Time Stacks

for violin, cello, and piano

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Program Notes:
Time Stacks is about my relationship with time, how I feel I've changed with time, how people and places hold on to certain aspects of themselves and abandon others over time. Through using a focus—an eight chord progression (in ways reminiscent of a chaccone but also much different)—I juxtaposed the same material in different ways to feel both the immediacy and remoteness of time; I tried to make music both fast and slow depending on how you listen to and perceive it. I tried to create music that is in ways fleeting but also had the same fundamental elements throughout—kind of like how we as people are rapidly changing but also holding on to very fundamental qualities.

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Score

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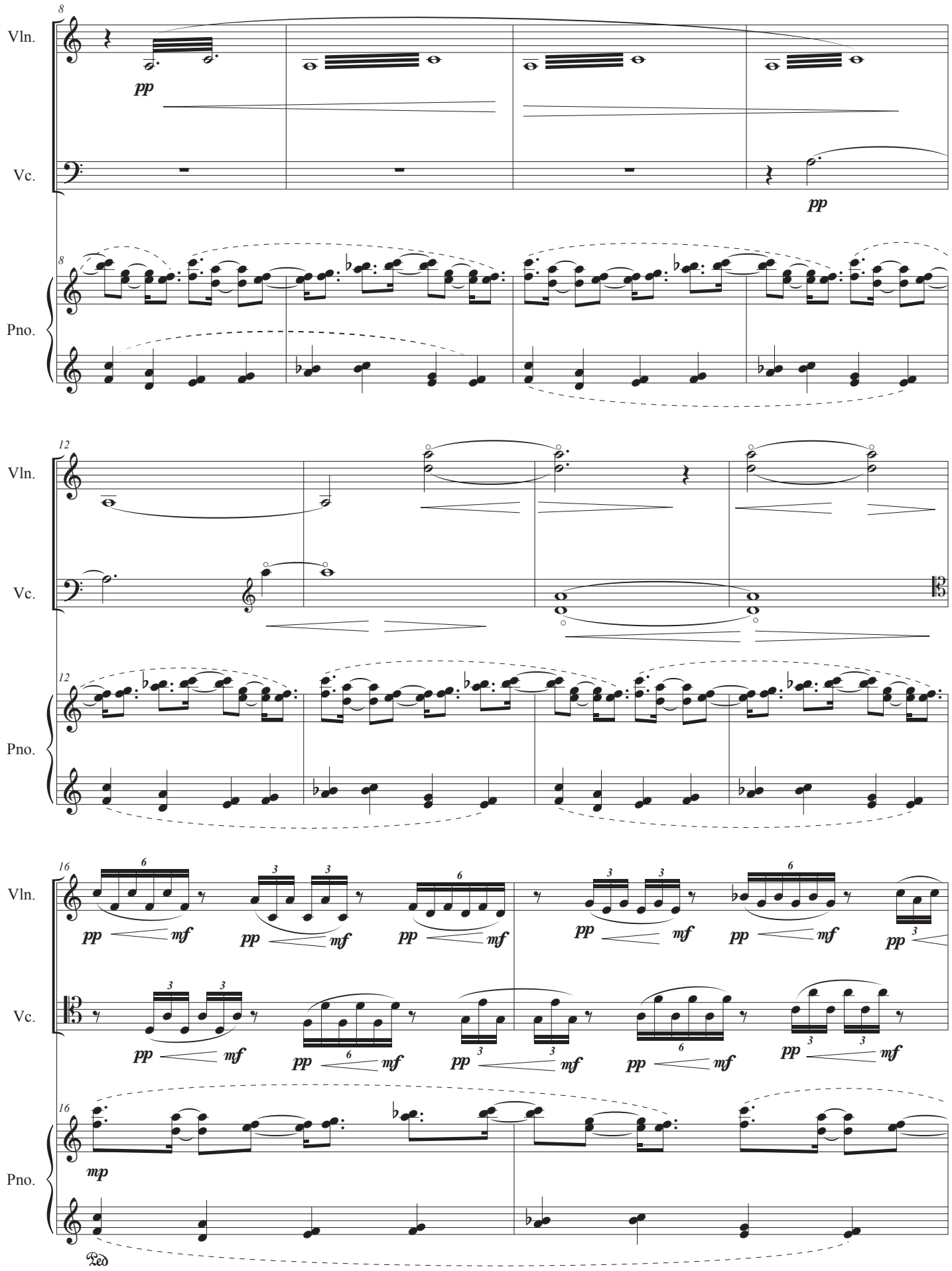
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pp
Vc.
pp
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Pno.
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Vc.
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Pno.
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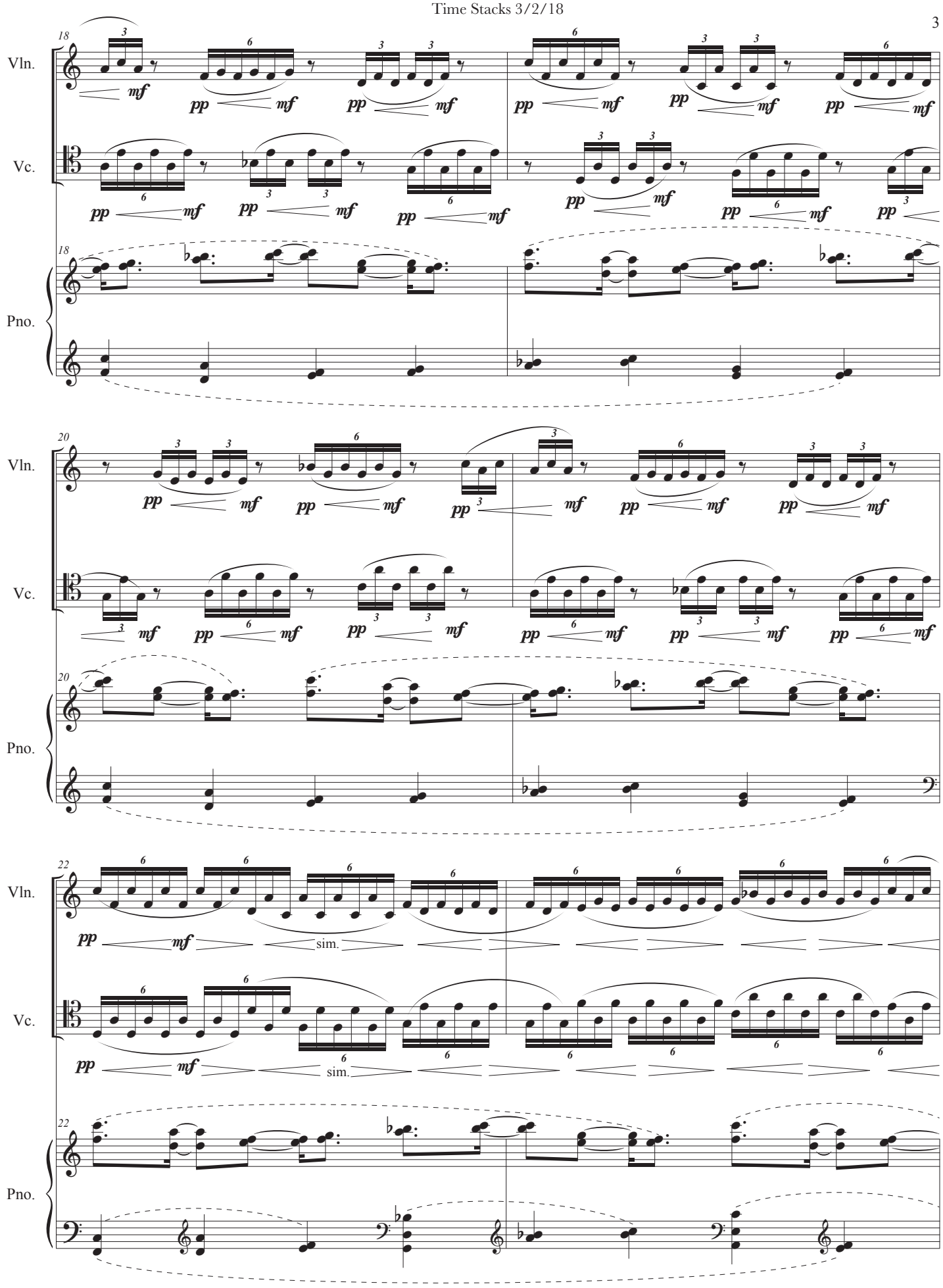
pp mf
Vc.
pp mf
16
mp
Pno.
Ped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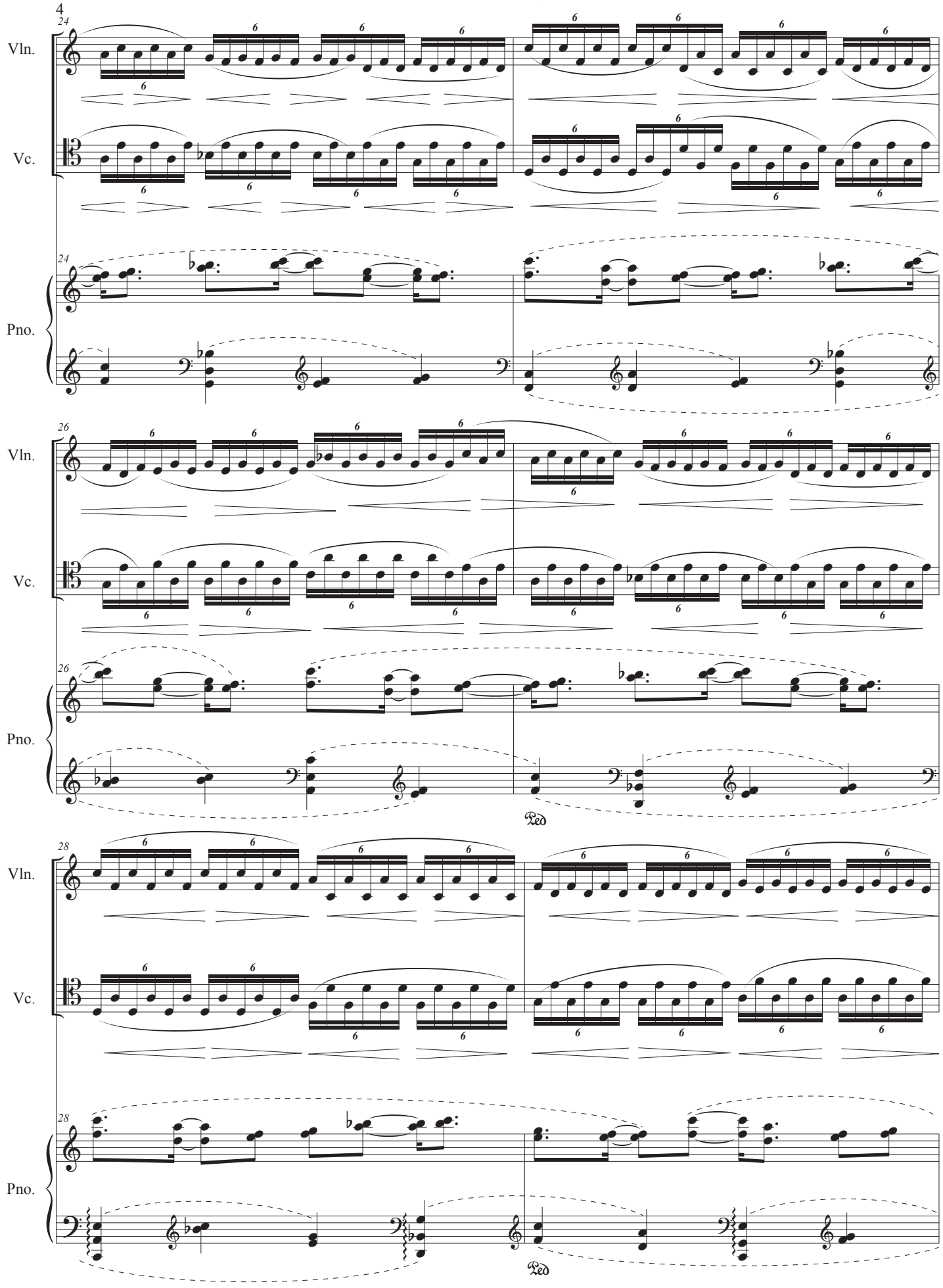
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
pp
mf
20
22
sim.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Vc.
Pno.
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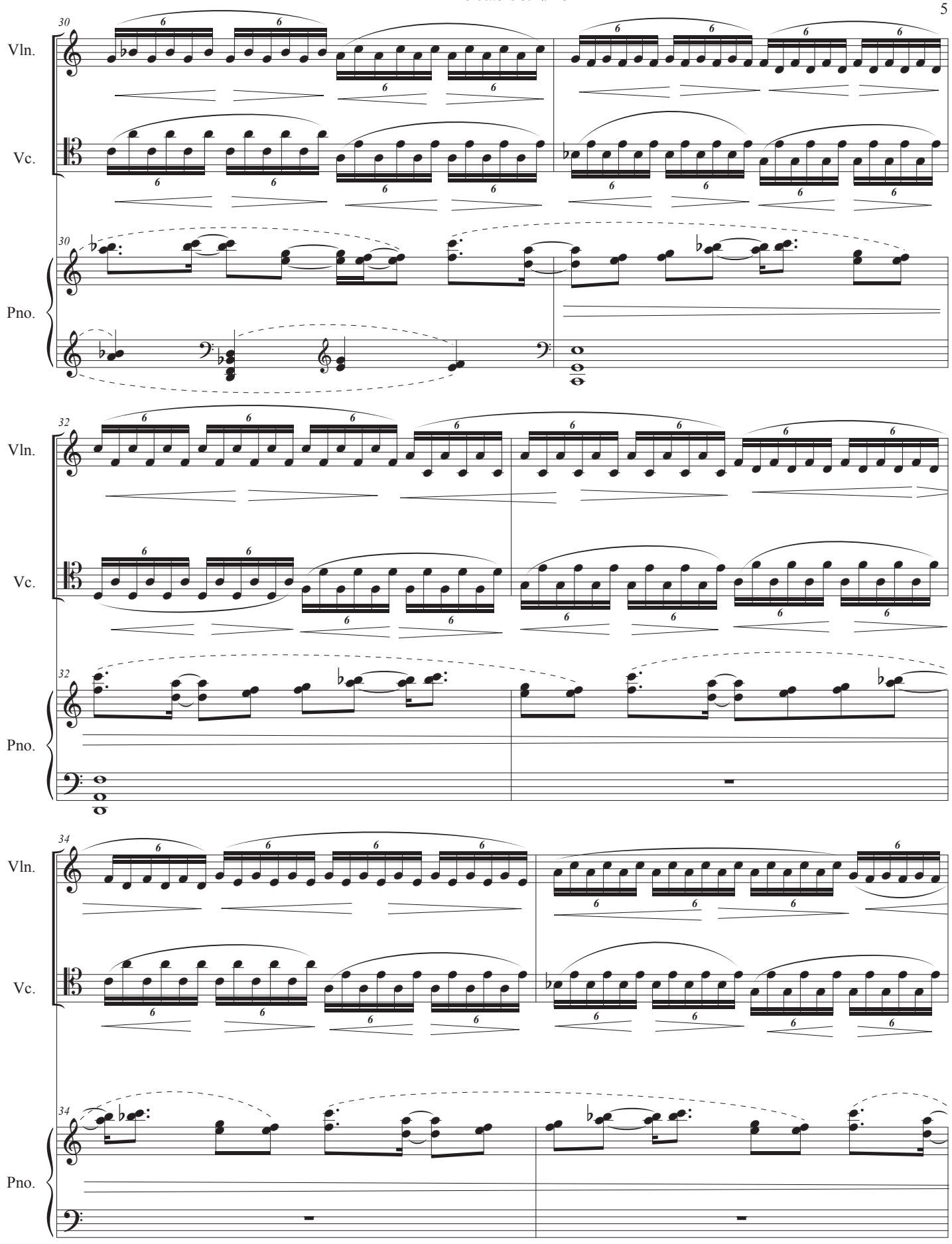
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
Ped
28
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
Ped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Vc.
Pno.
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Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
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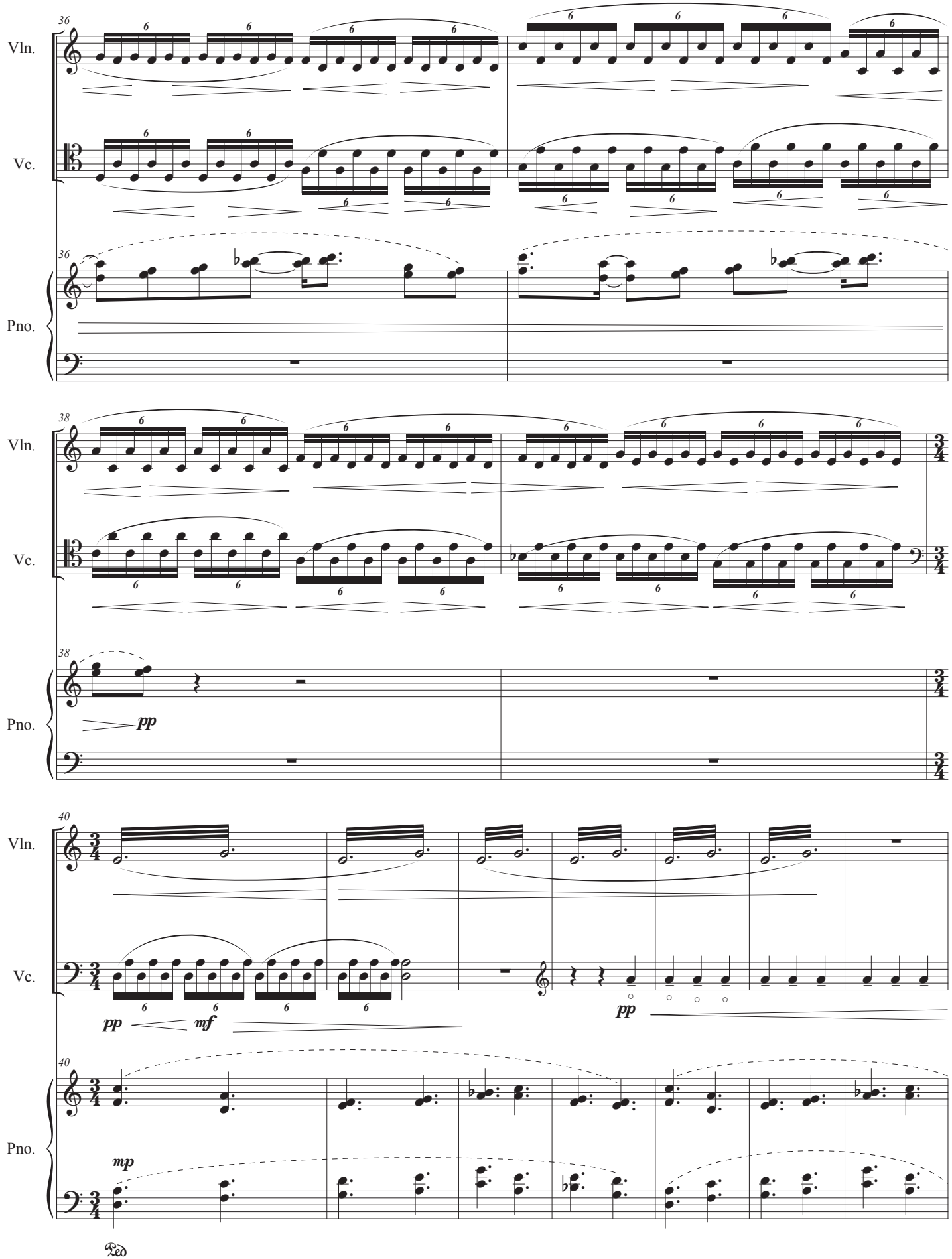
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.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Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
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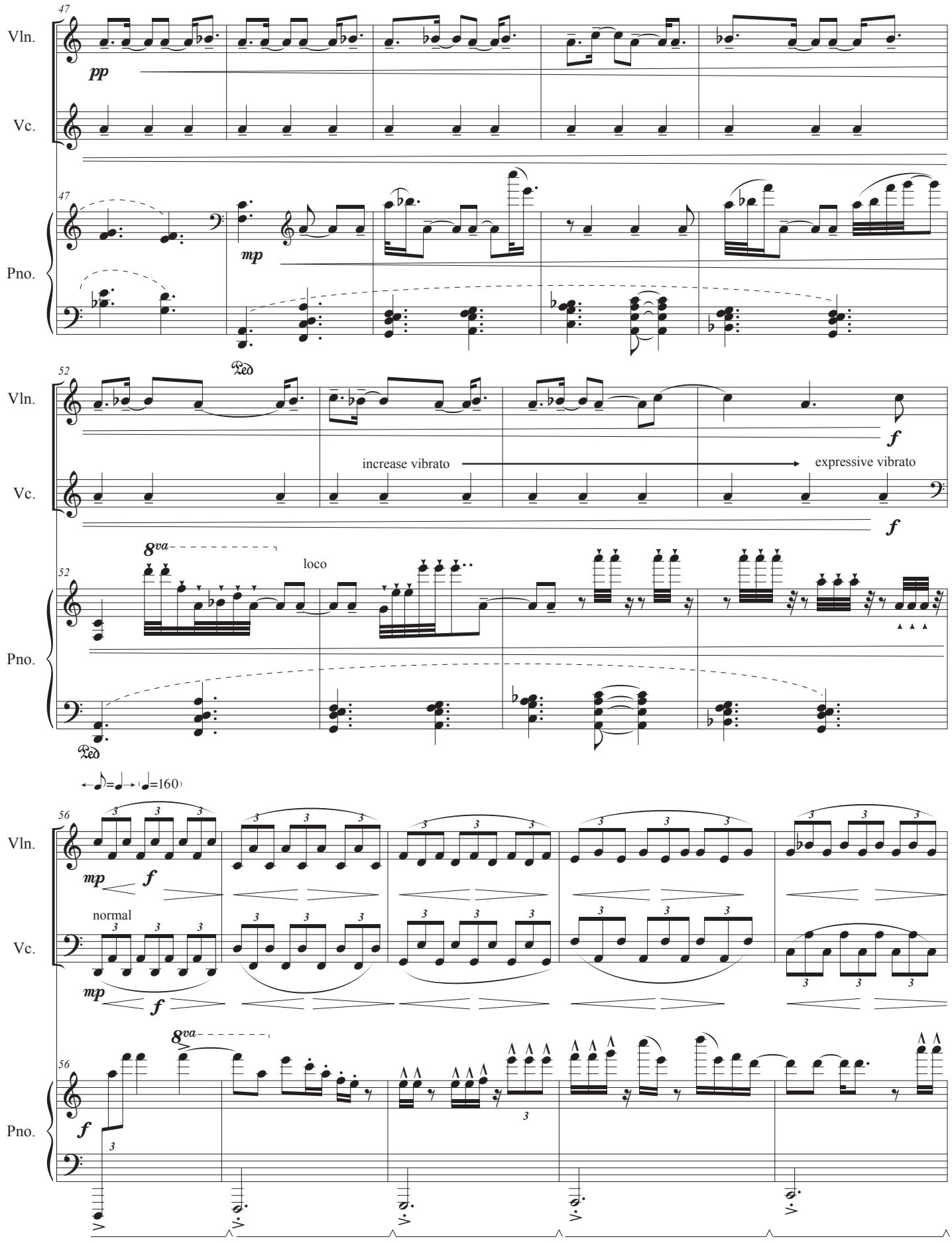
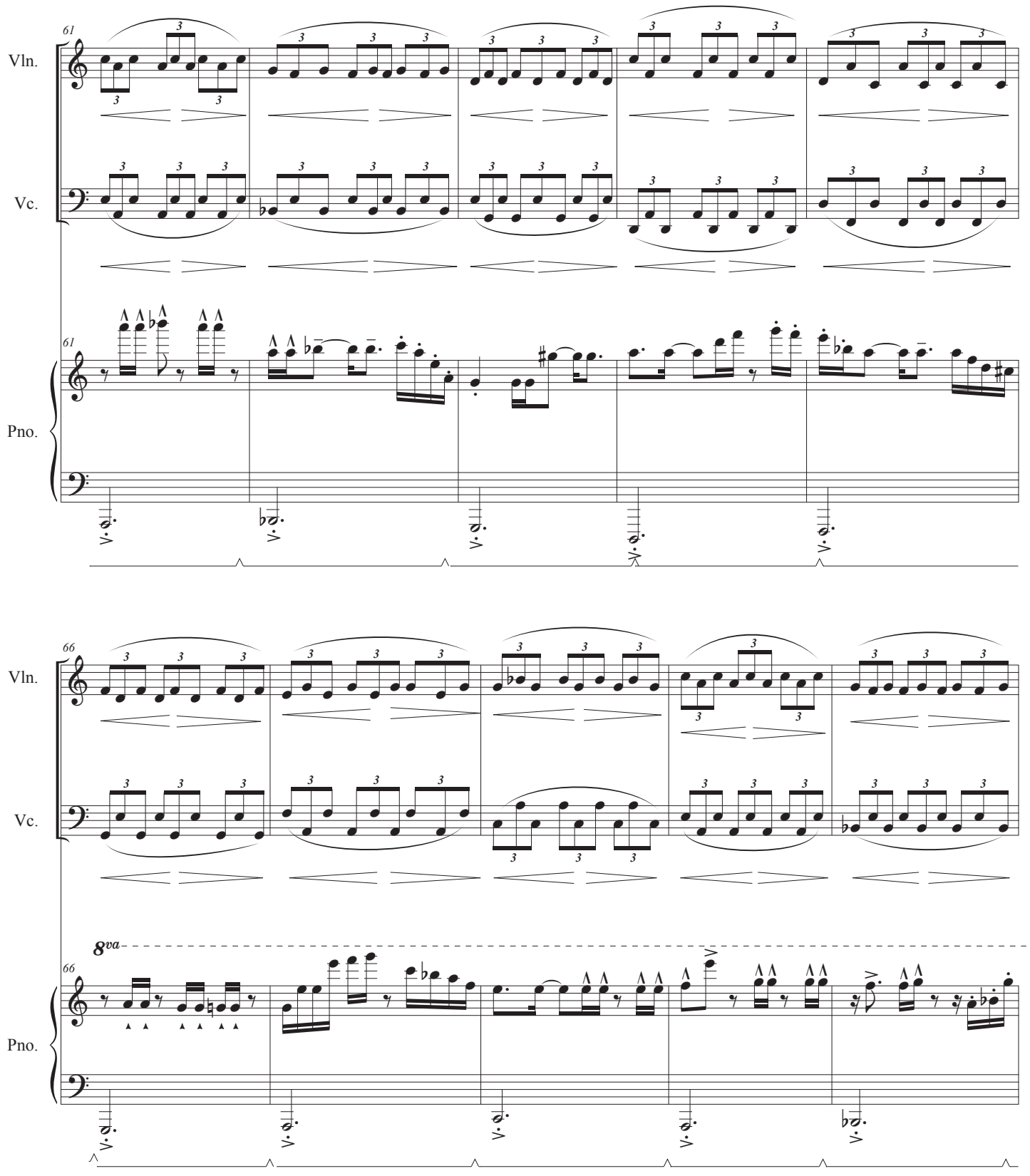
pp
40
pp
mf
pp
mp
Ped


47
Vln.
pp
Vc.
47
Pno.
mp
52
Vln.
Ped
increase vibrato
expressive vibrato
f
Vc.
f
8va
52
Pno.
loco
Ped
♩=♩=(♩=160)
56
Vln.
mp
f
normal
Vc.
mp
f
8va
56
Pno.
f
3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Vln.
Vc.
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Pno.
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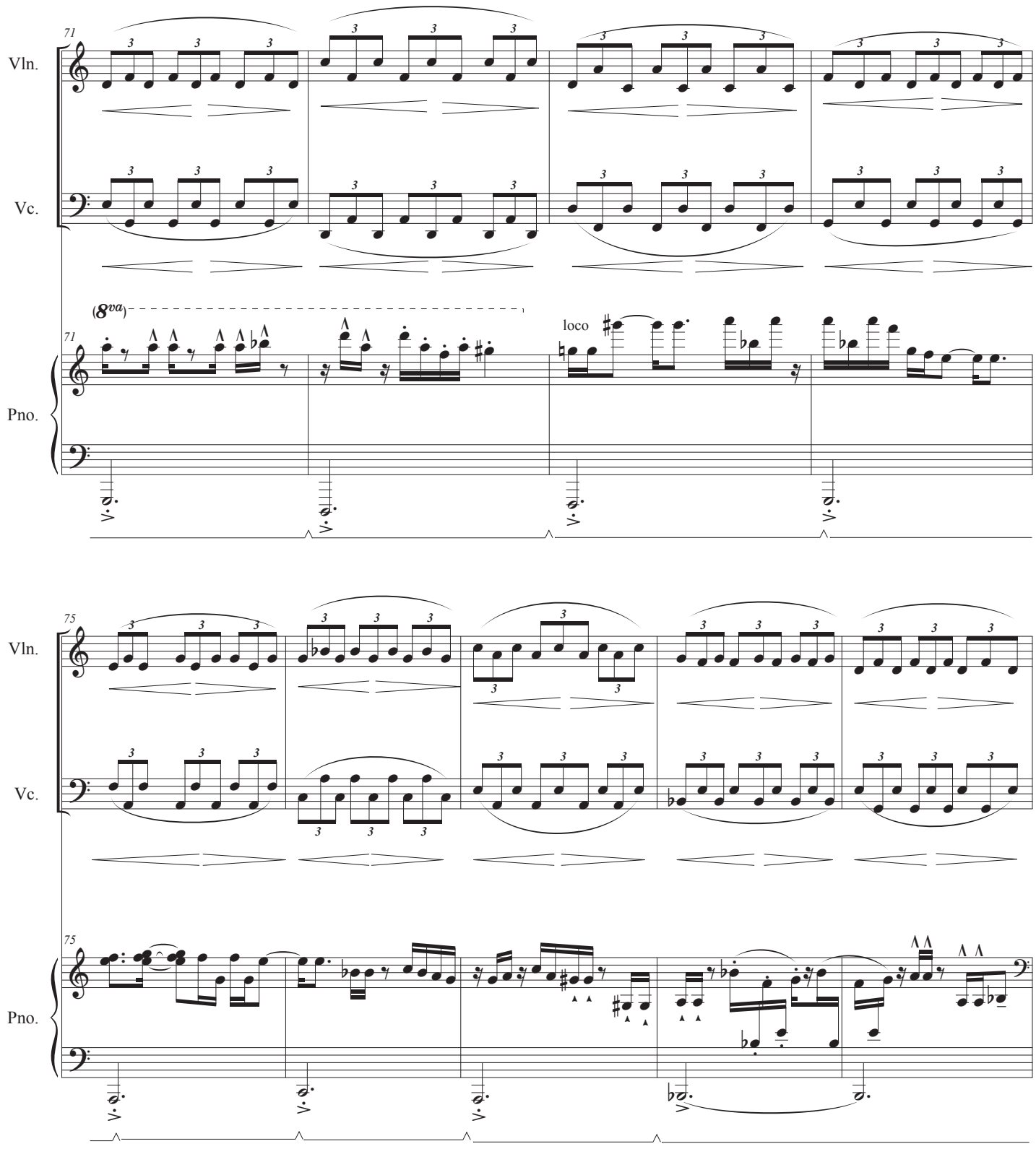
Vln.
Vc.
8va
66
Pno.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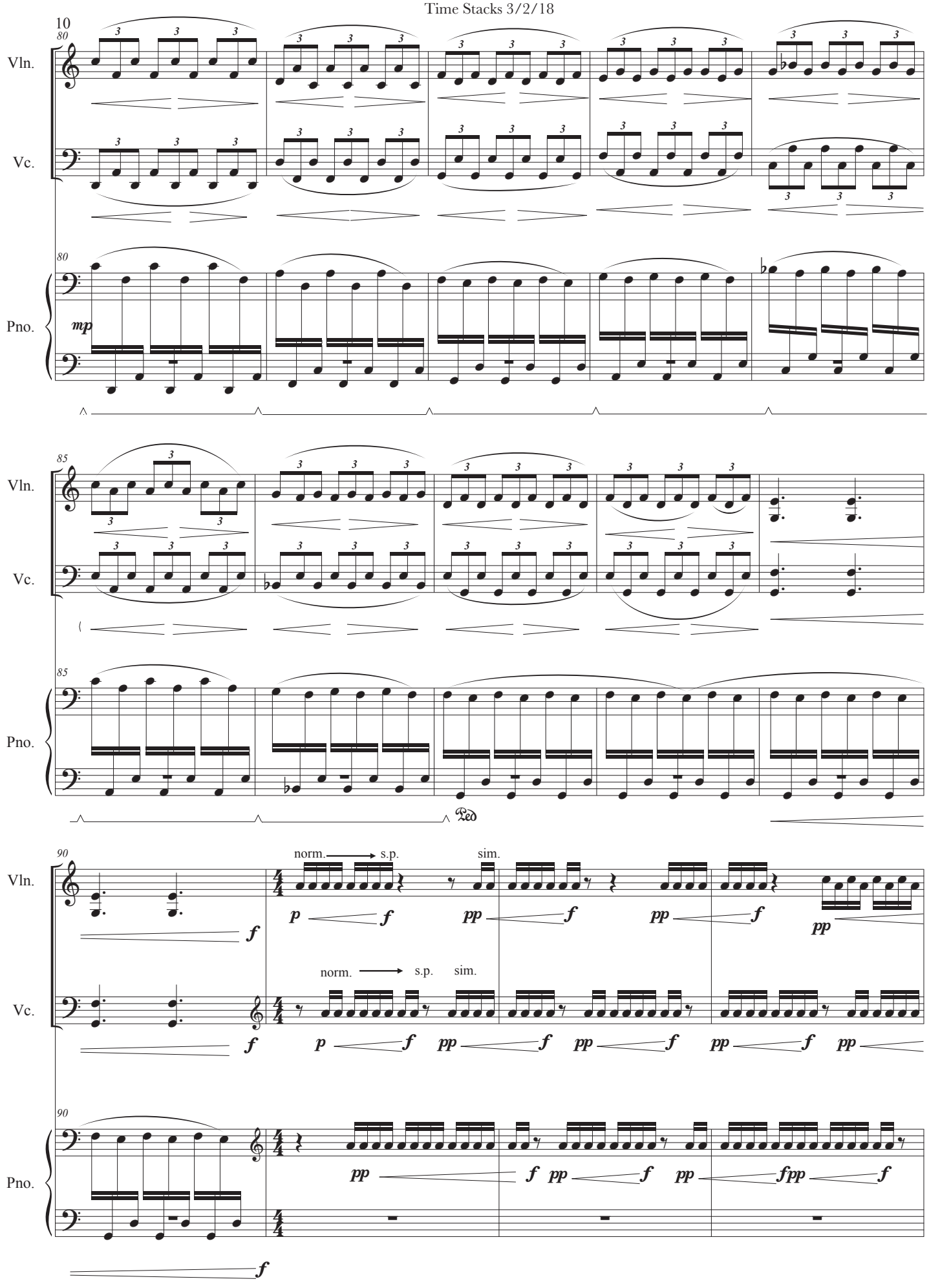
Vln.
Vc.
(8va)
71
loco
Pno.
75
Vln.
Vc.
75
Pno.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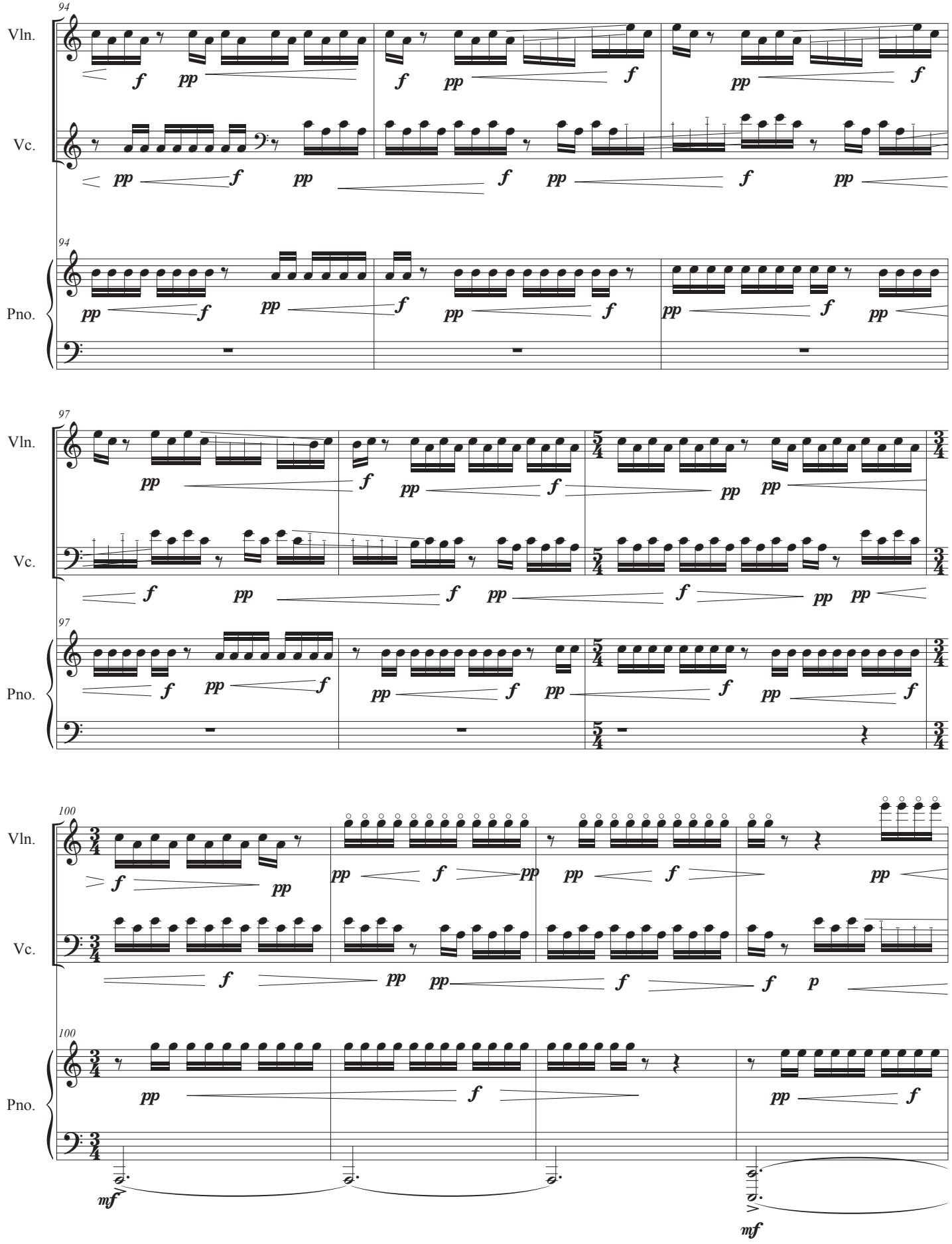
80
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
mp
85
90
norm.
s.p.
sim.
Ped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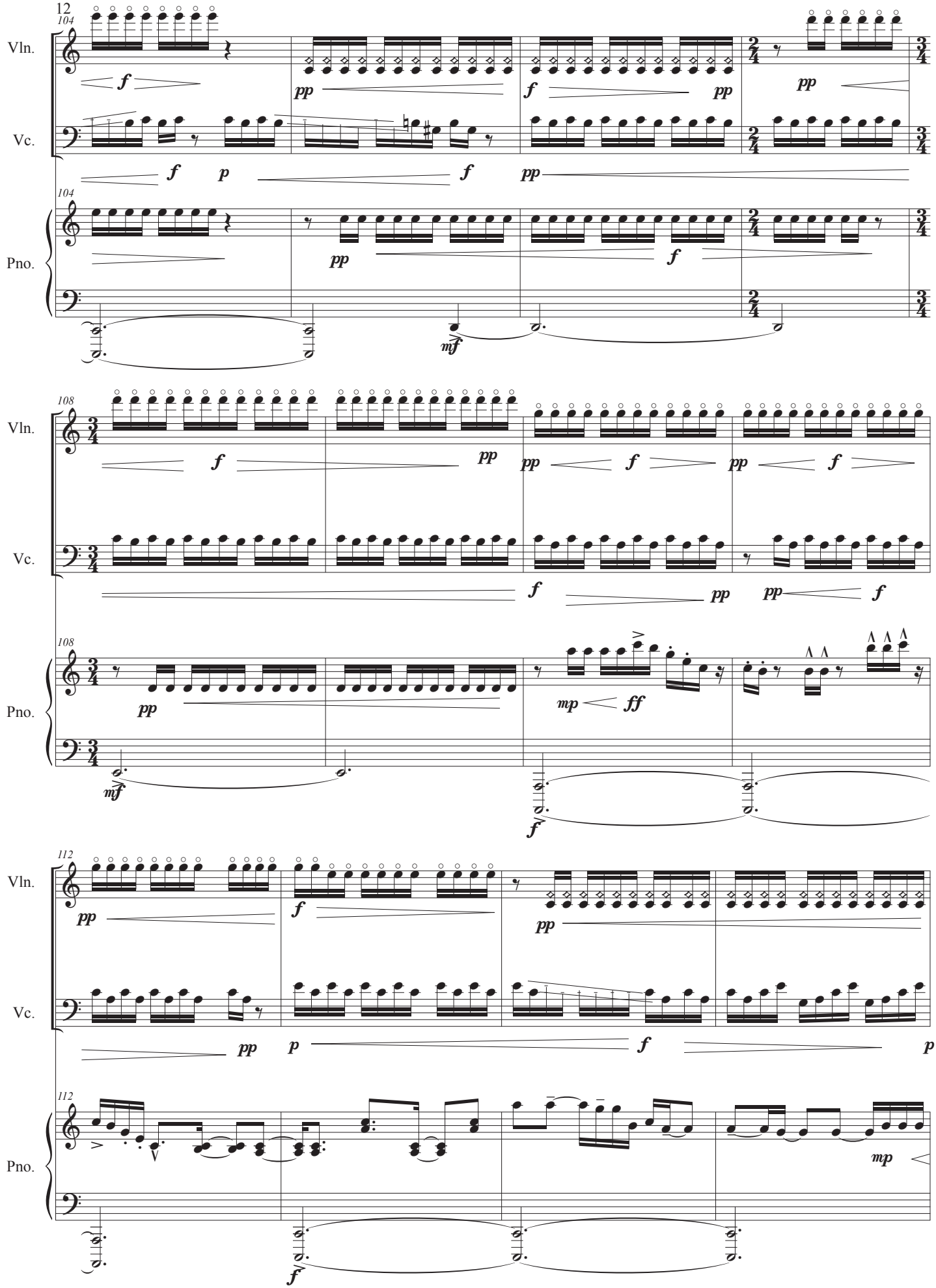
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
97
100
f
pp
mf
p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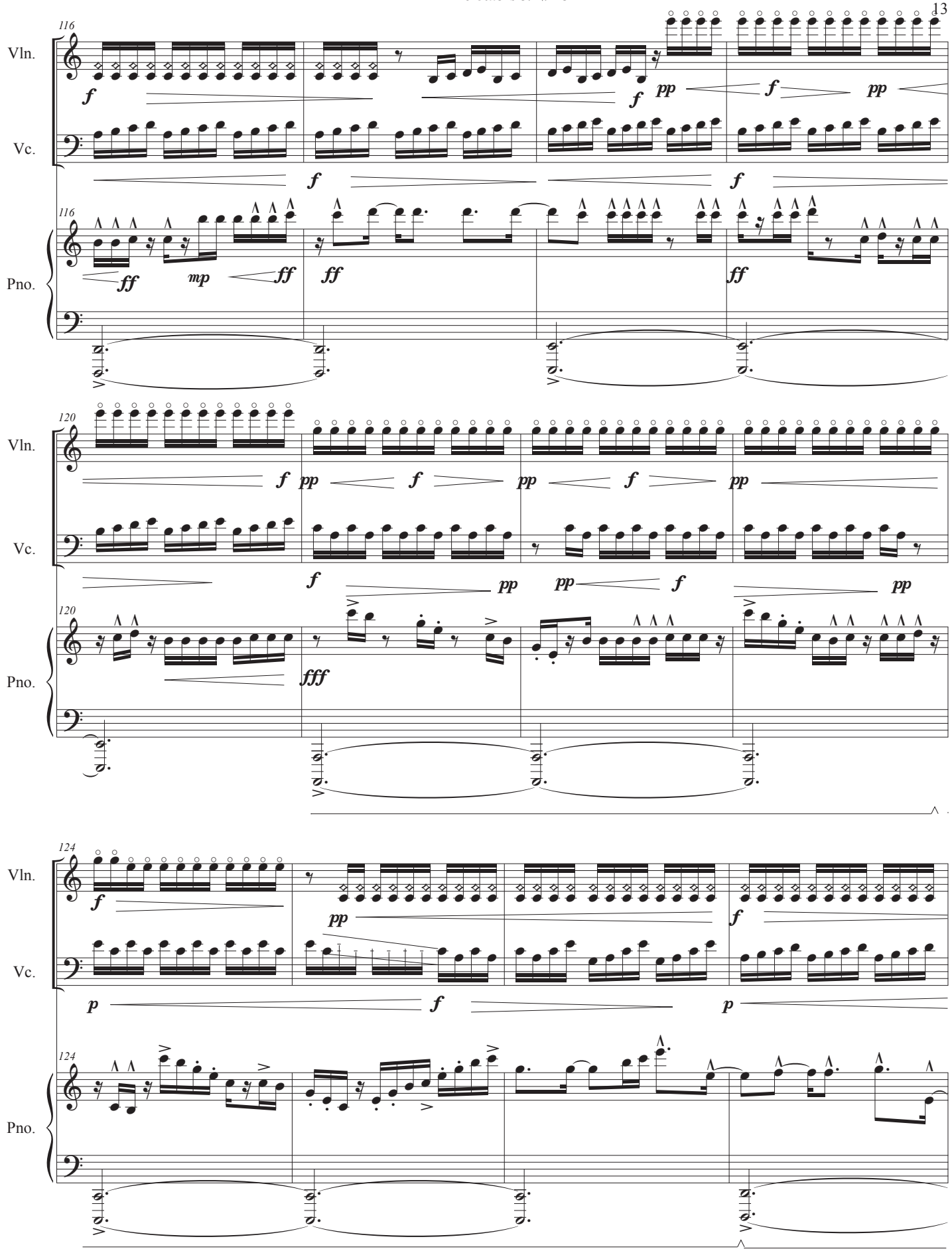
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
108
112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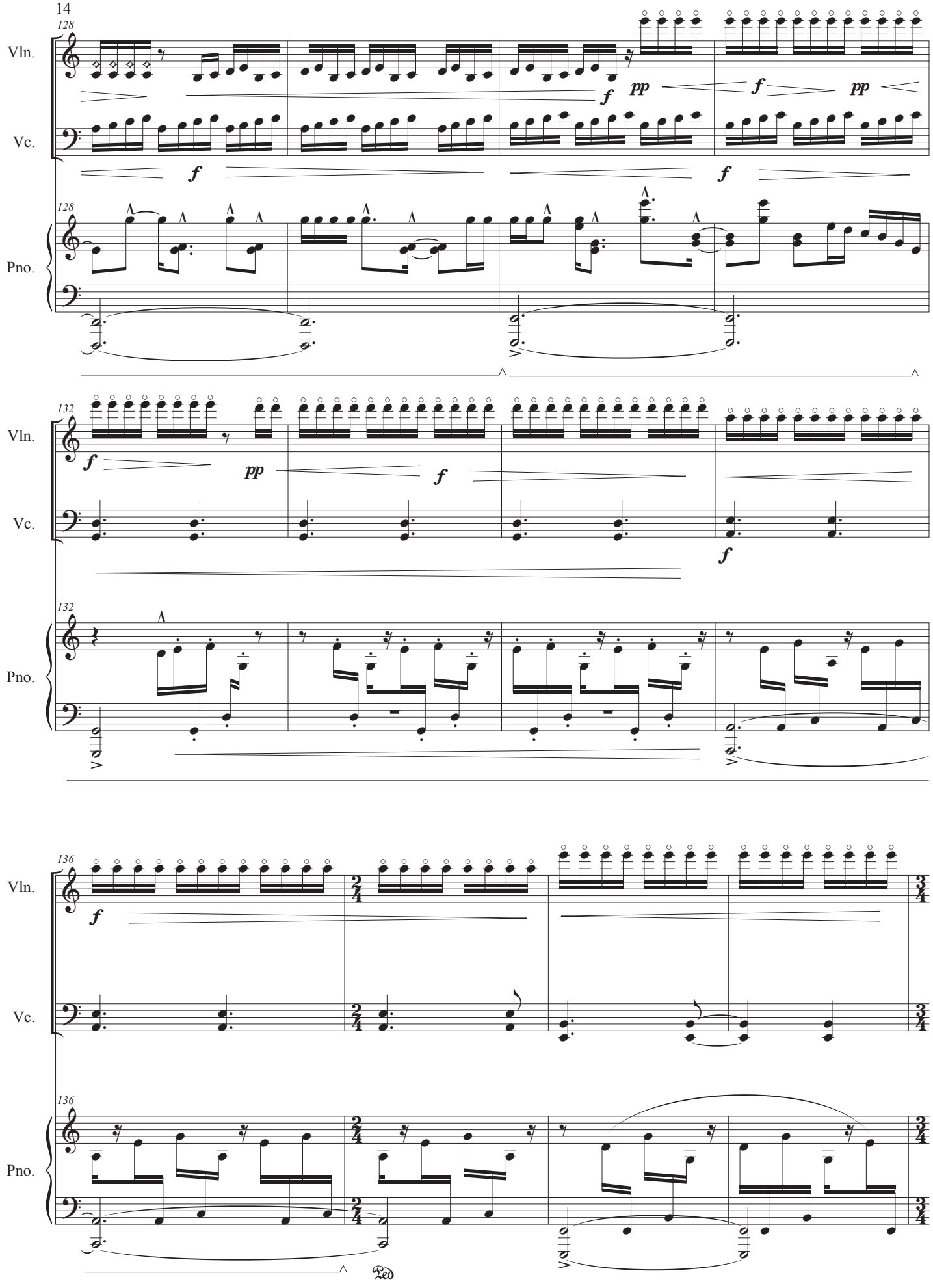
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
120
124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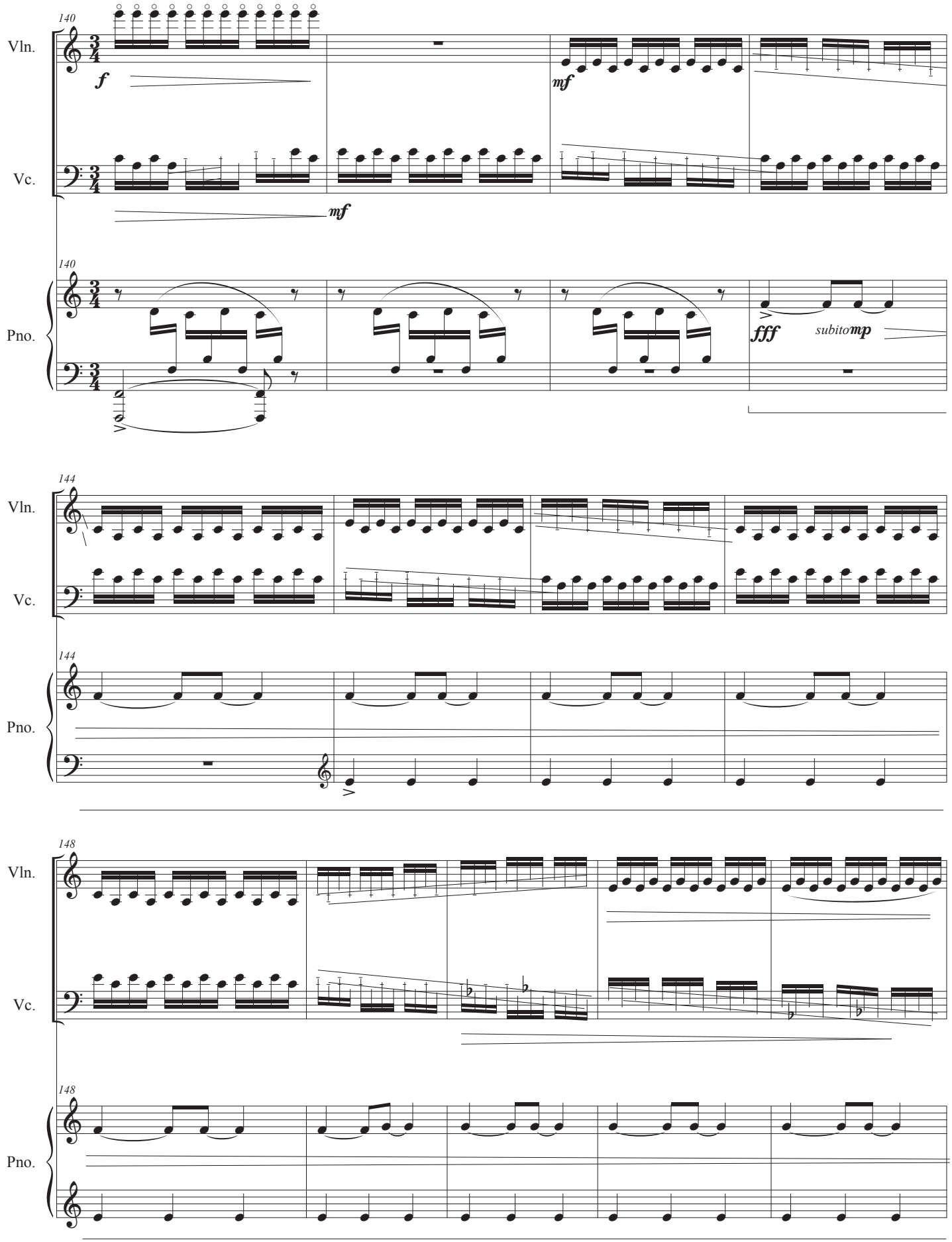
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
pp
f
pp
f
f
128
132
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
pp
f
f
f
132
136
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
136
Ped


140
Vln.
Vc.
Pno.
f
mf
mf
fff
subito mp
144
148

16

153

♩ = 80

Vln.

Vc.

pp

Try to make transition between
non-trill and trill as indistinguishable
as possible. Keep pedal down.

153

Pno.

pp

left hand legato
blur sounds with pedal

156

Vln.

s.p.

norm.

Vc.

p

156

Pno.

pp

3

continue trill

Ped

Ped

Ped

161

Vln.

Vc.

ppp

161

Pno.

3

3

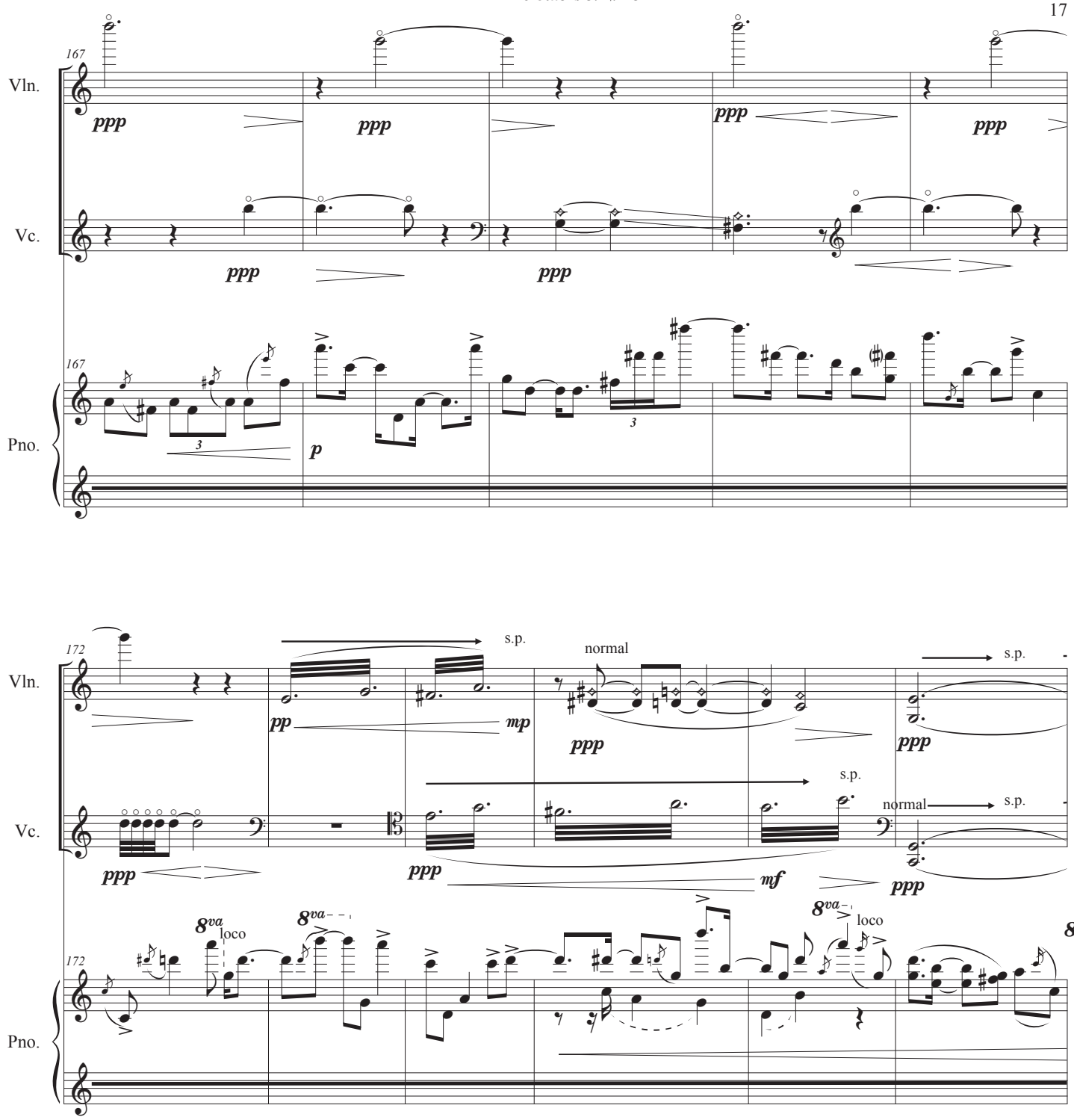
p

3

3

3

pp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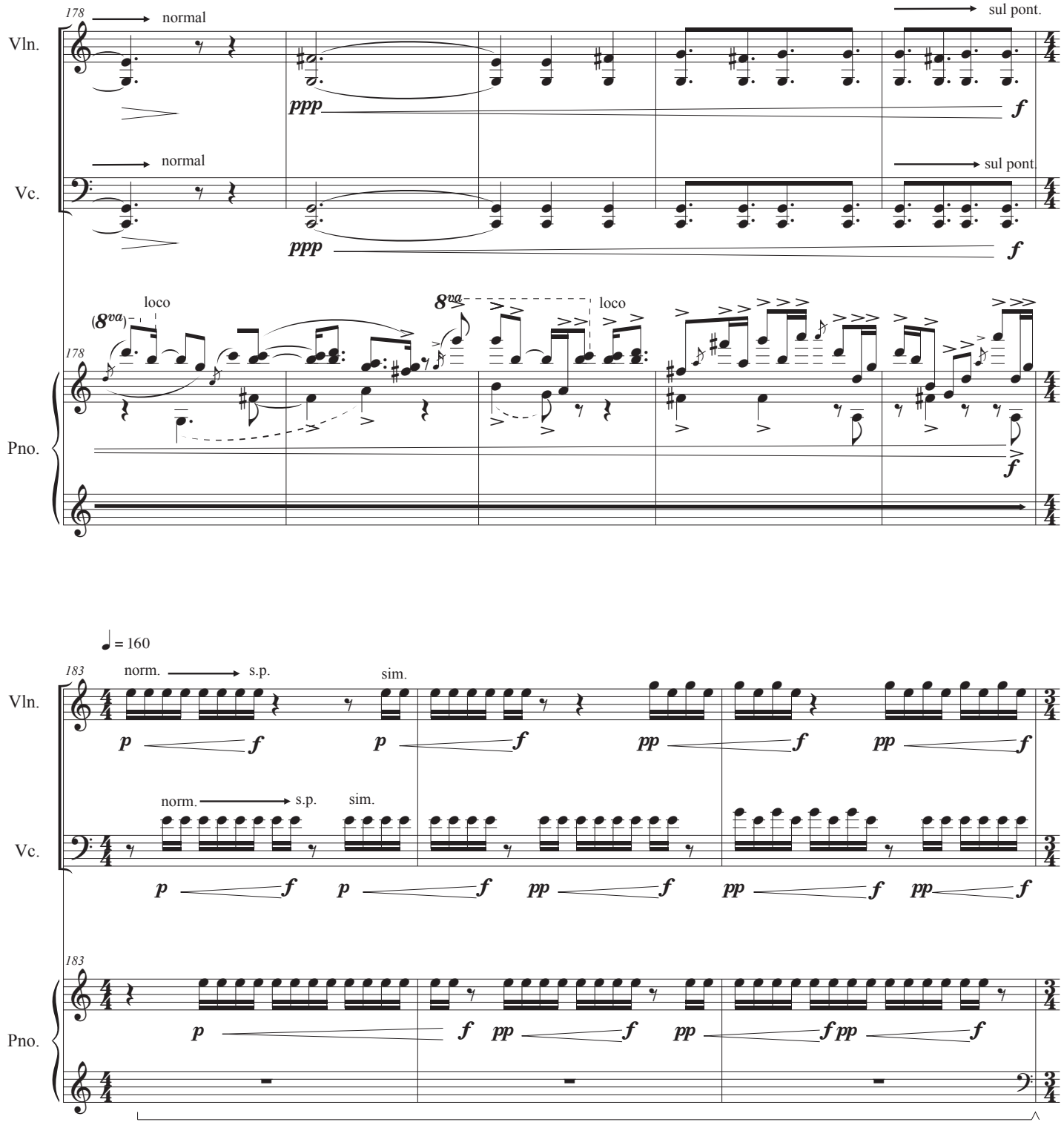
Vln.
ppp
ppp
ppp
ppp
Vc.
ppp
ppp
167
Pno.
3
p
3
172
Vln.
s.p.
pp
mp
normal
ppp
s.p.
ppp
Vc.
s.p.
normal
s.p.
ppp
ppp
mf
ppp
8va loco
8va
8va loco
8va
172
Pno.


178
normal
sul pont.
Vln.
ppp
f
normal
sul pont.
Vc.
ppp
f
loco
(8va)
8va
loco
178
Pno.
f
♩ = 160
183
norm.
s.p.
sim.
Vln.
p
f
p
f
pp
f
pp
f
norm.
s.p.
sim.
Vc.
p
f
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f
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f
pp
f
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f
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Pno.
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f
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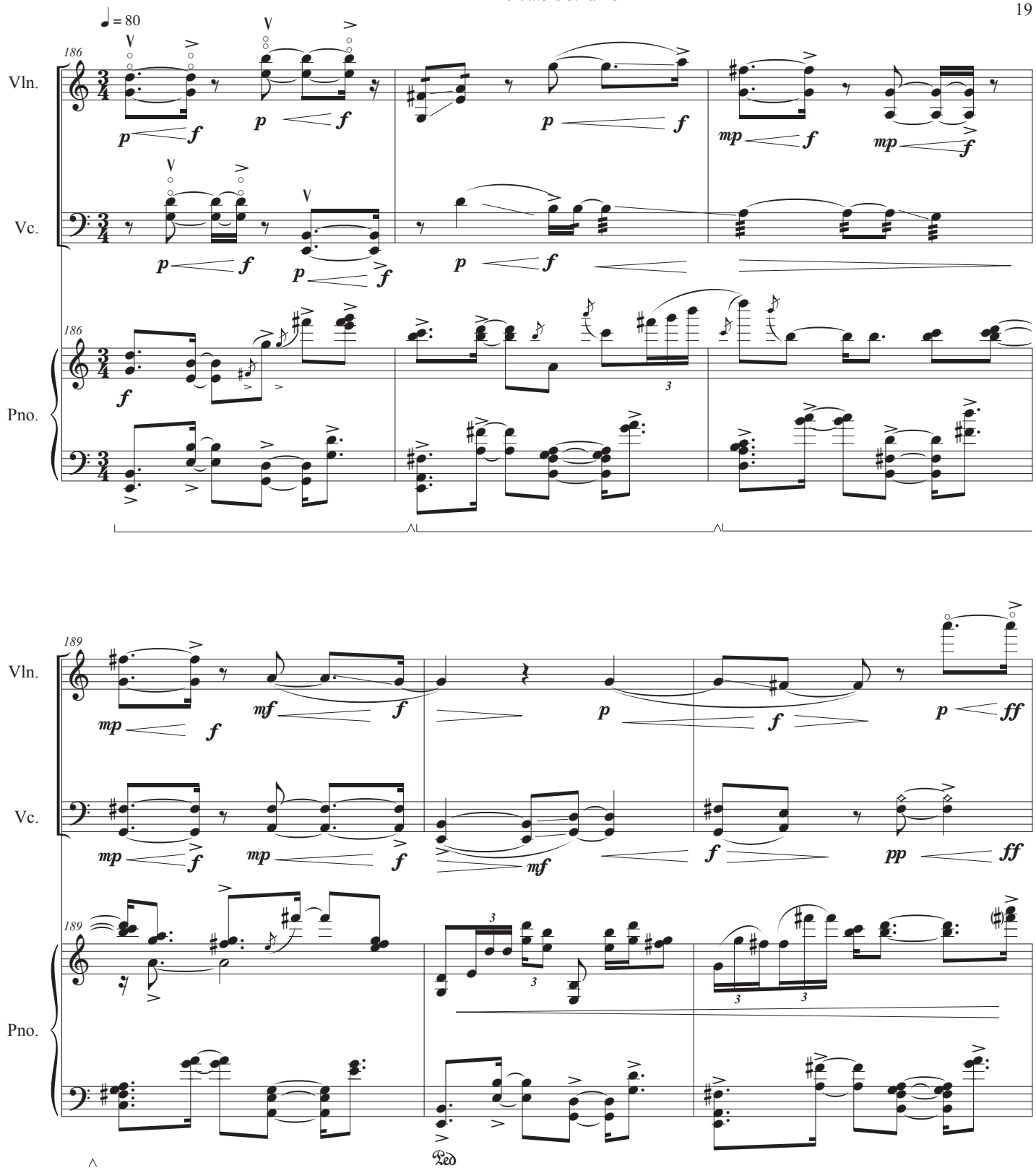
f
pp
f
pp
f


♩ = 80
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Vc.
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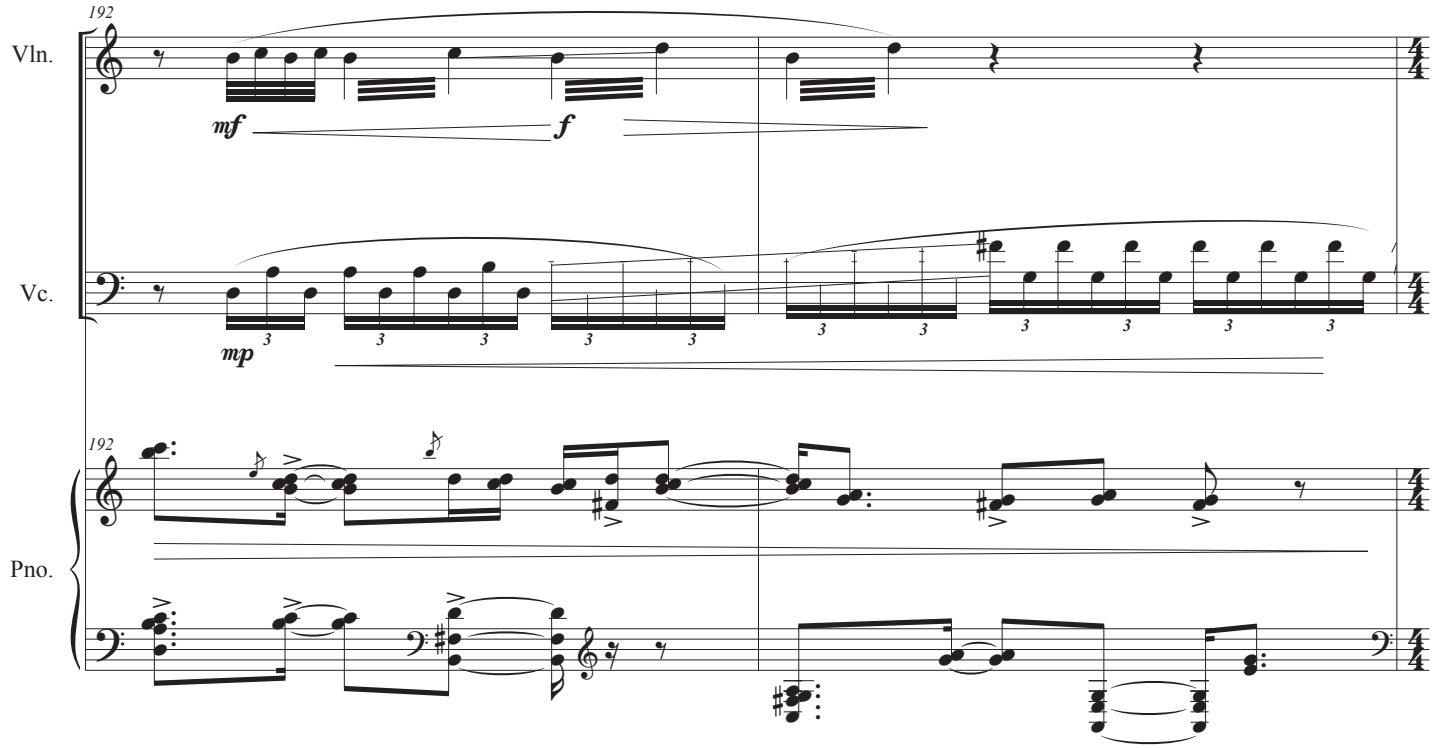
189
mp
mf
pp
ff
Ped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mf
f
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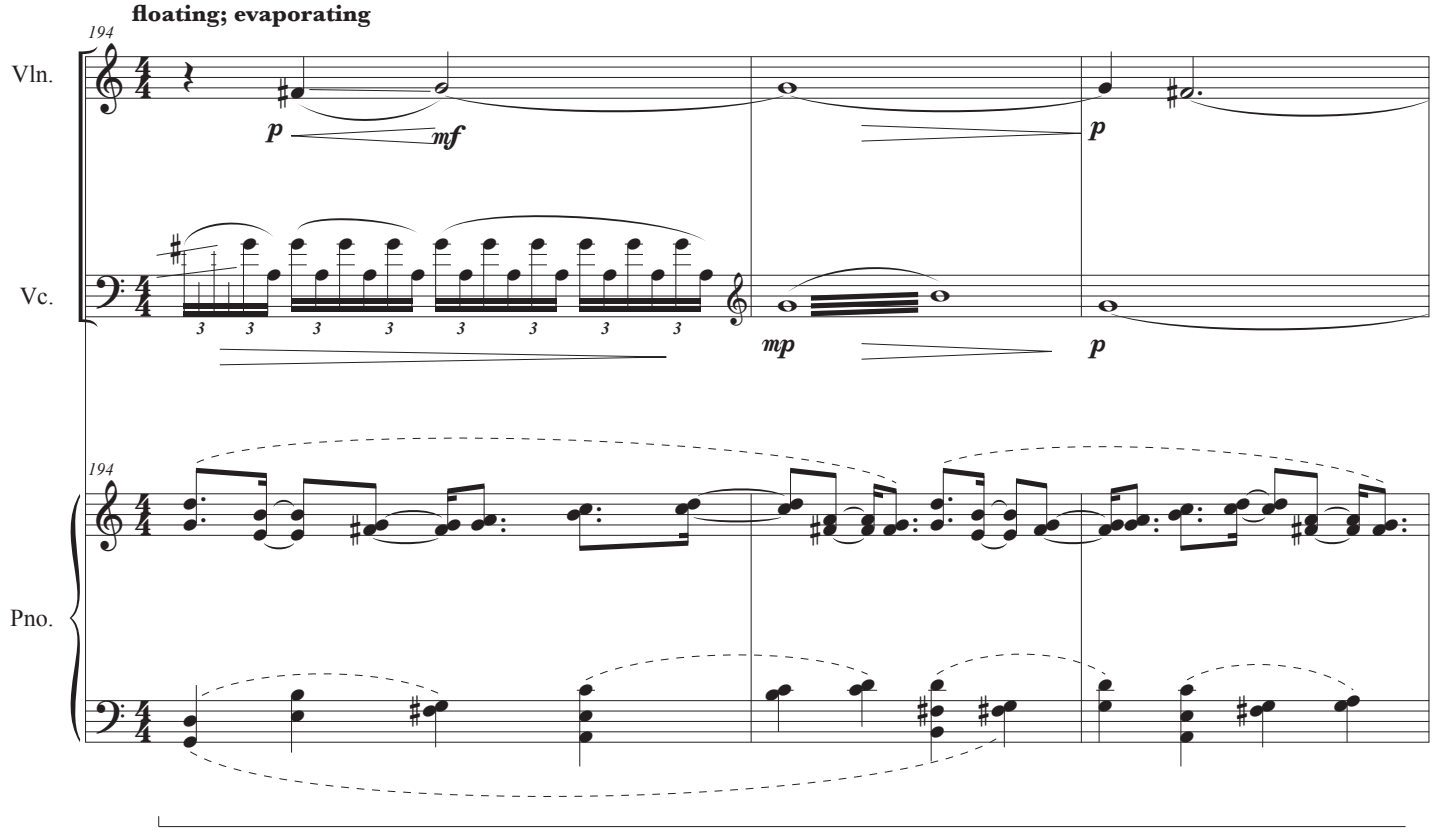
mp
192
Pno.


floating; evaporating
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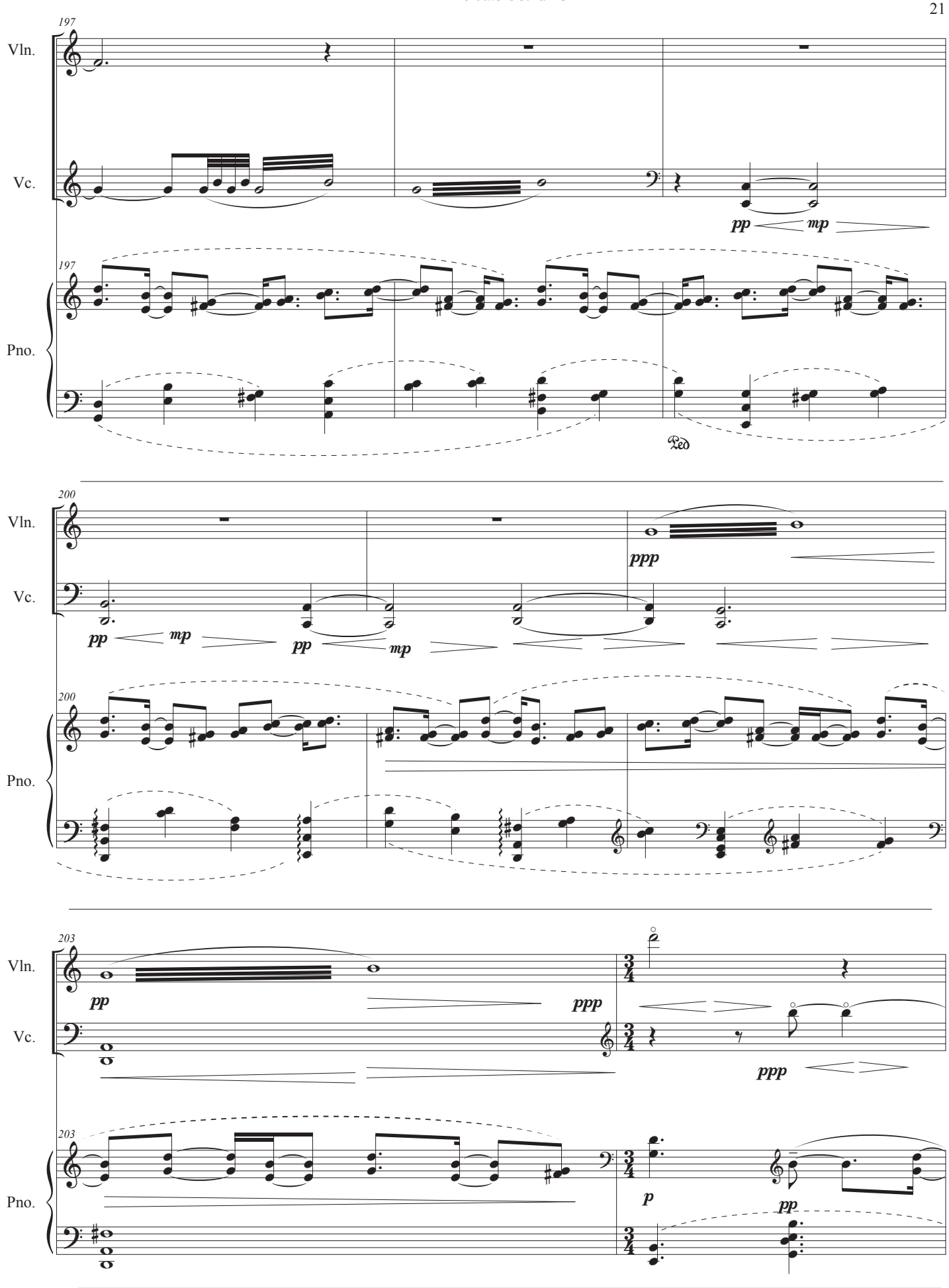
Vln.
p
mf
Vc.
mp
p
194
Pno.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Vln.
Vc.
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Pno.
Ped
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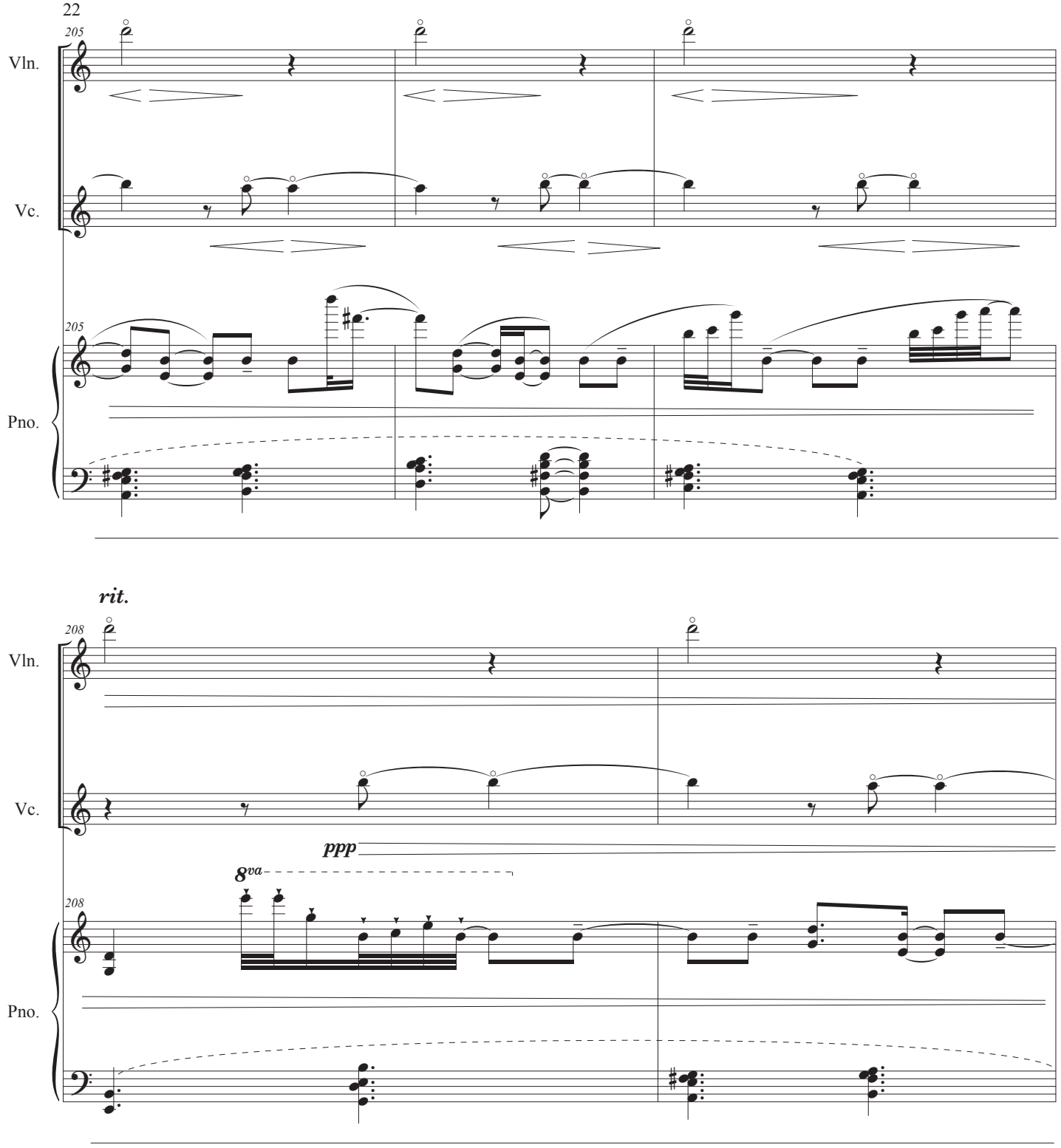
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Pno.
rit.
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Vc.
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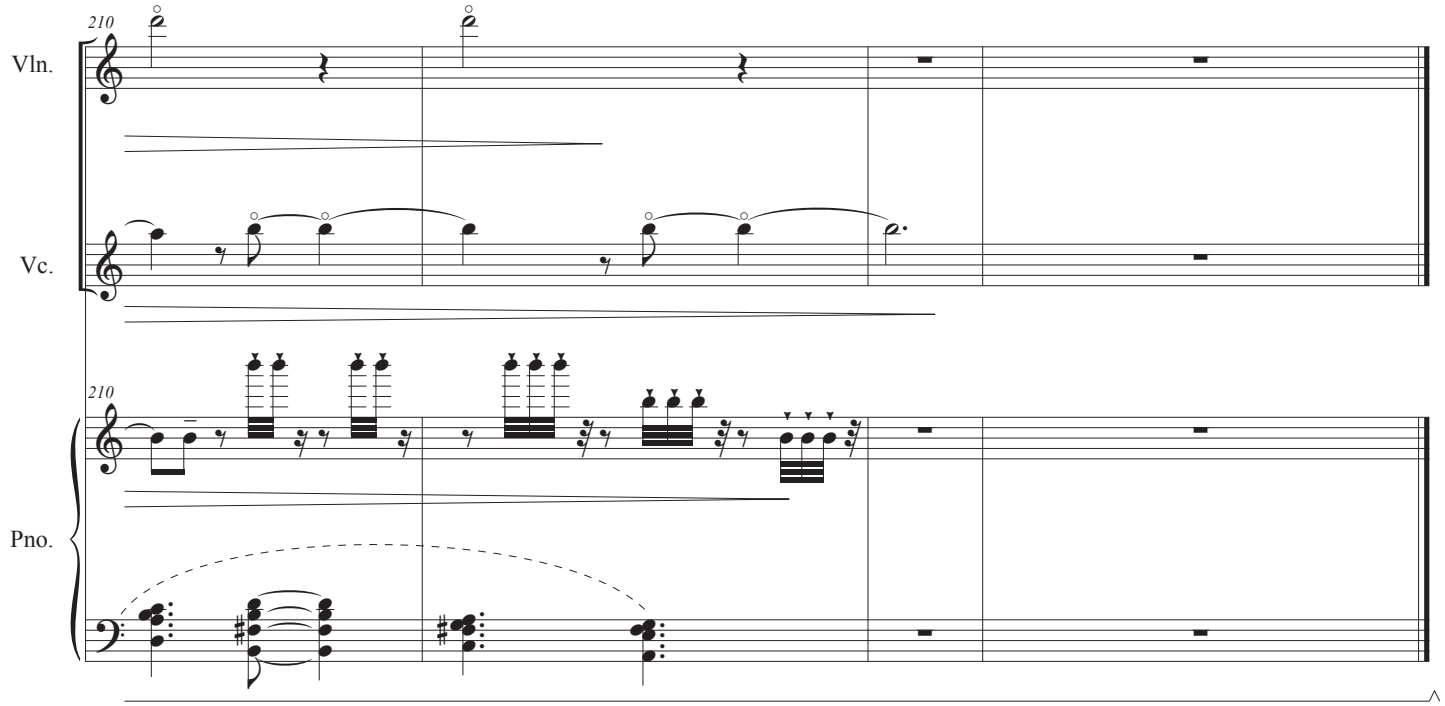
8va
208
Pno.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Vc.
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Pno.