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Bagatellen

für Streichquartett / for String Quartet

(2015)

Dauer / Duration: ca. 23 min.

Edition Juliane Klein

UNCONVENTIONAL NOTATION

All other signs are explained in the score and in the parts

 short Fermata

long Fermata

very long Fermata

 Vibrato

 Quarter tone high

 Quarter tone low

 Three-Quarter tones high

 Three-Quarter tones low

Sixth tone high

Sixth tone low

BESONDERE NOTATIONSZEICHEN

Alle anderen Zeichen sind in der Partitur bzw. in den Stimmen erläutert.

 Kurze Fermate

Lange Fermate

Sehr lange Fermate

 Vibrato

 Viertelton erhöht

 Viertelton erniedrigt

Dreiviertelton erhöht

Dreivierteltonerniedrigt

Sechstelton erhöht

Sechstelton erniedrigt

for Sianne

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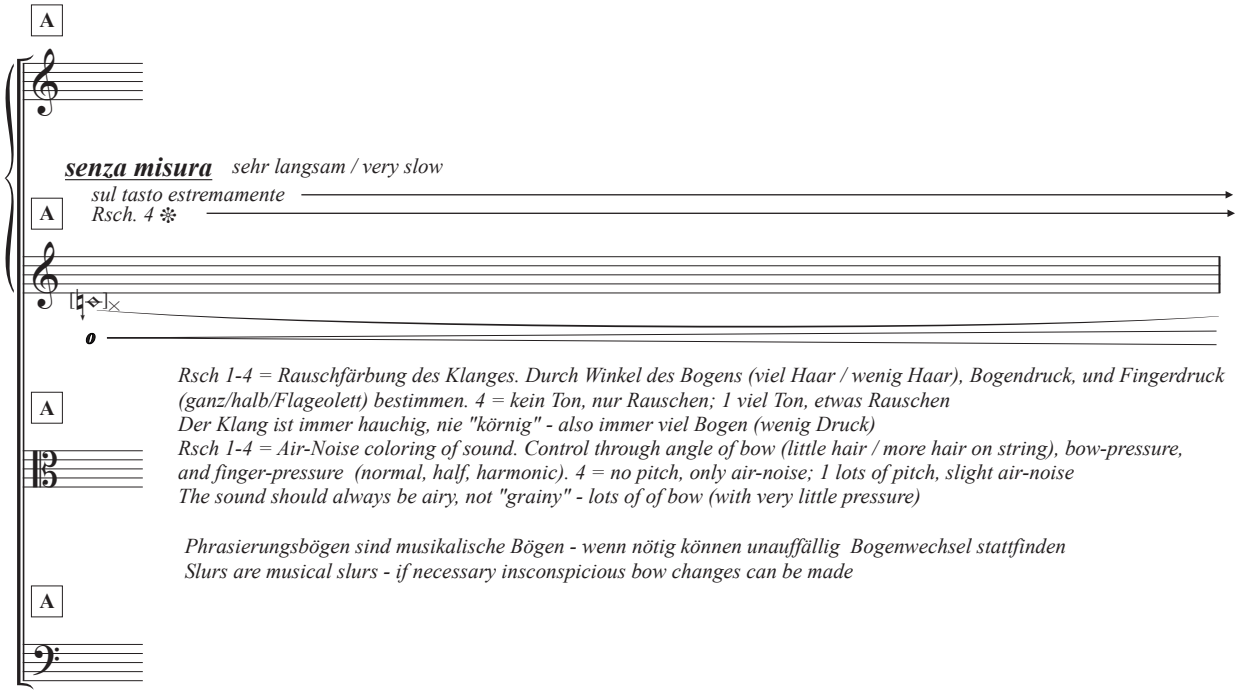
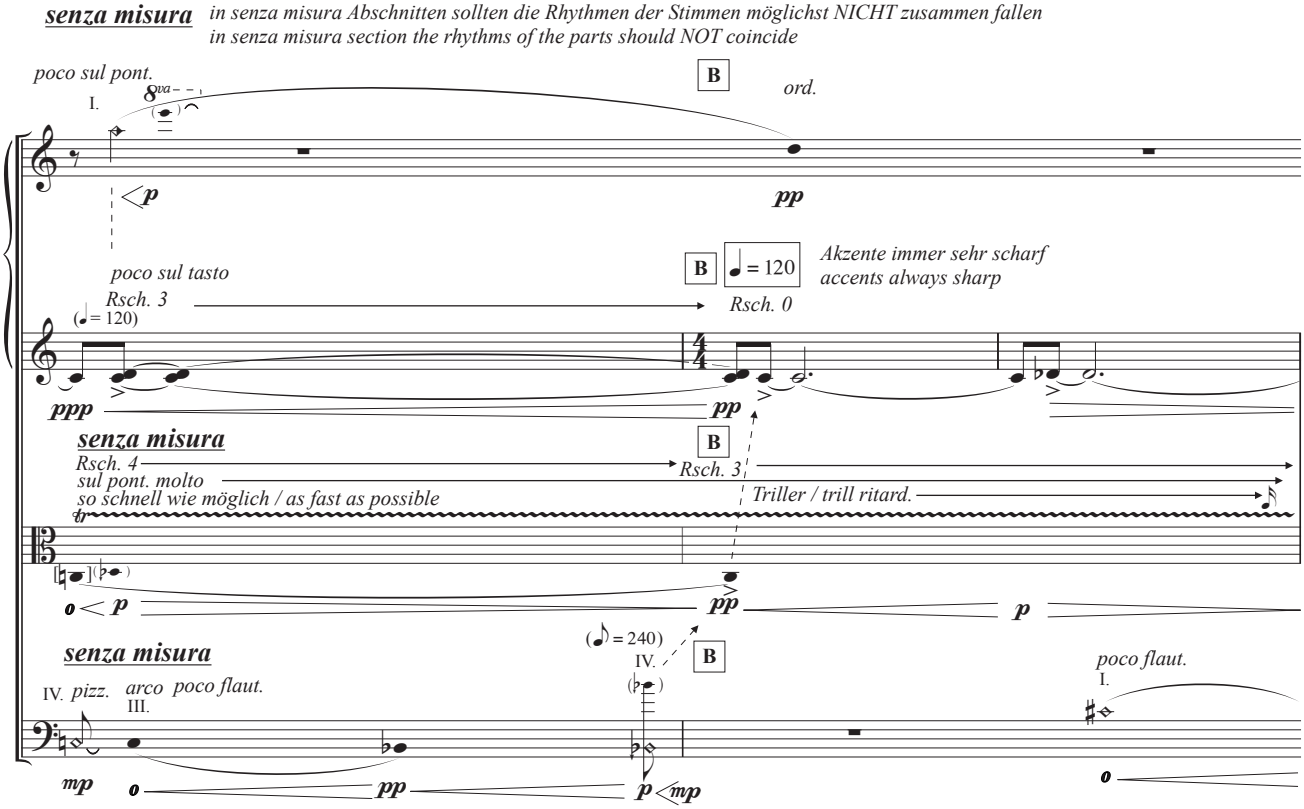
I.

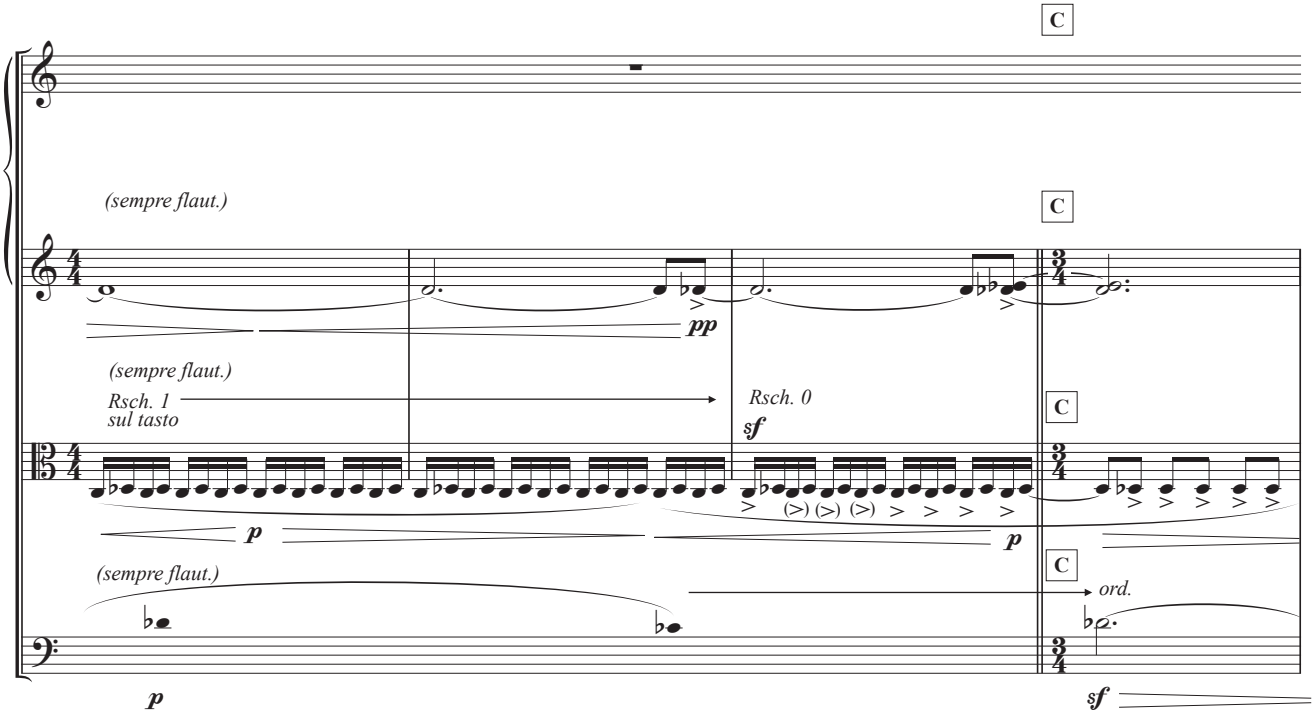
Allegro ma non troppo

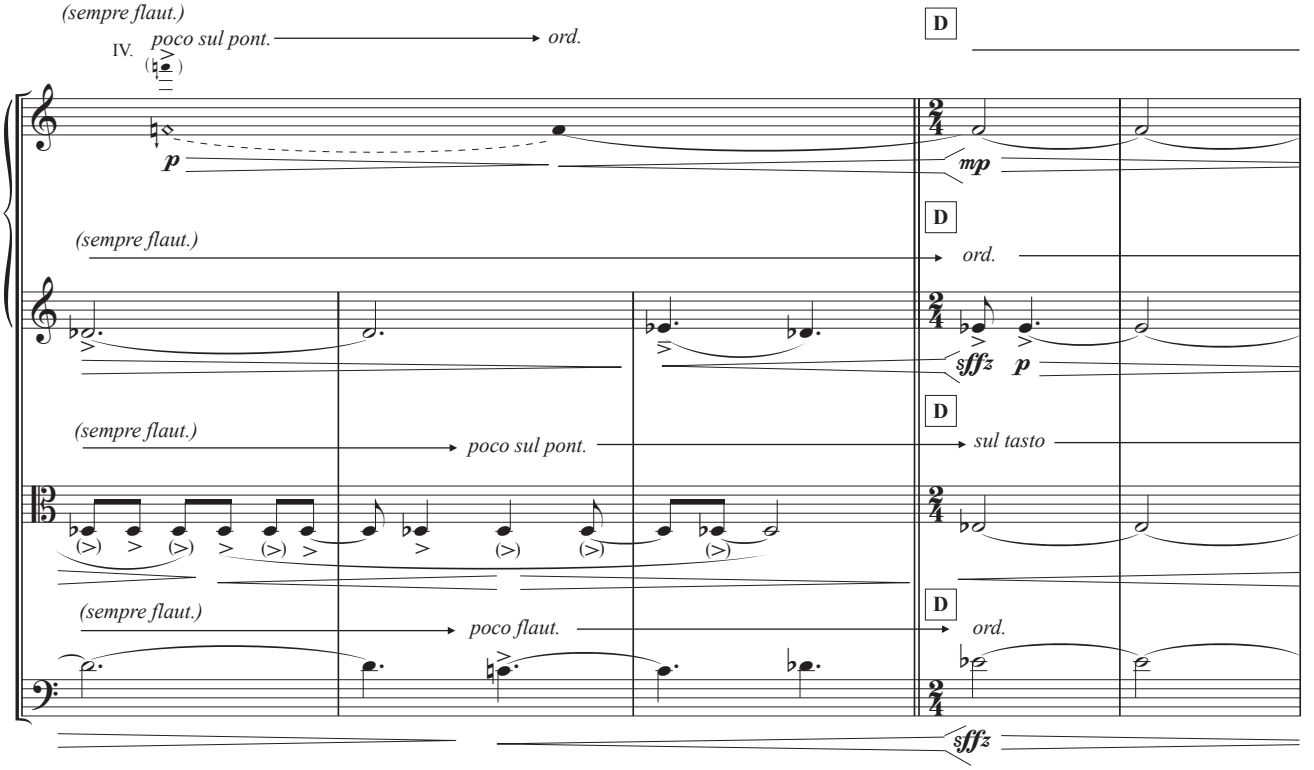


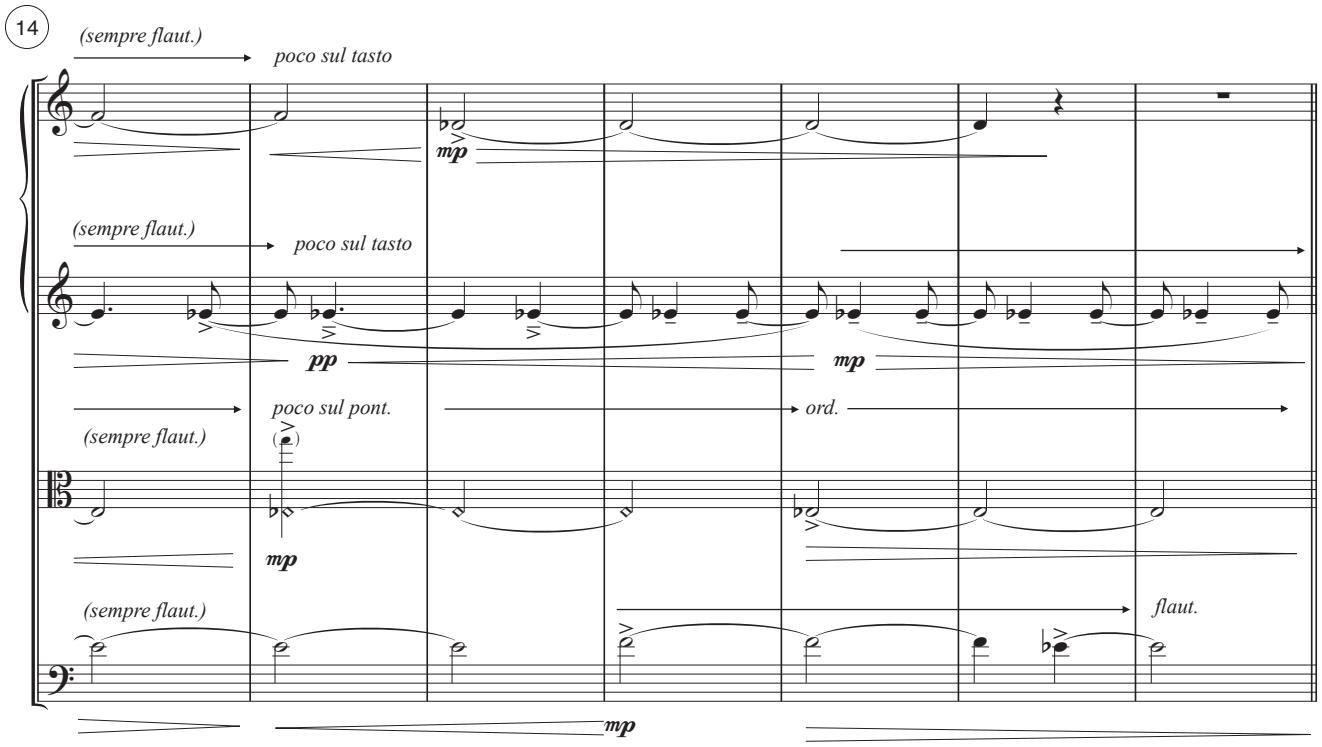
Rsch 1-4 = Rauschfärbung des Klanges. Durch Winkel des Bogens (viel Haar / wenig Haar), Bogendruck, und Fingerdruck (ganz/halb/Flageolett) bestimmen. 4 = kein Ton, nur Rauschen; 1 viel Ton, etwas Rauschen
Der Klang ist immer hauchig, nie "körnig" - also immer viel Bogen (wenig Druck)
Rsch 1-4 = Air-Noise coloring of sound. Control through angle of bow (little hair / more hair on string), bow-pressure, and finger-pressure (normal, half, harmonic). 4 = no pitch, only air-noise; 1 lots of pitch, slight air-noise
The sound should always be airy, not "grainy" - lots of of bow (with very little pressure)

Phrasierungsbögen sind musikalische Bögen - wenn nötig können unauffällig Bogenwechsel stattfinden
Slurs are musical slurs - if necessary insconspicious bow changes can be made




C
(sempre flaut.)
C
pp
(sempre flaut.)
Rsch. 1
sul tasto
Rsch. 0
sf
C
p
p
C
(sempre flaut.)
ord.
p
sf


(sempre flaut.)
IV.
poco sul pont.
ord.
p
D
mp
D
(sempre flaut.)
ord.
sfffz
p
D
(sempre flaut.)
poco sul pont.
sul tasto
D
(sempre flaut.)
poco flaut.
ord.
sfffz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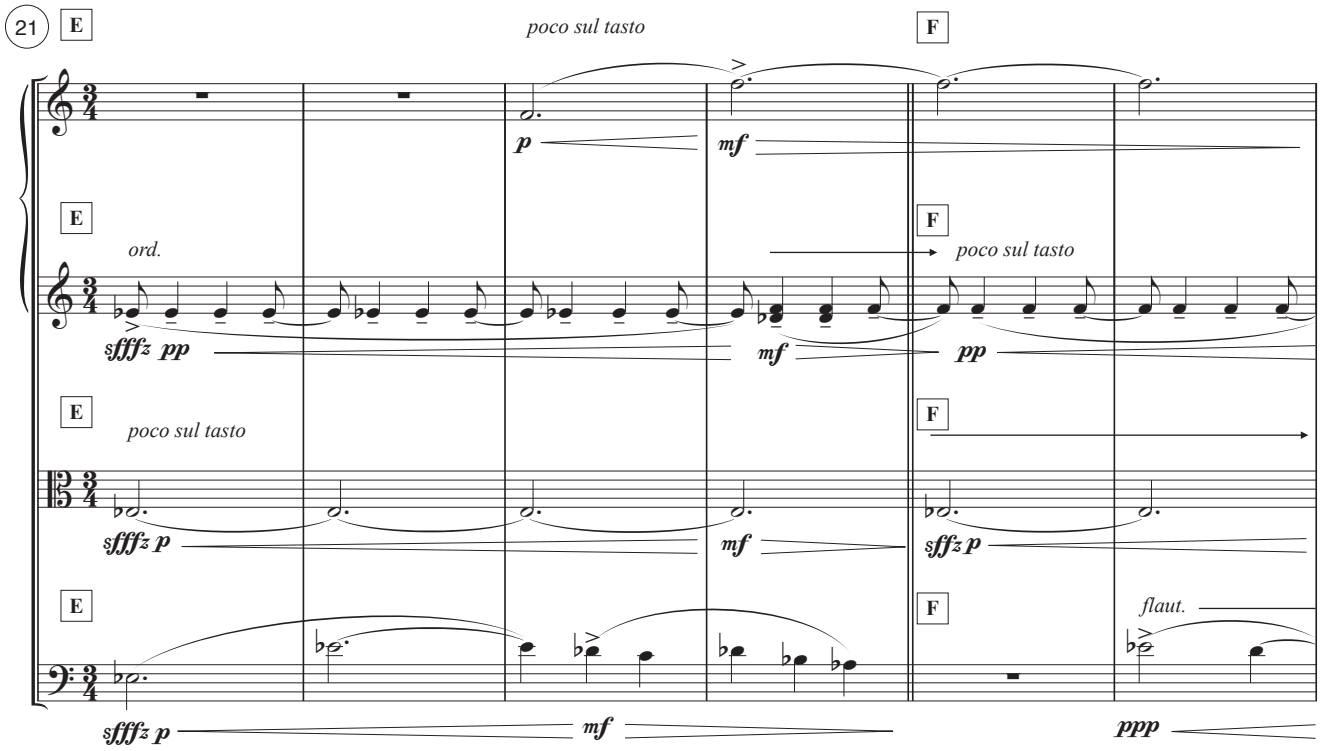
(sempre flaut.)
poco sul tasto
mp
(sempre flaut.)
poco sul tasto
pp
mp
poco sul pont.
ord.
(sempre flaut.)
mp
(sempre flaut.)
flaut.
mp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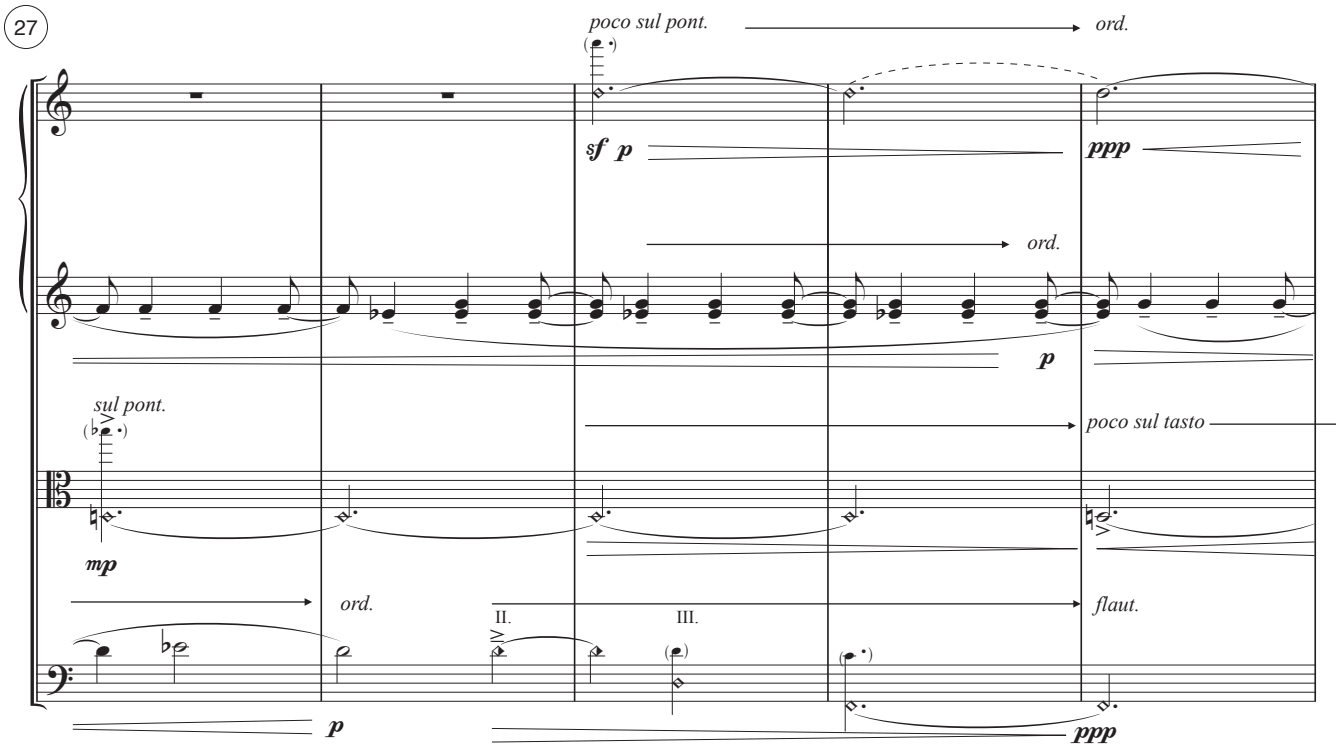
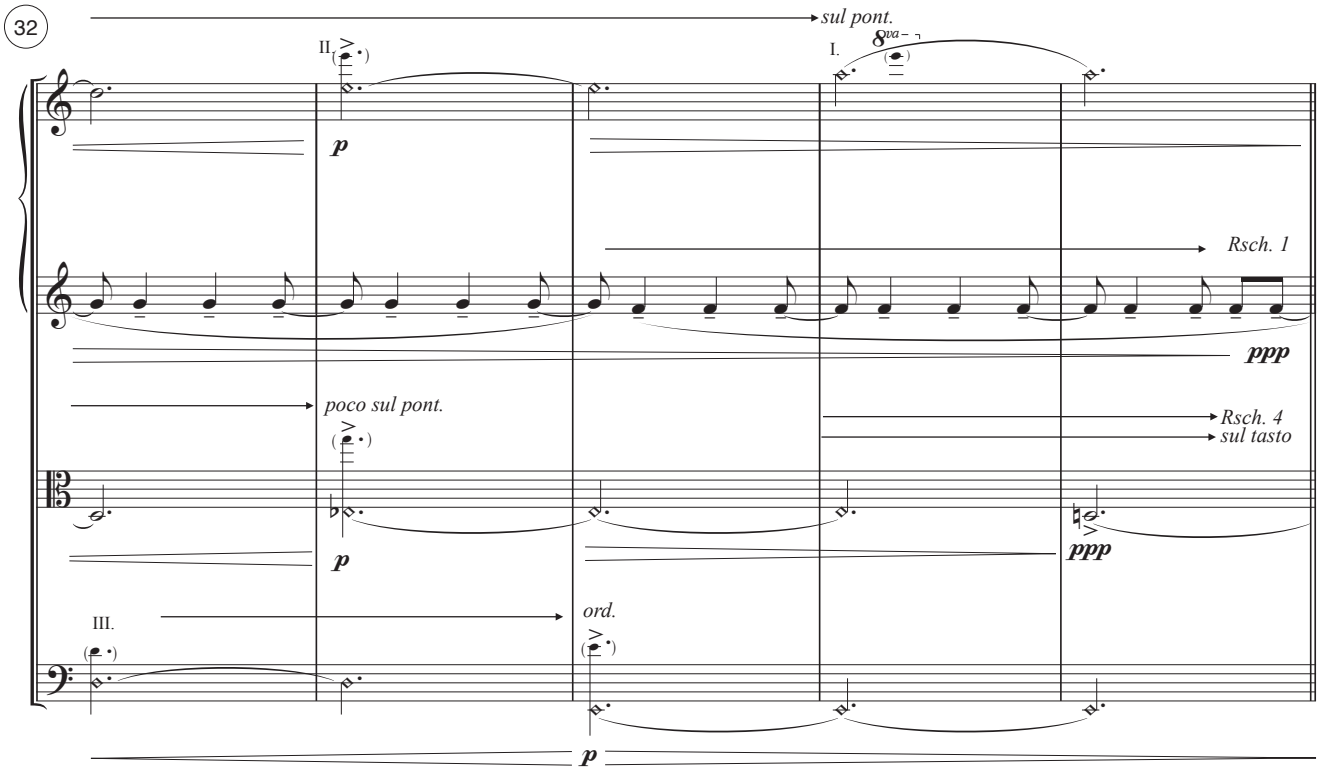
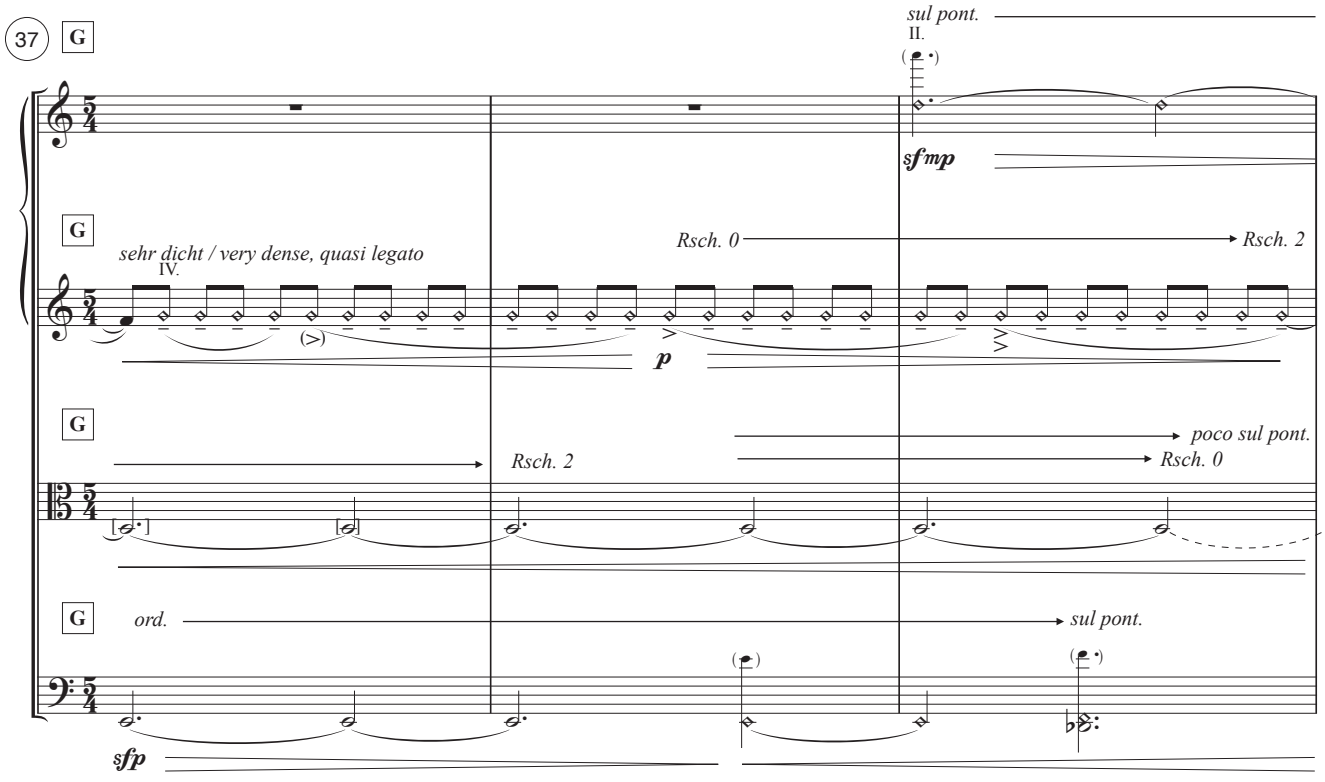
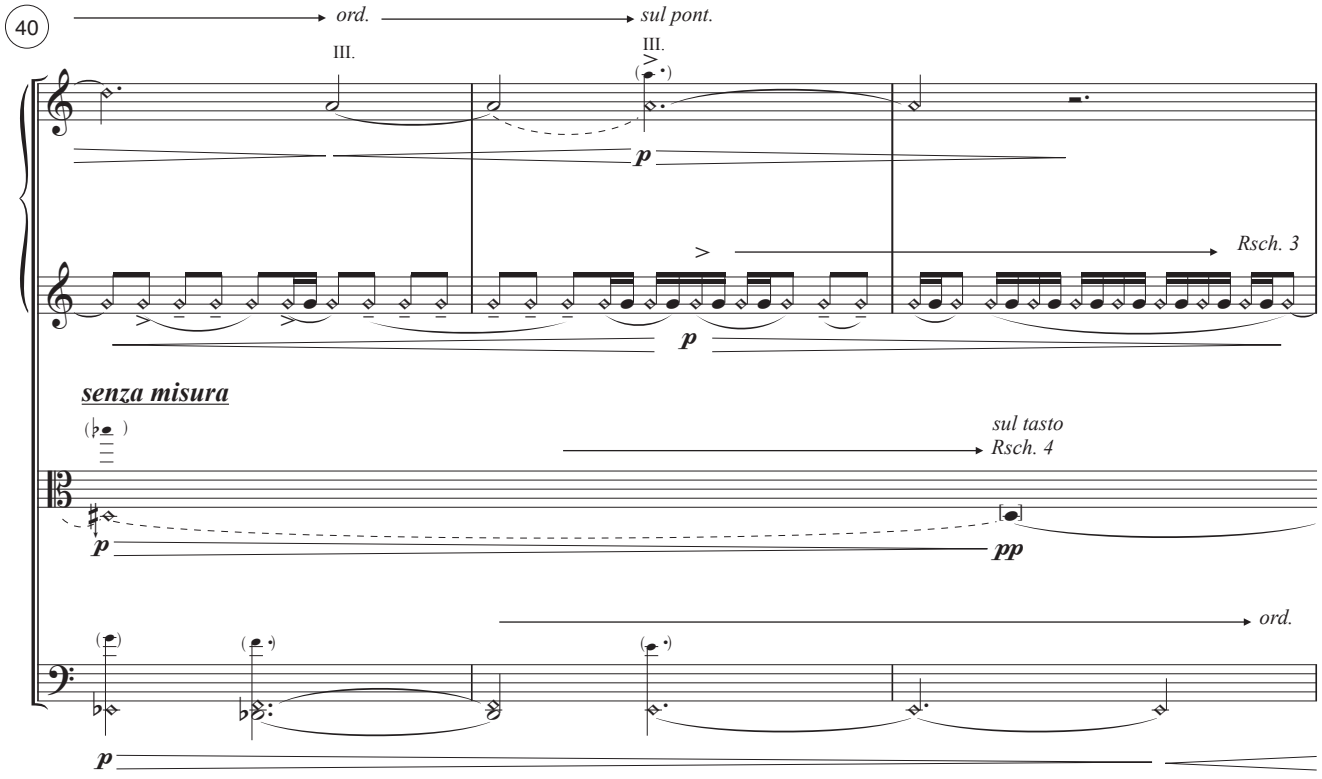
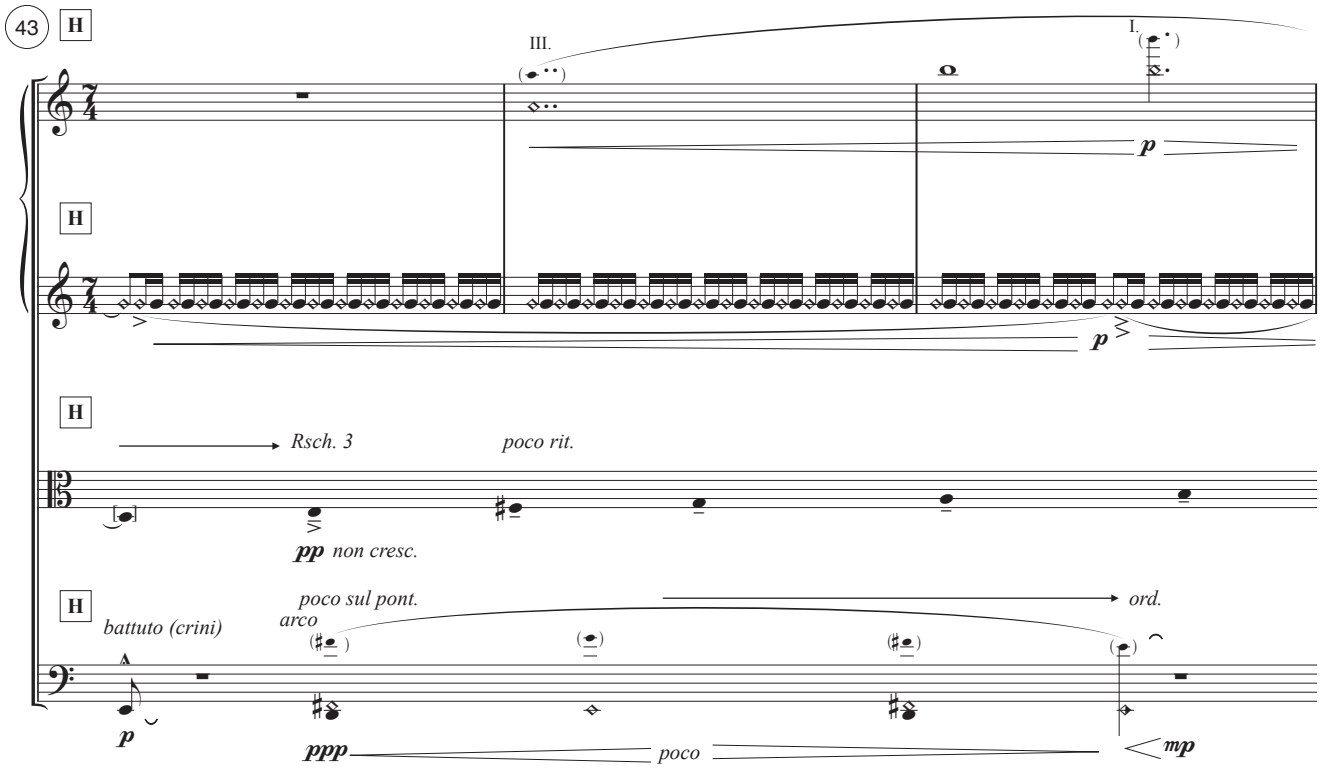
E
poco sul tasto
F
p
mf
E
F
ord.
poco sul tasto
sfffz pp
mf
pp
E
F
poco sul tasto
sfffz p
mf
sffz p
E
F
flaut.
sfffz p
mf
ppp

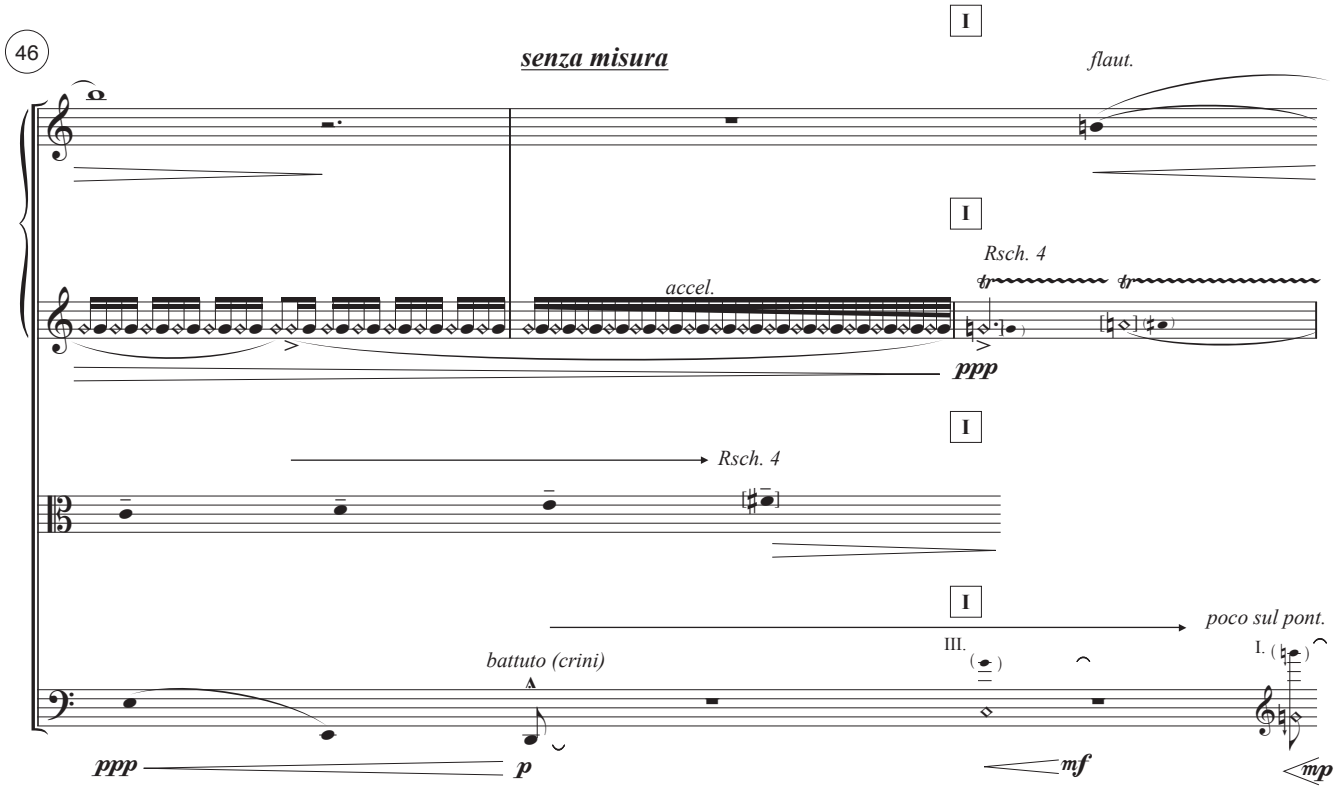

27
poco sul pont.
ord.
sf p
ppp
ord.
p
sul pont.
poco sul tasto
mp
ord.
II.
III.
flaut.
p
ppp

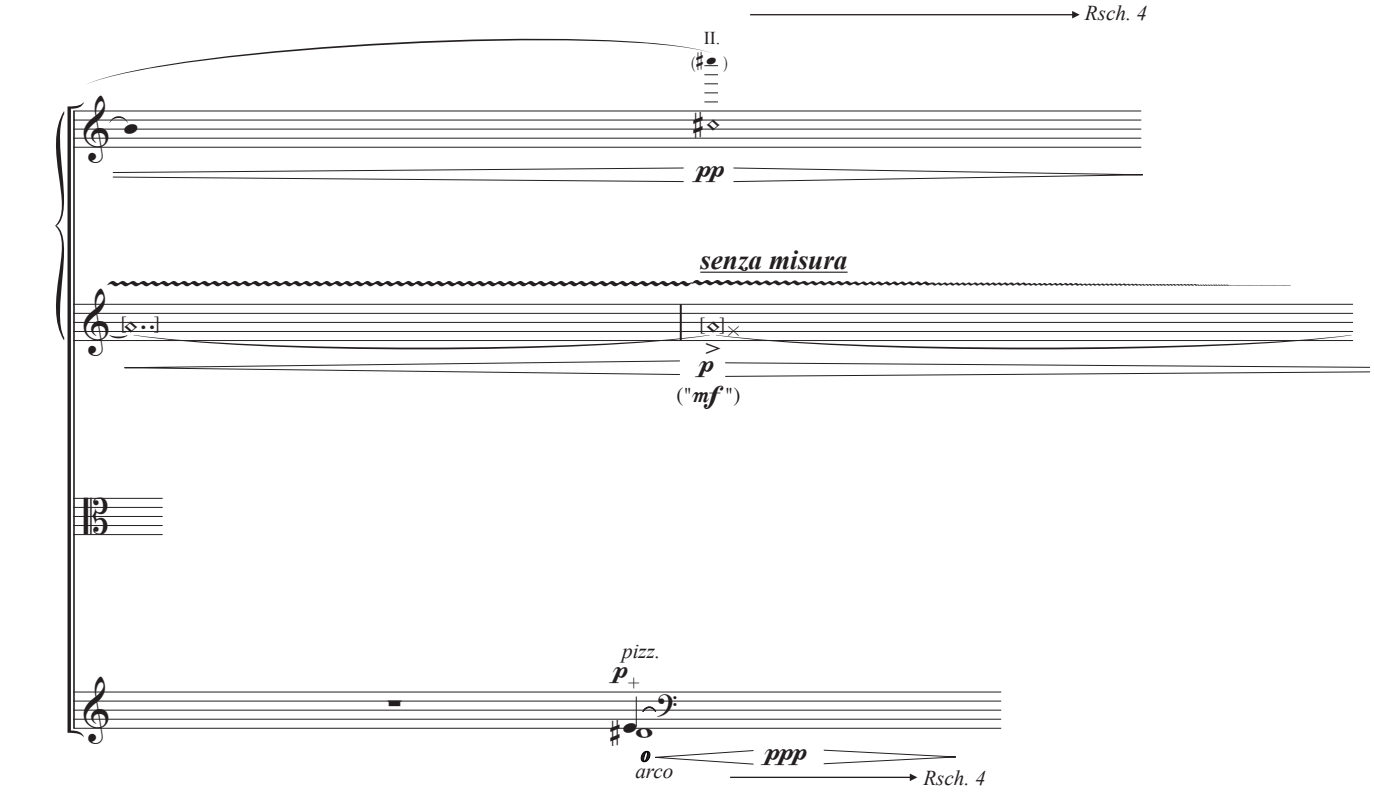

32
sul pont.
II.
I.
8va
p
Rsch. 1
ppp
poco sul pont.
Rsch. 4
sul tasto
p
ppp
III.
ord.
p


37
G
sul pont.
II.
sfmp
G
sehr dicht / very dense, quasi legato
IV.
Rsch. 0
Rsch. 2
p
G
poco sul pont.
Rsch. 2
Rsch. 0
G
ord.
sul pont.
sfp


40
ord.
sul pont.
III.
III.
p
Rsch. 3
p
senza misura
sul tasto
Rsch. 4
p
pp
ord.
p


43
H
III.
I.
p
Rsch. 3
poco rit.
pp non cresc.
poco sul pont.
arco
ord.
battuto (crini)
ppp
poco
mp


46
I
senza misura
flaut.
Rsch. 4
accel.
ppp
poco sul pont.
battuto (crini)
III.
I.
mf
mp


Rsch. 4
II.
pp
senza misura
p
("mf")
pizz.
p
arco
ppp
Rsch. 4

Vln. II

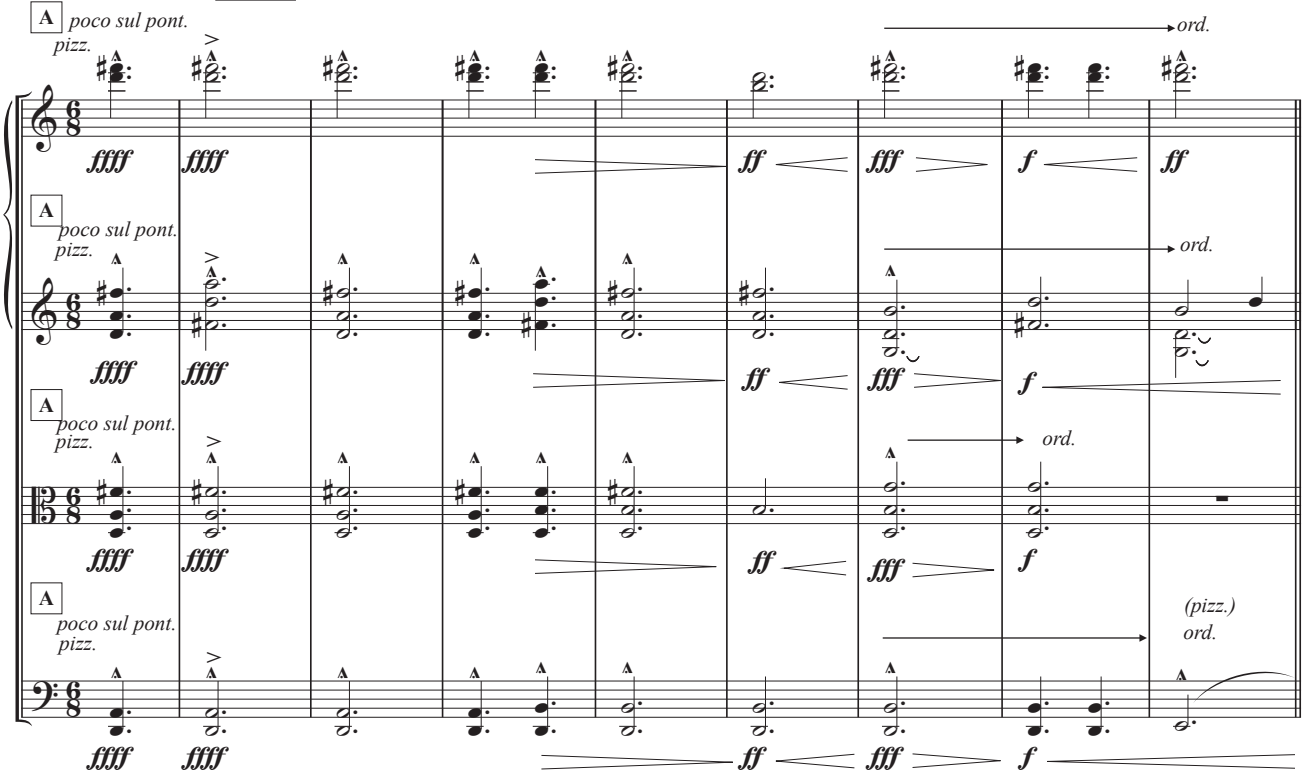
II.

Vivace (Scherzo I)

hart und hell

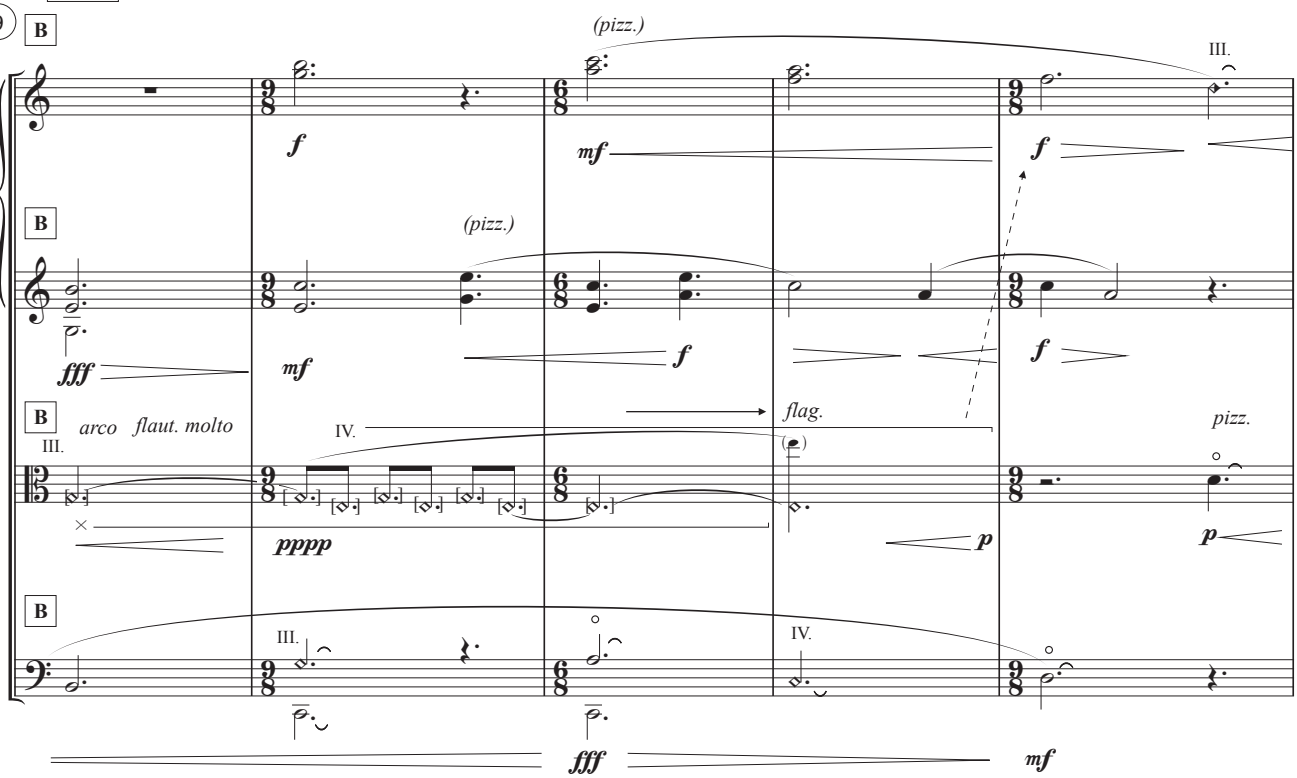
(hard and bright)

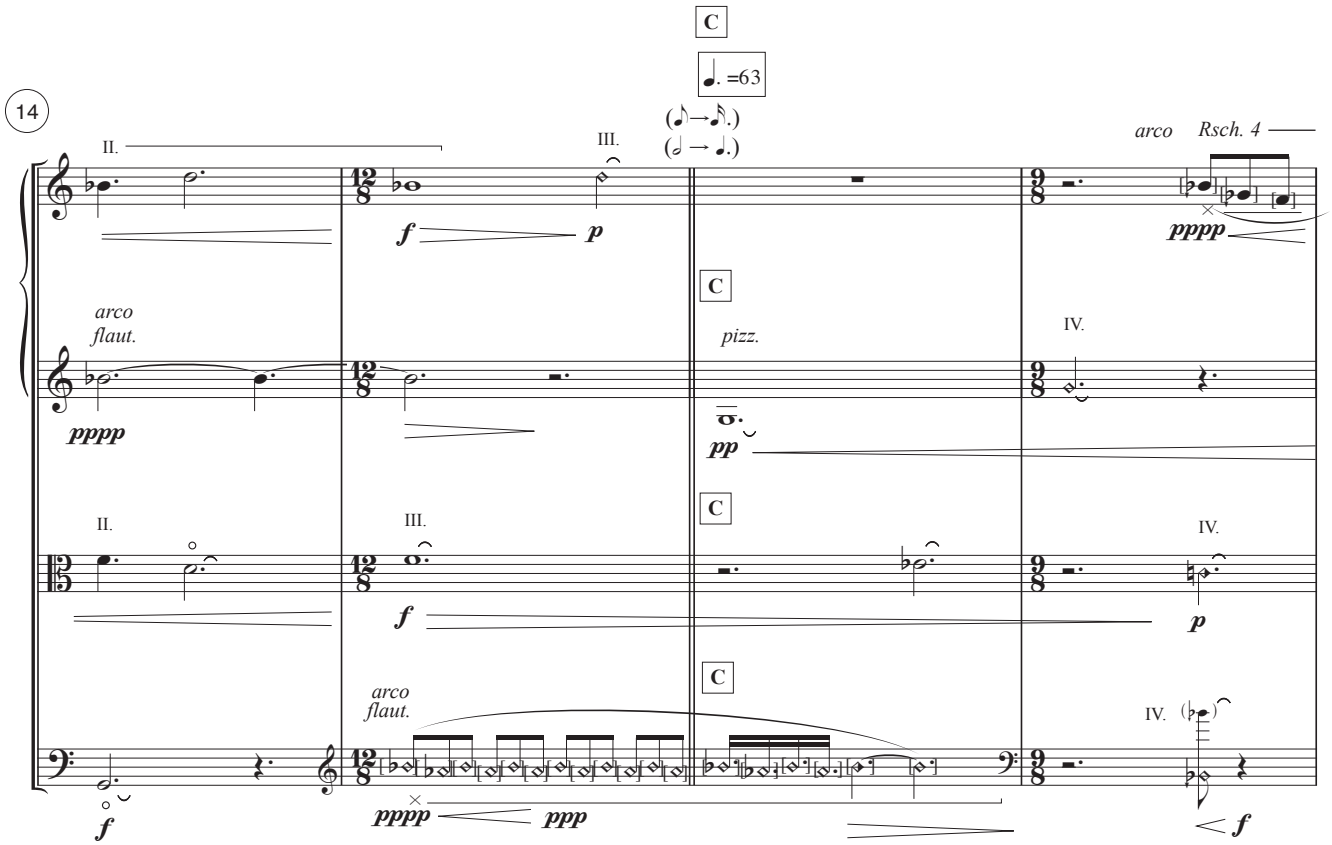
♩. = 112

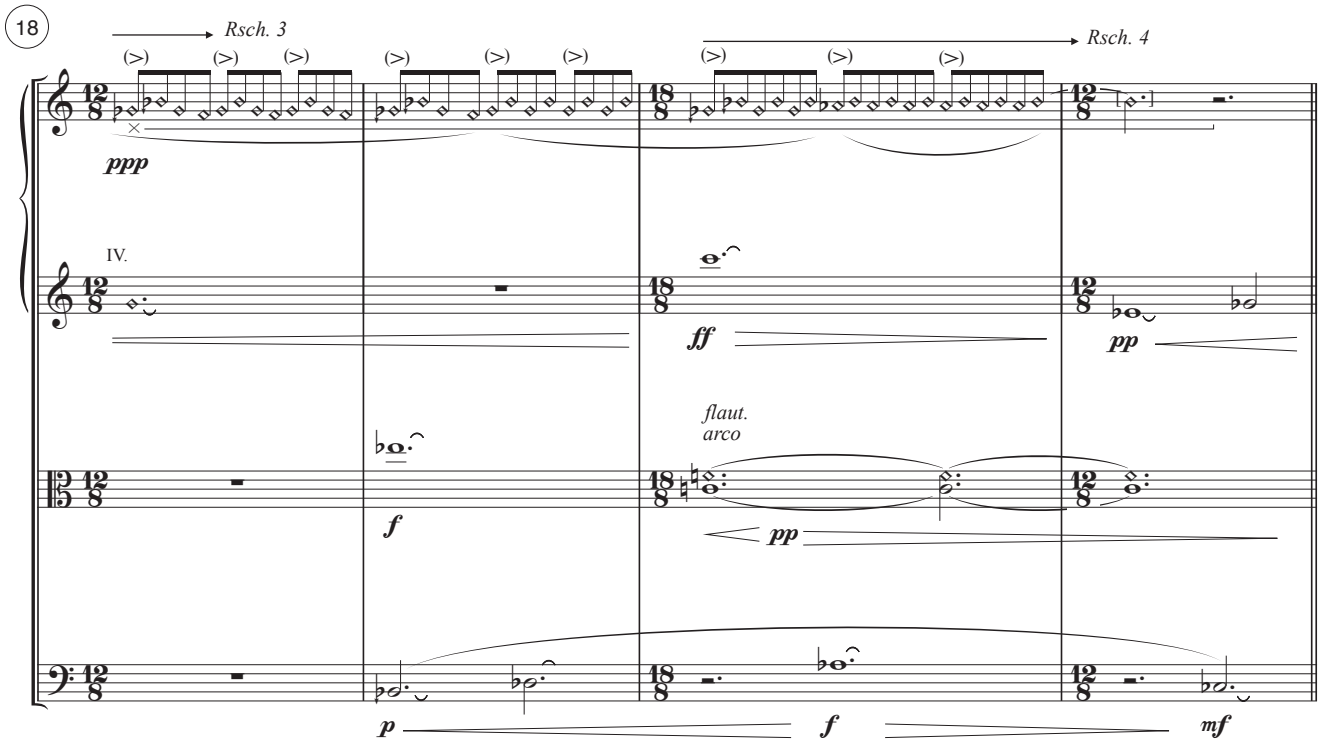


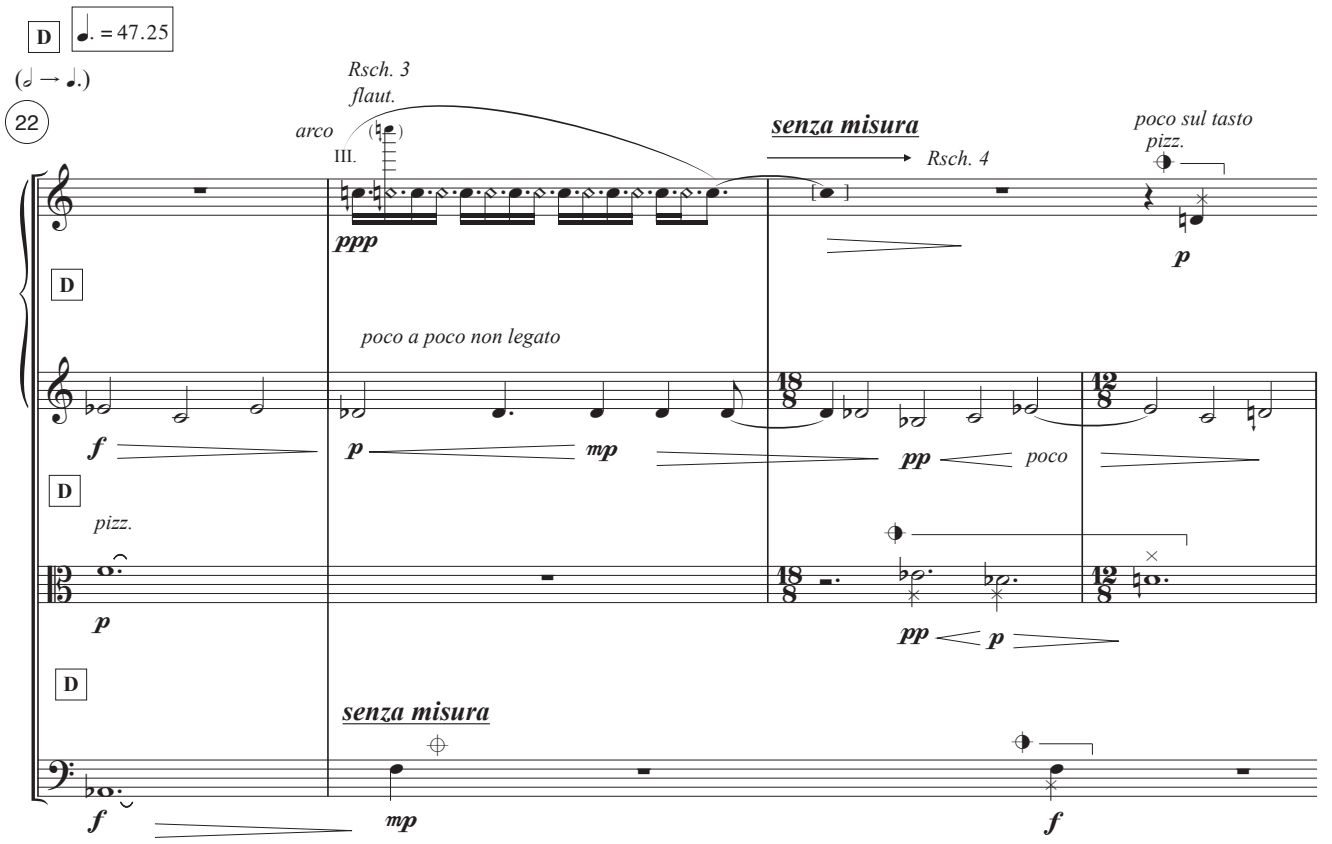
(𝅗𝅥 → ♩.) ♩. = 84

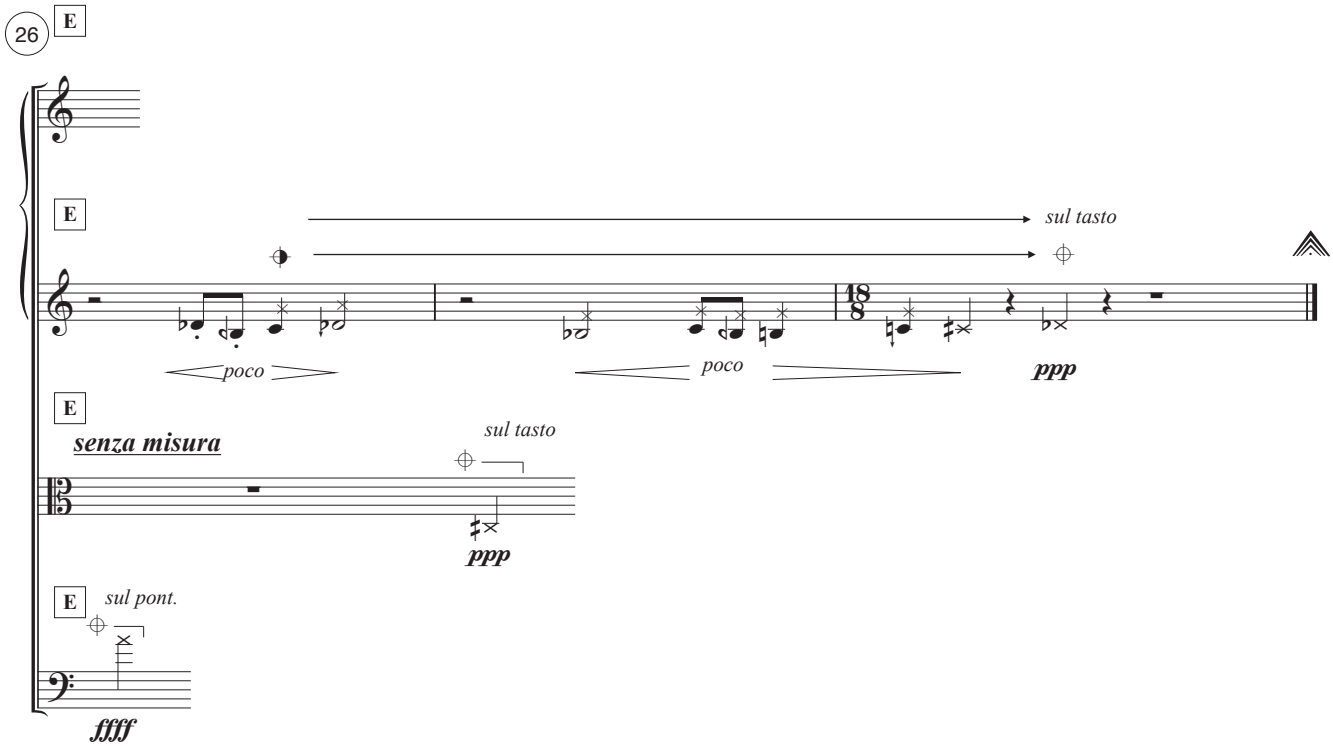
9



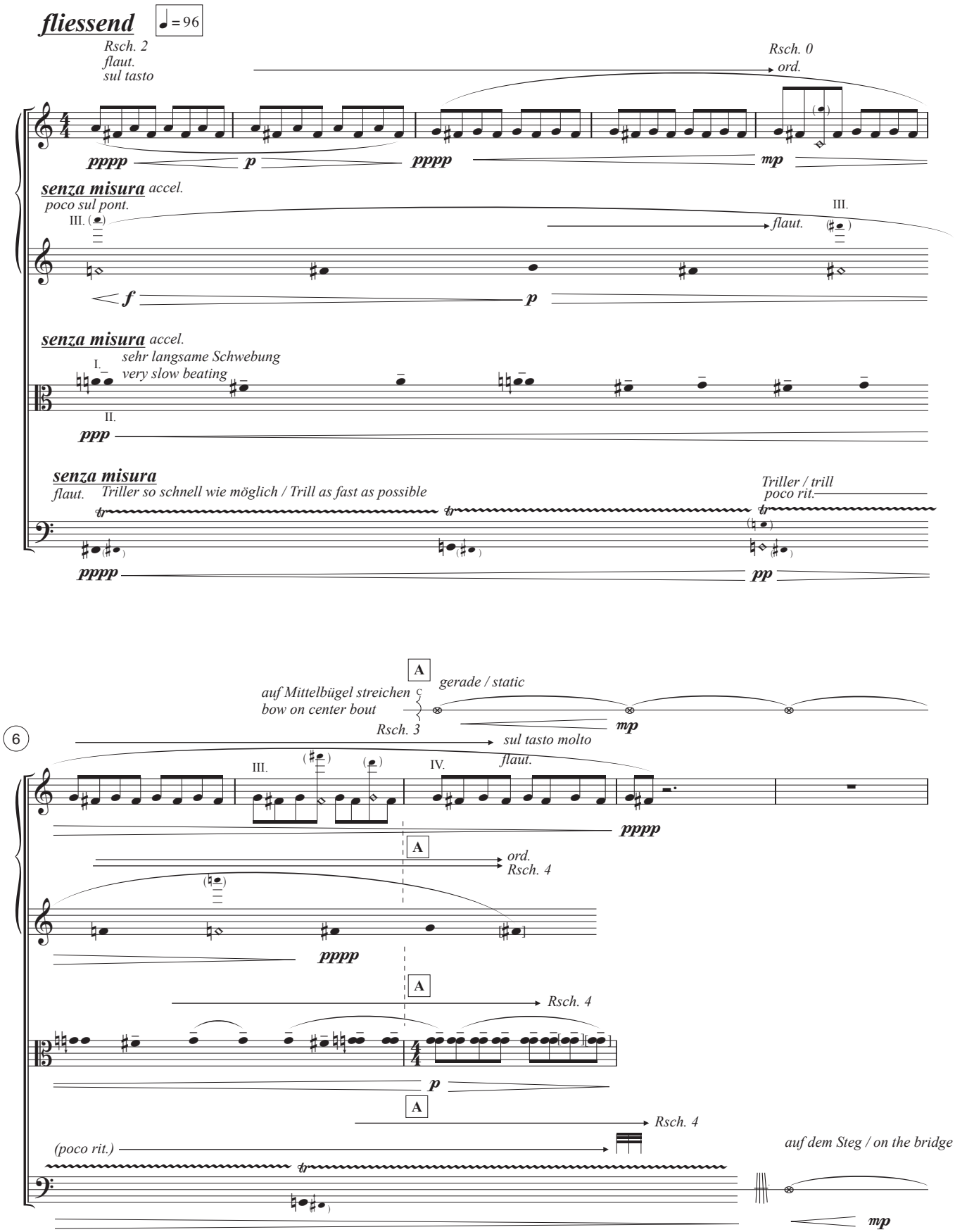

14
C
♩. =63
(♪→♪.)
(𝅗𝅥 → ♩.)
II.
III.
arco Rsch. 4
f
p
pppp
arco
flaut.
pizz.
IV.
pp
II.
III.
IV.
f
p
arco
flaut.
IV.
pppp
ppp
f

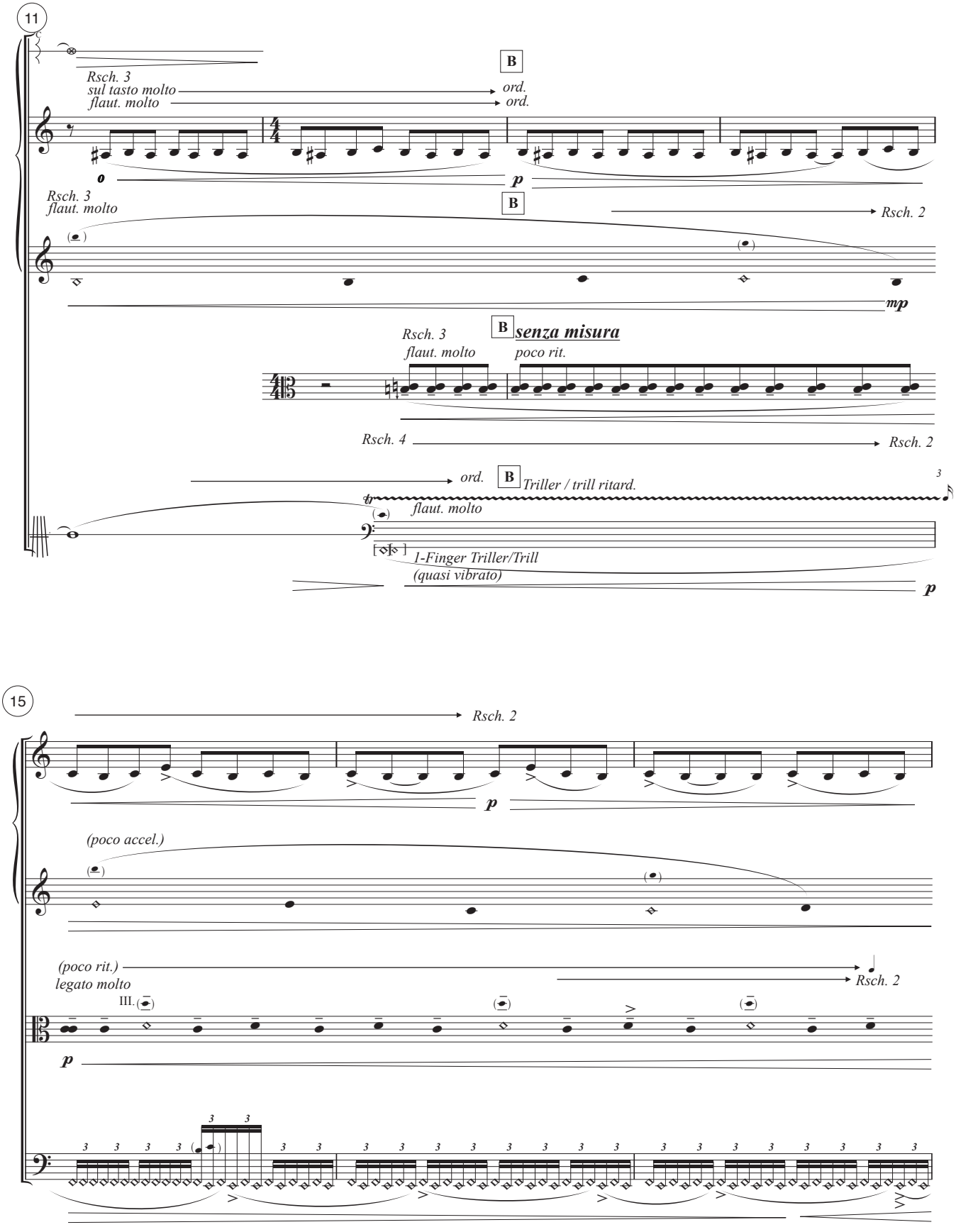

18
Rsch. 3
Rsch. 4
(>)
ppp
IV.
ff
pp
flaut.
arco
f
pp
p
f
mf

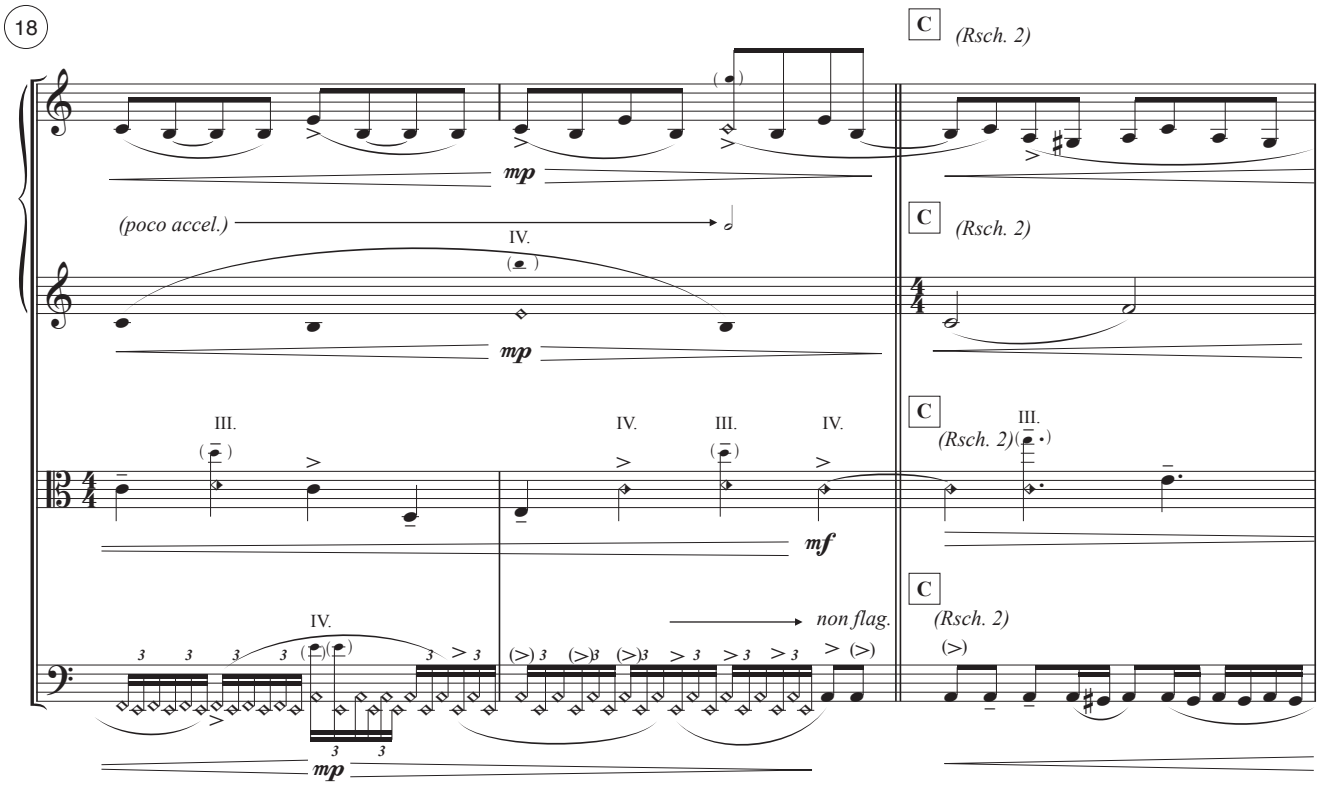

D
♩. = 47.25
(𝅗𝅥 → ♩.)
22
Rsch. 3
flaut.
arco
III.
senza misura
Rsch. 4
poco sul tasto
pizz.
ppp
p
poco a poco non legato
f
p
mp
pp
poco
pizz.
senza misura
mp
f

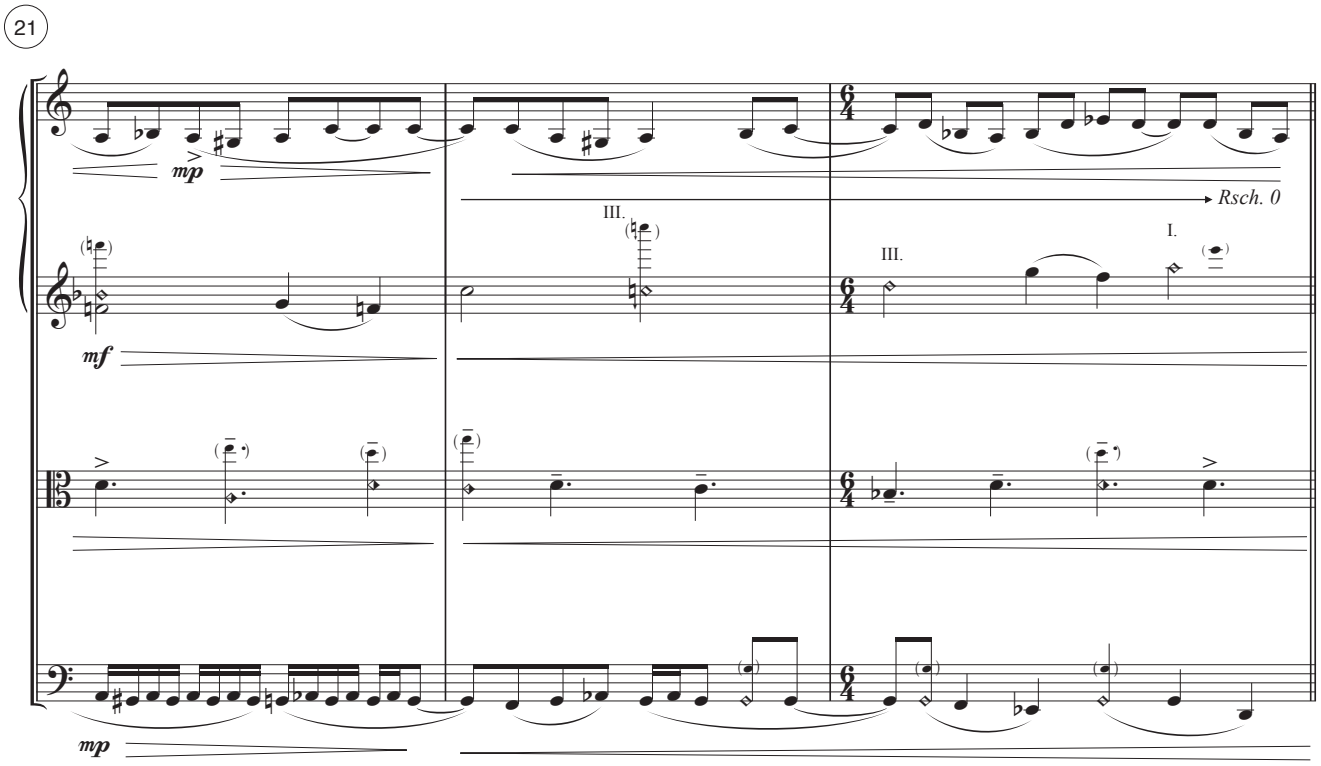

26
E
sul tasto
poco
poco
ppp
senza misura
sul tasto
ppp
sul pont.
ffff

III.


fliessend
♩ = 96
Rsch. 2
flaut.
sul tasto
Rsch. 0
ord.
pppp
p
pppp
mp
senza misura accel.
poco sul pont.
III.
flaut.
III.
f
p
senza misura accel.
I.
sehr langsame Schwebung
very slow beating
II.
ppp
senza misura
flaut.
Triller so schnell wie möglich / Trill as fast as possible
Triller / trill
poco rit.
pppp
pp
A
gerade / static
auf Mittelbügel streichen
bow on center bout
Rsch. 3
mp
6
sul tasto molto
flaut.
III.
IV.
pppp
A
ord.
Rsch. 4
pppp
A
Rsch. 4
p
A
Rsch. 4
(poco rit.)
auf dem Steg / on the bridge
mp


11
Rsch. 3
sul tasto molto
flaut. molto
B
ord.
ord.
p
Rsch. 3
flaut. molto
B
Rsch. 2
mp
Rsch. 3
flaut. molto
B
senza misura
poco rit.
Rsch. 4
Rsch. 2
ord.
B
Triller / trill ritard.
3
tr
flaut. molto
1-Finger Triller/Trill
(quasi vibrato)
p
15
Rsch. 2
p
(poco accel.)
(poco rit.)
legato molto
Rsch. 2
III.
p


18
C
(Rsch. 2)
mp
(poco accel.)
IV.
C
(Rsch. 2)
C
III.
IV.
III.
IV.
III.
(Rsch. 2)
mf
C
IV.
non flag.
(Rsch. 2)
mp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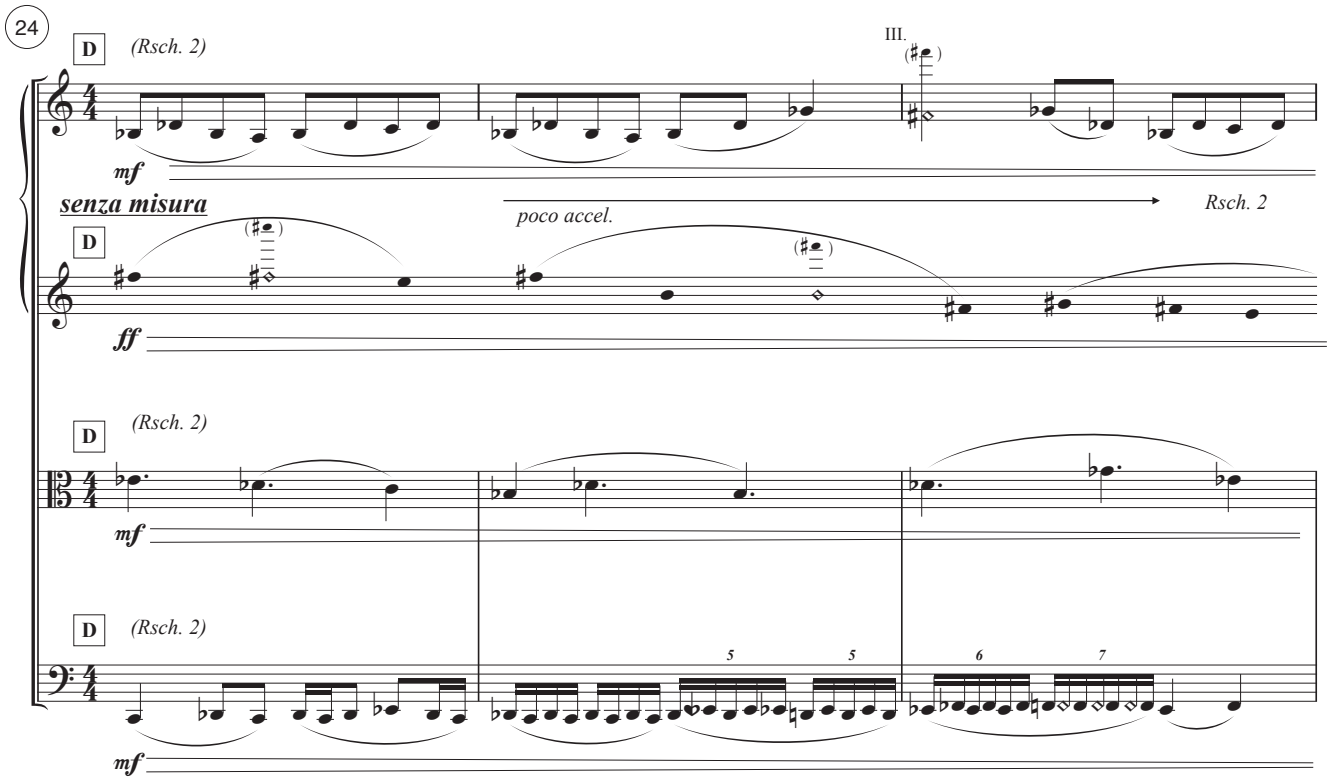
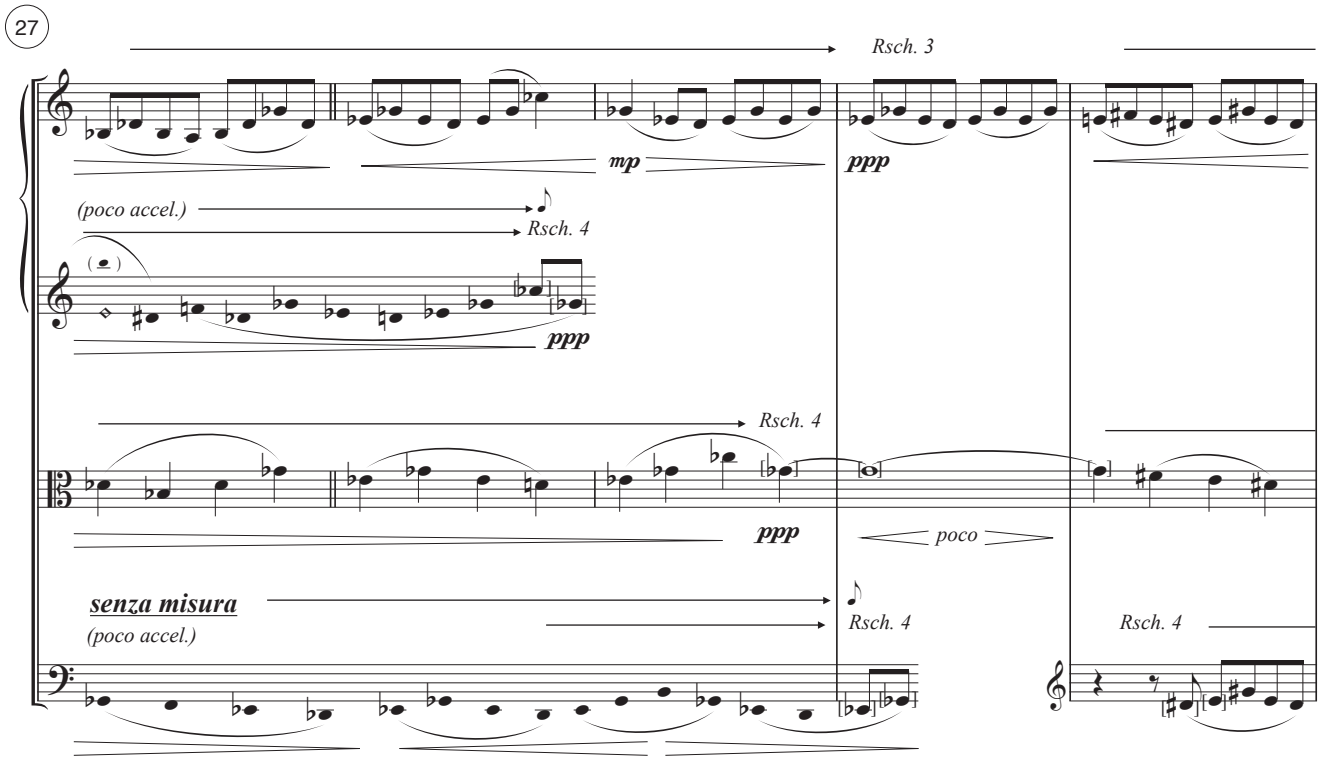
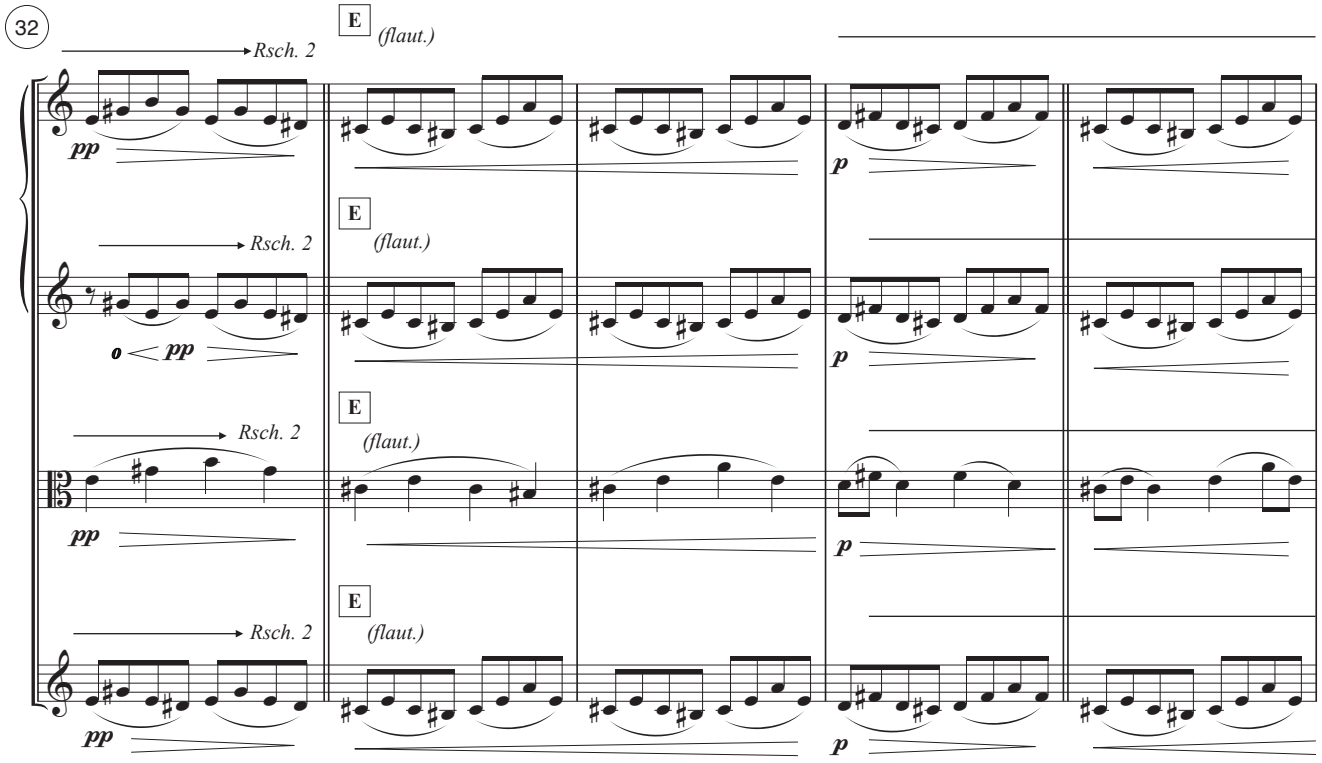
mp
Rsch. 0
III.
III.
I.
mf
mp


24
D
(Rsch. 2)
III.
mf
senza misura
poco accel.
Rsch. 2
ff
(Rsch. 2)
mf
(Rsch. 2)
mf


27
Rsch. 3
mp
ppp
(poco accel.)
Rsch. 4
ppp
Rsch. 4
ppp
poco
senza misura
(poco accel.)
Rsch. 4
Rsch. 4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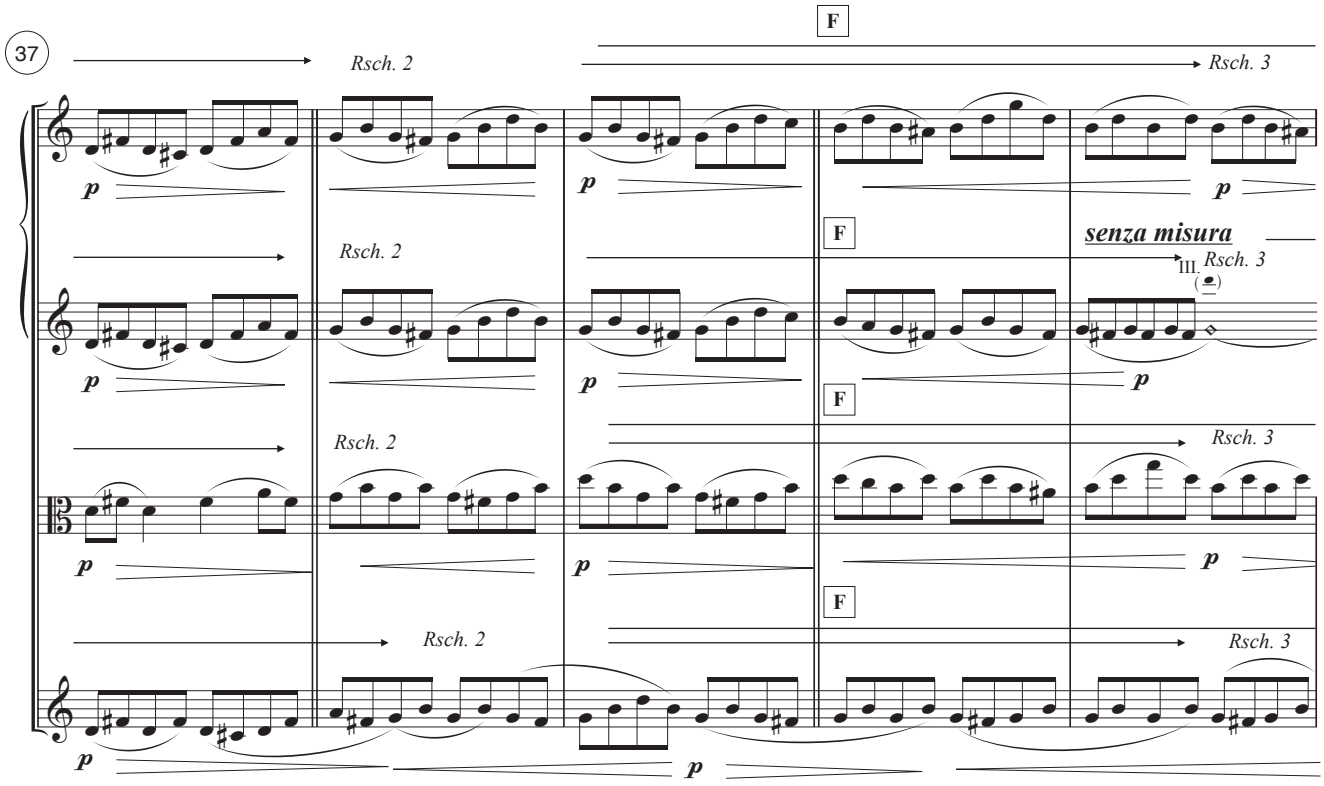
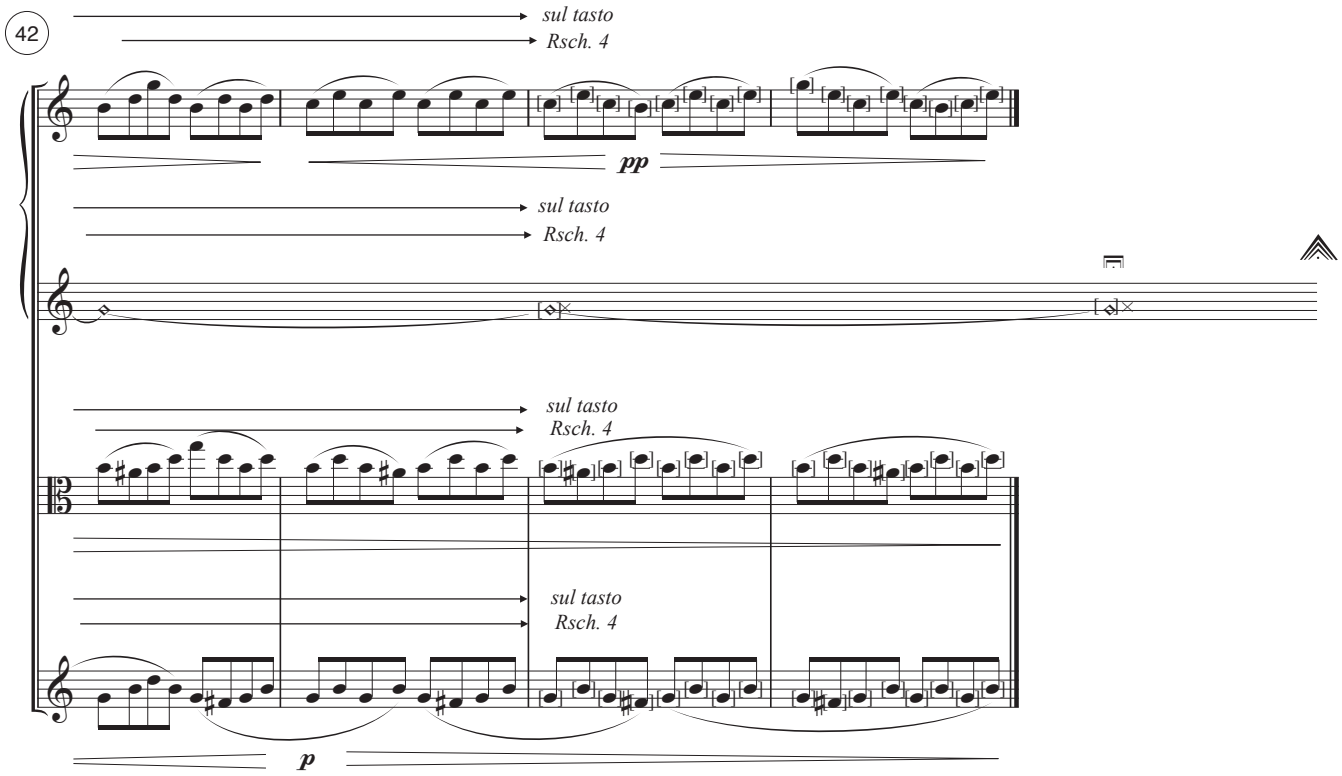
E
(flaut.)
Rsch. 2
pp
p

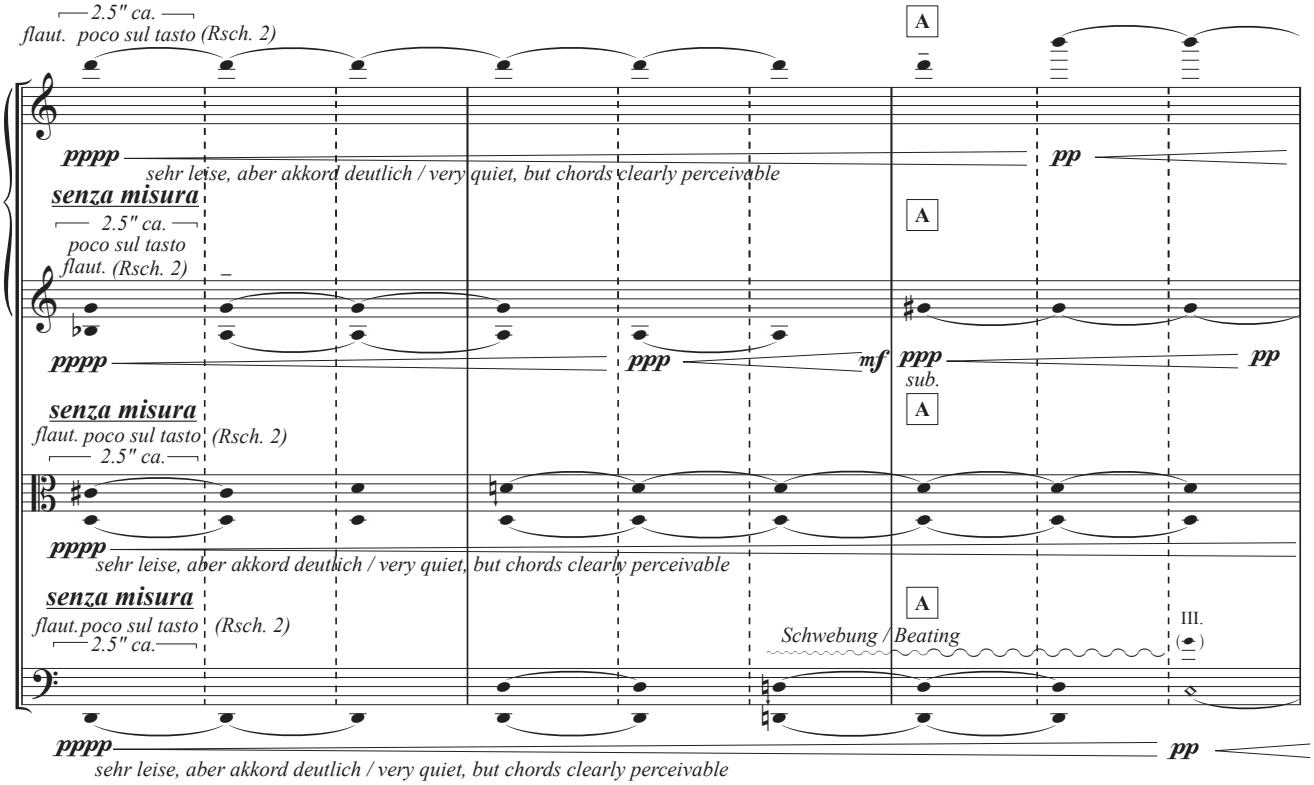

37
F
Rsch. 2
Rsch. 3
p
senza misura
III.
(𝅗𝅥)


42
sul tasto
Rsch. 4
pp
sul tasto
Rsch. 4
sul tasto
Rsch. 4
sul tasto
Rsch. 4
p

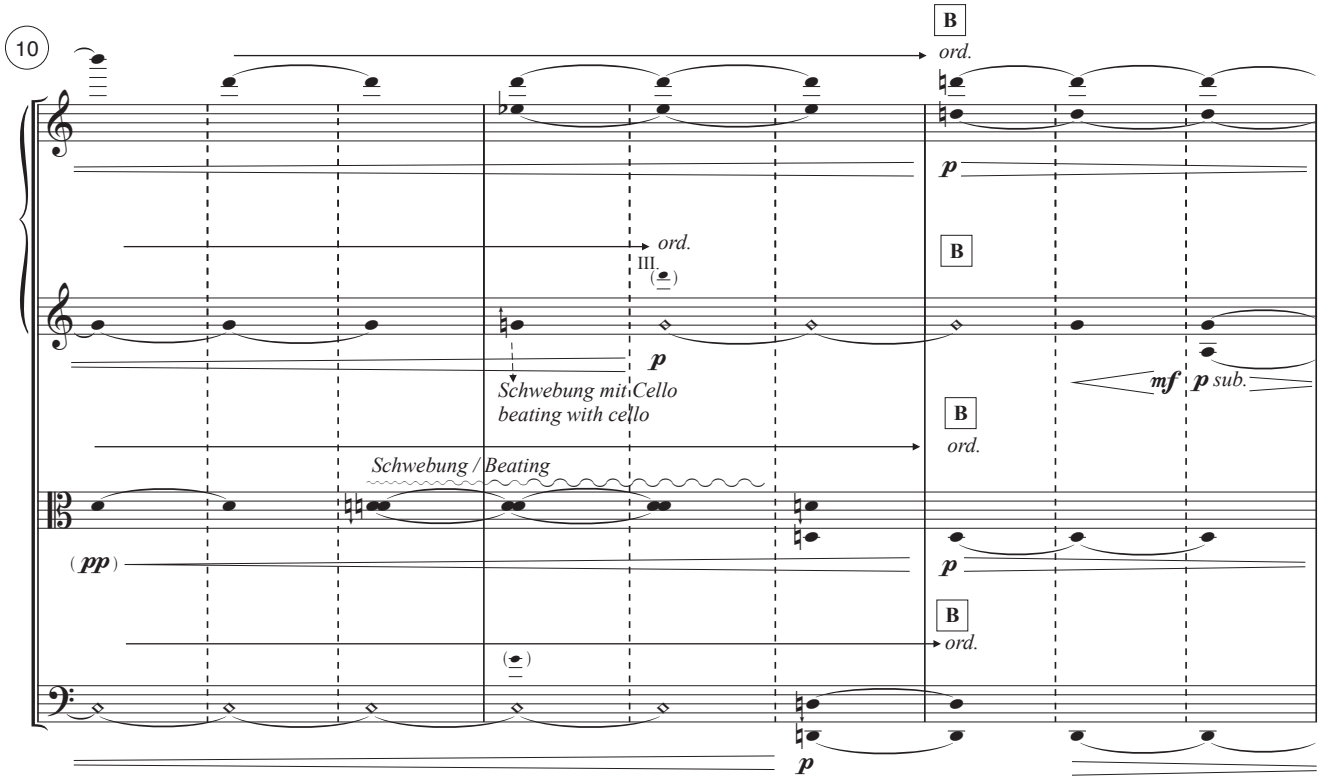
IV.

Adagio assai (Choral)

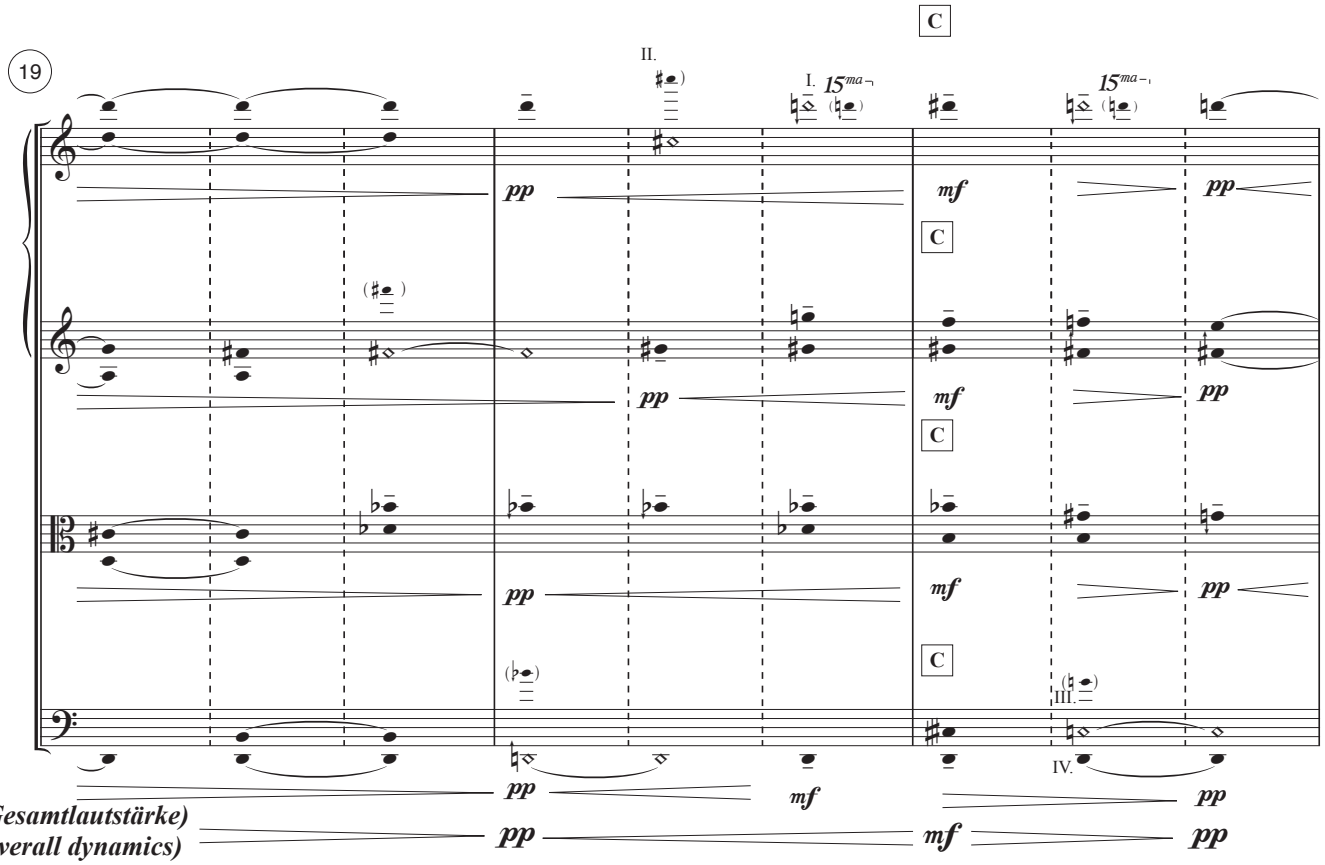
senza misura

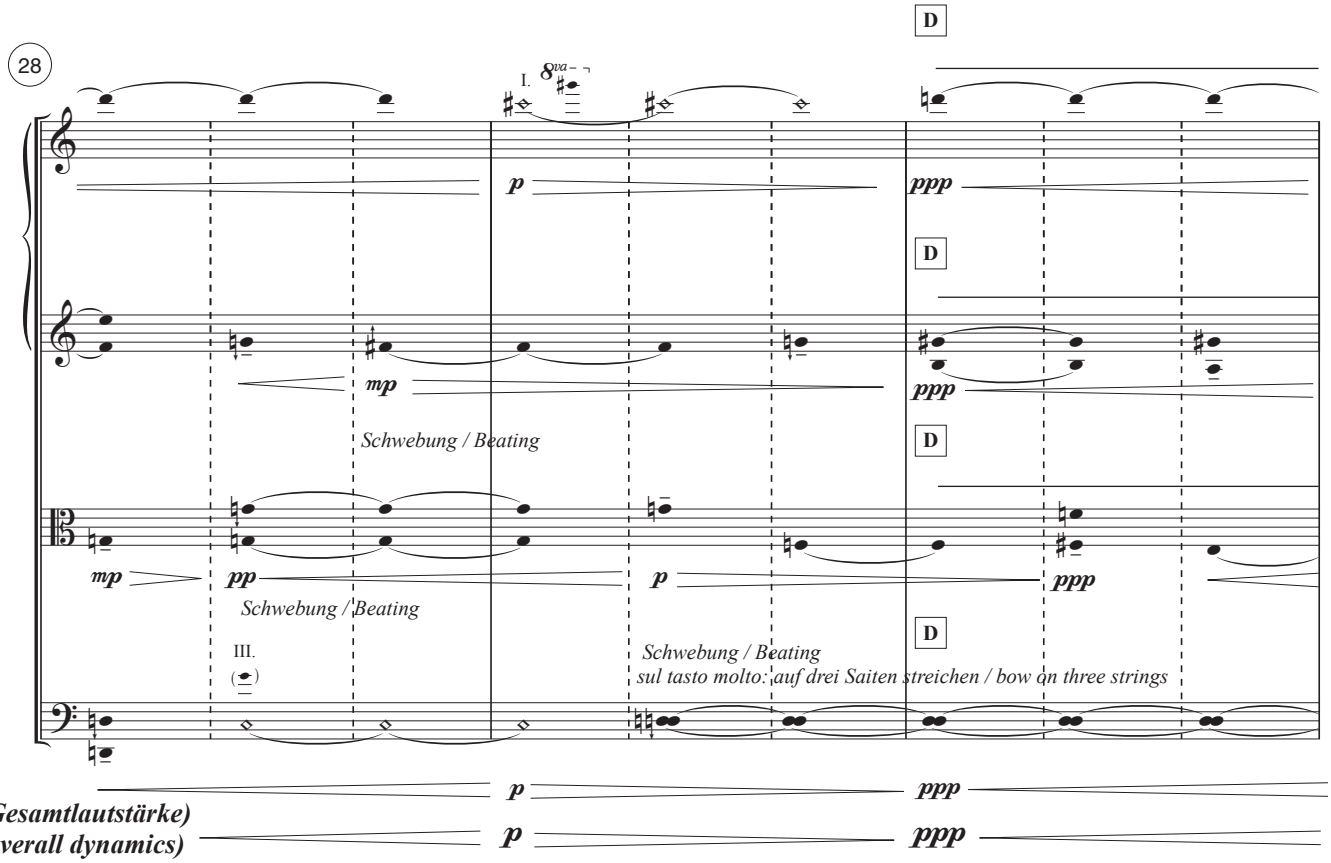


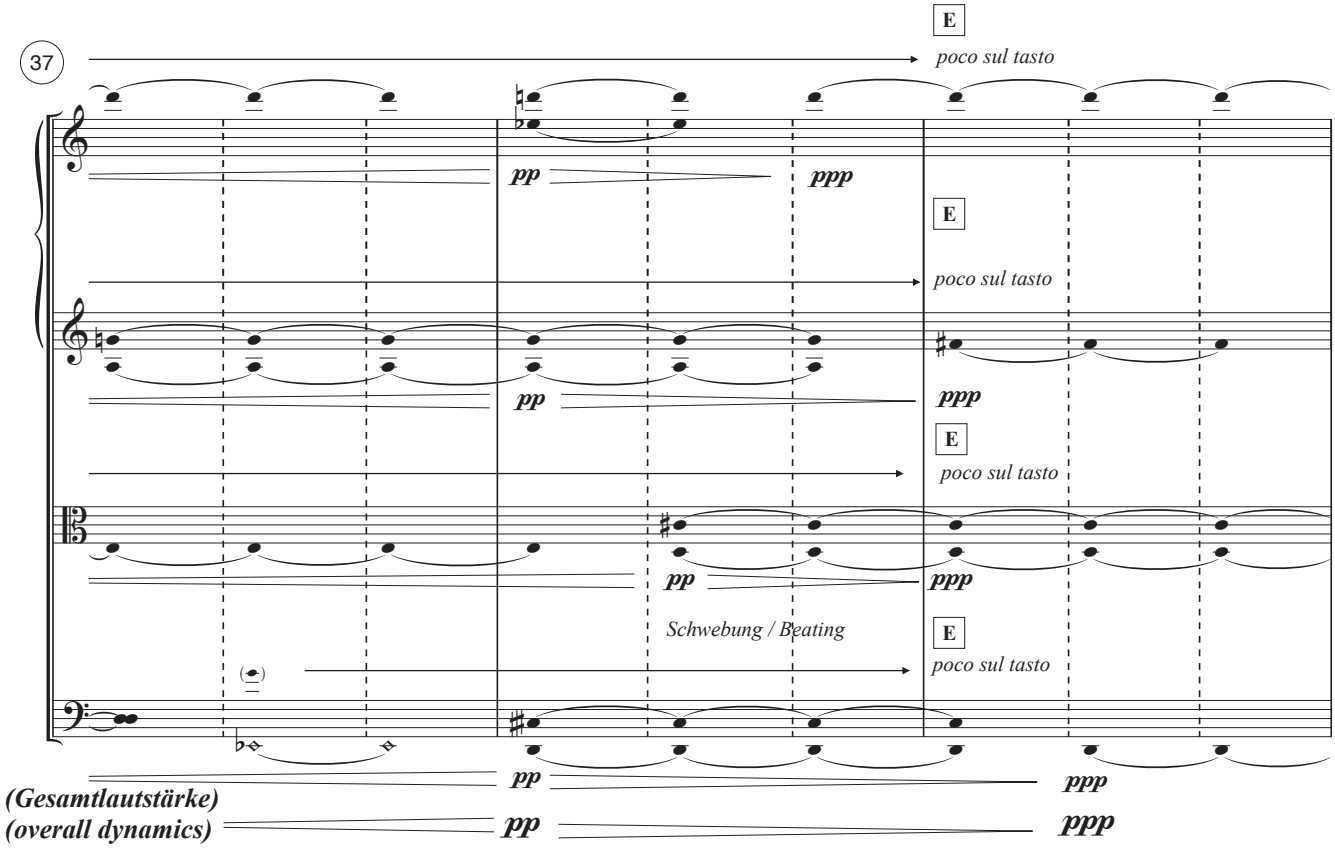
Gesamtlautstärke:
overall dynamics:

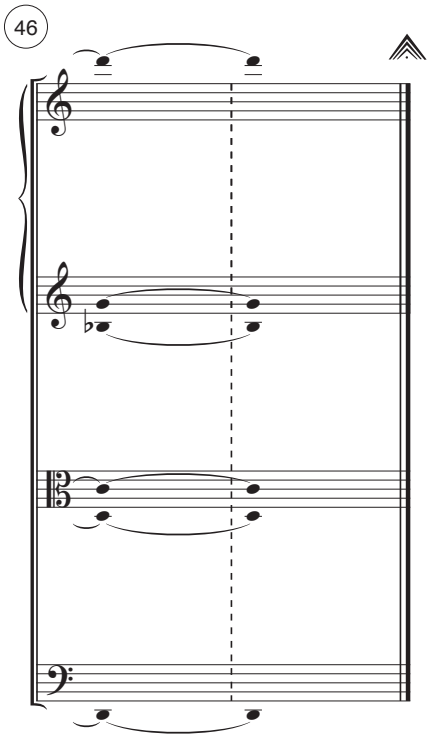


(Gesamtlautstärke)
(overall dynamics)


19
C
II.
I.
15ma
III.
IV.
pp
mf
(Gesamtlautstärke)
(overall dynamics)


28
D
I.
8va
p
ppp
mp
pp
Schwebung / Beating
III.
Schwebung / Beating
sul tasto molto: auf drei Saiten streichen / bow on three strings
(Gesamtlautstärke)
(overall dynamics)


37
E
poco sul tasto
pp
ppp
E
poco sul tasto
pp
ppp
E
poco sul tasto
pp
ppp
Schwebung / Beating
E
poco sul tasto
(Gesamtlautstärke)
(overall dynamics)
pp
ppp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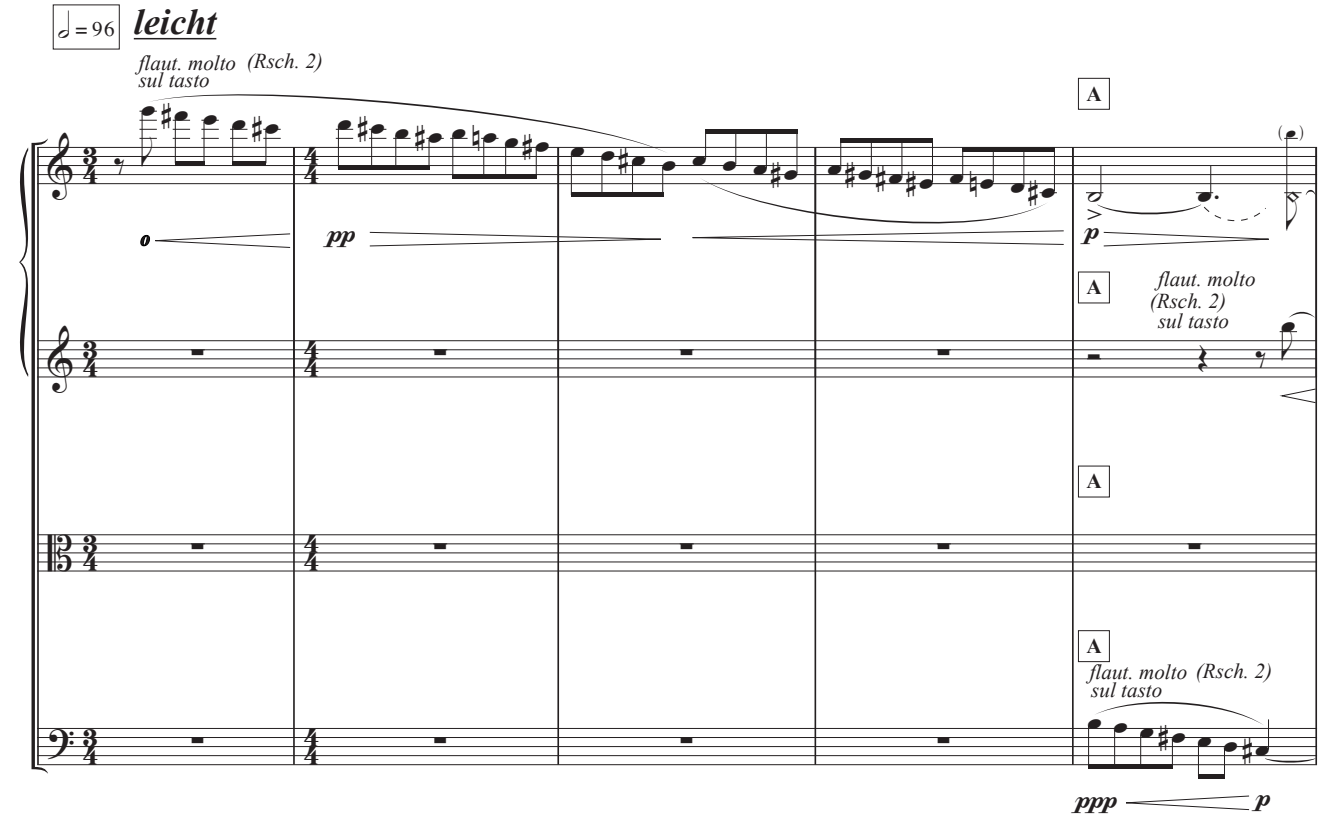
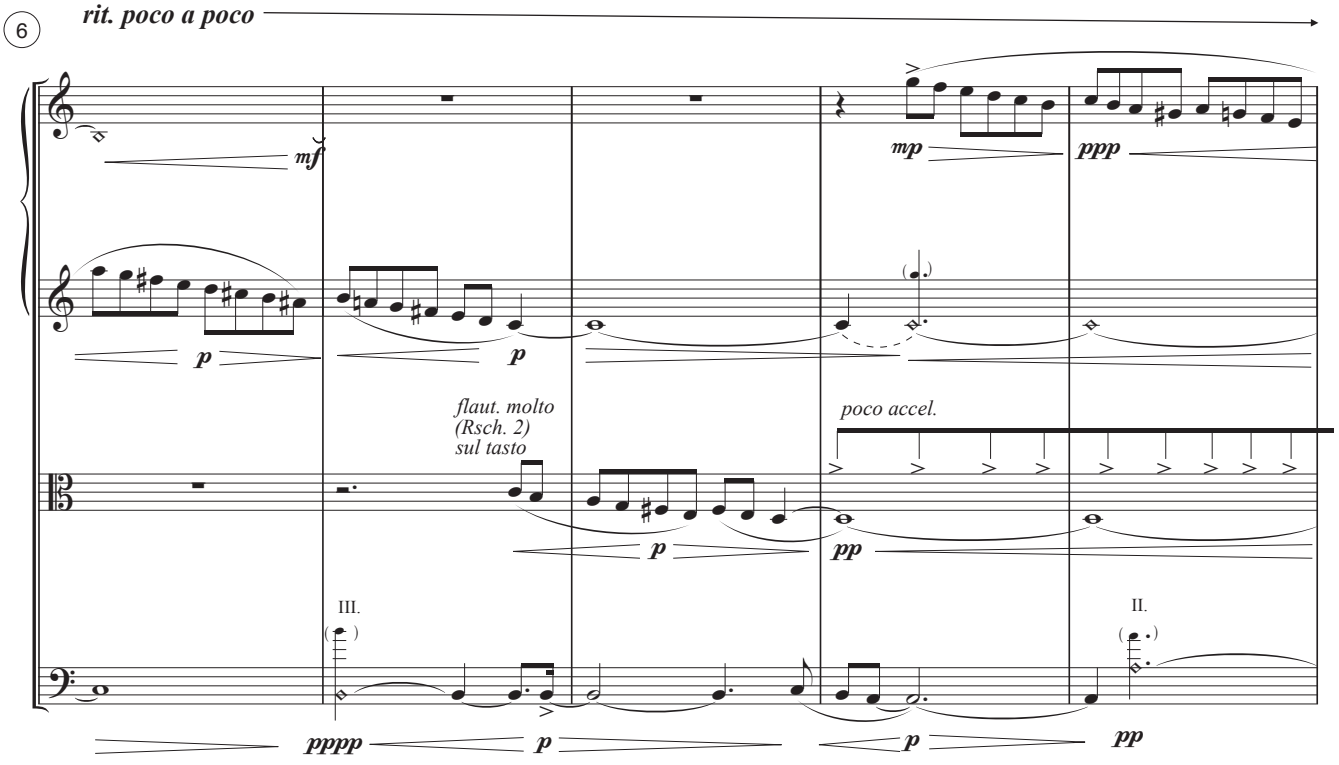
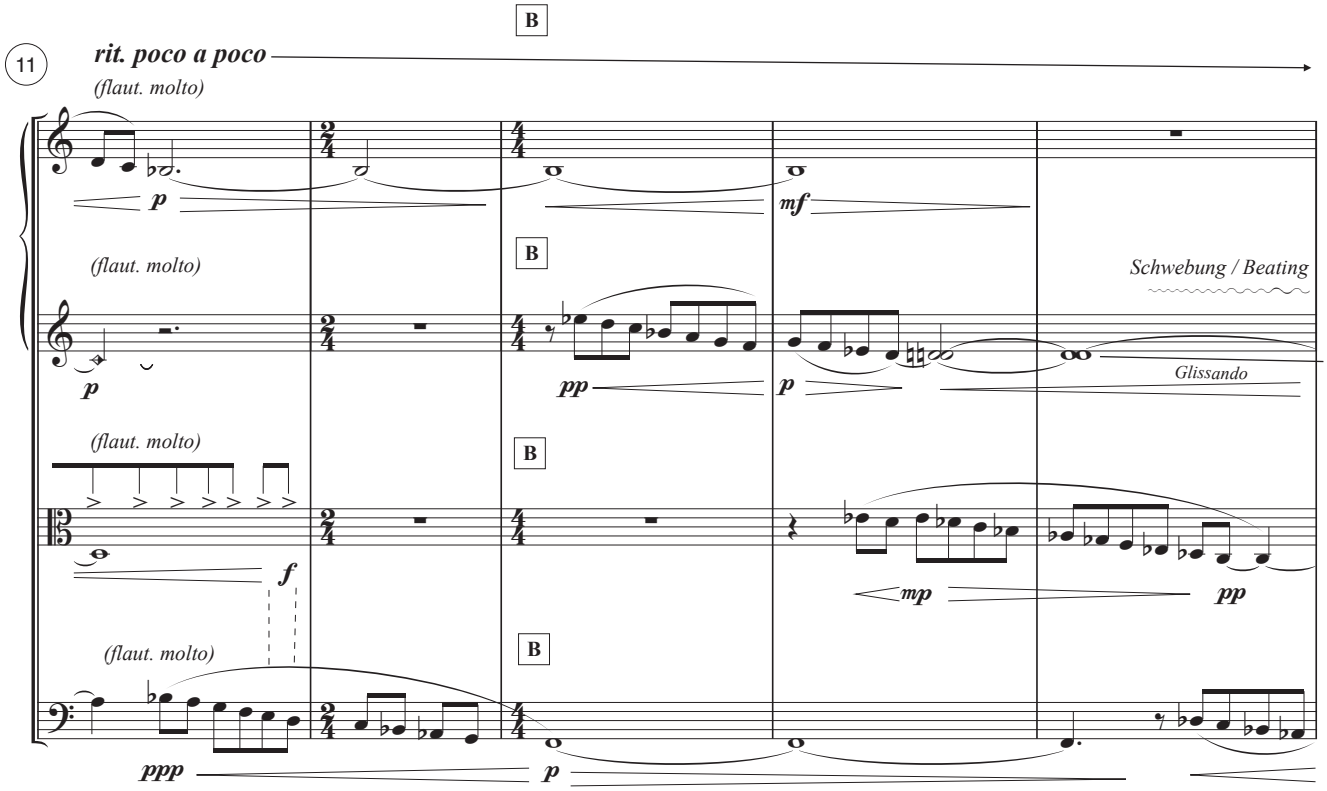
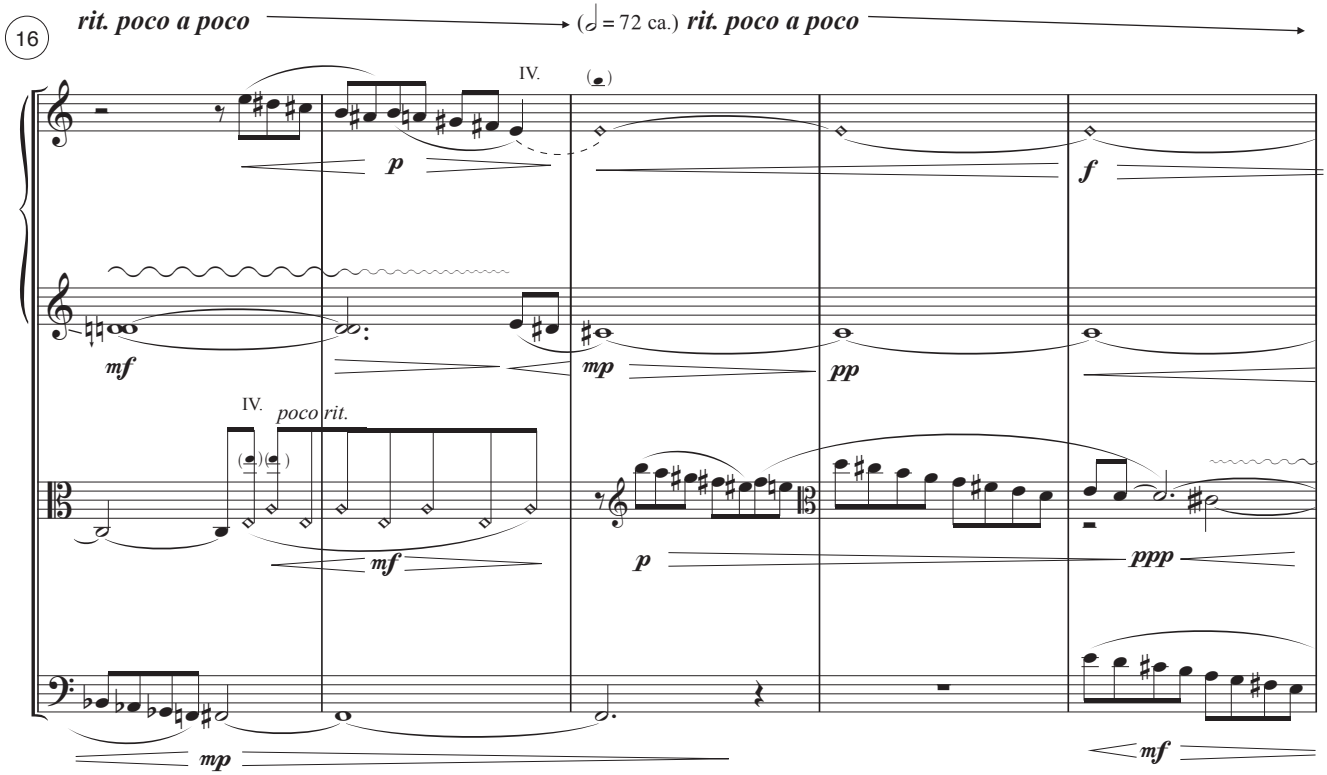
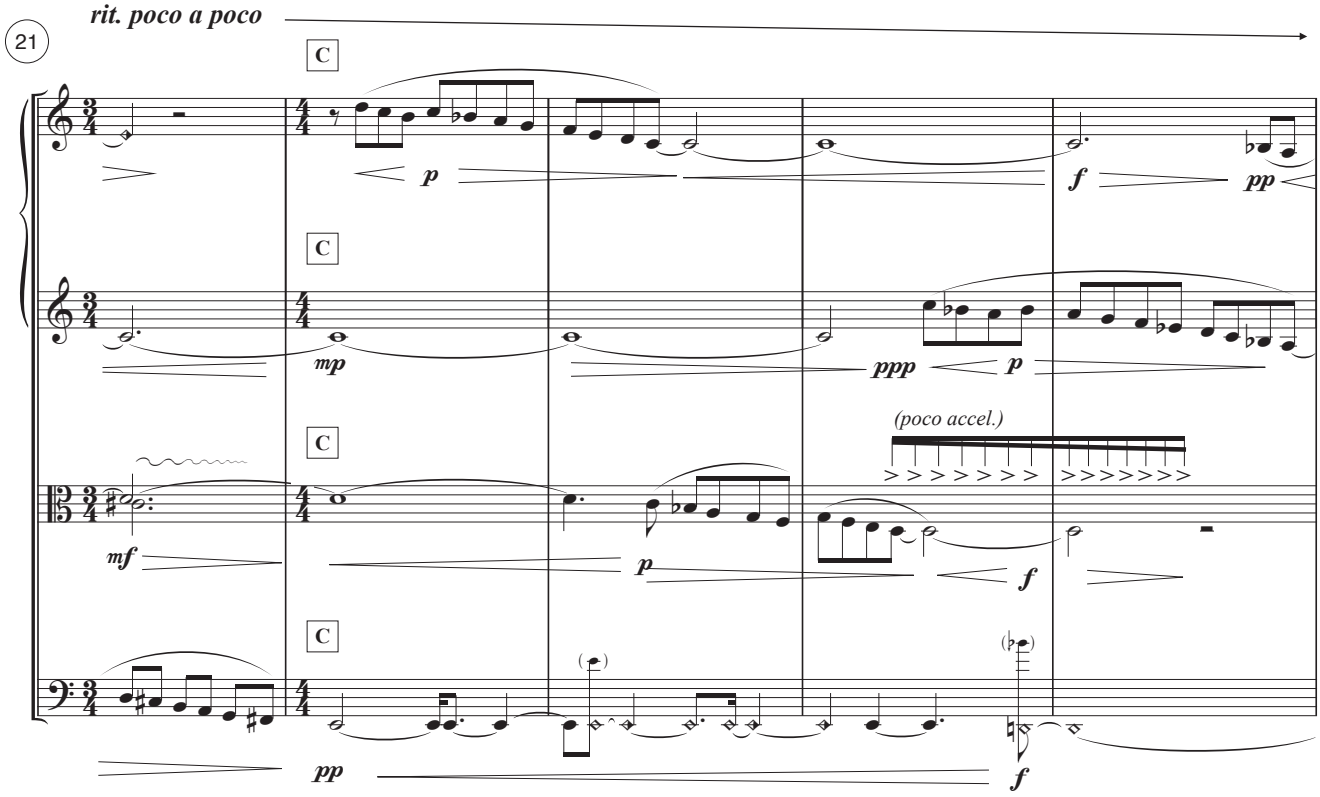
V.

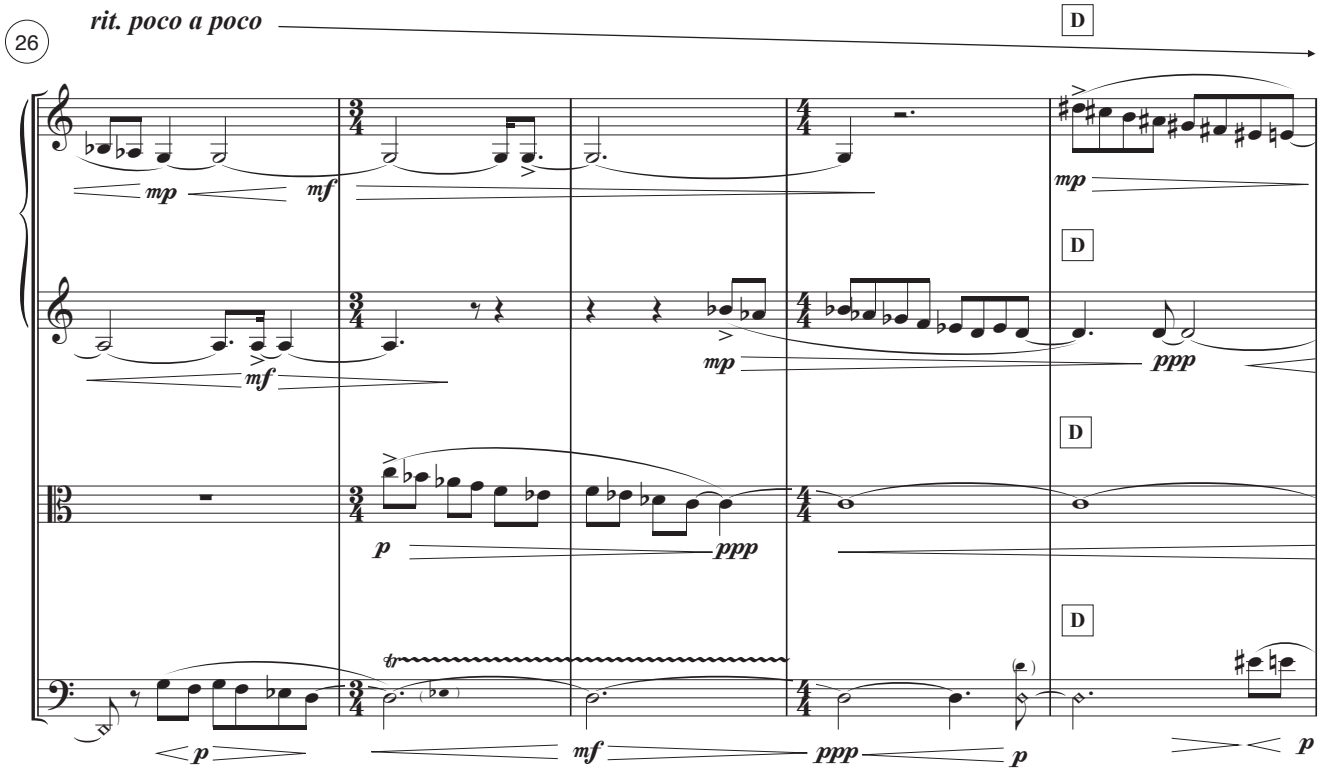

leicht
flaut. molto (Rsch. 2)
sul tasto
A
flaut. molto
(Rsch. 2)
sul tasto
flaut. molto (Rsch. 2)
sul tasto

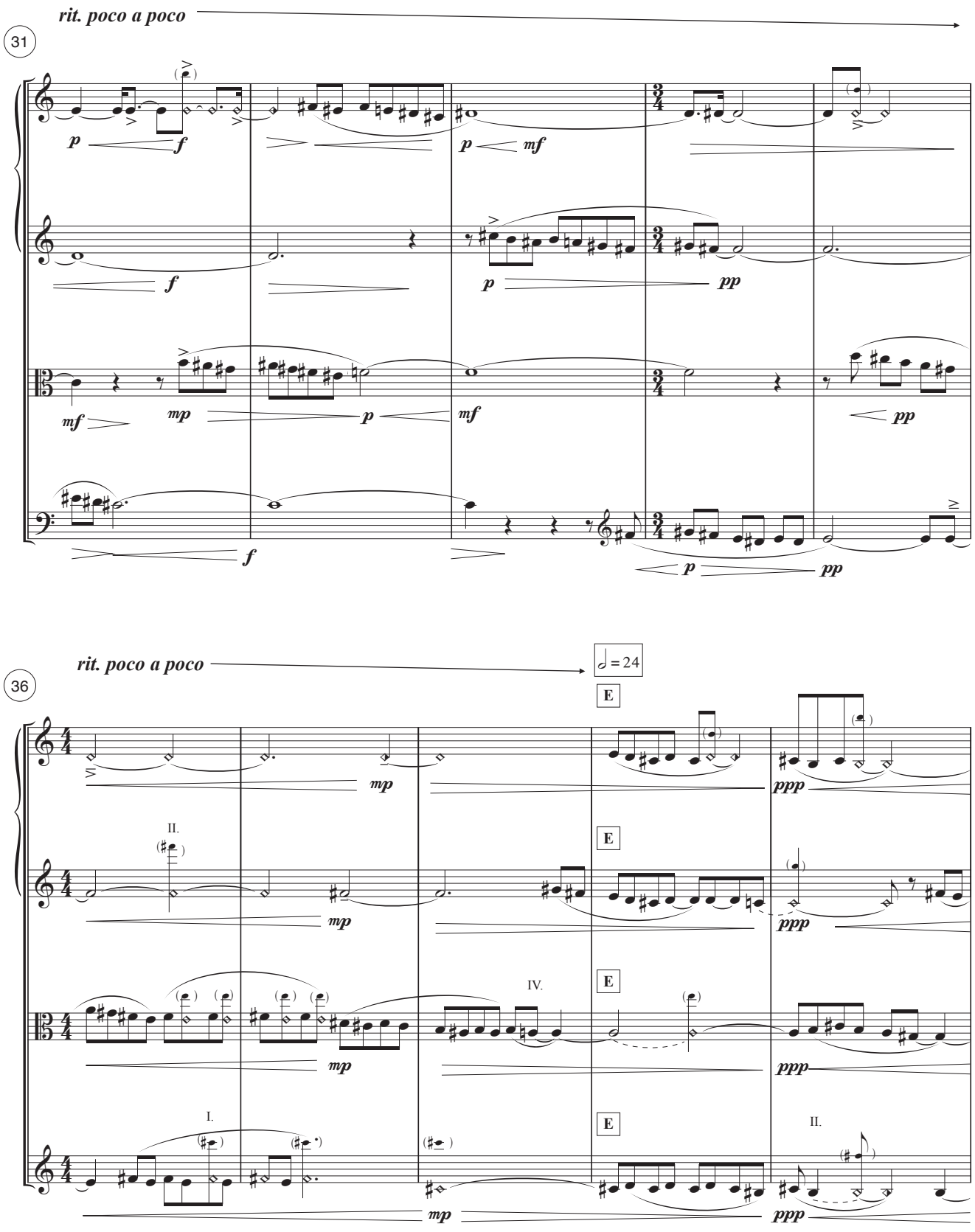

6
rit. poco a poco
flaut. molto
(Rsch. 2)
sul tasto
poco accel.

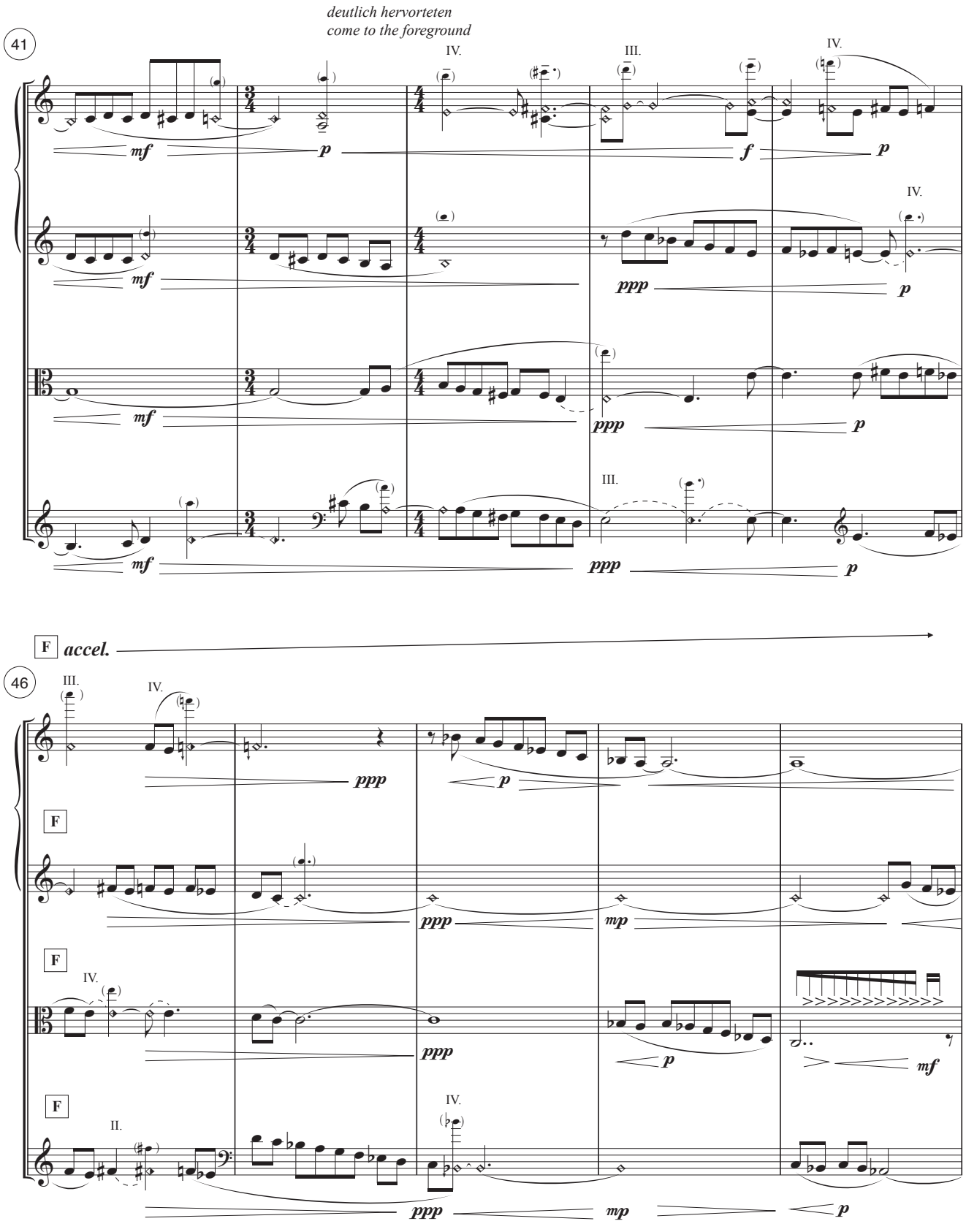

B
11
rit. poco a poco
(flaut. molto)
p
mf
(flaut. molto)
p
pp
p
Schwebung / Beating
Glissando
(flaut. molto)
f
mp
pp
(flaut. molto)
ppp
p

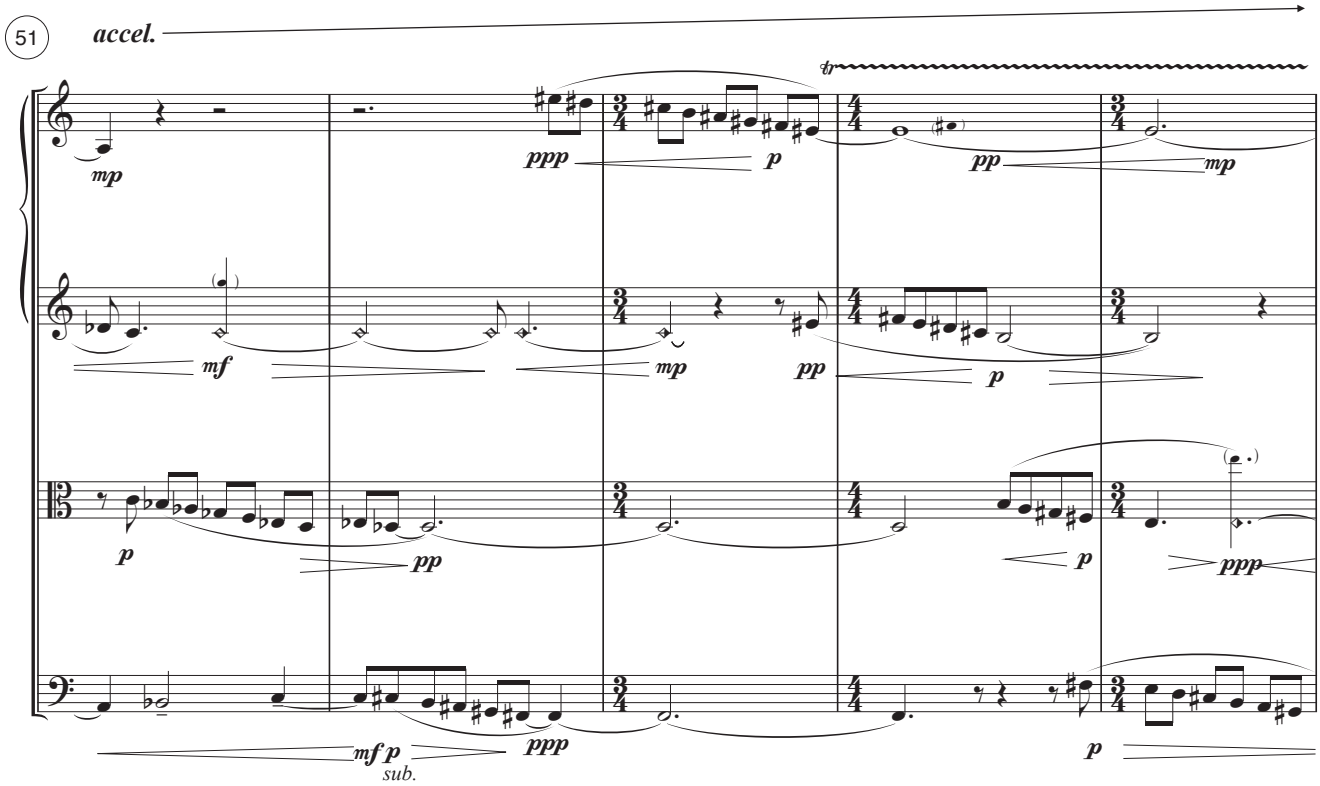

16
rit. poco a poco
(𝅗𝅥 = 72 ca.)
rit. poco a poco
IV.
p
f
mf
mp
pp
IV.
poco rit.
mf
p
ppp
mp
mf

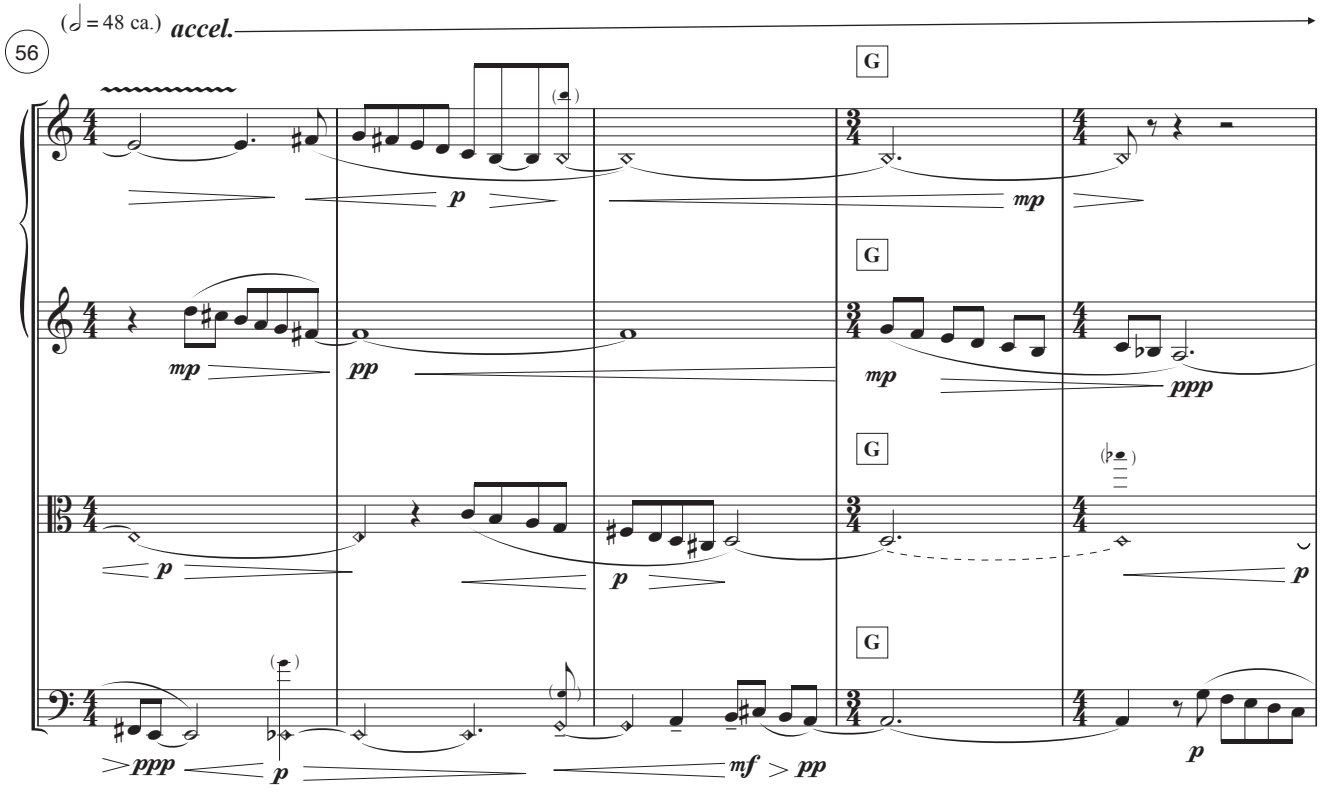

21
rit. poco a poco
C
C
C
C
(poco accel.)

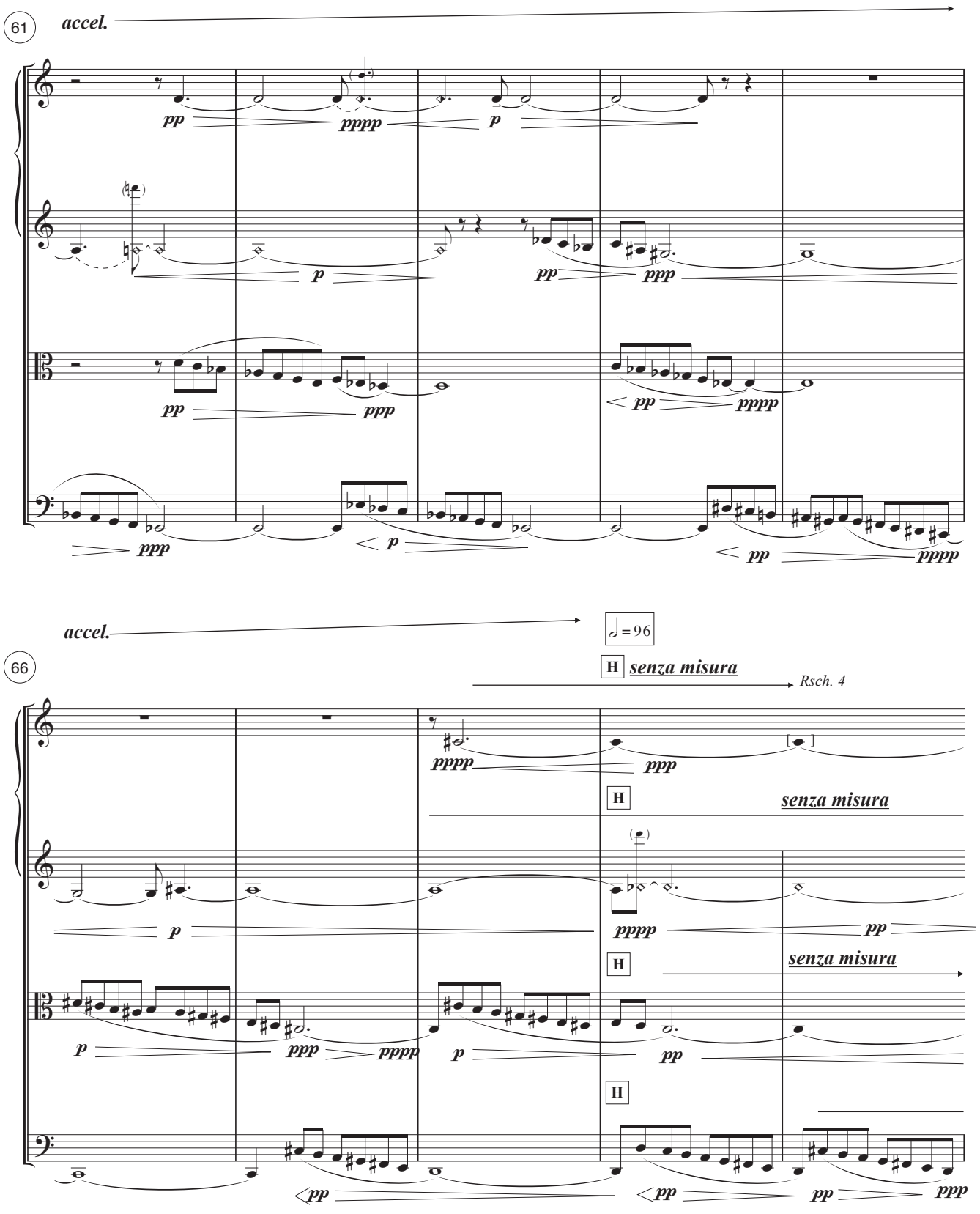

26
rit. poco a poco
D
D
D
D

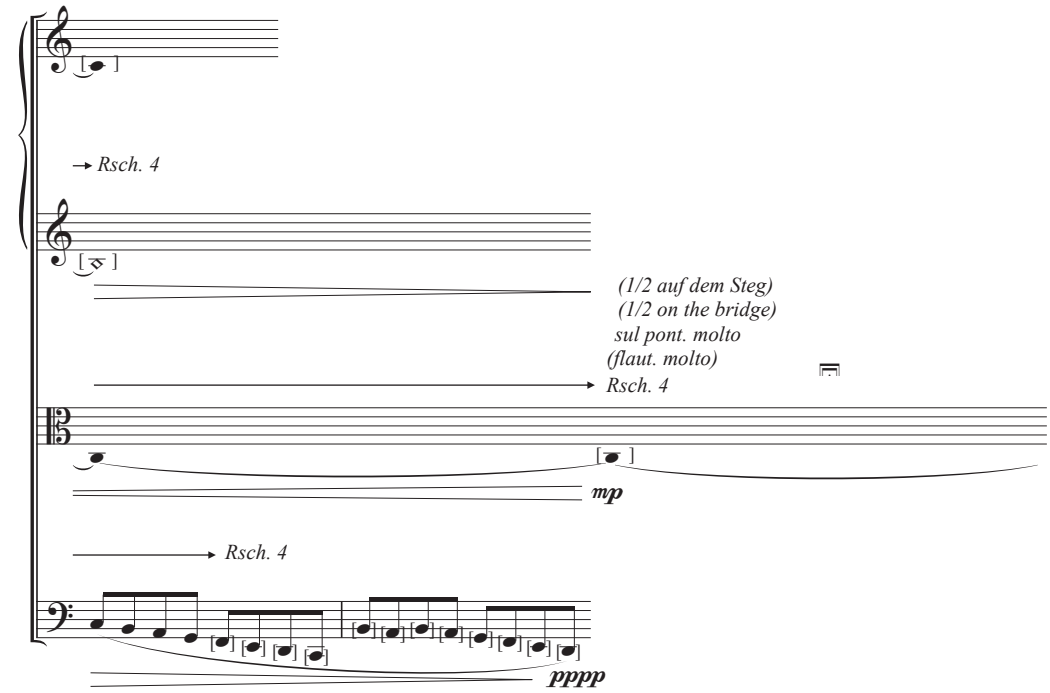

rit. poco a poco
31
p
f
p
mf
f
p
pp
mf
mp
p
mf
pp
f
p
pp
rit. poco a poco
36
= 24
E
mp
ppp
II.
E
mp
ppp
IV.
E
mp
ppp
I.
E
II.
mp
ppp


41
deutlich hervorteten
come to the foreground
IV.
III.
IV.
mf
p
f
p
mf
IV.
ppp
p
mf
ppp
p
III.
mf
ppp
p
F accel.
46
III.
IV.
ppp
p
F
ppp
mp
F
IV.
ppp
p
mf
F
II.
IV.
ppp
mp
p


51
accel.
tr
mp
ppp
p
pp
mp
mf
mp
pp
p
p
pp
p
ppp
mf p
sub.
ppp
p

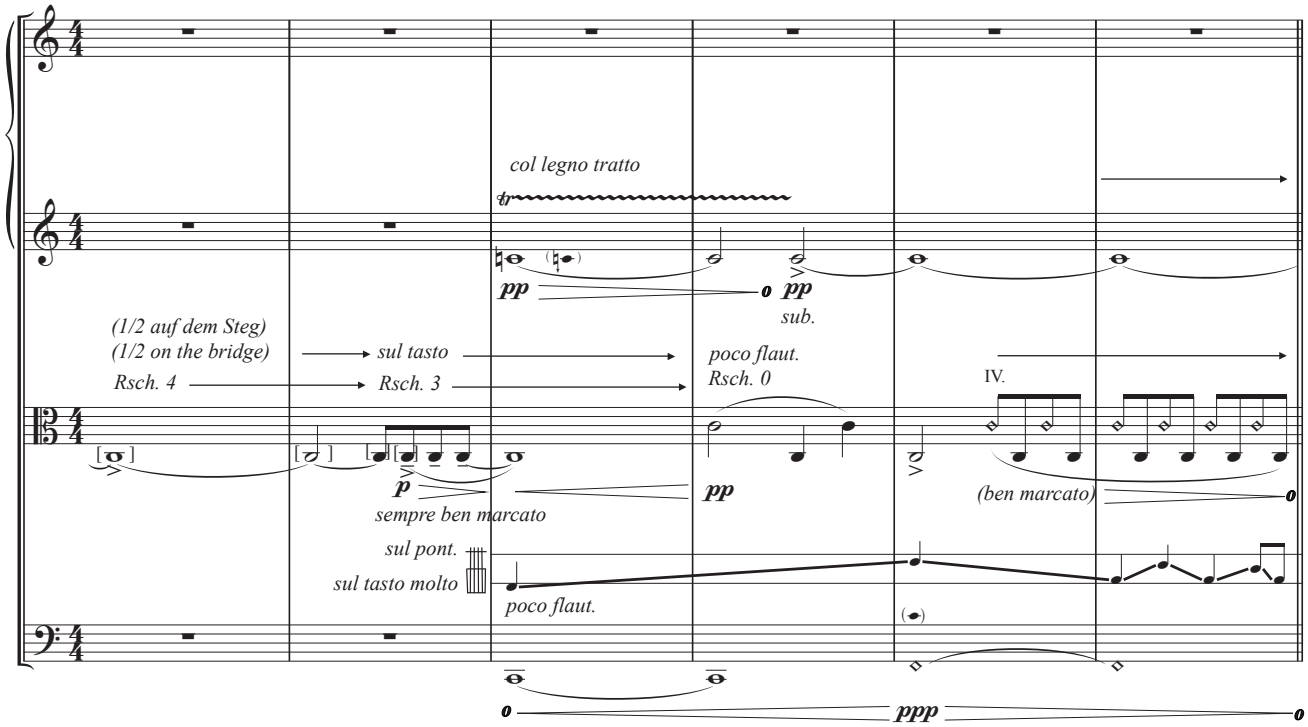

(𝅗𝅥 = 48 ca.)
accel.
56
G
p
mp
mp
pp
mp
ppp
G
p
p
p
G
p
ppp
p
mf > pp
p

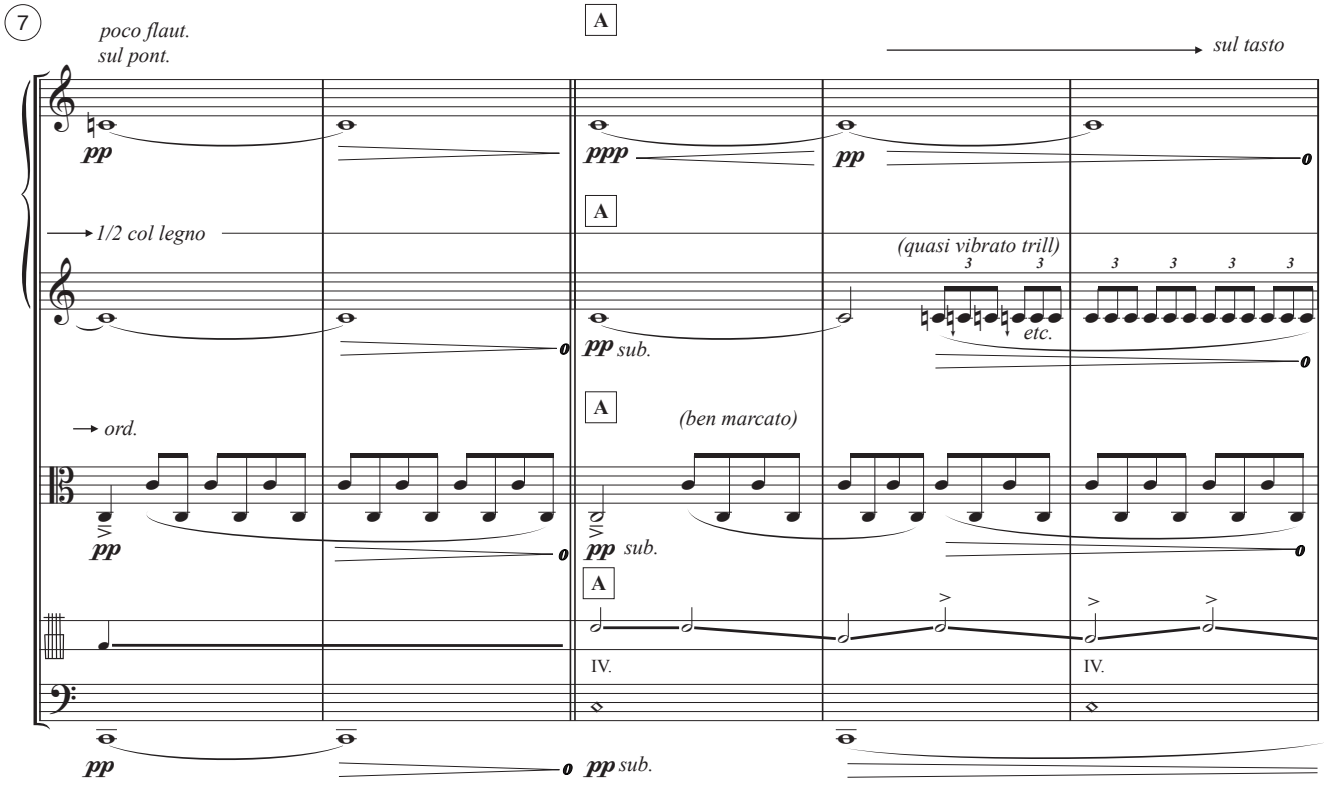

61
accel.
pp
pppp
p
p
pp
ppp
pp
ppp
pp
pppp
ppp
p
pp
pppp
accel.
= 96
66
H
senza misura
Rsch. 4
pppp
ppp
H
senza misura
p
pppp
pp
H
senza misura
p
ppp
pppp
p
pp
H
pp
pp
pp
ppp

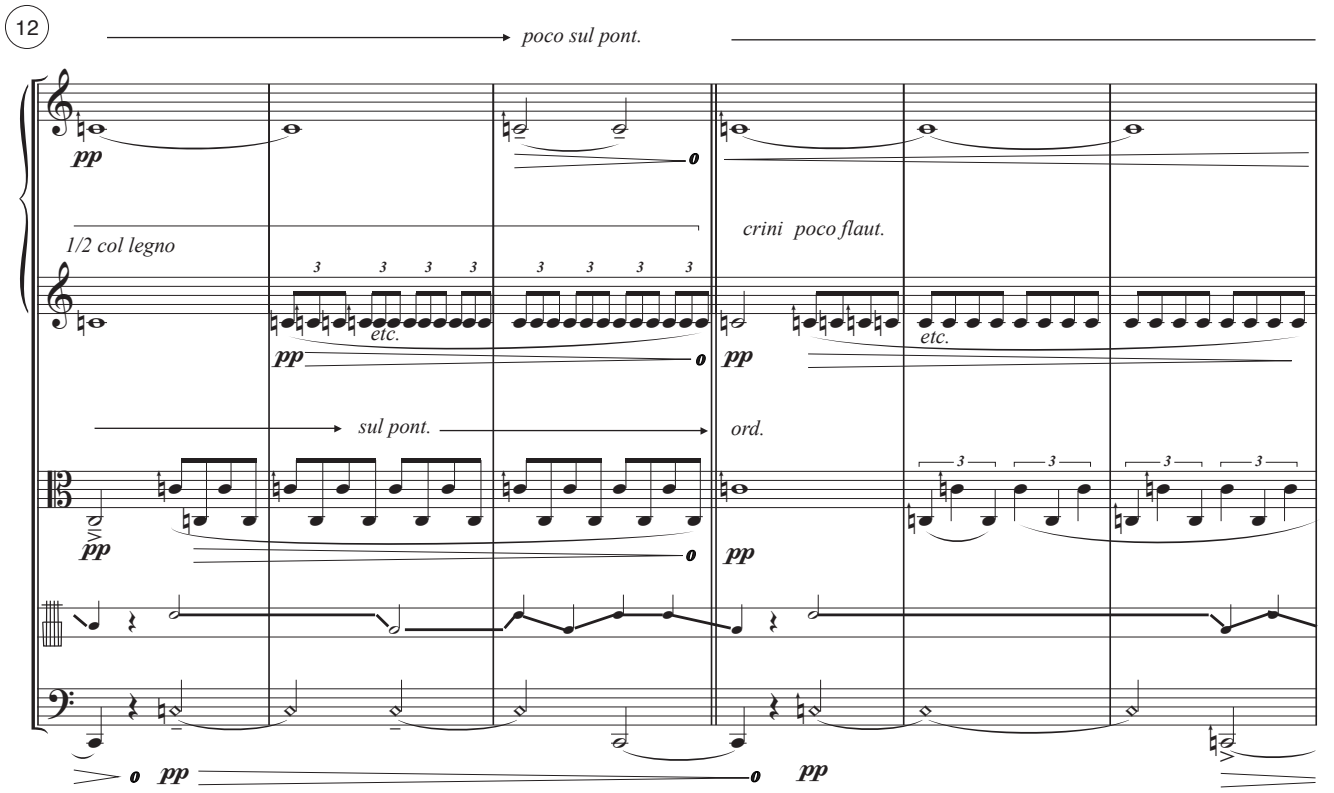

Rsch. 4
(1/2 auf dem Steg)
(1/2 on the bridge)
sul pont. molto
(flaut. molto)
Rsch. 4
mp
Rsch. 4
pppp

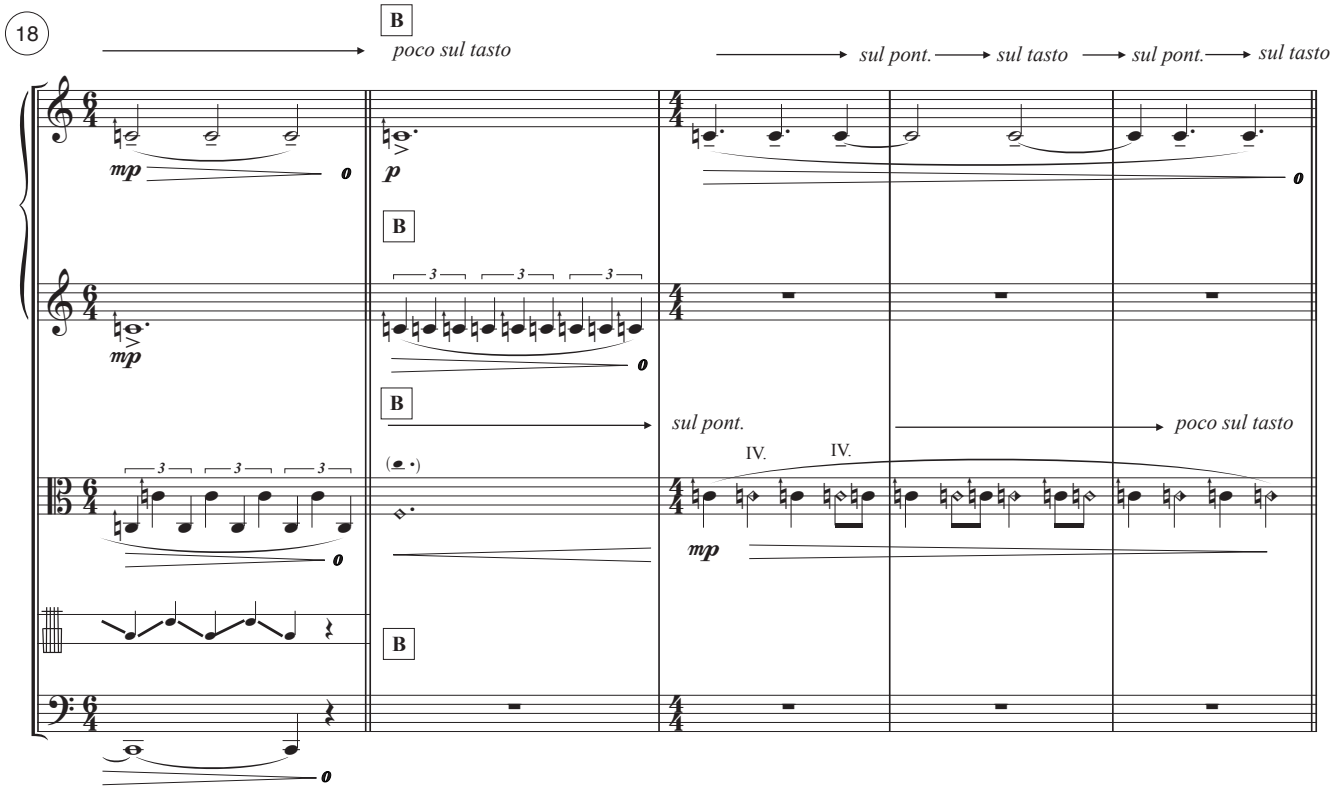
VI.

Vivace (Scherzo II) ♩ = 80

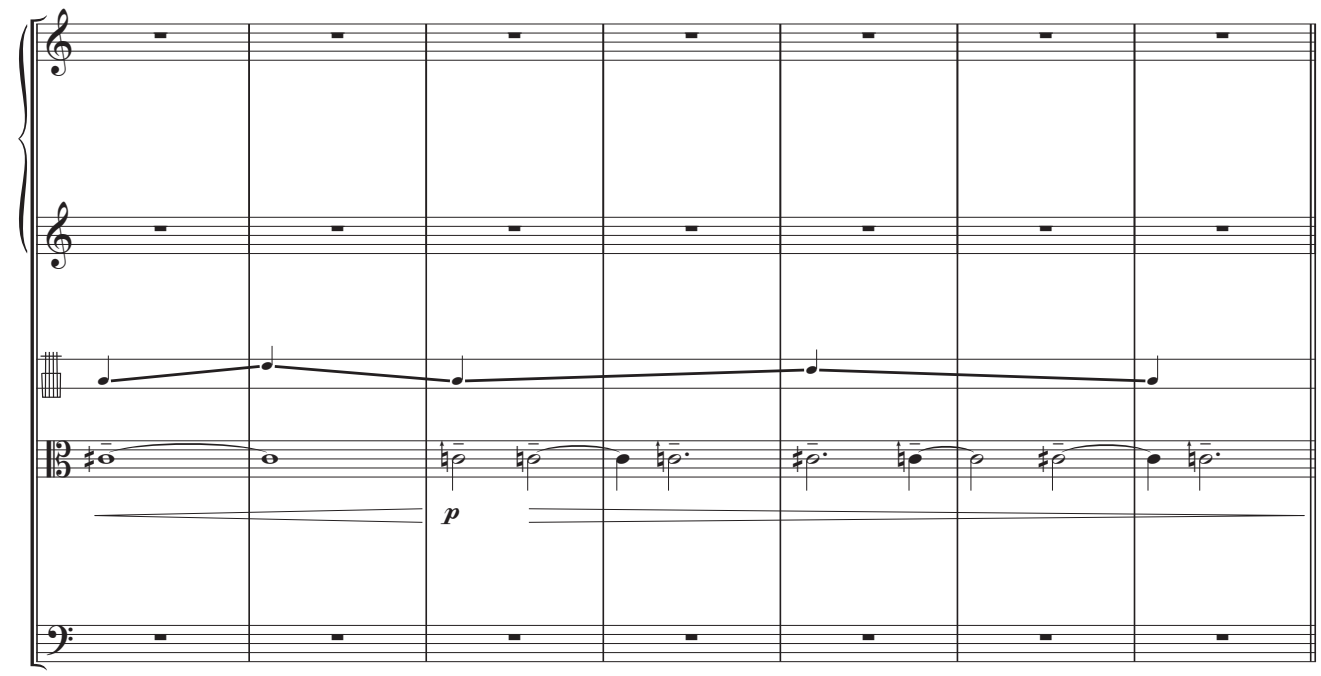





12
poco sul pont.
pp
1/2 col legno
etc.
crini poco flaut.
sul pont.
ord.
VI

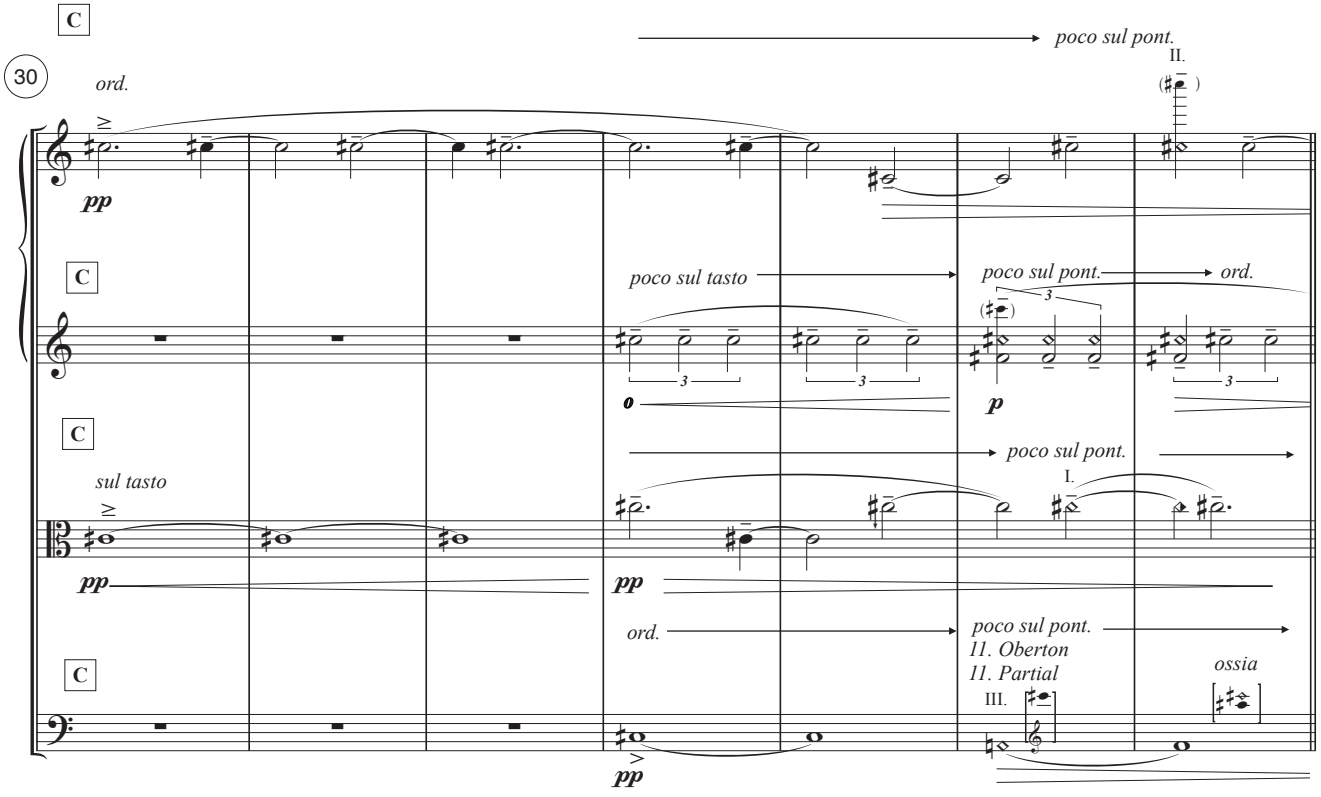

18
B
poco sul tasto
sul pont.
sul tasto
sul pont.
sul tasto
mp
p
IV.
poco sul tasto

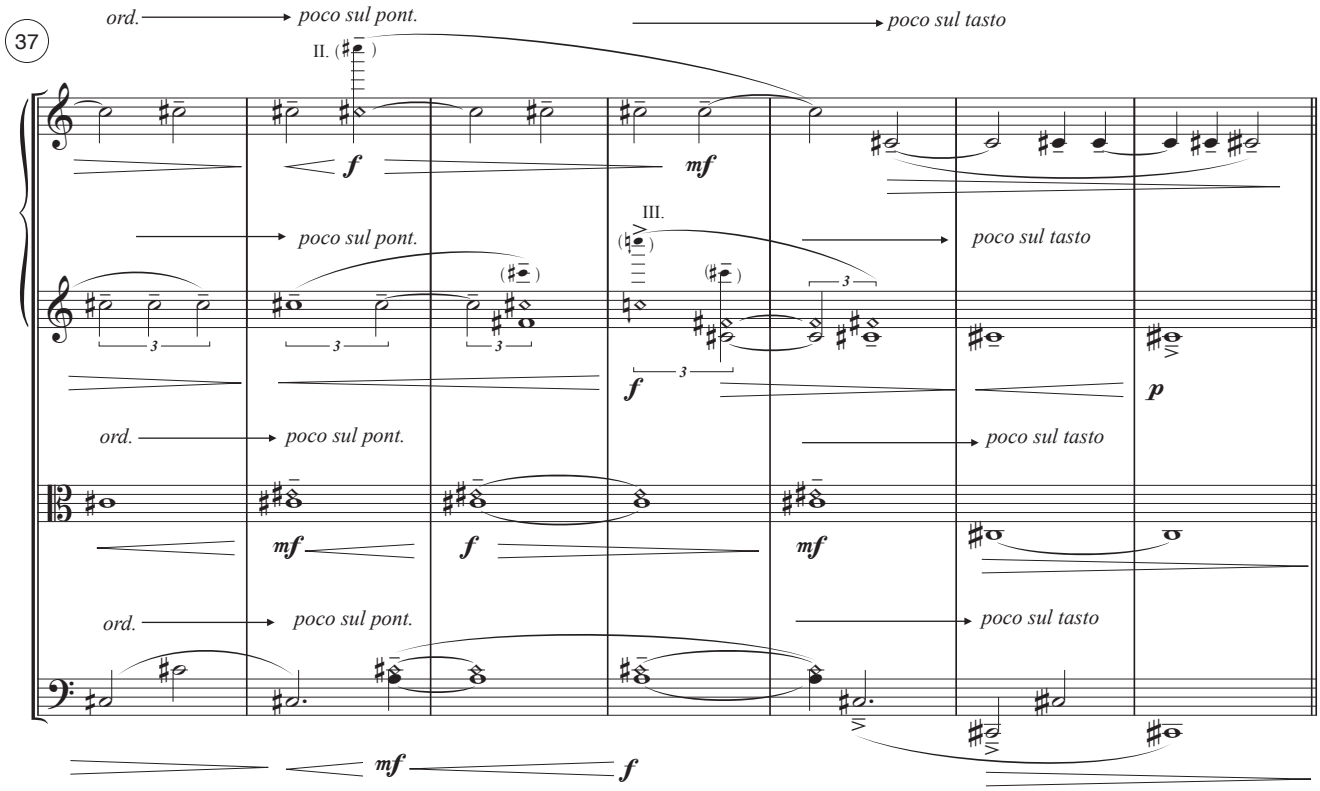
23

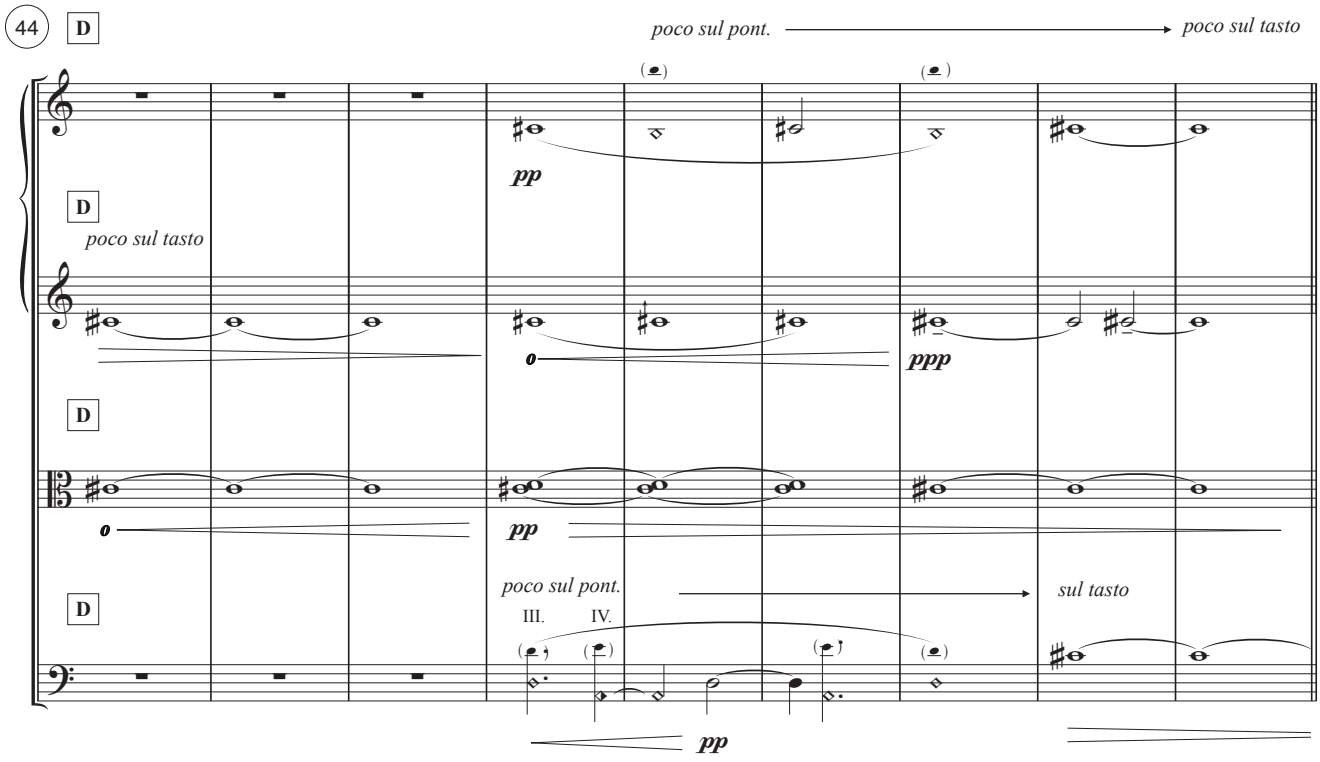

p

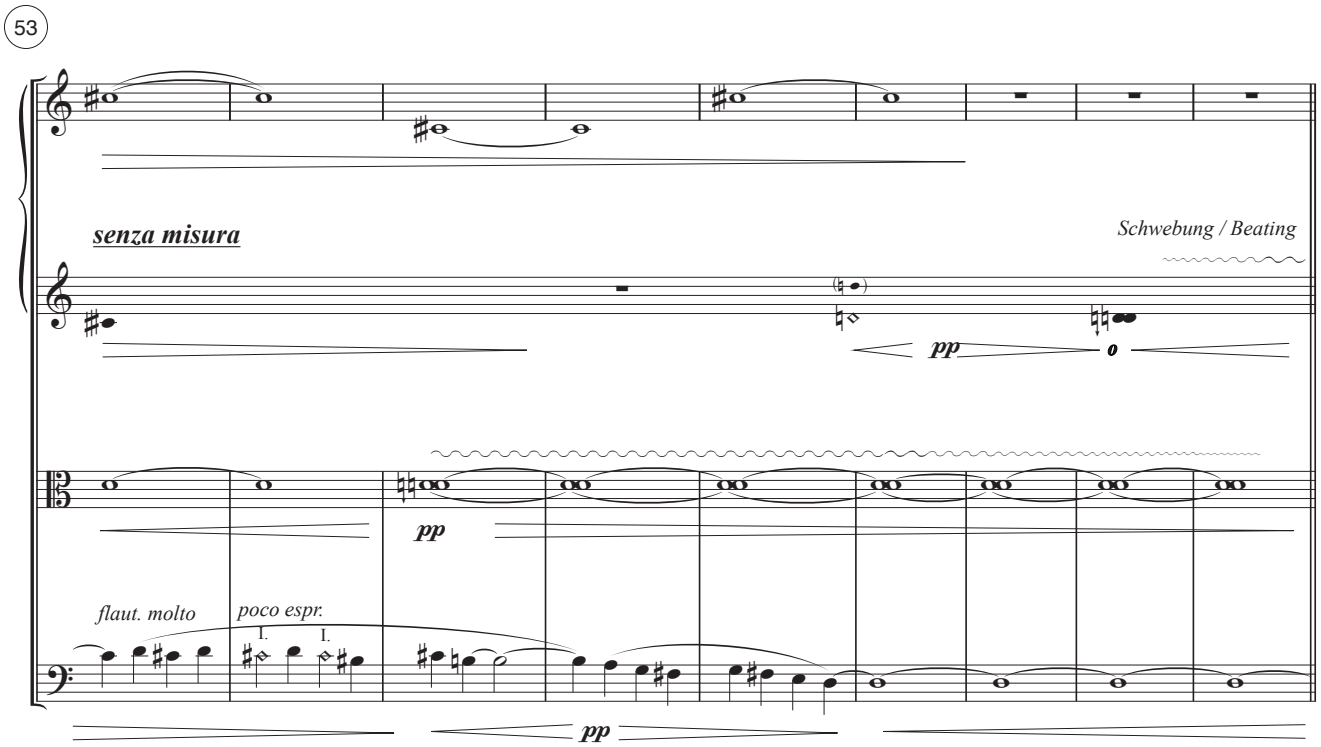
C

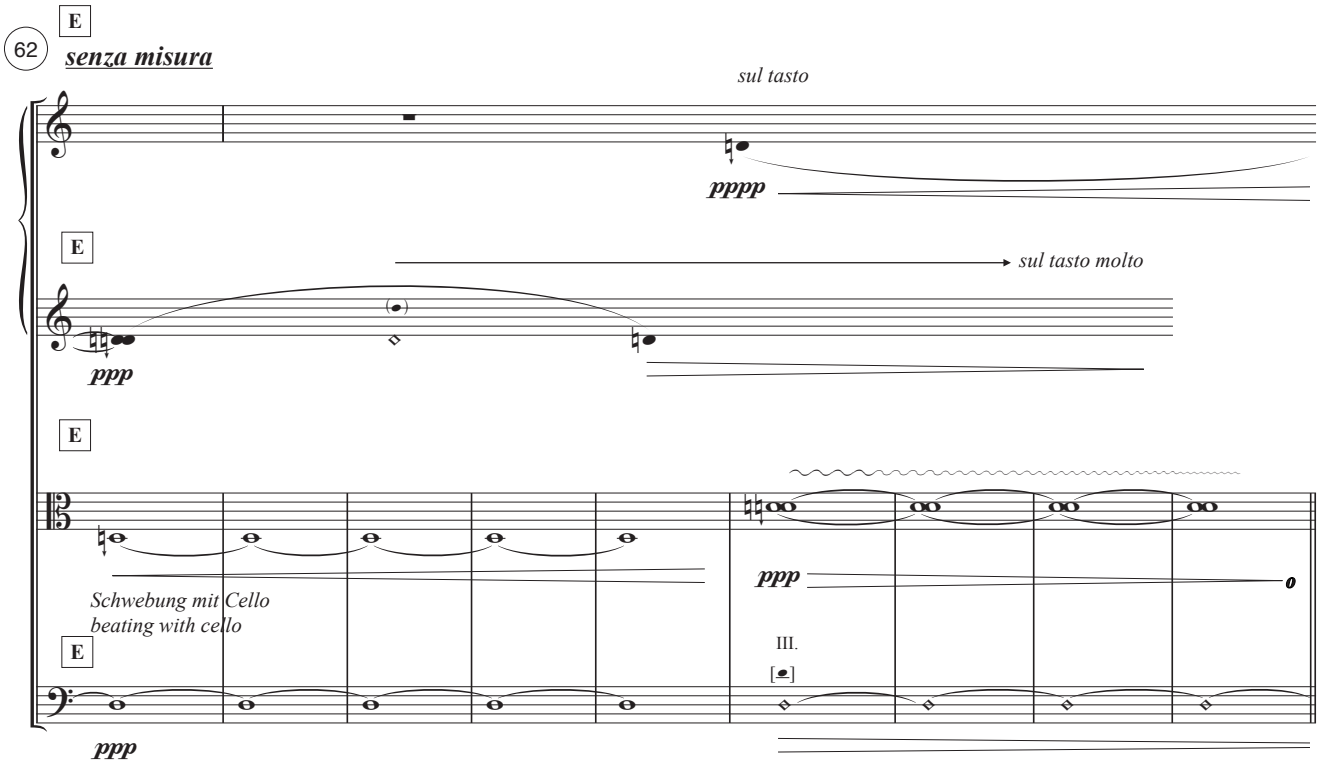
30

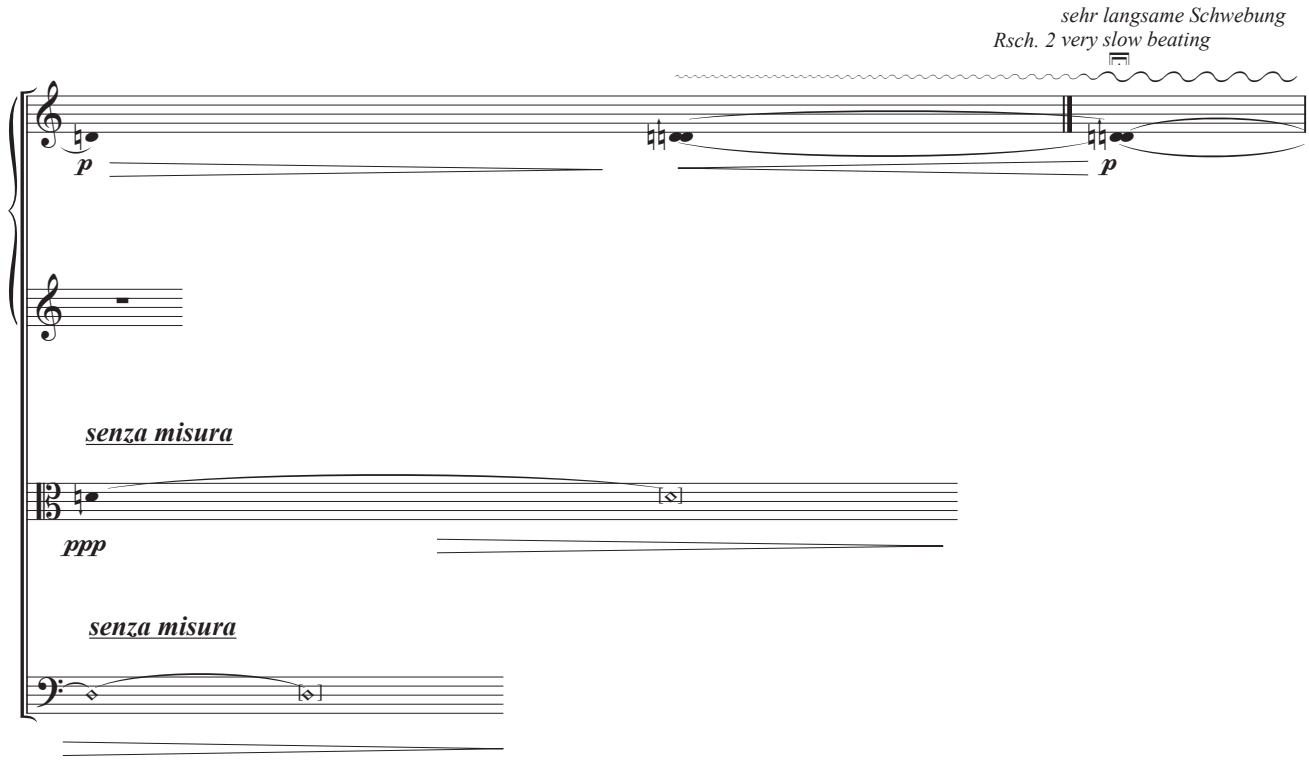

poco sul pont.
ord.
II.
pp
C
poco sul tasto
poco sul pont.
ord.
3
p
C
poco sul pont.
sul tasto
I.
pp
pp
ord.
poco sul pont.
11. Oberton
11. Partial
ossia
III.
C
pp


37
ord.
poco sul pont.
poco sul tasto
II.
III.
f
mf
p
ord.
poco sul pont.
poco sul tasto
mf
f
mf
ord.
poco sul pont.
poco sul tasto
mf
f

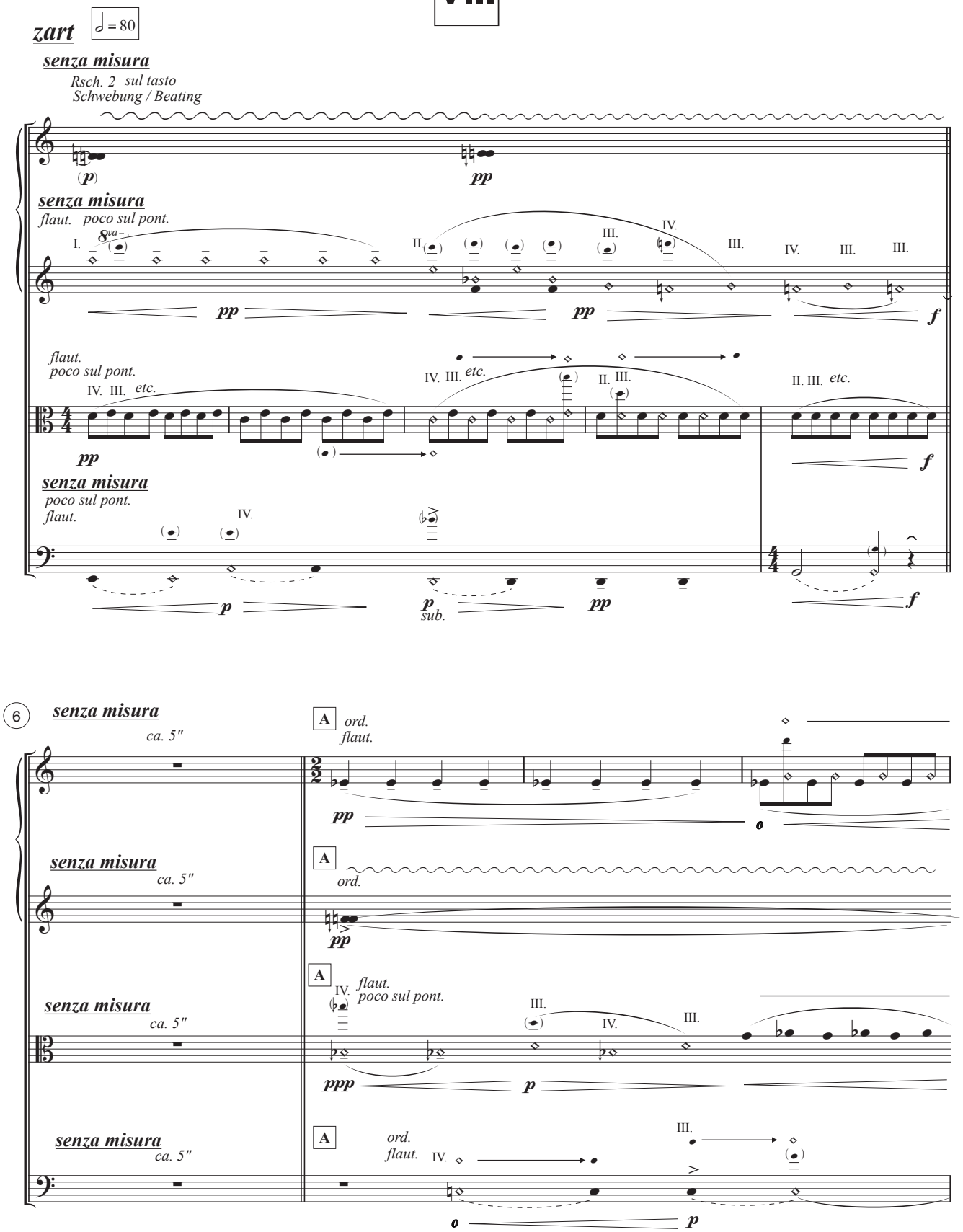

44
D
poco sul pont.
poco sul tasto
pp
D
poco sul tasto
ppp
D
pp
D
poco sul pont.
sul tasto
III.
IV.
pp

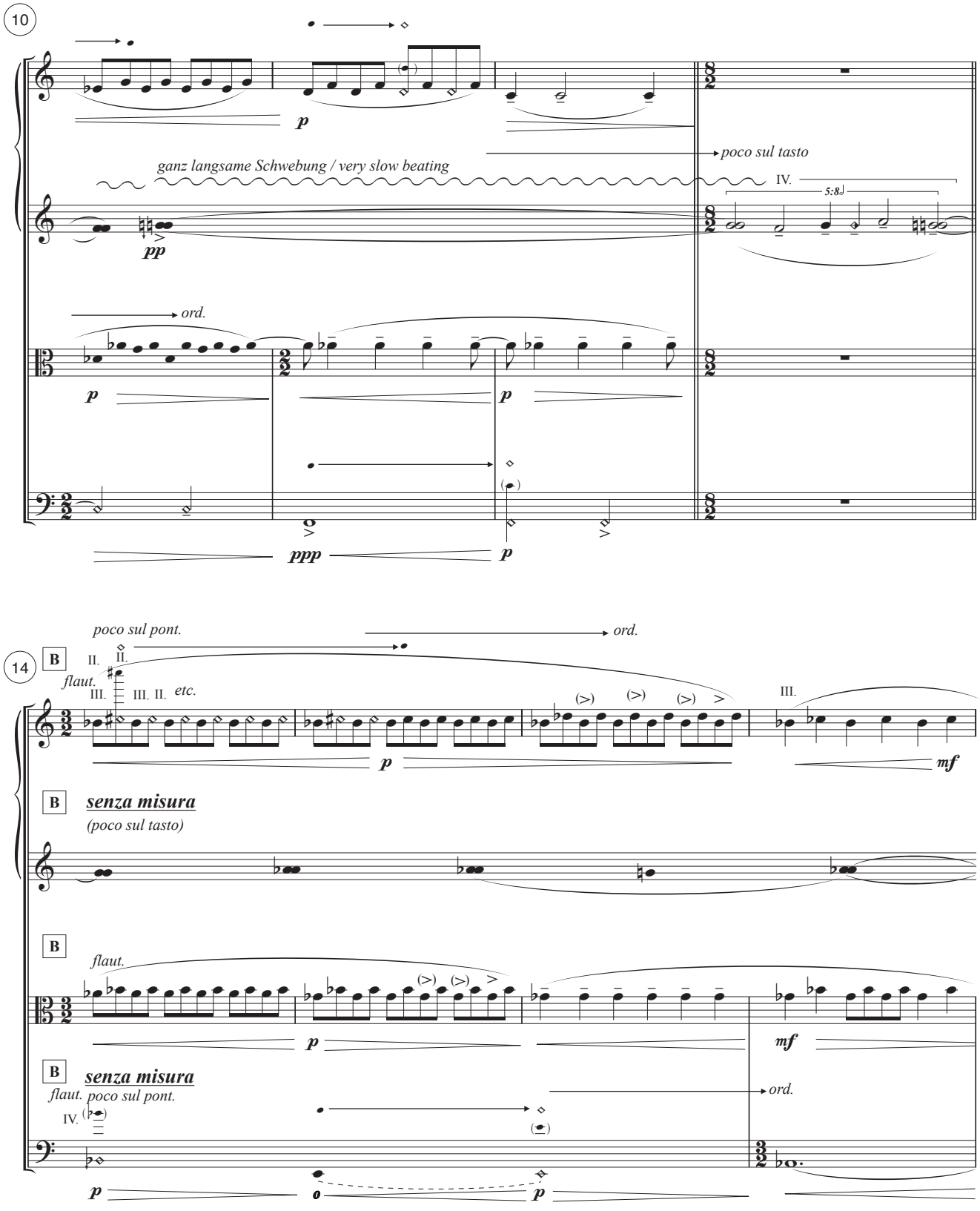

53
senza misura
Schwebung / Beating
pp
pp
flaut. molto
poco espr.
I.
I.
pp

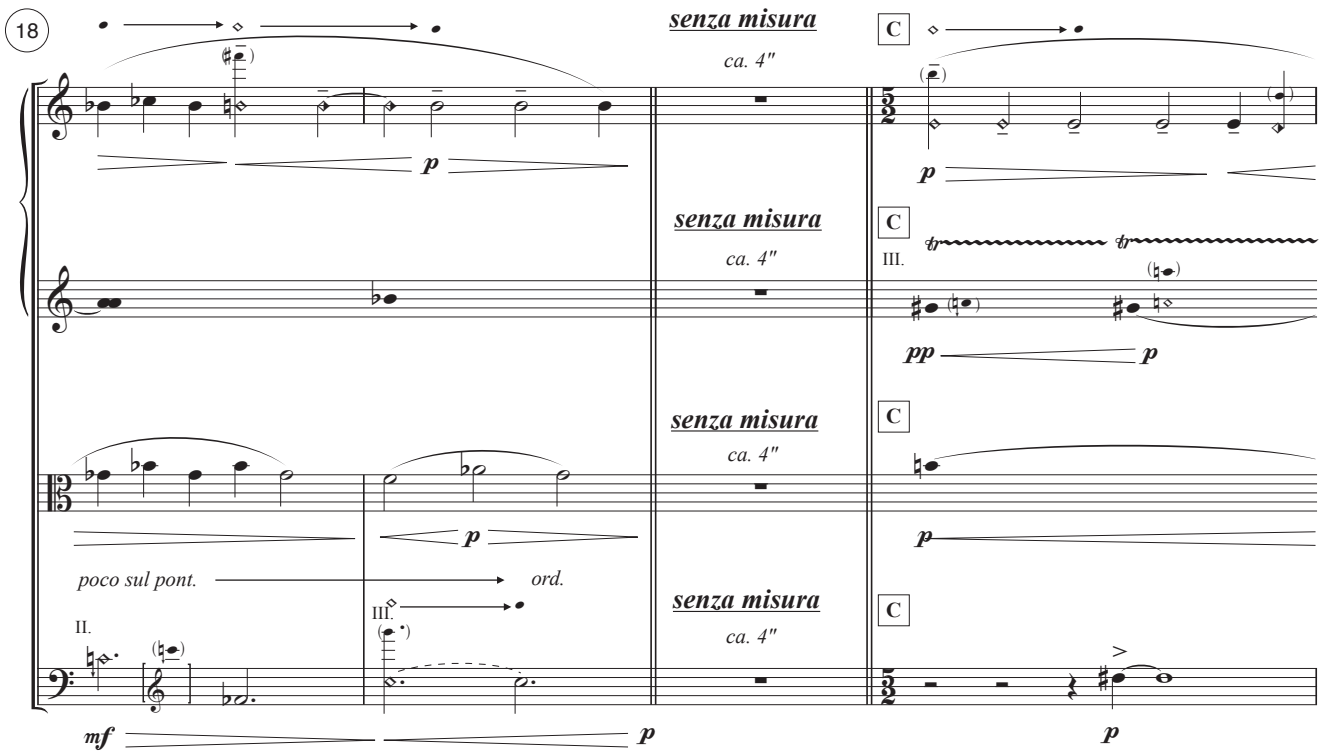

E
62
senza misura
sul tasto
pppp
E
sul tasto molto
ppp
E
ppp
Schwebung mit Cello
beating with cello
E
III.
ppp

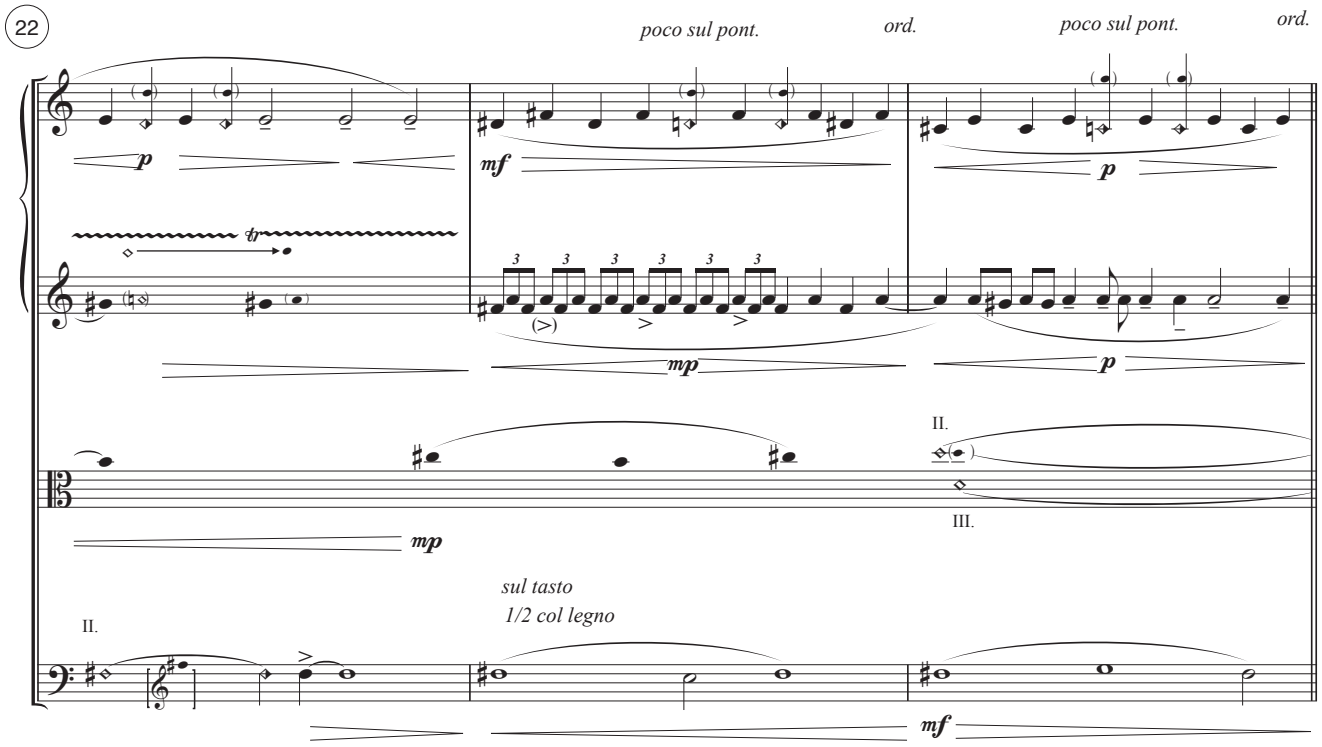

sehr langsame Schwebung
Rsch. 2 very slow beating
p
p
senza misura
ppp
senza misura

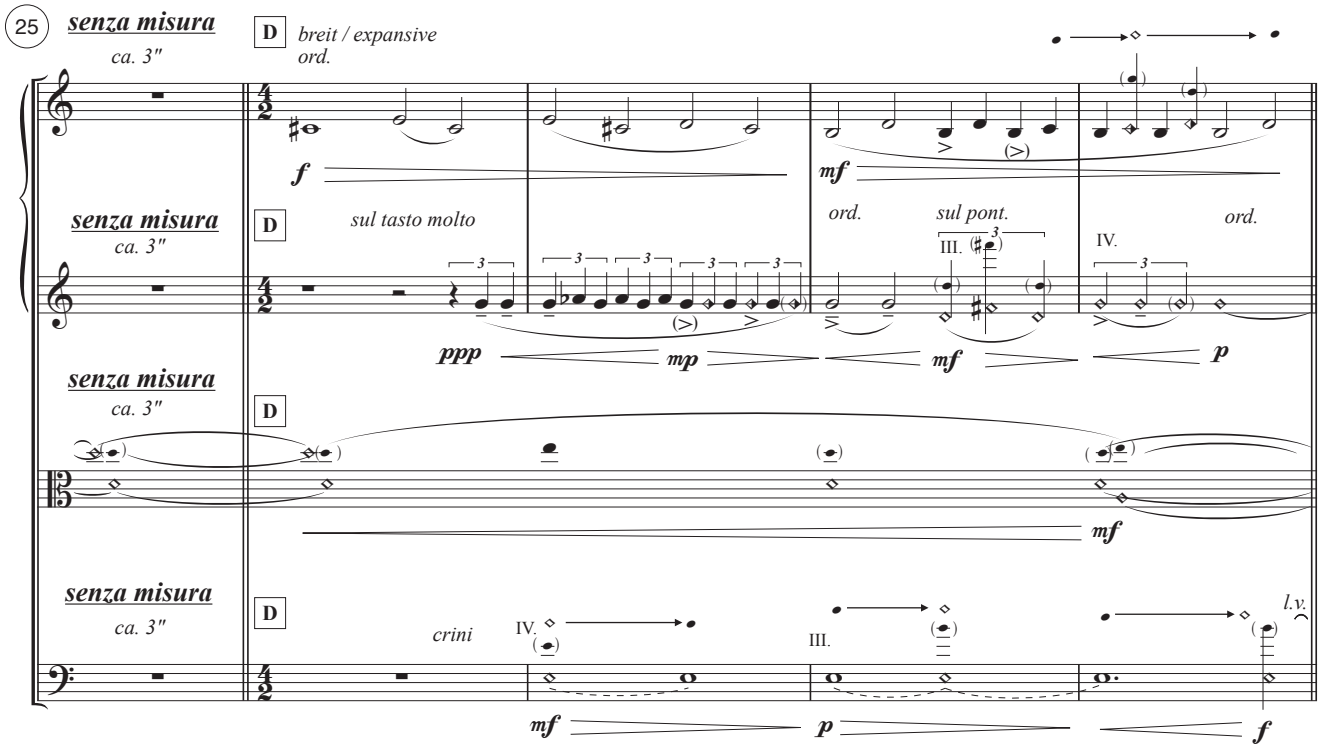
VII.

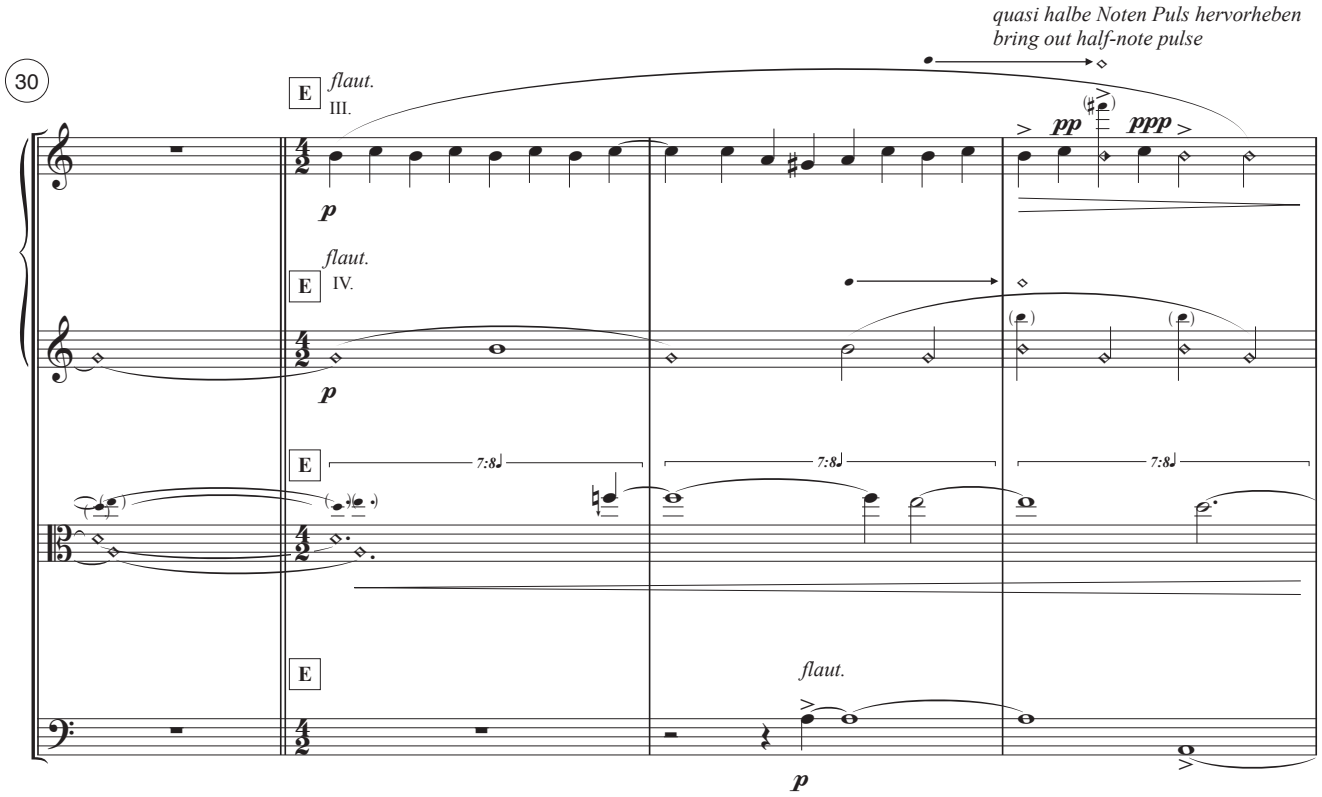

zart
= 80
senza misura
Rsch. 2 sul tasto
Schwebung / Beating
senza misura
flaut. poco sul pont.
I.
II.
III.
IV.
III.
IV.
III.
III.
flaut.
poco sul pont.
IV. III. etc.
IV. III. etc.
II. III.
II. III. etc.
senza misura
poco sul pont.
flaut.
IV.
sub.
6
senza misura
ca. 5"
A
ord.
flaut.
senza misura
ca. 5"
A
ord.
senza misura
ca. 5"
A
IV.
flaut.
poco sul pont.
III.
IV.
III.
senza misura
ca. 5"
A
ord.
flaut.
IV.
III.

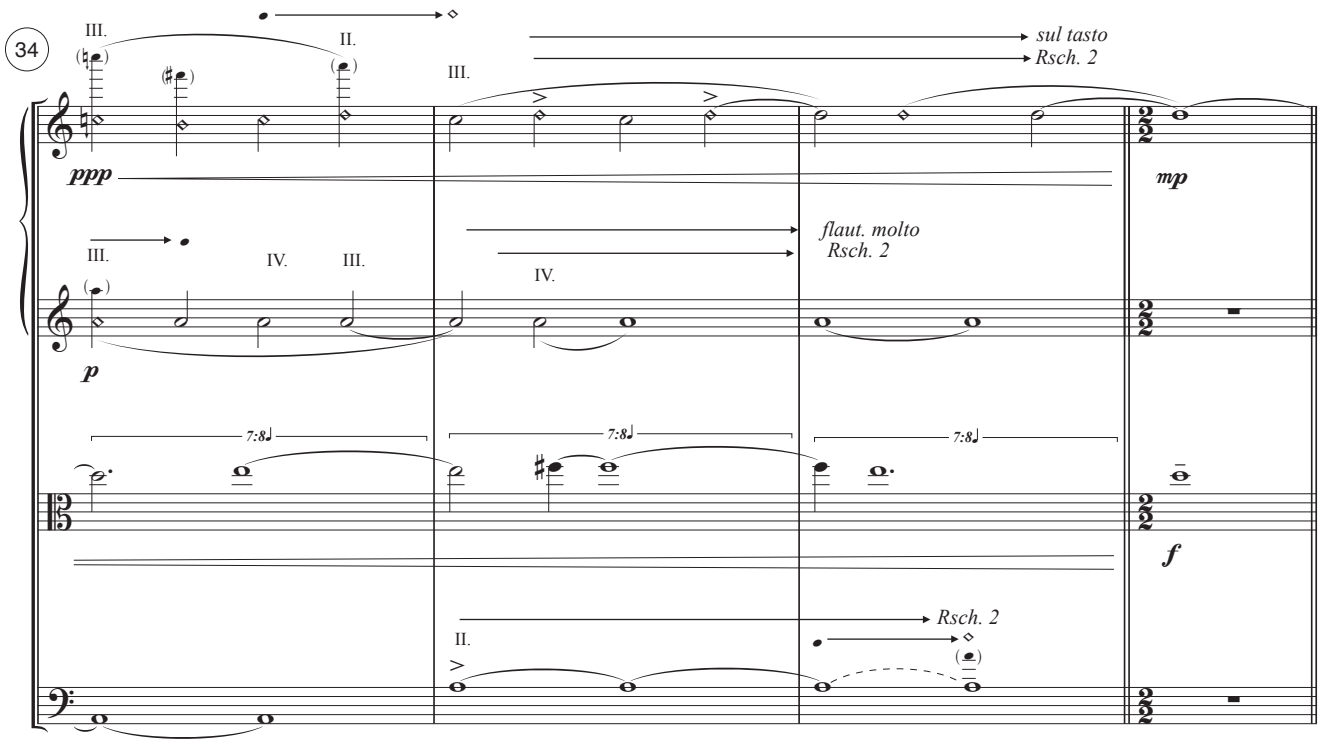

10
p
poco sul tasto
ganz langsame Schwebung / very slow beating
IV.
5:8
pp
ord.
p
p
ppp
p
14
poco sul pont.
ord.
B
II.
II.
flaut.
III.
III. II.
etc.
III.
p
mf
B
senza misura
(poco sul tasto)
B
flaut.
p
mf
B
senza misura
flaut. poco sul pont.
ord.
IV.
p
p

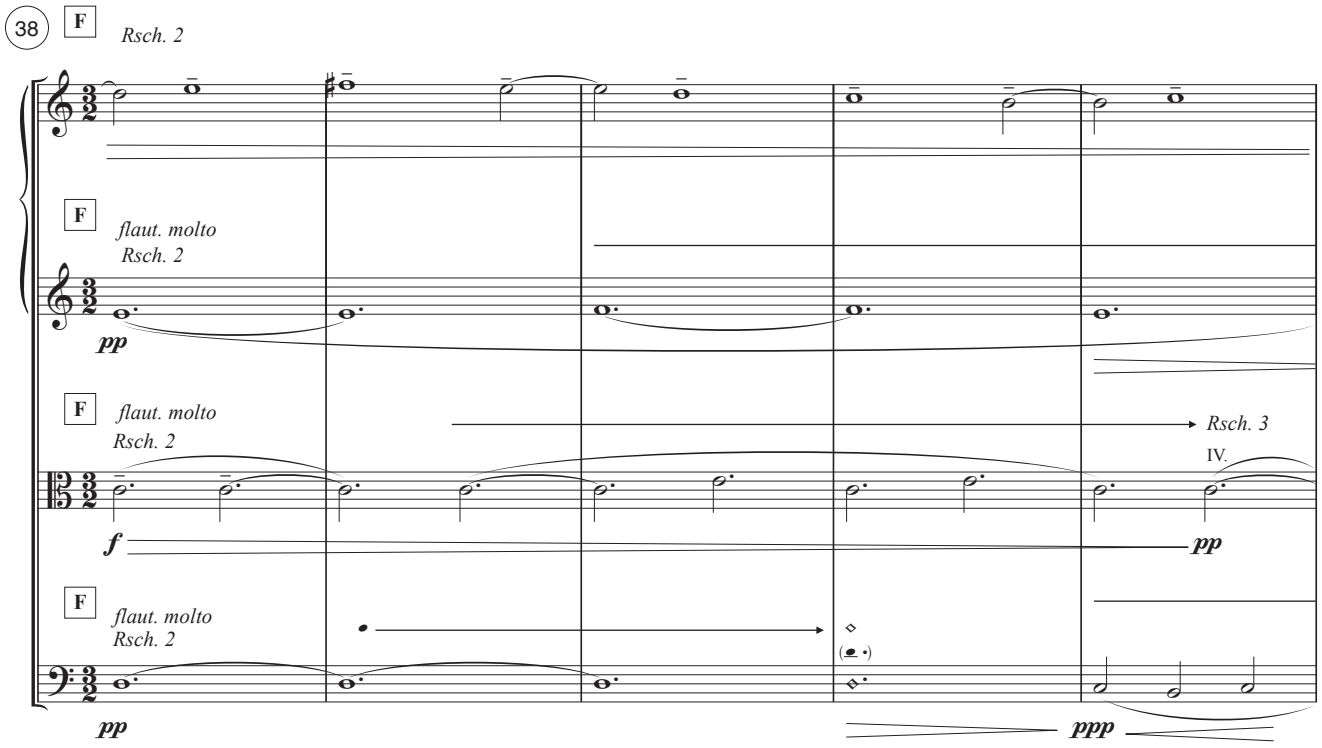

18
senza misura
ca. 4″
C
senza misura
ca. 4″
C
senza misura
ca. 4″
C
senza misura
ca. 4″
C
poco sul pont.
ord.
II.
III.
mf
p
pp
tr

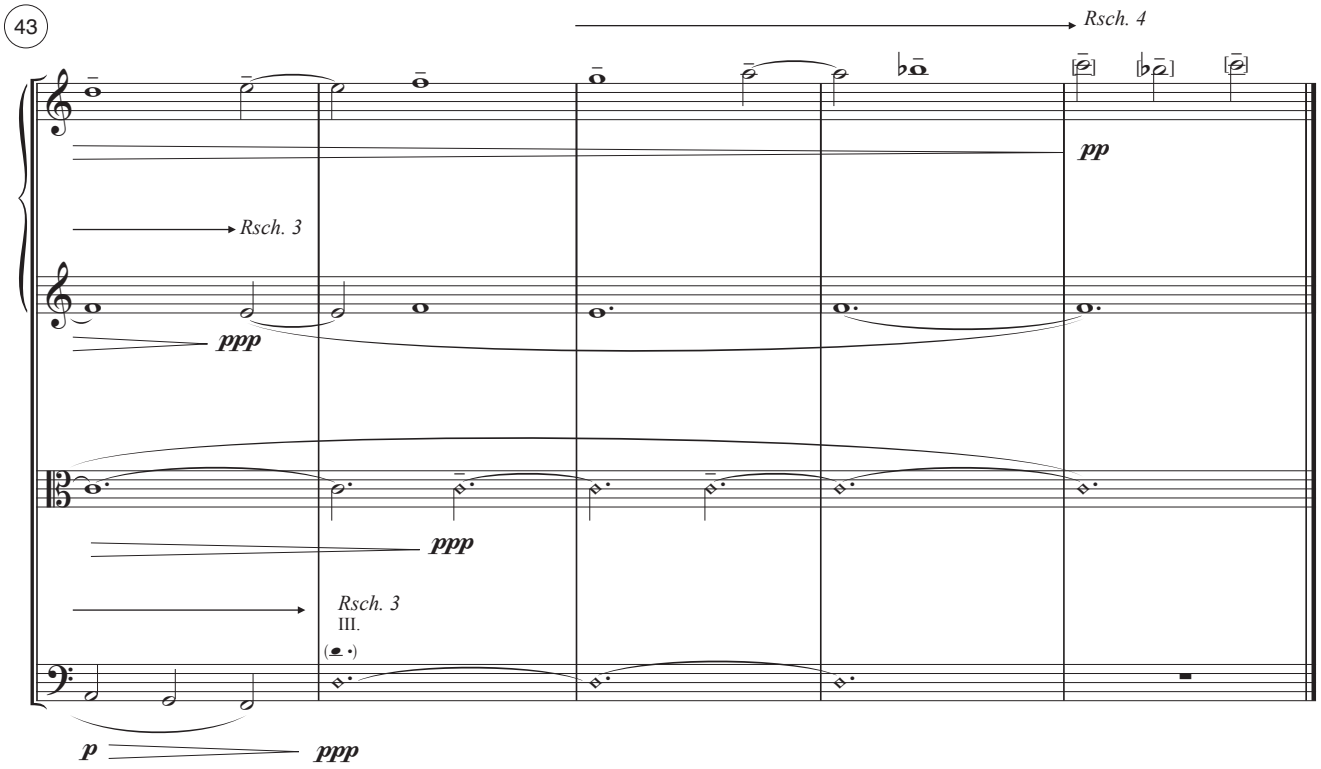

22
poco sul pont.
ord.
poco sul pont.
ord.
mp
II.
III.
sul tasto
1/2 col legno
mf

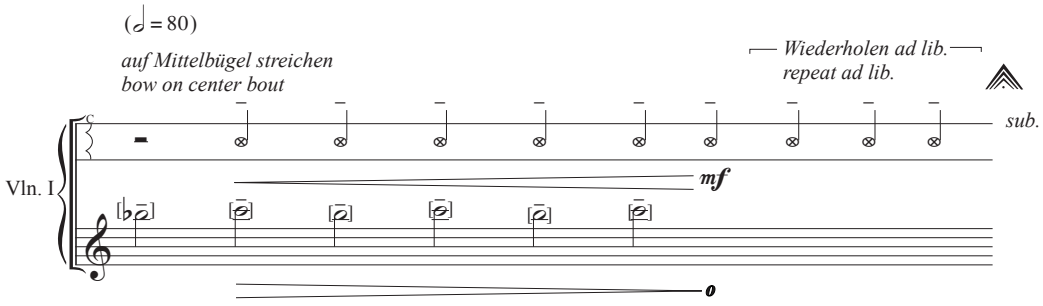

25
senza misura
ca. 3″
D
breit / expansive
ord.
f
mf
senza misura
ca. 3″
D
sul tasto molto
ord.
sul pont.
ord.
III.
IV.
ppp
mp
mf
p
senza misura
ca. 3″
D
mf
senza misura
ca. 3″
D
crini
IV.
III.
l.v.
mf
p
f


quasi halbe Noten Puls hervorheben
bring out half-note pulse
30
E
flaut.
III.
p
pp
ppp
E
flaut.
IV.
p
E
7:8
7:8
7:8
E
flaut.
p


34
III.
II.
III.
sul tasto
Rsch. 2
ppp
mp
III.
IV.
III.
IV.
flaut. molto
Rsch. 2
p
7:8
7:8
7:8
f
Rsch. 2
II.


38
F
Rsch. 2
F
flaut. molto
Rsch. 2
pp
F
flaut. molto
Rsch. 2
Rsch. 3
IV.
f
pp
F
flaut. molto
Rsch. 2
pp
ppp

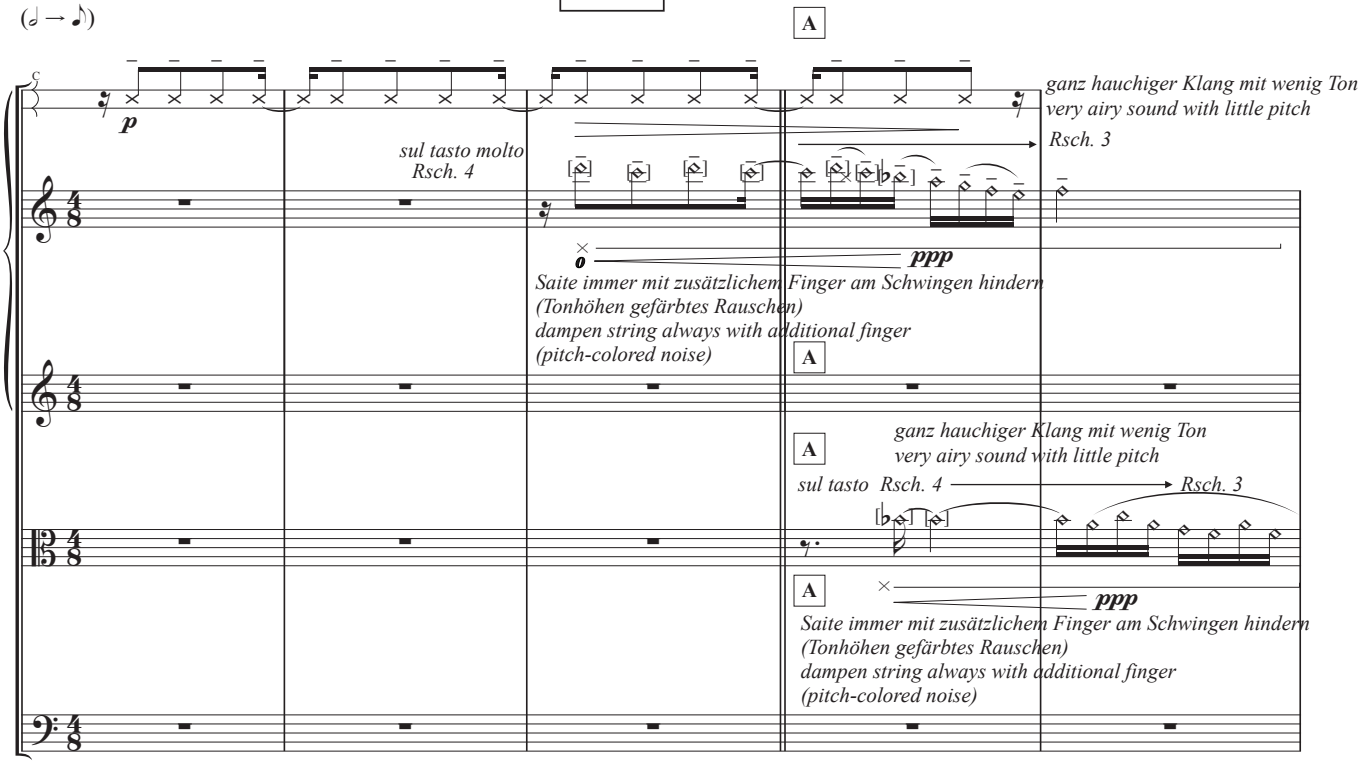

Rsch. 4
pp
Rsch. 3
ppp
ppp
Rsch. 3
III.
p
ppp

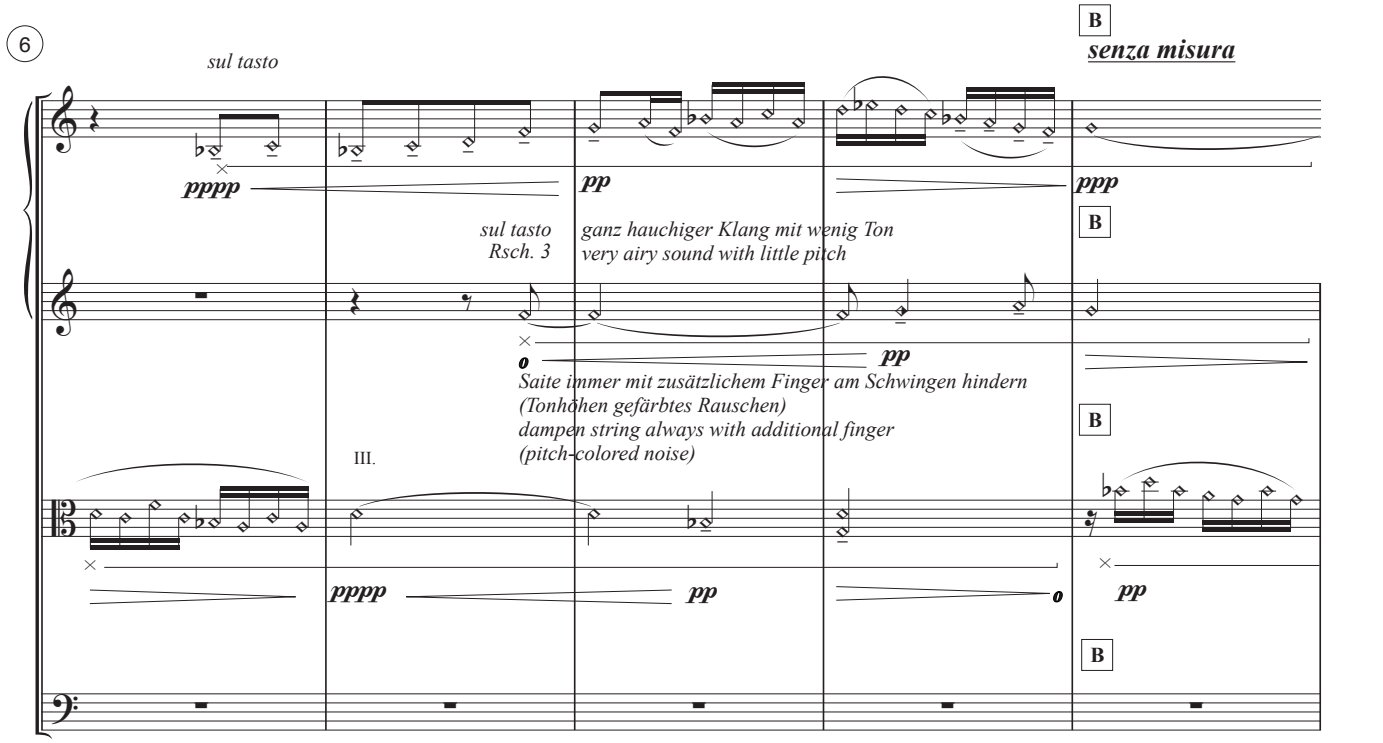

(𝅗𝅥 = 80)
auf Mittelbügel streichen
bow on center bout
Wiederholen ad lib.
repeat ad lib.
sub.
Vln. I
mf
0

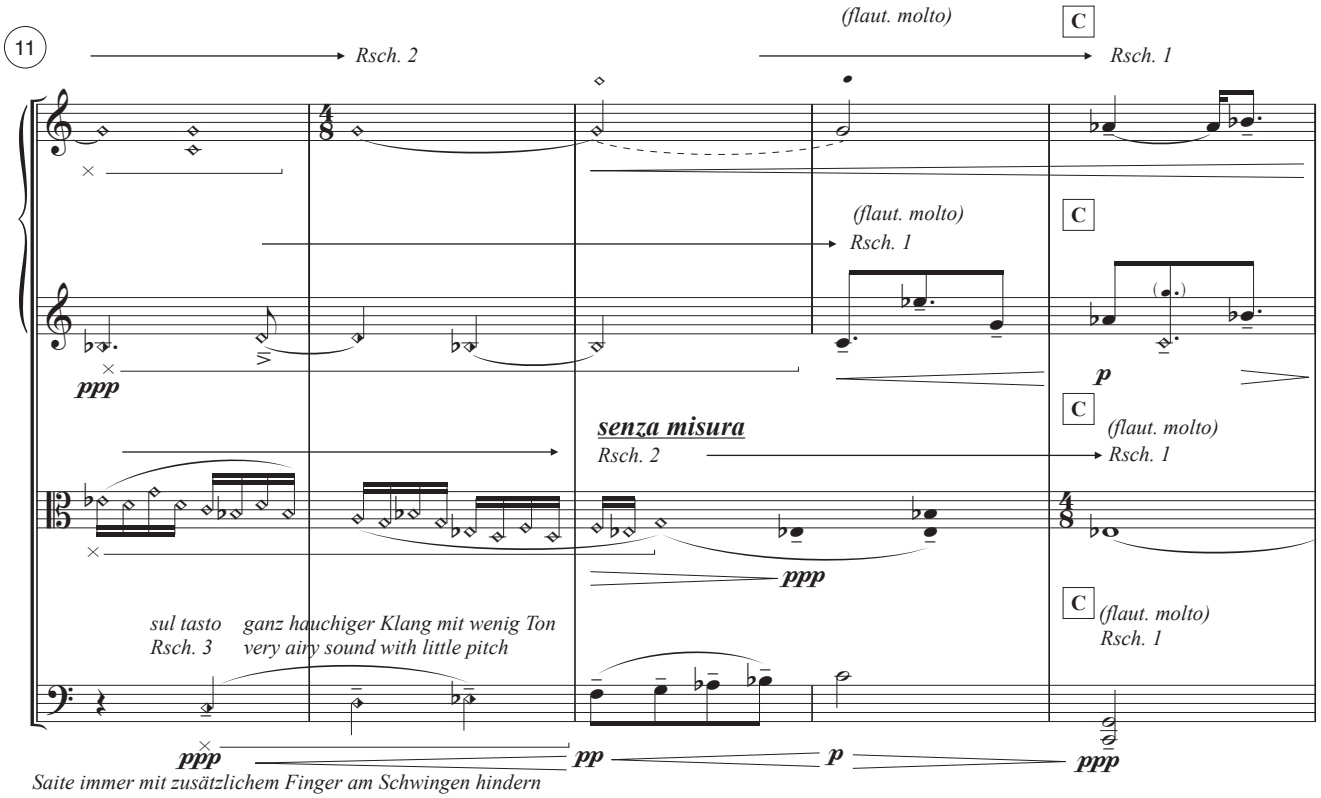
VIII.

♪ = 80 ***Adagio lontano***

(𝅗𝅥 → ♪)

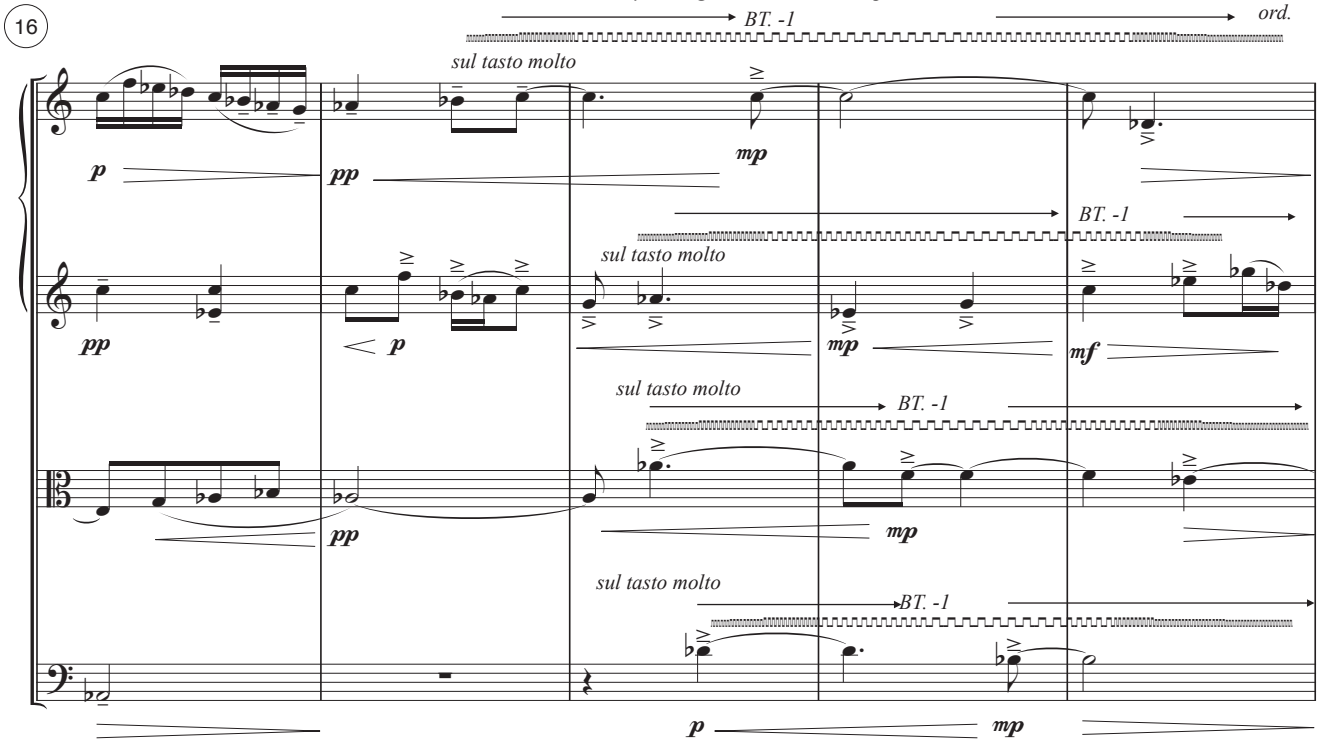


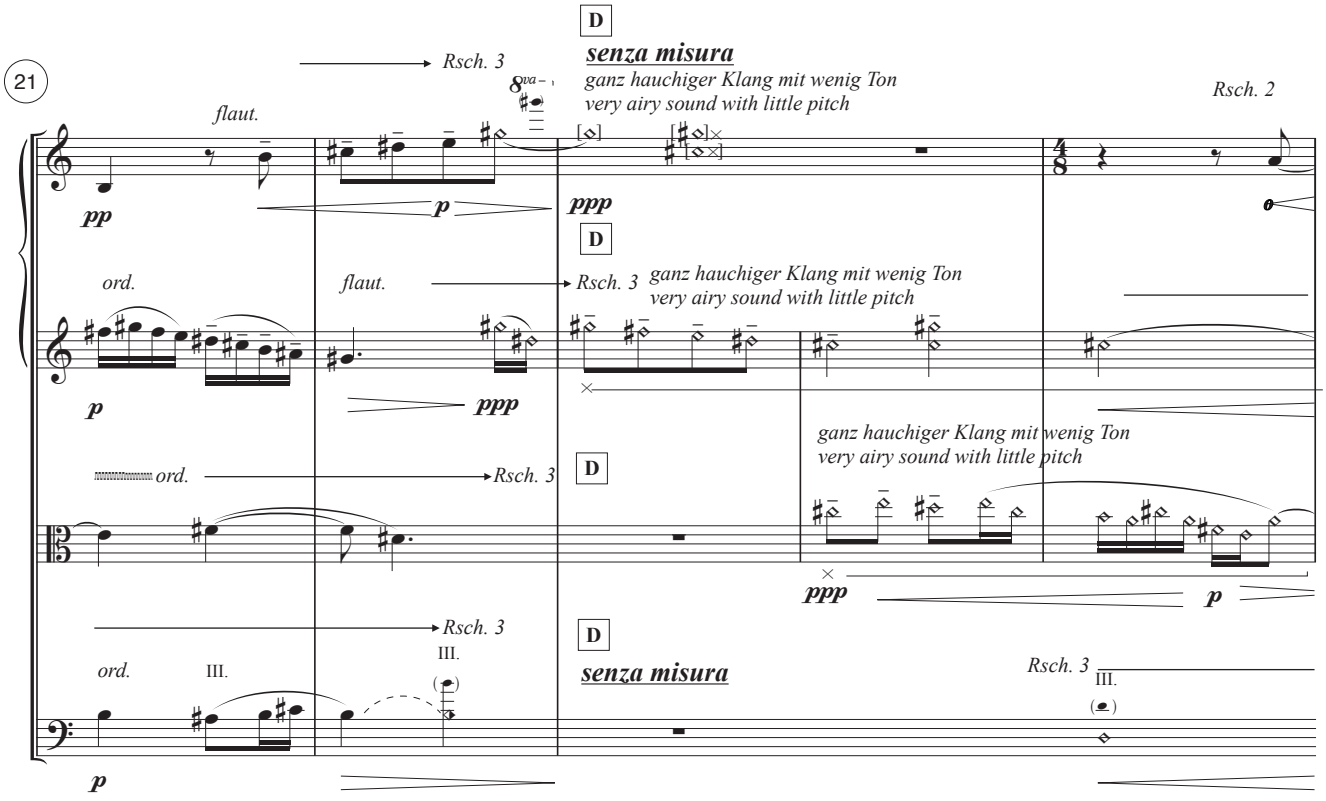


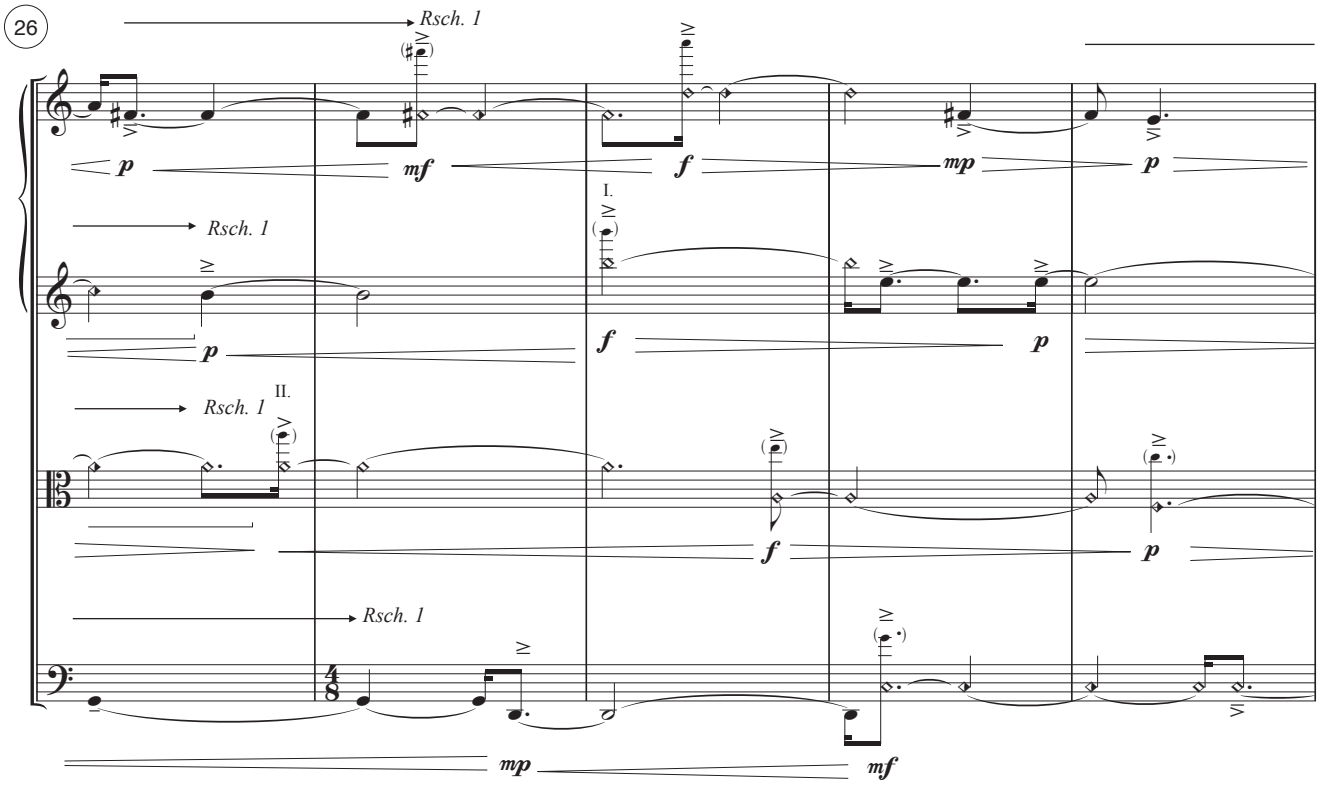


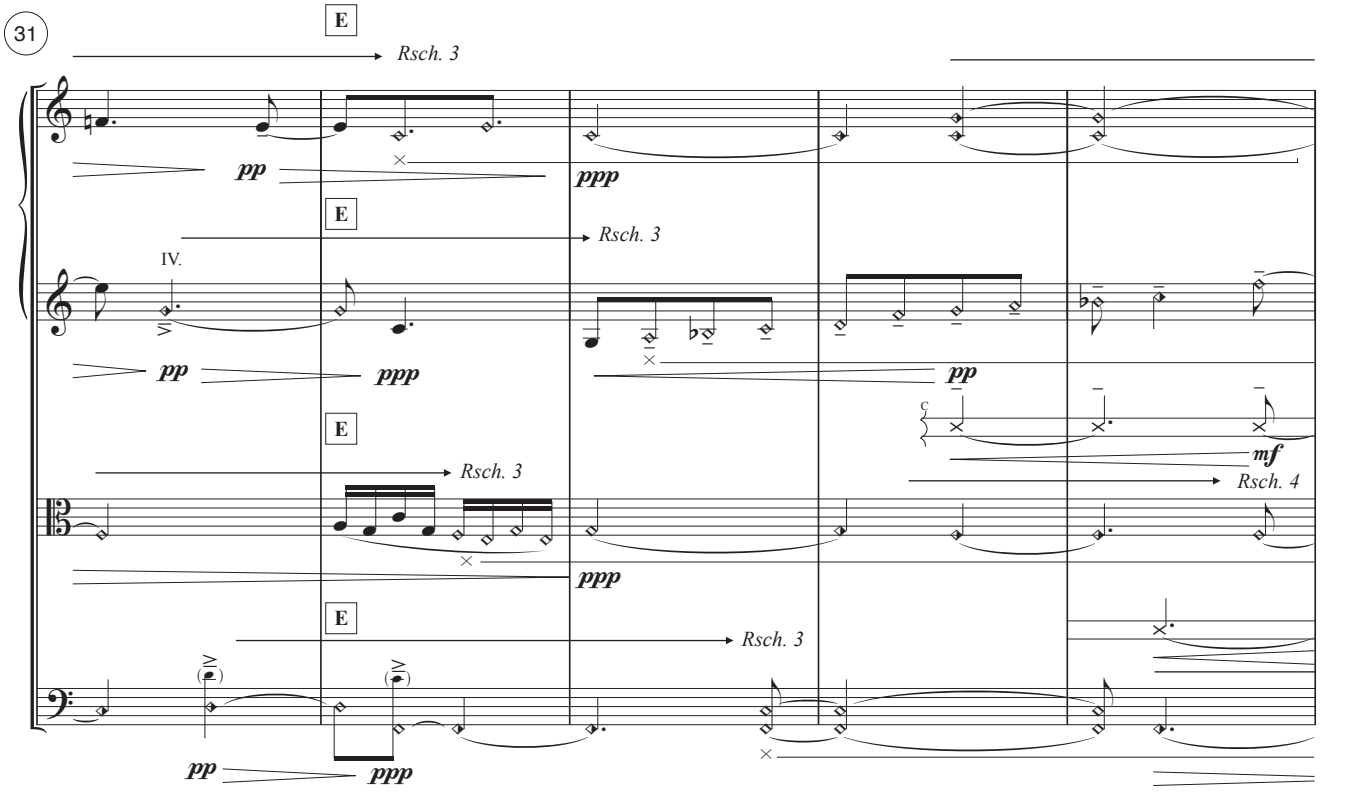
Saite immer mit zusätzlichem Finger am Schwingen hindern
(Tonhöhen gefärbtes Rauschen)
dampen string always with additional finger
(pitch-colored noise)

❊*BT. - 1 = Streichtempo etwas langsamer als normal.*
Immer möglichst stabiler klang, keine "Kiekser", leicht verzerrte Tonhöhe.
BT - 1 = bow tempo slightly slower than normal.
Always straight tone, no shrieks; pitch somewhat distorted




21
D
senza misura
ganz hauchiger Klang mit wenig Ton
very airy sound with little pitch
Rsch. 3
Rsch. 2
flaut.
ord.
III.
senza misura


26
Rsch. 1
I.
II.


31
E
Rsch. 3
pp
ppp
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IV.
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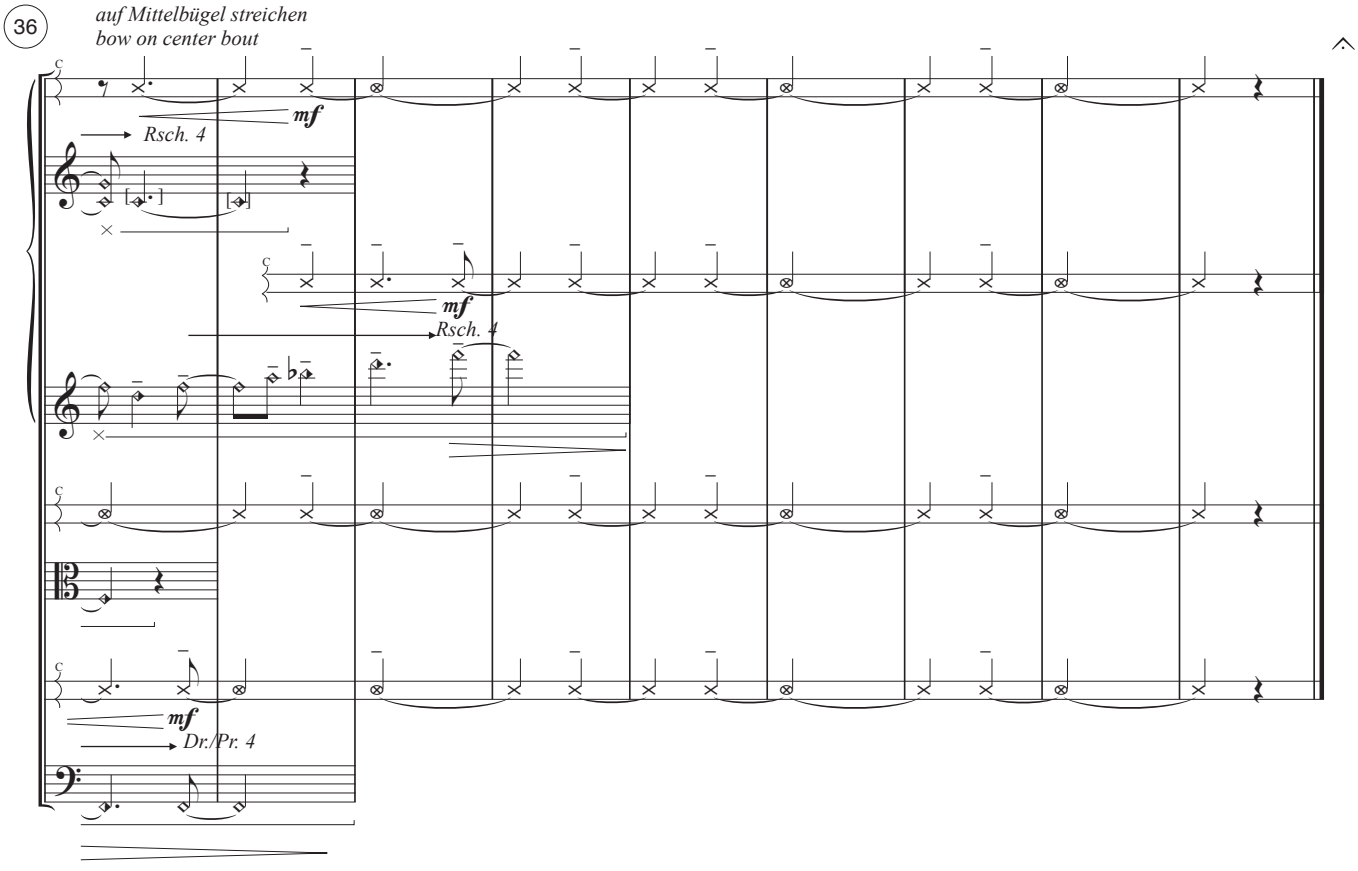
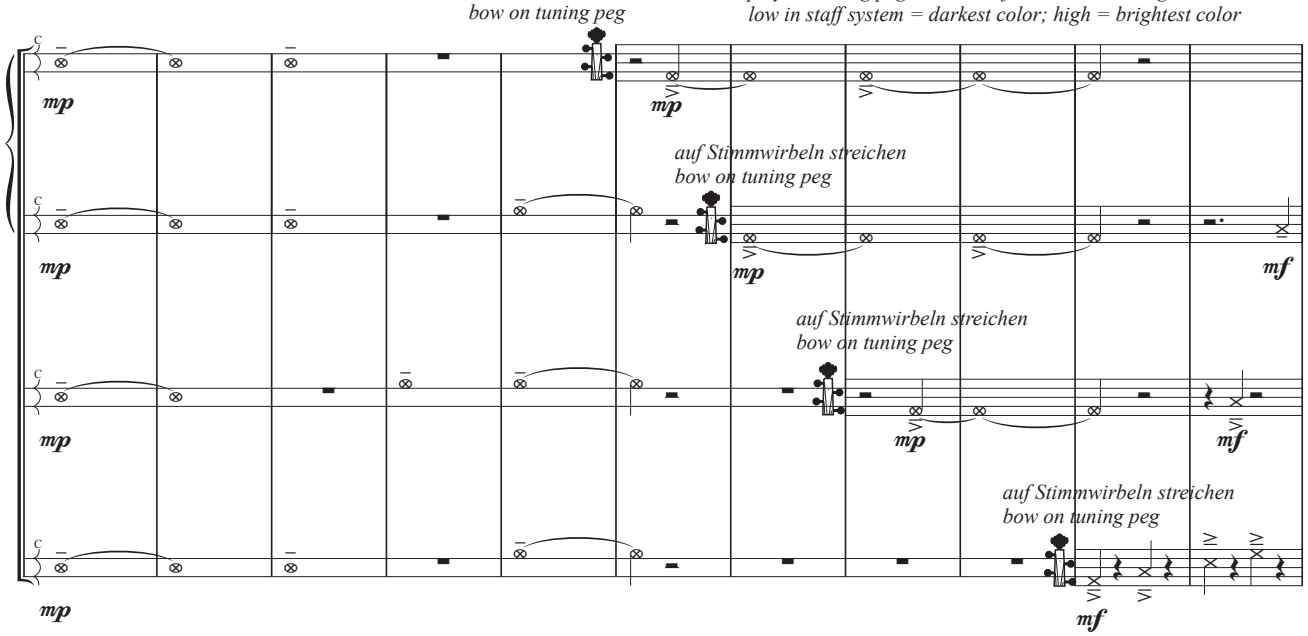

36
auf Mittelbügel streichen
bow on center bout
mf
Rsch. 4
mf
Rsch. 4
mf
Dr./Pr. 4

IX.

♩ = 64 ***Arioso***

alle Stimmwirbel der vier Instrumente nach Rauschfärbung spielen:
tief im Notensystem= dunkelster Klang; hoch = hellster Klang;
play all tuning pegs in order of air-noise coloring:
low in staff system = darkest color; high = brightest color



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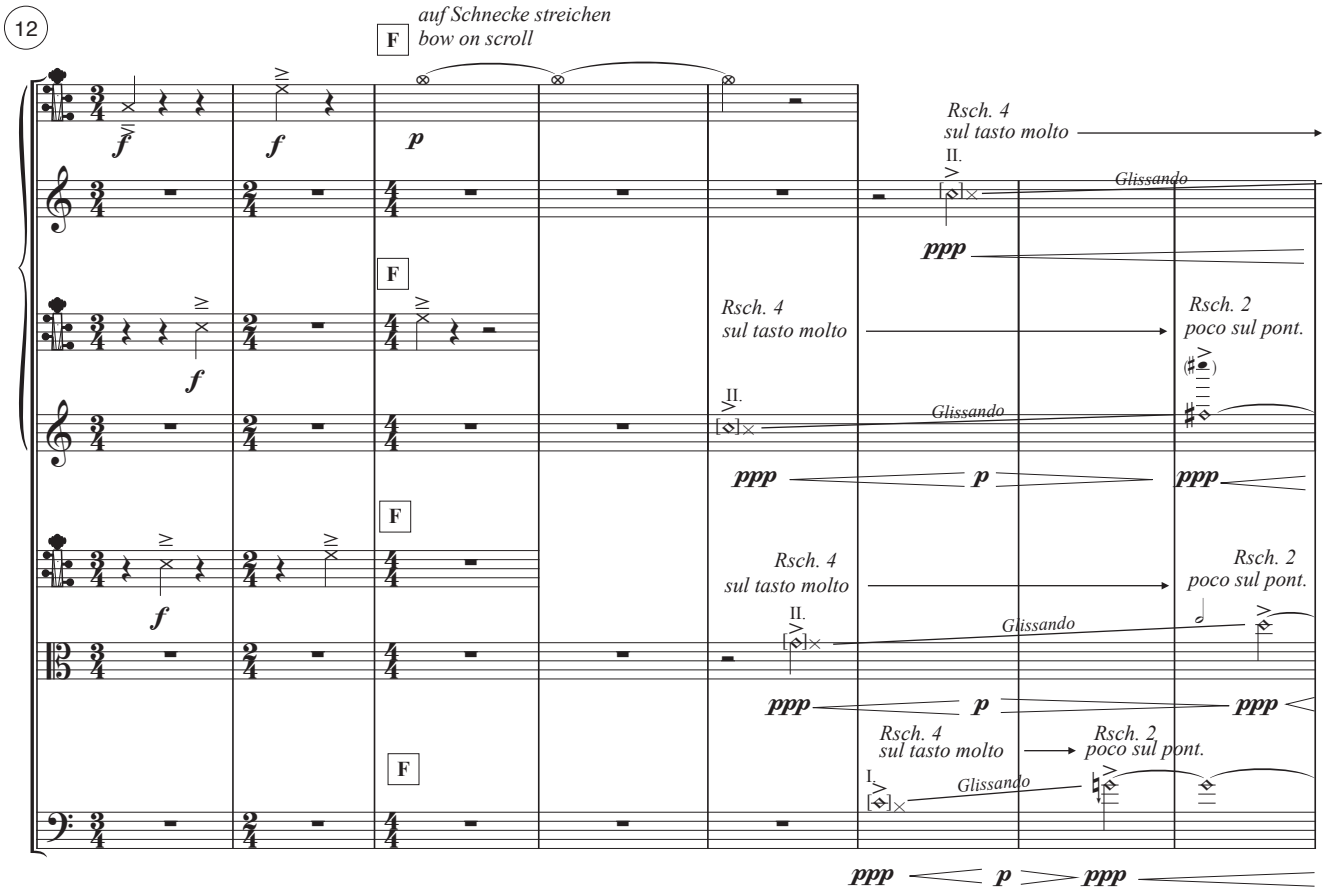

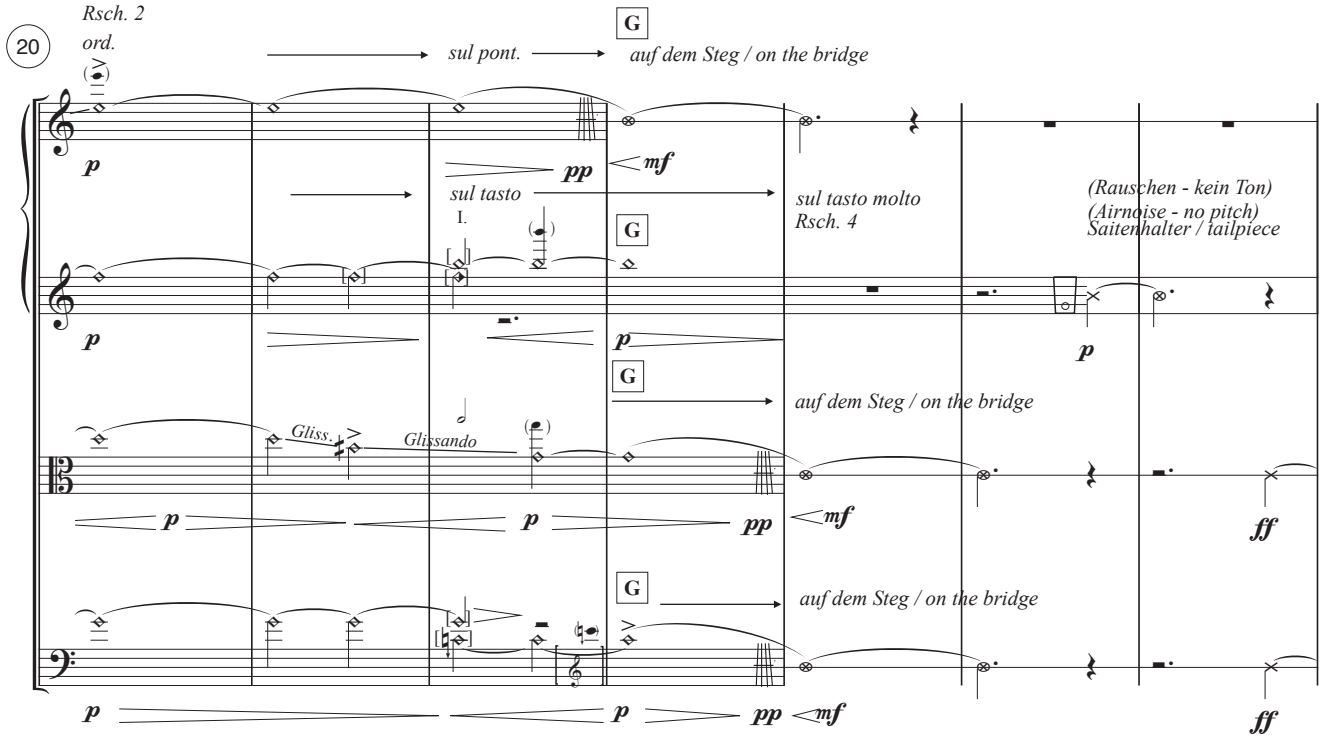
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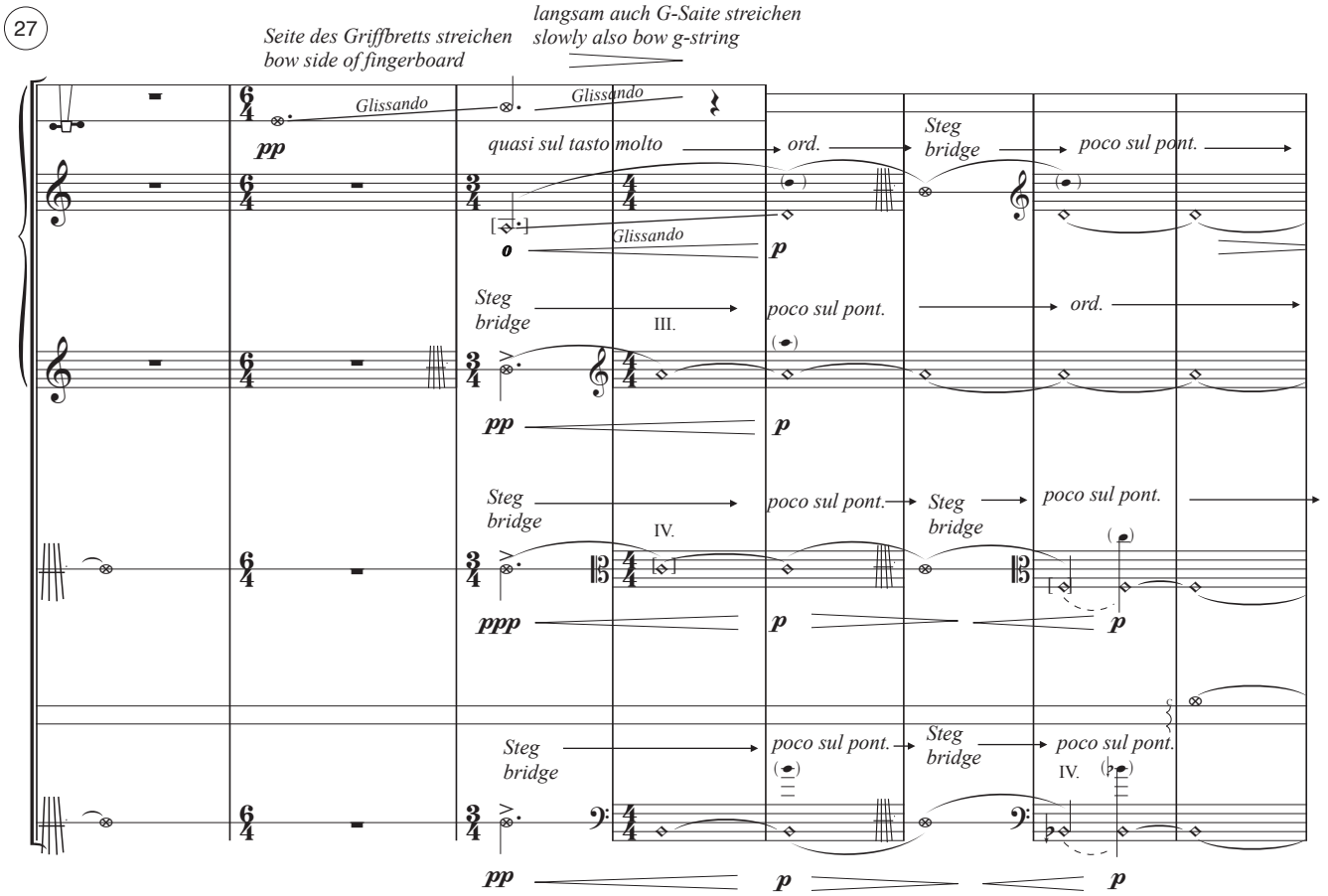
Rsch. 2
ord.
sul pont.
G
auf dem Steg / on the bridge
sul tasto
I.
sul tasto molto
Rsch. 4
(Rauschen - kein Ton)
(Airnoise - no pitch)
Saitenhalter / tailpiece
Gliss.
Glissando
auf dem Steg / on the bridge
auf dem Steg / on the bridge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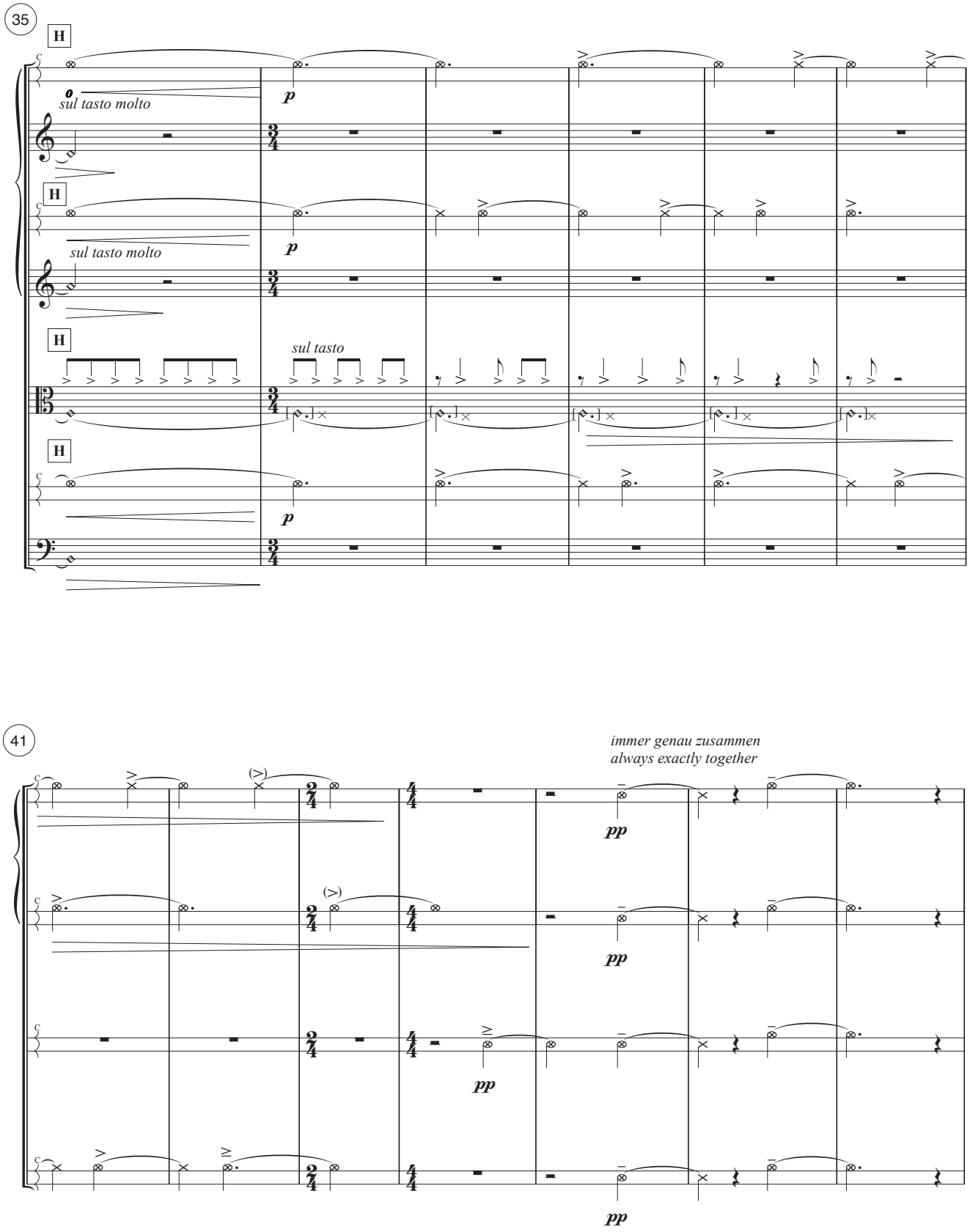
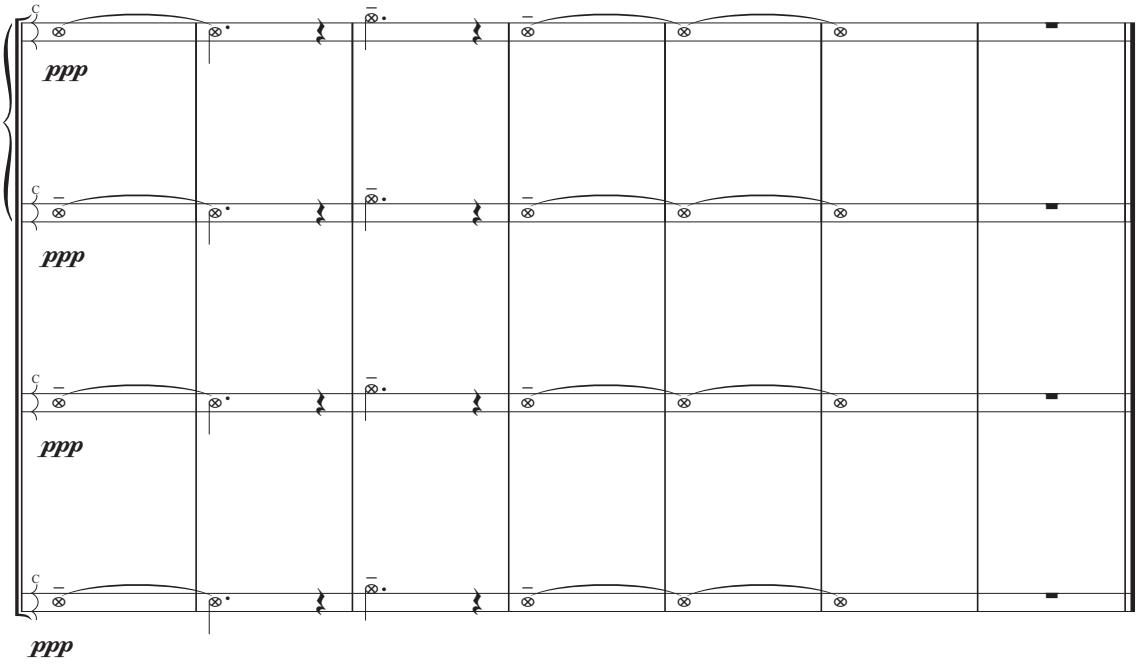
Seite des Griffbretts streichen
bow side of fingerboard
langsam auch G-Saite streichen
slowly also bow g-string
Glissando
quasi sul tasto molto
ord.
Steg
bridge
poco sul pont.
III.
IV.


35
H
sul tasto molto
p
H
sul tasto molto
p
H
sul tasto
H
p
41
immer genau zusammen
always exactly together
(>)
(>)
pp
pp
pp
pp



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