Five Hungarian Folk Songs

for string orchestra

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These five songs were transcribed and arranged from 78rpm records issued about 1917. Király Ernő sings several as Old Folk Songs ("Régi Népdalok"), even though *Megugrattak Hortobágyon A Karámból Egy Csikót* was composed by Vajda József and remains an often recorded song. *Megy A Gőzös Lefelé* on the Munkacsy recording was composed by Rózsa S. Lajos, but composers of the remaining songs are unidentified.

The records were purchased by József Báthory in Manhattan in the early 20th century, and remained in the family until the 21st century. All the records were transferred to digital form in January 2013, with the original transfer stored in exact condition, after which they were passed on to David Neal Lewis for archiving. Files were restored from those transfers (rumble, clicks, pops removed as much as possible, noise reduction, and some remastering) and are available for download at http://maltedmedia.com/people/bathory/hungarian.html

Special thanks to Ádám Kondor for translations of the Régi Népdalok texts.

Katika Csárdás

original performed by unidentified "Military Band", Columbia 10-inch E920

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original performed by Király Ernő on "Régi Népdalok", Columbia 12-inch E5077

Bíhari Hatarszélén – Megy A Gőzös Lefelé – Csárdás

original performed by the Olga B. Munkacsy Orchestra, Columbia 10-inch E2858

Megugrattak Hortobágyon A Karámból Egy Csikót

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Debreczeni Csárdás Friss

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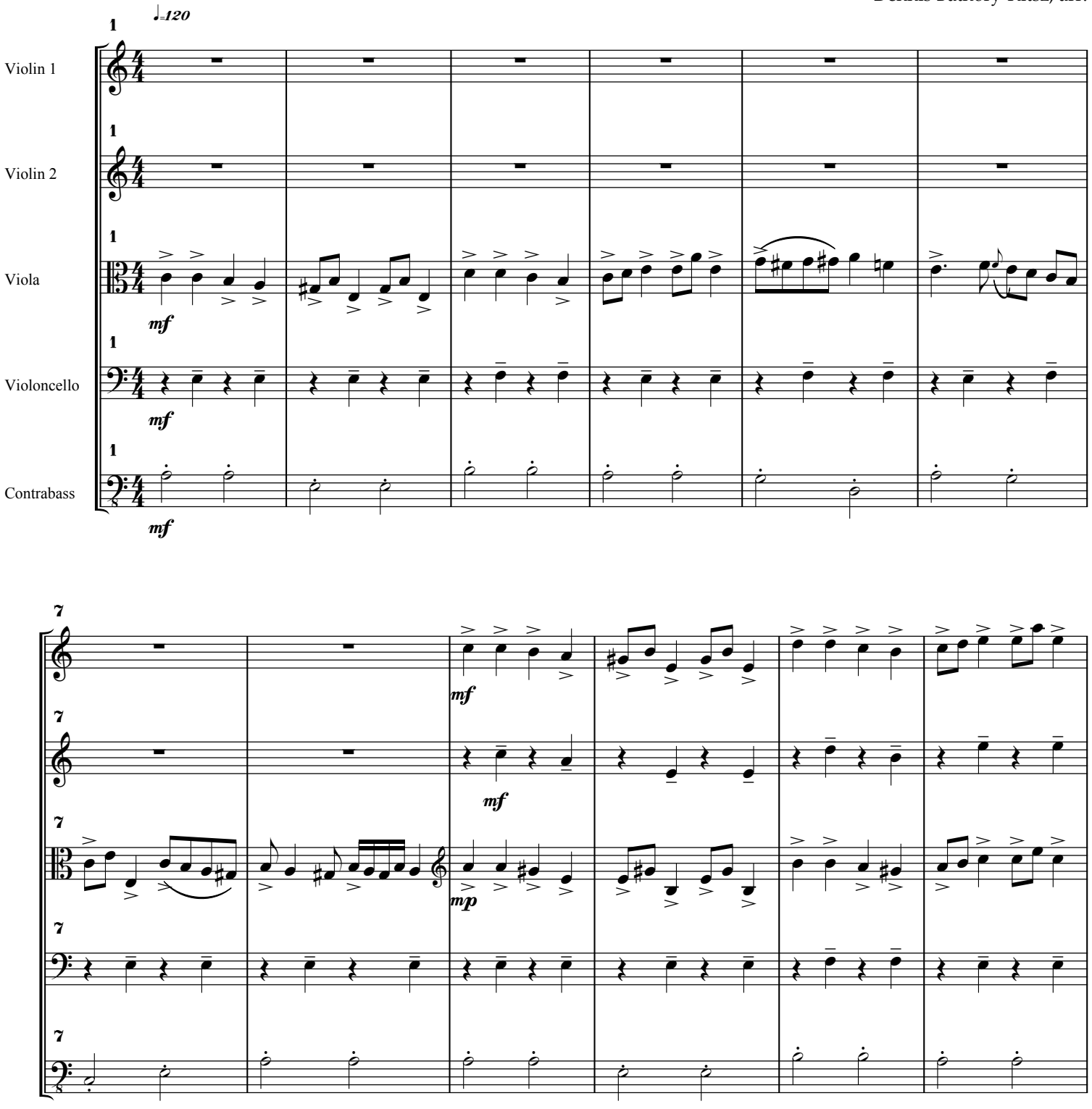

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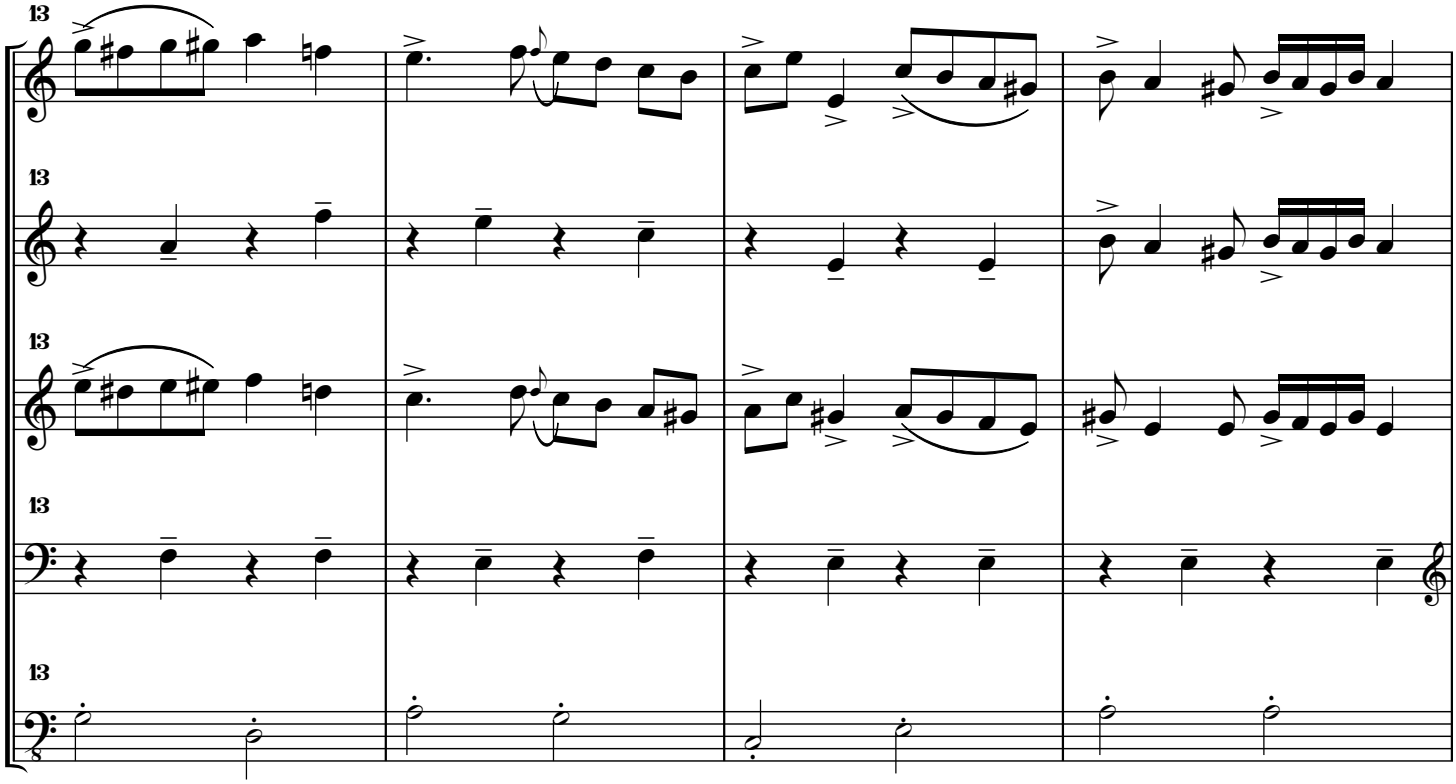

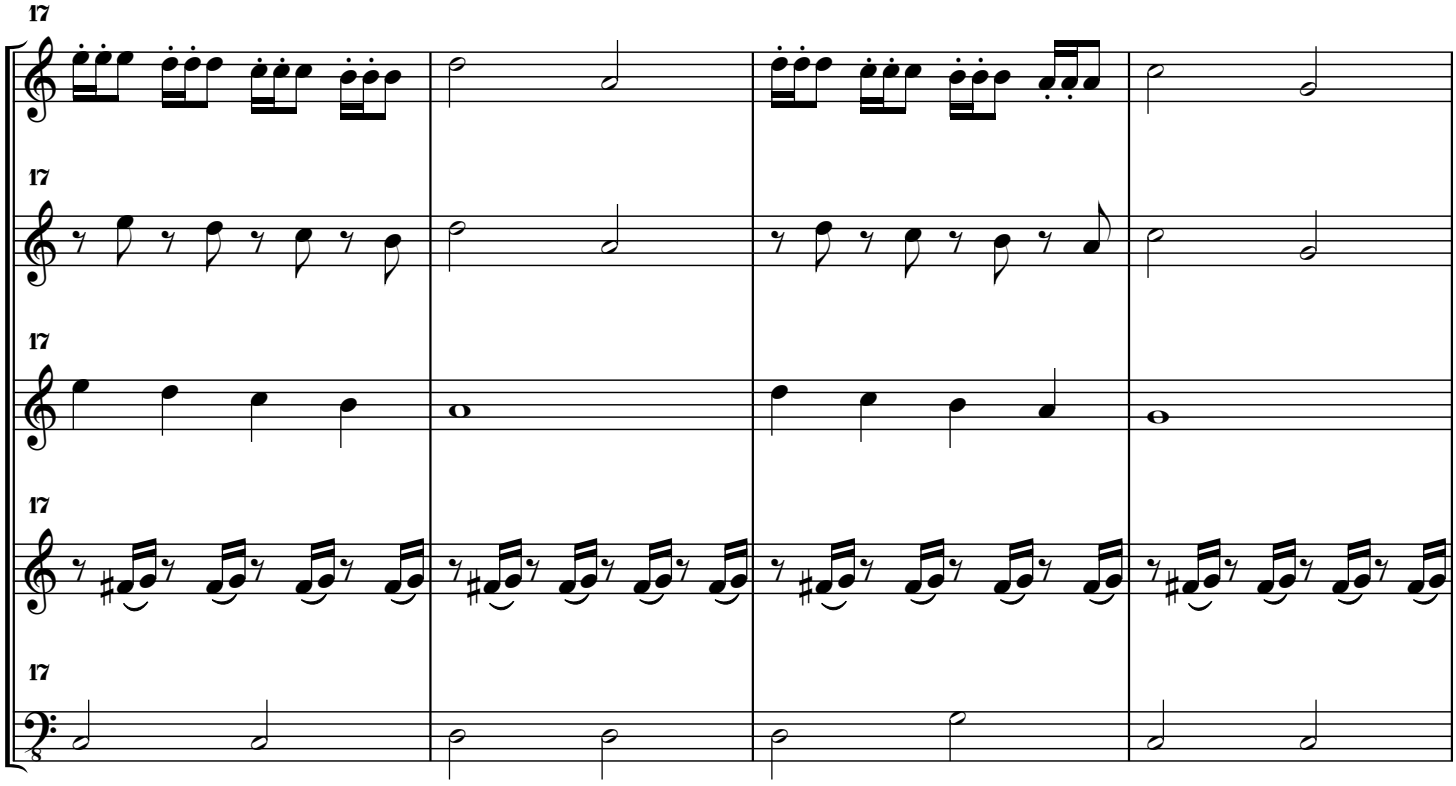

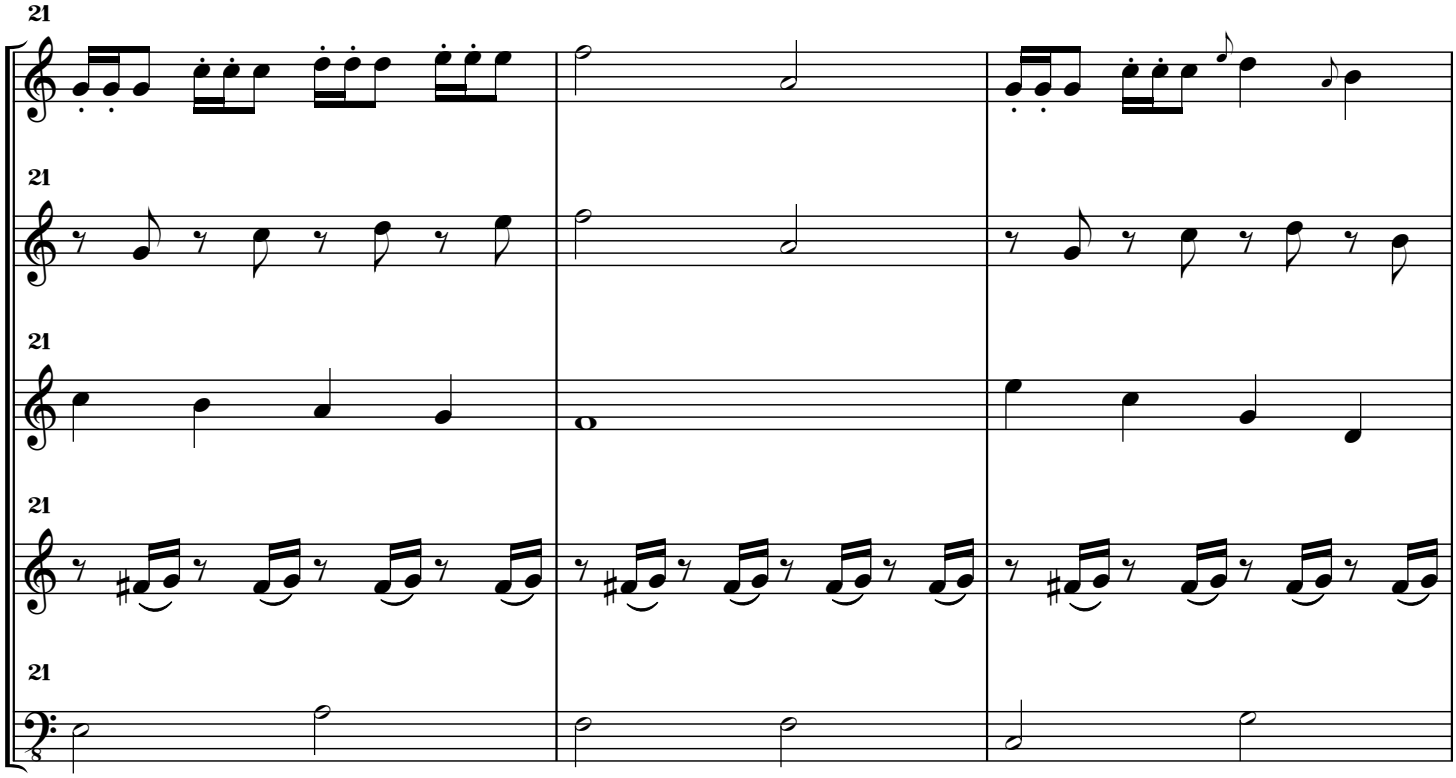
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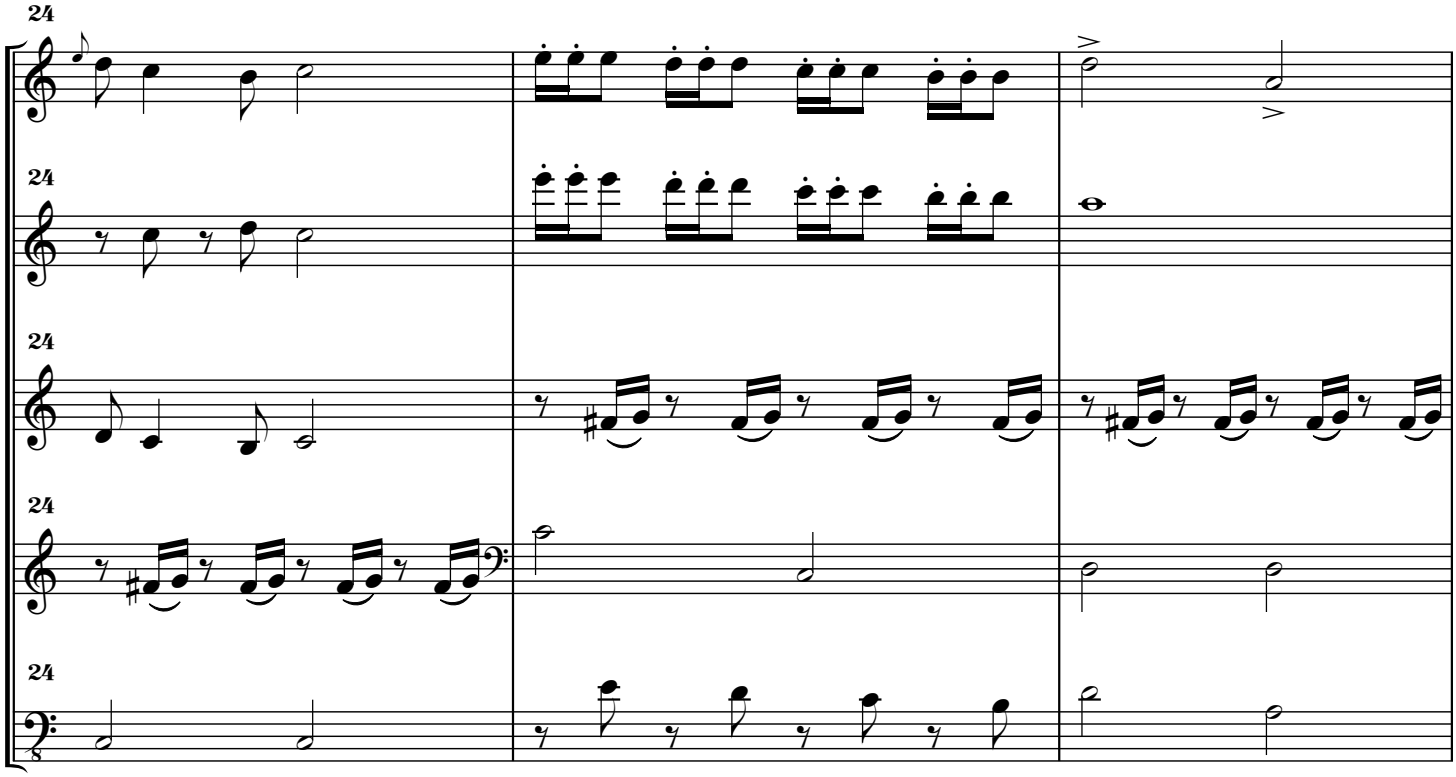
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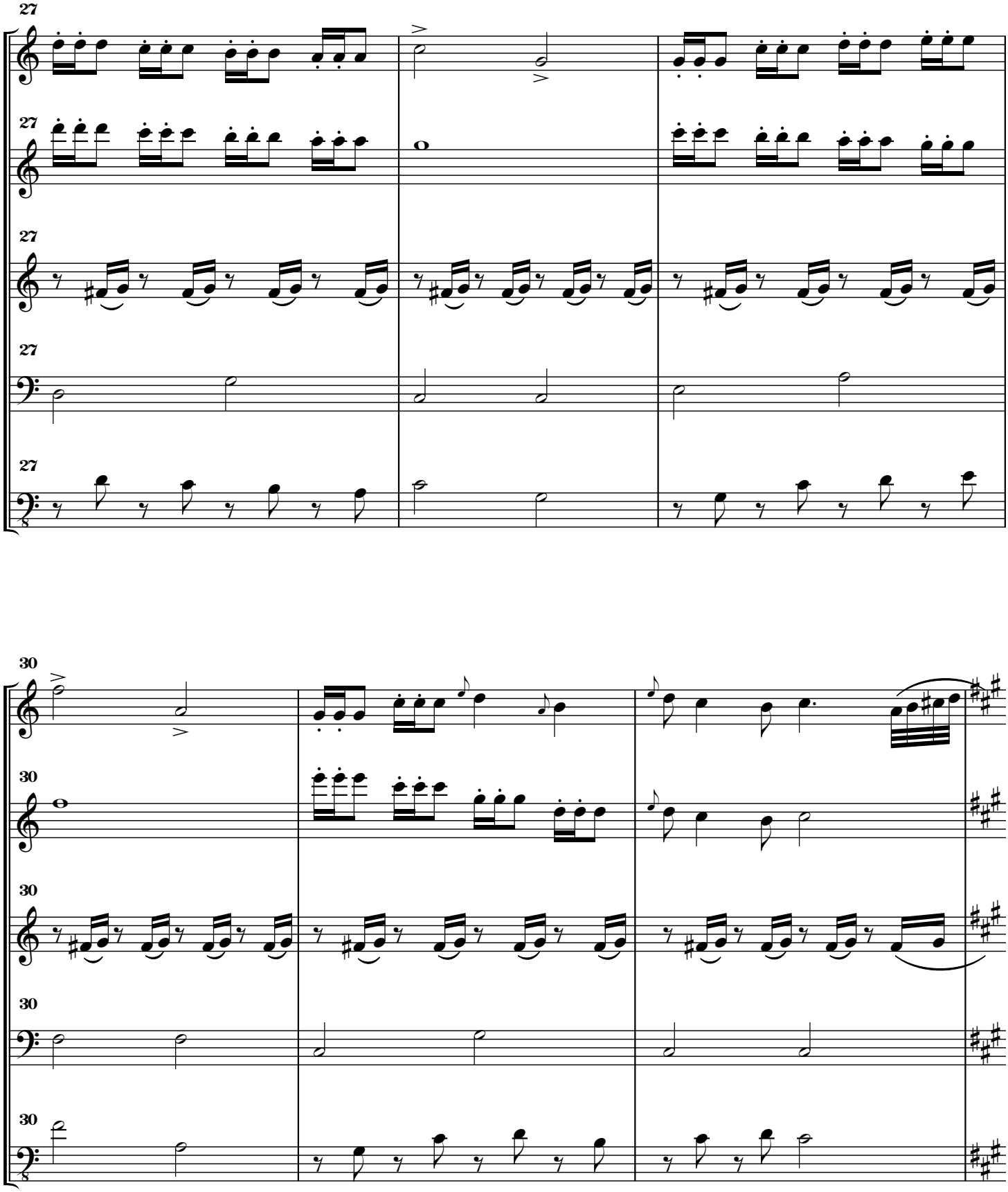

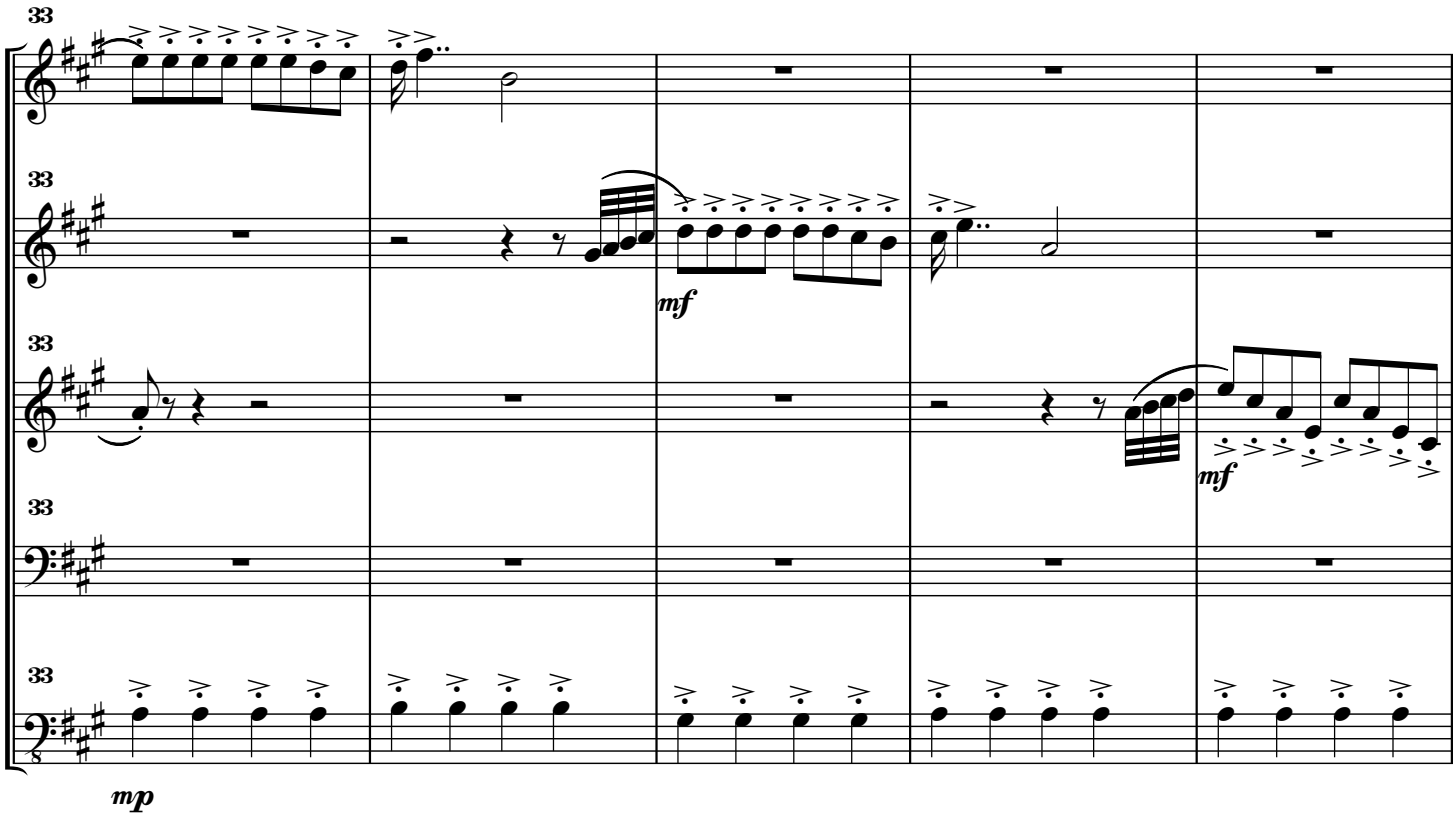
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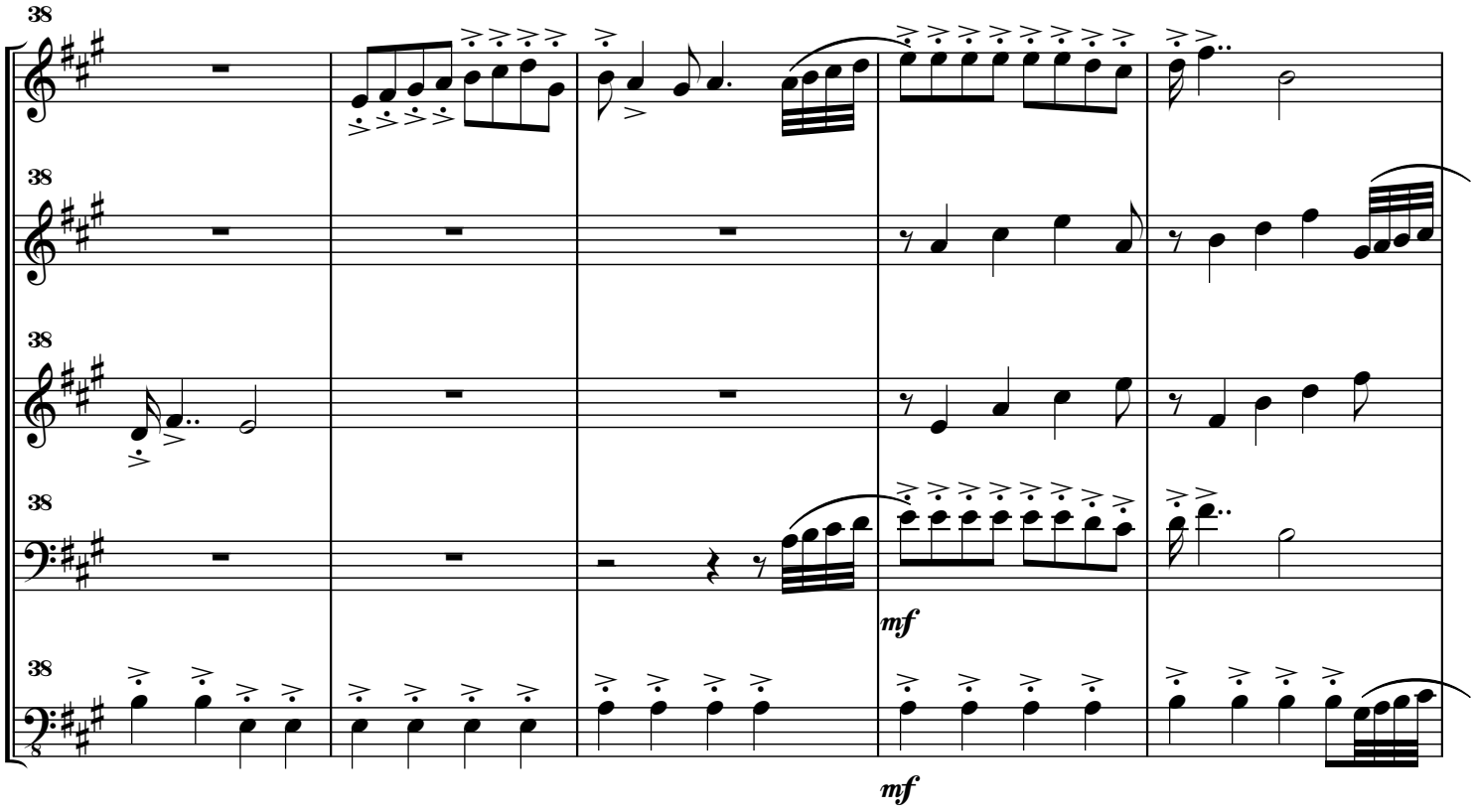
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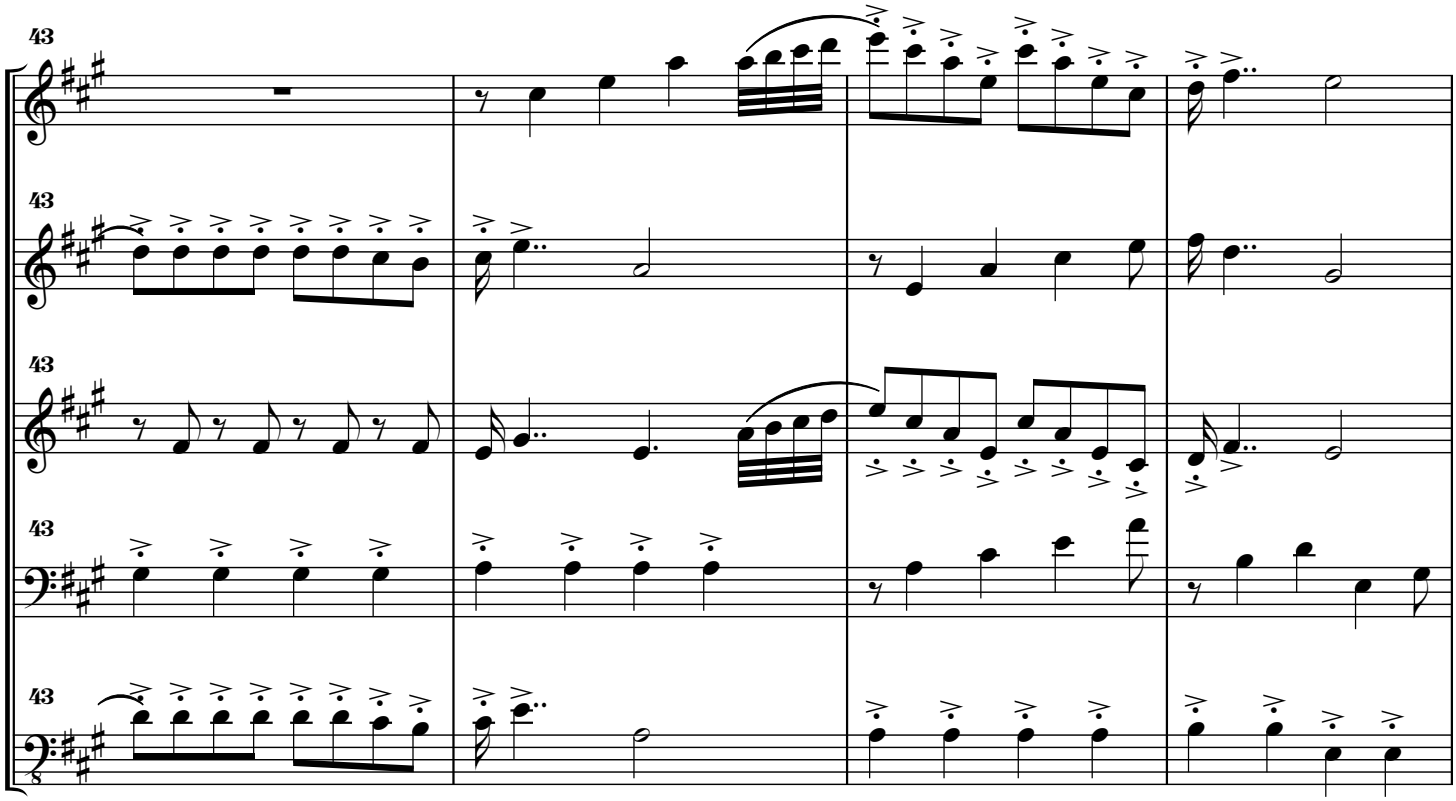
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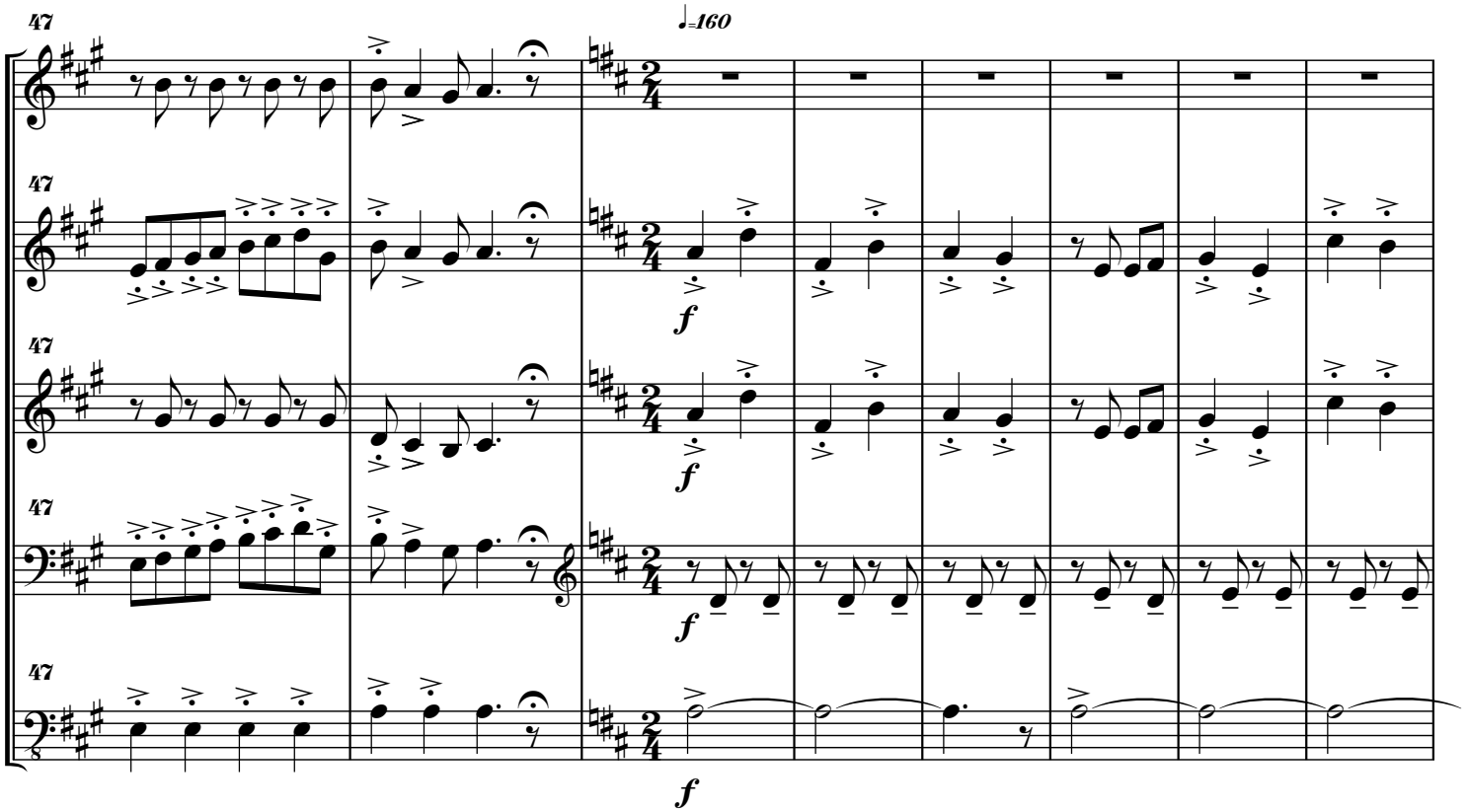
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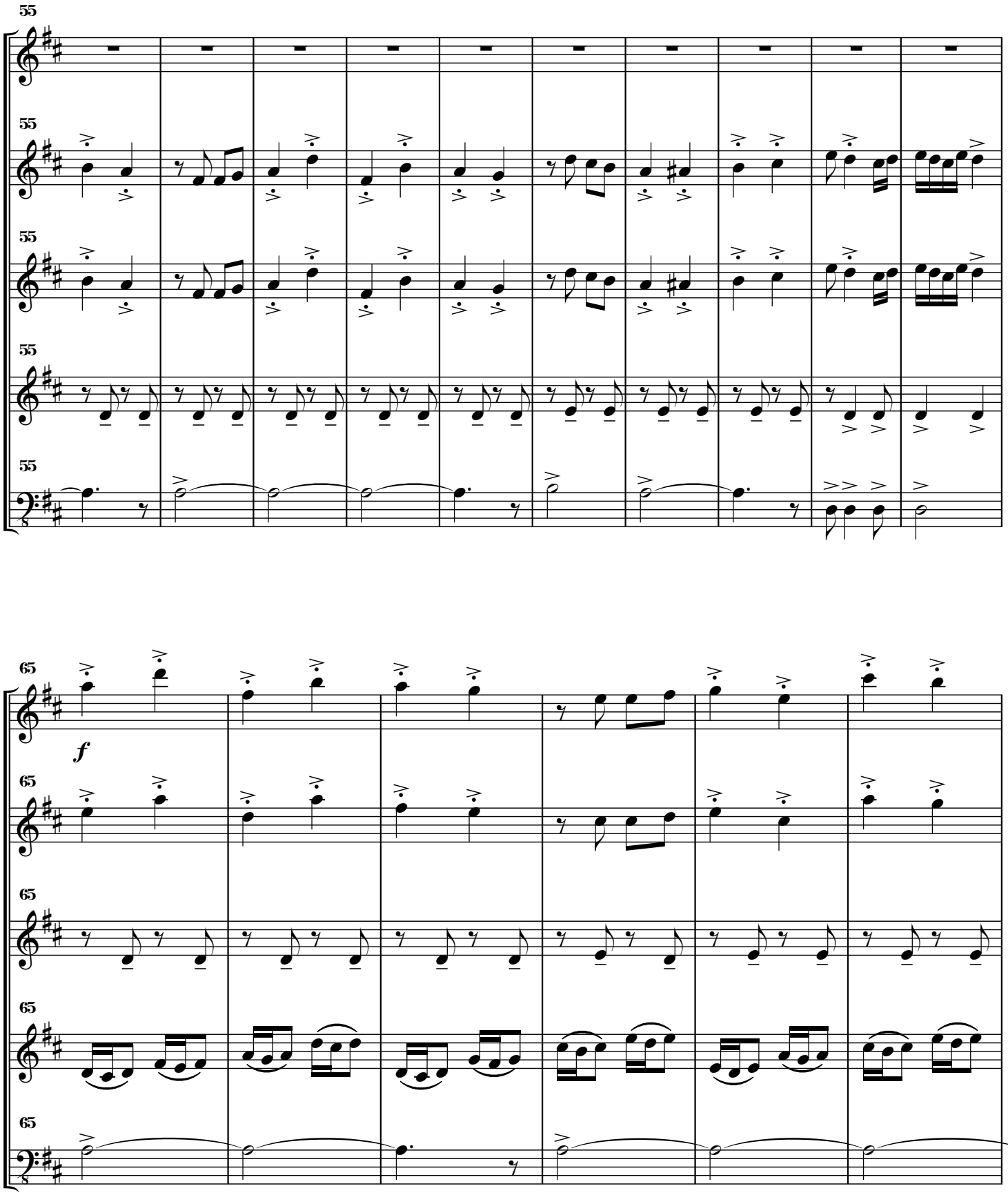
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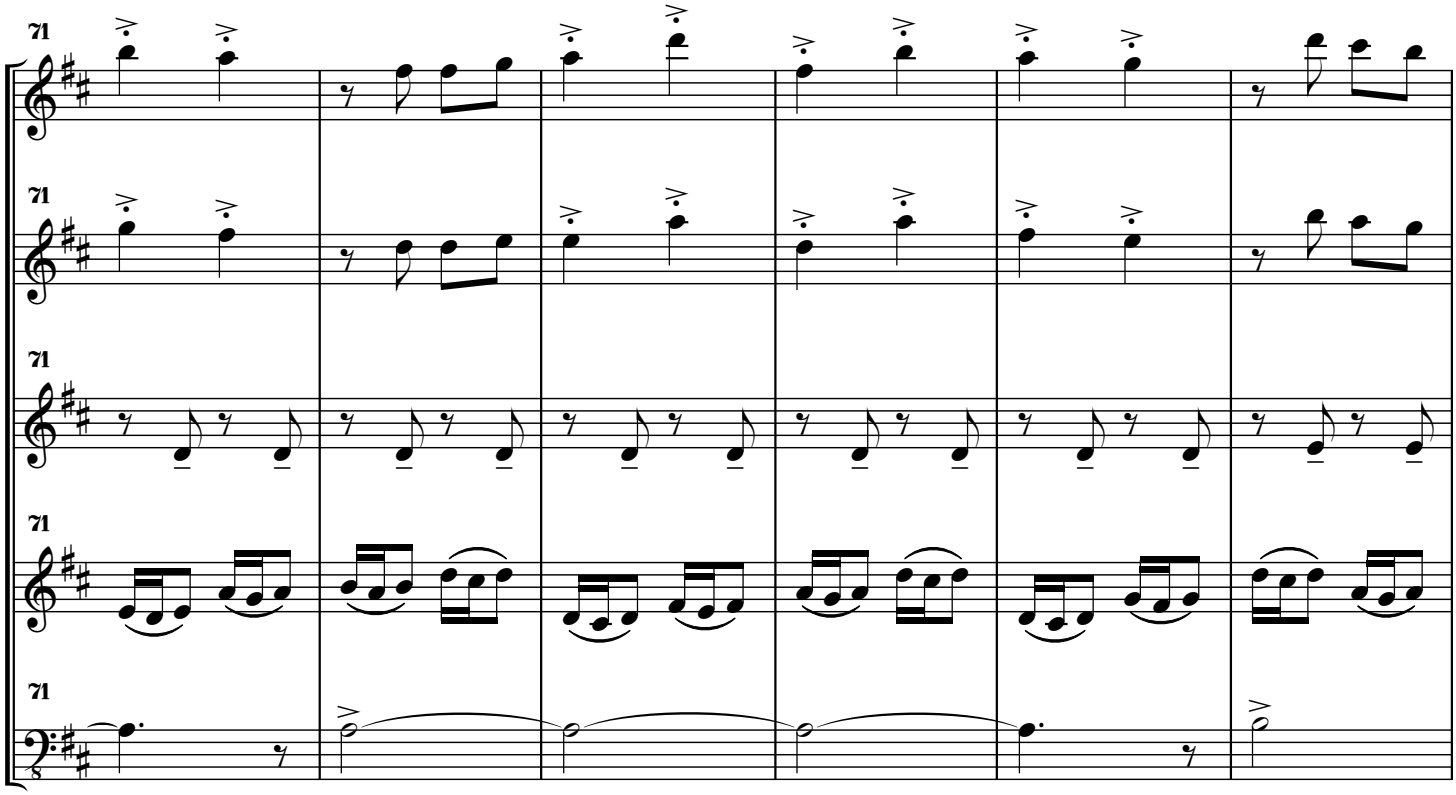
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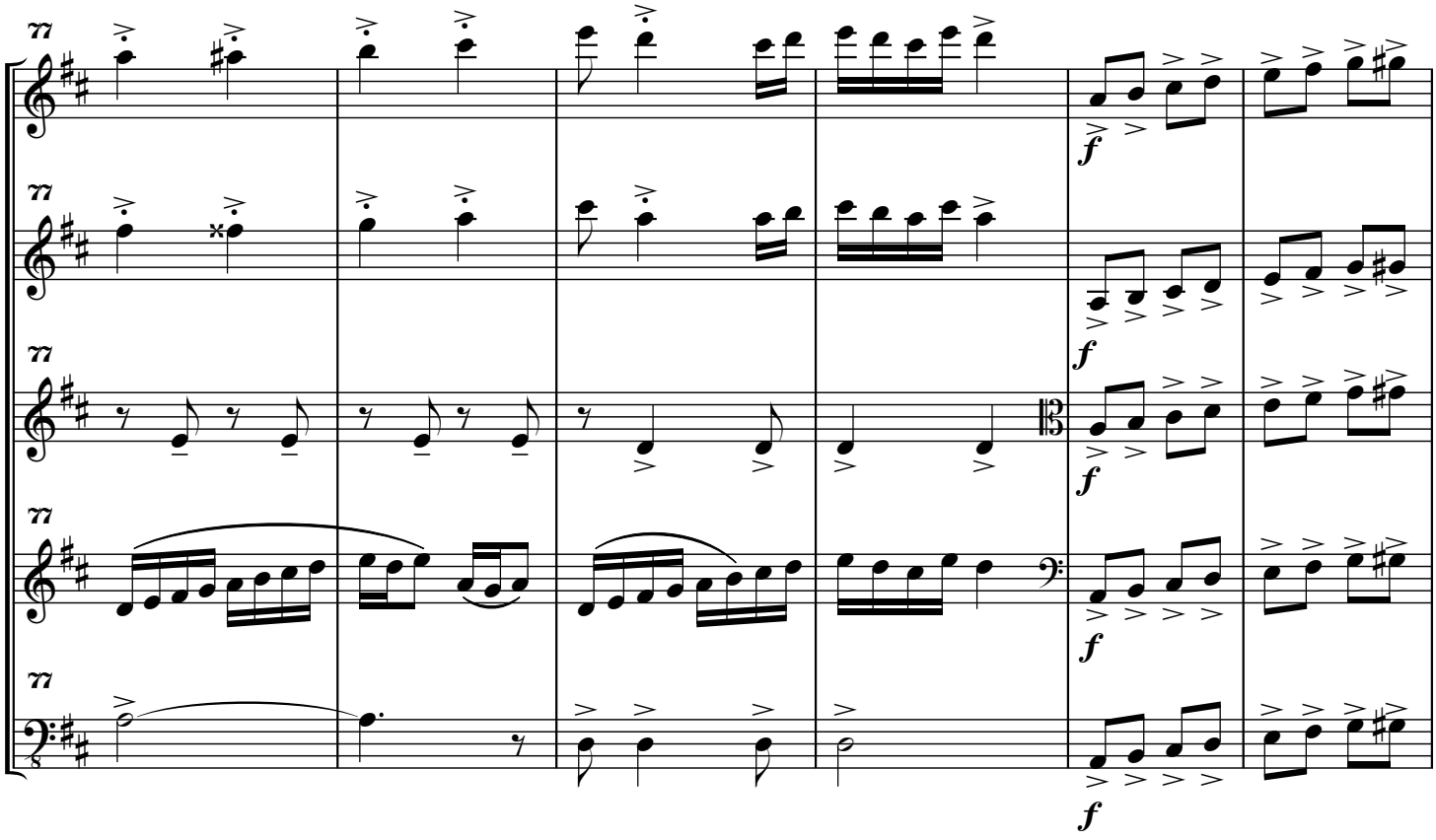
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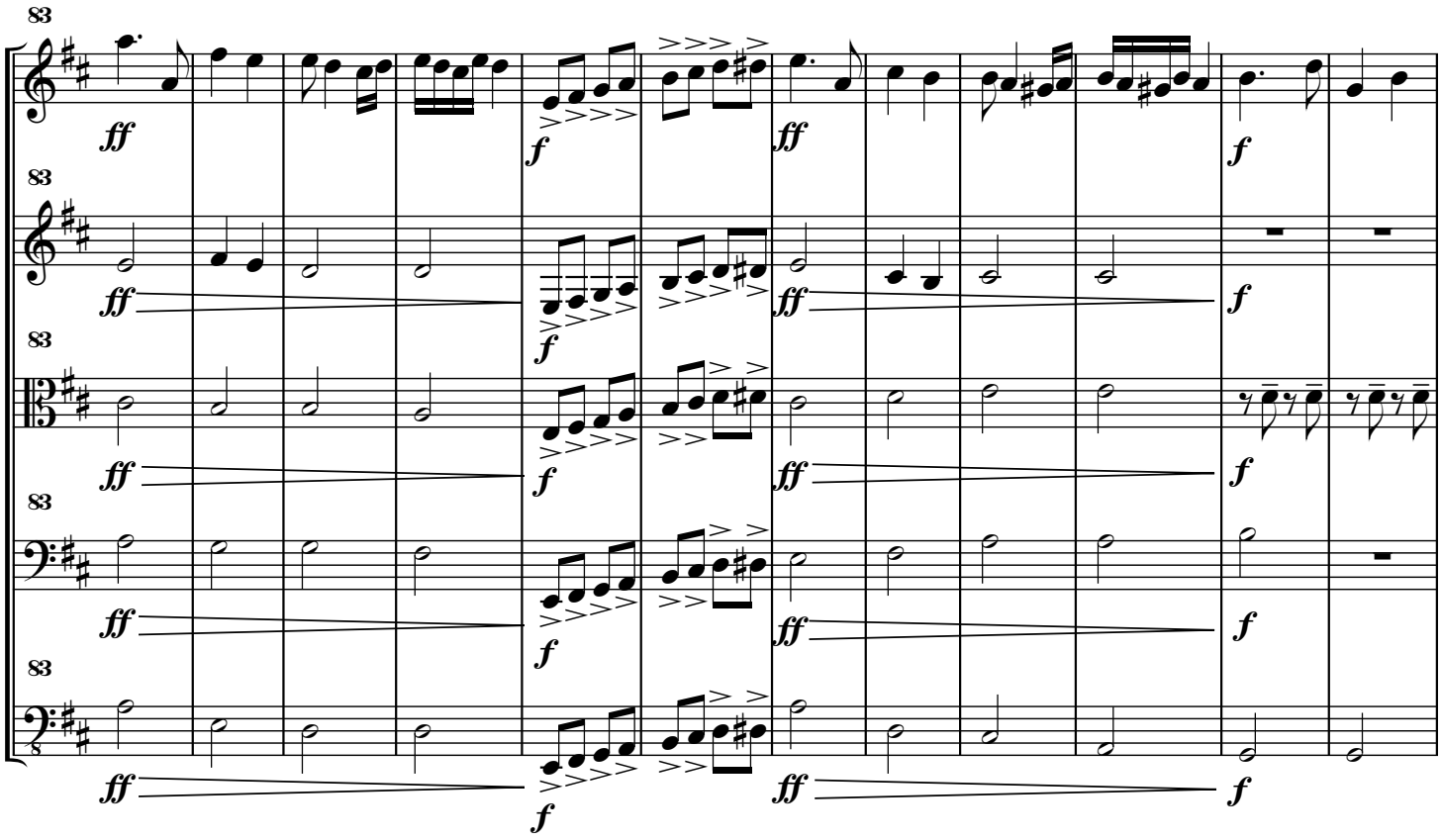
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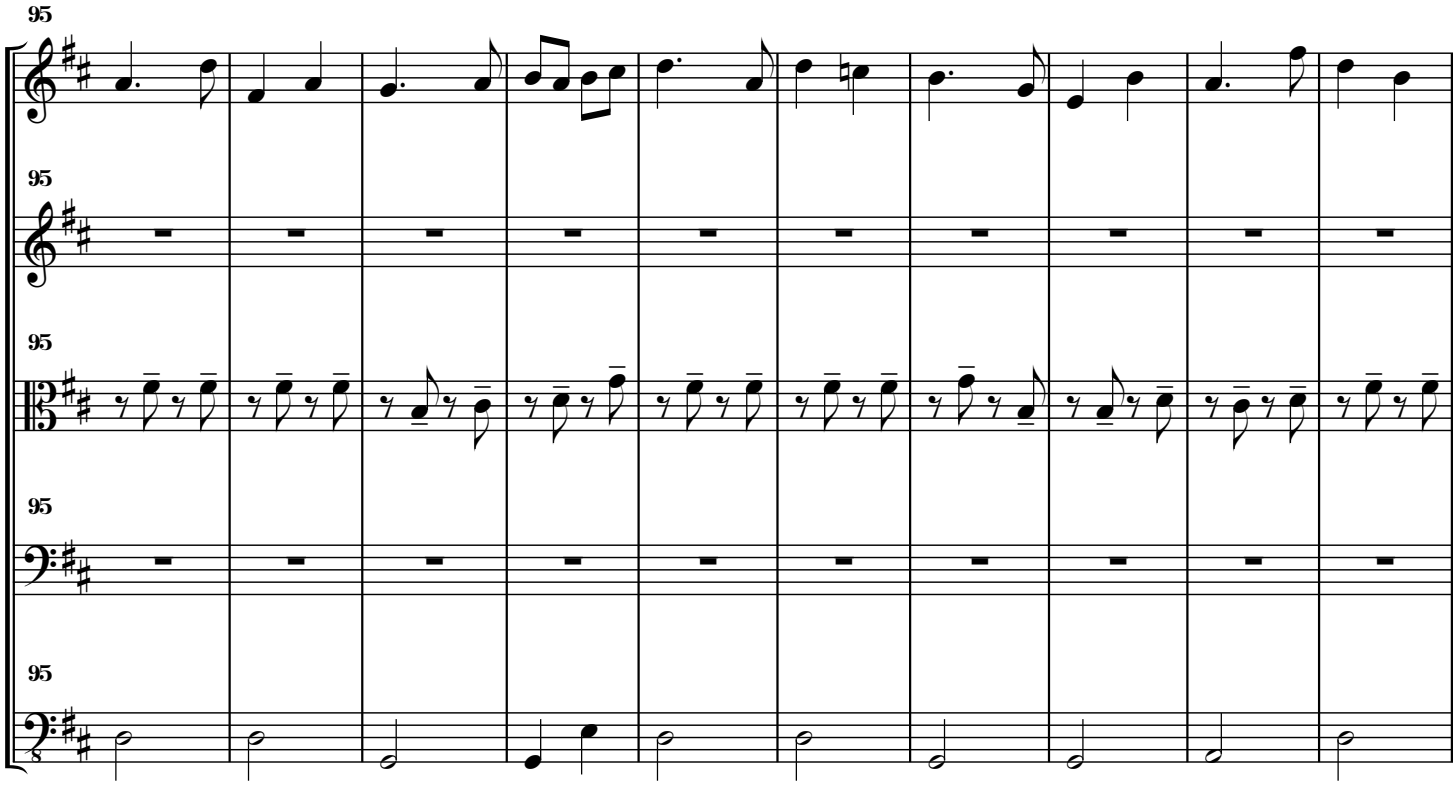
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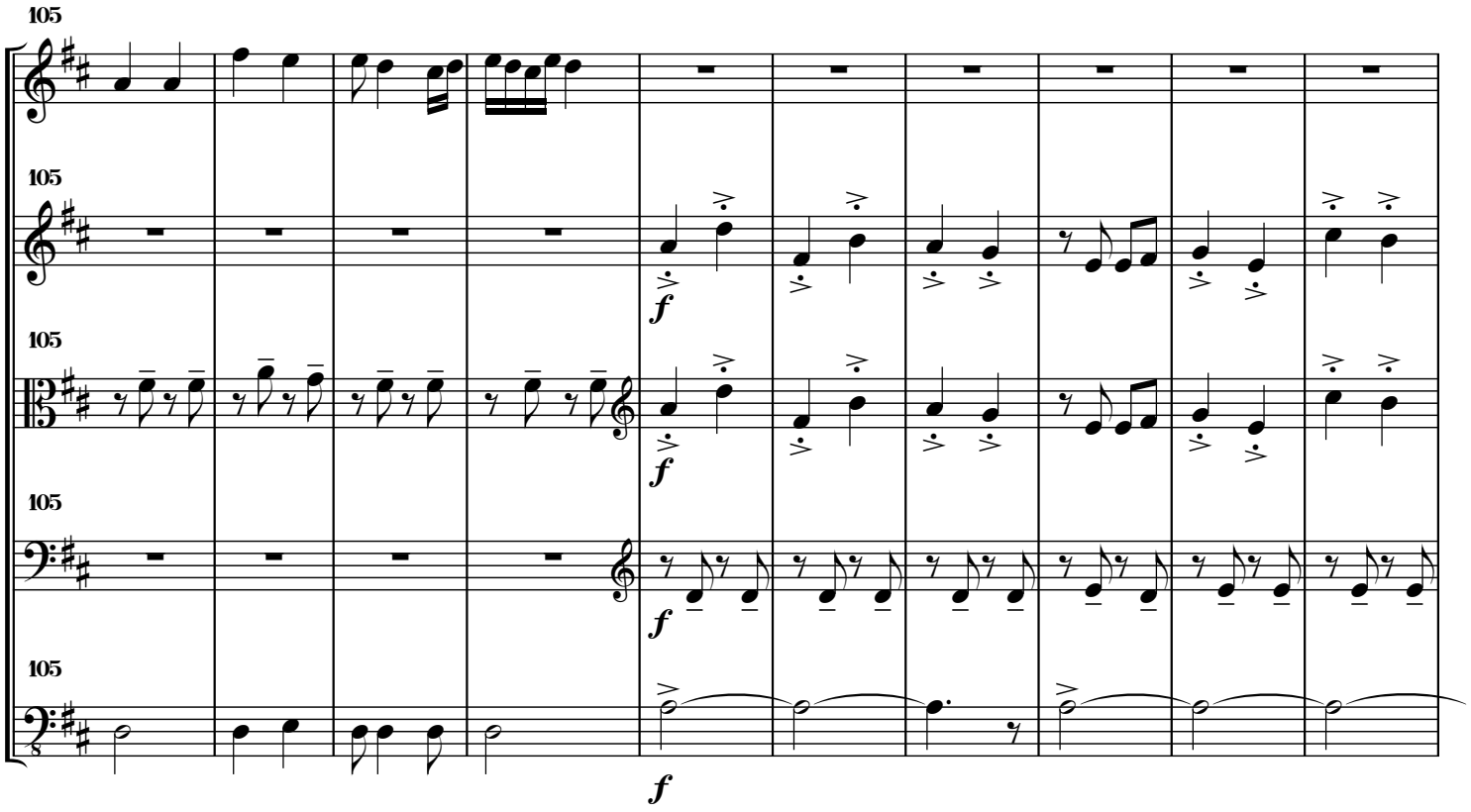
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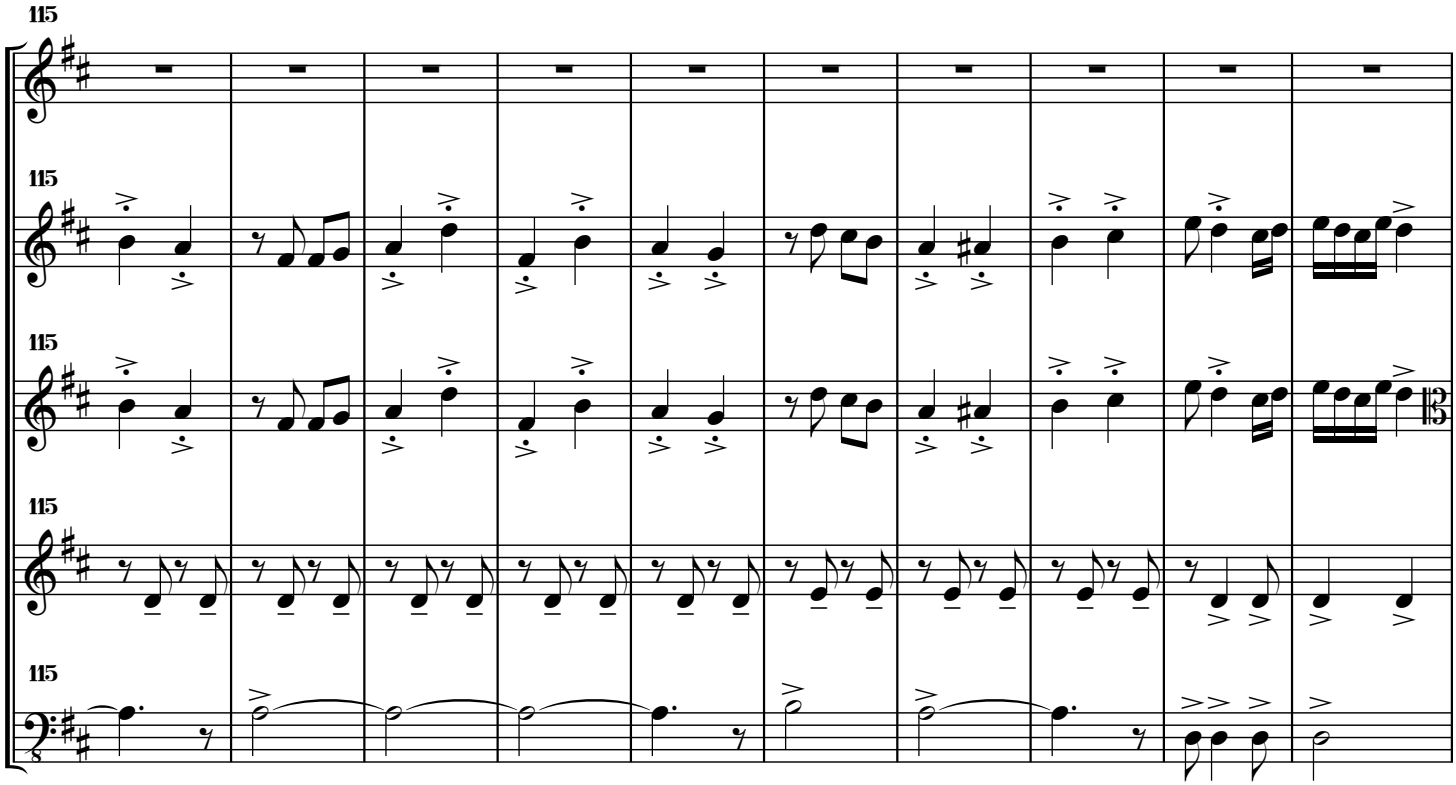
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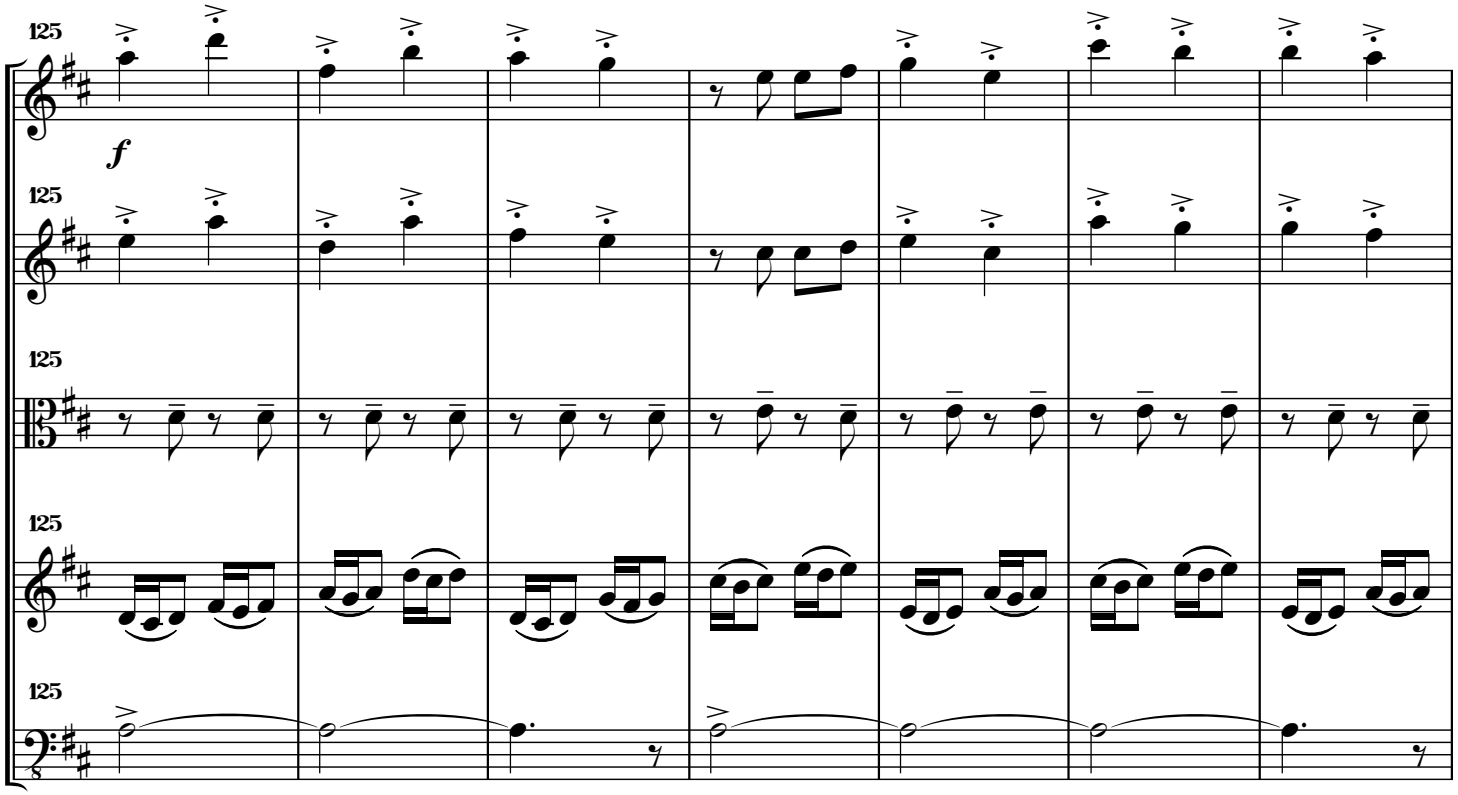
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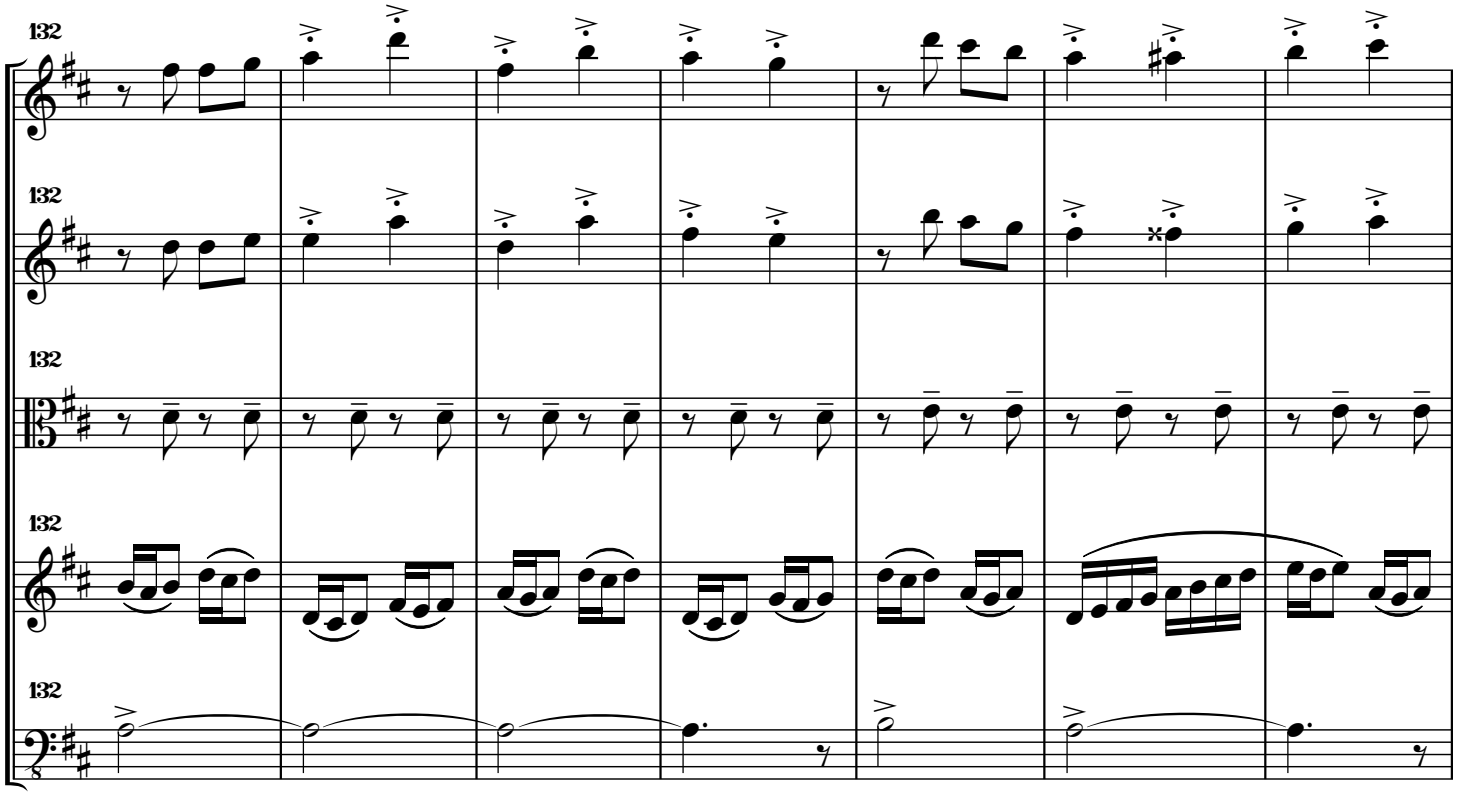
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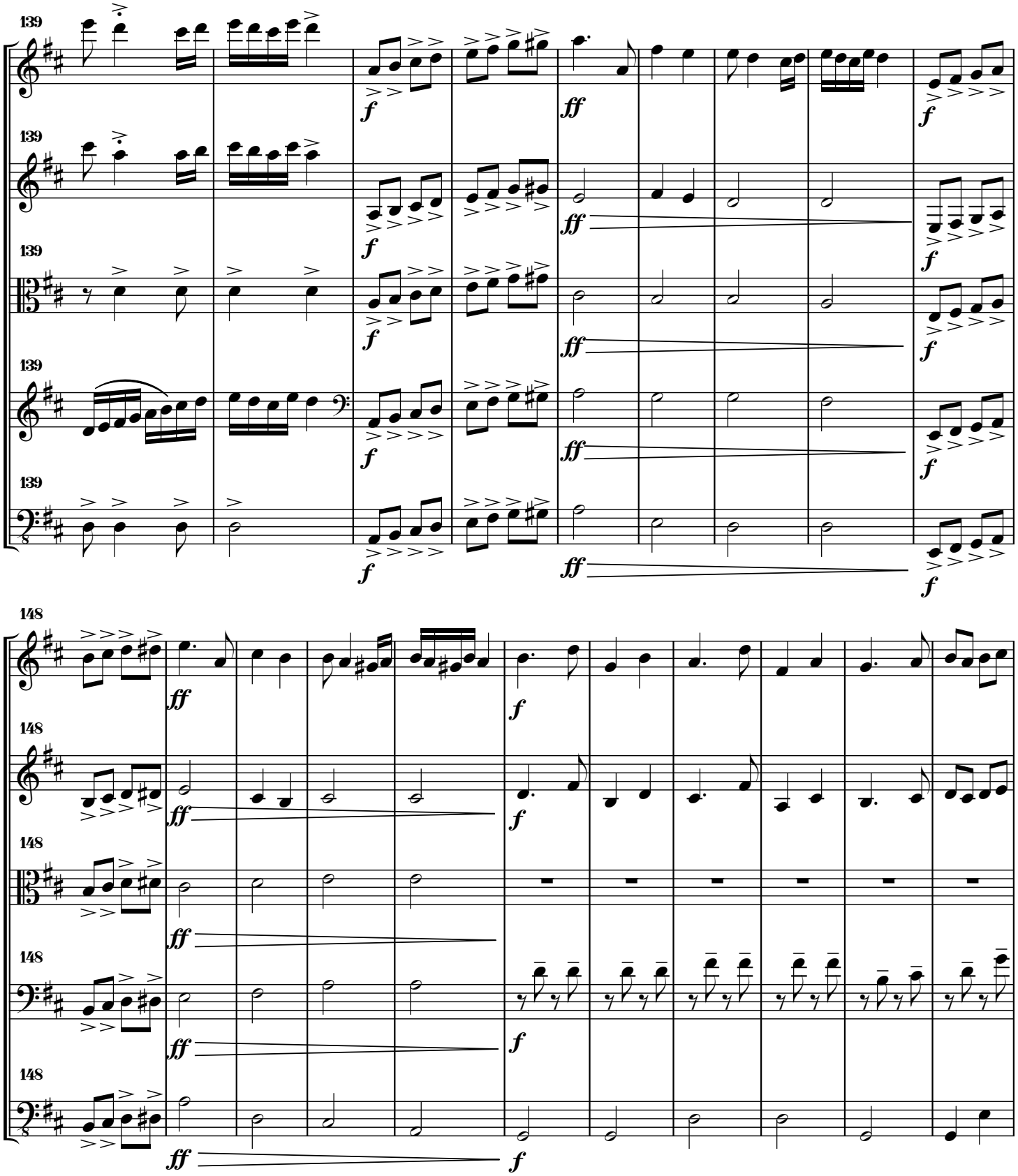
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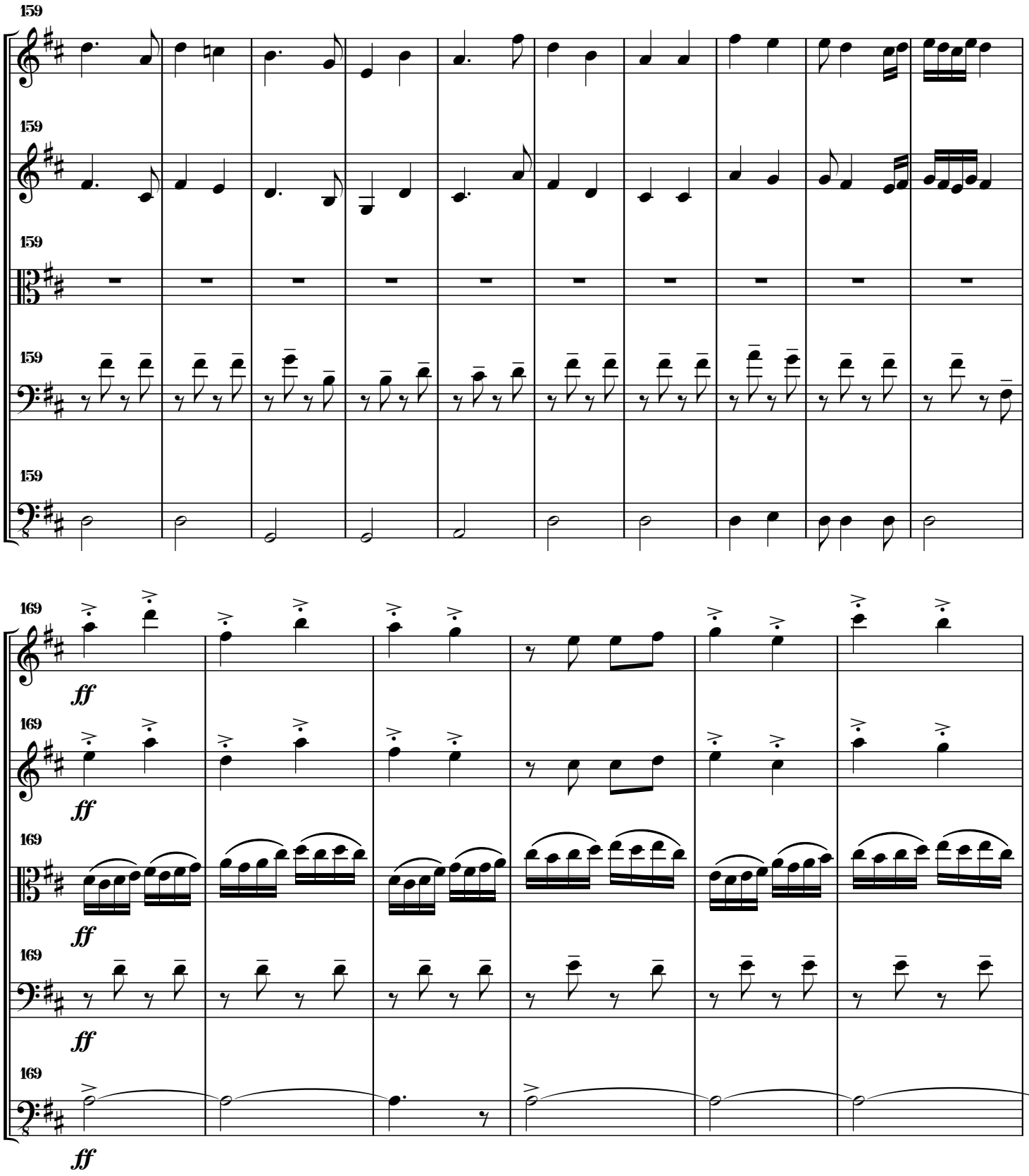
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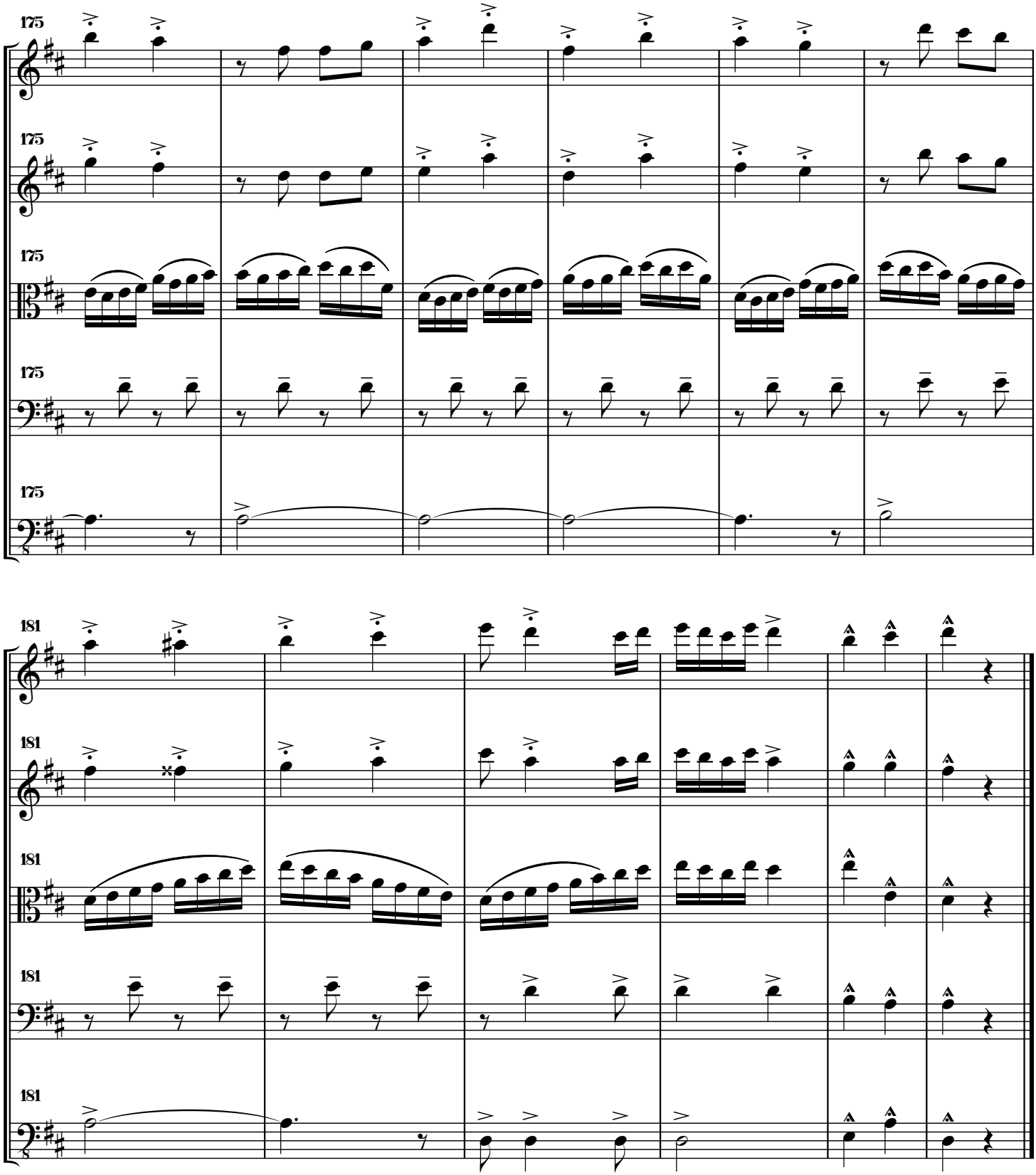
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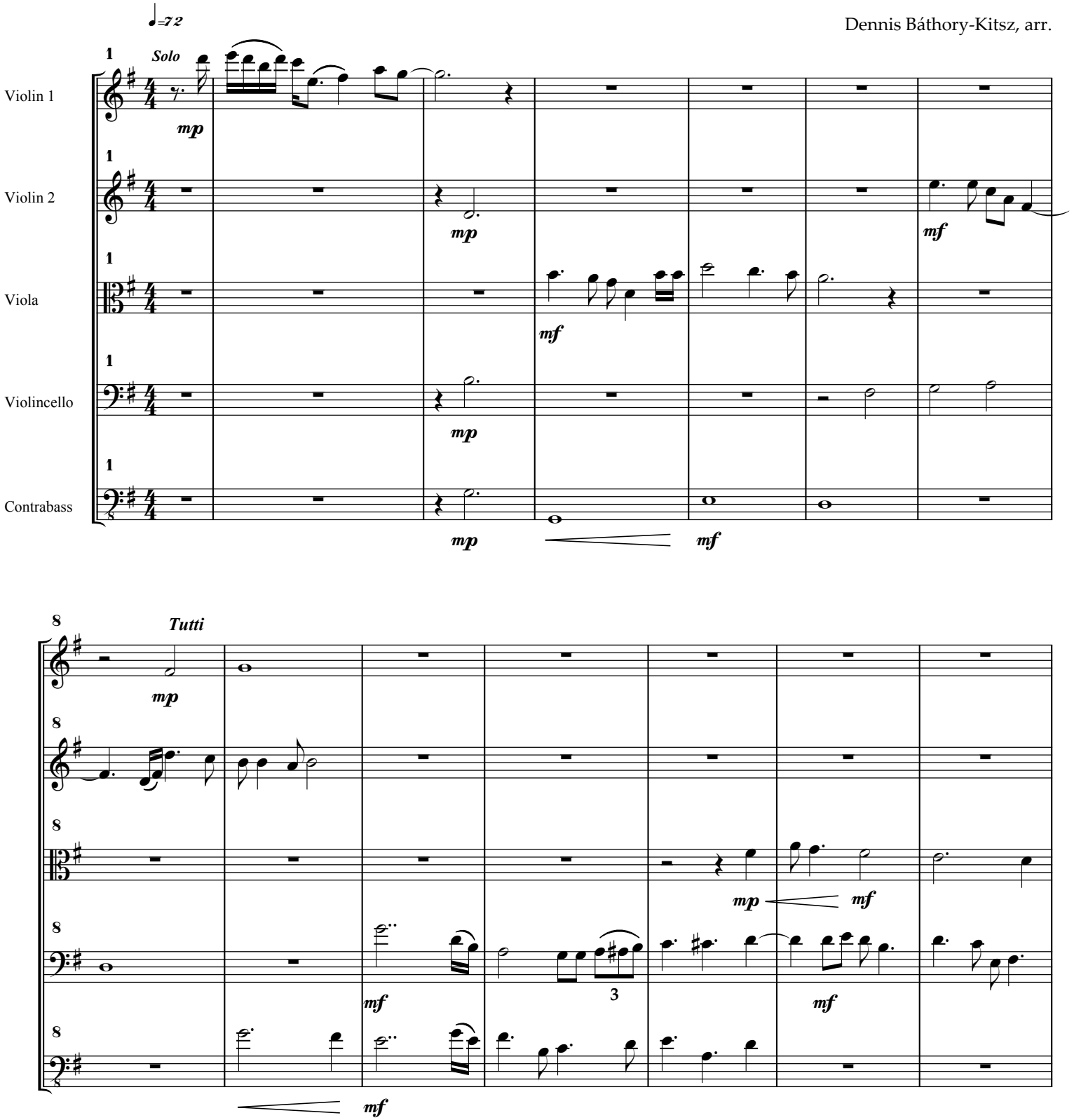

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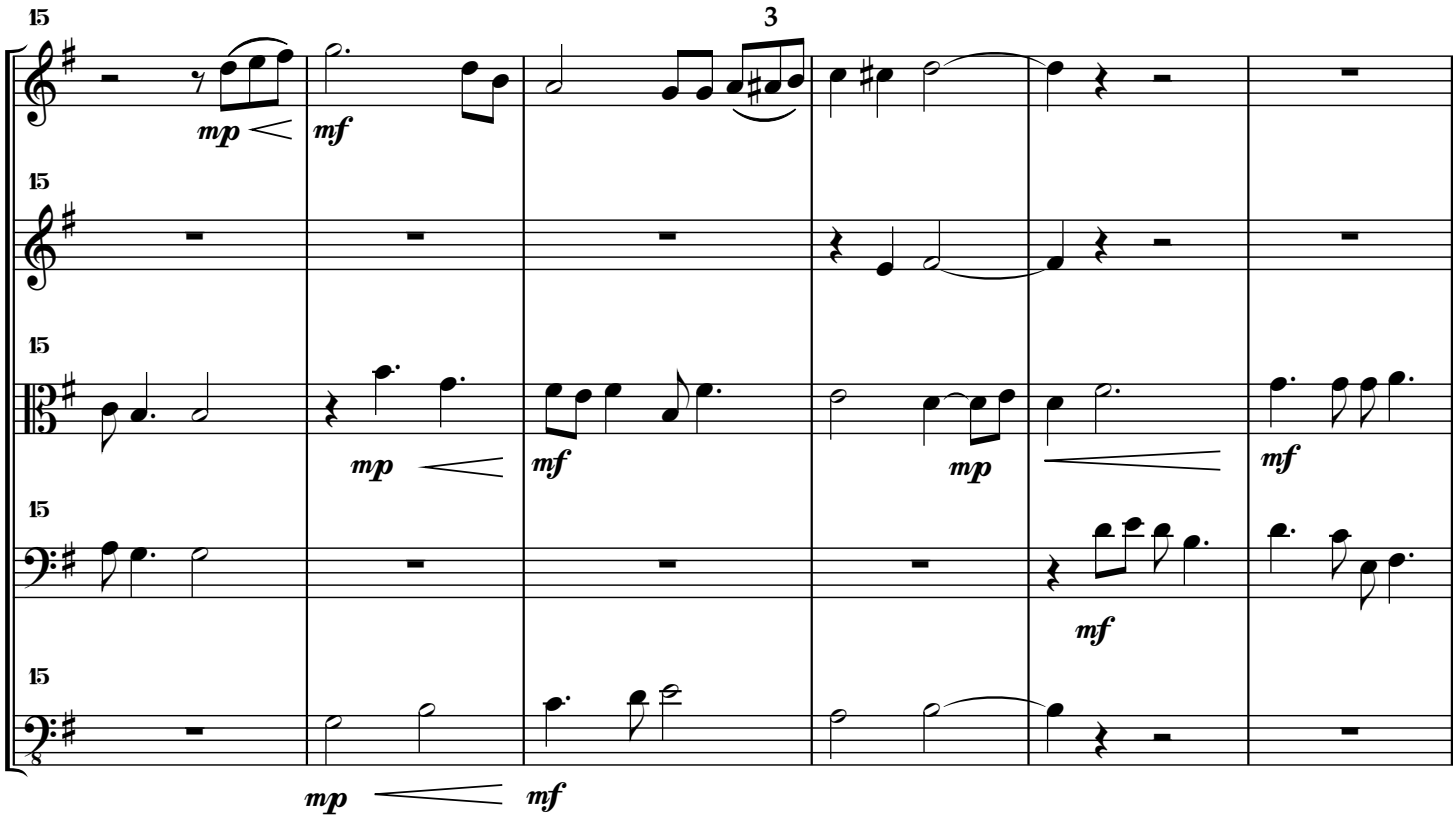
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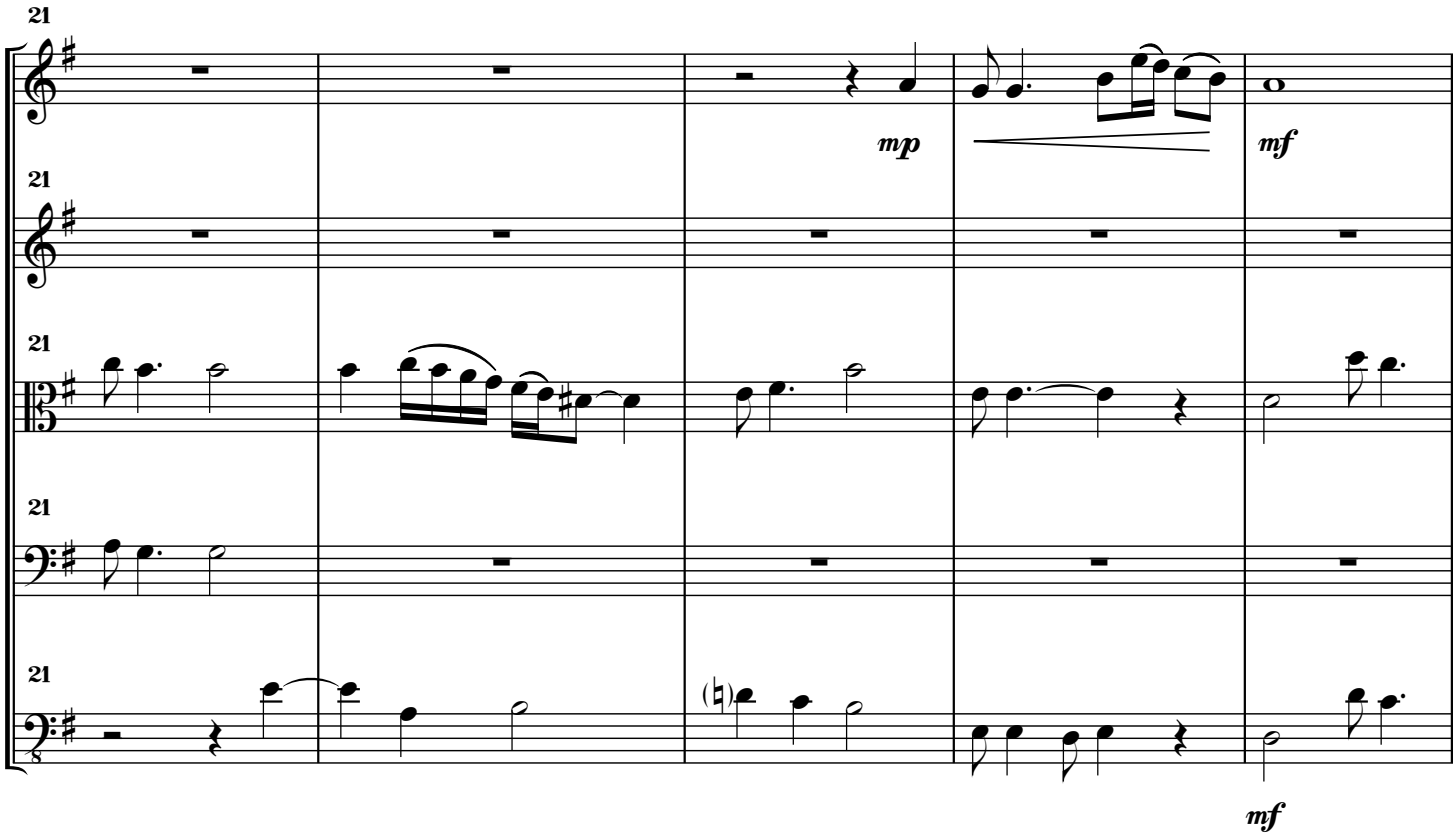
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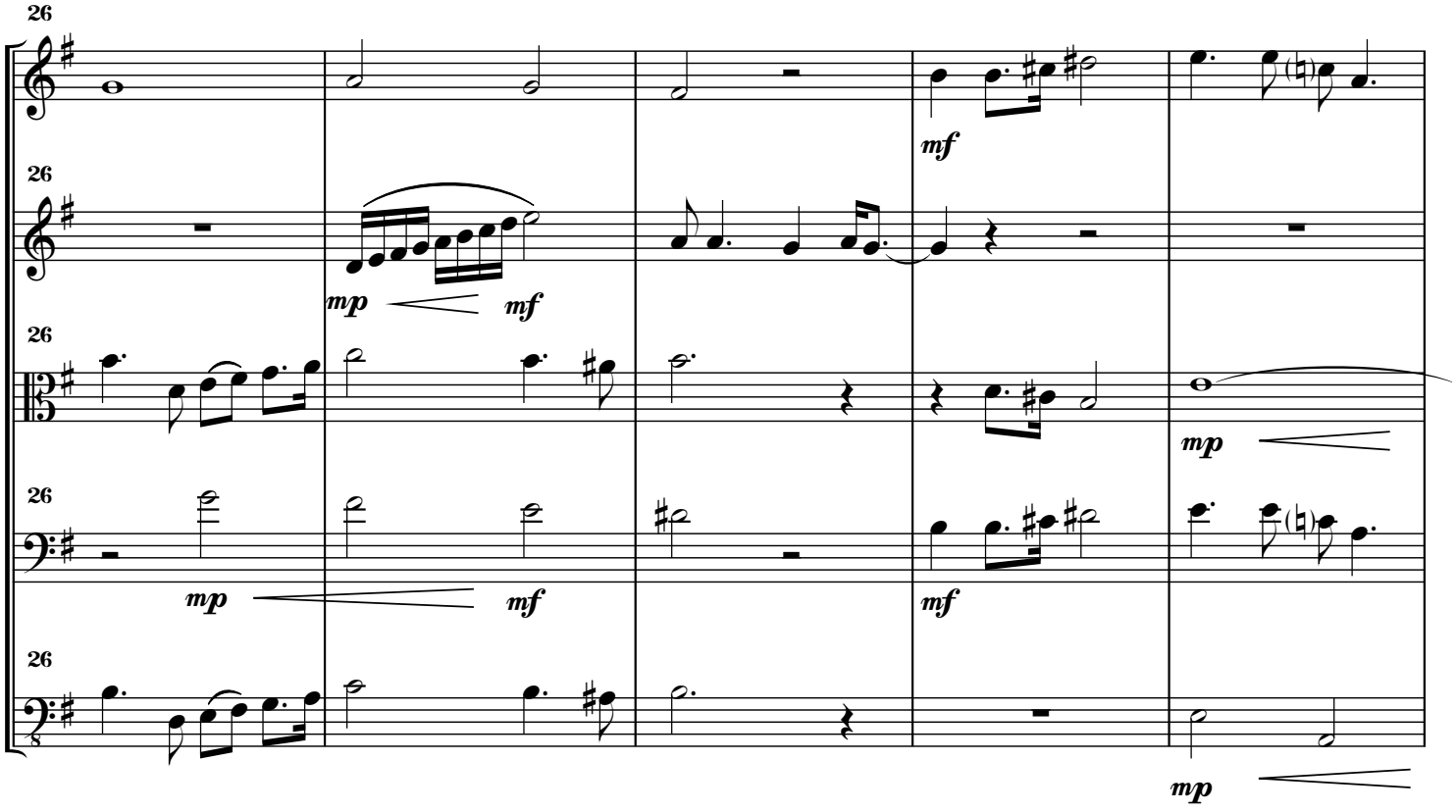
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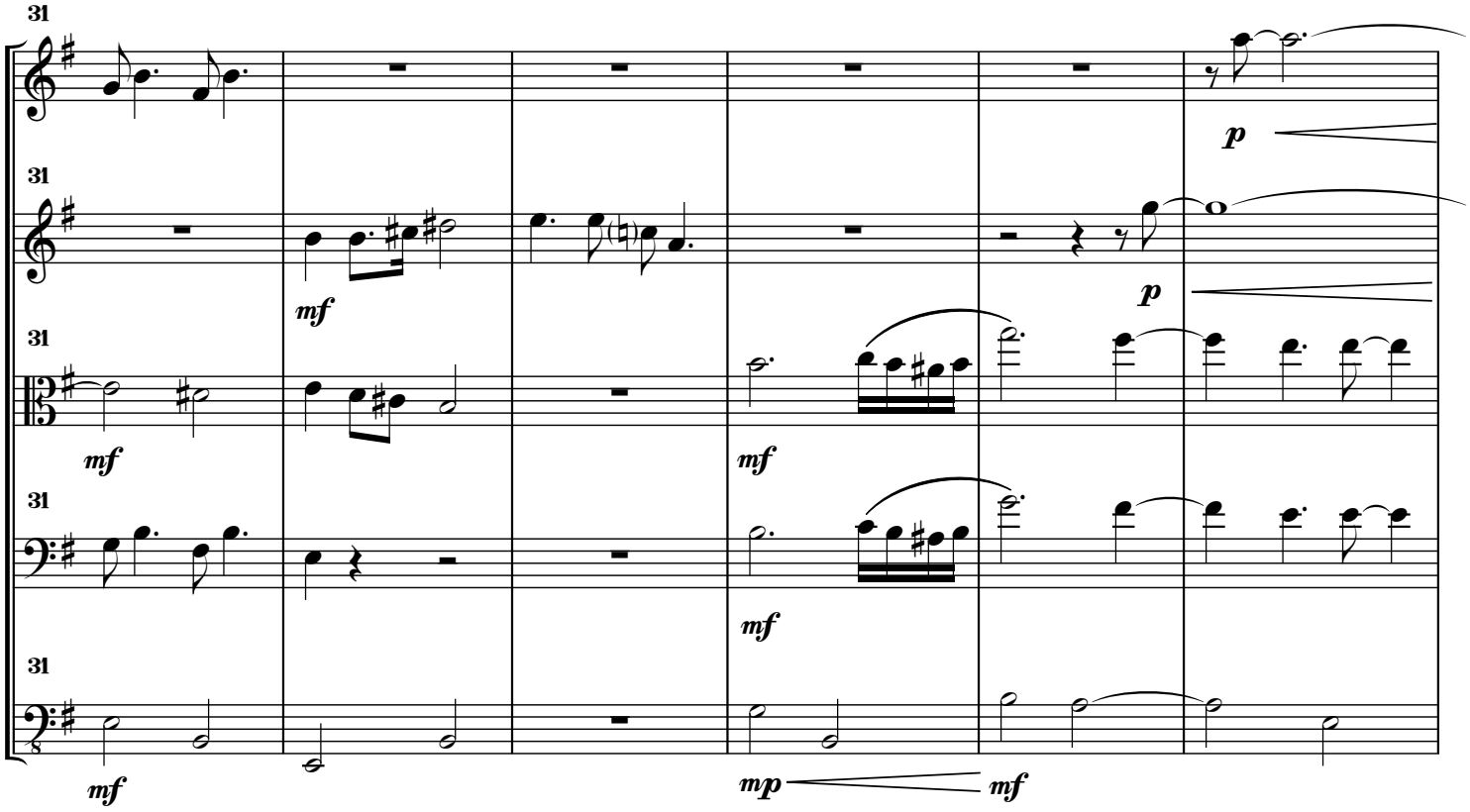
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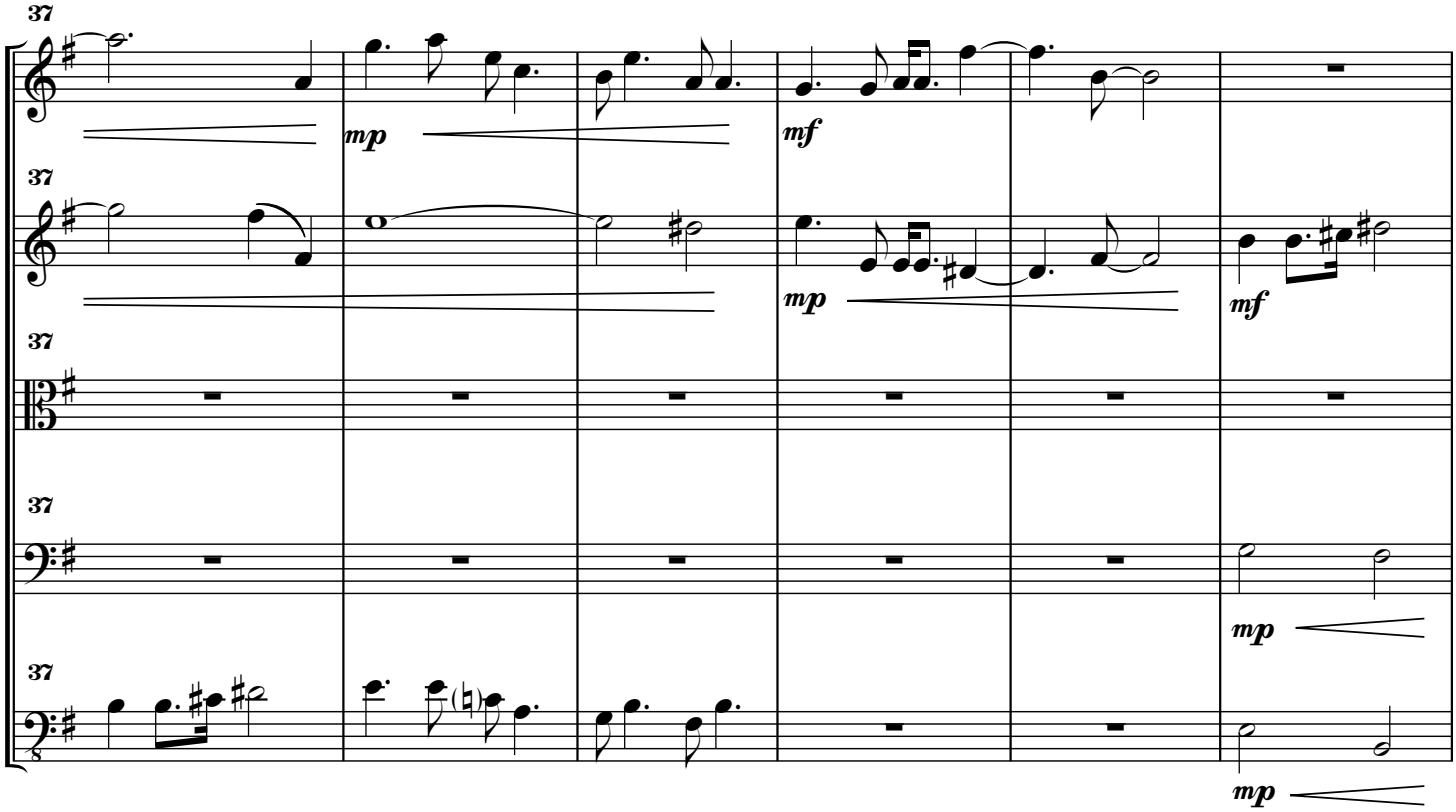
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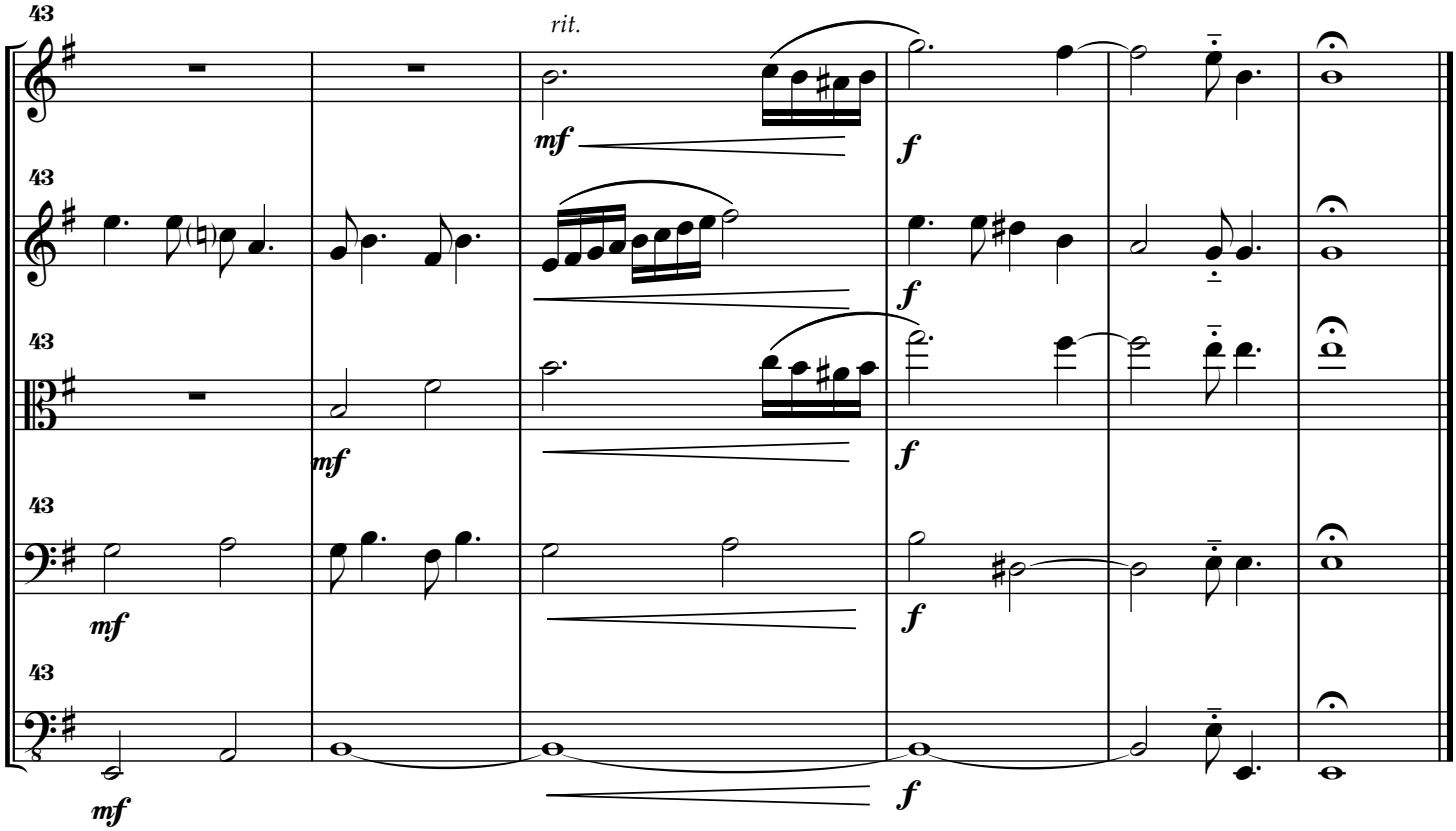
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Bíhari Hatarszélén - Megy A Gözös Lefelé - Csárdás

Score

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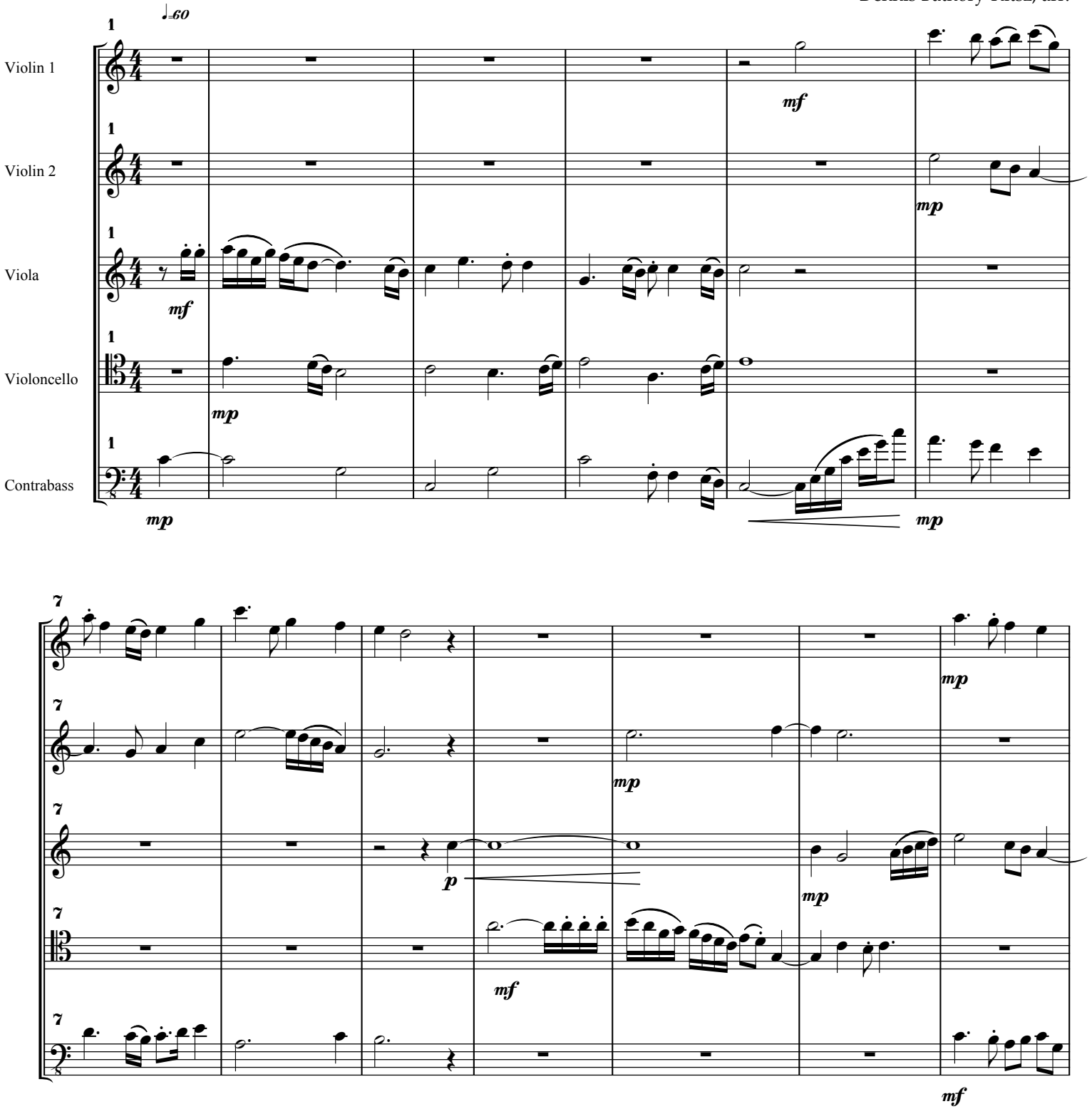

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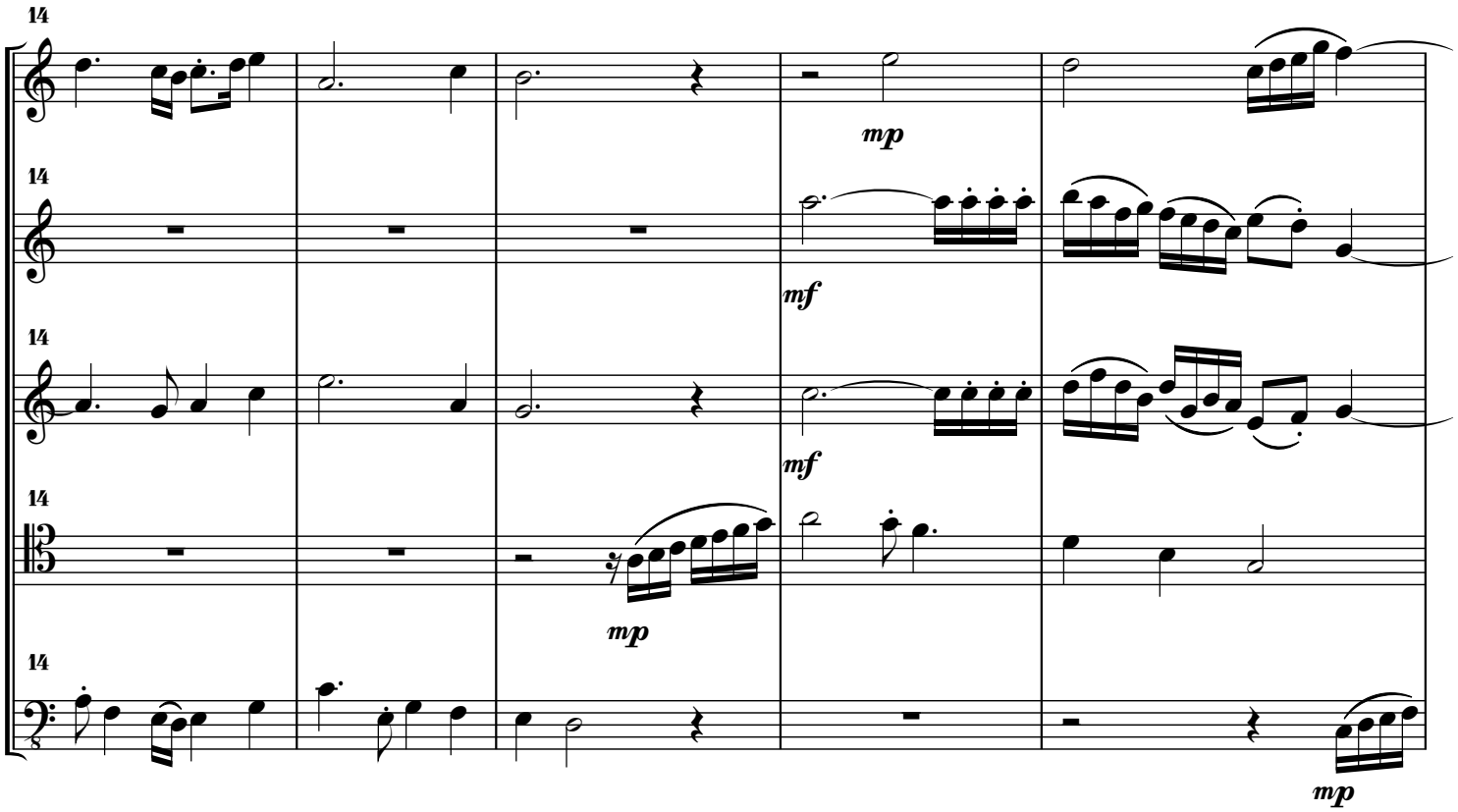
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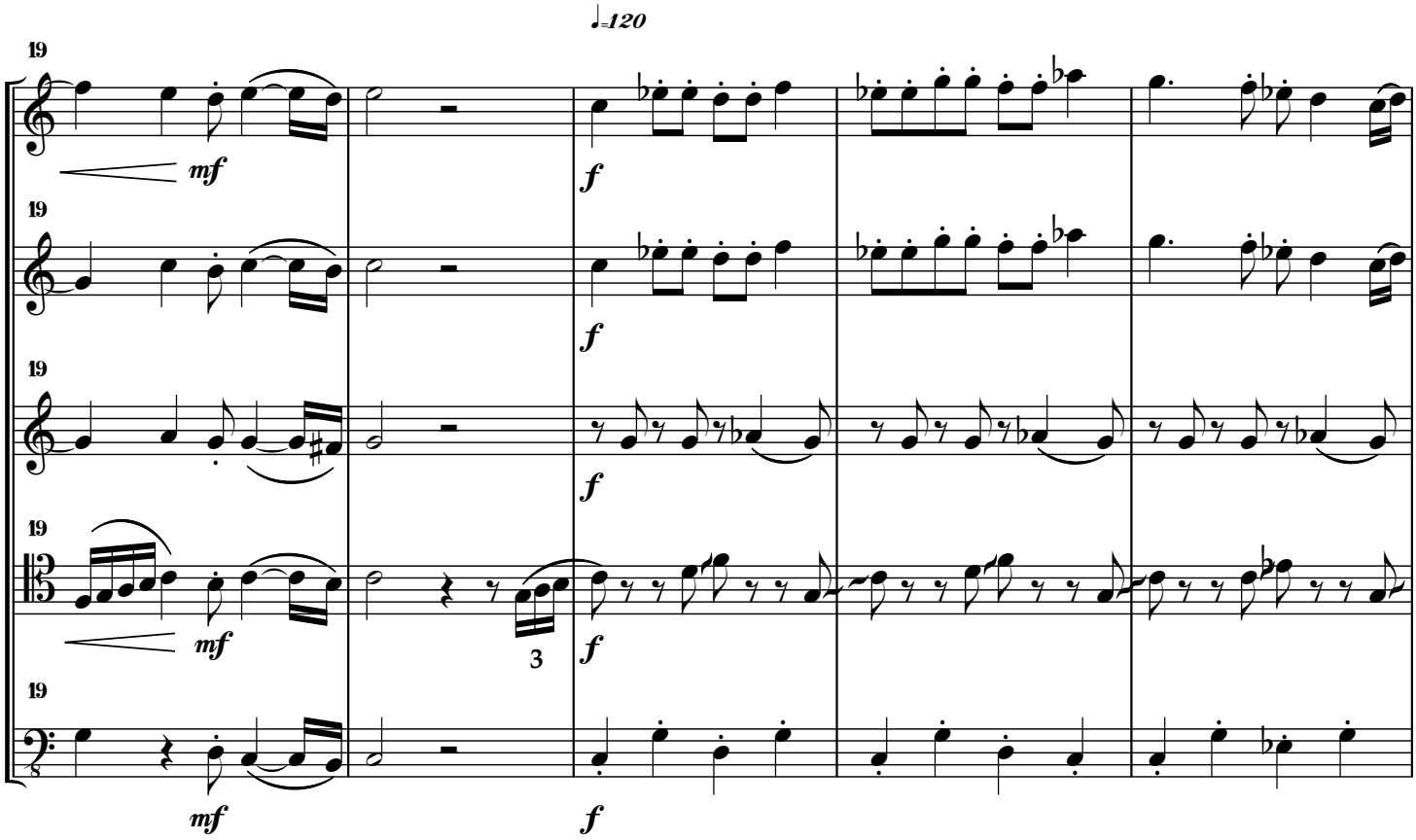
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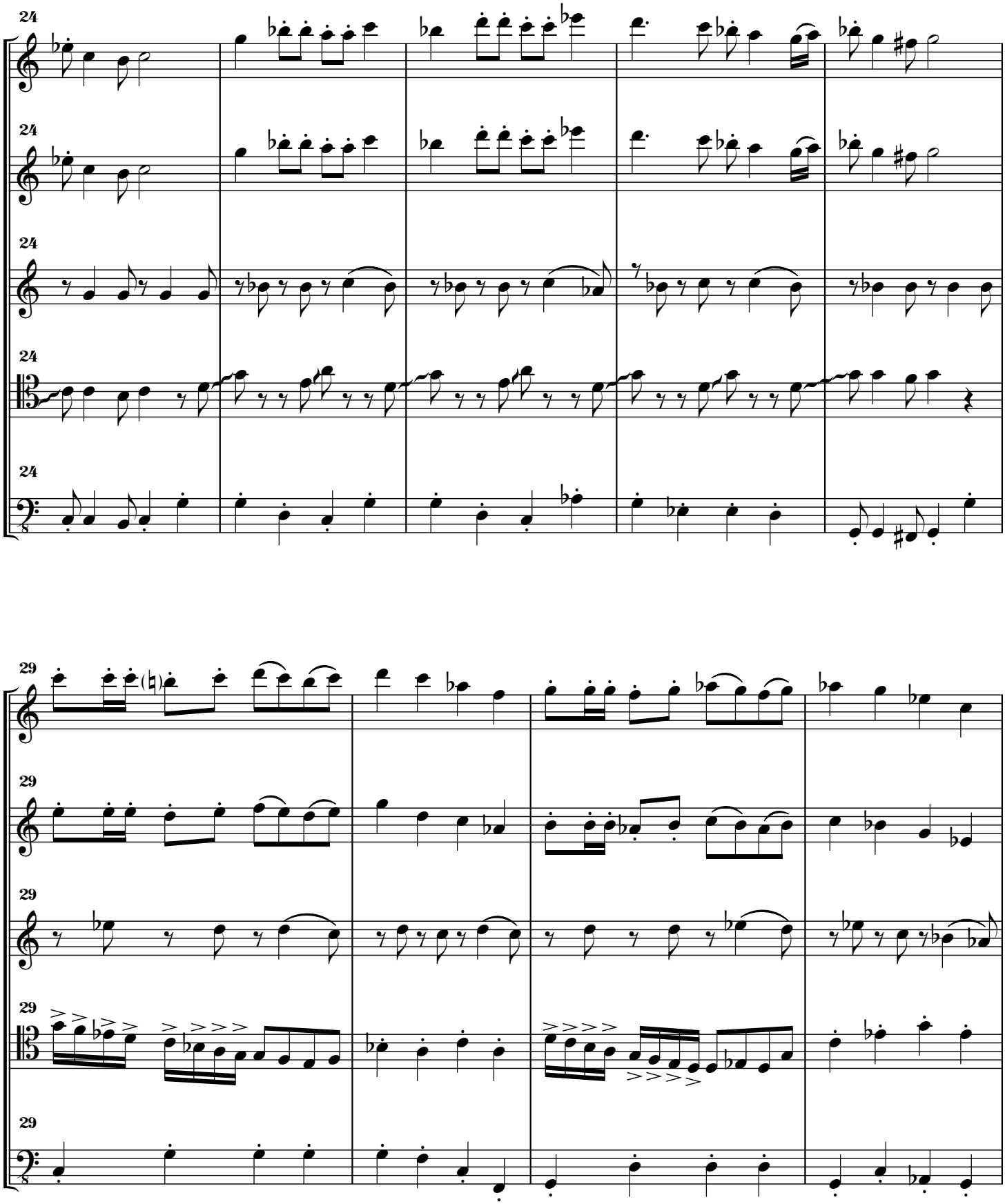

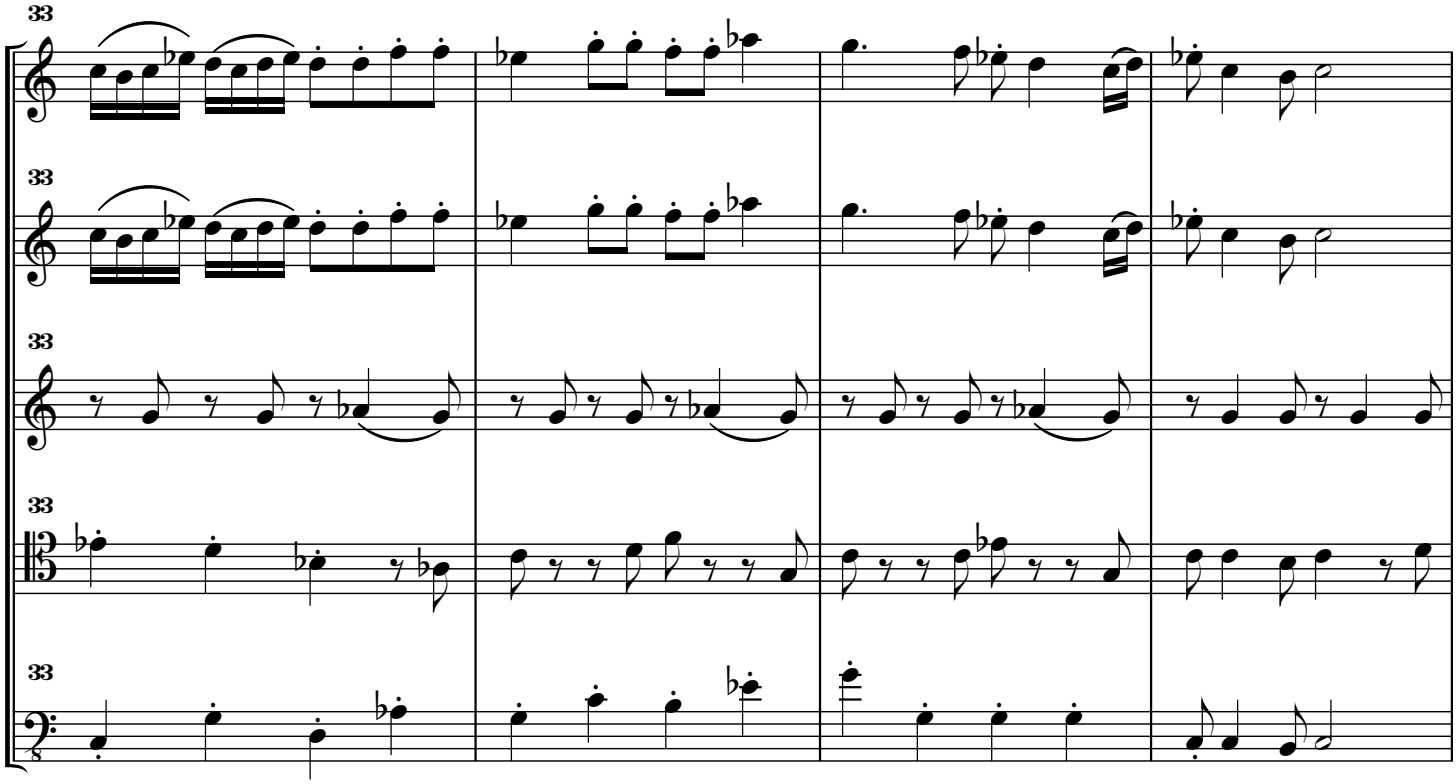
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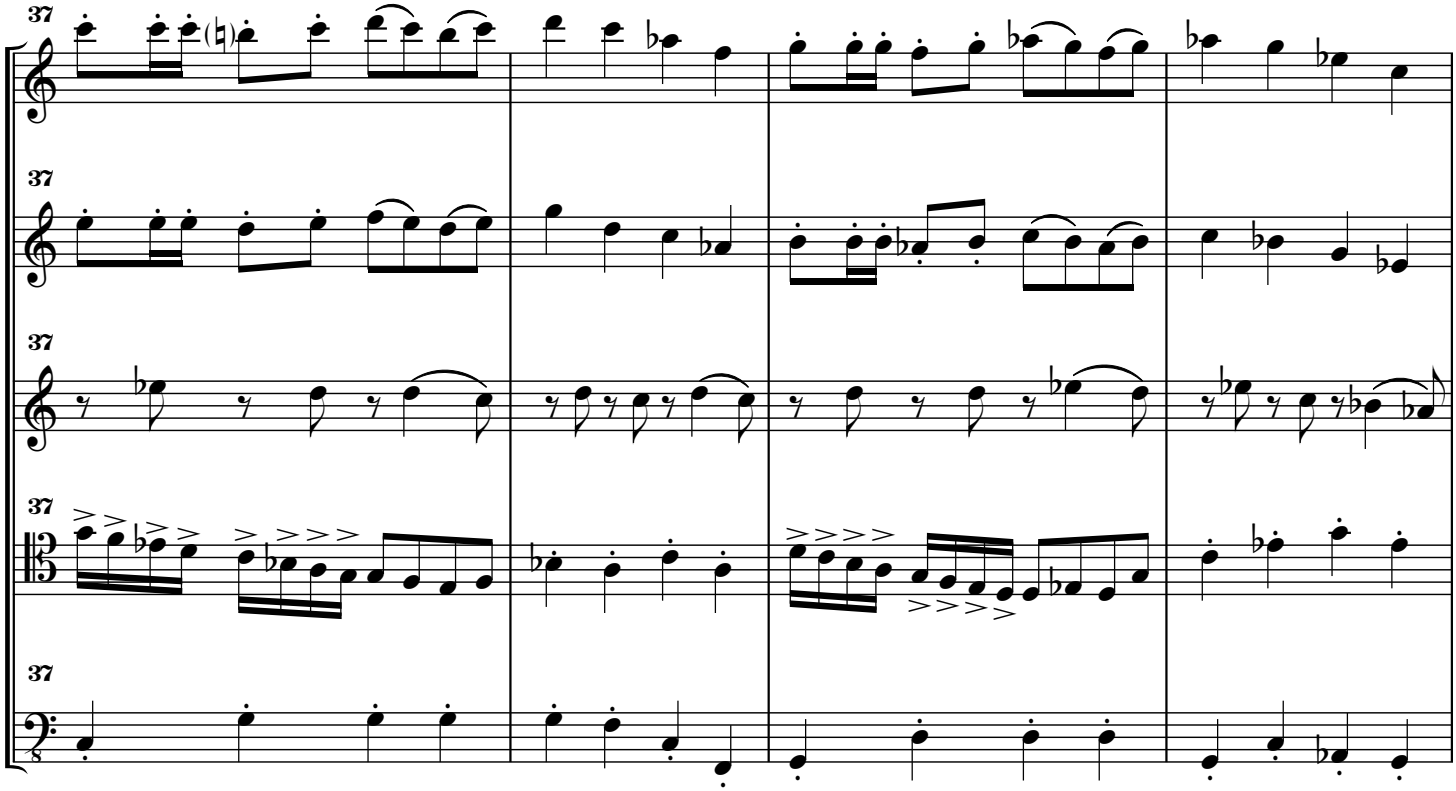
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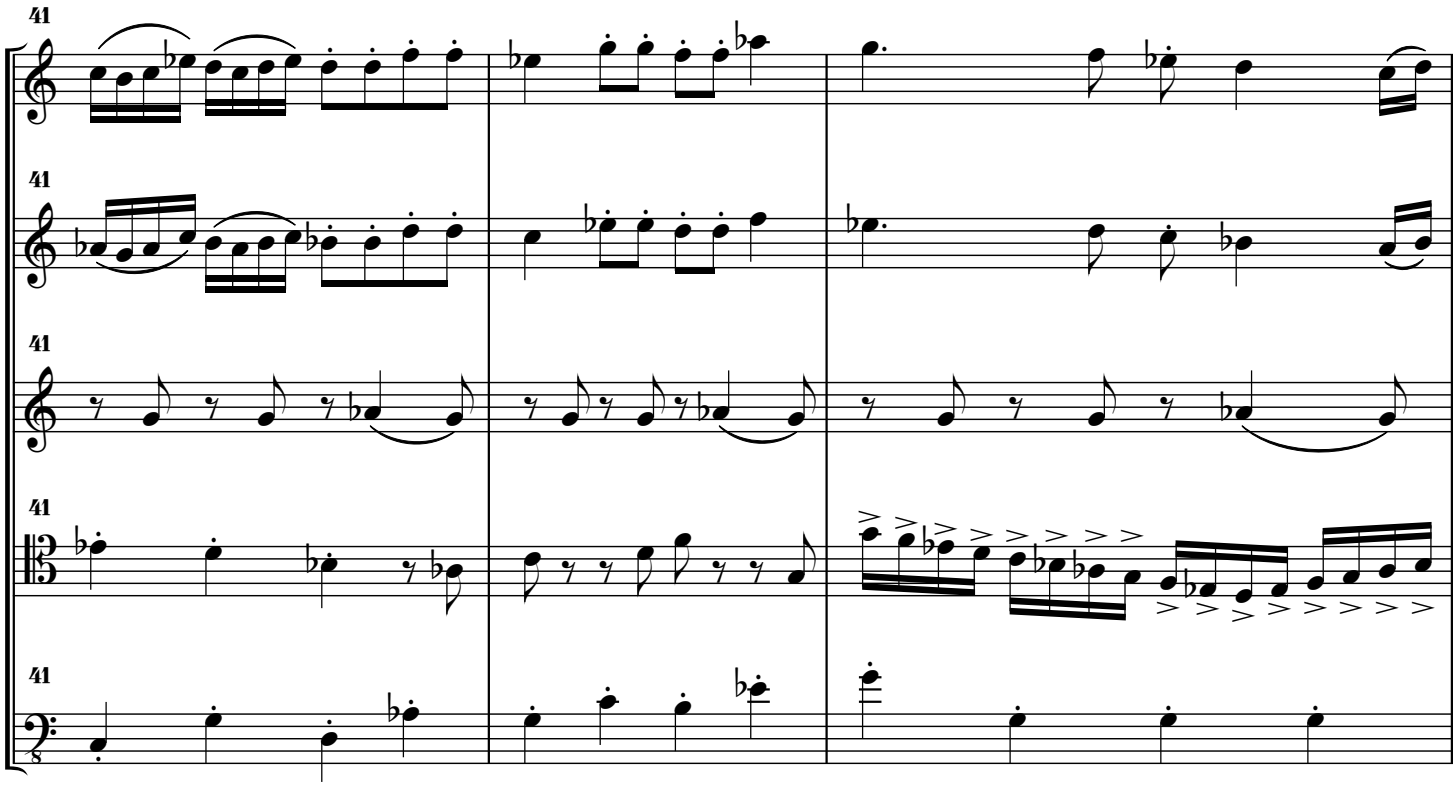
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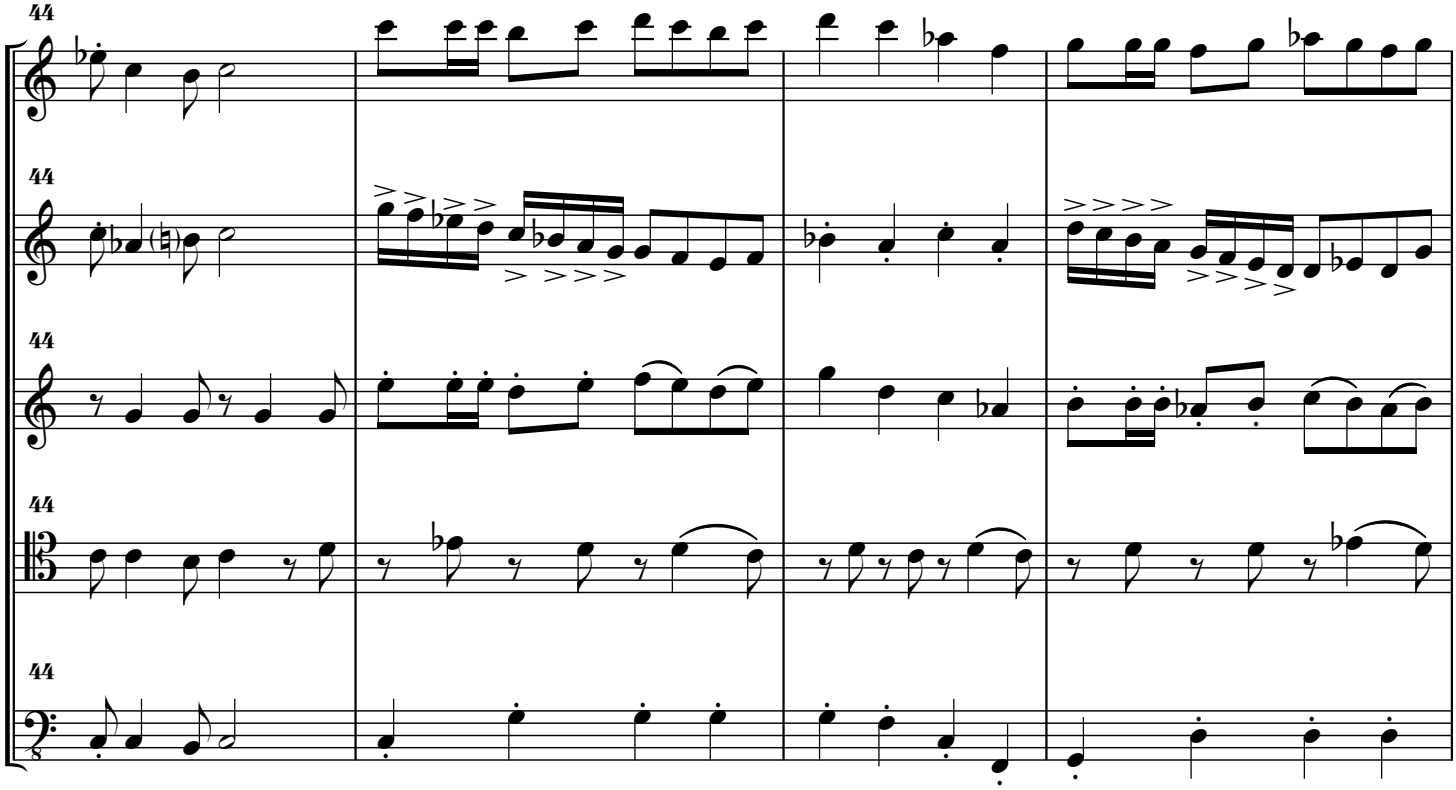
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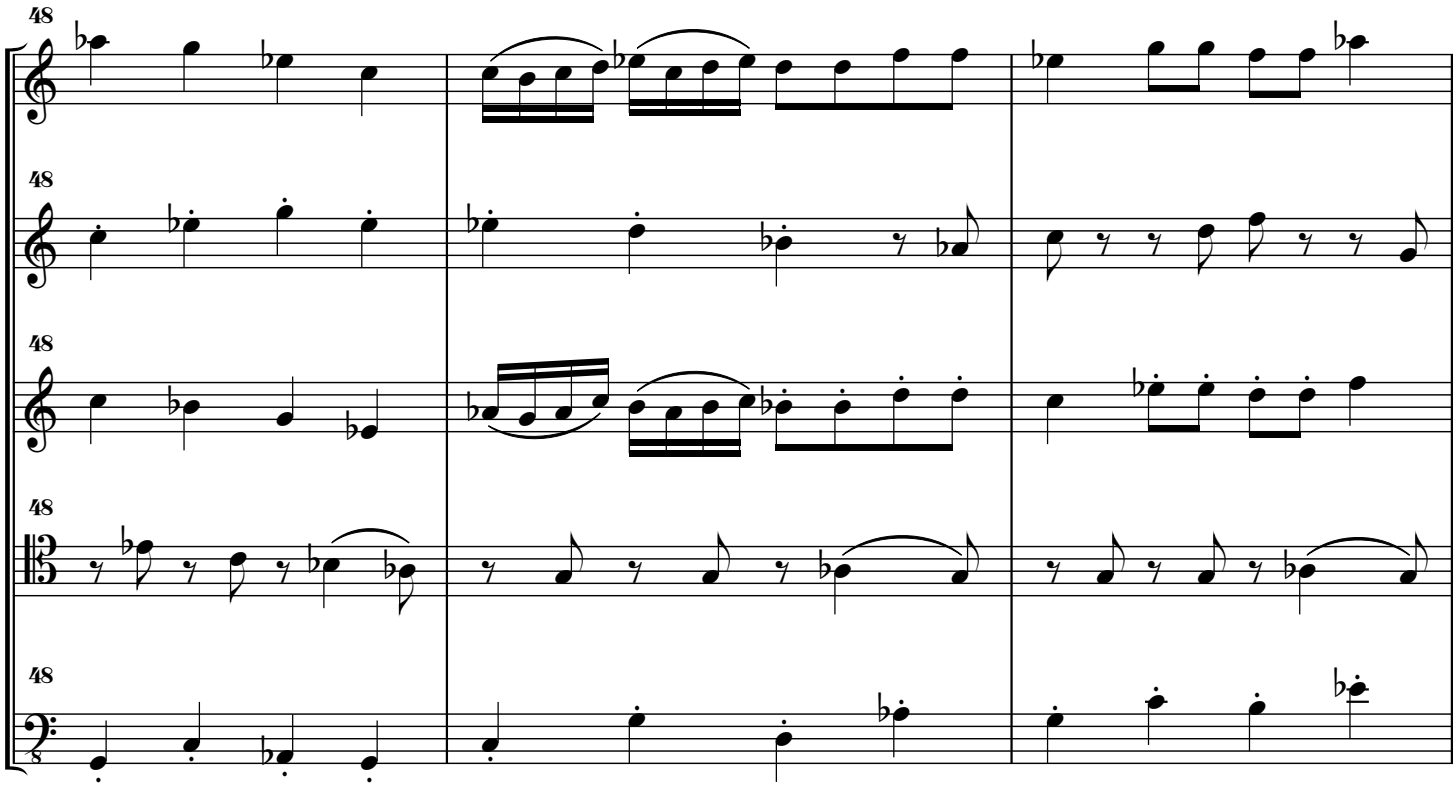
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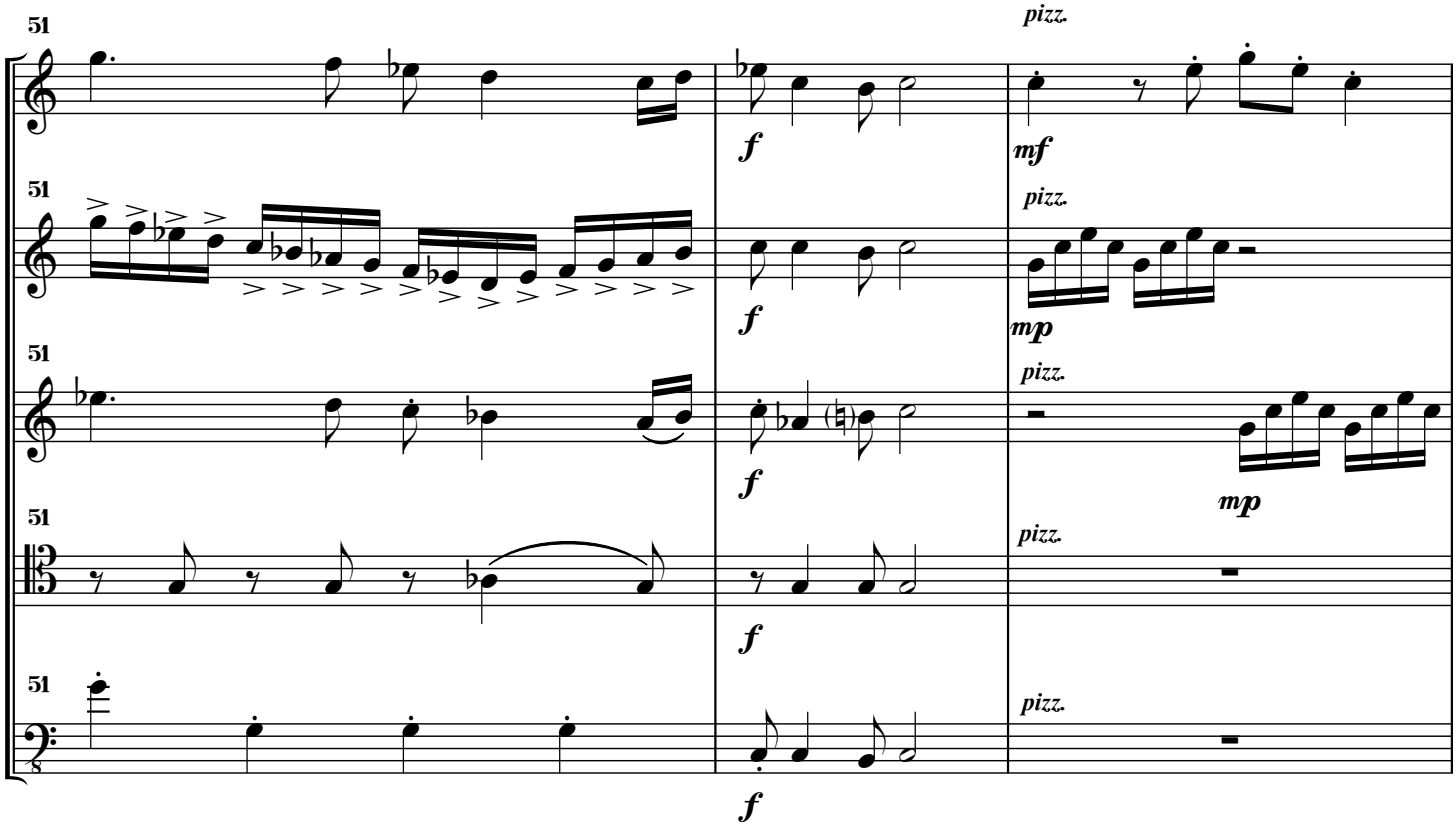
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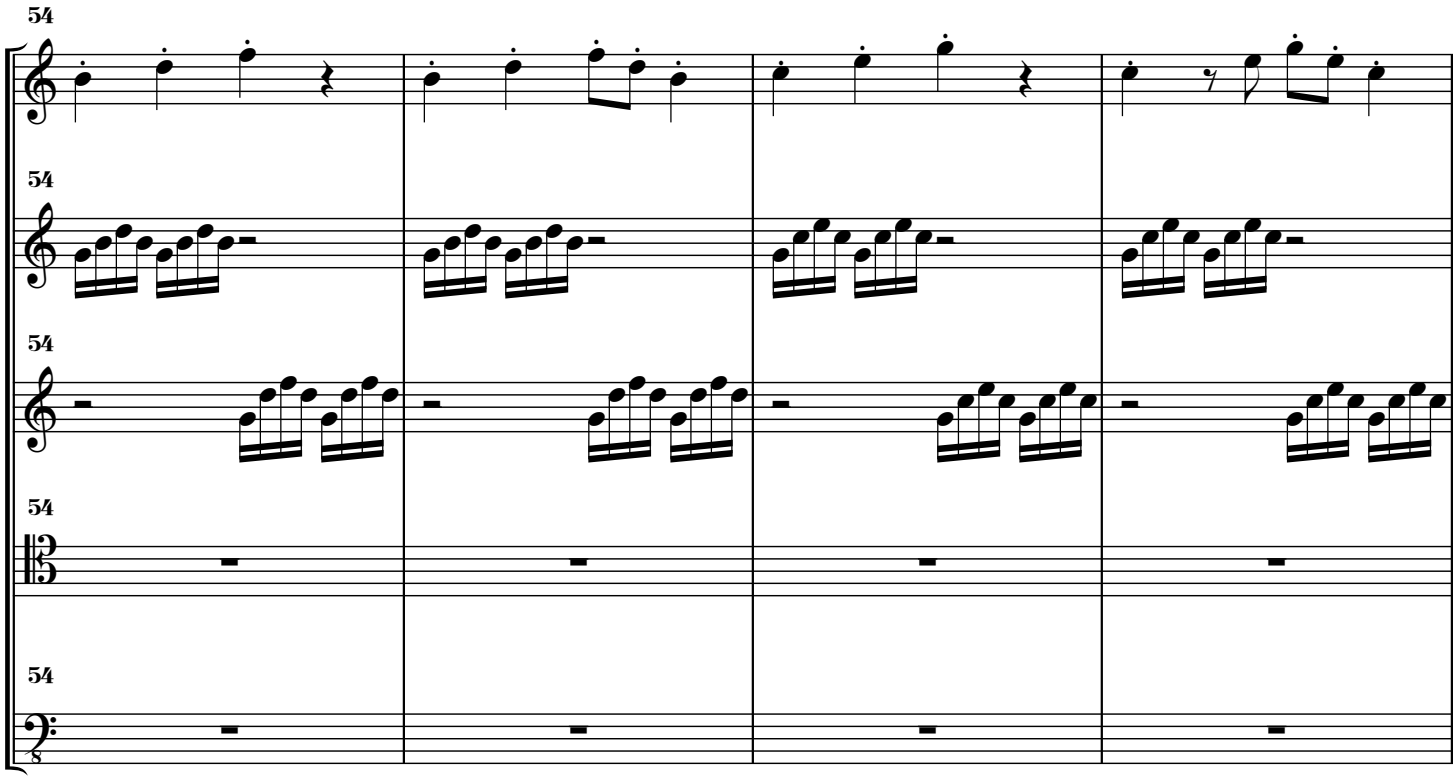
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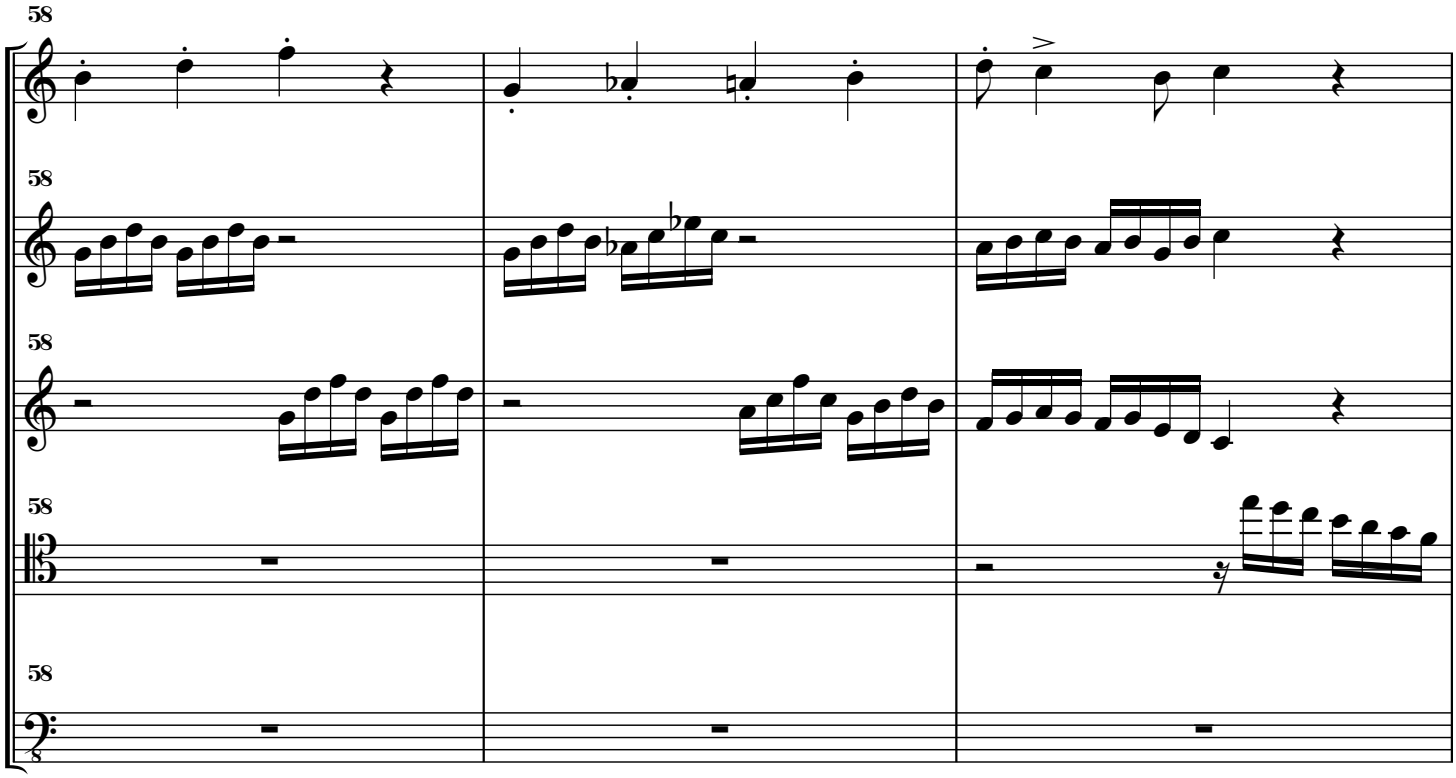
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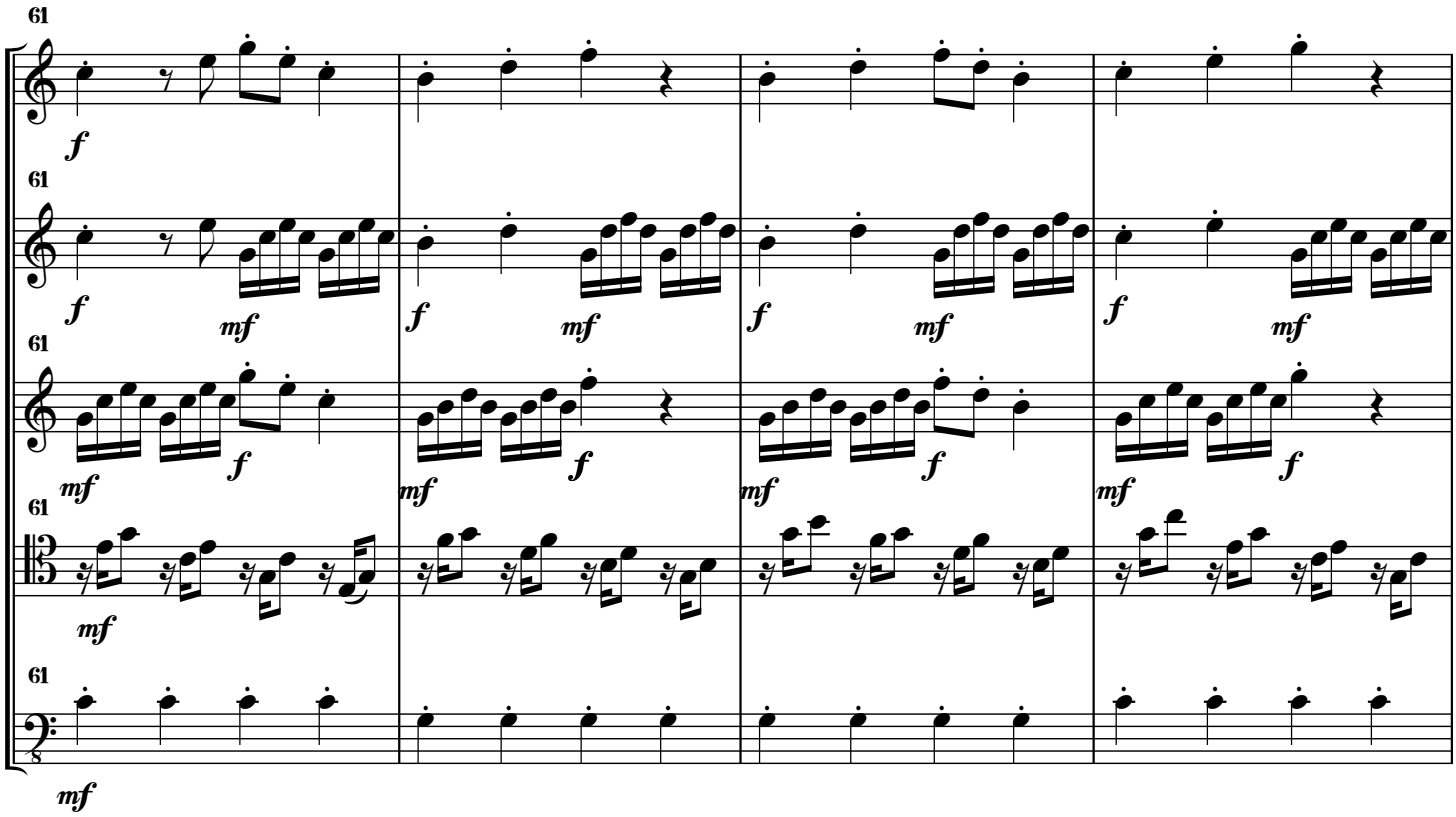
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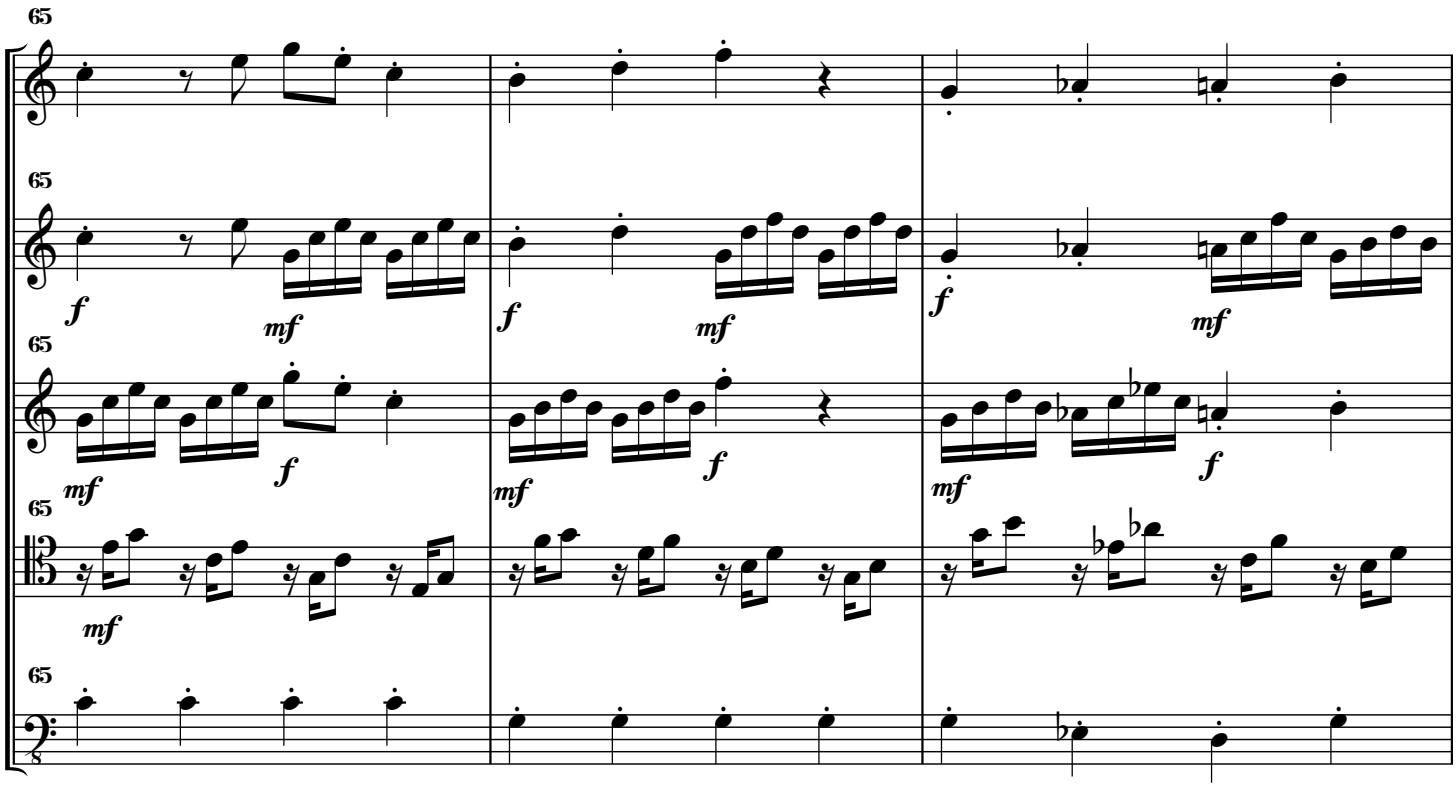
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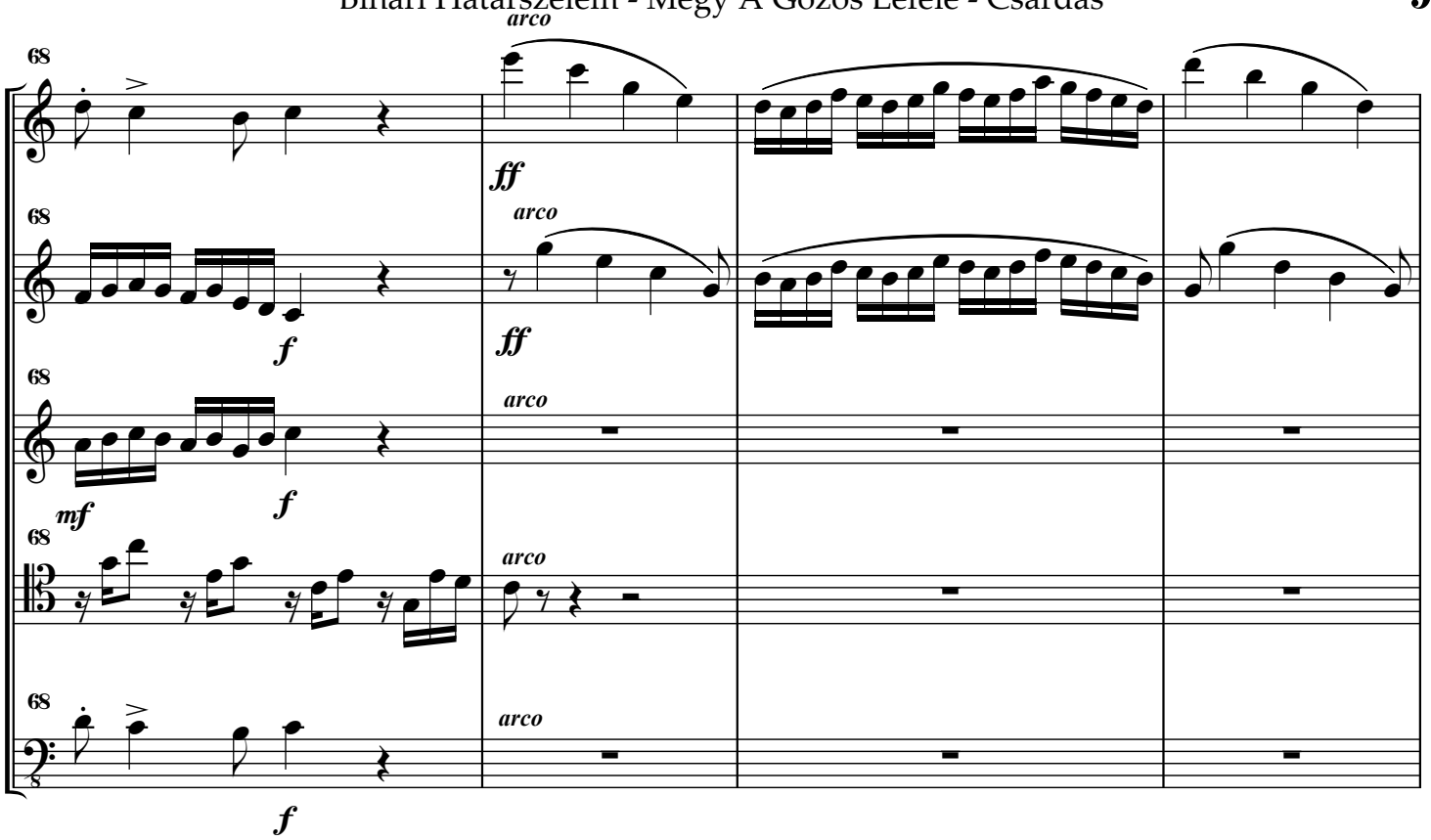
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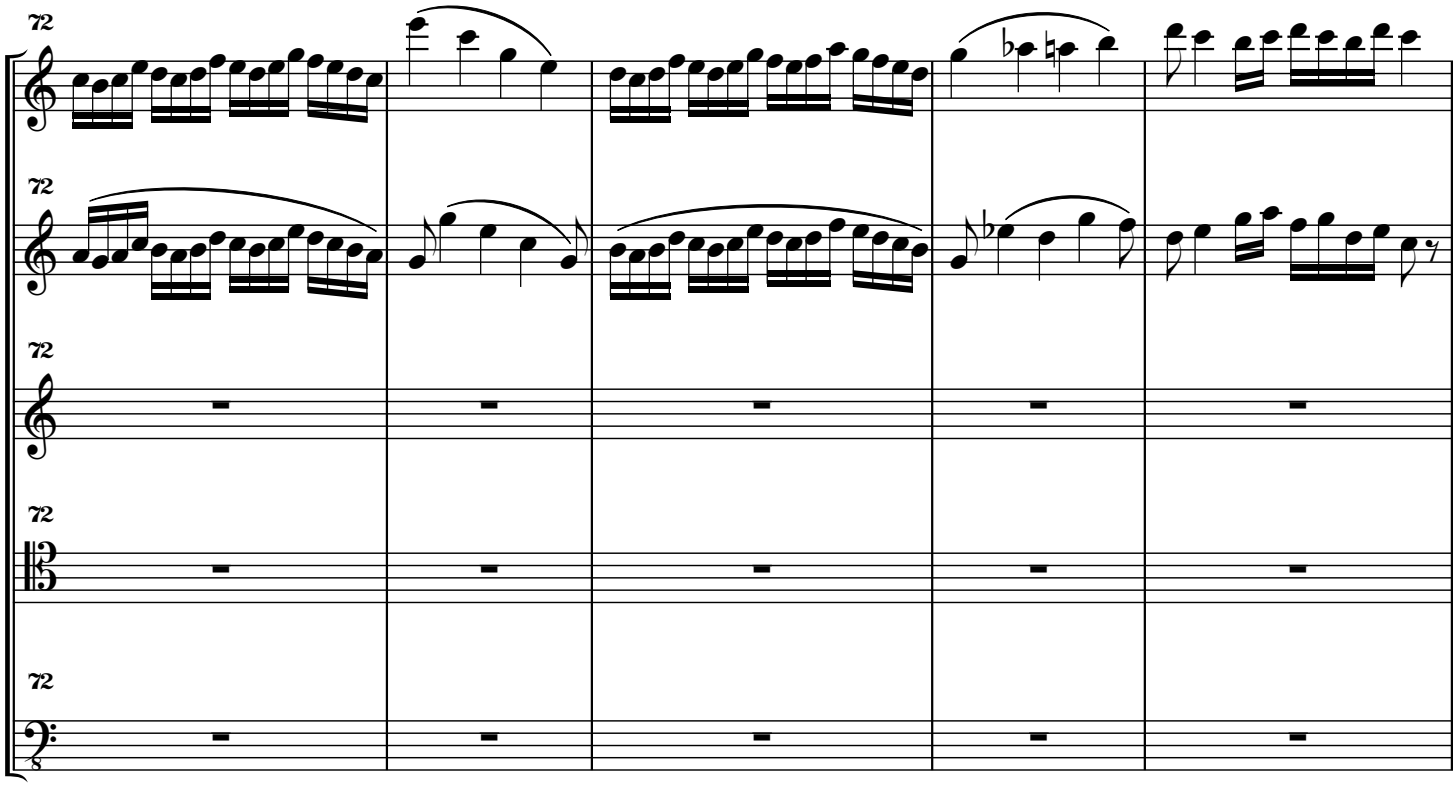
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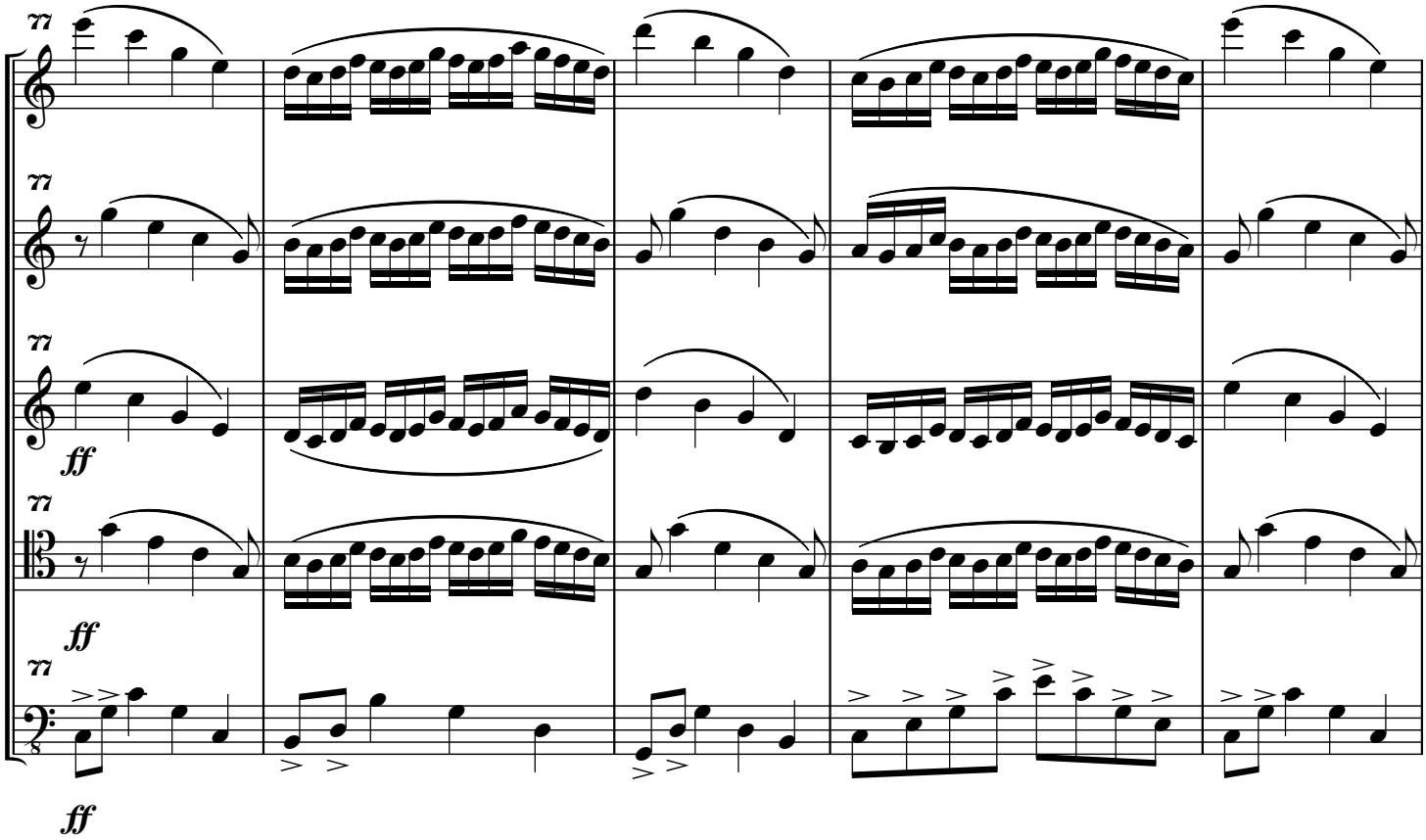
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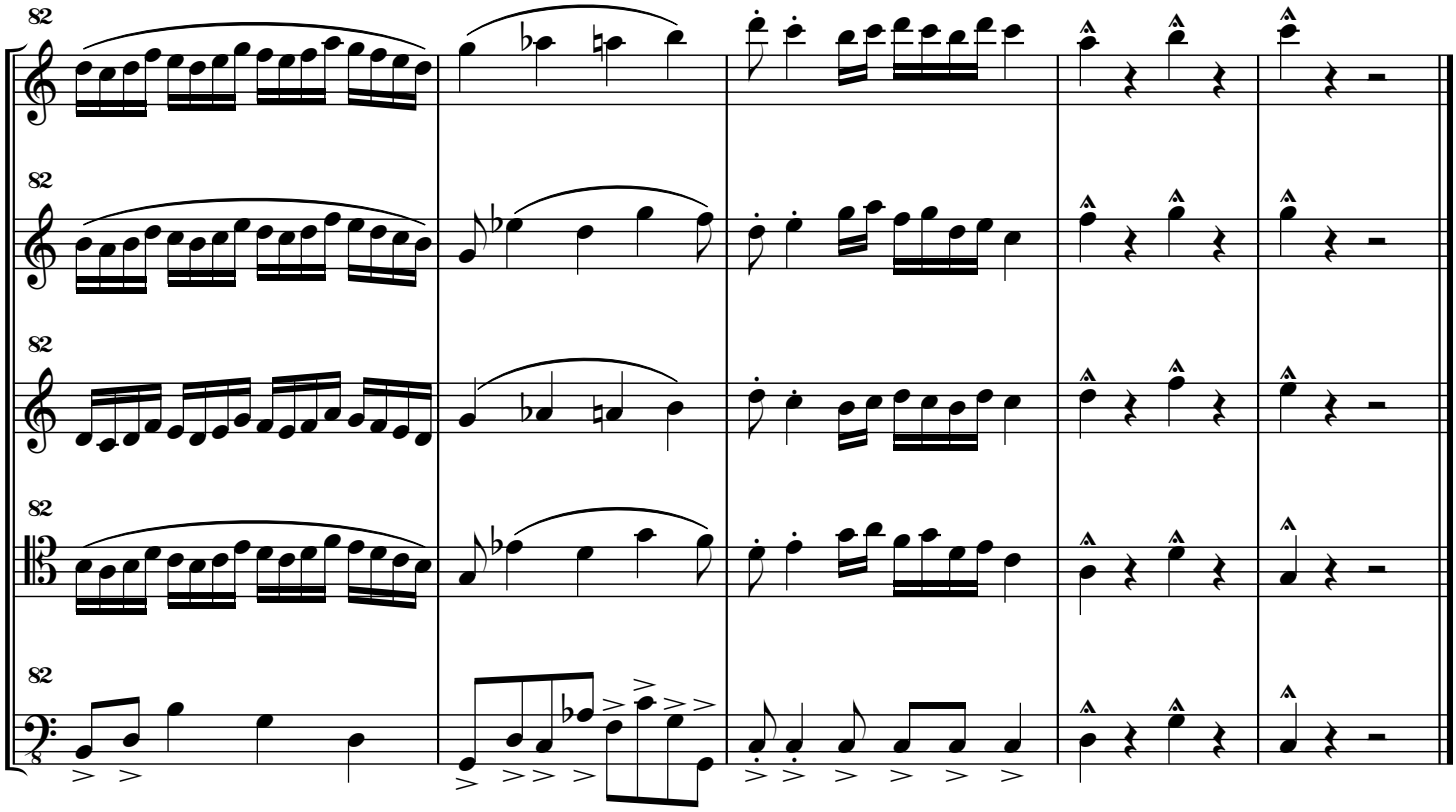
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Score

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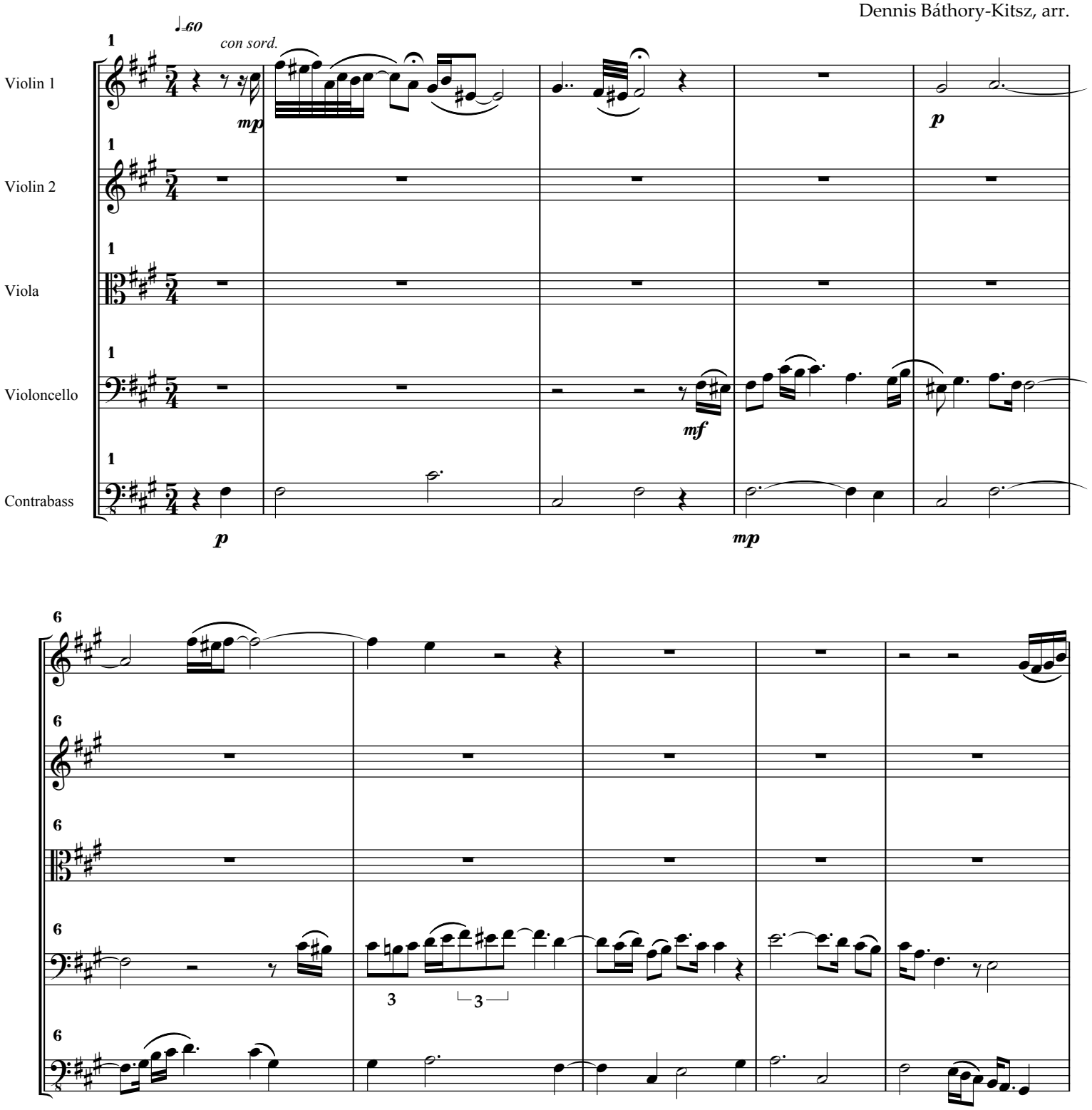

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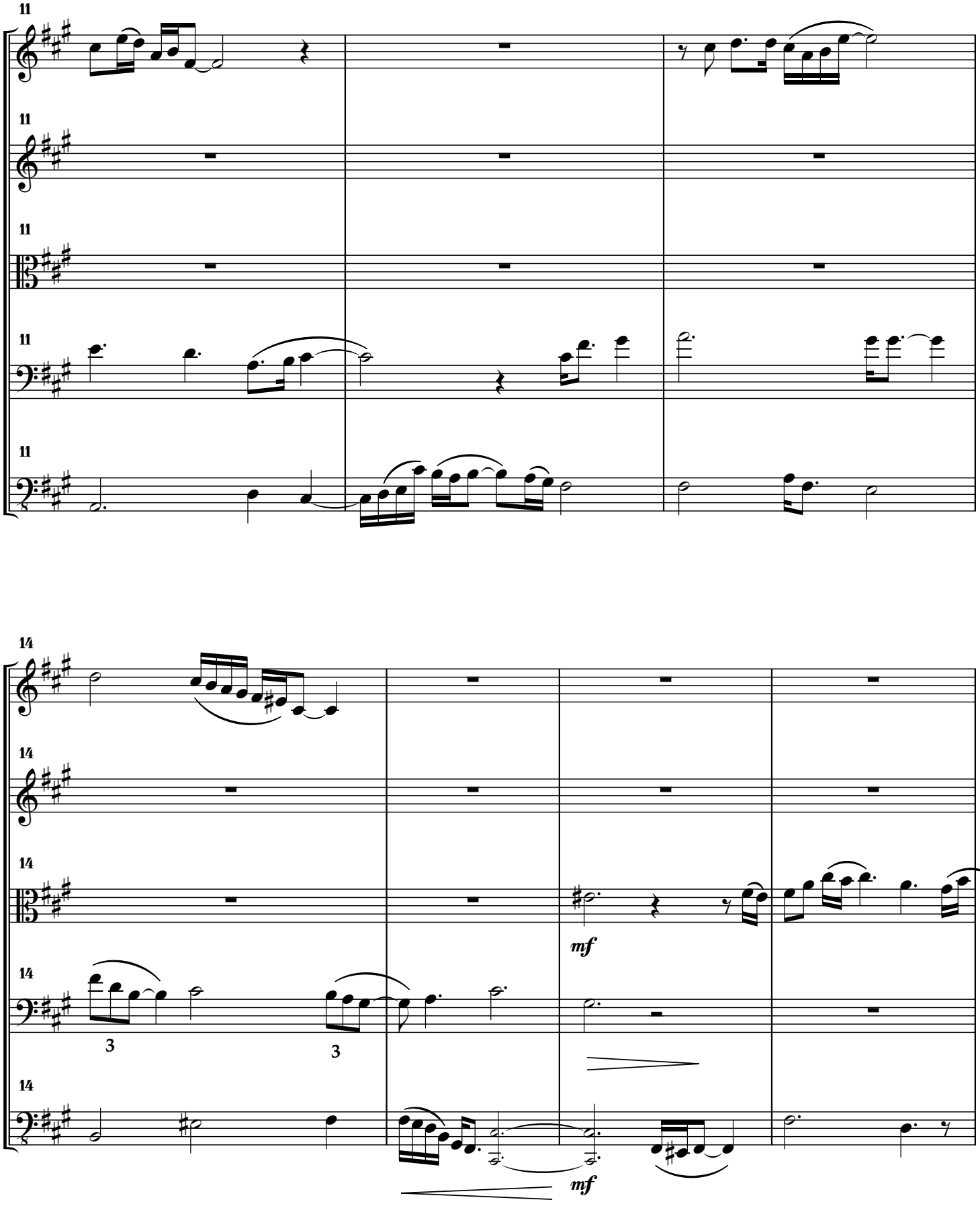
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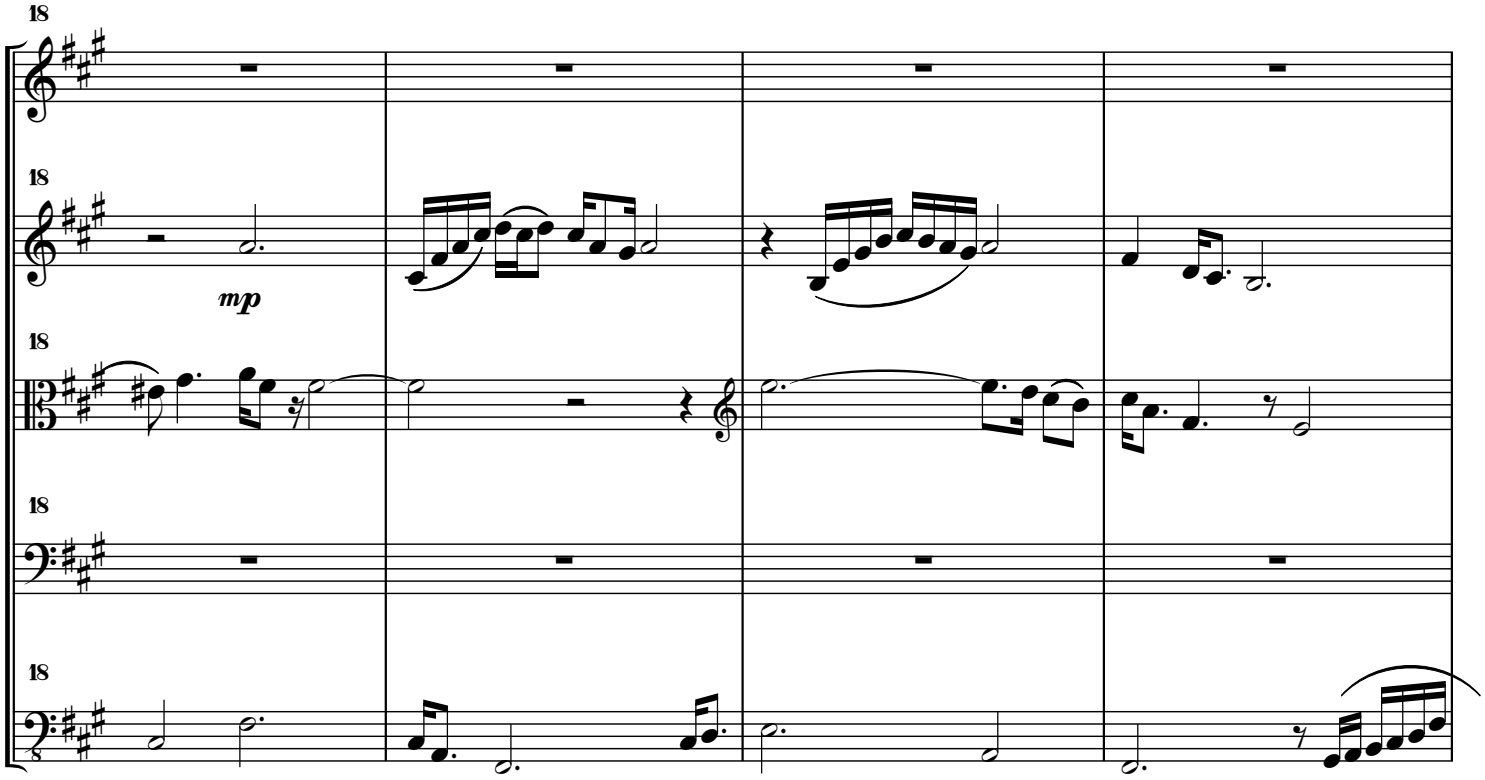
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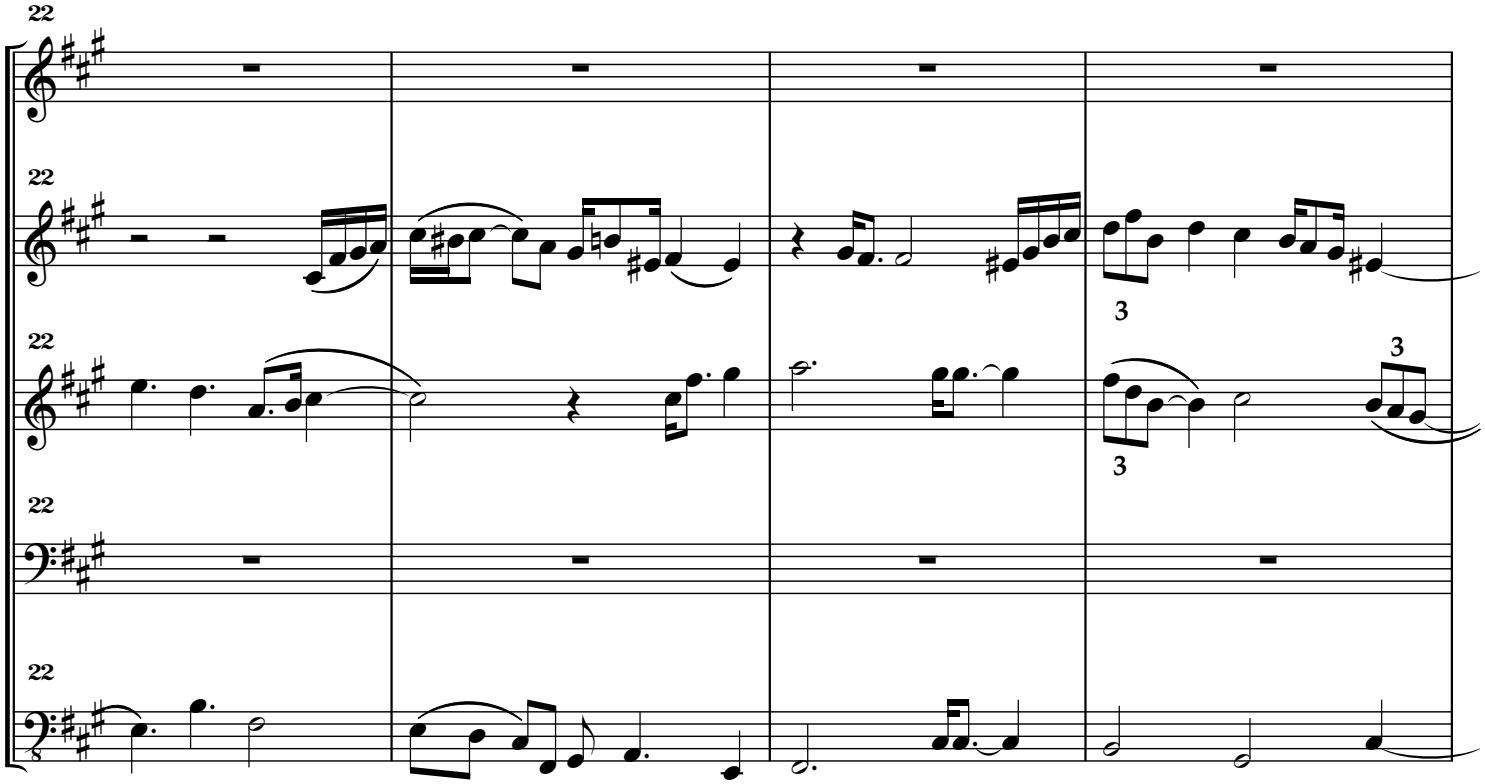
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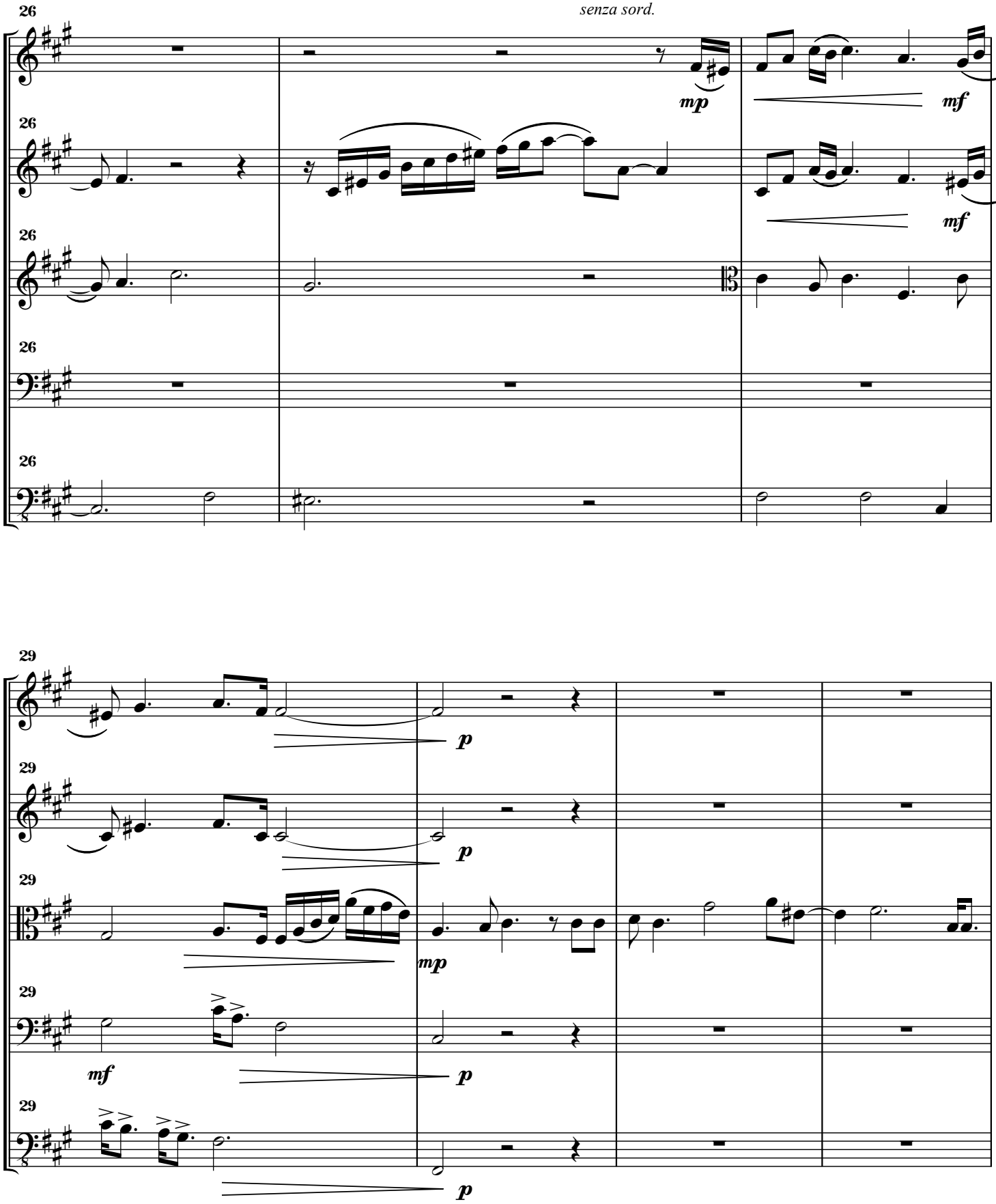
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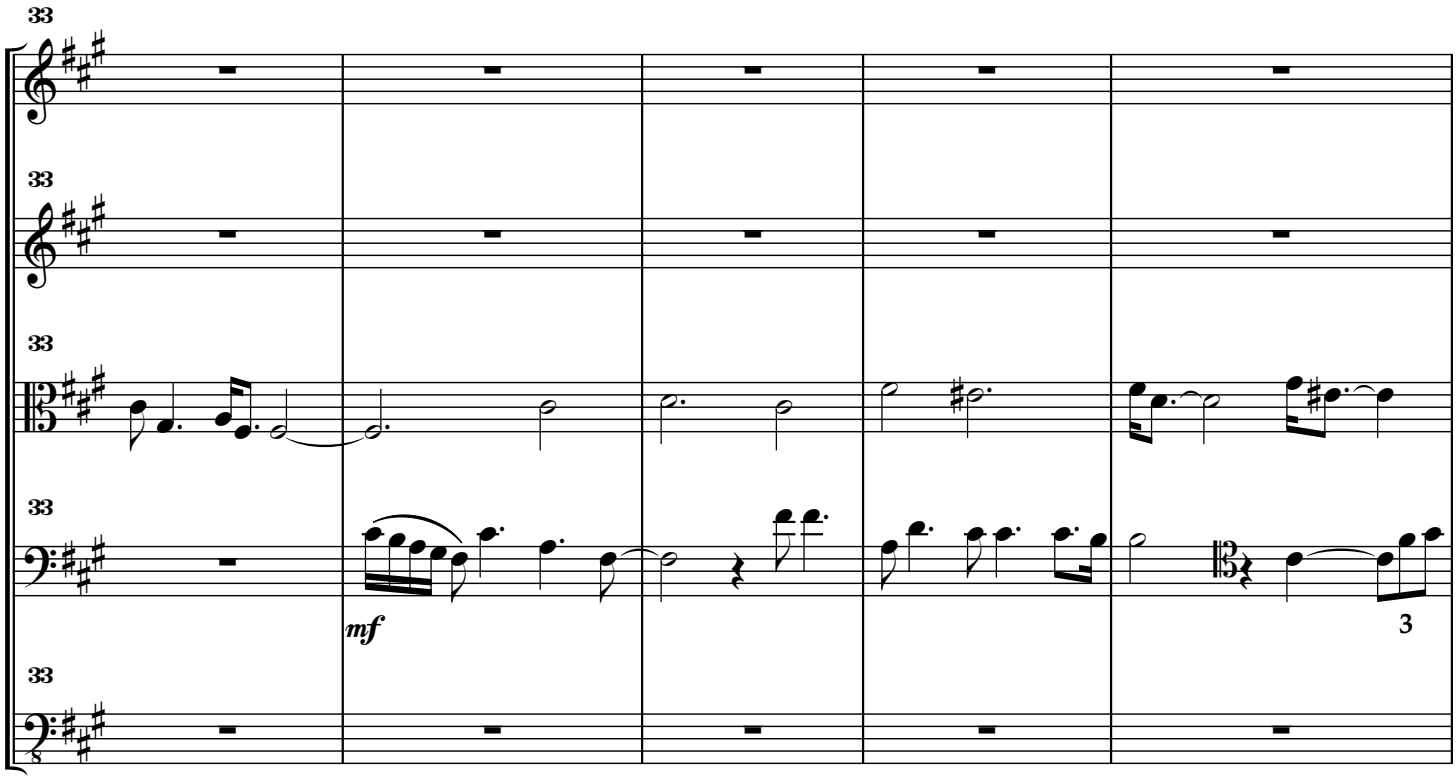
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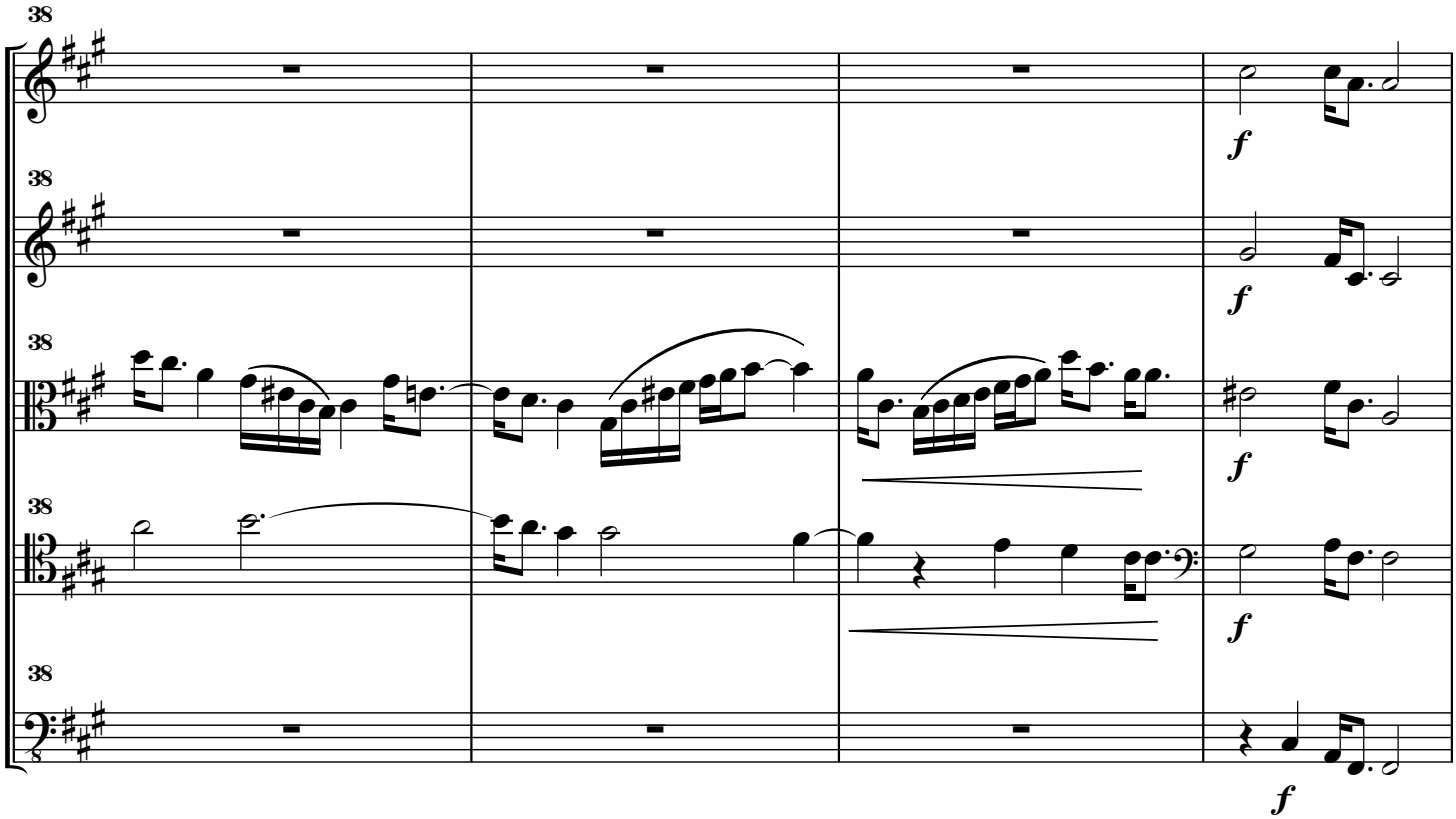
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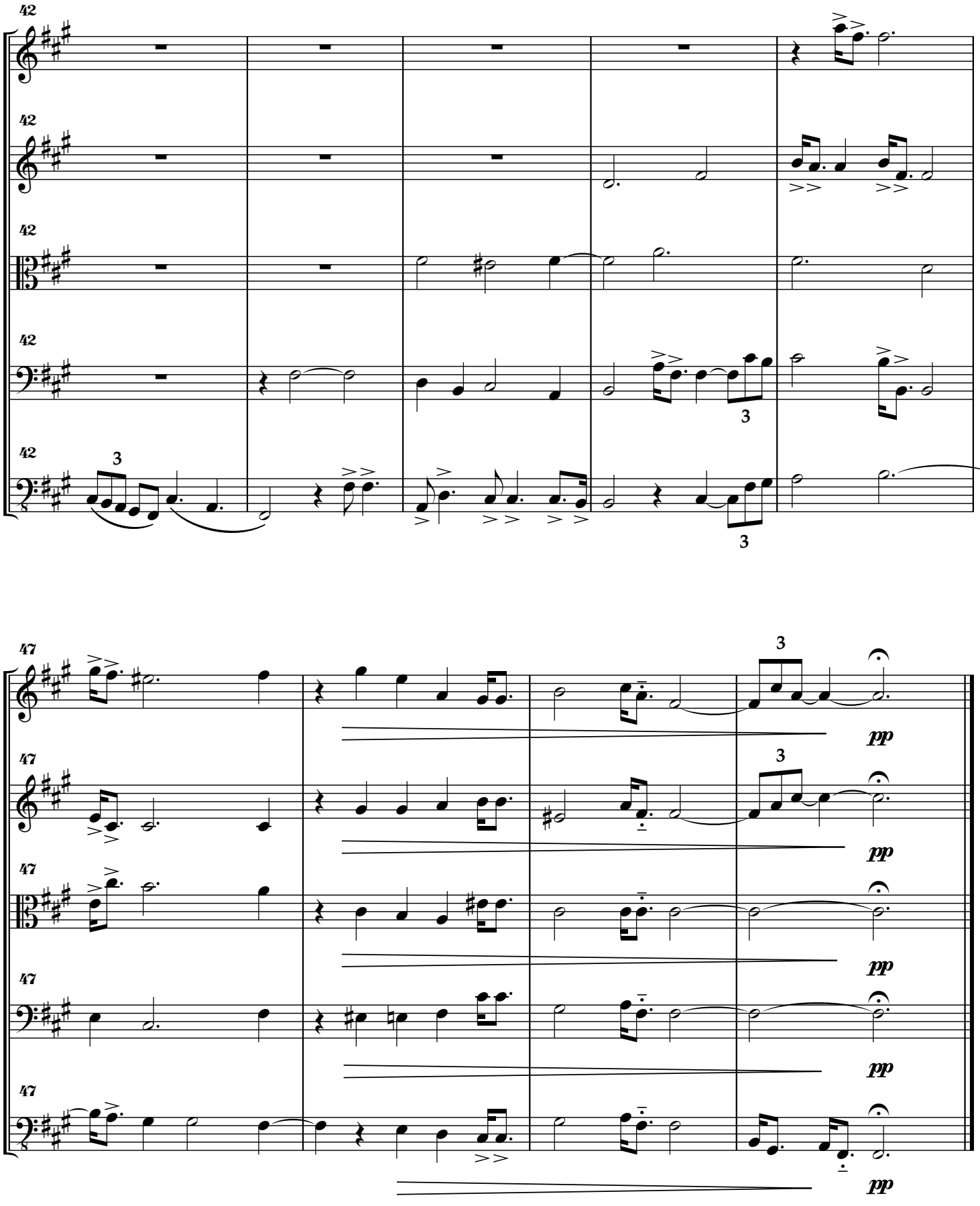
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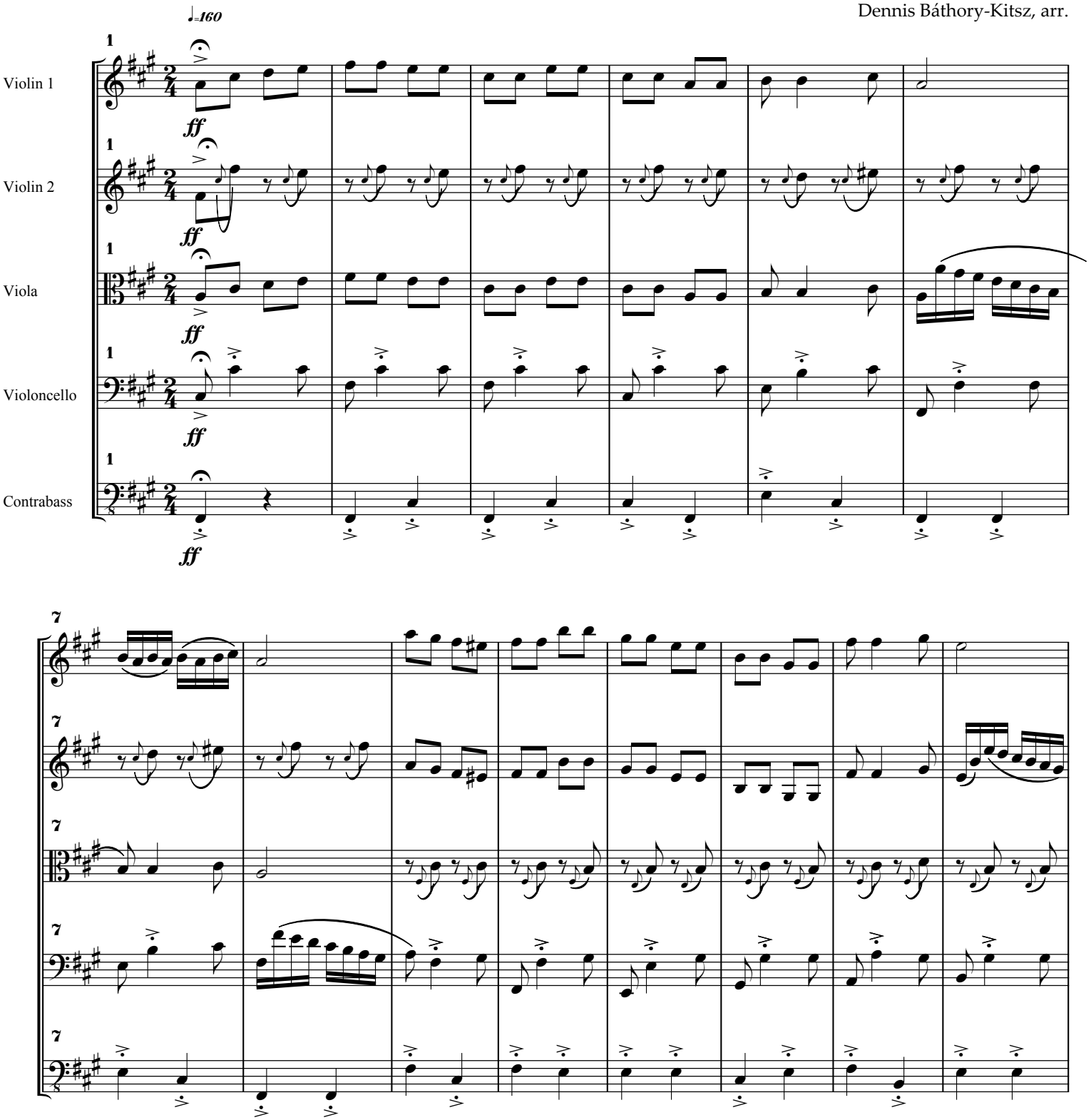

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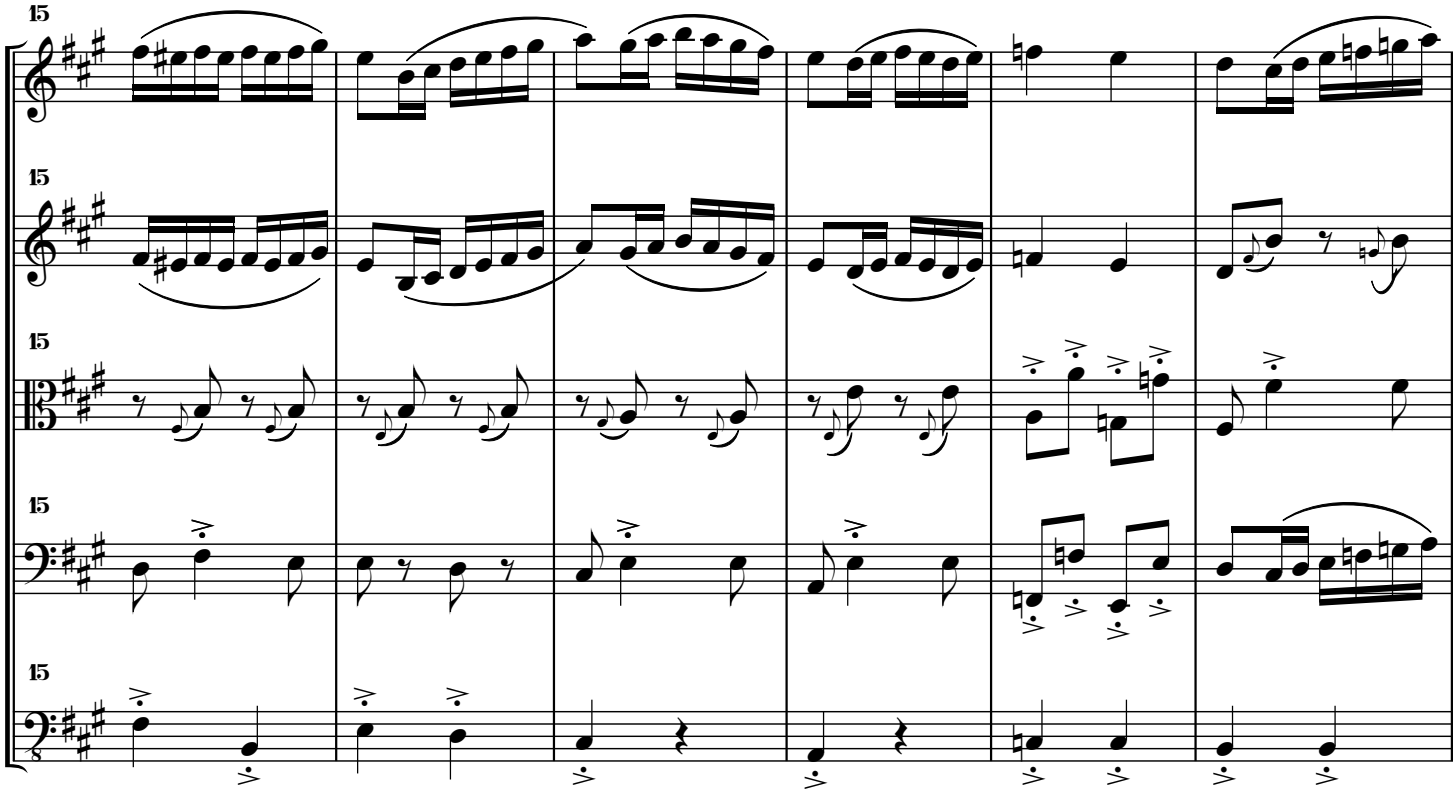
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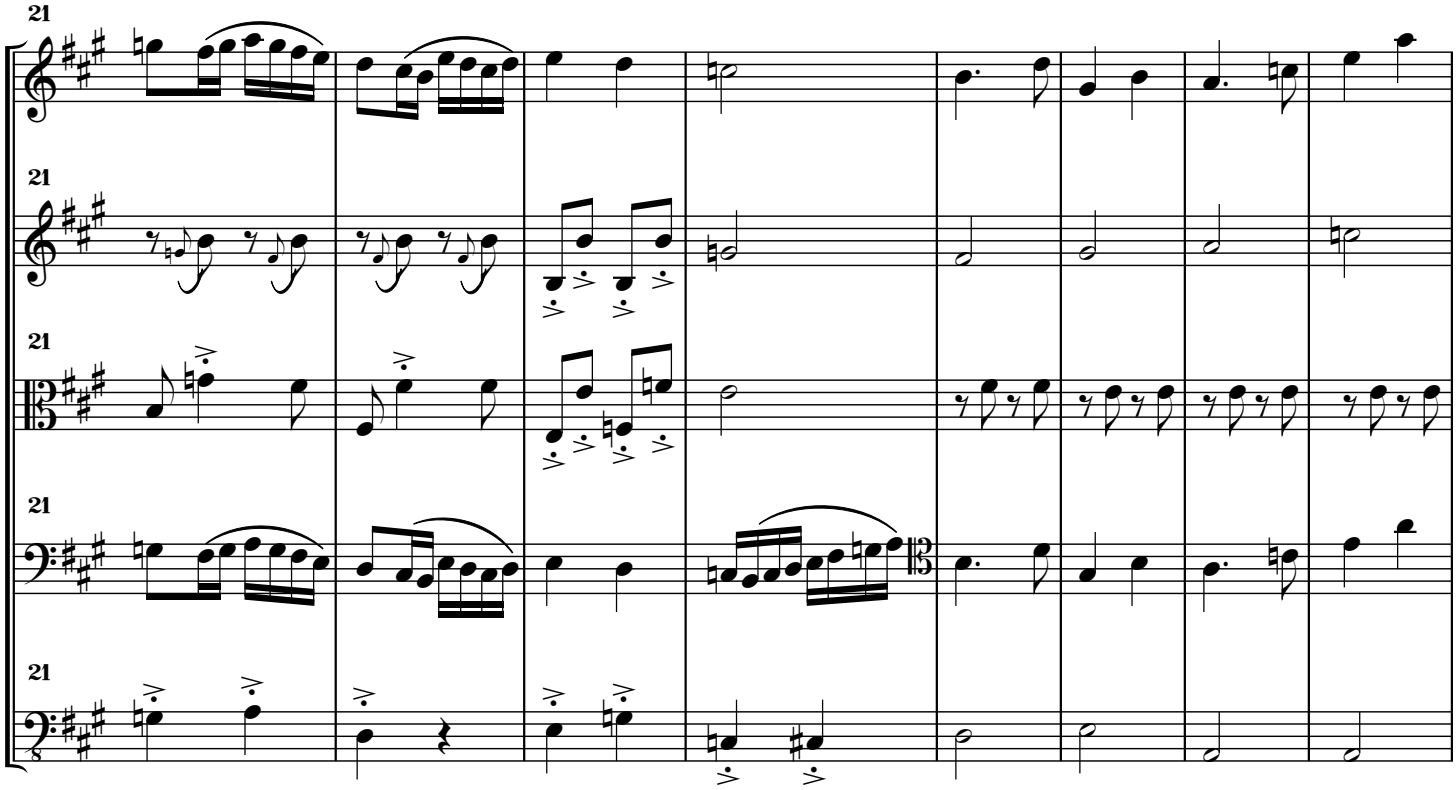
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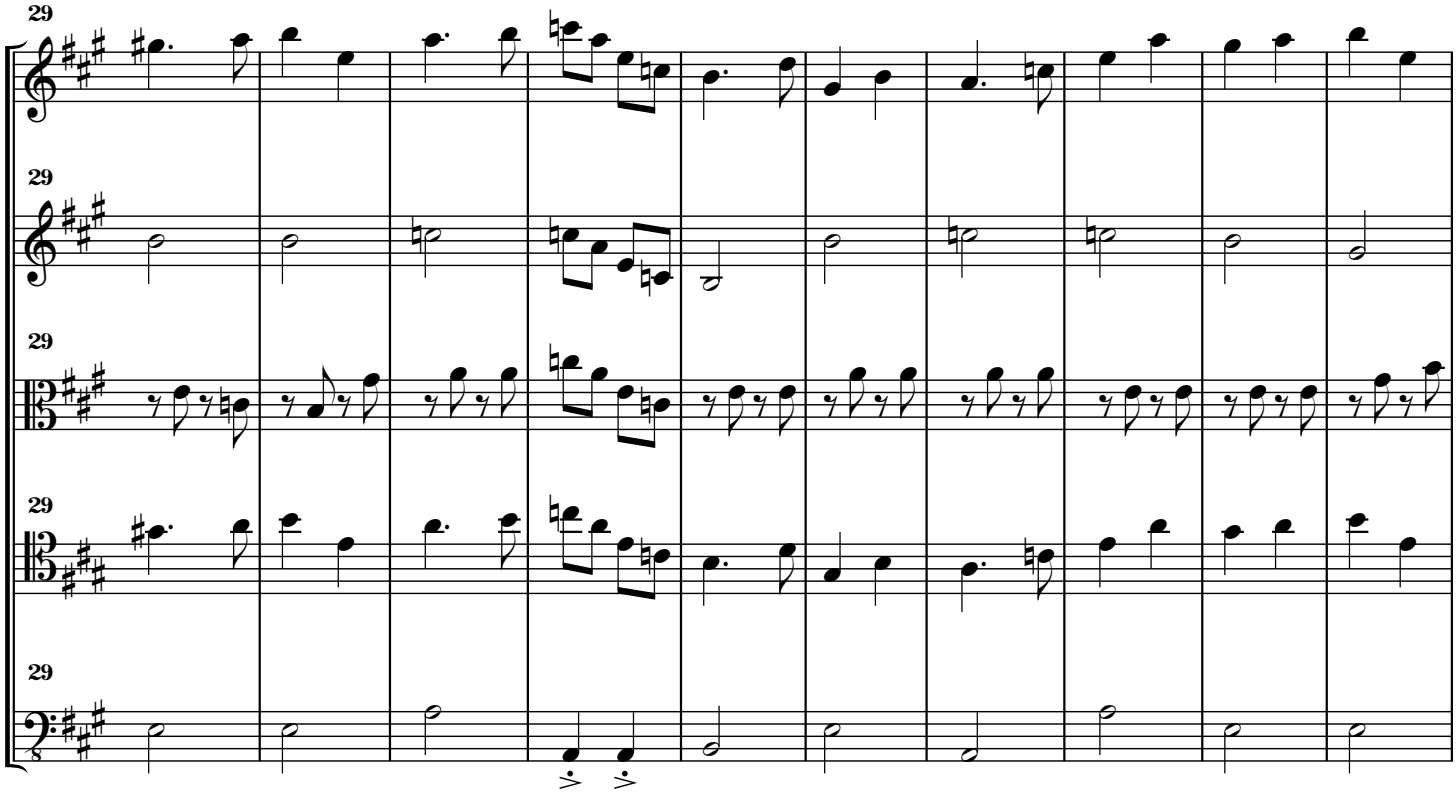
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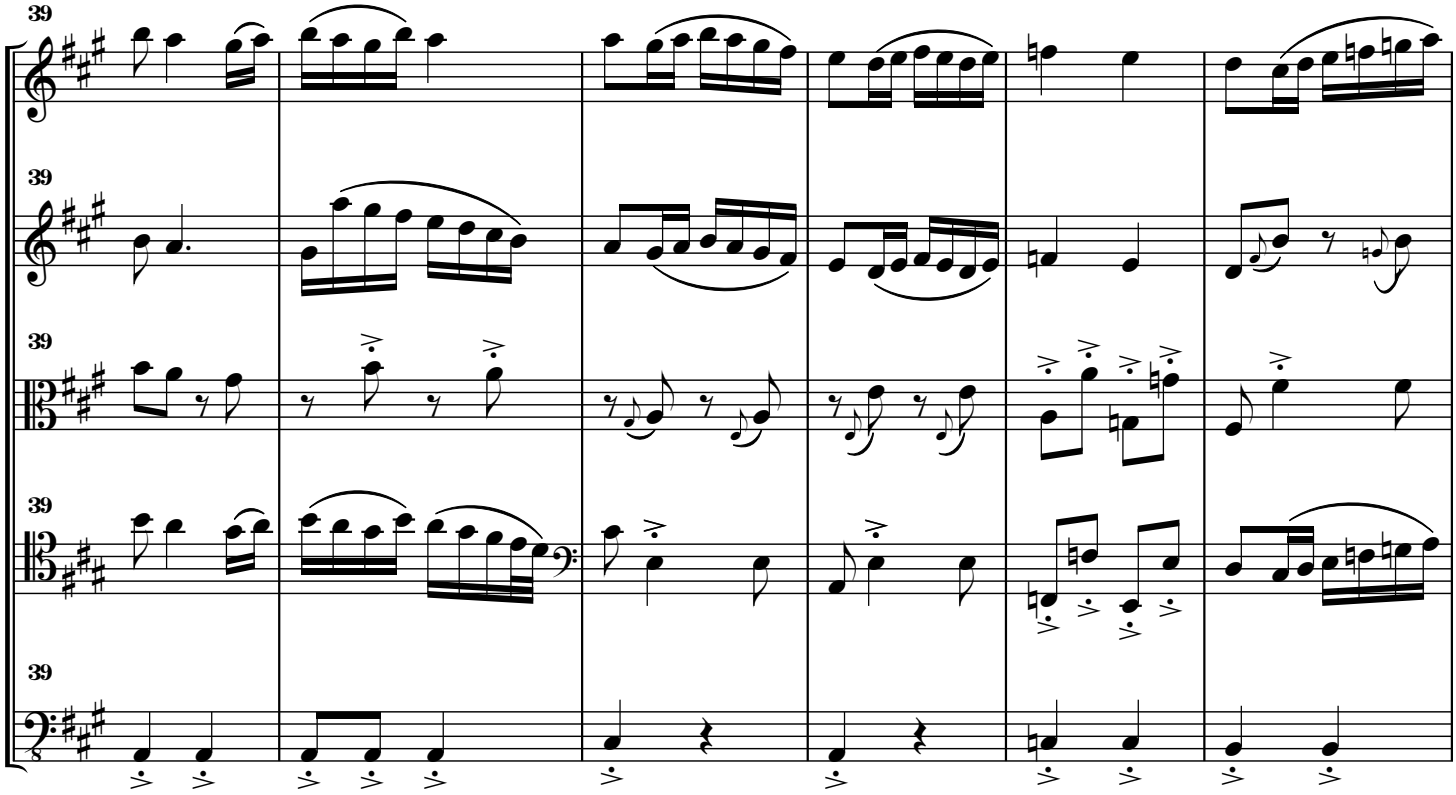
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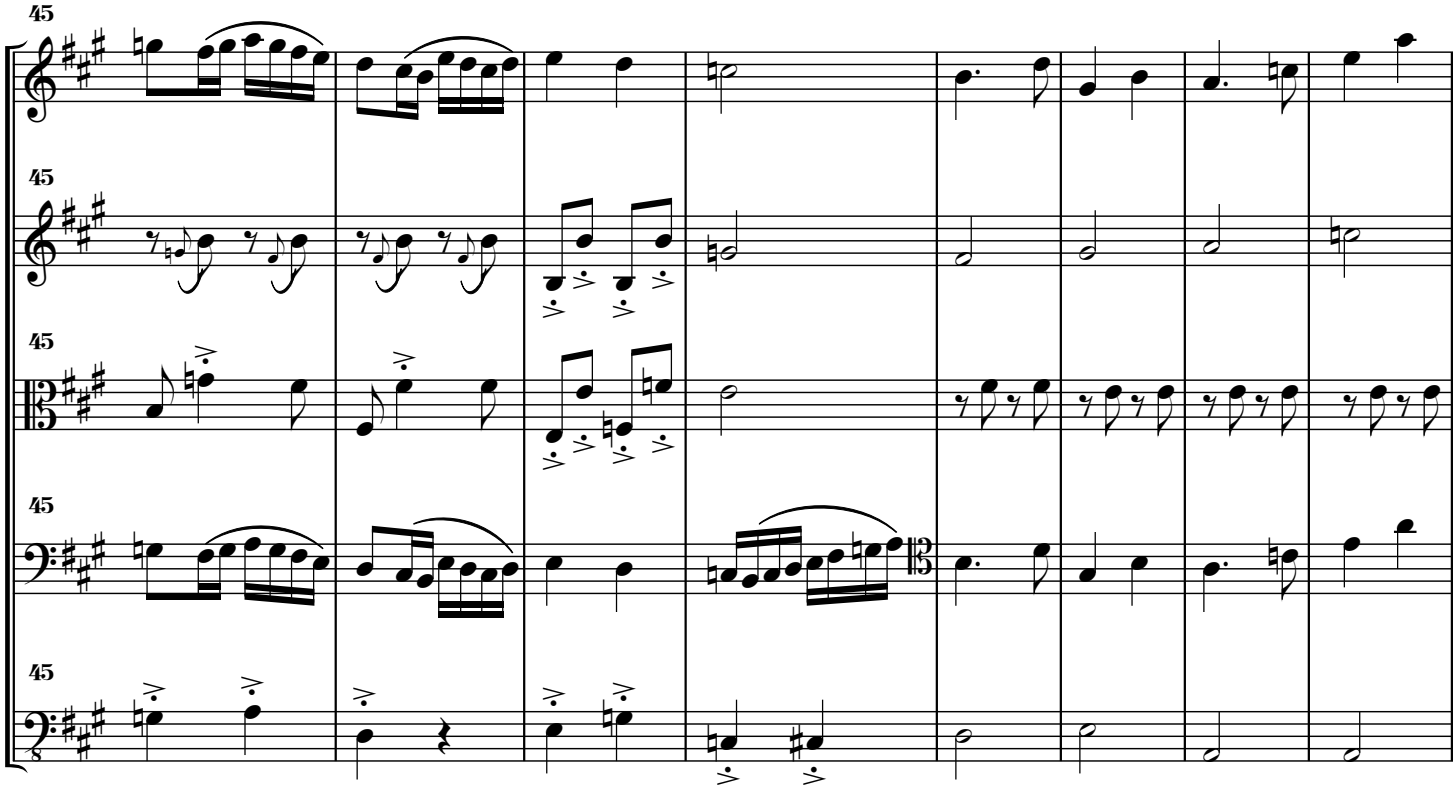
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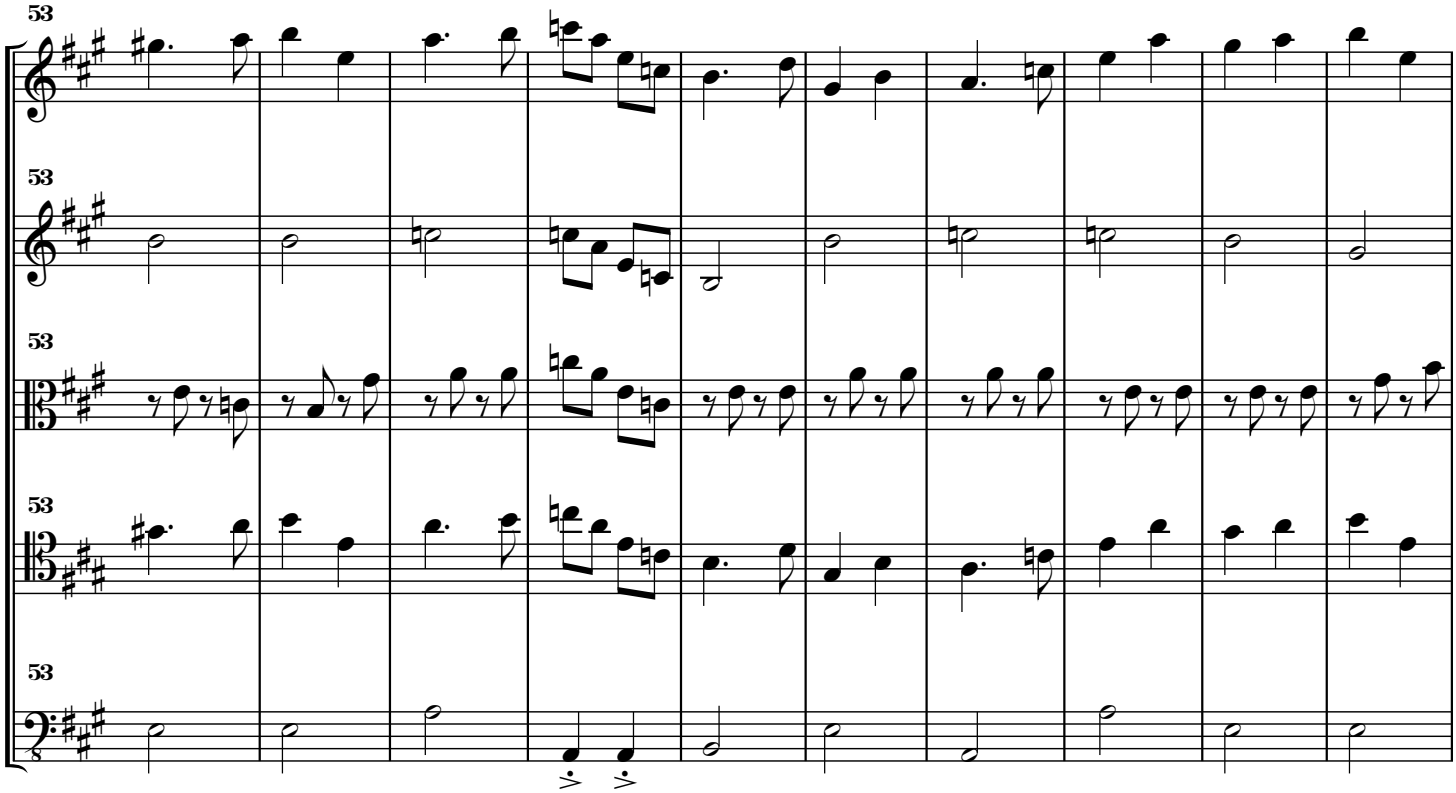
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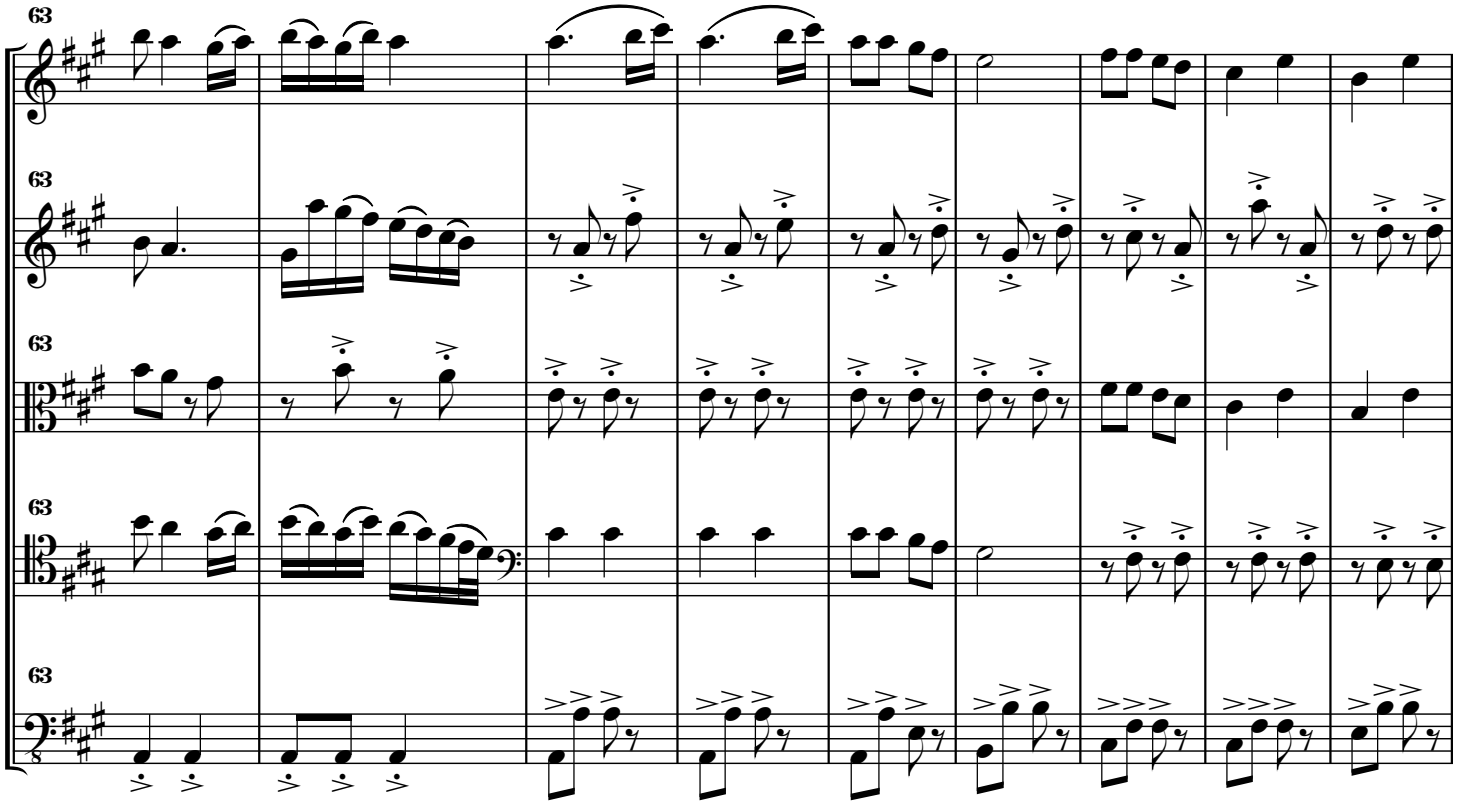
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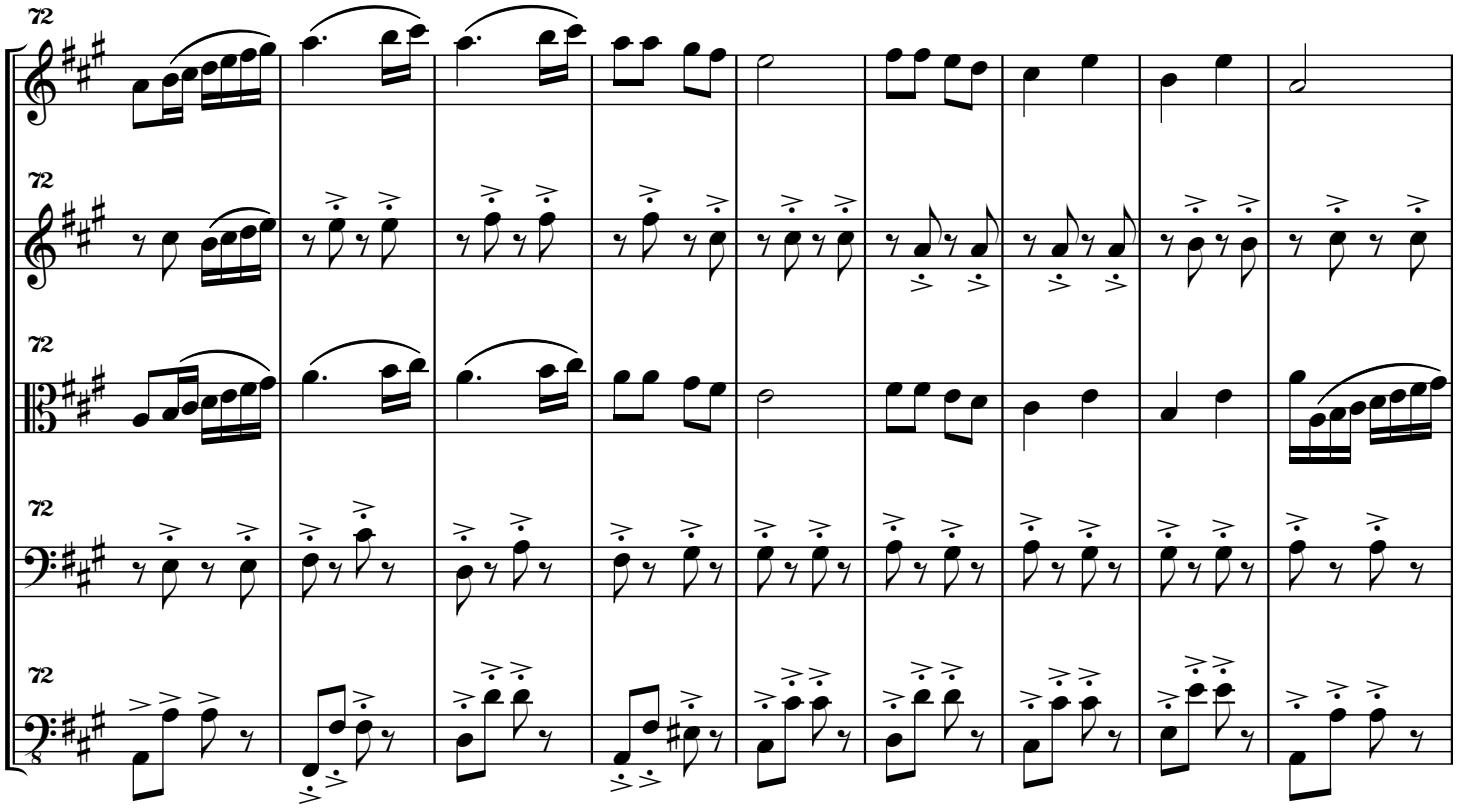
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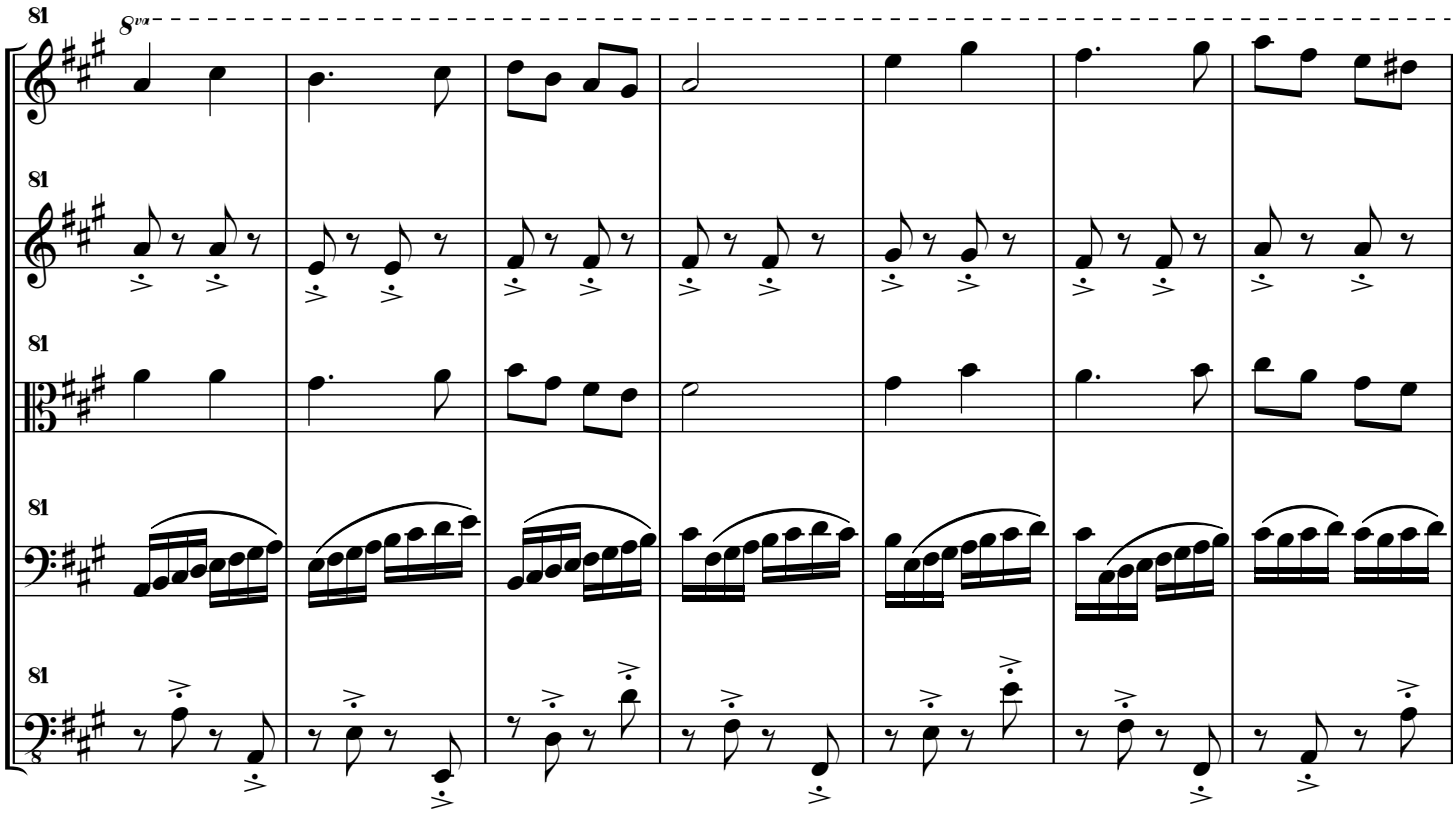
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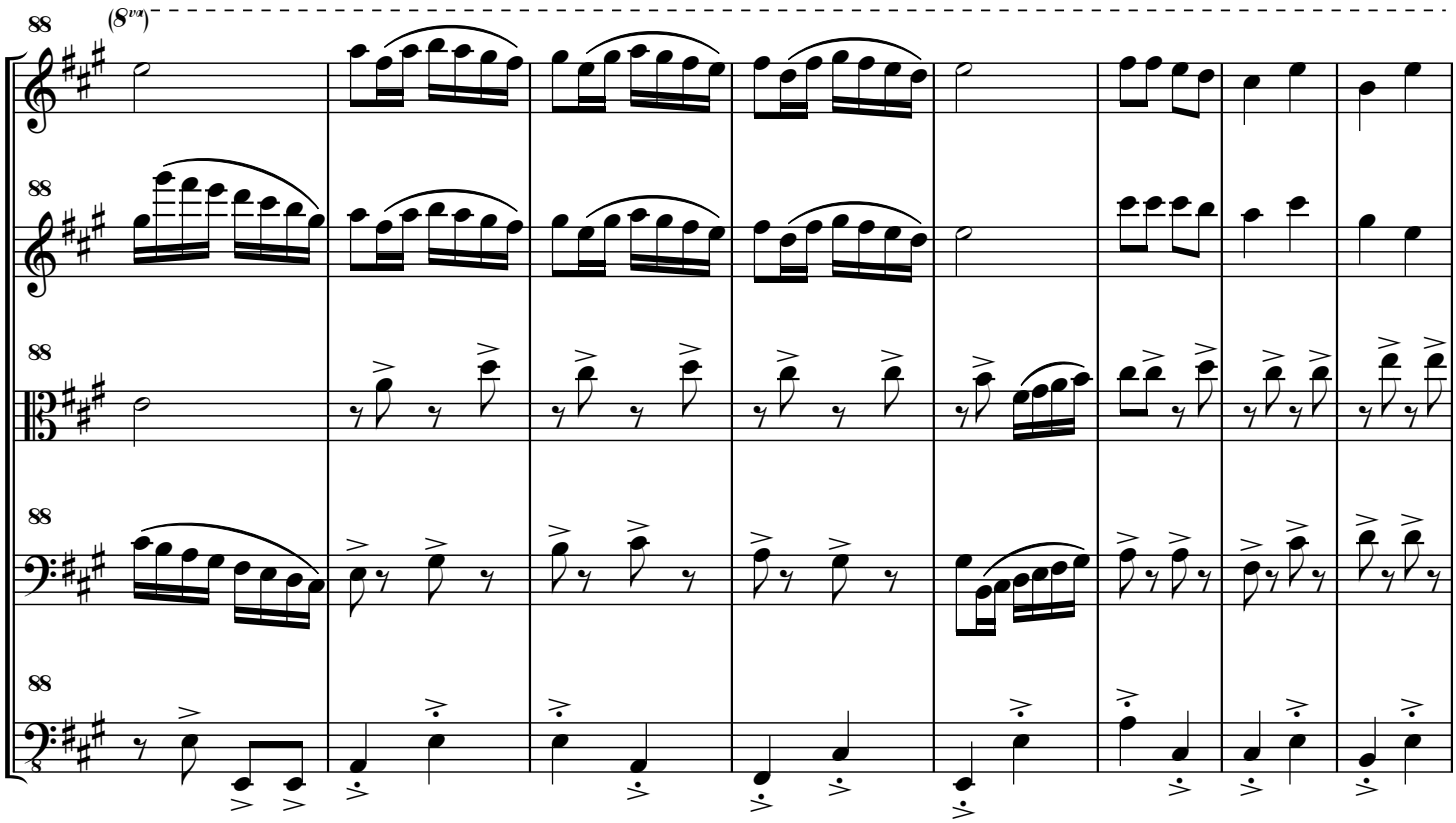
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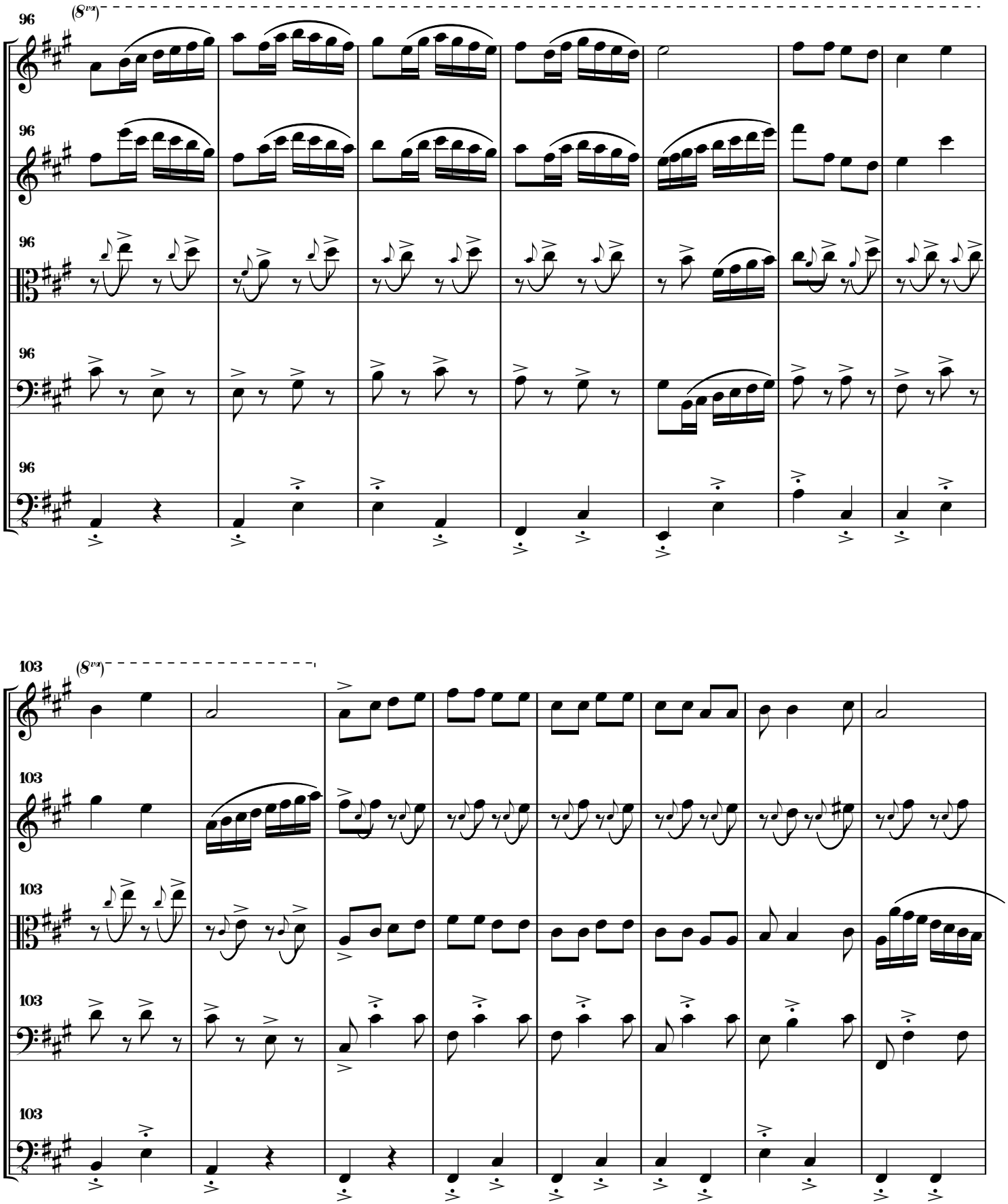
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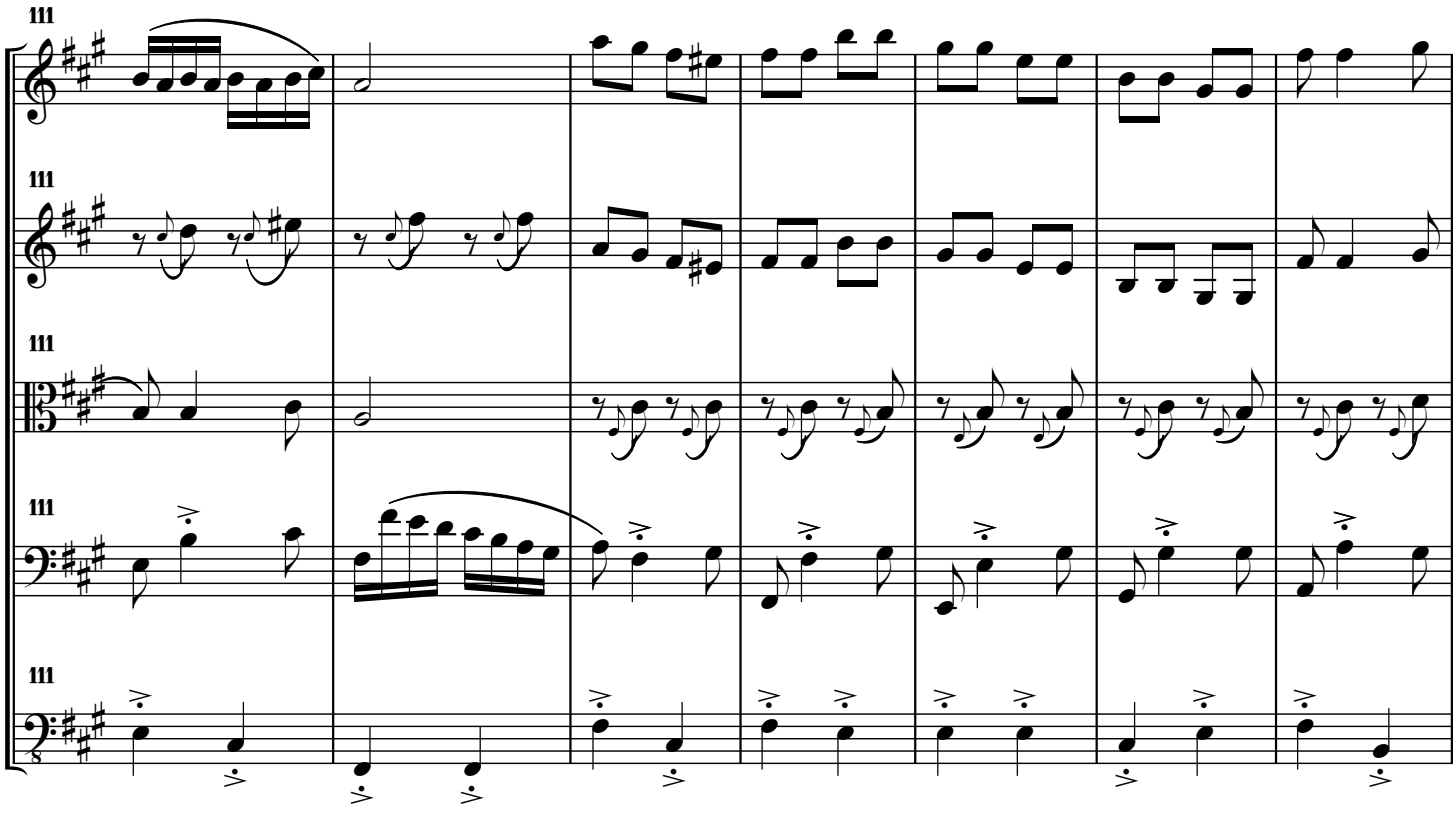
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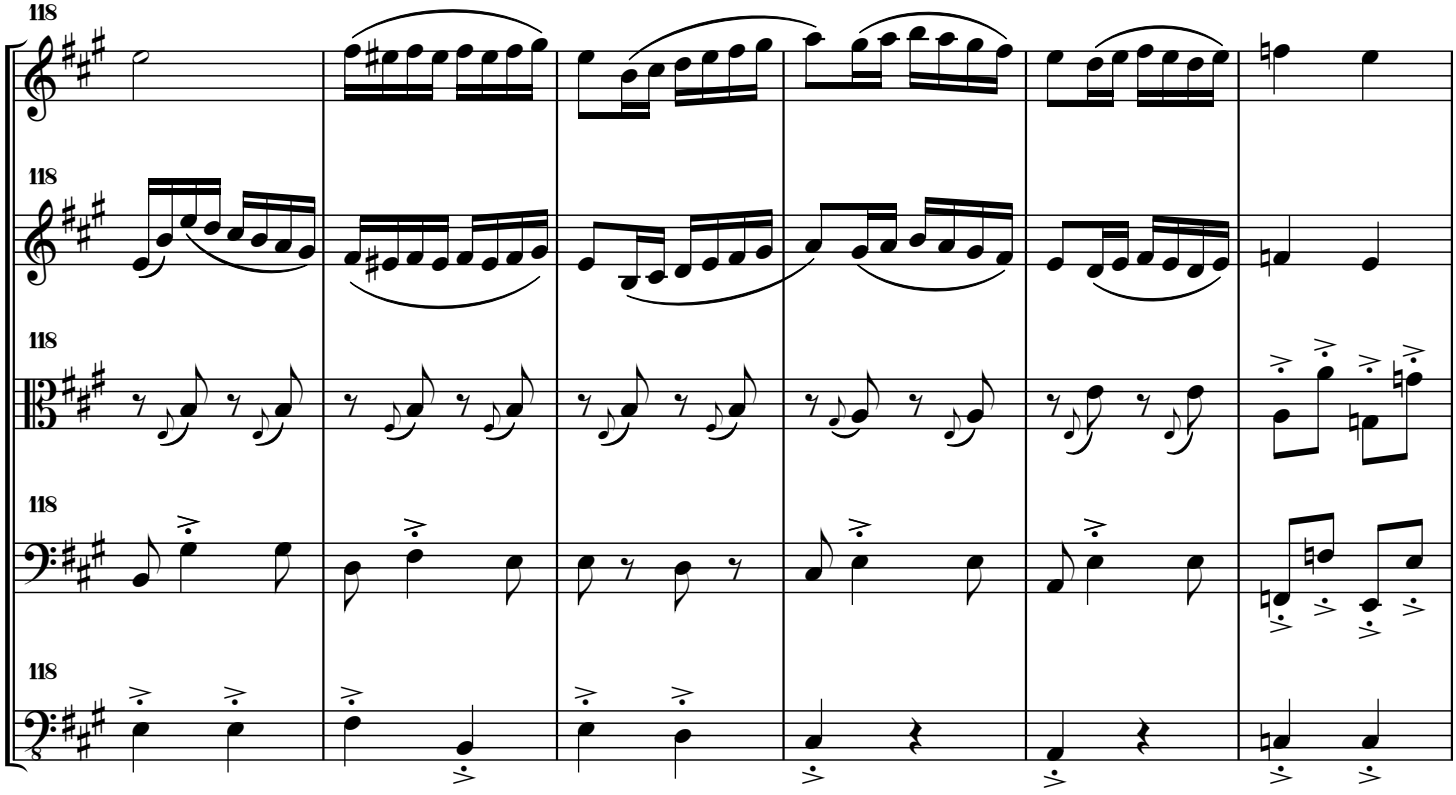
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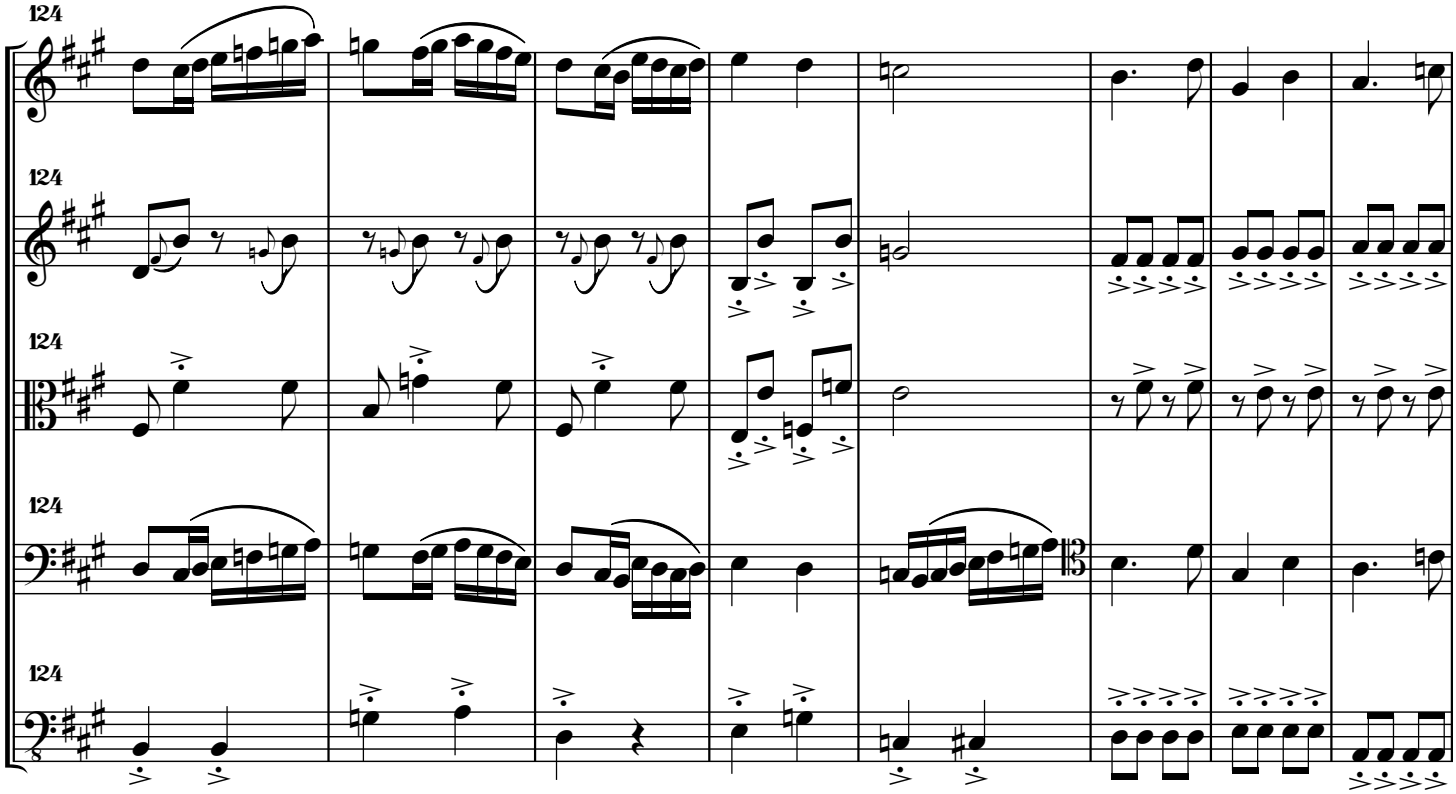
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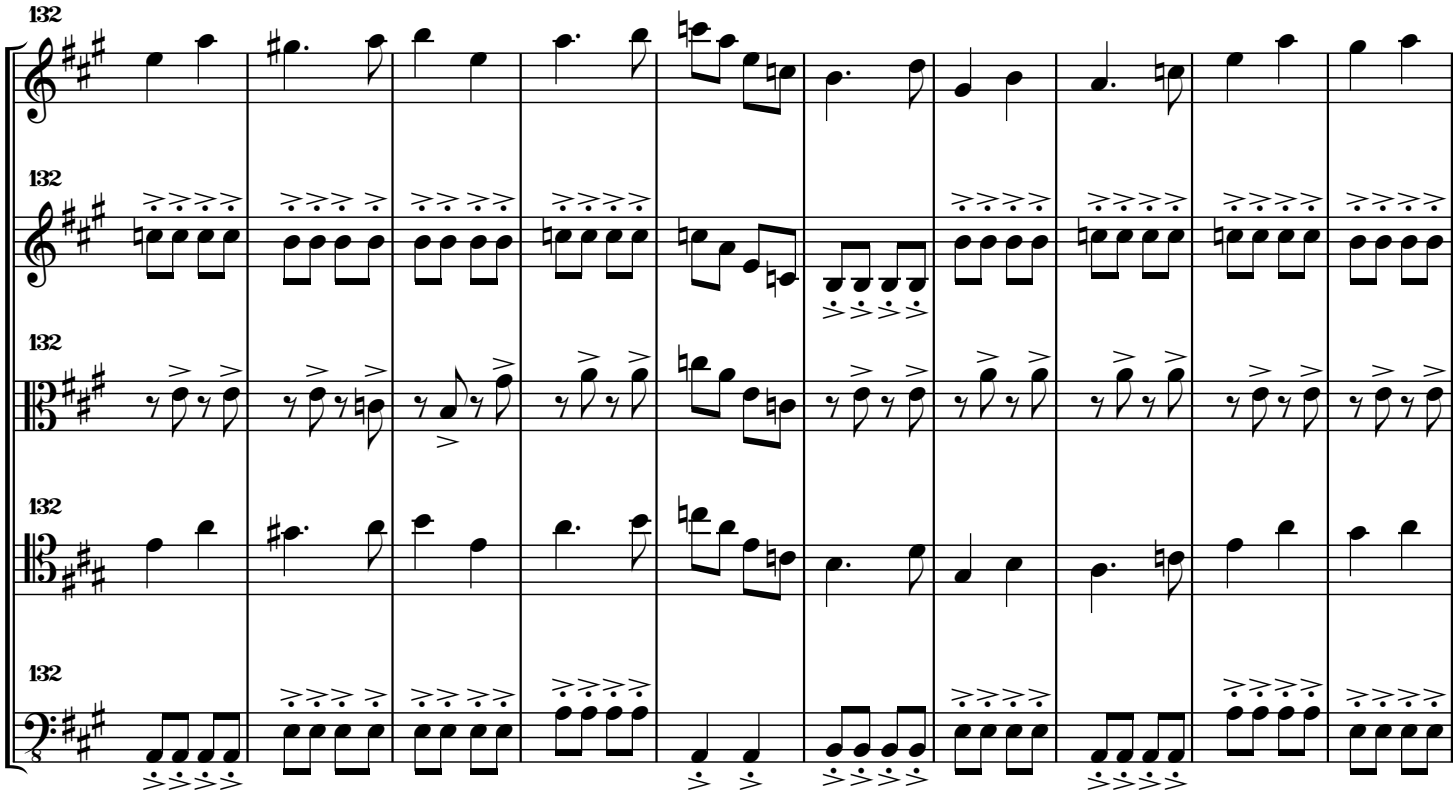
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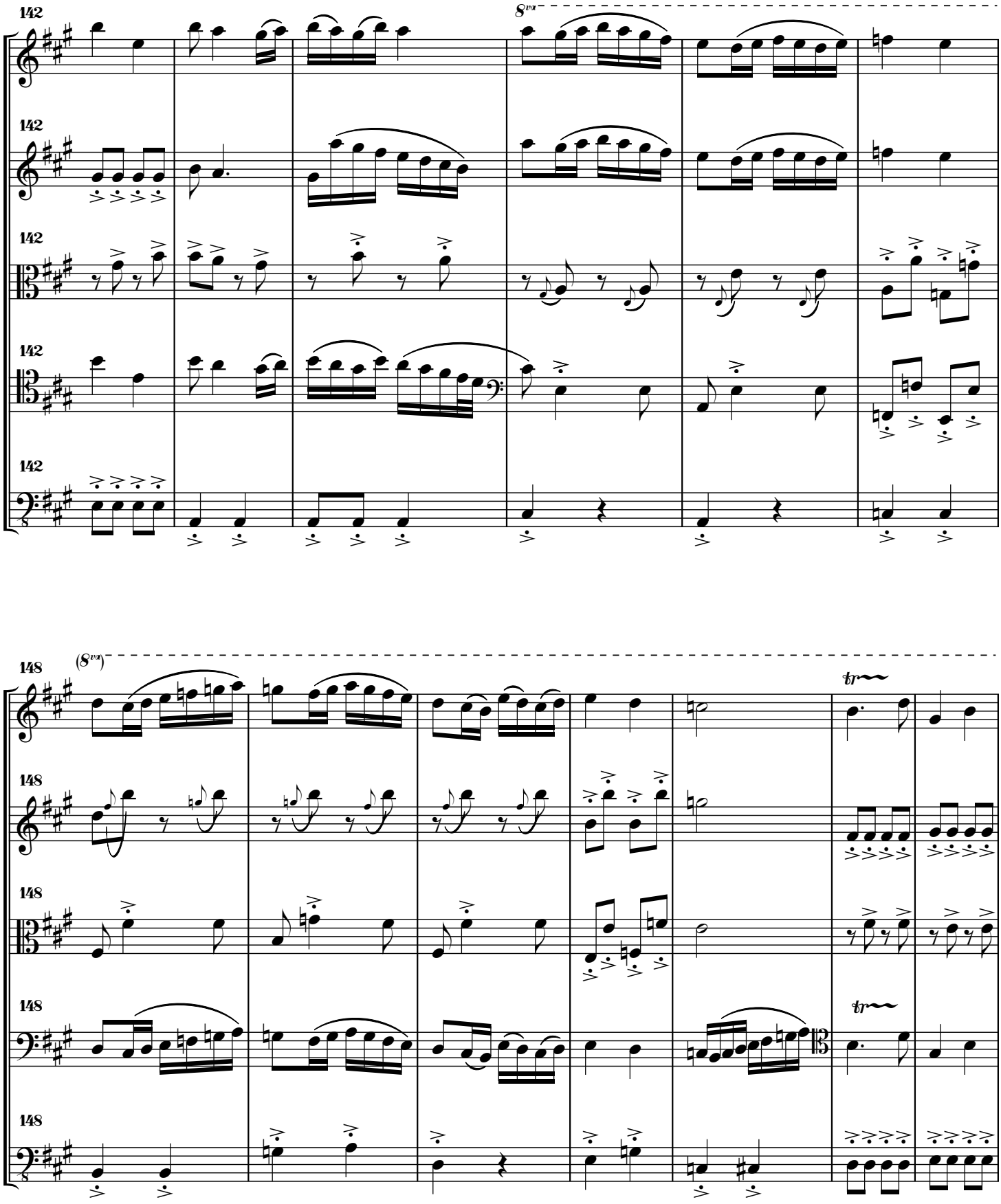
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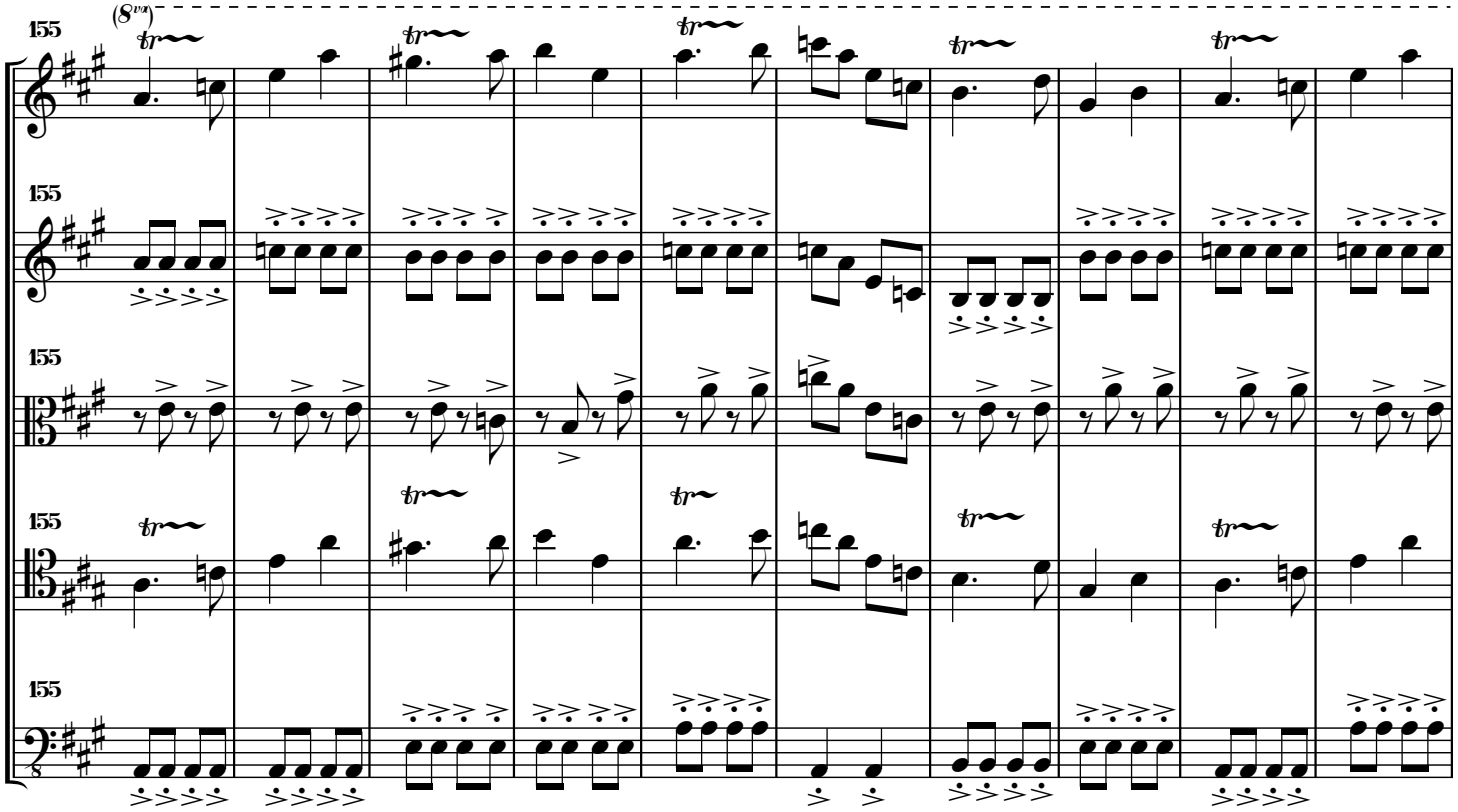
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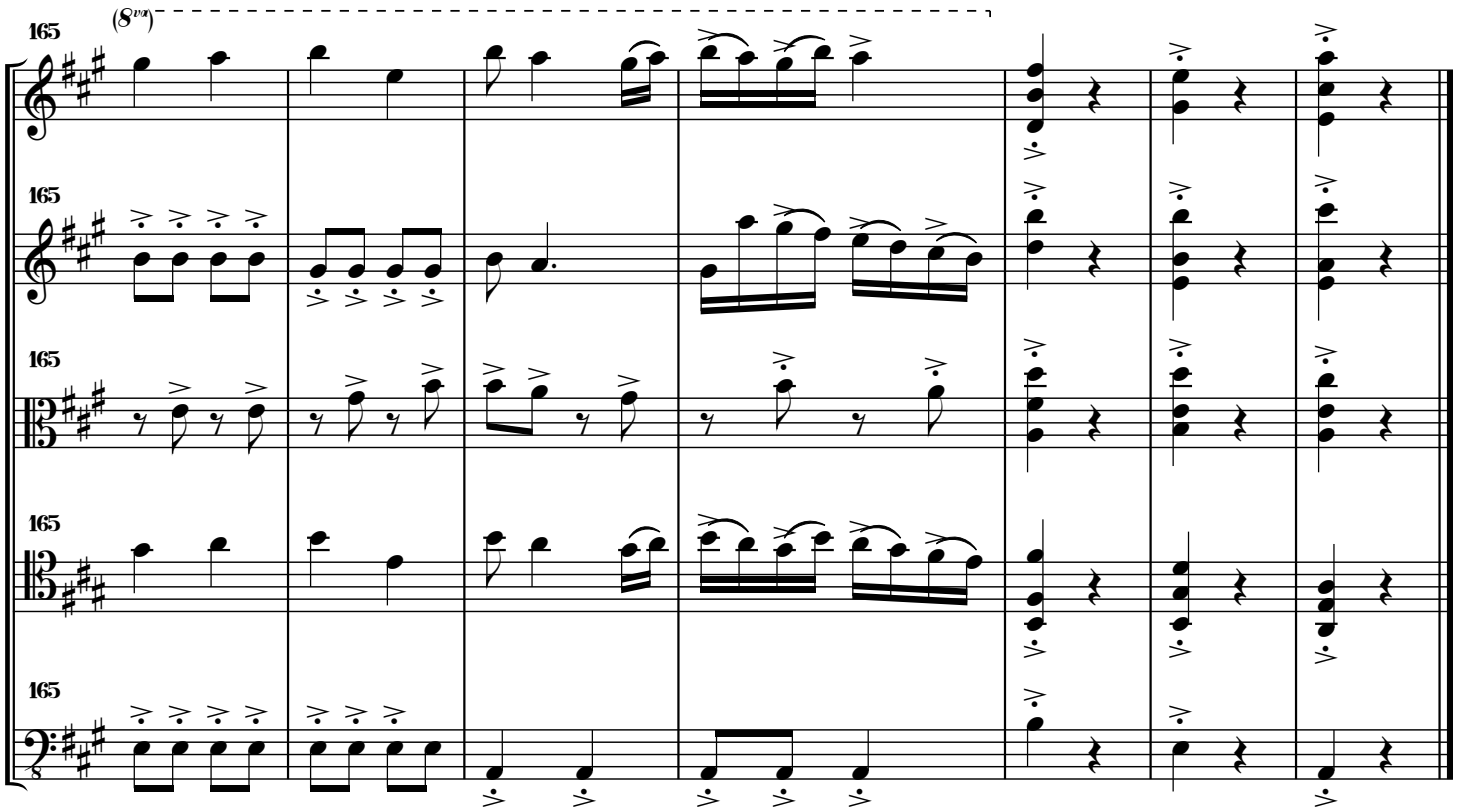
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