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### ABSTRACT OF THE THESIS

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Concerto for Flute and Chamber Orchestra intends to explore an emotional progression from an initial anxiety, through fear and loneliness, and finally culminating in comfort. The solo flute takes the role of the character dealing with these emotions, and the ensemble illustrates the stimuli affecting them. Compositionally, the first three movements act to create a mounting sense of tension through the use of dissonant harmony and jarring rhythm. This tension is resolved and released in the last movement – an arioso in which the flute sings melodically. Composed for flutist Anastasia Petanova with an intended premiere in January, 2019.

The thesis of Anthony David Constantino is approved.

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(2018)

(Full Score)

I. Anxiety
II. Fear
III. Loneliness (Cadenza)
IV. Comfort (Held in My Arms)



# Composed for Anastasia Petanova, to be premiered at UCLA in Winter, 2019.

# INSTRUMENTATION

Solo Flute

String Quartet R

String Quartet L

Contrabass

Piano

2 Percussionists (R and L)

Vibraphone, Tenor Drum, Bass Drum

The string quartets and percussionists in this score are marked as "R" and "L" for "audience-right" and "audience-left," respectively. The layout of the ensemble should be set in two sections: front and back. In the front section, the solo flute should be centered between the two string quartets. The first violins of each quartet should be on the outside, and the cellos should be inside, closest to the flute. The contrabass should be positioned behind the solo flute and between the two quartets. In the back section, the piano should be centered behind the contrabass, and the two percussionists should be on either side of the piano. The entire layout should be symmetrical, including the two percussion stations.

Although this piece was originally conceived for one player per part, larger string sections may be used, and -- in most concert settings -- may be preferred.

However, the proportions of the strings and the symmetrical layout outlined above must remain consistent.

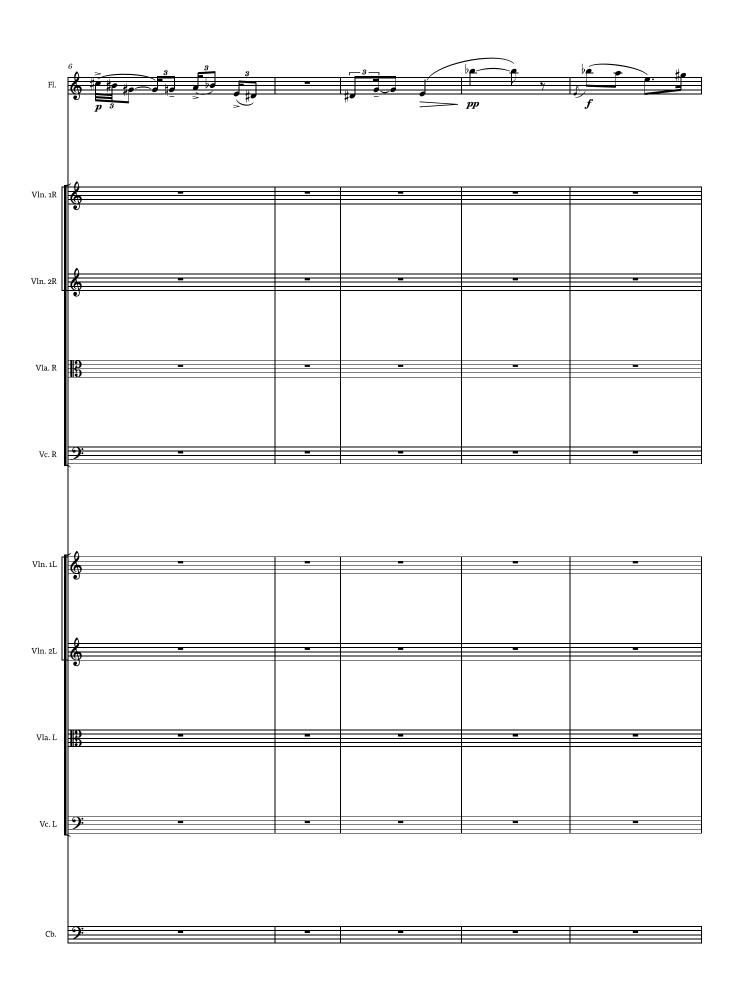
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# CONCERTO FOR FLUTE AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA I. ANXIETY

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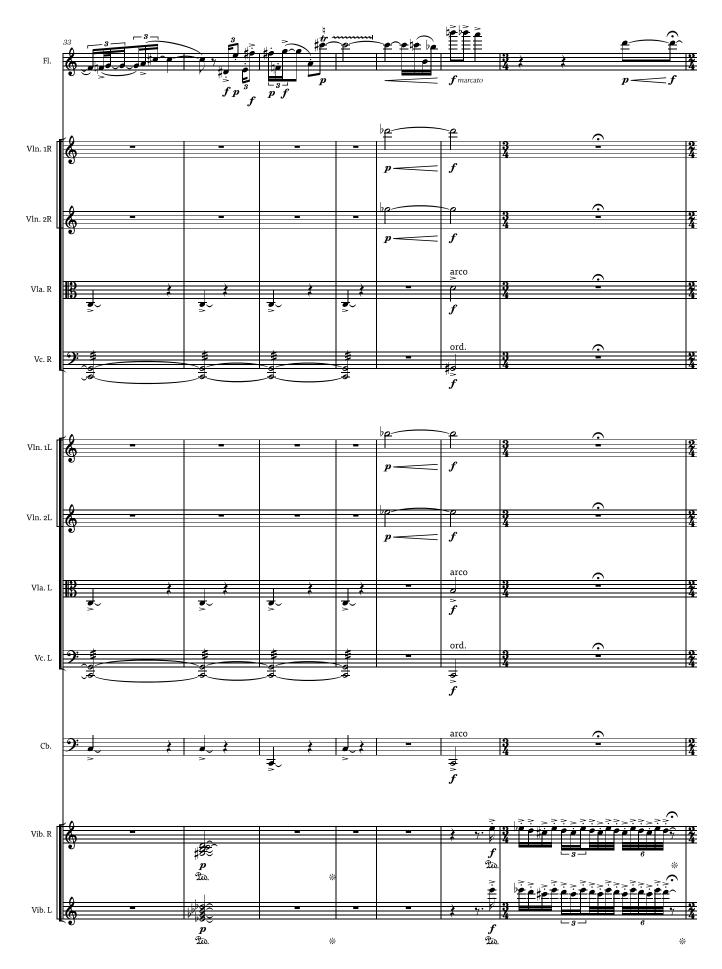
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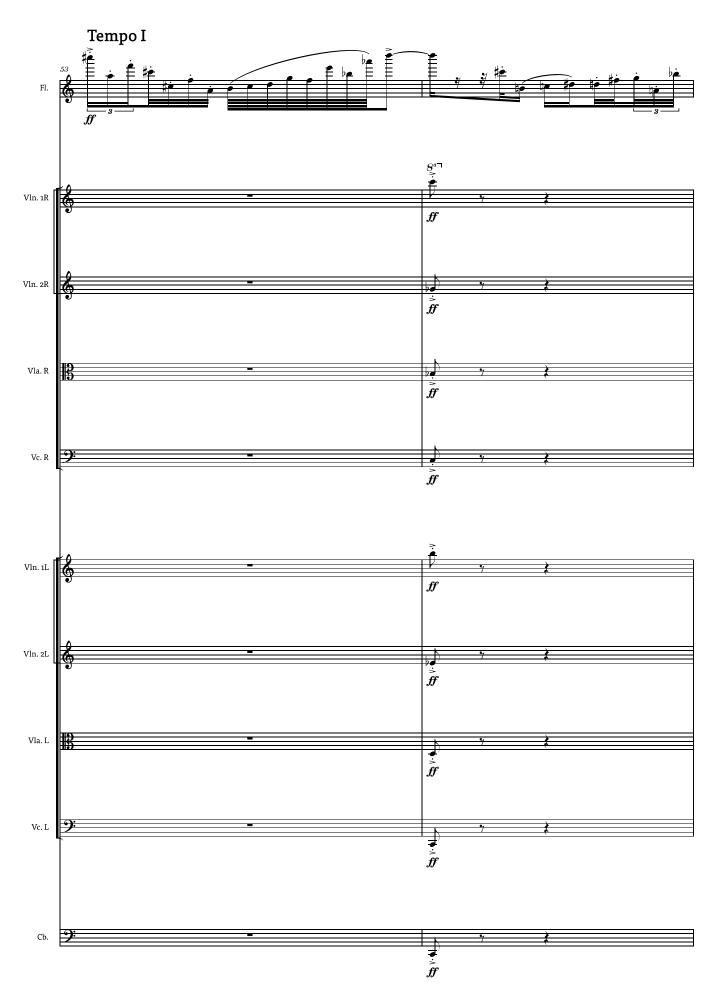
























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# II. FEAR





























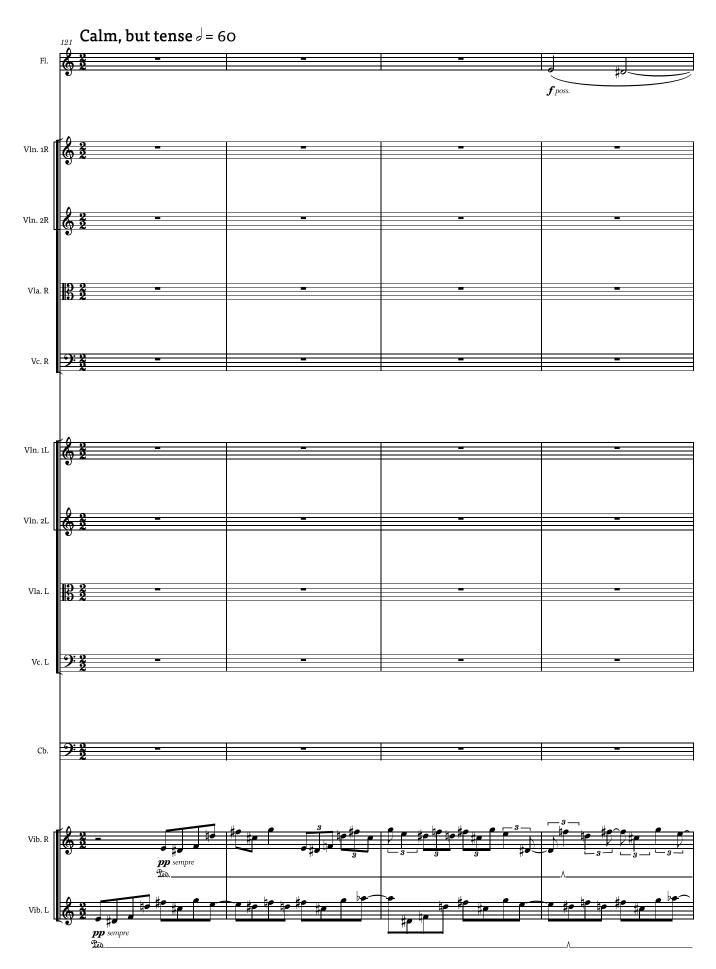


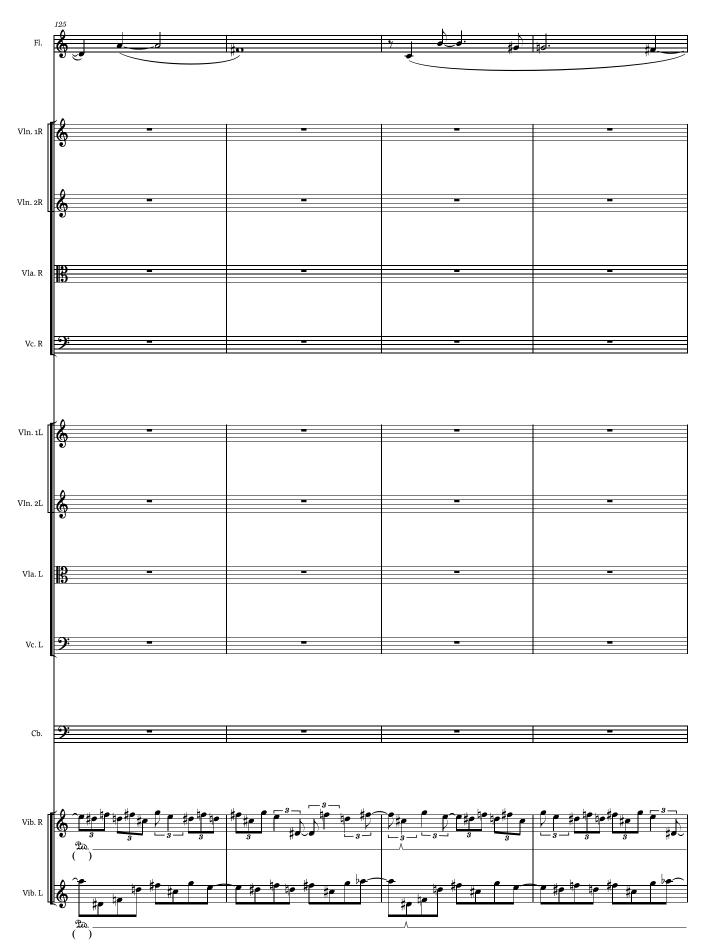


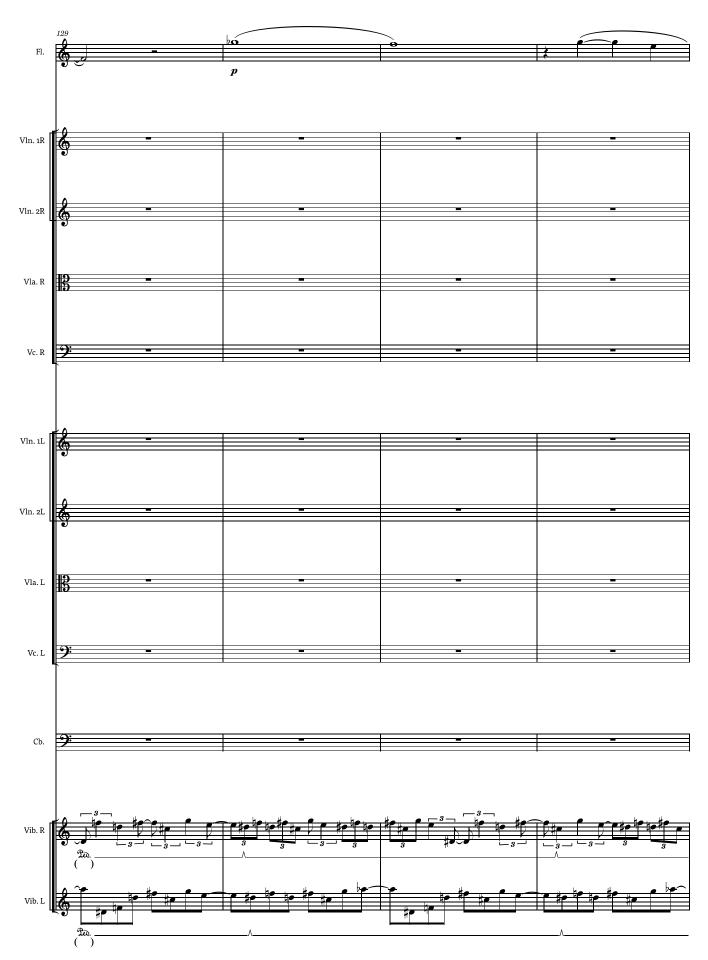






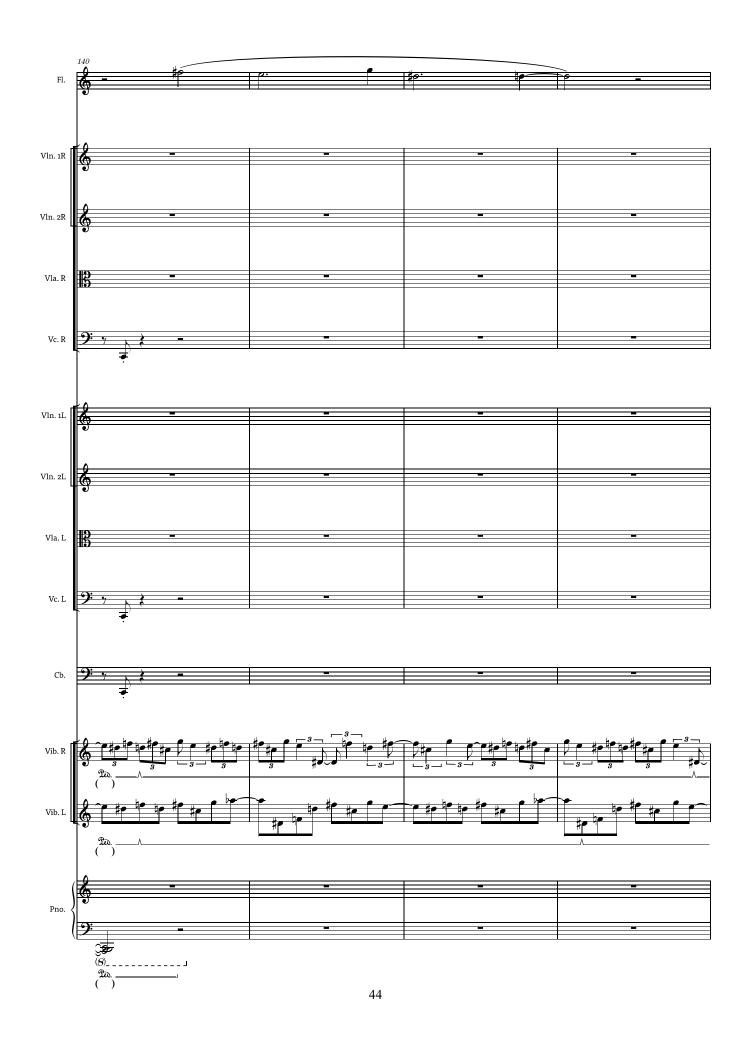






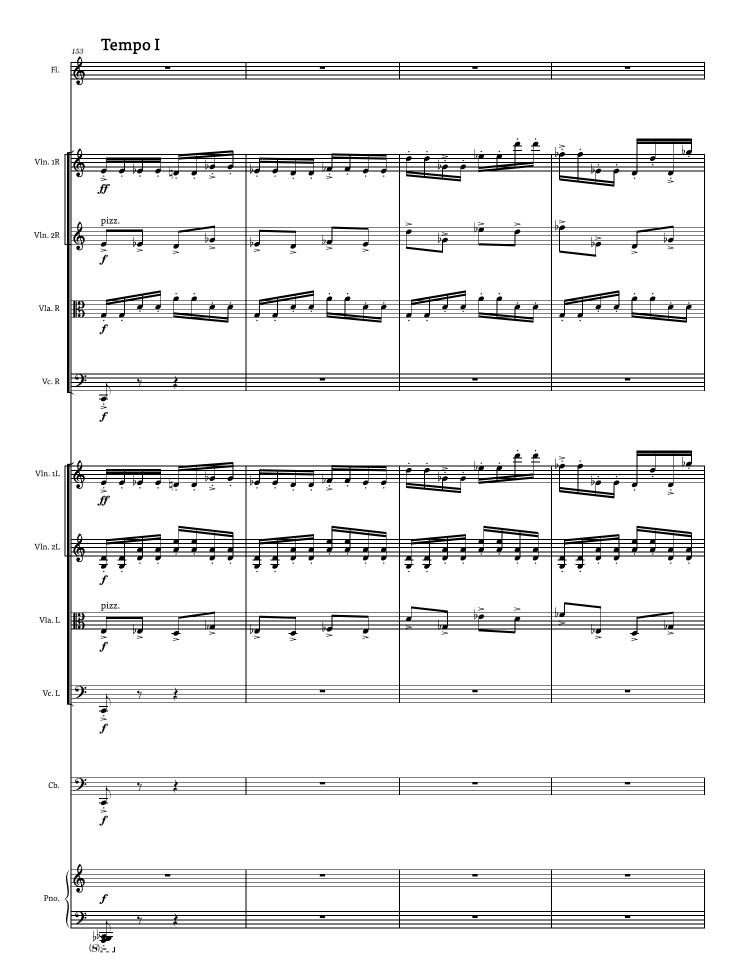


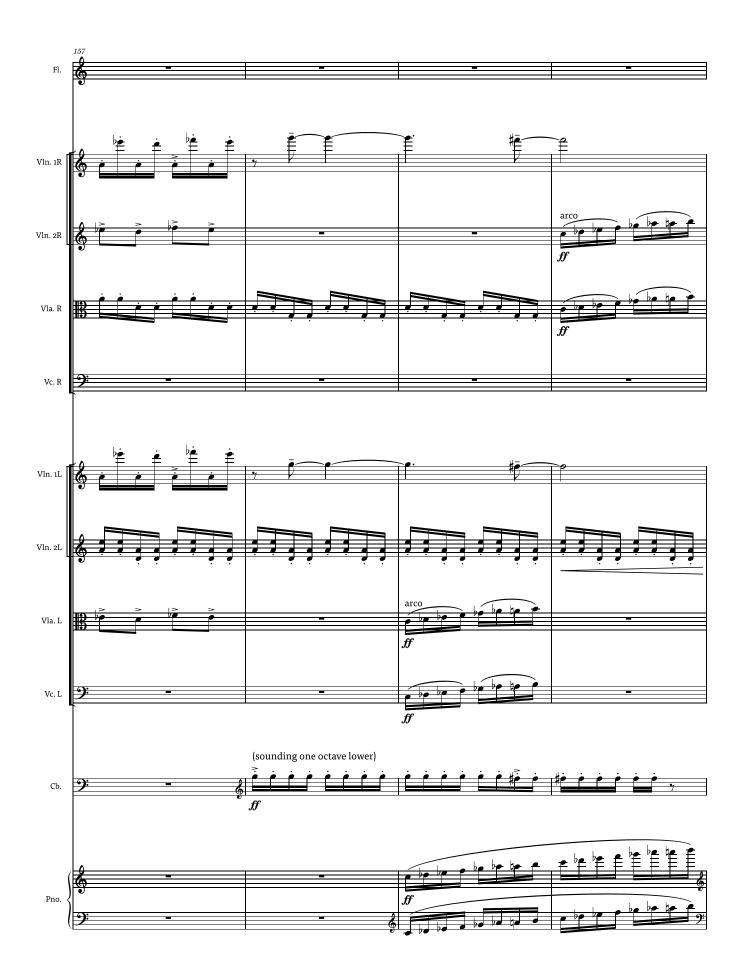




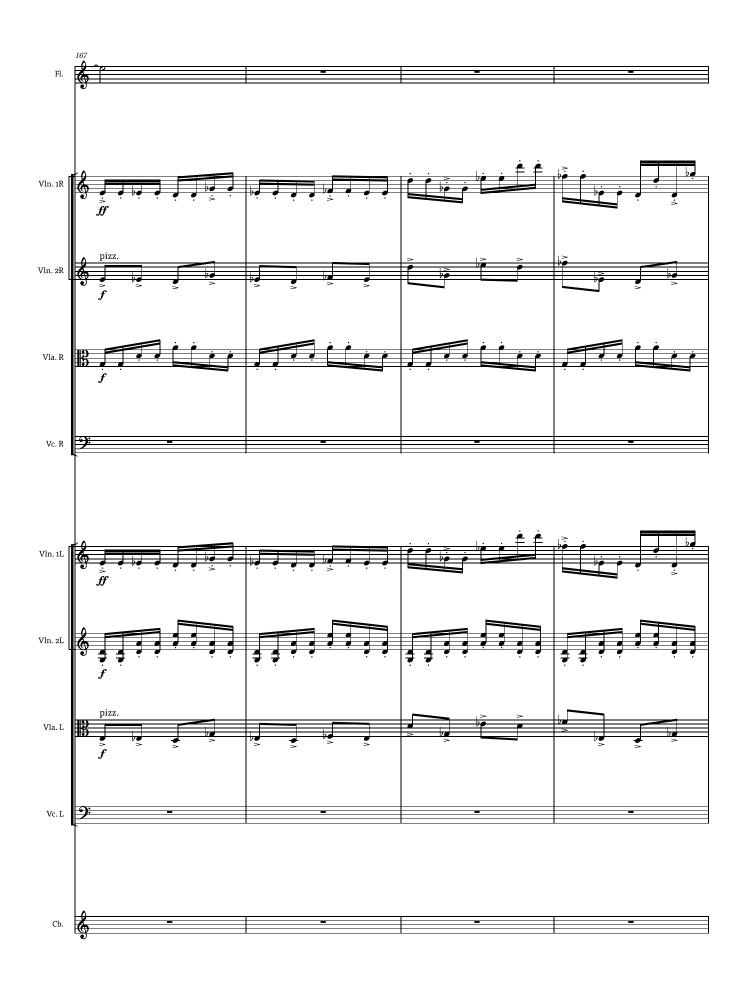


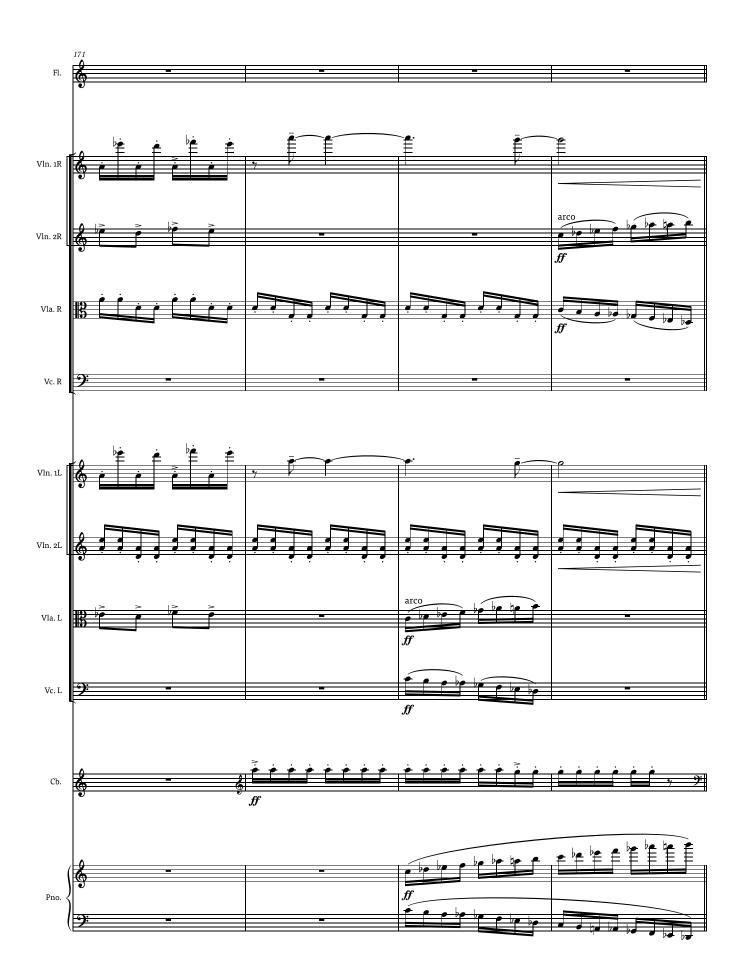




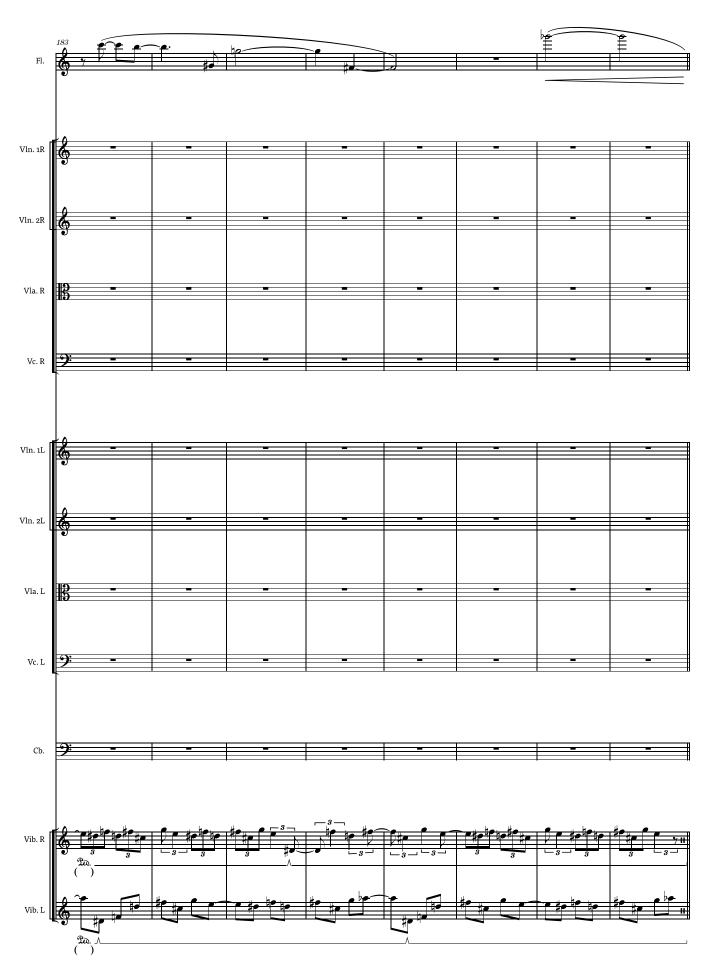


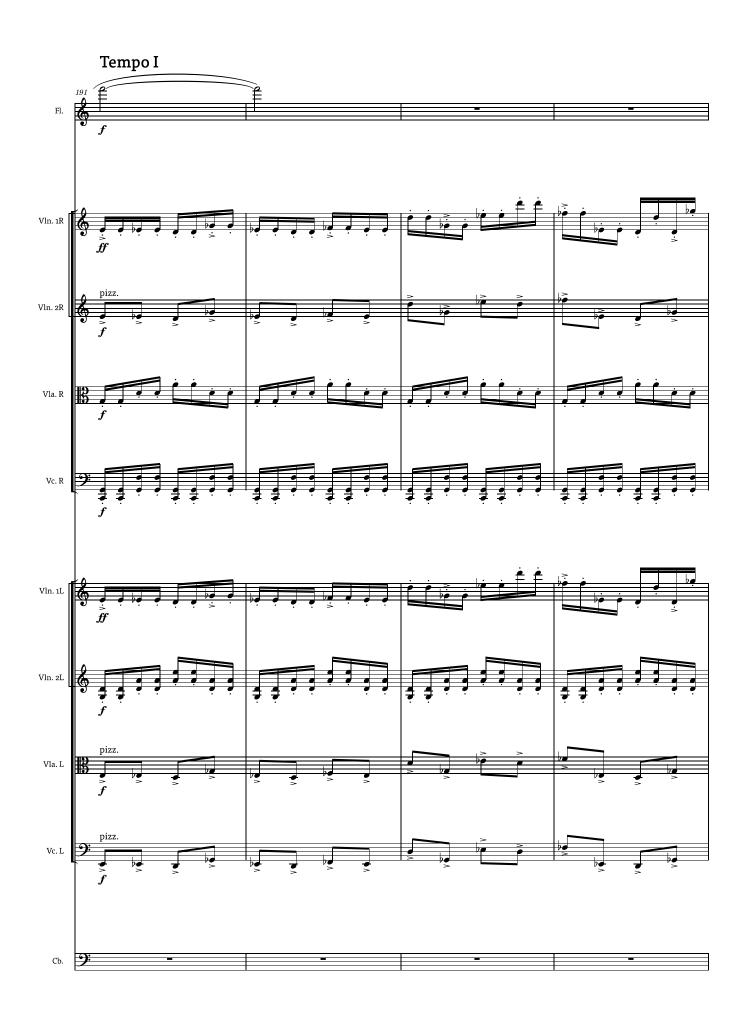


















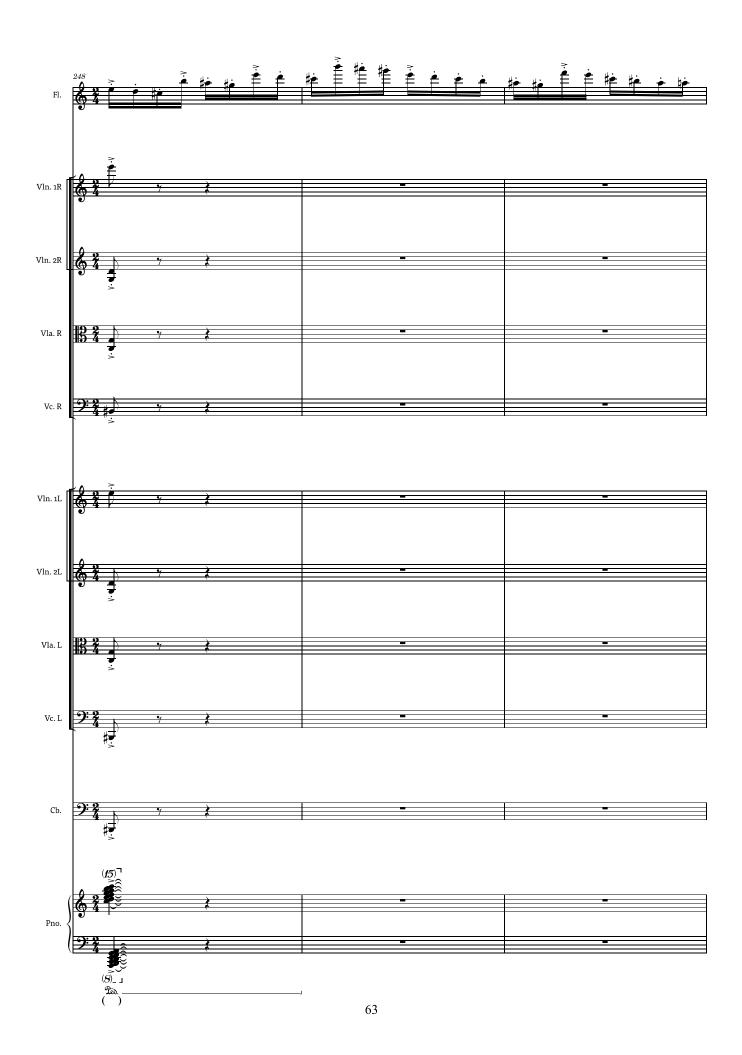


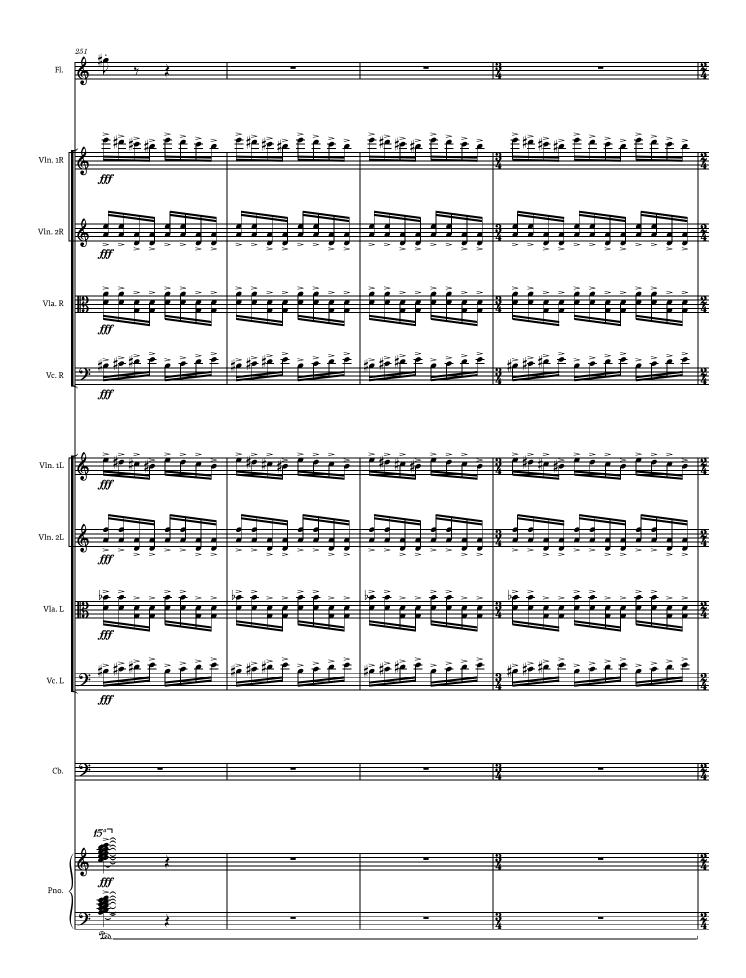


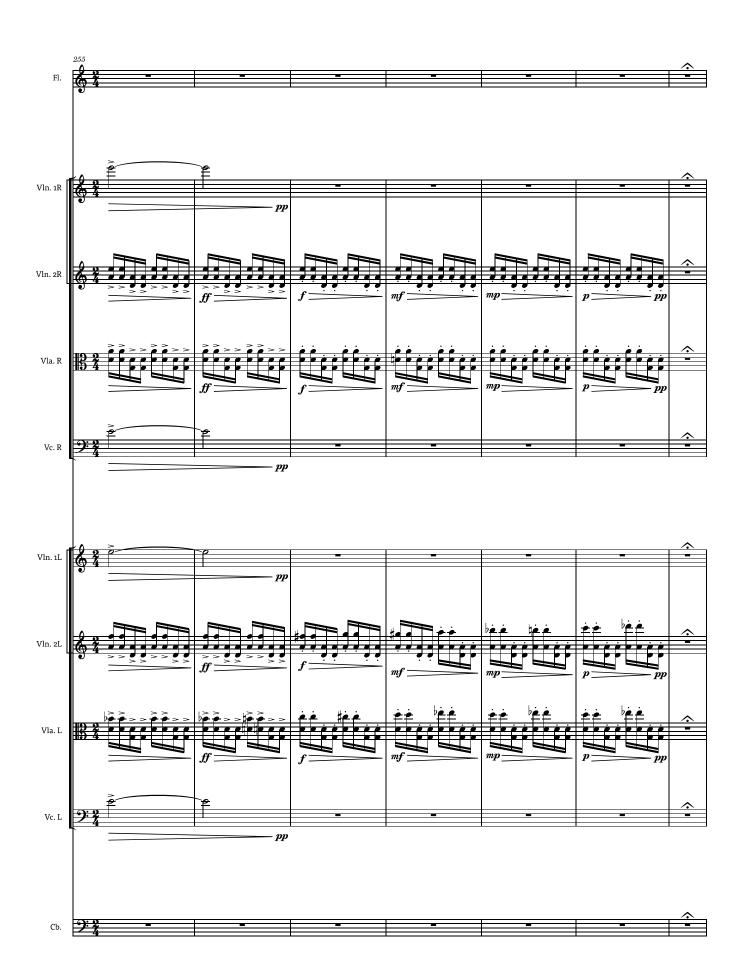


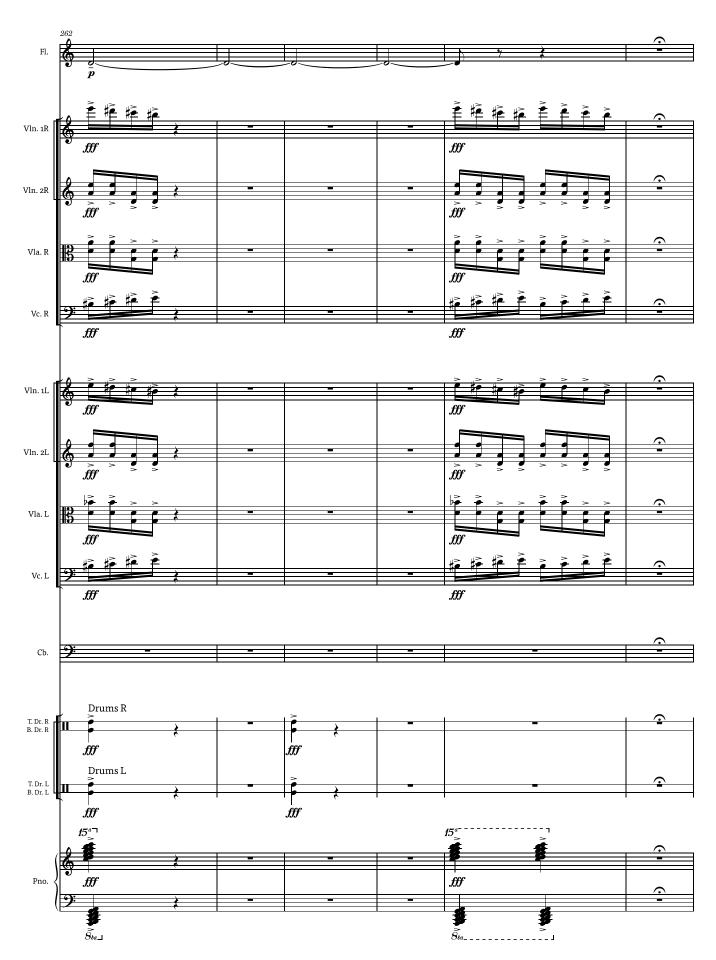


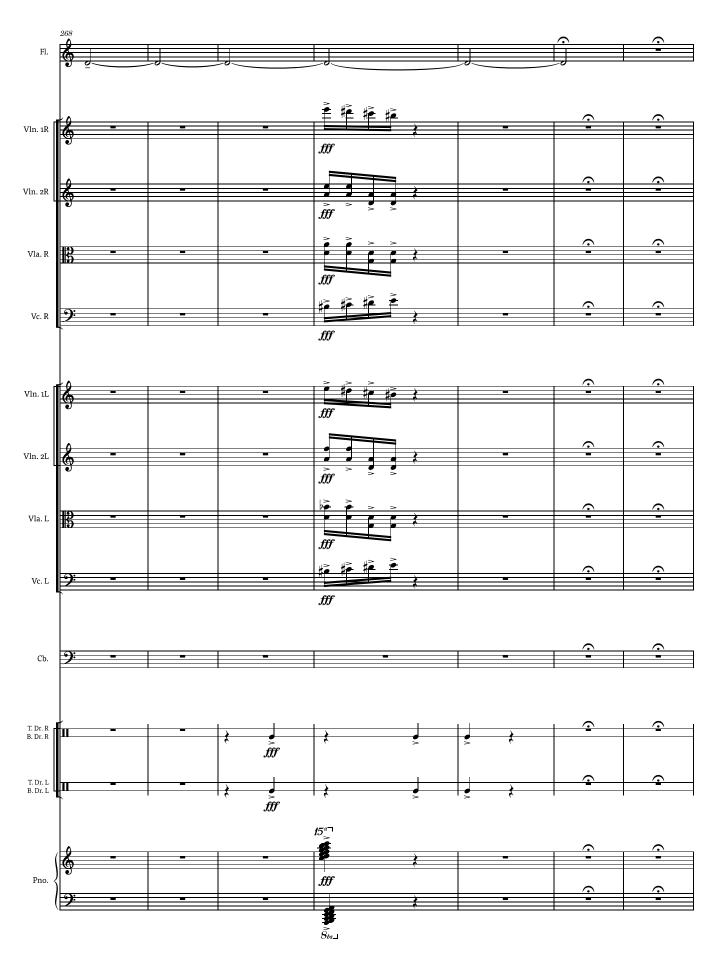






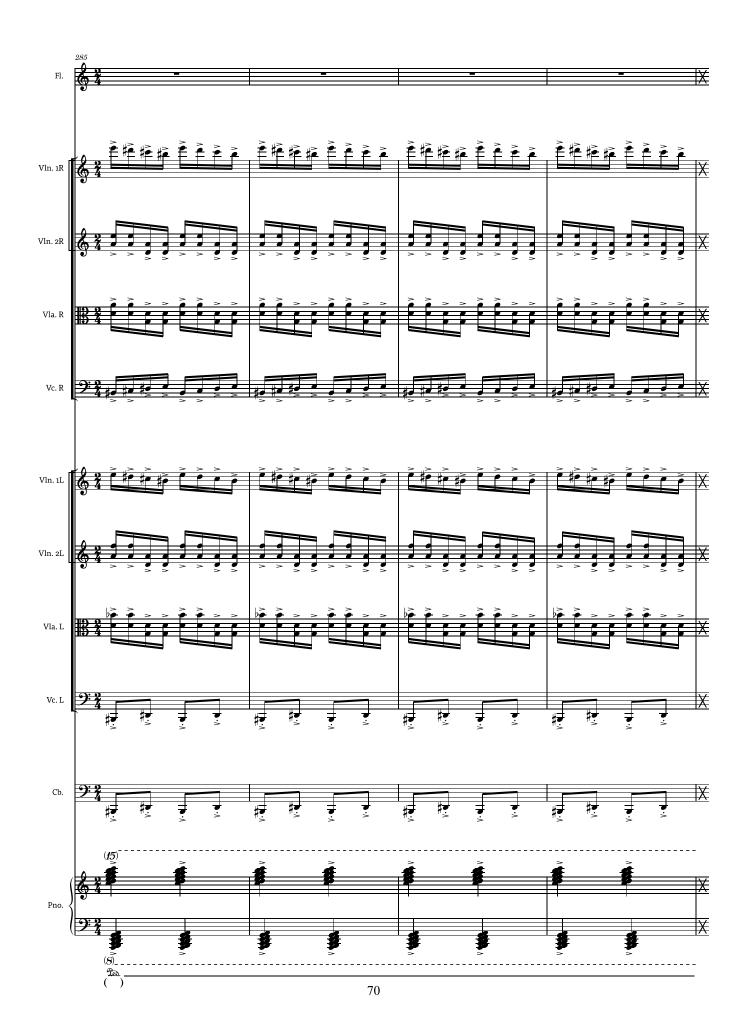




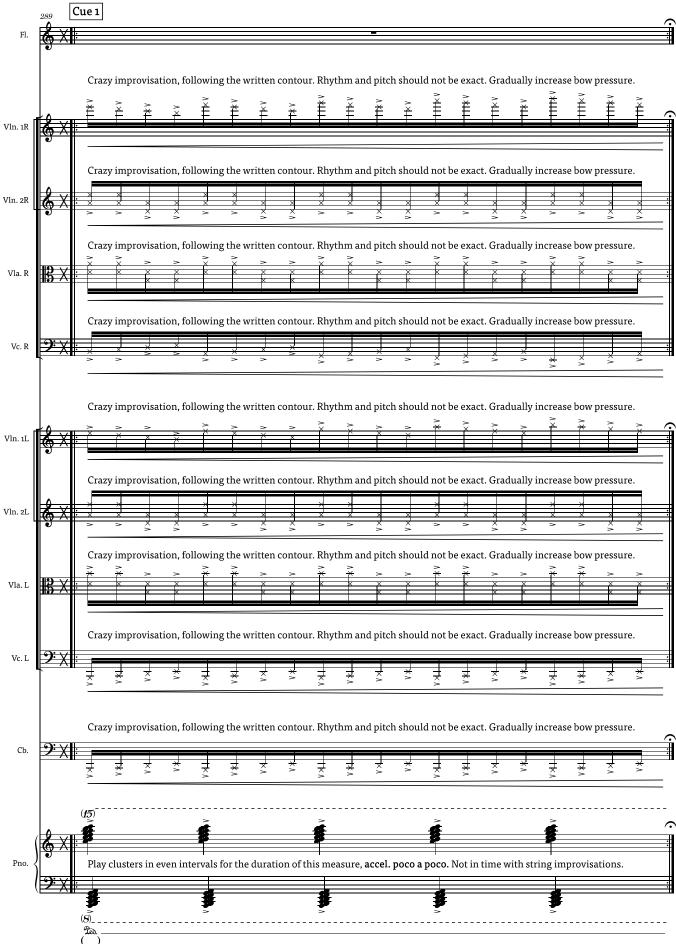


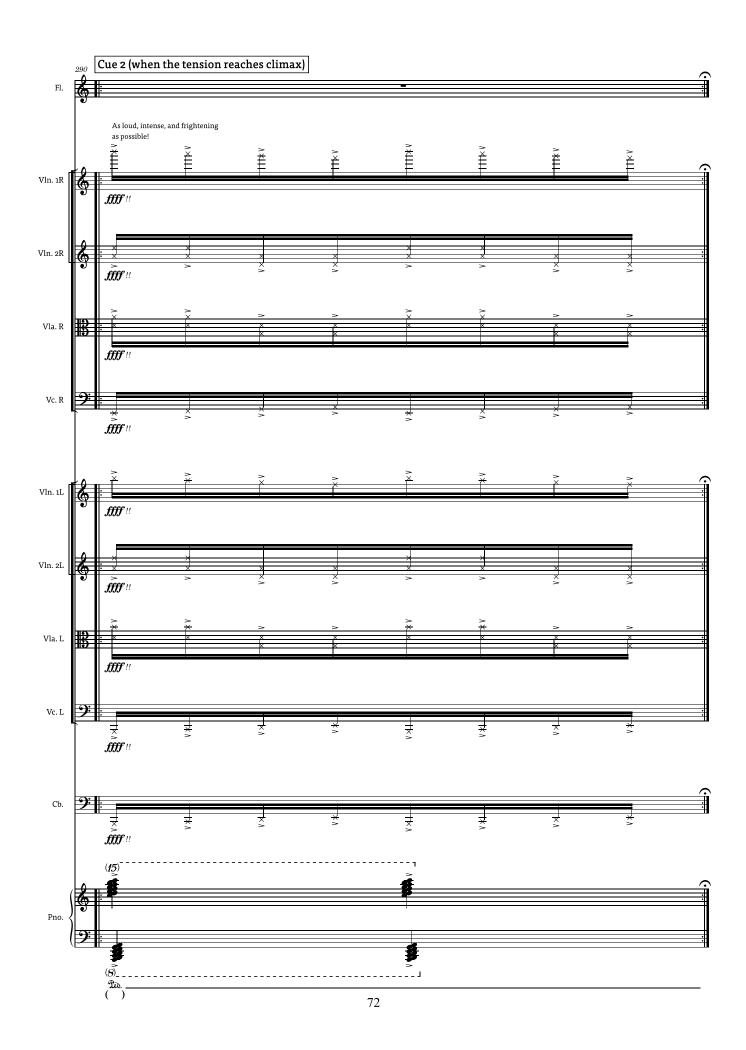


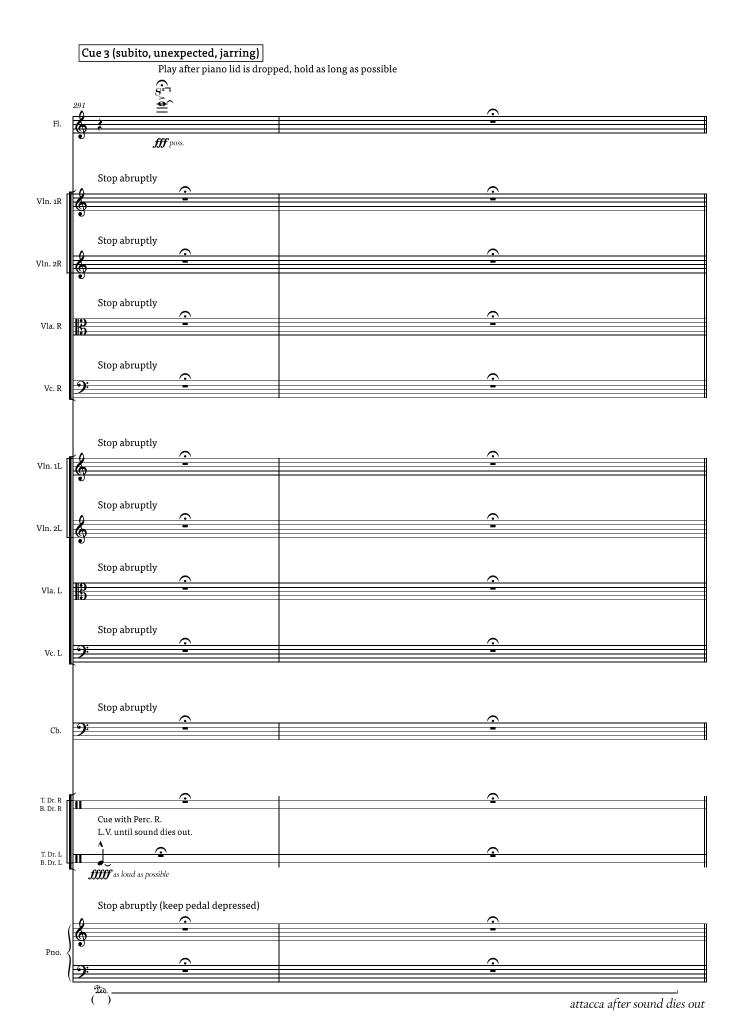




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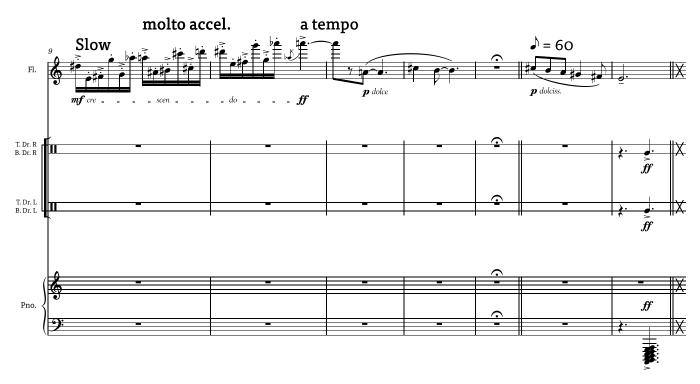


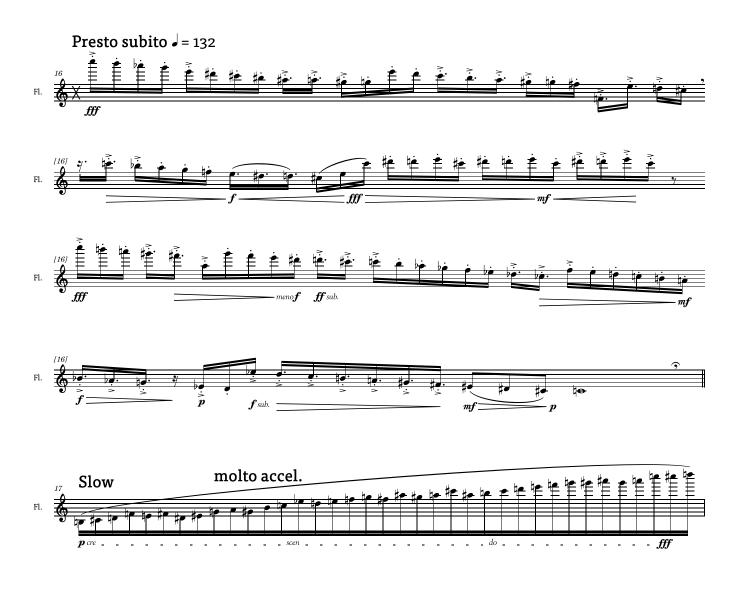


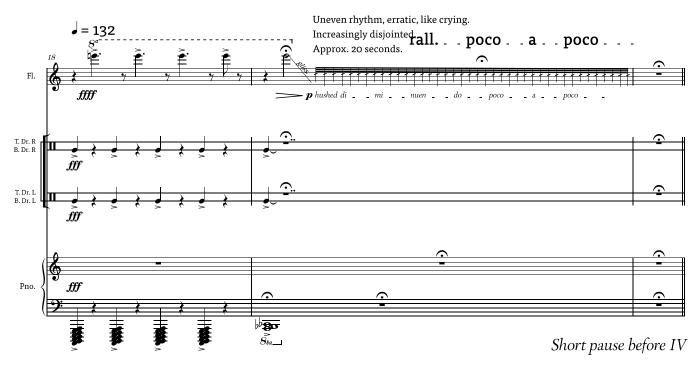
## III. LONELINESS (CADENZA)











## IV. COMFORT (HELD IN MY ARMS)







