

L'ALLEGRO ED IL PENSEROSO

POEMS BY
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SET TO MUSIC FOR
Soprano & Bass soli, Chorus and Orchestra
by
C. Hubert H. Parry

Horn 4

Composed for the Norwich Music Festival - October 5, 1890



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Changes in the International copyright laws in the mid-1970’s played a pivotal role in creating this void, opening a significant number of musical compositions to public access. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. Performance score inventories of these works were eliminated. In addition, for many compositions, the only published material were vocal scores - full scores and orchestra parts were hand notated for the premiere of a work and then were ‘recycled’ for future performances. While full score autograph manuscripts are now accessible through the major music libraries in the UK, the hand-notated parts have long since been lost. These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of the published vocal scores are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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C. HUBERT H. PARRY

Horn in E flat

A **B** Bassoon

$\text{♩} = 112 \text{ to } 120$

16 **18**

1-16 *17-34*

f *f*

39

Animando. **C**

13 **5**

49-61 *62-66*

2

67-68 *p*

D

74 *p*

80

E

3

88-90 *f*

94

mf

100

F

Allegro con fuoco ♩ = 120

5 21

102-106 107-127

f *sf*

Begin Horn in B flat **G**

12

130-141

mf

H

7 11

147-153 155-165

f

169

p

175

K **L**

11

179-189

p *mf*

M

14 4

191-204 207-210

p

214

10

219-228

f *mf*

O

Begin Horn in F

229

13

sf *f*

230-242

Q

246

252

3 **16** **2**

253-255 256-271 274-275

mf *<* *>*

276

f *sf* *sf*

282

3 **3** **3**

286-288

mf

290

5 **3**

292-296

mf *> p*

R

7

300-306

mf

S

312

3 **3** **3**

f *<*

318

323

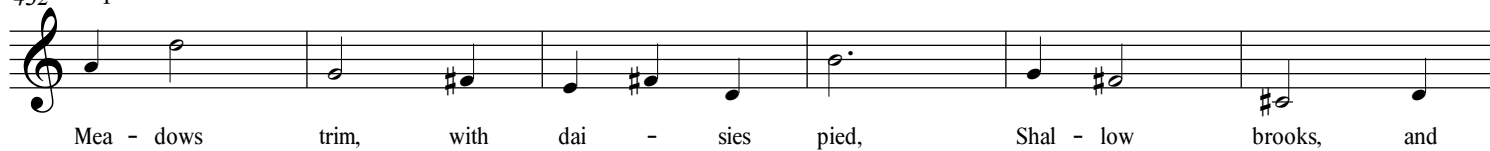
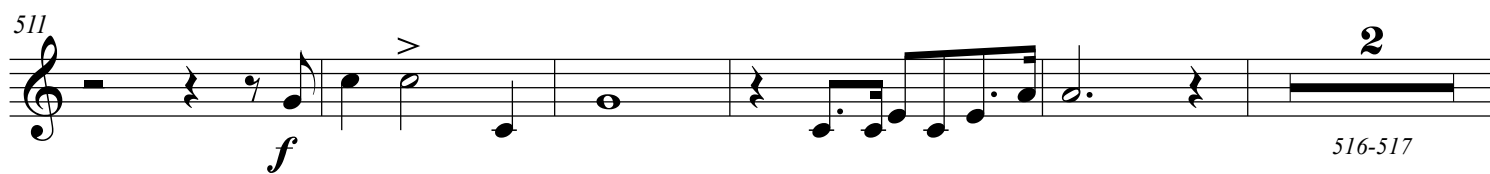
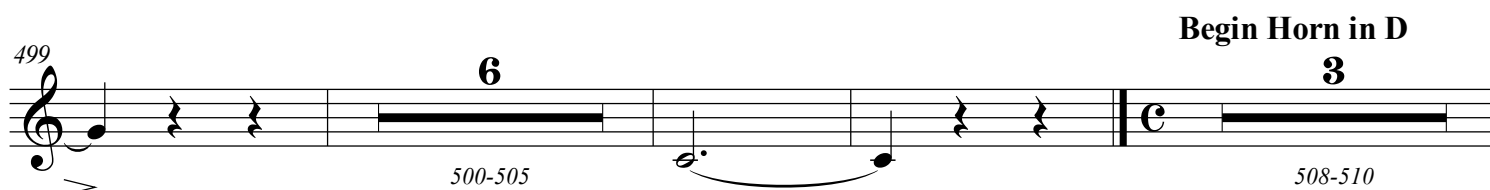
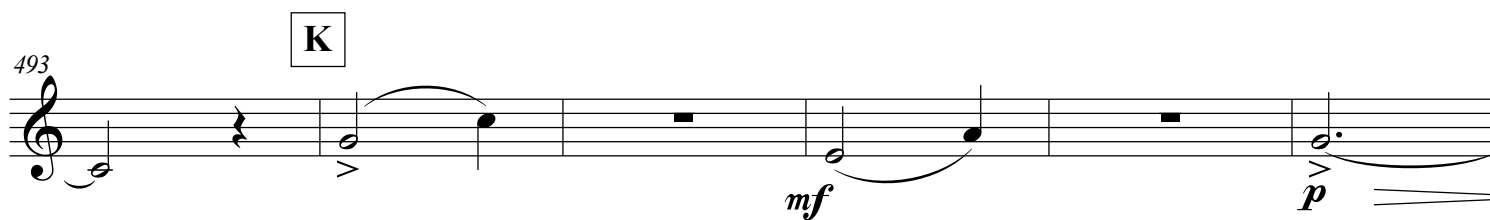
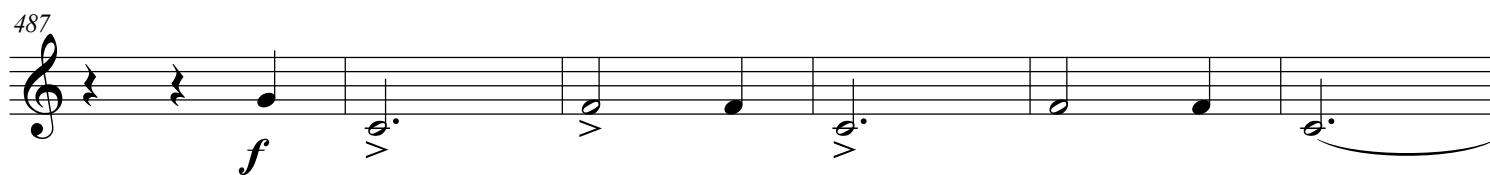
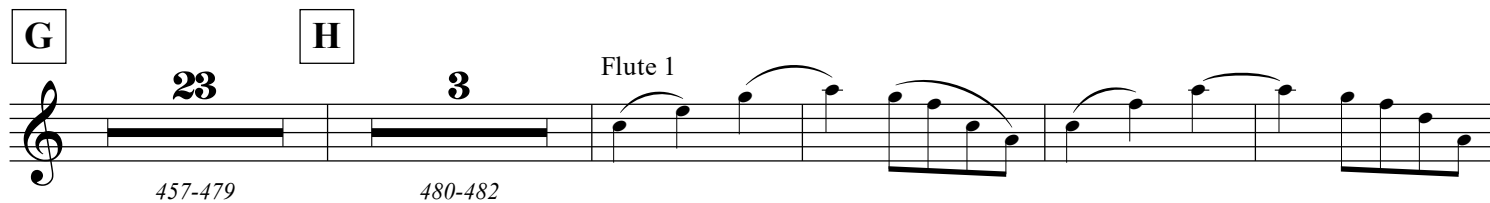
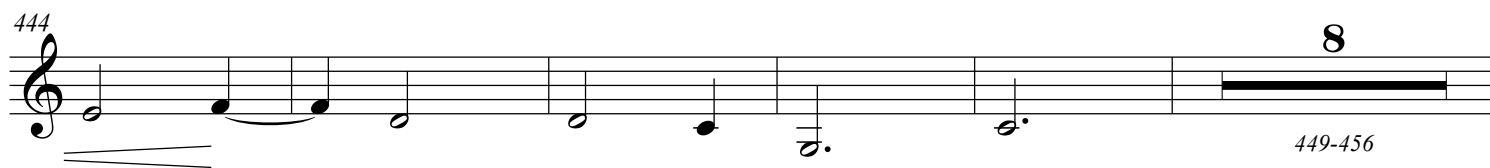
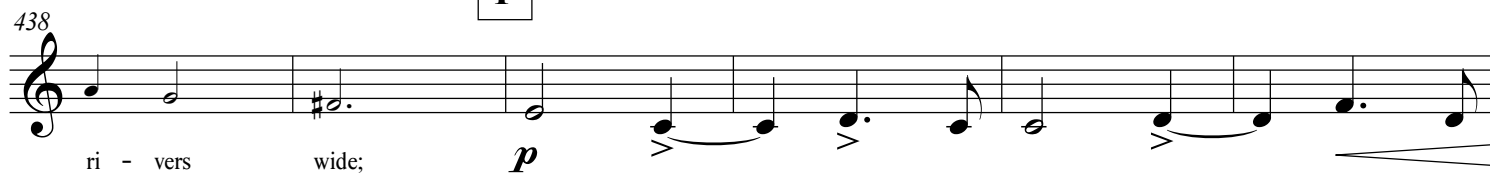
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335

402 Soprano Solo

409

432 Soprano Solo

**F**

A **Begin Horn in F** **B**

518 **14**

f *mf* *p*

520-533

538 **3**

mf

539-541

546 **19** **C**

mf

551-569

Horn 1 **D**

12

570-581

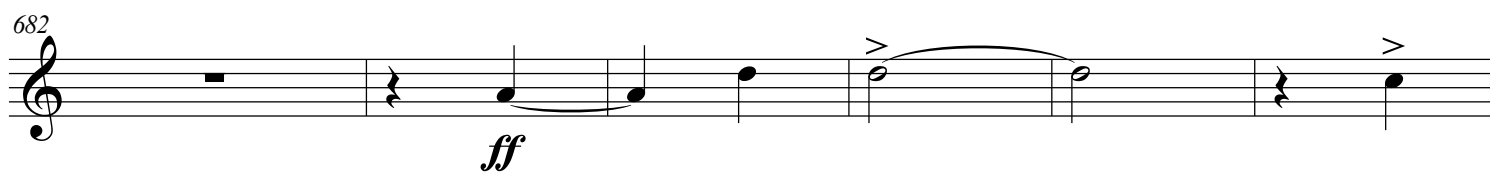
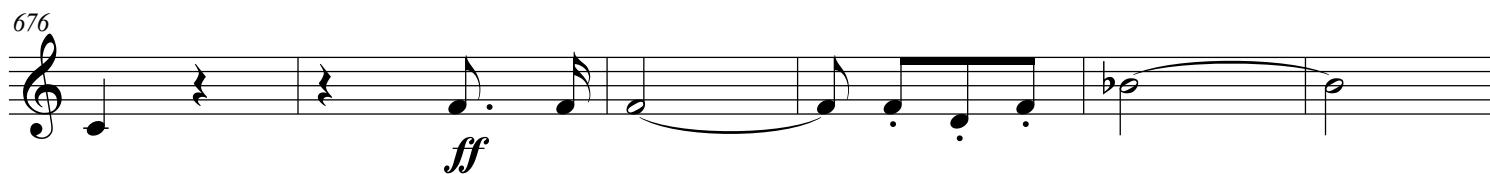
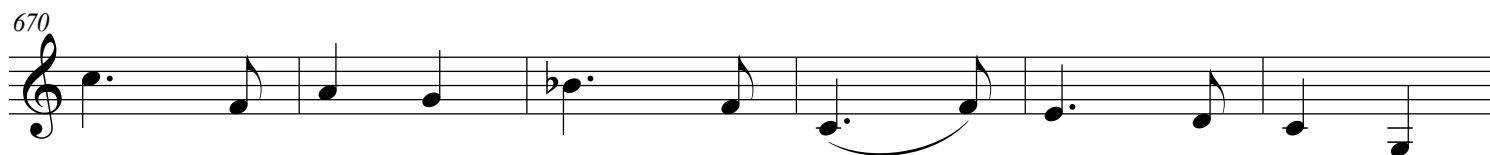
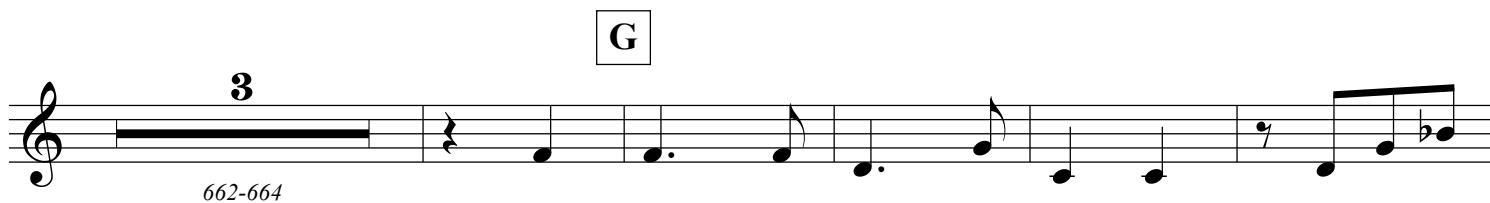
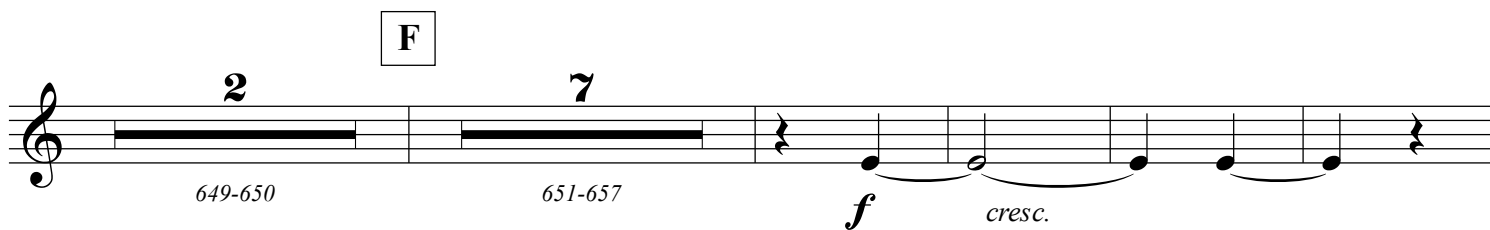
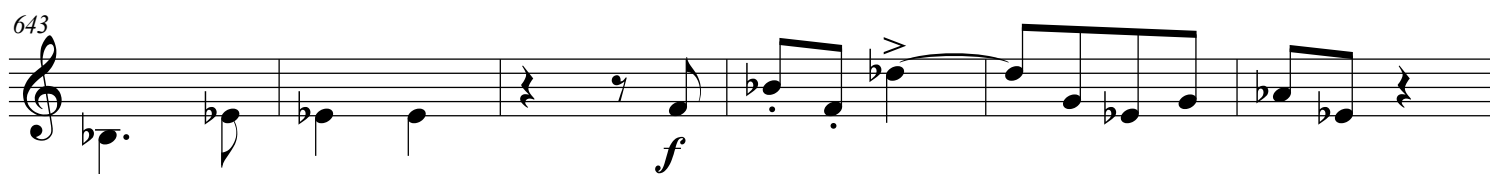
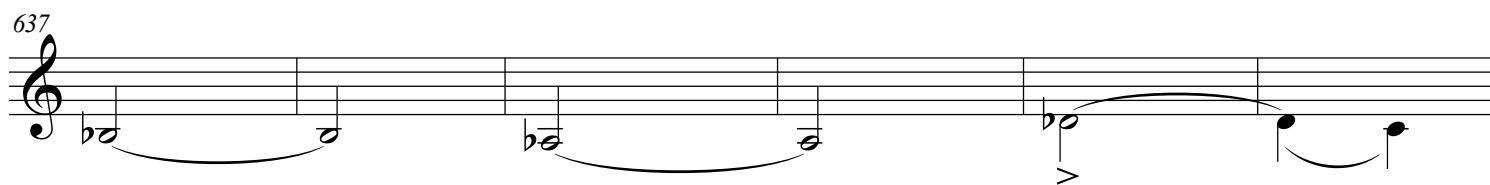
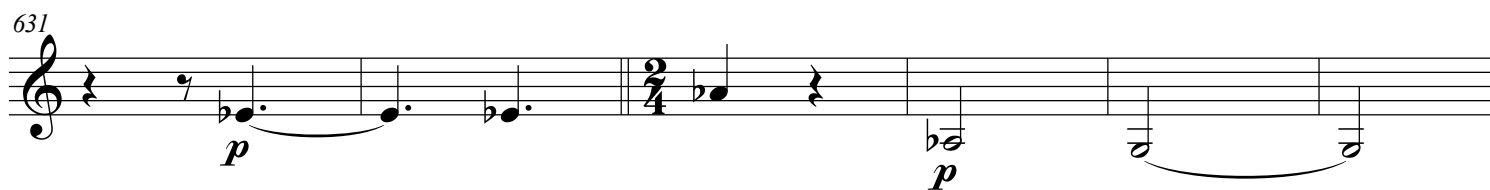
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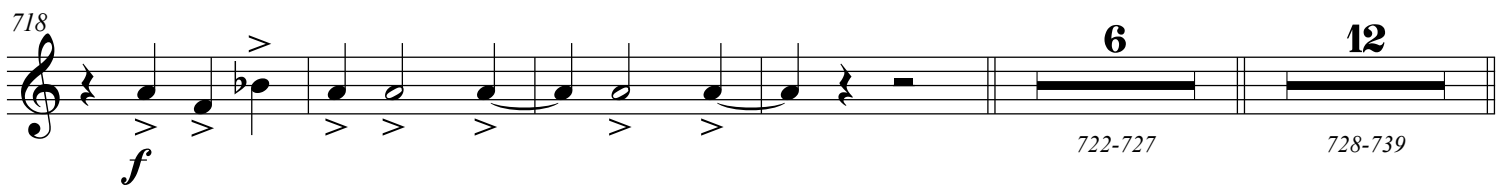
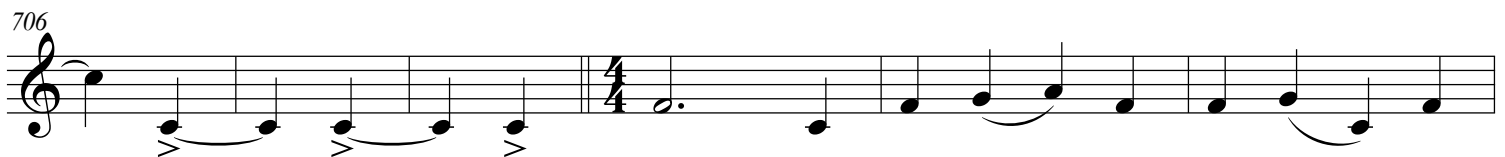
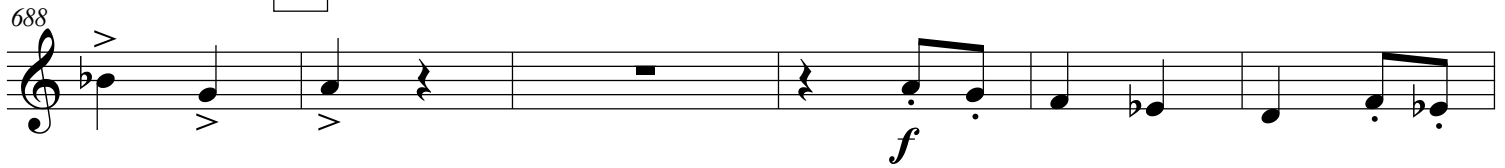
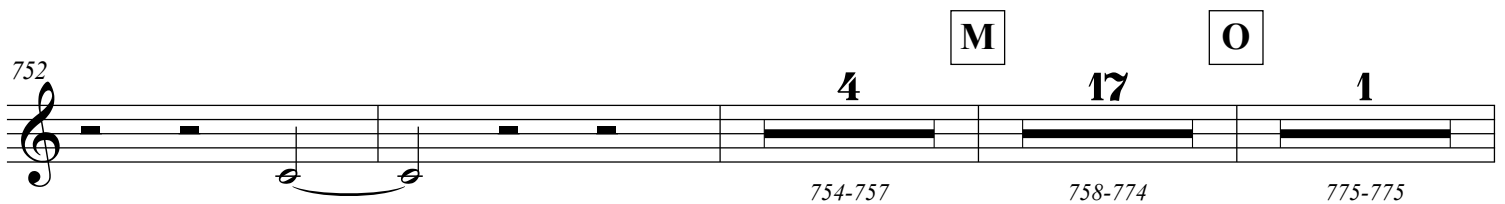
2 **14** **5** **4** **6**

592-593 594-607 608-612 613-616 *p*

618 **E** **4** **6**

621-624 625-630



H**Begin Horn in D**

Poco animando

776 Horn 1

p

2 10 7 15

783-784 785-794 795-801 804-818

f

R

3 4

819-821 824-827

f *p*

830

6 3

831-836 840-842

pp

S **T**

12 6 2

843-854 855-860 863-864

mp

866

mf

V

7 2 13 2

874-880 881-882 883-895 896-897

dim.

Begin Horn in C

898 Violin I

accelerando.

p

904

910

933

954

970

976

988-989

992-993

995-999

W

X Begin Horn in F

Z

18

16

3

3

7

2

2

5

mf

cresc.

p

f

sf

ff

pp

mf < *f*

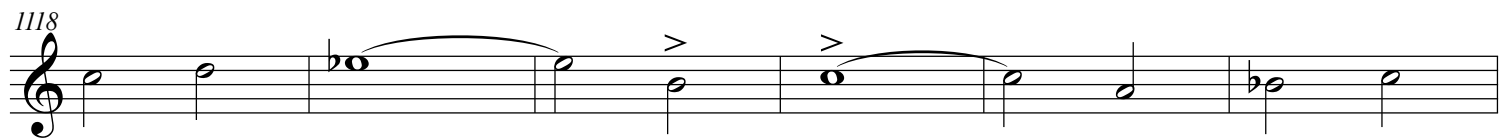
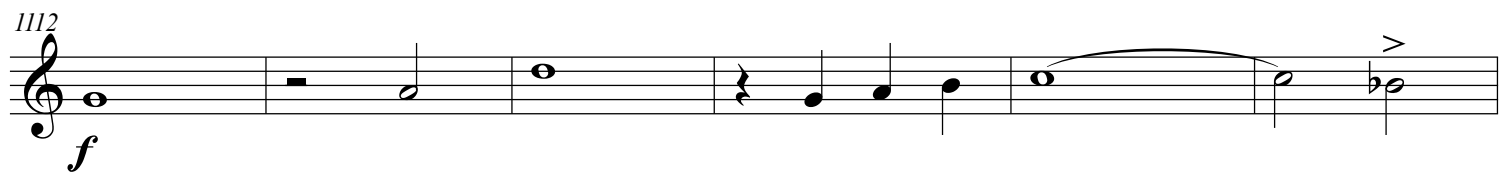
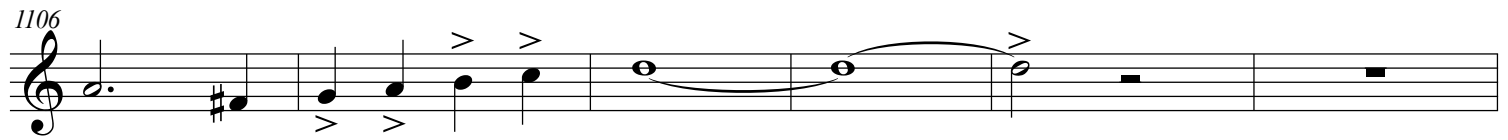
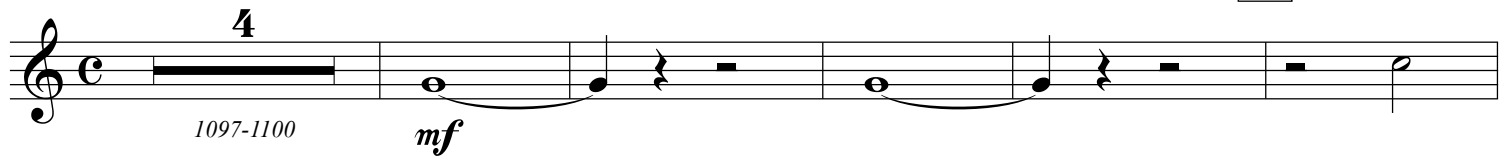
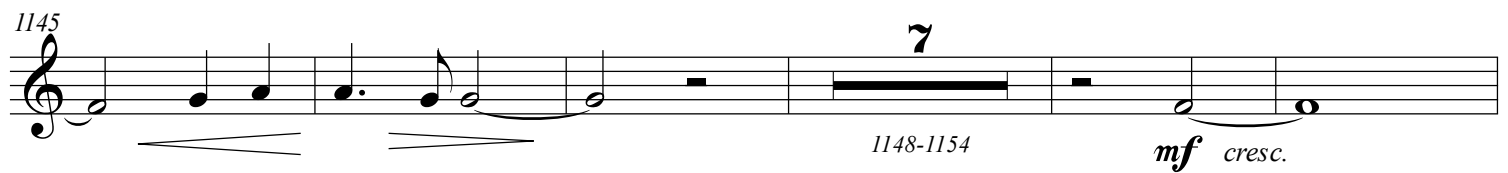
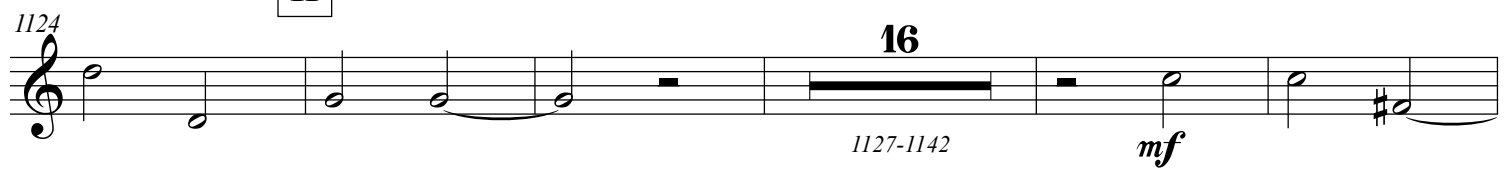
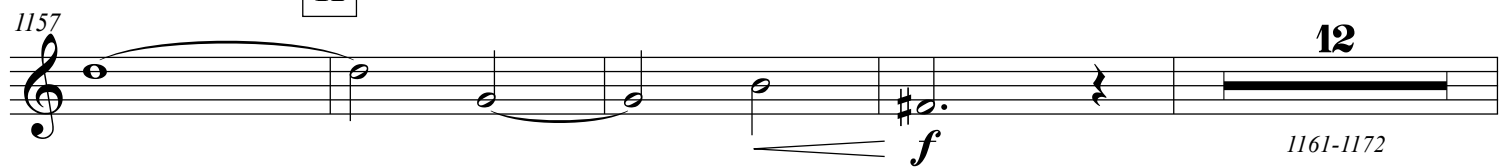
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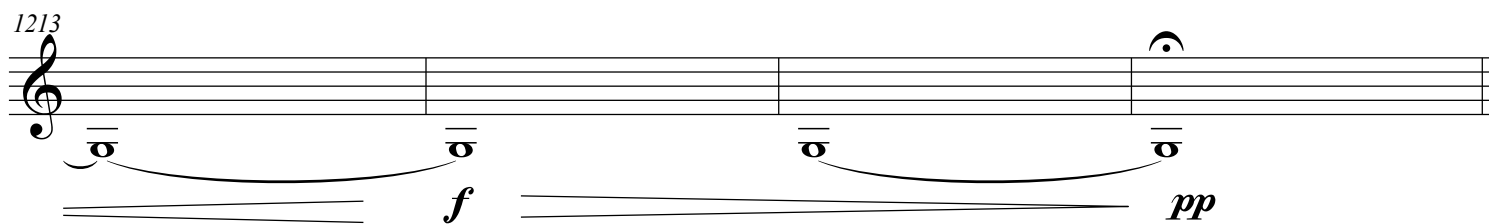
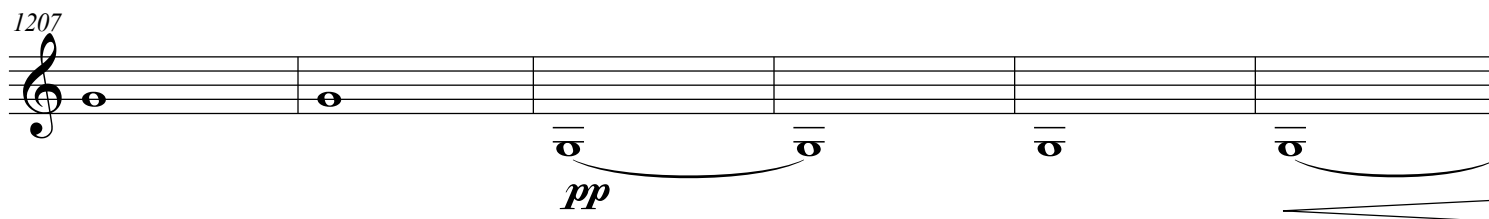
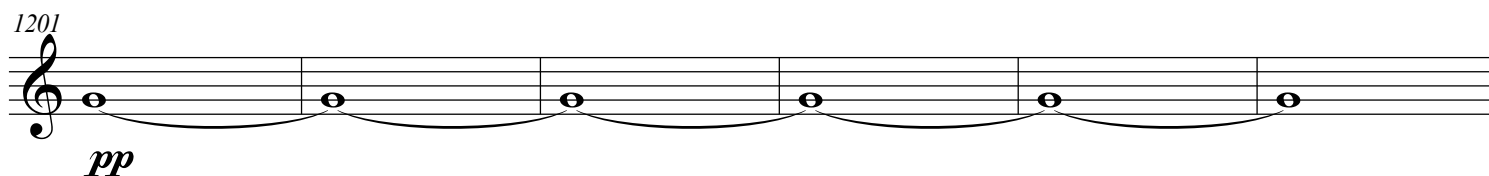
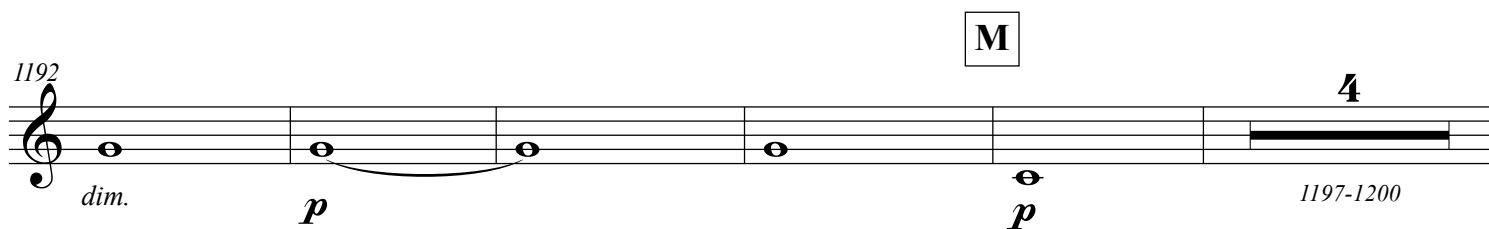
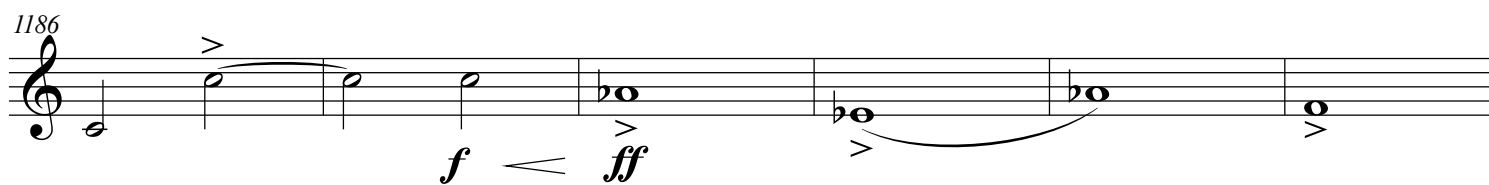
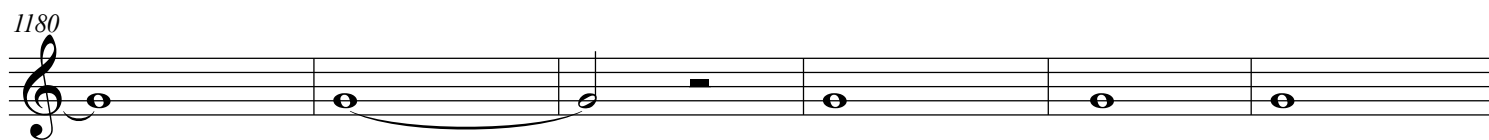
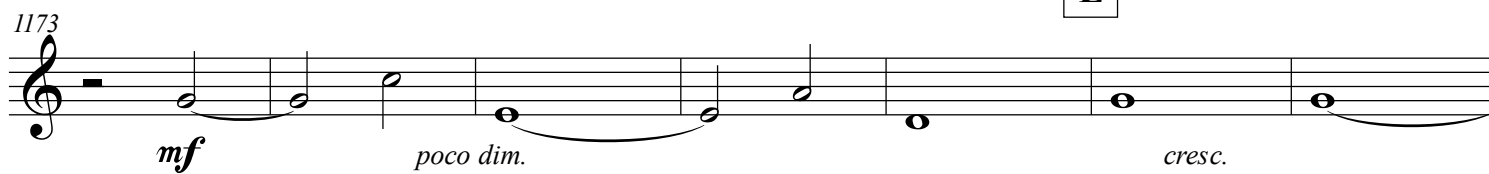
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