Scenes from Shelley's
PROMETHEUS UNBOUND

SET TO MUSIC FOR

Soprano, Contralto, Tenor & Bass soli, Chorus and Orchestra

by

C. Hubert H. Parry

Cello I

Composed for the Three Choirs Festival (Gloucester) - September 7, 1880

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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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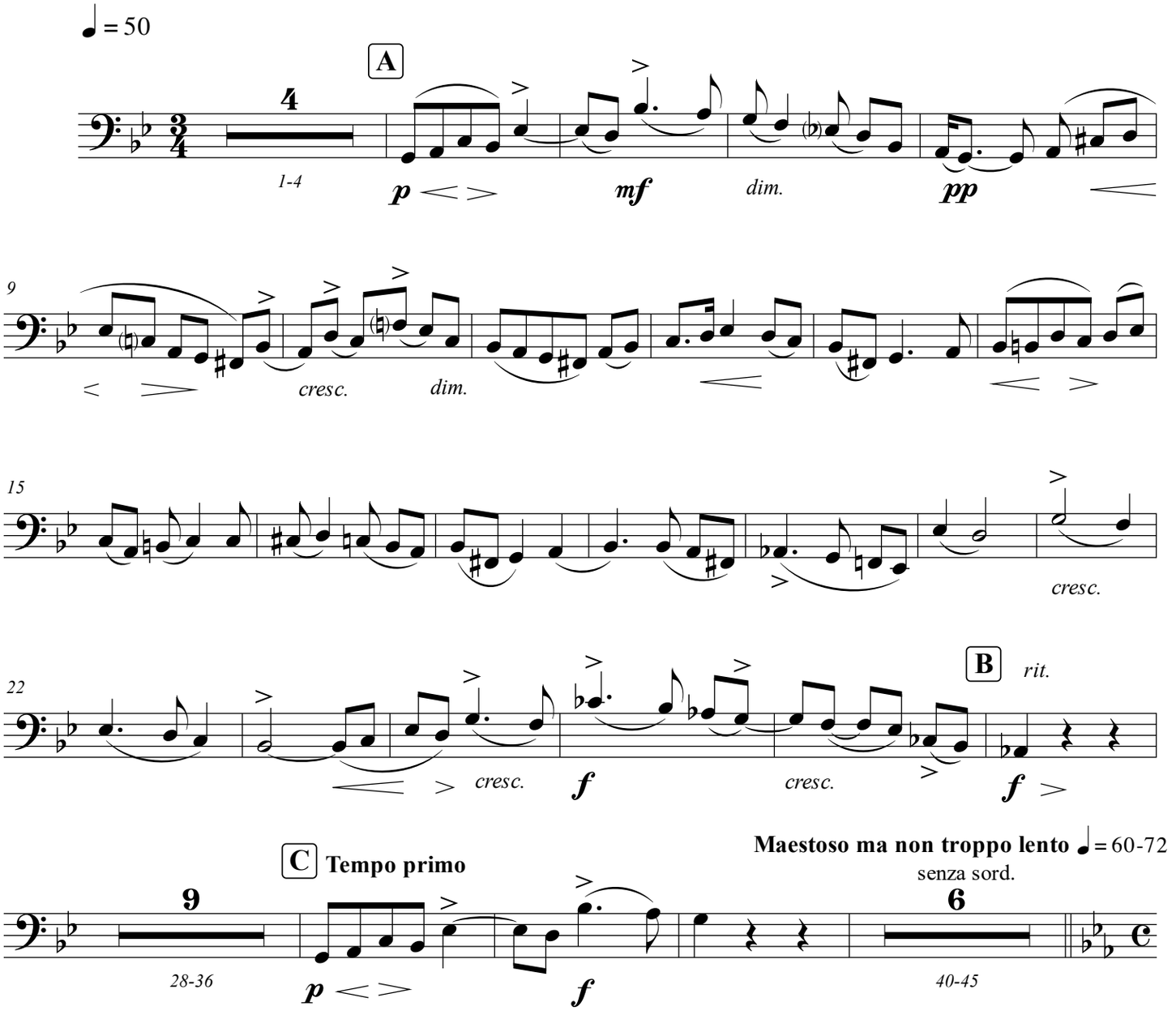
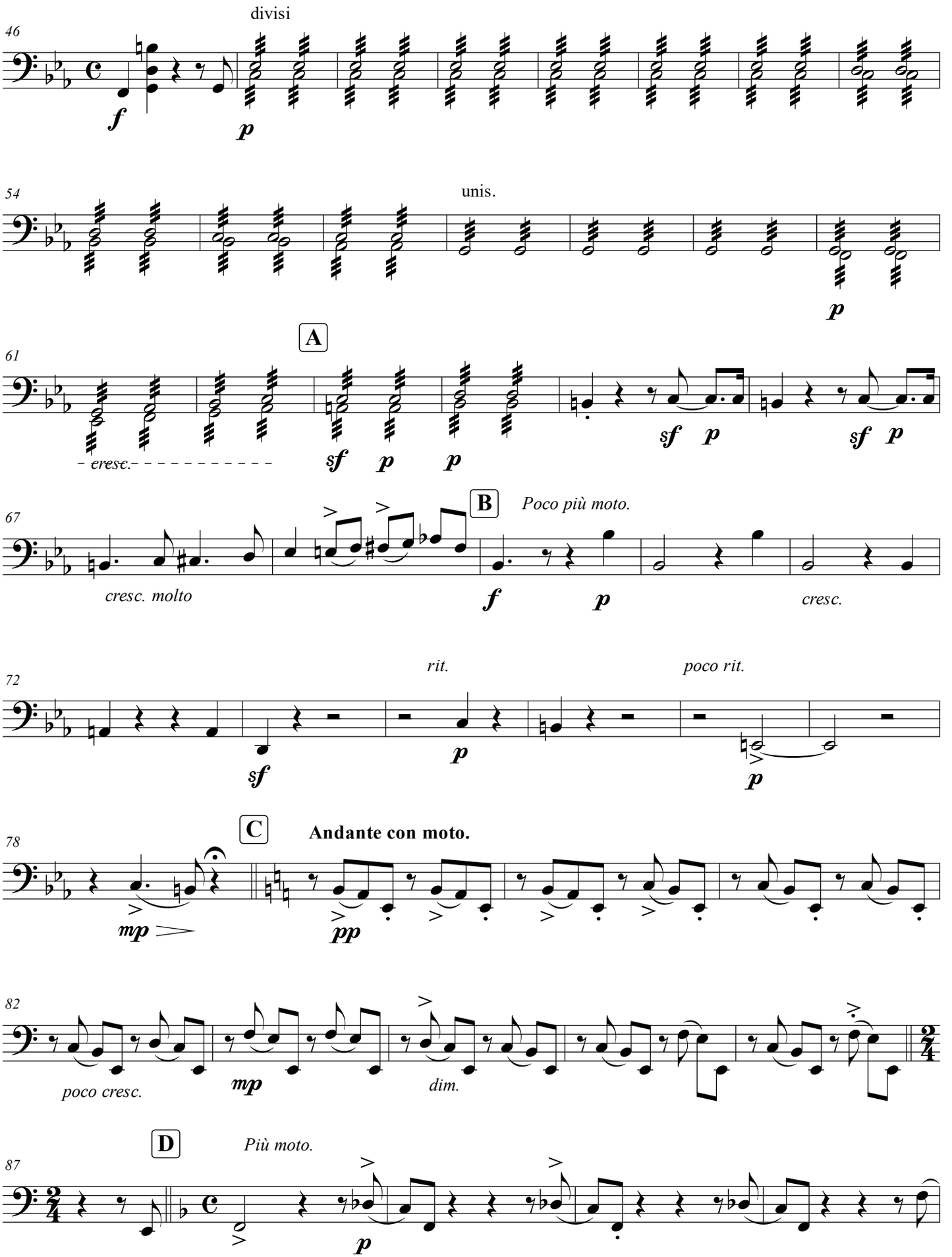
SCENE ONE

Act I - "A ravine of icy rocks in the Indian Caucasus. Prometheus is discovered bound to the precipice. Panthea and Ione are seated at this feet. Time, night. During the Scene, morning slowly breaks."

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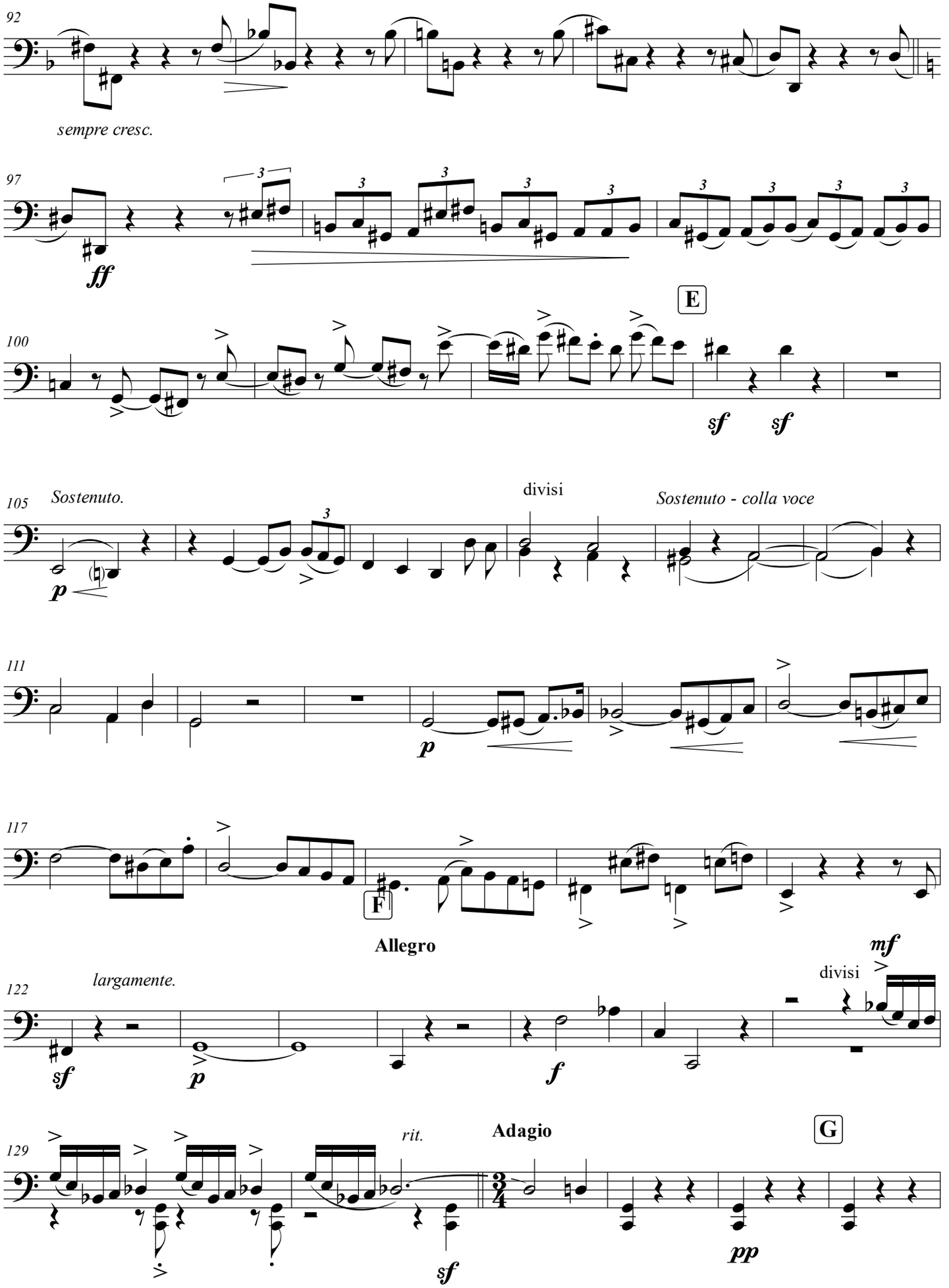
f
p
54
unis.
p
A
61
– cresc. – – – – – – – – – –
sf p p
sf p
sf p
B
67
Poco più moto.
cresc. molto
f p
cresc.
rit.
poco rit.
72
sf
p
p
C
78
Andante con moto.
mp
pp
82
poco cresc.
mp
dim.
D
87
Più moto.
p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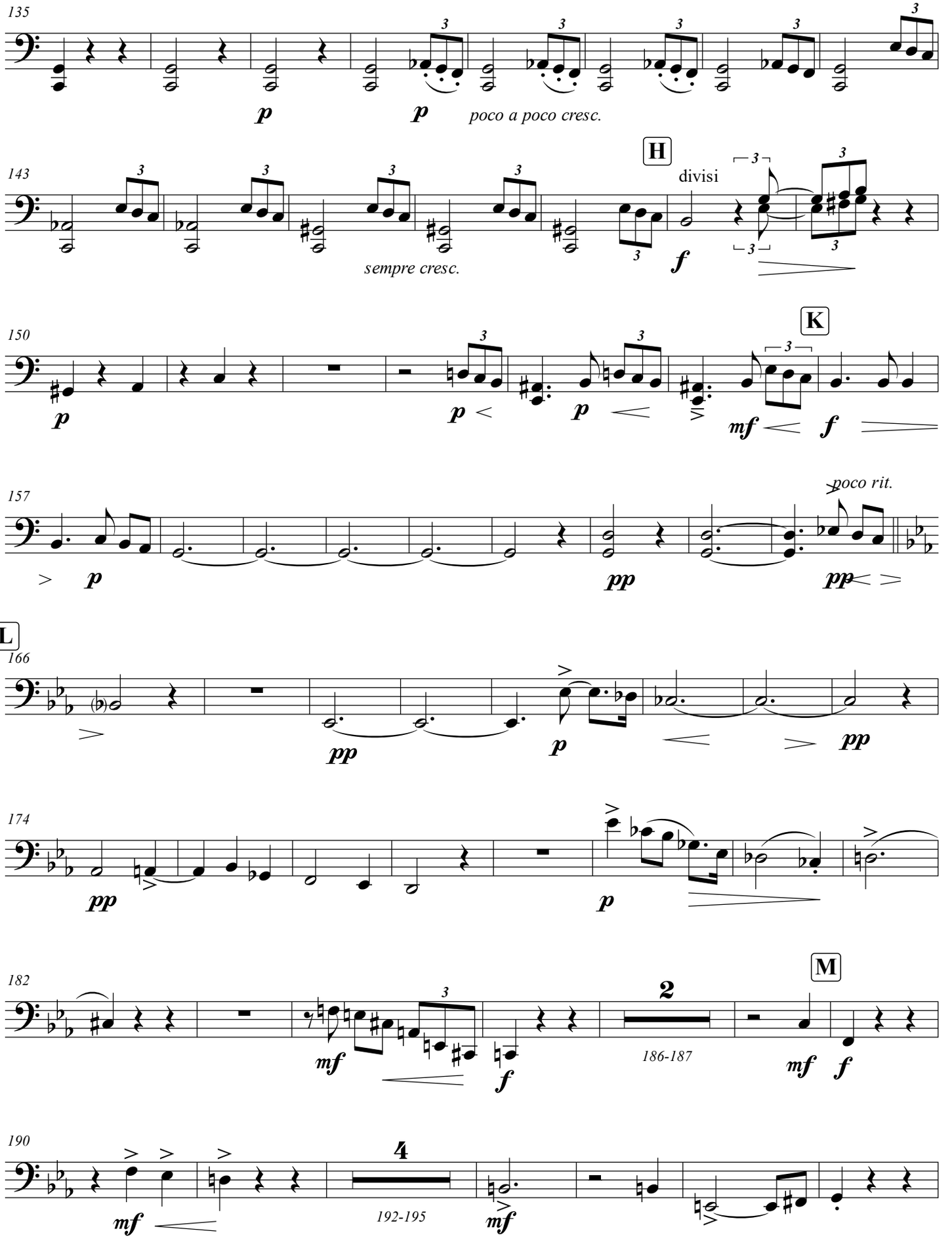
sempre cresc.
97
ff
E
100
sf sf
105
Sostenuto.
p
divisi
Sostenuto - colla voce
111
p
117
F
Allegro
mf
122
largamente.
sf
p
f
divisi
129
rit.
sf
Adagio
G
pp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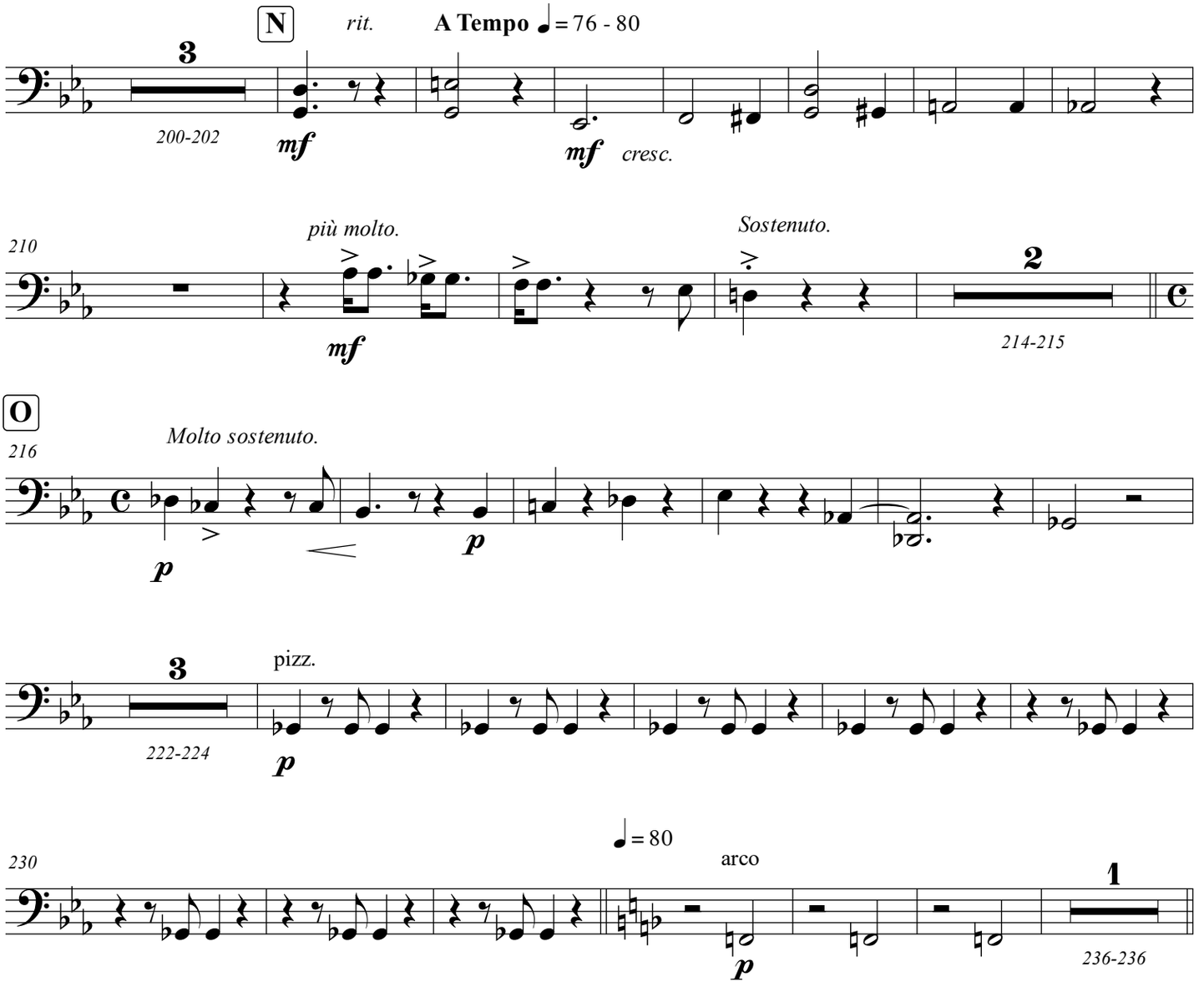
p
p
poco a poco cresc.
143
H
divisi
sempre cresc.
f
150
K
p
p
mf
f
157
poco rit.
p
pp
pp
L
166
pp
p
pp
174
pp
p
182
M
mf
f
2
186-187
mf
f
190
4
192-195
mf
mf


N
rit.
A Tempo ♩= 76 - 80
3
200-202
mf
mf cresc.
210
più molto.
Sostenuto.
mf
2
214-215
O
216
Molto sostenuto.
p
p
3
pizz.
222-224
p
♩= 80
230
arco
1
p
236-236

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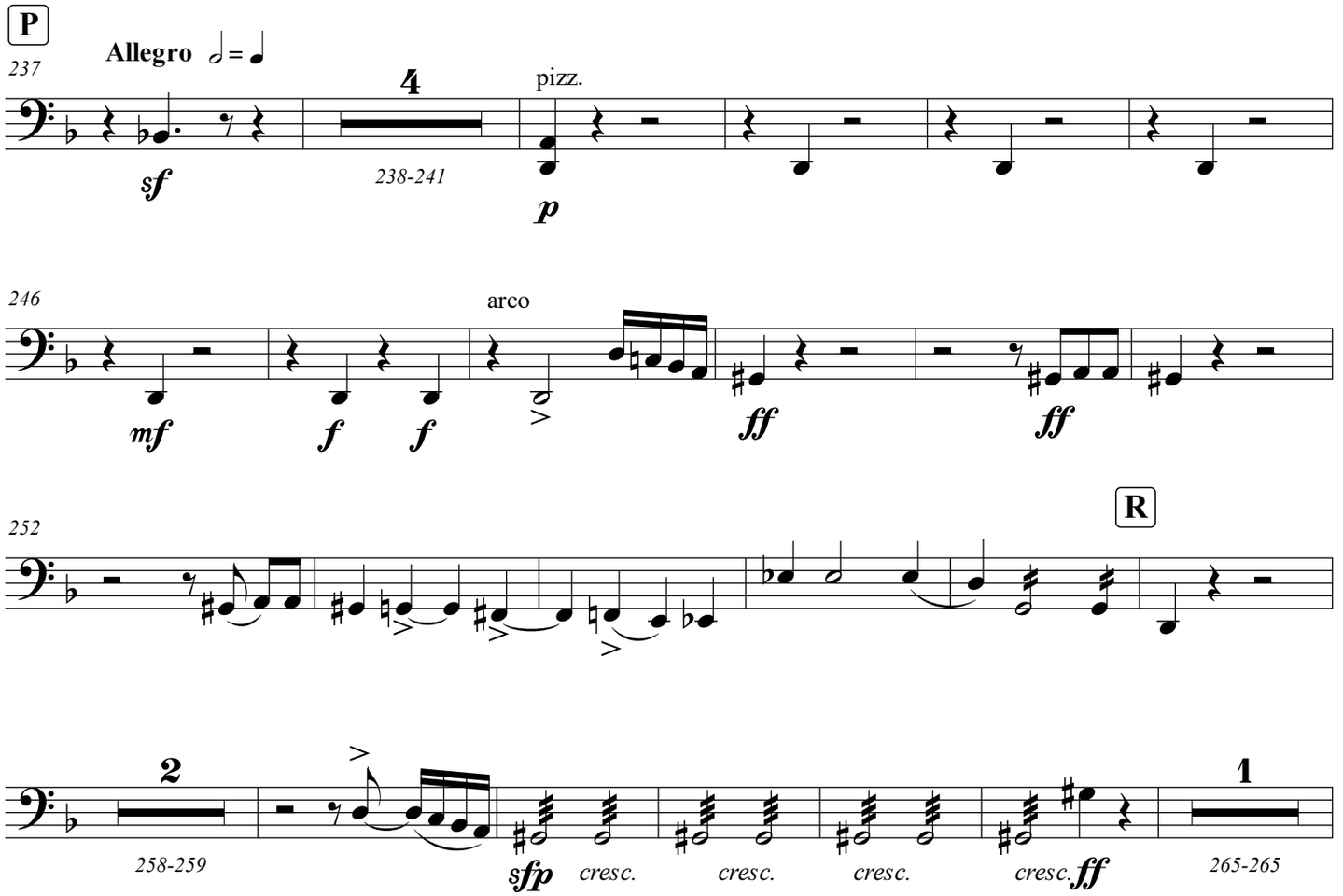
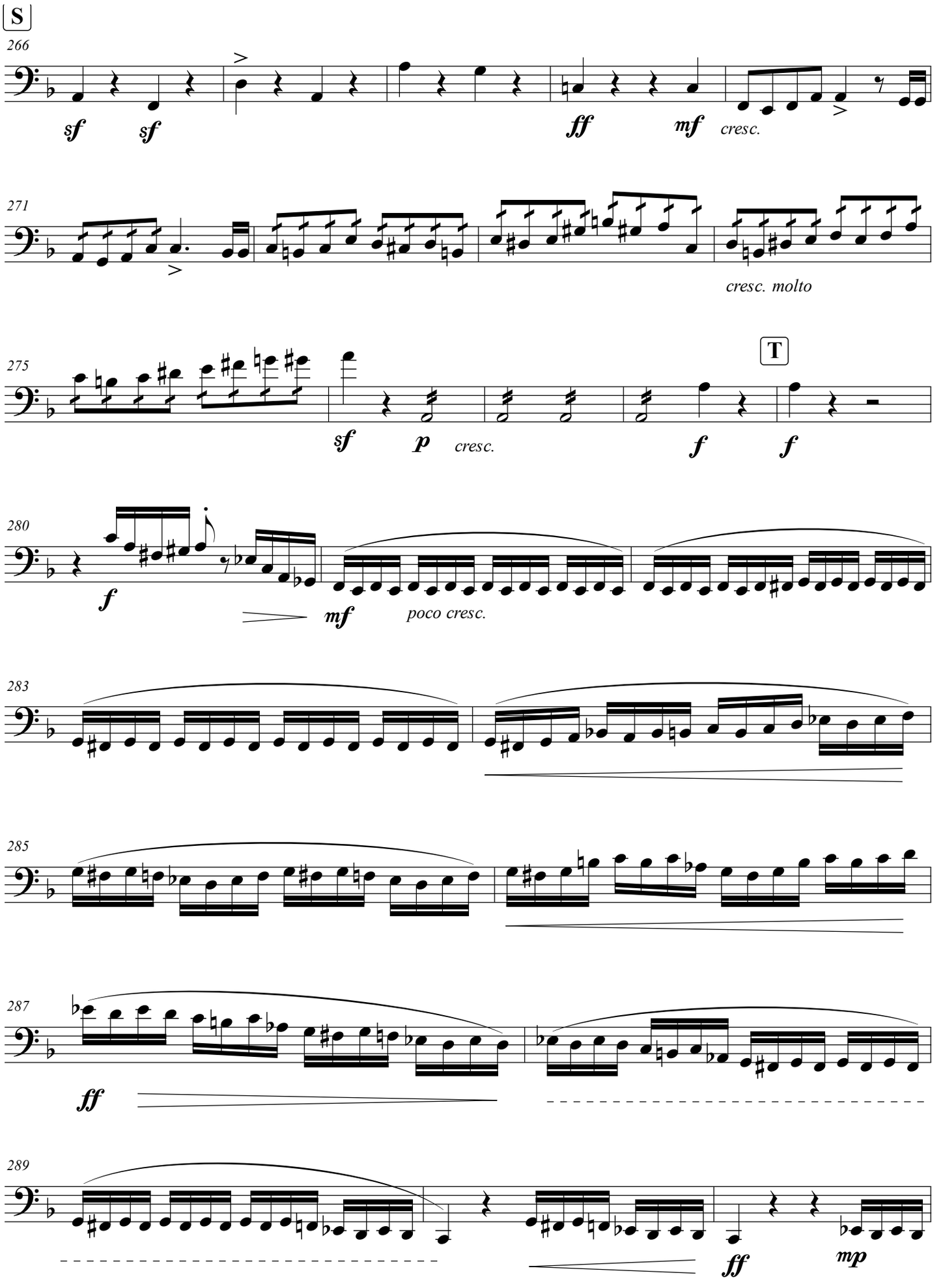

P
237
Allegro
4
pizz.
sf
238-241
p
246
arco
mf
f
f
ff
ff
252
R
2
1
258-259
sfp
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
ff
265-265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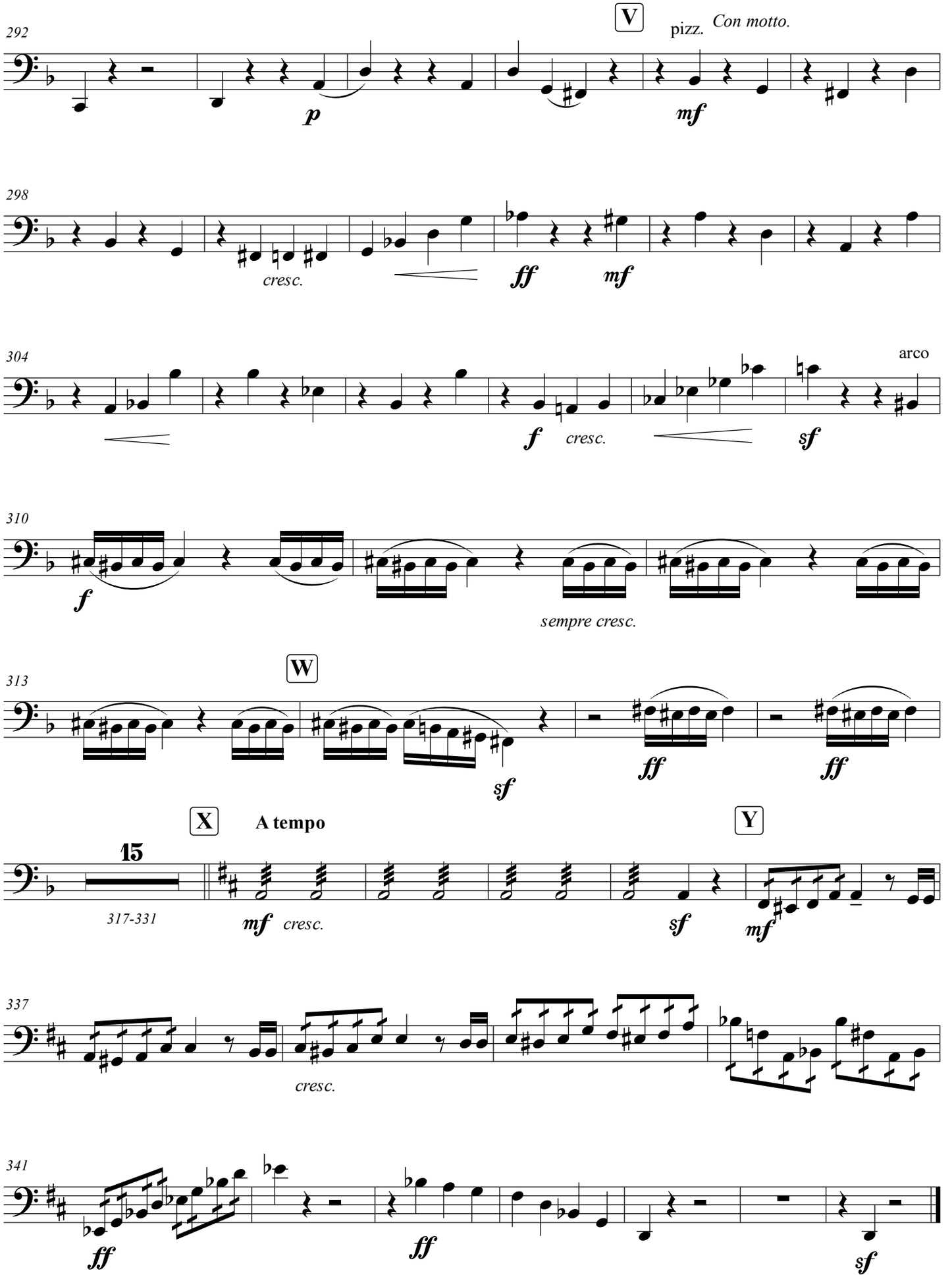
266
sf
sf
ff
mf
cresc.
271
cresc. molto
275
T
sf
p
cresc.
f
f
280
f
mf
poco cresc.
283
285
287
ff
289
ff
mp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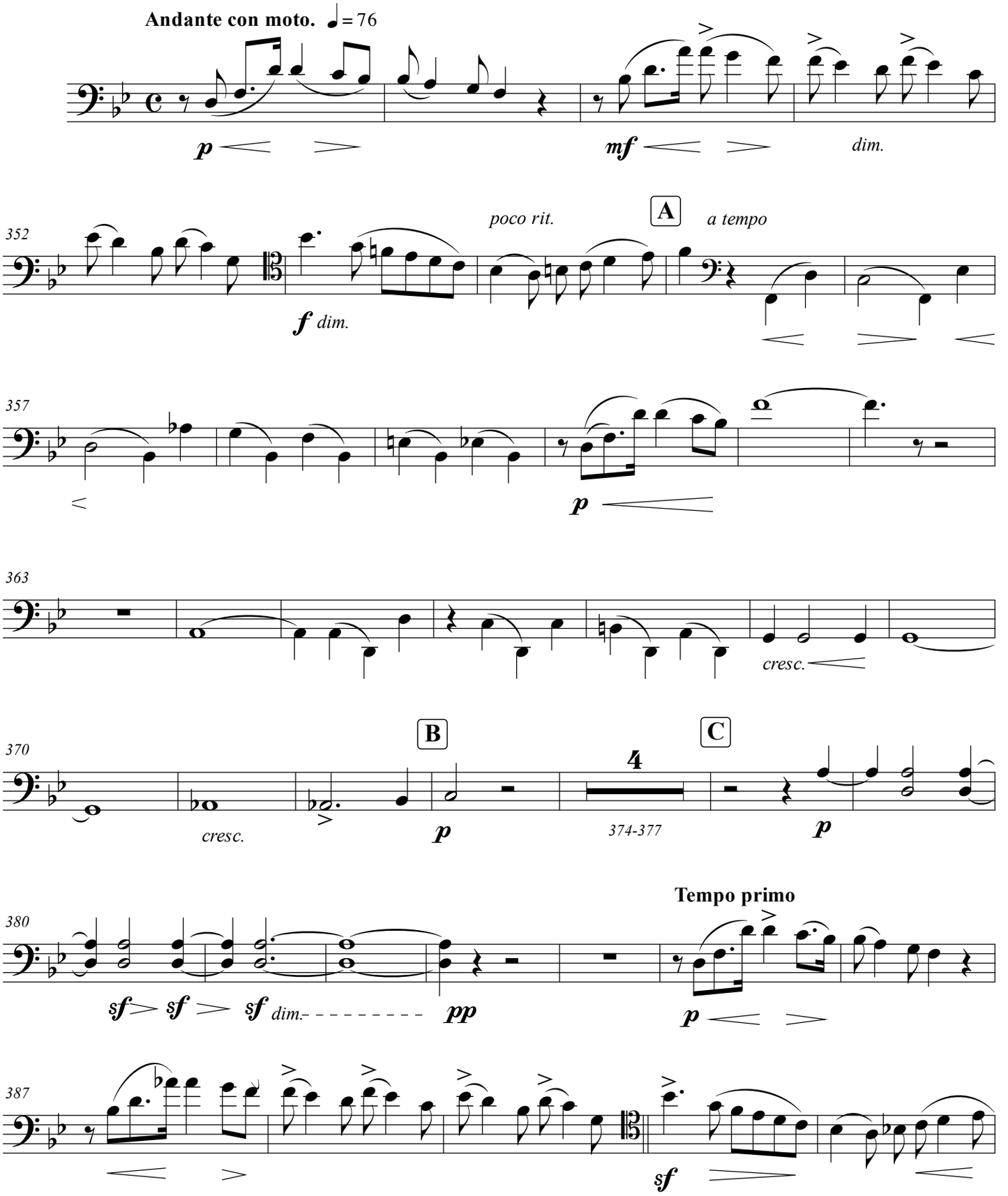
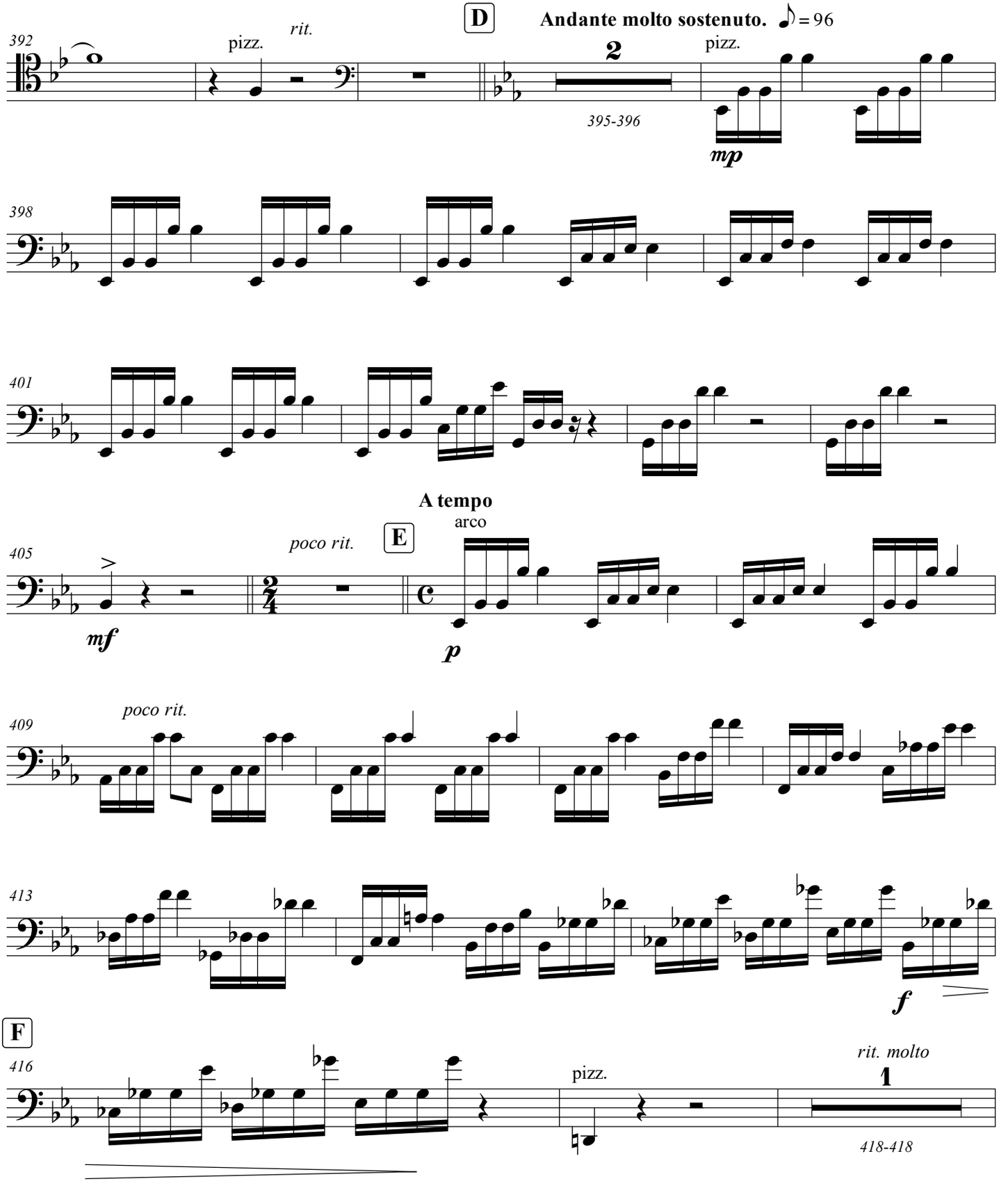
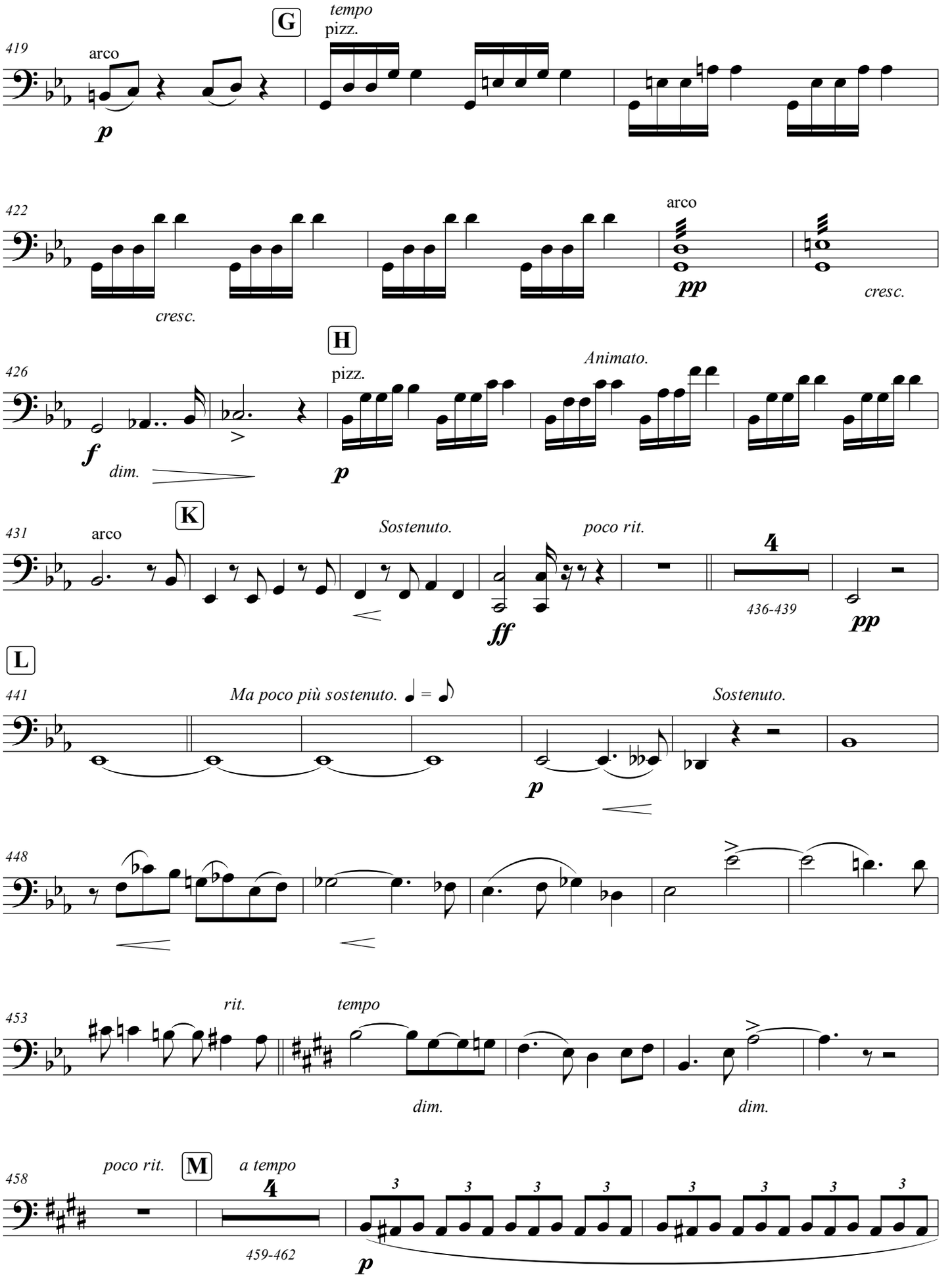
V
pizz.
Con motto.
p
mf
298
cresc.
ff
mf
304
arco
f
cresc.
sf
310
f
sempre cresc.
313
W
sf
ff
ff
X
A tempo
Y
15
317-331
mf
cresc.
sf
mf
337
cresc.
341
ff
ff
sf

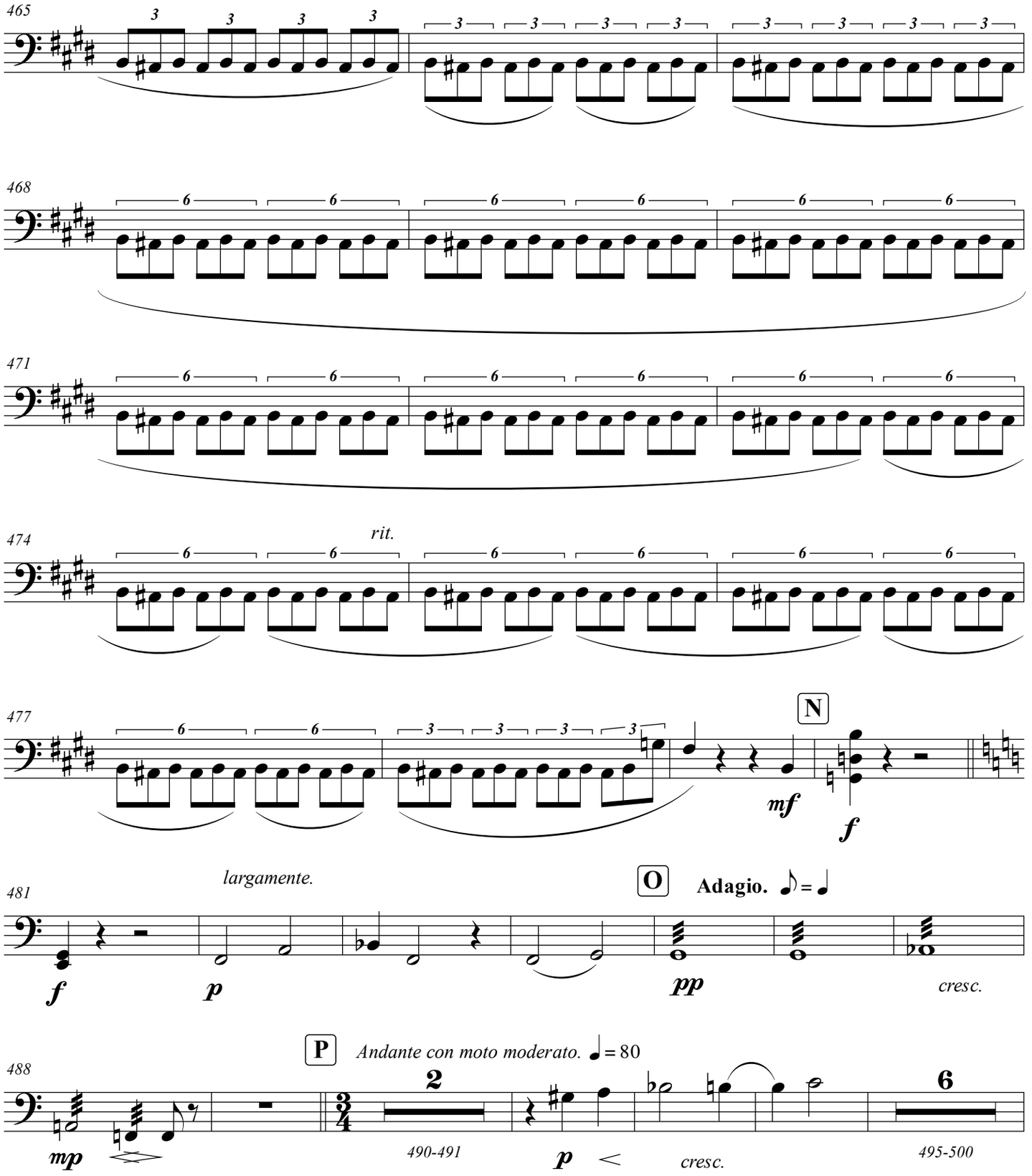
SCENE TWO

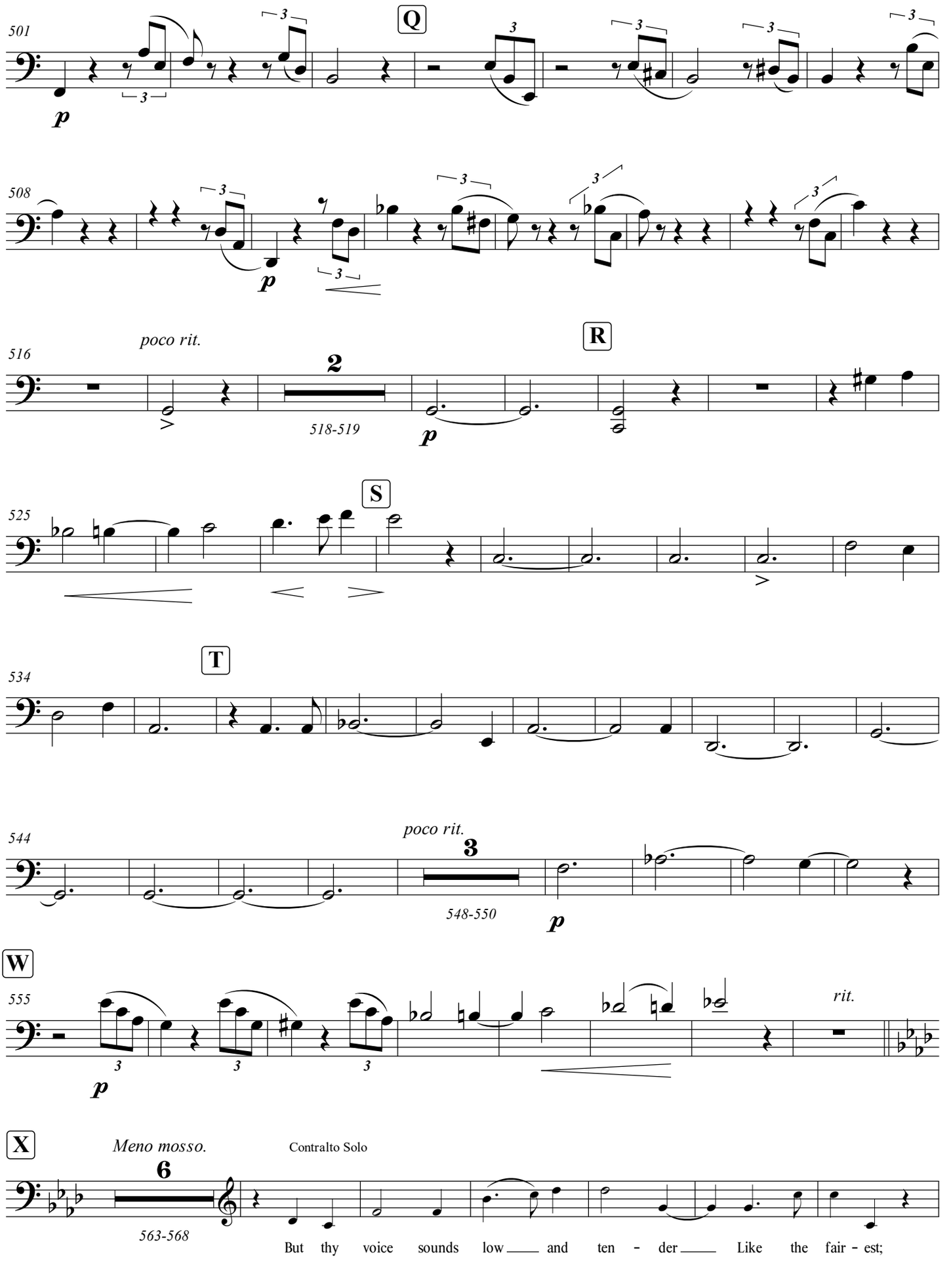
Act I (cont'd) and Act II Scene V - "Morning. A lovely vale in the Indian Caucasus.
The Car pauses within a Cloud on the top of a snowy Mountain)"

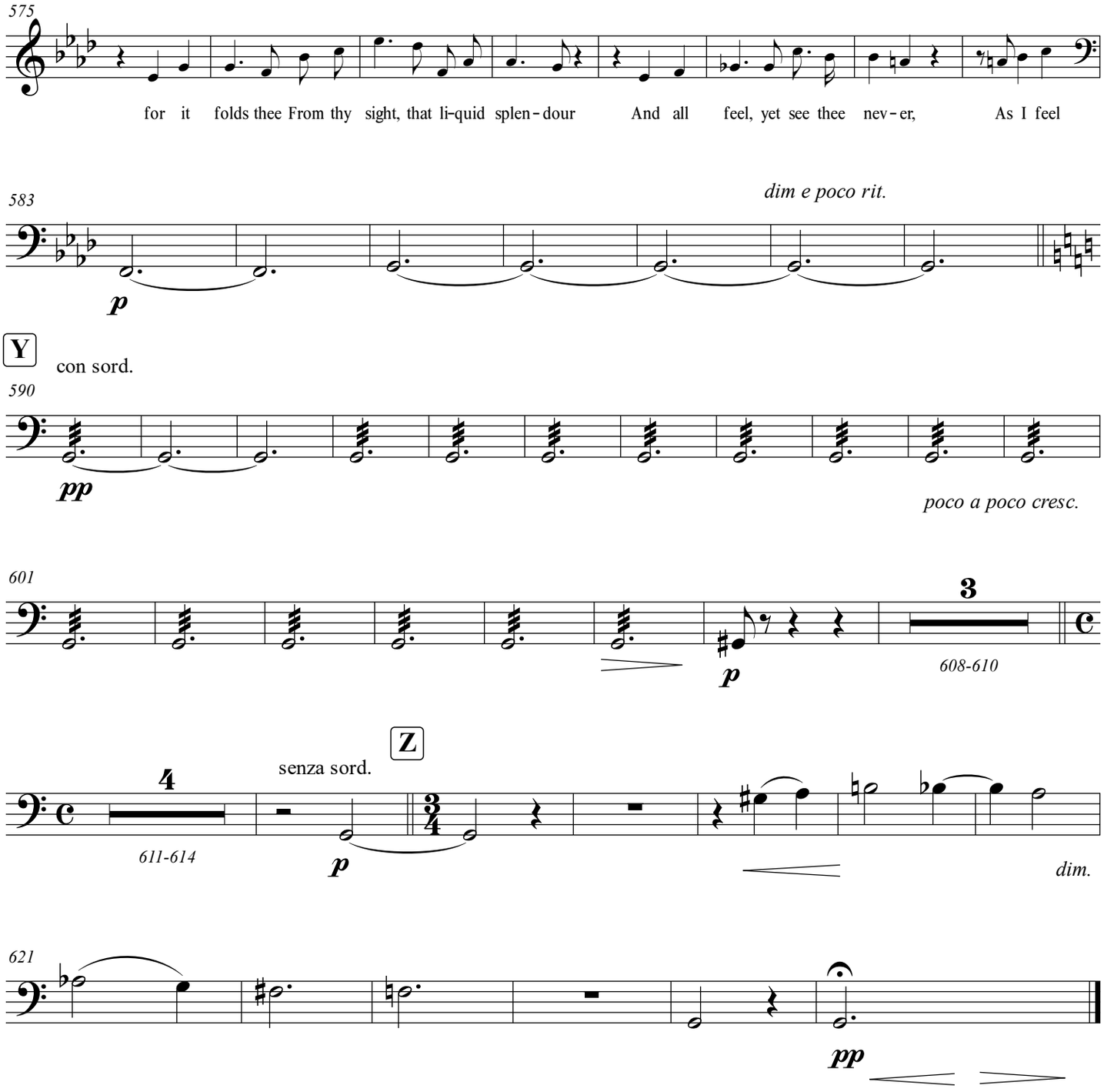



392
pizz.
rit.
D
Andante molto sostenuto. ♪ = 96
2
pizz.
395-396
mp
398
401
A tempo
arco
405
poco rit.
E
mf
p
409
poco rit.
413
f
F
416
pizz.
rit. molto
1
418-418


G
tempo
pizz.
419
arco
p
422
arco
pp
cresc.
cresc.
H
Animato.
426
pizz.
f
dim.
p
K
431
arco
Sostenuto.
poco rit.
4
436-439
ff
pp
L
441
Ma poco più sostenuto. ♩ = ♪
Sostenuto.
p
448
rit.
tempo
453
dim.
dim.
poco rit.
M
a tempo
458
4
459-462
3
p

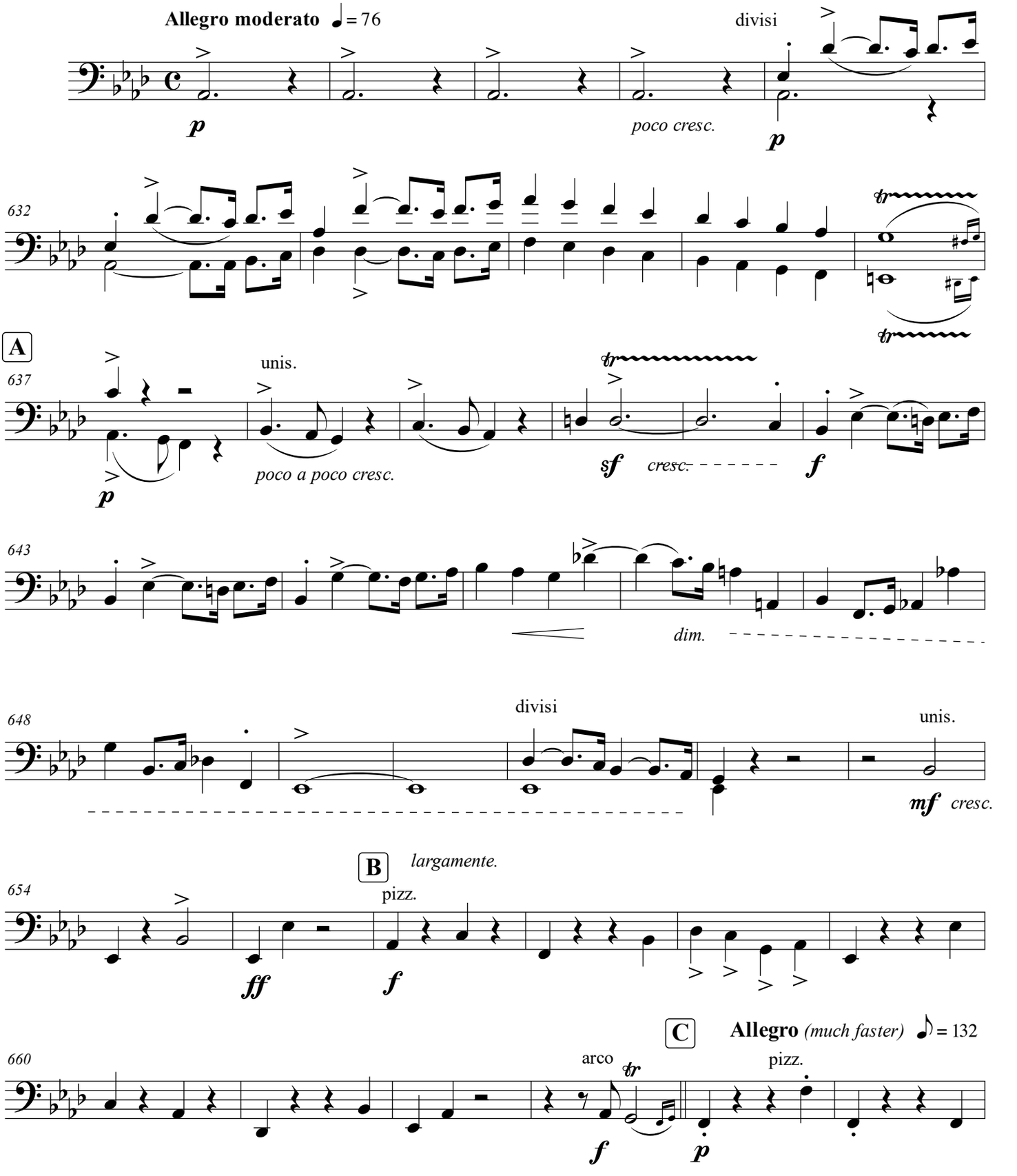

465
468
471
474
rit.
477
N
mf
f
largamente.
481
O
Adagio. ♪ = ♩
f
p
pp
cresc.
P
Andante con moto moderato. ♩ = 80
488
mp
2
490-491
p
cresc.
6
495-500

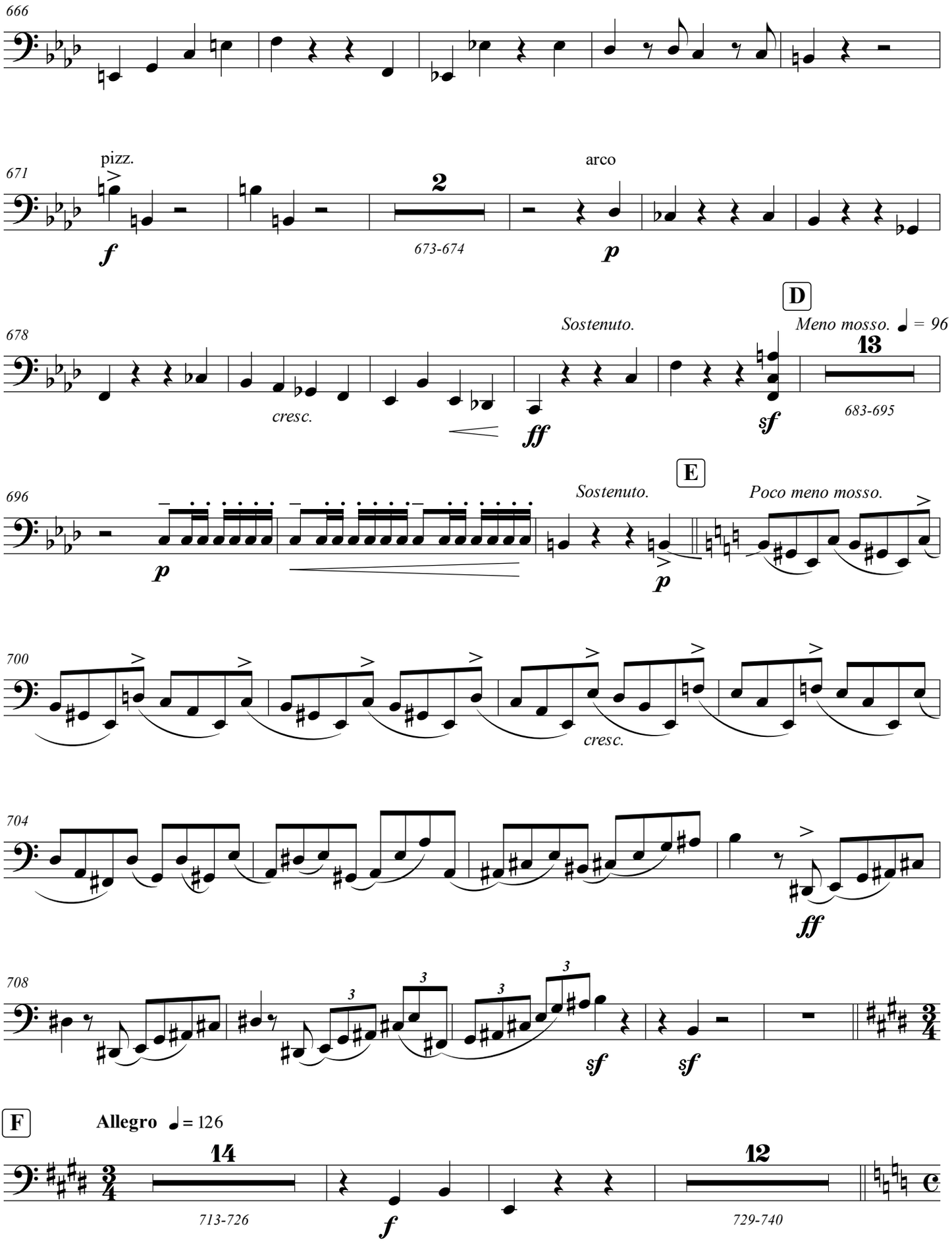

501
Q
p
508
p
516
poco rit.
R
2
518-519
p
525
S
534
T
544
poco rit.
3
548-550
p
W
555
p
rit.
X
Meno mosso.
Contralto Solo
6
563-568
But thy voice sounds low and ten - der Like the fair - est;

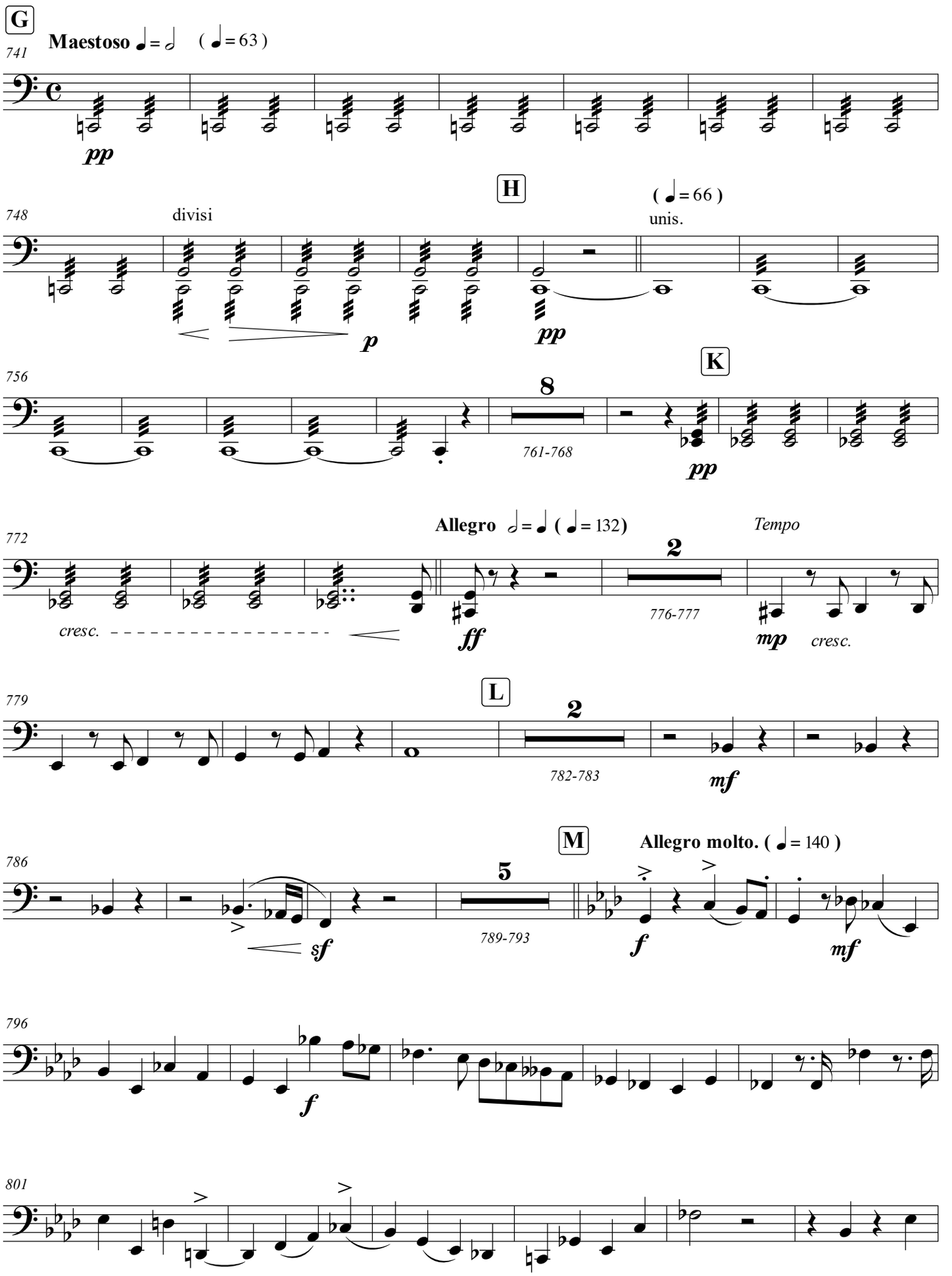

575
for it folds thee From thy sight, that li-quid splen-dour And all feel, yet see thee nev-er, As I feel
583
dim e poco rit.
p
Y
con sord.
590
pp
poco a poco cresc.
601
3
608-610
p
Z
senza sord.
4
611-614
p
dim.
621
pp

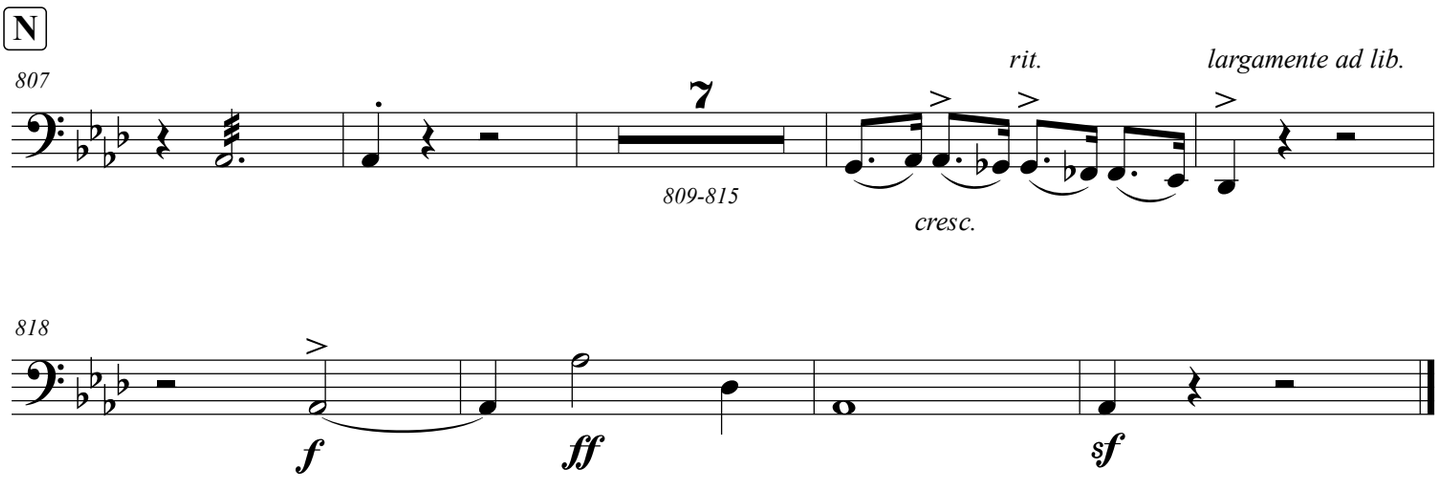
SCENE THREE

Act III Scene I - "Heaven. Jupiter on is throne. Thetis and the other Deities assembled."




666
671
pizz.
arco
2
673-674
f
p
678
cresc.
ff
Sostenuto.
D
Meno mosso. ♩ = 96
13
683-695
sf
696
p
Sostenuto.
E
Poco meno mosso.
700
cresc.
704
ff
708
3
sf
sf
F
Allegro ♩ = 126
14
713-726
f
12
729-740

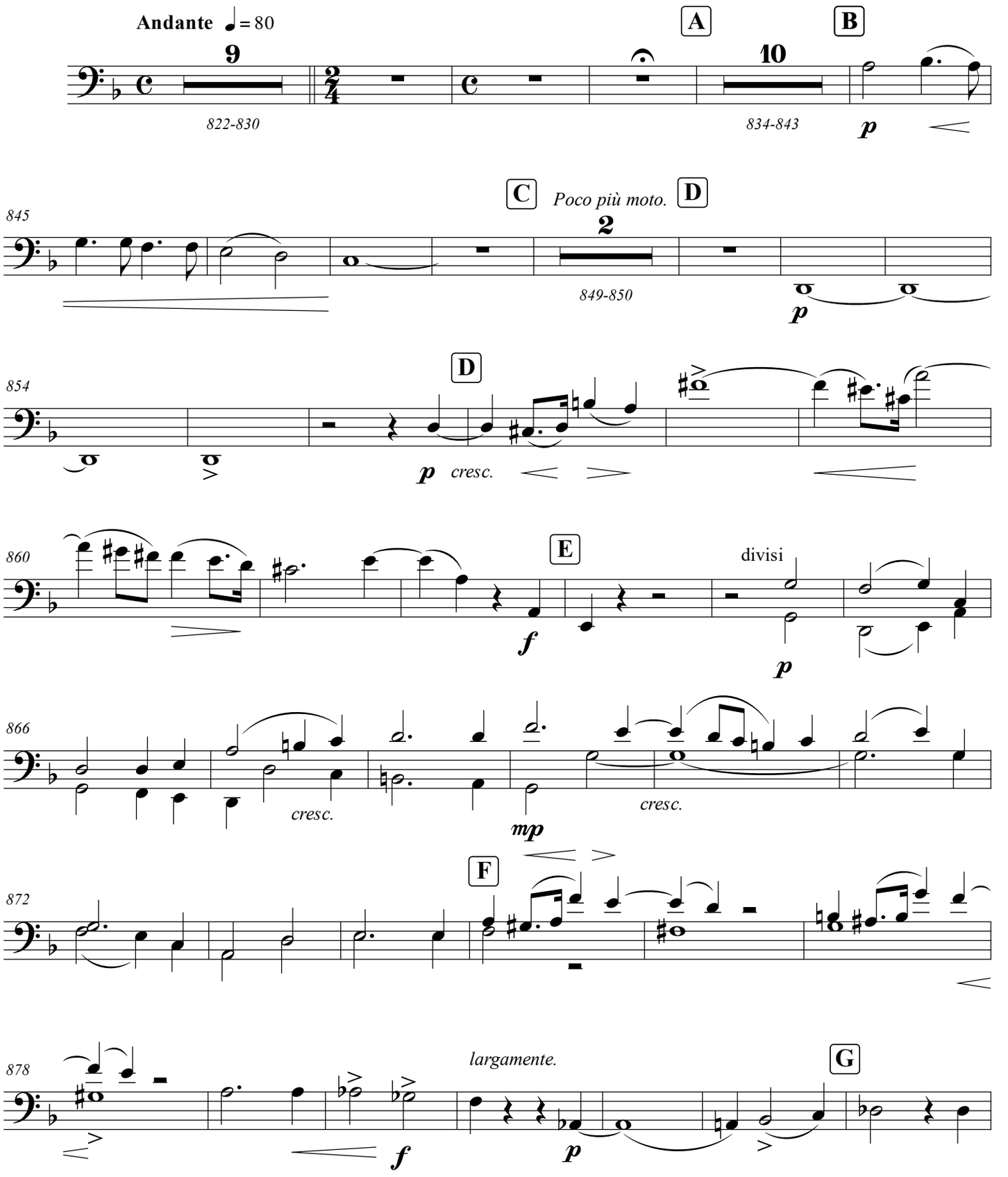

G
Maestoso ♩= 𝅗𝅥 (♩= 63)
741
pp
H
(♩= 66)
748
divisi
unis.
p
pp
K
756
8
761-768
pp
Allegro 𝅗𝅥= ♩ (♩= 132)
Tempo
772
2
776-777
cresc.
ff
mp
cresc.
L
779
2
782-783
mf
M
Allegro molto. (♩= 140)
786
5
789-793
sf
f
mf
796
f
801

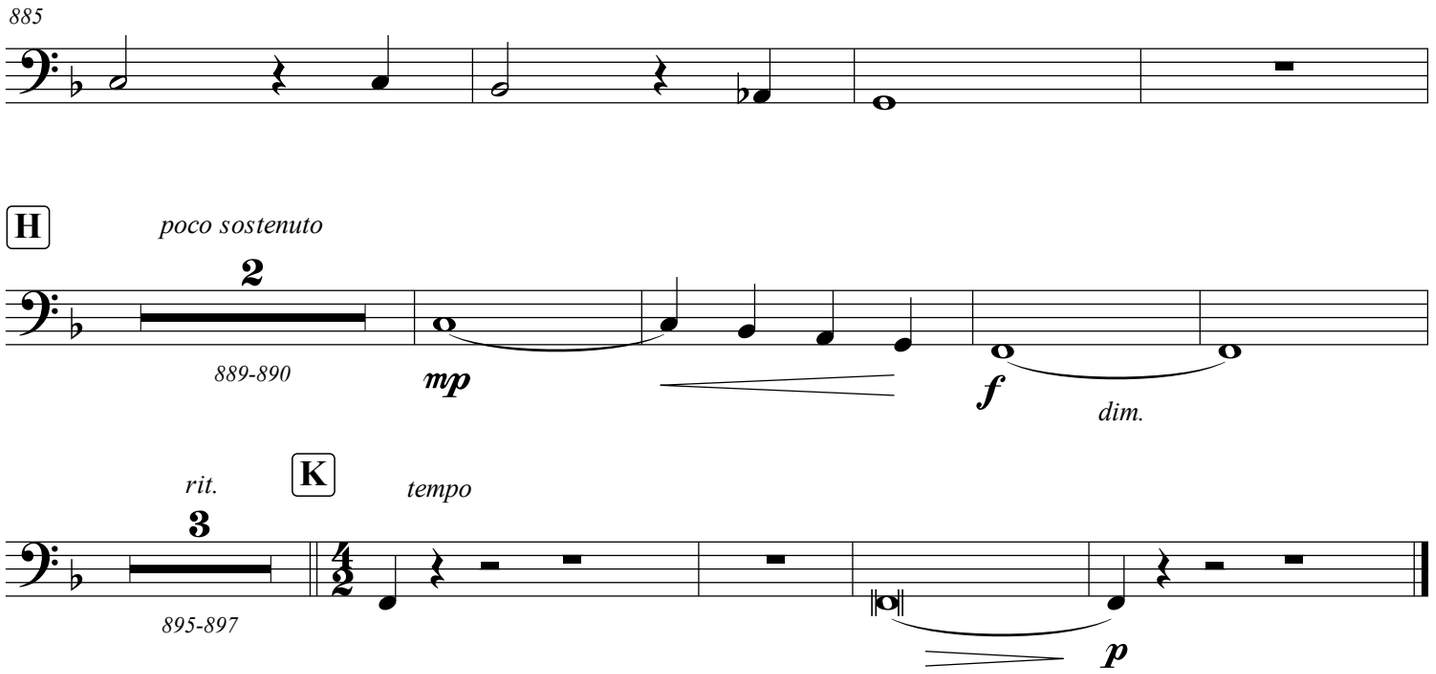

N
807
7
809-815
rit.
largamente ad lib.
cresc.

818
f
ff
sf

SCENE FOUR

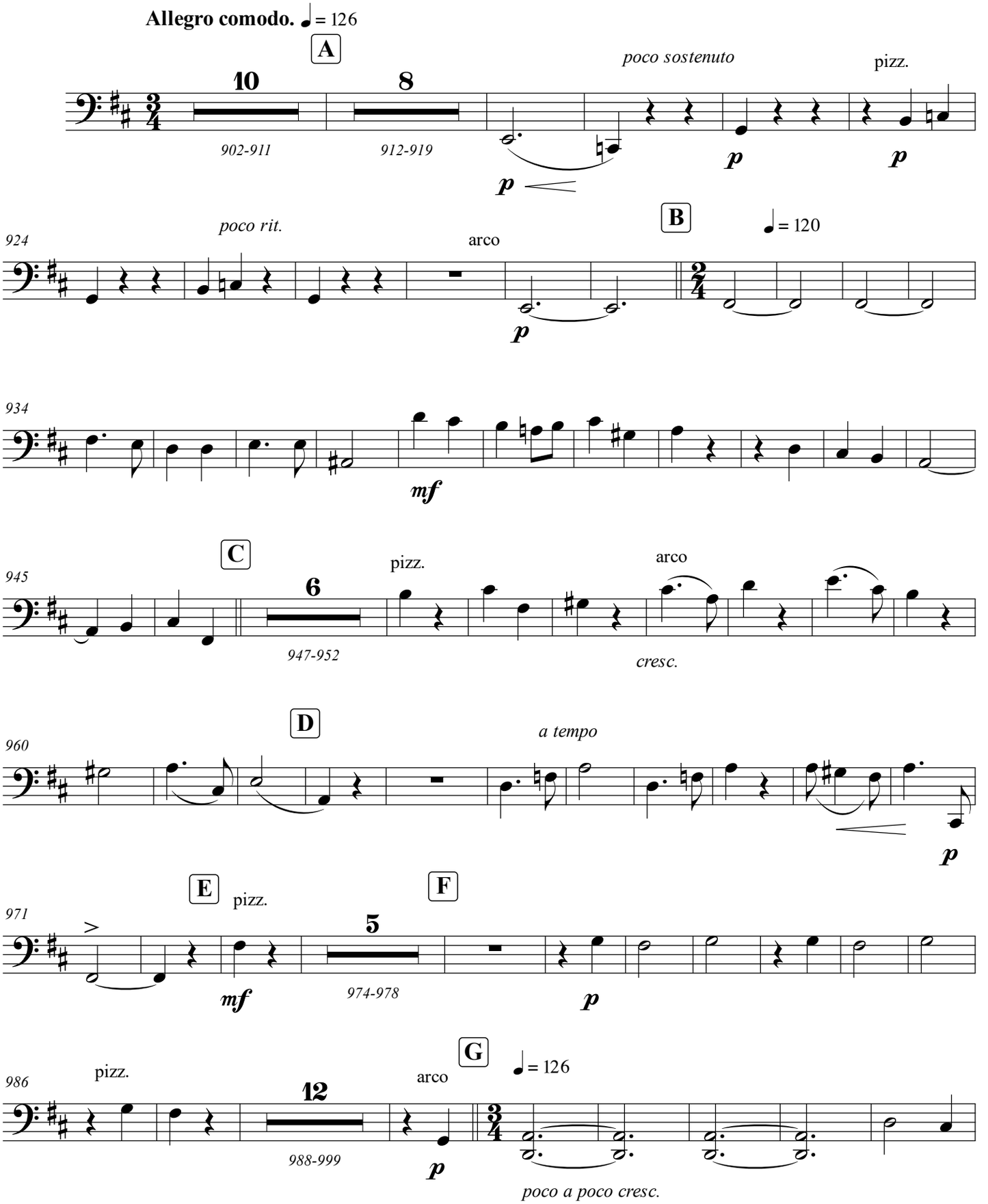
Act III Scene IV - "A Forest. In the background a cave. Prometheus, Asia, Panthea, Ione, and the Spirit of the Earth"

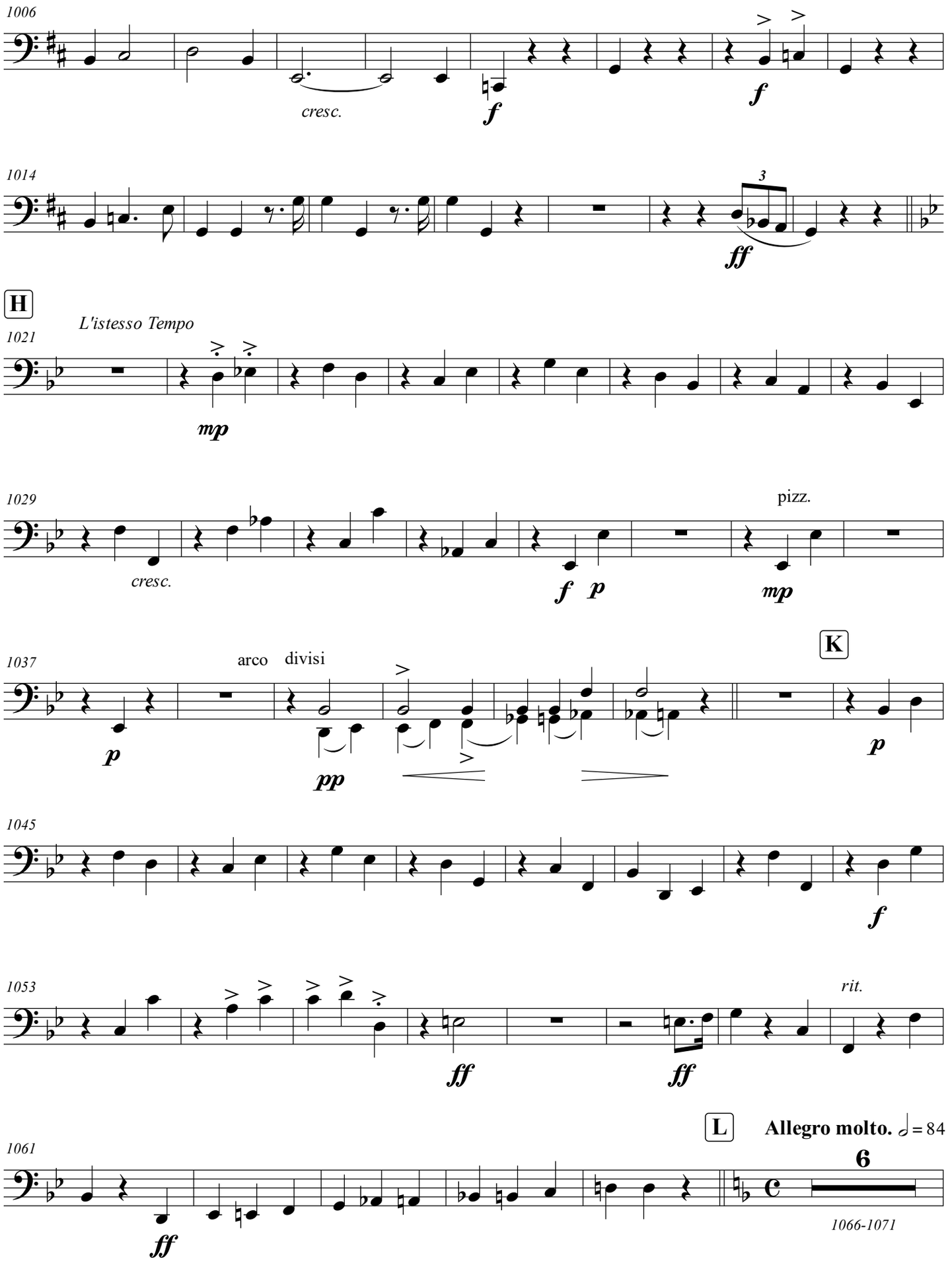



885
H
poco sostenuto
2
889-890
mp
f
dim.
rit.
K
tempo
3
895-897
p

SCENE FIVE

Act IV – "A part of the forest near the cave of Prometheus.
Panthea and Ione are sleeping; they awaken gradually during the chorus singing"

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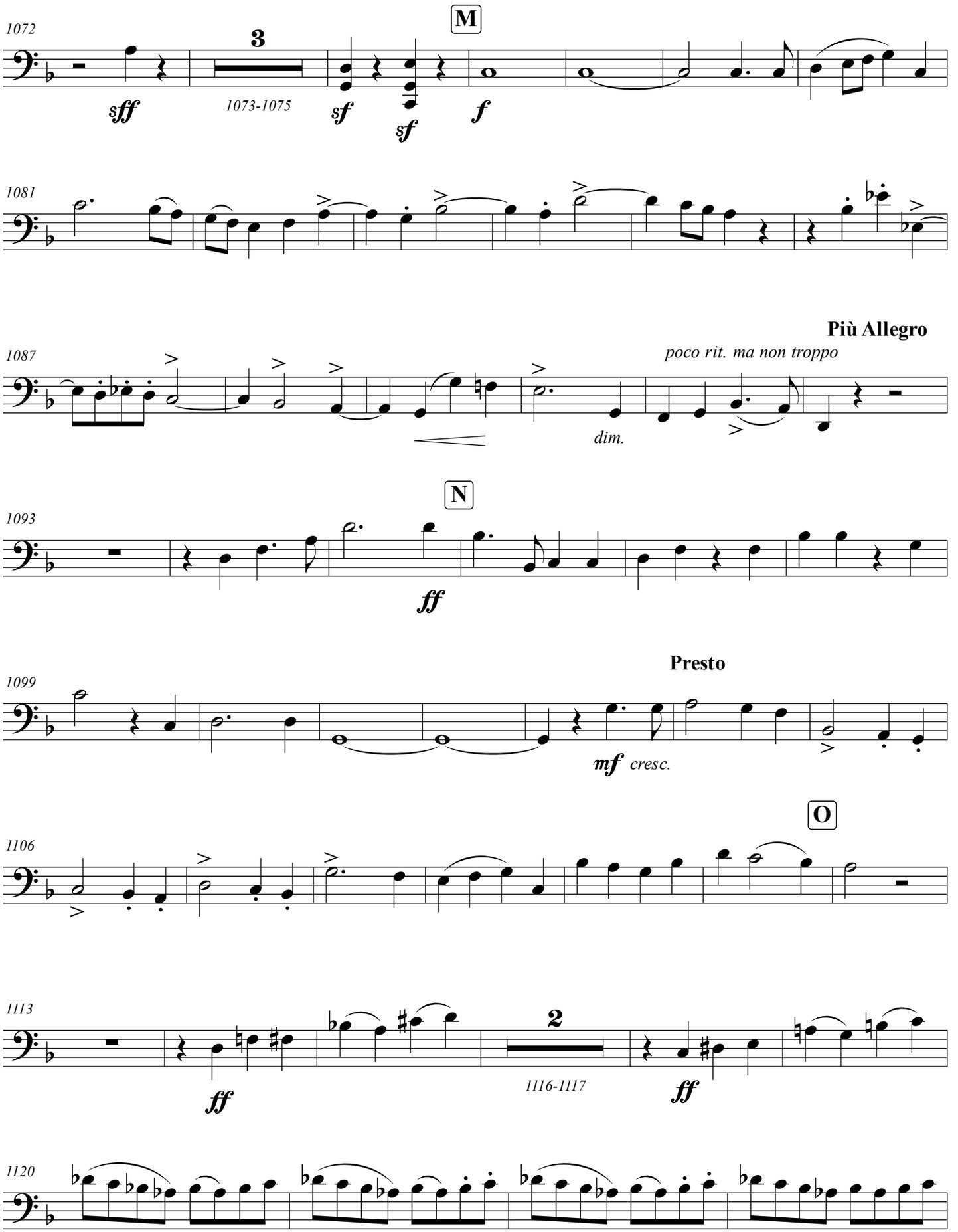
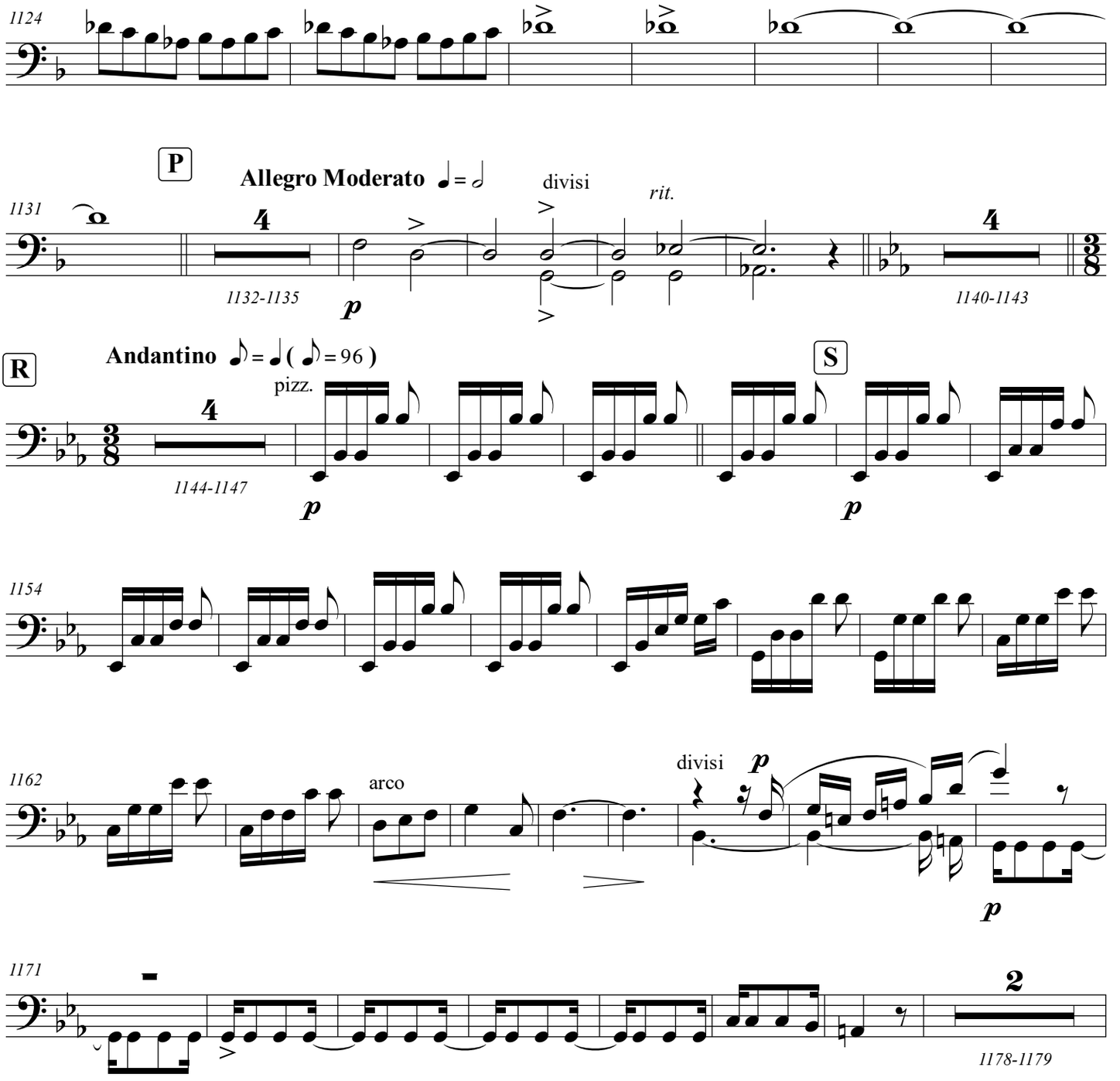
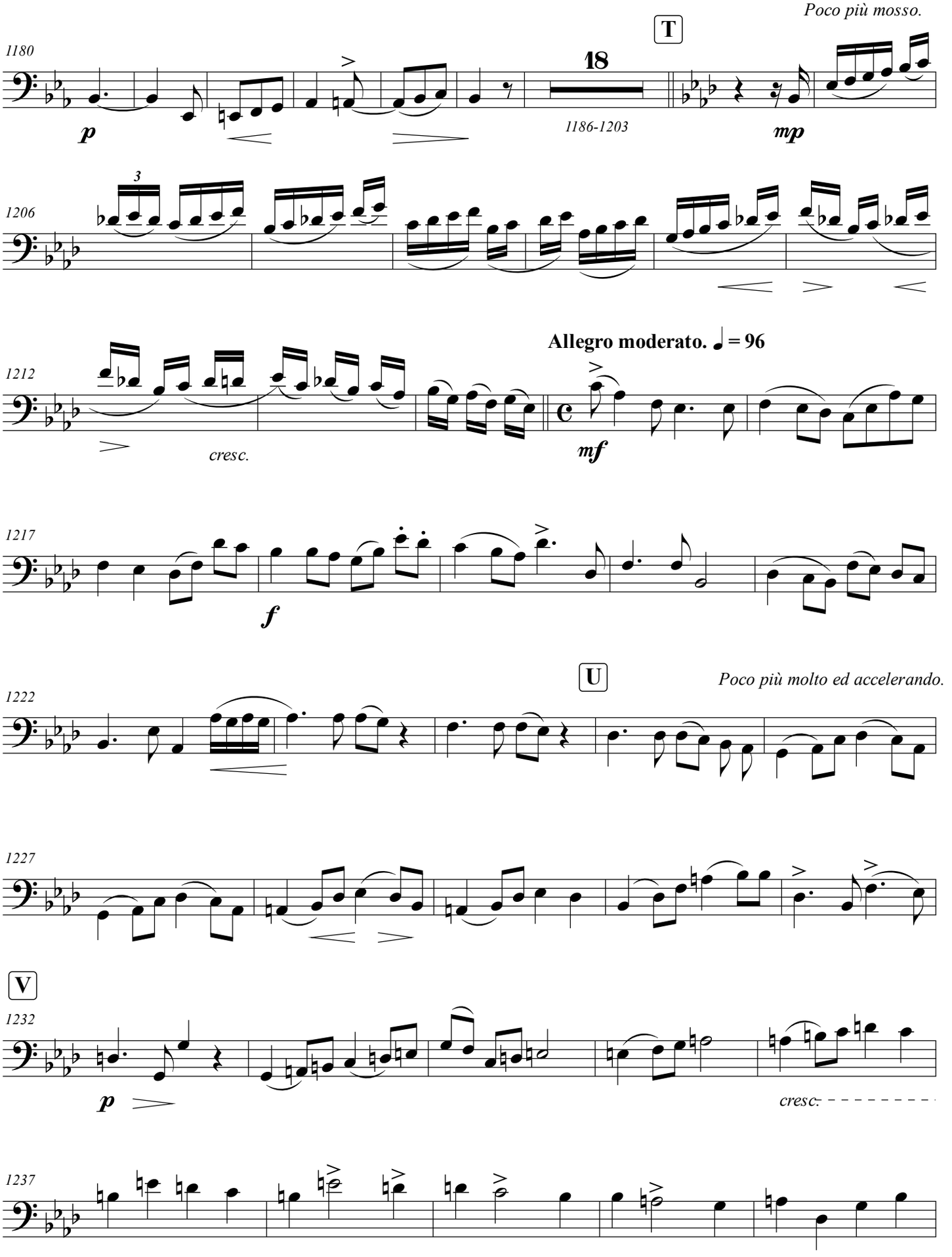
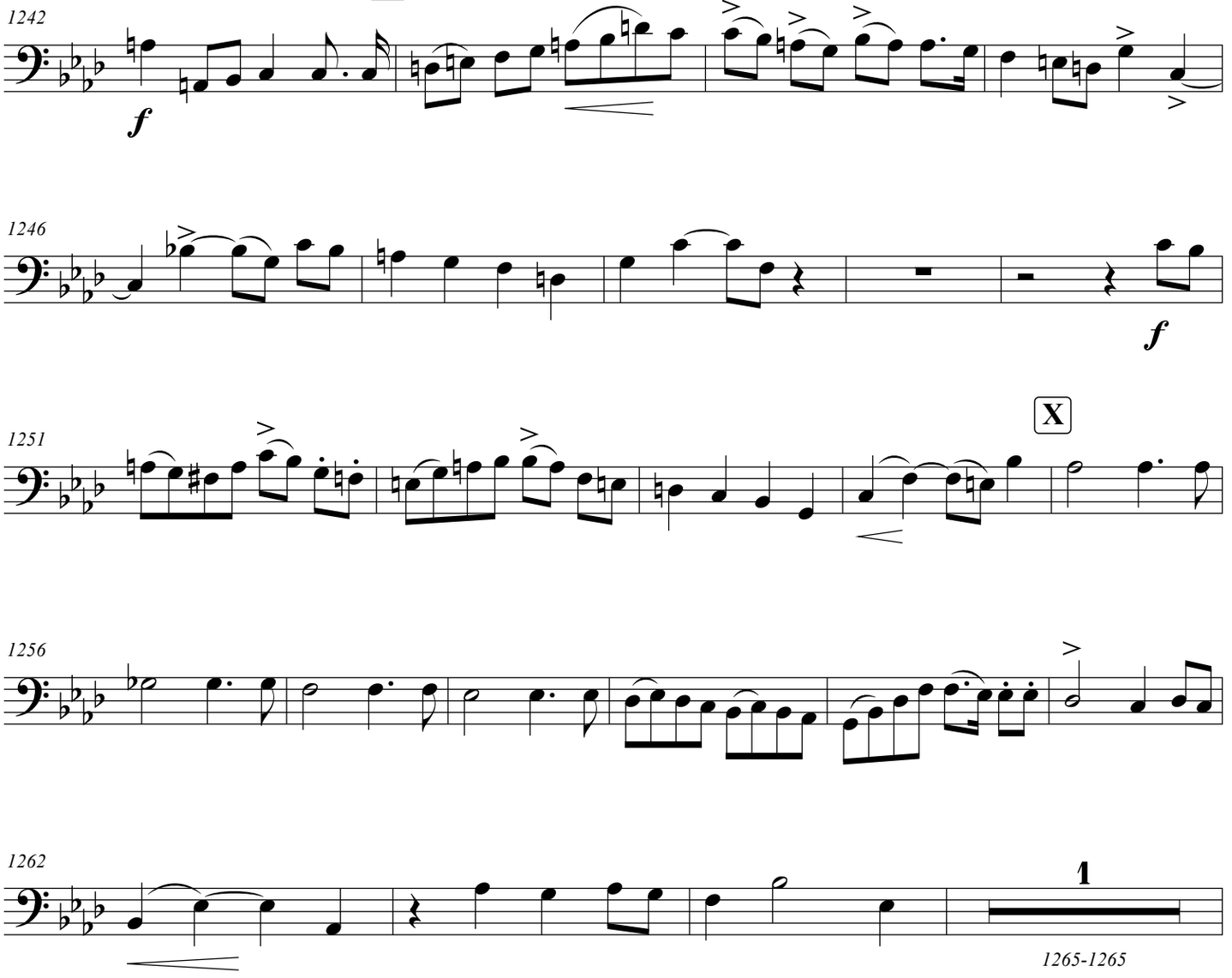
cresc.
f
f
1014
3
ff
H
L'istesso Tempo
1021
mp
1029
cresc.
f p
pizz.
mp
1037
arco divisi
K
p
pp
p
1045
f
1053
ff
ff
rit.
L
Allegro molto. ♩= 84
1061
6
ff
1066-1071

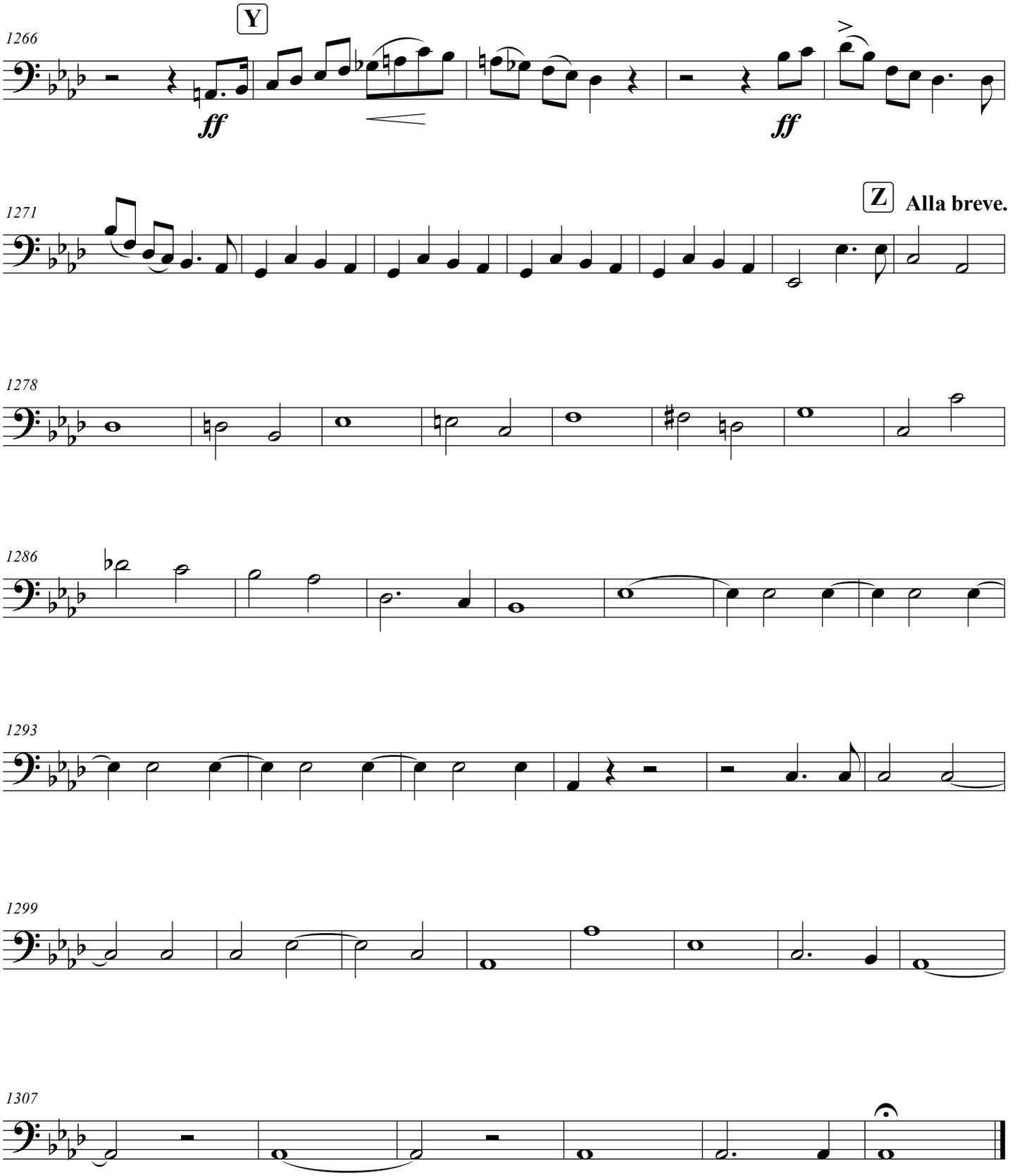

1072
M
3
sff
1073-1075
sf
sf
f
1081
Più Allegro
1087
poco rit. ma non troppo
dim.
N
1093
ff
Presto
1099
mf cresc.
O
1106
1113
ff
2
1116-1117
ff
1120


1124
P
Allegro Moderato ♩= 𝅗𝅥
divisi
rit.
1131
1132-1135
p
1140-1143
R
Andantino ♪= ♩(♪= 96)
pizz.
S
1144-1147
p
p
1154
1162
arco
divisi
p
p
1171
1178-1179


Poco più mosso.
T
1180
18
1186-1203
p
mp
1206
3
1212
Allegro moderato. ♩ = 96
cresc.
mf
1217
f
U
Poco più molto ed accelerando.
1222
1227
V
1232
p
cresc.
1237

W **Allegro molto. tempo guisto**

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