

THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN

by

Robert Browning

SET TO MUSIC FOR TENOR AND BASS SOLI,
CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA

BY

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"The Pied Piper of Hamelin"

by

James Elder Christie

1881

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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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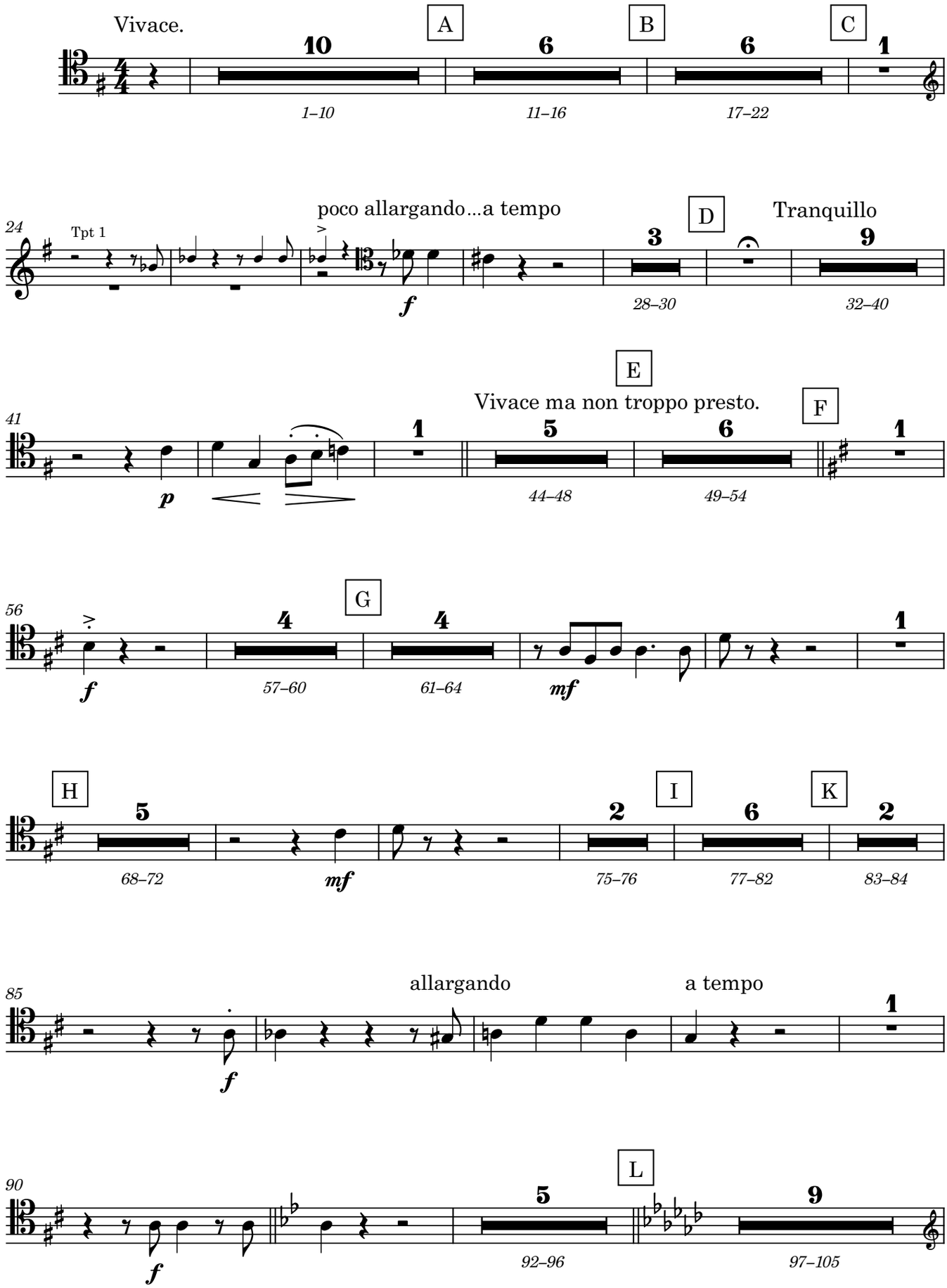
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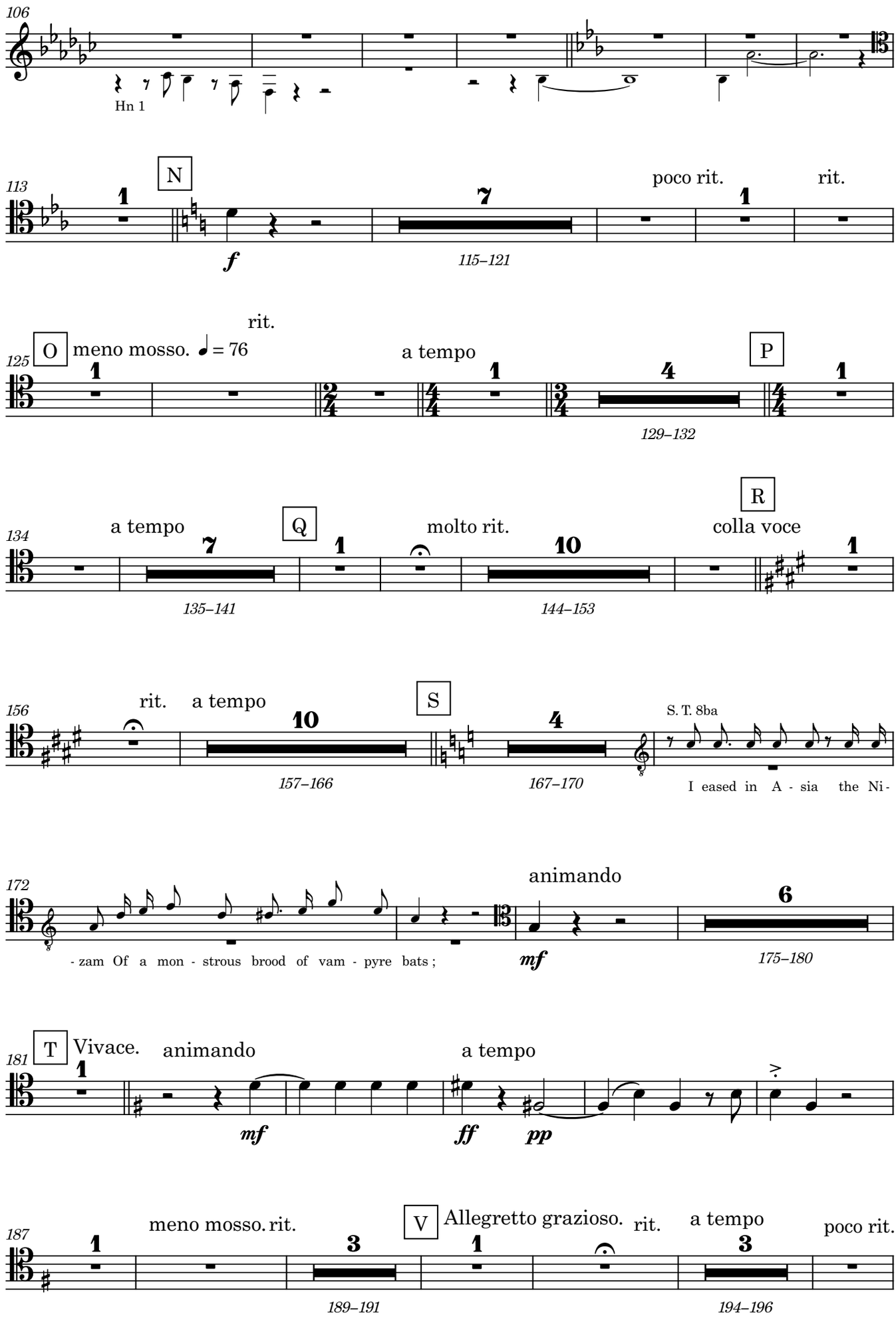
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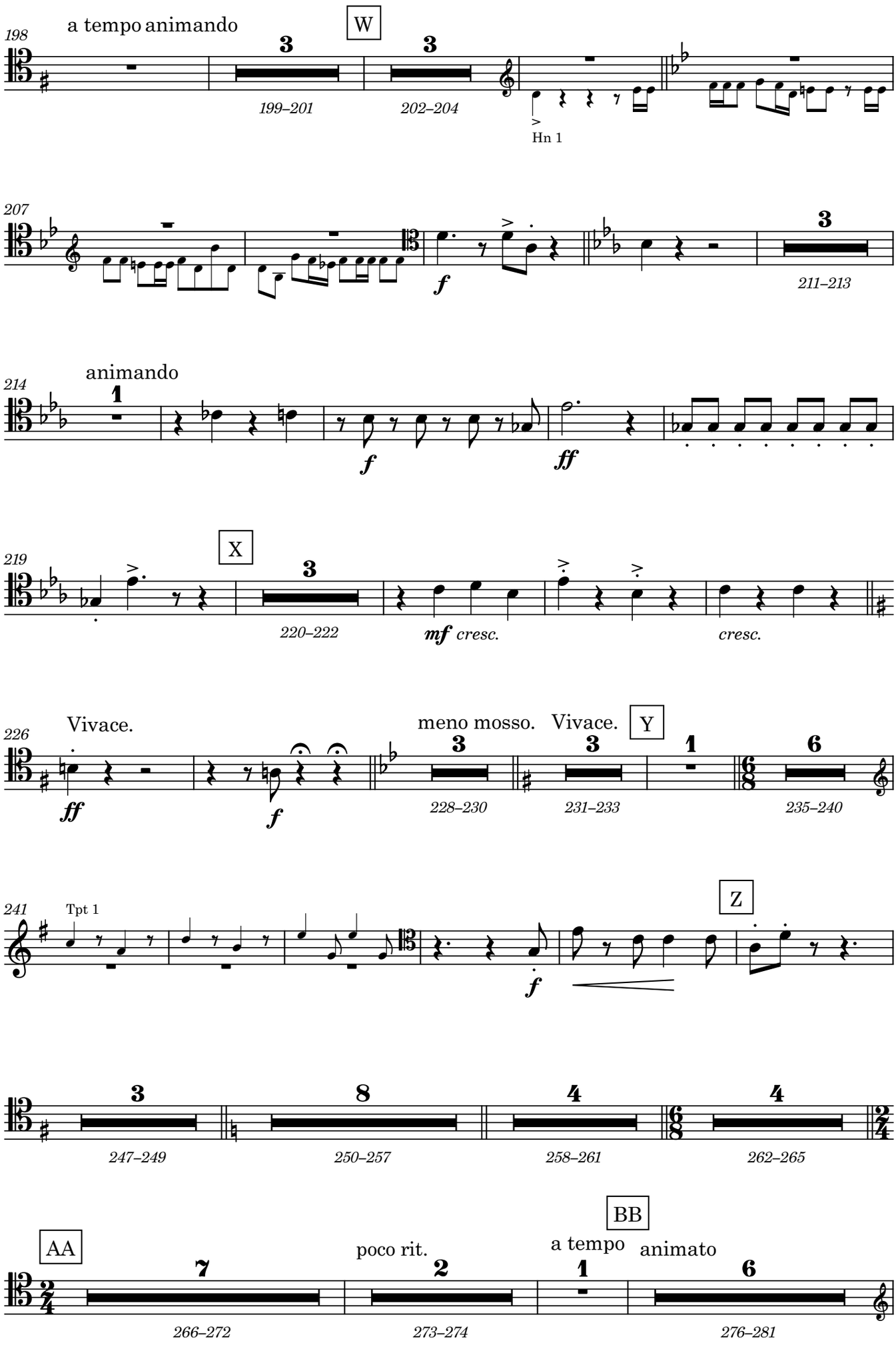
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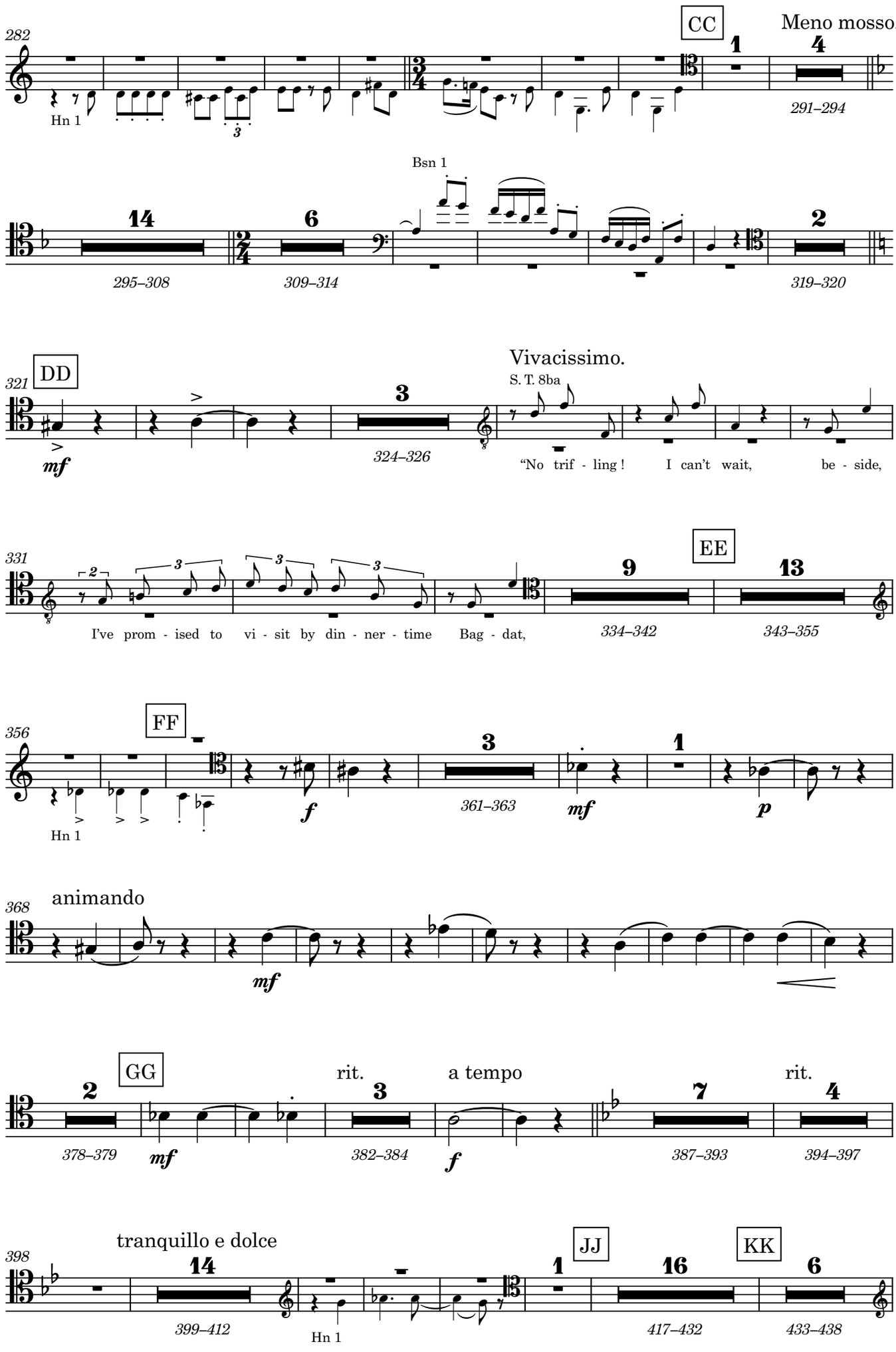
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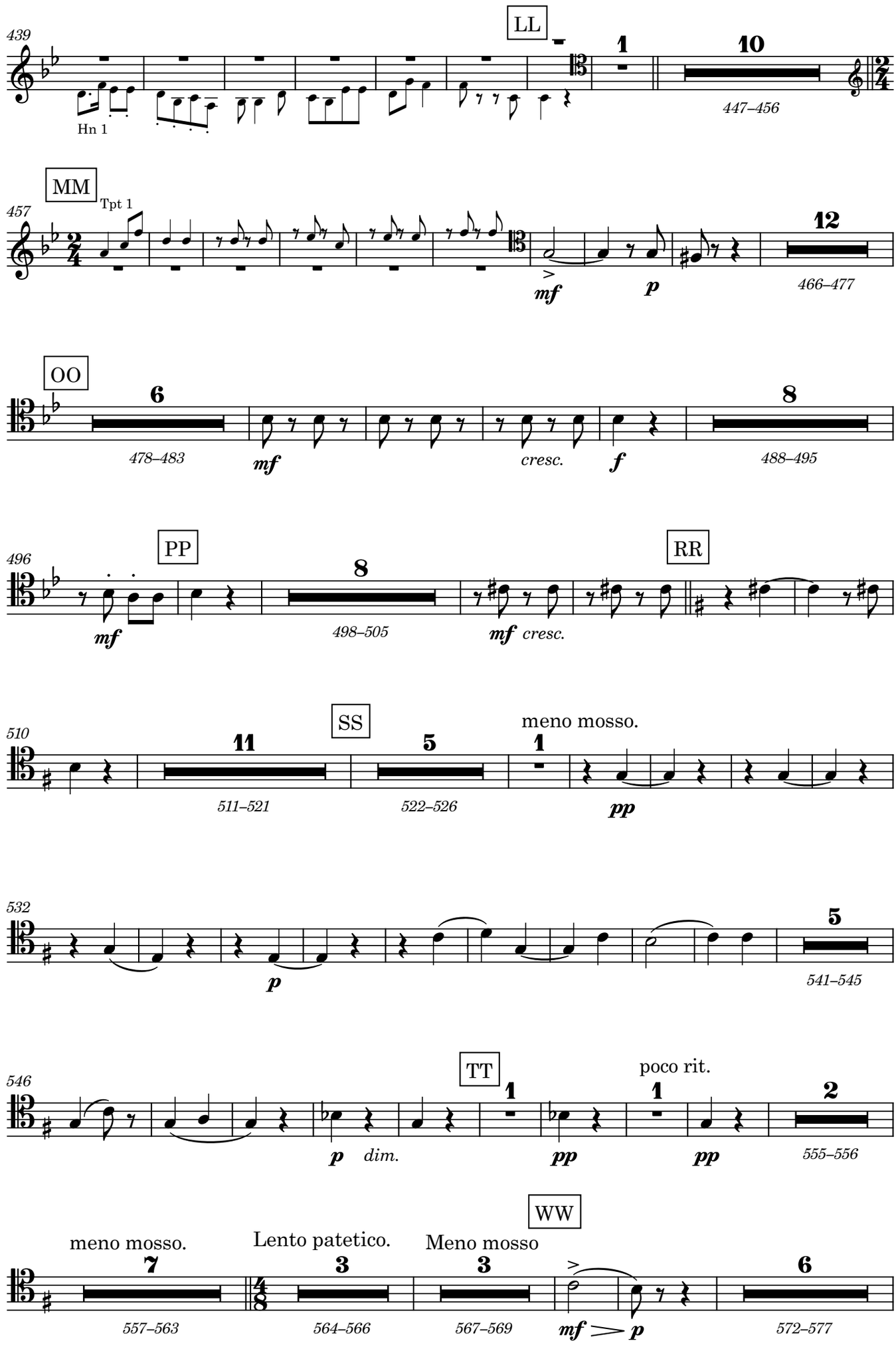
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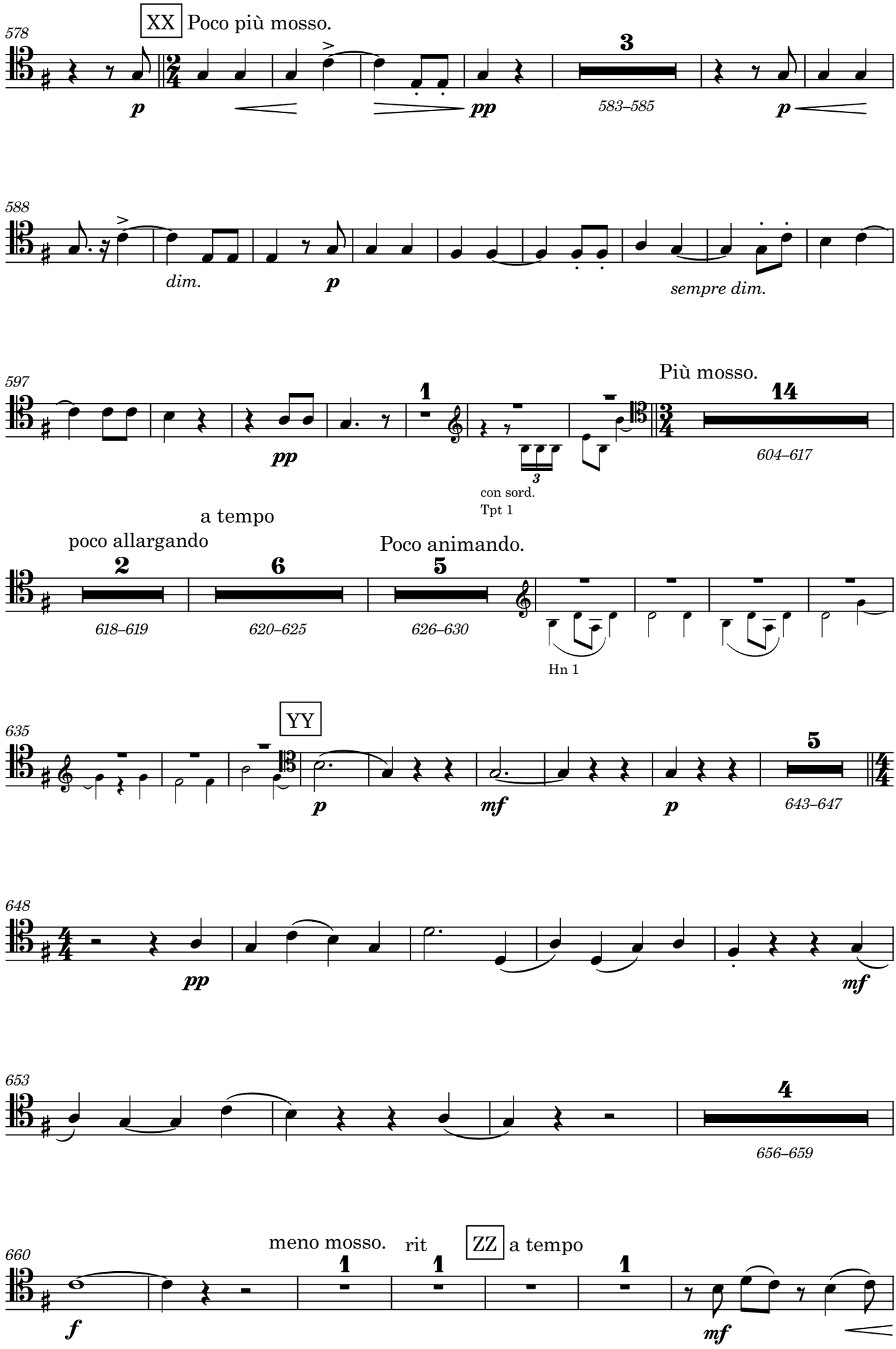


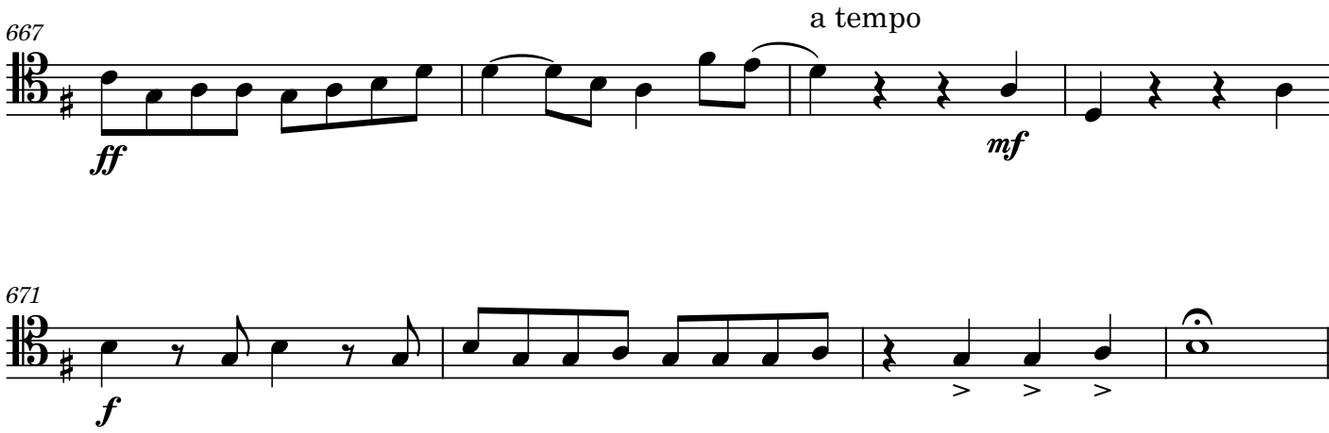

106
Hn 1
113
N
poco rit.
rit.
f
115–121
125
O
meno mosso. ♩ = 76
rit.
a tempo
P
129–132
134
a tempo
Q
molto rit.
R
colla voce
135–141
144–153
156
rit.
a tempo
S
157–166
167–170
S. T. 8ba
I eased in A - sia the Ni -
172
- zam Of a mon - strous brood of vam - pyre bats ;
animando
mf
175–180
181
T
Vivace.
animando
a tempo
mf
ff
pp
187
meno mosso. rit.
V
Allegretto grazioso.
rit.
a tempo
poco rit.
189–191
194–196


198
a tempo animando
W
199–201
202–204
Hn 1
207
f
211–213
214
animando
f
ff
219
X
220–222
mf cresc.
cresc.
226
Vivace.
ff
f
meno mosso. Vivace.
Y
228–230
231–233
235–240
241
Tpt 1
Z
f
247–249
250–257
258–261
262–265
AA
poco rit.
BB
a tempo
animato
266–272
273–274
276–281


282
CC
Meno mosso.
Hn 1
1
4
291–294
Bsn 1
14
295–308
6
309–314
2
319–320
321
DD
Vivacissimo.
S. T. 8ba
mf
3
324–326
“No trif - ling ! I can’t wait, be - side,
331
I’ve prom - ised to vi - sit by din - ner - time Bag - dat,
EE
9
334–342
13
343–355
356
FF
Hn 1
f
3
361–363
mf
1
p
368
animando
mf
GG
2
378–379
mf
rit.
3
382–384
a tempo
f
7
387–393
rit.
4
394–397
398
tranquillo e dolce
14
399–412
Hn 1
JJ
1
417–432
KK
16
433–438
6


439
LL
1
10
447–456
Hn 1
457
MM
Tpt 1
12
466–477
mf
p
OO
6
478–483
mf
cresc.
f
8
488–495
496
PP
8
498–505
mf cresc.
RR
510
SS
11
511–521
5
522–526
1
meno mosso.
pp
532
5
541–545
p
546
TT
1
poco rit.
1
2
555–556
p dim.
pp
pp
WW
meno mosso.
7
557–563
Lento patetico.
3
564–566
Meno mosso
3
567–569
6
572–577
mf p


578
XX
Poco più mosso.
3
583–585
588
dim.
sempre dim.
597
Più mosso.
14
604–617
con sord.
Tpt 1
a tempo
poco allargando
Poco animando.
2
6
5
618–619
620–625
626–630
Hn 1
635
YY
643–647
648
653
4
656–659
660
meno mosso.
rit
ZZ
a tempo


667
a tempo
ff
mf

671
f



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