VOCES CLAMANTIUM

Motet for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra

(1903)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Double Bass

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The "renaissance" in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880, and was most notable for compositions by C.V. Stanford, C. Hubert H. Parry, Edward Elgar, Henry Walford Davies, Harold Darke and others. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus. Although a number of those works found their way into print and are regularly performed today, a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works either were never published or were published but are no longer available in the publishers' catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

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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- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

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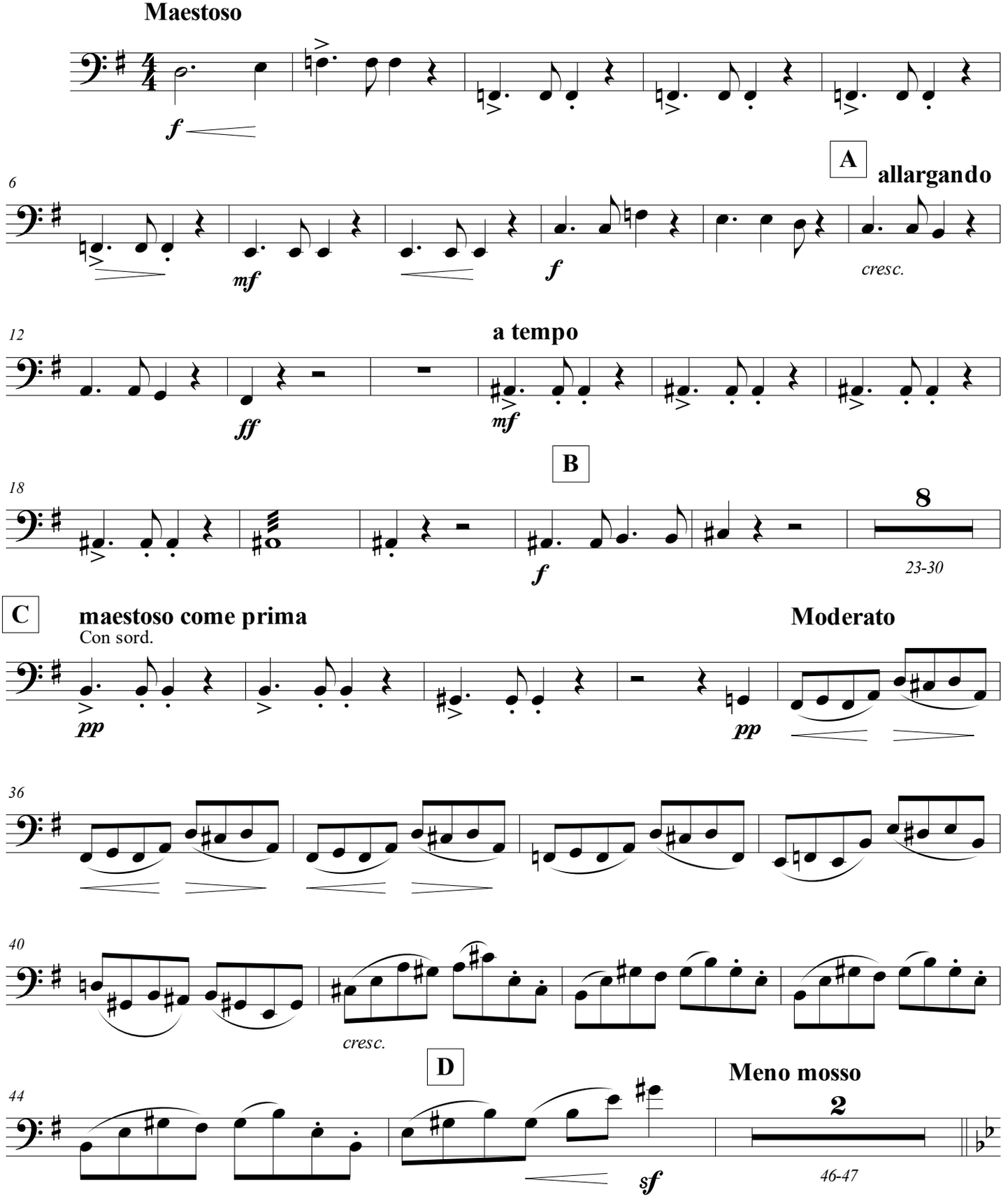
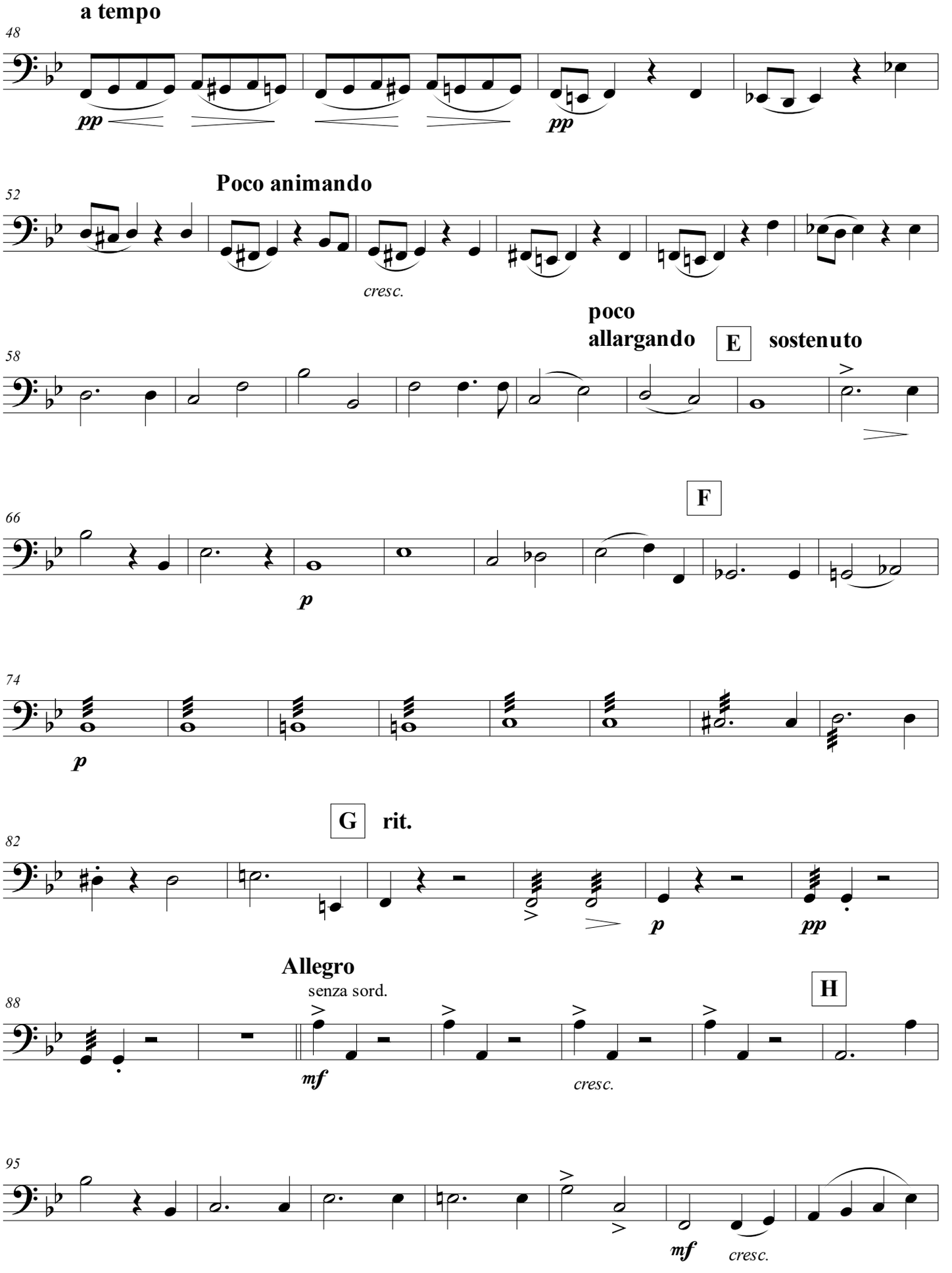
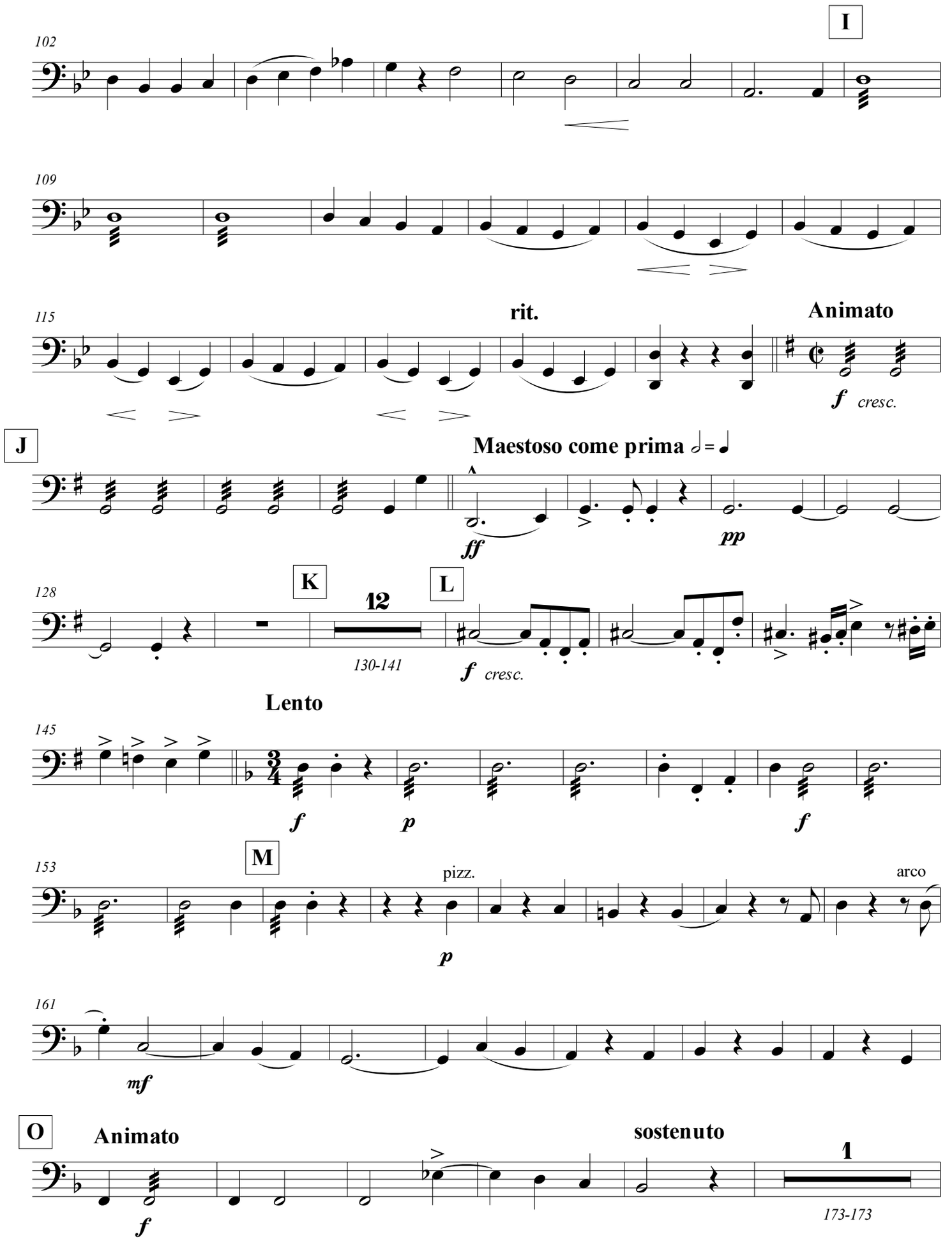
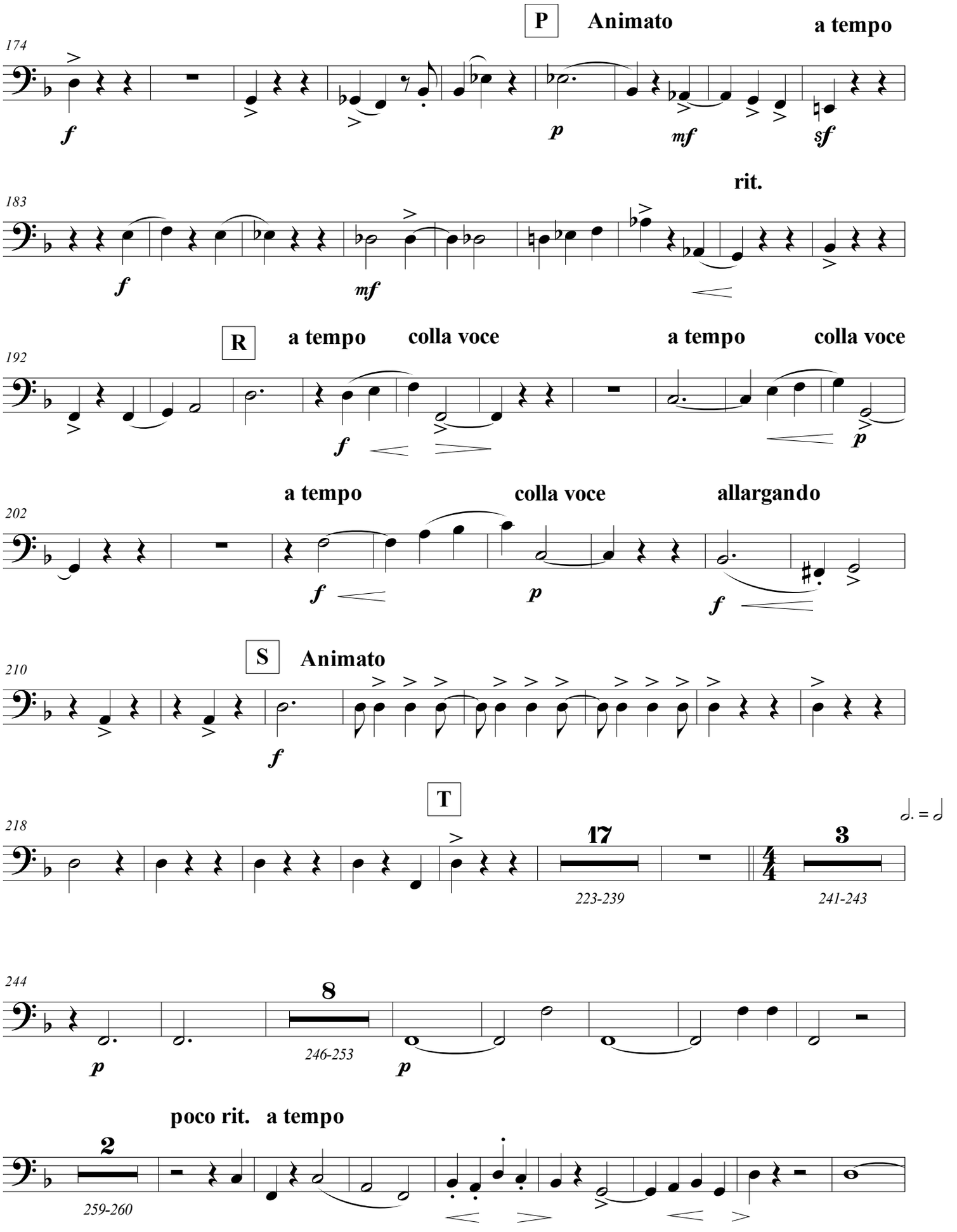
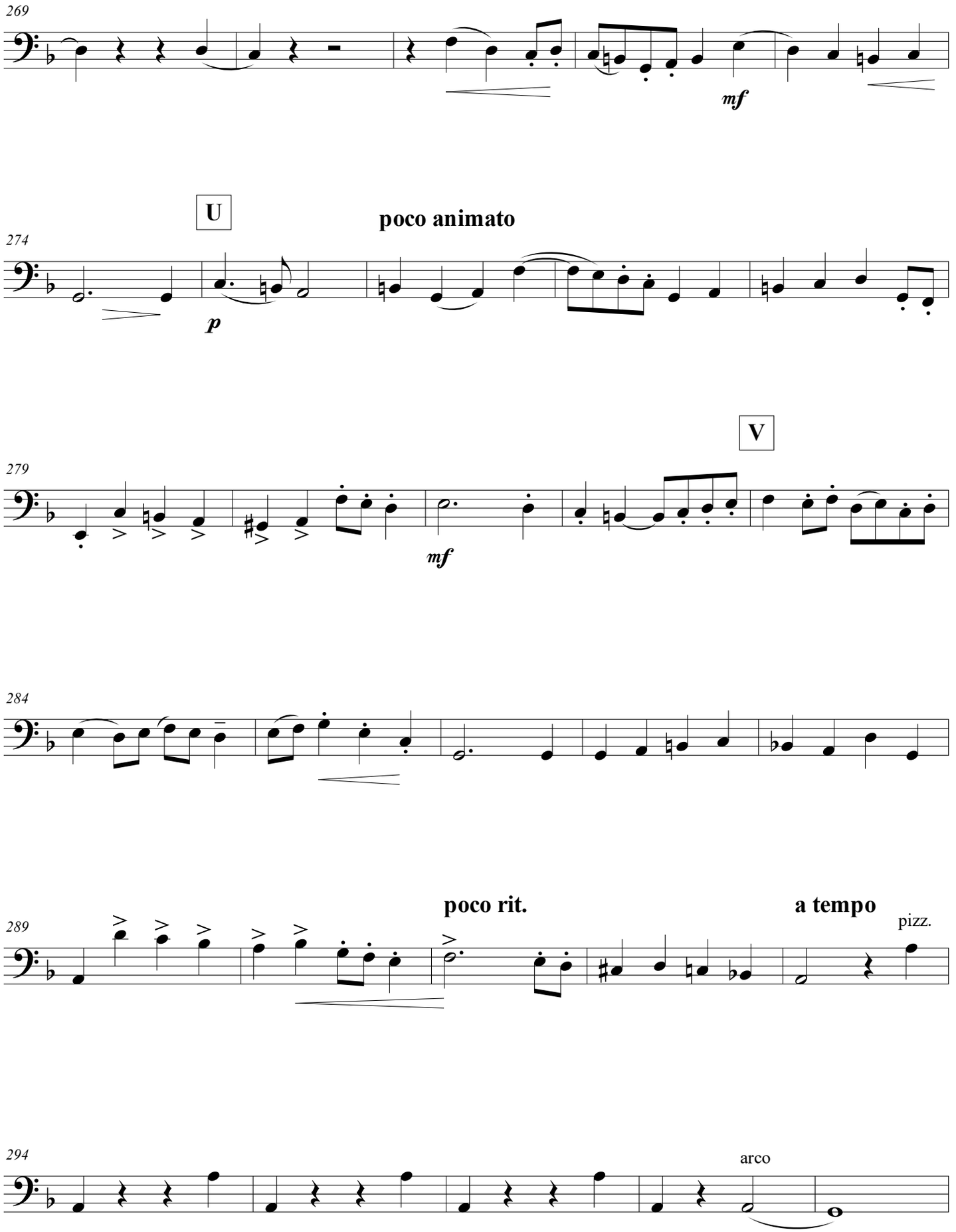



a tempo
48
pp
pp
Poco animando
52
cresc.
poco
allargando
E
sostenuto
58
F
66
p
74
p
G
rit.
82
p
pp
Allegro
senza sord.
88
mf
cresc.
H
95
mf
cresc.


I
102
109
115
rit.
Animato
f cresc.
J
Maestoso come prima ♩ = ♩
ff
pp
128
K
12
130-141
L
f cresc.
Lento
145
f
p
f
M
153
pizz.
arco
p
161
mf
O
Animato
f
sostenuto
1
173-173


P
Animato
a tempo
174
f
p
mf
sf
rit.
183
f
mf
R
a tempo
colla voce
a tempo
colla voce
192
f
p
a tempo
colla voce
allargando
202
f
p
f
S
Animato
210
f
T
218
17
223-239
3
241-243
244
8
246-253
p
p
poco rit.
a tempo
2
259-260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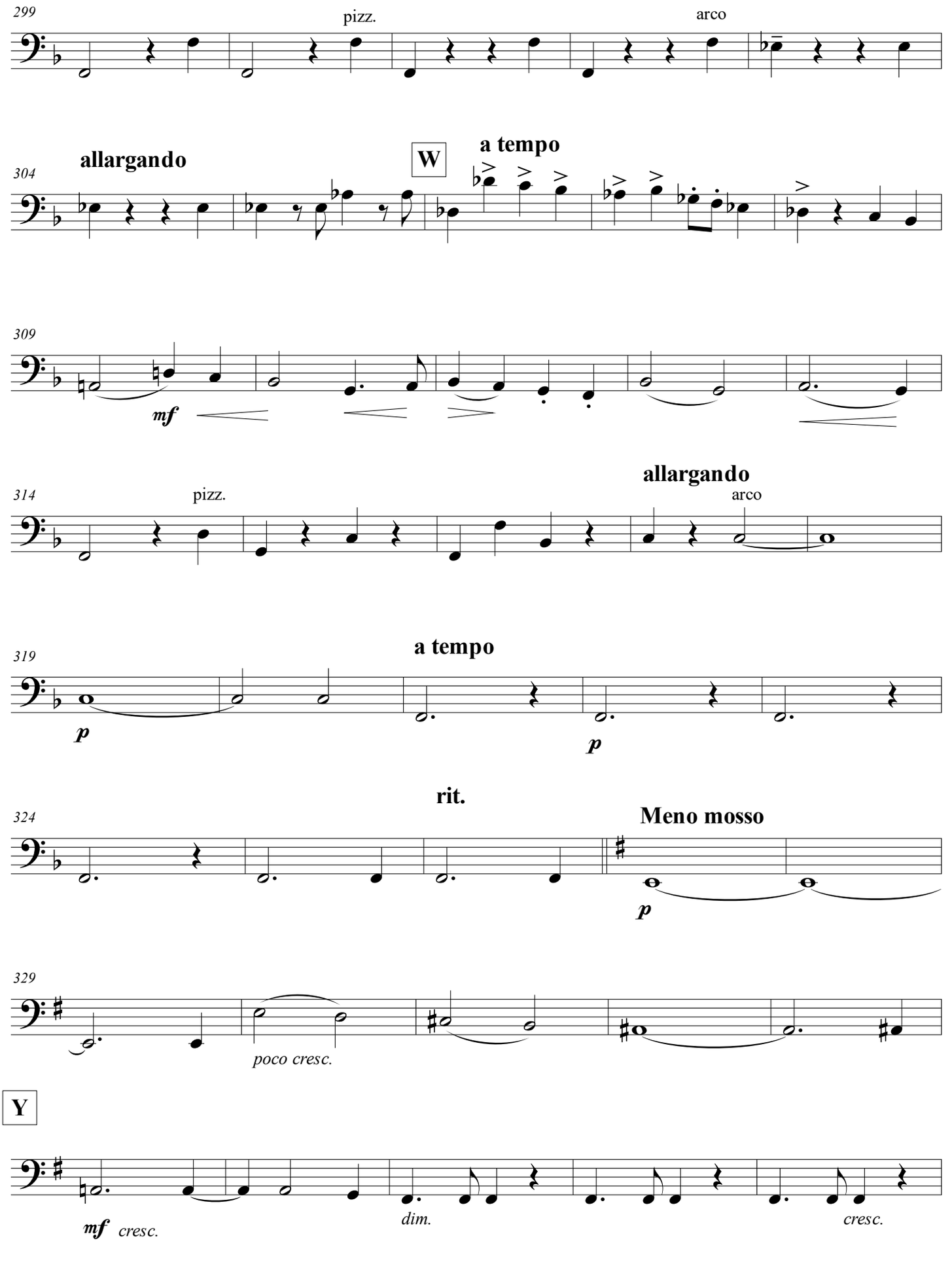
mf
U
poco animato
274
p
V
279
mf
284
poco rit.
a tempo
289
pizz.
294
arco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pizz.
arco
allargando
W
a tempo
304
309
mf
314
pizz.
allargando
arco
319
a tempo
p
p
rit.
324
Meno mosso
p
329
poco cresc.
Y
mf cresc.
dim.
cresc.

339

344

rit. Z a tempo

f dim. *p*

349

354

AA

359

BB poco rit. Poco animando

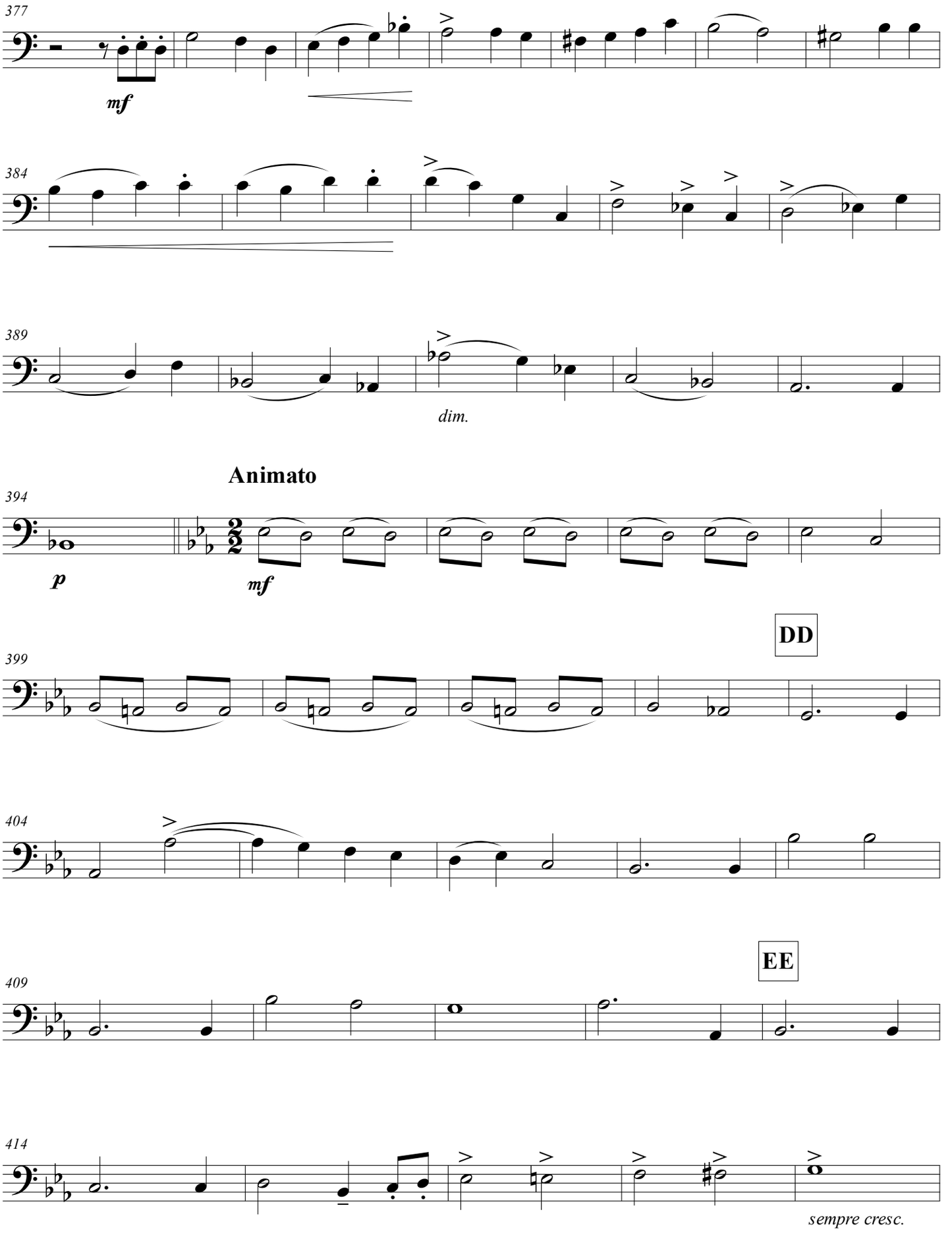
364

dim. *mf*

369

CC

373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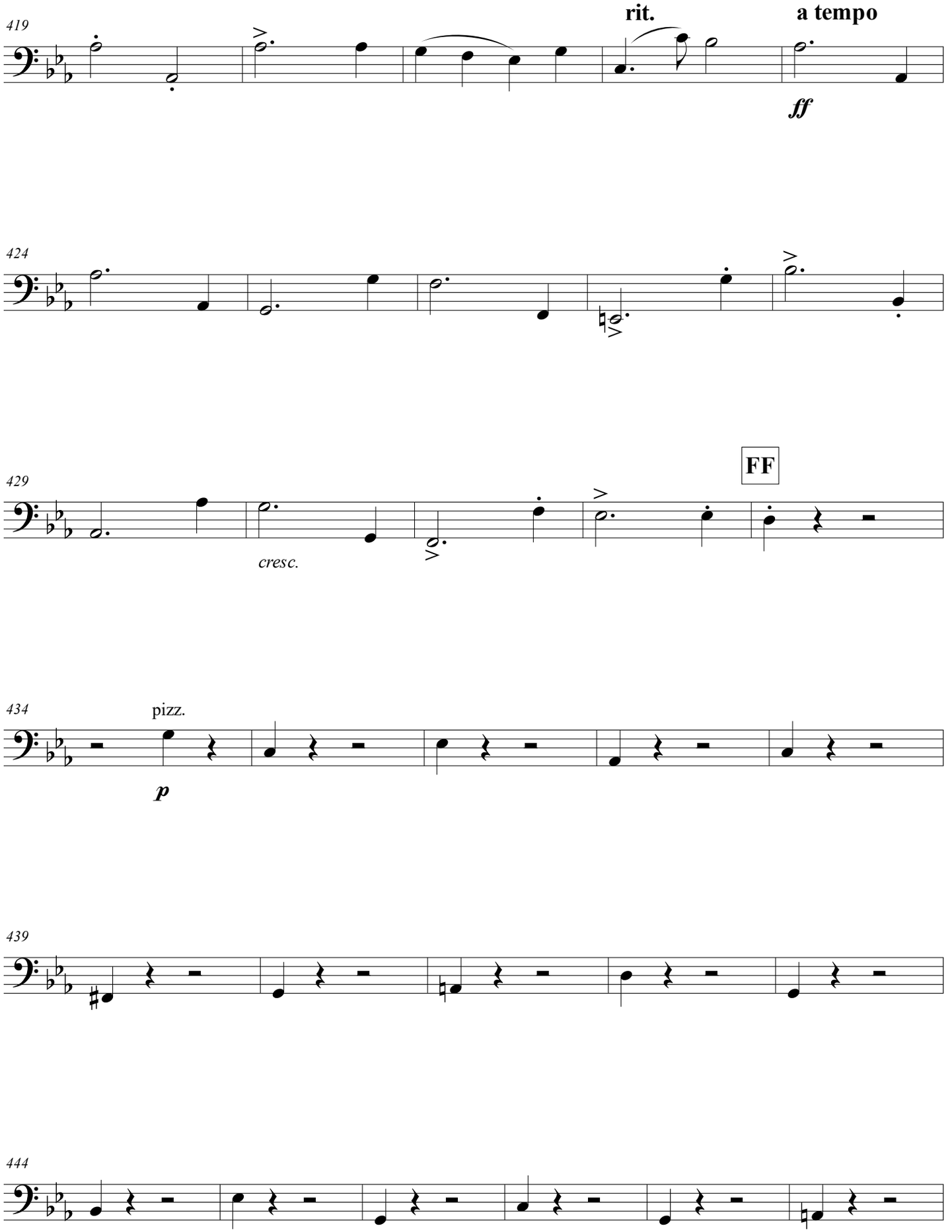
mf
384
389
dim.
Animato
394
p
mf
DD
399
404
EE
409
414
sempre cresc.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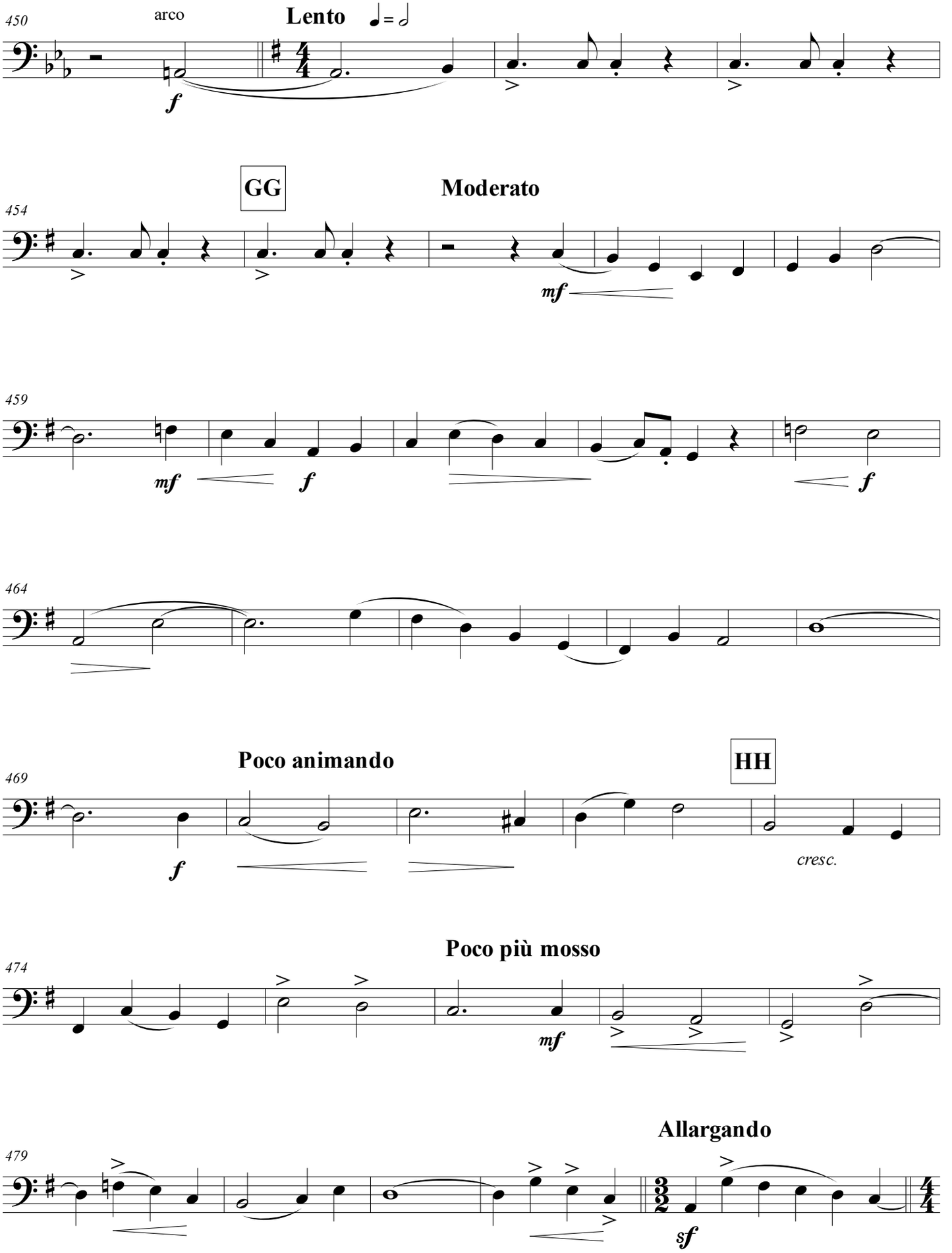
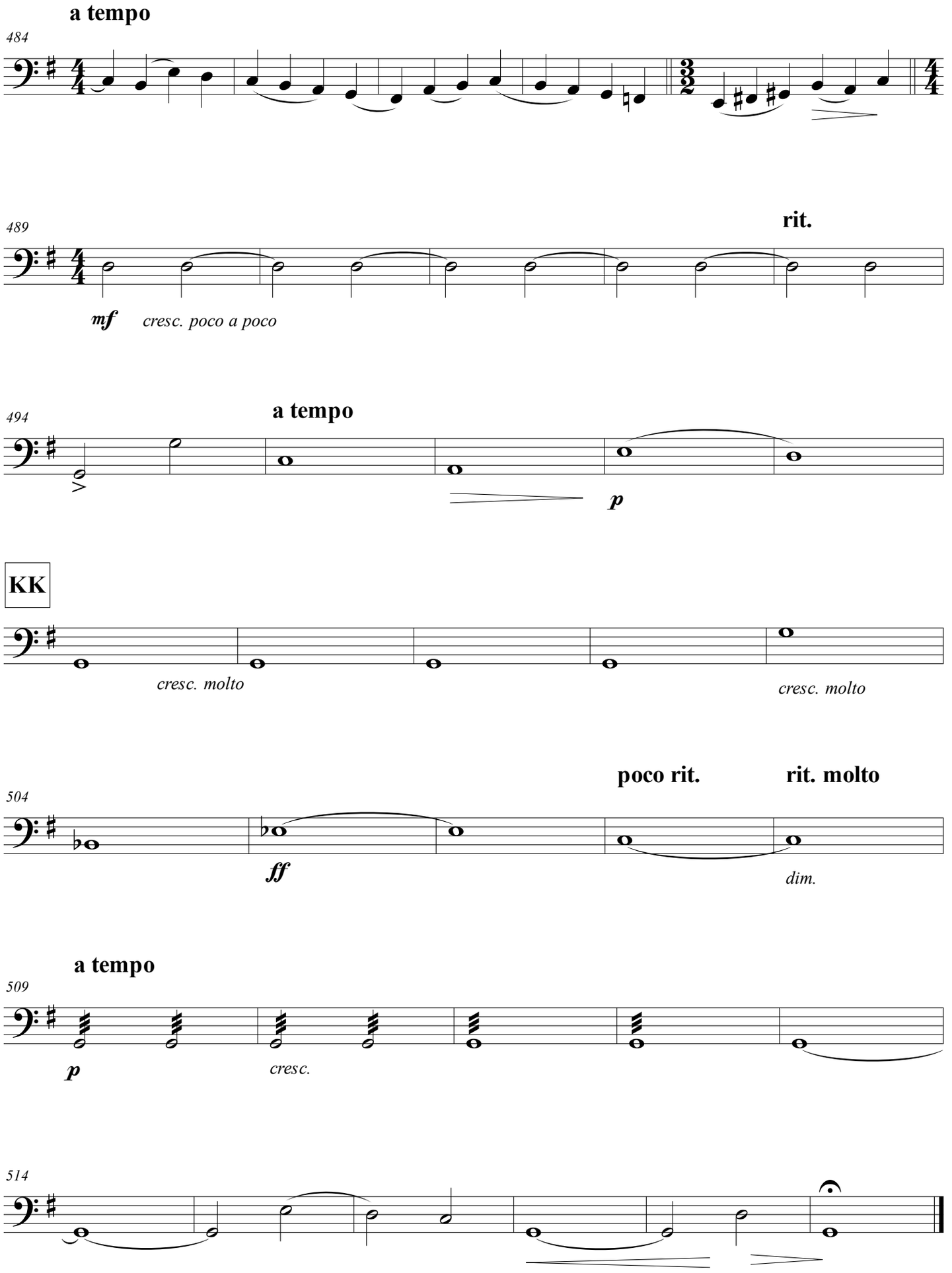
rit.
a tempo
ff
424
429
FF
cresc.
434
pizz.
p
439
444


450
arco
Lento
♩ = 𝅗𝅥
f
454
GG
Moderato
mf
459
mf
f
f
464
469
Poco animando
HH
f
cresc.
474
Poco più mosso
mf
479
Allargando
sf


a tempo
484
489
rit.
mf
cresc. poco a poco
494
a tempo
p
KK
cresc. molto
cresc. molto
504
poco rit.
rit. molto
ff
dim.
509
a tempo
p
cresc.
514

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