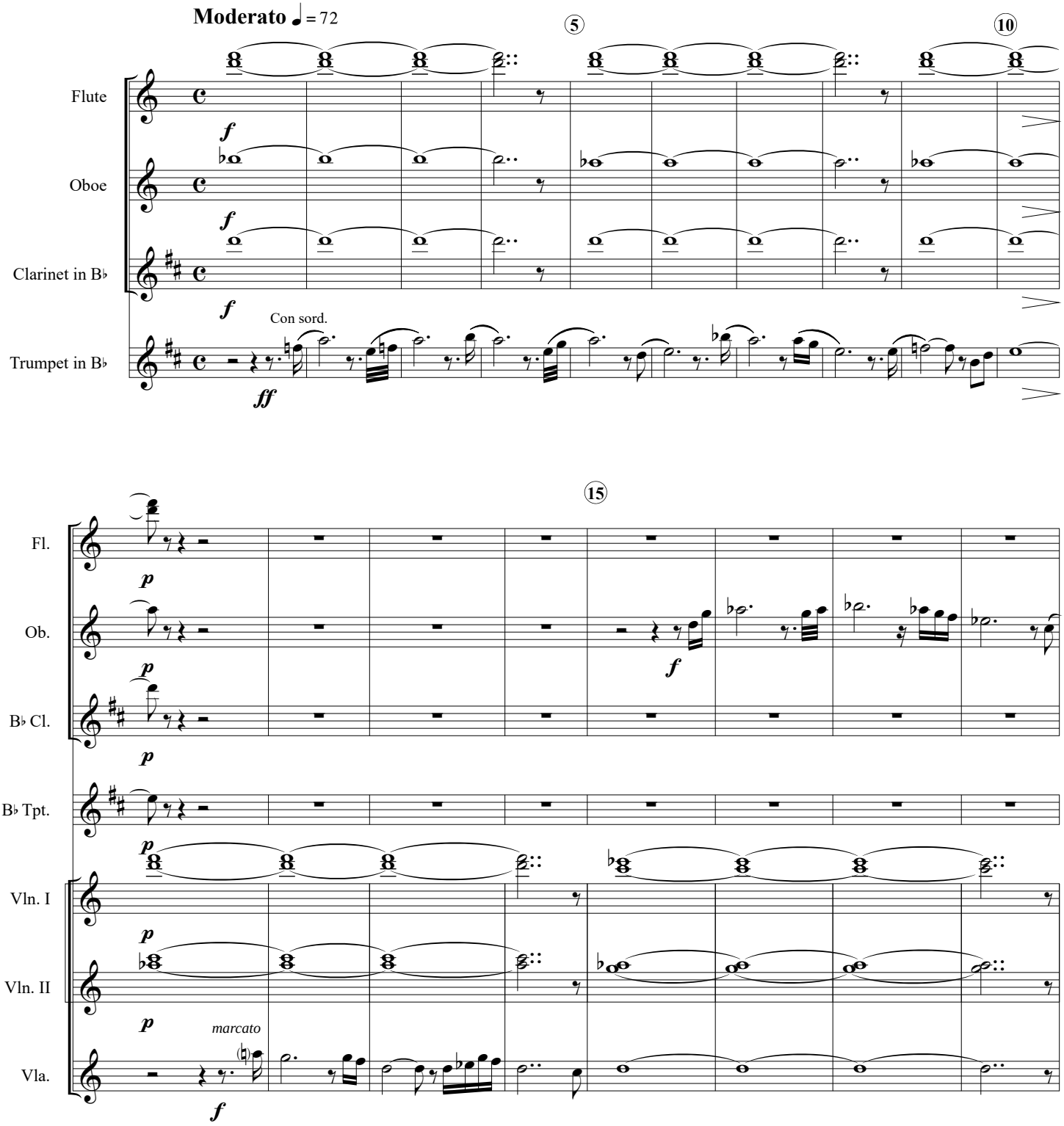
CONCERTO II for Koto and Orchestra

in the Form of a Symphony

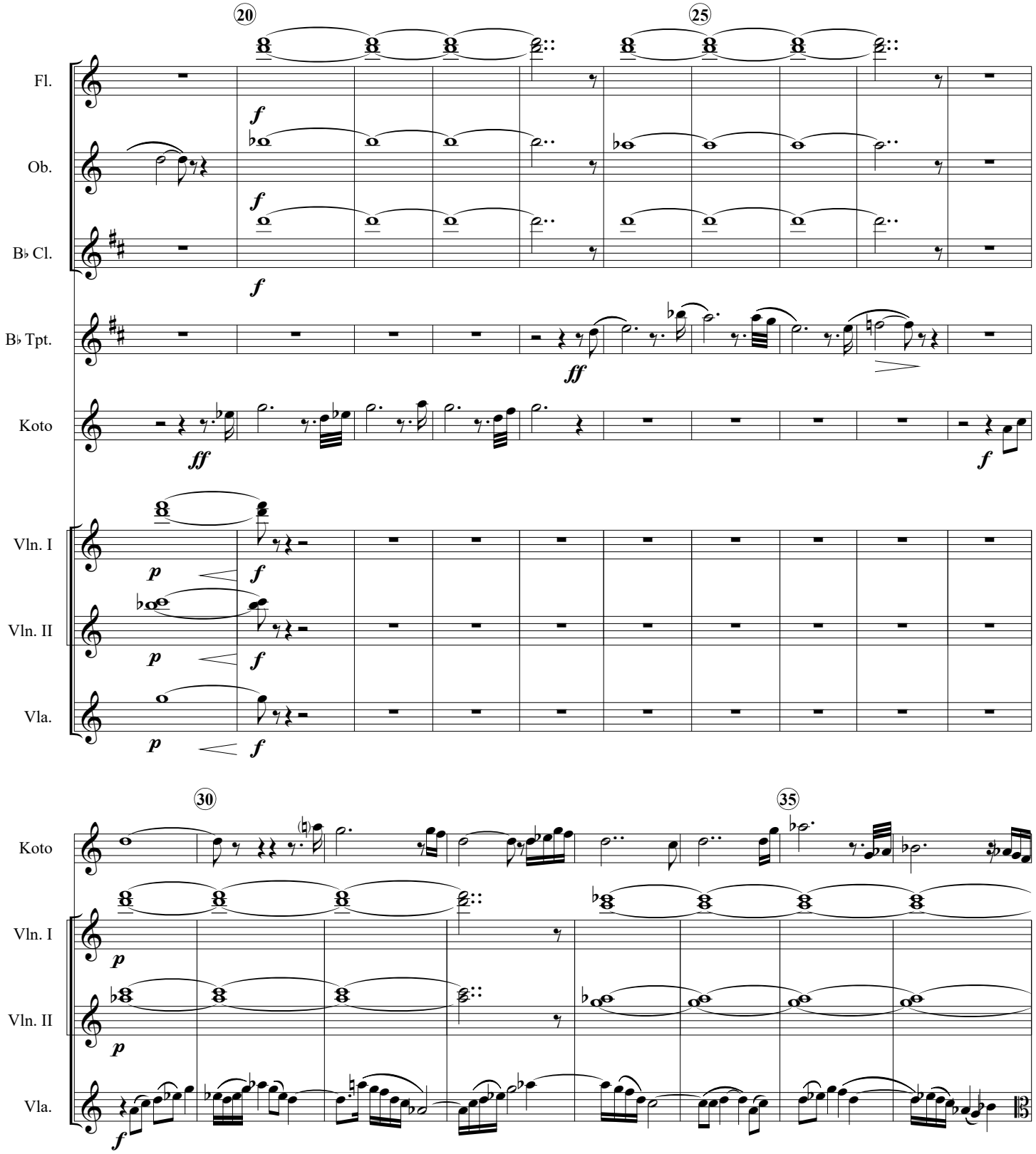
for Shinichi Yuize

Henry Cowell (1965)

I. Introduction and Sonata



First and only full performance: Spalding Auditorium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 8 May 1965,
months before his death at 68, by Shinichi Yuize and the Dartmouth Community Orchestra, cond. Mario di Bonaventura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25
Fl.
Ob.
B♭ Cl.
B♭ Tpt.
Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
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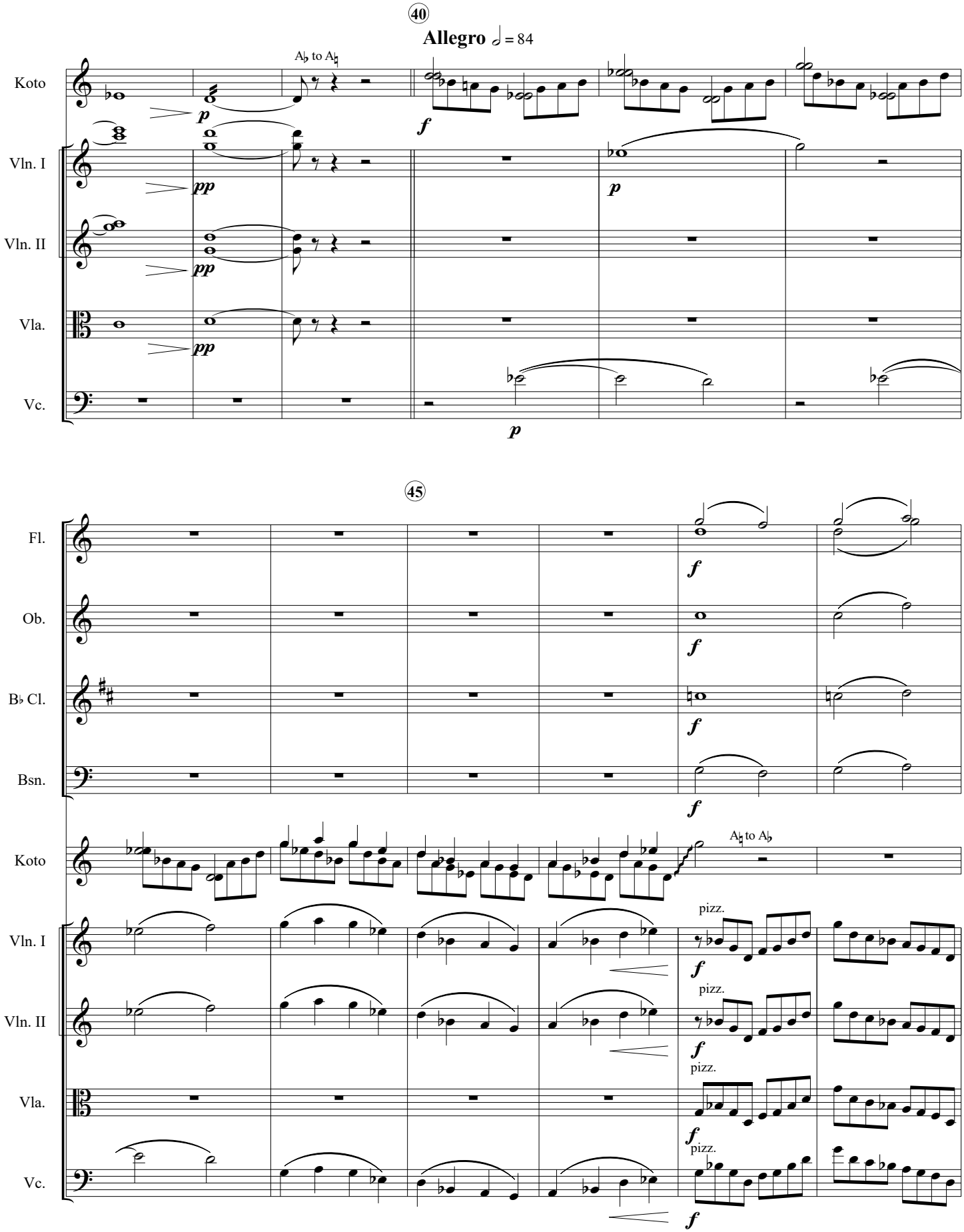
Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.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Allegro ♩ = 84
Koto
A♭ to A♮
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
45
Fl.
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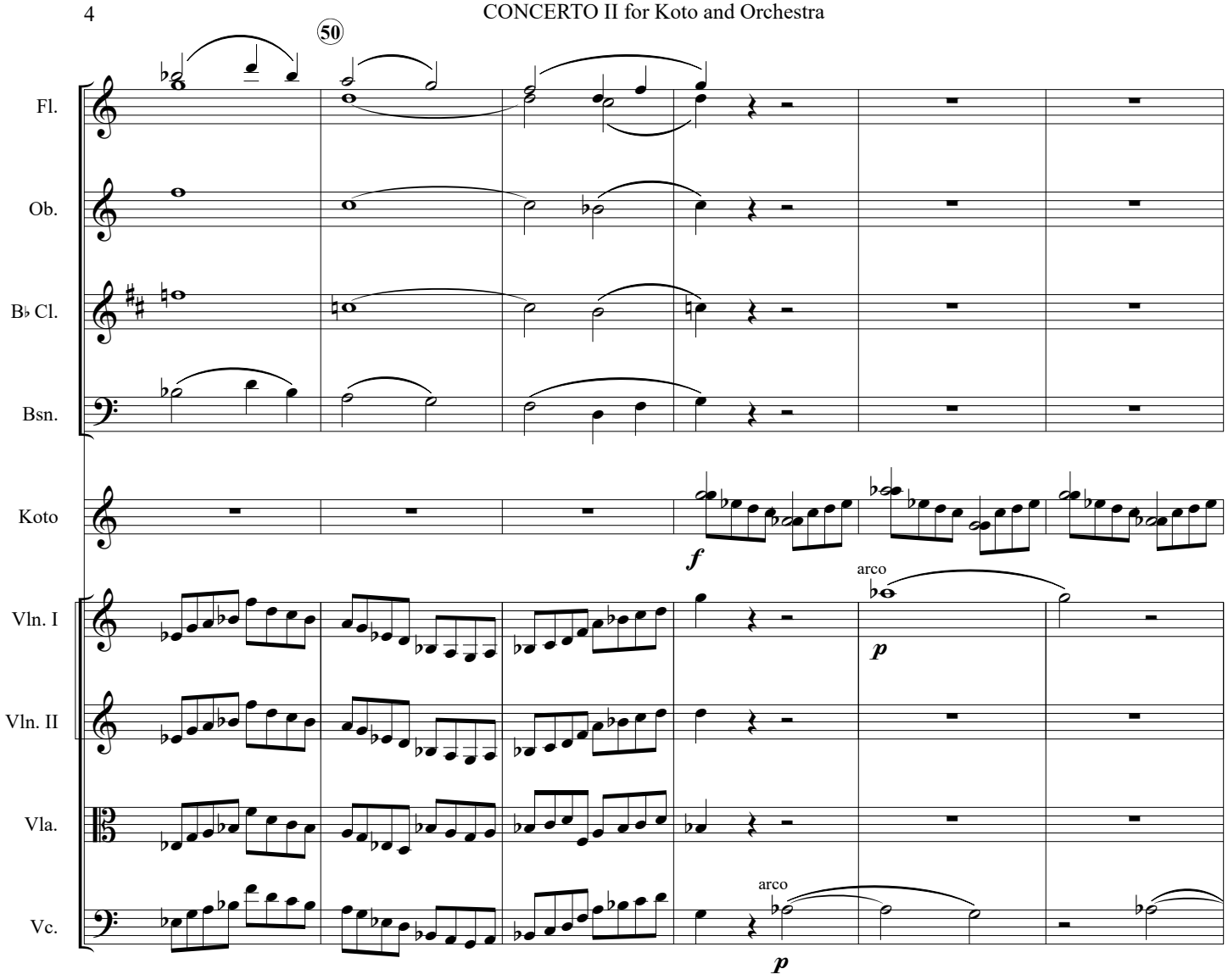
B♭ Cl.
Bsn.
Koto
A♮ to A♭
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
pizz.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Bsn.
Koto
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Vln. I
arco
p
Vln. II
Vla.
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arco
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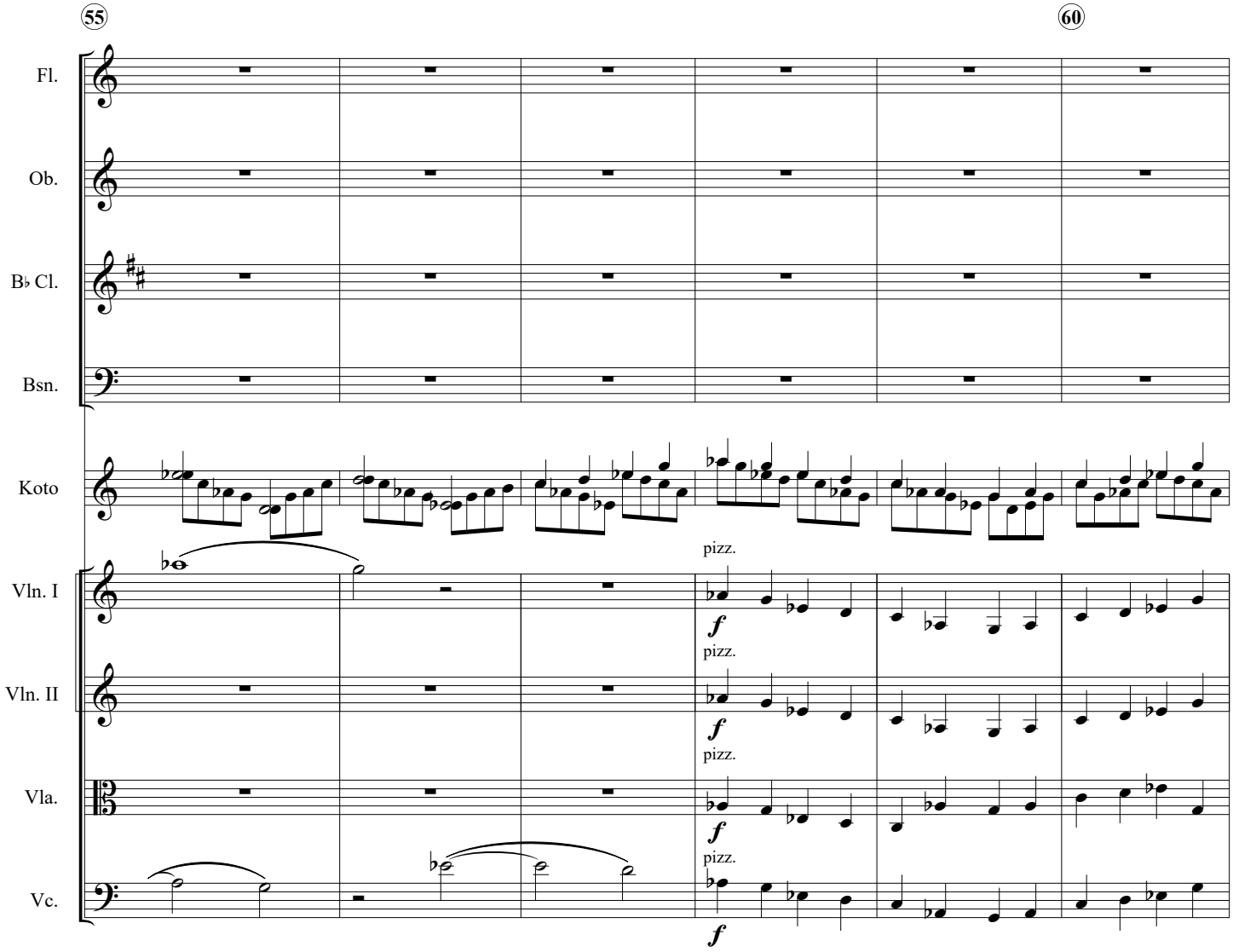
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Ob.
B♭ Cl.
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pizz.
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pizz.
Vla.
f
pizz.
Vc.
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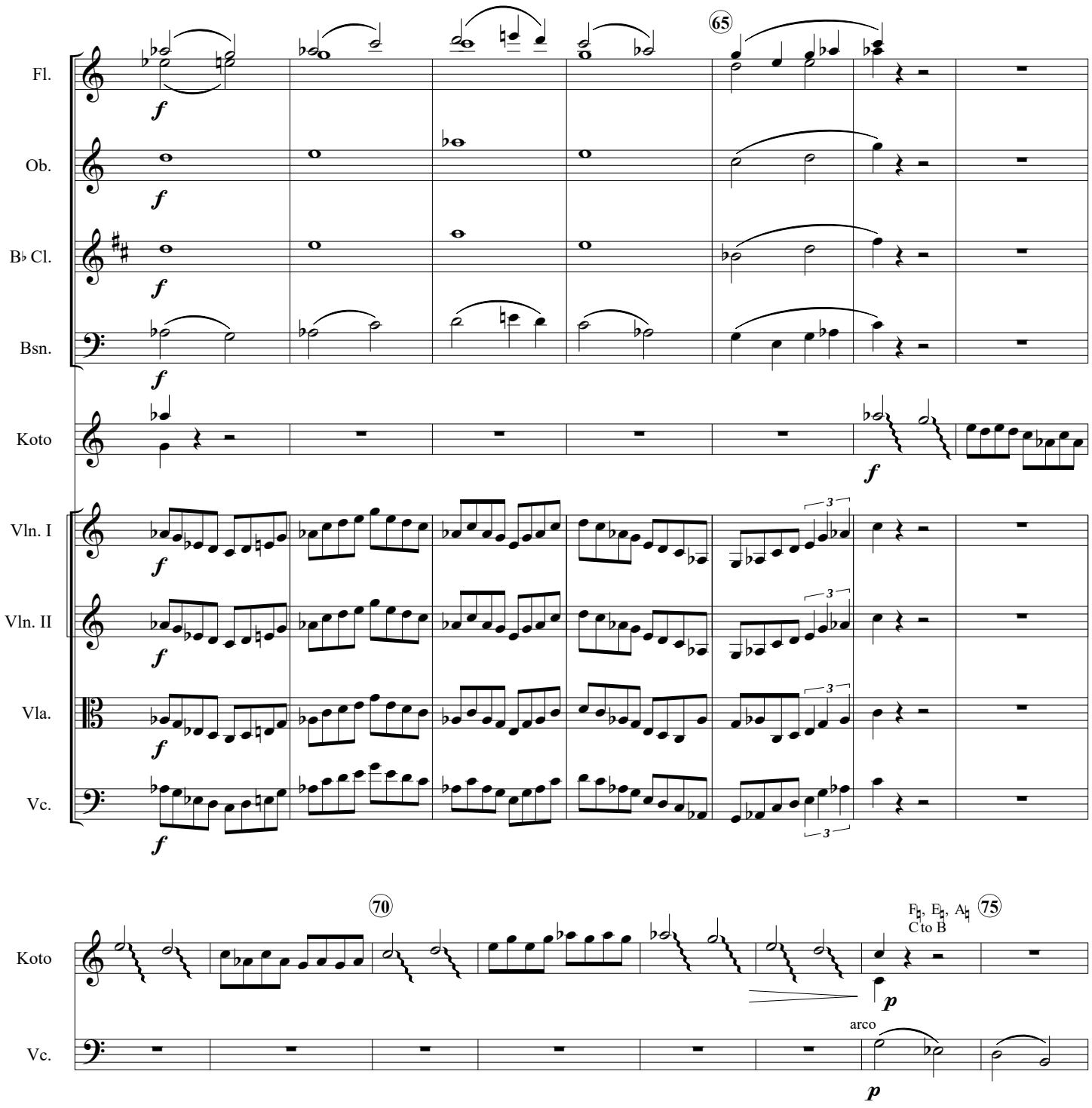
65
Fl.
Ob.
B♭ Cl.
Bsn.
Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
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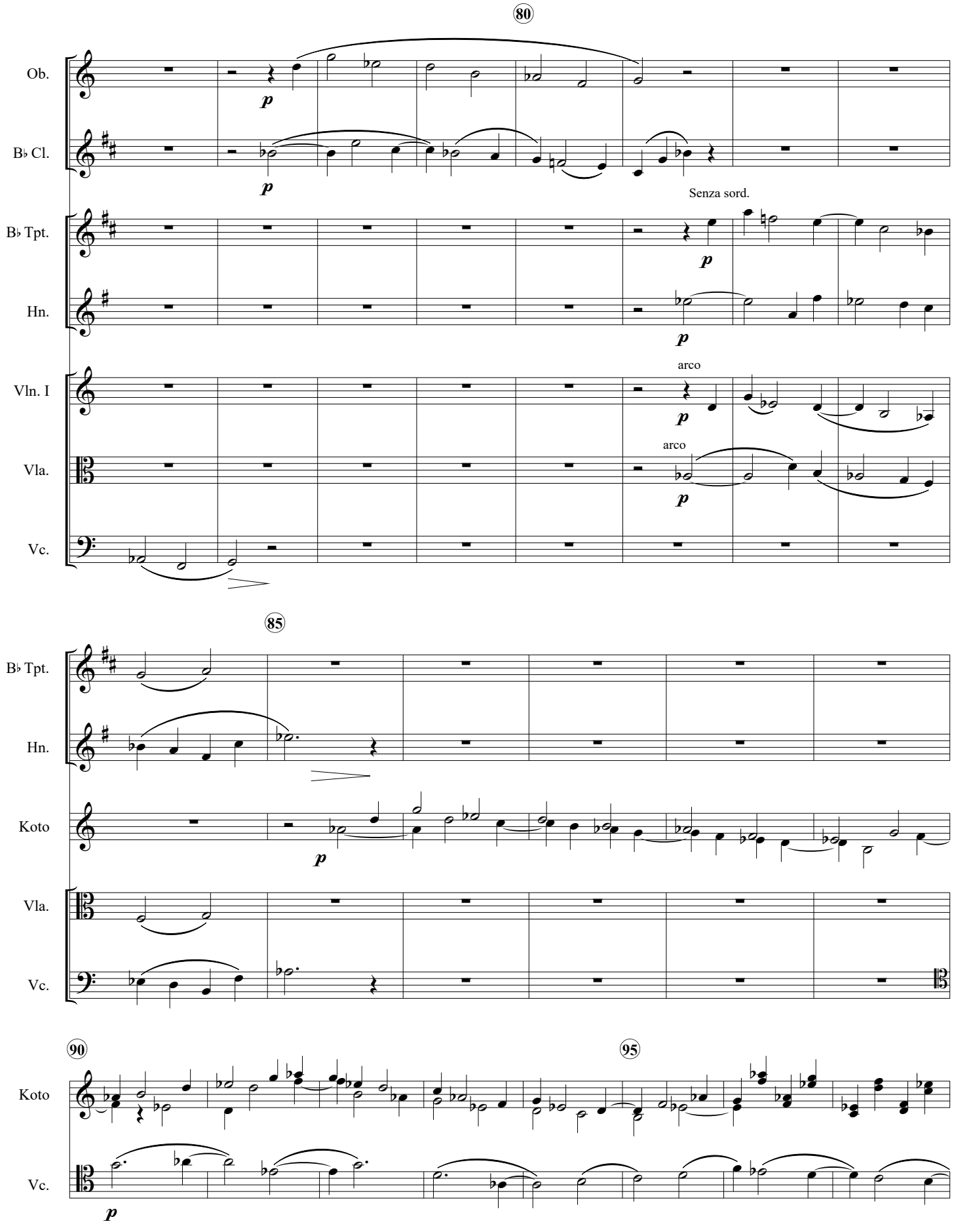
75
F♮, E♮, A♮
C to B
p
arco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Ob.
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Hn.
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Vla.
Vc.
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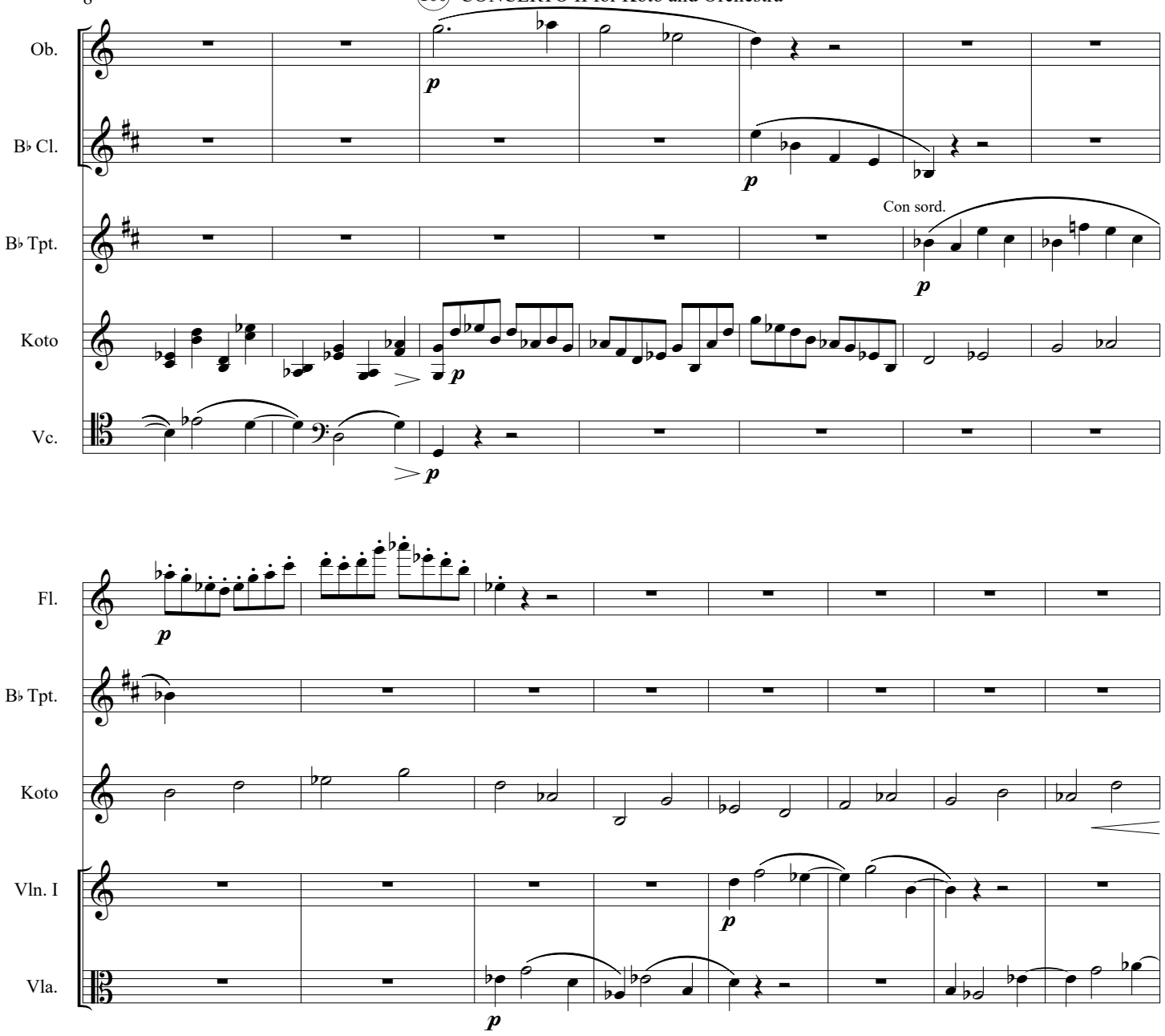
Senza sord.
arco
85
Koto
90
95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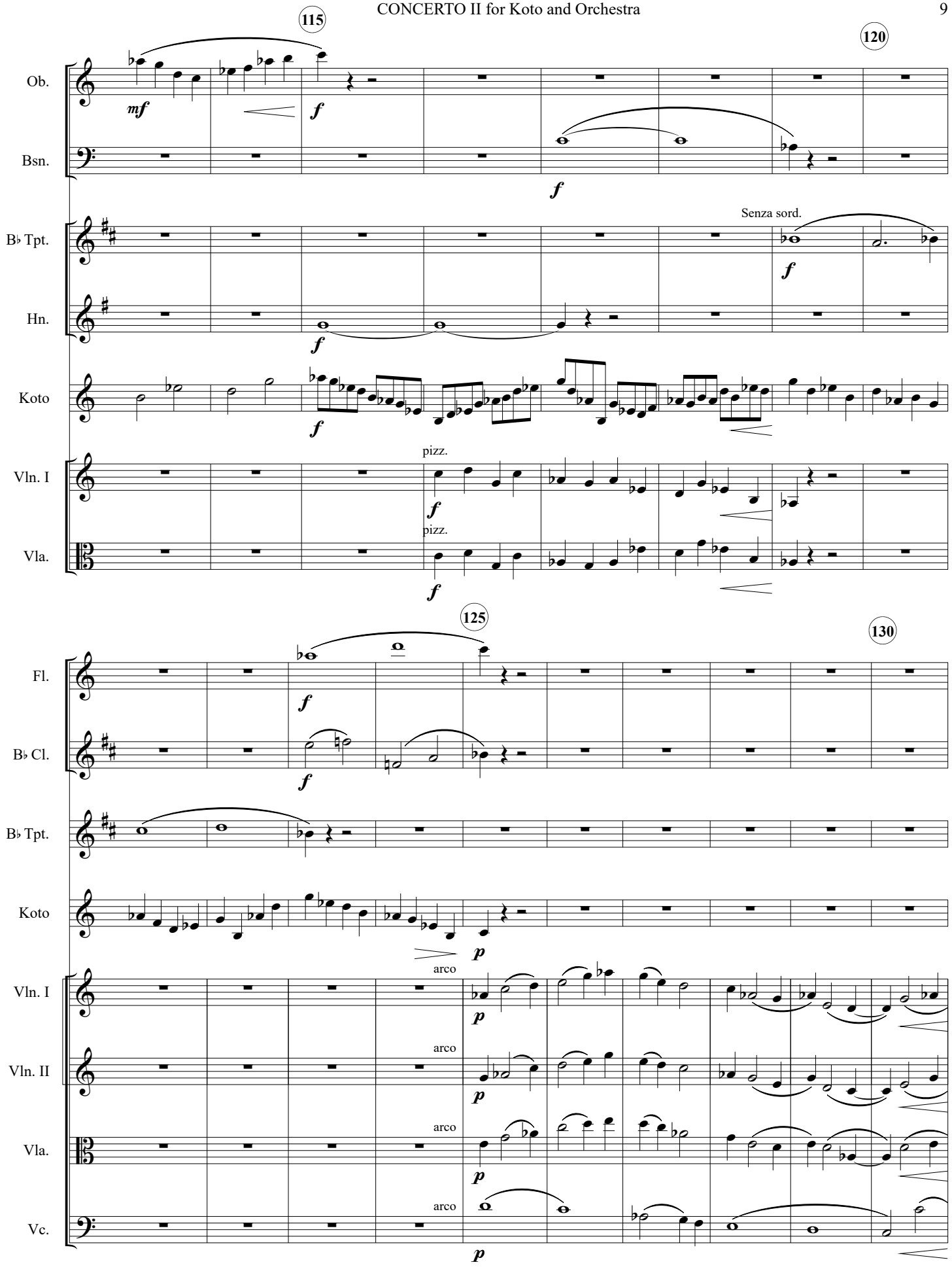
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Bsn.
mf
f
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B♭ Tpt.
Hn.
Koto
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Vla.
Senza sord.
pizz.
pizz.
125
130
Fl.
B♭ Cl.
B♭ Tpt.
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Vc.
arco
arco
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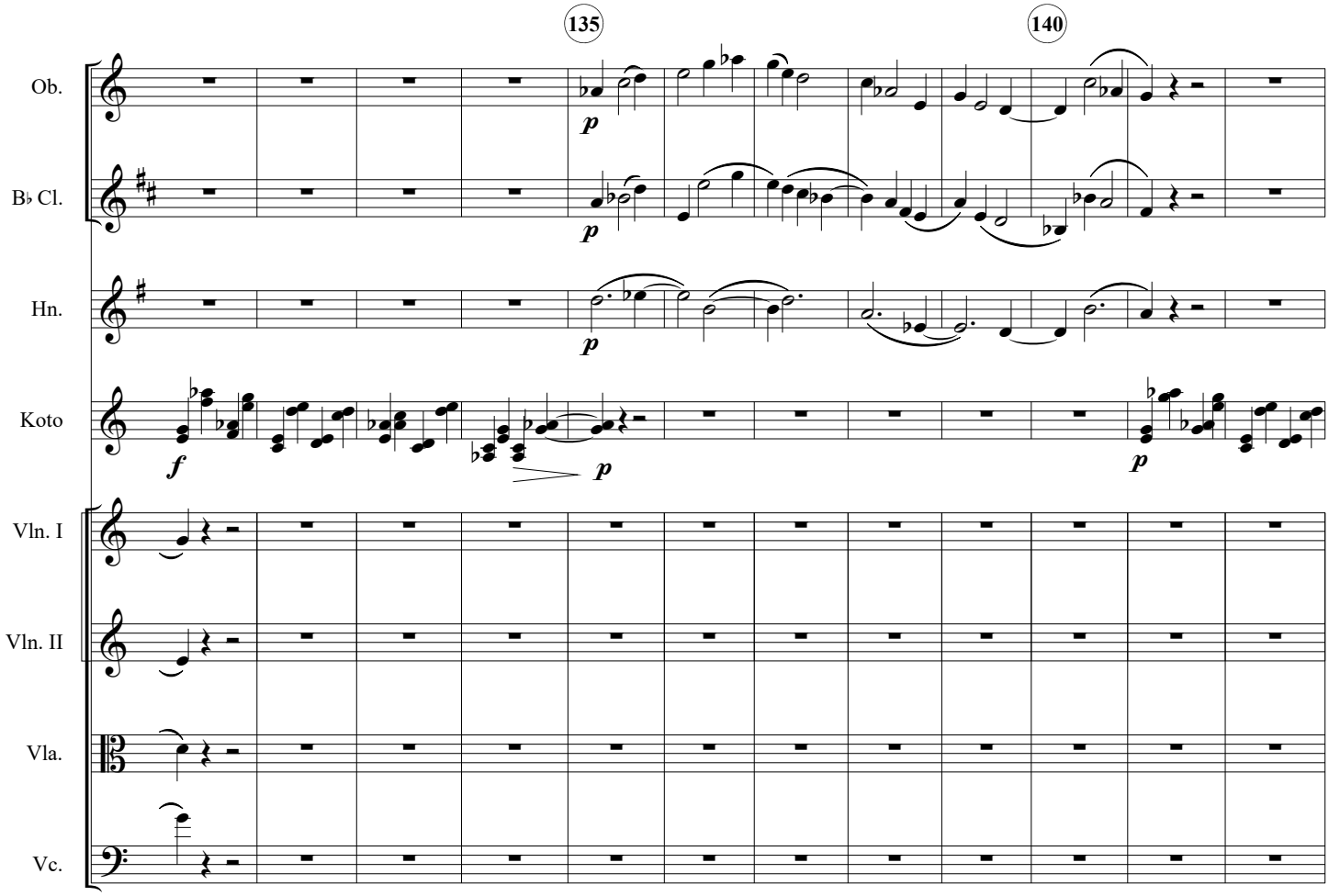
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Hn.
Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
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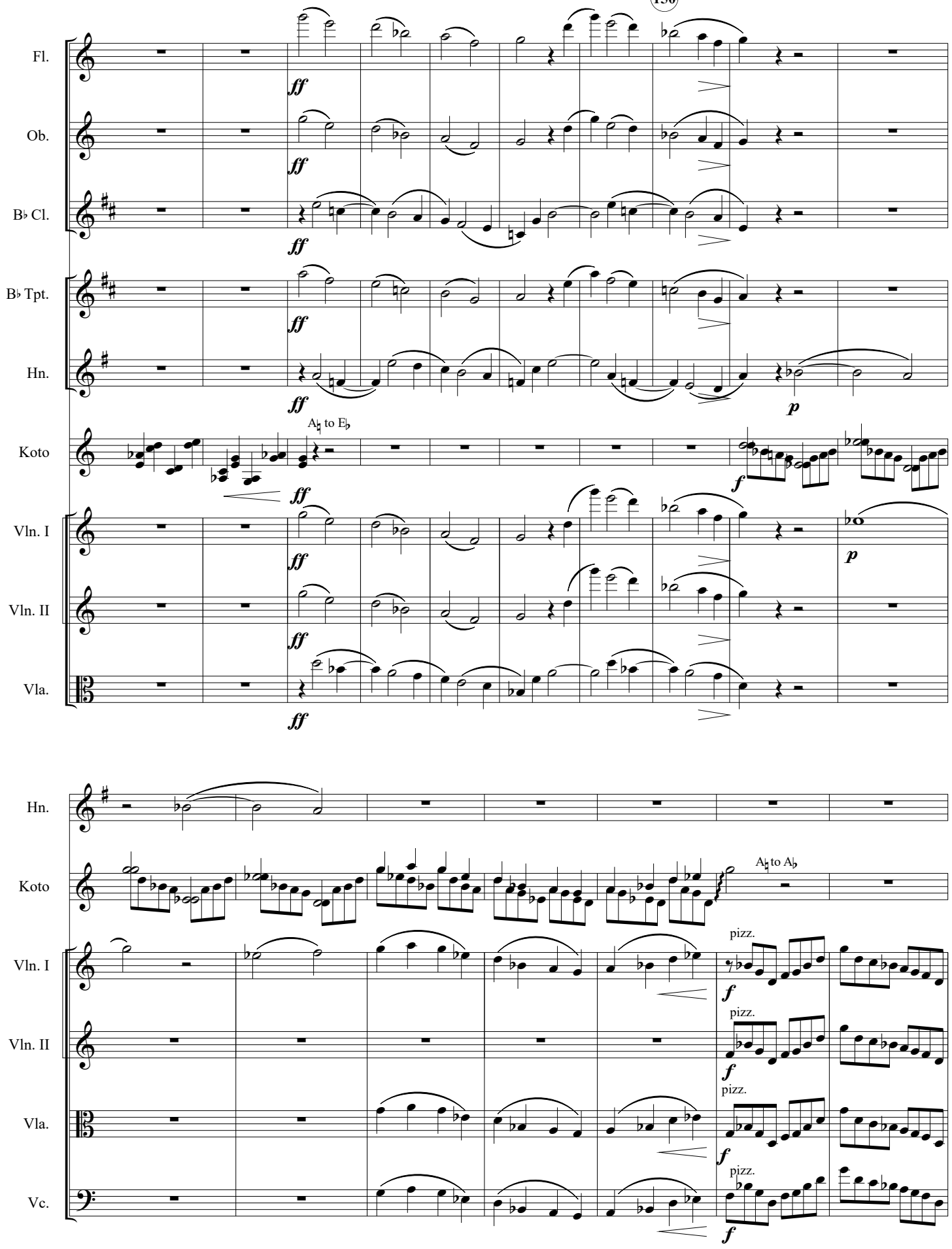
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Vln. I
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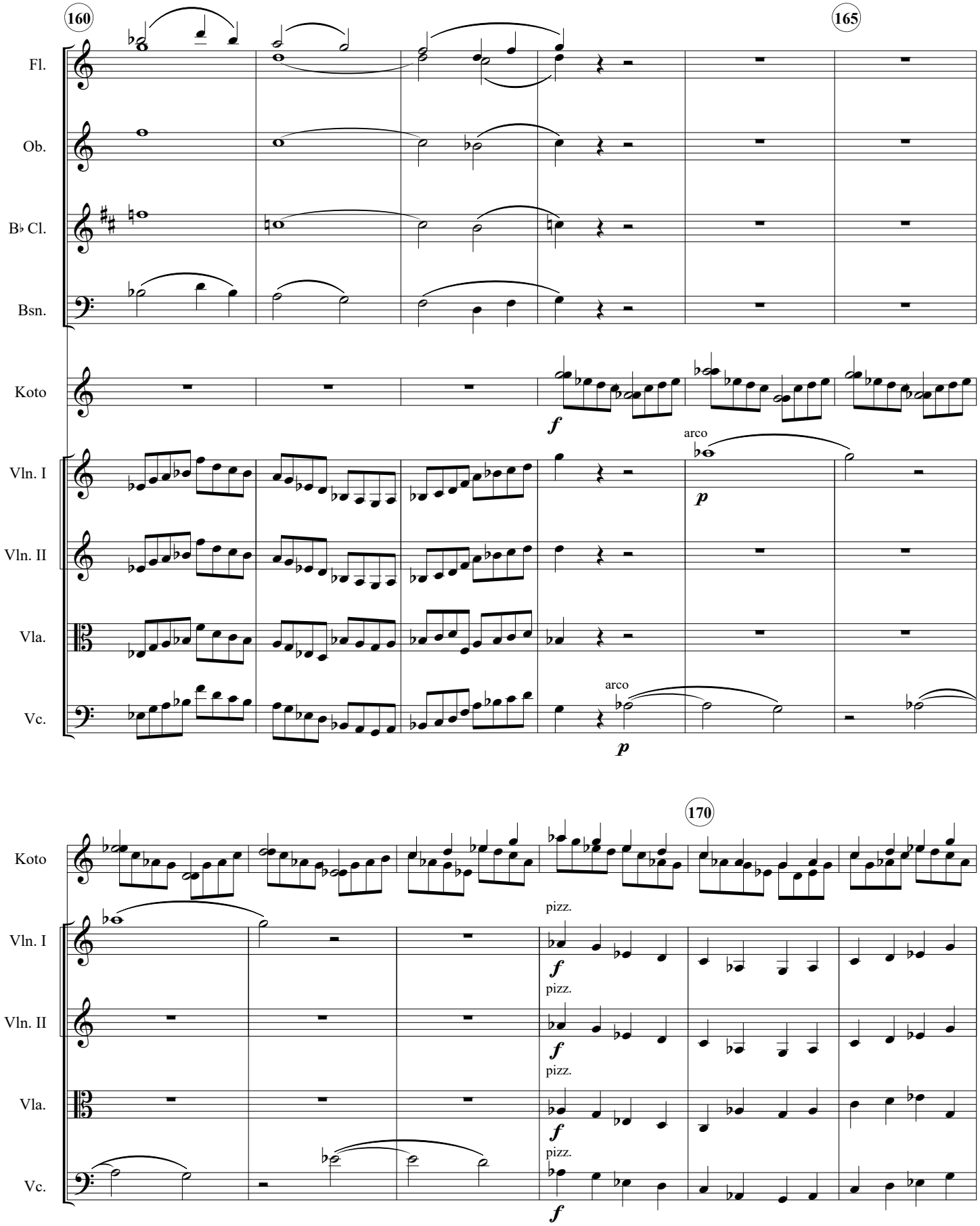
A♮ to E♭
A♮ to A♭
pizz.
Vc.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f
Vln. I
arco
p
Vln. II
Vla.
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arco
p
170
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Vla.
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Vc.
pizz.
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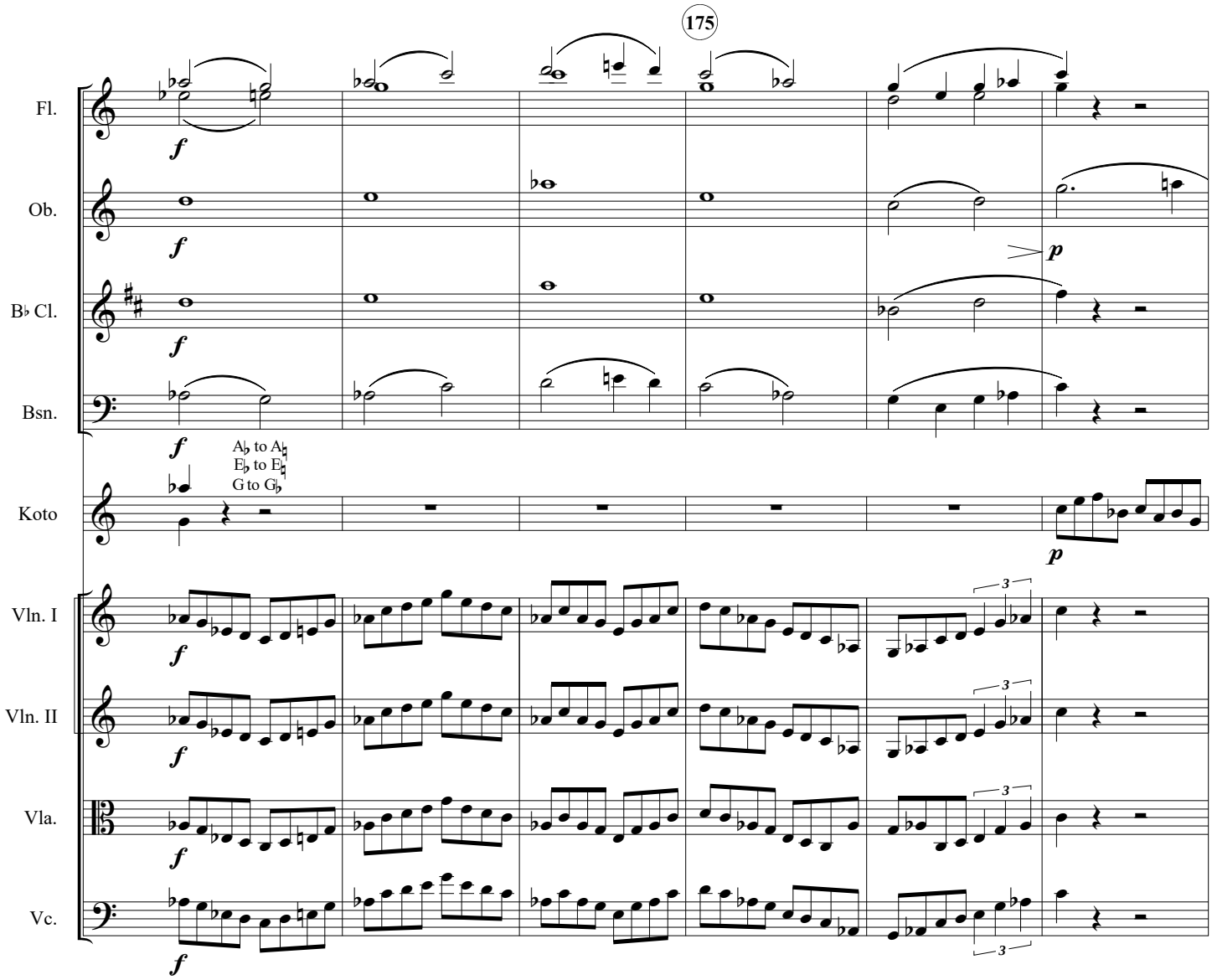
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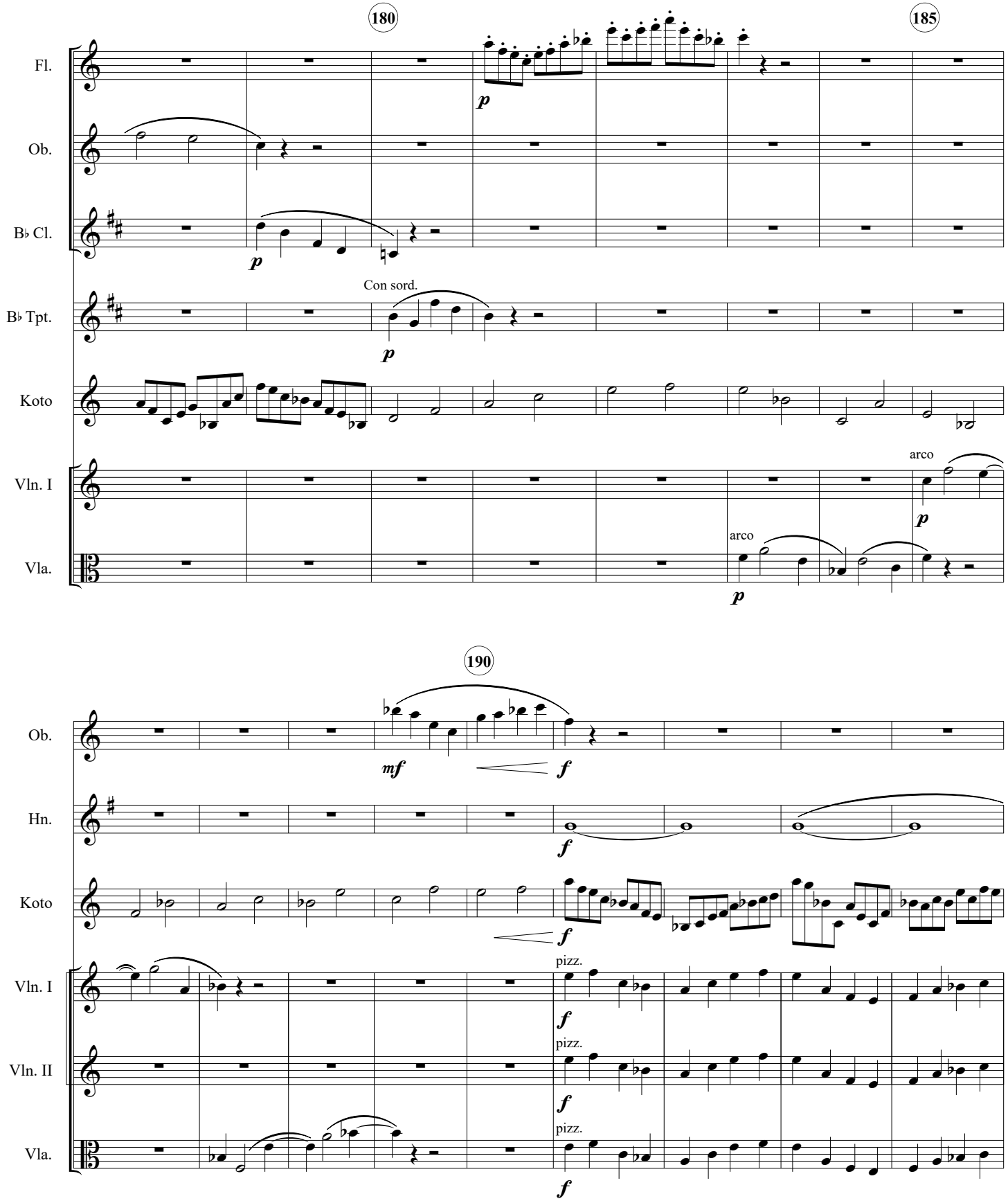
A♭ to A♮
E♭ to E♮
G to G♭
3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Vln. II
mf
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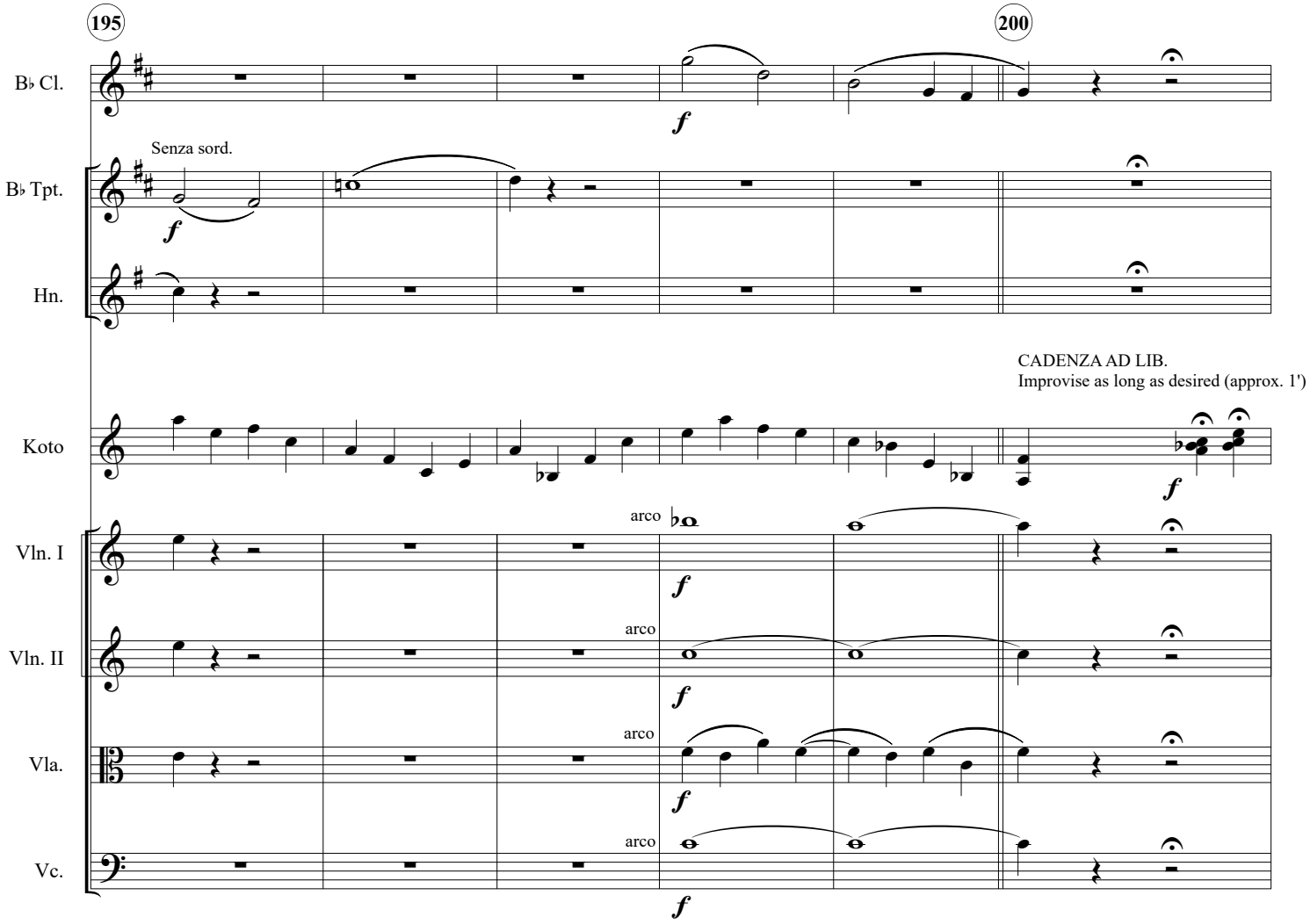
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f
Senza sord.
B♭ Tpt.
f
Hn.
CADENZA AD LIB.
Improvise as long as desired (approx. 1')
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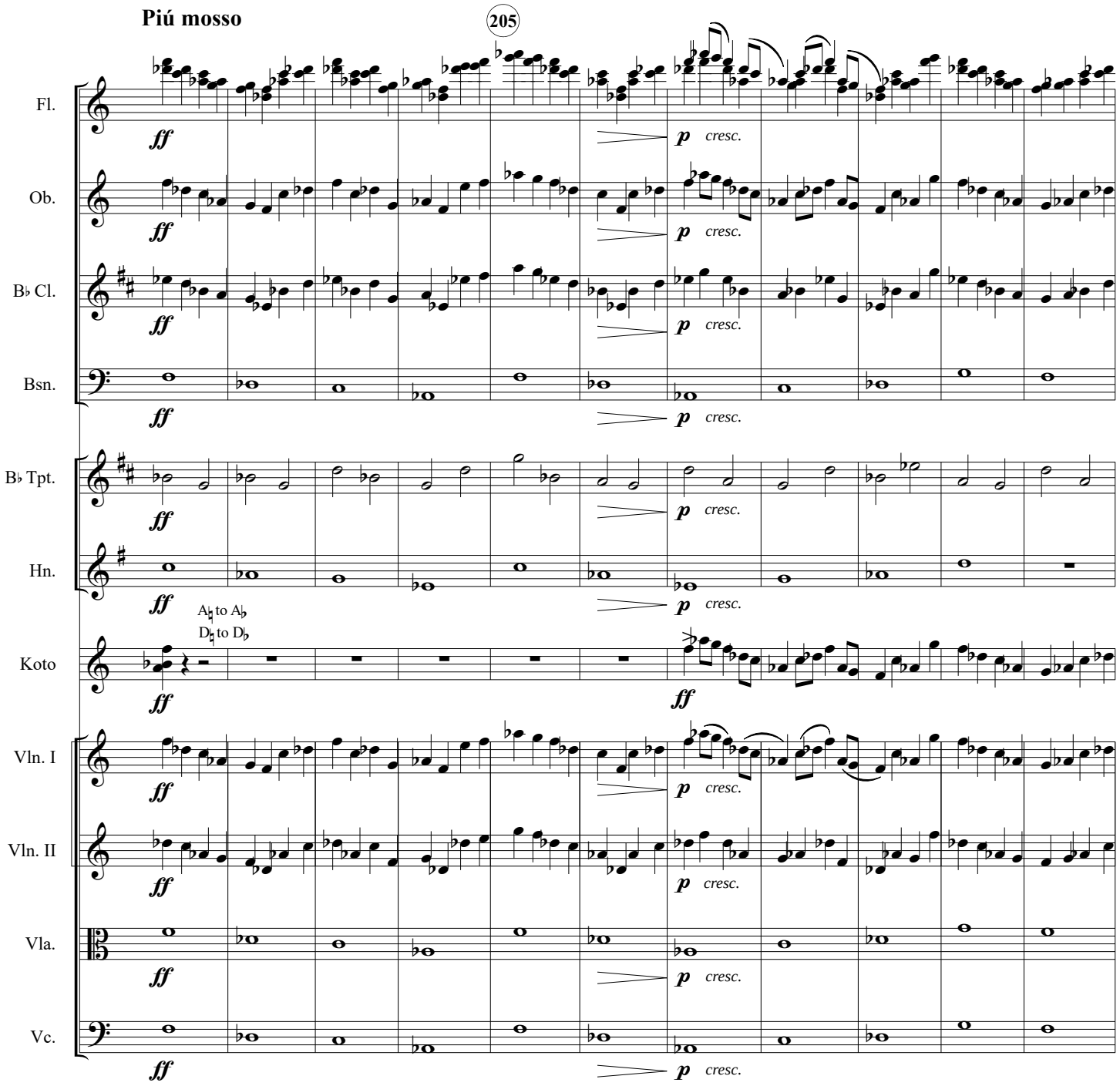
f
arco
Vln. I
f
arco
Vln. II
f
arco
Vla.
f
arco
Vc.
f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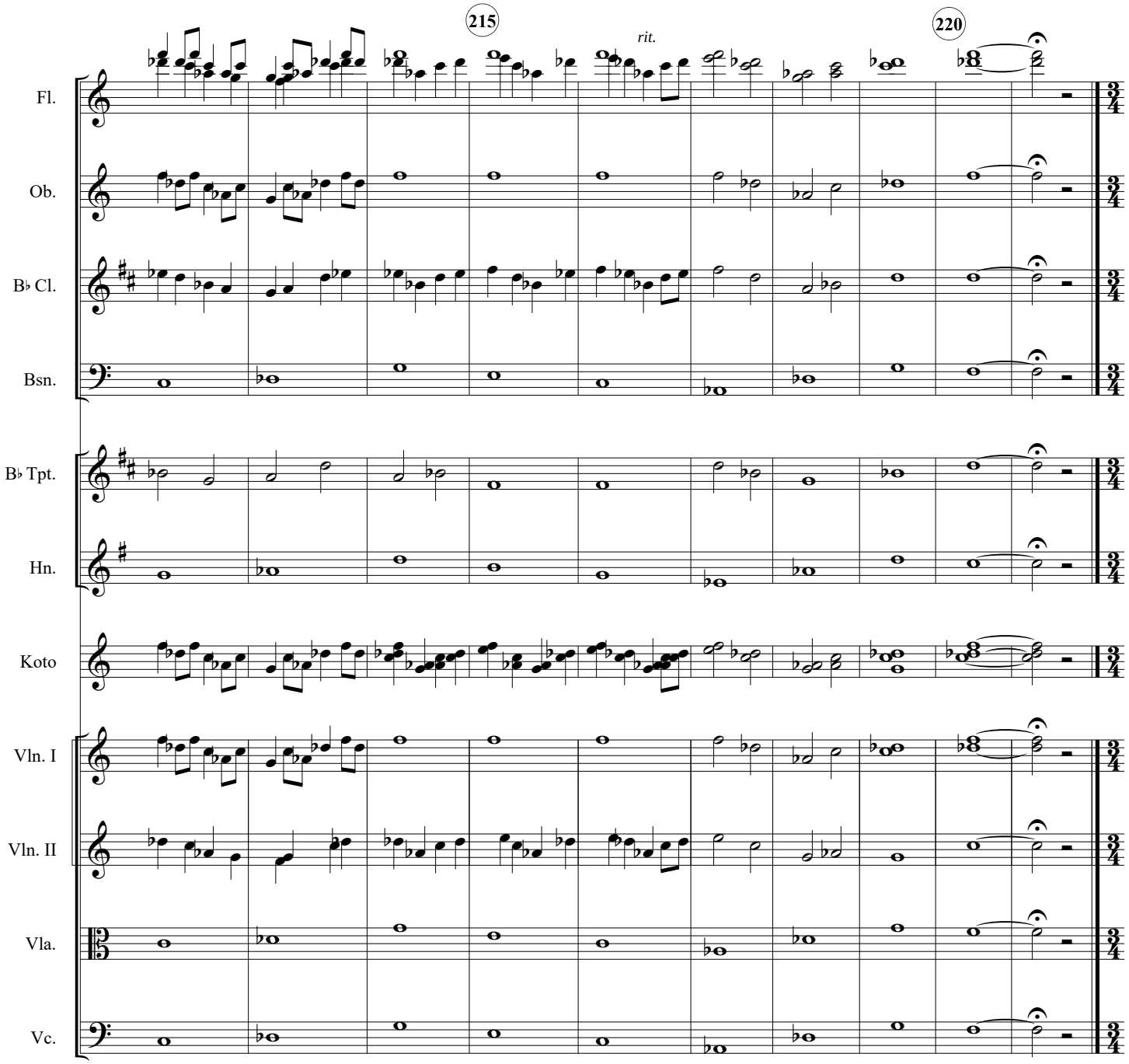
cresc.
A♮ to A♭
D♮ to D♭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Vc.

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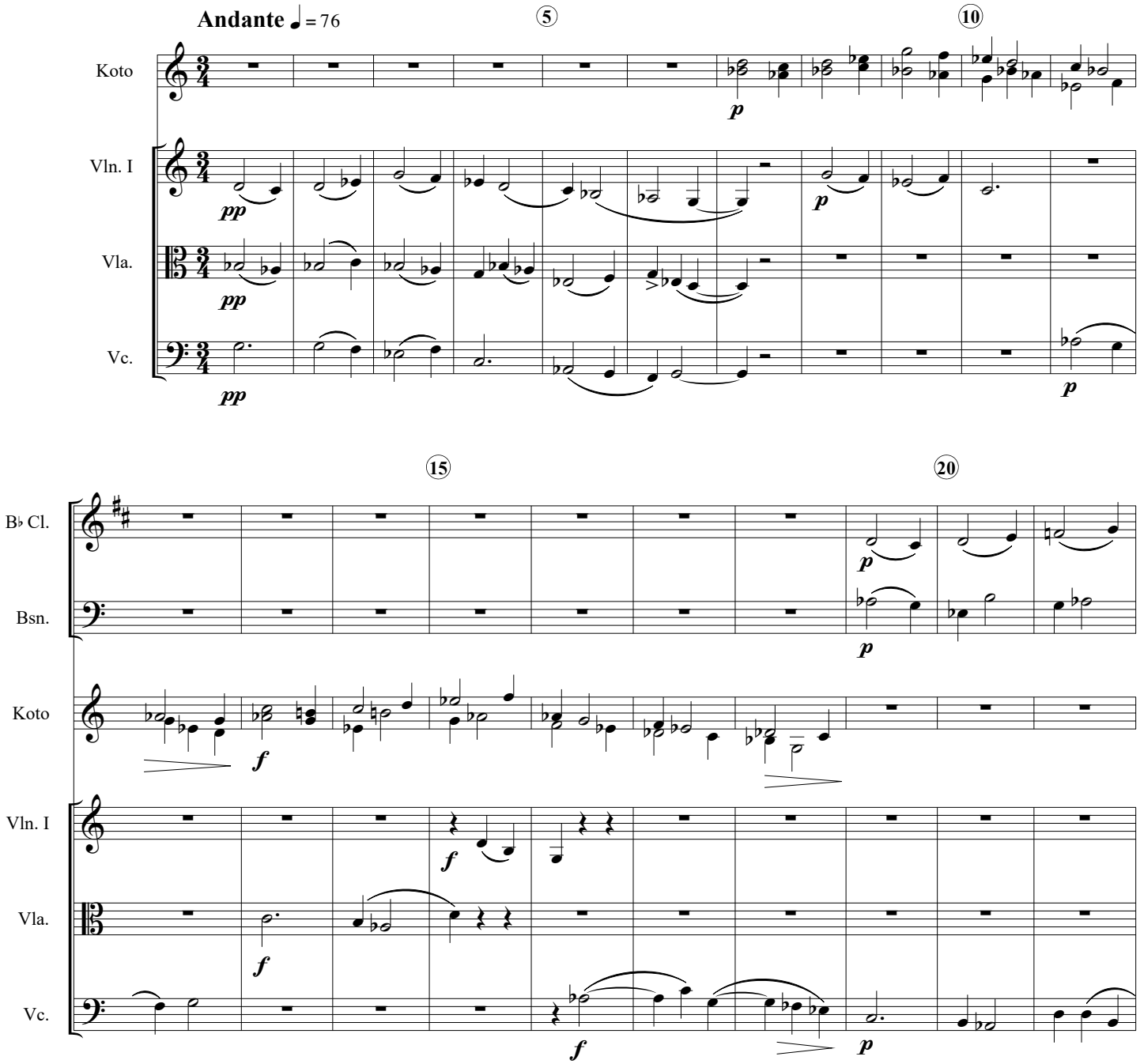
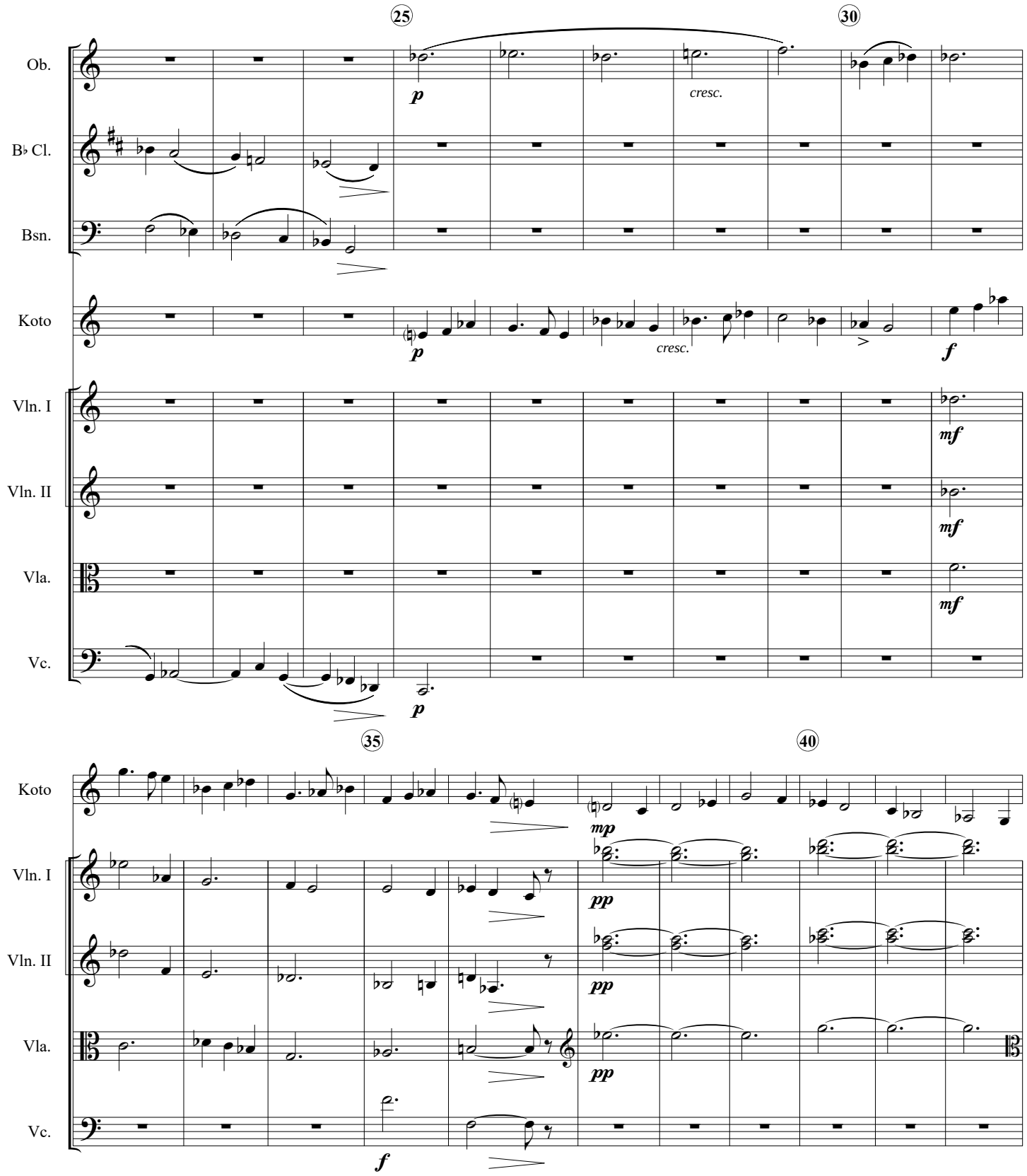
II. Air

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mf
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mp
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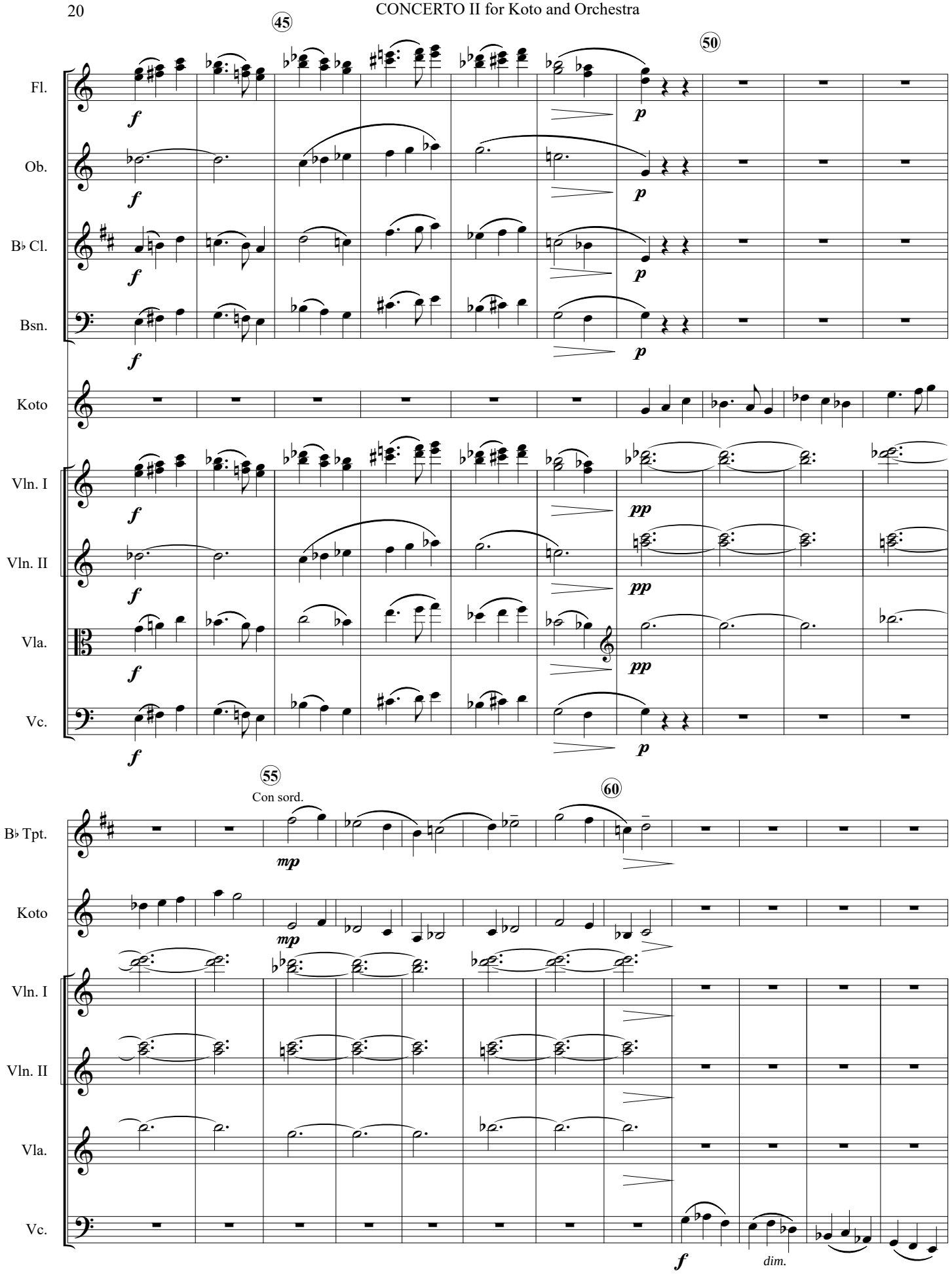
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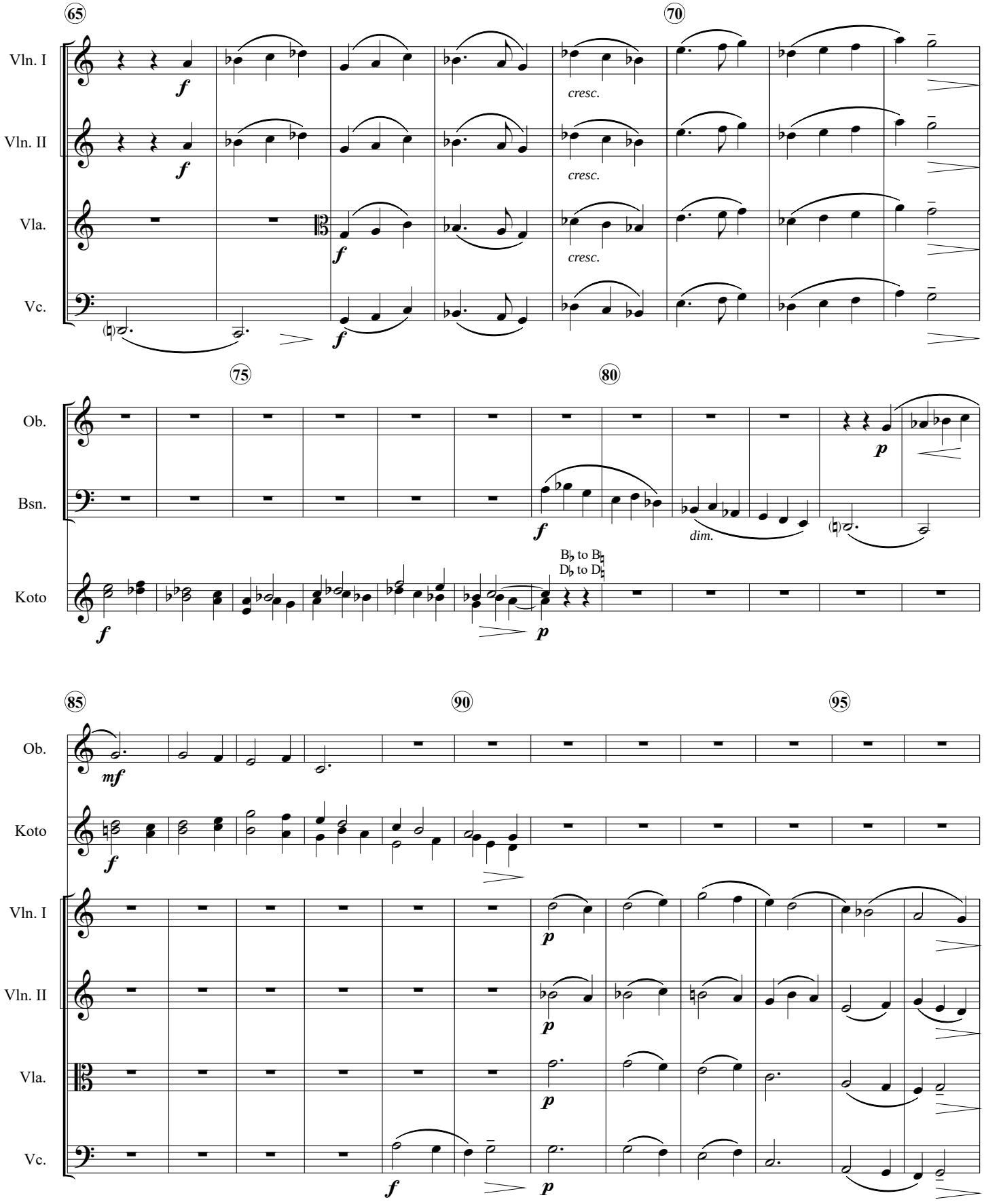
B♭ Tpt.
mp
dim.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Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f
cresc.
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Ob.
Bsn.
Koto
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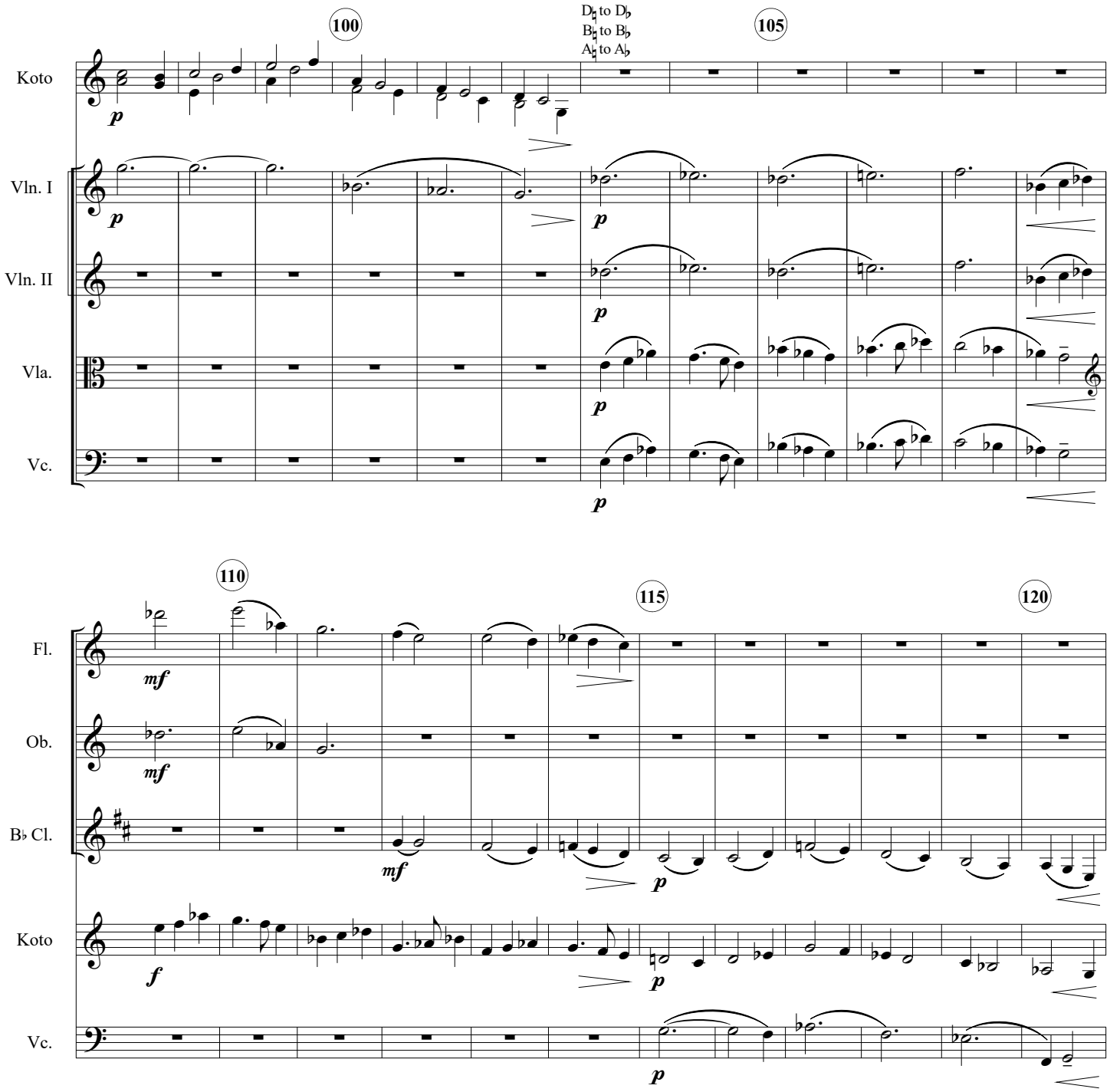
B♭ to B♮
D♭ to D♮
p
85
90
95
mf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D♮ to D♭
B♮ to B♭
A♮ to A♭
Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
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Vc.
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Fl.
Ob.
B♭ Cl.
Koto
Vc.
mf
f
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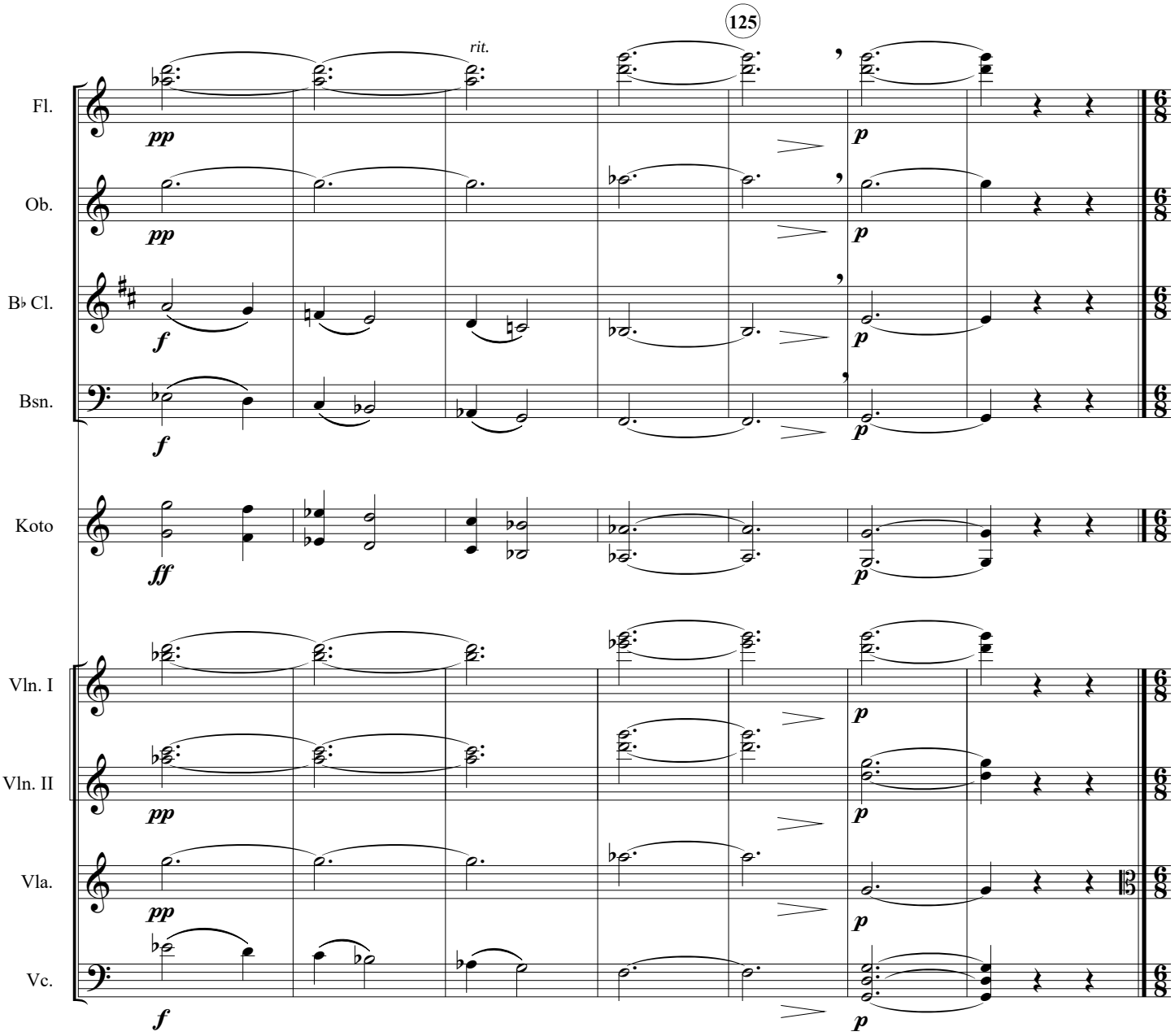
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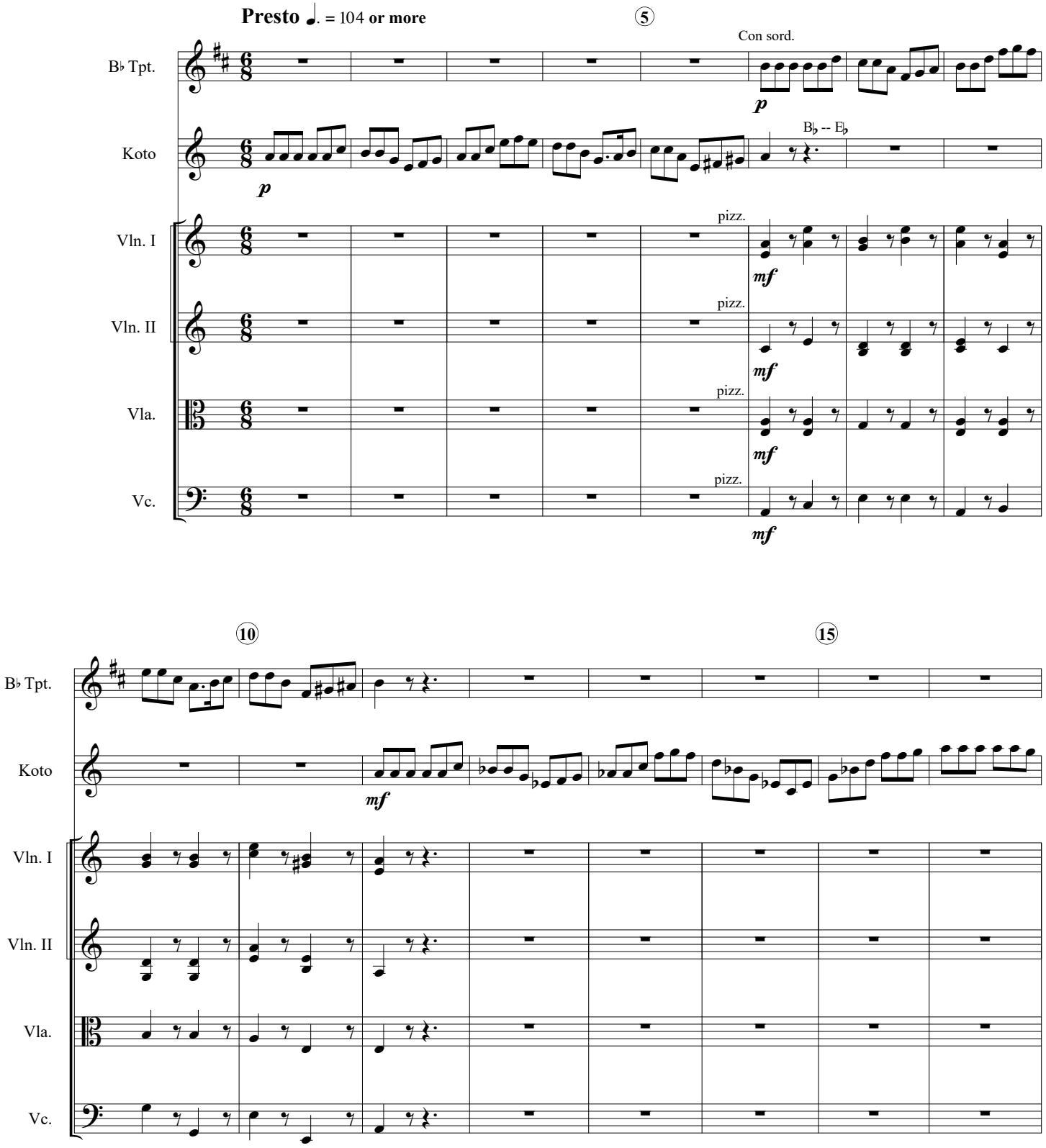
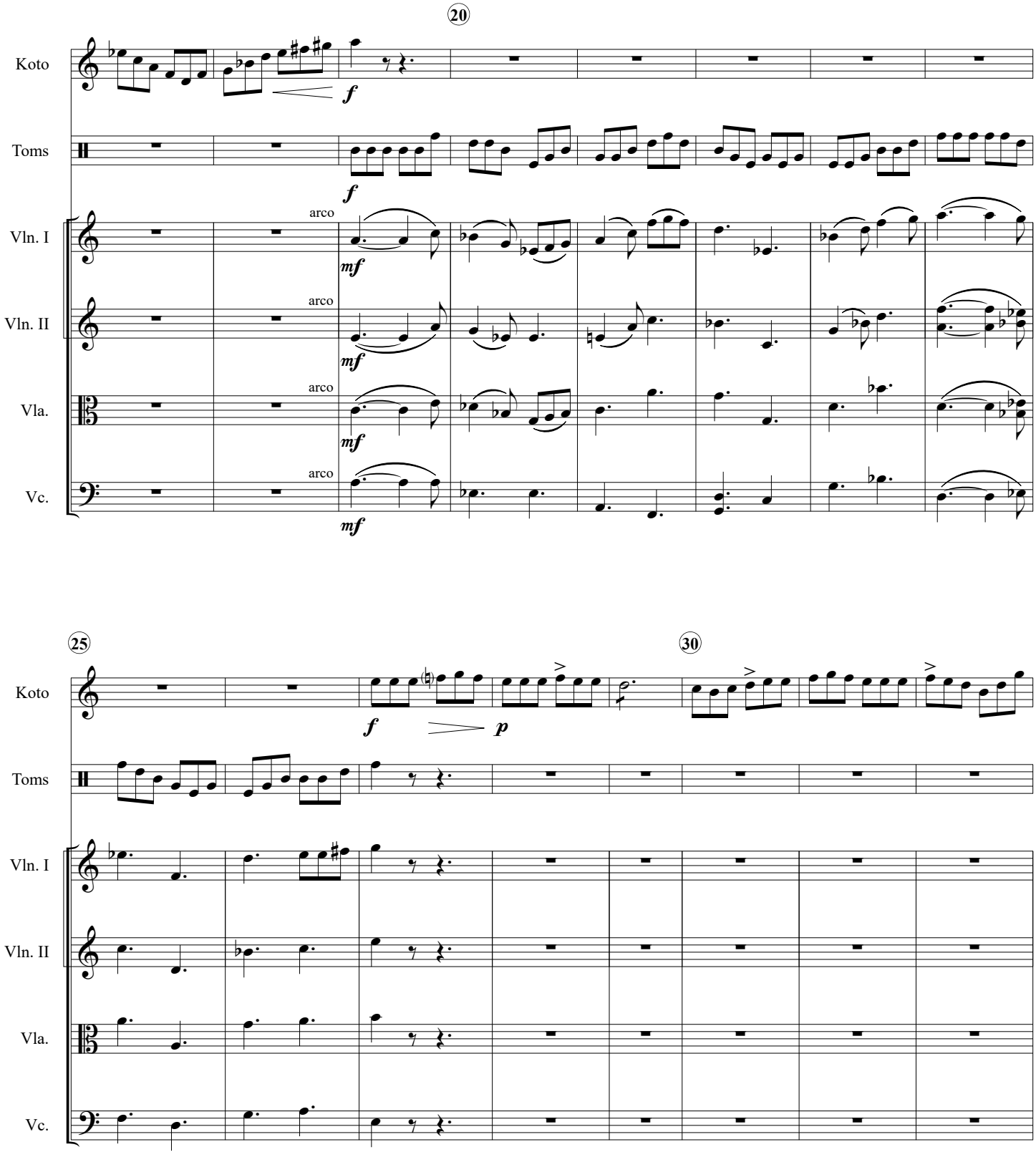
III. Jig (Scherzo)

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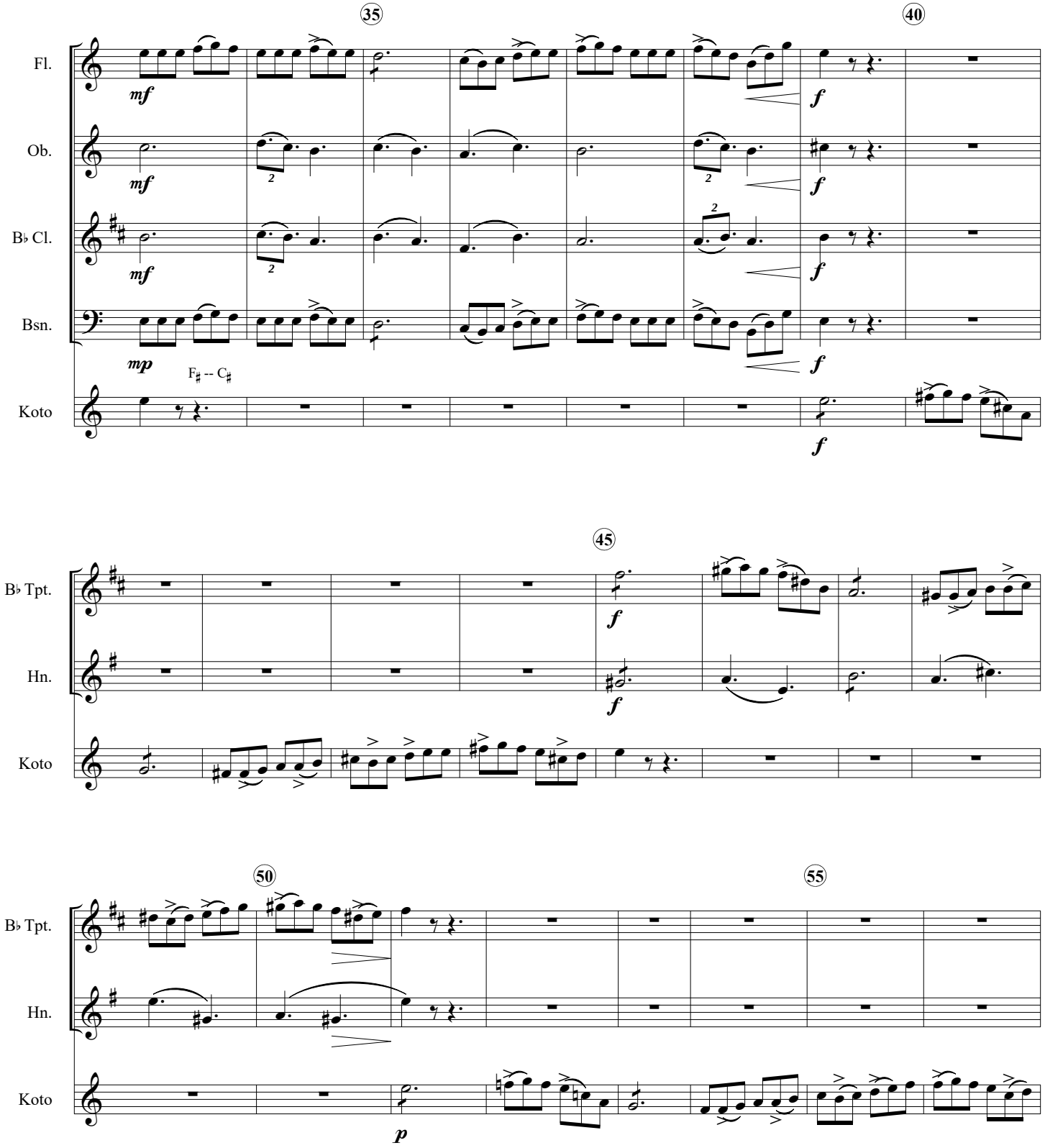
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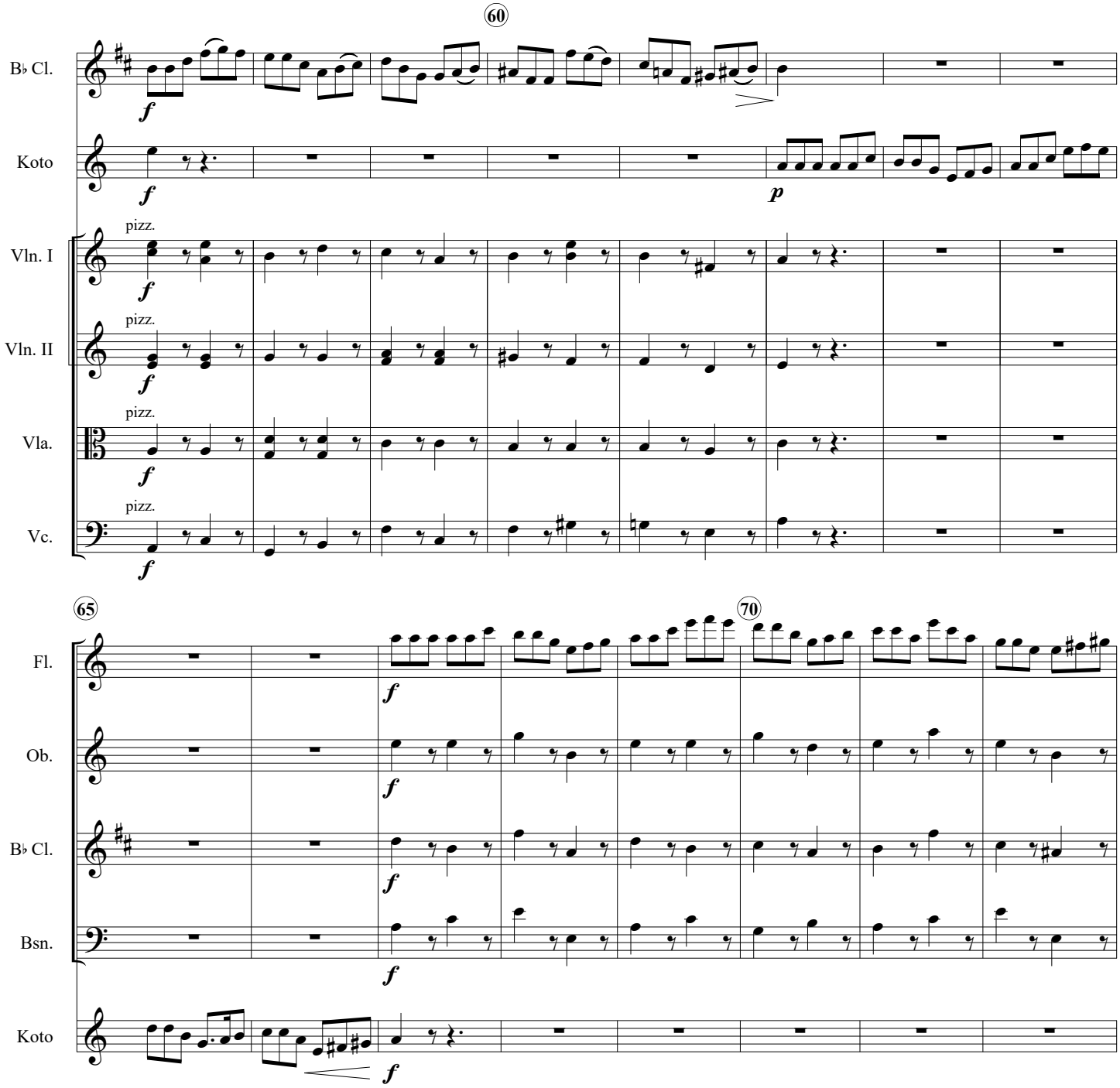
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Koto
pizz.
Vln. I
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Vln. II
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Ob.
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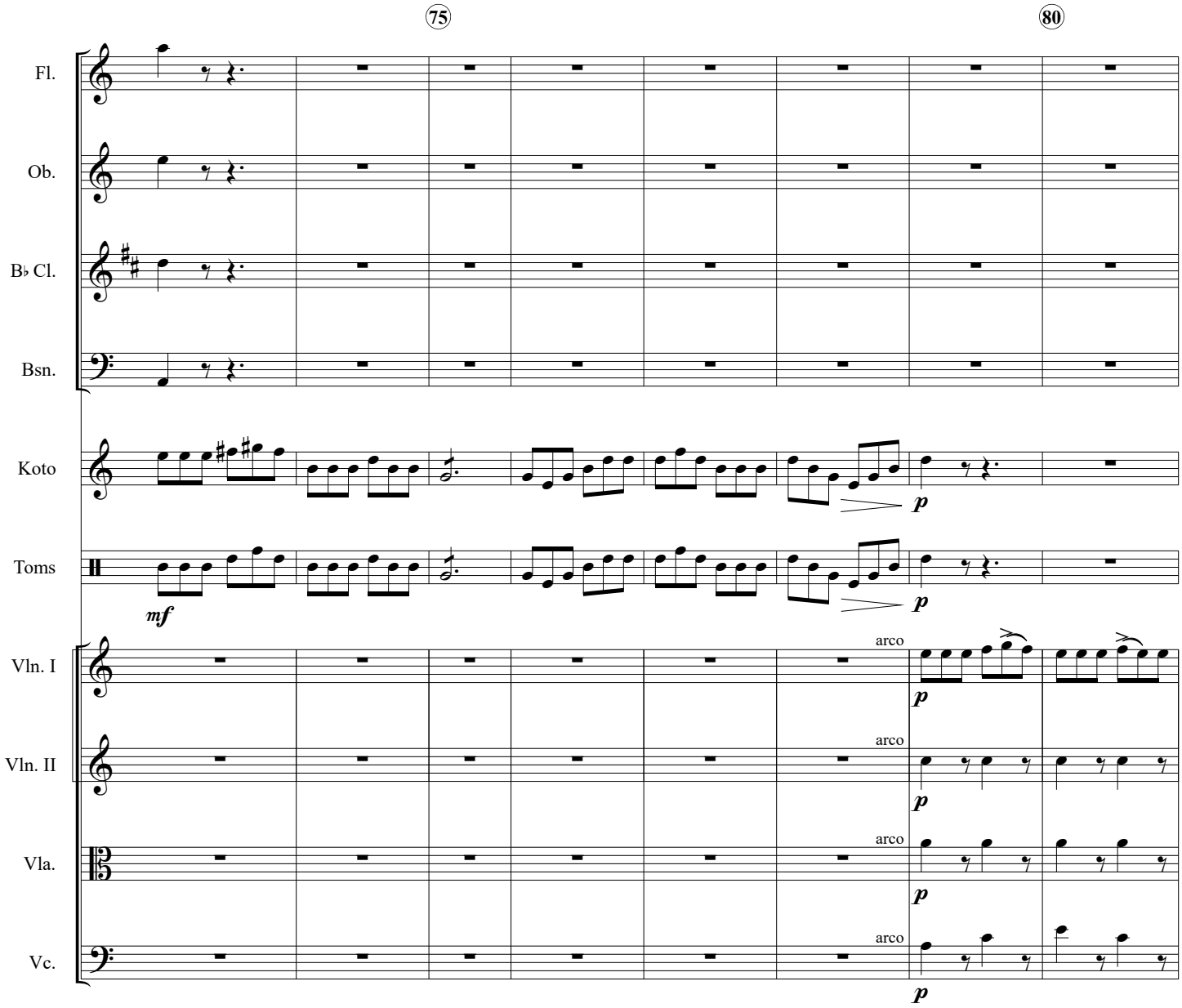
Bsn.
Koto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Toms
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
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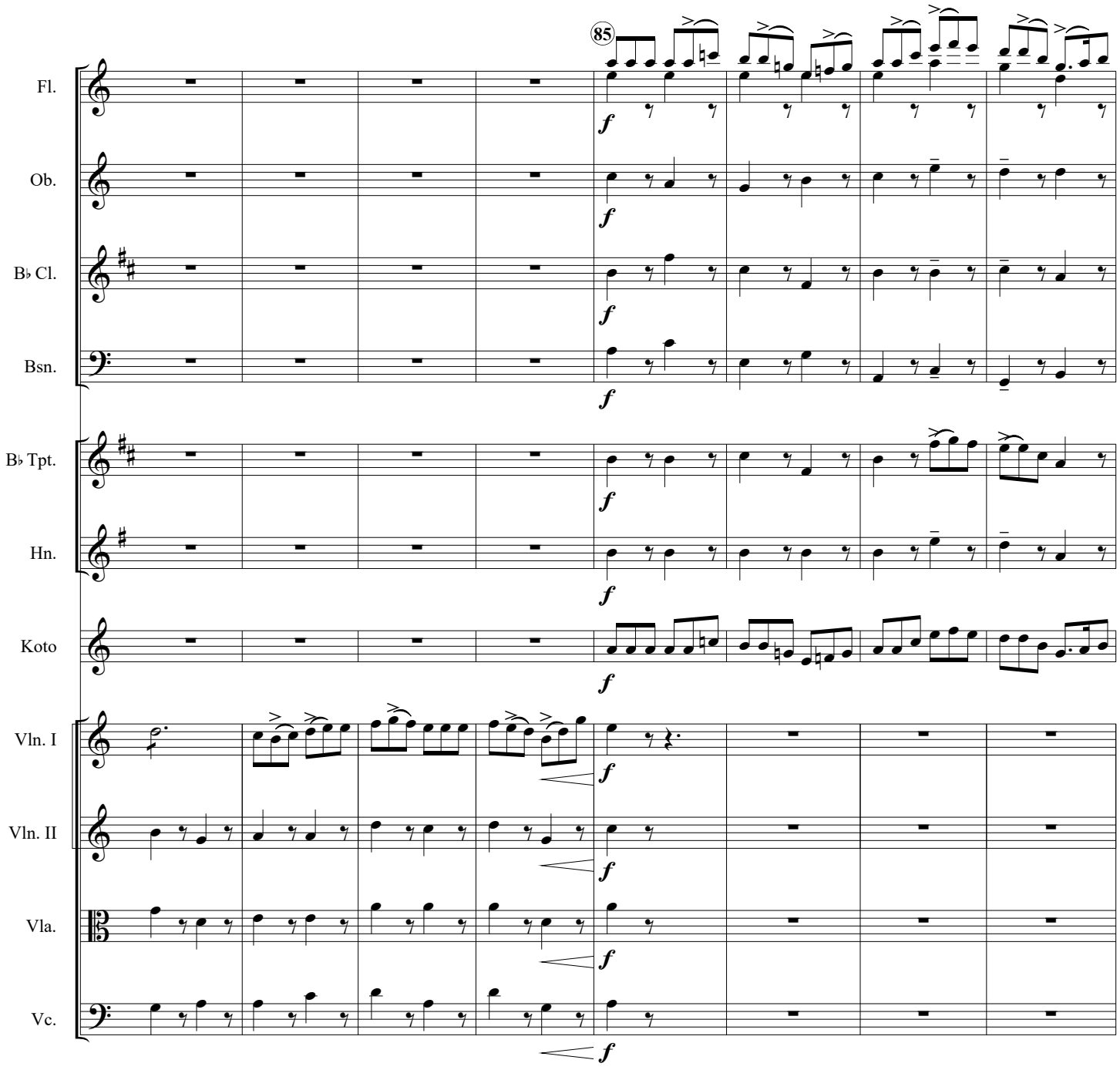
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Fl.
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Vla.
Vc.
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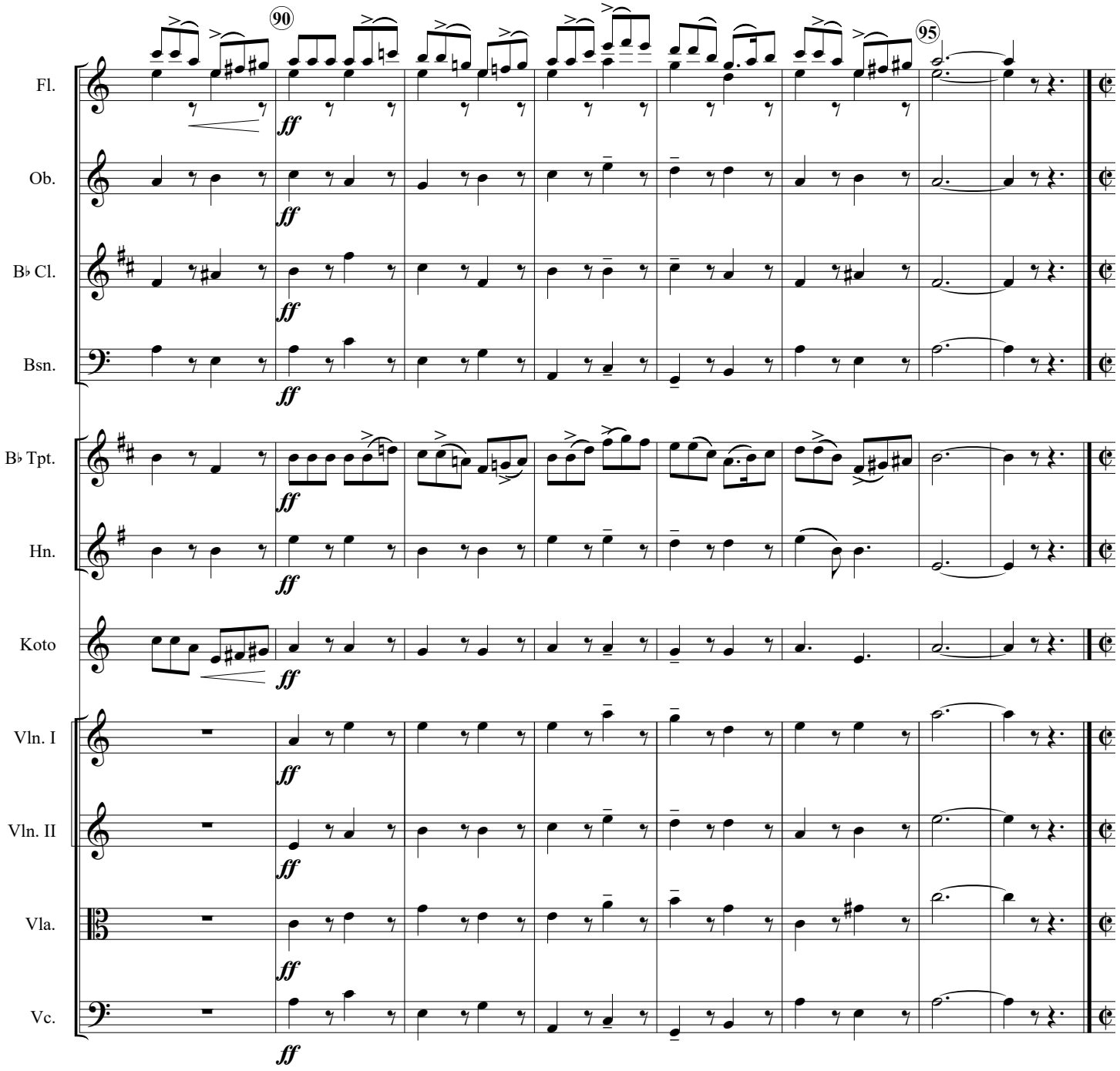
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Ob.
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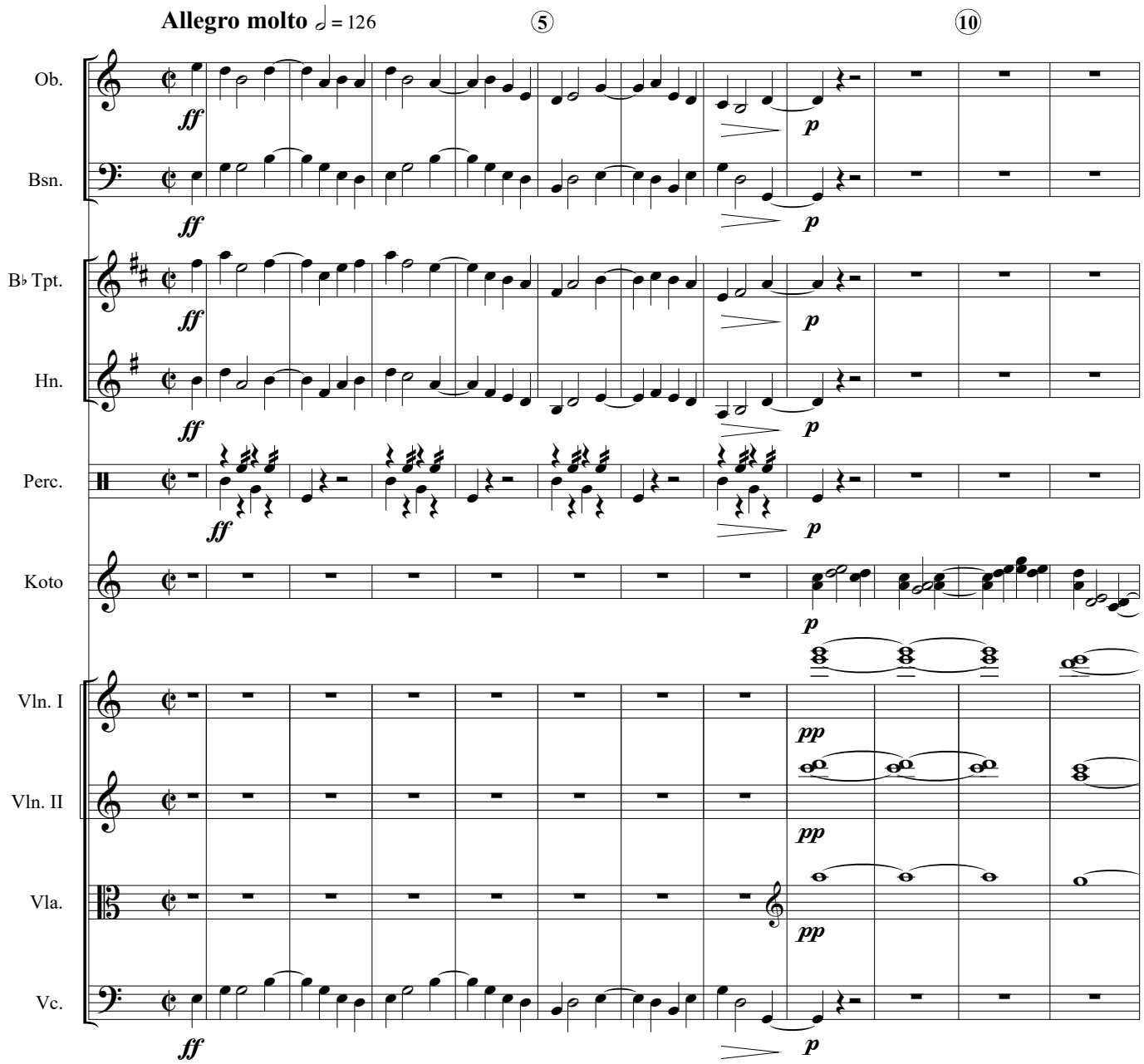
IV. Rondo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10
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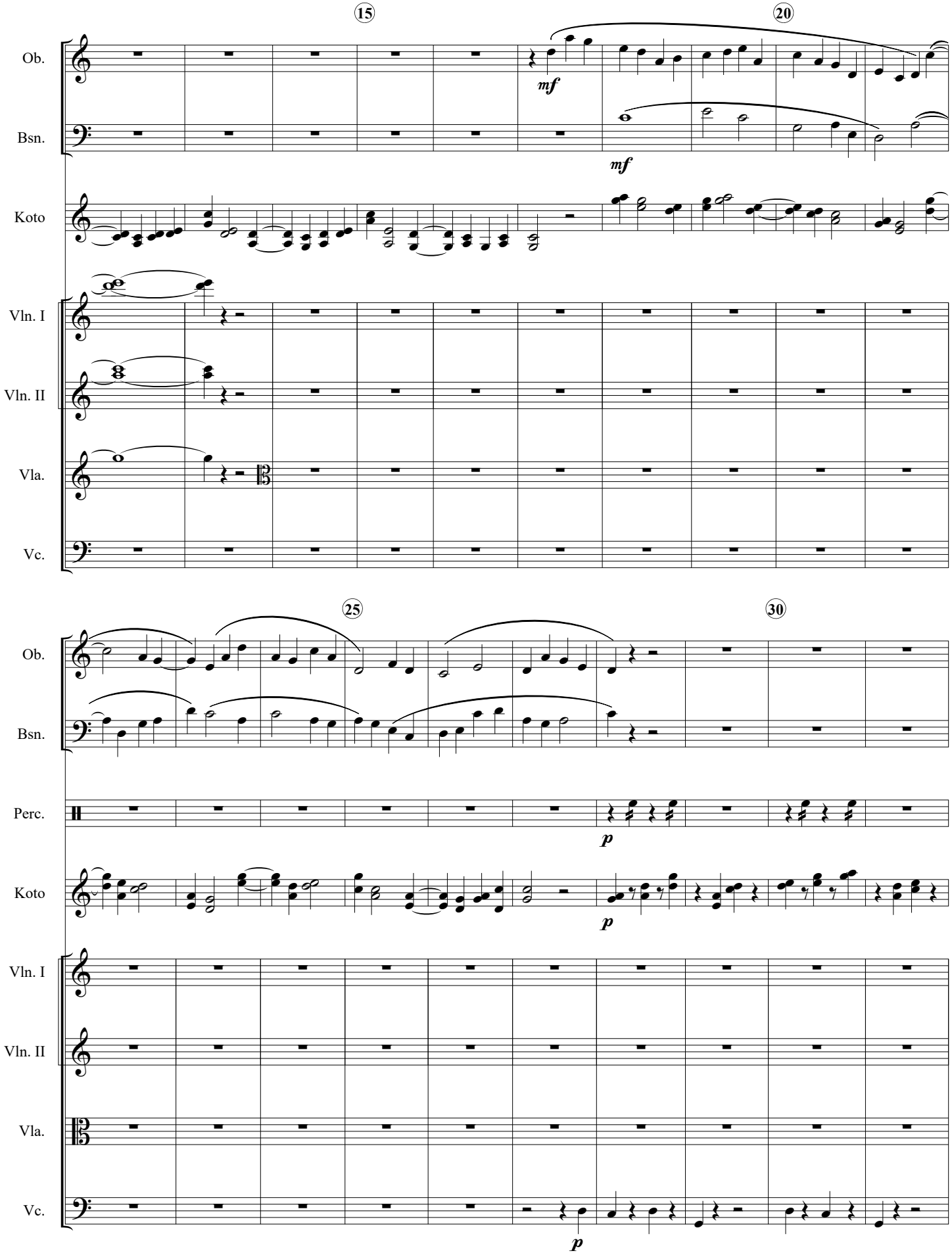
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Koto
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
mf
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Perc.
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Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p
p
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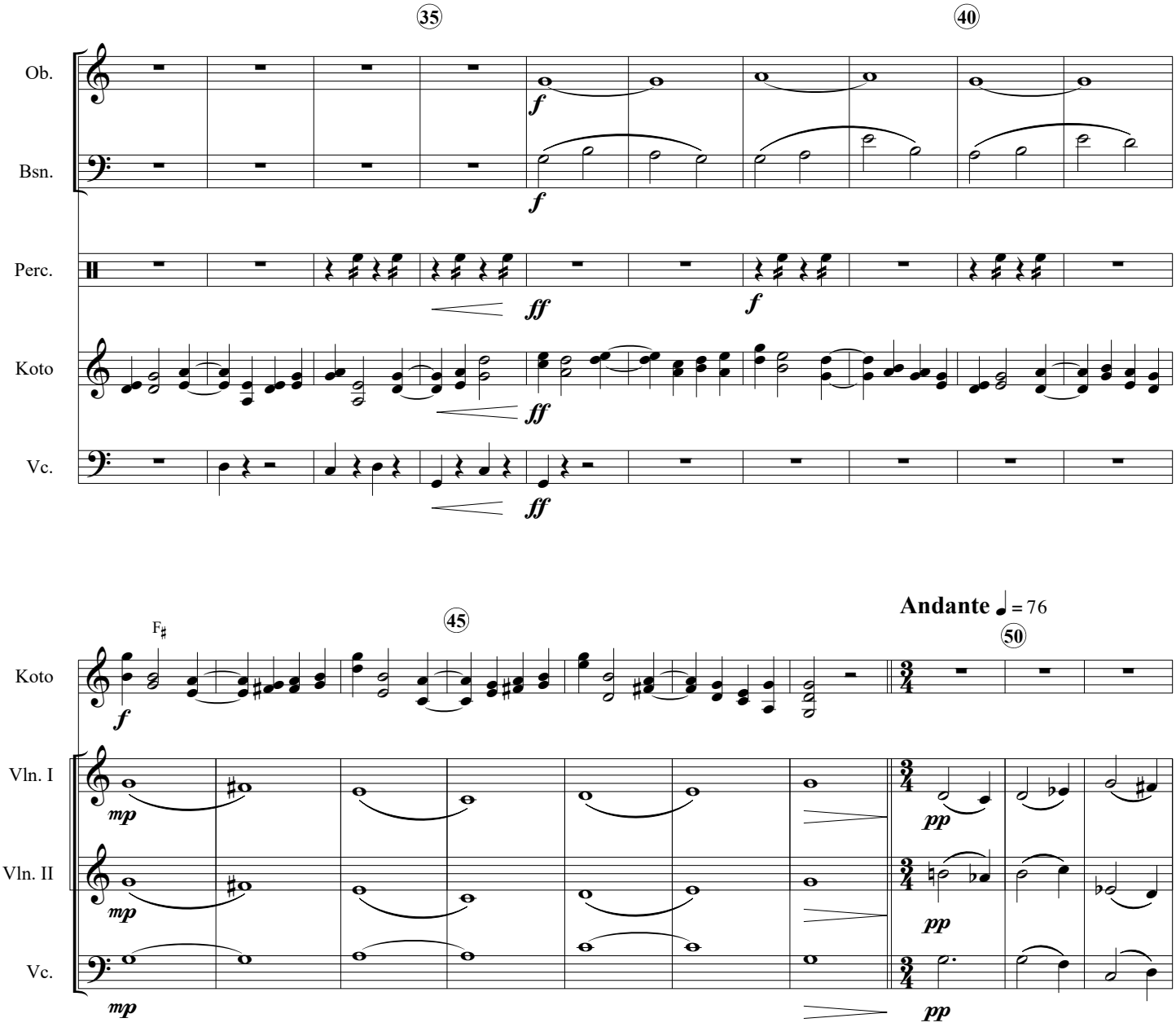
35
40
Ob.
Bsn.
Perc.
Koto
Vc.
f
ff
45
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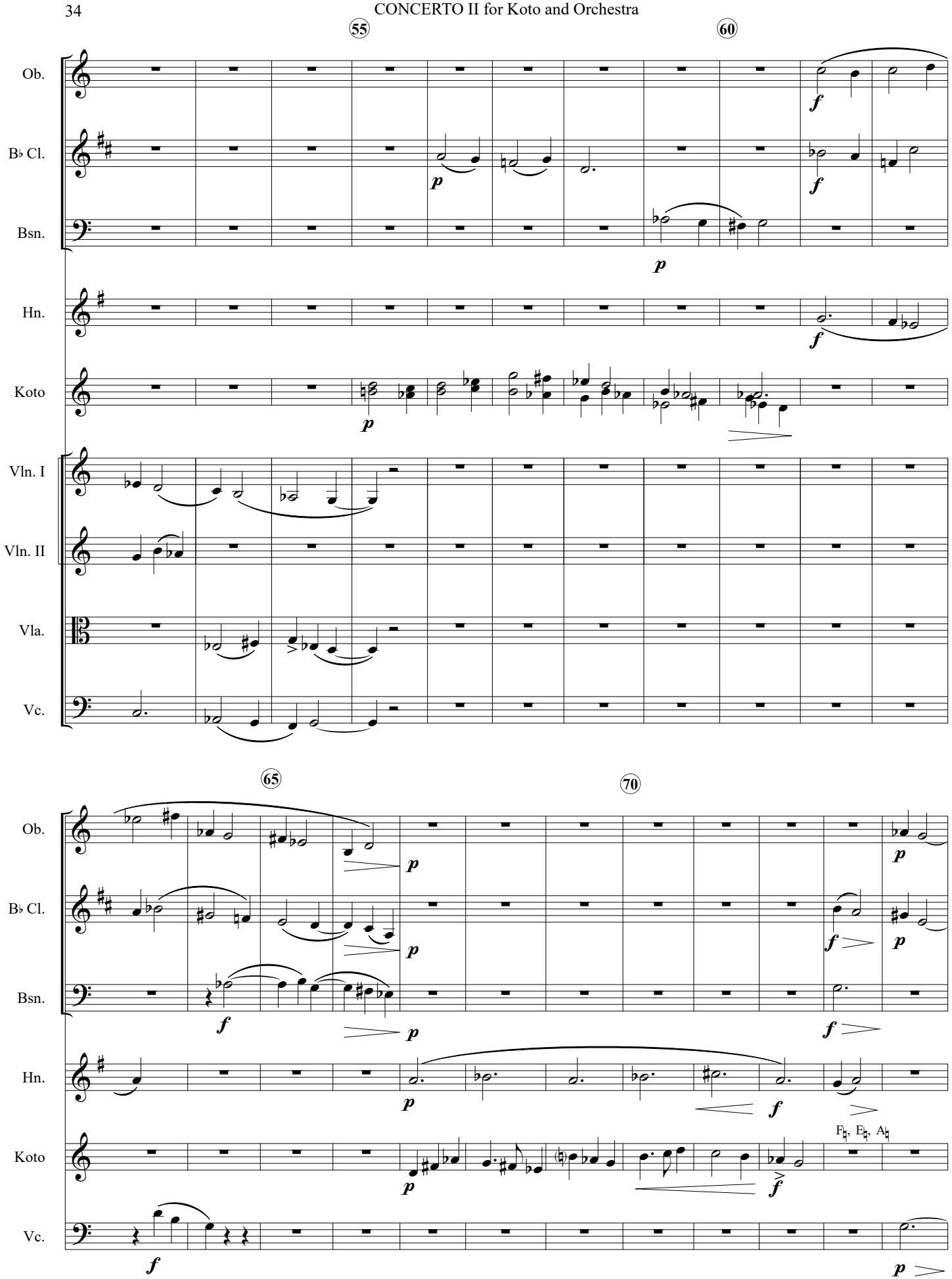
Andante ♩ = 76
F♯
Vln. I
Vln. II
mp
pp


55
60
Ob.
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Vla.
Vc.
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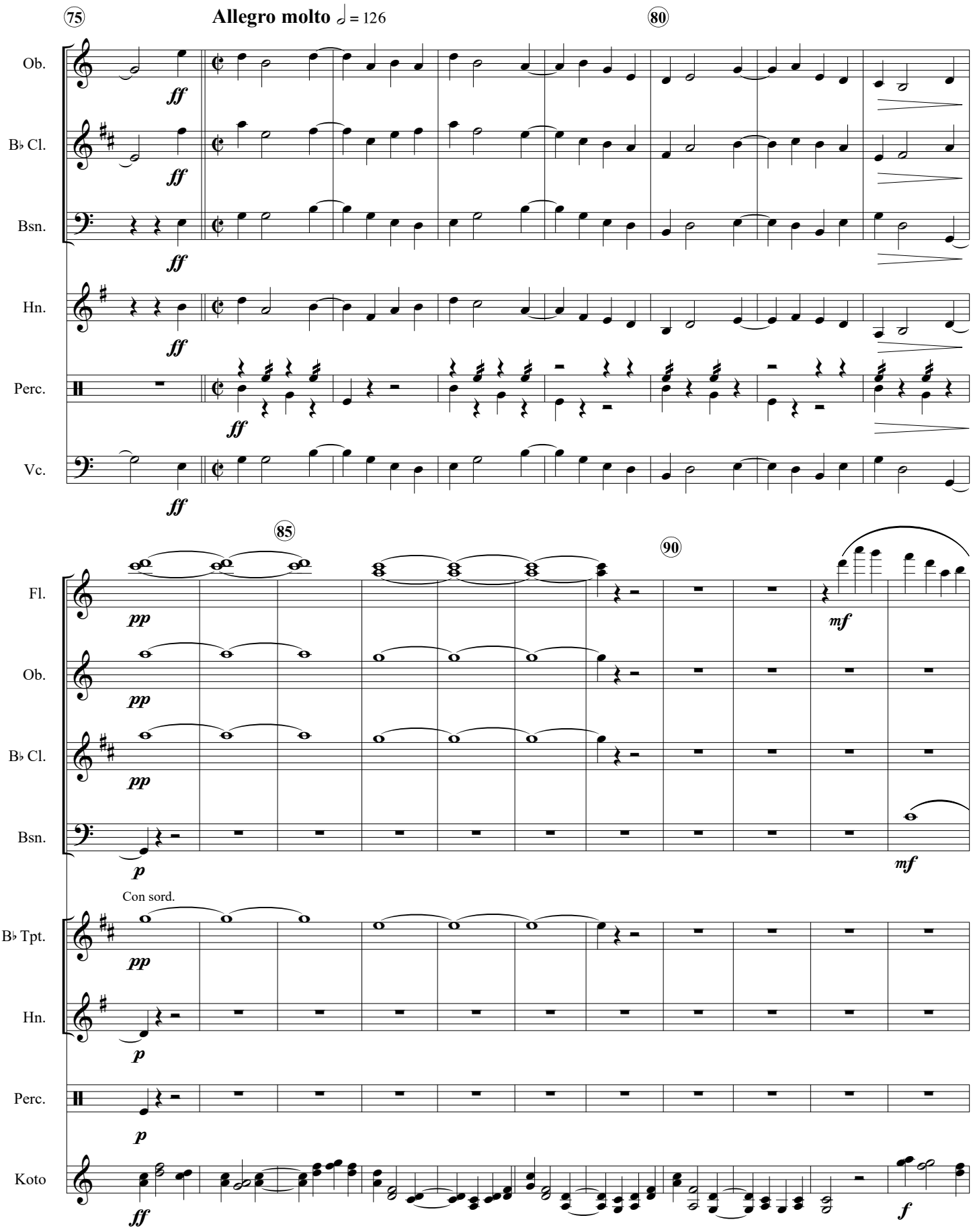
F♮, E♮, A♮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Ob.
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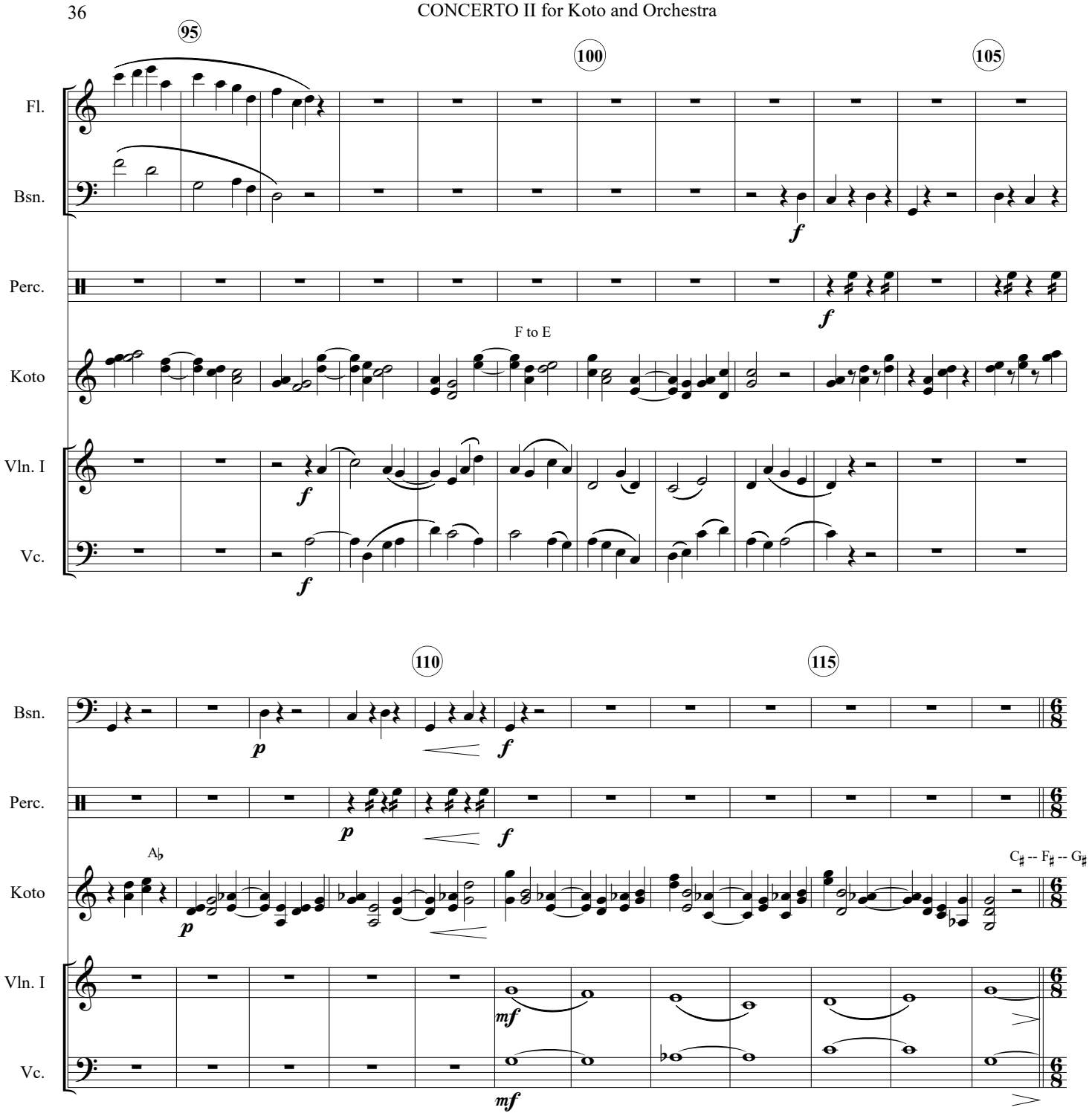
mf
p
Con sord.
B♭ Tpt.
Koto
f


95
100
105
Fl.
Bsn.
Perc.
Koto
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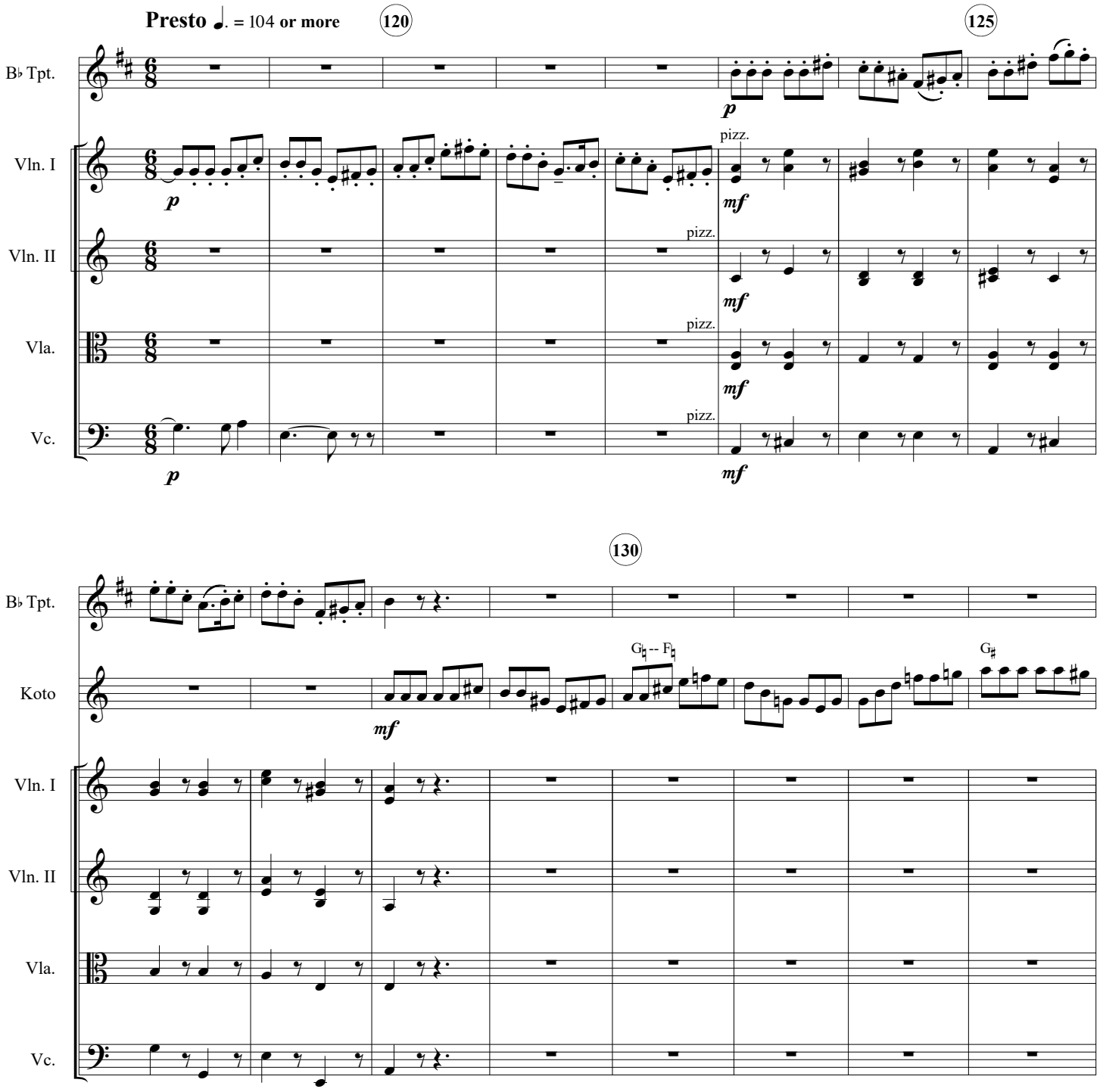
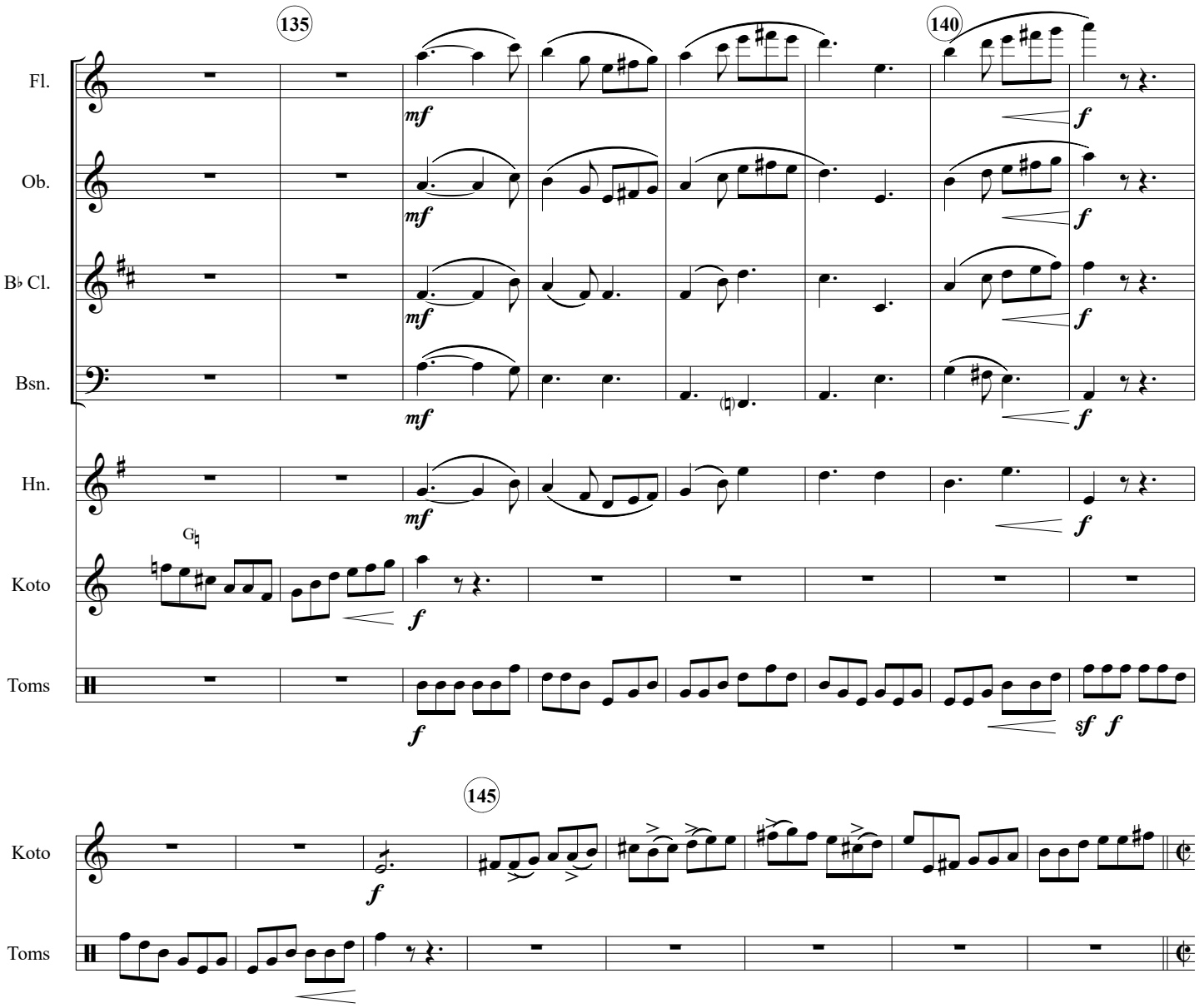
Vc.
F to E
f
110
115
p
mf
A♭
C♯ -- F♯ -- G♯
6/8


Presto ♩. = 104 or more
120
125
B♭ Tpt.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p
mf
pizz.
130
Koto
G♮ -- F♮
G♯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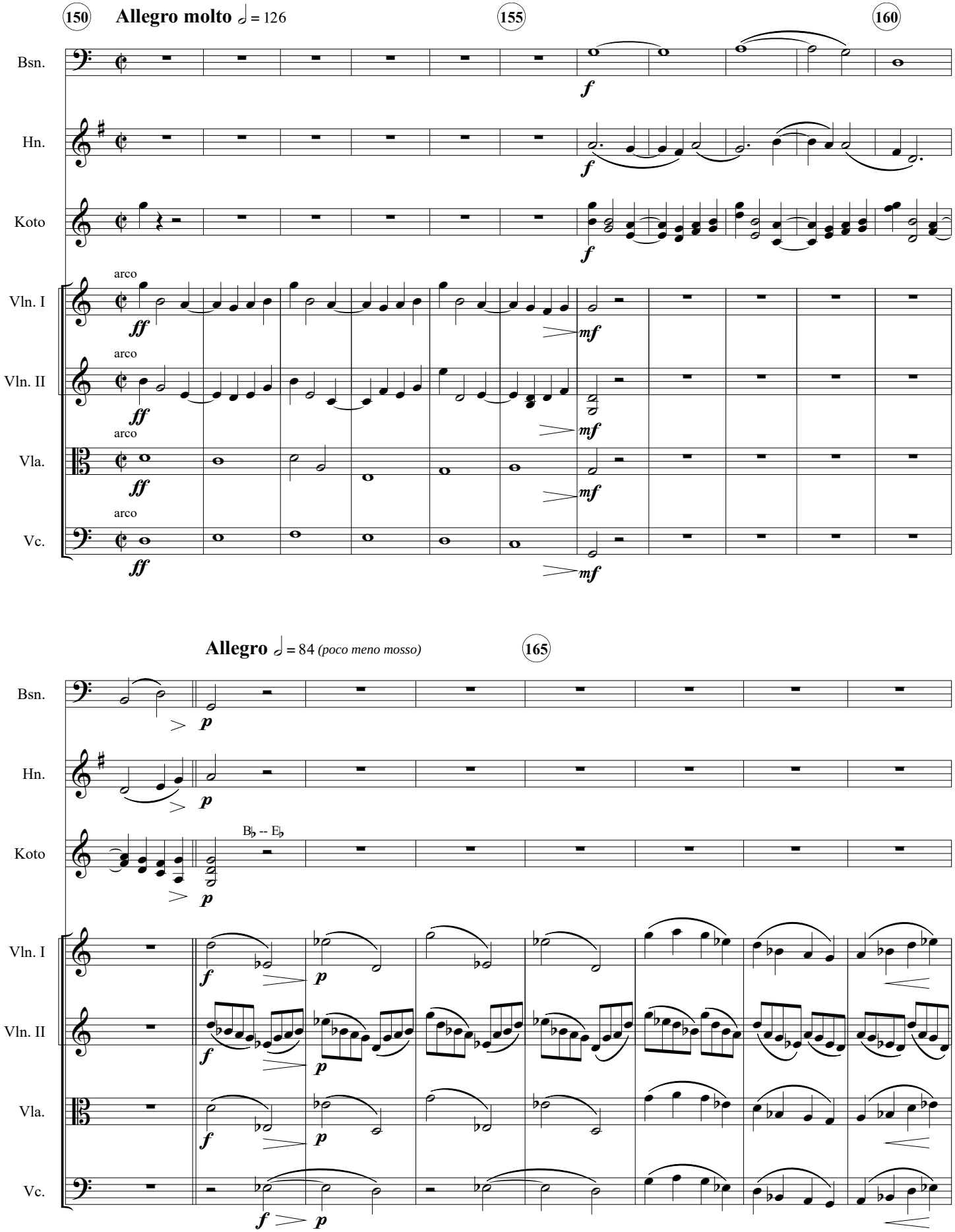
Bsn.
Hn.
Koto
Toms
mf
f
sf

145
Koto
Toms
f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155
160
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Hn.
Koto
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Vc.
arco
ff
mf
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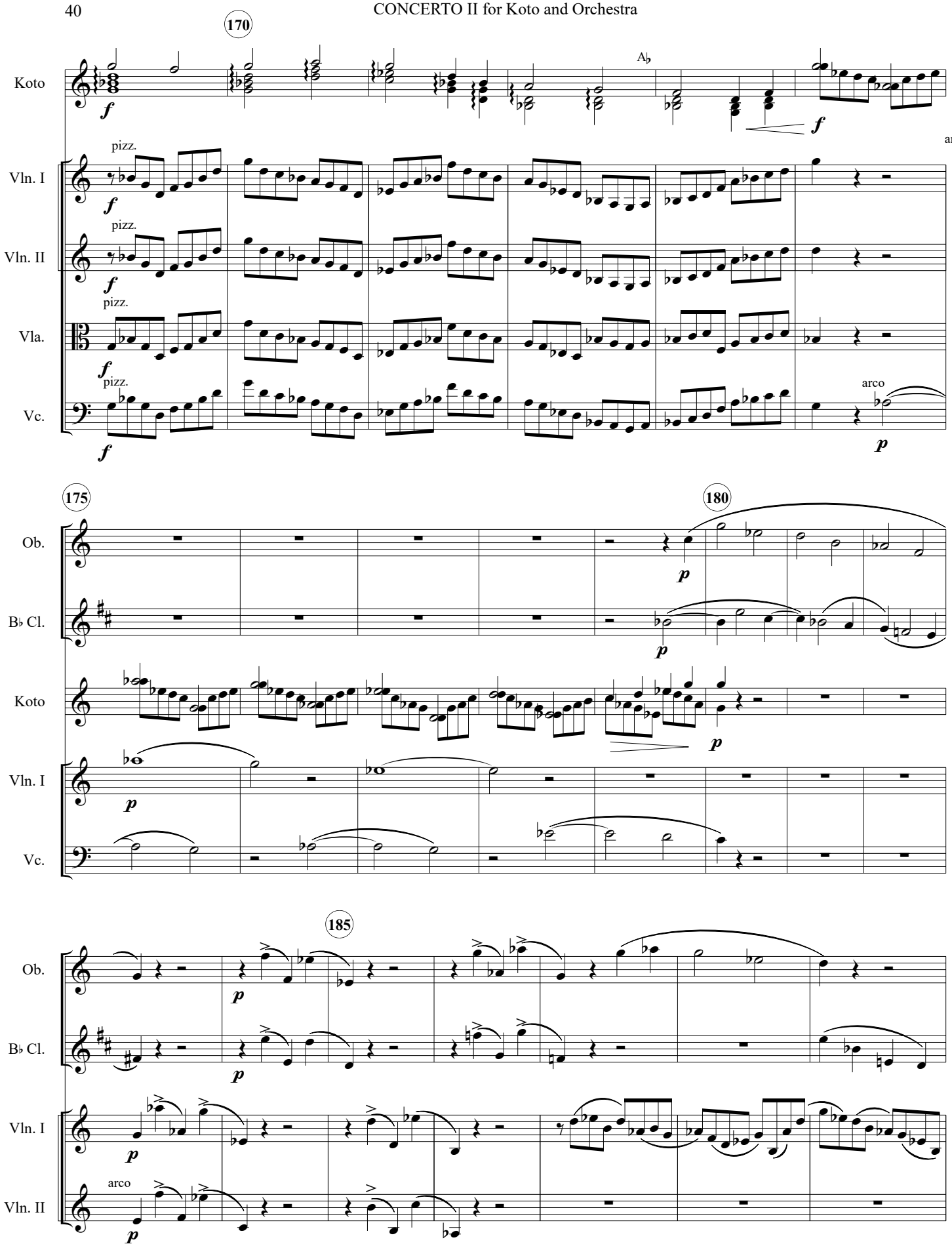
165
p
B♭ -- E♭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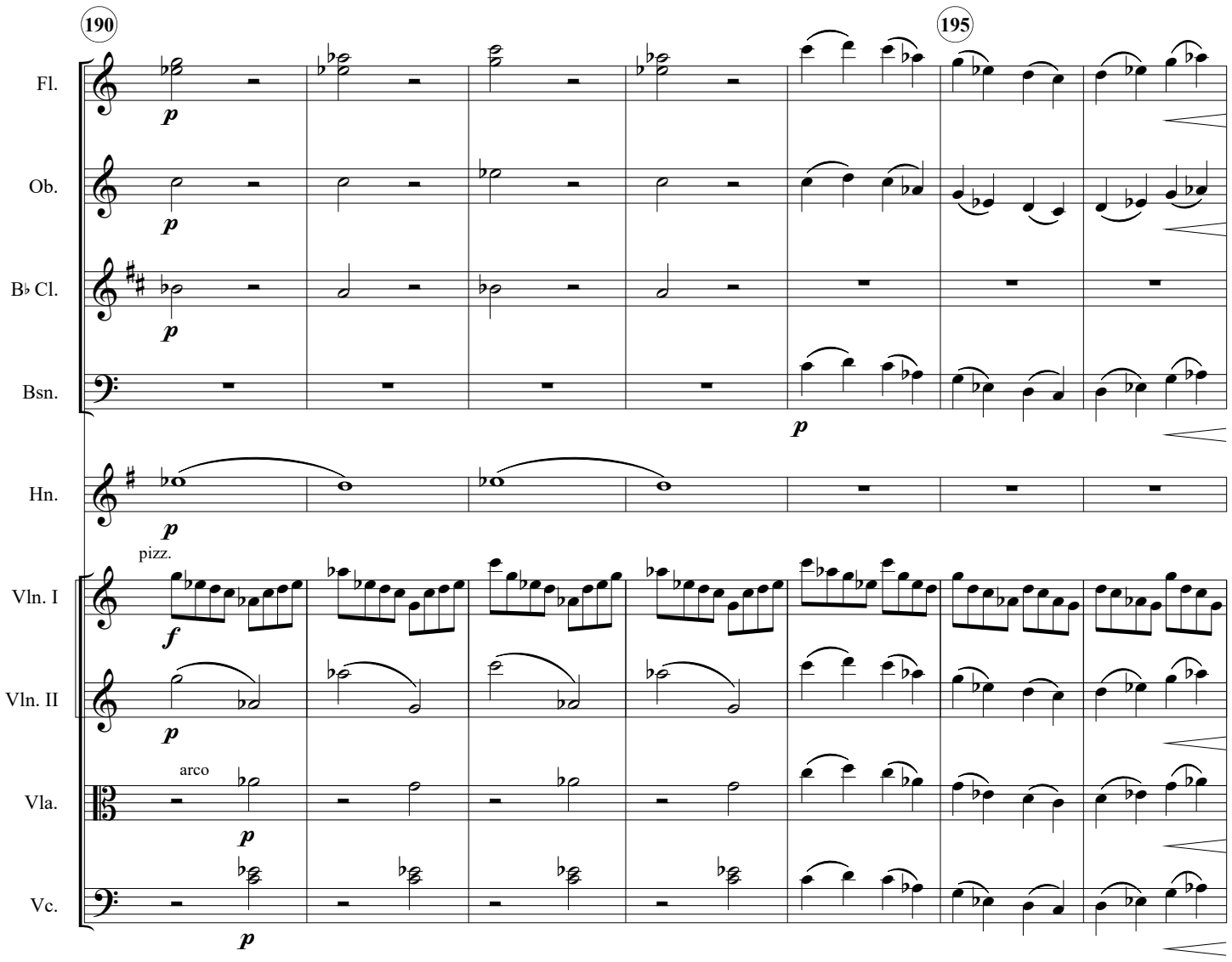
185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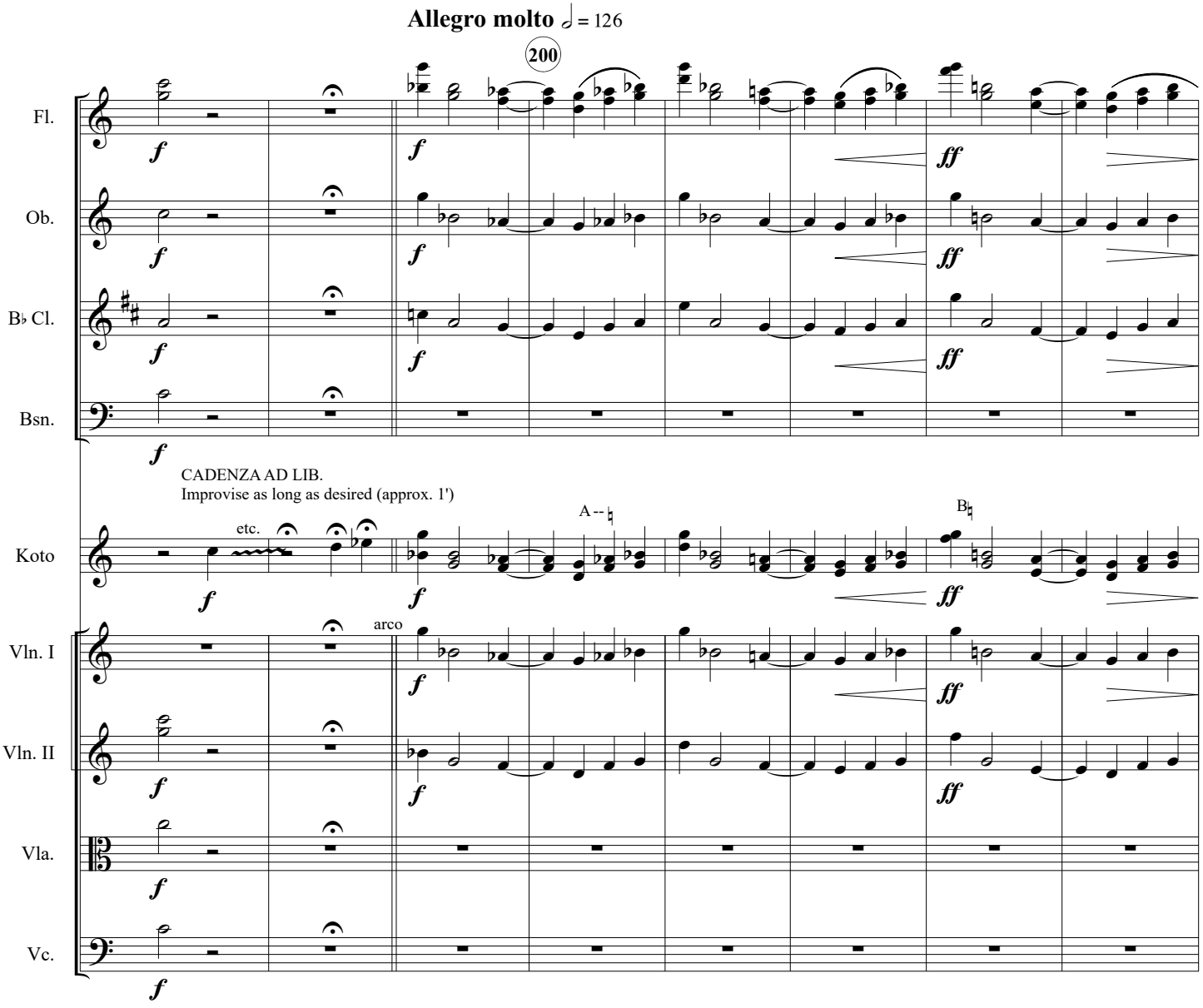
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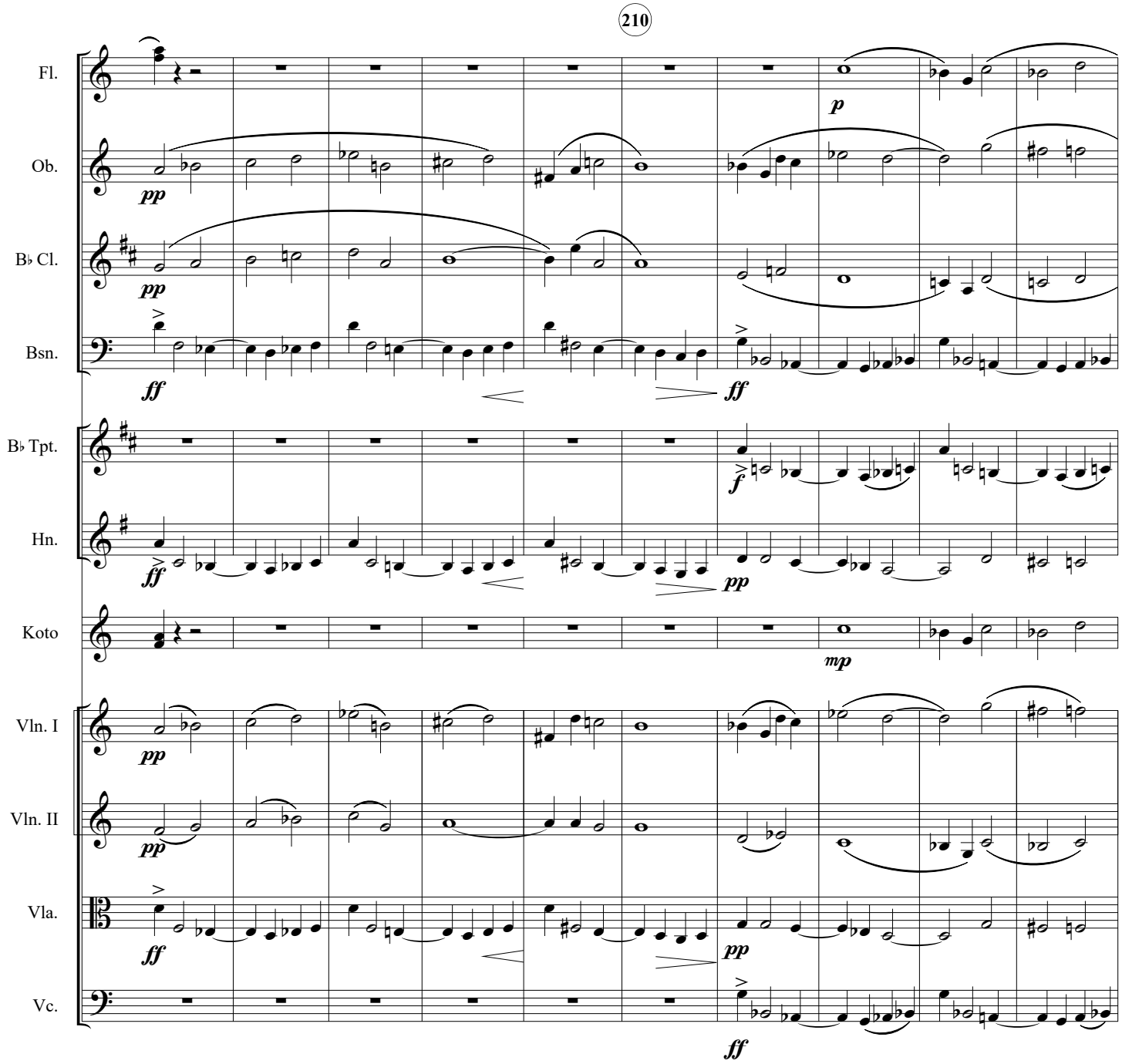
200
Fl.
Ob.
B♭ Cl.
Bsn.
CADENZA AD LIB.
Improvise as long as desired (approx. 1')
etc.
A
B
Koto
arco
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.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pp
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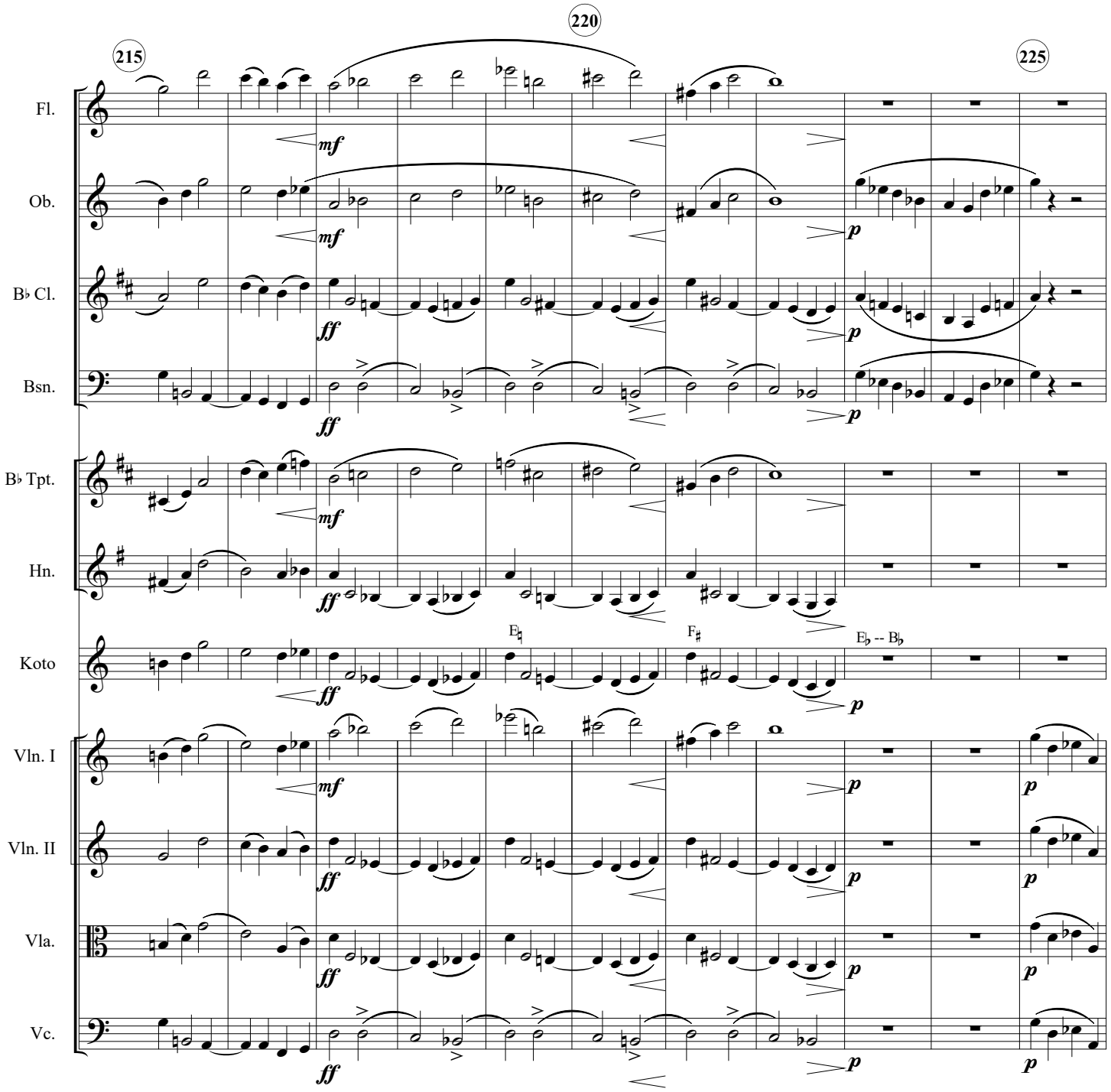
p
f
mp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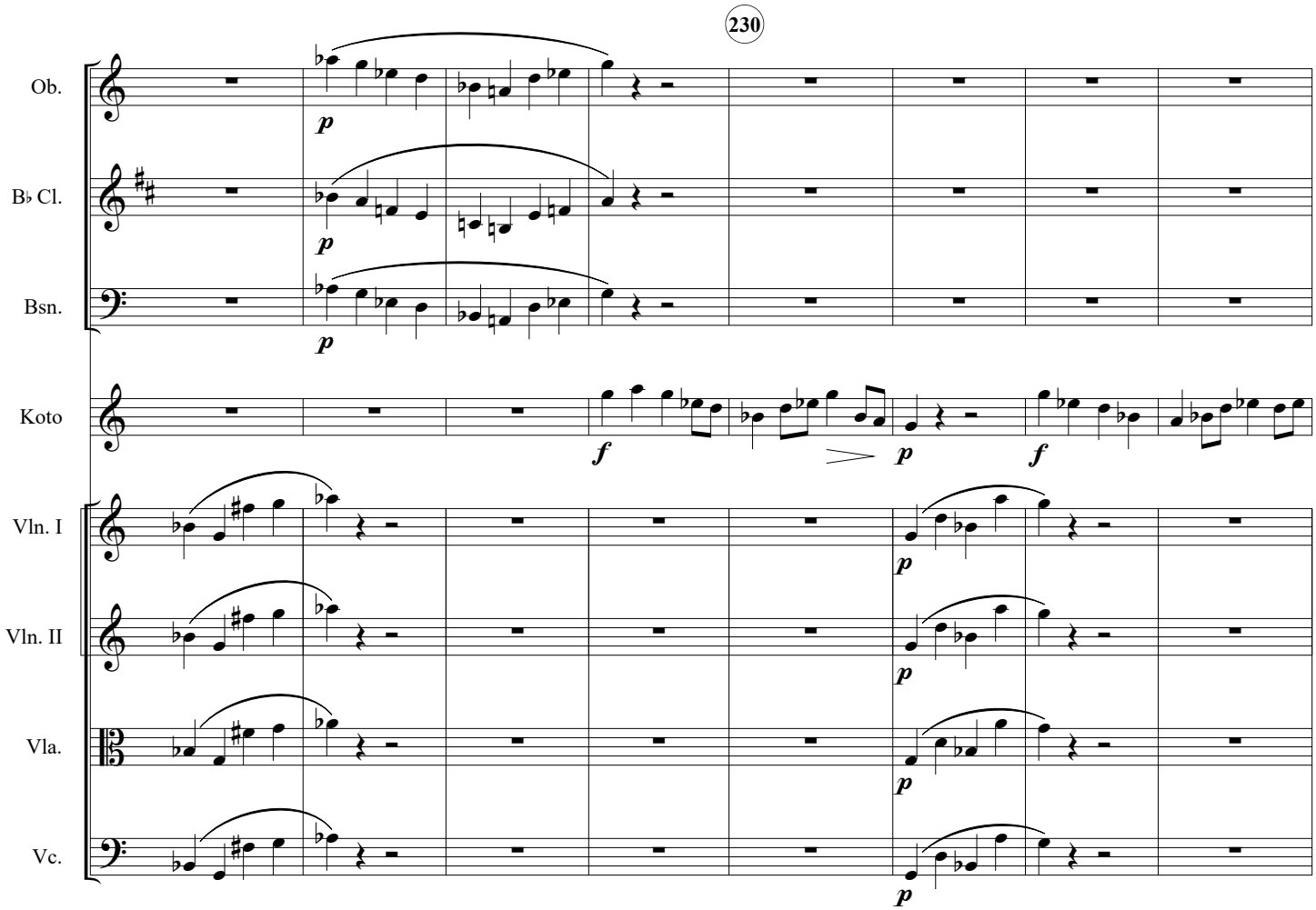
E♮
F♯
E♭ -- B♭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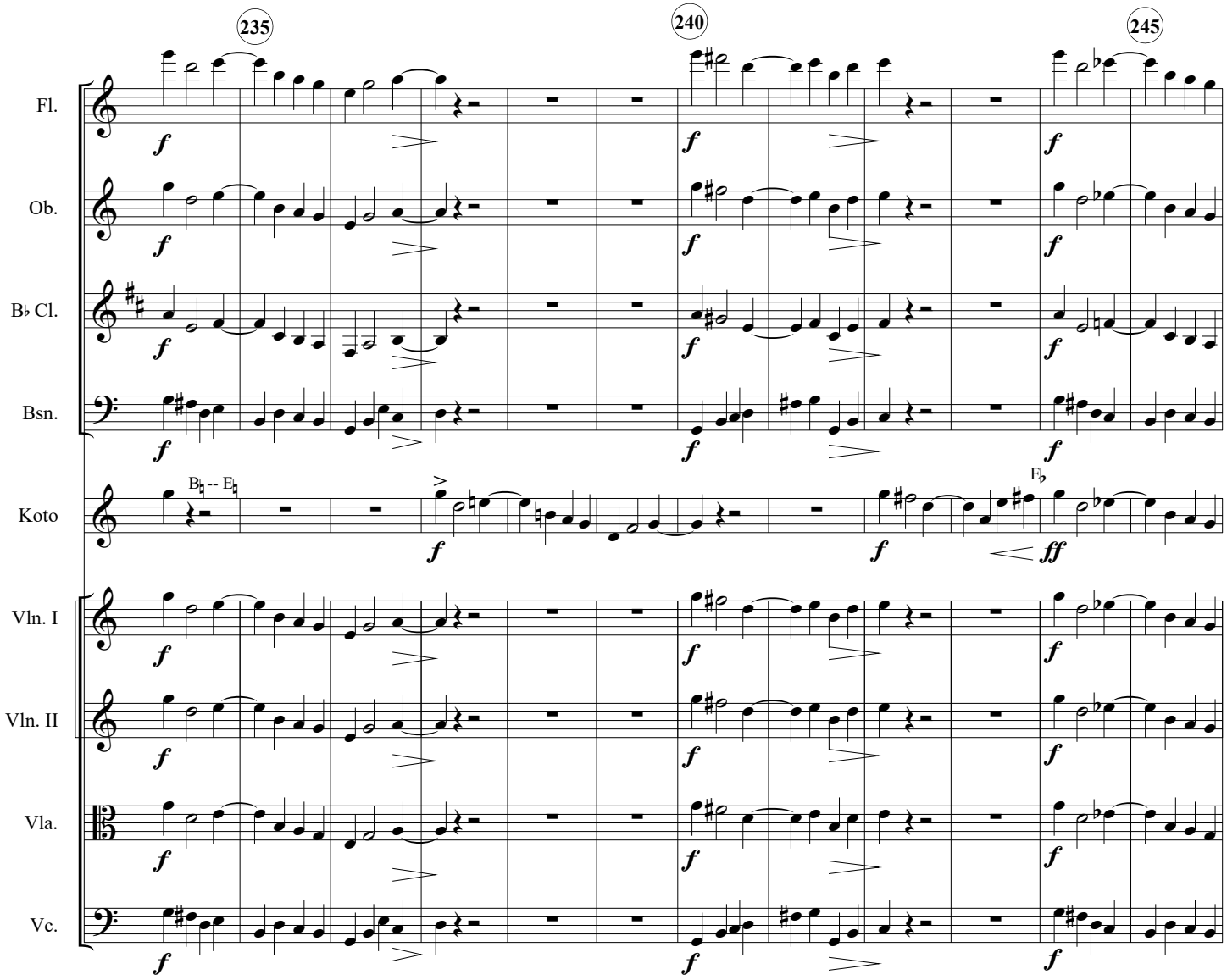
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Ob.
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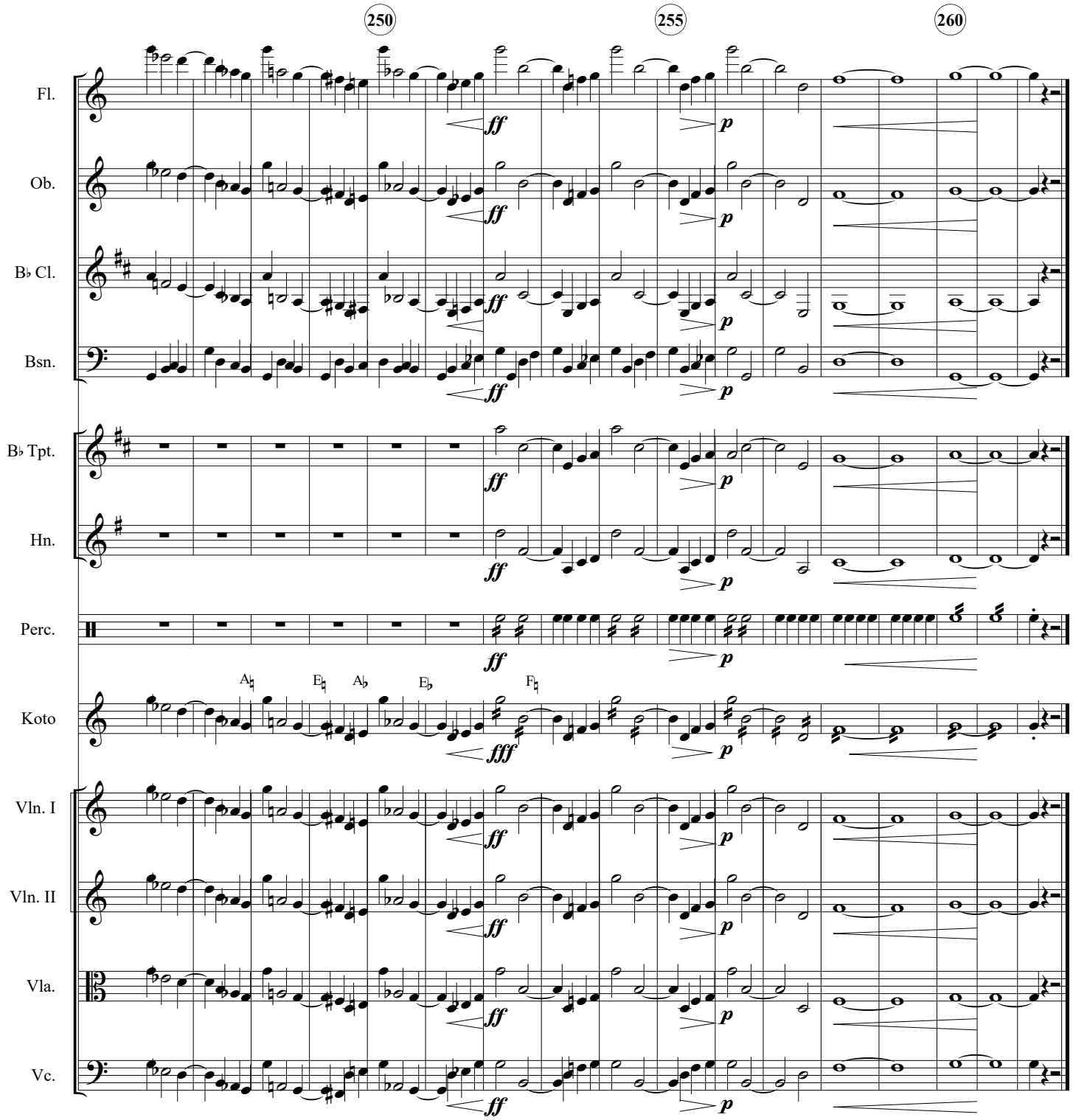
ff
B♮-- E♮
E♭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Vla.
Vc.
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