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for Large Orchestra

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Duration: 27.5 minutes

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Orchestration for 'These Fruitless Strifes'

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
Cor Anglais
2 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet in B♭
Soprano Saxophone
2 Bassoons
Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in C
2 Tenor Trombones
Tuba

Timpani (28", 25" and 23")

3 Percussion players
1: 5 Tom-toms, Large Suspended Cymbal, Glockenspiel, Tubular Bells, Marimba
2: Tam-tam, 5 Temple Blocks, Side Drum, Cabasa, Maracas, Crotales *, Two Bongos
3: Bass Drum, Tenor Drum, Siren (high), Two Congas, Tambourine, Triangle

Harp

Piano

Strings

** Note: a 'cello or bass bow is required for the Crotales.*

All instruments are written in their respective transpositions.

"We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations -- that all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that all bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease and differences of race be annulled -- and so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away and the most great peace shall come. Is not this that which Christ foretold? 'Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind'."

('Abdu'l-Bahá, *Divine Philosophy*)

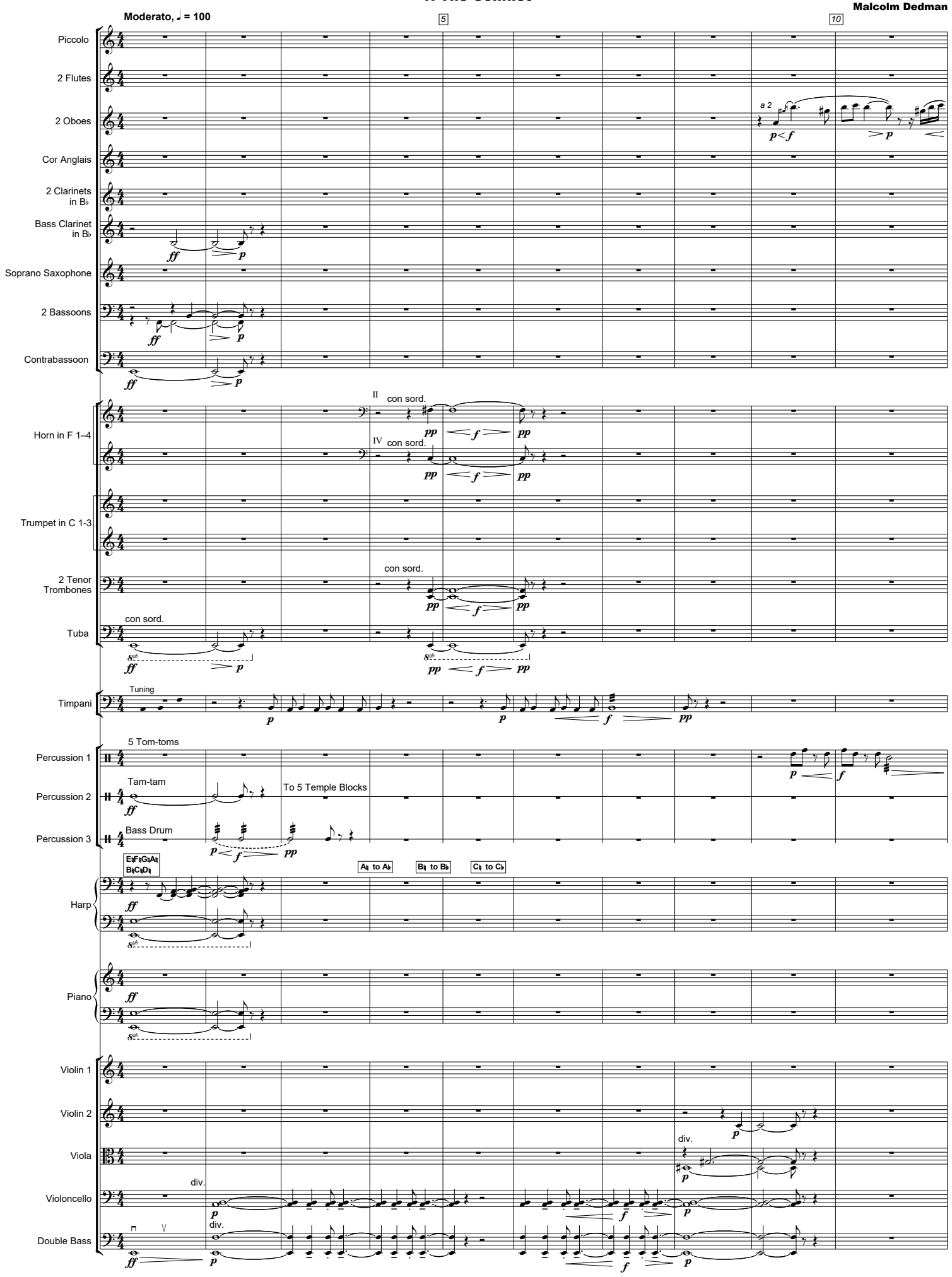
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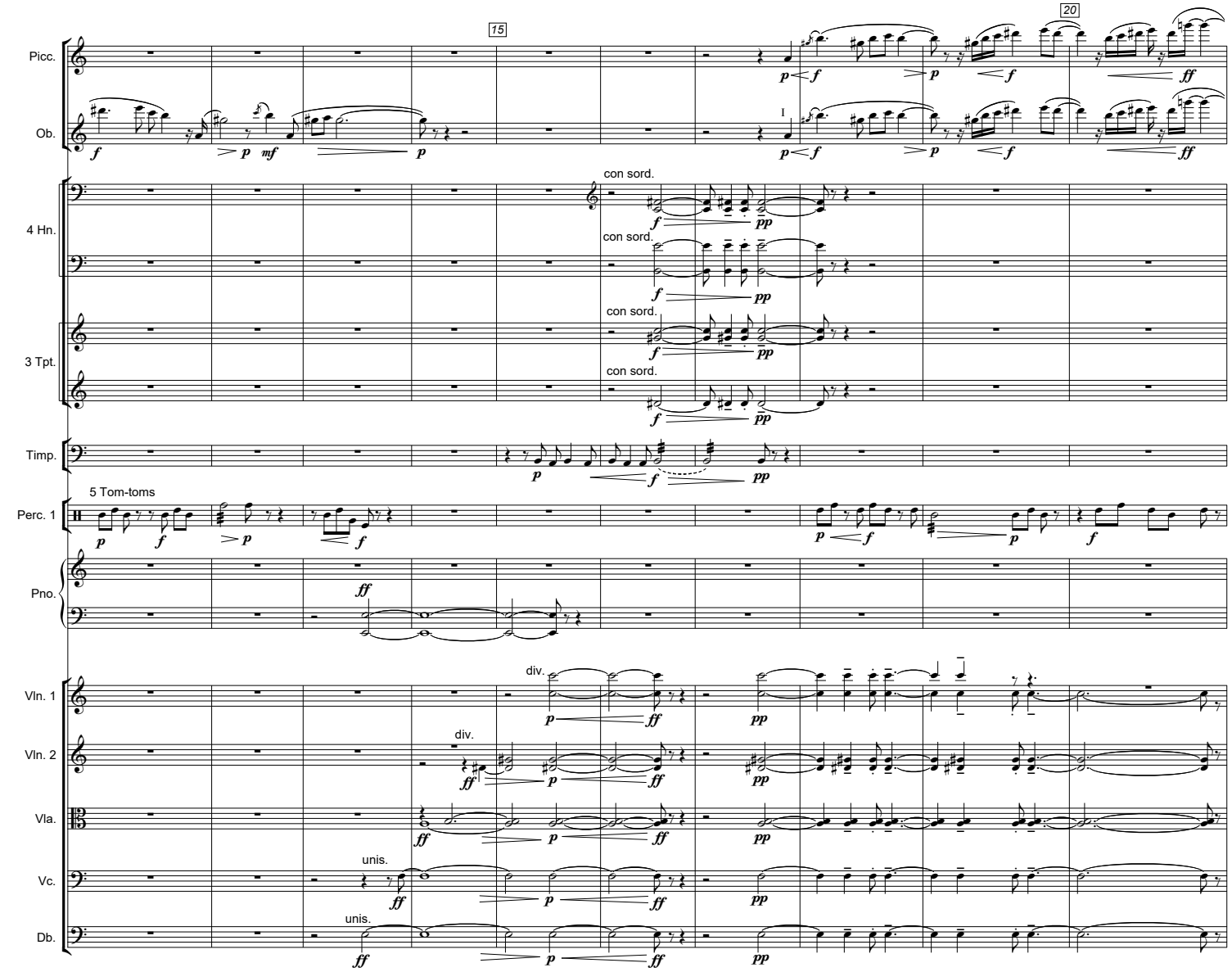
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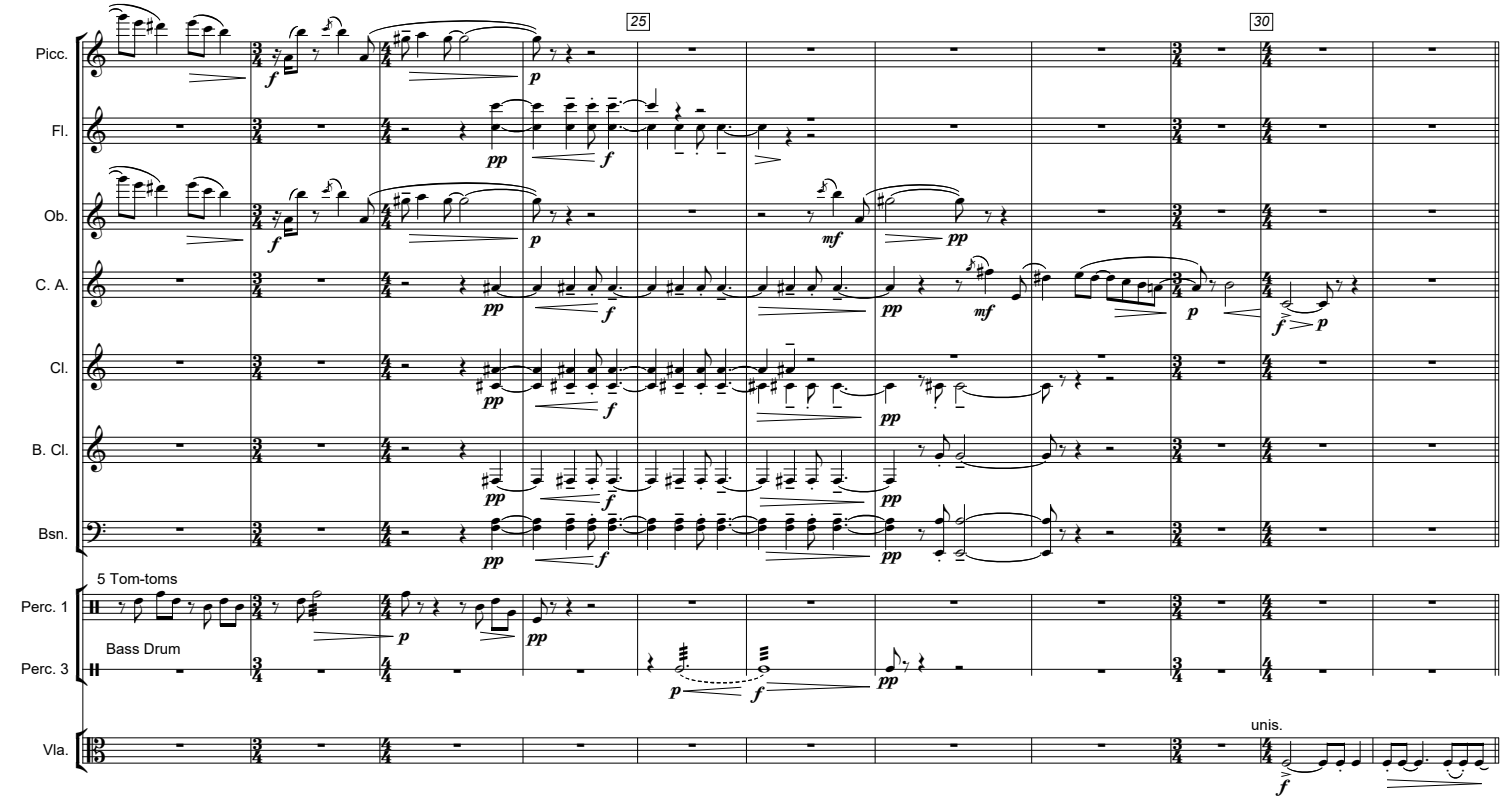
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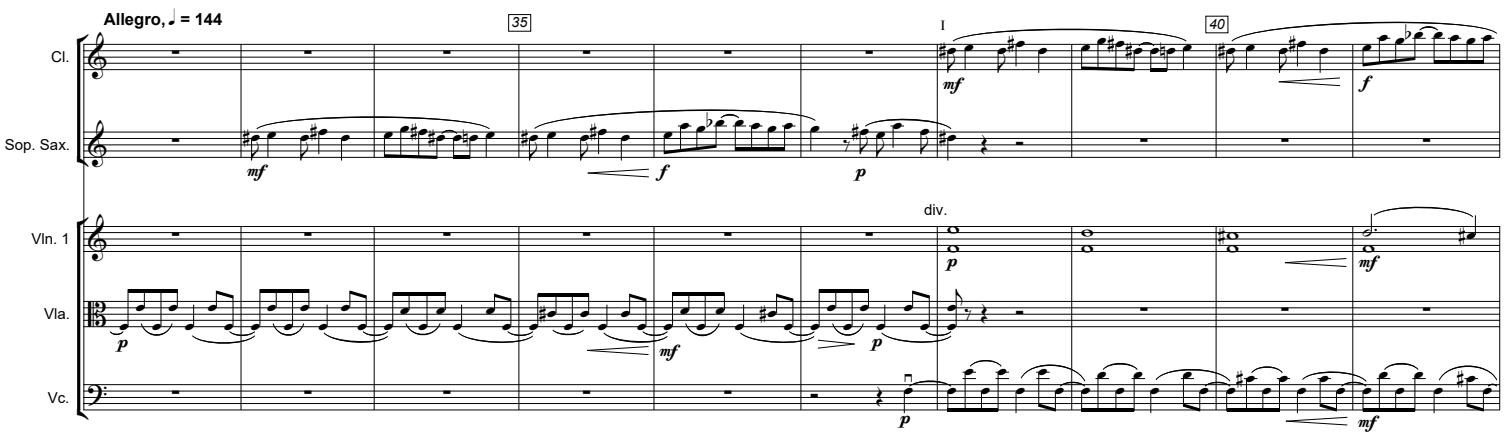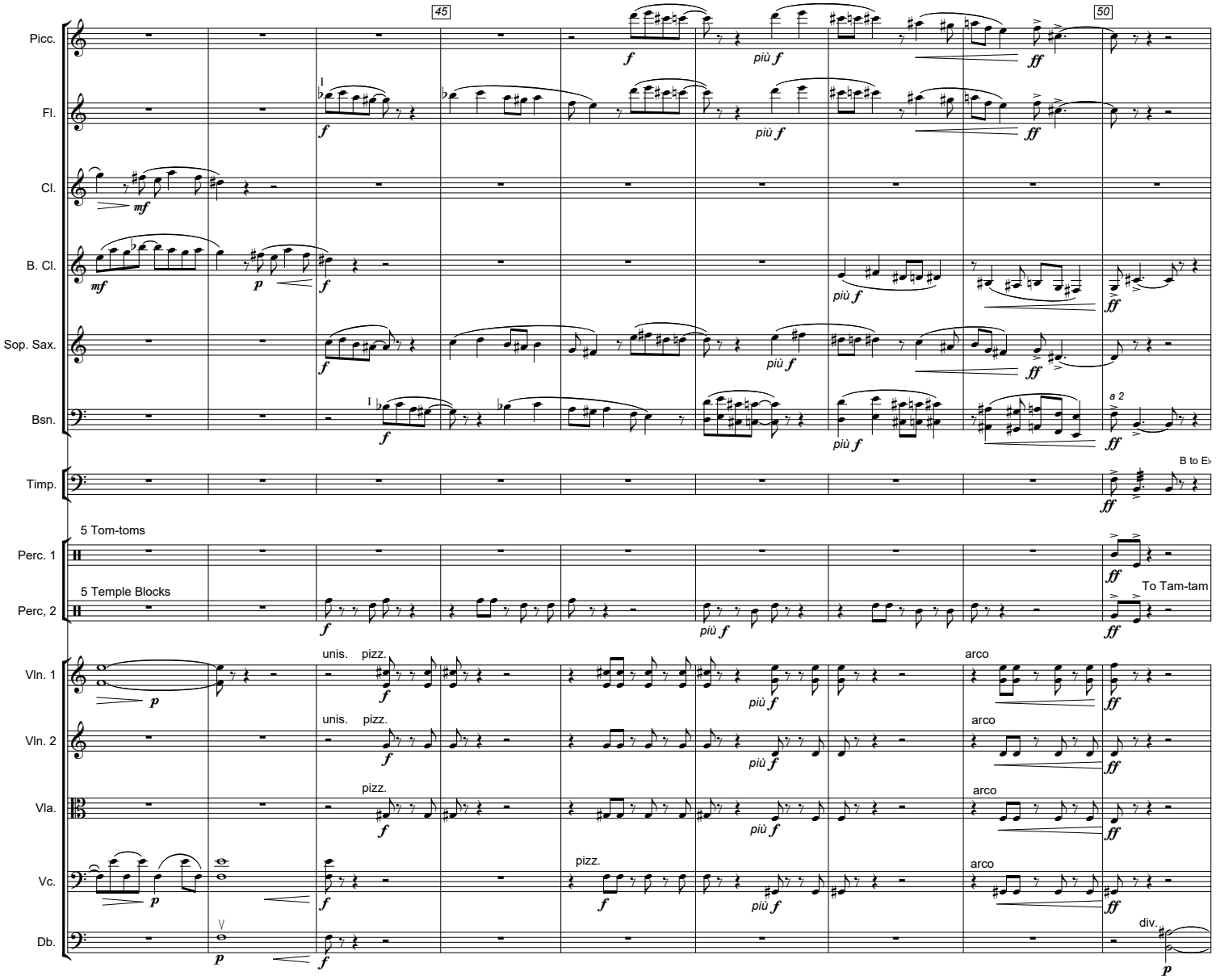


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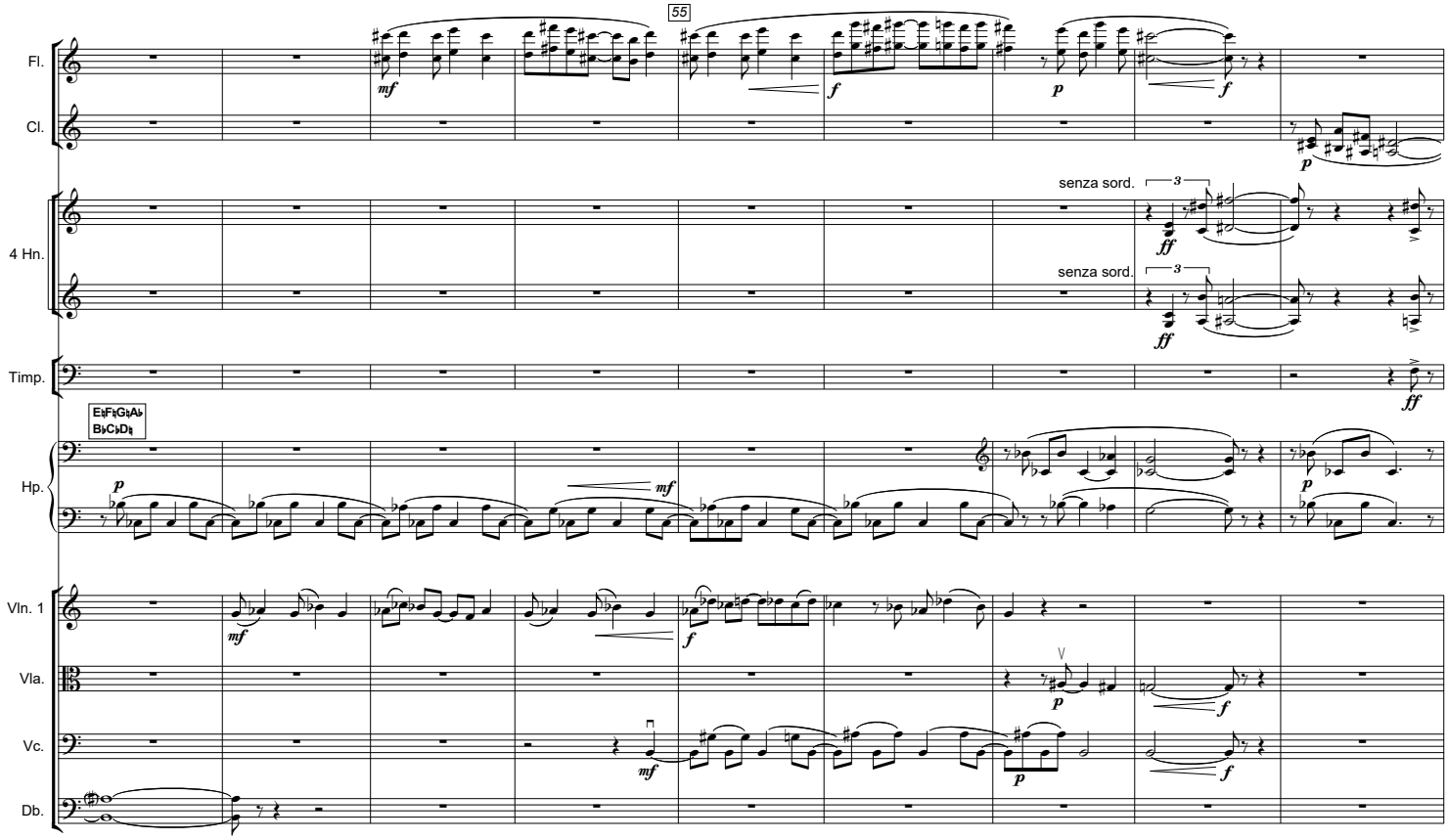




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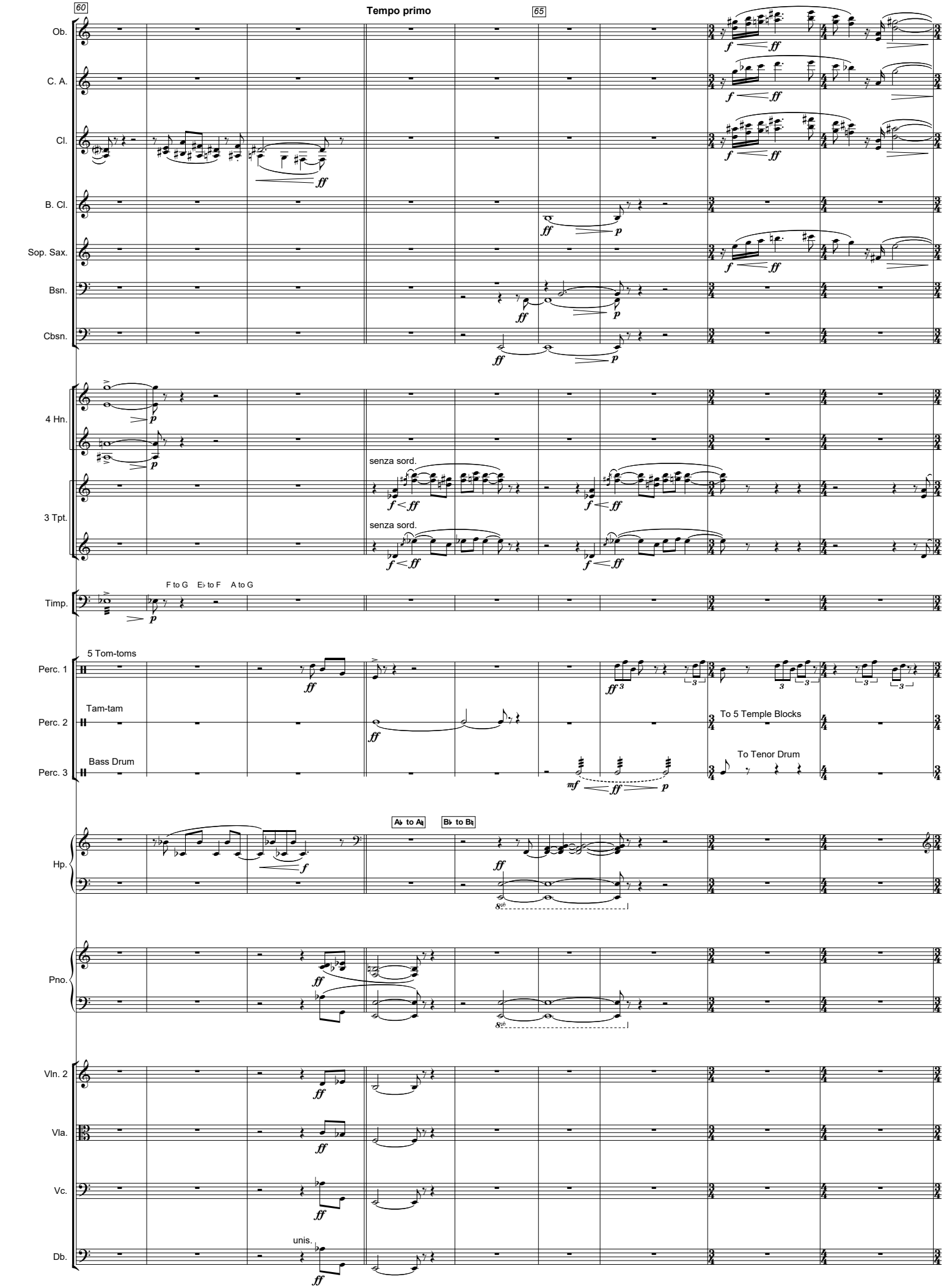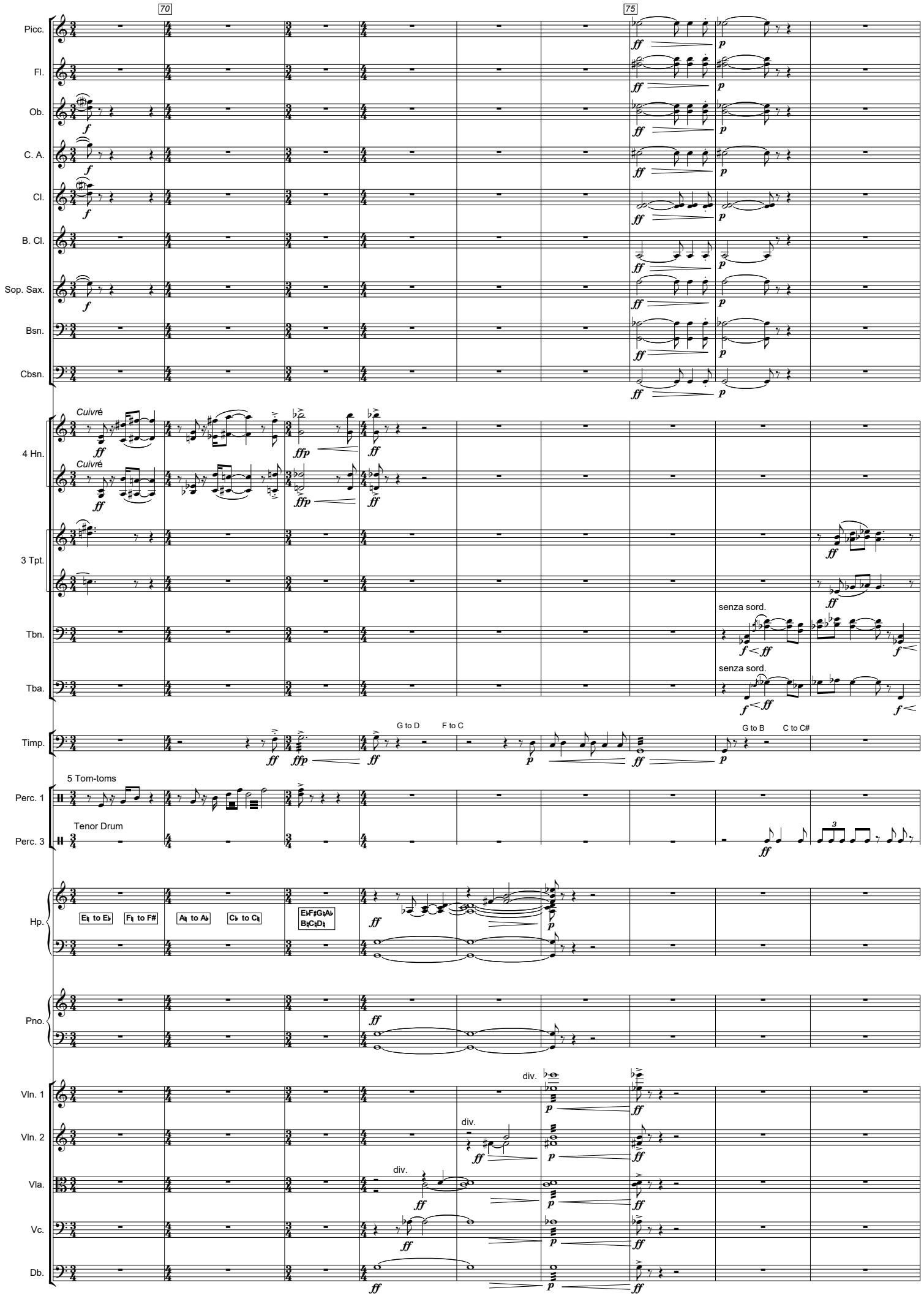




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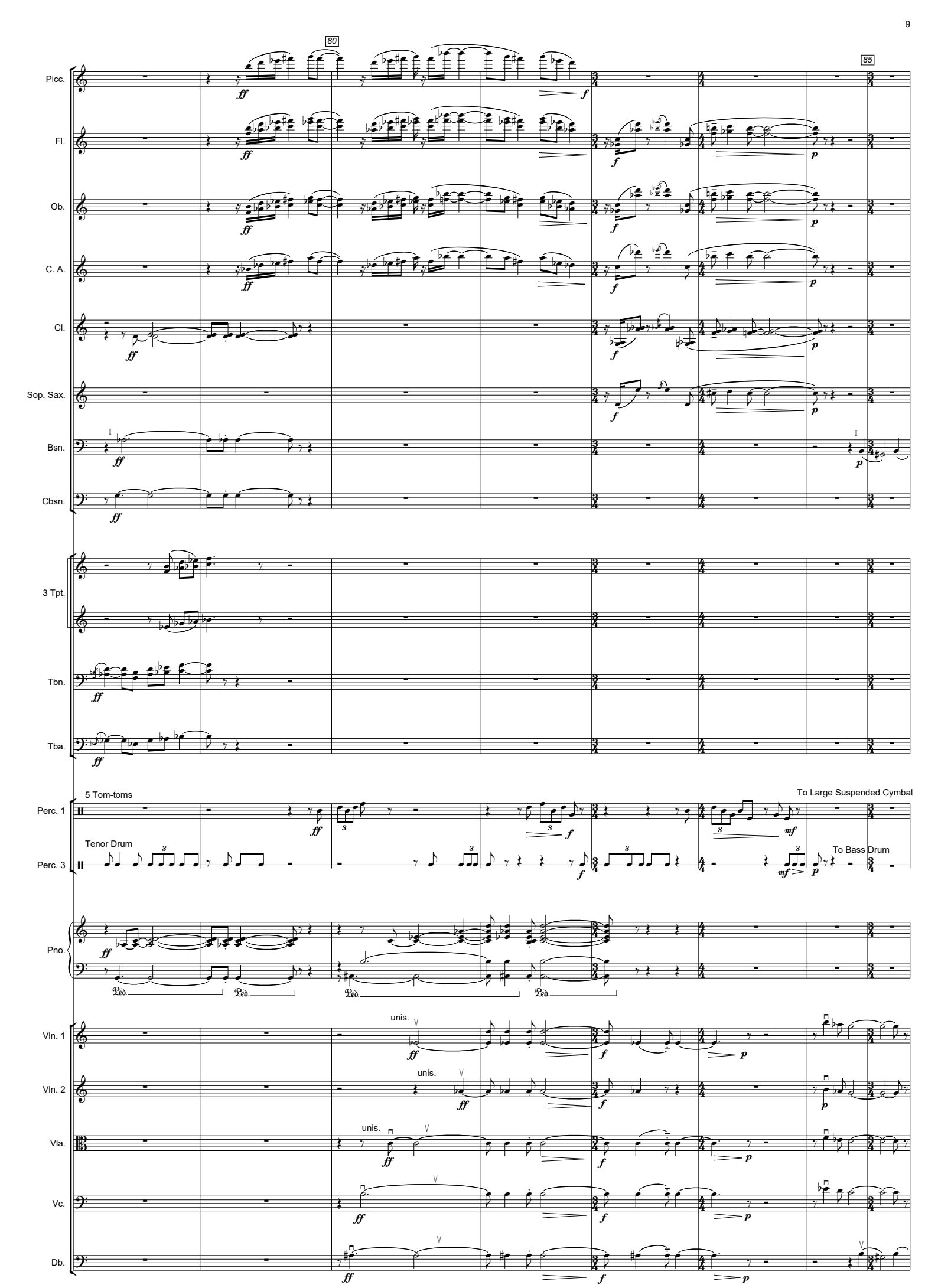


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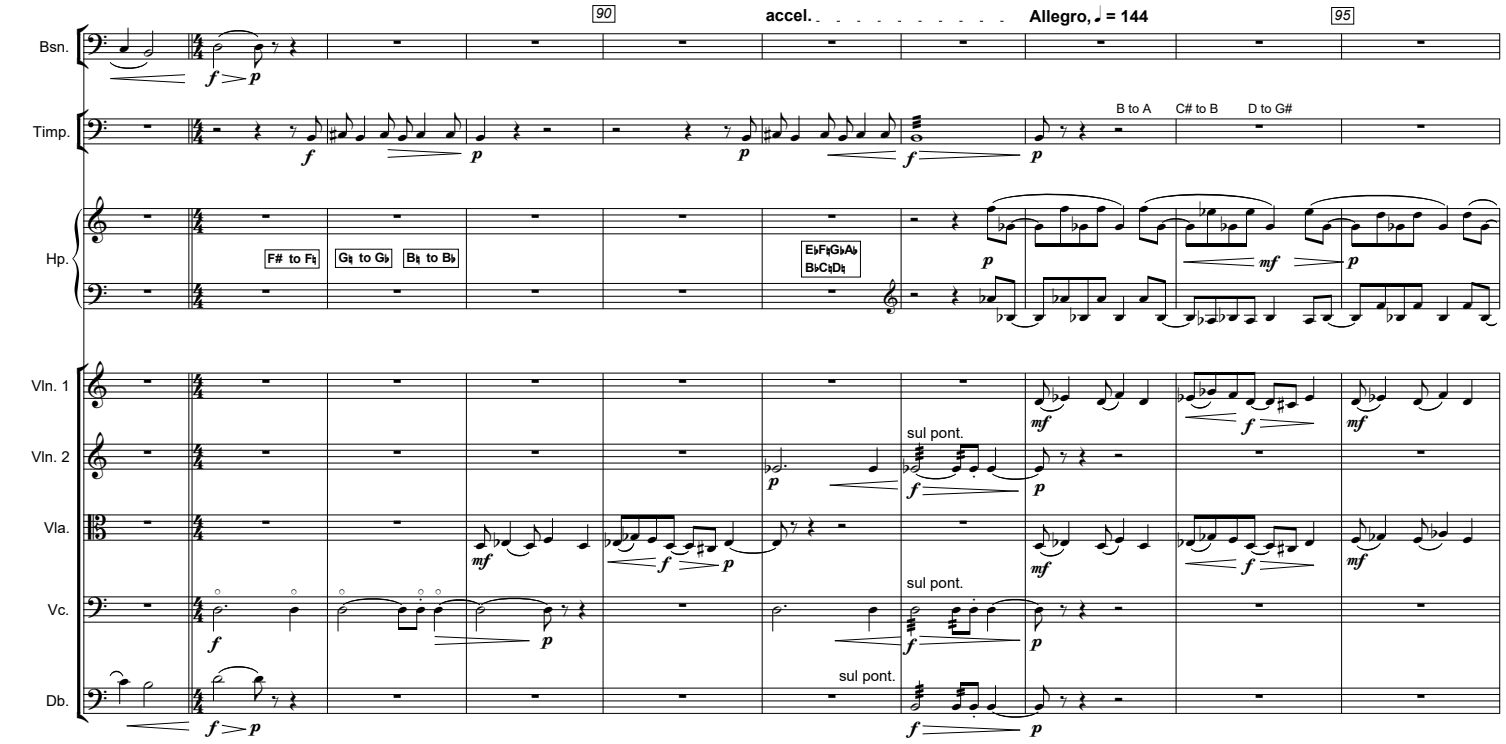


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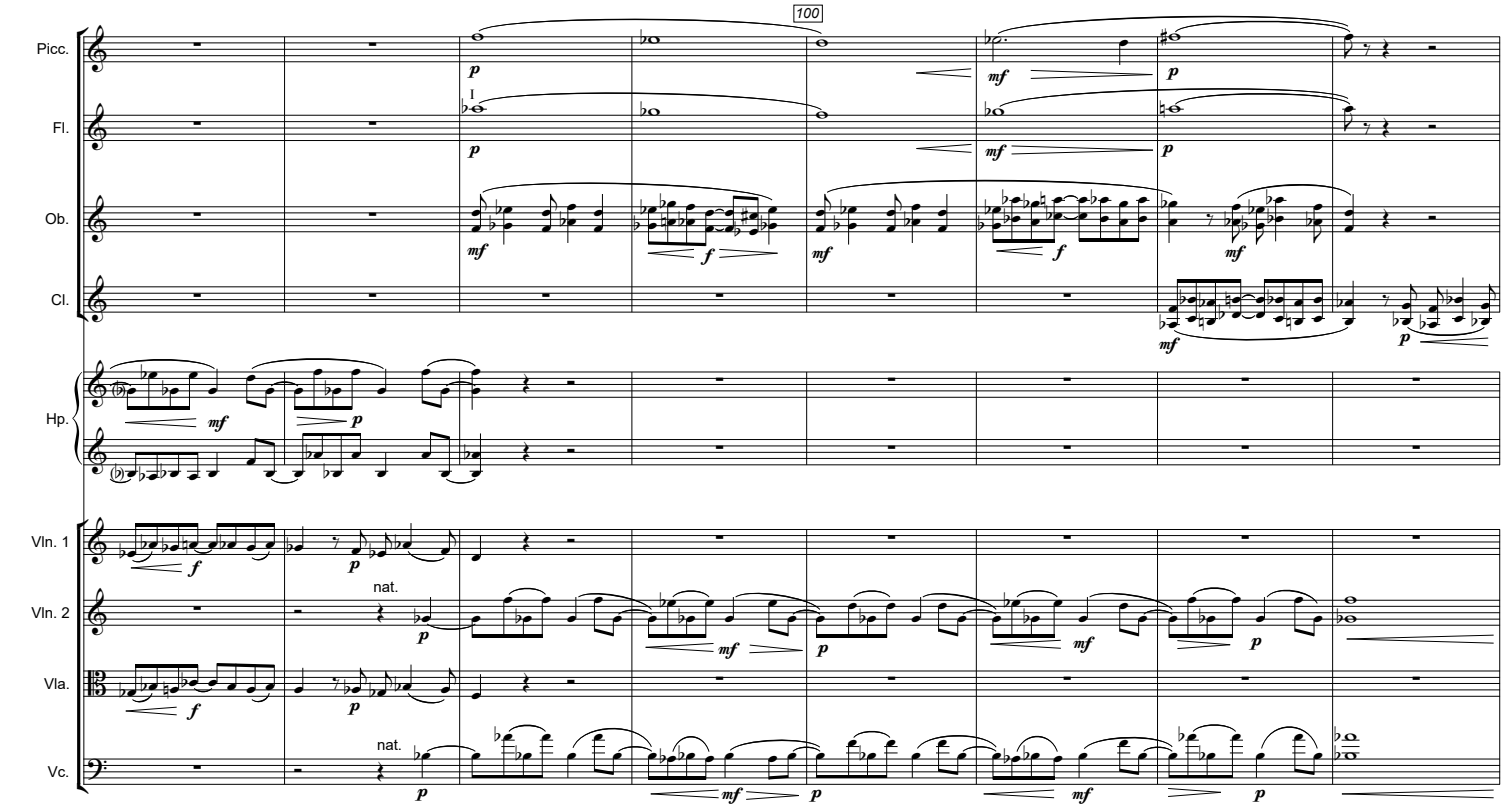


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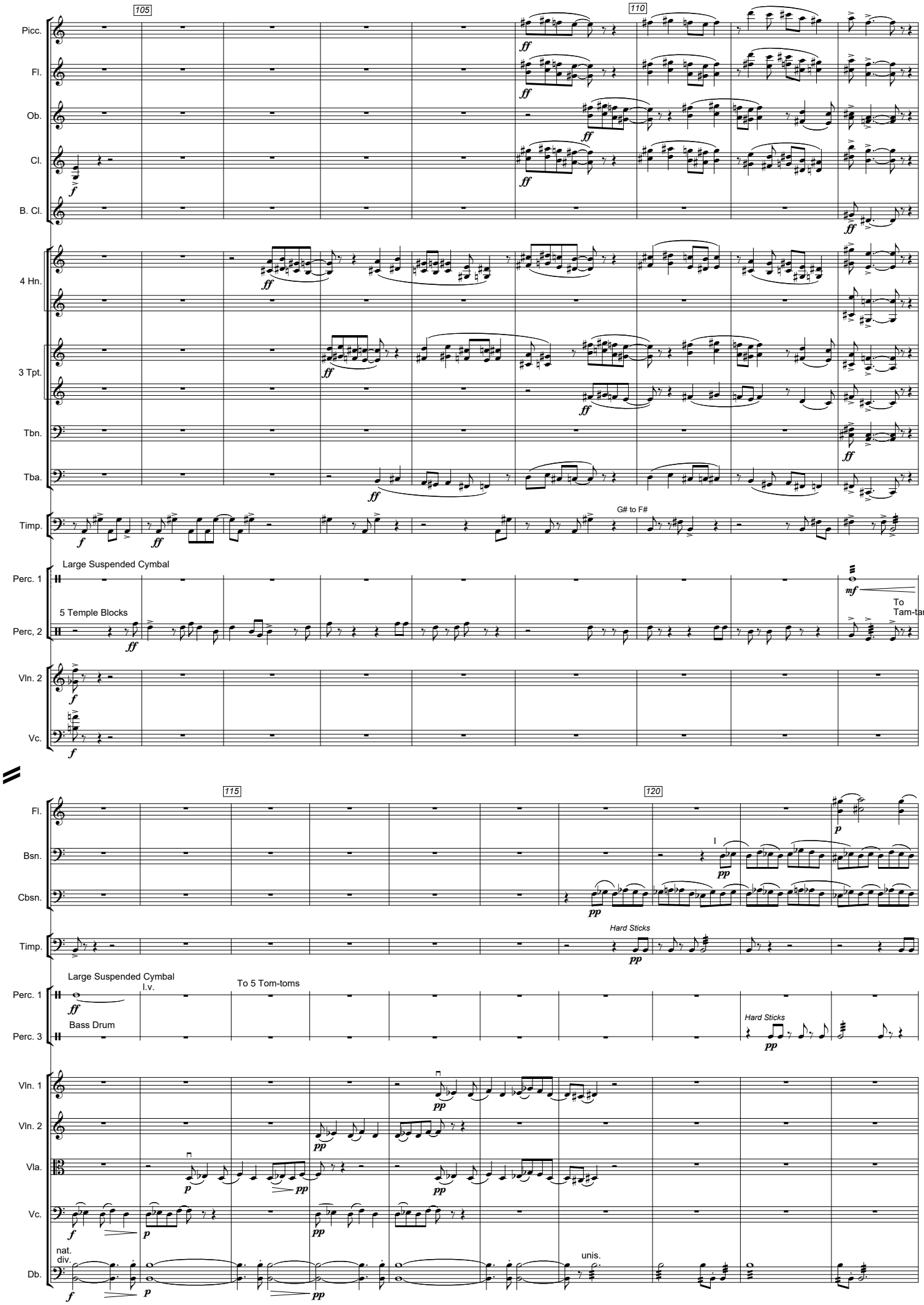


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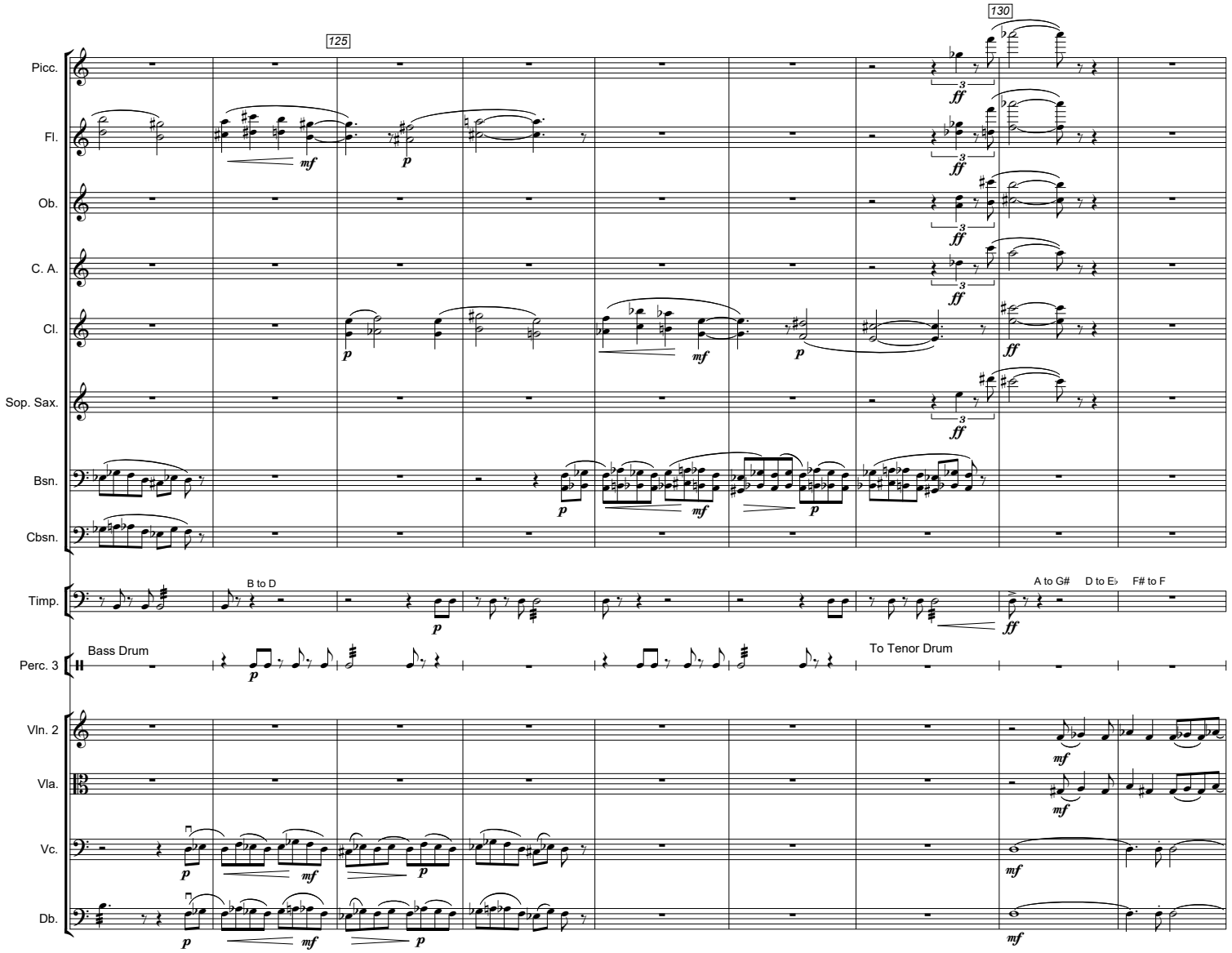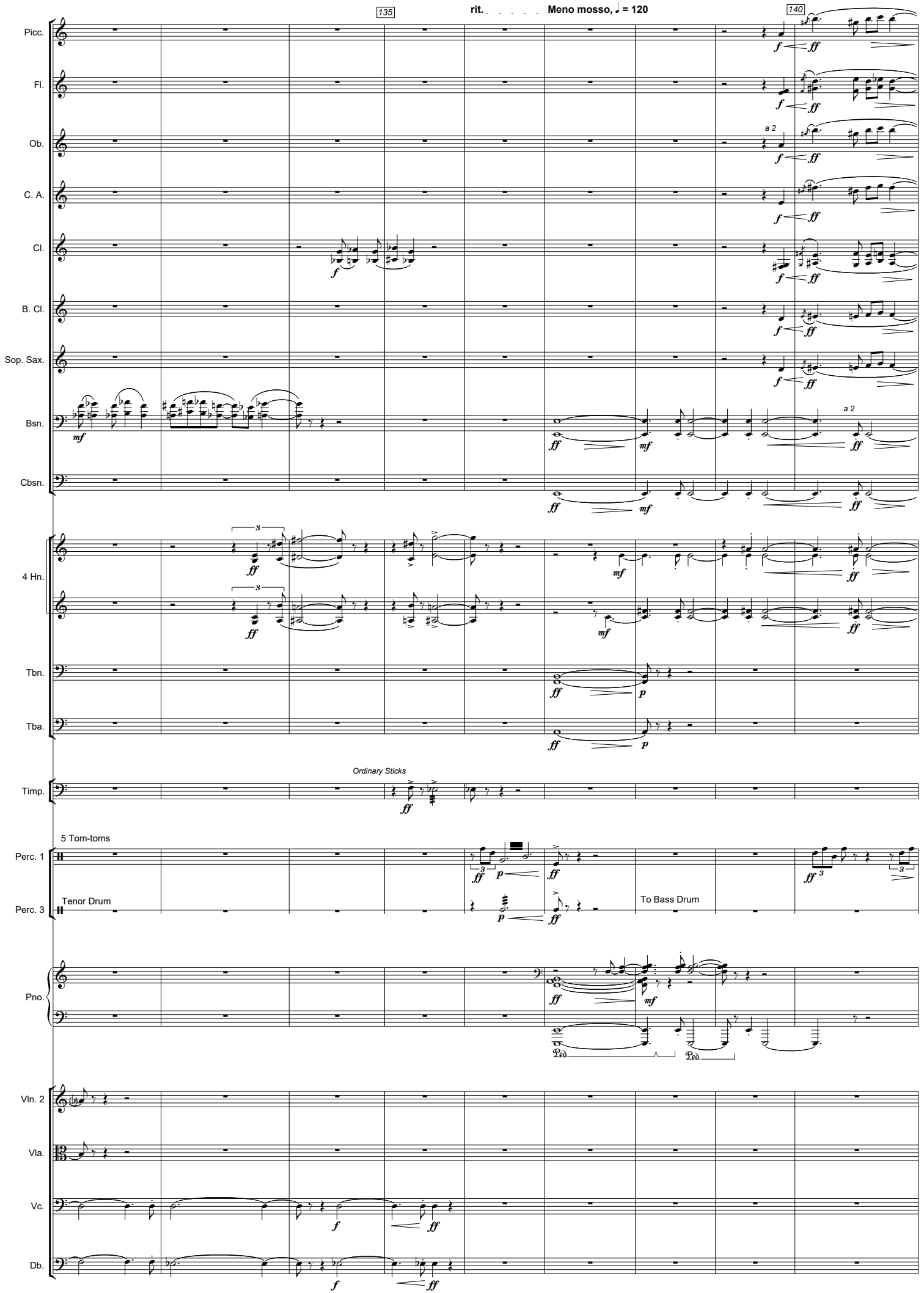




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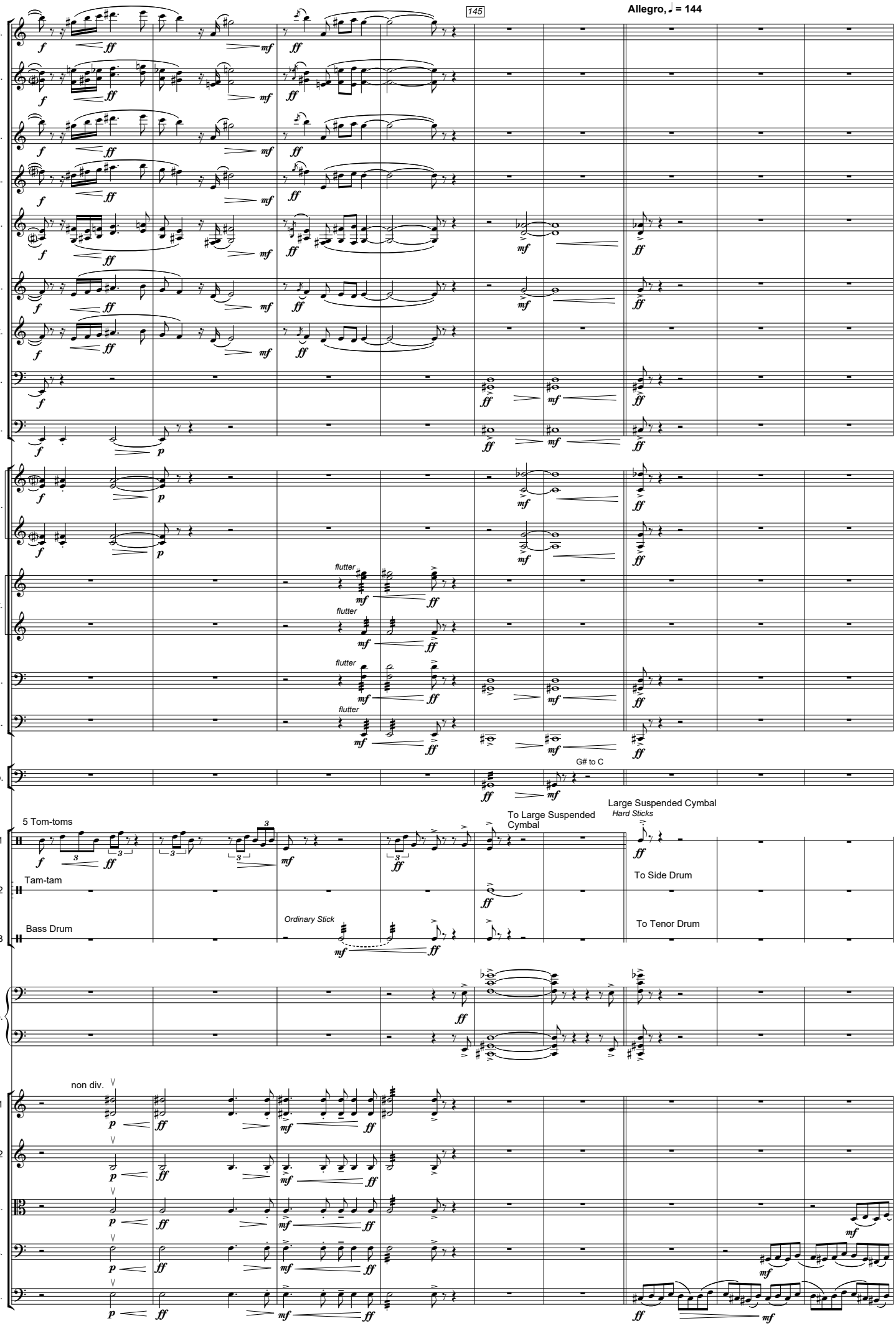
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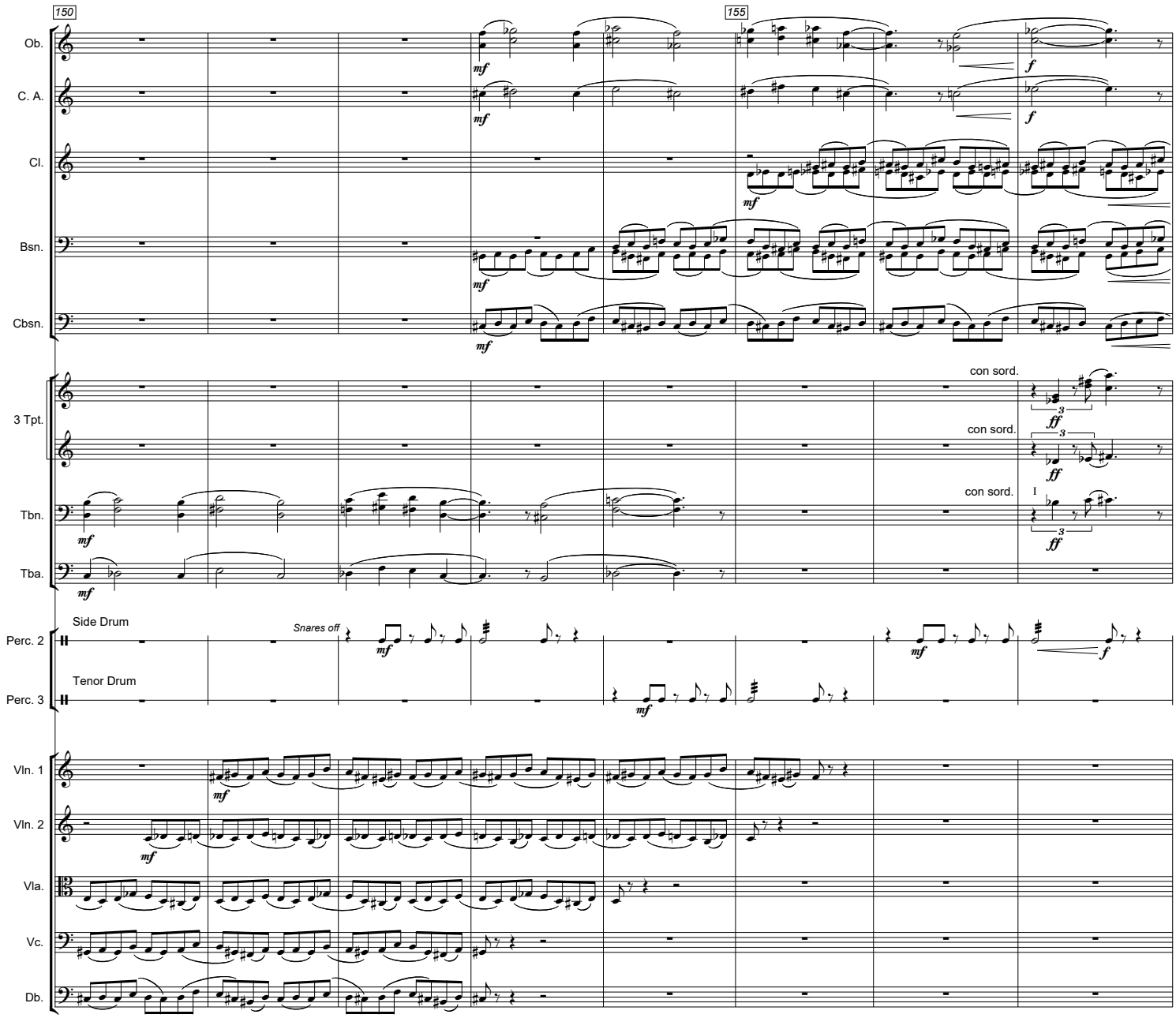


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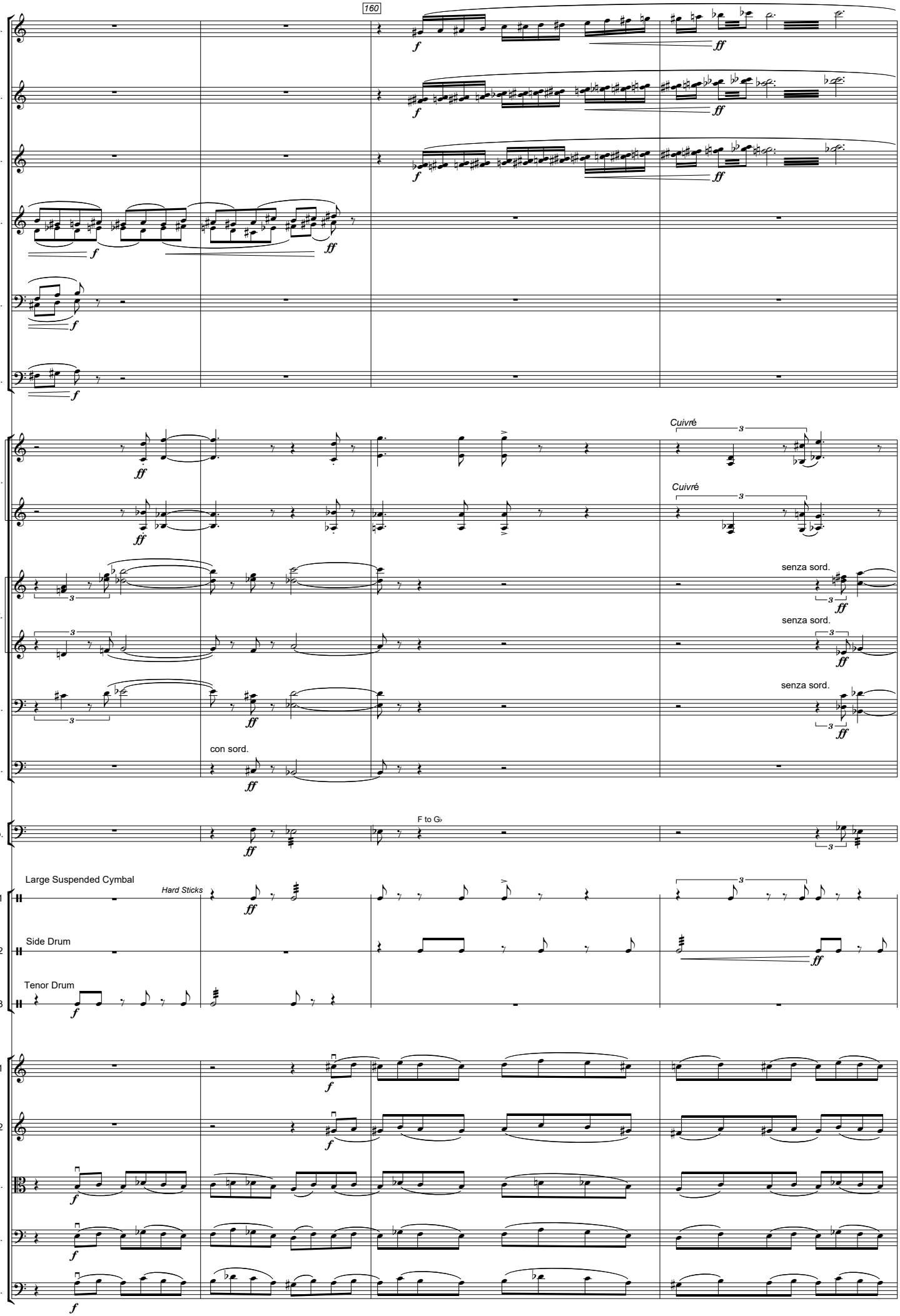


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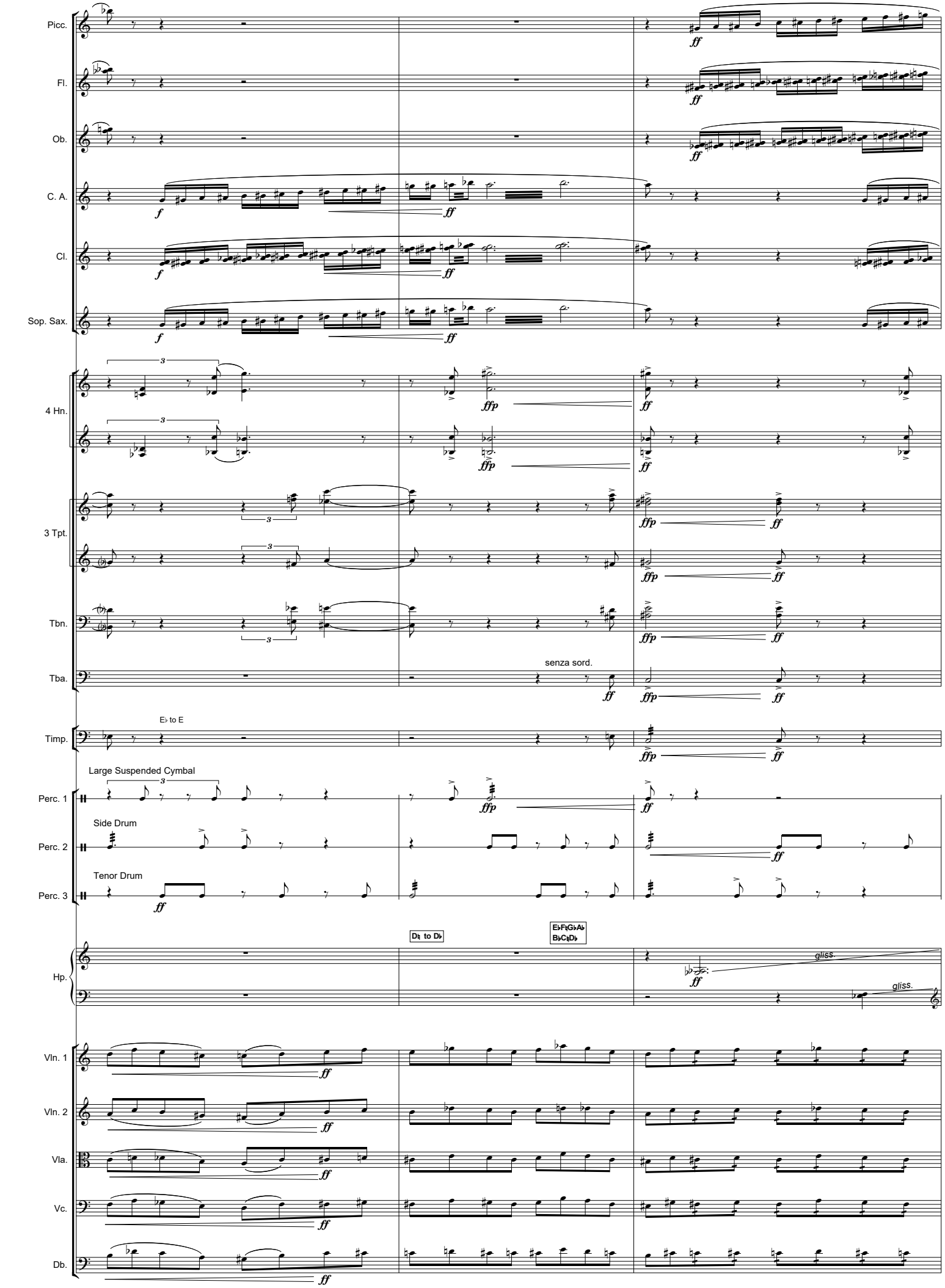


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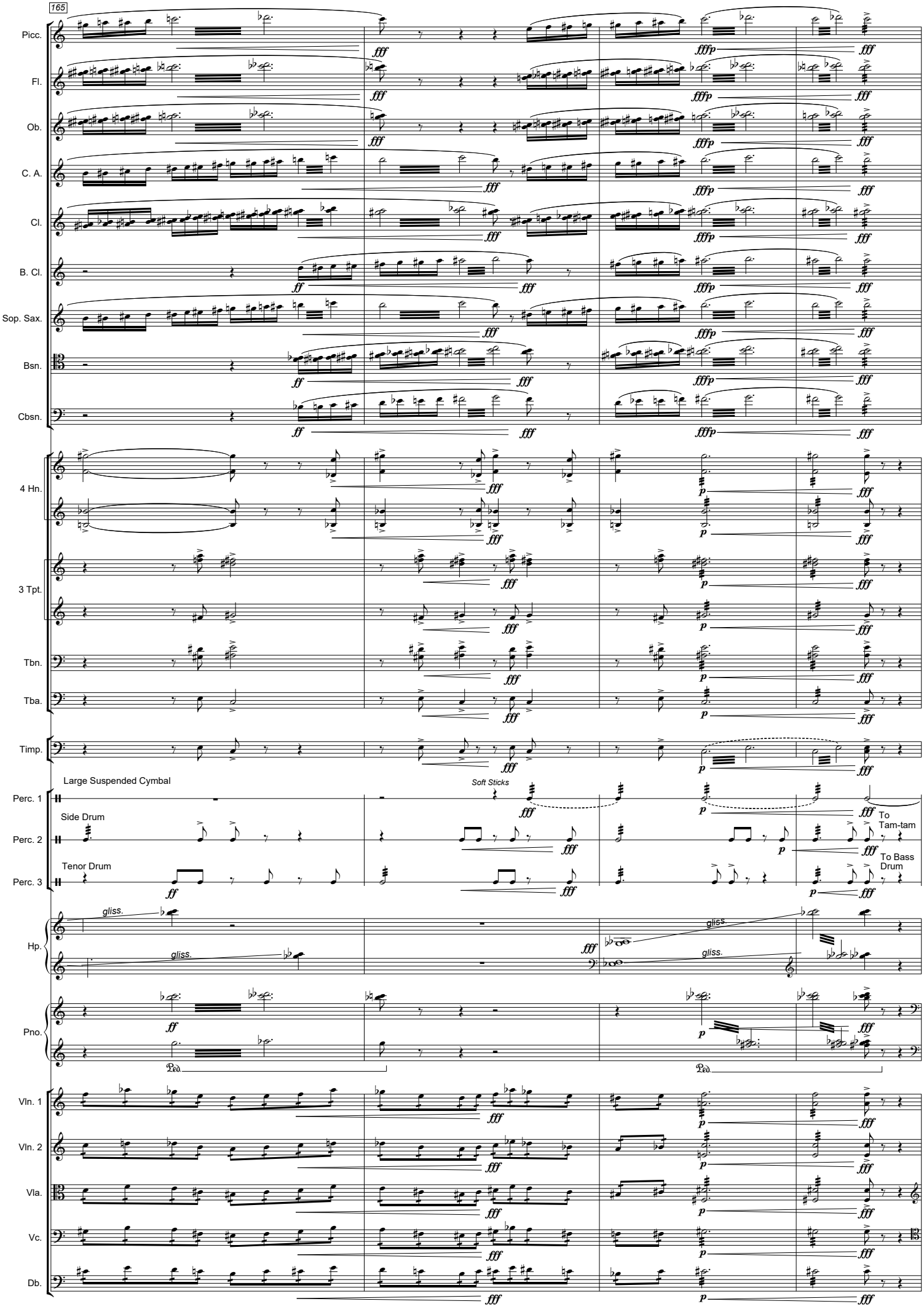


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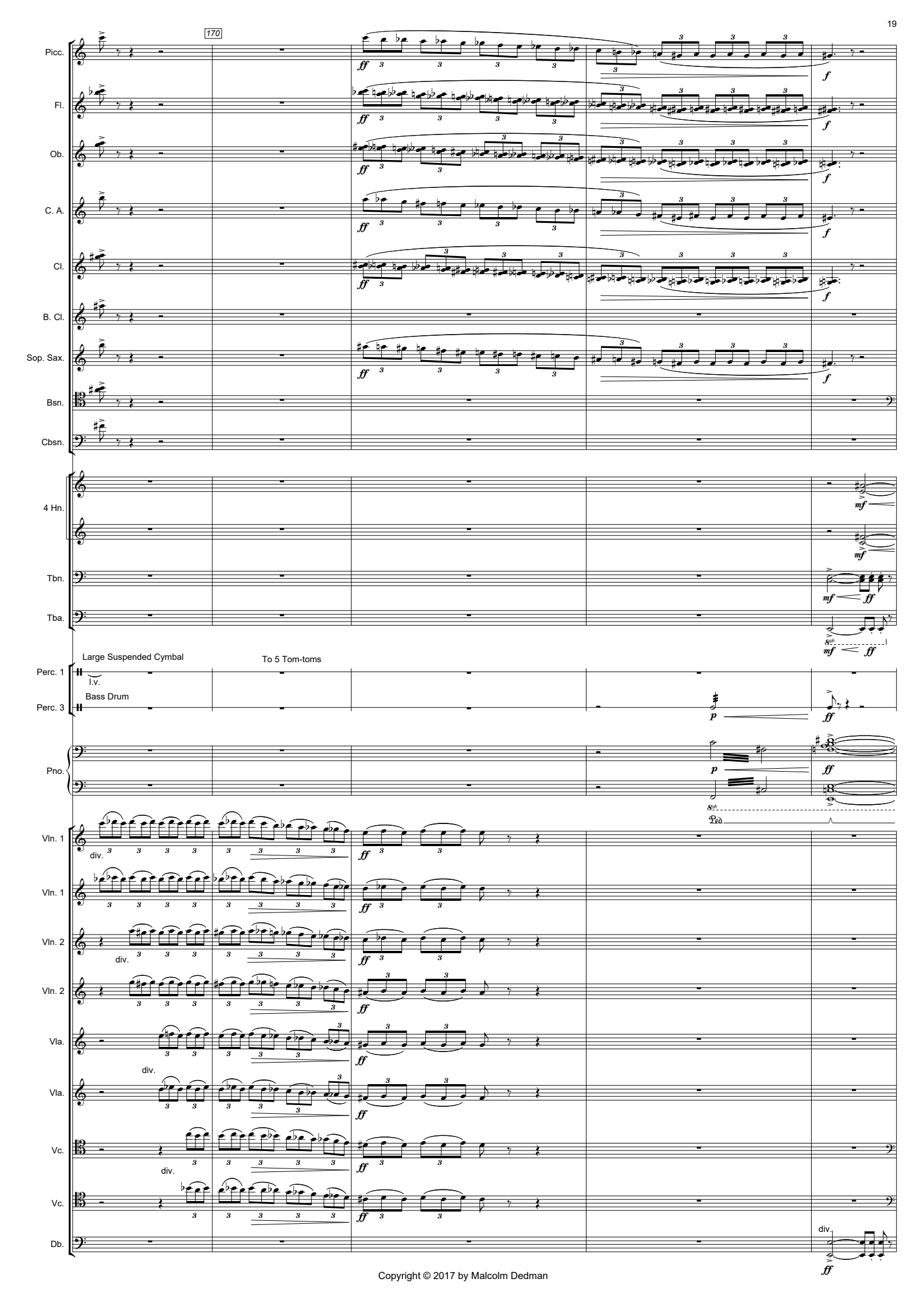


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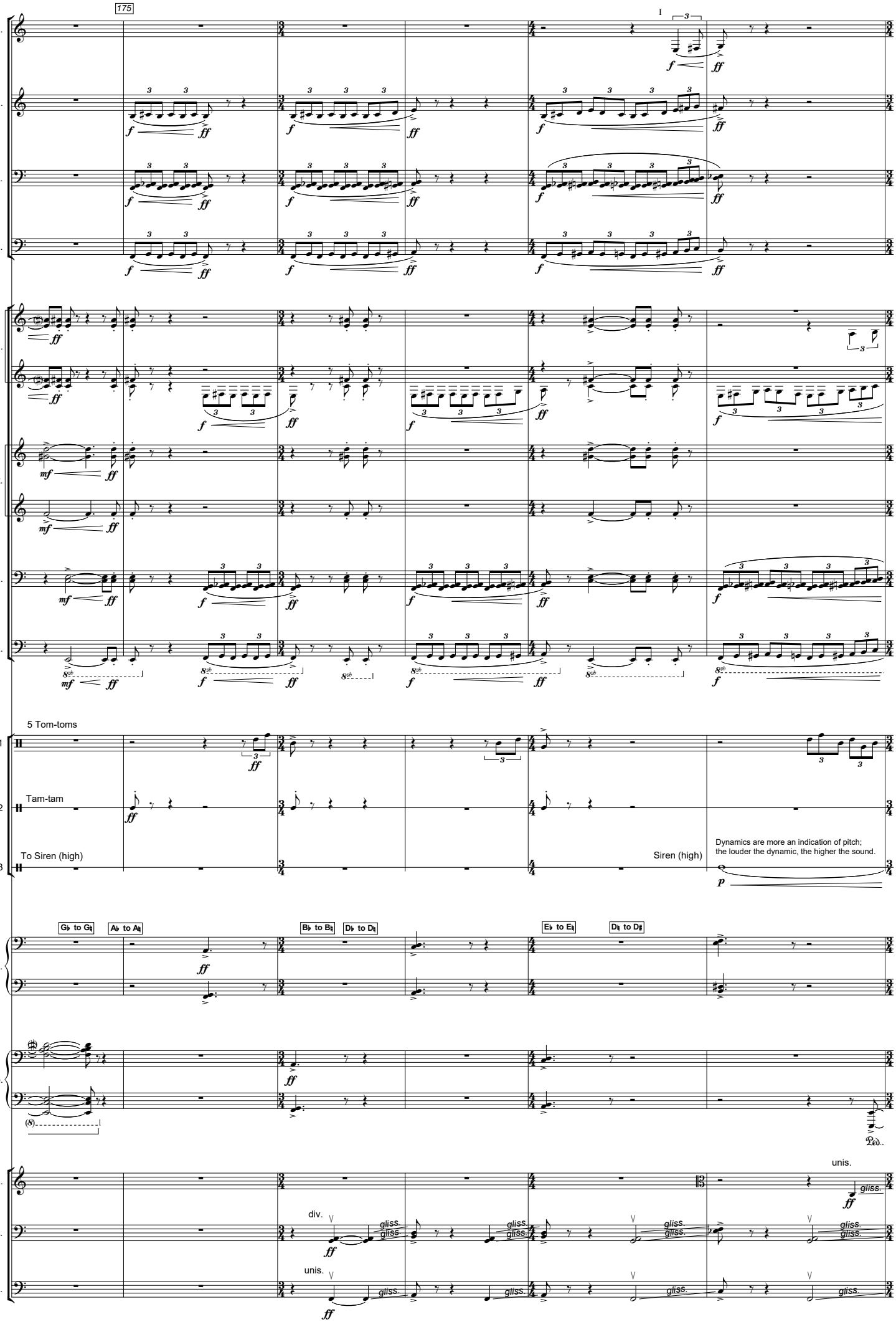


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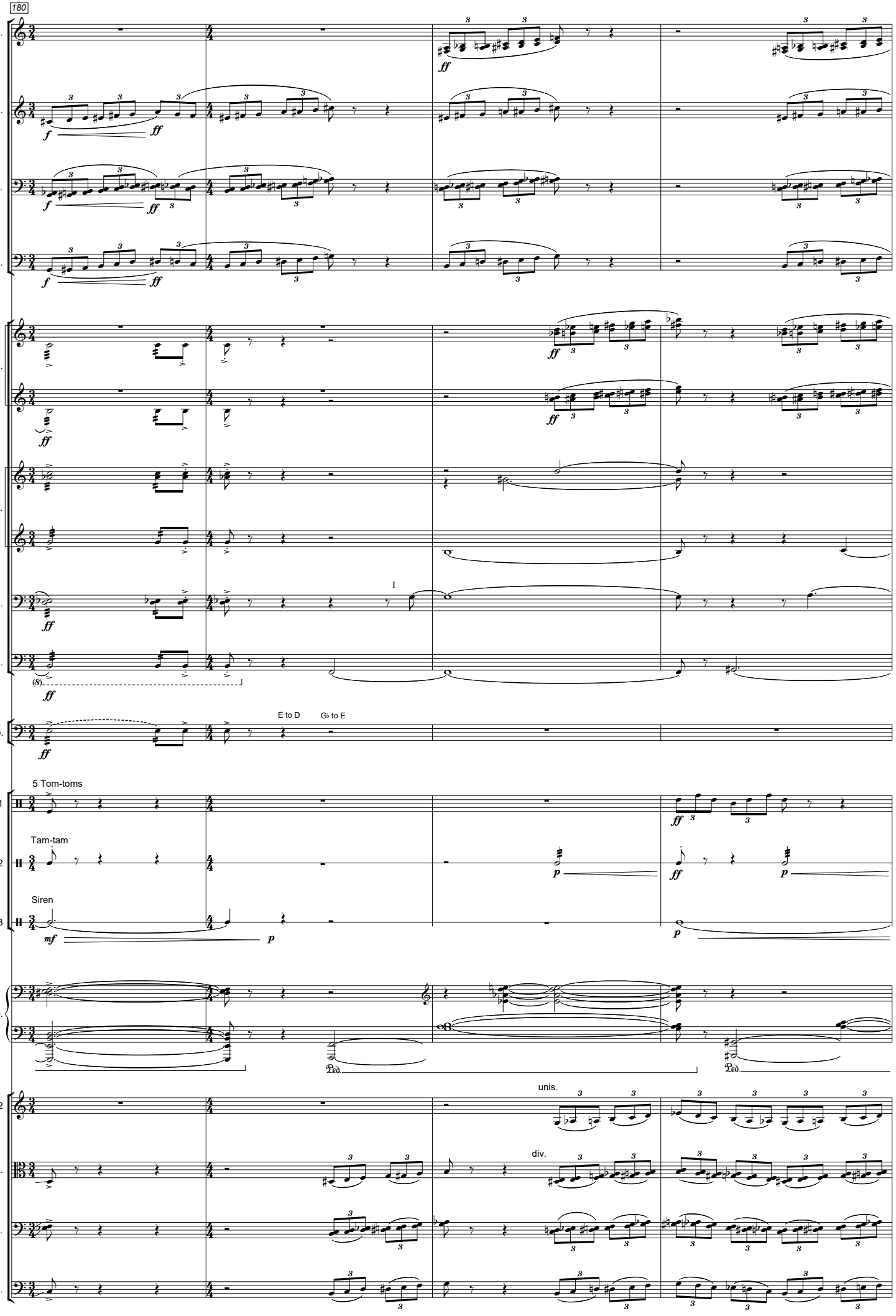


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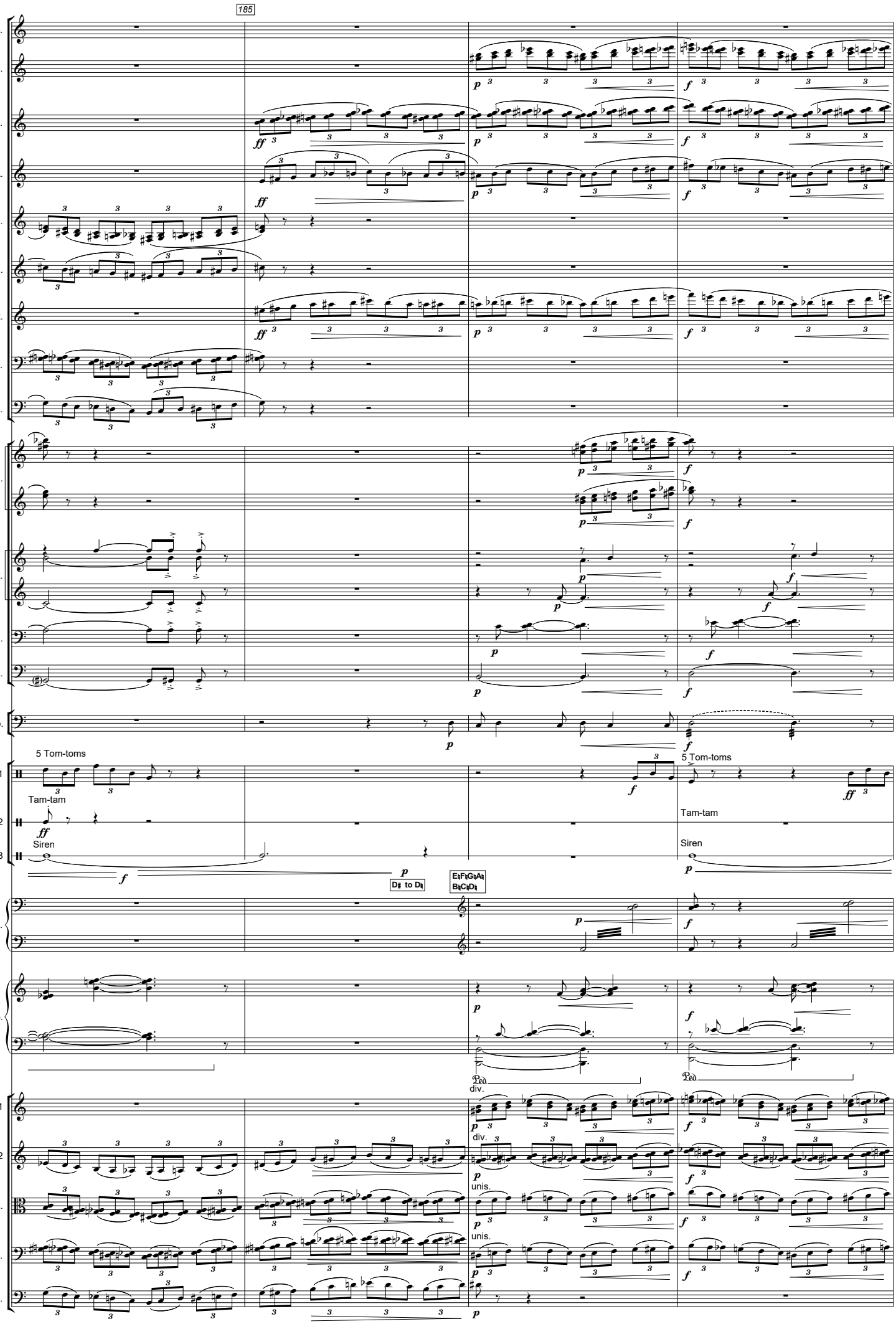


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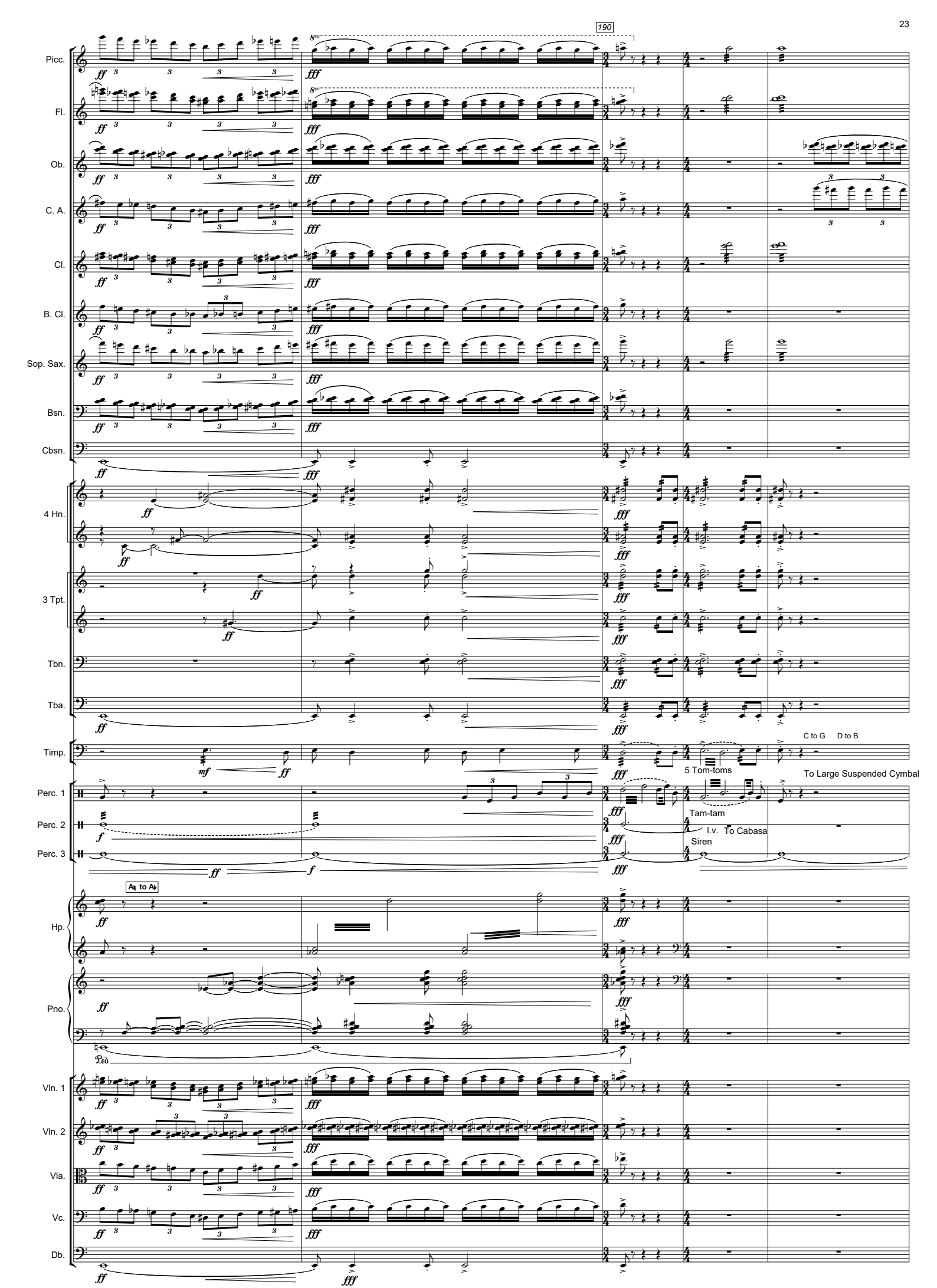


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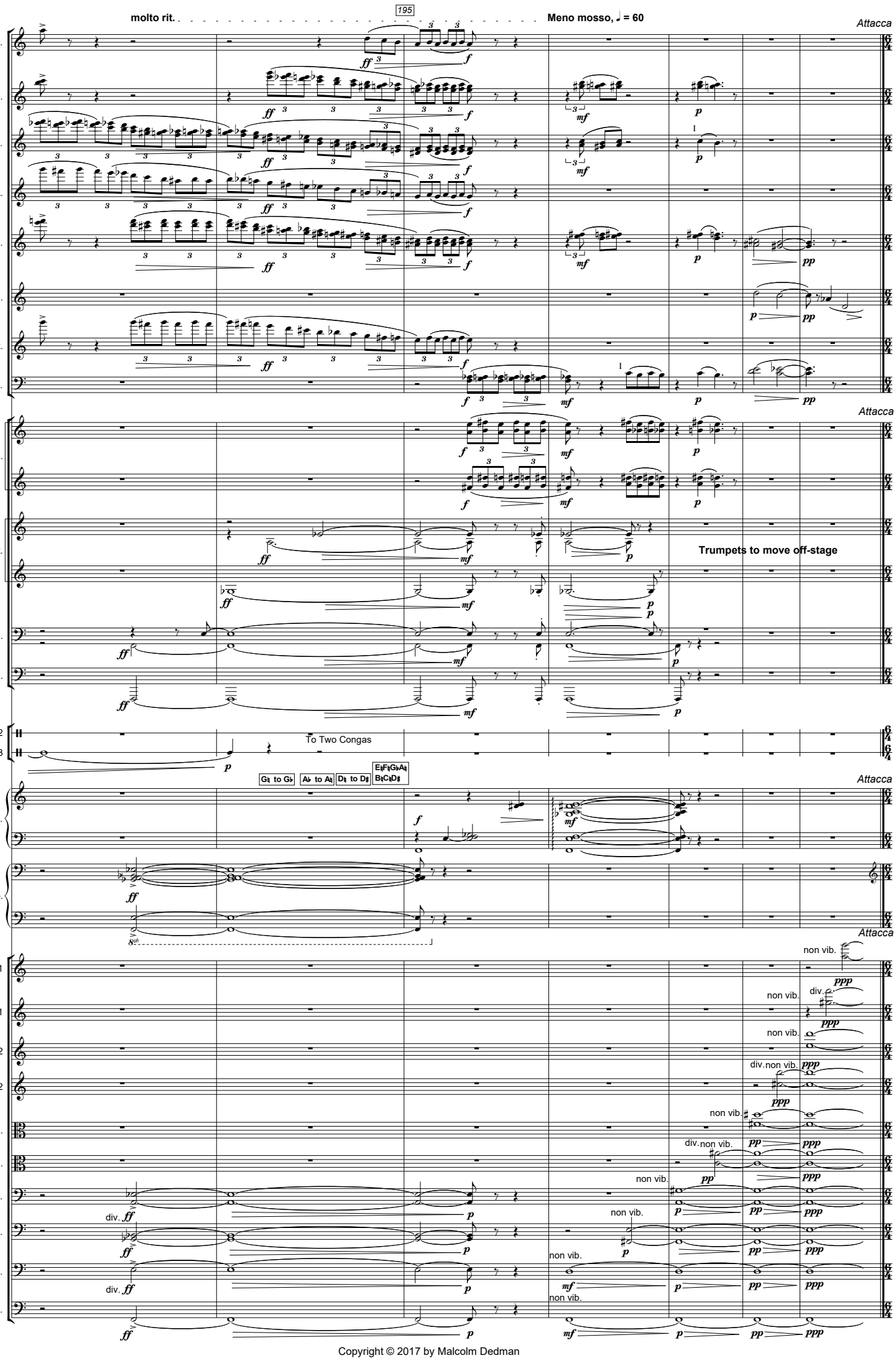


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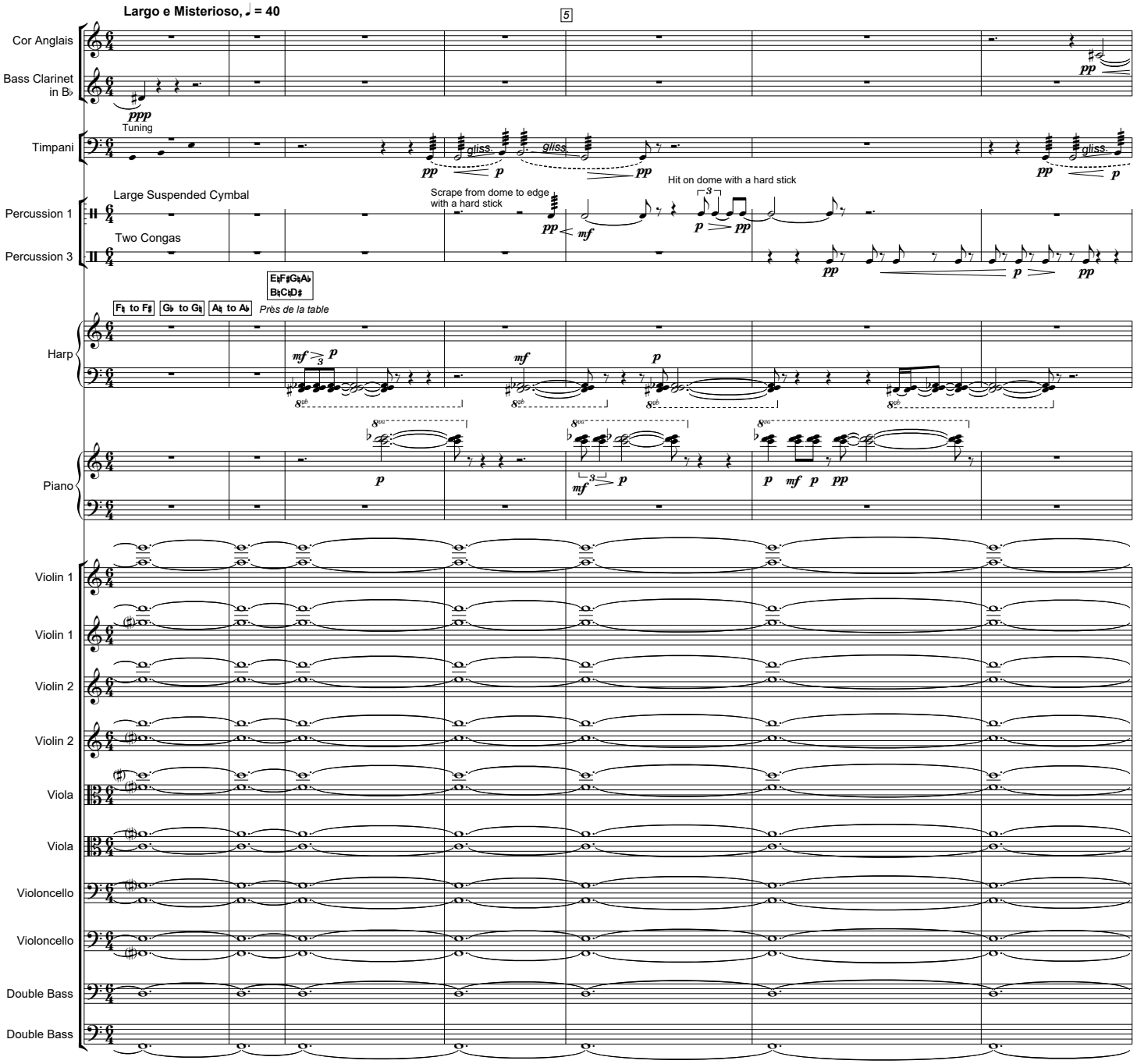


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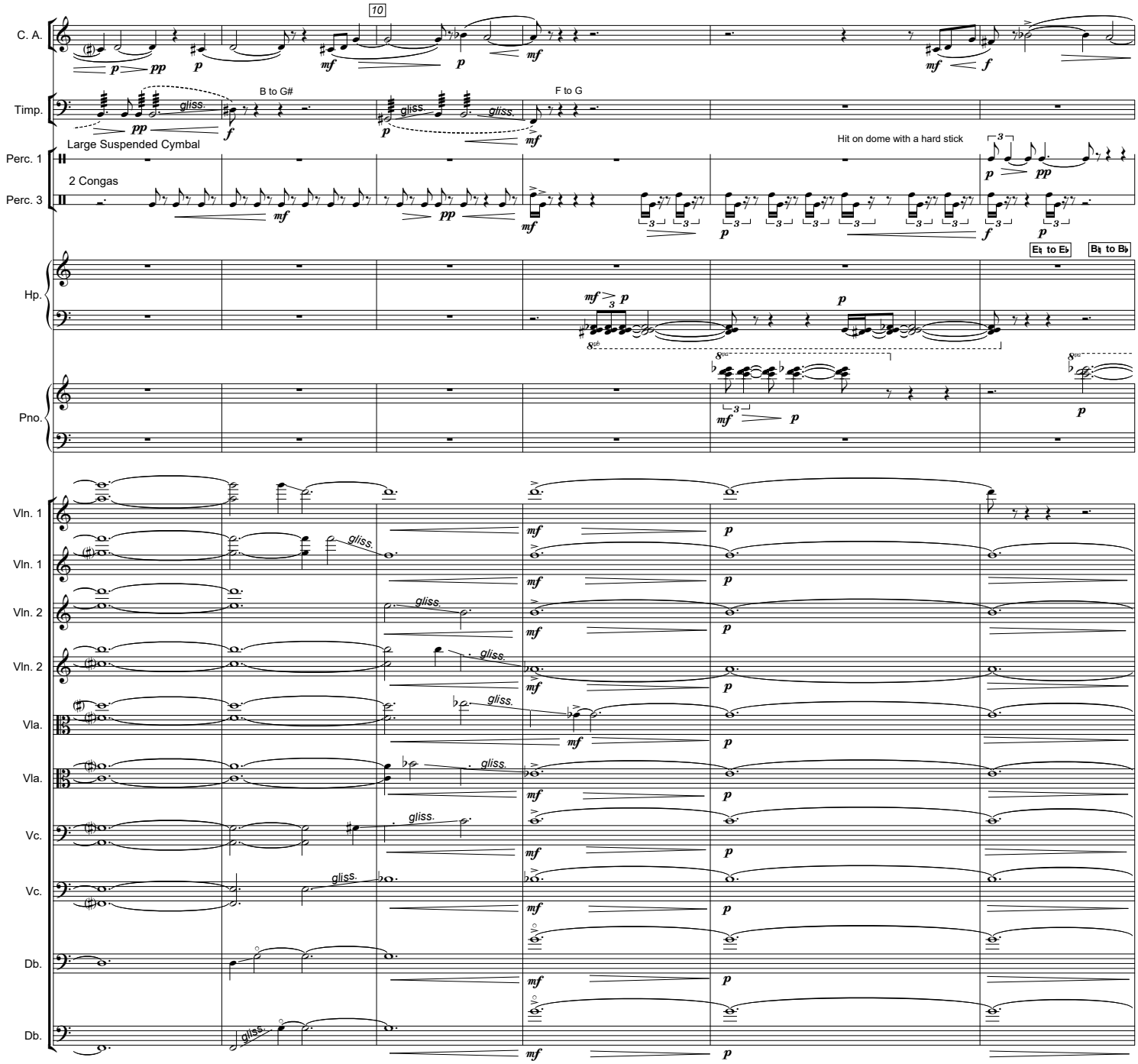


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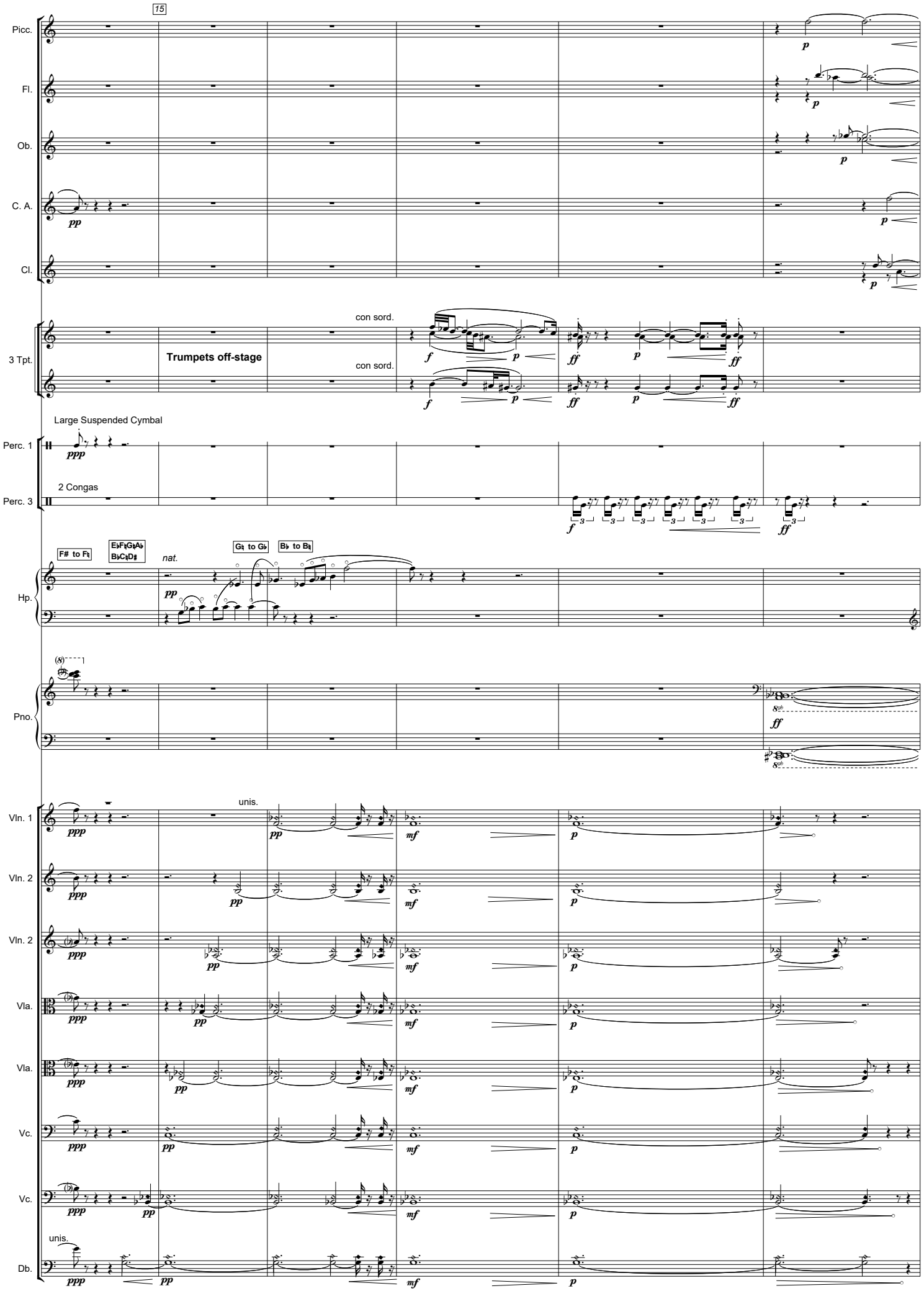
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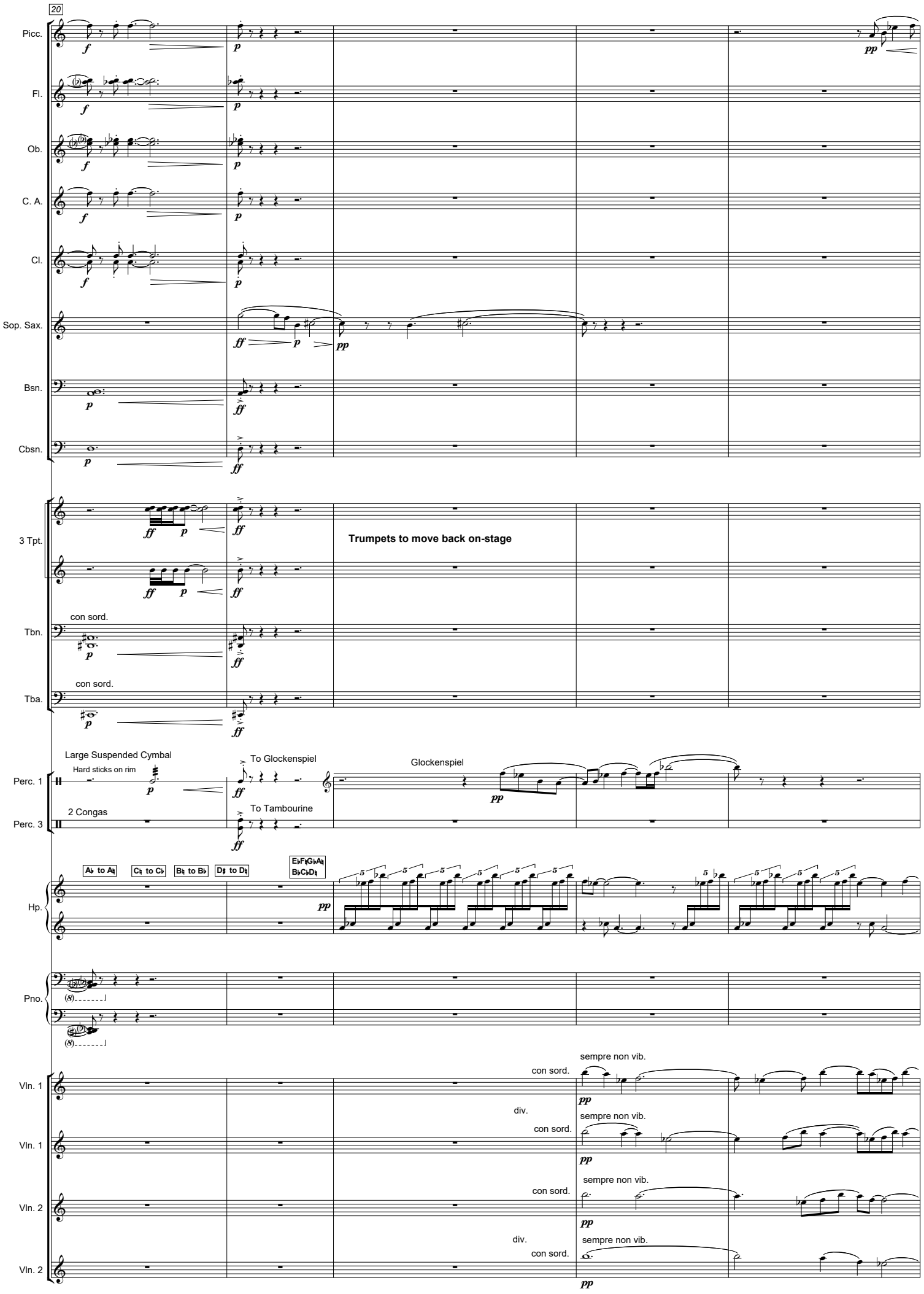


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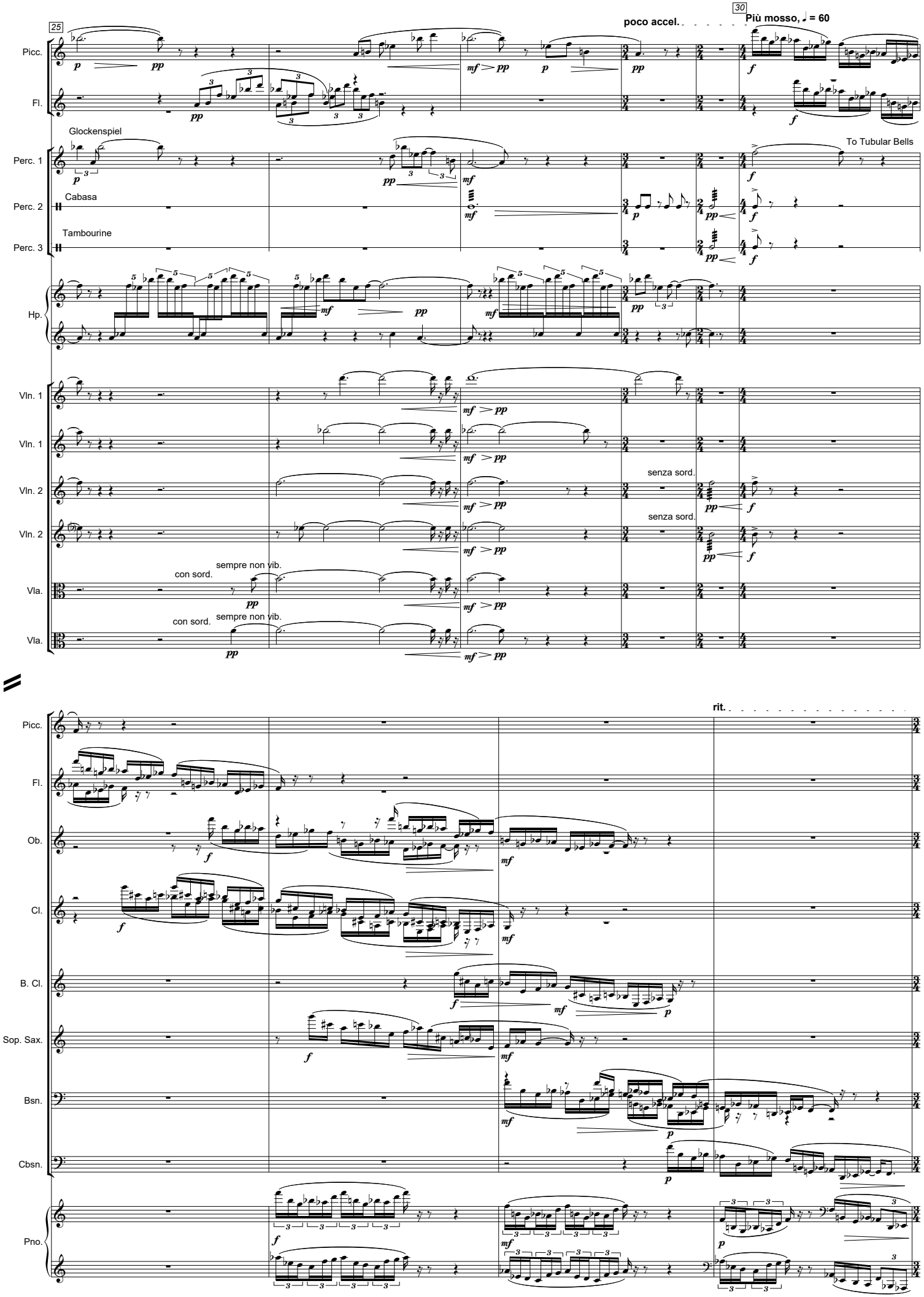


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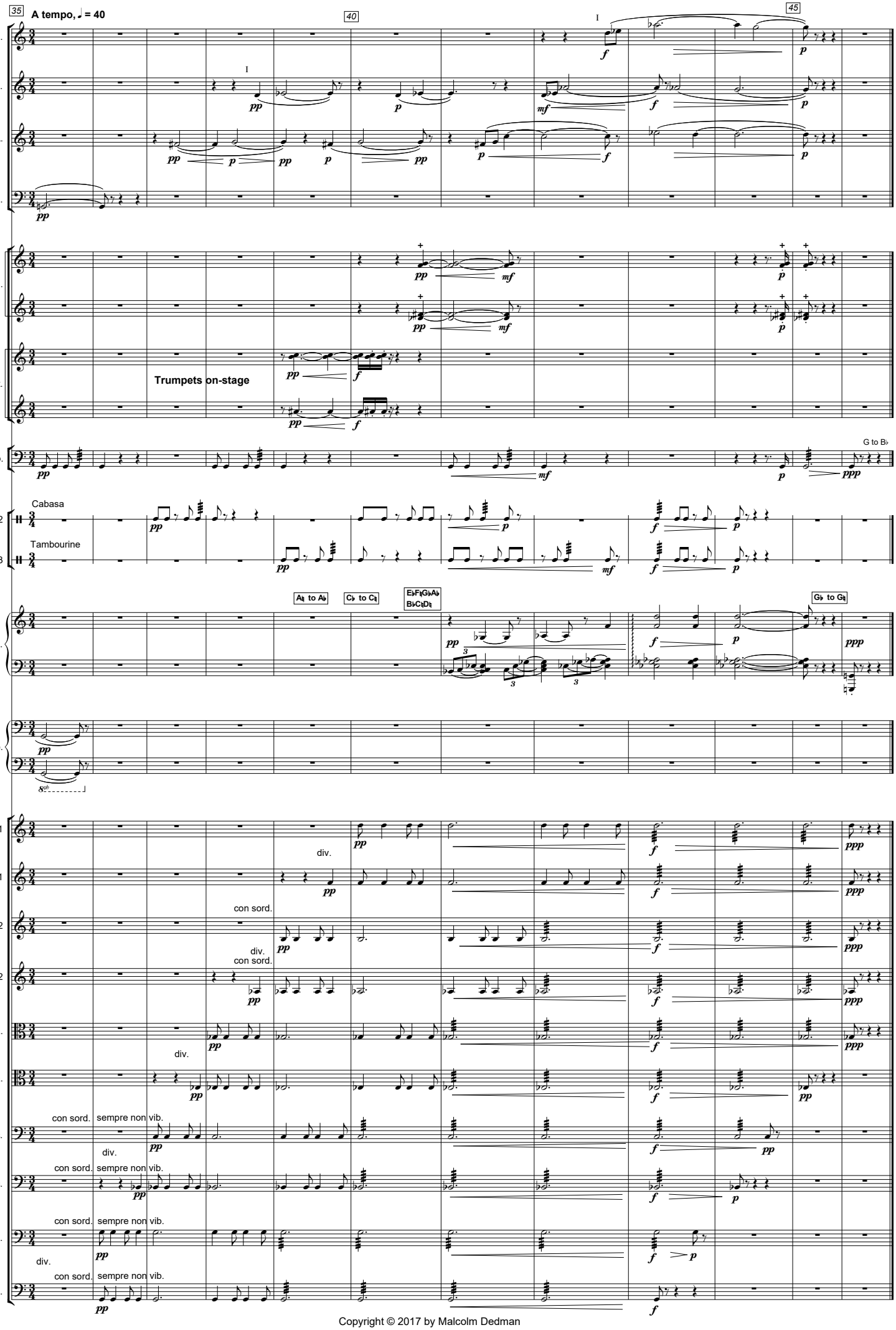


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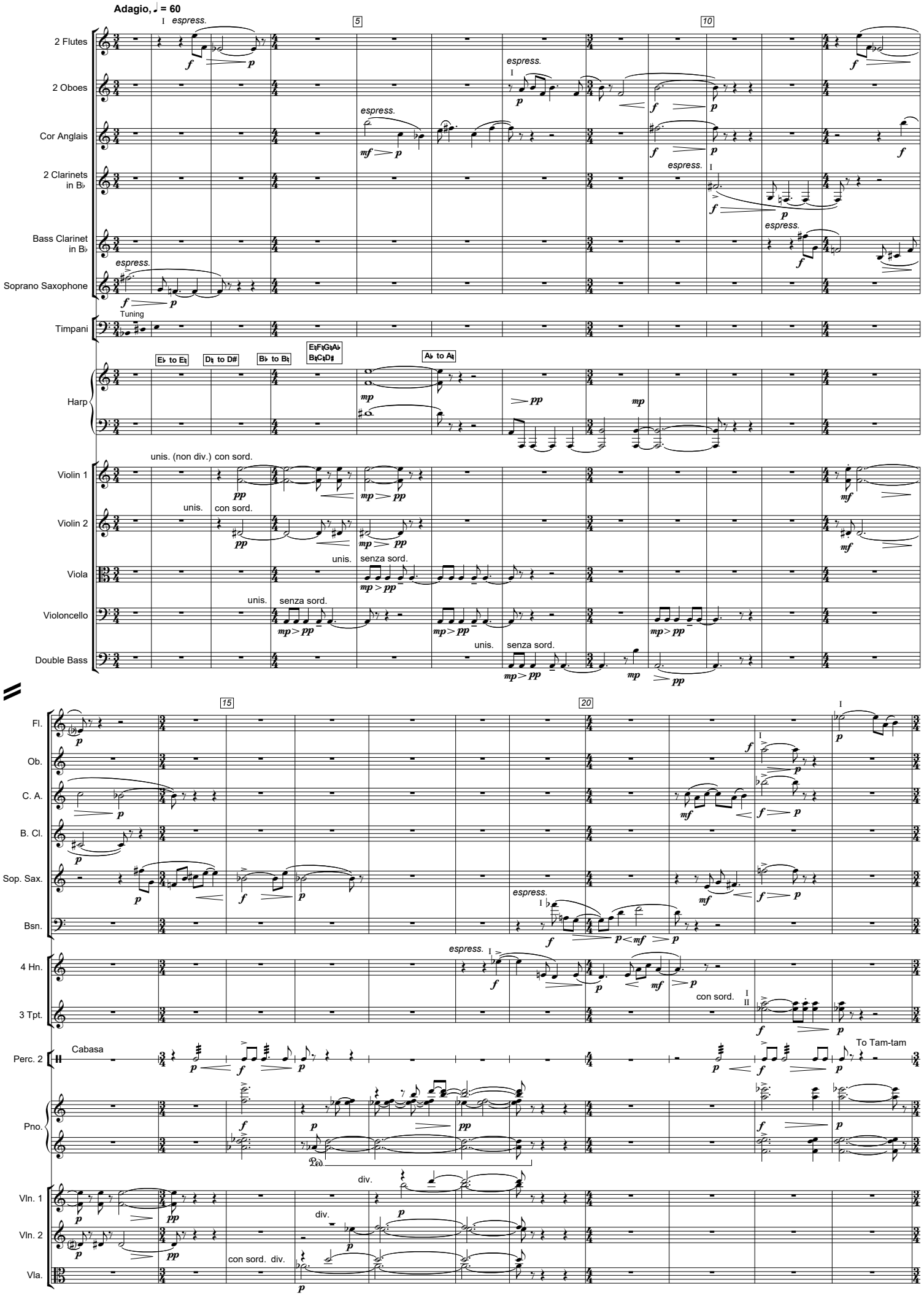


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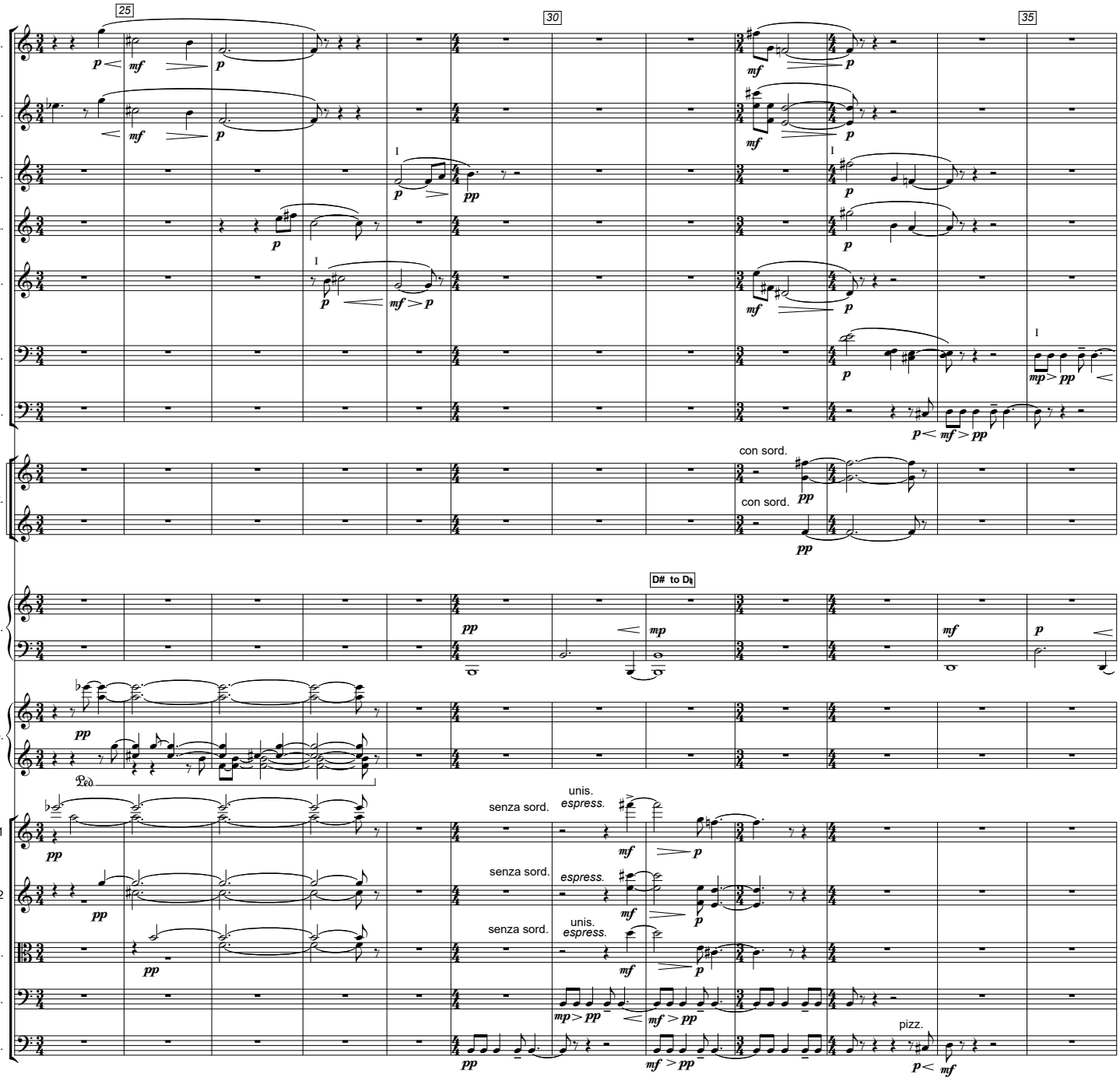


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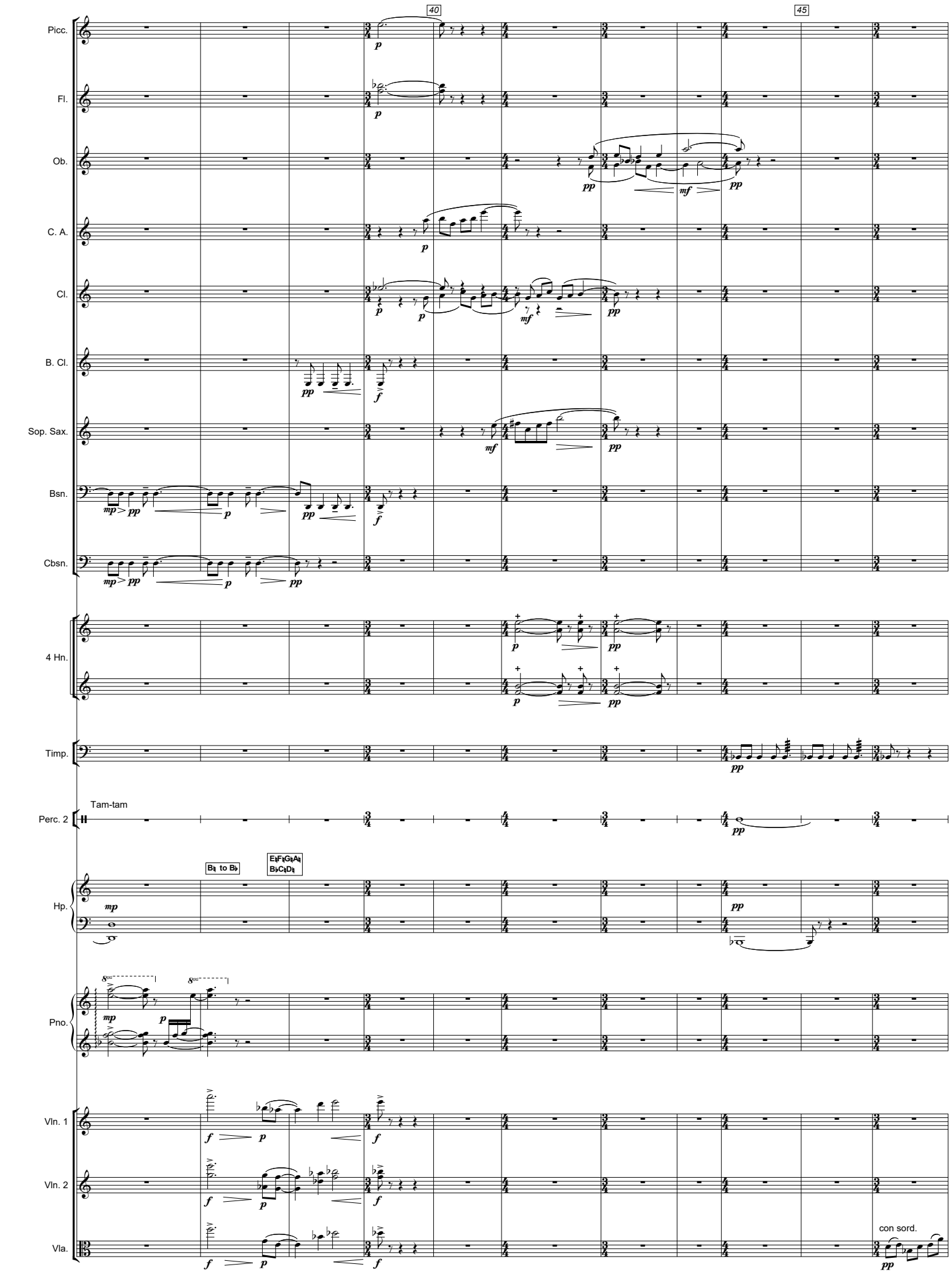
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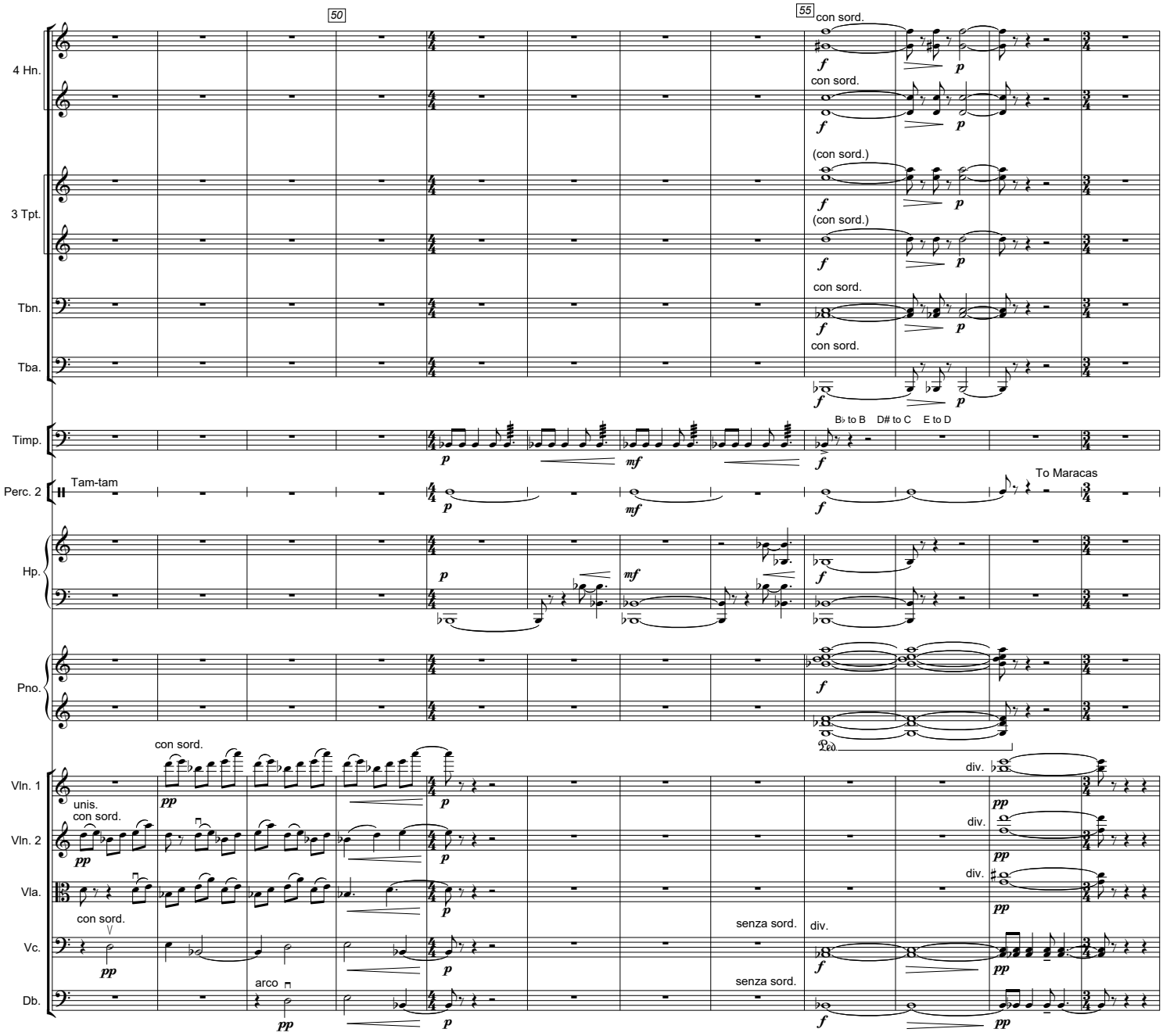


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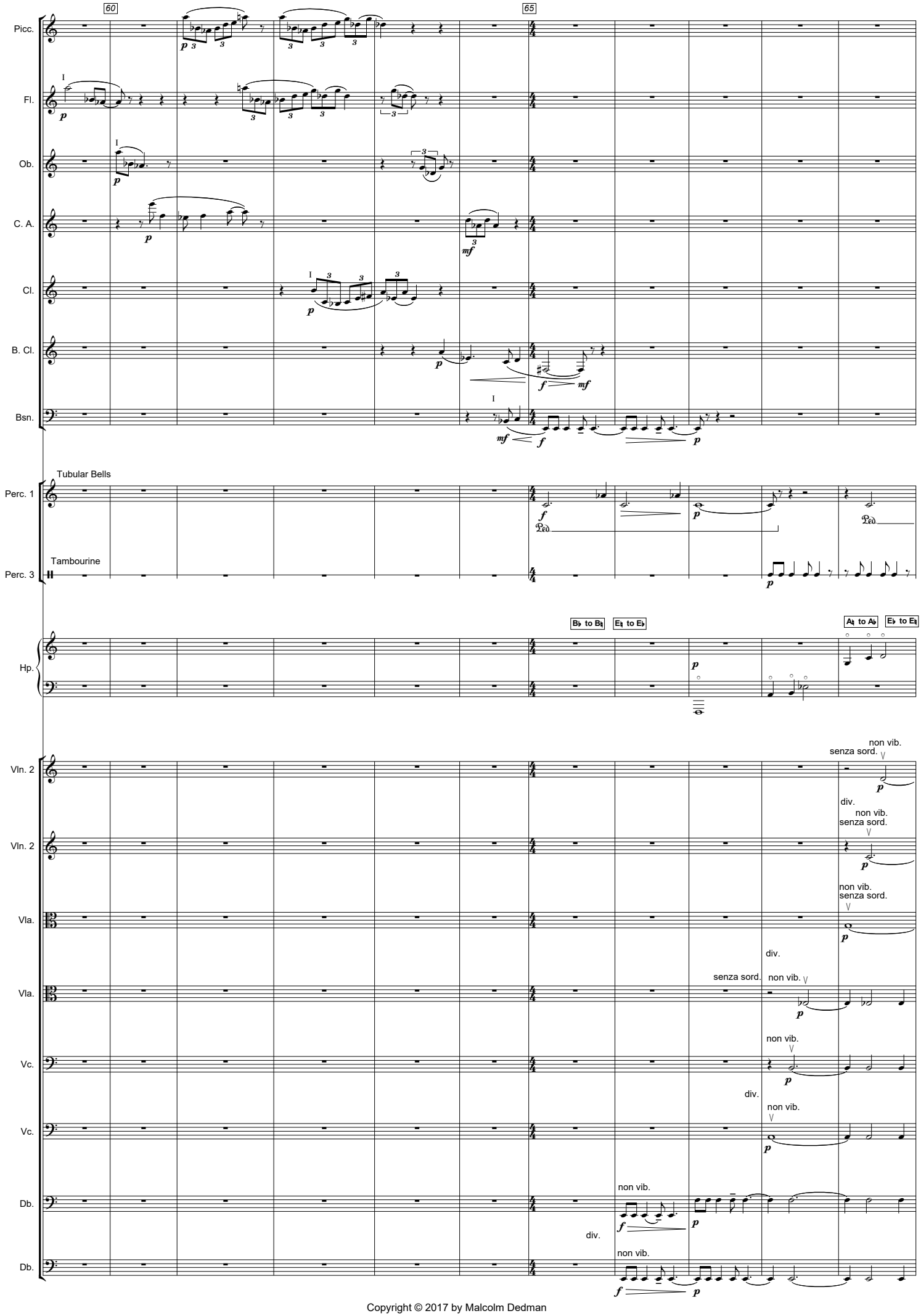


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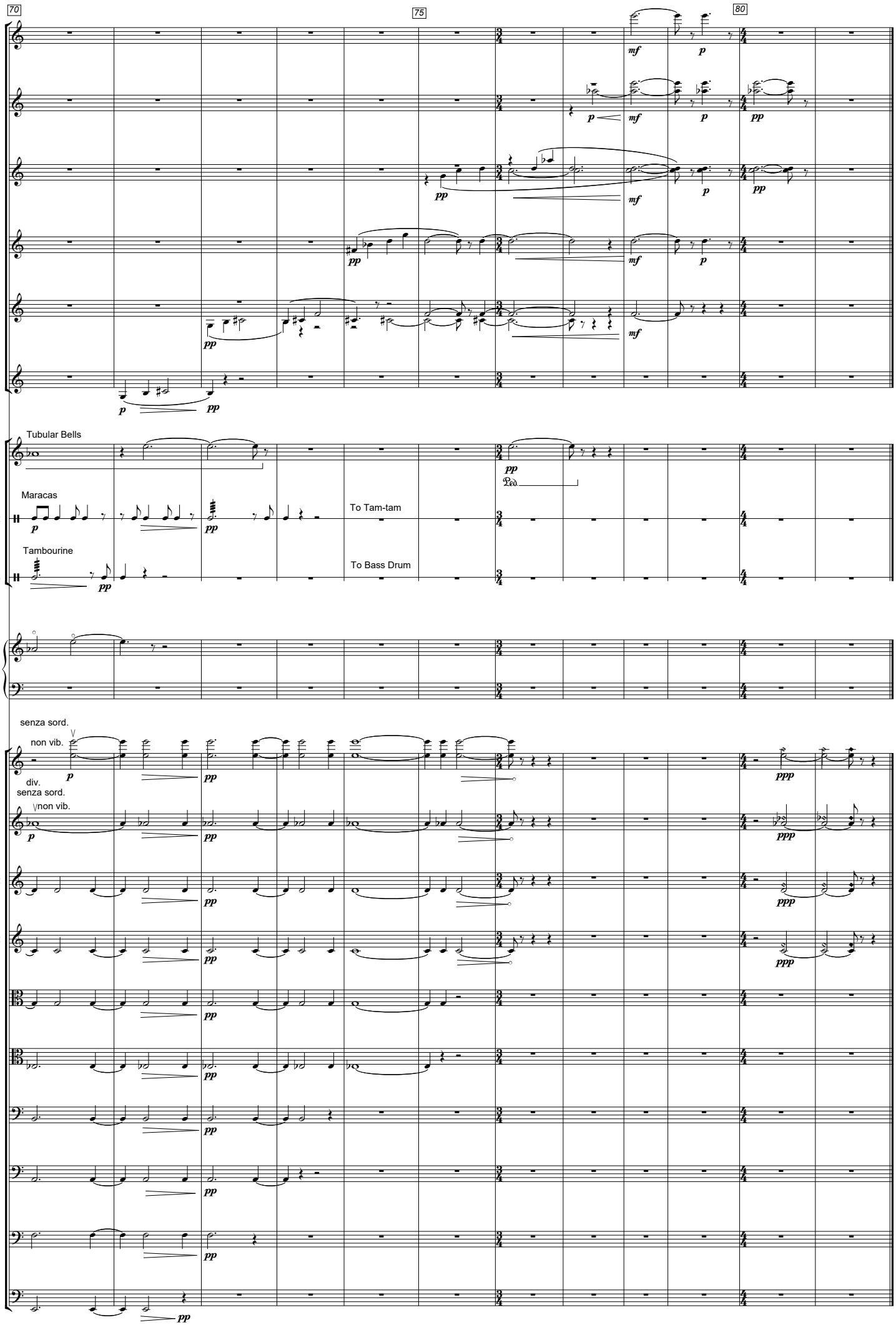


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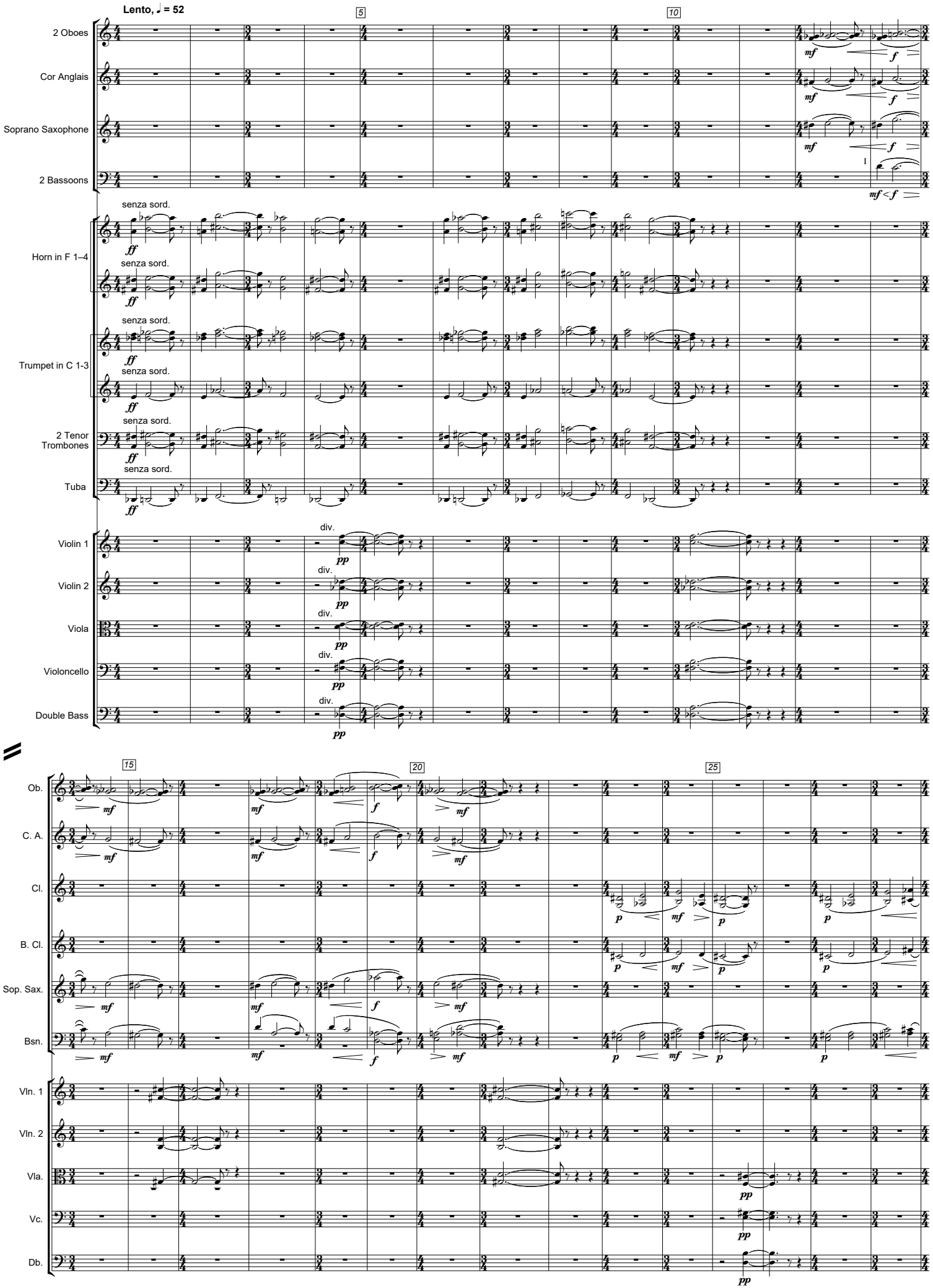


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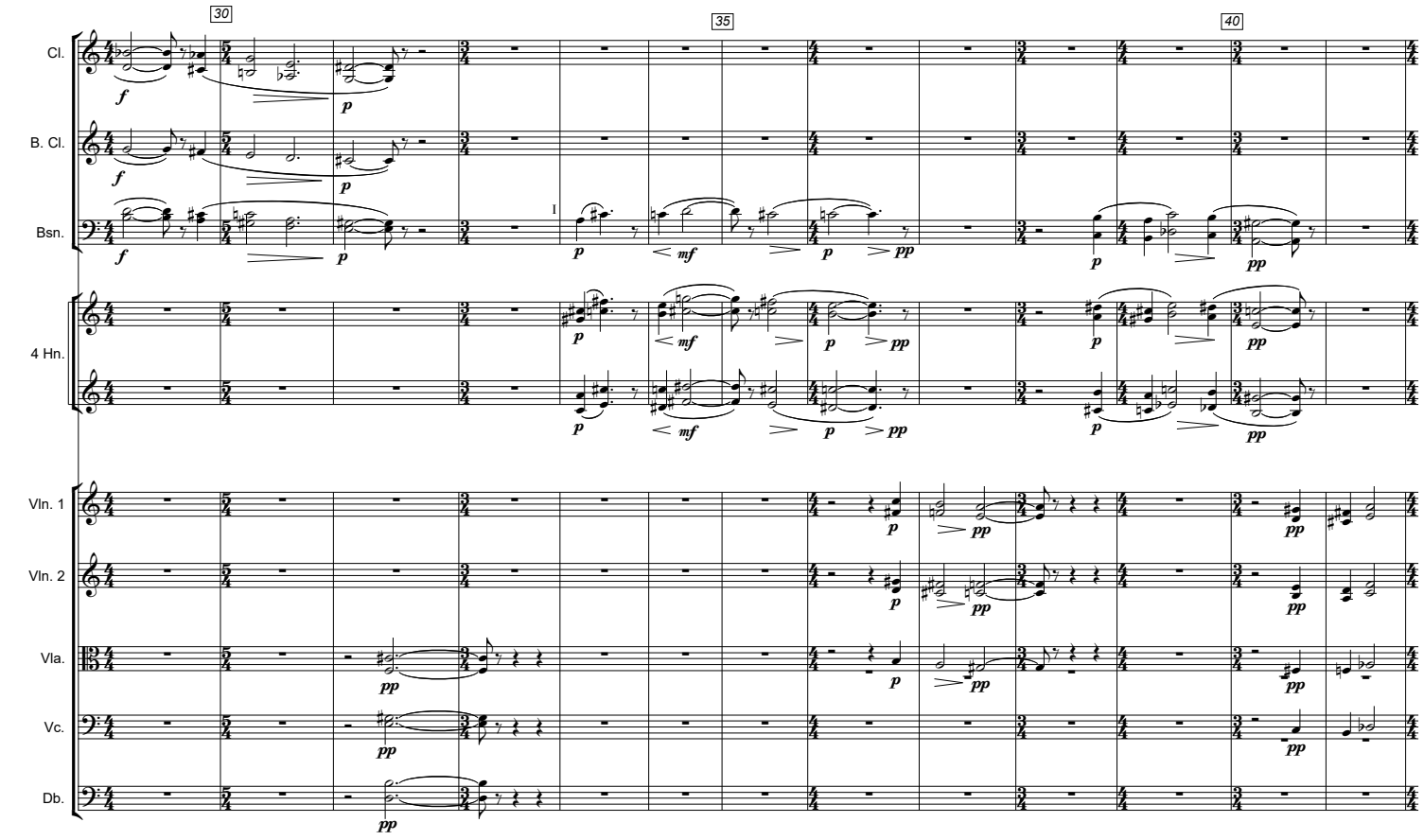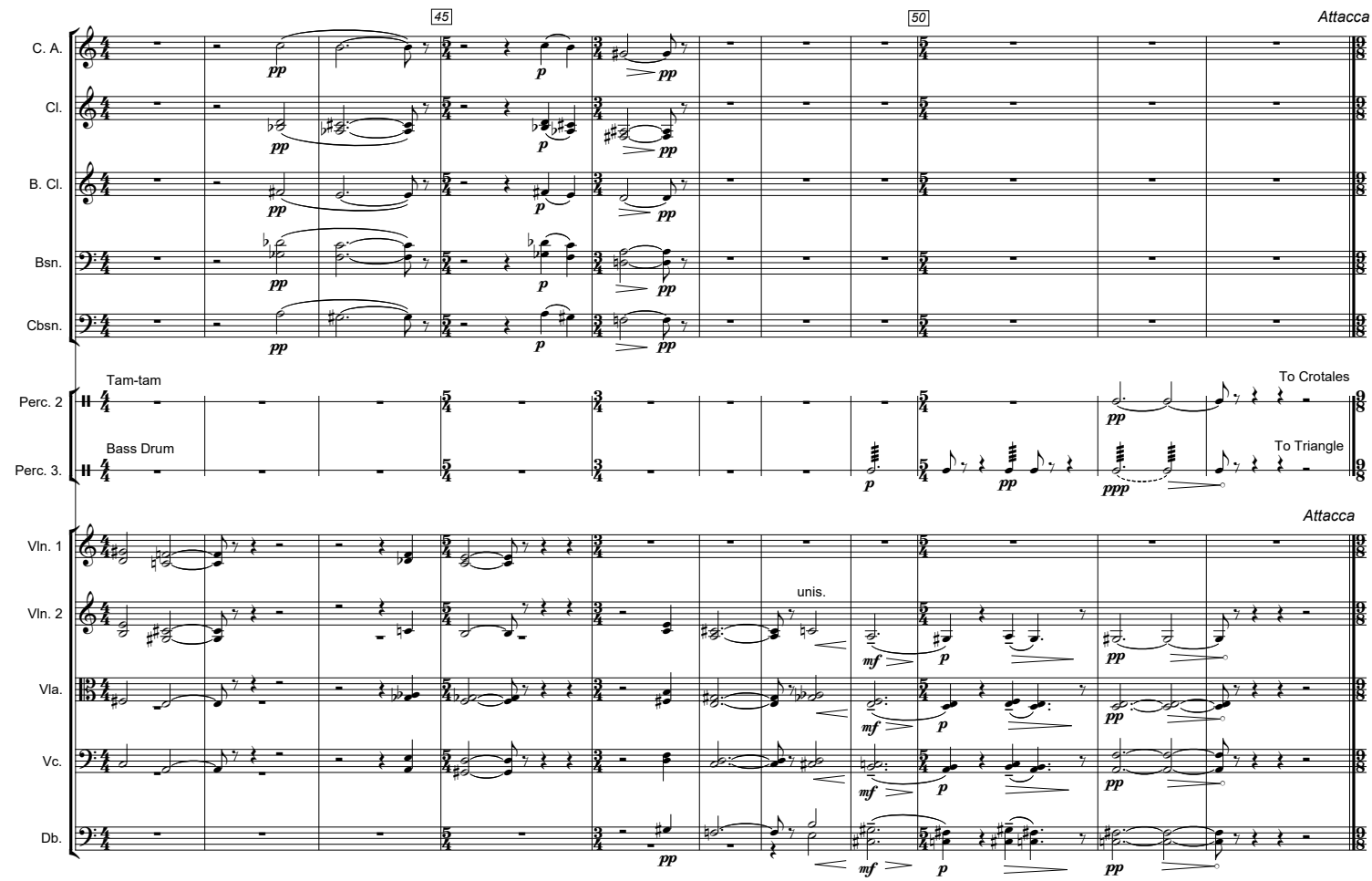


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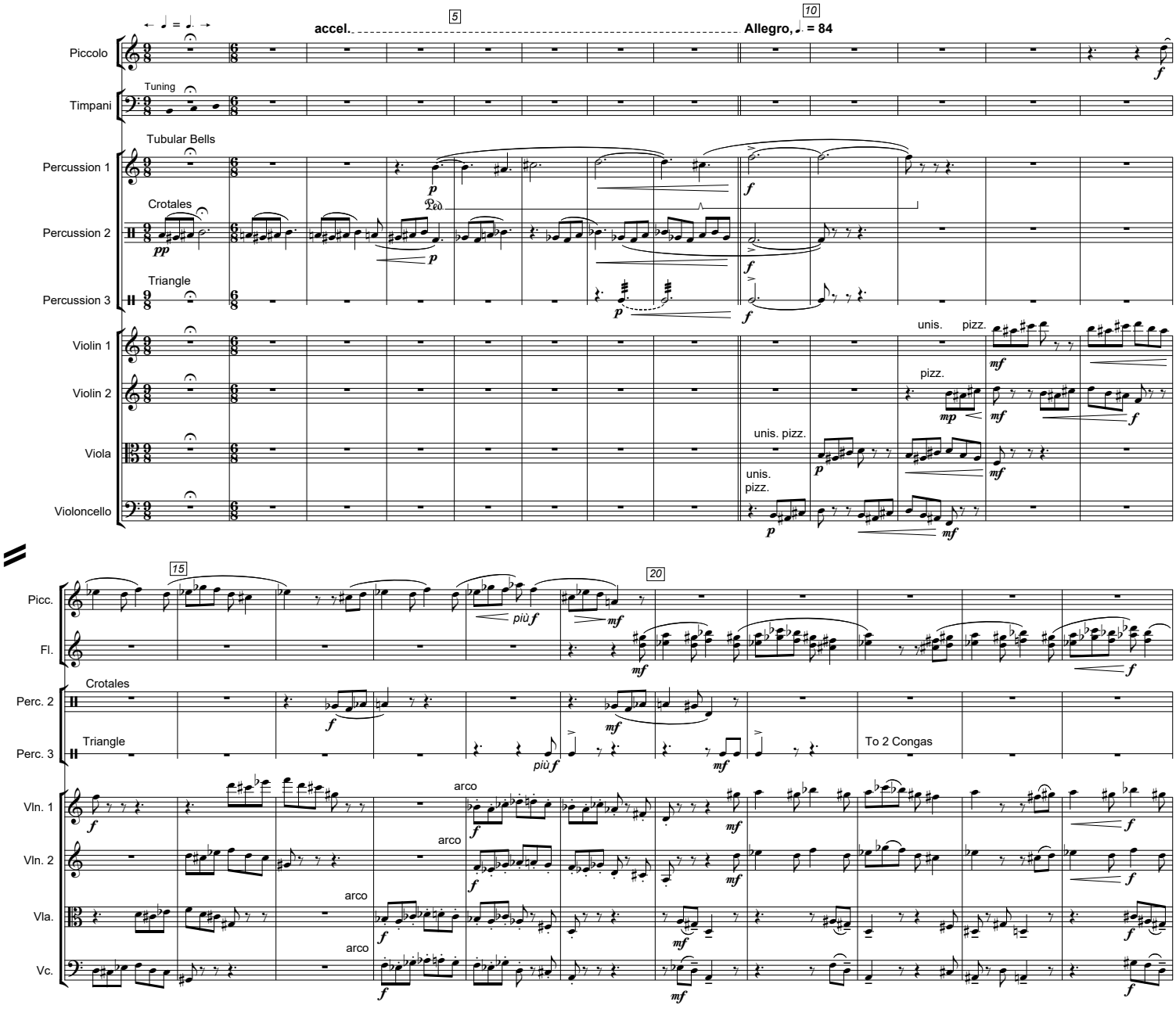


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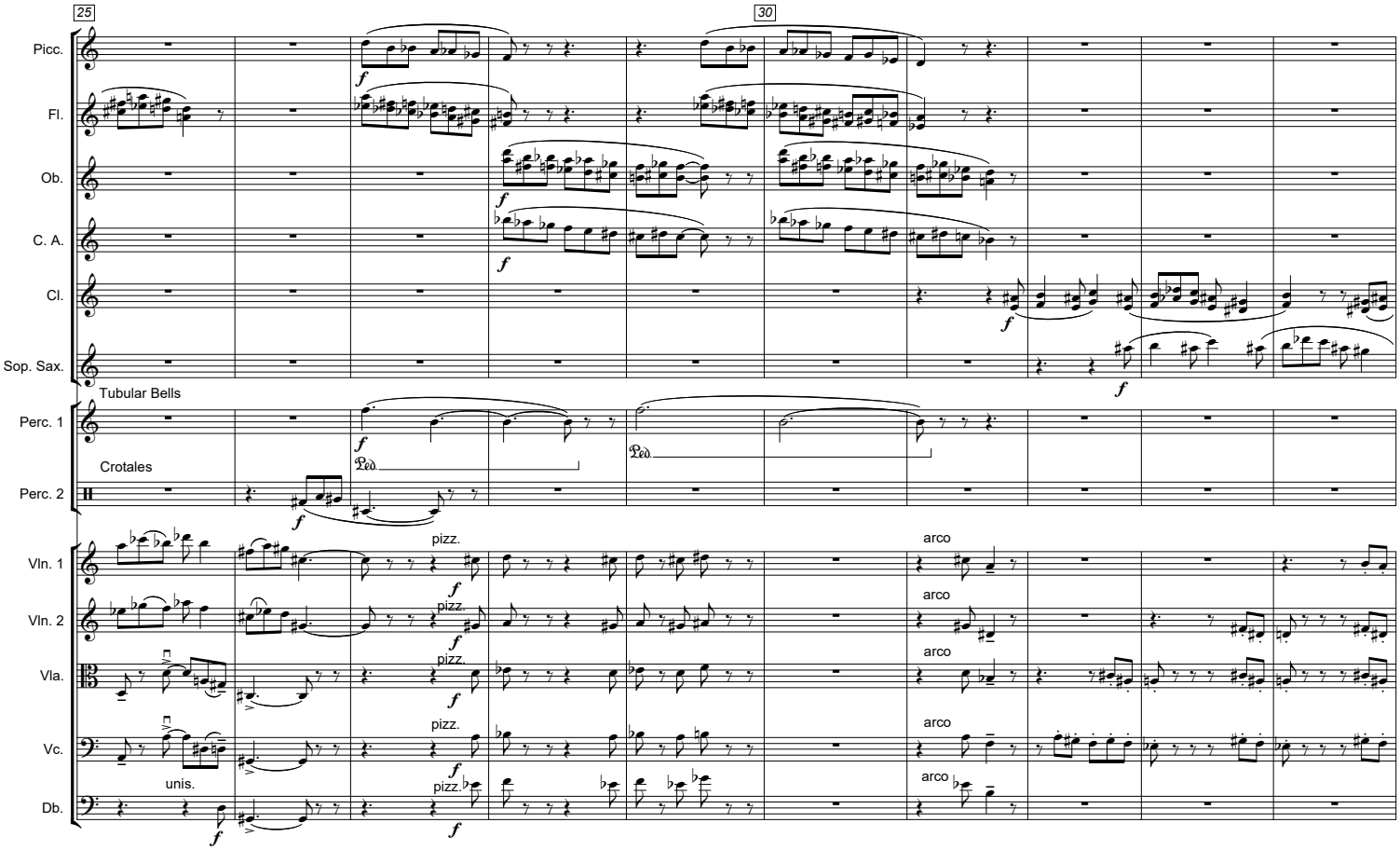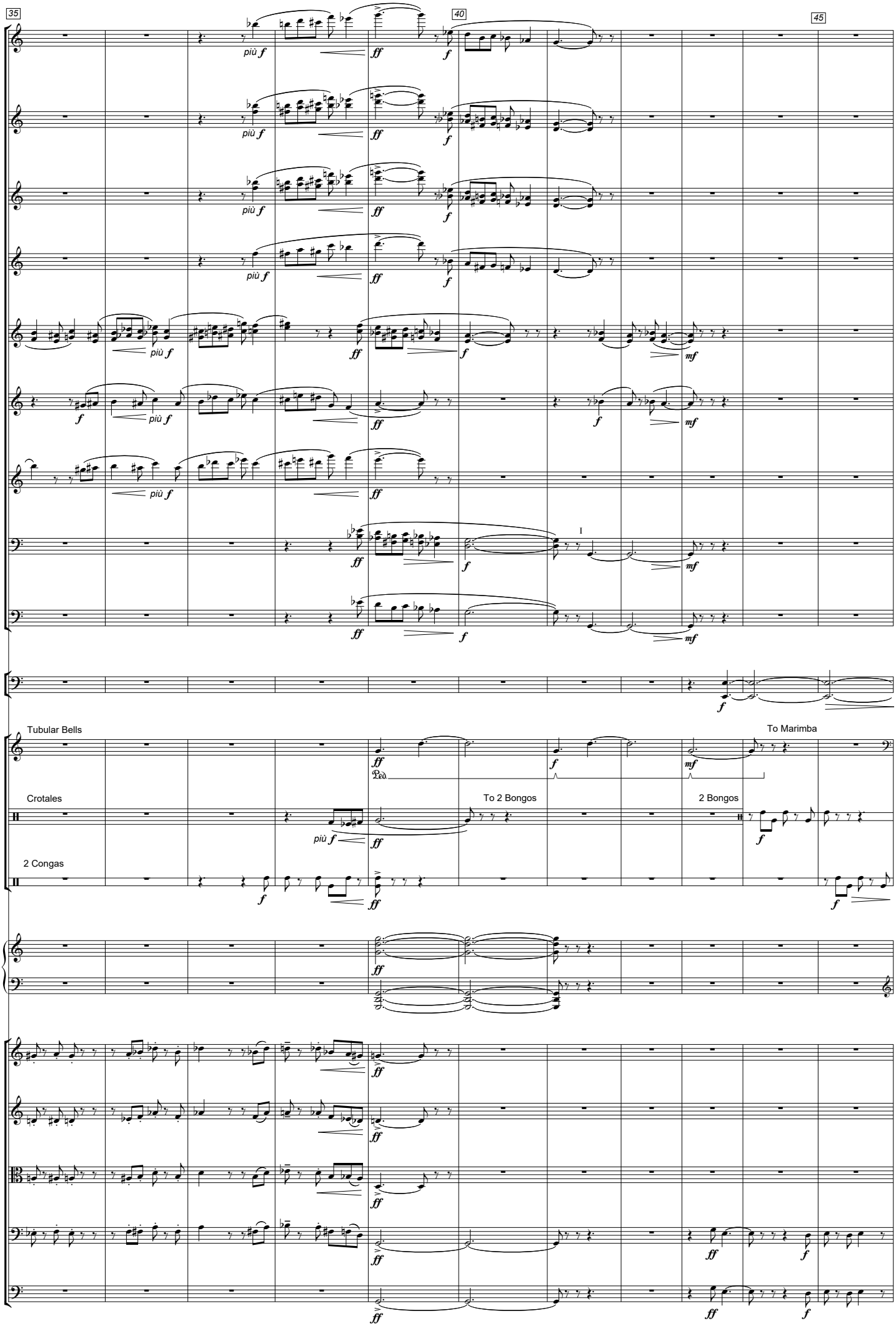




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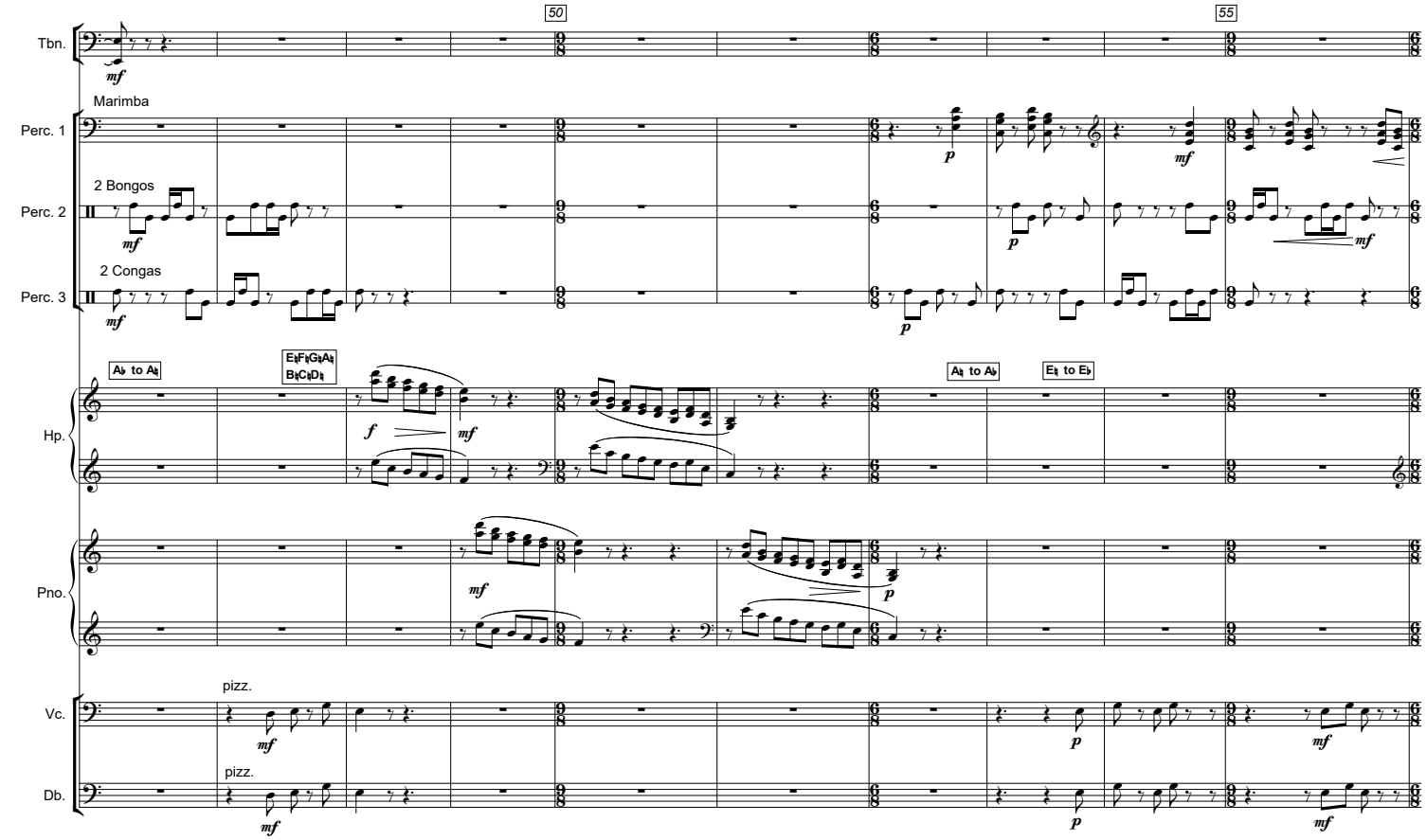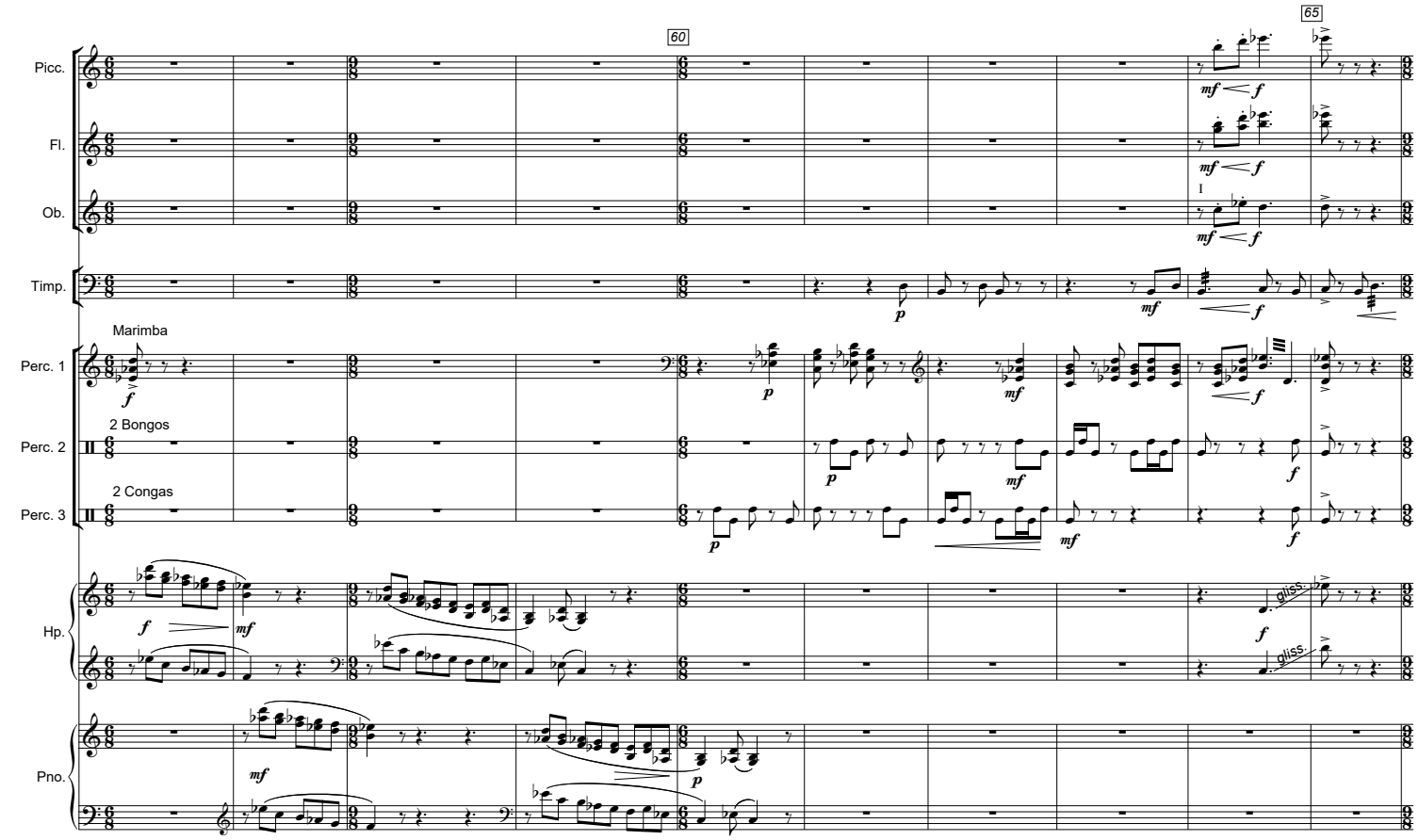


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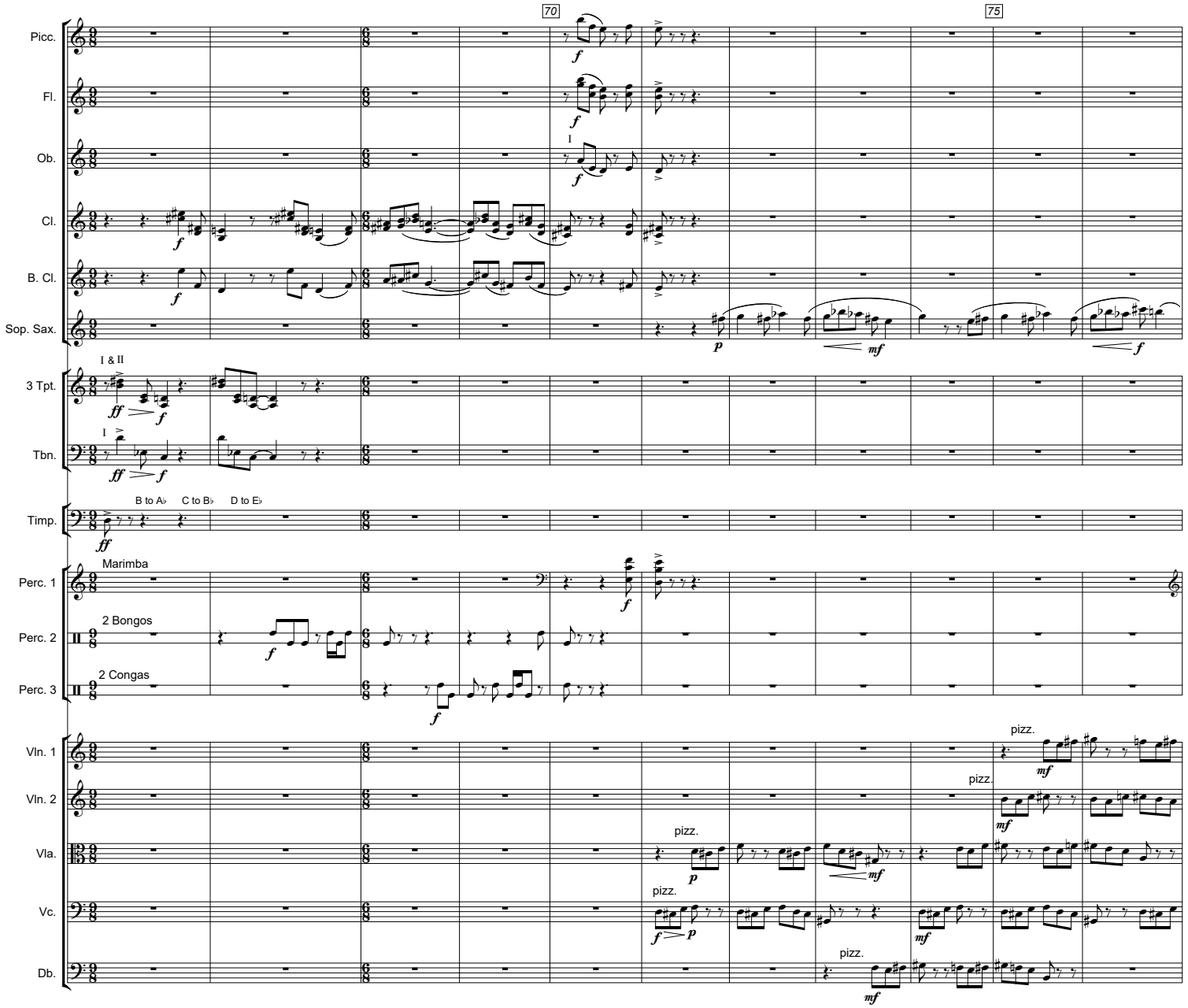


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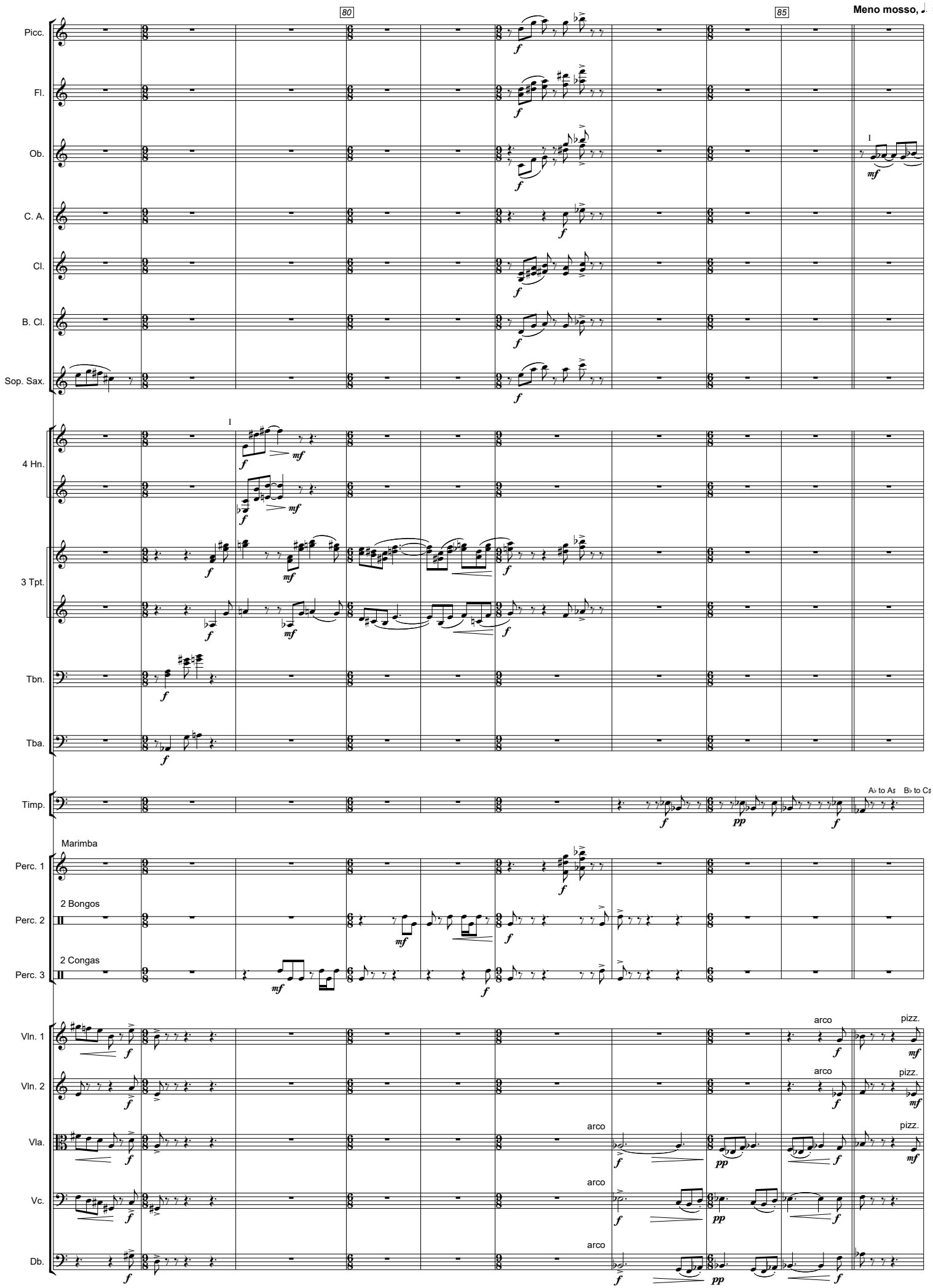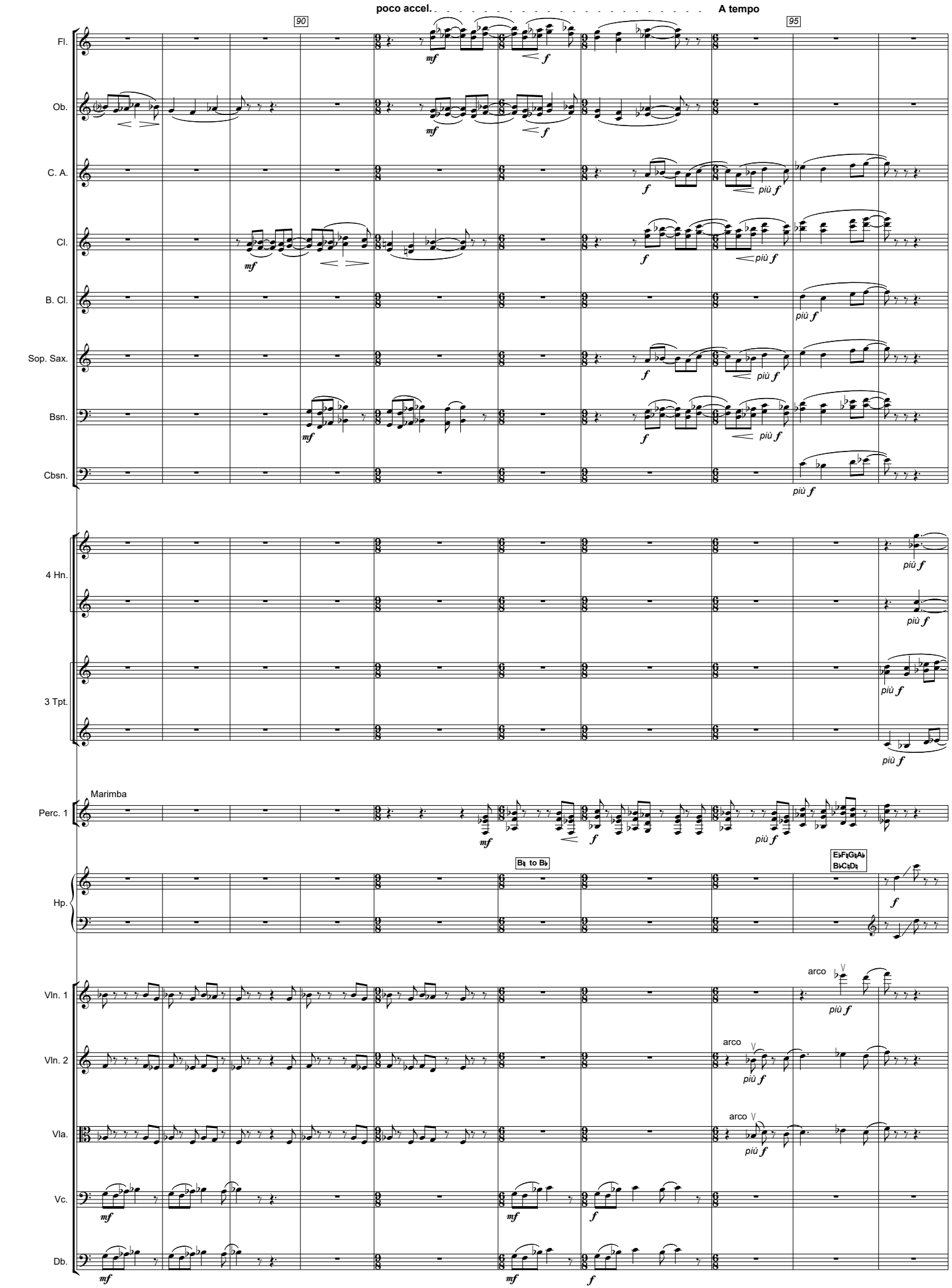




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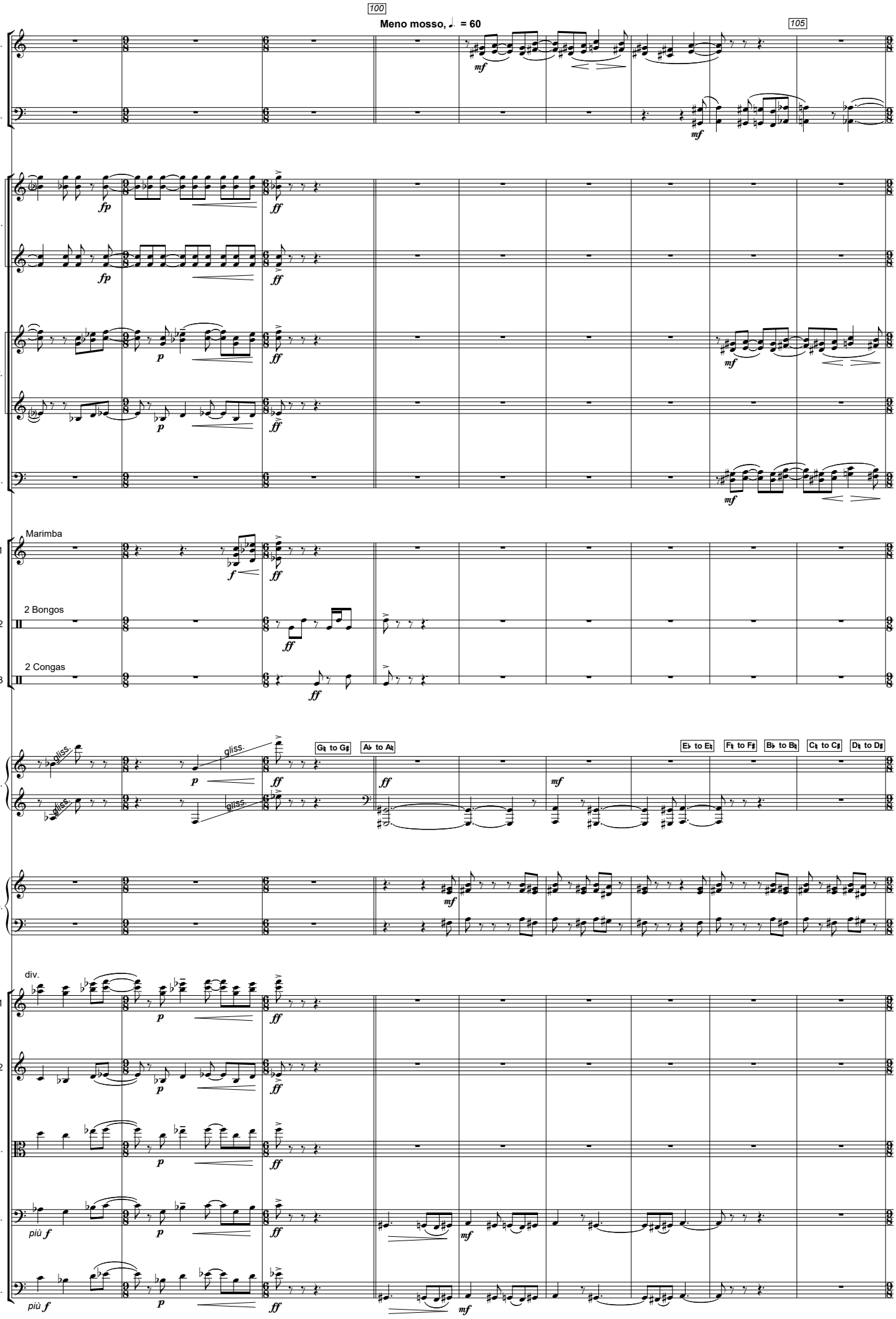


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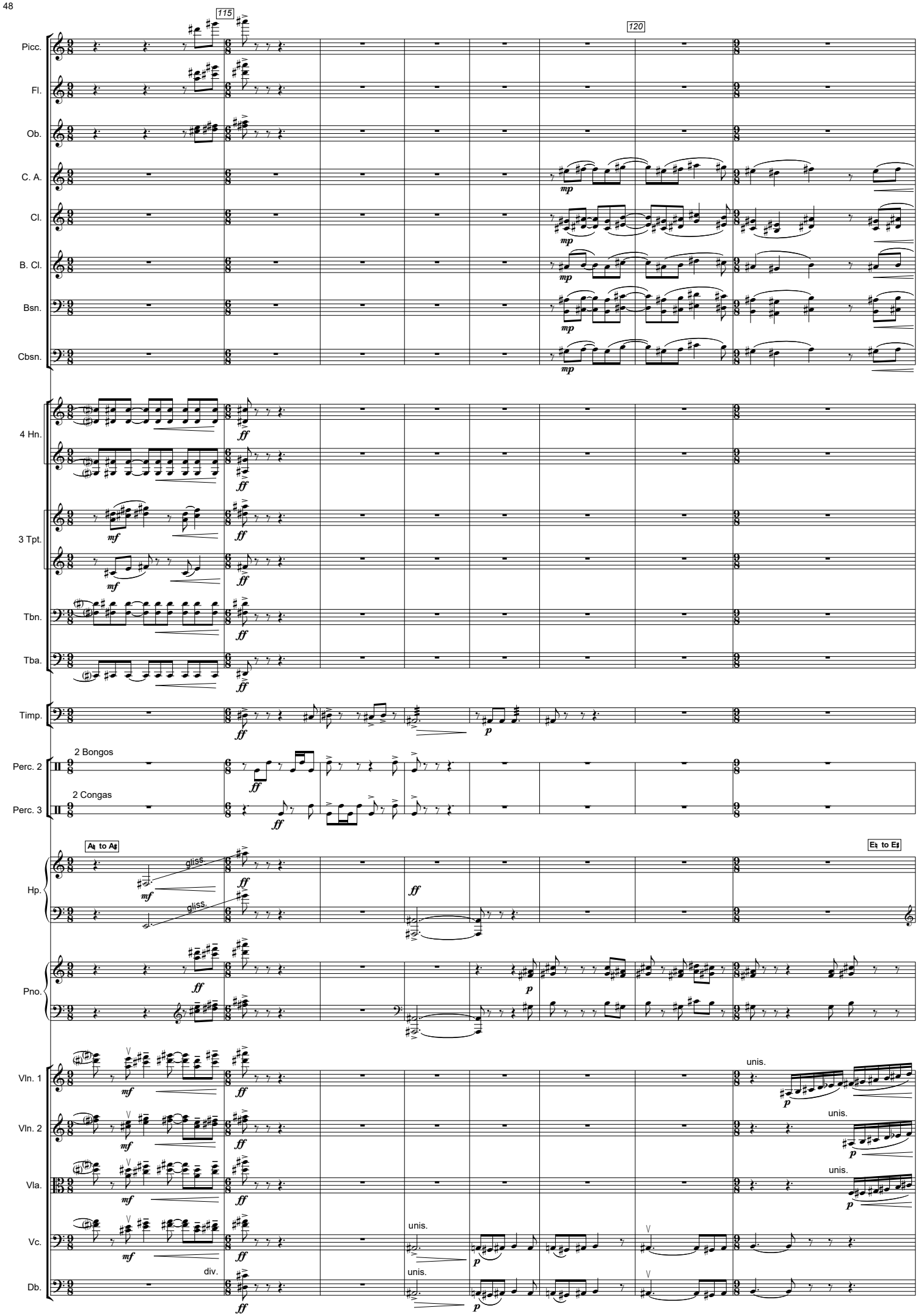


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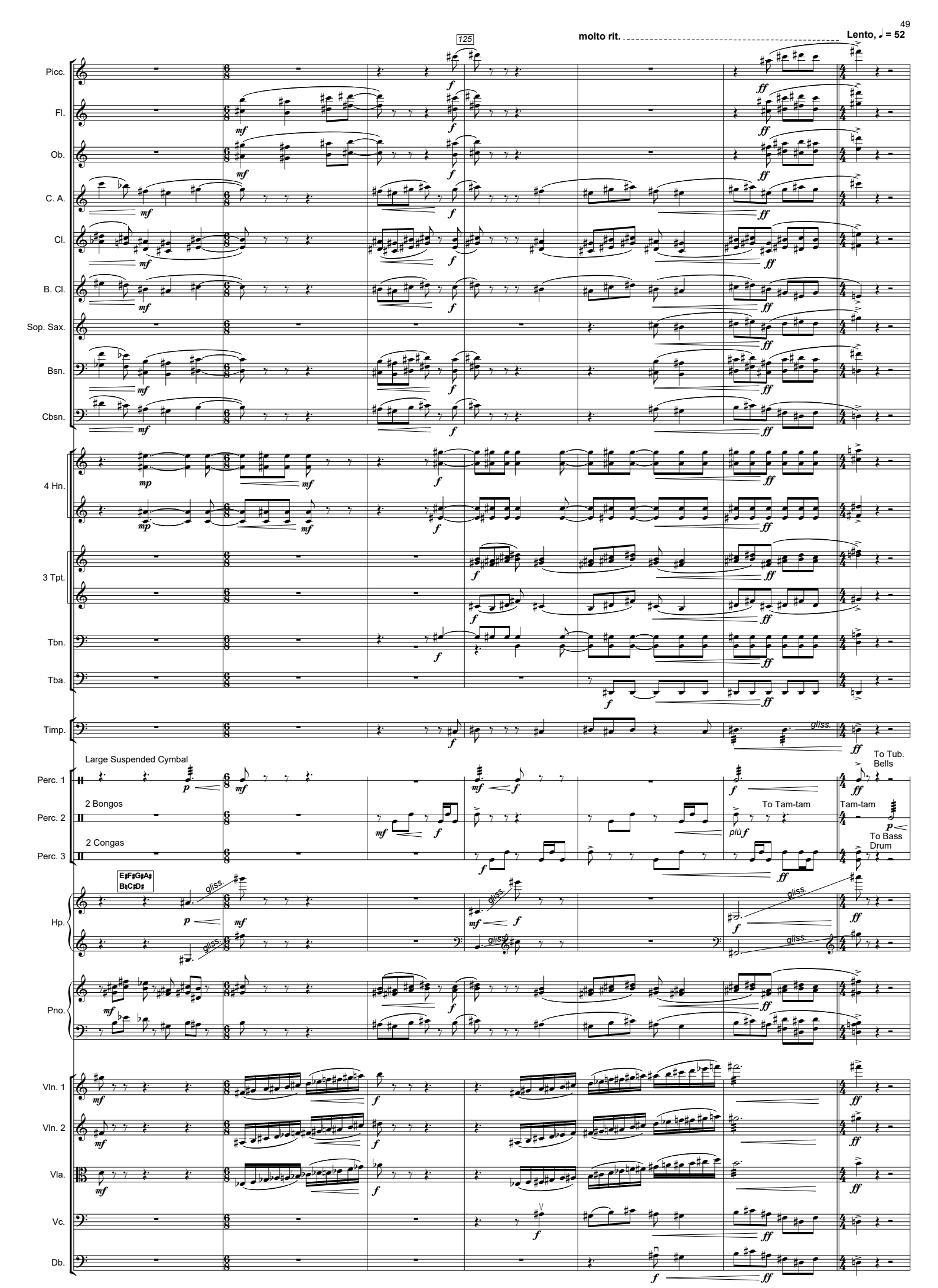


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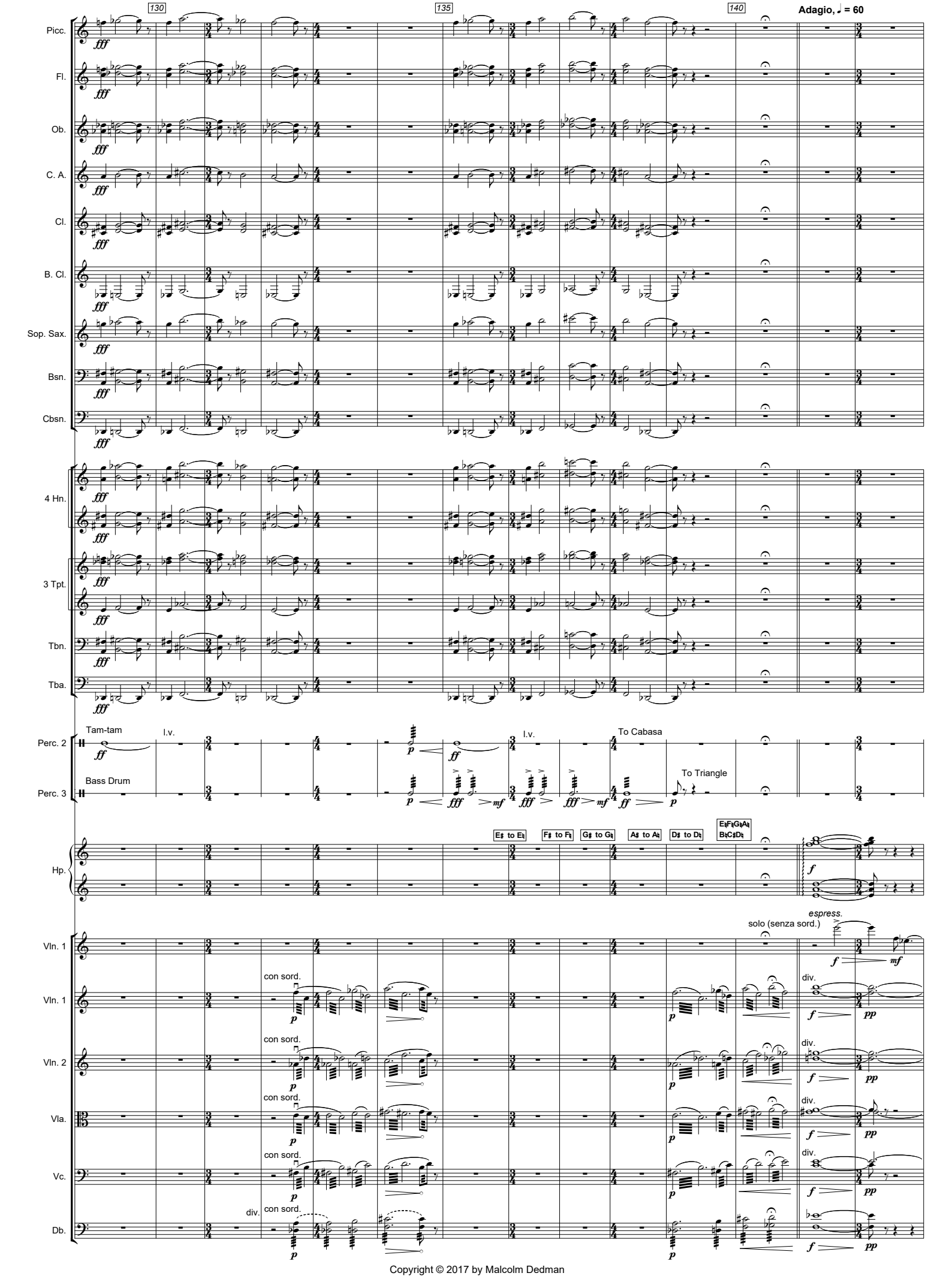
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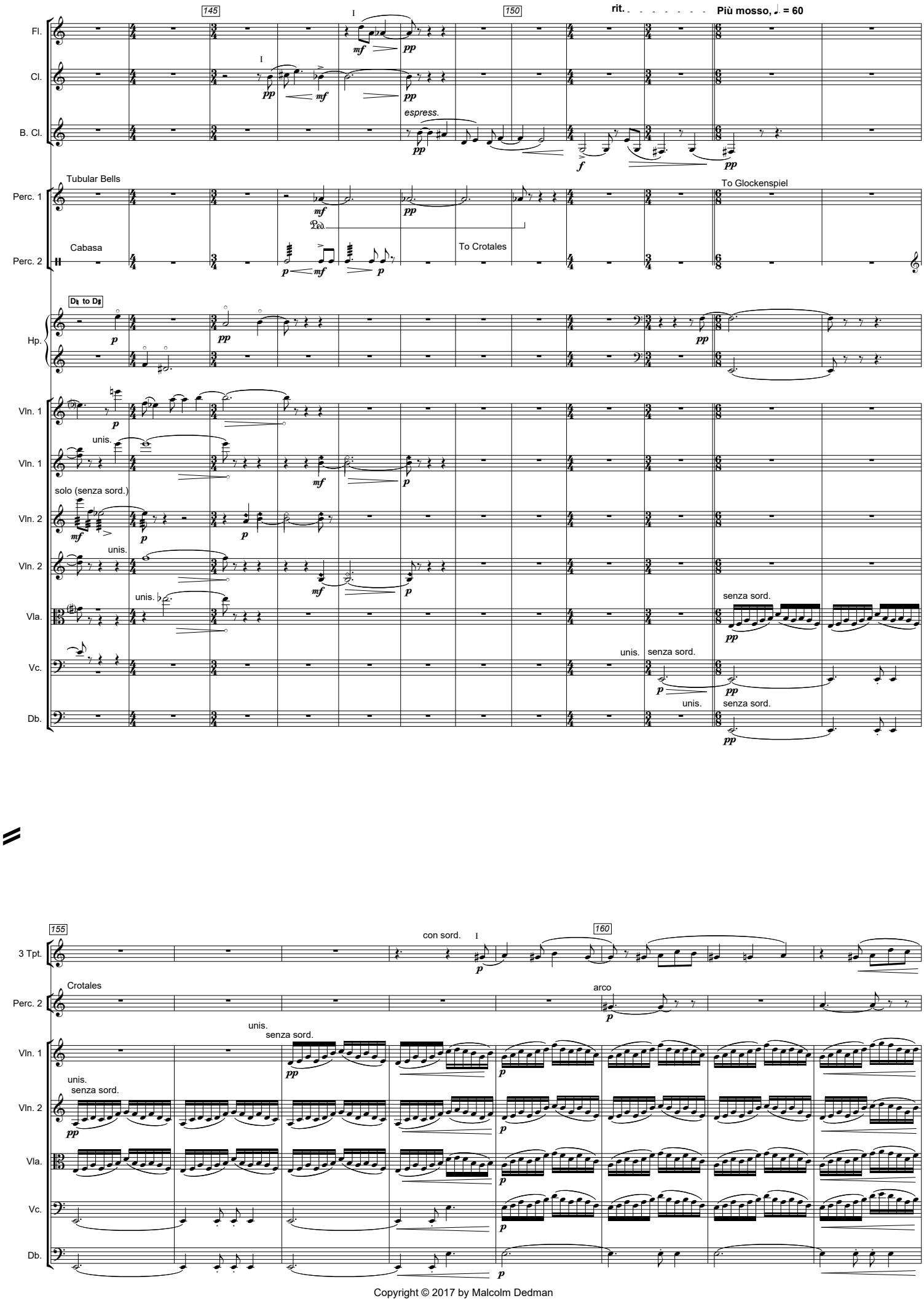


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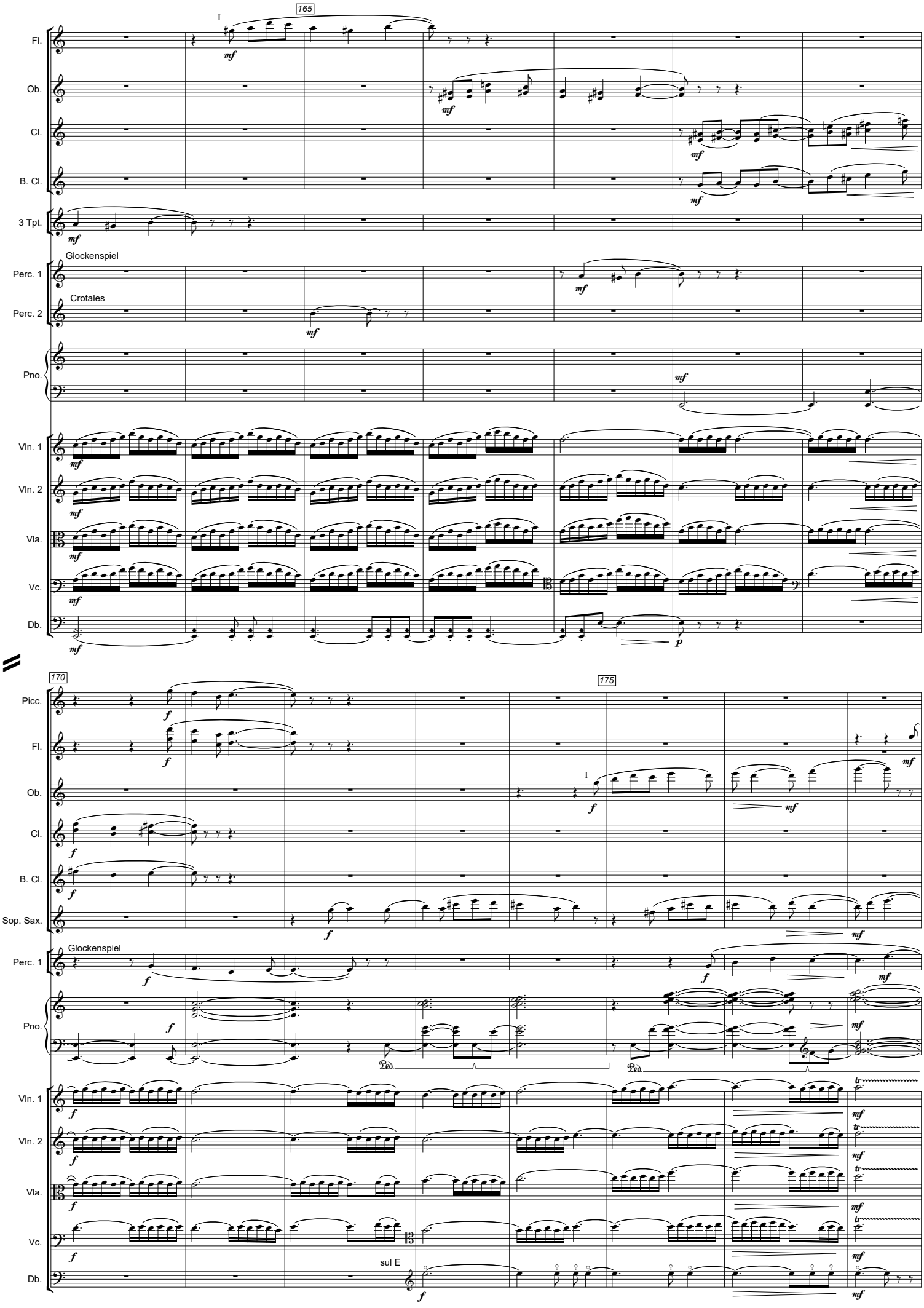


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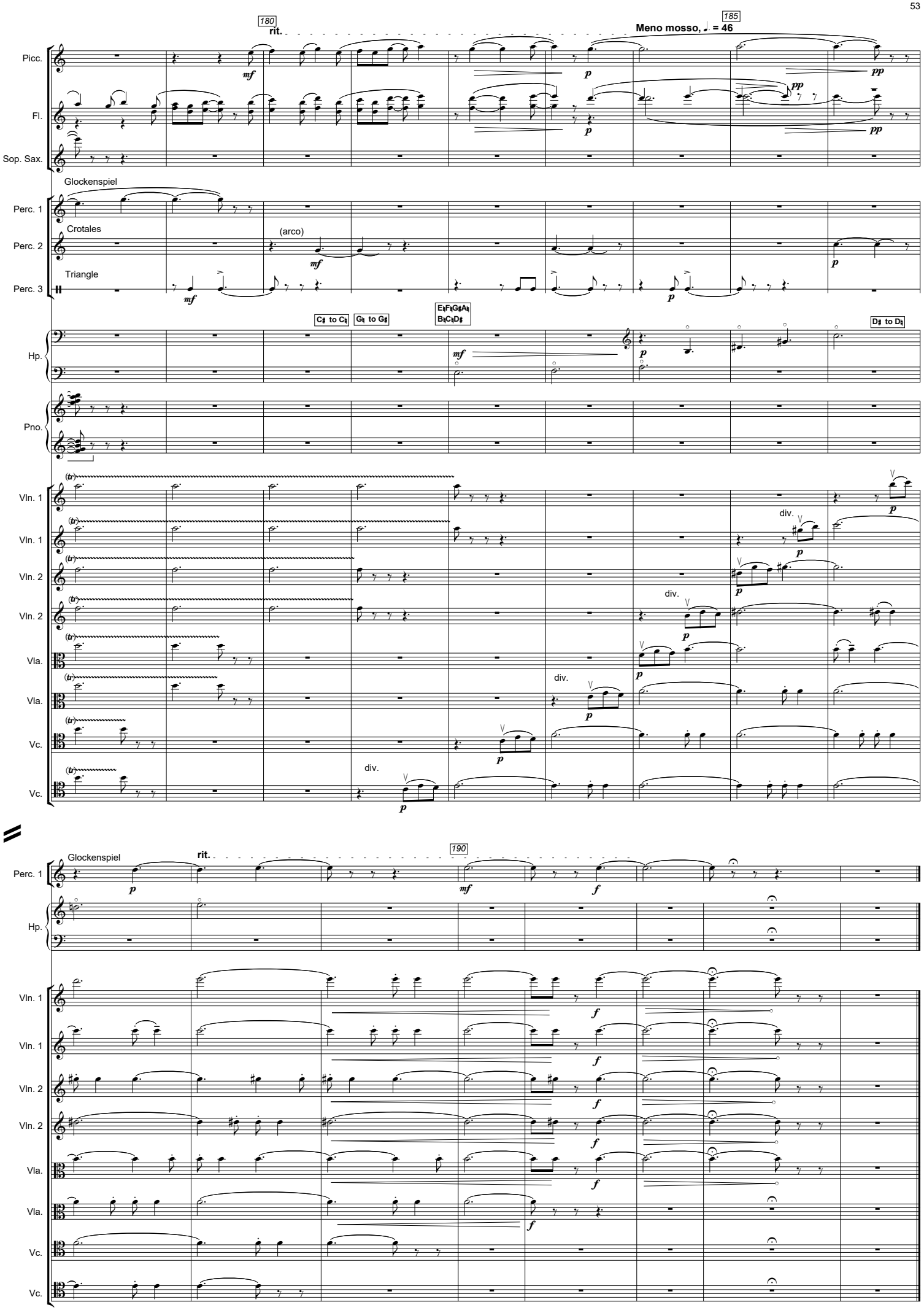


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