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A Quiet Sorrow:
Death of One's Child

Op. 77

2014

(Study Score)

Dedicated to
Dennis Bridge and his family in sympathy
for the loss of a daughter.

INSTRUMENTS:

2 FLUTES
OBOE
ENGLISH HORN (CA)
2 CLARINETS IN B♭
2 BASSOONS
4 HORNS IN F
3 TIMPANI (32", 29", 26")
10 -14 1ST VIOLINS (12)
8 - 11 2ND VIOLINS (10)
5 - 8 VIOLAS (6)
5 - 8 VIOLONCELLI (6)
3 - 6 CONTRABASSES (4)
(Number) Minimum for best balance

TEMPO:
c.a. 50 BPM

PERFORMANCE TIME:

7 MIN (6 MIN 45 SEC - 7 MIN 10 SEC)

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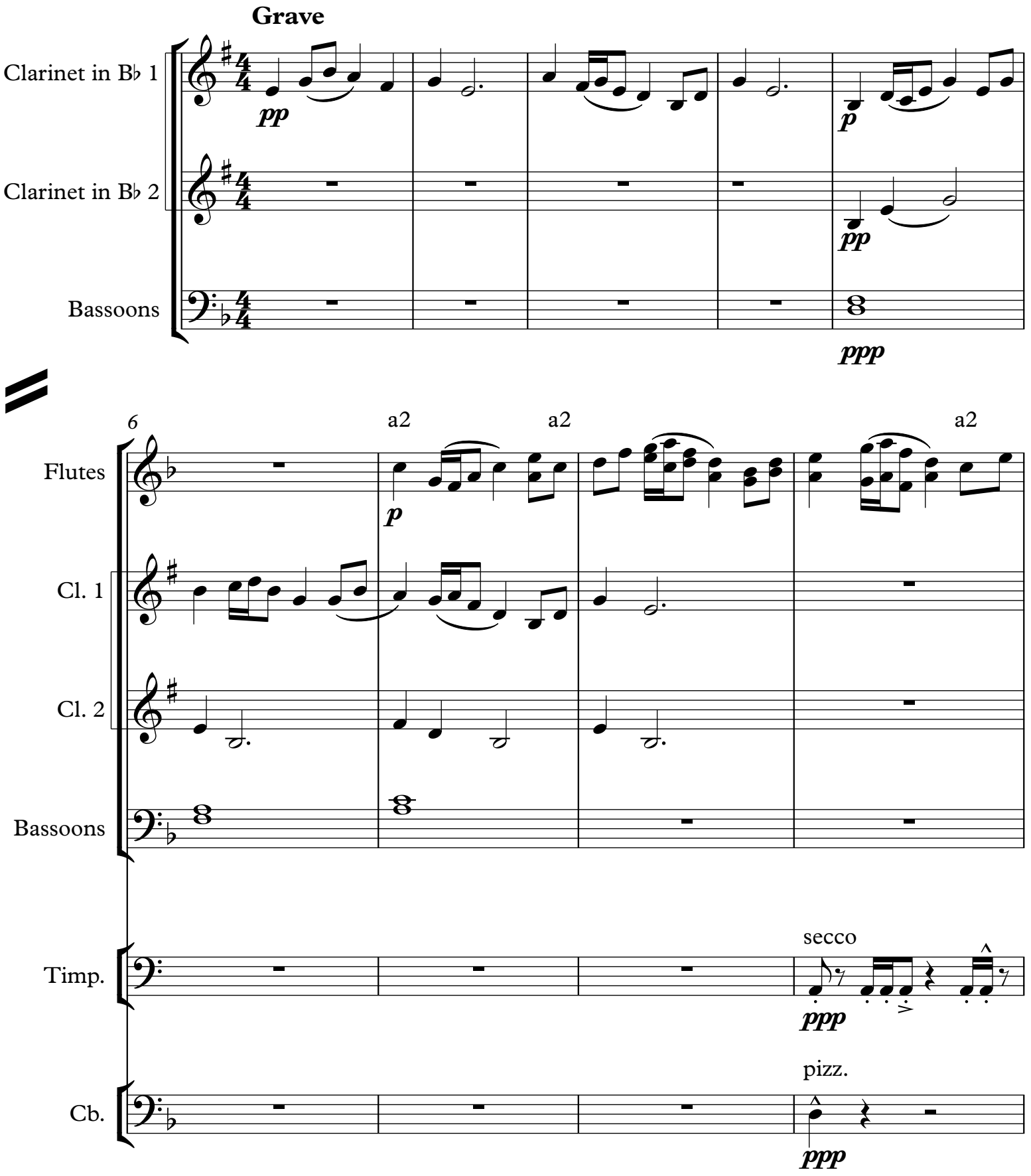

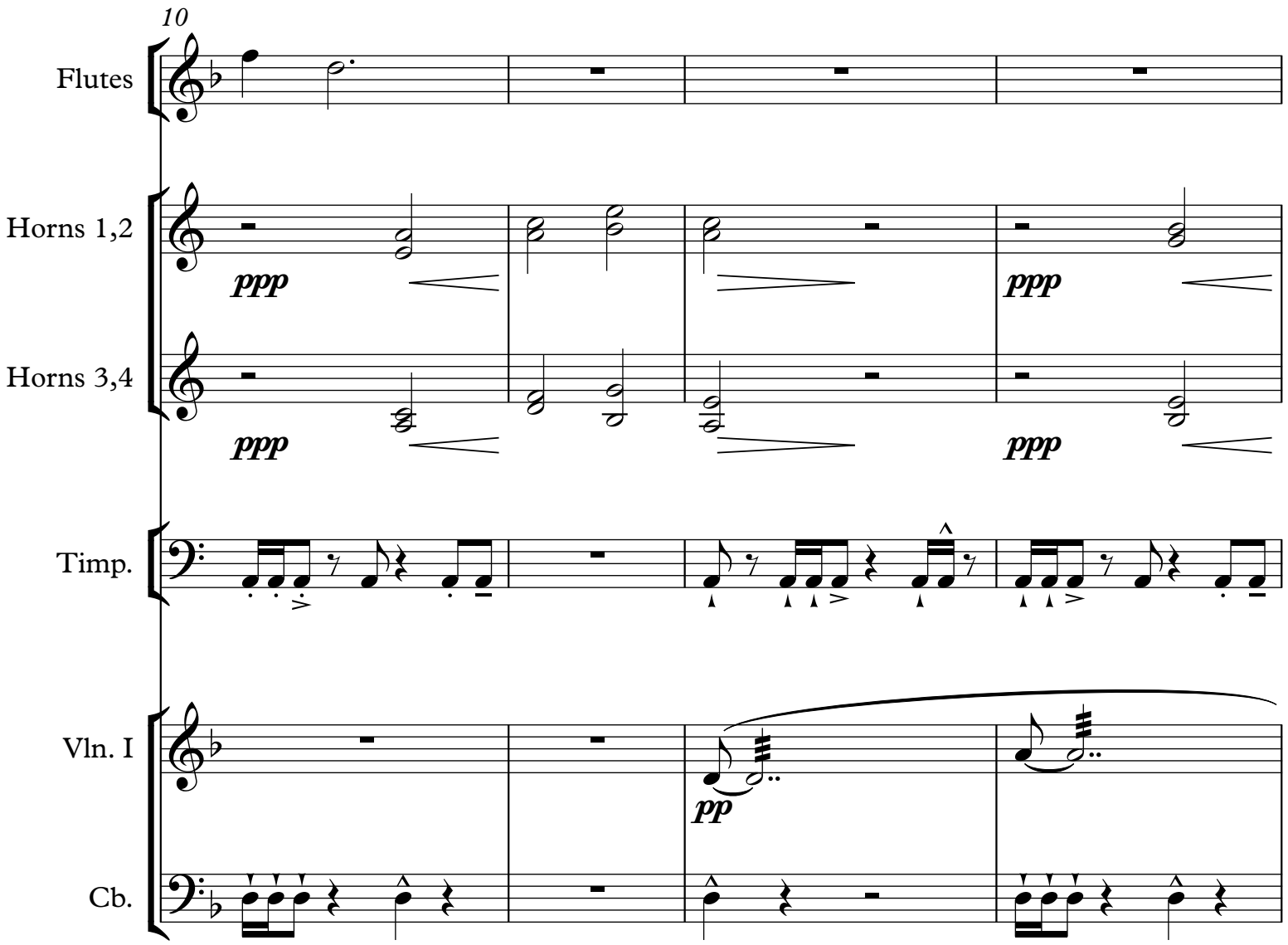
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Flutes
Horns 1,2
ppp
ppp
Horns 3,4
ppp
ppp
Timp.
Vln. I
pp
Cb.

14

Horns 1,2

Horns 3,4

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

ppp

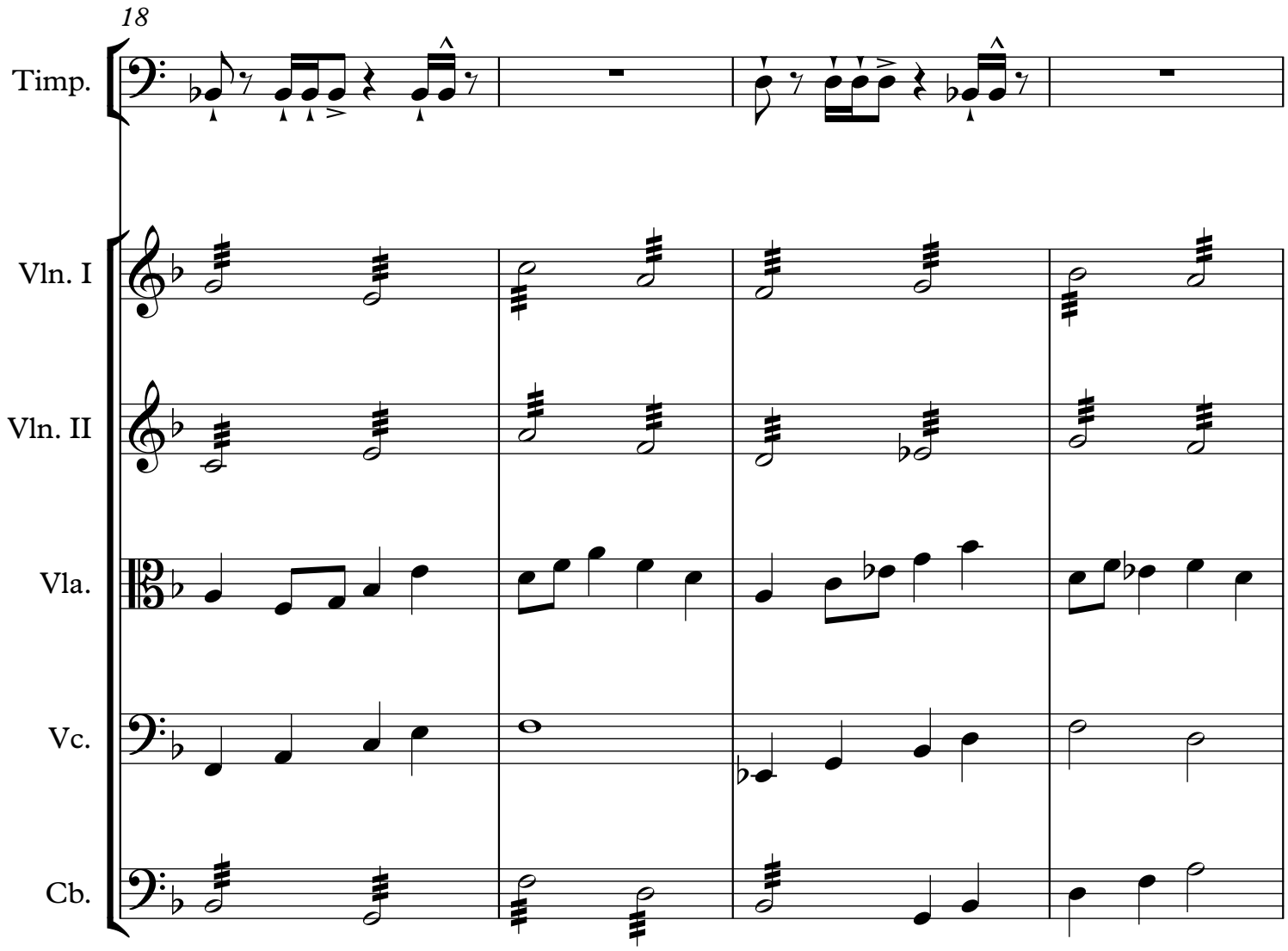
Vc.

ppp

arco

Cb.

ppp


18
Timp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

22

C. A.

Clarinets

Bassoons

Horns 1,2

Horns 3,4

Timp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ppp

a2

pp

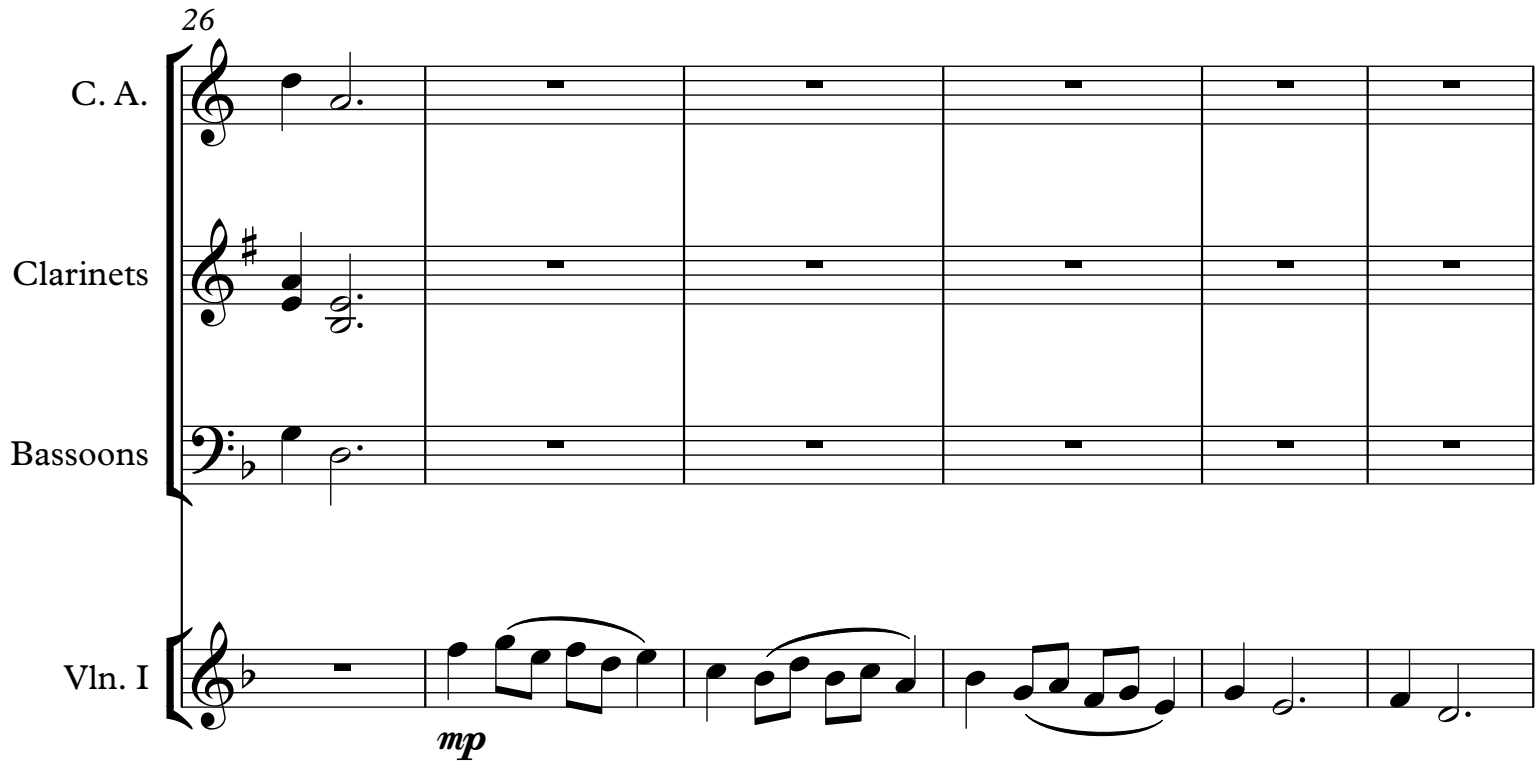
a2

pp

ppp

ppp

ppp


26
C. A.
Clarinets
Bassoons
Vln. I
mp

32

Flutes
pp
p

Oboes
pp
p

C. A.
pp
p

Horns 1,2
ppp

Horns 3,4
ppp

Timp.
ppp

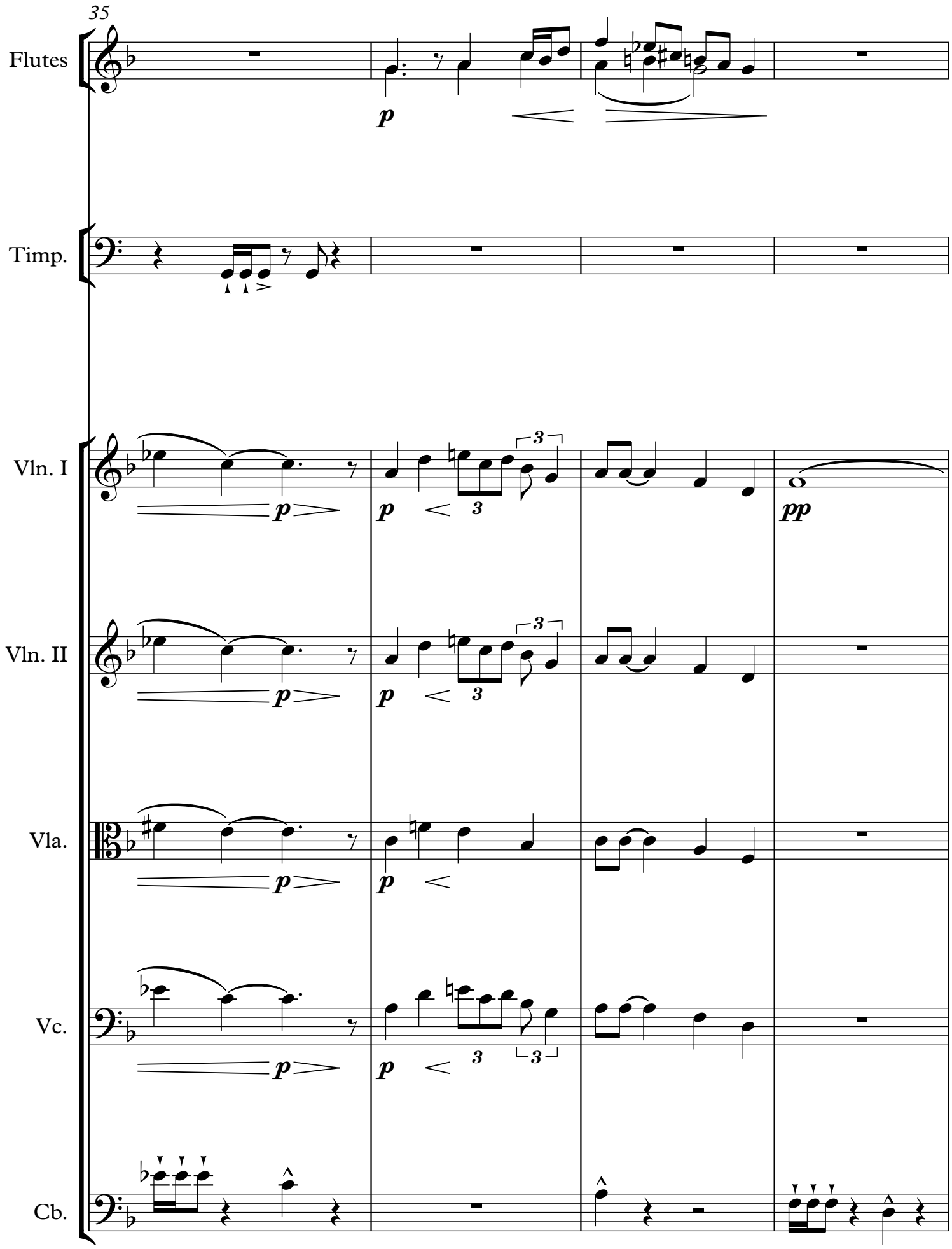
Vln. I
pp

Vln. II
pp

Vla.
pp

Vc.
pp

Cb.
pizz.
ppp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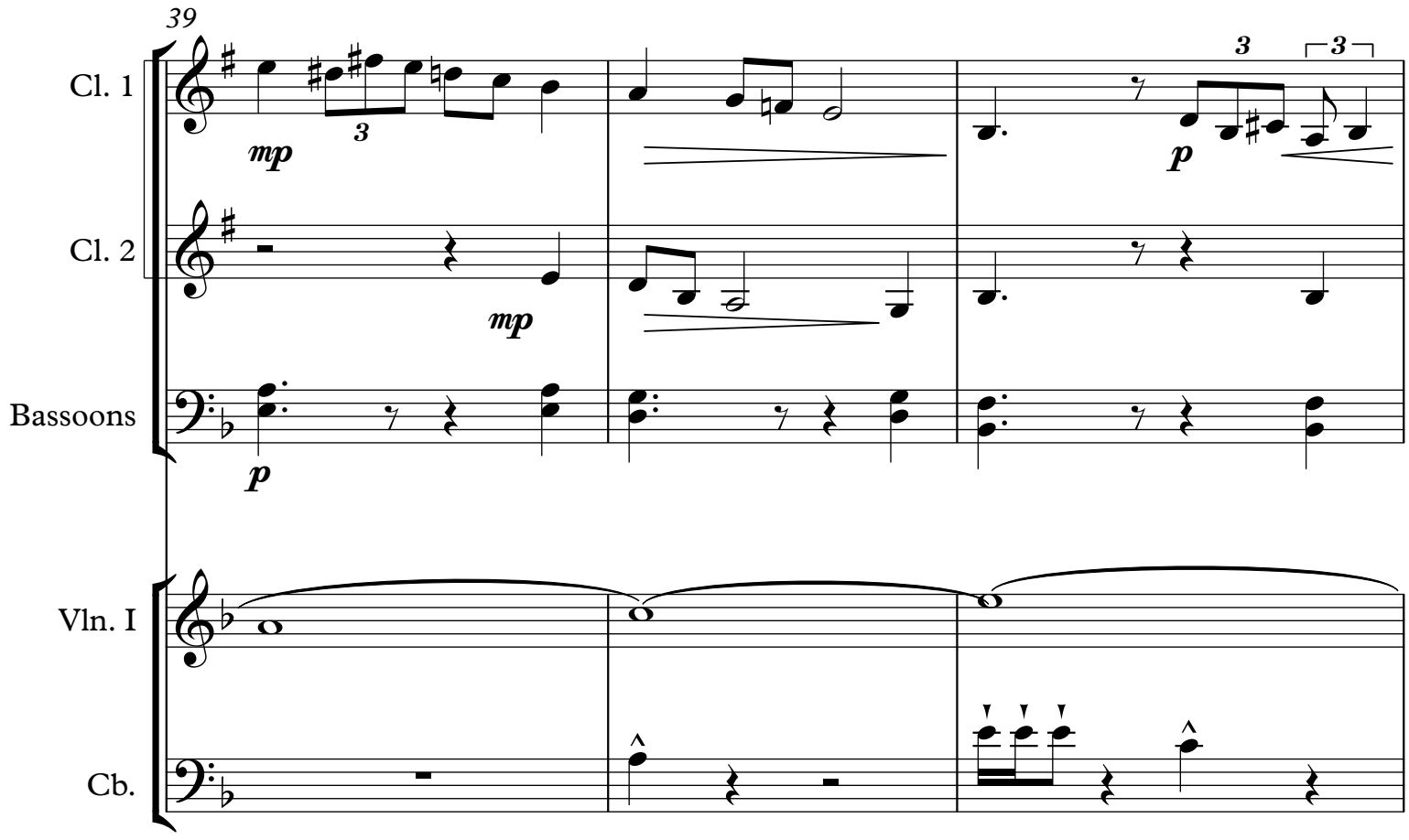
Flutes
Timp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
p
pp
3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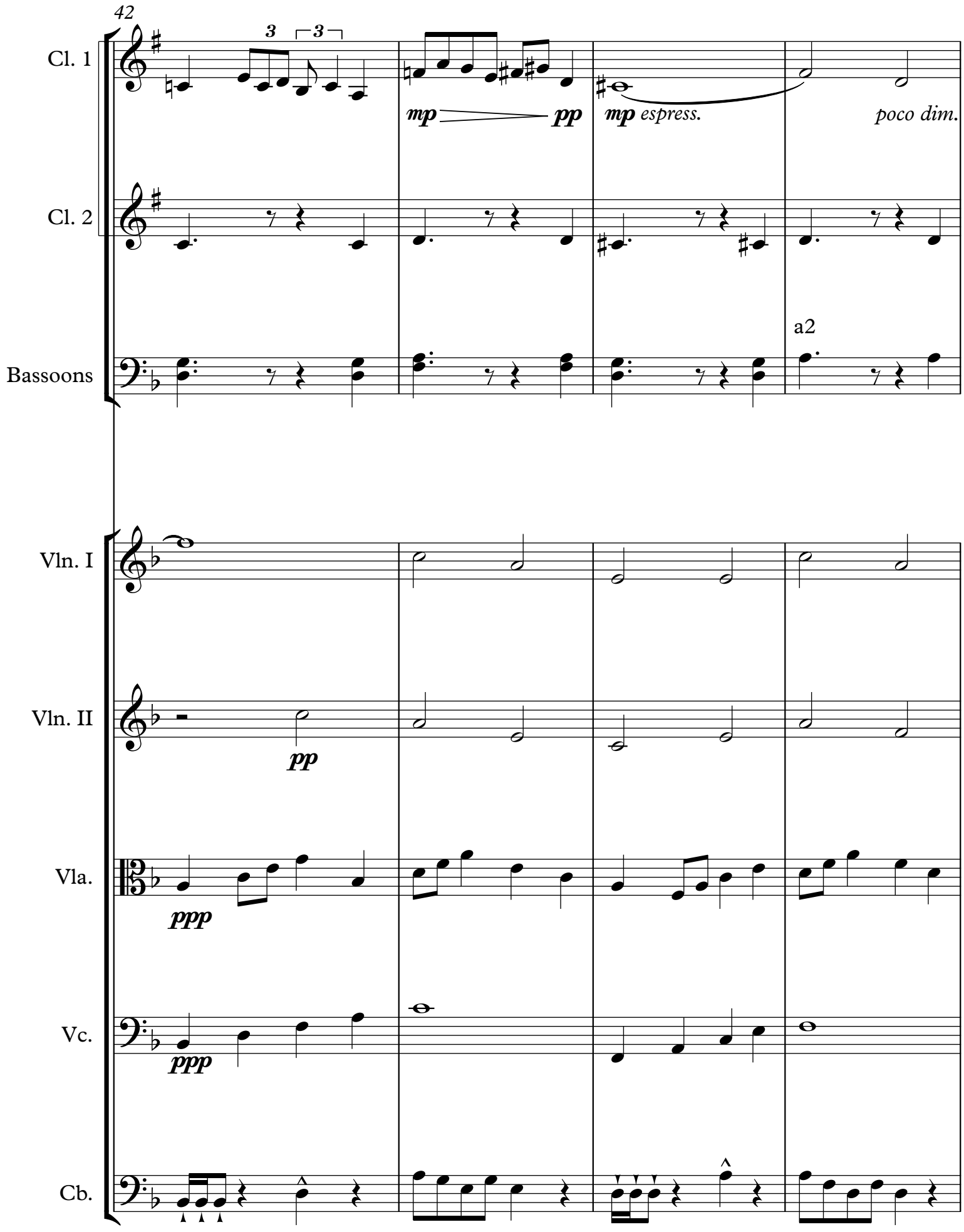
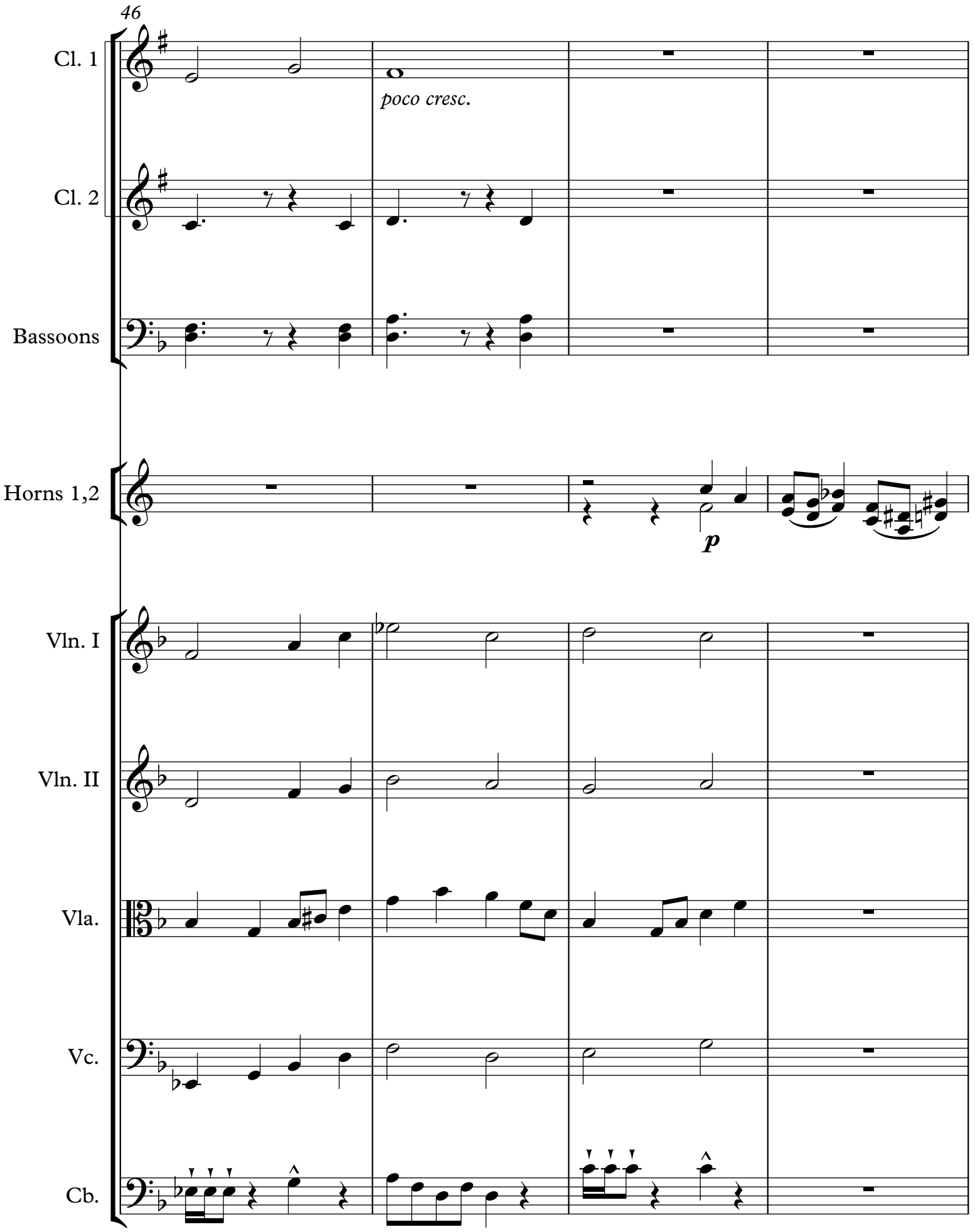
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bassoons
Vln. I
Cb.
mp
p
3


42
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bassoons
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
3
3
mp
pp
mp espress.
poco dim.
a2
pp
ppp
ppp


46
Cl. 1
poco cresc.
Cl. 2
Bassoons
Horns 1,2
p
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

50

1.

Flutes

pp

pp

leggiero

C. A.

pp

pp

Clarinets

a2

pp

Bsn. 1

p

Bsn. 2

p

Horns 1,2

doloroso

Horns 3,4

ppp

54

Flutes

C. A.

Clarinets

a2

doloroso ma dolce

poco più ***p***

Bsn. 1

doloroso ma dolce

poco più ***p***

Bsn. 2

doloroso ma dolce

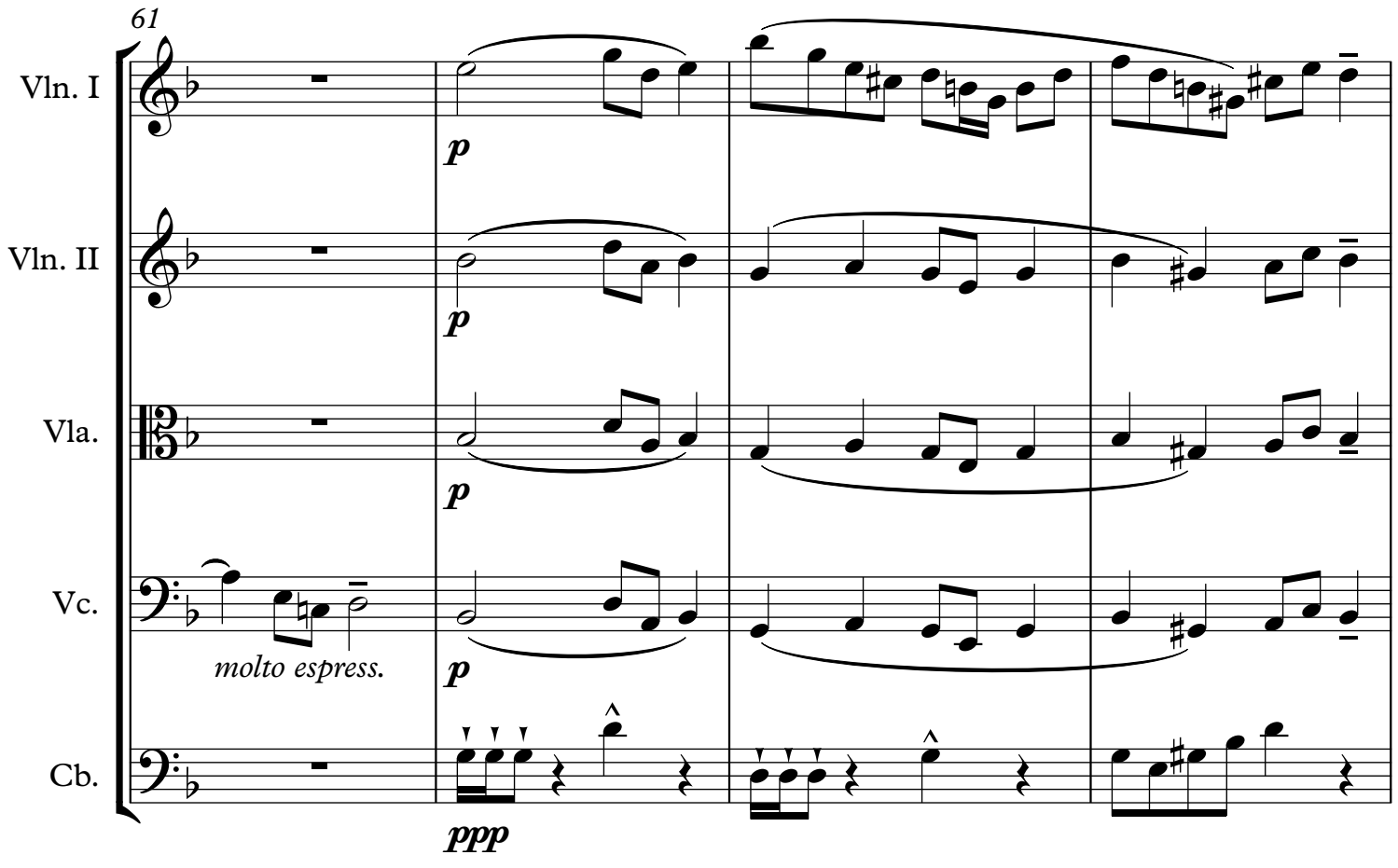
poco più ***p***

Vc.

mp

57

Vc.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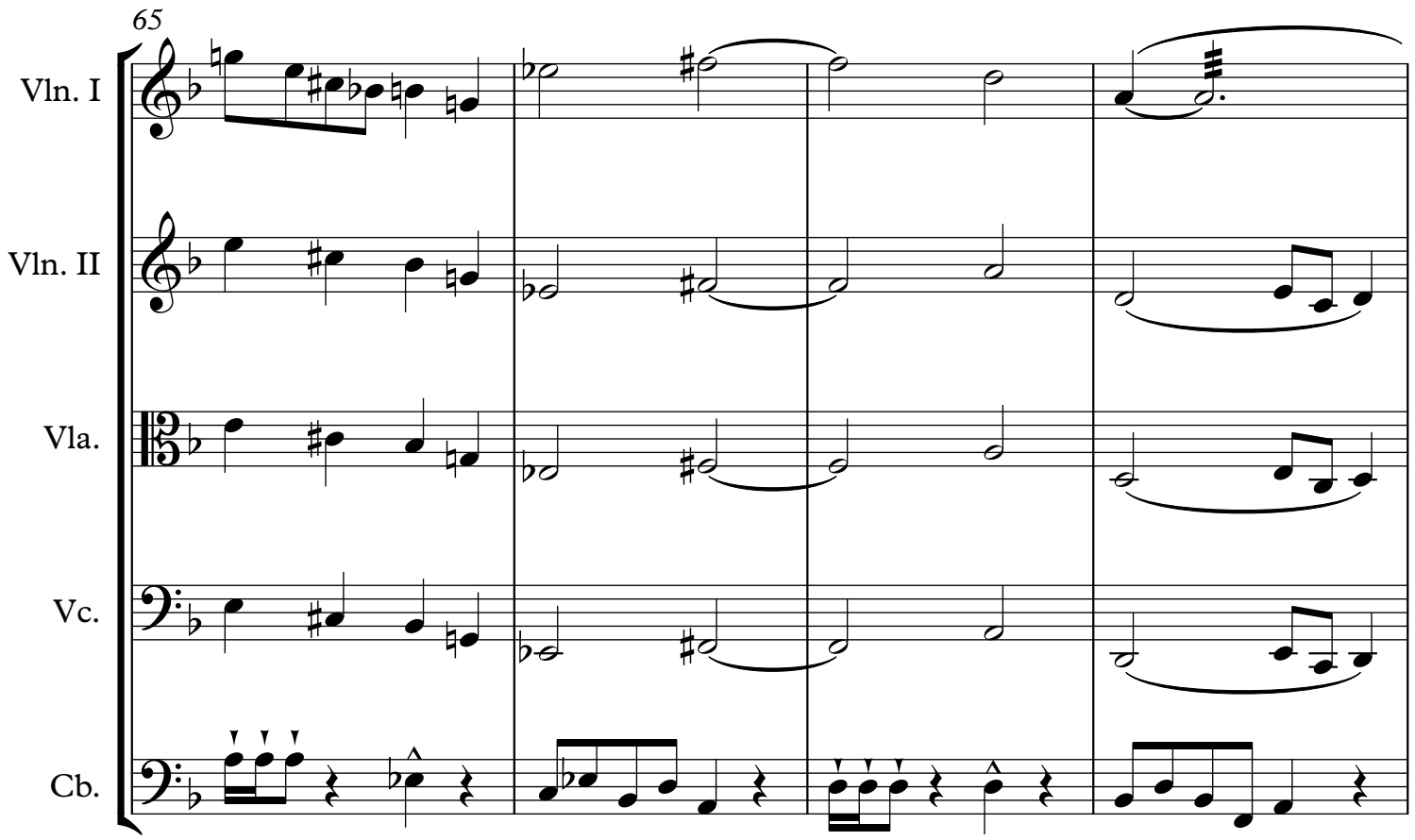
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
p
p
p
molto espress.
p
ppp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Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

69

Cl. 1

pp

Vln. I

Cb.

74

Horns 1,2

ppp

Horns 3,4

ppp

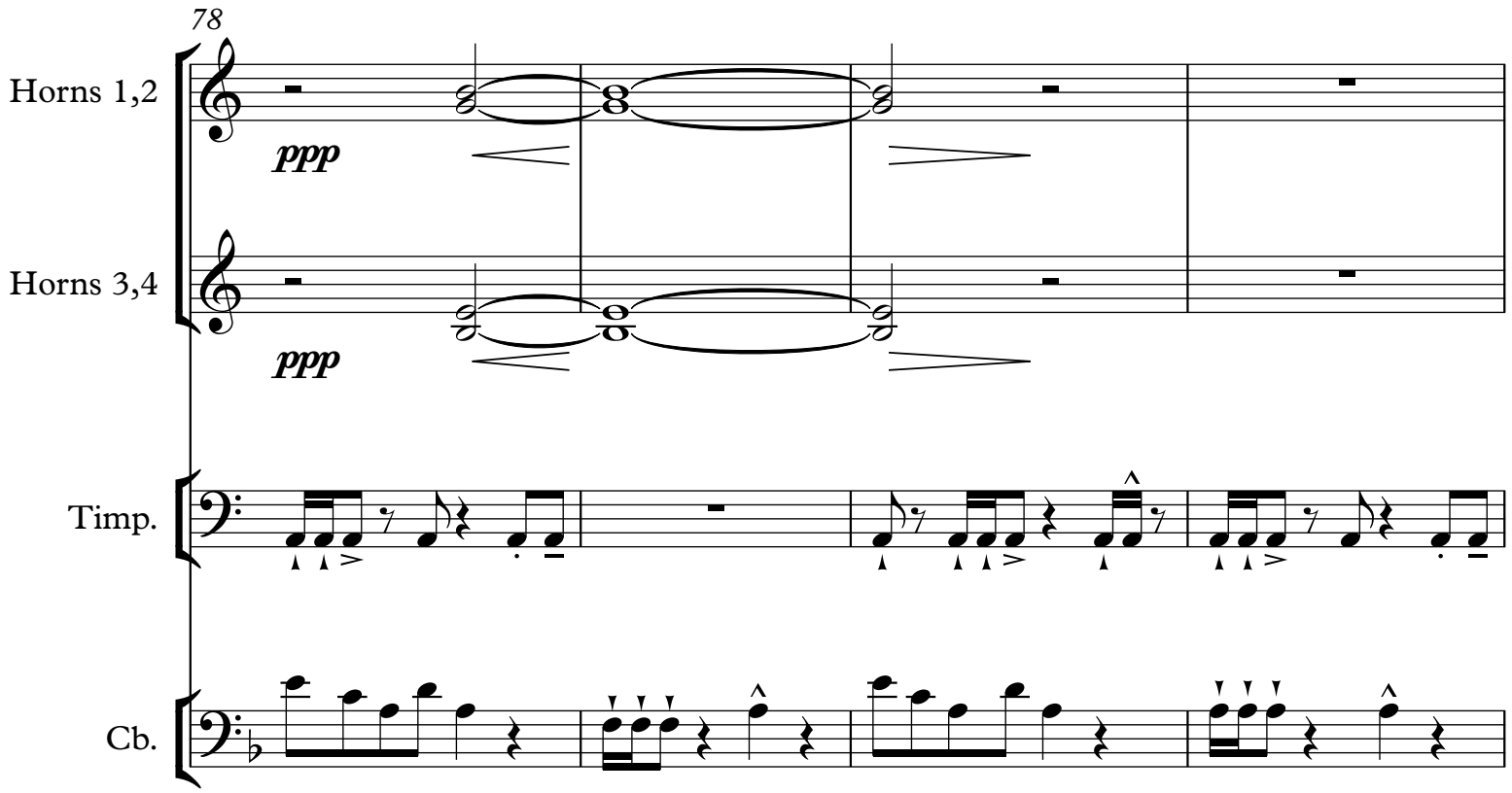
secco

Timp.

ppp

Cb.

ppp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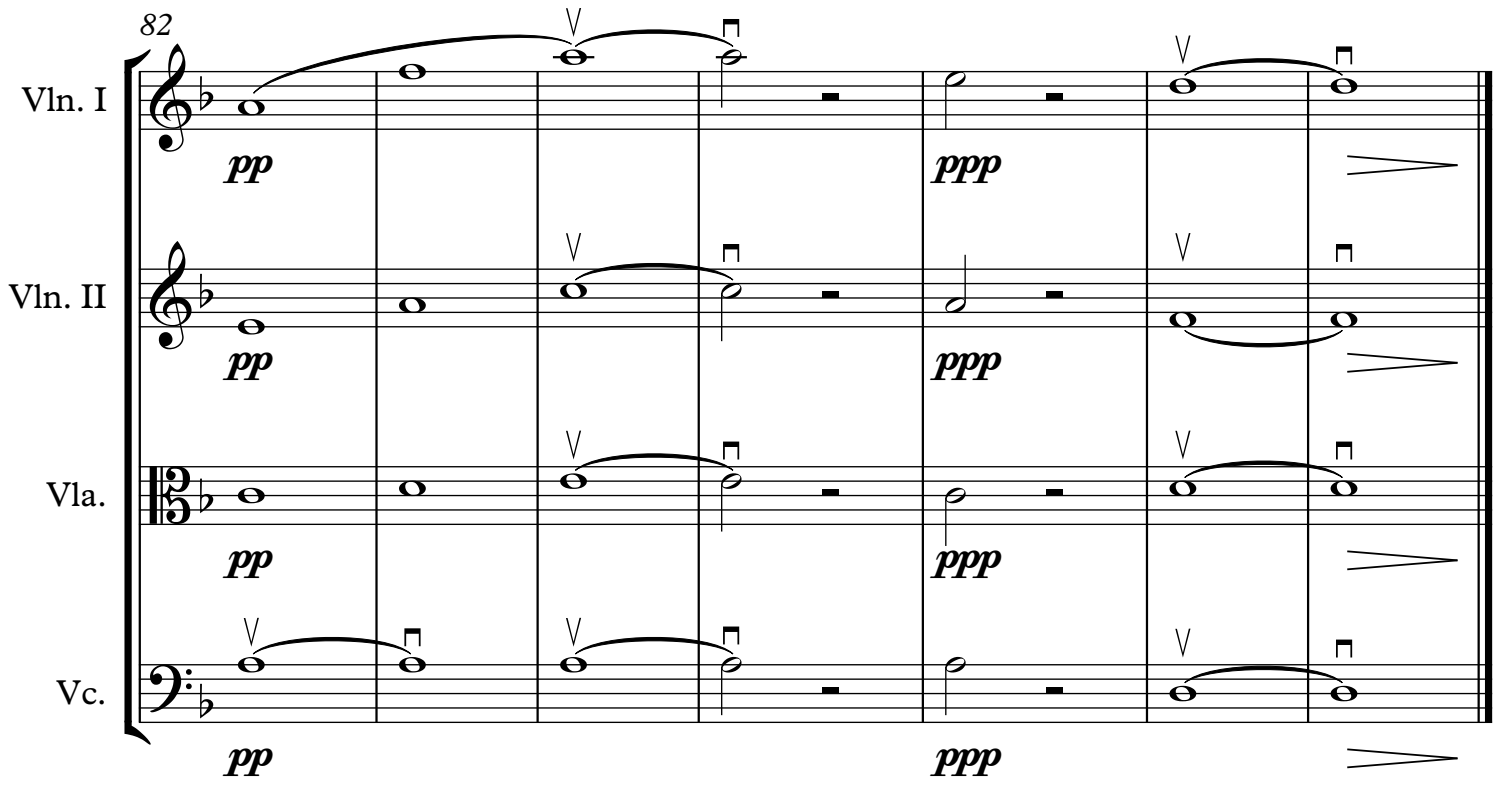
Horns 1,2
ppp
Horns 3,4
ppp
Timp.
Cb.


82
Vln. I
pp
ppp
Vln. II
pp
ppp
Vla.
pp
ppp
Vc.
pp
ppp