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Volume 2 – Musical Examples

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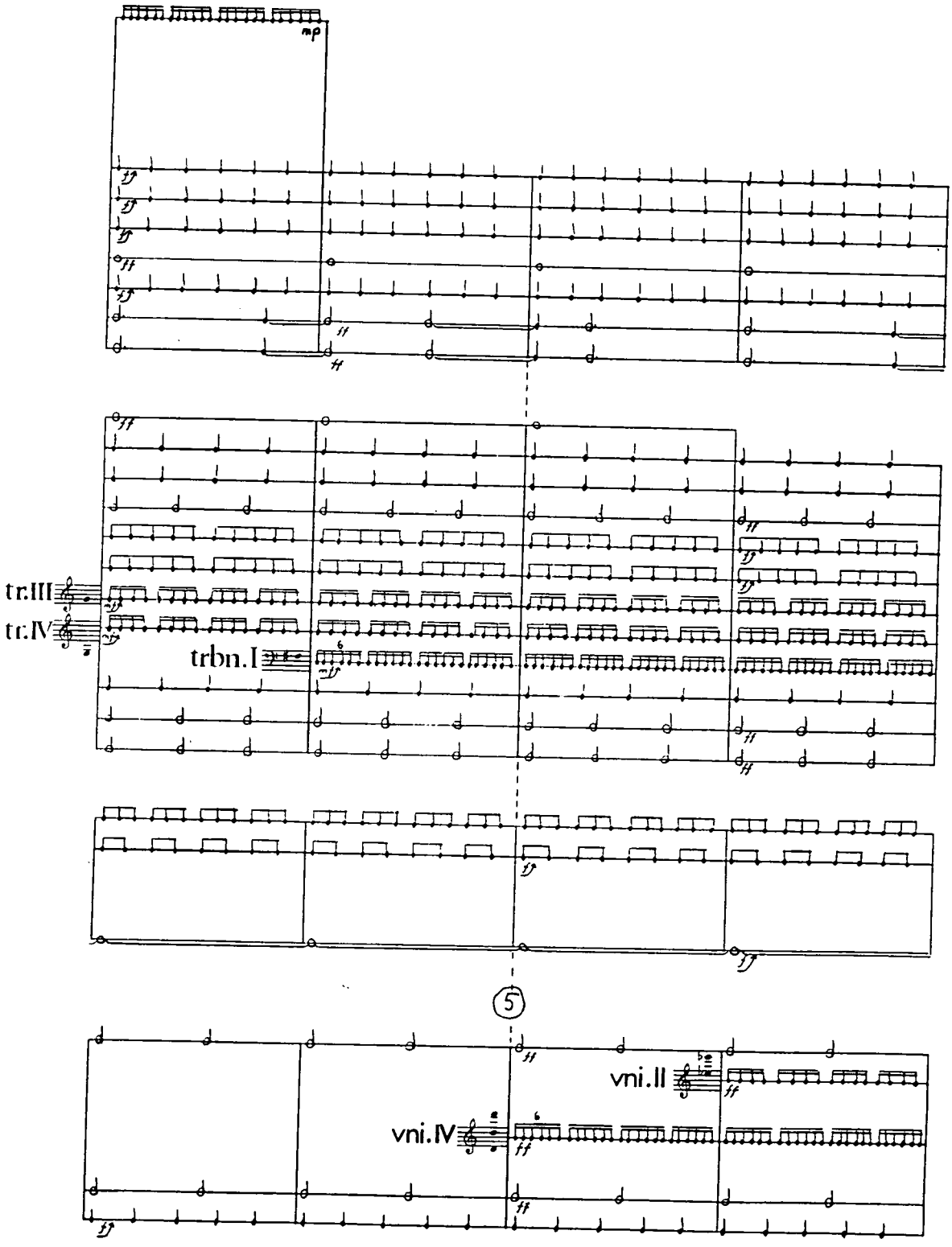

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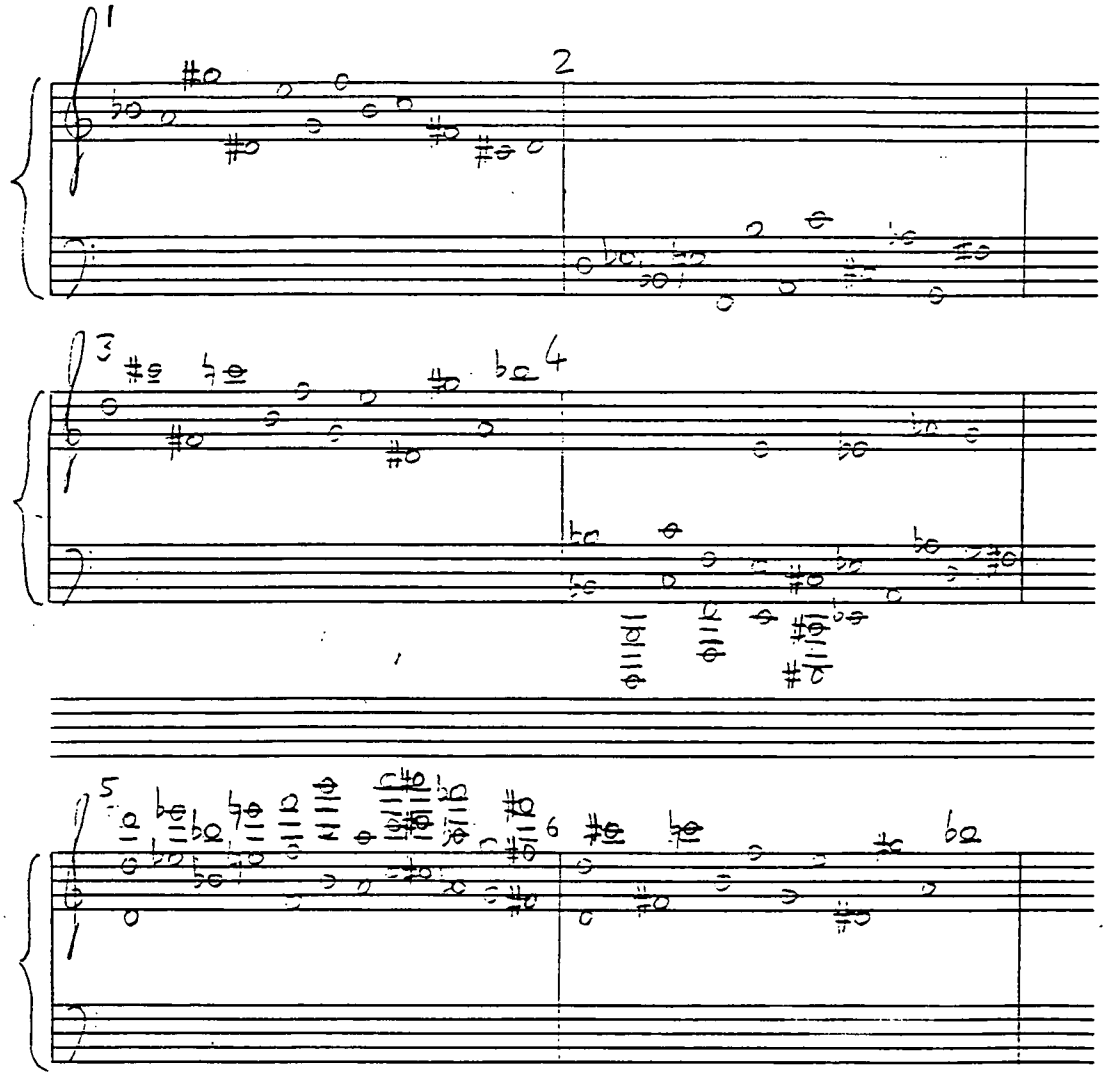

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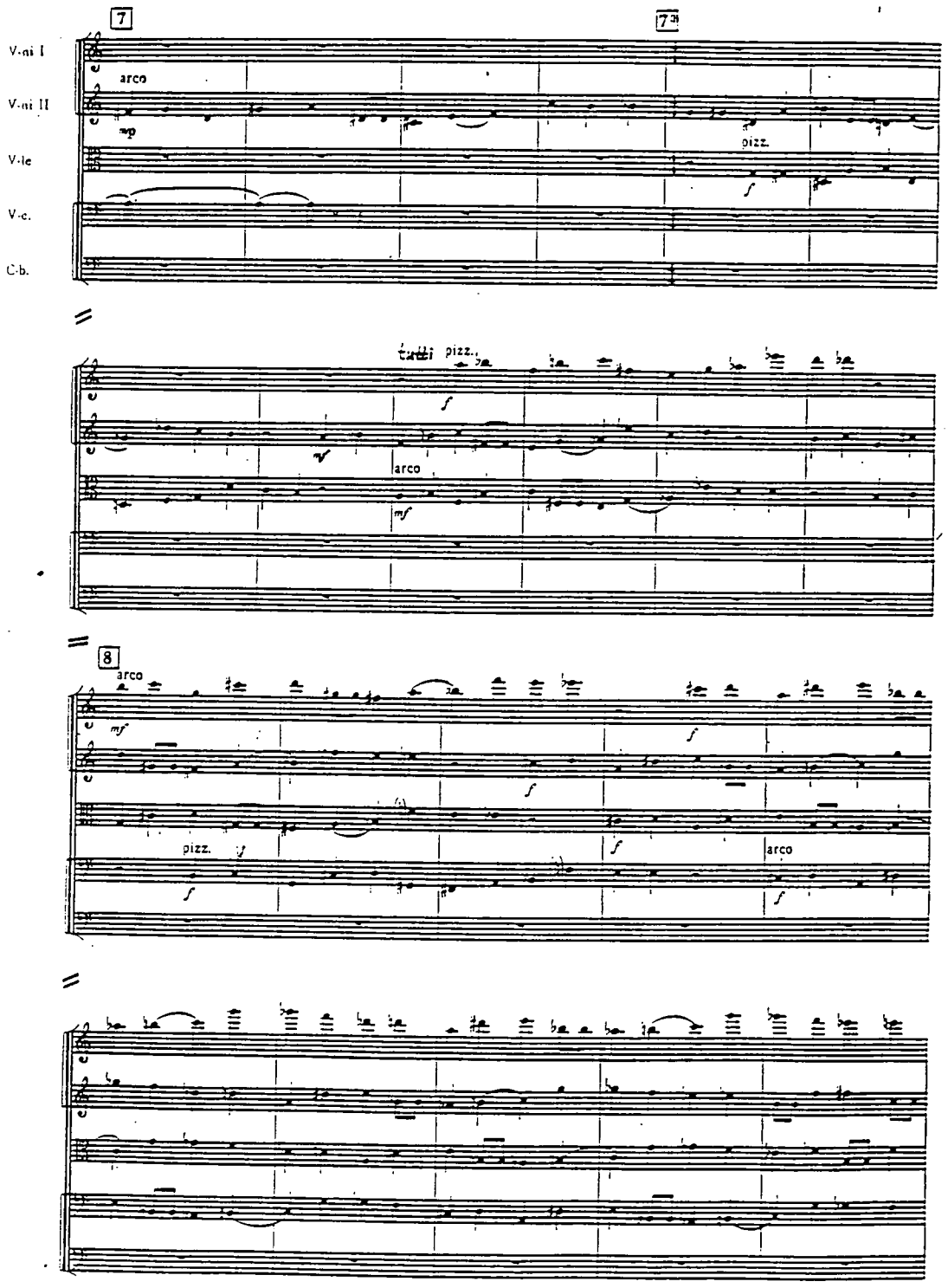
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7 38
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V.c.
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8
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f
pizz.
arco

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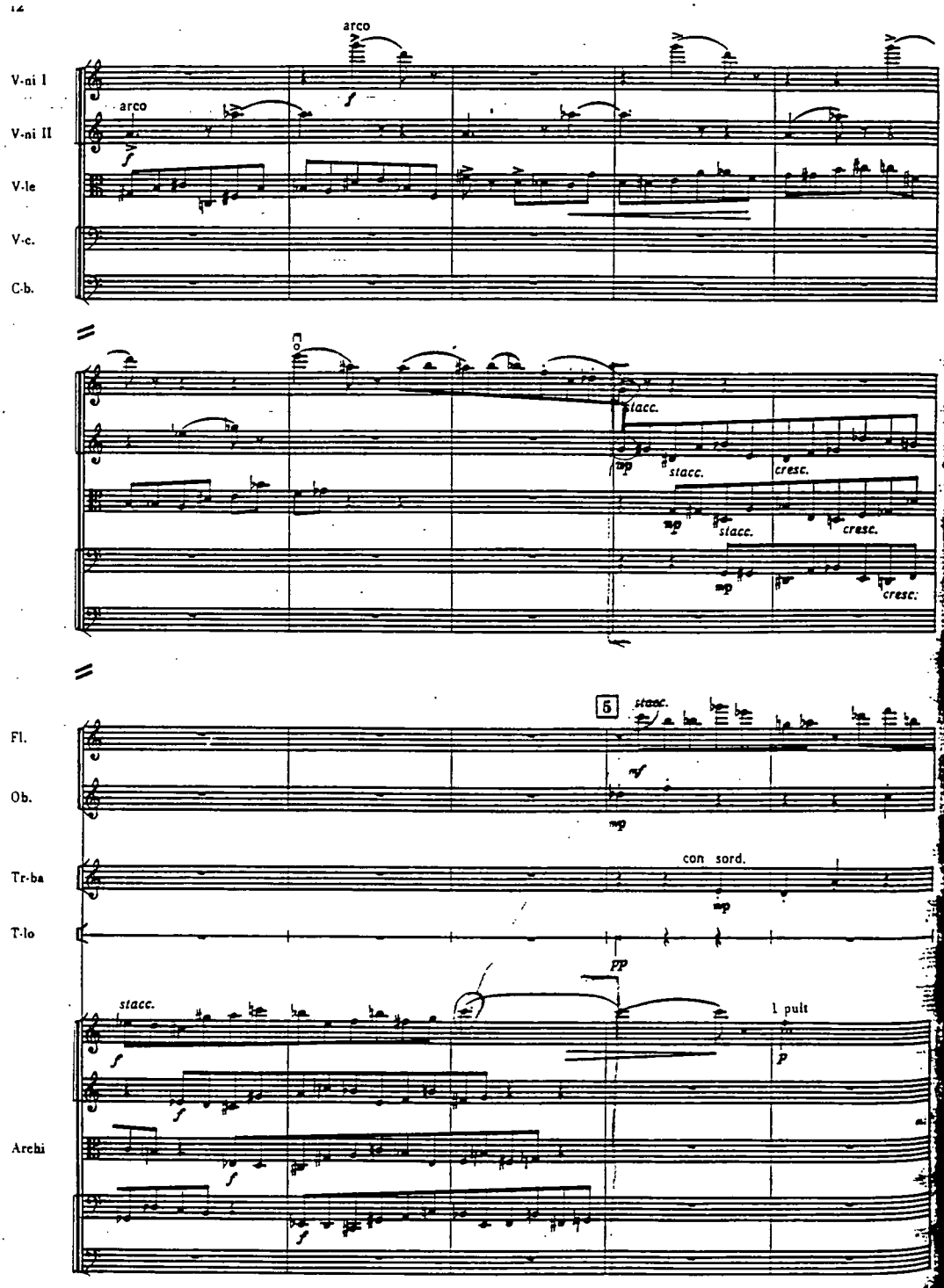
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V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
arco
arco
stacc.
mp
cresc.
Fl.
Ob.
Tr-ba
T-lo
Archi
5
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con sord.
pp
stacc.
1 pult
p

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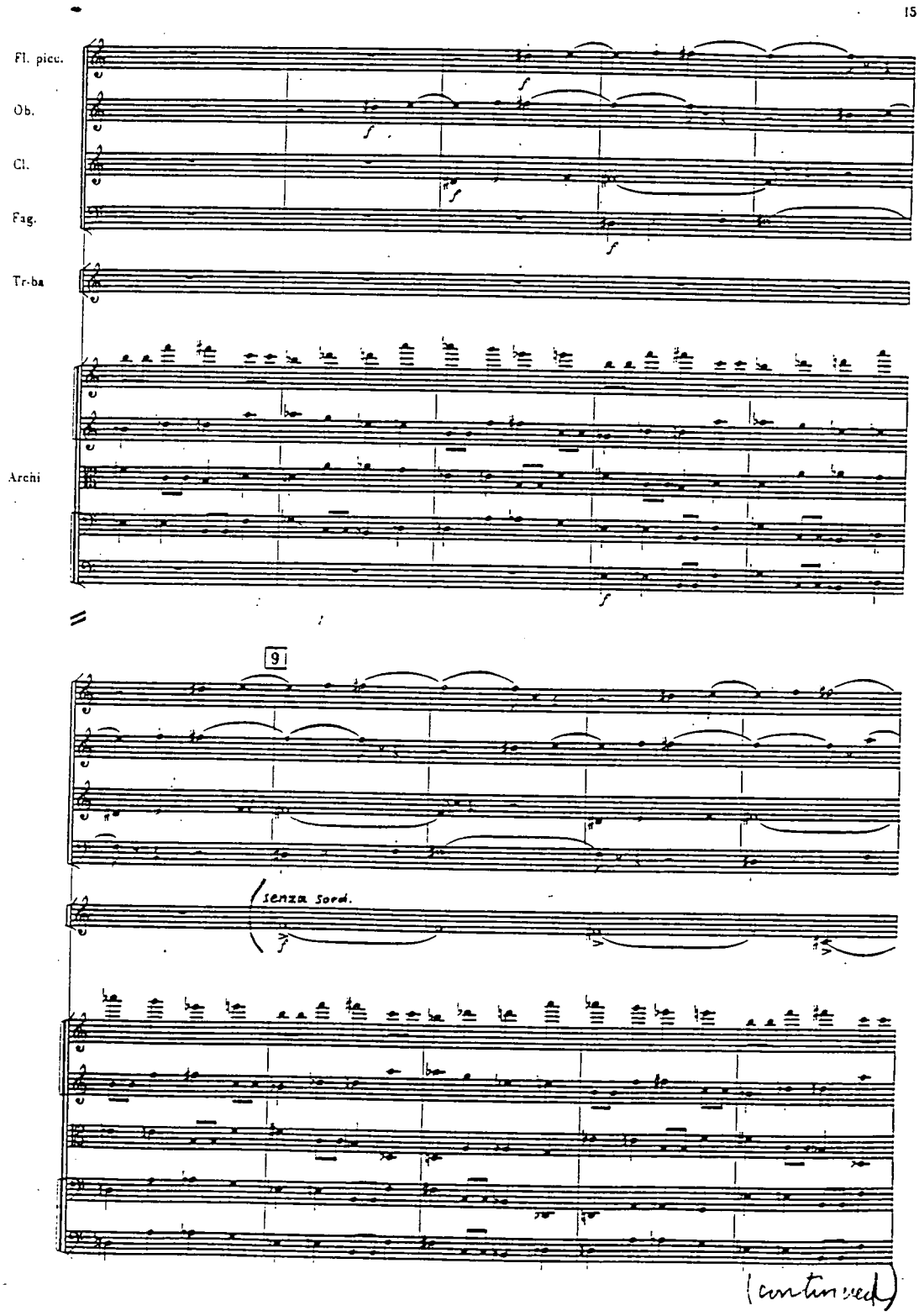

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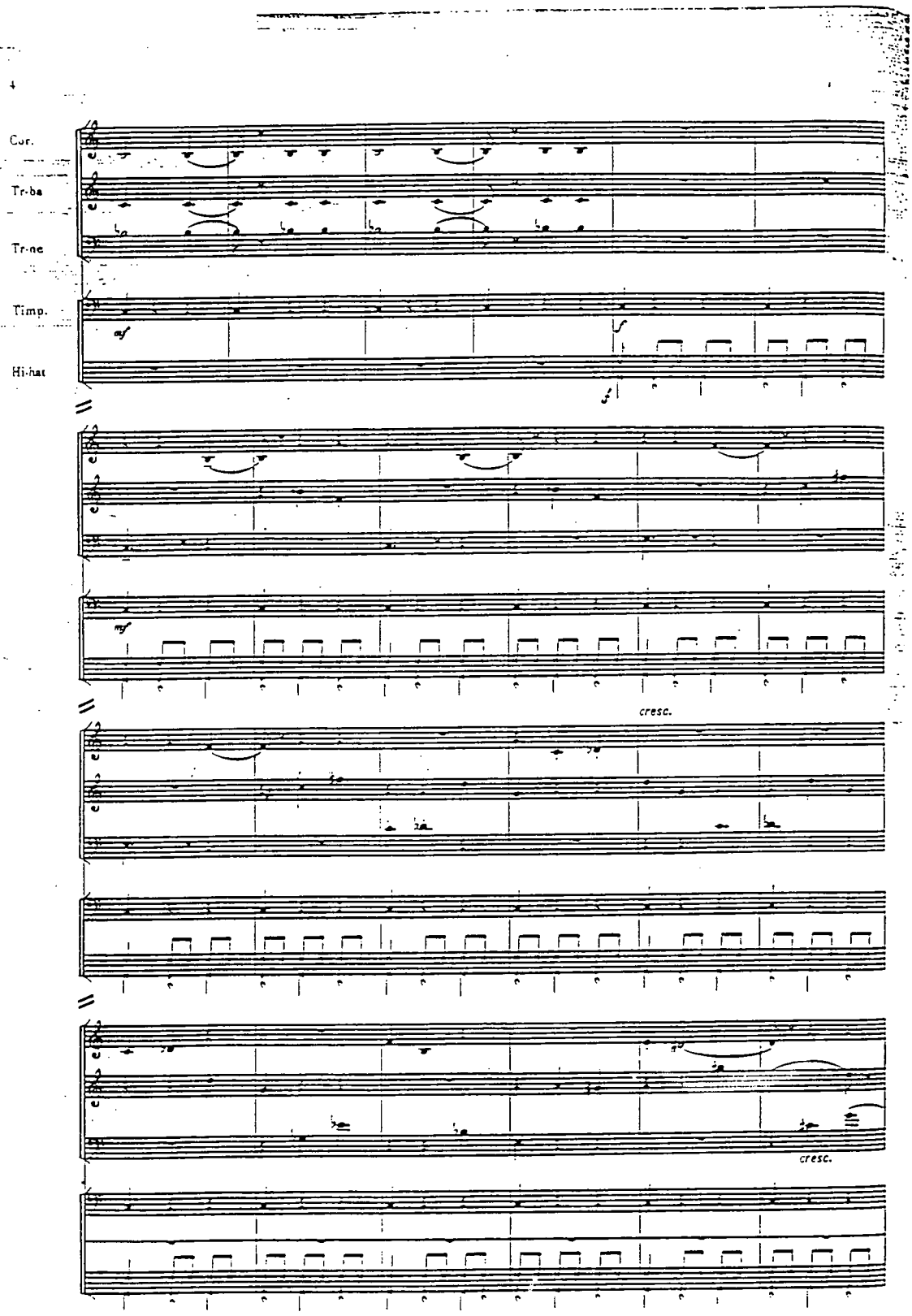

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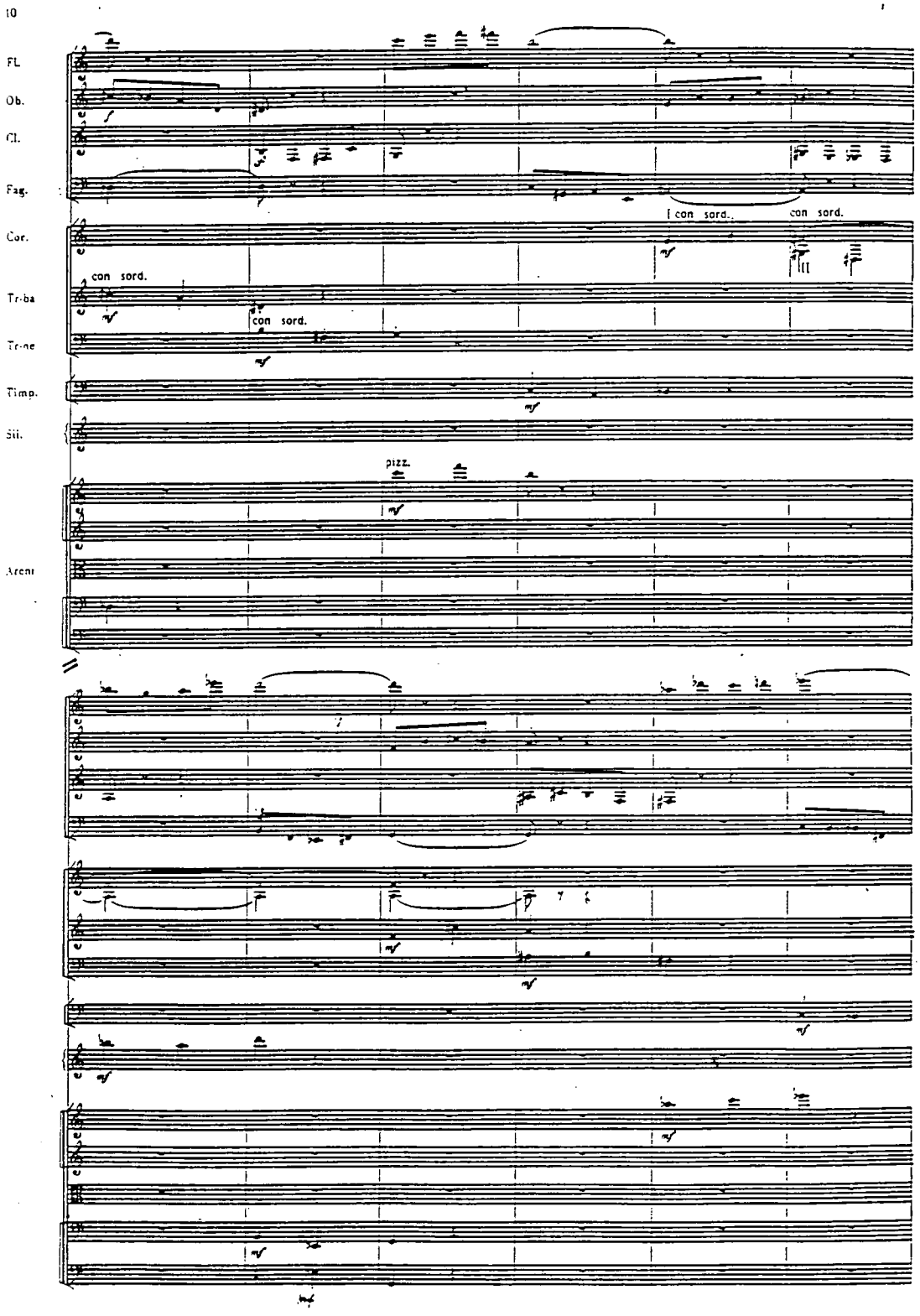
10
Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
Cor.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
Timp.
Sli.
Archi
con sord.
con sord.
con sord.
con sord.
pizz.

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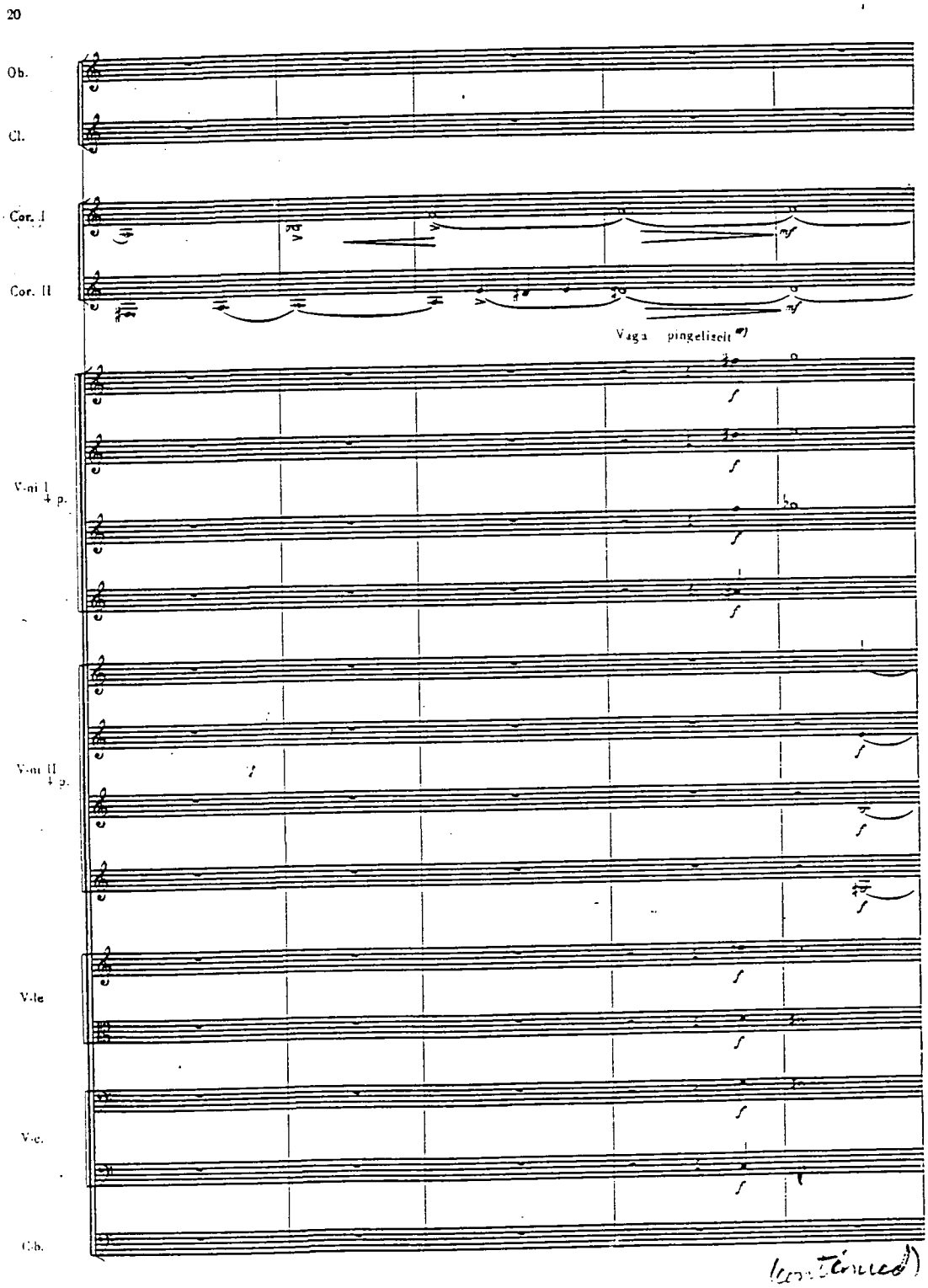

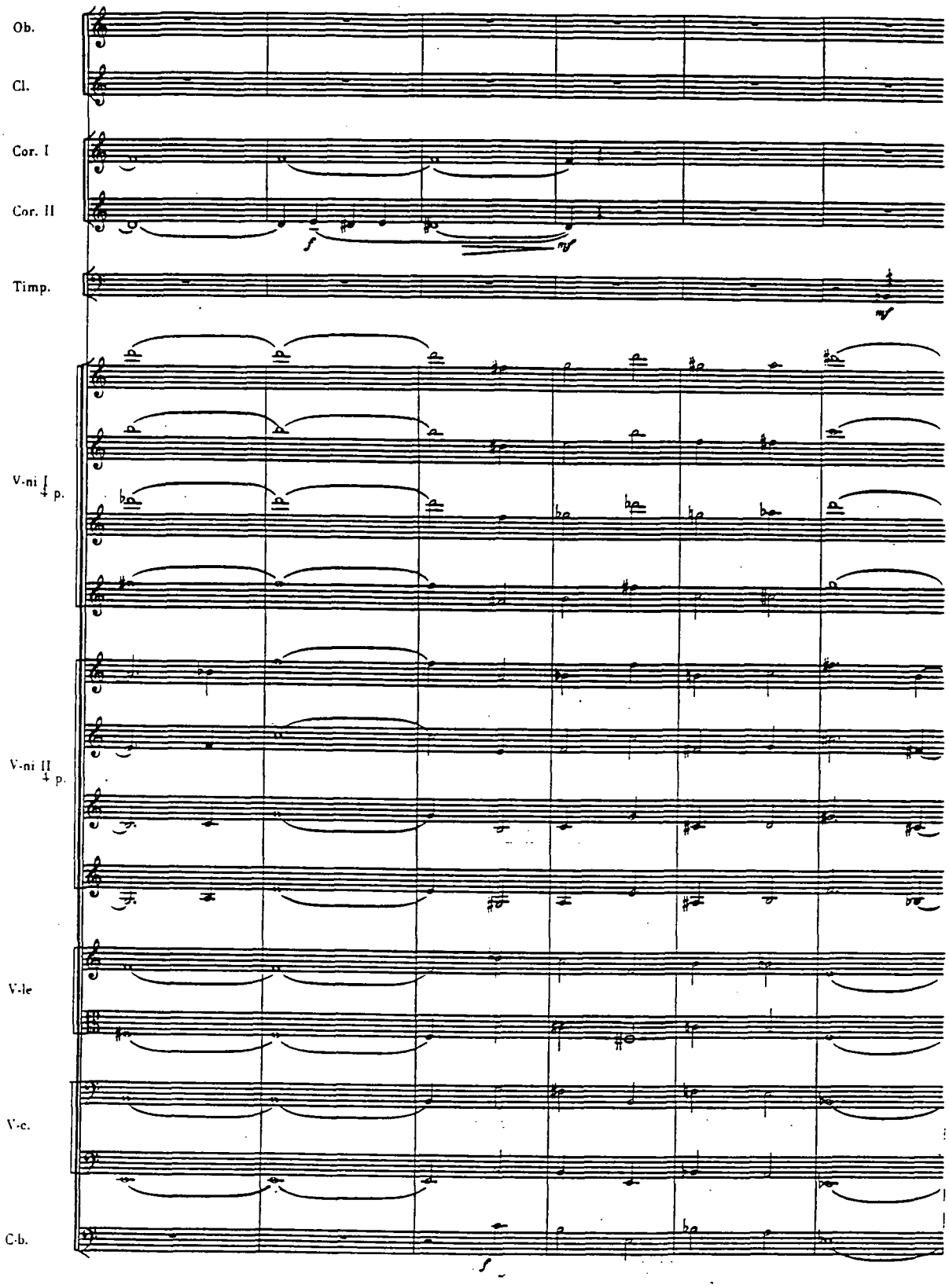
Ob.
Cl.
Cor. I
Cor. II
Timp.
V-ni I
p.
V-ni II
p.
V-le
V-c.
C-b.

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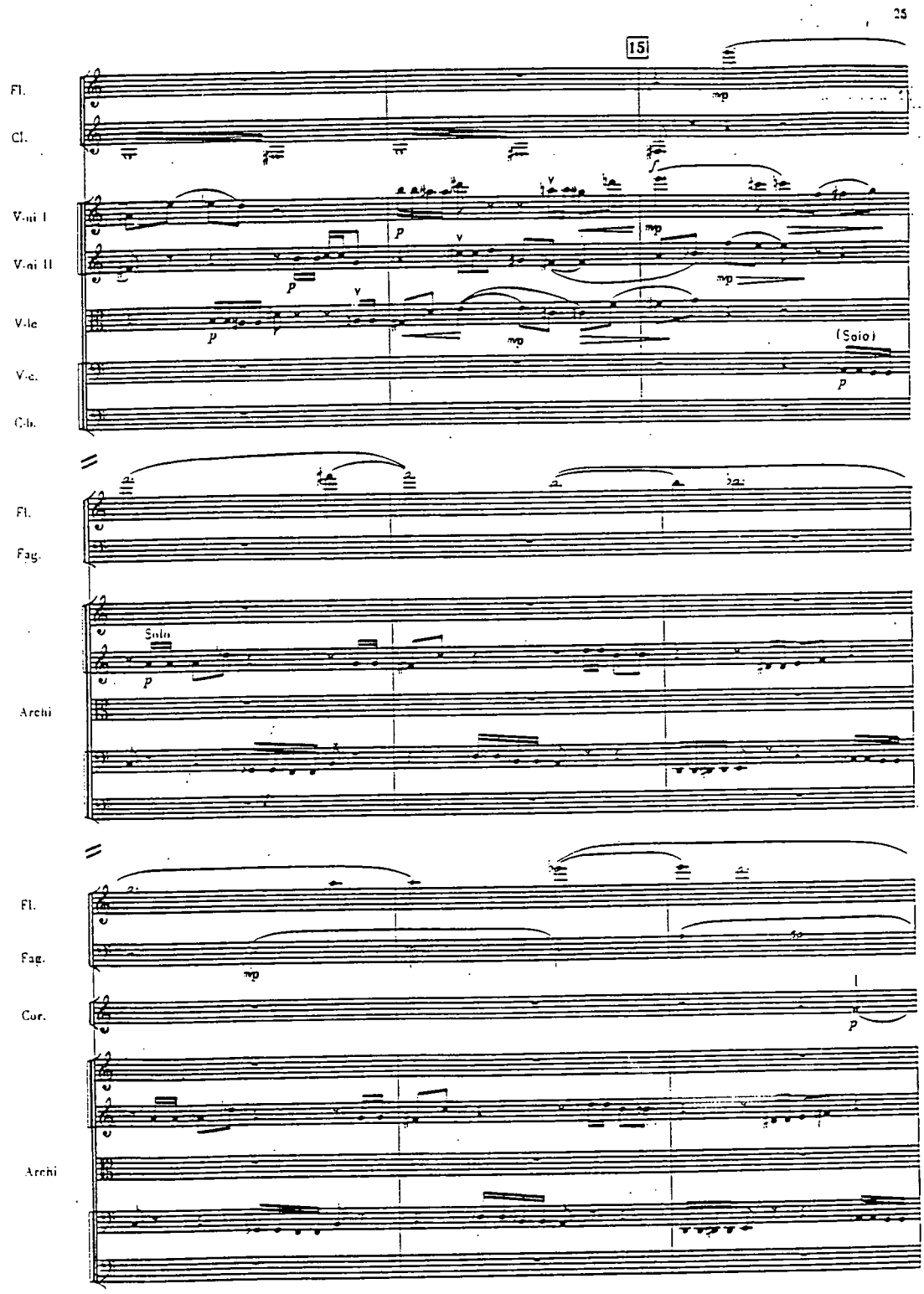
25
15
Fl.
Cl.
V.ni I
V.ni II
V.le
V.c.
C.b.
(Solo)
Fl.
Fag.
Solo
Archi
Fl.
Fag.
Cor.
Archi

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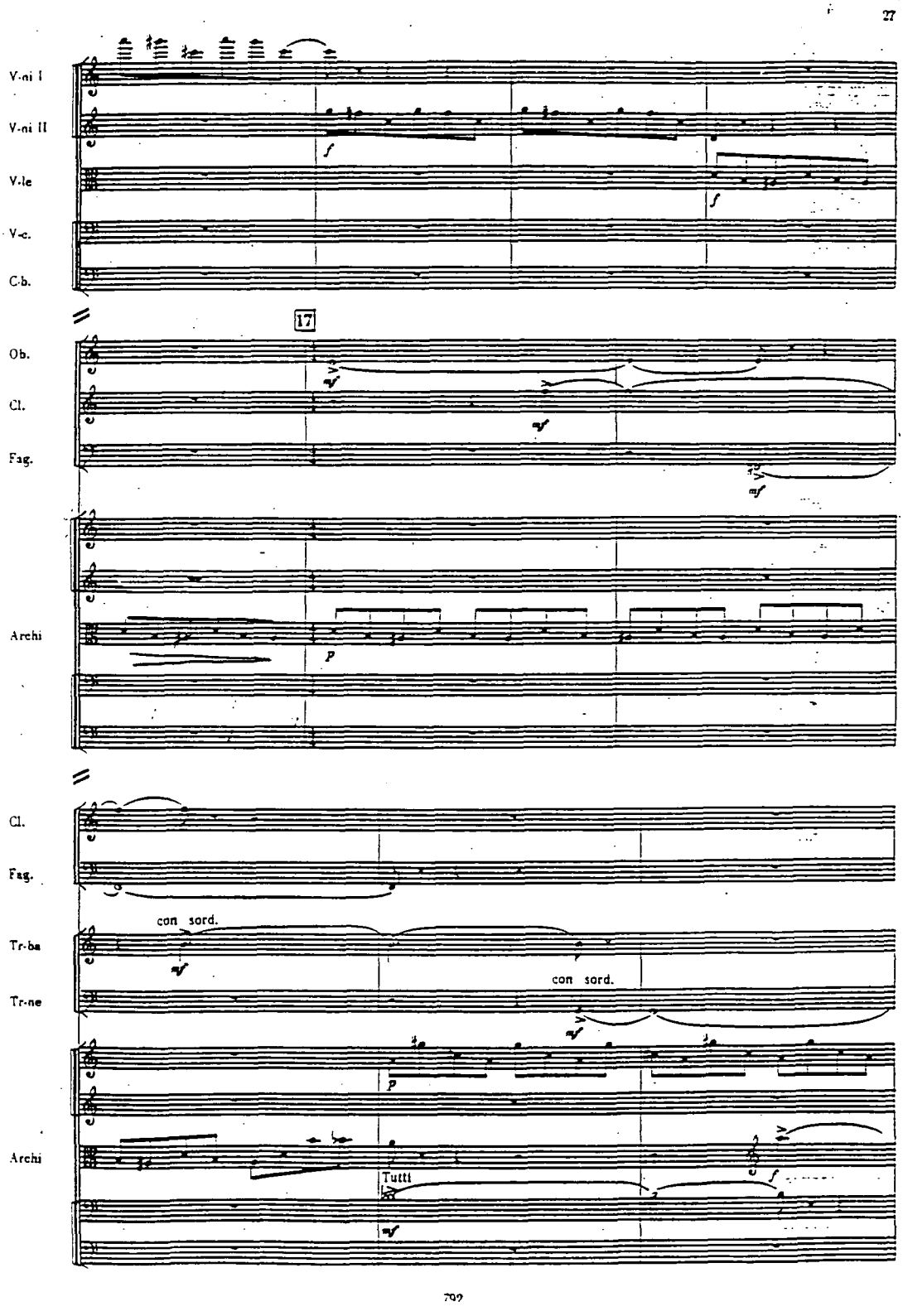
27
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
17
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
Archi
Cl.
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con sord.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
con sord.
Archi
Tutti
709

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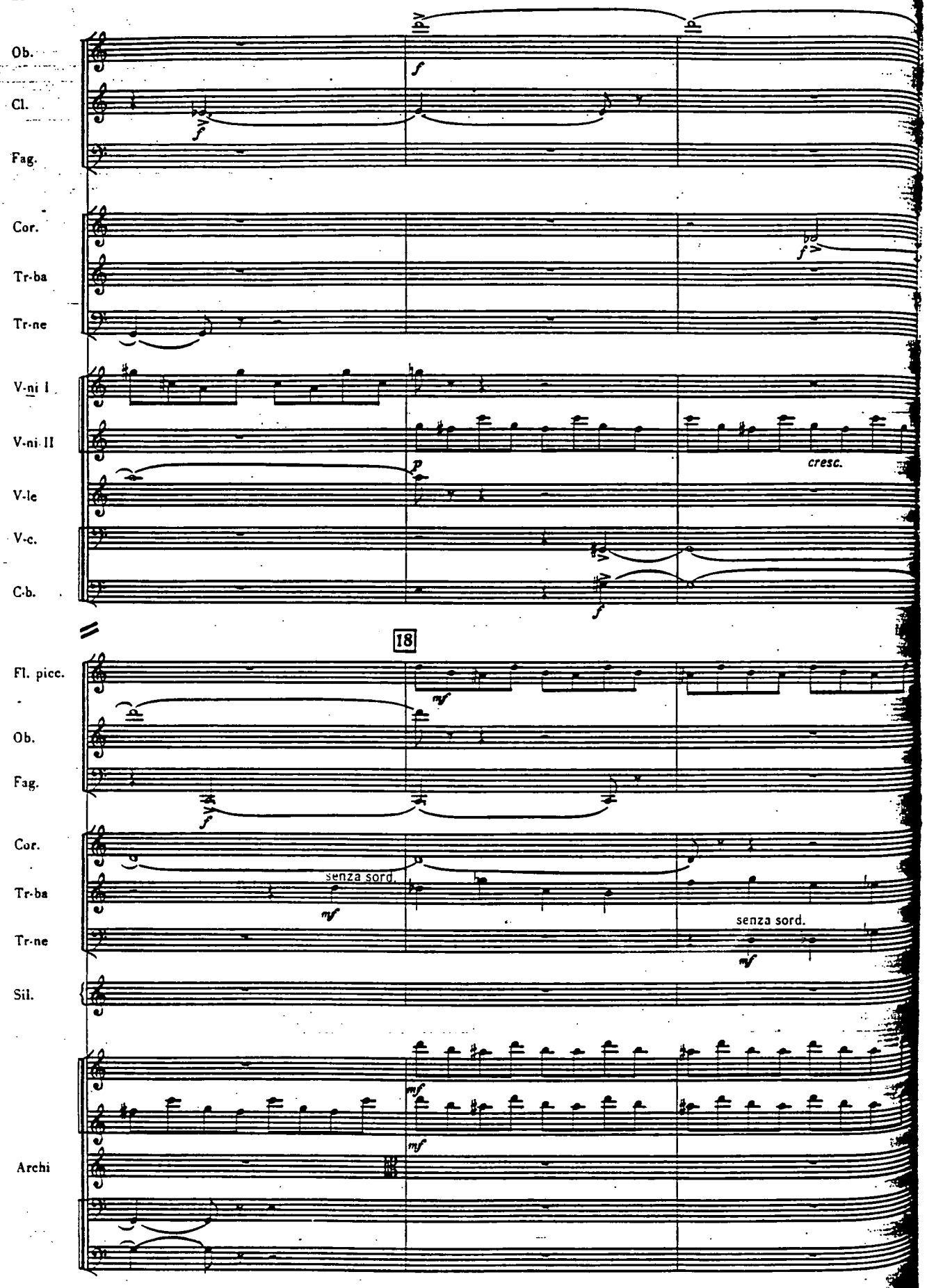
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
Cor.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
cresc.
18
Fl. picc.
Ob.
Fag.
Cor.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
Sil.
Archi
senza sord.
senza sord.

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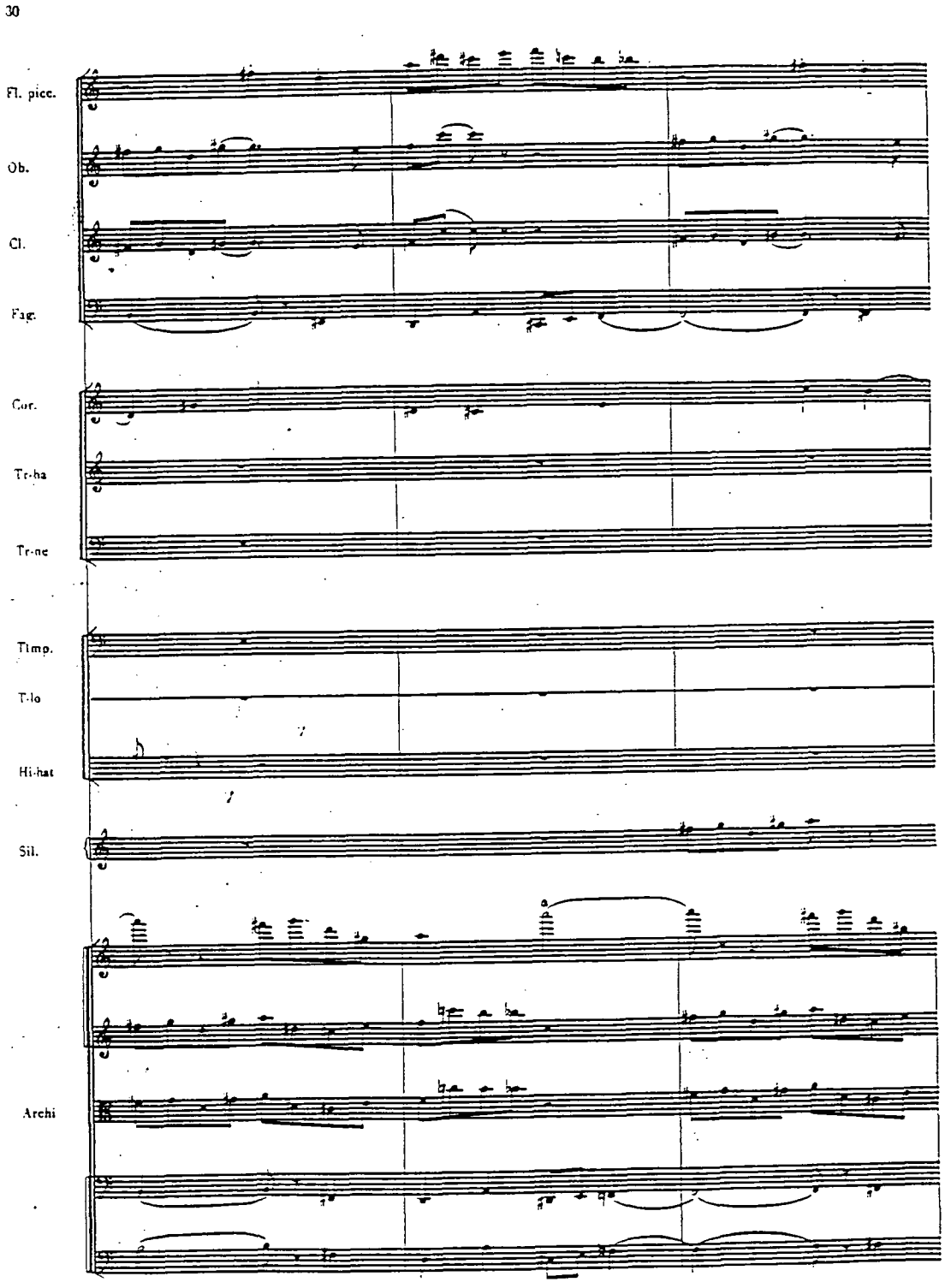

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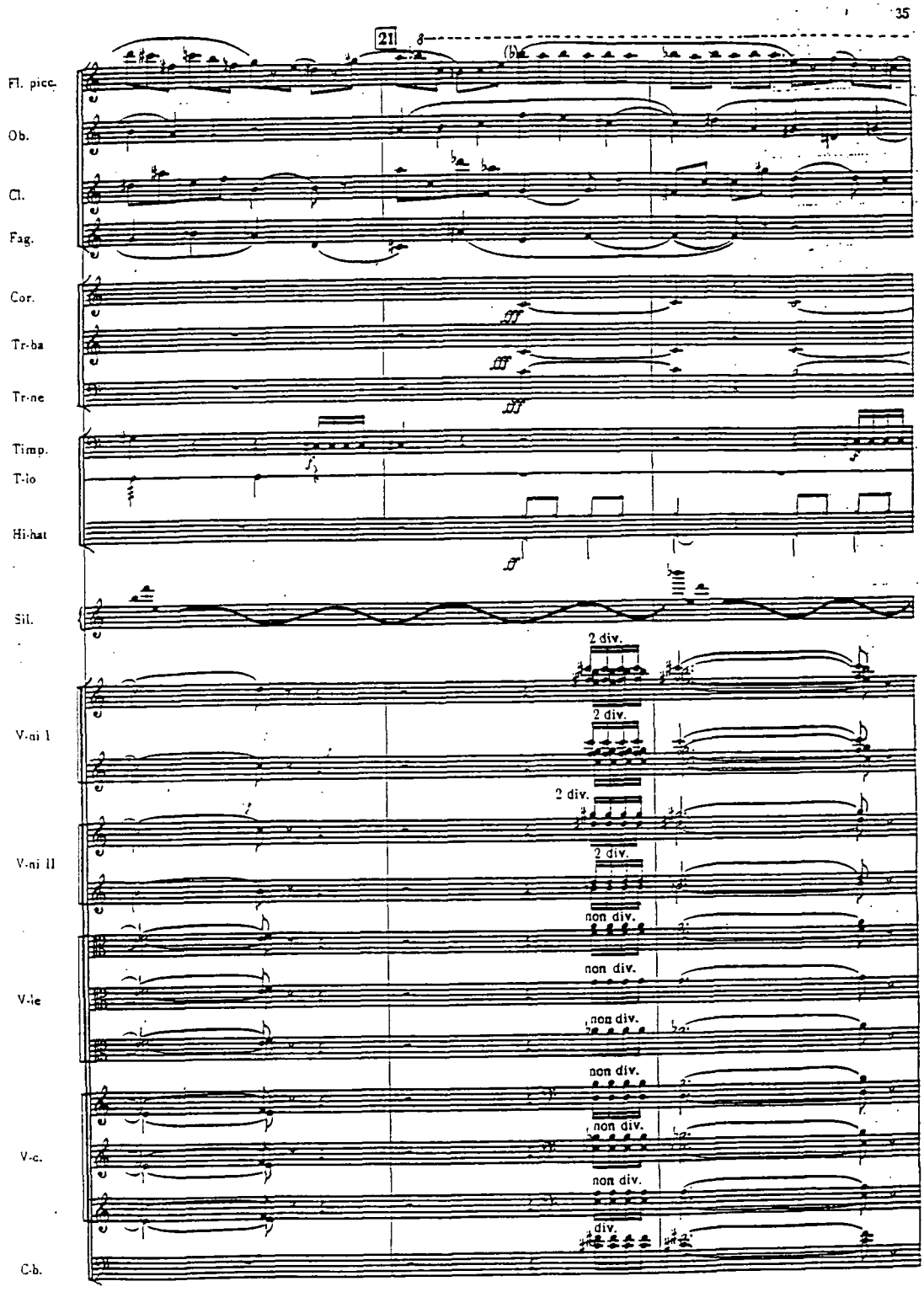
35
21
Fl. picc.
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
Cor.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
Timp.
T-lo
Hi-hat
Sil.
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
2 div.
non div.
div.

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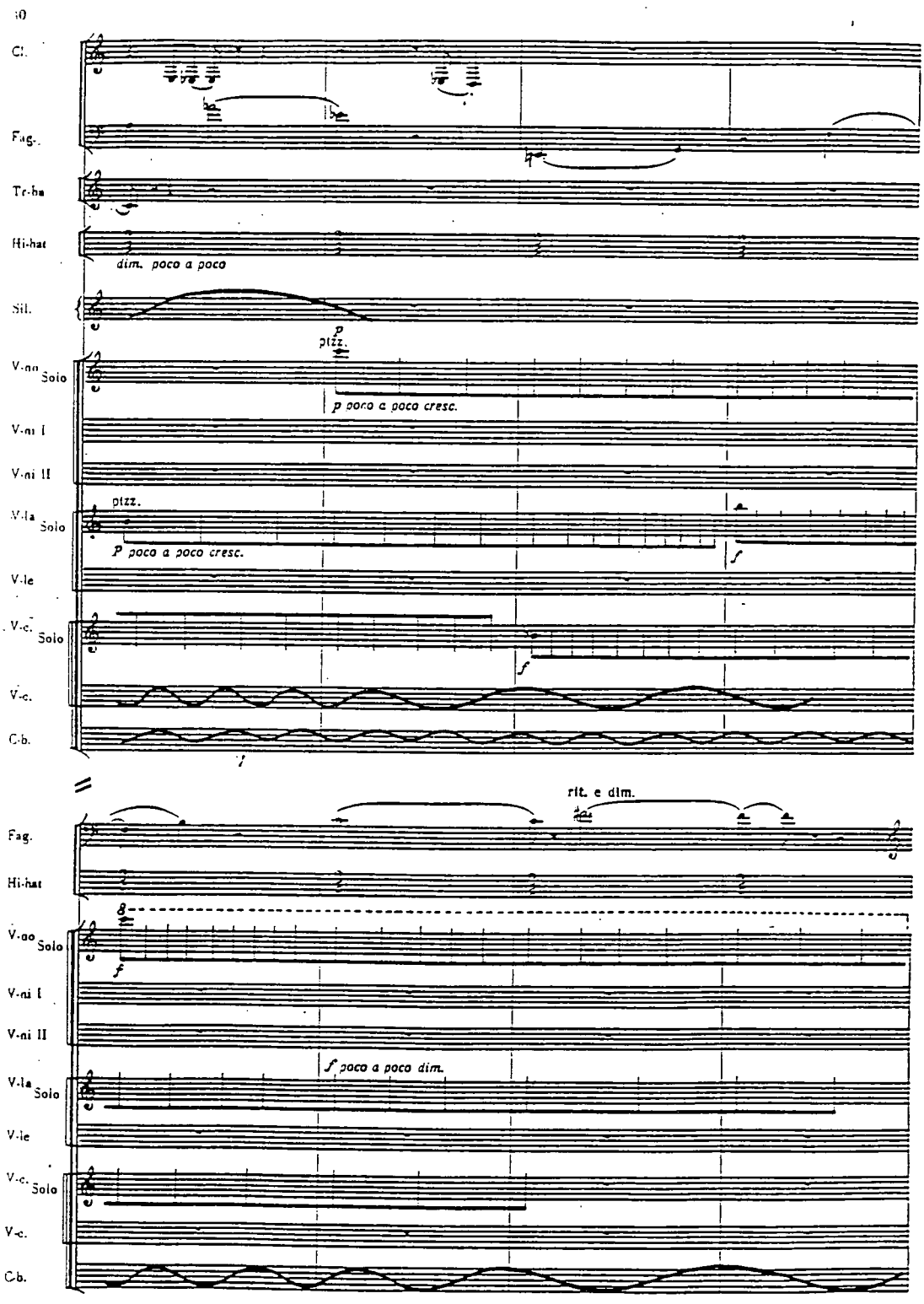
Cl.
Fag.
Tr-ba
Hi-hat
dim. poco a poco
Sil.
p
pizz.
V-no Solo
p poco a poco cresc.
V-ni I
V-ni II
pizz.
V-la Solo
p poco a poco cresc.
f
V-le
V-c. Solo
f
V-c.
C-b.
rit. e dim.
Fag.
Hi-hat
V-no Solo
f
V-ni I
V-ni II
f poco a poco dim.
V-la Solo
V-le
V-c. Solo
V-c.
C-b.

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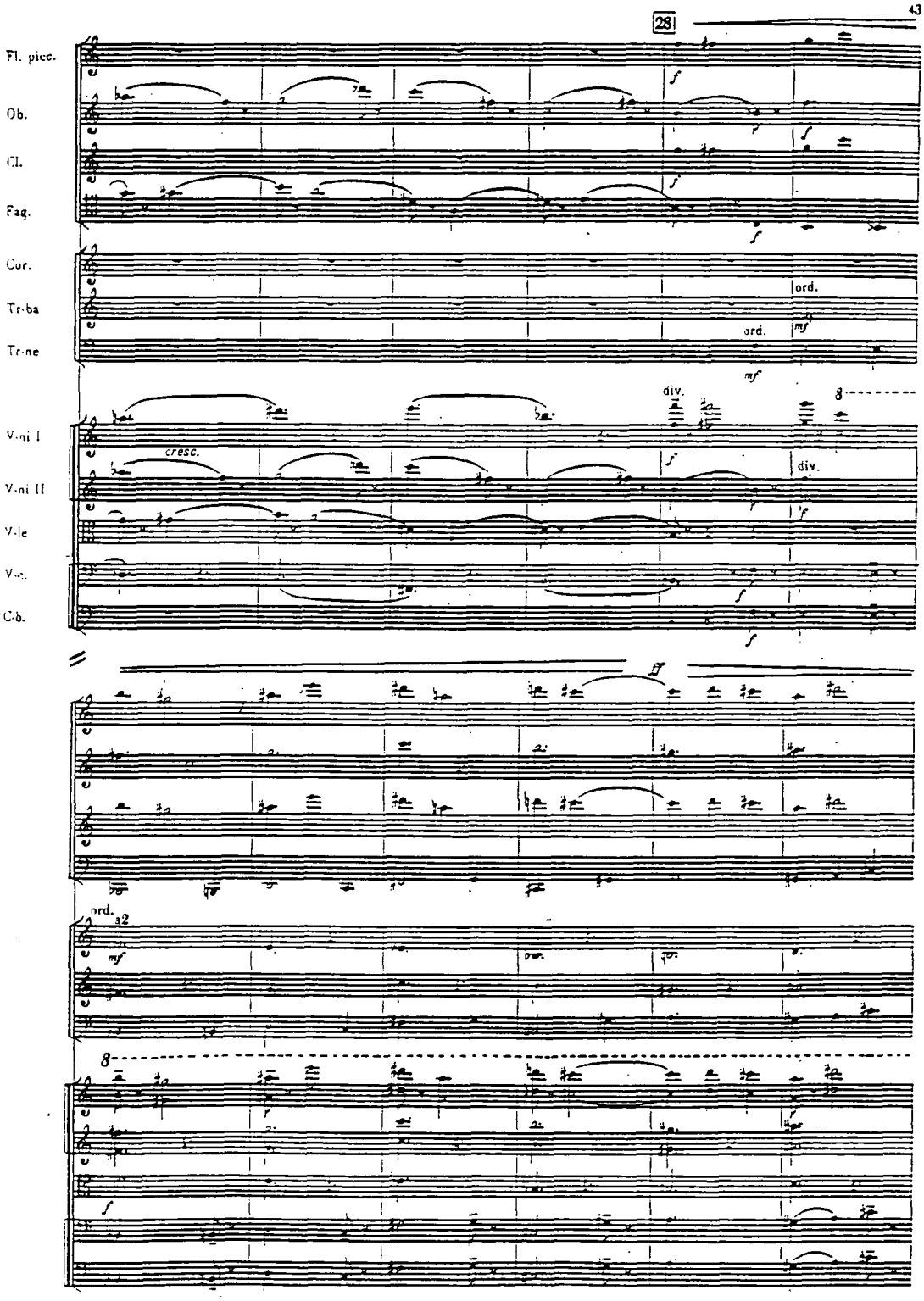

28
43
Fl. picc.
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
Cor.
Tr-ba
Tr-ne
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
ord.
div.
cresc.
a2

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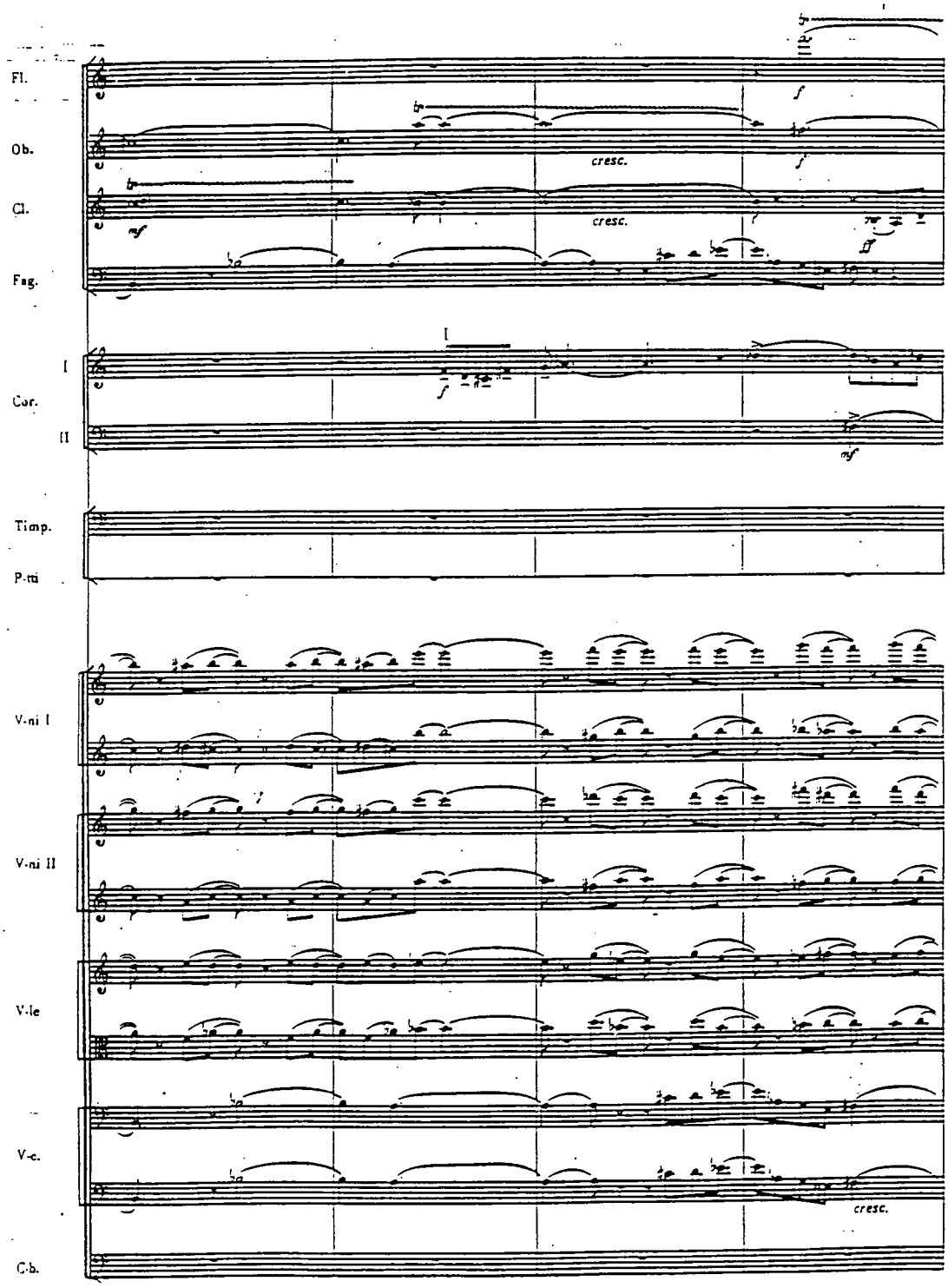
Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
I
Cor.
II
Timp.
P-ti
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

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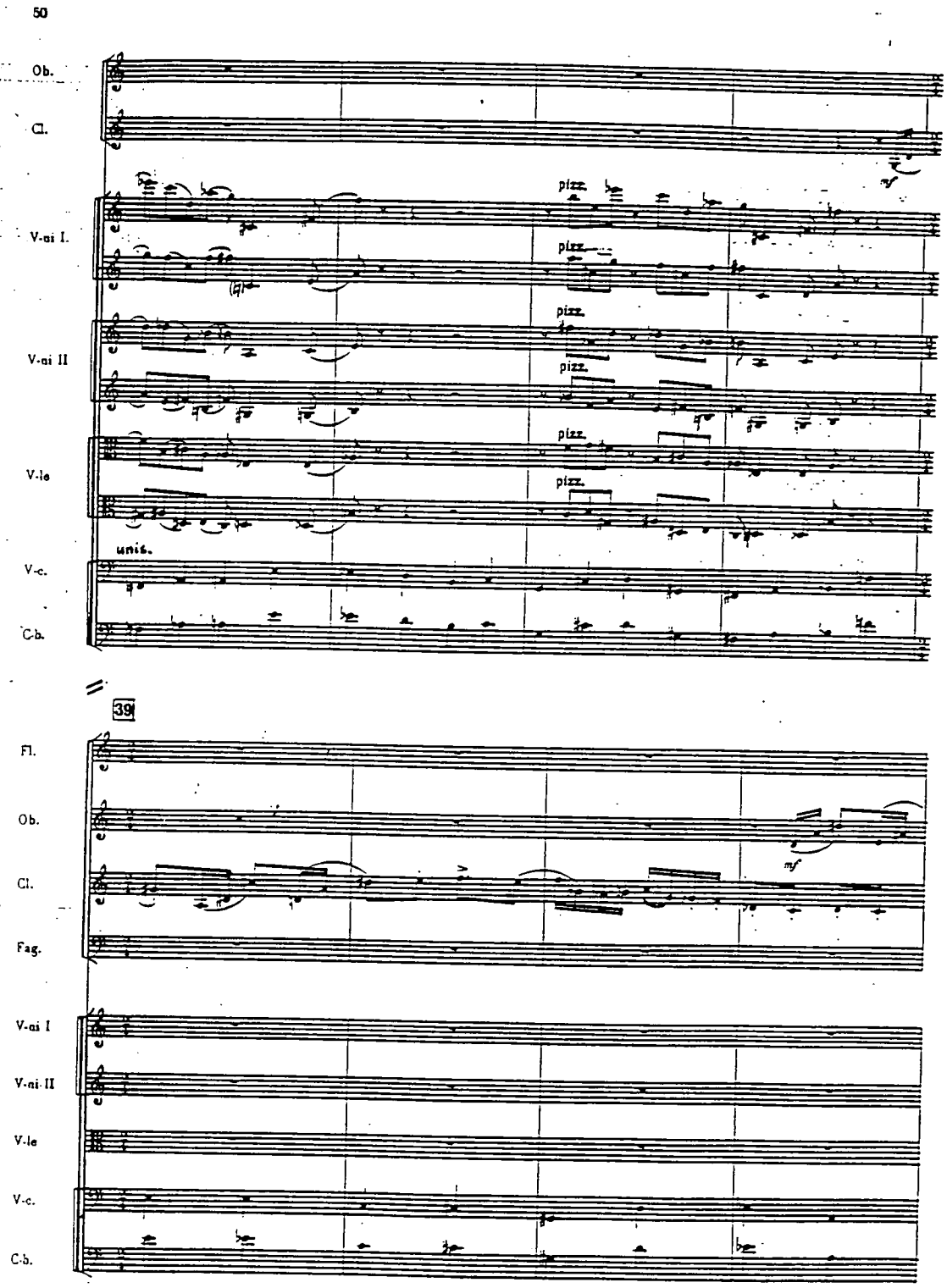
50
Ob.
Cl.
V-ni I.
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
pizz.
unis.
39
Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Fag.
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.

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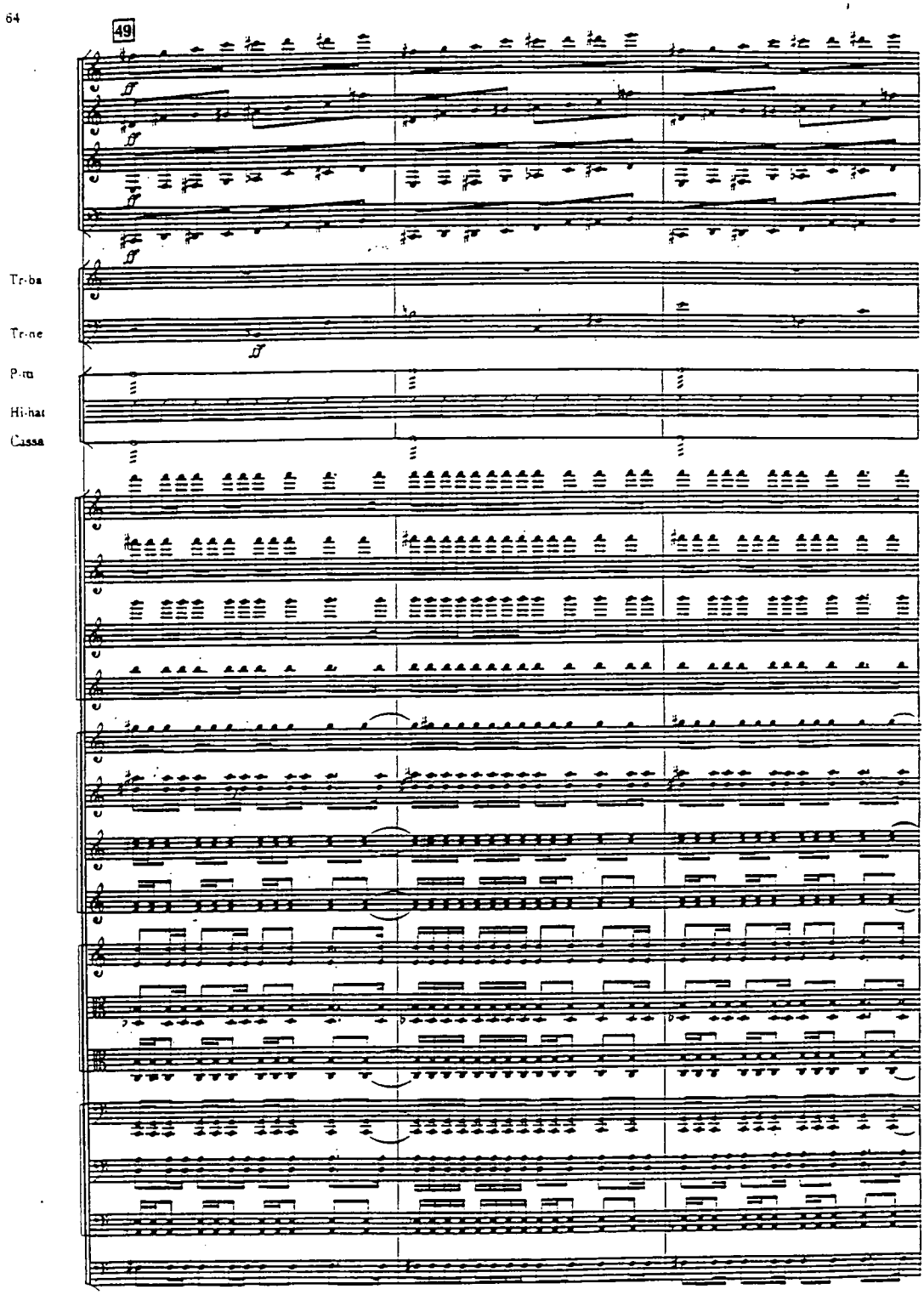

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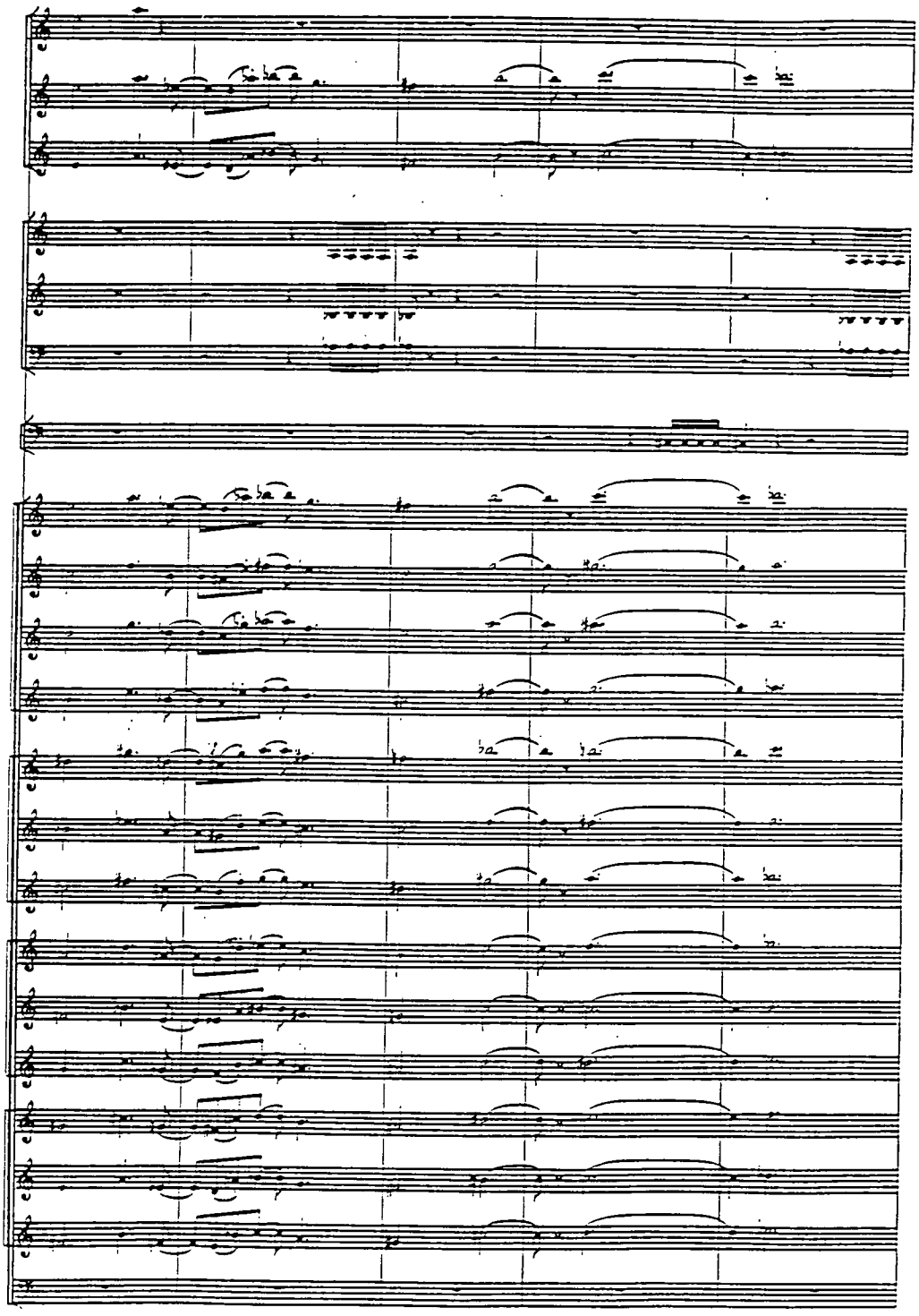

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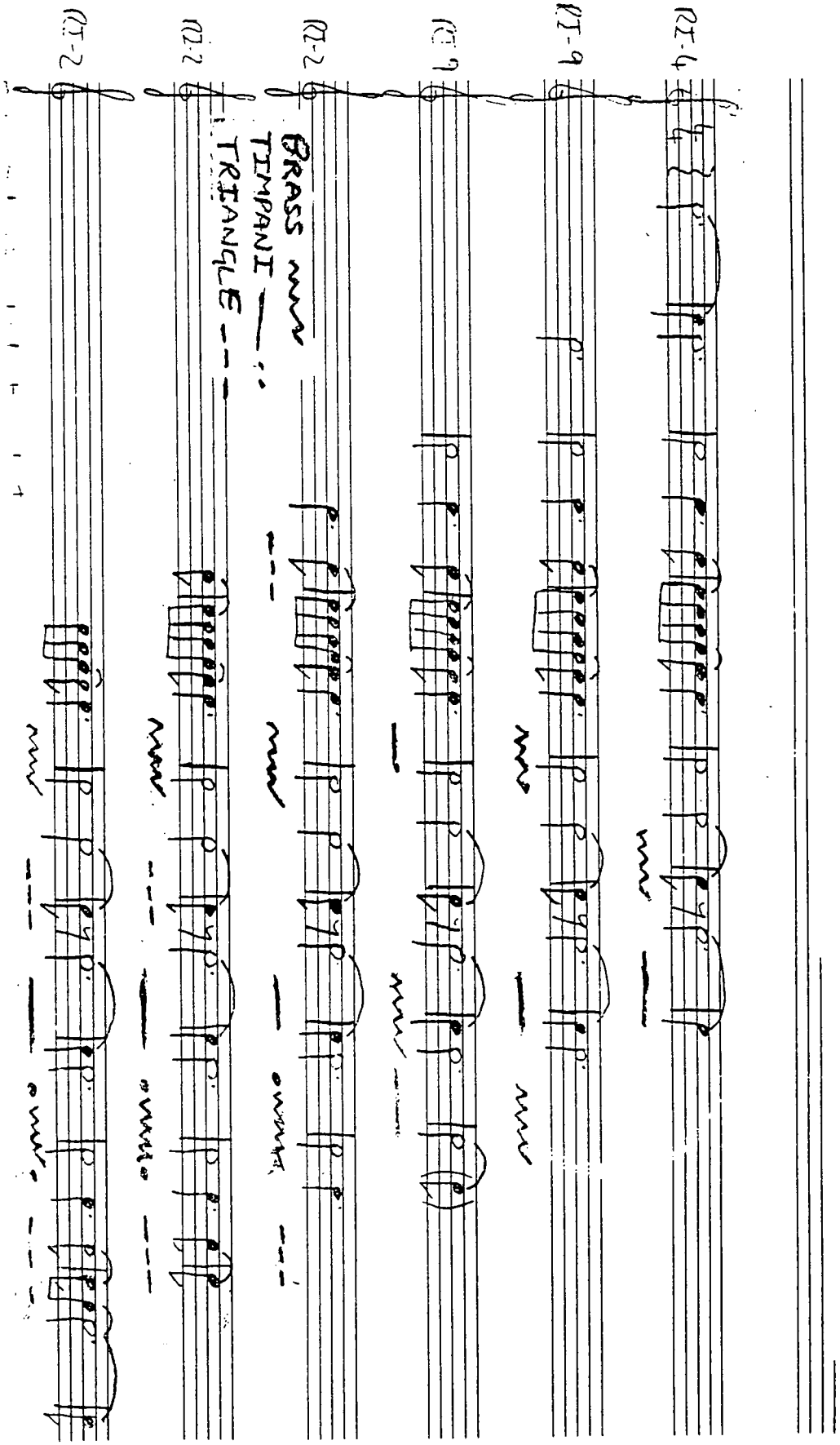

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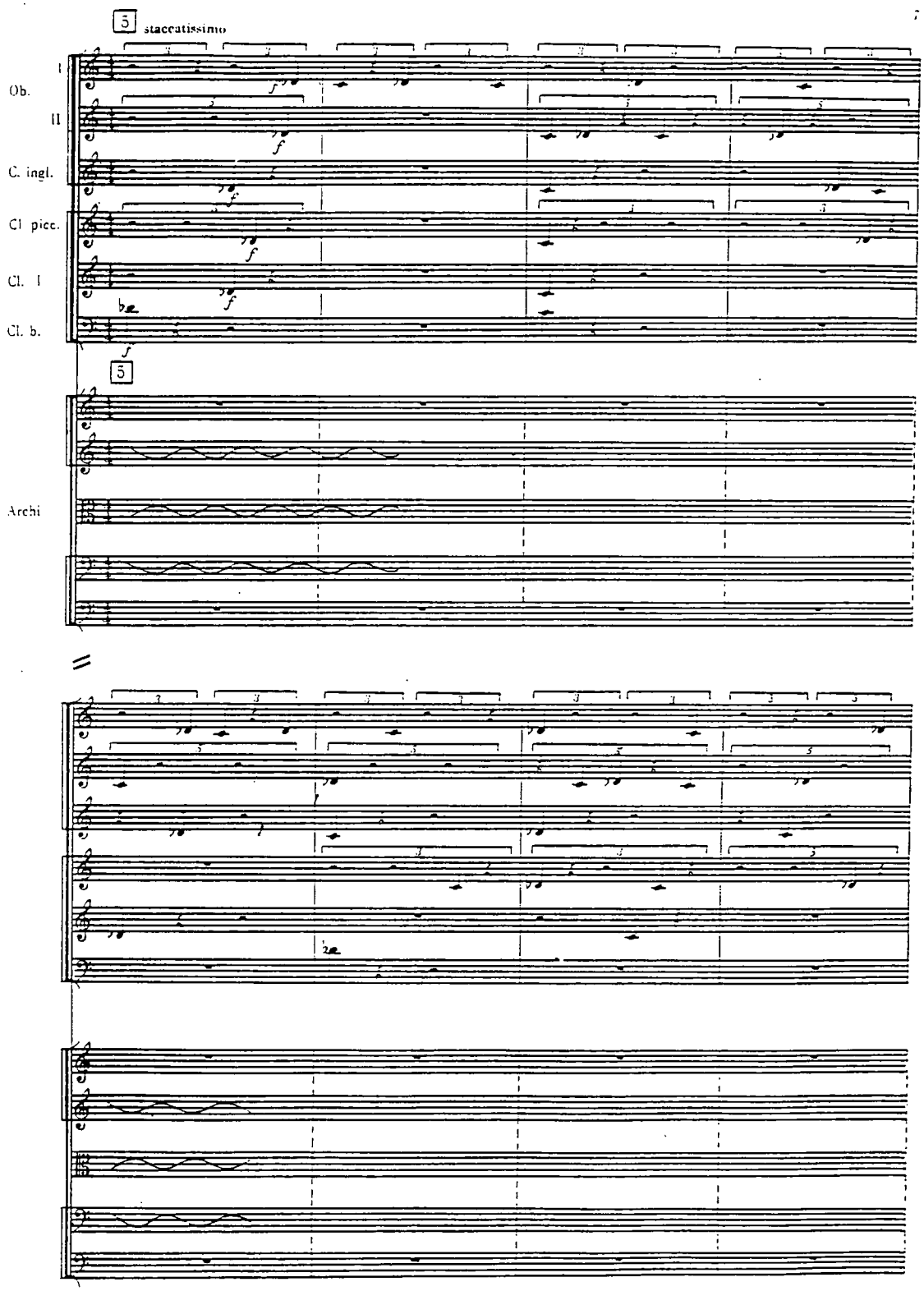

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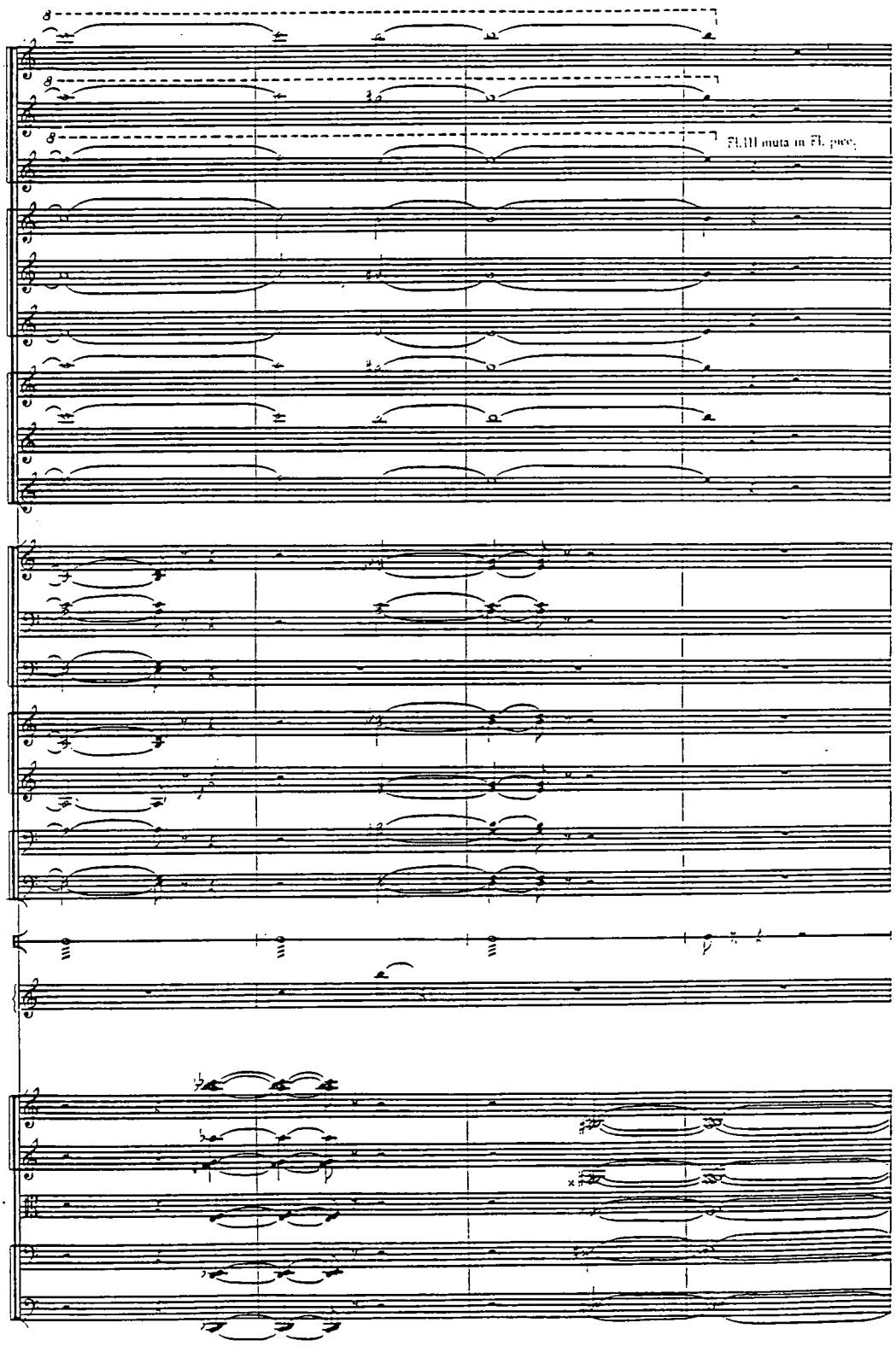

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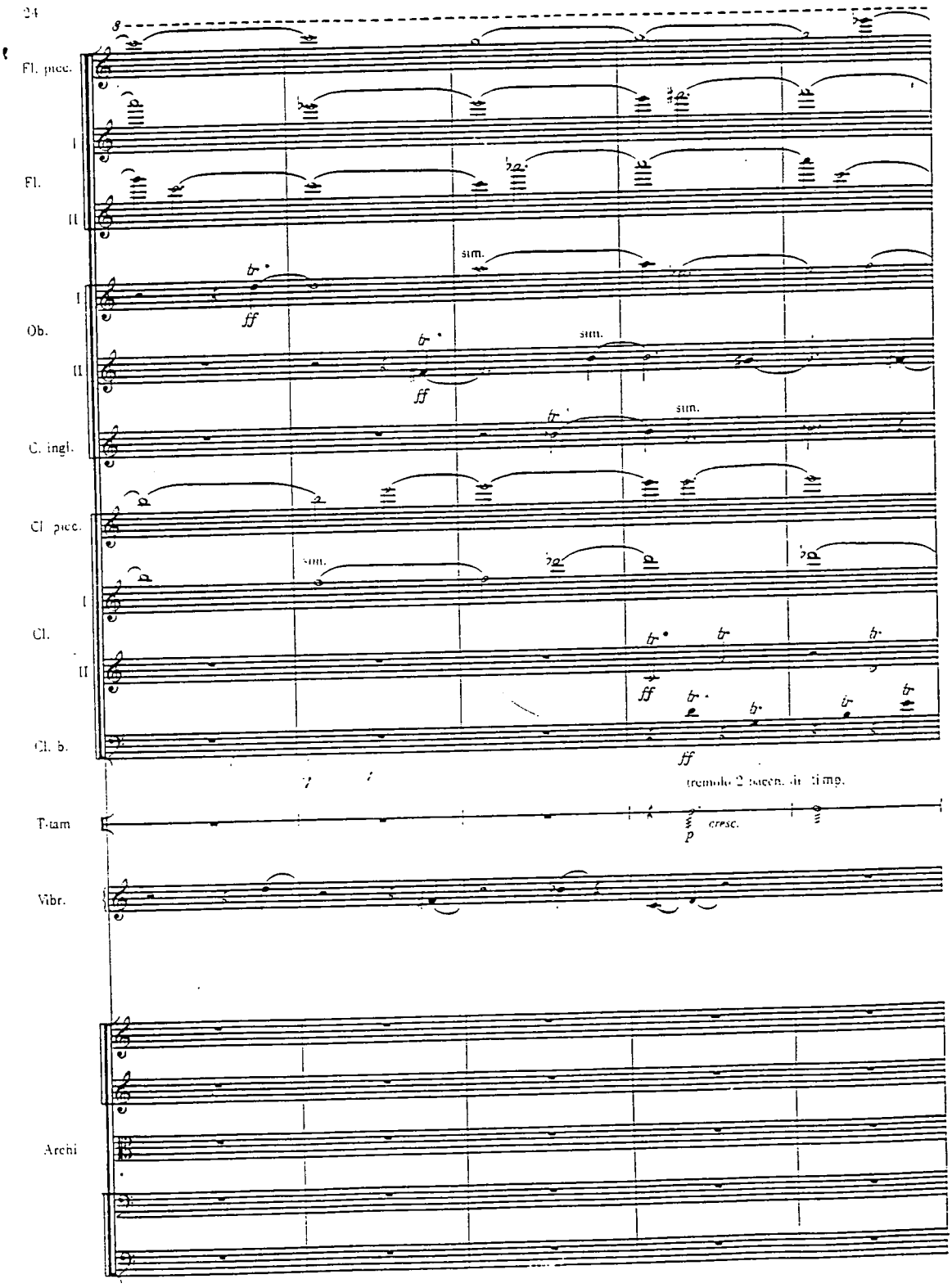
24
Fl. picc.
I
Fl.
II
I
Ob.
II
C. ingl.
Cl. picc.
I
Cl.
II
Cl. b.
T-tam
Vibr.
Archi
sim.
ff
sim.
ff
sim.
sim.
ff
tremolo 2 succes. in ogni mg.
p
cresc.

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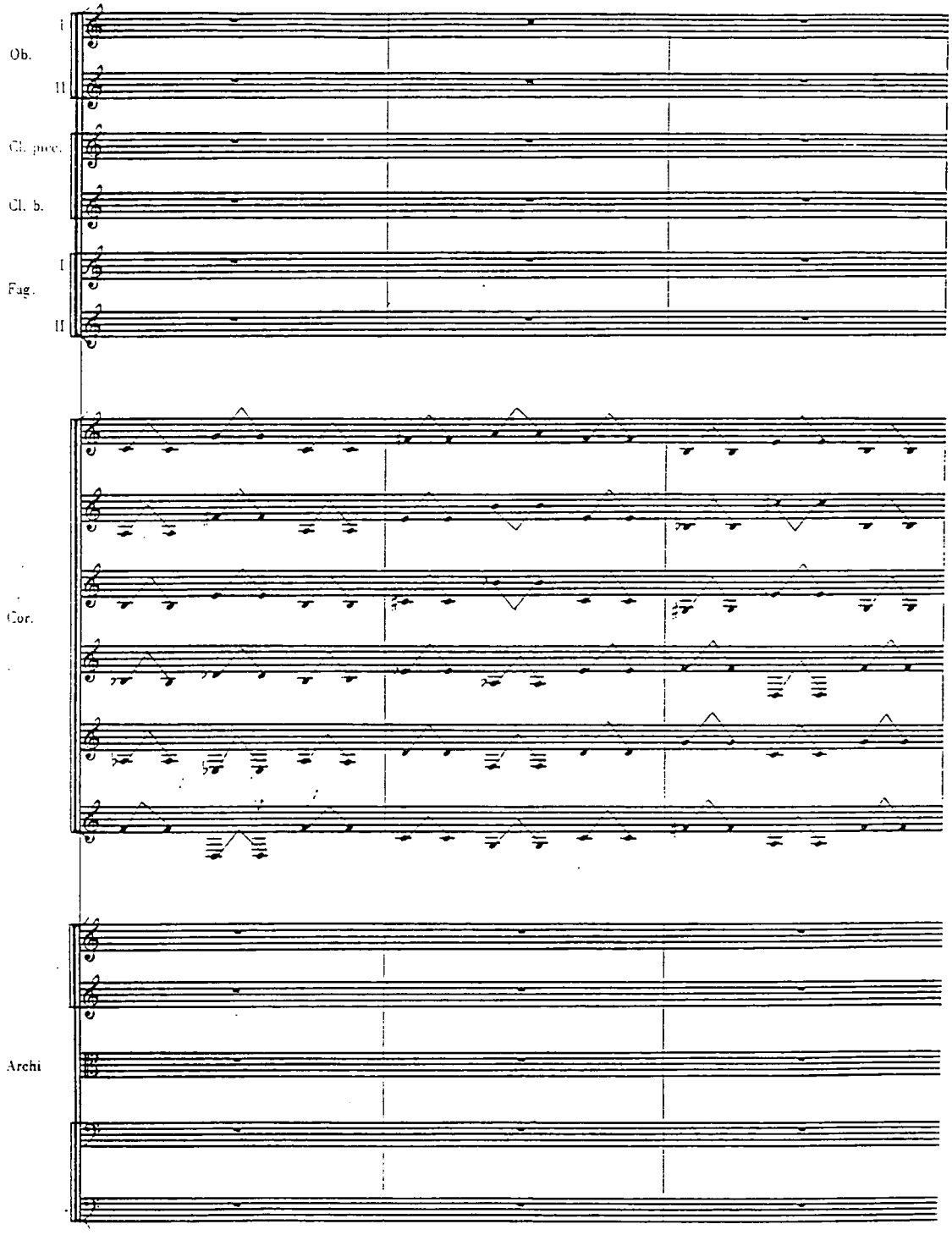

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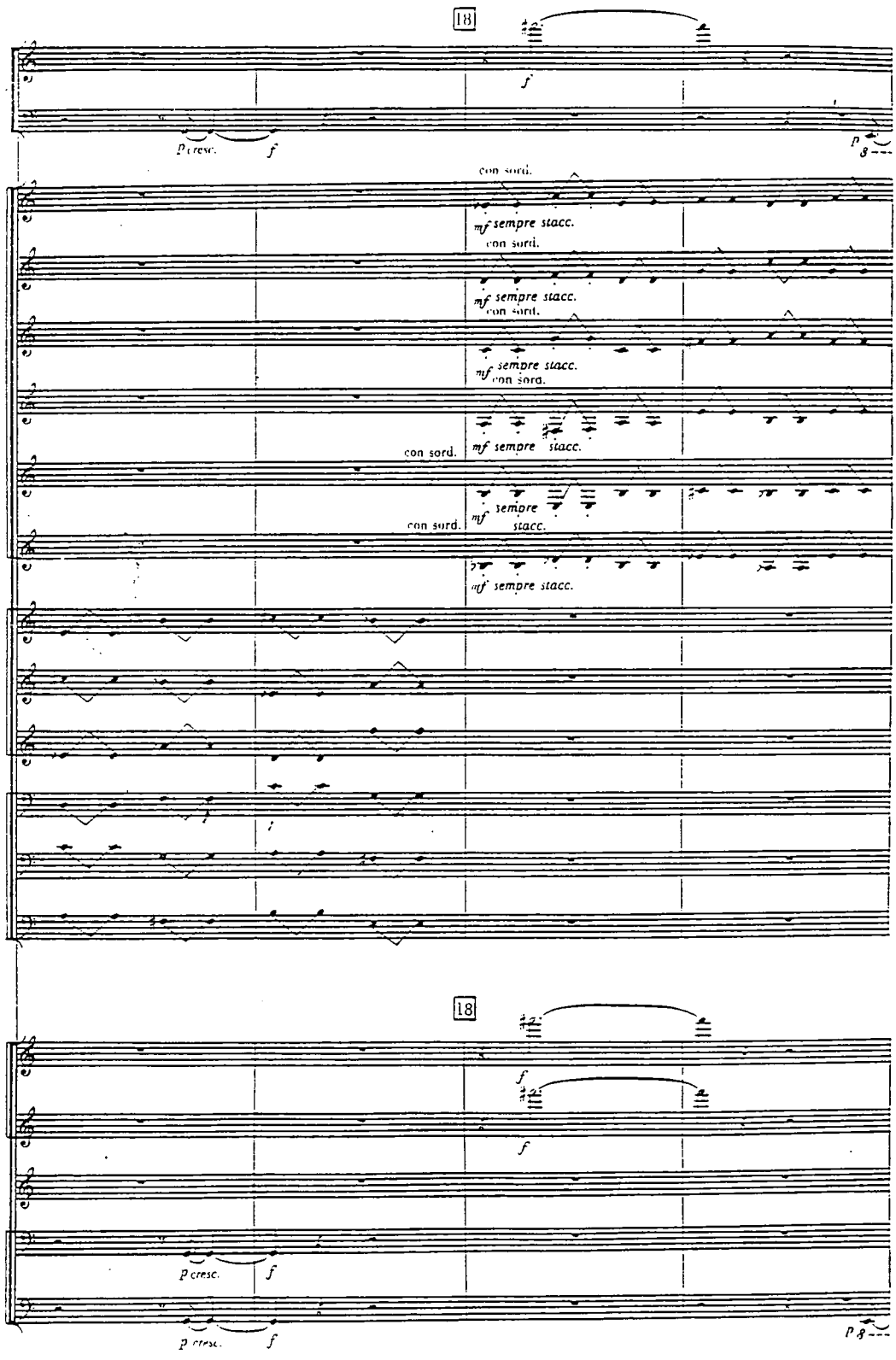
18
f
p cresc.
f
p
con sord.
mf sempre stacc.
con sord.
mf sempre stacc.
con sord.
mf sempre stacc.
con sord.
mf sempre stacc.
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mf sempre stacc.
mf sempre stacc.
18
f
f
p cresc.
f
p cresc.
f
p

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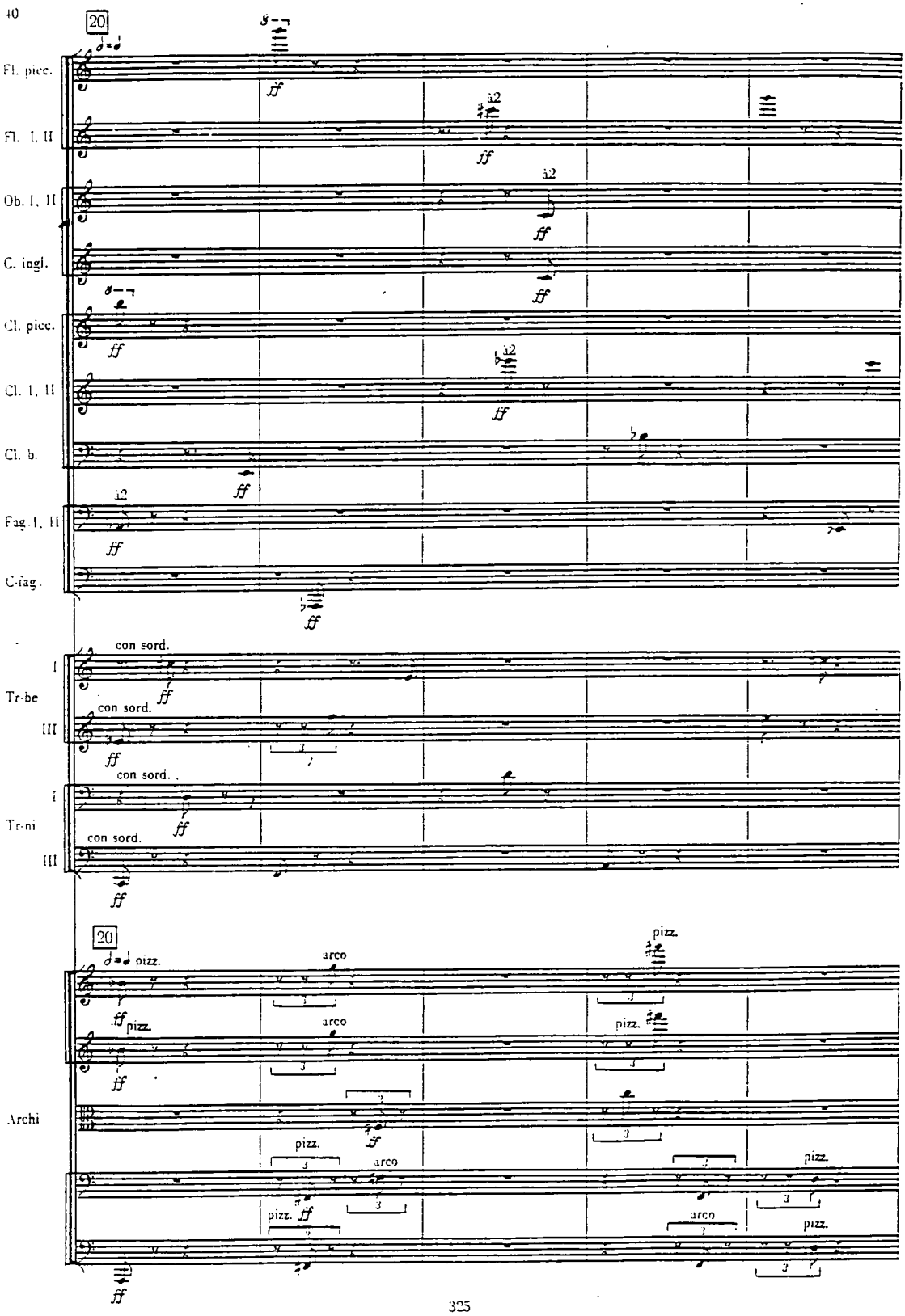
40
20
Fl. picc.
Fl. I, II
Ob. I, II
C. ingl.
Cl. picc.
Cl. I, II
Cl. b.
Fag. I, II
C-fag.
ff
32
I
Tr-be
III
con sord.
I
Tr-ni
III
20
pizz.
arco
Archi

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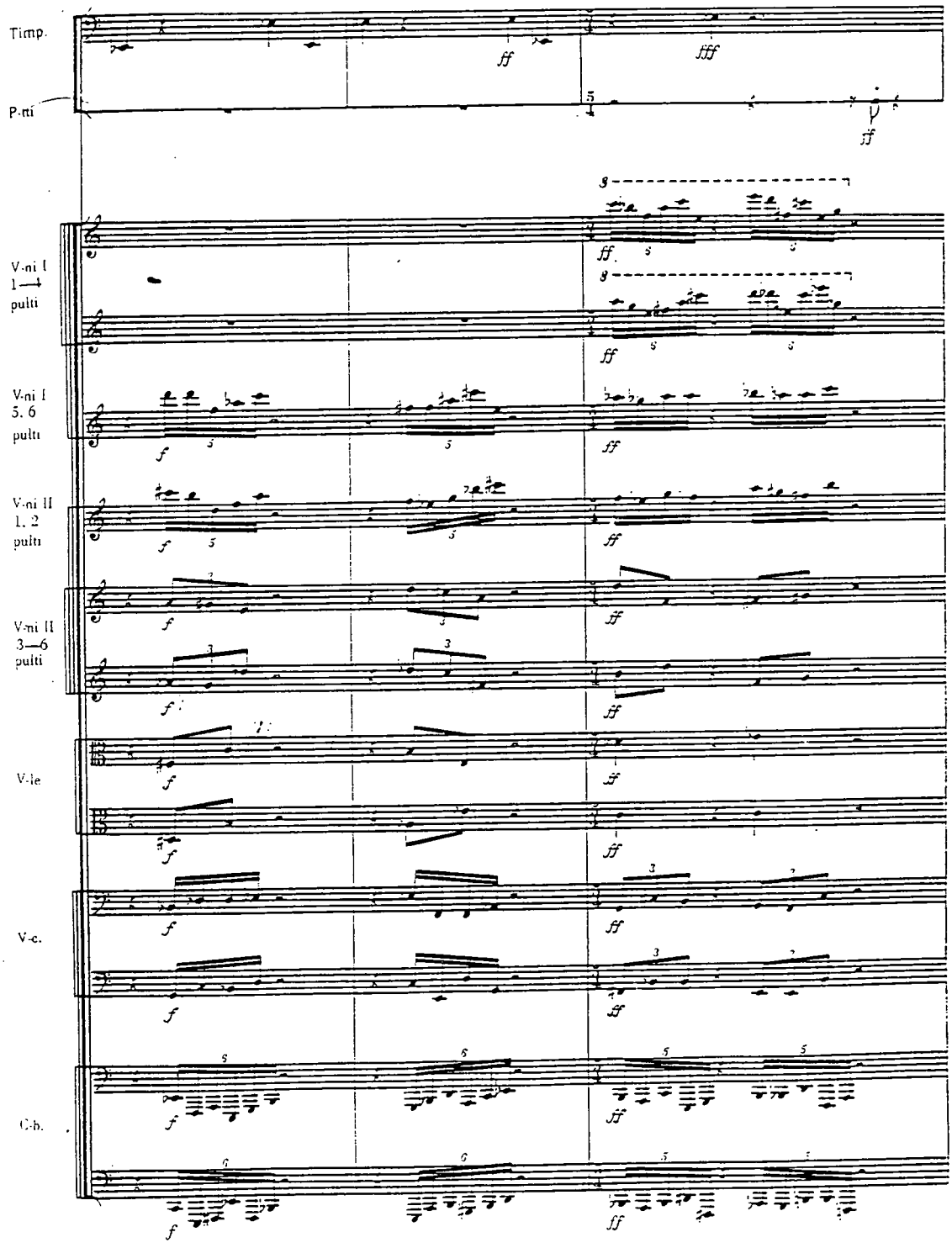

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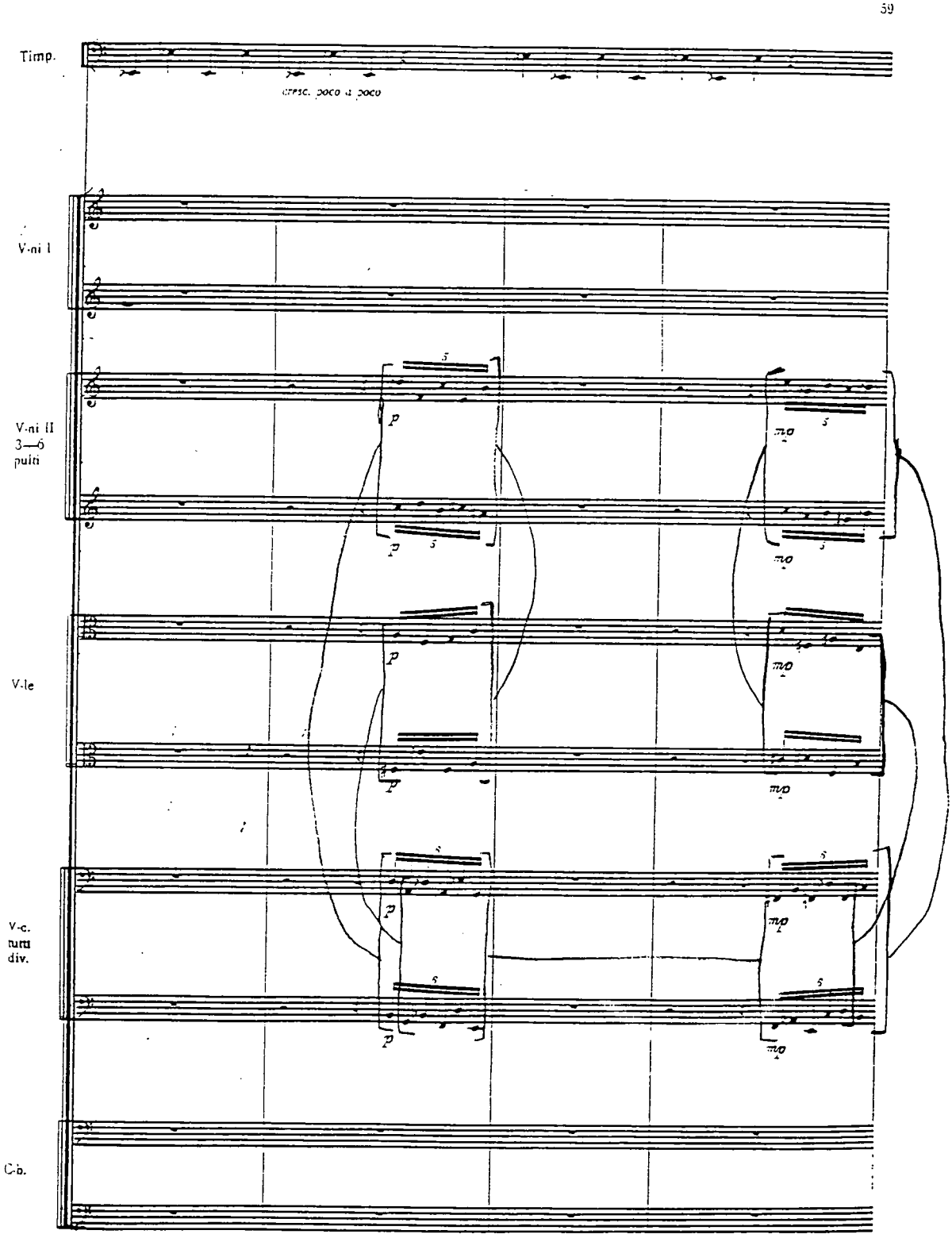
59
Timp.
cresc. poco a poco
V-ni I
V-ni II
3—6
pulti
V-le
V-c.
tutti
div.
C-b.
p
mp

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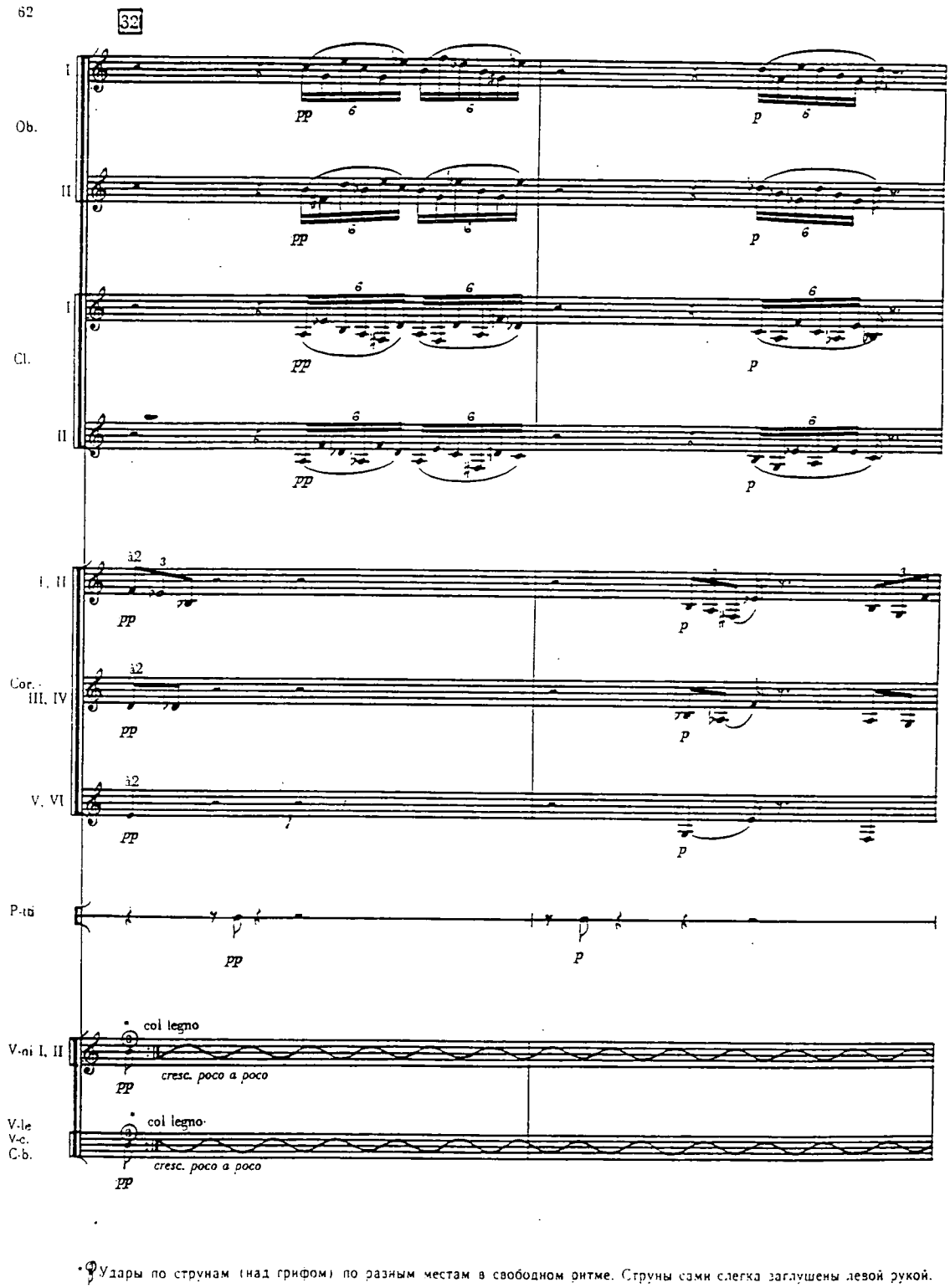

*Удары по струнам (над грифом) по разным местам в свободном ритме. Струны сами слегка заглушены левой рукой.

Arhythmische Schläge auf die Saiten (über dem Griffbrett), auf verschiede Stellen. Die Saiten werden dabei mit der linken Hand leicht gedämpft.

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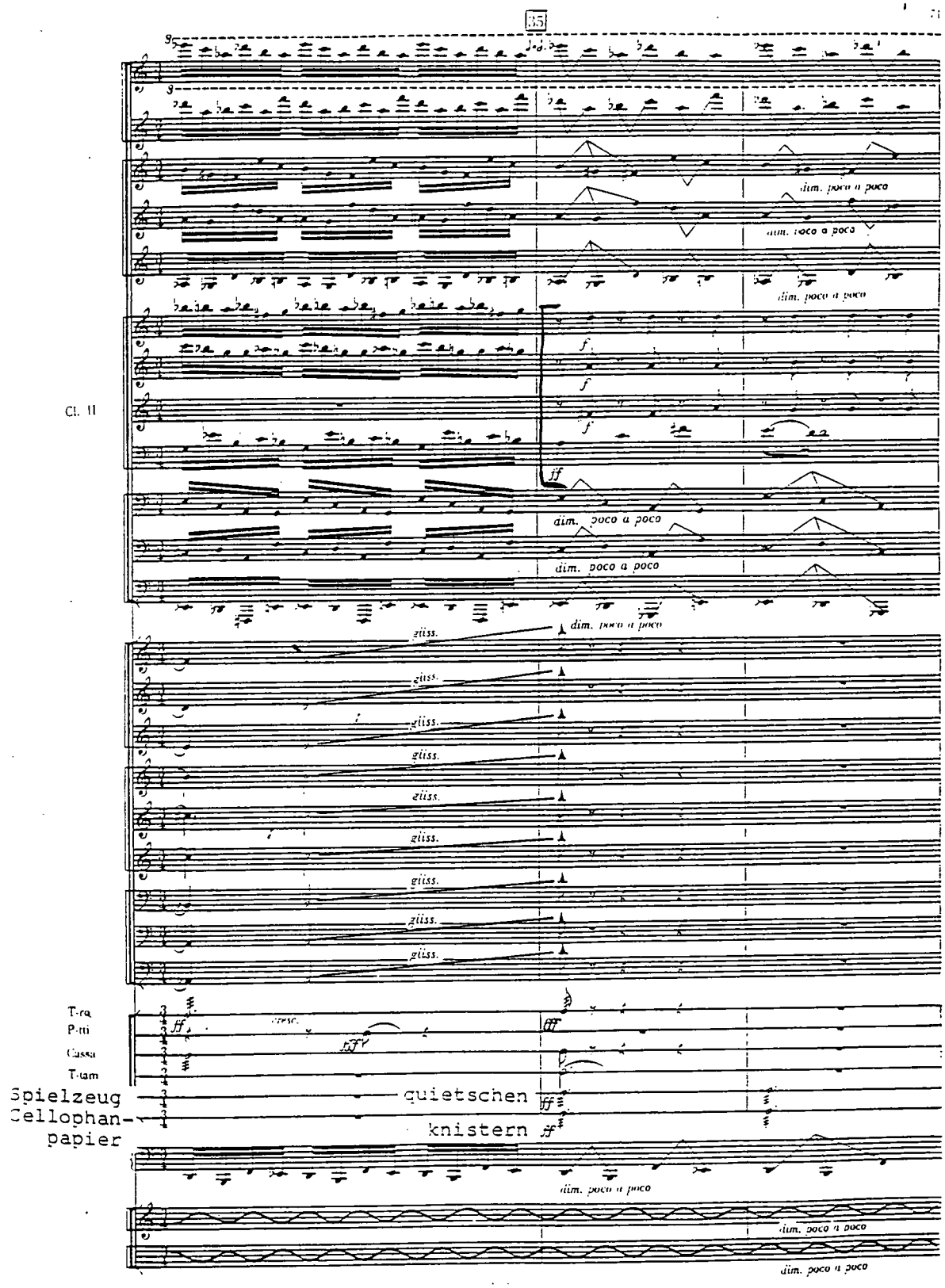
35
Cl. II
dim. poco a poco
gliss.
T-rg.
P-ti
Cassa
T-am
Spielzeug
Cellophan-
papier
quietschen
knistern

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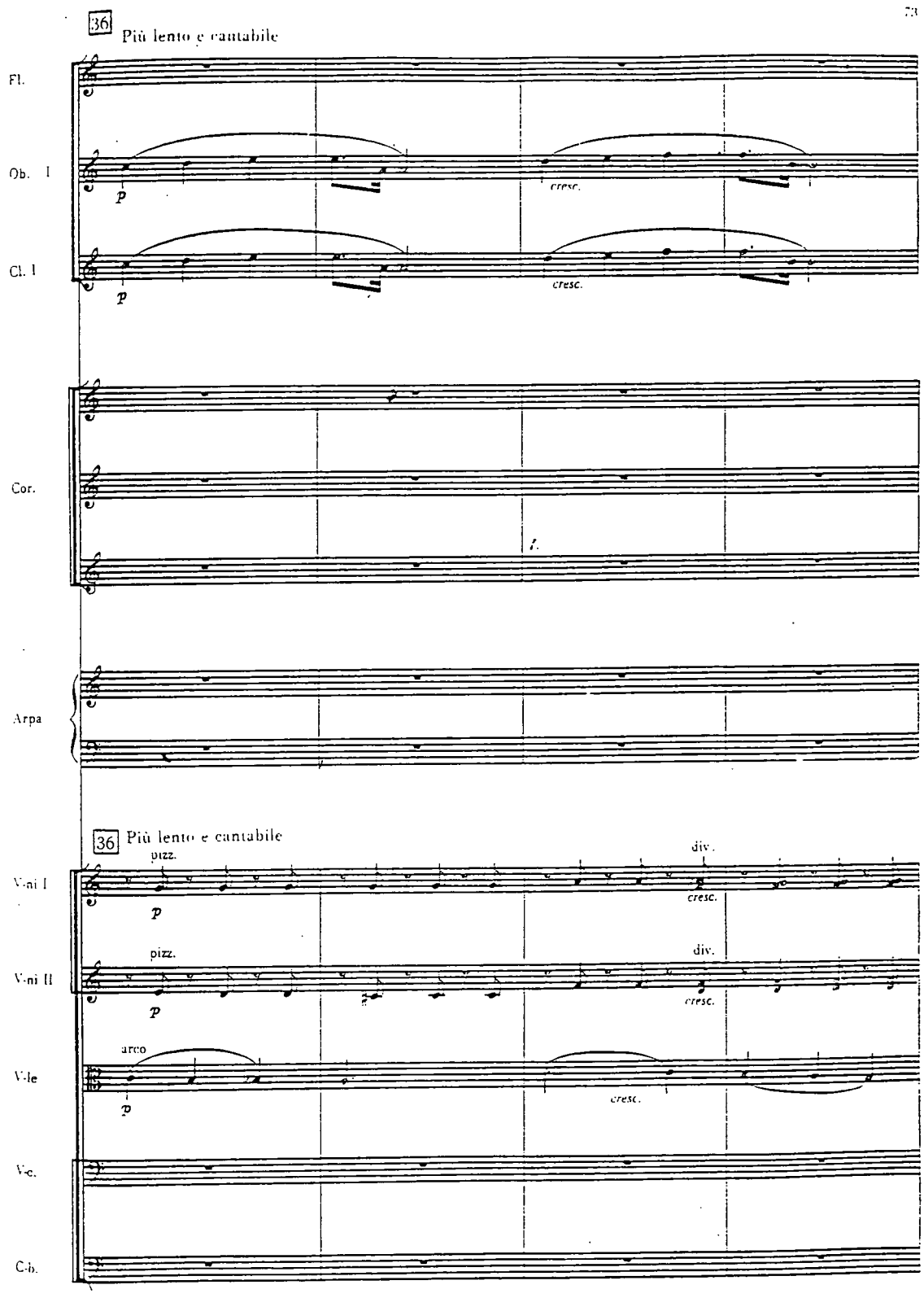
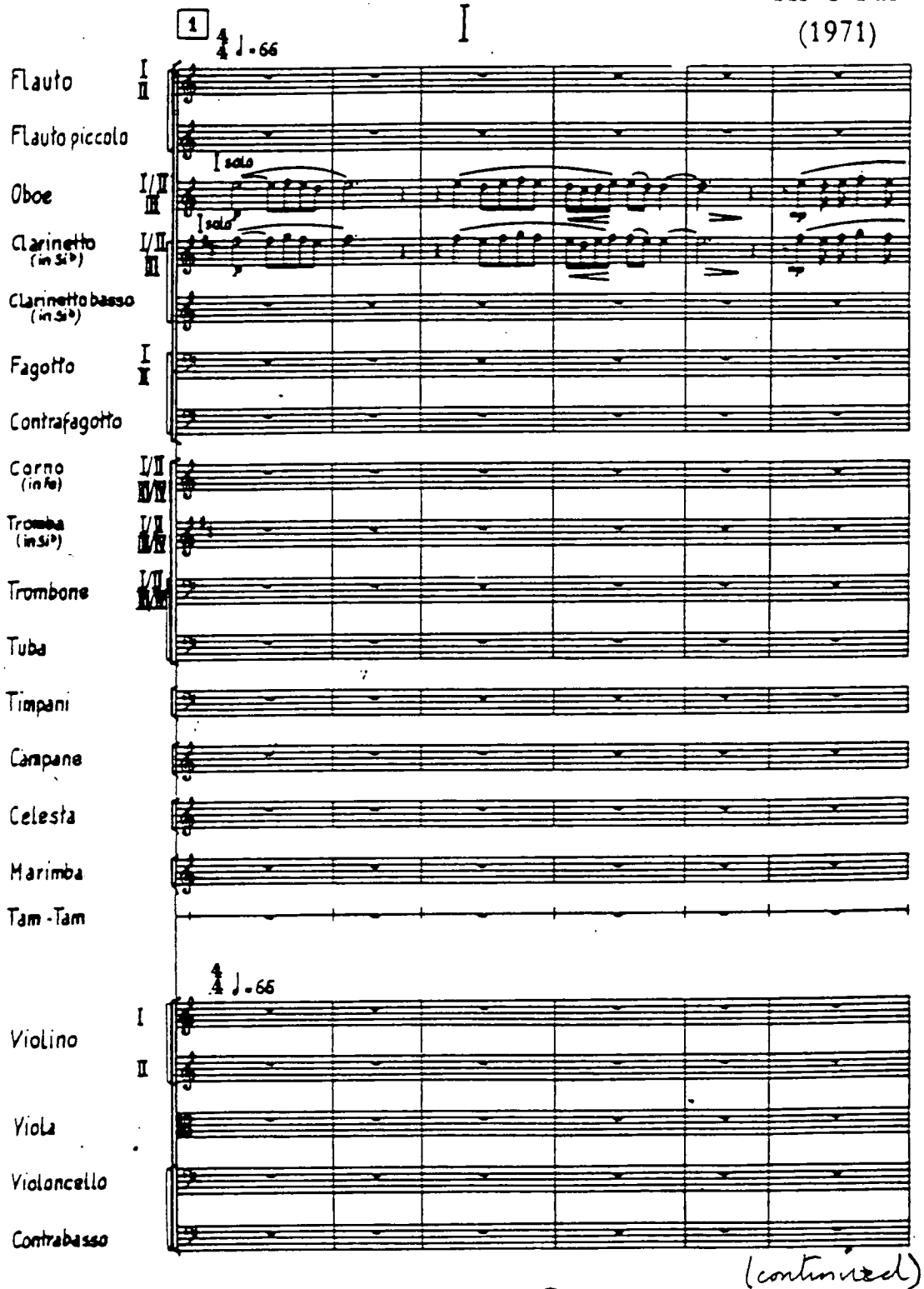

36
Più lento e cantabile
Fl.
Ob. I
Cl. I
Cor.
Arpa
36
Più lento e cantabile
V-ni I
V-ni II
V-le
V-c.
C-b.
pizz.
arco
div.
cresc.
p
f

Example 32

SINFONIE Nr. 3

Arvo Pärt
(1971)

I



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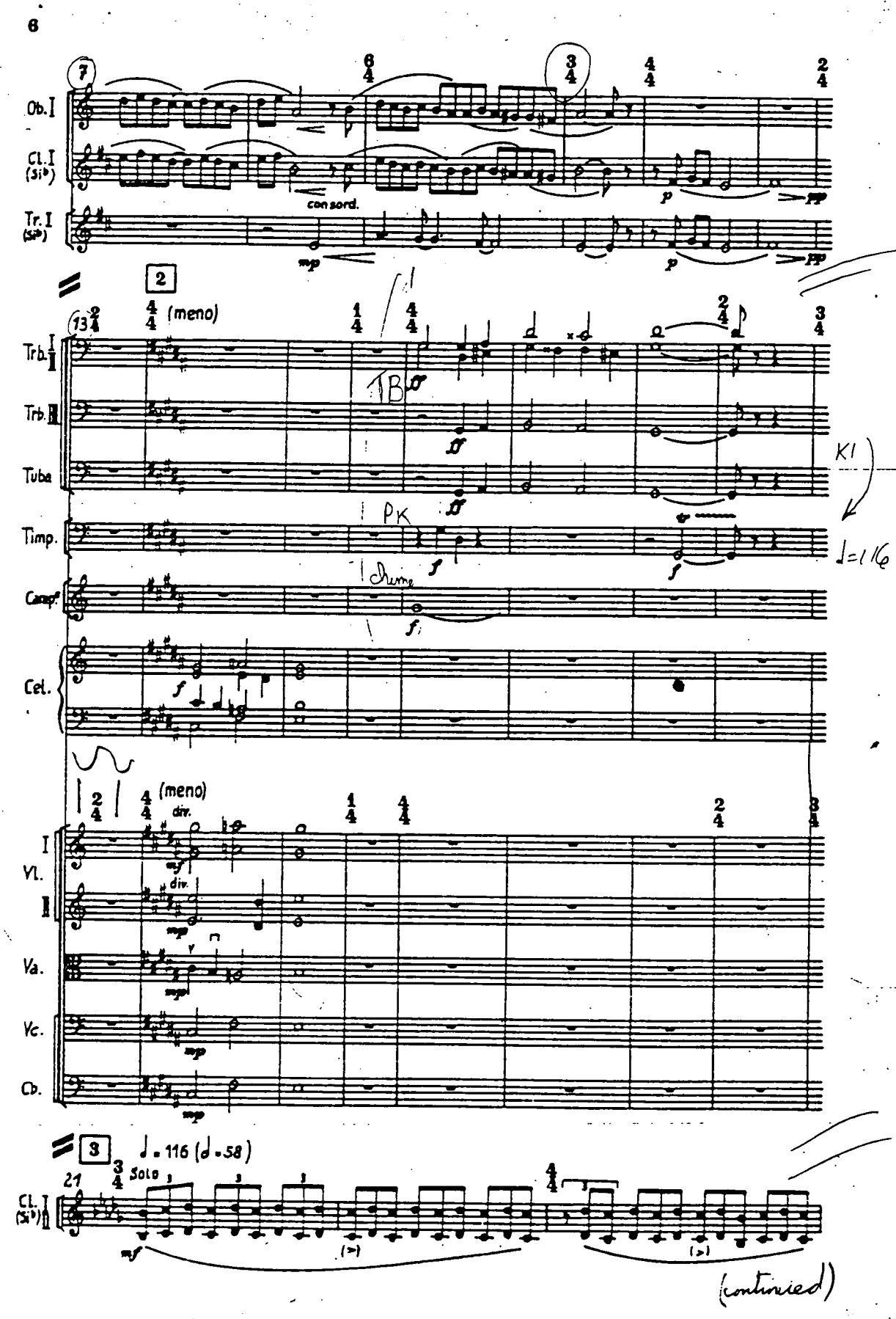
Ob. I
Cl. I (Si♭)
Tr. I (Si♭)
con sord.
2
(meno)
Trb. I II
Trb. III
Tuba
Timp.
Camp.
Cel.
(meno)
div.
Vl. I II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
3
♩ = 116 (𝅗𝅥 = 58)
Solo
Cl. I (Si♭) II
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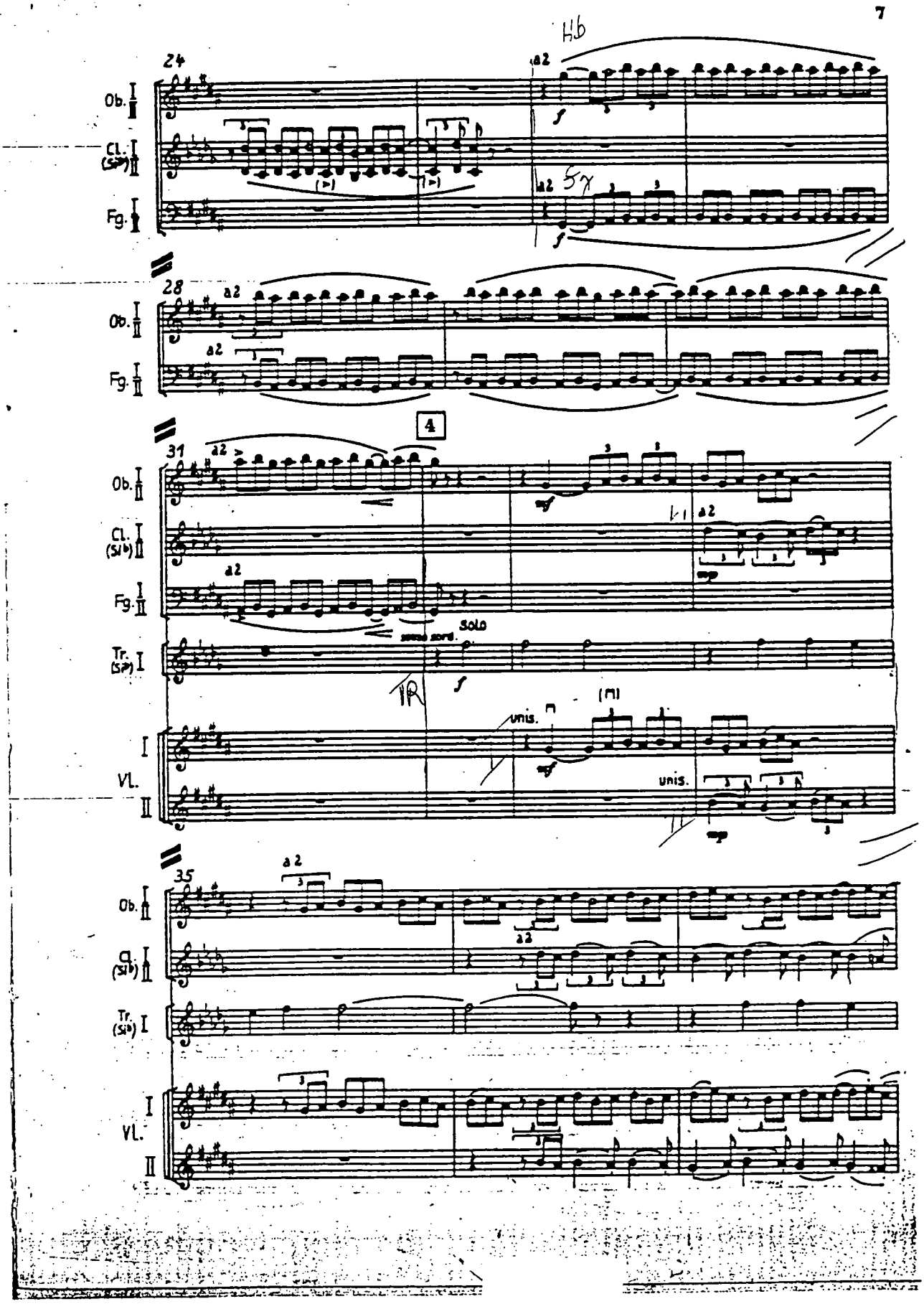
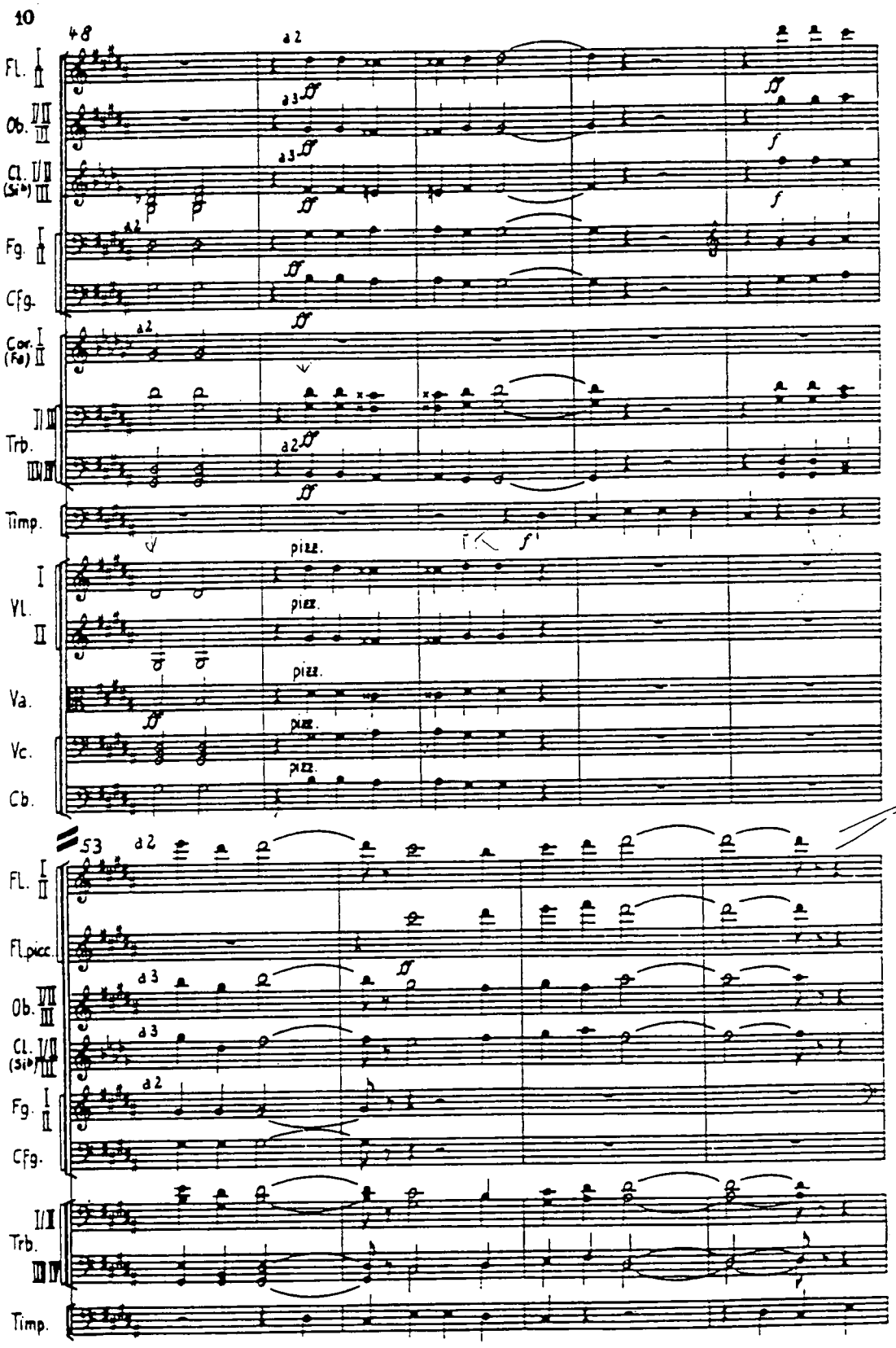
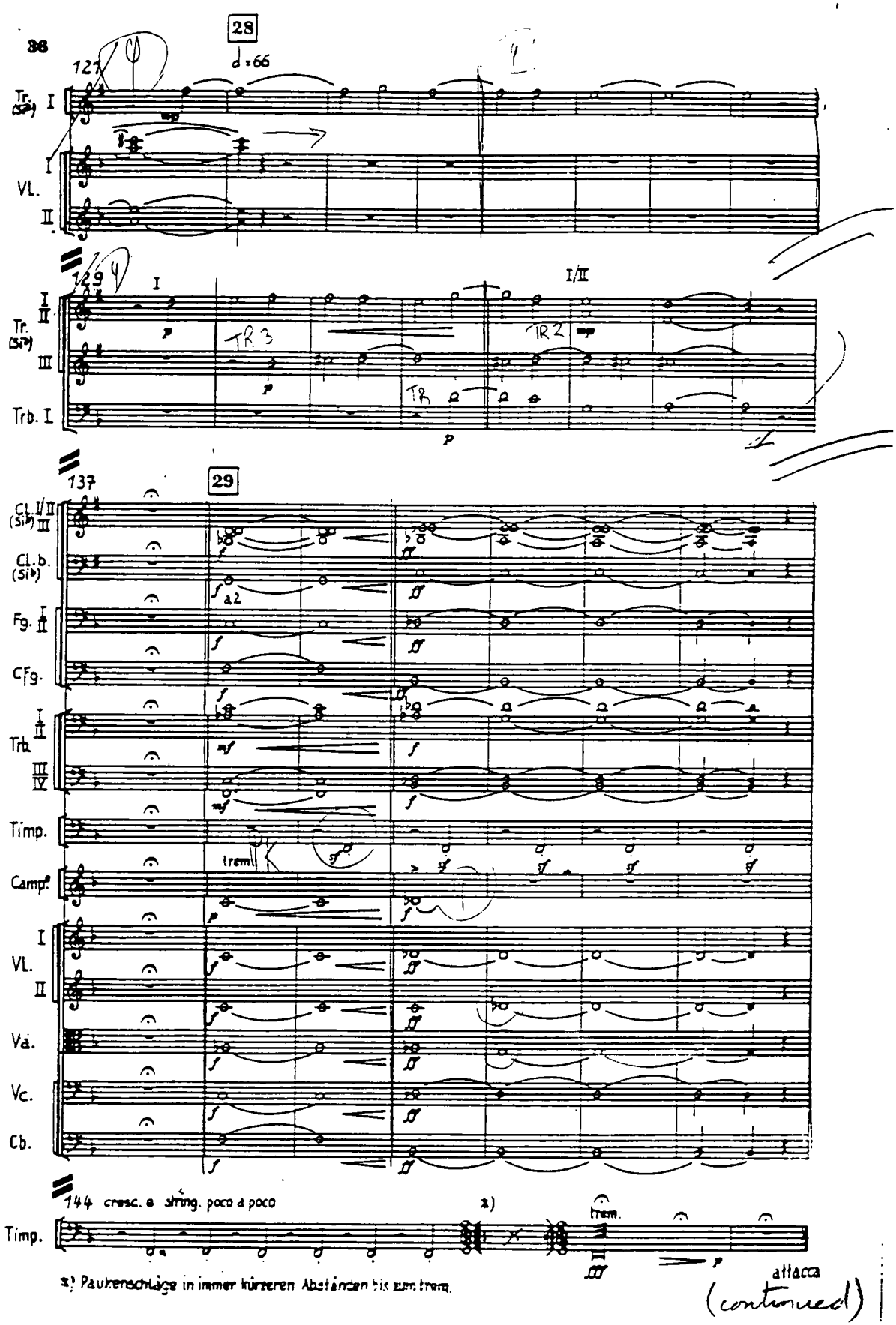

24
28
31
35
4
Ob.
Cl. (Sib)
Fg.
Tr. (Sib)
Vl.
a2
SOLO
senza sord.
unis.

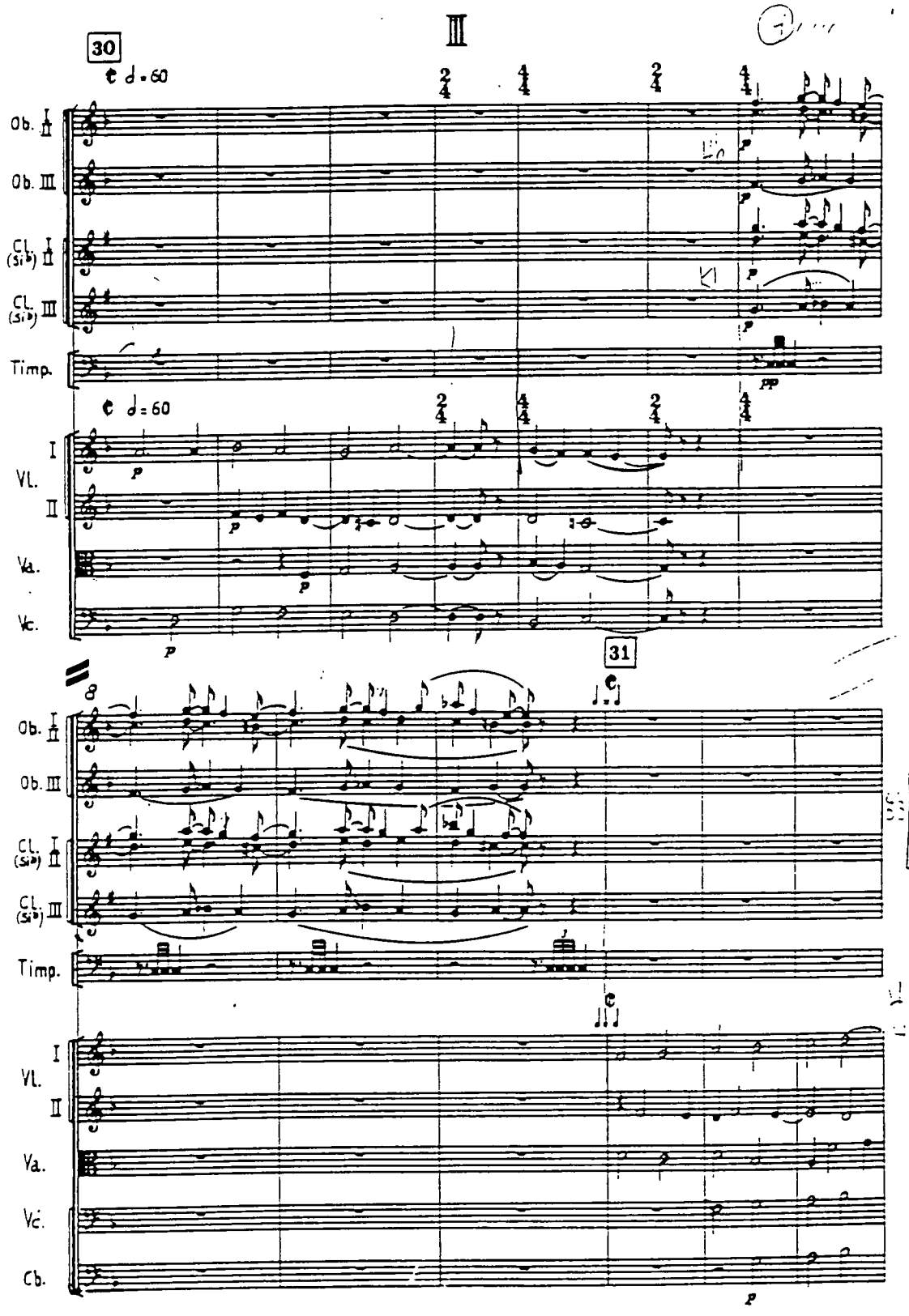
Example 33


10
48
53
a 2
a 3
pizz.
Fl.
Ob.
Cl. (Si♭)
Fg.
Cfg.
Cor. (Fa)
Trb.
Timp.
Vl.
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
Fl. picc.

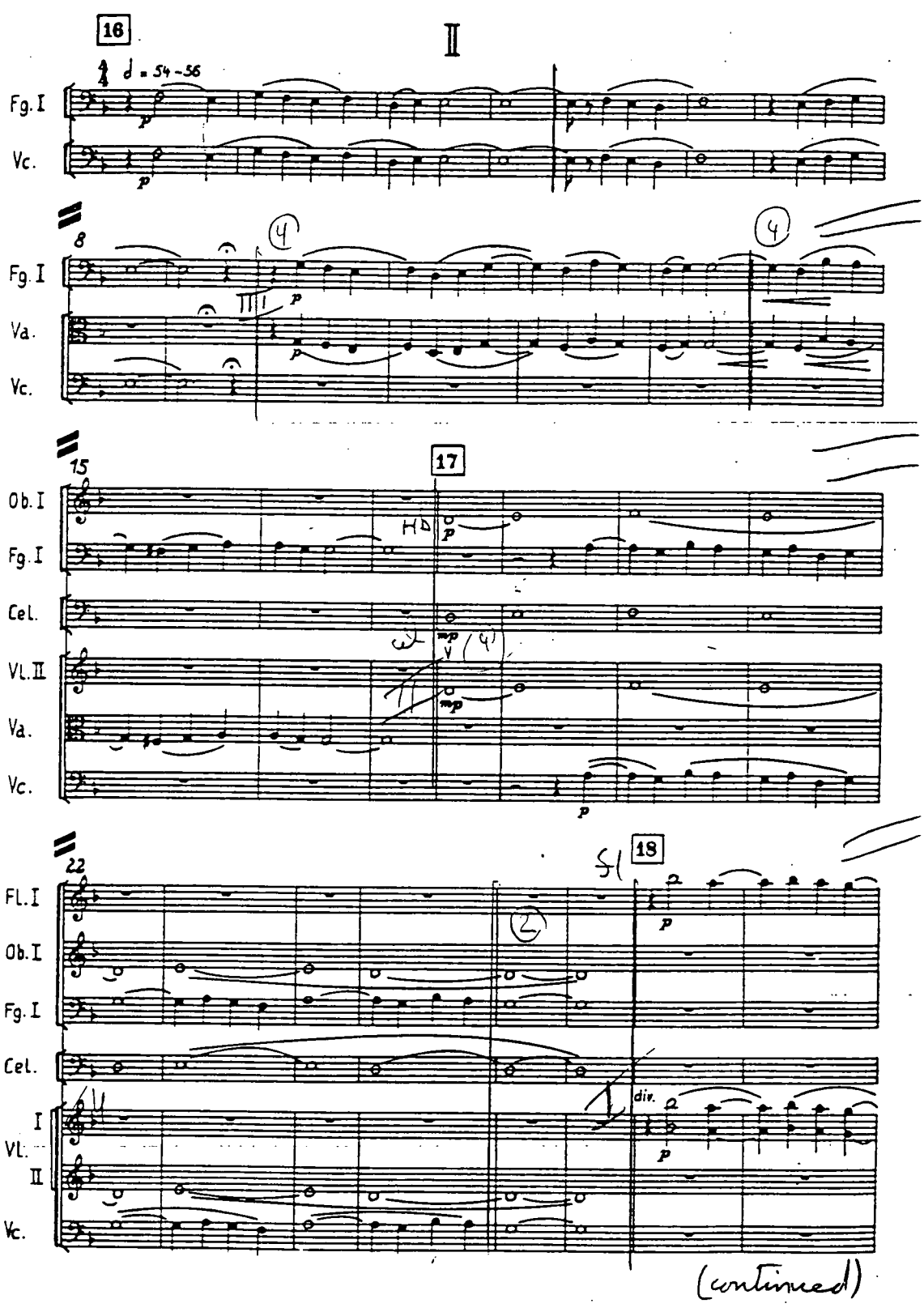
Example 34

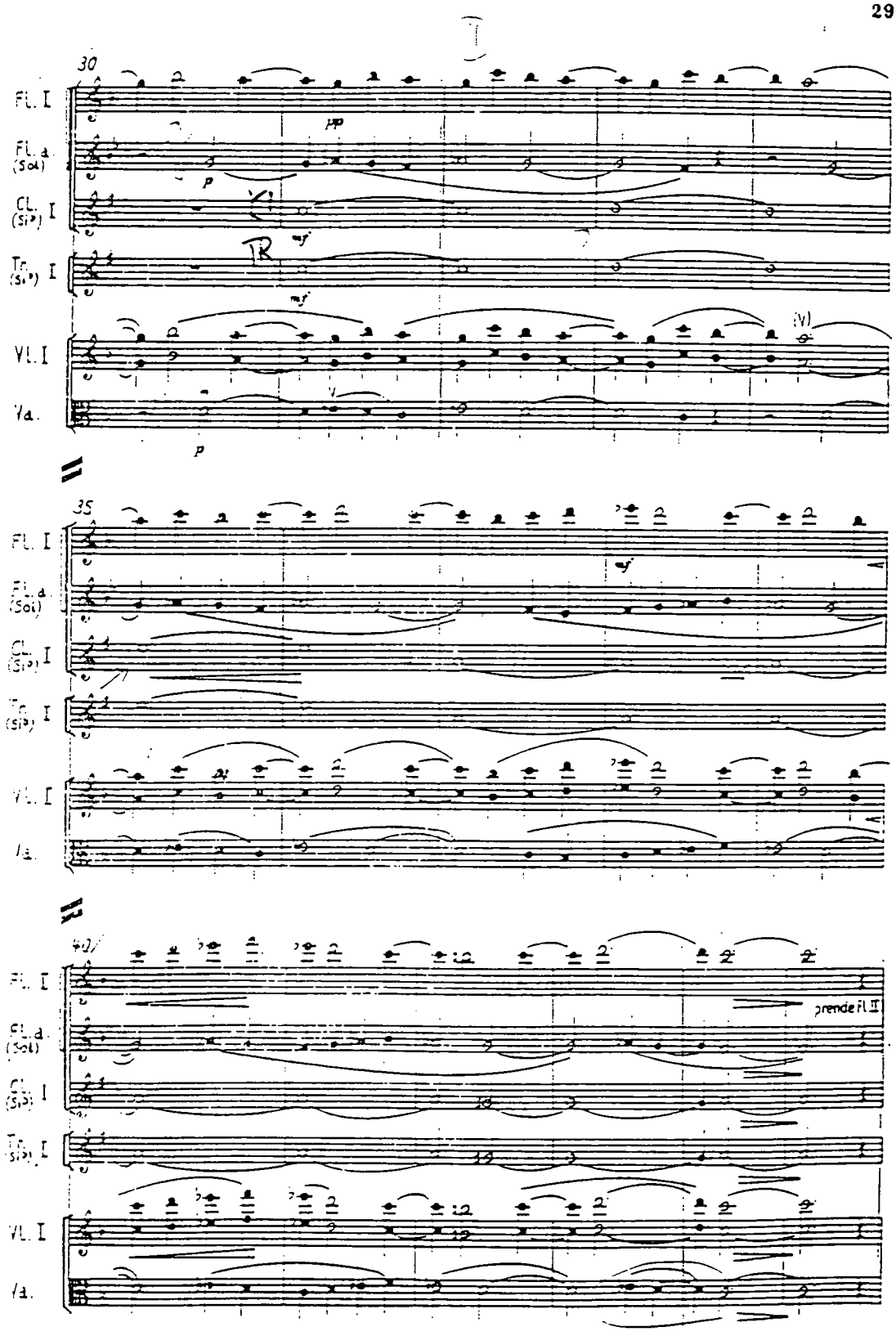


*) Paukenschläge in immer kürzeren Abständen bis zum trem.

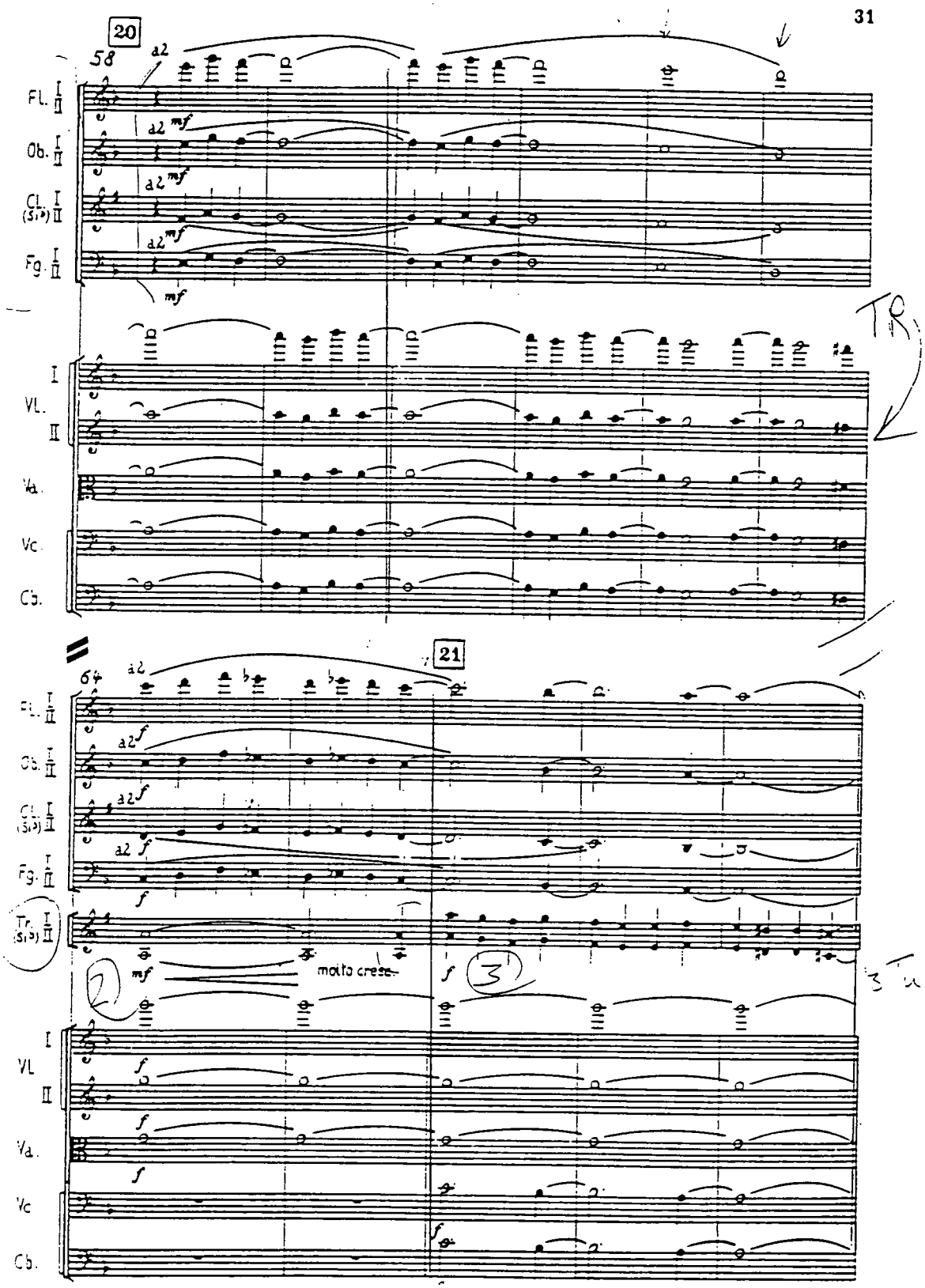

III
30
31
Ob. I II
Ob. III
Cl. (Si♭) I II
Cl. (Si♭) III
Timp.
VI. I
VI. II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

Example 35


16
II
♩ = 54-56
Fg. I
Vc.
8
Fg. I
Va.
Vc.
15
17
Ob. I
Fg. I
Cel.
Vl. II
Va.
Vc.
22
18
Fl. I
Ob. I
Fg. I
Cel.
I
Vl.
II
Vc.
div.
(continued)


30
Fl. I
Fl. d. (Sol)
Cl. (Si♭) I
Tr. (Si♭) I
Vl. I
Va.
pp
p
mf
TR
(V)
35
40
prende Fl. II

Example 36



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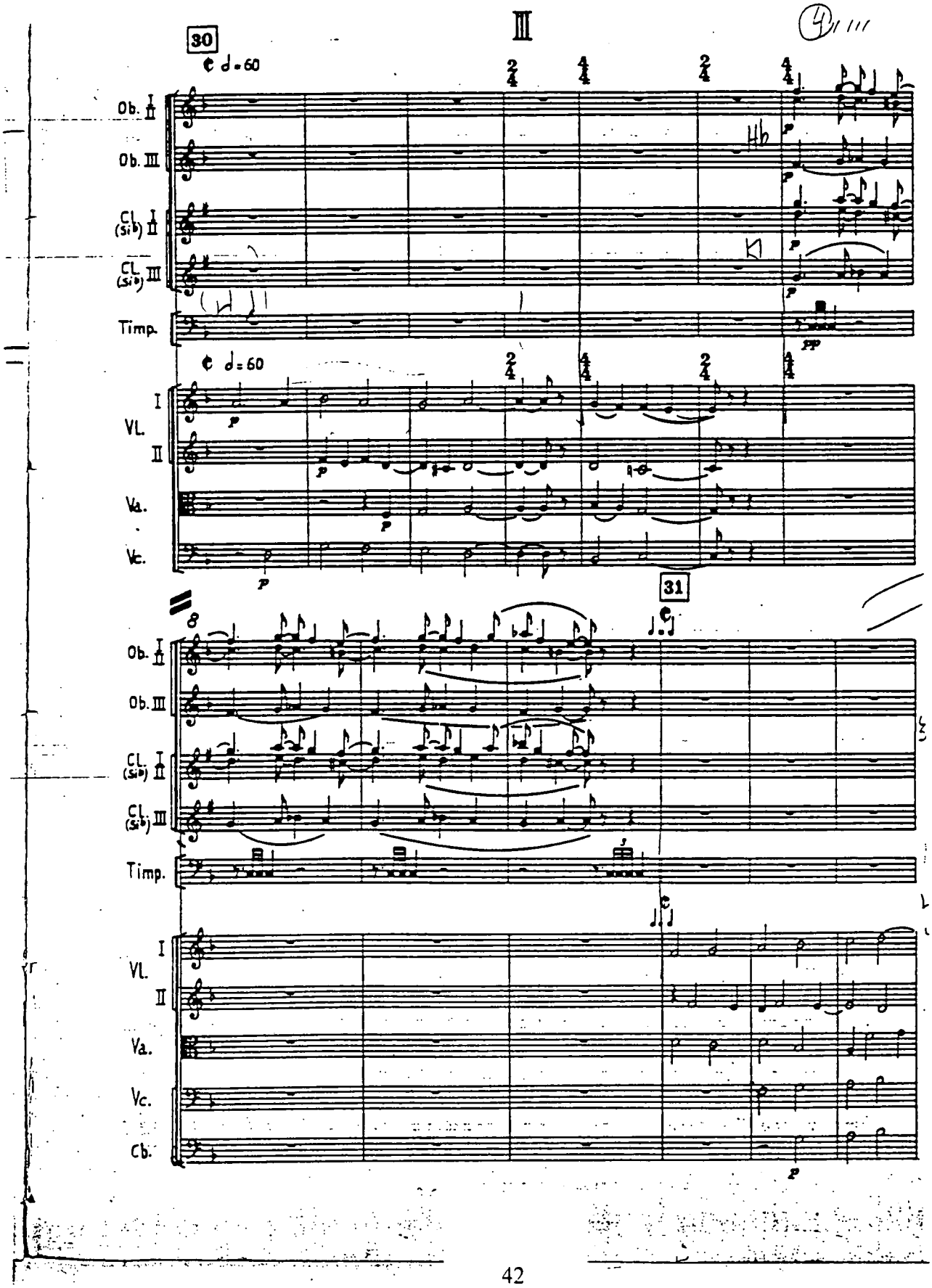
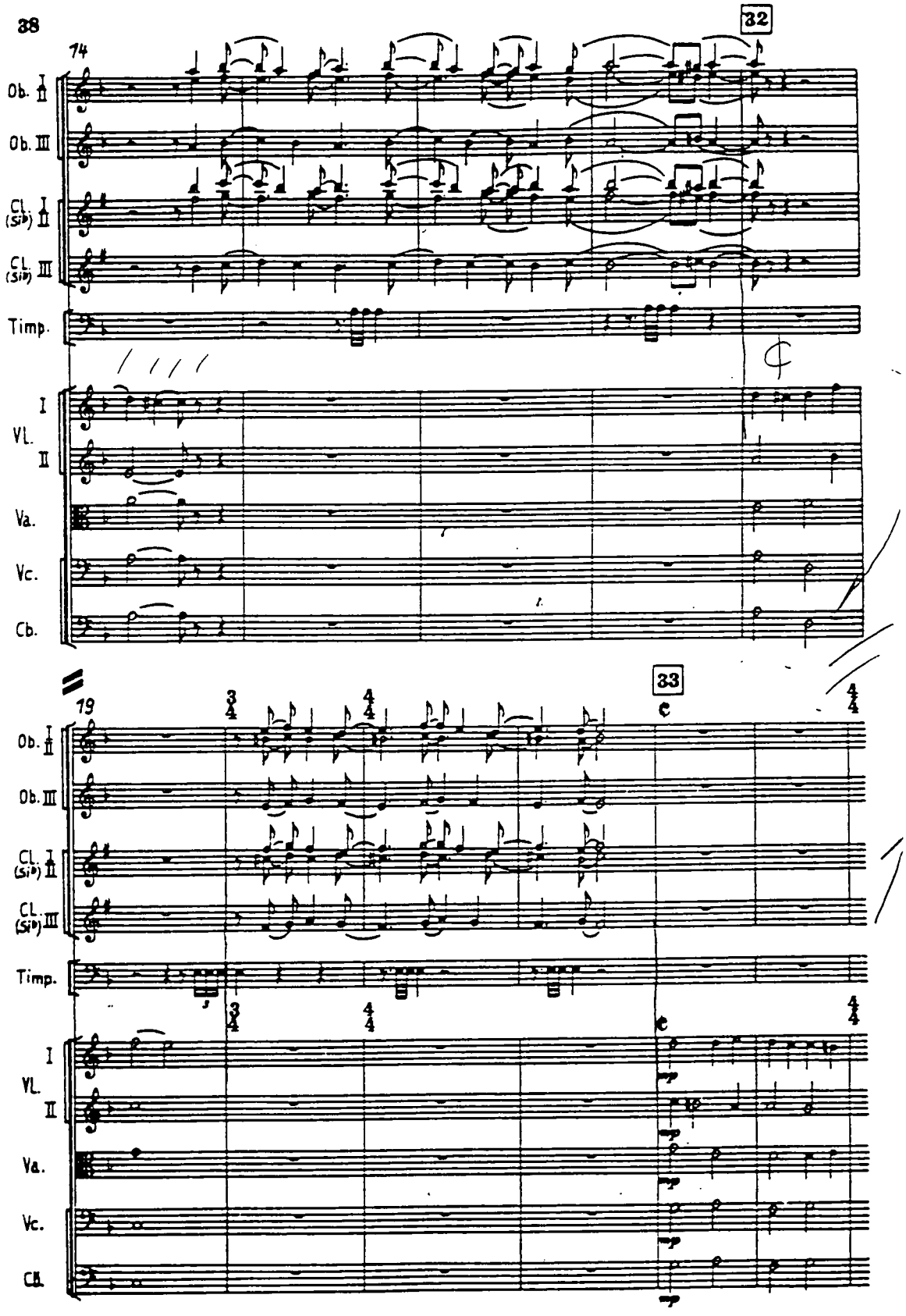
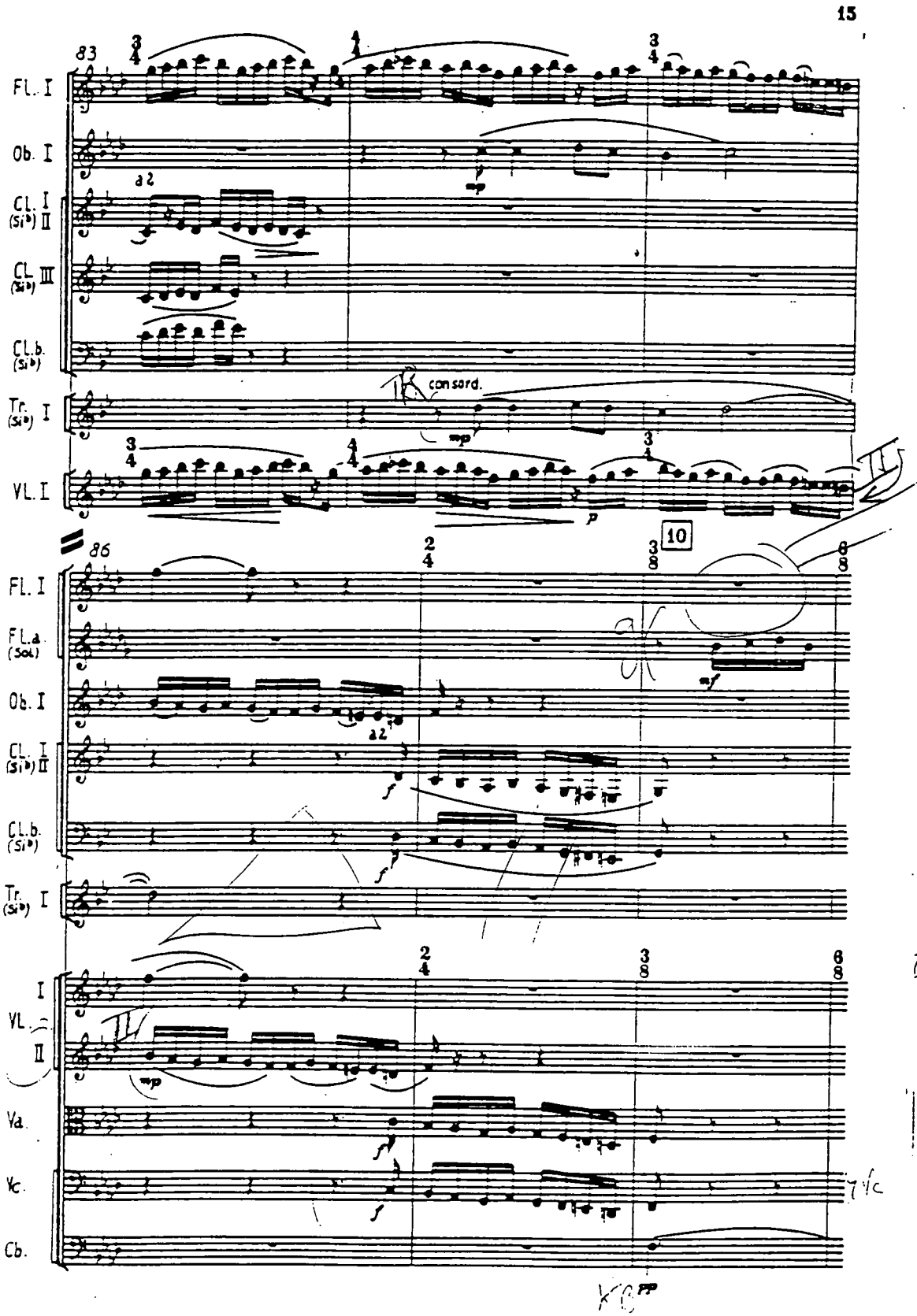
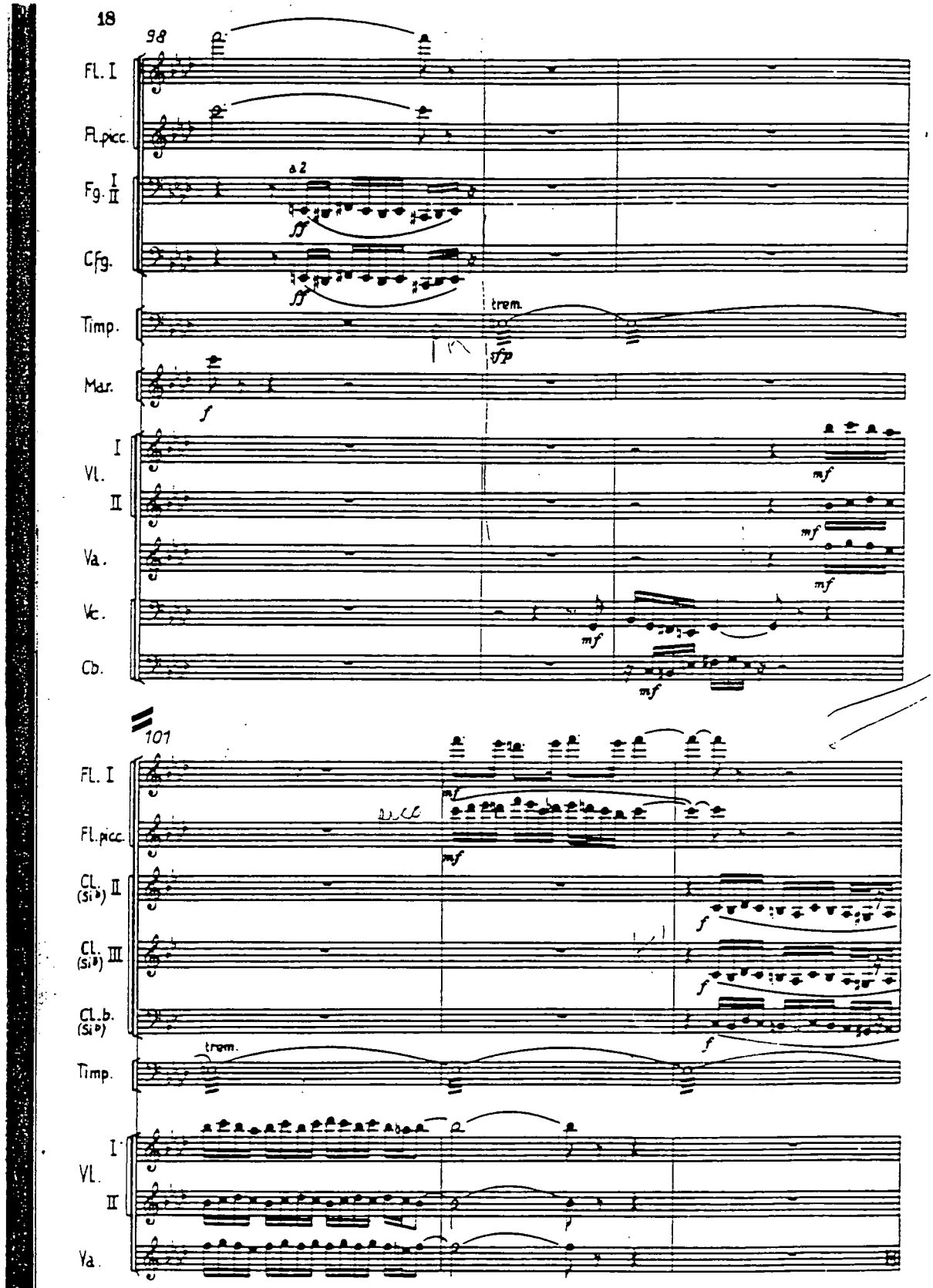



38
74
32
Ob. I II
Ob. III
Cl. (Sib) I II
Cl. (Sib) III
Timp.
VL. I II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
79
33
3/4
4/4
c

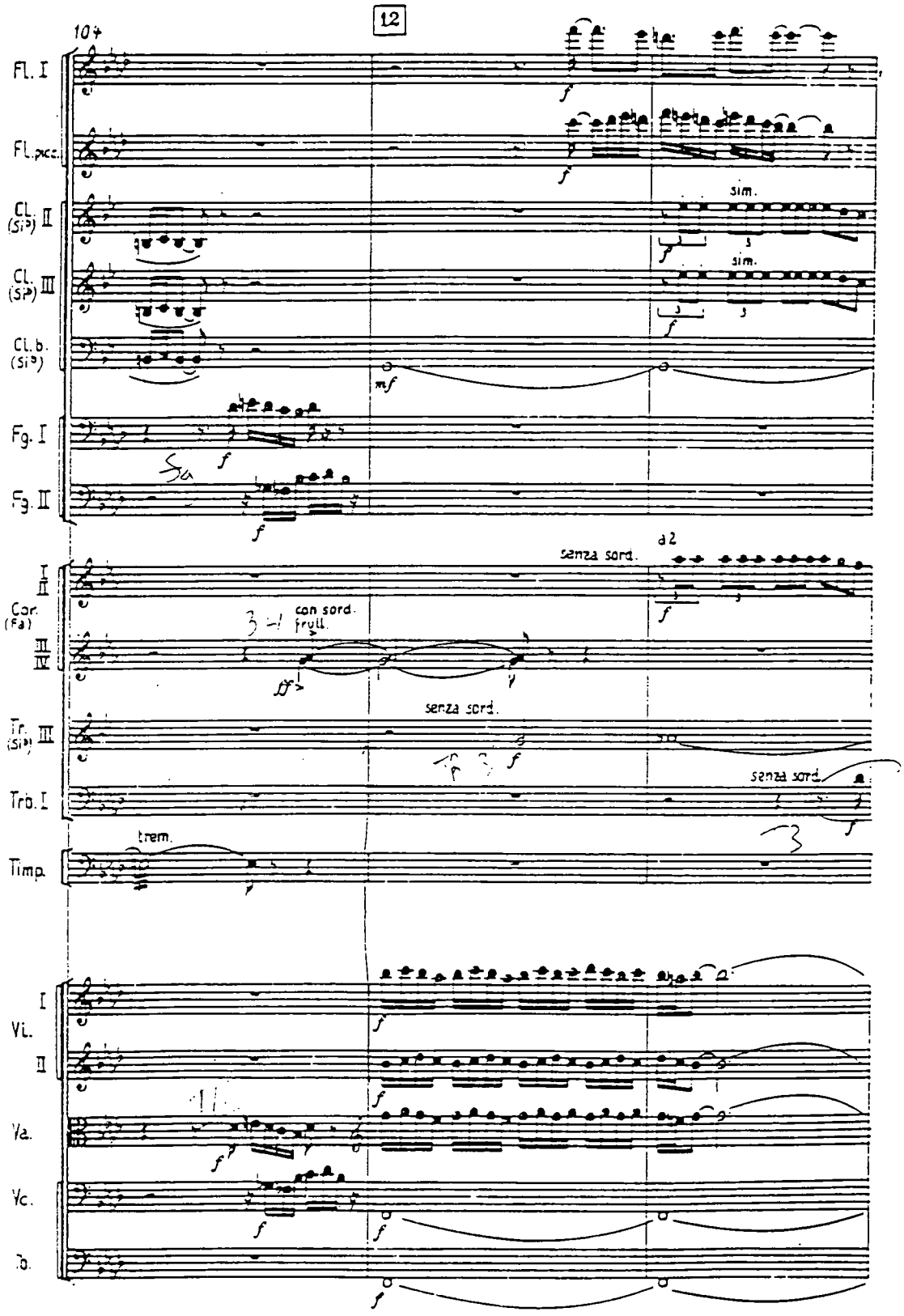
Example 38


15
83
Fl. I
Ob. I
a 2
Cl. I (Si♭) II
Cl. III (Si♭)
Cl.b. (Si♭)
Tr. (Si♭) I
con sord.
Vl. I
86
10
Fl. I
Fl.a. (Sol)
Ob. I
a 2
Cl. I (Si♭) II
Cl.b. (Si♭)
Tr. (Si♭) I
Vl. I II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

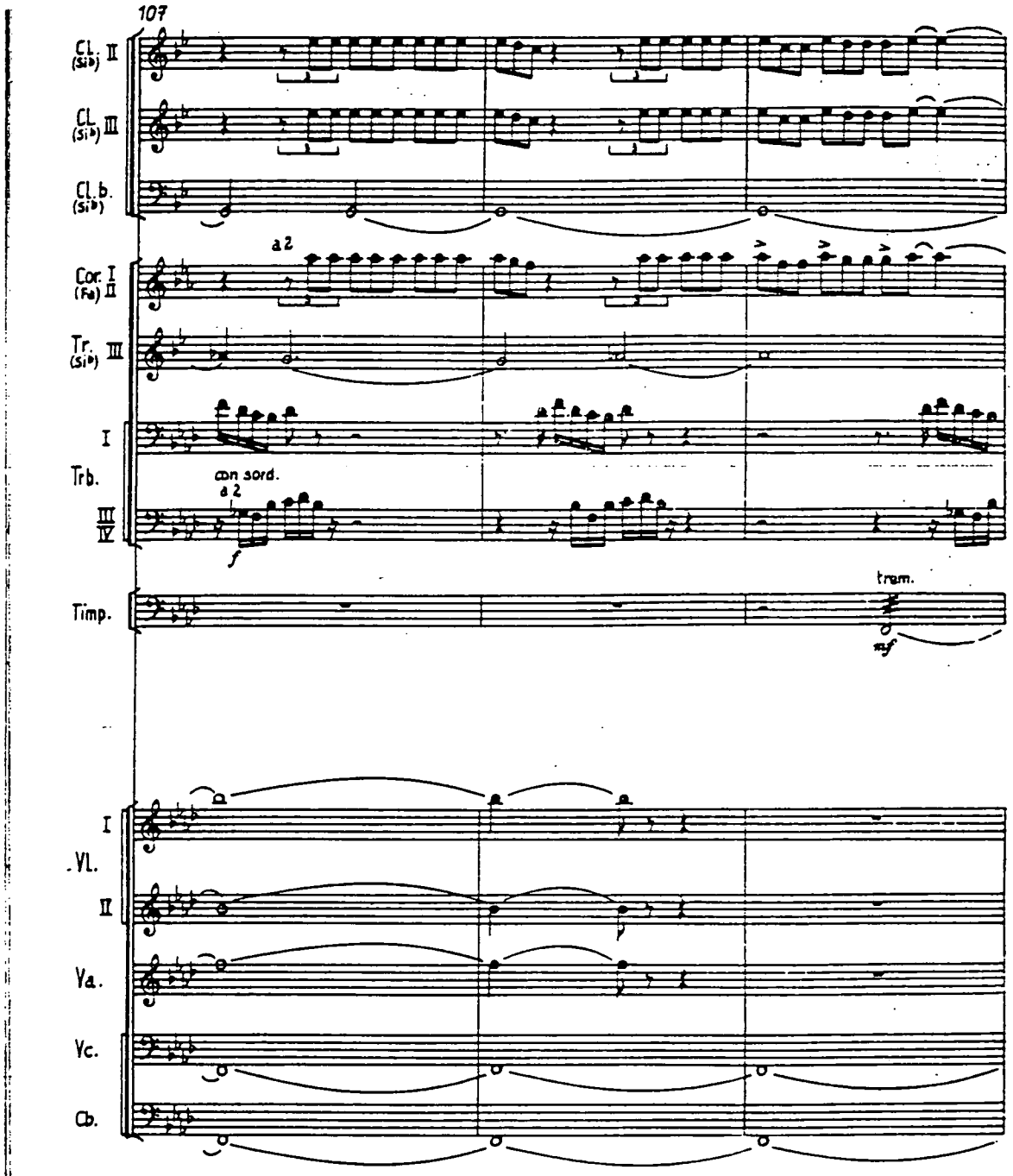
Example 39


18
98
Fl. I
Fl.picc.
Fg. I II
a 2
Cfg.
Timp.
trem.
Mar.
Vl. I
II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
101
Cl. (Si♭) II
Cl. (Si♭) III
Cl.b. (Si♭)

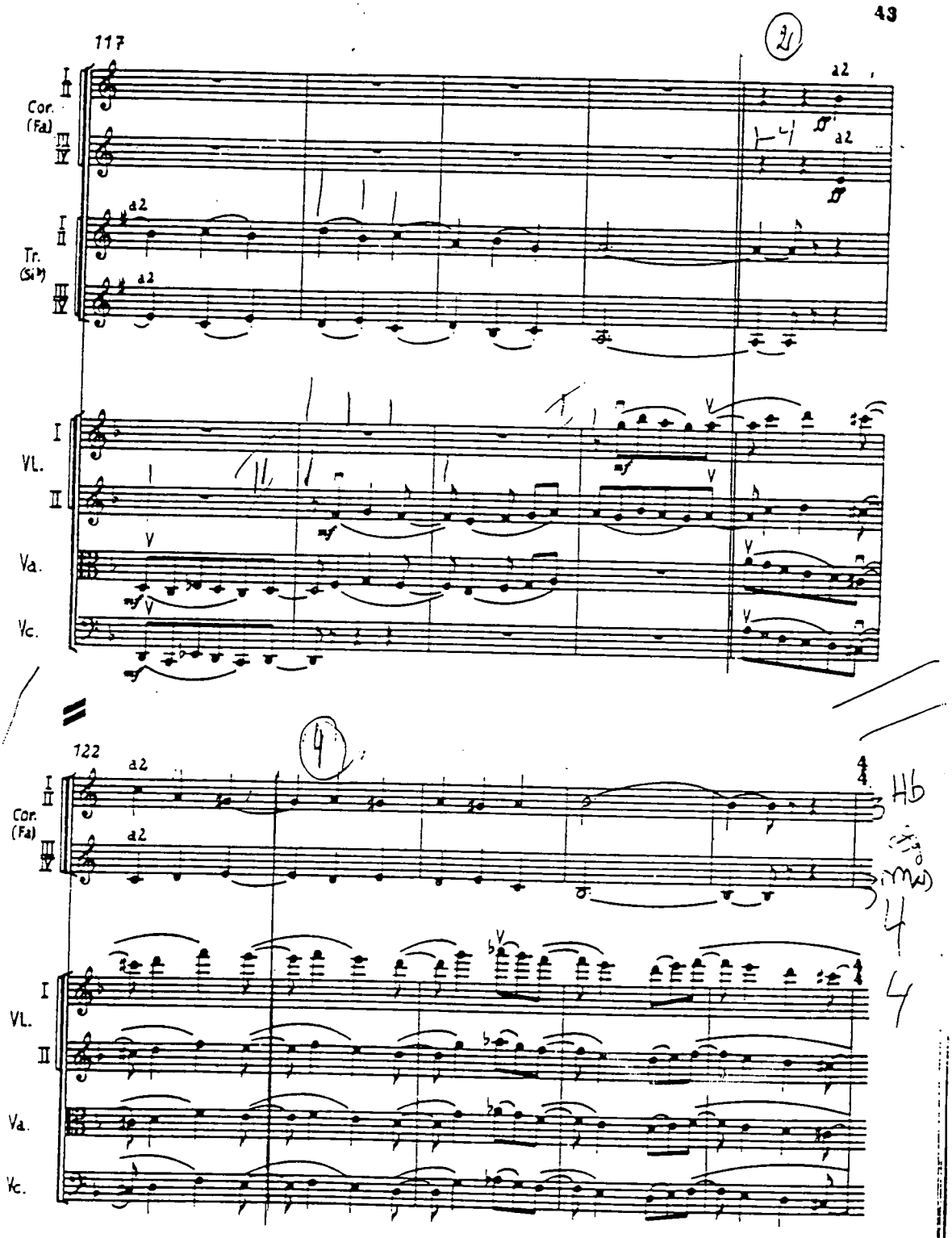
Example 40


19
12
10+
Fl. I
Fl. pic.
Cl. (Si♭) II
Cl. (Si♭) III
Cl. b. (Si♭)
Fg. I
Fg. II
sim.
sim.
mf
a 2
senza sord.
Cor. (Fa) I II III IV
con sord.
fryll.
senza sord.
Tr. (Si♭) III
Trb. I
senza sord.
trem.
Timp.
Vl. I
Vl. II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

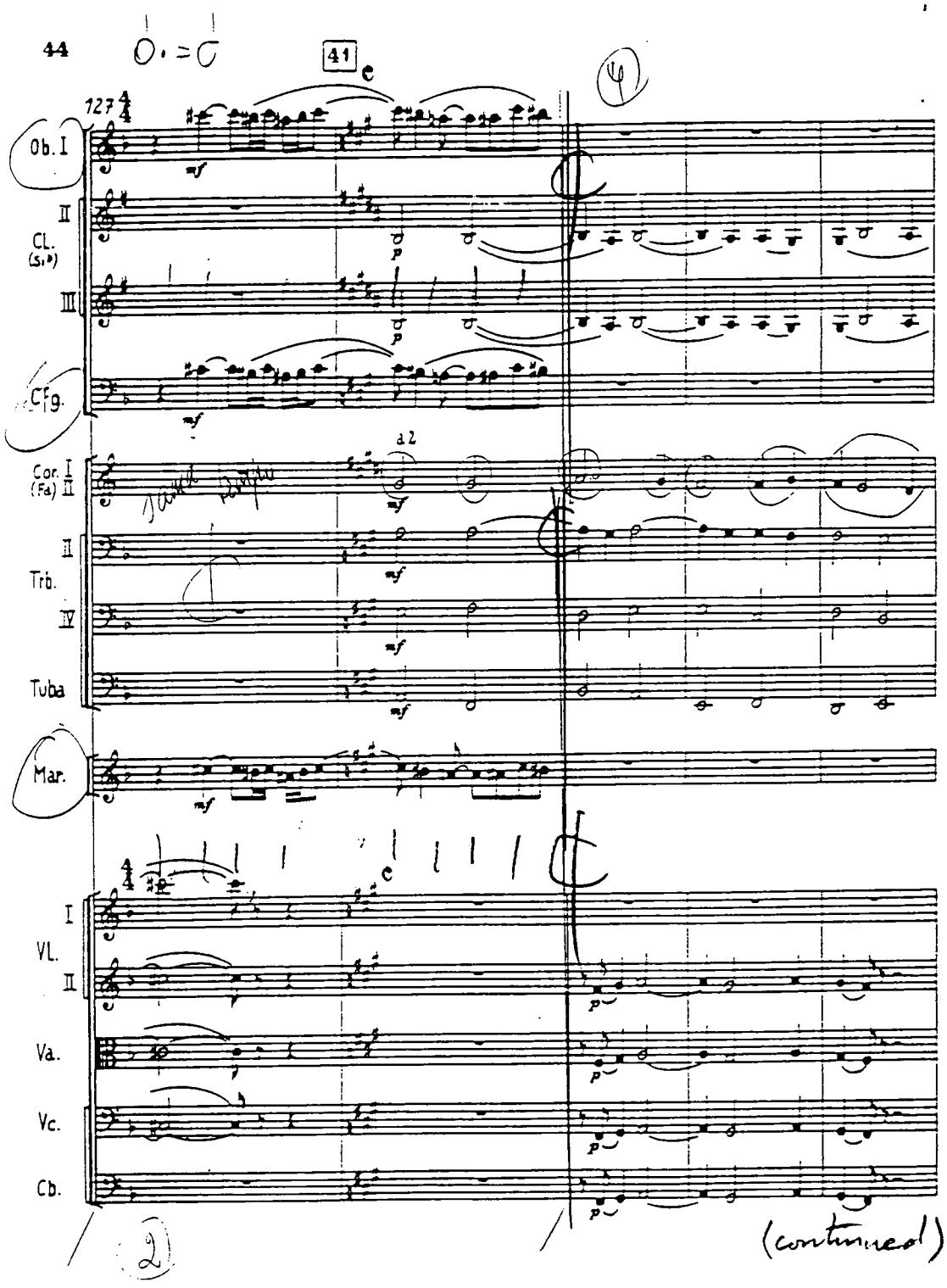
Example 41

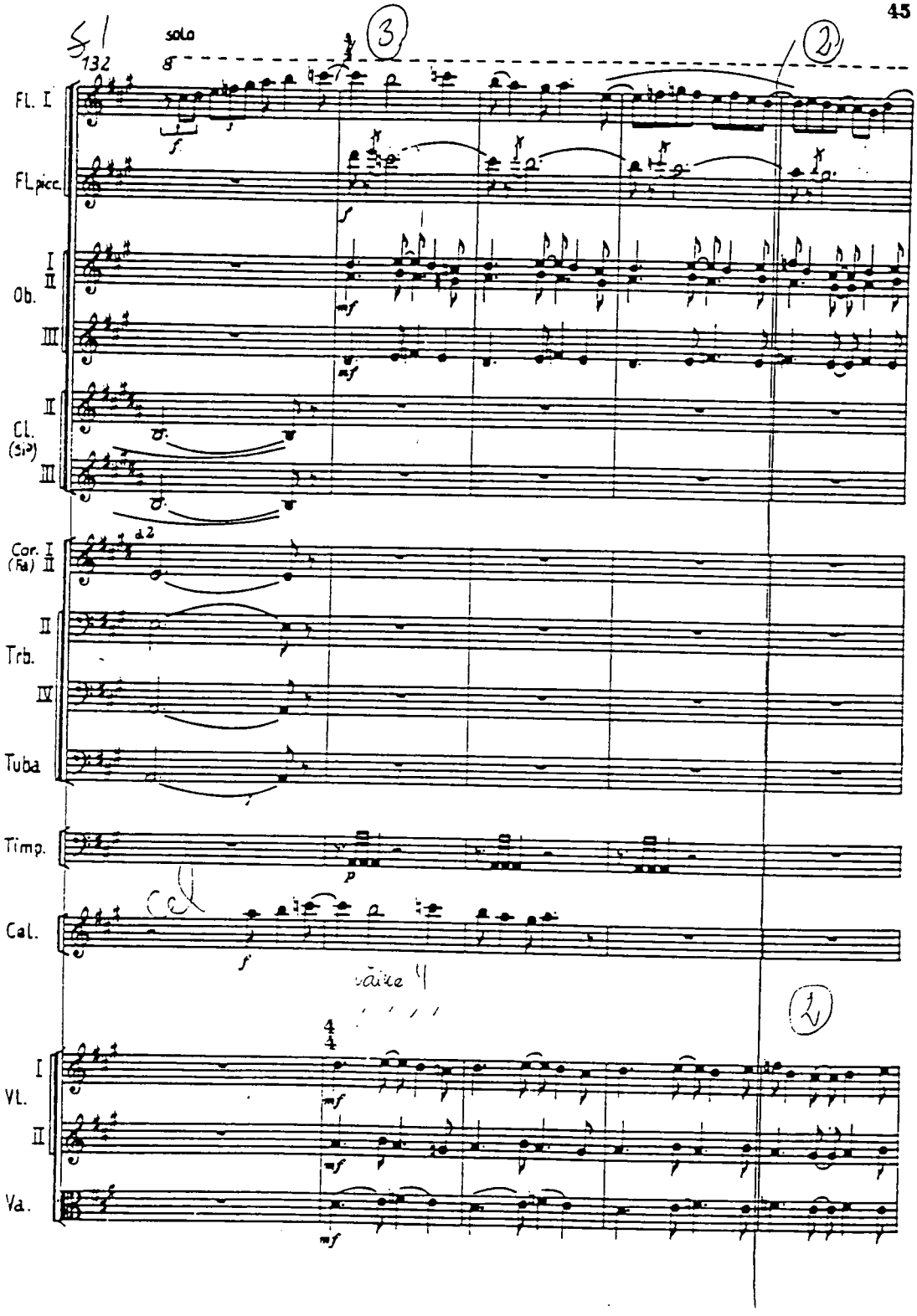

107
Cl. (Si♭) II
Cl. (Si♭) III
Cl. b. (Si♭)
a 2
Cor. I (Fa) II
Tr. (Si♭) III
I
Trb.
III IV
con sord.
a 2
f
Timp.
tram.
mf
I
VL.
II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.

Example 42

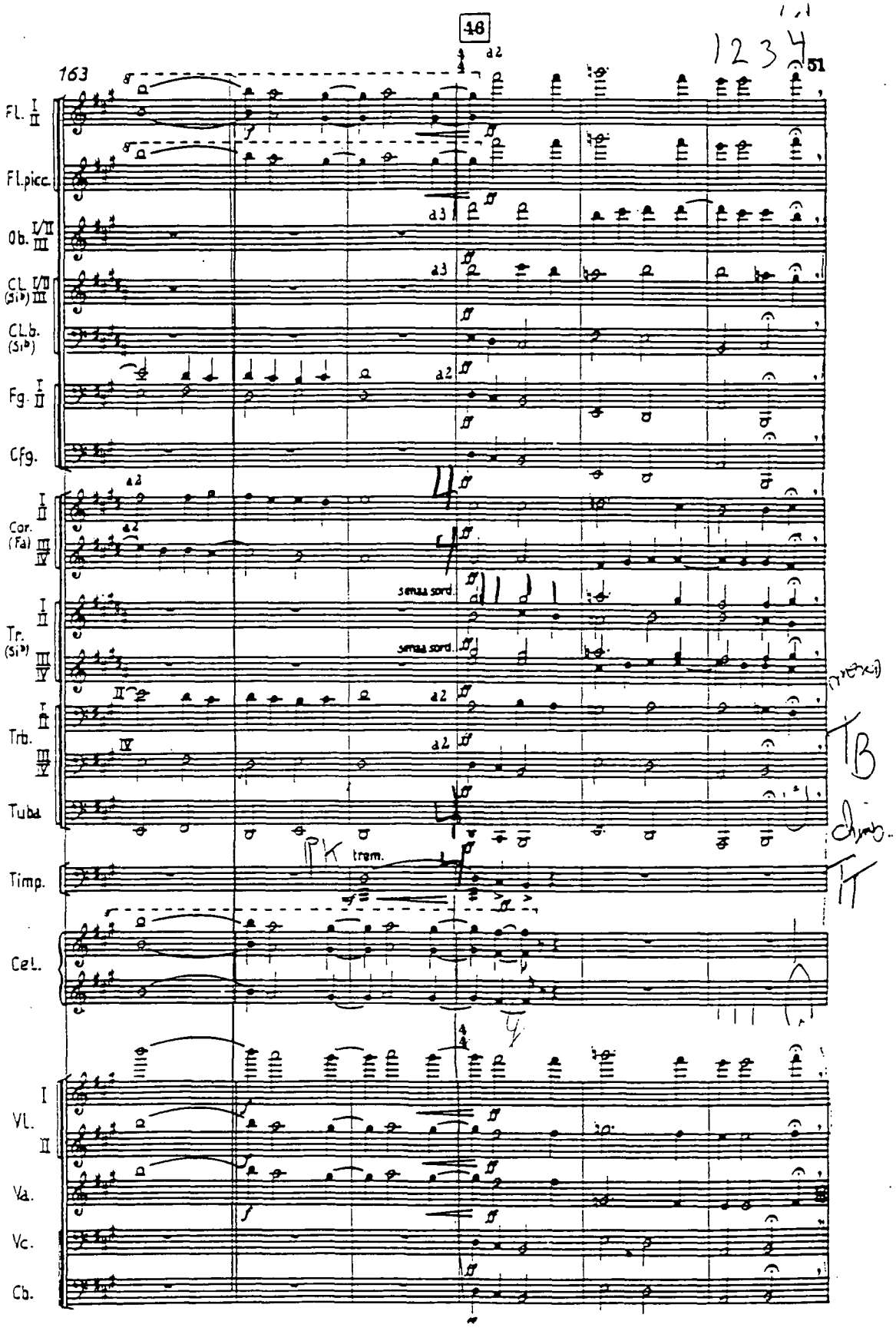


Example 43

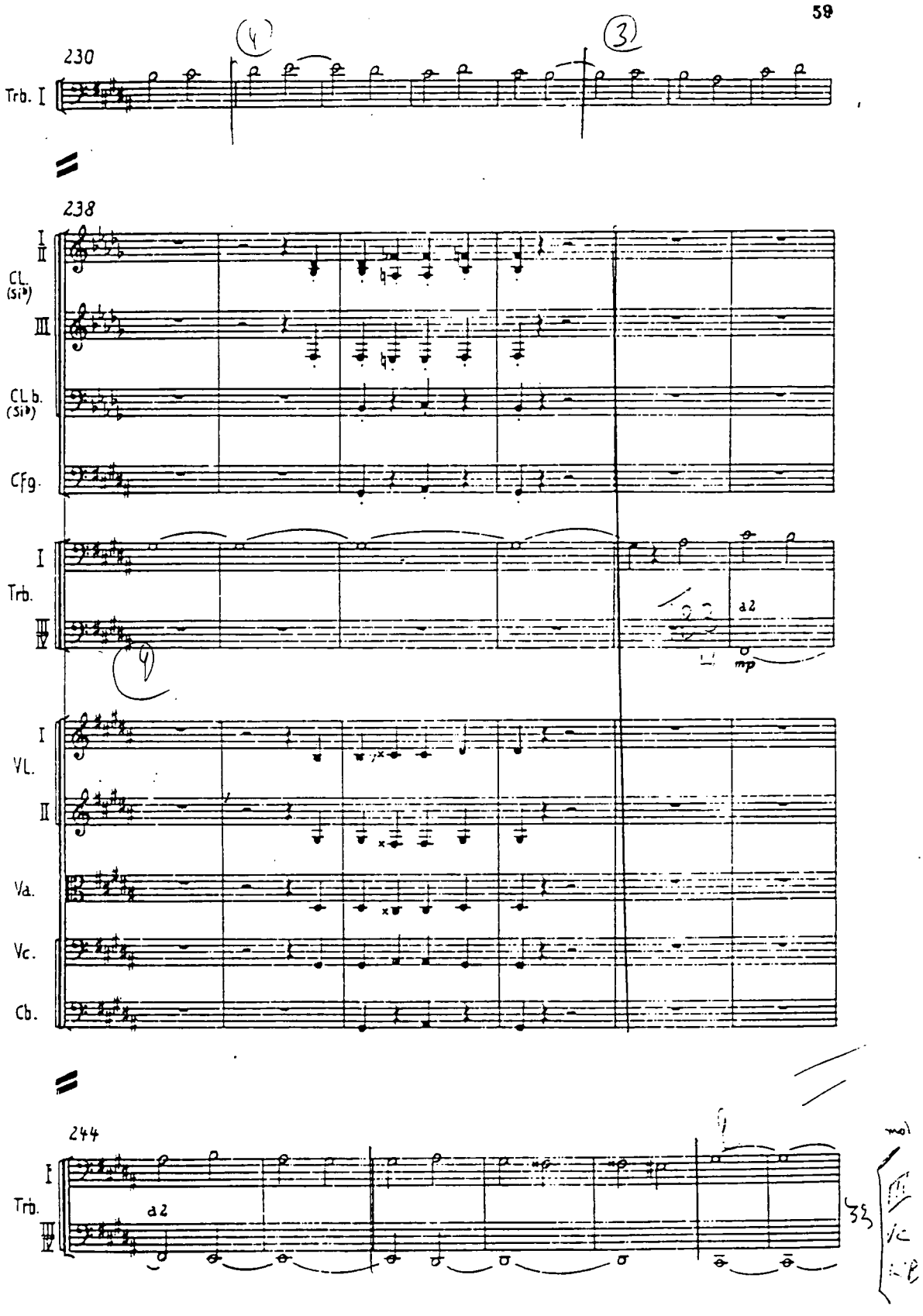

44
41
Ob. I
II
CL. (Si♭)
III
Cfg.
Cor. I (Fa) II
a 2
II
Trb.
IV
Tuba
Mar.
I
VL.
II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
(continued)


S 1
132
solo
3
2
Fl. I
Fl.picc.
Ob.
Cl. (Si♭)
Cor. (Fa)
d2
Trb.
Tuba
Timp.
Cal.
1
4/4
Vl. I
Vl. II
Va.

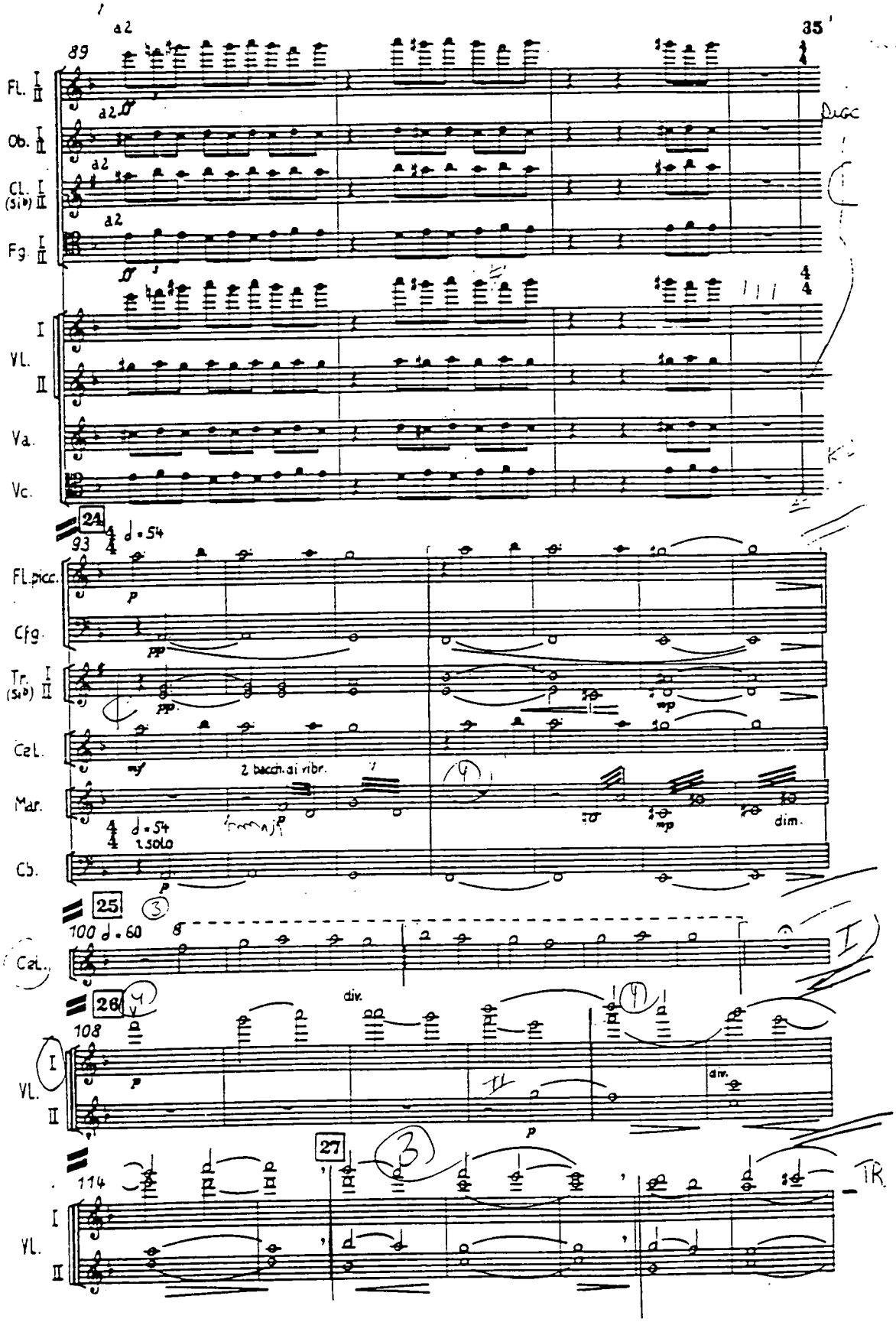
Example 44

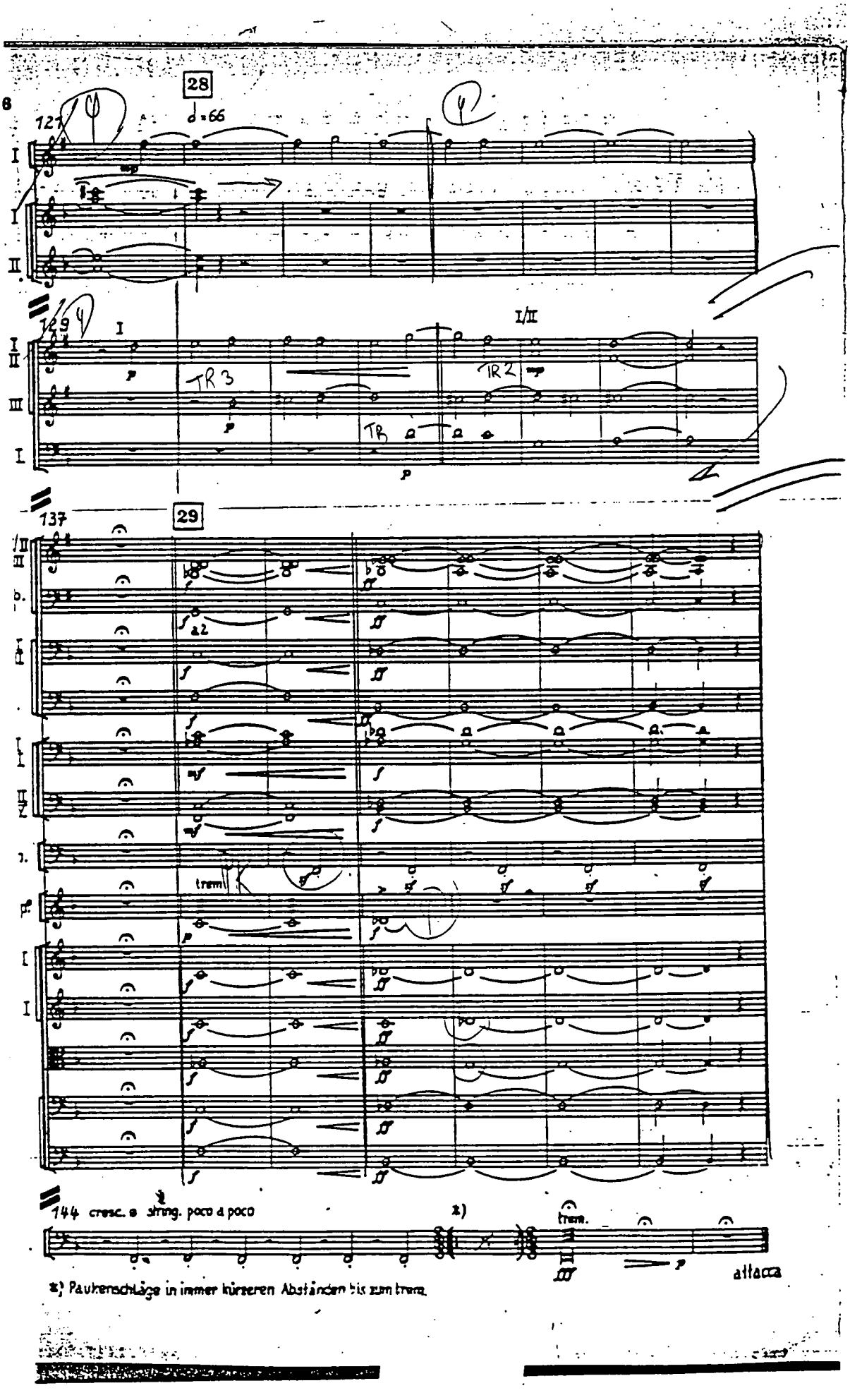

48
163
51
1 2 3 4
Fl. I II
Fl.picc.
Ob. I/II III
Cl. I/II (Si♭) III
Cl.b. (Si♭)
Fg. I II
Cfg.
Cor. (Fa) I II III IV
Tr. (Si♭) I II III IV
Trb. I II III IV
Tuba
Timp.
Cel.
Vl. I II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
a2
senza sord.
PK
trem.
TB
TT

Example 45


59
230
Trb. I
238
I
II
CL. (Si♭)
III
CL b. (Si♭)
Cfg.
I
Trb.
III
IV
a2
mp
I
VL.
II
Va.
Vc.
Cb.
244
I
Trb.
III
IV
a2

Example 46


89
35
a2
Fl. I II
Ob. I II
Cl. (Sib) I II
Fg. I II
VL. I II
Va.
Vc.
24
93
♩ = 54
Fl.picc.
Cfg.
Tr. (Sib) I II
Cel.
Mar.
Cb.
2 bacch. ai ribr.
1. solo
dim.
25
100
♩ = 60
26
108
div.
27
114
TR

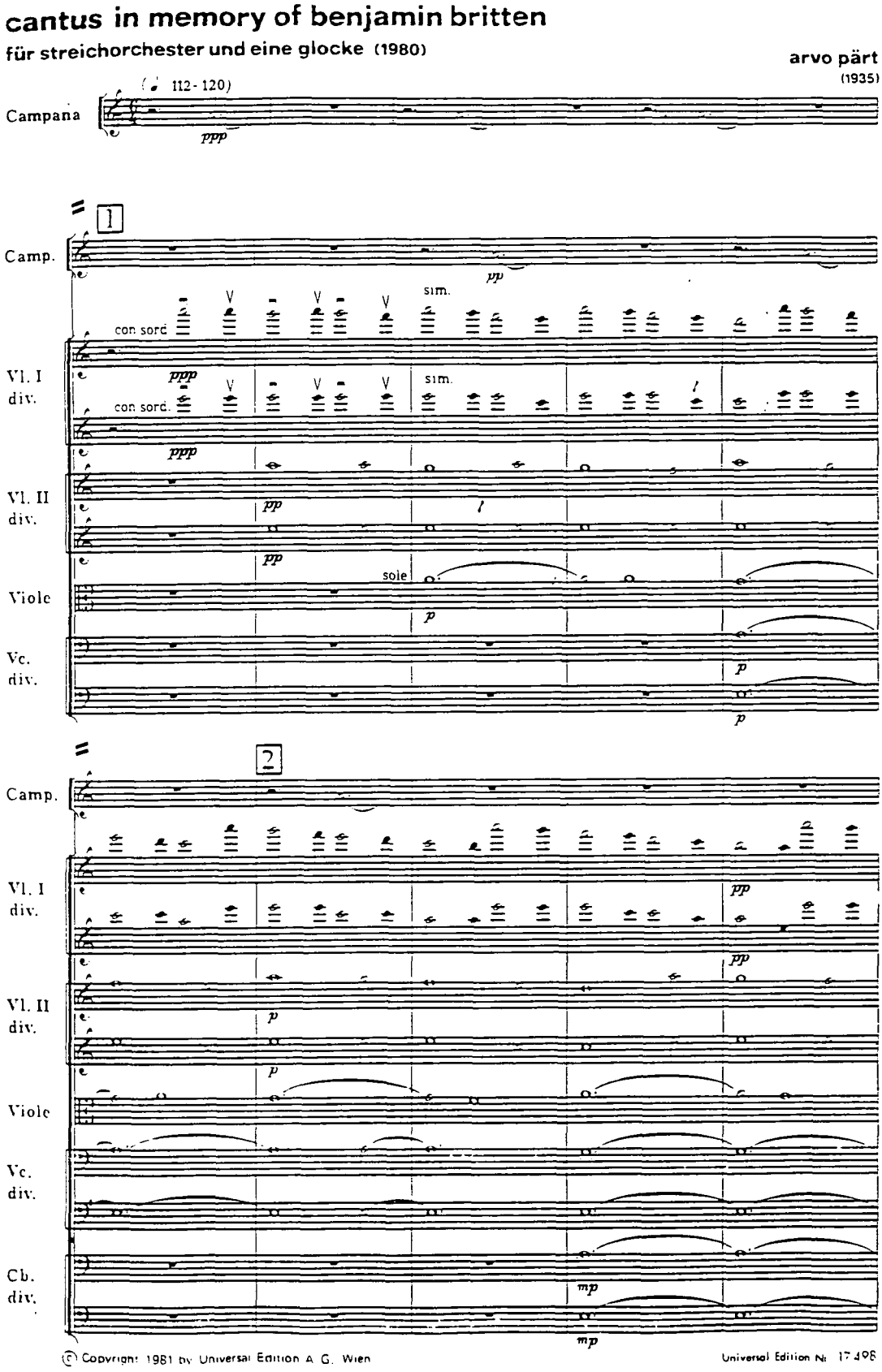

28
♩=66
121
129
TR 3
TR 2
TR
I/II
137
29
a2
trem
144 cresc. e string. poco a poco
x)
trem.
attacca
x) Paukenschläge in immer kürzeren Abständen bis zum trem.

Example 47

cantus in memory of benjamin britten

für streichorchester und eine glocke (1980)

arvo pärt
(1935)



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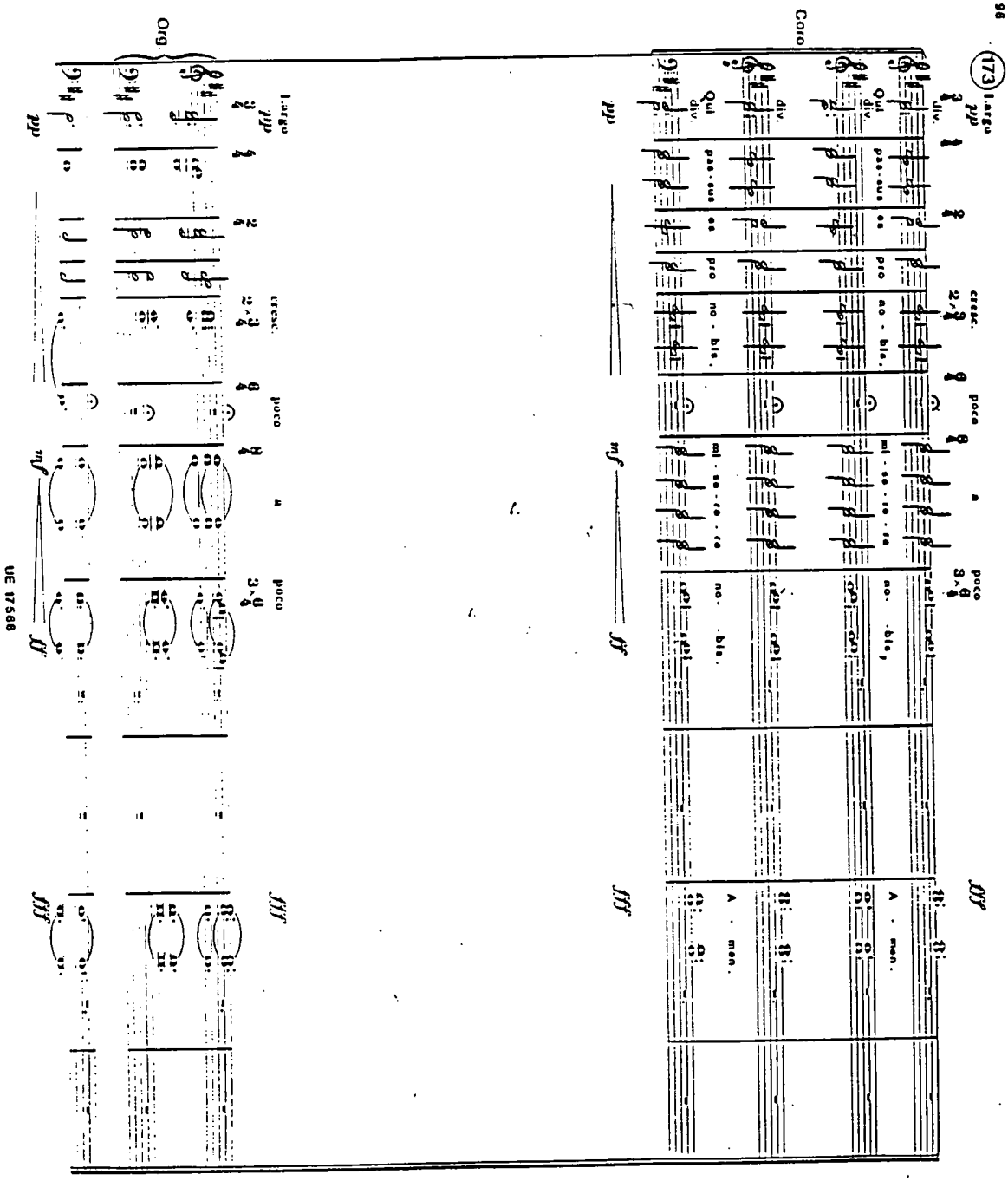
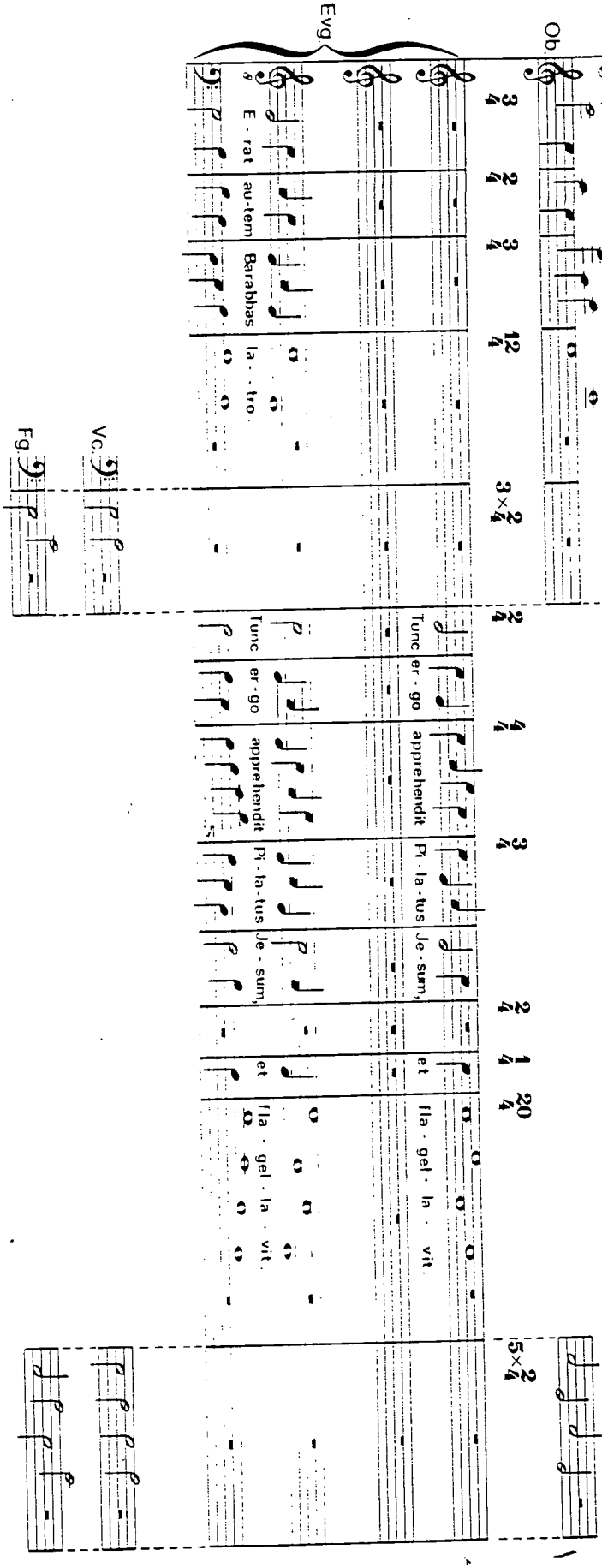


Example 50


96
97
19, 1
Vl.
Ob.
Evg.
Vc.
Fg.
E - rat
au - tem
Barabbas
la - - tro
Tunc
er - go
apprehendit
Pi - la - tus
Je - sum,
et
fla - gel - la - vit.

Example 51

70

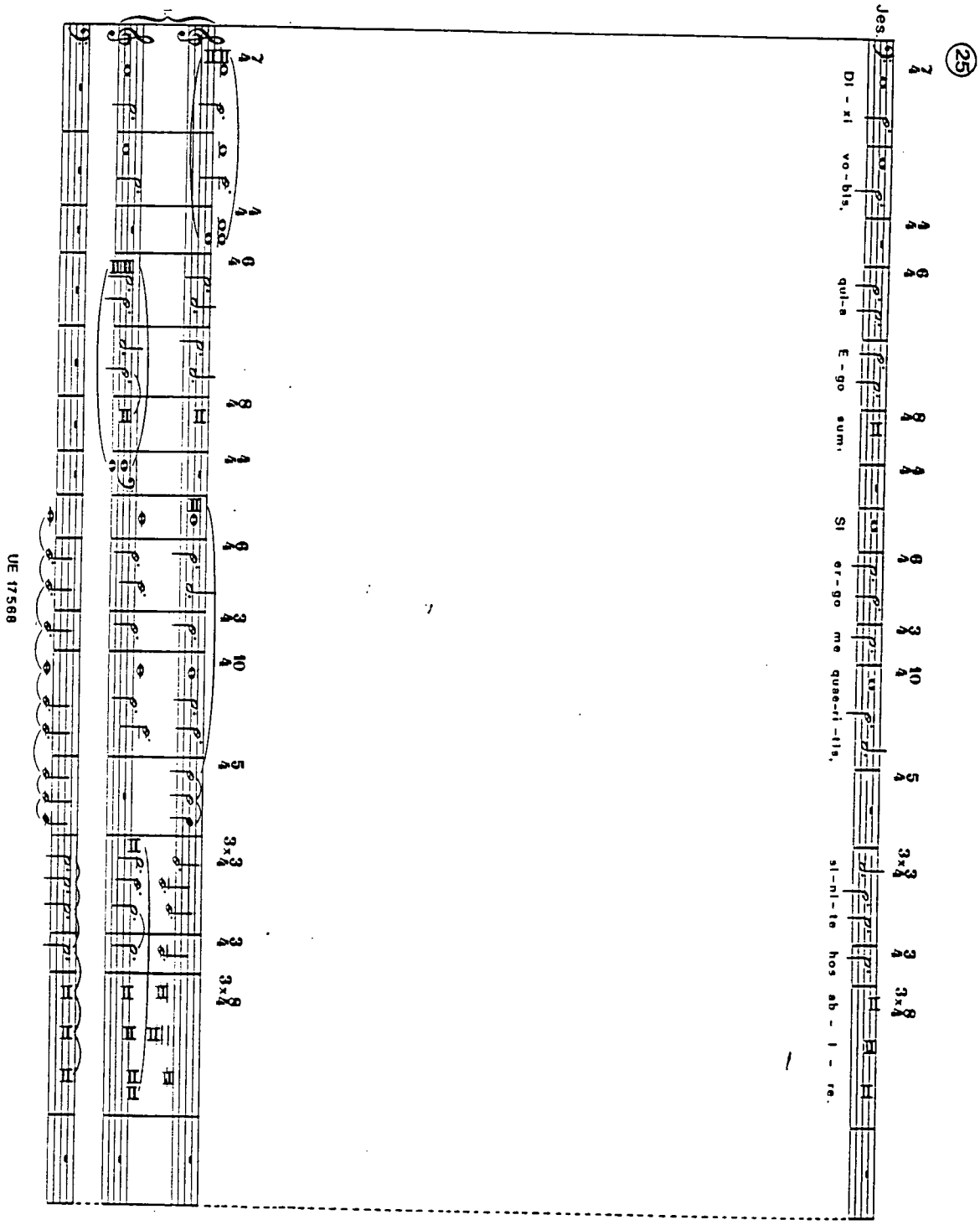
(126)

Coro

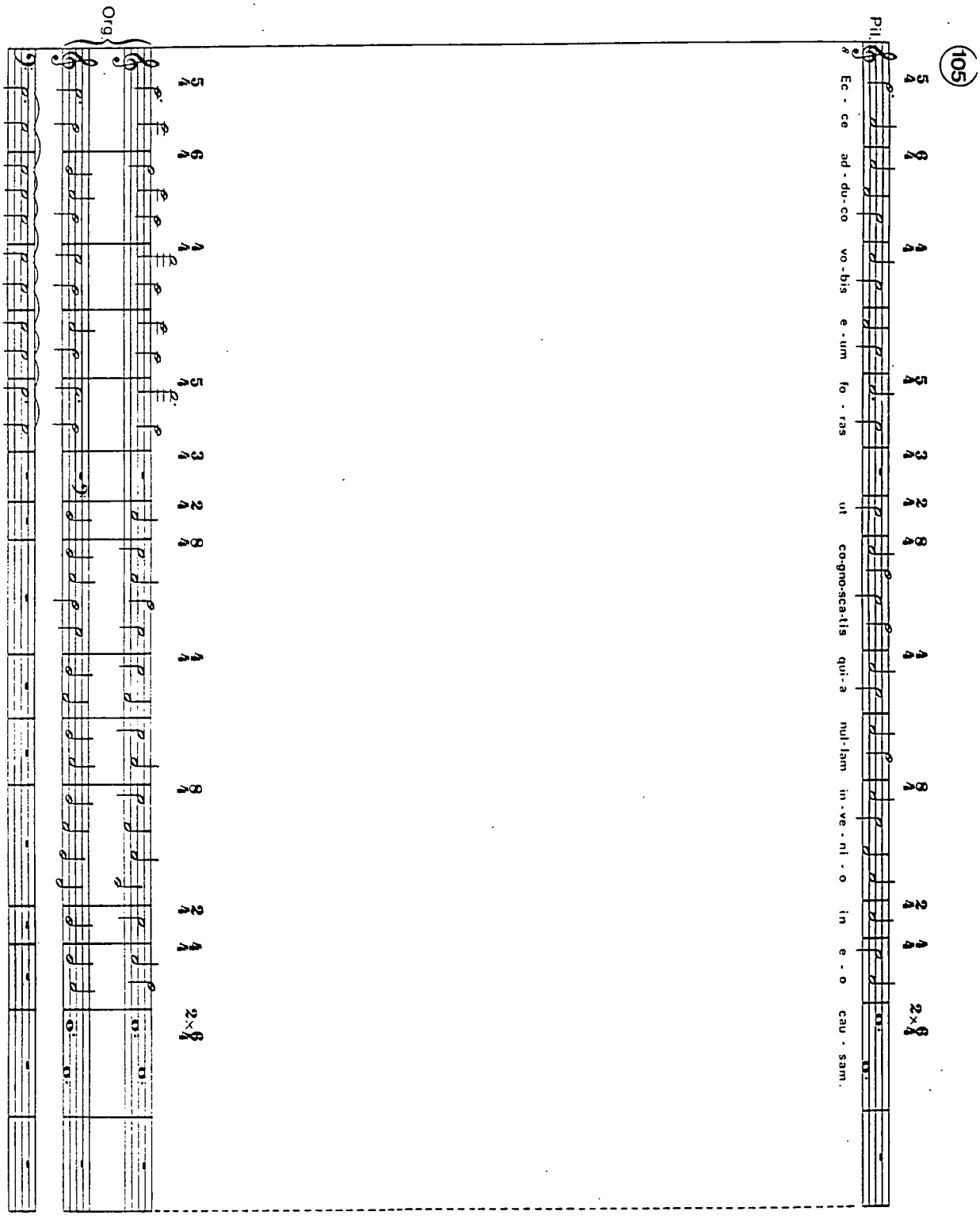
Si hunc di-mit-tis, non es a-mi-cus Cae-sa-ris, o-mnis e-nim, qui se re-gem fa-cit, contradicit Cae-sa-ri.

Si hunc di-mit-tis, non es a-mi-cus Cae-sa-ris, o-mnis e-nim, qui se re-gem fa-cit, contradicit Cae-sa-ri.

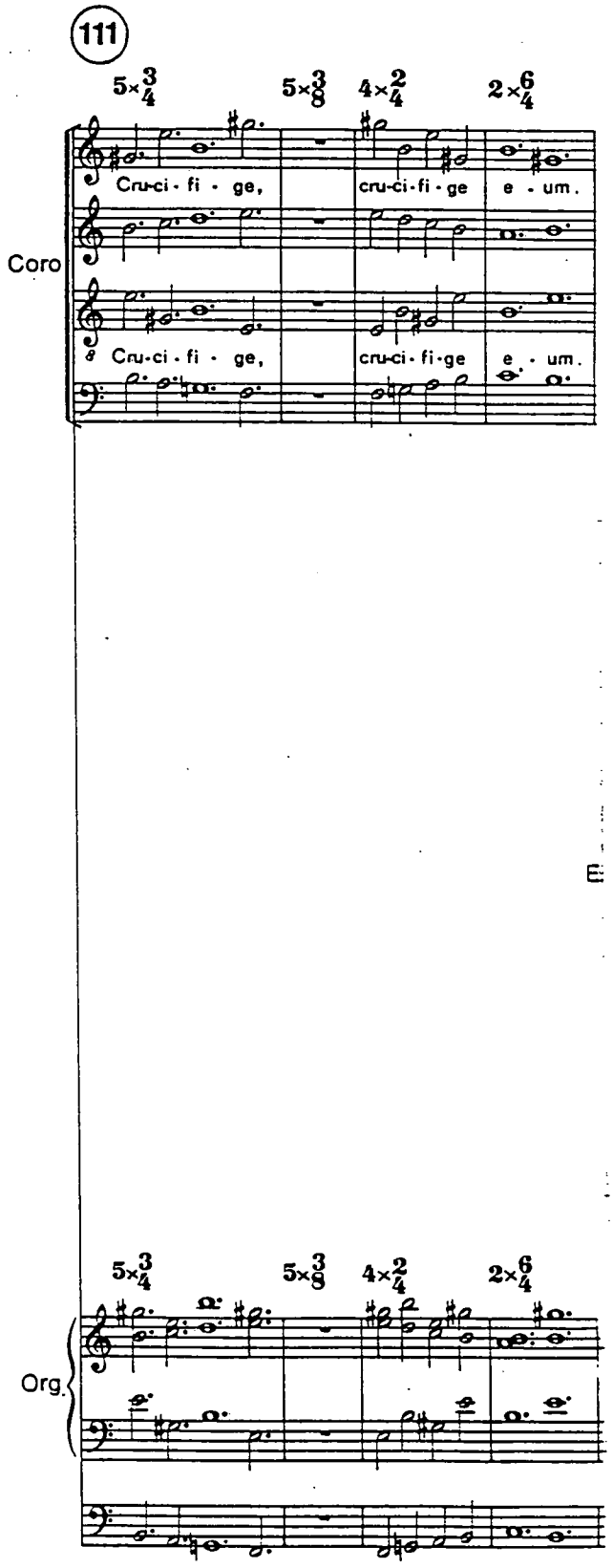
Example 52


Jes.
Di - xi vo - bis, quia E - go sum. Si er - go me quae-ri - tis, si - ni - te hos ab - i - re.
UE 17568

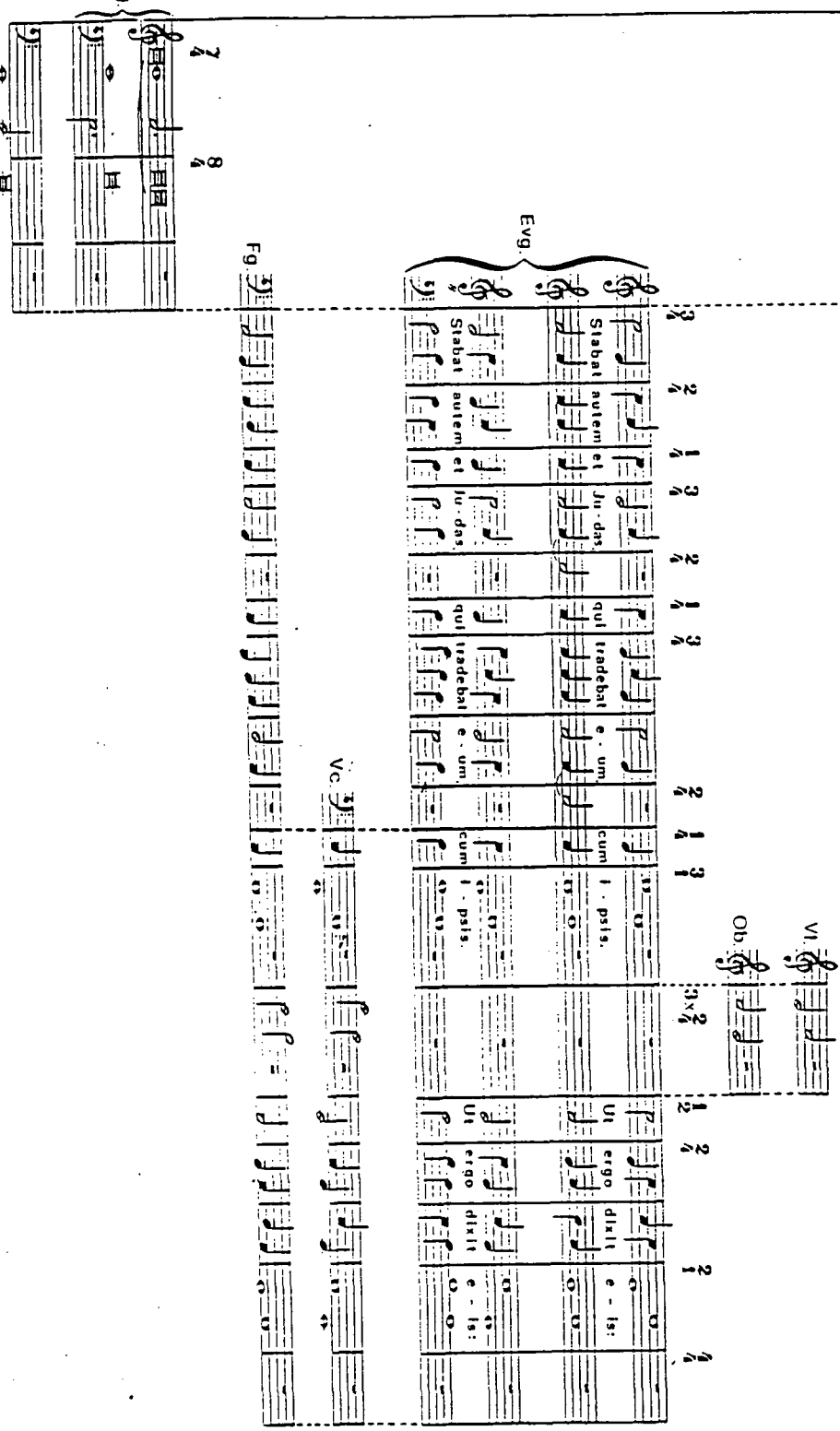
Example 53


105
Pil
Org
Ec - ce ad - du - co vo - bis e - um fo - ras ut co-gno-scatis qui-a nul-lam in - ve - ni - o in e - o cau - sam.

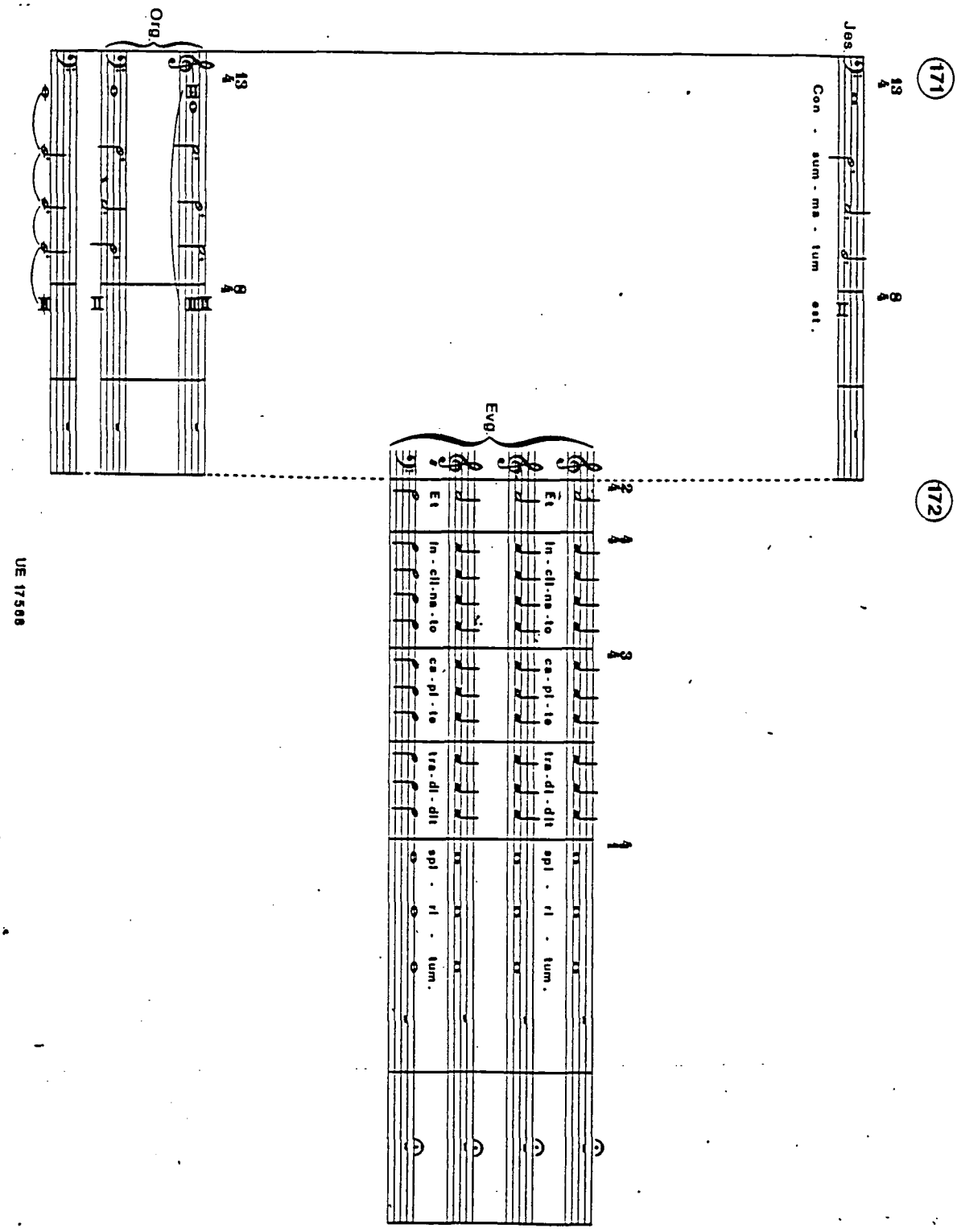
Example 54


111
5×3/4
5×3/8
4×2/4
2×6/4
Cru-ci - fi - ge,
cru-ci-fi-ge
e - um.
Coro
Cru-ci - fi - ge,
cru-ci-fi-ge
e - um.
Org.

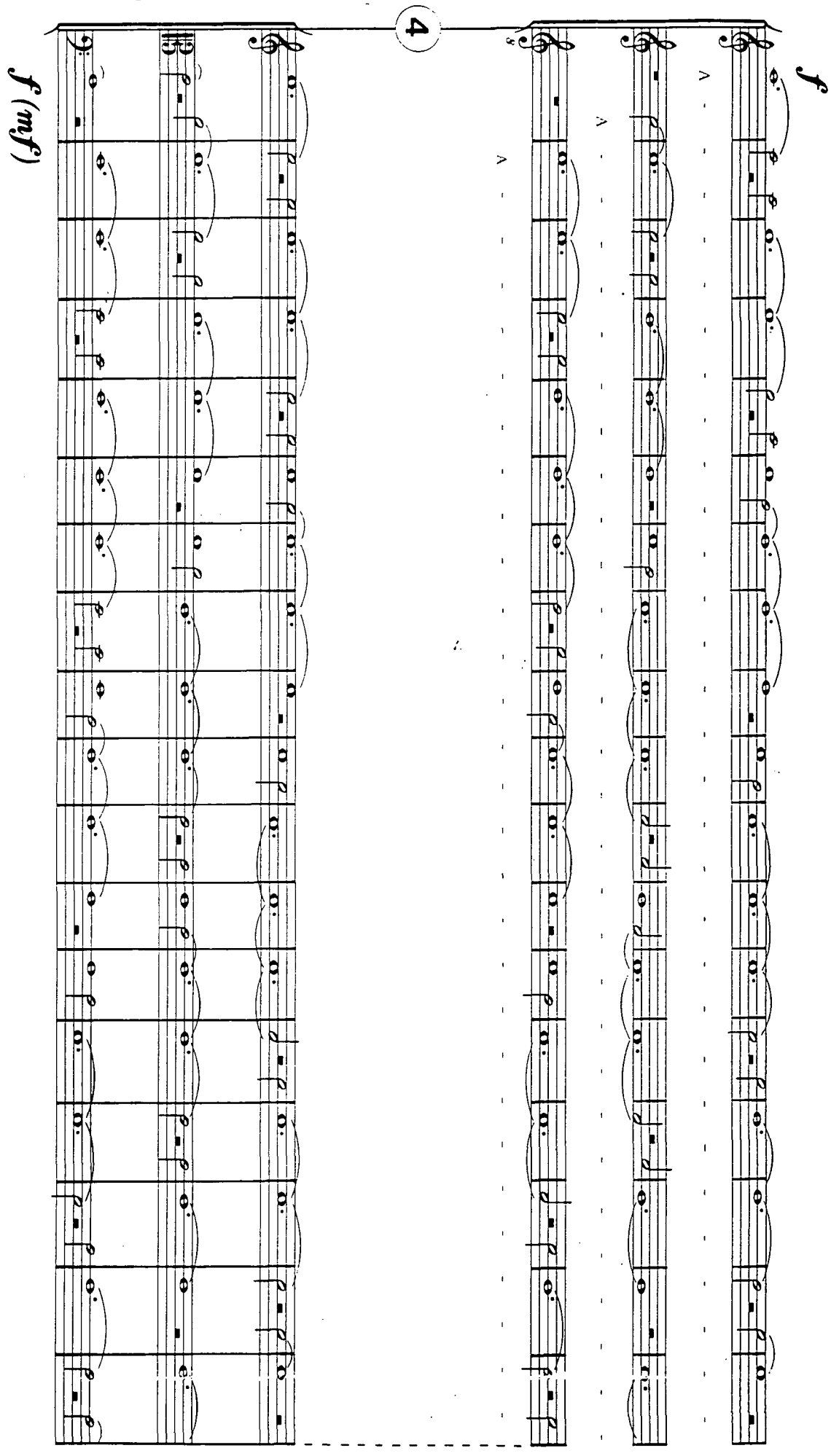
Example 55


16
17
18
Jes.
Org.
Evg.
Fg.
Vc.
Ob.
Vl.
E . go sum.
Stabat autem et Ju-das qui tradebat e . um cum i . psis.
Ut ergo dixit e - is:

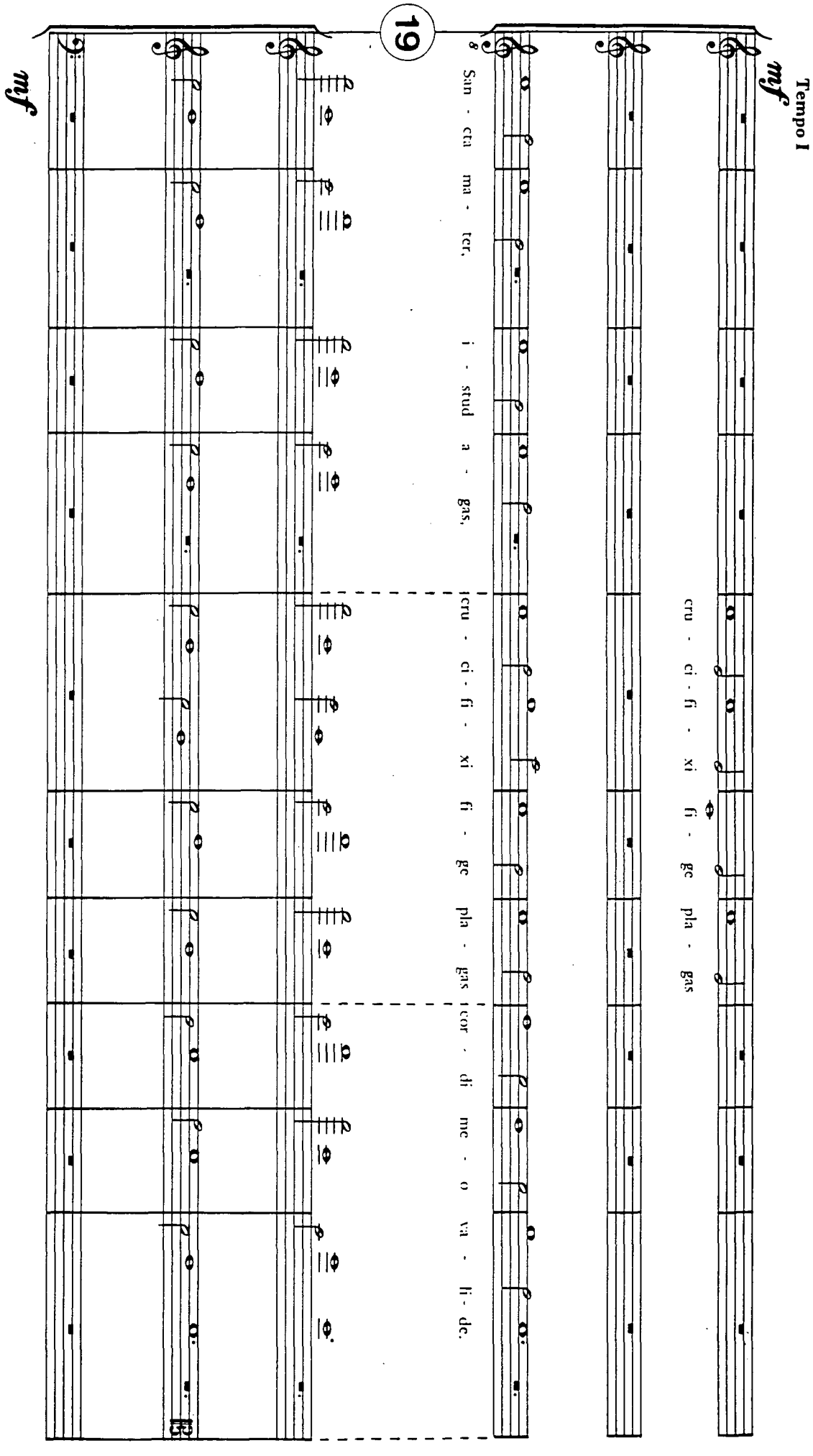
Example 56


171
172
Org.
Jes.
Con - sum - ma - tum est.
Evg.
Et
In - cli - na - to
ca - pi - te
tra - di - dit
spi - ri - tum.
UE 17588

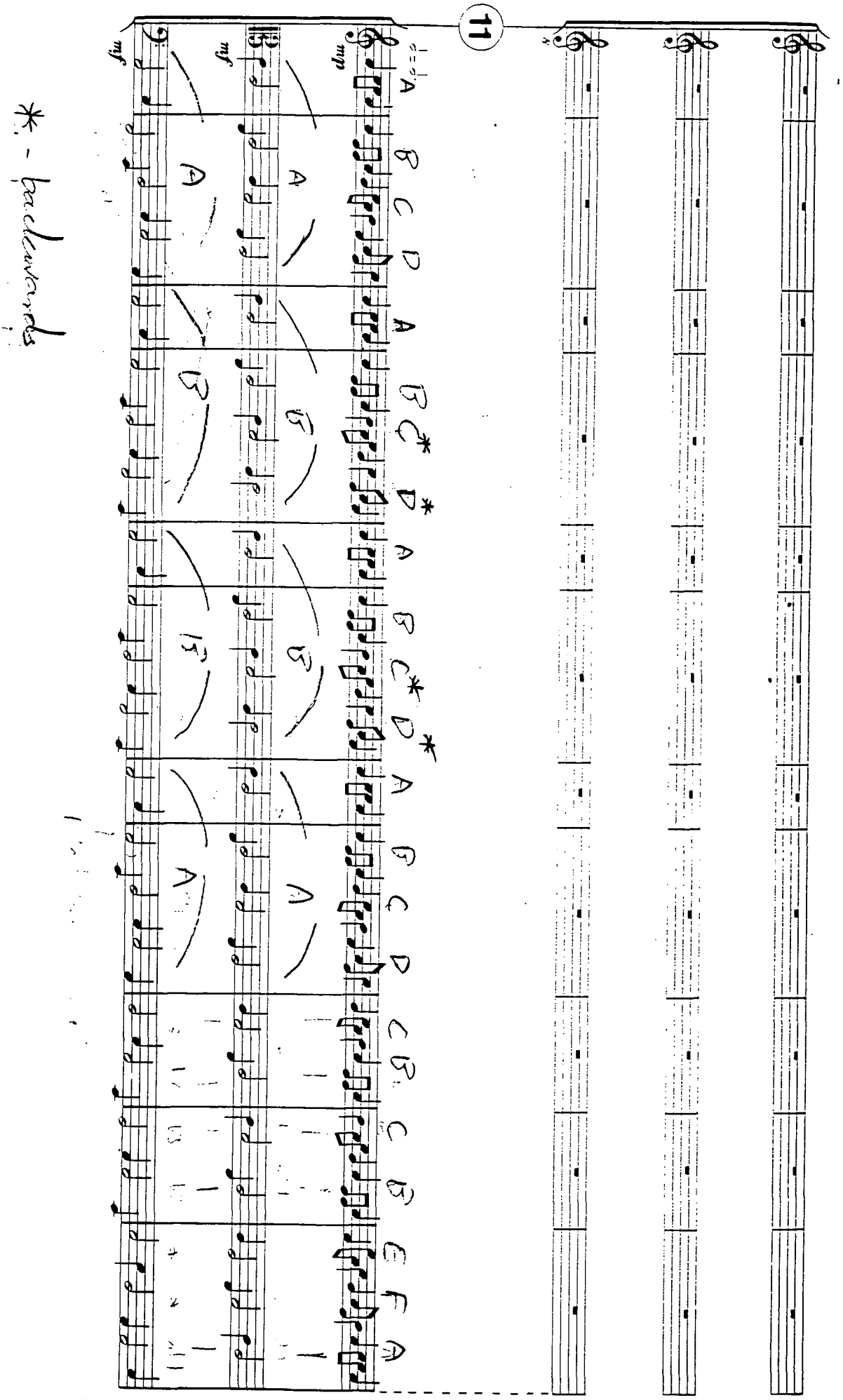
Example 57

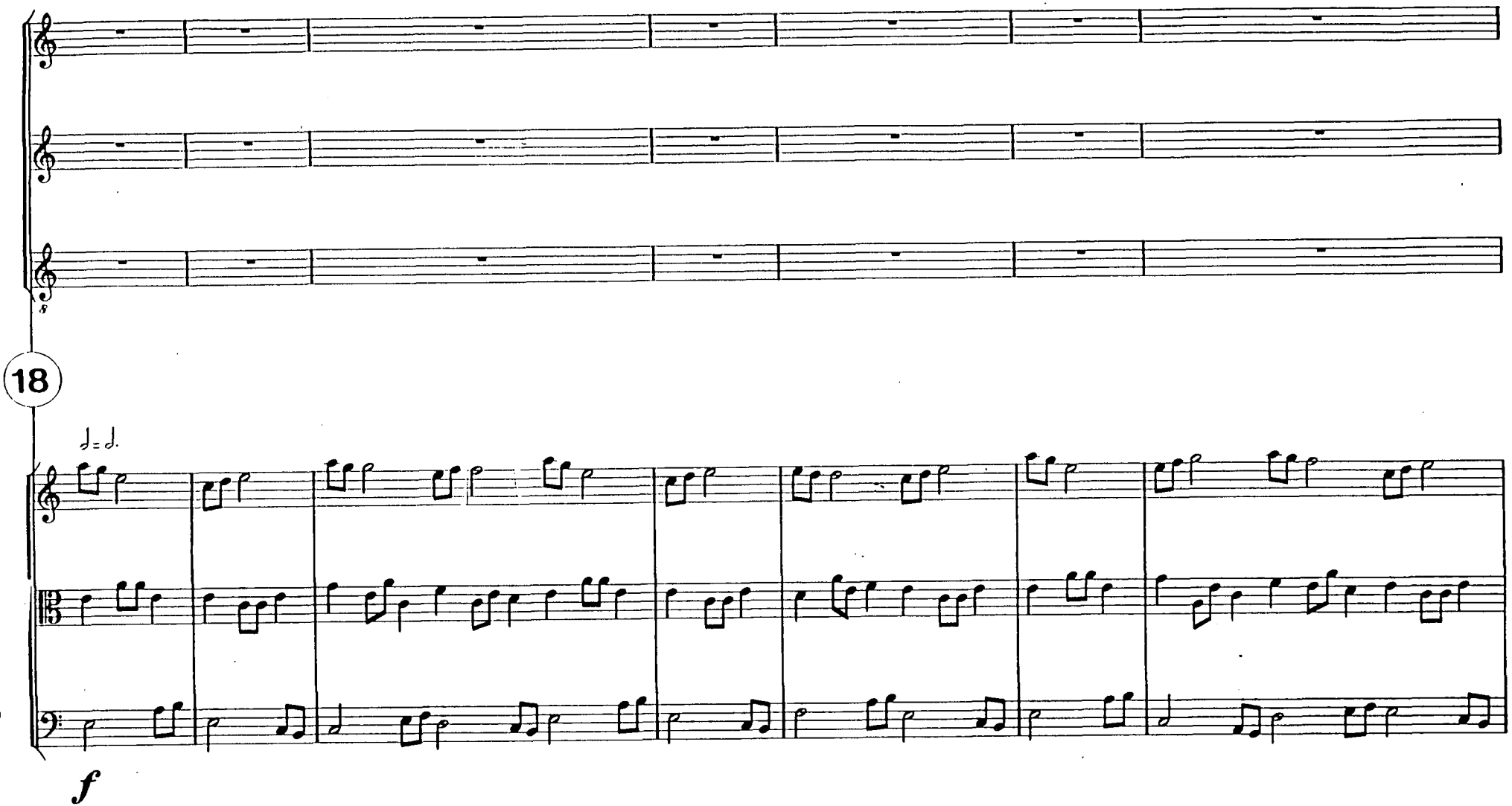


Example 58


Tempo I
mf
cru - ci - fi - xi fi - ge pla - gas
19
mf
Sanc - ta ma - ter, i - stud a - gas,
cru - ci - fi - xi fi - ge pla - gas
cor - di me - o va - li - de.

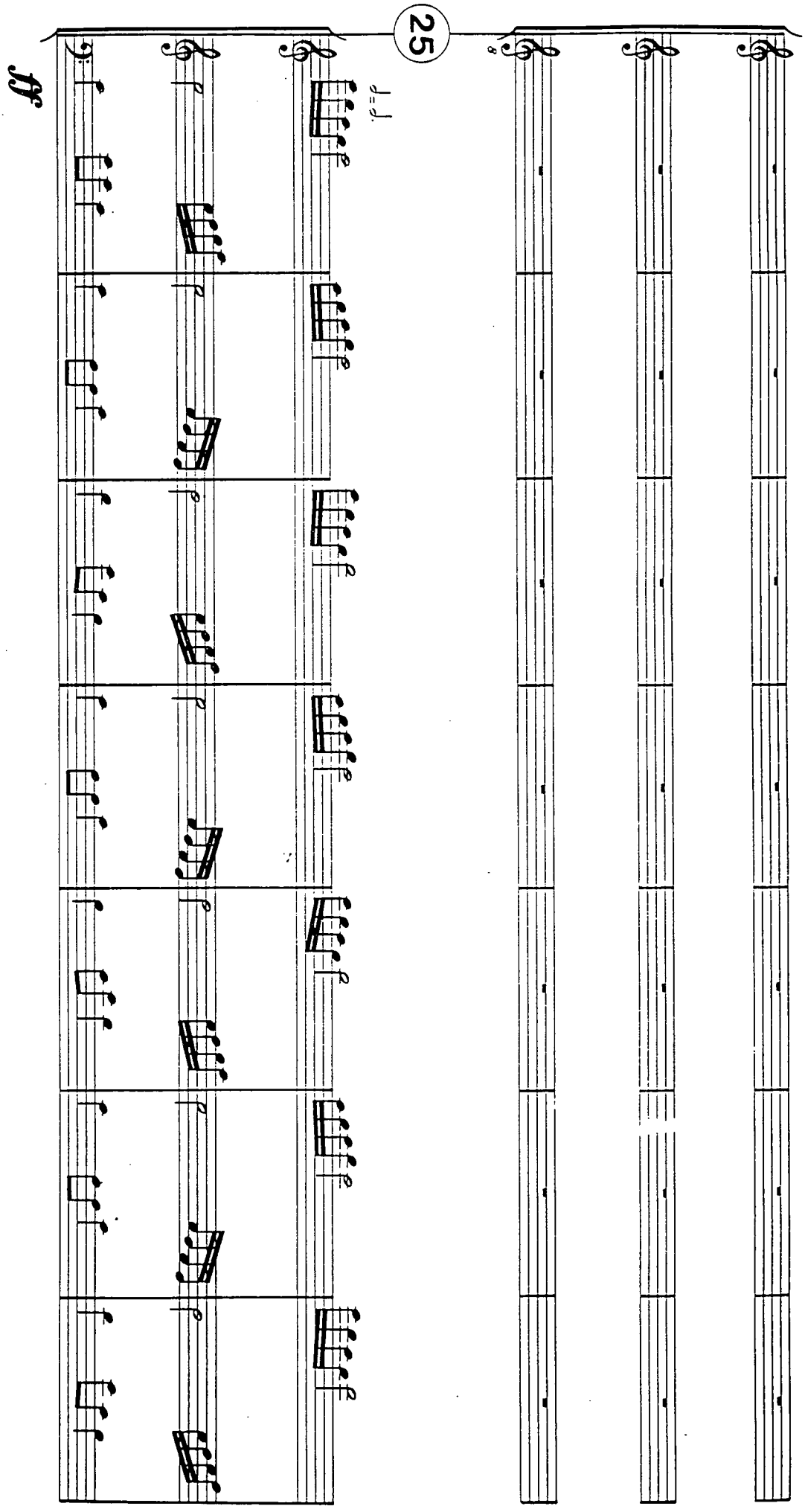
Example 59



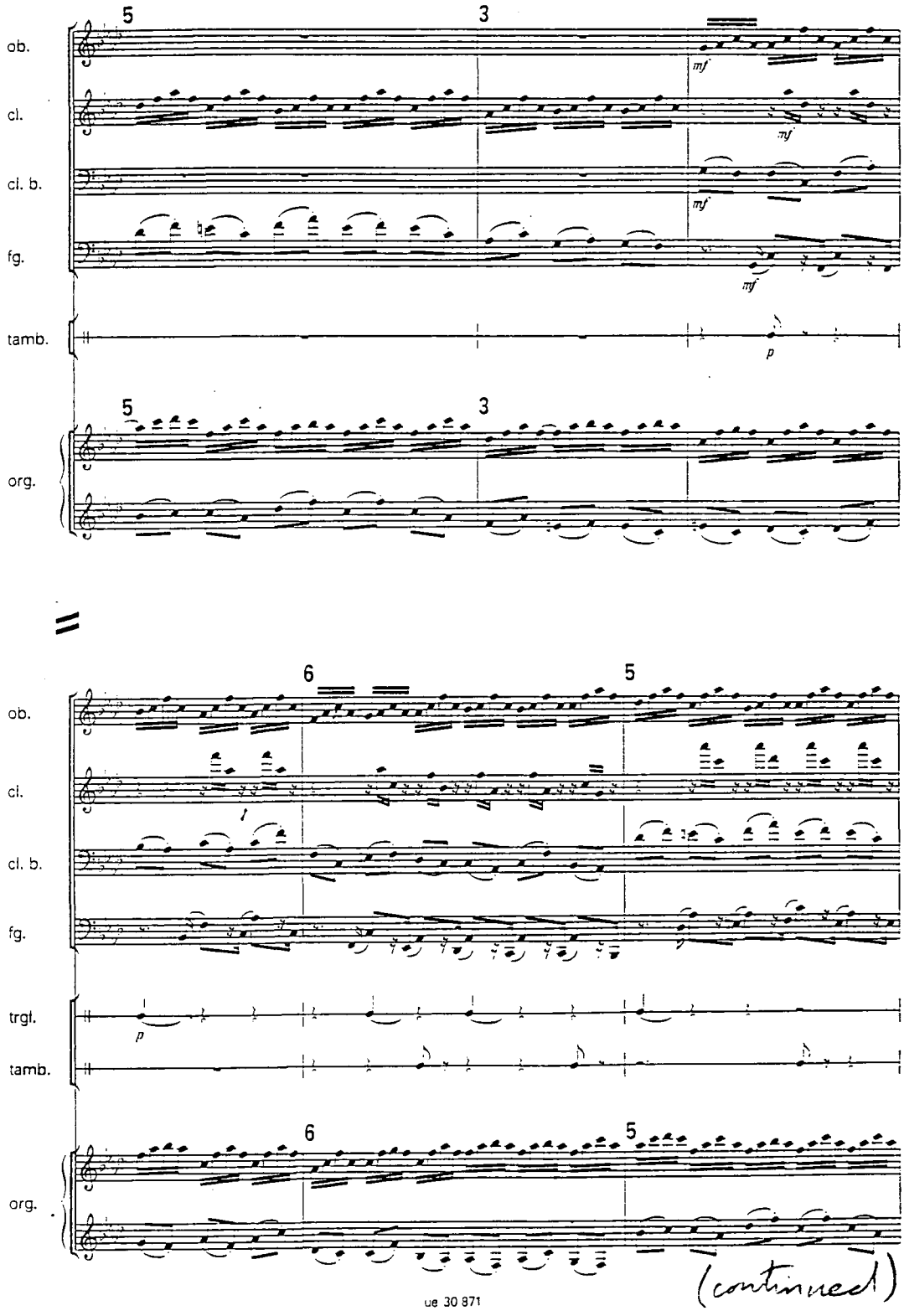


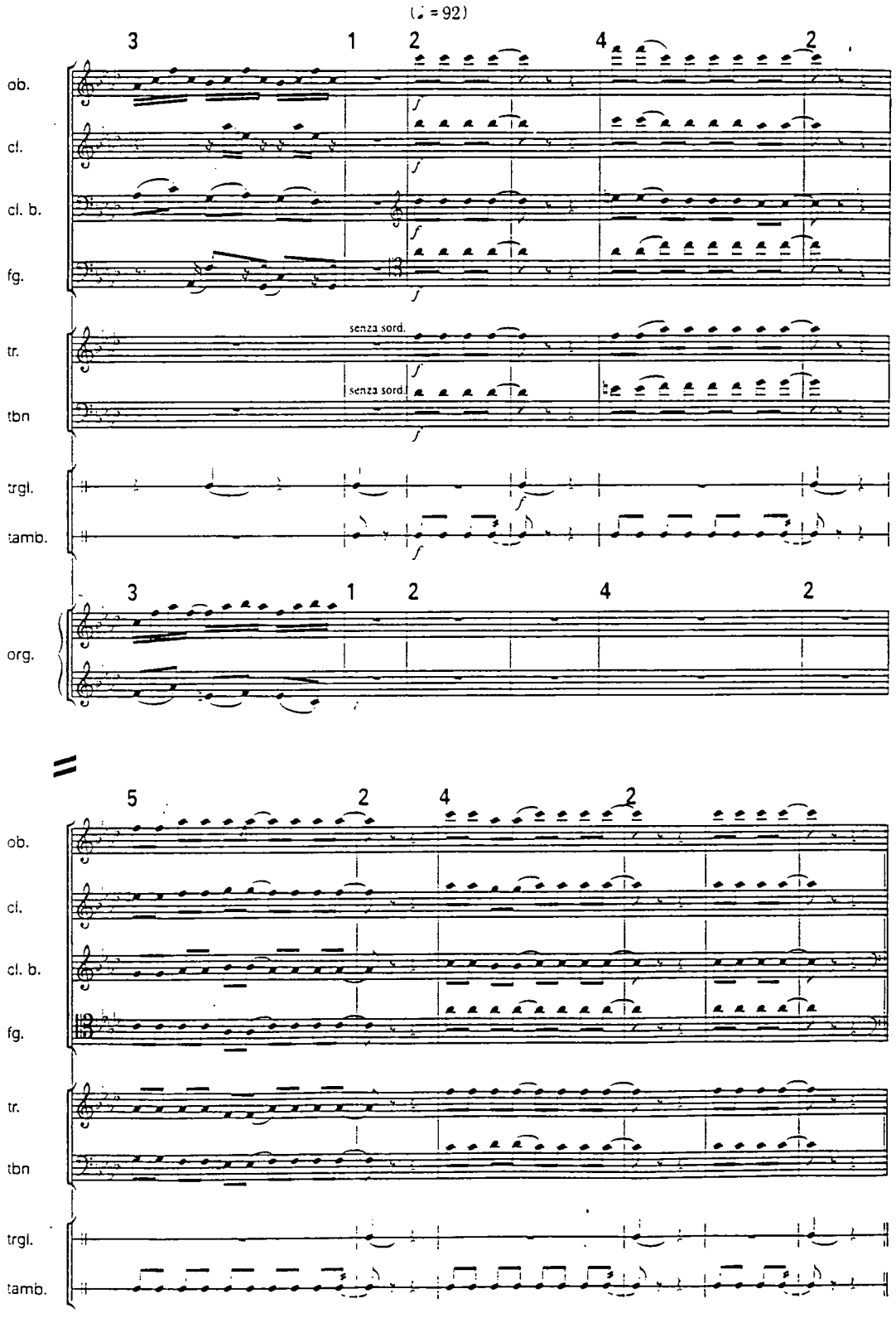
Example 60

Example 61

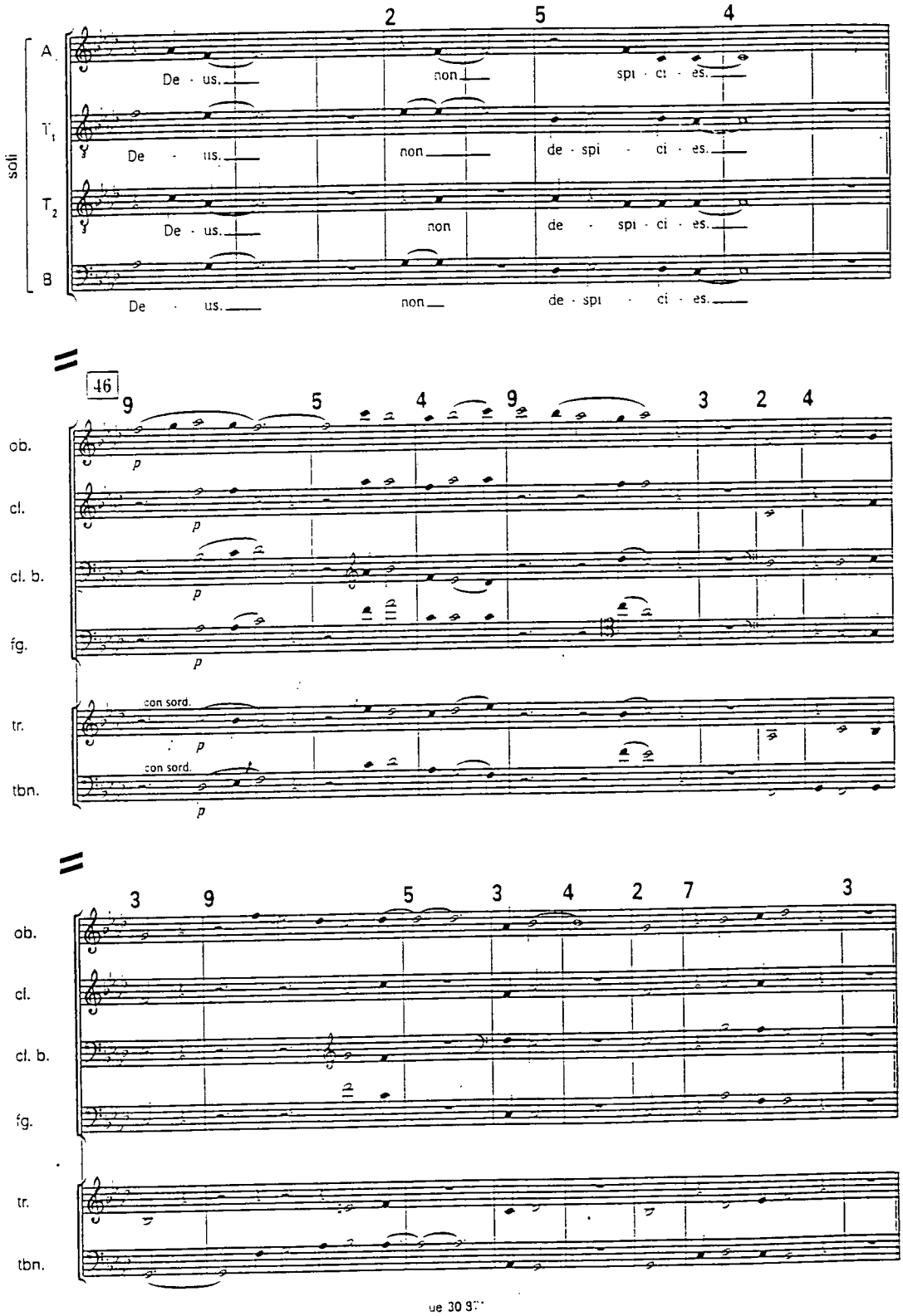


Example 62

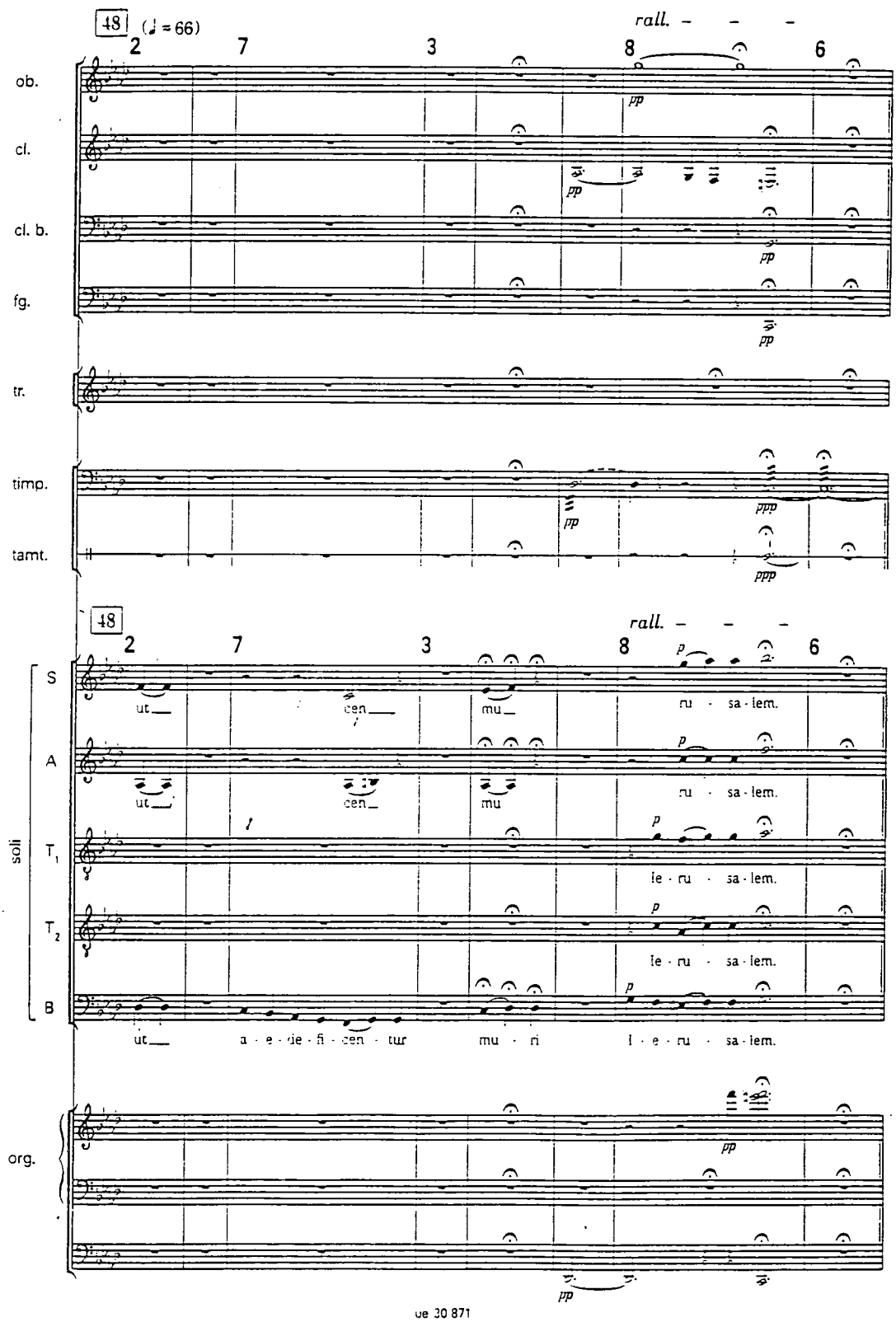



(♩ = 92)
ob.
cl.
cl. b.
fg.
tr.
tbn
trgl.
tamb.
org.
senza sord.
senza sord.

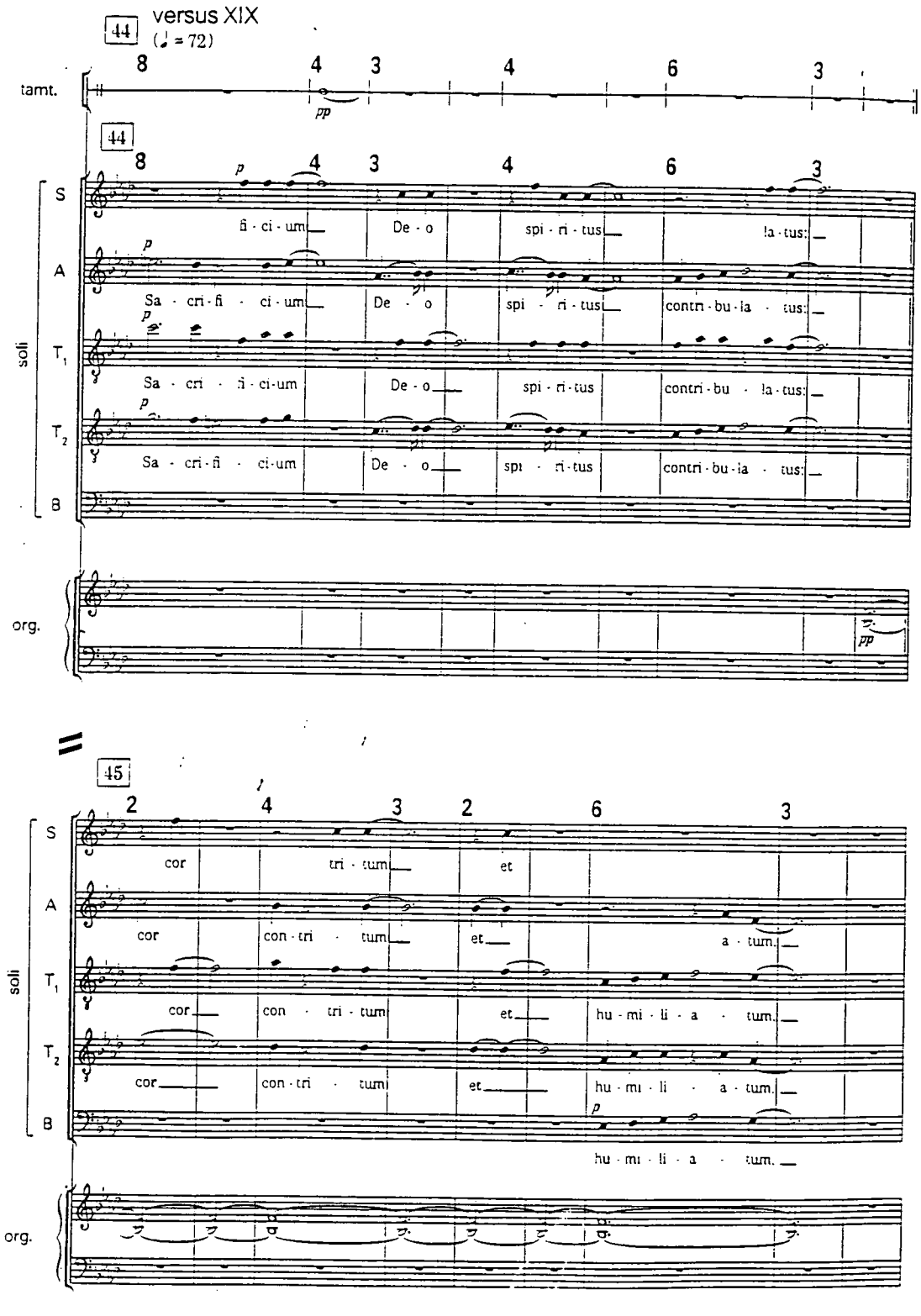
Example 63


soli
A
T1
T2
B
De · us.
non
spi · ci · es.
de · spi · ci · es.
46
ob.
cl.
cl. b.
fg.
tr.
tbn.
con sord.
p

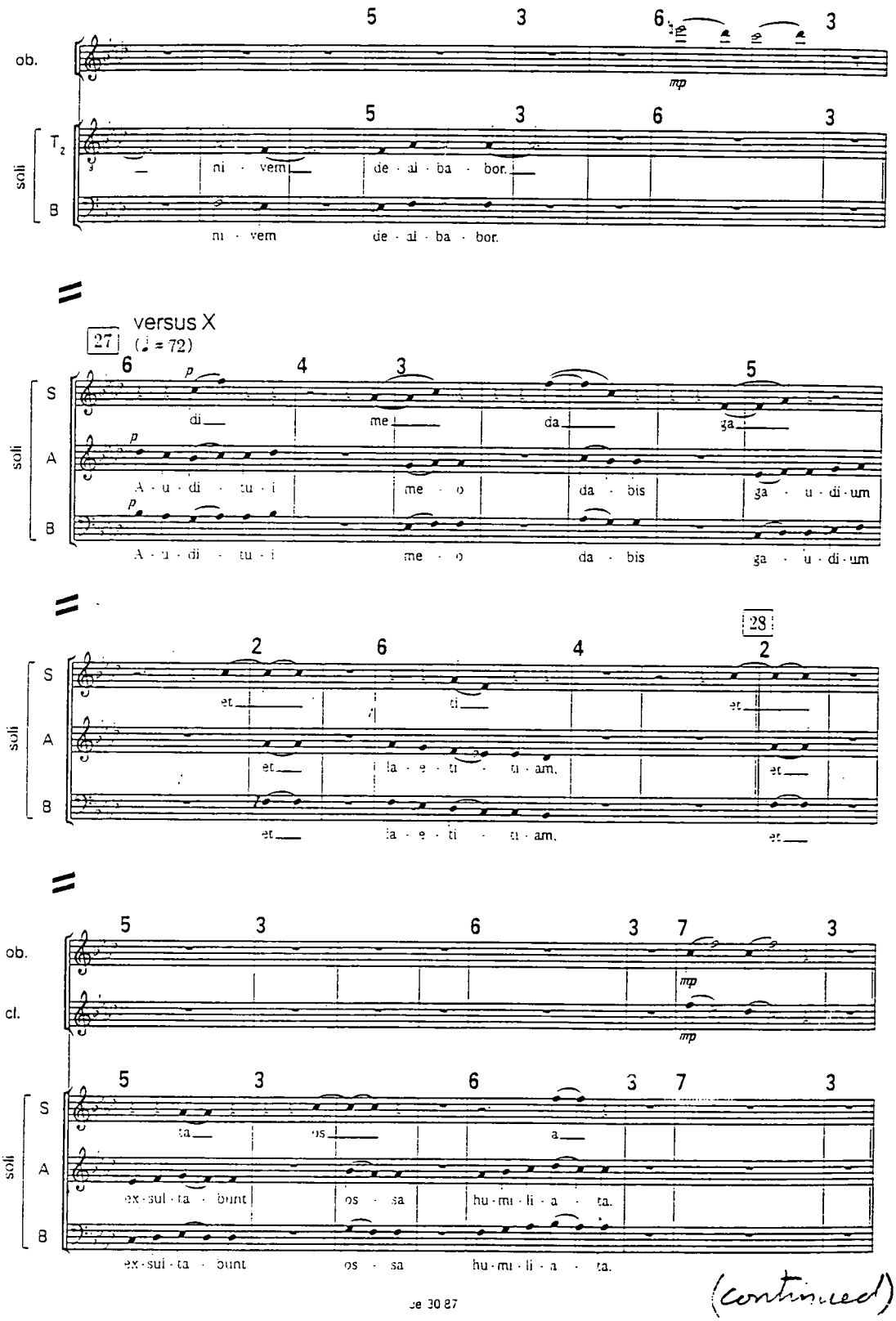
Example 64

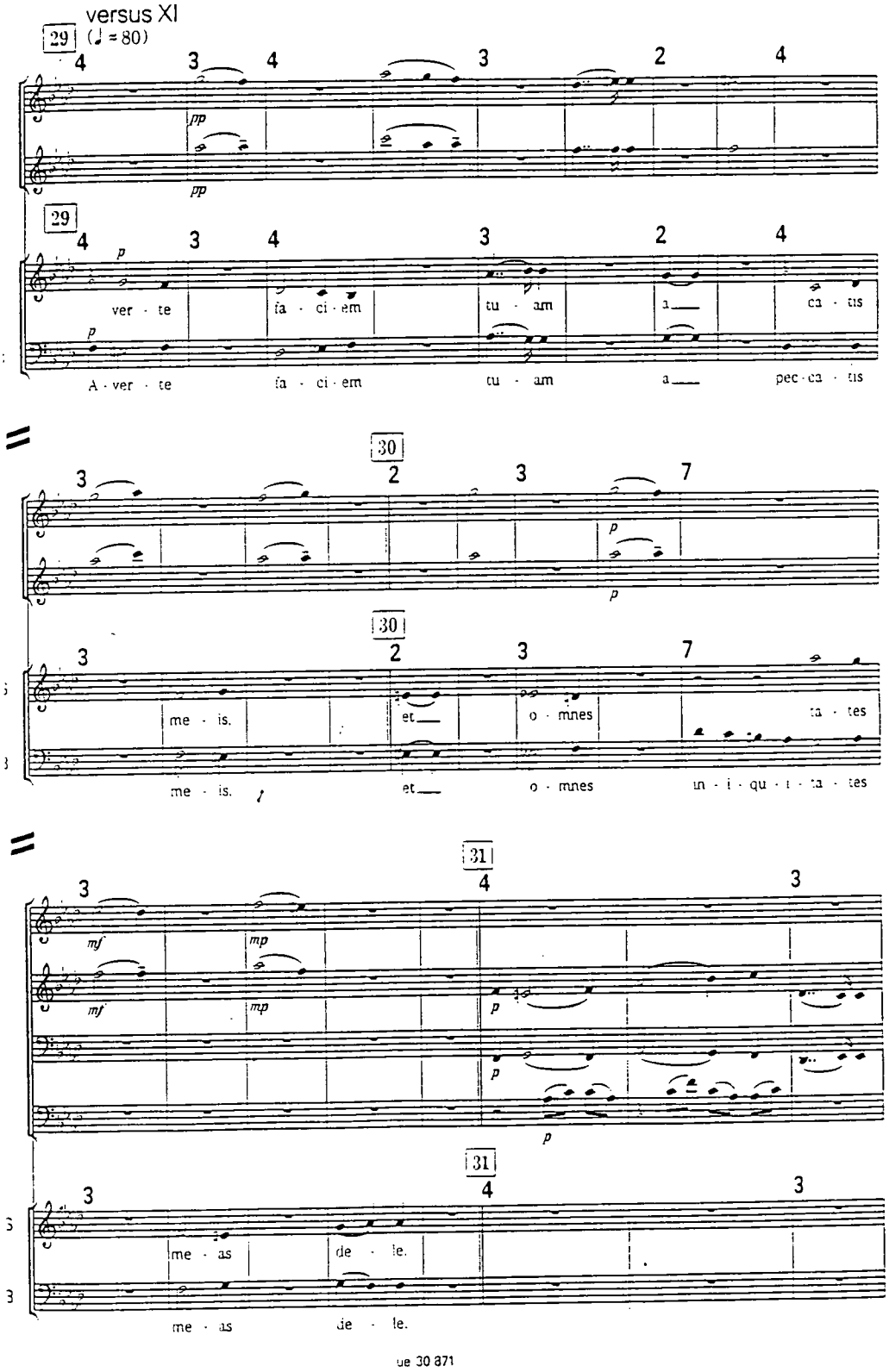

48
(♩ = 66)
rall.
2 7 3 8 6
ob.
cl.
cl. b.
fg.
tr.
timp.
tamt.
soli
S
A
T1
T2
B
org.
ut
cen
mu
ru - sa - lem.
ie - ru - sa - lem.
ut a - e - di - fi - cen - tur mu - ri I - e - ru - sa - lem.
pp
ppp

Example 65

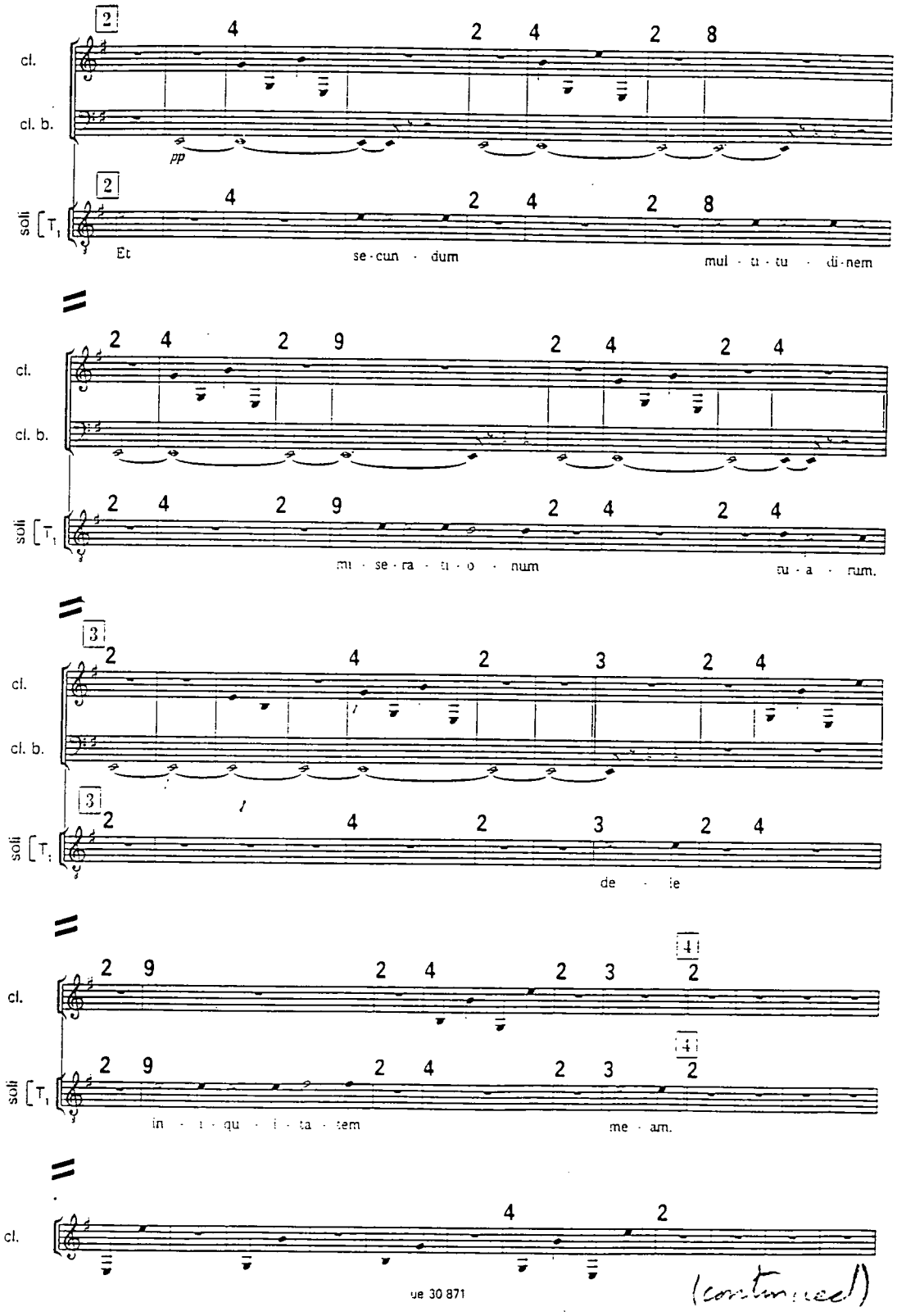

44
versus XIX
(♩. = 72)
tamt.
pp
soli
S
A
T1
T2
B
fi · ci · um
De · o
spi · ri · tus
la · tus:
Sa · cri · fi · ci · um
De · o
spi · ri · tus
contri · bu · la · tus:
Sa · cri · fi · ci · um
De · o
spi · ri · tus
contri · bu · la · tus:
org.
45
cor
tri · tum
et
con · tri · tum
a · tum.
hu · mi · li · a · tum.

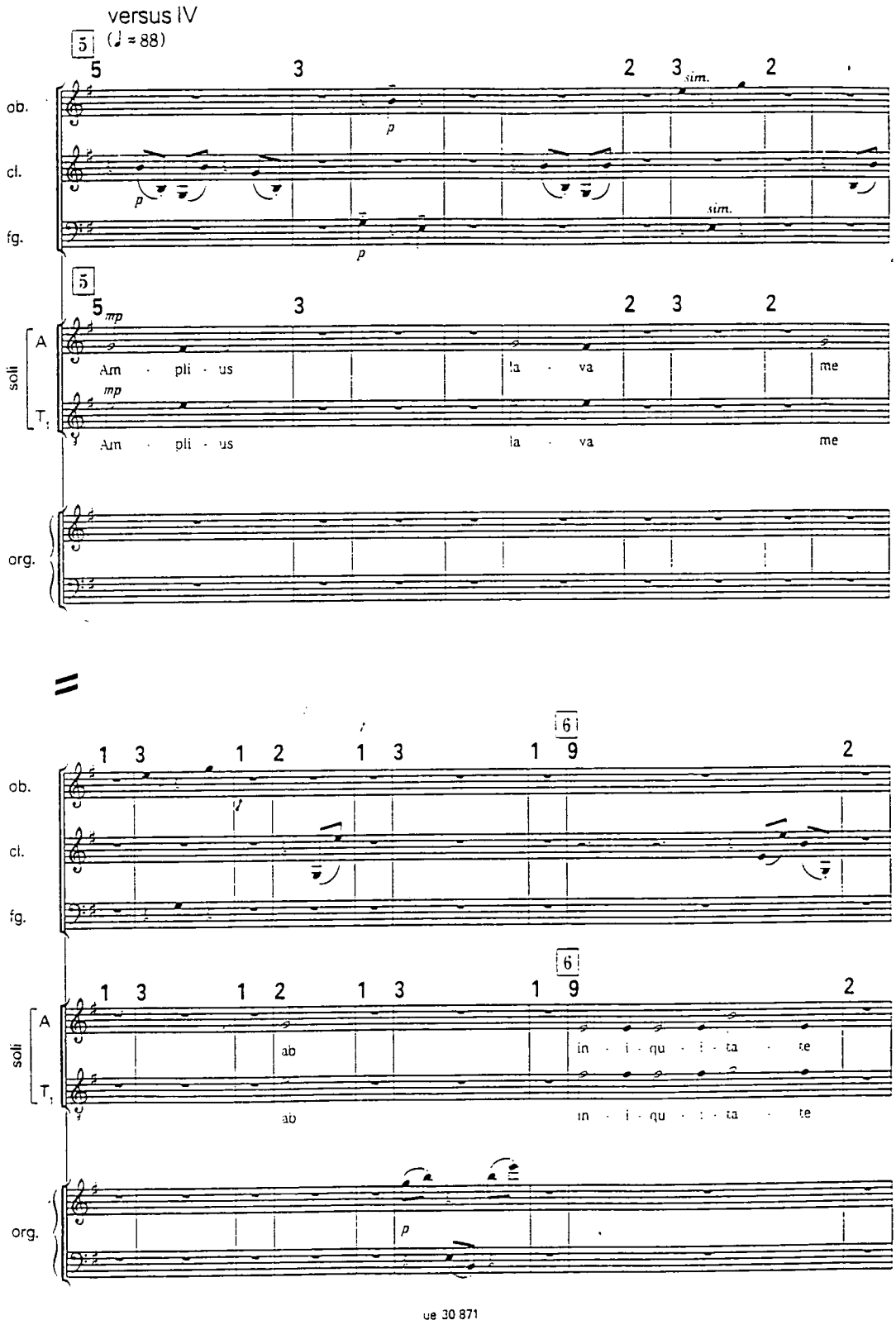
Example 66


ob.
soli
T2
B
ni · vem
de · al · ba · bor.
versus X
27
(♩ = 72)
S
A
di
me
da
ga
A · u · di · tu · i
me · o
da · bis
ga · u · di · um
28
et
ti
la · e · ti · tu · am.
cl.
ta
os
a
ex · sul · ta · bunt
os · sa
hu · mi · li · a · ta.
(continued)


versus XI
29
(♩ = 80)
pp
pp
29
p
ver · te
fa · ci · em
tu · am
a
ca · tis
p
A · ver · te
fa · ci · em
tu · am
a
pec · ca · tis
30
p
p
30
me · is.
et
o · mnes
ta · tes
me · is.
et
o · mnes
in · i · qu · i · ta · tes
31
mf
mp
mf
mp
p
p
p
31
me · as
de · le.
me · as
de · le.

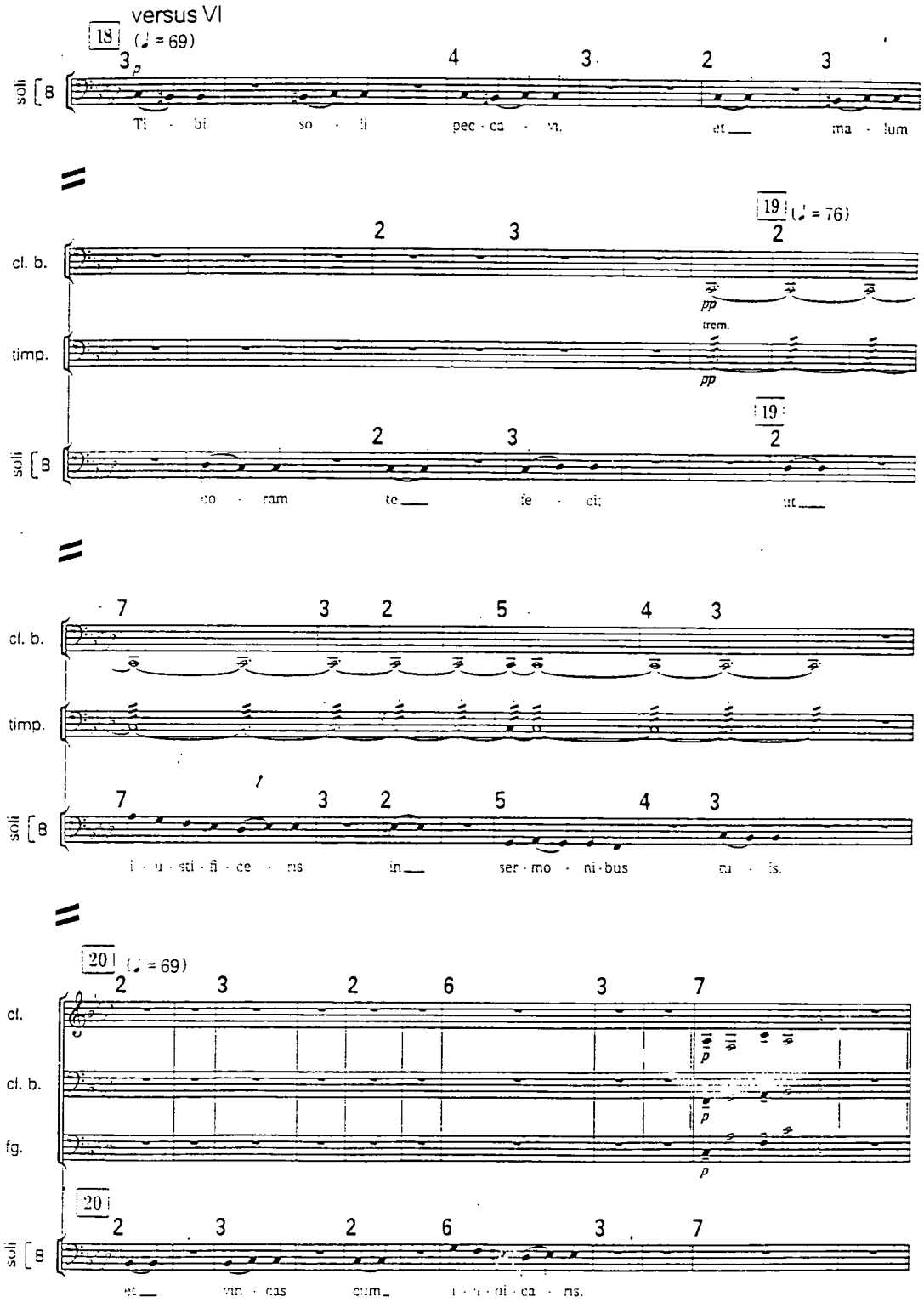
Example 67`


cl.
cl. b.
soli
pp
Et
se - cun - dum
mul - ti - tu - di - nem
mi - se - ra - ti - o - num
tu - a - rum.
de - ie
in - i - qu - i - ta - tem
me - am.
(continued)

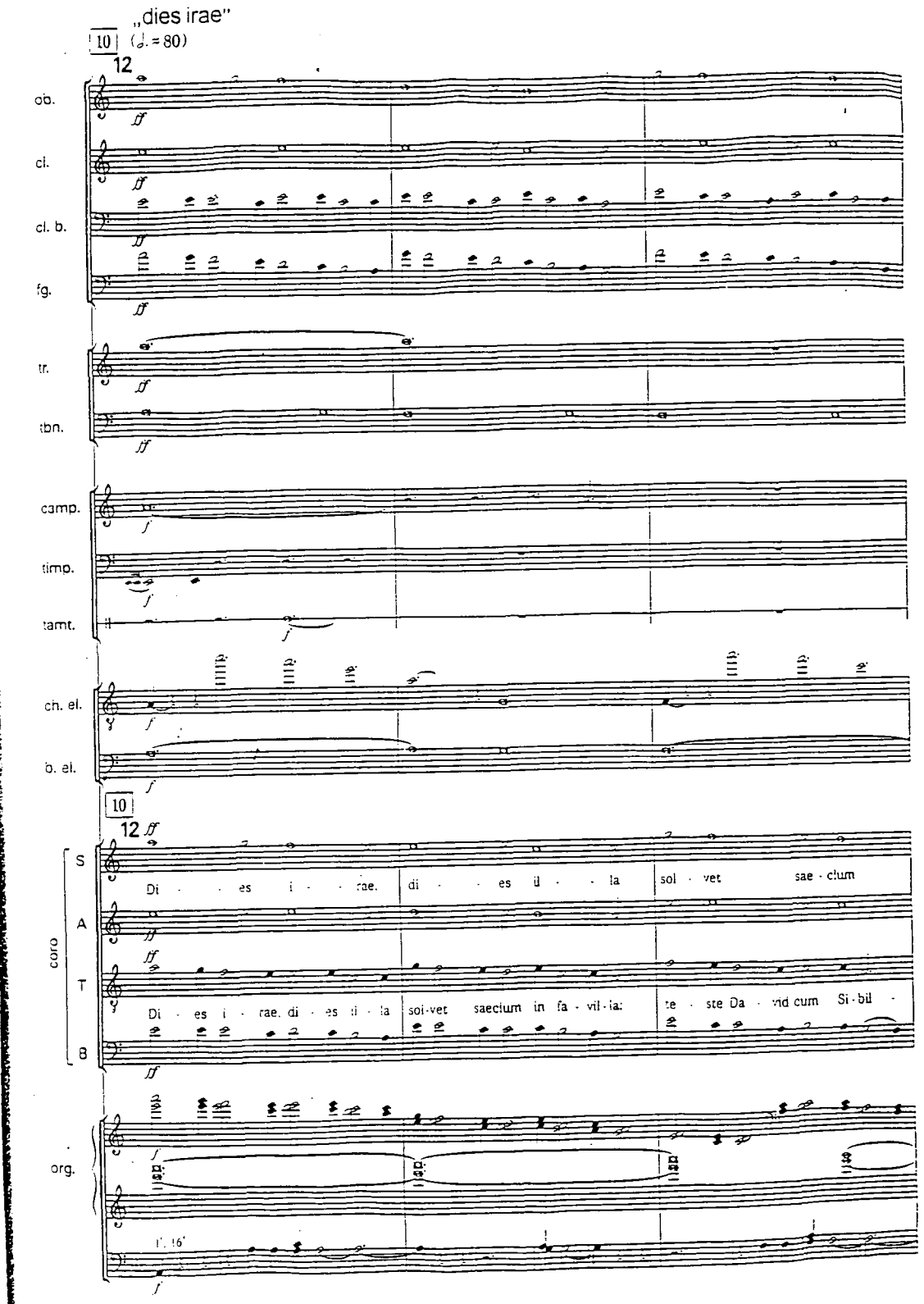

versus IV
(♩ = 88)
ob.
cl.
fg.
soli
A
T
org.
Am · pli · us
la · va
me
in · i · qu · i · ta · te
ab

ue 30 871

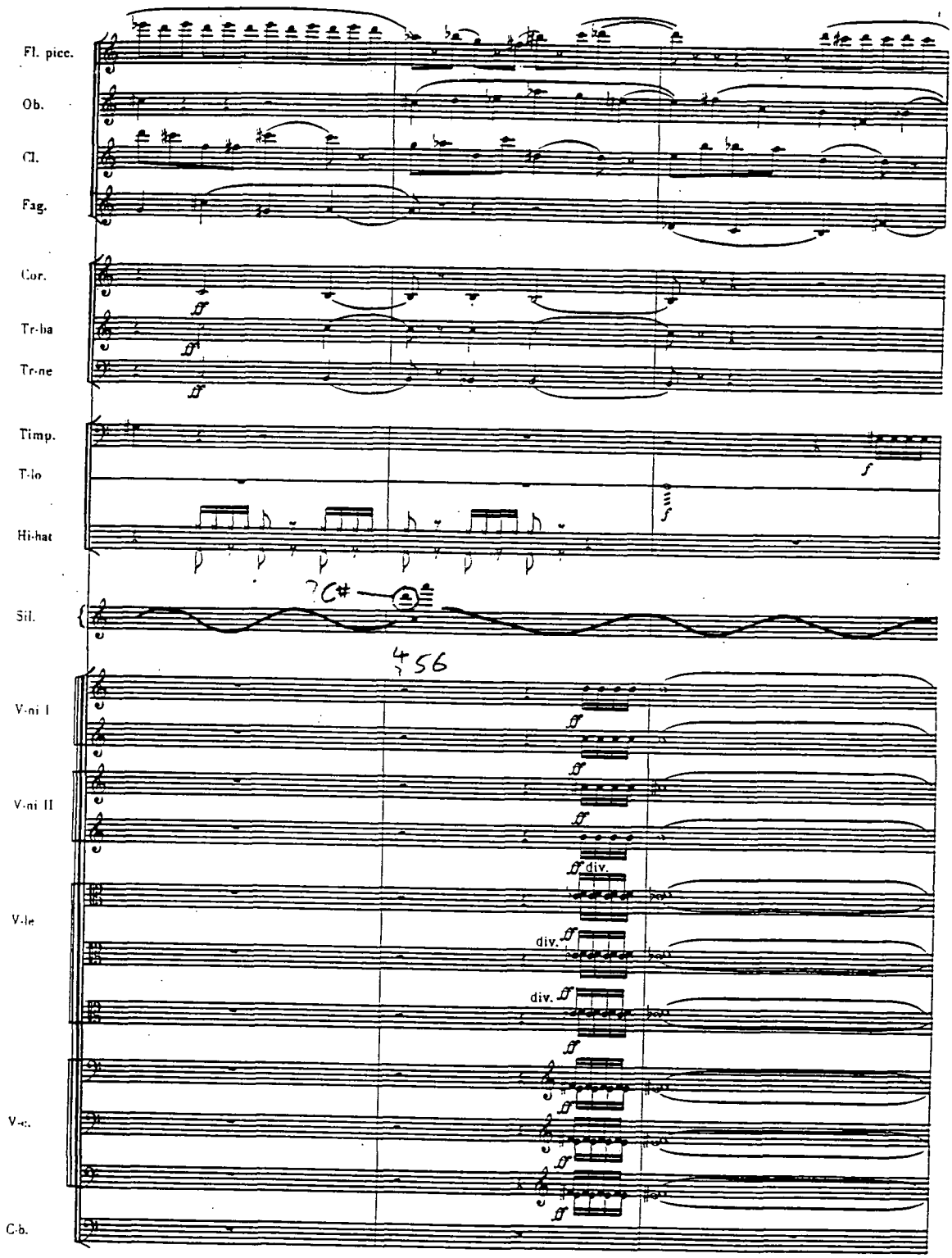
Example 68


versus VI
18
(♩ = 69)
soli
Ti · bi so · li pec · ca · vi. et ma · lum
19
(♩ = 76)
cl. b.
timp.
trem.
co · ram te fe · ci: ut
cl. b.
timp.
i · u · sti · fi · ce · ris in ser · mo · ni · bus tu · is.
20
(♩ = 69)
cl.
cl. b.
fg.
et vin · cas cum i · u · di · ca · ris.

Example 69


„dies irae"
10
12
ob.
cl.
cl. b.
fg.
tr.
tbn.
camp.
timp.
tamt.
ch. el.
b. el.
10
12
coro
S
A
T
B
Di - es i - rae. di - es il - la sol - vet sae - clum
Di - es i - rae. di - es il - la soi-vet saecium in fa - vil - la: te - ste Da - vid cum Si - bil -
org.

Example 70



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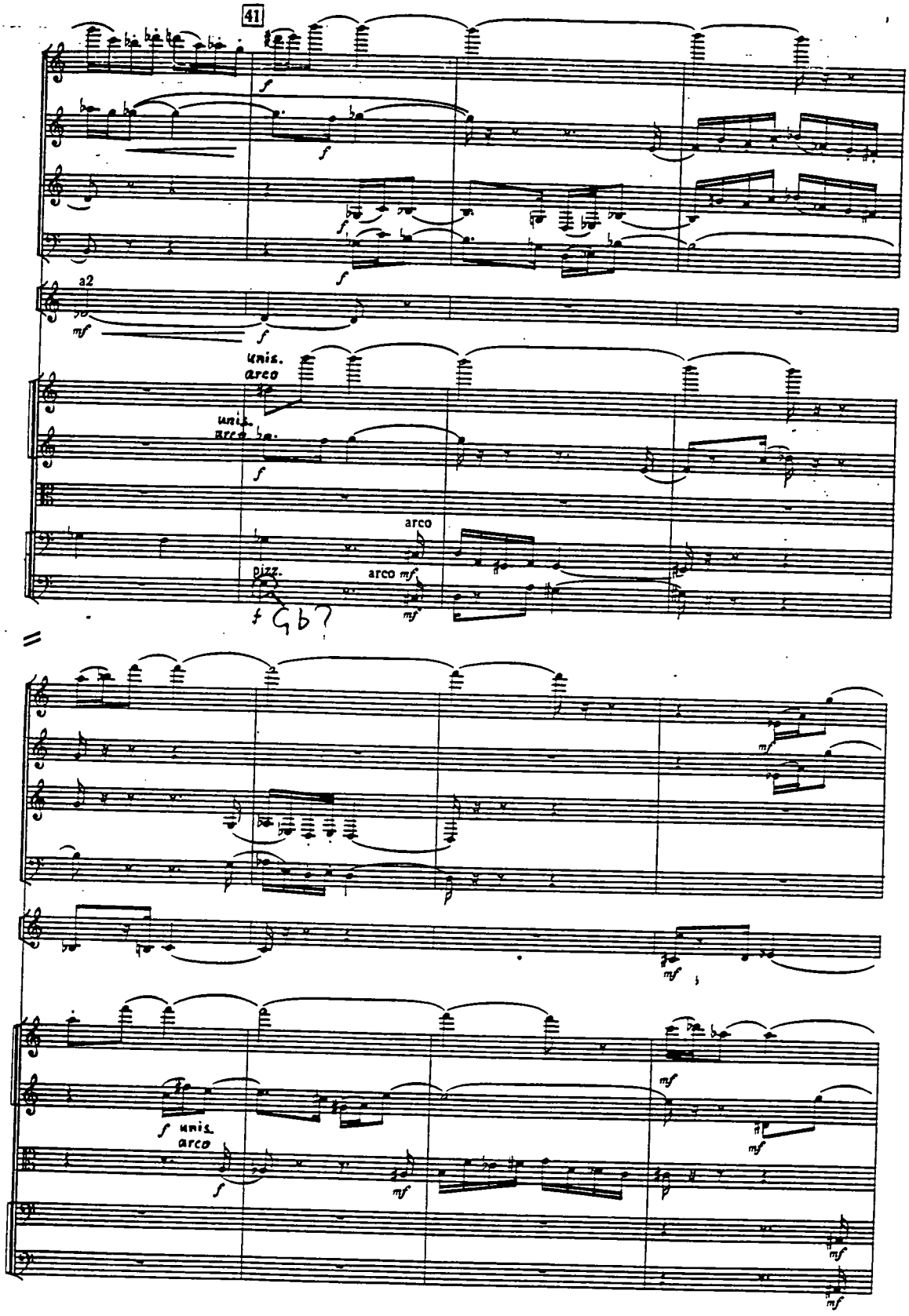
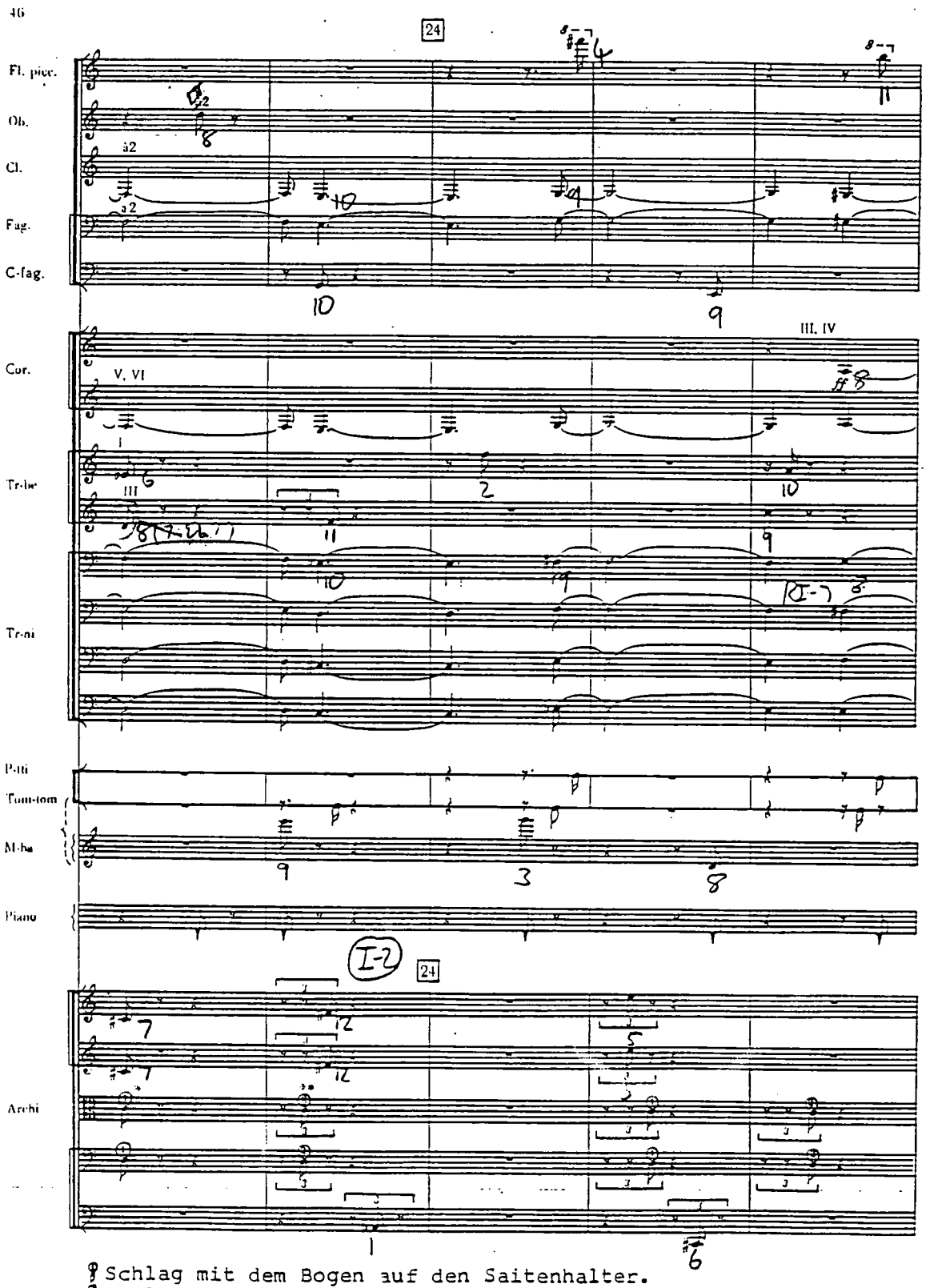
Example 71

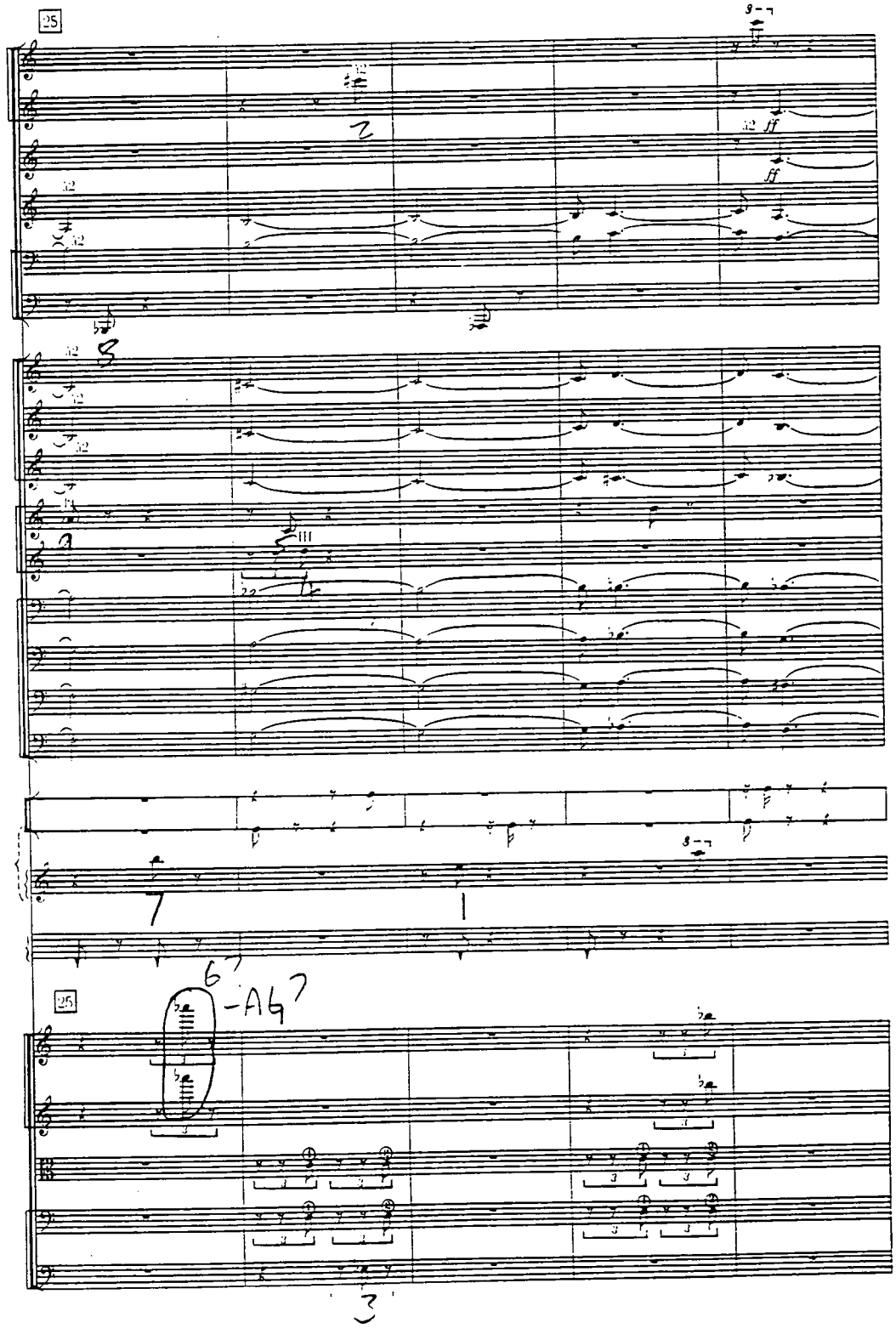


Example 72

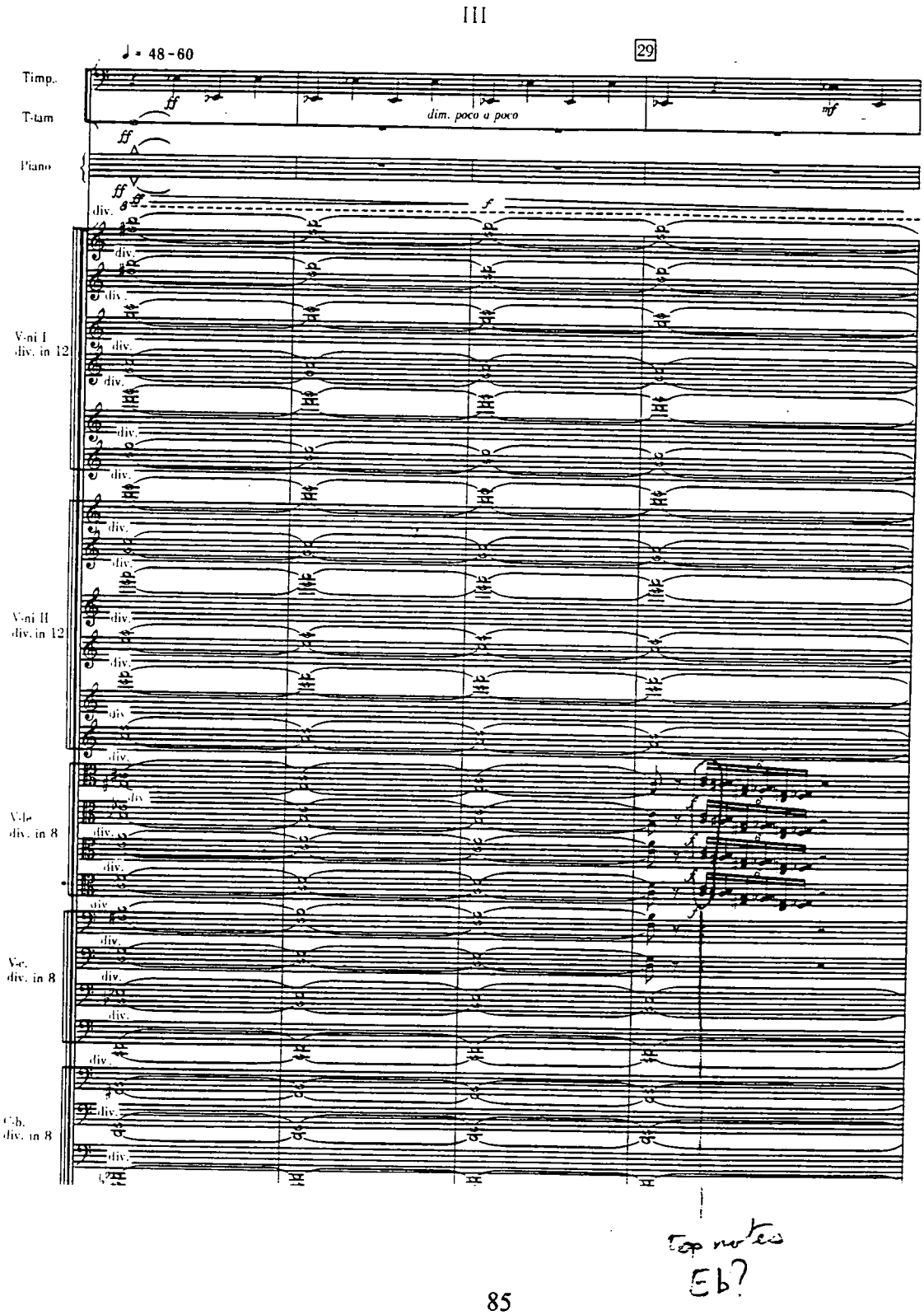


𝄞 Schlag mit dem Bogen auf den Saitenhalter.
𝄞 Schlag mit den Fingern der linken Hand auf den Korpus des Instrumentes.

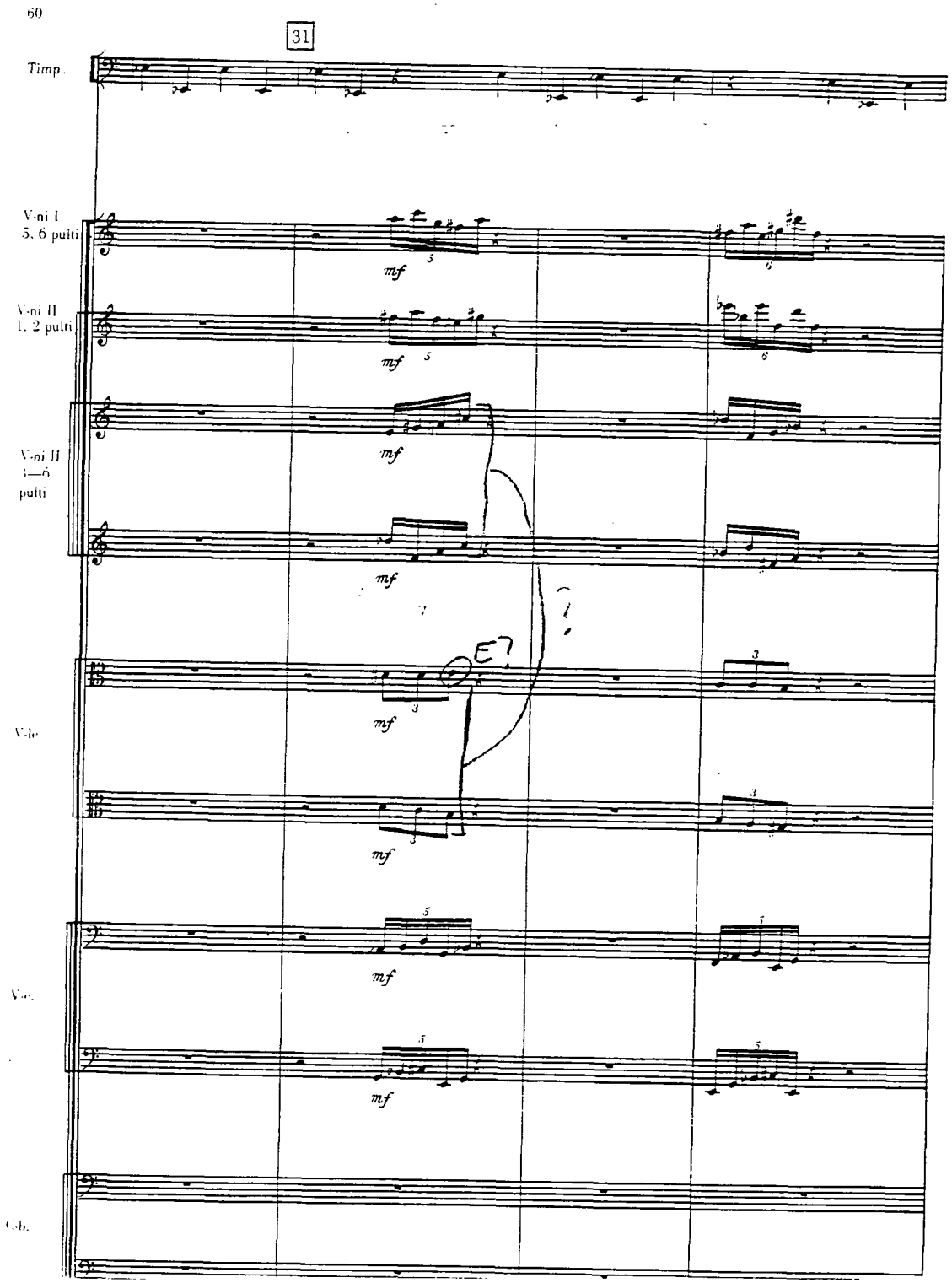
Example 74



Example 75


III
♩ = 48-60
29
Timp.
T-tam
Piano
V-ni I
div. in 12
V-ni II
div. in 12
Vla
div. in 8
Vc.
div. in 8
Cb.
div. in 8
dim. poco a poco
Top notes
Eb?

Example 76


60
31
Timp.
V-ni I
5, 6 pulti
V-ni II
1, 2 pulti
V-ni II
1—6
pulti
Vle
Vcs.
Cb.
mf
E?