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For Flute, Piano, and Two Violins

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Duration: 4 minutes

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Instrumentation:

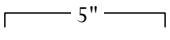
- Flute
- Piano
- Two Violins

Performance notes:

Throughout the piece, whenever the drone is passed around between players, the movement of the drone from one player to the next should be seamless.

Grace notes are to be played as fast as possible and are always on the beat unless indicated otherwise.

Slashes that cross beams indicate that the notes are to be played as fast as possible or at least very fast.



indicates that what is within the bracket should last 5 seconds


half-flat

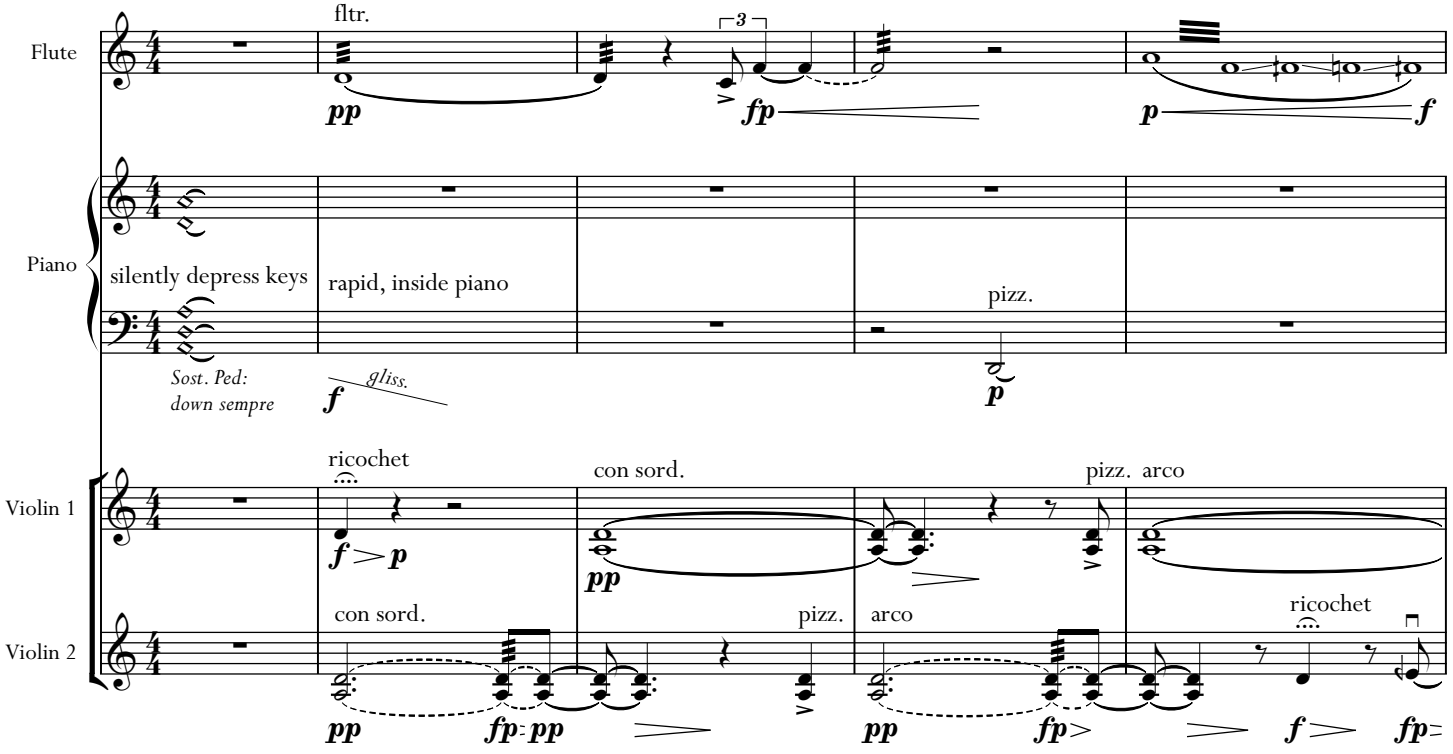
half-sharp
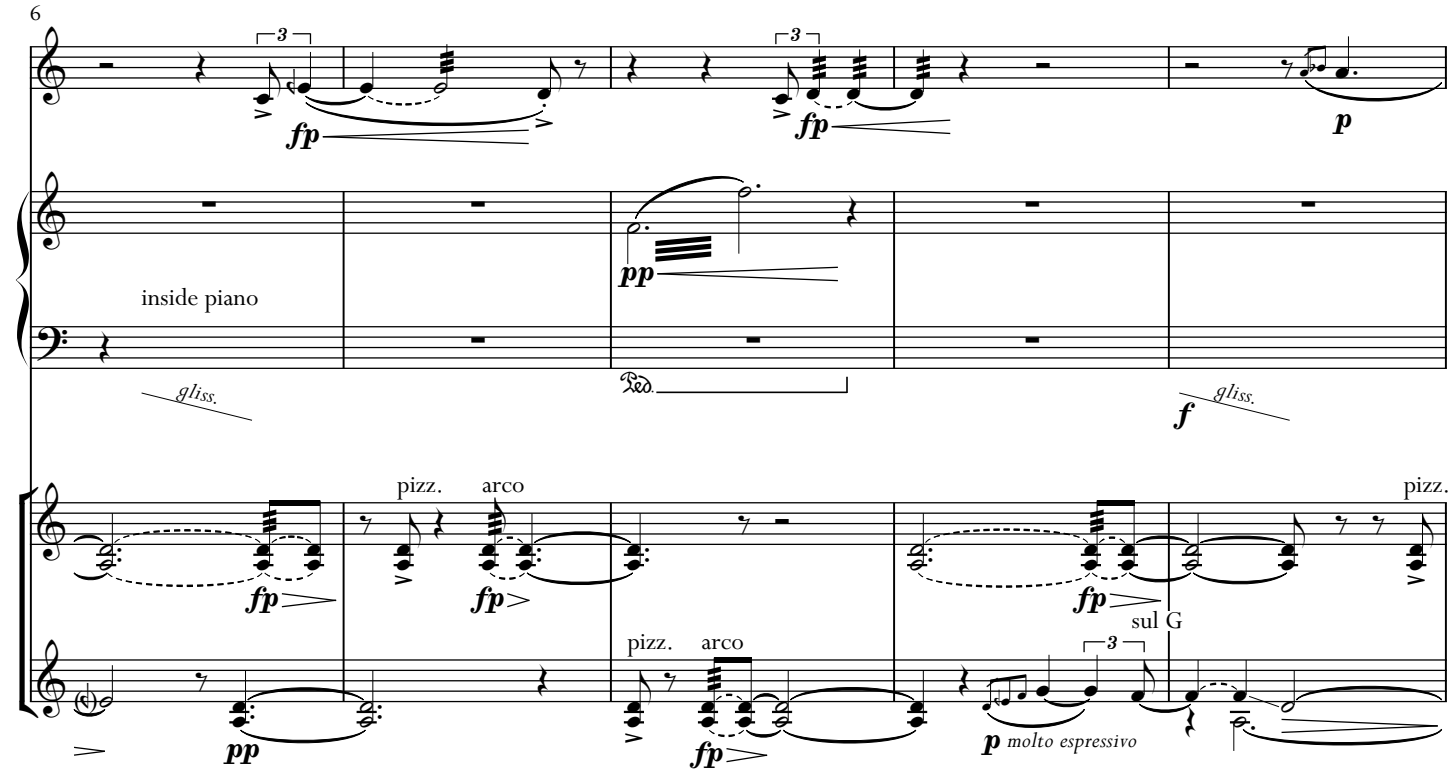
A thick line indicates that the musical event (or held note) is to continue until the end of the line.

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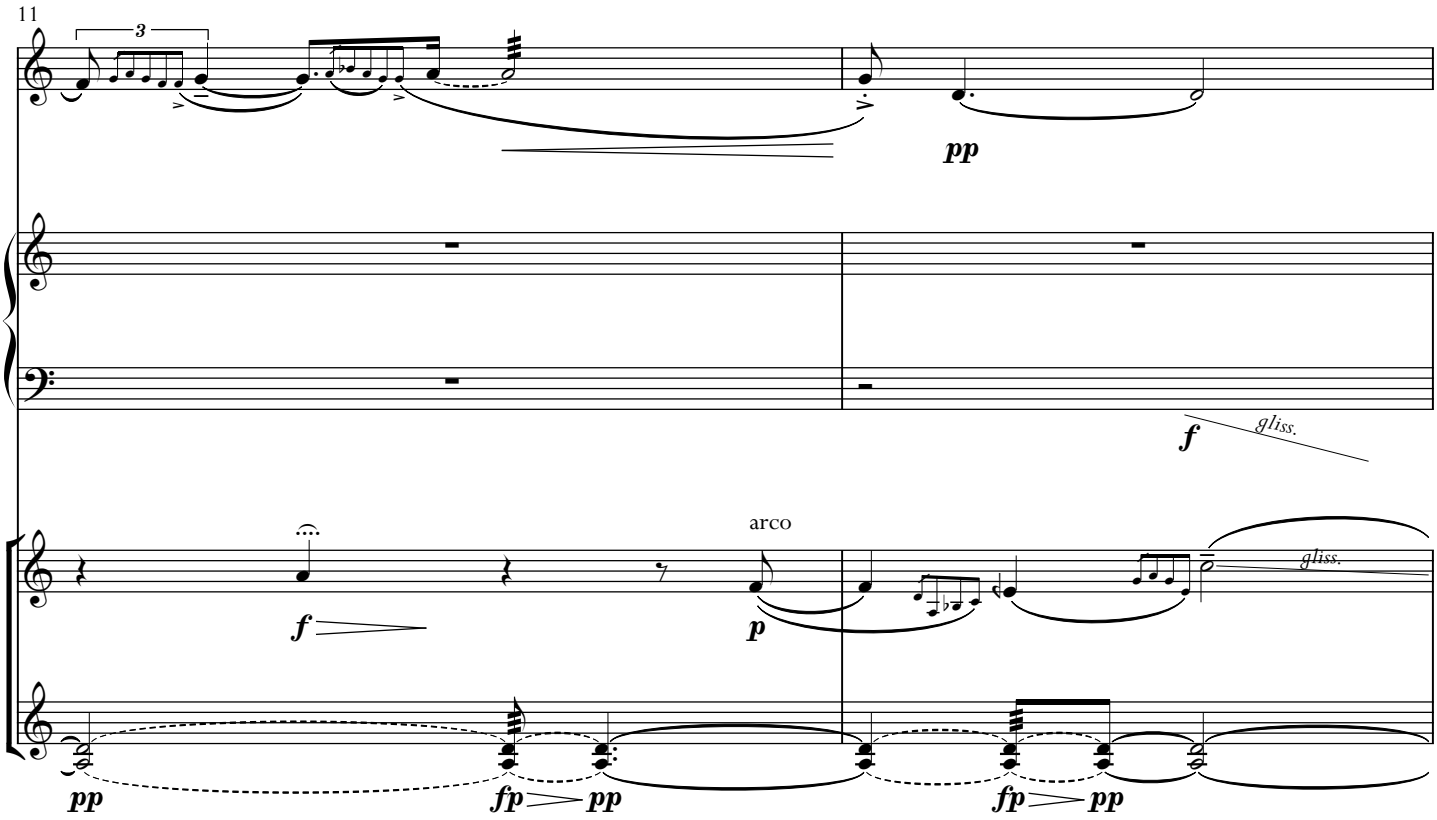
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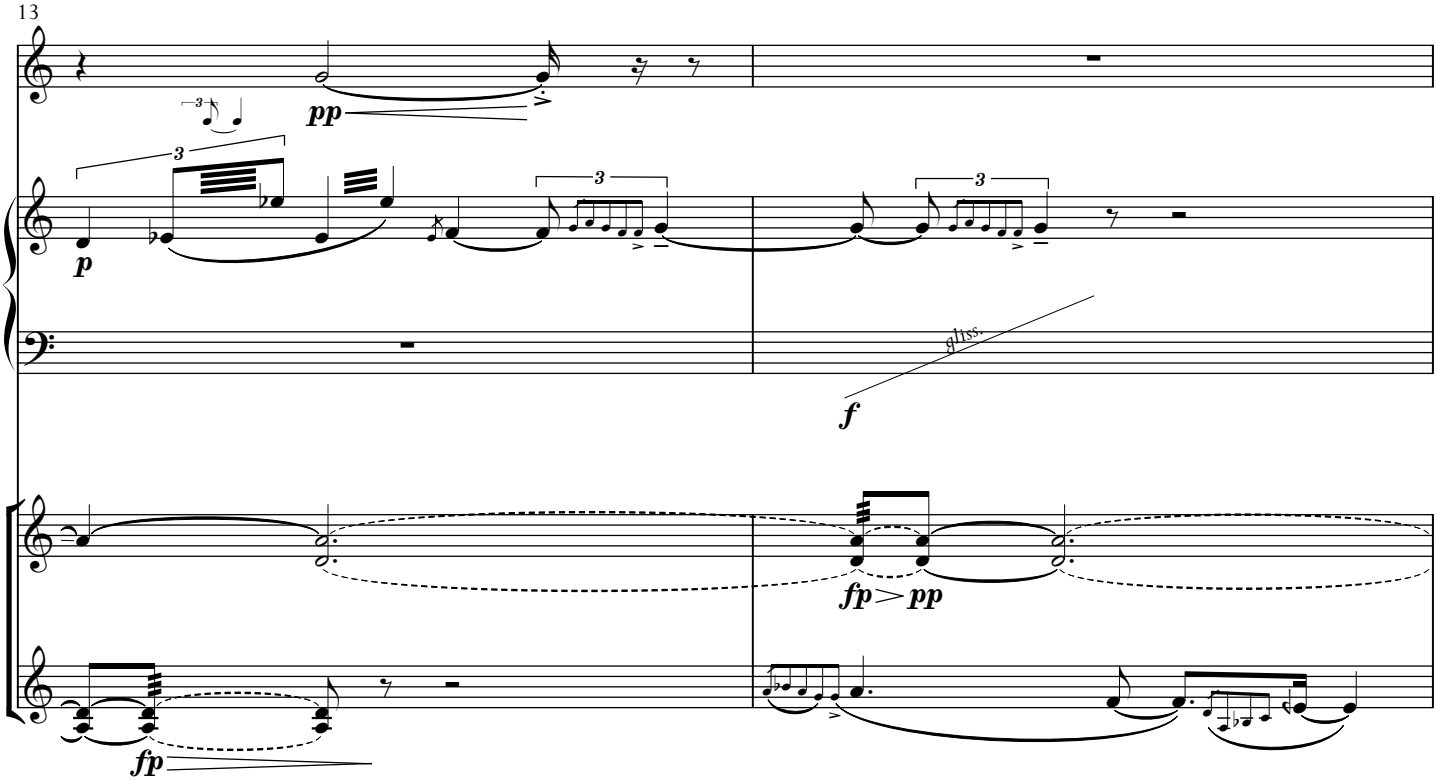
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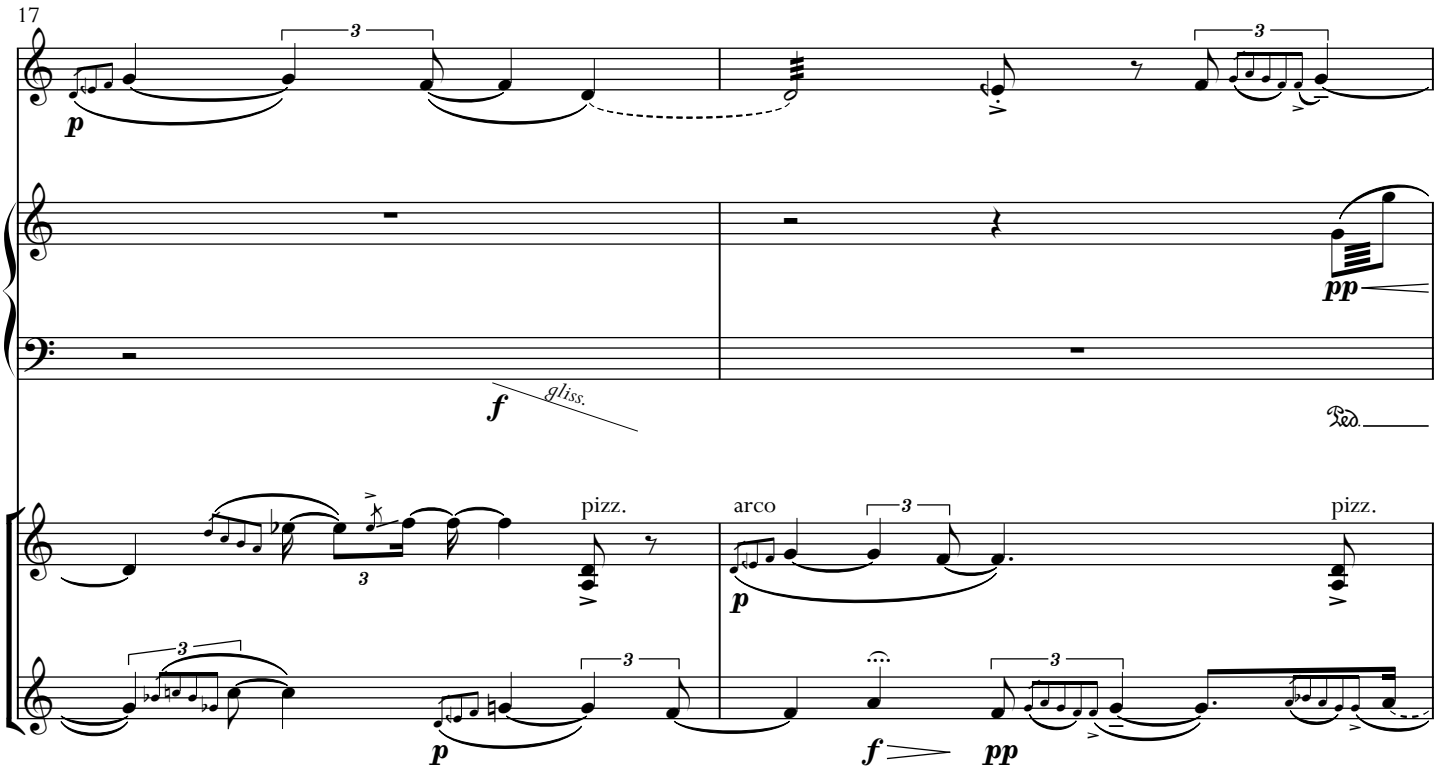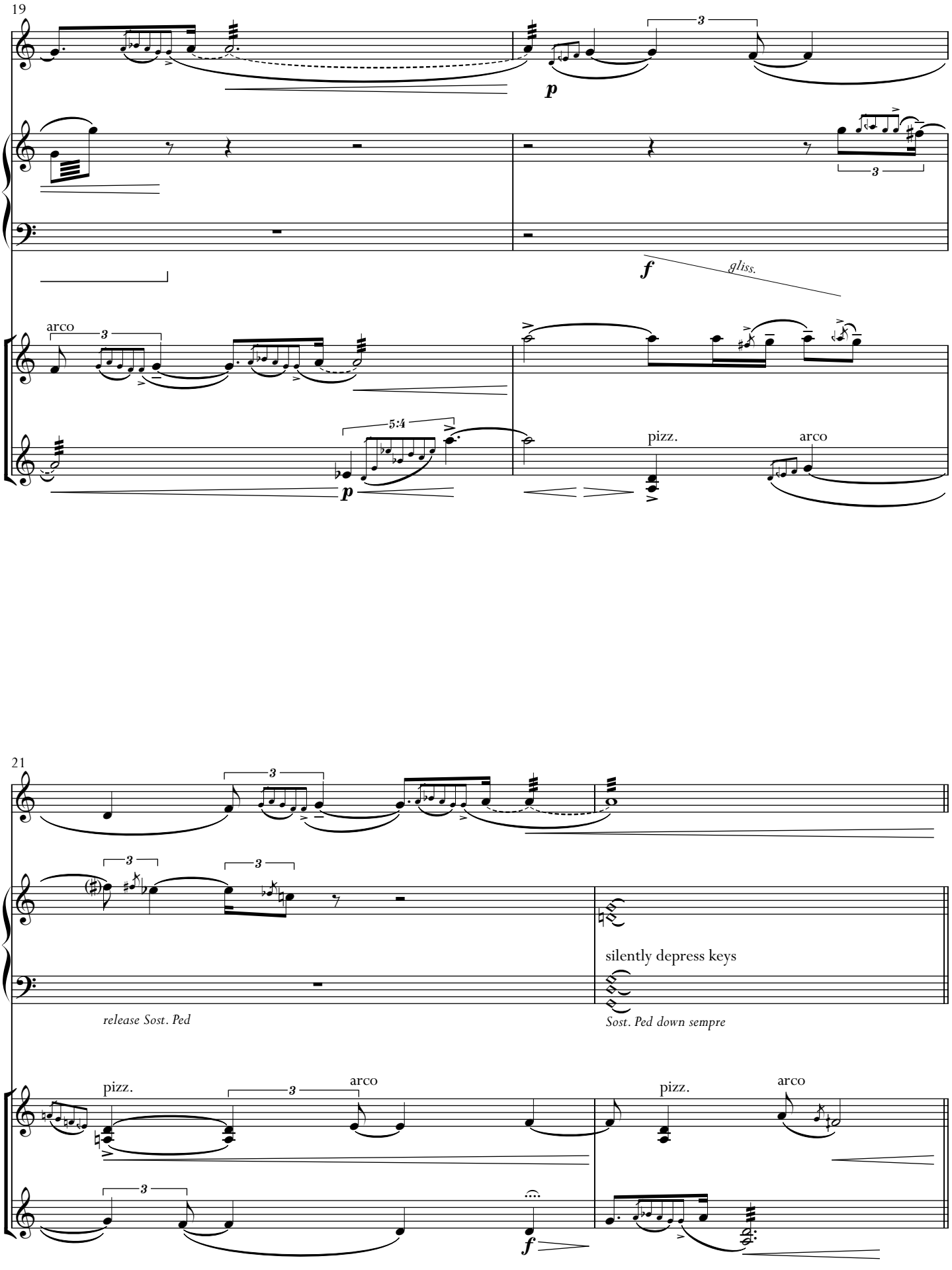


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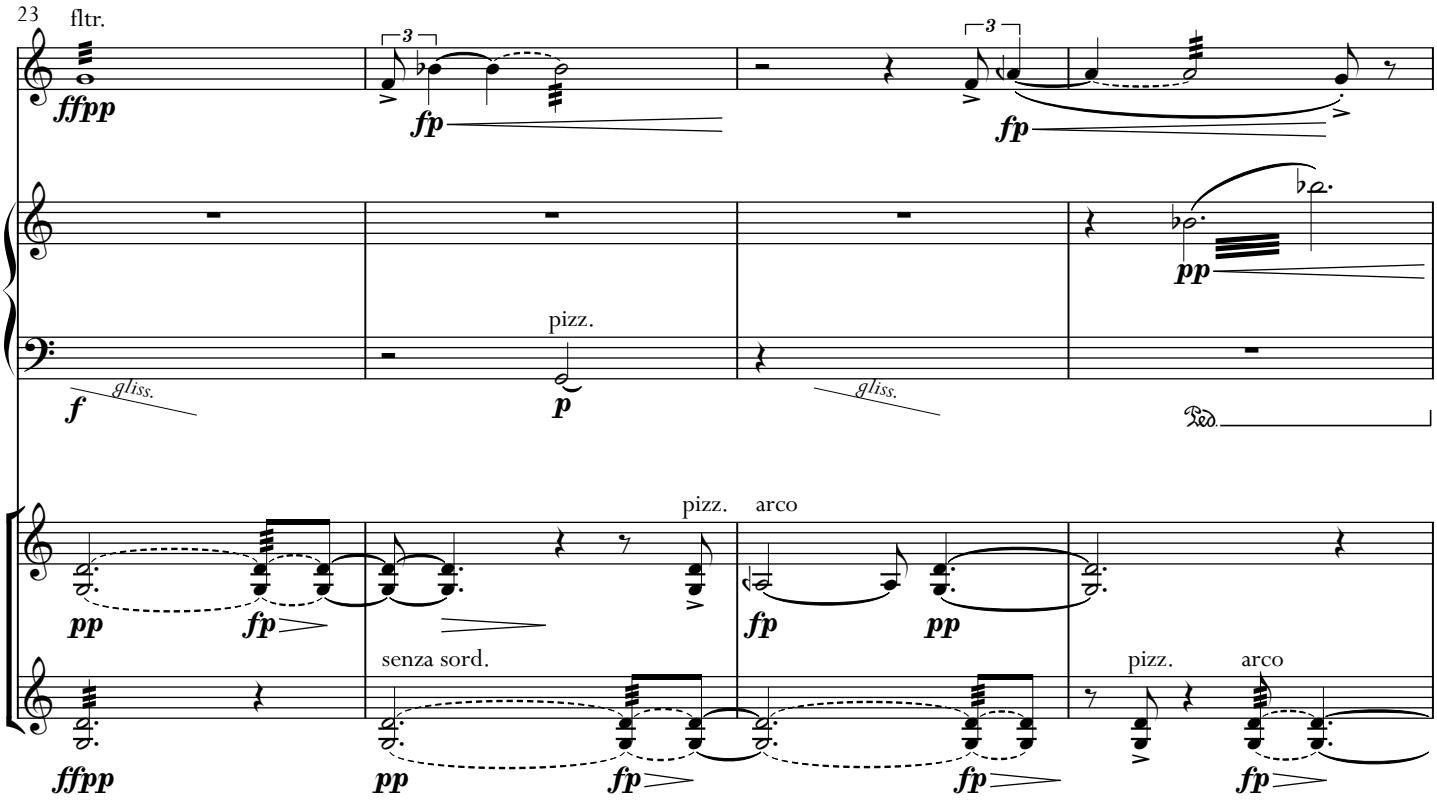

11
pp
f
gliss.
arco
f
p
gliss.
pp
fp
pp
fp
pp

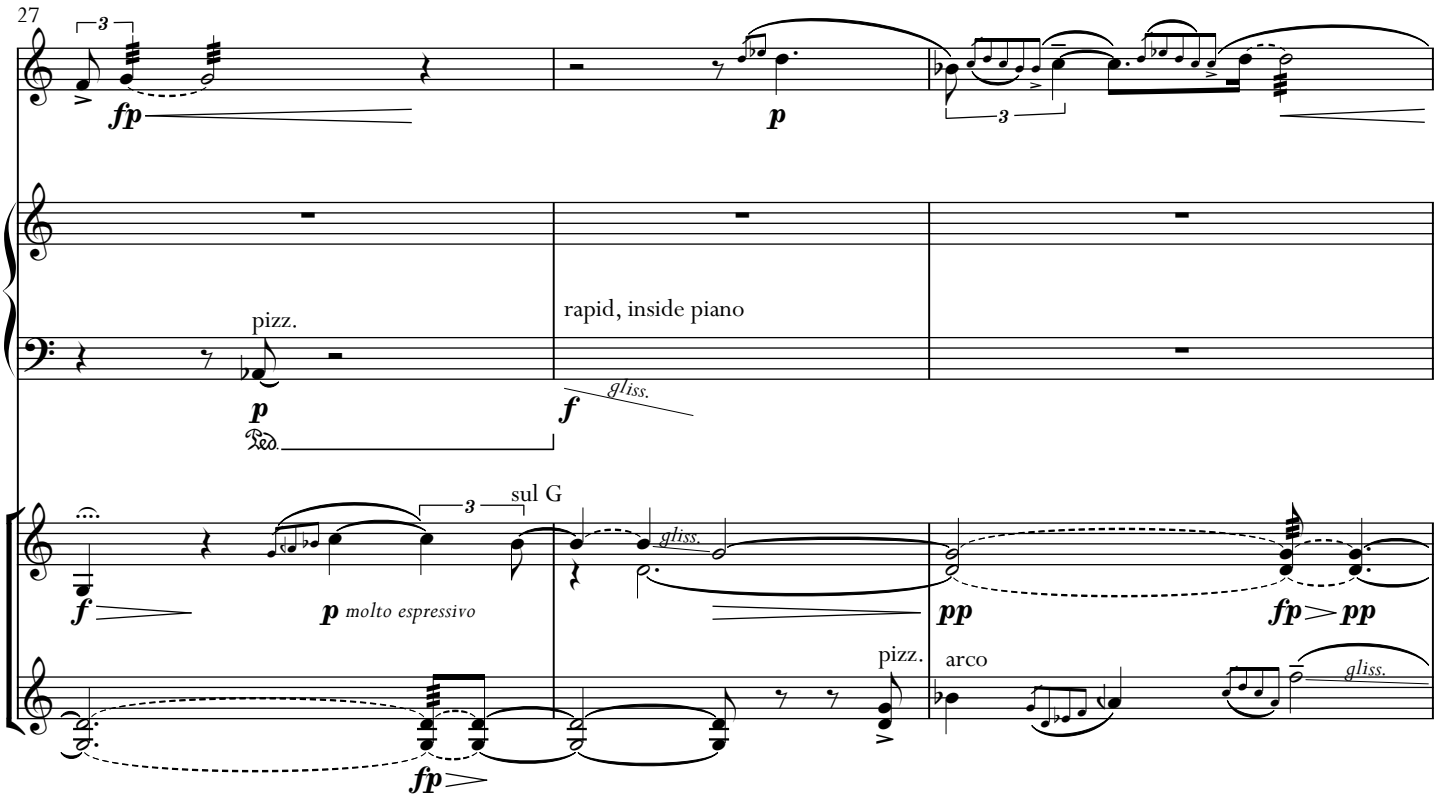

13
pp
p
gliss.
f
fp
pp
fp
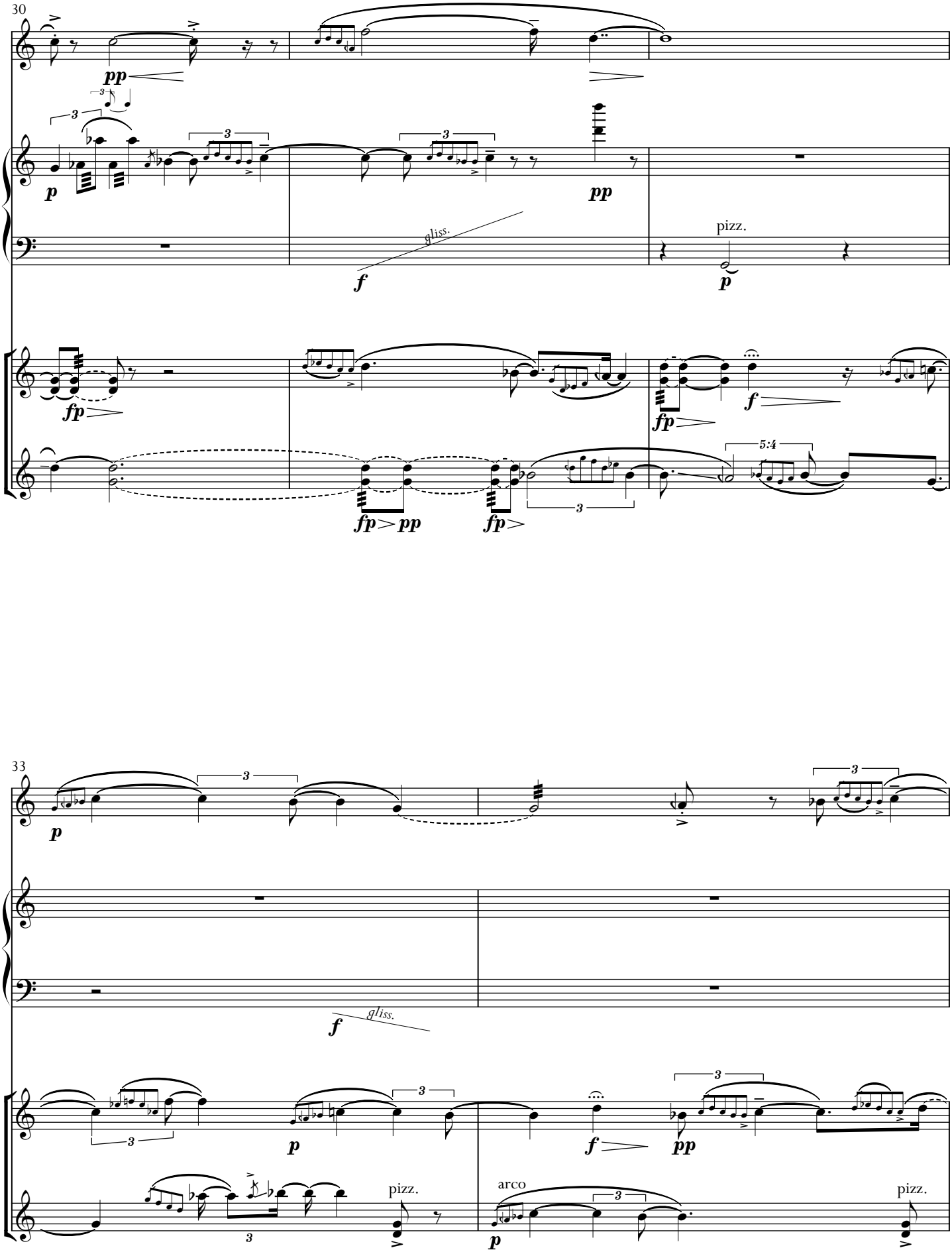

15
pp
pizz.
p
3
5:4
fp
pp
fp
f
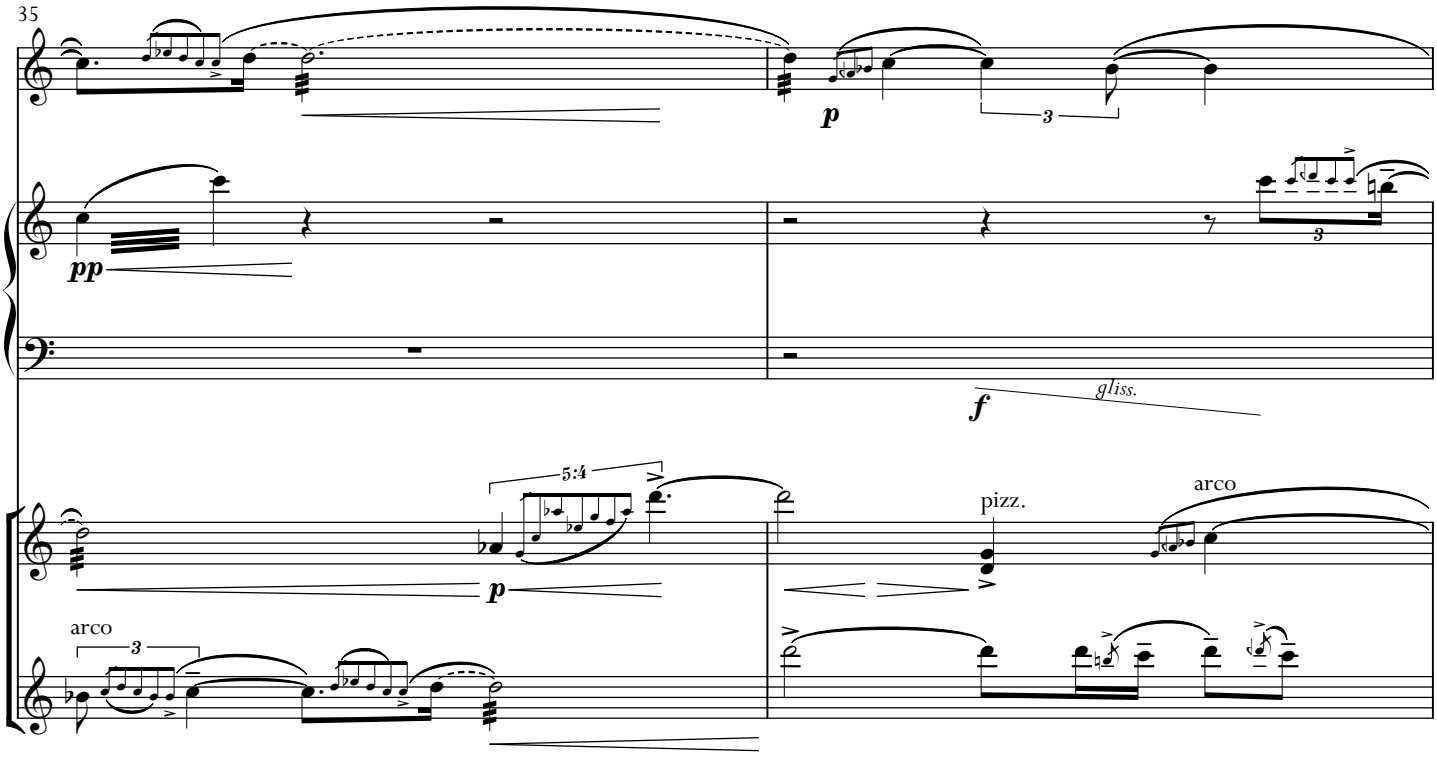

17
p
3
pp
f
gliss.
pizz.
arco
pizz.
p
f
pp

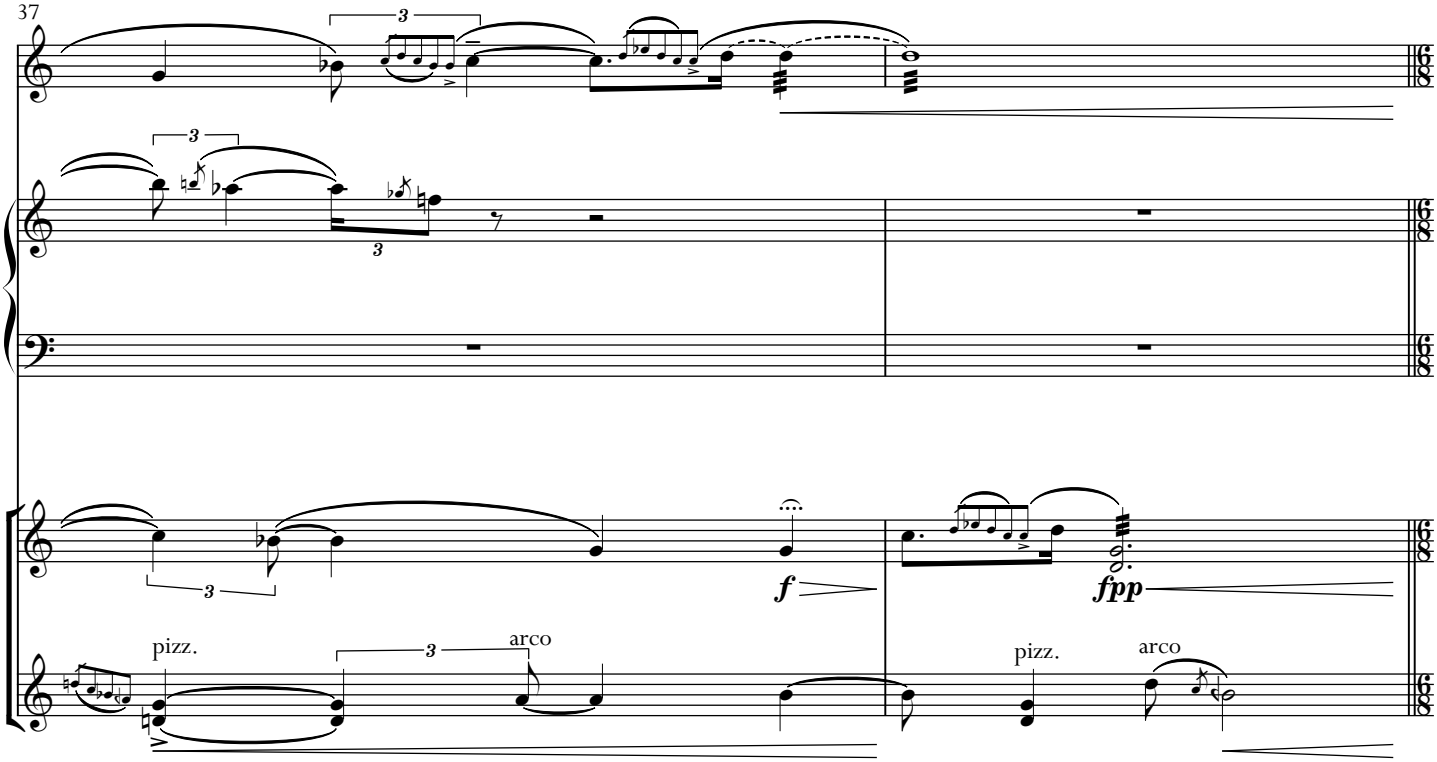

19
p
f
gliss.
arco
5:4
p
pizz.
arco
21
silently depress keys
release Sost. Ped
Sost. Ped down sempre
pizz.
arco
pizz.
arco
f

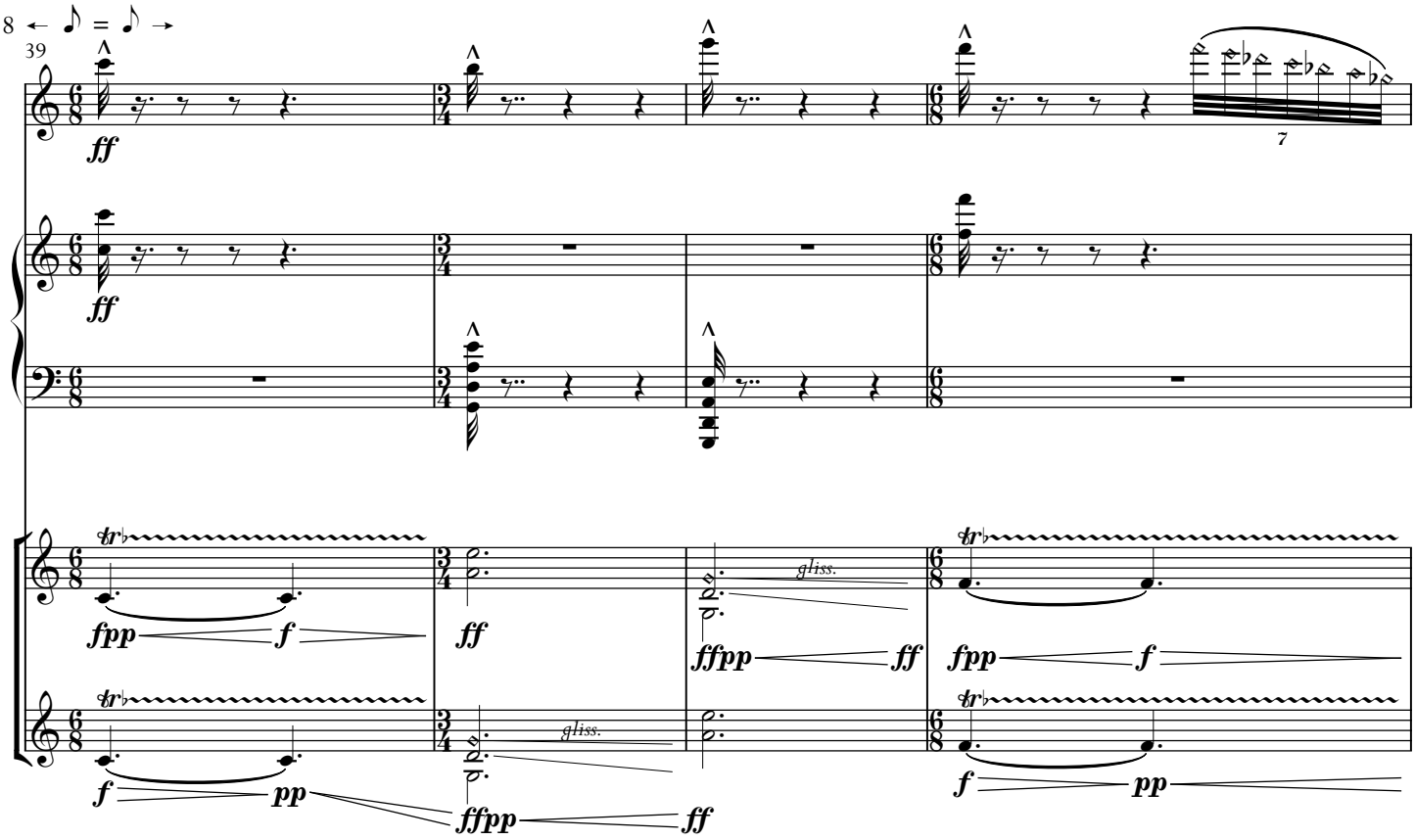

23
fltr.
ffpp
fp
fp
pp
pizz.
f
gliss.
p
gliss.
pizz.
arco
pp
fp
fp
pp
senza sord.
pizz.
arco
ffpp
pp
fp
fp
fp
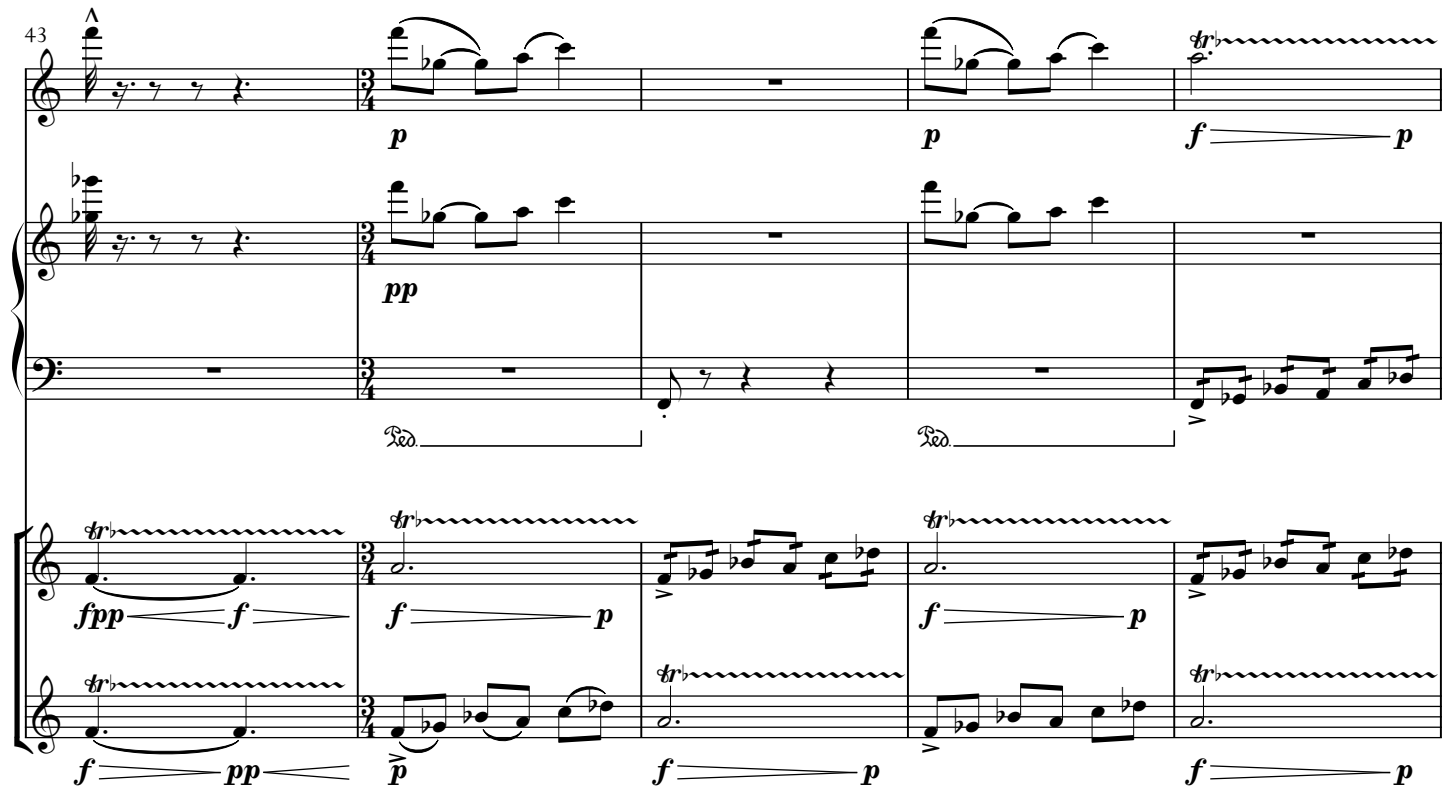

27
fp
p
pizz.
p
rapid, inside piano
gliss.
f
sul G
f
p molto espressivo
gliss.
pp
fp pp
pizz.
arco
gliss.
fp

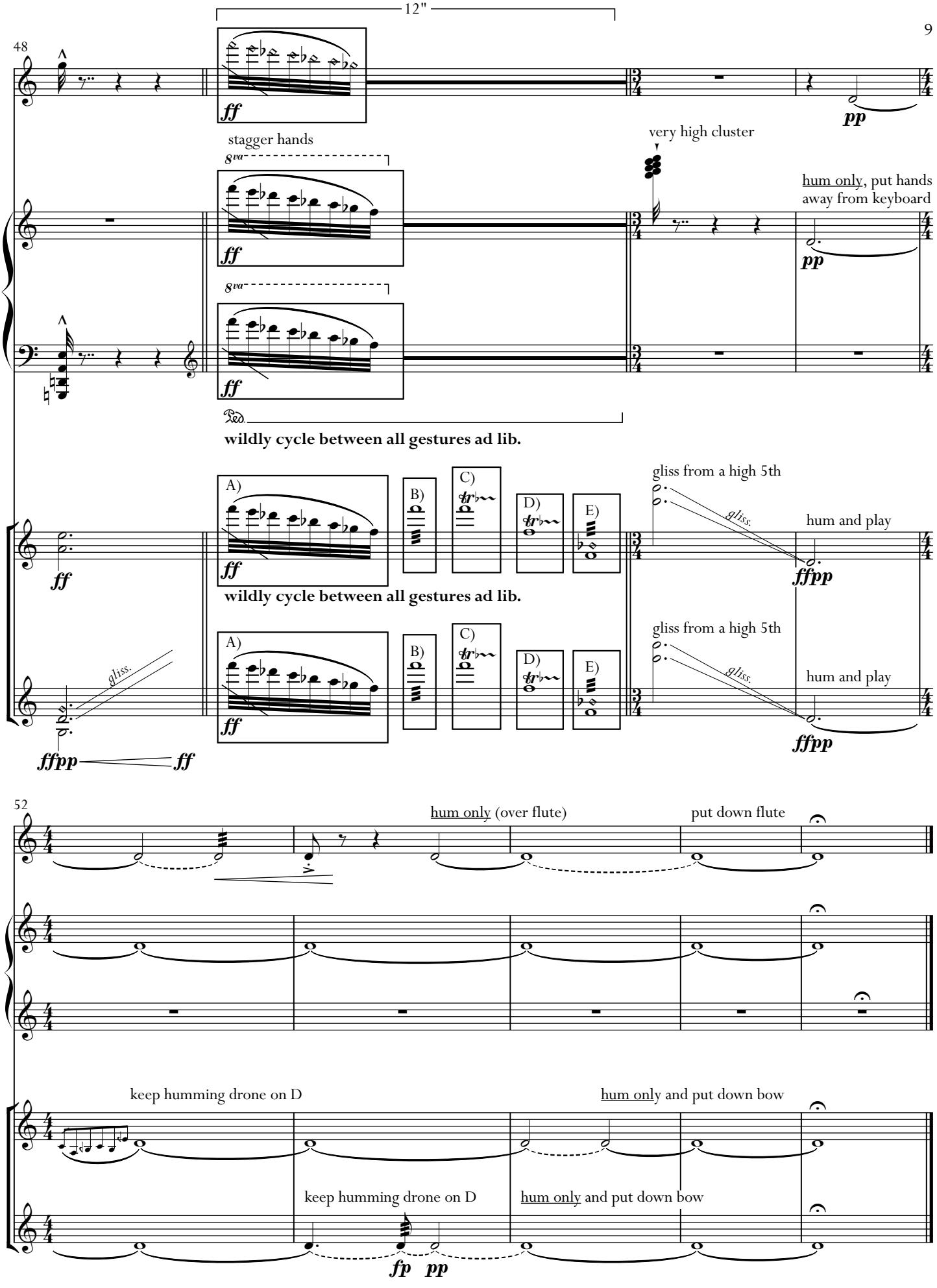

30
pp
p
pp
gliss.
f
pizz.
p
fp
fp
f
fp
fp
pp
fp
5:4
33
p
gliss.
f
p
f
pp
pizz.
arco
p
pizz.


35
p
pp
f
gliss.
5:4
p
pizz.
arco
arco


37
f
fpp
pizz.
arco
pizz.
arco


8 ← ♪ = ♪ →
39
ff
ff
fpp
f
ff
gliss.
ffpp
ff
fpp
f
f
pp
gliss.
ffpp
ff
f
pp


43
p
p
f
p
pp
Ped.
Ped.
fpp
f
f
p
f
p
f
pp
p
f
p
f
p


12"
48
ff
pp
stagger hands
8va
very high cluster
hum only, put hands away from keyboard
wildly cycle between all gestures ad lib.
A)
B)
C)
D)
E)
gliss from a high 5th
gliss.
hum and play
ffpp
ff
52
hum only (over flute)
put down flute
keep humming drone on D
hum only and put down bow
fp