Scenes from Shelley's
PROMETHEUS UNBOUND

SET TO MUSIC FOR

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

by

C. Hubert H. Parry

Violin II-A

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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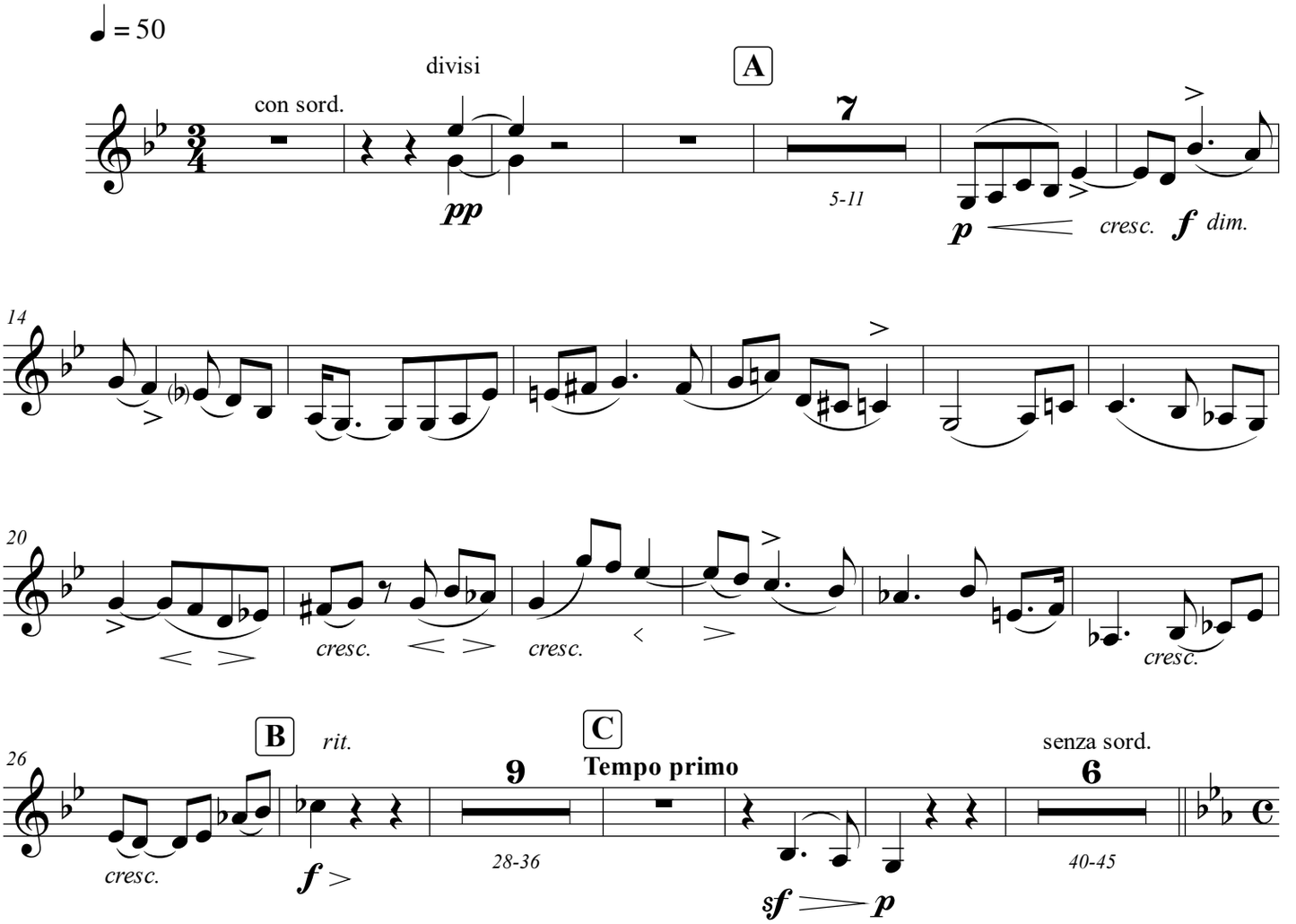
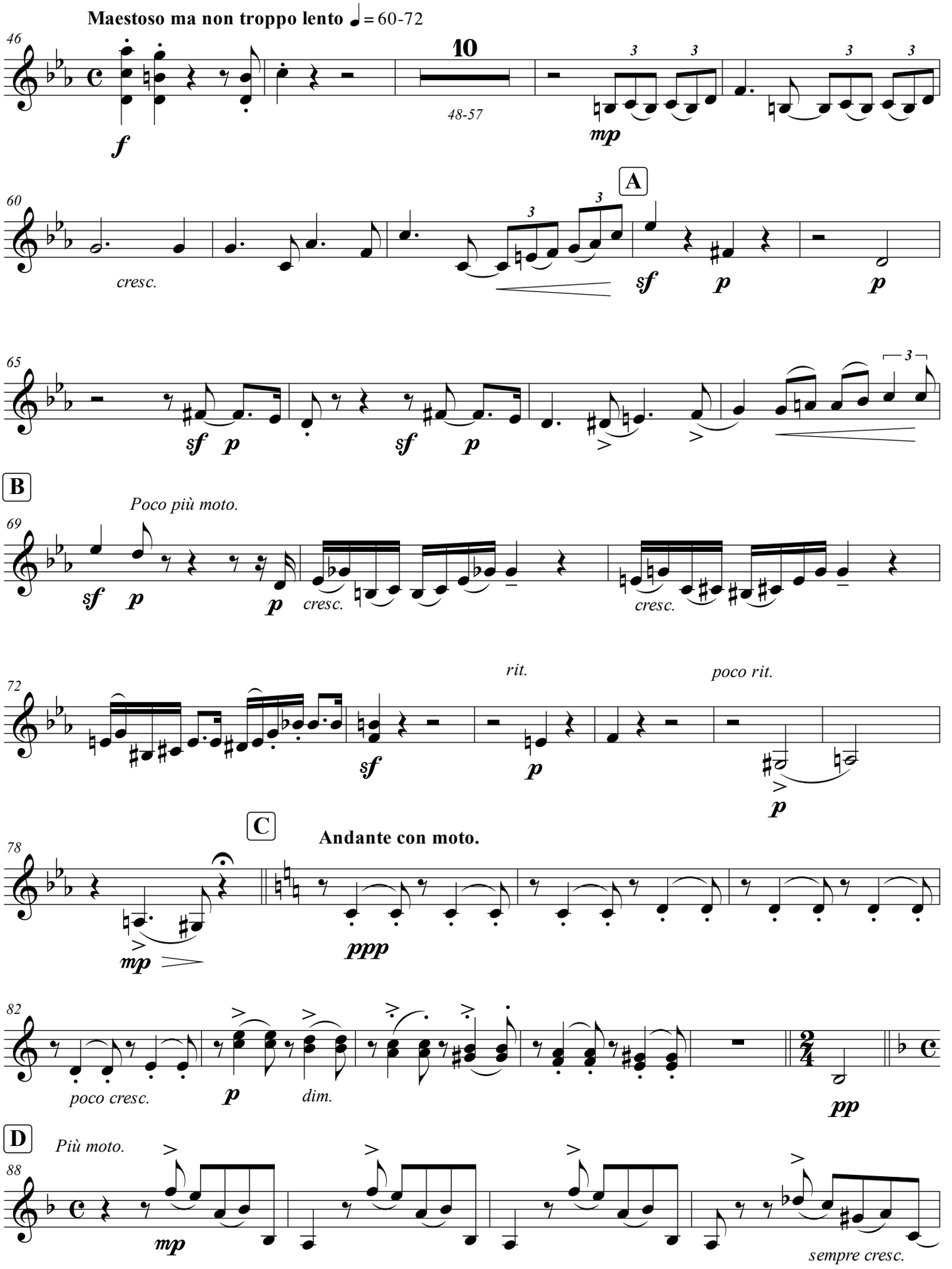
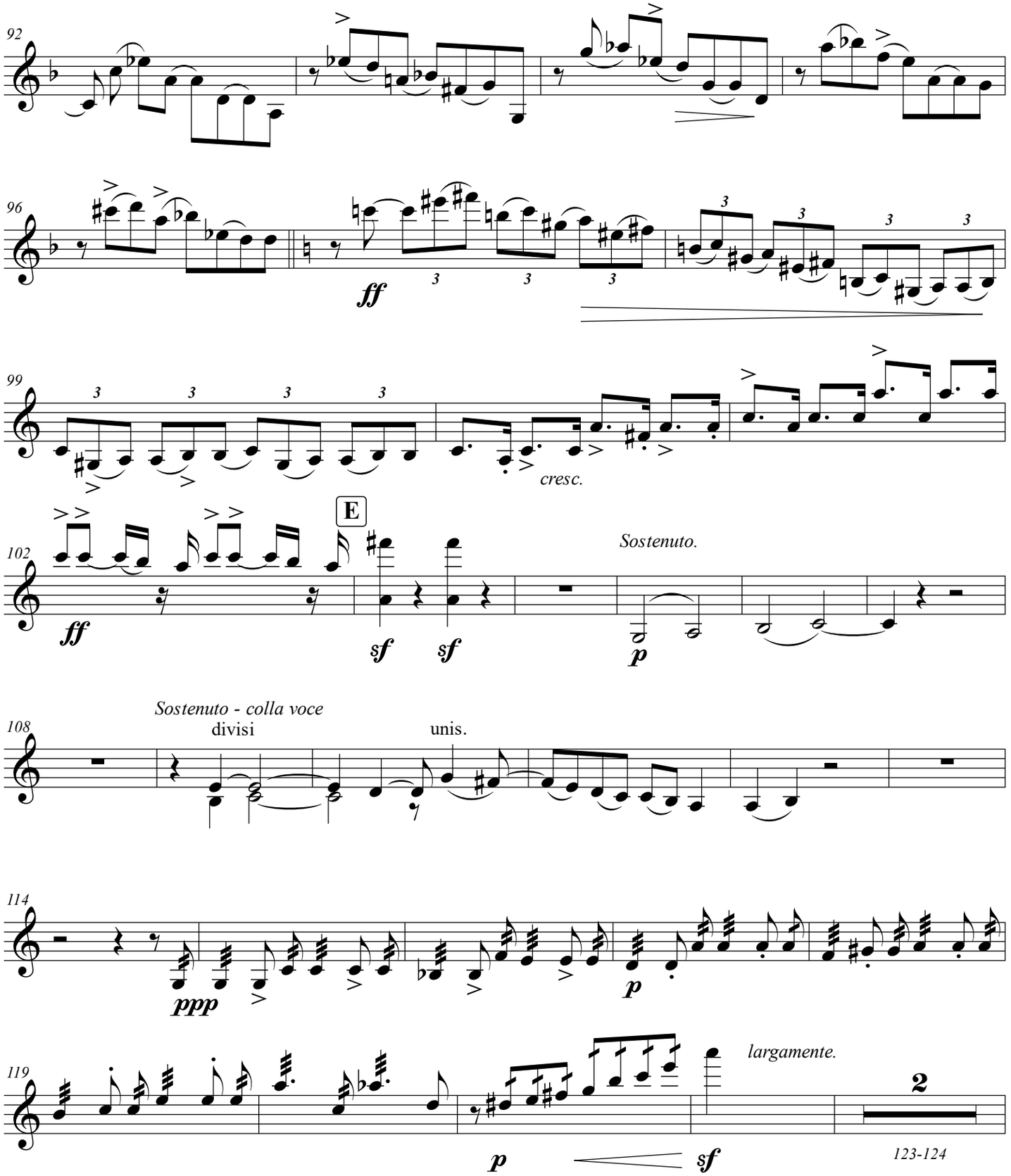
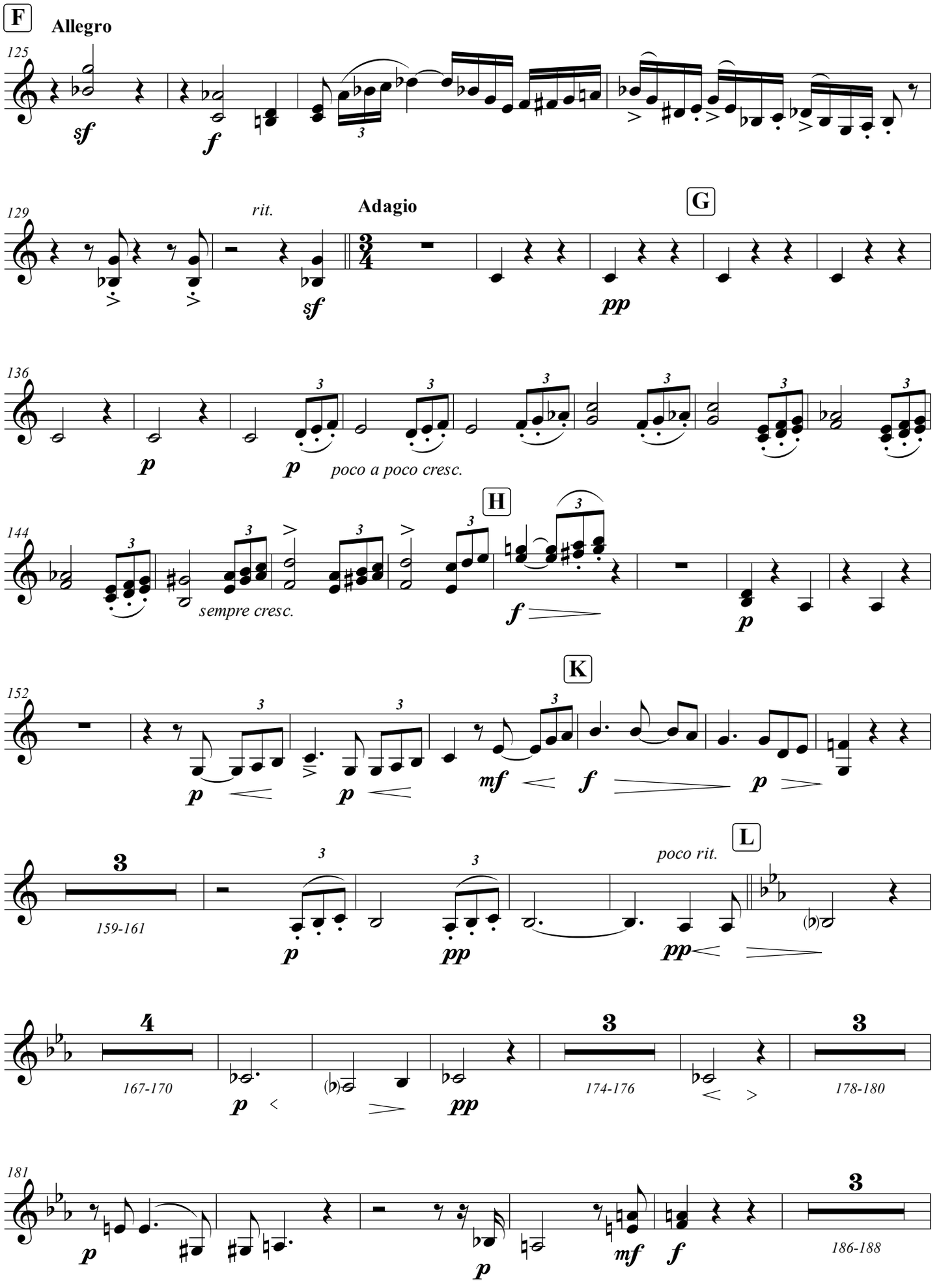
SCENE ONE

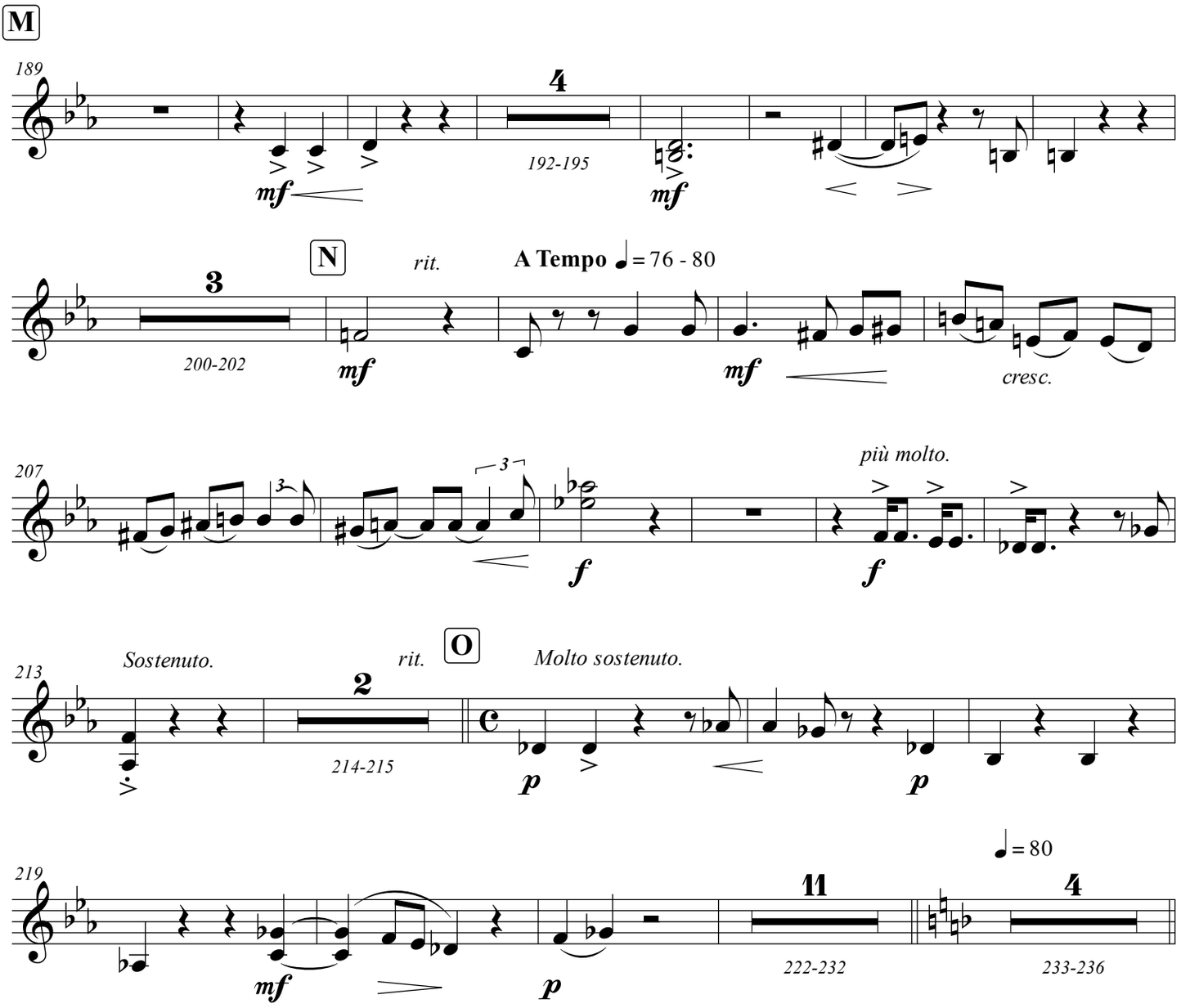
Act I - "A ravine of icy rocks in the Indian Caucasus. Prometheus is discovered bound to the precipice. Panthea and Ione are seated at this feet. Time, night. During the Scene, morning slowly breaks."

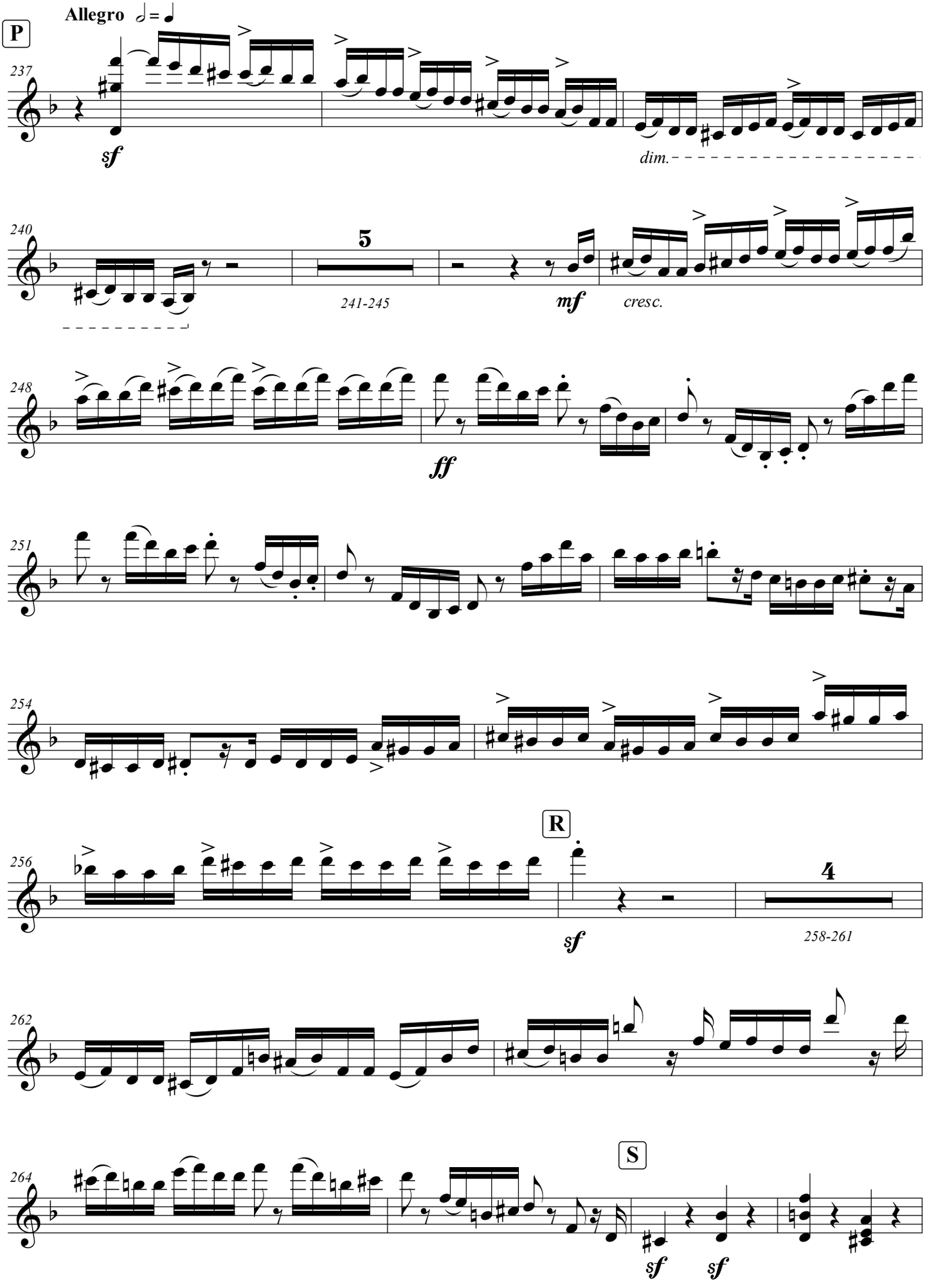


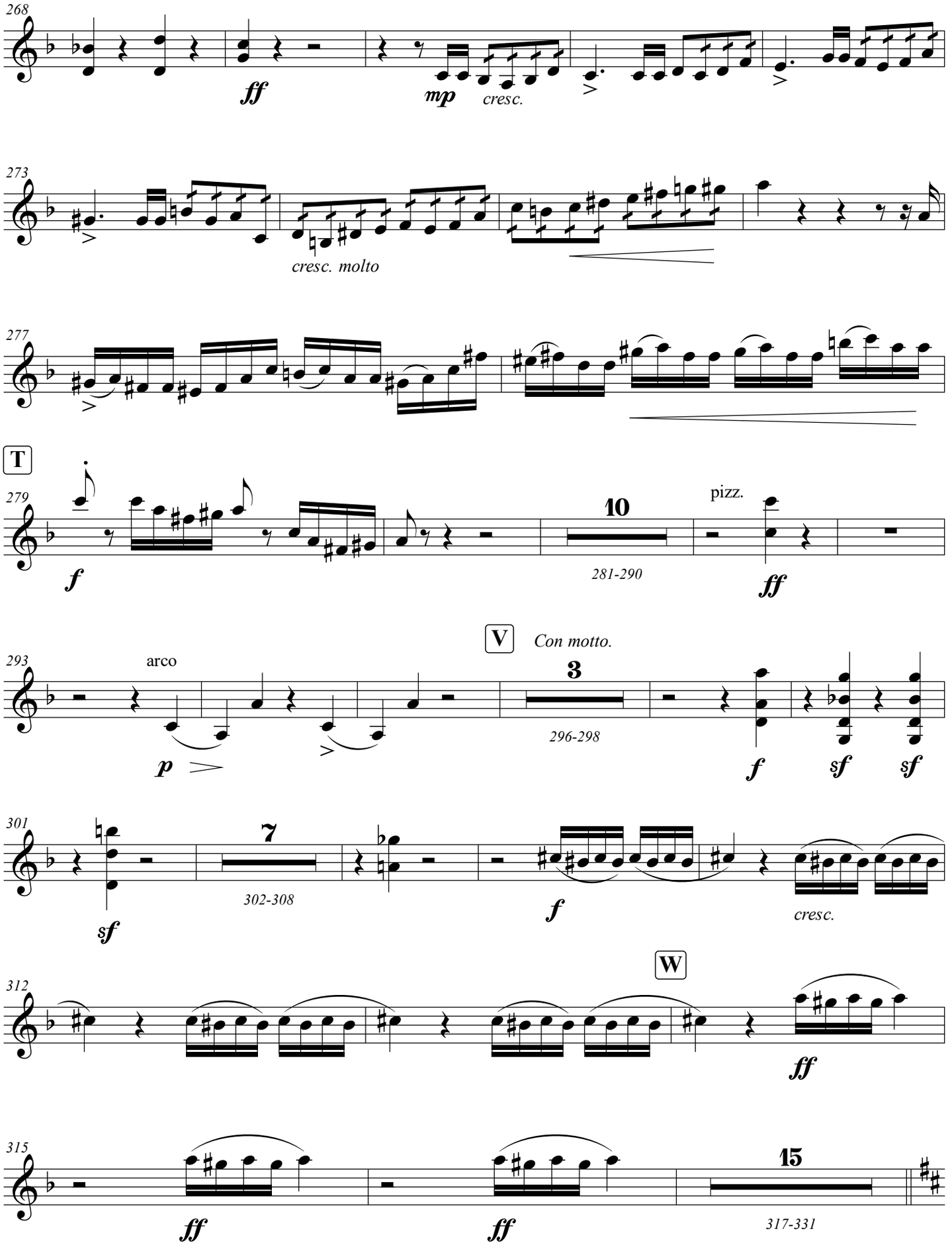

Maestoso ma non troppo lento ♩= 60-72
46
10
48-57
f
mp
A
60
cresc.
sf
p
65
B
Poco più moto.
69
cresc.
72
rit.
poco rit.
C
Andante con moto.
78
ppp
82
poco cresc.
dim.
pp
D
Più moto.
88
sempre cresc.

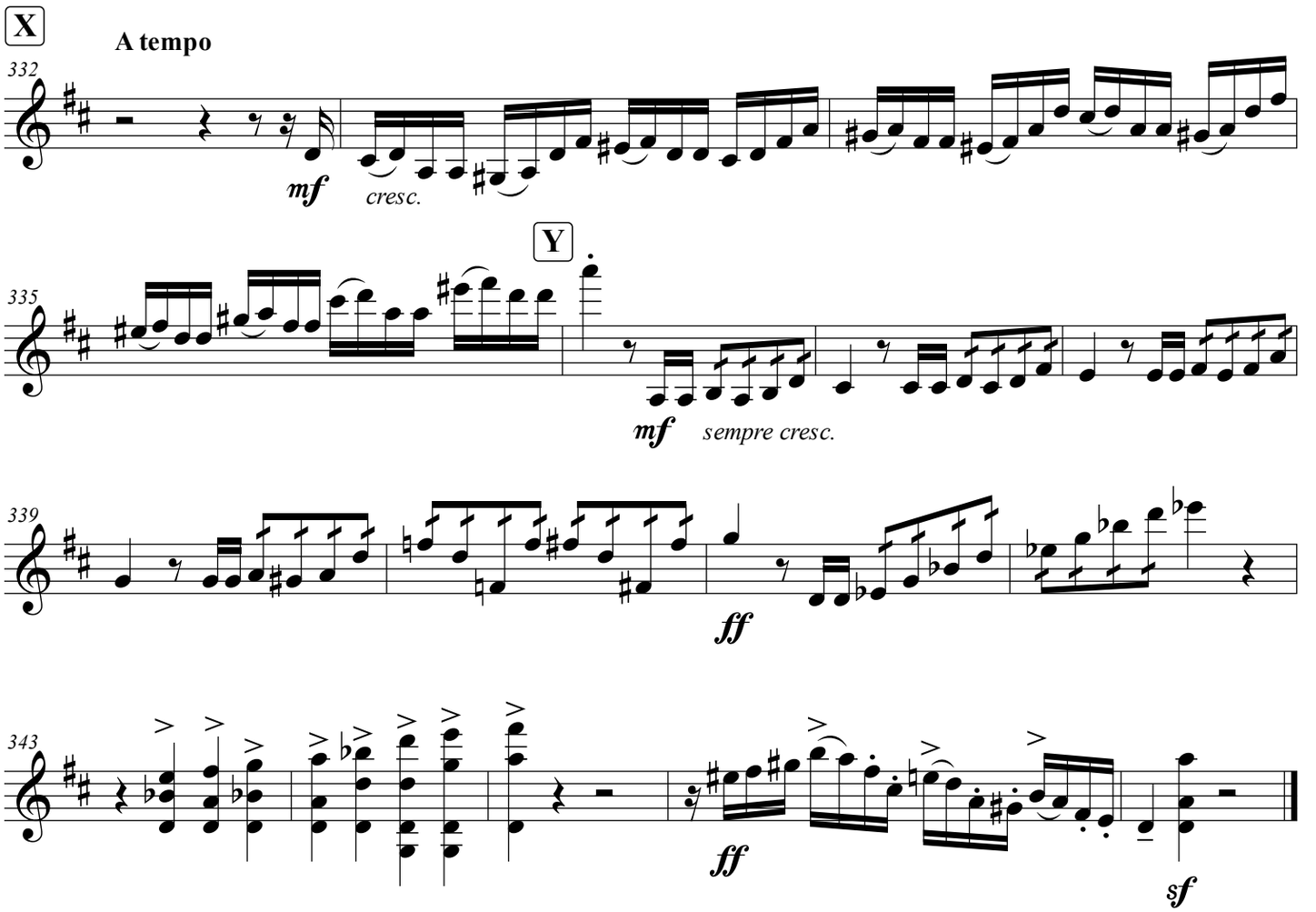

92
96
ff
99
cresc.
102
E
ff
sf
sf
Sostenuto.
p
108
Sostenuto - colla voce
divisi
unis.
114
ppp
p
119
largamente.
2
p
sf
123-124


F
Allegro
125
sf
f
129
rit.
Adagio
G
sf
pp
136
p
p
poco a poco cresc.
144
H
sempre cresc.
f
p
152
K
p
p
mf
f
p
L
poco rit.
3
159-161
p
pp
pp
4
167-170
p
pp
3
174-176
3
178-180
181
p
p
mf
f
3
186-188


M
189
4
192-195
mf
mf
N
rit.
A Tempo ♩= 76 - 80
3
200-202
mf
mf
cresc.
207
più molto.
3
f
f
213
Sostenuto.
rit.
O
Molto sostenuto.
2
214-215
p
p
219
♩= 80
11
4
mf
p
222-232
233-236

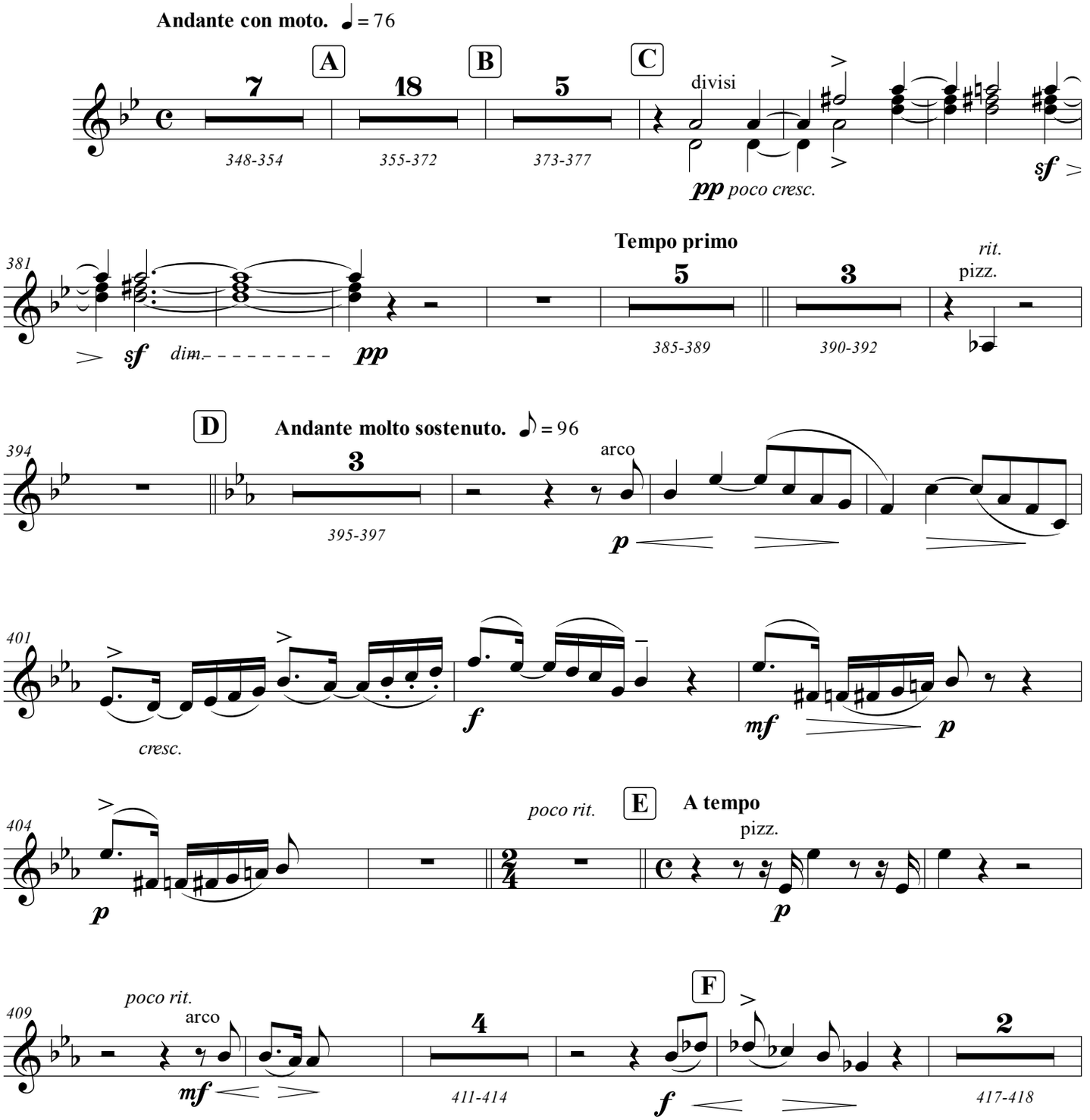

Allegro
P
237
sf
dim.
240
5
241-245
mf
cresc.
248
ff
251
254
R
256
sf
4
258-261
262
S
264
sf
sf

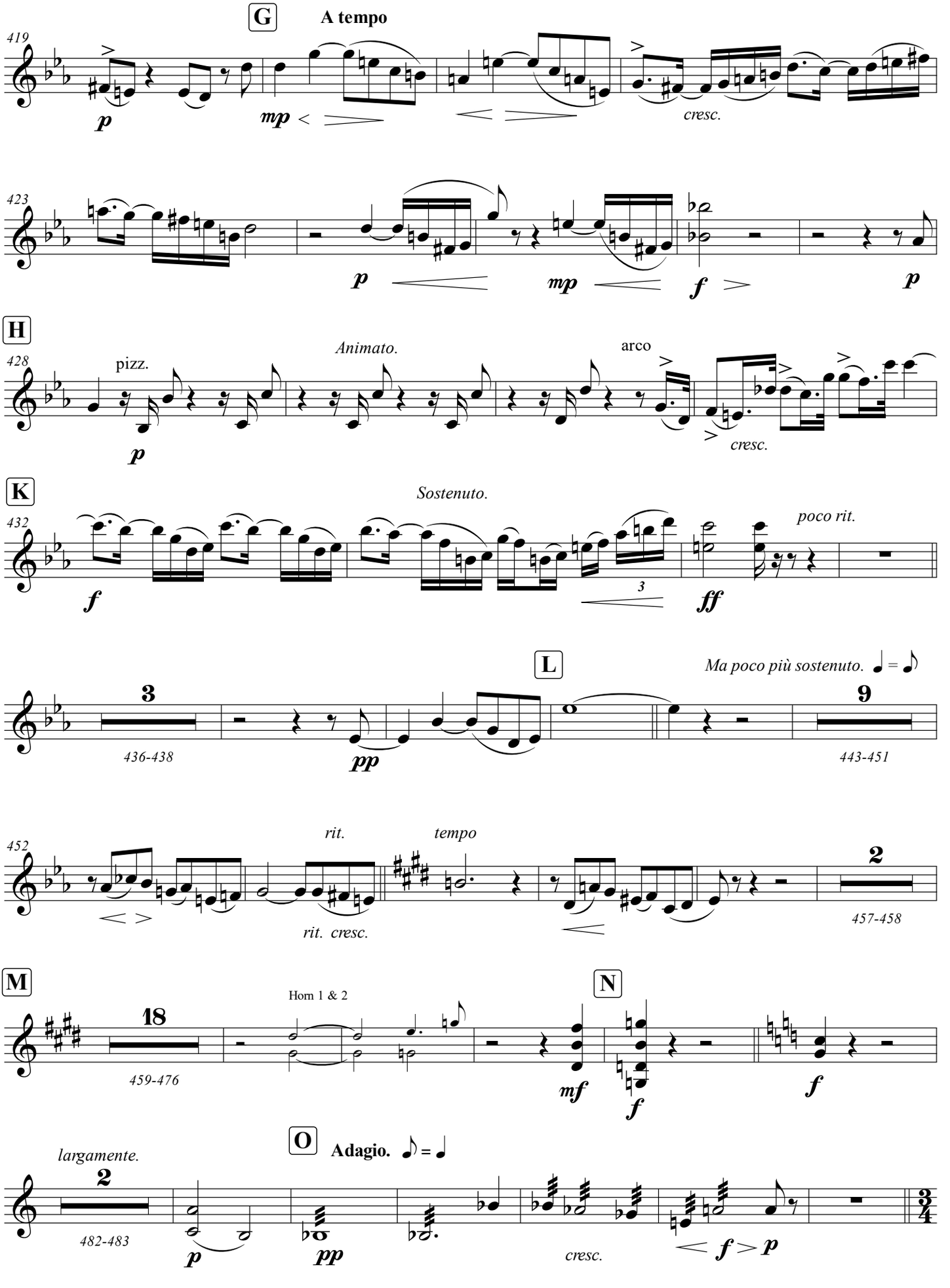

268
ff
mp
cresc.
273
cresc. molto
277
T
279
f
10
281-290
pizz.
ff
V
Con motto.
293
arco
p
3
296-298
f
sf
sf
301
sf
7
302-308
f
cresc.
W
312
ff
315
ff
ff
15
317-331

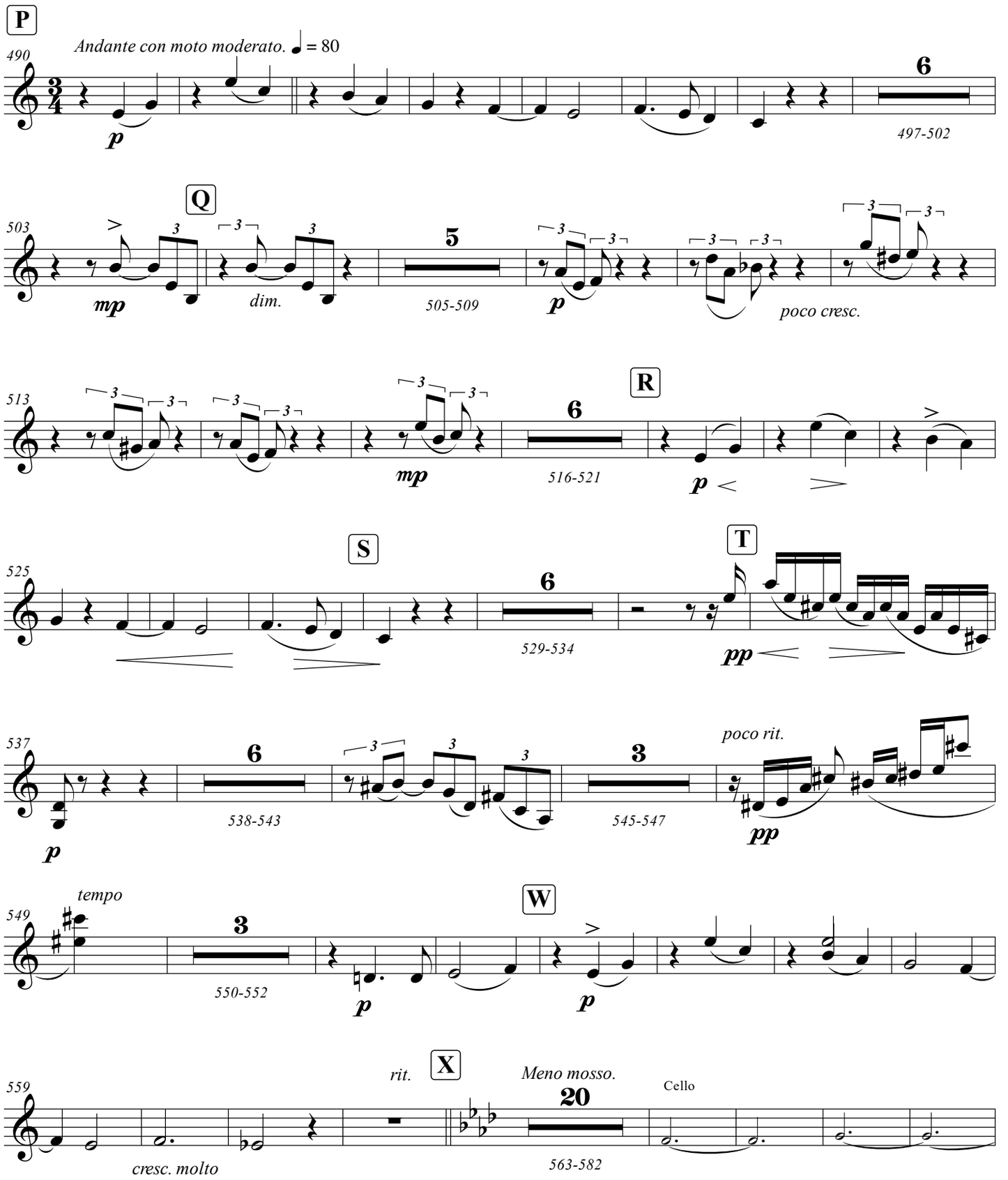

X
A tempo
332
mf
cresc.
Y
335
mf
sempre cresc.
339
ff
343
ff
sf

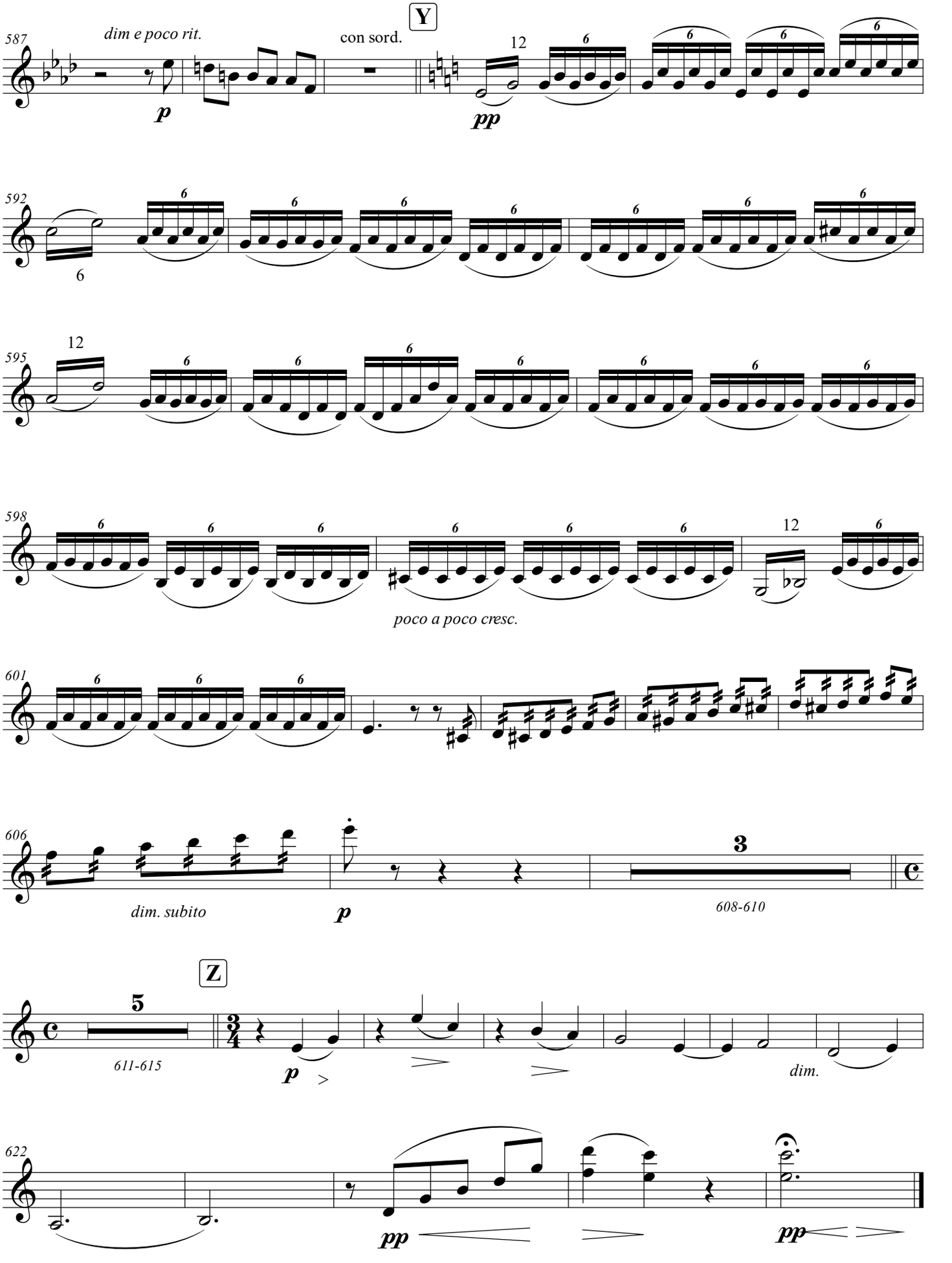
SCENE TWO

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)"




G
A tempo
419
p
mp
cresc.
423
p
mp
f
p
H
Animato.
428
pizz.
arco
p
cresc.
K
Sostenuto.
432
f
3
ff
poco rit.
L
Ma poco più sostenuto.
3
436-438
pp
9
443-451
rit.
tempo
452
rit. cresc.
2
457-458
M
Horn 1 & 2
18
459-476
N
mf
f
f
O
Adagio.
largamente.
2
482-483
p
pp
cresc.
f
p
3/4


P
490
Andante con moto moderato. ♩ = 80
p
6
497-502
Q
503
mp
dim.
5
505-509
p
poco cresc.
513
mp
6
516-521
R
p
S
525
6
529-534
T
pp
537
p
6
538-543
3
545-547
poco rit.
pp
tempo
549
3
550-552
p
W
p
rit.
X
559
cresc. molto
Meno mosso.
20
563-582
Cello


587
dim e poco rit.
p
con sord.
Y
12
pp
592
6
595
12
598
poco a poco cresc.
601
606
dim. subito
p
3
608-610
Z
5
611-615
p
dim.
622
pp
pp

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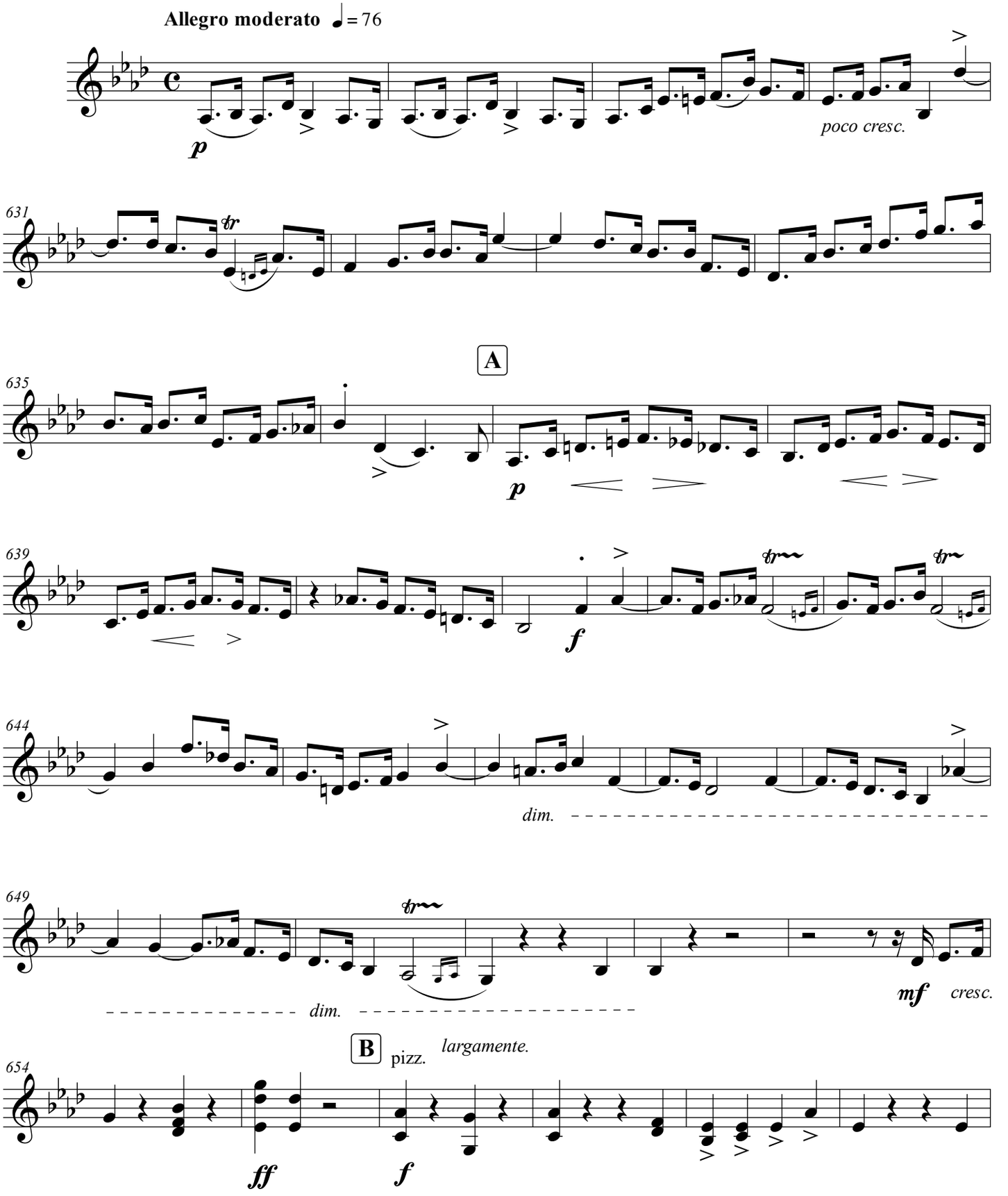
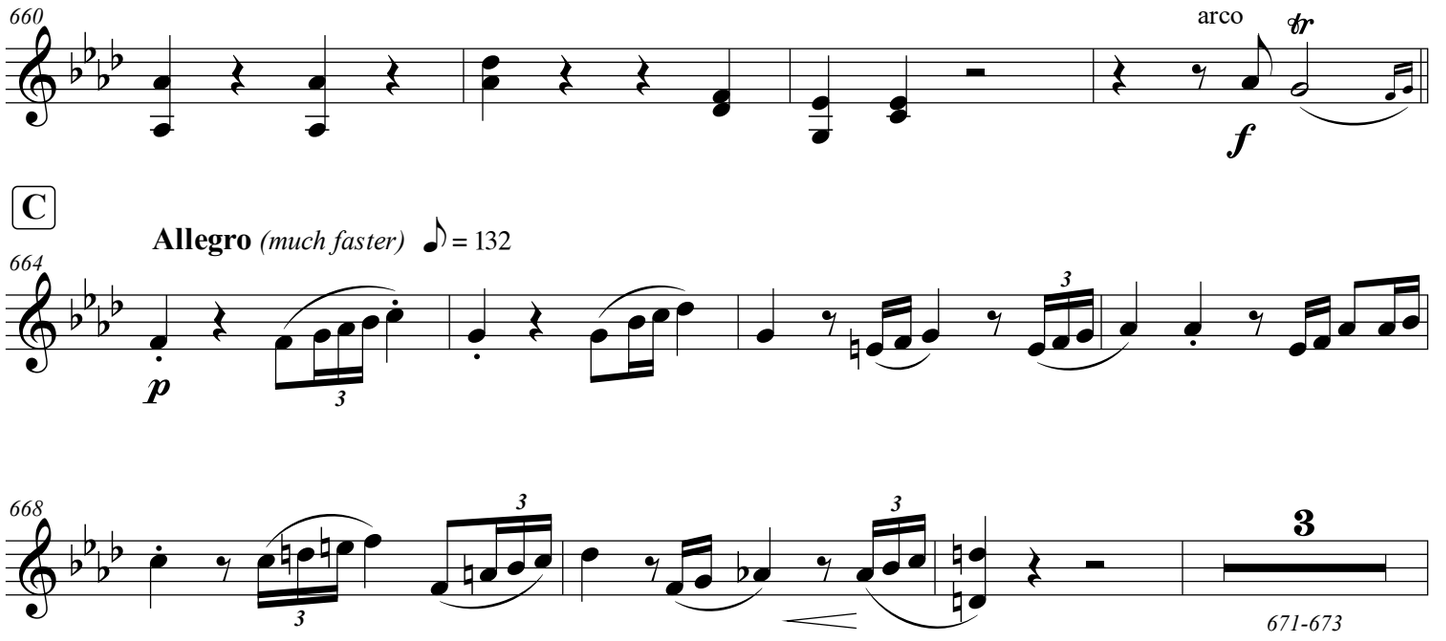
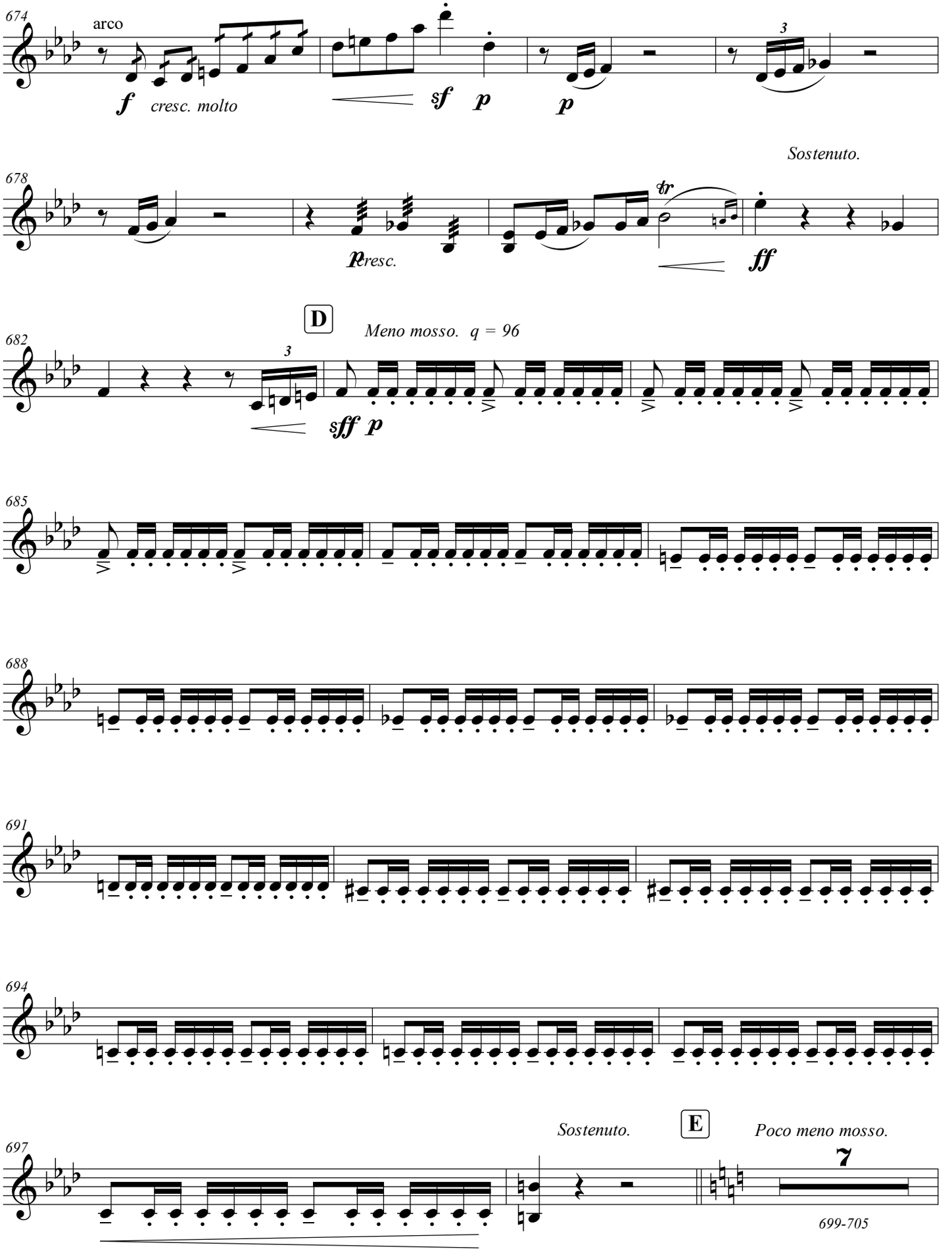
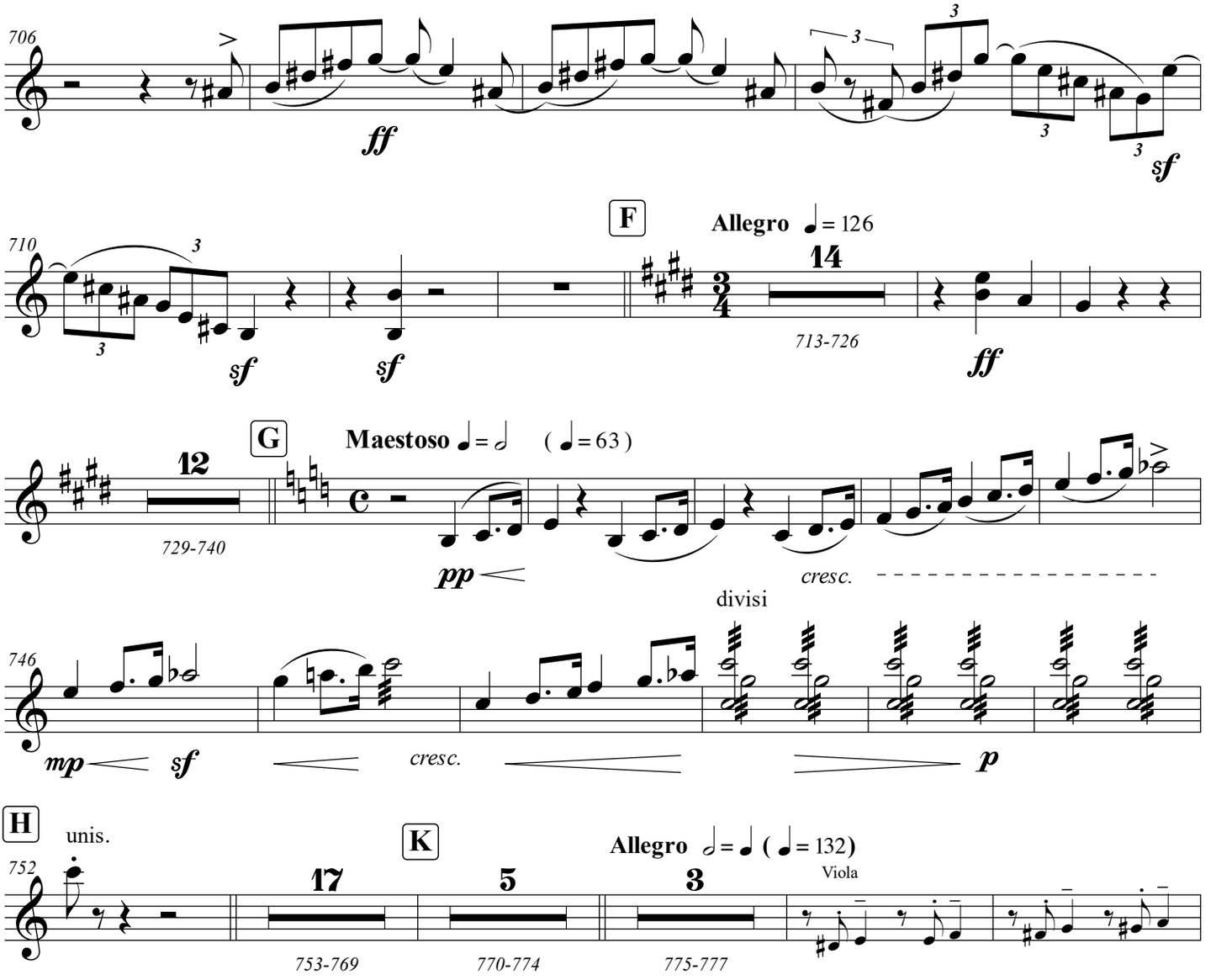
SCENE THREE

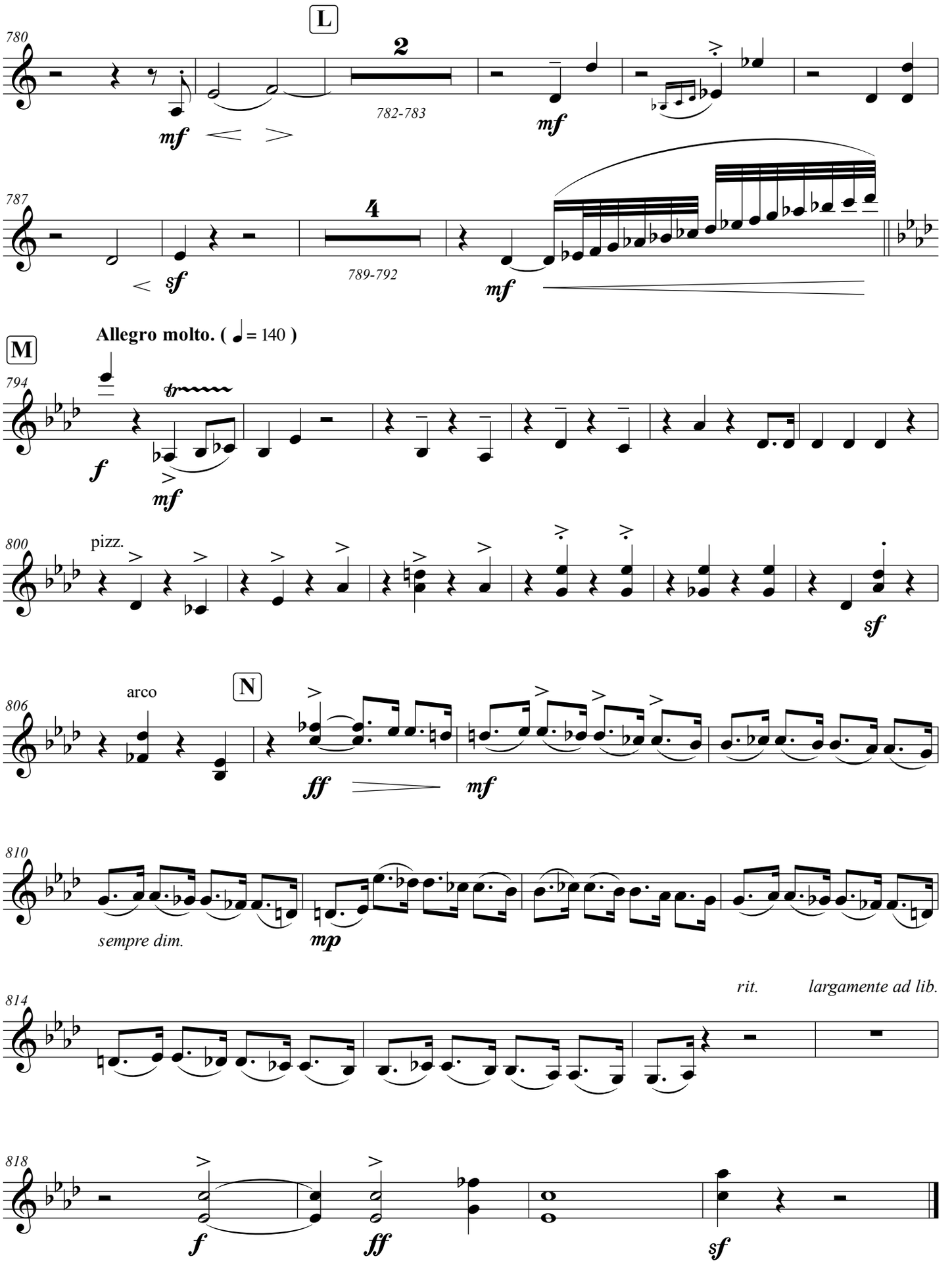
Act III Scene I - "Heaven. Jupiter on is throne. Thetis and the other Deities assembled."




660
arco
tr
f
C
Allegro (much faster) ♪ = 132
664
p
3
668
3
3
3
671-673


674
arco
f cresc. molto
sf p
p
3
Sostenuto.
678
p cresc.
tr
ff
D
Meno mosso. q = 96
682
3
sff p
685
688
691
694
697
Sostenuto.
E
Poco meno mosso.
7
699-705


706
ff
sf
710
sf
sf
F
Allegro ♩= 126
14
713-726
ff
G
Maestoso 𝅗𝅥= 𝅗𝅥 (♩= 63)
12
729-740
pp
cresc.
divisi
746
mp
sf
cresc.
p
H
unis.
752
K
Allegro 𝅗𝅥= ♩ (♩= 132)
Viola
17
753-769
5
770-774
3
775-777


L
780
2
782-783
mf
mf
787
4
789-792
sf
mf
M
Allegro molto. (= 140)
794
f
mf
800
pizz.
sf
N
806
arco
ff
mf
810
sempre dim.
mp
814
rit.
largamente ad lib.
818
f
ff
sf

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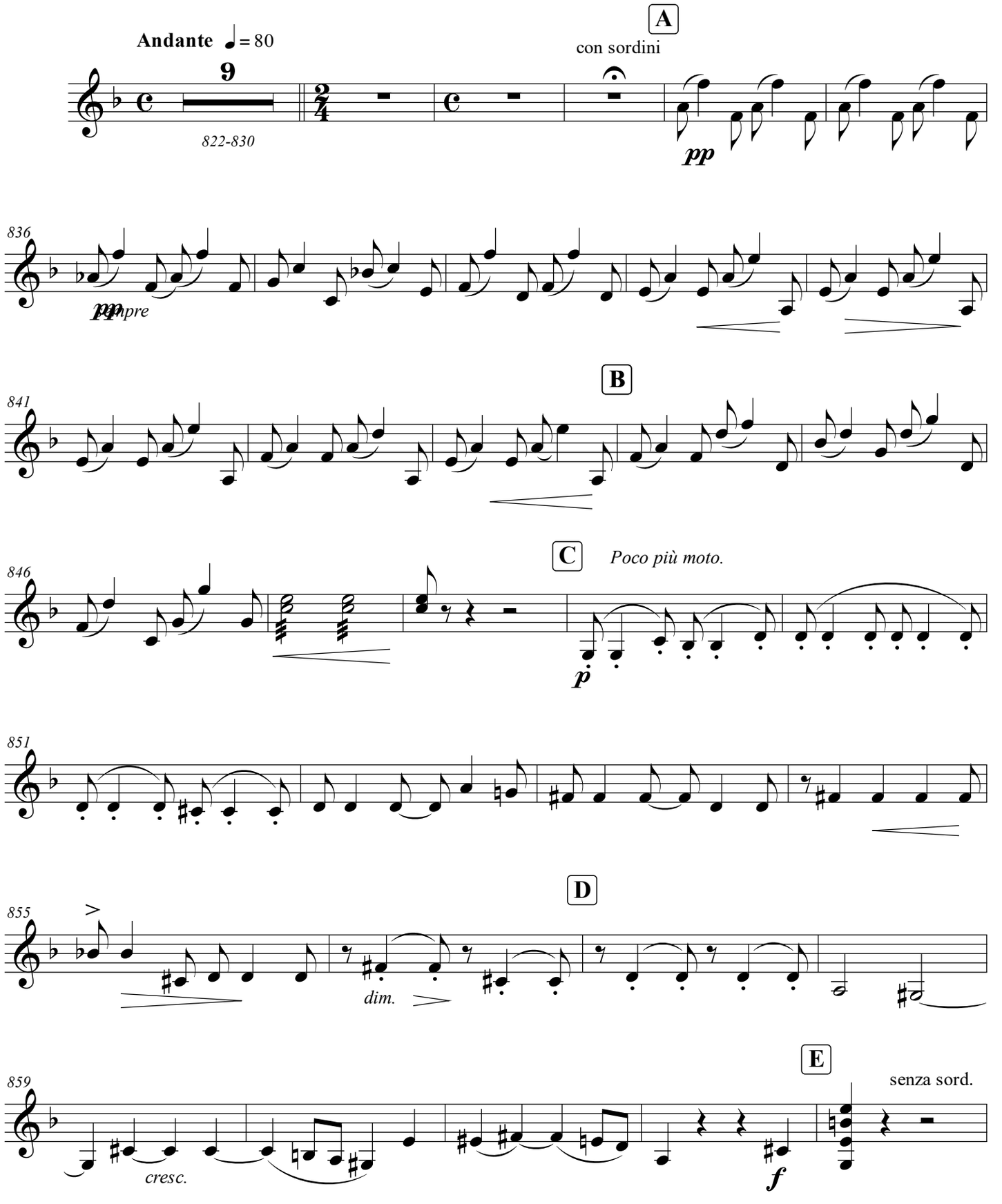
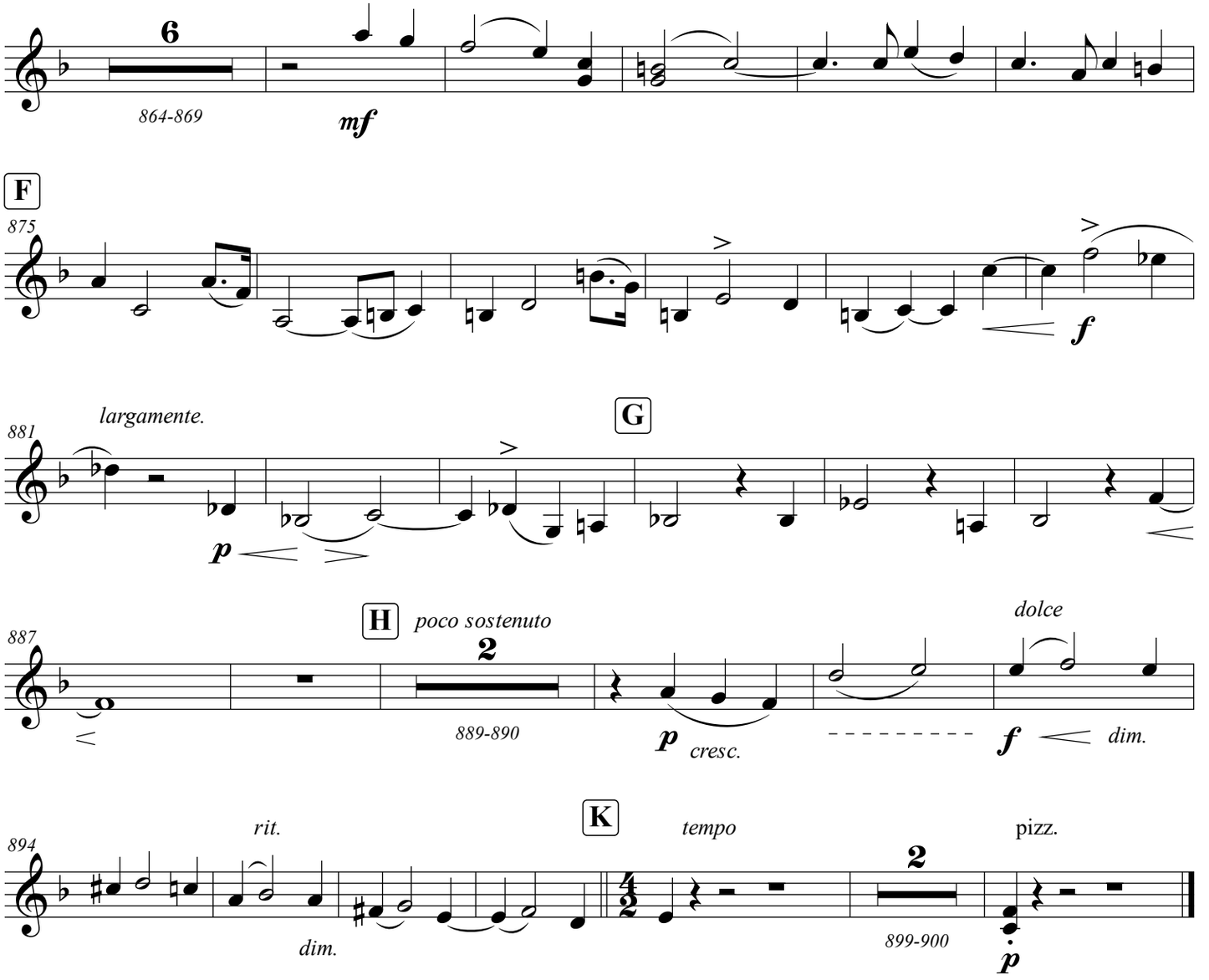
SCENE FOUR

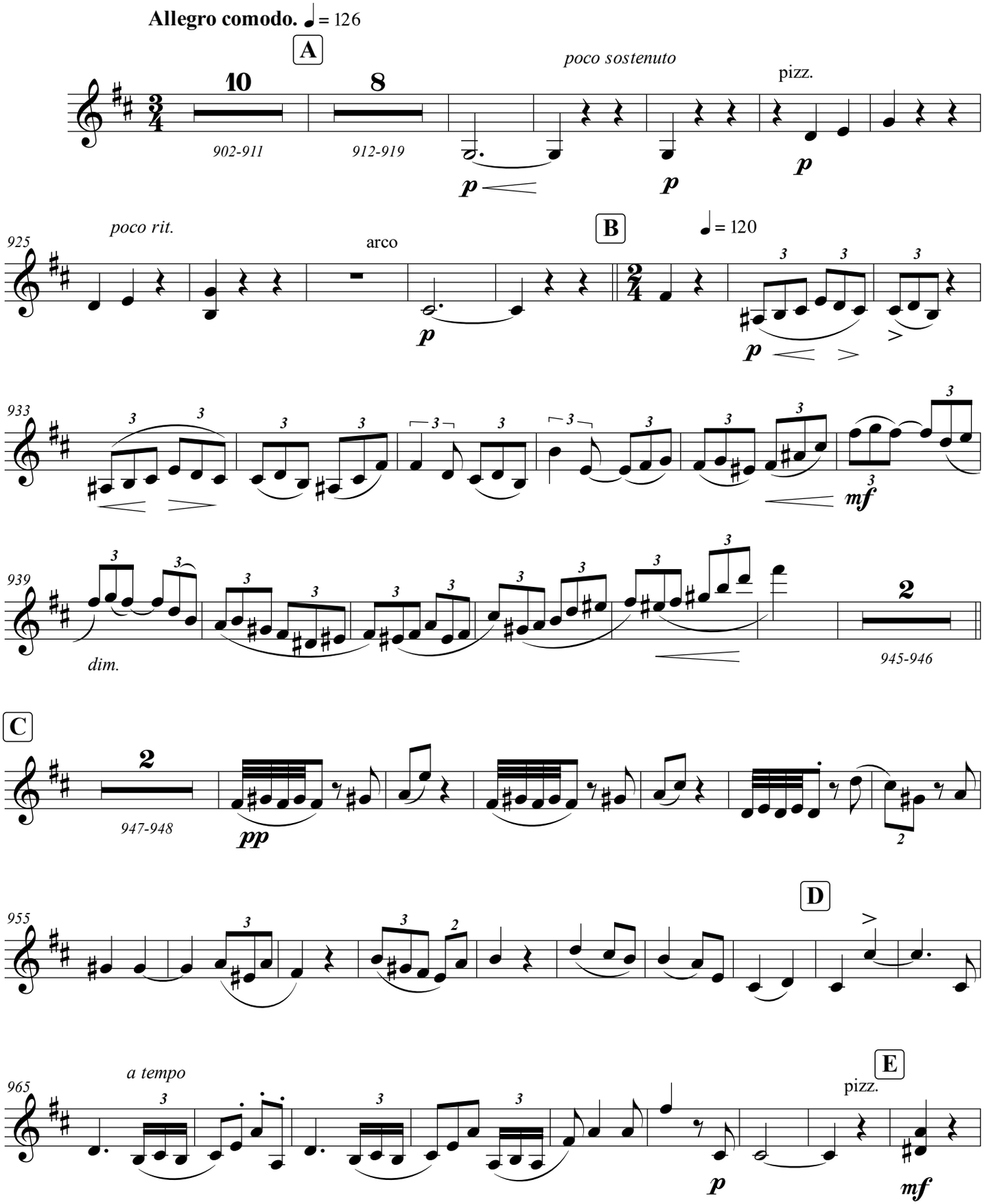
Act III Scene IV - "A Forest. In the background a cave. Prometheus, Asia, Panthea, Ione, and the Spirit of the Earth"

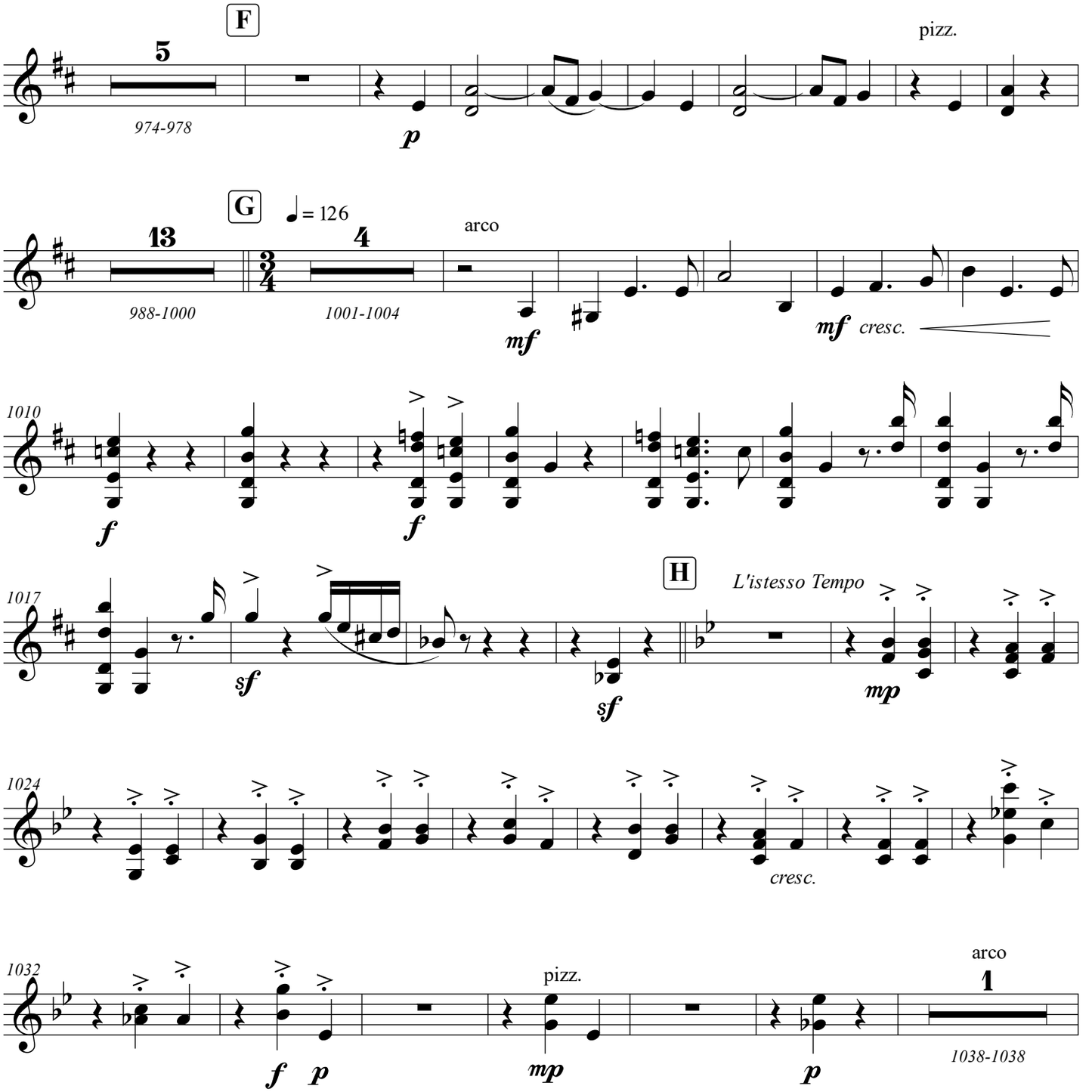



6
864-869
mf
F
875
f
largamente.
881
p
G
H
poco sostenuto
887
2
889-890
p
cresc.
dolce
f
dim.
K
rit.
894
dim.
tempo
pizz.
2
899-900
p

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"




F
5
974-978
p
pizz.
G
13
988-1000
= 126
4
1001-1004
arco
mf
mf cresc.
1010
f
f
1017
sf
H
L'istesso Tempo
sf
mp
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f p
pizz.
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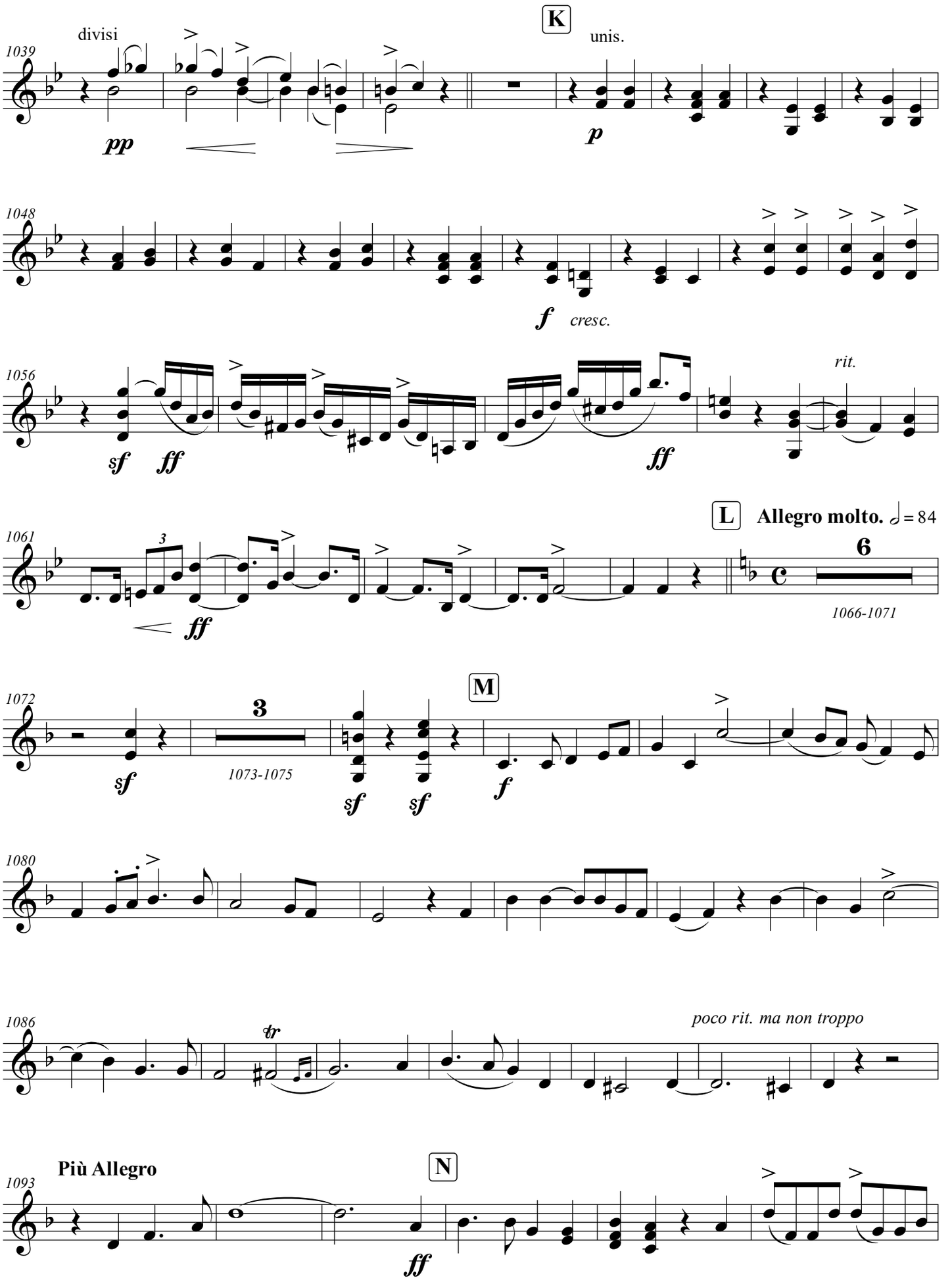
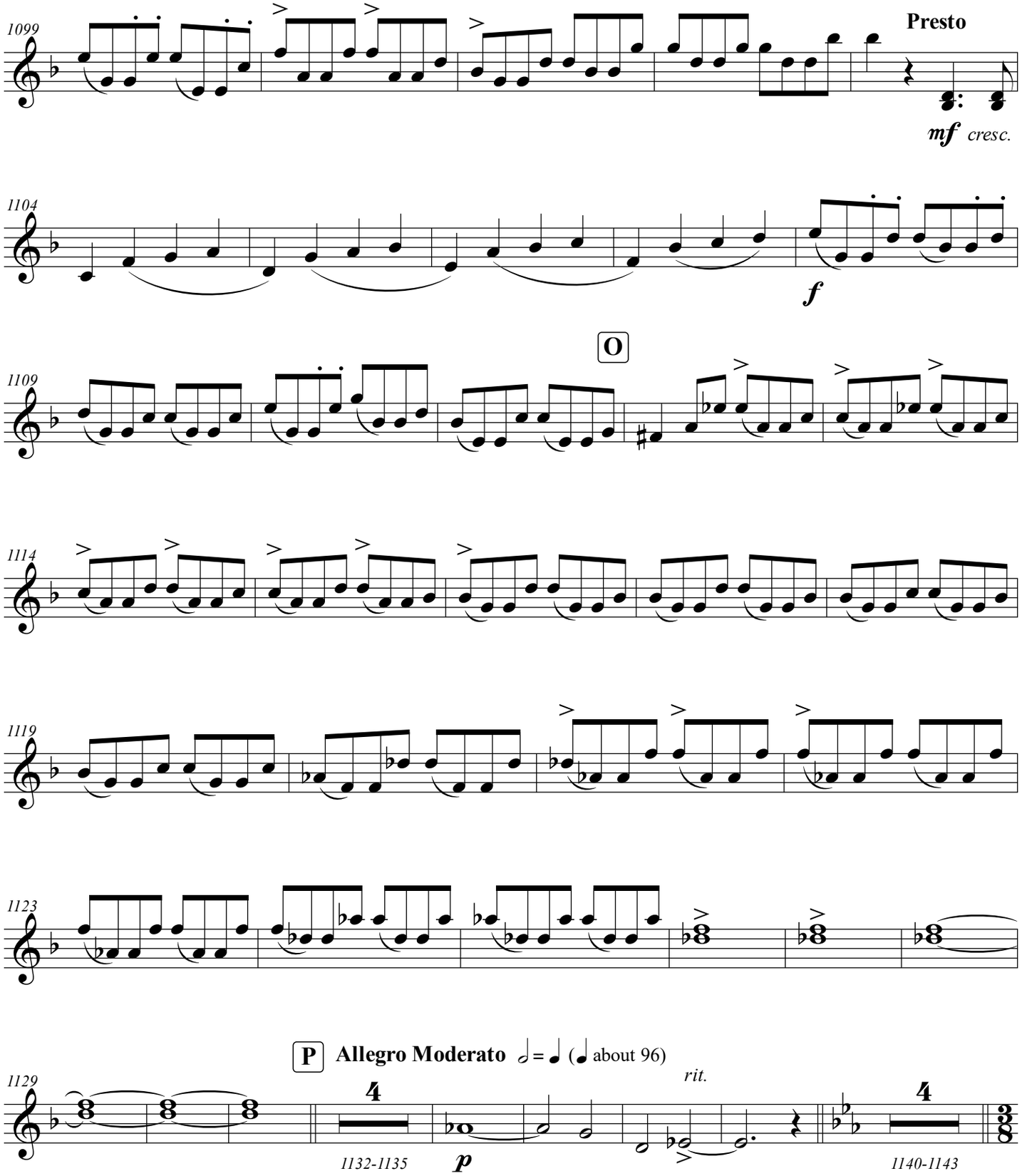
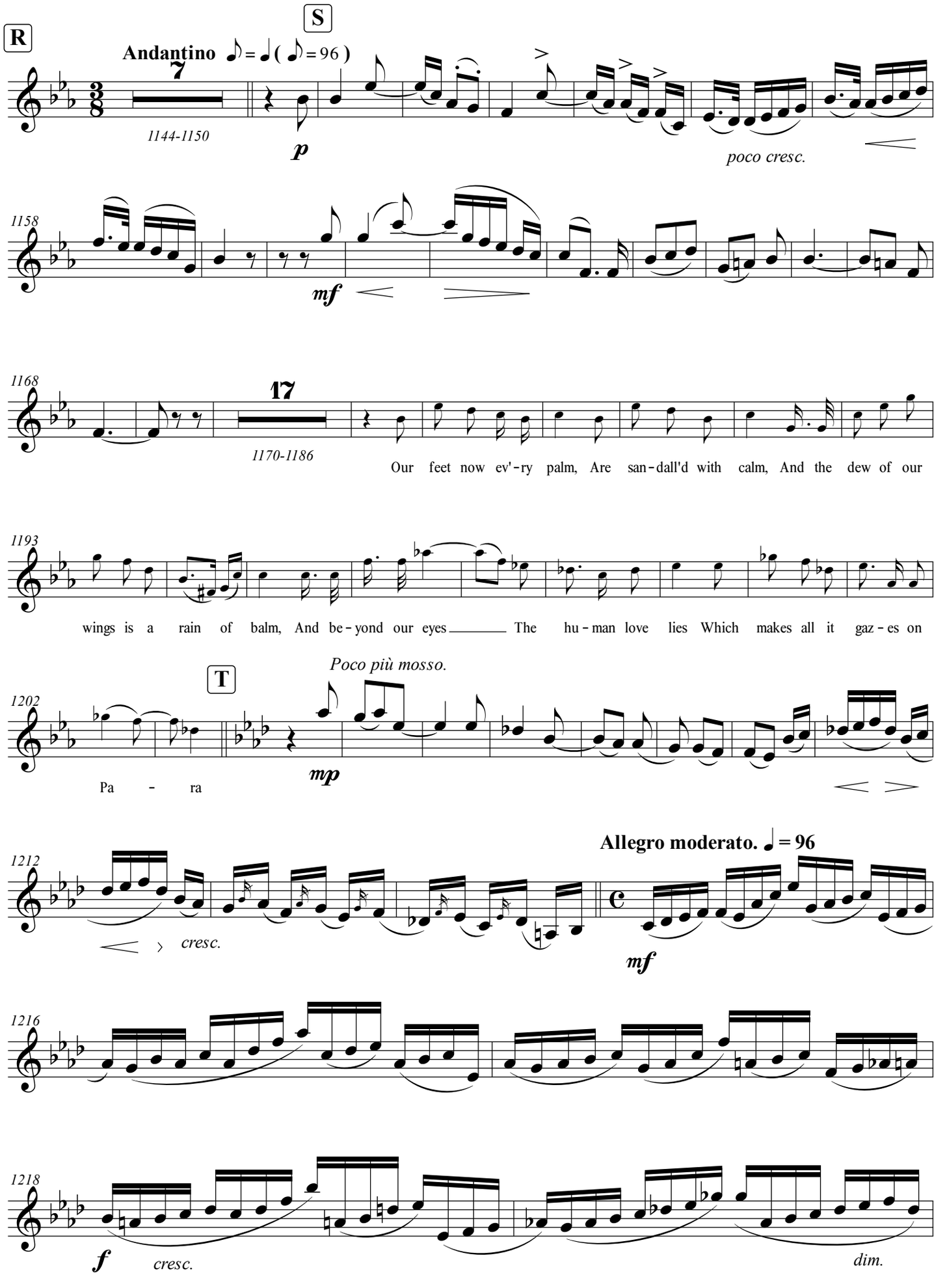
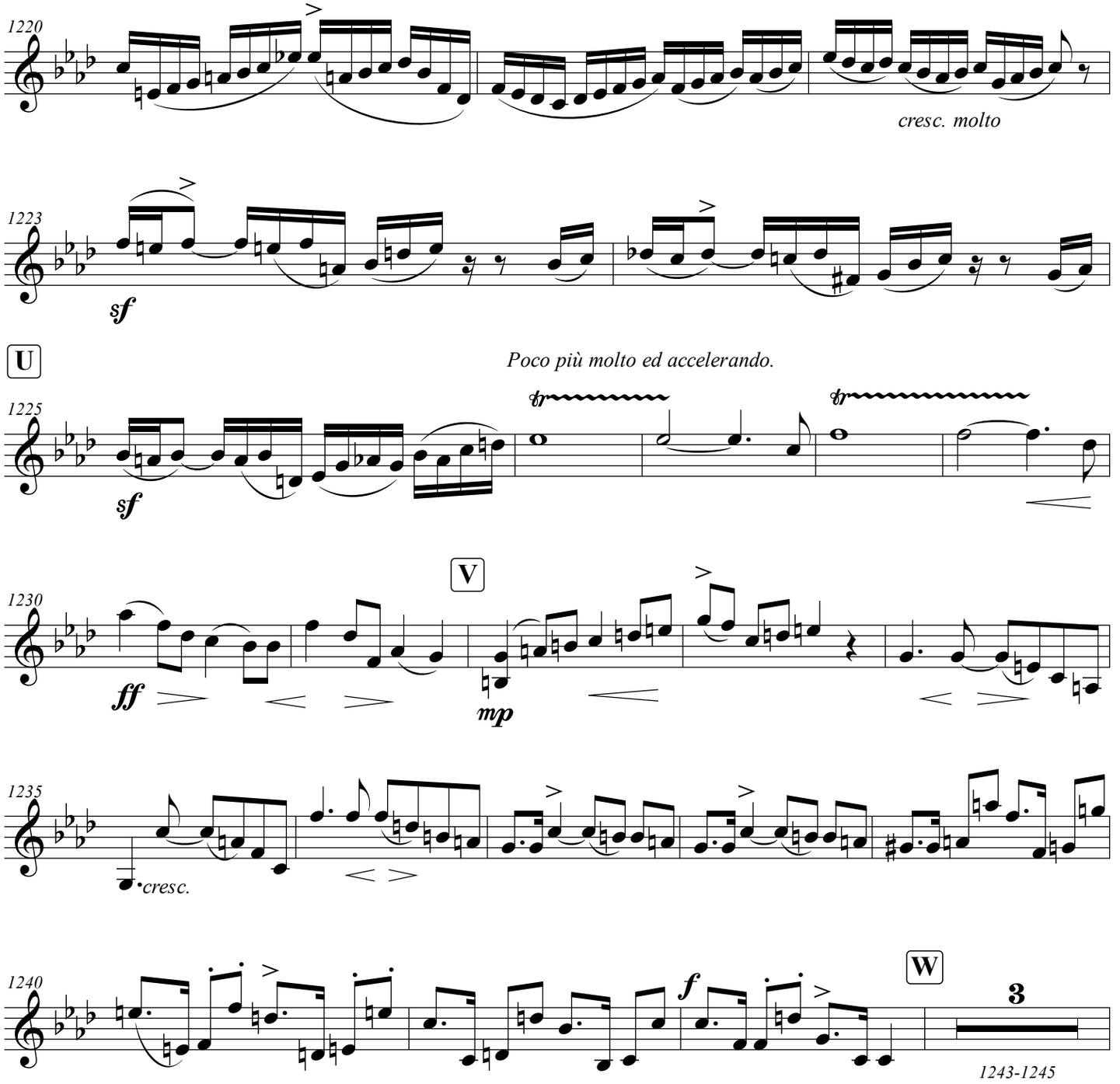
arco
1
1038-1038
p


K
divisi
unis.
1039
pp
p
1048
f cresc.
1056
sf ff
ff
rit.
L
Allegro molto. ♩= 84
1061
3
ff
6
1066-1071
M
1072
3
sf
1073-1075
sf sf
f
1080
1086
tr
poco rit. ma non troppo
Più Allegro
N
1093
ff


1099
Presto
mf cresc.
1104
f
O
1109
1114
1119
1123
P Allegro Moderato 𝅗𝅥 = ♩ (♩ about 96)
rit.
1129
1132-1135
p
1140-1143


R
S
Andantino ♪ = ♩ (♪ = 96)
7
1144-1150
p
poco cresc.
1158
mf
1168
17
1170-1186
Our feet now ev'-ry palm, Are san-dall'd with calm, And the dew of our
1193
wings is a rain of balm, And be-yond our eyes The hu-man love lies Which makes all it gaz-es on
T
Poco più mosso.
1202
mp
Pa - ra
Allegro moderato. ♩ = 96
1212
cresc.
mf
1216
1218
f
cresc.
dim.


1220
cresc. molto
1223
sf
U
Poco più molto ed accelerando.
1225
sf
tr
tr
1230
ff
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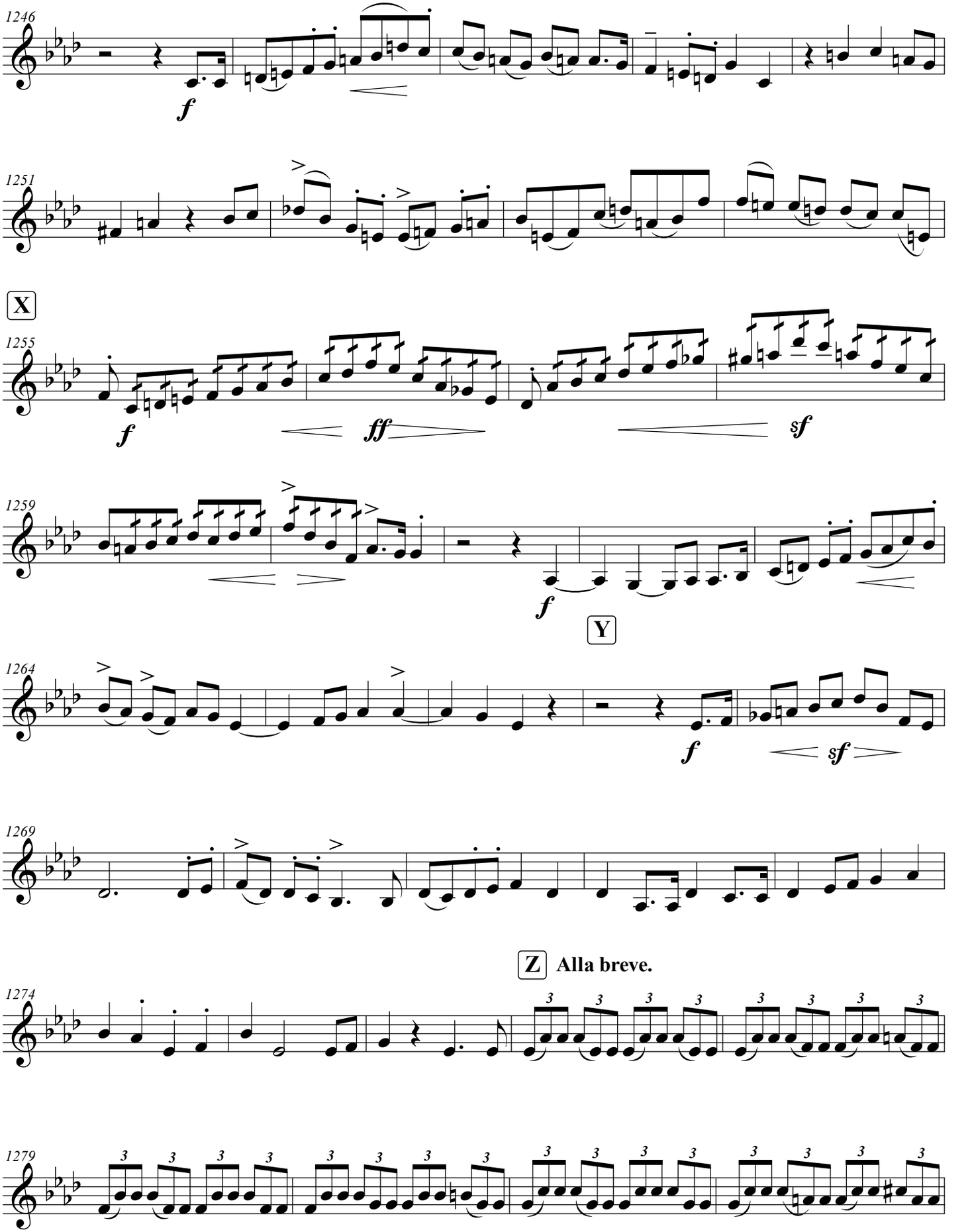
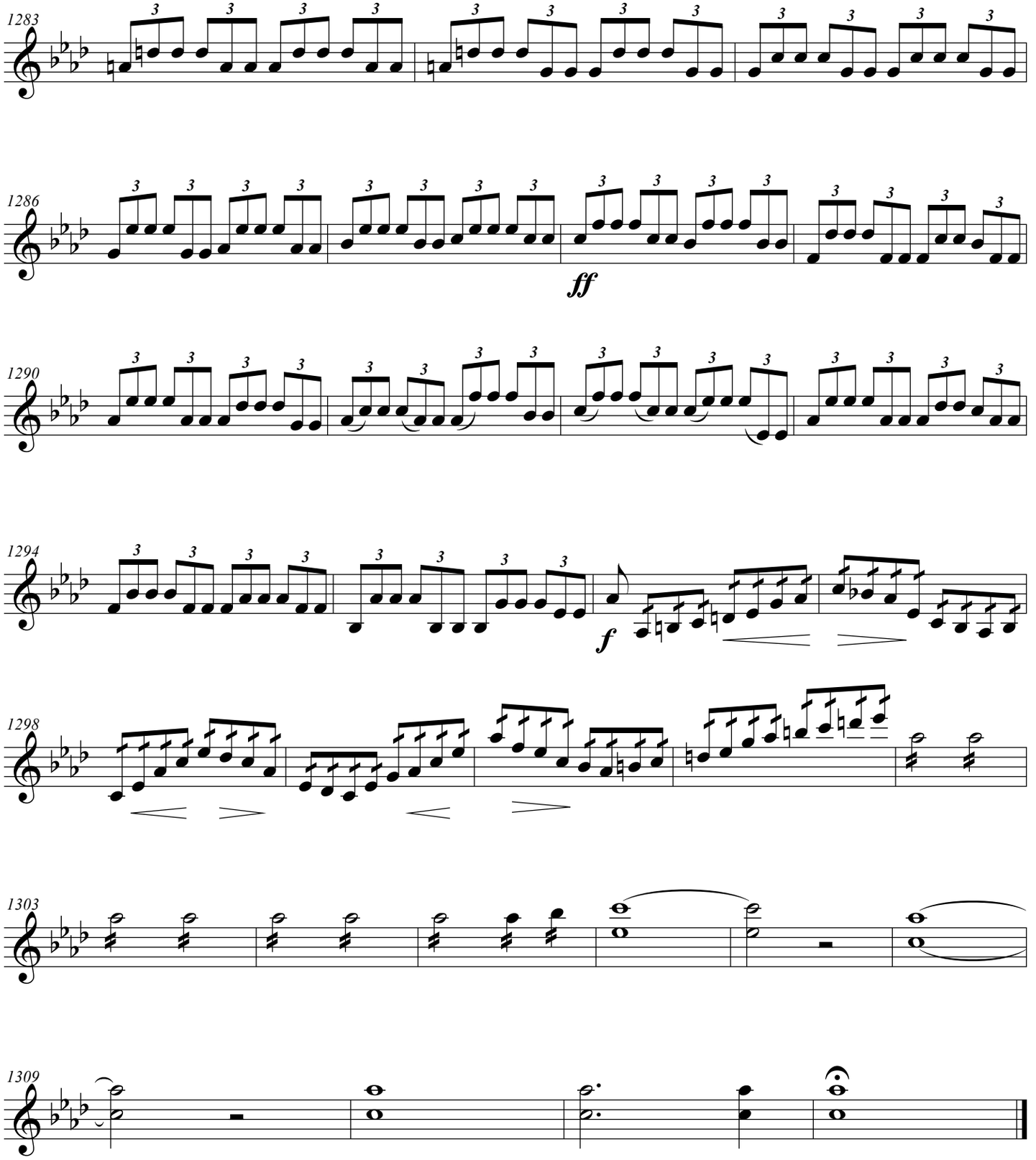
V
1235
cresc.
1240
f
W
3
1243-1245


1246
f
1251
X
1255
f
ff
sf
1259
f
Y
1264
f
sf
1269
Z Alla breve.
1274
1279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ff
1290
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f
1298
1303
1309

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