ODE TO THE SEA

Soprano Solo, Chorus, and Orchestra

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The "renaissance" in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. 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 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.

The English Heritage Music Series has been created to ensure that these compositions are preserved, are accessible for scholarly research and, most importantly, are available for performance by future generations. Its mission is to:

- Source non-engraved/out-of-print English composer compositions that are in the U.S. public domain
- Preserve these compositions through the preparation of performance scores using notation software
- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

In preparing the English Heritage Music Series editions, every effort has been made to adhere strictly to the notation contained in the manuscripts. Because of the passage of time and its effect on the condition of the manuscript, the absence of clear information often times by the composer in notating divided instruments, and with emendations in the composer and other hands resulting from use of the manuscript in performance, there were numerous circumstances which required interpretation and decisions for notes, accidentals, dynamics, articulations and tempi. Should questions arise in the use of these editions, the composers' autograph manuscripts and the Novello vocal scores should be consulted for clarification.

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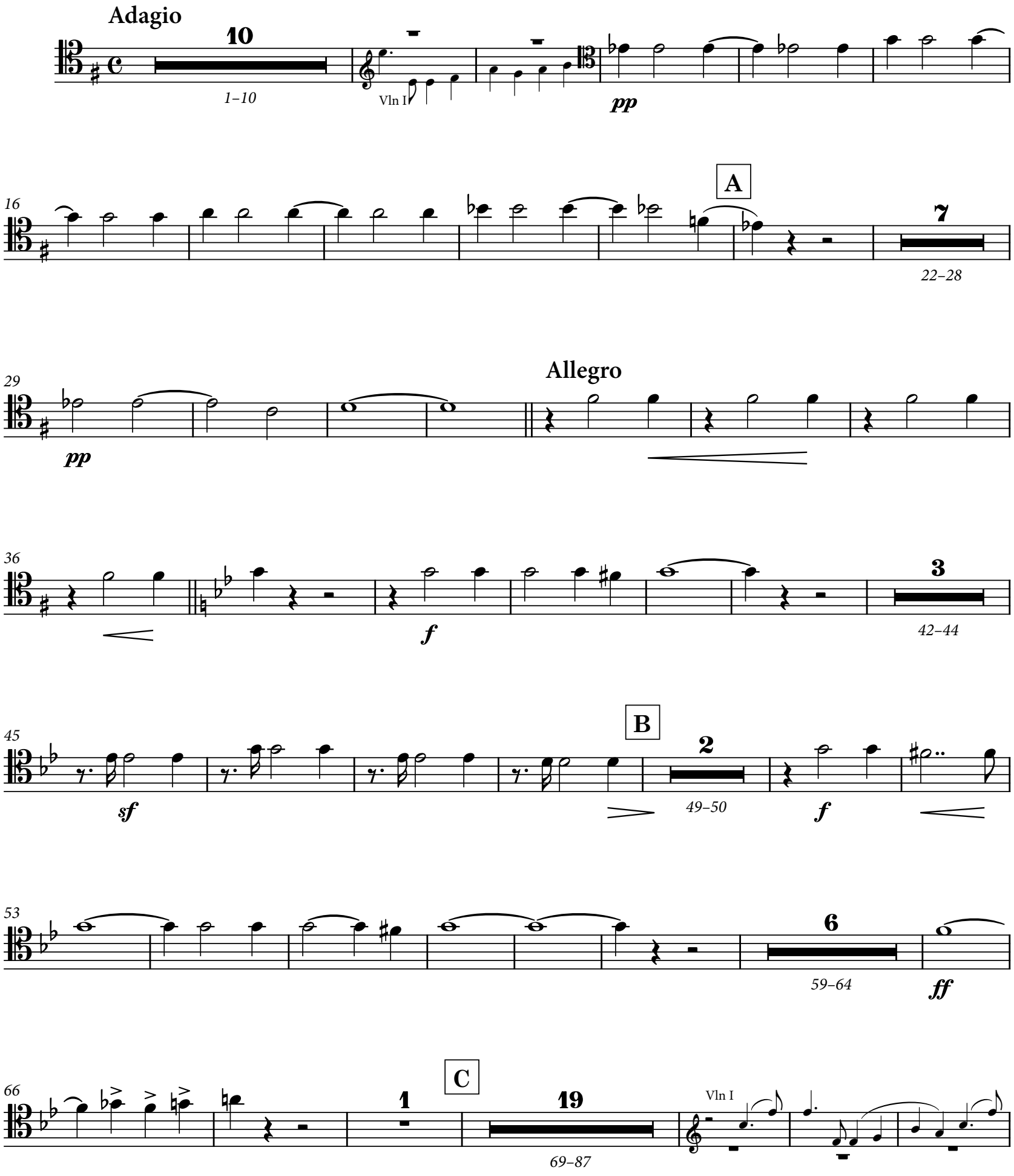

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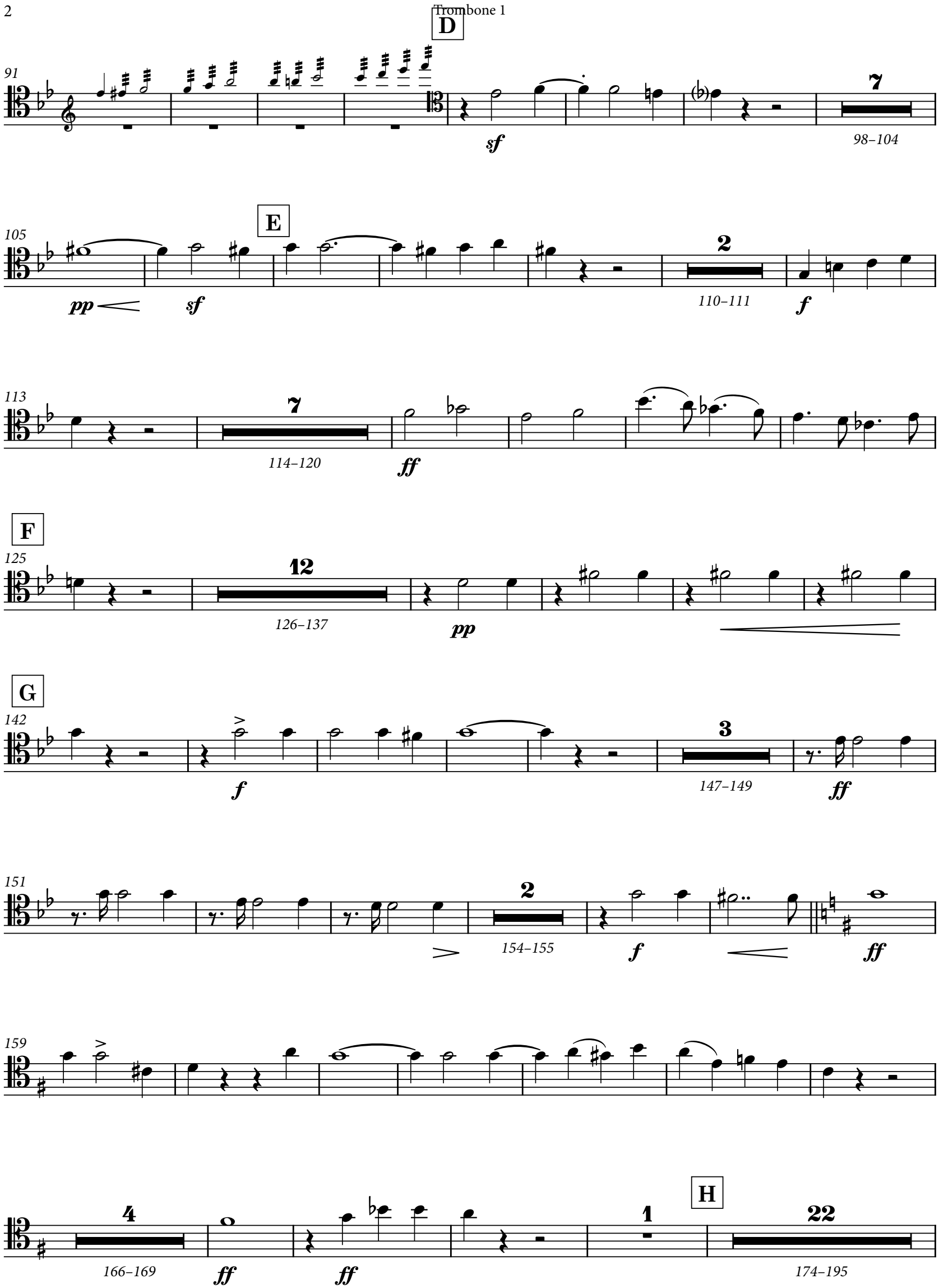
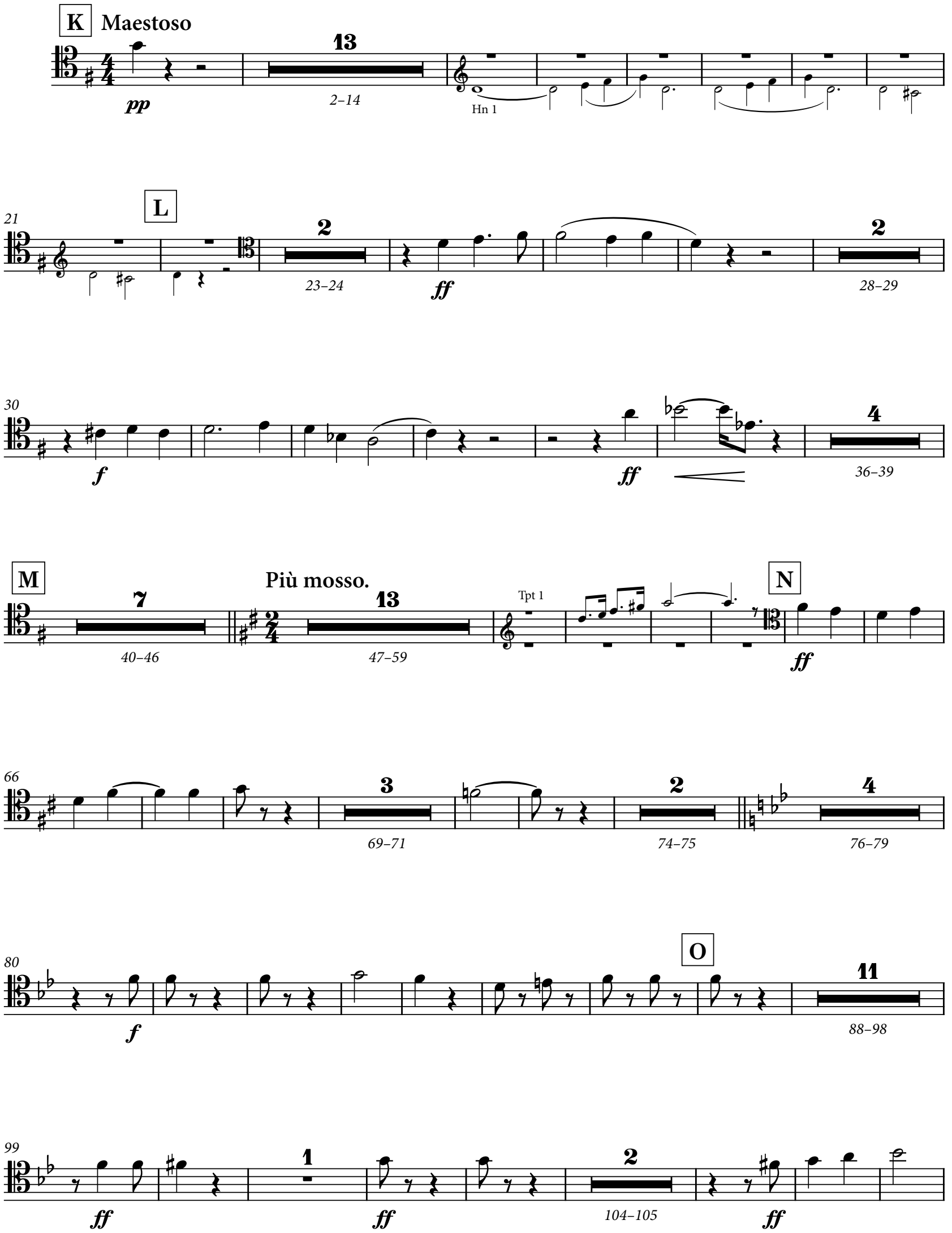
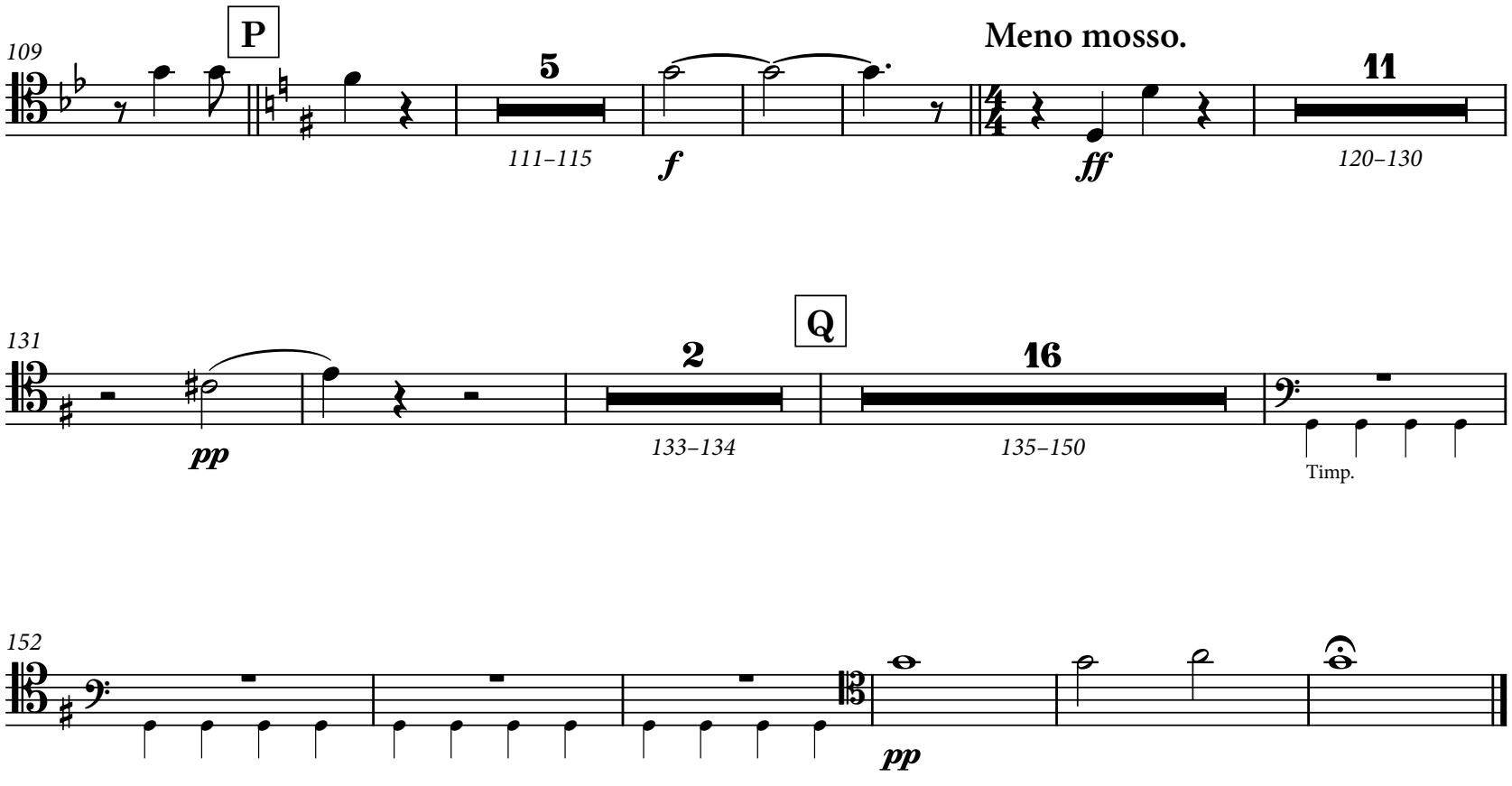

D
91
sf
7
98–104
E
105
pp
sf
2
110–111
f
113
7
114–120
ff
F
125
12
126–137
pp
G
142
f
3
147–149
ff
151
2
154–155
f
ff
159
4
166–169
ff
ff
H
1
22
174–195

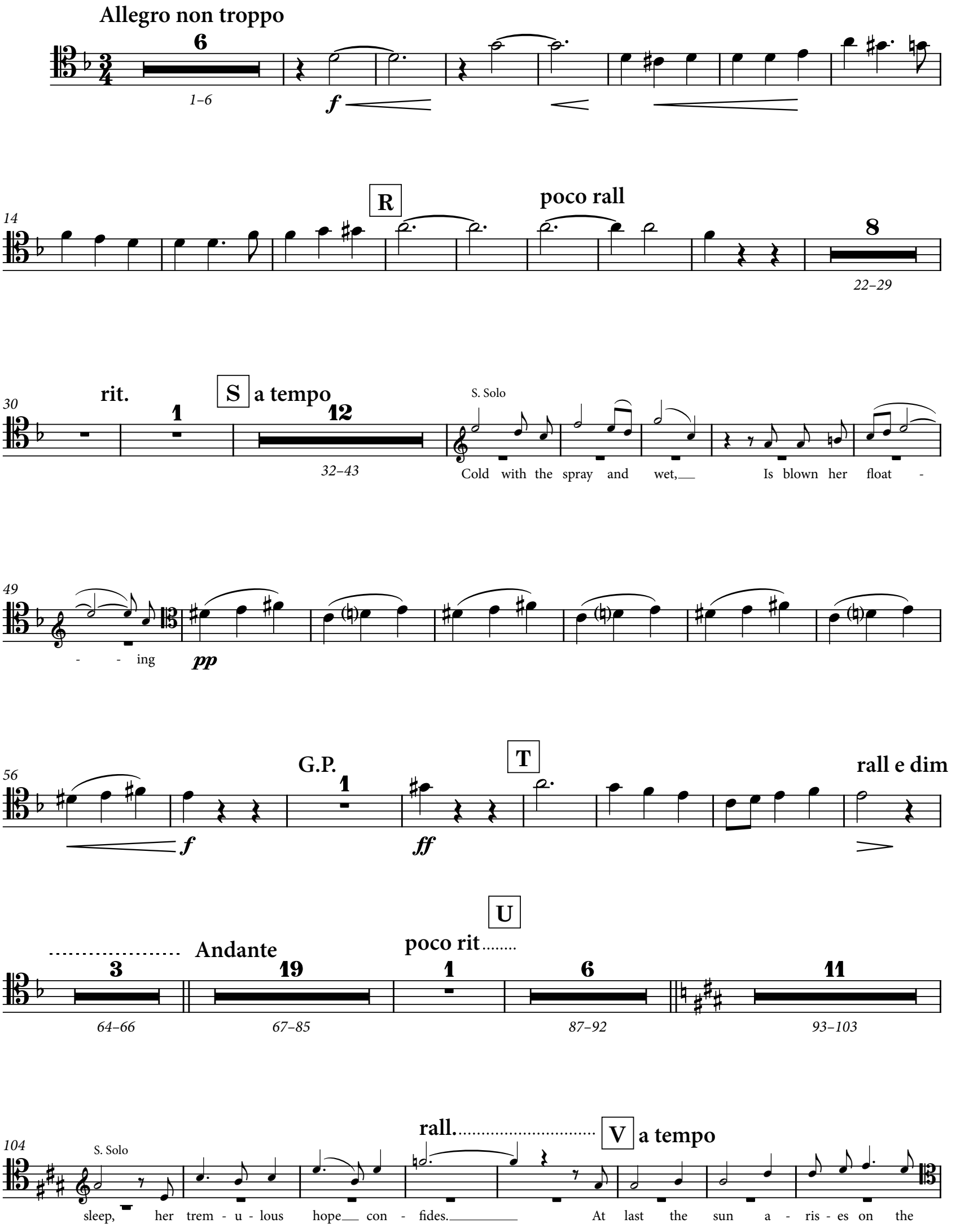
196
J
sf
sf
7
203–209
Hn 3
Vivace
8
210–217
ff
225
1
231
V.S.

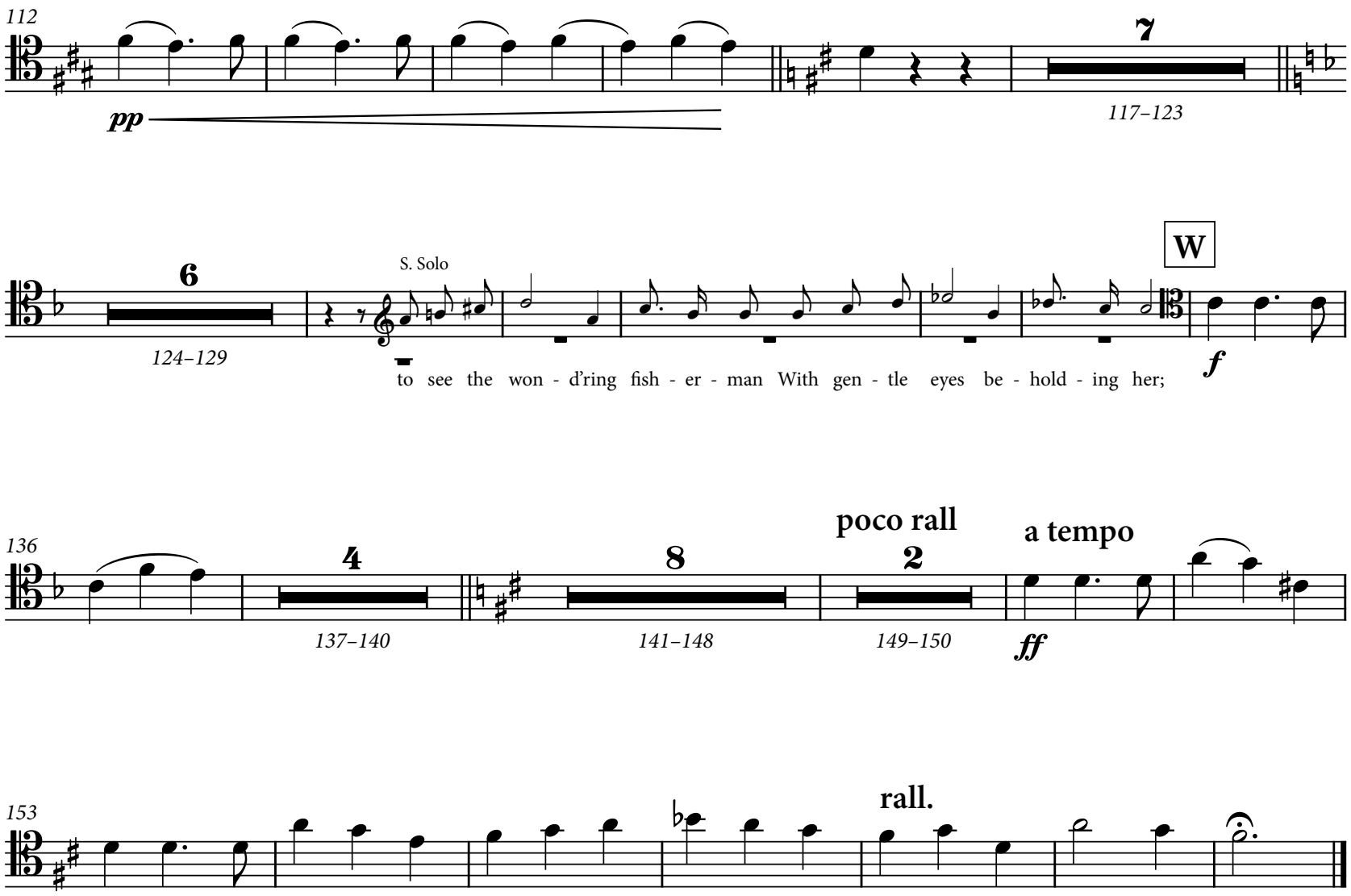
No. 2 - “Mother of Immemorial Desire”



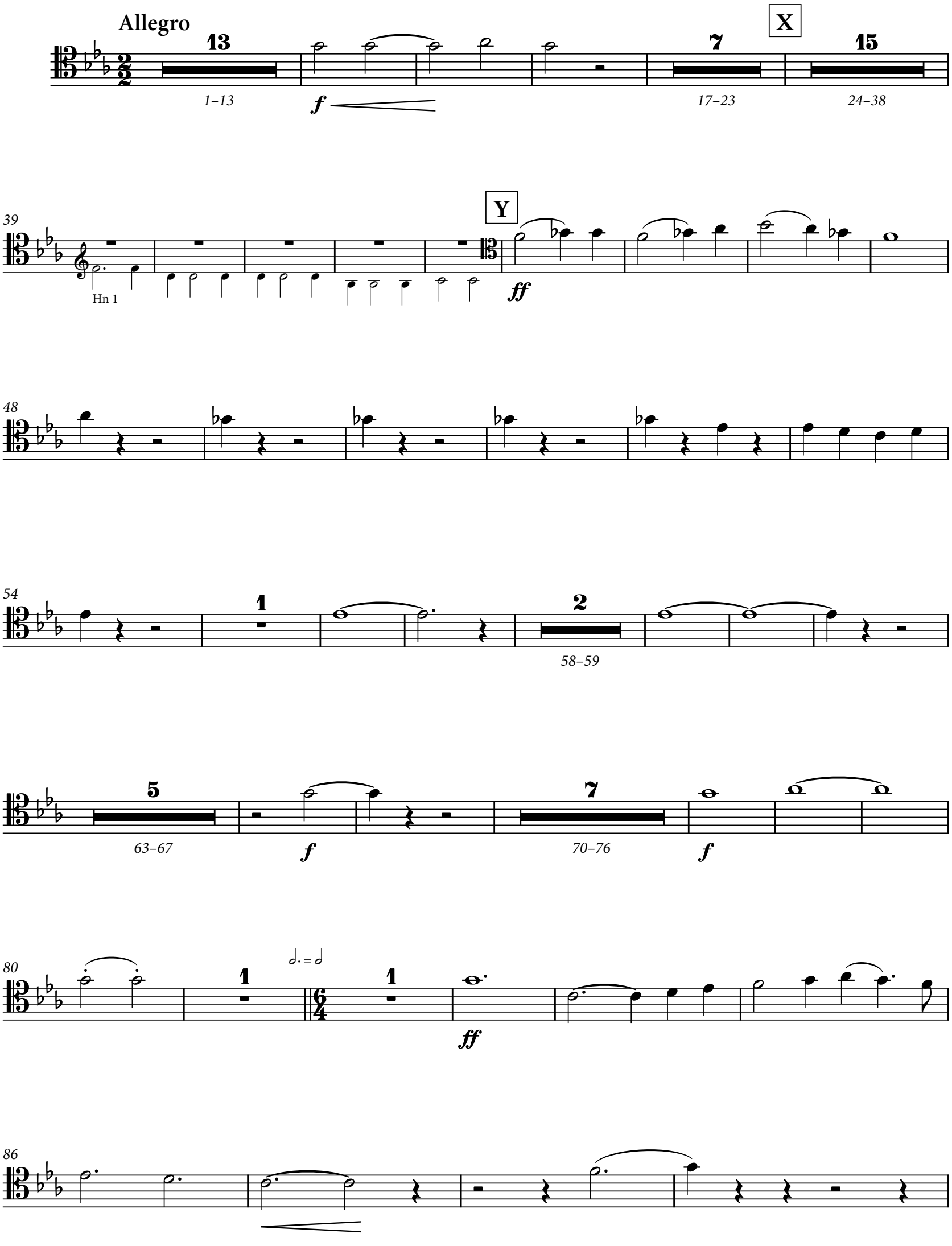

109
P
5
111–115
f
Meno mosso.
ff
11
120–130
131
pp
2
133–134
Q
16
135–150
Timp.
152
pp

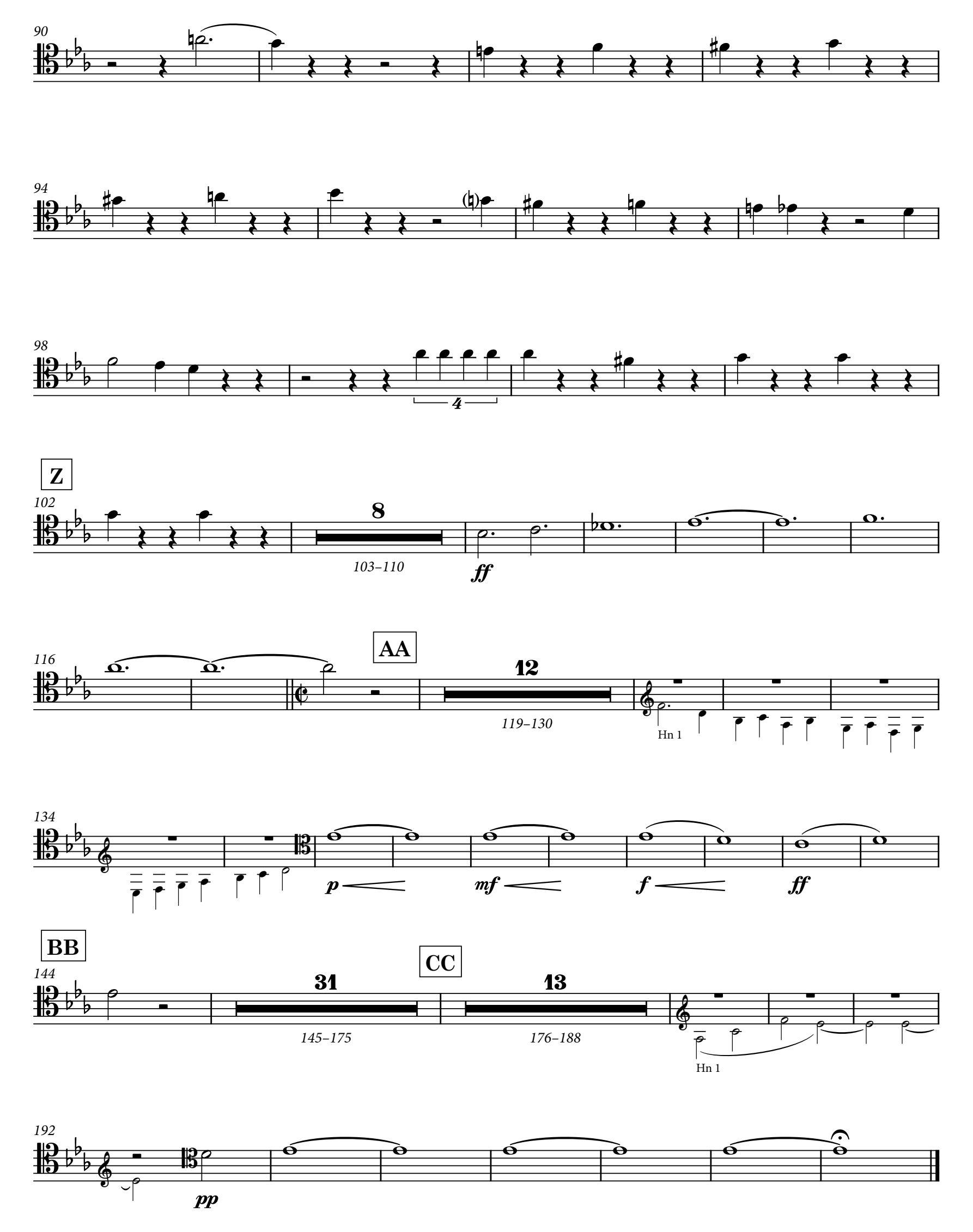
No. 3 - “Fearful and Vast”




112
pp
7
117–123
6
124–129
S. Solo
to see the won - d'ring fish - er - man With gen - tle eyes be - hold - ing her;
W
f
136
4
137–140
8
141–148
poco rall
2
149–150
a tempo
ff
153
rall.

No. 4 - “Mother of England”




90
94
98
4
Z
102
8
103–110
ff
AA
116
12
119–130
Hn 1
134
p
mf
f
ff
BB
144
31
145–175
CC
13
176–188
Hn 1
192
pp

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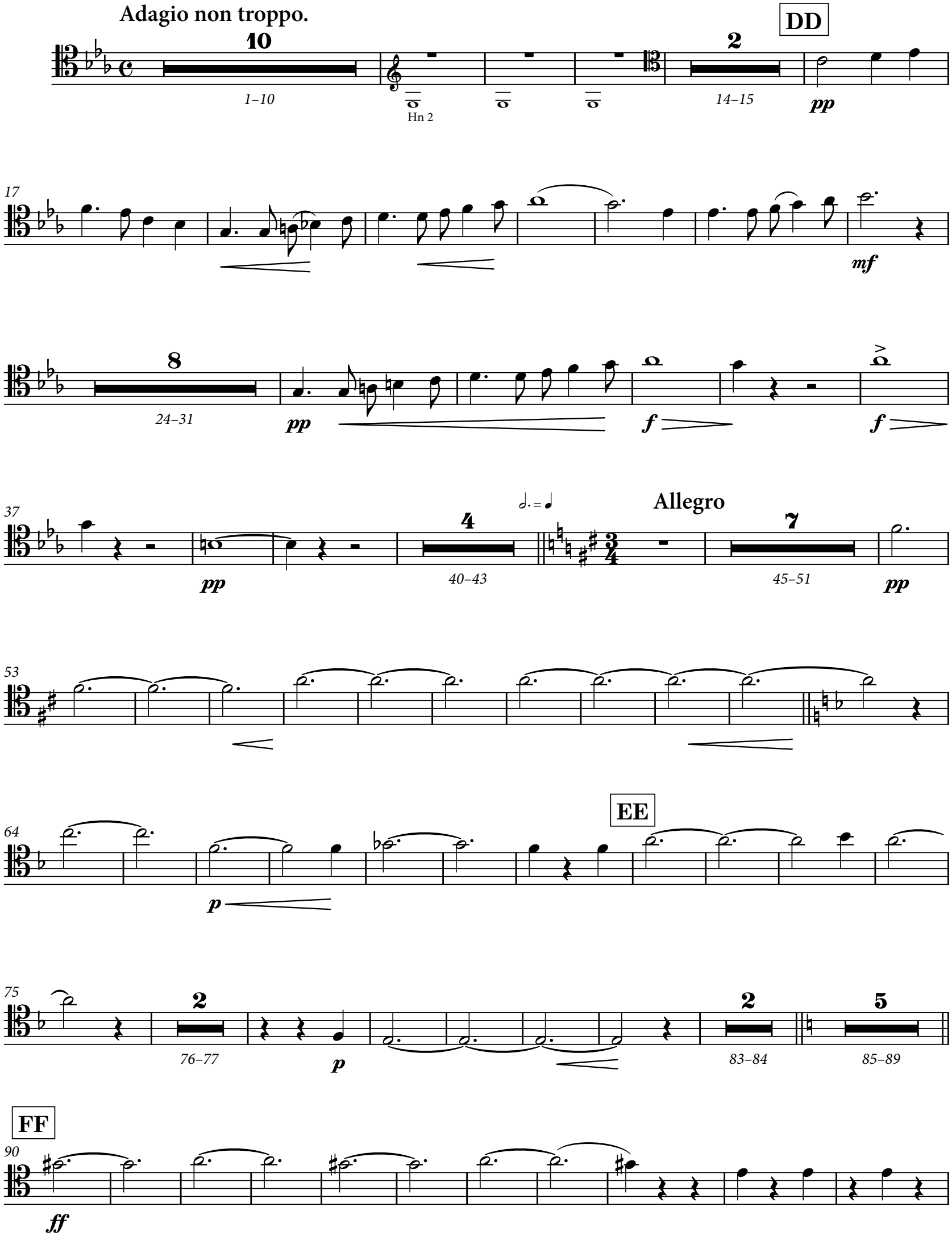

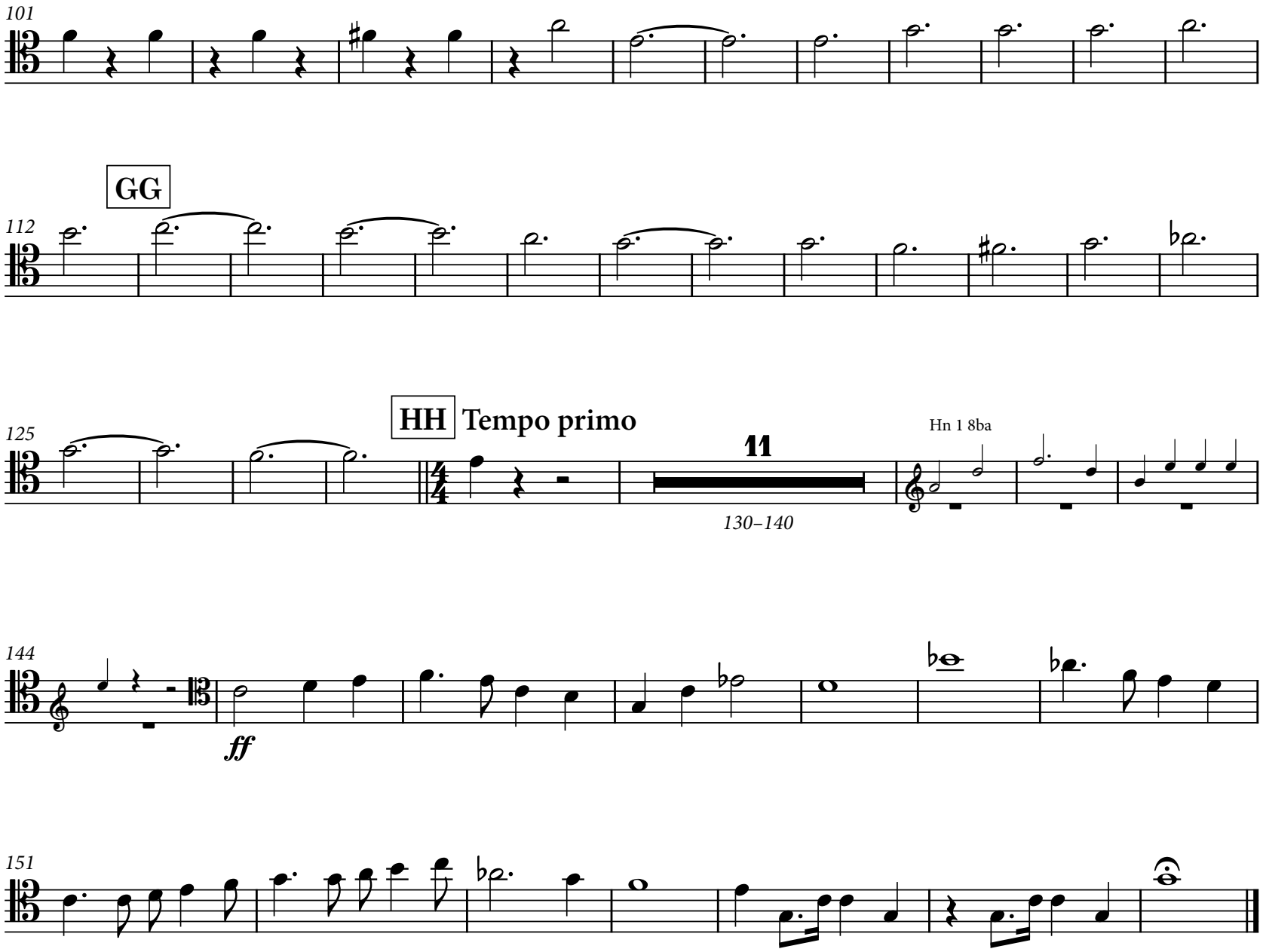
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GG
112
125
HH
Tempo primo
11
130–140
Hn 1 8ba
144
ff
151

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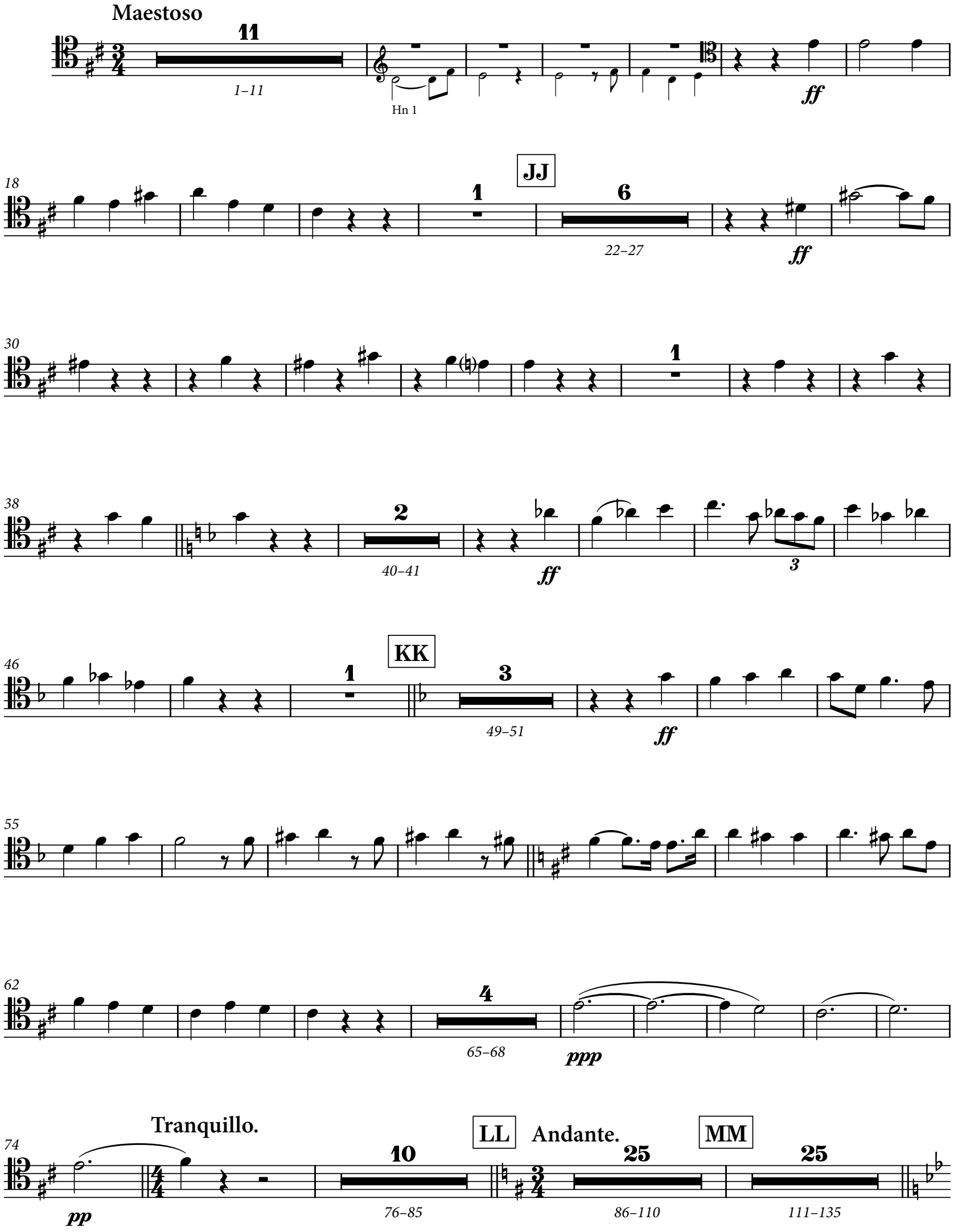
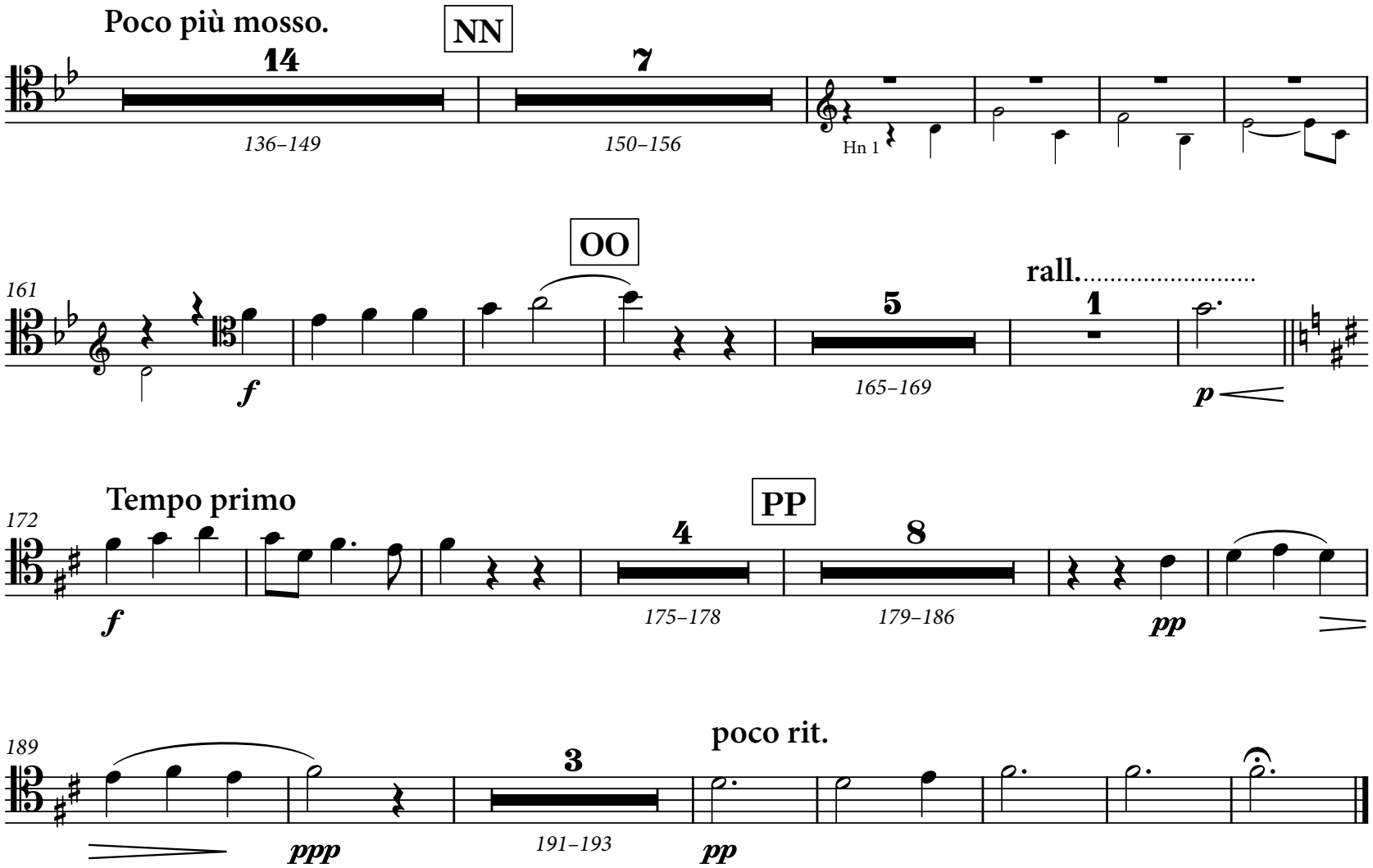
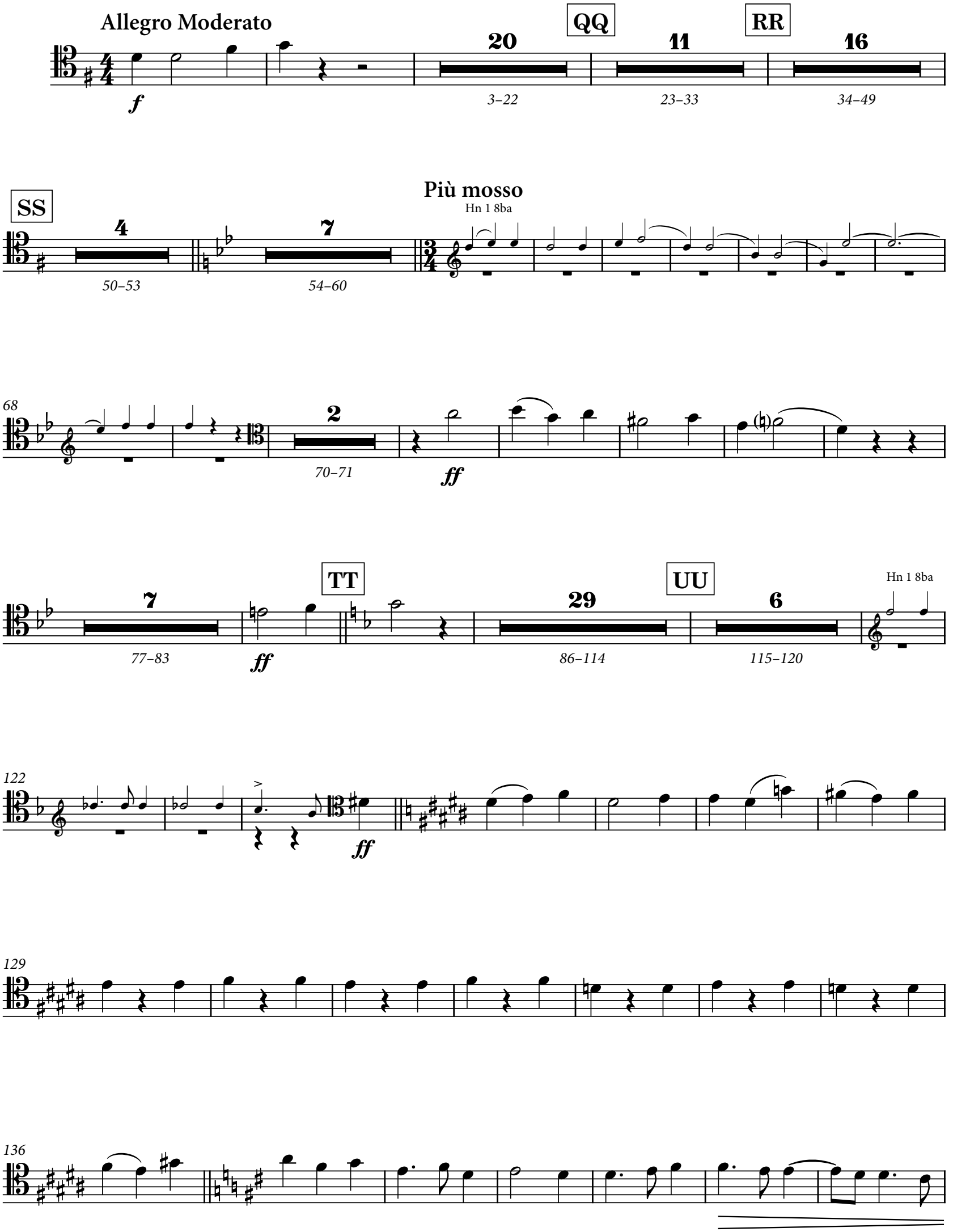
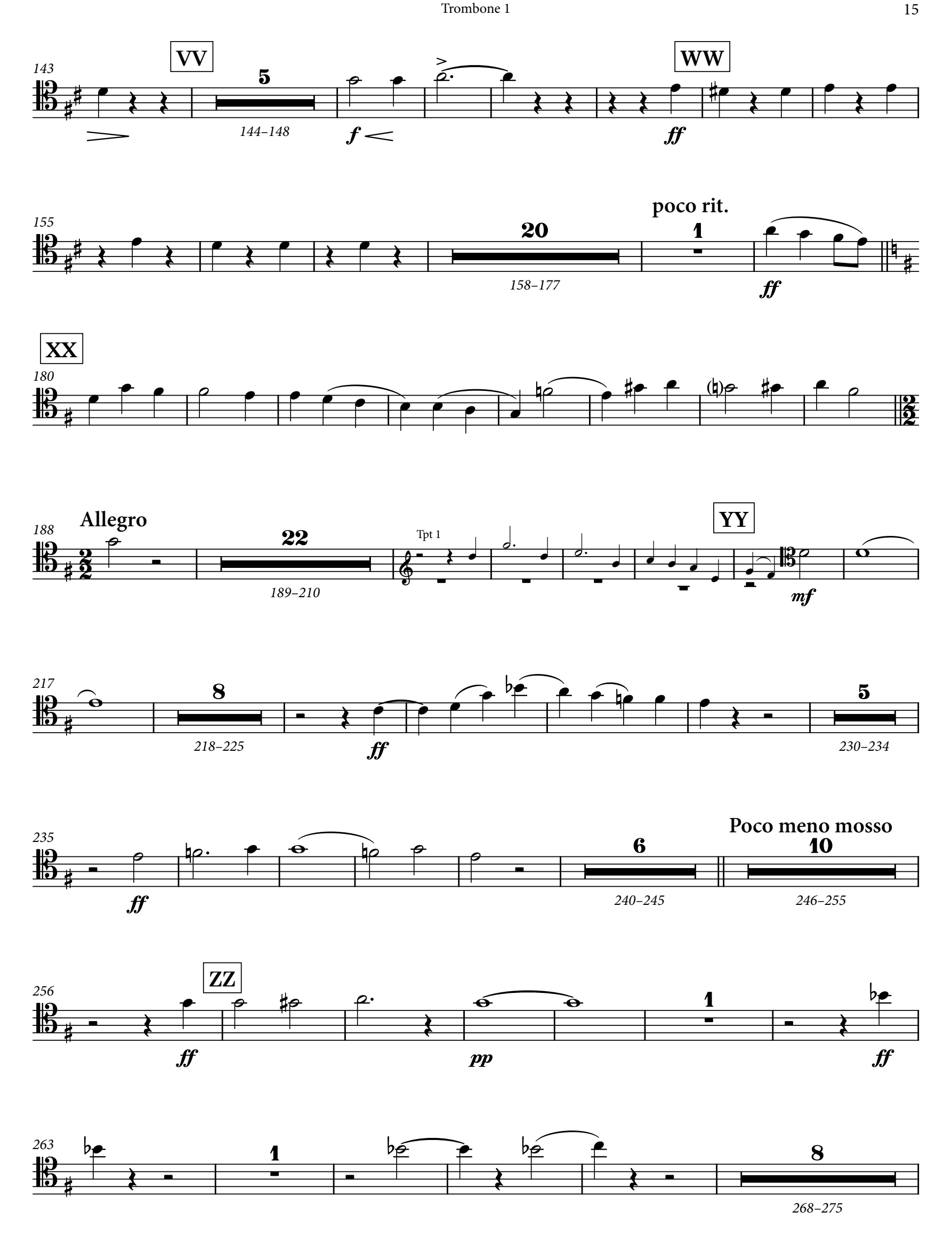
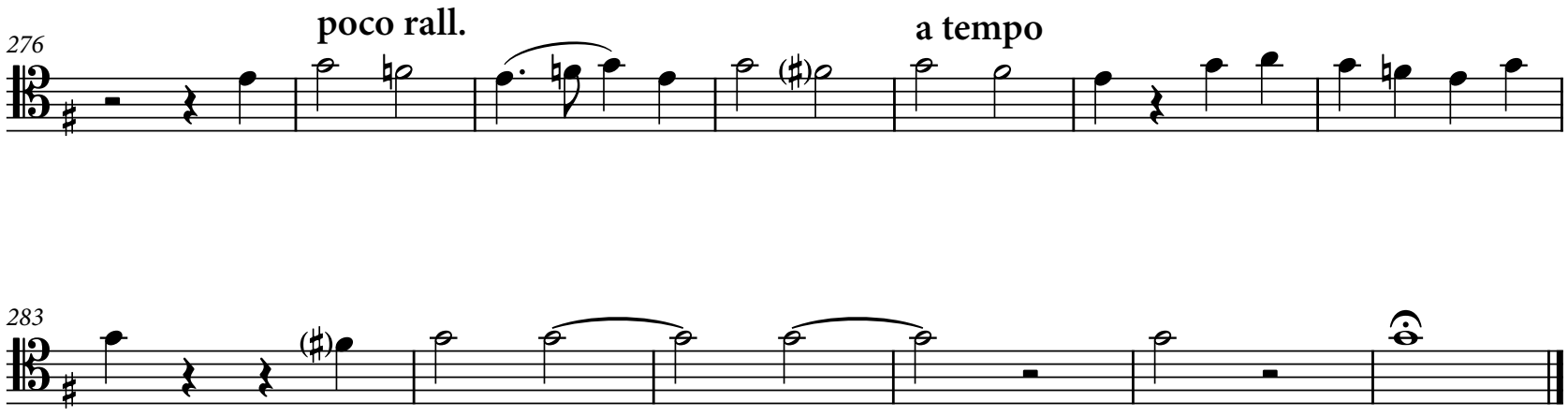



Poco più mosso.
NN
14
7
136–149
150–156
Hn 1
161
OO
f
5
rall.
1
165–169
p
172
Tempo primo
f
PP
4
8
175–178
179–186
pp
189
ppp
3
poco rit.
191–193
pp

No. 7 - “O While Around Our Shores”




143
VV
5
144–148
f
WW
ff
155
20
158–177
poco rit.
1
ff
XX
180
188
Allegro
22
189–210
Tpt 1
YY
mf
217
8
218–225
ff
5
230–234
235
ff
6
240–245
Poco meno mosso
10
246–255
256
ZZ
ff
pp
1
ff
263
1
8
268–275


276
poco rall.
a tempo
283

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