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Score

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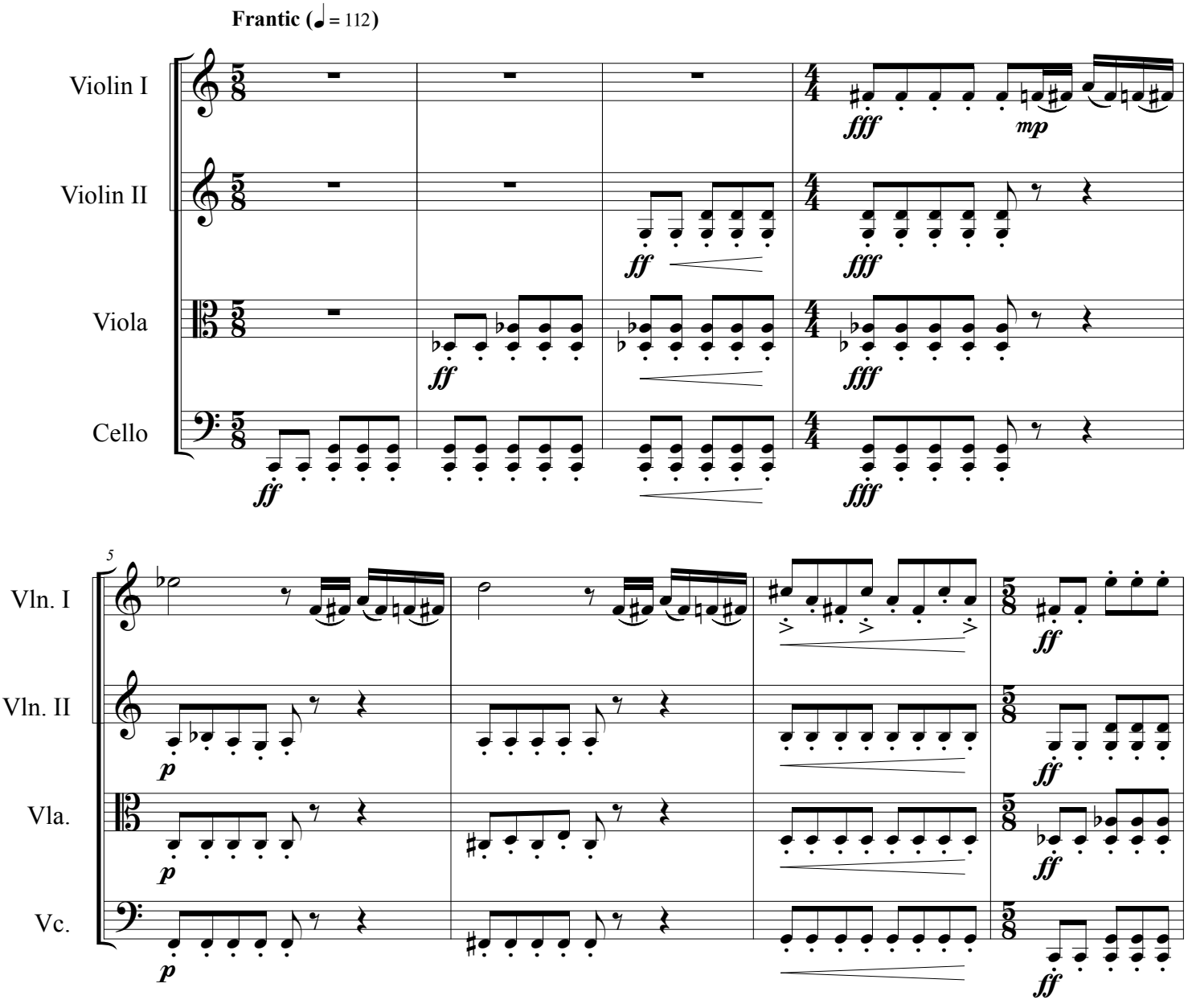
"Panic and Terror"

Sean Kisch

Performance Notes

Phobos and Deimos are the two moons which orbit the planet Mars. In Greek, their names mean "panic" and "terror", both of which accurately describe the nature of this piece. The irregular rhythms, angular harmonies, and frenetic counterpoint all contribute to a sense of frenzied, irrational fear. Play every note with confidence and energy, and above all, give the audience the uneasy feeling that some unknown nightmare is lurking just out of sight.



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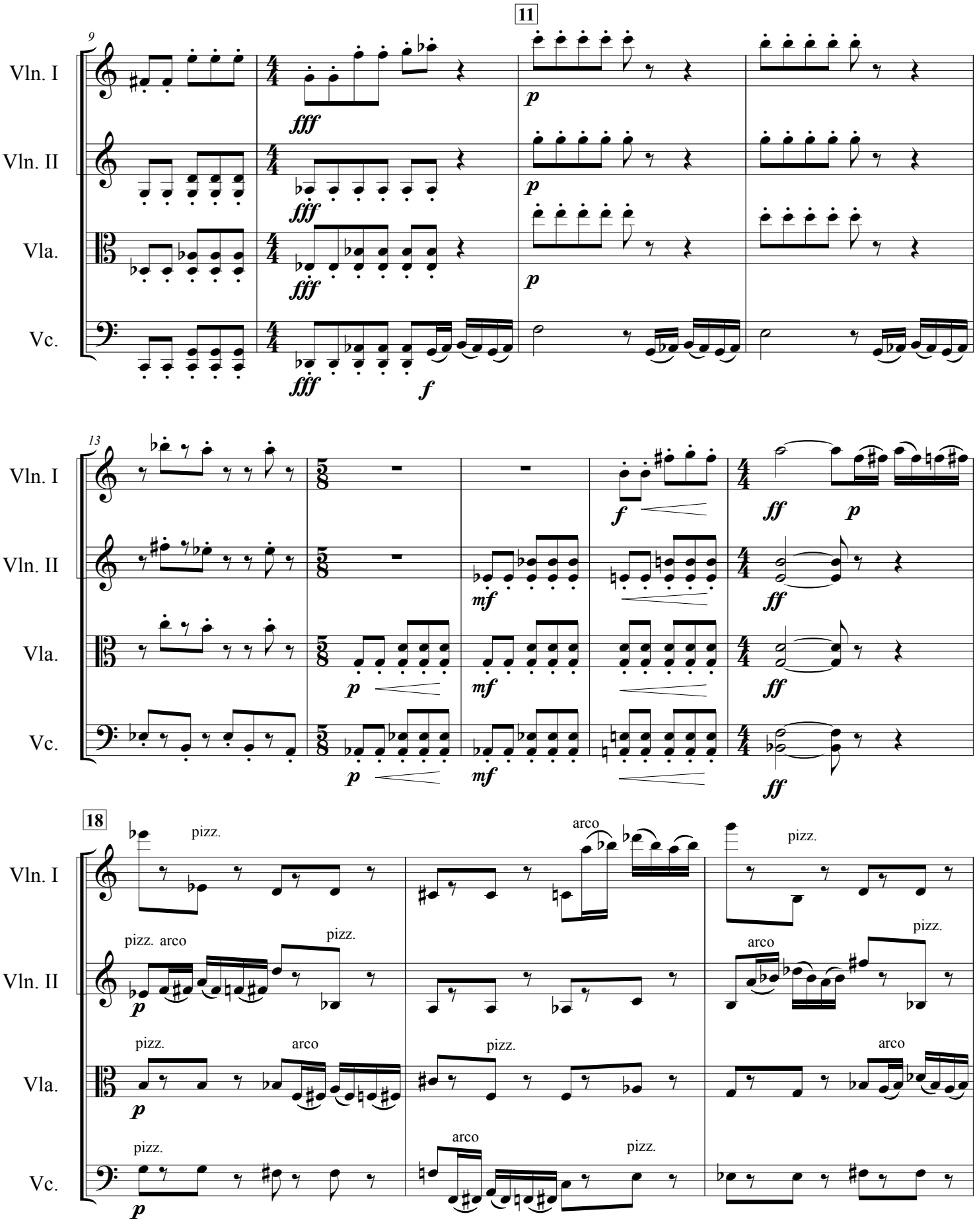
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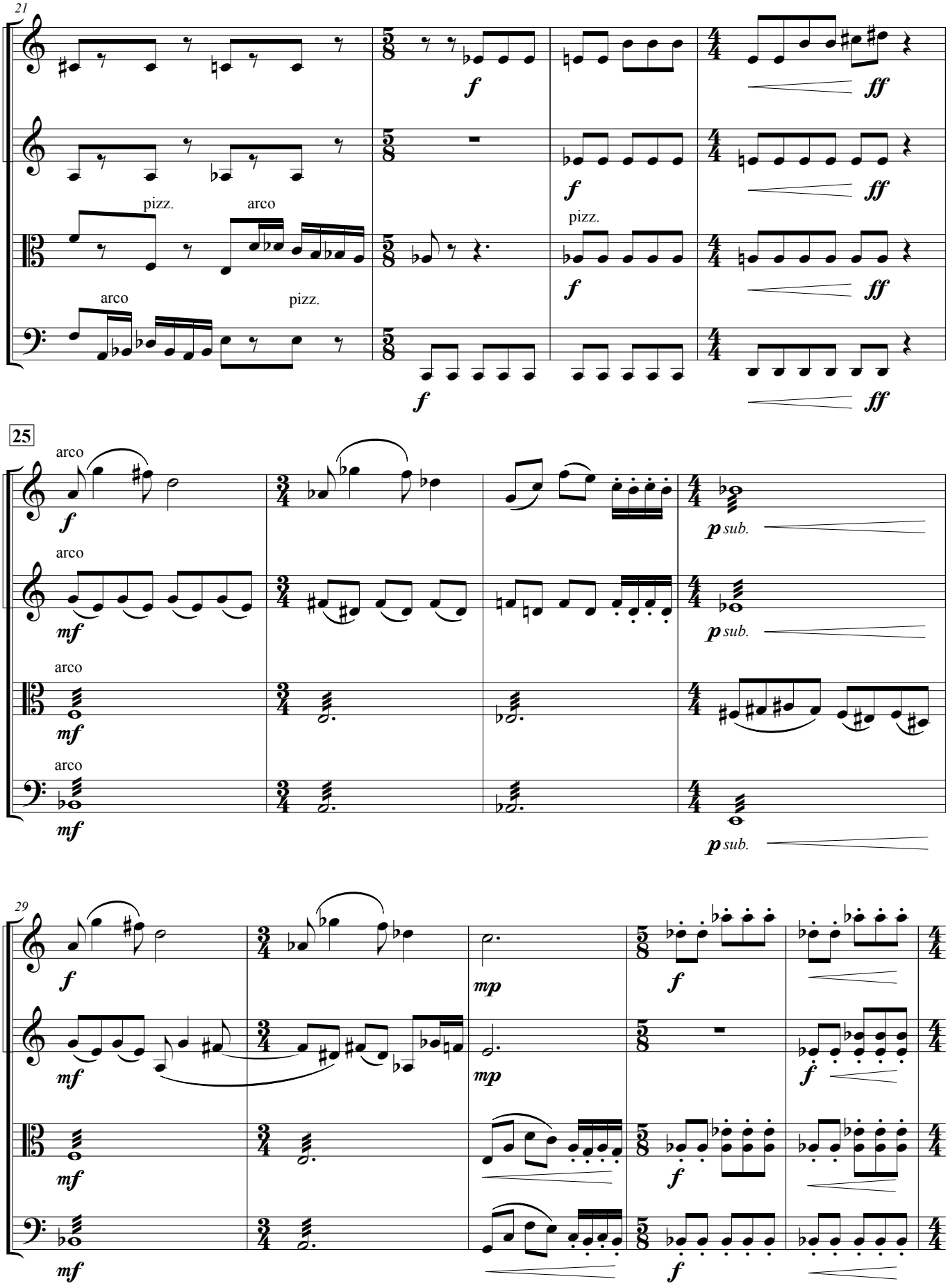
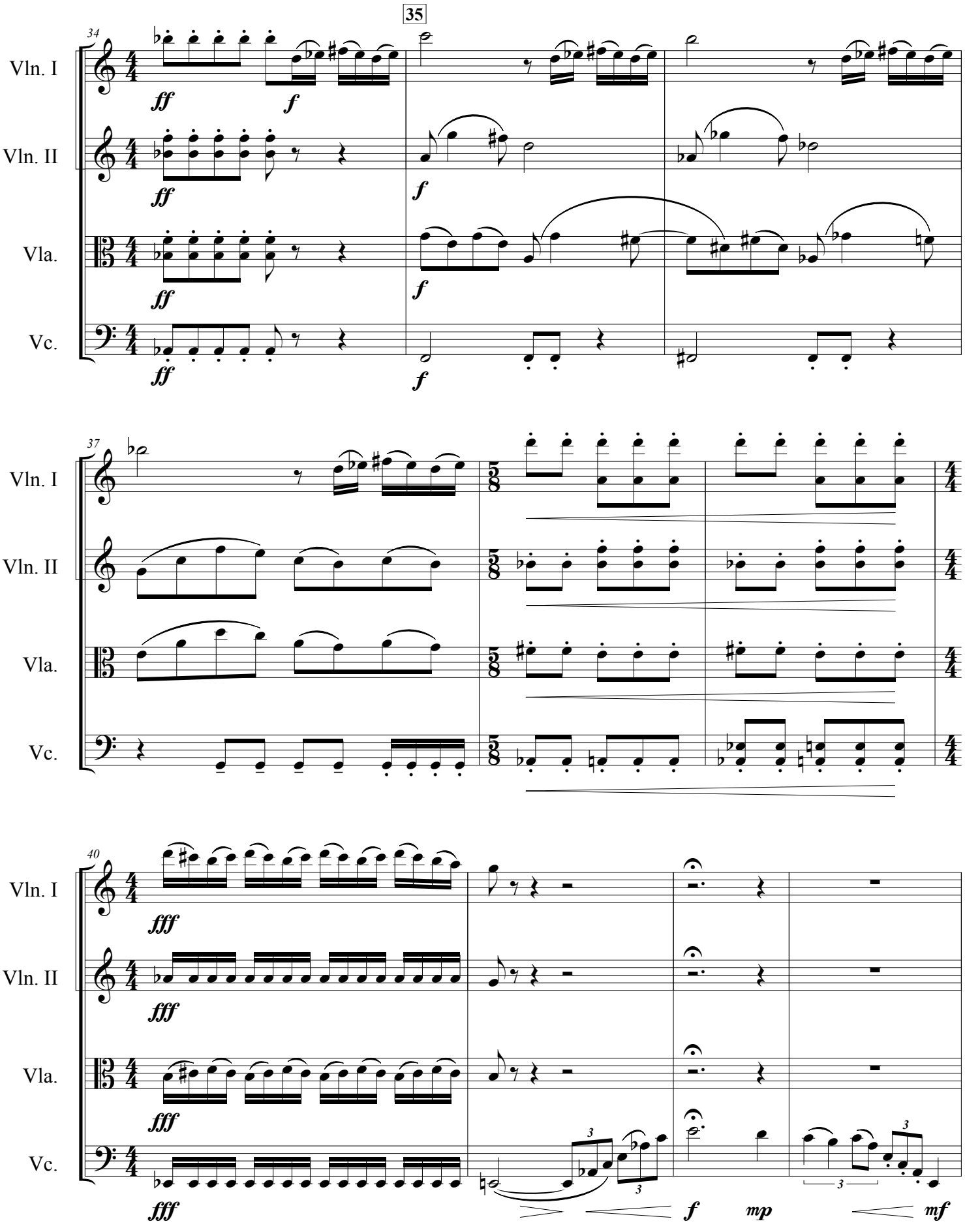
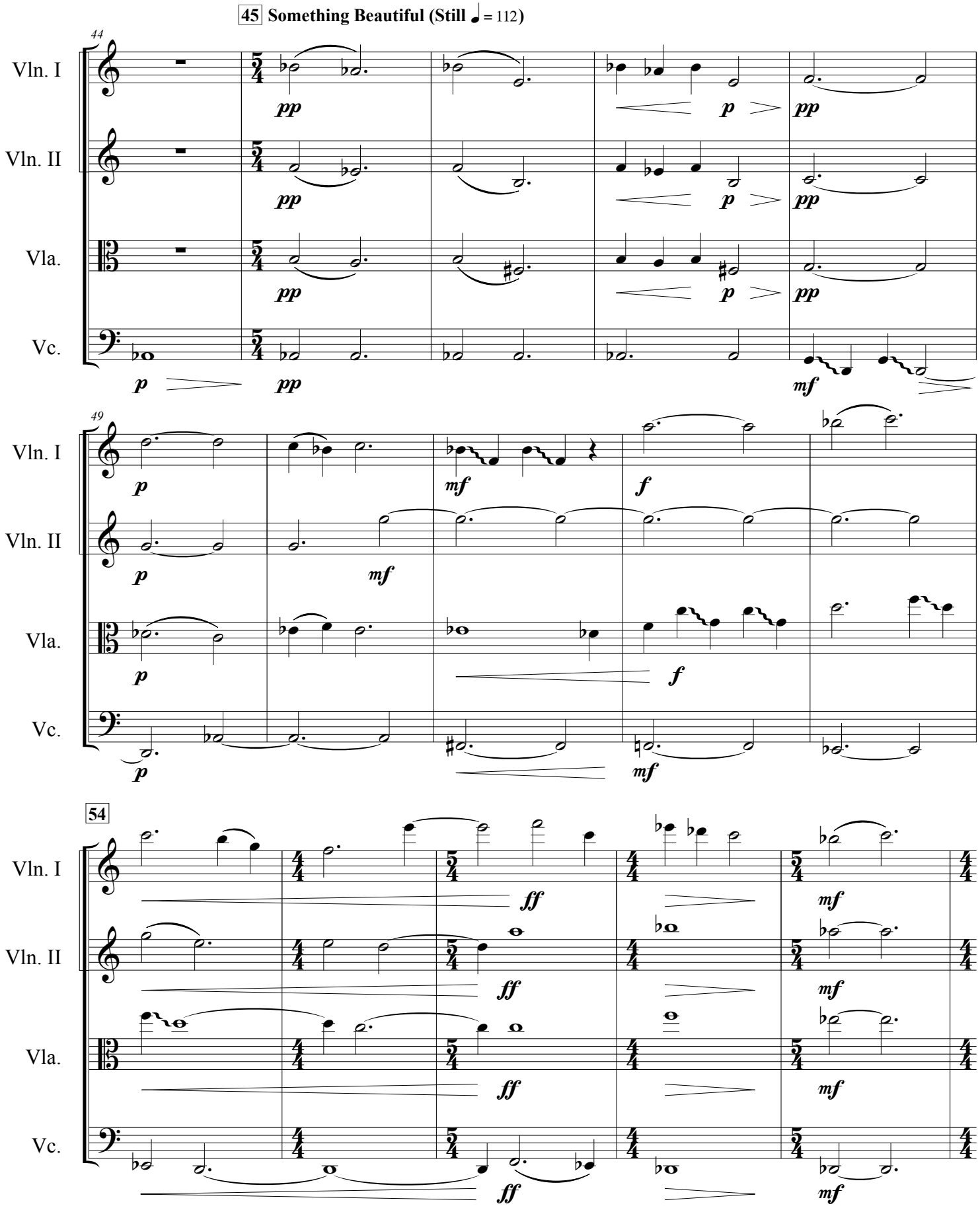
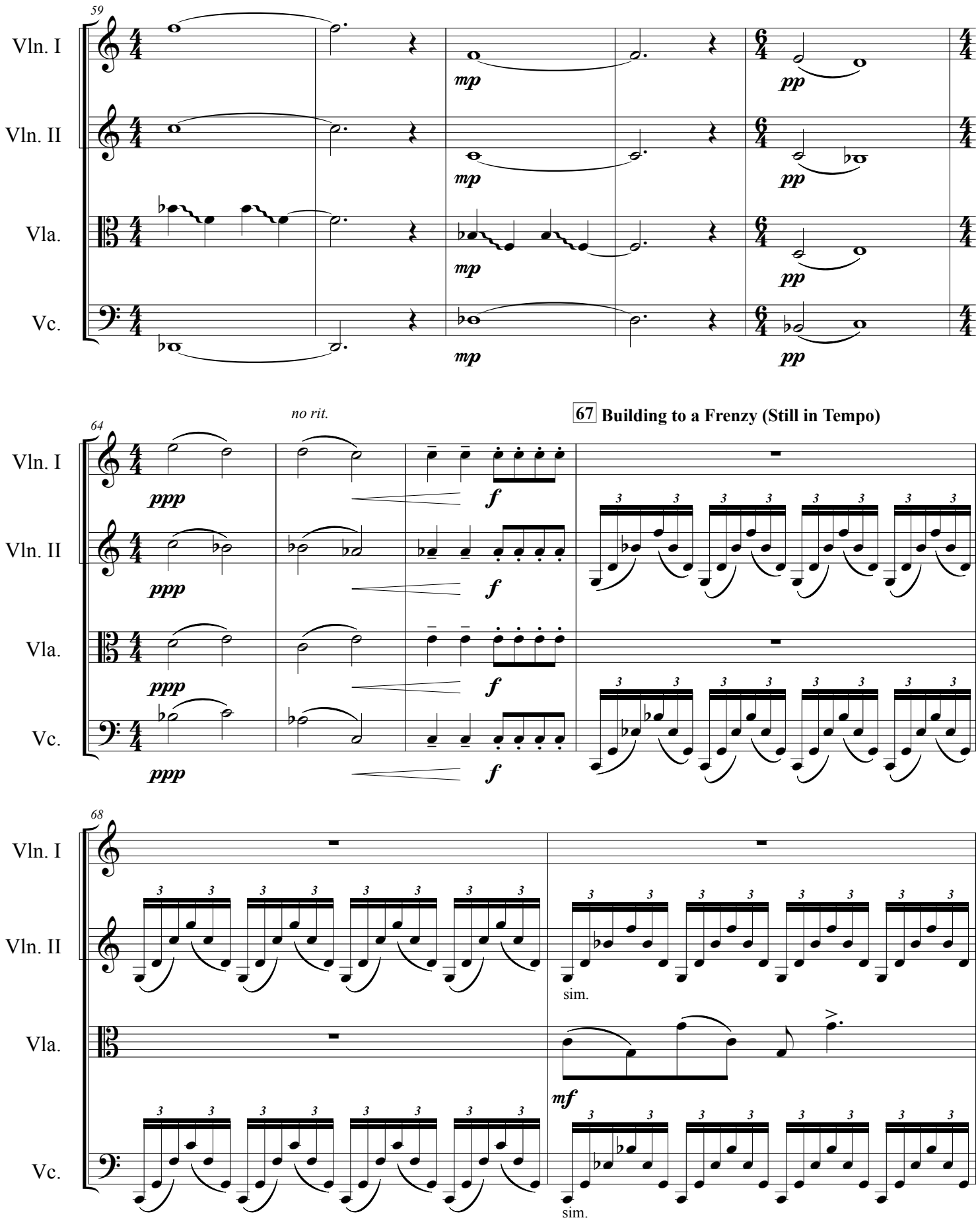
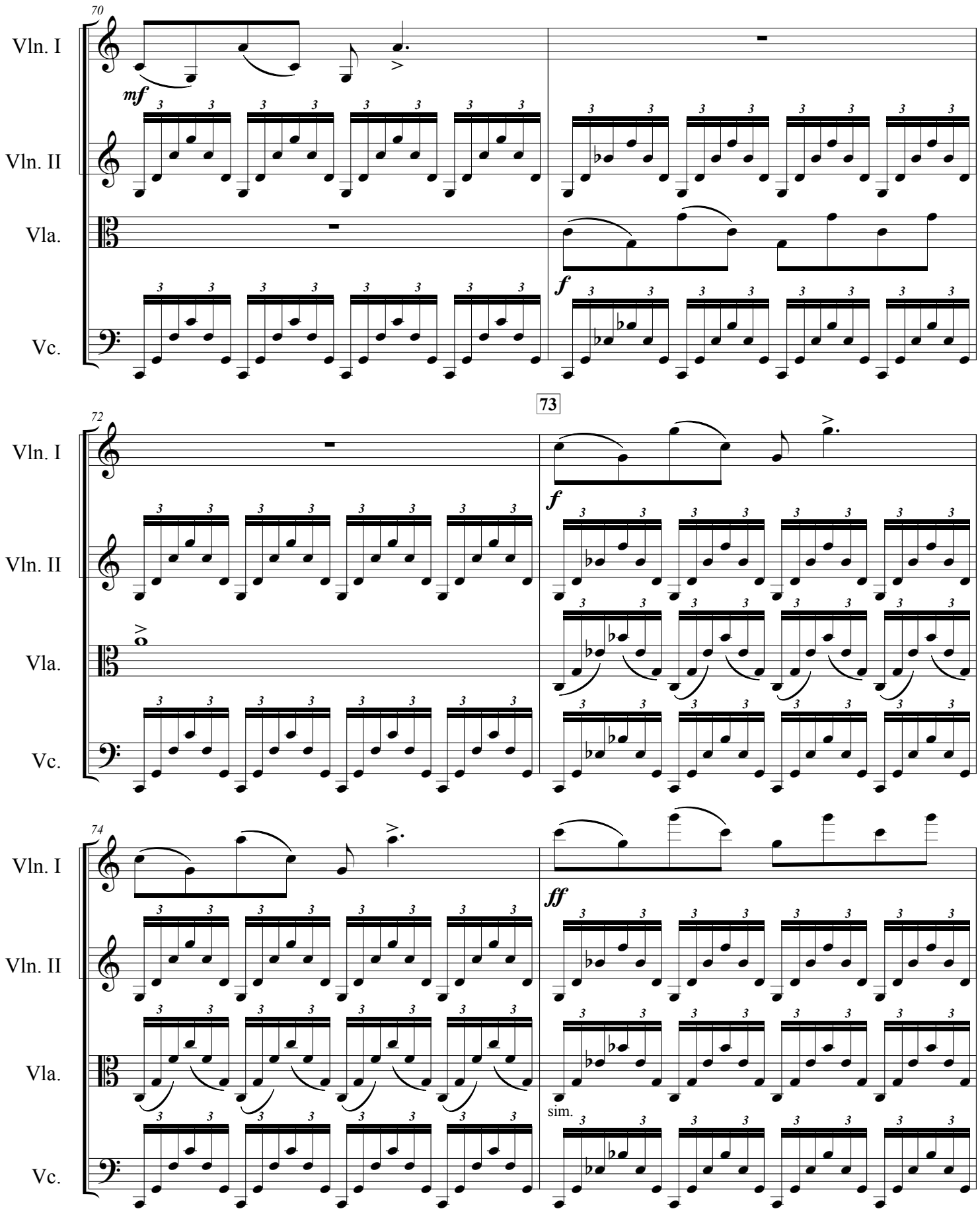
9
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
fff
p
f
13
ff
mf
18
pizz.
arco


21
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
pizz.
arco
arco
pizz.
pizz.
f
ff
25
arco
mf
p sub.
29
mp

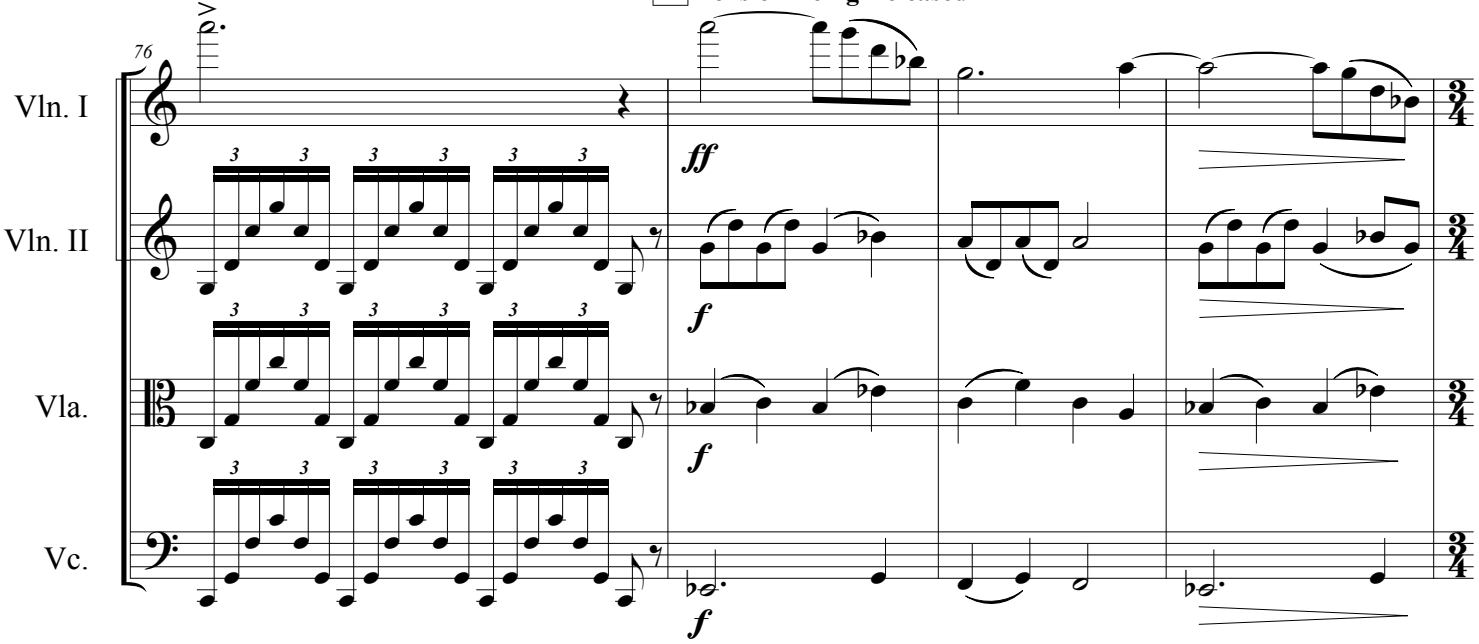

35
34
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
ff
f
37
5/8
4/4
40
fff
mp
mf
3

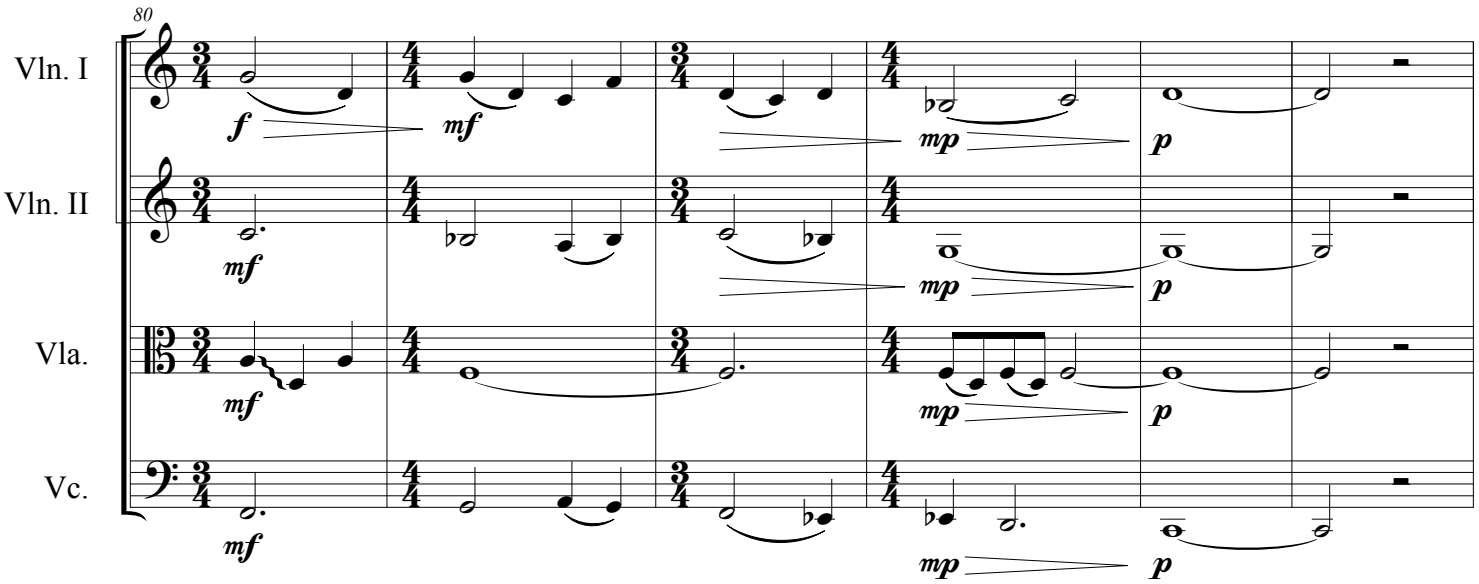

45 Something Beautiful (Still ♩ = 112)
44
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
pp
p
mf
49
f
54
ff


59
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
mp
pp
64
no rit.
67 Building to a Frenzy (Still in Tempo)
ppp
f
68
sim.
mf

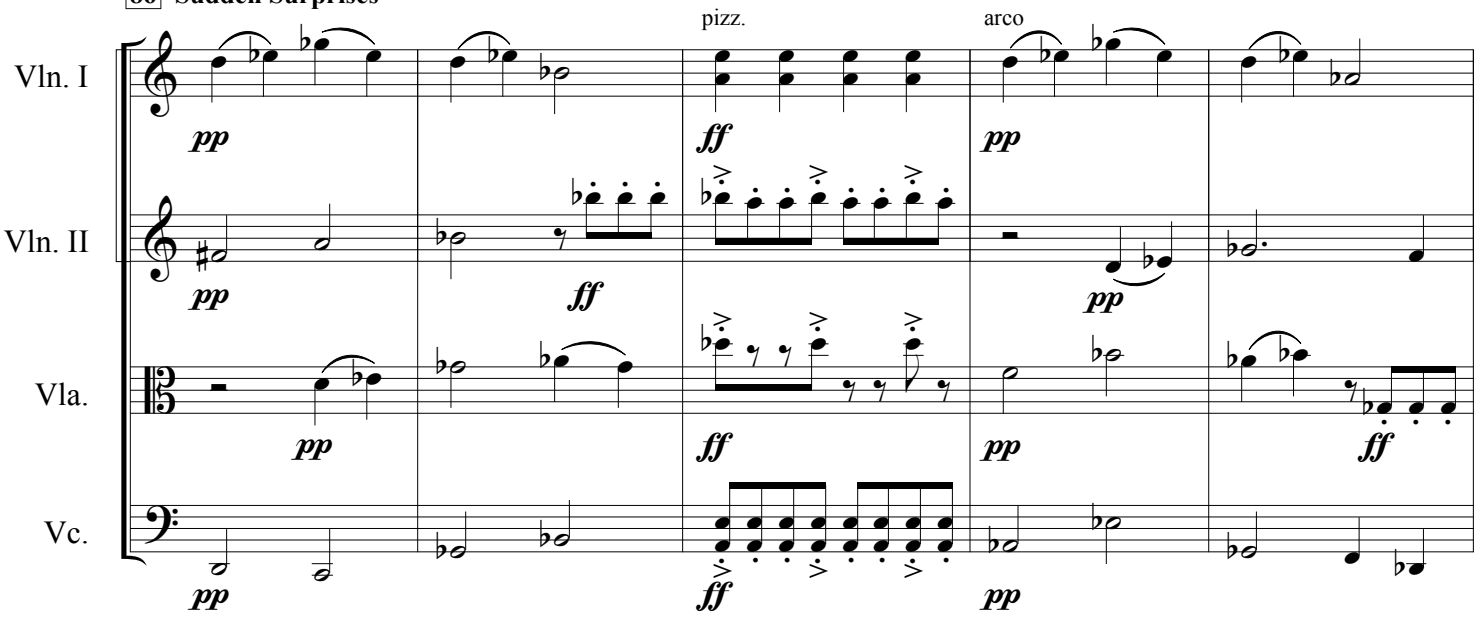

70
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
mf
f
73
72
f
74
ff
sim.

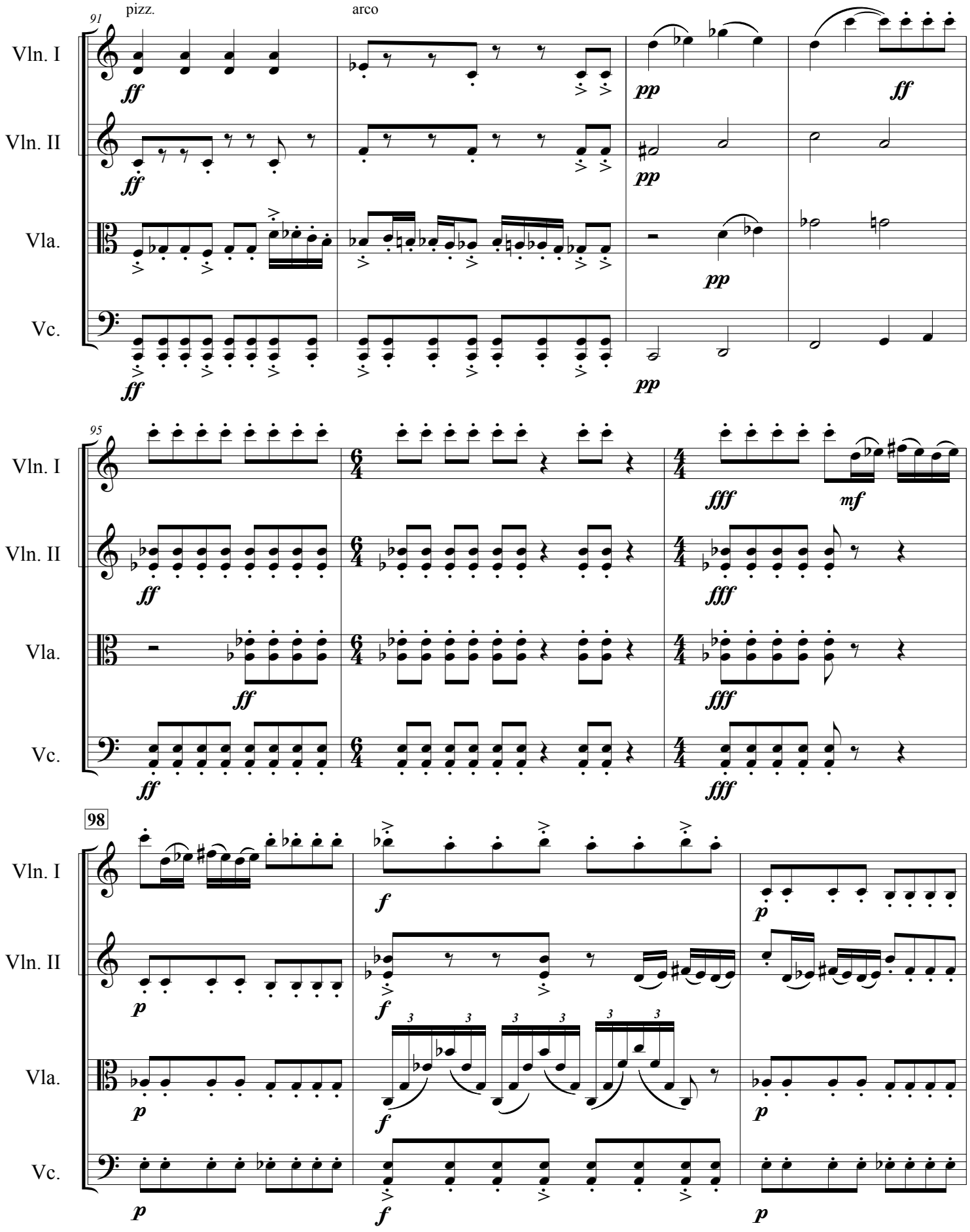
77 Tension Being Released

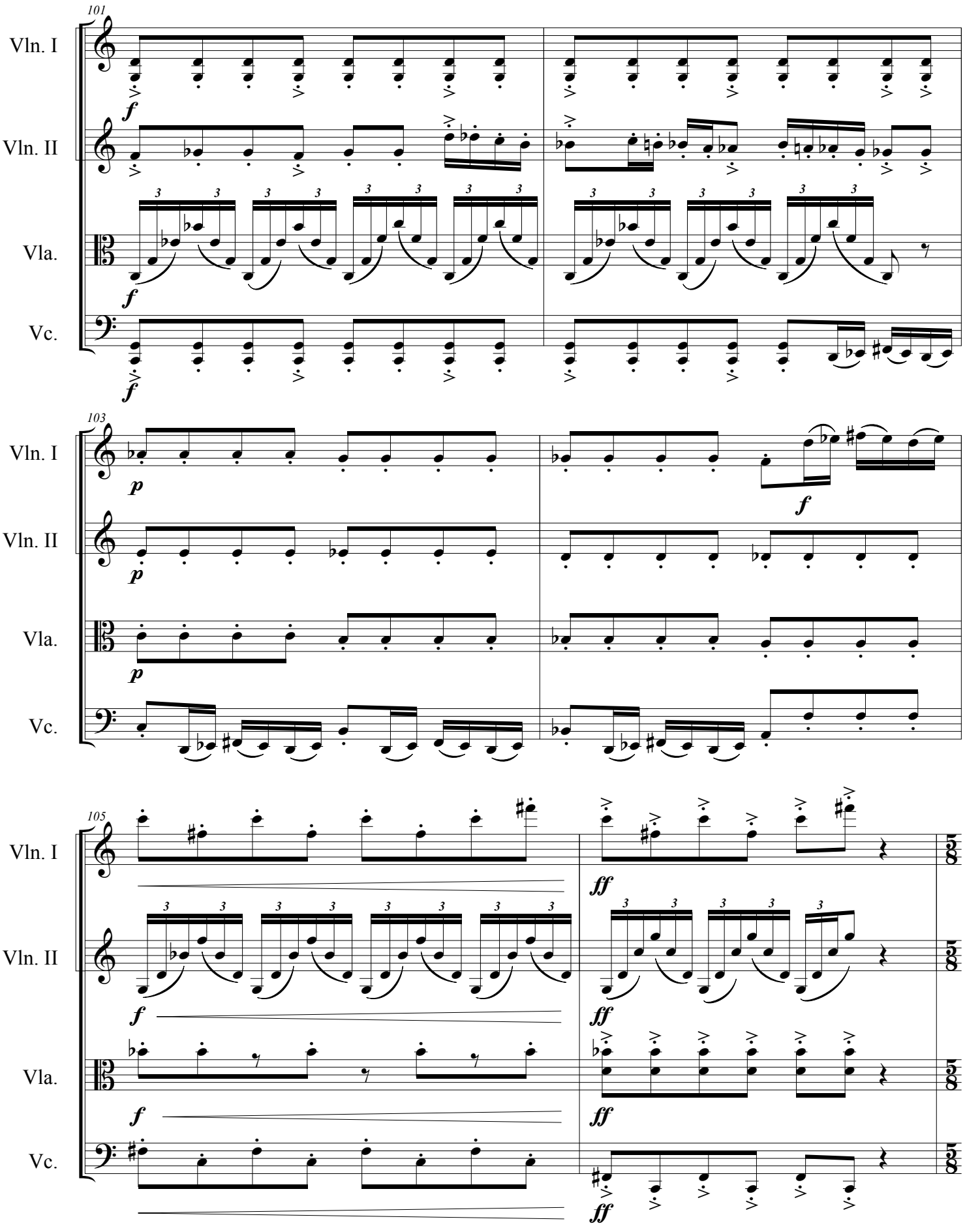


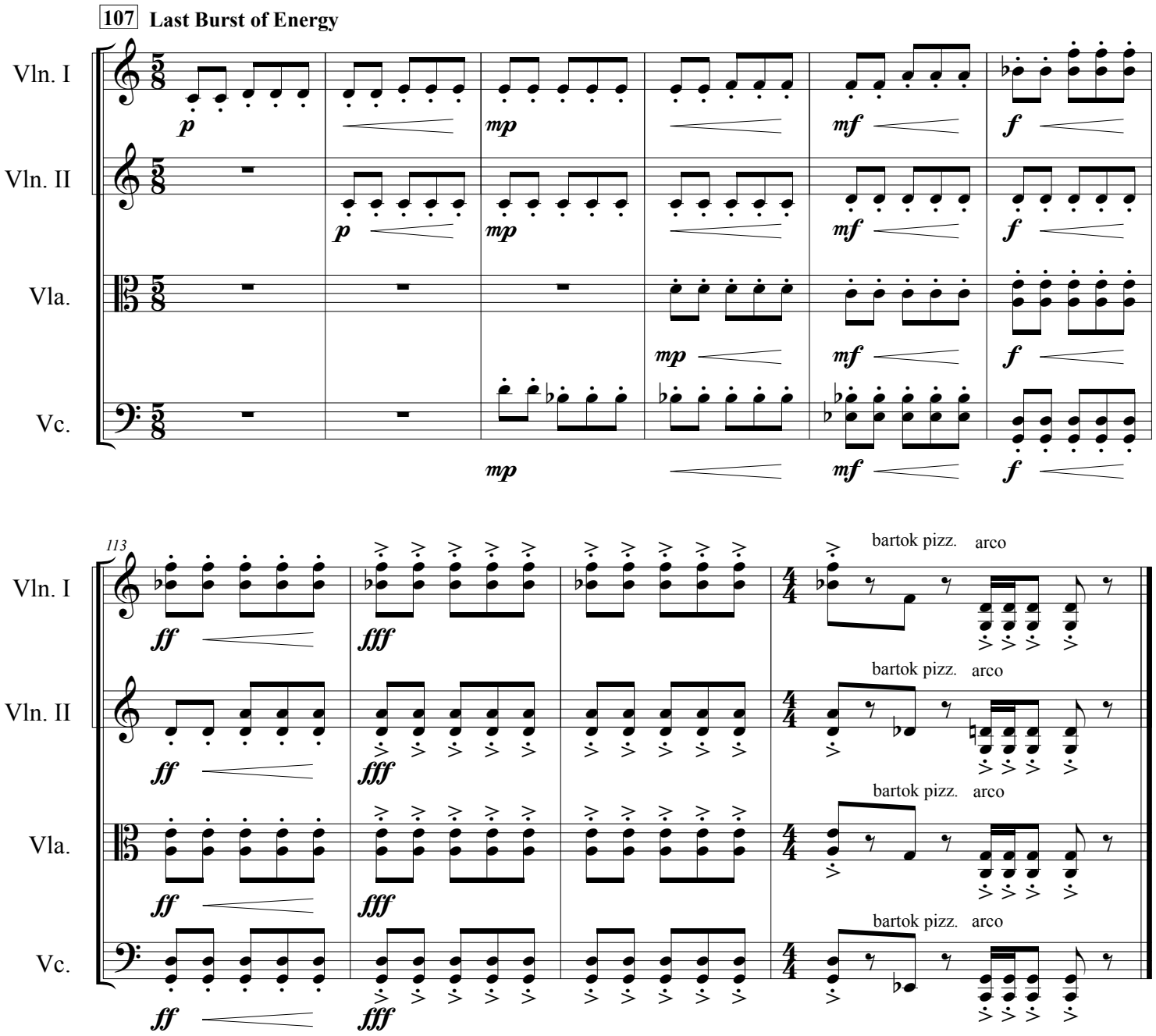


86 Sudden Surprises




91
pizz.
arco
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
ff
pp
95
fff
mf
98
f
p


101
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f
103
p
f
105
ff


107
Last Burst of Energy
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p
mp
mf
f
113
ff
fff
bartok pizz.
arco