DE PROFUNDIS

(Psalm CXXX)

for Soprano Solo, 12 part Chorus and Orchestra
(1891)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Cello

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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed 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, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.
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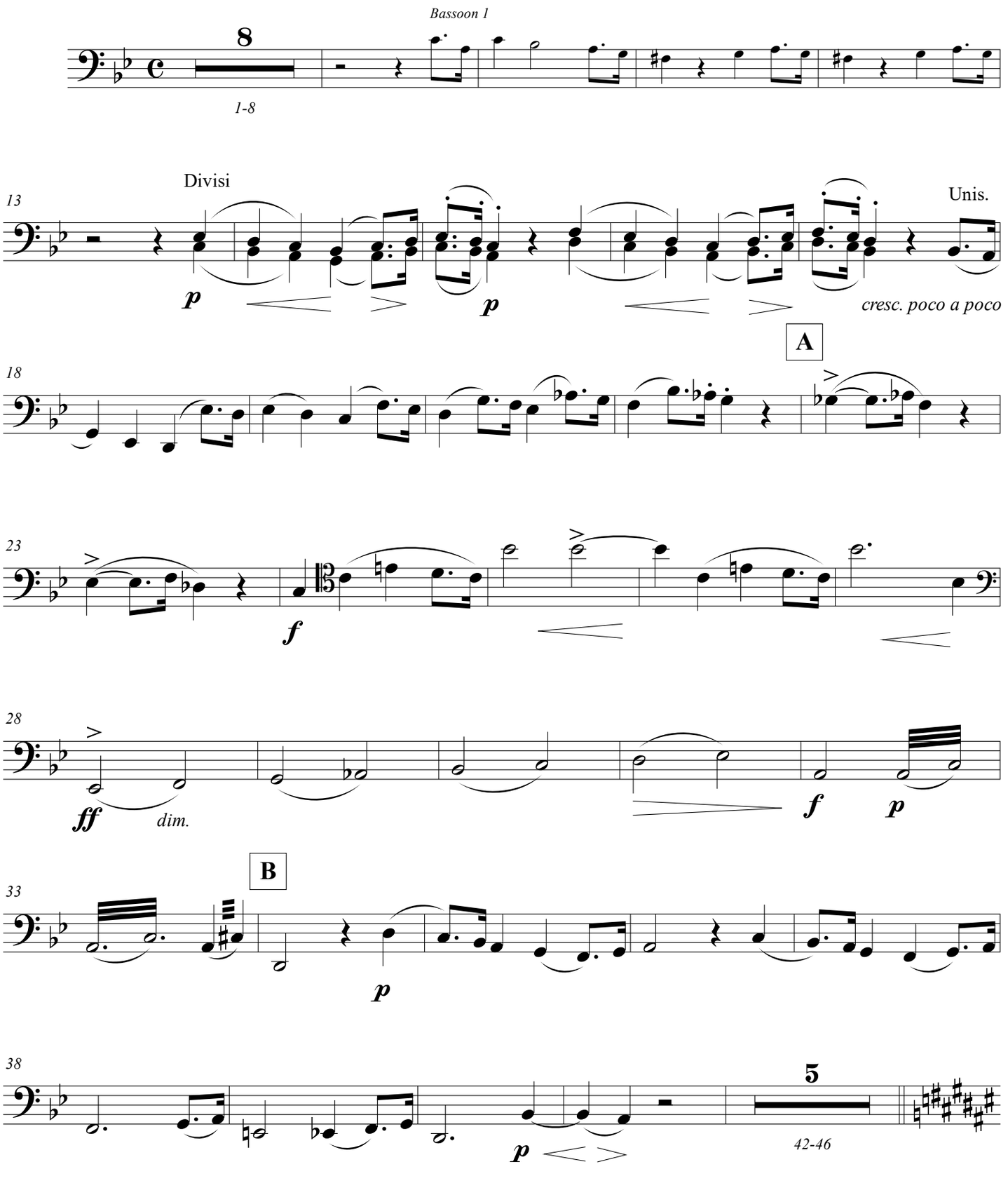
Movement I - De profundis clamavi ad te Domine

Andante



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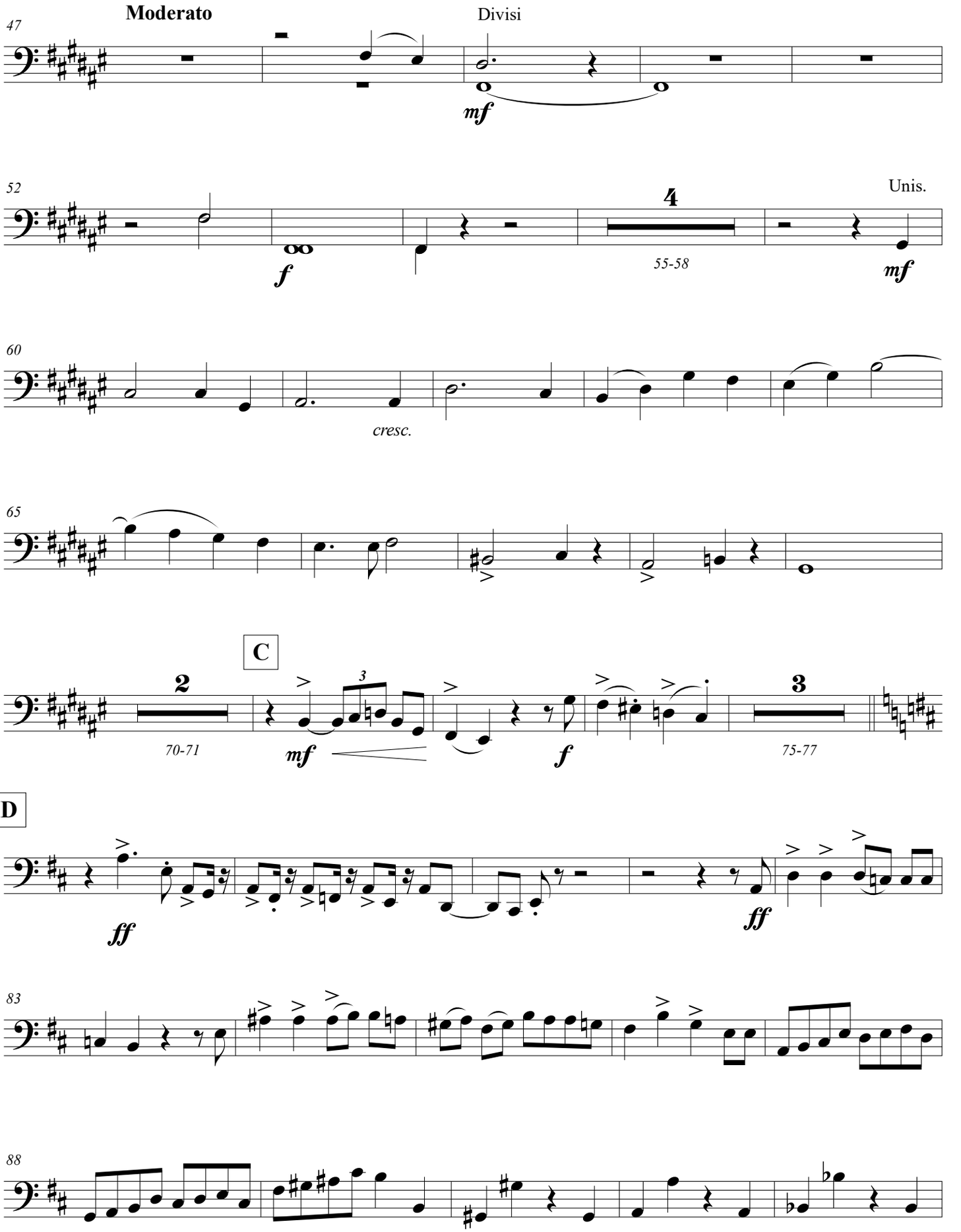
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mf
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55-58
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D
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ff
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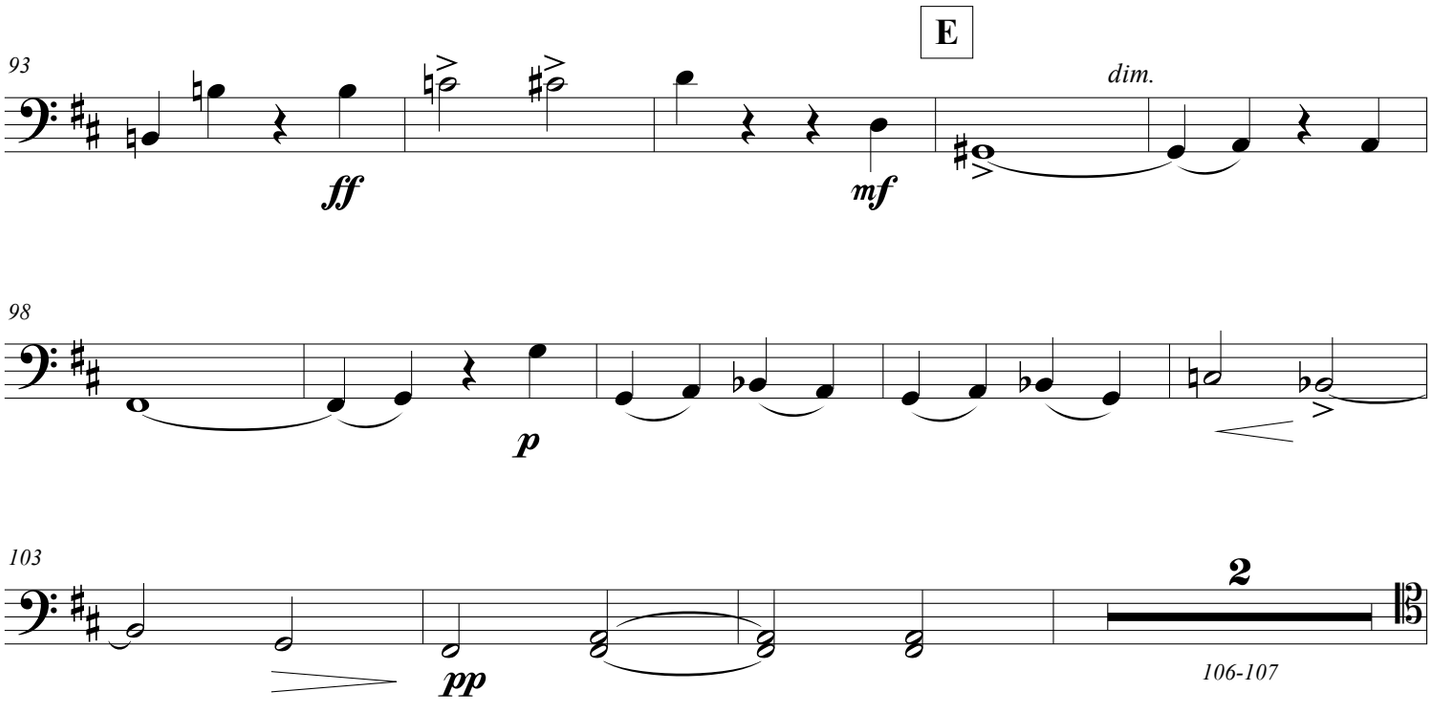
88

Cello



Cello

tranquillo sostenuto

Andante

108

p

114

F

Divisi

mf *dim.*

118

Unis.

122

G

mf *dim.*

126

pizz.

arco

cresc.

130

Divisi

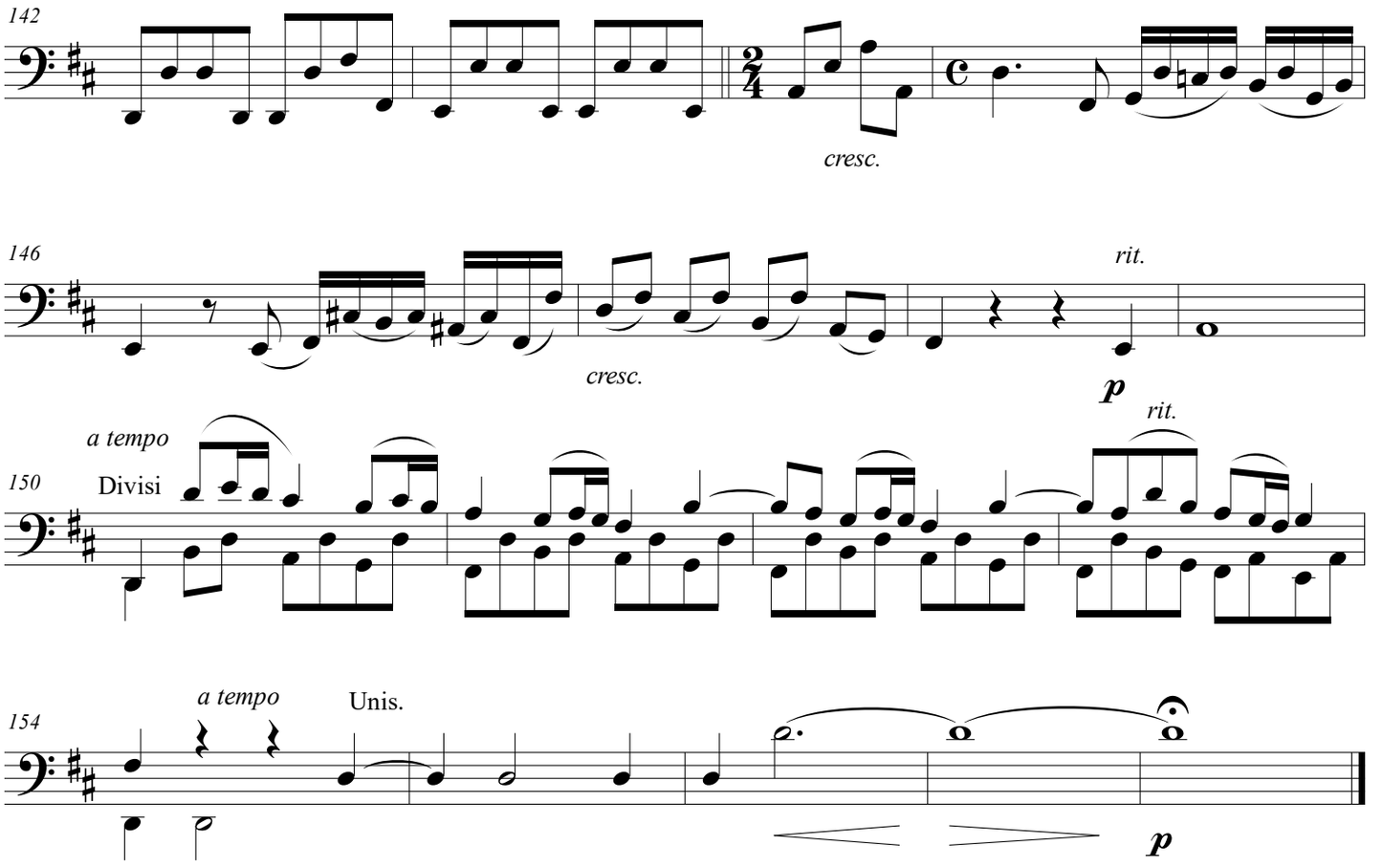
poco cresc. *dim.*

134

Unis.

138

Cello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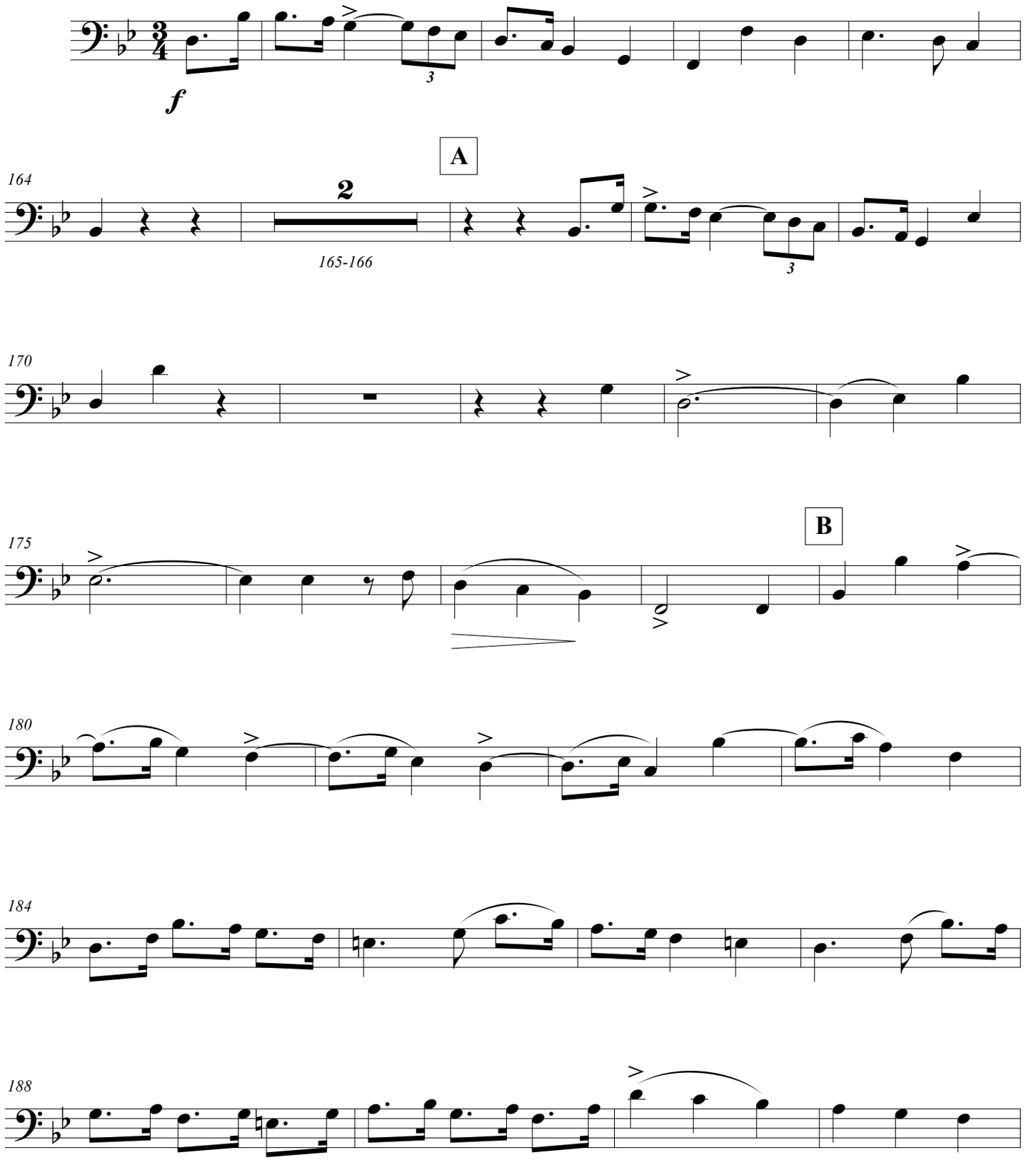
cresc.
146
cresc.
rit.
p
a tempo
Divisi
150
rit.
a tempo
Unis.
154
p

Cello

Movement II - Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus

Allegro energico



Cello

C

192

ff

196

Divisi

Unis.

mf

200

Divisi

Unis.

204

Divisi

208

212

Unis.

D

215

220

2

222-223

Cello

224

f *cresc.*

Allargando

229

f

E

Divisi

Unis.

239

244

249

Divisi

F

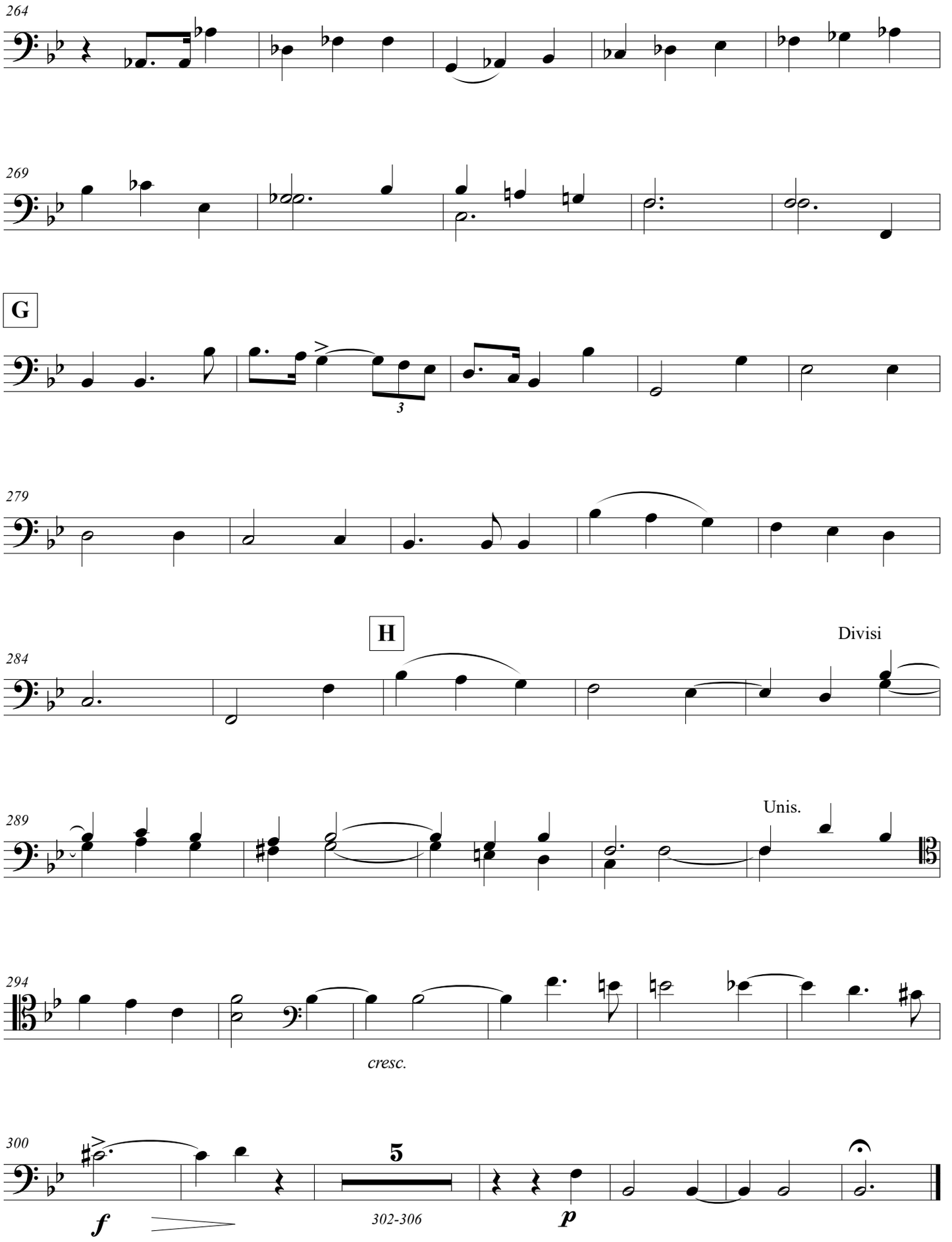
254

Unis.

259

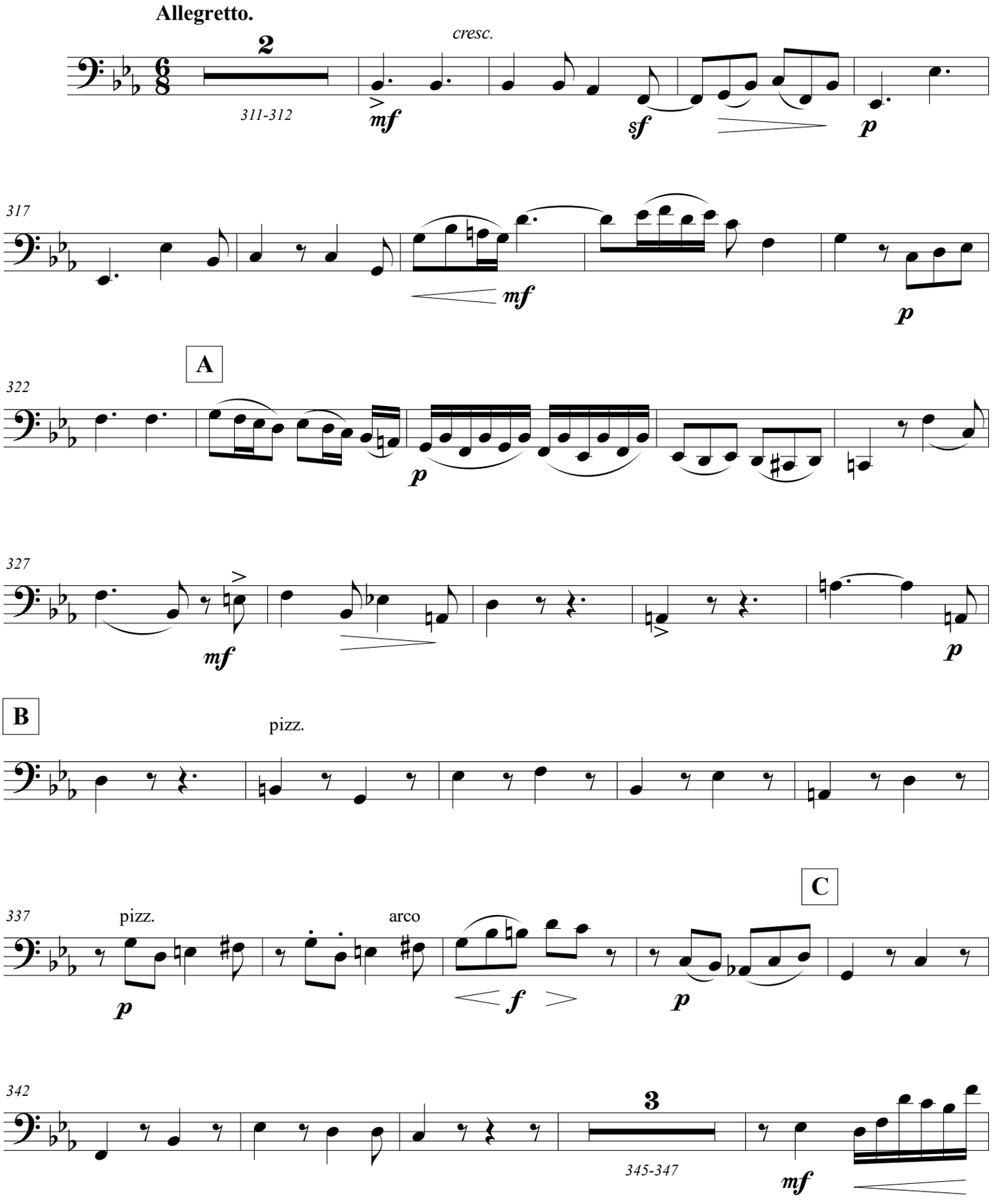
p

Cello



Cello

Movement III - A custodia matutina usque ad noctem



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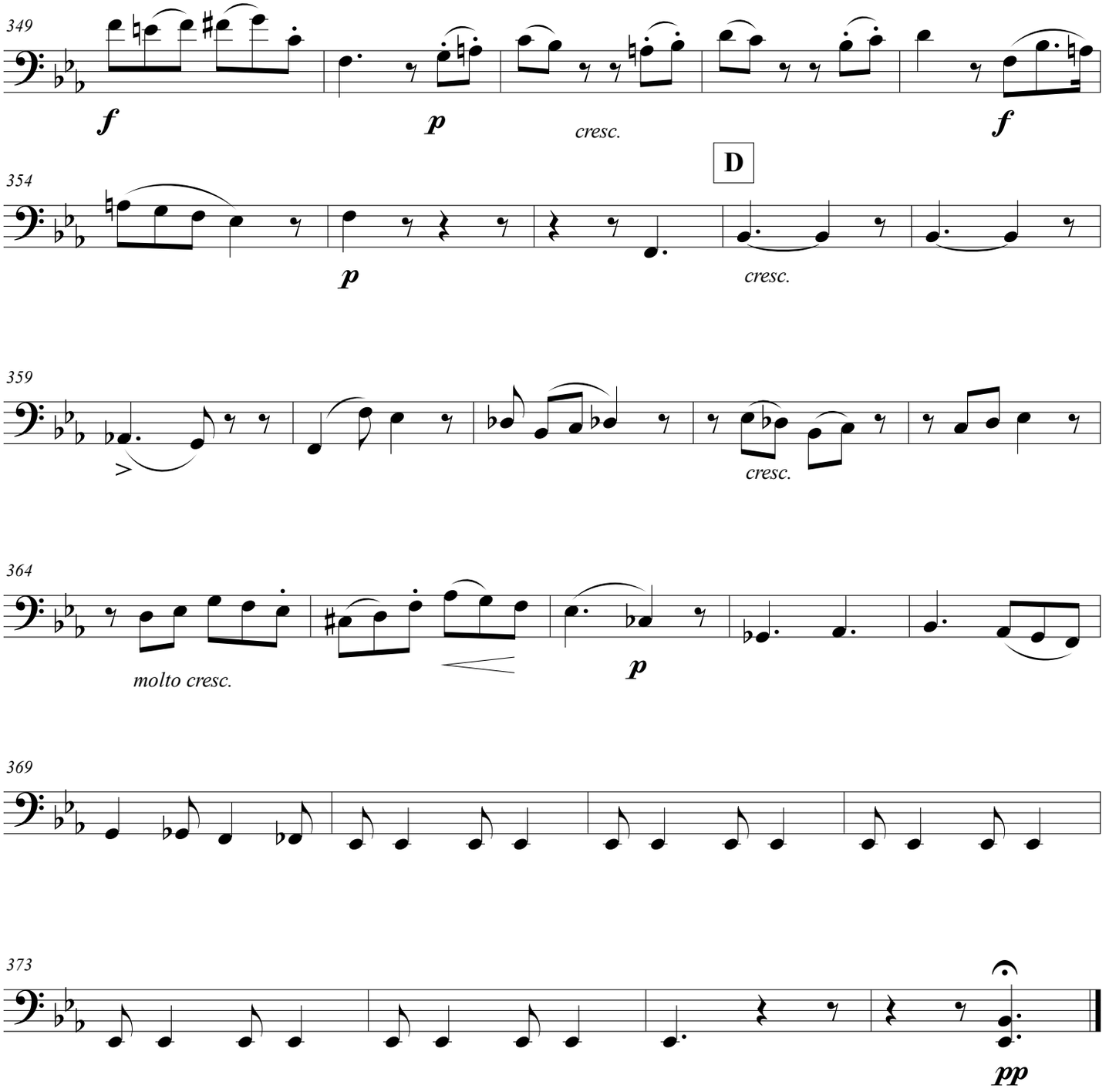
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f
D
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cresc.
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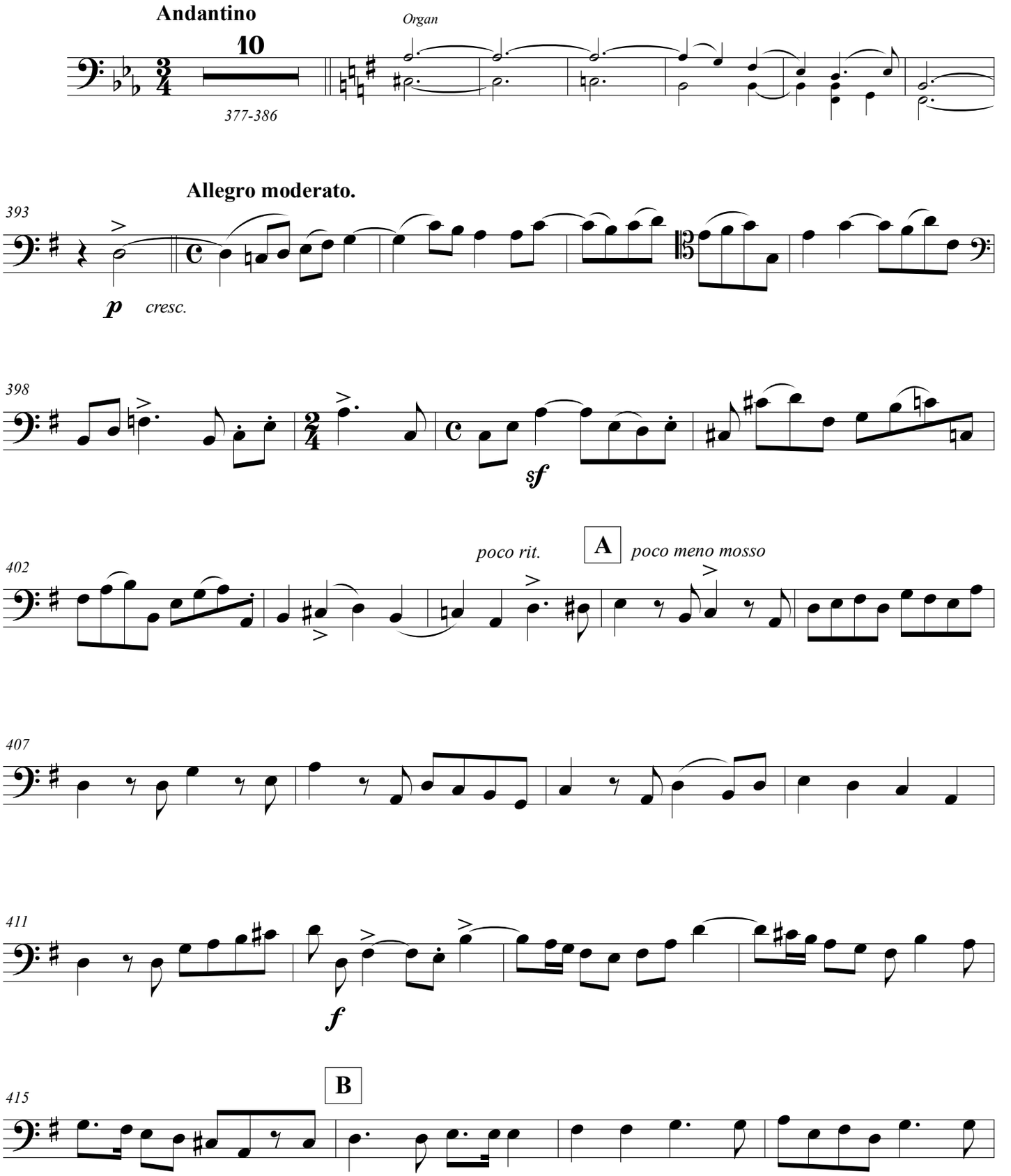
molto cresc.
p
369
373
pp

Cello

Movement IV - Apud Dominum misericordia / Et ipse redimet Israel



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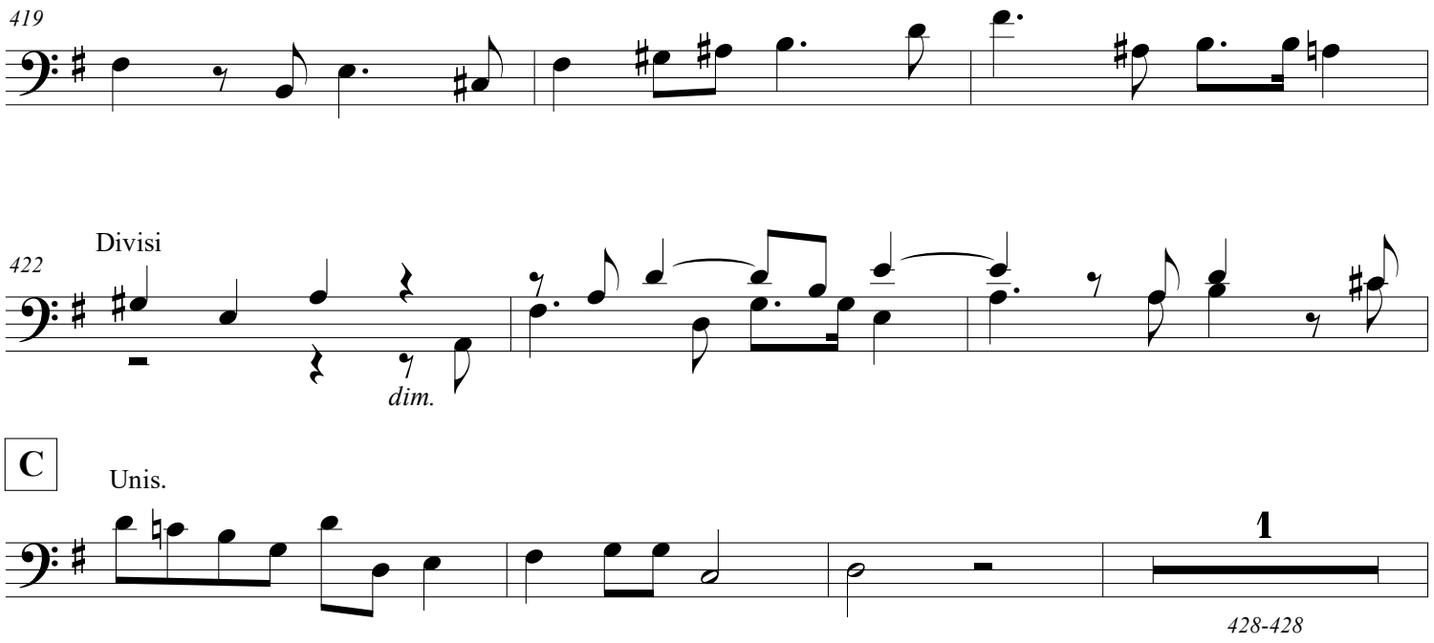

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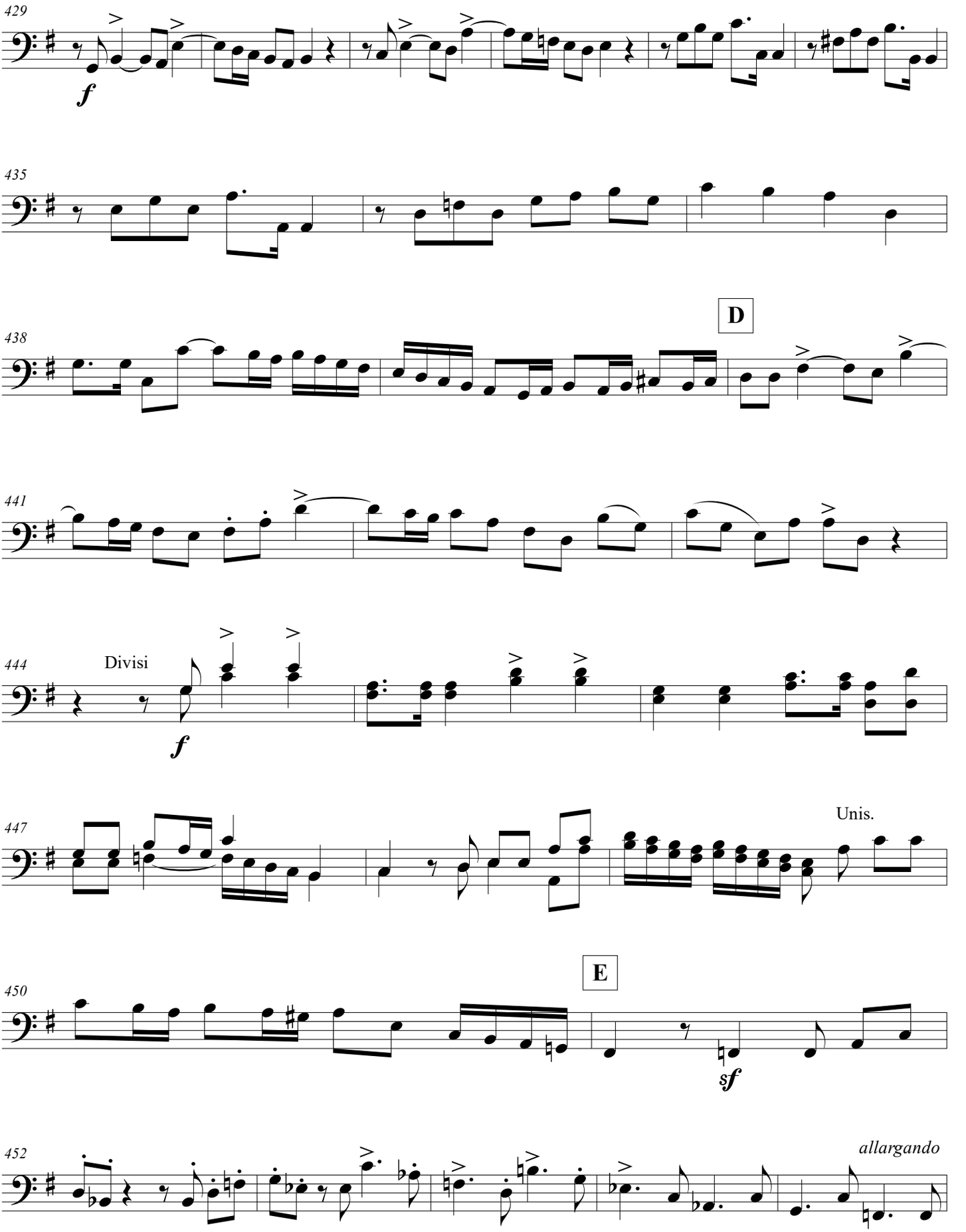
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D
441
444
Divisi
f
447
Unis.
450
E
sf
452
allargando

Cello

457 *a tempo*

p

462 **F** *Animato*

467

472 **G**

477

H

p

cresc.

487

493 *rit.*

Divisi

ff

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