Violin I

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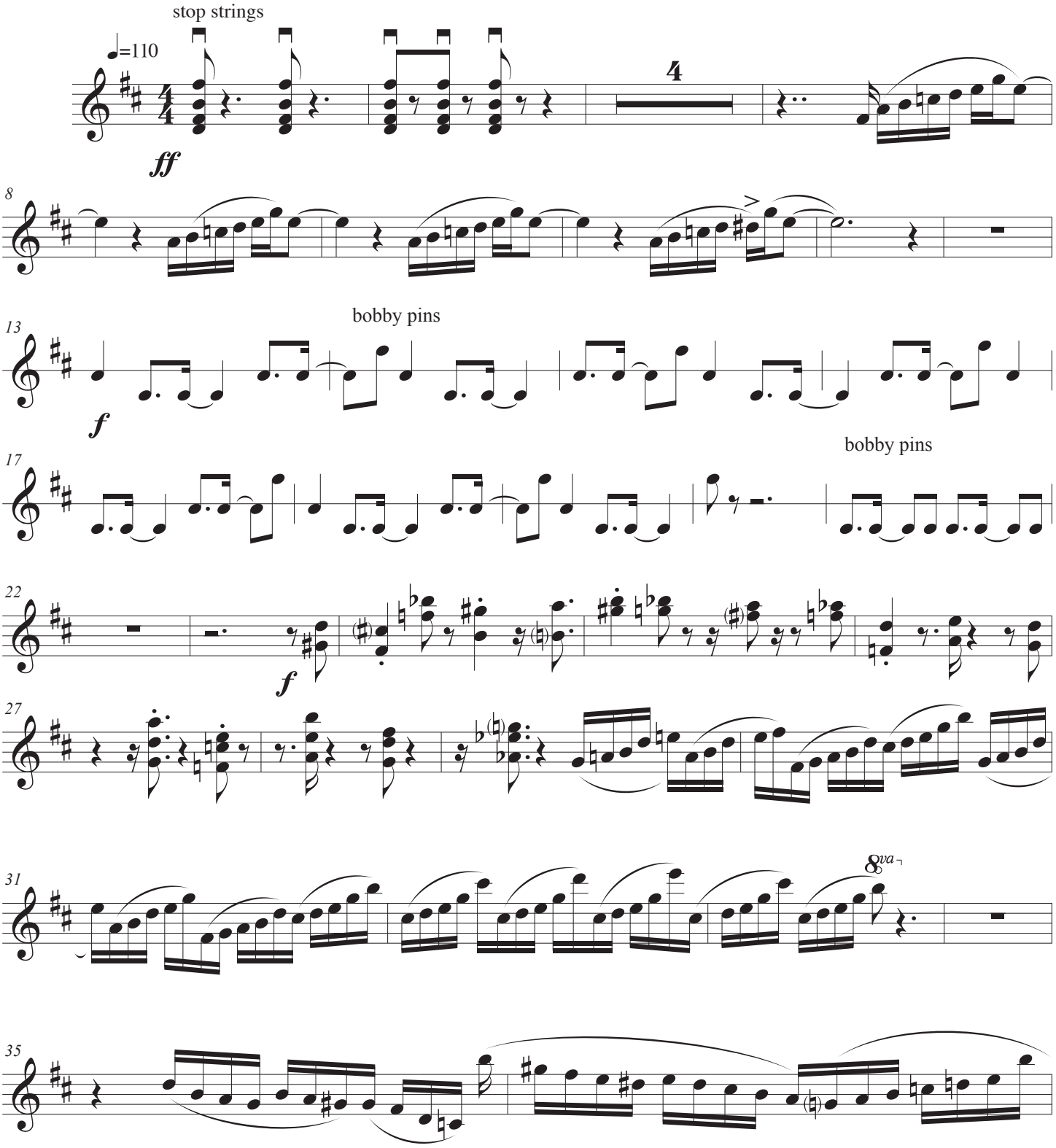
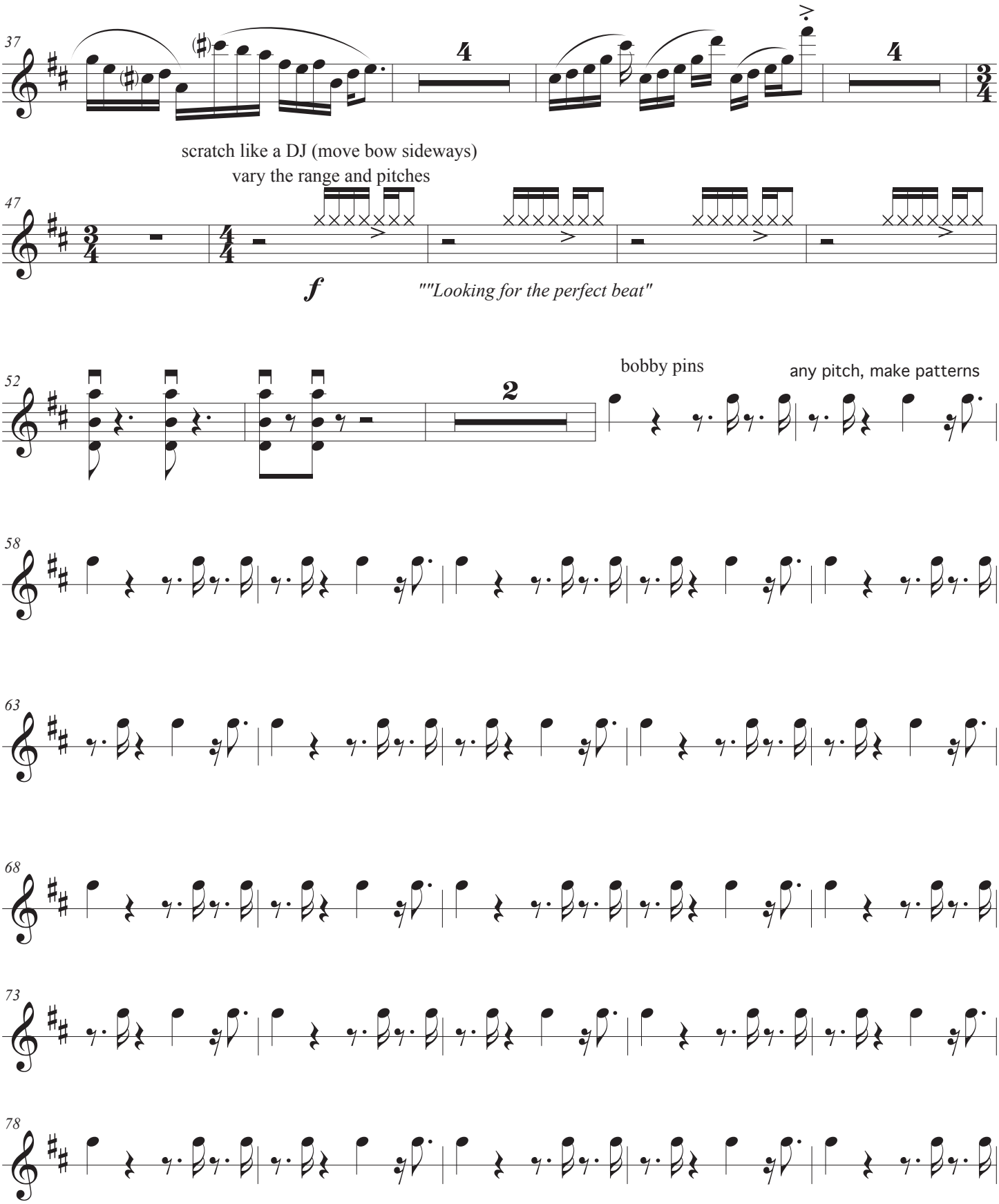
String Quartet #2: Bambatta Variations

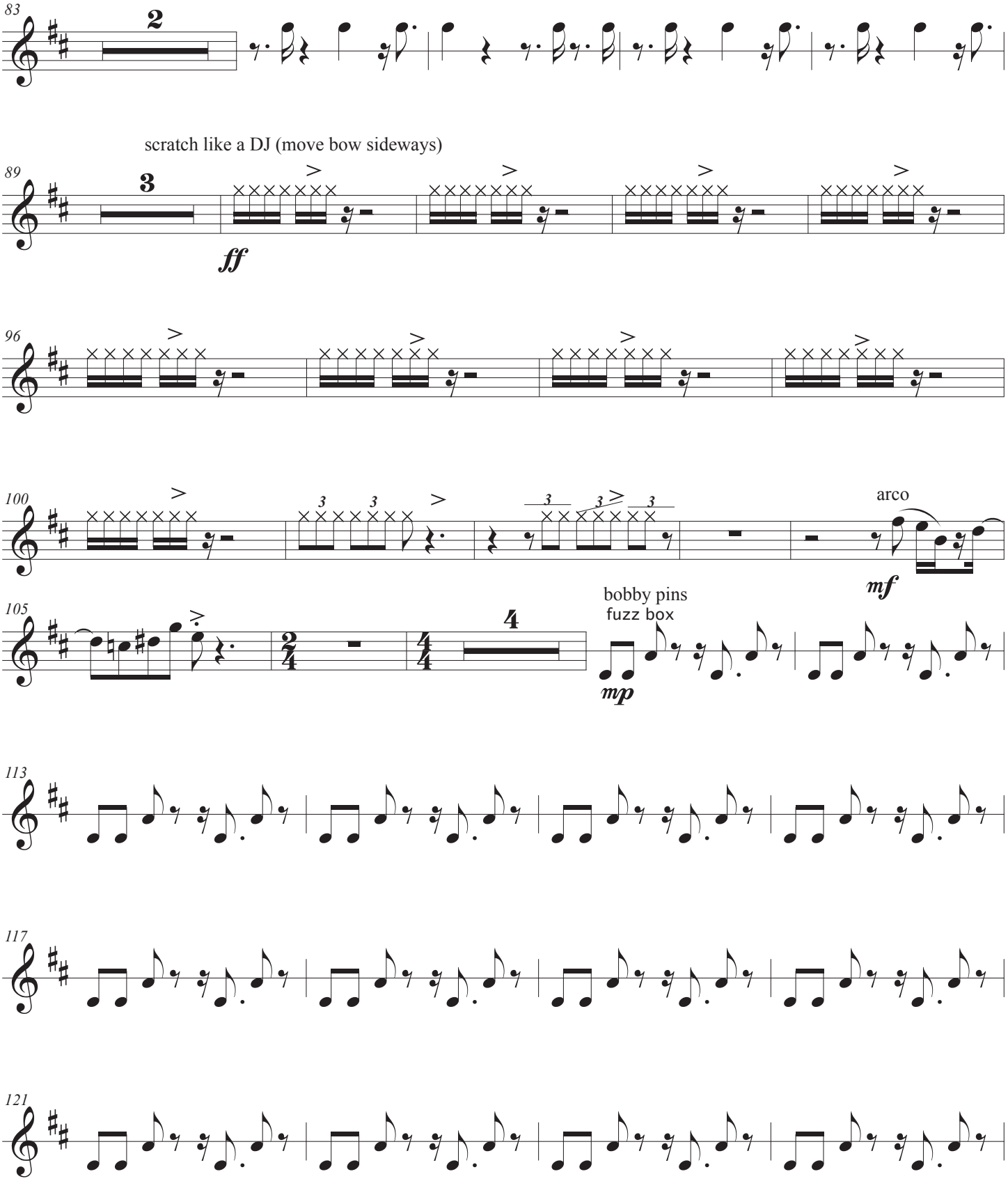
for prepared string quartet

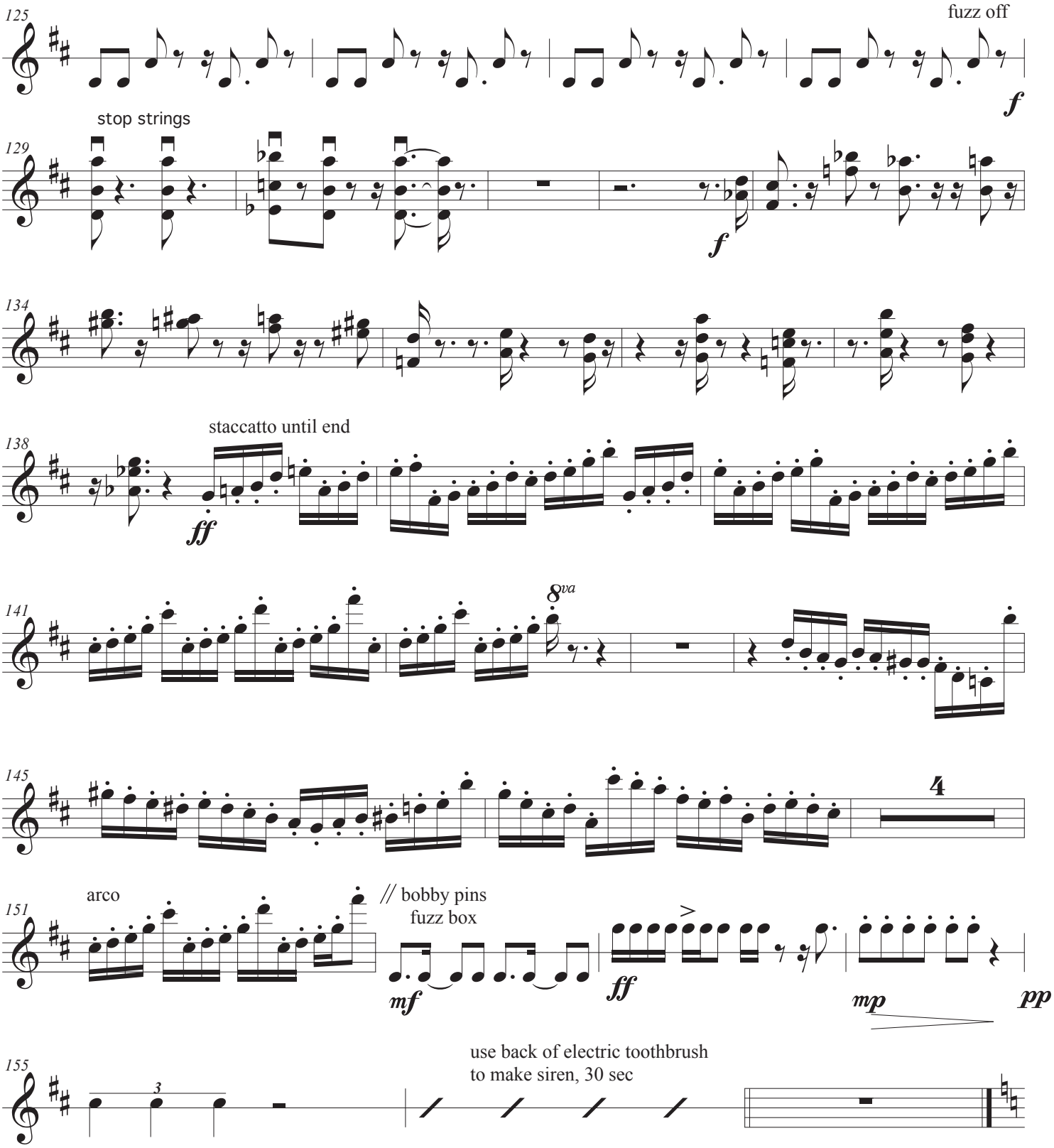
Dave Soldier
1992 / 2011

1. His Legs Wobble




37
4
4
3/4
scratch like a DJ (move bow sideways)
vary the range and pitches
47
3/4
4/4
f
""Looking for the perfect beat"
52
2
bobby pins
any pitch, make patterns
58
63
68
73
78


83
2
89
3
scratch like a DJ (move bow sideways)
ff
96
100
3
arco
mf
105
4
bobby pins
fuzz box
mp
113
117
121


125
fuzz off
f
stop strings
129
f
134
138
staccato until end
ff
141
8va
145
4
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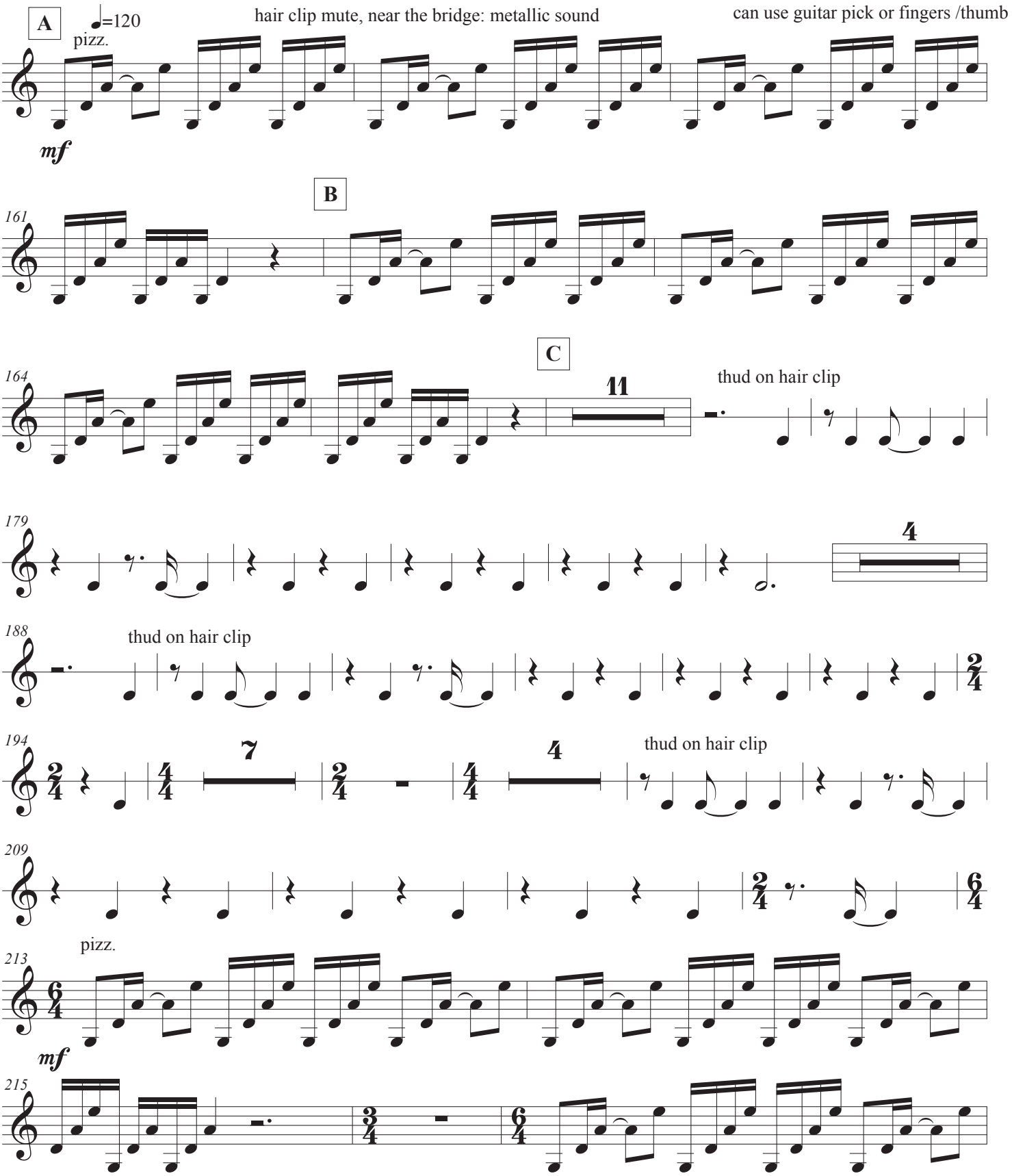
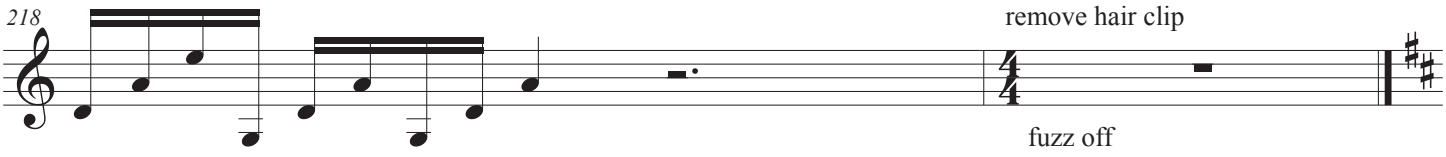
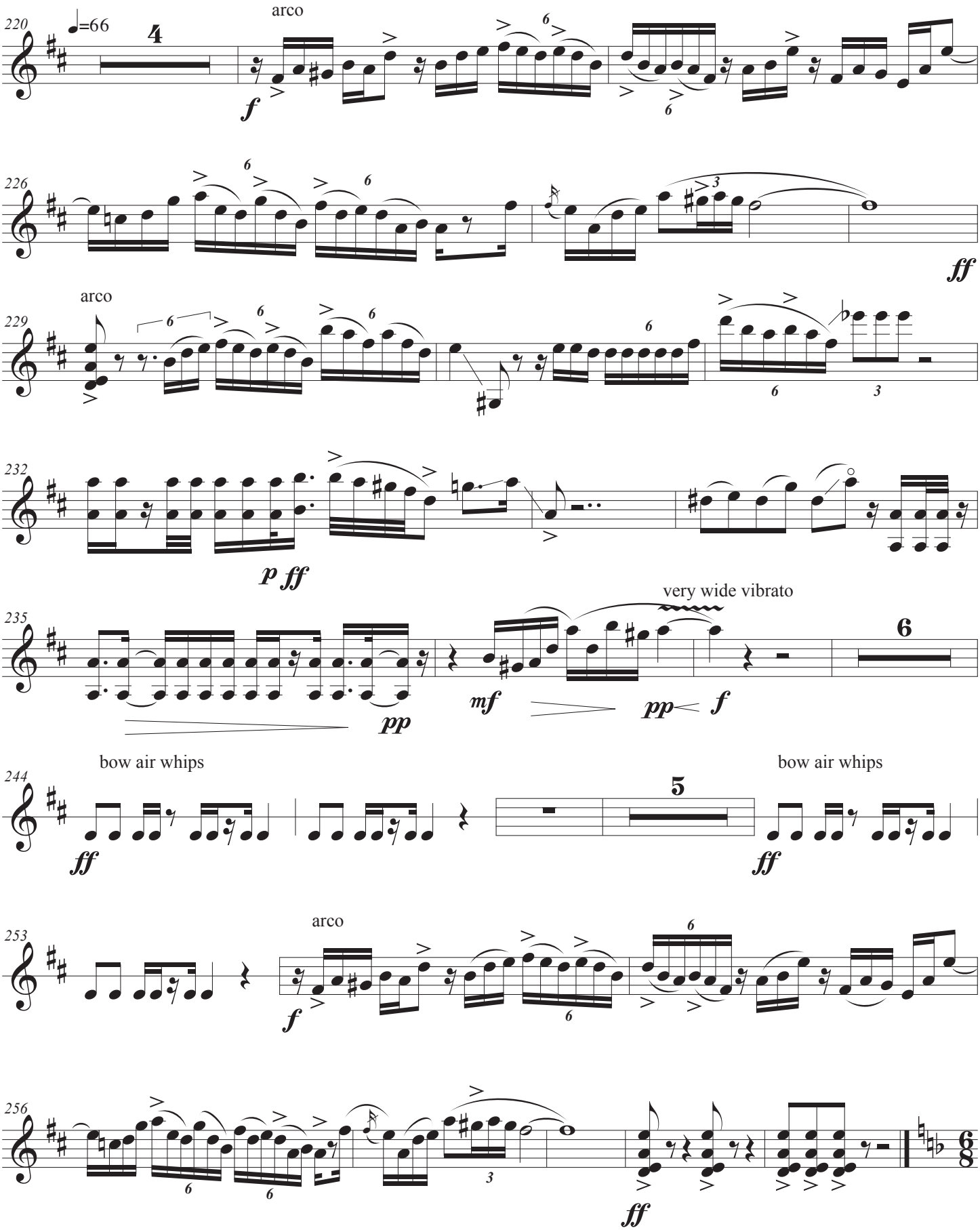
fuzz box
mf
ff
mp
pp
155
3
use back of electric toothbrush
to make siren, 30 sec

2. X-Linked Planet

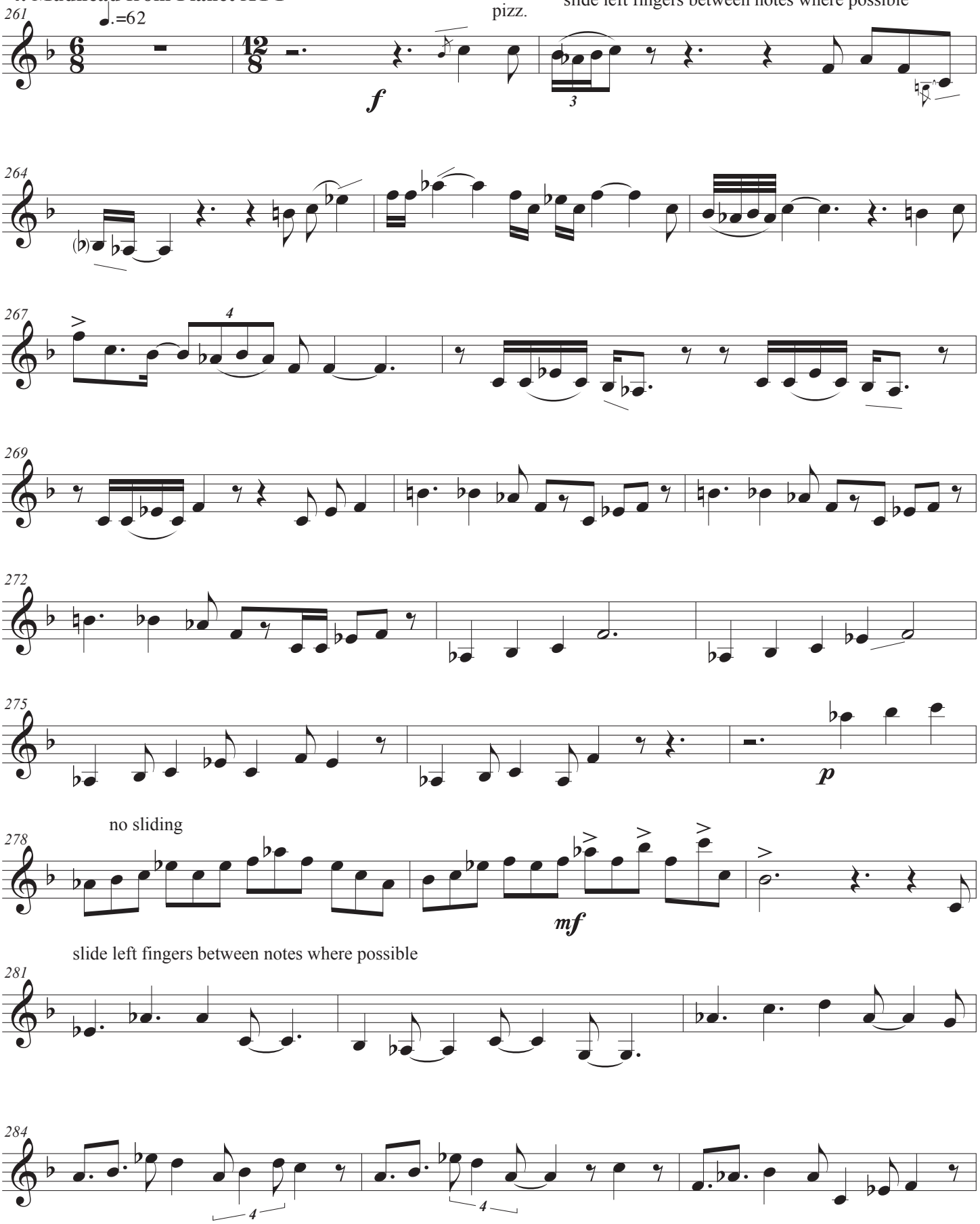


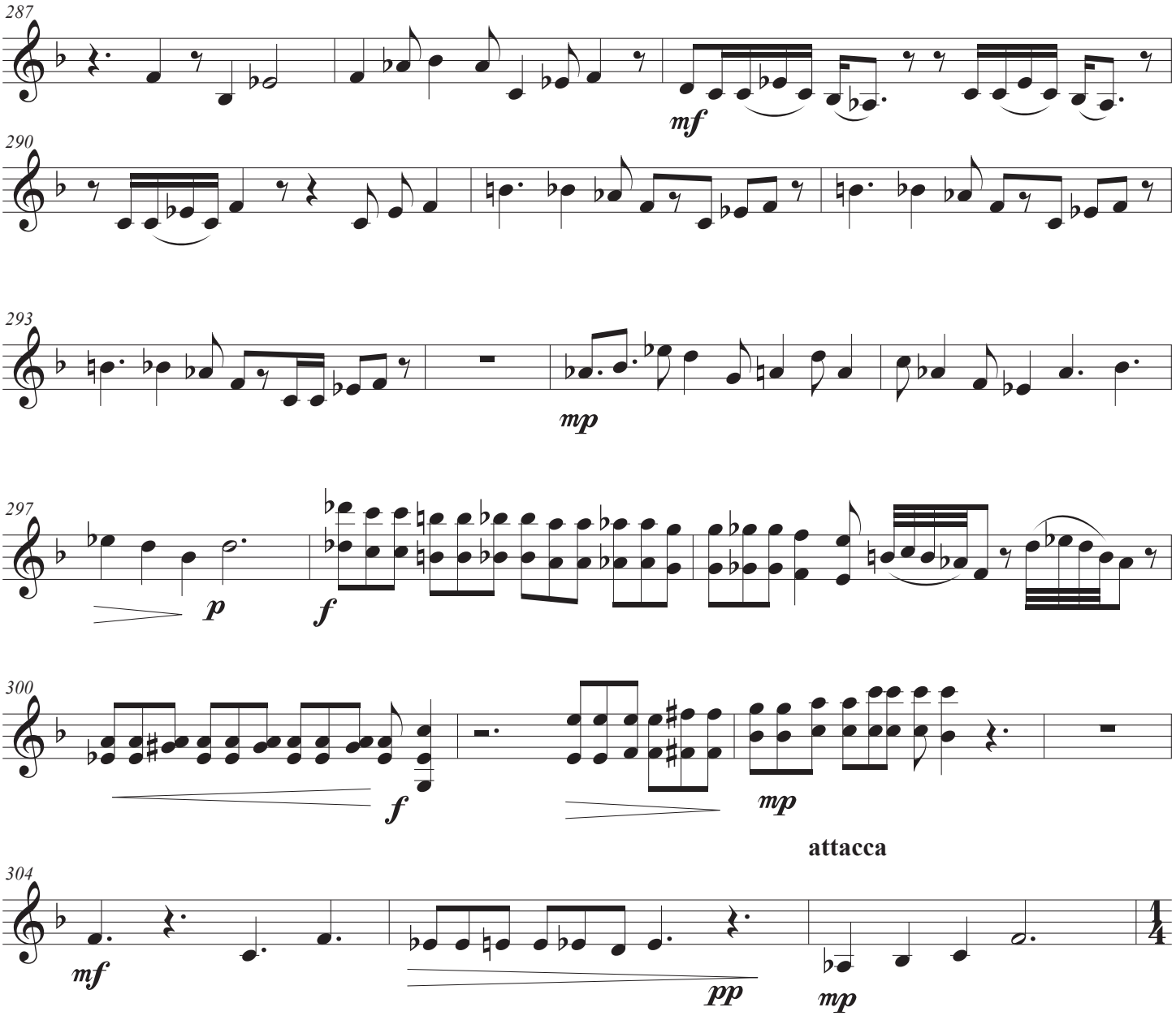

218
remove hair clip
fuzz off

3. Nine hundred grandmothers



4. Mudhead from Planet XYY

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mf
290
293
mp
297
p
f
300
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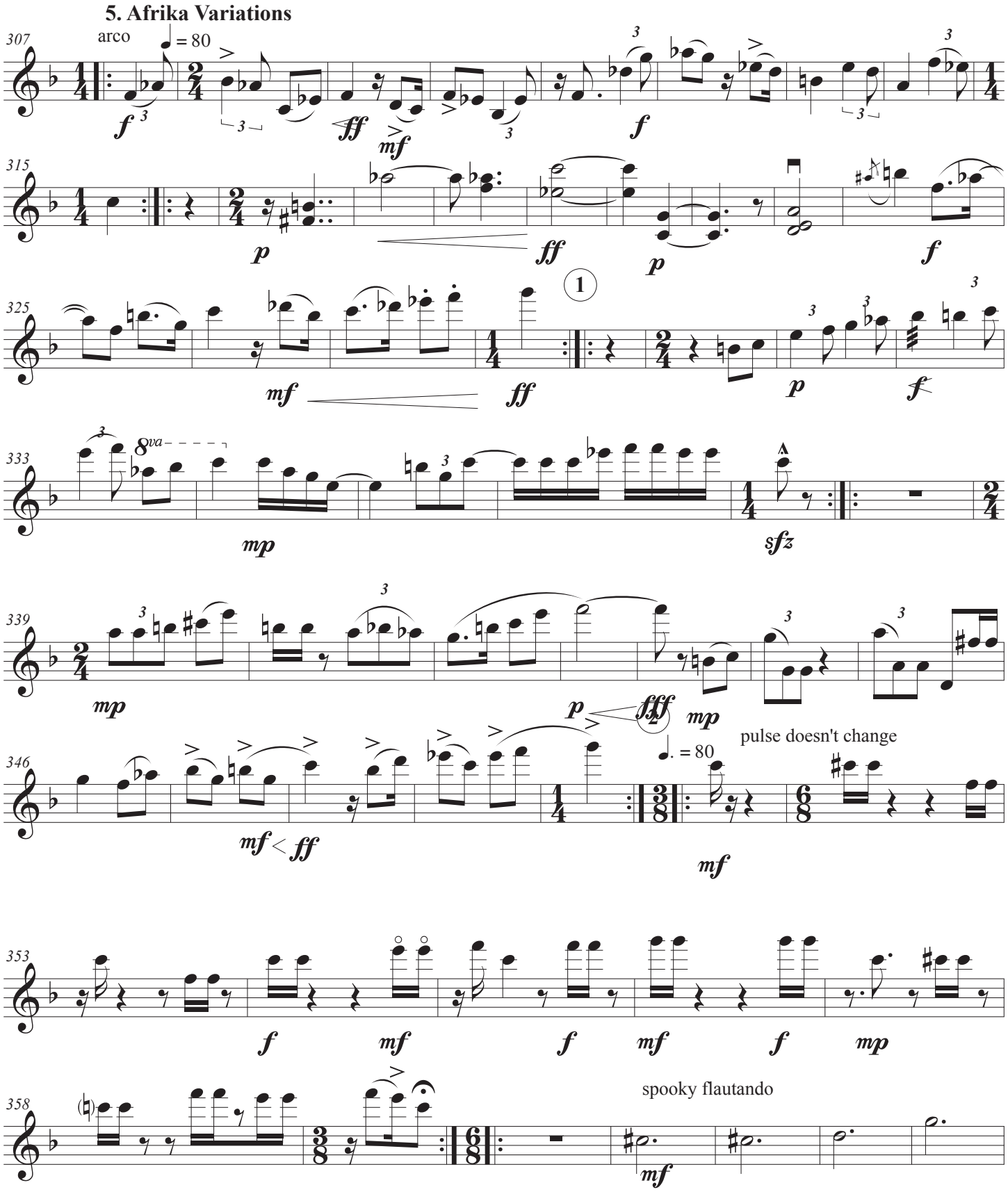
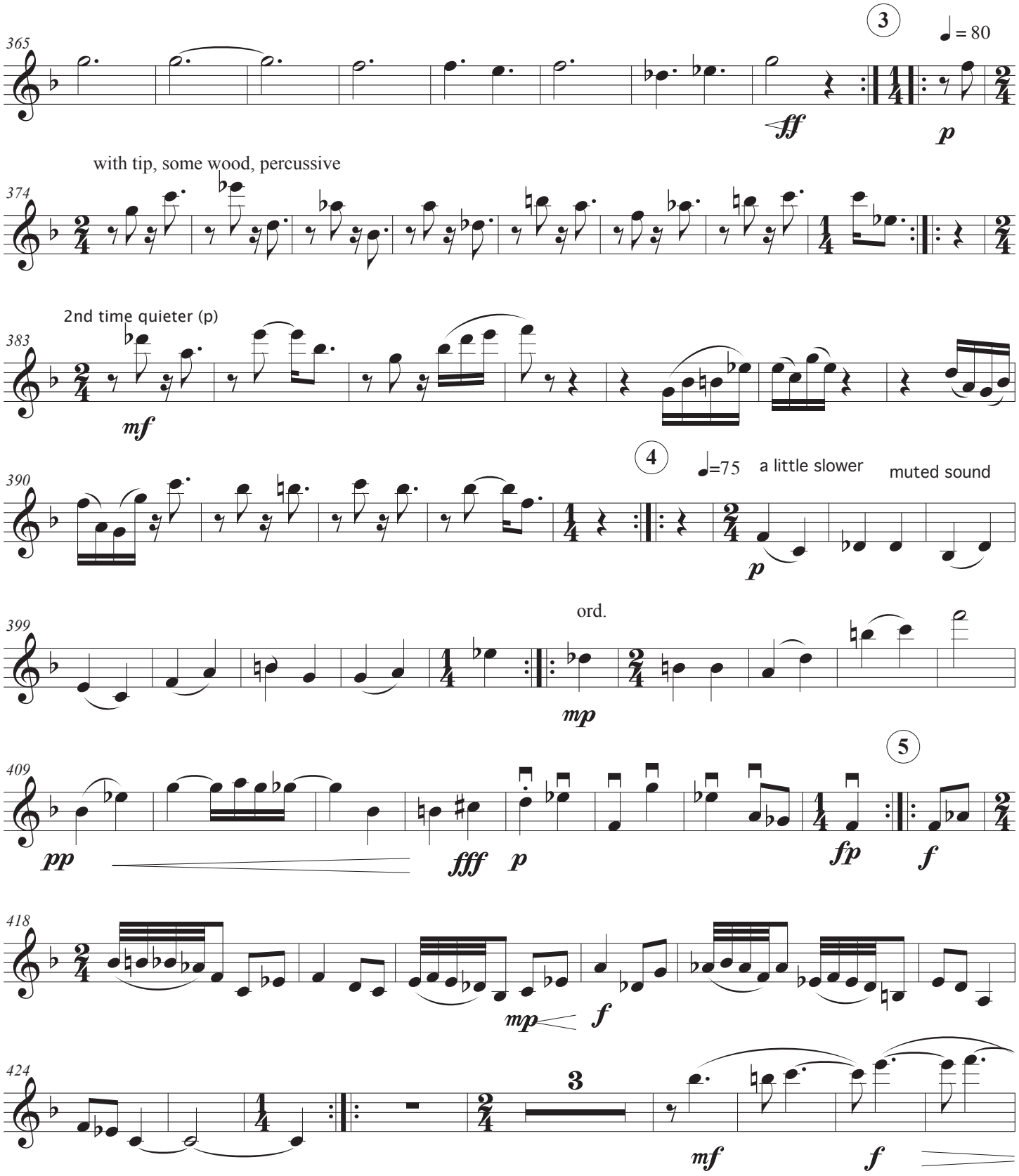
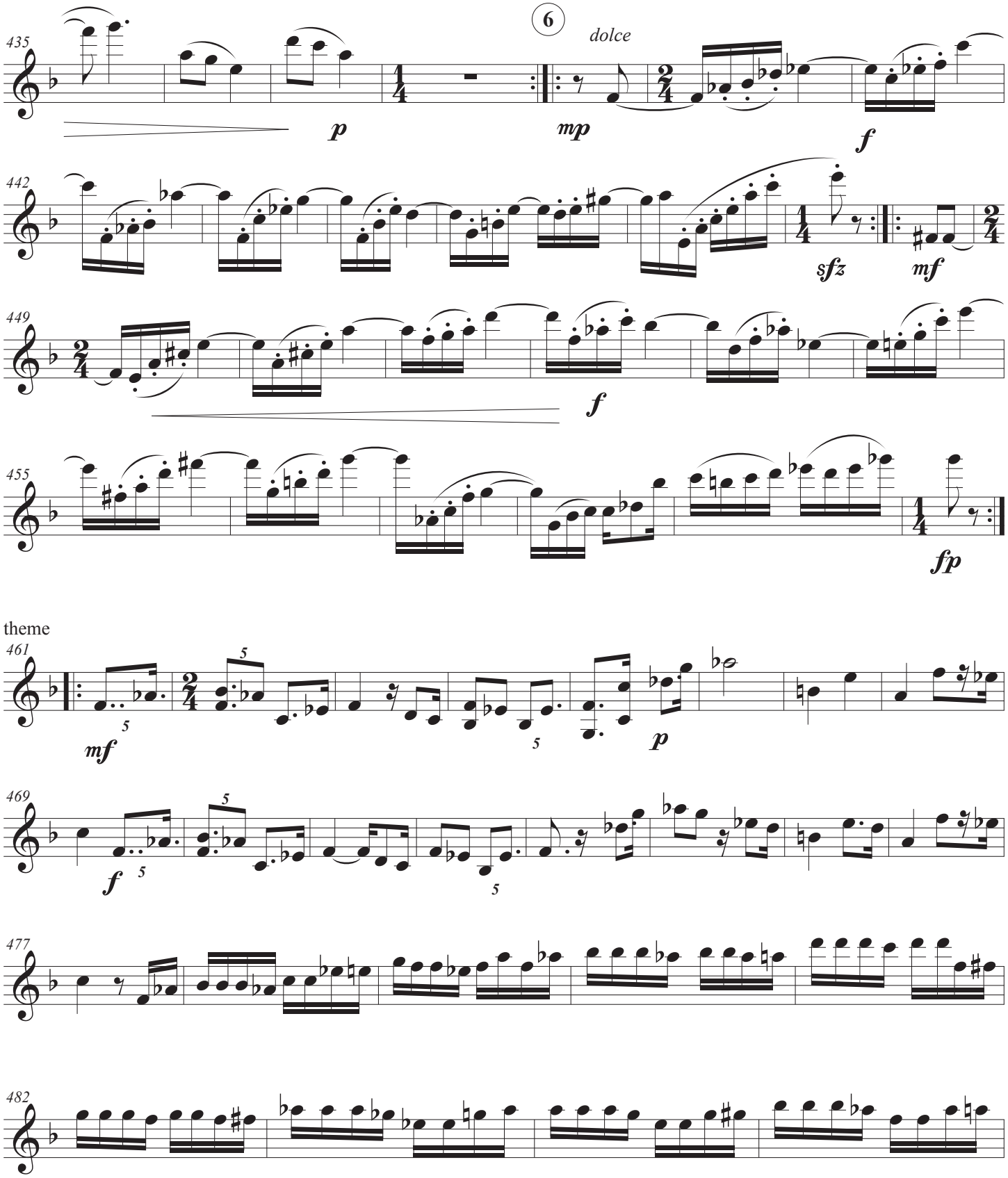
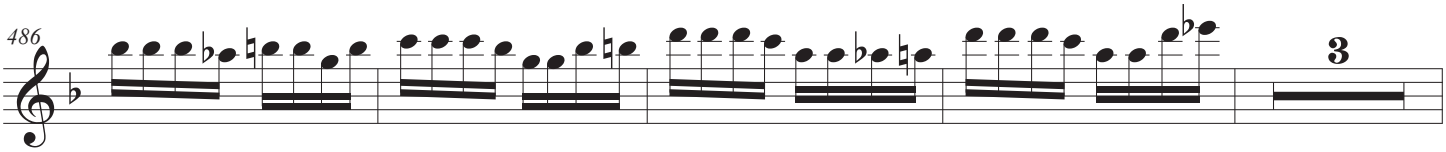
mp
attacca
304
mf
pp
mp


5. Afrika Variations
arco
= 80
307
315
325
333
339
346
353
358
8va
1
2
= 80
pulse doesn't change
spooky flautando


365
3
♩ = 80
ff
p
with tip, some wood, percussive
374
2nd time quieter (p)
383
mf
390
4
♩=75
a little slower
muted sound
p
399
ord.
mp
409
5
pp
fff
p
fp
f
418
mp
f
424
3
mf
f


6
dolce
435
p
mp
f
442
sfz
mf
449
f
455
fp
theme
461
mf
p
469
f
477
482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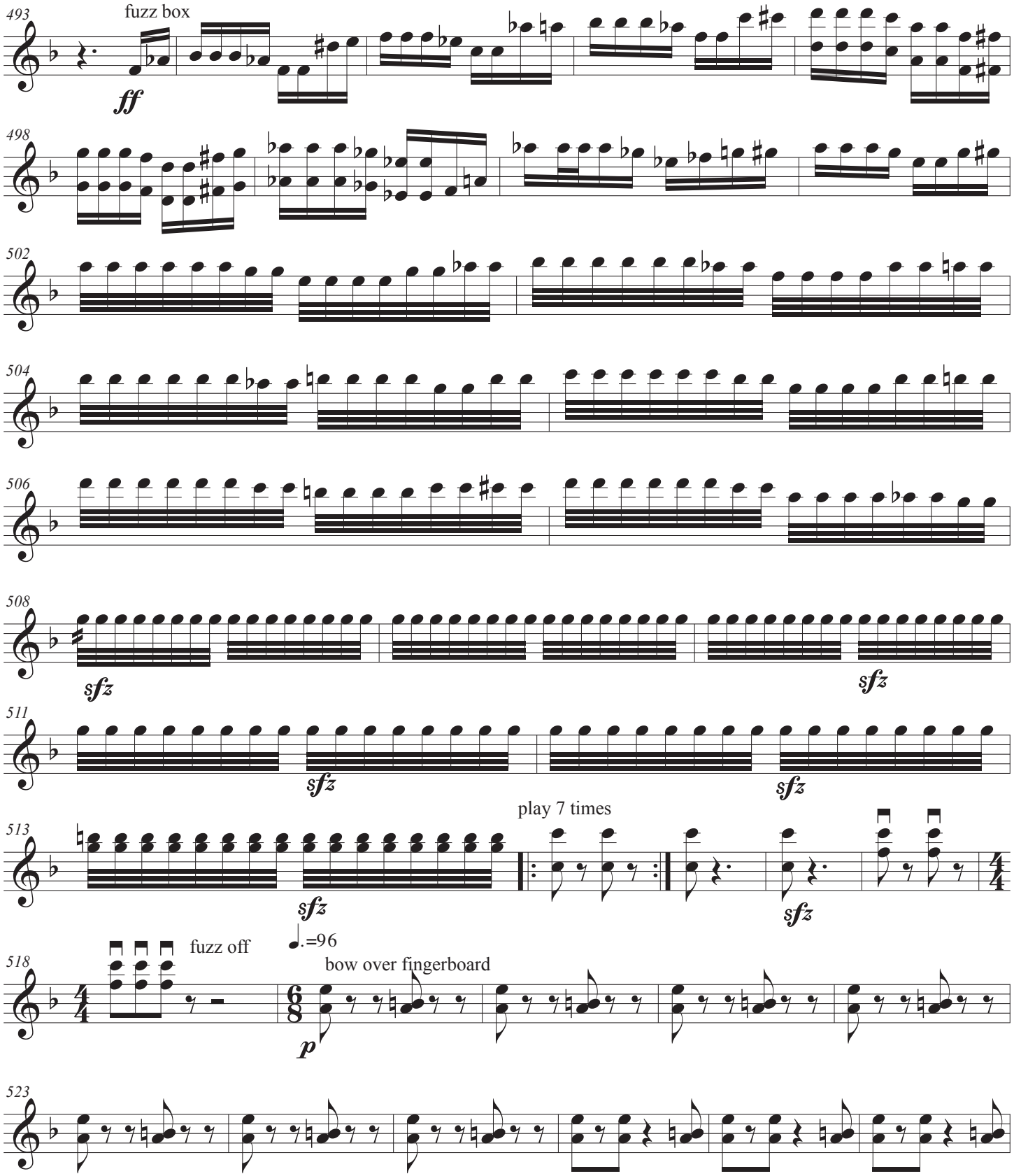
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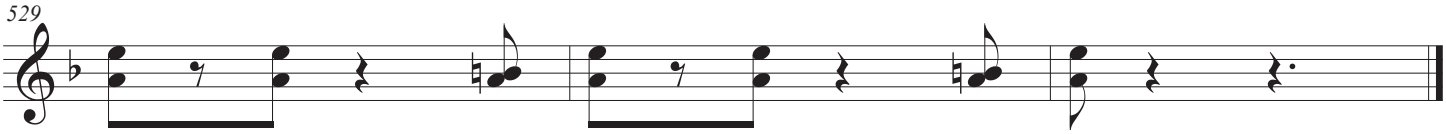
fuzz box
ff
498
502
504
506
508
sfz
sfz
511
sfz
sfz
513
play 7 times
sfz
sfz
518
fuzz off
♩.=96
bow over fingerboard
p
523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Violin II

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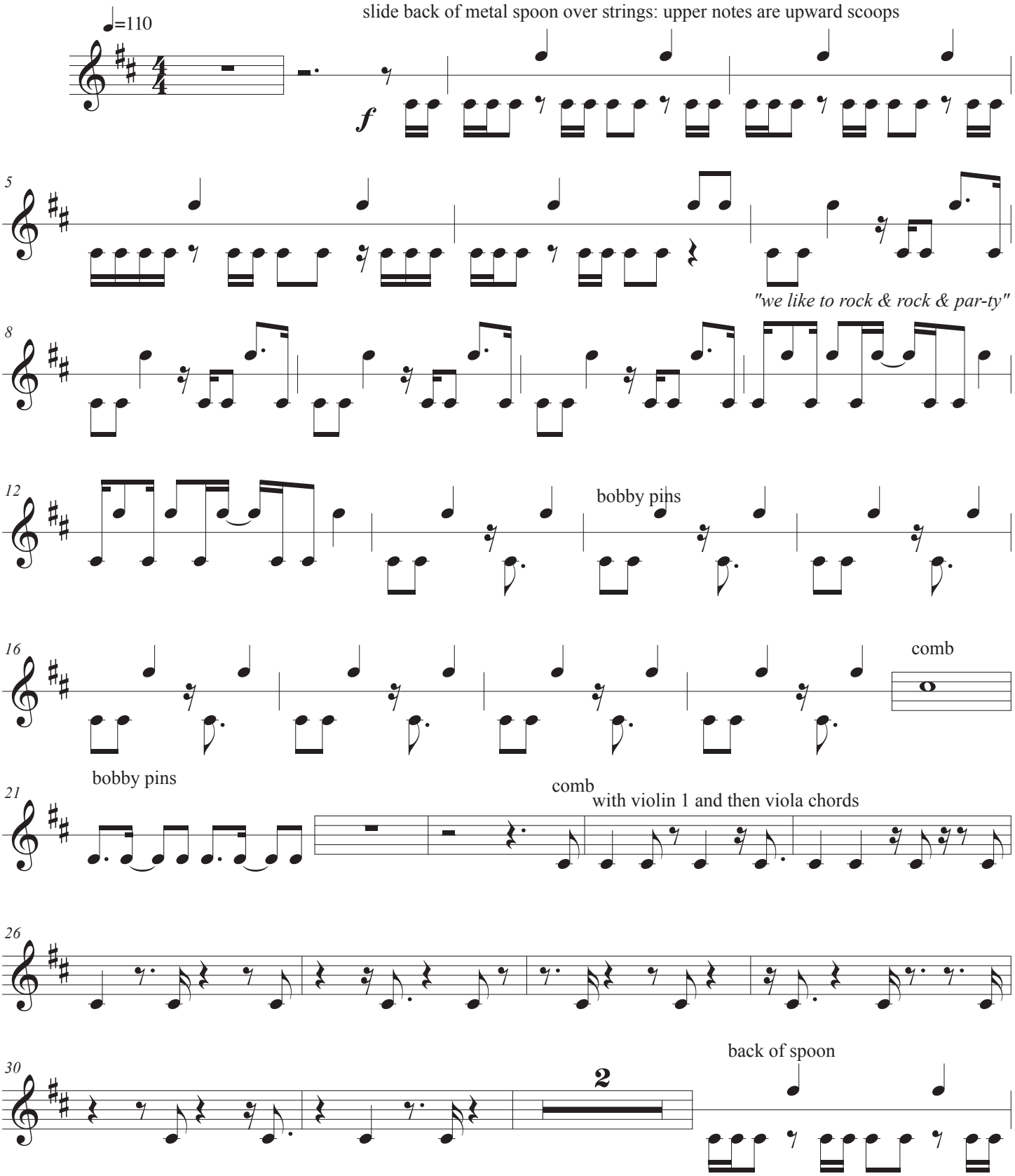

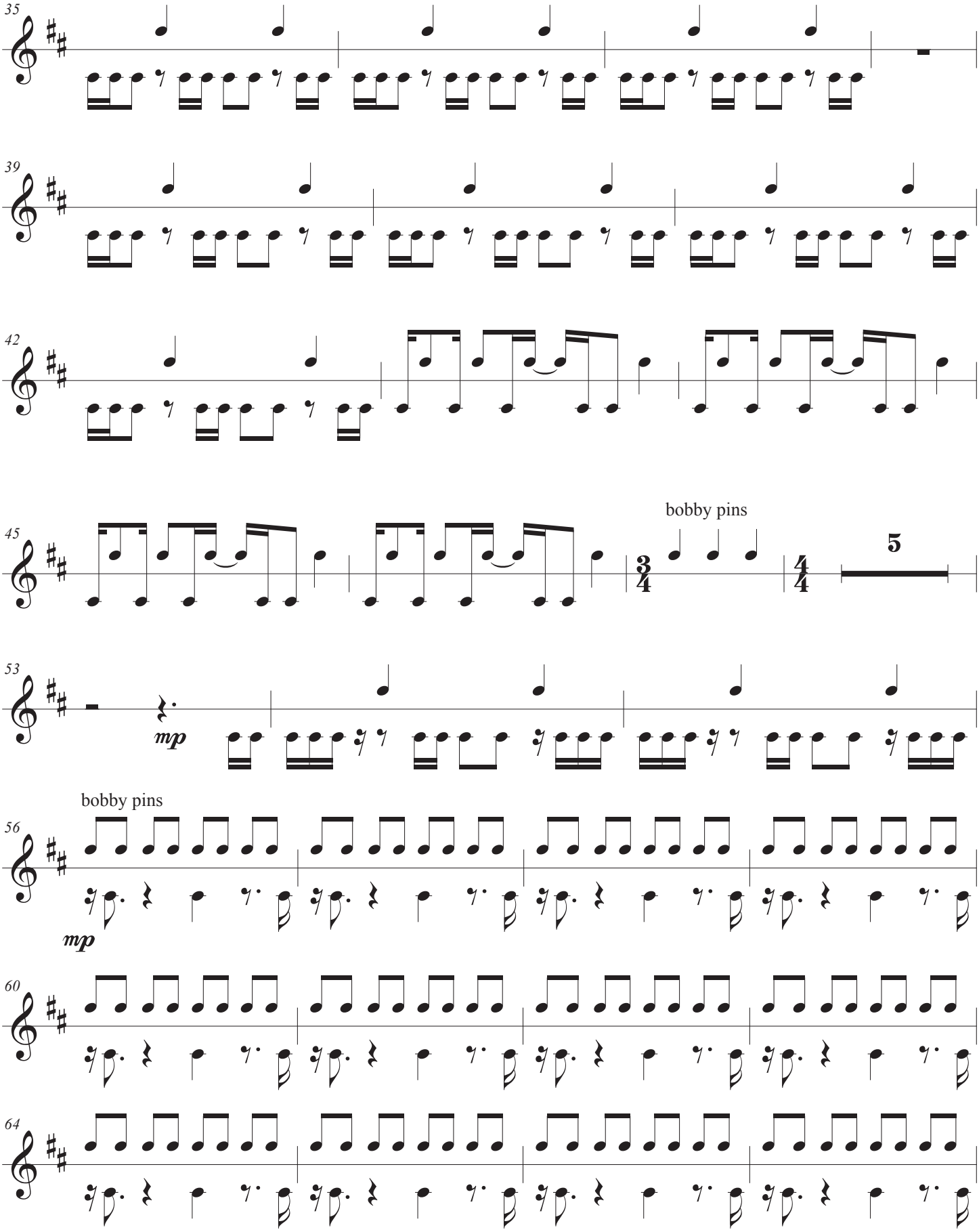
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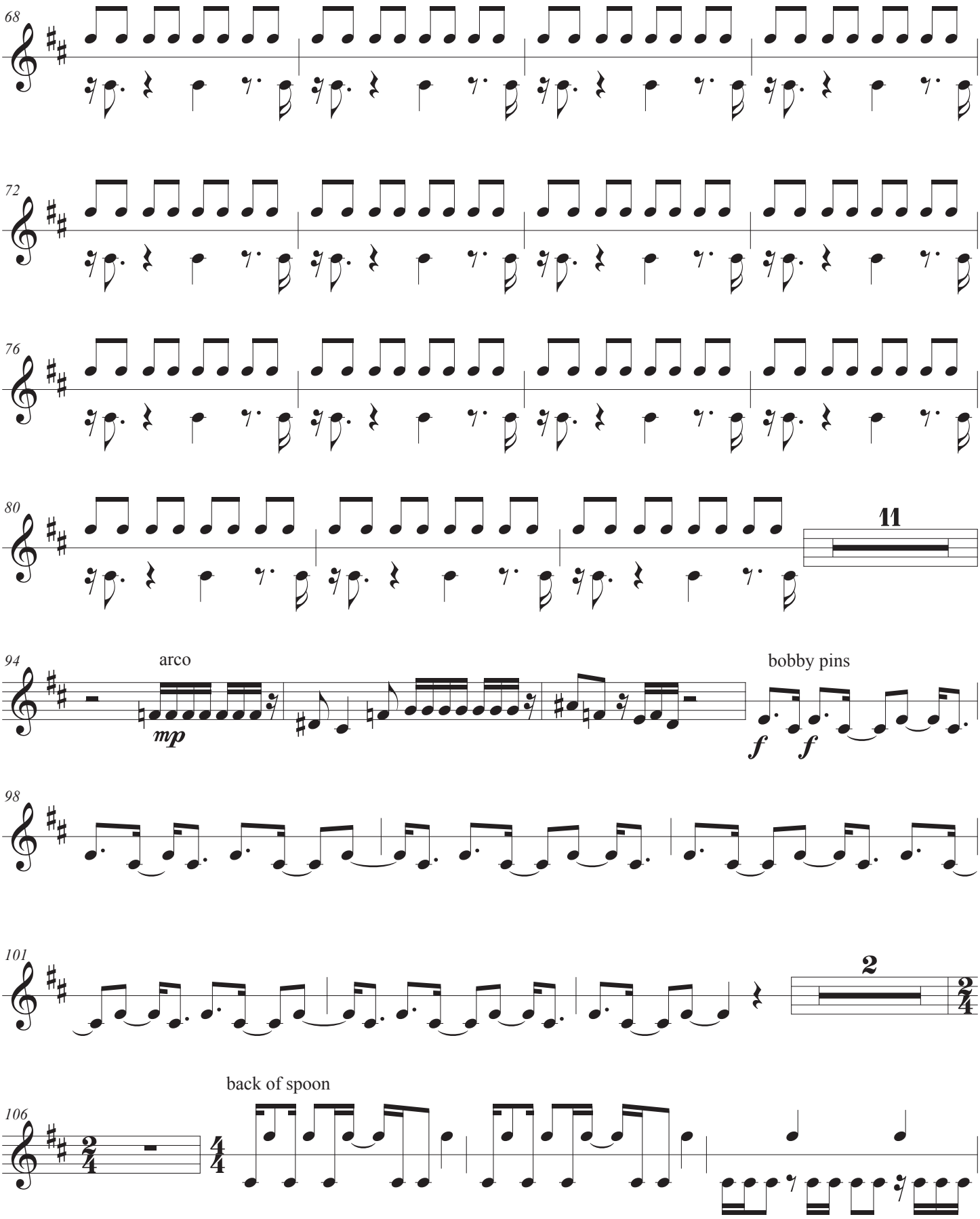
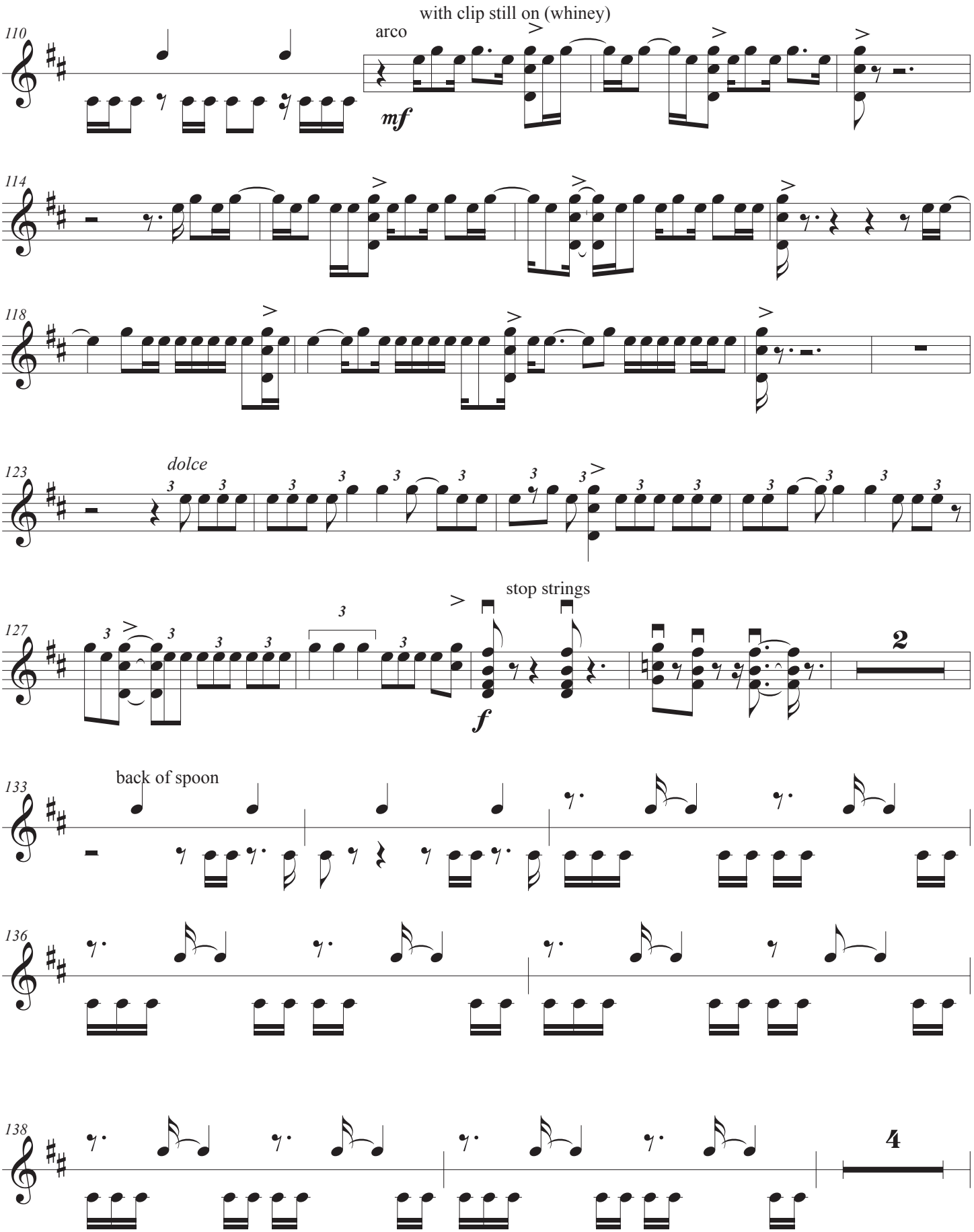
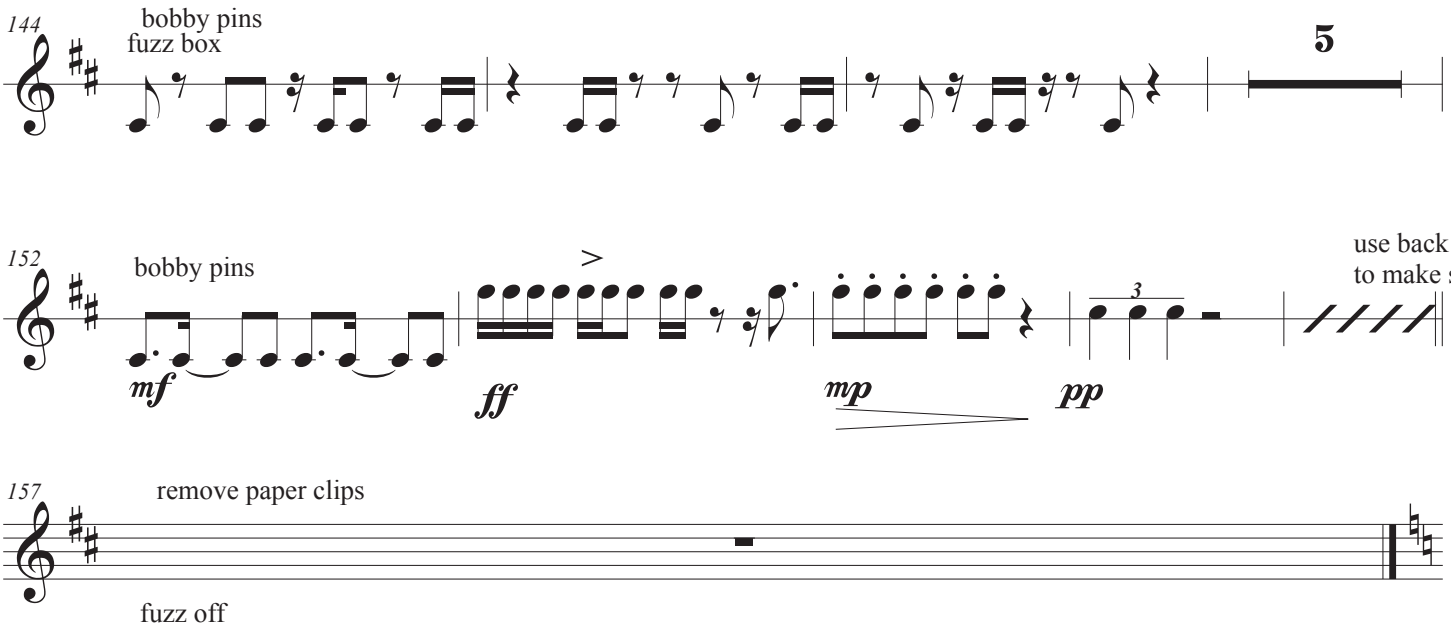
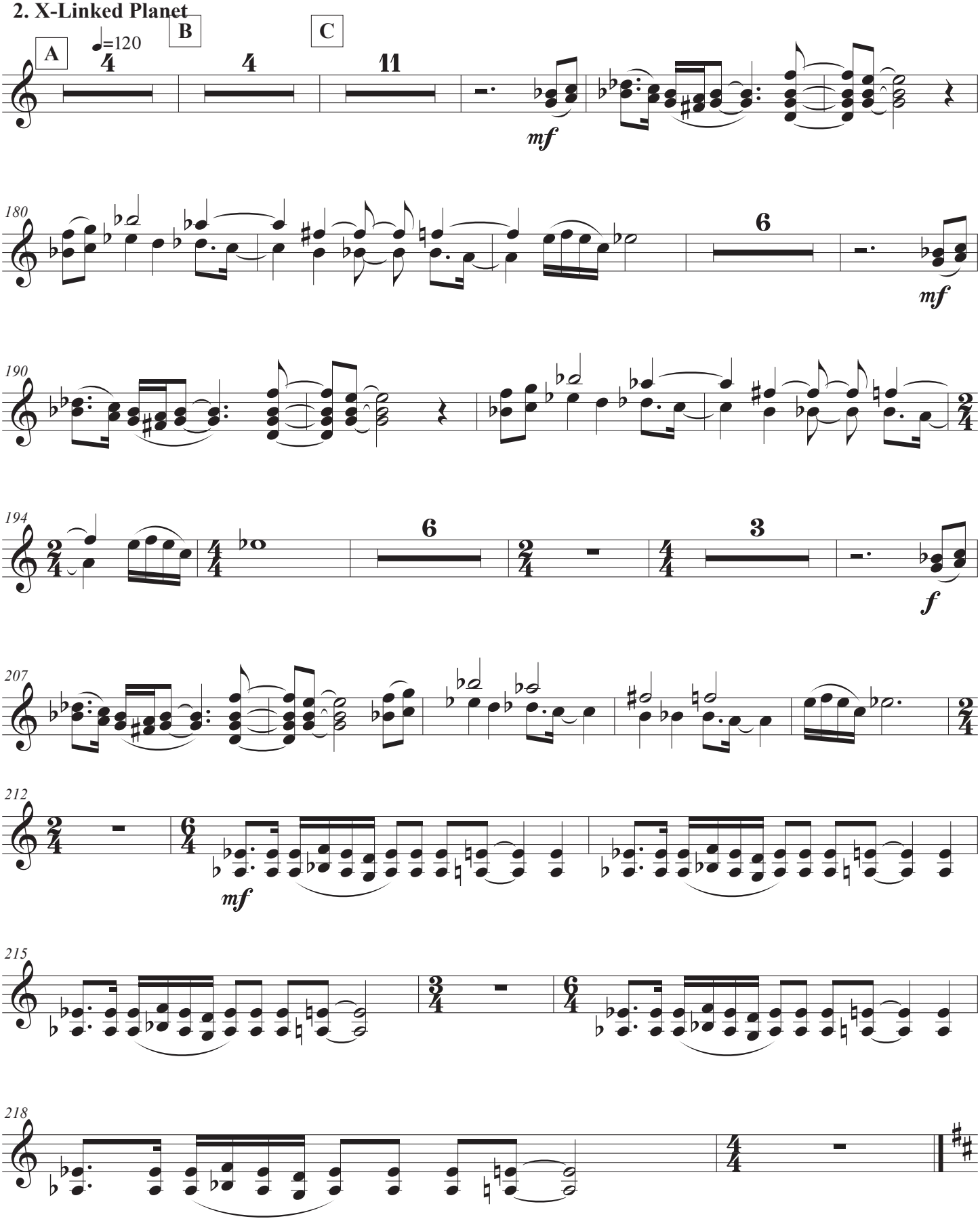
39
42
45
bobby pins
5
53
mp
bobby pins
56
mp
60
64


68
72
76
80
11
94
arco
mp
bobby pins
f
f
98
101
2
back of spoon
106


110
arco
with clip still on (whiney)
mf
114
118
123
dolce
127
stop strings
f
2
133
back of spoon
136
138
4


144
bobby pins
fuzz box
5
152
bobby pins
mf
ff
mp
pp
3
use back of electr
to make siren, 30
157
remove paper clips
fuzz off

2. X-Linked Planet



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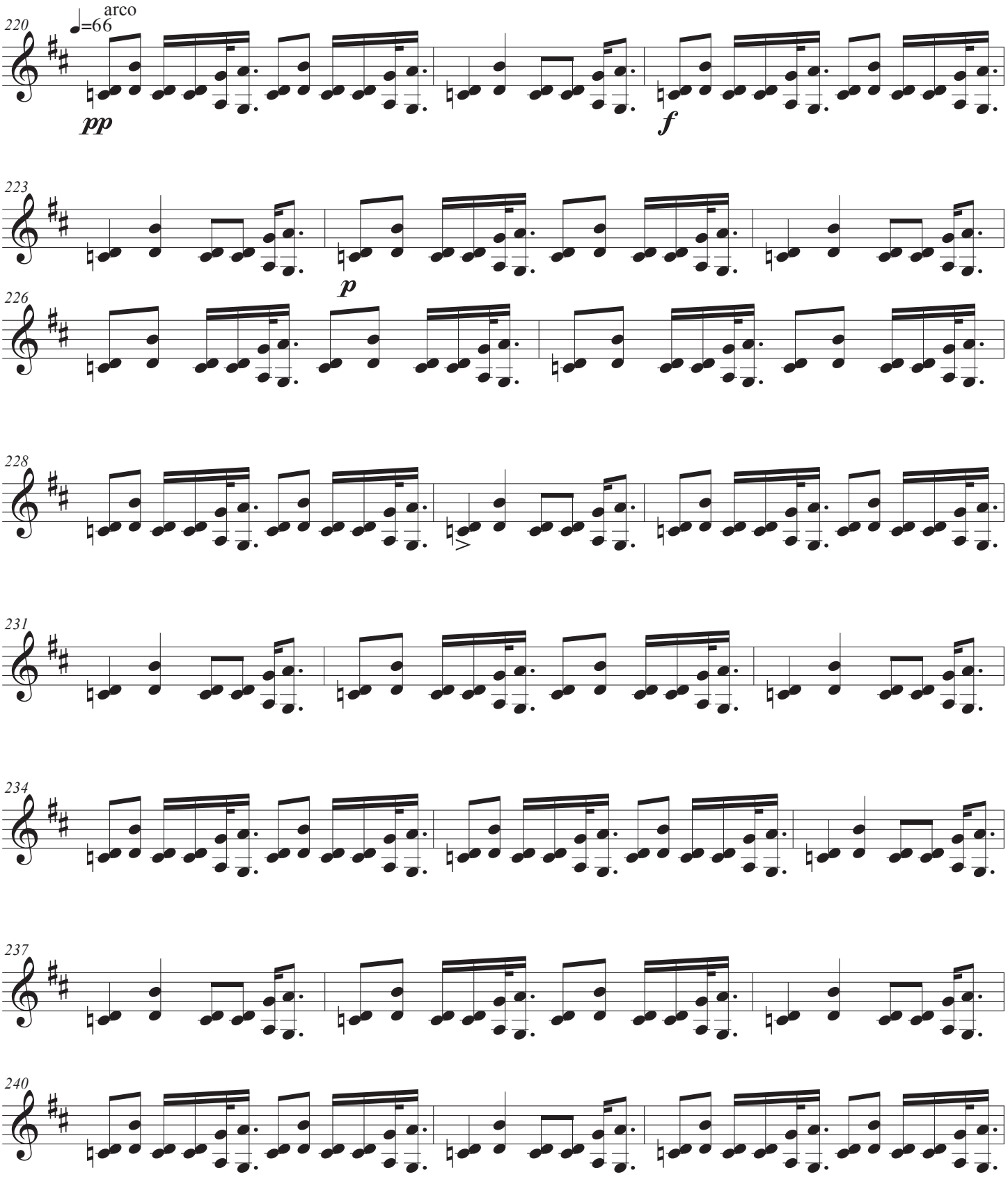
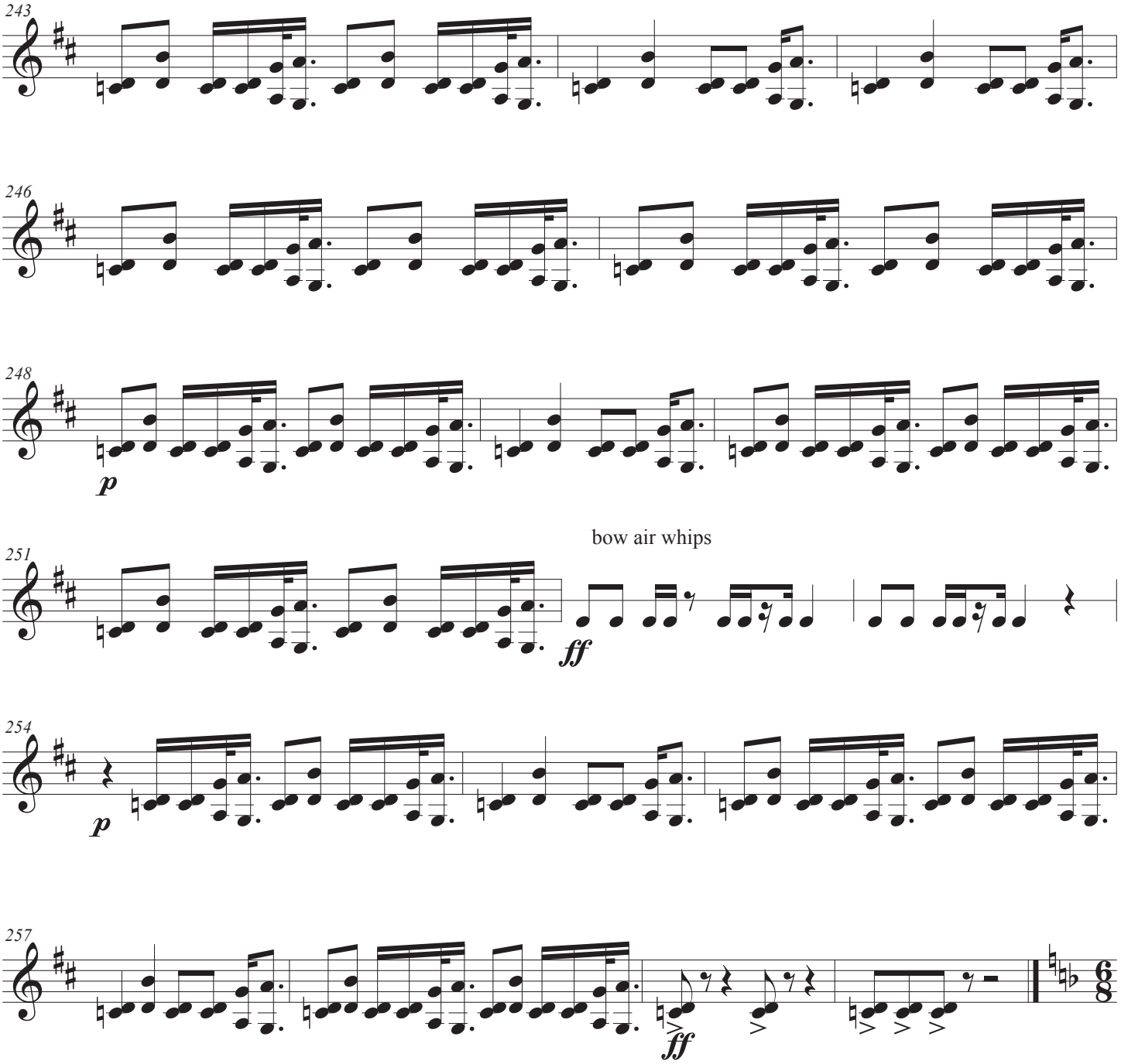
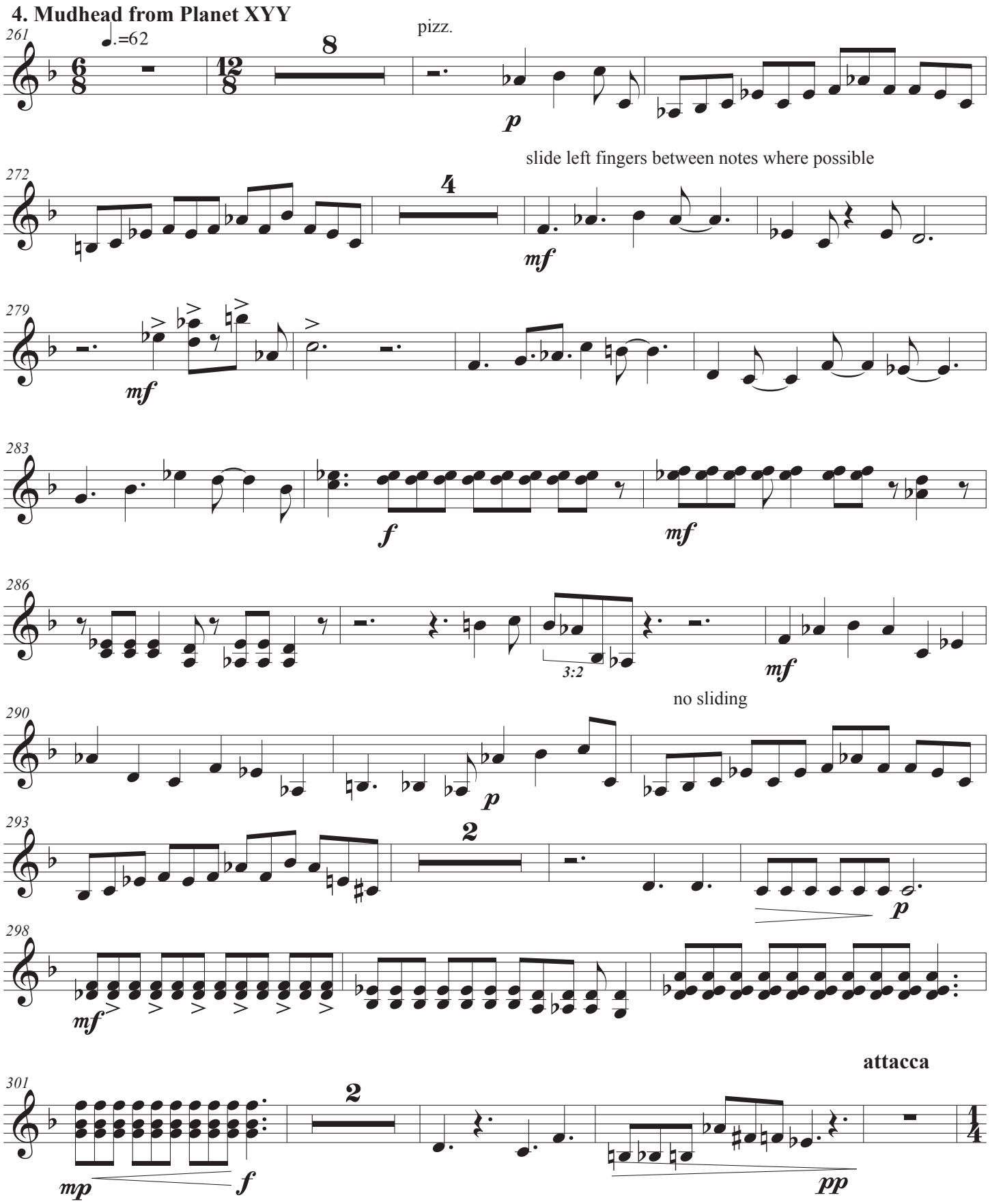



243
246
248
p
251
bow air whips
ff
254
p
257
ff

4. Mudhead from Planet XYY



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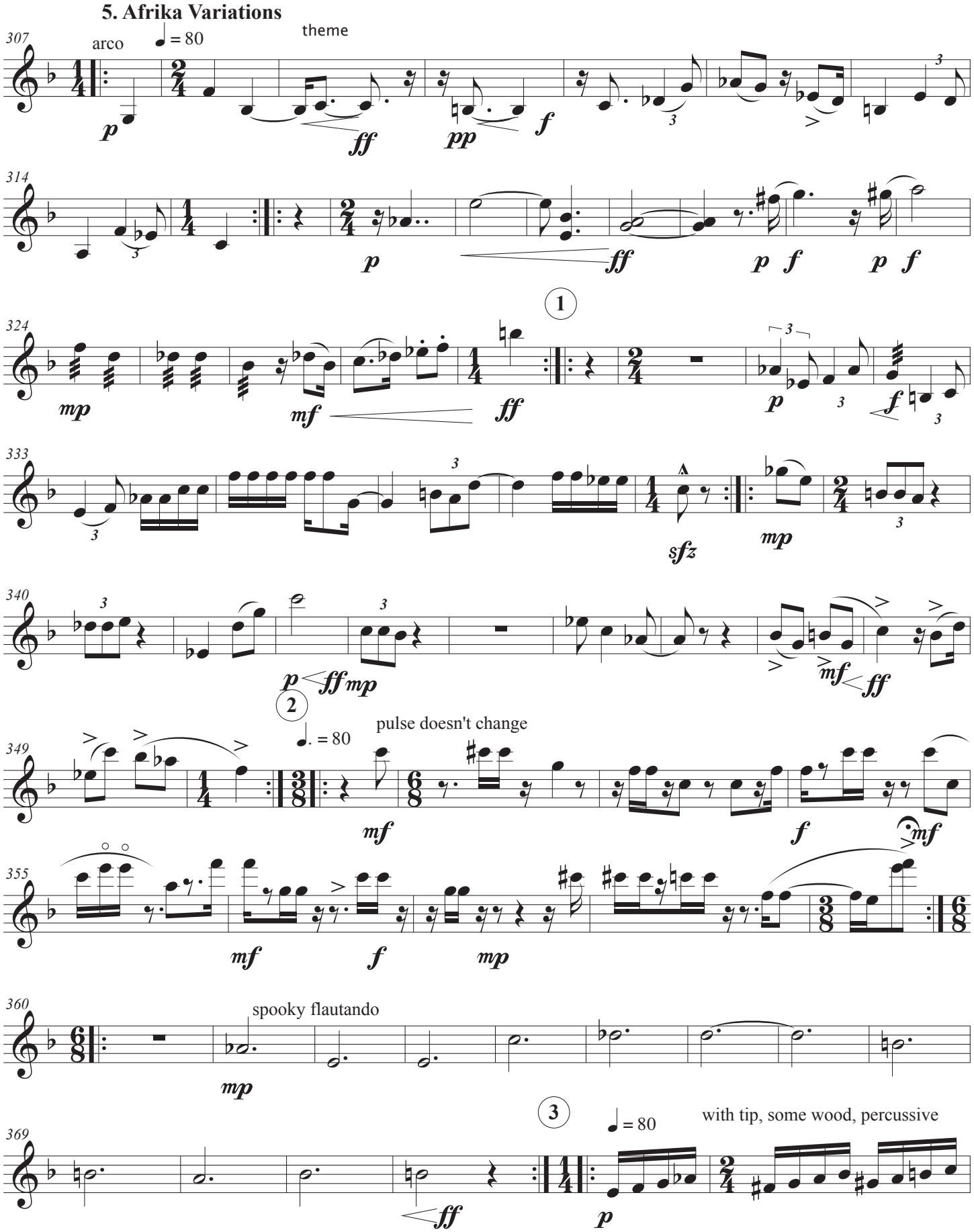

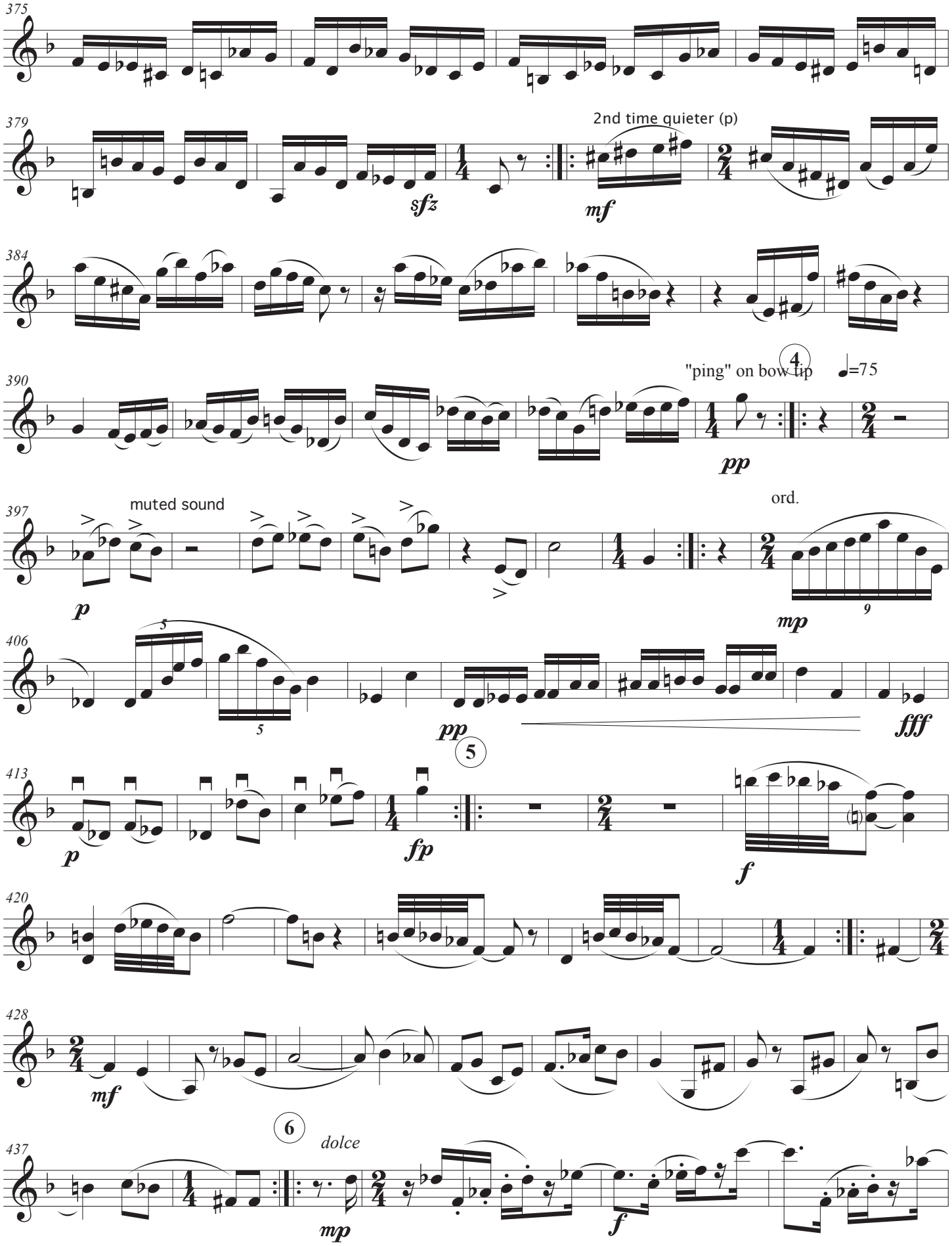
375
379
sfz
2nd time quieter (p)
mf
384
390
"ping" on bow tip
4
♩=75
pp
397
muted sound
p
ord.
mp
9
406
5
pp
fff
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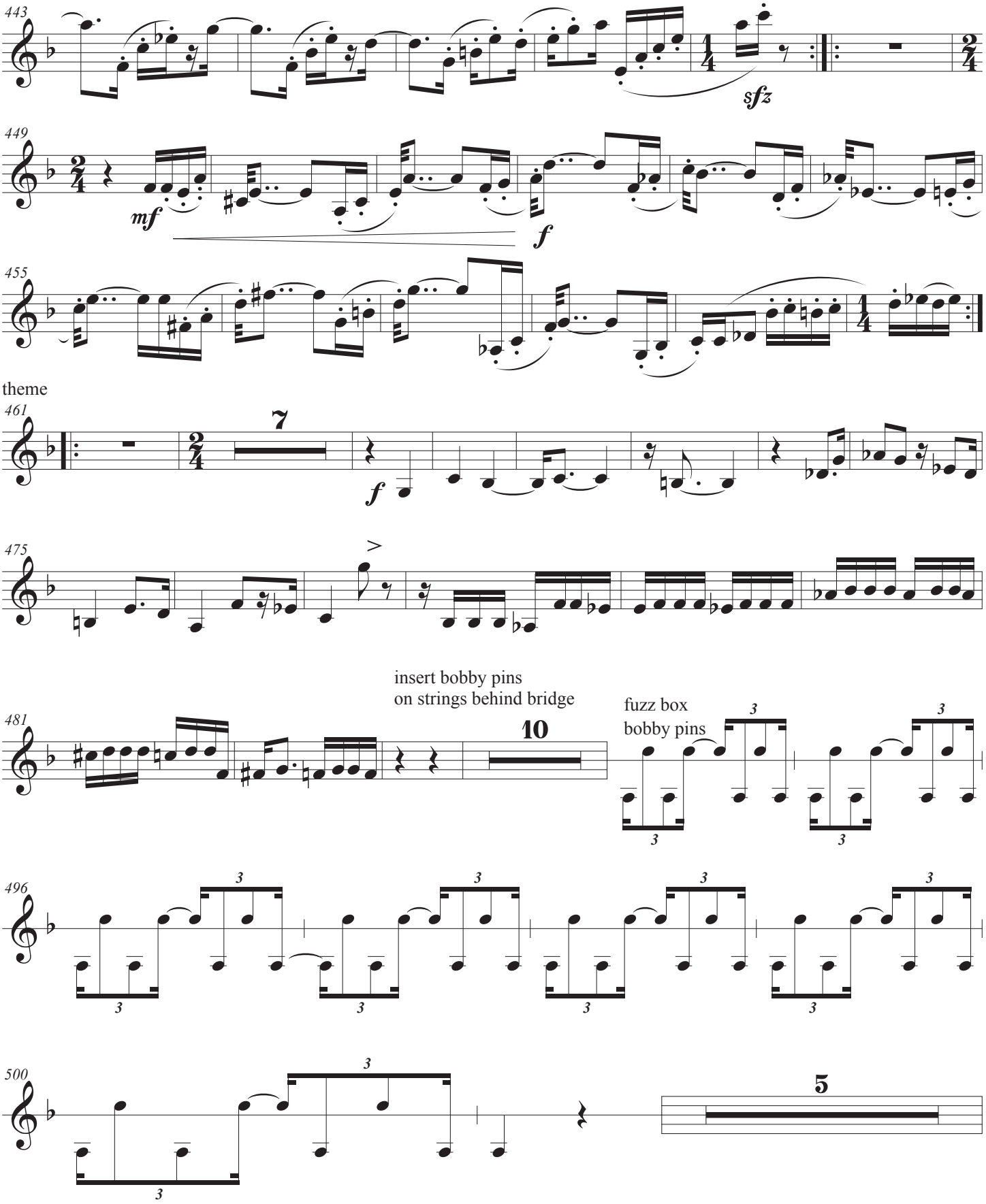
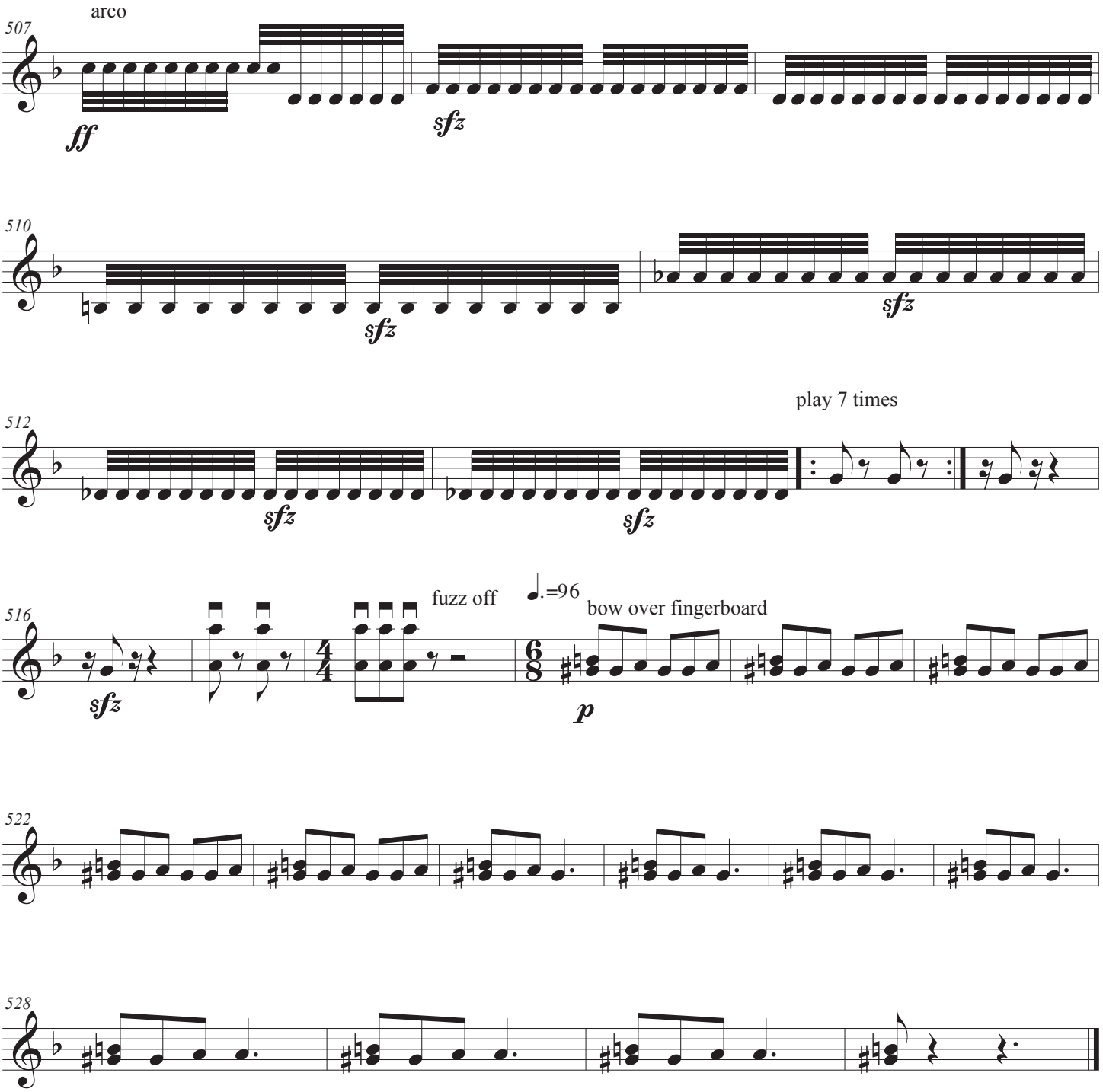
p
fp
5
f
420
428
mf
437
6
dolce
mp
f


443
sfz
449
mf
f
455
theme
461
7
f
475
481
insert bobby pins
on strings behind bridge
10
fuzz box
bobby pins
496
500
5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arco
ff
sfz
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sfz
sfz
512
play 7 times
sfz
sfz
516
sfz
fuzz off
♩.=96
bow over fingerboard
p
522
528

Viola

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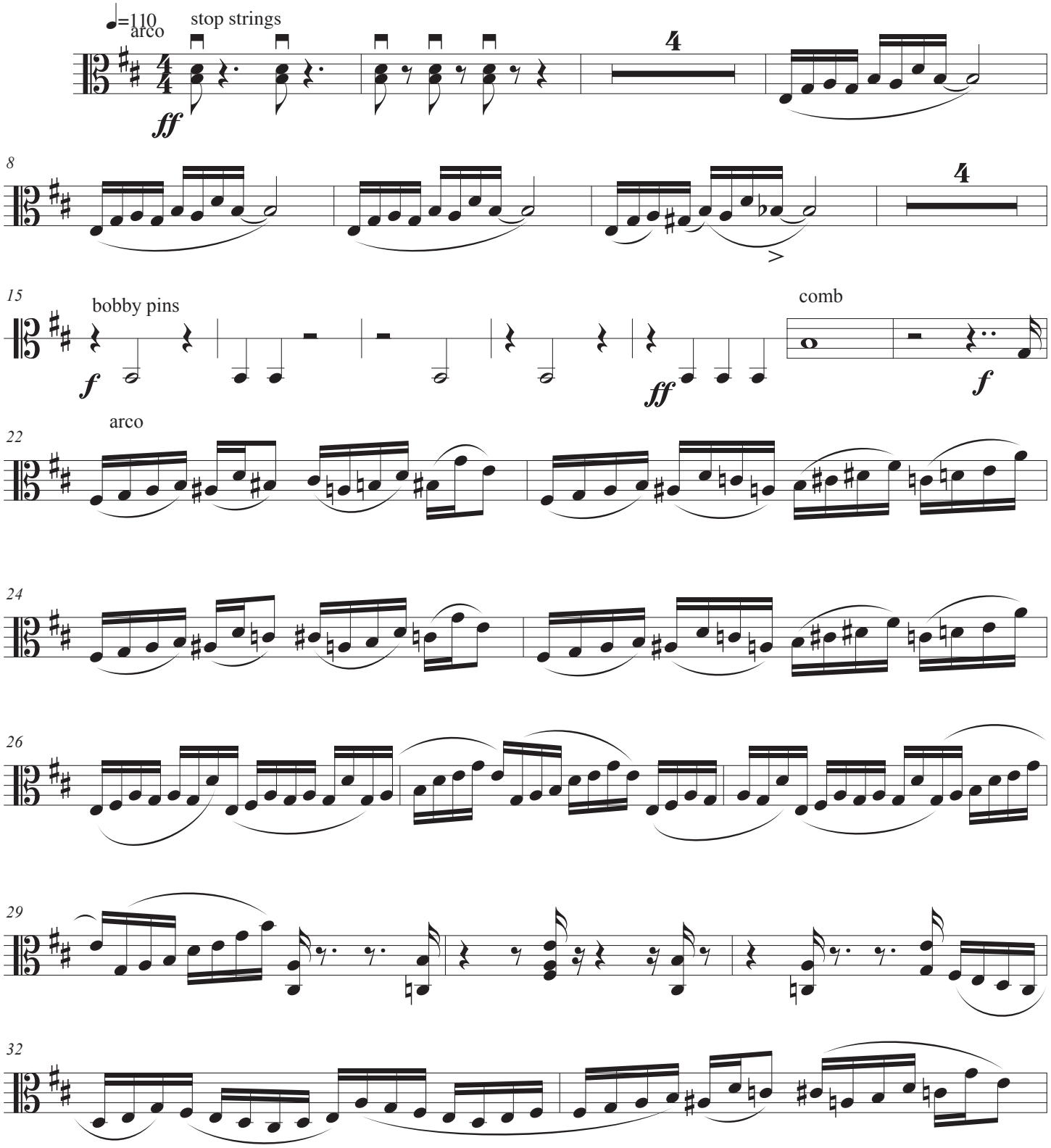

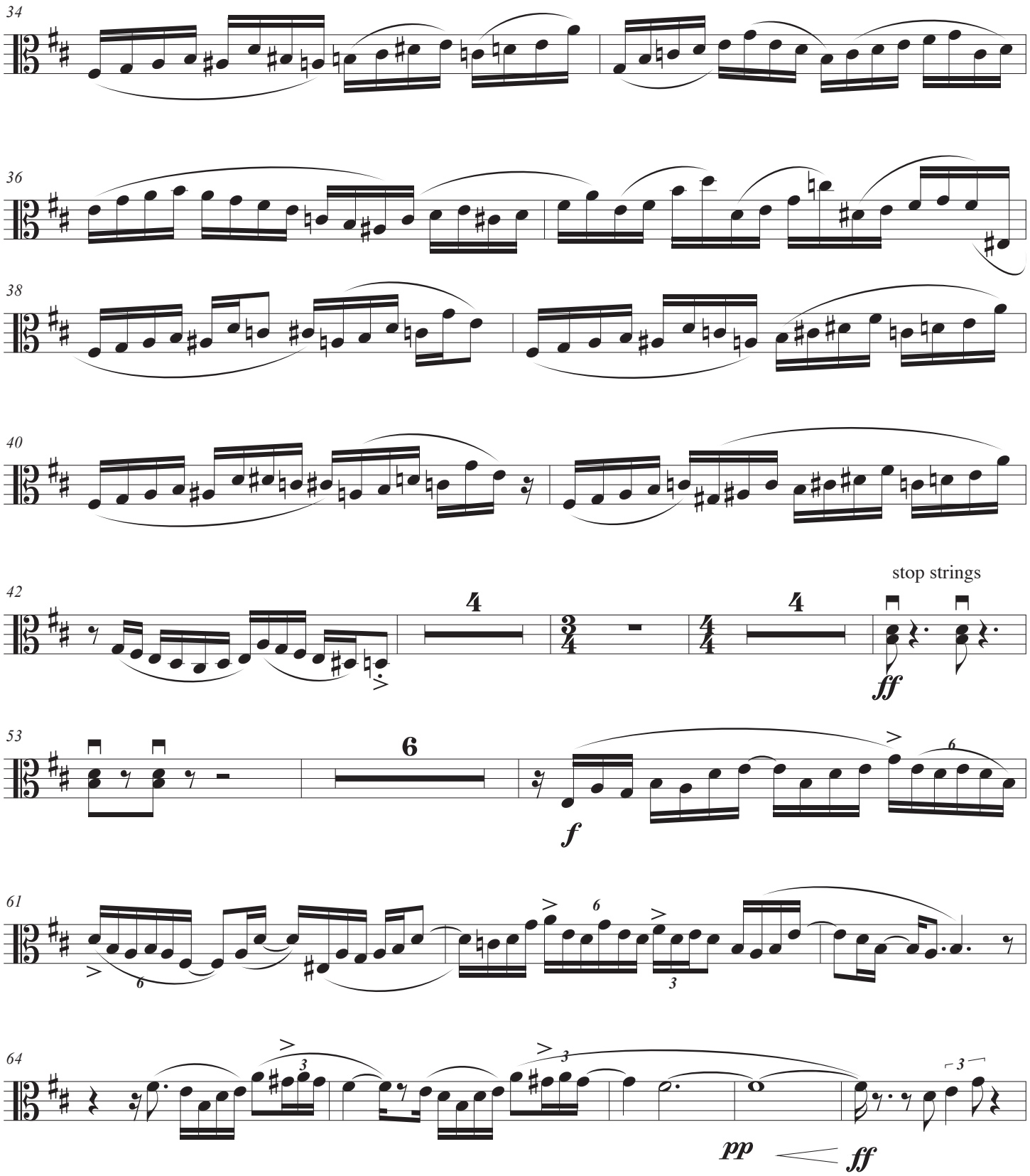
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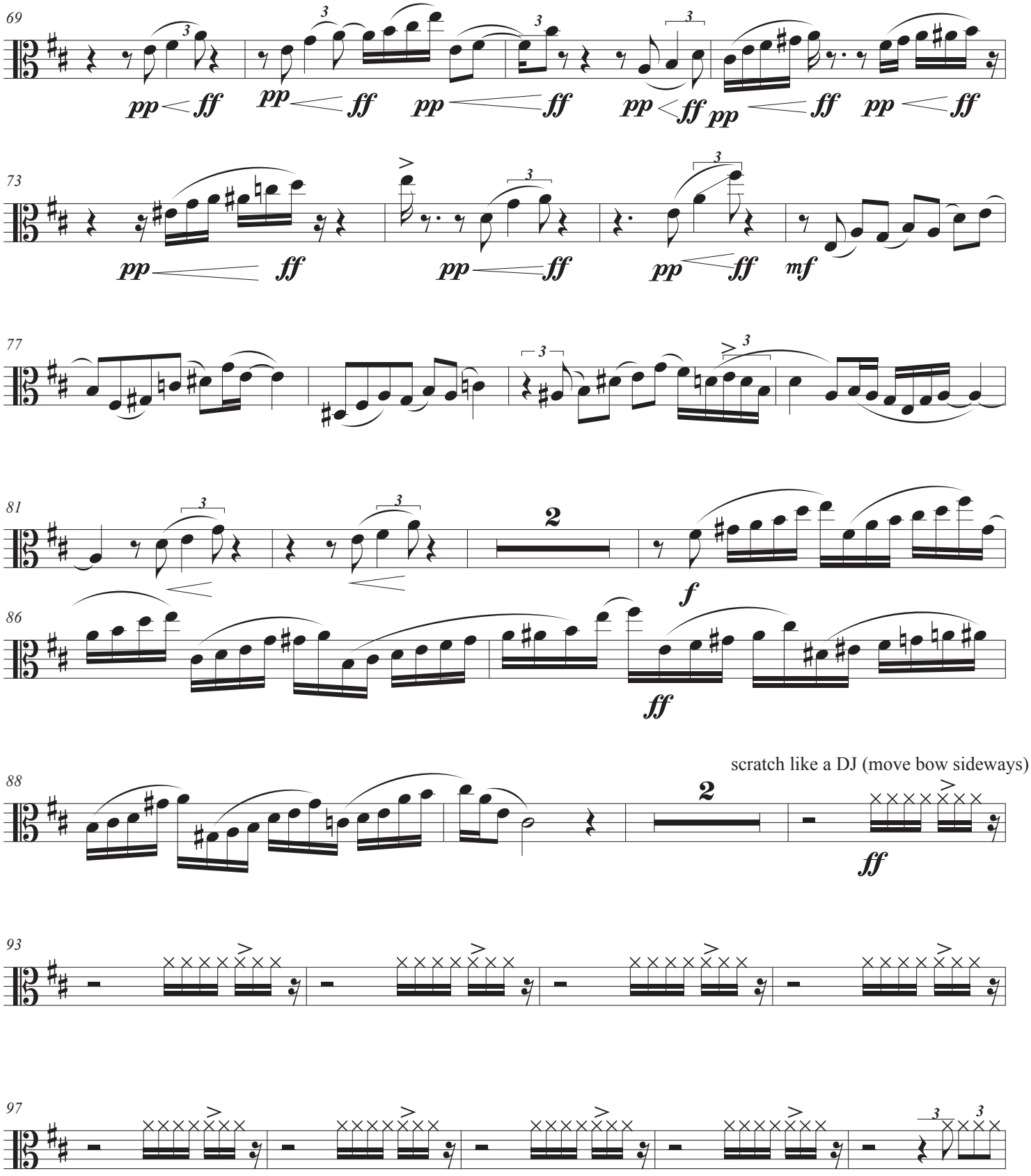
36
38
40
42
stop strings
ff
53
f
61
64
pp
ff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pp ff
pp ff
pp ff
pp ff
pp ff
pp ff
73
pp ff
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mf
77
81
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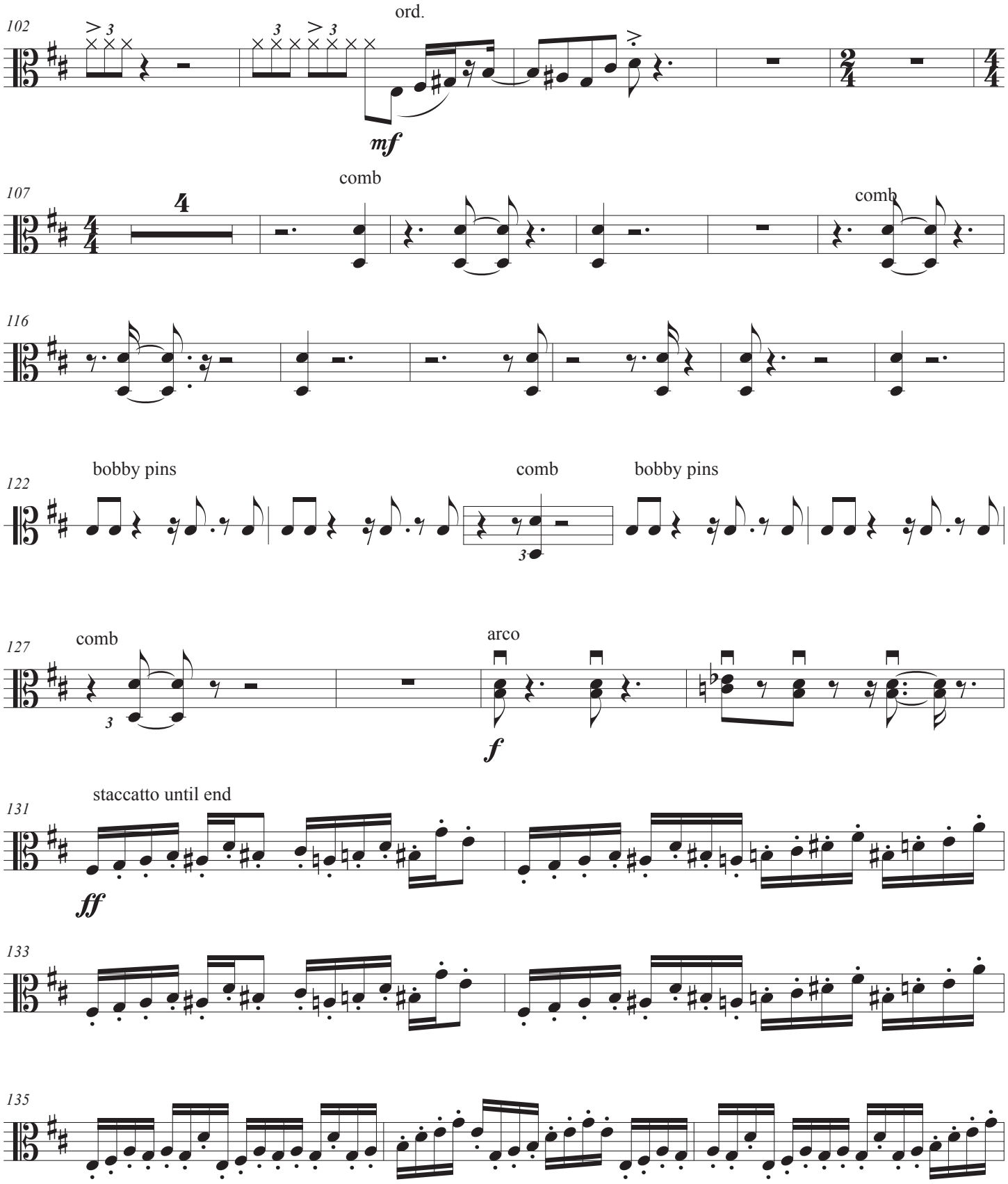
ff
88
scratch like a DJ (move bow sideways)
2
ff
93
97


102
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comb
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bobby pins
comb
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arco
f
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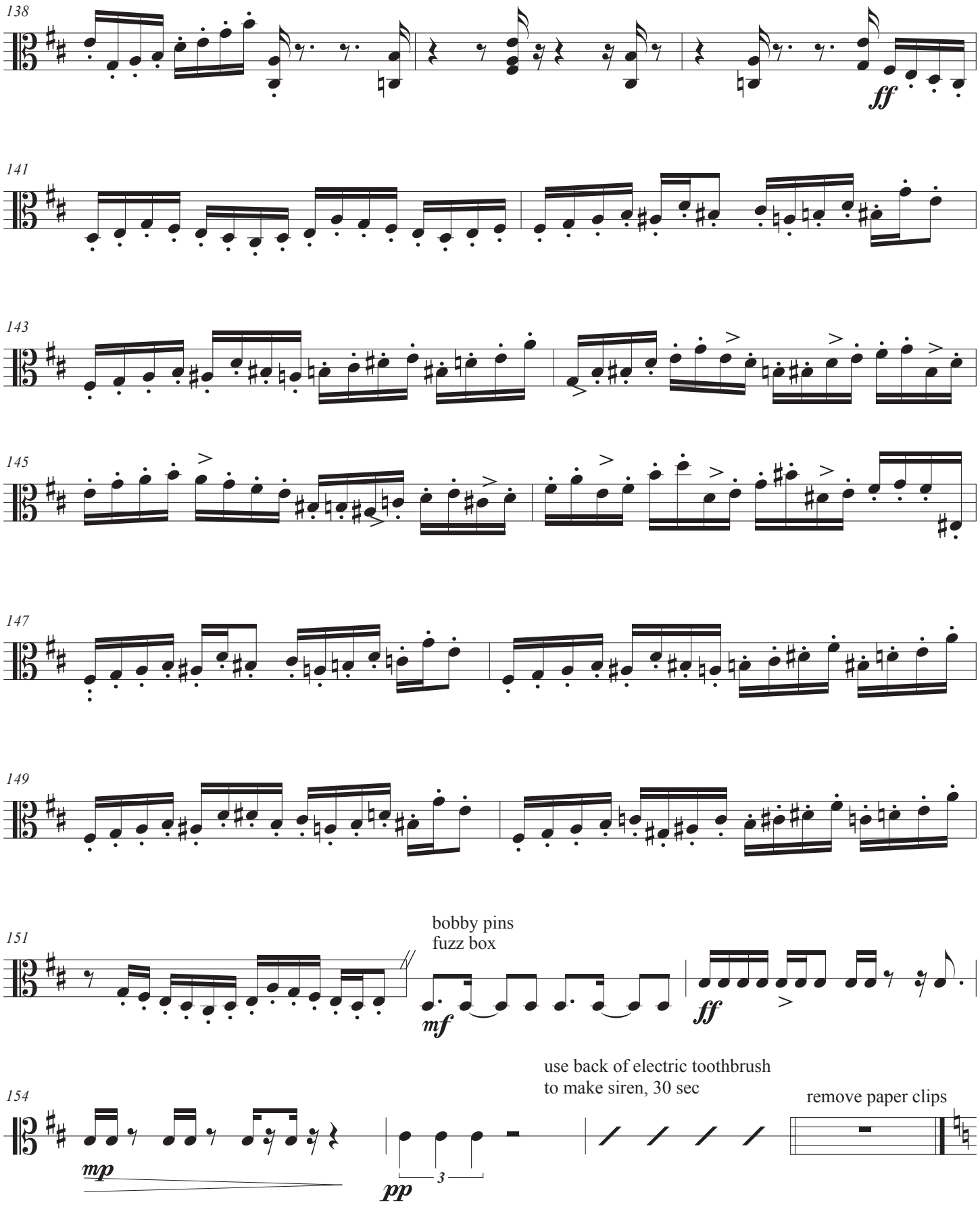
staccatto until end
ff
133
135


138
ff
141
143
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bobby pins
fuzz box
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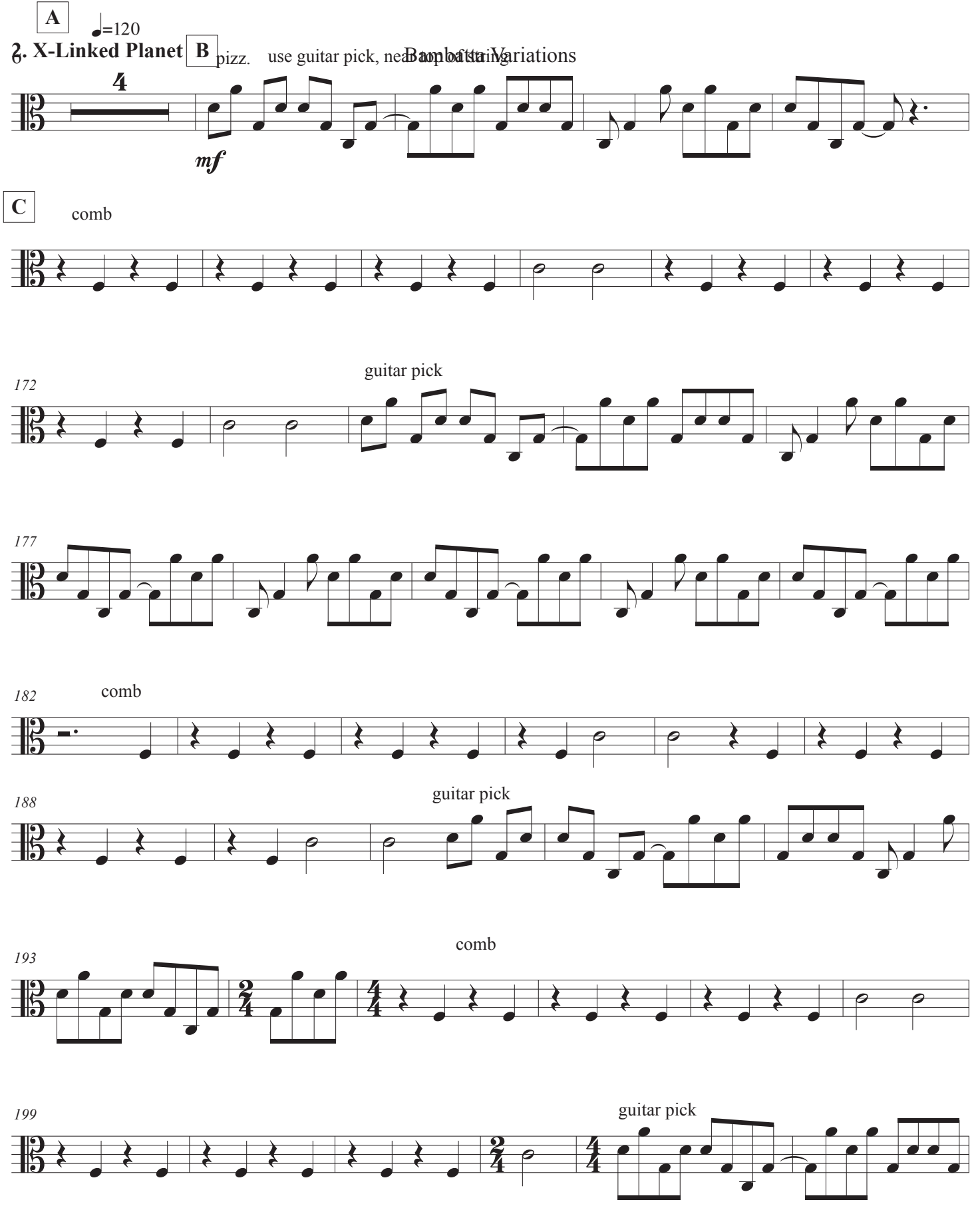
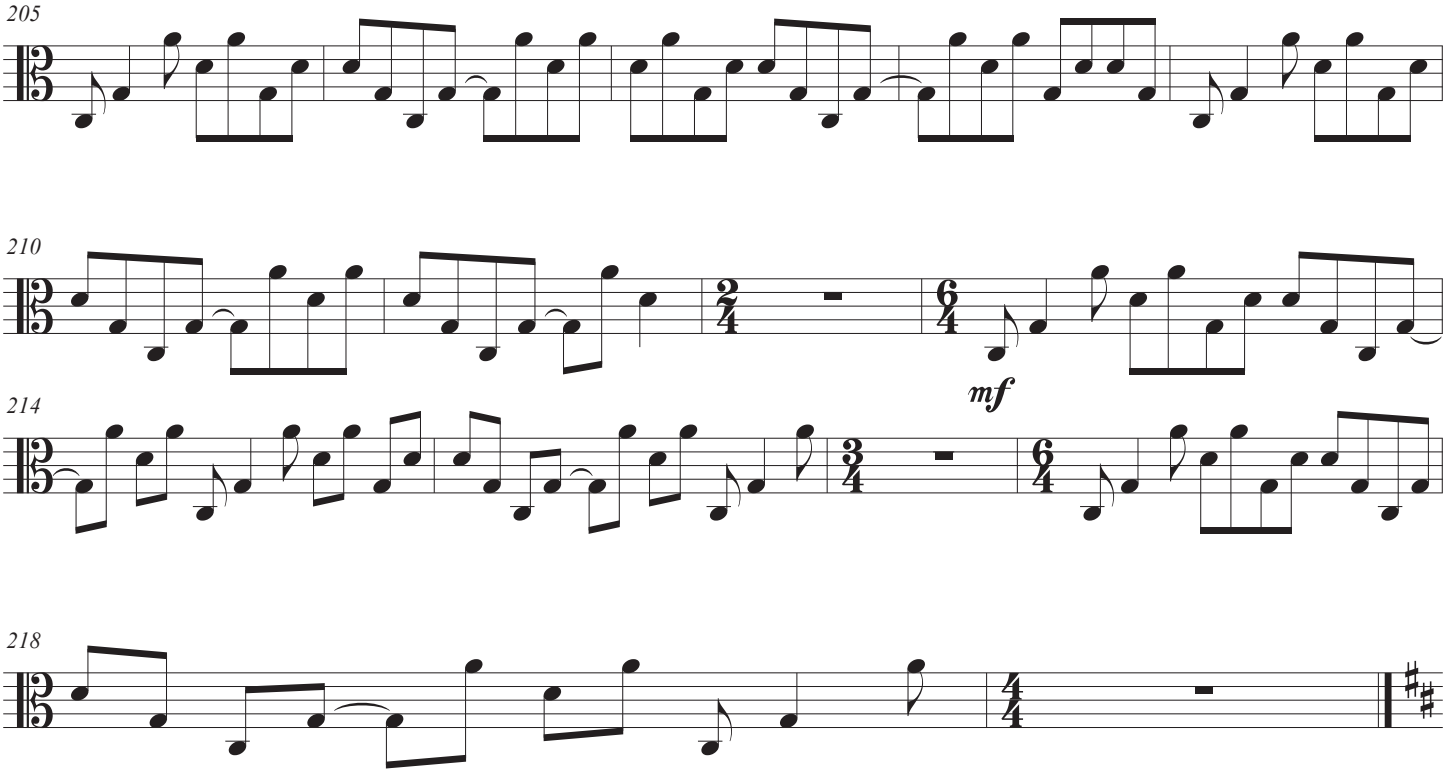
pp
3
use back of electric toothbrush
to make siren, 30 sec
remove paper clips


A
♩=120
2. X-Linked Planet
B
pizz.
use guitar pick, near top of string
Bambatta Variations
mf
C
comb
172
guitar pick
177
182
comb
188
guitar pick
193
comb
199
guitar pick


205
210
214
mf
218

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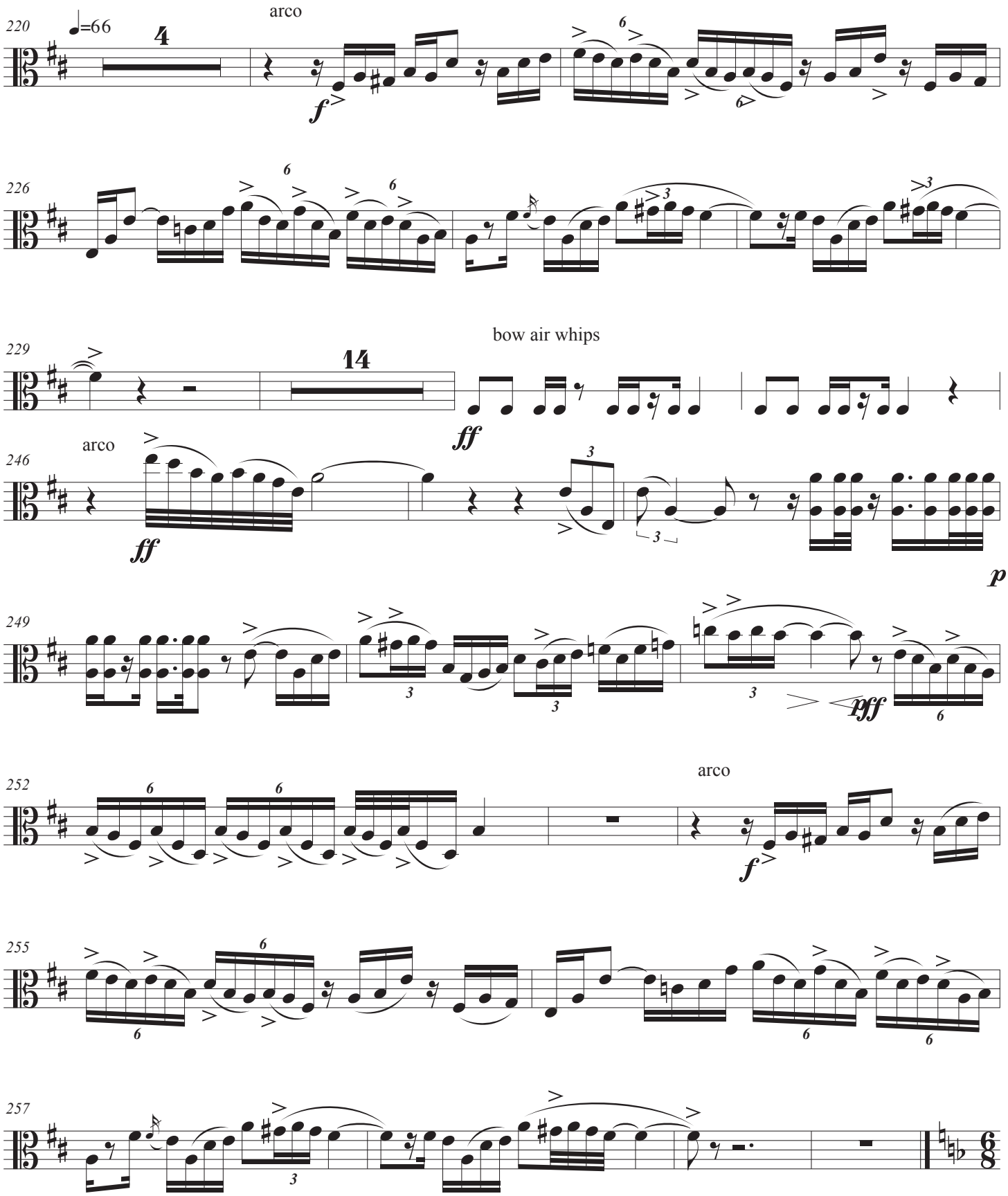

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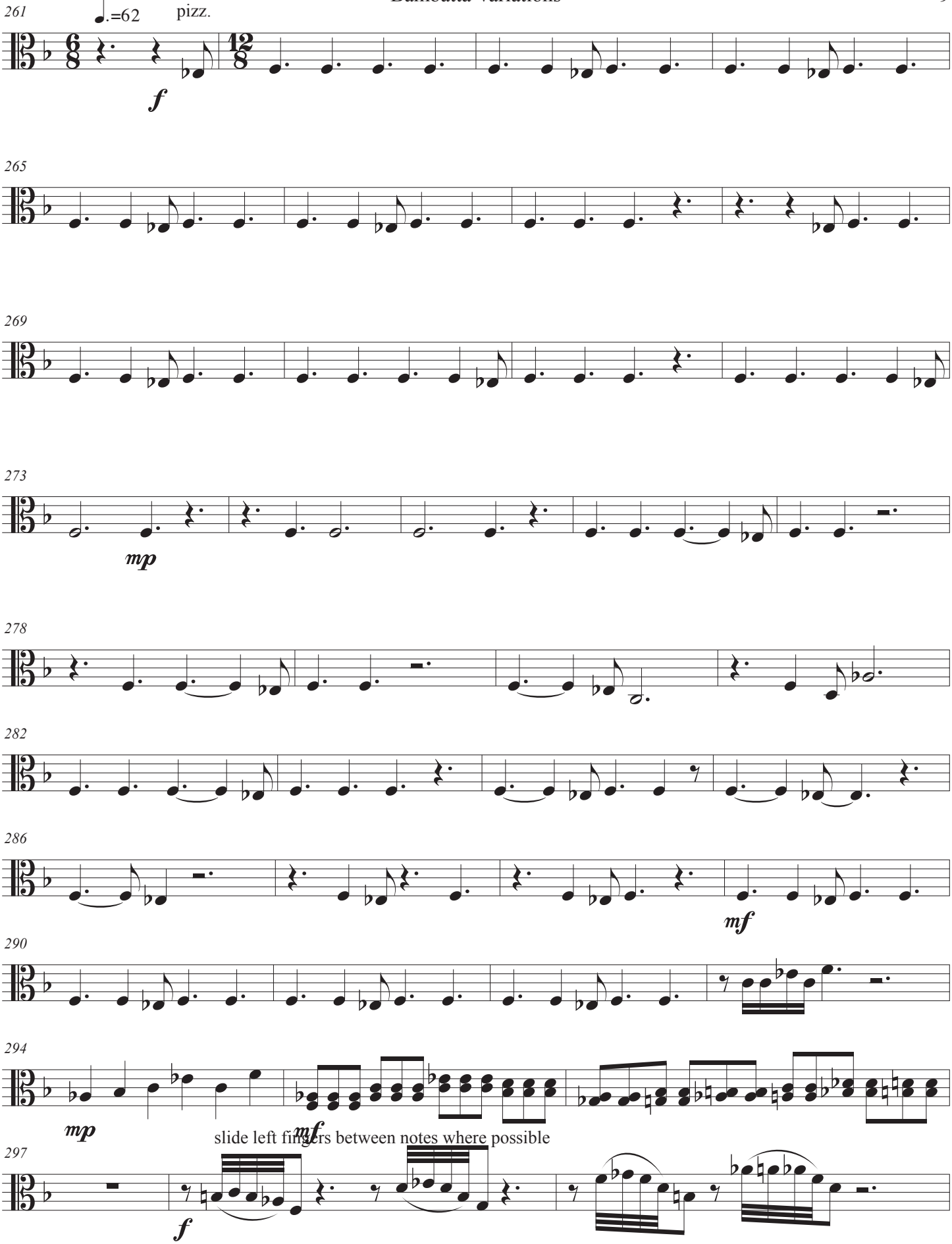

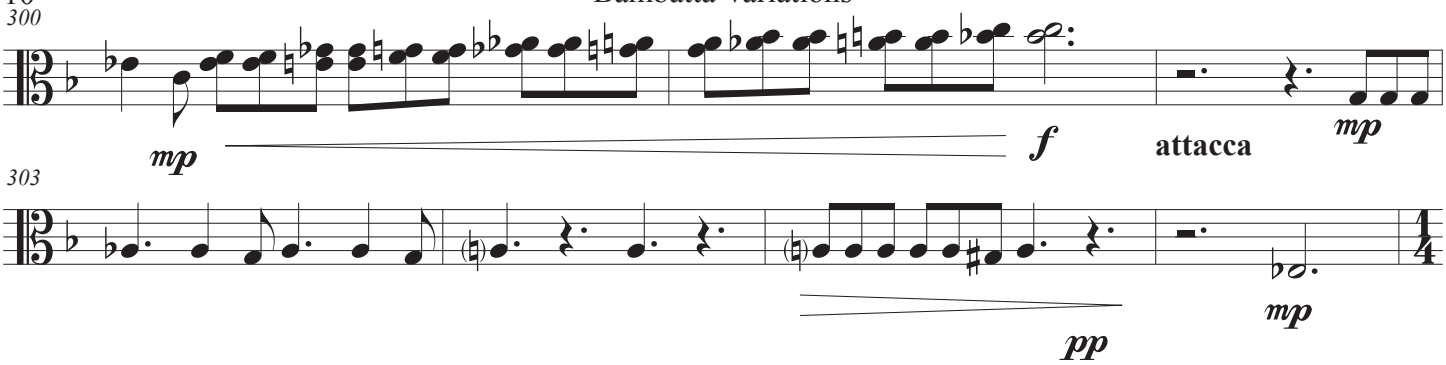
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attacca
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pp
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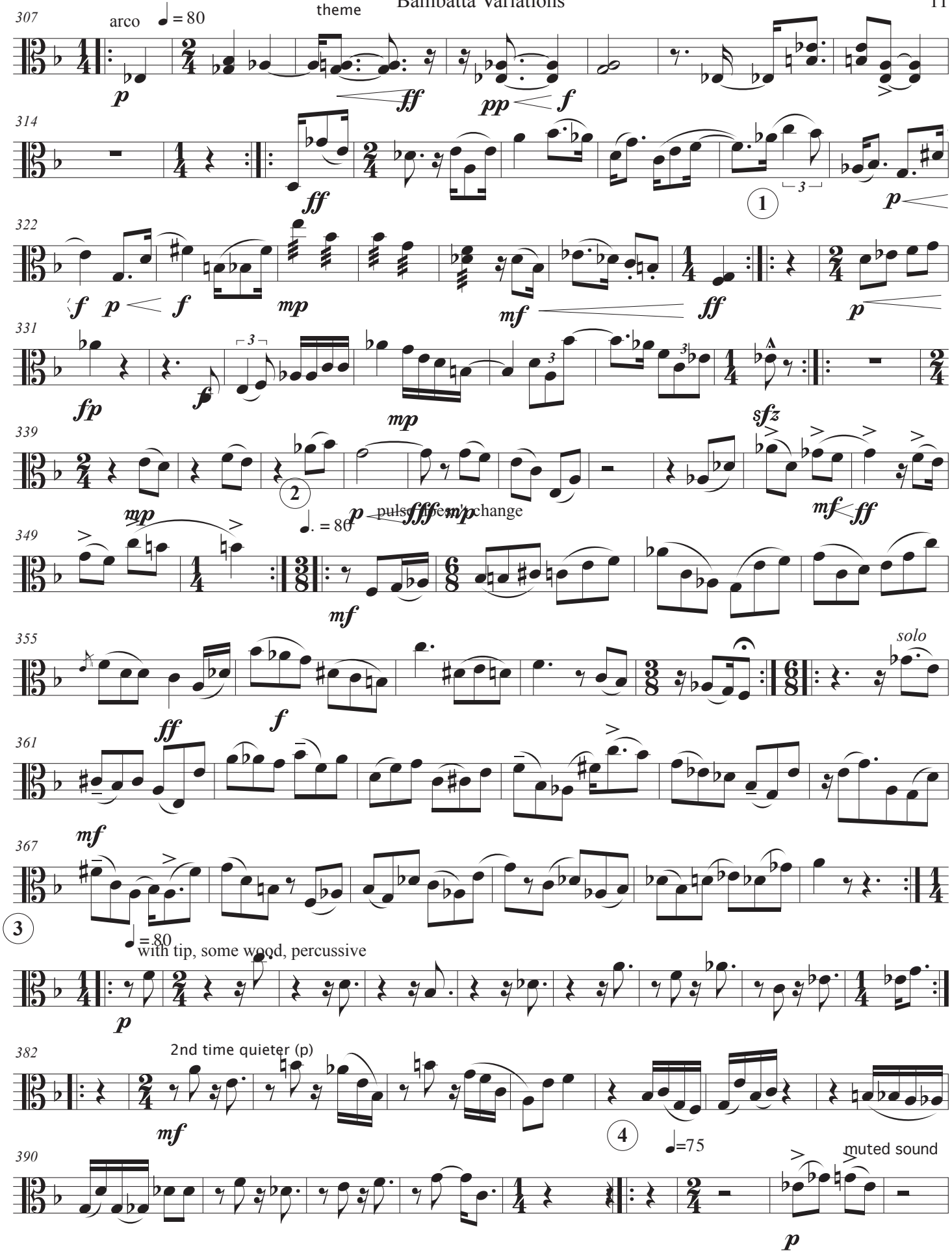

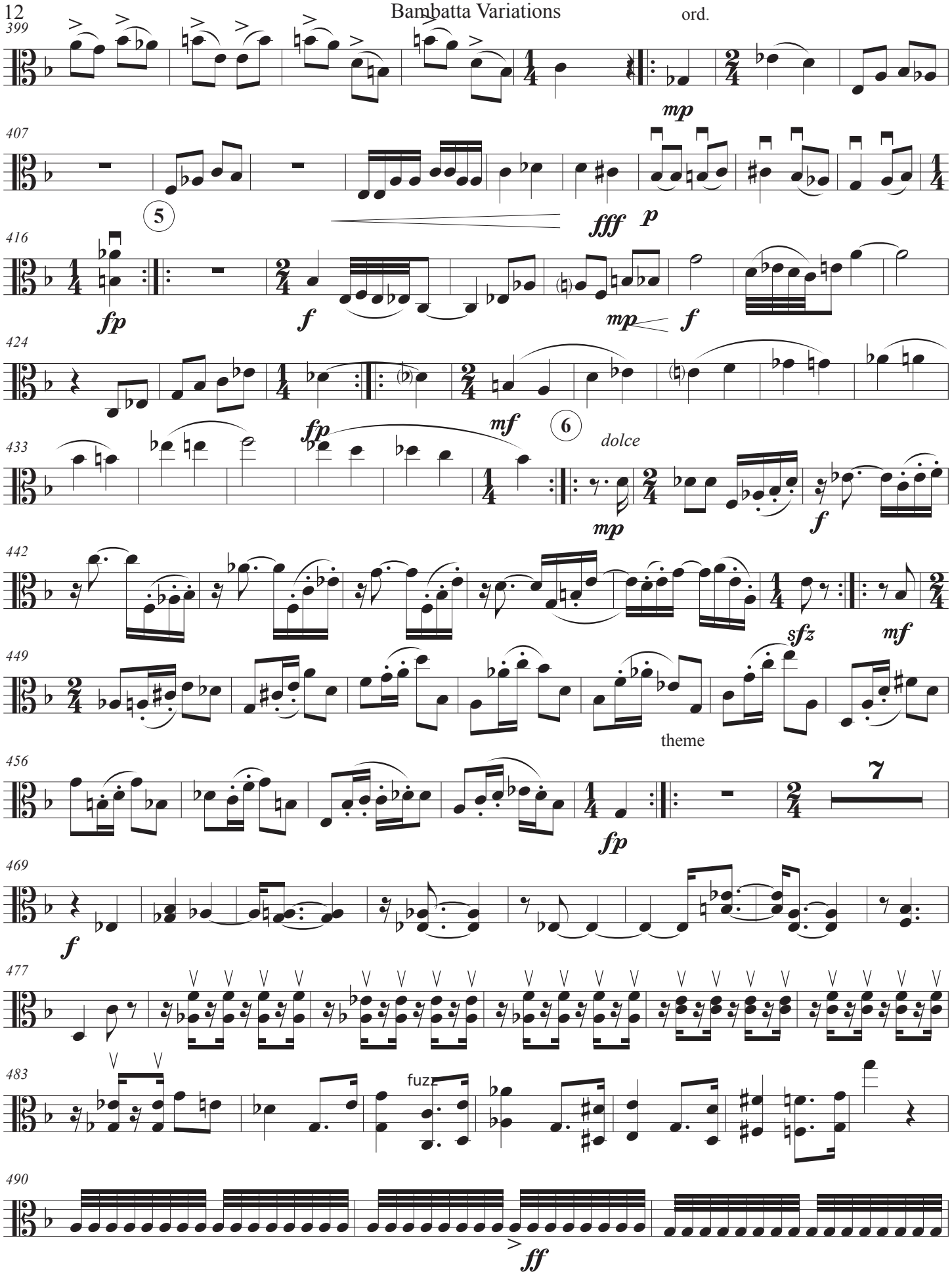
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fuzz
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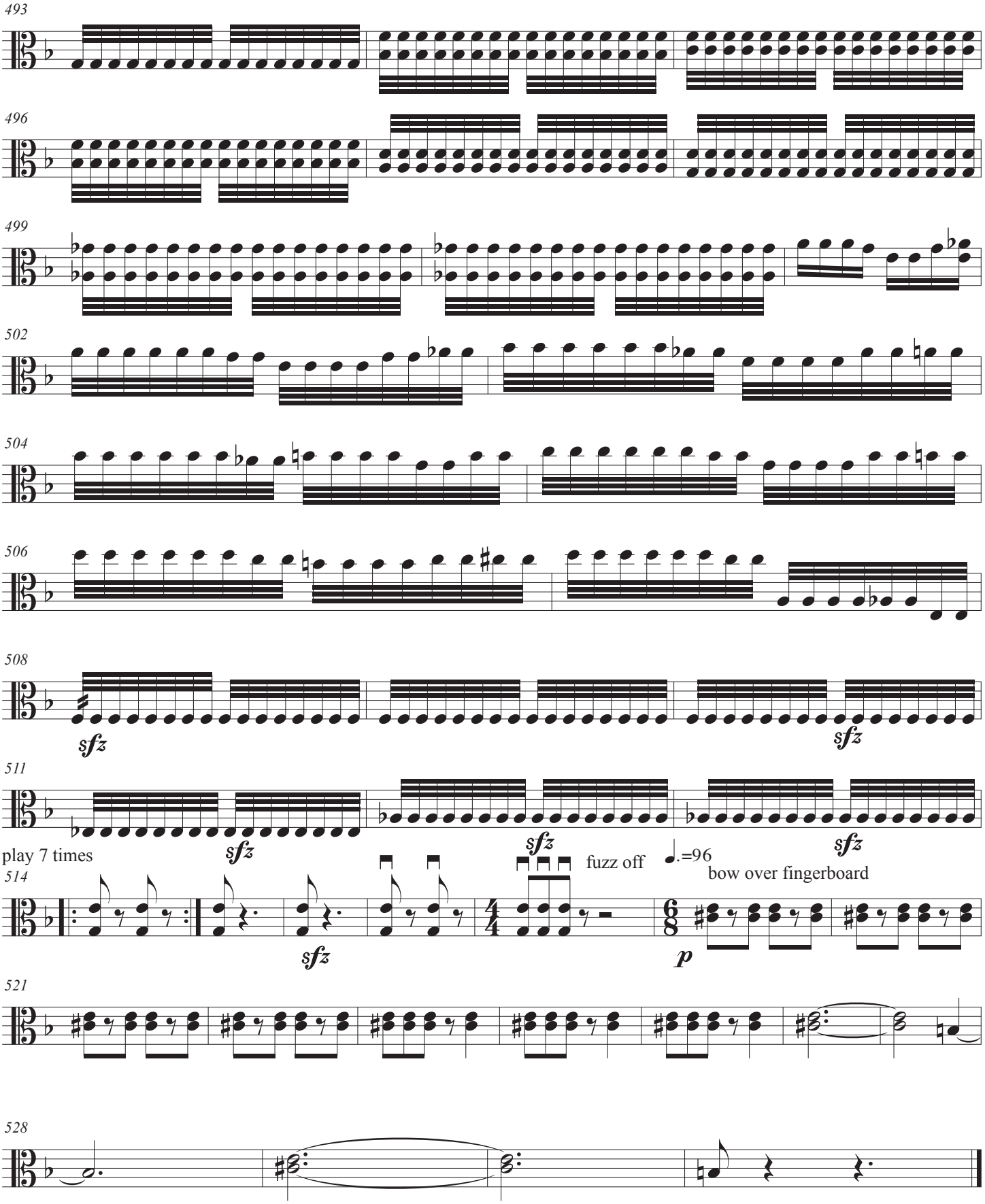
493
496
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508
sfz
sfz
511
sfz
sfz
sfz
play 7 times
514
sfz
fuzz off
♩.=96
bow over fingerboard
p
521
528

Cello

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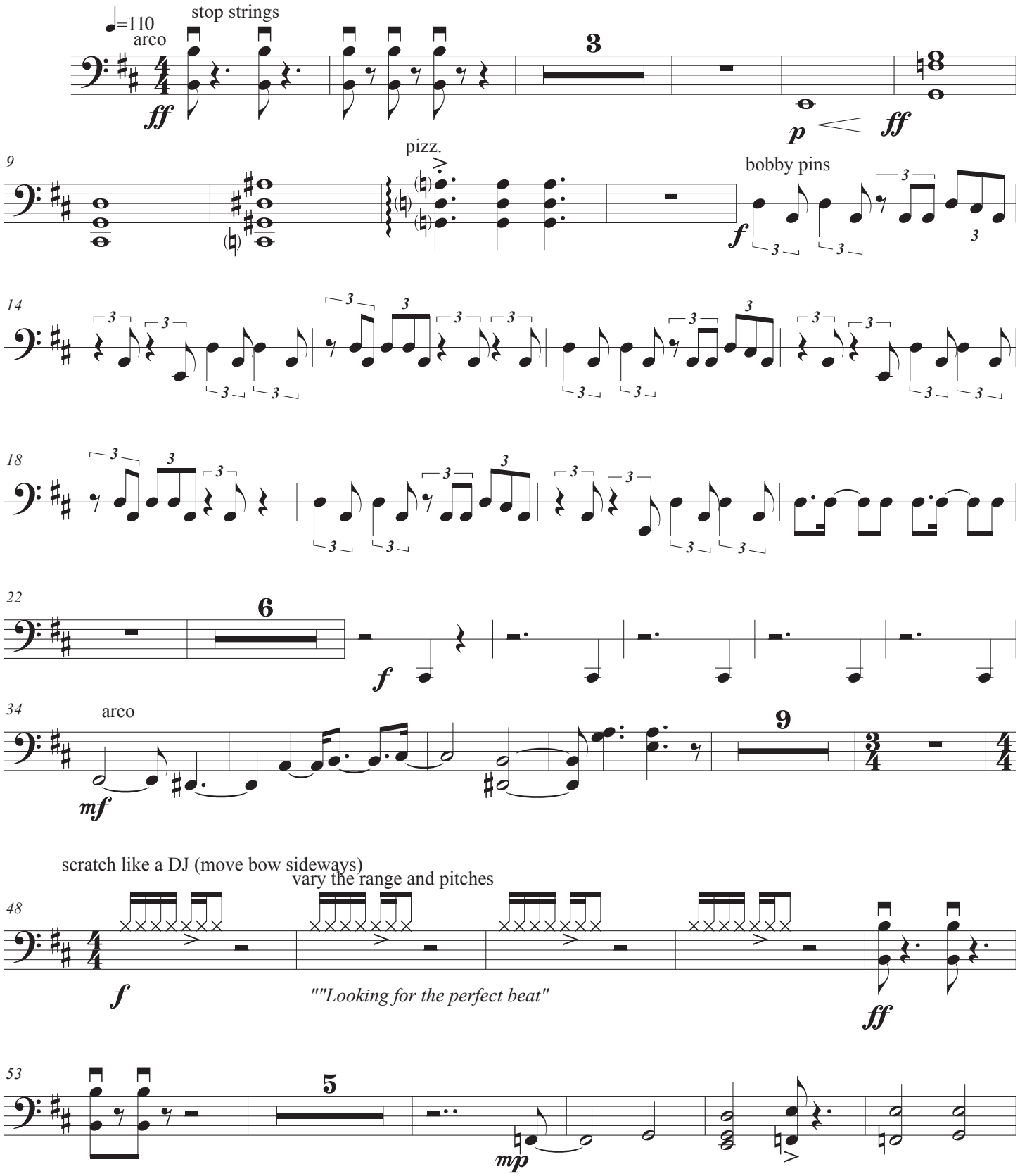
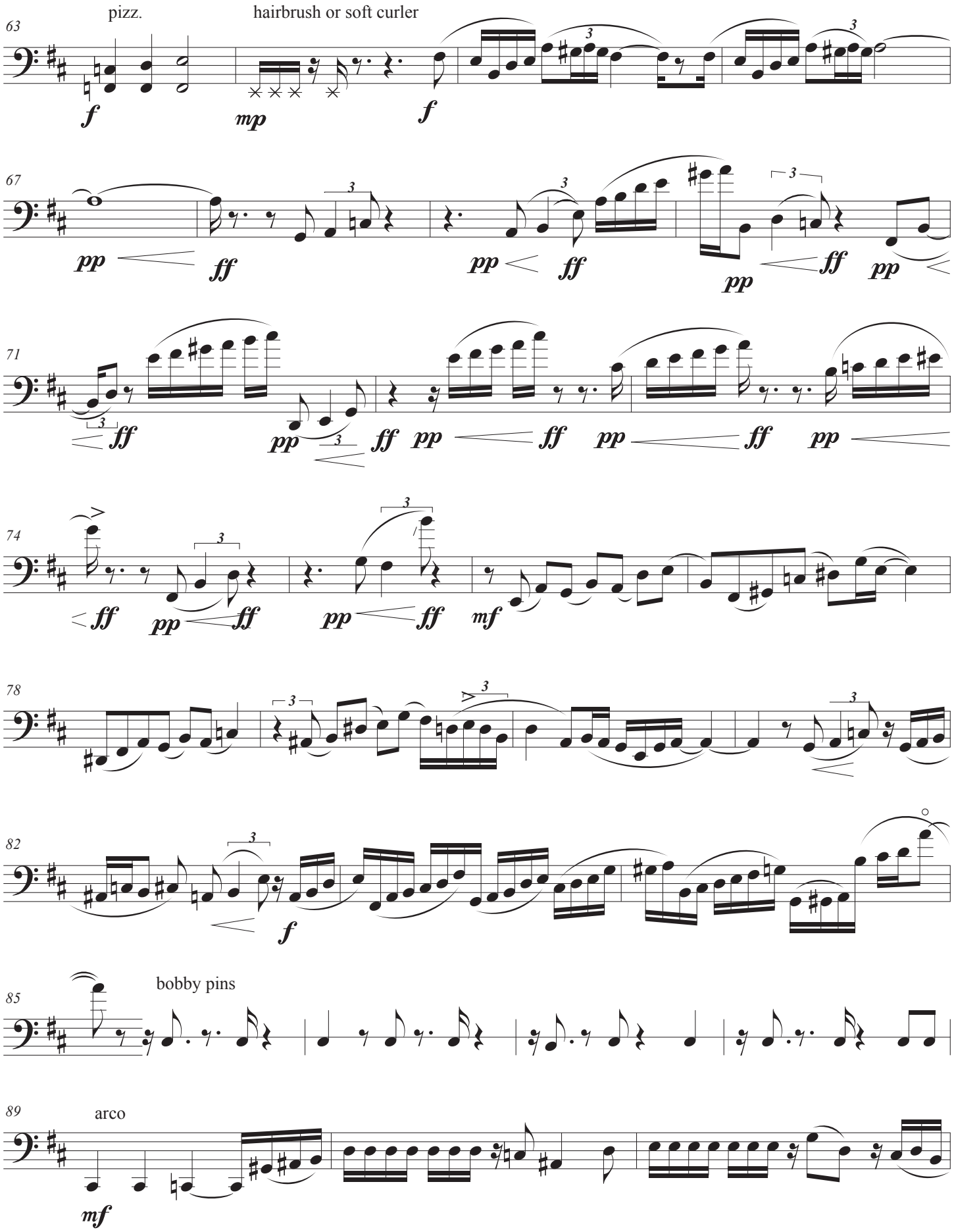
1. His Legs Wobble




63
pizz.
hairbrush or soft curler
f
mp
f
67
pp
ff
pp
ff
pp
ff
pp
71
ff
pp
ff
pp
ff
pp
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pp
74
ff
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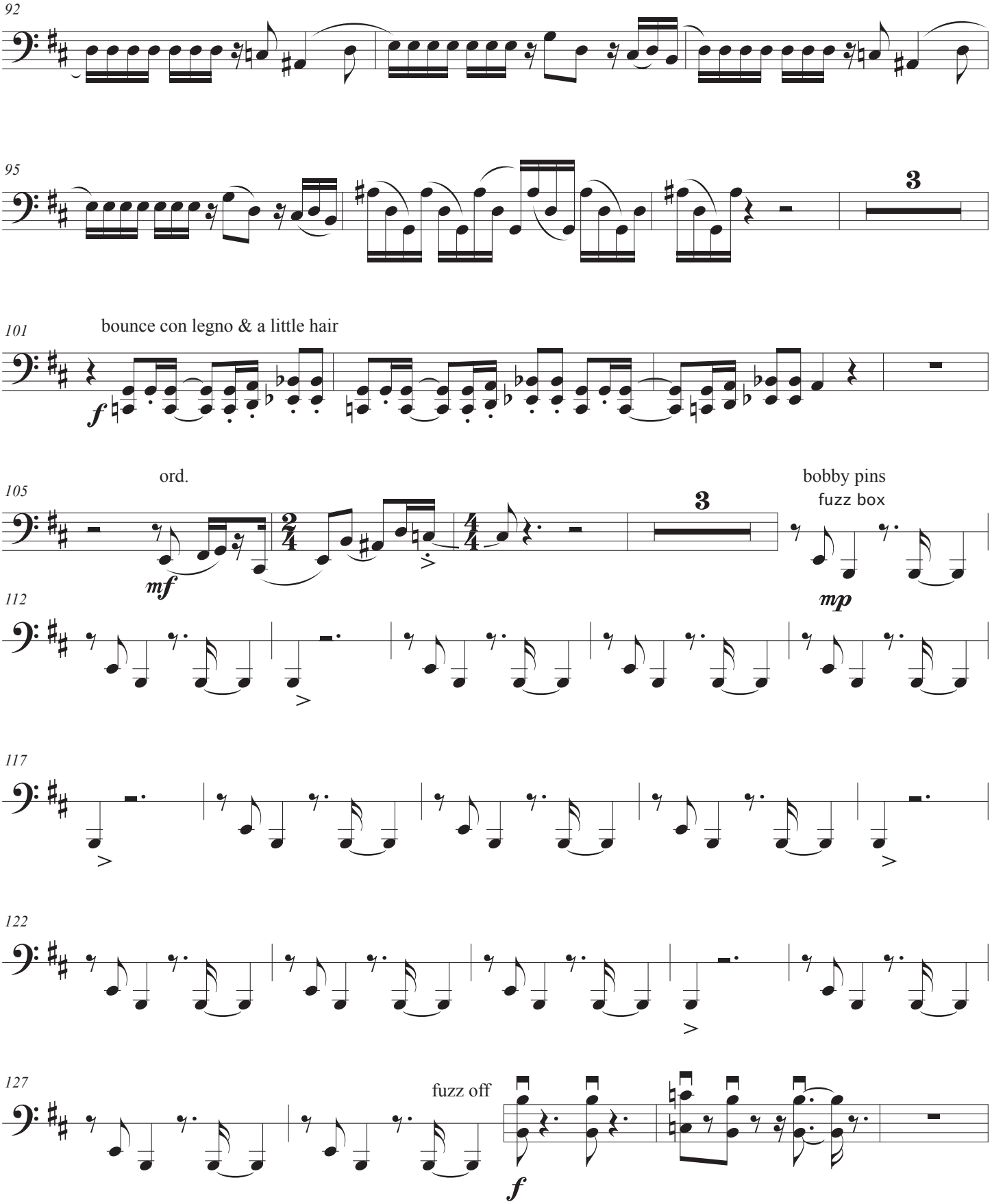
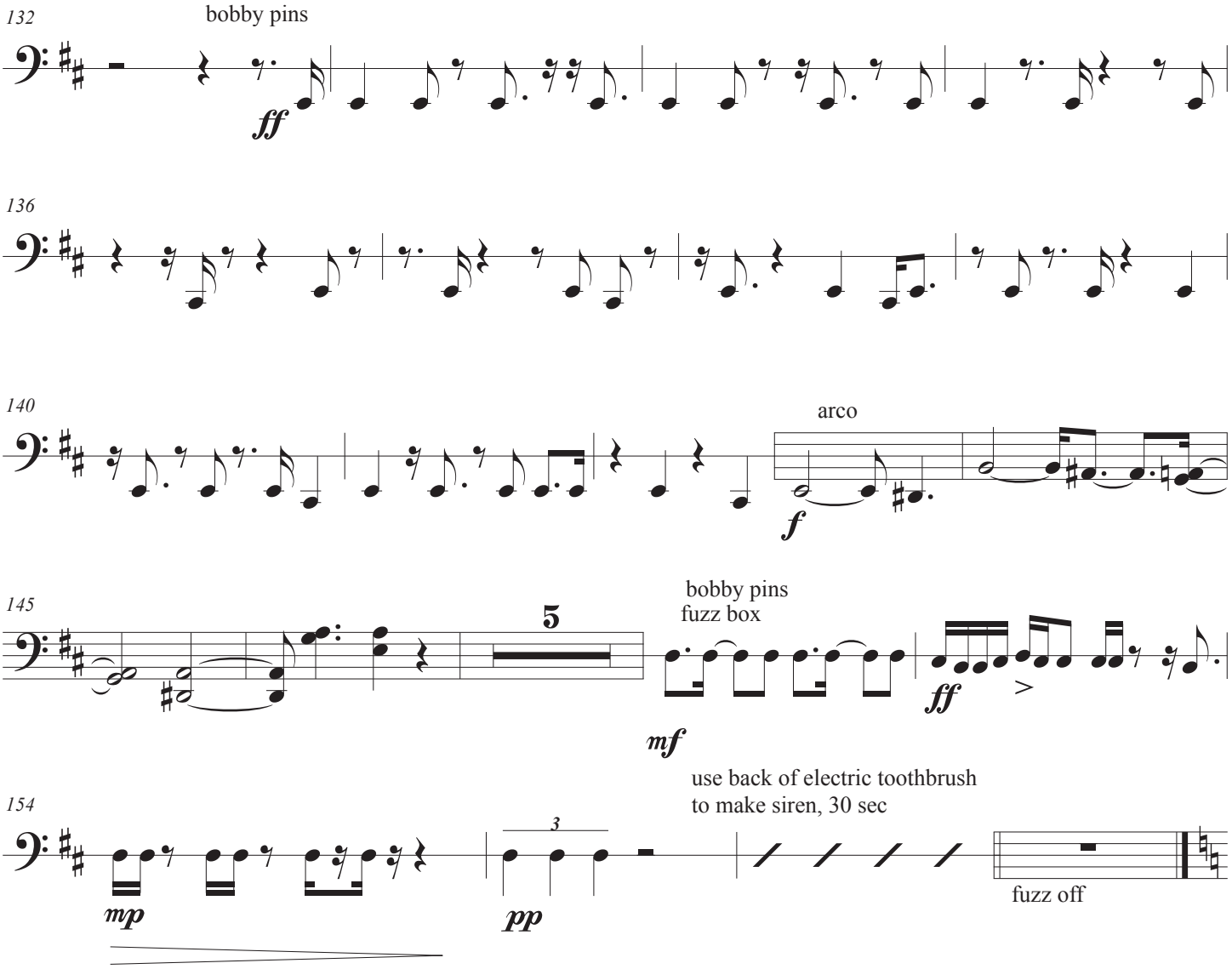
mf
78
82
f
85
bobby pins
89
arco
mf


92
95
3
101
bounce con legno & a little hair
f
105
ord.
mf
3
bobby pins
fuzz box
mp
112
117
122
127
fuzz off
f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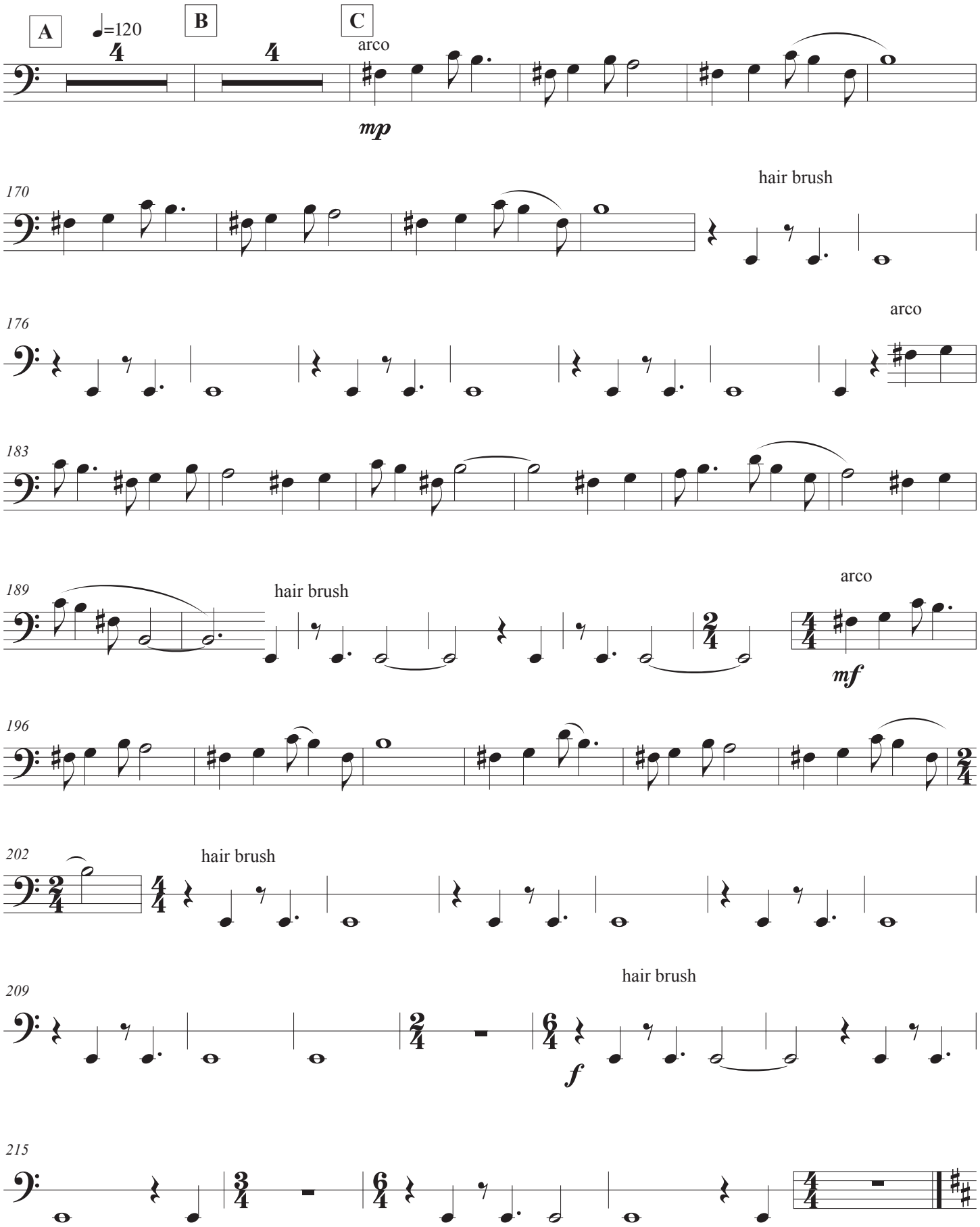
bobby pins
ff
136
140
arco
f
145
5
bobby pins
fuzz box
mf
ff
154
use back of electric toothbrush
to make siren, 30 sec
3
mp
pp
fuzz off

2. X-Linked Planet



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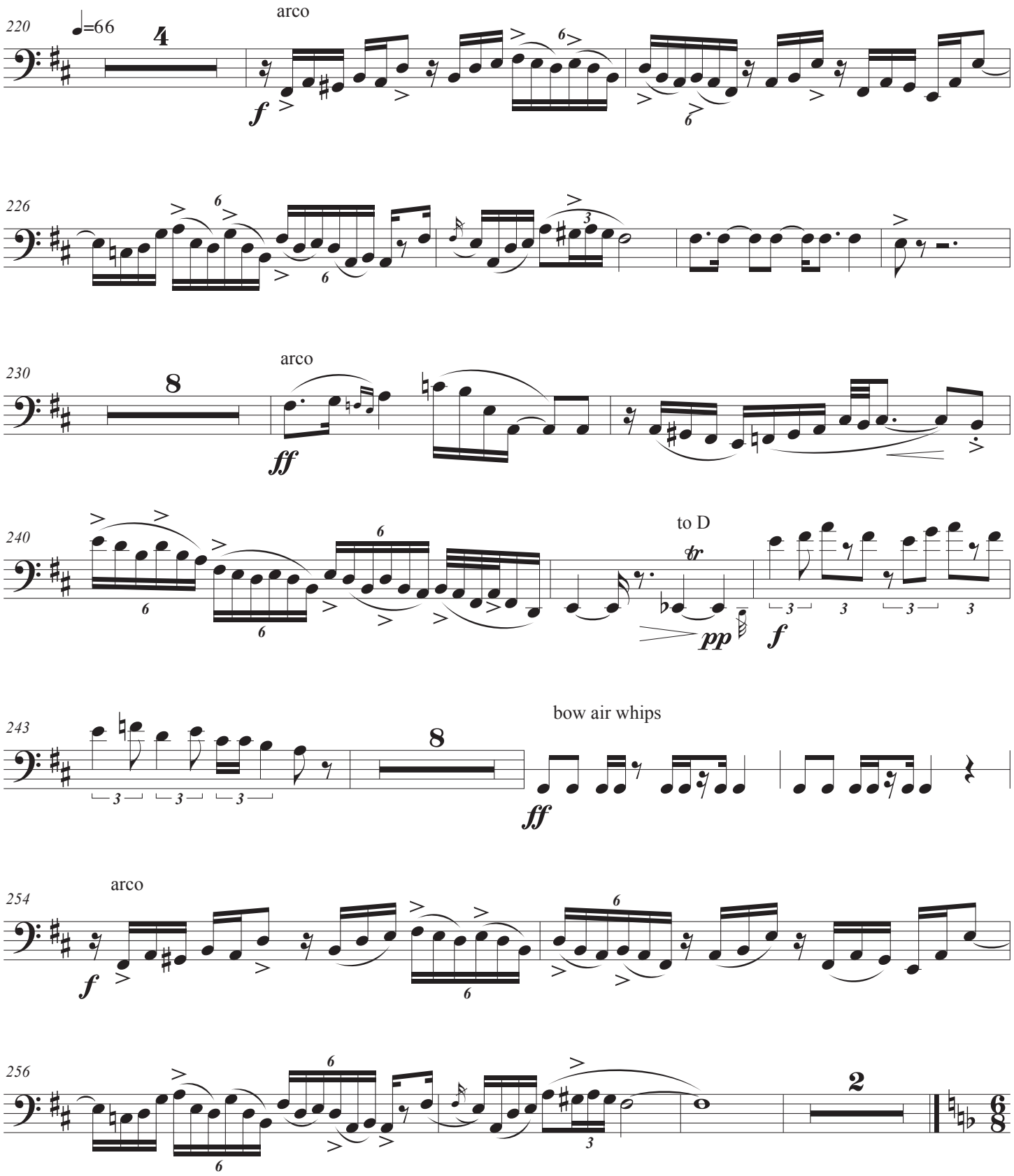

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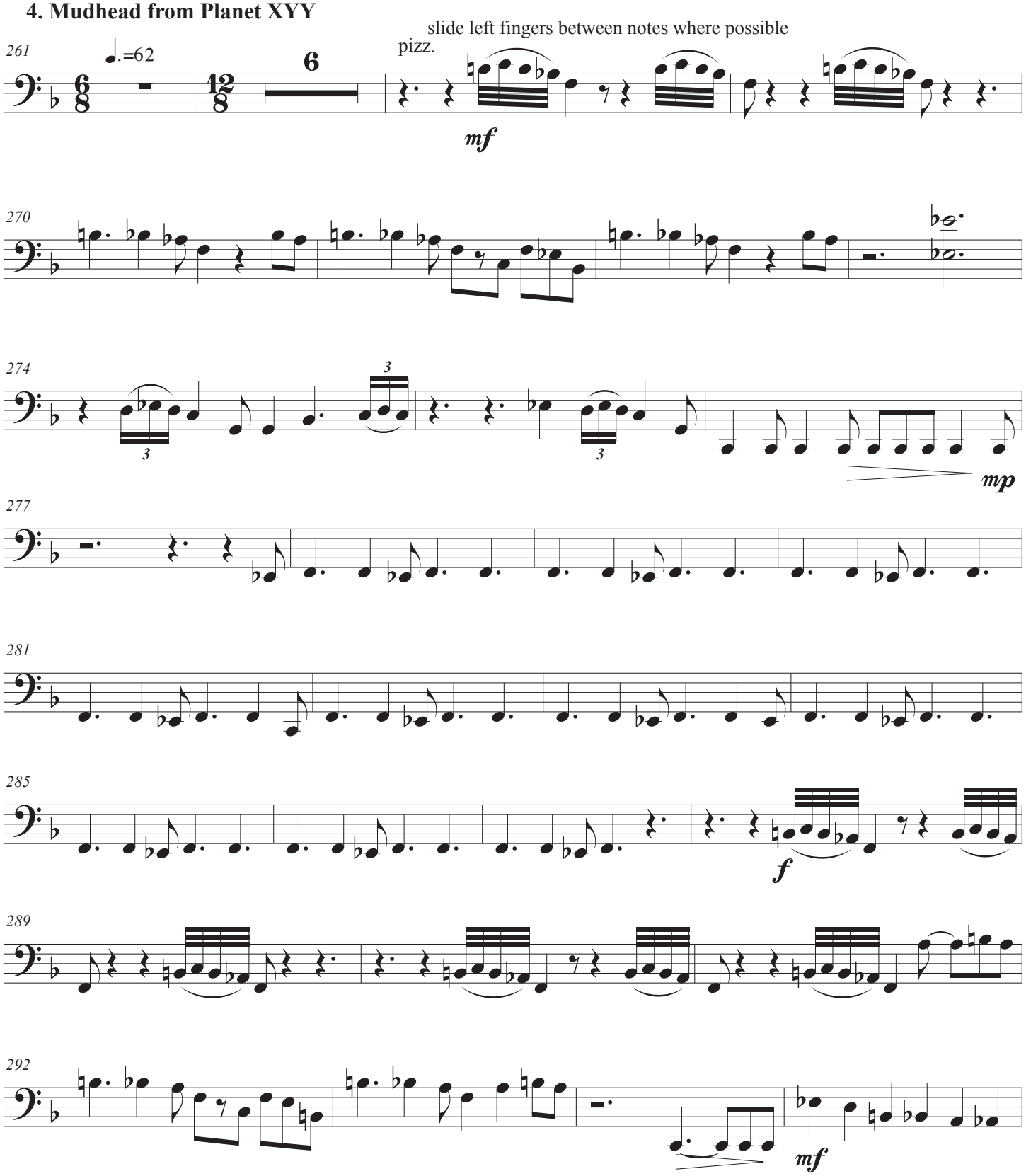

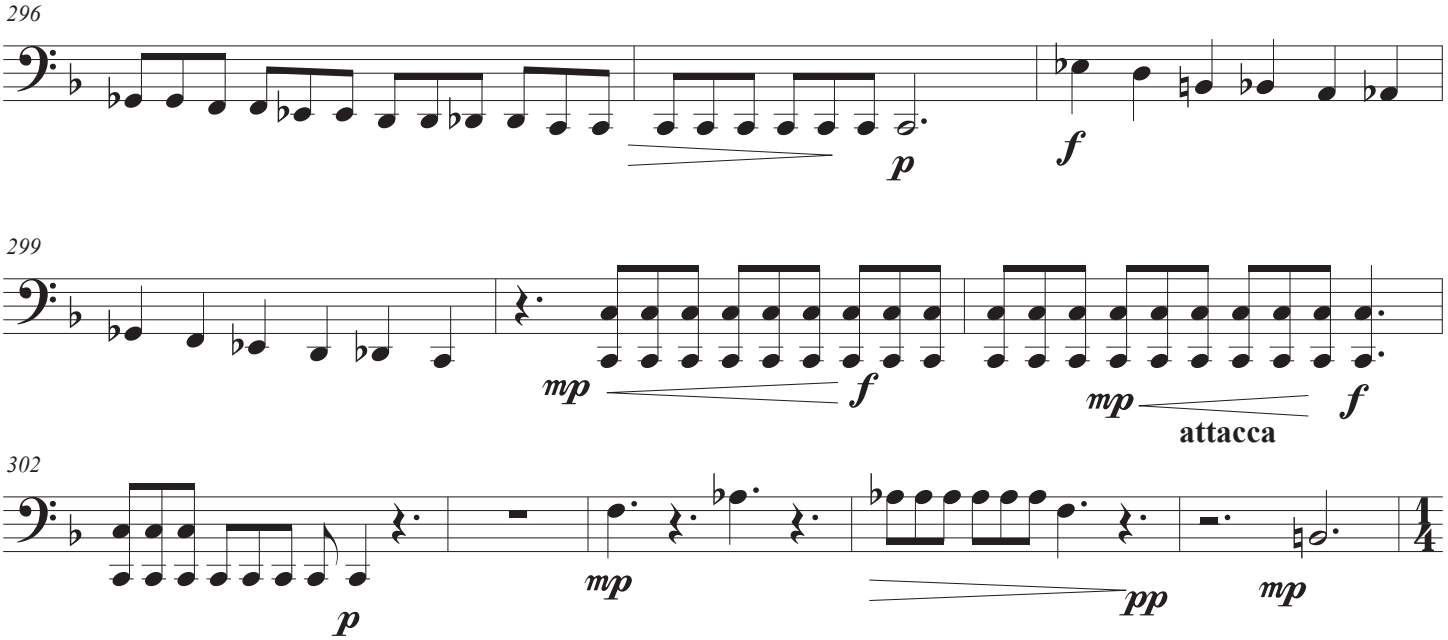
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p
f
299
mp
f
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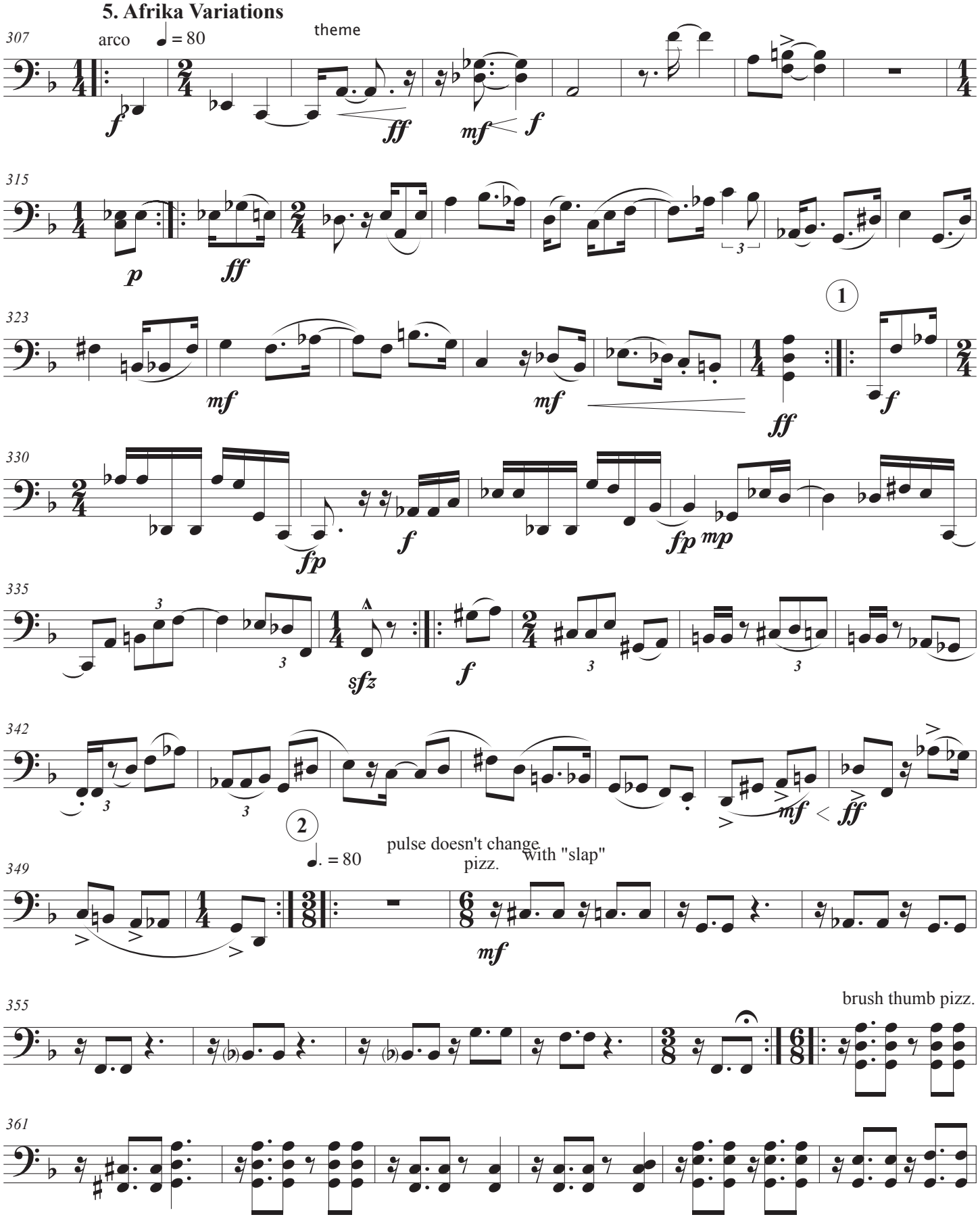
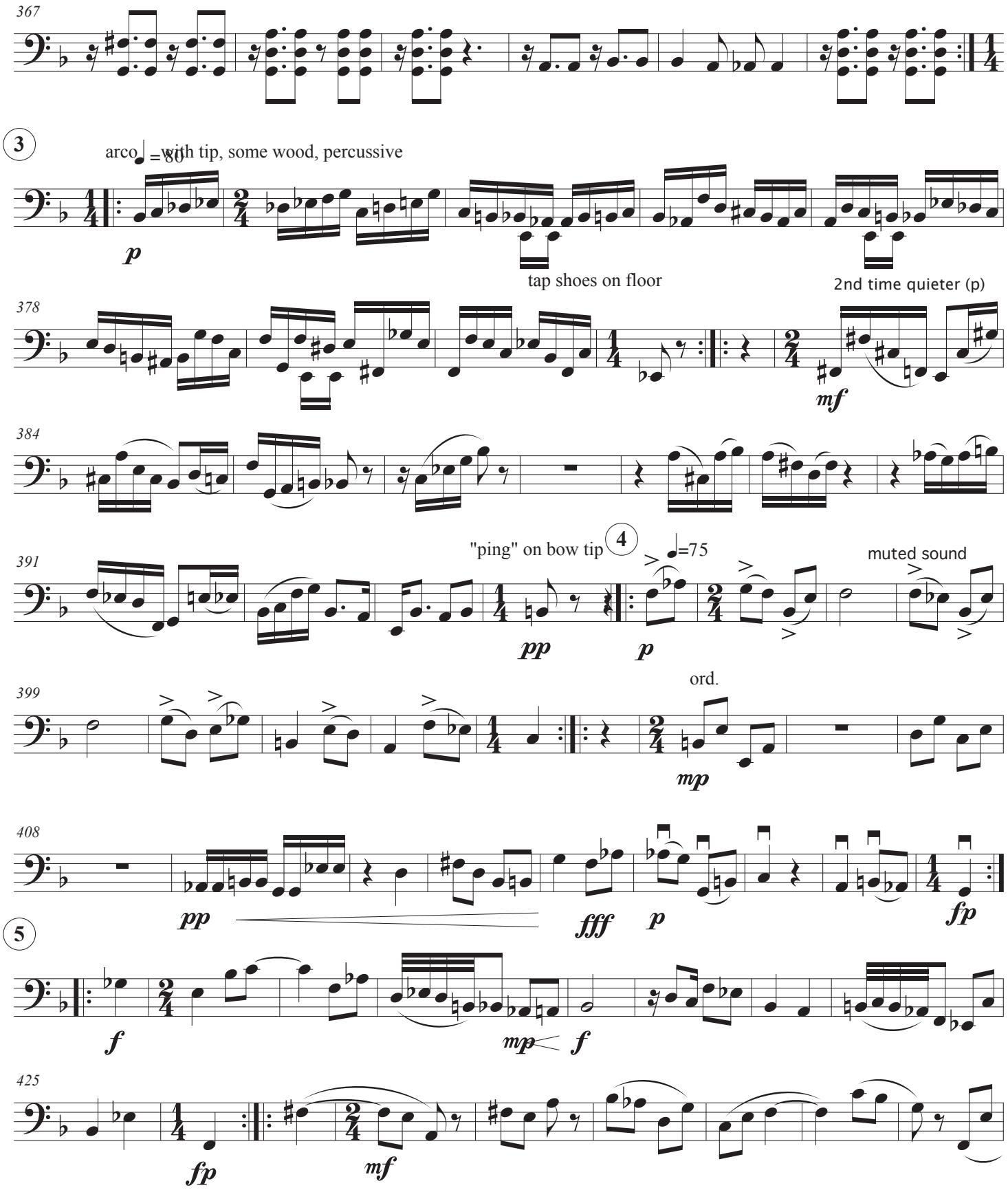
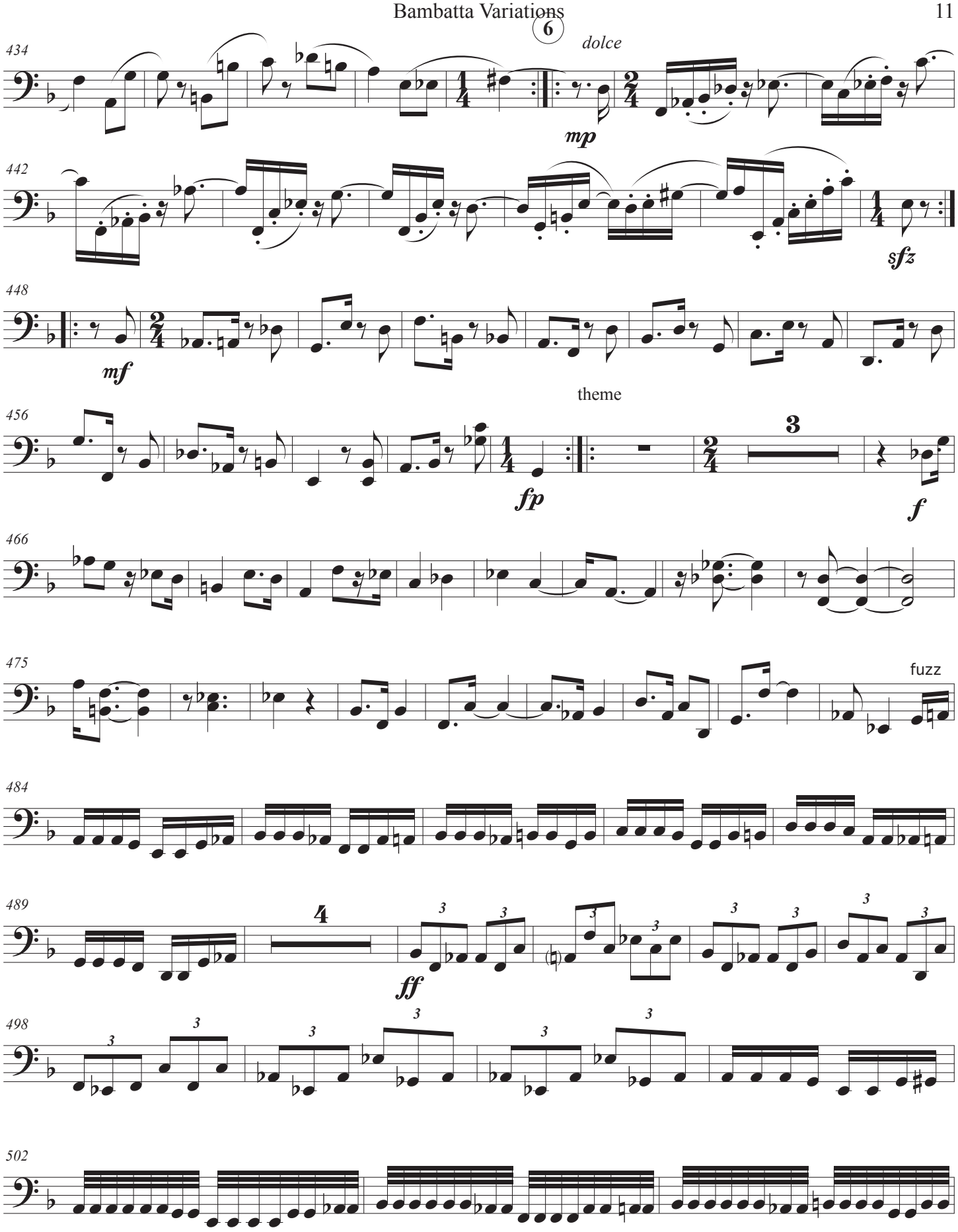
f
attacca
302
p
mp
pp
mp

5. Afrika Variations




367
3
arco
=80
with tip, some wood, percussive
p
tap shoes on floor
2nd time quieter (p)
378
mf
384
"ping" on bow tip
4
=75
muted sound
391
pp
p
399
ord.
mp
408
pp
fff
p
fp
5
f
mp
f
425
fp
mf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dolce
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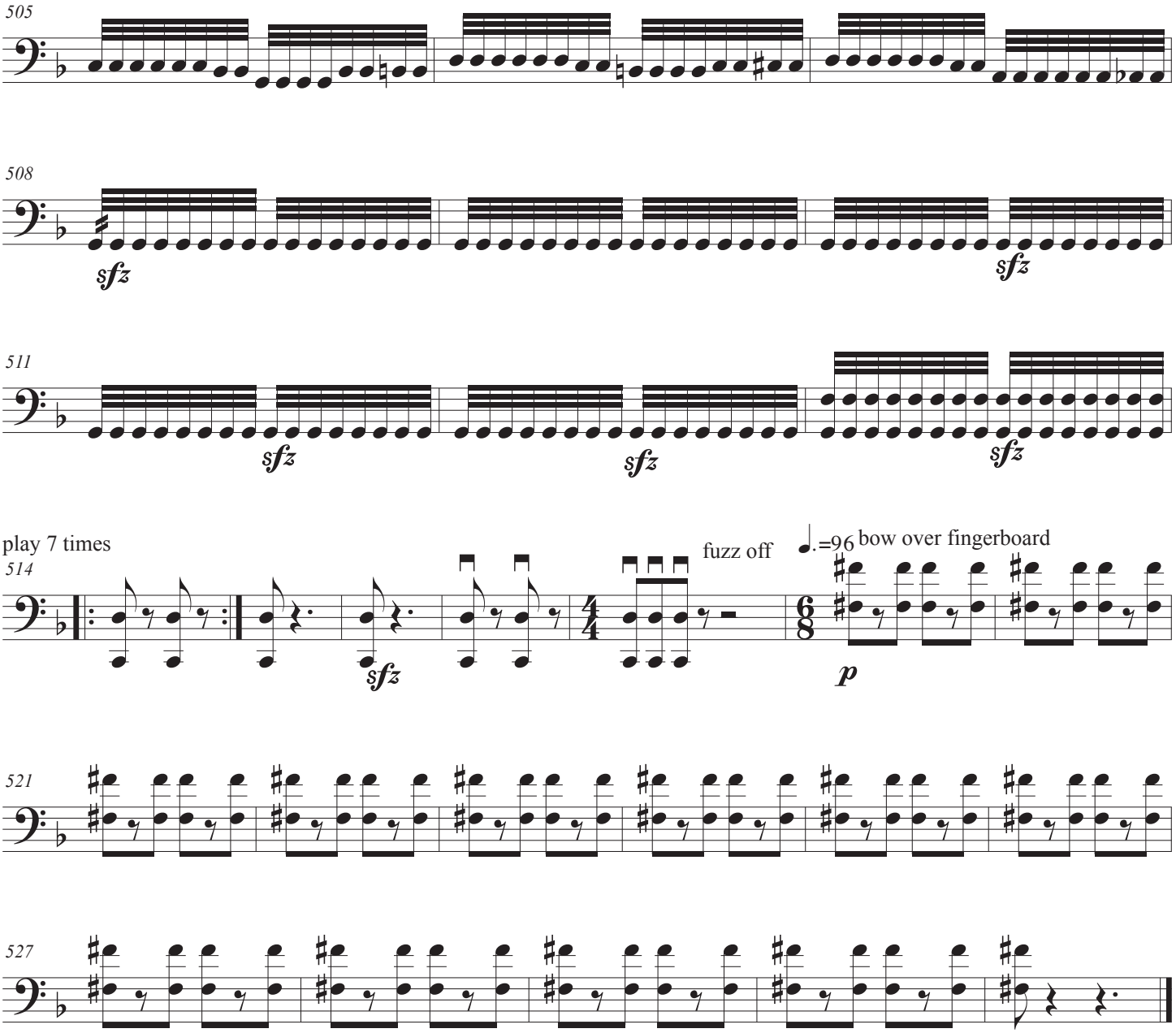
sfz
mf
theme
fp
3
f
fuzz
4
ff


505
508
sfz
sfz
511
sfz
sfz
sfz
play 7 times
514
sfz
fuzz off
♩.=96
bow over fingerboard
p
521
527