He Had Met Her

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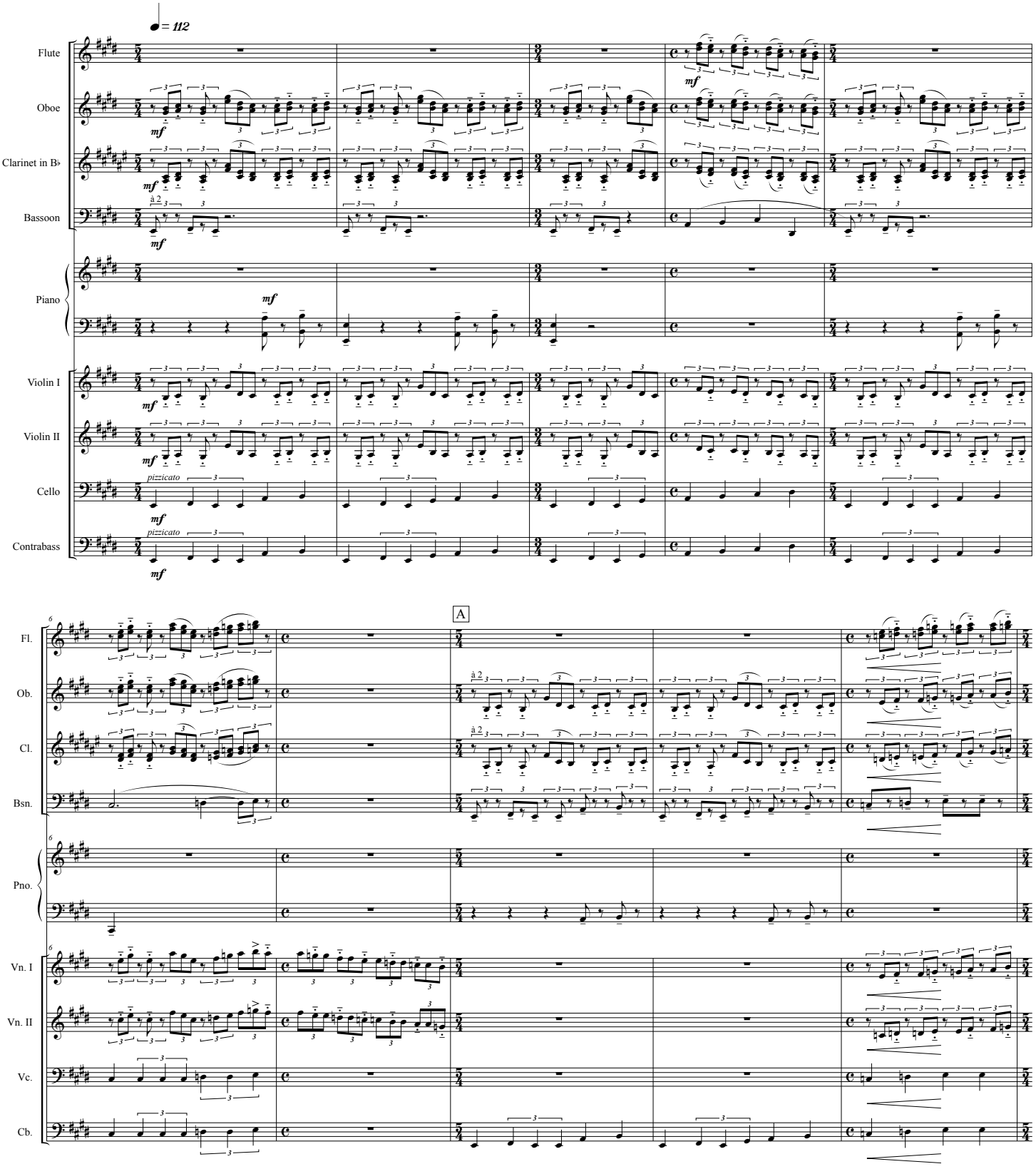

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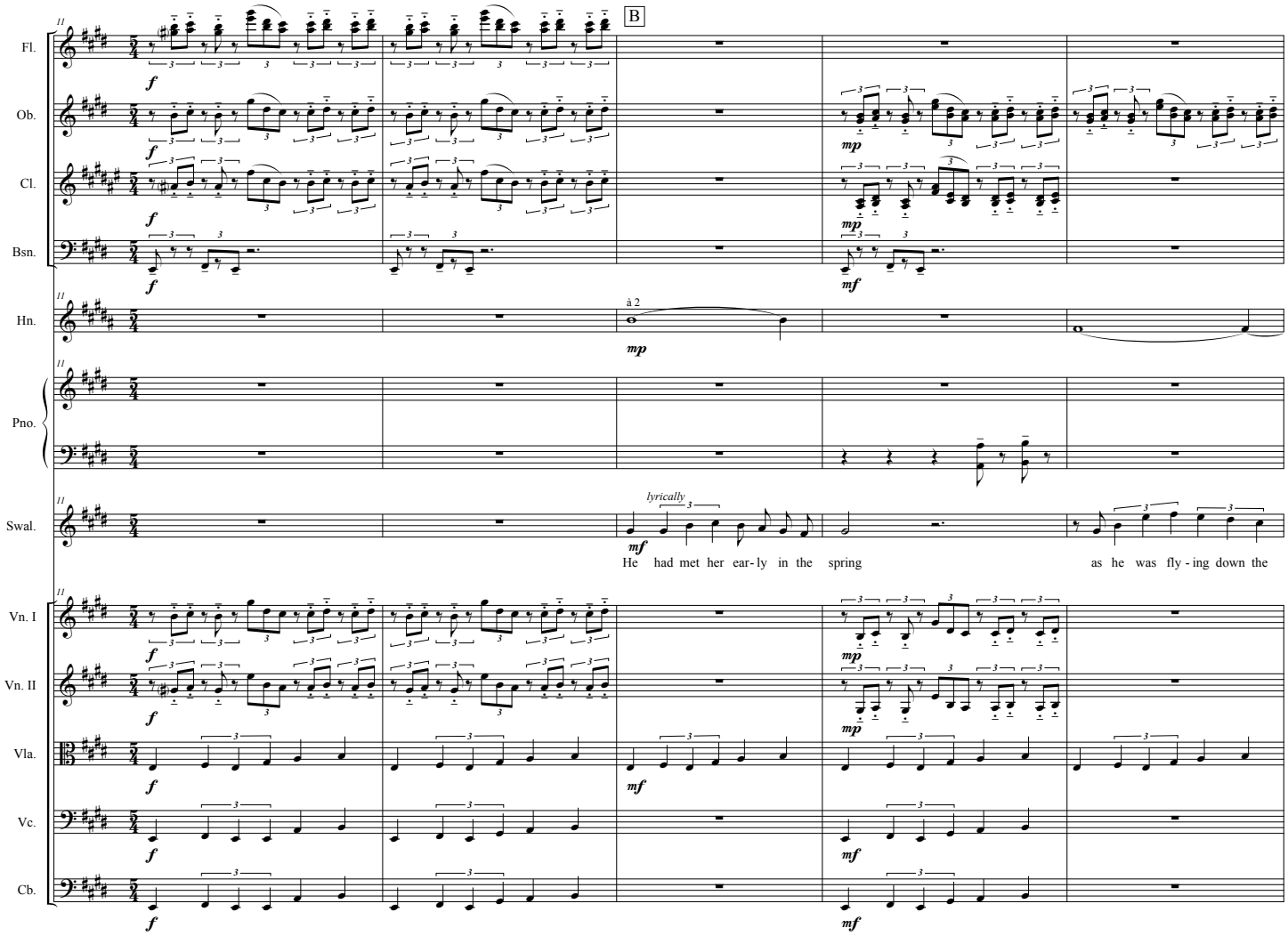
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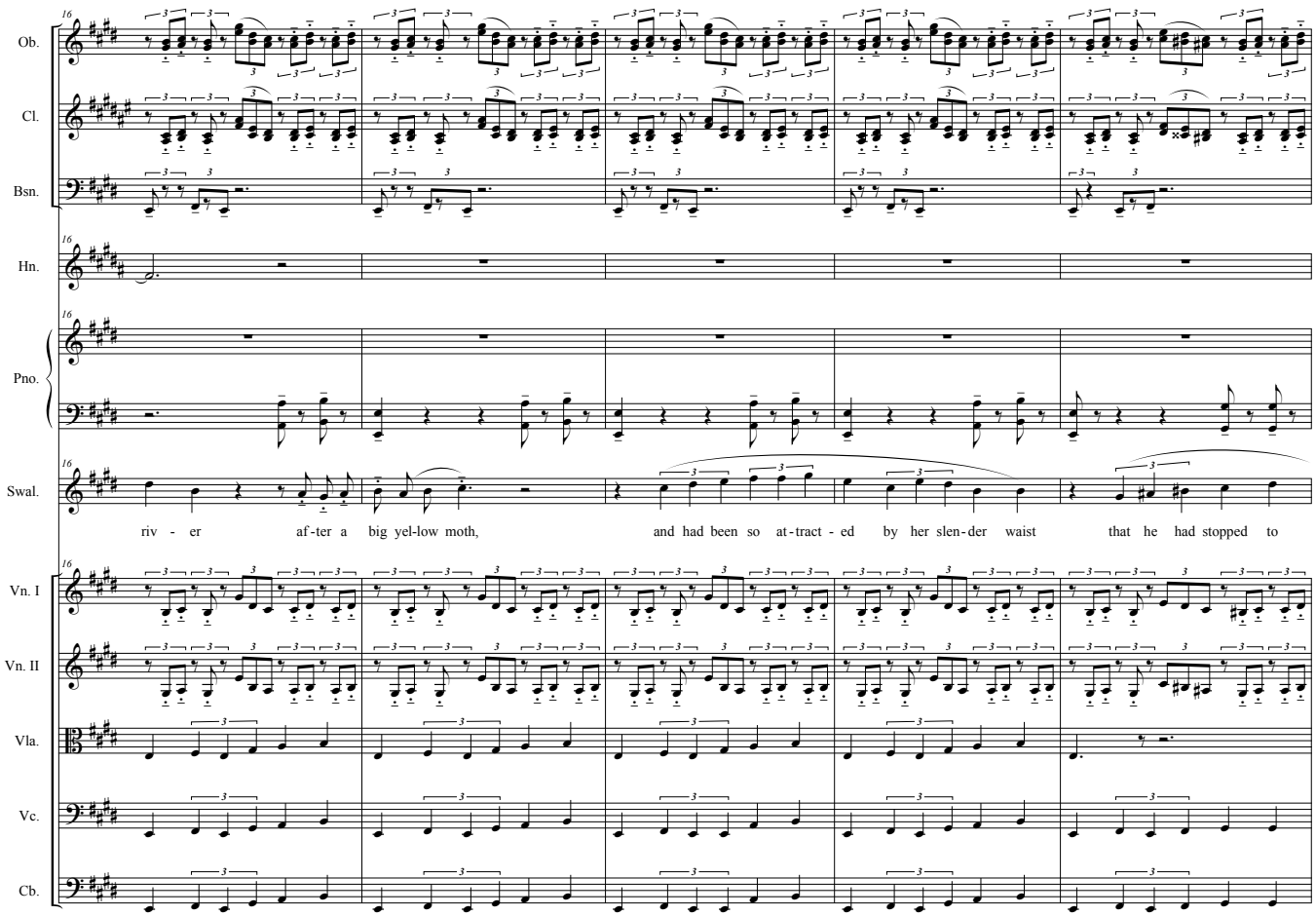
lyrically
He had met her ear-ly in the spring as he was fly-ing down the
Vn. I
Vn. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.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riv - er af-ter a big yel-low moth, and had been so at-tract - ed by her slen-der waist that he had stopped to
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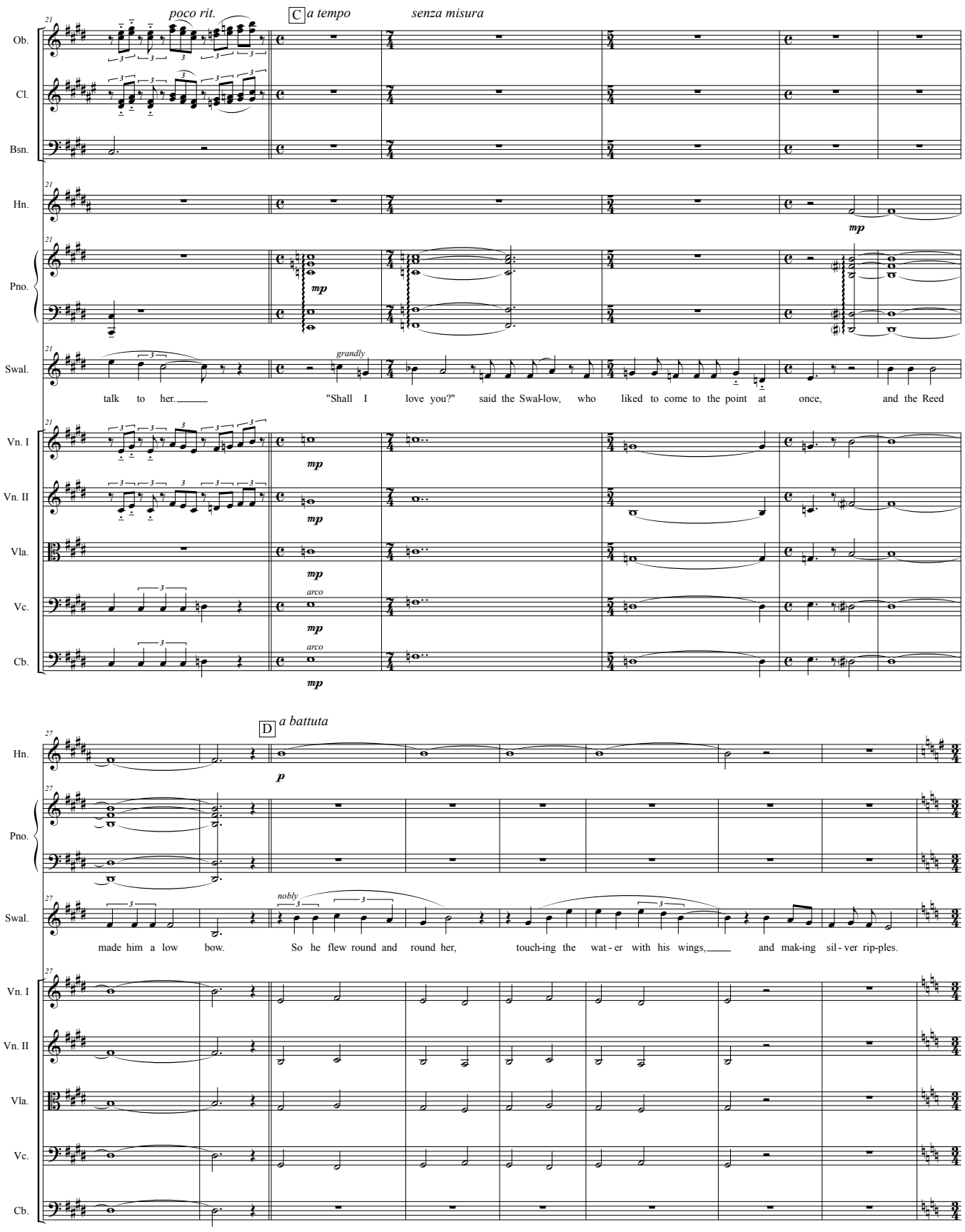
poco rit.
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senza misura
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Vn. I
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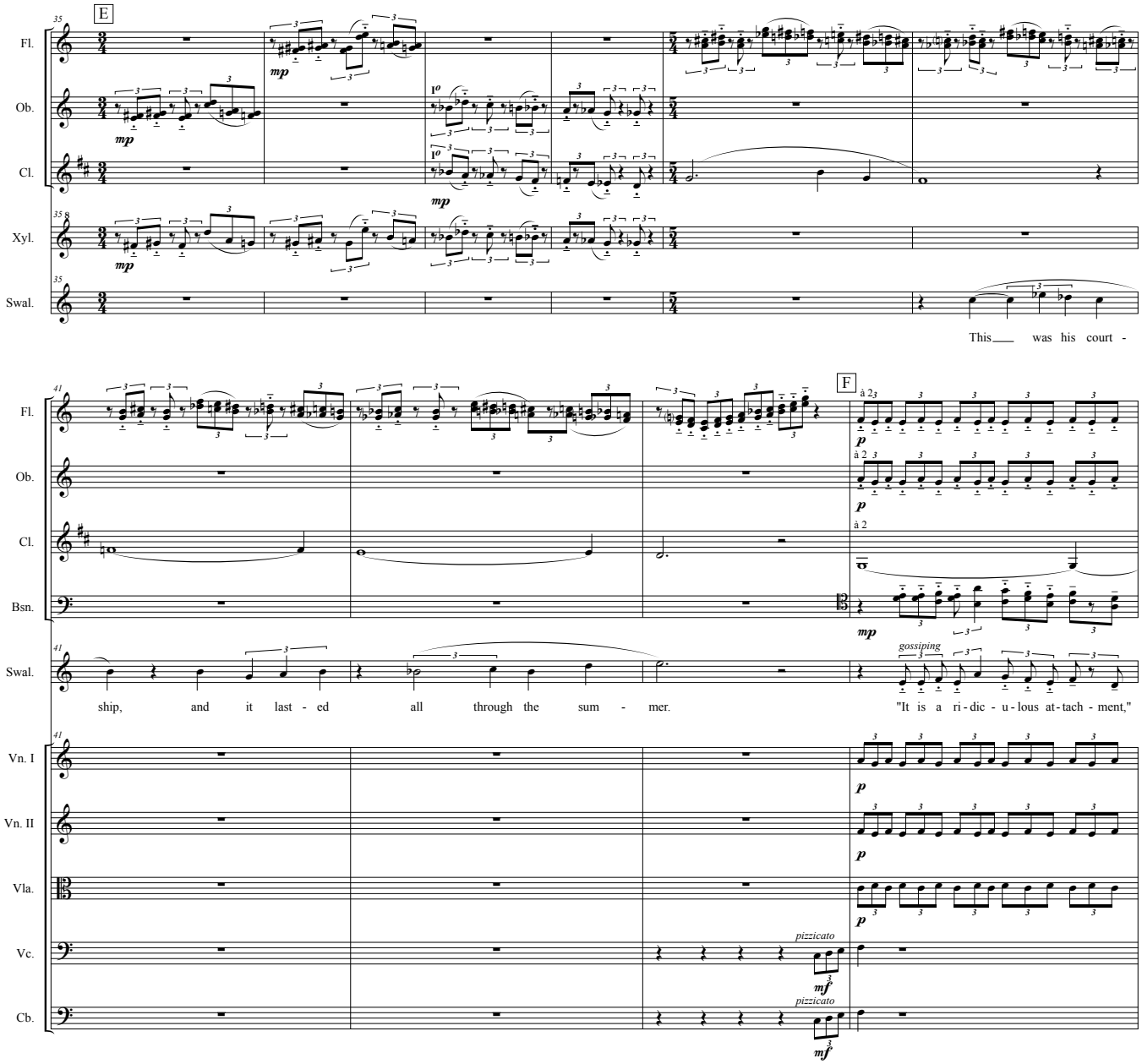
Cb.
mp
grandly
talk to her.
"Shall I love you?" said the Swal-low, who liked to come to the point at once, and the Reed
arco
D a battuta
p
nobly
made him a low bow.
So he flew round and round her, touch-ing the wat - er with his wings, and mak-ing sil - ver rip-ples.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This was his court -
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gossiping
ship, and it last - ed all through the sum - mer.
"It is a ri - dic - u - lous at - tach - ment,"
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pizzicato
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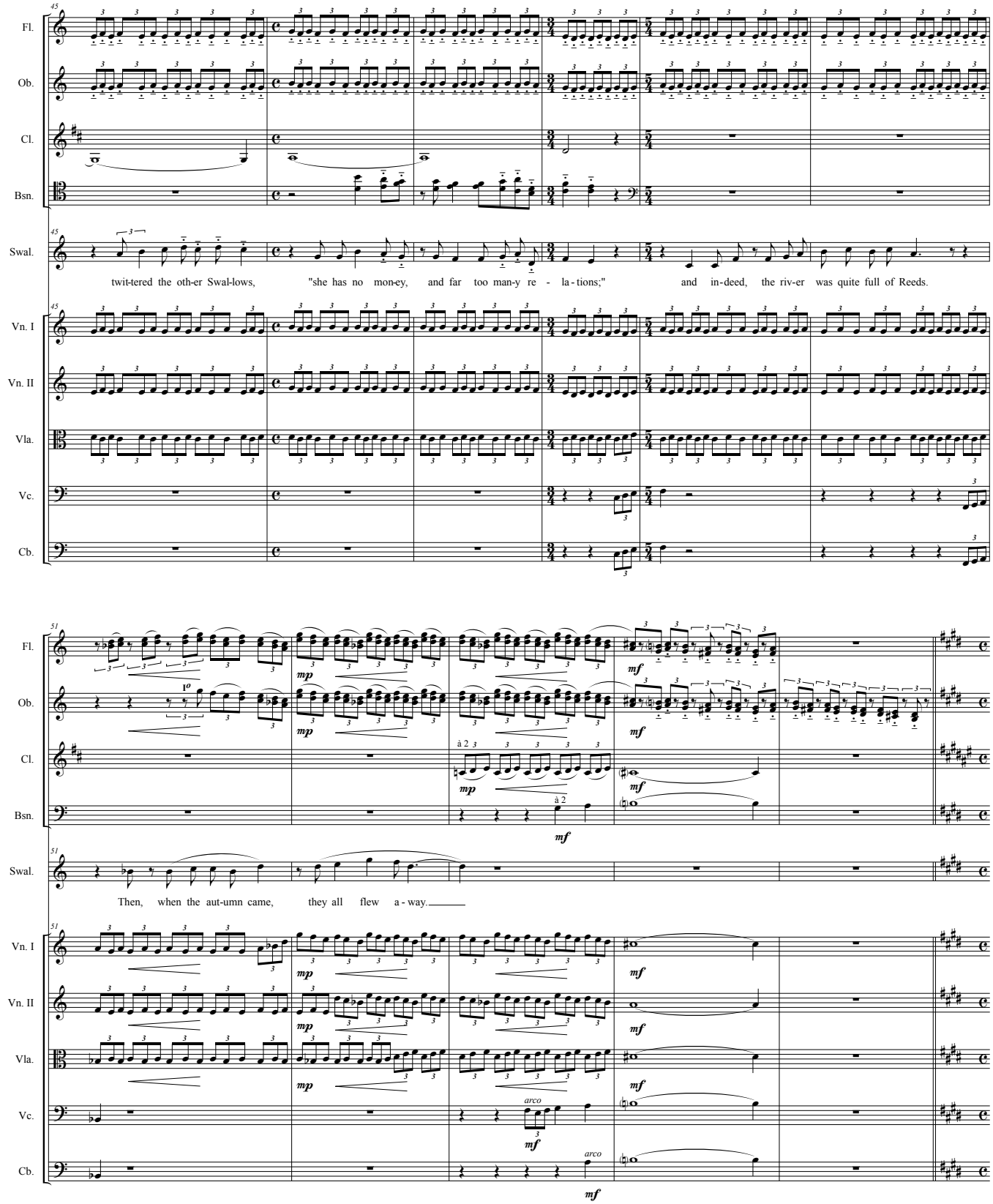
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Swal.
twit-tered the oth-er Swal-lows, "she has no mon-ey, and far too man-y re - la - tions;" and in-deed, the riv-er was quite full of Reeds.
Vn. I
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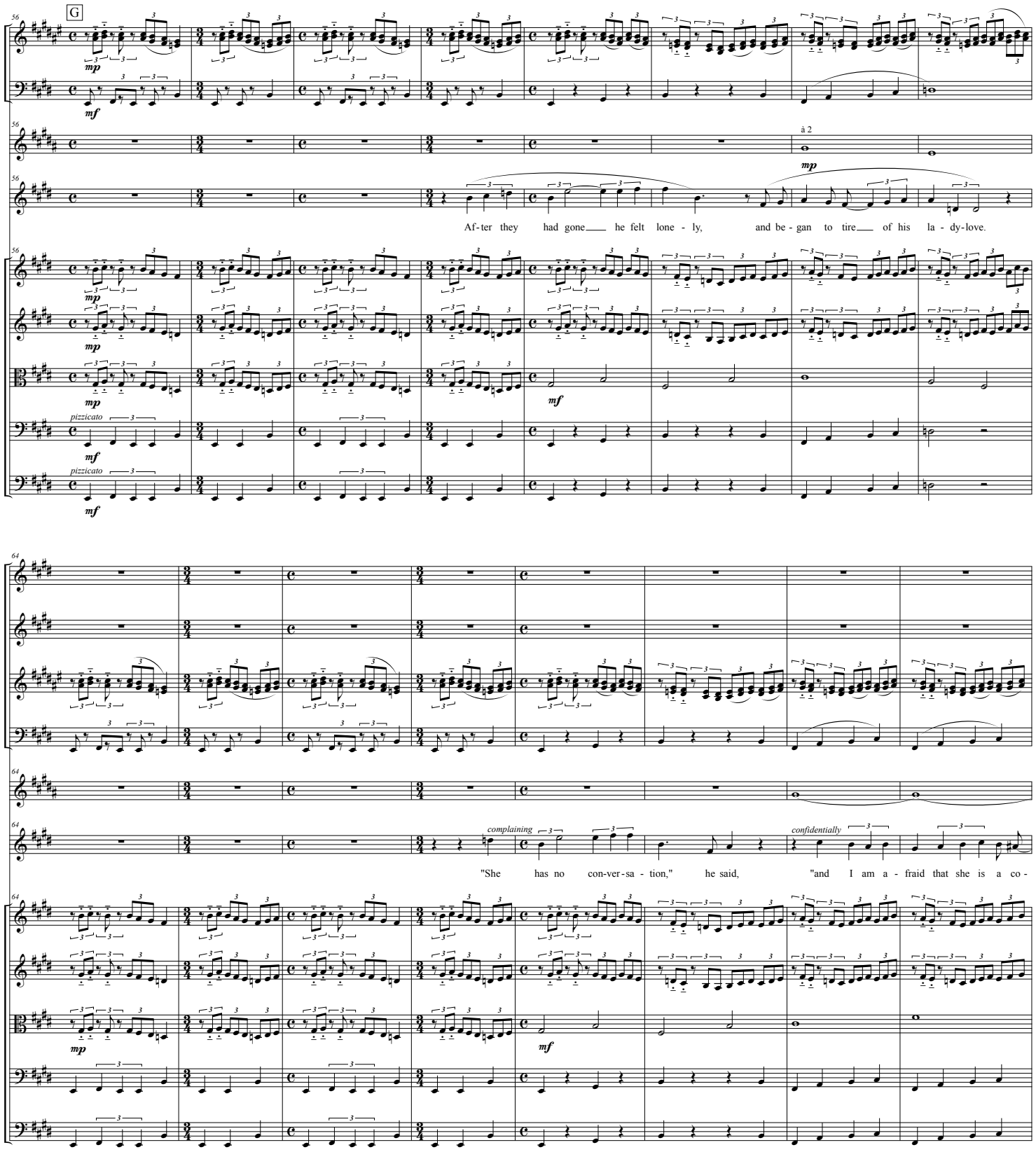
Vc.
Cb.
51
1º
à 2
mp
mf
Then, when the aut-umn came, they all flew a - way.
arco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Cb.
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à 2
pizzicato
Af-ter they had gone he felt lone - ly, and be - gan to tire of his la - dy-love.
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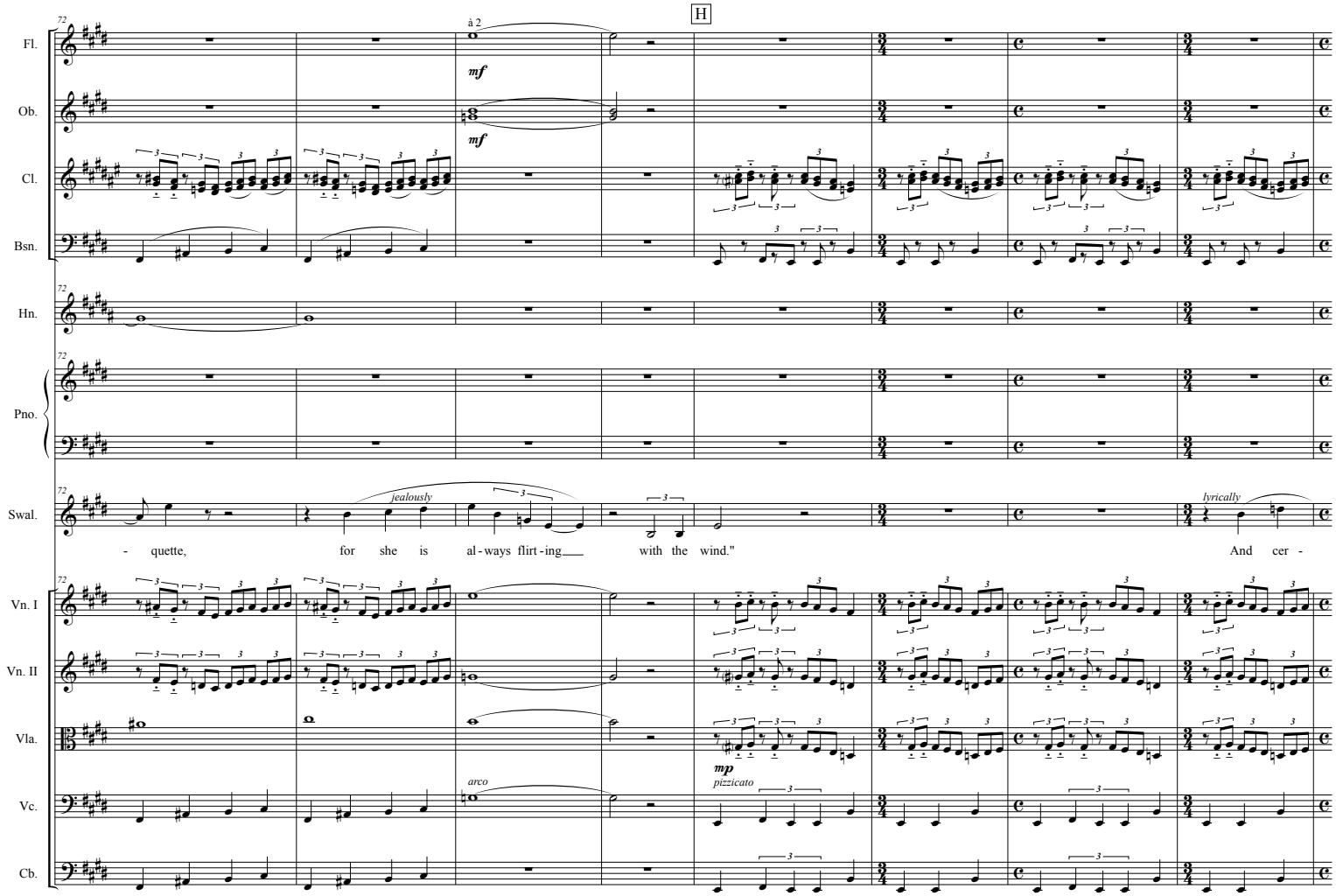
complaining
confidentially
"She has no con-ver-sa - tion," he said, "and I am a - fraid that she is a co -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jealously
- quette, for she is al - ways flirt - ing with the wind."
lyrically
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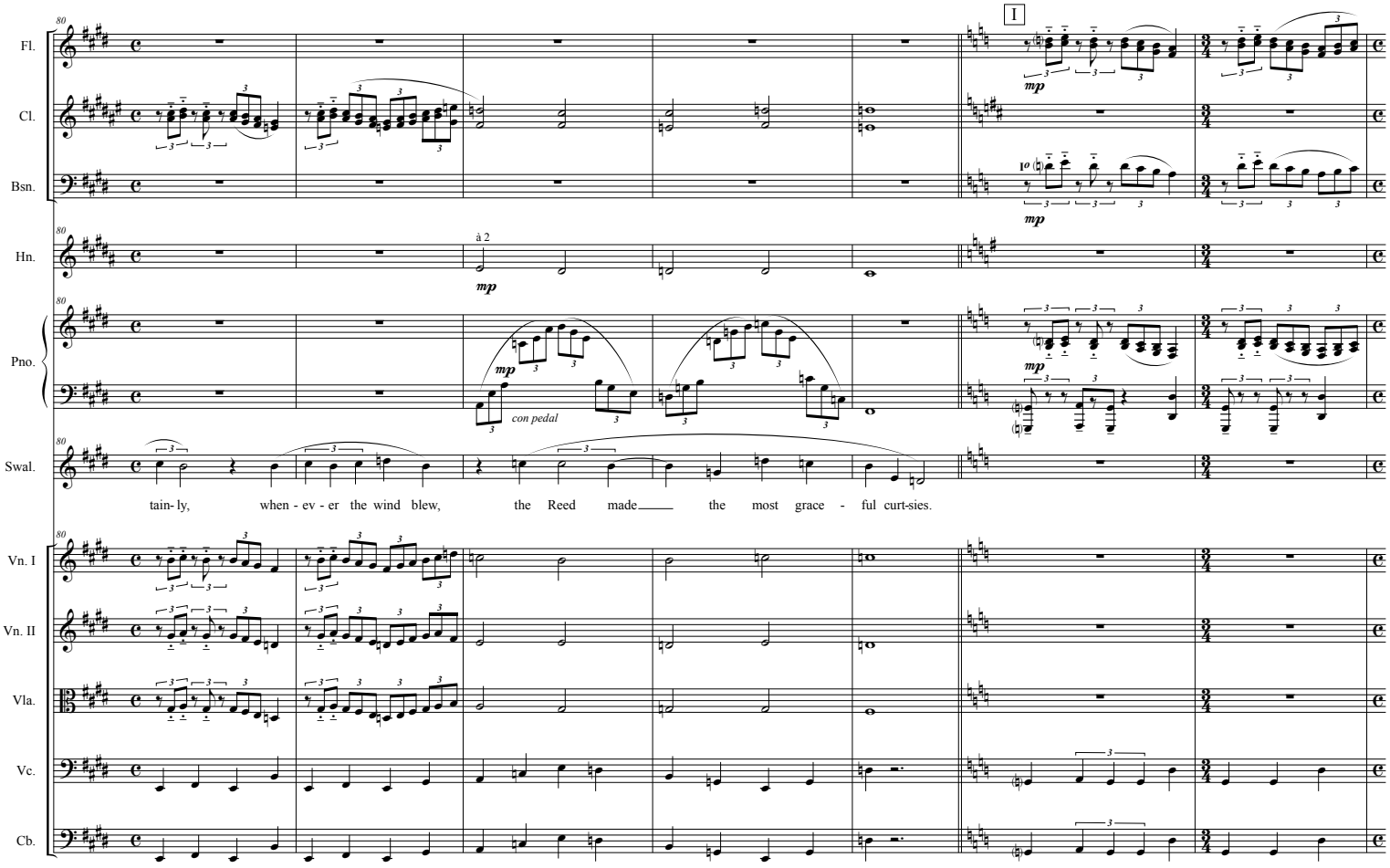
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con pedal
Swal.
tain- ly, when - ev - er the wind blew, the Reed made the most grace - ful curt-sies.
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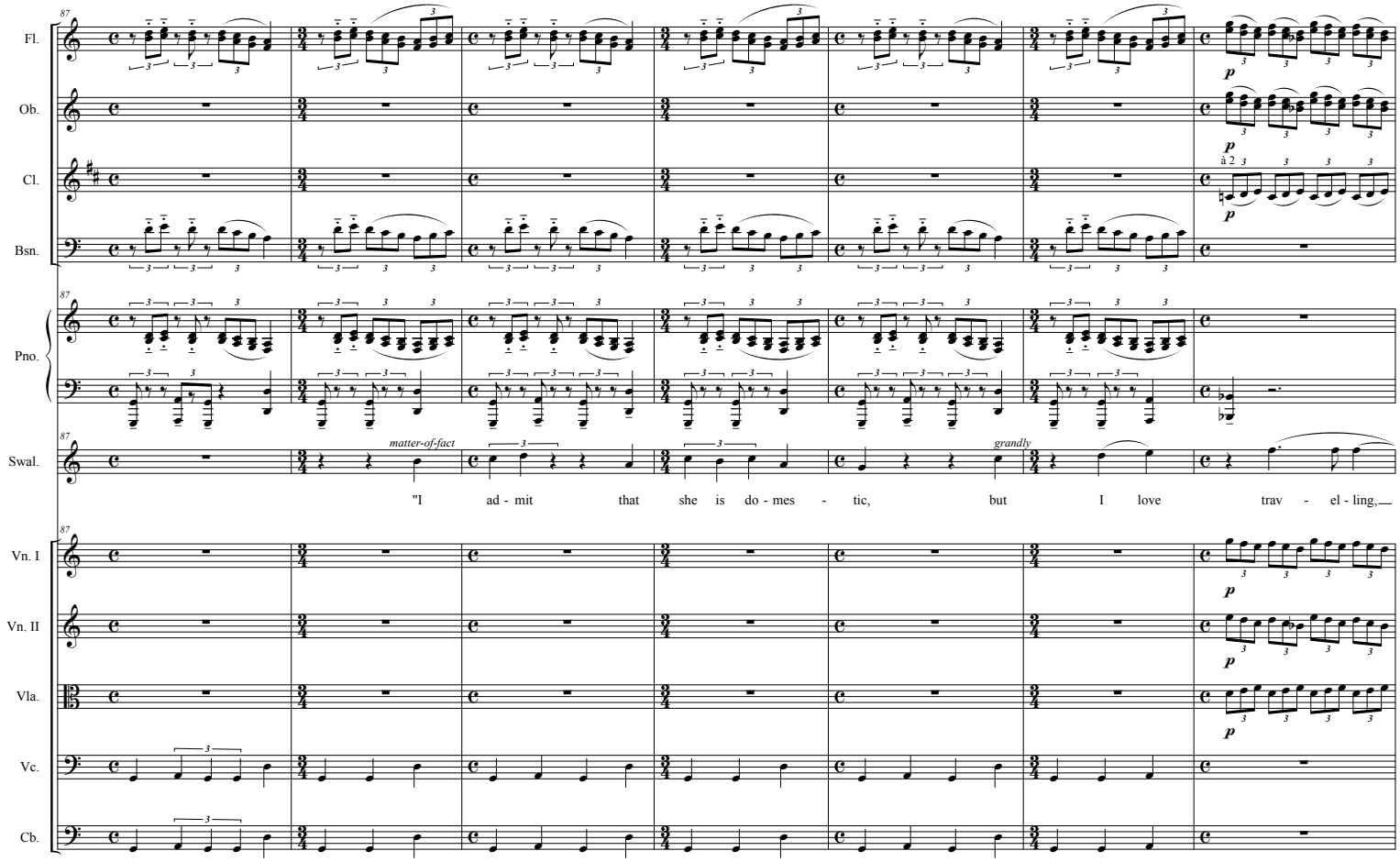
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Vn. I
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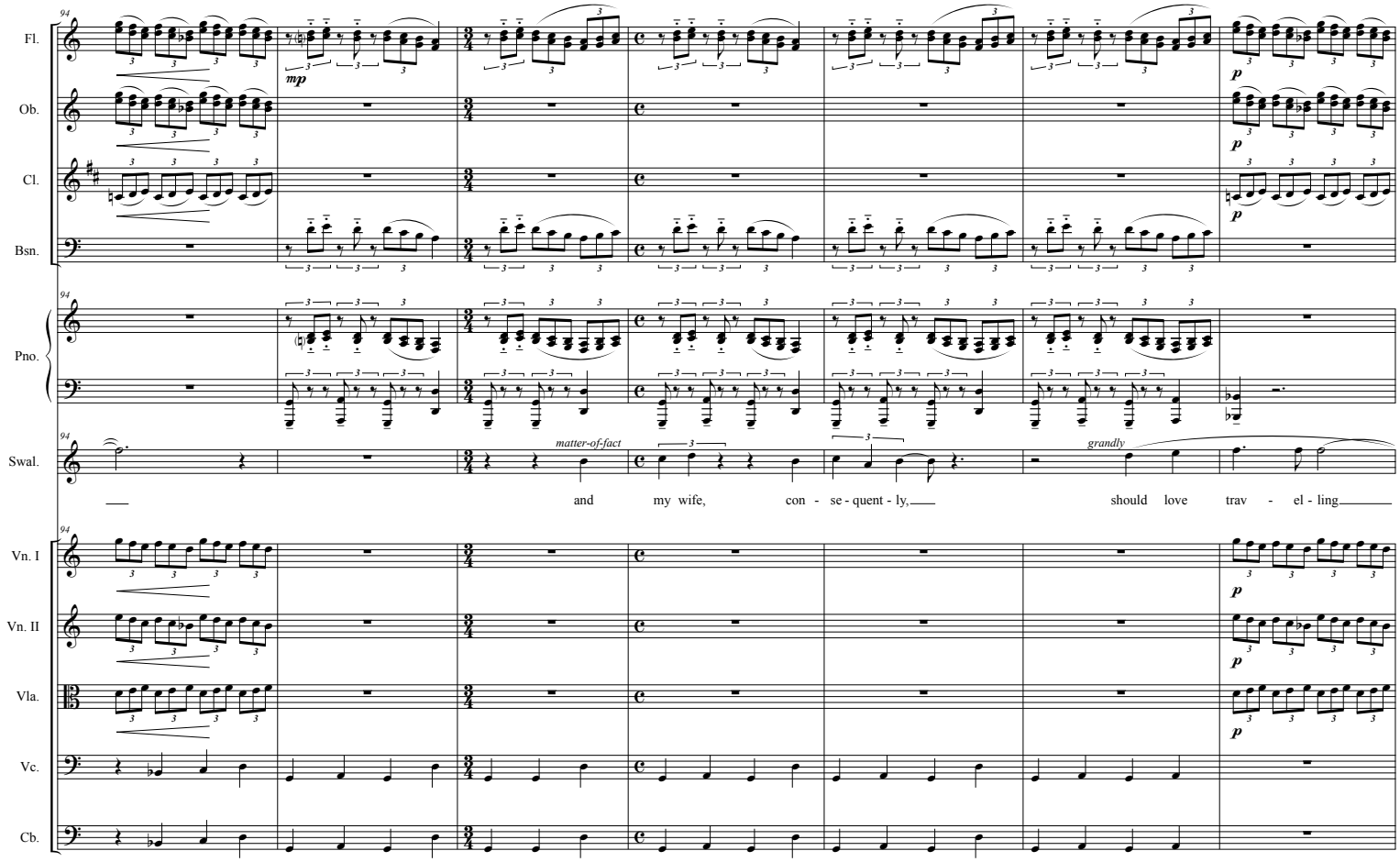
à 2
matter-of-fact
grandly
"I ad - mit that she is do - mes - tic, but I love trav - el - ling,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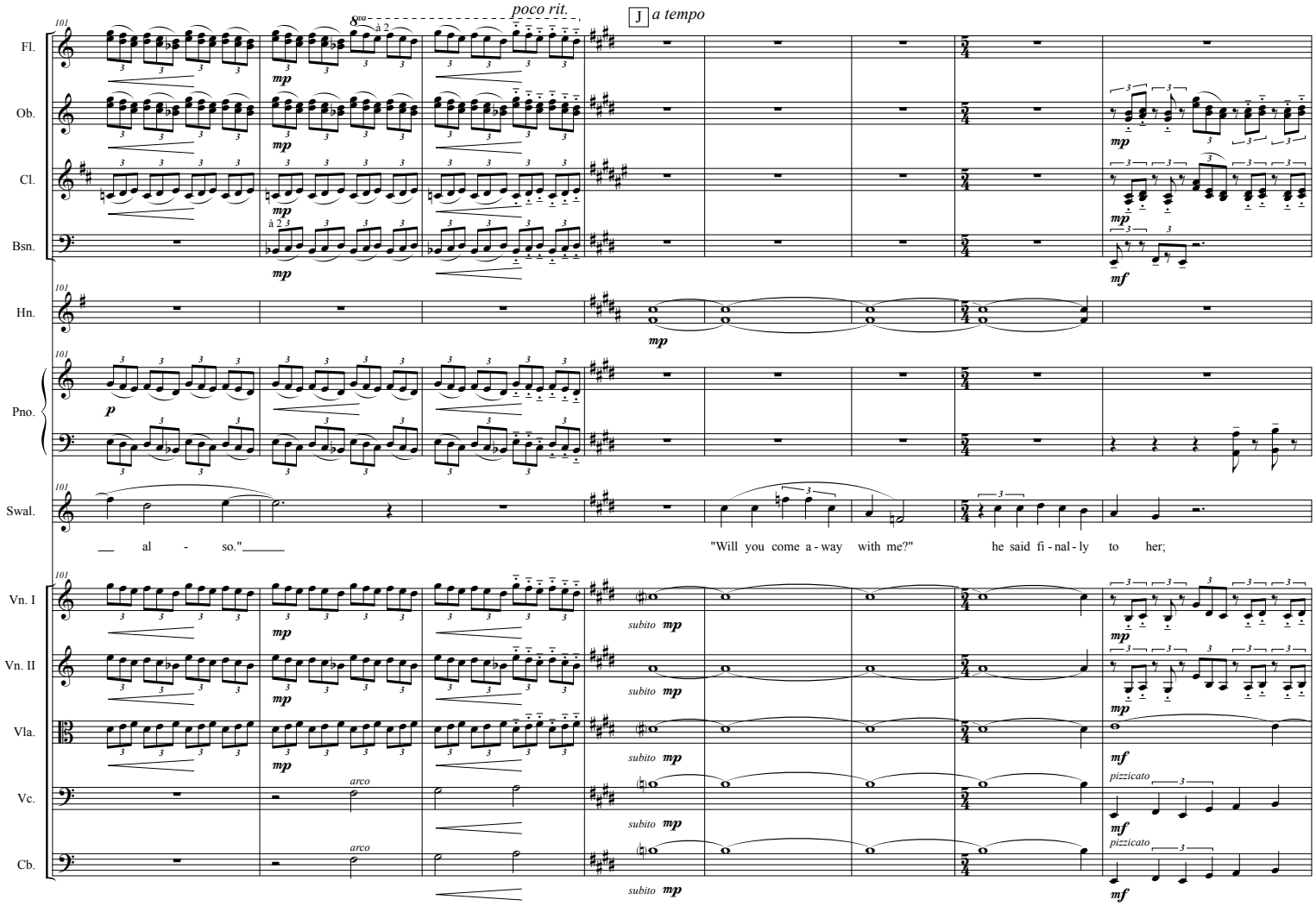
mp
p
matter-of-fact
grandly
and my wife, con - se - quent - ly, should love trav - el - ling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arco
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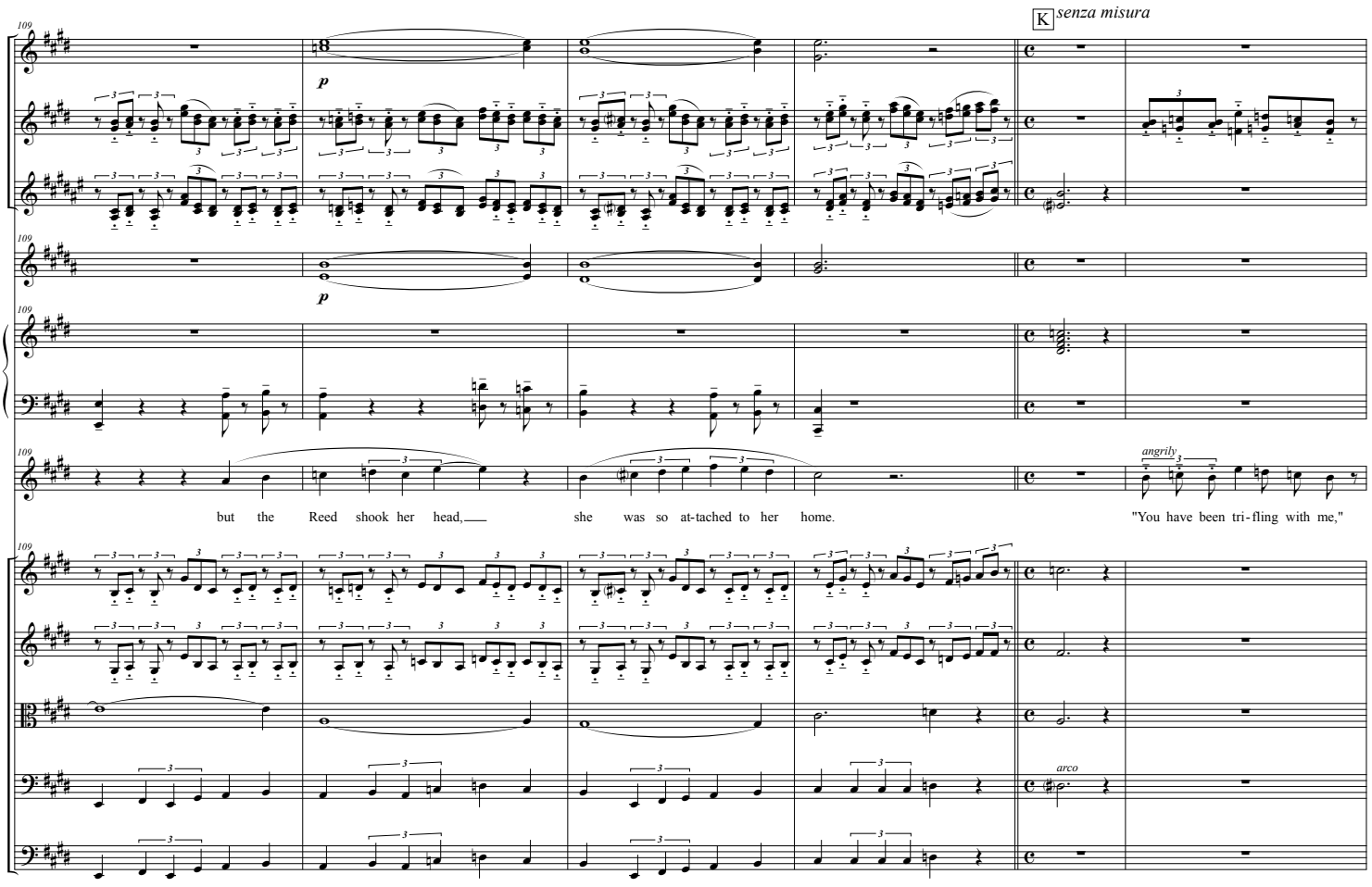
subito mp
al - so."
"Will you come a - way with me?" he said fi - nal - ly to her;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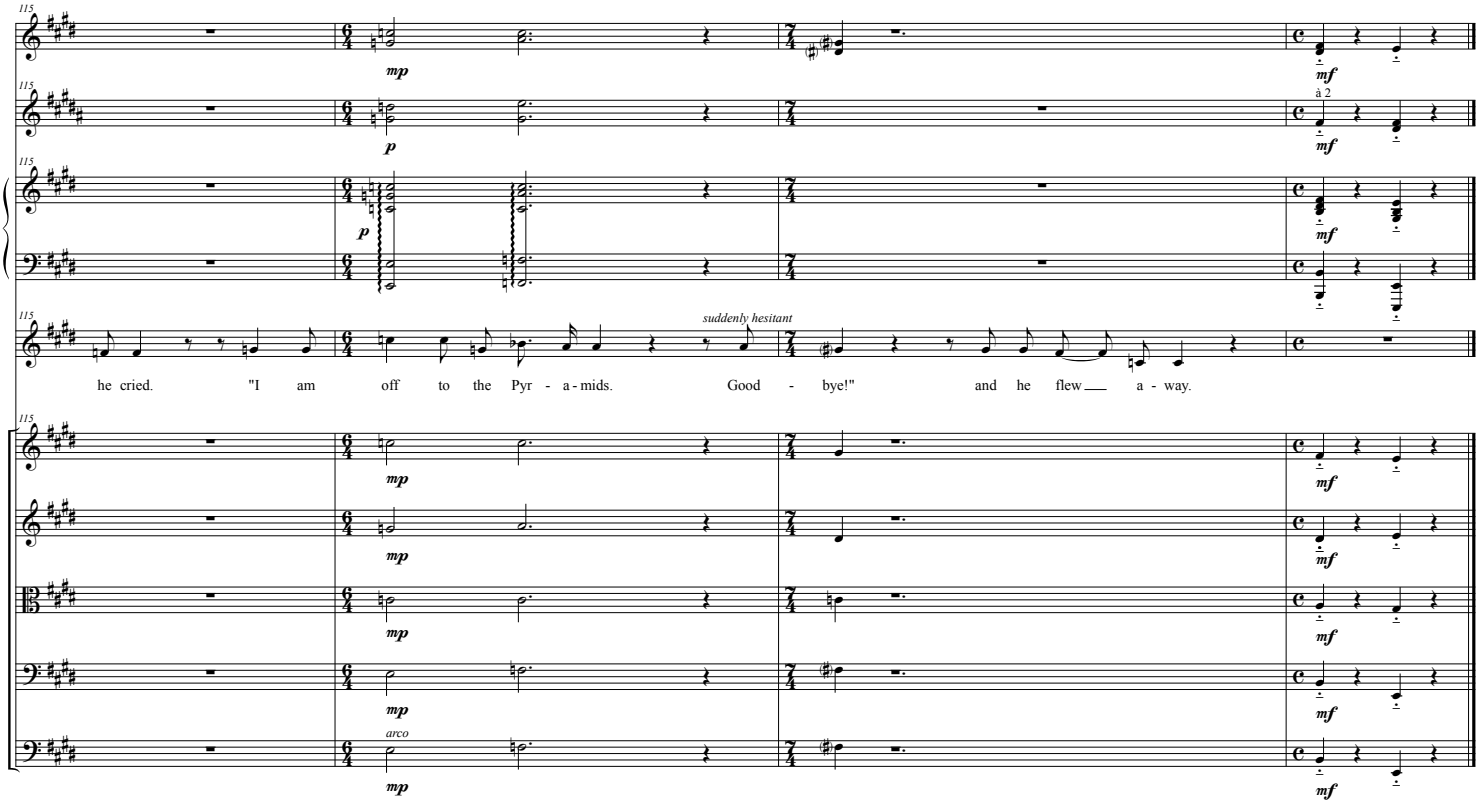
angrily
arco
but the Reed shook her head, she was so at-tached to her home. "You have been tri-fling with me,"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mp
mf
à 2
suddenly hesitant
arco
he cried. "I am off to the Pyr - a - mids. Good - bye!" and he flew a - way.