"In secret hides this wild peace..."

for string quartet

by

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The Master's Triumph

by

Samuel Greenberg (1893-1917)

I sat upon a rock, viewing Nature wide. Ere my plant
In secret hides this wild peace, our thought must bid;
We curious selves lie fathoms underneath, though
Holy discipline and wisdom's joy cannot shake the placid heart.
Disdain to climb, as tender as death - and time thus vanished,
Our angel's breath is felt - vision of our orbs through aimless rest.
The trembling heart has its limits divine, through light of man
Bares to fact and this heaven of grains, at last a sunshine
Sending its remains, silently doth ever toil, heaves an ocean,
As thy mind refuses to accept impression to satisfy;
In our fast travels and seeming blossom ne'er prove we by
Such mystic worth o'erhangs the might of powers disabled and shorn.
A voice exclaimed: "Love! wither wend we, O tiny children?"
This thrown door, eternally born, and germ home to be content with
May be a mark of century conduct, so brilliantly formed,
Lasts but within a poet's reach, in Nature's conquest left here,
Assuming danger and infinite silence through earthly fear - too pure
To feel asunder, sharing with starlike specks at night this uncertain force of wonder.
Behold all this jagged beauty; I bare the test alone of perfection too imperfect.
The choir spirit in order weaves its own gauge in the song of life.
O detail! must thou trail endless, as fables of yore forever create
Harmonies, while we breathe broad and simple? We pray to this
Abandoned universe; that critic looms high in chaos, whether it contains
Sensual or divine restriction . . . Or perhaps the infinite charm is cursed.

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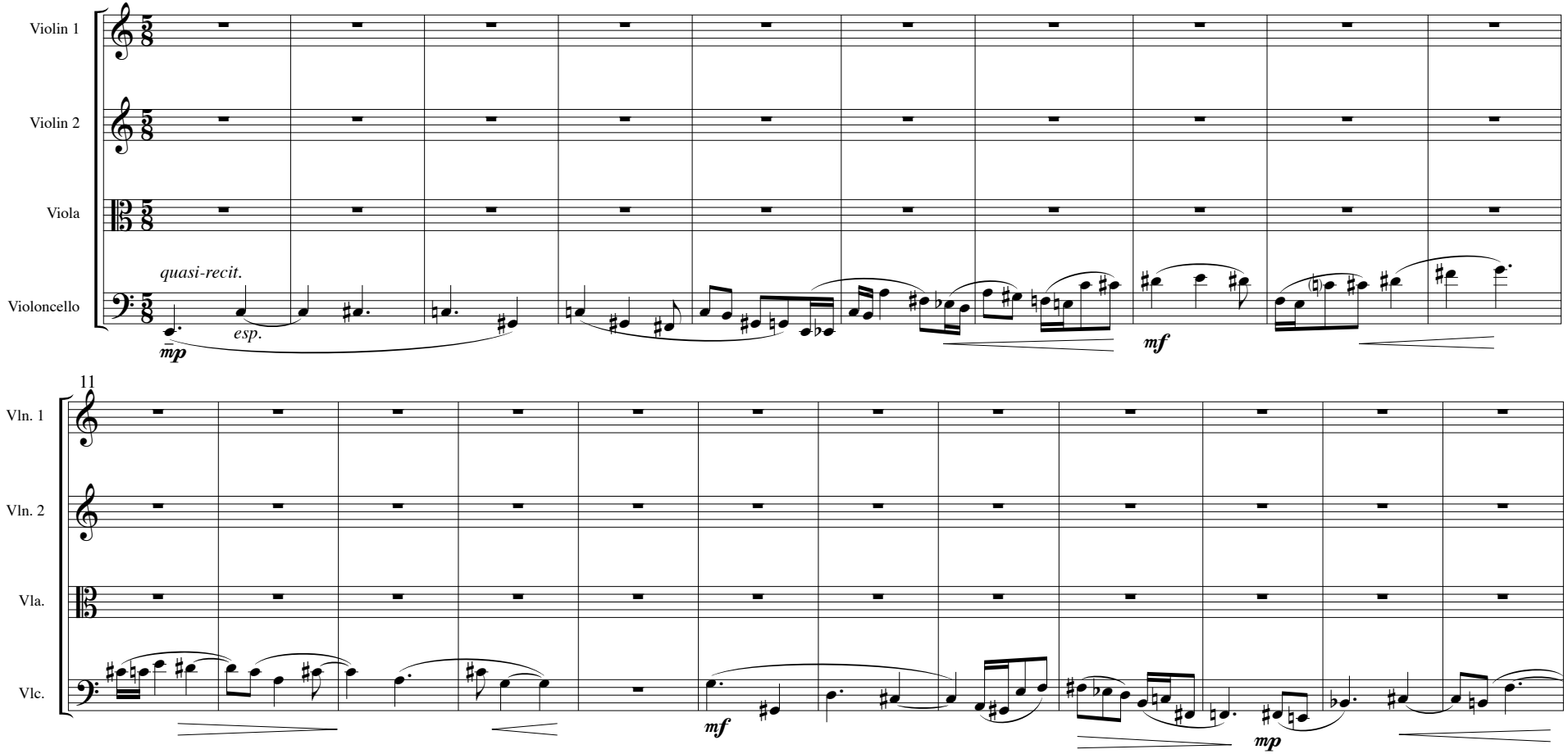

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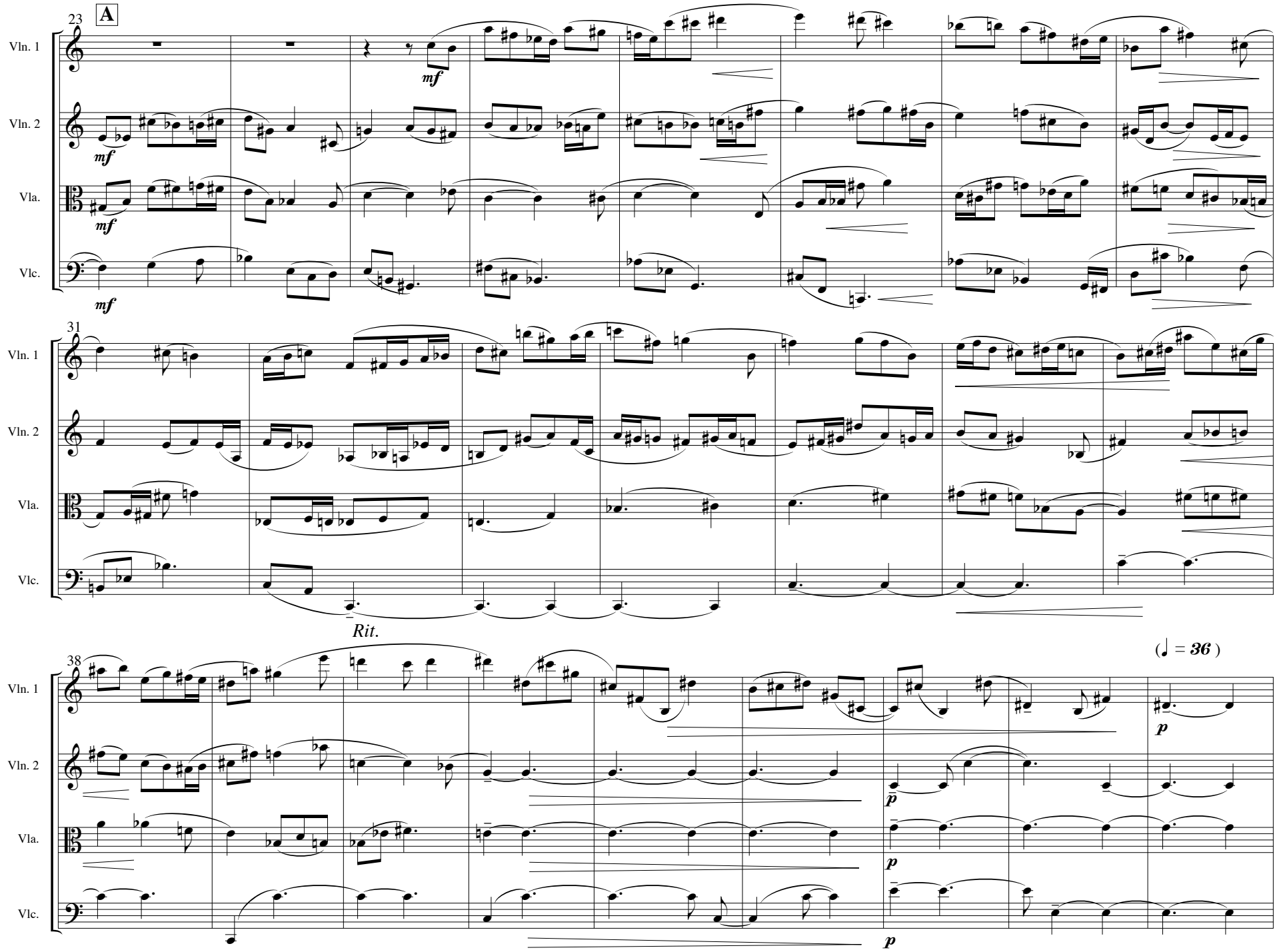
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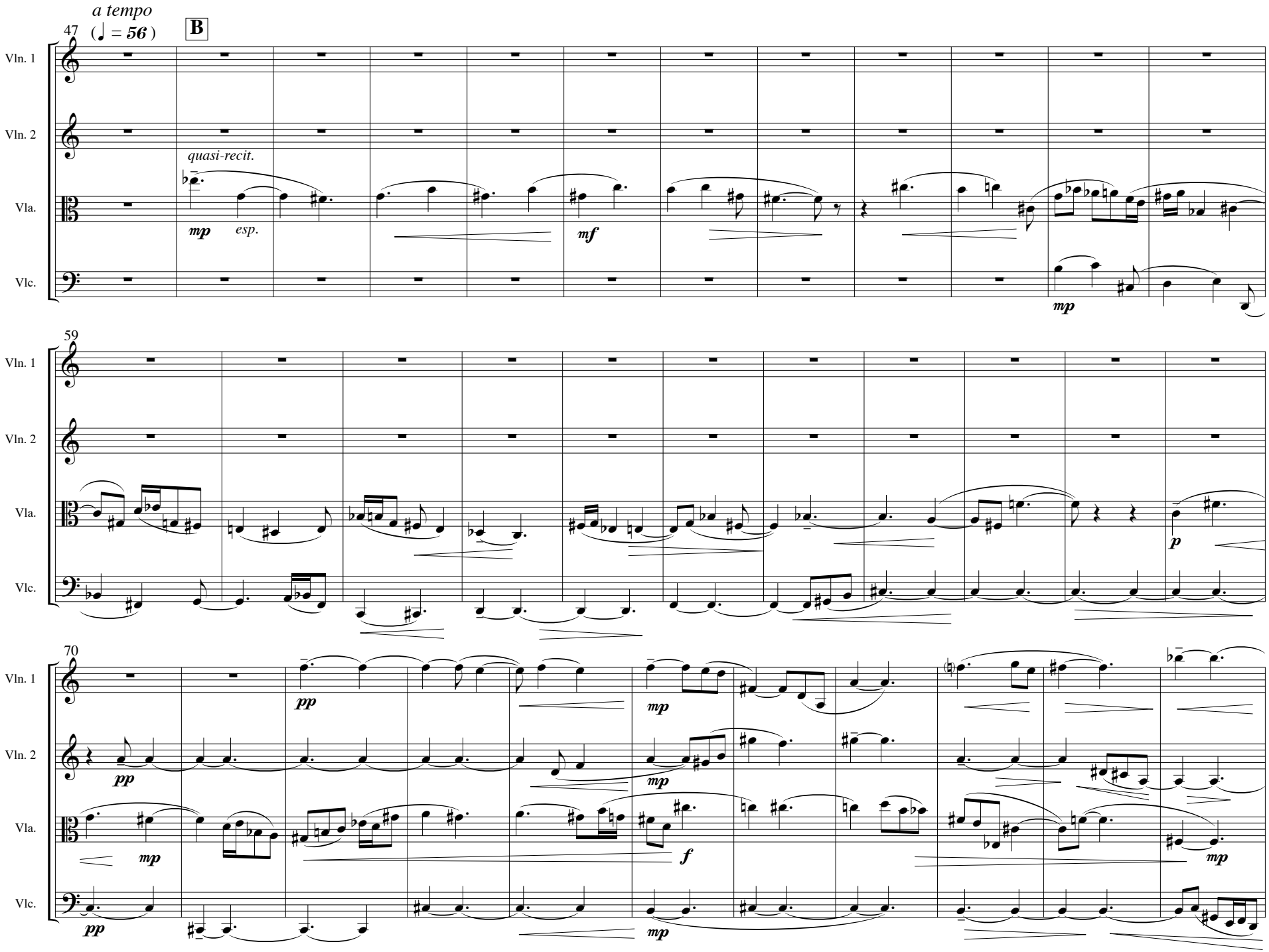
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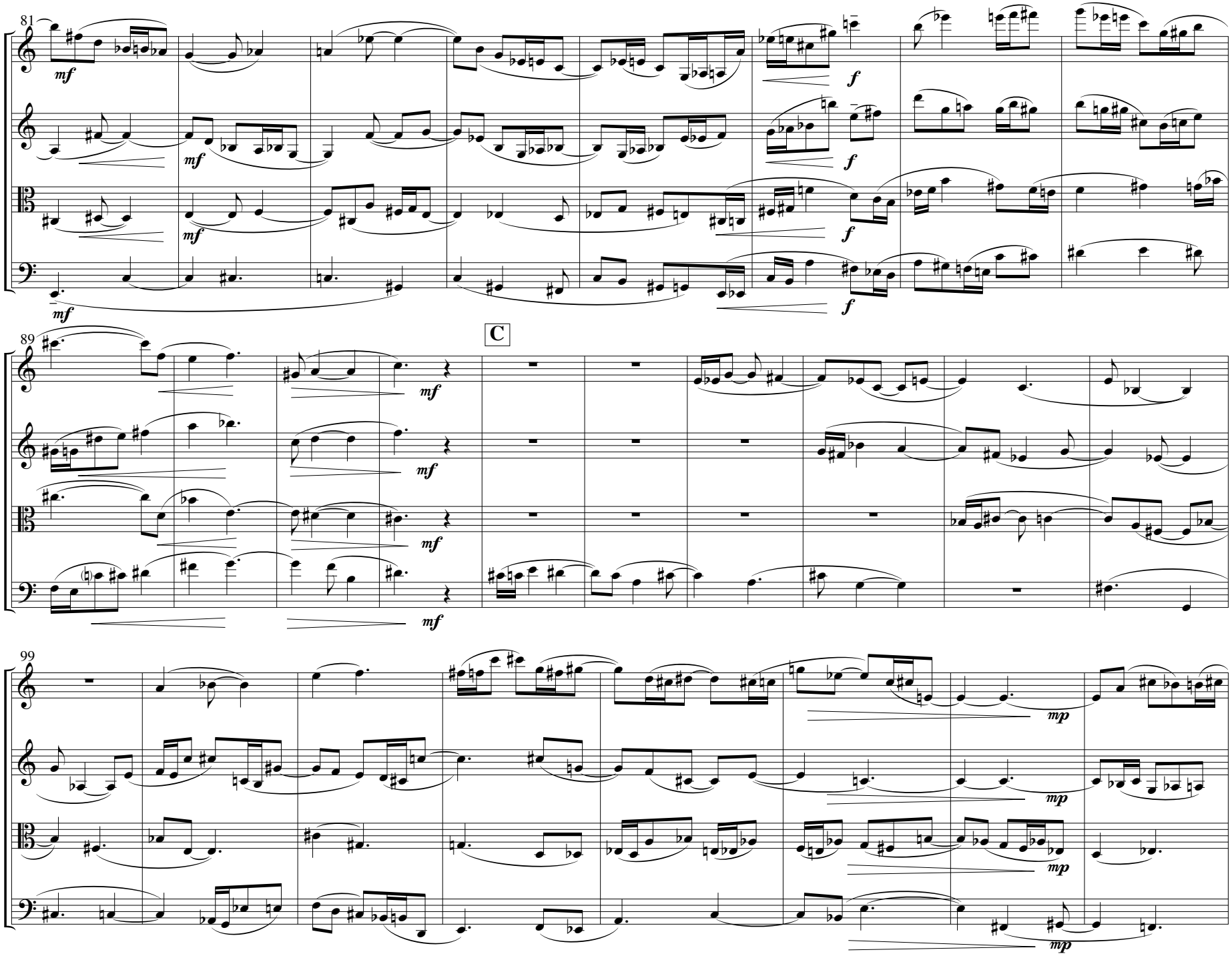
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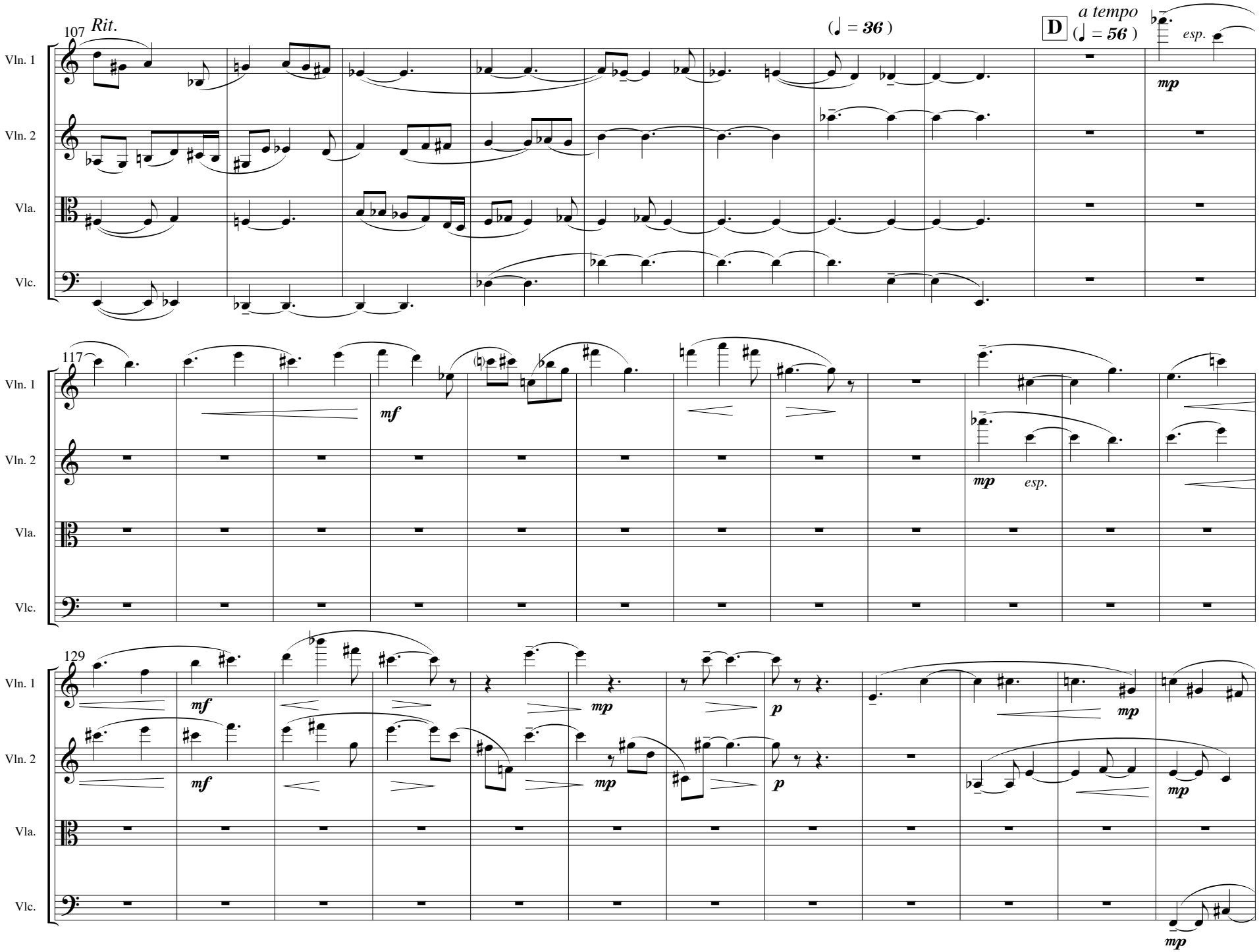
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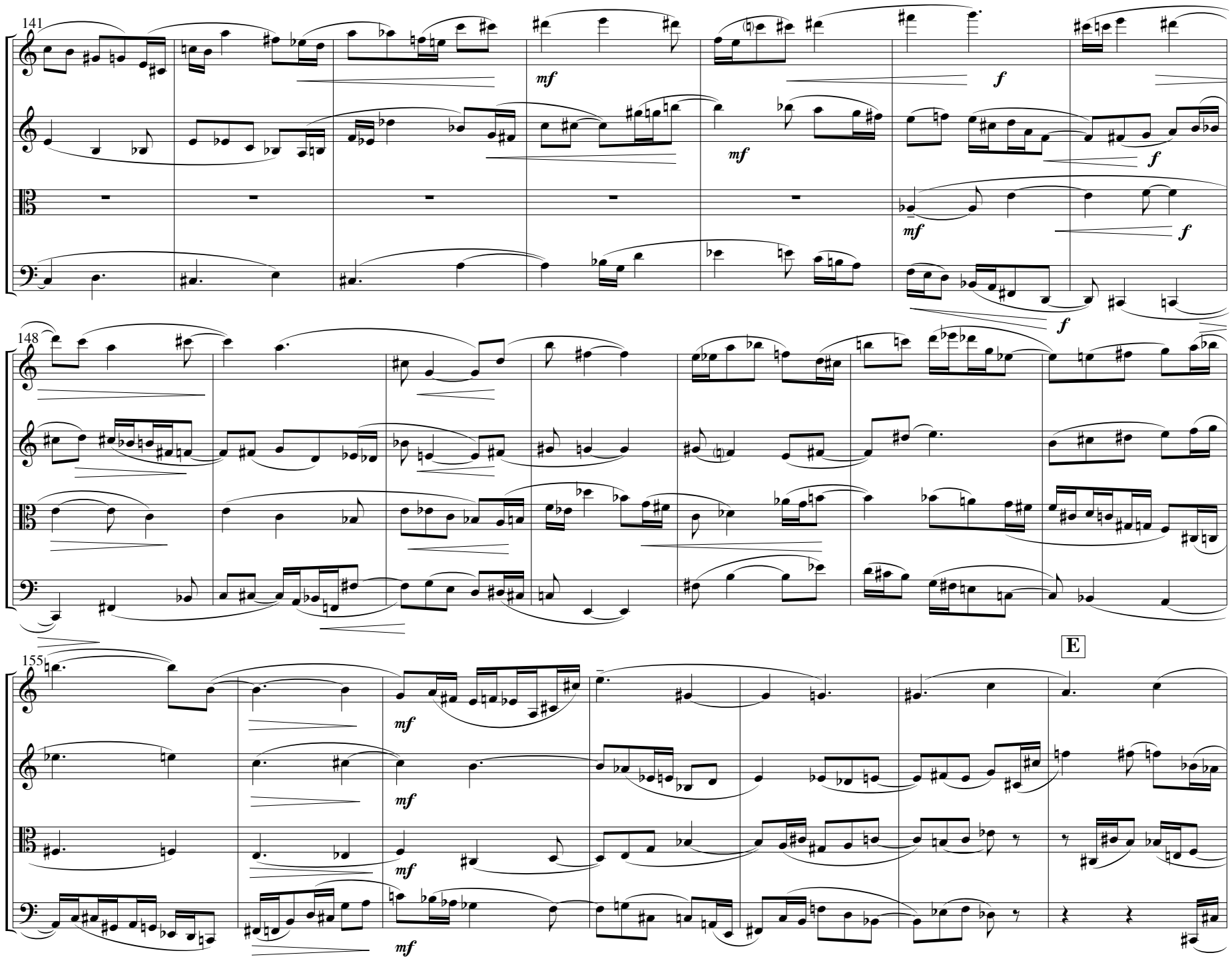
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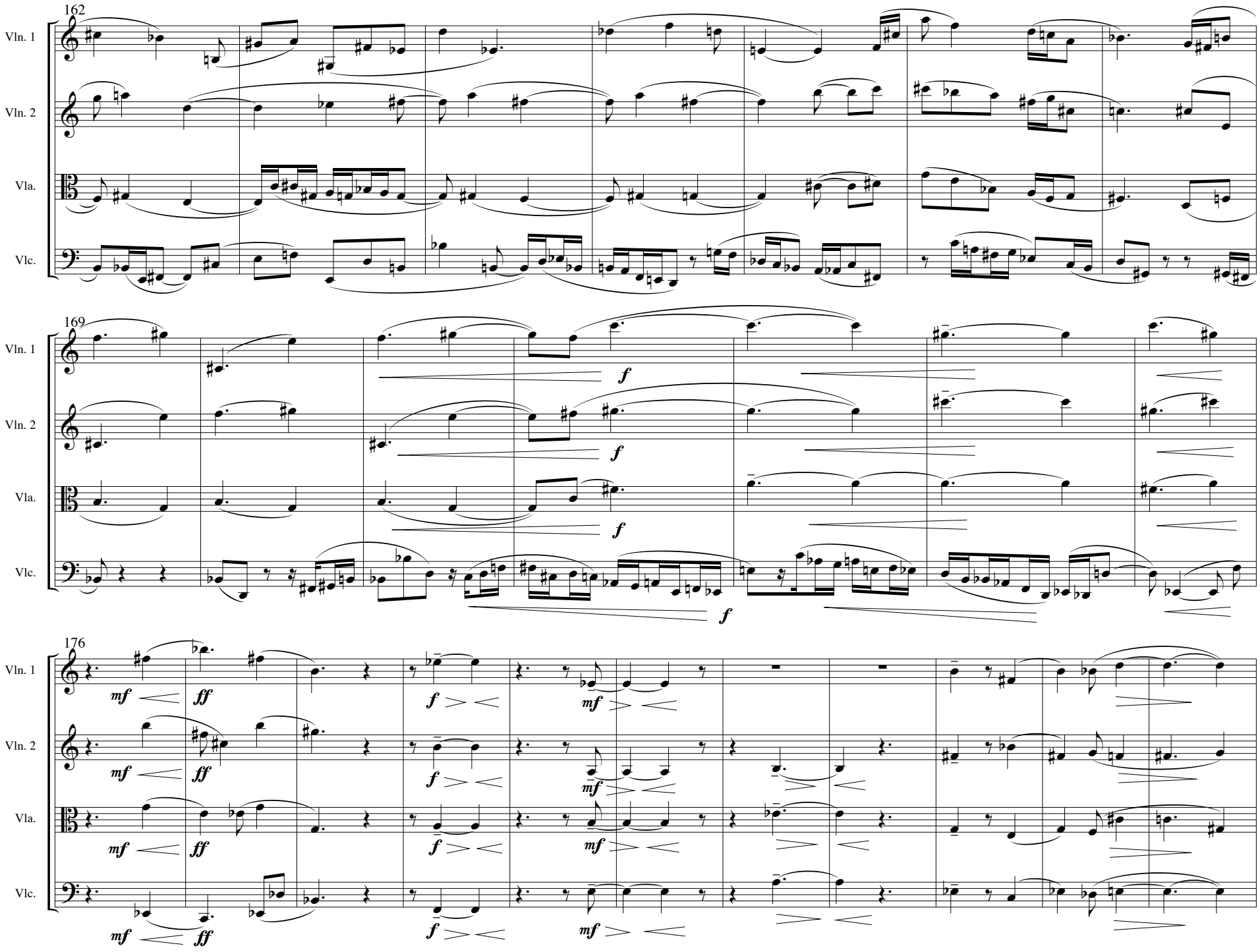
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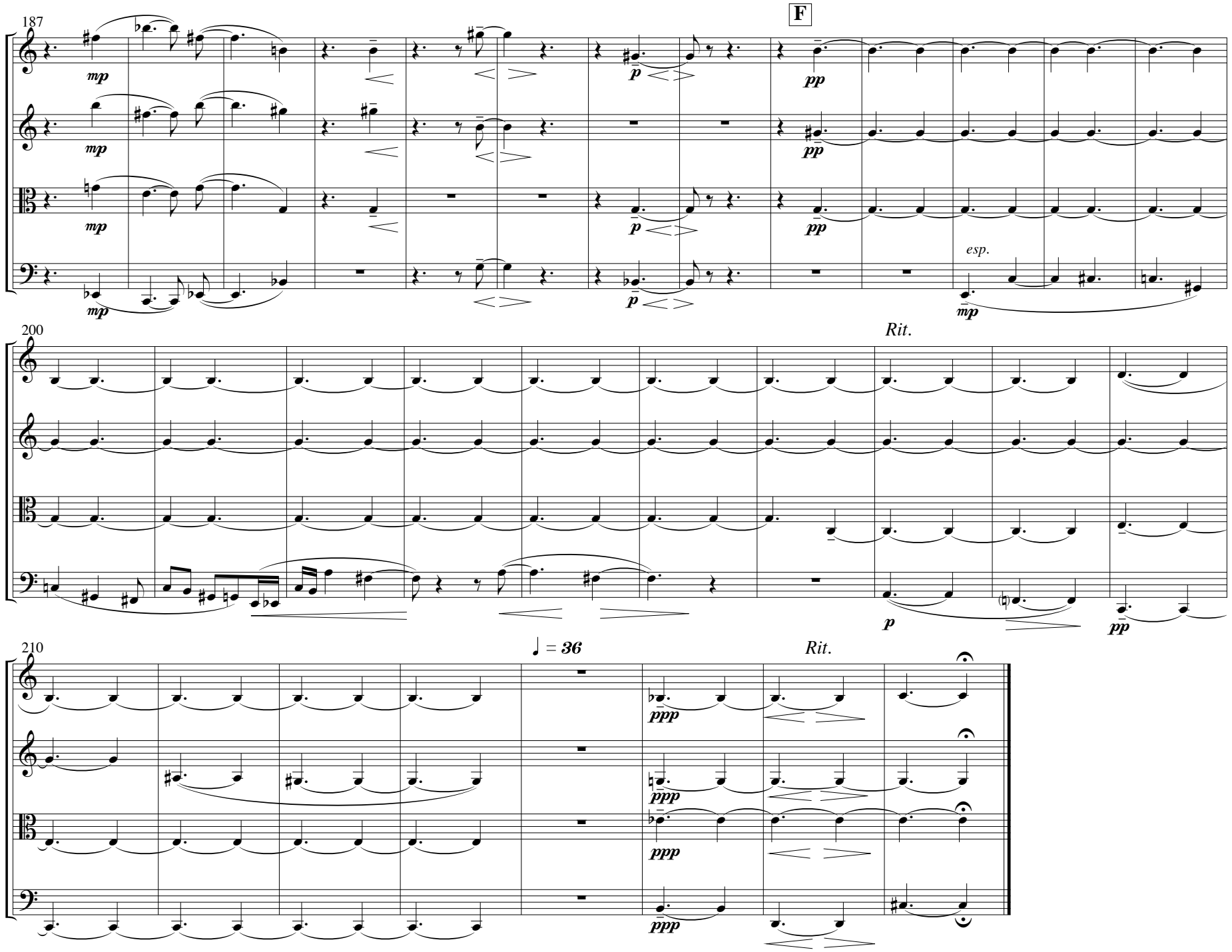
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Rit.
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pp
210
♩ = 36
Rit.
ppp

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Violin 1

Con durezza

♩ = 56

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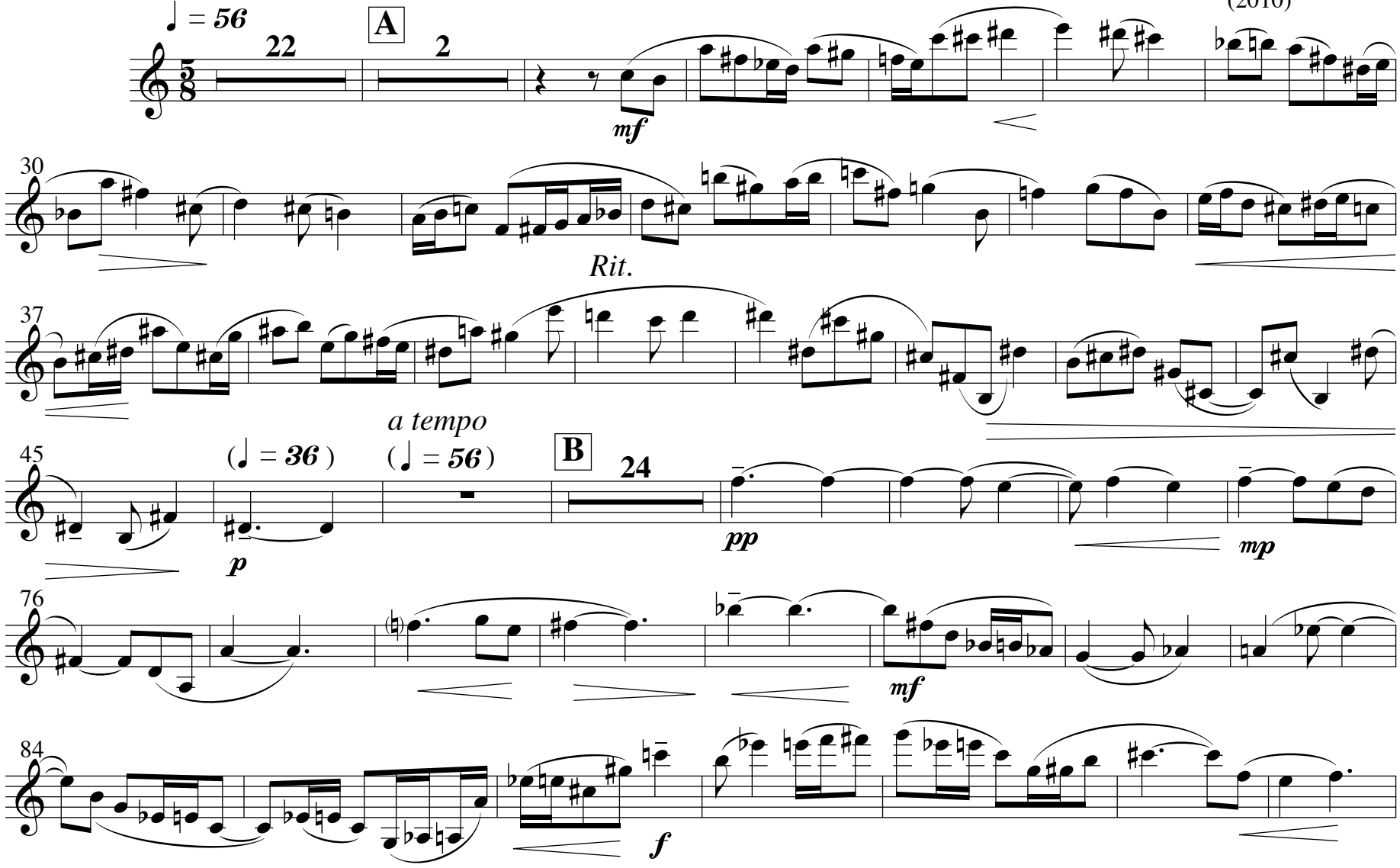

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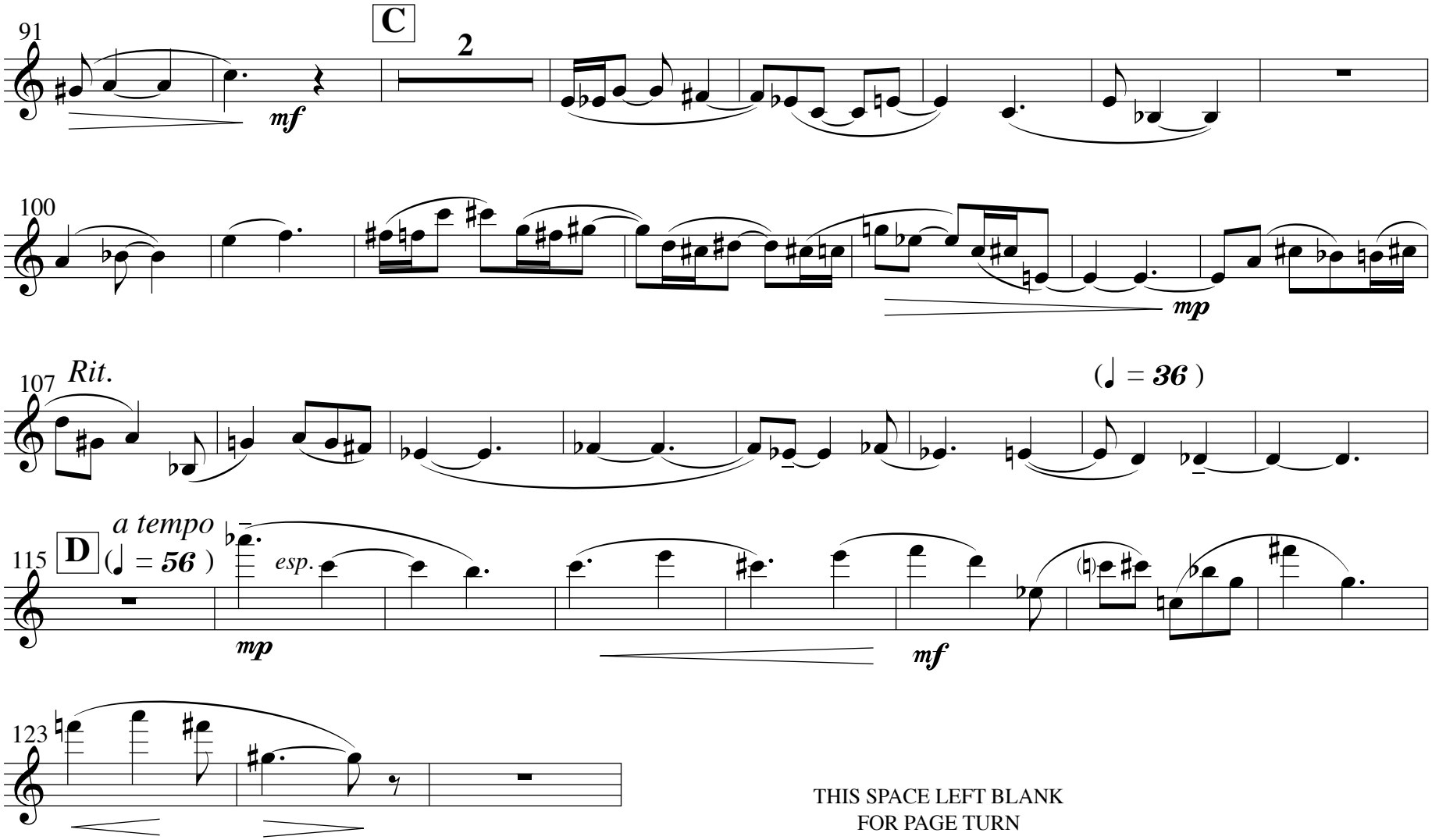

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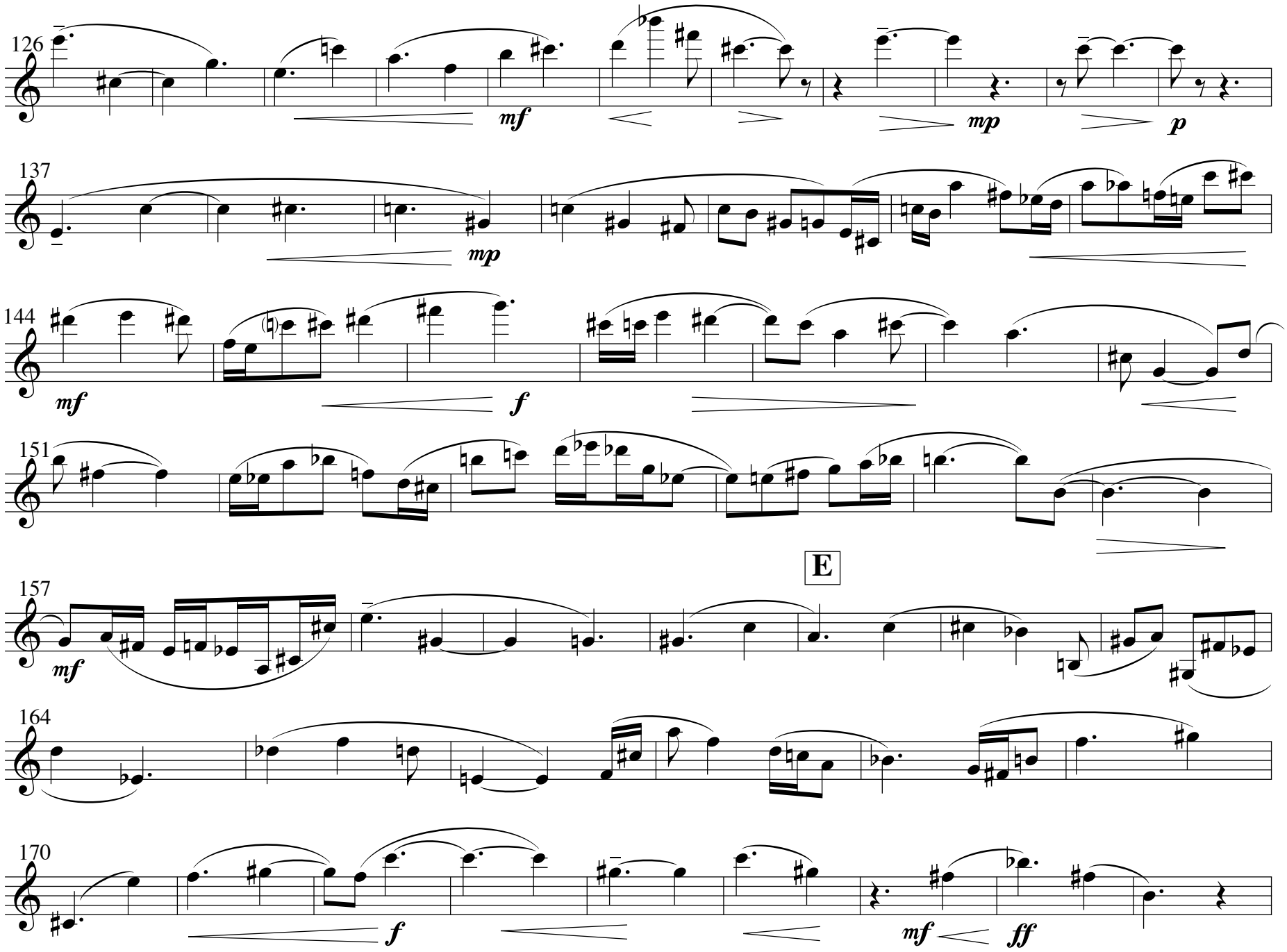
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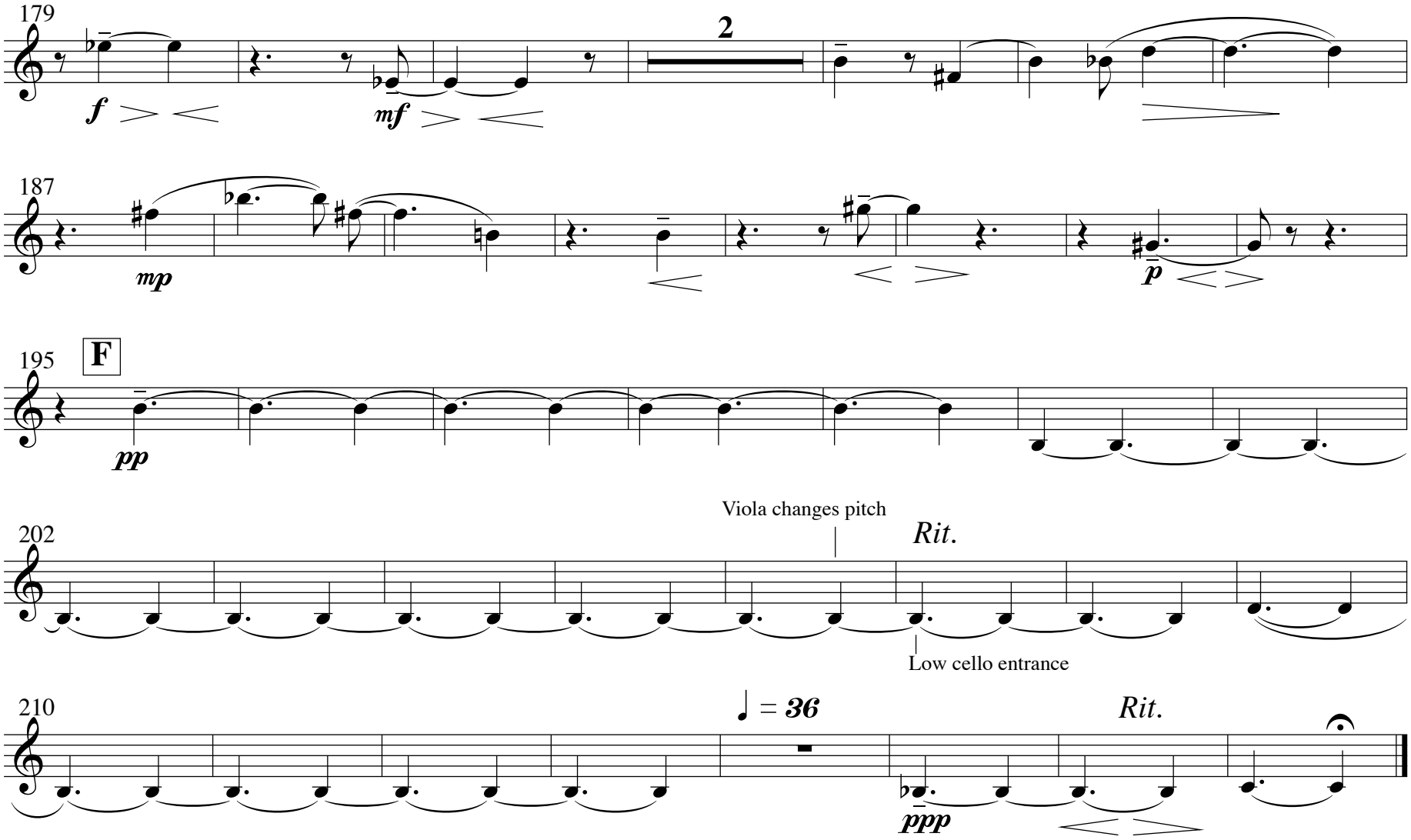
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pp
202
Viola changes pitch
Rit.
Low cello entrance
210
♩ = 36
Rit.
ppp

VIOLIN 2 PART

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Violin 2

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Con durezza

♩ = 56

22

A

mf

29

36

Rit.

a tempo

(♩ = 36)

(♩ = 56)

44

B

22

p

pp

73

mp

81

mf

f

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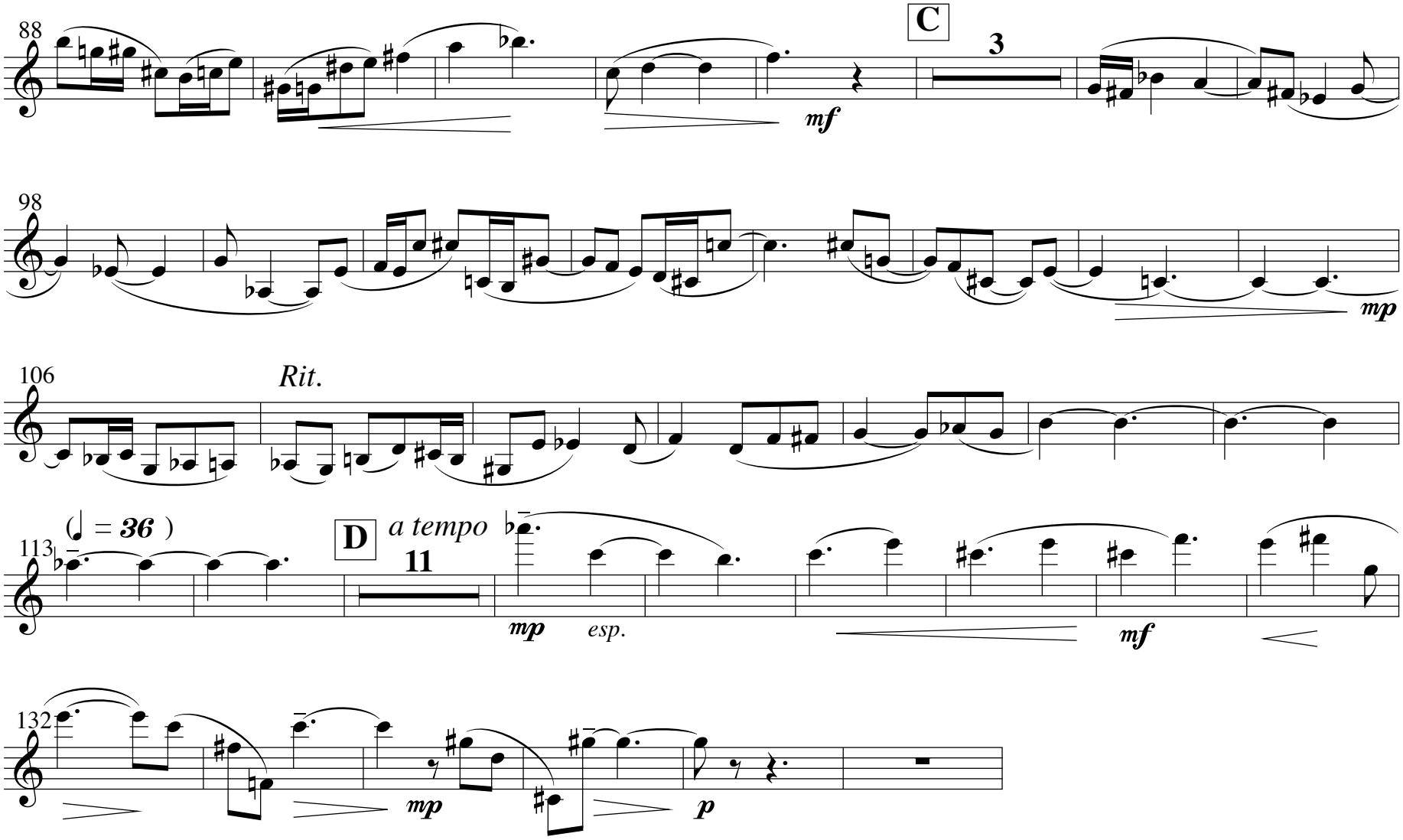

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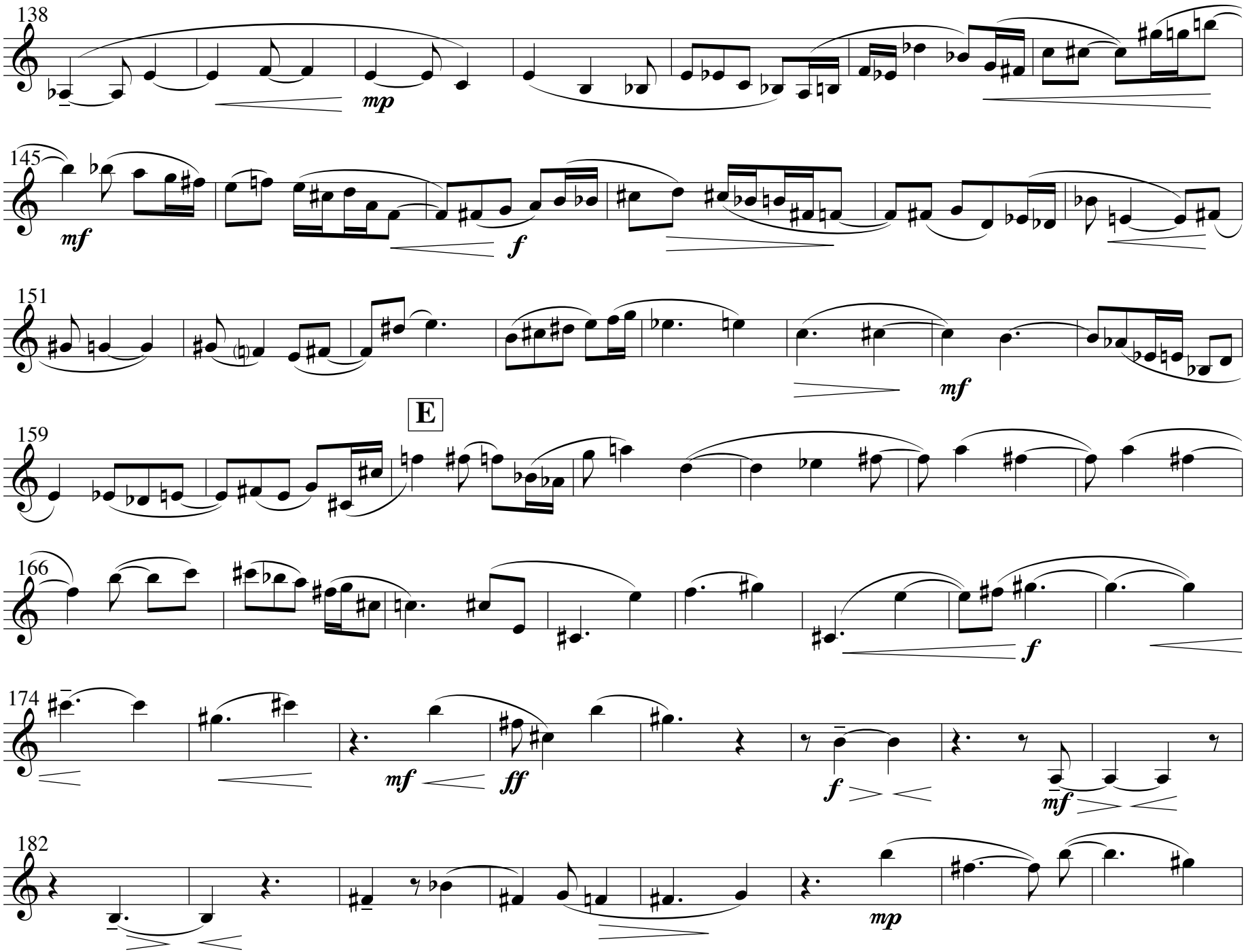
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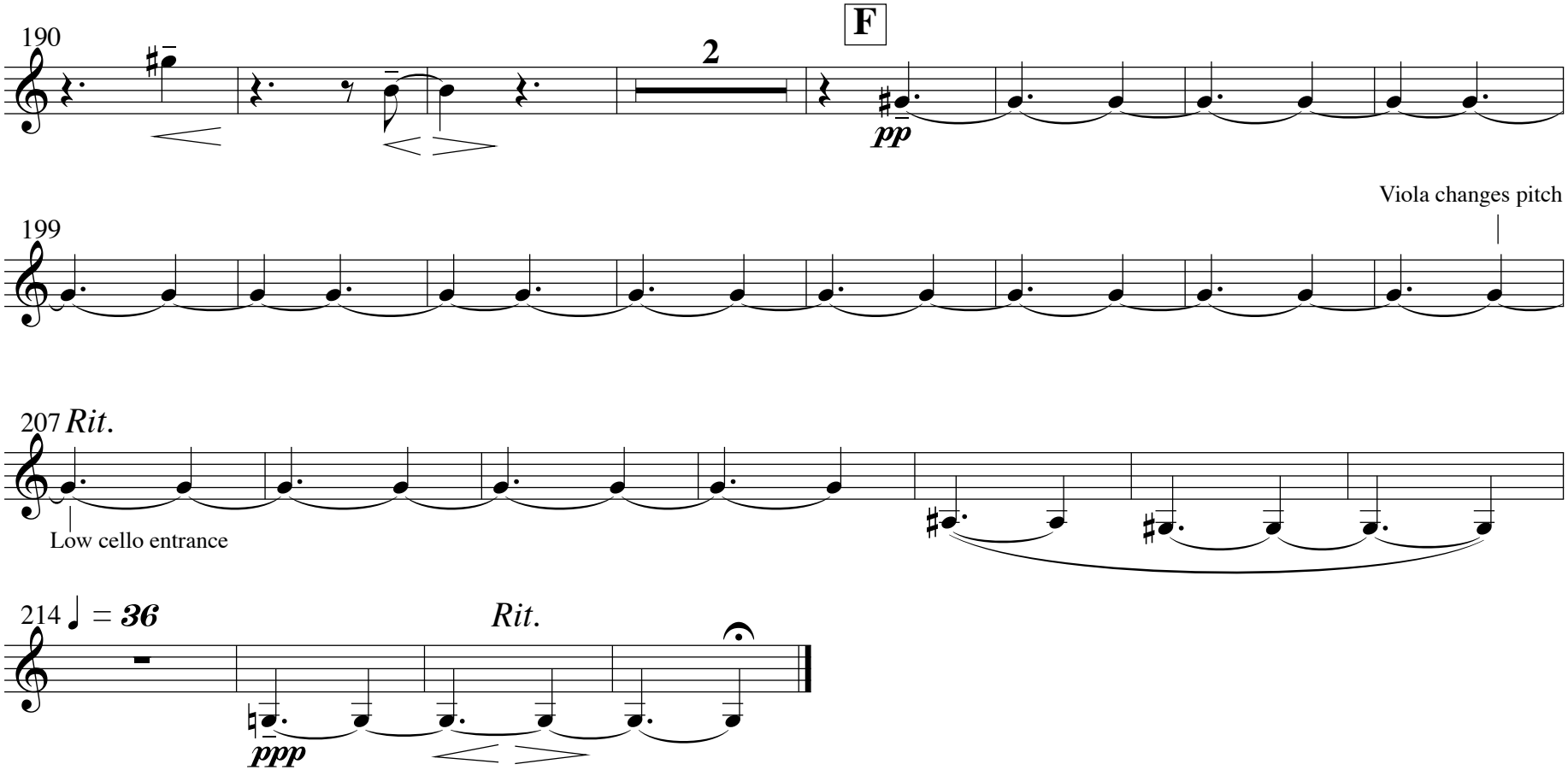
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2
F
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Viola changes pitch
199
207 Rit.
Low cello entrance
214 ♩ = 36
Rit.
ppp

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Viola

Con durezza

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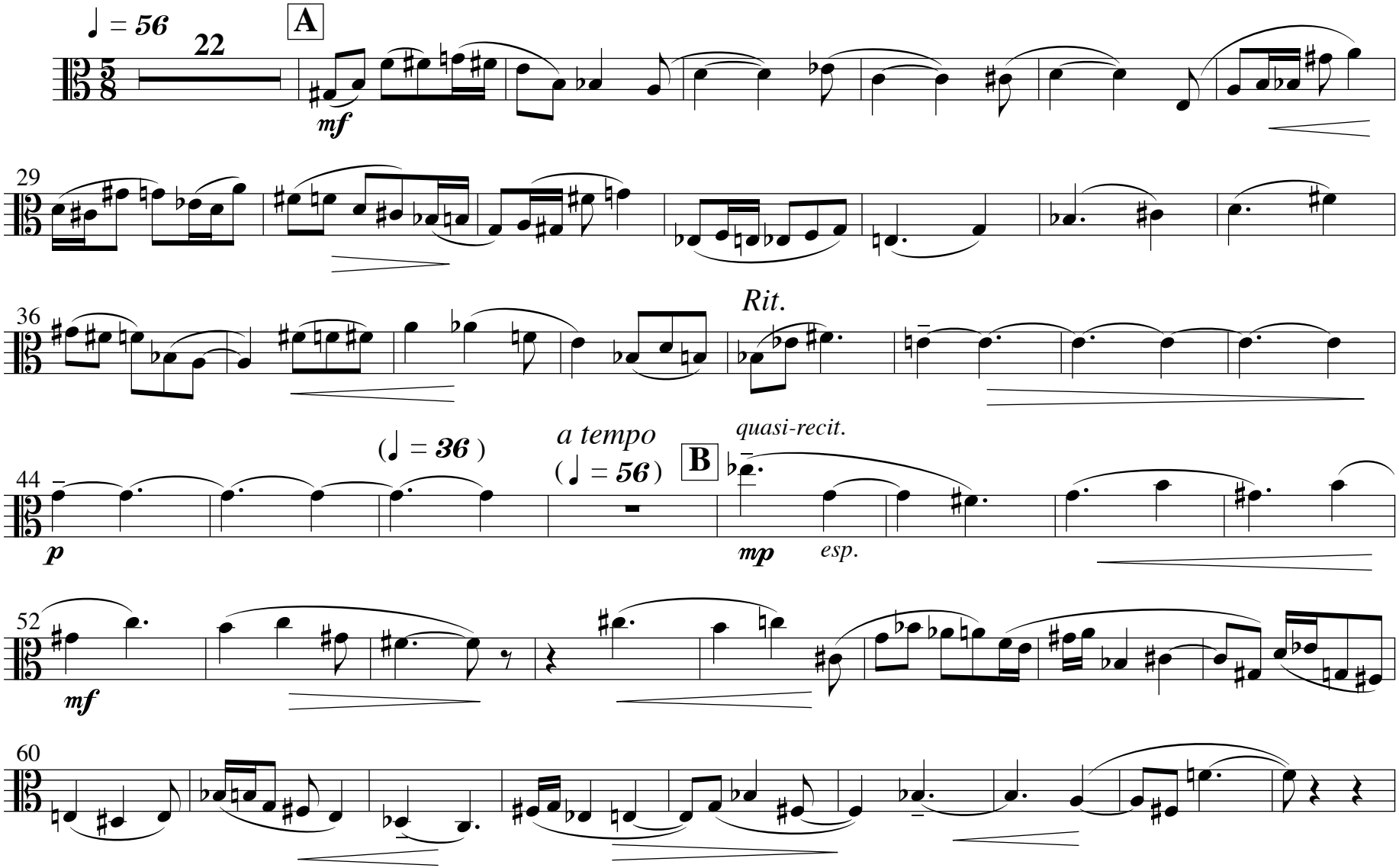

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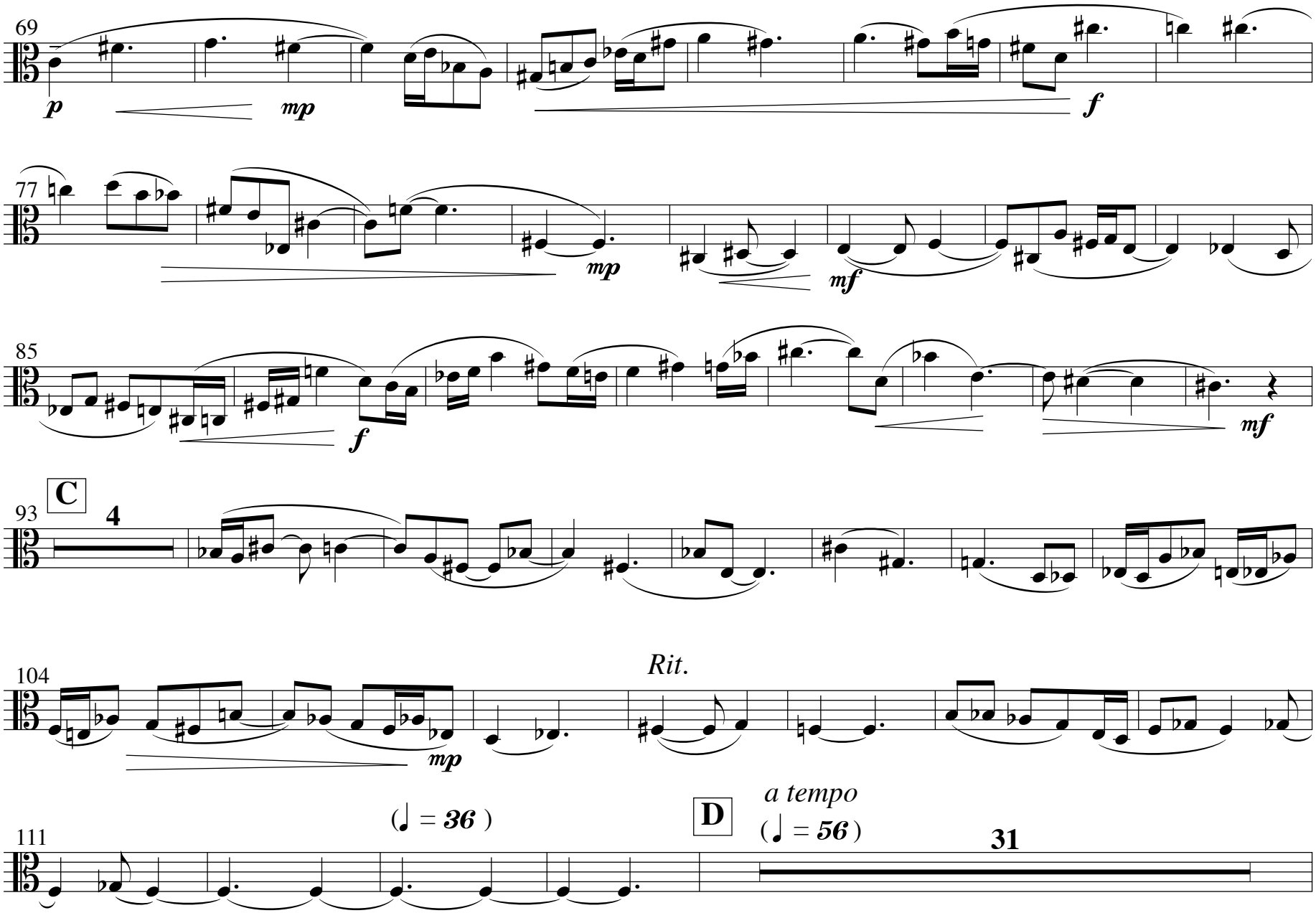
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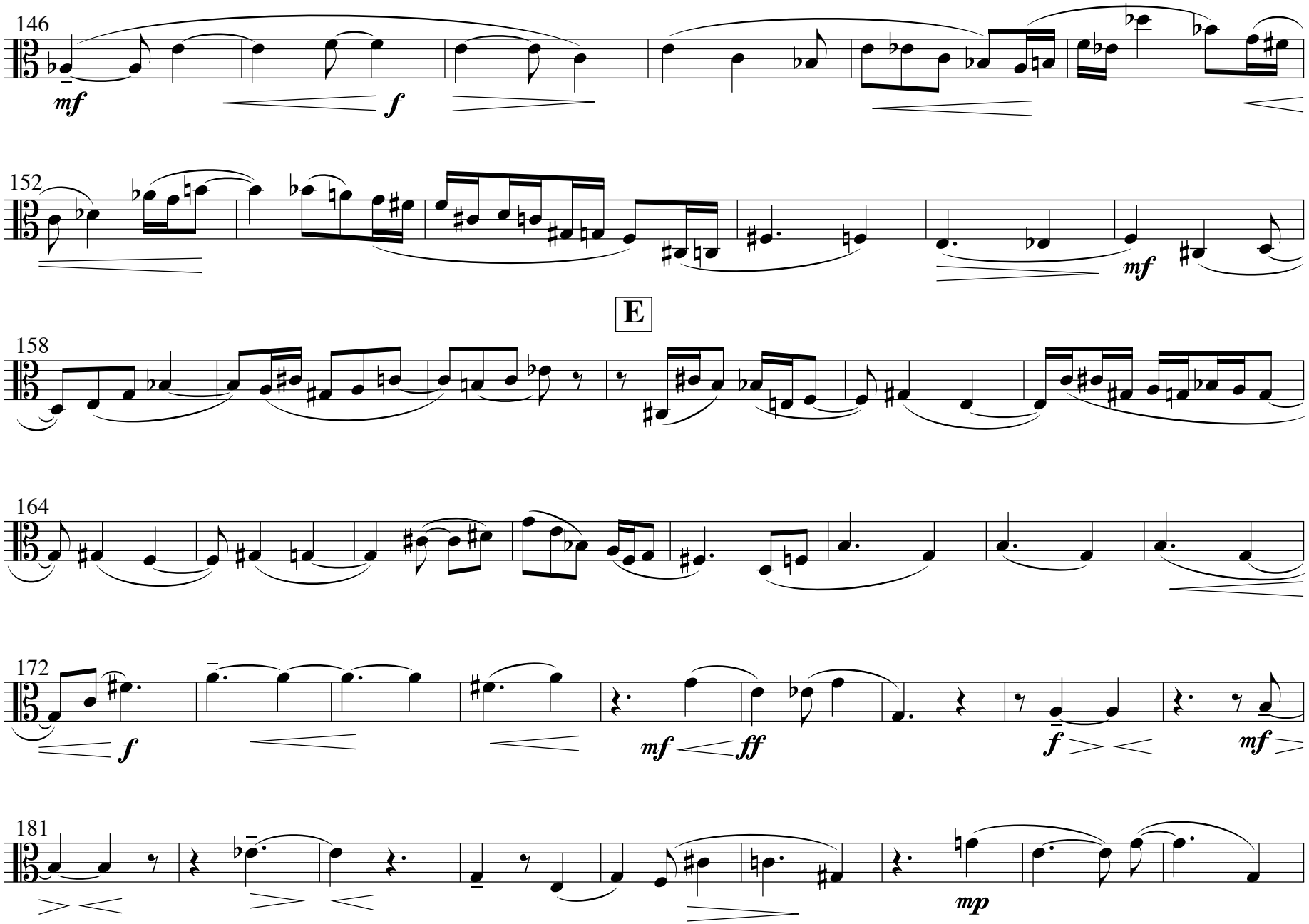
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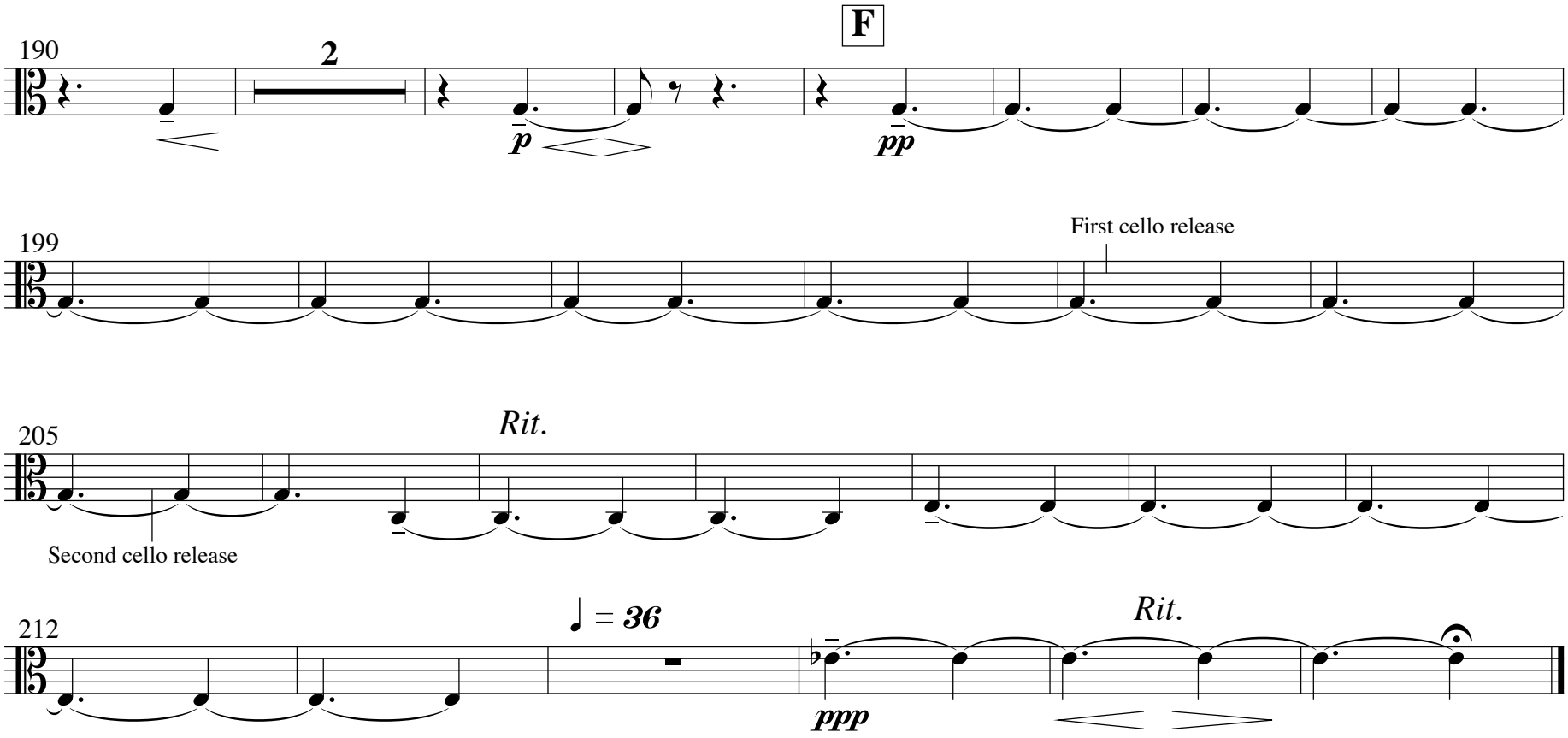
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F
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pp
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First cello release
205
Rit.
Second cello release
212
♩ = 36
Rit.
ppp

VIOLONCELLO PART

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Violoncello

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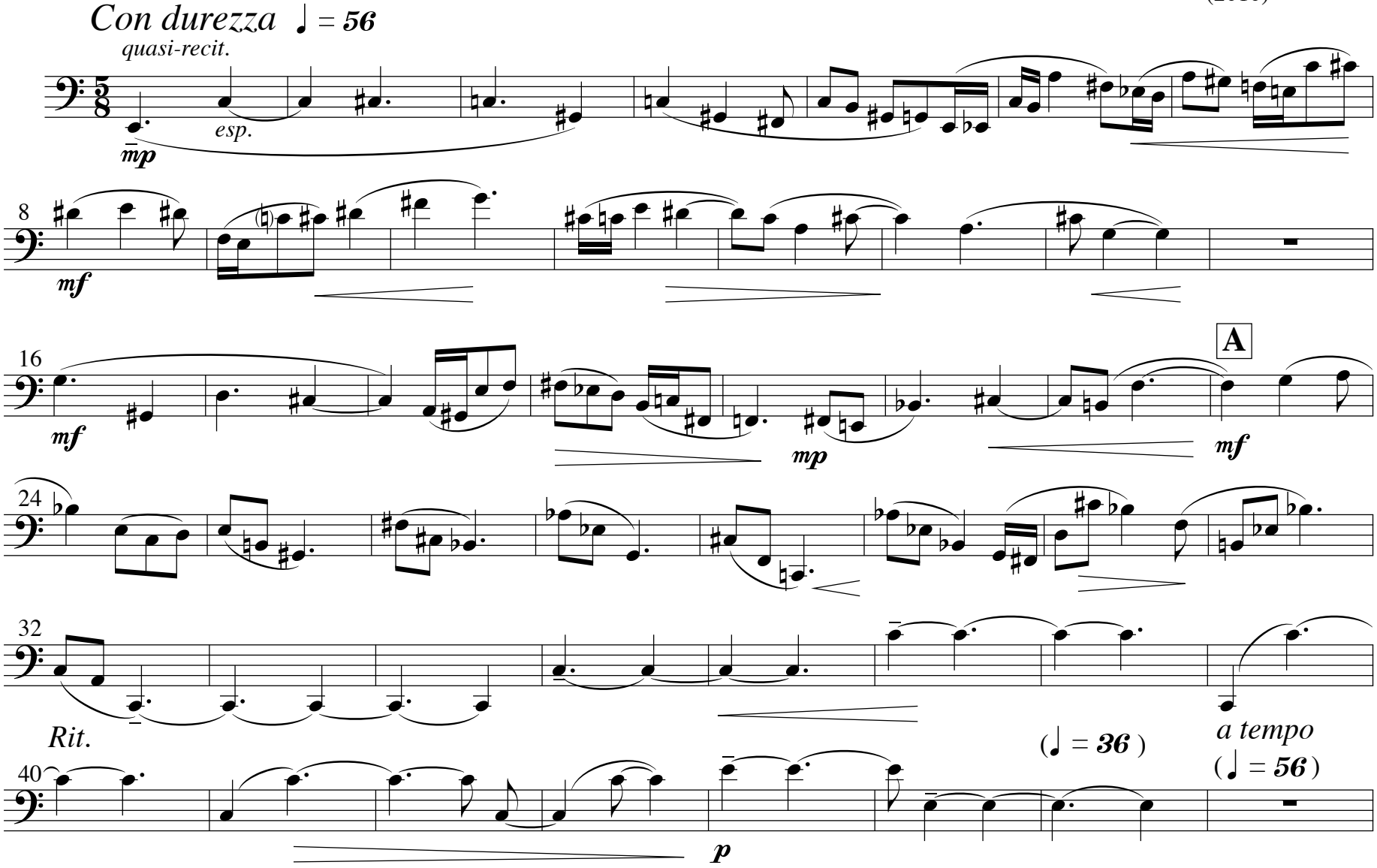

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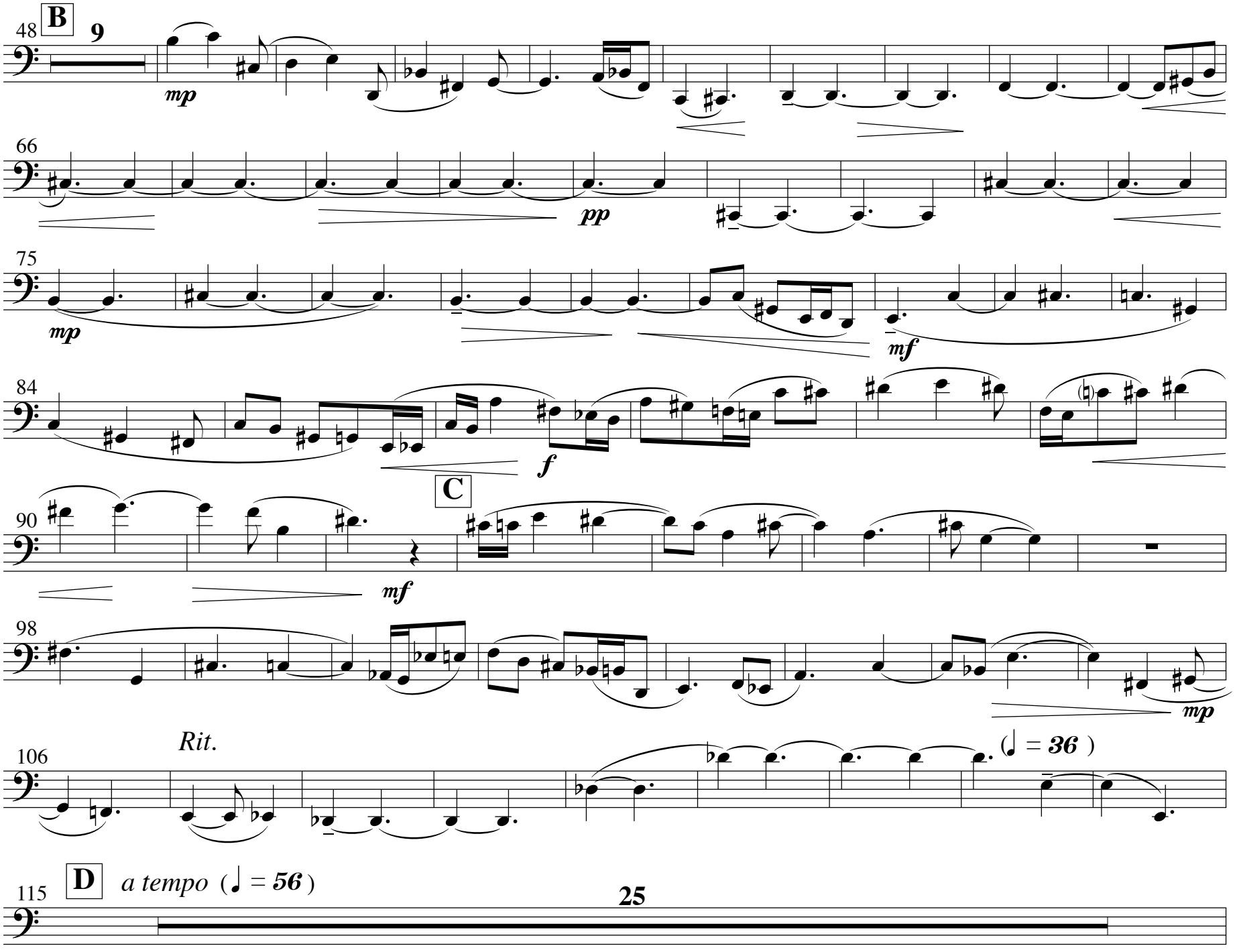
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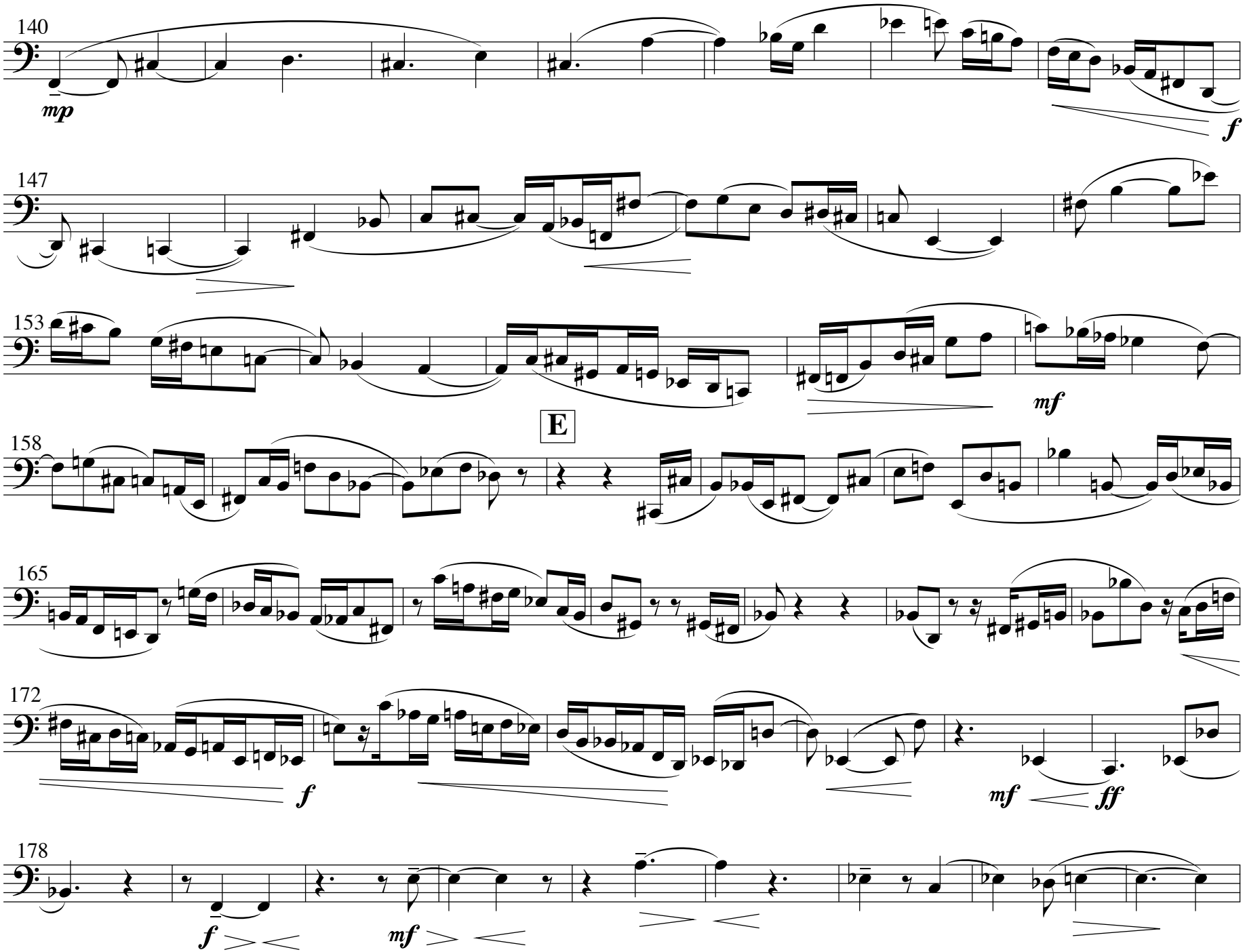
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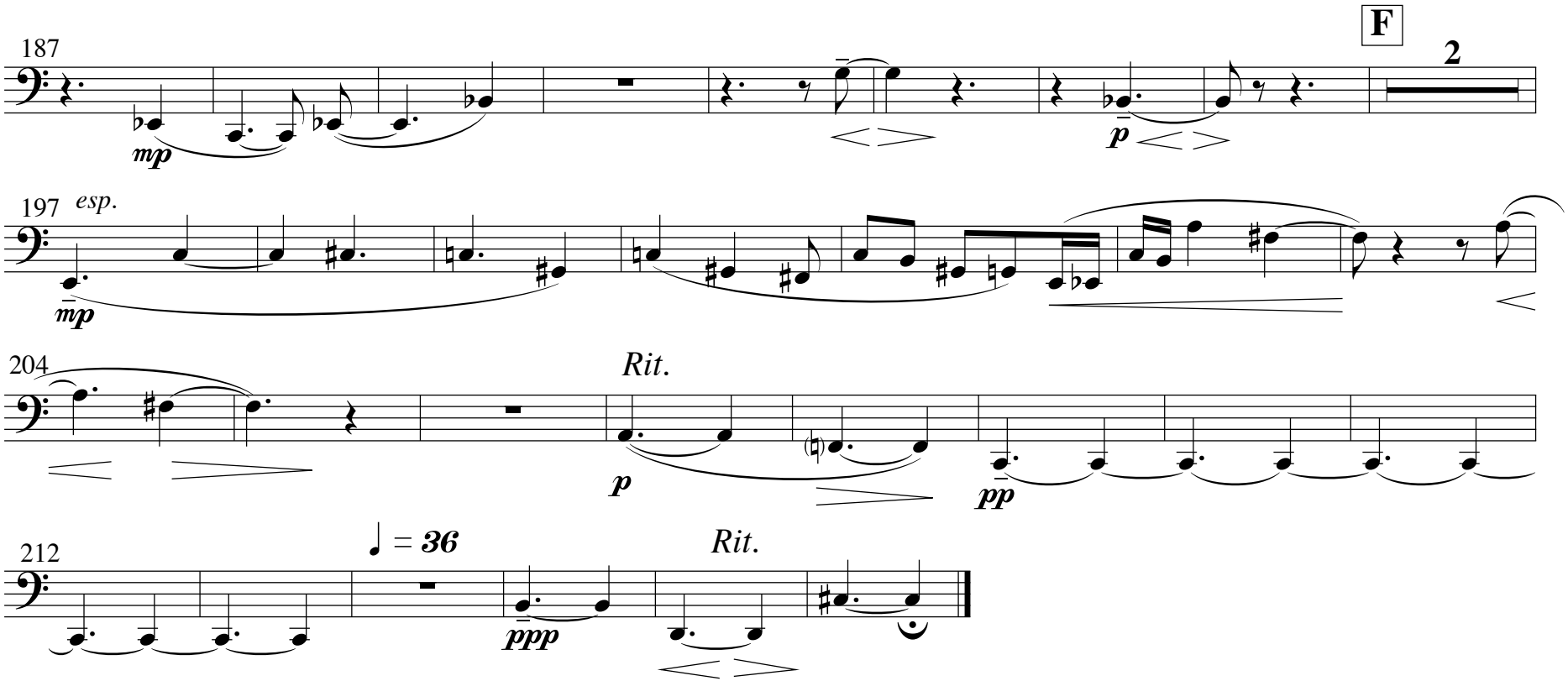
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