six shortpieces for solo cello

for Ali Weilerstein (4/14/01)

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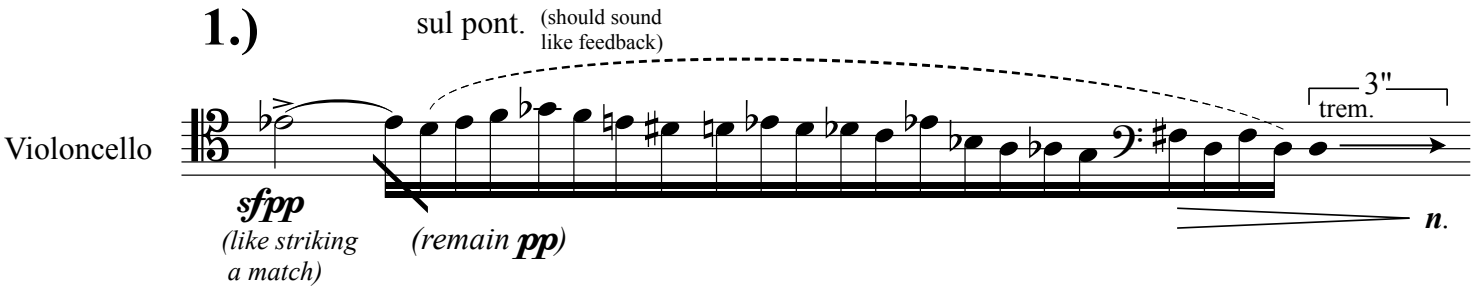
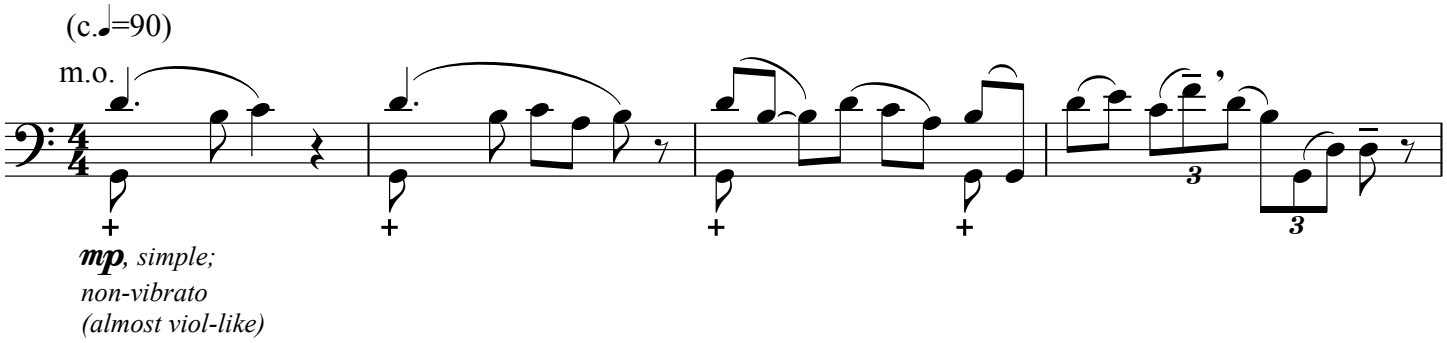
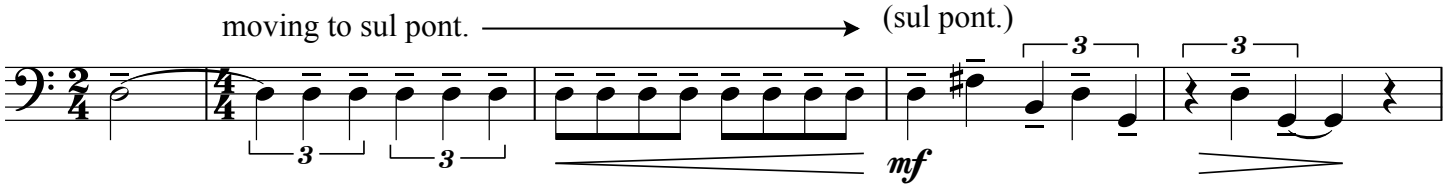
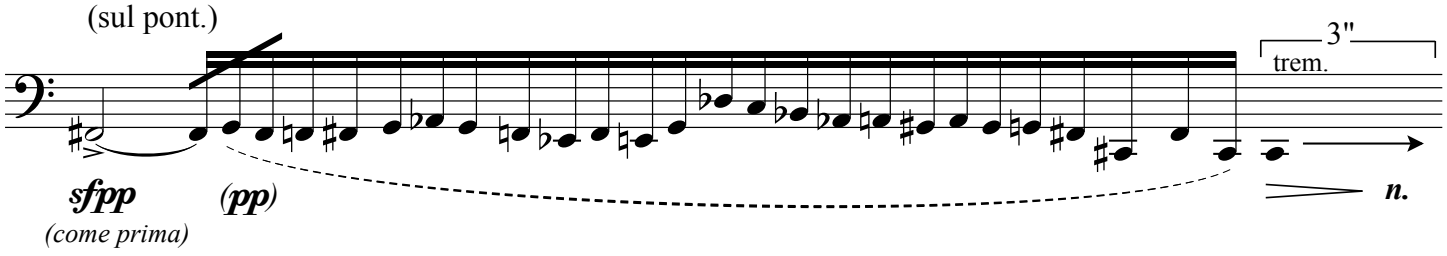
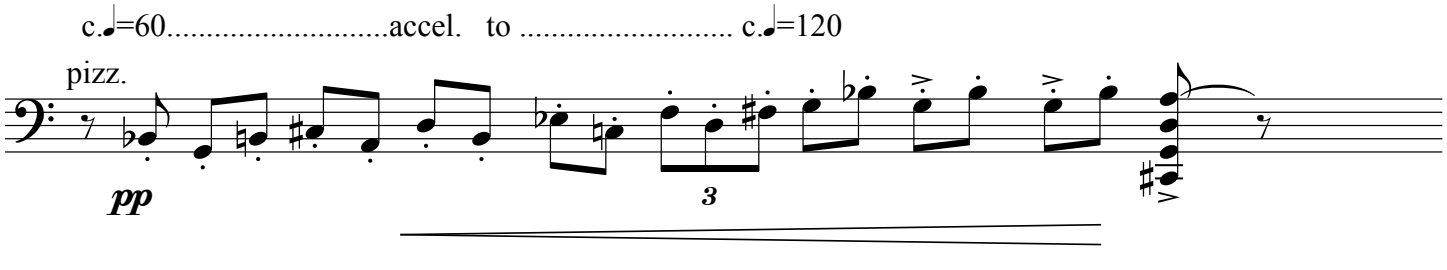
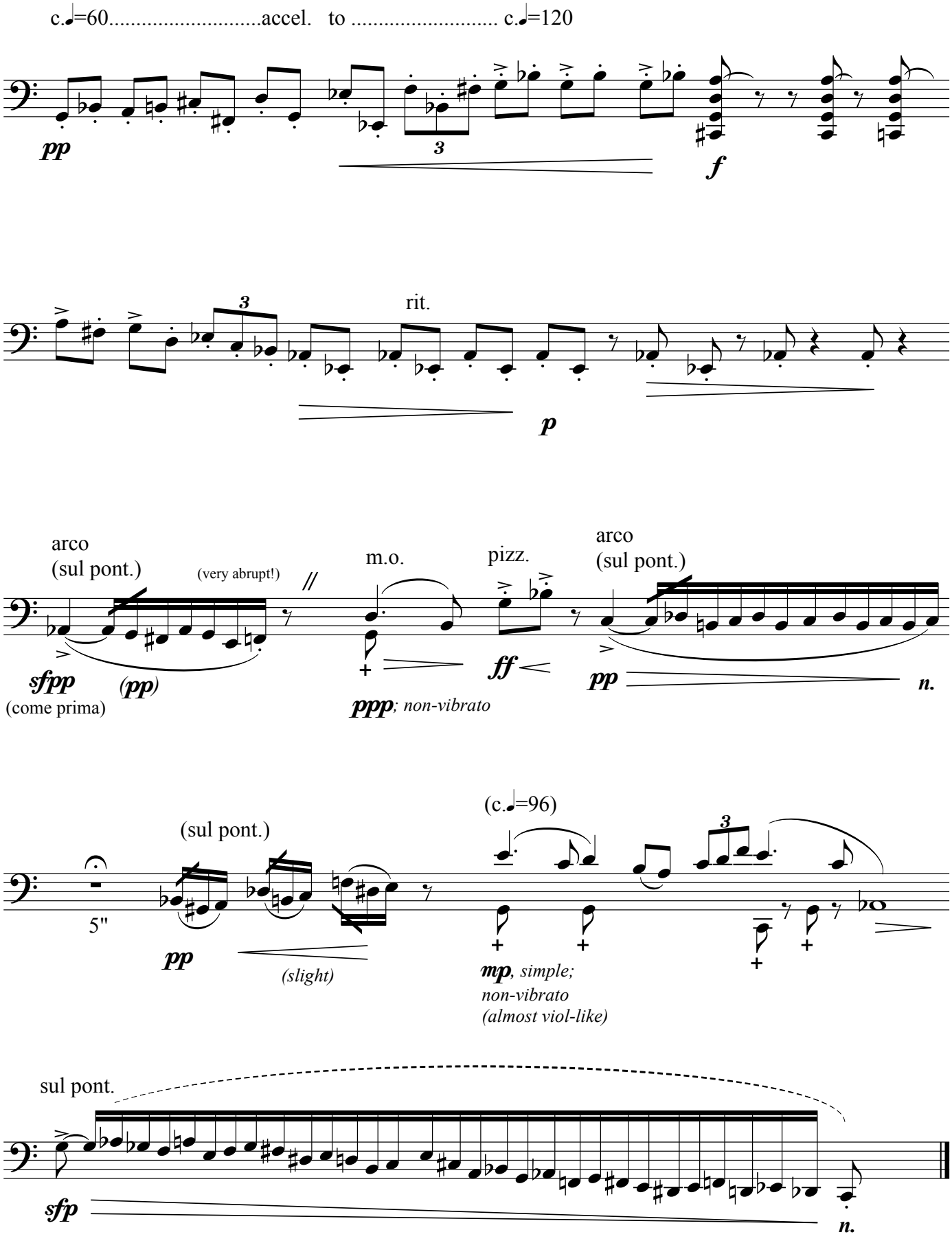




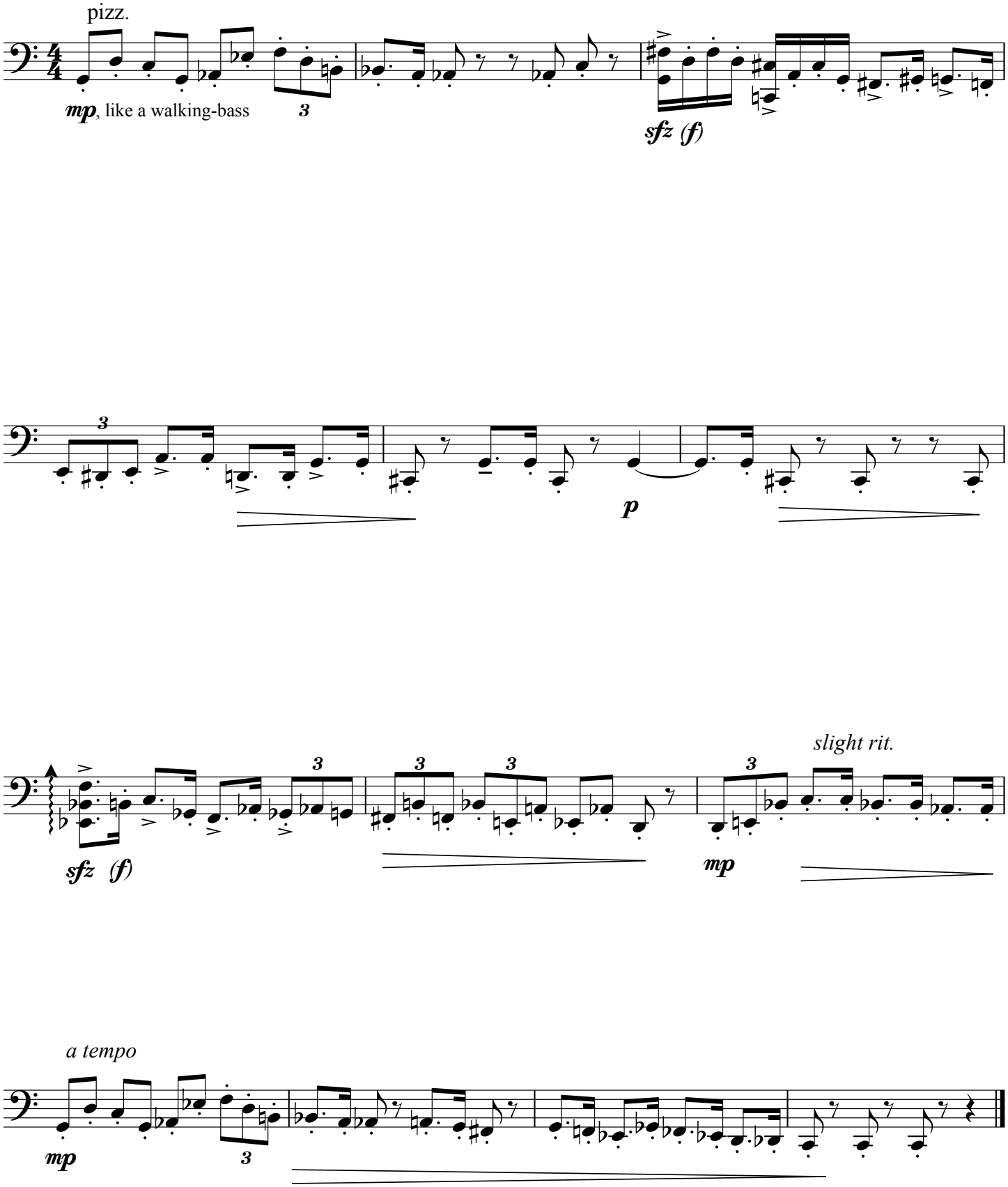




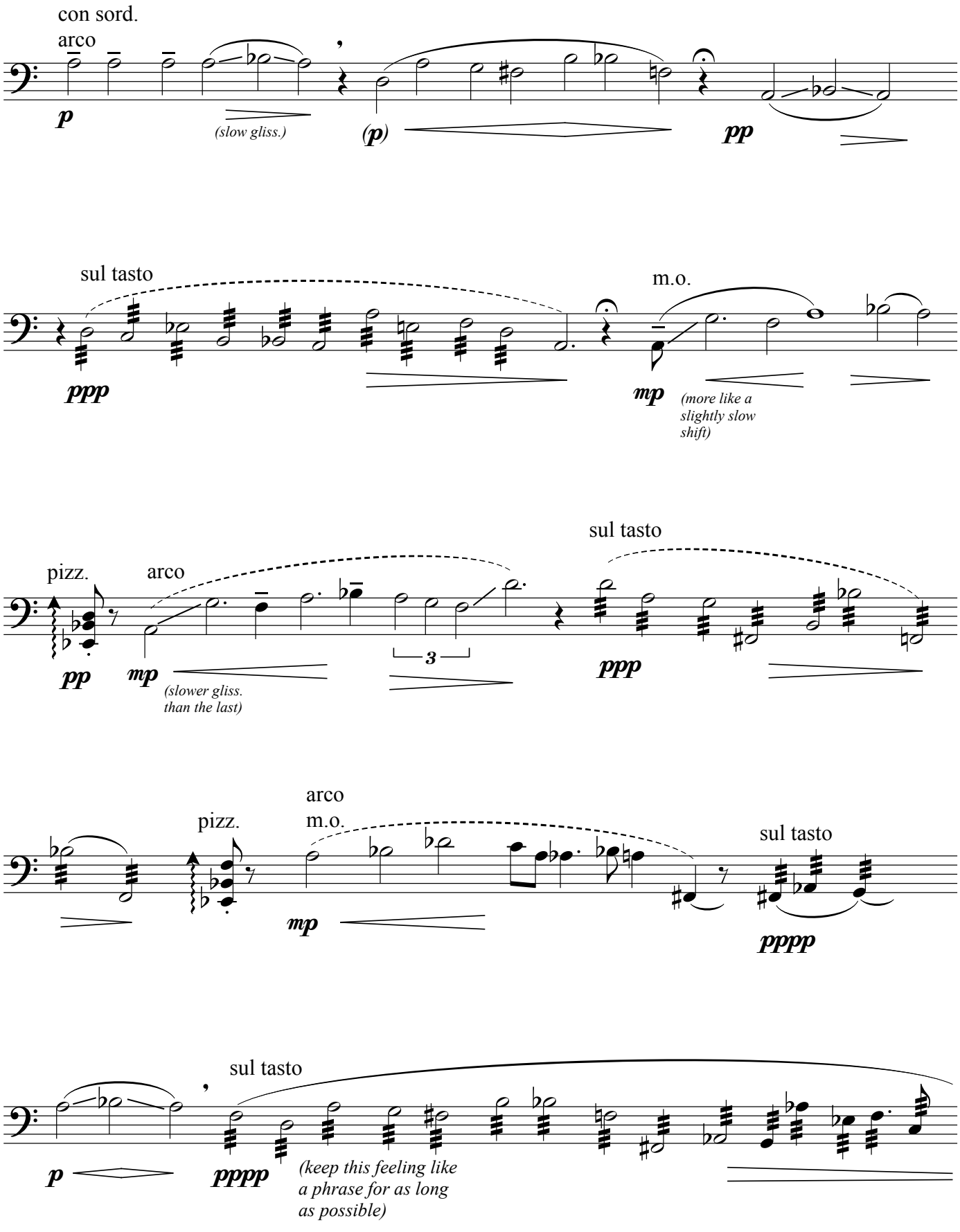


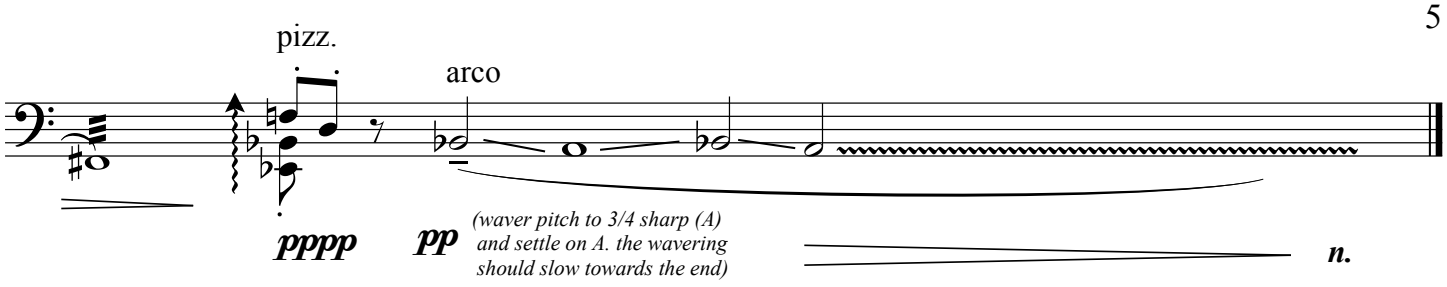

c.♩=60.....accel. to ..... c.♩=120
pp
3
f
3
rit.
p
arco
(sul pont.)
(very abrupt!)
sfpp
(pp)
(come prima)
m.o.
ppp; non-vibrato
pizz.
ff
arco
(sul pont.)
pp
n.
(sul pont.)
5"
pp
(slight)
(c.♩=96)
3
mp, simple;
non-vibrato
(almost viol-like)
sul pont.
sfp
n.

2.) (c.♩=52)

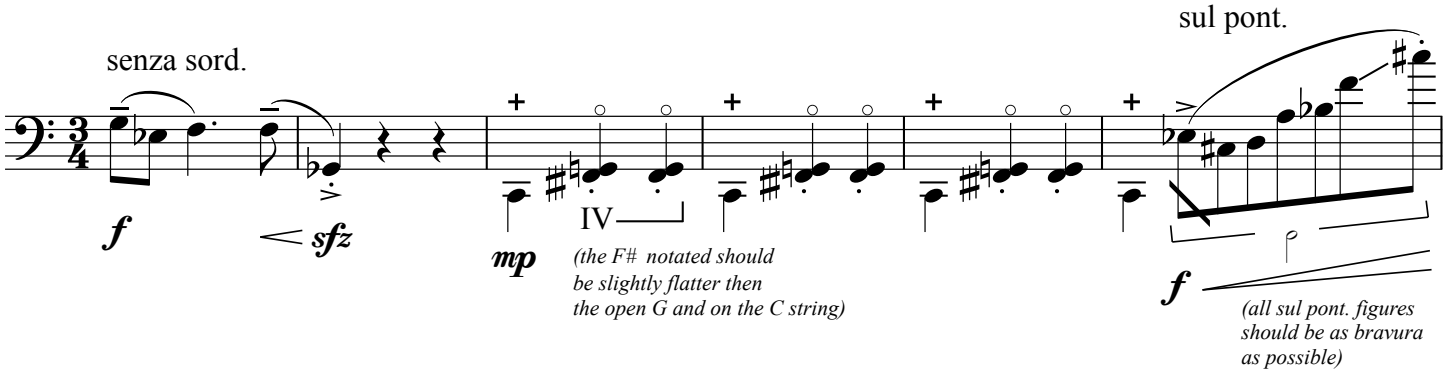

pizz.
mp, like a walking-bass
3
sfz (f)
3
p
sfz (f)
3
3
3
slight rit.
mp
a tempo
mp
3

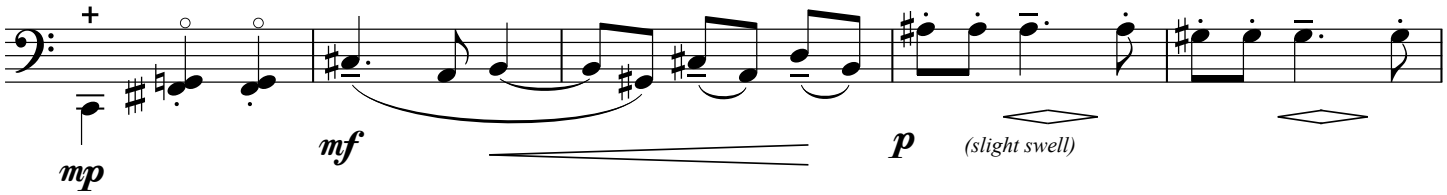
3.) very slow; pensive

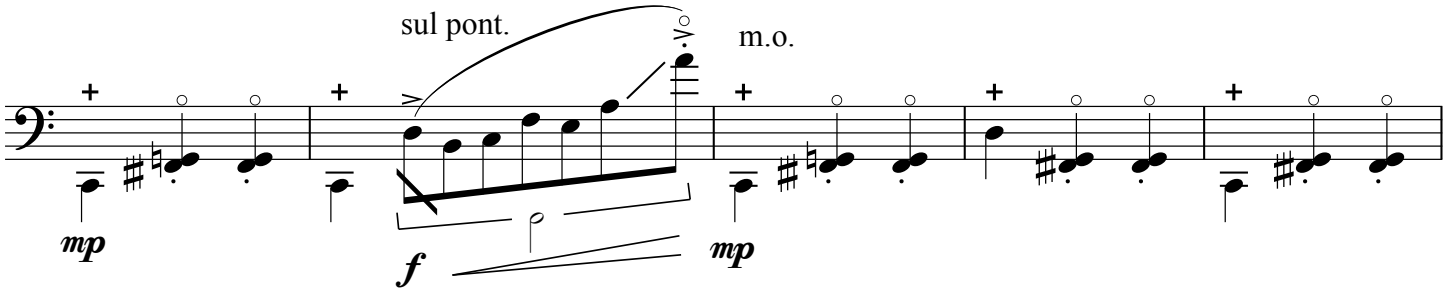


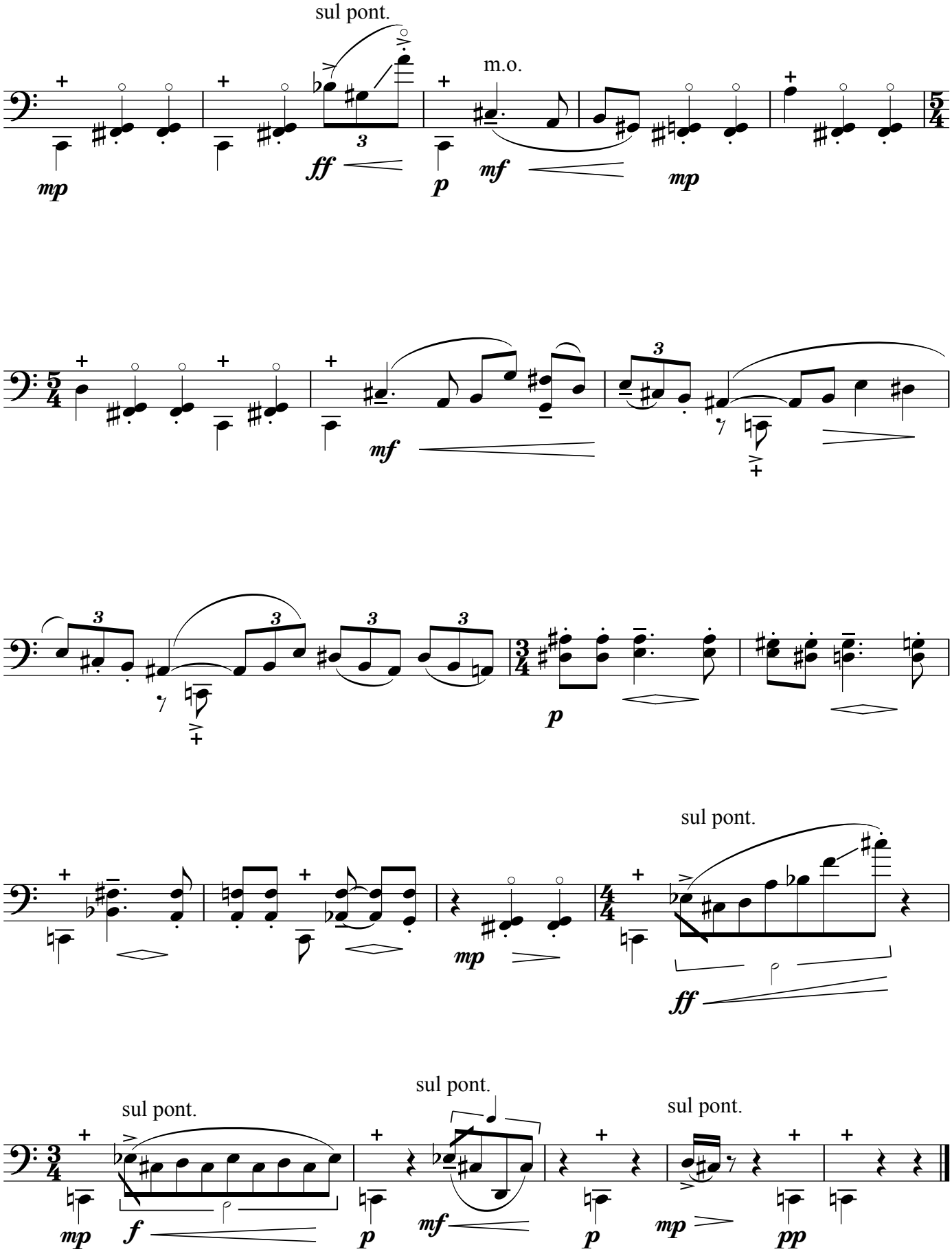


4.) Grotesque Waltz (𝅗𝅥=52-60)








sul pont.
m.o.
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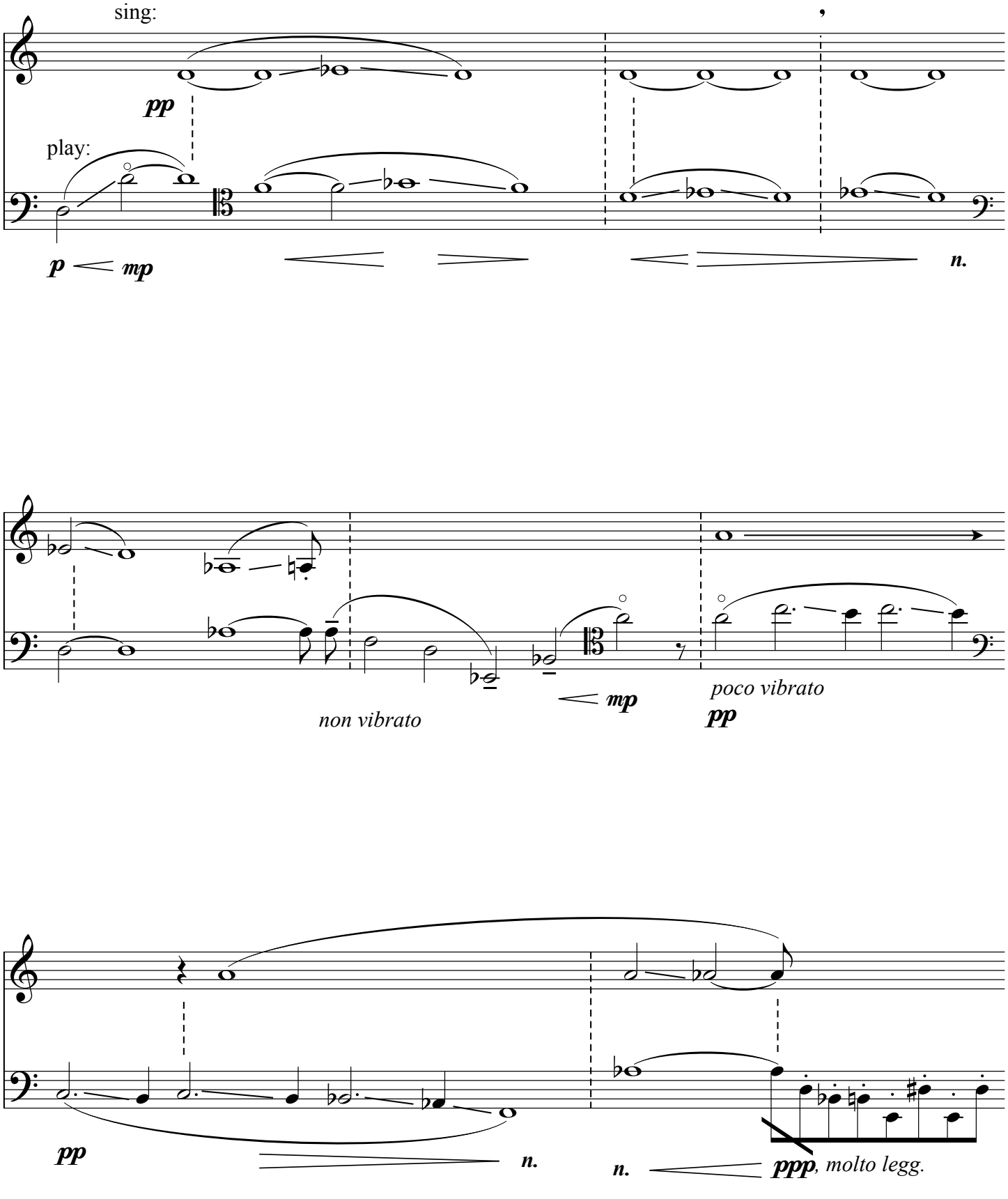
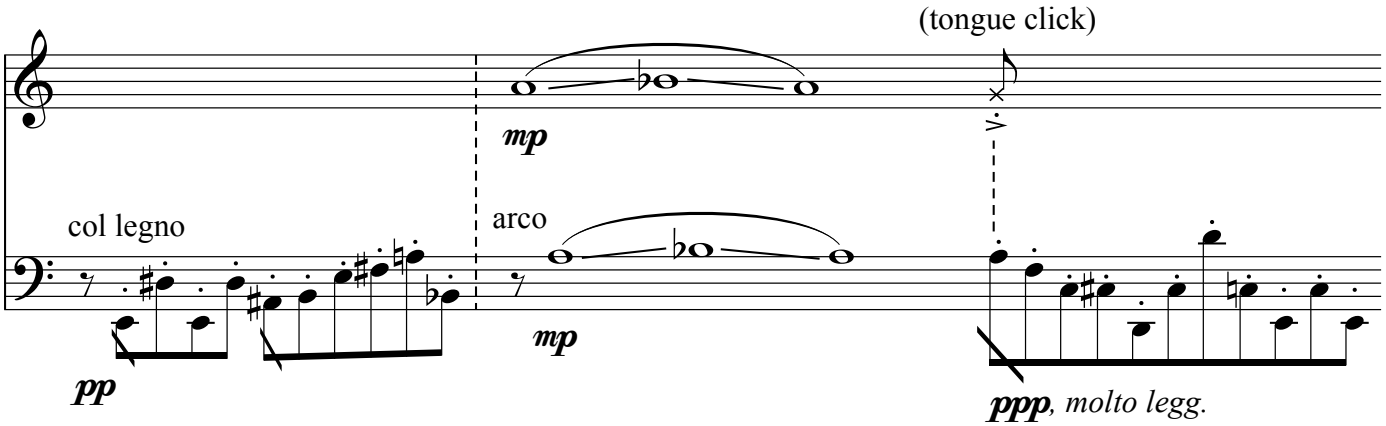
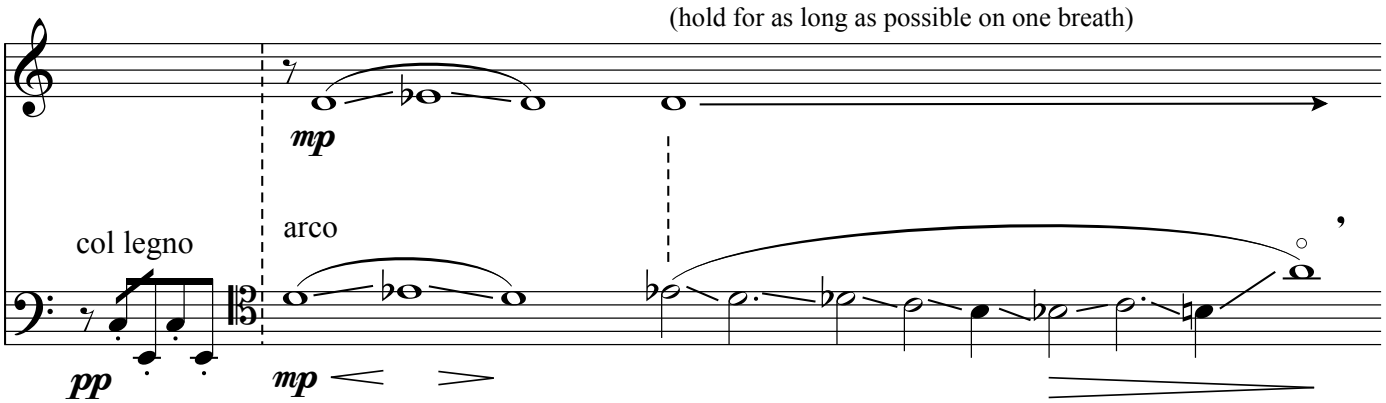
5.) slow, reflective




(tongue click)
mp
col legno
arco
mp
pp
ppp, molto legg.


(hold for as long as possible on one breath)
mp
col legno
arco
pp
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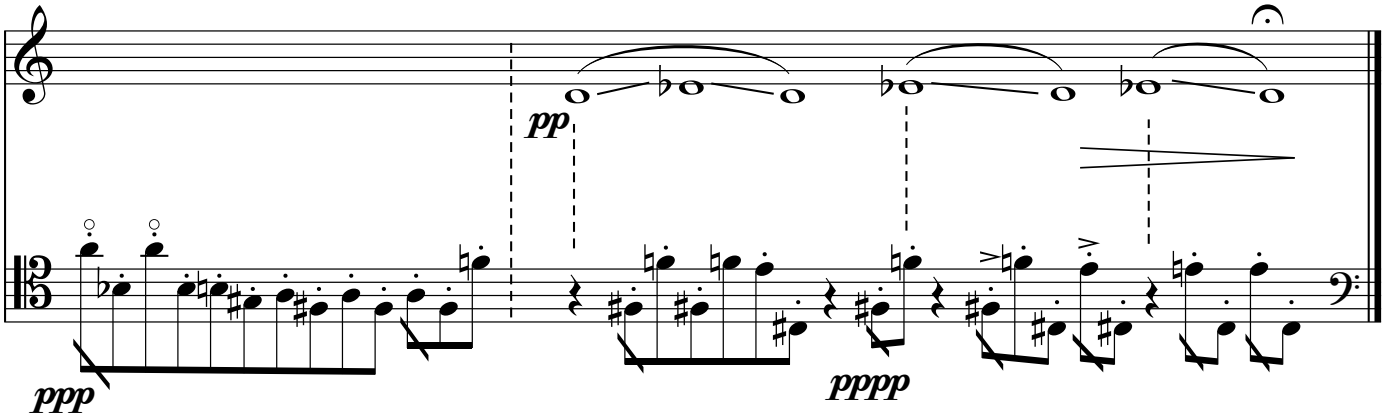
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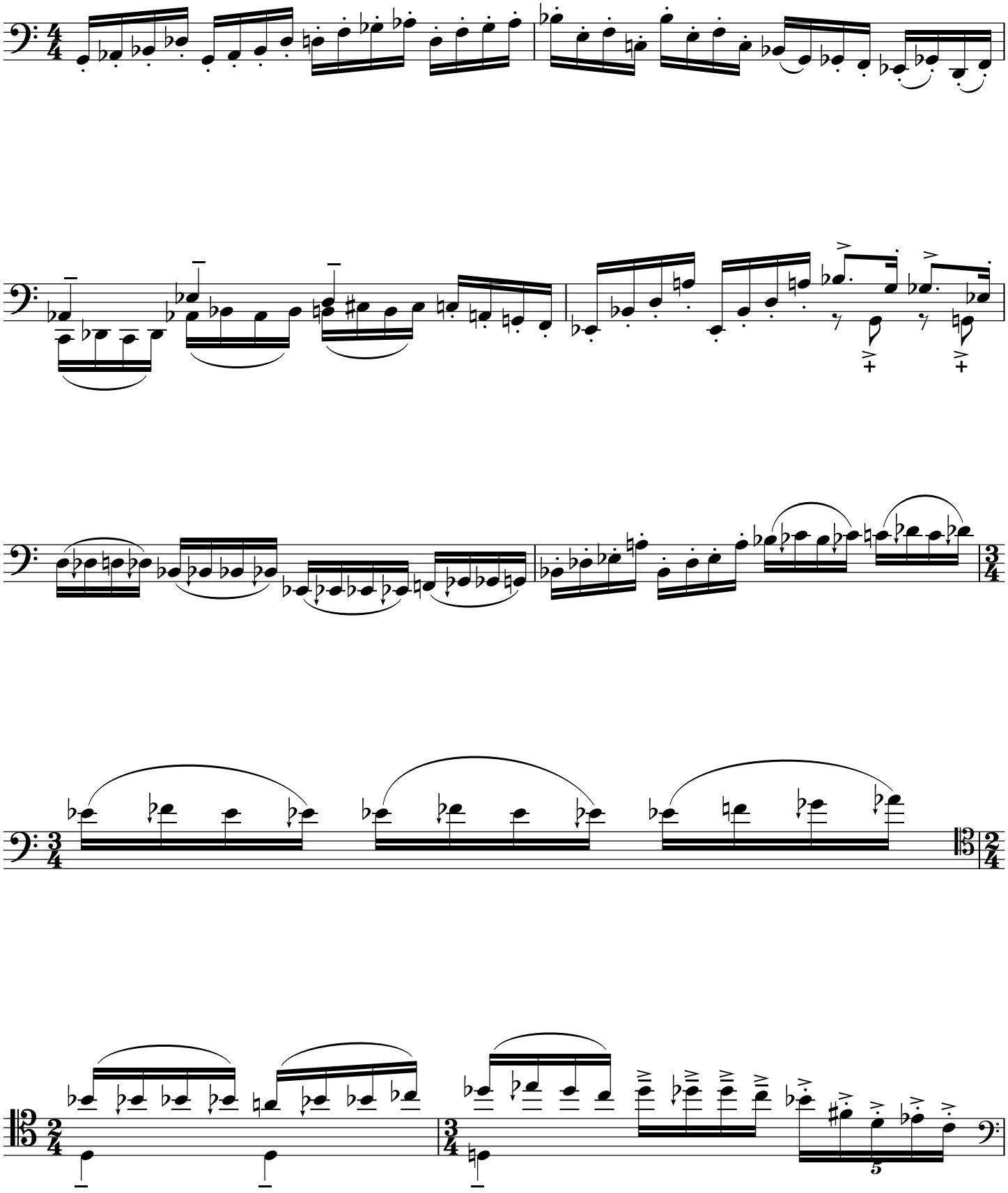
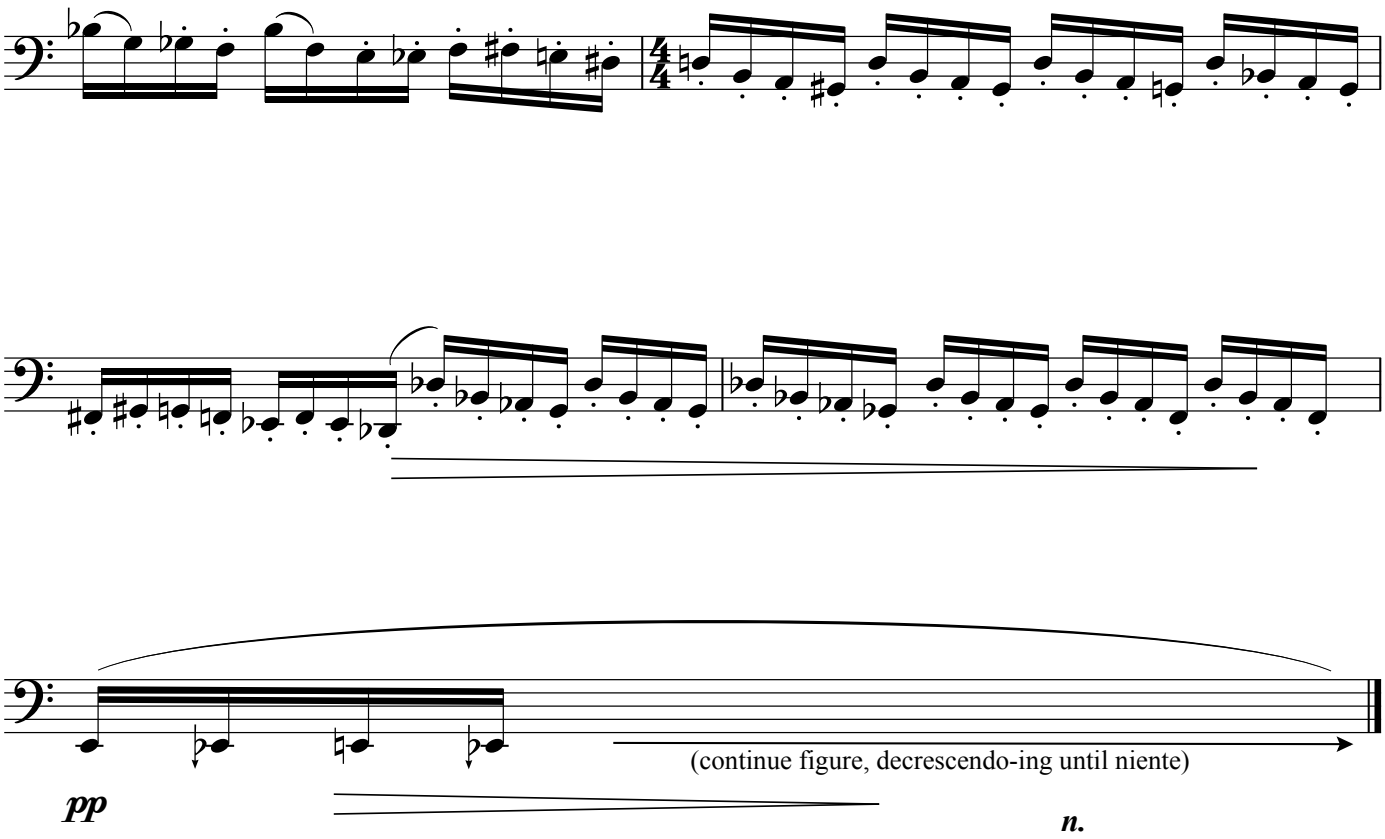
ppp
pppp

6.) ♩=60

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