John M. Tarrh

Love Story

For Piano and Violin

Full Score

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Instrumentation

Violin
Piano

Performance Notes

Performance time: under 5 min.

Program Listing

Love Story (2022) John M. Tarrh (b. 1947)

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Love Story (2022), originally conceived as a duet for harp and viola, was inspired by Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations* in which each variation consists of a musical sketch of the composer's friends. In the same way, *Love Story* is a musical description of how any couple's relationship might evolve. They each have their own personalities and foibles, they argue briefly, then they reconcile and go on together. In Elgar's words, "This is the basis of the composition, but the work may be listened to as a 'piece of music' apart from any extraneous consideration."

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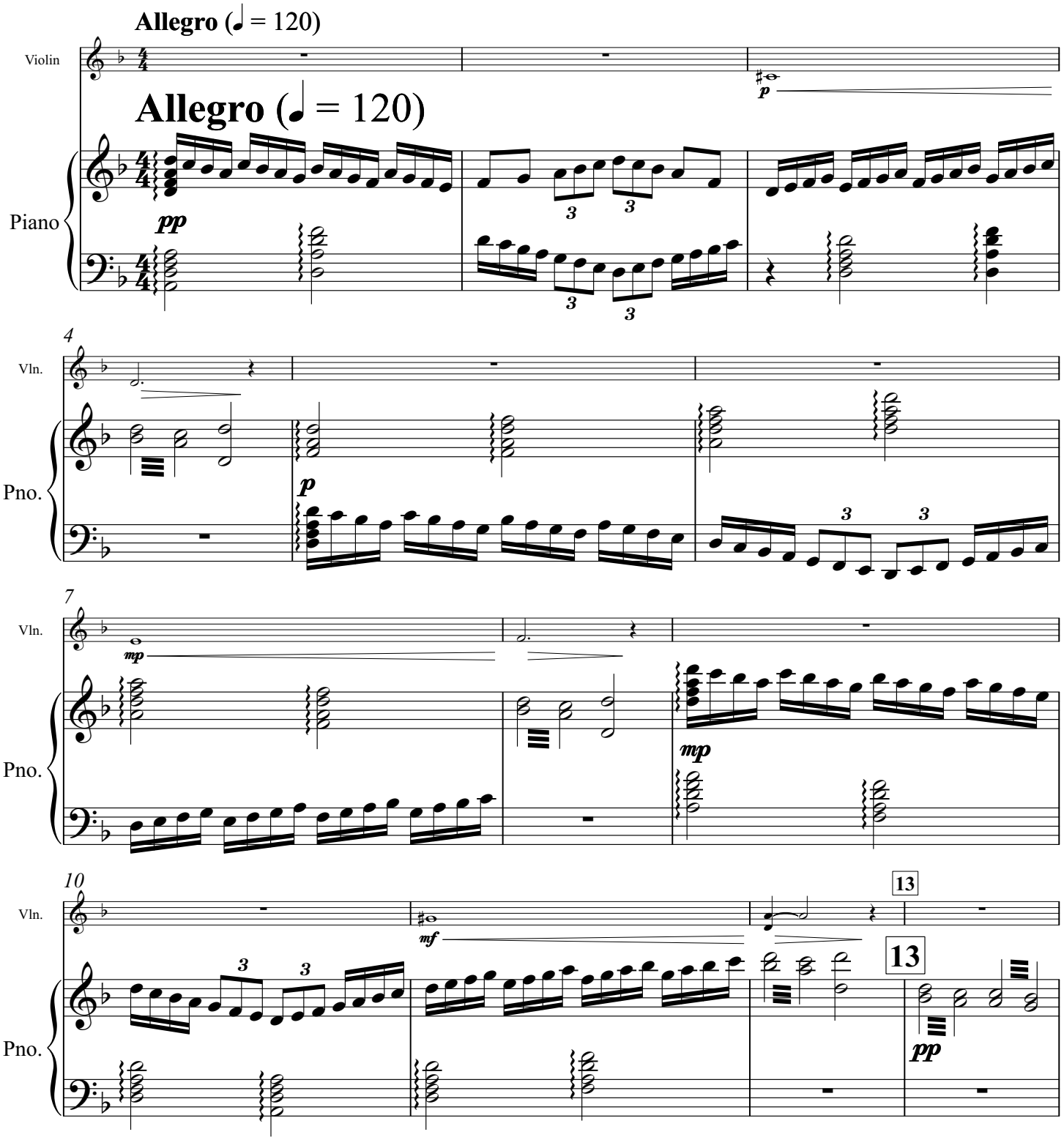

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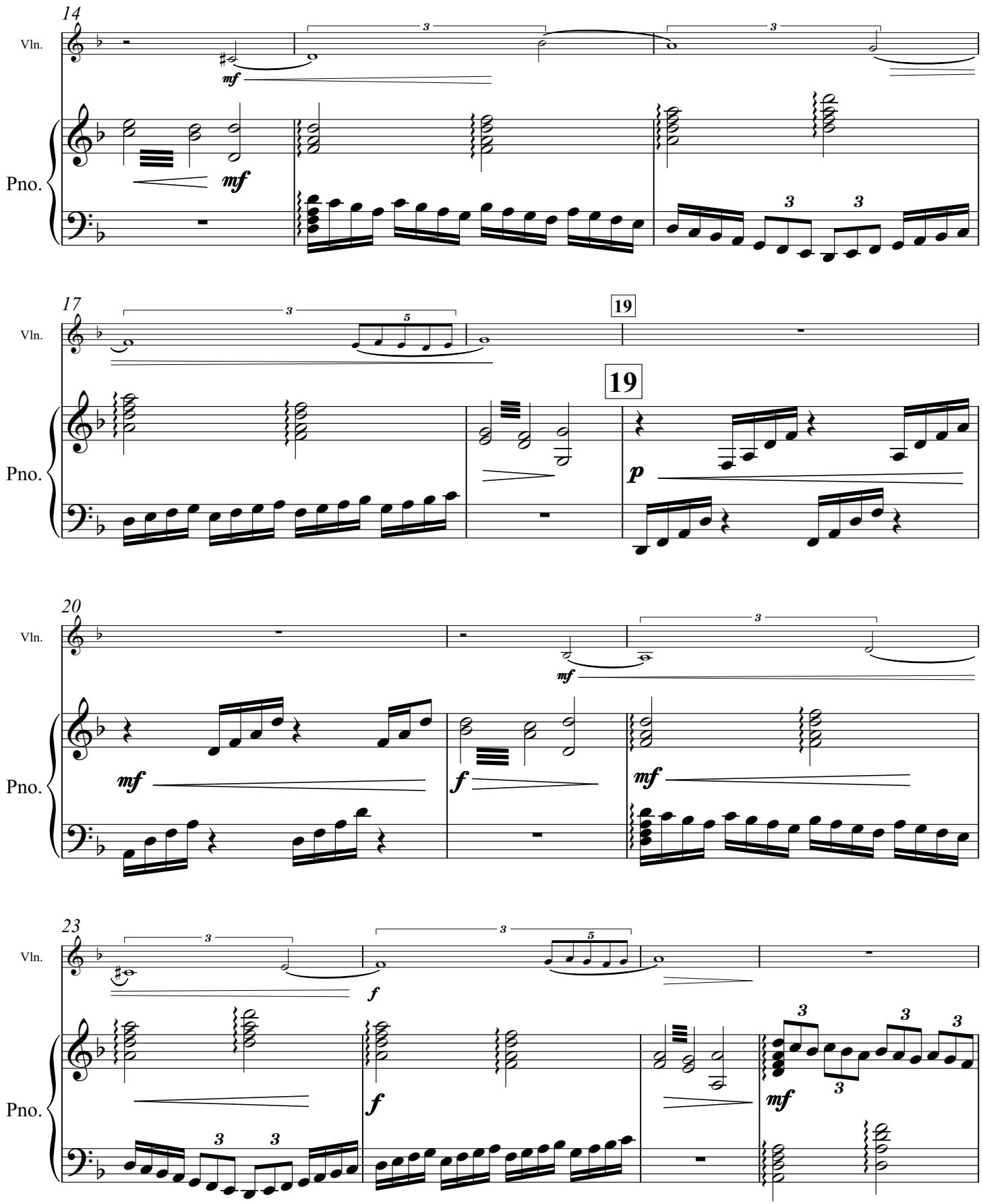
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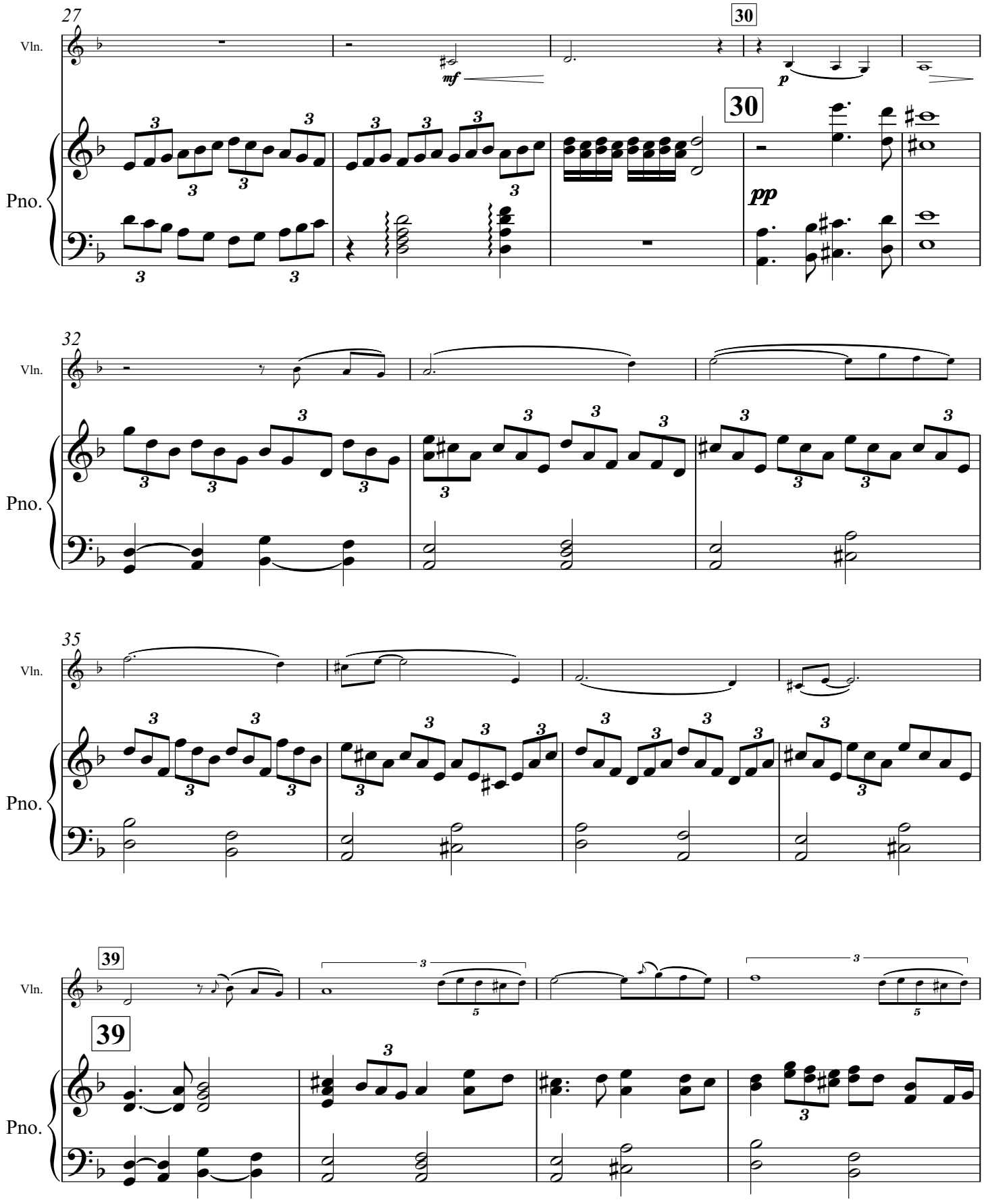
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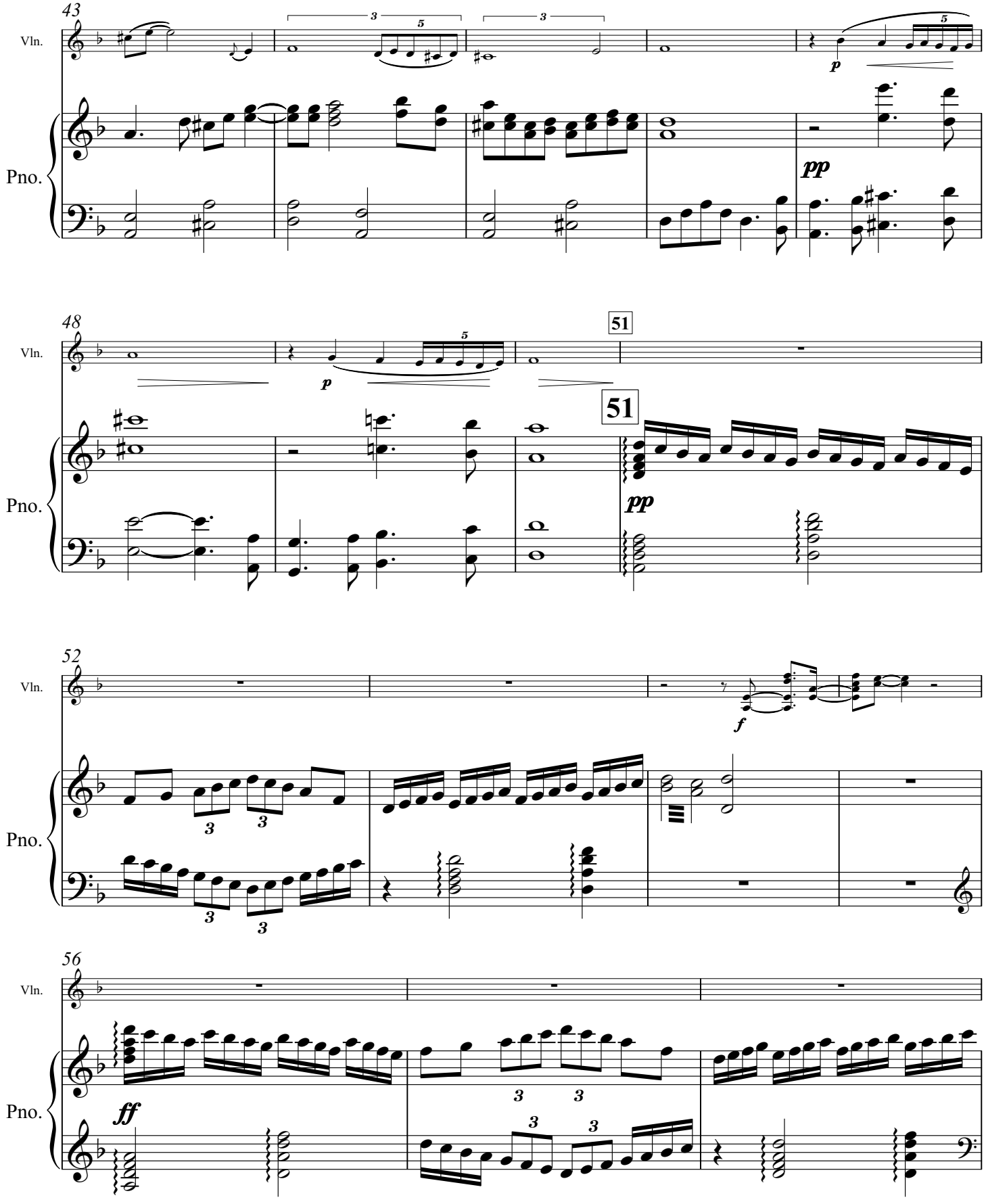
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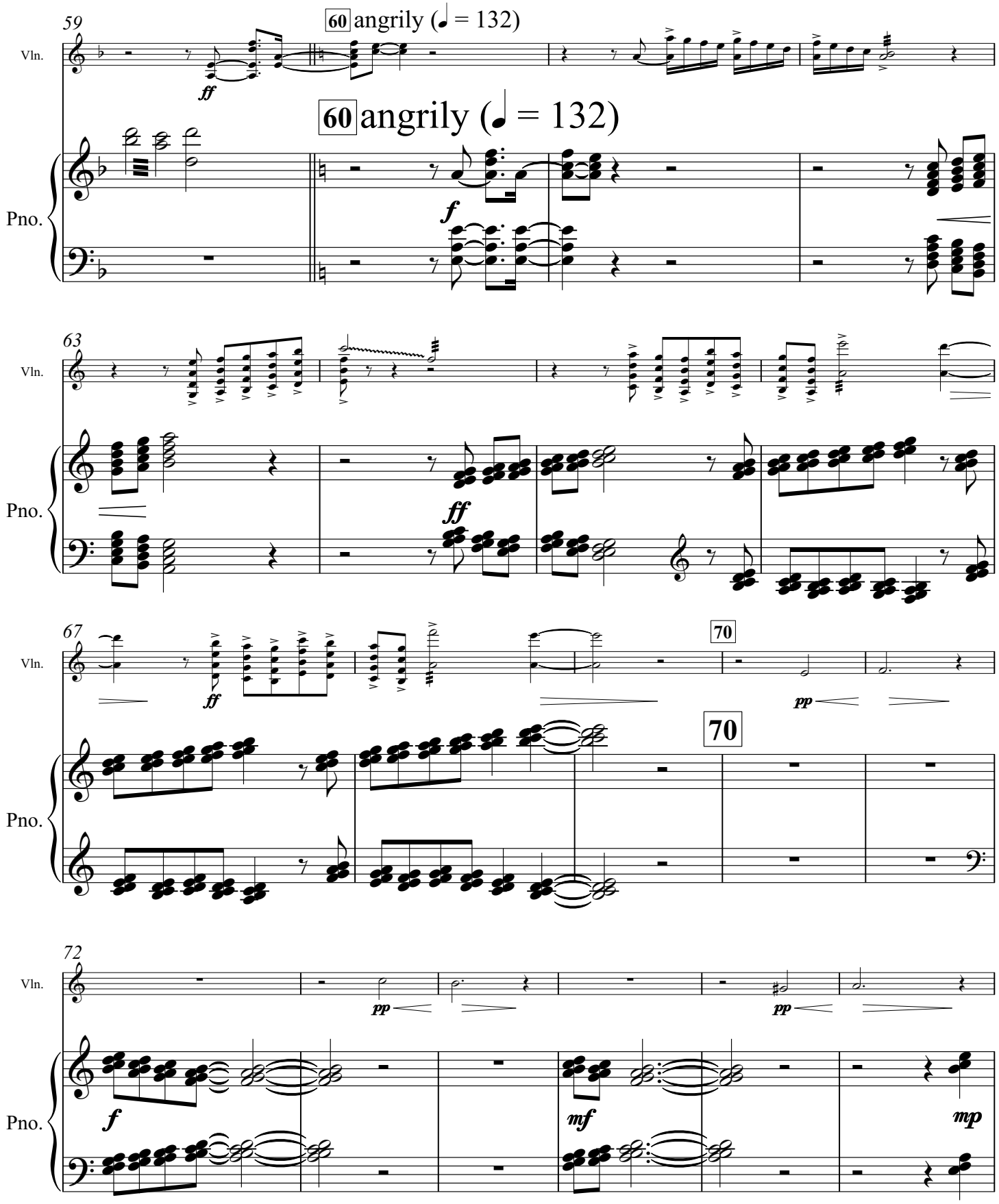
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60 angrily (♩ = 132)
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60 angrily (♩ = 132)
f
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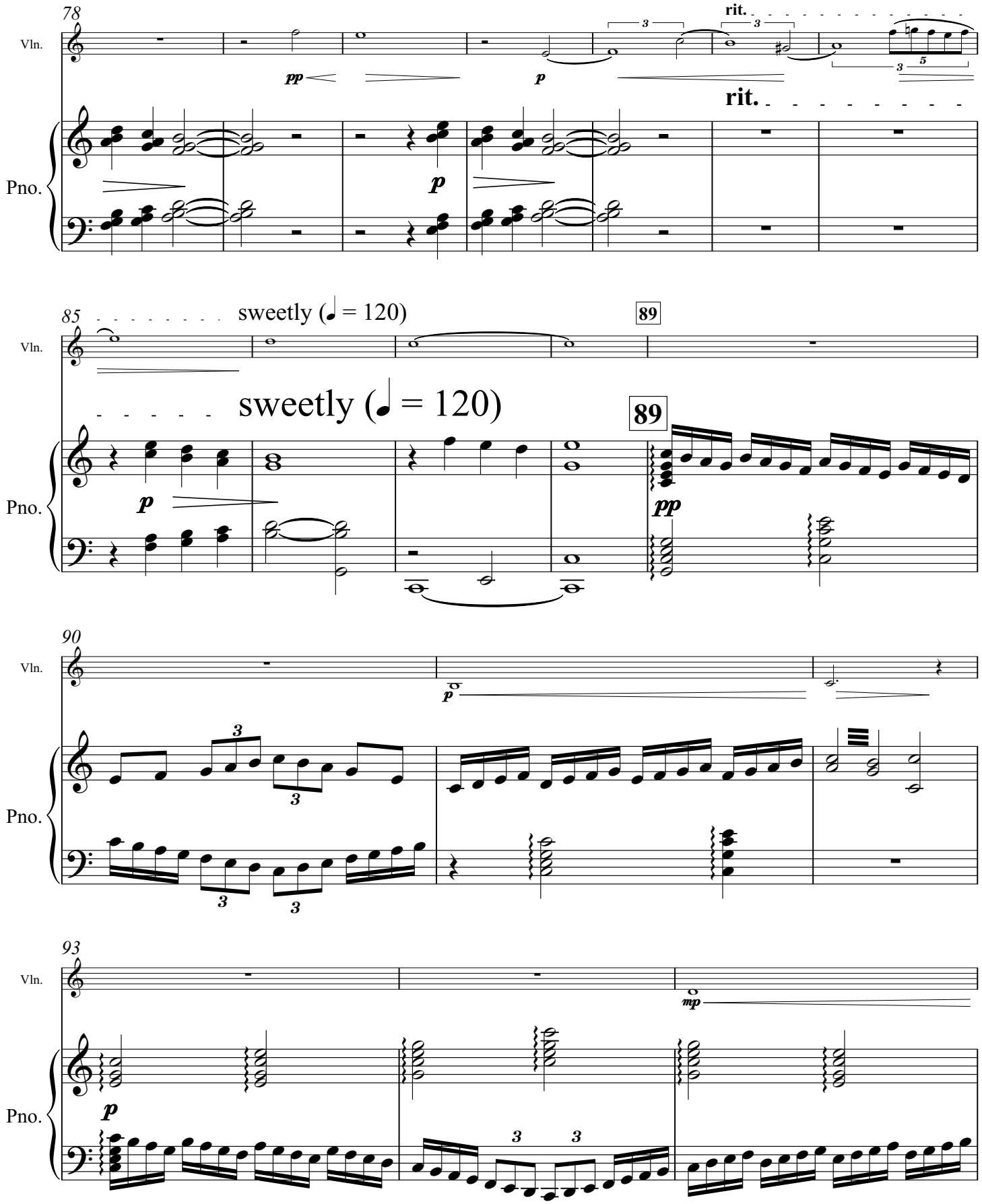
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Pno.
pp
p
rit.
rit.
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sweetly (♩ = 120)
89
sweetly (♩ = 120)
89
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pp
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Pno.
p
93
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Pno.
mp
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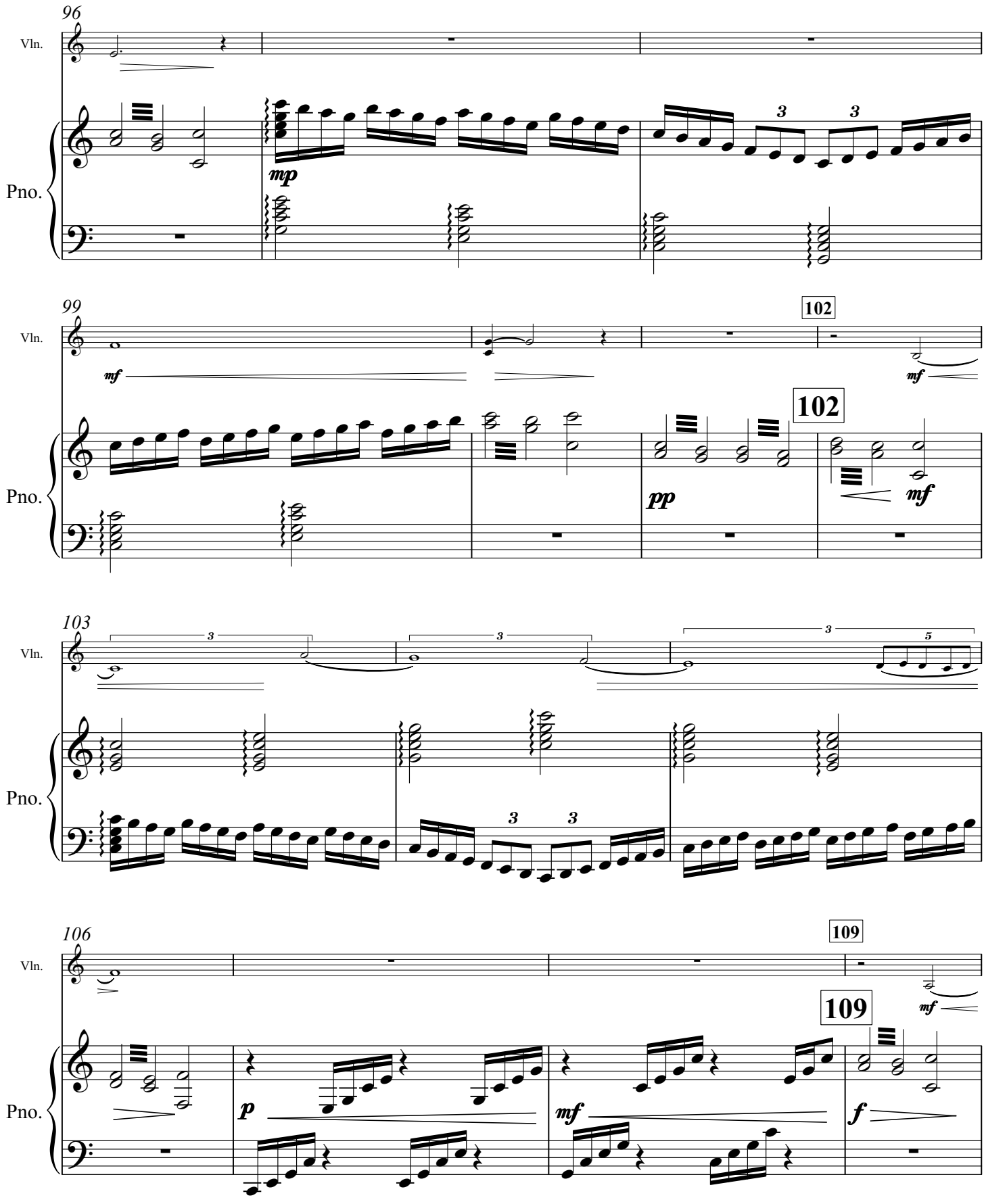
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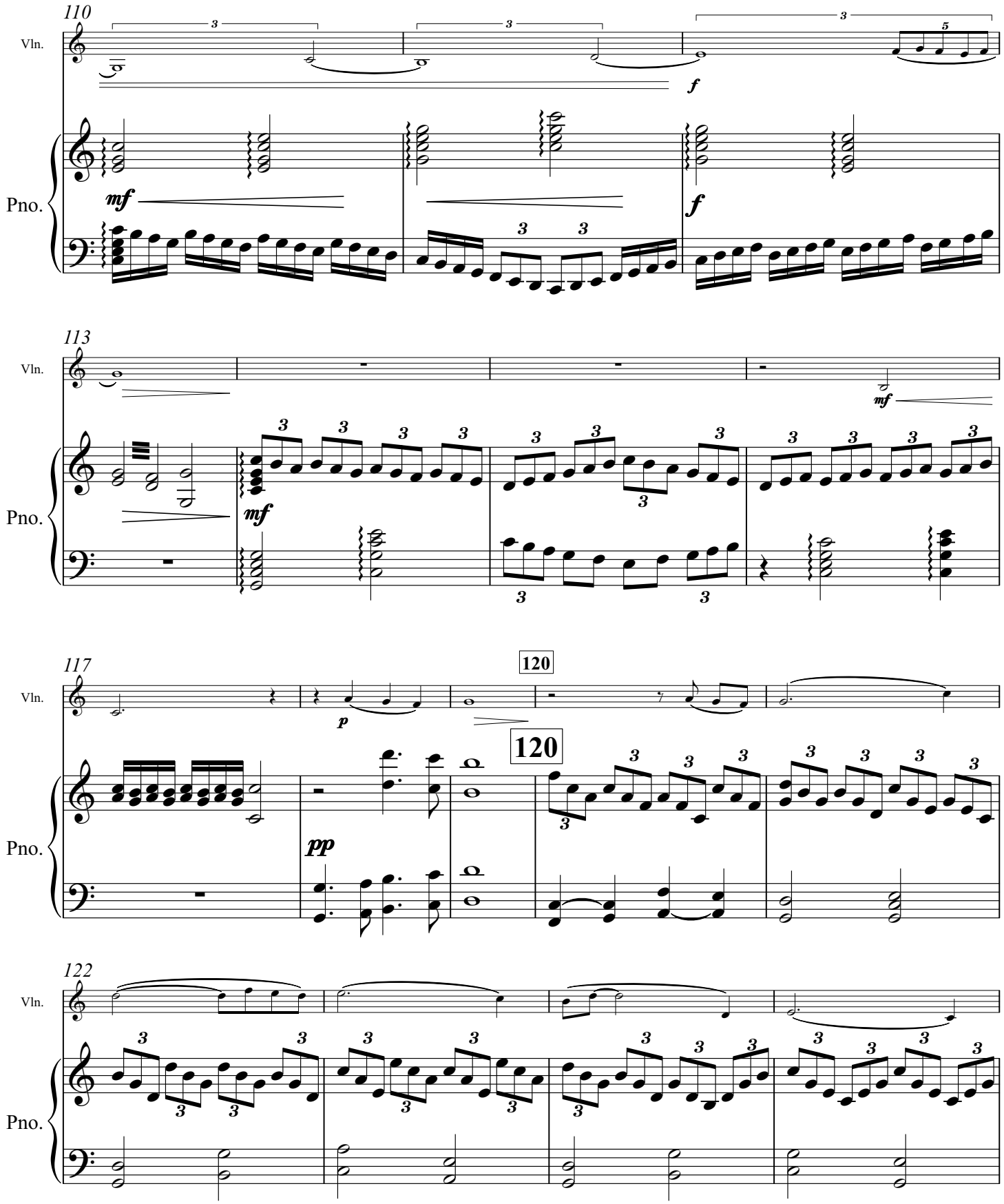
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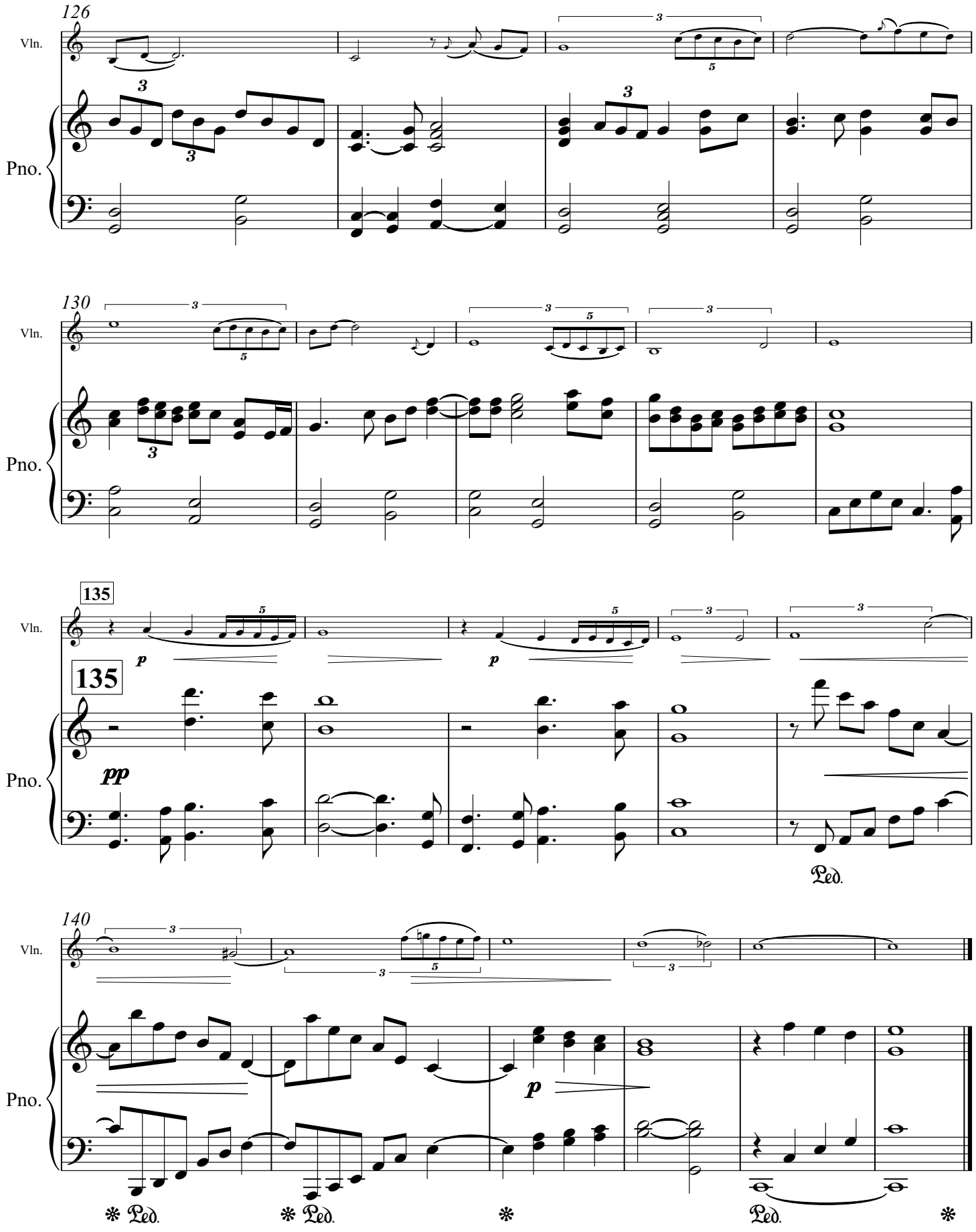
Pno.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p
Pno.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.