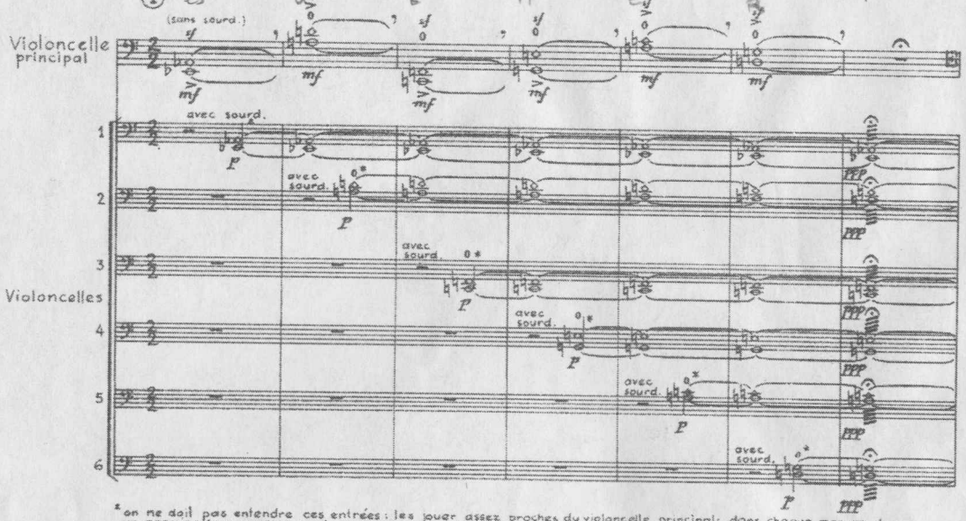
à Paul Sacher
pour le 28. 4. 1976

Messagesquisse
pour 7 violoncelles (1976)

Pierre Boulez
1925

① Très lent (pas du tout "rythmique"; suivre les coups d'archet du violoncelle principal)



*on ne doit pas entendre ces entrées: les jouer assez proches du violoncelle principal; dans chaque mesure, donc, un premier temps assez court, un second temps long.

② Toujours très lent
Espacé, très égal (se modeler sur la résonance du pizz.)
pizz. 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪, ♪ = 38-40
arco
P (laisser le son résonner librement)
poco sf

Un peu moins lent – un peu moins égal 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪, ♪ = 46-48
pizz. arco pizz. arco plus court
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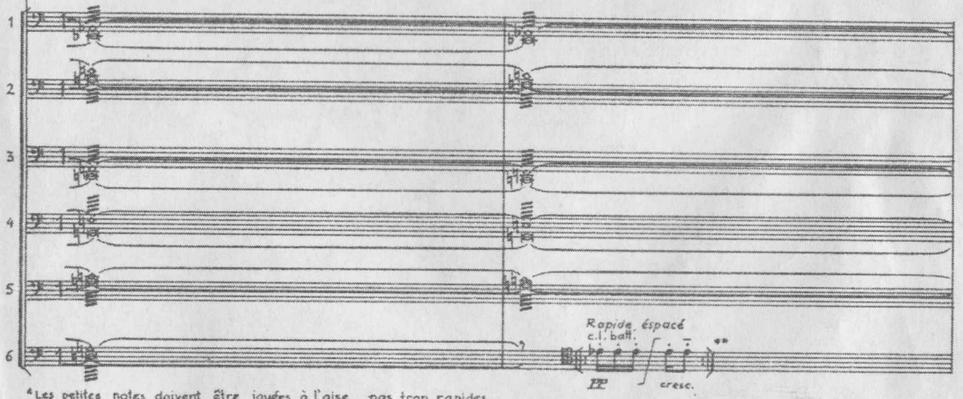
poco sf



*Les petites notes doivent être jouées à l'aise, pas trop rapides.

**ad lib., dans n'importe quel ordre, séparé par des silences inégaux. Le col legno batt. sera joué en changement constamment et irrégulièrement la place de la frappe - entre touche et chevalet - de façon à ce que le bruit résultant change sans cesse de hauteur. Le changement sera minimum dans le pianissimo, maximum dans le fortissimo.

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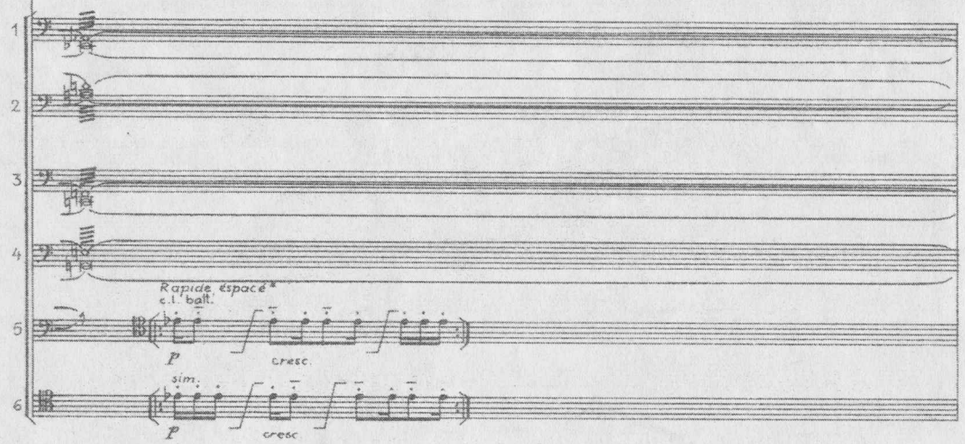
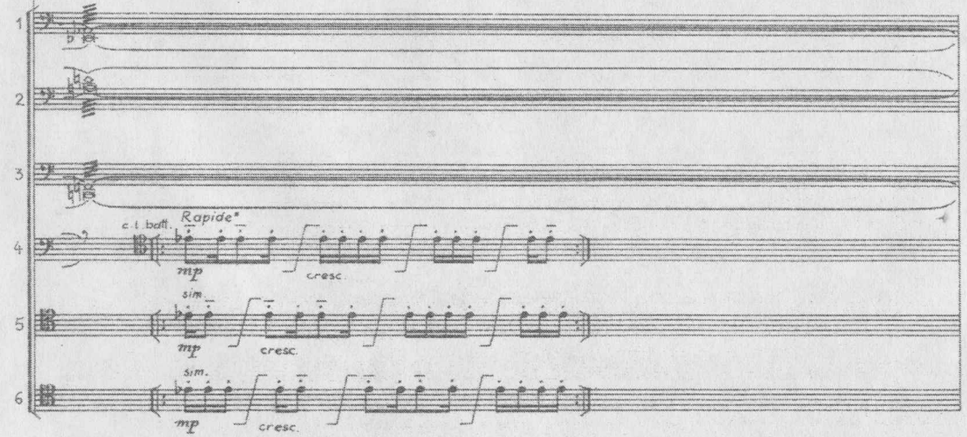
Encore un peu moins lent – un peu plus irrégulier 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪, ♪ = 56-58
pizz. arco pizz. arco très court
(Les petites notes toujours pas trop rapides)

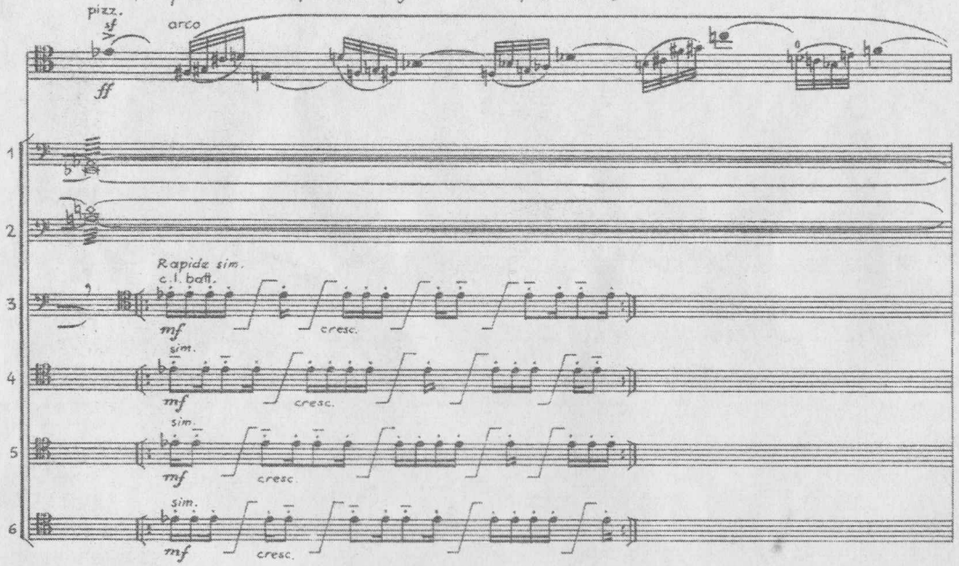


Encore moins lent – encore plus irrégulier 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪, ♪ = 72-76
pizz. arco pizz. arco à peine suspendu



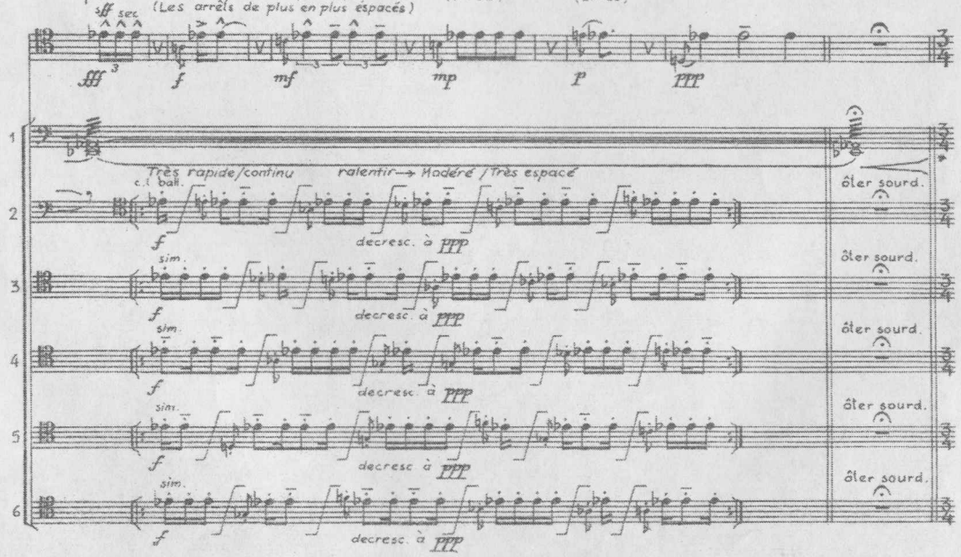
*De plus en plus rapide – de moins en moins espacé

Pas trop lent - tendu, assez irrégulier ♩ = ♩, ♩ = 46-48



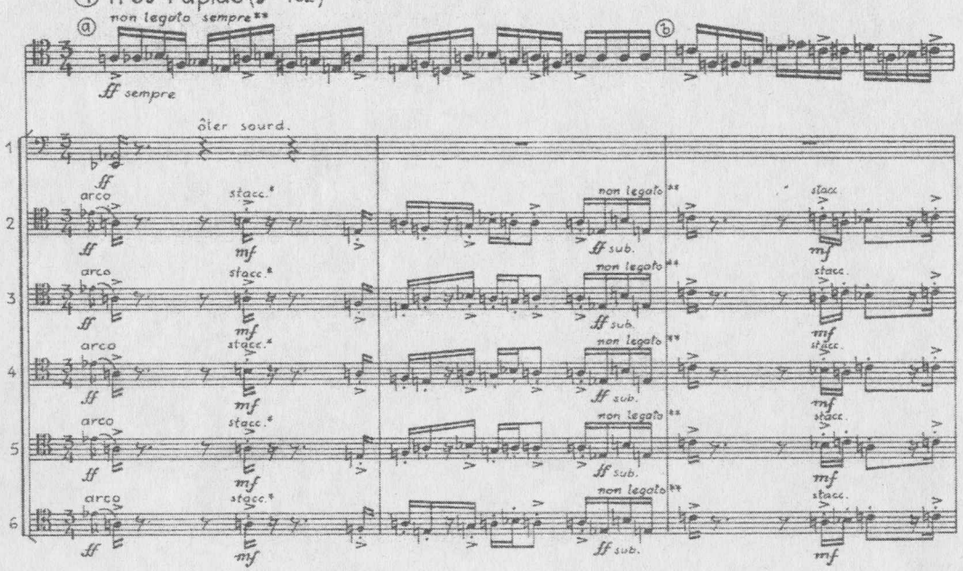
③ Rapide ♪ = 116 ralentir progressivement jusqu'à _ _ _ _ Très lent ♩ = 48

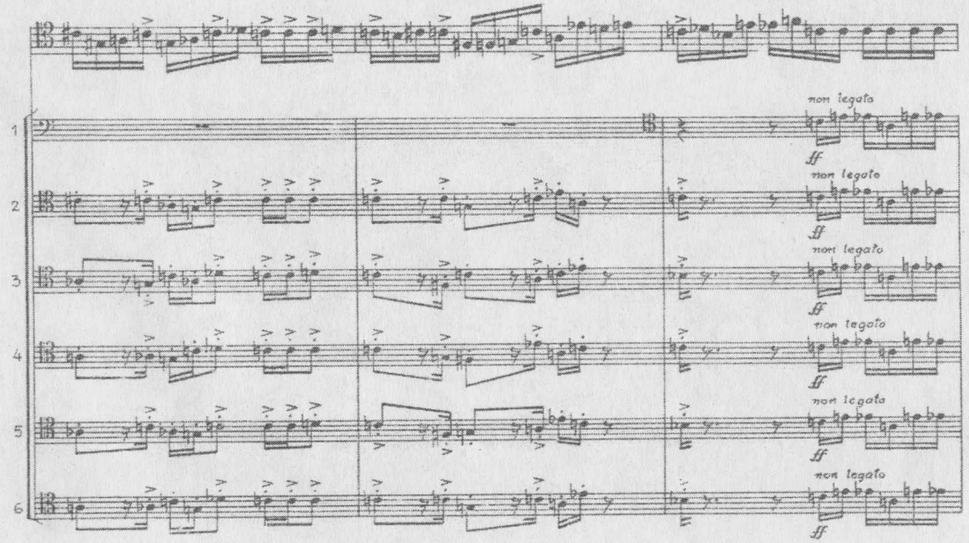
(♪. = 74) (♩ = 54) (♩ = 52) (♪. = 66)



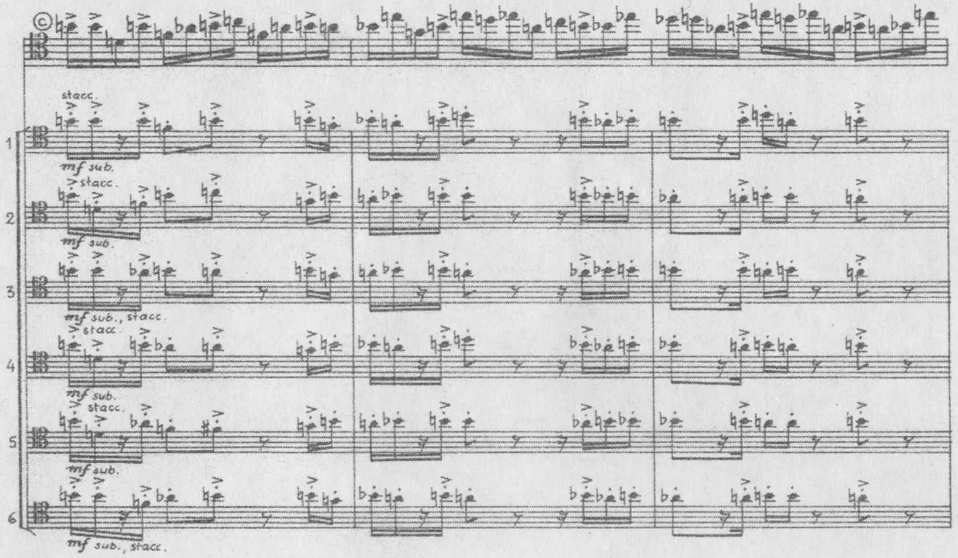
* très peu de crescendo sur la tenue, beaucoup de crescendo sur la levée.

④ Très rapide (♩ = 132)





* Staccato sempre off the string
** Non legato sempre on the string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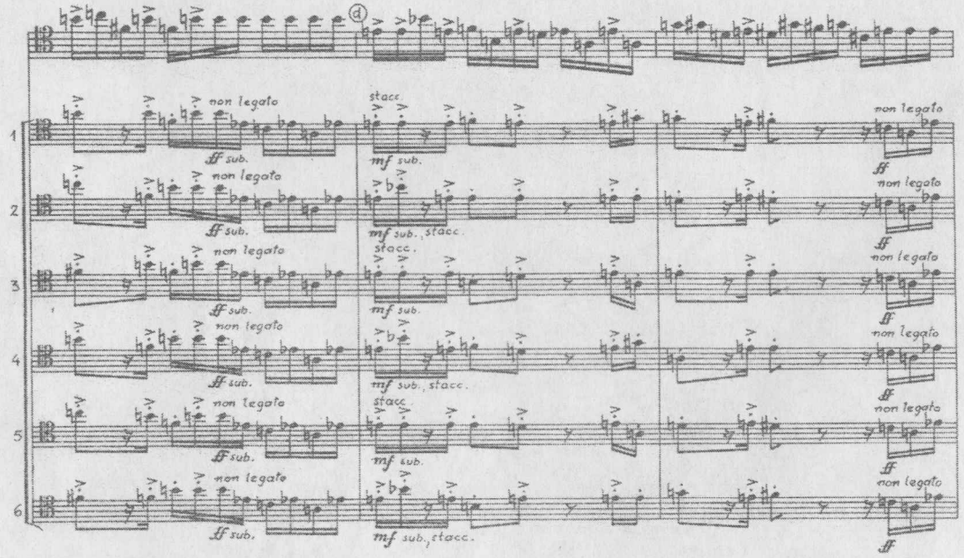
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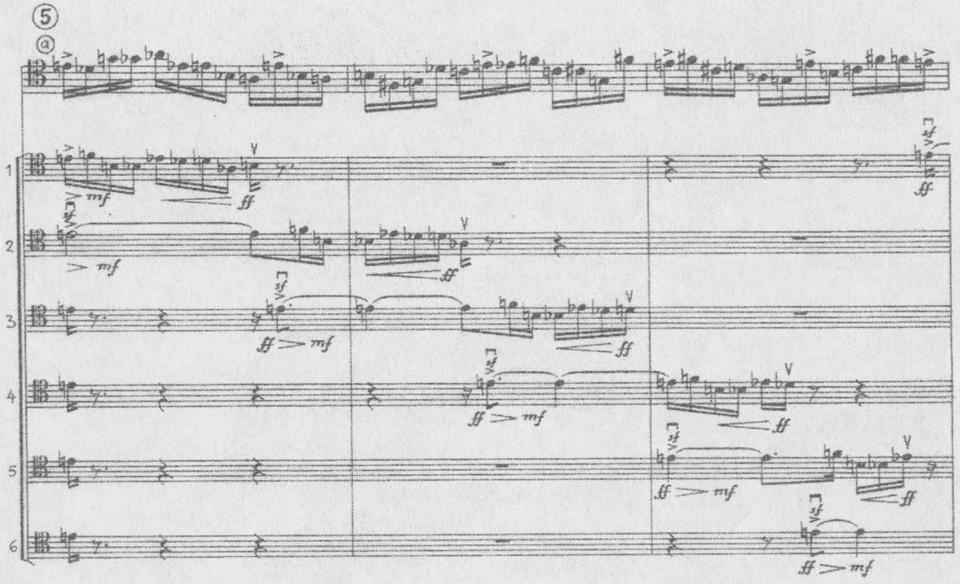
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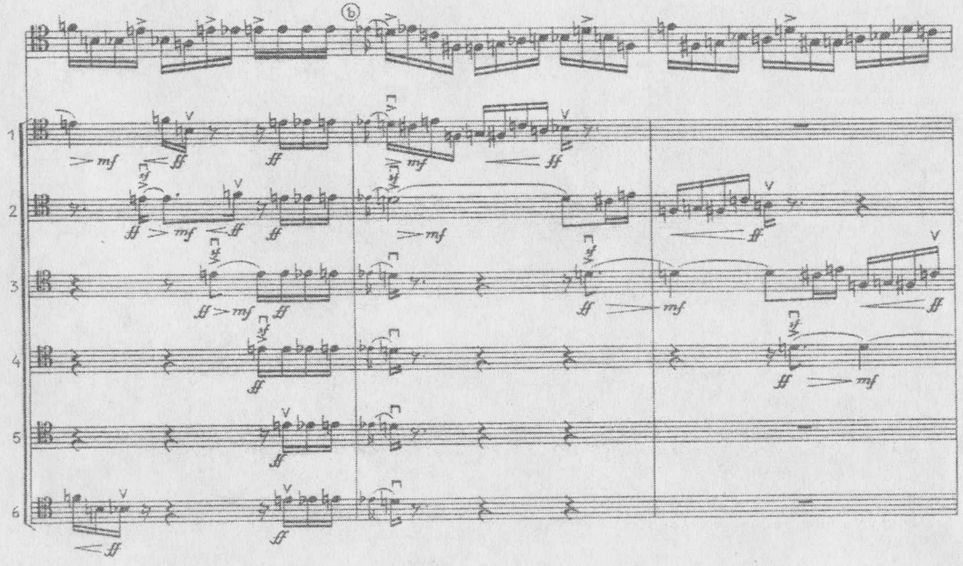
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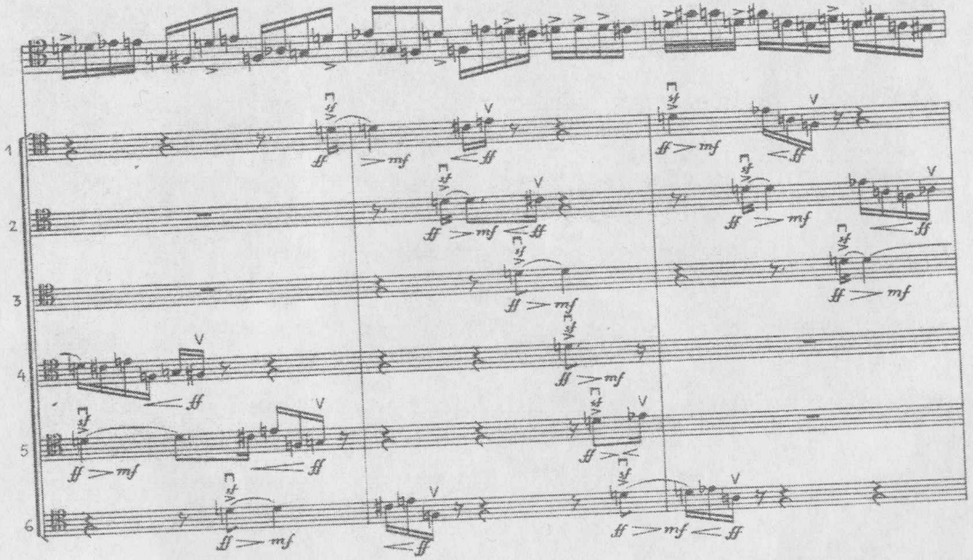

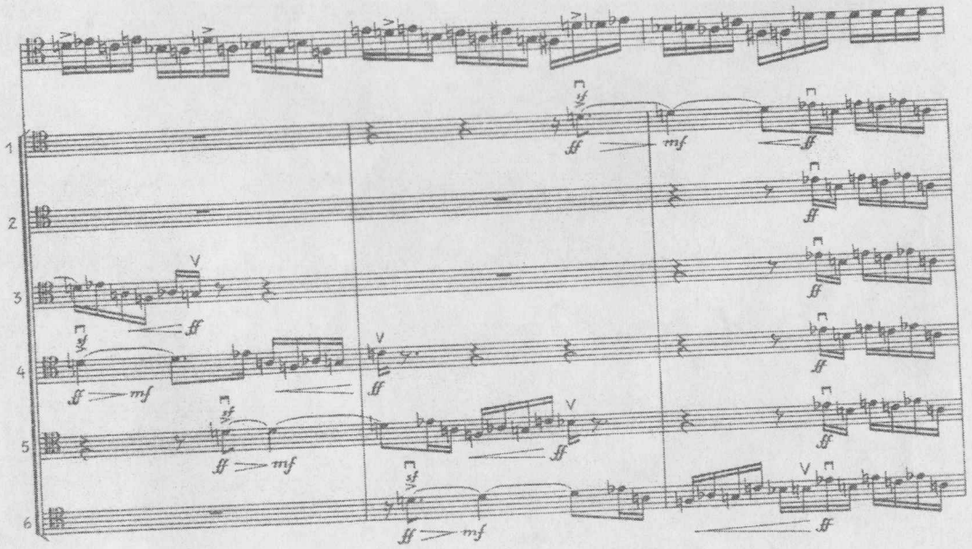

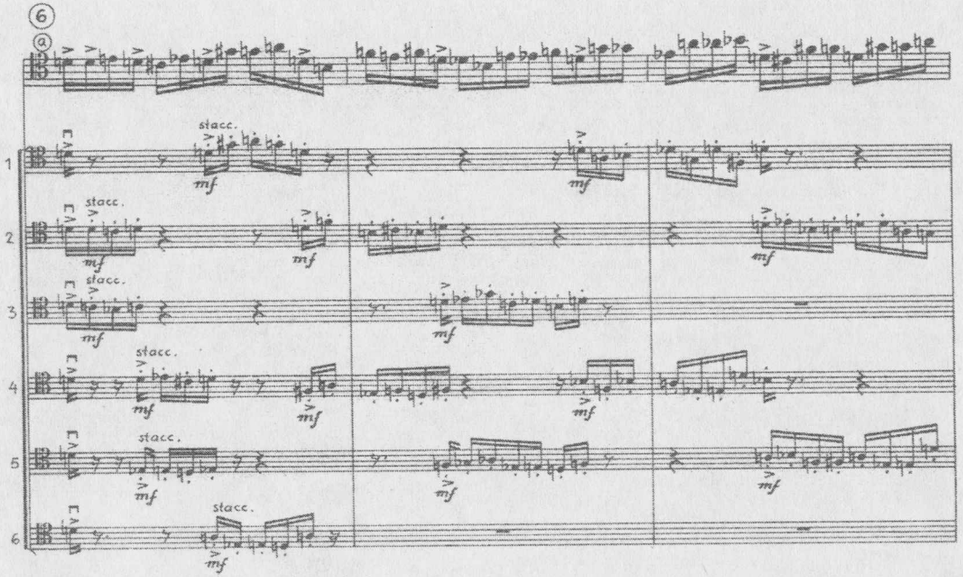
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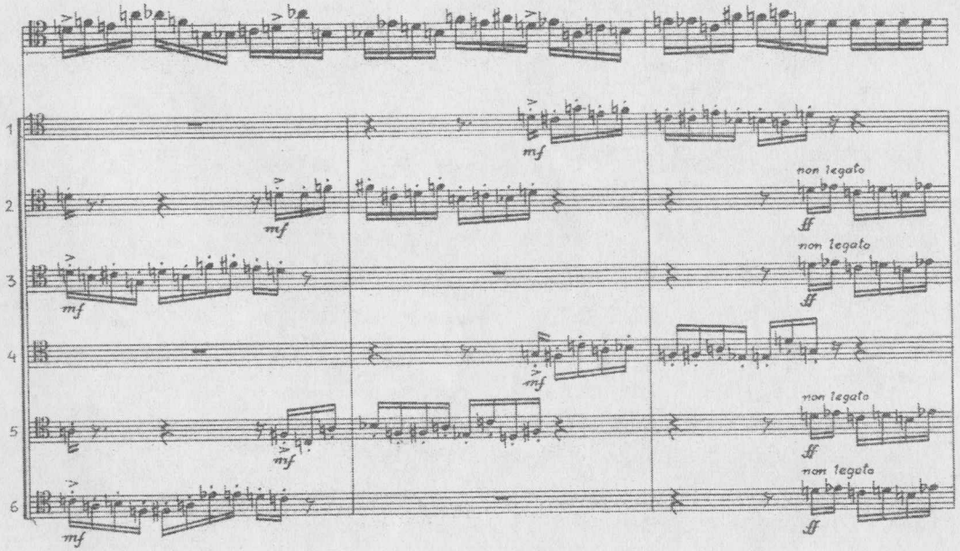
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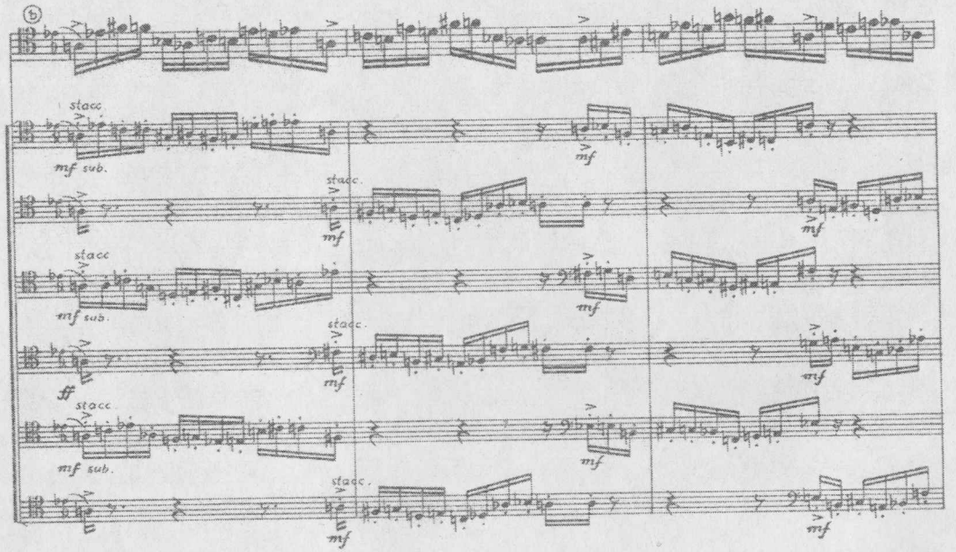
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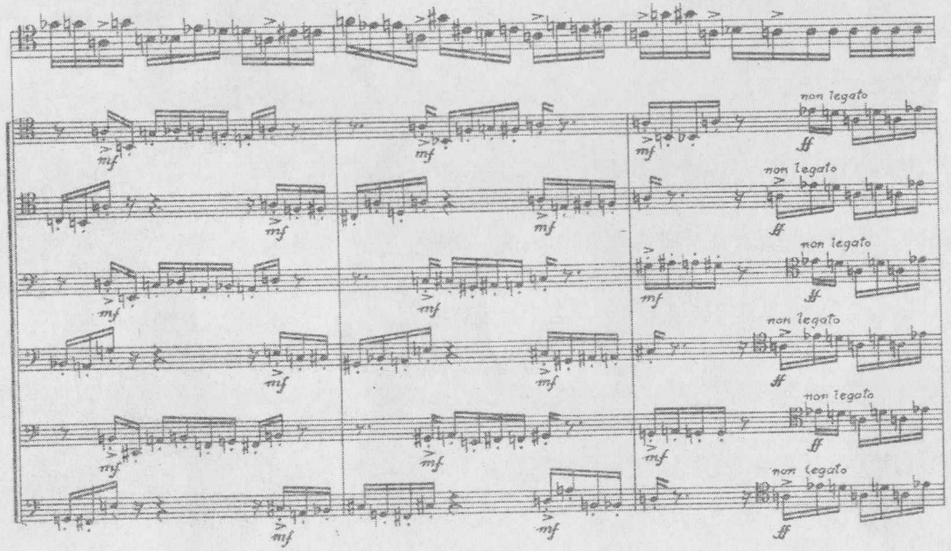
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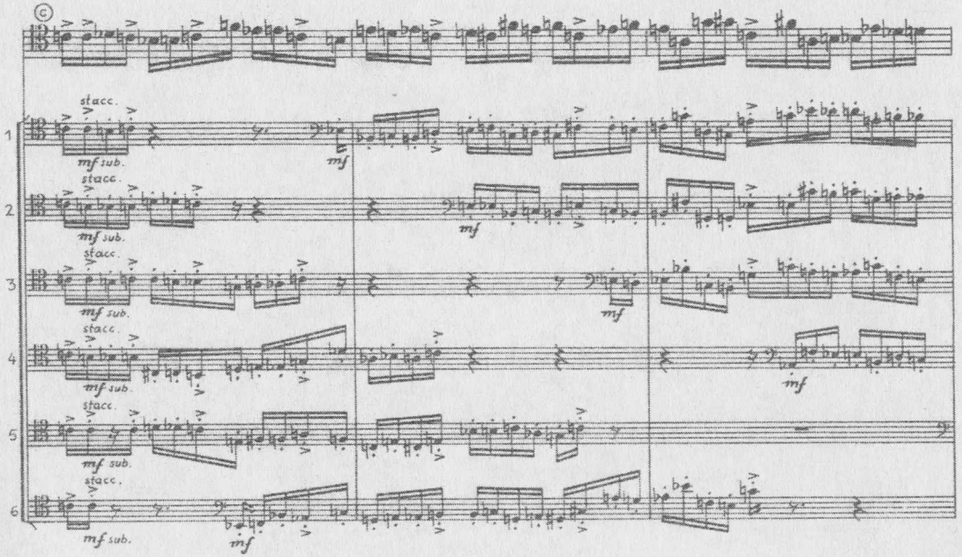
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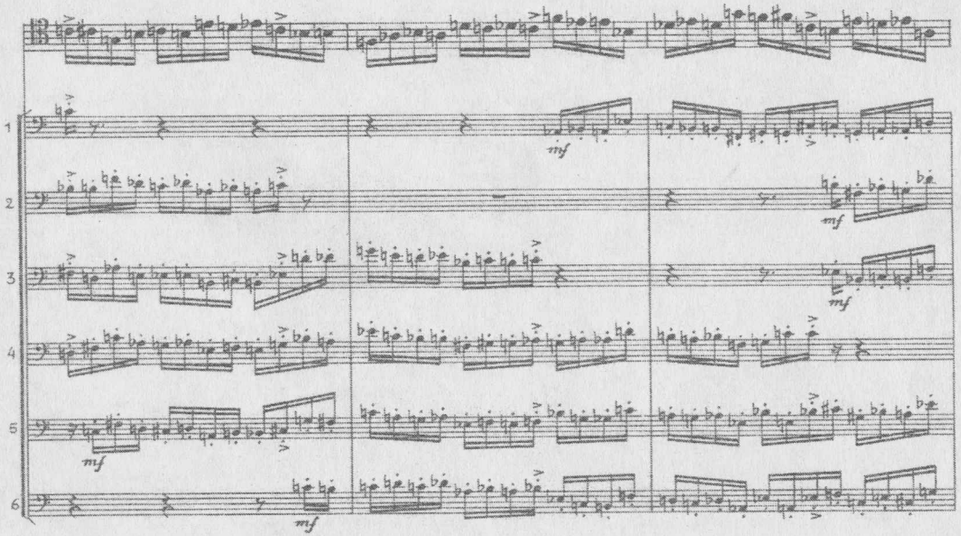
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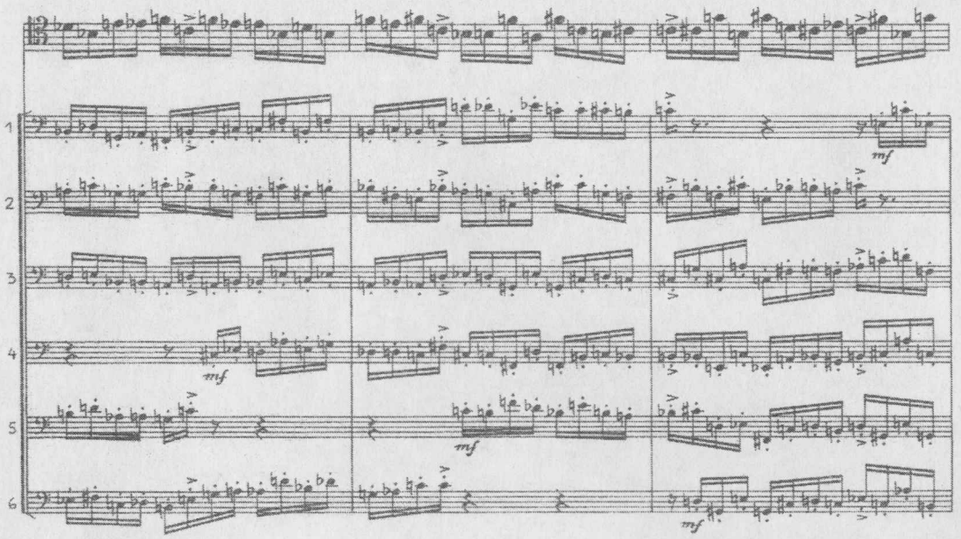
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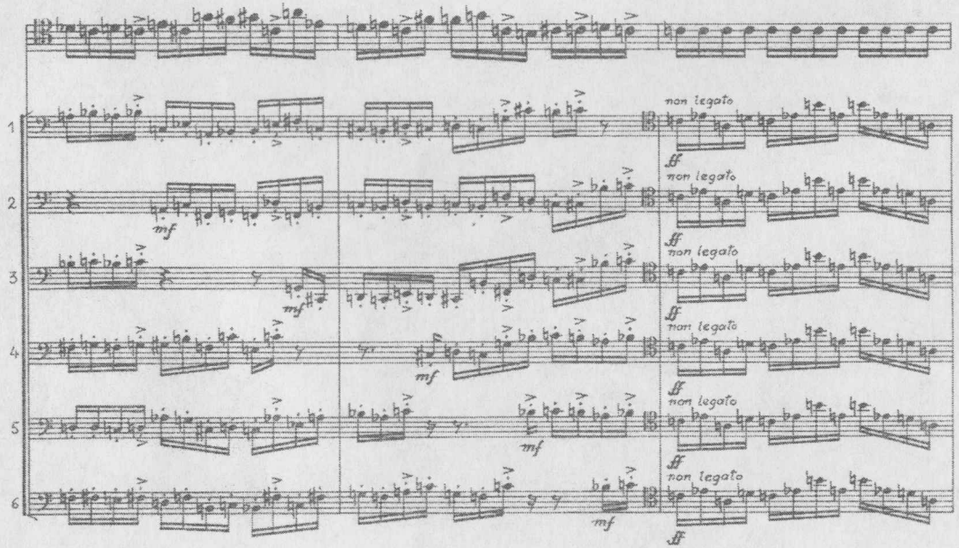
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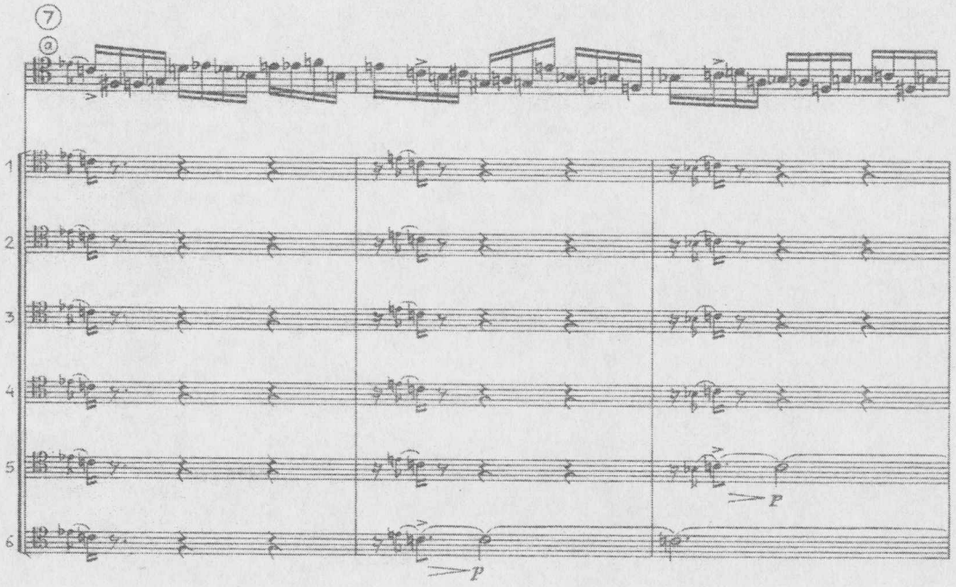
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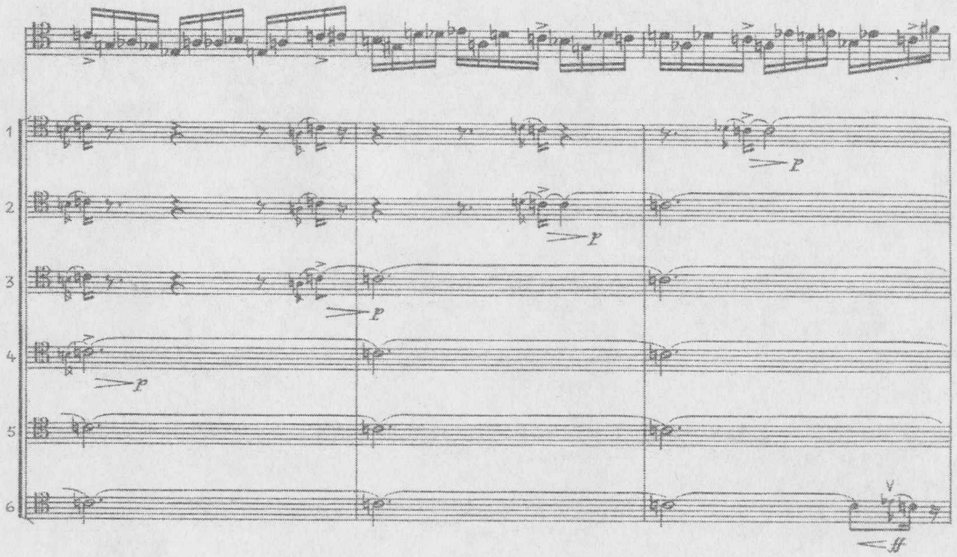
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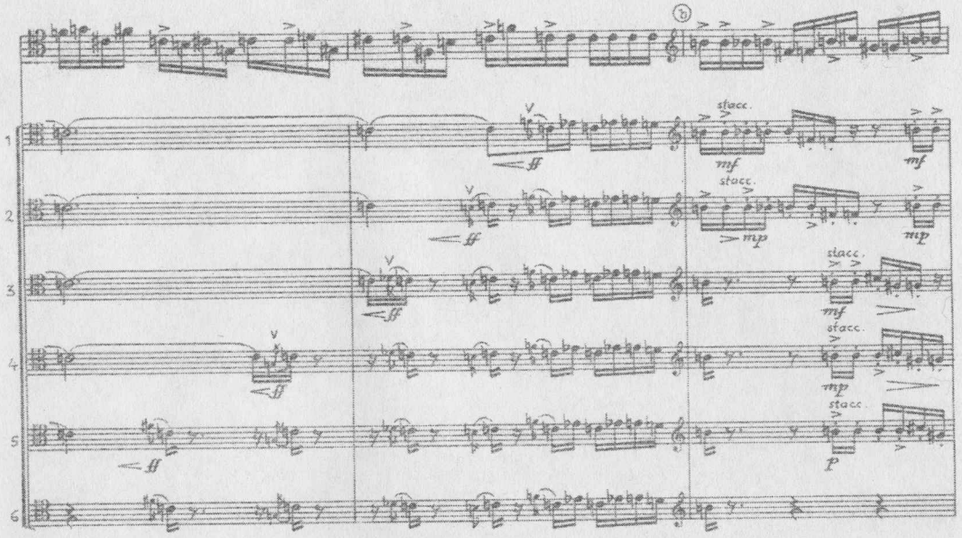
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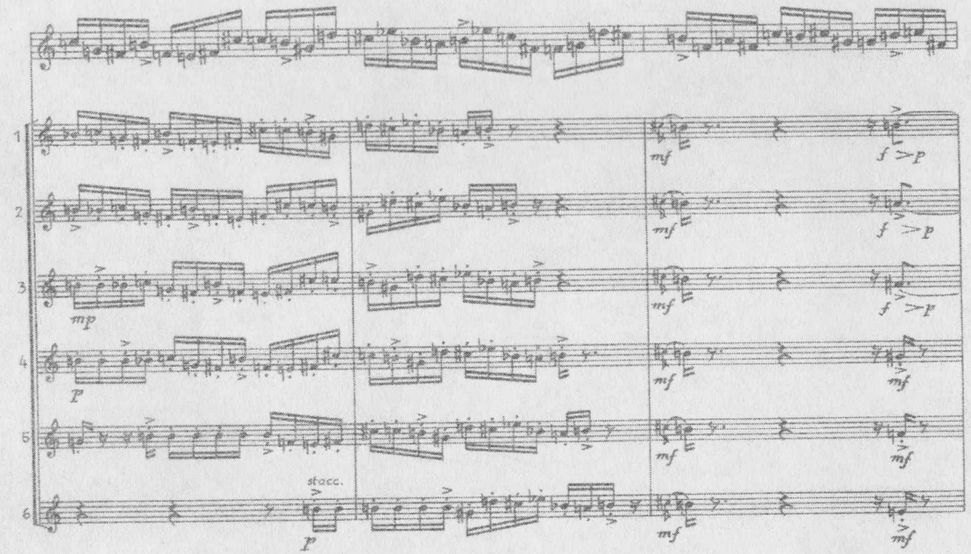
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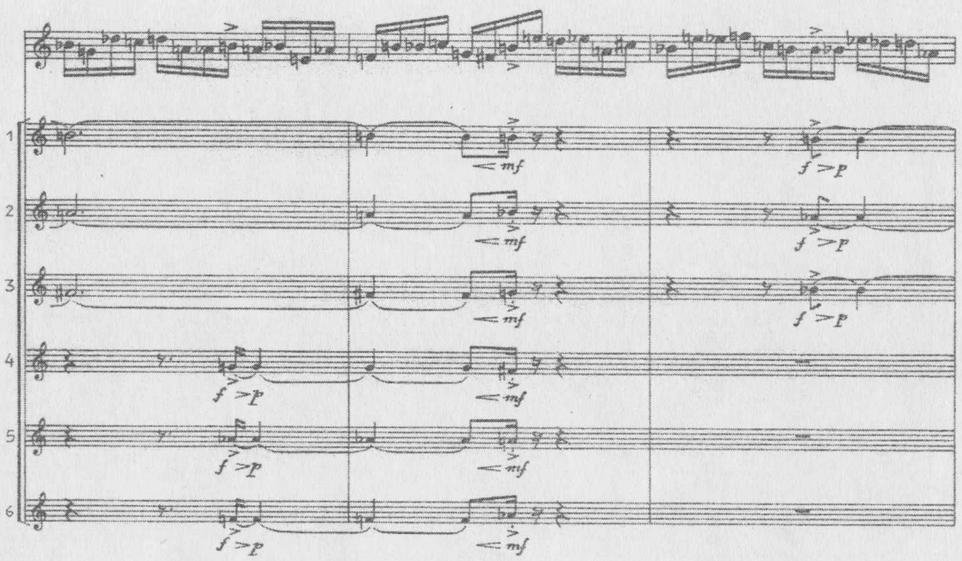

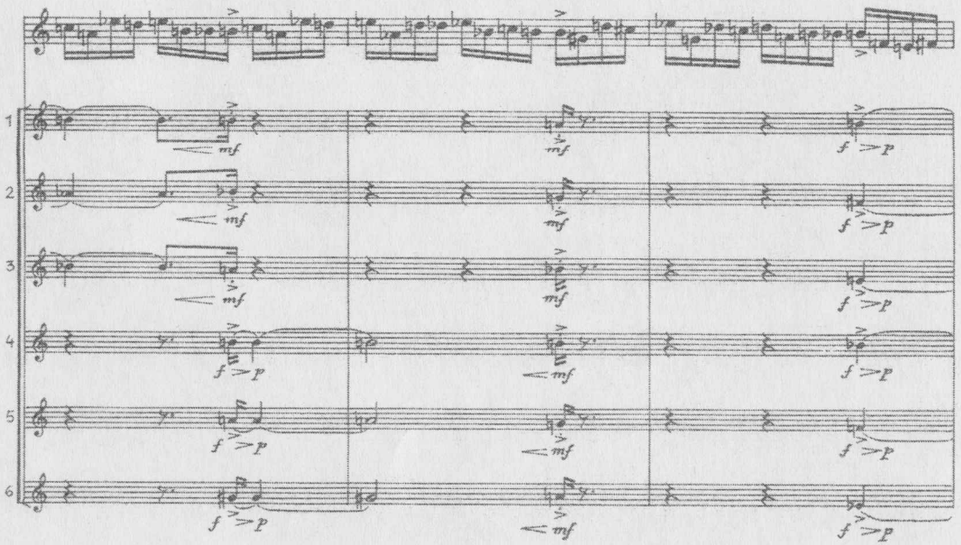

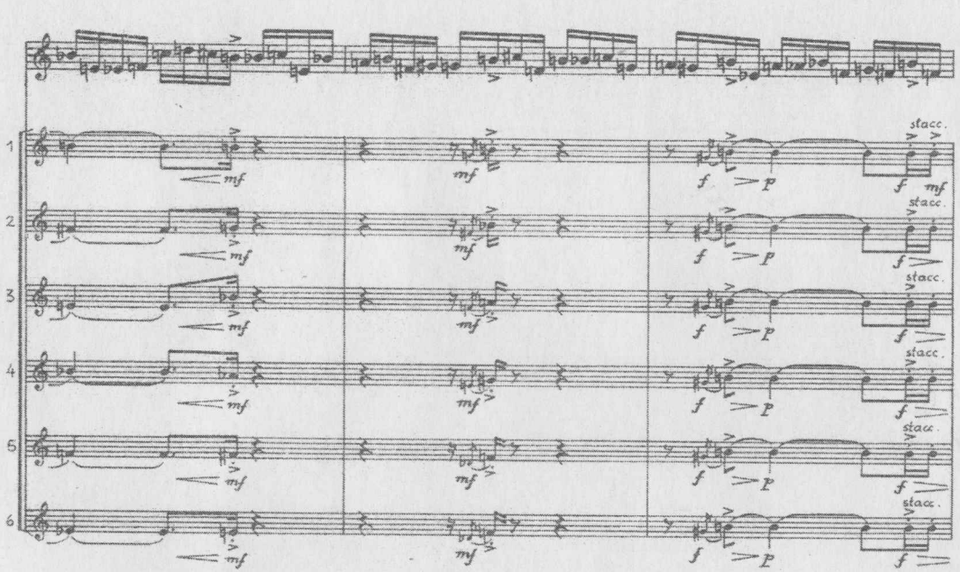
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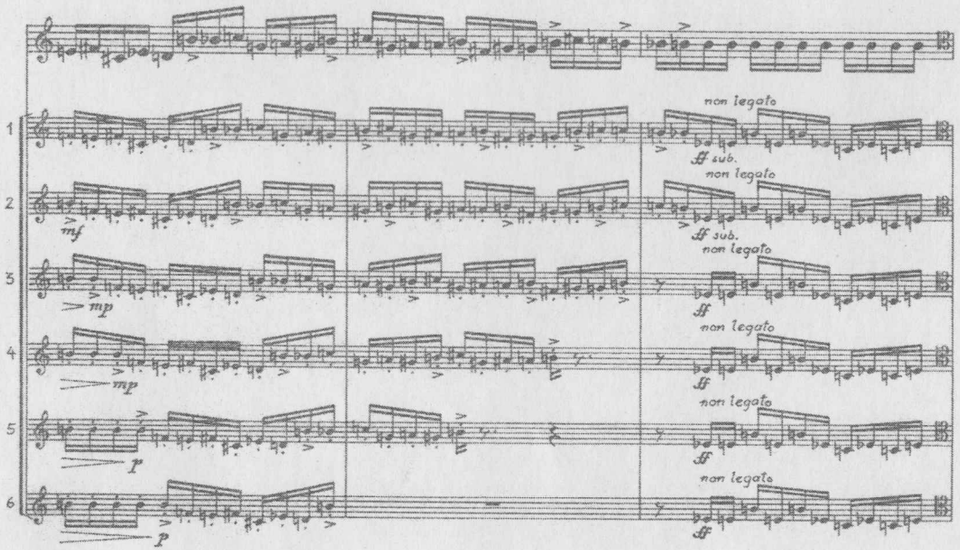
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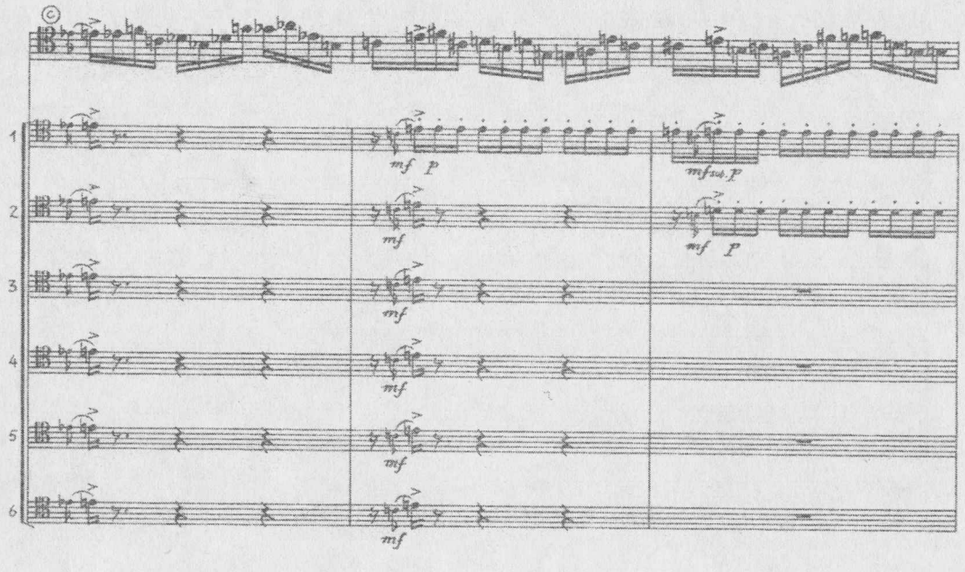
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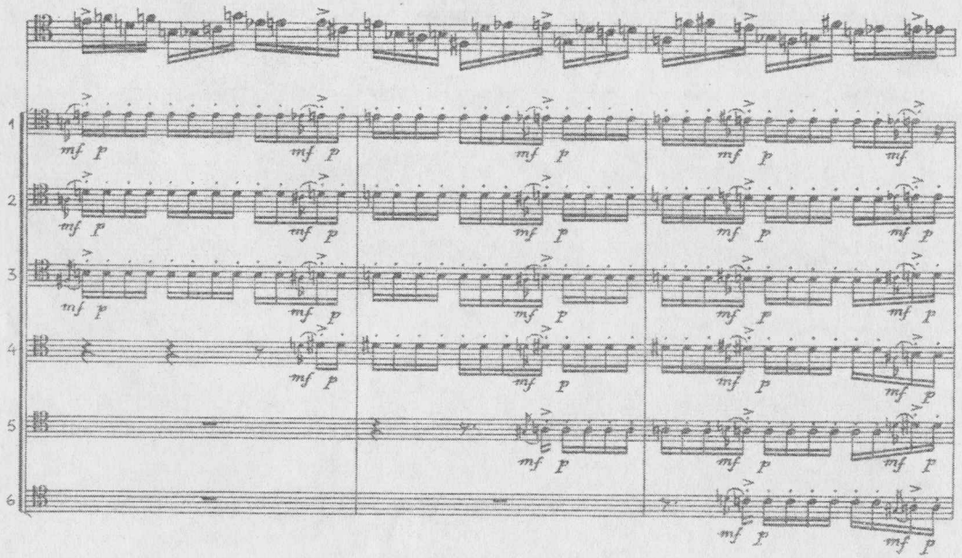
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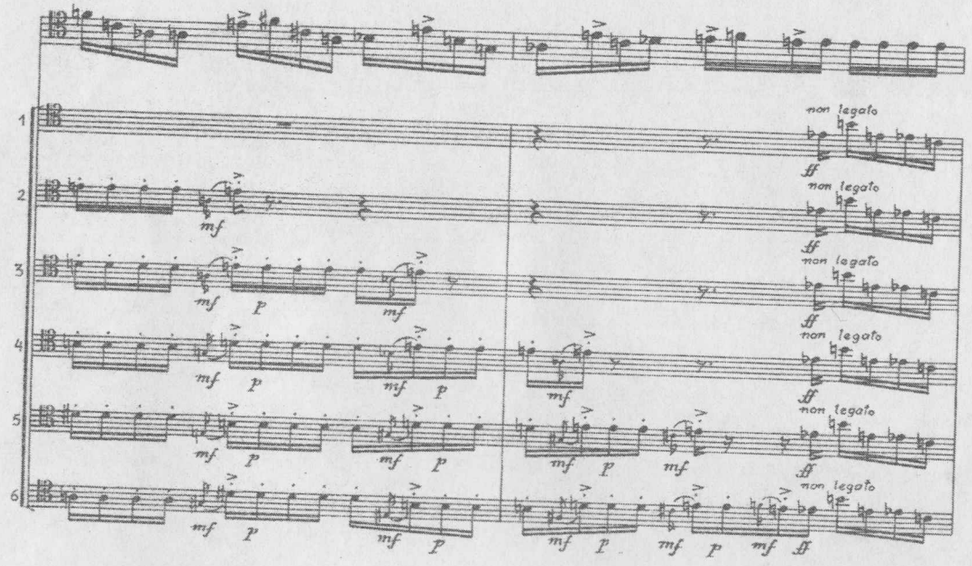
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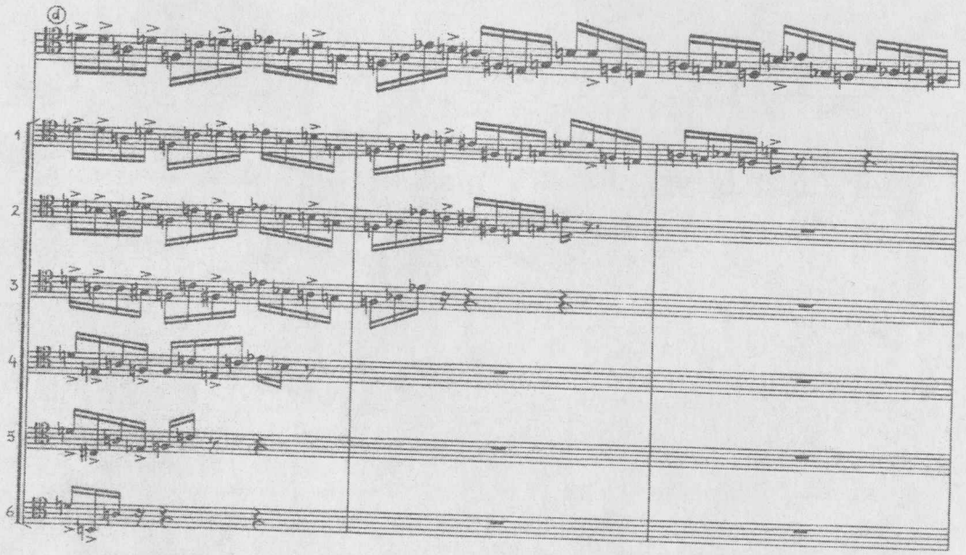
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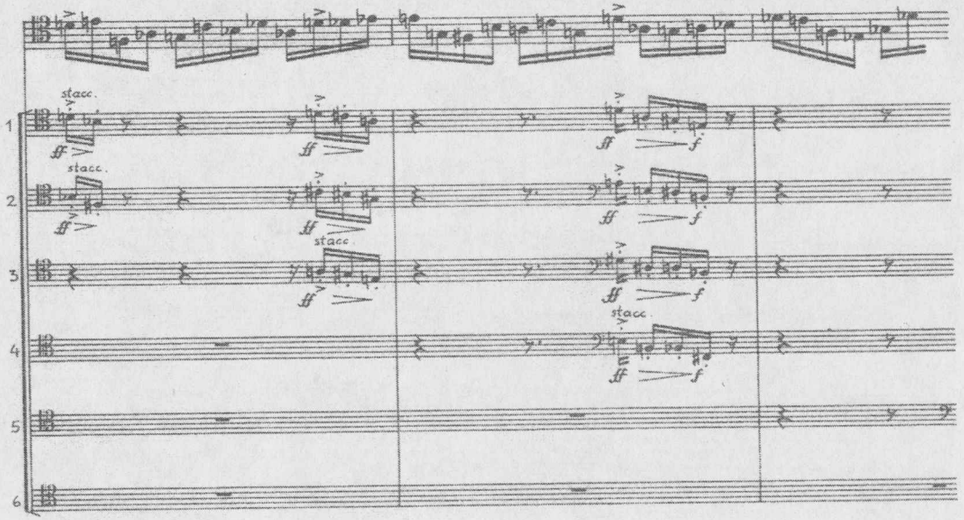
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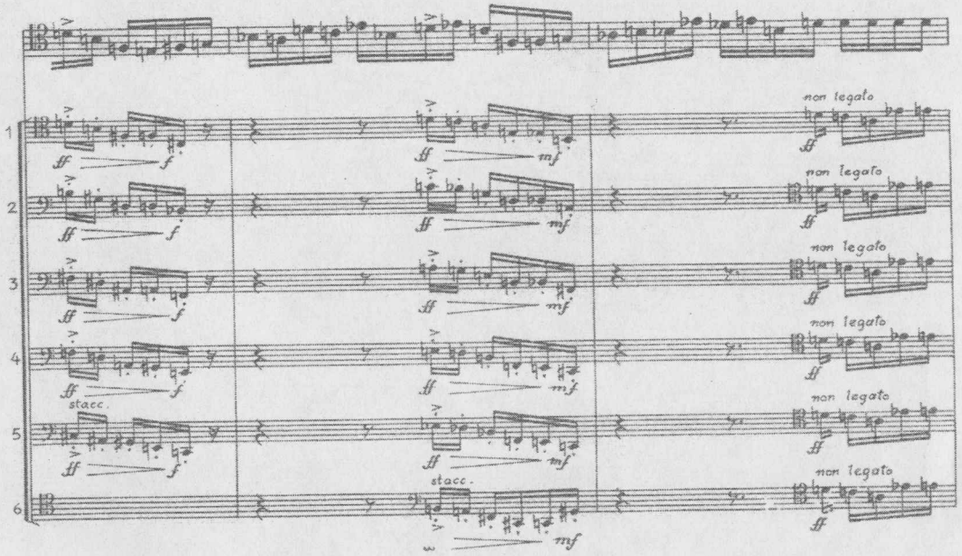
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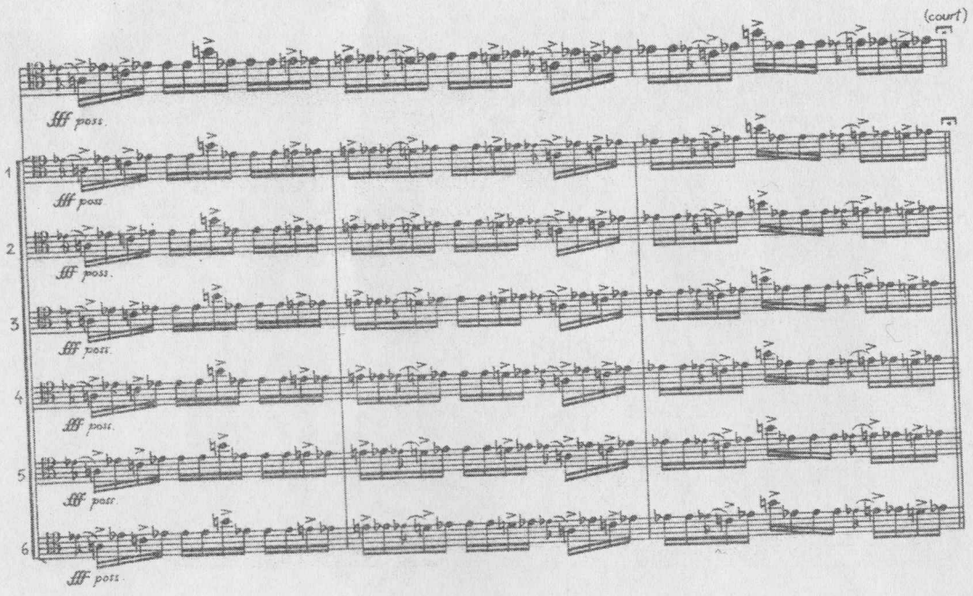

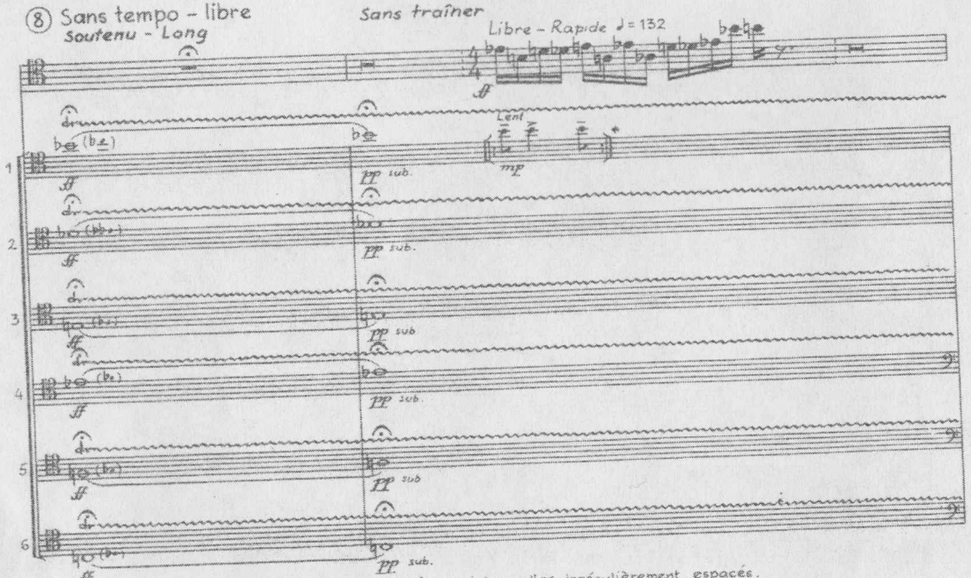

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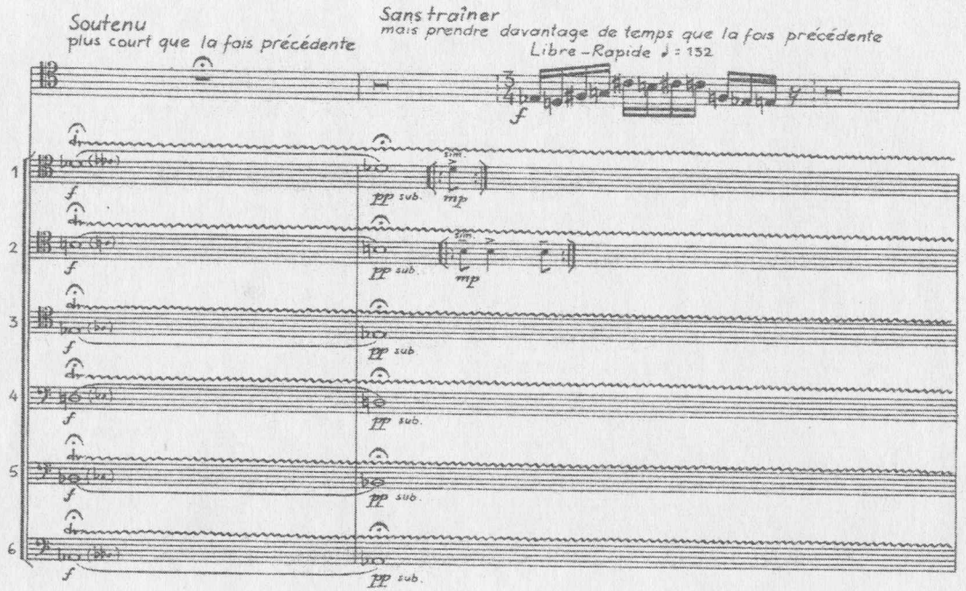

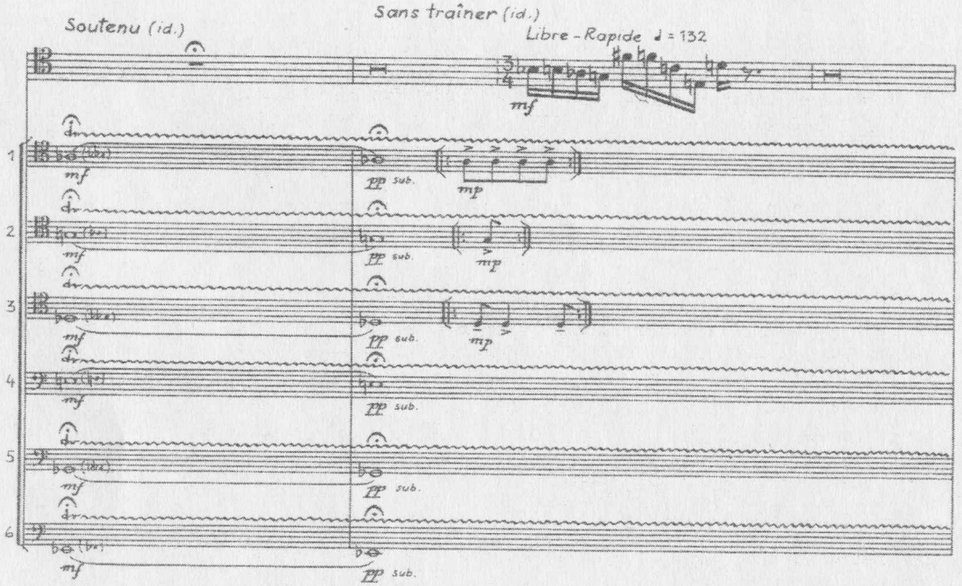

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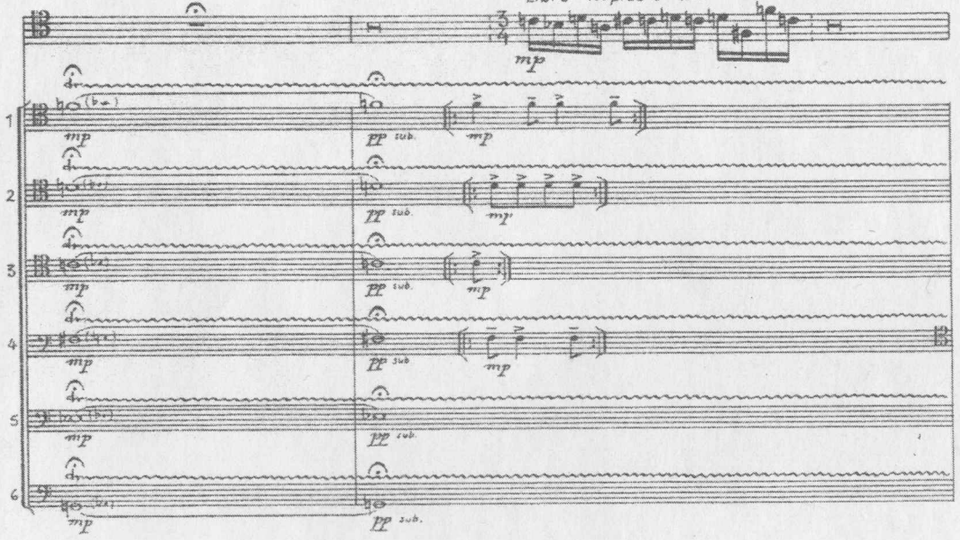
Libre - Rapide ♩= 132



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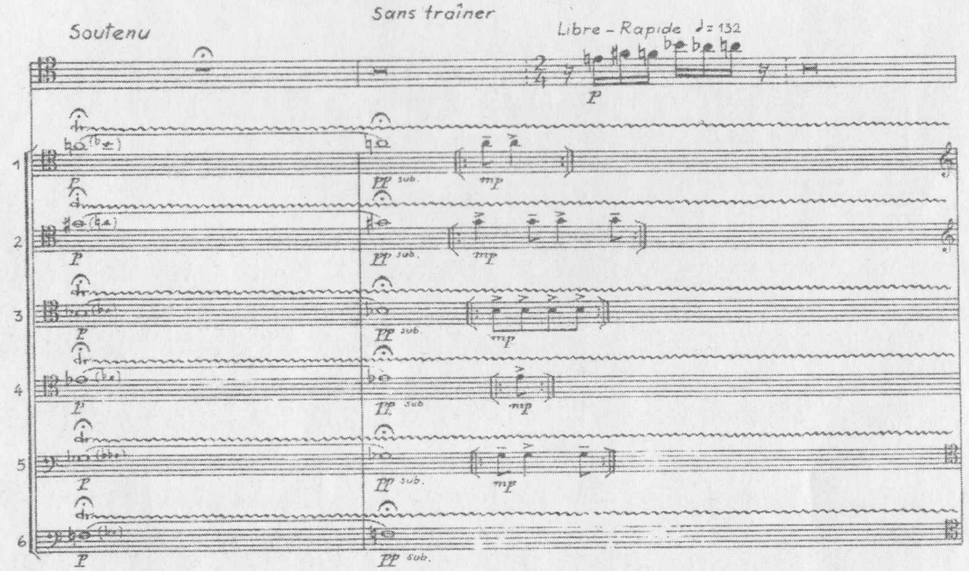

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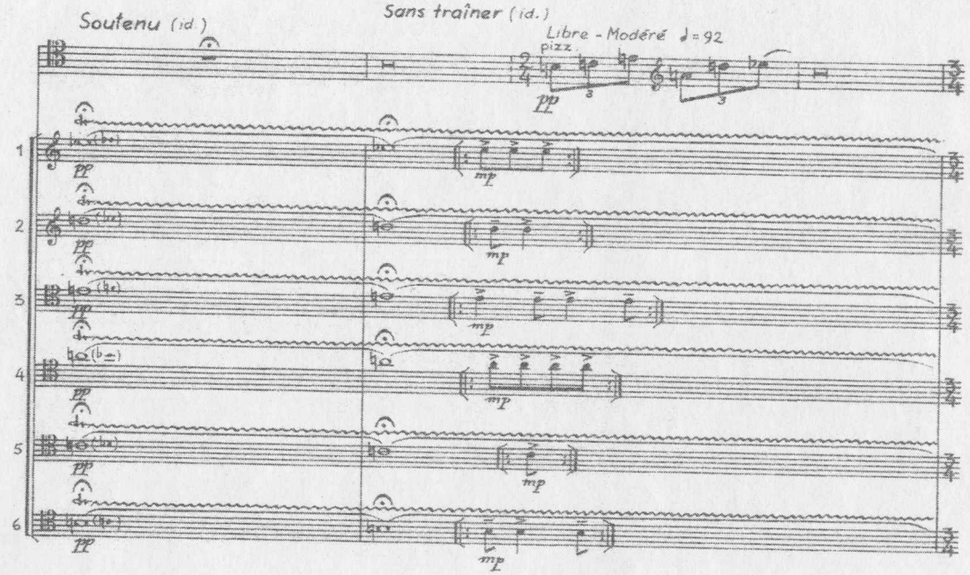
Libre - Modéré ♩= 92



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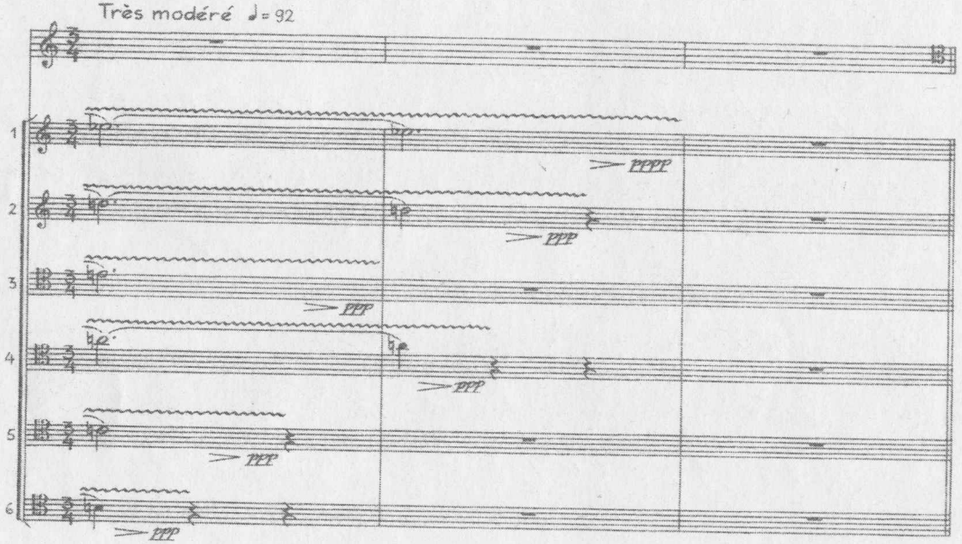
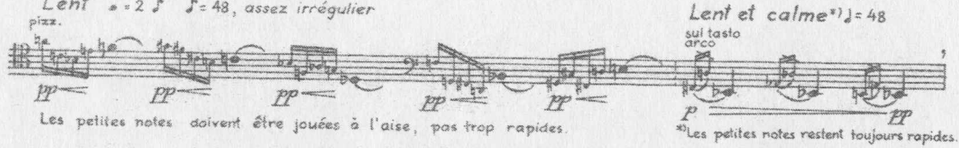


⑨ Libre (Violoncelle principal seul)

Lent 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪ ♪ = 48, assez irrégulier

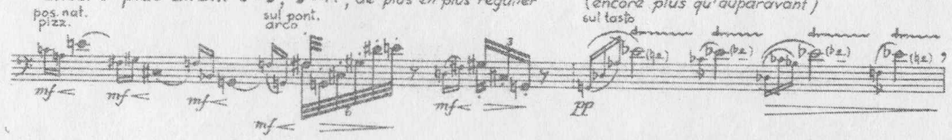


Lent et calme*) ♩ = 48

Un peu plus allant 𝅗𝅥 = 2 ♪, ♪ = 66, de plus en plus régulier

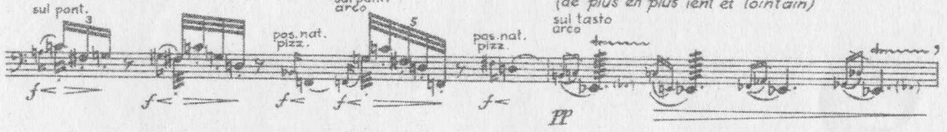
Lent et calme ♩ = 46
(plus que précédemment)

Encore plus allant 𝅗𝅥 = ♩, ♩ = 44, de plus en plus régulier



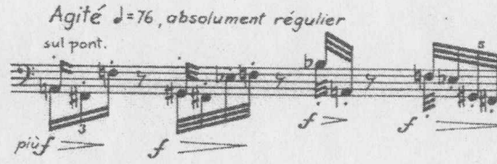
Lent et calme ♩ = 44
(encore plus qu'auparavant)

Toujours plus animé 𝅗𝅥 = ♩ = 58 (sim.)



Lent et calme ♩ = 42
(de plus en plus lent et lointain)

Agité ♩ = 76, absolument régulier



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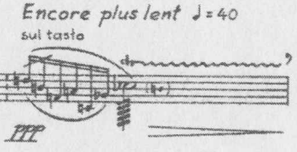

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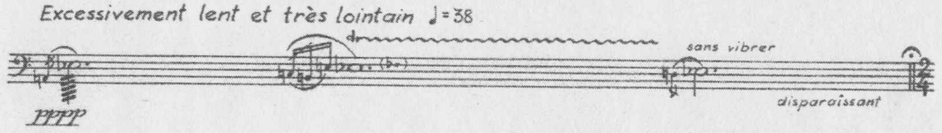

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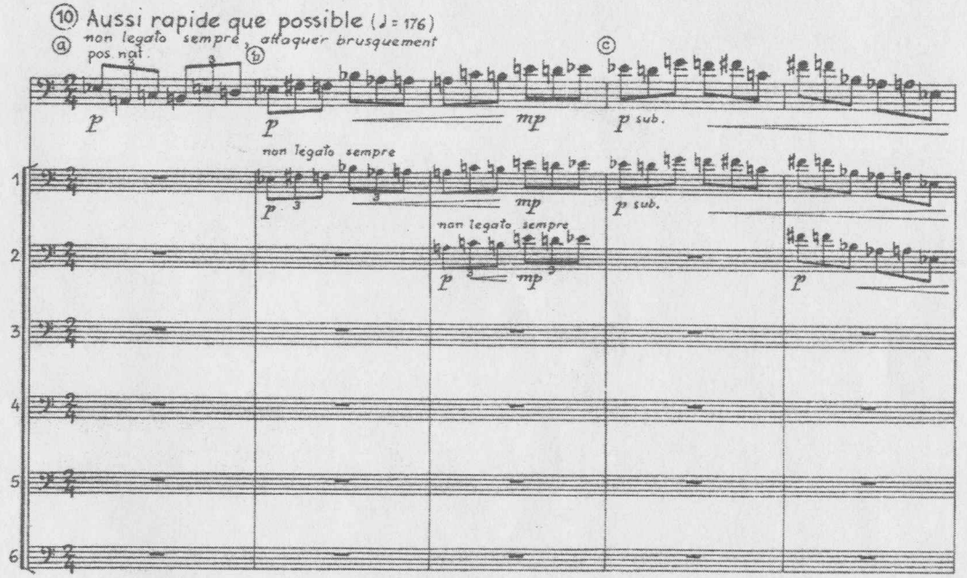

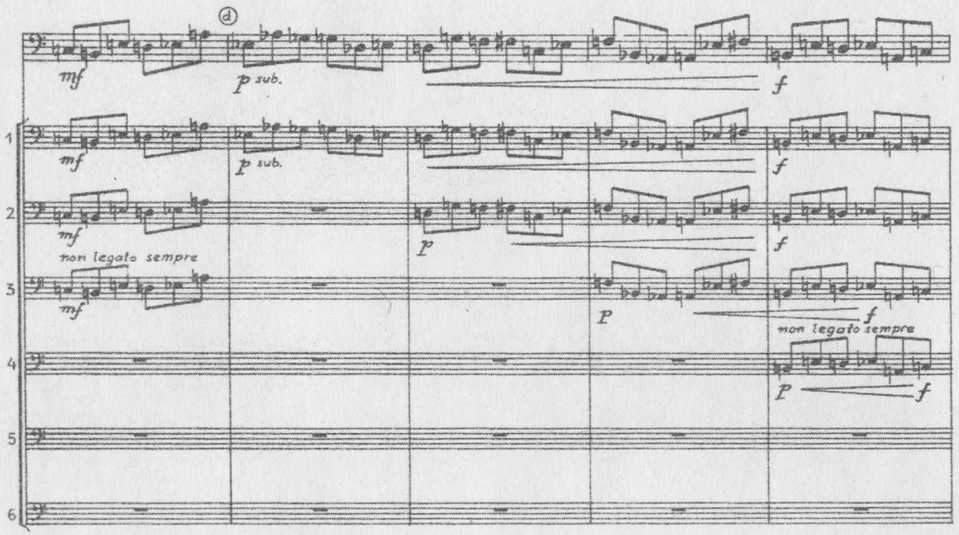
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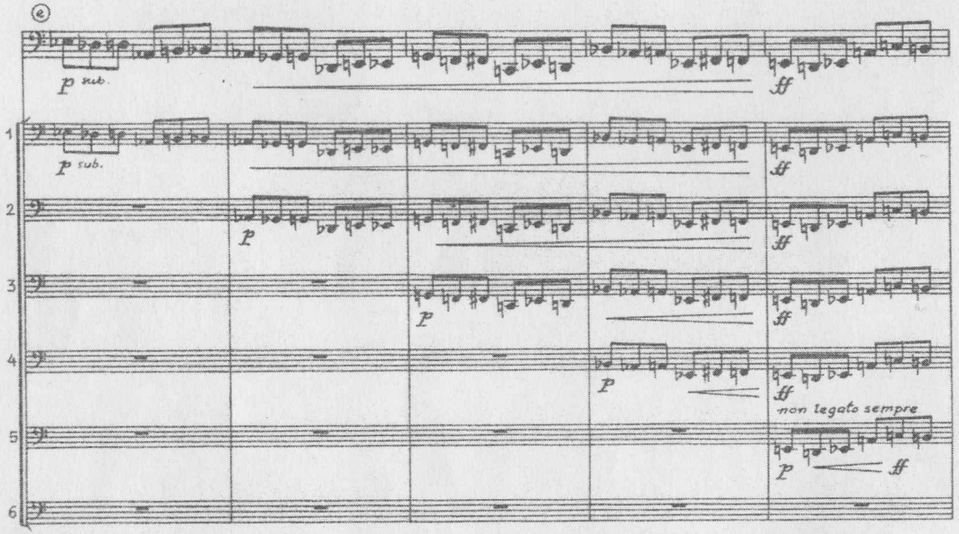
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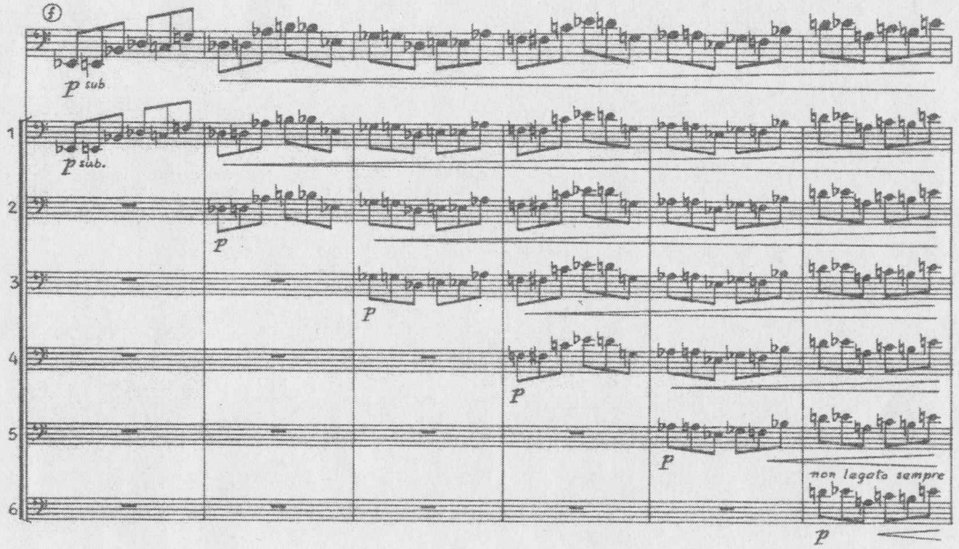
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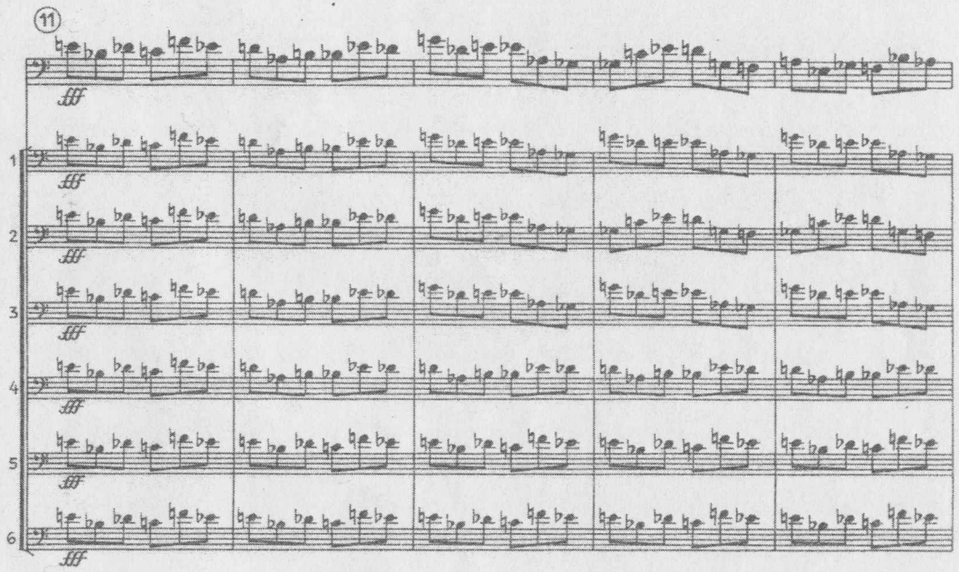
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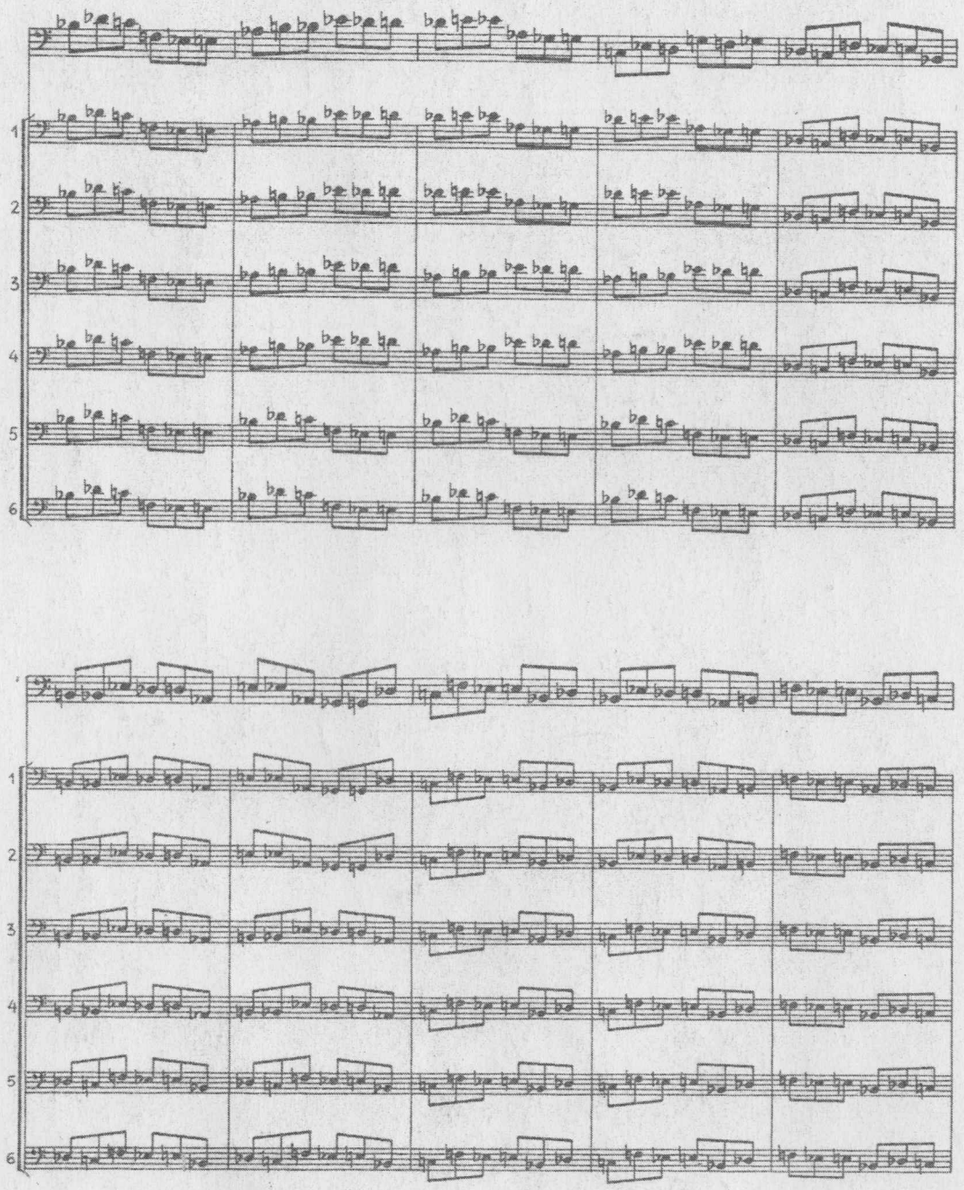
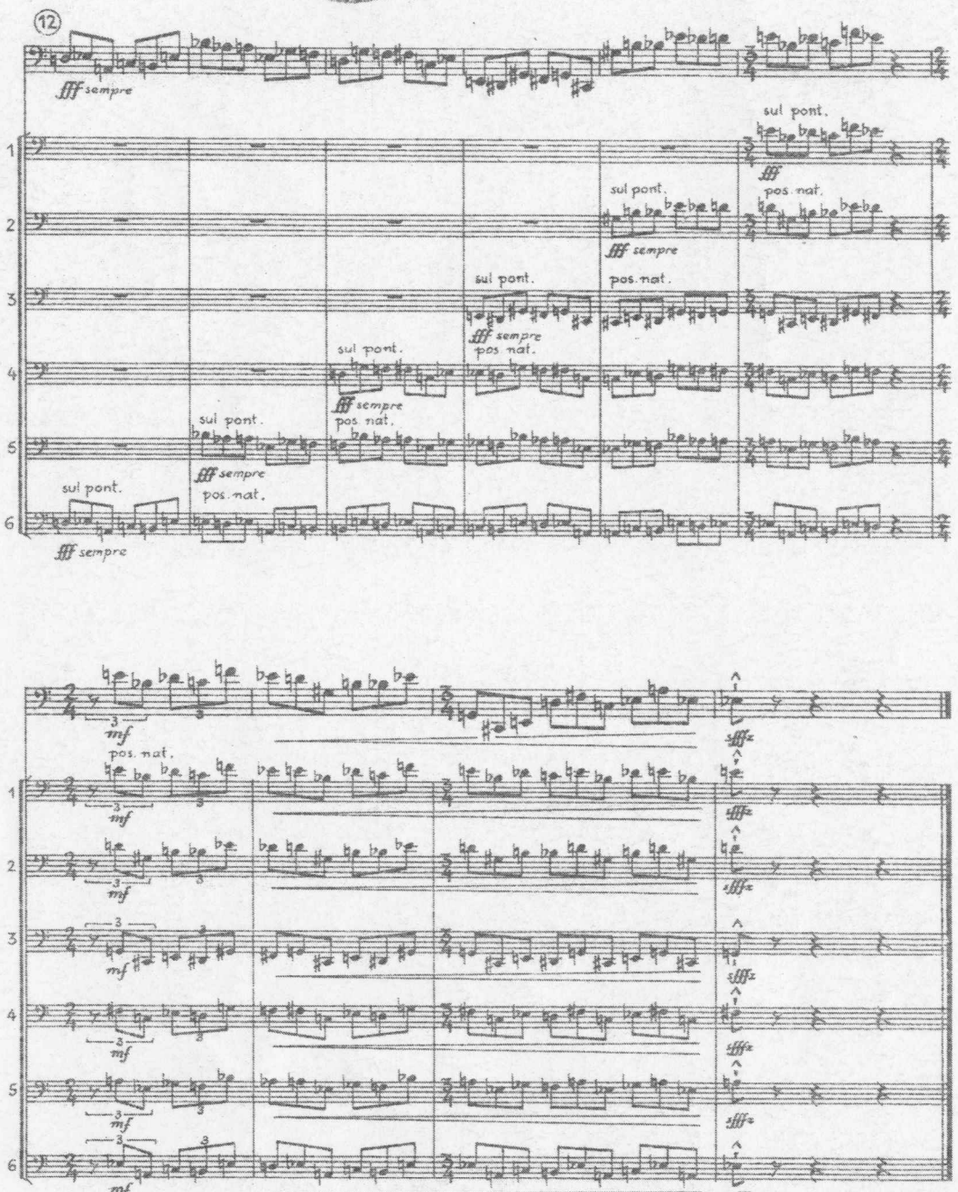
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