BOOK OF HOURS

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10.14.18-10.21.18 | 17’

Poems by Kevin Young

4 Horns in F

2 Tenor Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Harp

Solo Voice (Tenor or Baritone)

Strings

Score is *transposed.*

Voice may be amplified.

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from *Book of Hours* | by Kevin Young

Exit Music

In Baton Rouge bridges
end in midair, arms reaching
for the other shore

The lights & reek
of the cracker factory, refineries
seeping into the dark

I drive Cancer Alley
to the highwayside
where you will be buried

*

The smoke here is silver—

issuing like ash
or vespers over
the dirty river—

The night almost blue

*

I try & repair
what isn't there

*

When I leave your birth
place—now resting—

you are still
flowered & above ground

The earth soft
as flesh

The vault required
by the state

the grave would give way without

*

May you see
again

May I bless the man
who shot you

May I hold you
as he must have

praying & cursing
on your land covered by blood

His long mile to the nearest
house for help

Your swift flight
up & almost
alone, over

red fields I now own

*

Watch stopped like your heart
that they didn't want

*

Let the river run over

licking bones clean
like the vulture

The grey of the grave
swept away

The mangled moon
above the field

The dark don't stay
dark these days

Dream the Day After Easter

He said being dead was a little
like living, only longer.

Grief

In the night I brush
my teeth with a razor

Obsequies

Dark dirigible
    filled with sorrow,
on fire.

*

Sleep's a distant
    love—no pillow cool
enough, or soft.

*

    Morning & memory
floods the room
    like light—can sun
be awful?
    Can the mind?

*

Laundry
    like a prayer—
weekly, or more,
    & endless.

*

Doubt keeps a kind
    of faith, is belief
without a word
    for what

*

it know—
    plenty
for what we don't

*

    At night I count
not the stars
    but the dark.

Transposed Score

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1. EXIT MUSIC

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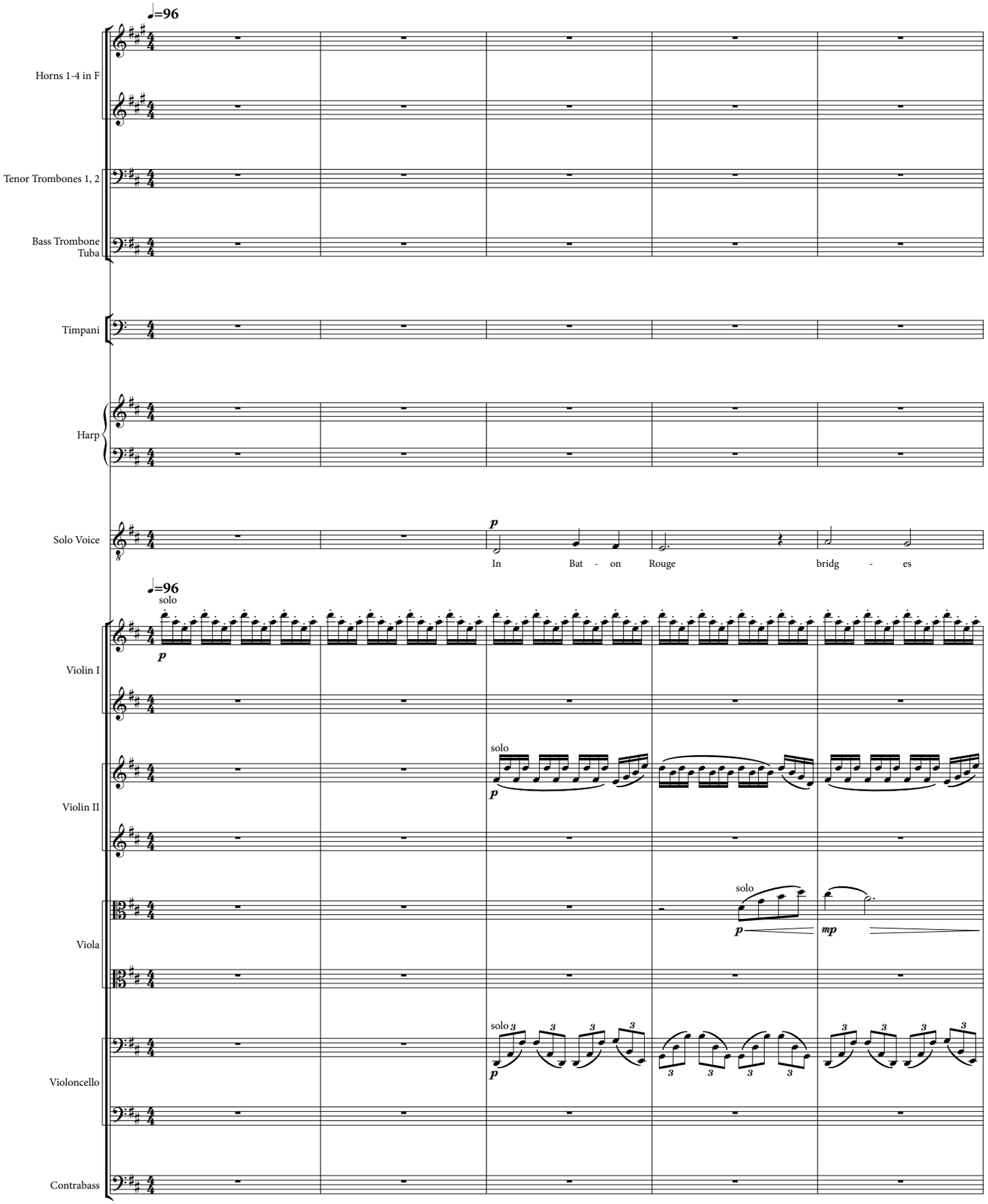

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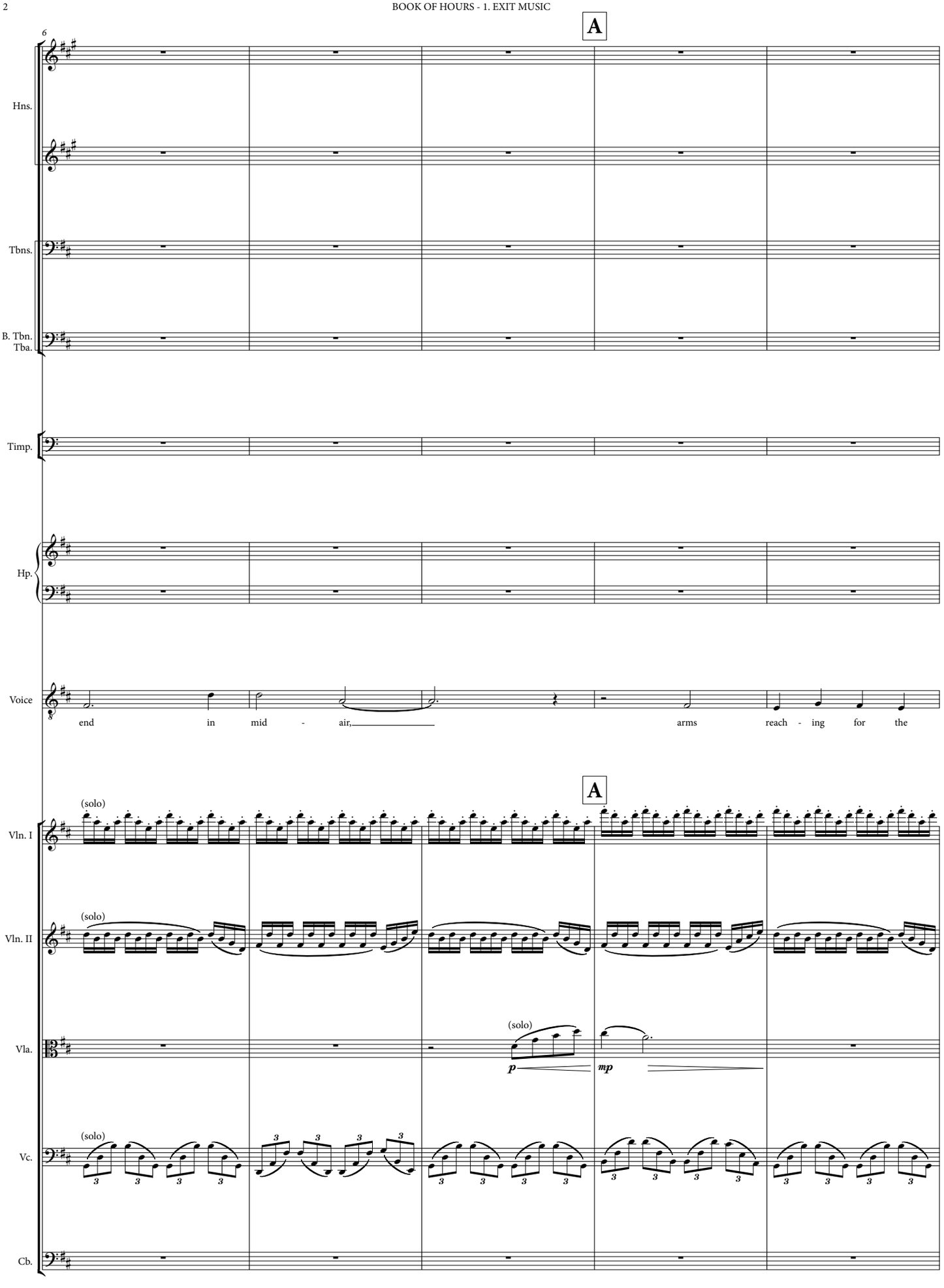
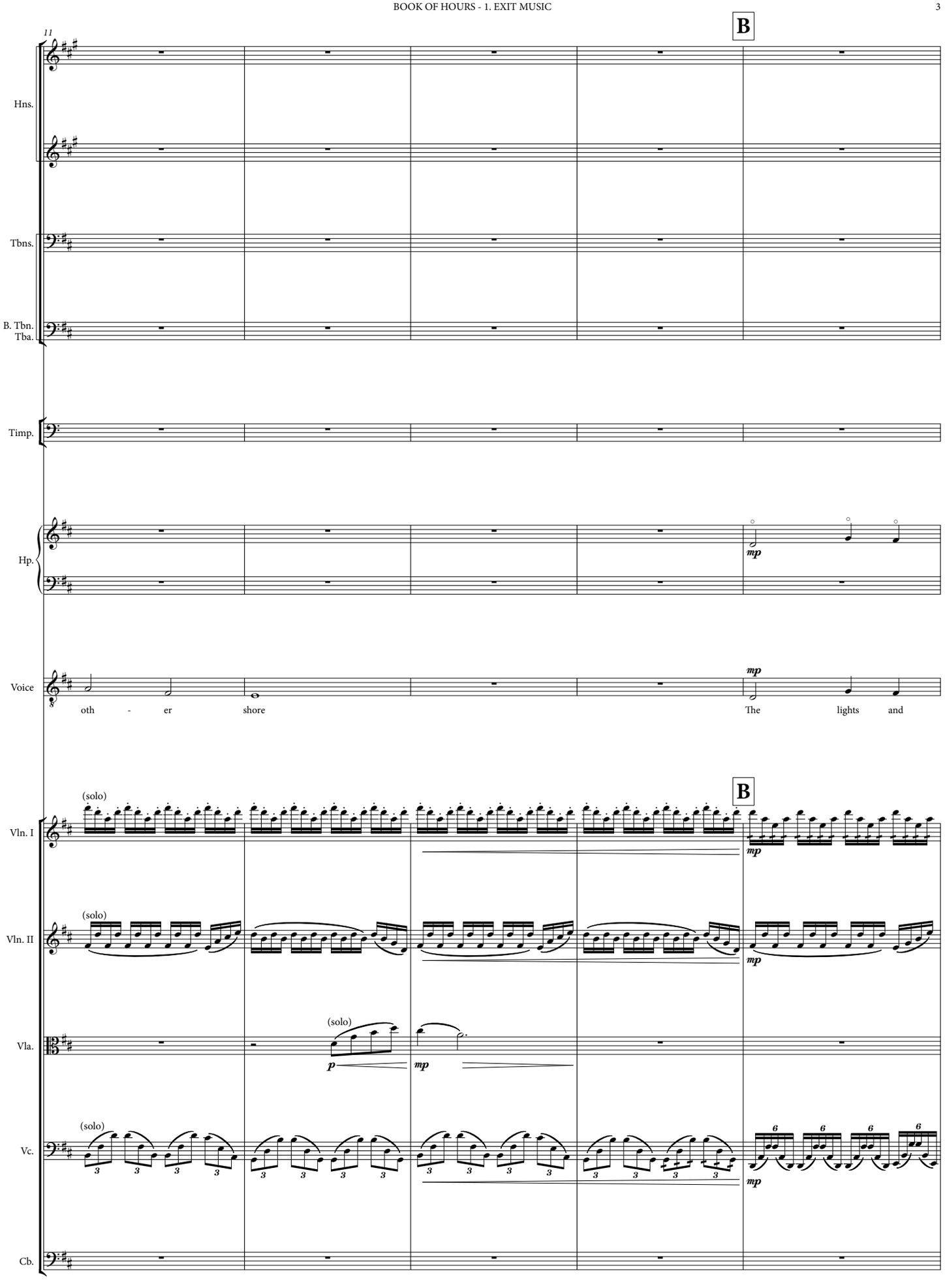

A
6
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
end in mid - air, arms reach - ing for the
A
(solo)
Vln. I
(solo)
Vln. II
(solo)
p
mp
Vla.
(solo)
Vc.
Cb.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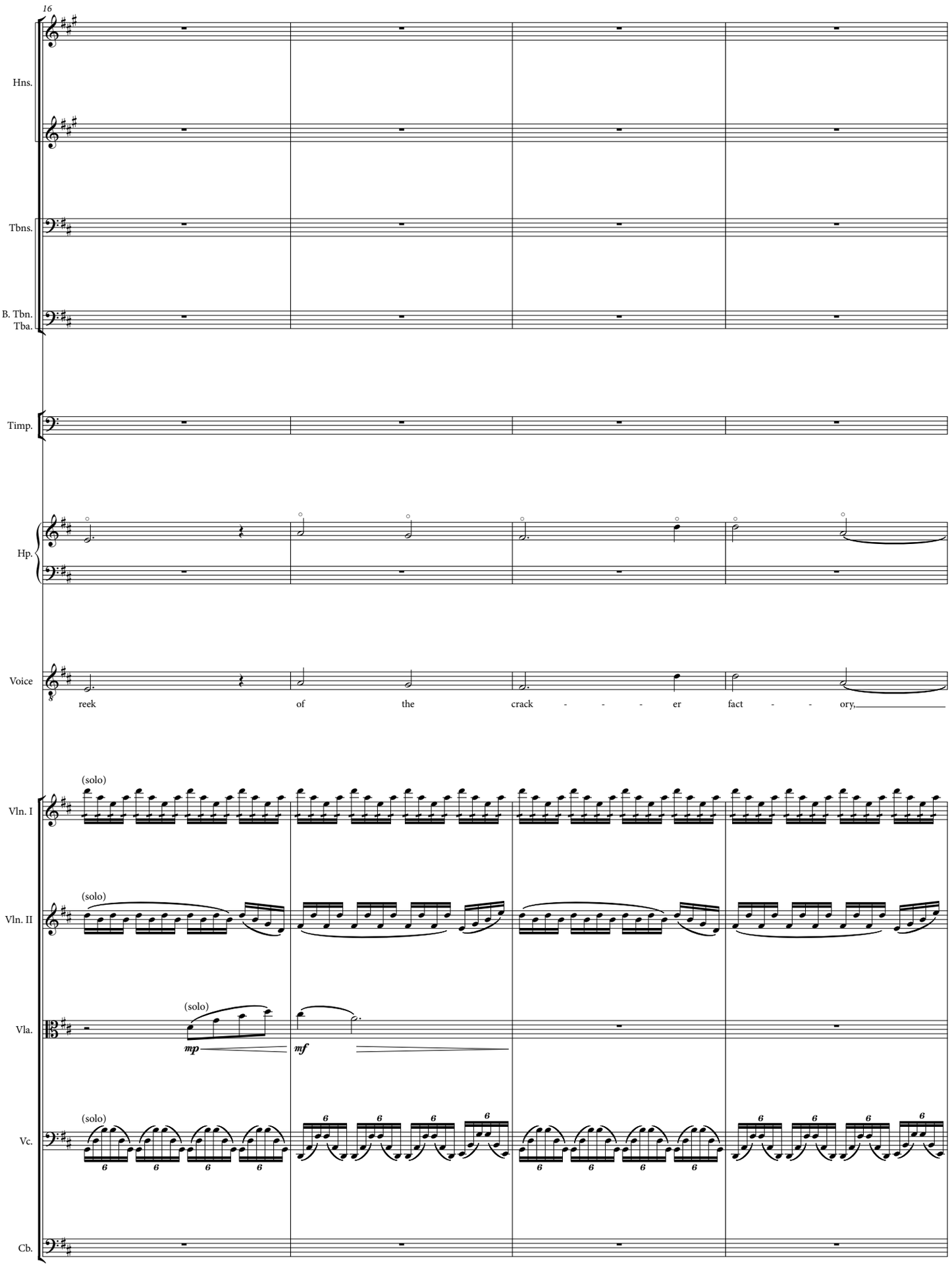
B
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
mp
Voice
mp
oth - er shore
The lights and
B
Vln. I
(solo)
mp
Vln. II
(solo)
mp
Vla.
(solo)
p
mp
Vc.
(solo)
mp
Cb.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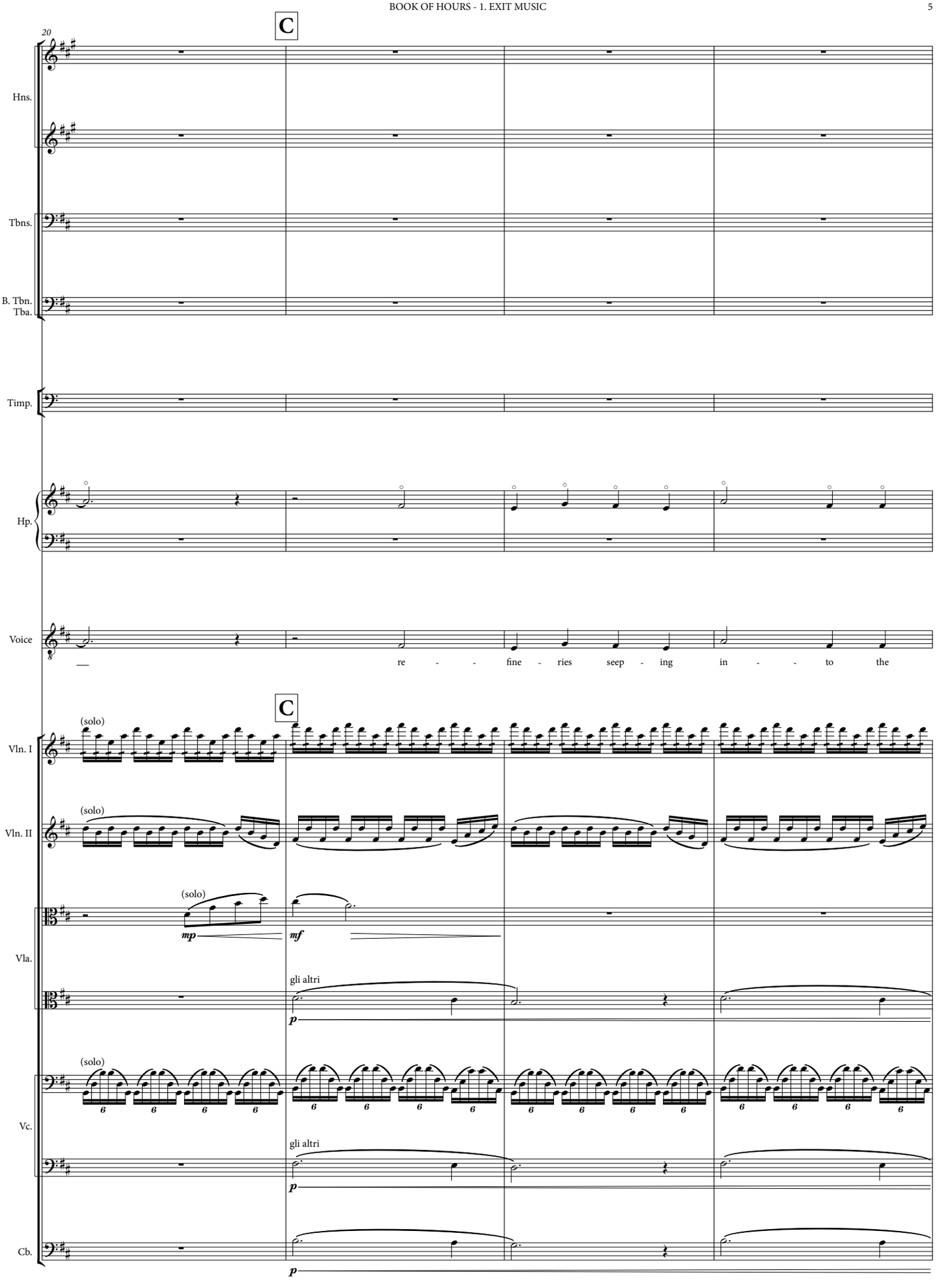
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
reek of the crack - - - er fact - - ory,
Vln. I
(solo)
Vln. II
(solo)
Vla.
(solo)
mp
mf
Vc.
(solo)
Cb.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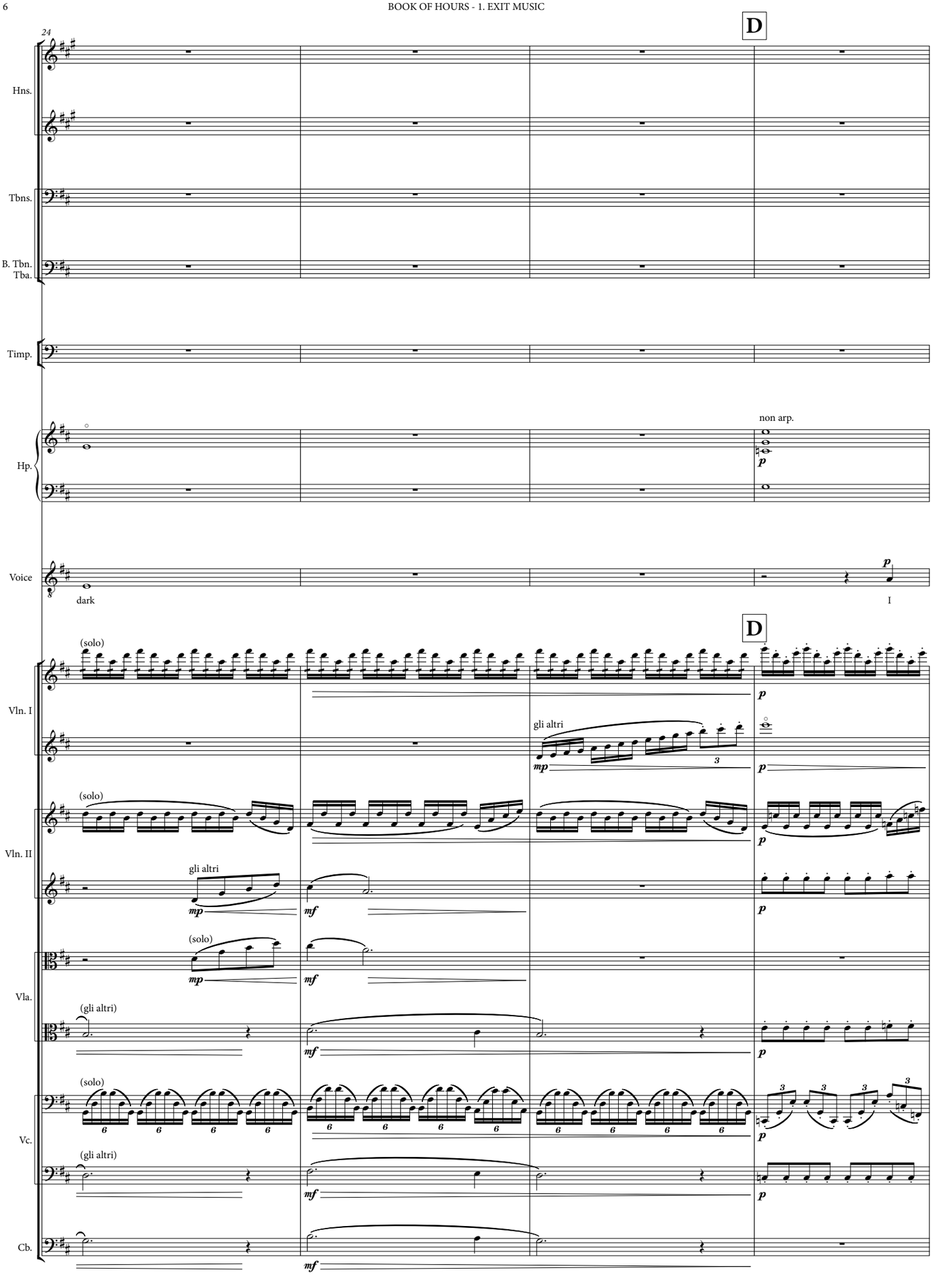
C
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
re - - fine - ries seep - ing in - - to the
C
Vln. I
(solo)
Vln. II
(solo)
Vla.
(solo)
mp
mf
gli altri
p
Vc.
(solo)
gli altri
p
Cb.
p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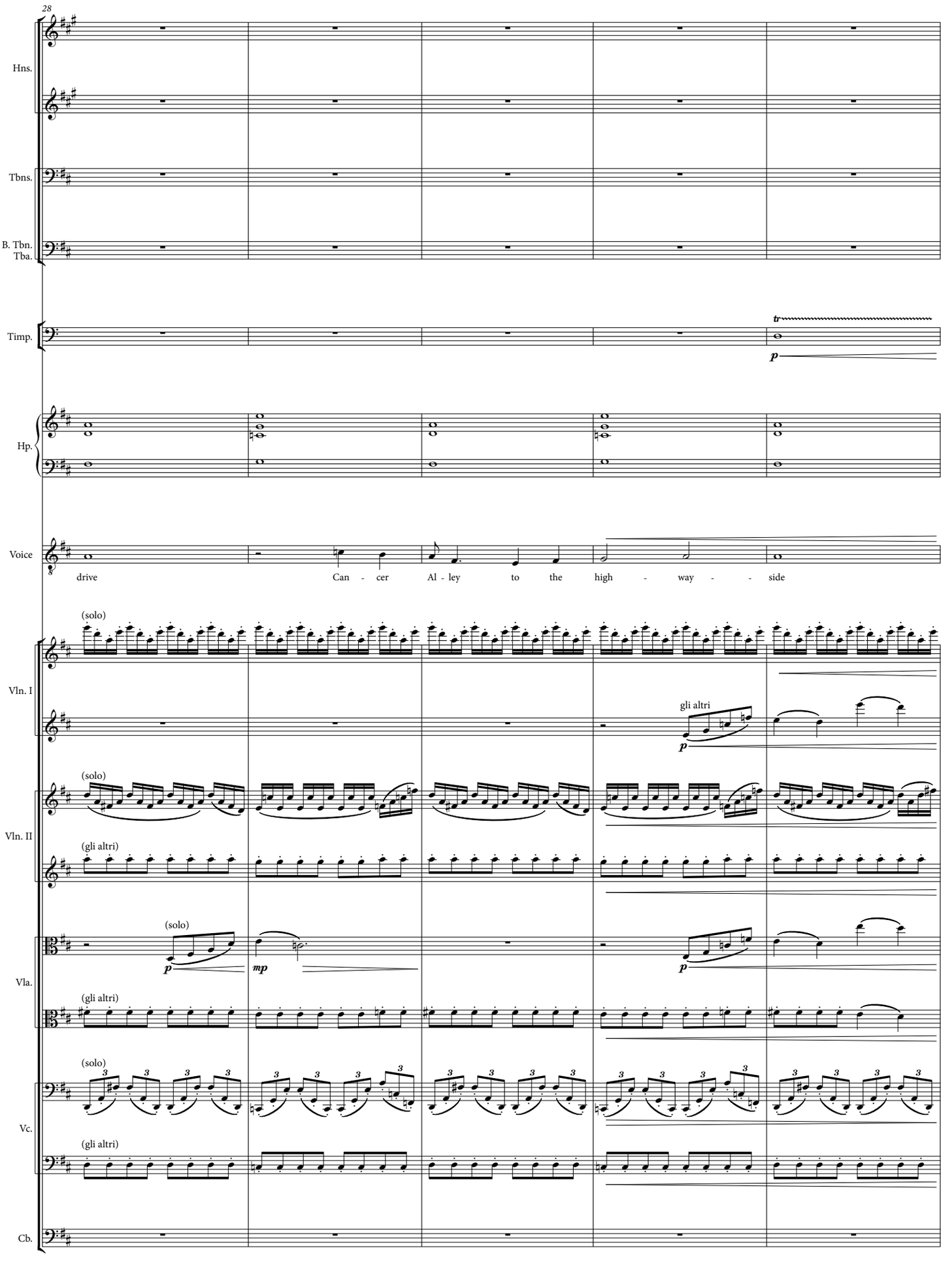
D
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
non arp.
Hp.
Voice
dark
I
p
D
(solo)
Vln. I
gli altri
mp
3
p
(solo)
Vln. II
gli altri
mp
mf
p
(solo)
mp
mf
Vla.
(gli altri)
mf
p
(solo)
Vc.
(gli altri)
mf
p
Cb.
mf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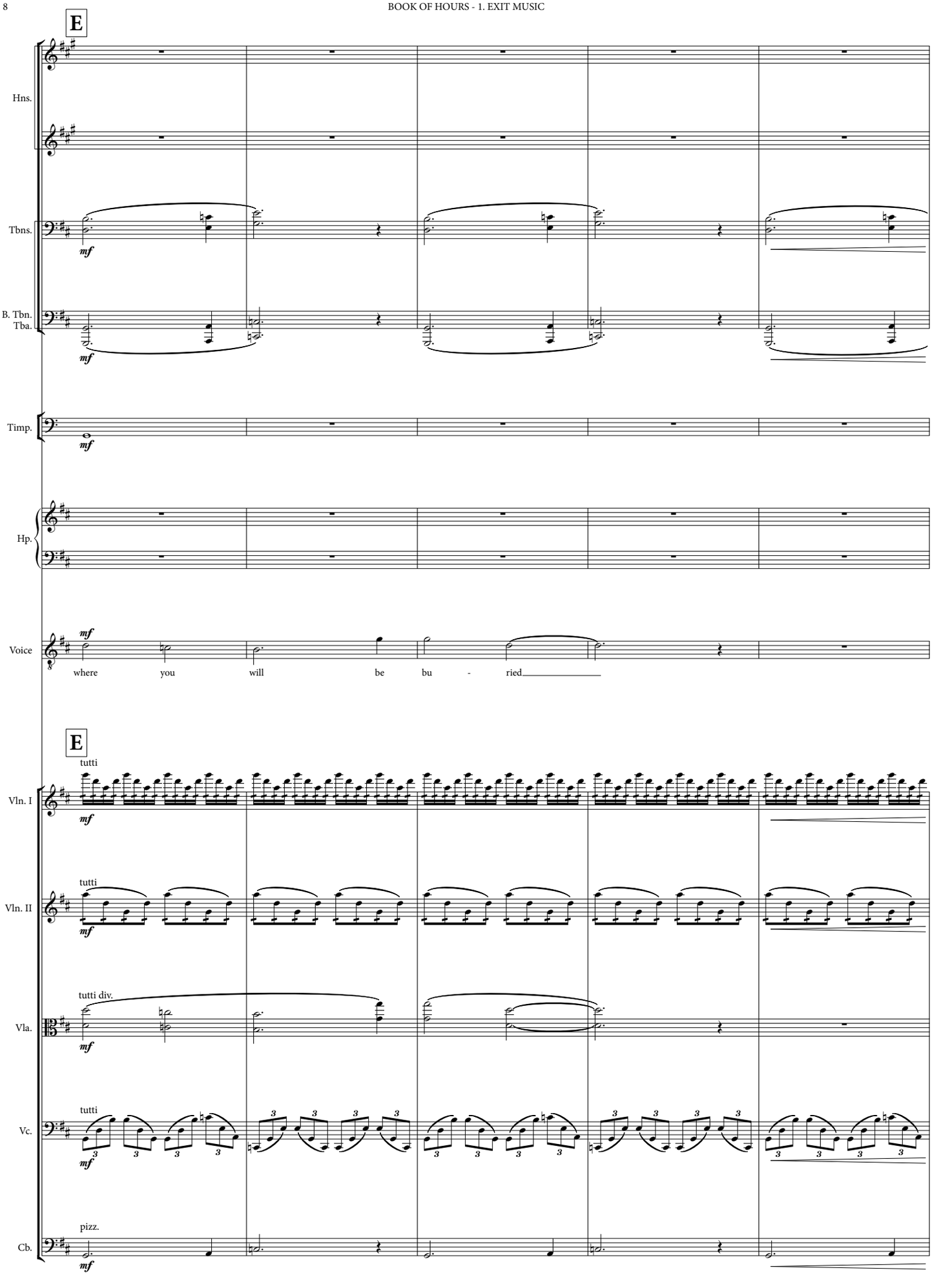
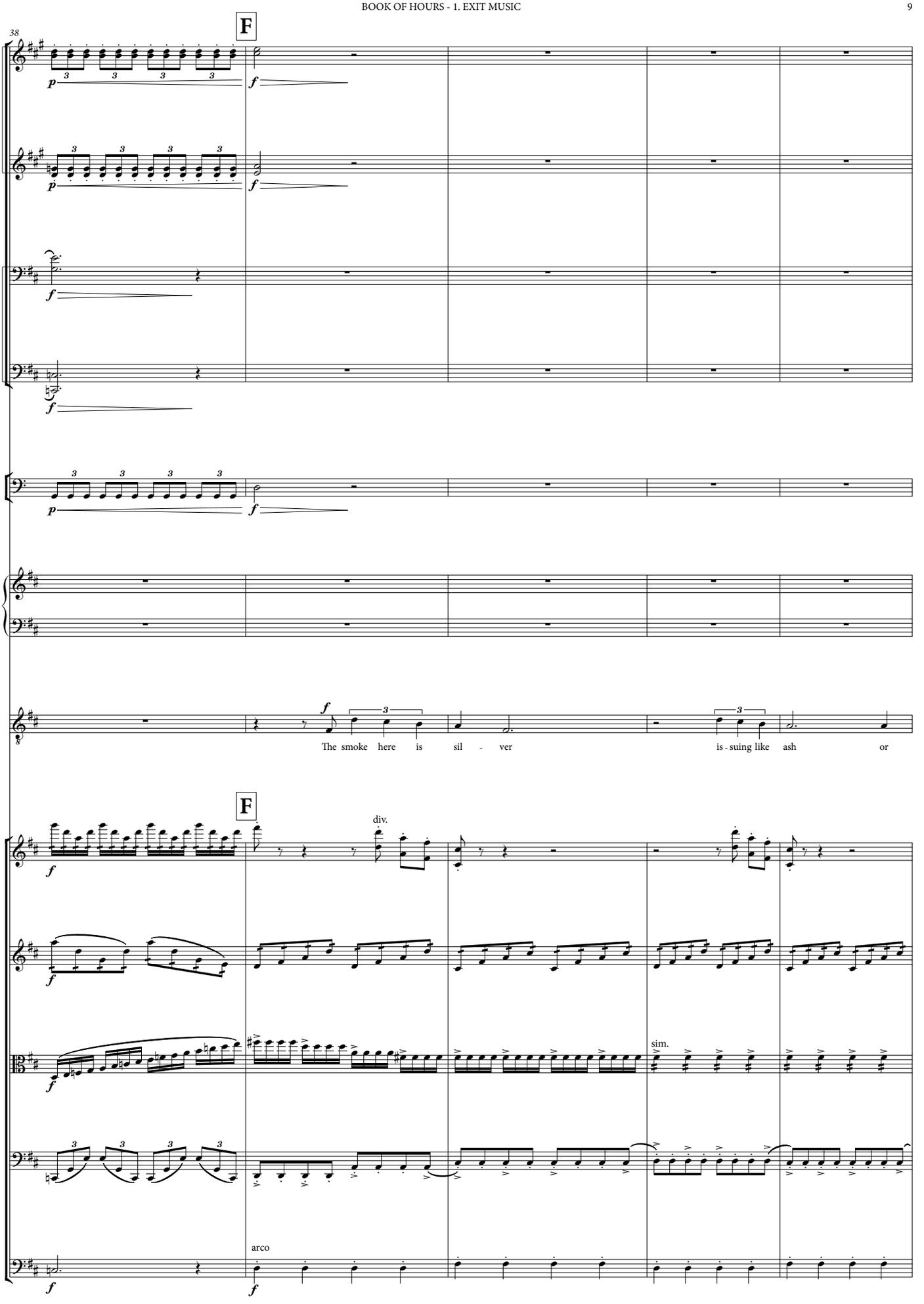
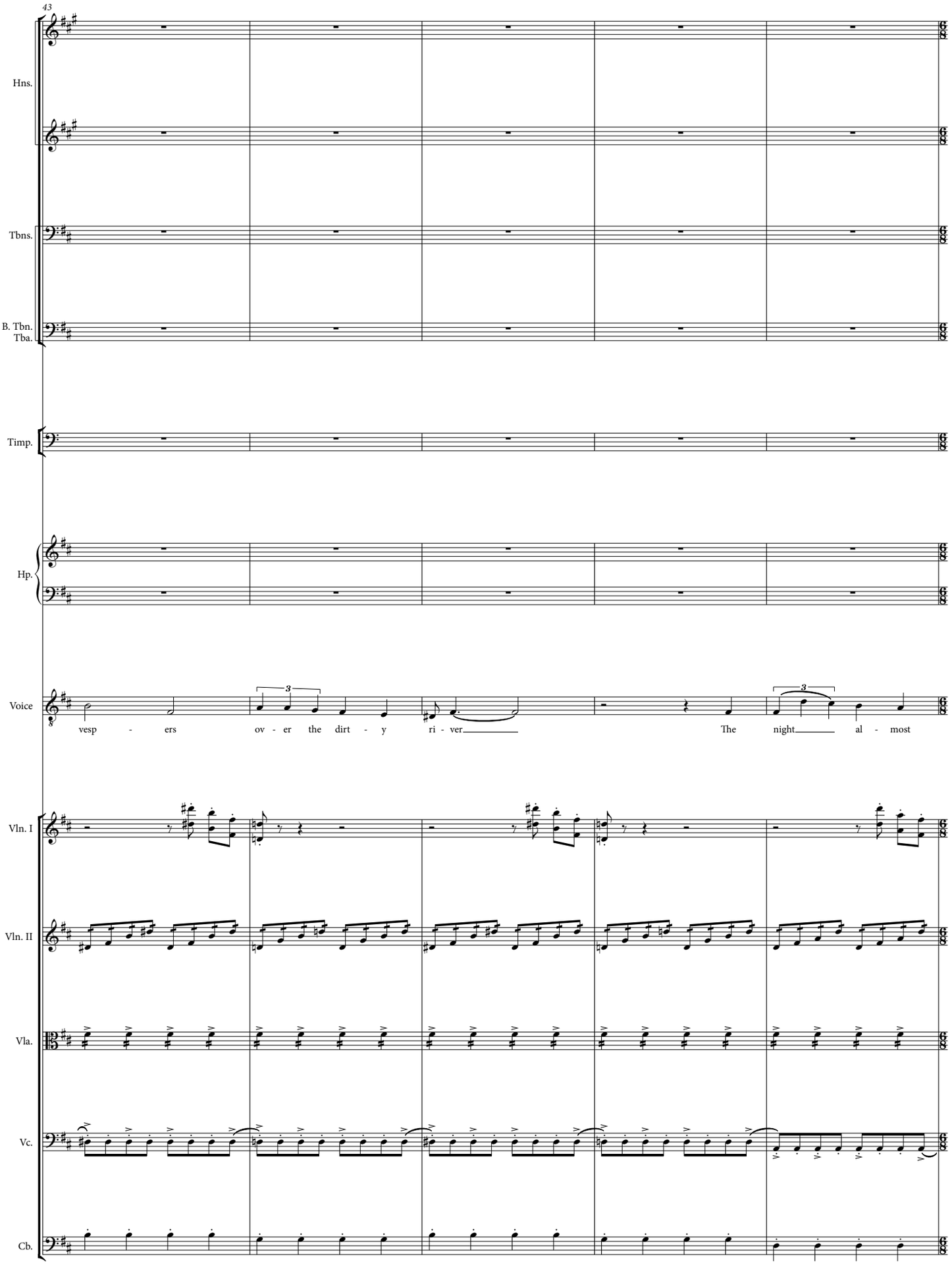
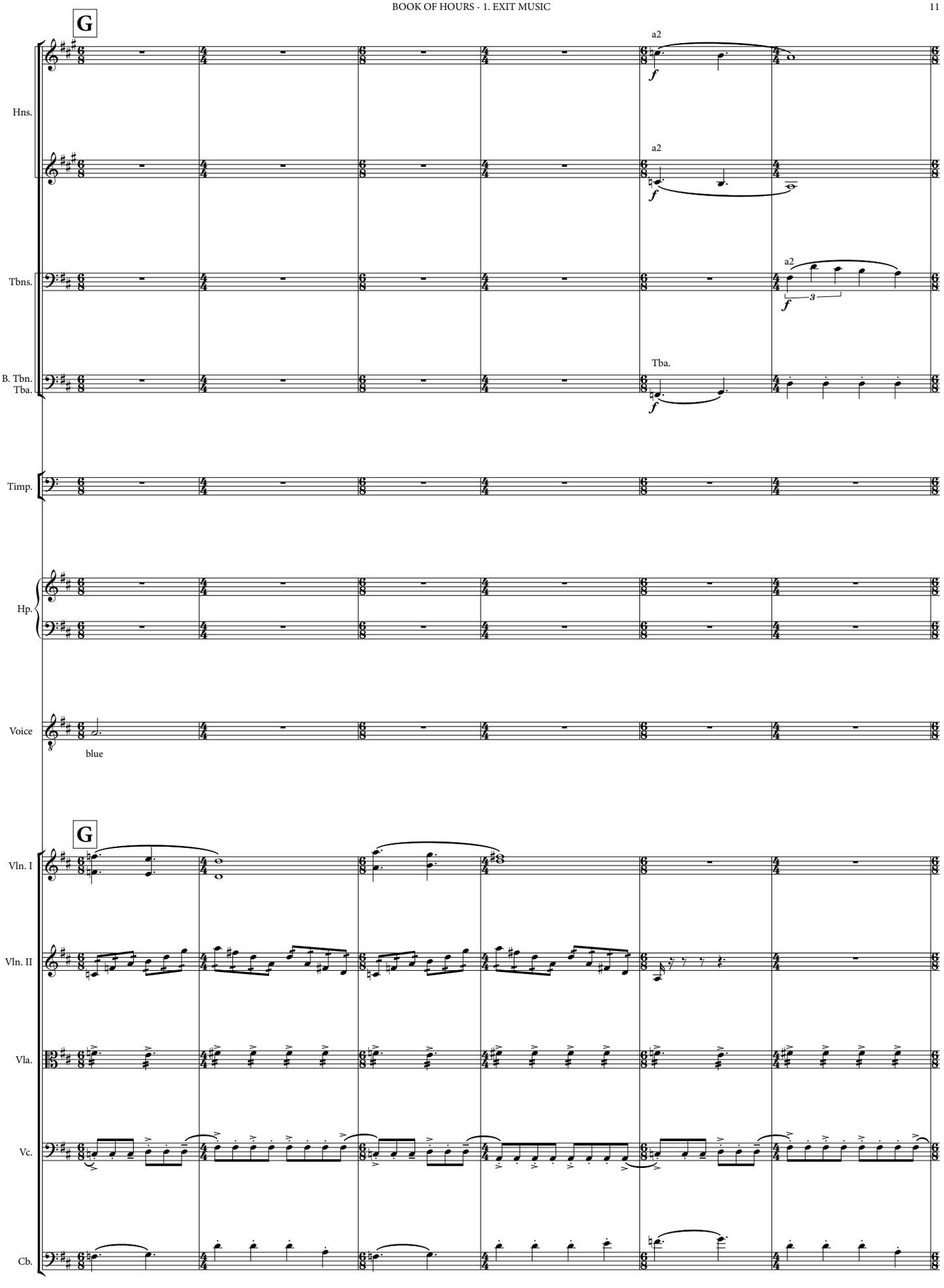
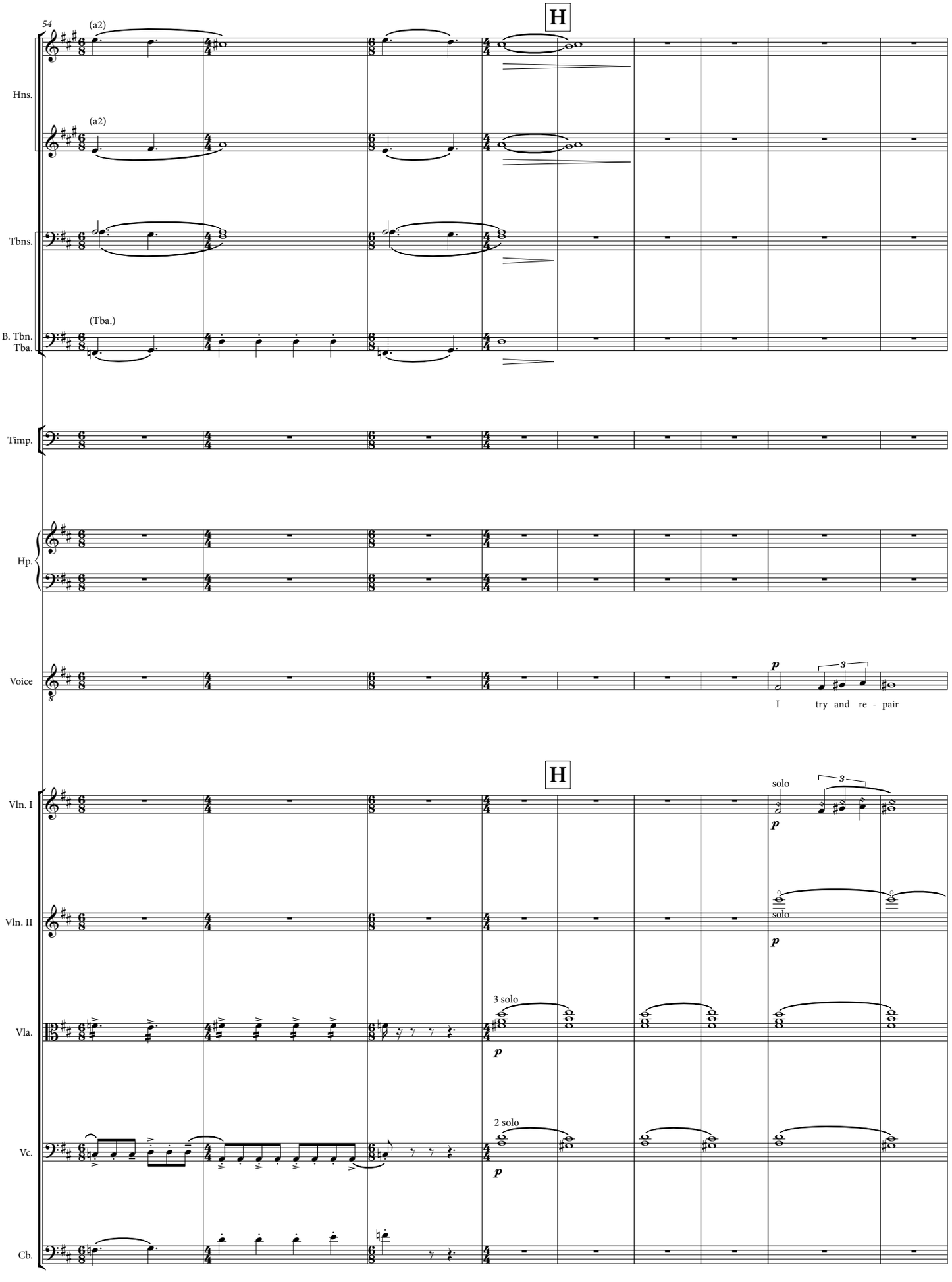
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
tr
p
Hp.
Voice
drive
Can - cer
Al - ley
to the
high - way - - side
(solo)
Vln. I
gli altri
p
(solo)
Vln. II
(gli altri)
(solo)
p
mp
Vla.
p
(gli altri)
(solo)
Vc.
(gli altri)
Cb.

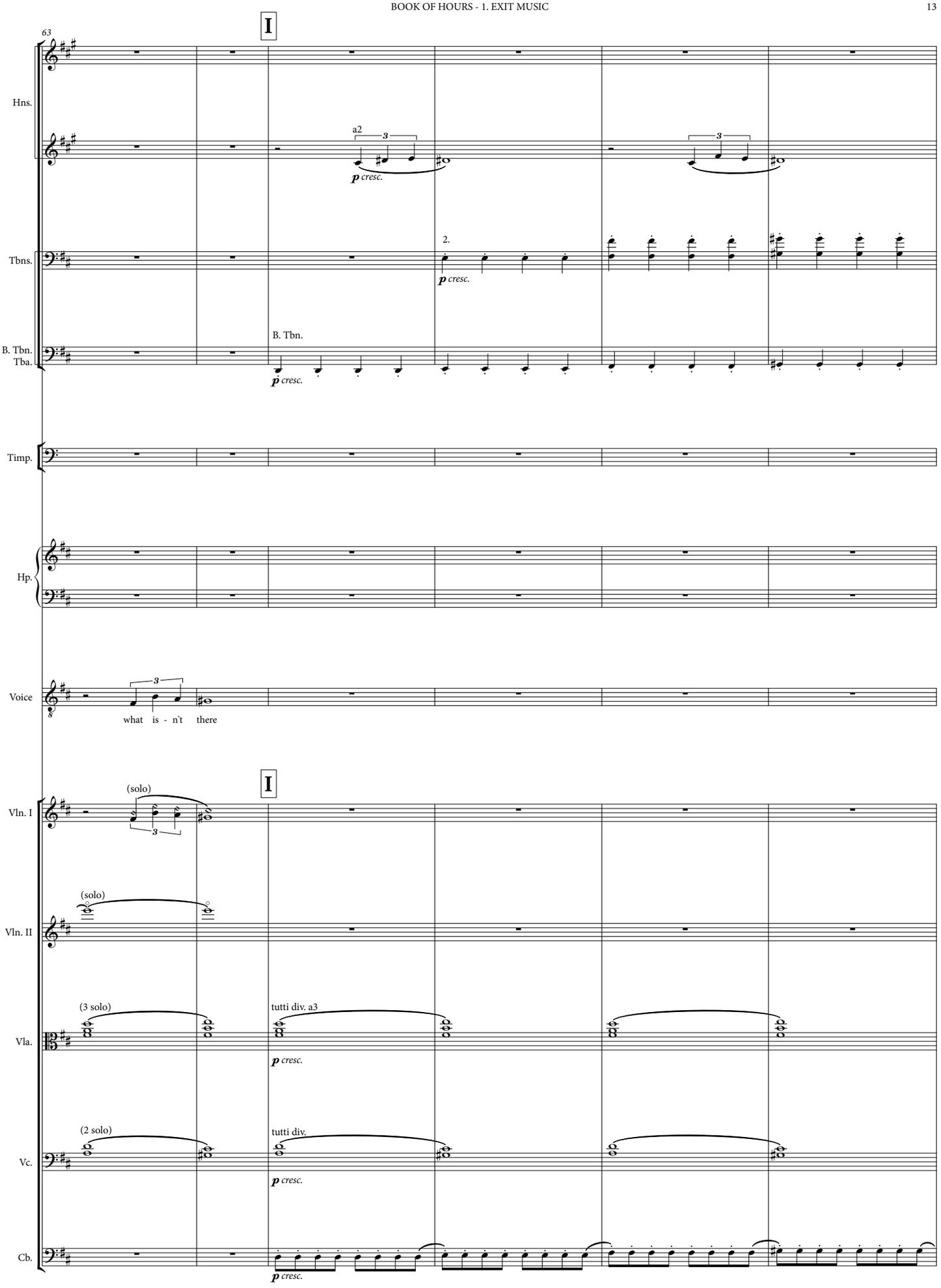

E
Hns.
Tbns.
mf
B. Tbn.
Tba.
mf
Timp.
mf
Hp.
Voice
mf
where you will be bu - ried
E
tutti
Vln. I
mf
tutti
Vln. II
mf
tutti div.
Vla.
mf
tutti
Vc.
mf
pizz.
Cb.
mf

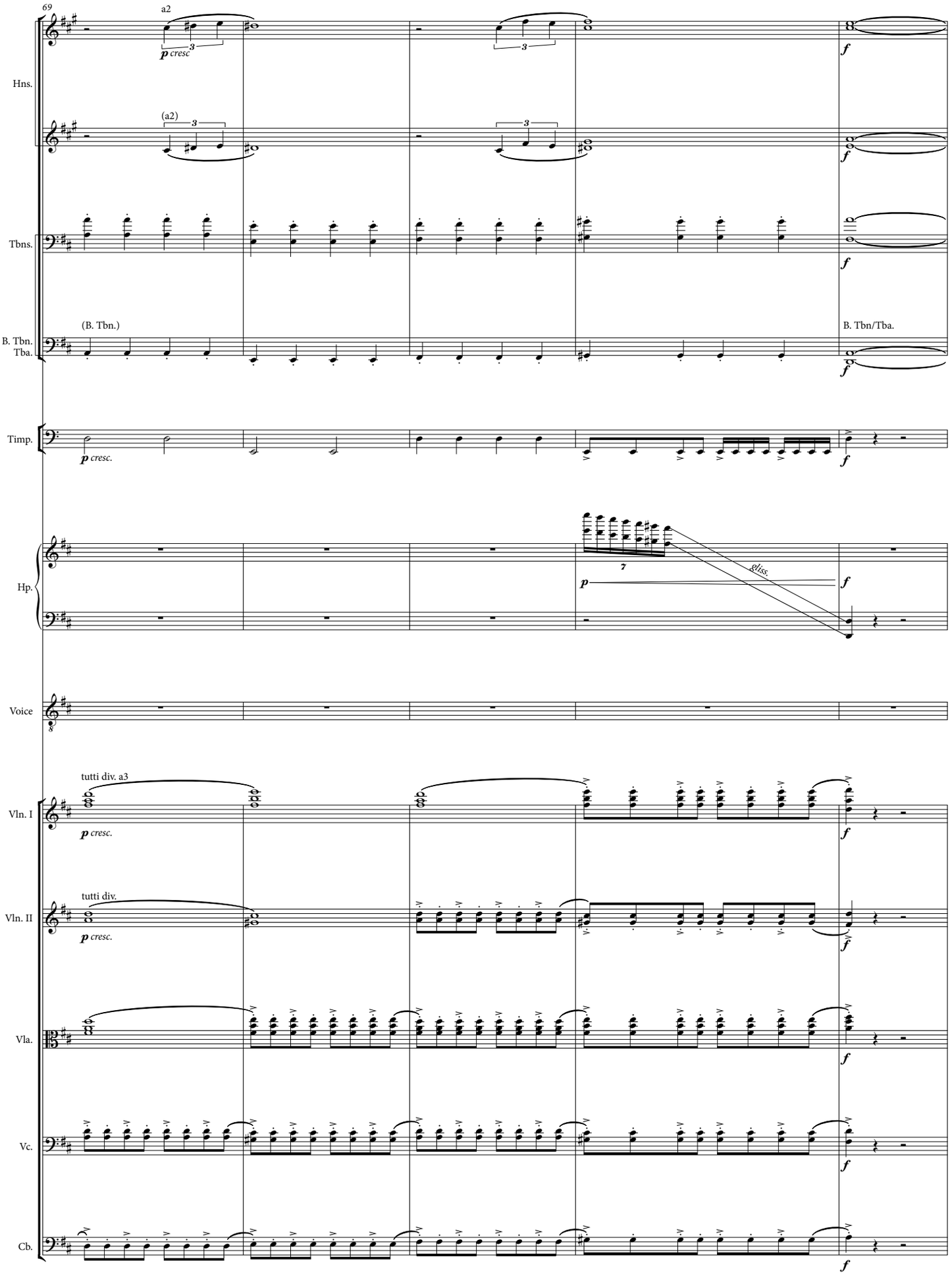

38
F
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
The smoke here is sil - ver
is - suing like ash or
F
Vln. I
div.
Vln. II
Vla.
sim.
Vc.
arco
Cb.

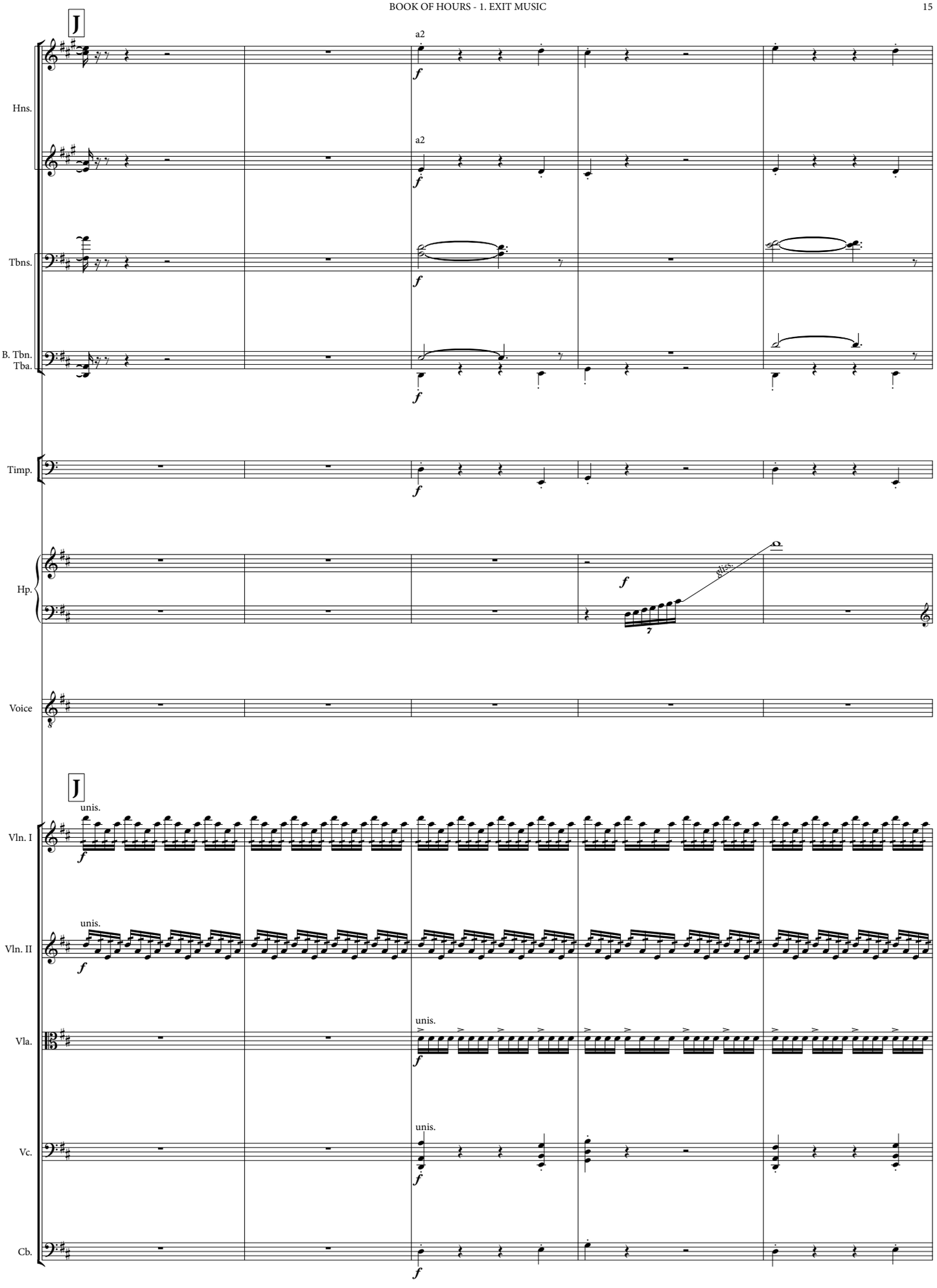

43
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
vesp - ers ov - er the dirt - y ri - ver The night al - most
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

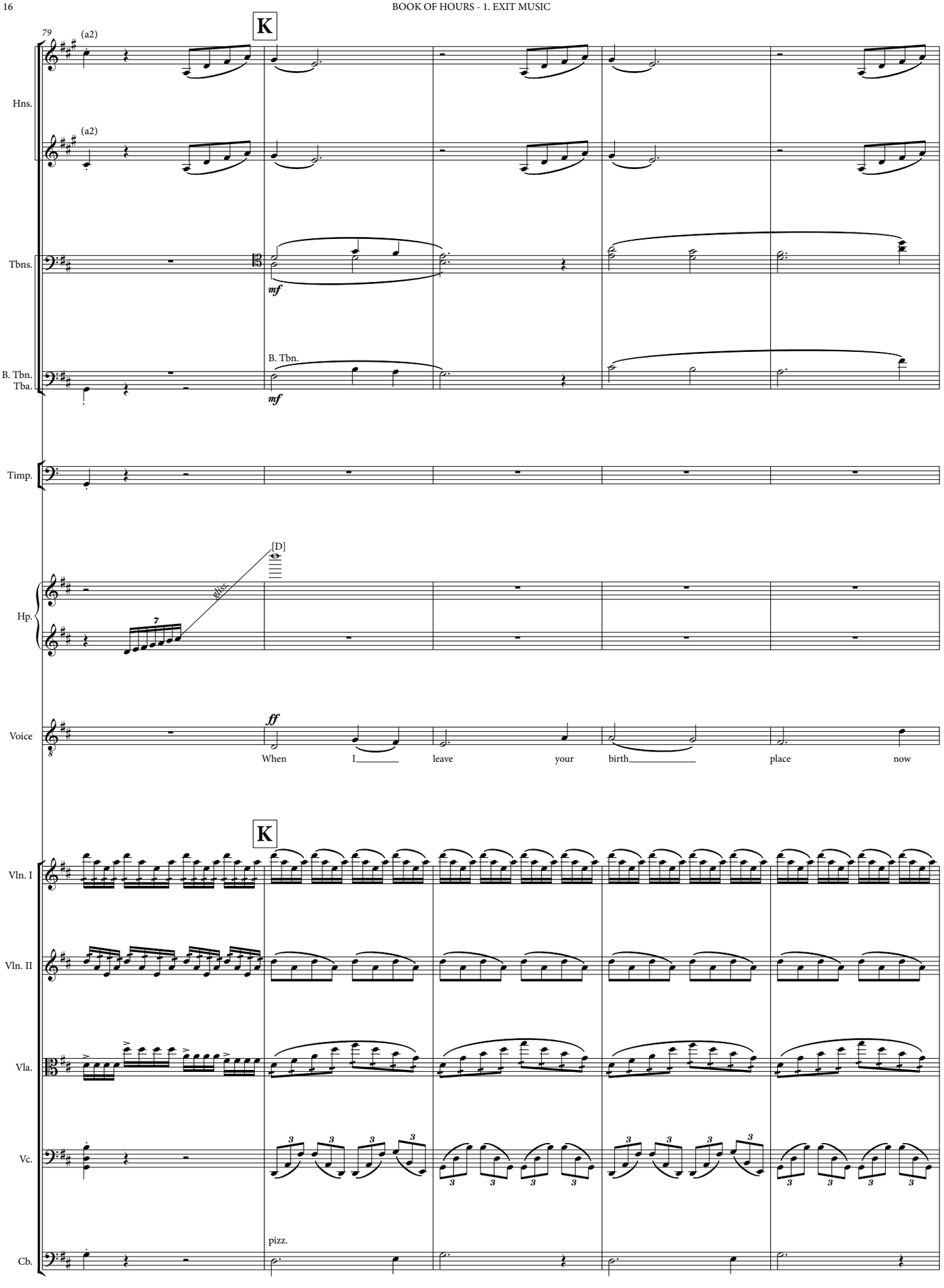

G
Hns.
a2
f
a2
f
Tbns.
a2
f
3
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Tba.
f
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
blue
G
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

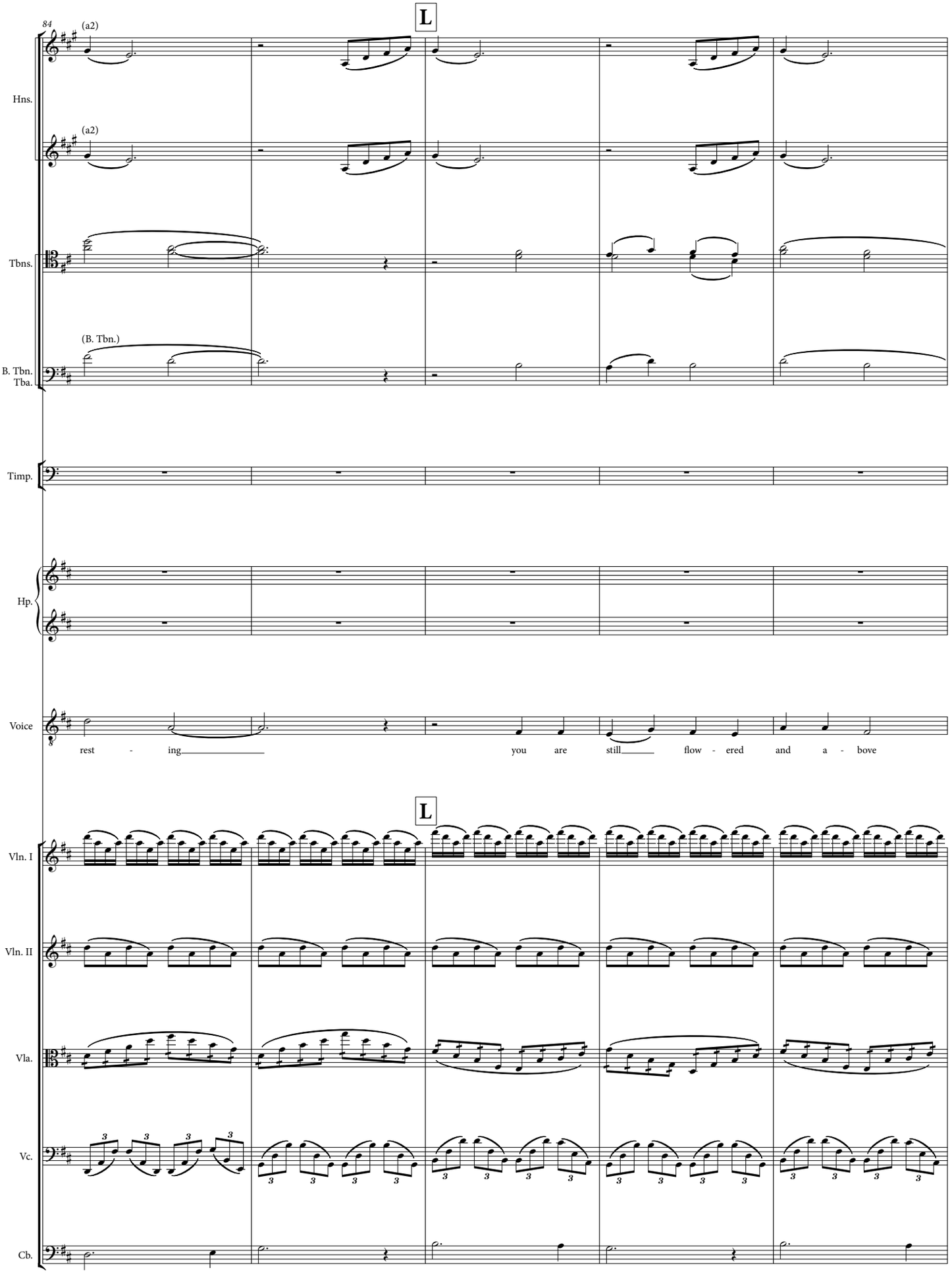

54
H
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
(Tba.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
p
3
I try and re - pair
H
Vln. I
solo
p
Vln. II
solo
p
Vla.
3 solo
p
Vc.
2 solo
p
Cb.


63
I
Hns.
a2
3
p cresc.
Tbns.
2.
p cresc.
B. Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
p cresc.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
3
what is - n't there
I
Vln. I
(solo)
3
Vln. II
(solo)
Vla.
(3 solo)
tutti div. a3
p cresc.
Vc.
(2 solo)
tutti div.
p cresc.
Cb.
p cresc.


69
a2
p cresc
3
(a2)
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
B. Tbn/Tba.
f
Timp.
p cresc.
Hp.
7
gliss.
Voice
tutti div. a3
Vln. I
tutti div.
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


J
Hns.
a2
f
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
gliss.
Voice
J
unis.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


79
K
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
mf
B. Tbn.
Tba.
B. Tbn.
mf
Timp.
[D]
gliss.
Hp.
7
Voice
ff
When I leave your birth place now
K
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
pizz.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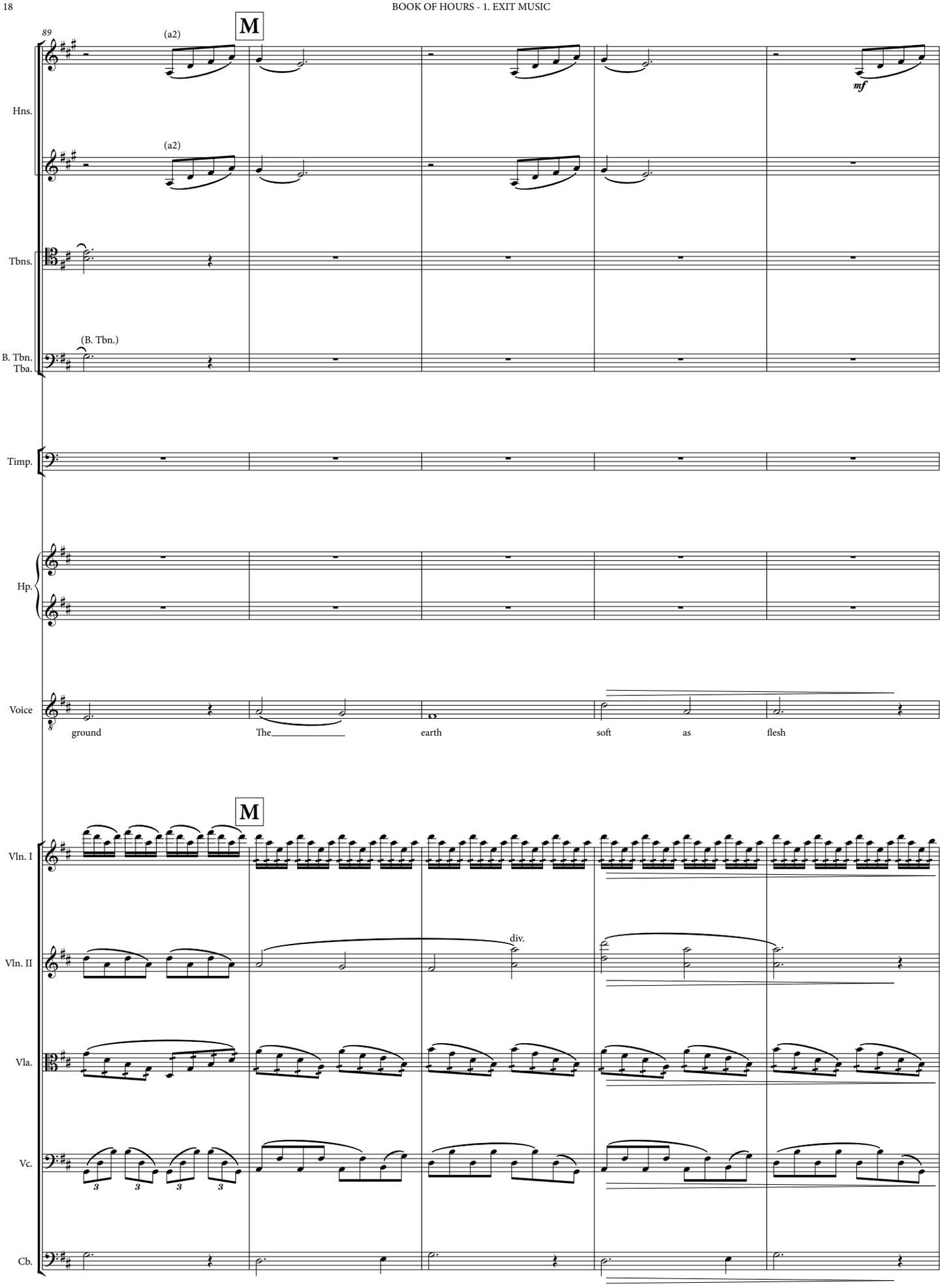
L
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
rest - ing
you are still
flow - ered and a - bove
L
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.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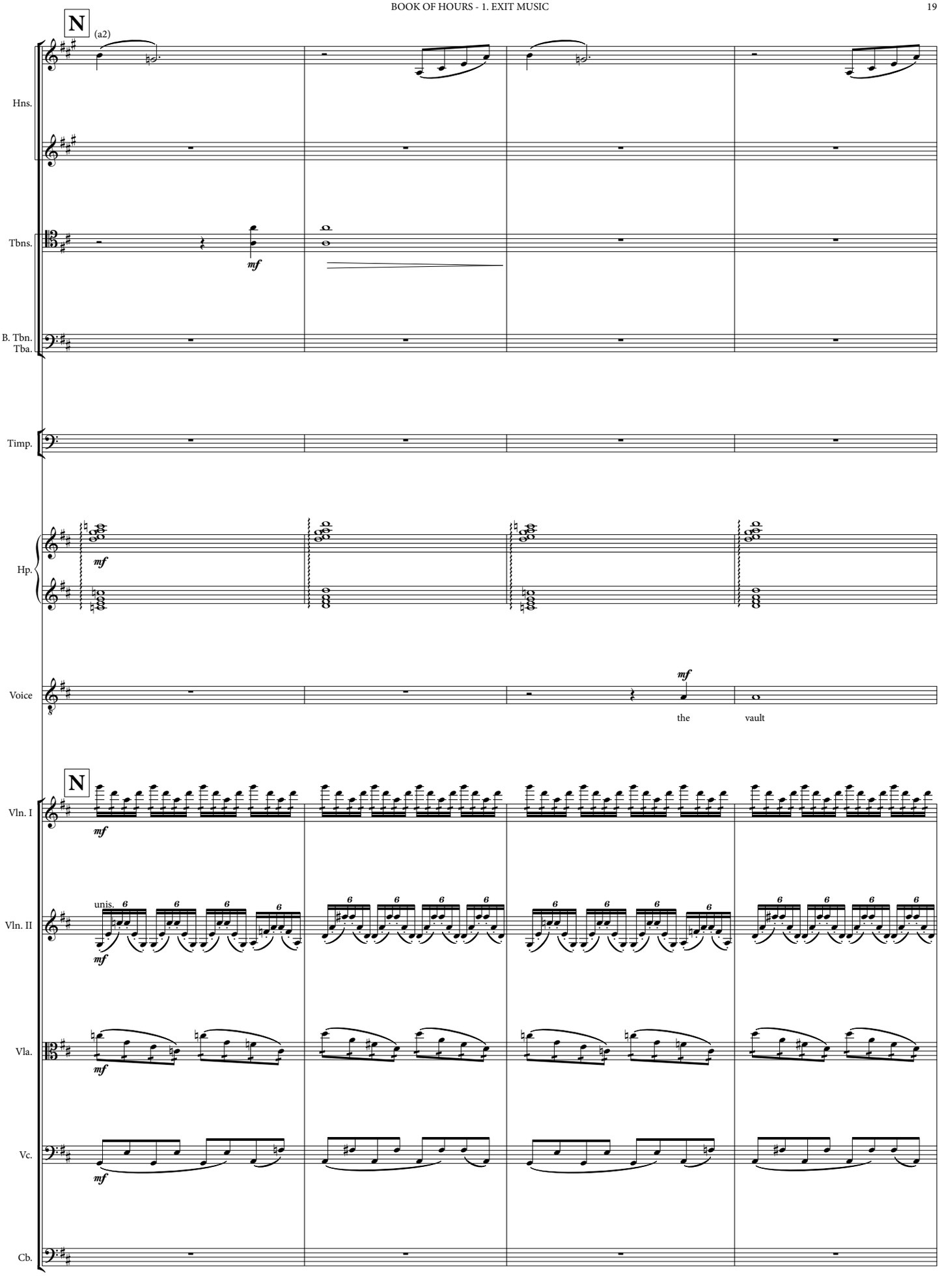
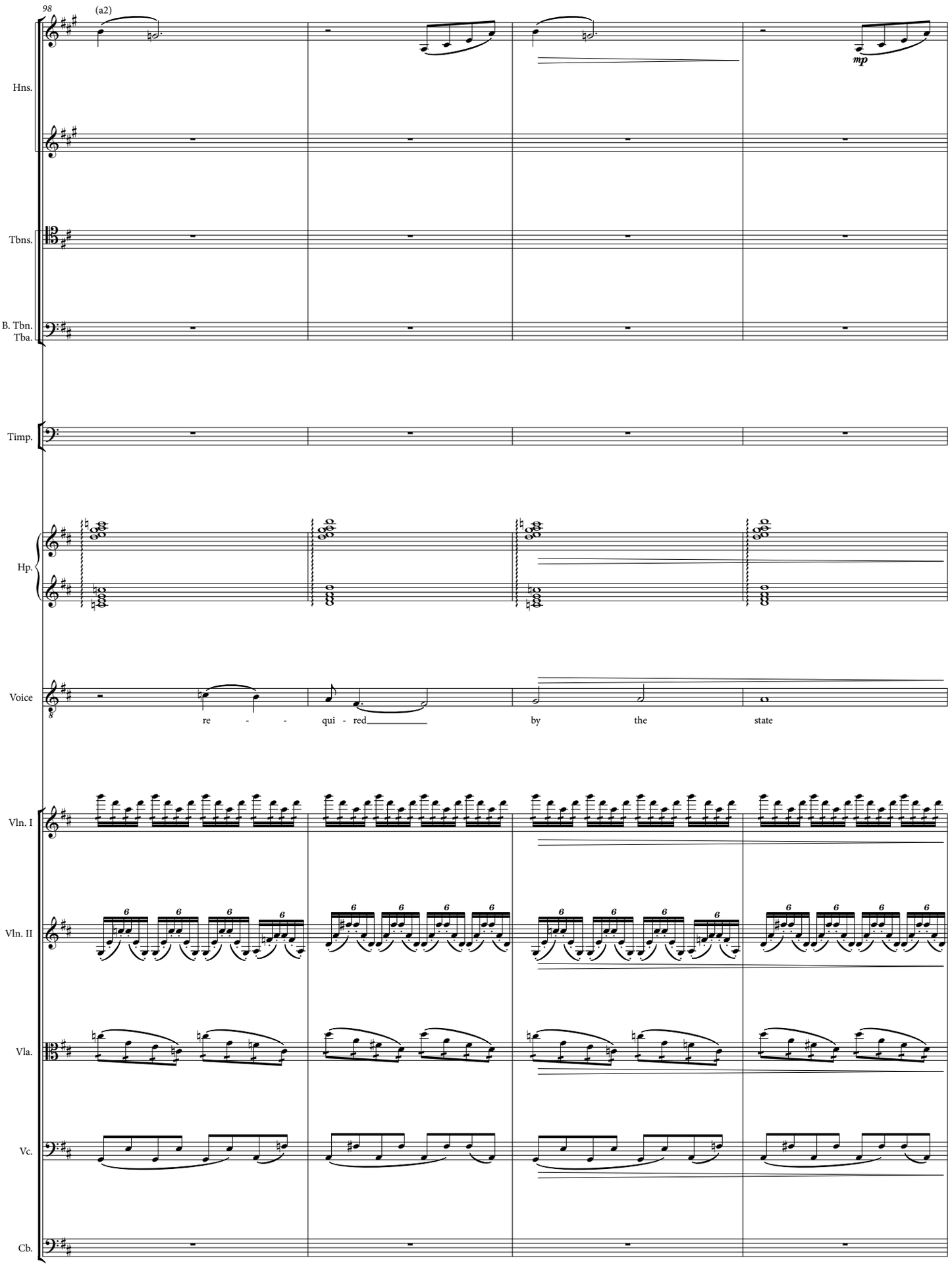
M
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
mf
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
ground
The
earth
soft
as
flesh
M
Vln. I
Vln. II
div.
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


N
(a2)
Hns.
Tbns.
mf
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
mf
Voice
mf
the
vault
N
Vln. I
mf
unis.
Vln. II
mf
Vla.
mf
Vc.
mf
Cb.


98
(a2)
mp
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
re - - qui - red by the state
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

O

(a2)

Hns.

Tbns.

B. Tbn.
Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

mp

Voice

mp

the grave would give way with - - out

O

Vln. I

mp

Vln. II

div. a2

div. a4

mp espress.

Vla.

solo

mp

gli altri

p

Vc.

solo

mp

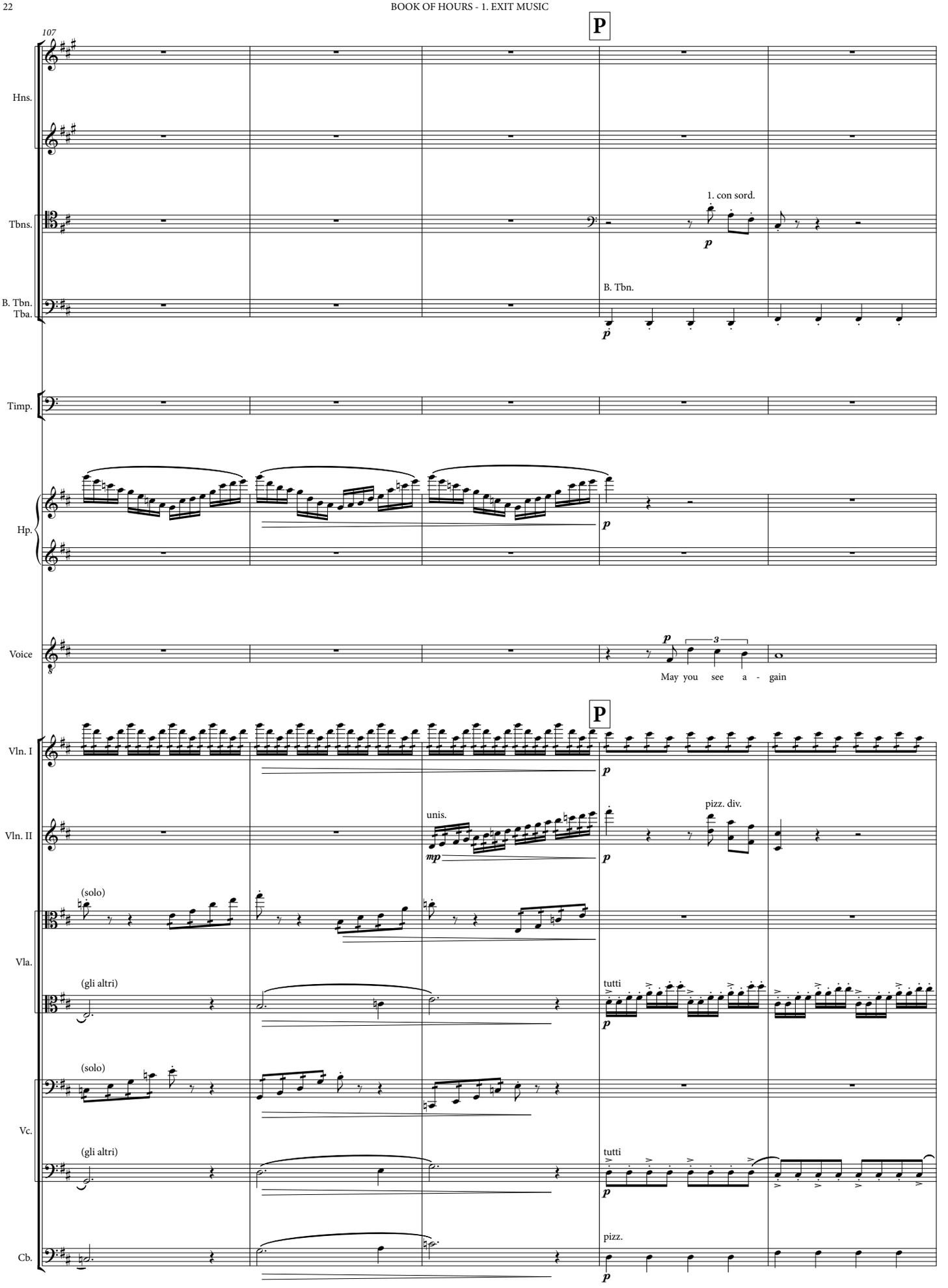
gli altri

p

Cb.

arco

p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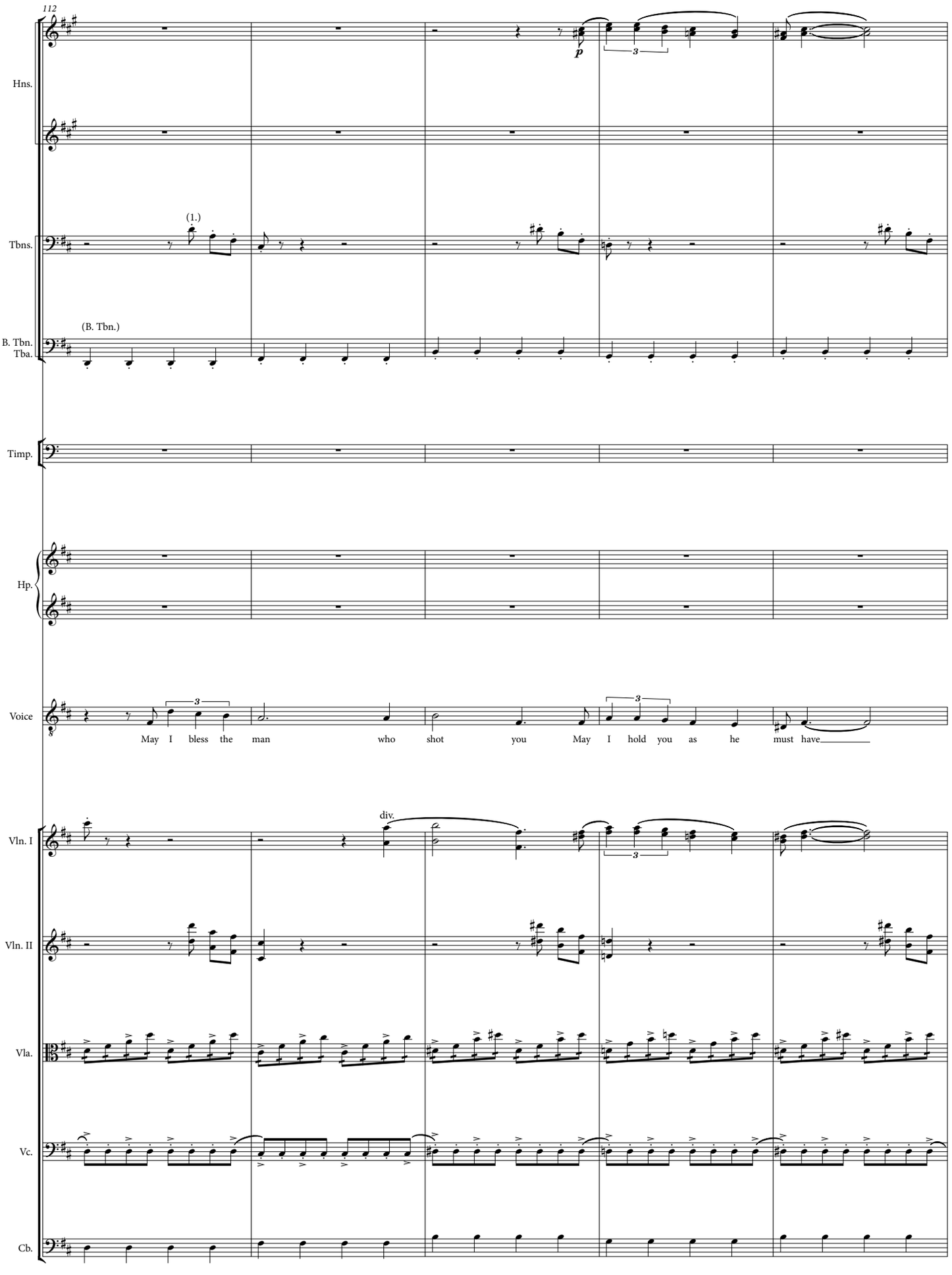
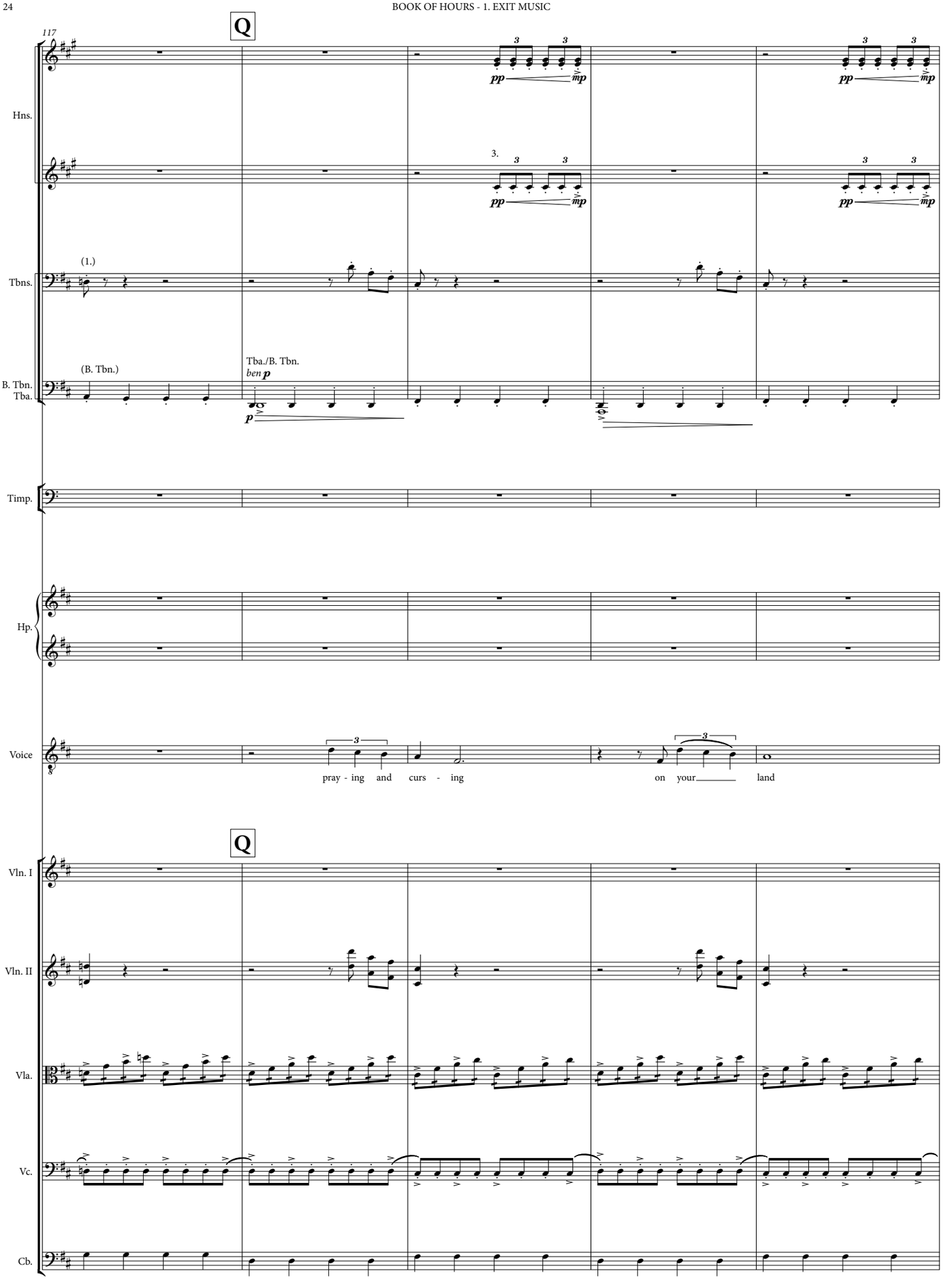
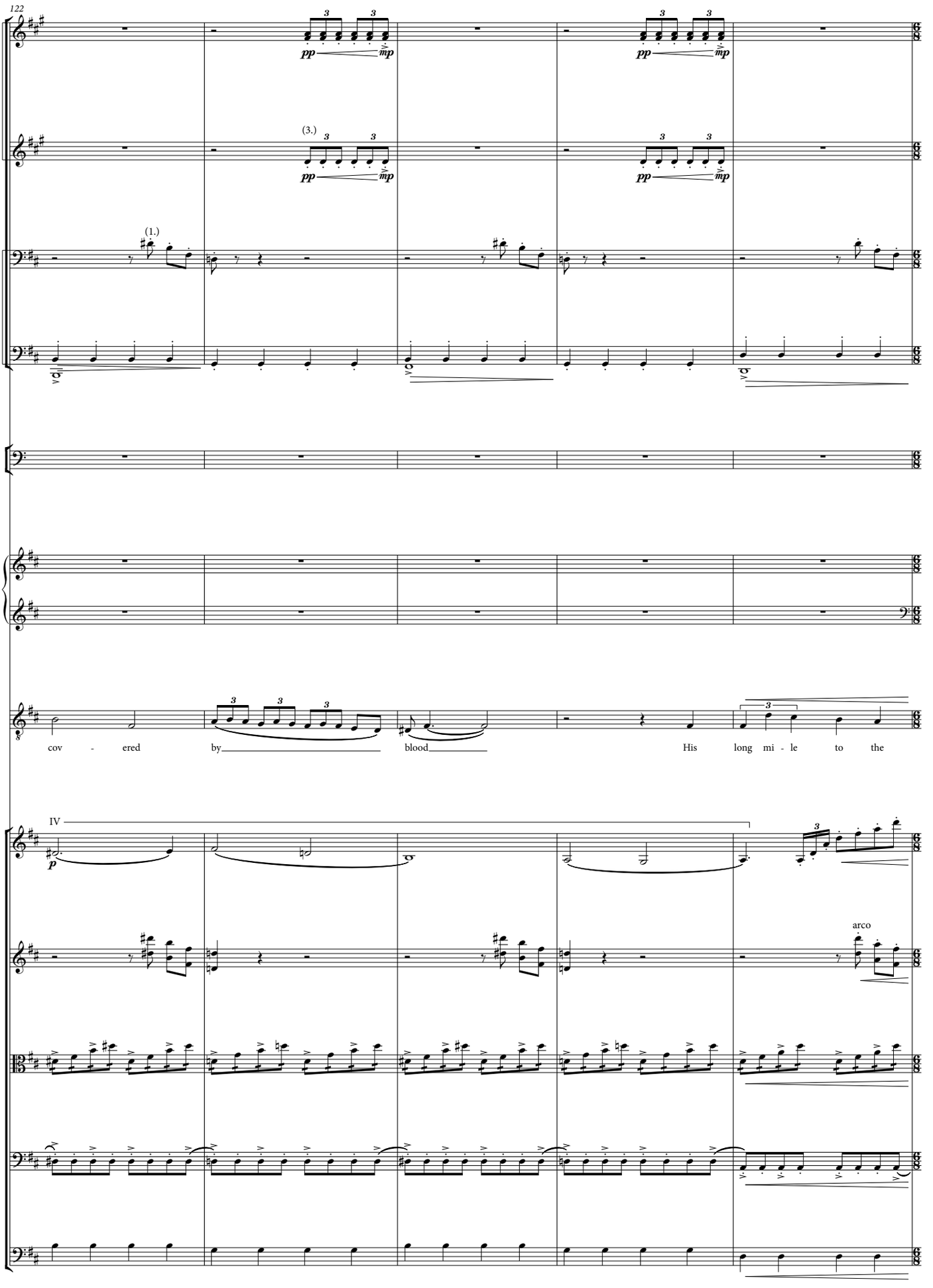
P
Hns.
Tbns.
1. con sord.
p
B. Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
p
Timp.
Hp.
p
Voice
p
3
May you see a - gain
P
Vln. I
p
Vln. II
unis.
mp
pizz. div.
p
(solo)
Vla.
(gli altri)
tutti
p
(solo)
Vc.
(gli altri)
tutti
p
pizz.
Cb.
p


112
Hns.
Tbns.
(1.)
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
May I bless the man who shot you May I hold you as he must have
div.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


Q
117
Hns.
3.
pp
mp
(1.)
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Tba./B. Tbn.
ben p
p
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
pray - ing and curs - ing on your land
Q
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.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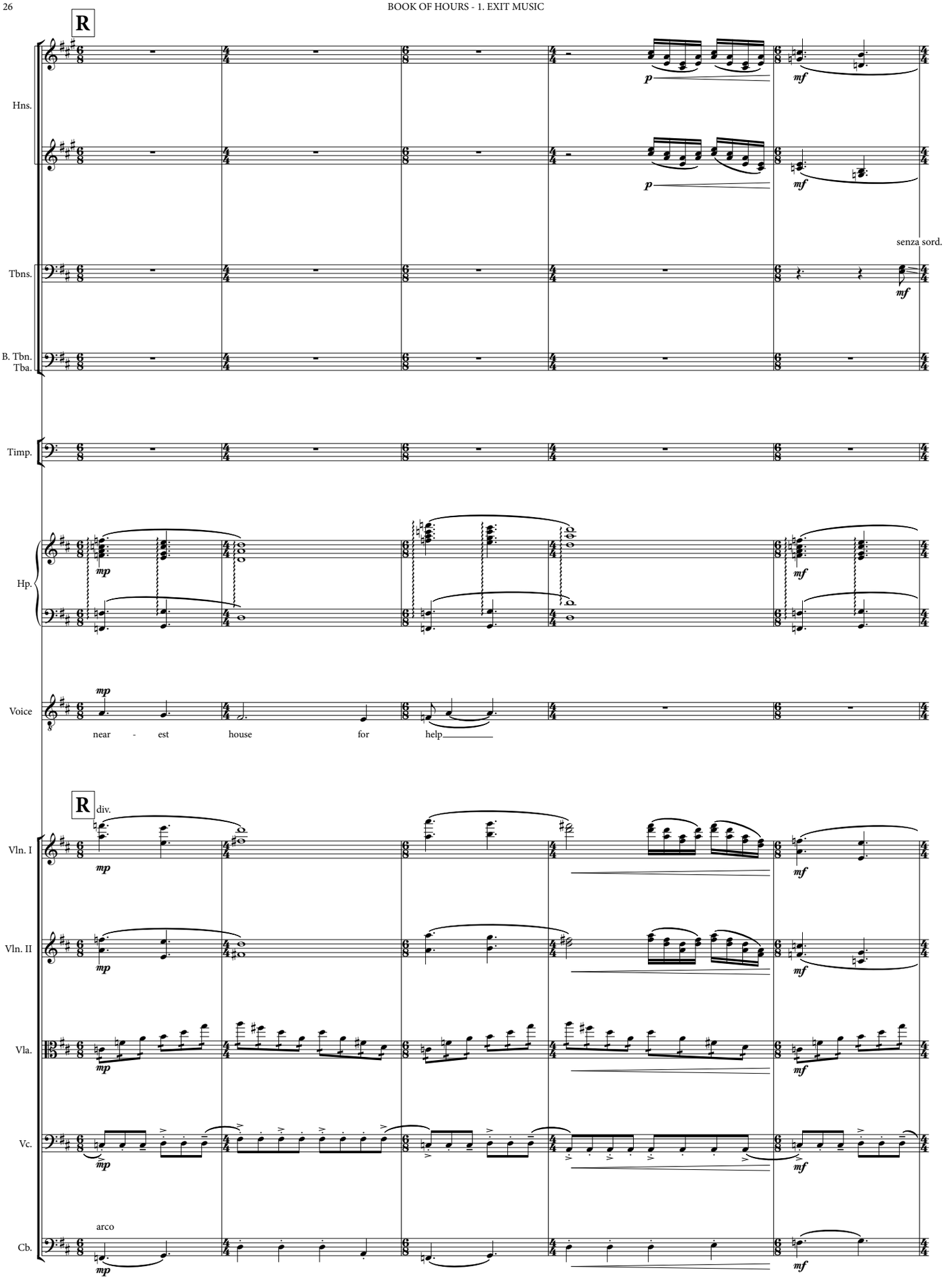
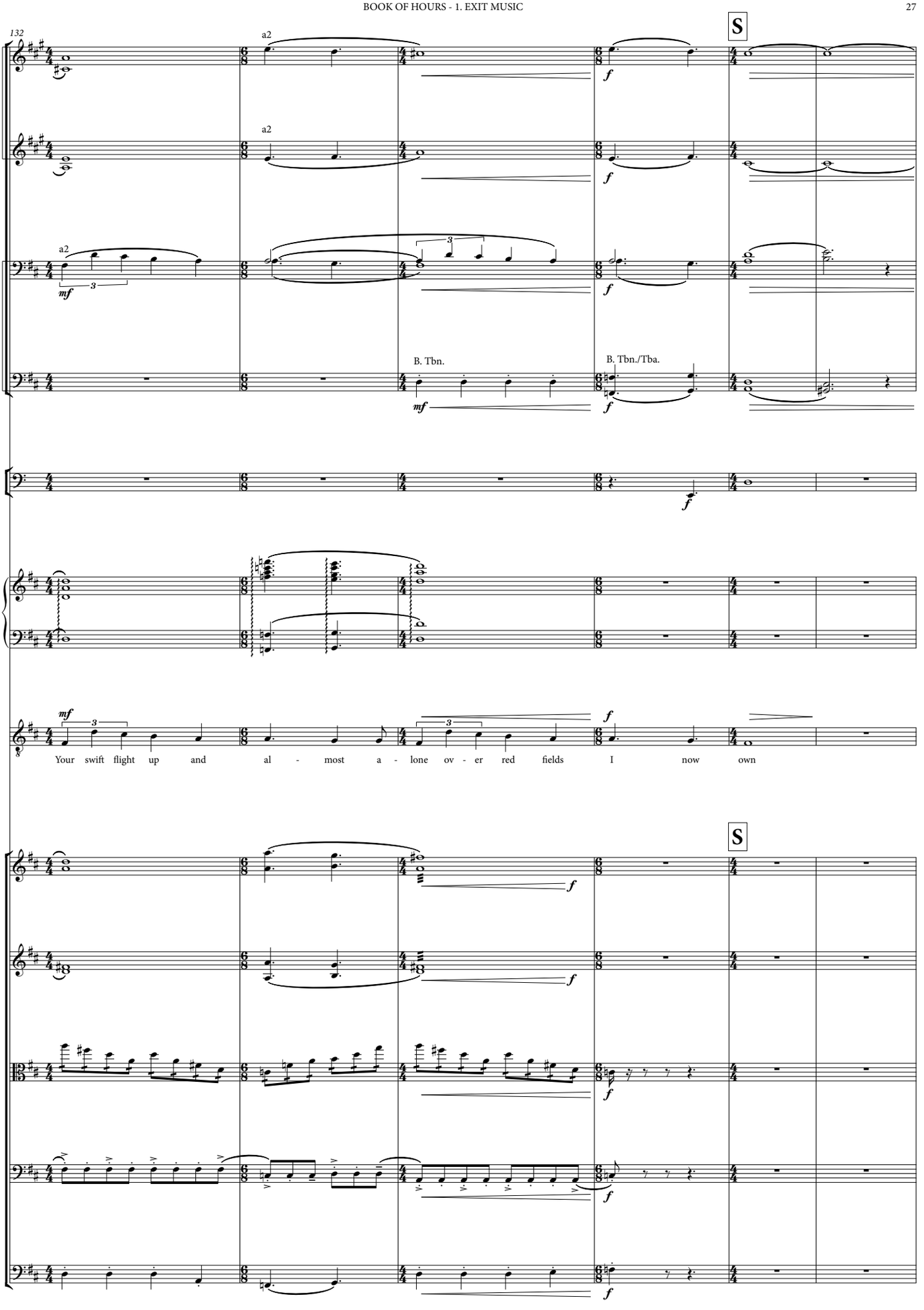
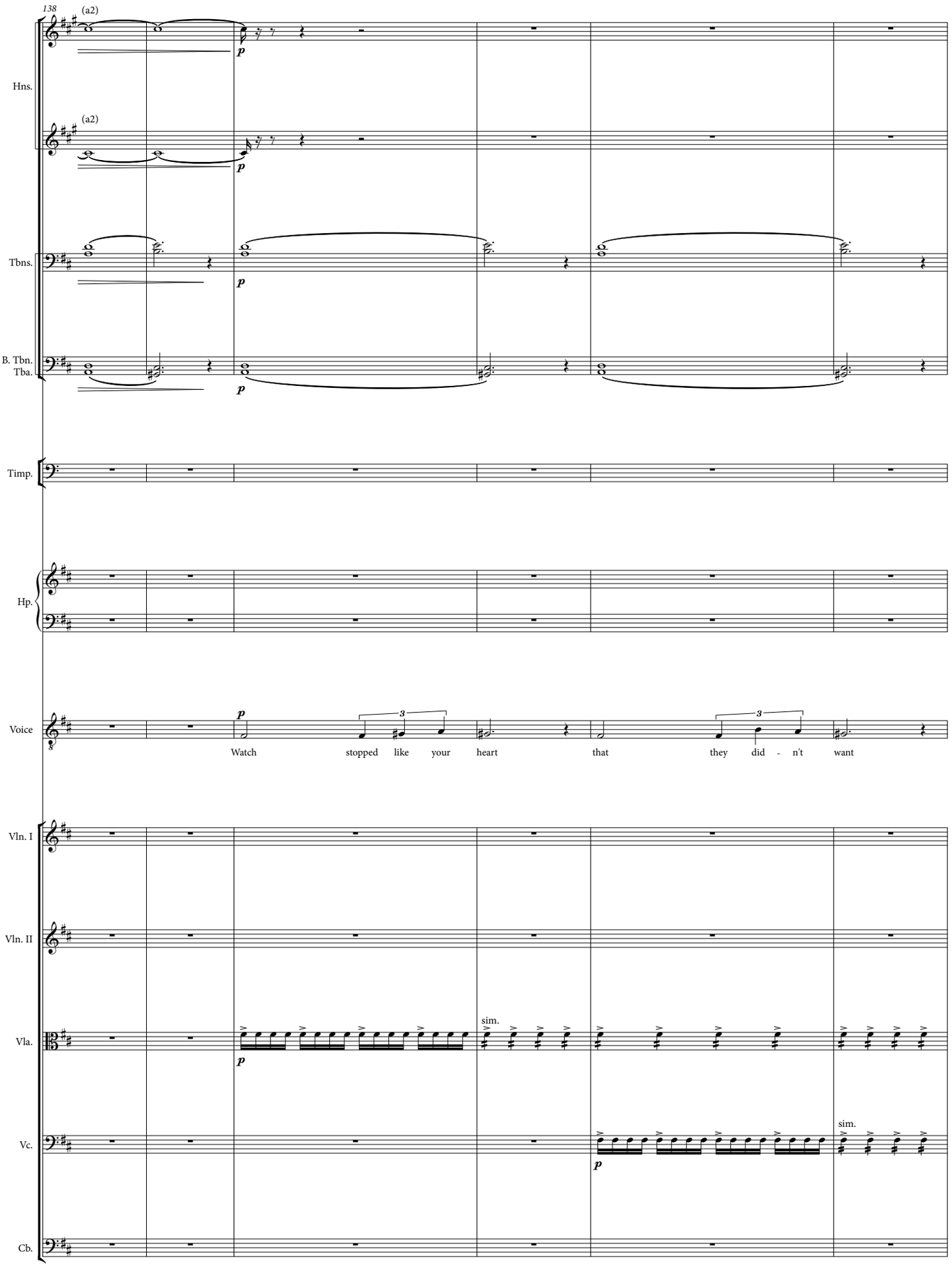
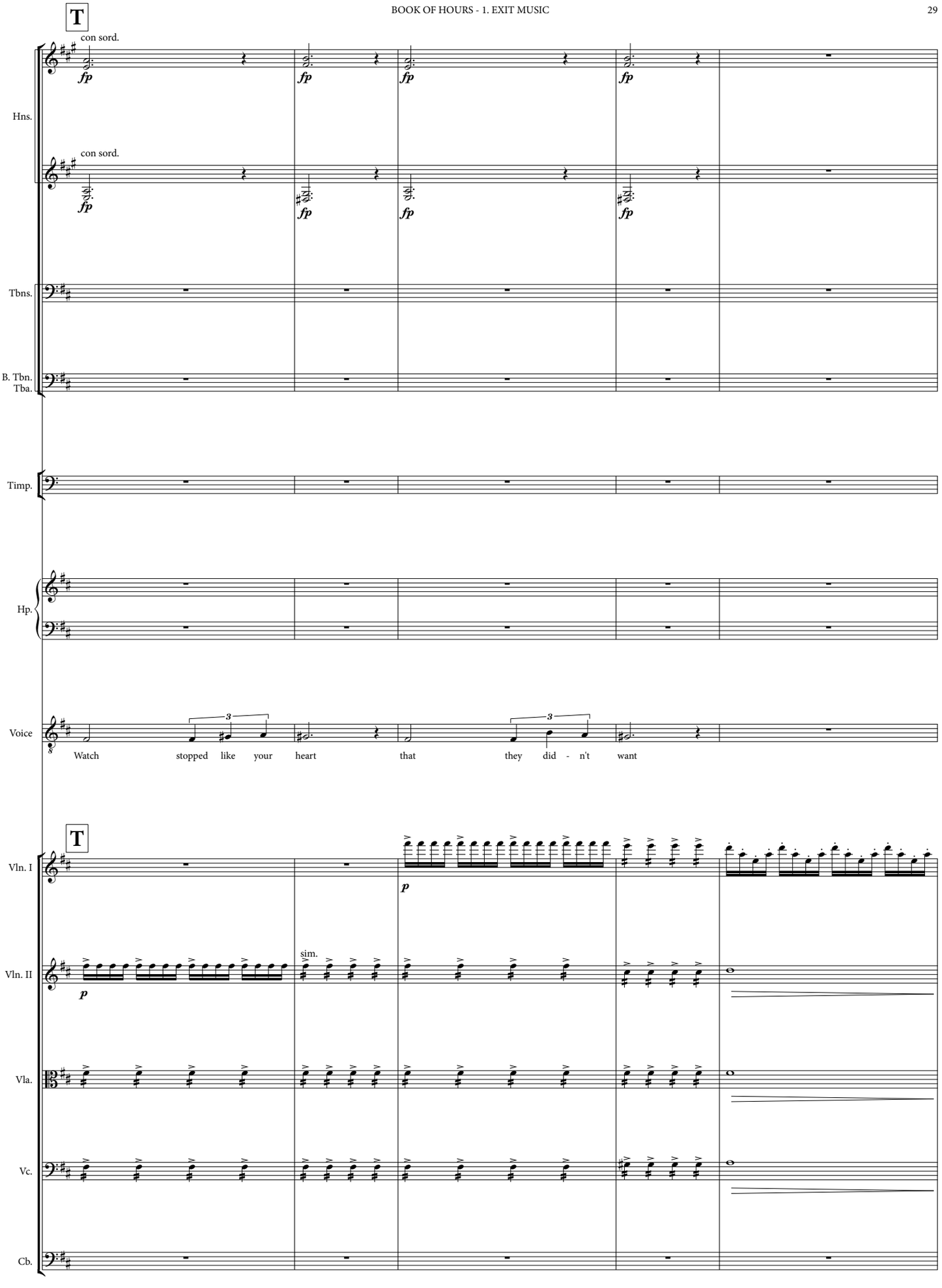
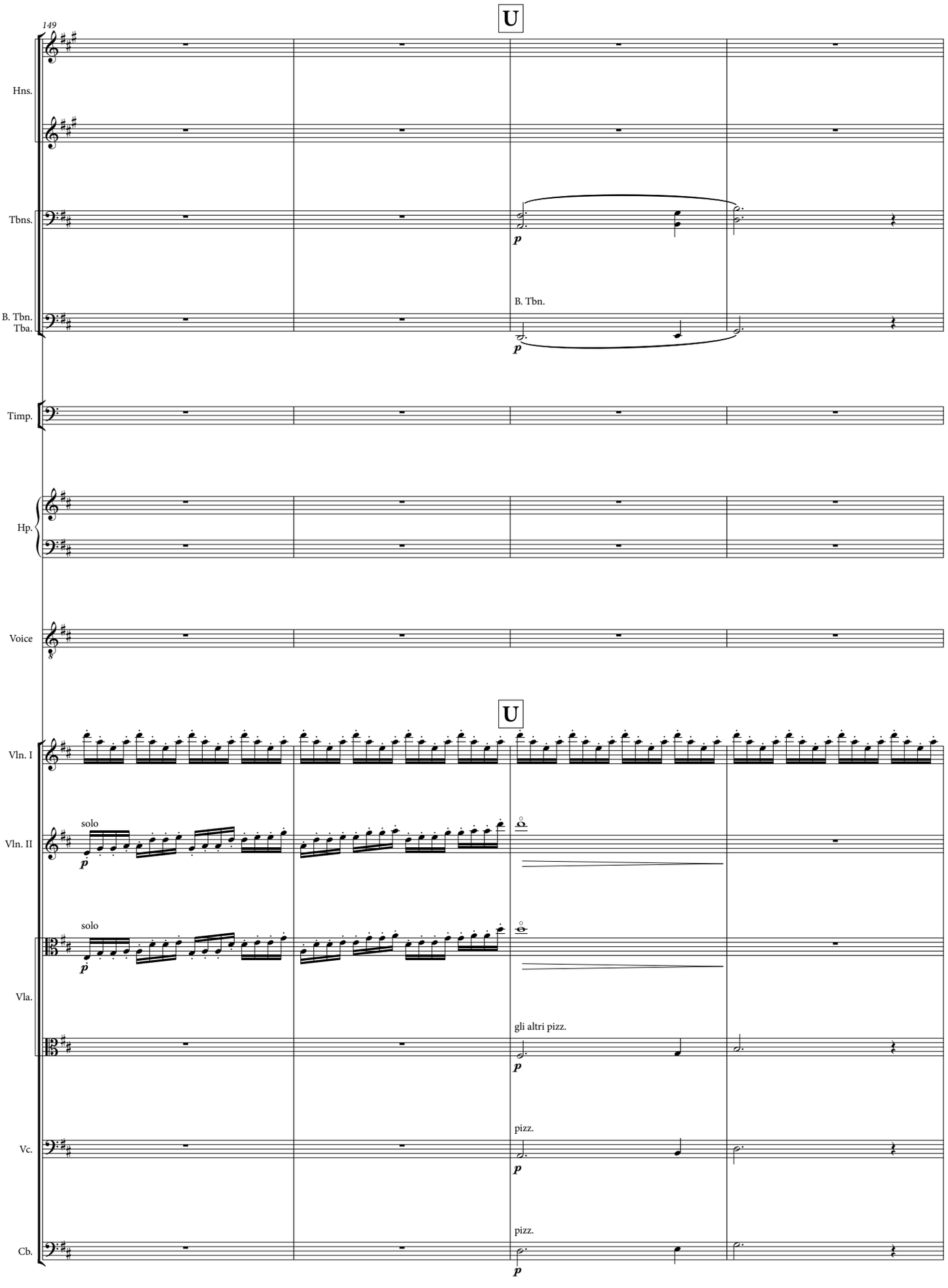
Hns.
(3.)
pp
mp
Tbns.
(1.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
cov - ered by blood His long mi - le to the
IV
Vln. I
p
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


R
Hns.
p
mf
senza sord.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
mp
Voice
near - est house for help
R
div.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
arco
Cb.


132
S
a2
a2
a2
B. Tbn.
B. Tbn./Tba.
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn. Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Your swift flight up and al - most a - lone ov - er red fields I now own
S
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


138
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Watch stopped like your heart that they did - n't want
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
sim.
Vc.
sim.
Cb.


T
con sord.
fp
Hns.
con sord.
fp
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Watch stopped like your heart that they did - n't want
T
Vln. I
p
Vln. II
sim.
p
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


149
U
Hns.
Tbns.
p
B. Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
p
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
U
Vln. I
Vln. II
solo
p
solo
p
Vla.
gli altri pizz.
p
Vc.
pizz.
p
Cb.
pizz.
p

153

V

senza sord.
a2

Hns.

Tbns.

(B. Tbn.)

B. Tbn.
Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

Voice

Let the ri - ver

V

Vln. I

Vln. II

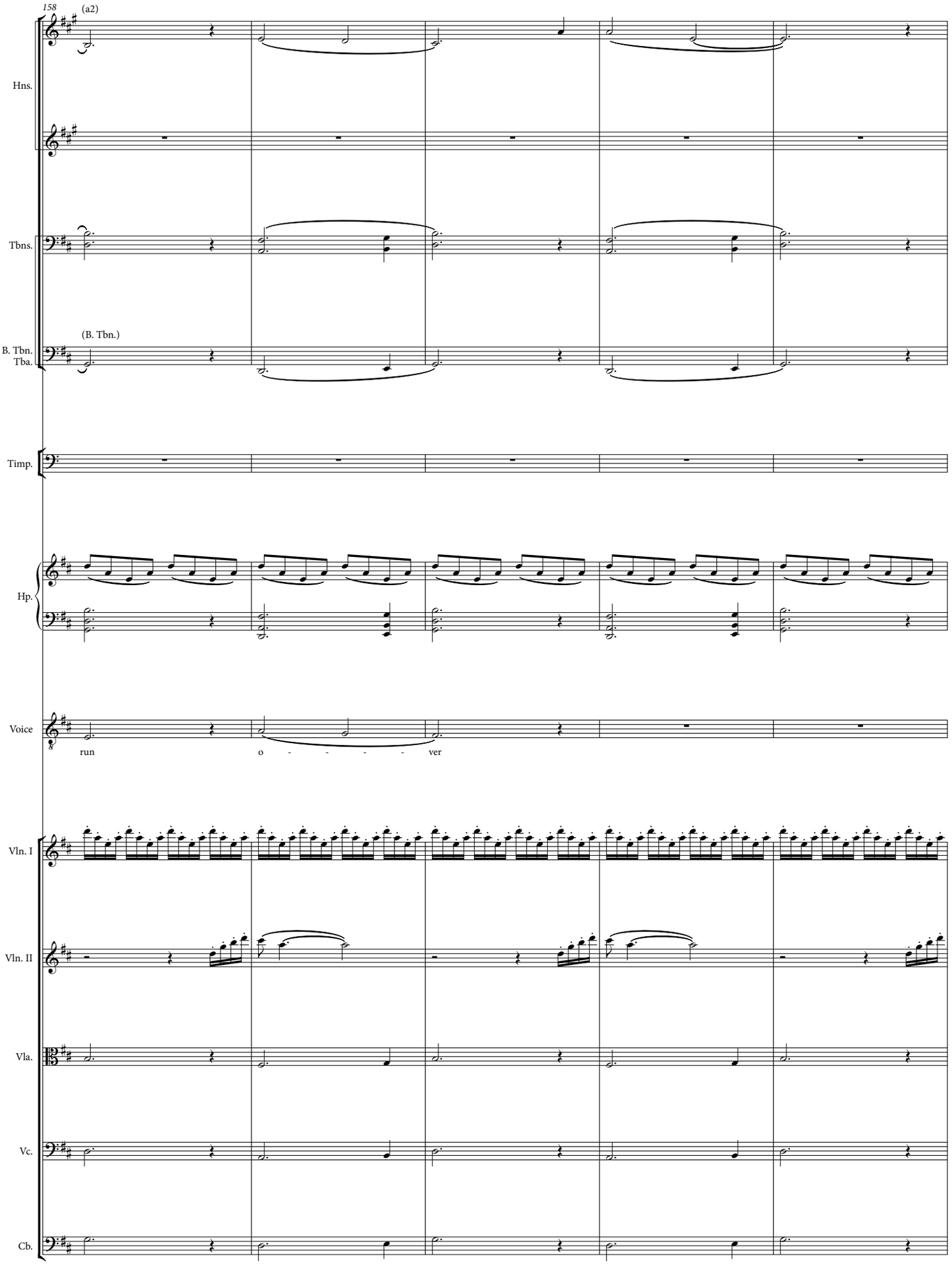
tutti

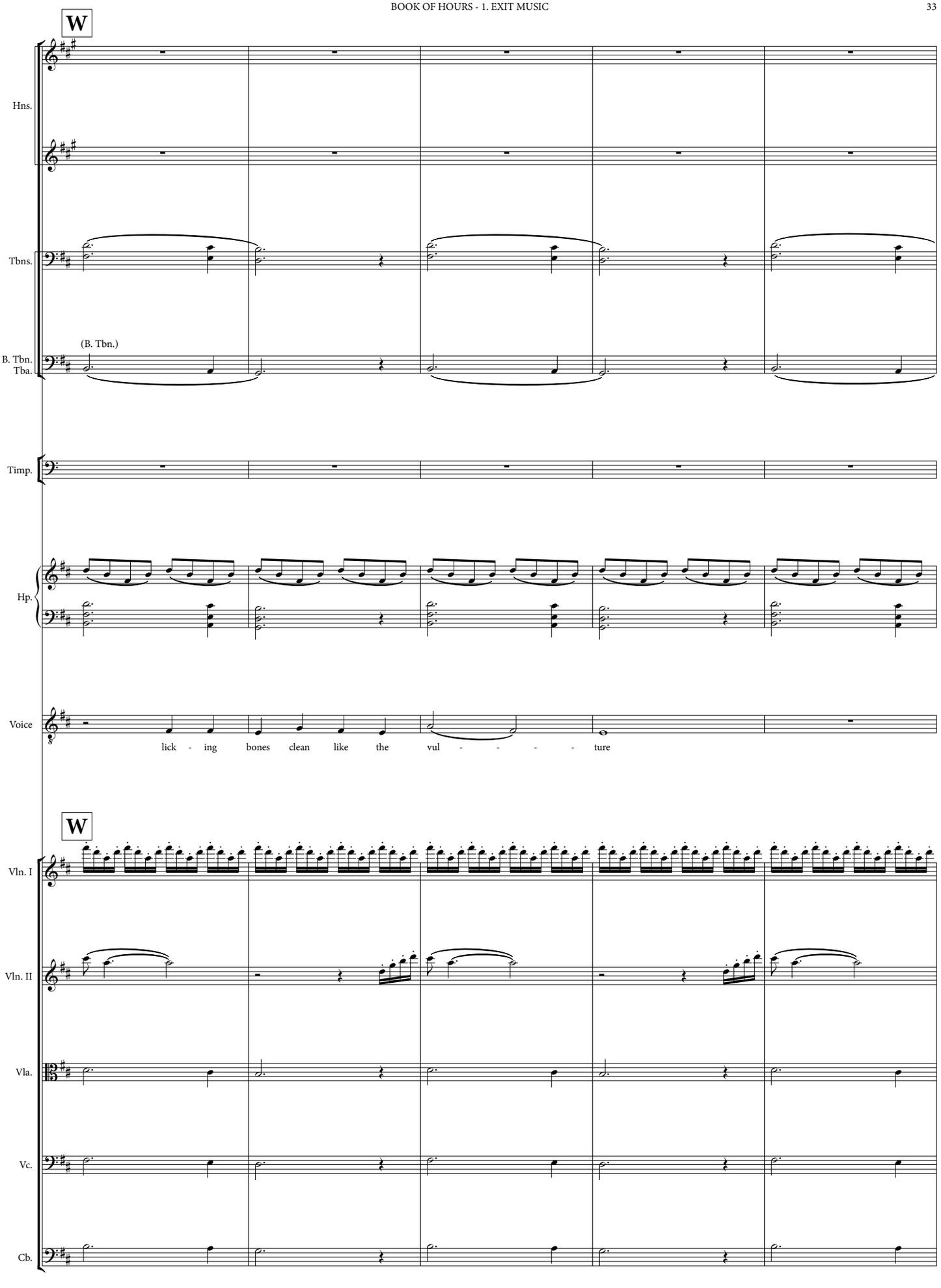
Vla.

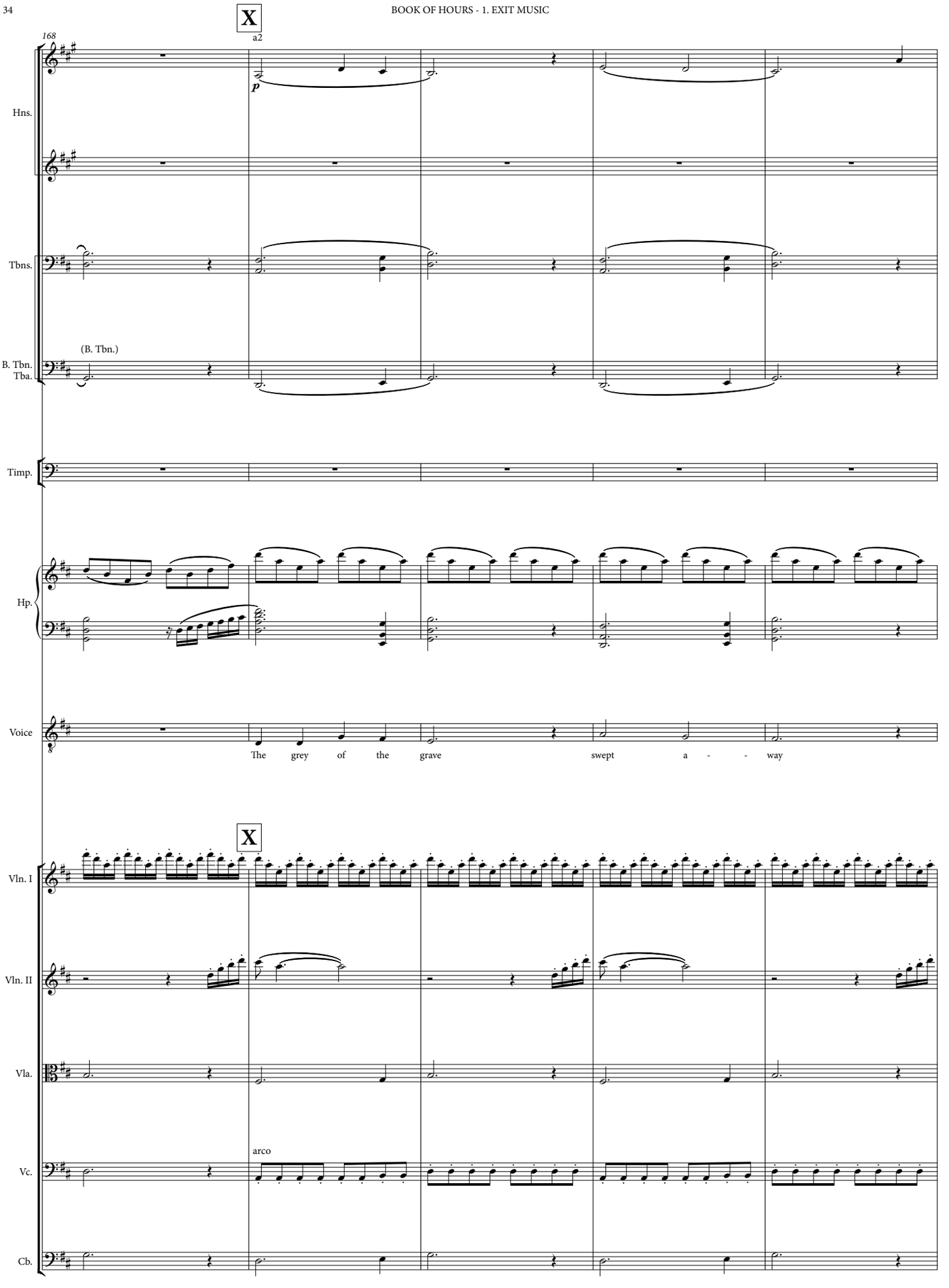
tutti

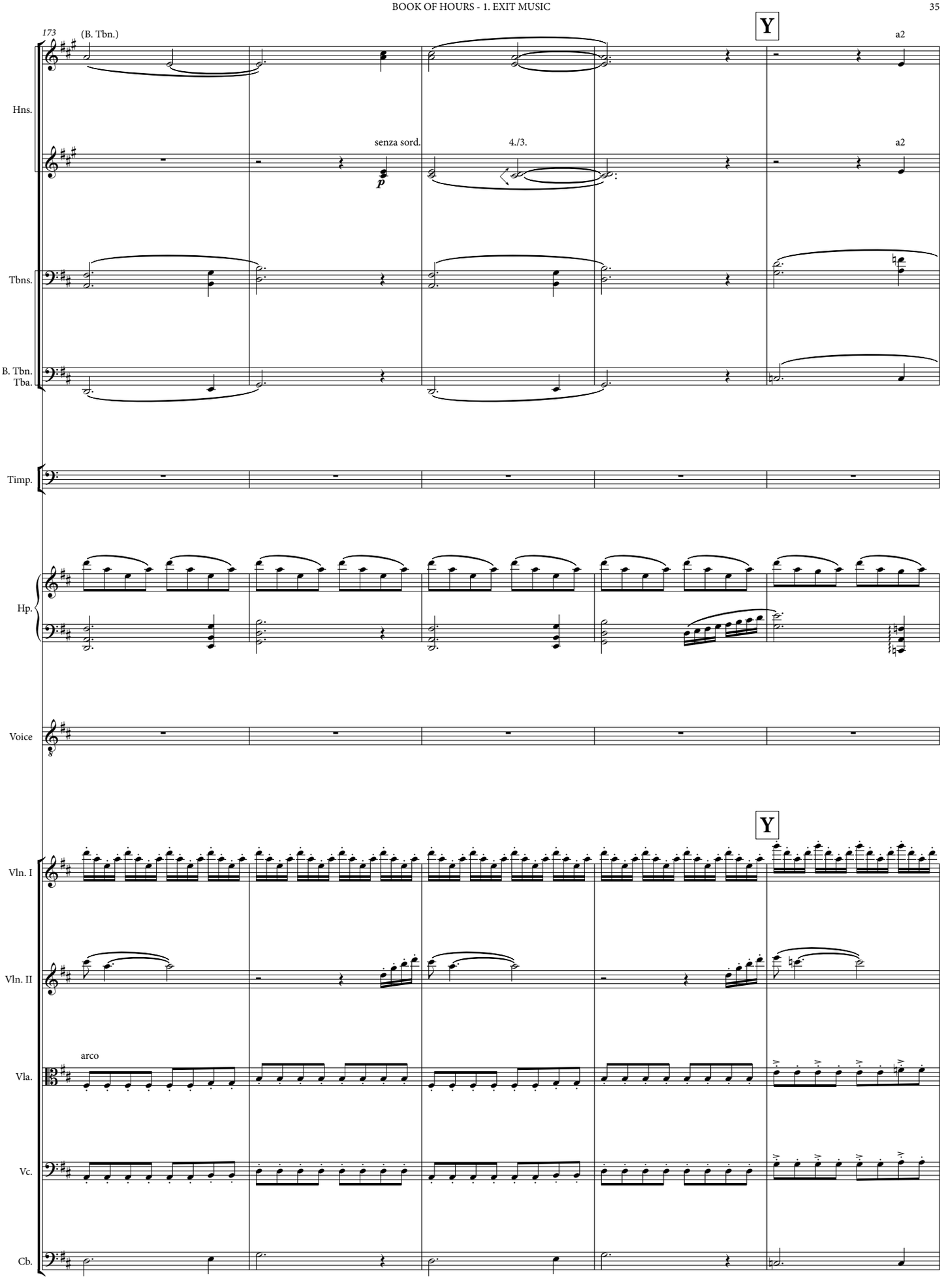
Vc.

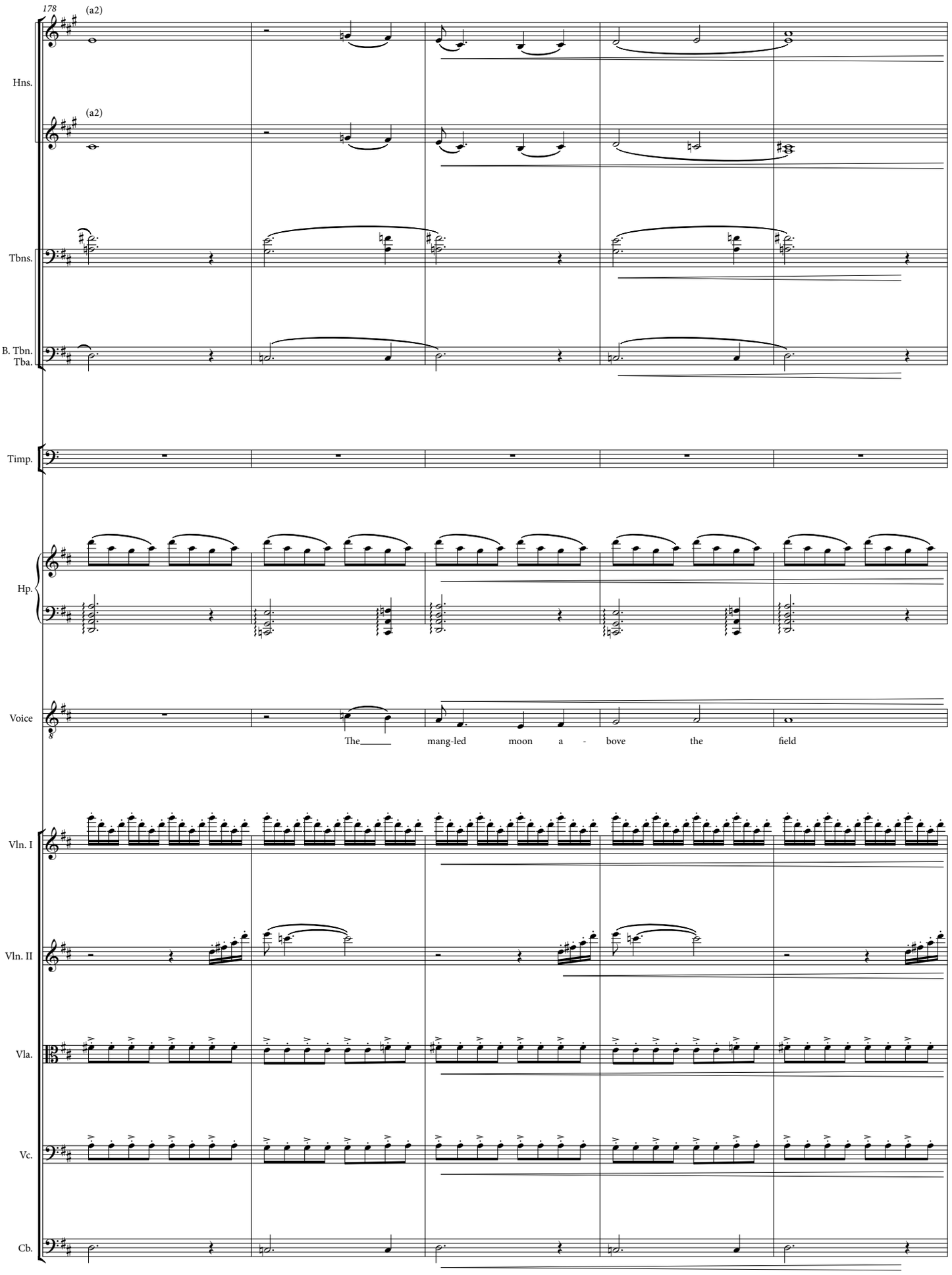
Cb.

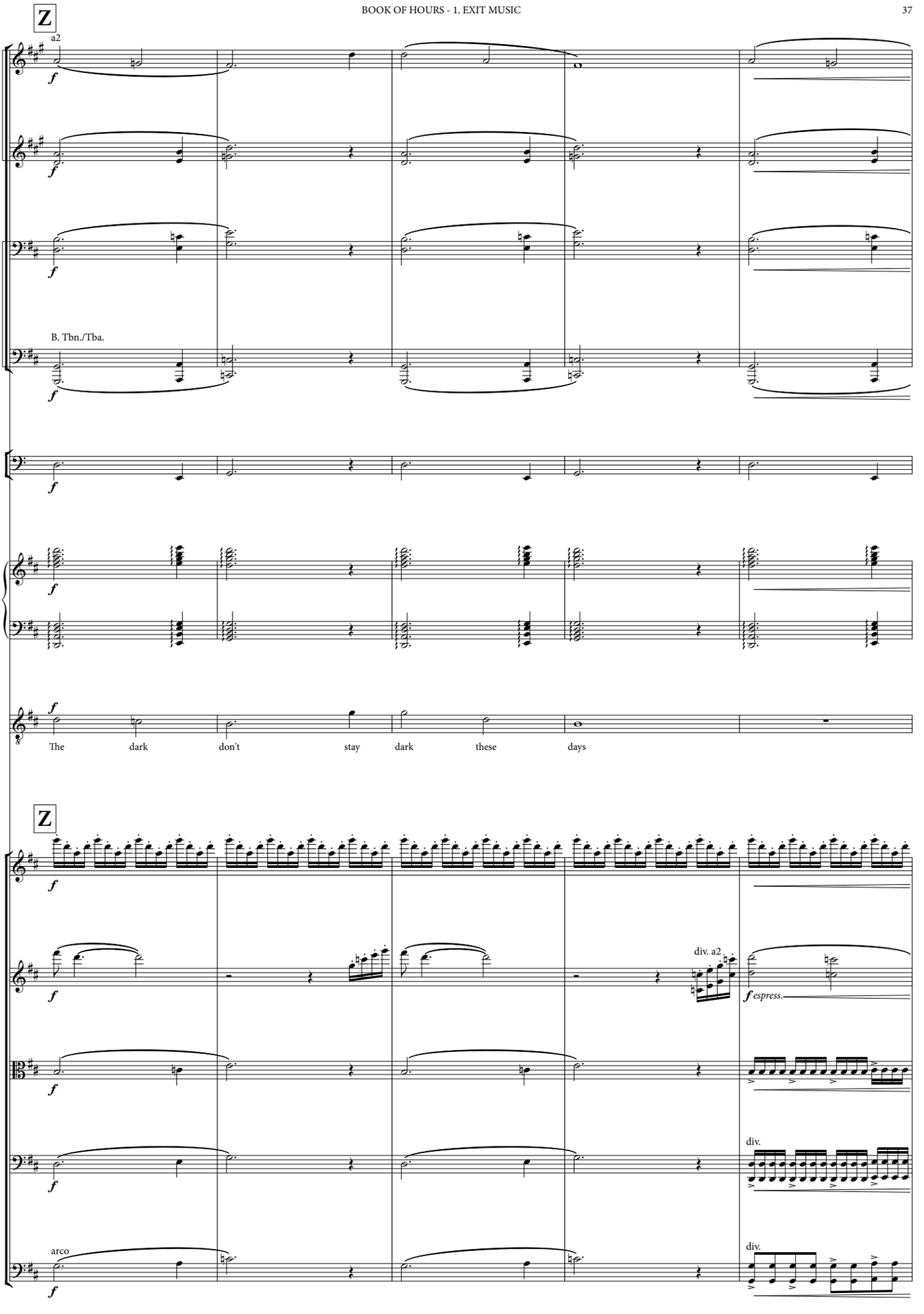

158
(a2)
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
run
o - - - - ver
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

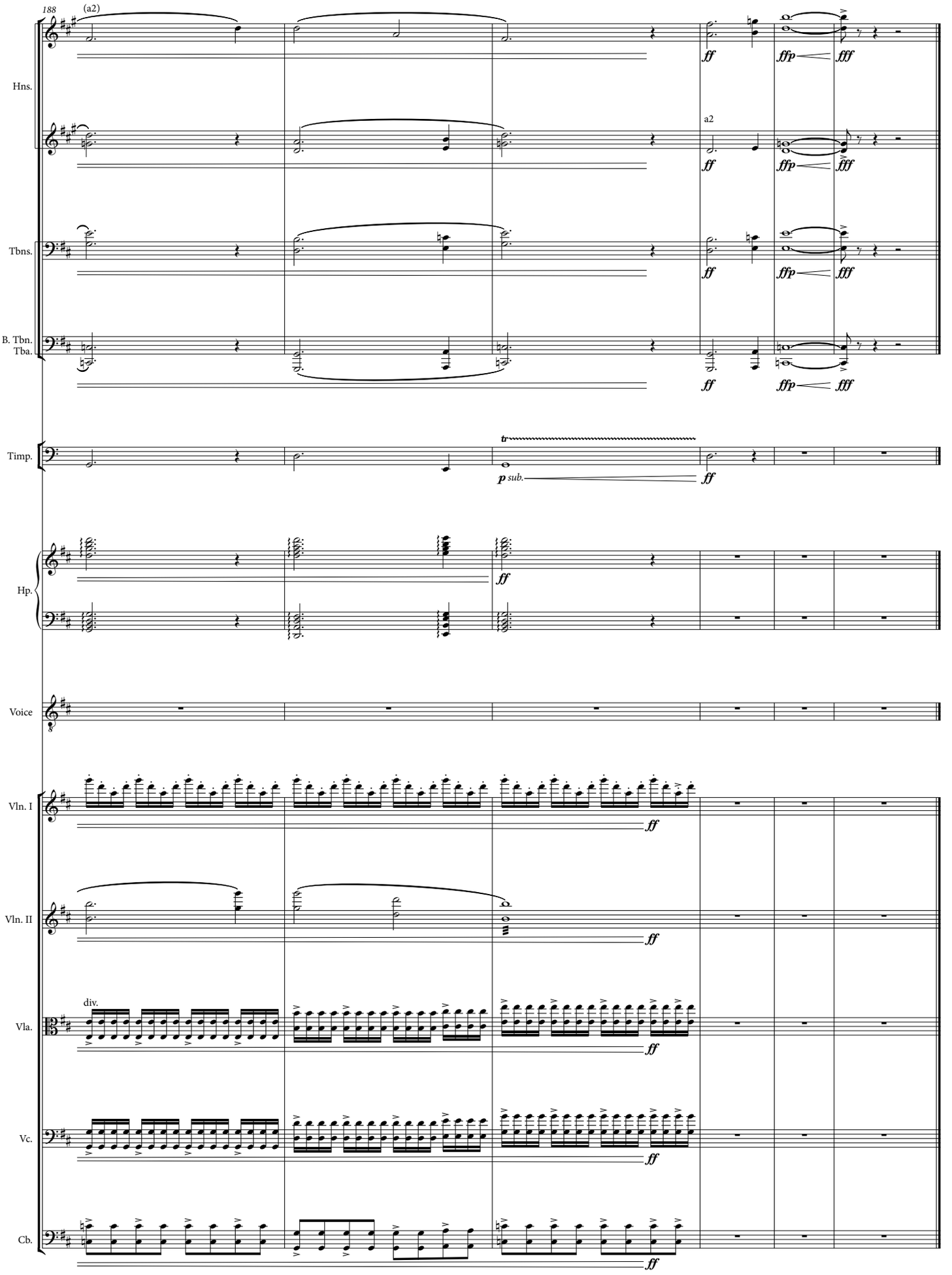

W
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
lick - ing bones clean like the vul - - - - ture
W
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


168
X
a2
p
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
The grey of the grave swept a - - way
X
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
arco
Vc.
Cb.


173
(B. Tbn.)
Y
a2
Hns.
senza sord.
p
4./3.
a2
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Y
Vln. I
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


178
(a2)
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
The mang-led moon a - bove the field
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


Z
a2
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn./Tba.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
The dark don't stay dark these days
Z
Vln. I
Vln. II
div. a2
espress.
Vla.
Vc.
div.
arco
Cb.
div.


188
(a2)
Hns.
a2
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
div.
Vc.
Cb.
ff
ffp
fff
tr
p sub.

Transposed Score

BOOK OF HOURS

2A. DREAM THE DAY AFTER EASTER / 2B. GRIEF

Kevin Young

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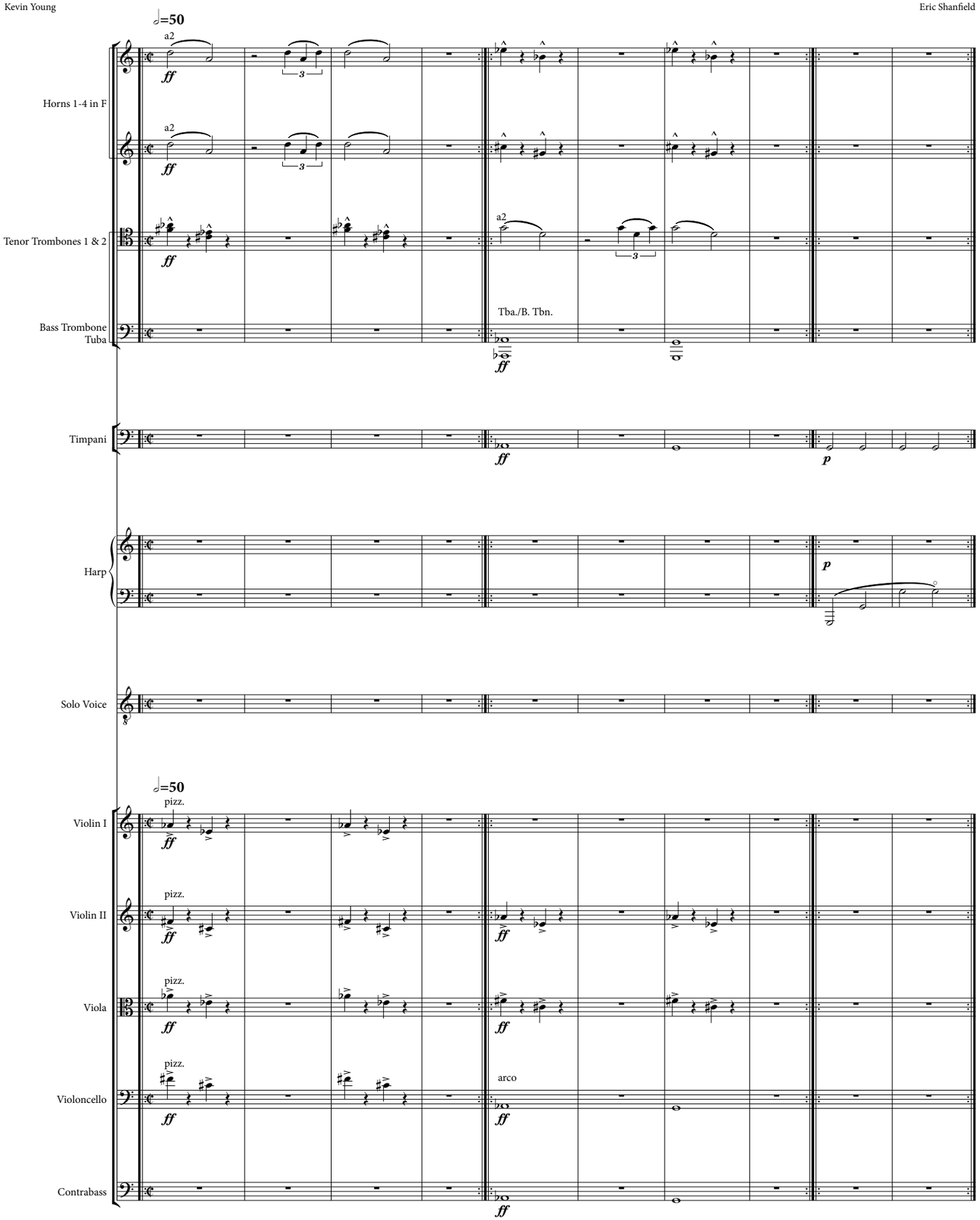

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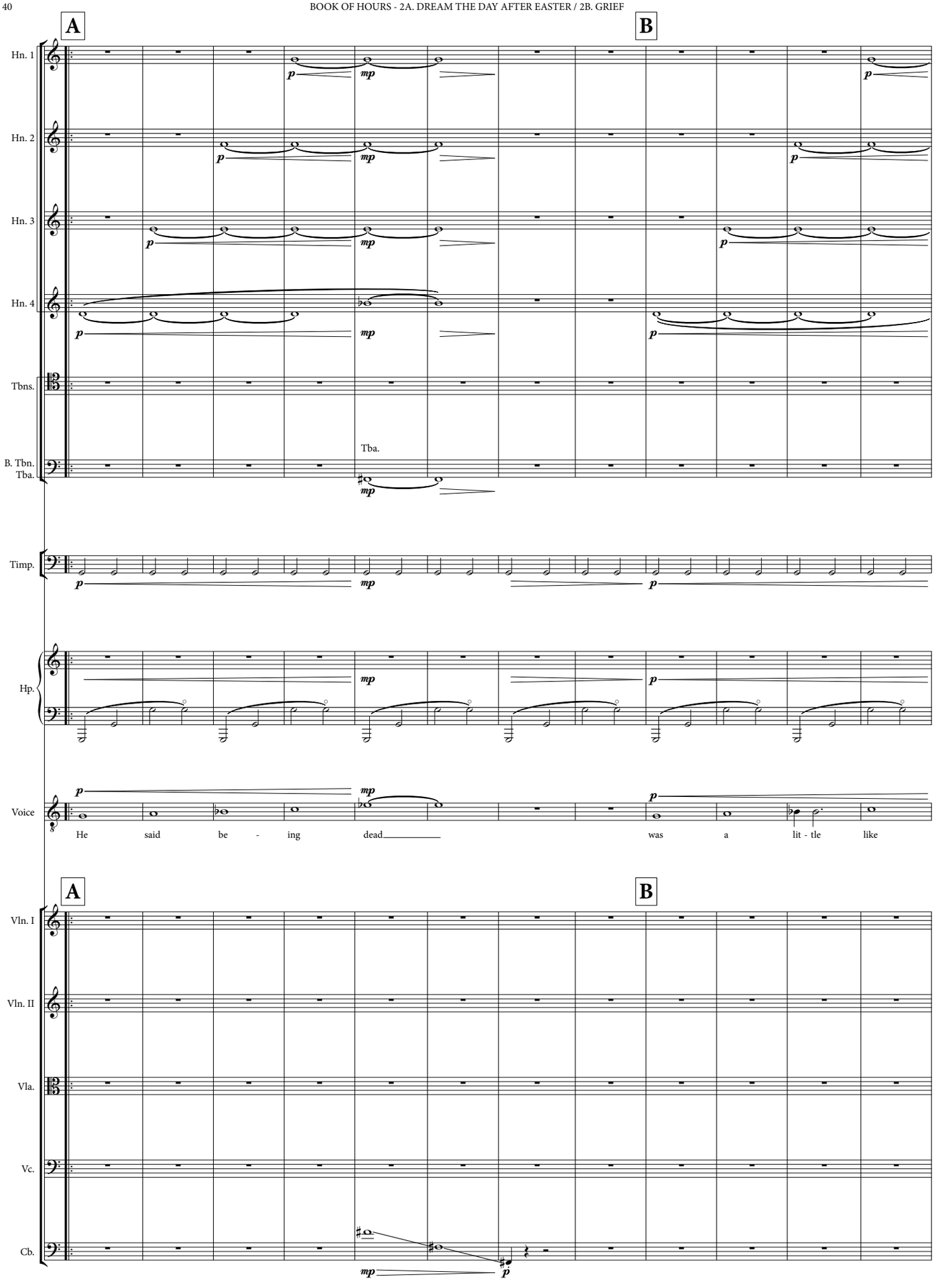
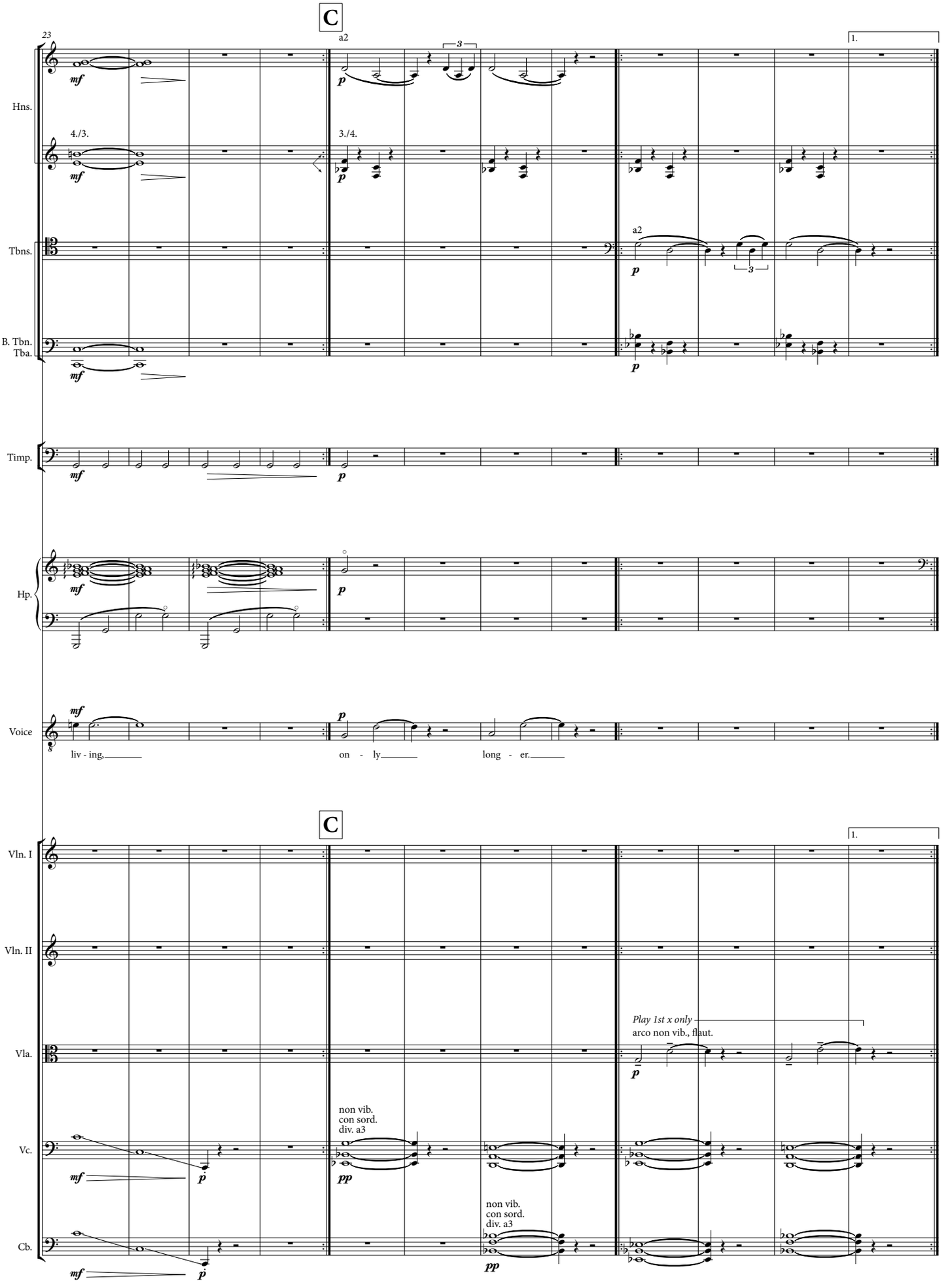
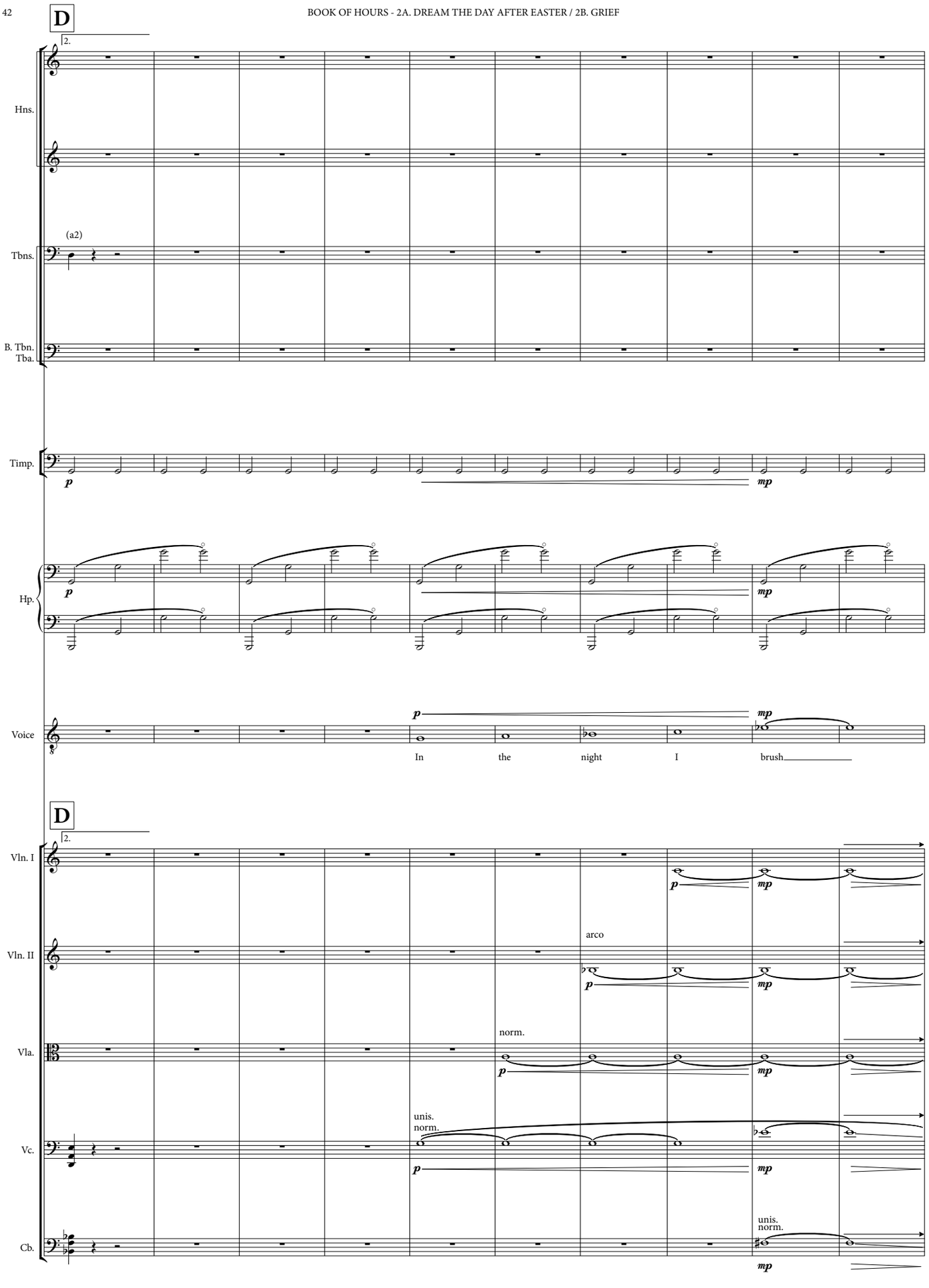
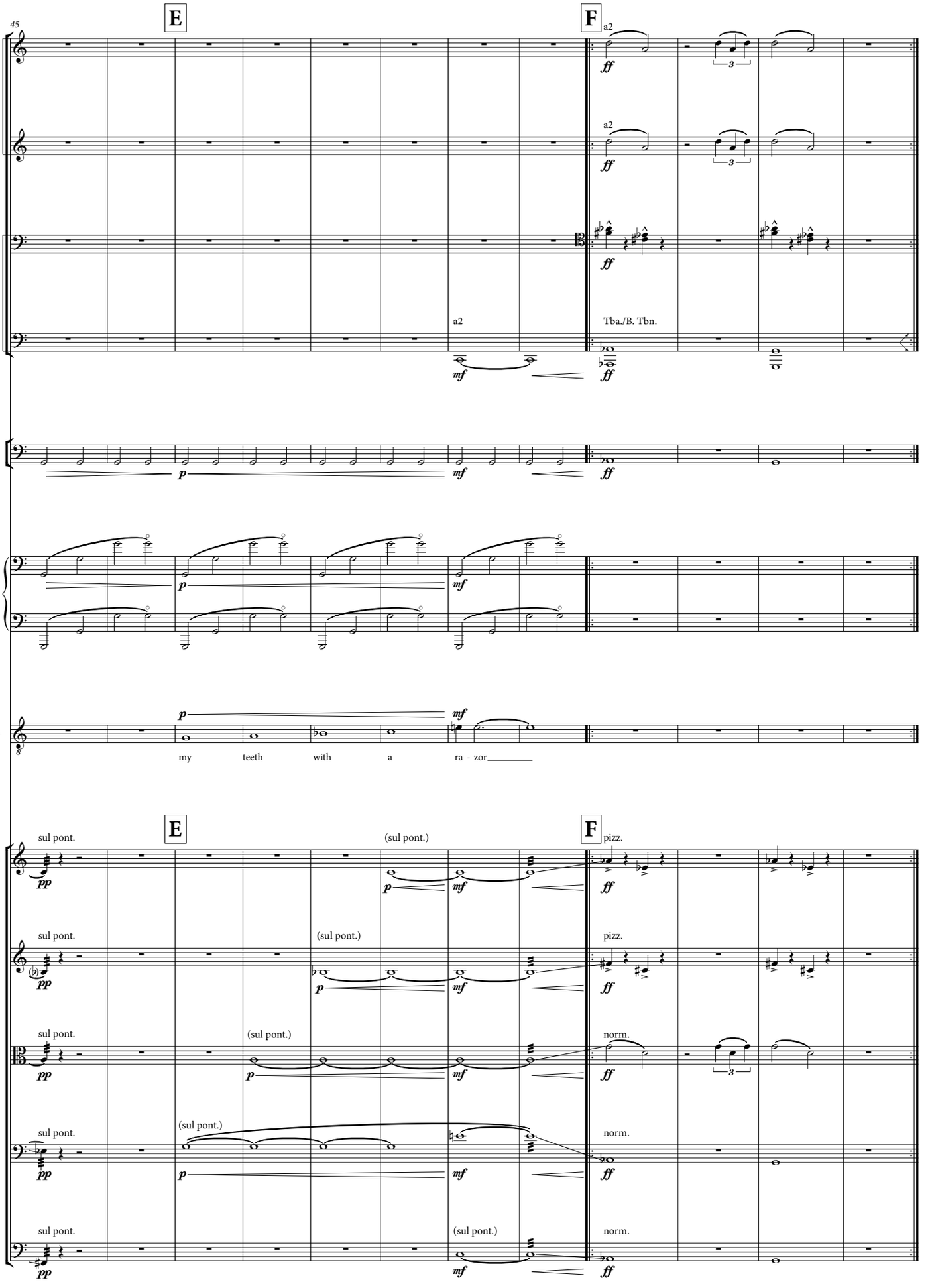
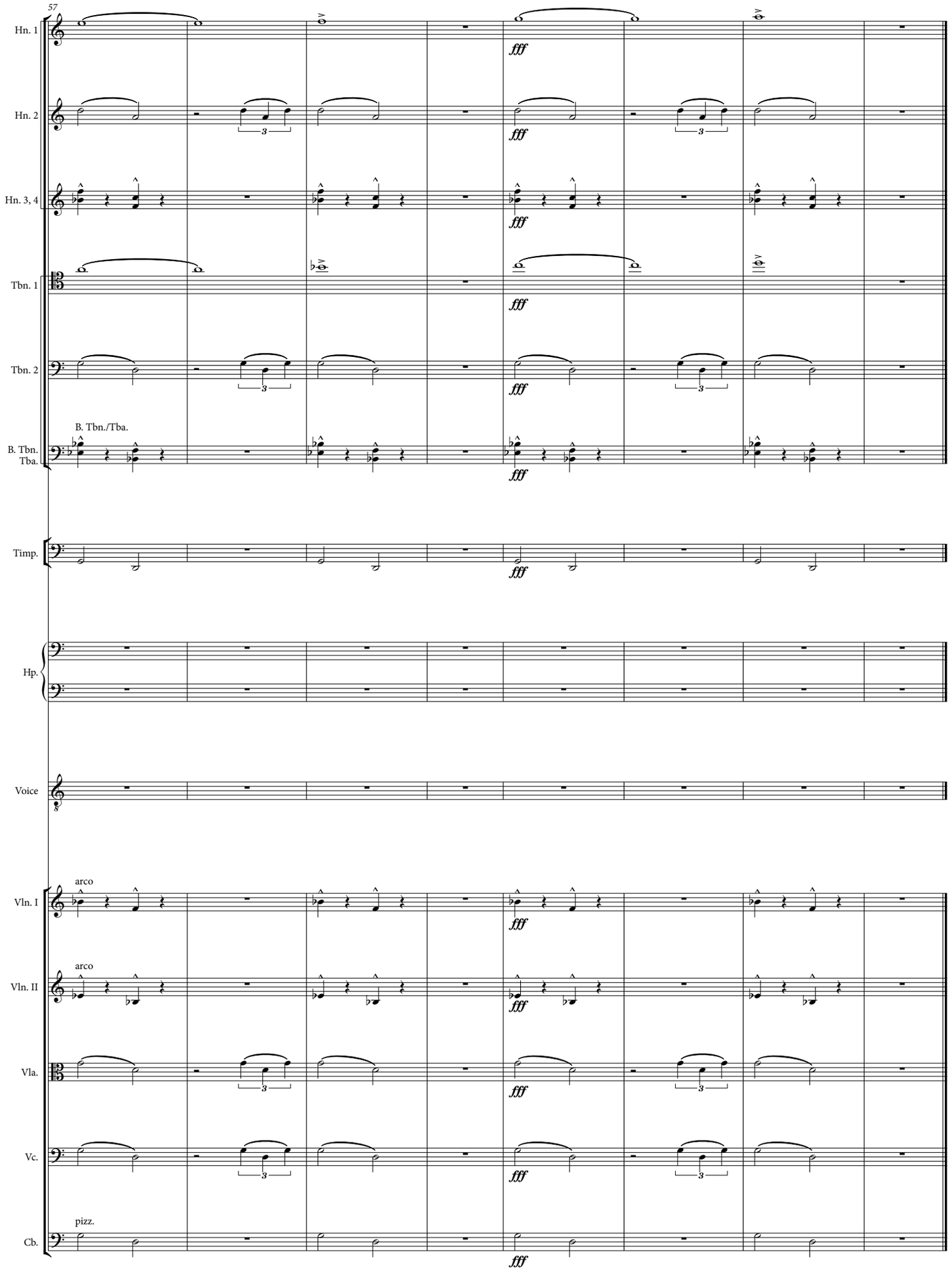

A
B
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
He said be - ing dead was a lit - tle like
A
B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


C
23
a2
1.
Hns.
4./3.
3./4.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
liv - ing,
on - ly
long - er.
C
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Play 1st x only
arco non vib., flaut.
Vc.
non vib.
con sord.
div. a3
Cb.


D
2.
Hns.
(a2)
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
p
mp
Hp.
Voice
In the night I brush
D
2.
Vln. I
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
norm.
Vc.
unis.
norm.
Cb.
unis.
norm.


45
E
F
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
a2
Tba./B. Tbn.
my teeth with a ra - zor
sul pont.
(sul pont.)
pizz.
norm.
pp
p
mf
ff


57
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3, 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
B. Tbn./Tba.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
arco
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
pizz.
fff
3

Transposed Score

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3. OBSEQUIES

Kevin Young

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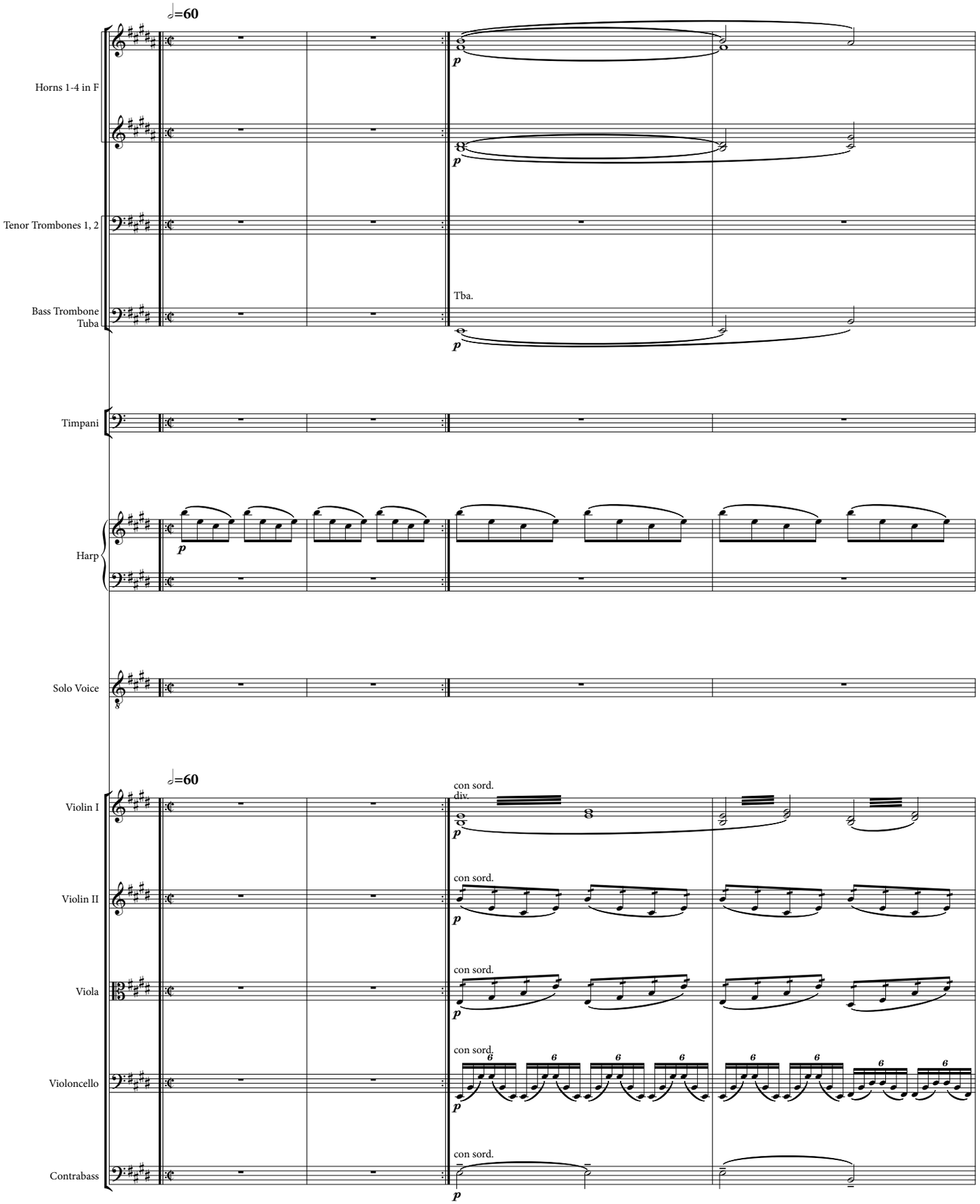

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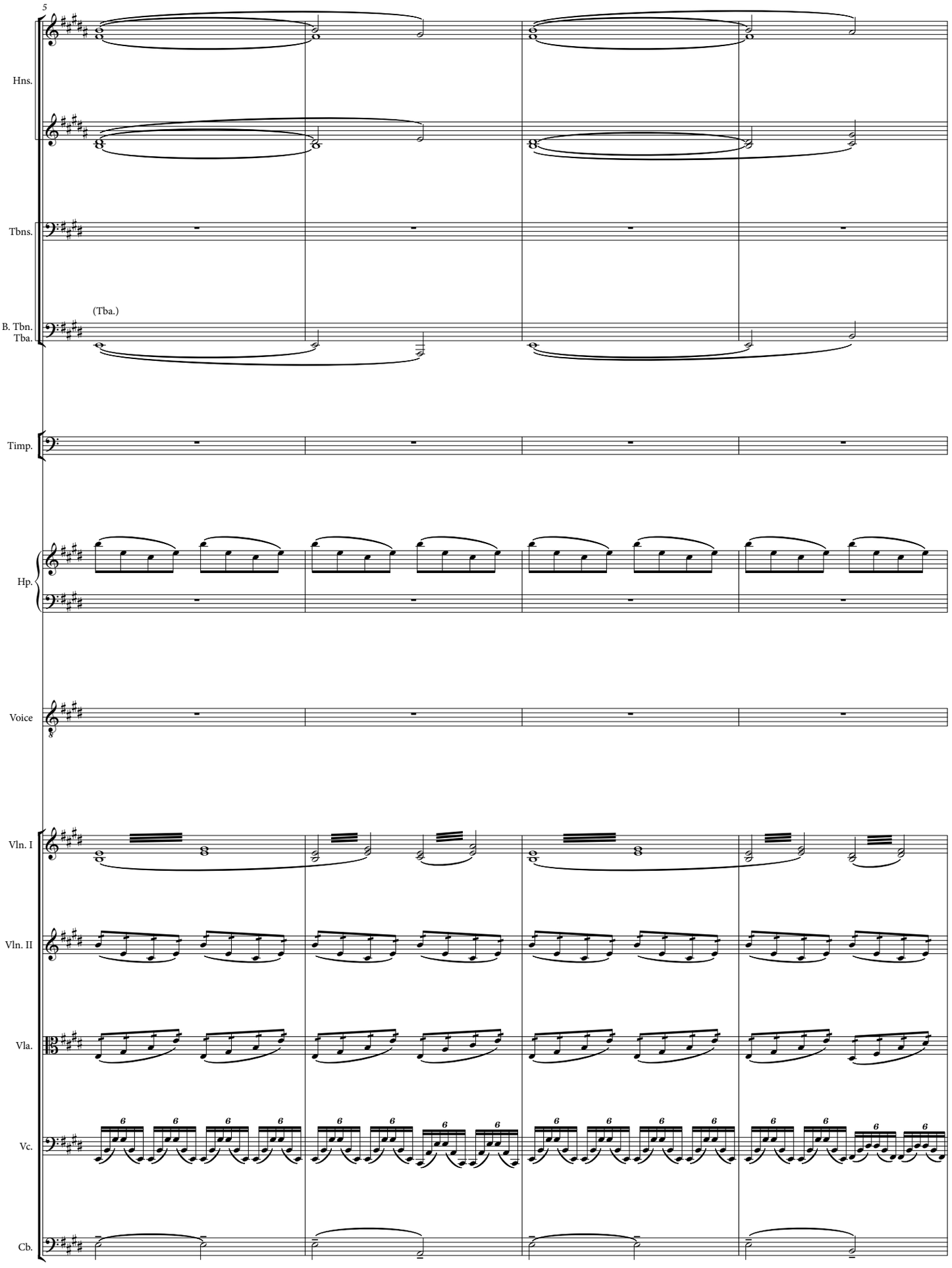
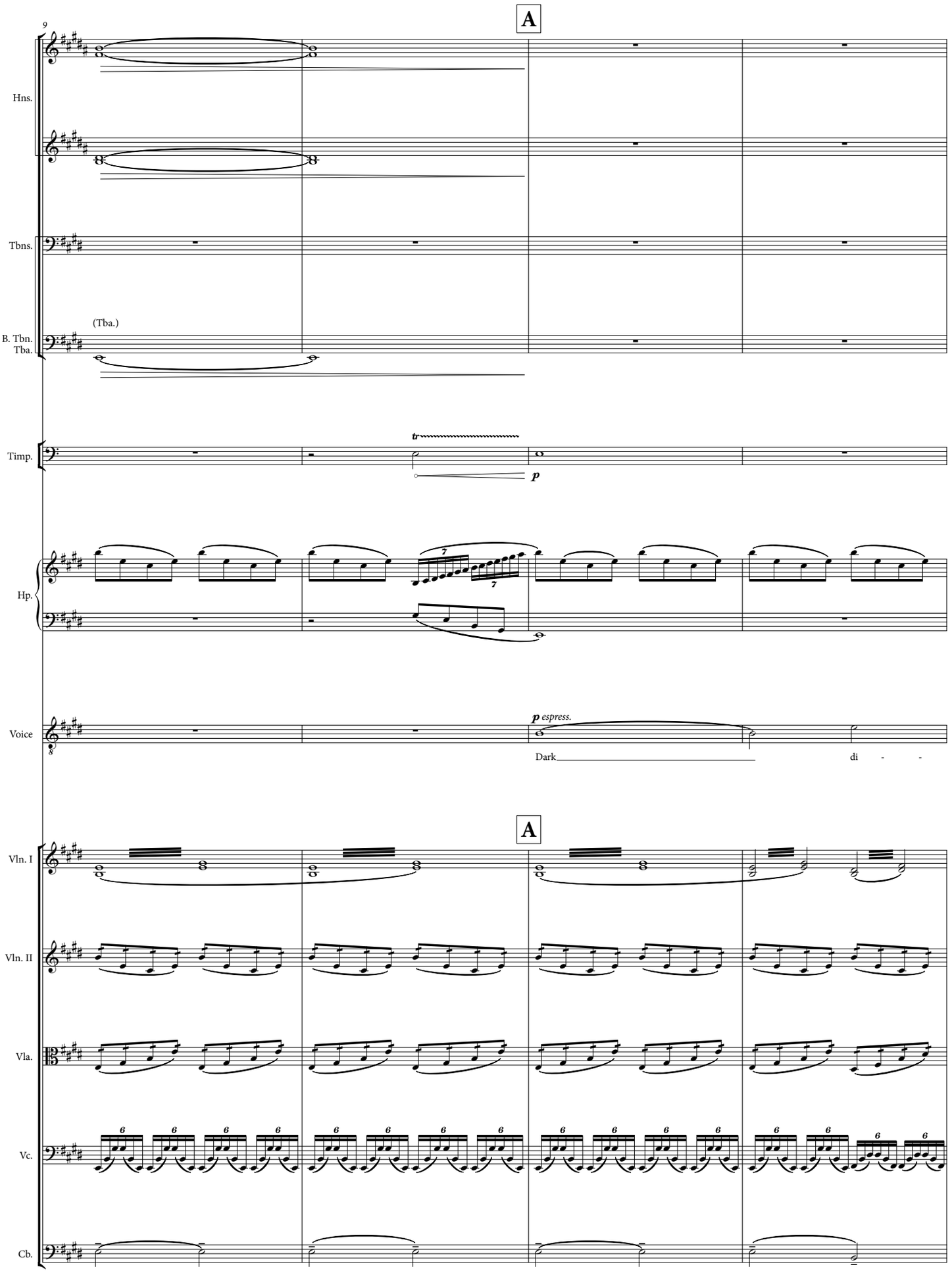
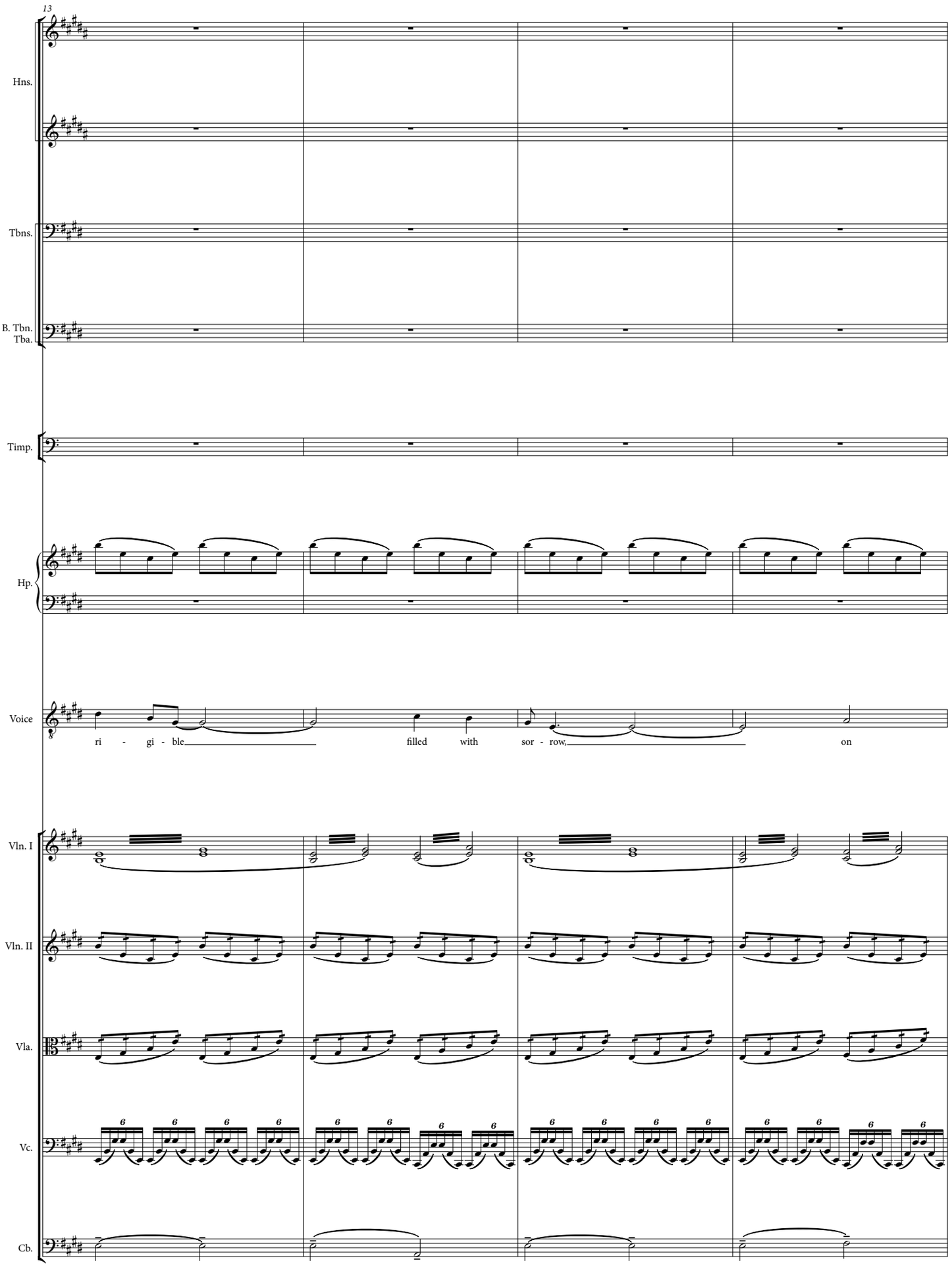
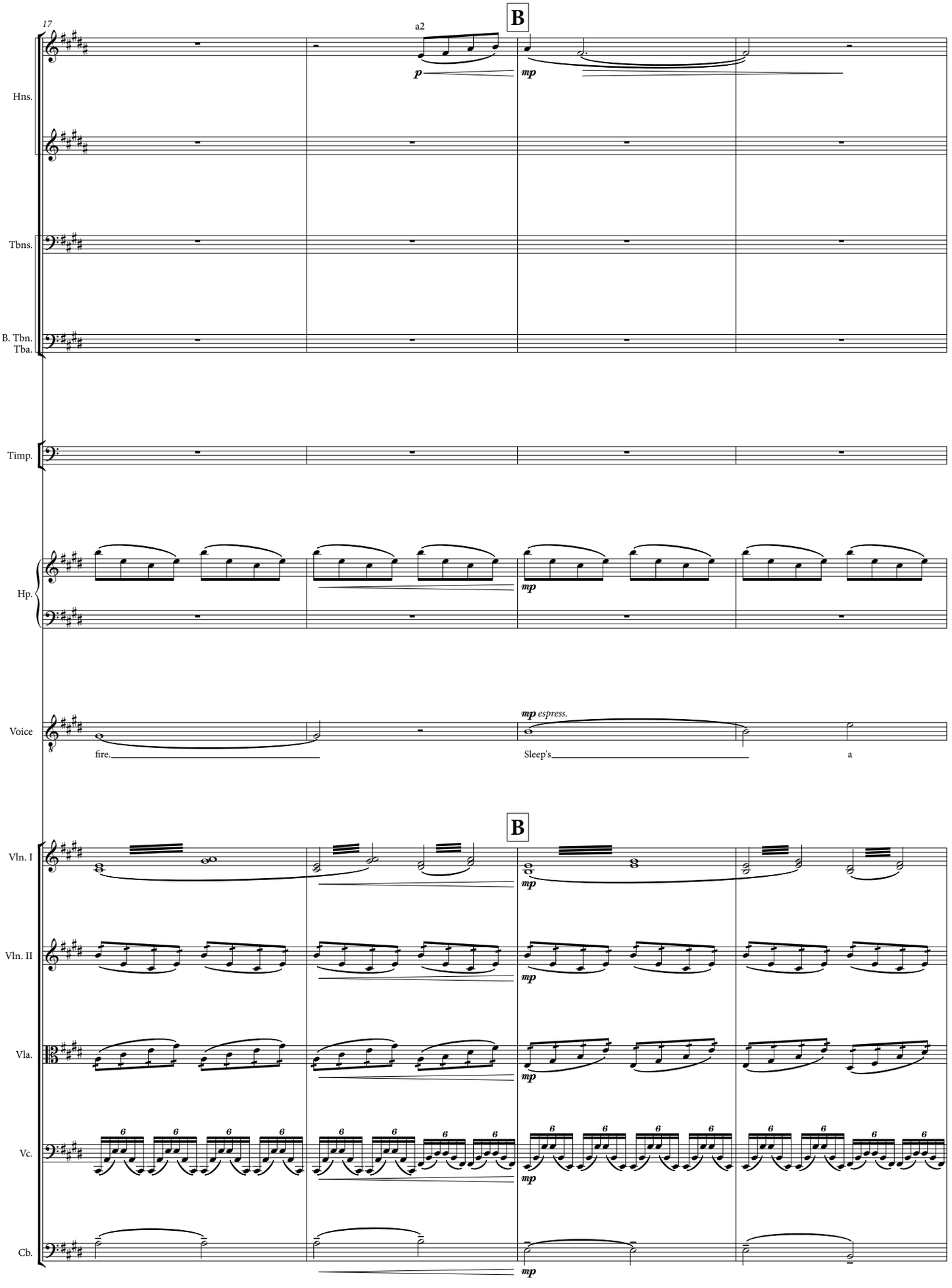
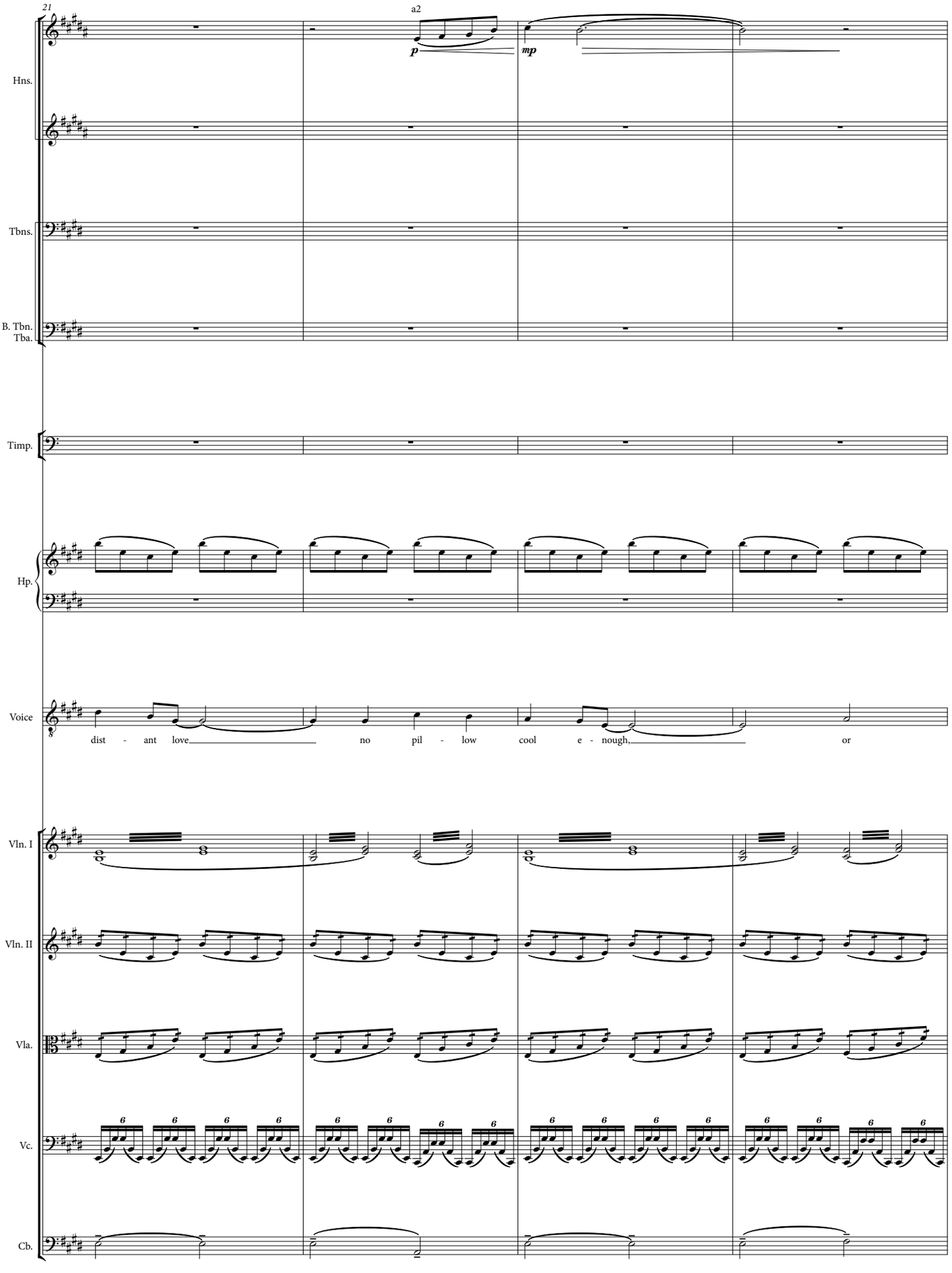
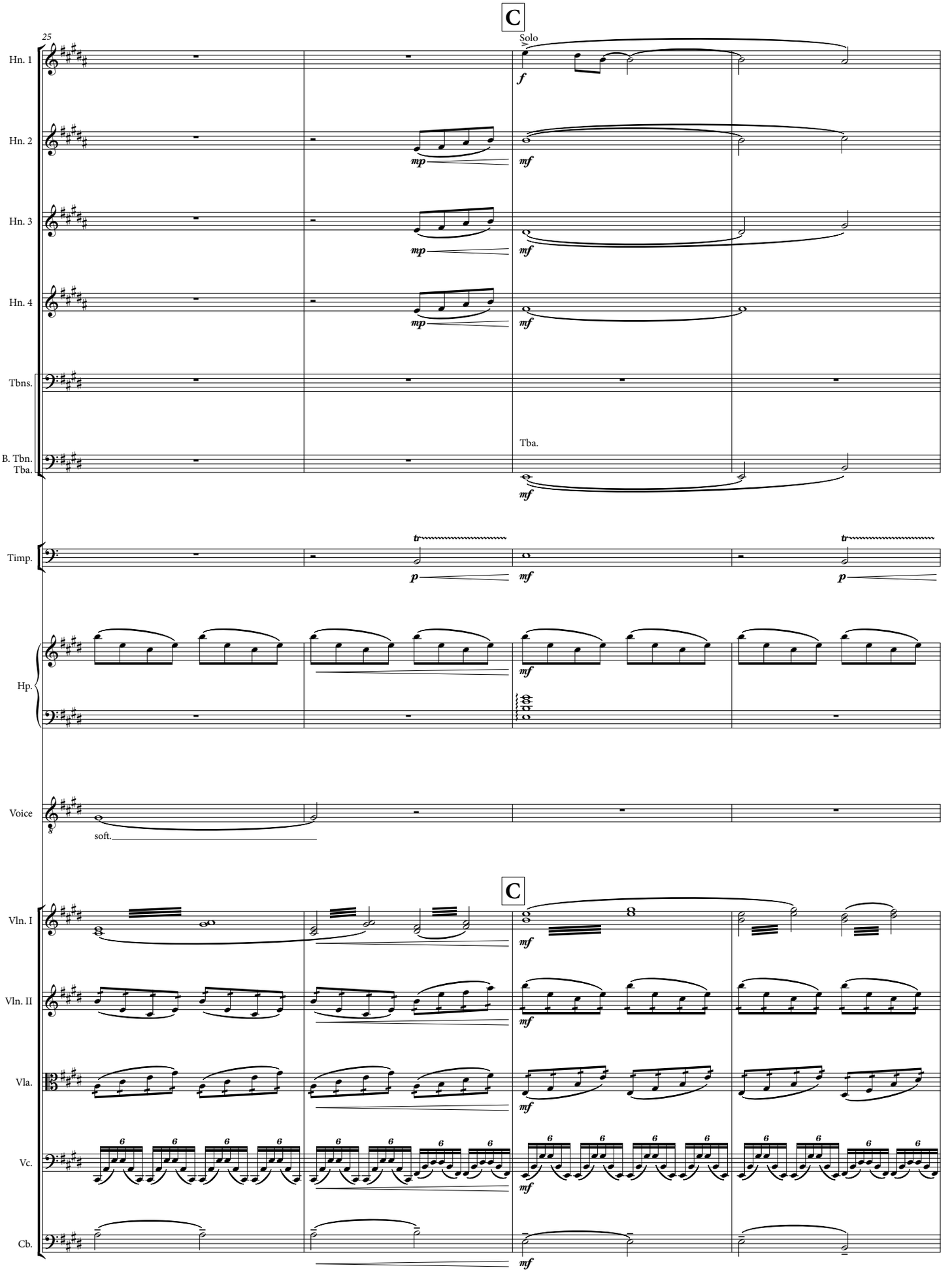

5
Hns.
Tbns.
(Tba.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

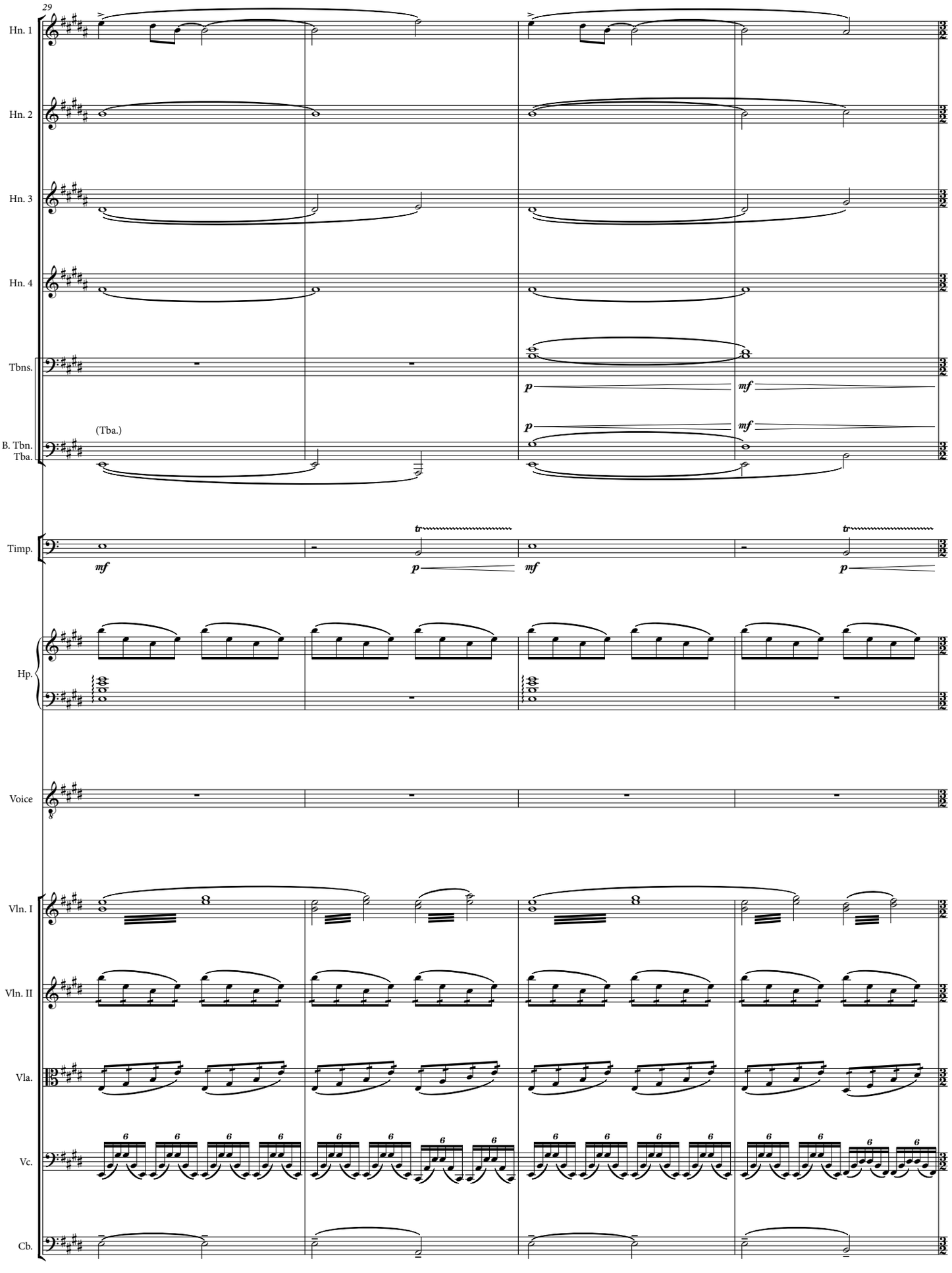

A
9
Hns.
Tbns.
(Tba.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
tr
p
Hp.
Voice
p espress.
Dark
di
A
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

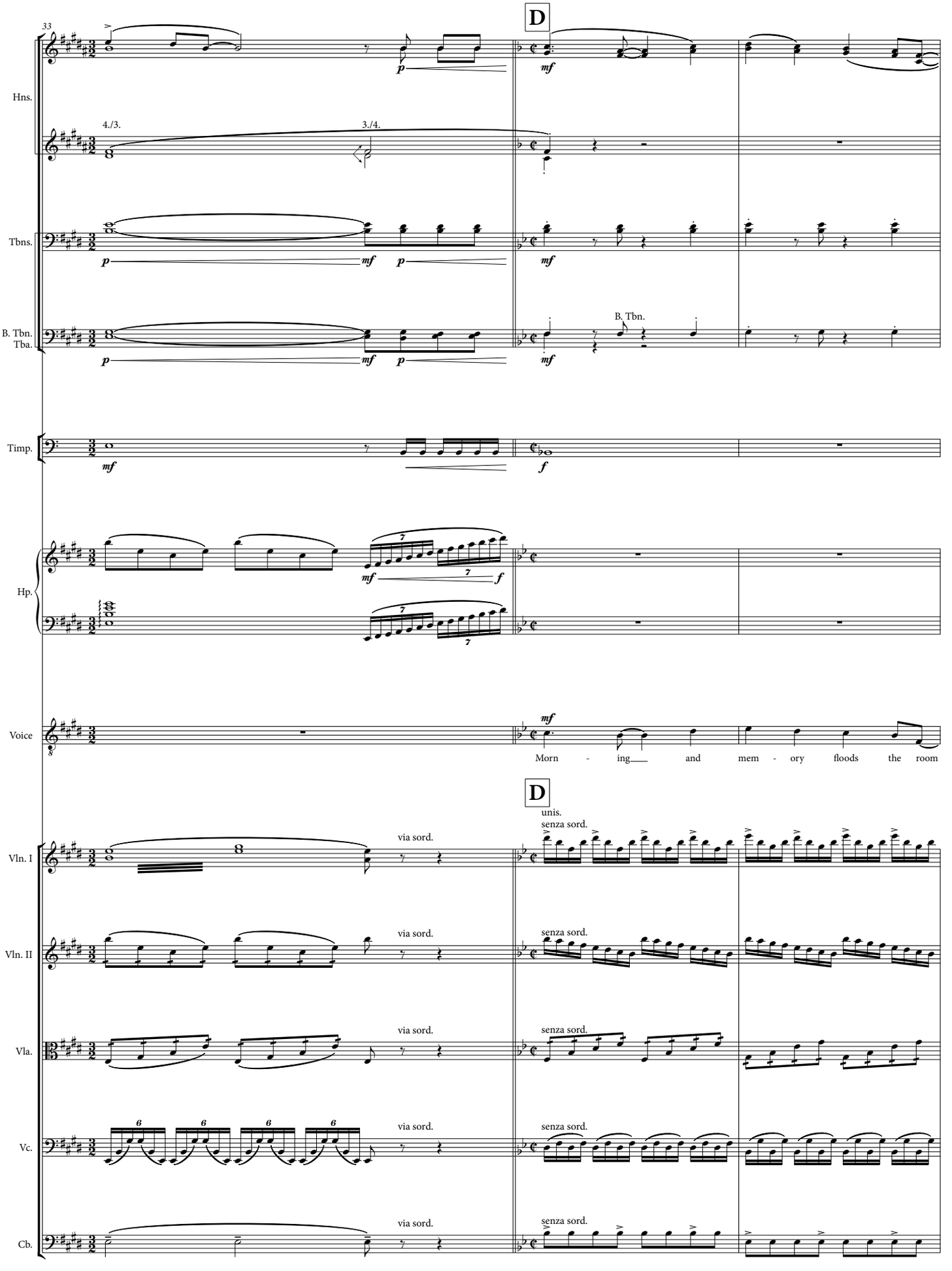

13
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
ri - gi - ble filled with sor - row, on
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

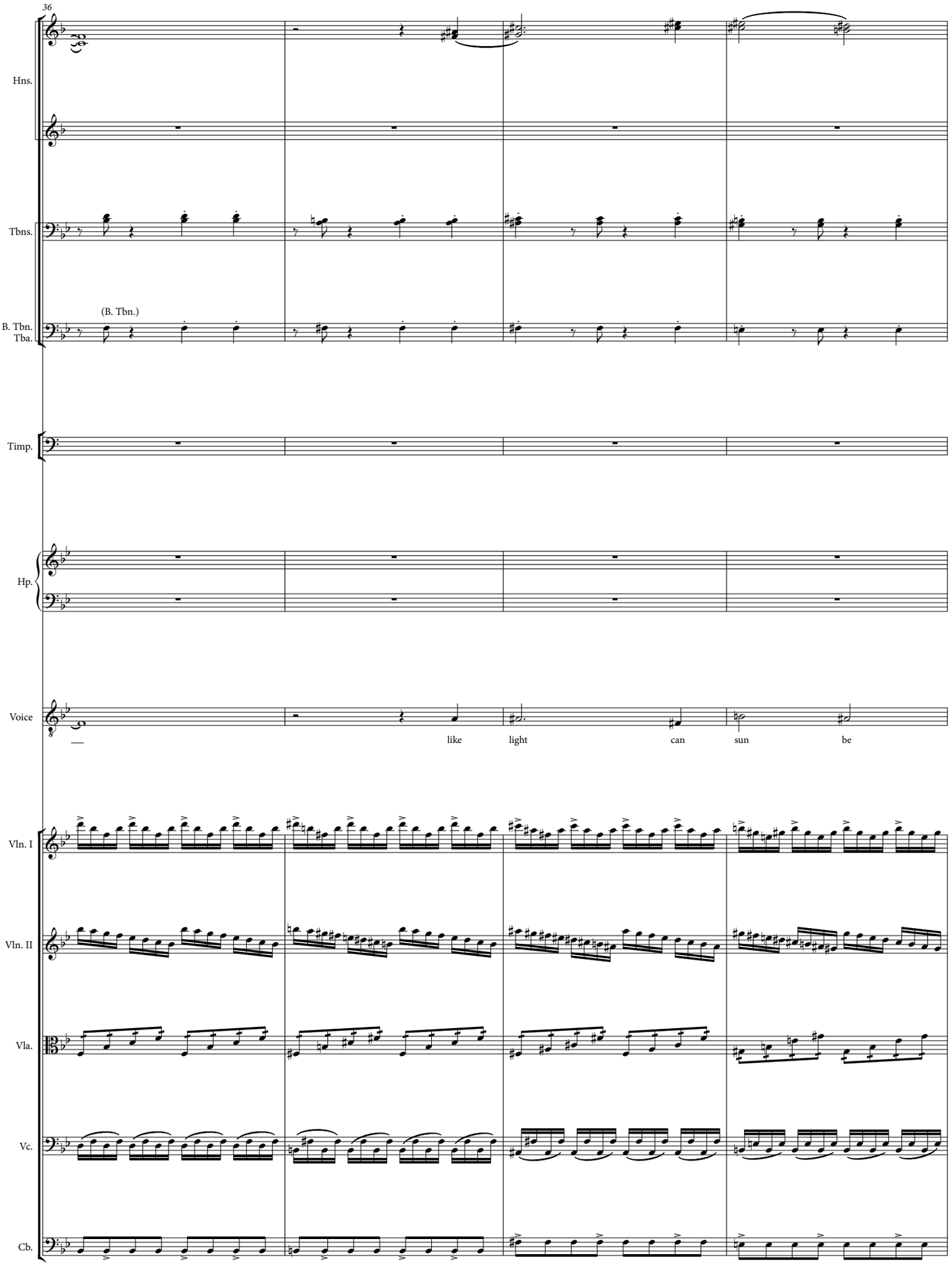

17
B
a2
p
mp
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
mp
Voice
mp espress.
fire.
Sleep's
a
B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp

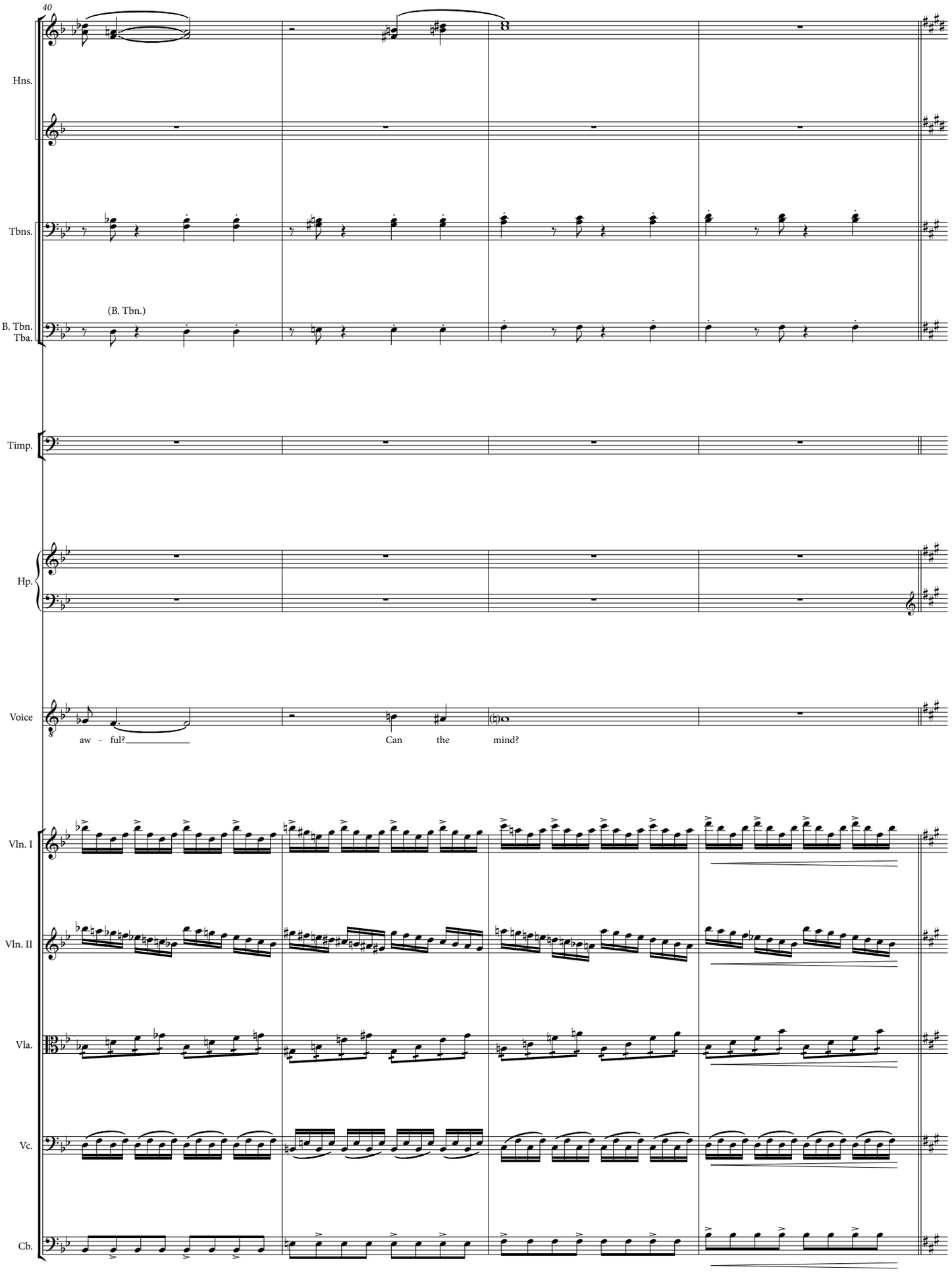

21
a2
p
mp
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
dist - ant love
no pil - low
cool e - nough,
or
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

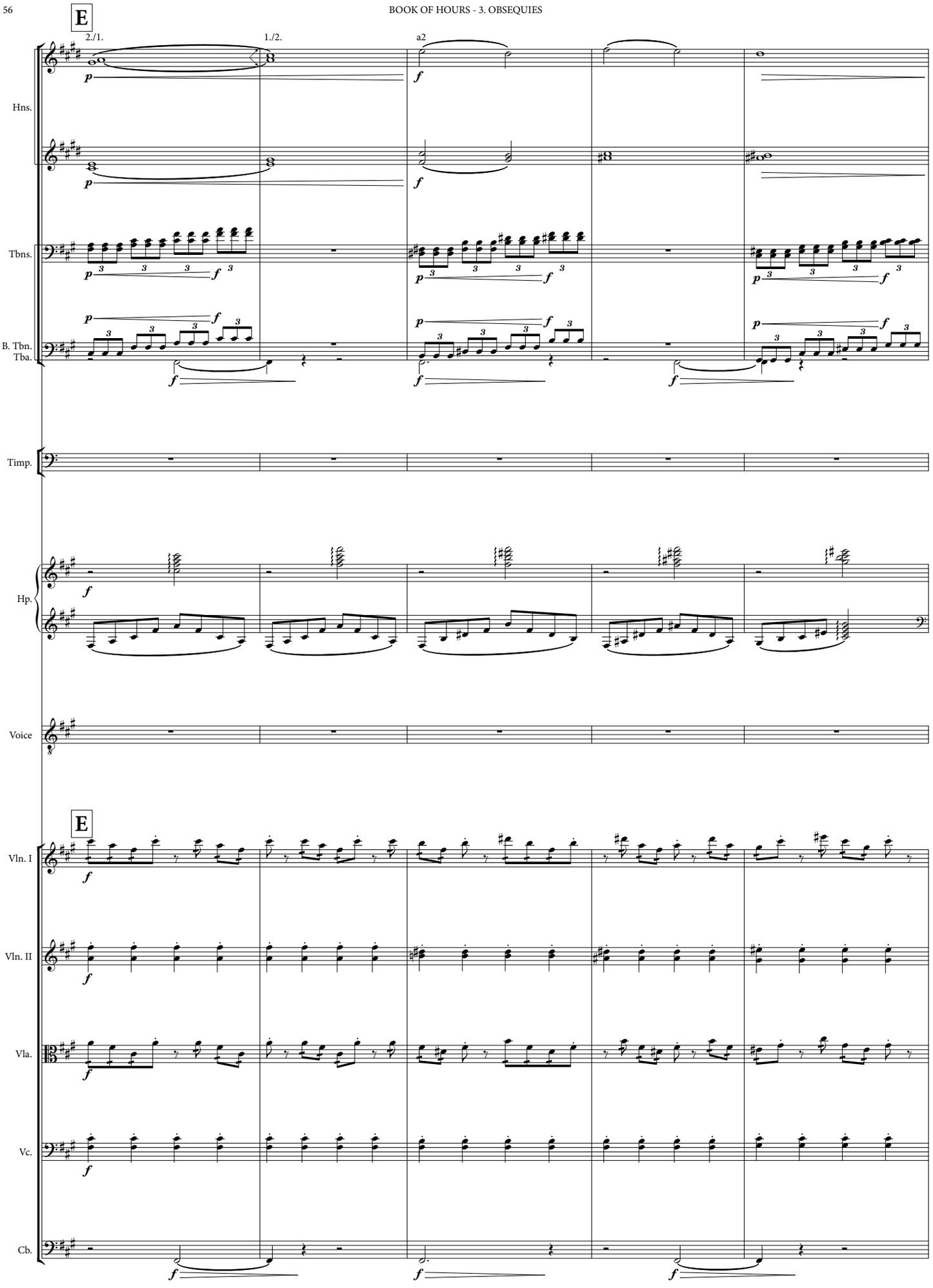

C
25
Solo
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
soft.
C
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

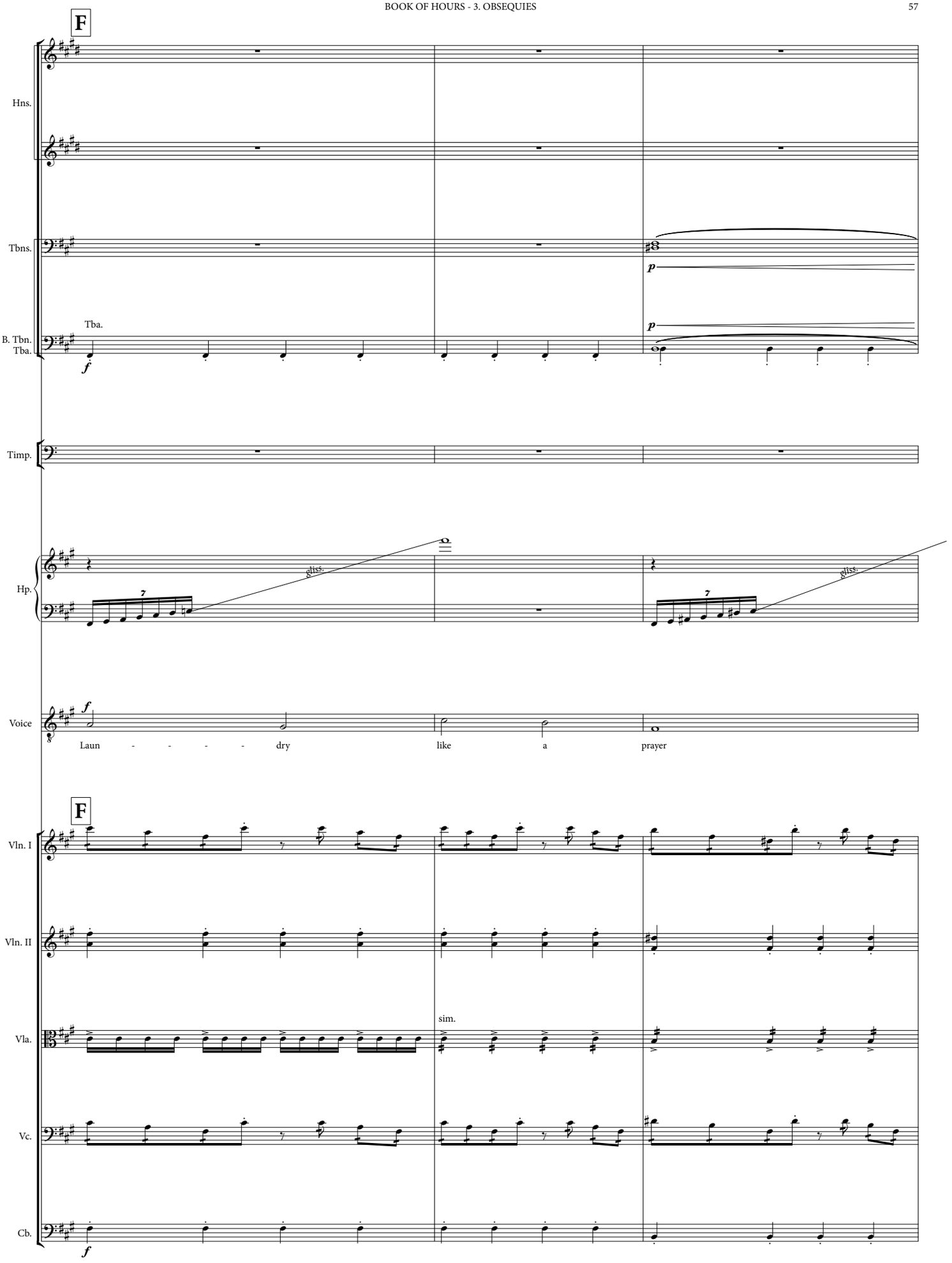

29
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
(Tba.)
p
mf
Timp.
tr
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

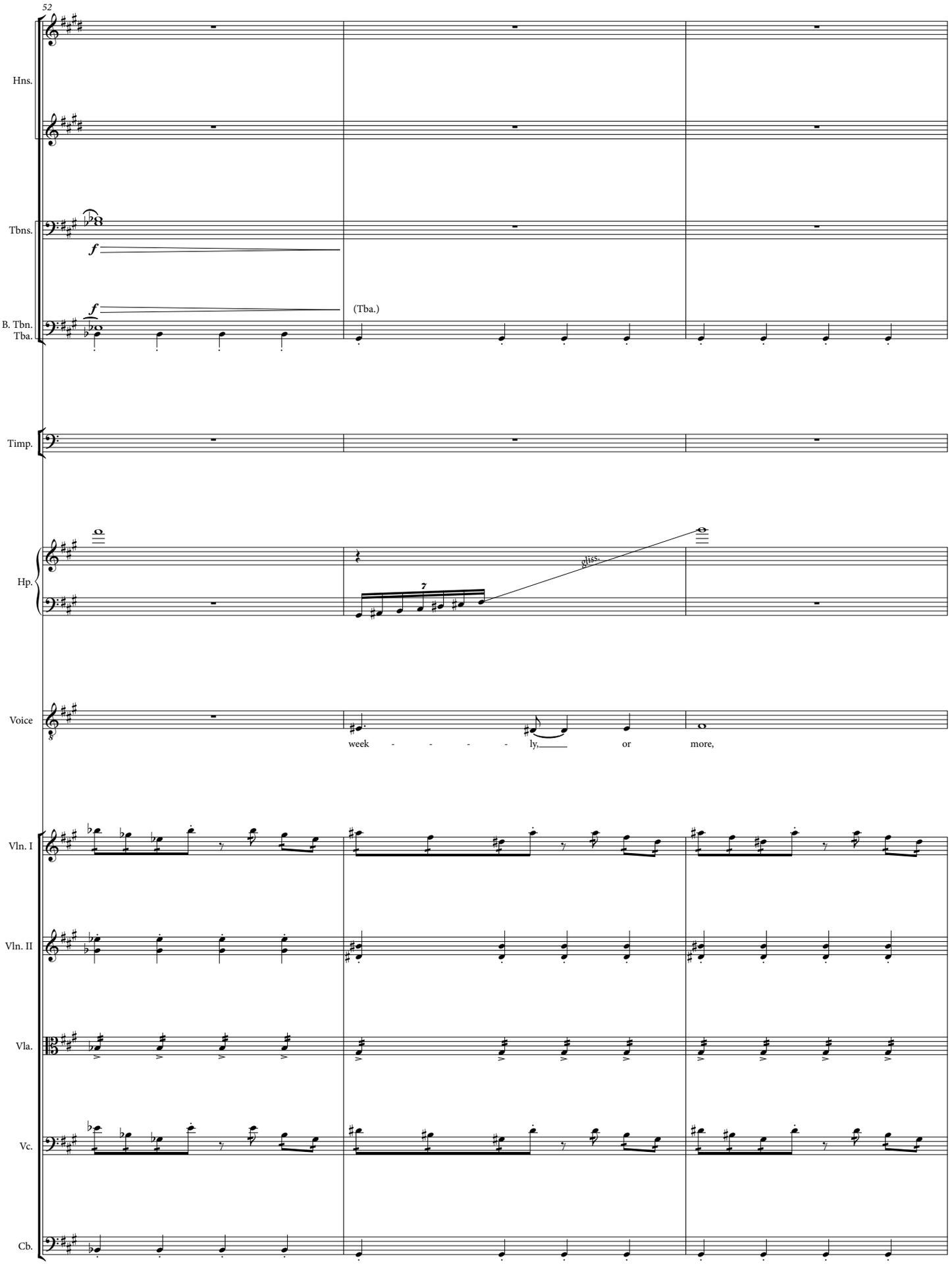

33
D
Hns.
4./3.
3./4.
Tbns.
B. Tbn. Tba.
B. Tbn.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Morn - ing and mem - ory floods the room
D
unis.
senza sord.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
via sord.
senza sord.

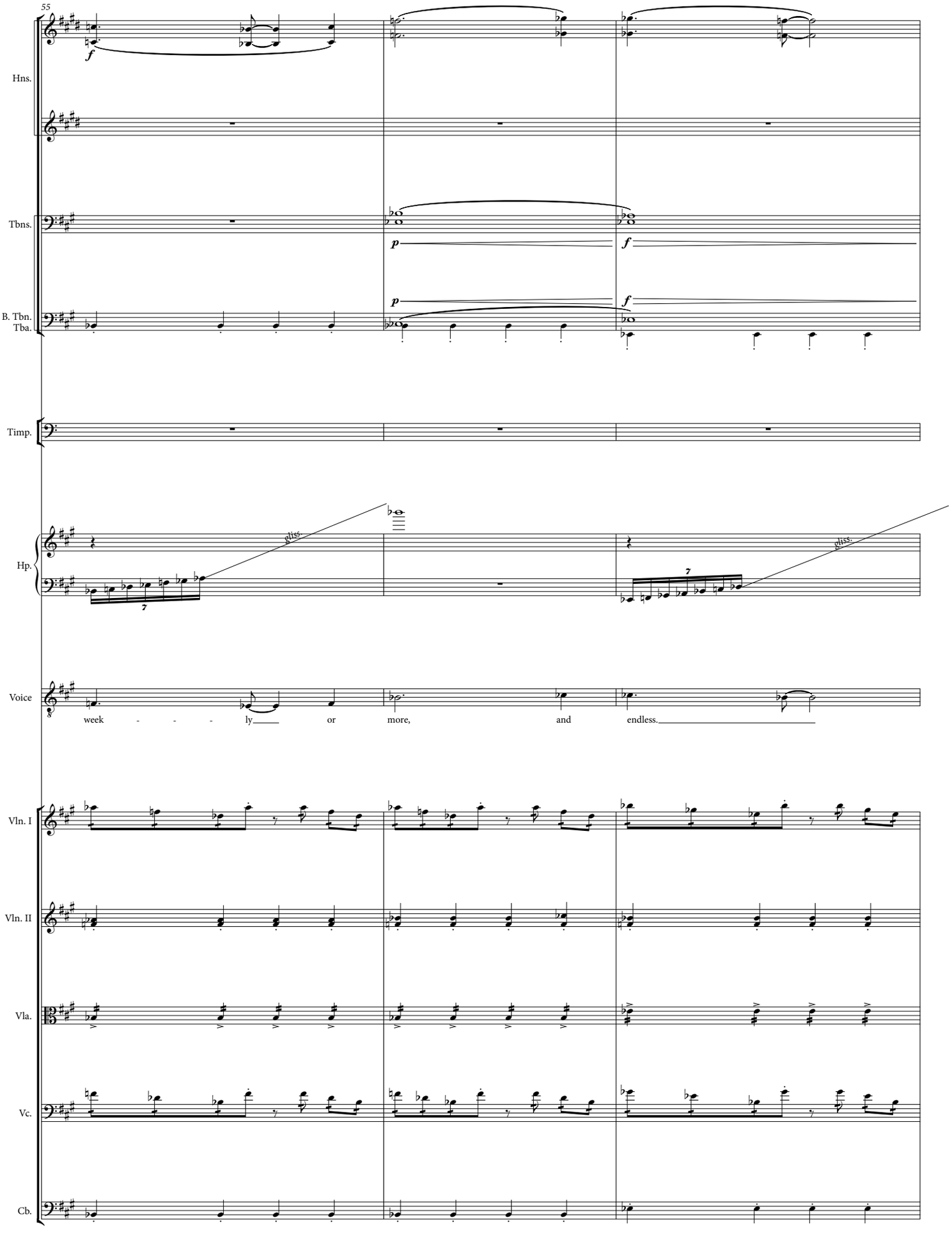

36
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
like
light
can
sun
be
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

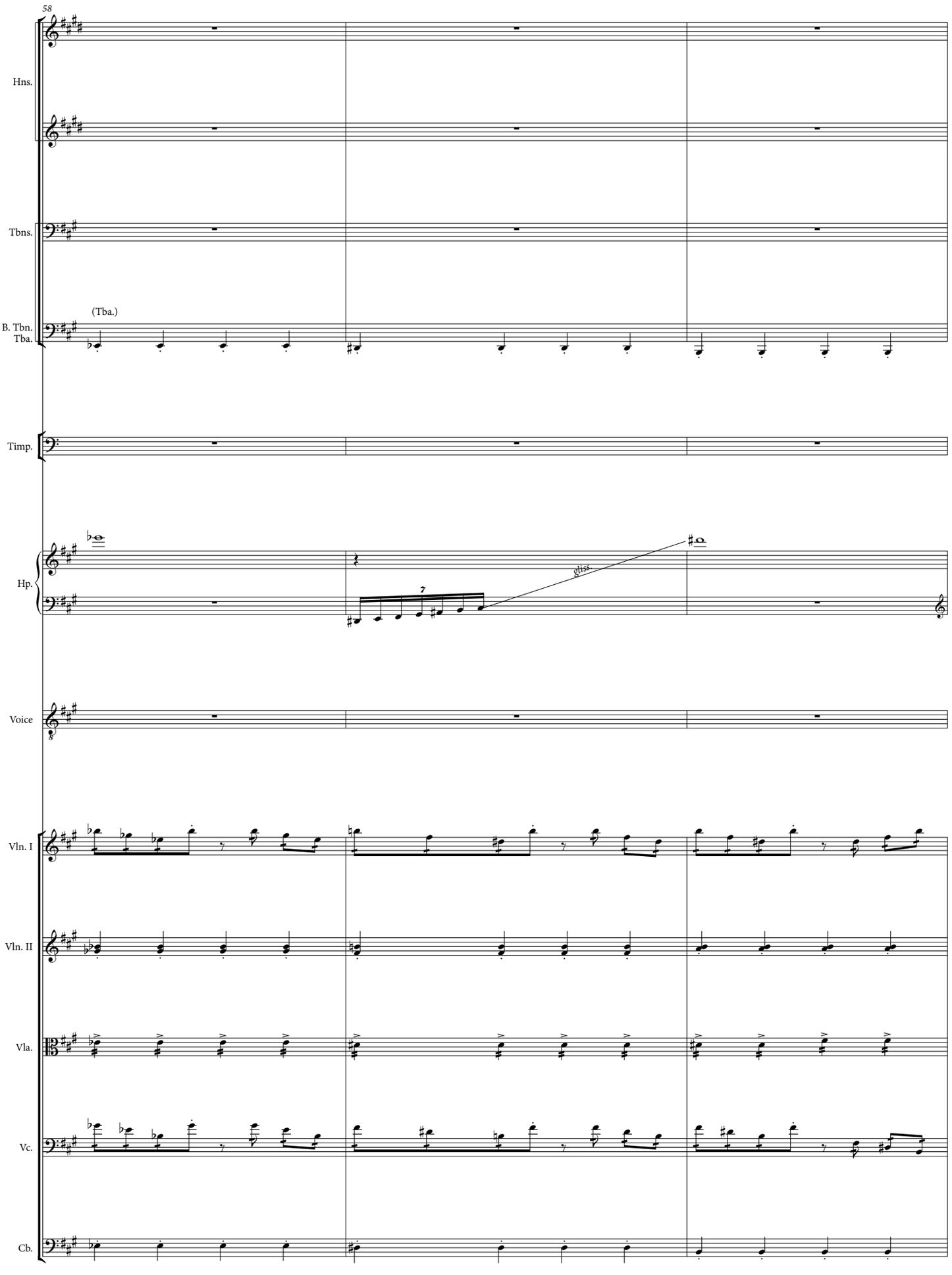

40
Hns.
Tbns.
(B. Tbn.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
aw - ful?
Can the mind?
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

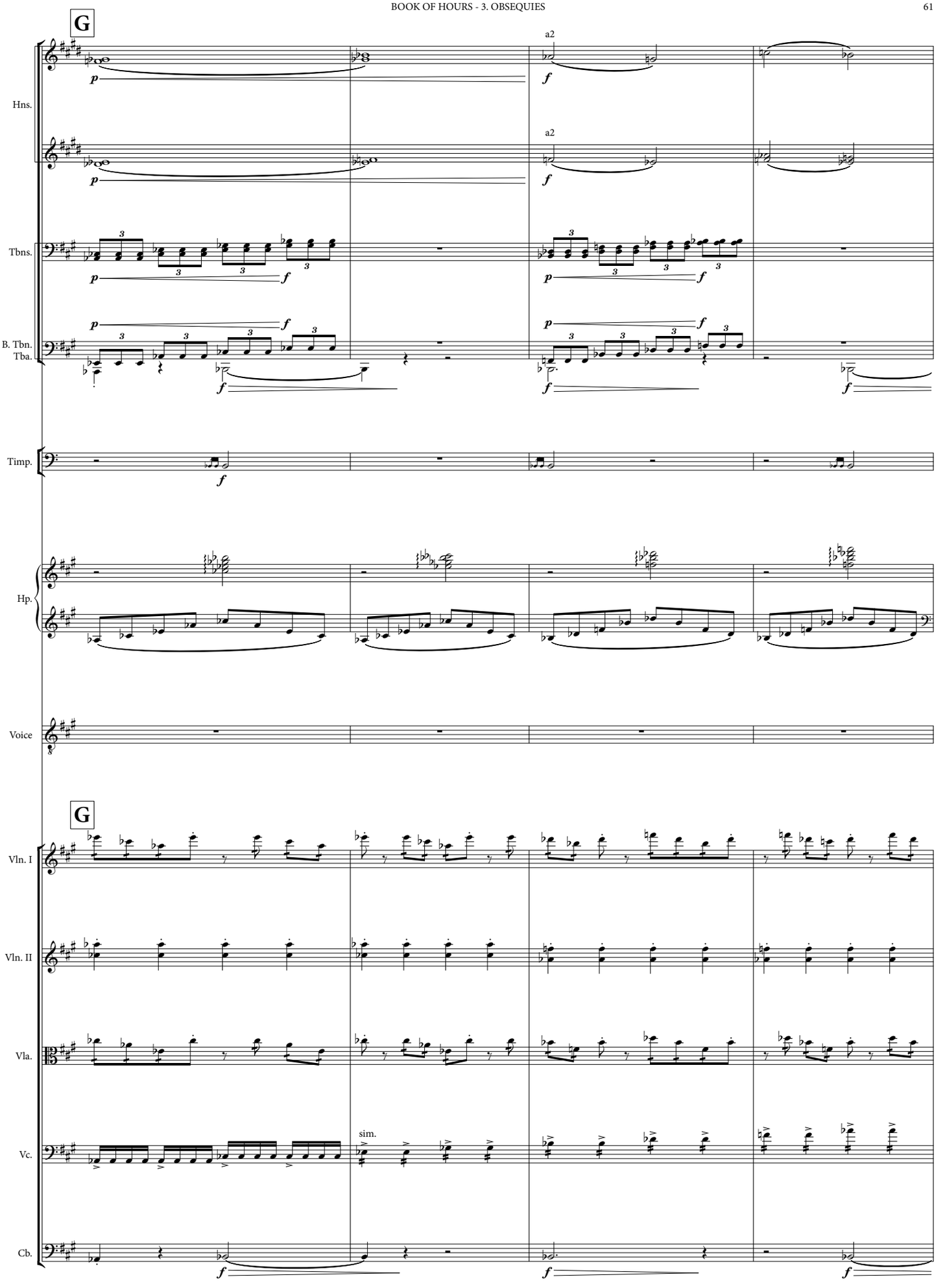

E
2./1.
1./2.
a2
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
E
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

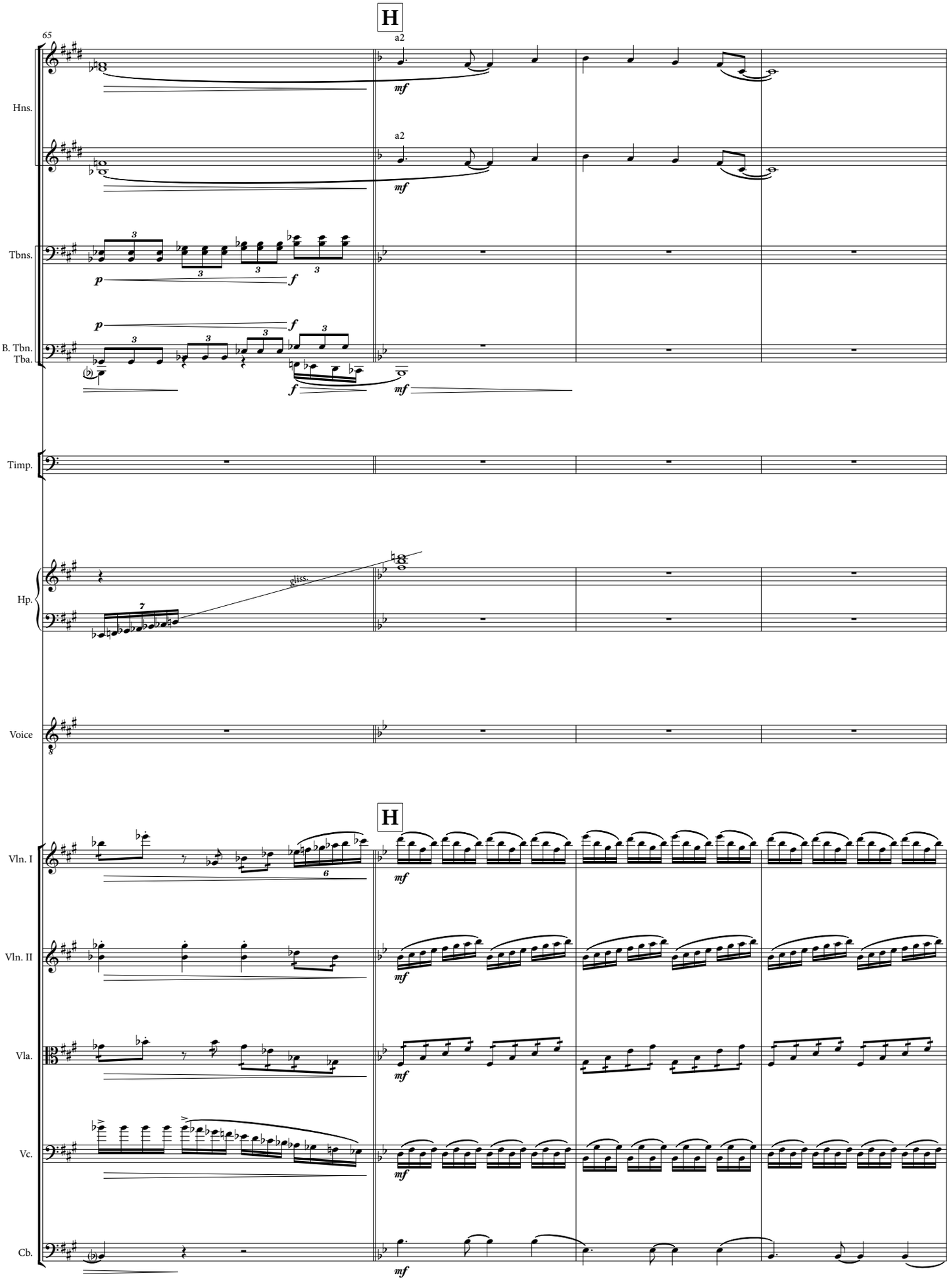

F
Hns.
Tbns.
p
Tba.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
f
p
Timp.
Hp.
gliss.
gliss.
Voice
f
Laun - - - - dry like a prayer
F
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
sim.
Vc.
Cb.
f

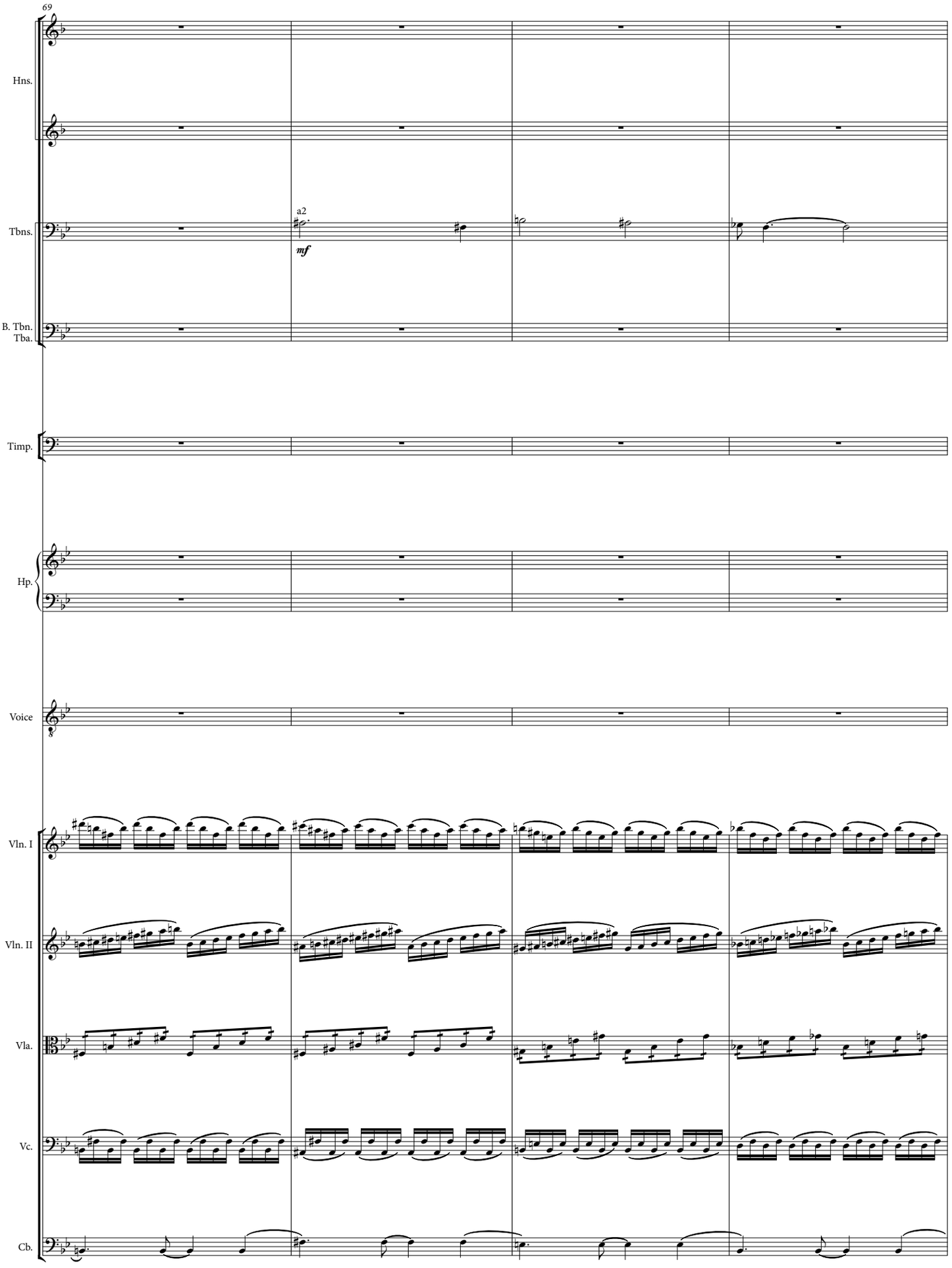

52
Hns.
Tbns.
f
B. Tbn.
Tba.
f
(Tba.)
Timp.
Hp.
gliss.
Voice
week - - - - ly, or more,
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

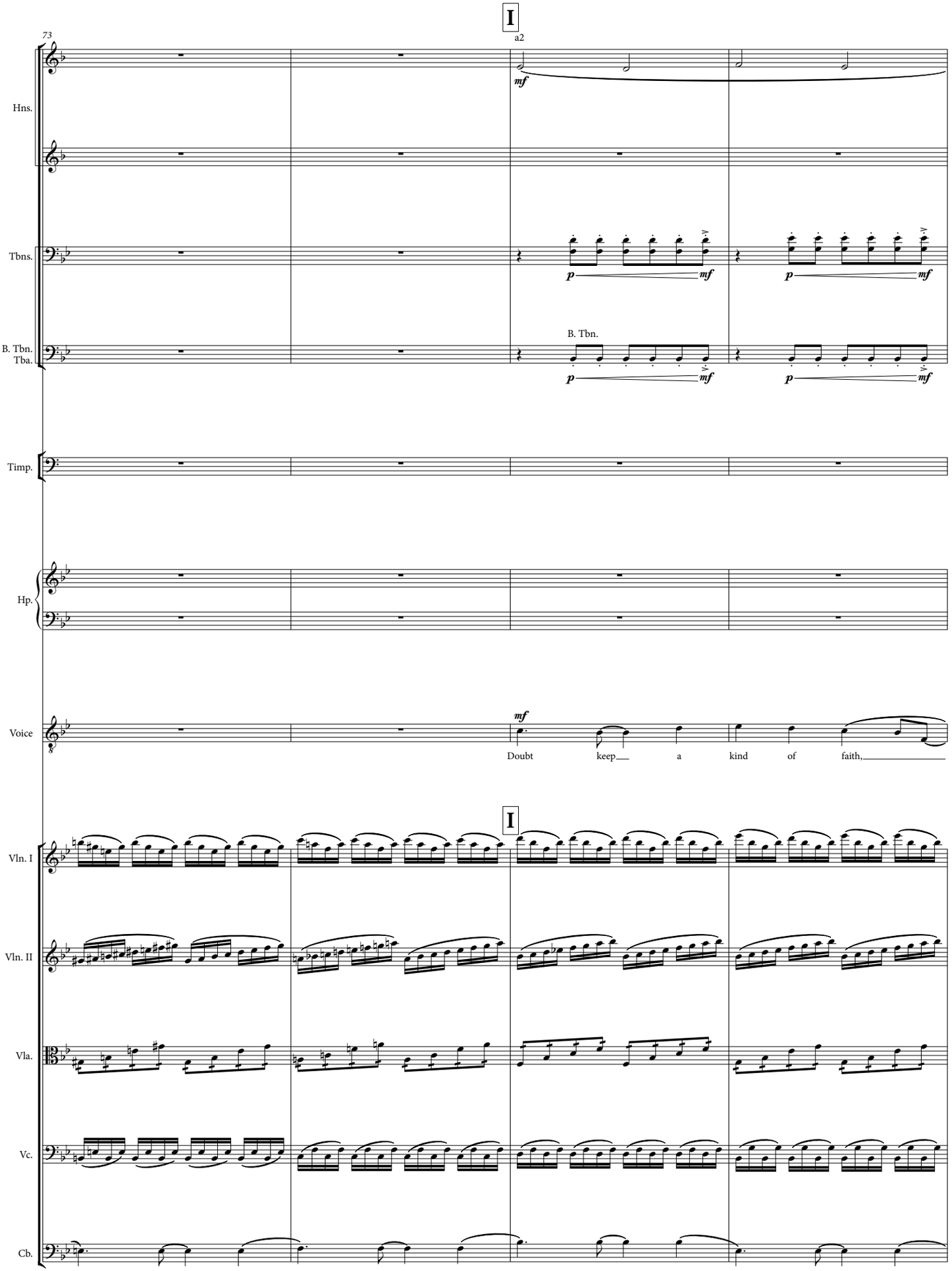

55
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
week - - - ly or more, and endless.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


58
Hns.
Tbns.
(Tba.)
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
gliss.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


G
a2
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
G
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
sim.
Vc.
Cb.


H
65
Hns.
a2
mf
Tbns.
p
f
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
gliss.
Voice
H
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


69
Hns.
Tbns.
a2
mf
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


I
a2
73
Hns.
Tbns.
B. Tbn.
Tba.
Timp.
Hp.
Voice
Doubt keep a kind of faith,
I
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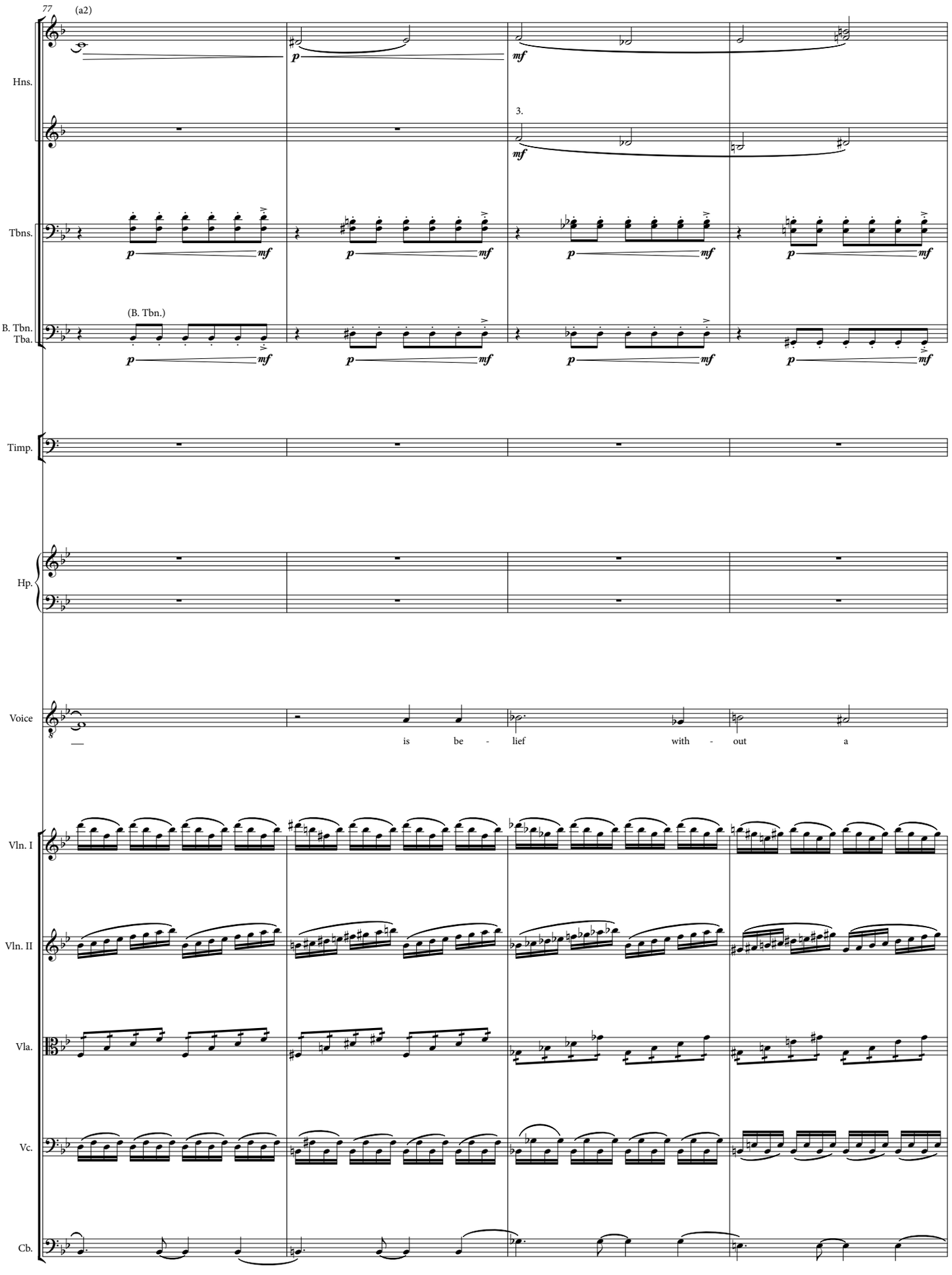
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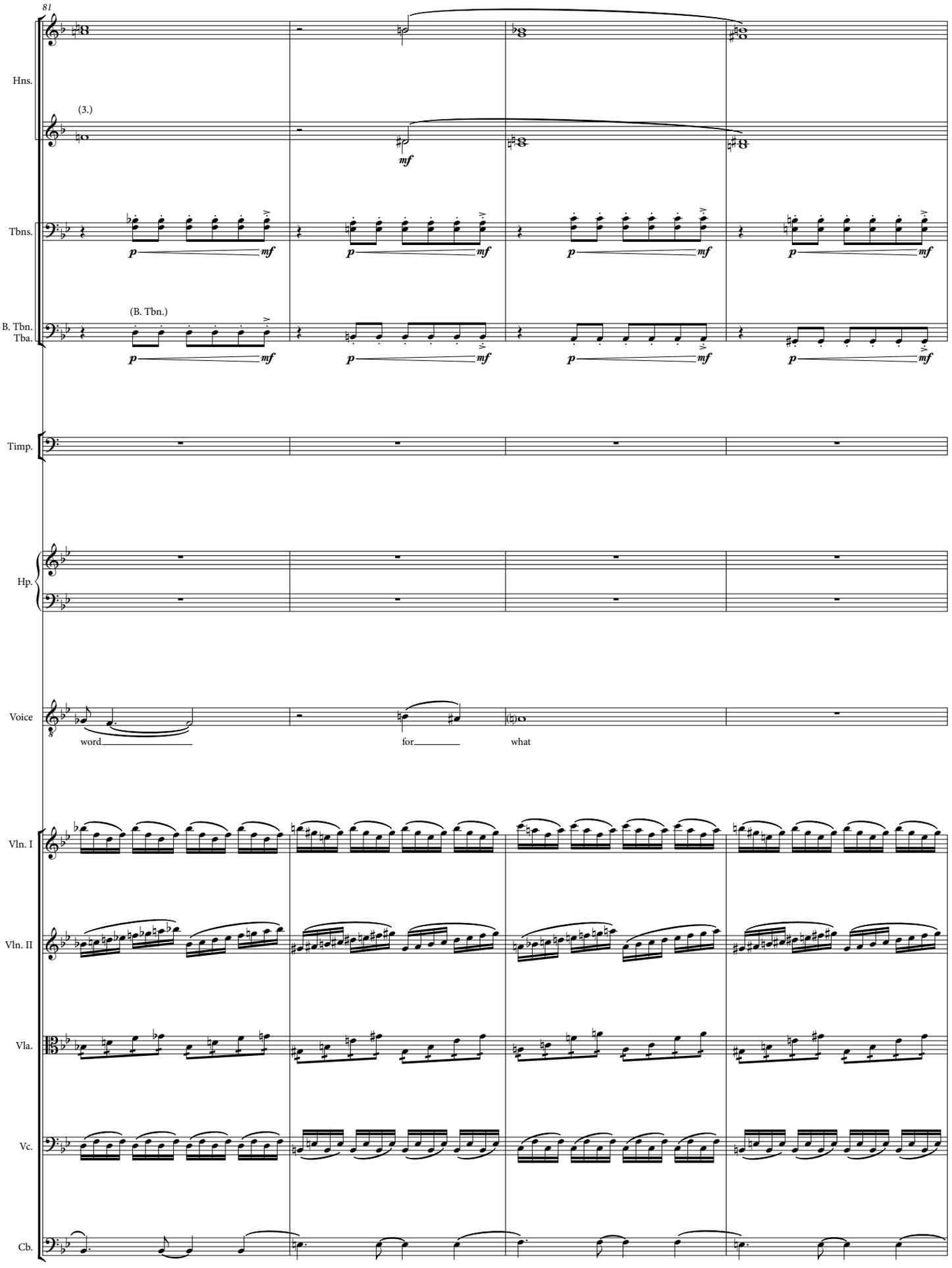
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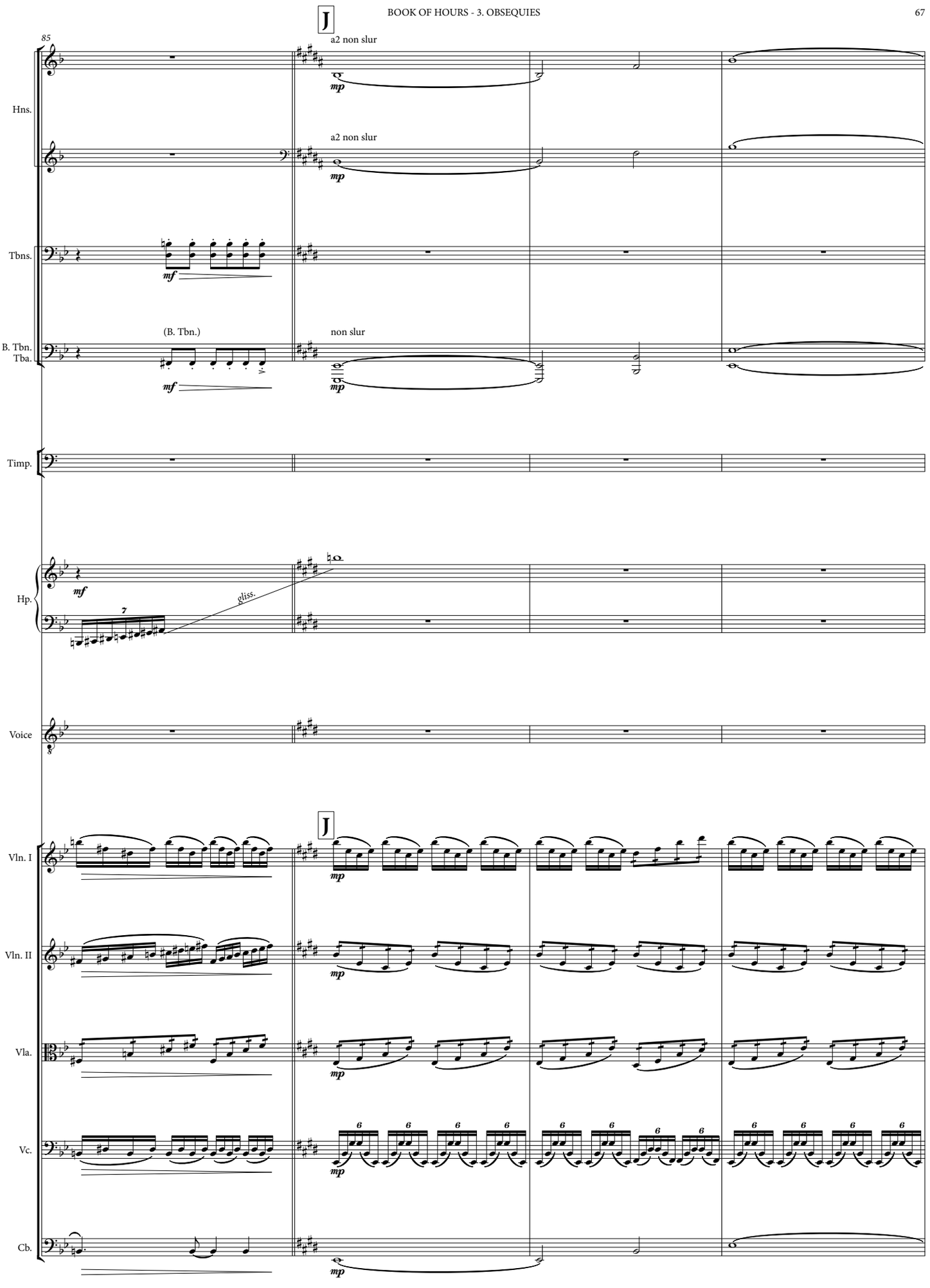
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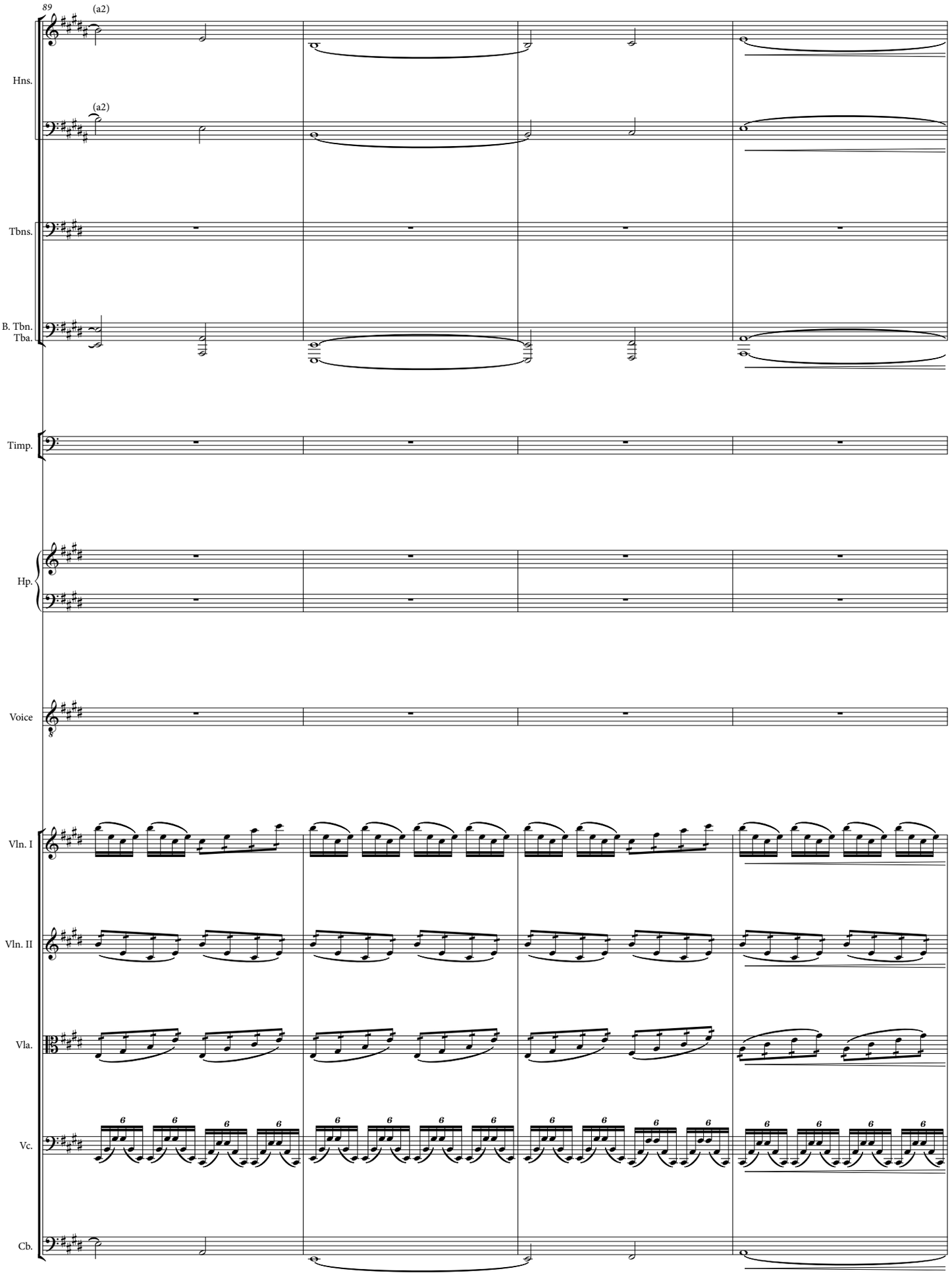
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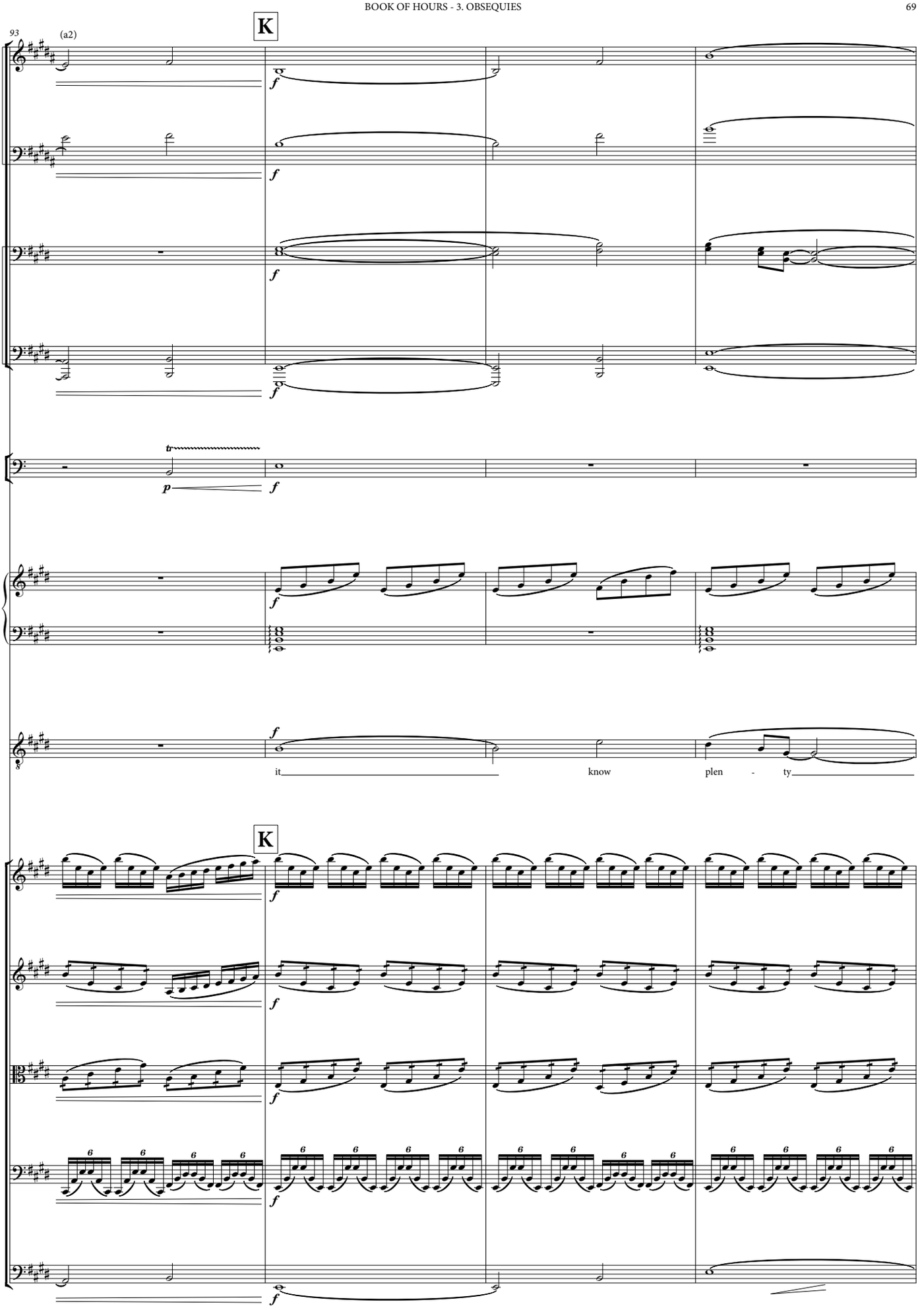
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Hns.
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B. Tbn.
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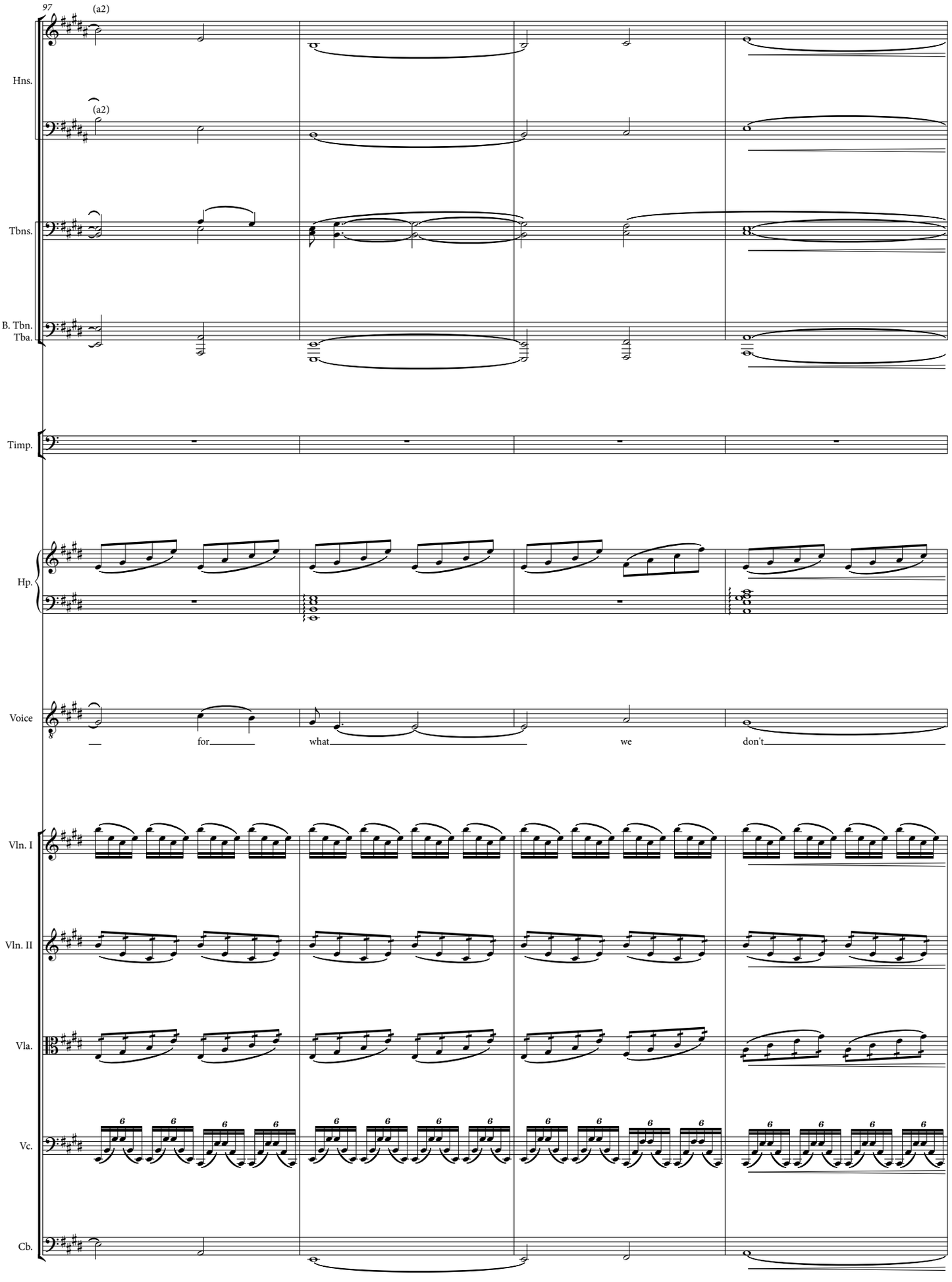
Cb.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what
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don't
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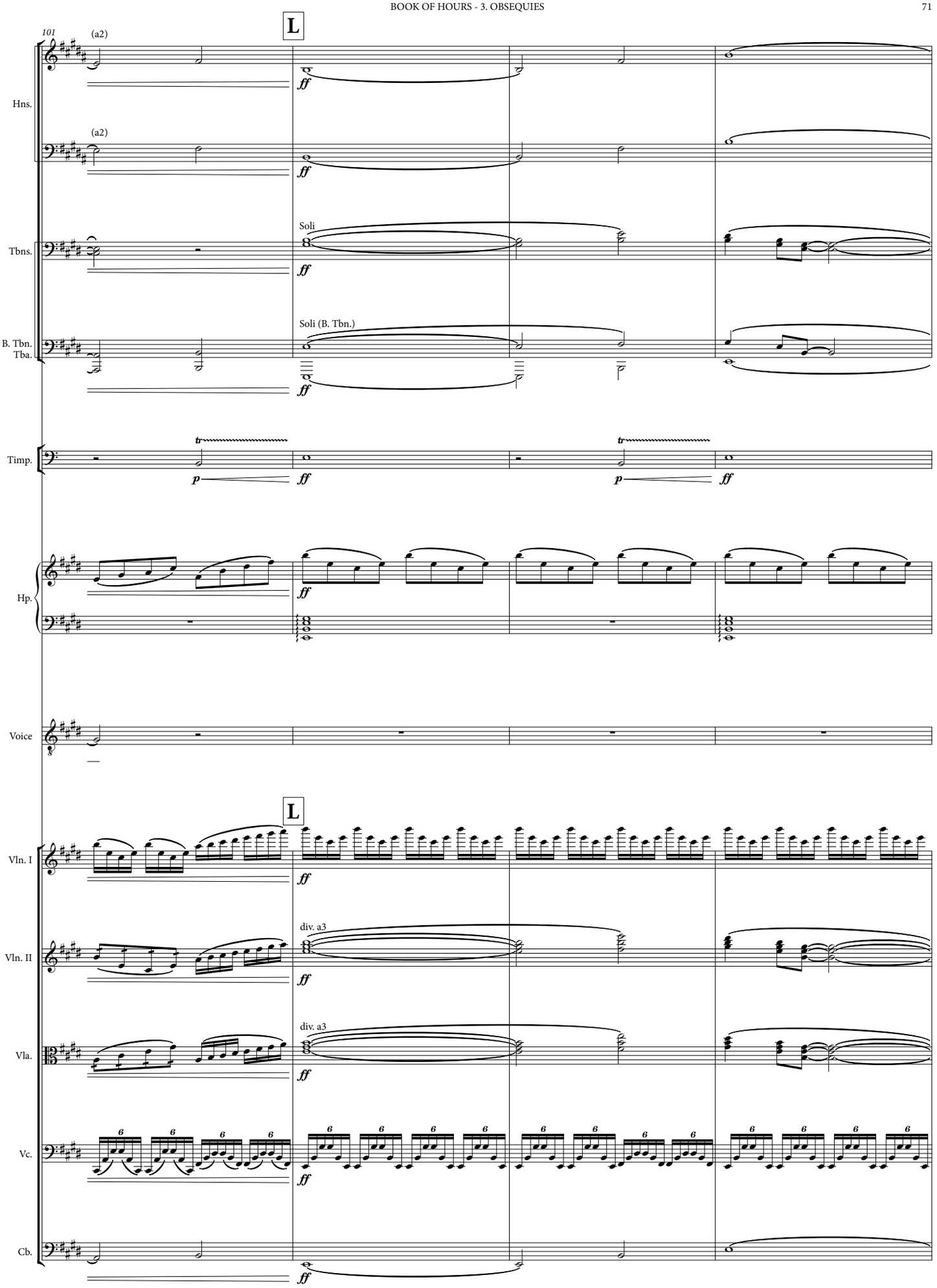
Cb.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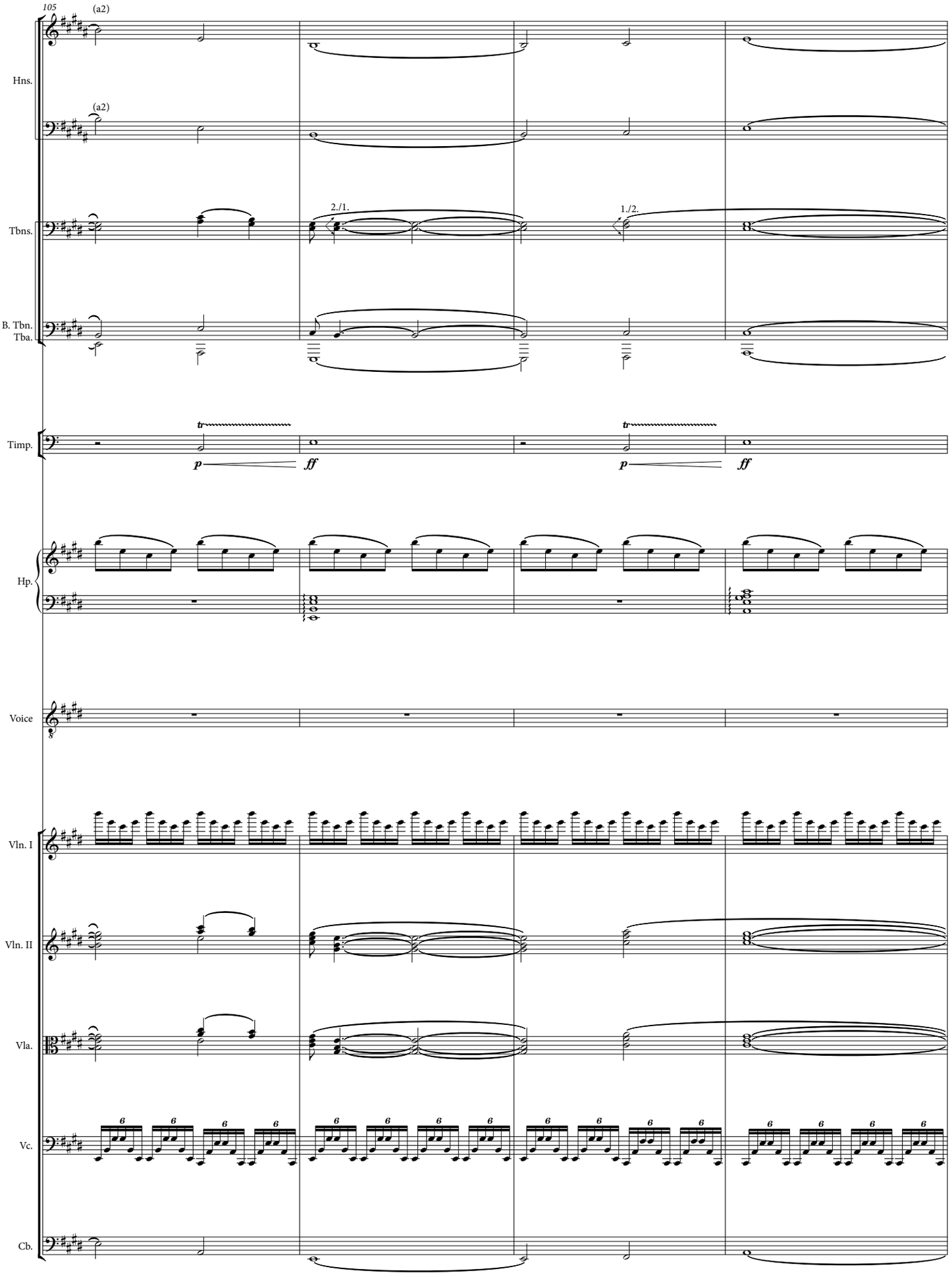
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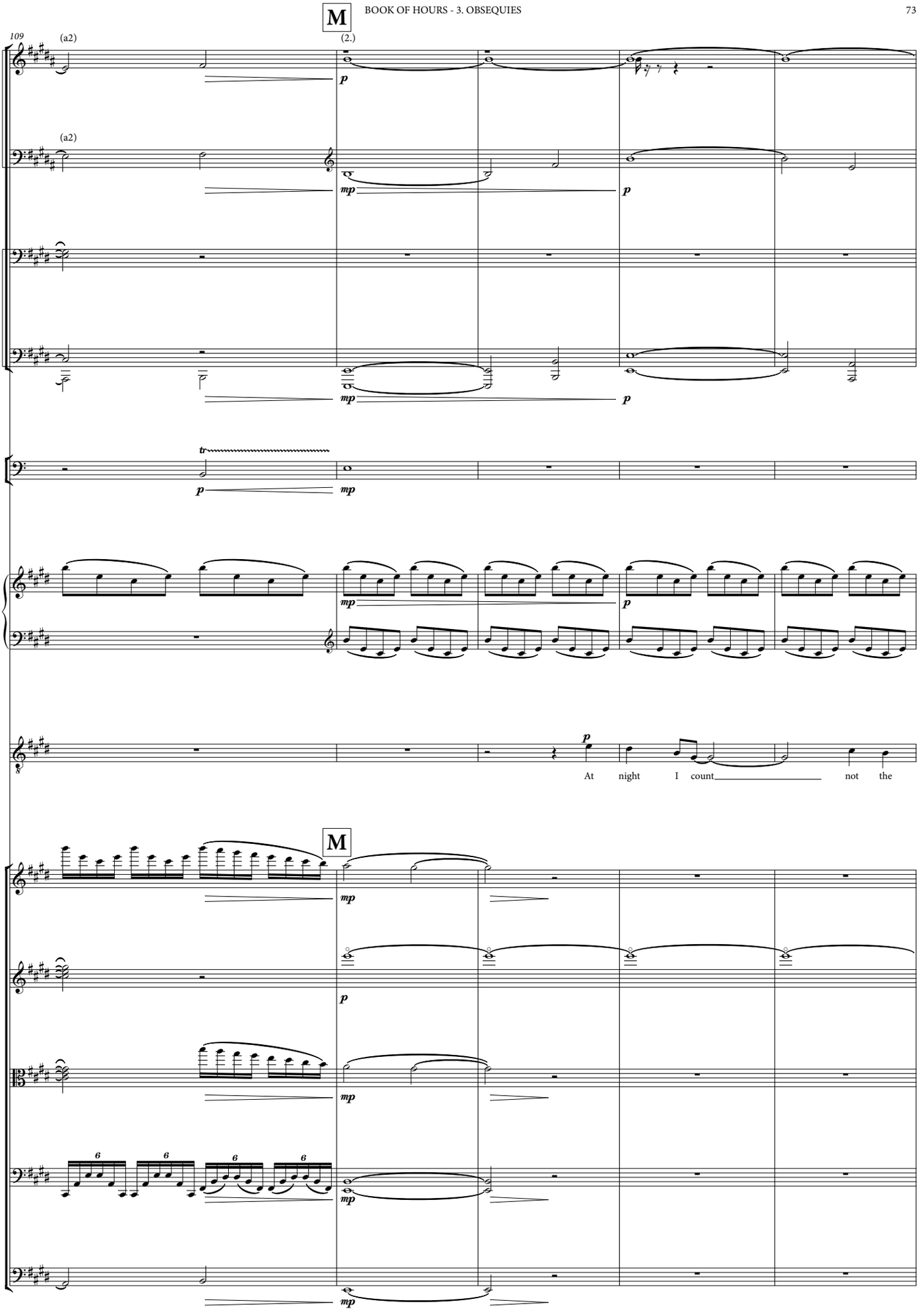
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(2.)
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Voice
At night I count not the
M
Vln. I
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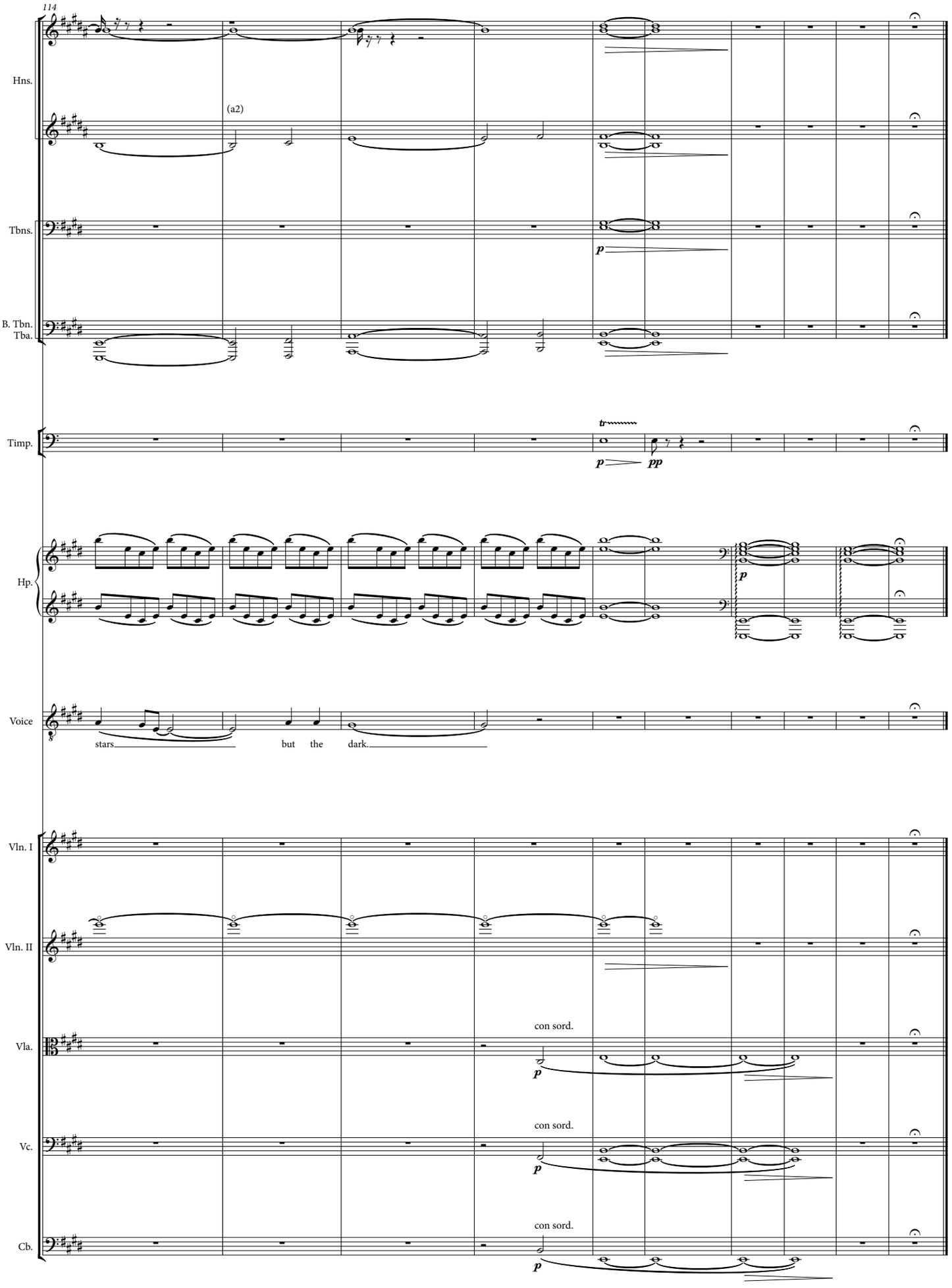
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.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Hns.
(a2)
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B. Tbn.
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Timp.
tr
p
pp
Hp.
p
Voice
stars
but the dark.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
con sord.
p
Vc.
con sord.
p
Cb.
con sord.
p