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Lauri Supponen

Tahko

for string trio

2008

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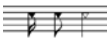
tah • ko (fin.) a large, round, foot-operated
revolving grindstone designed to sharpen tools.

INSTRUMENTATION:

Violin
Viola
'Cello

NOTA : The echo-passages ('risonanza') marked in triangle-noteheads  are to be played at the bridge and the tip of the bow [molto sul ponticello con punta d'arco]. Echoes should sound as though they are produced by the events directly preceding them (in the manner of the resonance after striking a bell), but much softer and colder in colour.

So that the difference of the main events and the echoes would be as clear as possible, the performers should adopt a distinct level of tone-colour and dynamic for each, to achieve a strong sence of background and foreground. This is essential for a good performance of this piece.

Every long note in this piece should be played with a lot of bow but minimal pressure, close to the baroque way of bowing.

First recorded at the Royal College of Music Studios on the 30th May 2008. Hun-Ouk Park, violin, Marina Moore, viola and Corentin Chassard, cello.

Durata c. 13'

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Steady and simple, with a sence of an increase in momentum as gradually a possible, but without acceleration.

Lauri Supponen (2008/2015)

♩ = 130

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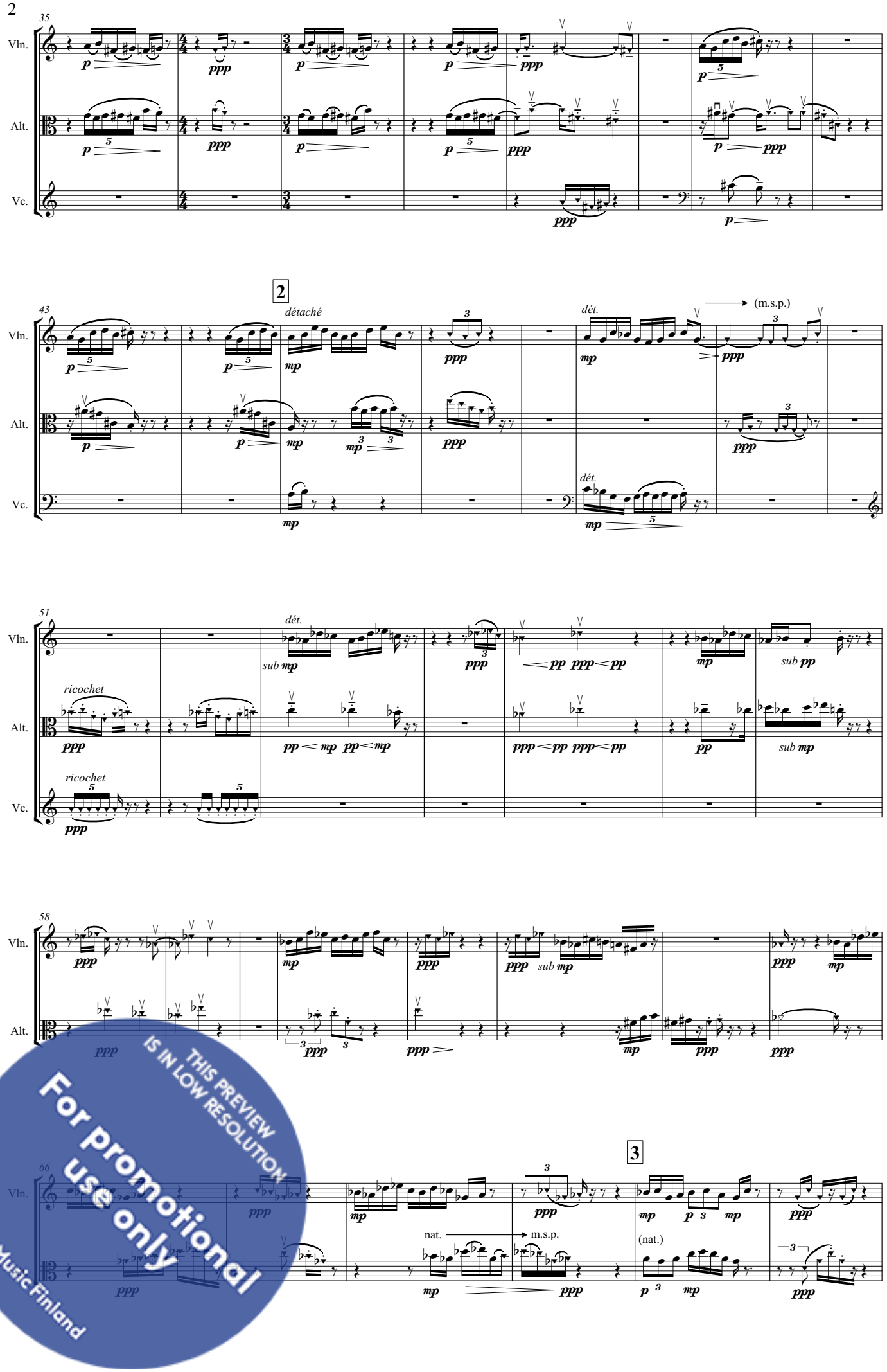

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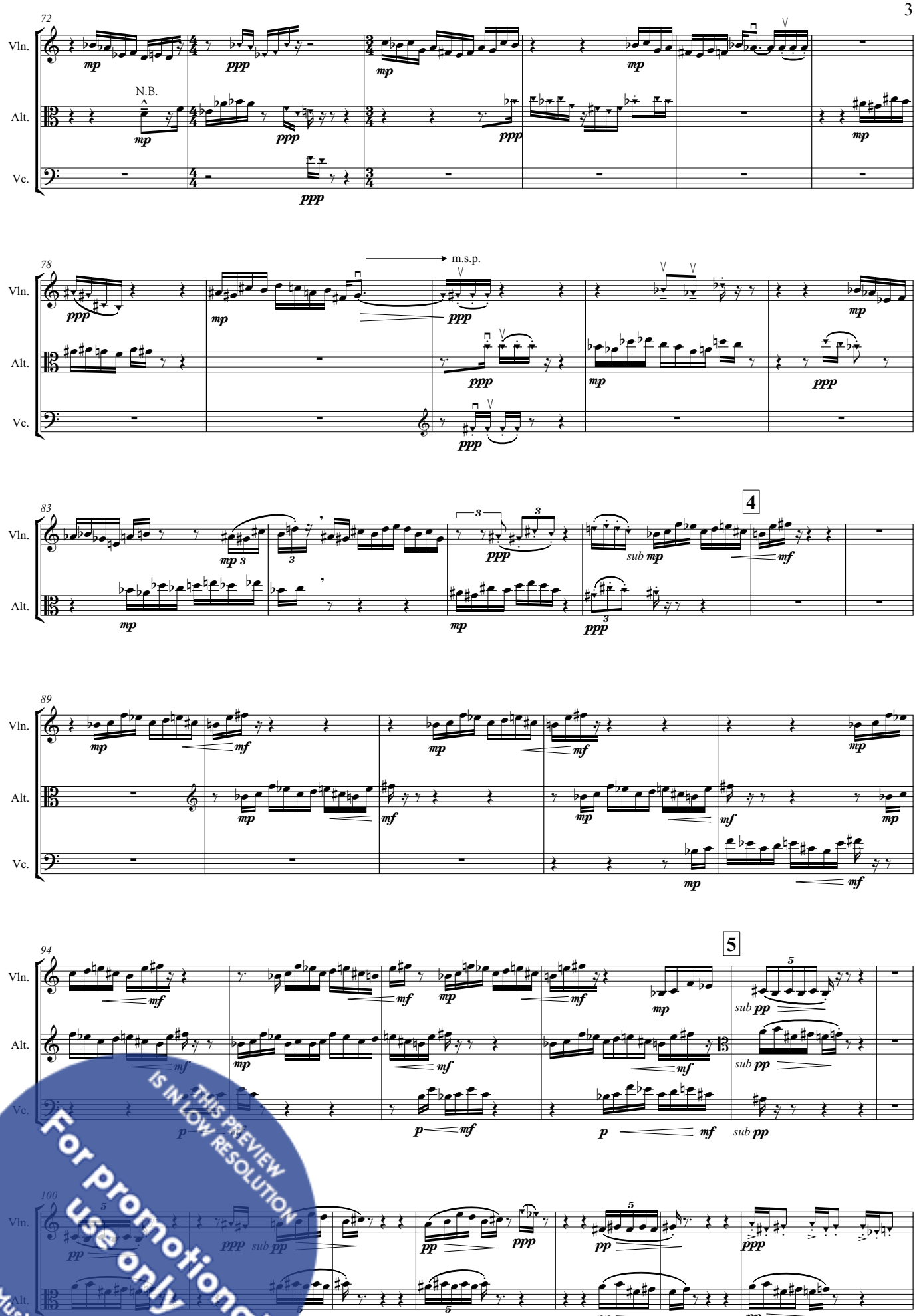

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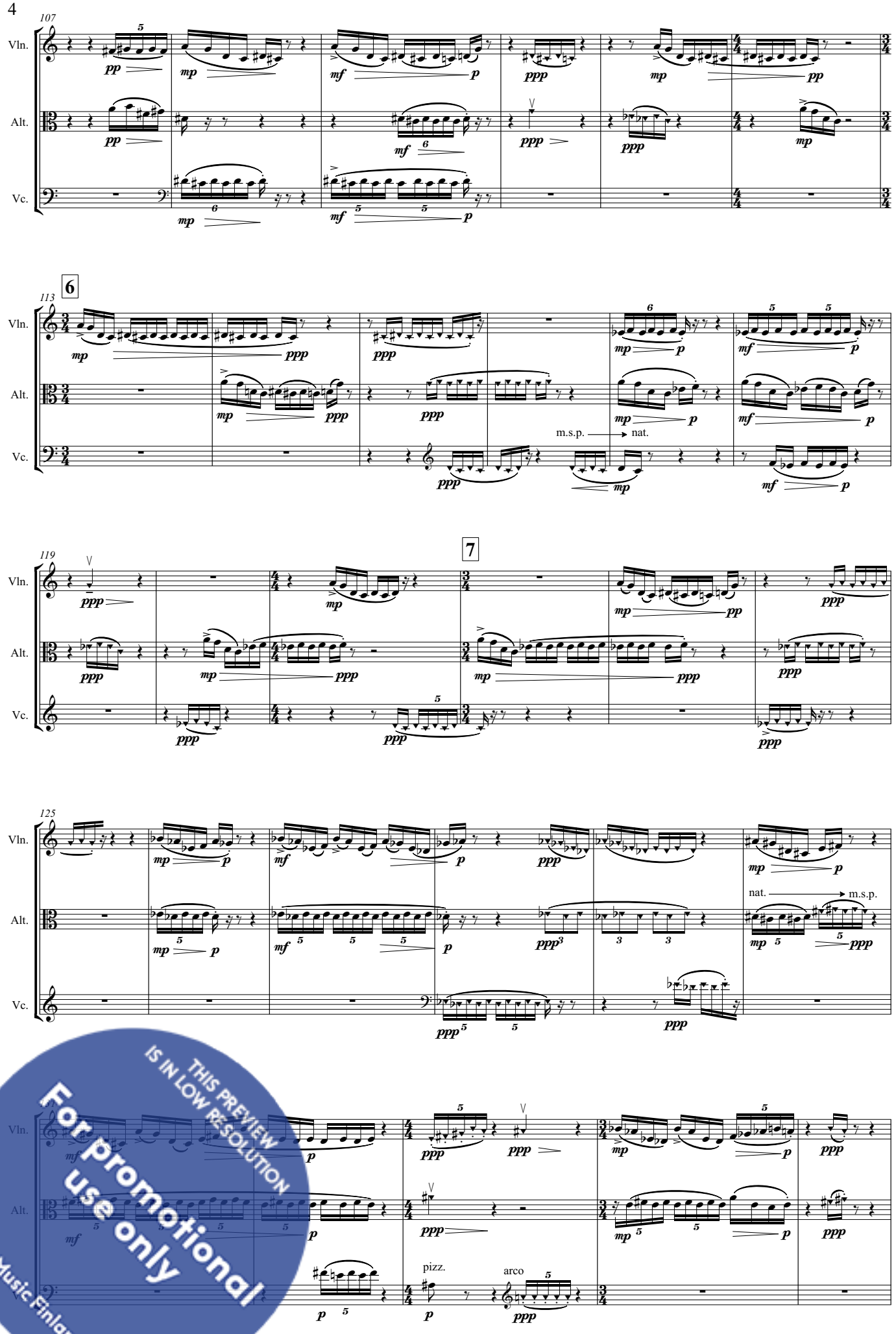

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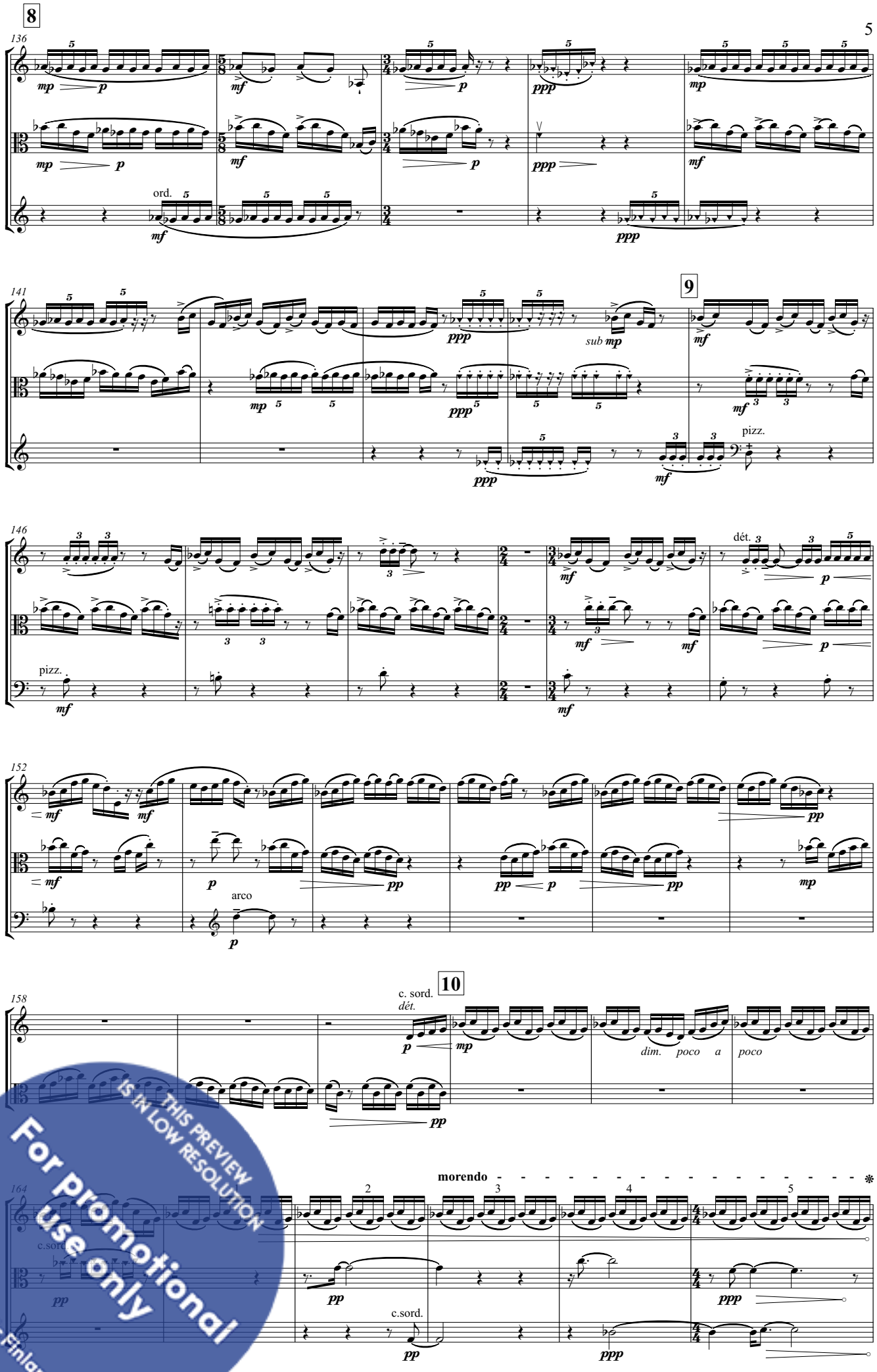

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170

Vln. *pp*

Alt. *pp sempre stabile, non dim.*

Vc. *pp*

175

Vln. *pp*

Alt.

Vc.

180

Vln. *pp*

Alt. stacc. *(pp)* *sim.*

Vc. *pp*

12

185 *senza sord.*

Vln. *pp* *pp stabile, non dim.*

Alt. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

191

Vln.

Alt. *pp*

Vc.

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197

Vln.
Alt.
Vc.

(pp)
senza sord.
senza sord.
non dim.

13

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205

208

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14

215

Vln.

Alt.

Vc.

mf (mf) ppp < p ppp < p

220

Vln.

Alt.

Vc.

pp mf ppp < p pp mf pp f ppp < p pp f

227

Vln.

Alt.

Vc.

ppp < p pp f ppp < p ppp < p pp 3 3 mf ppp < p

15

233

Vln.

Alt.

Vc.

pp mf ppp < p pp f pp pp f ppp < p pp mf pp mf

240

Vln.

Alt.

Vc.

f pp mf ppp < pp pp f pp mf

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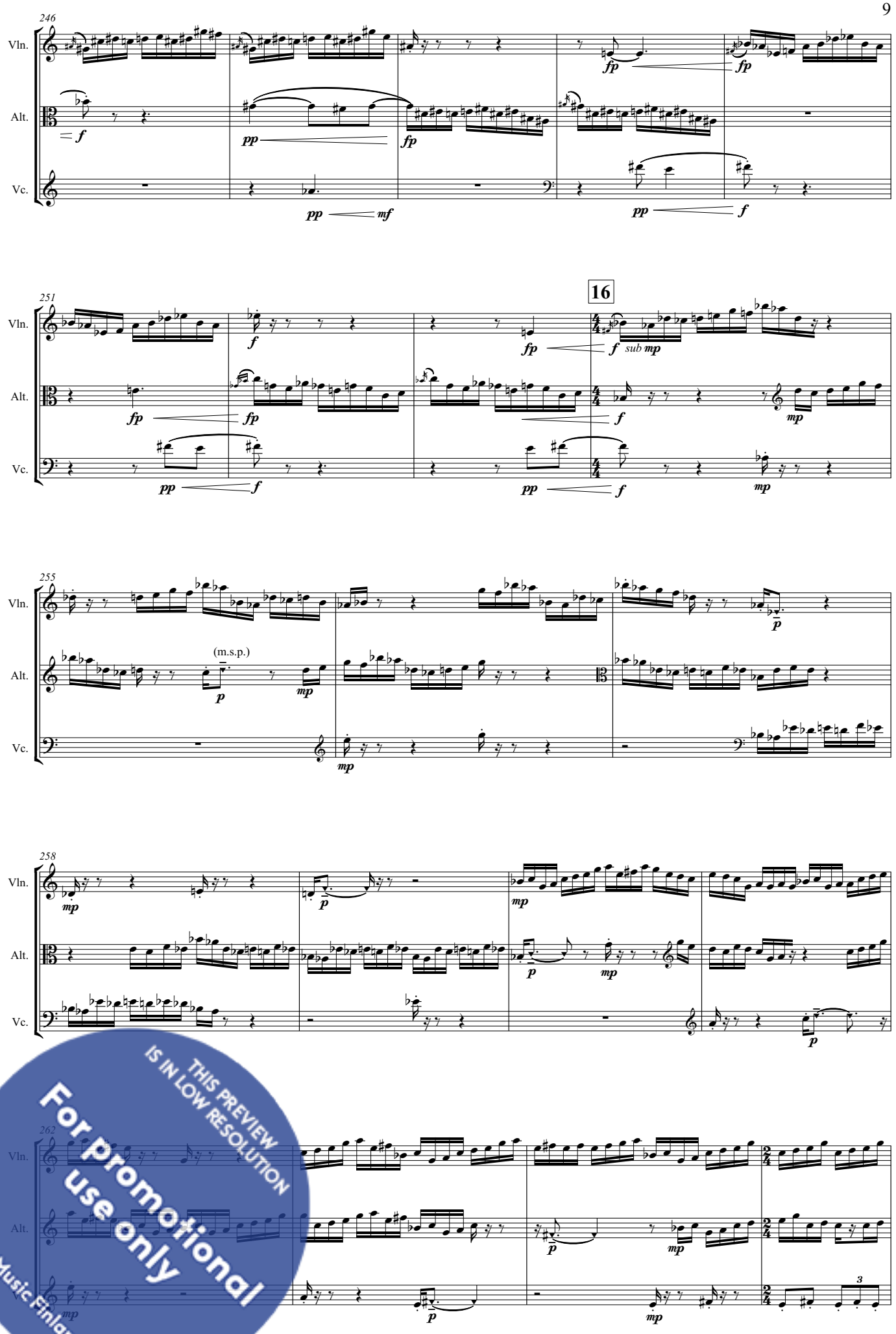

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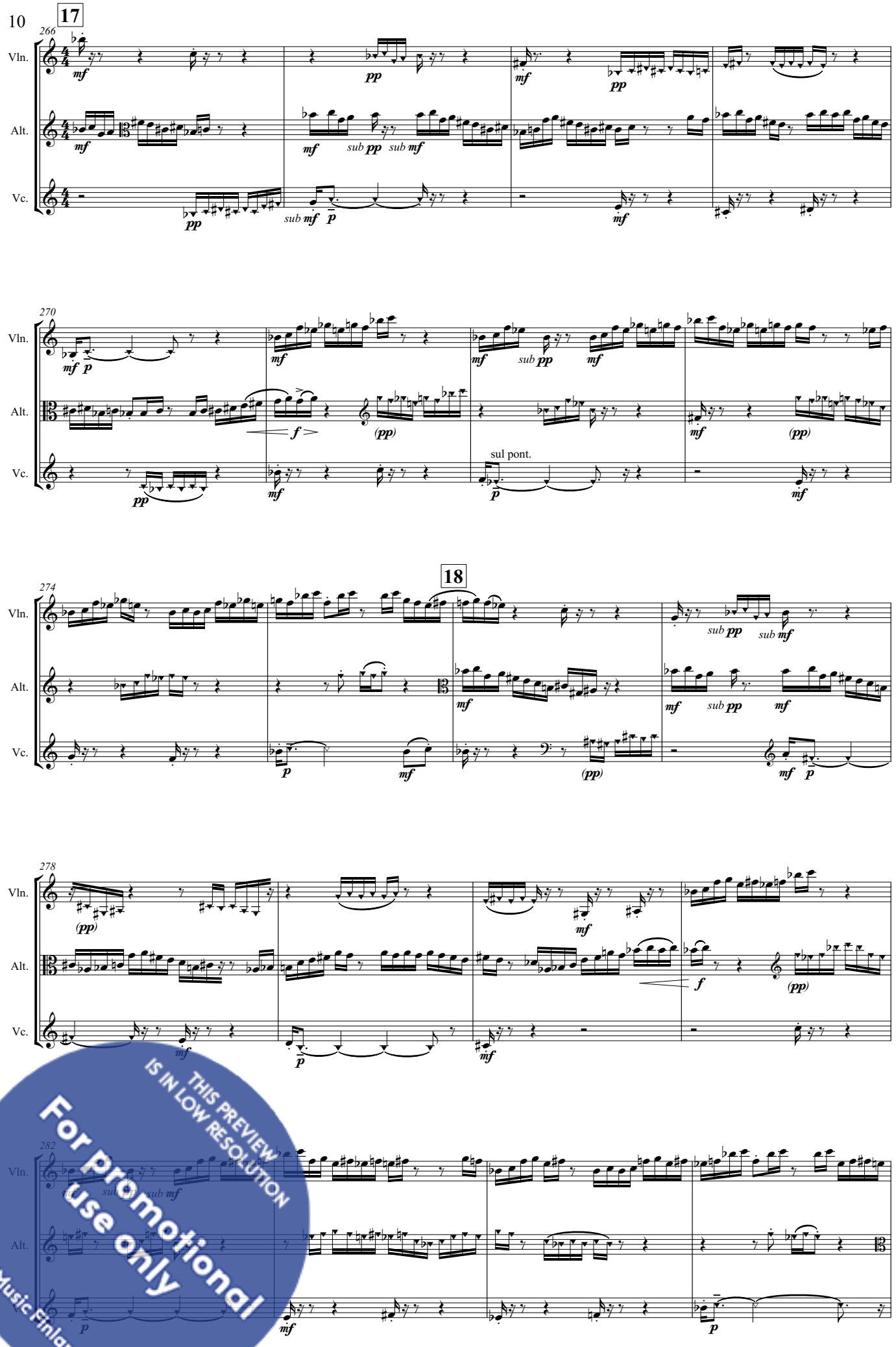

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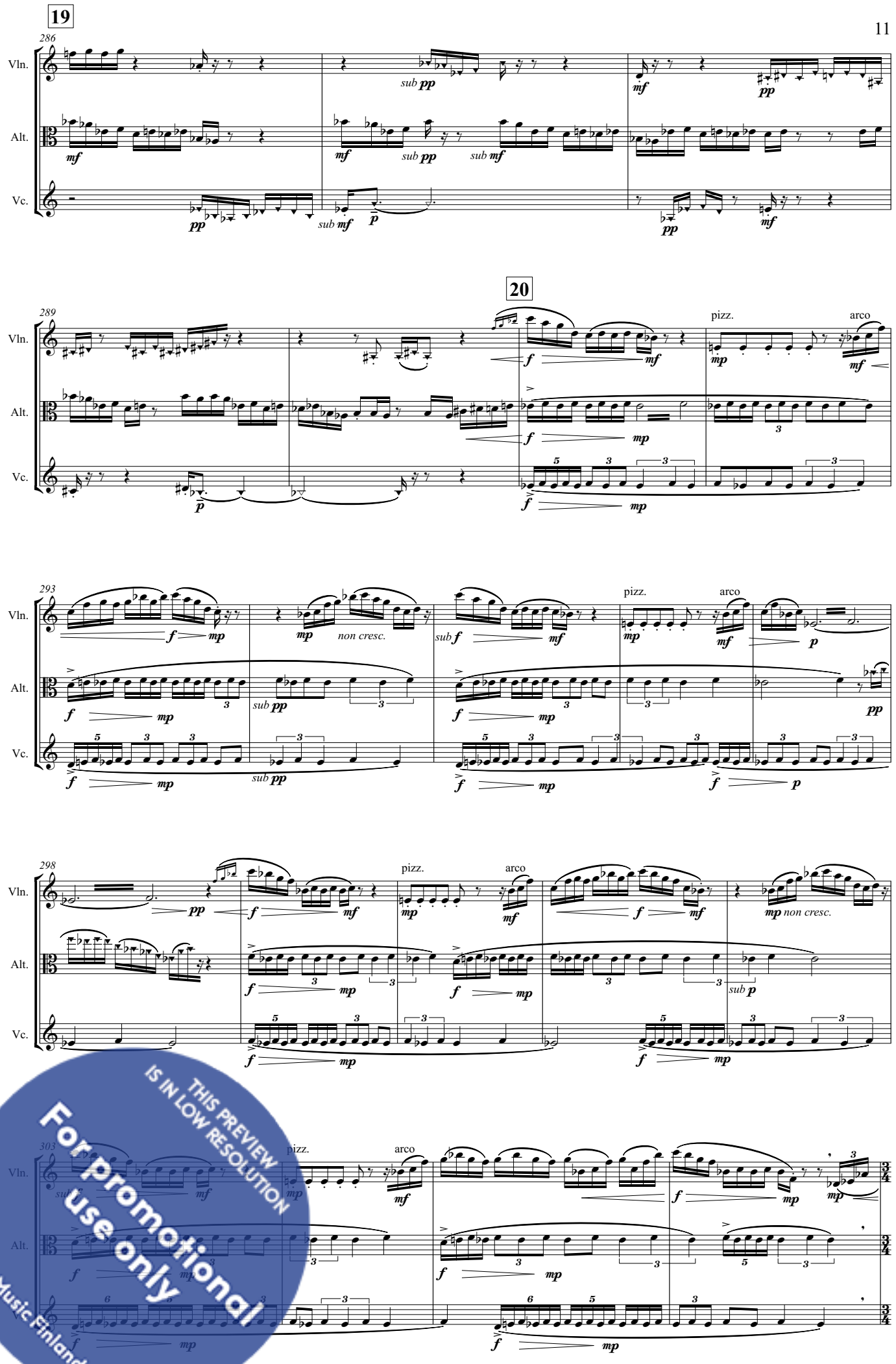

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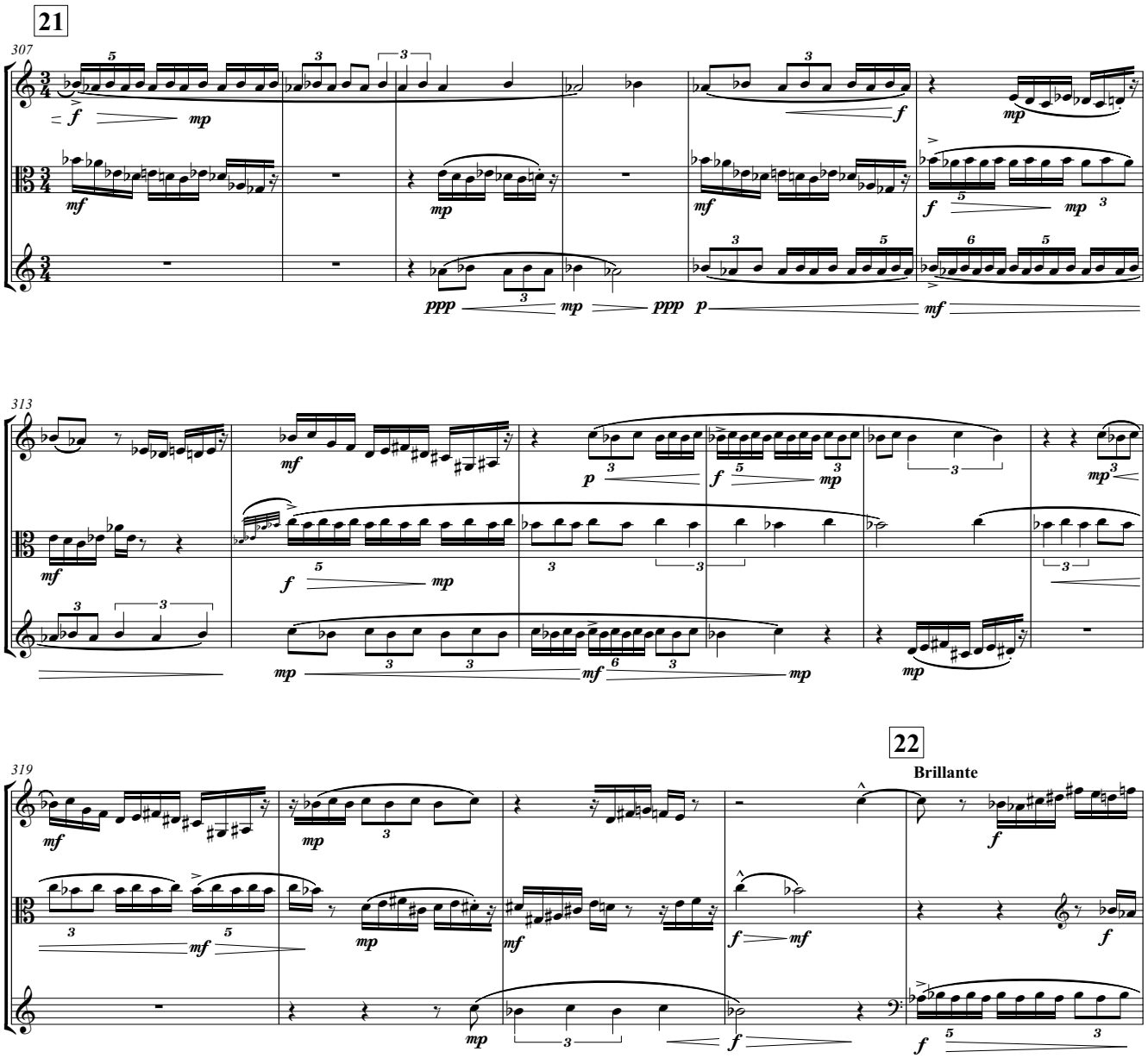

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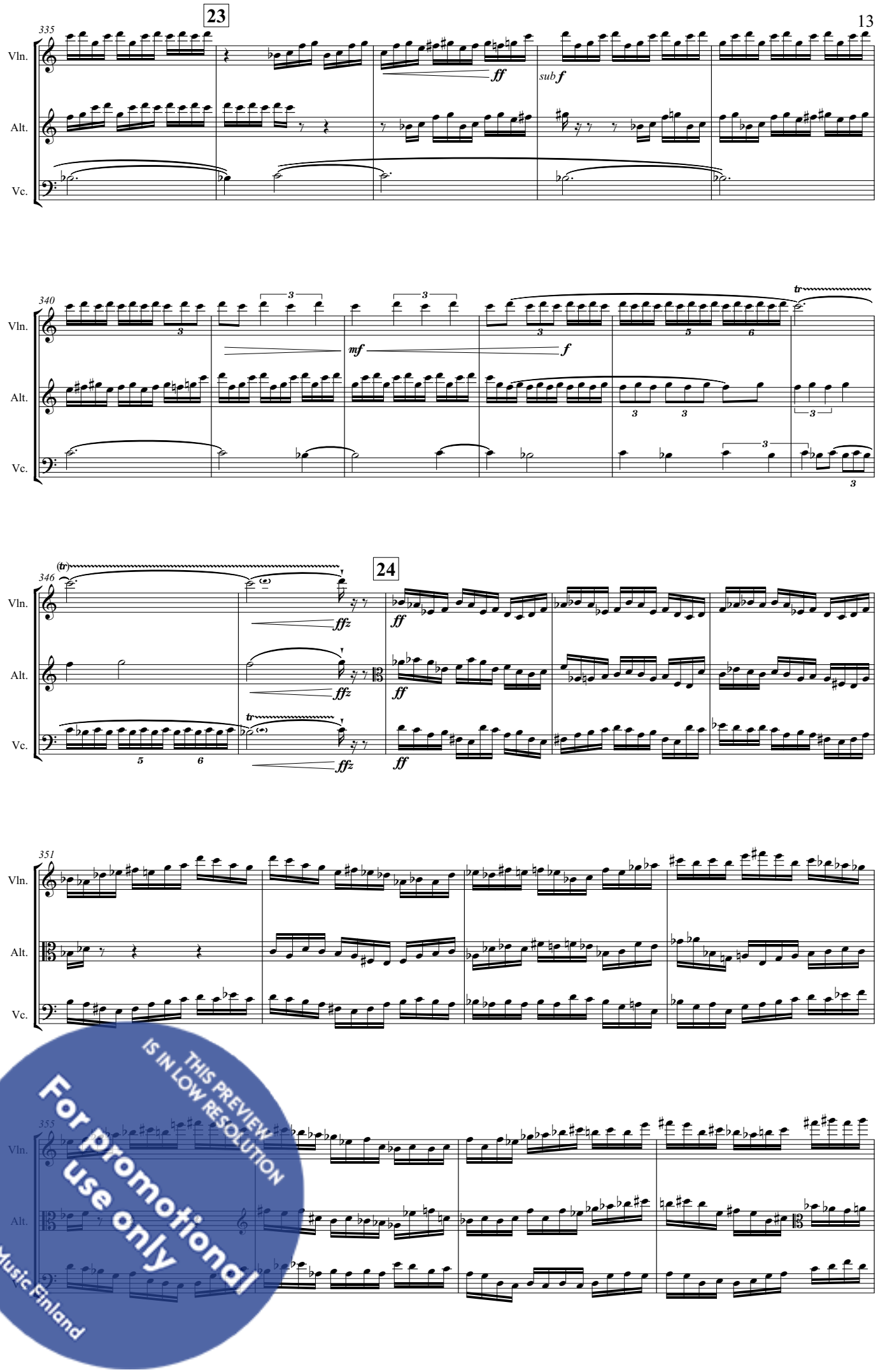

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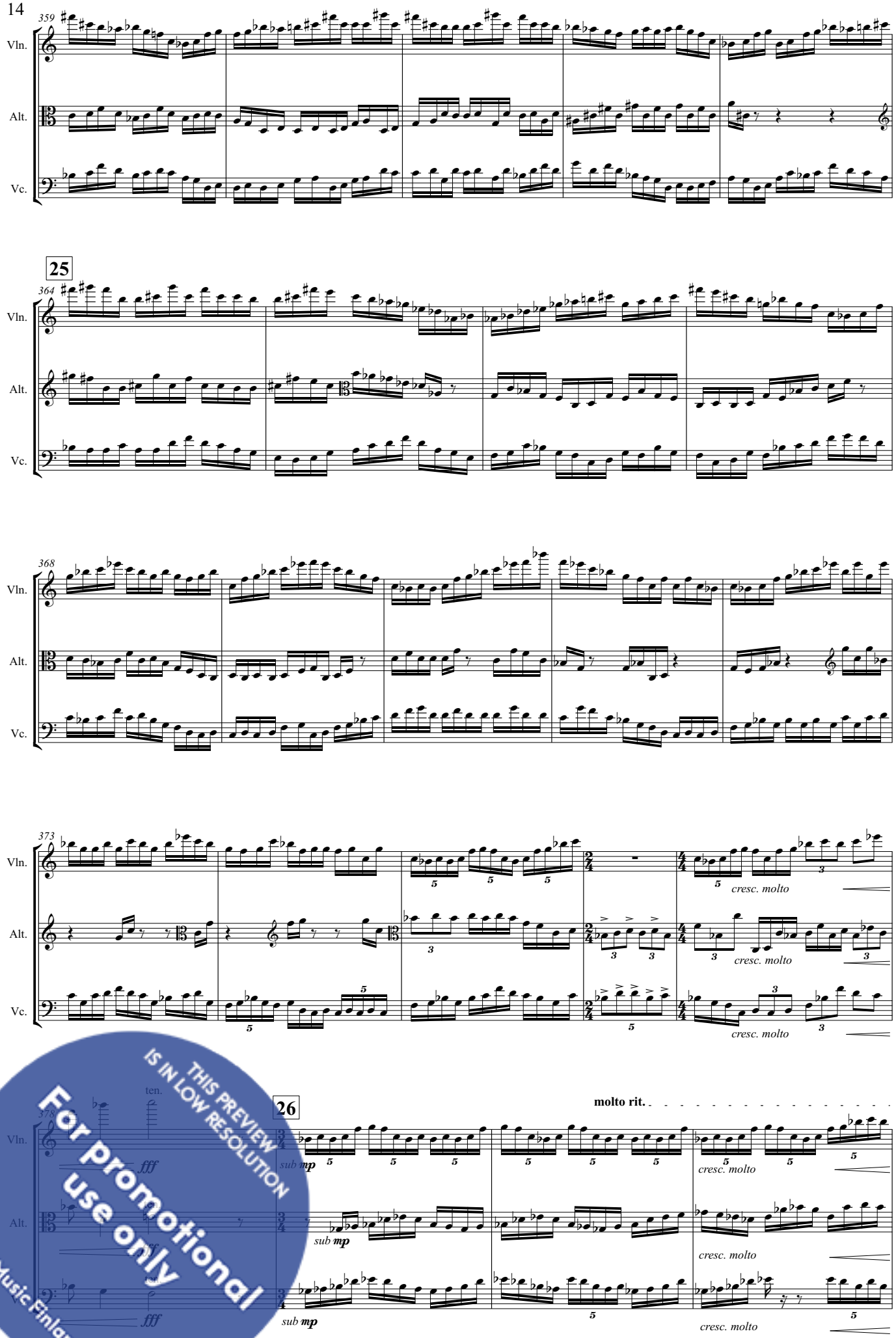

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A Tempo
♩ = 130

382

Vln.
Alt.
Vc.

fff
8va
gliss. (armonico) sul D

27

sul La
sul Re

391

open strings

fpp
c. sord.
p

28

senza vibrato
quasi armonico

402

sul Re
sul La (o)

412

422

mp
pp
ppp

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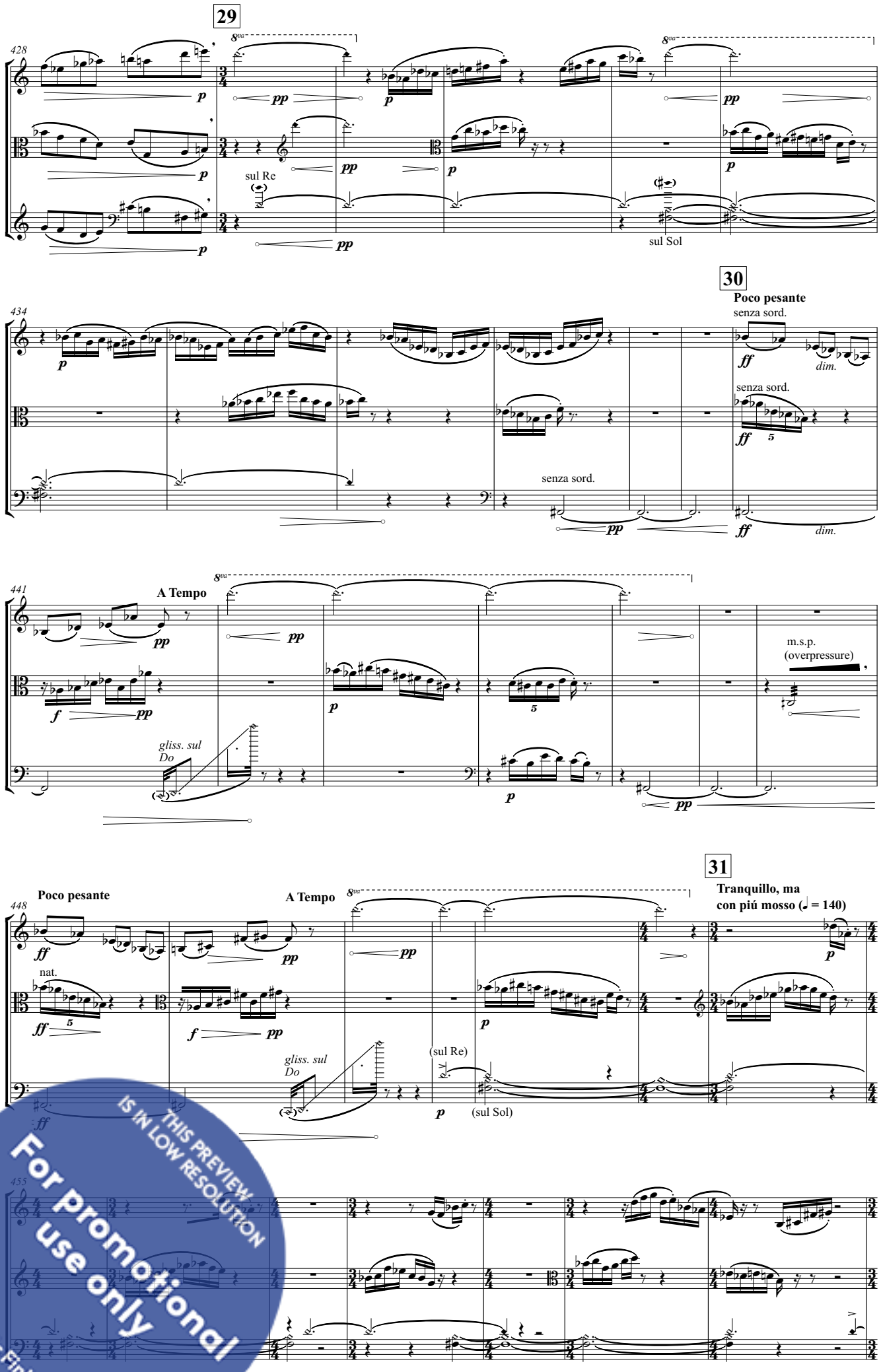

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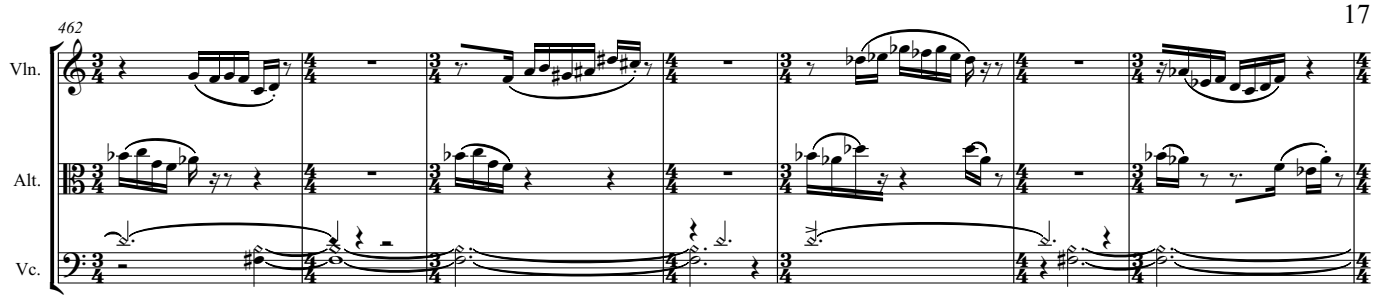

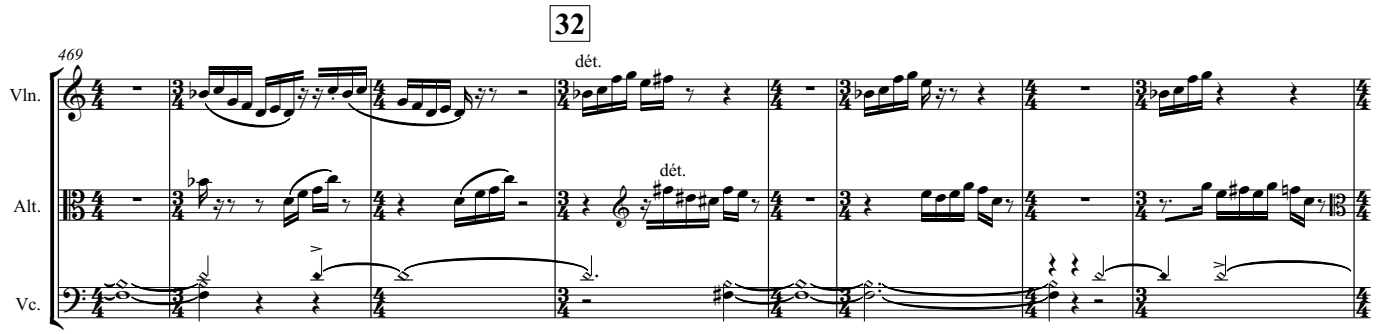

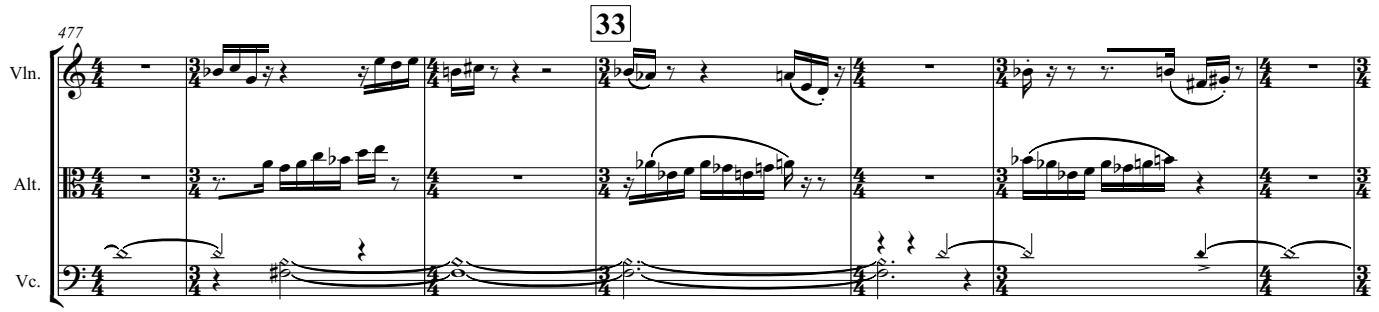

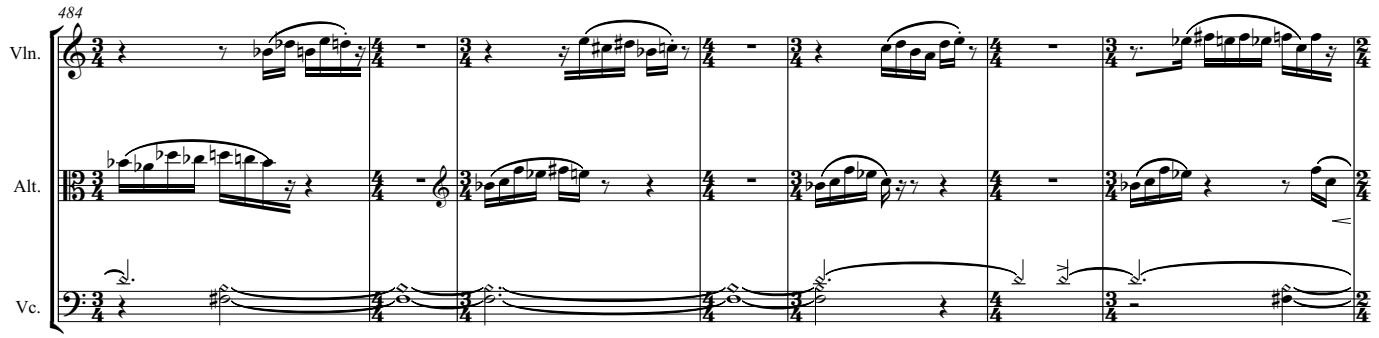

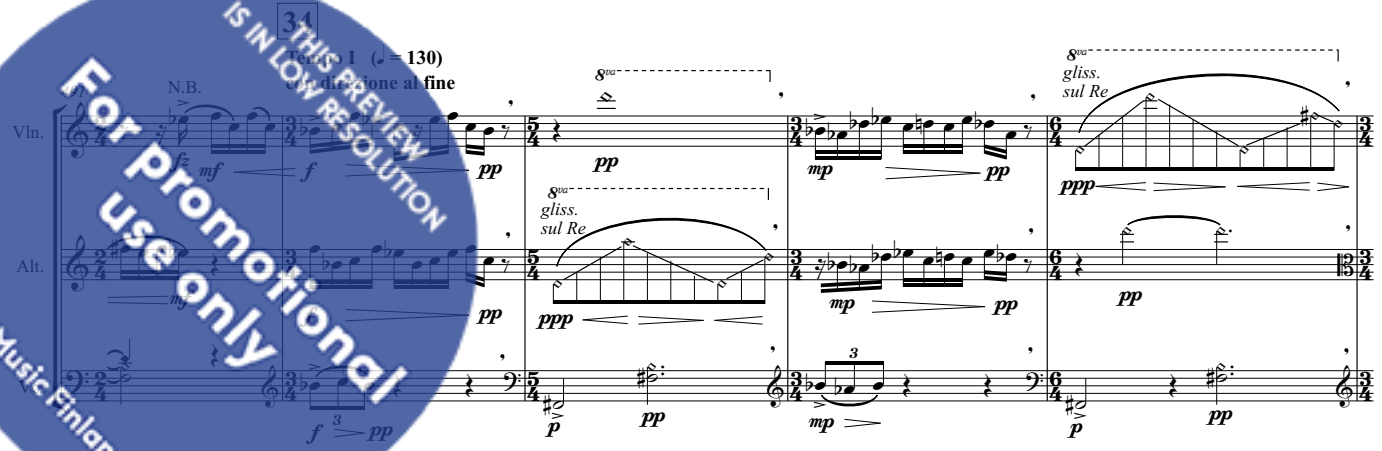

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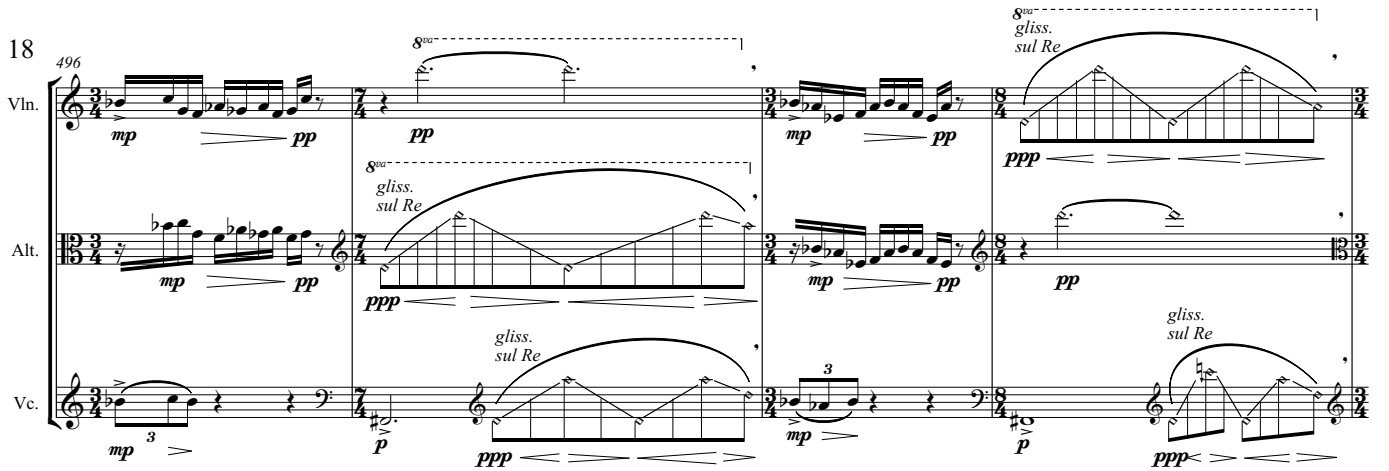

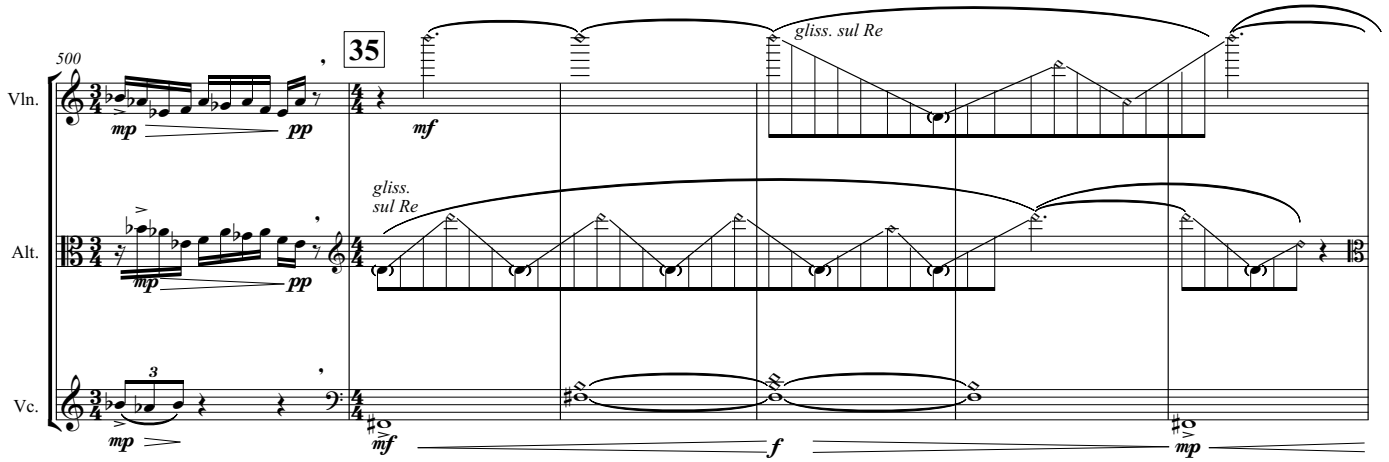

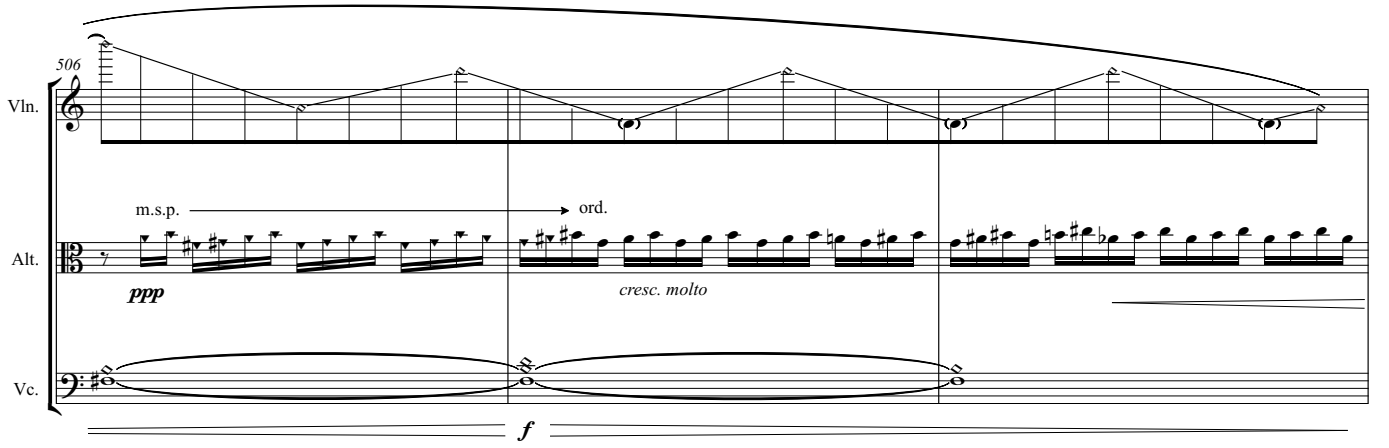

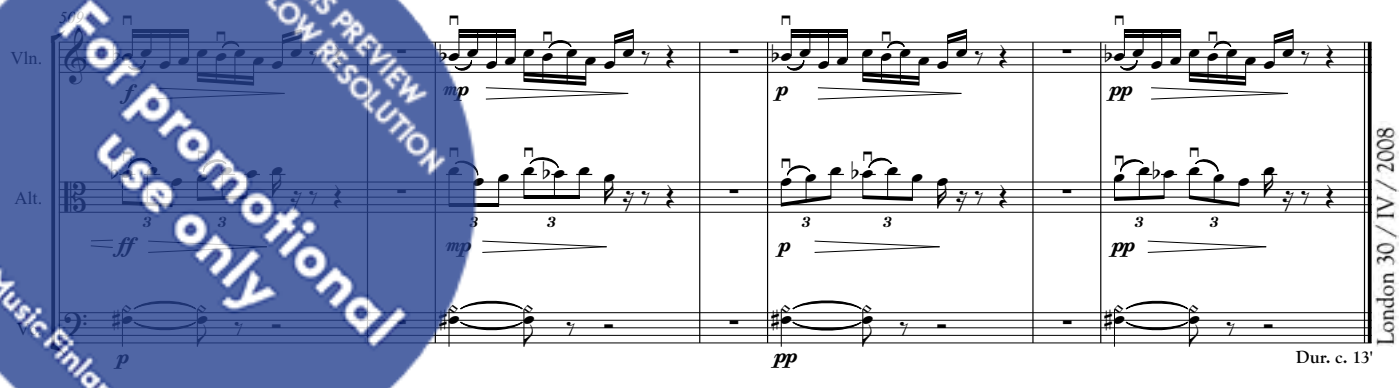

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