SAN FRANCISCO OPERA

Principal Cello
Audition Repertoire
June 9-13, 2025

I. Solo Repertoire

a.	Haydn	Cello Concerto No.2 in D major, Hob.VIIb:2	Exposition; m29 to m77
b.	Bach	*Matthäuspassion*, BWV 244	No. 66 "Komm, süßes Kreuz"

II. Excerpt Repertoire – Provided tempi are approximate

1.	Beethoven	*Fidelio*, Op.72	Act II, No. 14 Quartett: m106 to m127
2.	Mozart	*Don Giovanni*, K.527	Act III, No. 13**; obligato
3.	Puccini	*Manon Lescaut*, SC 64	Intermezzo: [2] to [4]
4.	Puccini	*Tosca*, SC 69	Act III: four after [9] to [11]**; 1°
5.	Stravinsky	*The Rake's Progress*, K078	Act I, scene 1: three after [59] to [63]; solo
6.	Strauss	*Die Frau ohne Schatten*, Op.65	Act II, scene 2: six after [66] to eight after [68]; solo
7.	Strauss	*Der Rosenkavalier*, Op.59	Act III, Einleitung: beginning to [4]
8.	Strauss	*Salome*, Op.54	pickup to [316] to [317]
9.	Tchaikovsky	*Eugene Onegin*, Op.24	Act II, scene 2, No. 17**
10.	Verdi	*Un ballo in maschera*	Act III, No. 7: [5] to end; solo
11.	Verdi	*Don Carlos*	Act III, Parte Prima: twelve before [A] to [A]; solo
12.	Verdi	*Rigoletto*	Act II, No. 9: [123] to end; solo
13.	Verdi	*Requiem*	No. 3, Offertorio: beginning to m28**
14.	Wagner	*Götterdämmerung*, WWV 86D	Vorspiel: three after [15] to [16]
15.	Wagner	*Lohengrin*, WWV 75	Act III, scene 3: beginning to [44]
16.	Wagner	*Siegfried Idyll*	
17.	Wagner	*Tristan und Isolde*, WWV 90	Act I, Einleitung: sixteen before [B] to seven after [B]
18.	Wagner	*Die Walküre*, WWV 86B	Act II, scene 4: [75] to seven before [76]
19.	Wagner	*Die Walküre*, WWV 86B	Act I: twelve after [8] to thirty after [8]**; solo 1

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*Solo Repertoire possibly accompanied in Finals and any Super Finals round(s)
**Possible Chamber Music and Sightreading in Finals/Super Finals round(s), subject to change

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Haydn Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major Exposition

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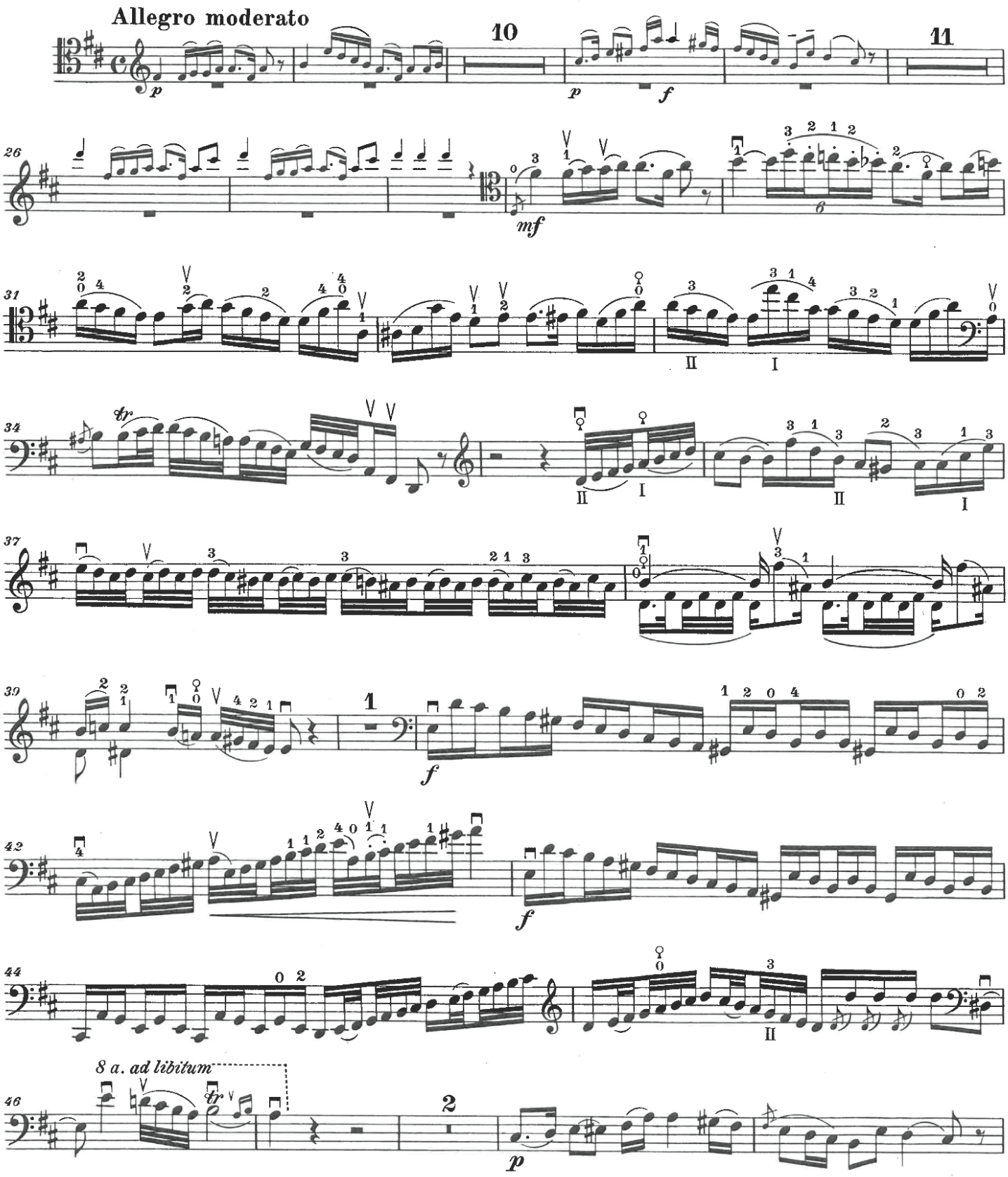

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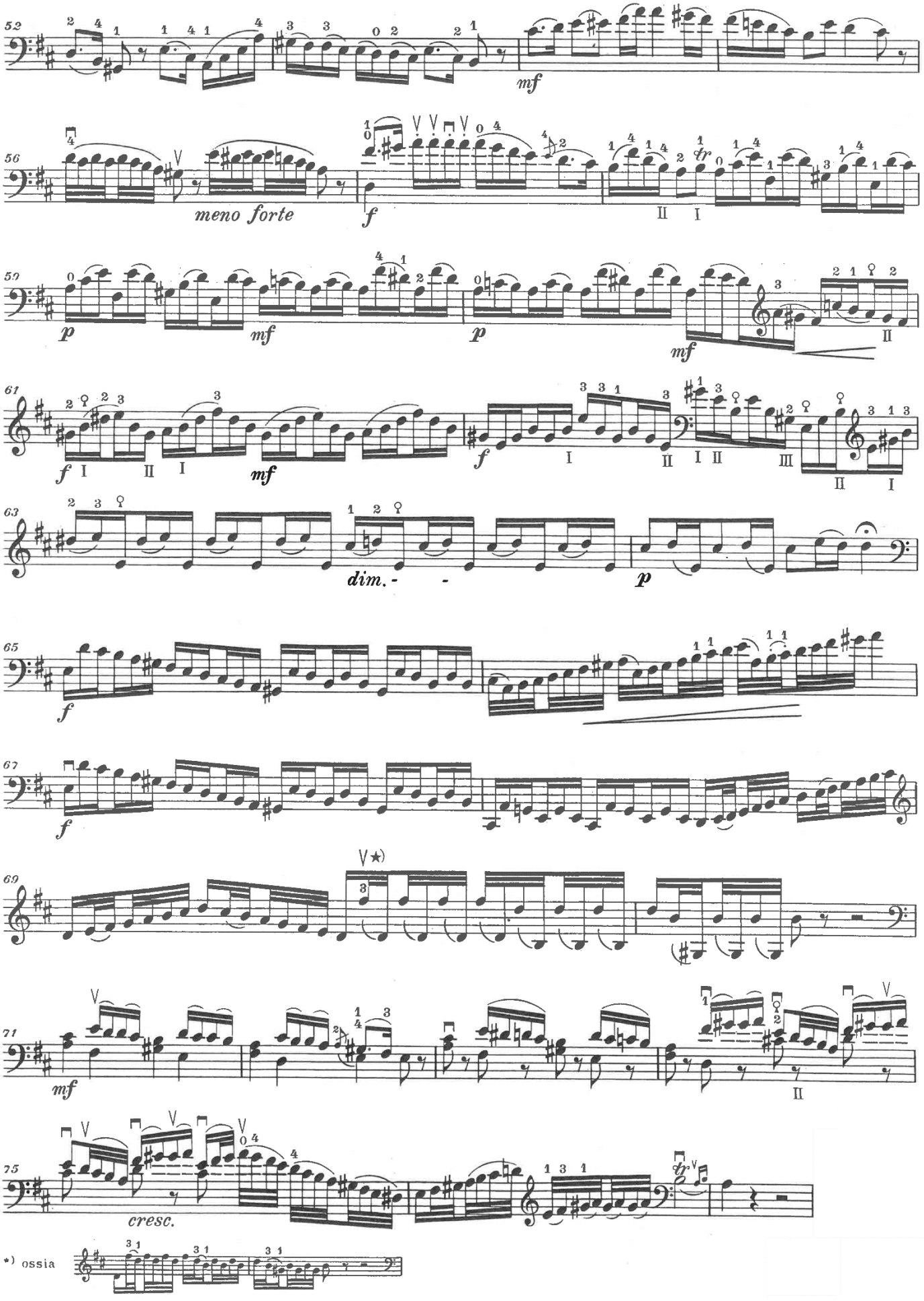

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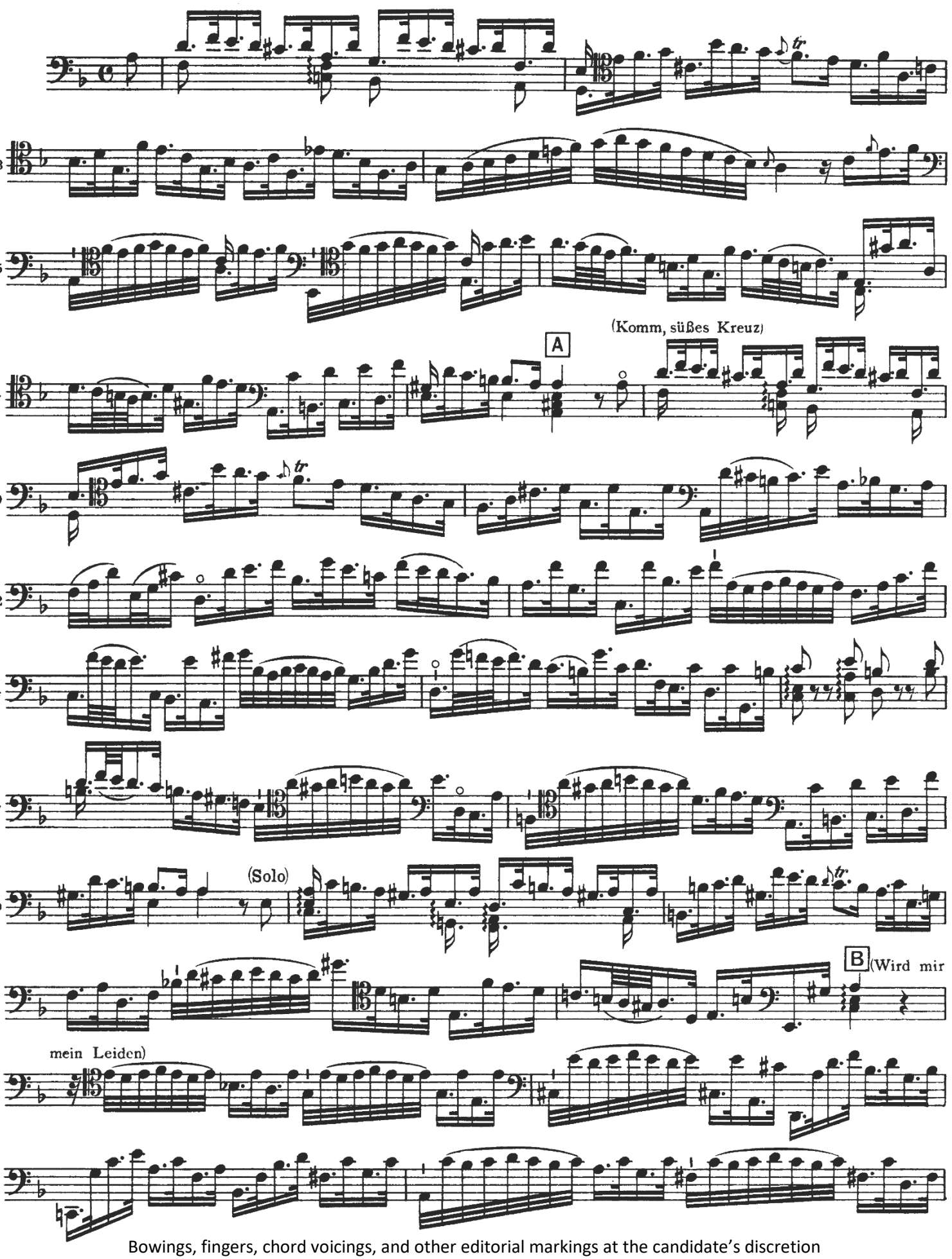

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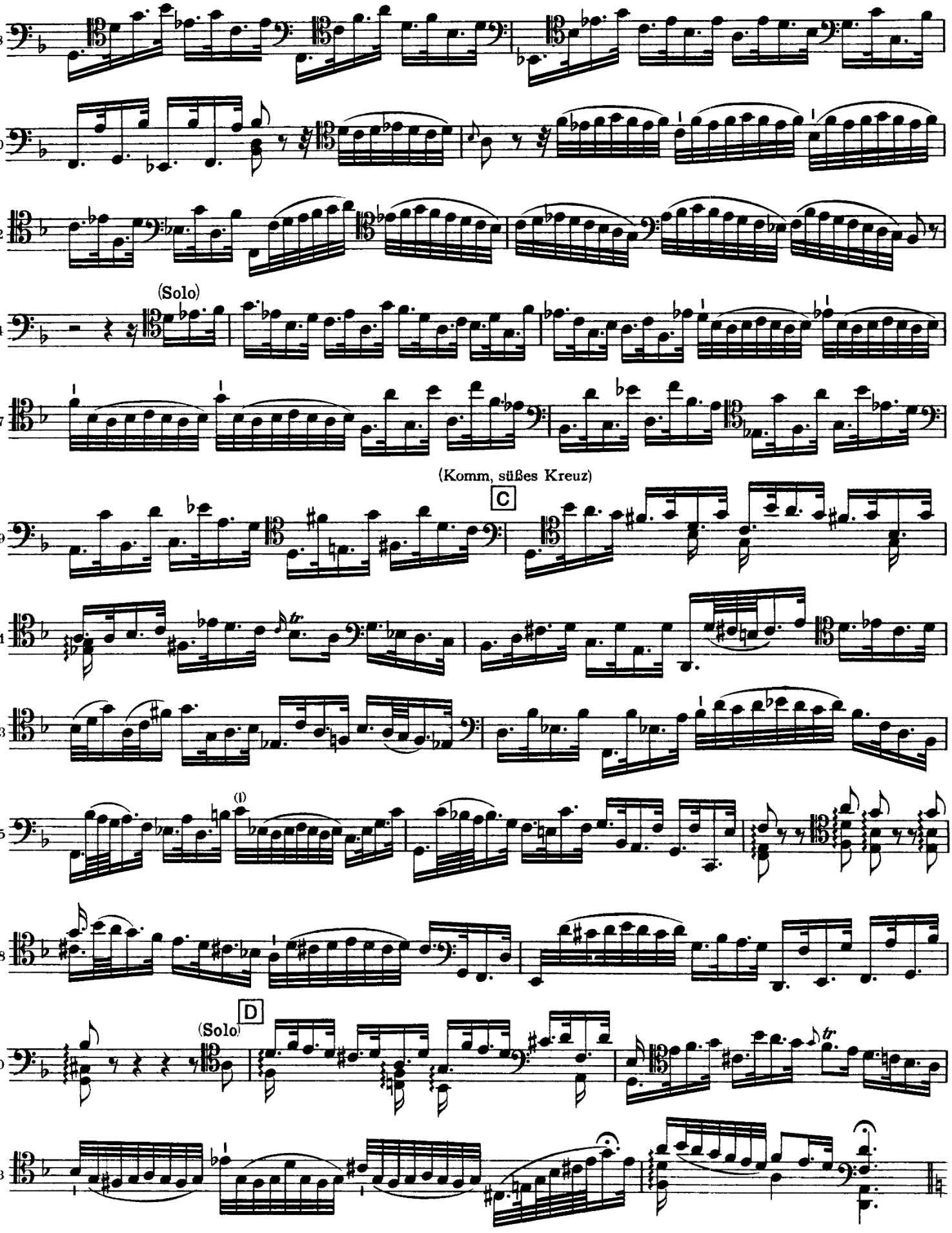
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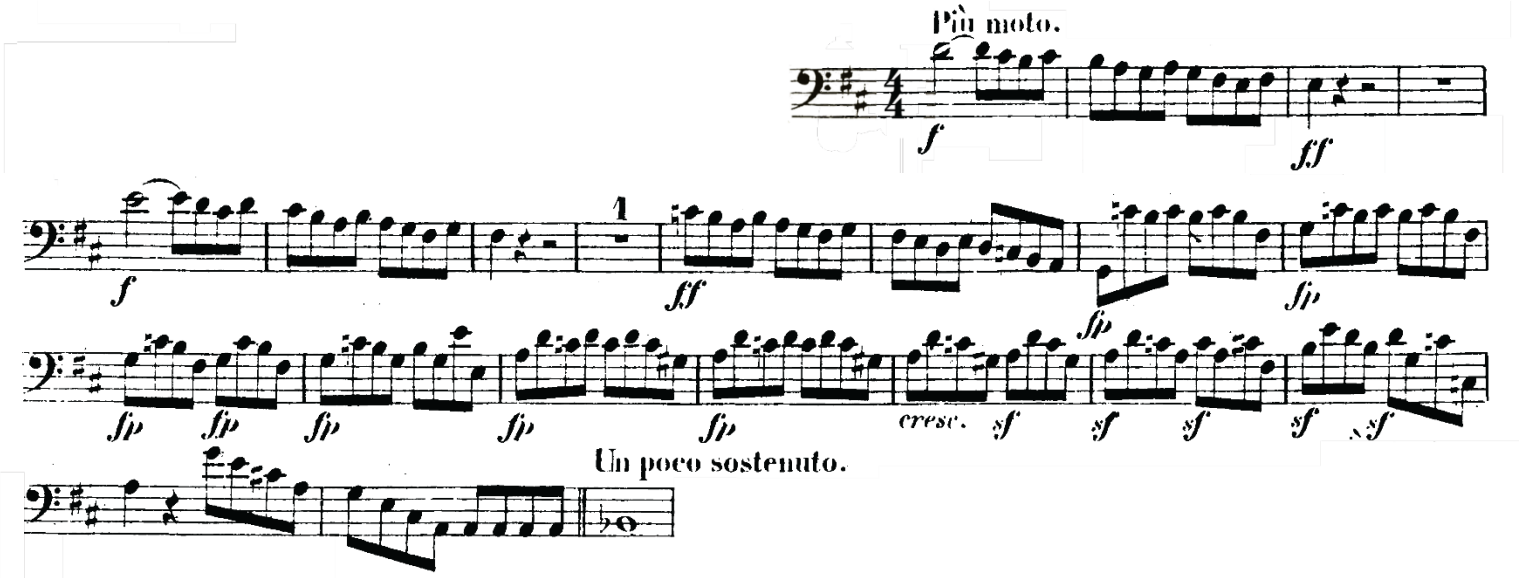
1. Beethoven Fidelio, Op.72 Act II, No. 14 Quartett



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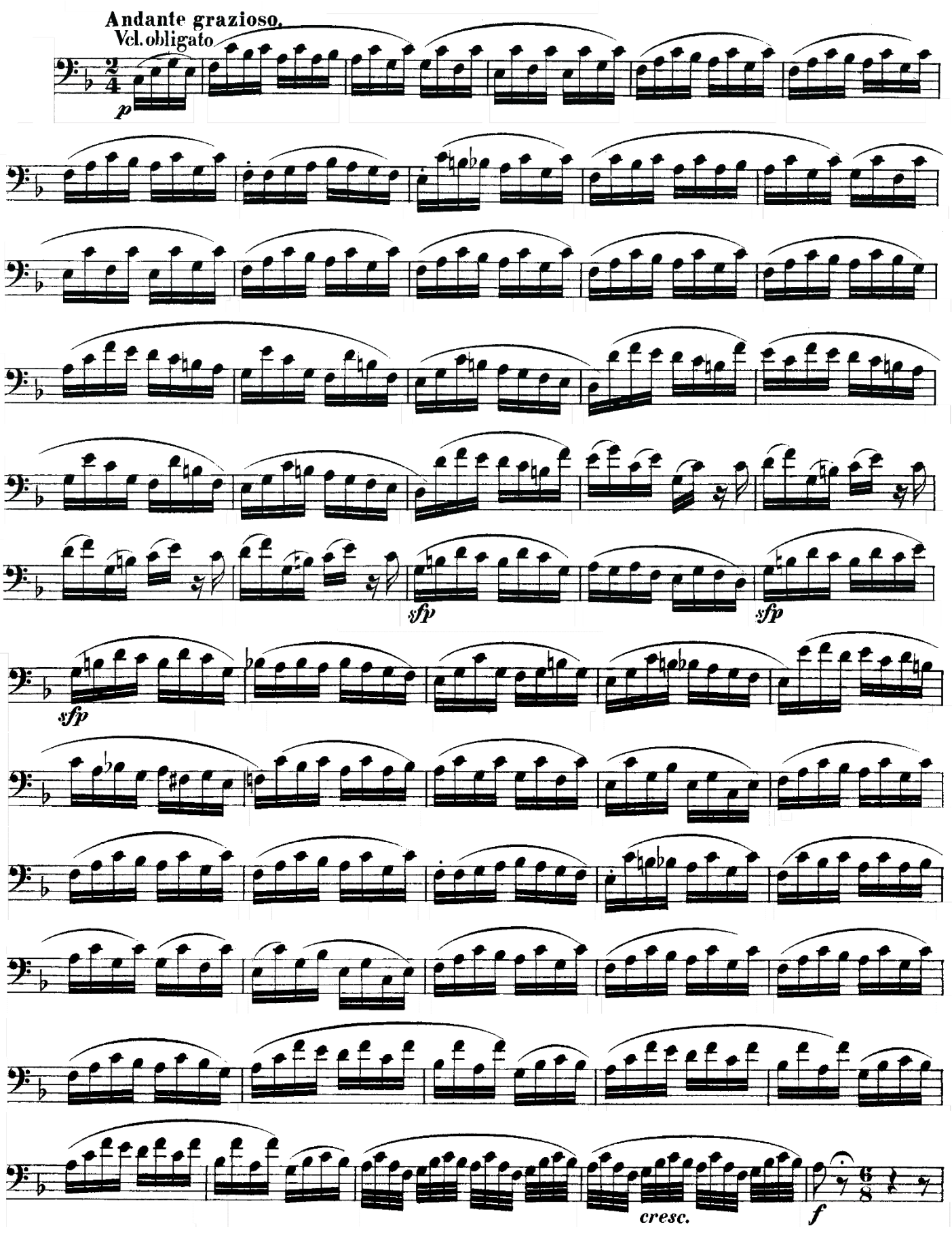

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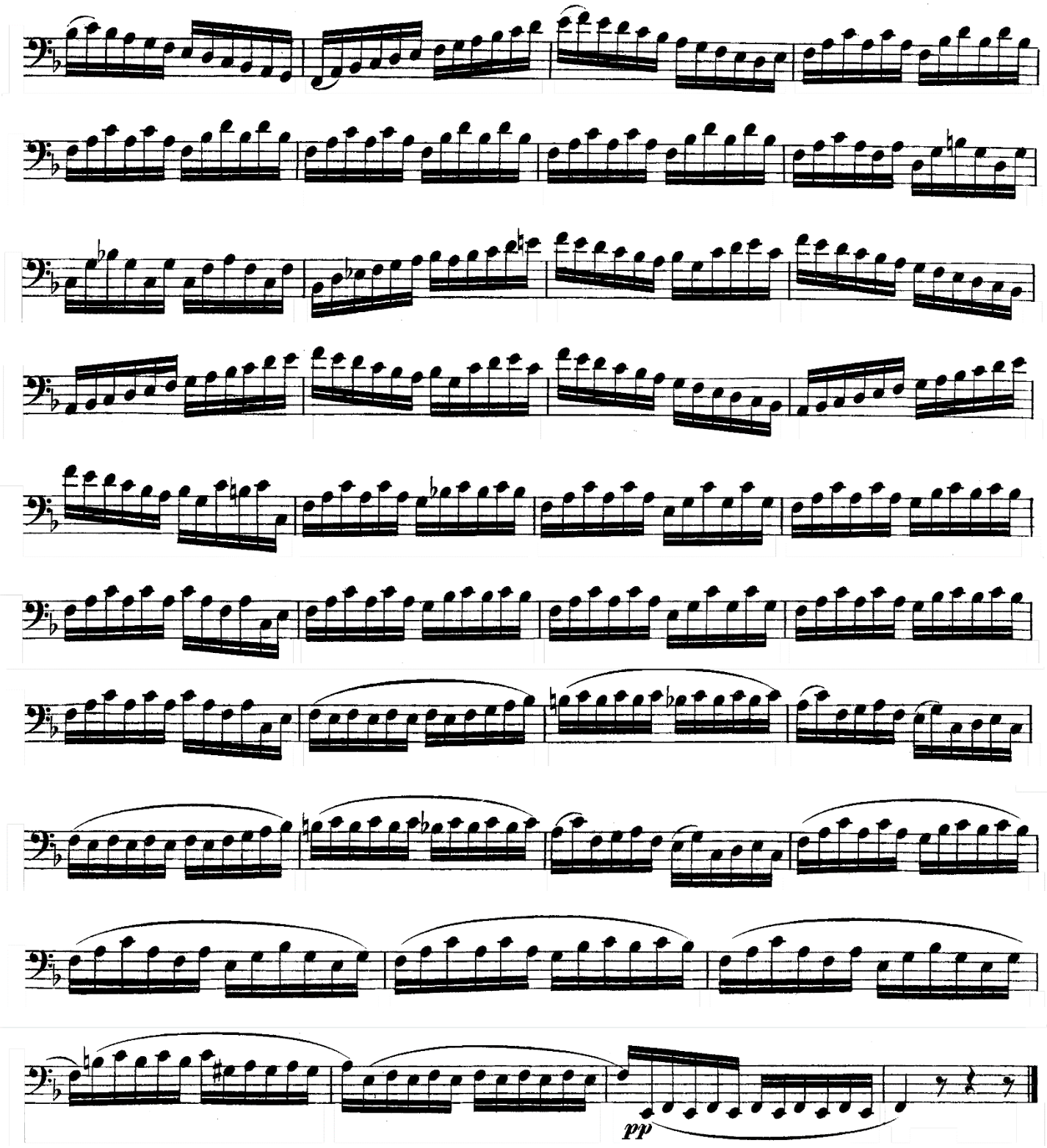

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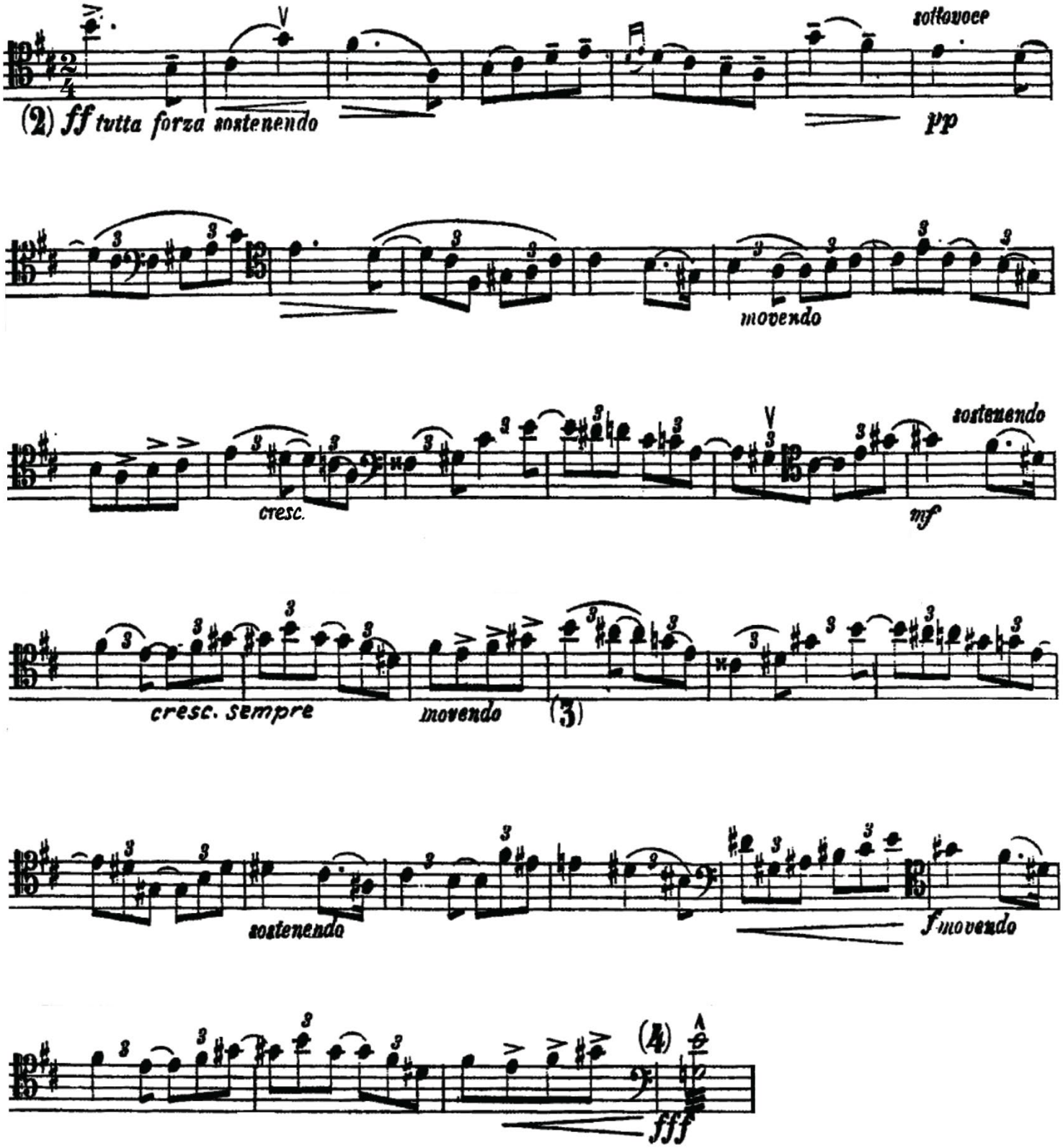

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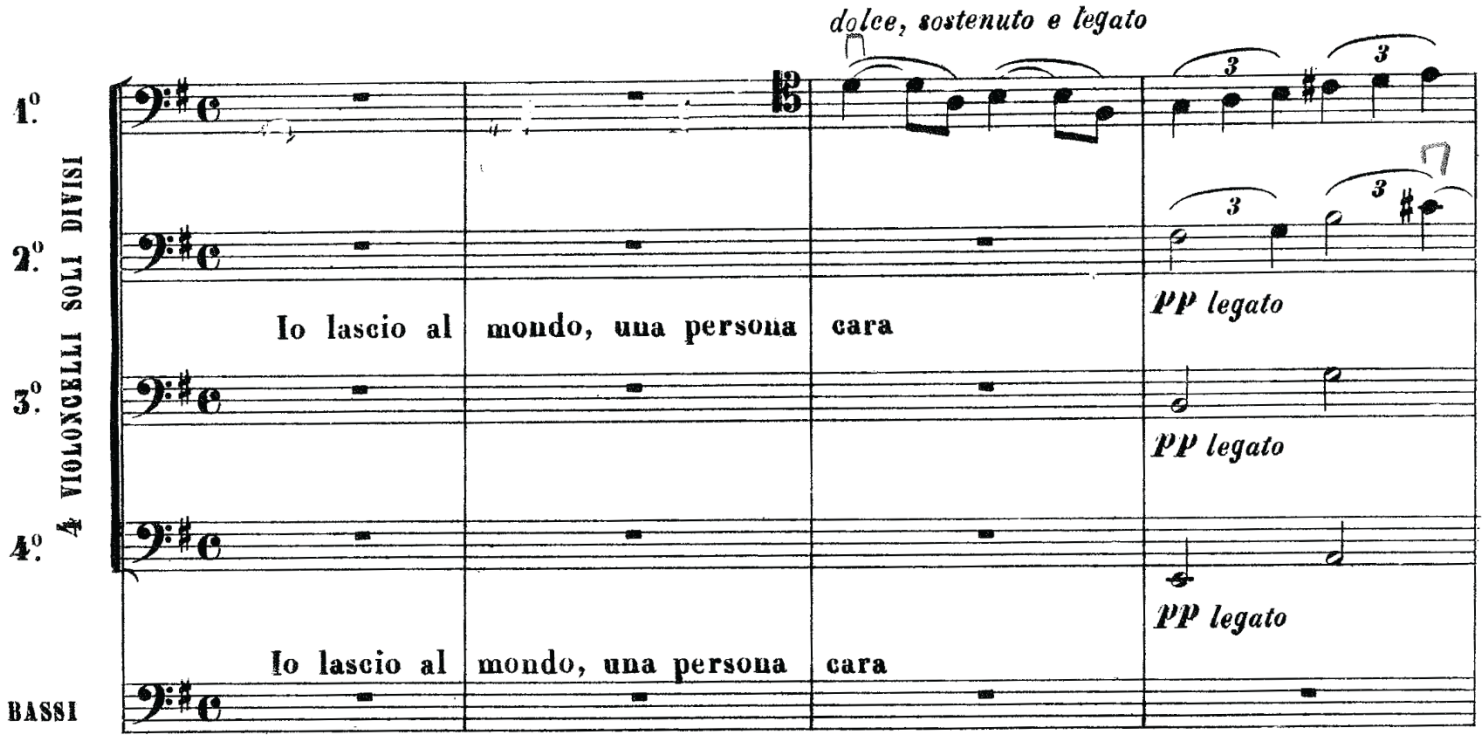

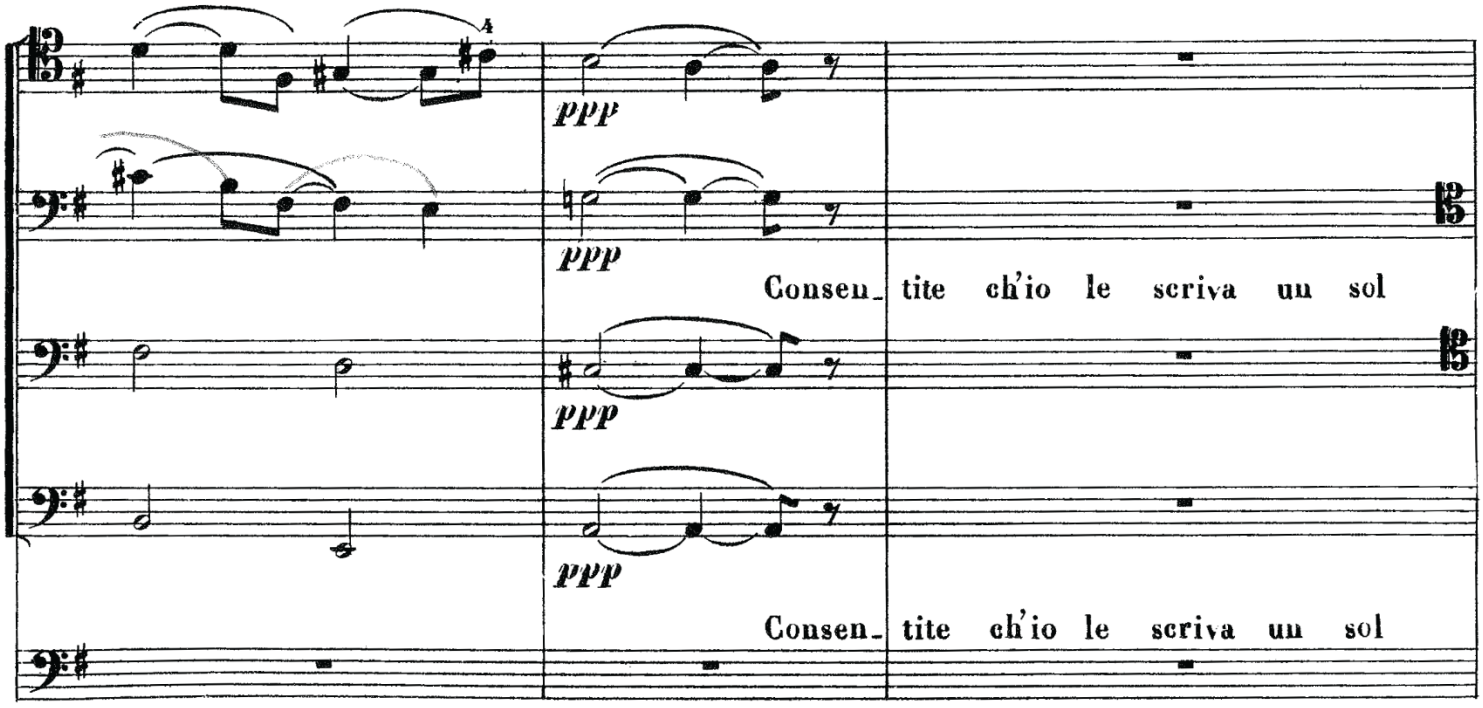

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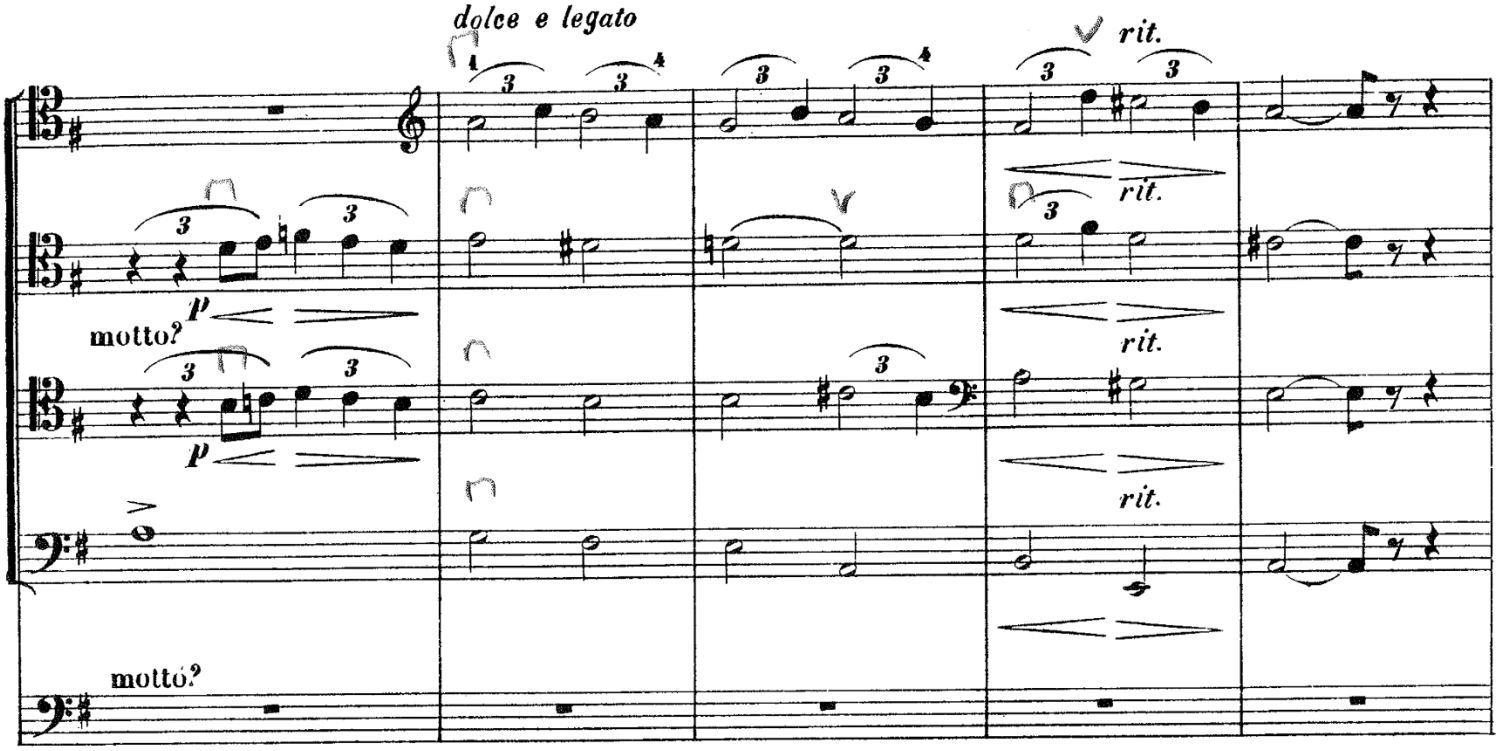

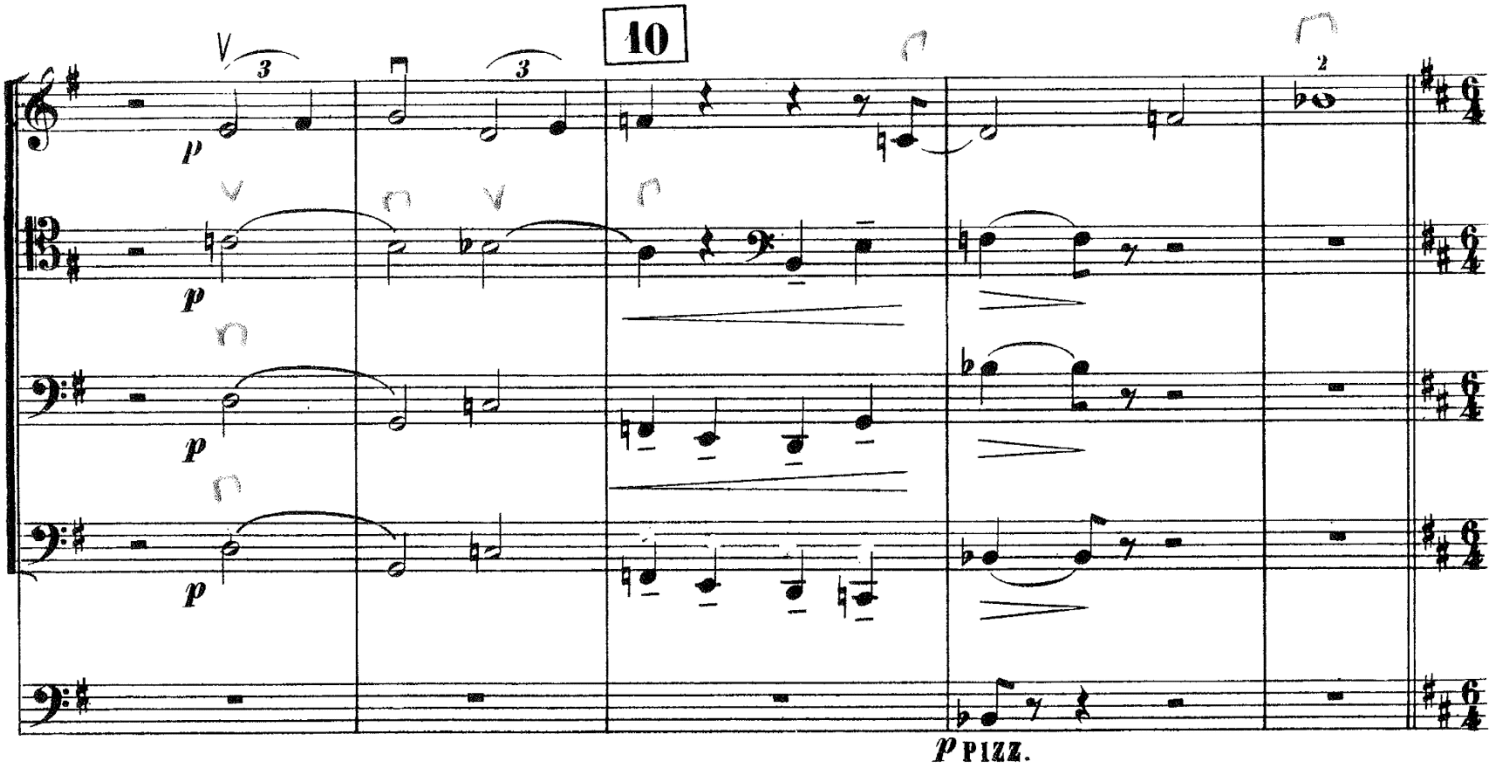

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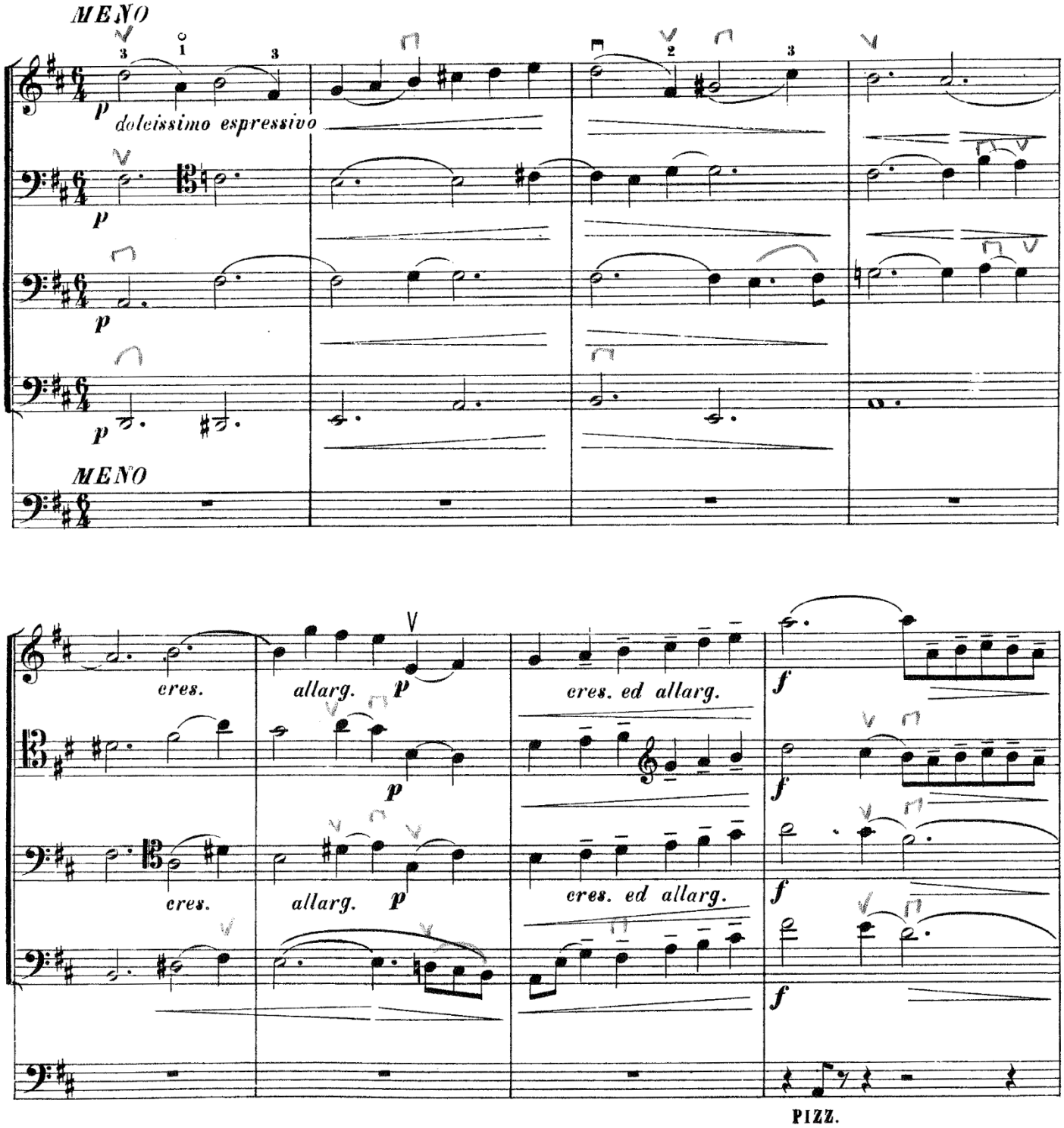

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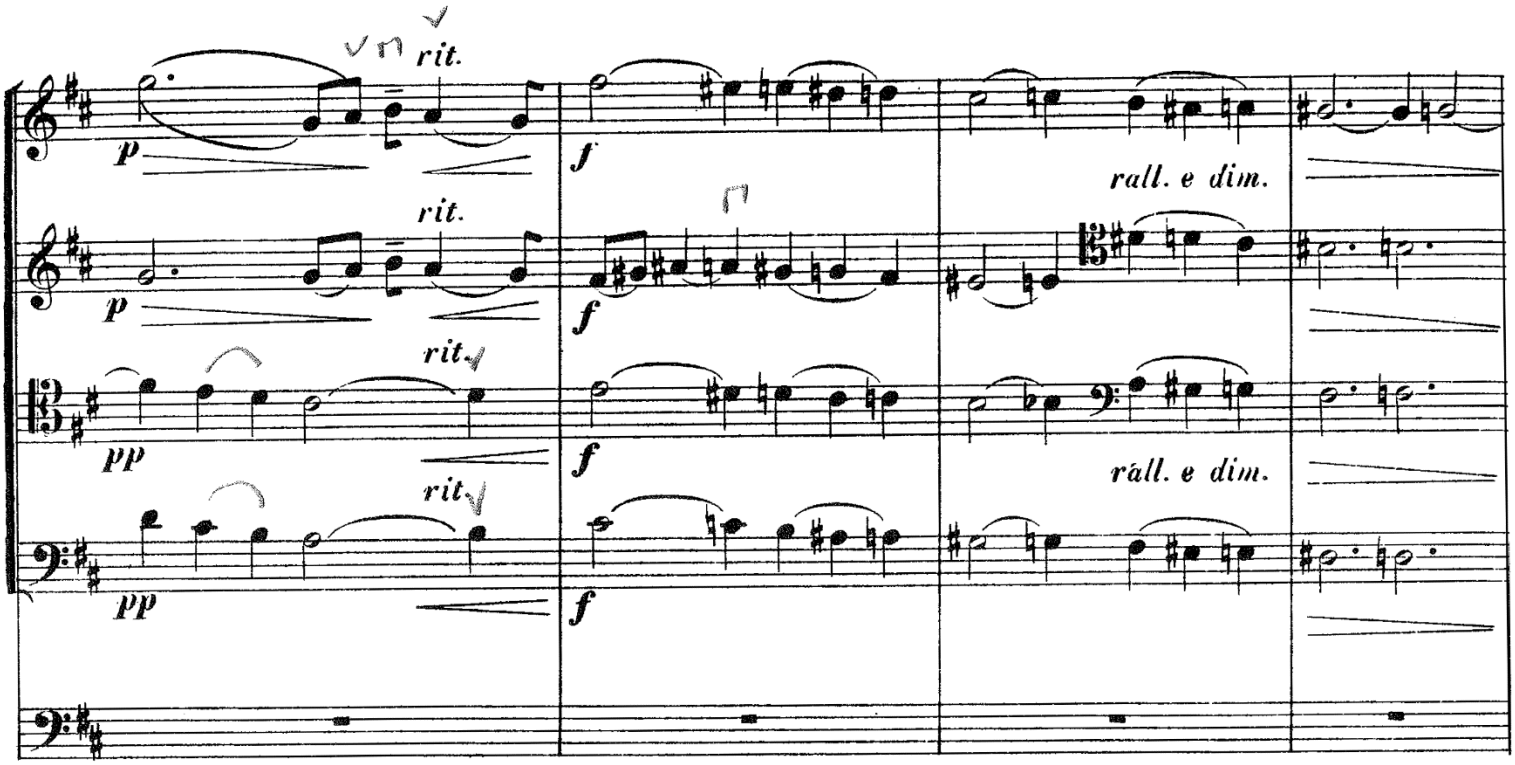
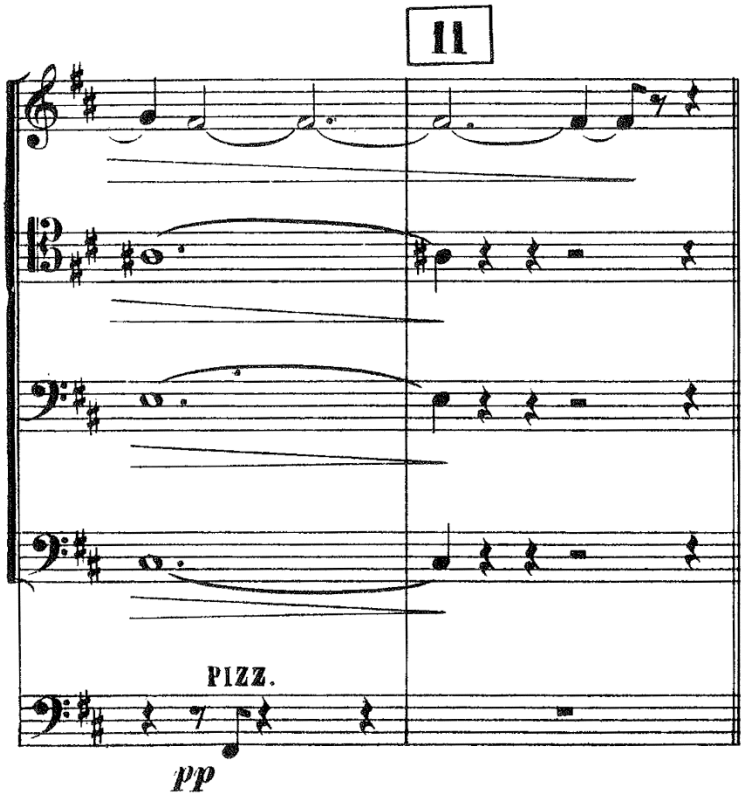
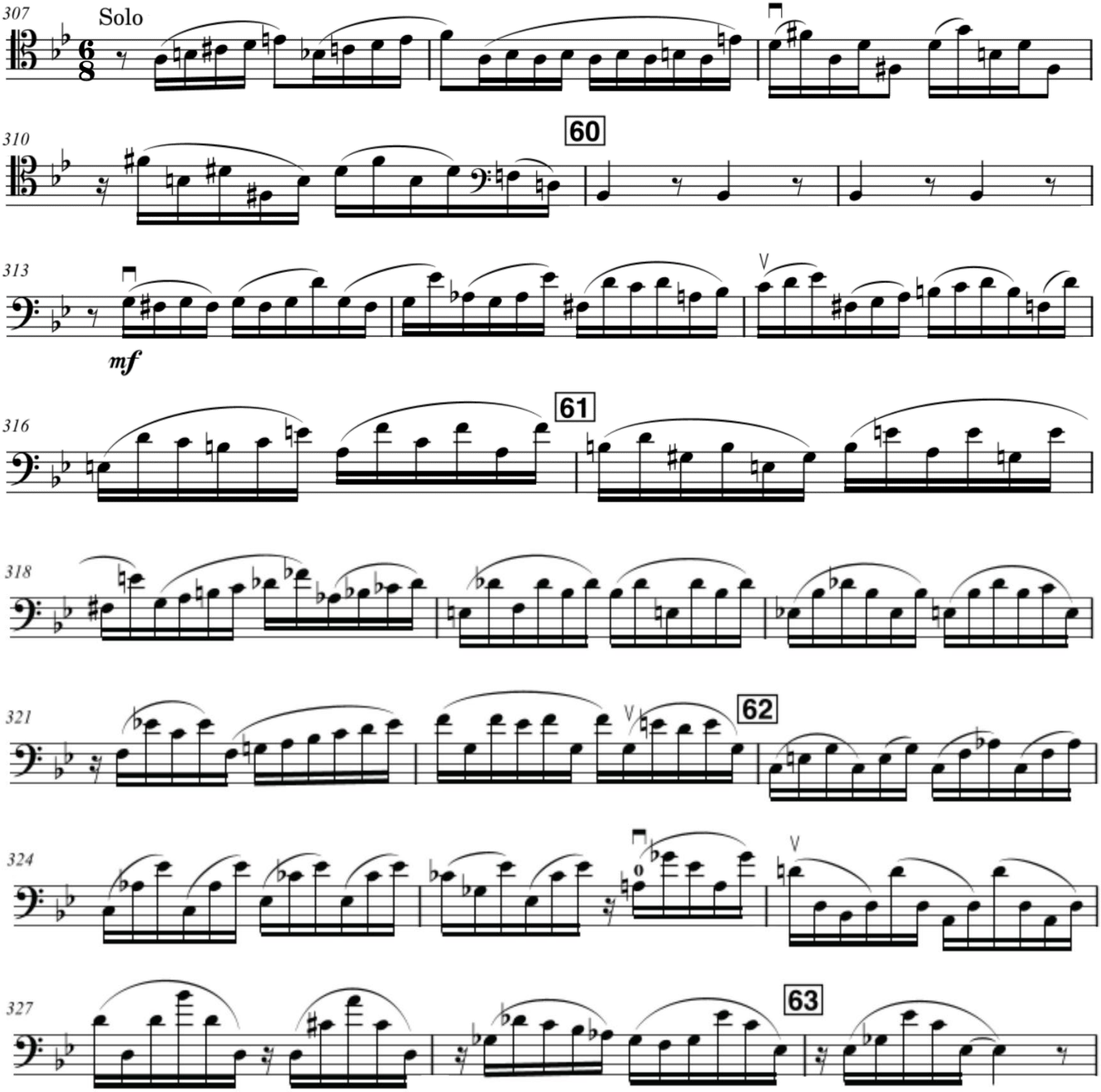




5. Stravinsky The Rake's Progress, K078 Act I, scene 1



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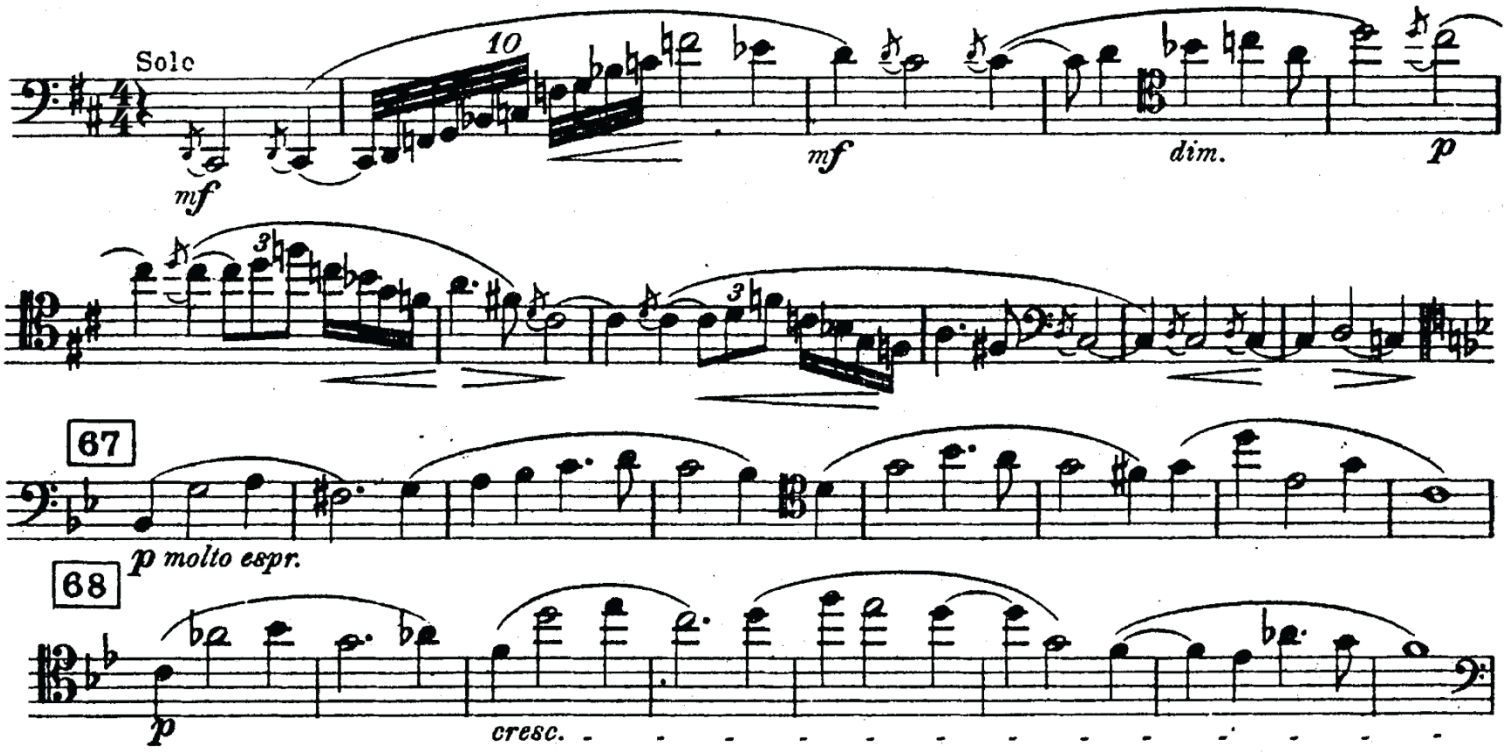
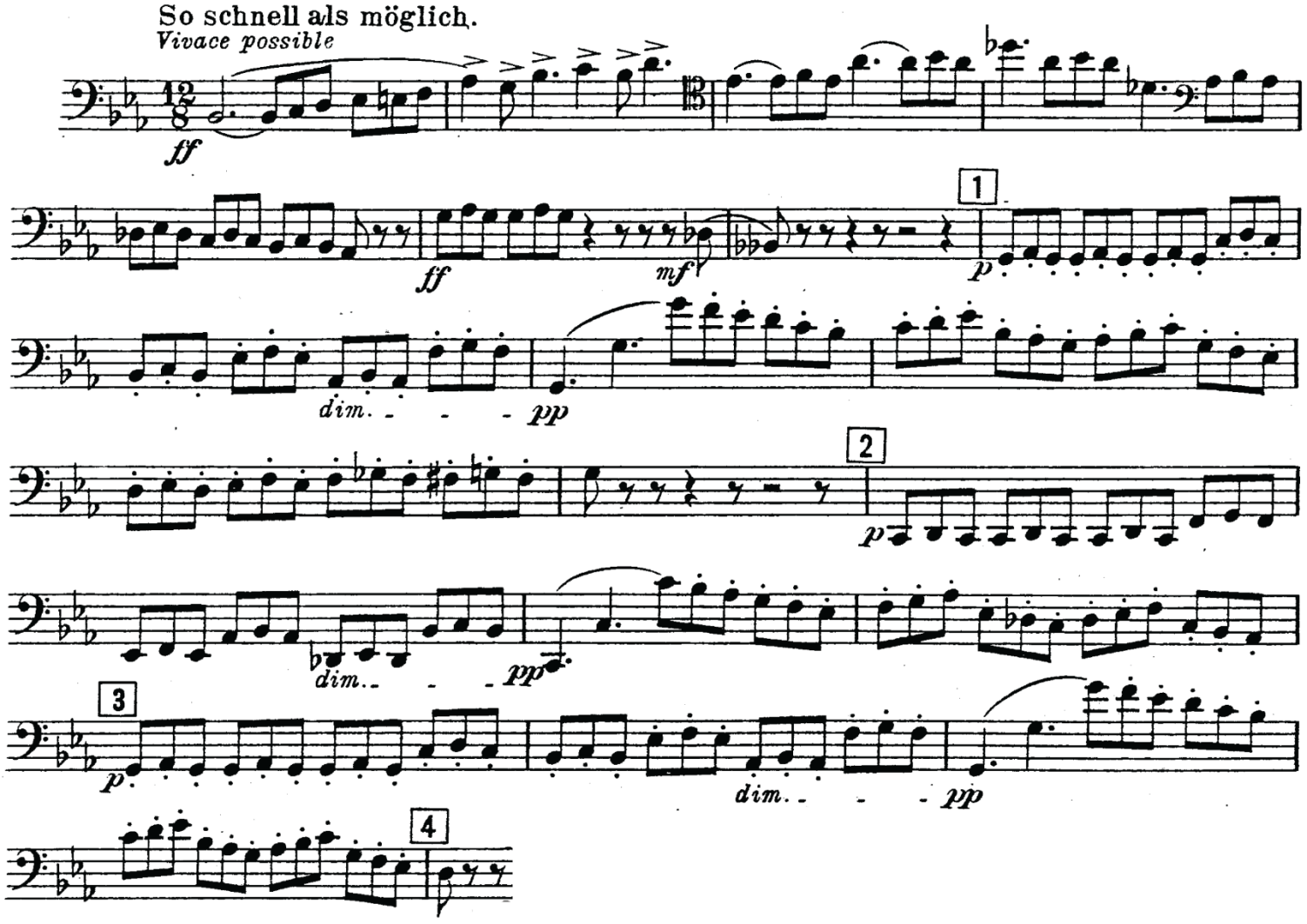
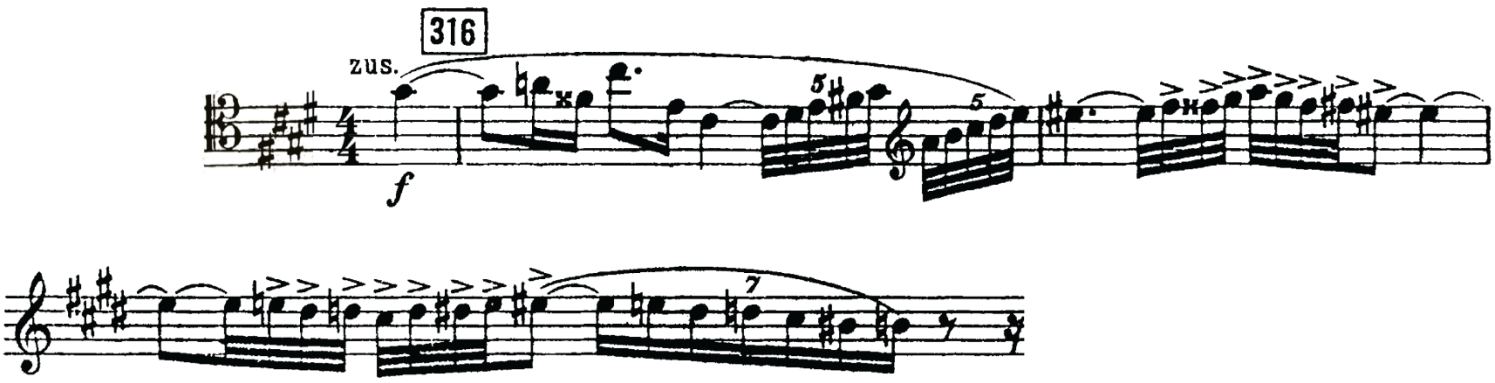
6. Strauss Die Frau ohne Schatten, Op.65 Act II, scene 2



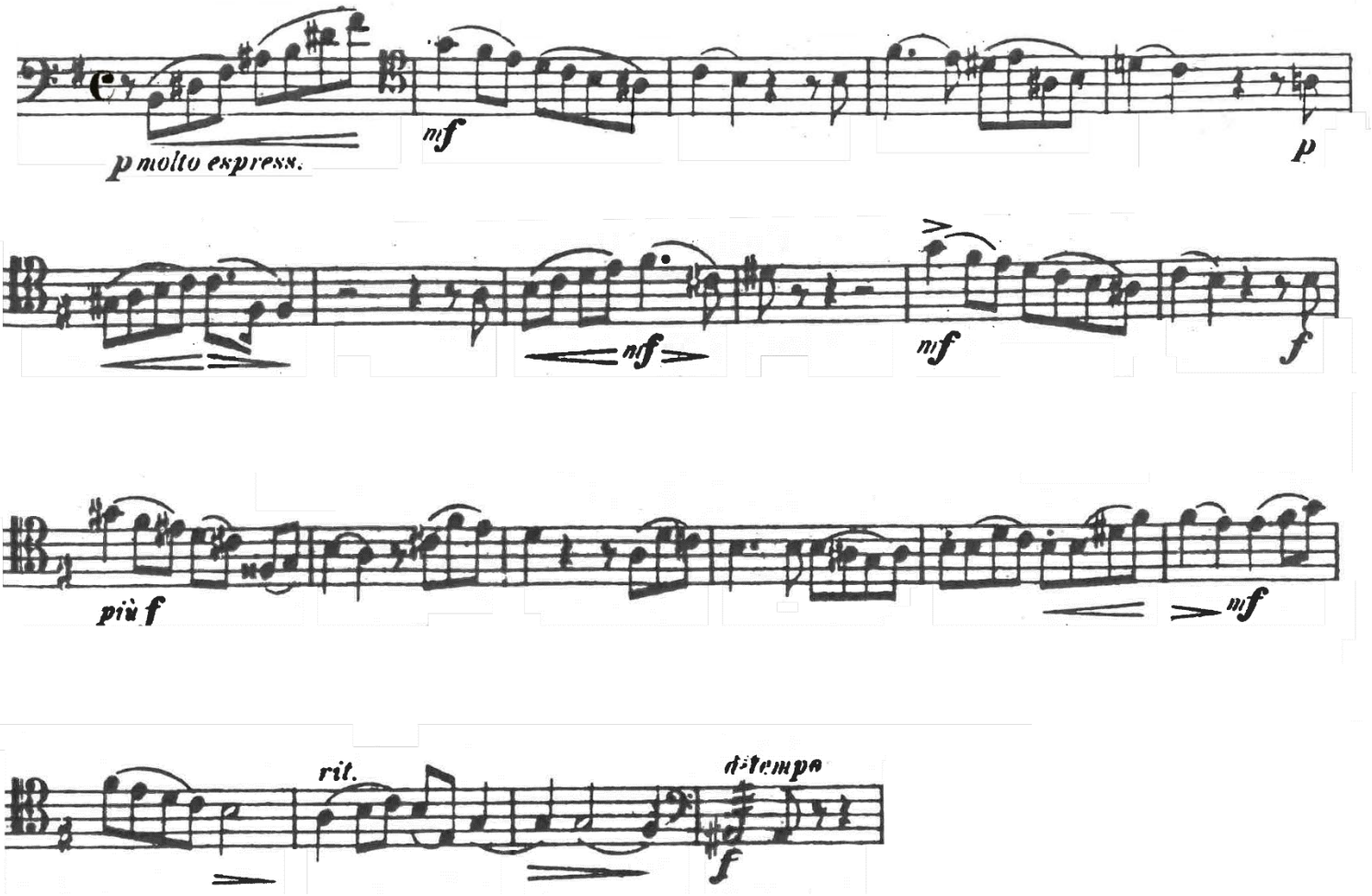
7. Strauss Der Rosenkavalier, Op.59 Act III, Einleitung



8. Strauss Salome, Op.54 pickup to [316] to [317]



9. Tchaikovsky Eugene Onegin, Op.24 Act II, scene 2, No. 17**



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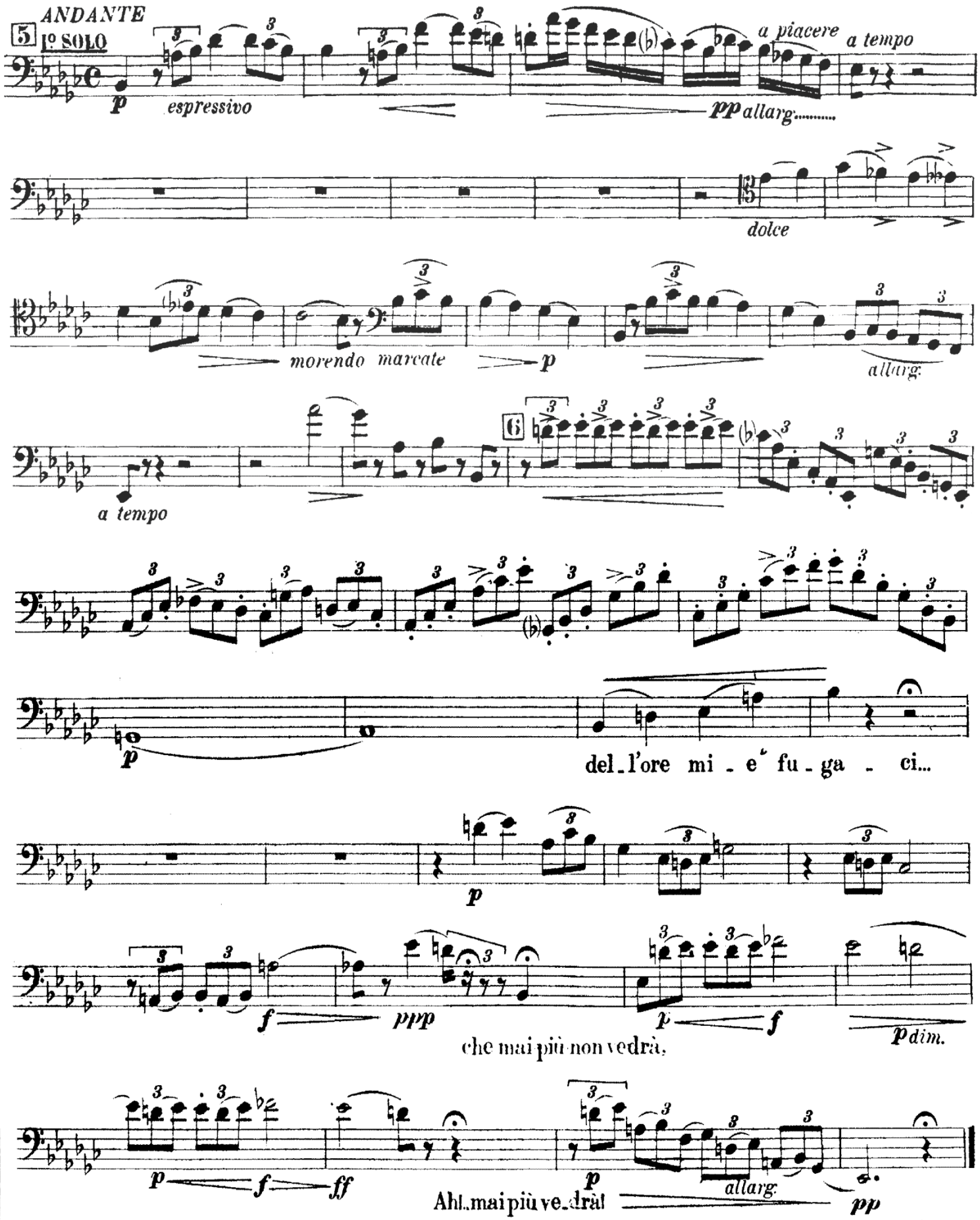

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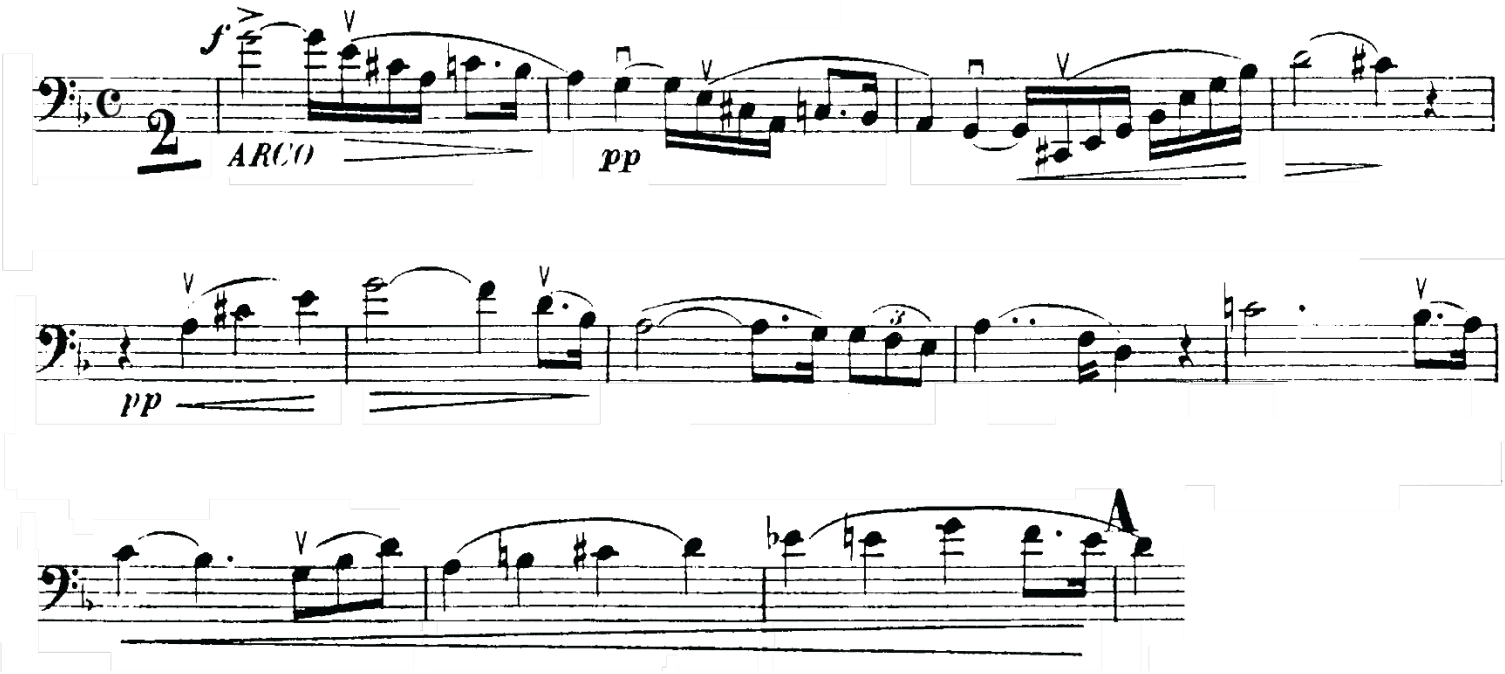

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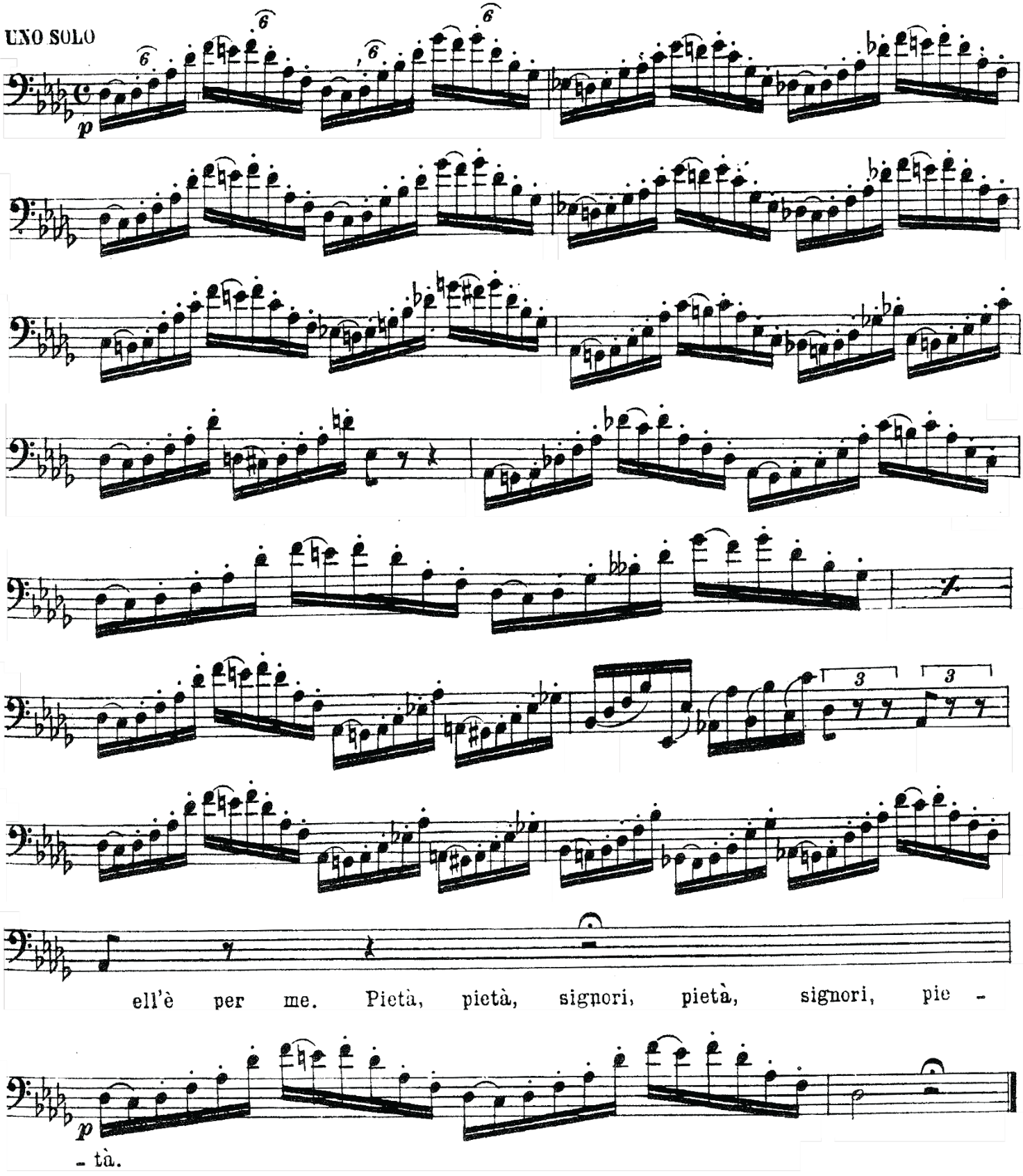

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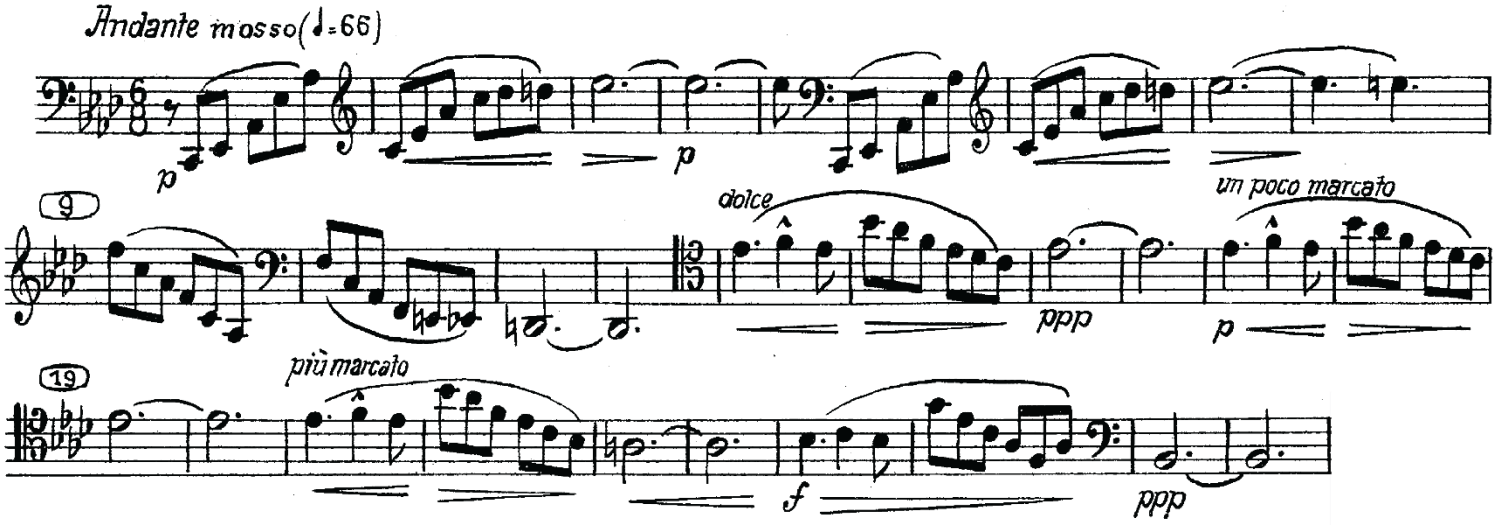

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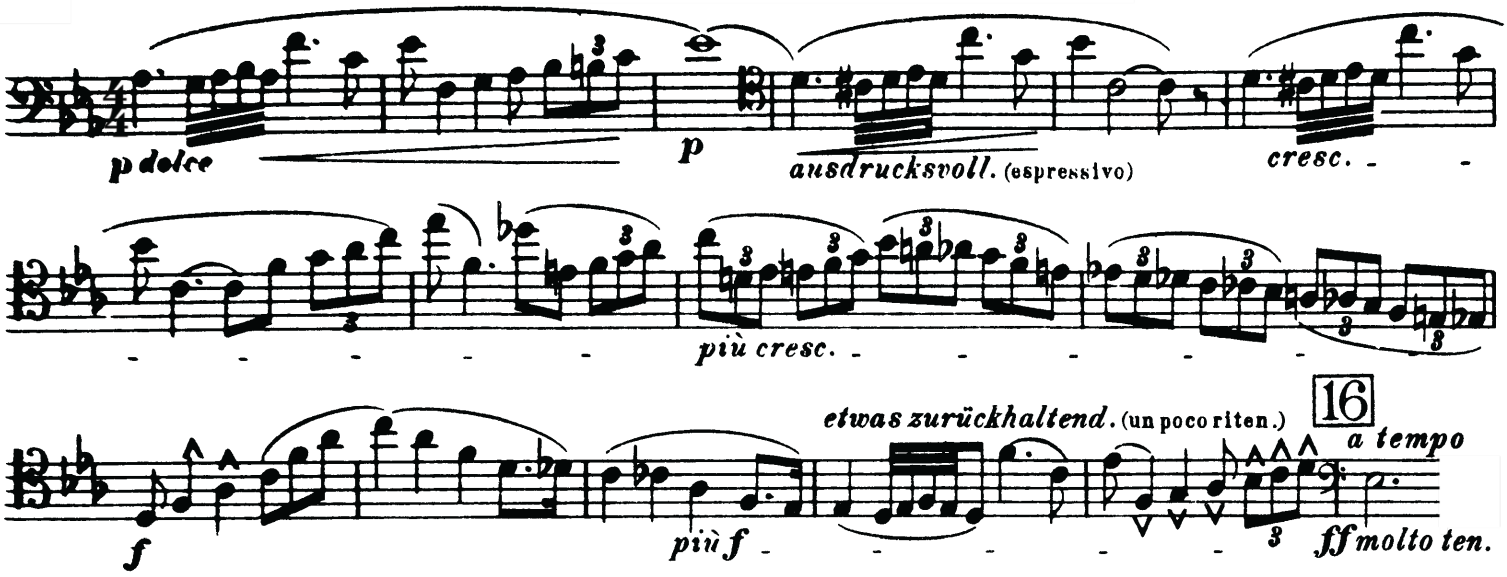

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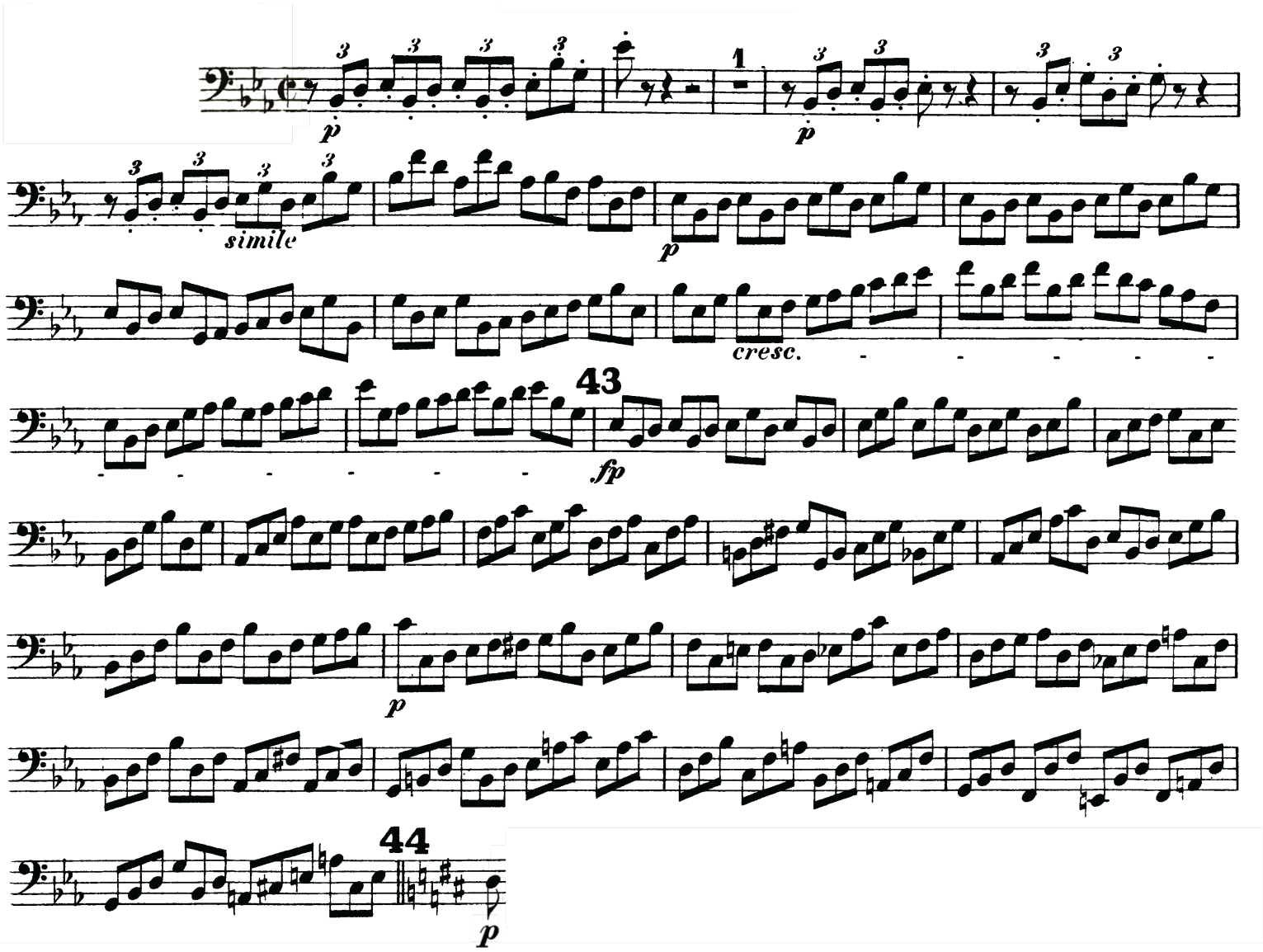

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Siegfried-Idyll

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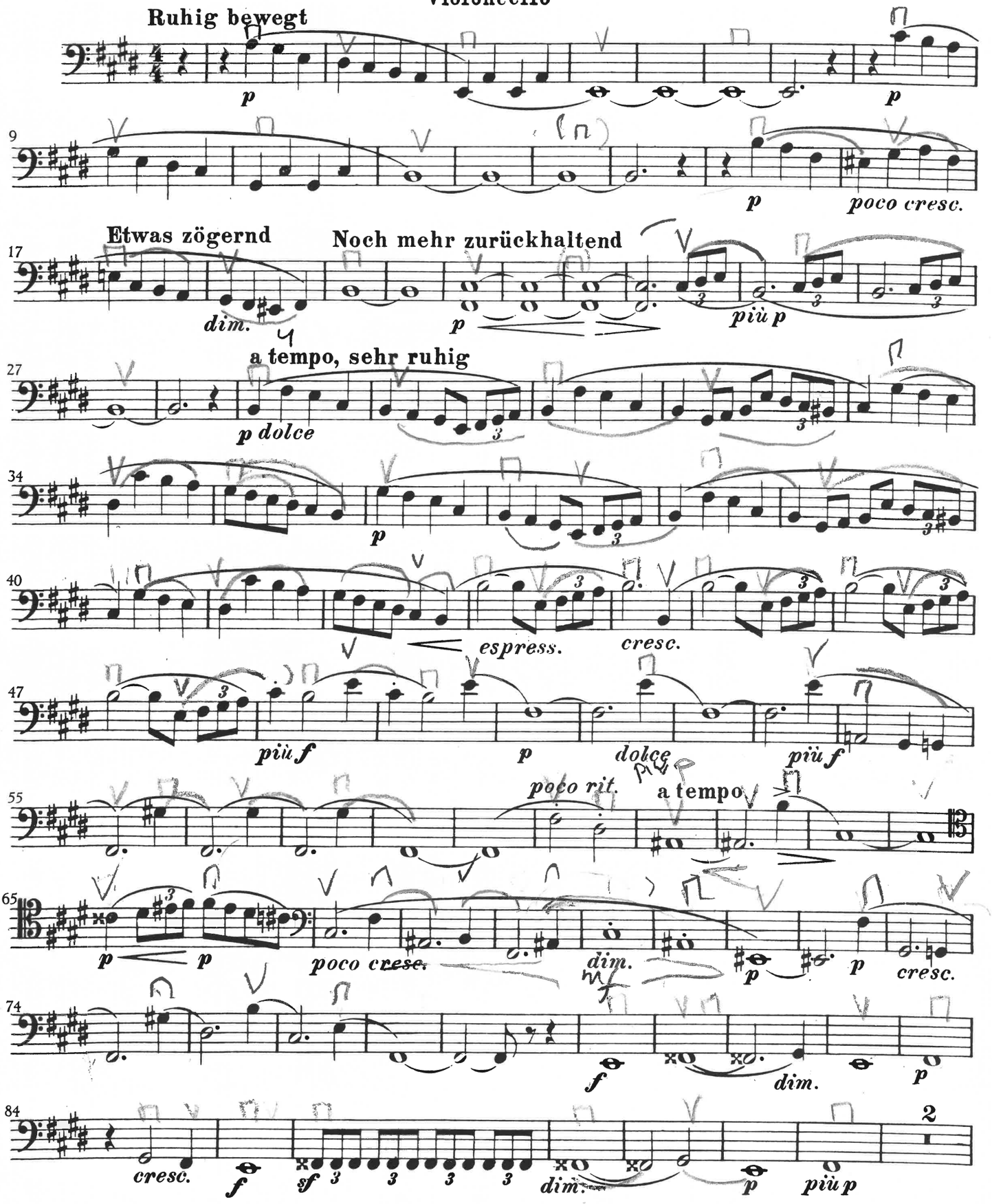

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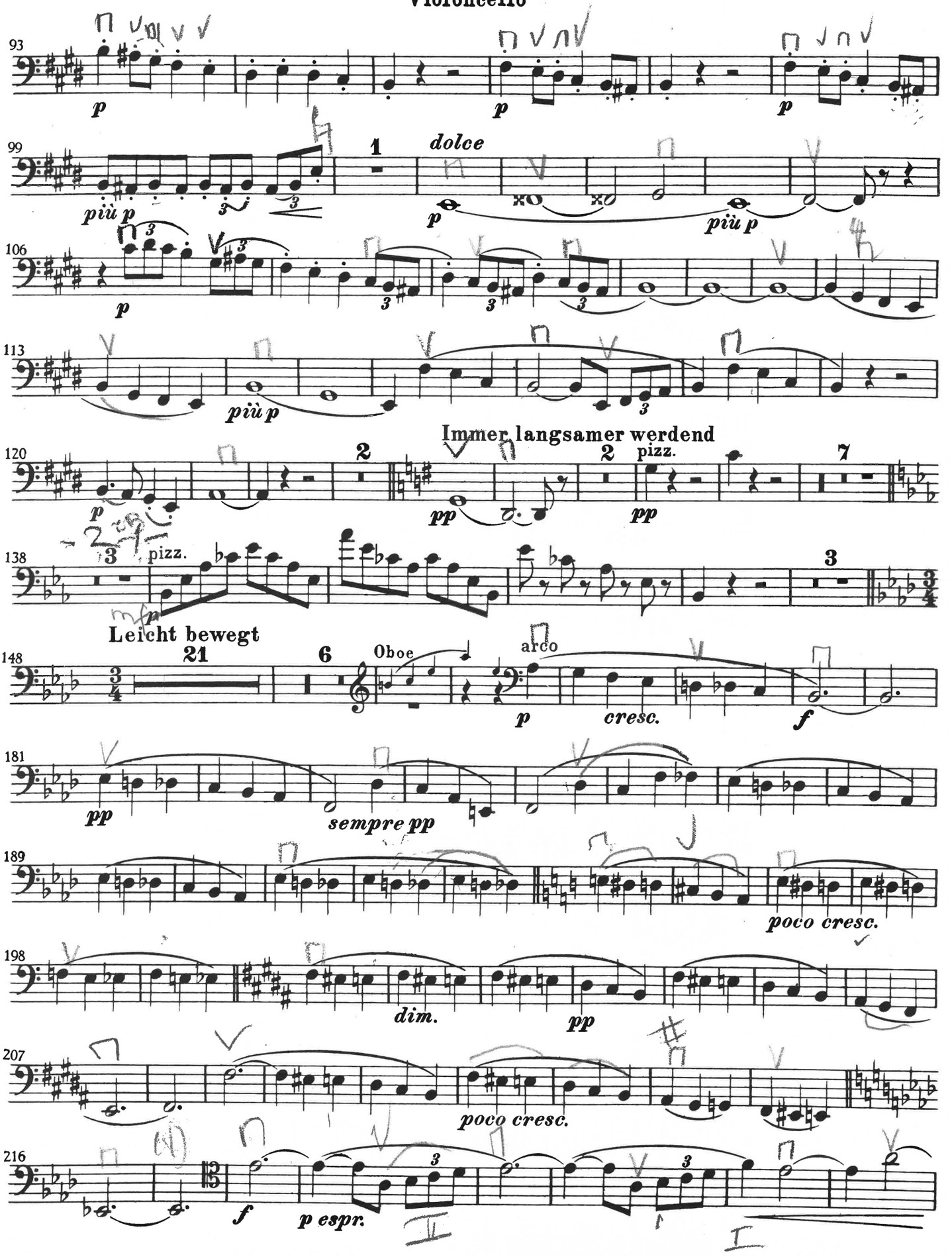

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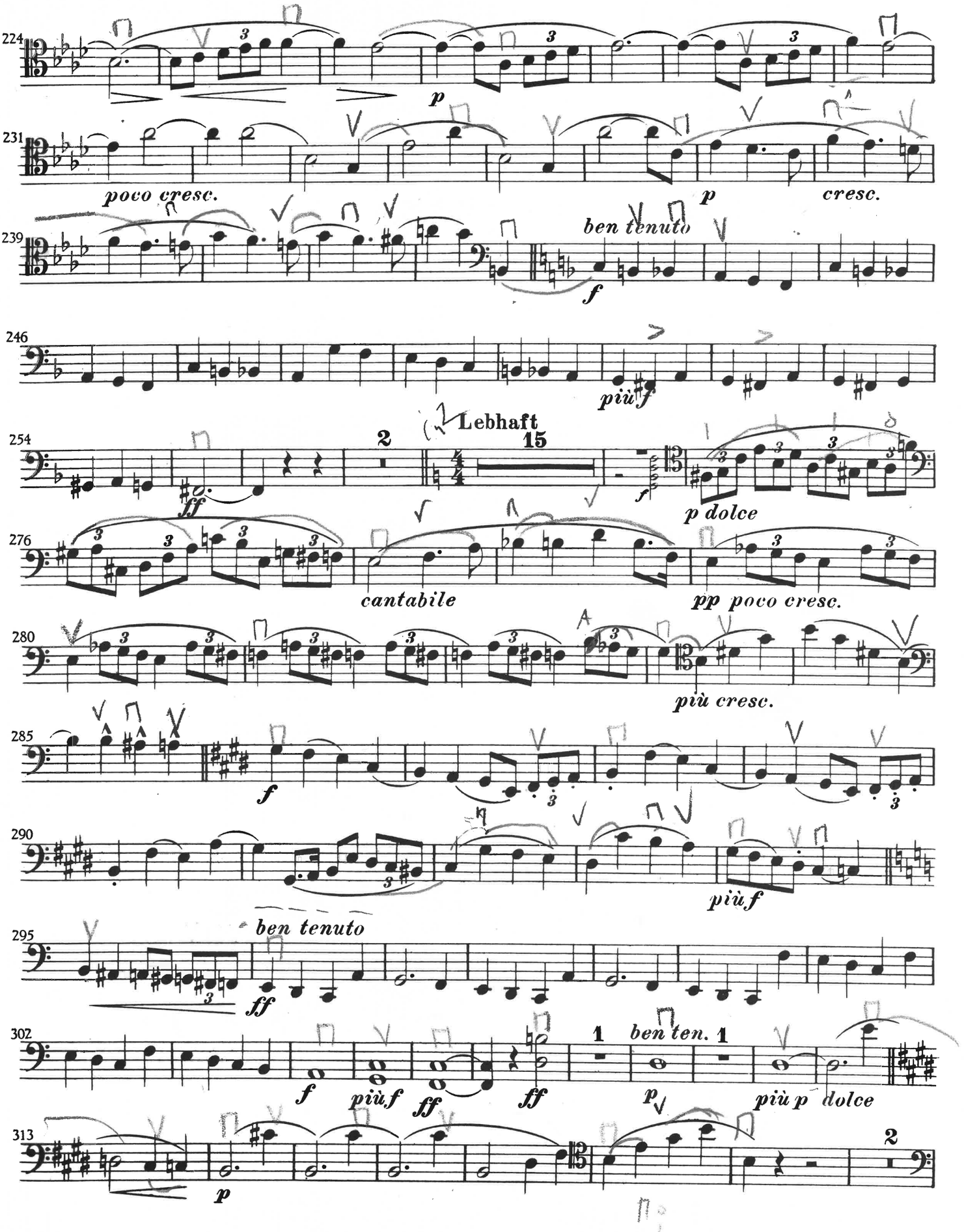
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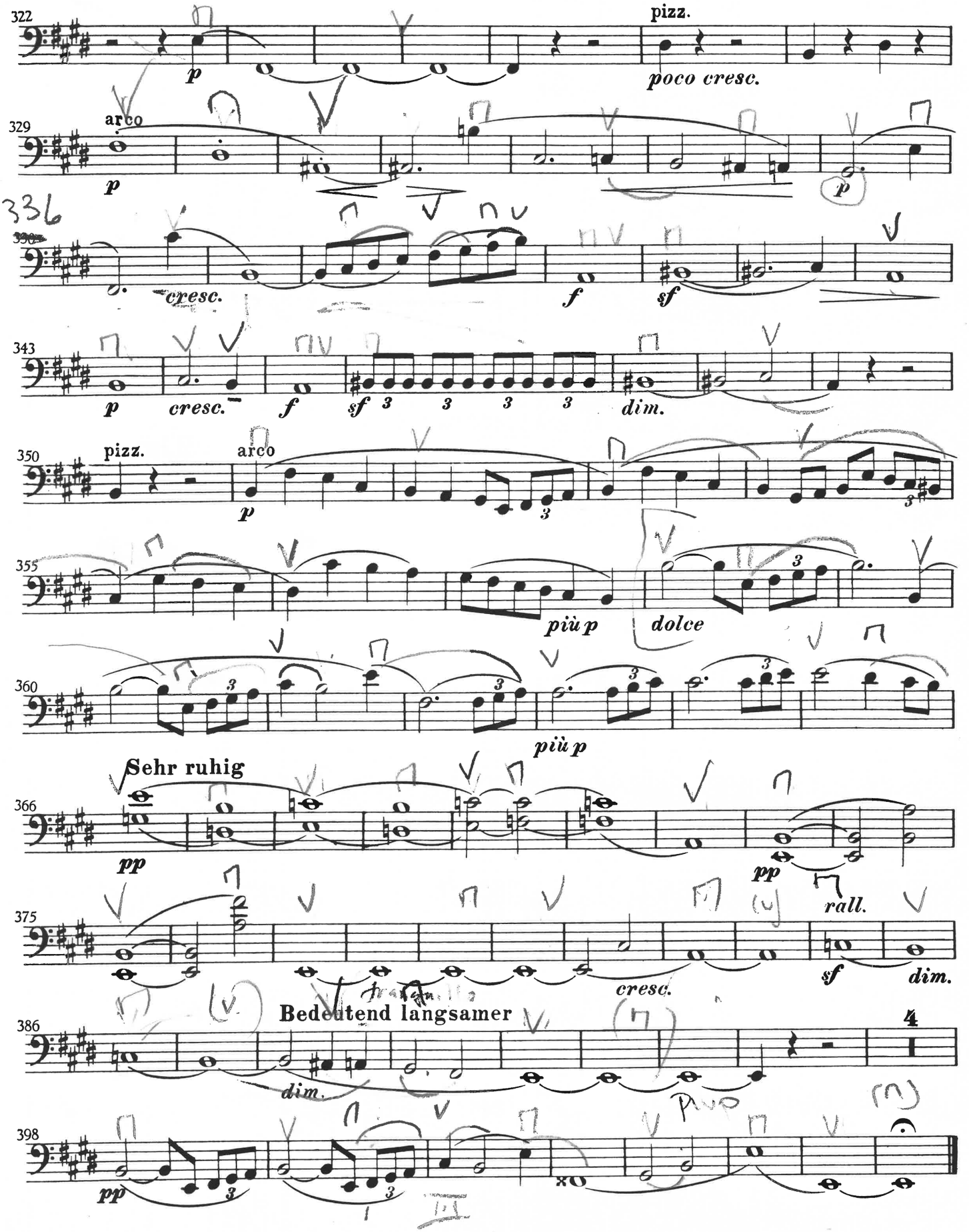
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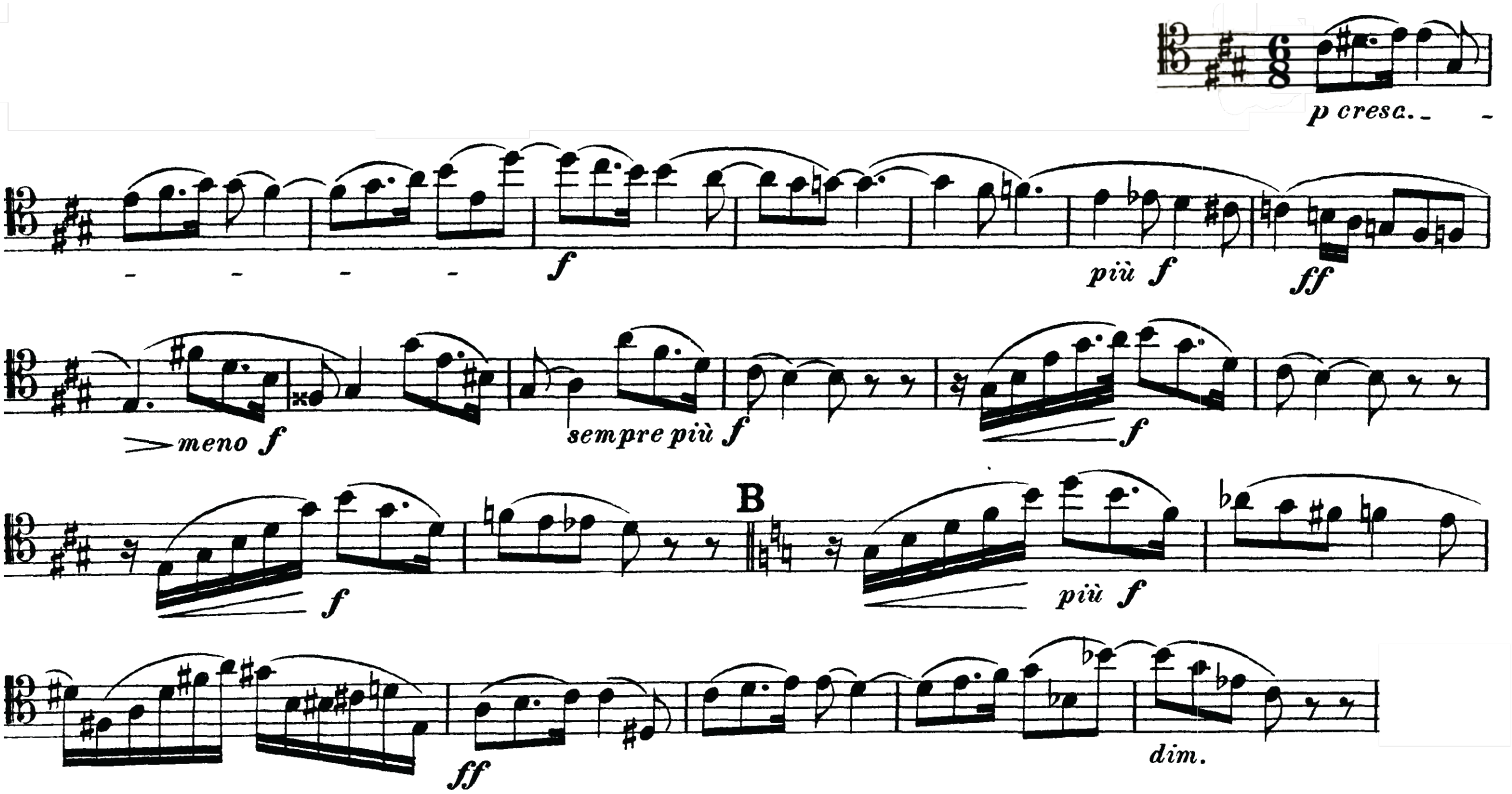

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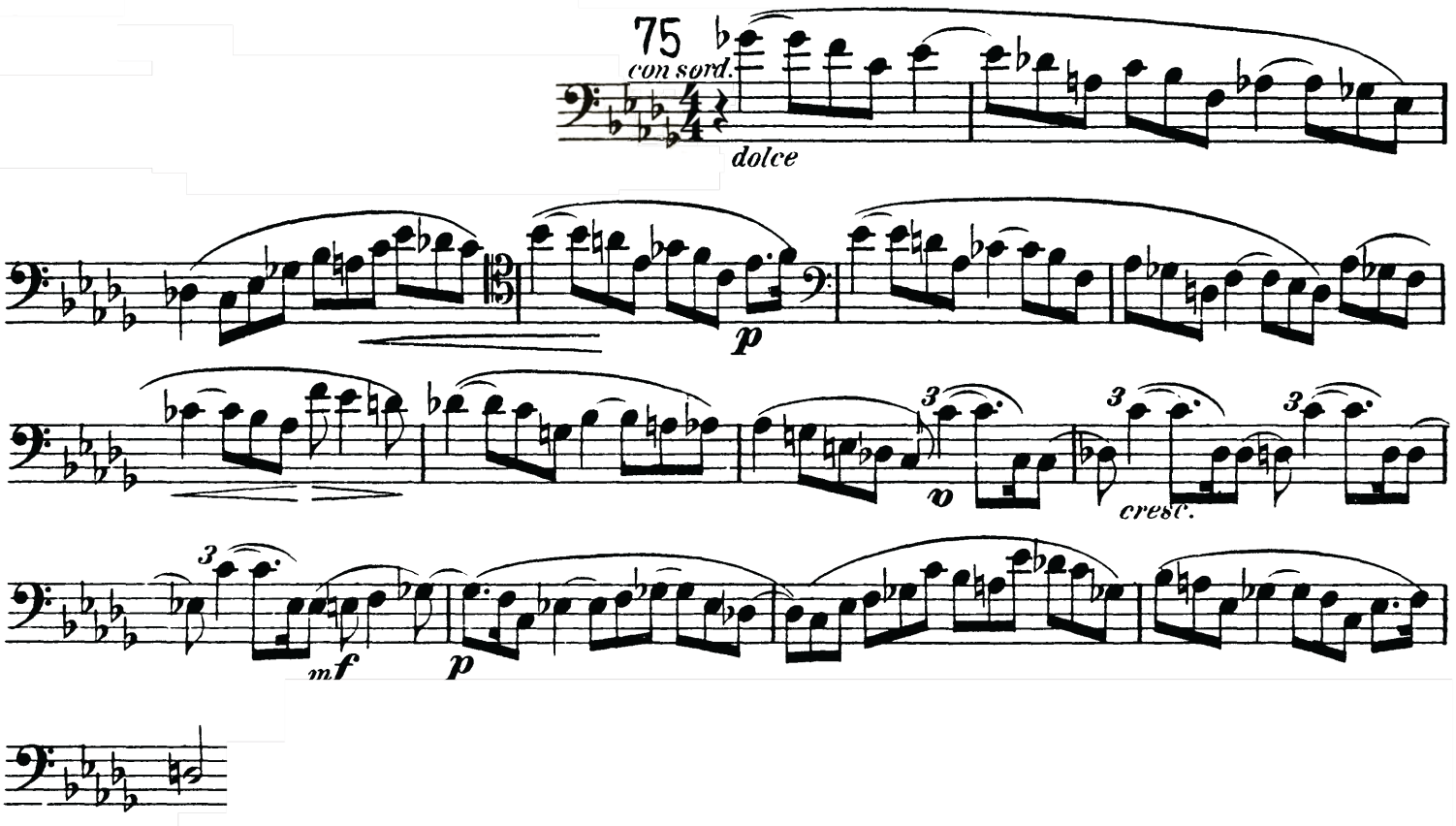
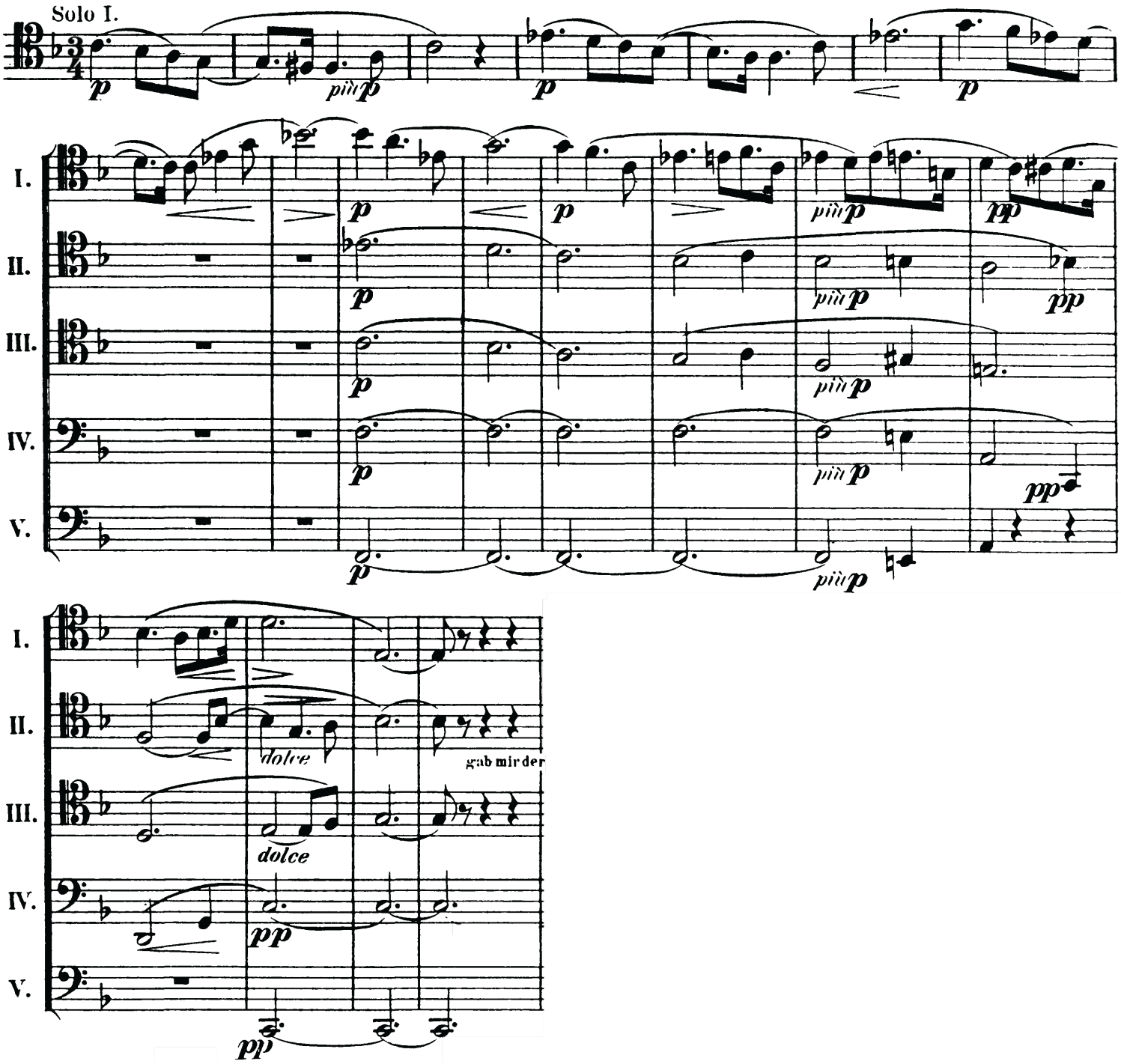
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