ELEMENTOS

FOR TANGO QUARTET (2016)

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for Cuarteto Tanguero

for tango quartet

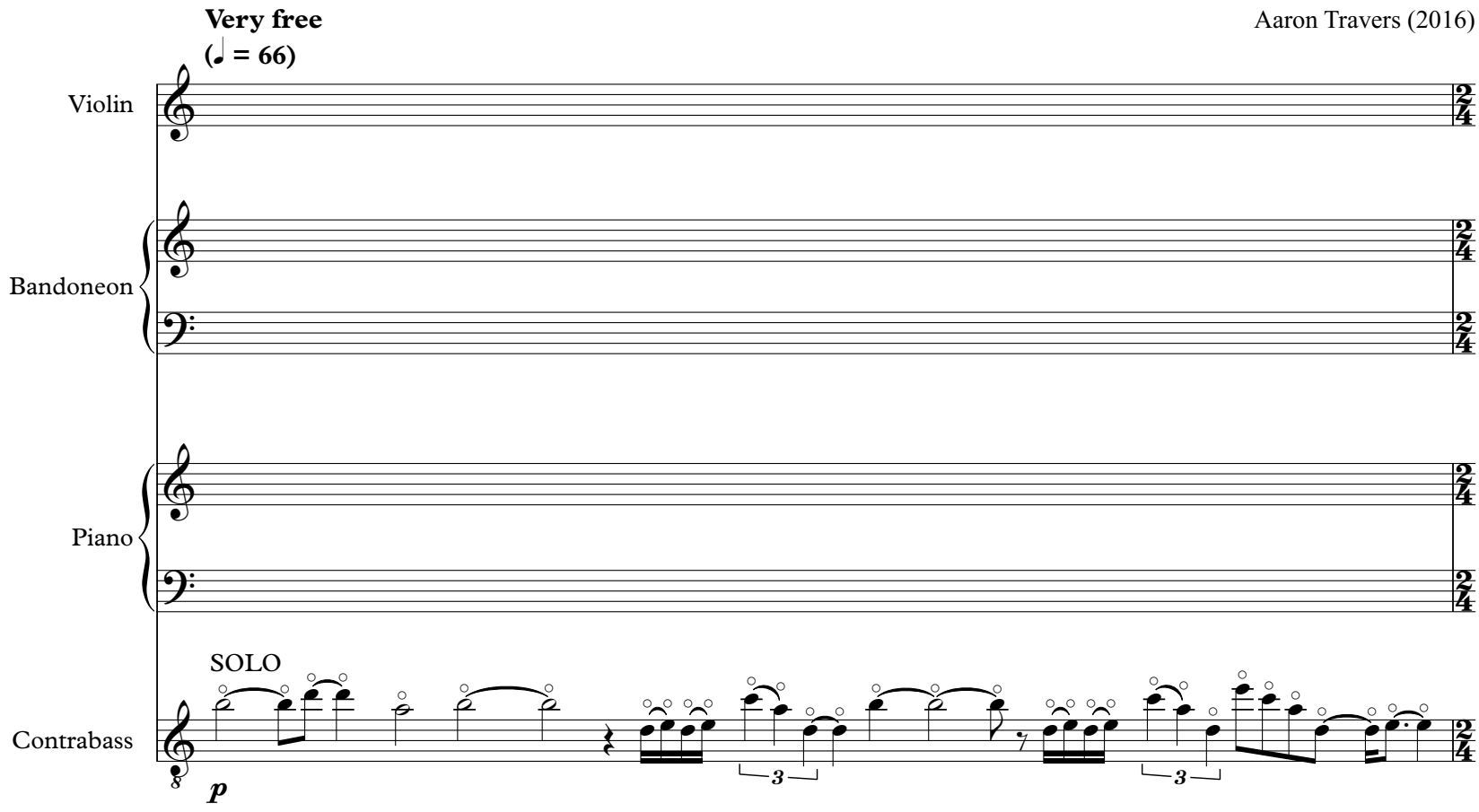
I. Tango de aire y tierra (6'30")
II. Tango de fuego y agua (5'30")

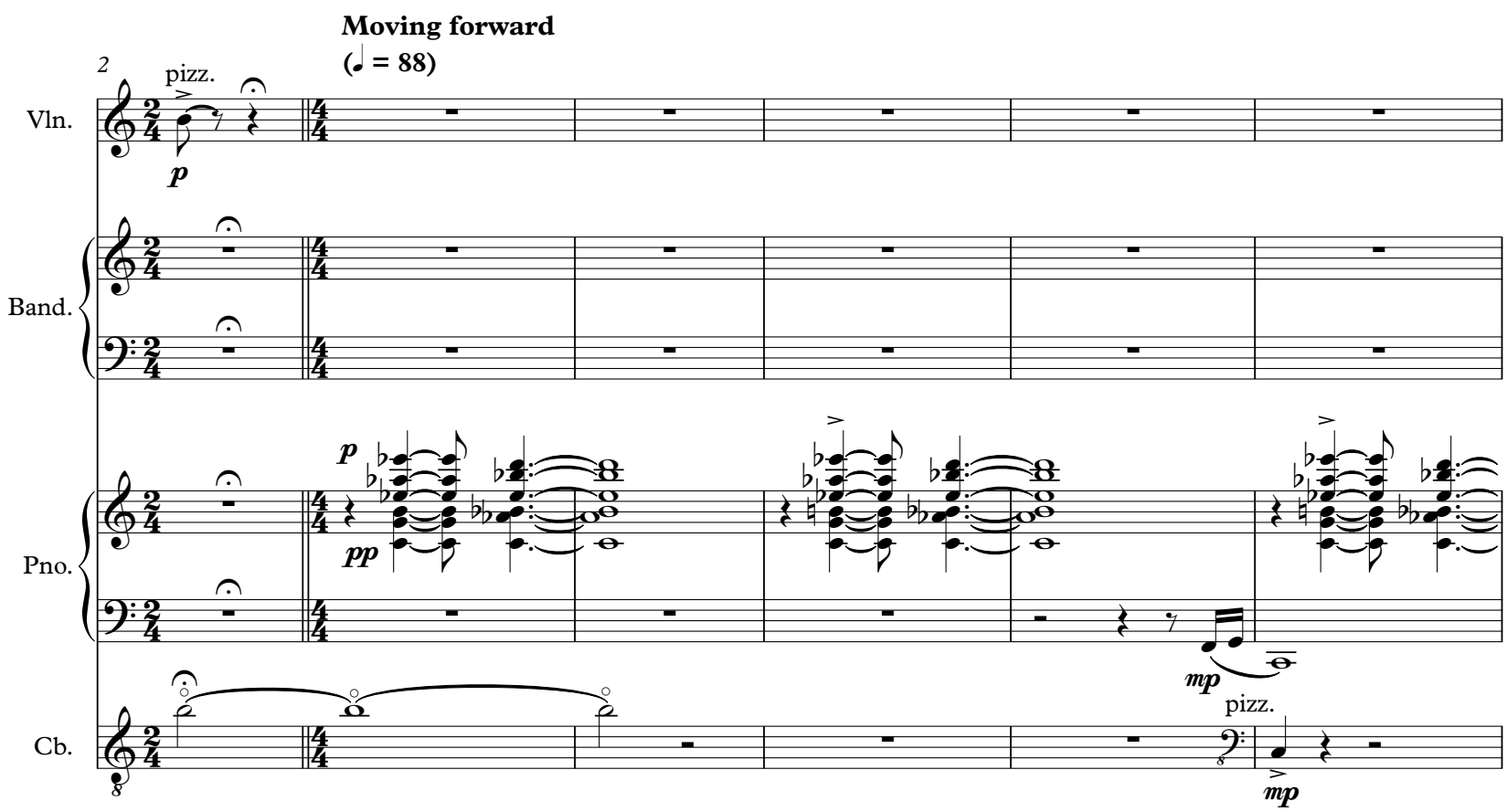
Instrumentation:

Violin
Bandoneon
Piano
Contrabass

Duration: ca. 12'

I: Tango de Aire y Tierra





8

arco

Vln.

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

13

Vln.

p *poco f* *mp* *poco f* *mp*

Band.

ppp *p*

Pno.

Cb.

18

Vln.

poco *f*

mp

Band.

Pno.

mp

Cb.

21

Vln.

poco *f*

mp

poco *f*

mp

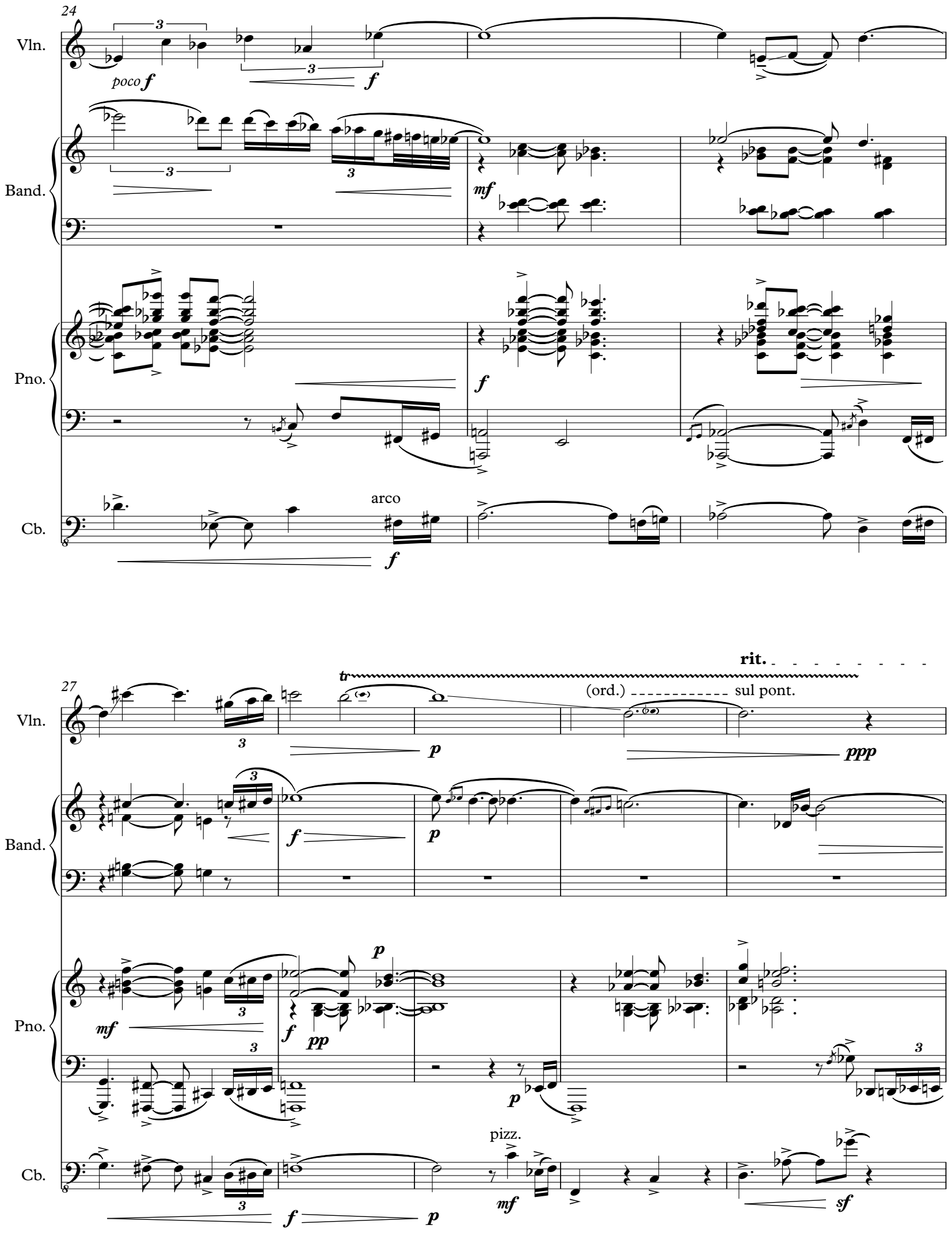
Band.

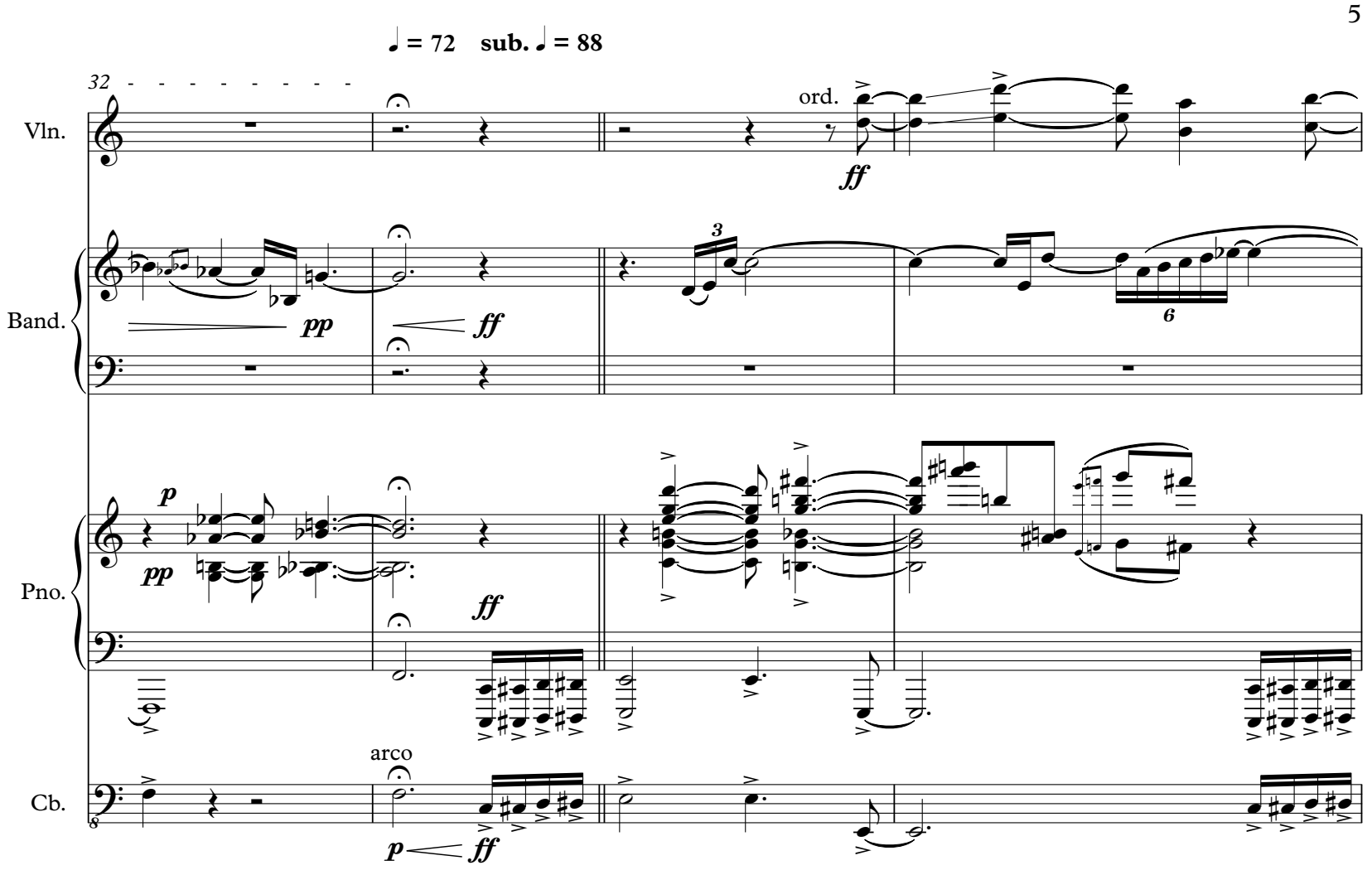
Pno.

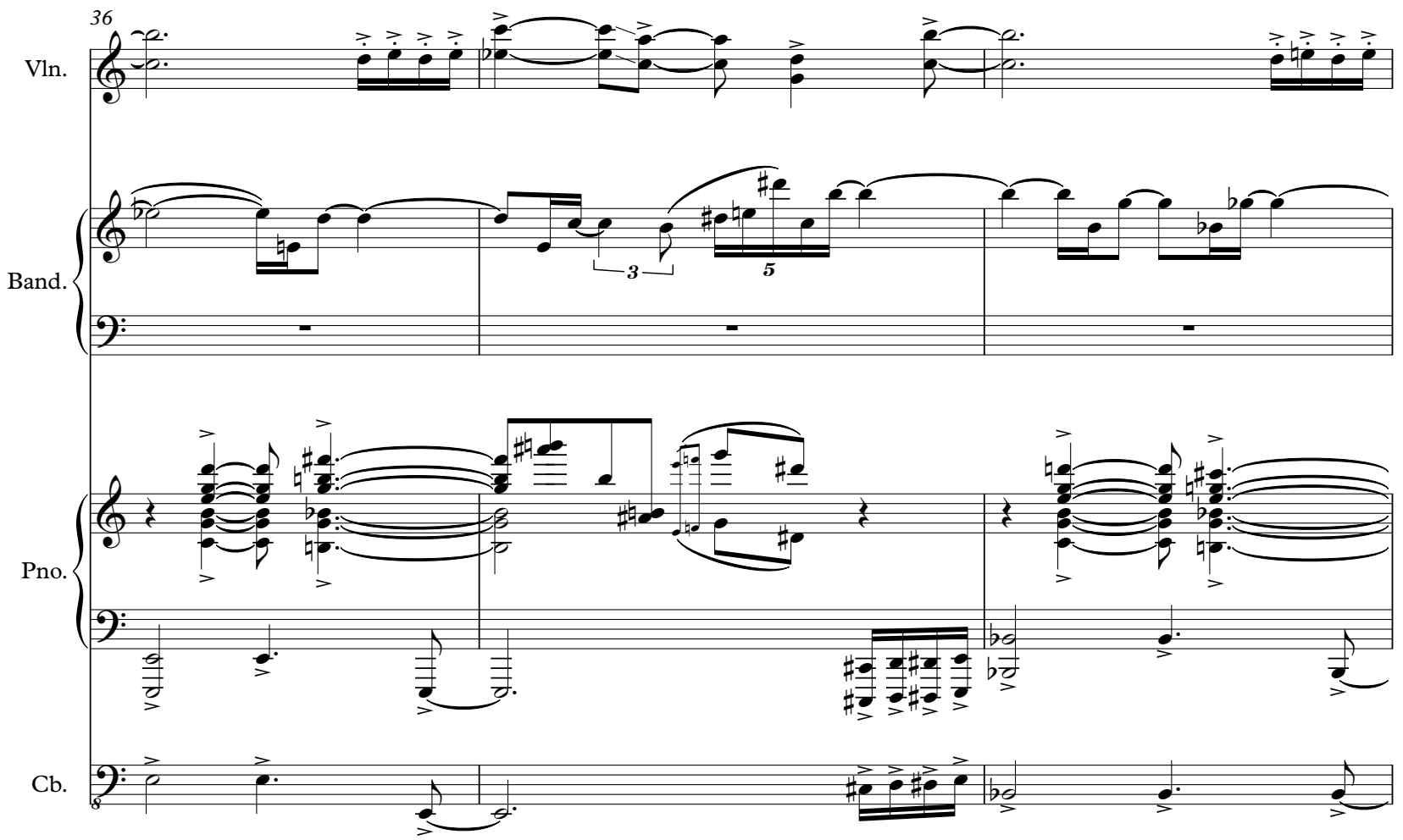
mf

Cb.

mf


24
Vln.
poco f
f
Band.
mf
Pno.
f
Cb.
arco
f
27
rit.
tr
(ord.)
sul pont.
Vln.
p
ppp
Band.
f
p
Pno.
mf
f
pp
p
p
Cb.
pizz.
f
p
mf
sf


♩ = 72 sub. ♩ = 88
32
Vln.
ord.
ff
Band.
pp
ff
3
6
Pno.
p
pp
ff
Cb.
arco
p
ff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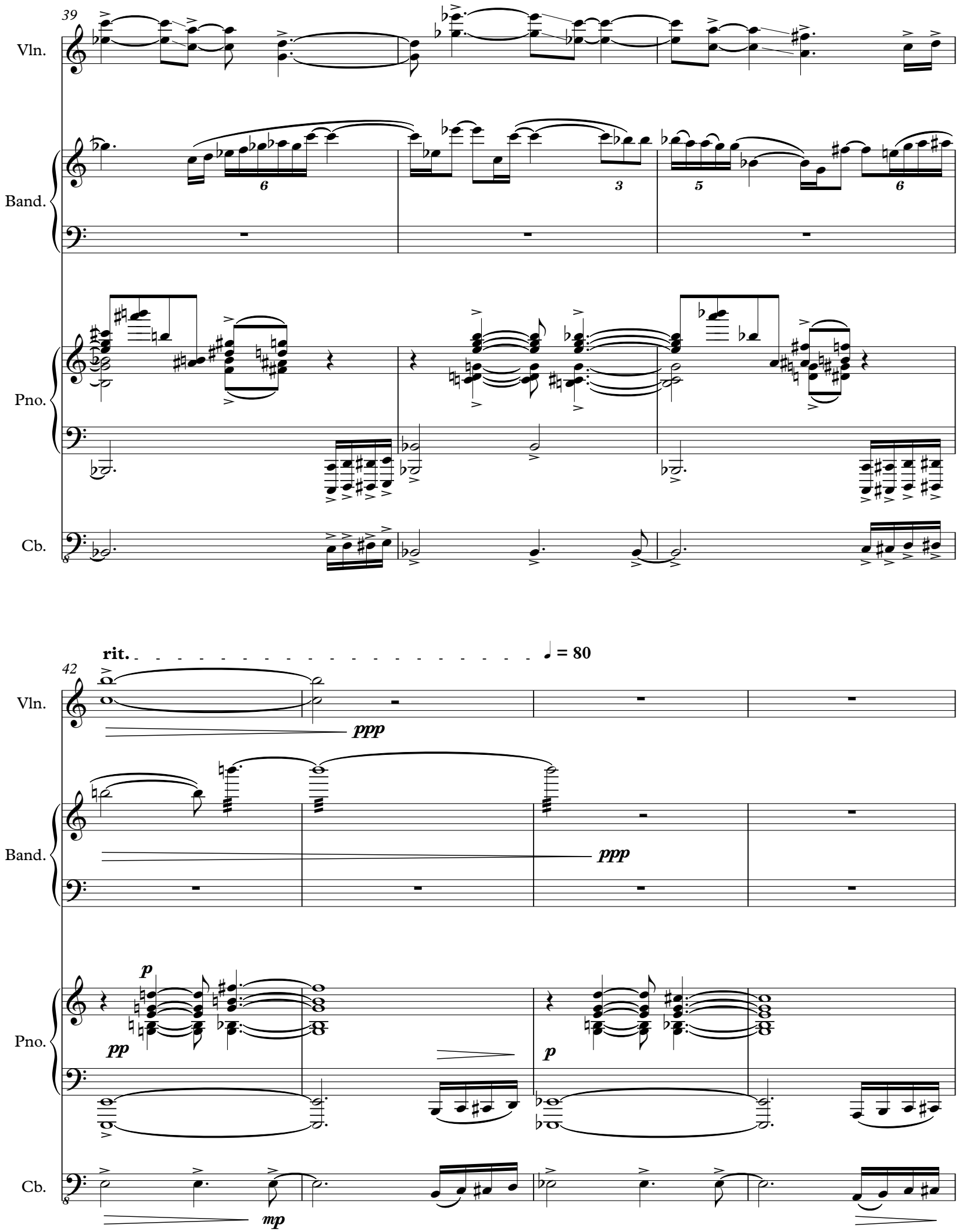
Vln.
Band.
3
5
Pno.
Cb.


39
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
42
rit.
♩ = 80
ppp
ppp
p
pp
p
mp

46

rit.

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

p

slightly heavy

50

♩ = 66

Vln.

ppp

ppp

Band.

Pno.

p *pp*

wait for contrabass

p *pp*

Ped.

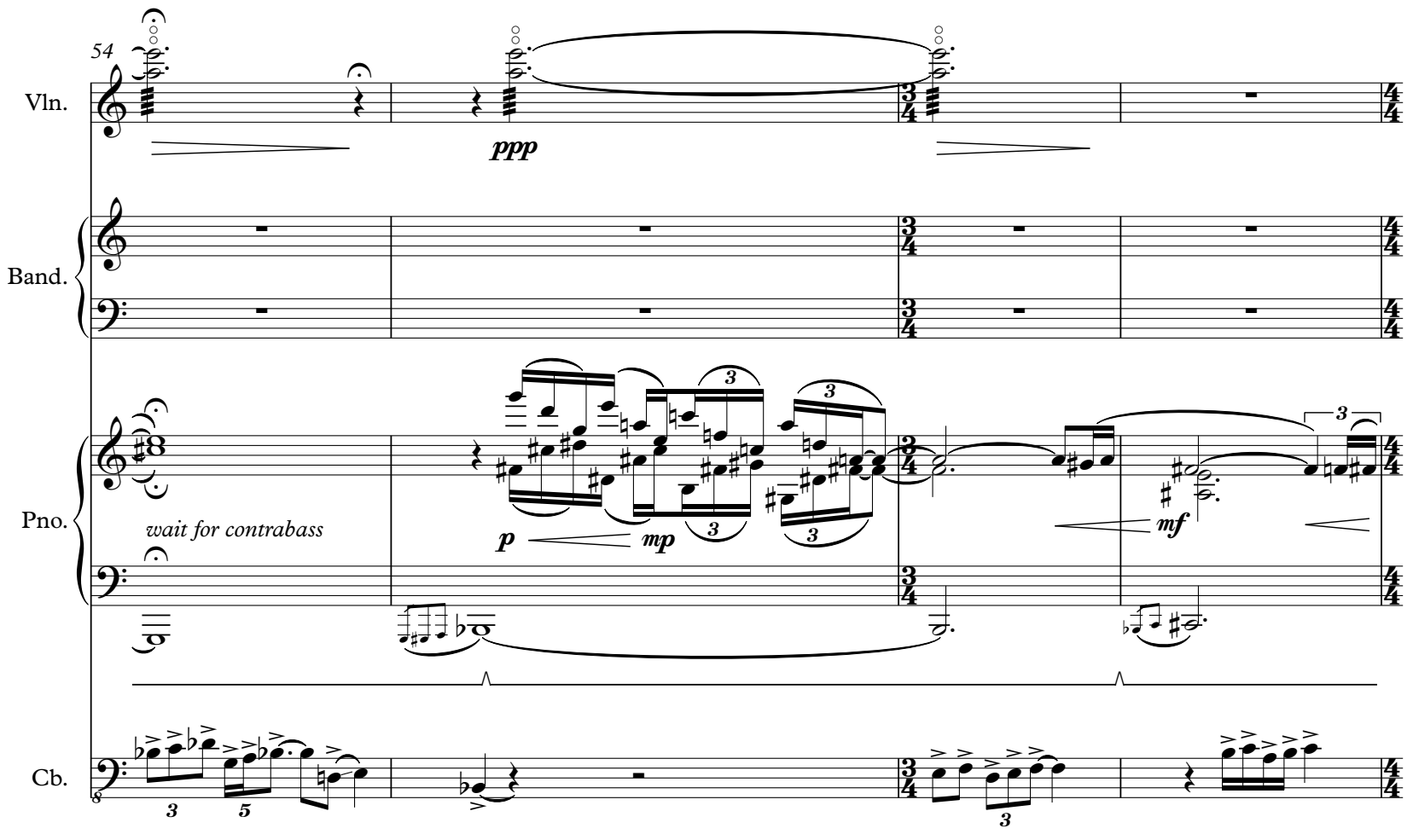
Cb.

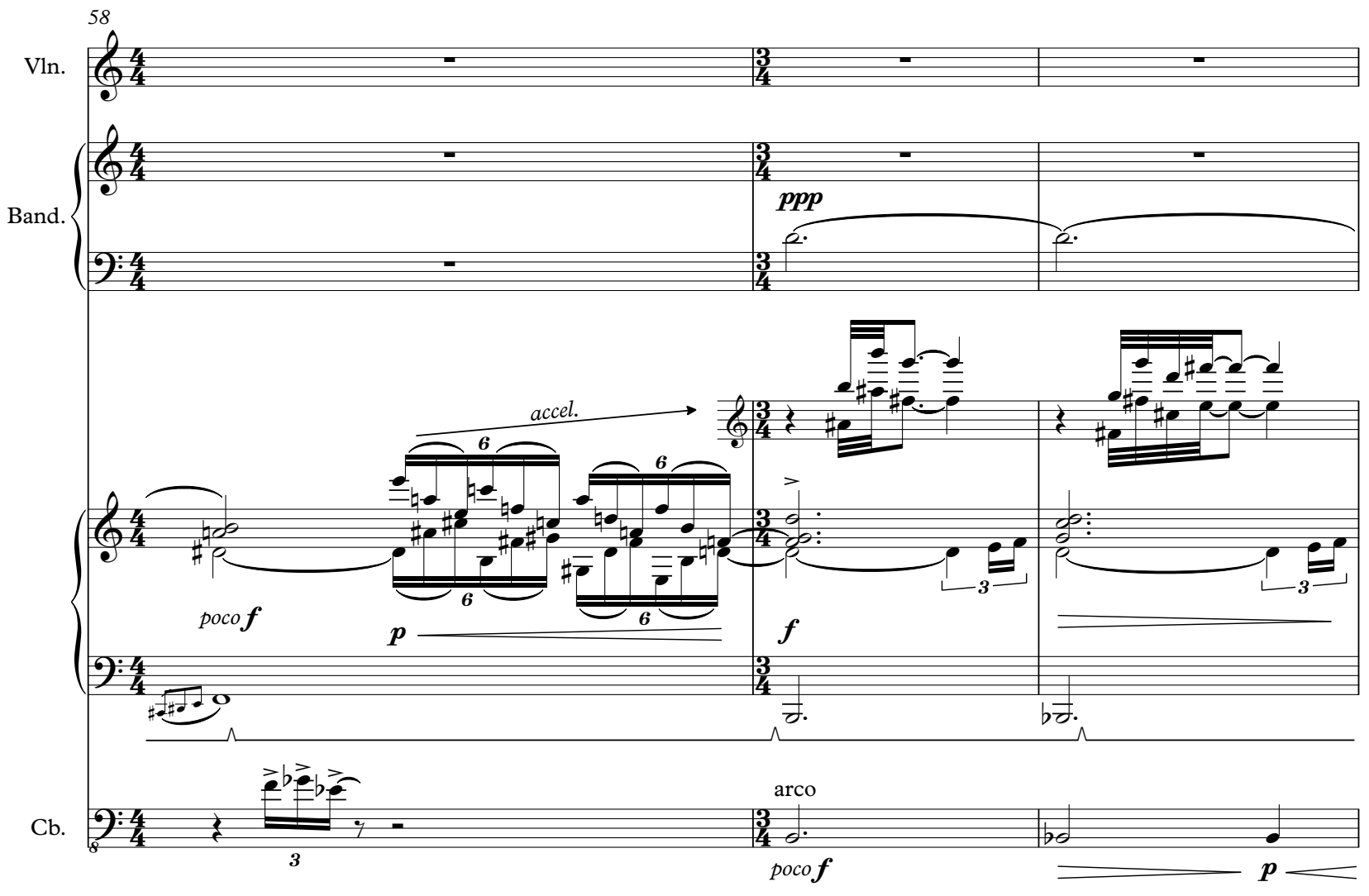
ppp

SOLO, *molto flessibile*

pizz.

f sempre


54
Vln.
ppp
Band.
Pno.
wait for contrabass
p
mp
mf
Cb.


58
Vln.
Band.
ppp
accel.
poco f
p
f
Cb.
arco
poco f
p

61

rit. ♩ = 60

Cadenza
(♩ = 80)

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

p

poco f

sweetly

p

mf

mp

with bando

mf *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

65

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

68

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

73

Moving forward

(♩ = 88)

Vln.

Band.

pp *ppp*

mp

Pno.

p

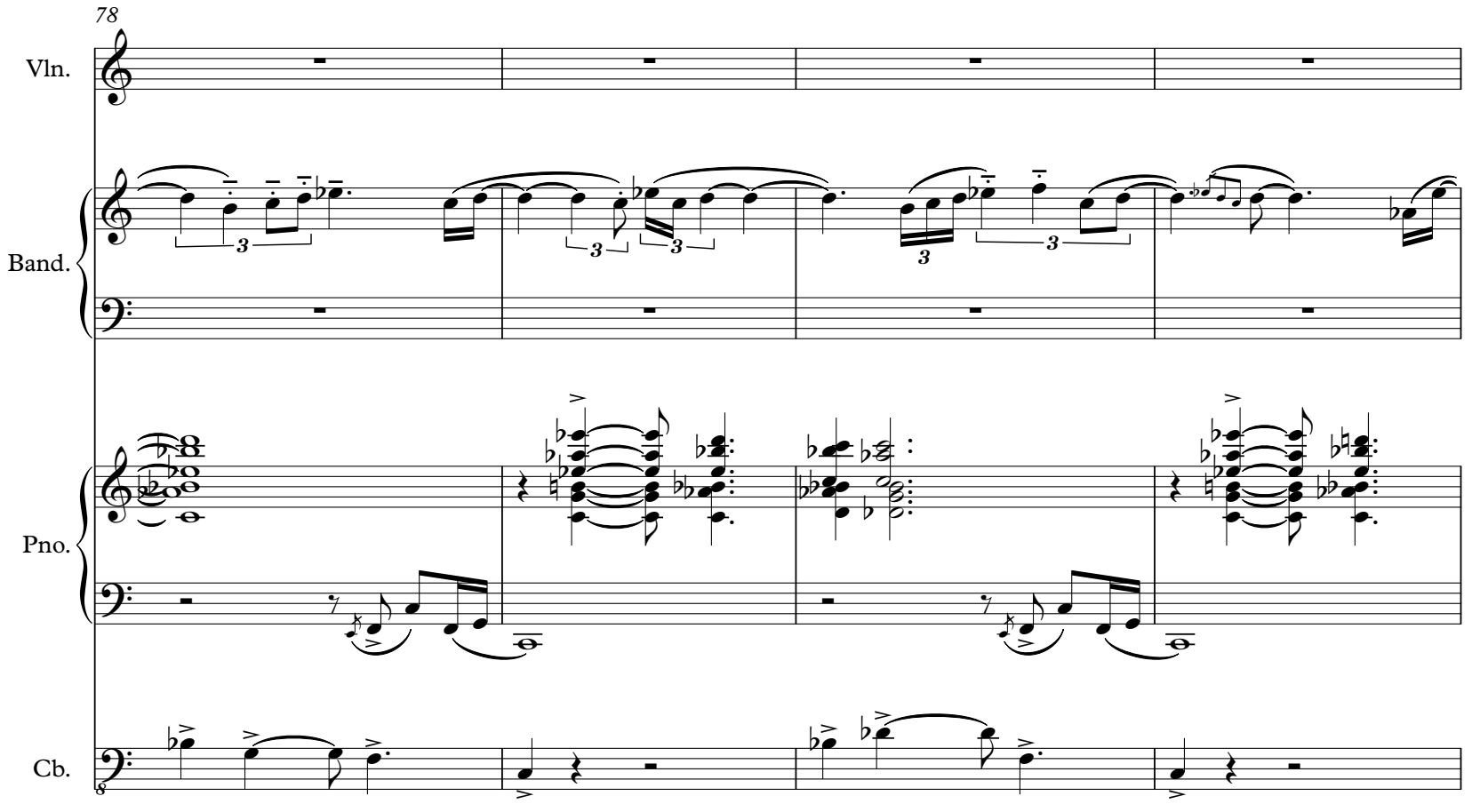
pp

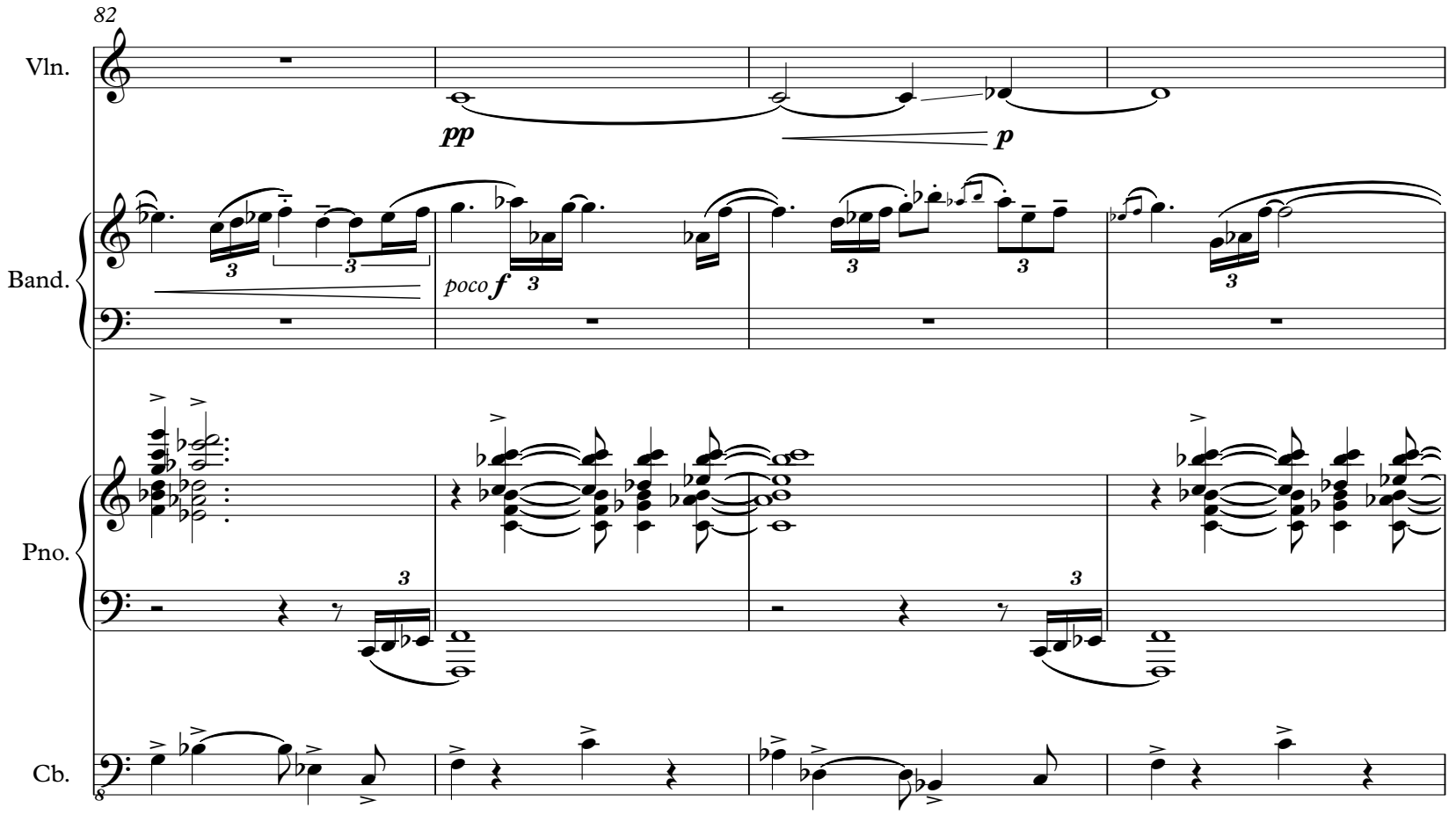
mp

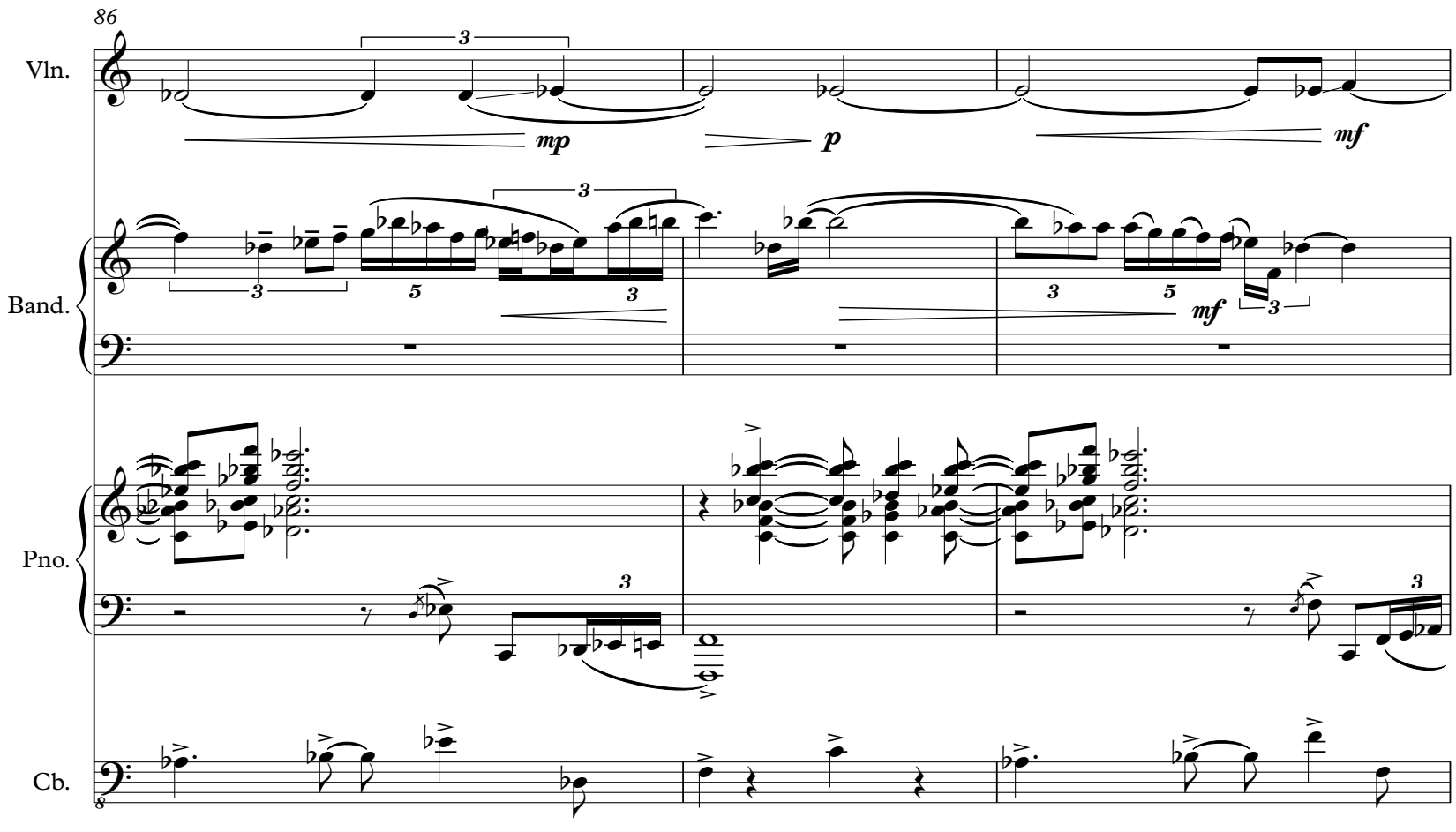
Cb.

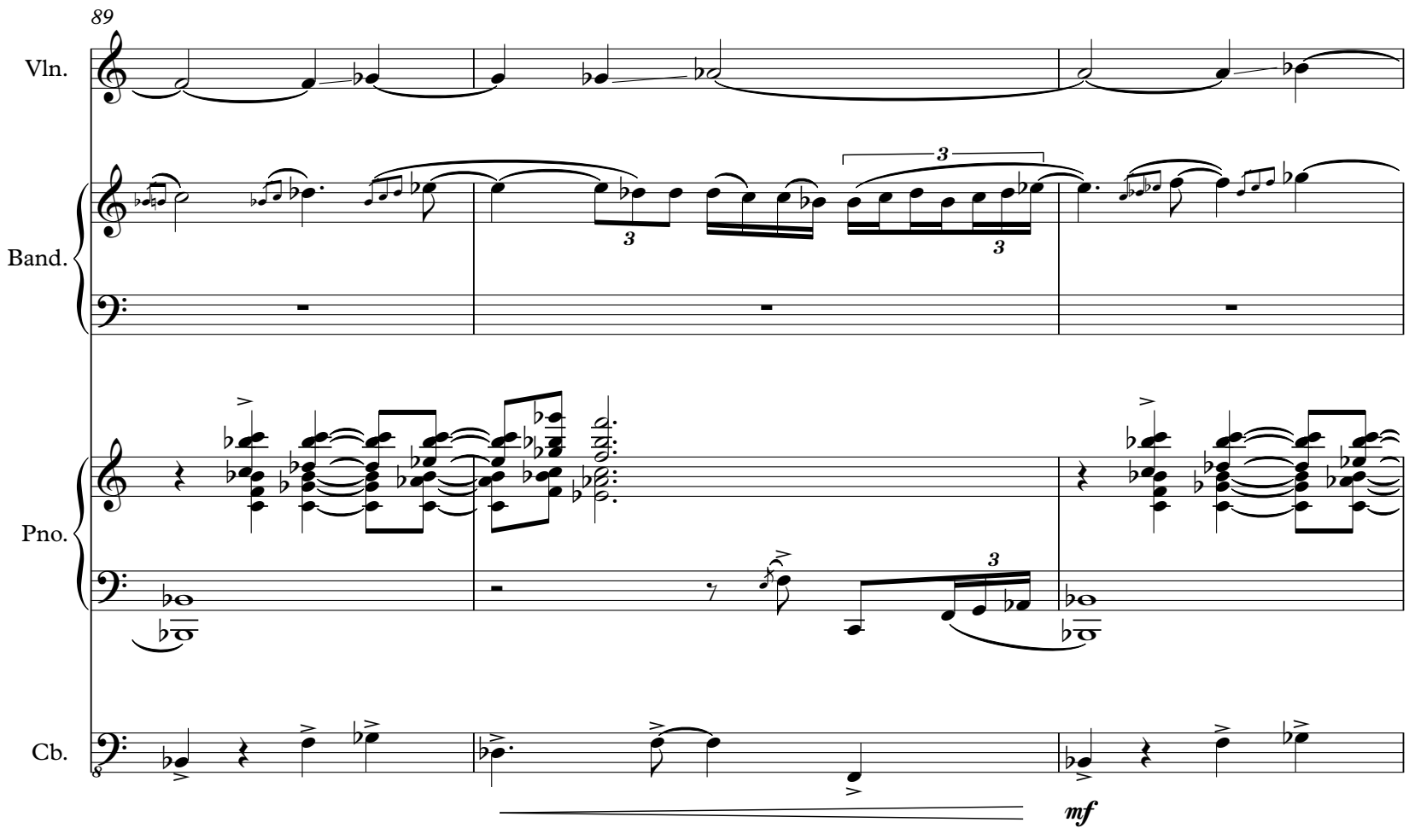
pizz.

mp


78
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.


82
Vln.
pp
p
Band.
poco f
Pno.
Cb.


86
Vln.
mp
p
mf
Band.
mf
Pno.
Cb.


89
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
mf

92

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

arco

95

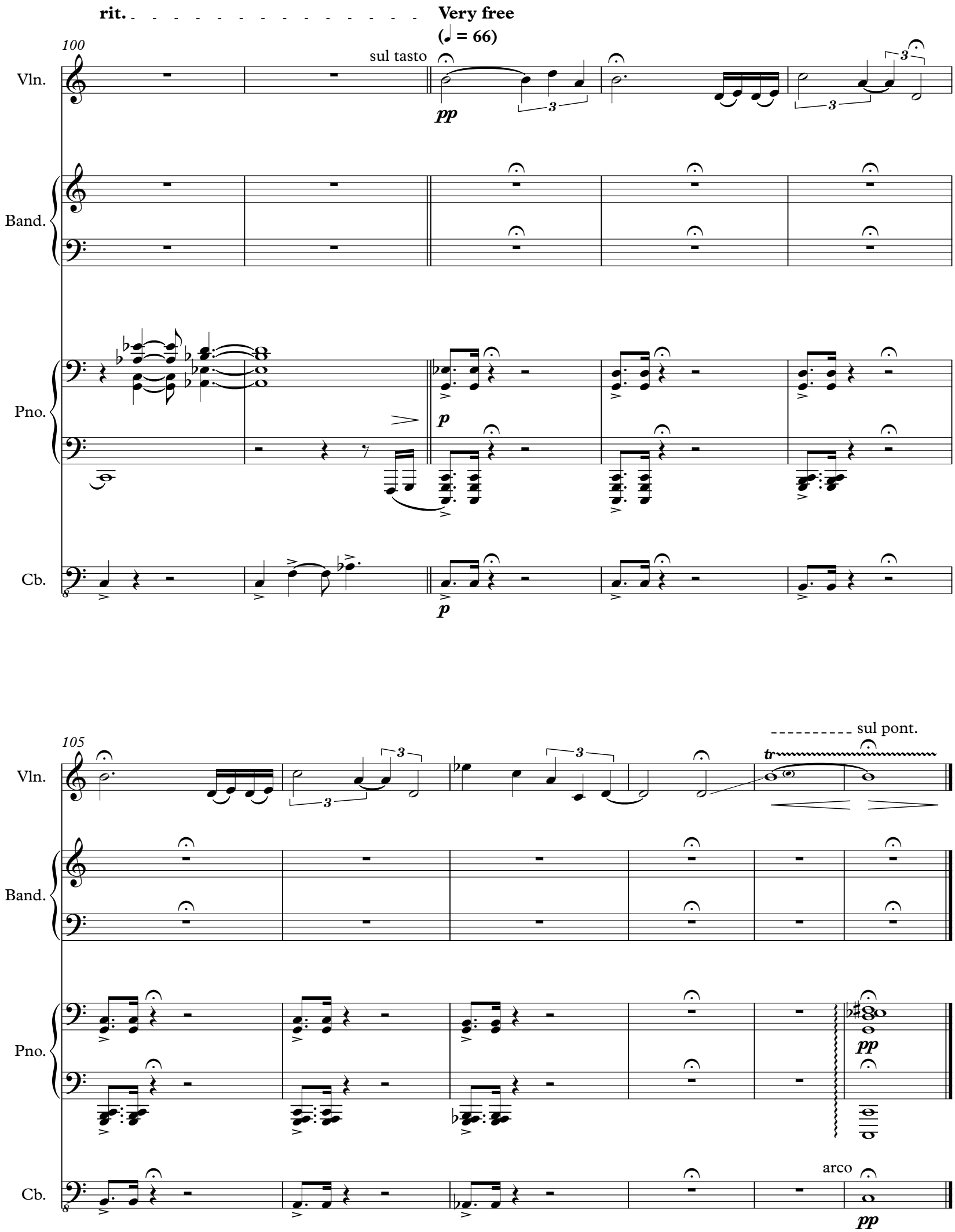
Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

pizz.


rit.
Very free
(♩ = 66)
100
Vln.
sul tasto
pp
Band.
Pno.
p
Cb.
p
105
Vln.
sul pont.
Band.
Pno.
pp
Cb.
arco
pp

II: Tango de Fuego y Agua

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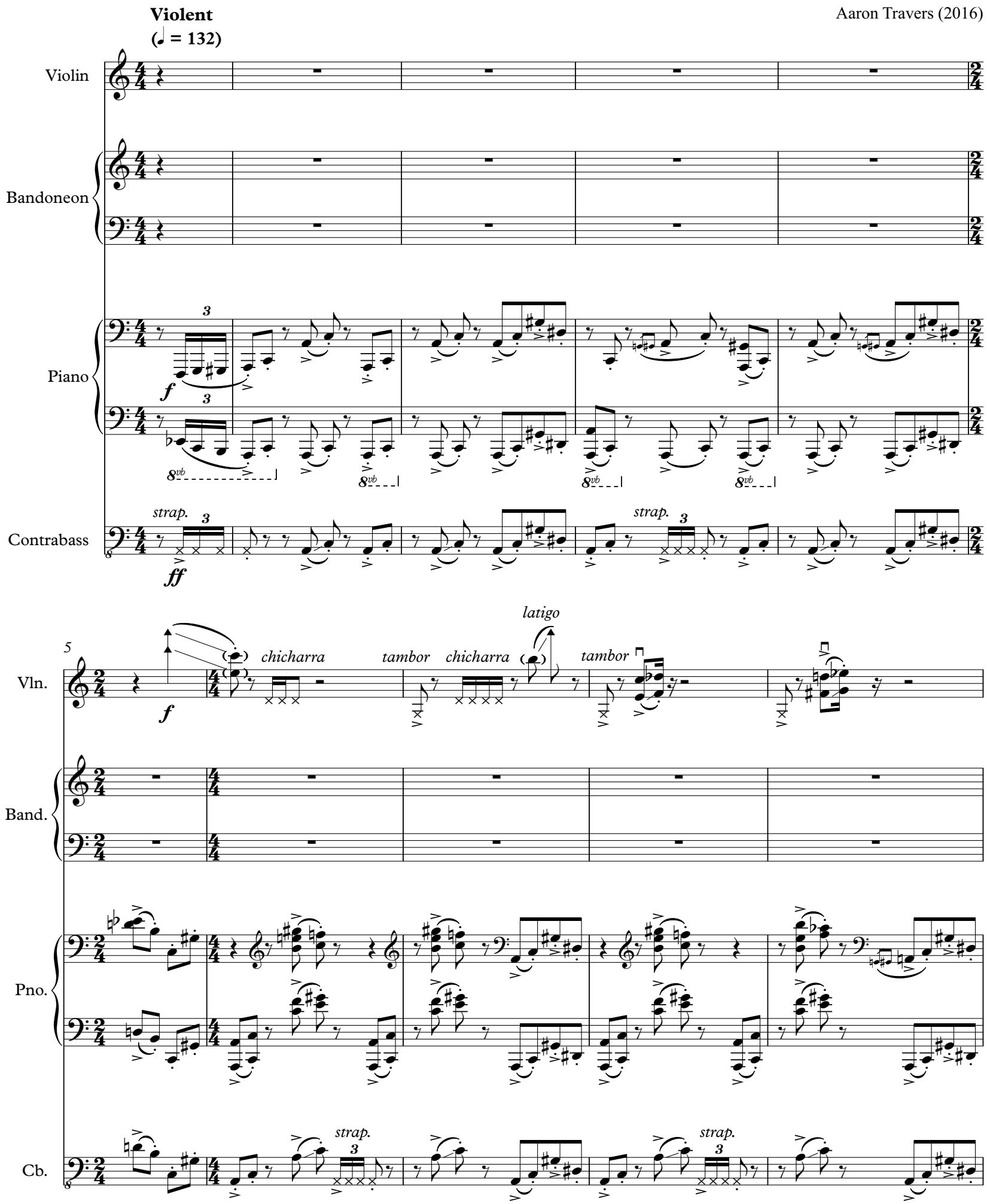
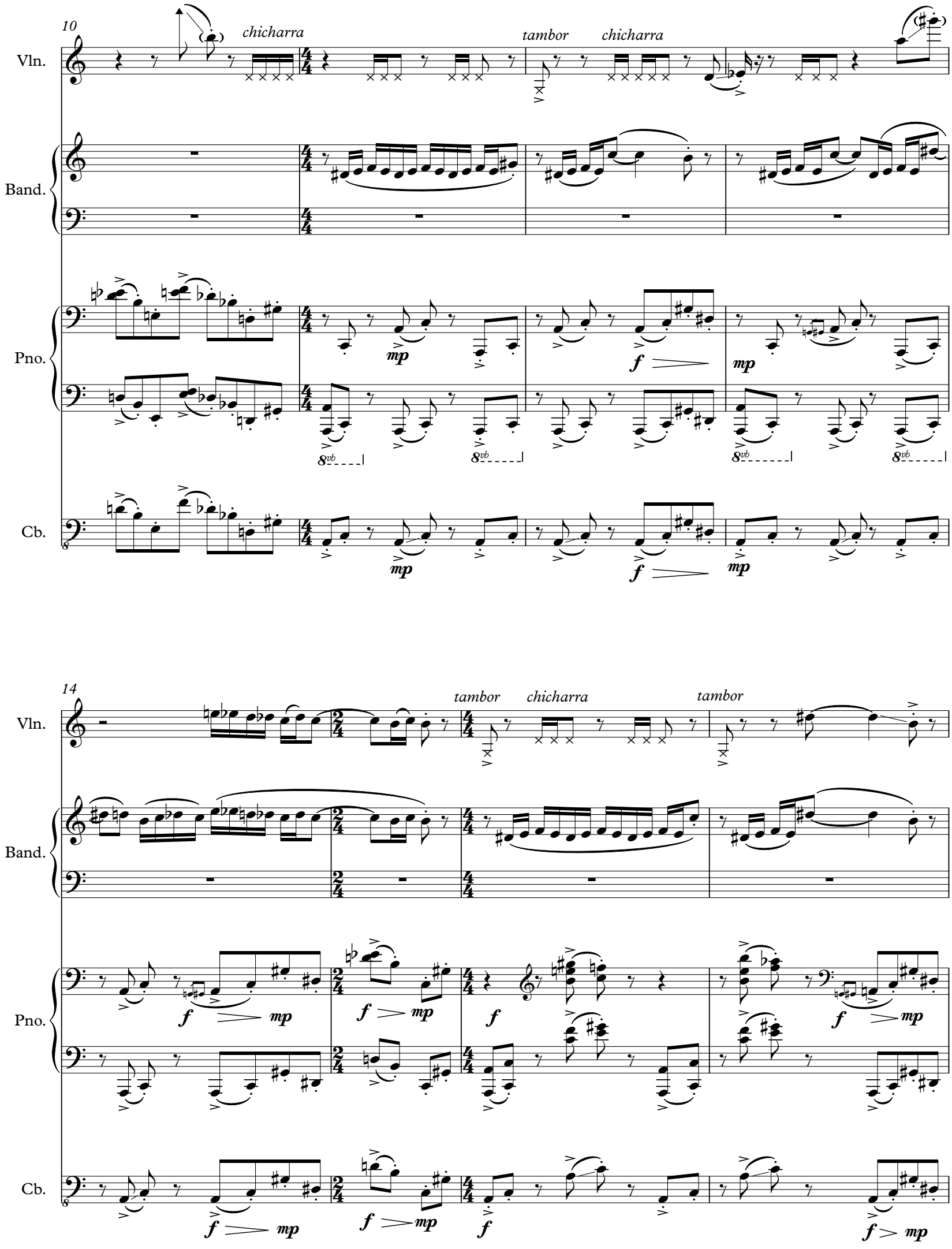
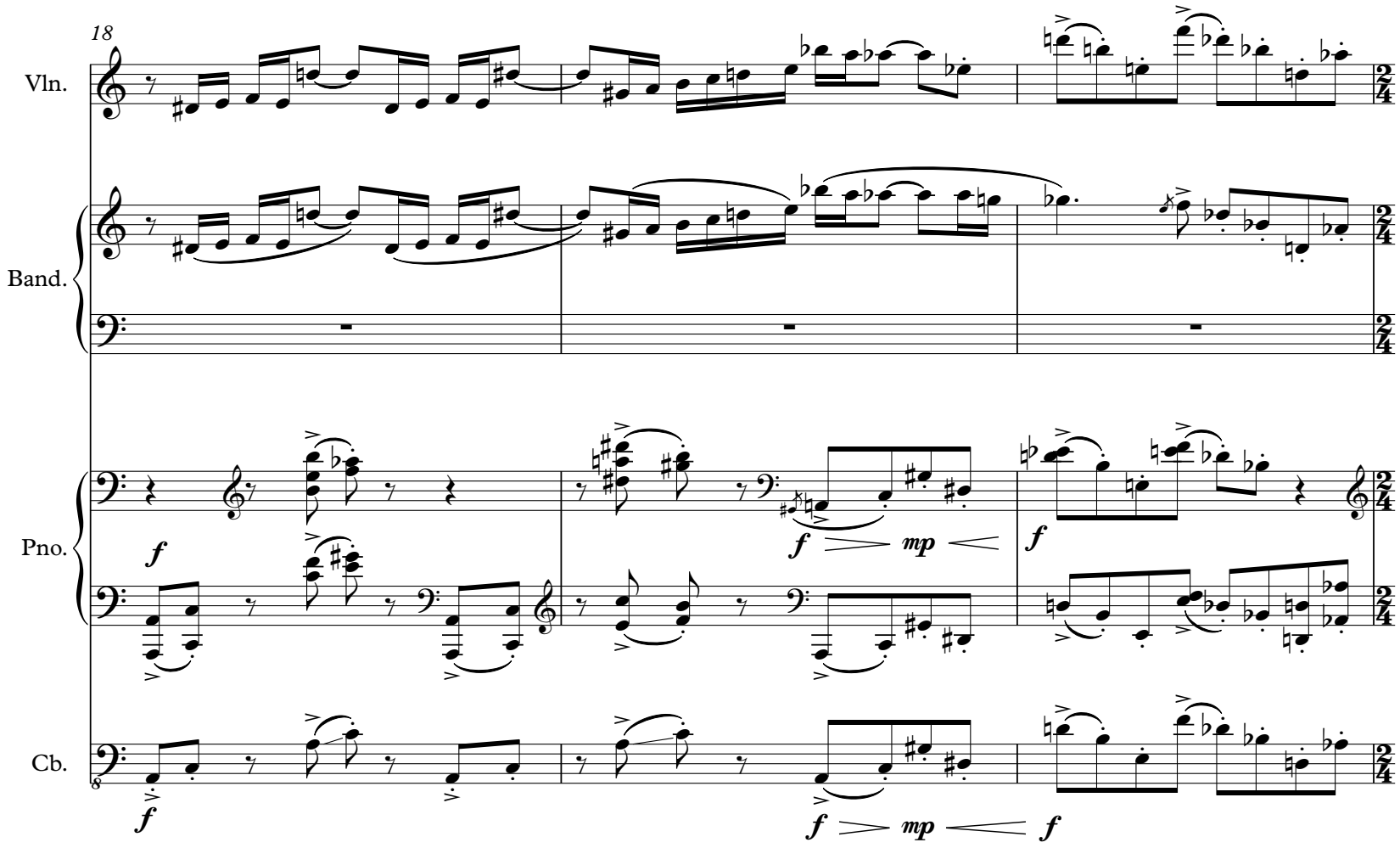
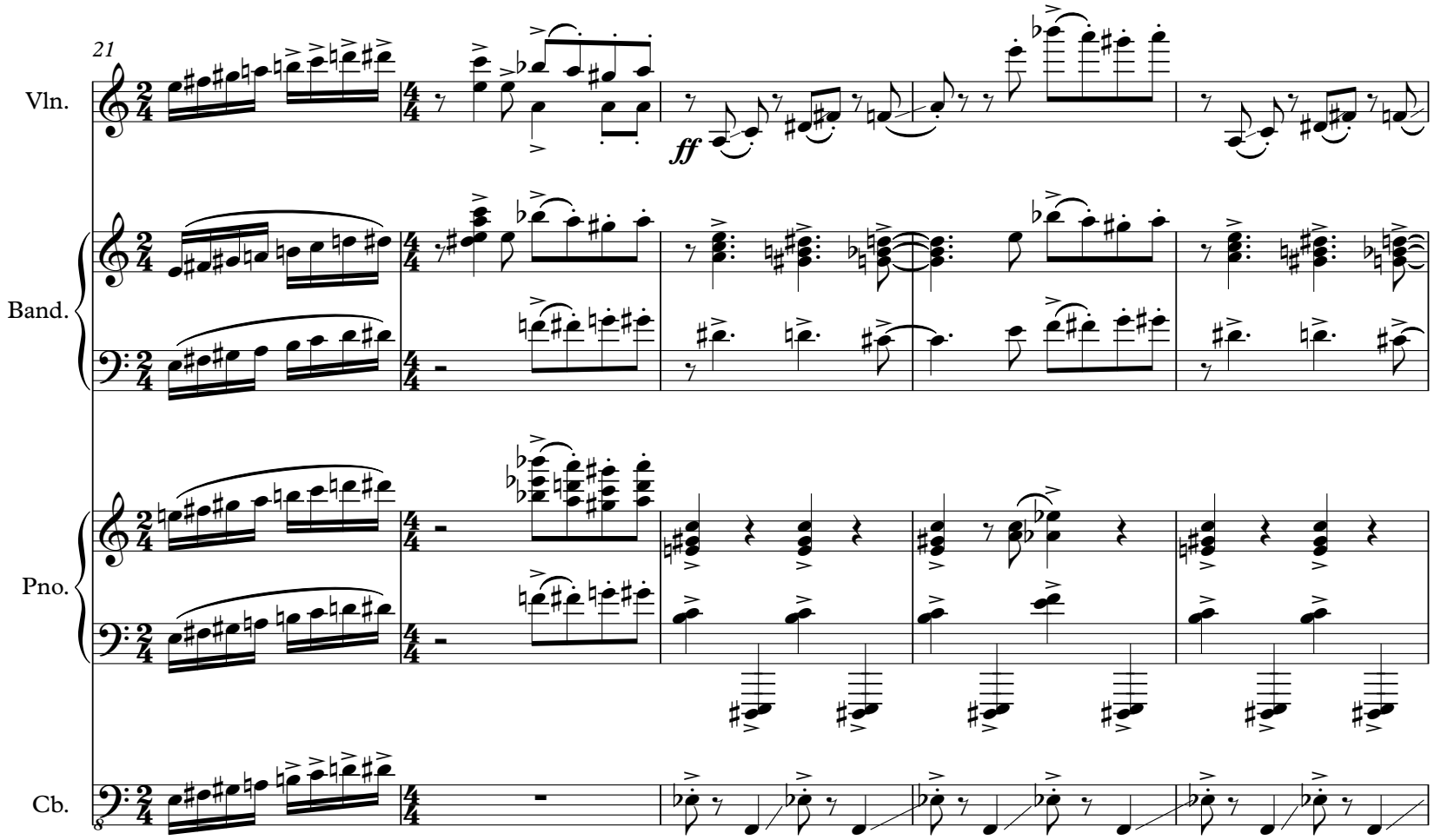



10
Vln.
chicharra
tambor
chicharra
Band.
Pno.
mp
f
mp
8vb
Cb.
mp
f
mp
14
Vln.
tambor
chicharra
tambor
Band.
Pno.
f
mp
f
mp
f
f
mp
Cb.
f
mp
f
mp
f
f
mp


18
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
f
mp
f
f
mp
f


21
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
ff

26

Vln.

poco *f*

Band.

p

Pno.

8va

mp

Cb.

pizz

30

Vln.

pizz

arco

pizz

arco

Band.

p

Pno.

(8)

8va

Cb.

34

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

f

ff

(8)

arco

38

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

43

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

f

ff

f

47

poco rit.

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

mf

mp

mf

52

♩ = 126

poco rit. - - - -

♩ = 120

Vln.

mp *pp* *p*

SOLO

Band.

pp *mp* 3 3

Pno.

p

Cb.

pizz.

mp

57

Vln.

Band.

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Pno.

mf

Cb.

62

poco rit.

♩ = 116

Vln.

pp

Band.

Pno.

p

Cb.

67

Vln.

f cantabile

Band.

Pno.

mf

Cb.

arco

72

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

75

rit.

Vln.

mp

Band.

Pno.

mp

Cb.

♩ = 76

Solemn
(♩ = 100)

78

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

pp

Play off violin; not constant air only

8va

SOLO

Improvise on the given figures; very slow (lots of space); always underneath the piano solo.

82

sul pont.

ord.

pp *mp* *pp*

p

(8)

sul pont.

ord.

sul pont.

ord.

f *p* *f* *p*

86

accel. ♩ = 108

Vln.

p mf

Band.

ppp mp

Pno.

(8)

mp

Cb.

91

accel. ♩ = 112

Vln.

p mf

p f

accel.

p

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

mp

95

♩ = 120

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

f *ff* *mf* *f*

99

rit.

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

♩ = 60

103

Vln.

ff

Band.

add cluster

ff

Pno.

ff

Cb.

106 **accel.** ♩ = 76

Vln.

Band.

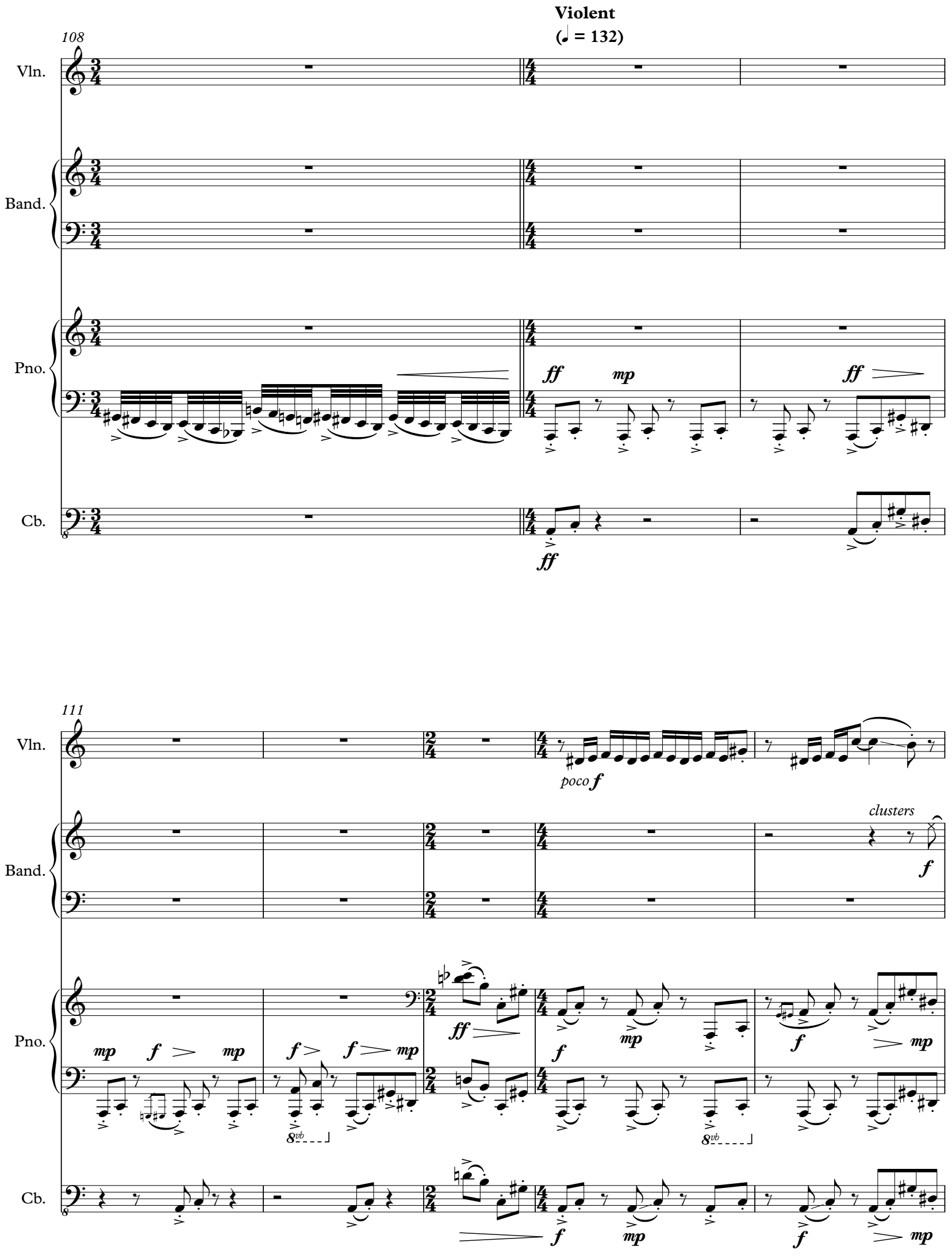
Pno.

mp sub.

f

Cb.

pp


Violent
(♩ = 132)
108
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
ff
mp
ff
ff
111
poco f
clusters
f
mp
f
mp
f
mp
f
mp
f
mp
f
mp
8vb
8vb

116

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

120

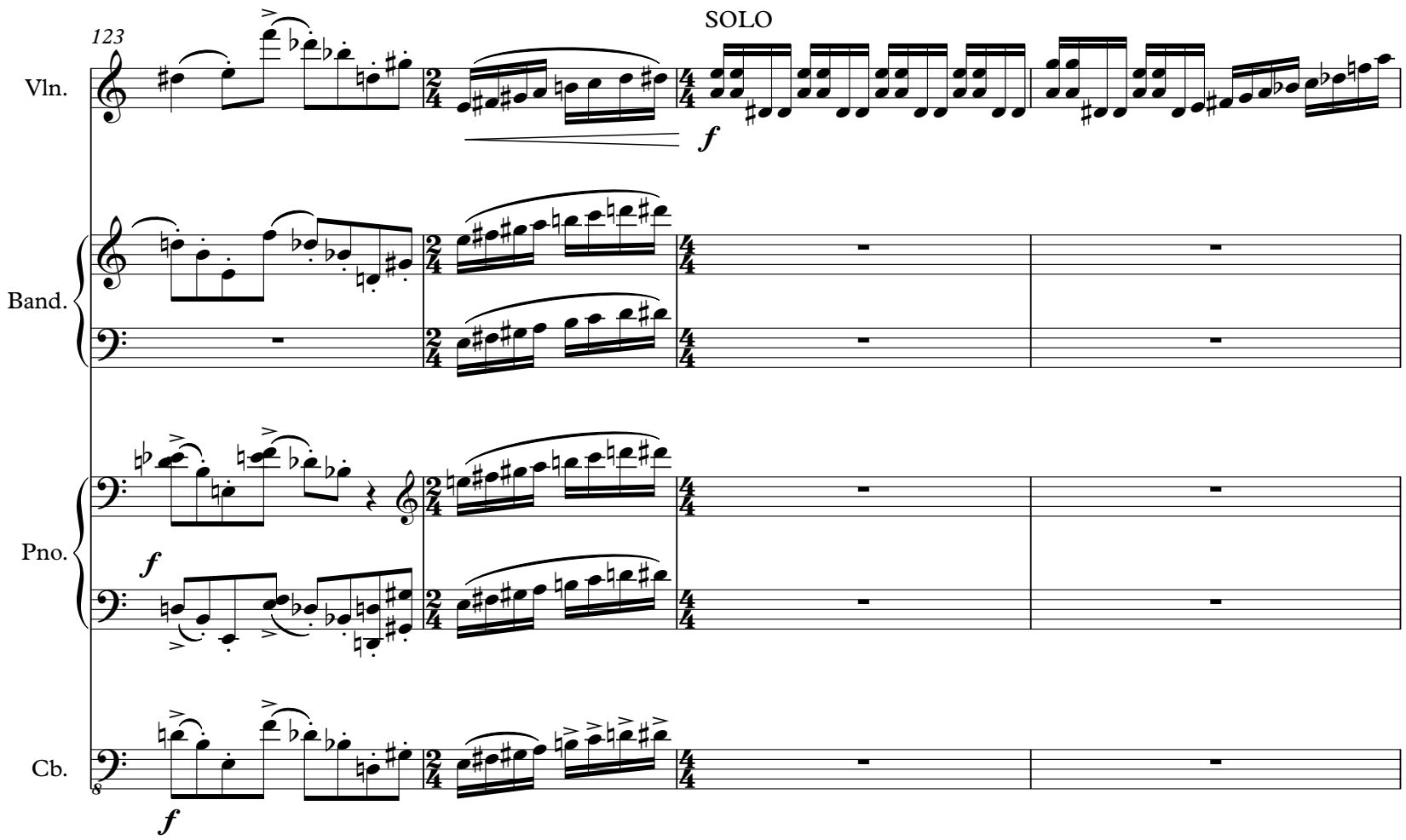
Vln.

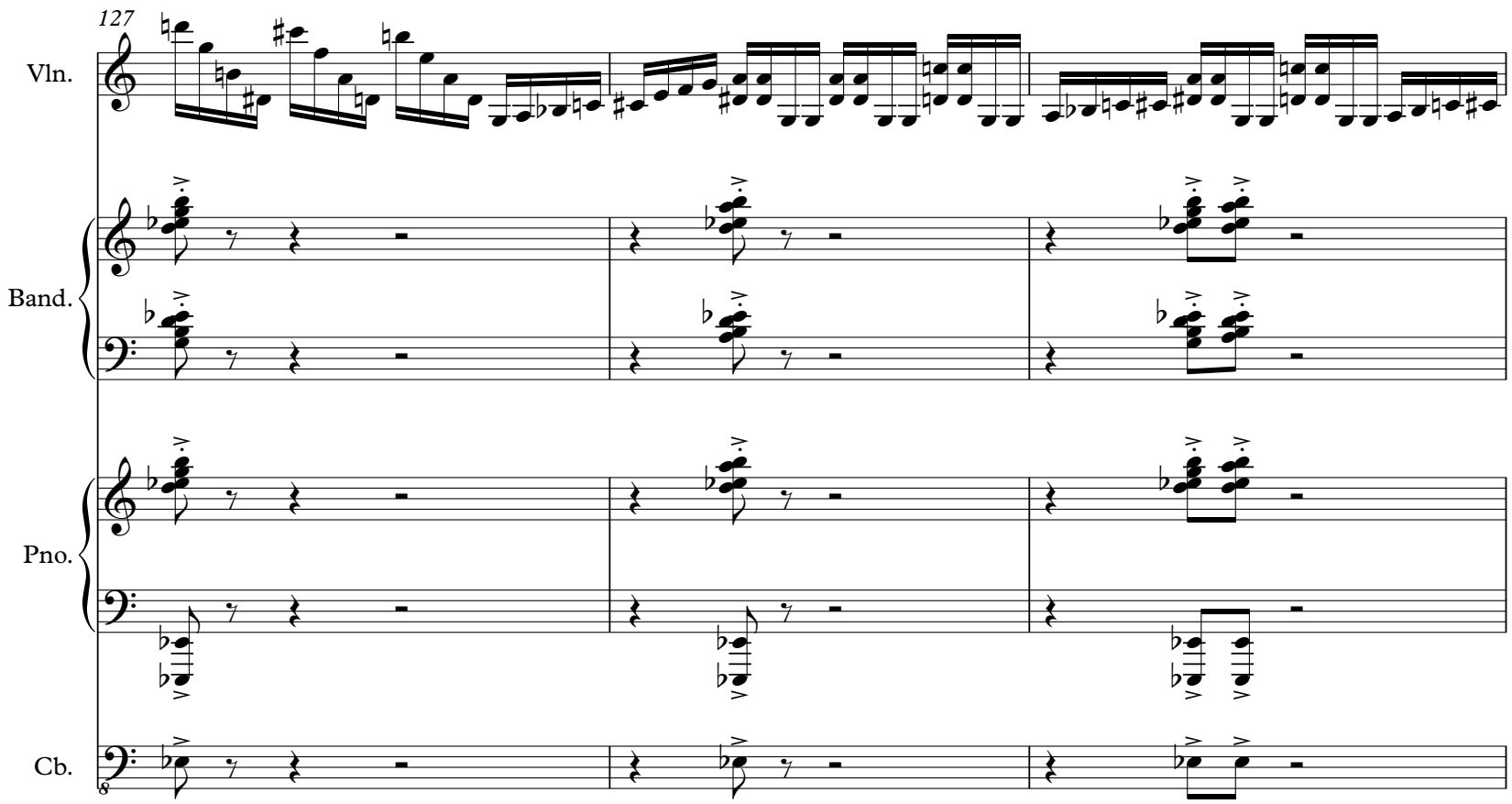
clusters

Band.

Pno.

Cb.


123
SOLO
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.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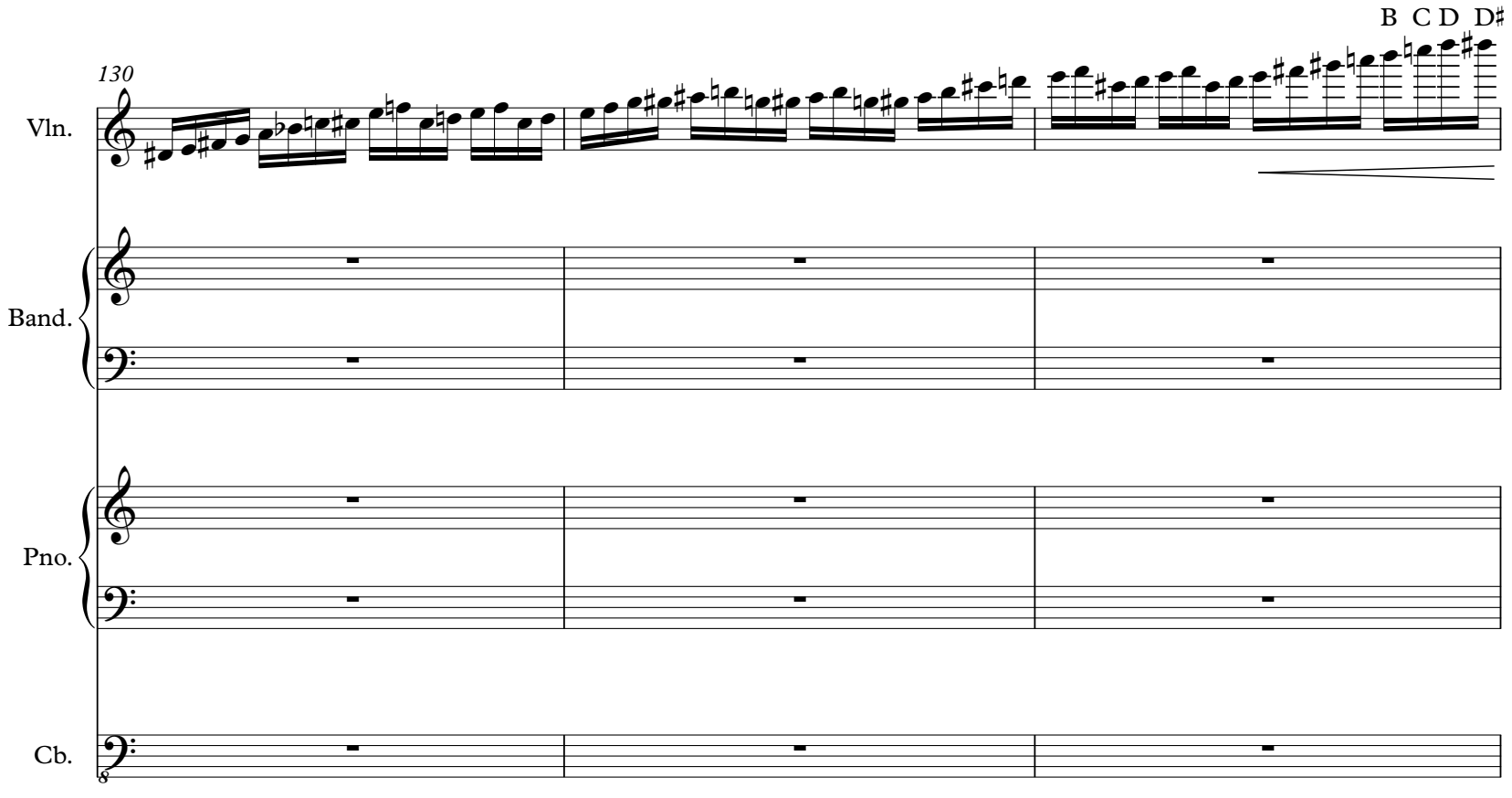
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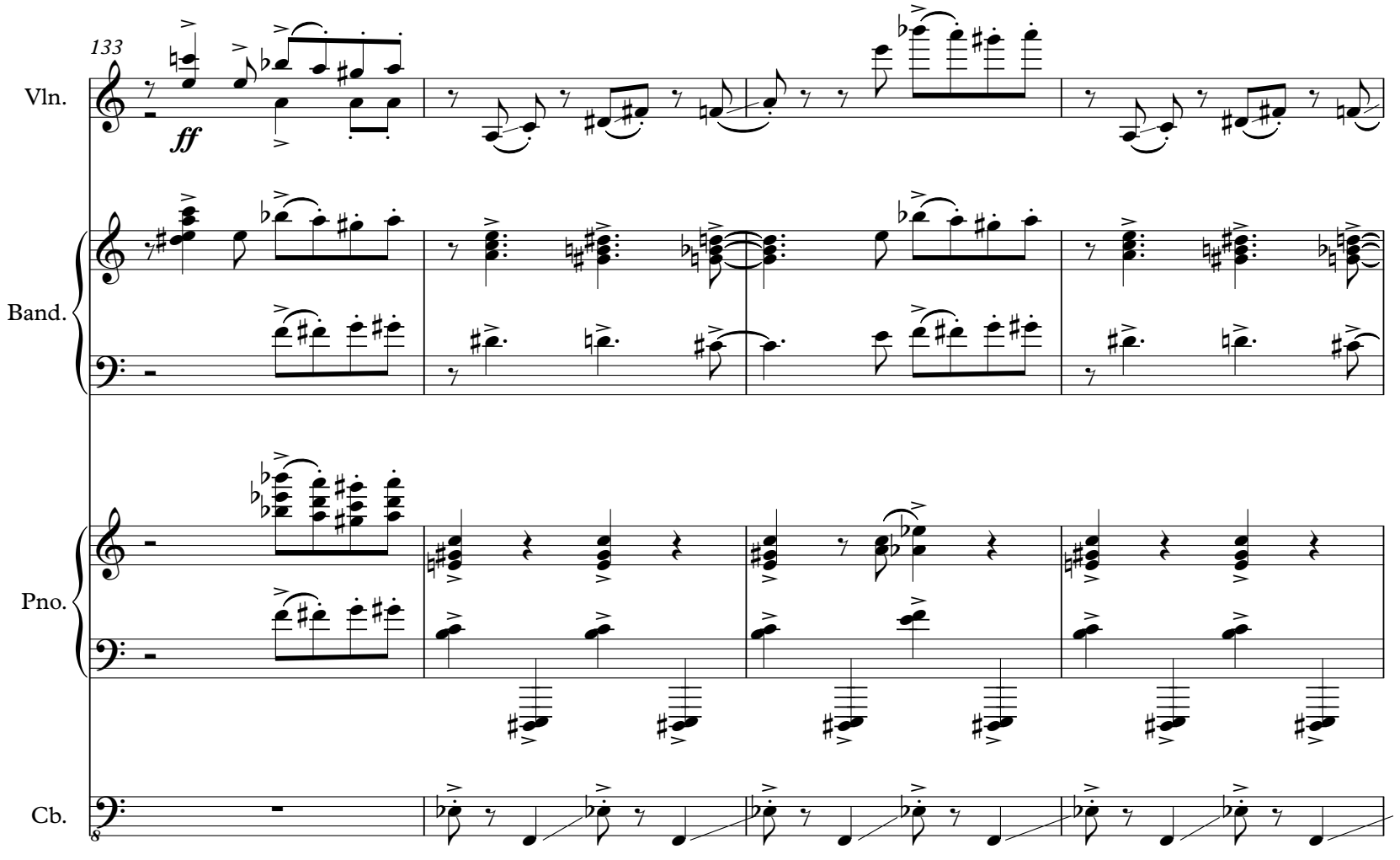
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.


133
ff
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.

137

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

poco *f*

p

8va

mp

pizz

141

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.

pizz

arco

pizz

arco

p

(8)

8va

145

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

(8)

Cb.

arco

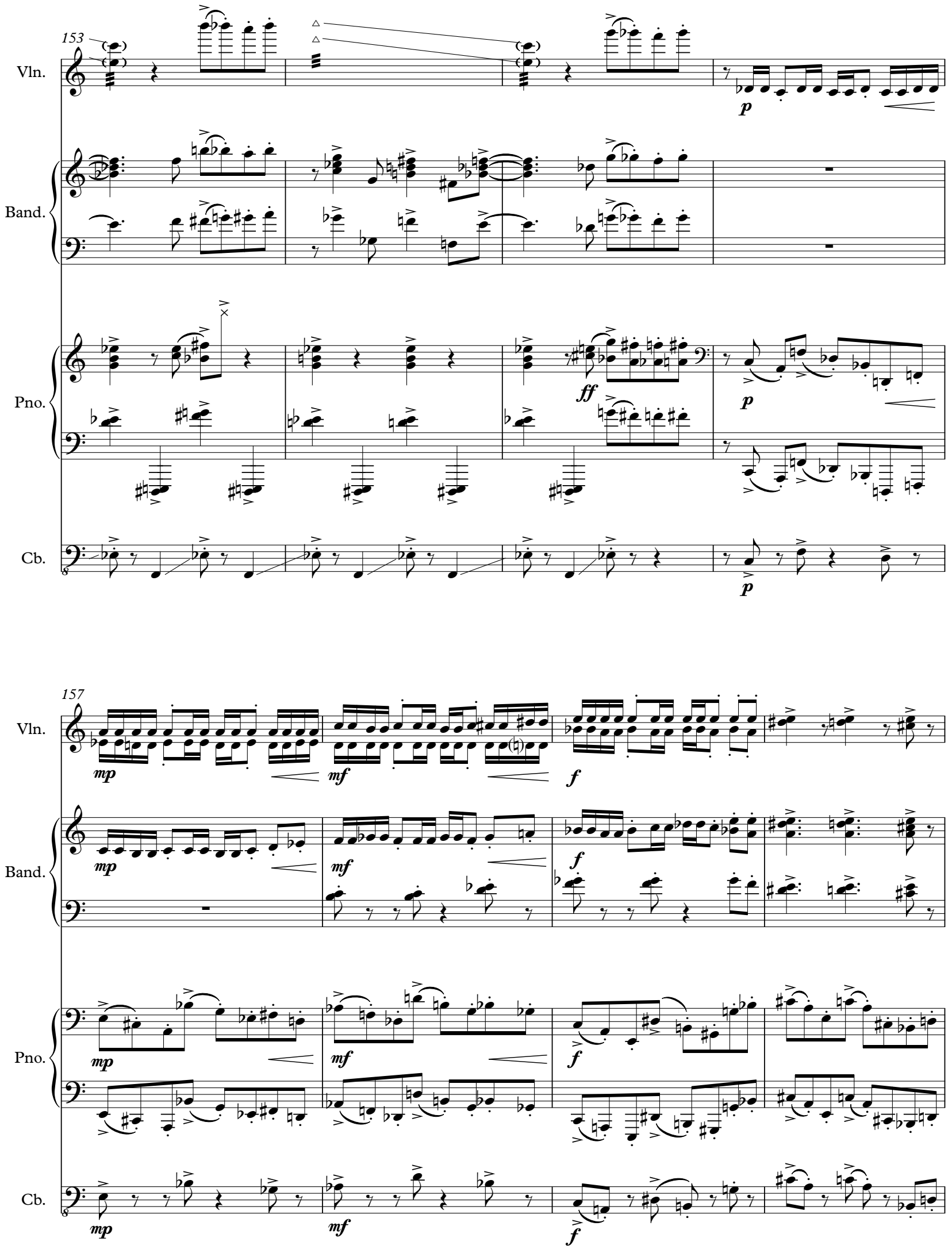
149

Vln.

Band.

Pno.

Cb.


153
Vln.
Band.
Pno.
Cb.
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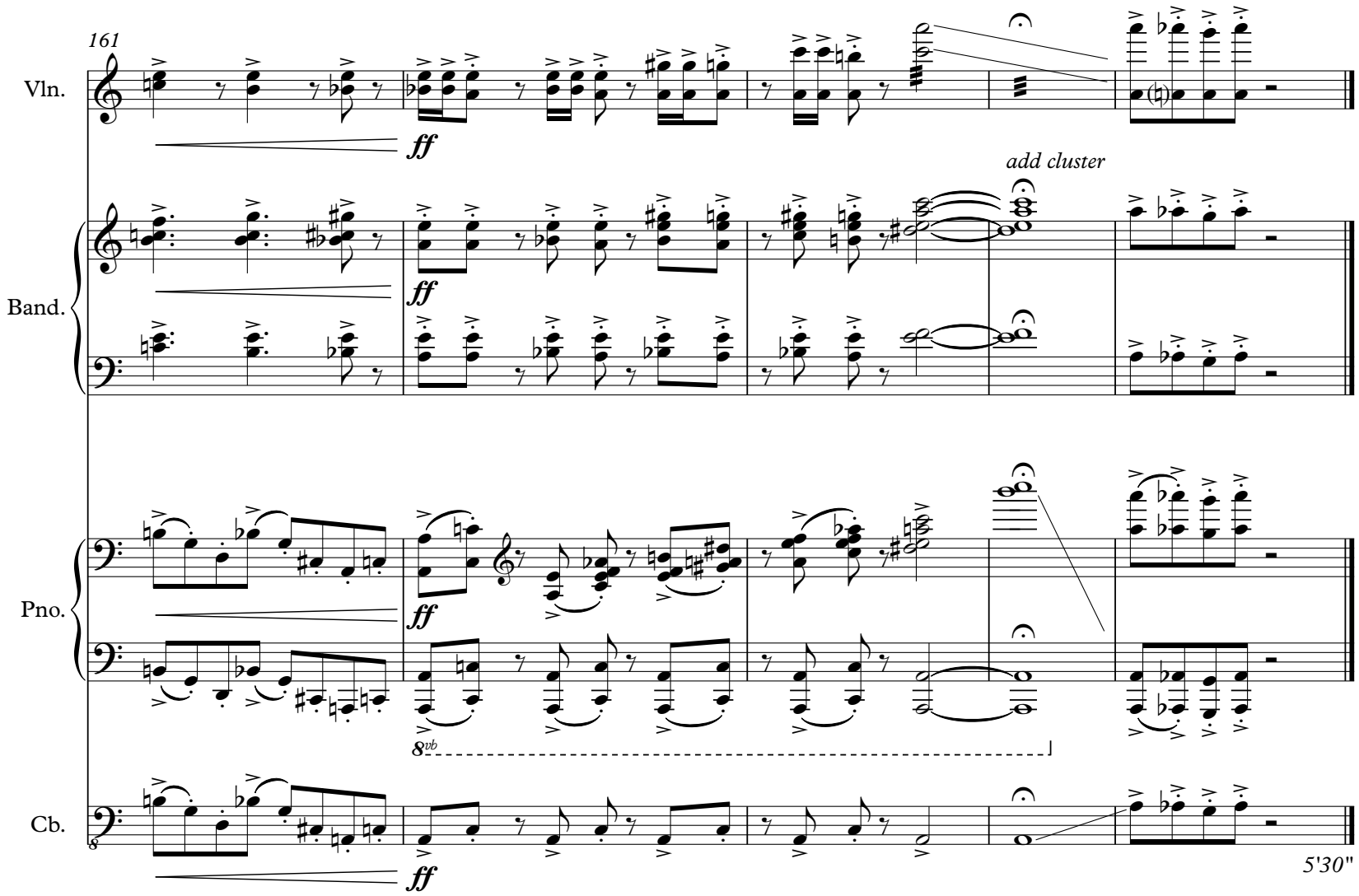
f


161
Vln.
ff
Band.
ff
add cluster
Pno.
ff
8vb
Cb.
ff
5'30"