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# RSNO Associate Principal (No.2) Double Bass

## Audition Requirements - March 2026

- 1st Round Repertoire:
    - 1st Movement (with cadenza) from a Classical concerto
    - Selected orchestra excerpts
- 2nd Round Repertoire:
    - A movement from any contrasting Romantic/20th Century Concerto
    - Orchestral excerpts
    - Sight-reading from the orchestral repertoire
    - Duet with Section Principal

*Standard Orchestral Tuning required
*Extensions/5-string basses required for trial stages

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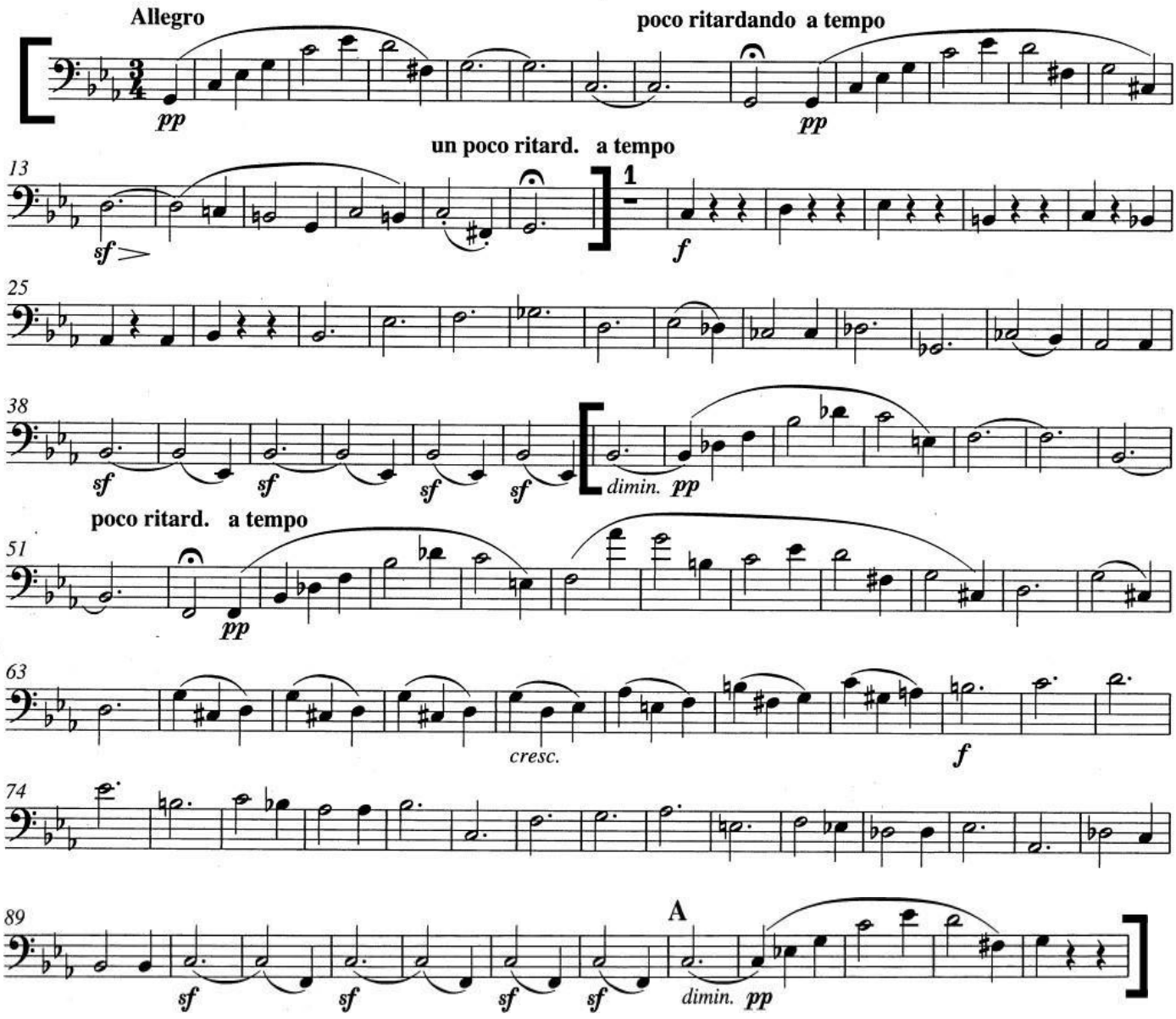

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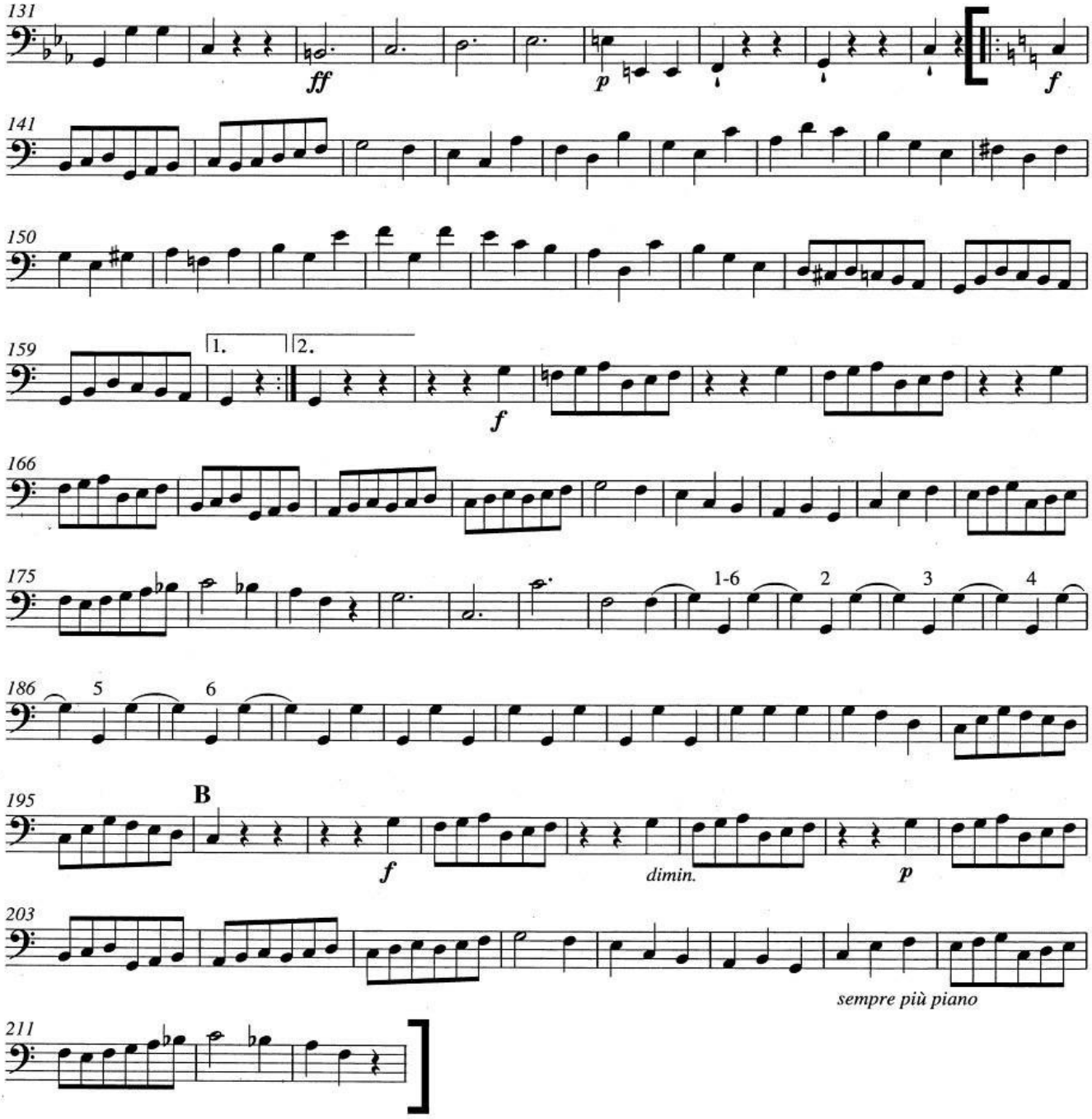

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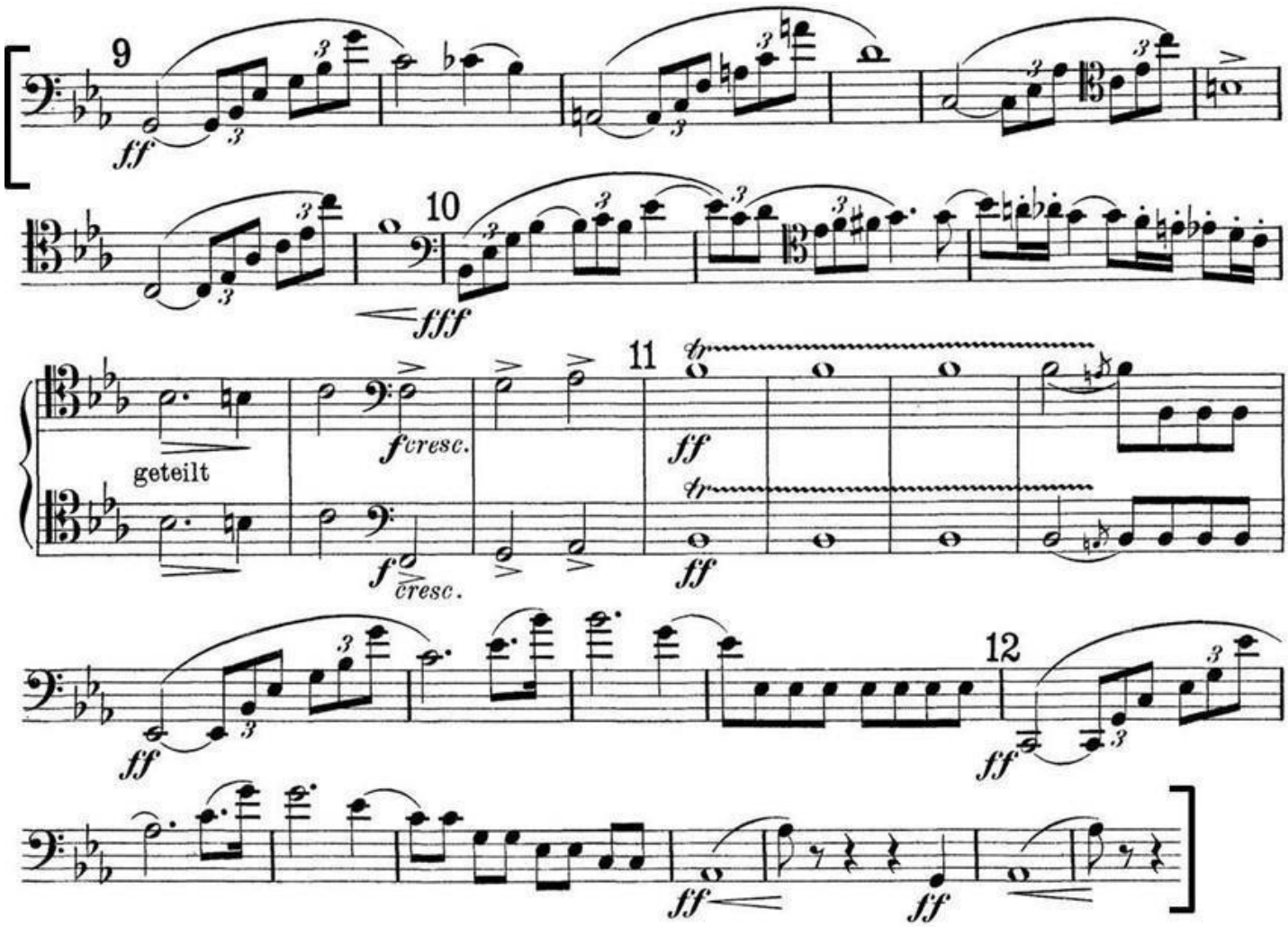


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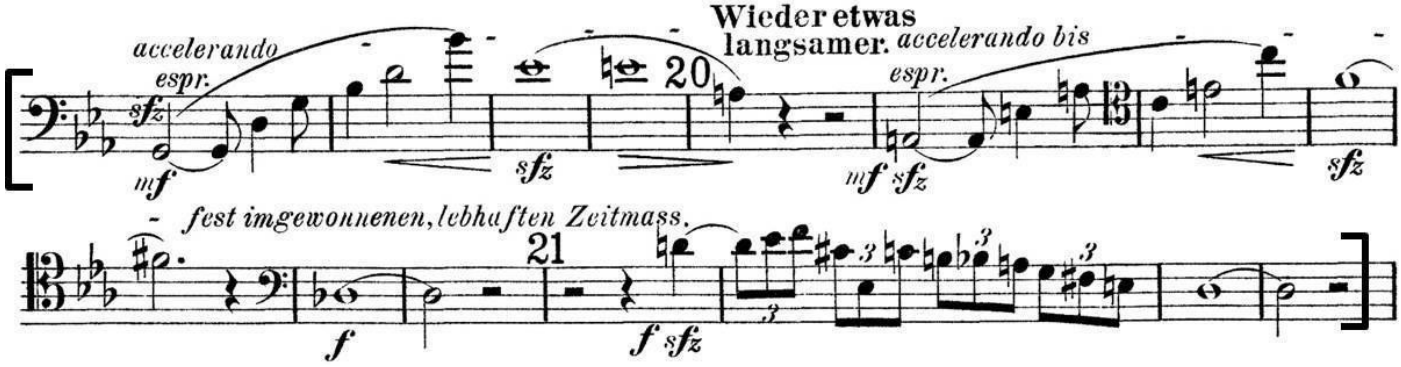

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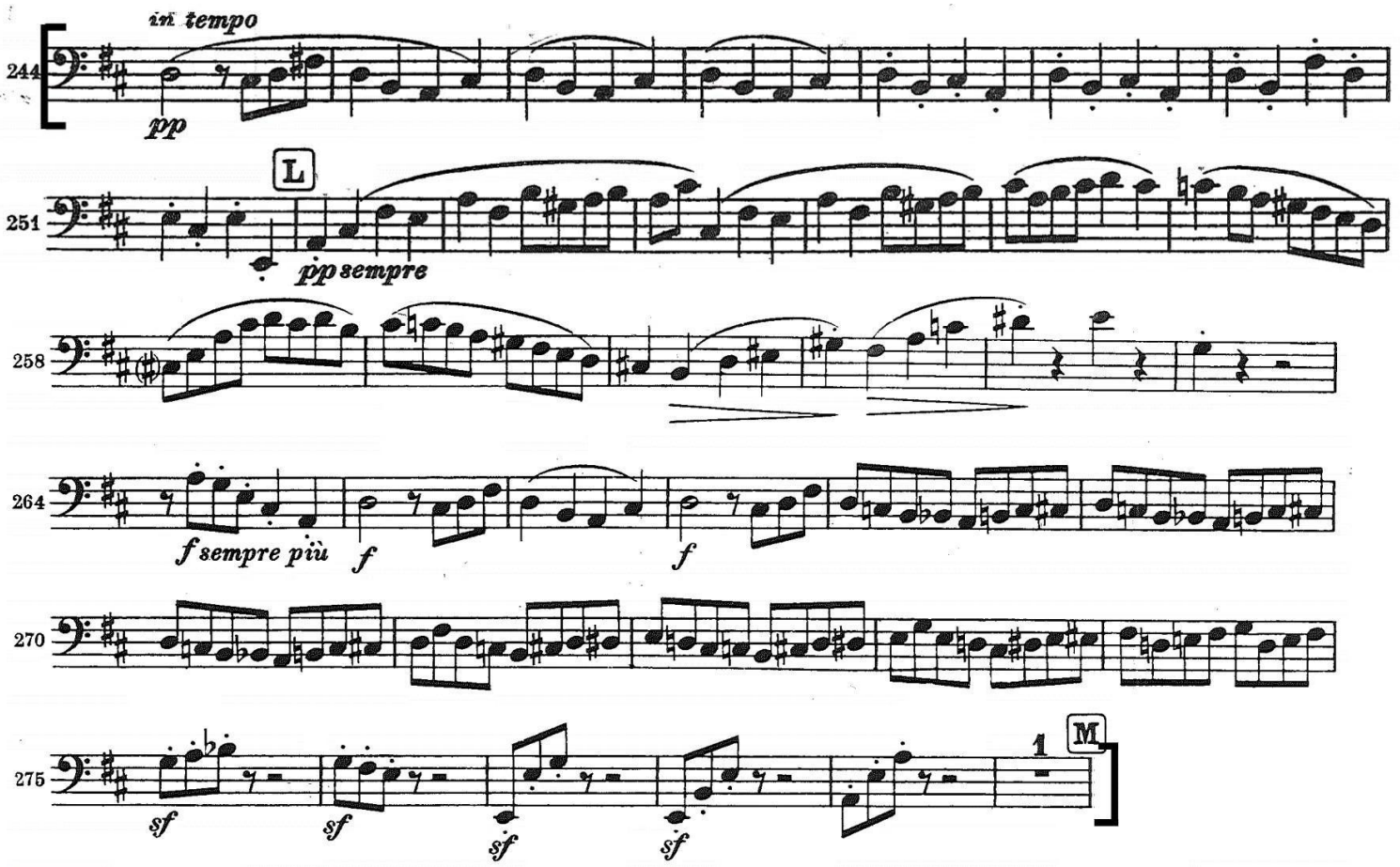

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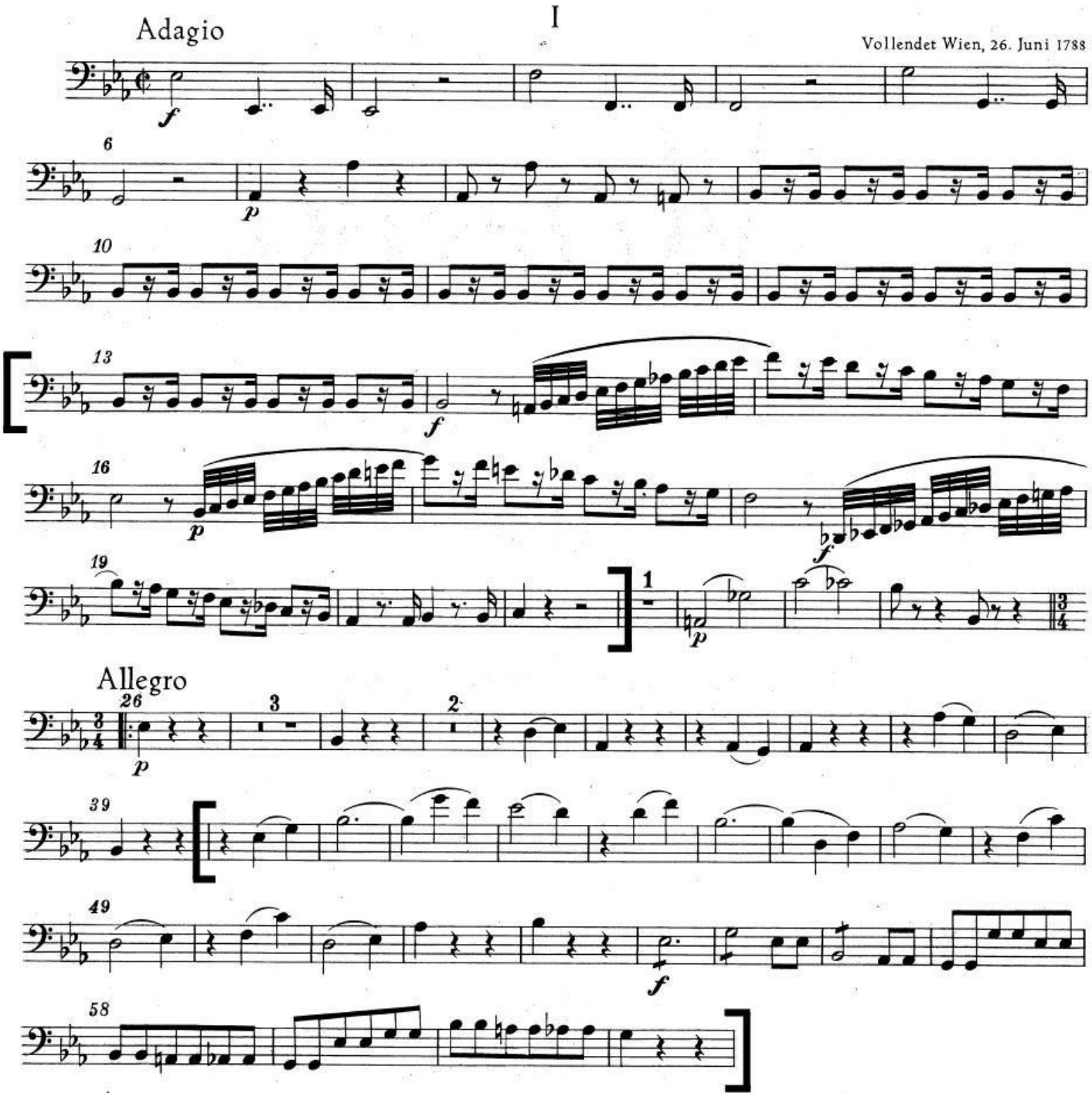

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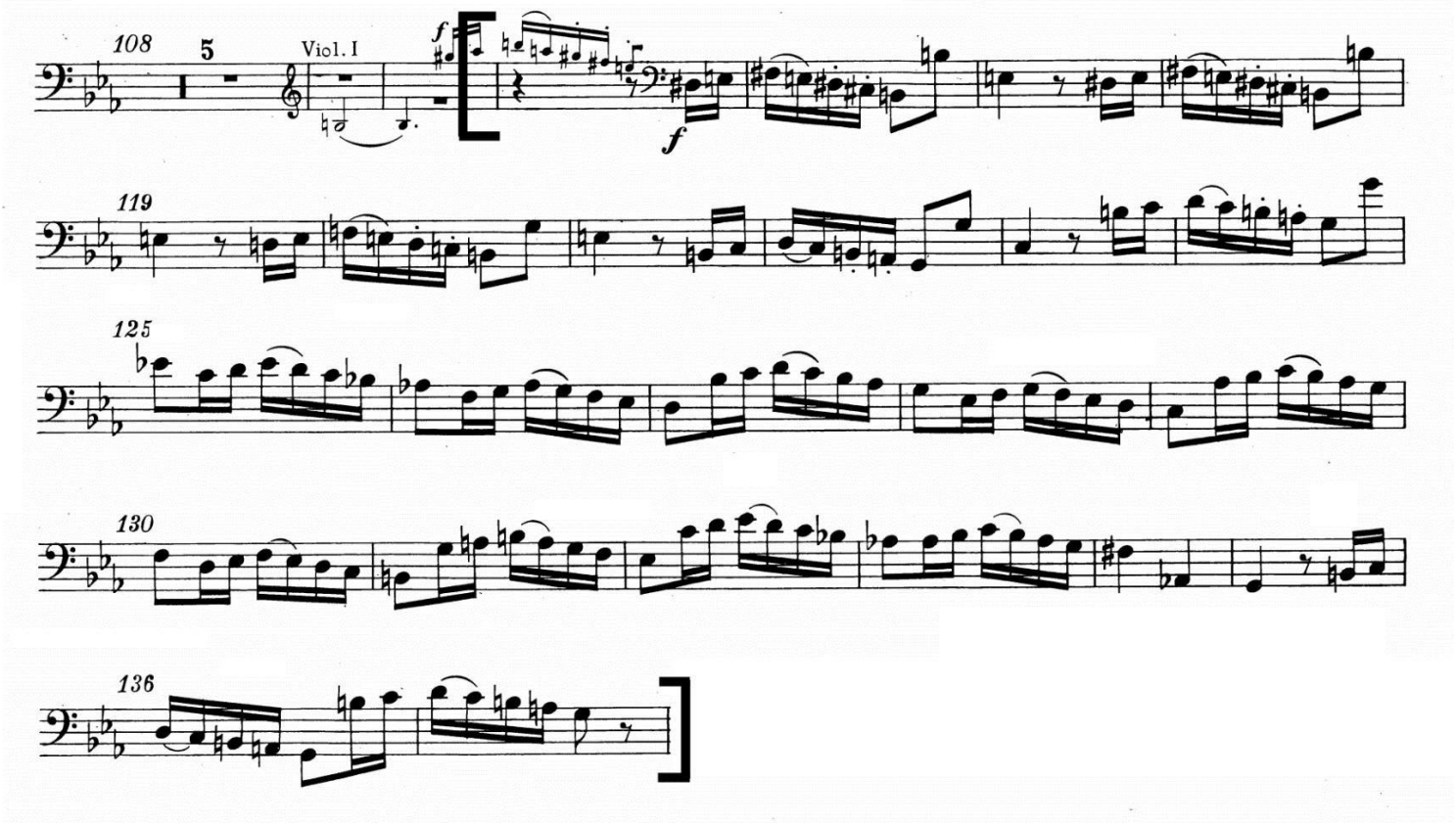

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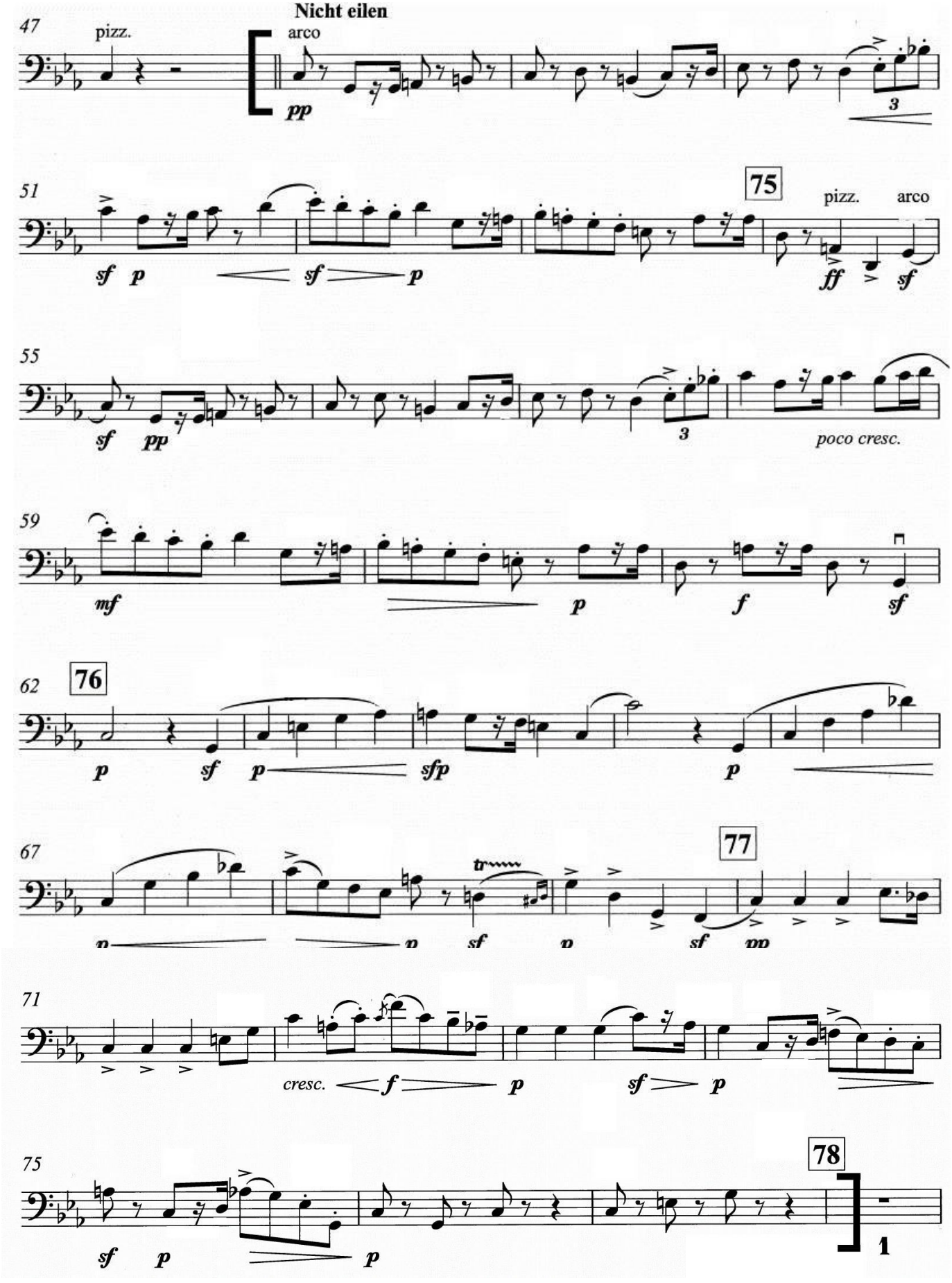

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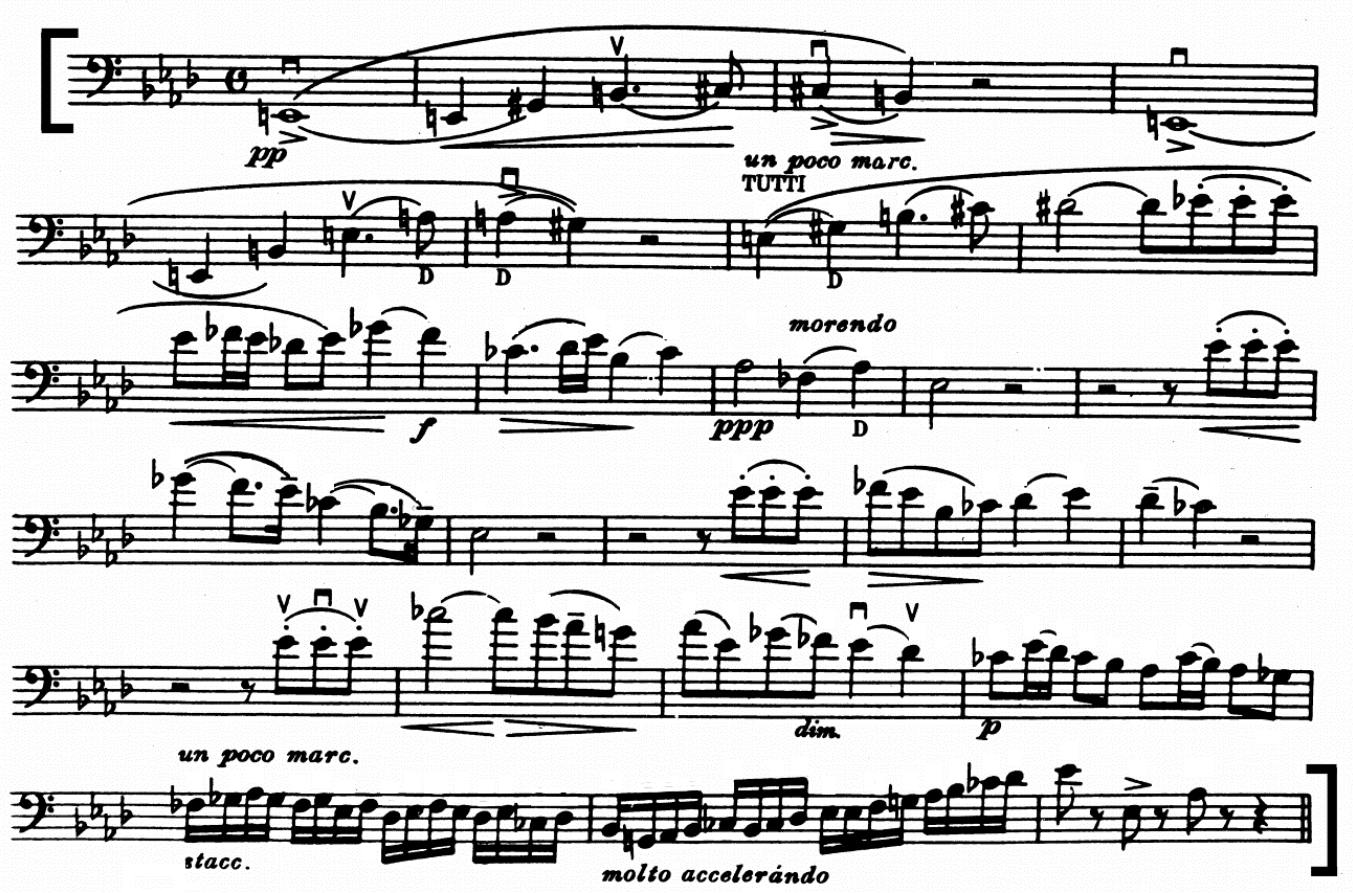

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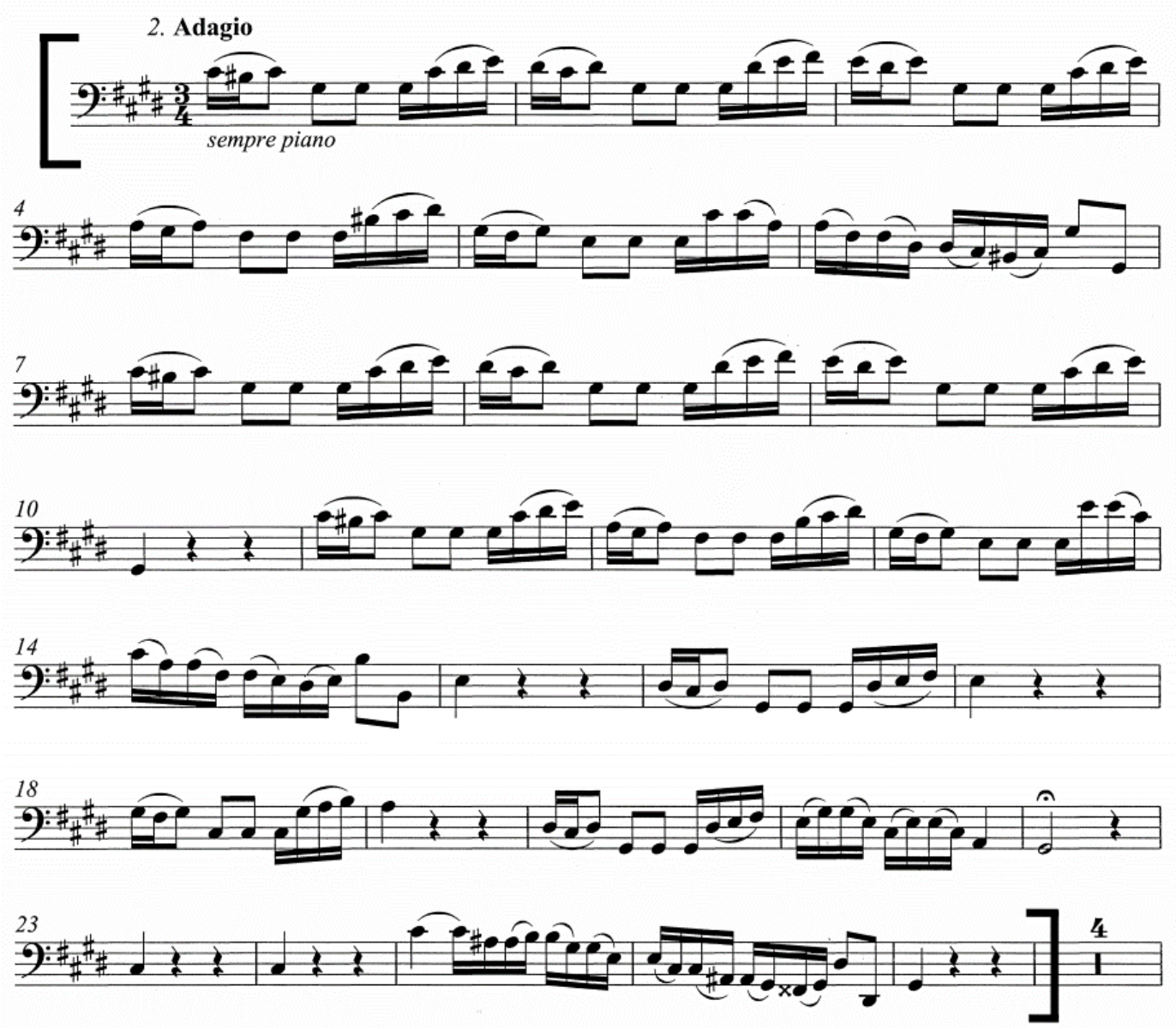

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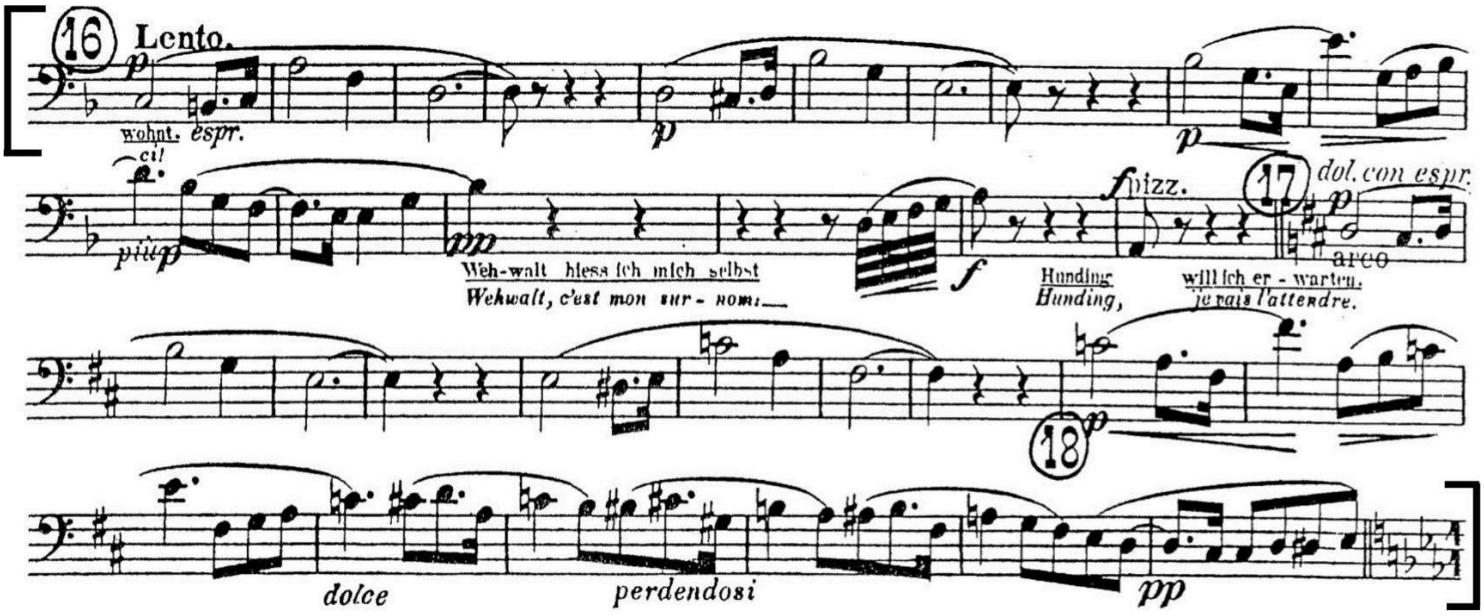

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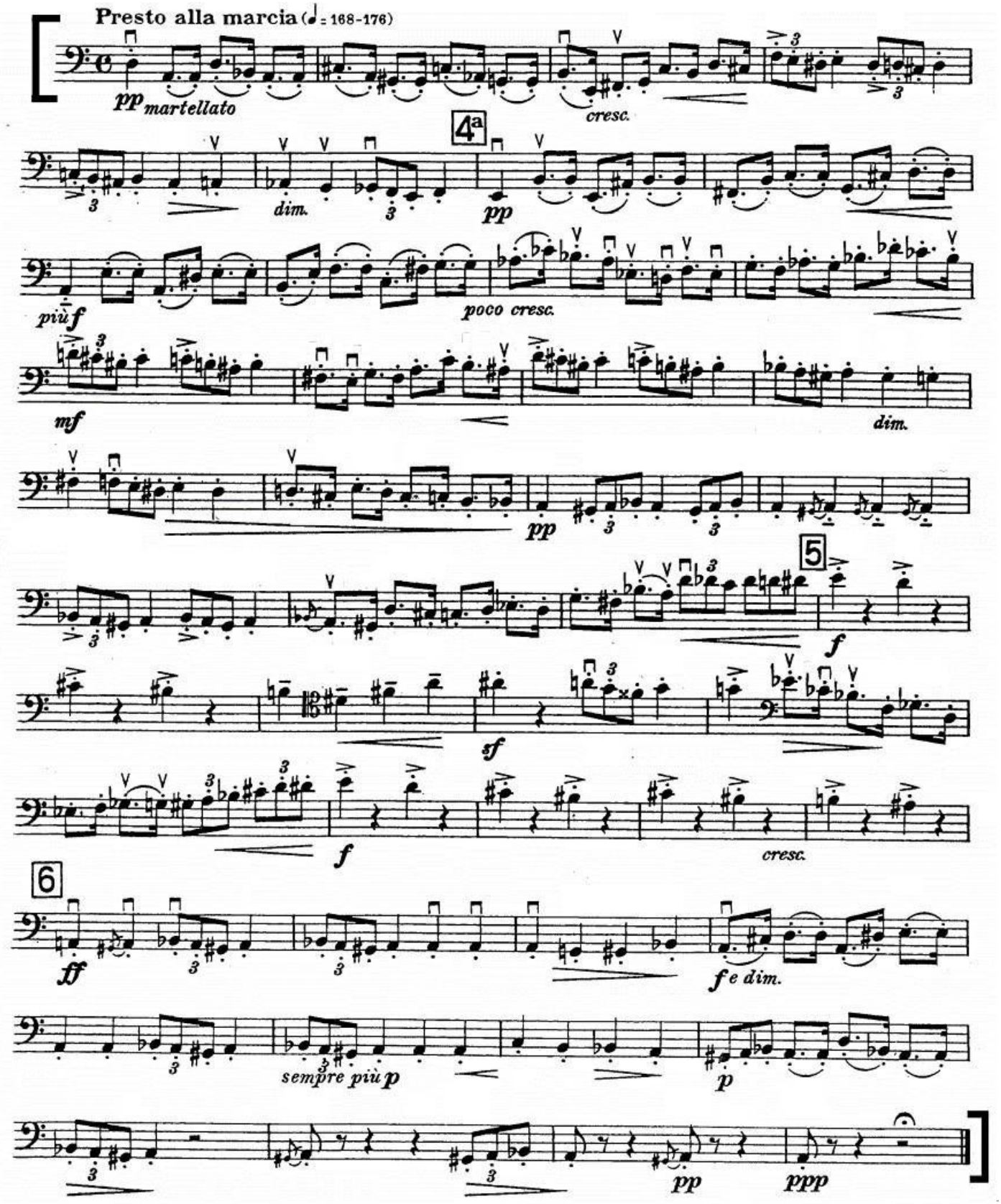
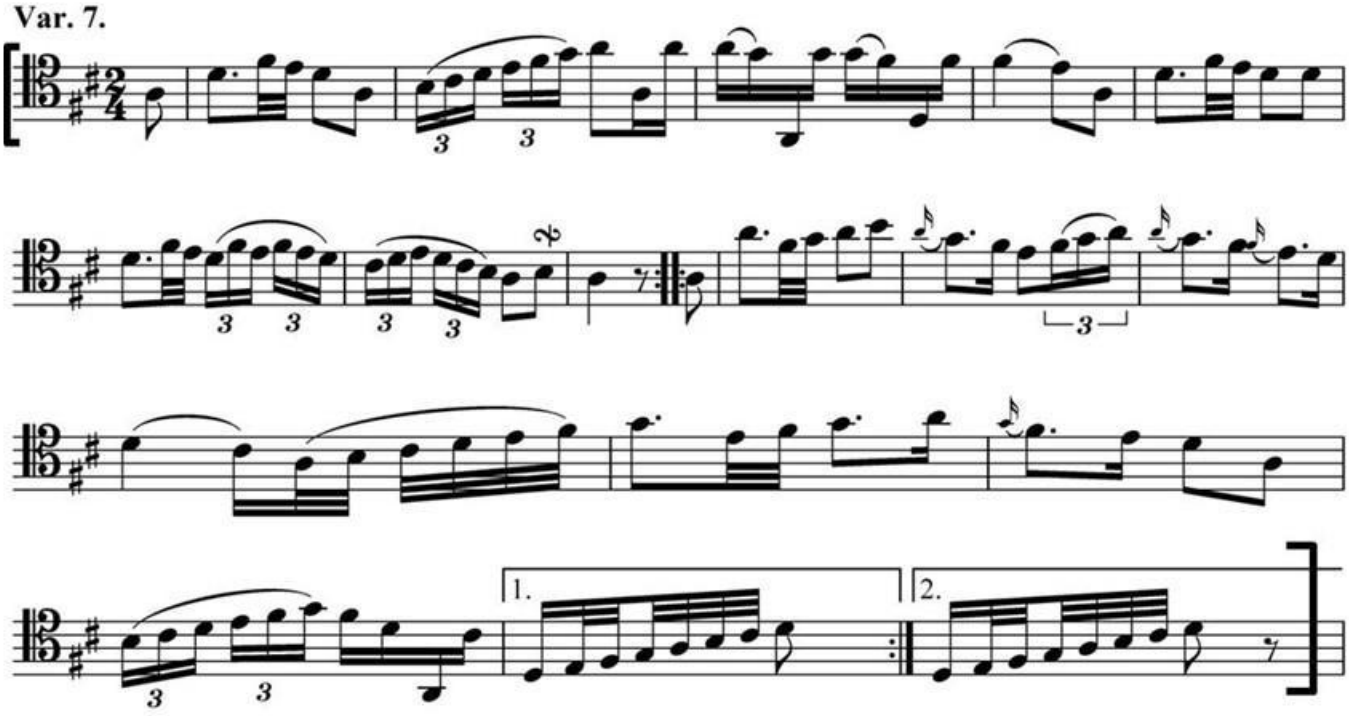
"March"

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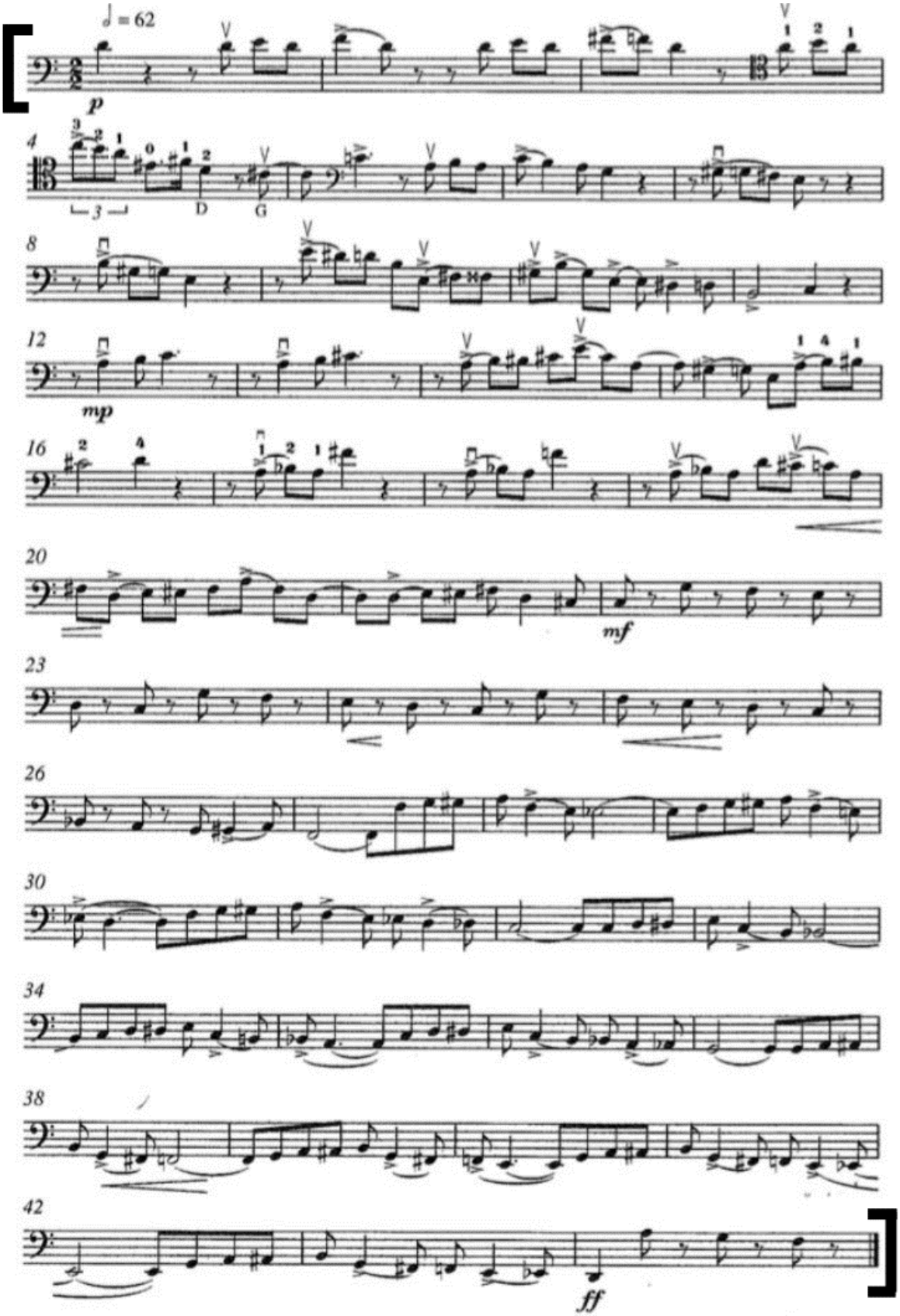

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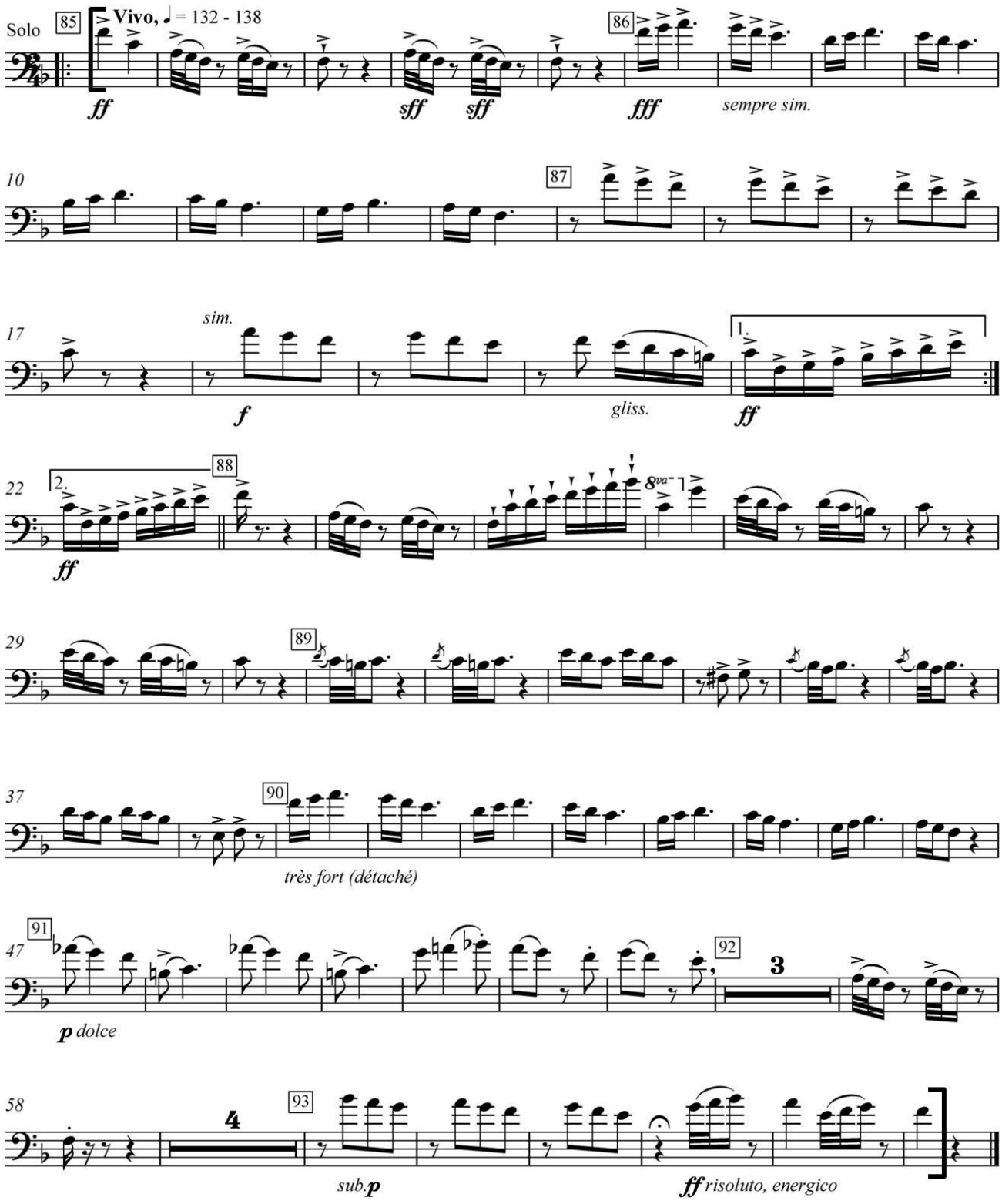


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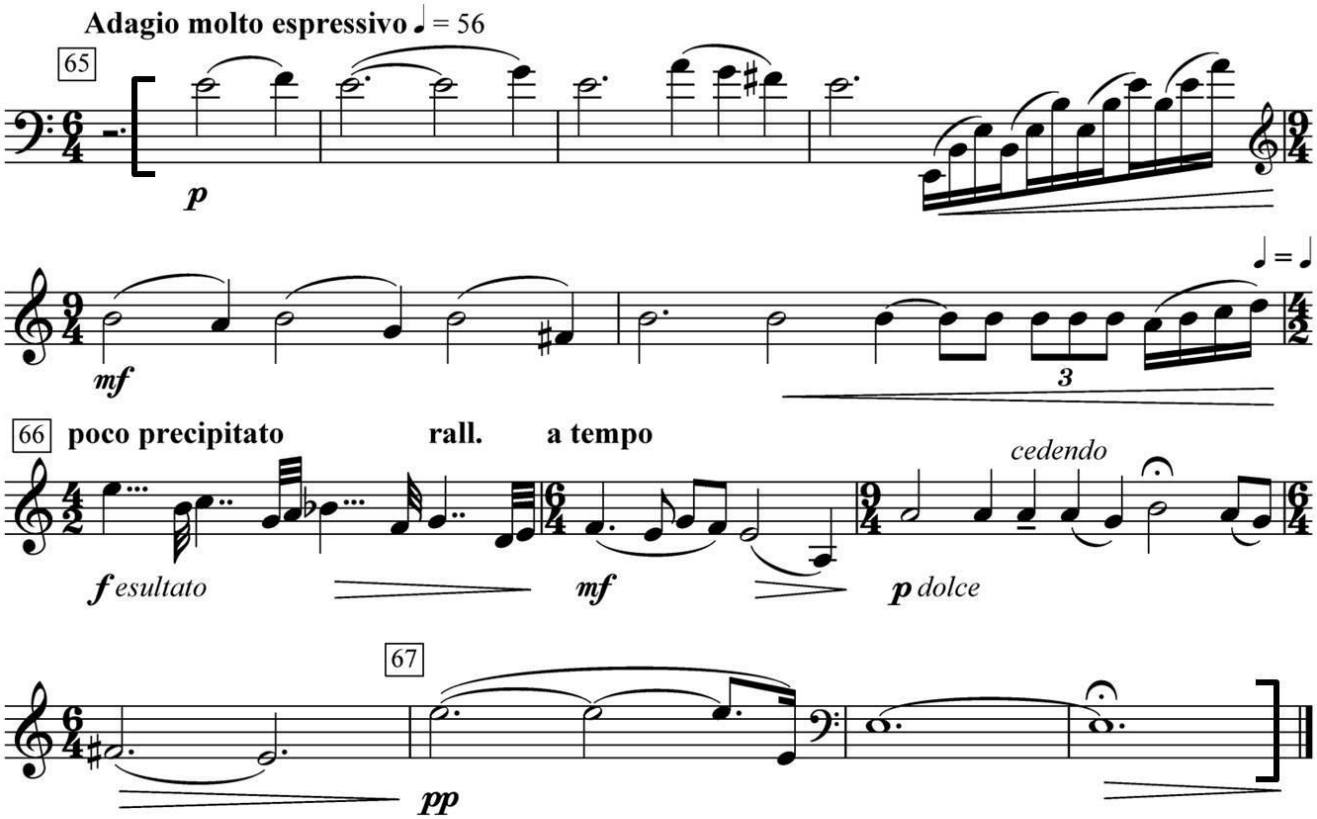


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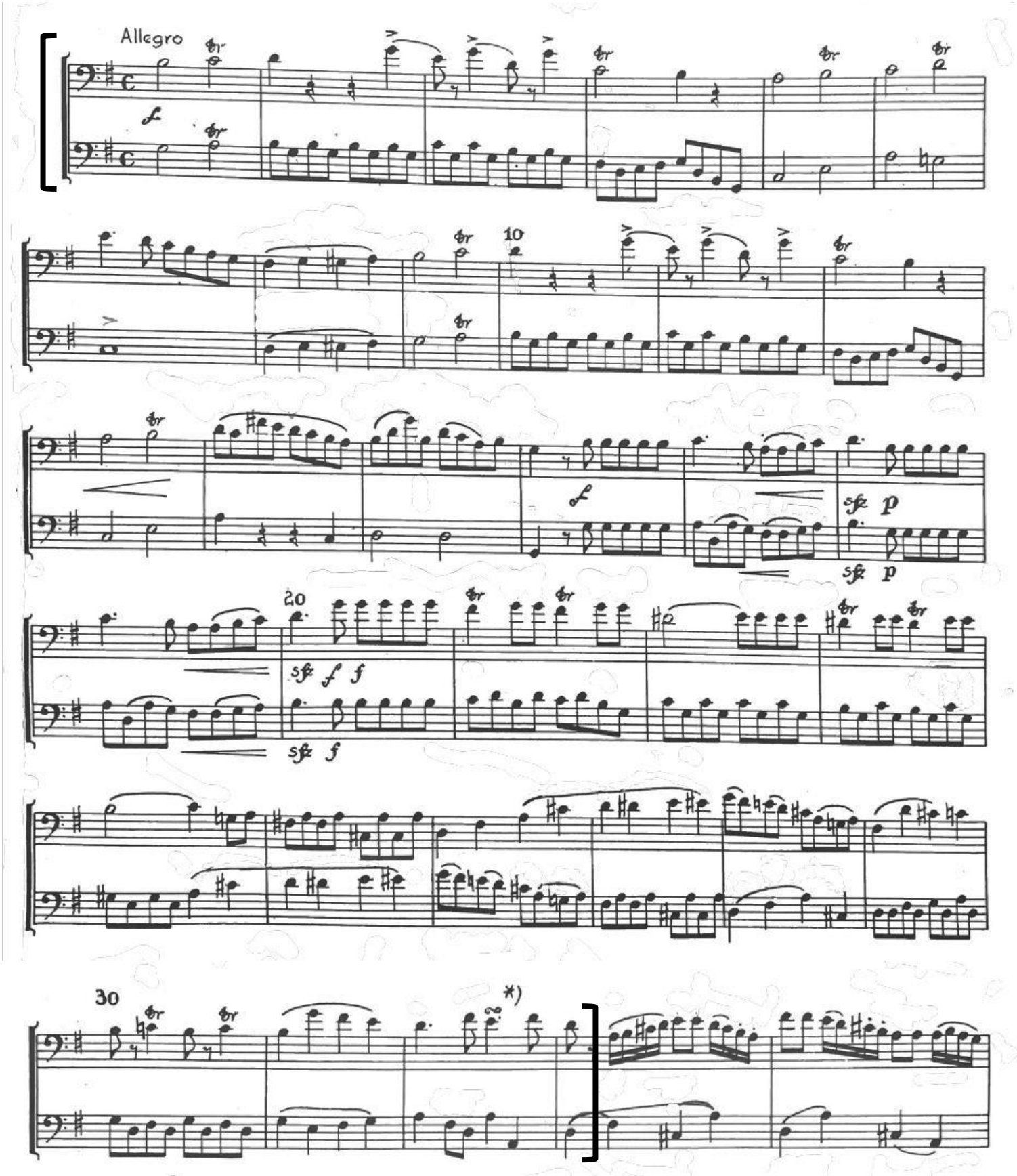
Duet: G.A. SCHNEIDER – Duet for Low Instruments
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