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duration: c. 17'

composed in 2019

(2010)

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The work is in three versions:

- In Liquid... (2008) – for accordion and piano
  Recomposition of the original work for violin and piano (2003), featuring a new fourth movement
  Duration: app. 23 min.
- In Liquid... (2011) – for accordion and piano
  Features a cadenza added before a shorter fourth movement
  Duration: app. 15–16 min.
- In Liquid... – Passing version – for accordion and piano (2026)
  Incorporates 'Passing I' and 'Passing II' for solo accordion between movements 1–2 and 2–3
  Duration: app. 25 min.

The work has been orchestrated in four versions for accordion and orchestra:

- In Liquid... (2008) – Concerto for accordion and orchestra
  Orchestration corresponding to the 2008 chamber version, but featuring an added cadenza
- In Liquid... (2010) – Concerto for accordion and orchestra
  Orchestration corresponding to the 2011 chamber version
- In Liquid... (2010) – Concerto for accordion and strings (2019)
  Orchestration corresponding to the 2010 concerto version
- In Liquid... (2008) – Concerto for accordion and strings (2026)
  Orchestration corresponding to the 2008 concerto version

Performance note

The work is structurally adaptable and may be performed in its entirety; alternatively, either the third or fourth movement may be omitted if a shorter performance duration is required.
Duration: approx. 17min. (approx. 15–16 min. without the third movement, or 14–15 min. without the fourth)

Programme note

The title In Liquid... refers specifically to a liquid perception of time. Repetitions, sequences, and patterns evolve slowly, shifting between one another. The displacement of tempo – whether through gradual acceleration or by freezing into a nearly static state – evokes a sense of long-lost times that live on in our memory and merge with our presence in the here and now.

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Programnote

Titlen In Liquid... henviser især til den flydende fornemmelse af tid. Gentagelser, sekvenser og mønstre ændres langsomt eller flettes ind og ud imellem hinanden. Tempoer forskydes – bliver hurtigere og hurtigere eller fryser fast i en nærmest statisk tidsfornemmelse. Måske en fornemmelse af en svunden tid, som lever i vores erindring, og som blander sig med vores tilstedeværelse her og nu.

Værket er dedikeret til Bjarke Mogensen.

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Soloist
Accordion

String orchestra
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass

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

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

Performance Notes

Contrabasses sound an octave lower than written

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

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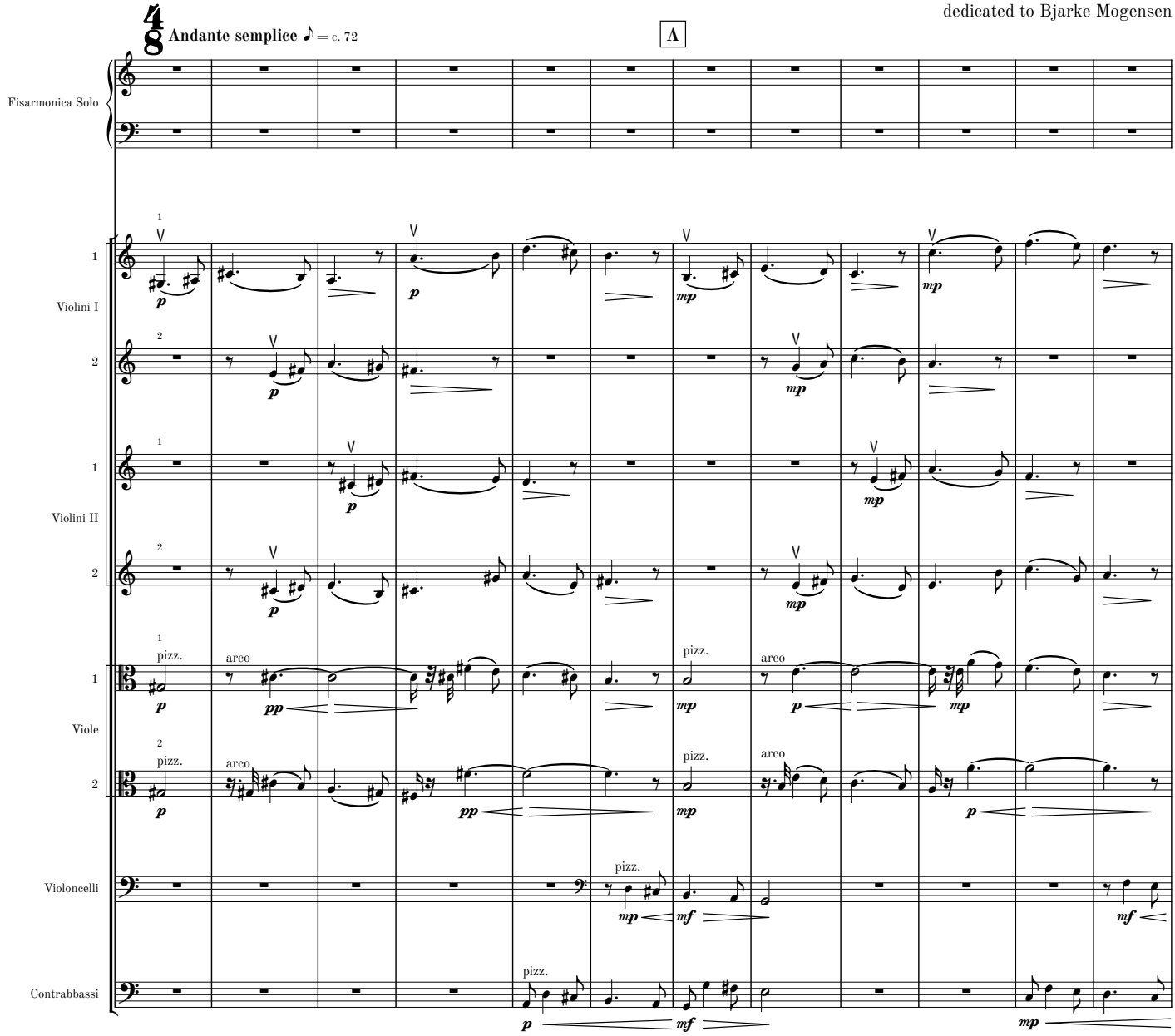

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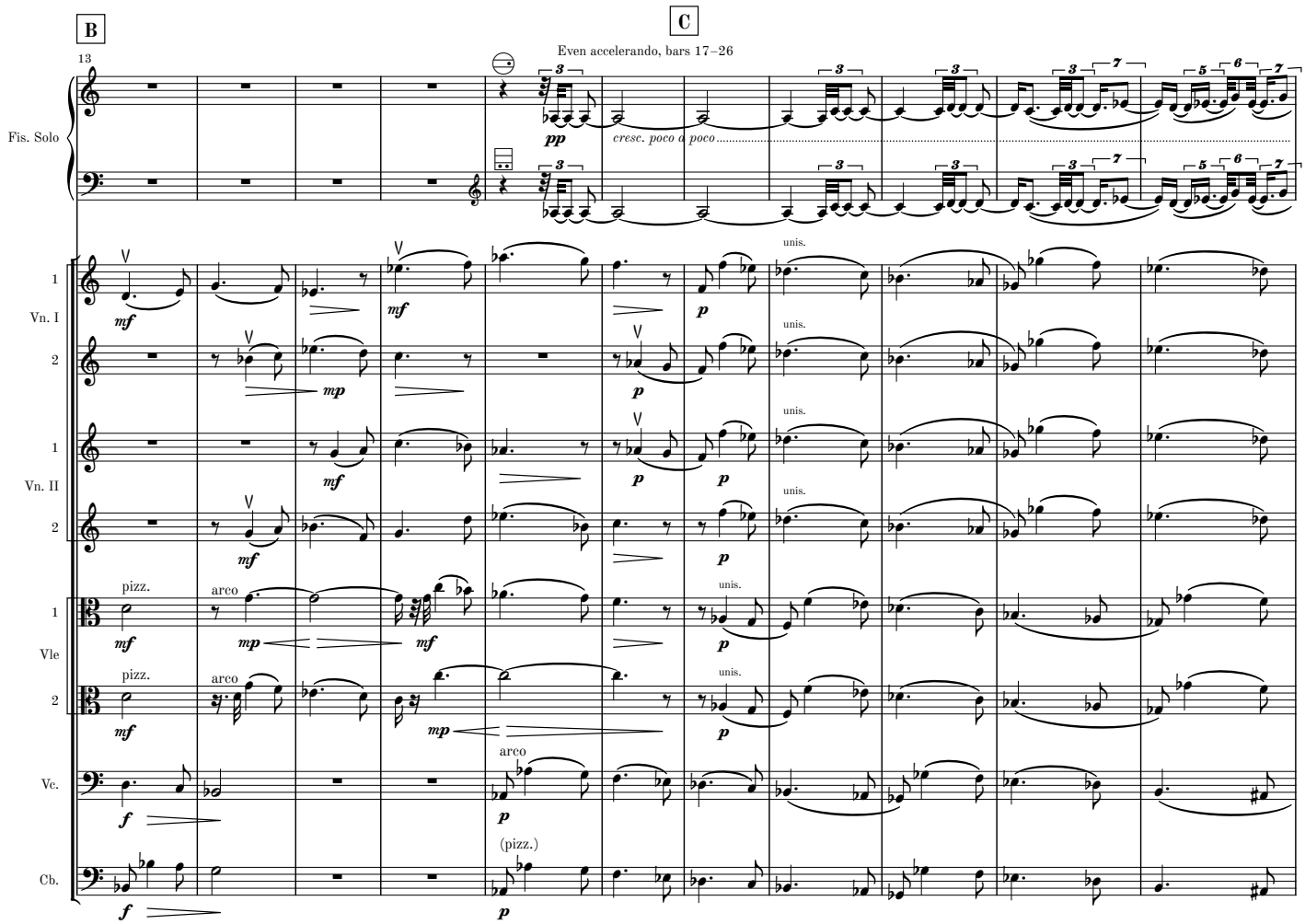
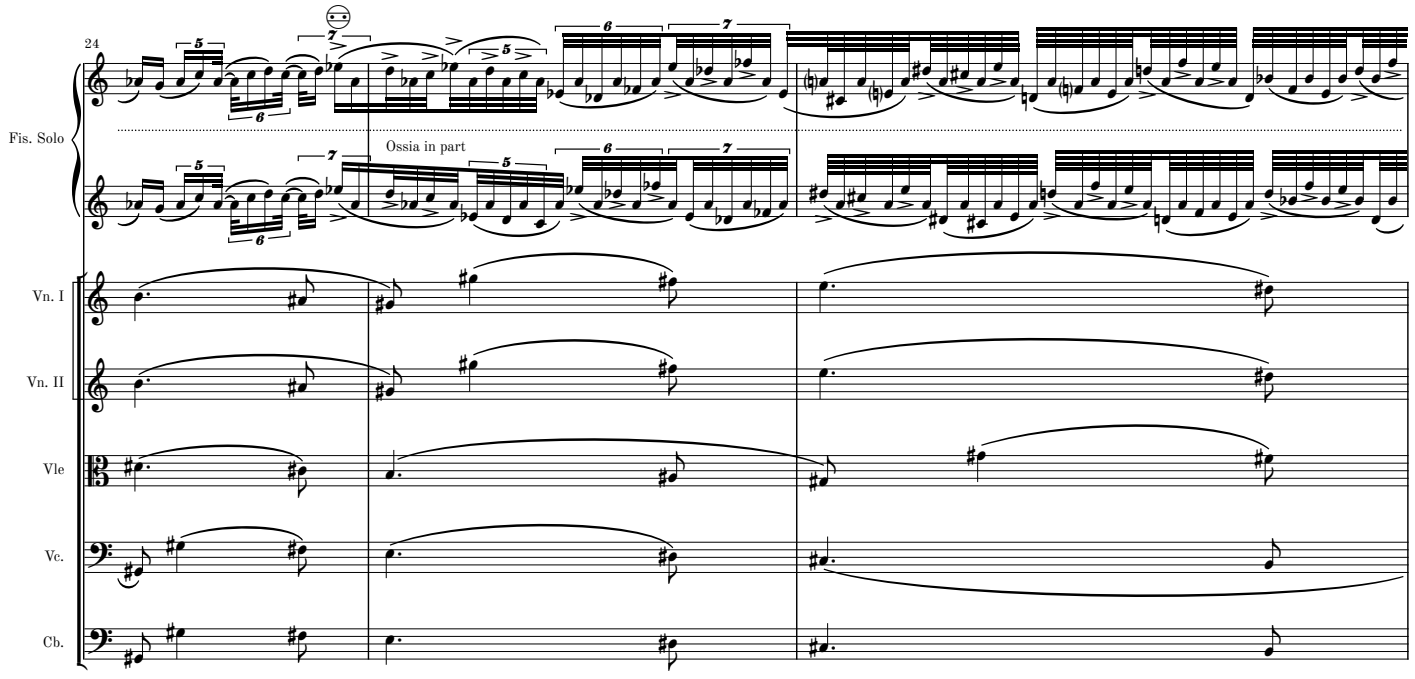

B
C
13
Even accelerando, bars 17–26
Fis. Solo
cresc. poco a poco
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
pizz.
arco
(pizz.)
unis.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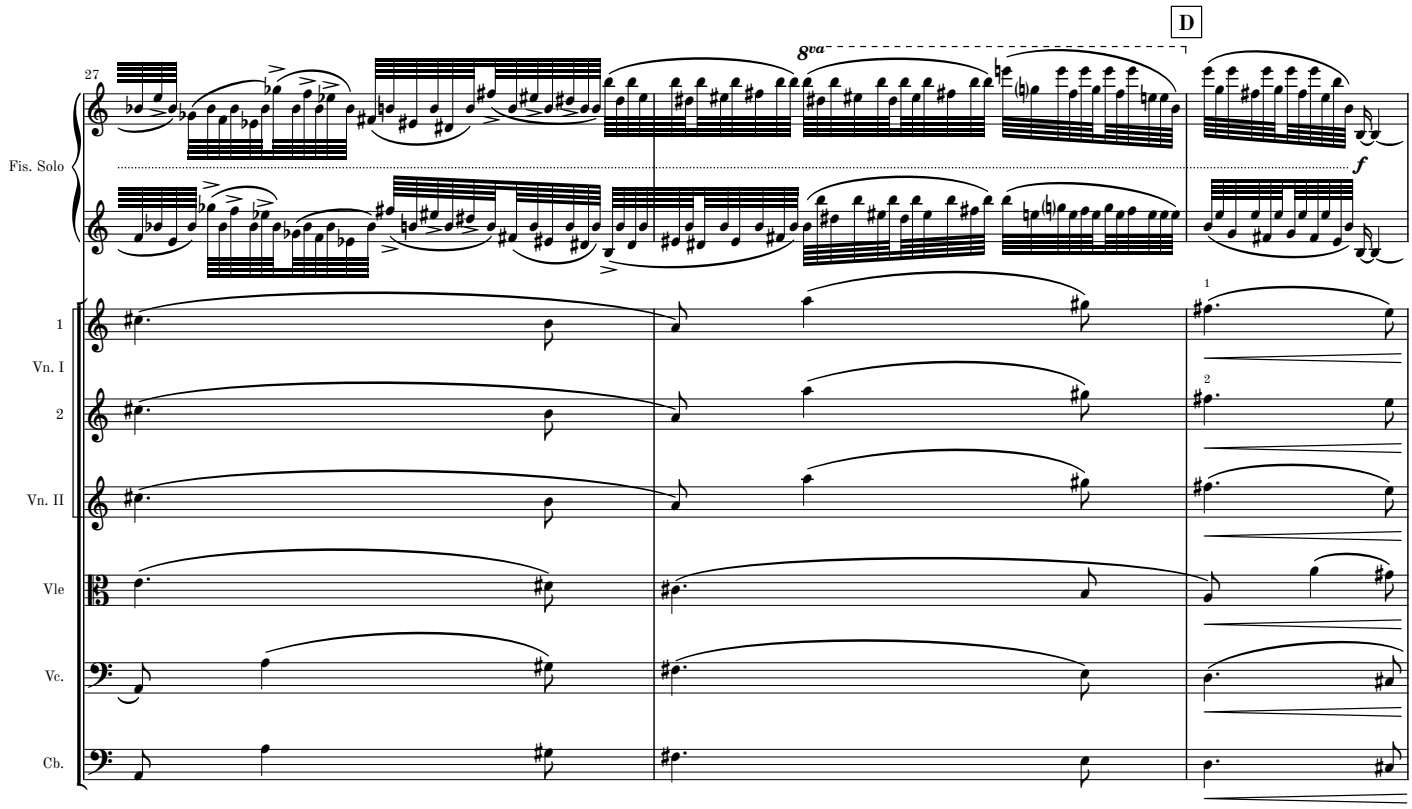
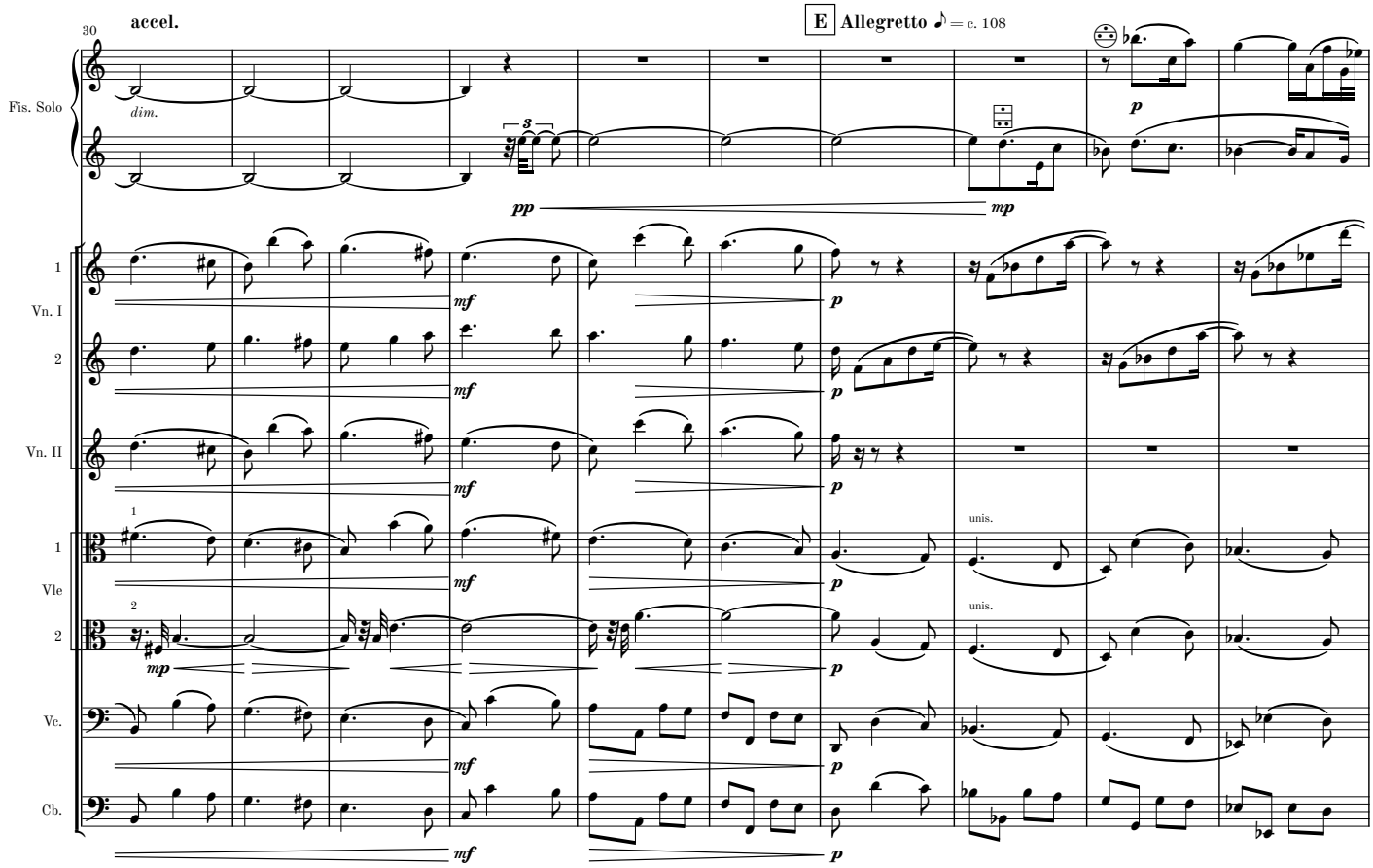
Fis. Solo
Ossia in part
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.


D
8va
27
Fis. Solo
f
1
Vn. I
2
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.


accel.
E
Allegretto ♪ = c. 108
30
Fis. Solo
dim.
3
pp
mp
p
mf
1
Vn. I
2
Vn. II
Vle
unis.
Vc.
Cb.

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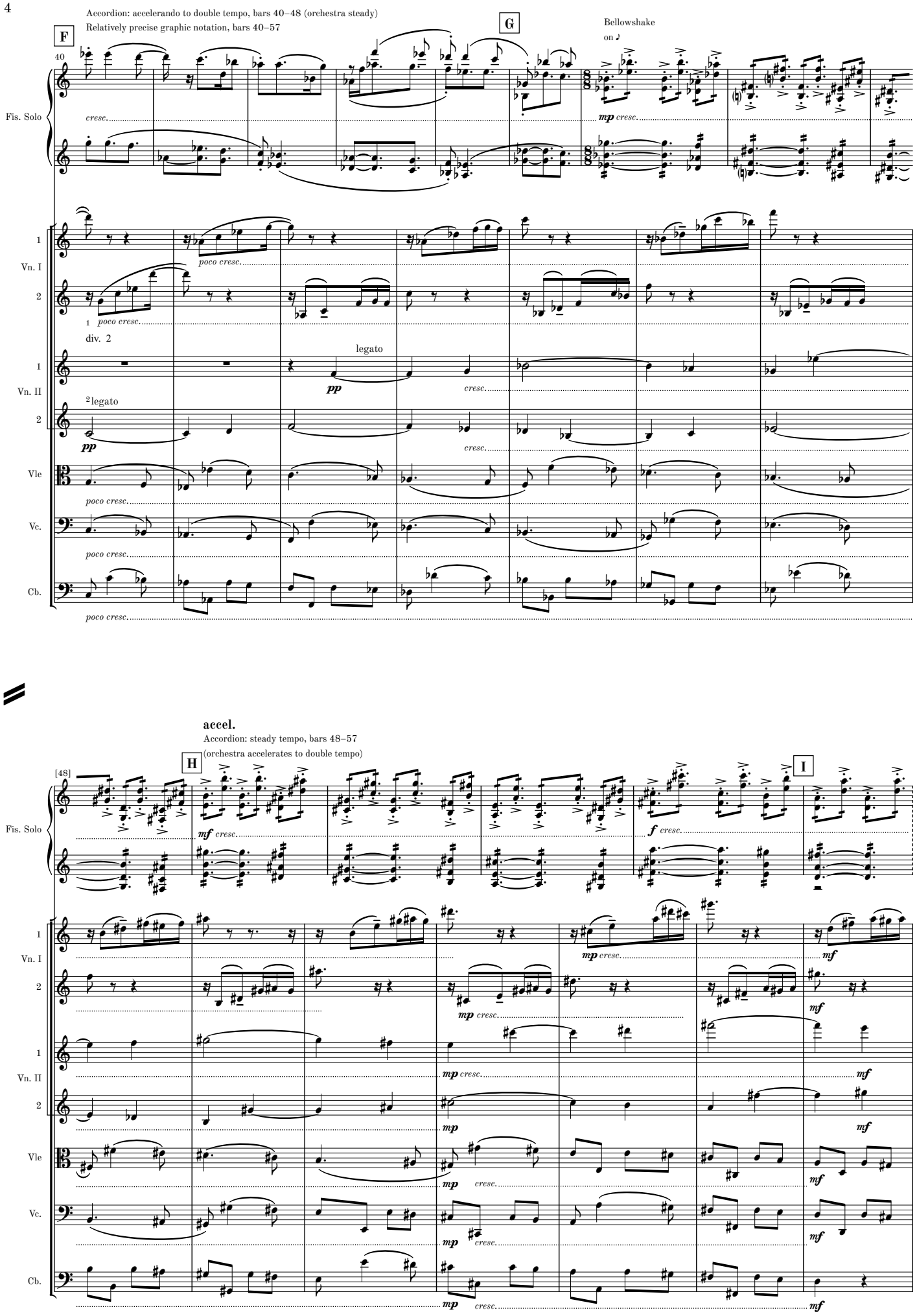
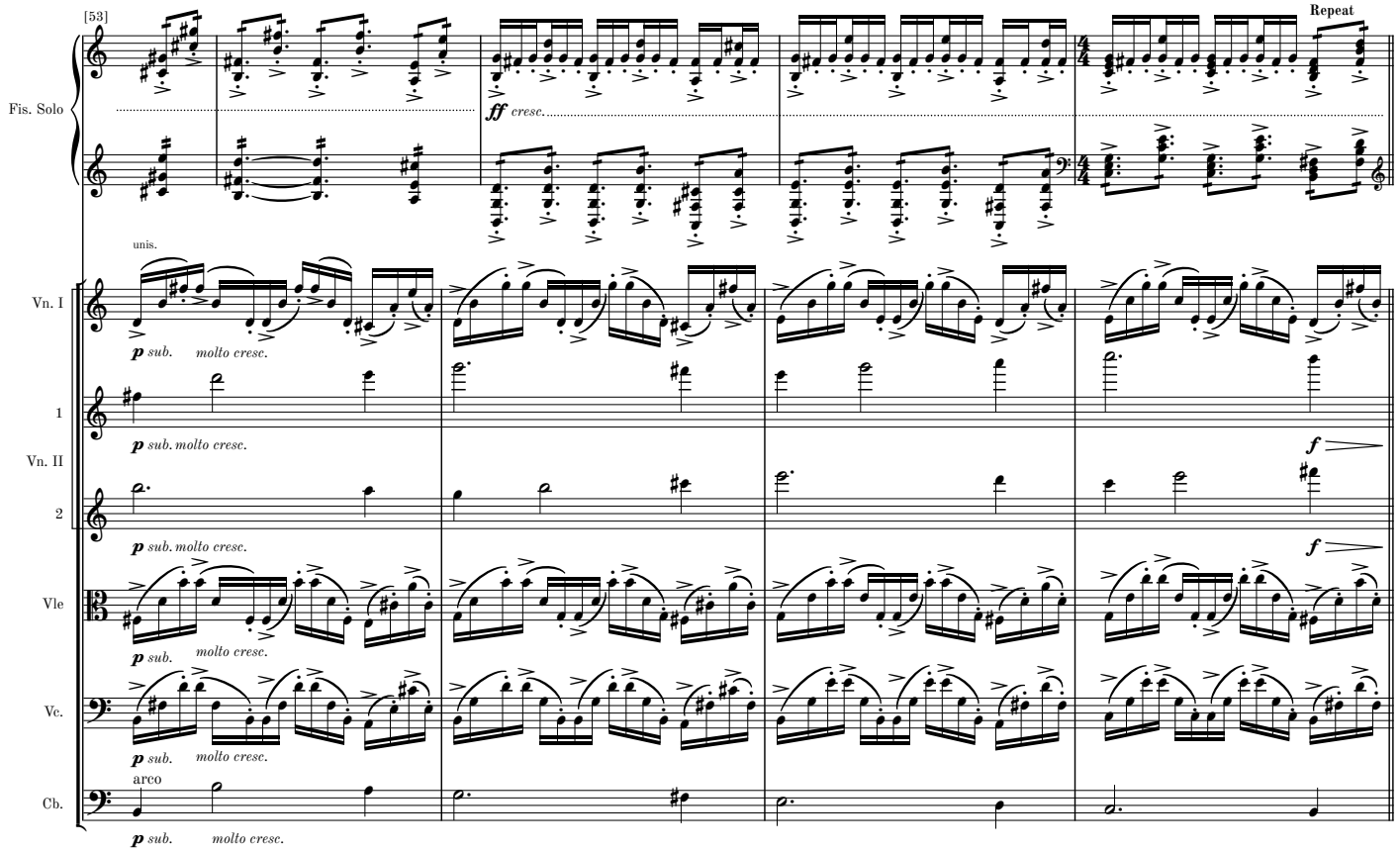

Accordion: accelerando to double tempo, bars 40–48 (orchestra steady)
Relatively precise graphic notation, bars 40–57
F
G
Bellowshake
on ♪
40
Fis. Solo
cresc.
mp cresc.
1
Vn. I
poco cresc.
2
1 poco cresc.
div. 2
legato
1
Vn. II
pp
cresc.
2 legato
pp
2
cresc.
Vle
poco cresc.
Vc.
poco cresc.
Cb.
poco cresc.
accel.
Accordion: steady tempo, bars 48–57
(orchestra accelerates to double tempo)
H
I
[48]
Fis. Solo
mf cresc.
f cresc.
1
Vn. I
mp cresc.
mf
2
mp cresc.
mf
1
Vn. II
mp cresc.
mf
2
mp
mf
Vle
mp cresc.
mf
Vc.
mp cresc.
mf
Cb.
mp cresc.
mf

poco accel.

Repeat or reduce last beat until the orchestra downbeat of bar 58

[53]

Repeat

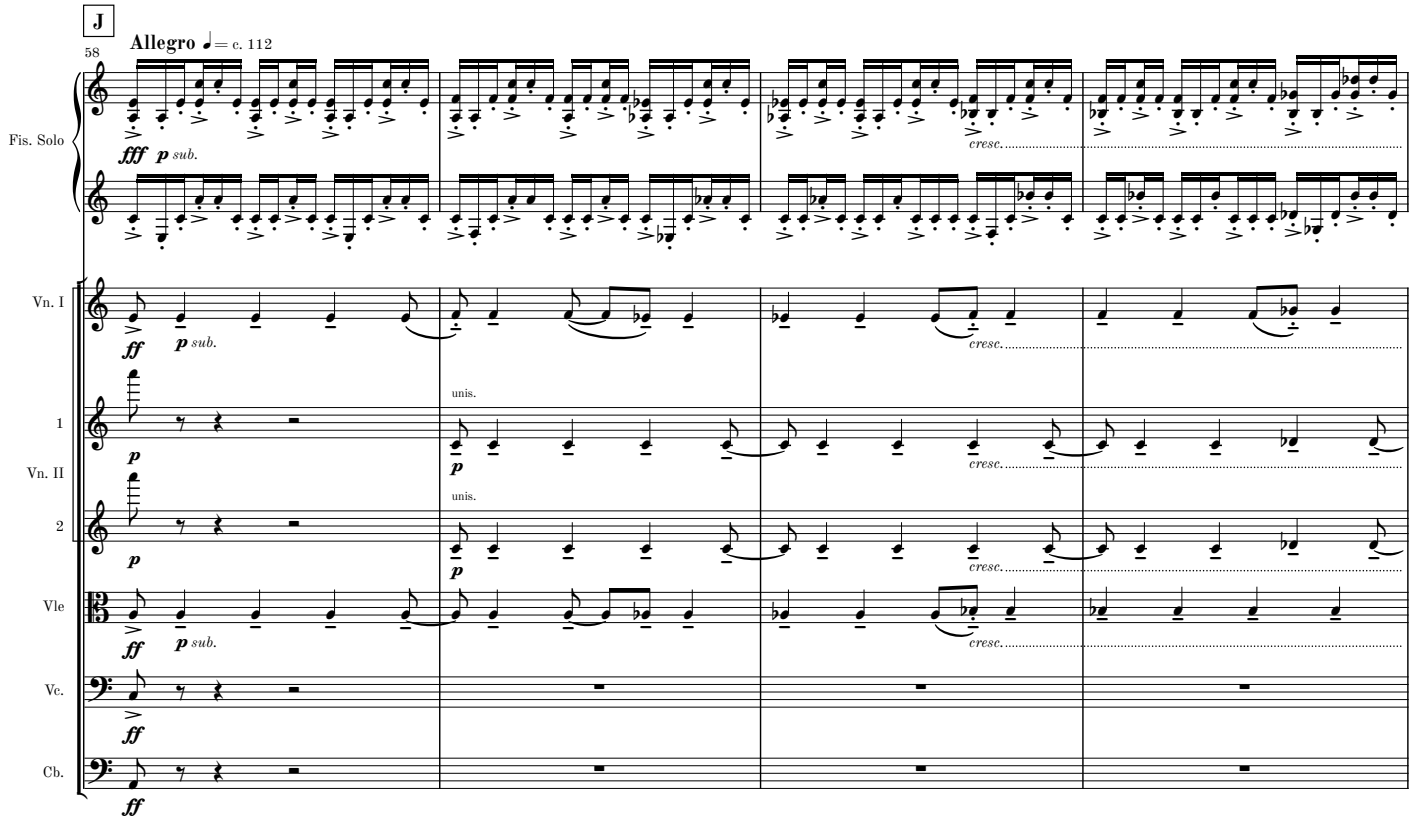


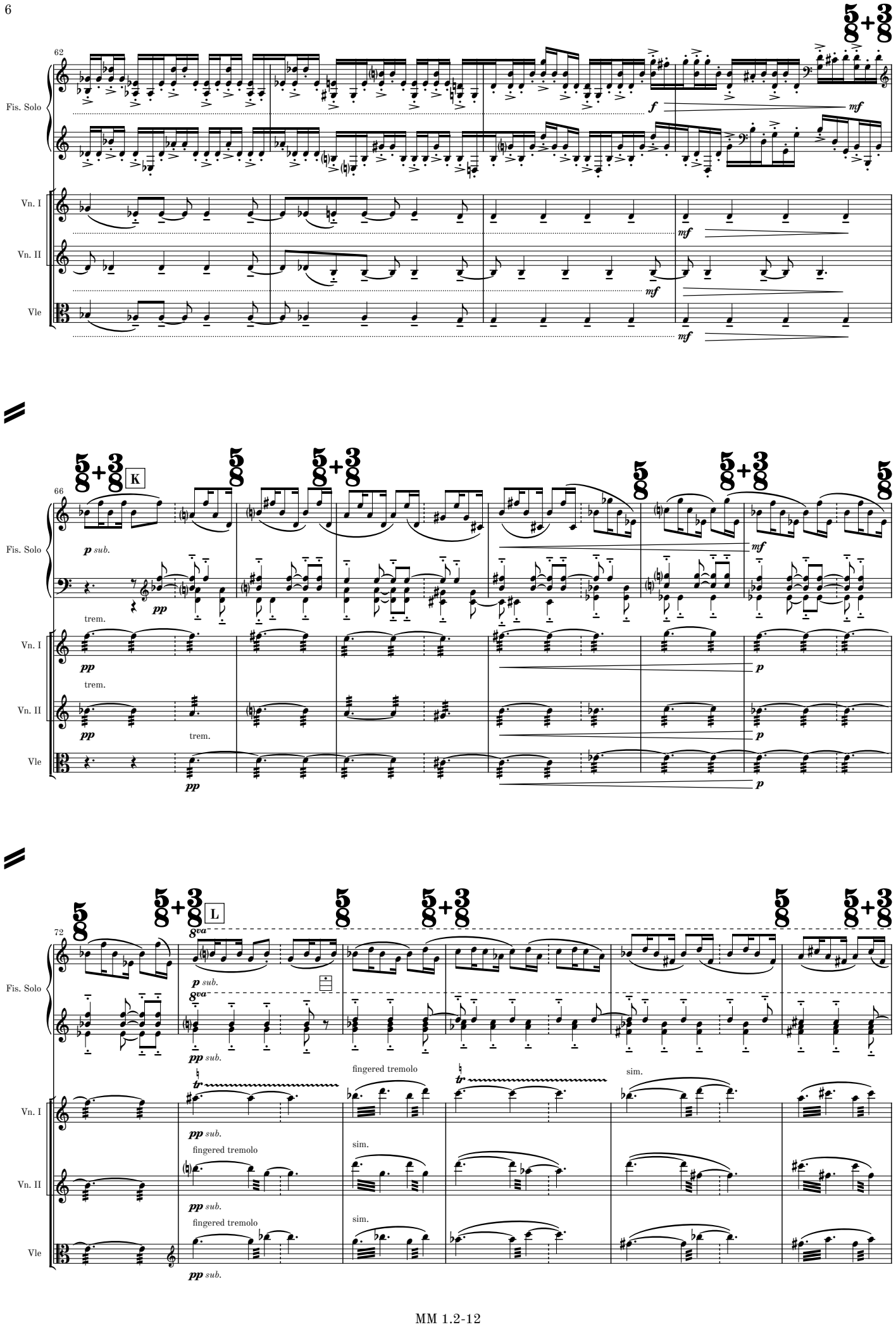


J

58

Allegro ♩= c. 112




62
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
66
K
p sub.
pp
trem.
mf
p
72
L
8va
fingered tremolo
sim.
pp sub.

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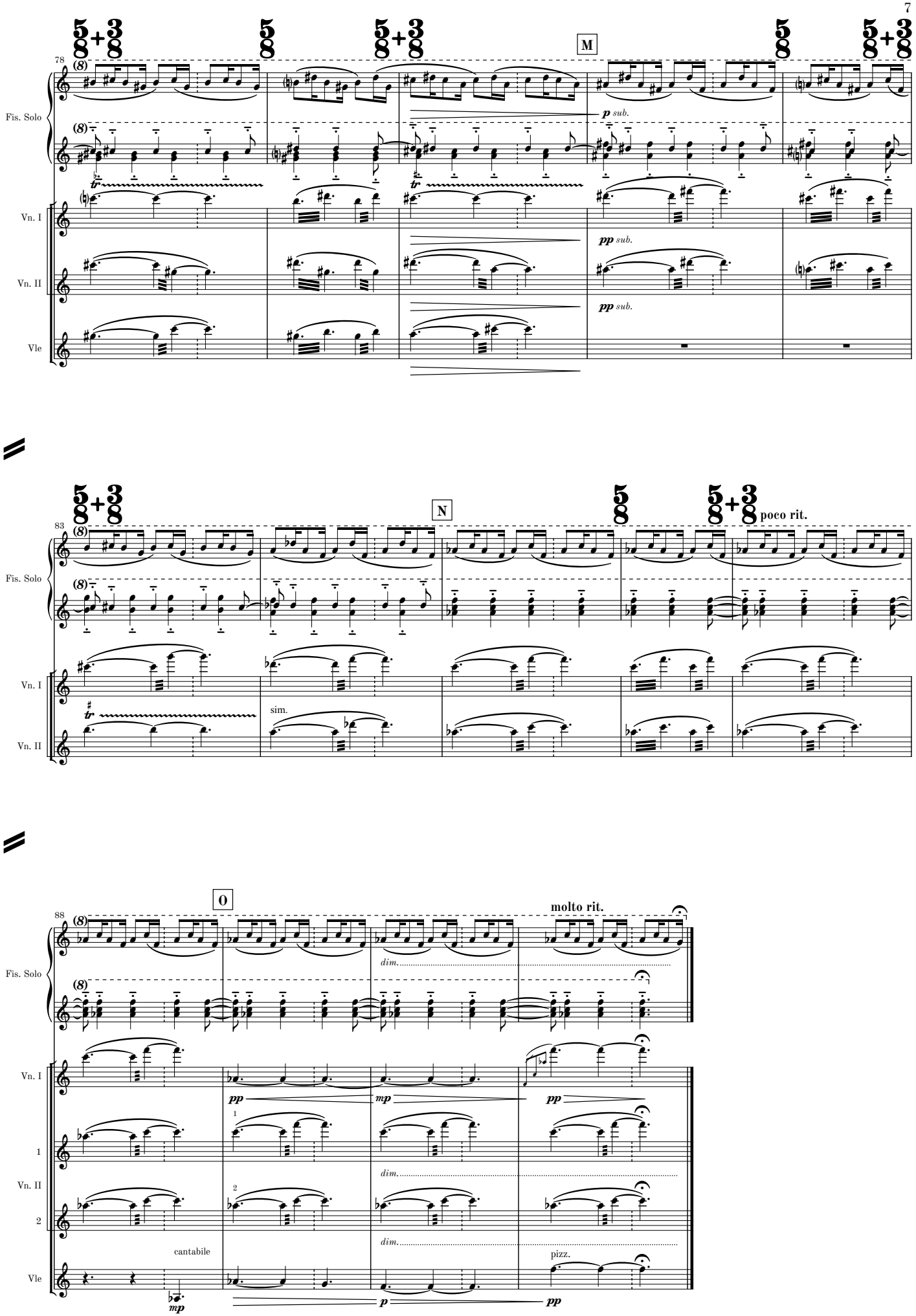
78
M
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
p sub.
pp sub.
pp sub.
83
N
poco rit.
sim.
88
O
molto rit.
dim.
pp
mp
pp
cantabile
mp
p
pp
pizz.

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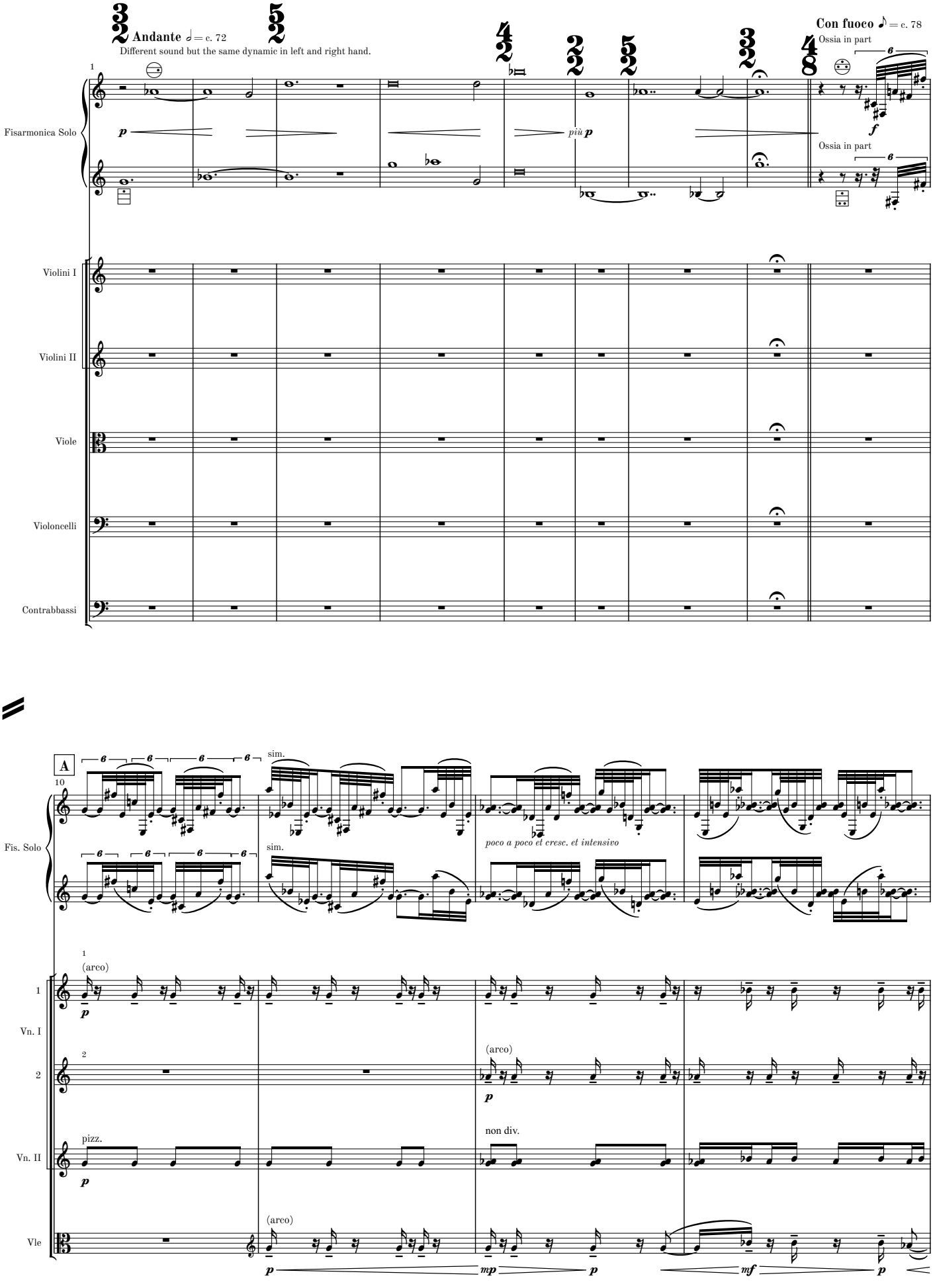
II


Andante ♩ = c. 72
Different sound but the same dynamic in left and right hand.
Con fuoco ♪ = c. 78
Ossia in part
Ossia in part
Fisarmonica Solo
Violini I
Violini II
Viole
Violoncelli
Contrabbassi
più p
A
sim.
sim.
poco a poco et crese. et intensivo
Fis. Solo
(arco)
Vn. I
(arco)
Vn. II
pizz.
non div.
Vle
(arco)

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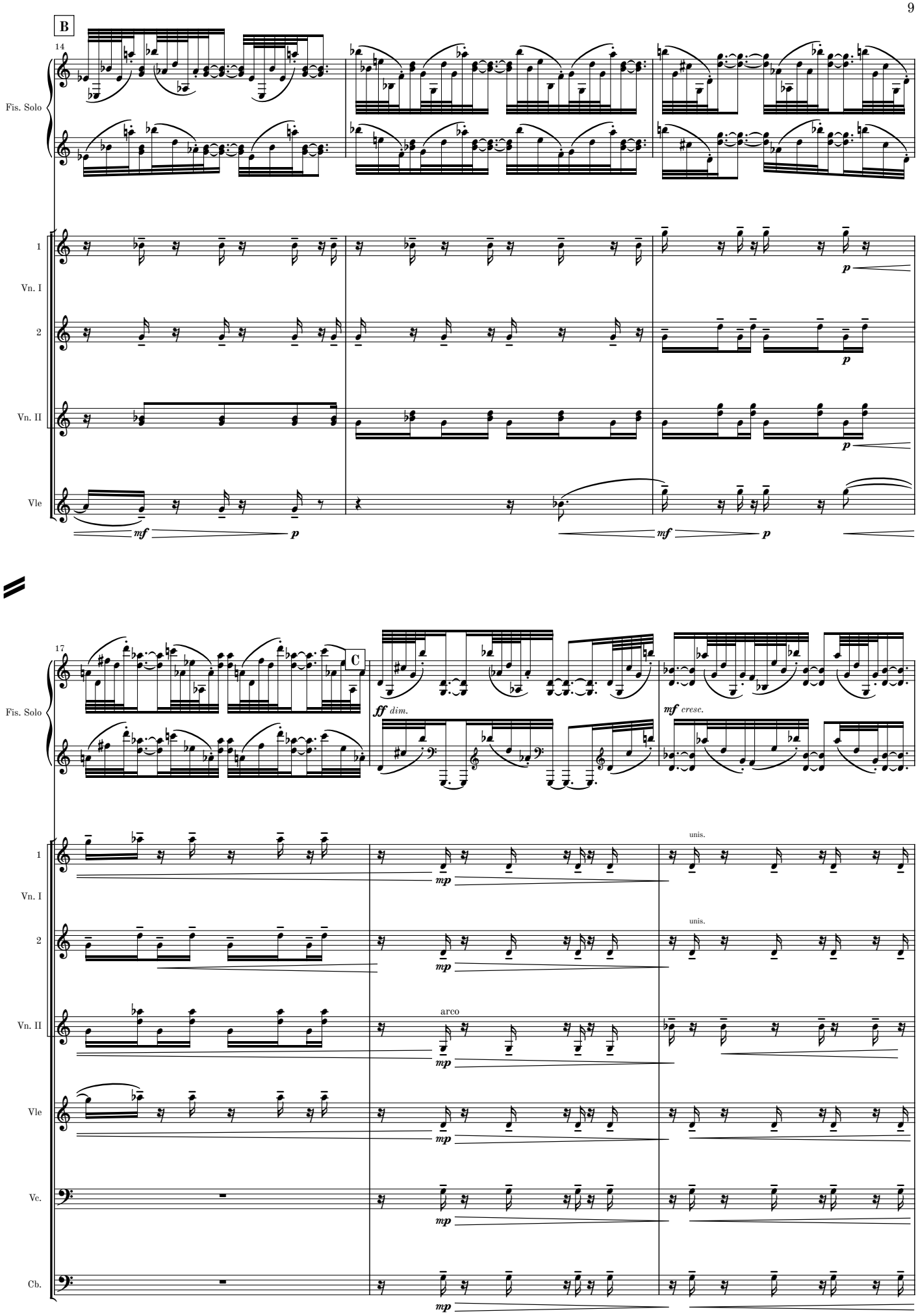
B
14
Fis. Solo
1
Vn. I
2
Vn. II
Vle
mf
p
mf
p
C
17
Fis. Solo
ff dim.
mf cresc.
1
Vn. I
2
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
mp
unis.
arco

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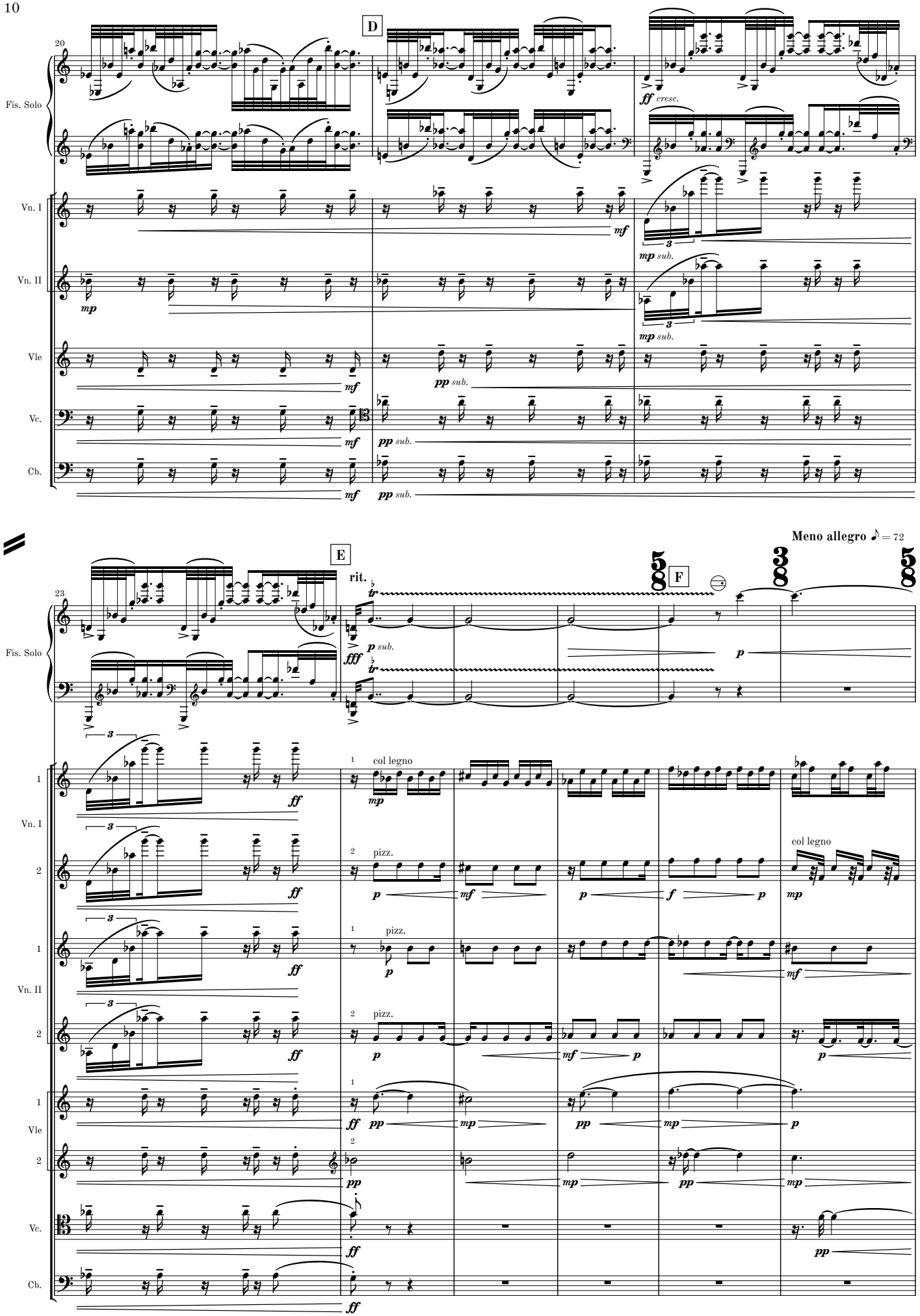
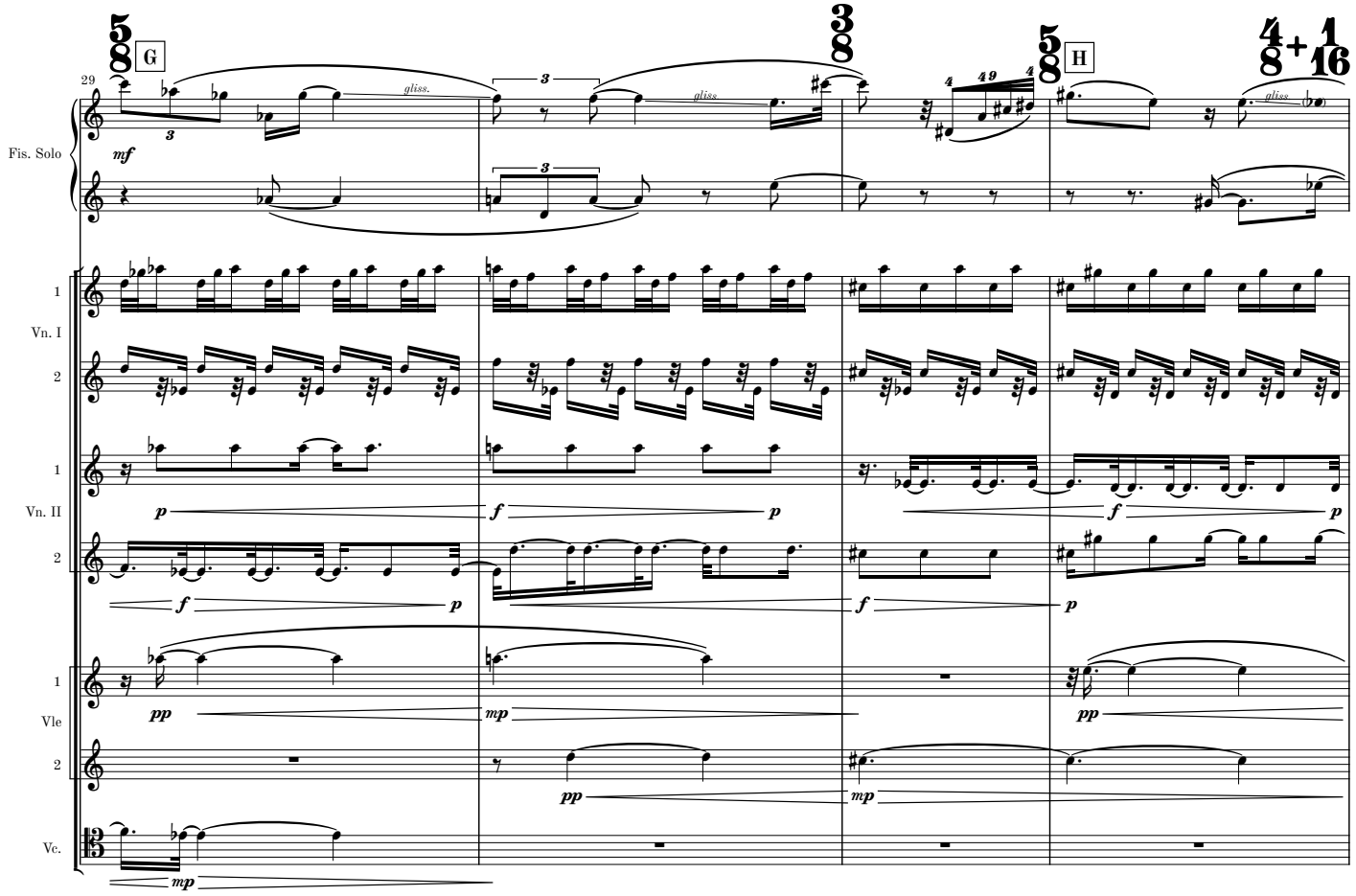
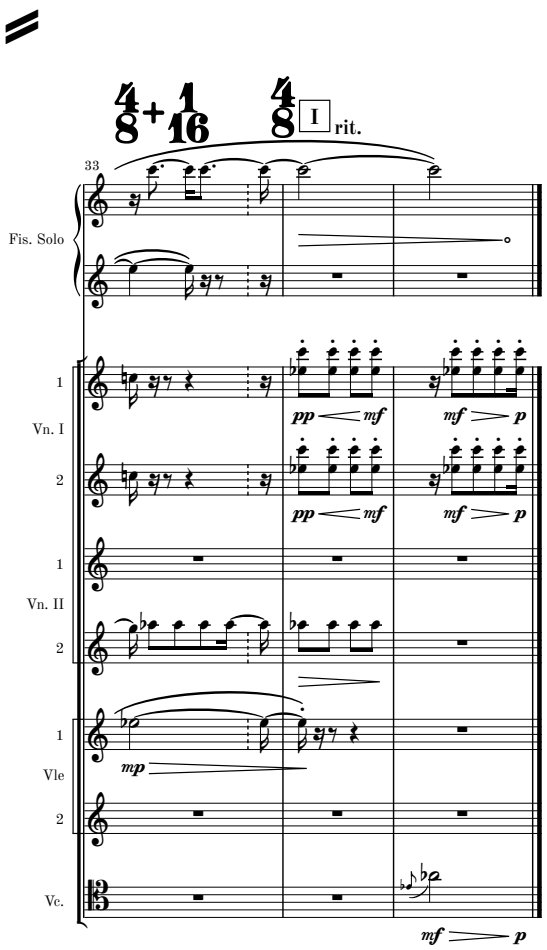

D
20
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
ff cresc.
mf
mp sub.
pp sub.
E
rit.
F
Meno allegro ♪ = 72
23
col legno
pizz.
1
2


G
H
29
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
gliss.
mf
f
p
pp
mp


I
rit.
33
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
pp
mf
p
mp

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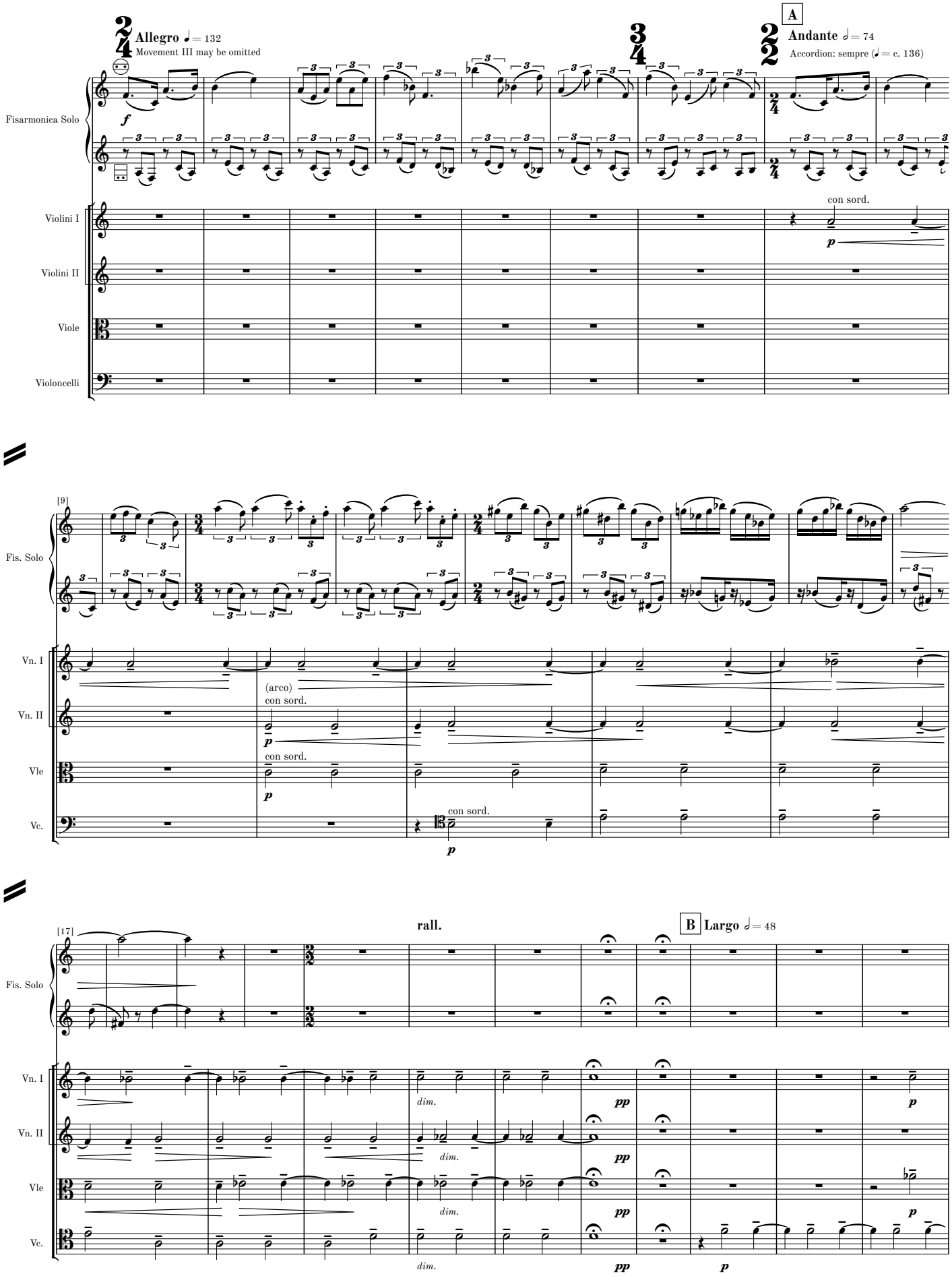
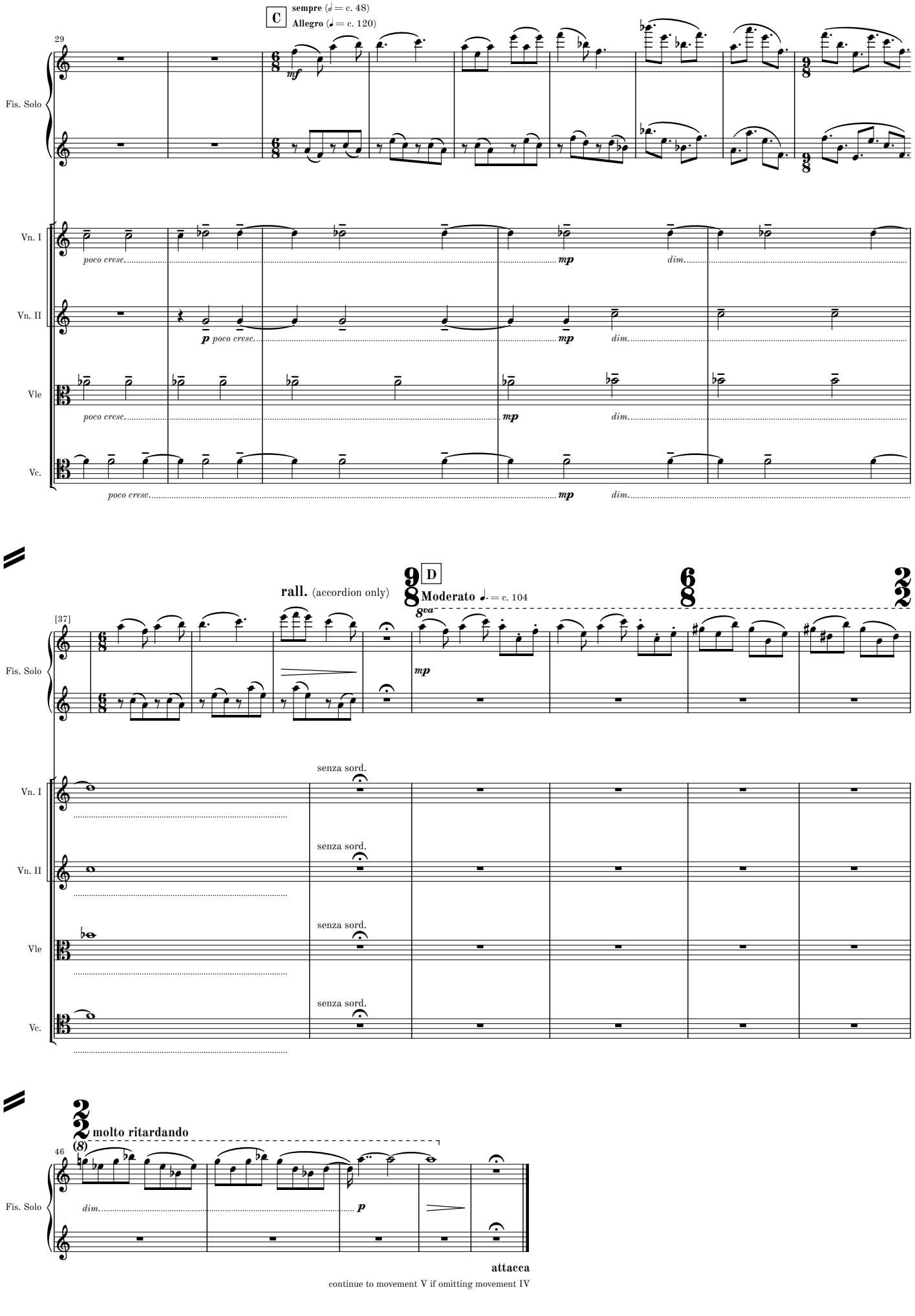
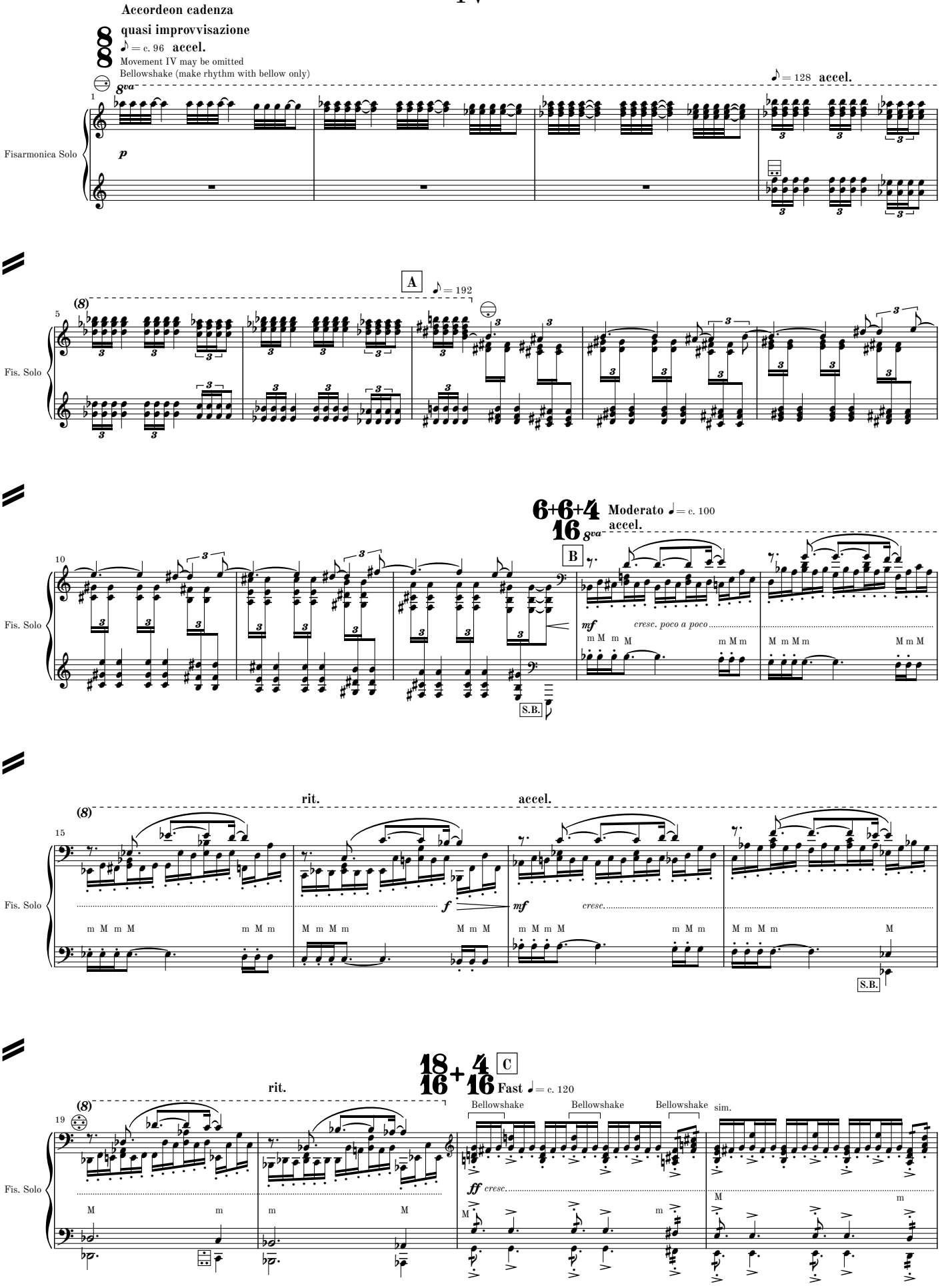
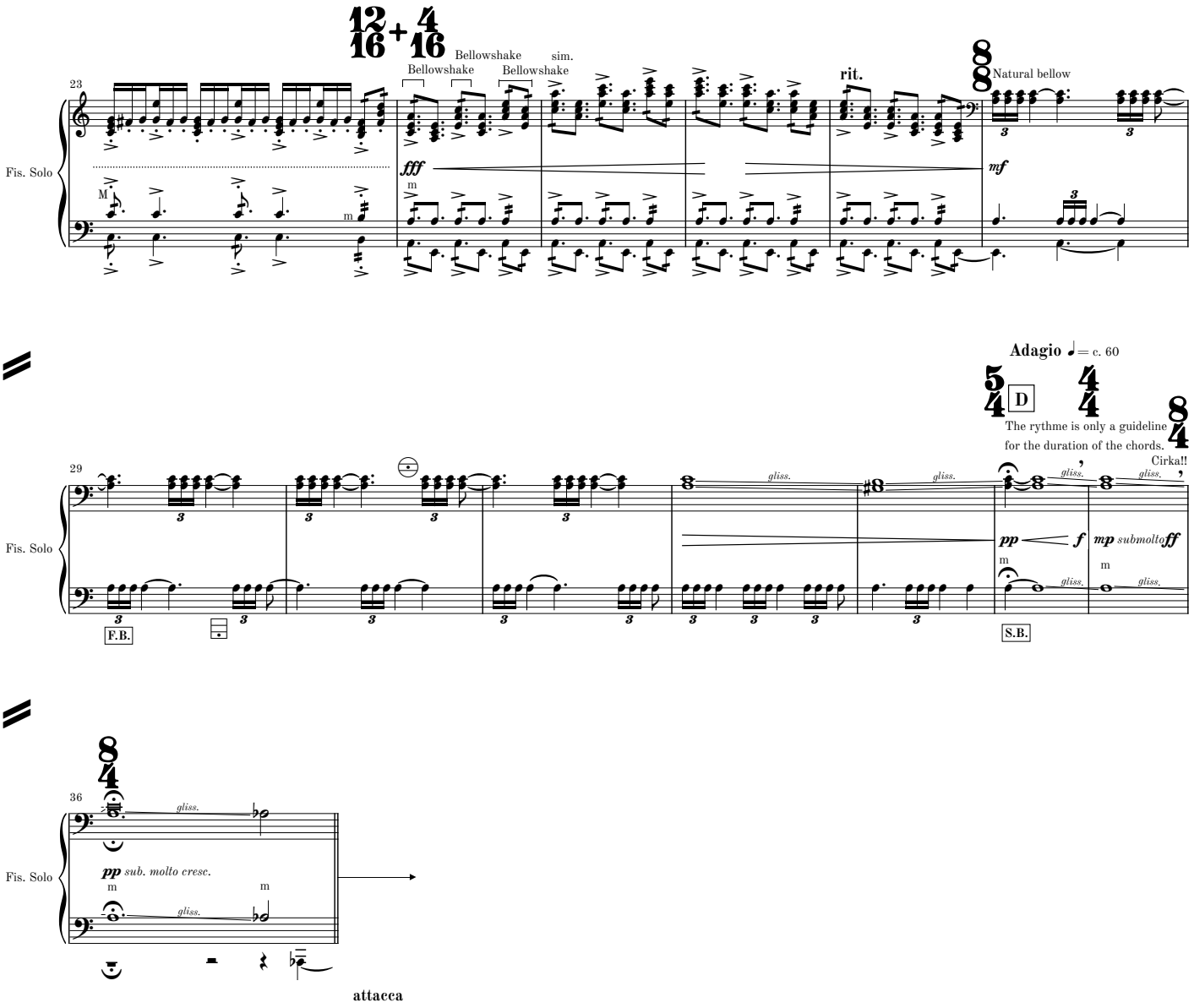
III


Allegro ♩= 132
Movement III may be omitted
A
Andante 𝅗𝅥= 74
Accordion: sempre (♩= c. 136)
Fisarmonica Solo
Violini I
Violini II
Viole
Violoncelli
con sord.
[9]
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
(arco)
con sord.
rall.
B Largo 𝅗𝅥= 48
[17]
dim.

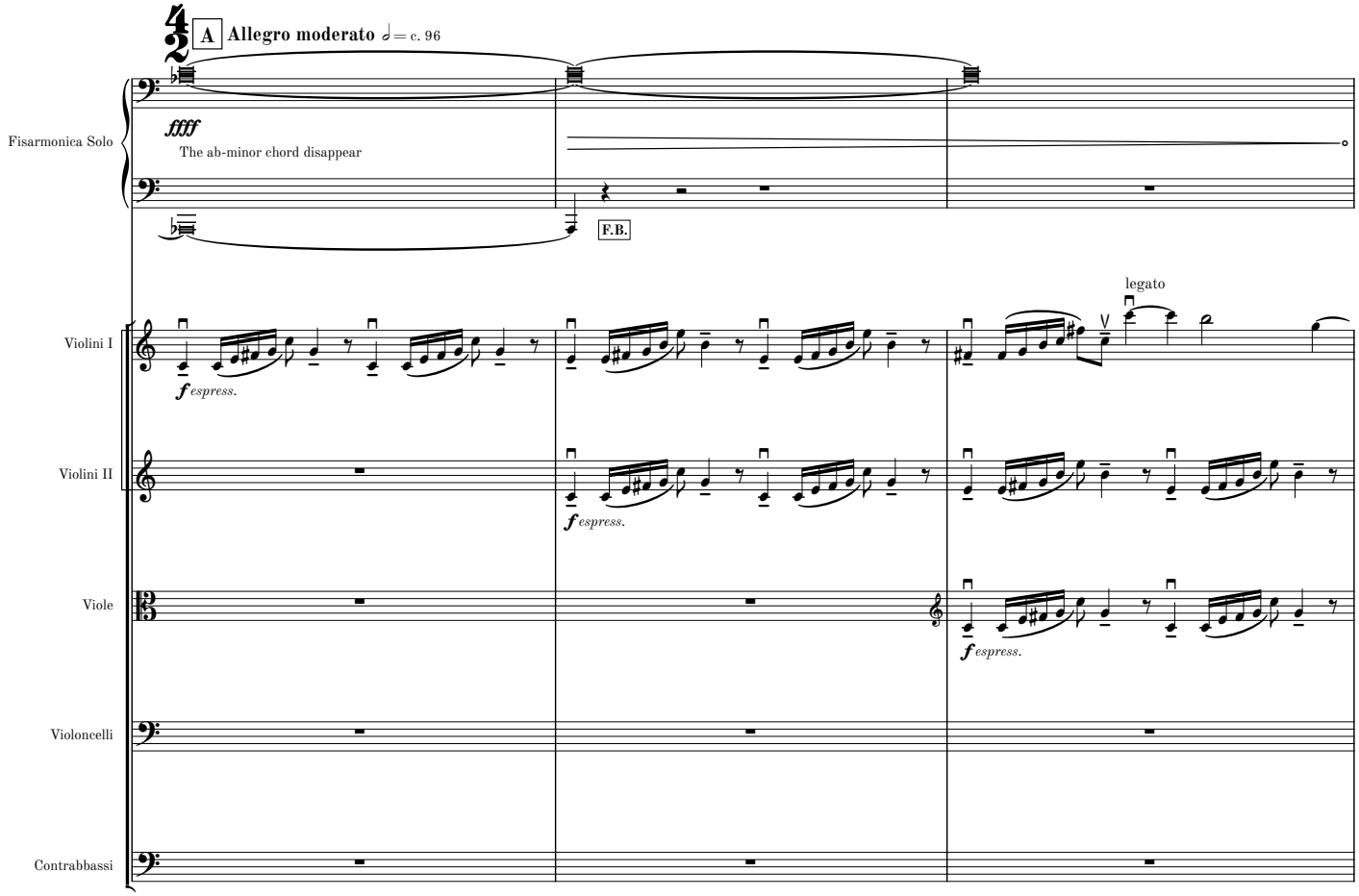

C
sempre (𝅗𝅥 = c. 48)
Allegro (♩ = c. 120)
29
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
mf
poco cresc.
mp
dim.
p
rall. (accordion only)
D
Moderato ♩. = c. 104
8va
[37]
senza sord.
molto ritardando
(8)
46
attacca
continue to movement V if omitting movement IV

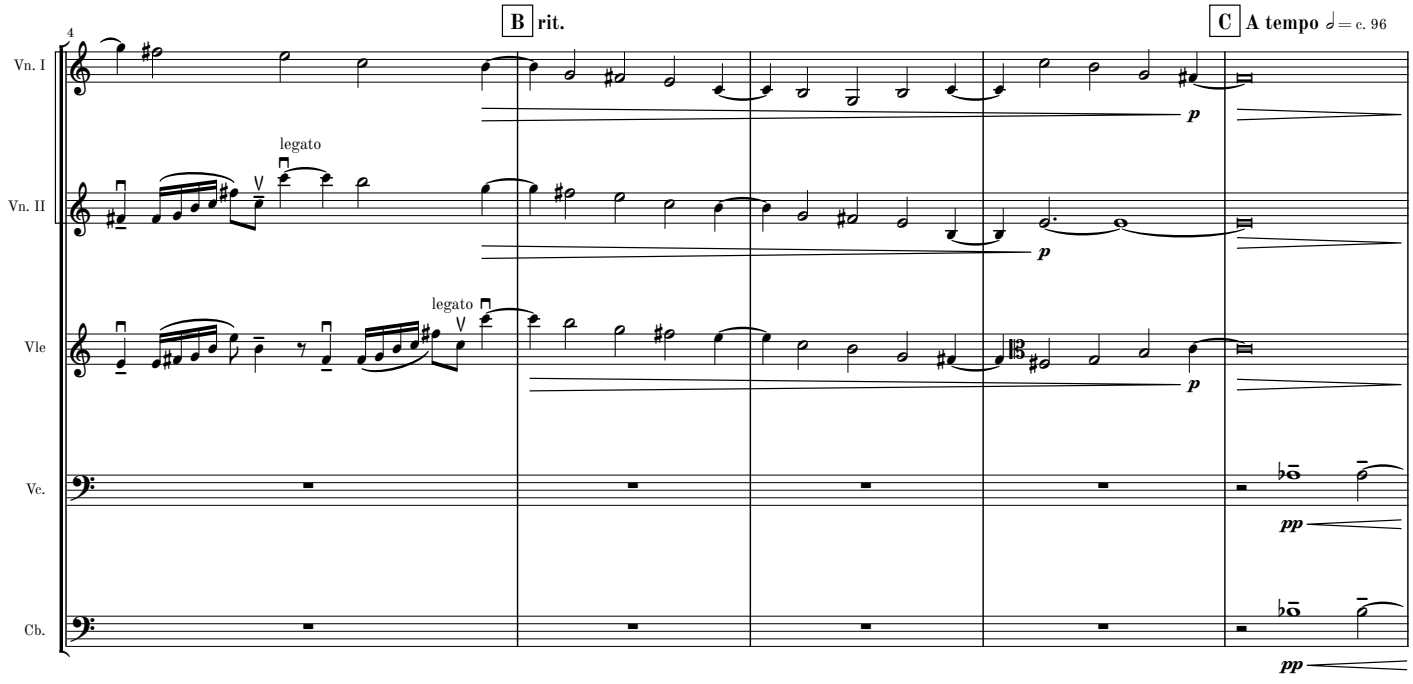
IV


Accordeon cadenza
quasi improvvisazione
♪ = c. 96 accel.
Movement IV may be omitted
Bellowshake (make rhythm with bellow only)
8va
♪ = 128 accel.
Fisarmonica Solo
p
A
♪ = 192
(8)
Fis. Solo
6+6+4
16
Moderato ♩ = c. 100
accel.
B
mf
cresc. poco a poco
S.B.
rit.
accel.
f
mf
cresc.
18+4
16+16
C
Fast ♩ = c. 120
Bellowshake
sim.
ff cresc.


12/16 + 4/16
Bellowshake
Bellowshake
Bellowshake
sim.
23
Fis. Solo
fff
rit.
8/8
Natural bellow
mf
Adagio ♩= c. 60
5/4
D
4/4
8/4
The rythme is only a guideline for the duration of the chords.
Cirka!!
29
gliss.
pp
f
mp submolto
ff
F.B.
S.B.
36
pp sub. molto cresc.
attacca

V


A Allegro moderato ♩= c. 96
Fisarmonica Solo
ffff
The ab-minor chord disappear
F.B.
Violini I
Violini II
Viole
Violoncelli
Contrabbassi
legato
f espress.


B rit.
C A tempo ♩= c. 96
4
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
legato
p
pp

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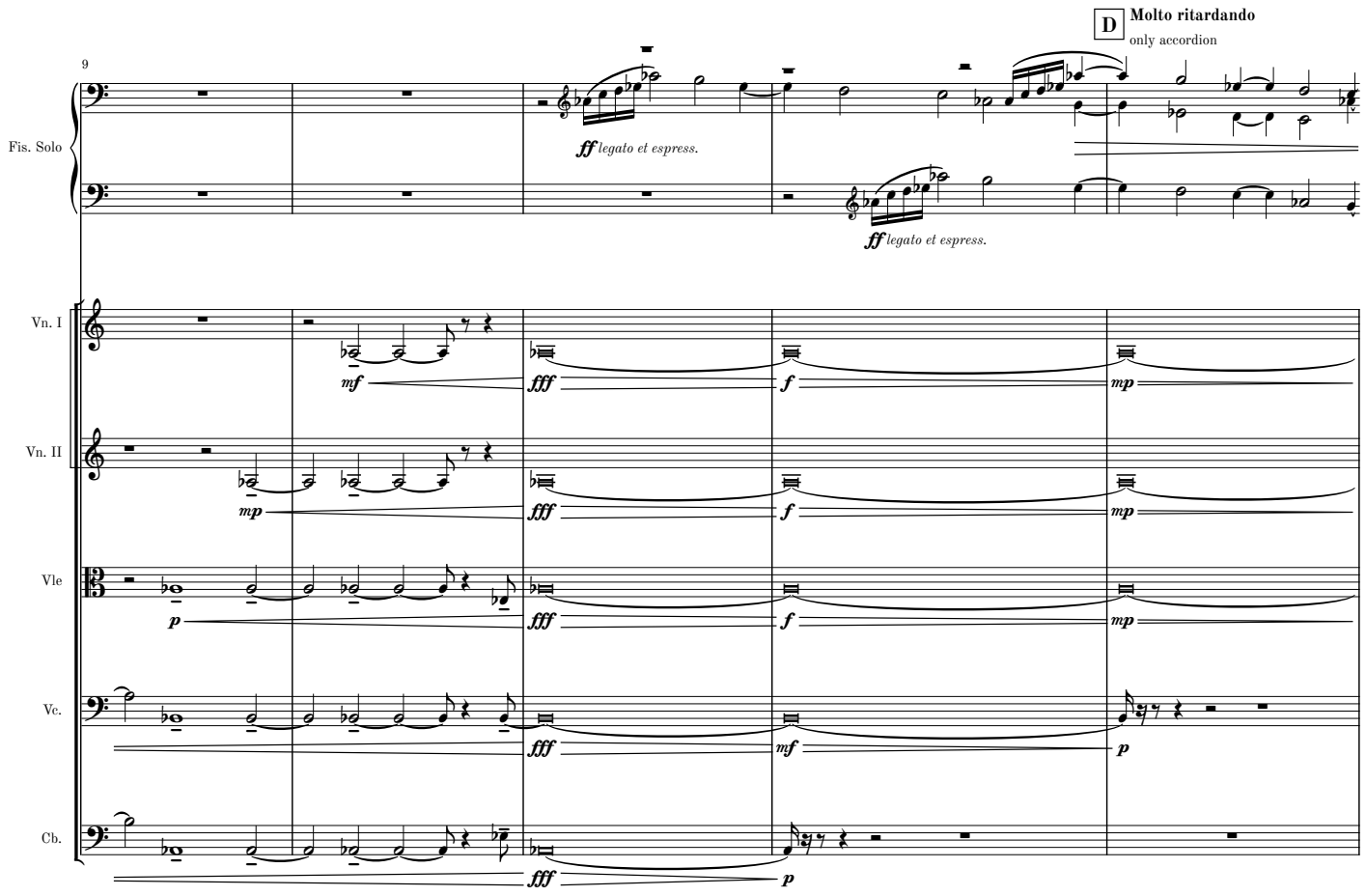
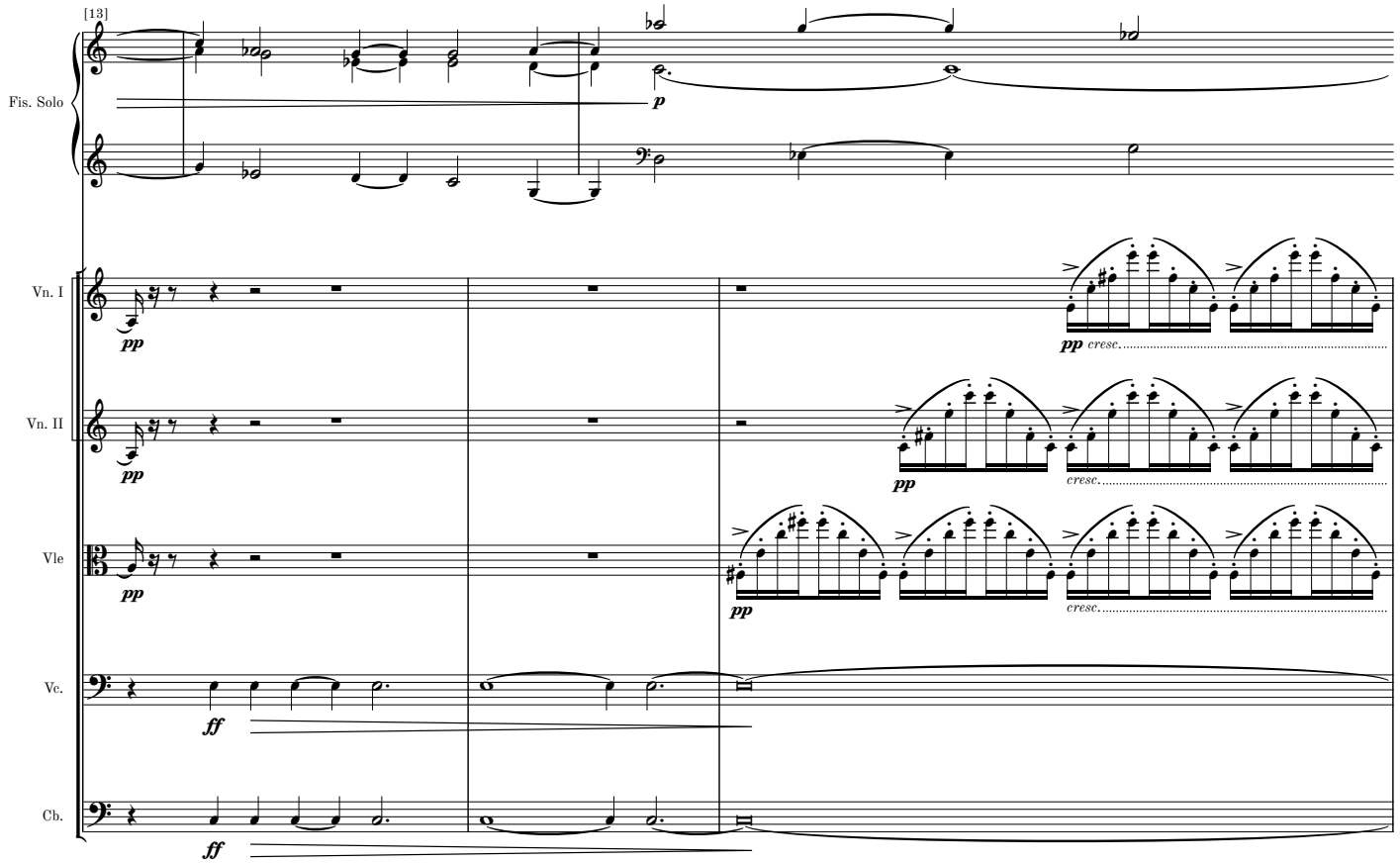

D
Molto ritardando
only accordion
9
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
ff legato et espress.
ff legato et espress.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Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
pp cresc.

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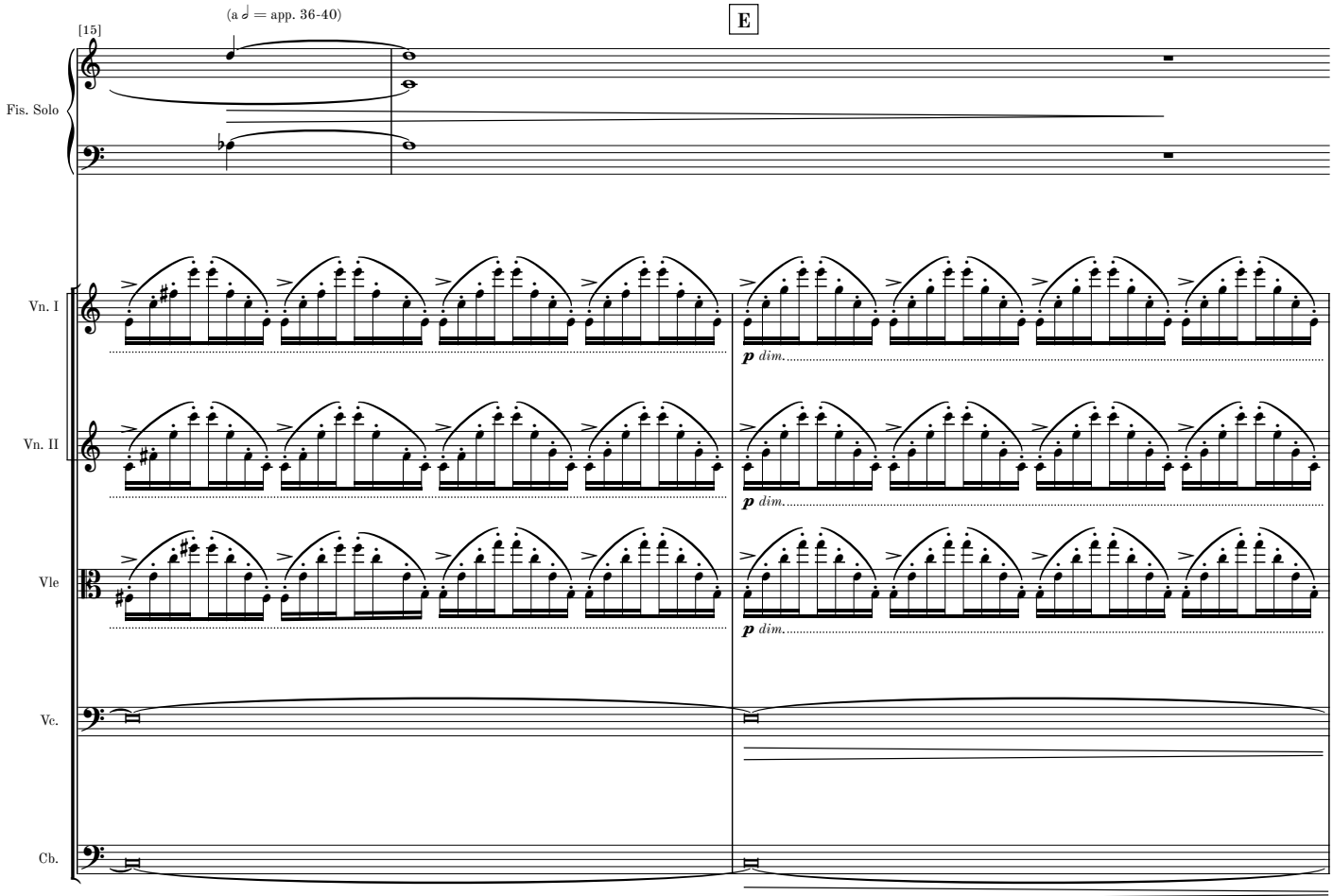
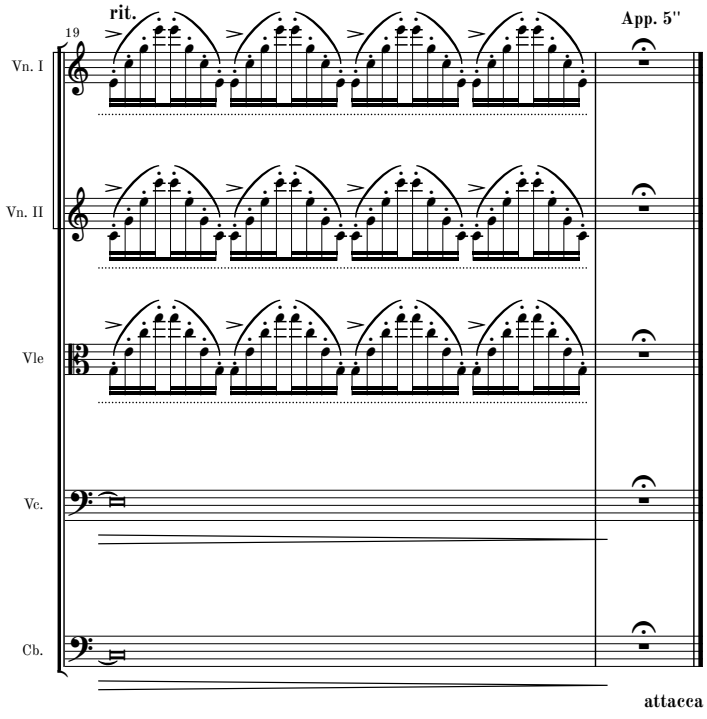
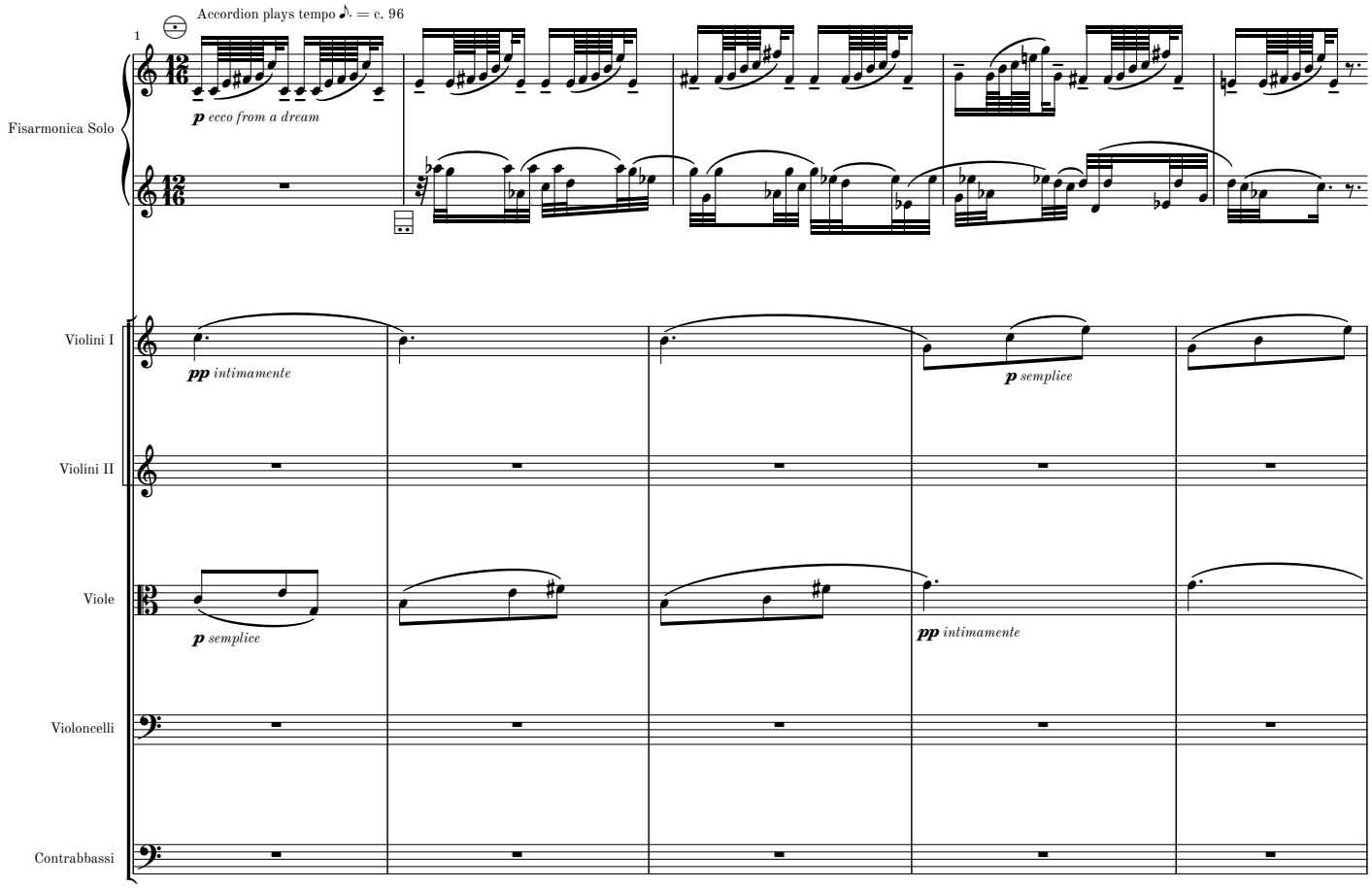
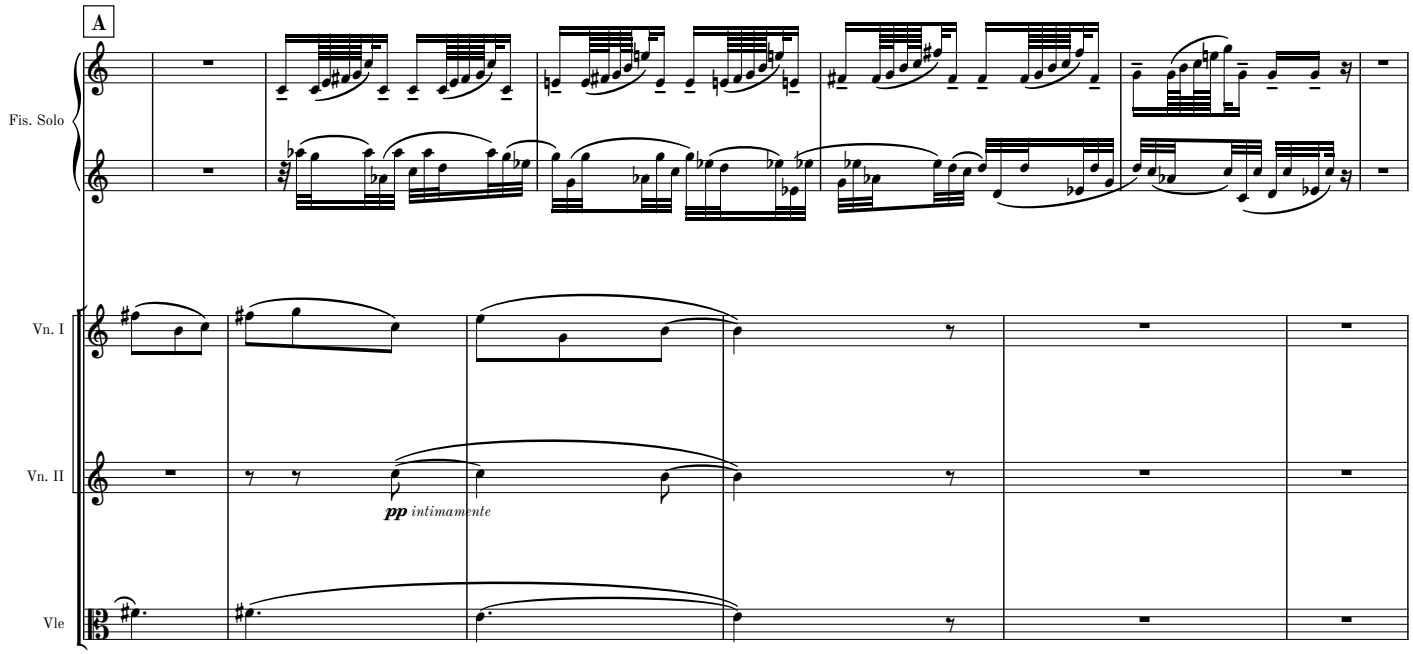

(a 𝅗𝅥 = app. 36-40)
E
[15]
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
p dim.
p dim.
p dim.

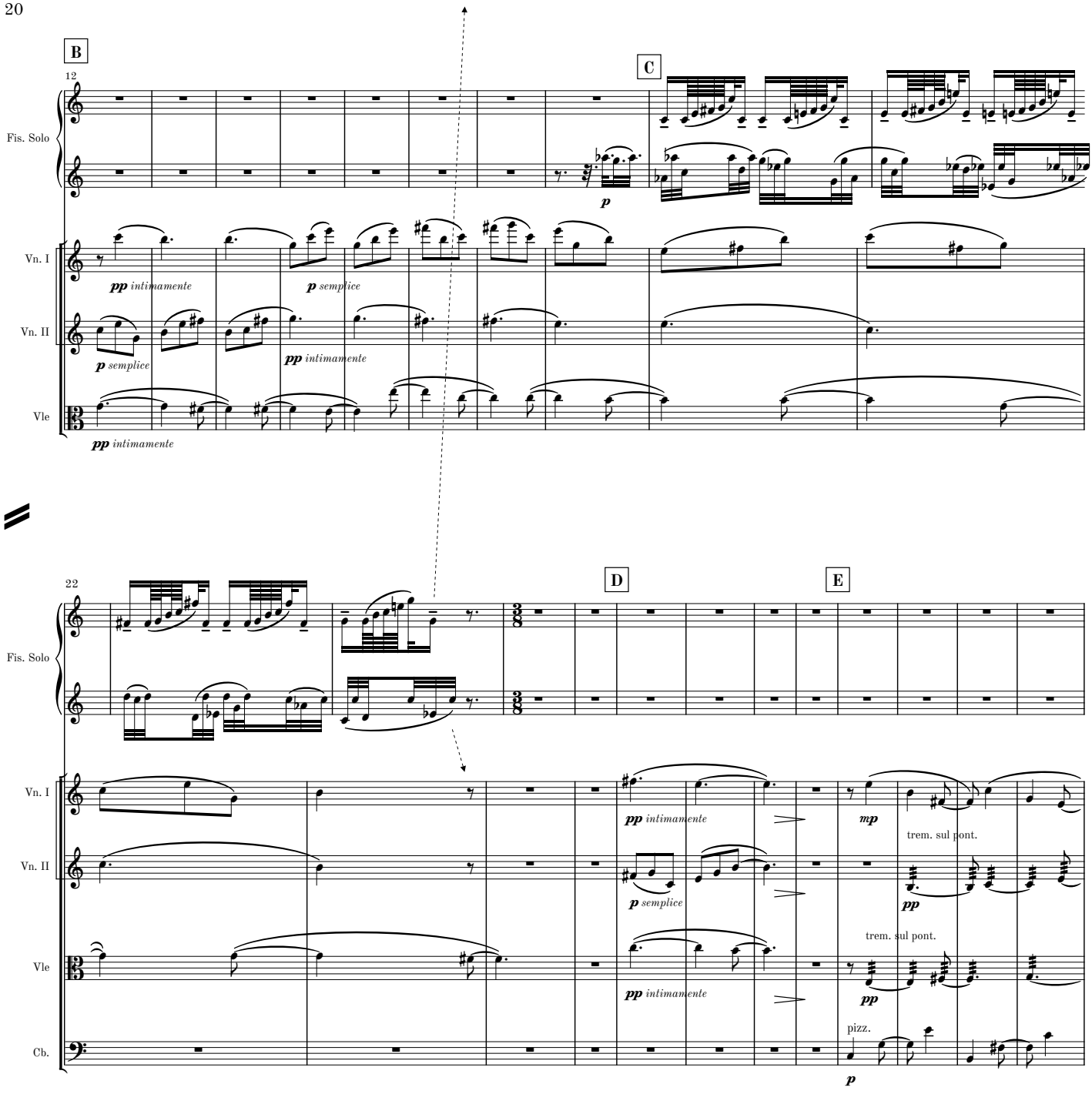

rit.
App. 5"
19
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
Cb.
attacca

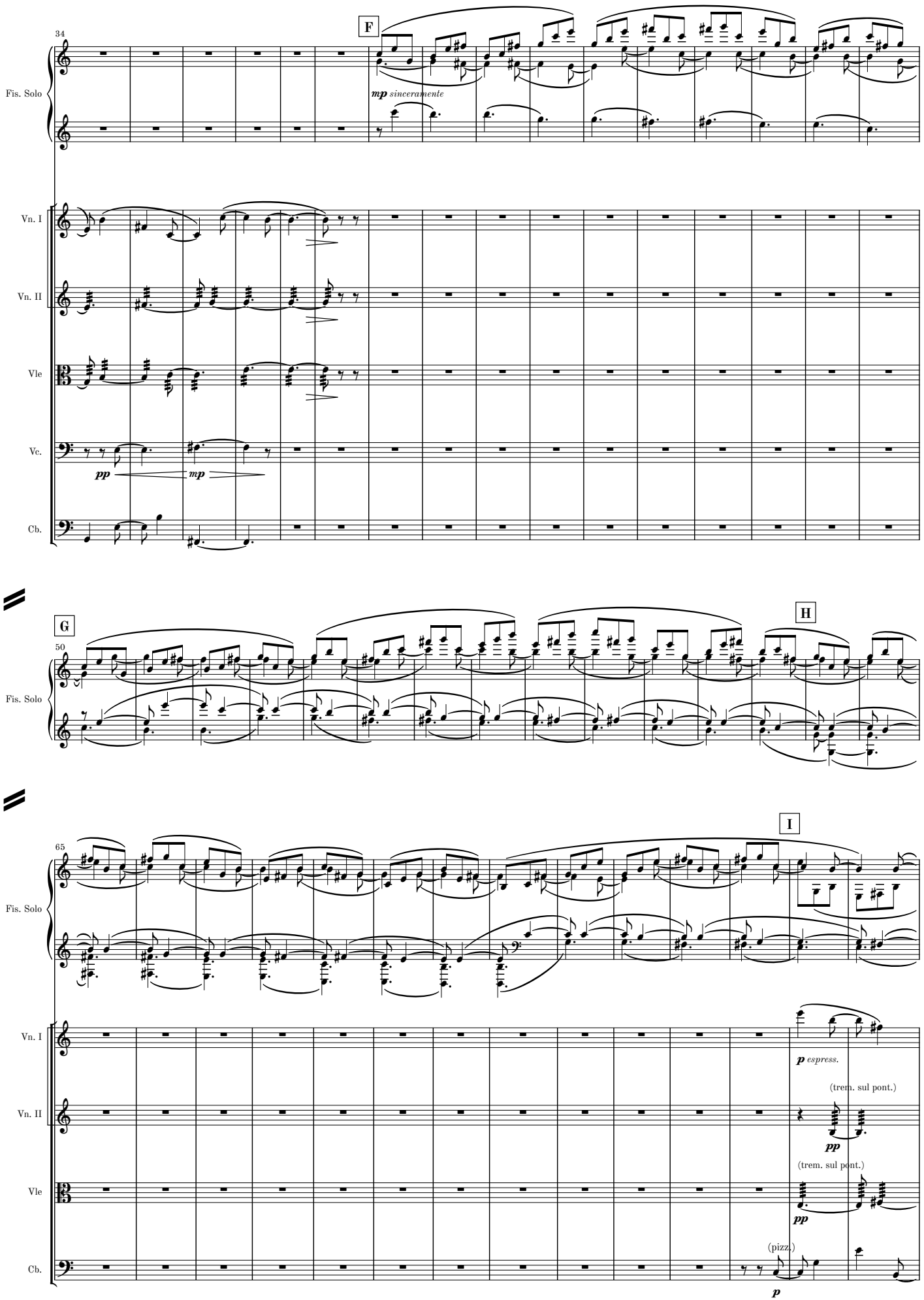
VI

Adagio cantabile
e molto semplice
♪ = c. 66
Accordion plays tempo ♪. = c. 96






B
12
C
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
pp intimamente
p semplice
p
22
D
E
Cb.
mp
trem. sul pont.
pizz.


34
F
Fis. Solo
mp sinceramente
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
pp
mp
Cb.
G
50
H
Fis. Solo
I
65
Fis. Solo
Vn. I
p espress.
Vn. II
(trem. sul pont.)
pp
Vle
(trem. sul pont.)
pp
Cb.
(pizz.)
p

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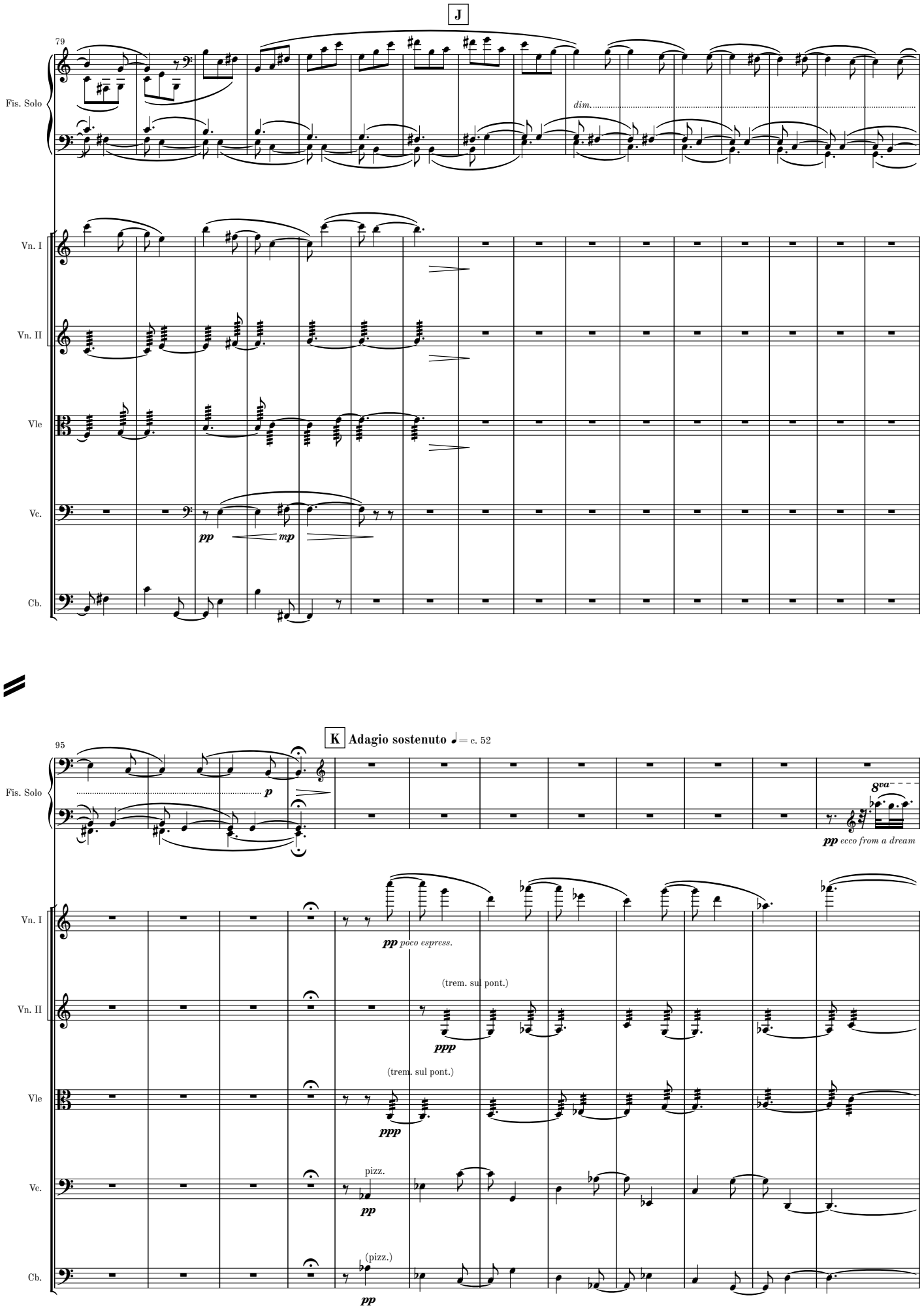
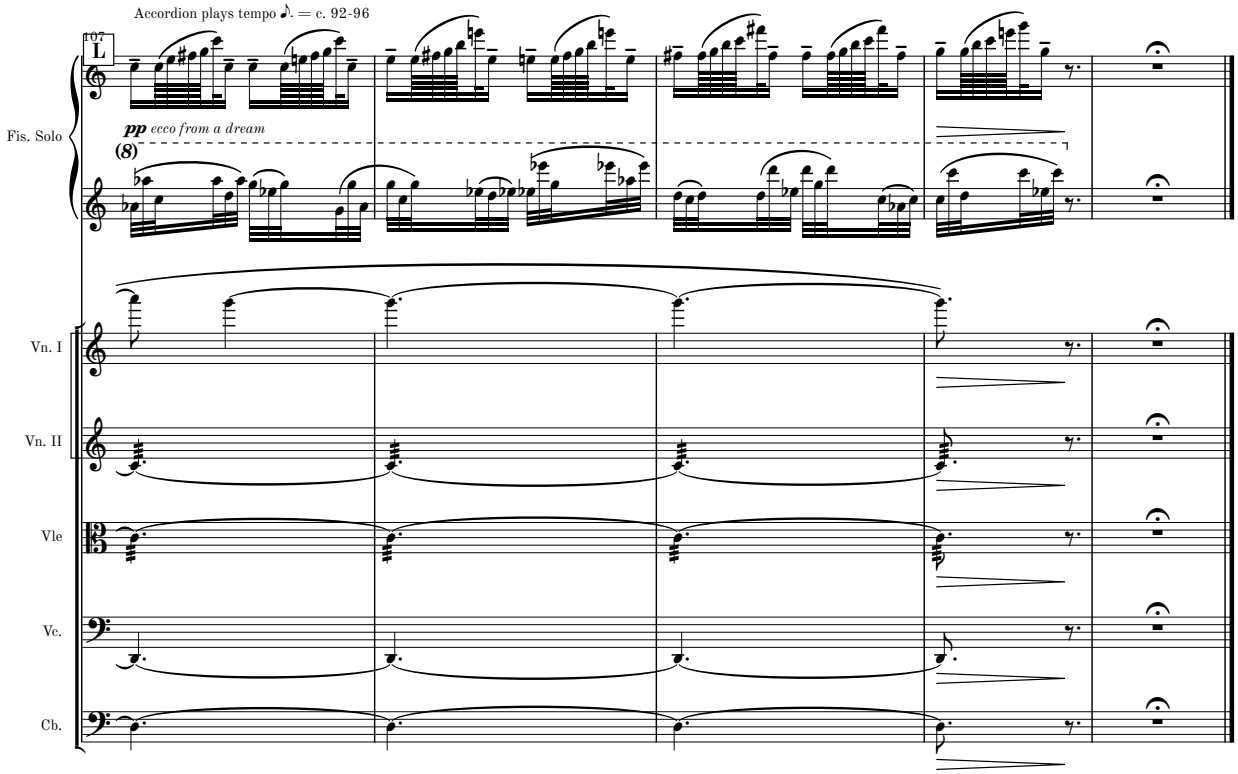

J
79
Fis. Solo
dim.
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vle
Vc.
pp
mp
Cb.
K
Adagio sostenuto ♩= c. 52
95
Fis. Solo
p
8va
pp ecco from a dream
Vn. I
pp poco espress.
Vn. II
(trem. sul pont.)
ppp
Vle
(trem. sul pont.)
ppp
Vc.
pizz.
pp
Cb.
(pizz.)
pp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Complete Orchestral Works by Martin Lohse

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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.