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Merge

for String Trio

(9 Minutes)

(2019)

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premiered December 5, 2019 at HCCC
Nathalie Meibach: The Water Line

Program Notes:

"Merge" was inspired by Nathalie Meibach's narrative sculpture "Drop". Meibach's art piece captures the scientific data recorded from Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas. She captures the catastrophic accumulative rain drops from the storm. "Merge" reflects upon the many human experiences that were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Each individual experience generated interpersonal experiences as family, friends, neighbours, and even strangers came together to face the storm.

Score

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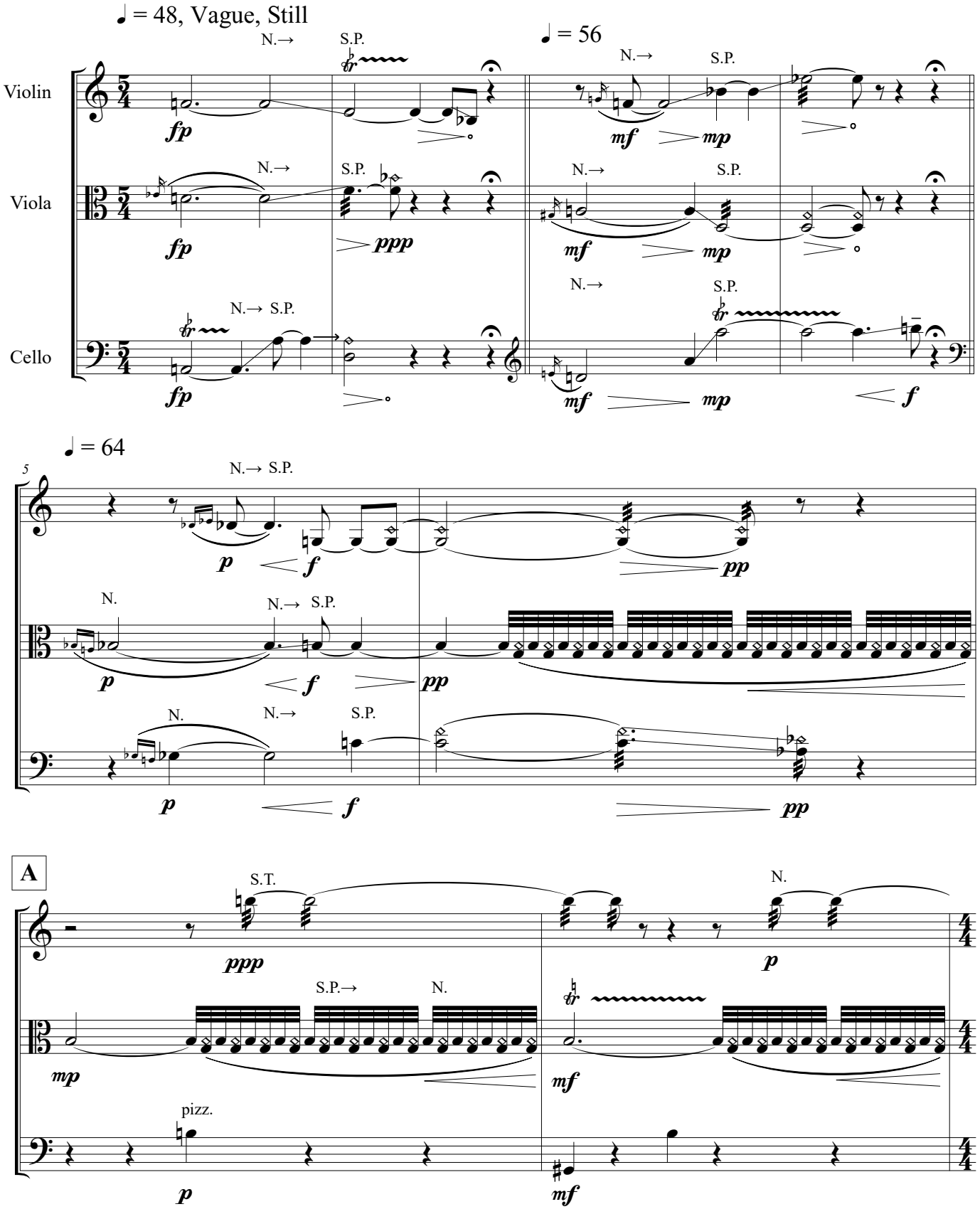

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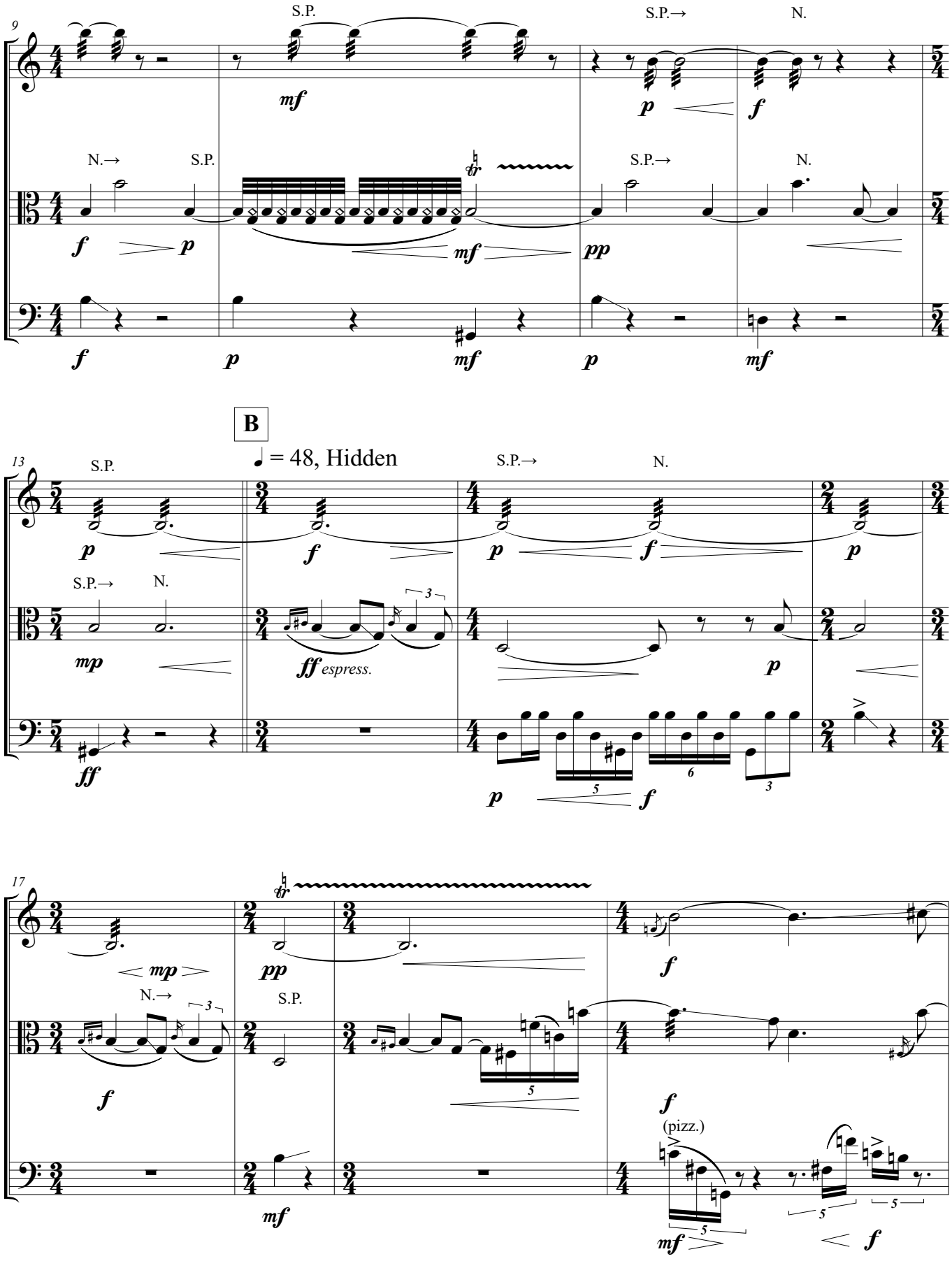
9
S.P.
S.P.→
N.
mf
p
f
N.→
S.P.
S.P.→
N.
f
p
mf
pp
f
p
mf
p
mf
B
13
♩ = 48, Hidden
S.P.
S.P.→
N.
p
f
p
f
p
S.P.→
N.
mp
ff espress.
p
ff
p
f
17
mp
pp
f
N.→
S.P.
f
f
(pizz.)
mf
mf
f

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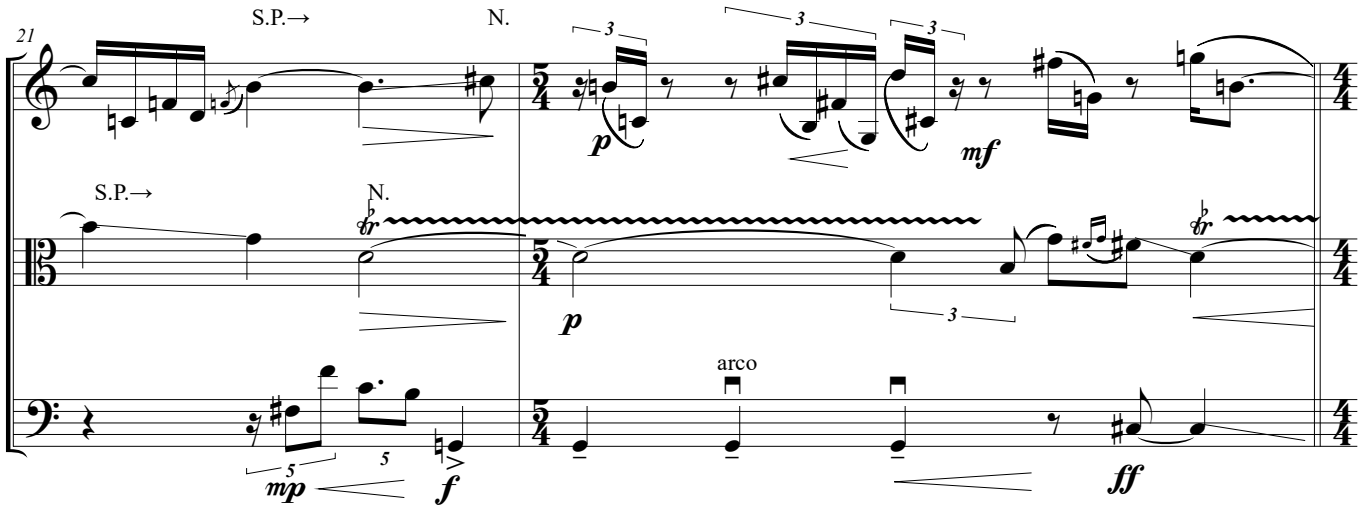
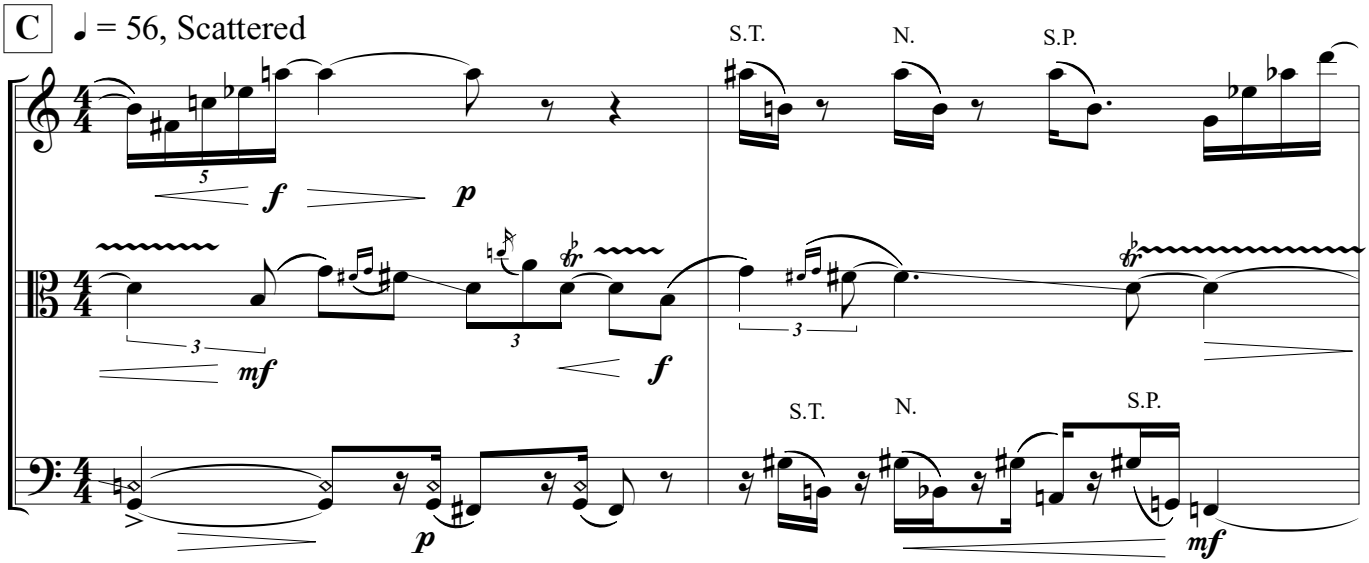

21
S.P.→
N.
S.P.→
N.
arco
mp
f
p
mf
p
ff


C
♩ = 56, Scattered
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N.
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f
p
mf
f
p
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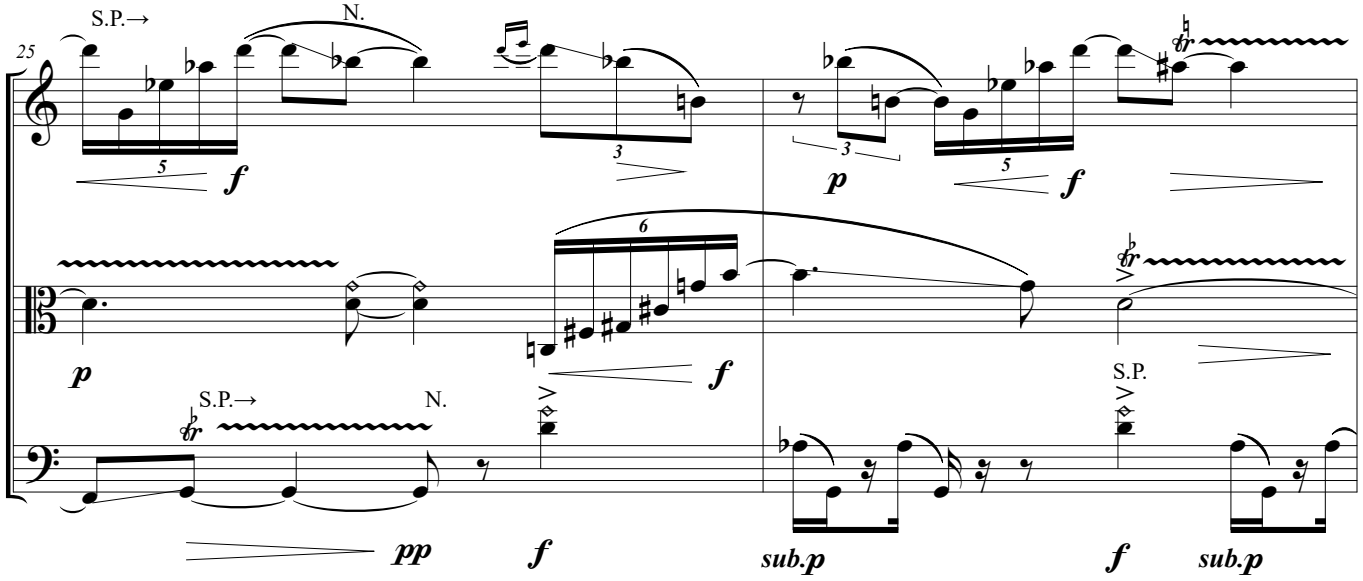
N.
S.P.
mf


25
S.P.→
N.
f
p
f
p
S.P.→
N.
pp
f
sub.p
S.P.
f
sub.p

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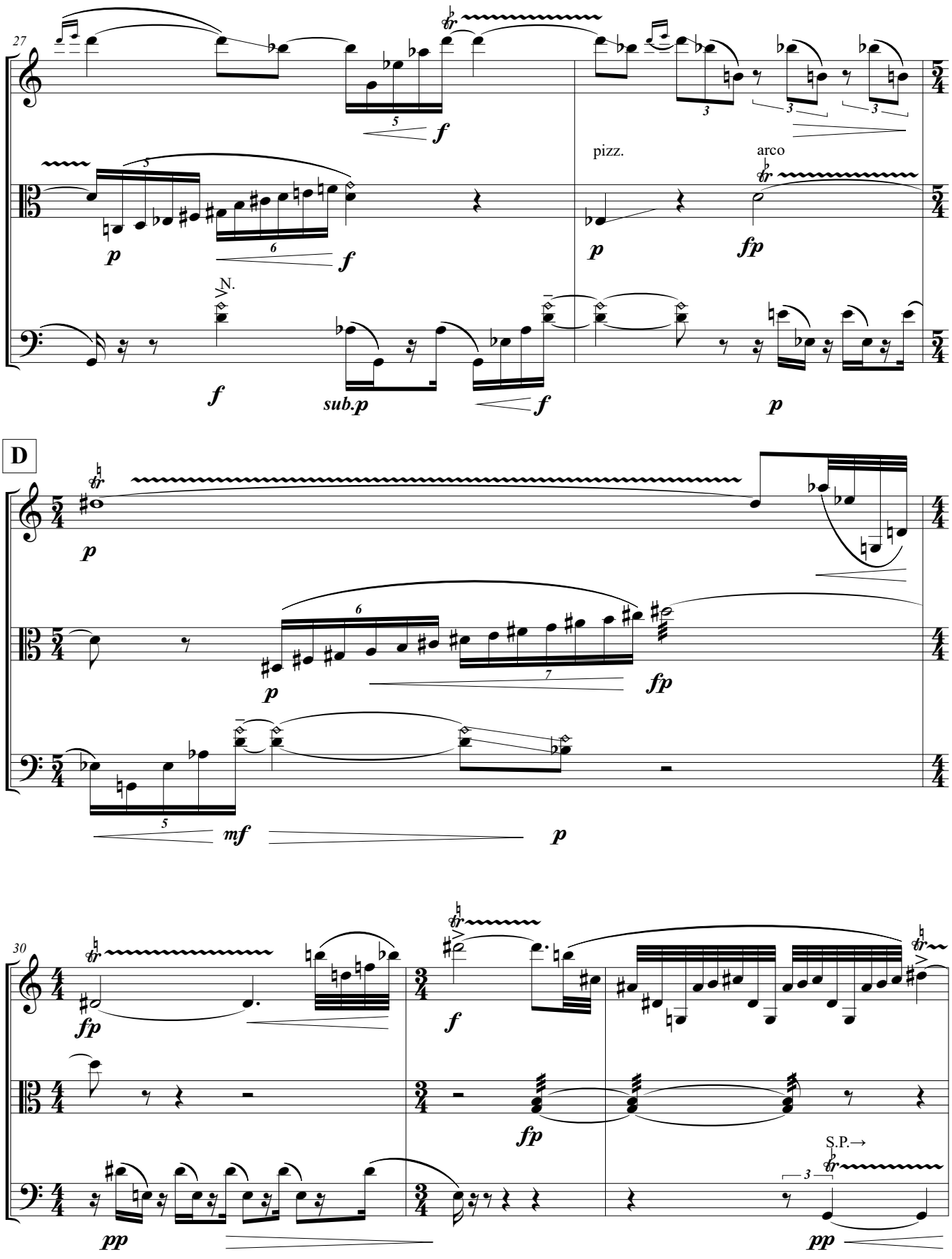

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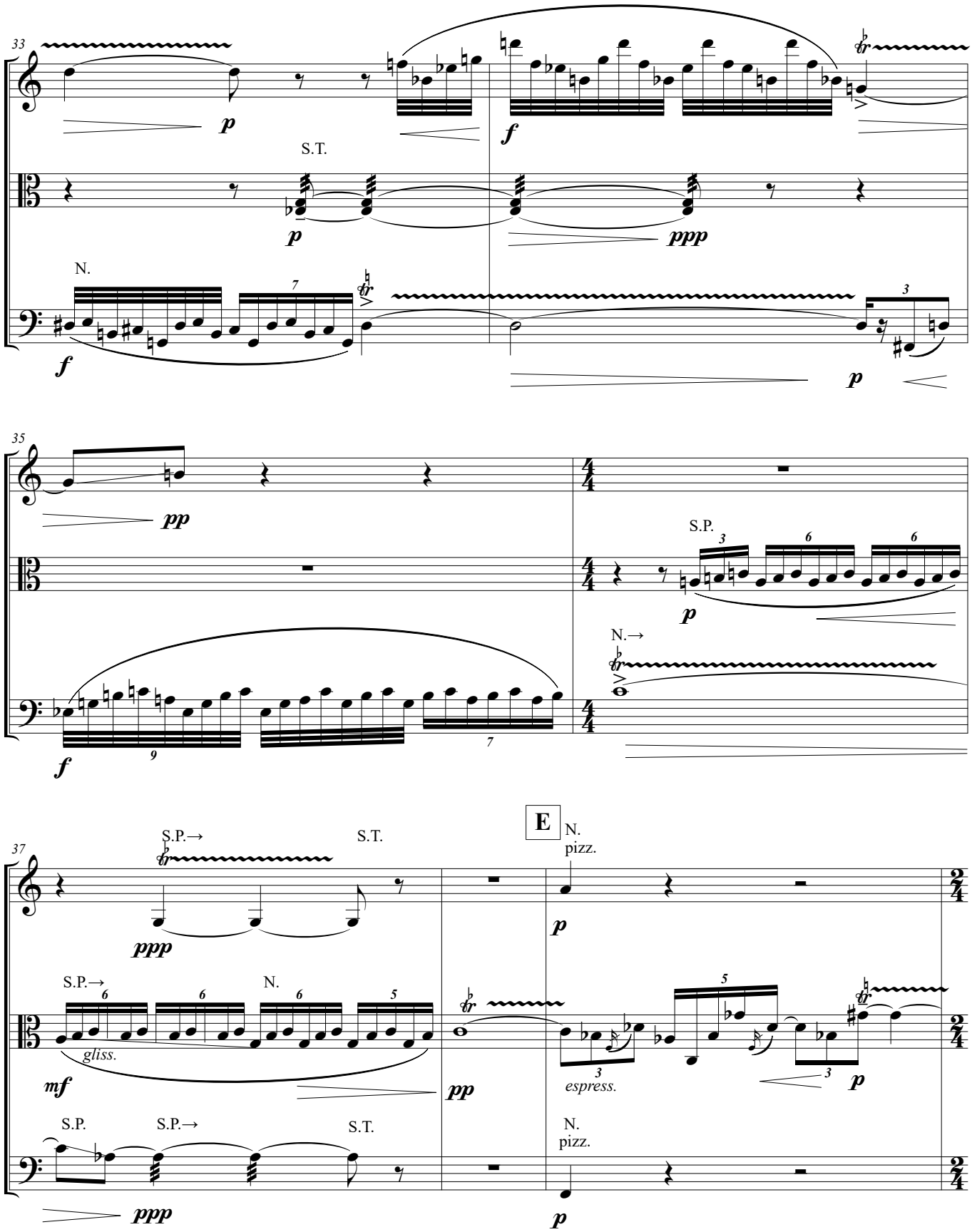
33
p
S.T.
p
f
ppp
N.
f
p
35
pp
S.P.
p
N.→
f
37
S.P.→
S.T.
ppp
E
N.
pizz.
p
S.P.→
N.
gliss.
mf
pp
espress.
p
S.P.
S.P.→
S.T.
ppp
N.
pizz.
p

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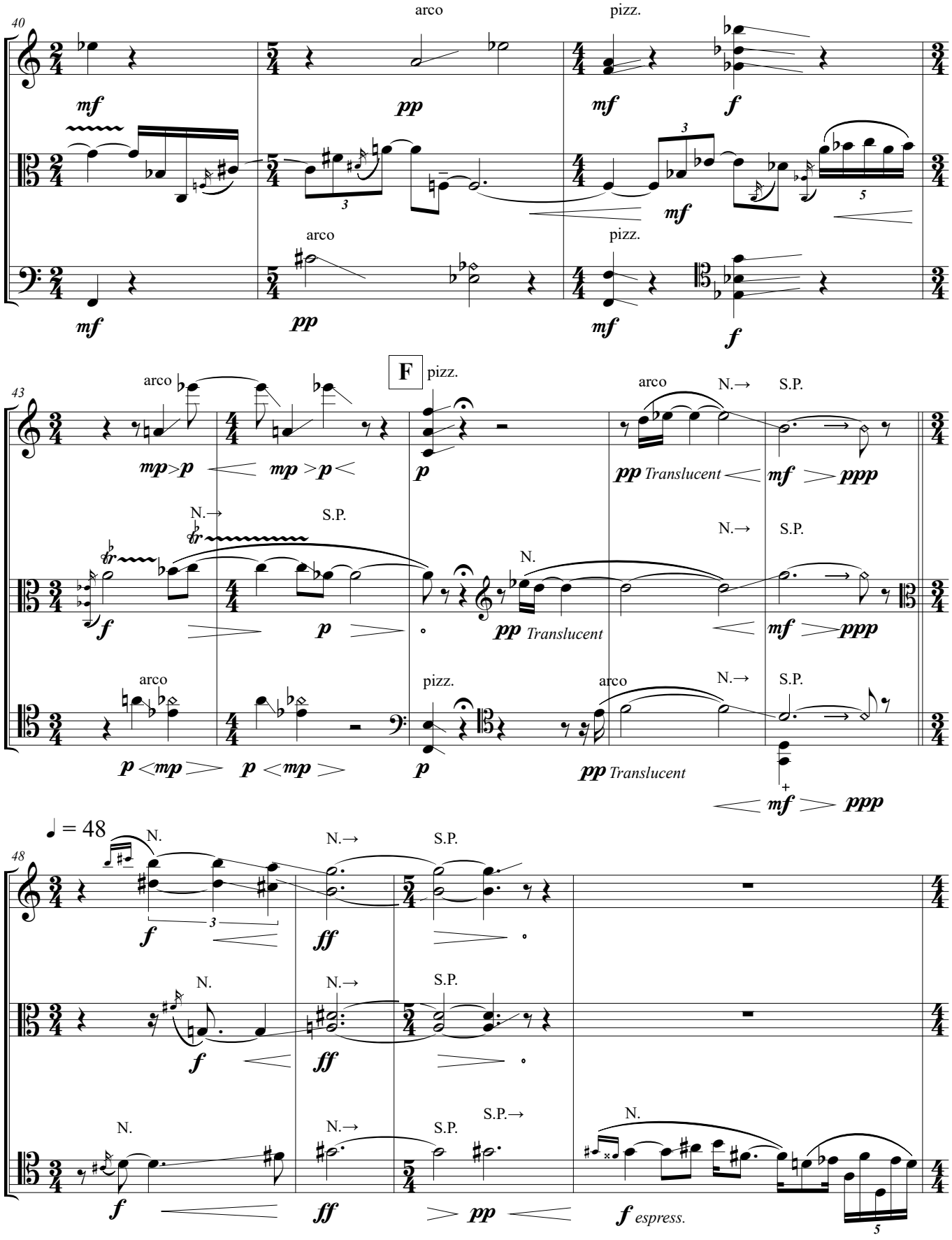
40
arco
pizz.
mf
pp
mf
f
arco
pizz.
mf
mf
f
43
F
pizz.
arco
N.→
S.P.
mp>p
mp>p
p
pp Translucent
mf
ppp
N.→
S.P.
N.
f
p
pp Translucent
mf
ppp
arco
pizz.
arco
N.→
S.P.
p <mp>
p <mp>
p
pp Translucent
mf
ppp
♩ = 48
48
N.
N.→
S.P.
f
ff
N.
N.→
S.P.
f
ff
N.
N.→
S.P.
S.P.→
N.
f
ff
pp
f espress.

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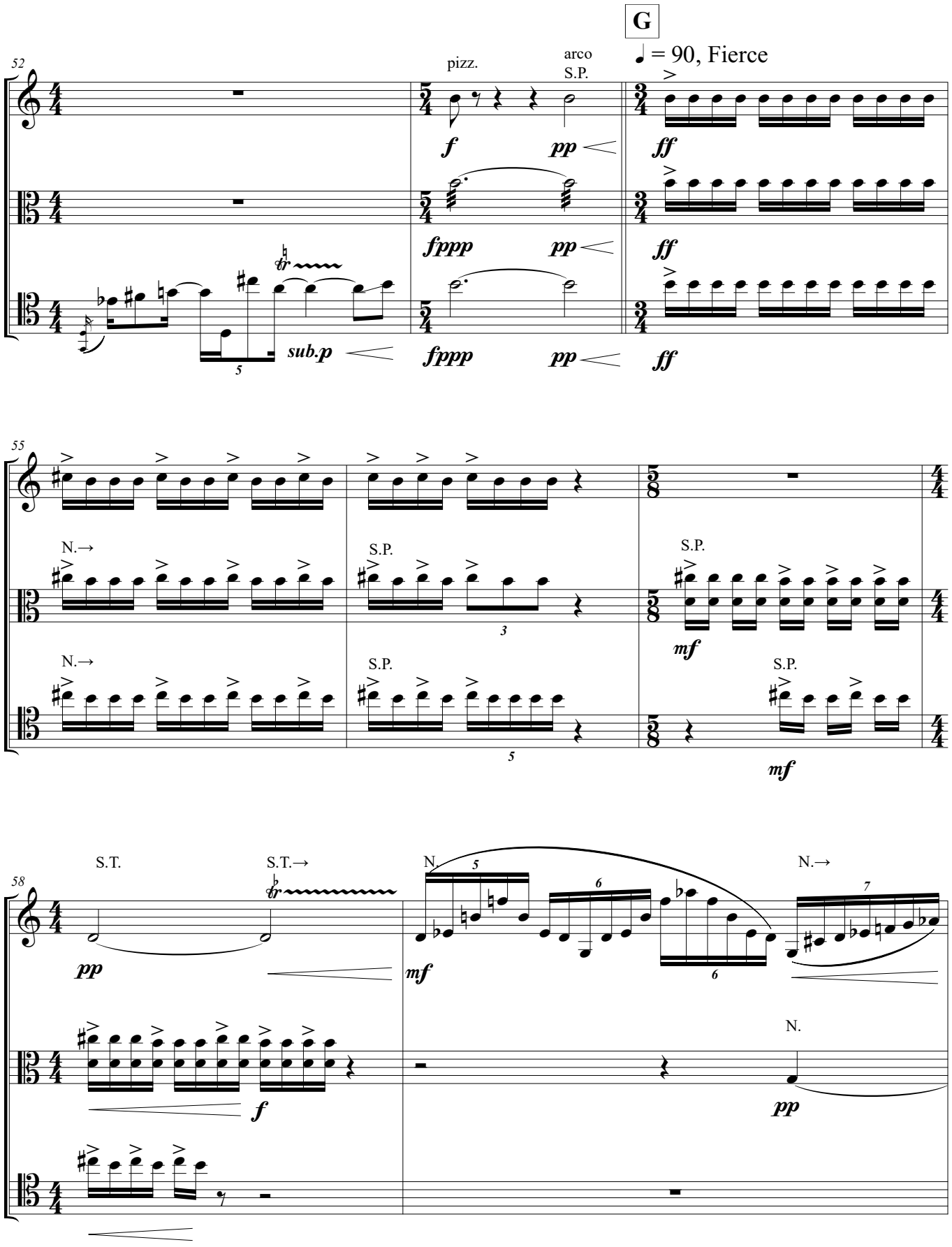
G
52
pizz.
arco
S.P.
♩ = 90, Fierce
f
pp
ff
fppp
pp
ff
sub.p
fppp
pp
ff
55
N.→
S.P.
S.P.
mf
N.→
S.P.
S.P.
mf
58
S.T.
S.T.→
N.
N.→
pp
mf
f
N.
pp

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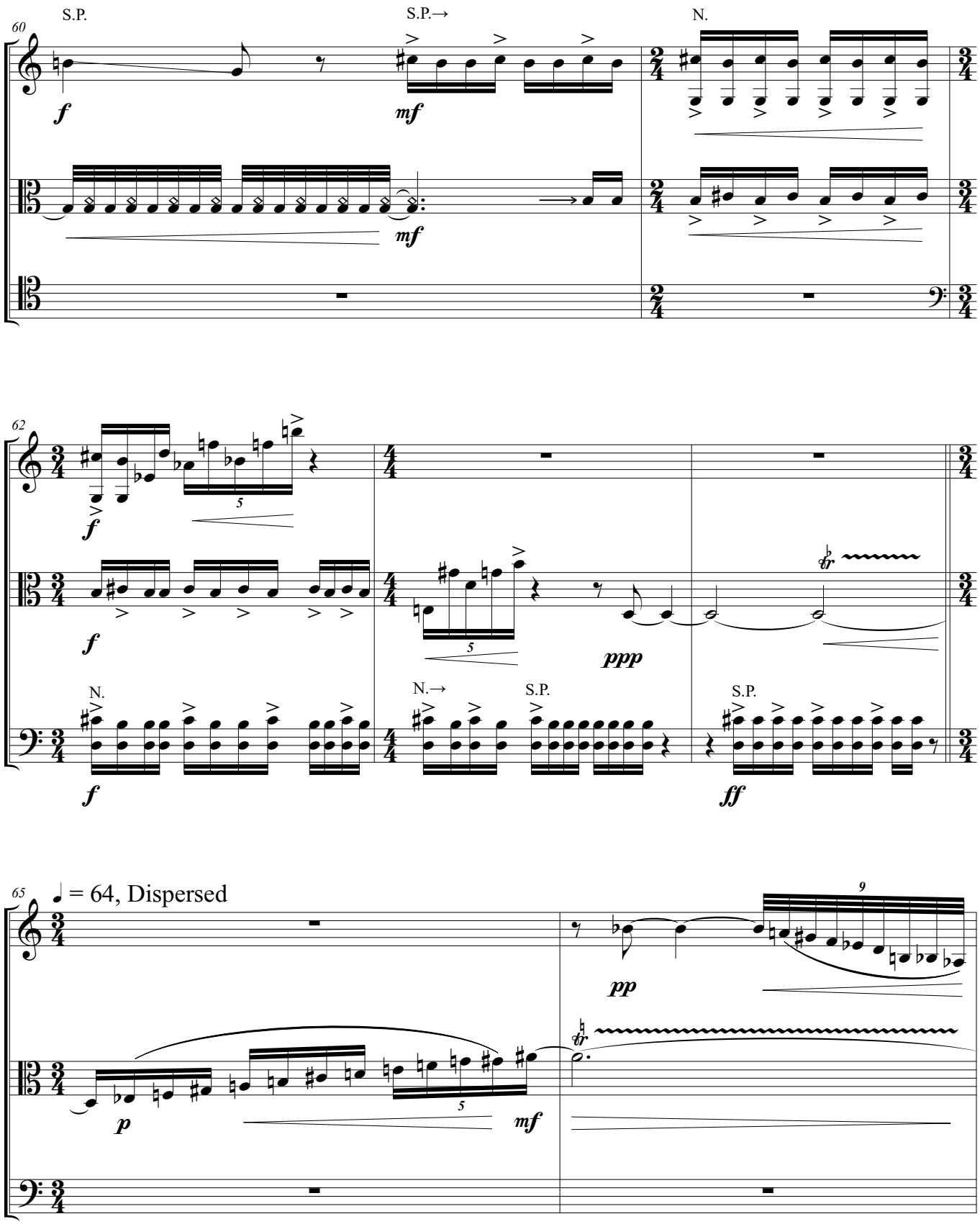

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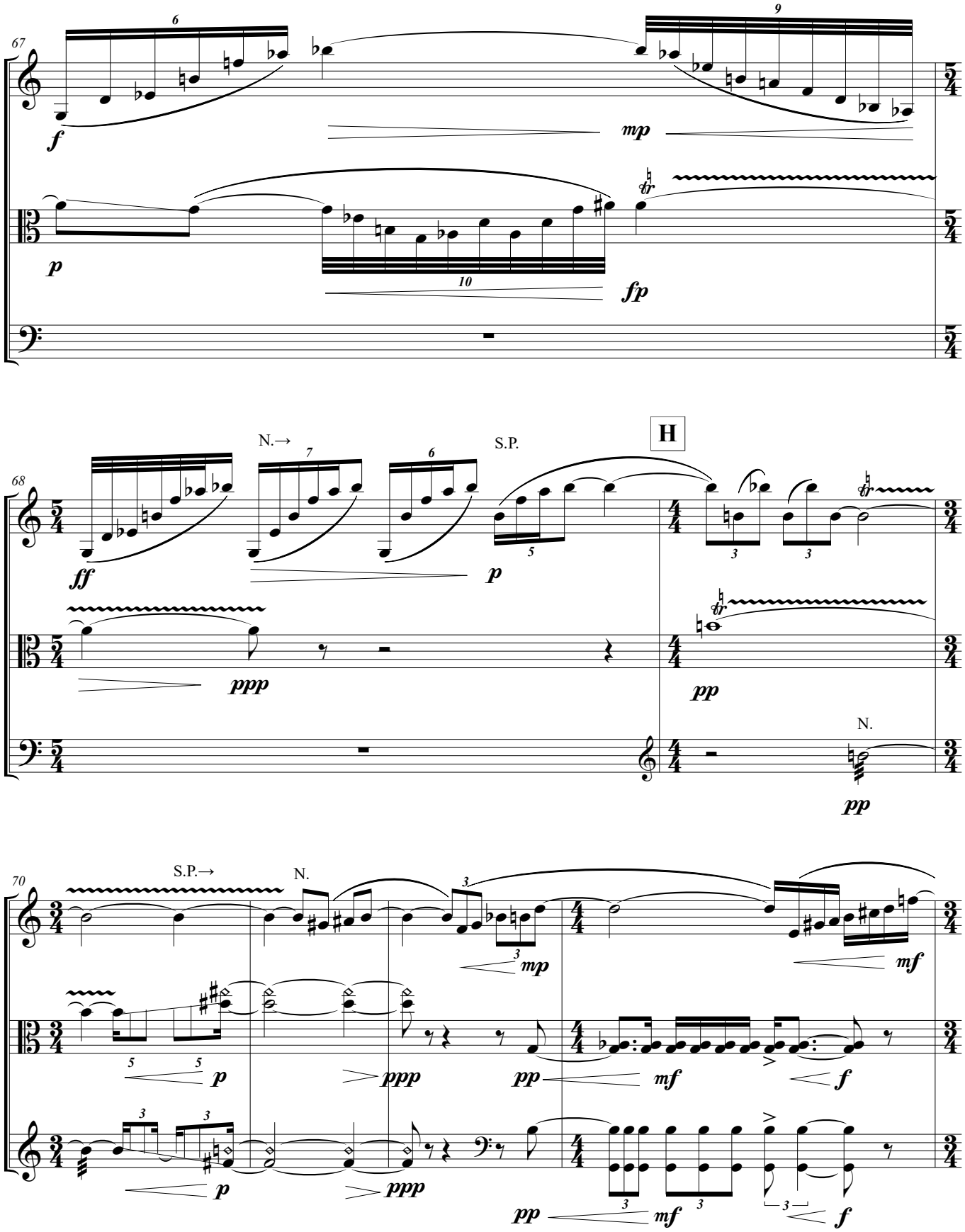
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68
70
H
N.→
S.P.
S.P.→
N.
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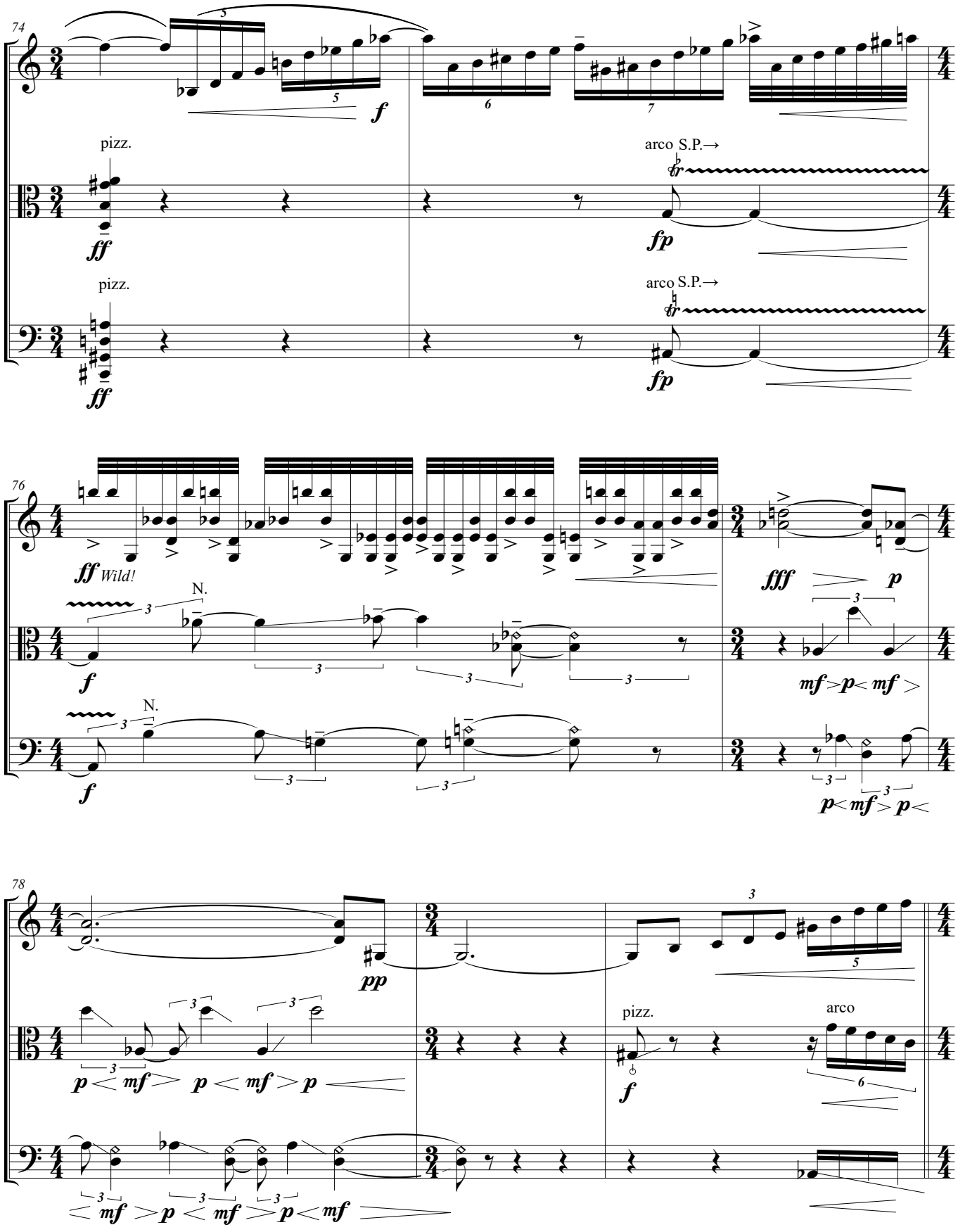

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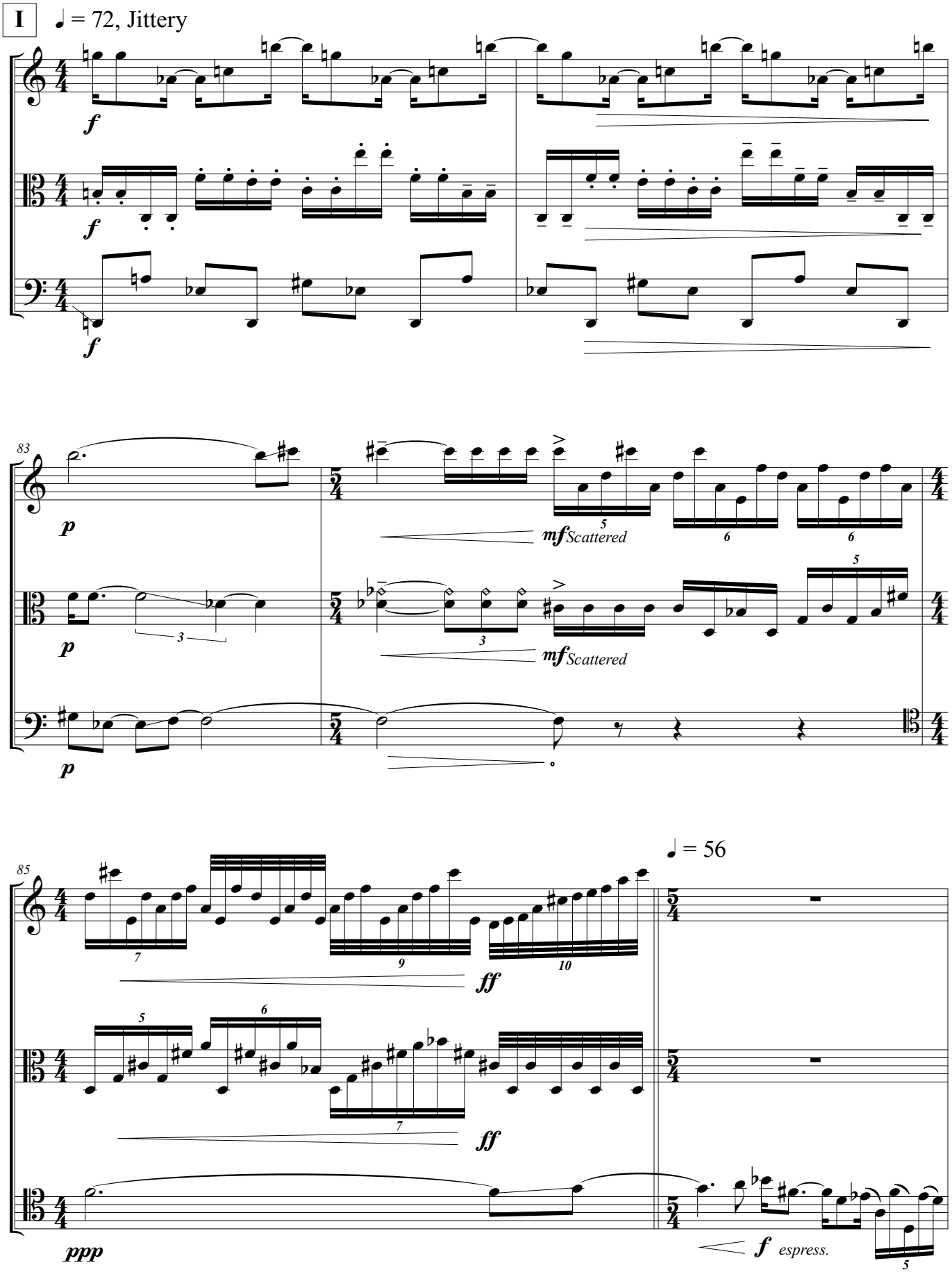

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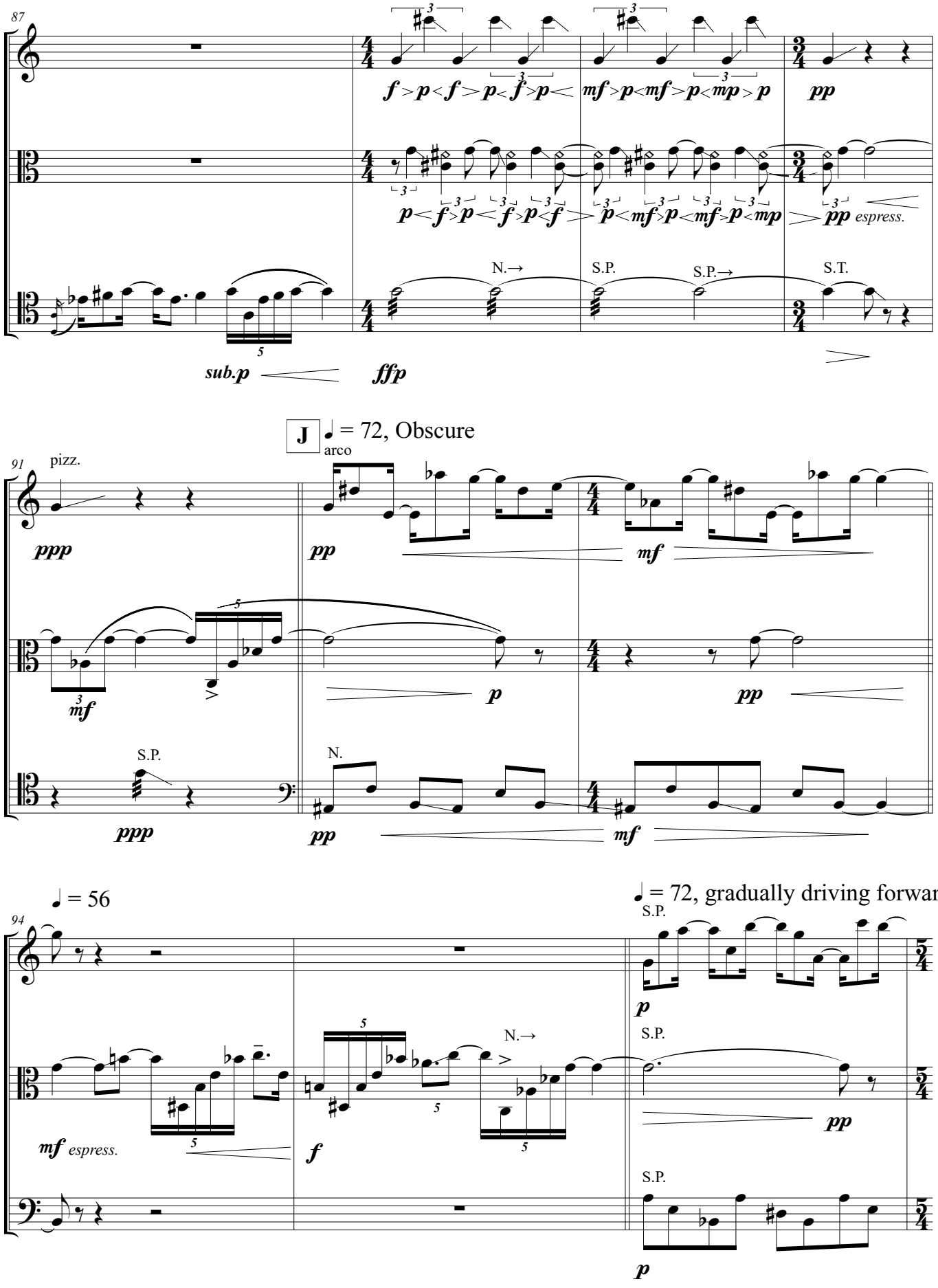
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pp espress.
N.→
S.P.
S.P.→
S.T.
sub.p
ffp
J
♩ = 72, Obscure
arco
91
pizz.
ppp
pp
mf
mf
p
pp
S.P.
N.
ppp
pp
mf
♩ = 56
♩ = 72, gradually driving forward
94
S.P.
p
mf espress.
f
N.→
S.P.
pp
S.P.
p

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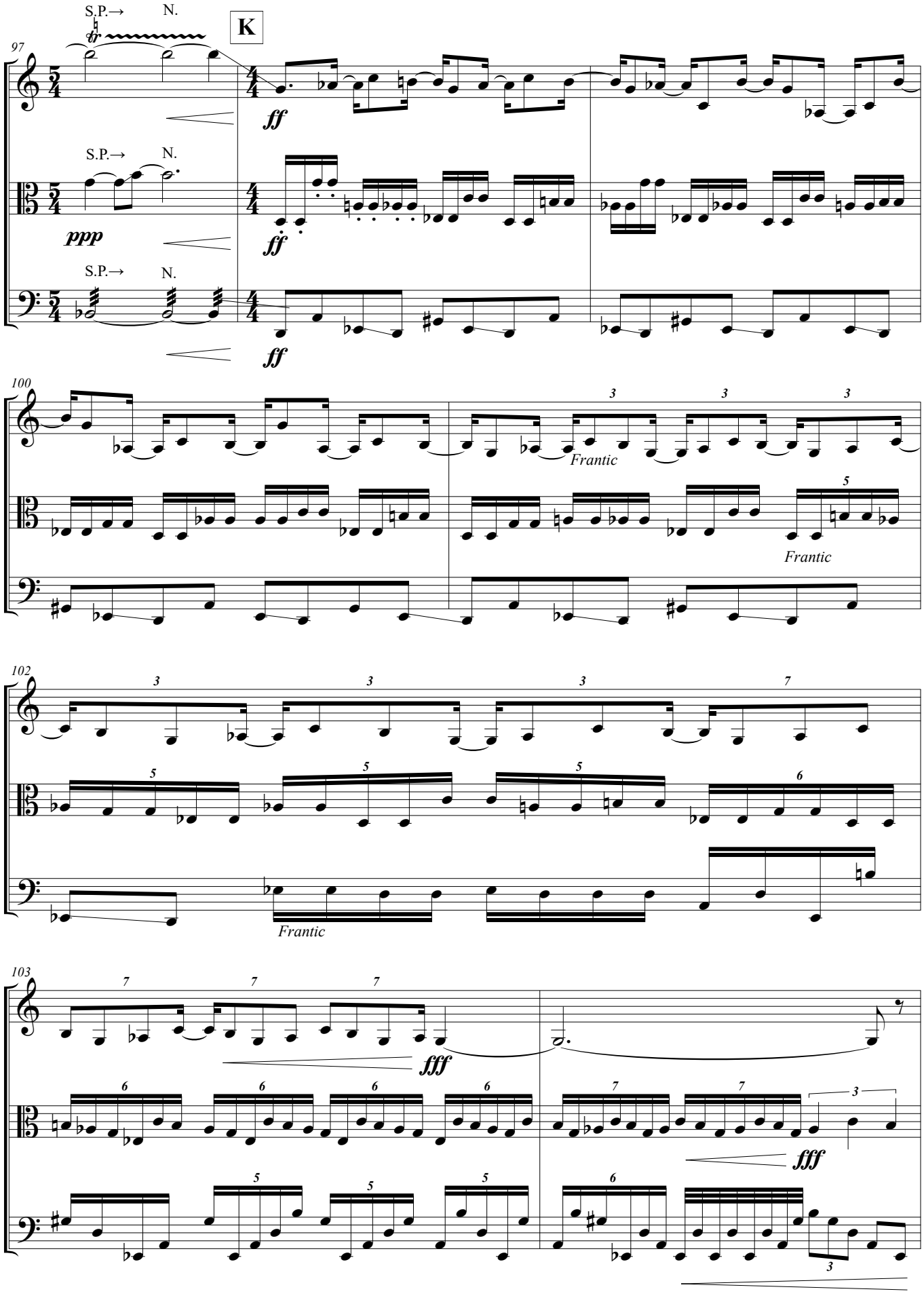

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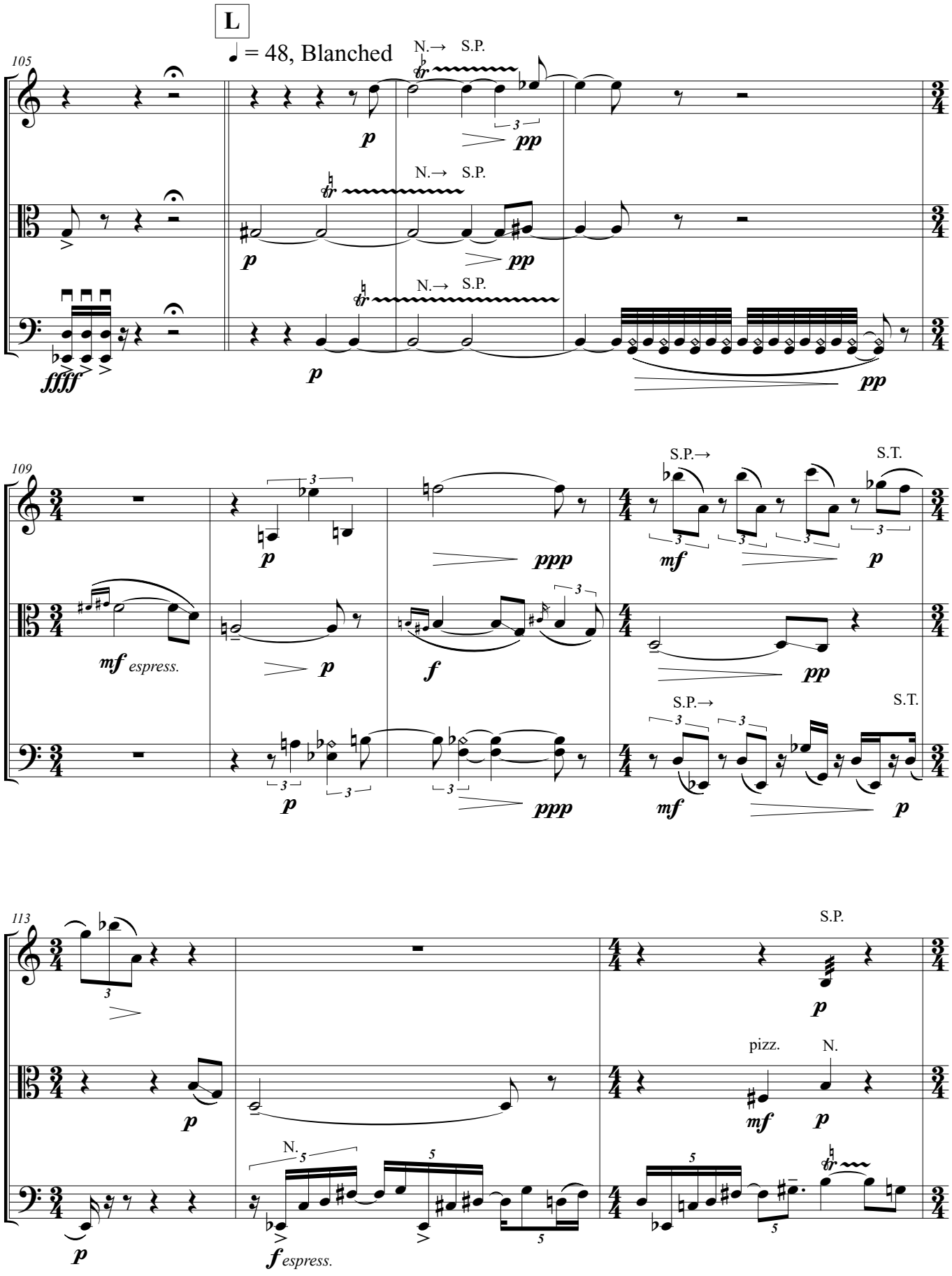
L
♩ = 48, Blanched
105
N.→ S.P.
p
pp
fffff
109
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S.T.
mf
espress.
ppp
113
pizz.
N.
f
espress.

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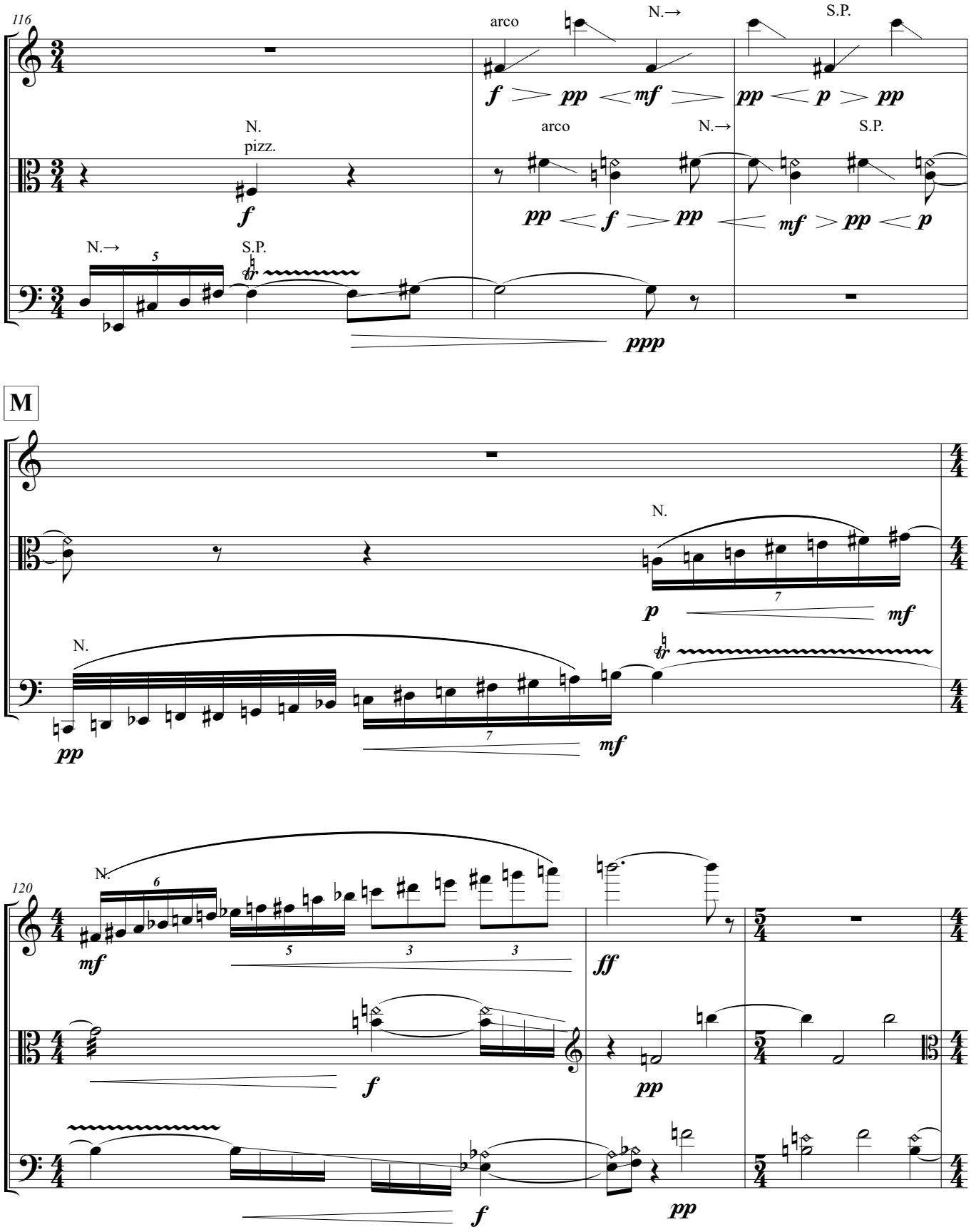

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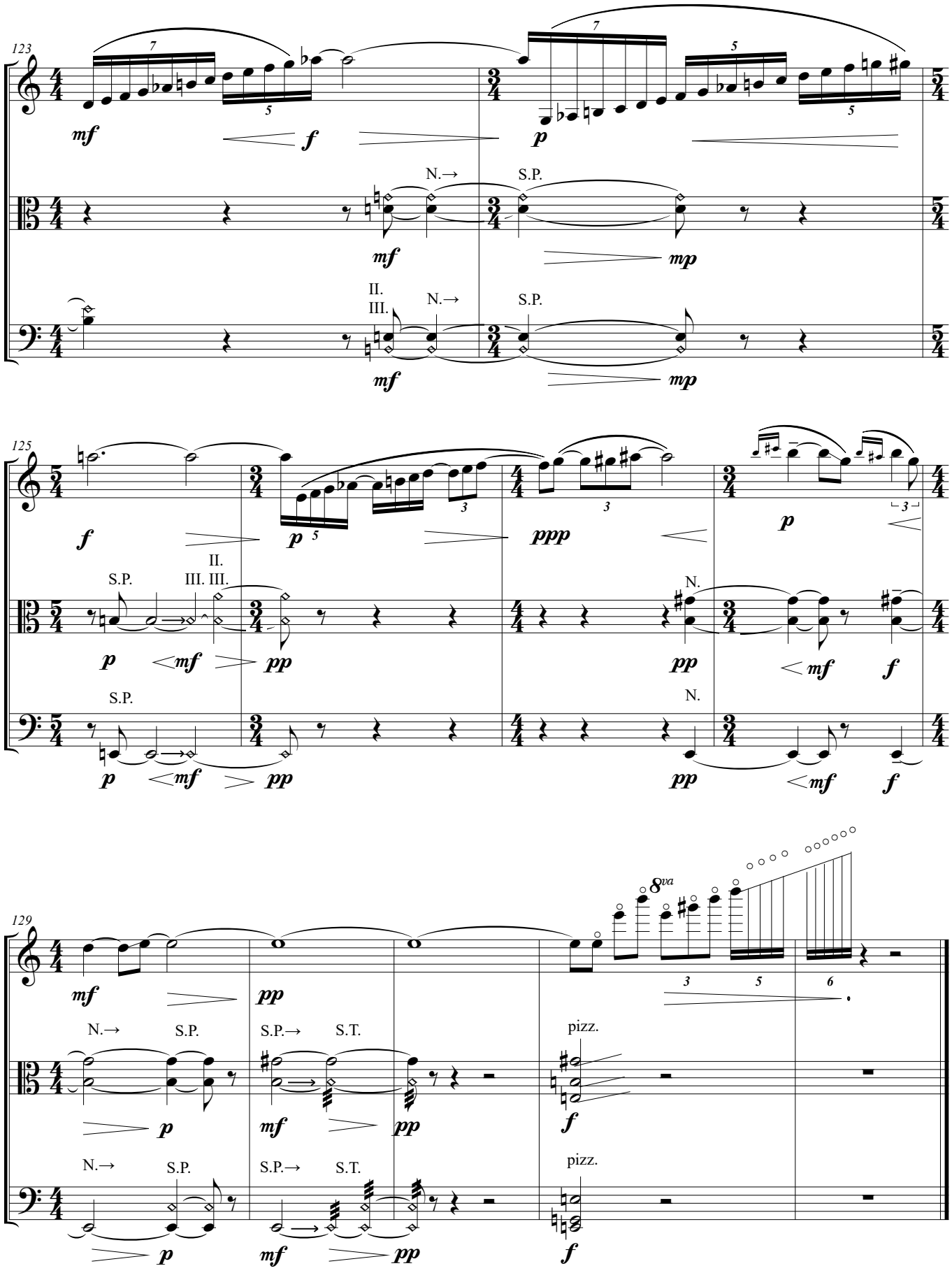

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