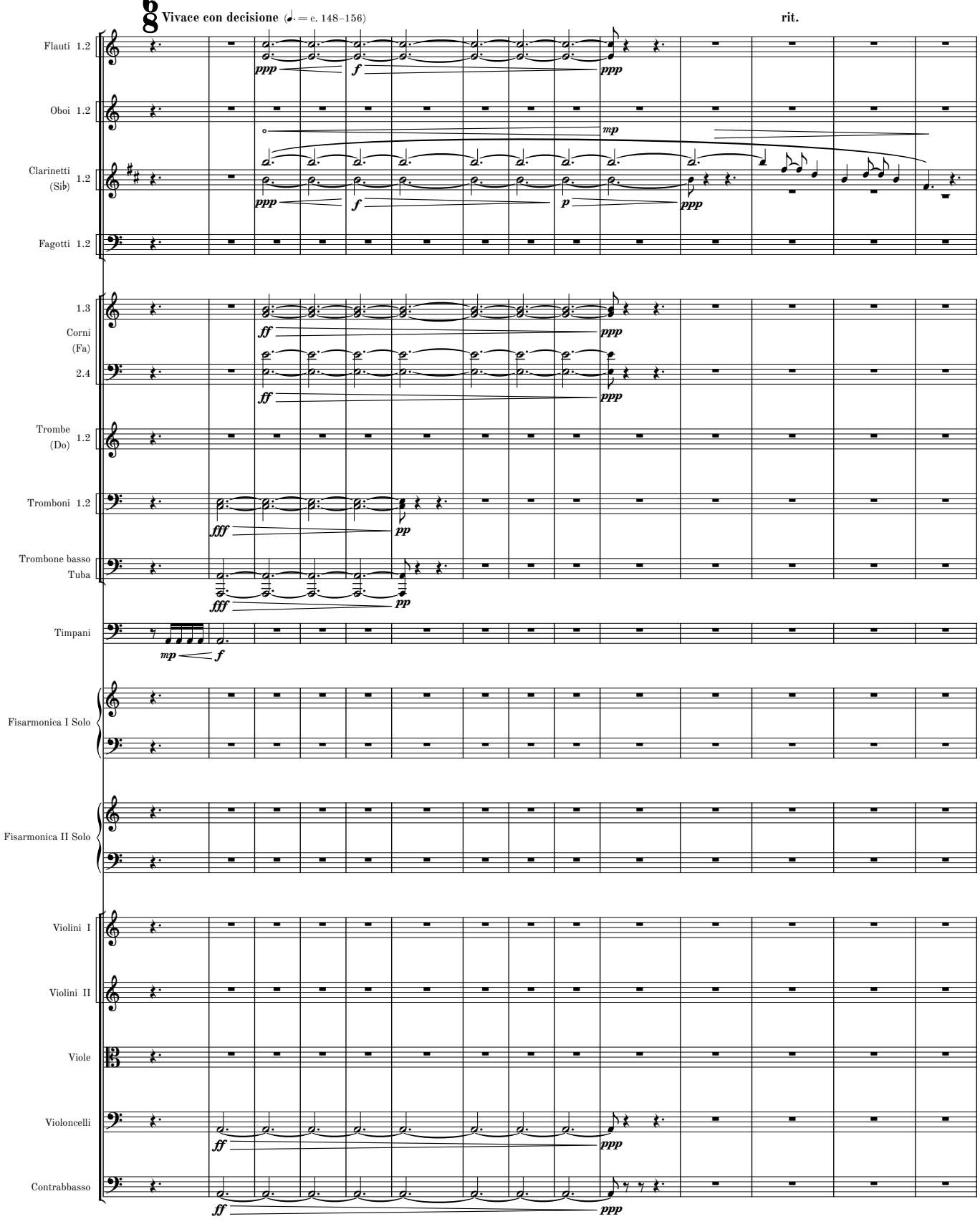

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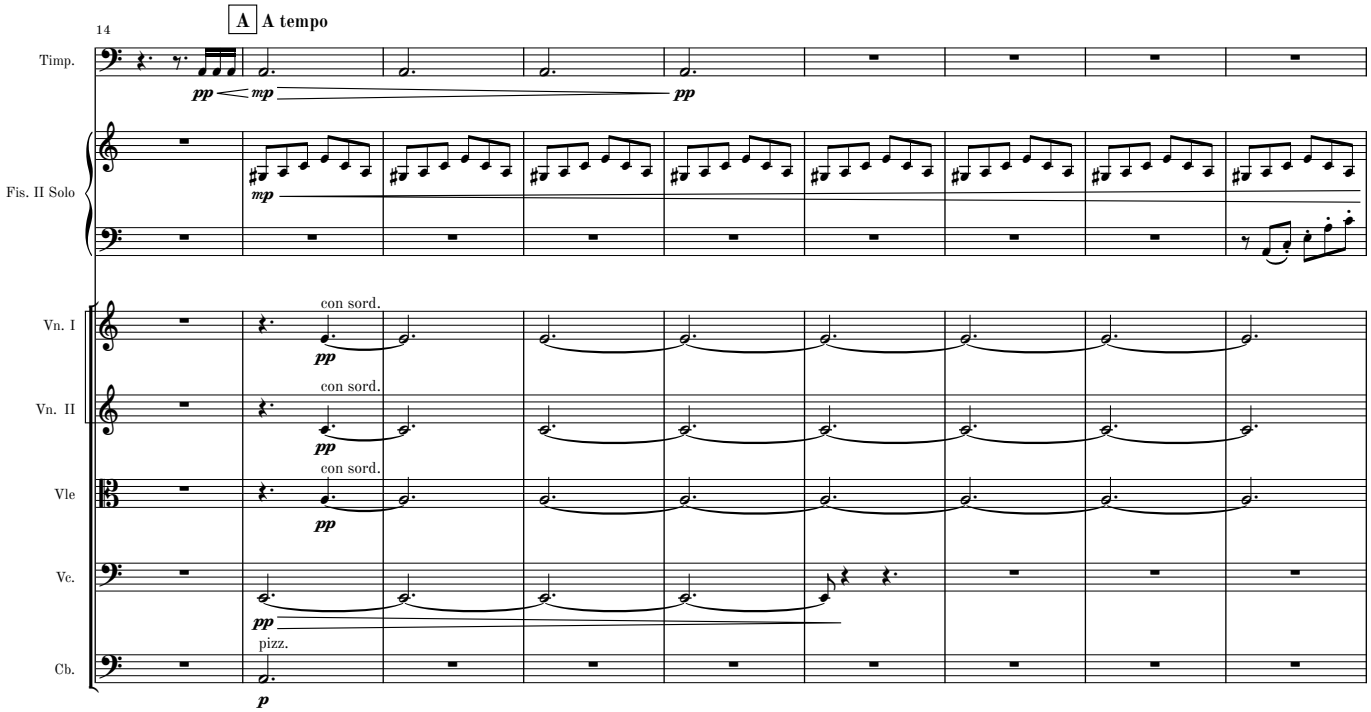
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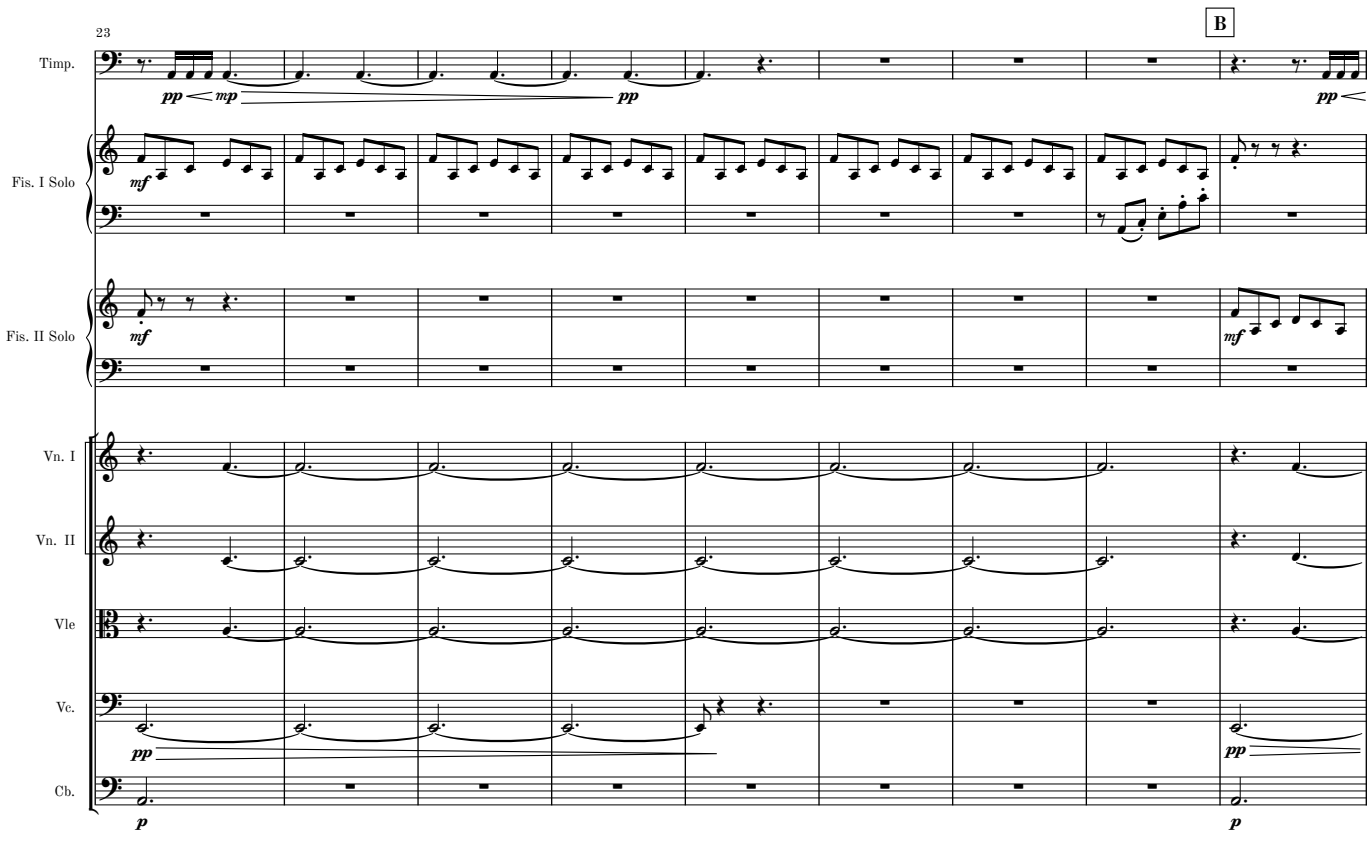
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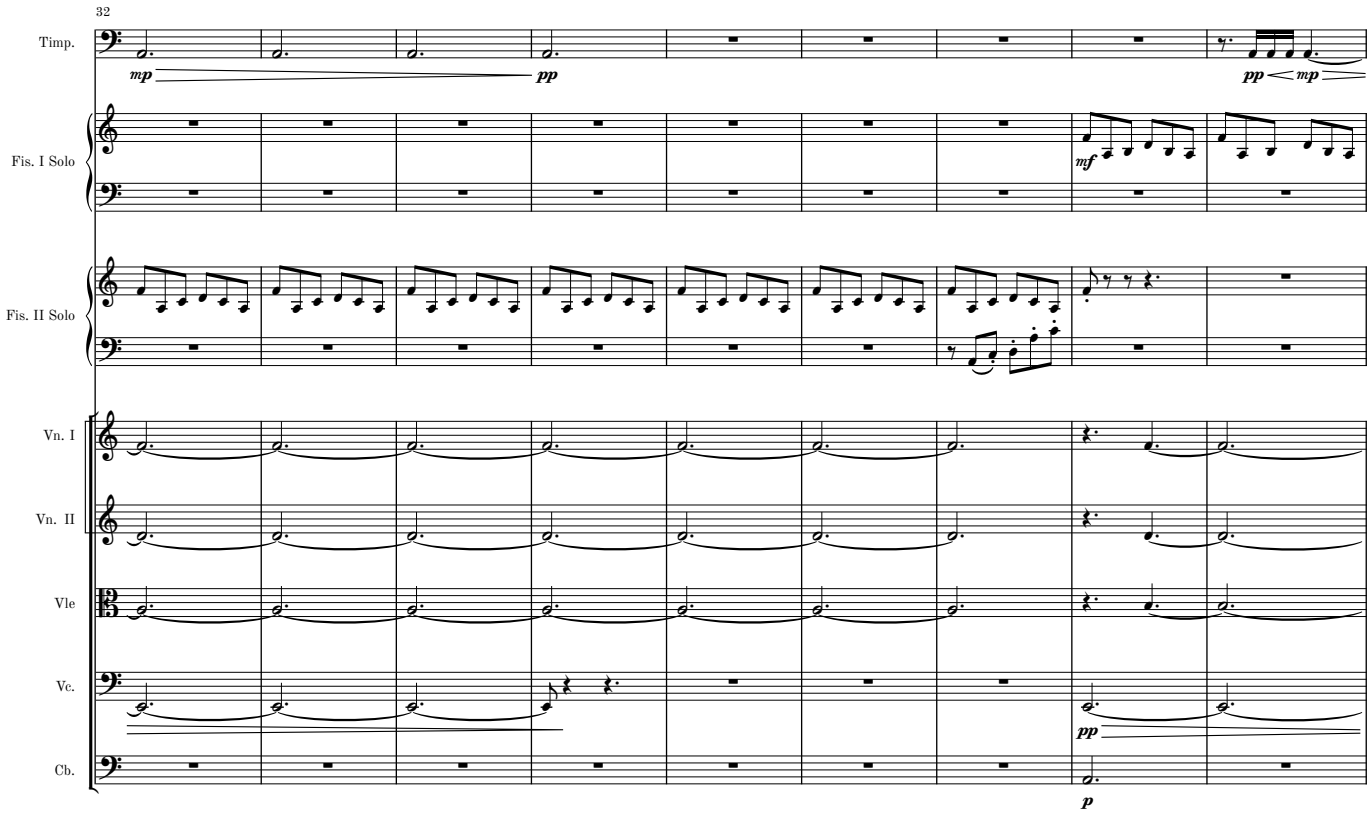
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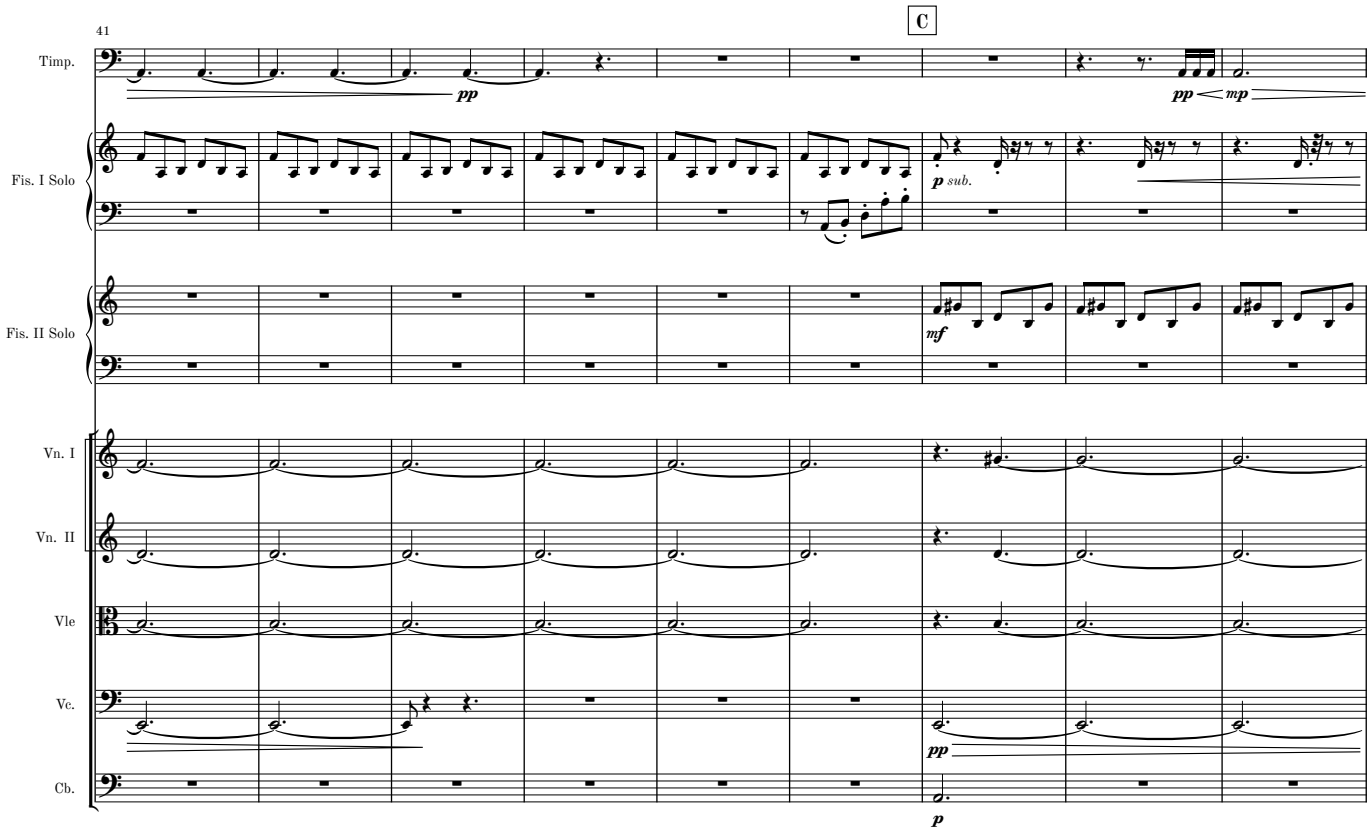
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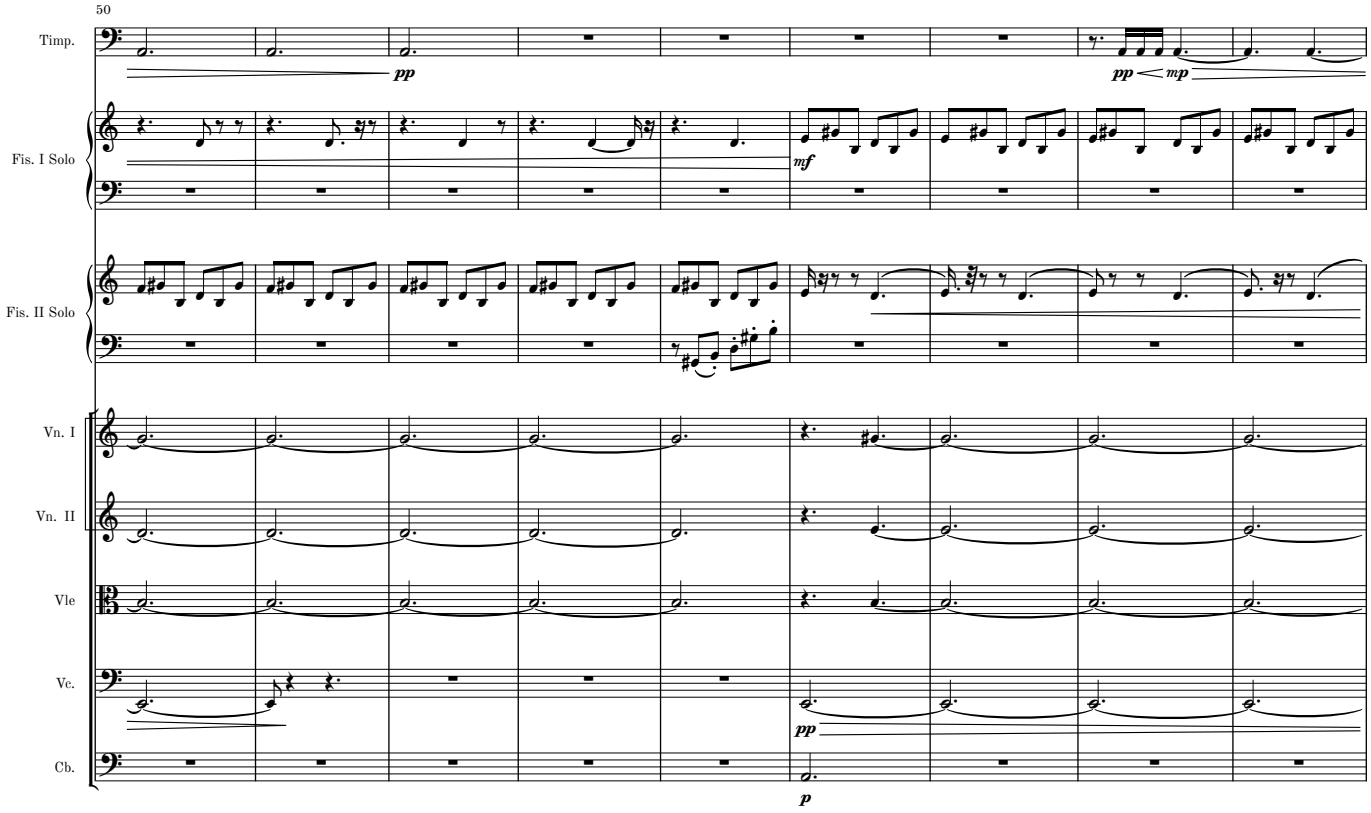
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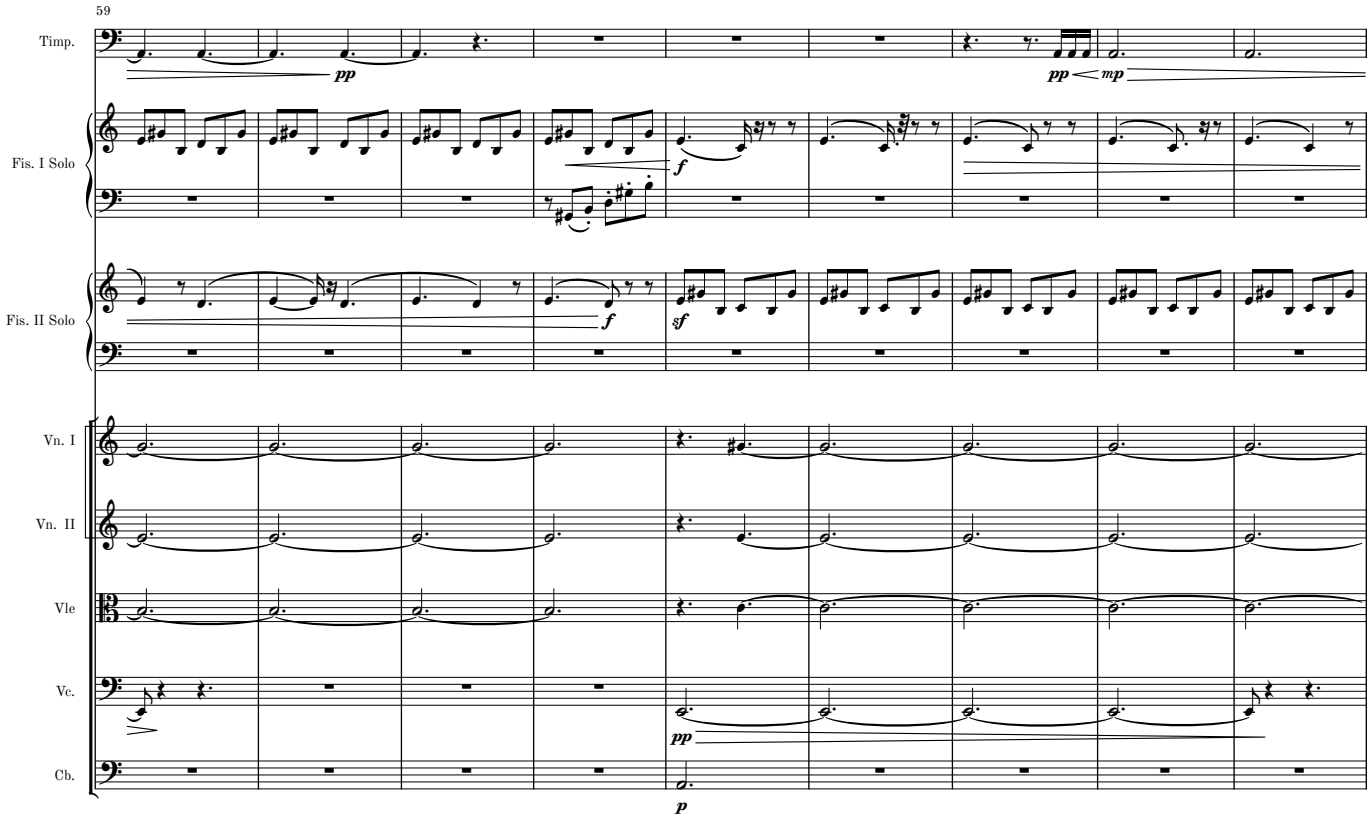
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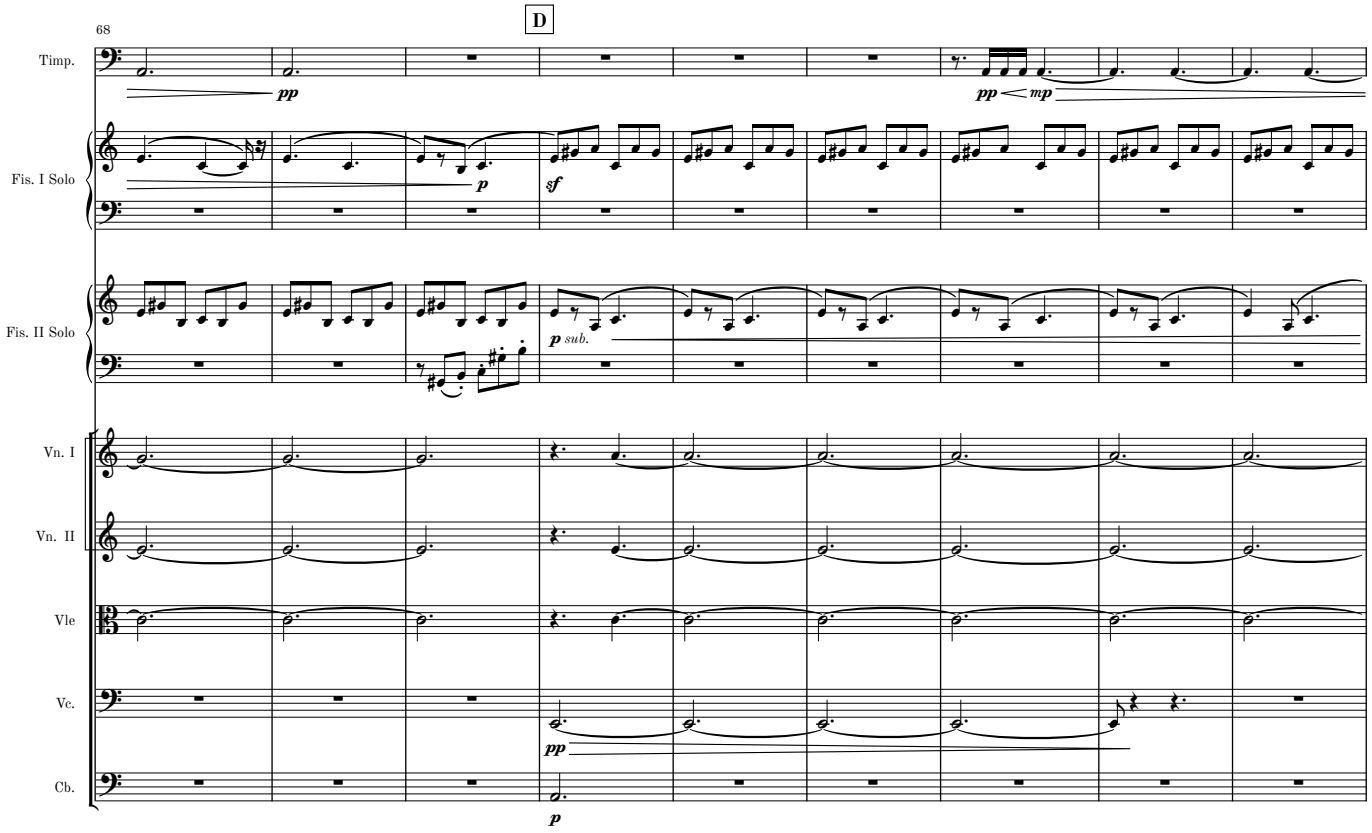
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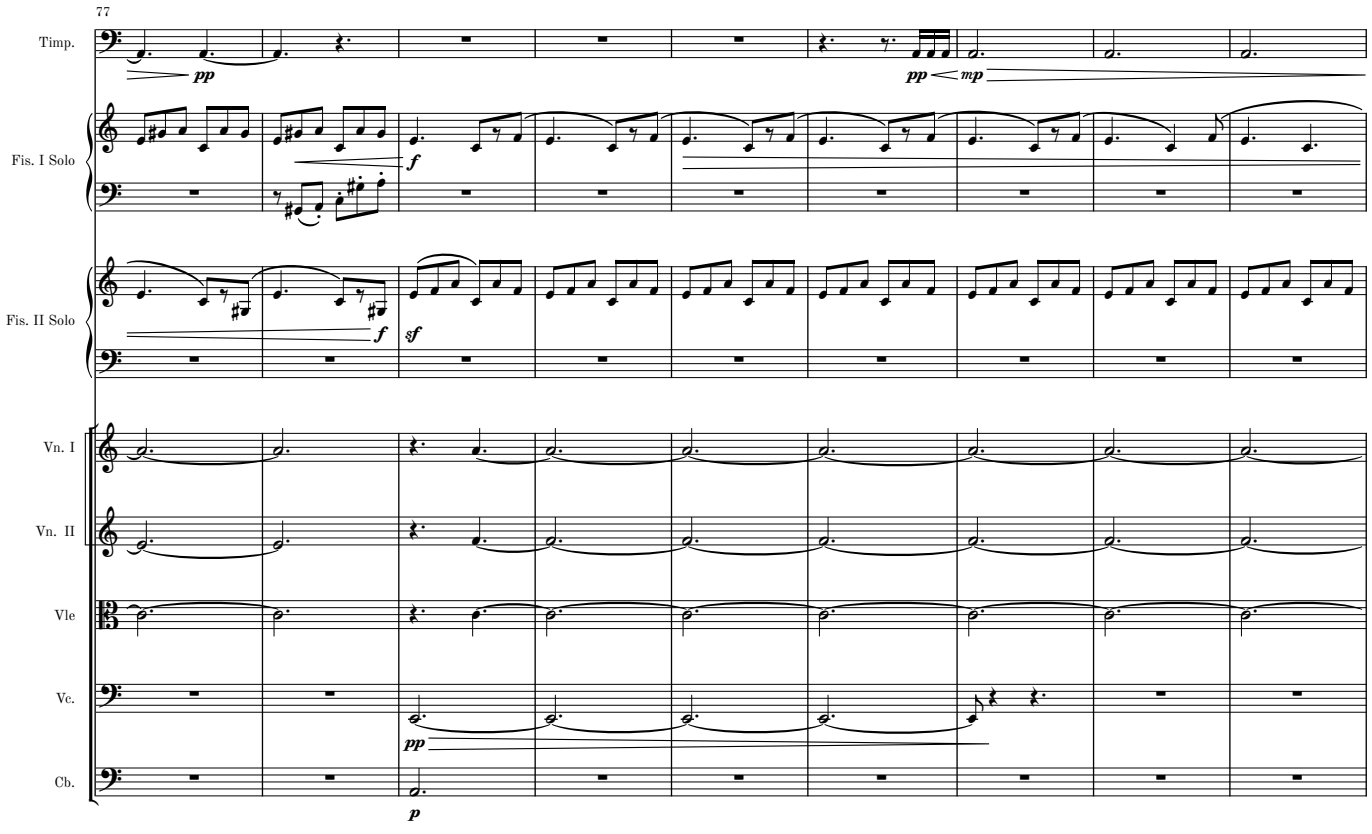
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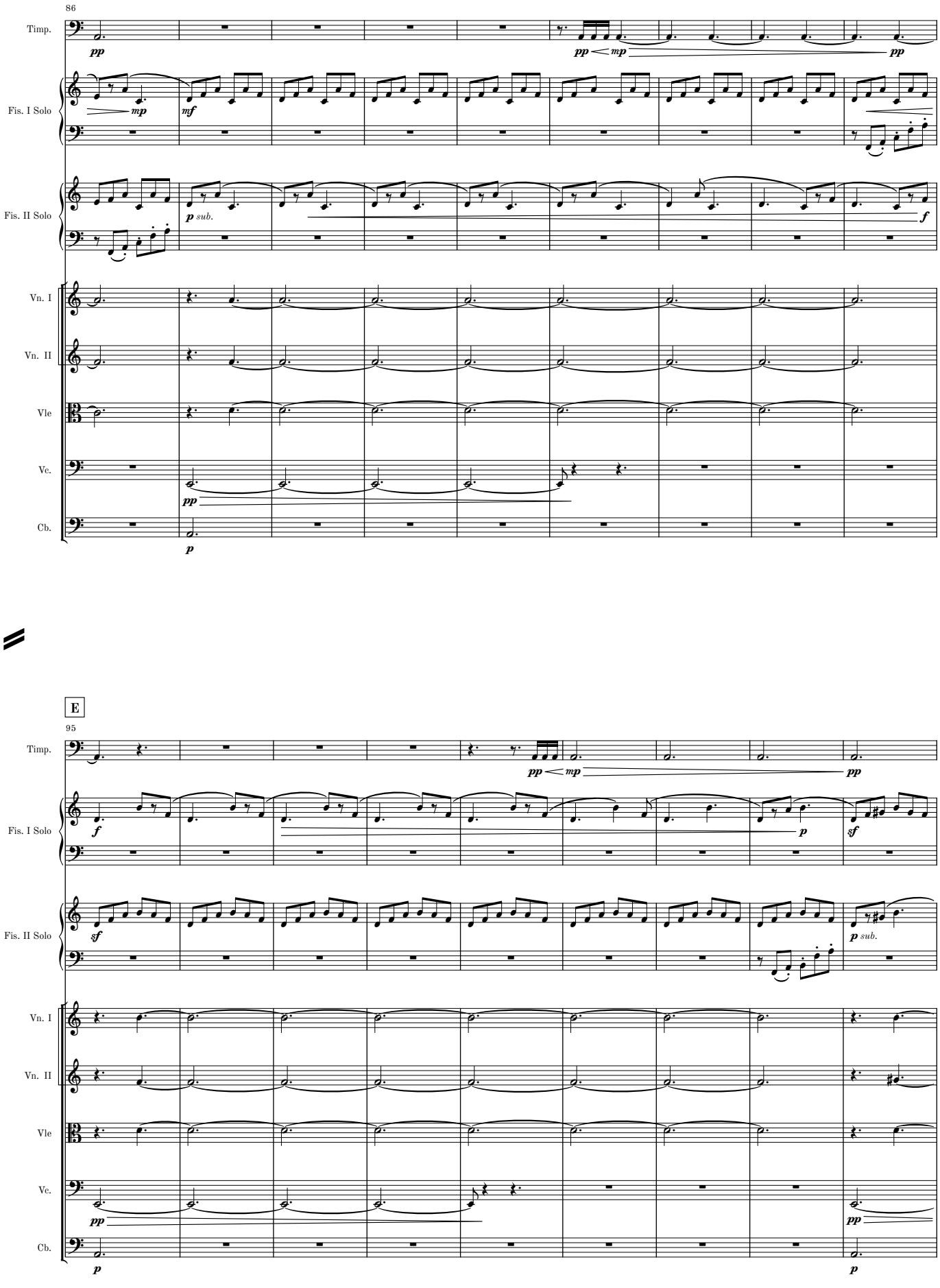
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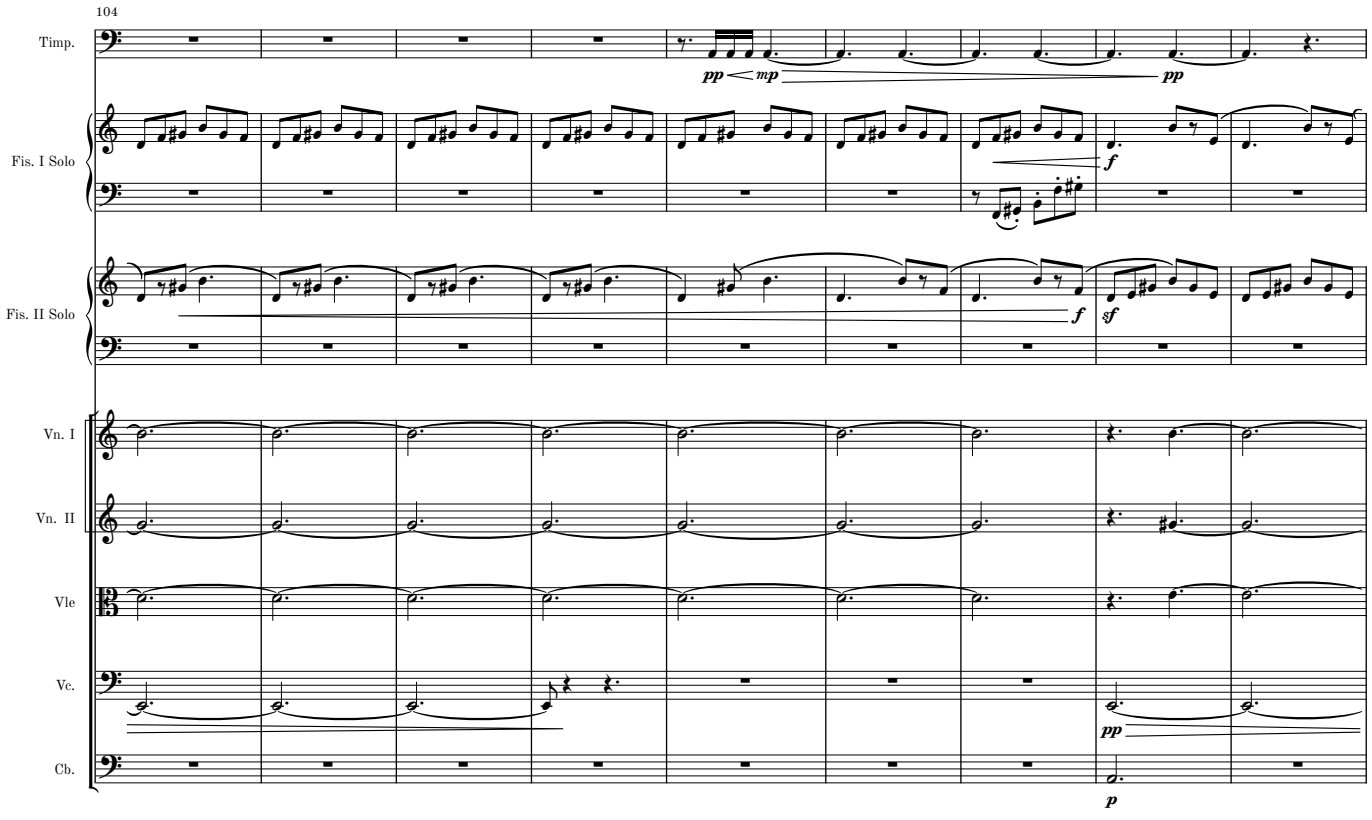
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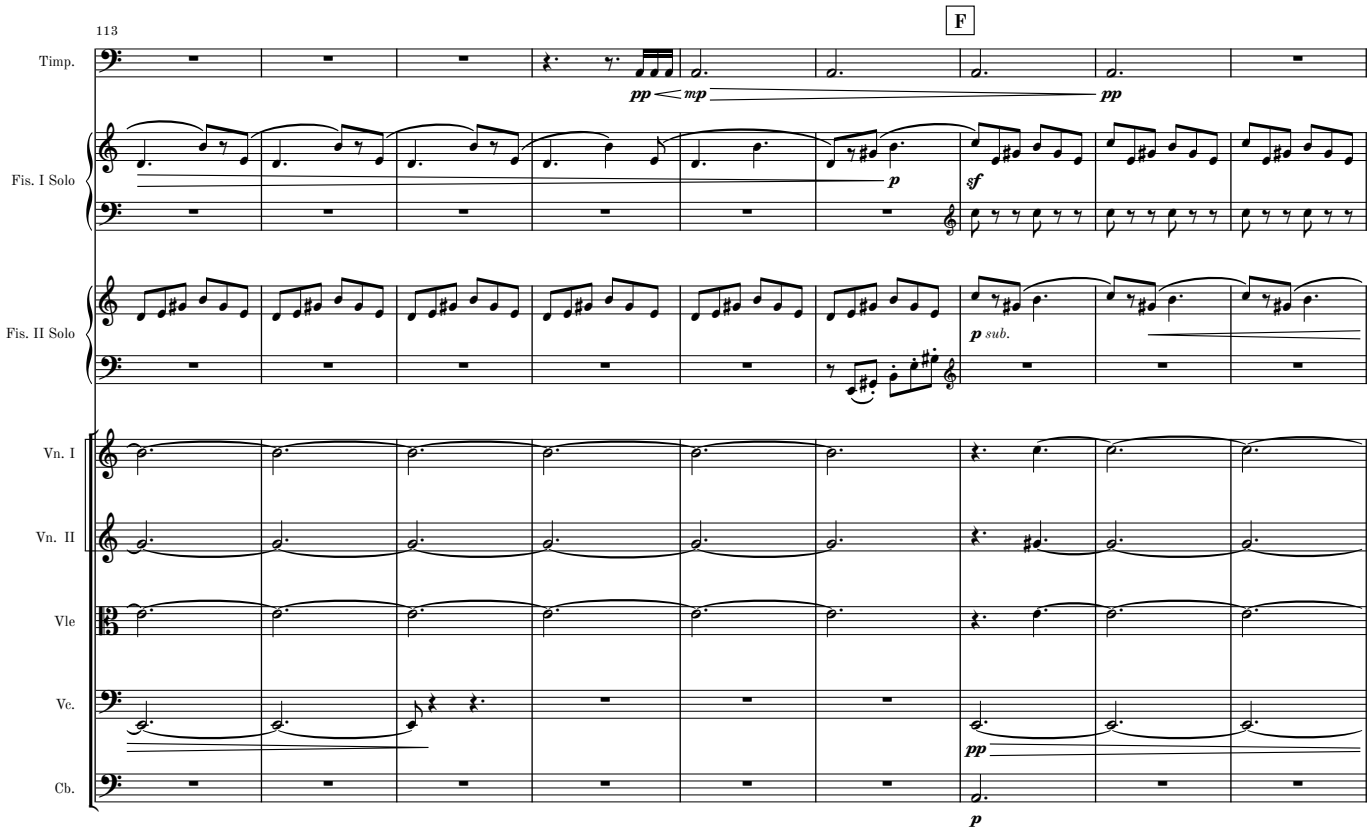
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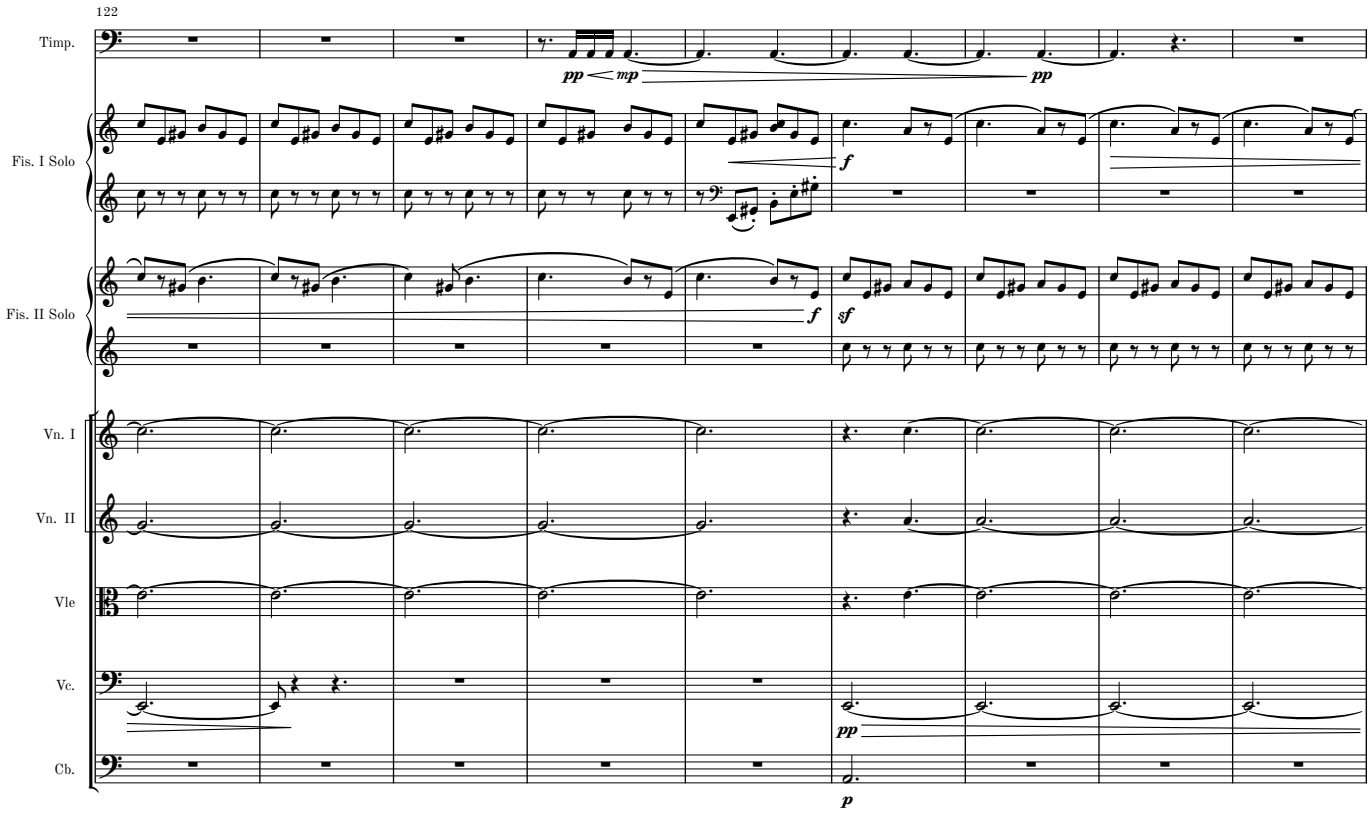
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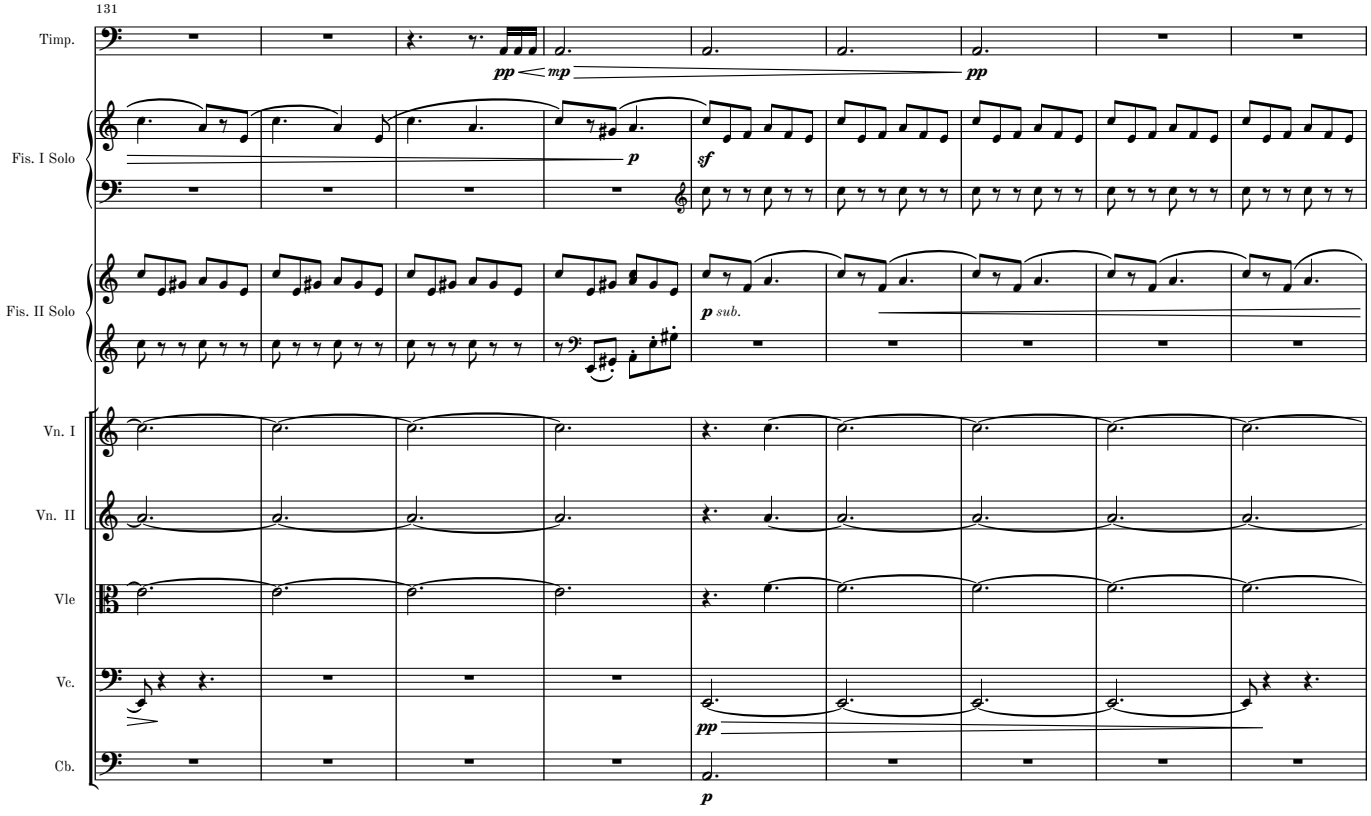
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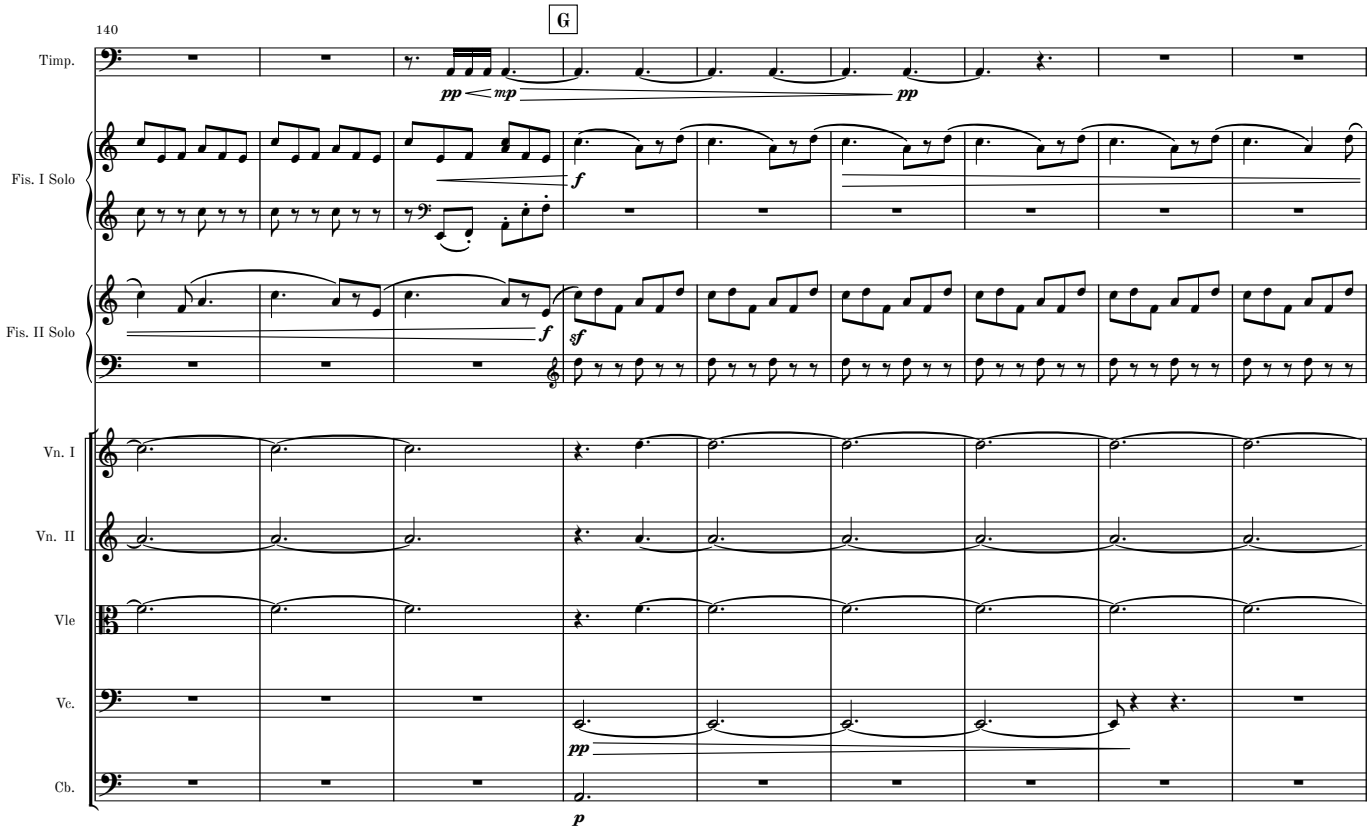
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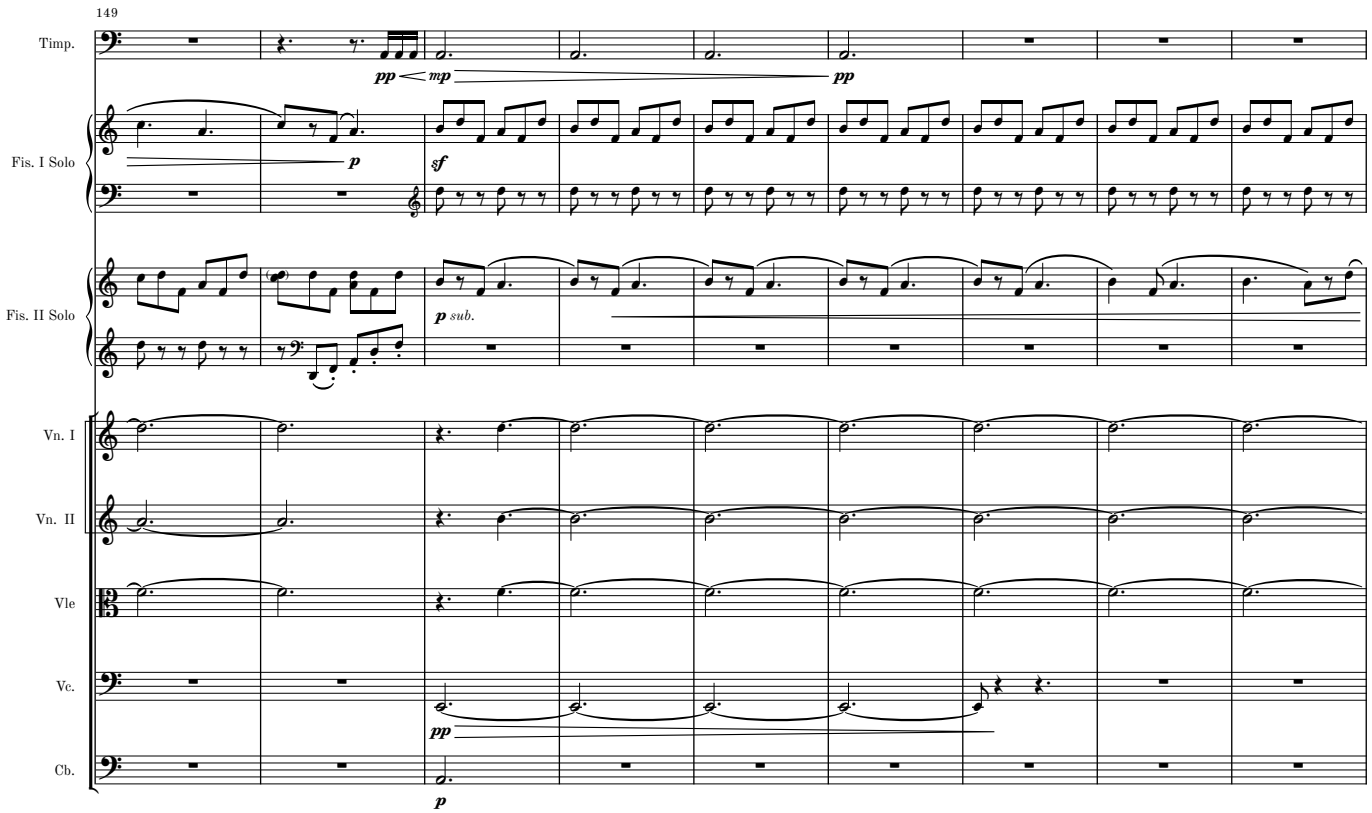
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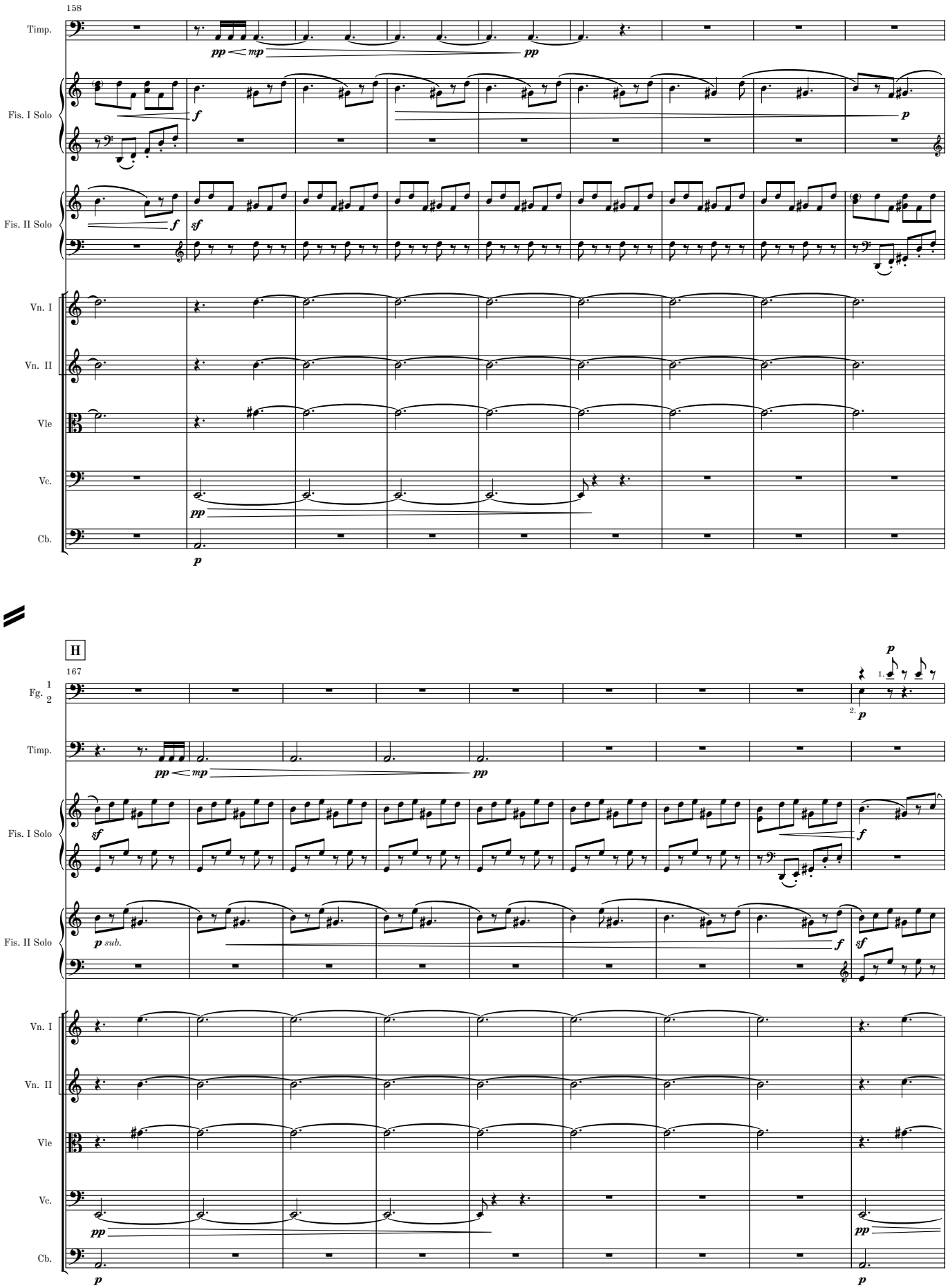

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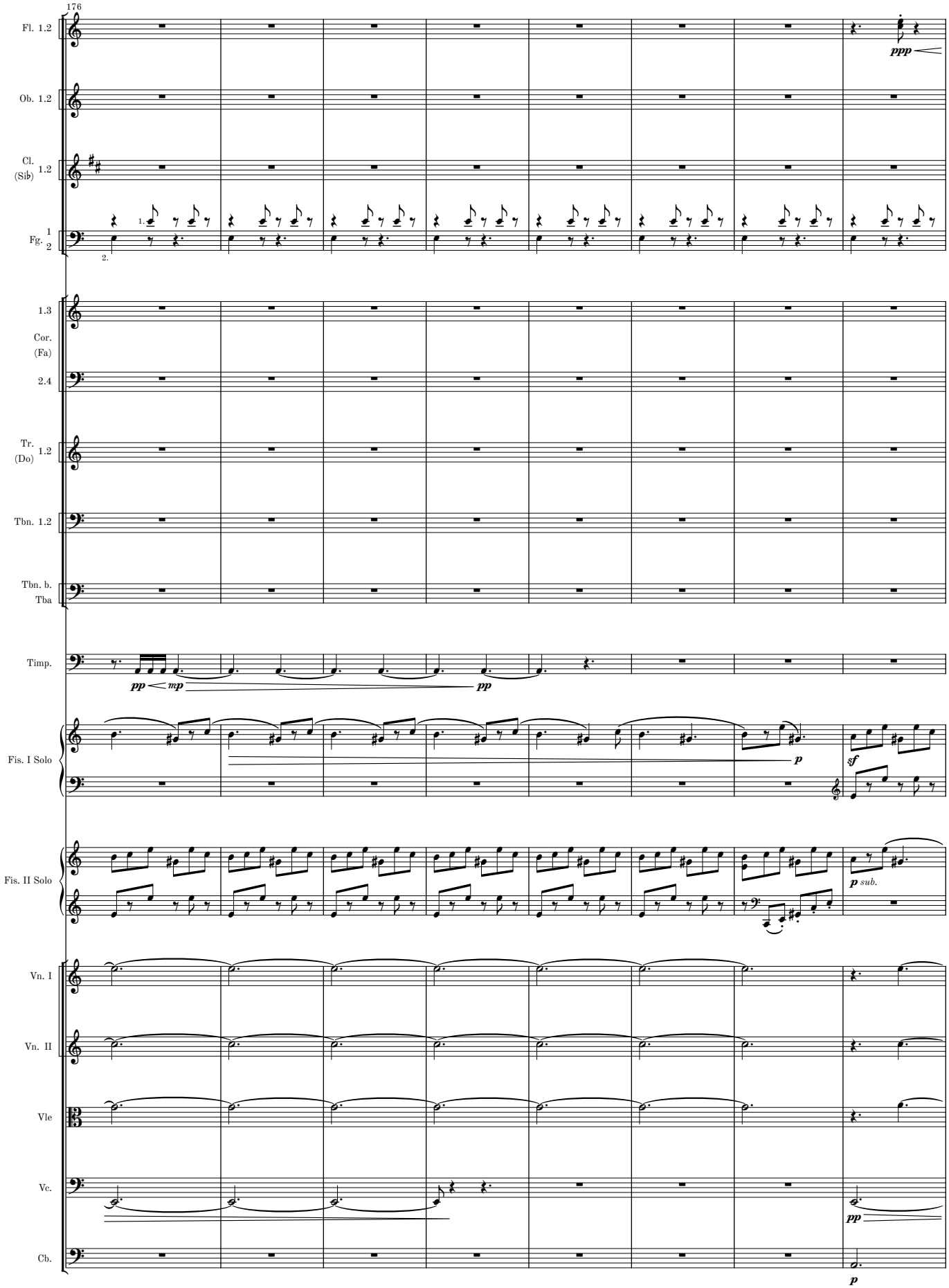
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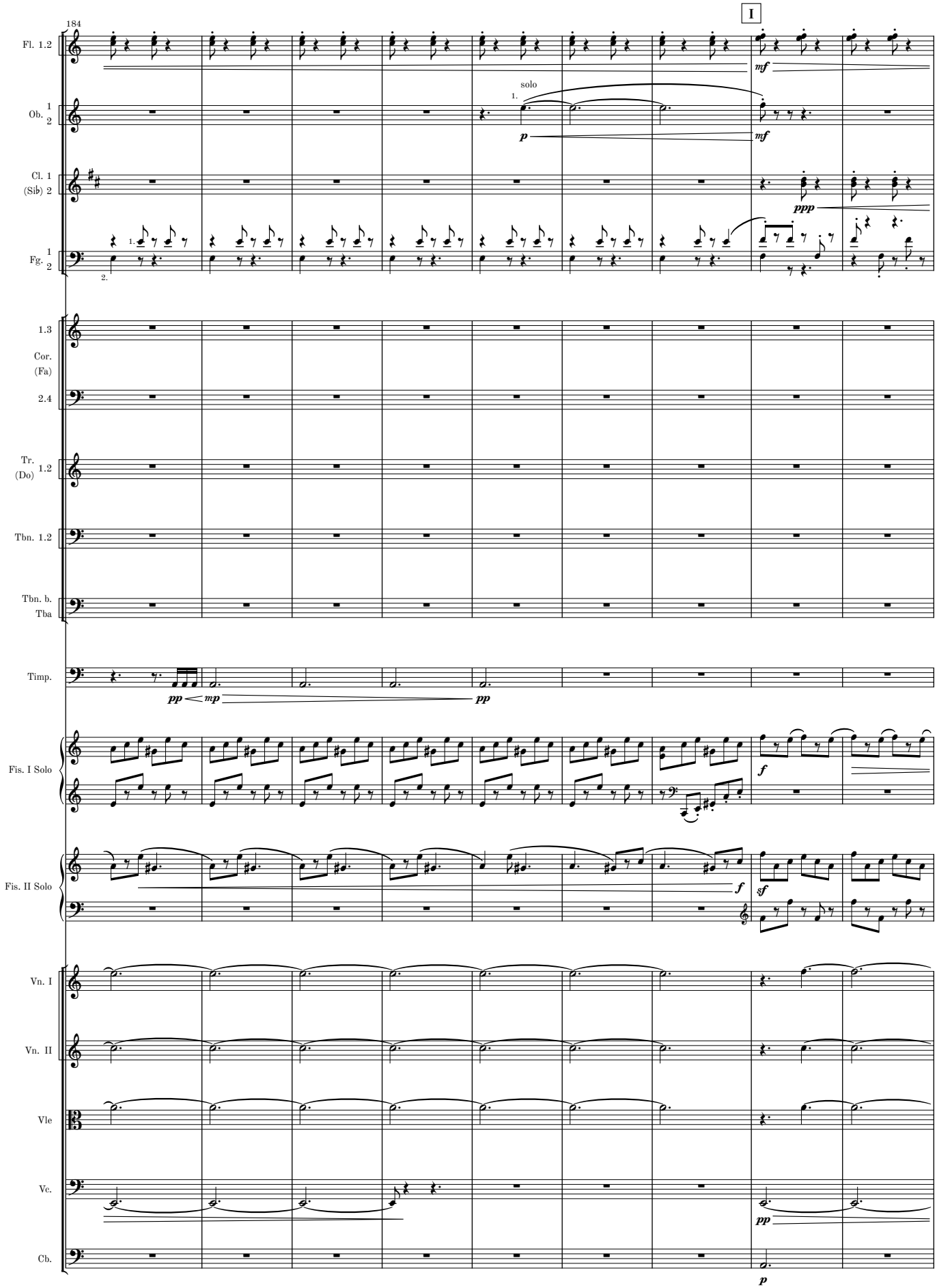
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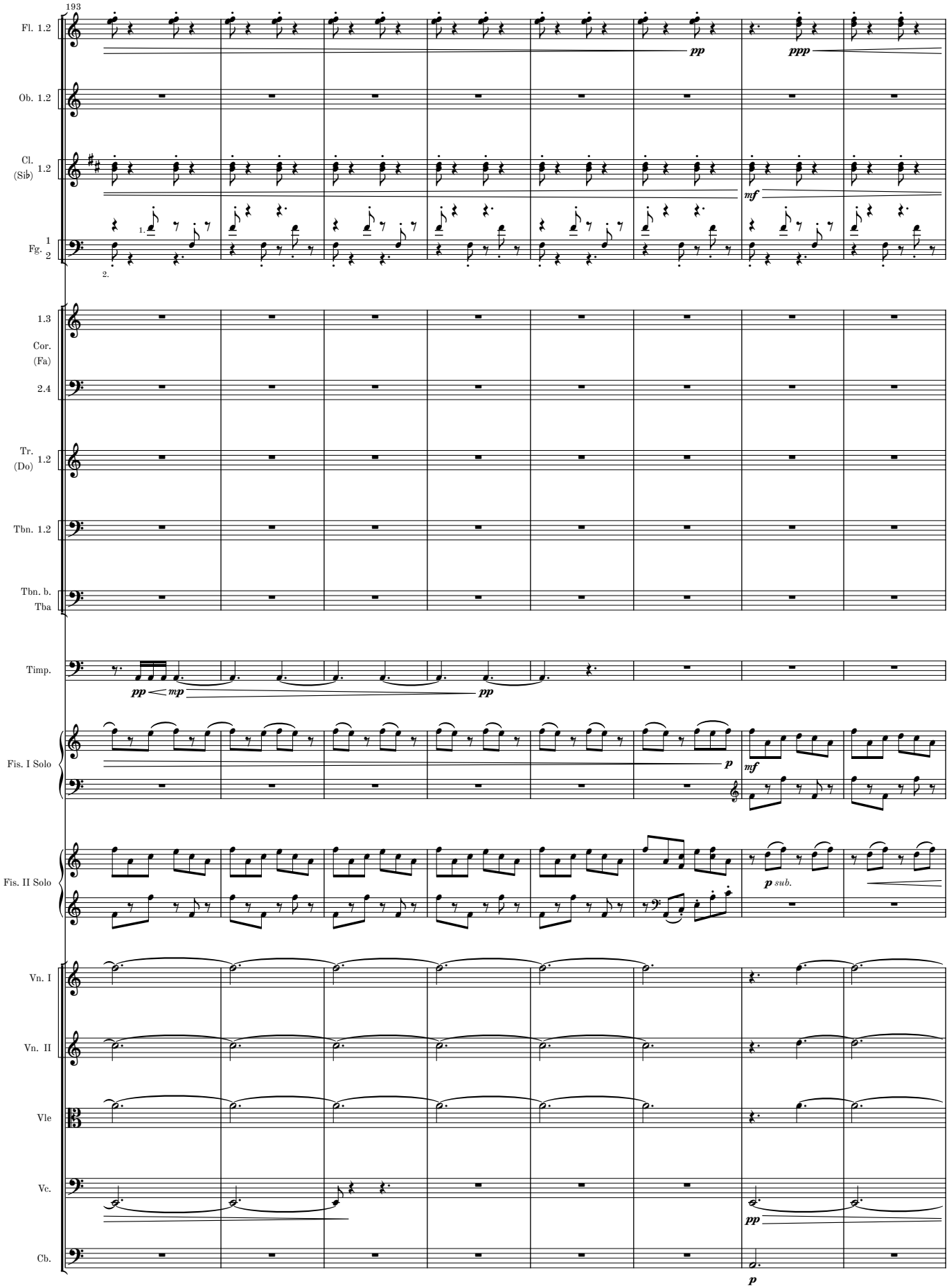
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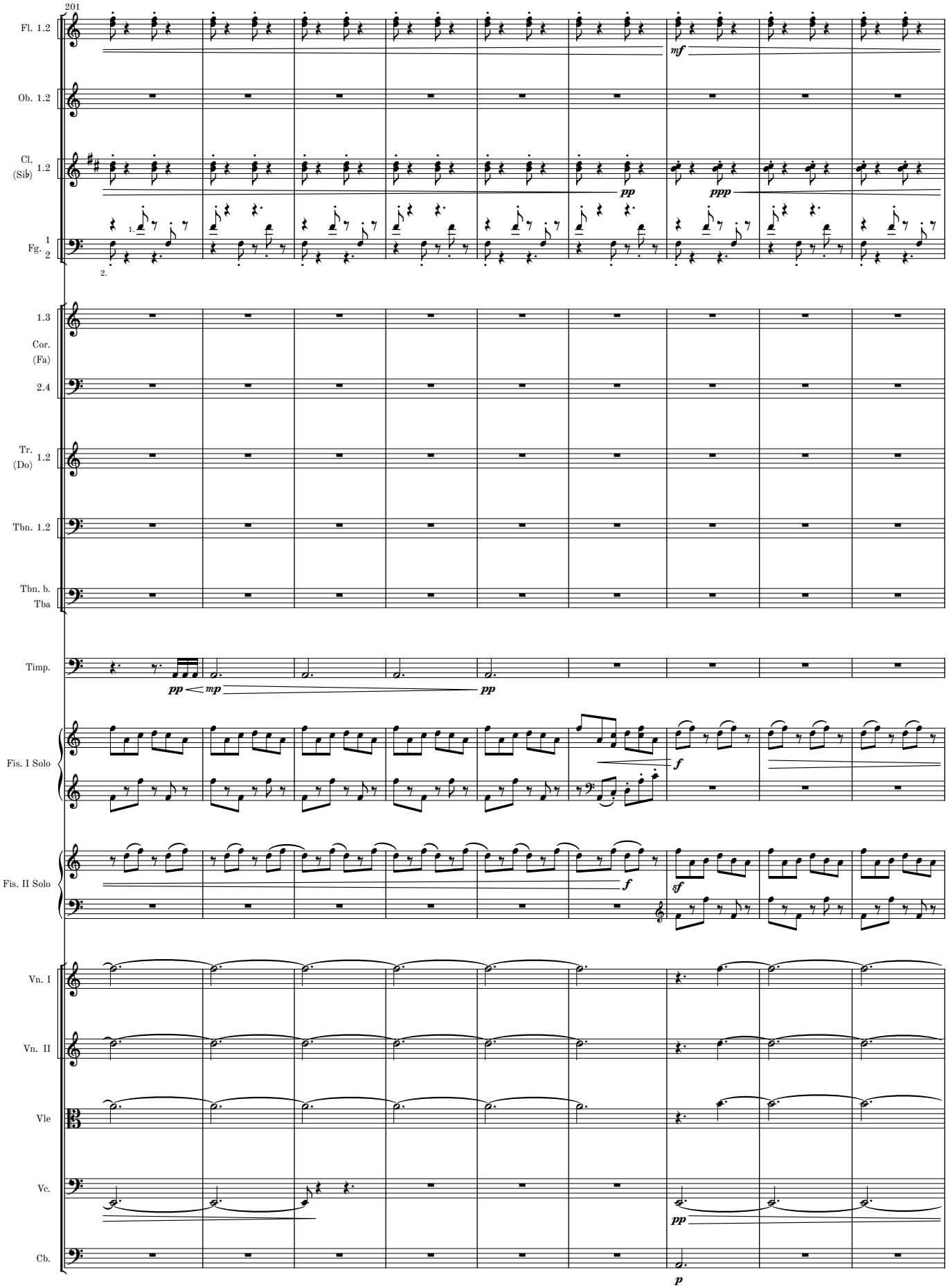
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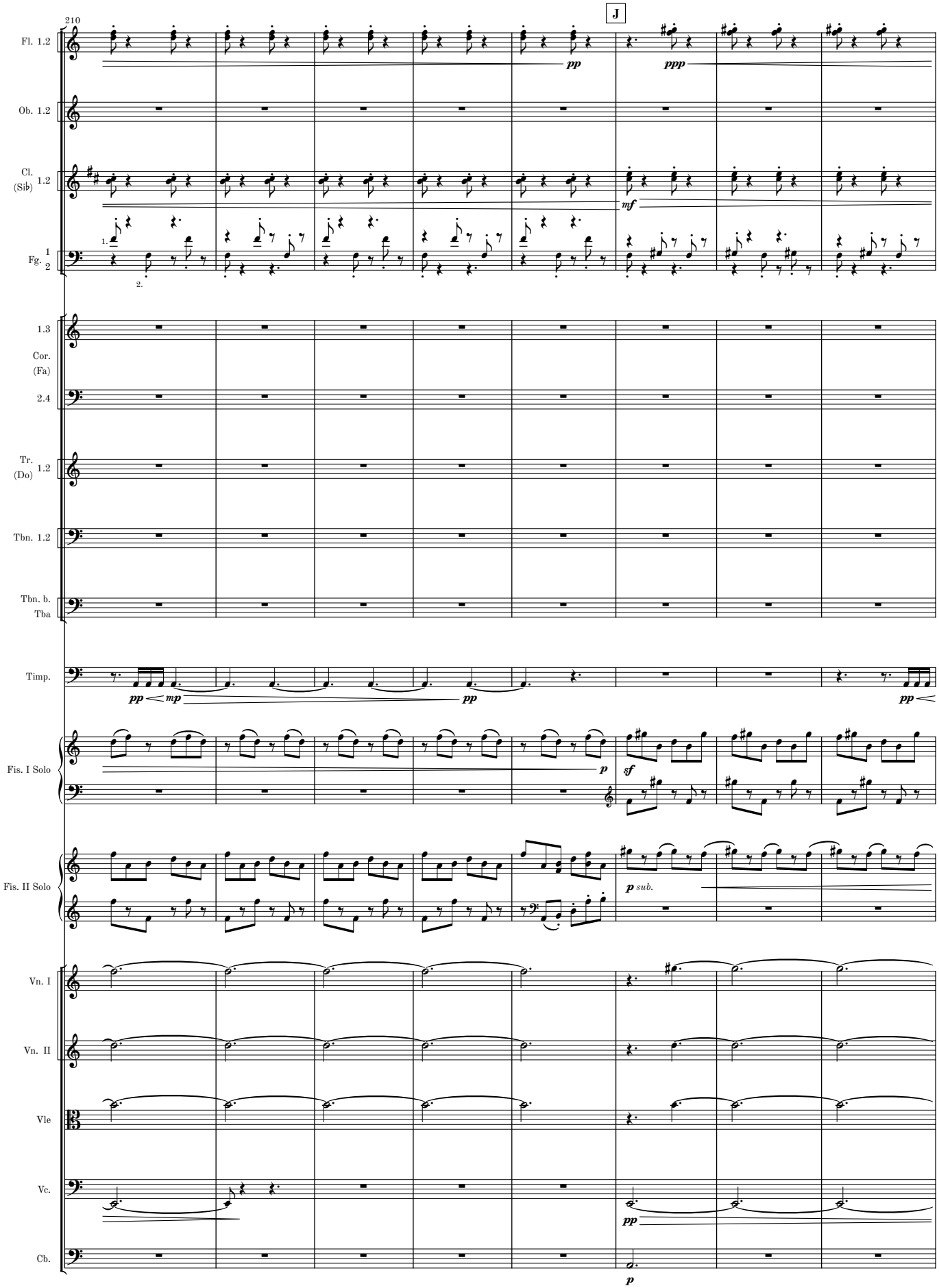
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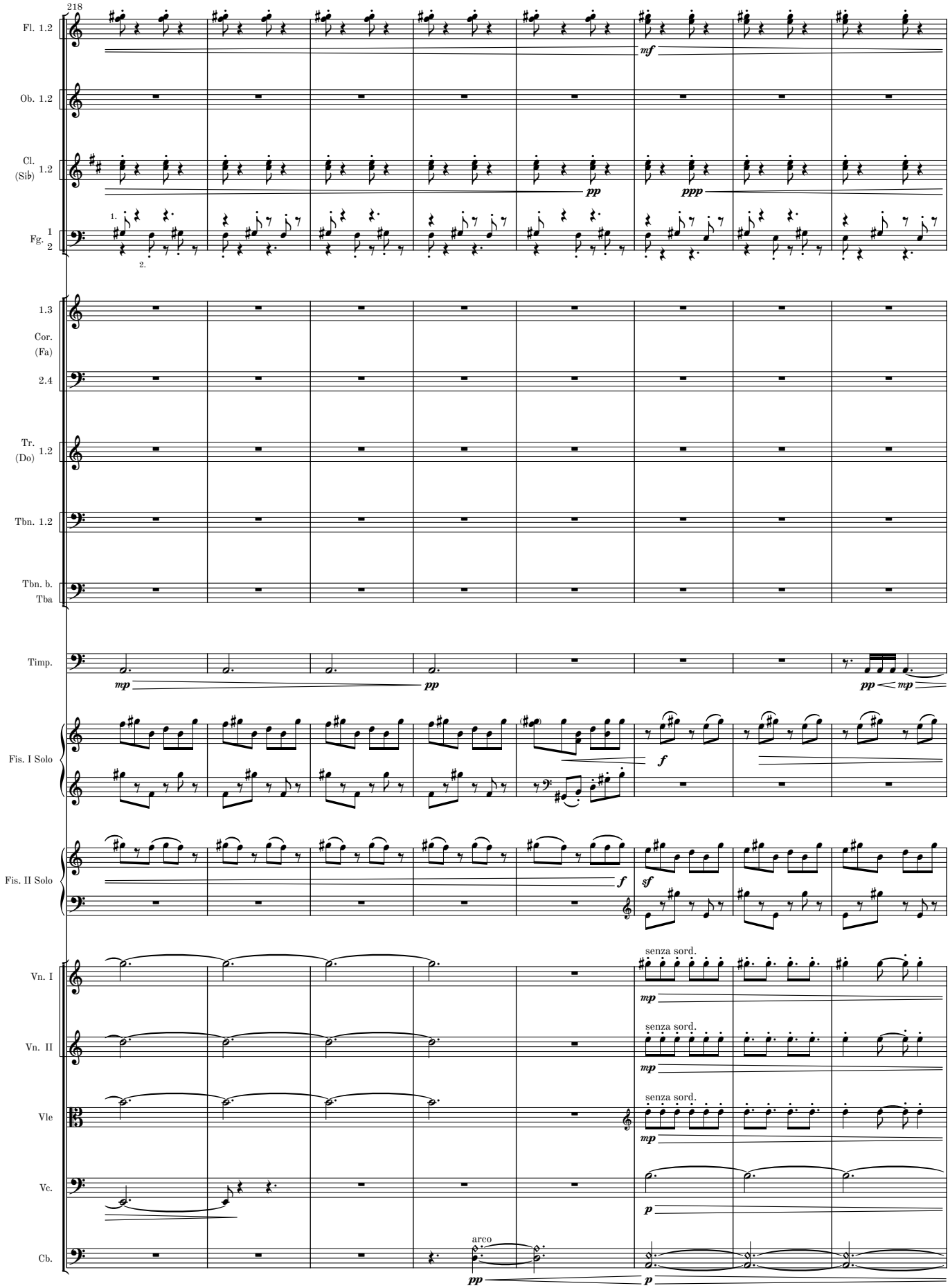
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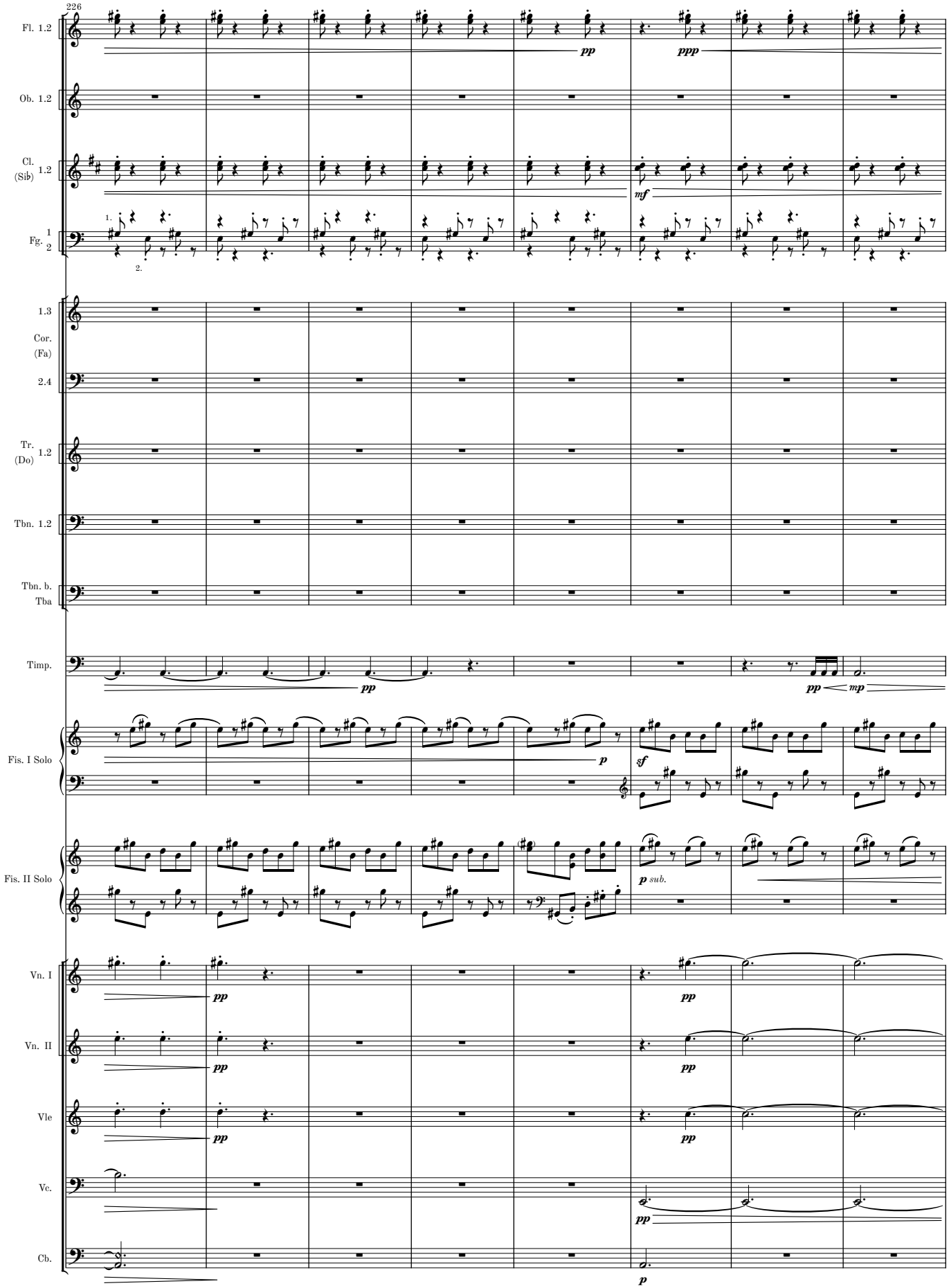
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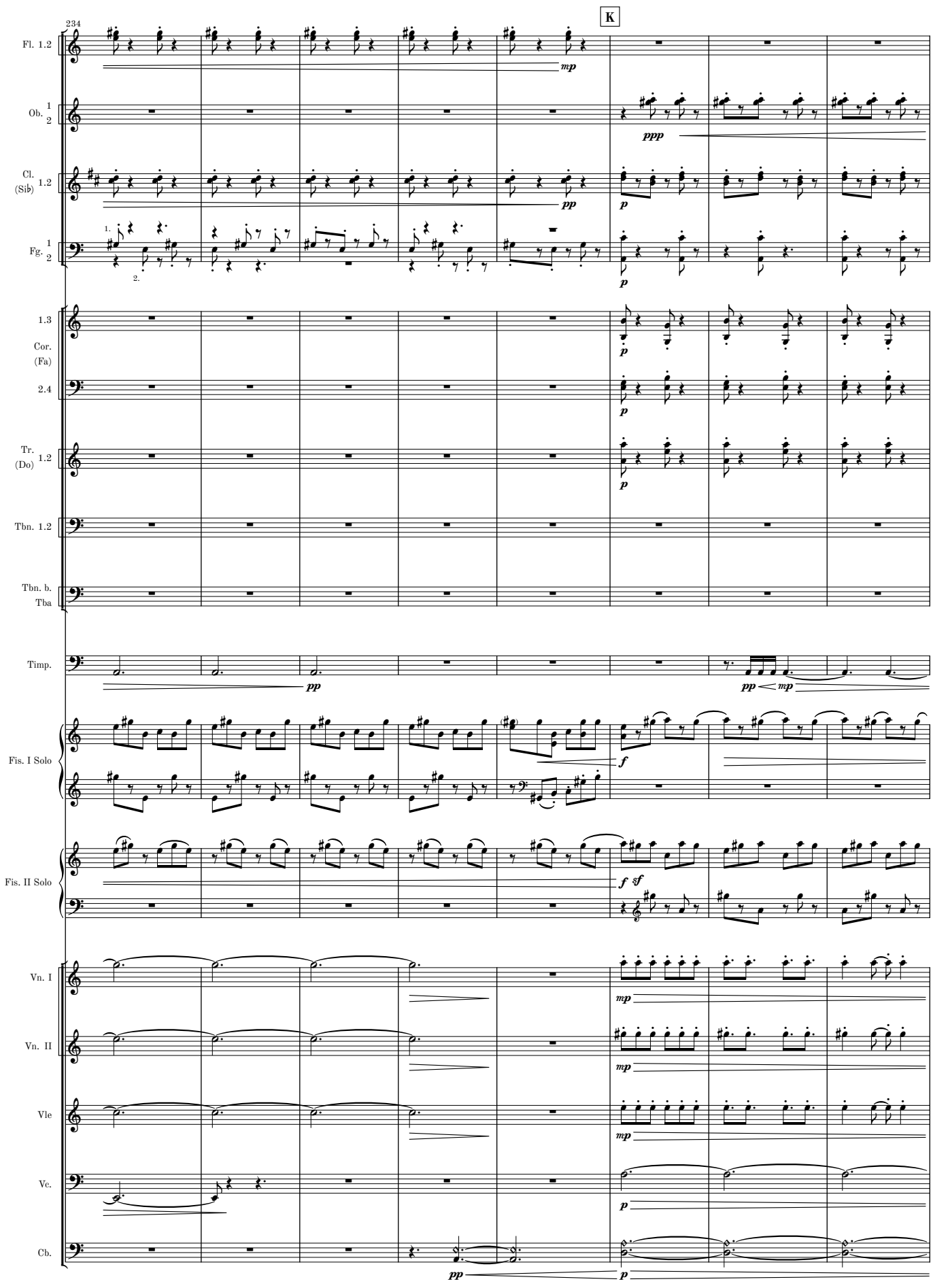
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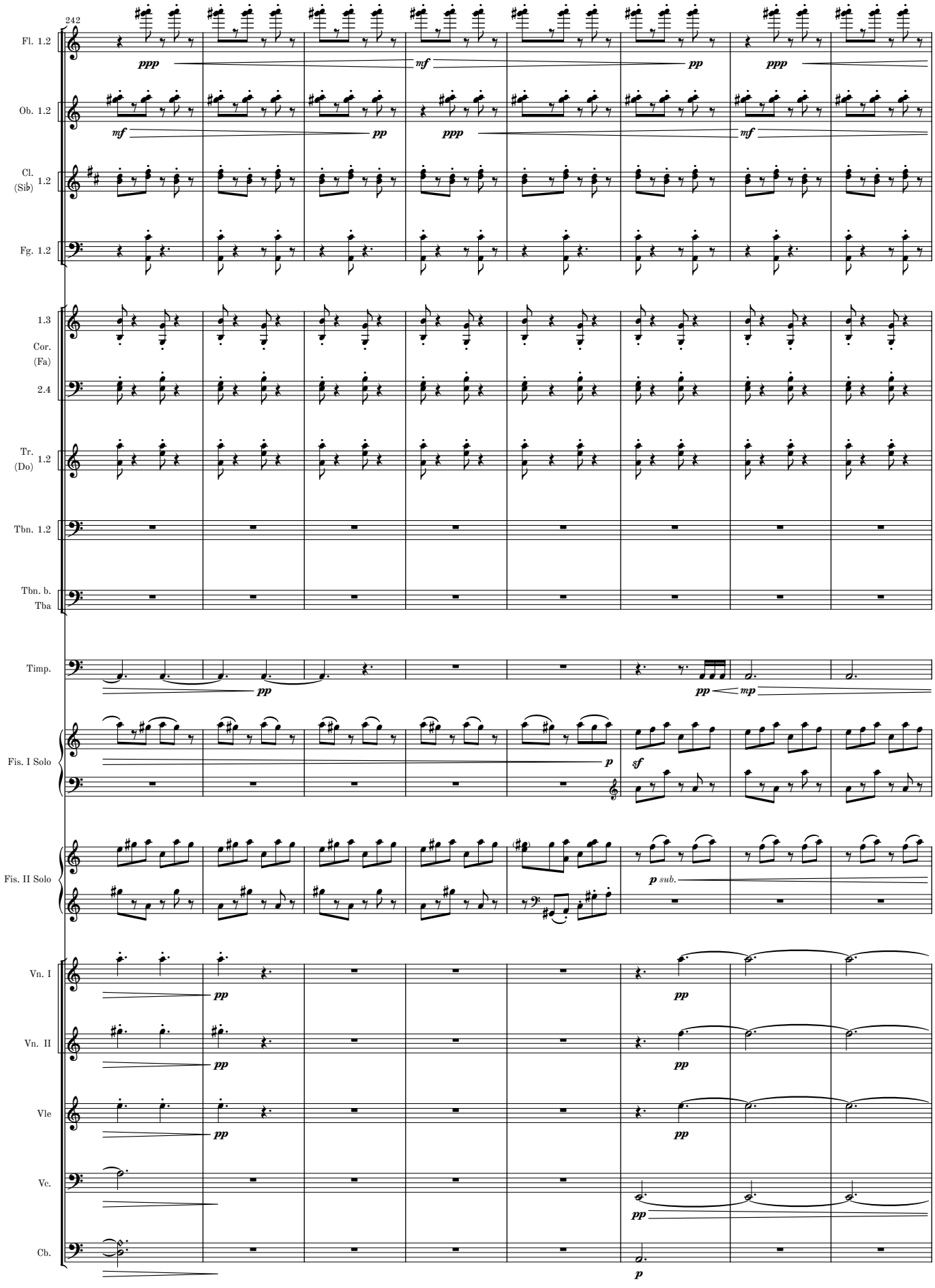
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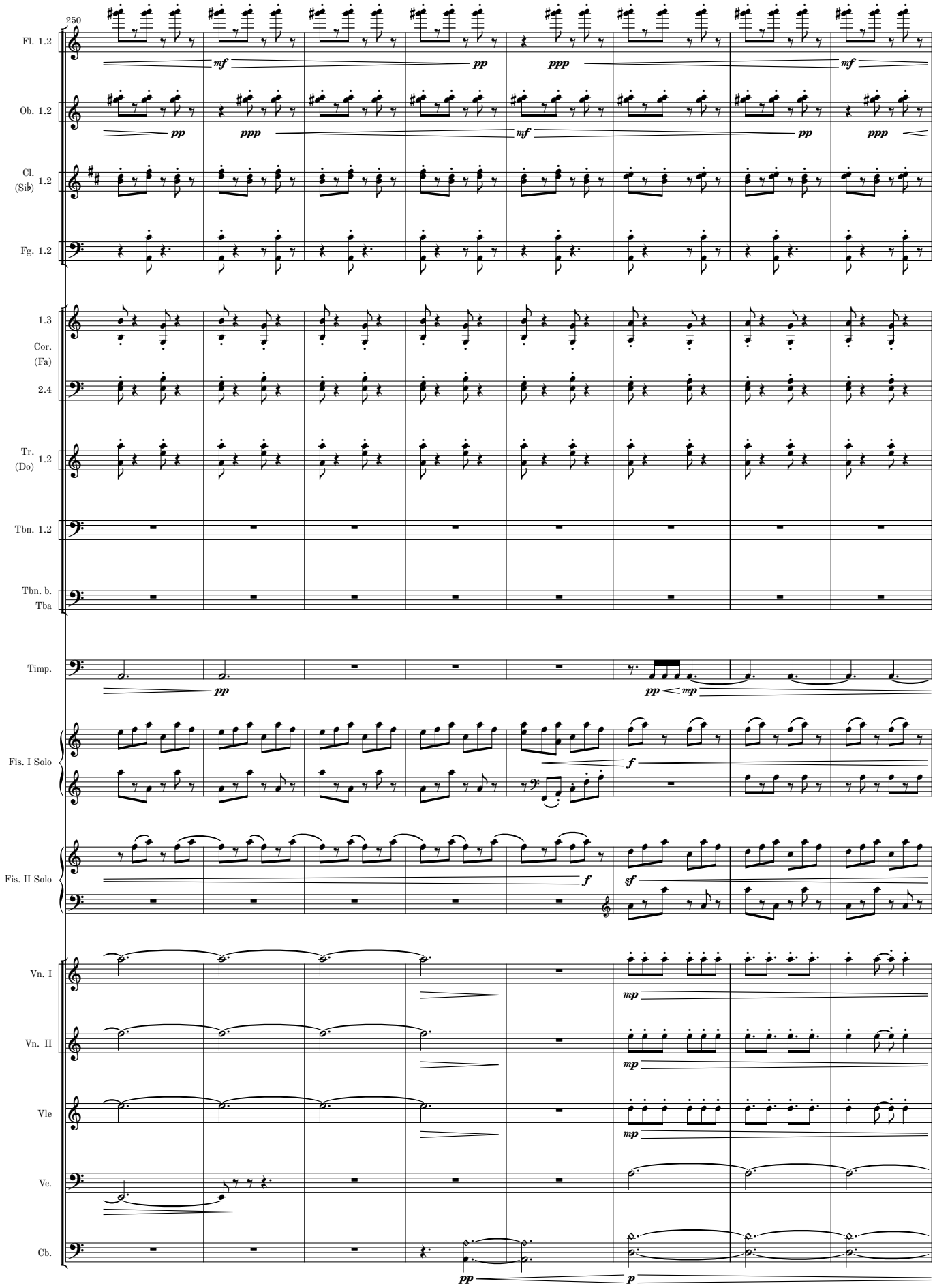
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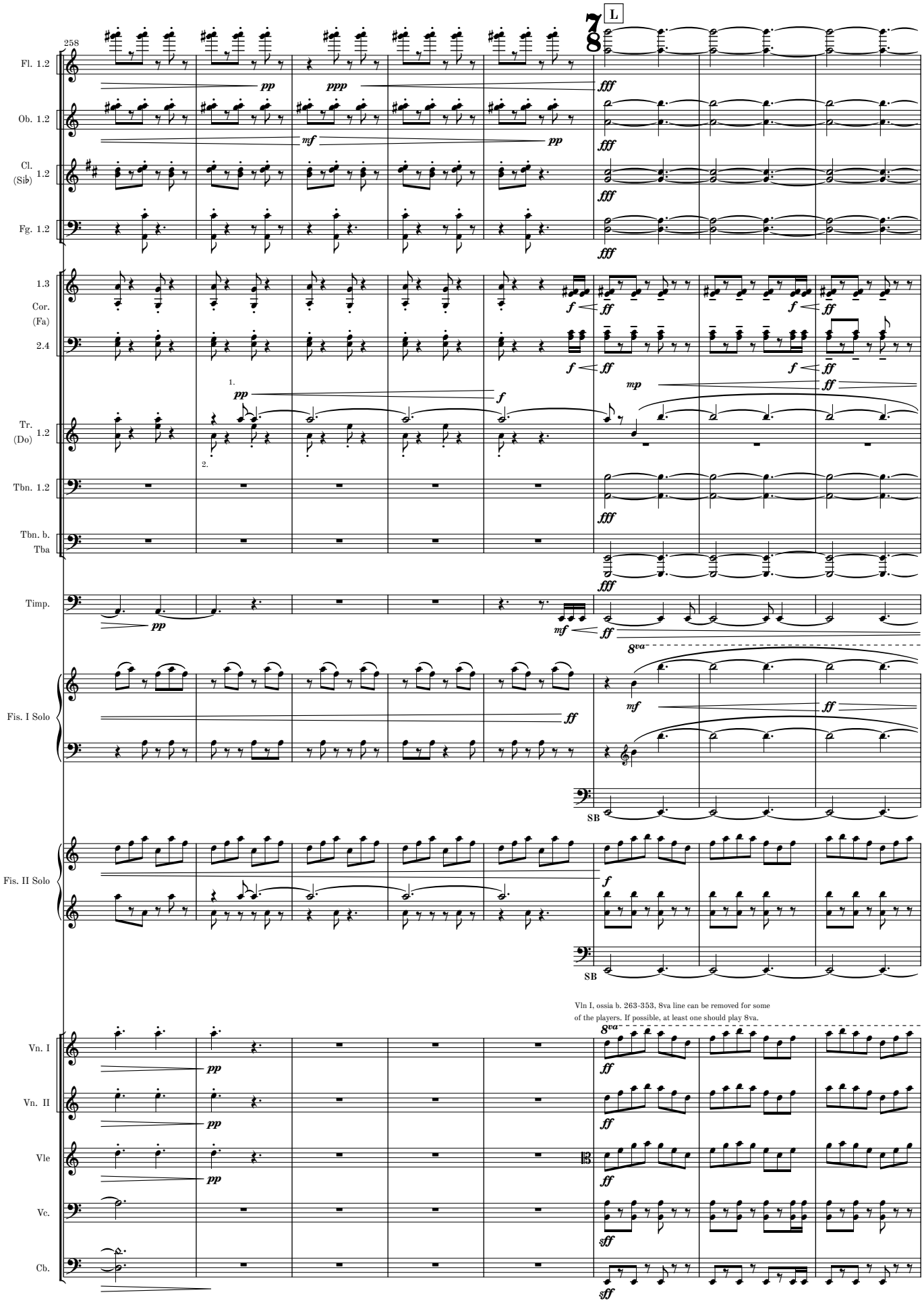
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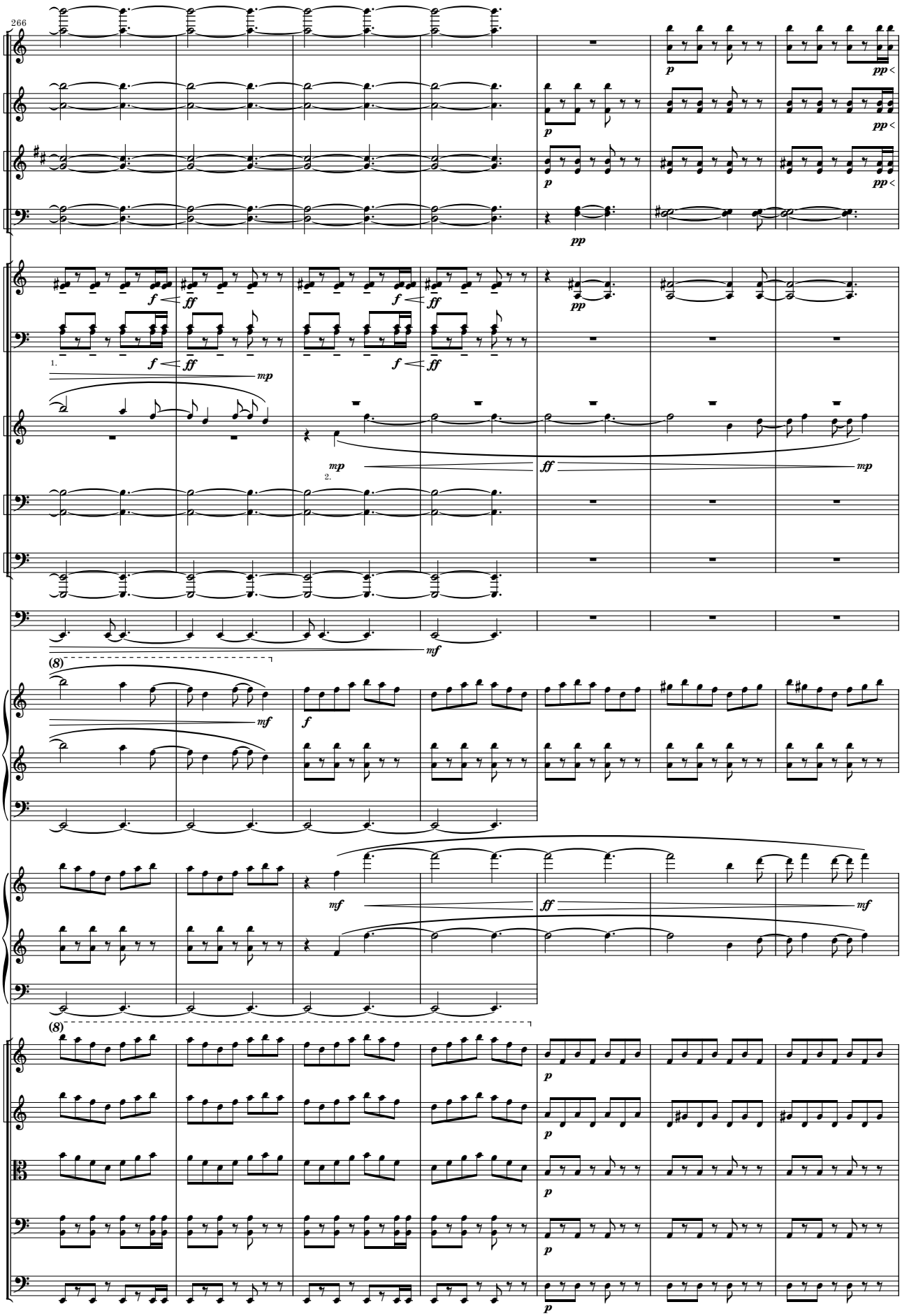
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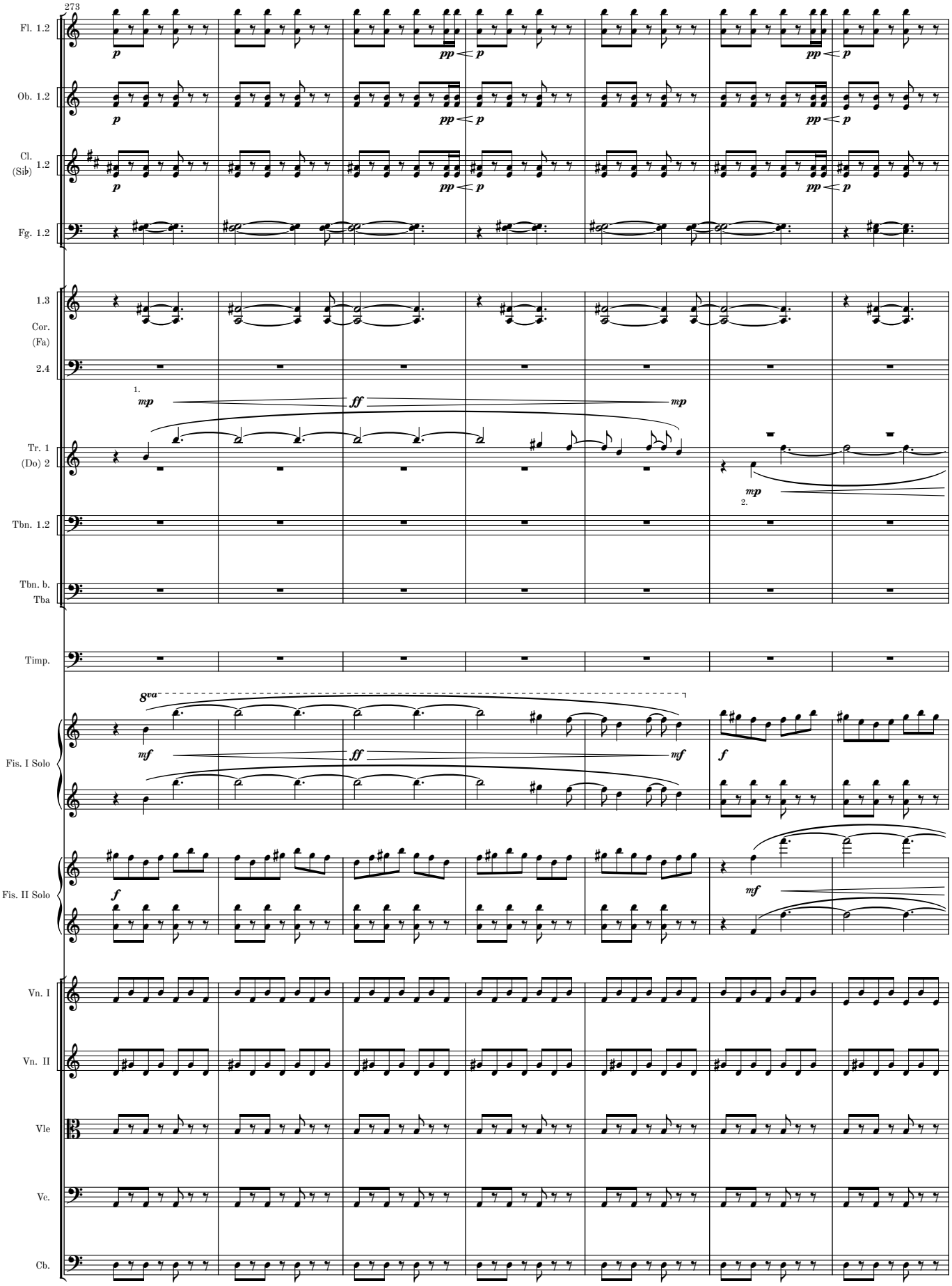
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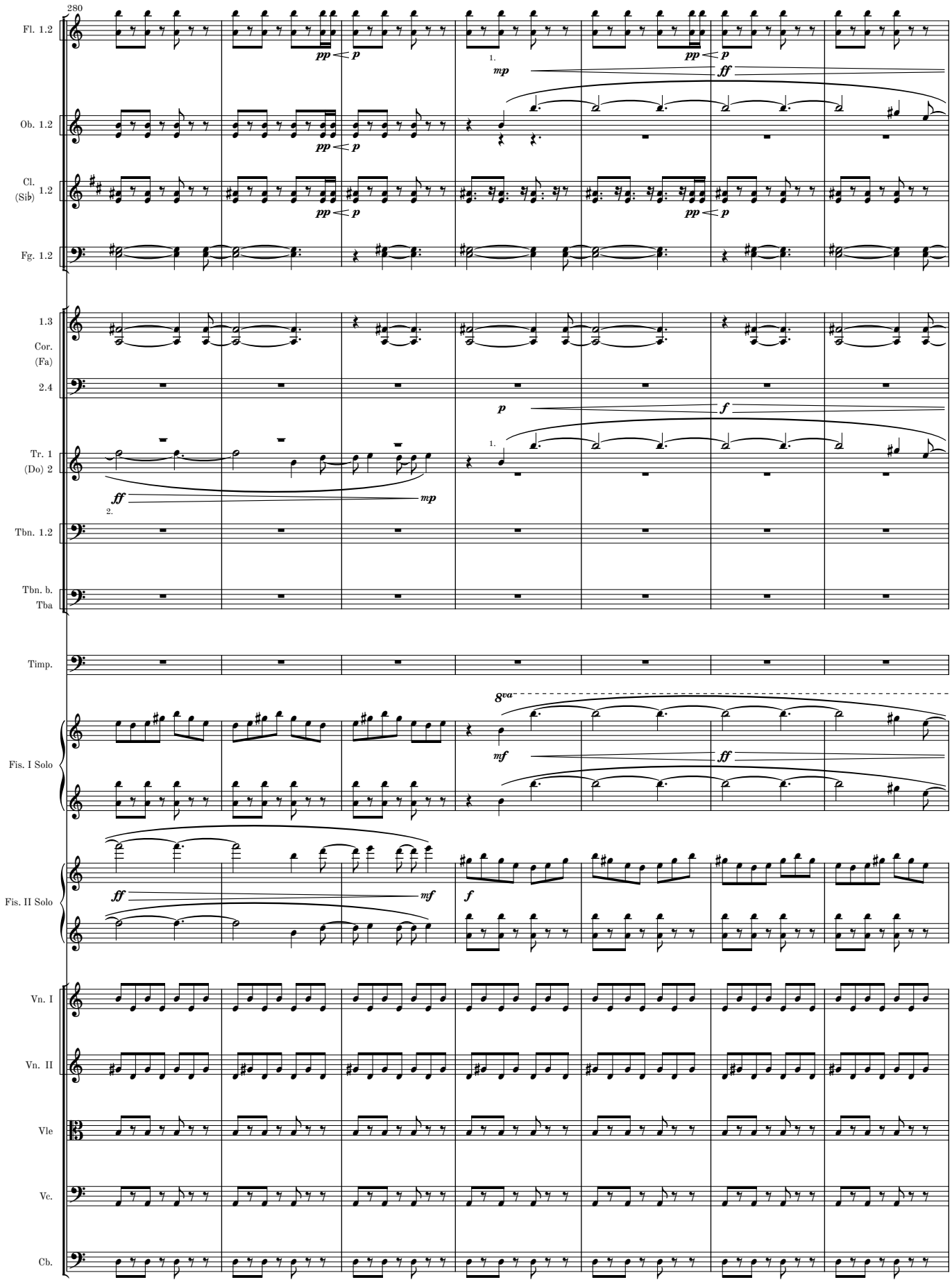
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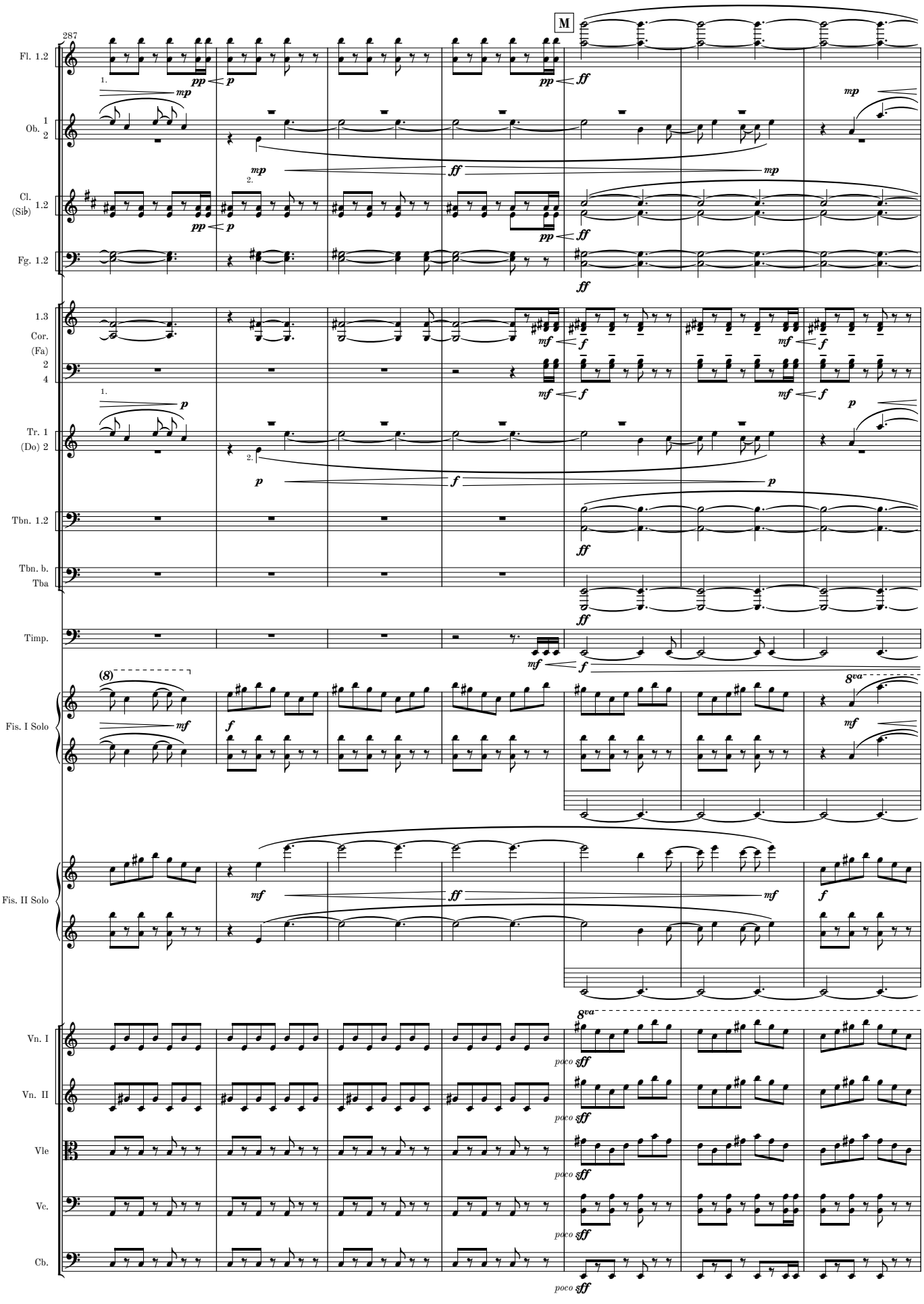
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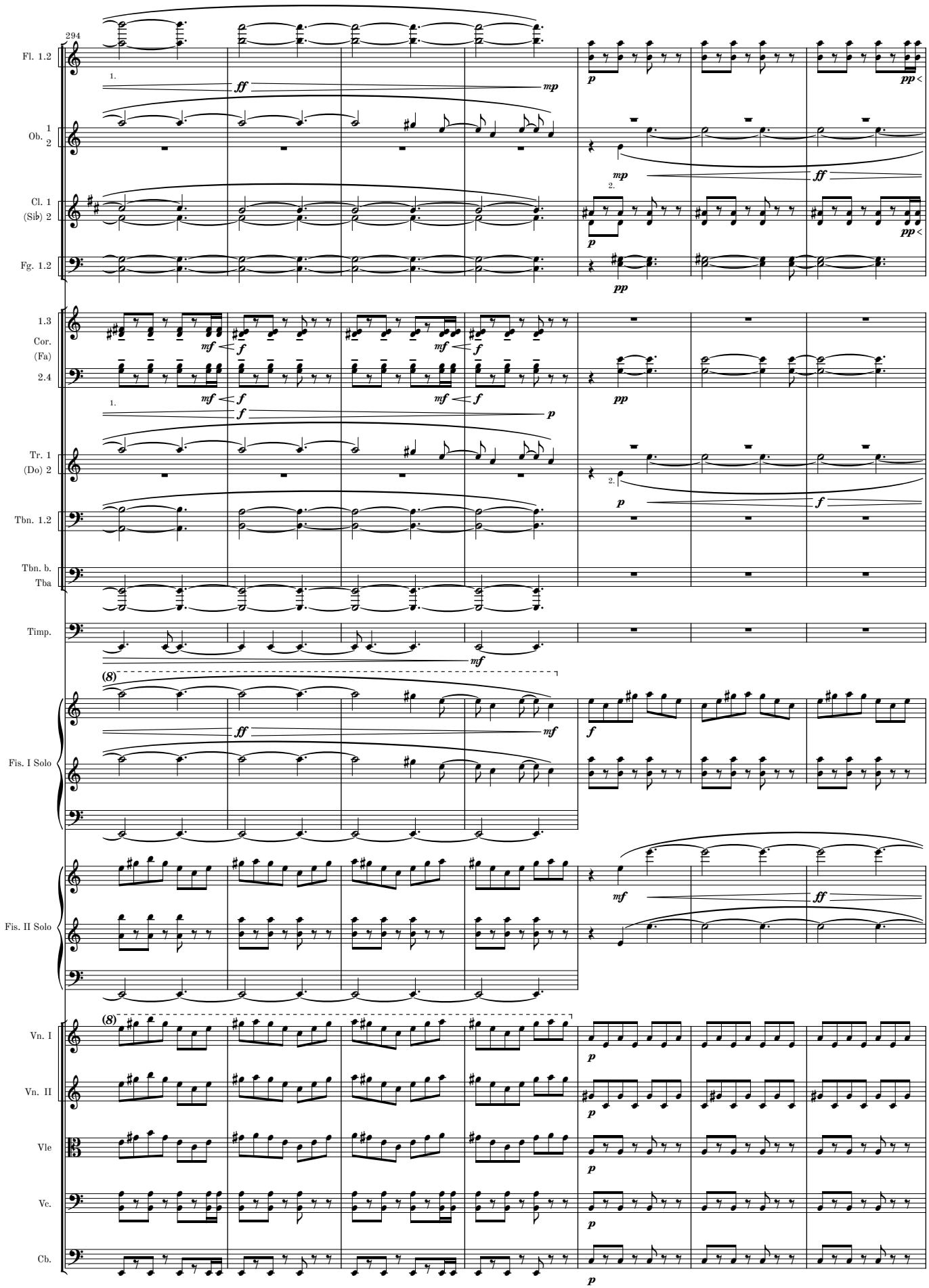
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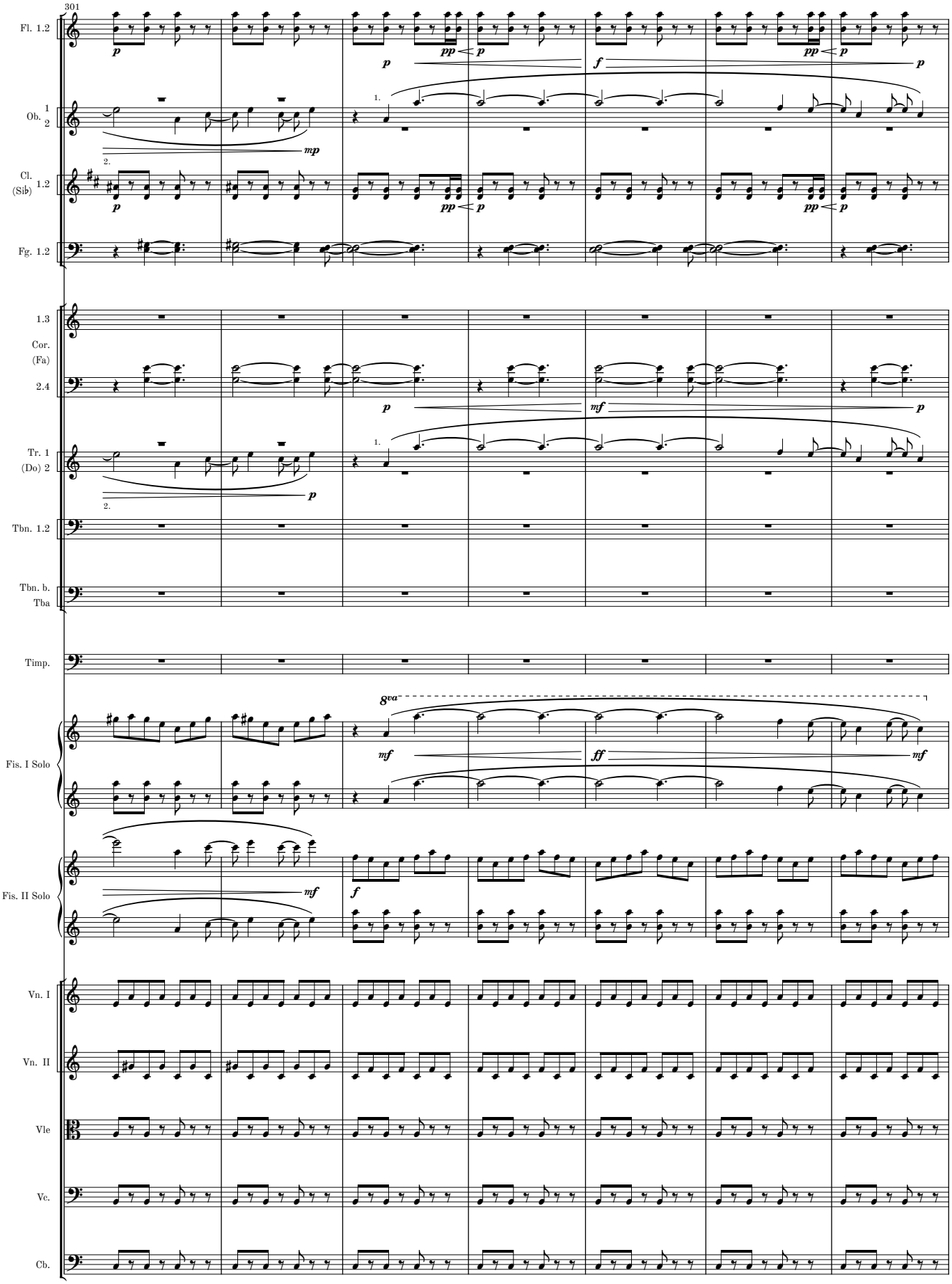
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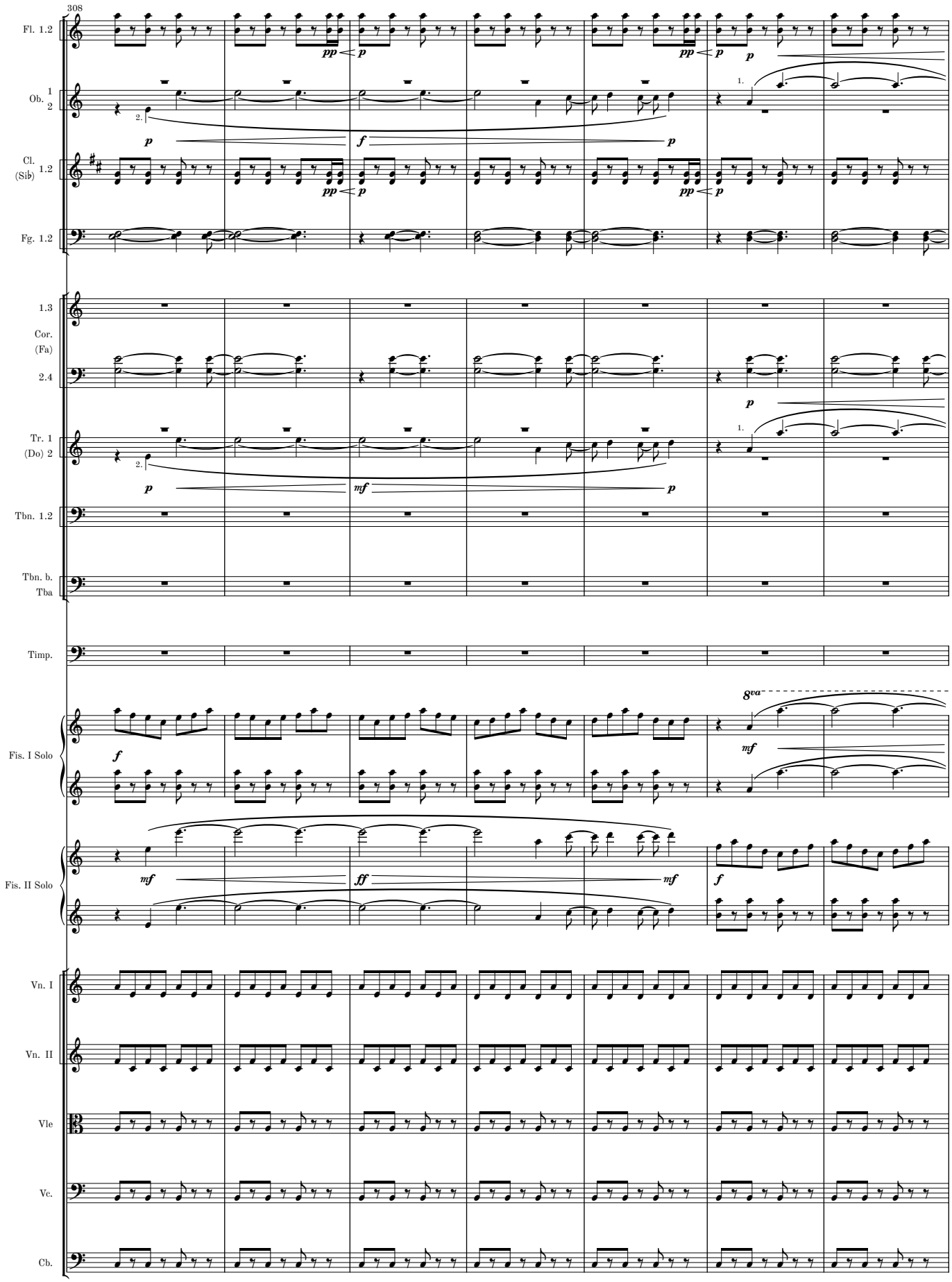
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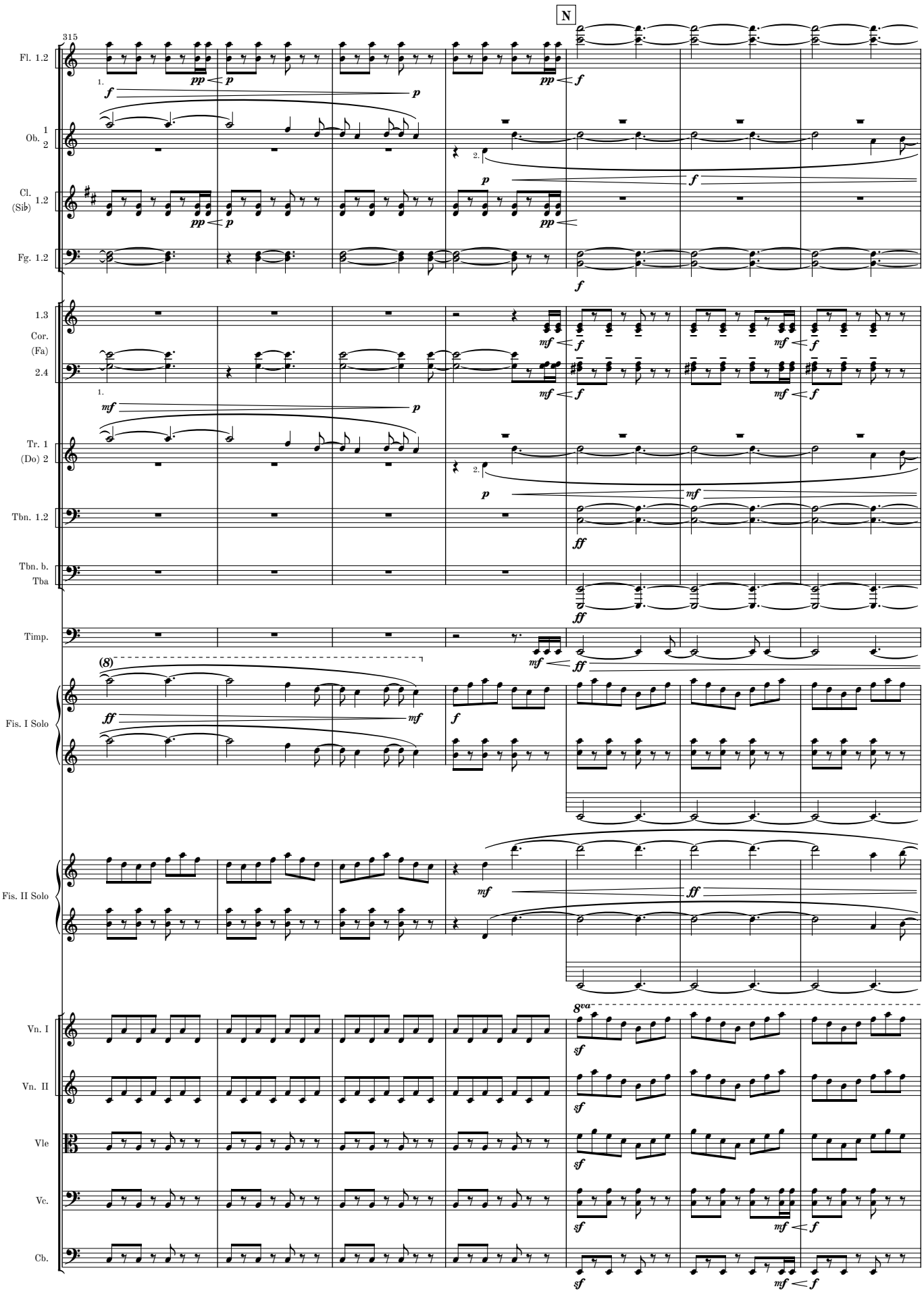
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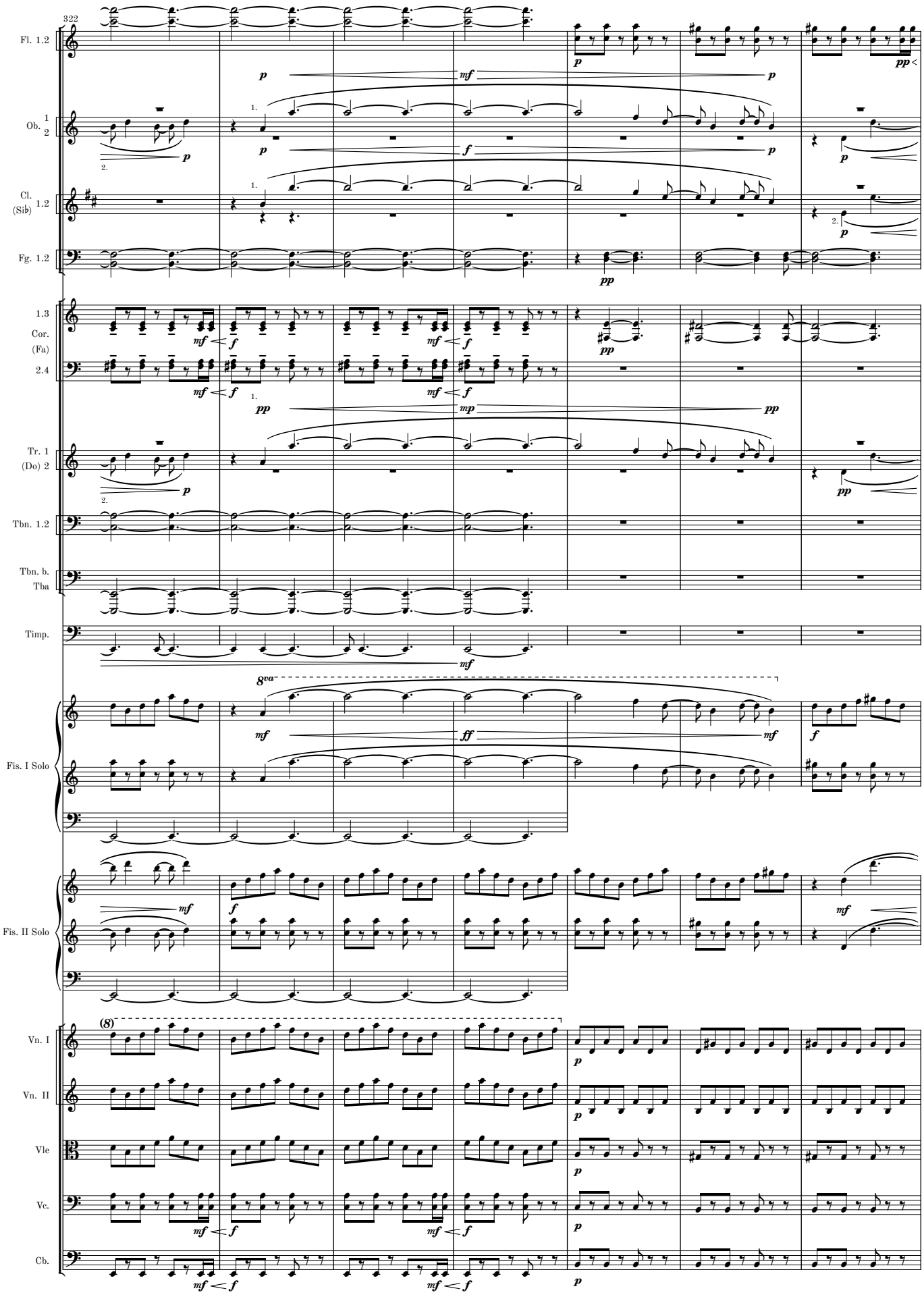
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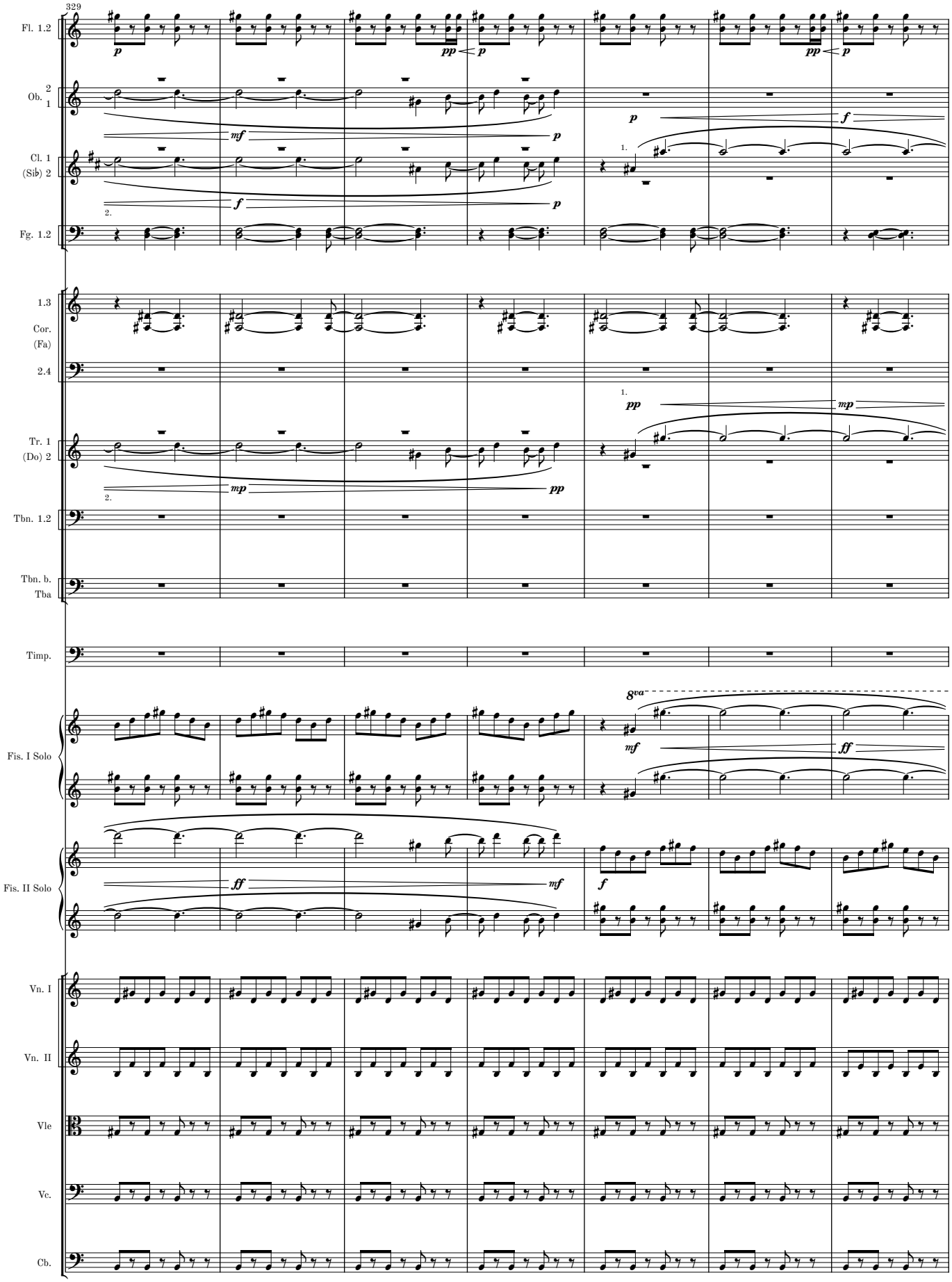
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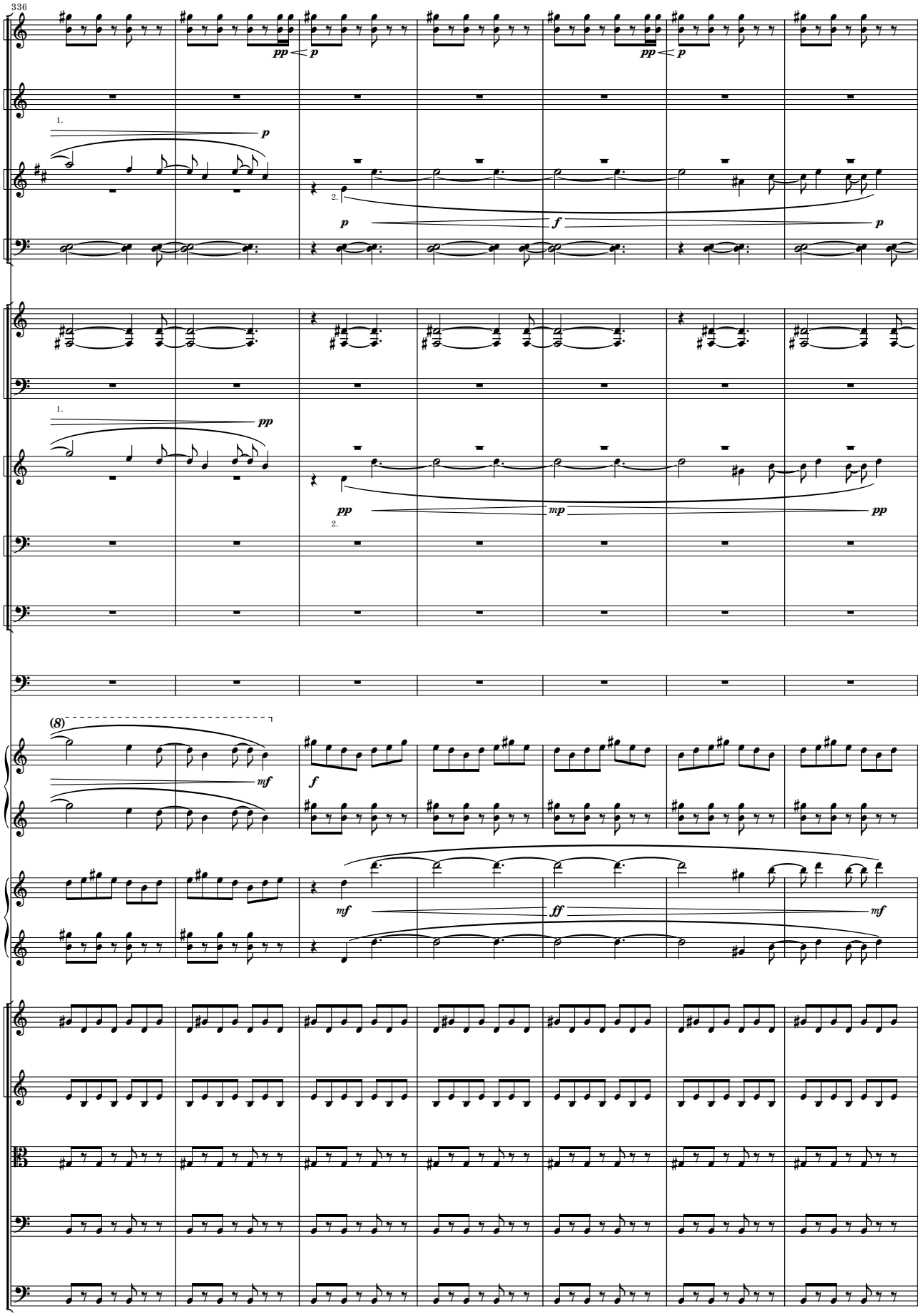
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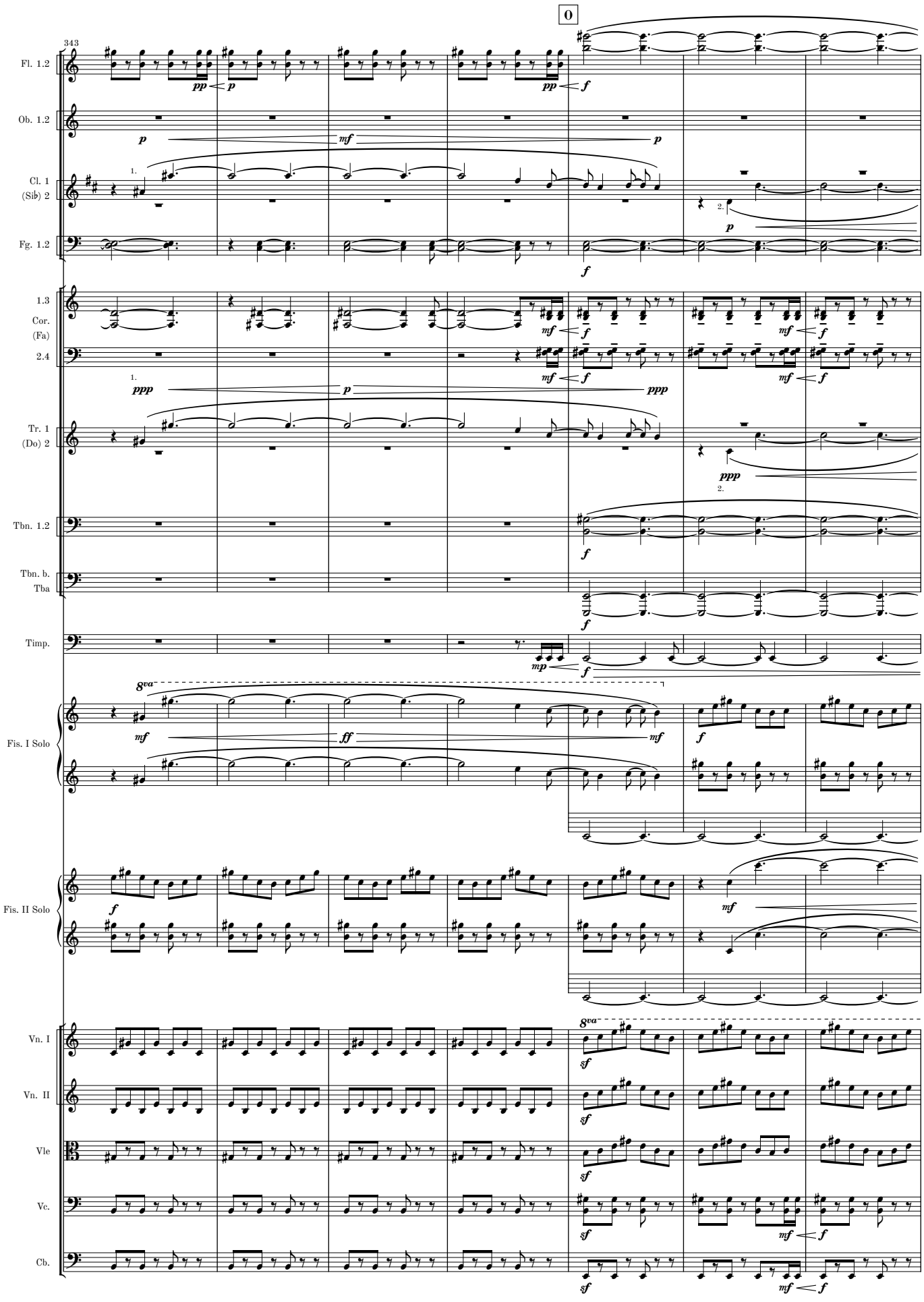
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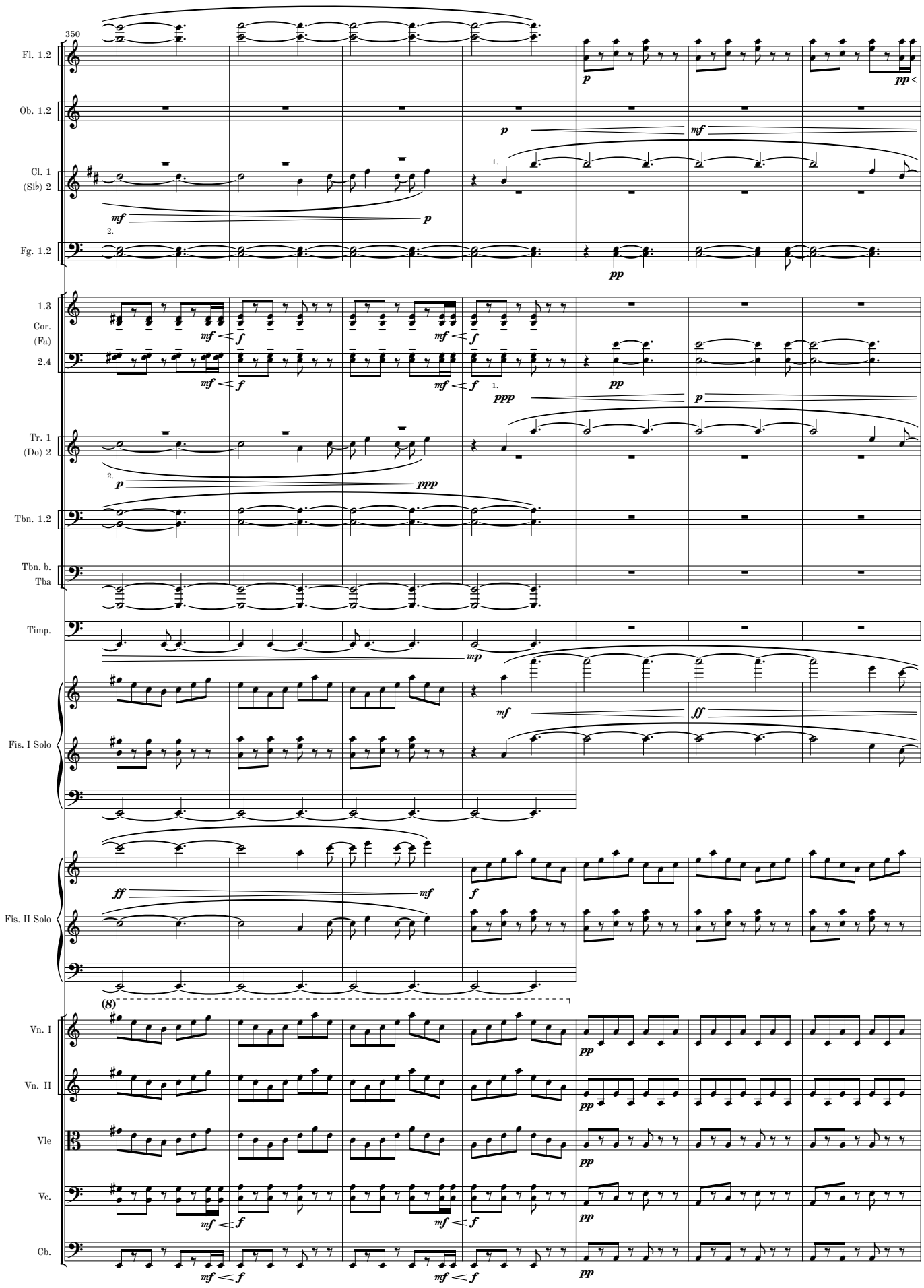
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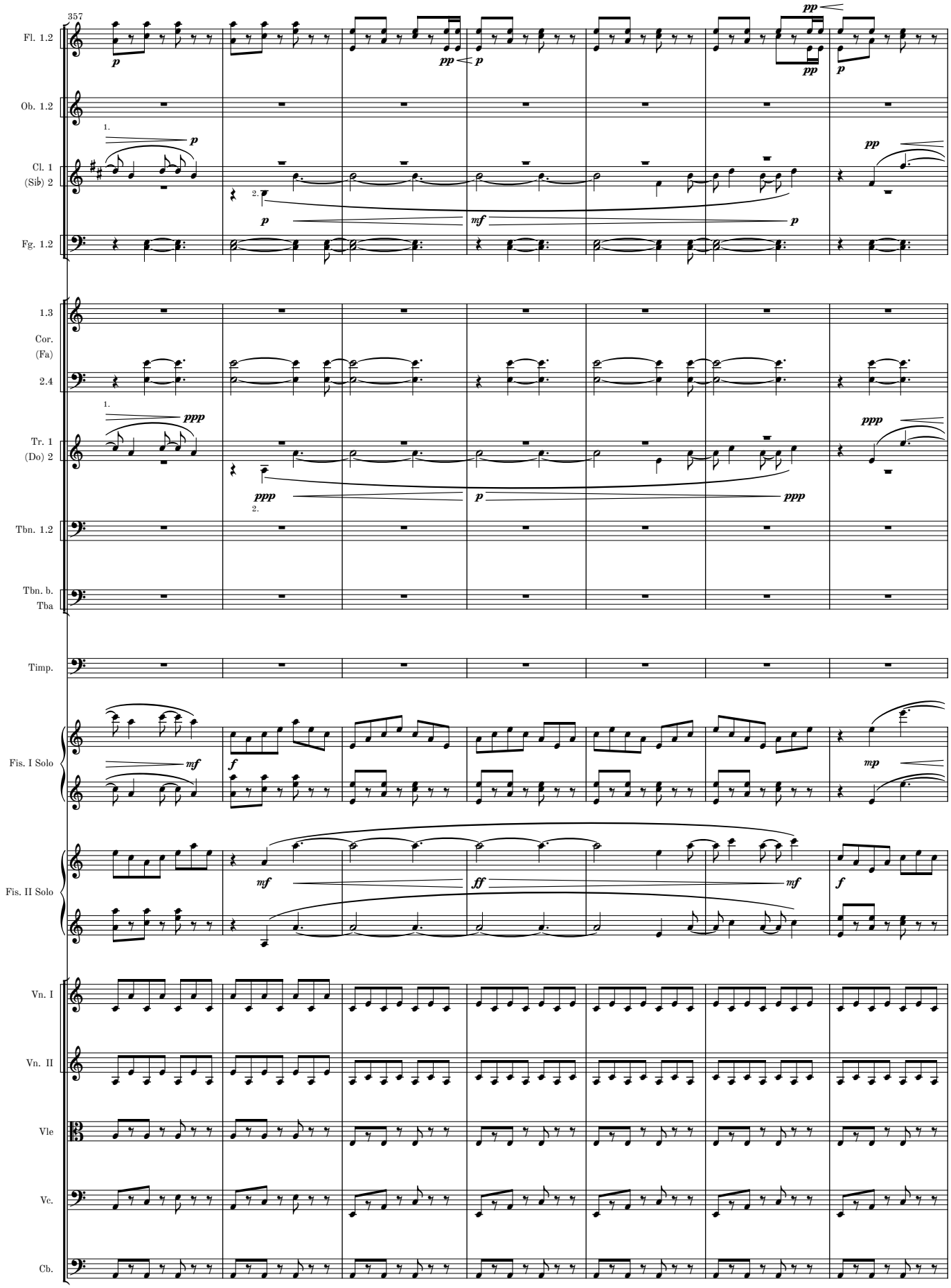
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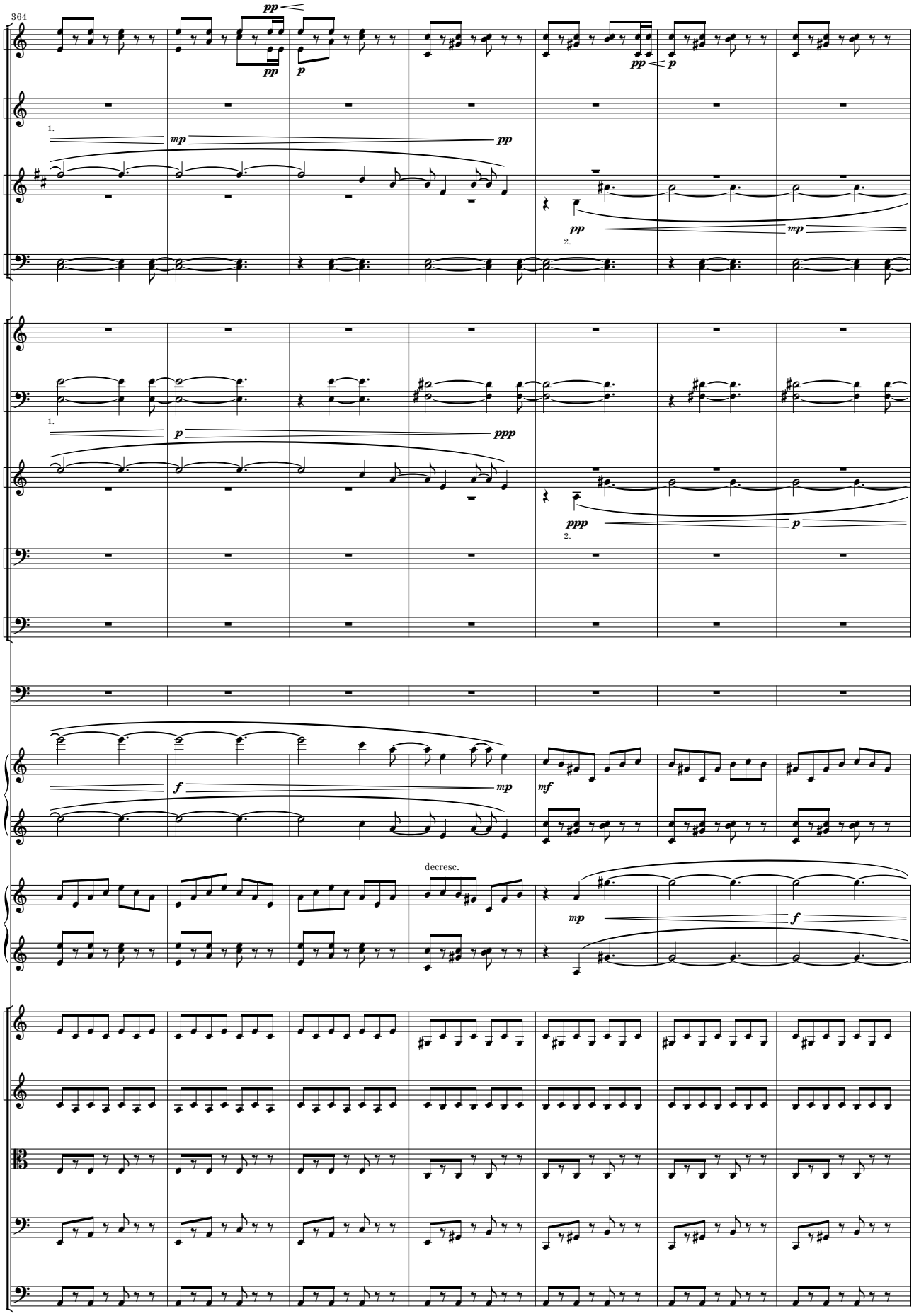
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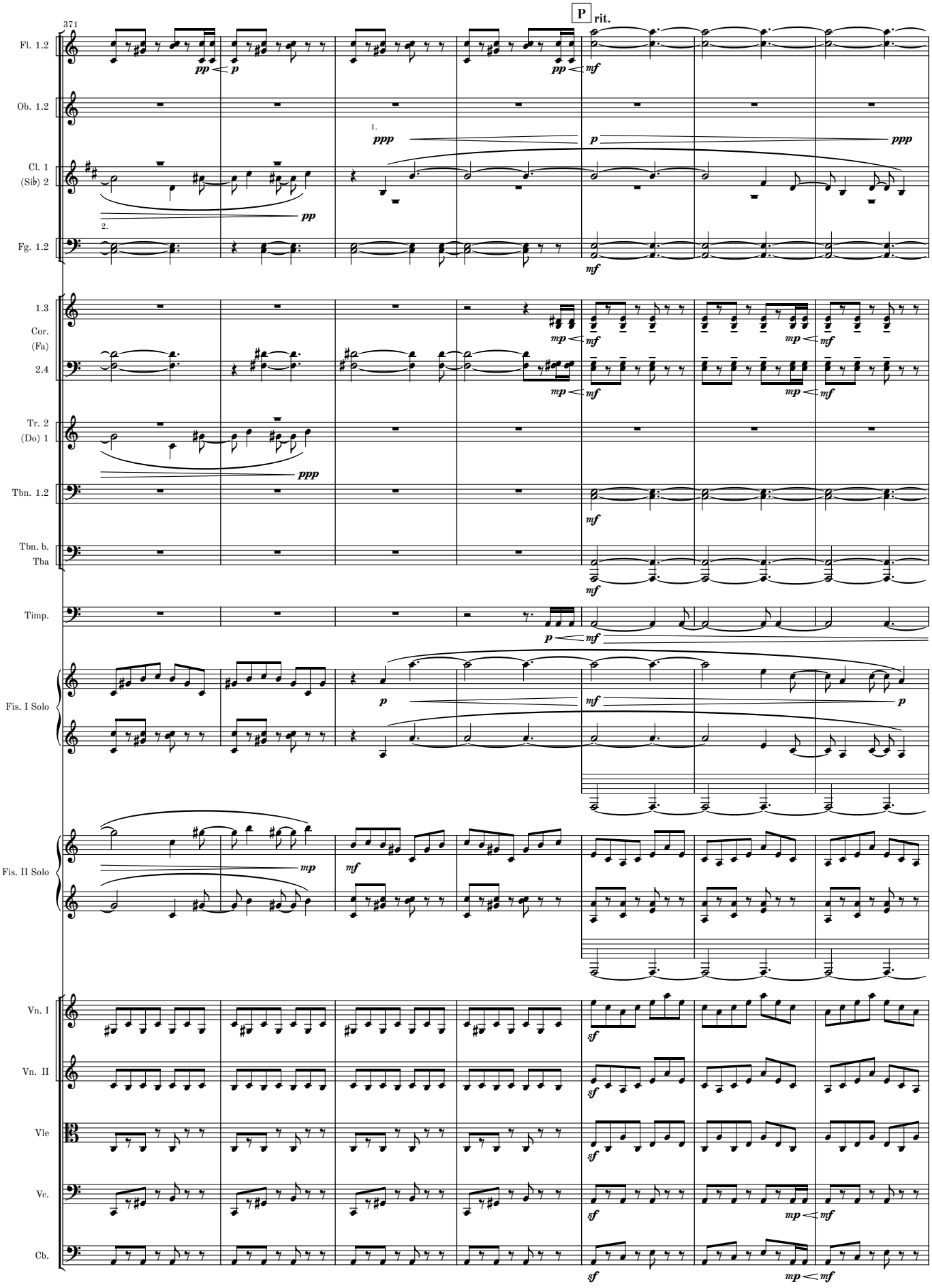
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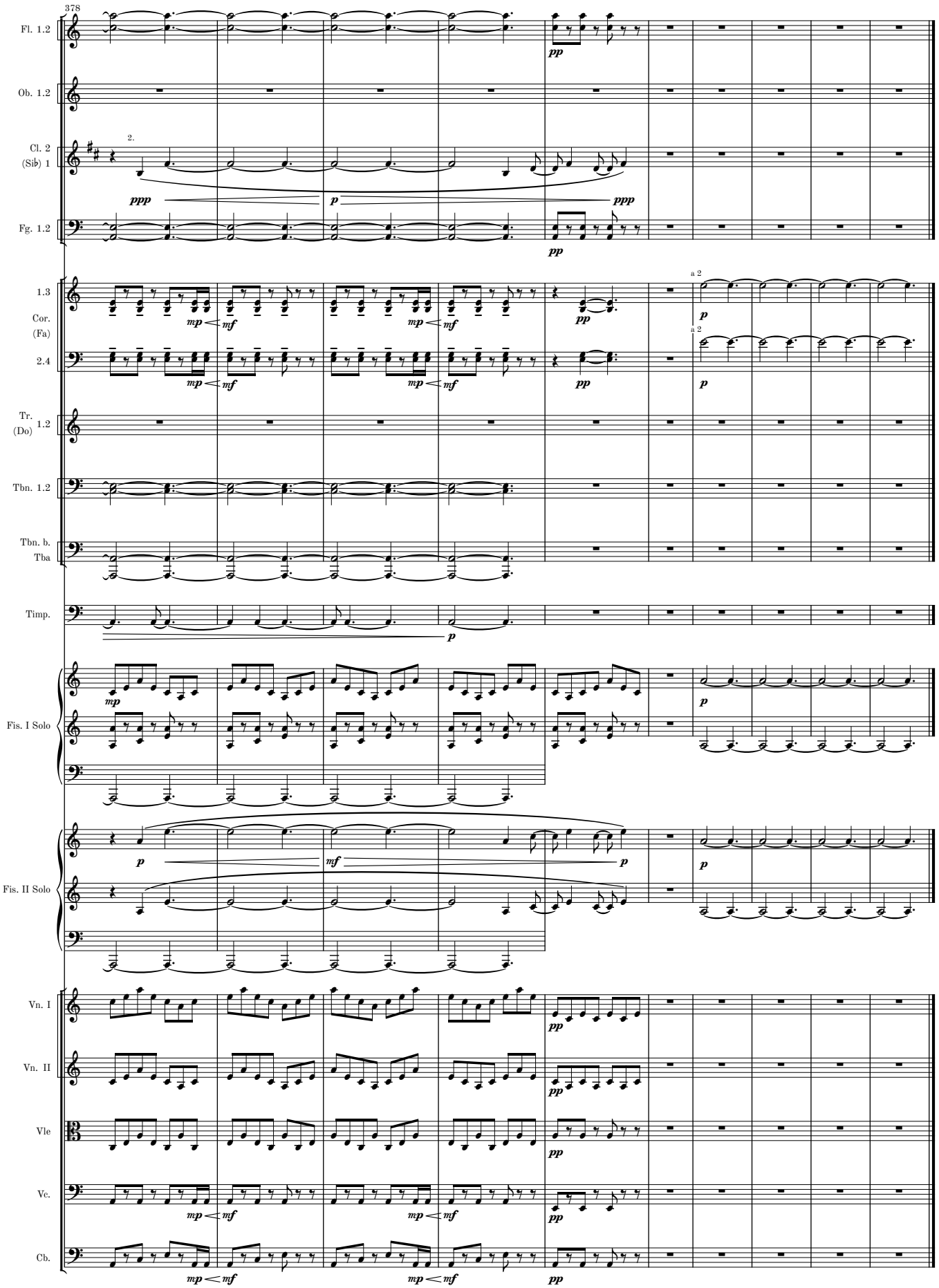
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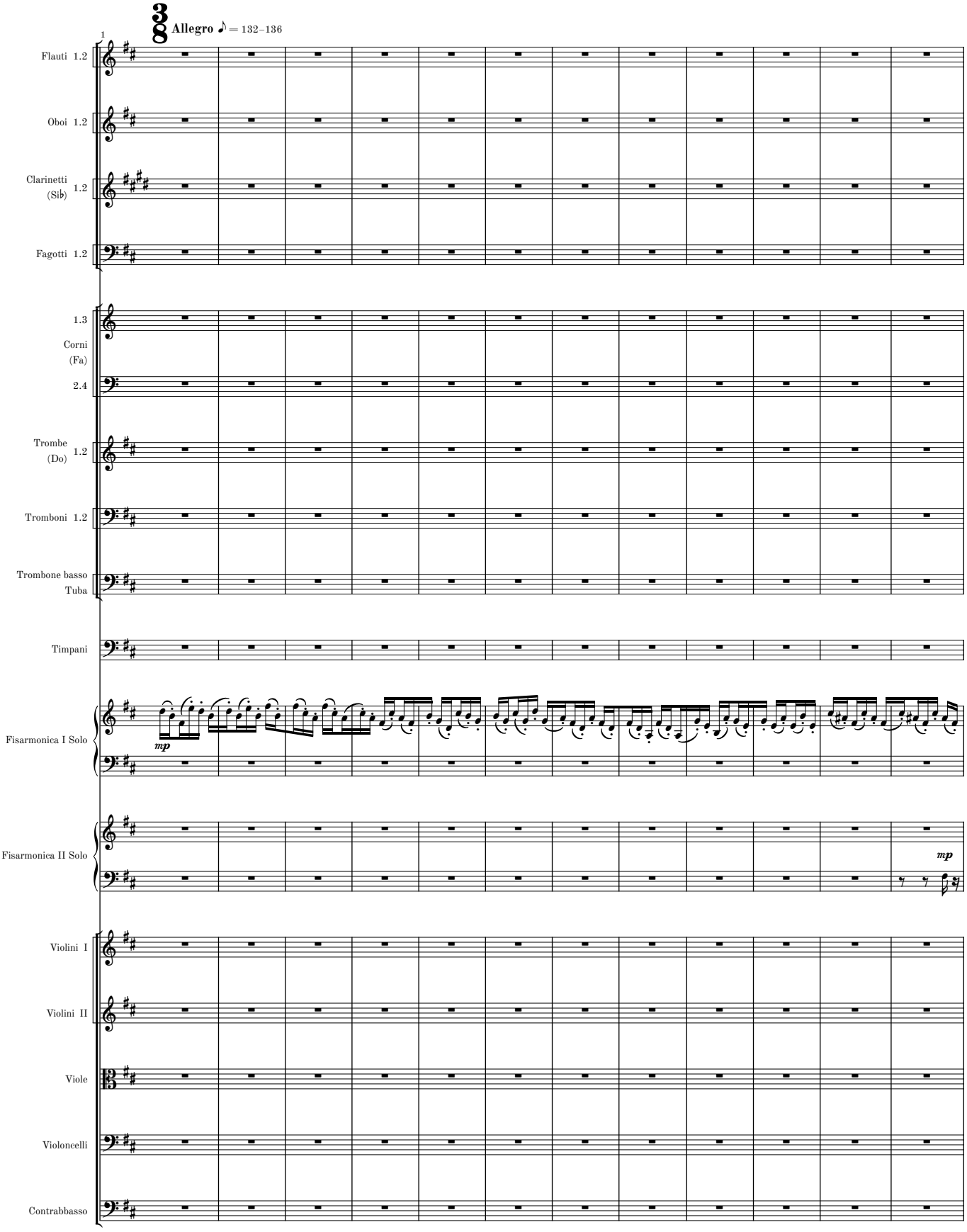

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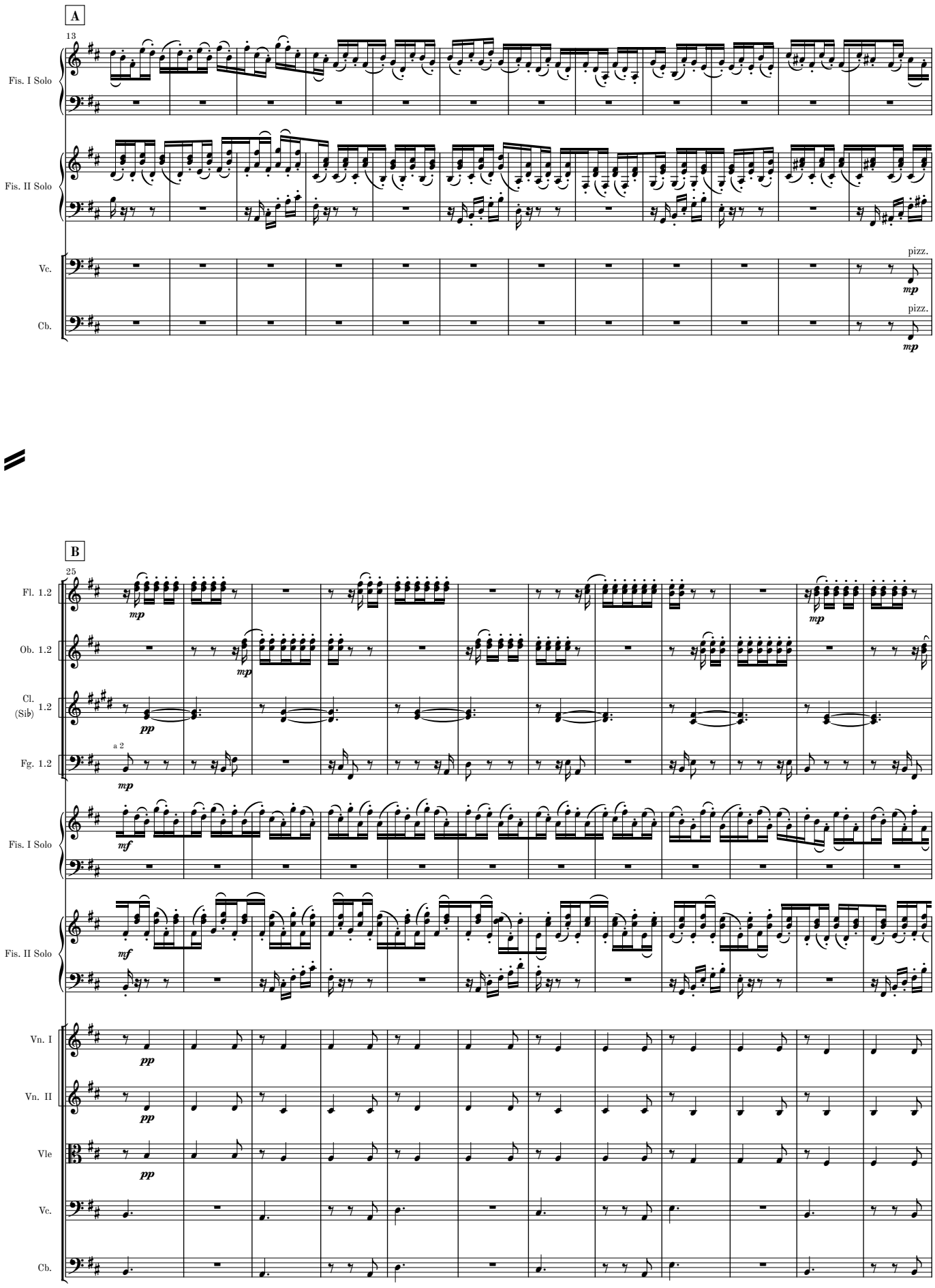
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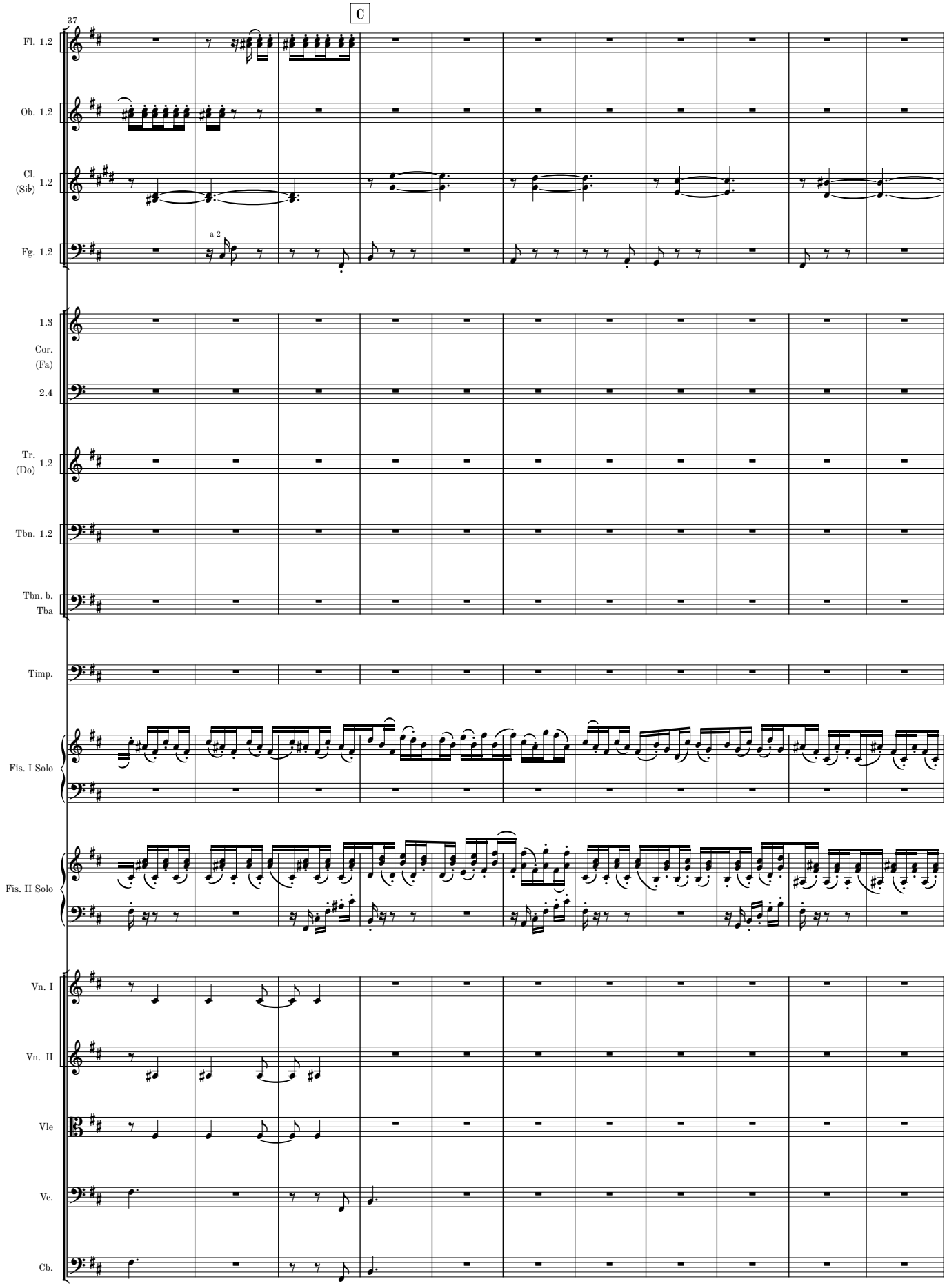
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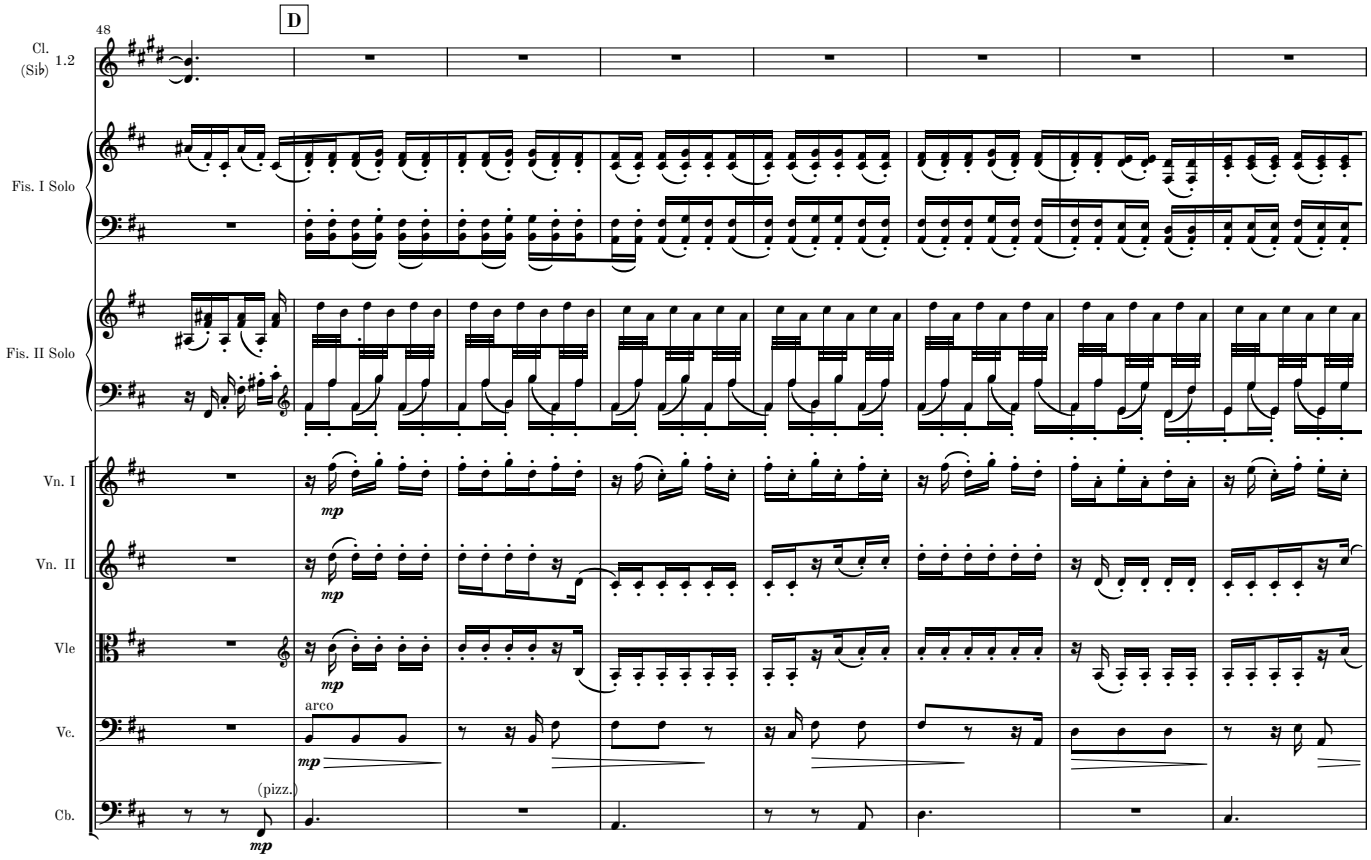
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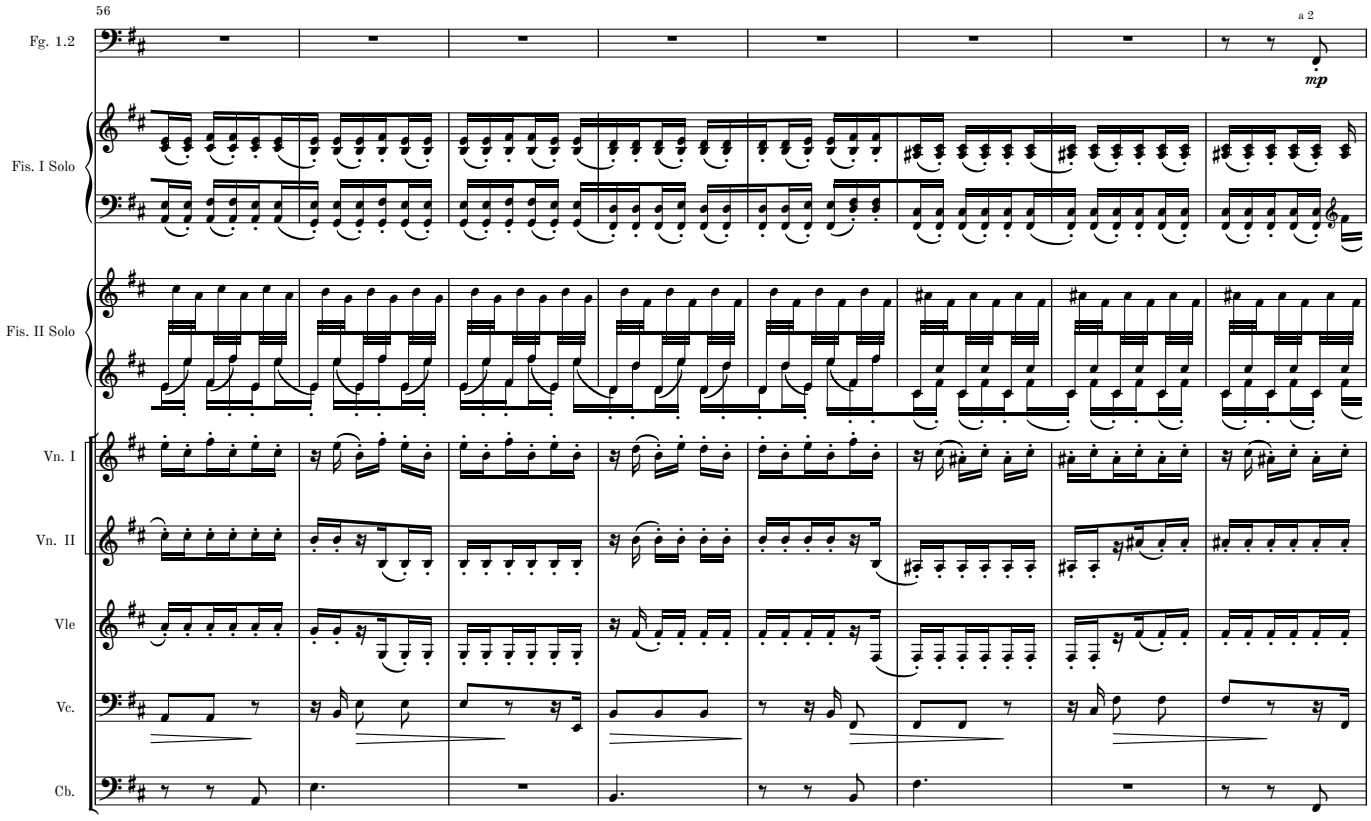
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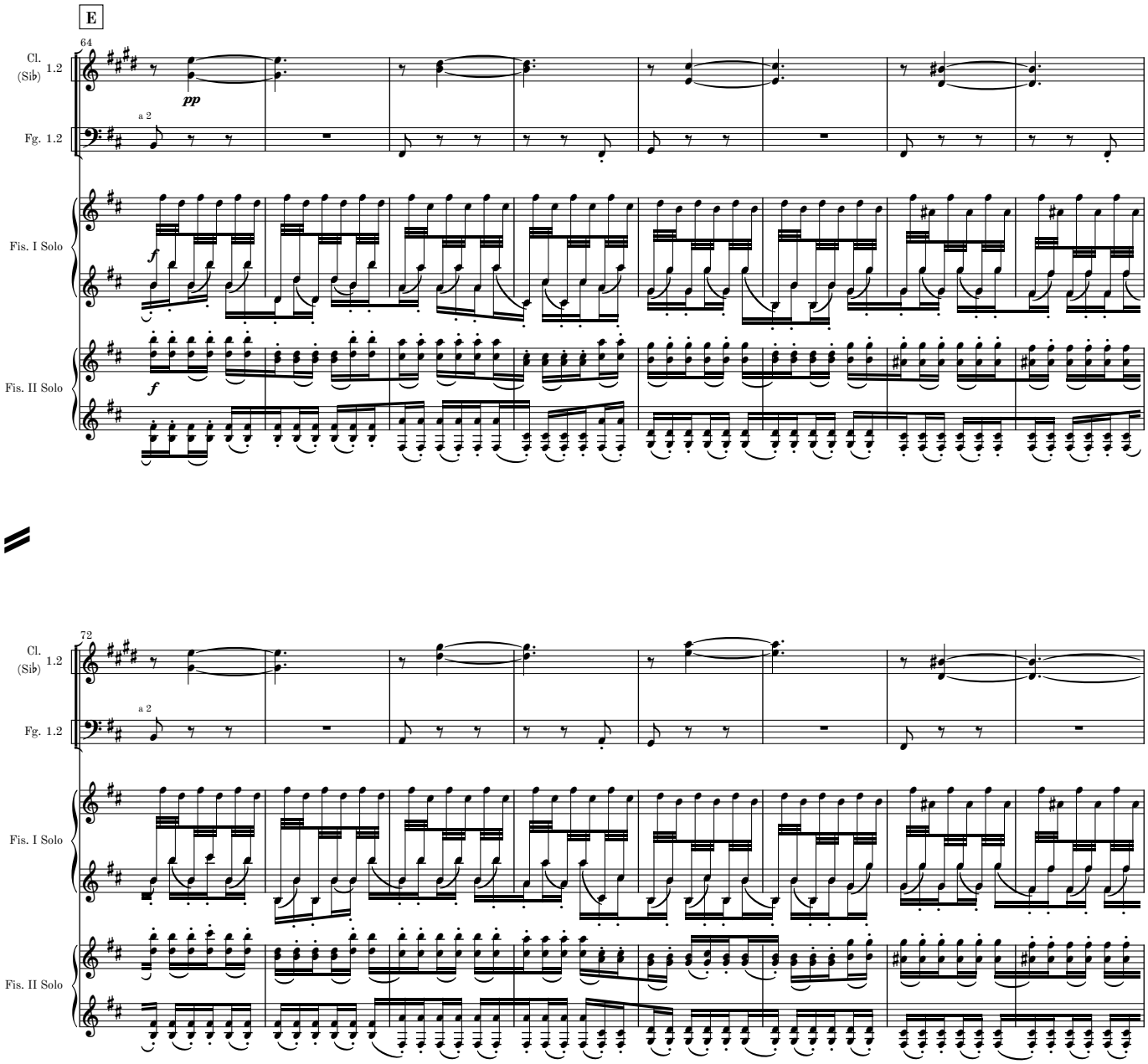
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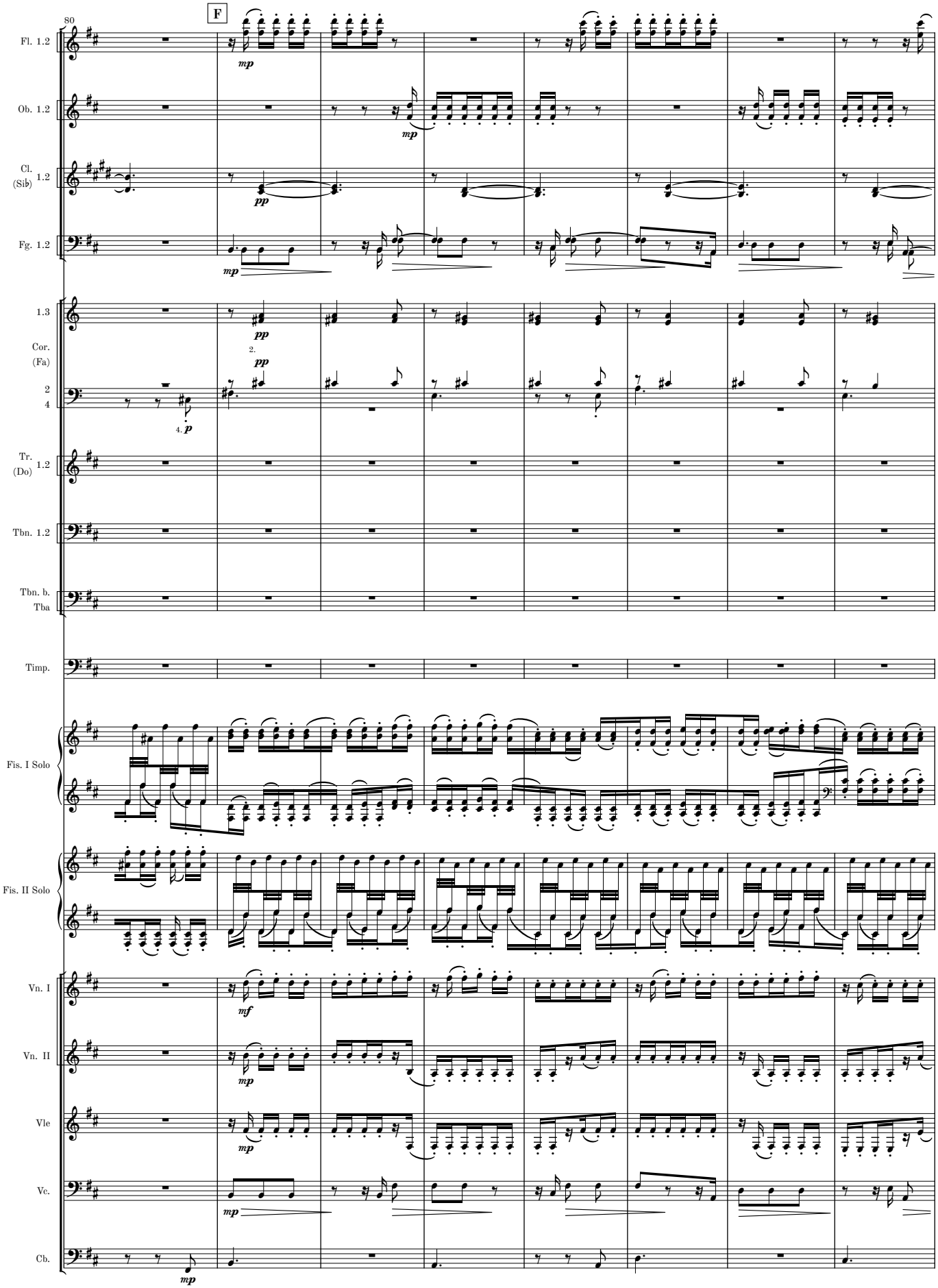
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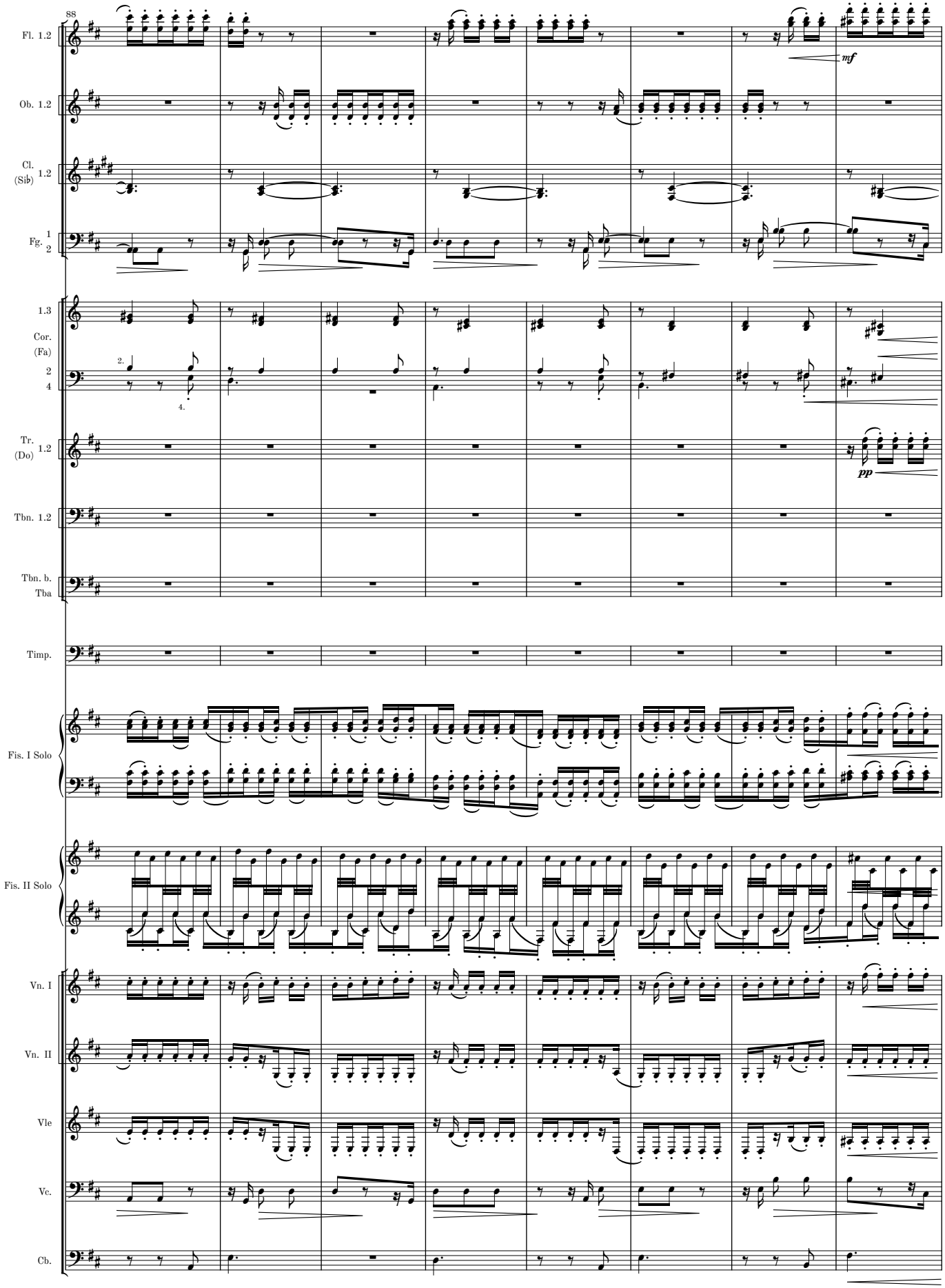
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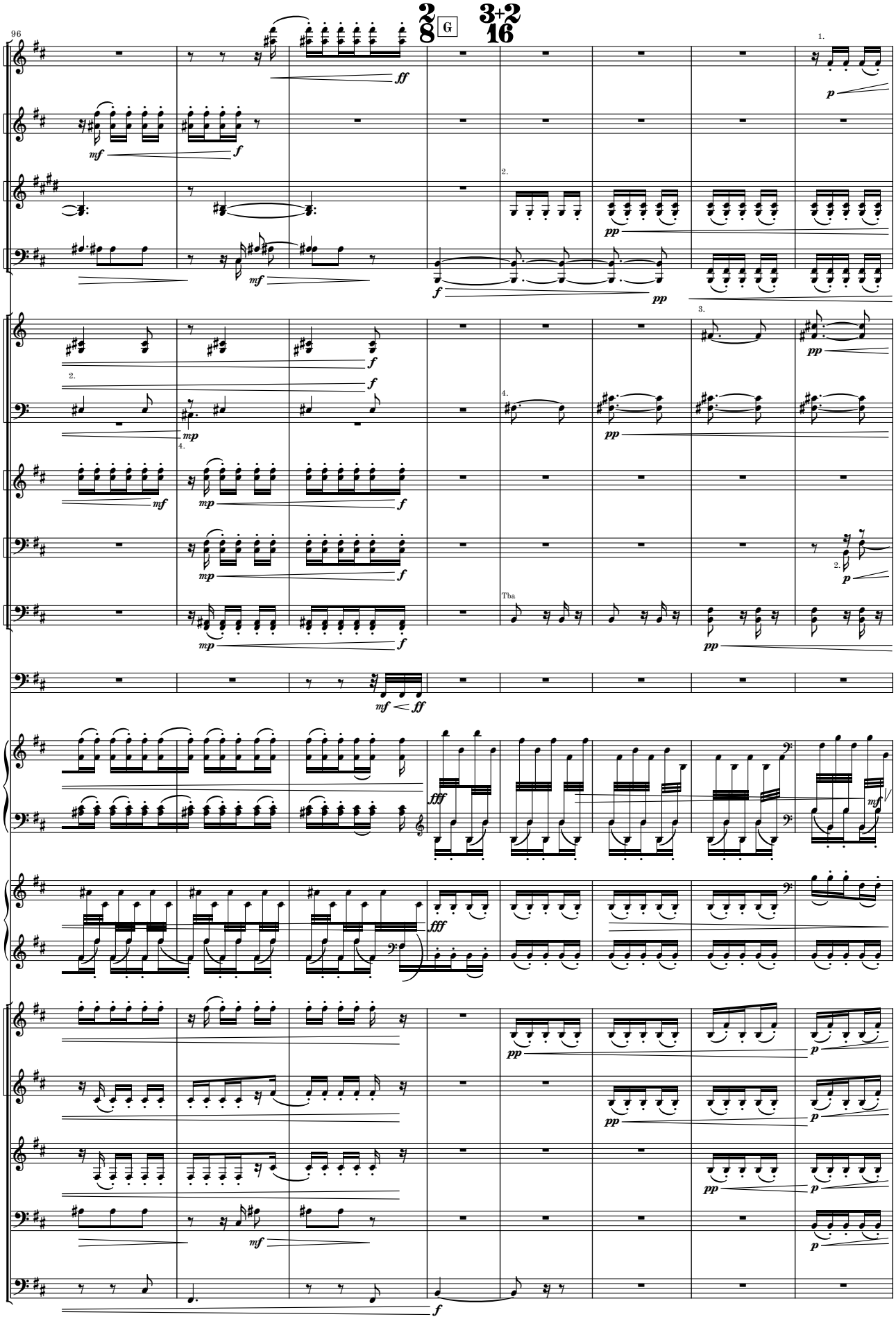
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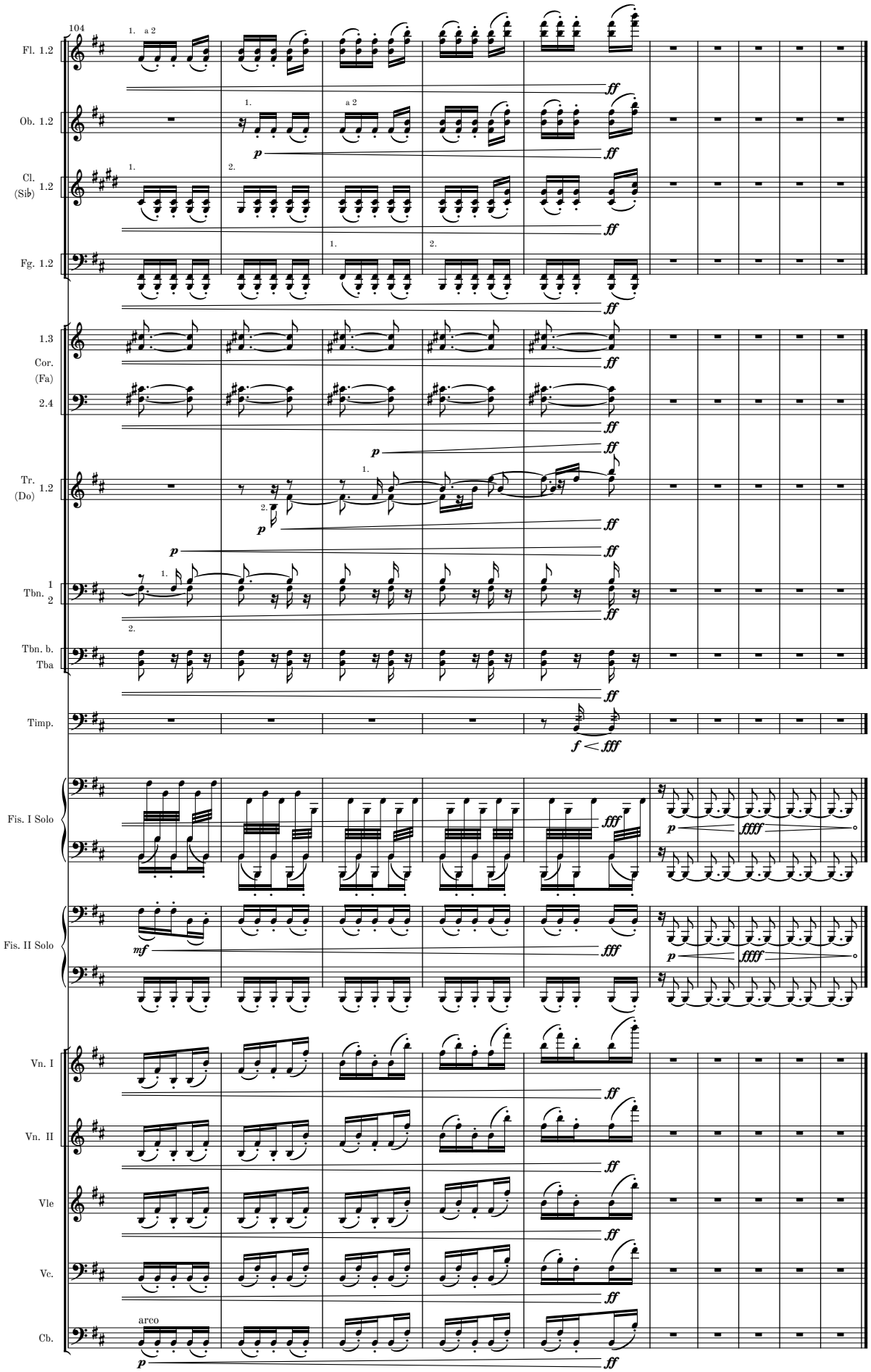
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Orchestra (Cat. No. 1.1)

Transition W. 62b (2022/2025) – 13.5' – acc, brass and str. orch.

Transition W. 62 (2022) – 13.5' – orch.

Symphony in One Movement W. 58 (2020) – 25' – orch.

Moto Immoto W. 35 (2009/2018) – 11' – orch.

Magma W. 11 (2001) – 15' – youth orch.

Lurid Light W. 5 (1998) – 19' – orch.

One Minute for a C-Major prep. (1995) – 1.5' – str. orch.

Concerto (Cat. No. 1.2)

In Liquid... (2008) W. 29e (2026) – 26' – acc & str. orch.

Ad Passum W. 67d (2025/2026) – 5' – acc & brass orch.

Double Concerto in G W. 51c (2018/2025) – 27' – rec, cemb & str. orch.

Fast Track W. 49d (2017/2025) – 7.5' – 2 acc & orch.

Accordion Concerto No. 3 W. 67 (2025) – 23' – acc & orch.

Ad Passum W. 67c (2025) – 12' – acc & orch.

Accordion Concerto No. 2 W. 64 (2024) – 23' – acc & orch.

Ex Passu W. 63 (2023) – 11' – acc & orch.

In Liquid... (2010) W. 29d (2019) – 17' – acc & str. orch.

Double Concerto in G W. 51 (2018/2025) – 27' – rec, cemb & str. orch.

Collage de temps W. 41 (2013) – 24' – pno & sinf.

Concerto in Tempi W. 34f (2010/2012) – 11' – acc & str. orch.

In Liquid... (2010) W. 29b – 17' – acc & orch.

In Liquid... (2008) W. 29 – 26' – acc & orch.

Serenade W. 18b (2008) – 10' – vn & orch.

Large Ensemble (Cat. No. 1.3)

Moto Immoto W. 35g (2009/2016) – 11' – sinf.

Ember W. 28 (2008) – 5.5' – sinf.

Forandring W. 12 (2002) – 7' – youth orch.

Værk for Storstrøms Kammerensemble W. 3 (1998) – 9' – ens.

Melodrama (Cat. No. 5.4)

Den Standhaftige Tinsoldat W. 21 (2004) – 17' – flexible ens.