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from "Immigration Suite"

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for violin, violoncello, and piano
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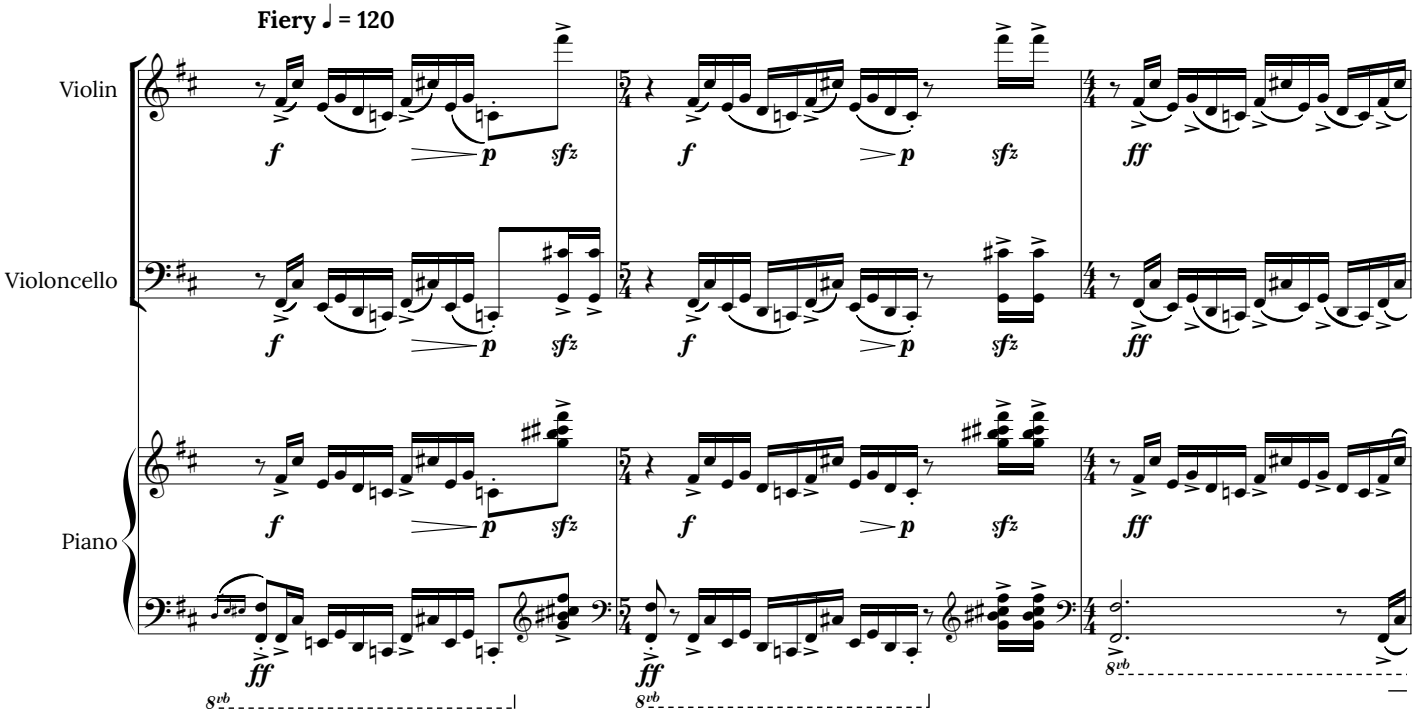
Program Notes
The Immigration Suite is a collection of ten tangos that examine different facets of life as an immigrant. The overarching narrative follows a somewhat analogous journey to that of seasonal changes and personal growth. Some of the topics explored include the journey into new territory, the traditions we carry and their clash with other cultures, finding refuge when dealing with solitude and other hardships, and the survival demand for patience, among others. There's an overarching thematic of the hell that an immigrant has to endure, and tango offers a unique medium that showcases the sense of finding solace in the face of despair. The seventh piece in the suite, "Infierno", is about the peak of frustration and rage throughout the immigration journey, and denotes the hellish nature of helplessness and coping with the circumstances. Ultimately, this suite is about resilience and letting go of the past.

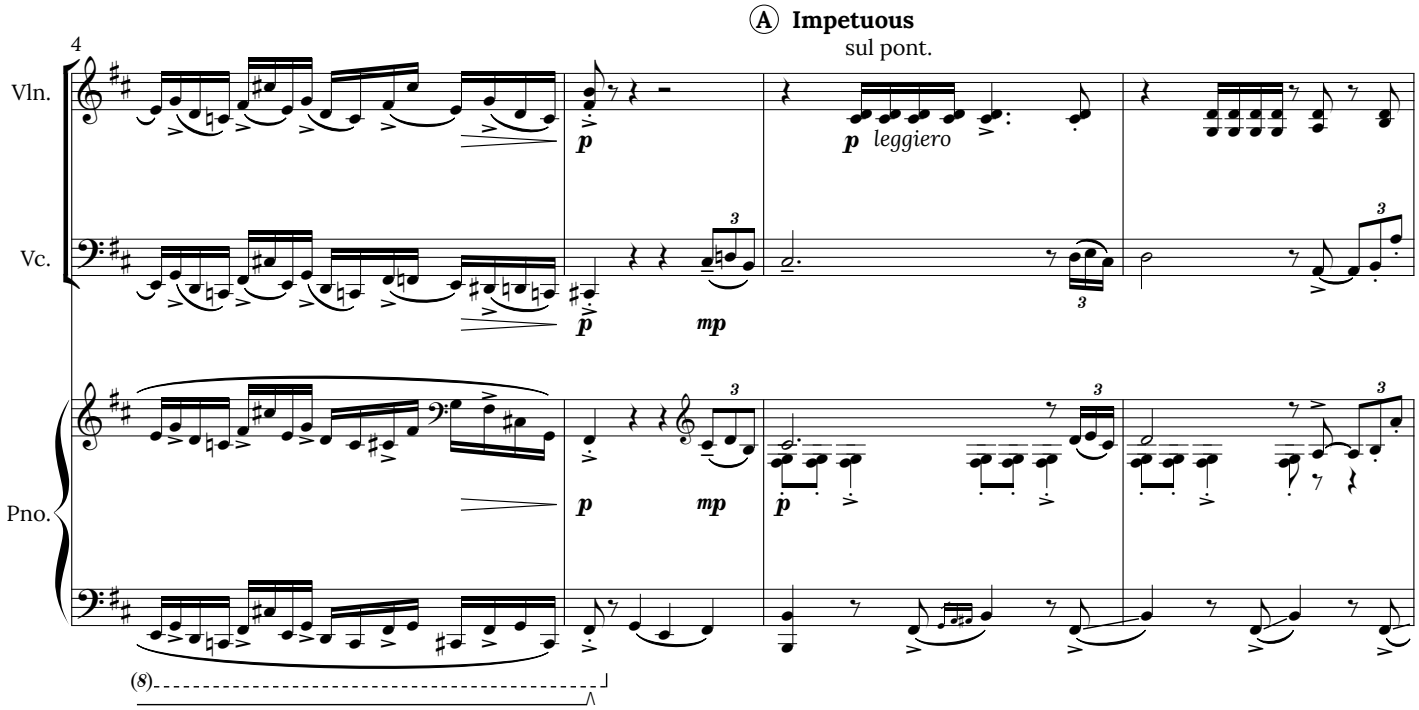
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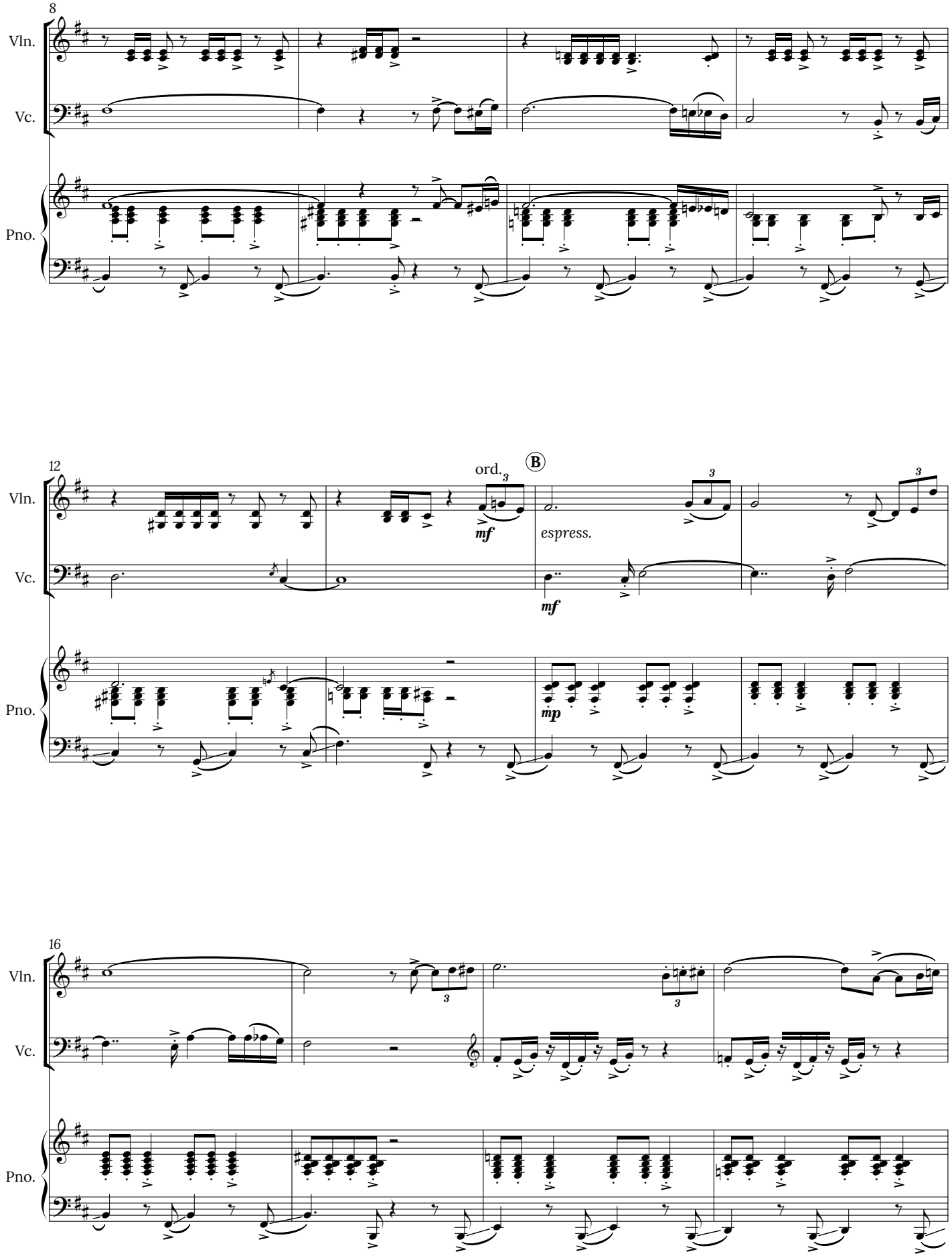
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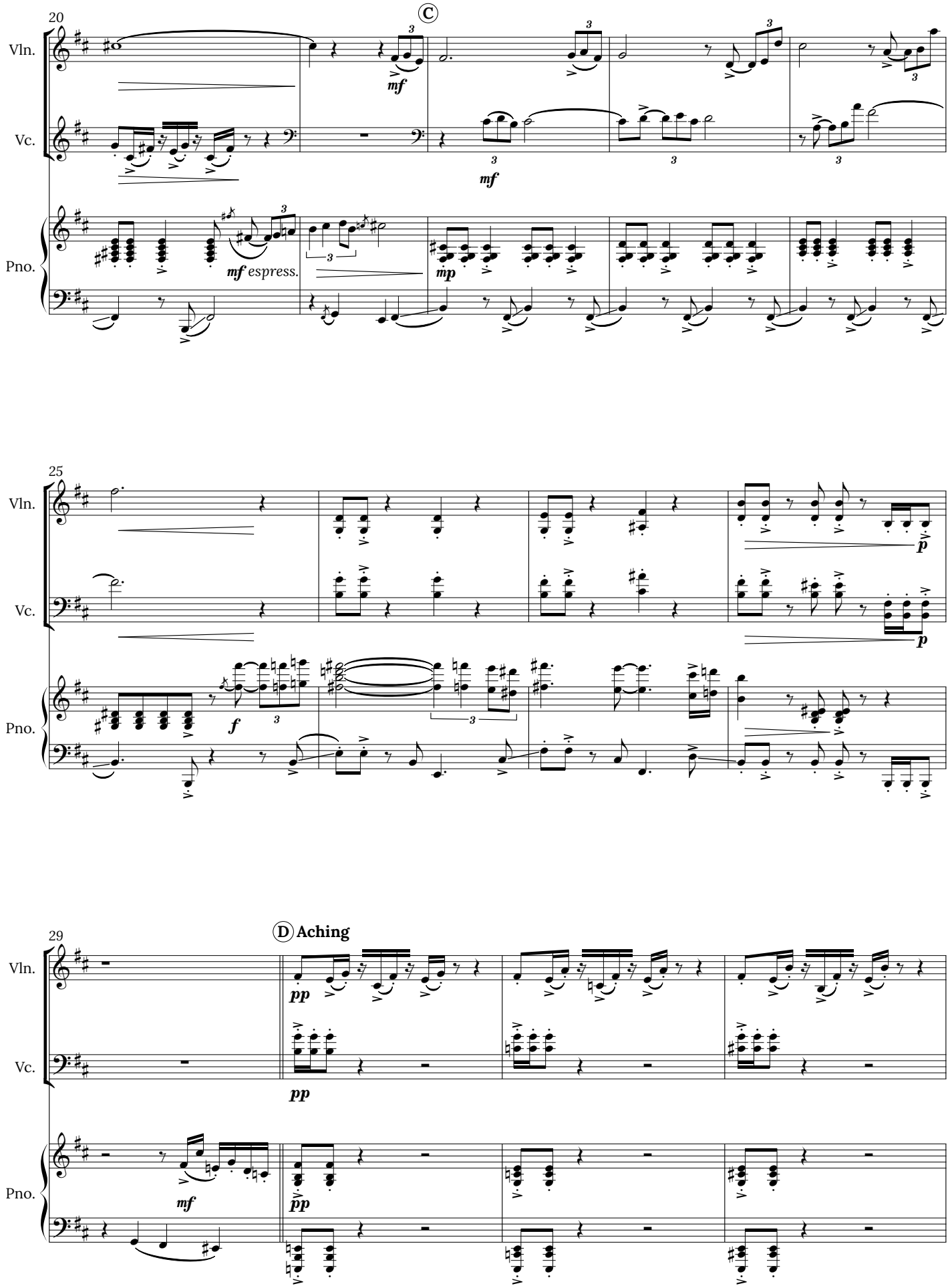
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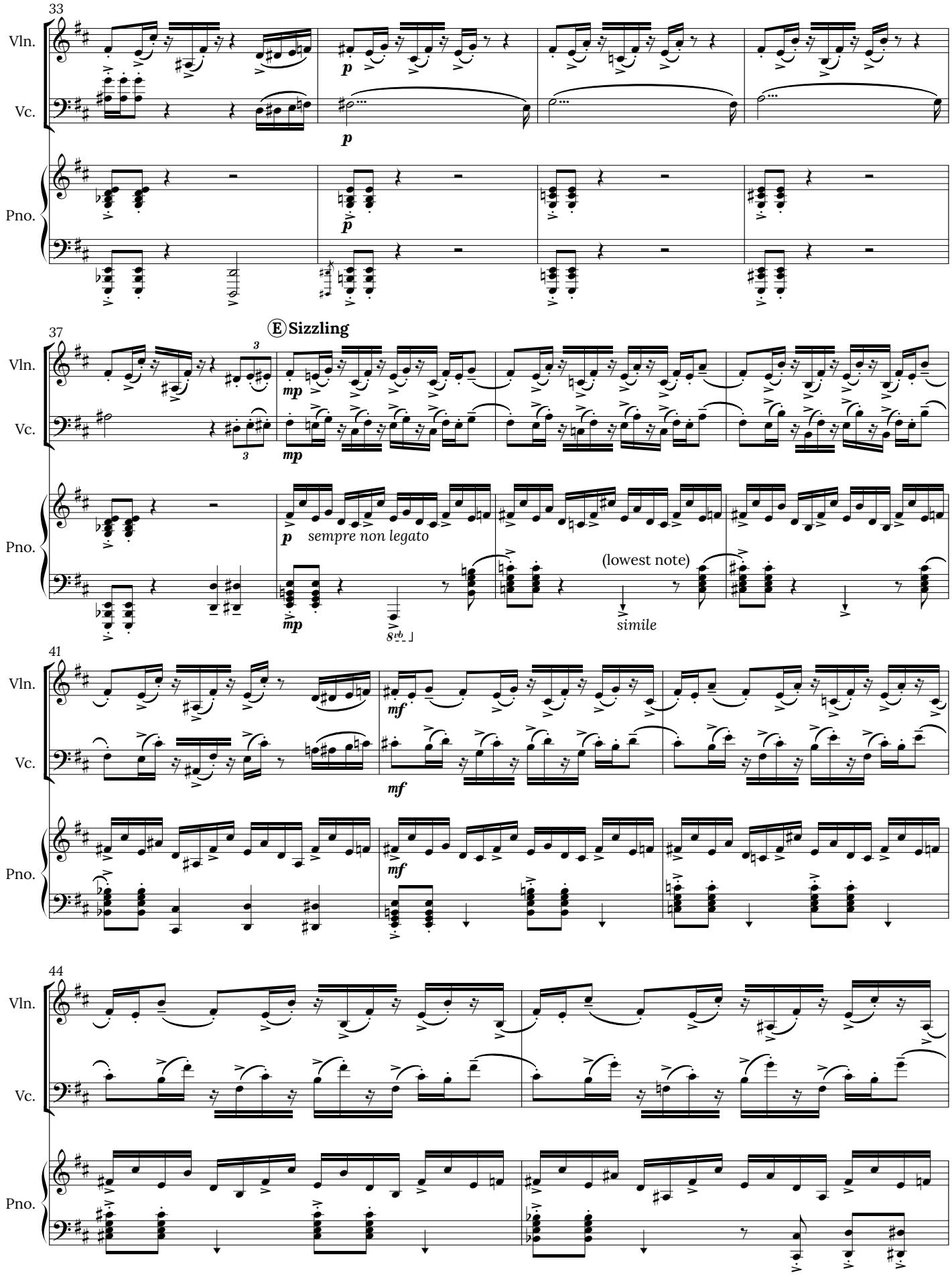




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8
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
12
ord.
B
mf
espress.
mf
mp
16
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.


20
Ⓒ
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
mf
mf espress.
mp
25
f
p
29
Ⓓ Aching
pp


33
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
p
37
Ⓔ Sizzling
mp
sempre non legato
(lowest note)
simile
41
mf
44

46 Ⓕ **Burning**

senza vibrato

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

50 **Incinerated**

sul tasto

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

rit. Ⓖ **Melting** ♩ = 108

54 solo

ord.

l.v.

morendo

Vln.

Vc.
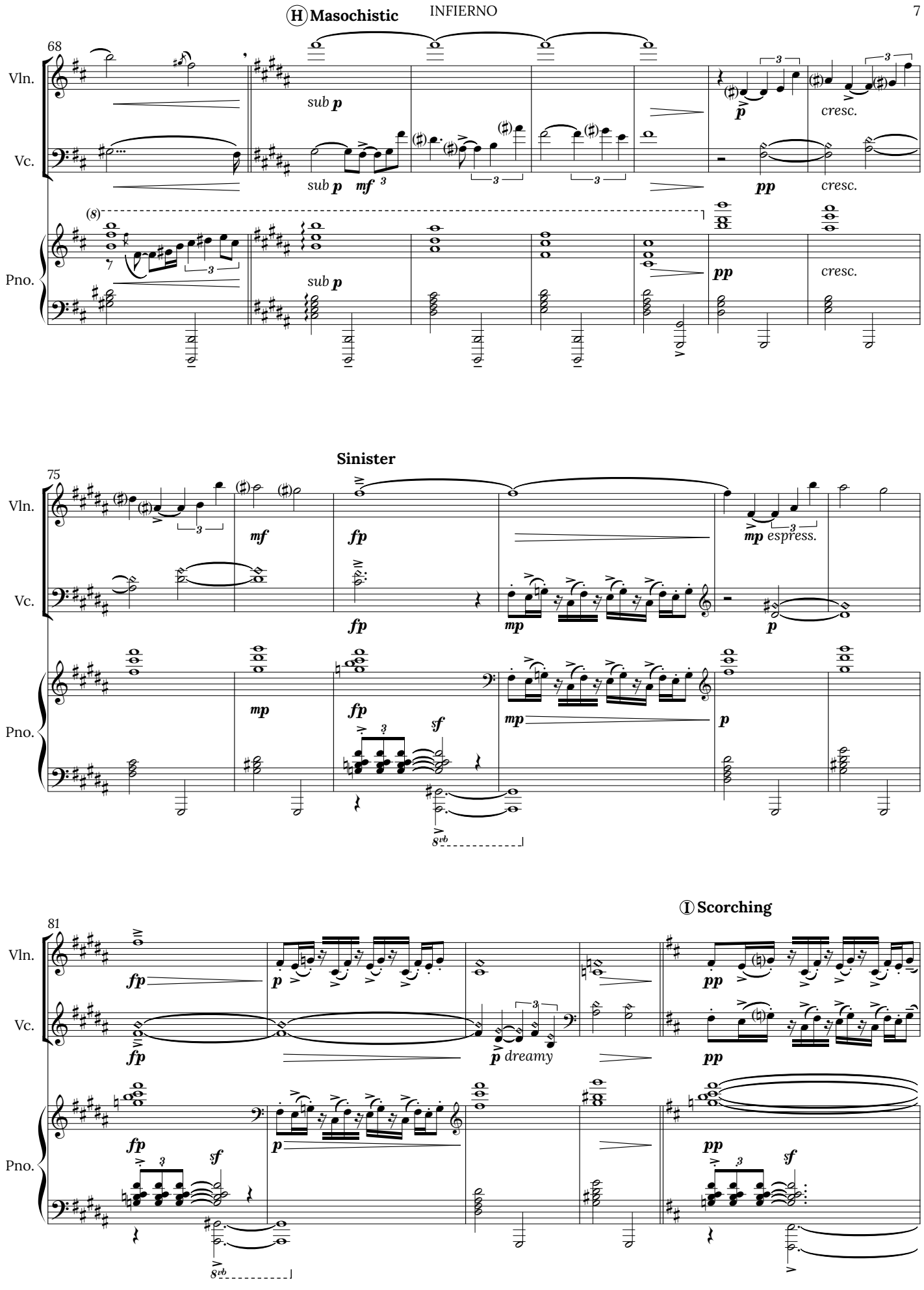
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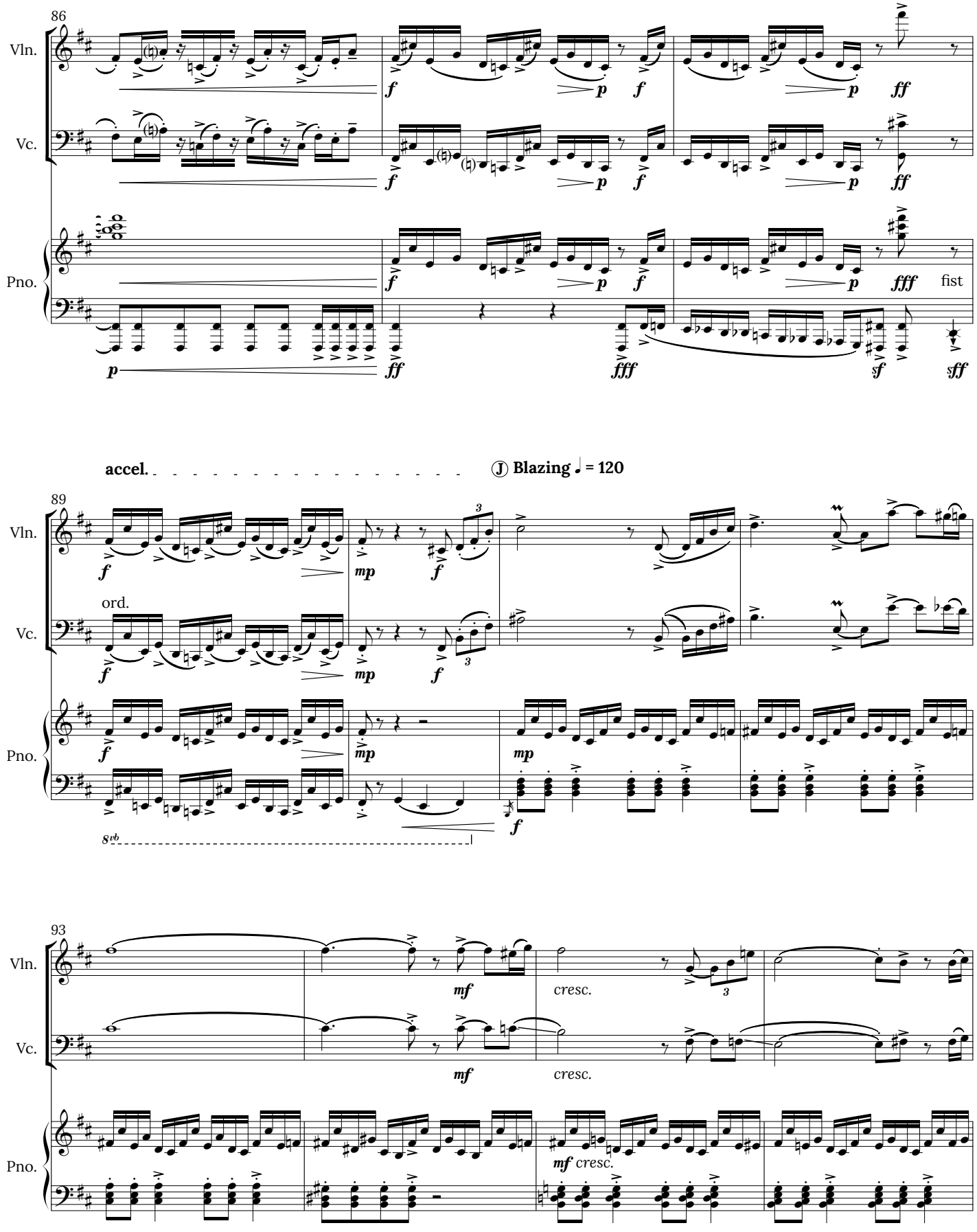
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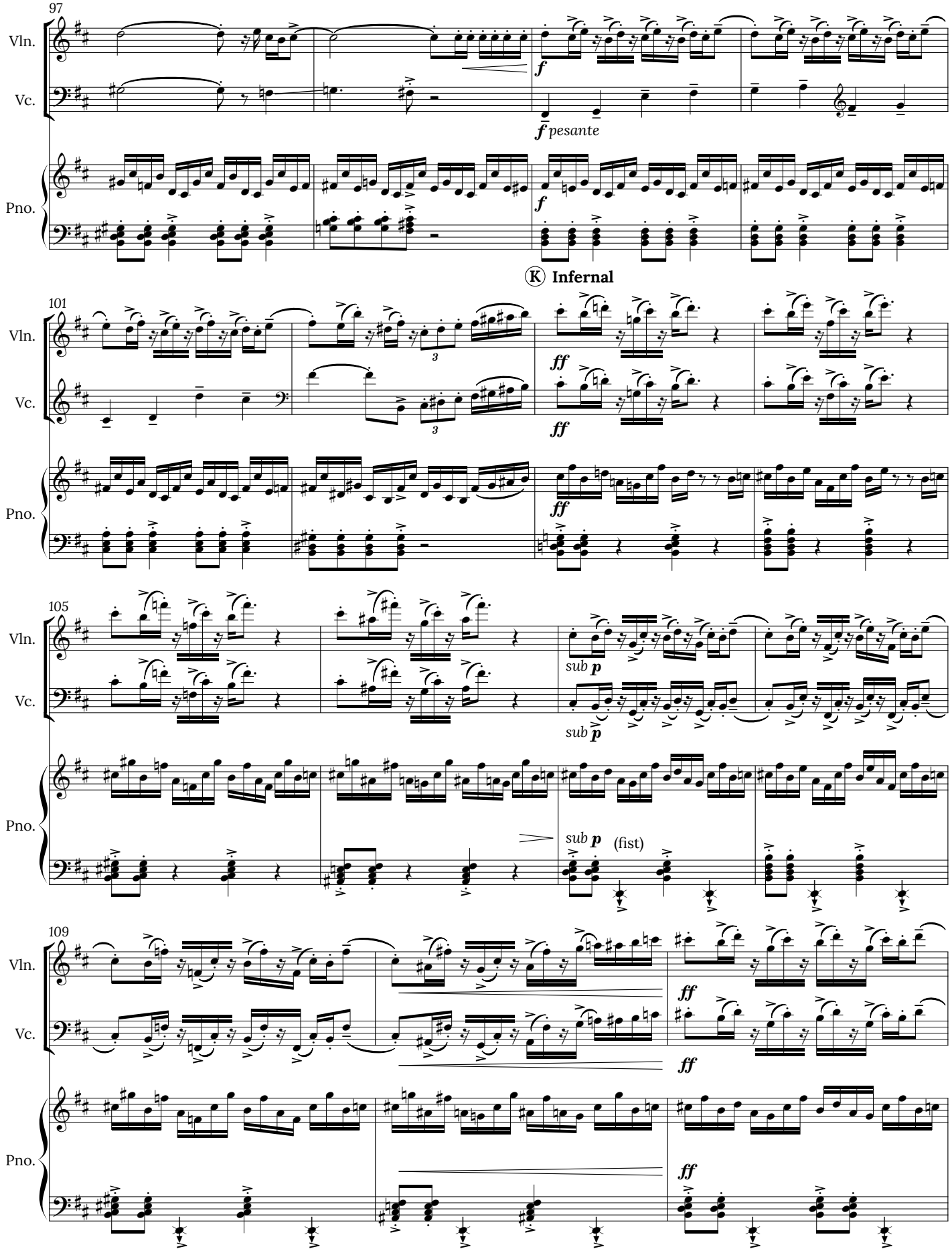
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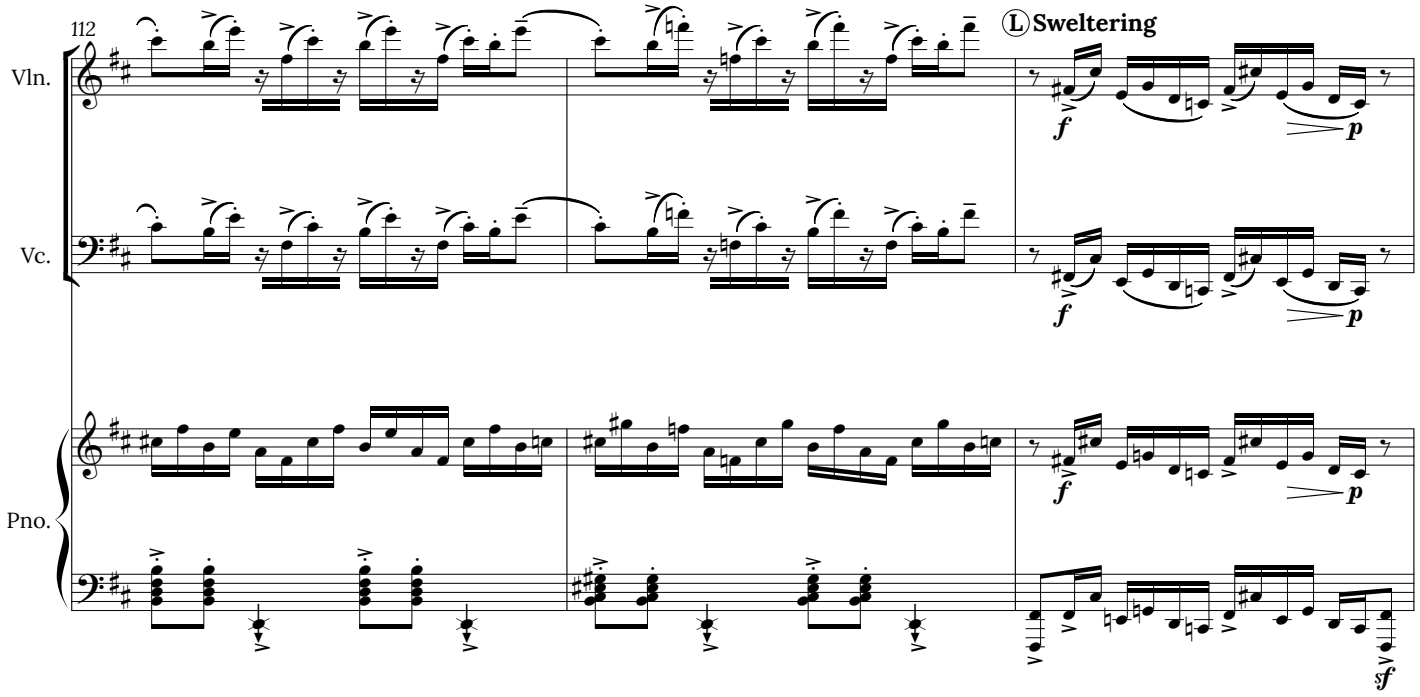
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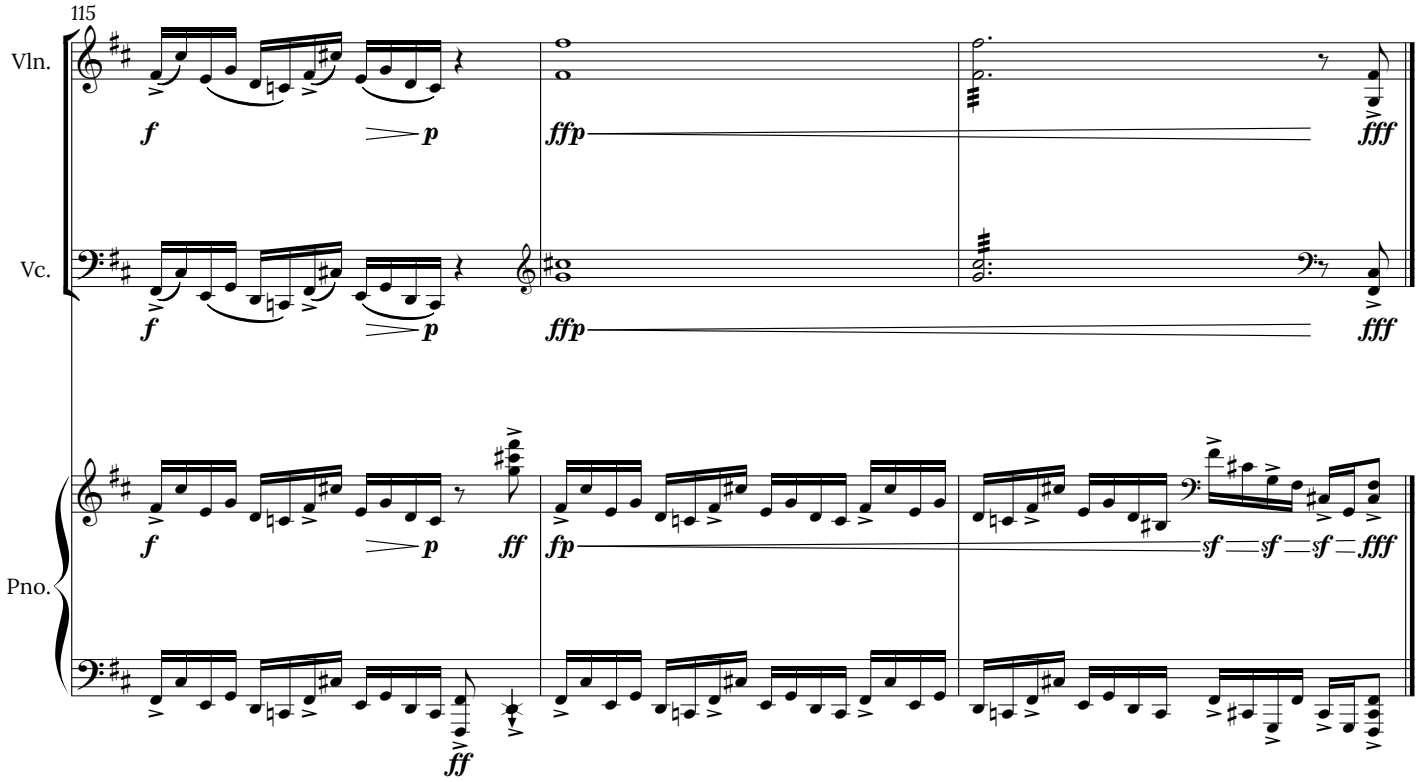
Pno.


Ⓗ Masochistic
68
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
sub p
mf
pp
cresc.
Sinister
75
mf
fp
mp espress.
p
sf
Ⓘ Scorching
81
dreamy


86
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
fist
accel.
Ⓙ Blazing ♩ = 120
89
ord.
8vb
93
cresc.
mf cresc.


97
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
f pesante
f
Ⓚ Infernal
101
ff
ff
ff
105
sub p
sub p
sub p
(fist)
109
ff
ff
ff


112
Ⓛ Sweltering
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
p
sf


115
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
p
ff
ffp
fp
fff
sf