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DIVERSIONS (2022)

FOR ORCHESTRA, ELECTRONICS AND GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA

PIECE COMPOSED FOR BASEL SINFONIETTA

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BASEL SINFONIETTA

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DIVERSIONS

HOW DO WE INTERPRET ANOTHER PERSON, THEIR WORDS AND BEHAVIOUR, SINCE ALL WE HAVE MOST OF THE TIME IS OUR IMAGINATION OR A GAME OF APPEARANCES. HOW DO WE DEAL WITH PROBLEMS WHILE FUNCTIONING IN SOCIETY AND ADAPTING TO ITS EXPECTATIONS? HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THE NON-STANDARD BEHAVIOUR OF NON-CONFORMISTS AND INDIVIDUALISTS, SINCE EACH OF US NEEDS ATTENTION AND UNDERSTANDING. EVERY DAY WE TEST THE LIMITS OF OUR ENDURANCE, TRYING TO GO BEYOND OUR ASSUMED COMFORT ZONE OR CREATING AN EVER THICKER WALL AROUND OURSELVES. IS THERE ANY ROOM IN US FOR NOT TREATING ANOTHER HUMAN BEING AS AN OBJECT, SINCE WE EACH LOOK AT THE WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. ULTIMATELY, ALL THAT IS LEFT IS OURSELVES. LET NO DIVERSIONS DECEIVE US FROM THE PURSUIT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THINGS.

INSTRUMENTARIUM

2 FLUTES (INCLUDING PICCOLO AND BASS FLUTE)
2 OBOES
2 CLARINETS IN B
2 TRUMPETS
2 TROMBONES

PERCUSSION:

TUBA

3 SNARE DRUMS, 2 TAM - TAM TIBET BOWLS: A, CIS, C 1 BASS DRUM

HARP

PIANO

12 VIOLINS I 10 VIOLINS II 8 VIOLAS 6 CELLOS 4 DOUBLE BASSES

ELECTRONICS

GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA BY JEAN TINGUELY

OTHERS:

PERCUSSION:

MALLETS: BRUSH STICK, REIBENSTOCK, SOFT BASS DRUM MALLET, SNARE DRUM MALLETS, GLASS BALLS

MUTES:

HORN:
- STRAIGHT MUTE

TROMBONE
- BUZZ MUTE

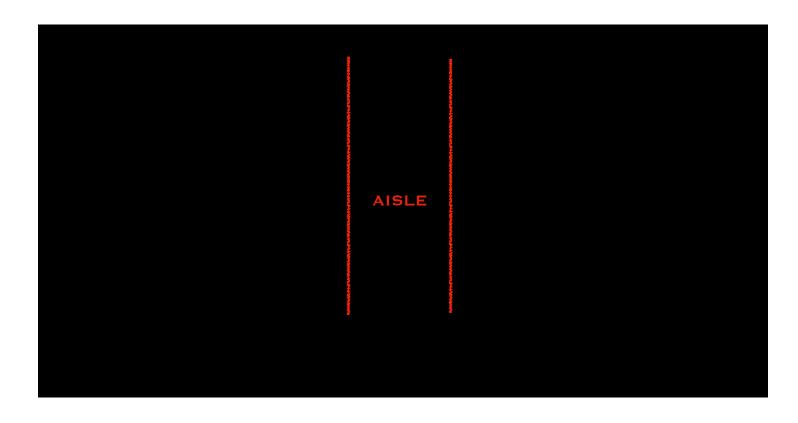
STAGING

GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA





AUDIENCE



SITUATIONS IN SPACE DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PIECE

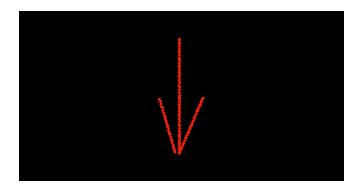
BAR: 99

PERCUSSION PLAYER II

PERCUSSIONIST SUDDENLY RUNS THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE AUDIENCE ON THE EXIT



AUDIENCE



BAR: 188

PERCUSSION PLAYER I TURN ON THE INSTALLATION



BAR: 196

TROMBONE PLAYER II GOES TO THE GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA BALCONY



BAR: 201

TRUMPETER II GOES TO THE GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA BALCONY



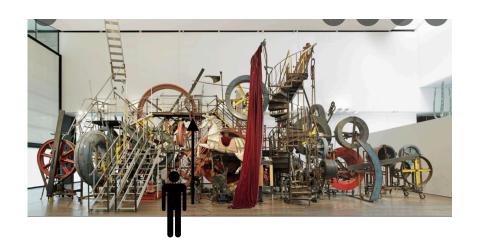
BAR: 211

TROMBONE PLAYER I GOES TO THE GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA BALCONY



BAR: 214

TROMBONE PLAYER II GOES TO THE GROSSE MÉTA-MAXI-MAXI-UTOPIA BALCONY



LEGEND

GENERAL

- PERCUSSION KEY. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC HEIGHTS, BUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDICATED SONORIST EFFECTS



INDEFINITE PITCHES





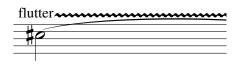
AUDIBLE BREATH OF THE PERFORMER



HORN

MUTE:

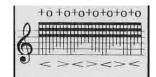
+ OPEN O CLOSE



FLUTTER - TONGUE. VERY RAPID ARTICULATED PULSATIONS OD THE TONE QUITE AGGRESSIVE, EVEN ANGRY.

AIR FLUTTER. A VERY AGGRESSIVE AIR SOUND WITH RAPID ARTICULATED PULSATIONS.





UNMEASURED RAPID HAND CHANGES WITH MULTIPLE TONGUING OR RAPID TONGUING.

EFFECT: NON-COORDINATED COMBINATION EFFECT

TECHNIQUE: QUICKLY WORK INTO AND OUT OF A STOPPED POSITION WITHOUT MOVING THE HORN AND DISTURBING THE APERTURE. SIMULTANEOUSLY AT AN ARBITRARY AND UNRELATED RATE OF SPEED.

HARP

PREPARATION:

A SHEET OF PAPER BETWEEN THE PITCHES



PIANO

CLUSTER OF WHITE KEYS

CLUSTER OF BLACK AND WHITE KEYS

PREPARATION:





STICK THE INSULATION TAPE AS CLOSE "
AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE STEEL BEAM

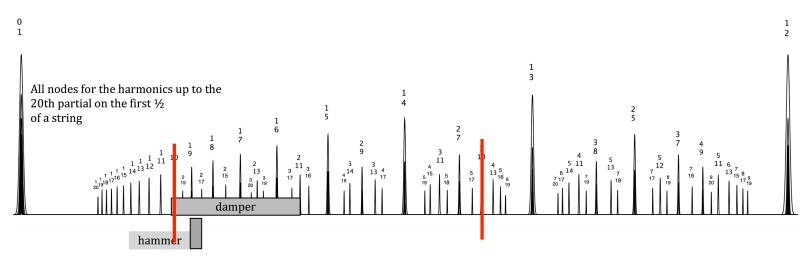
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Resultierender Klang:

82.78

E2

Resultierender Klang:





DOUBLE BASS

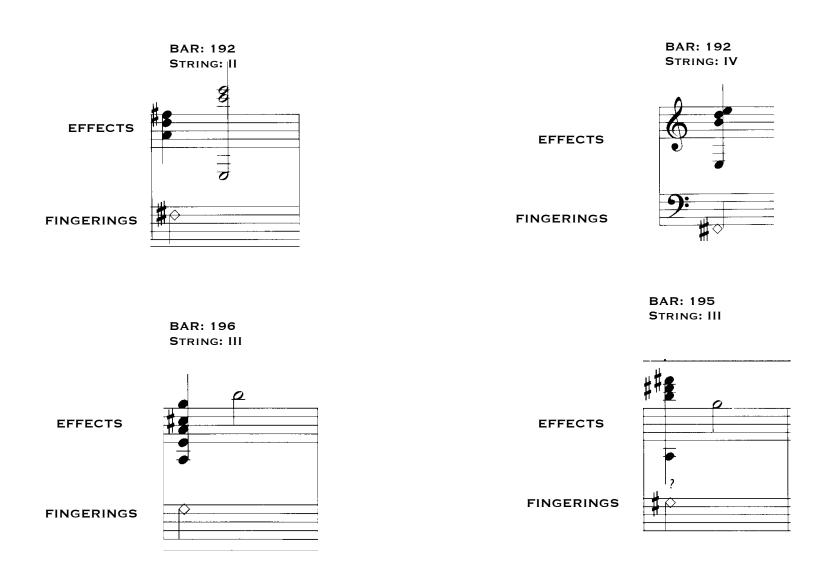


SITAR EFFECT. THIS IS CLOSE TO THE "ZINGUER" EFFECT, BUT PRODUCED BY PULLING STRINGS I AND IV HORIZONTALLY, UNTIL THEY COME OFF THE NECK. DUE TO THE STRETCHING OF THE STRING, A VARIATION IN PITCH IS HEARD BEFORE THE "ZINGUER" SOUND.

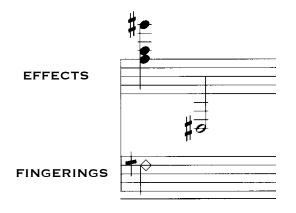
MULTIPHONICS

DOUBLE BASS 1

DOUBLE BASS 2



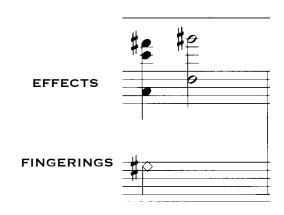
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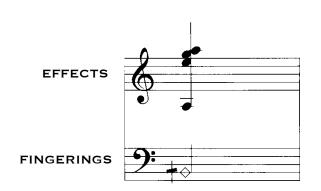
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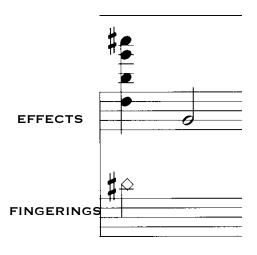
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BAR: 200 STRING: III



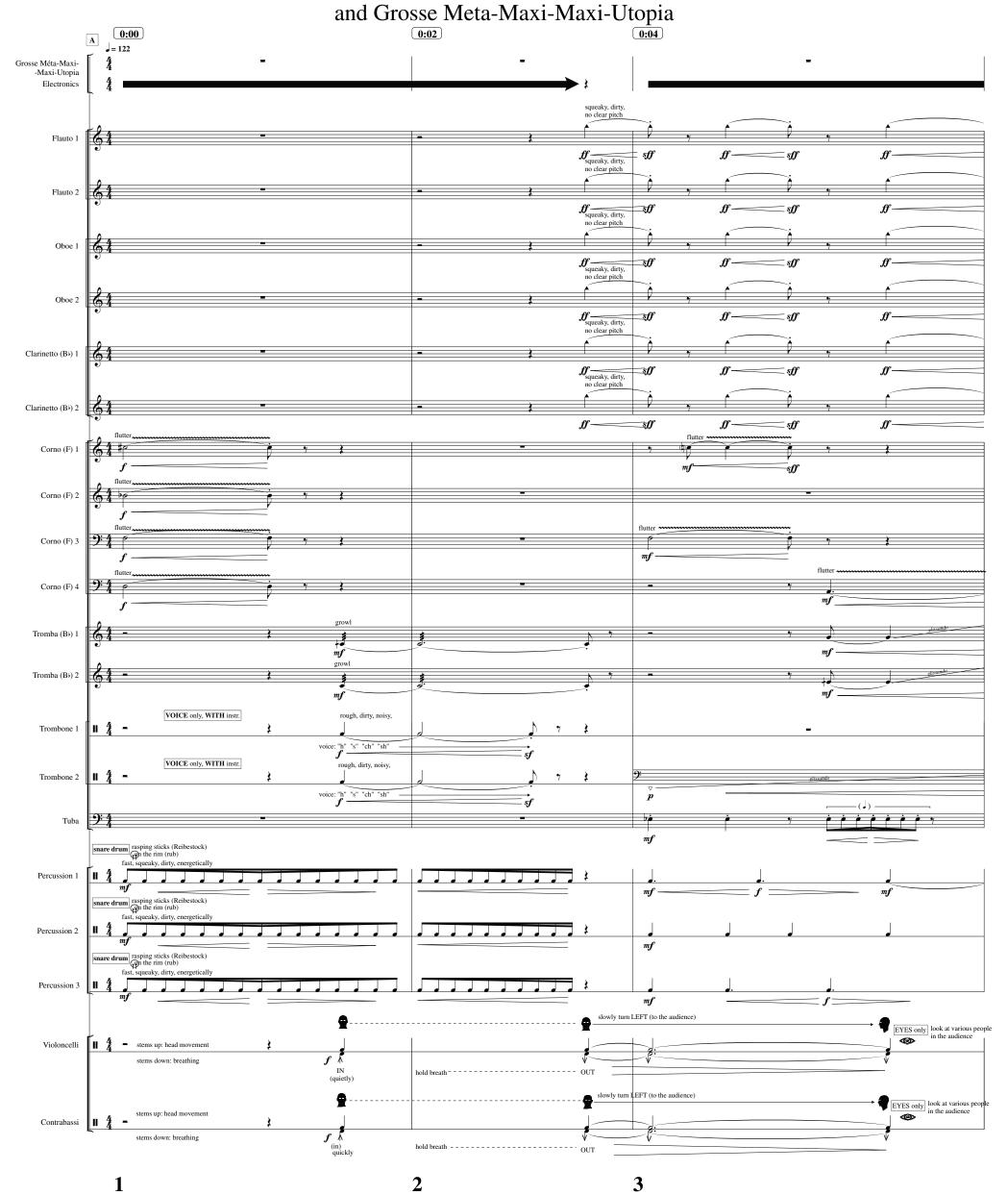
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Diversions

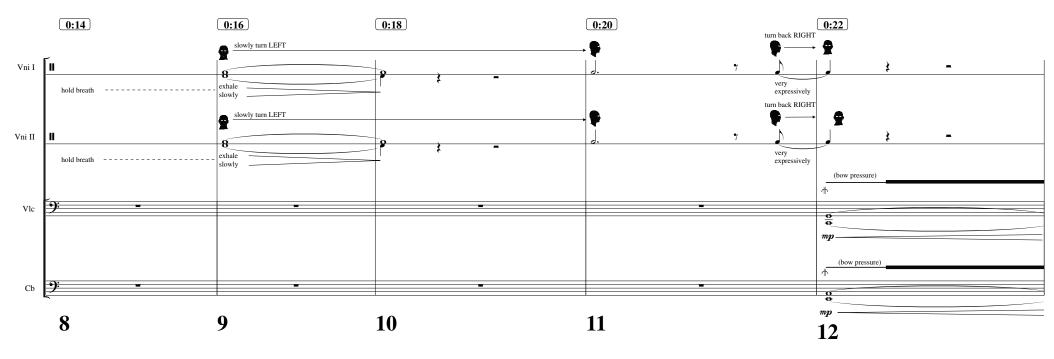
for orchestra, electronics

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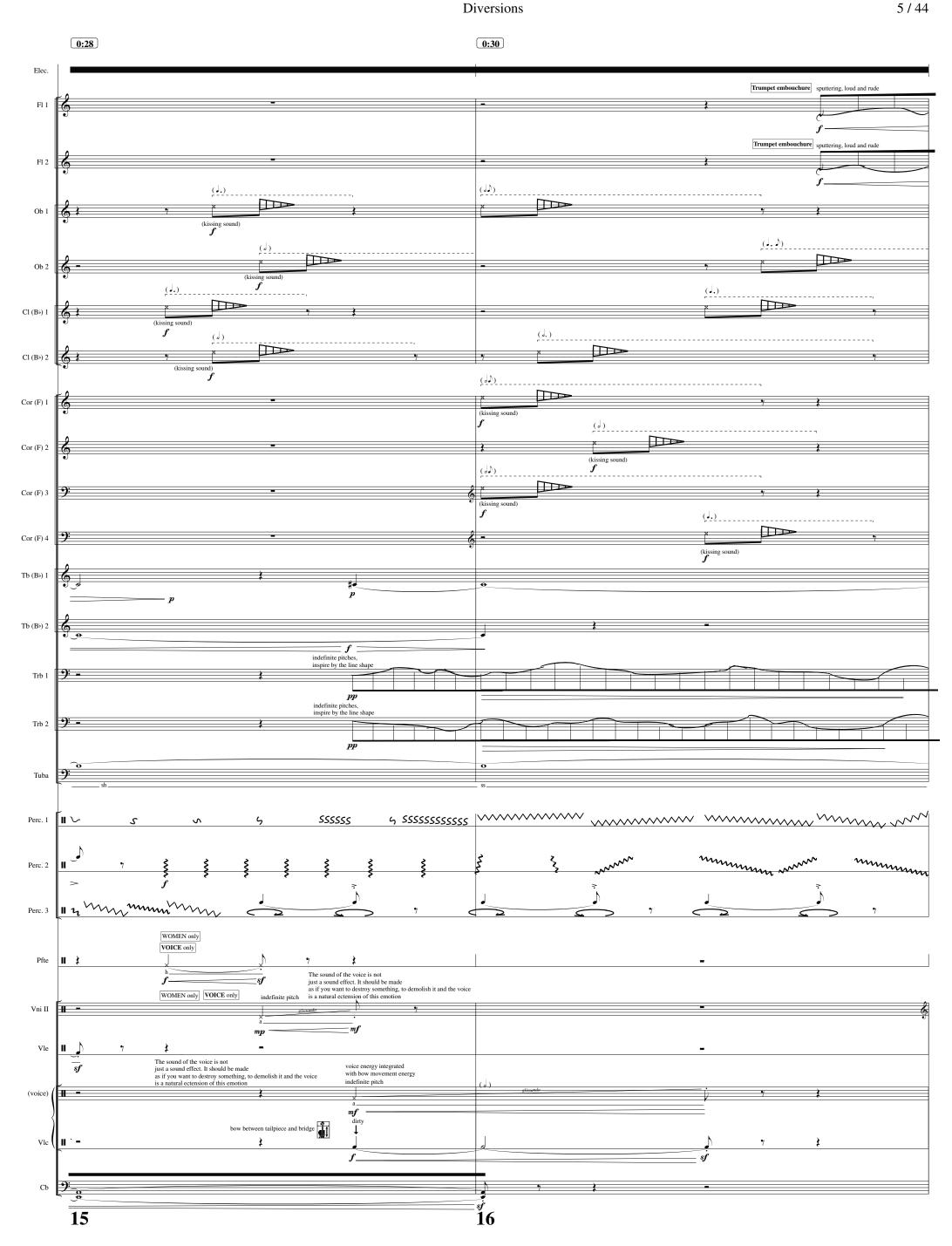


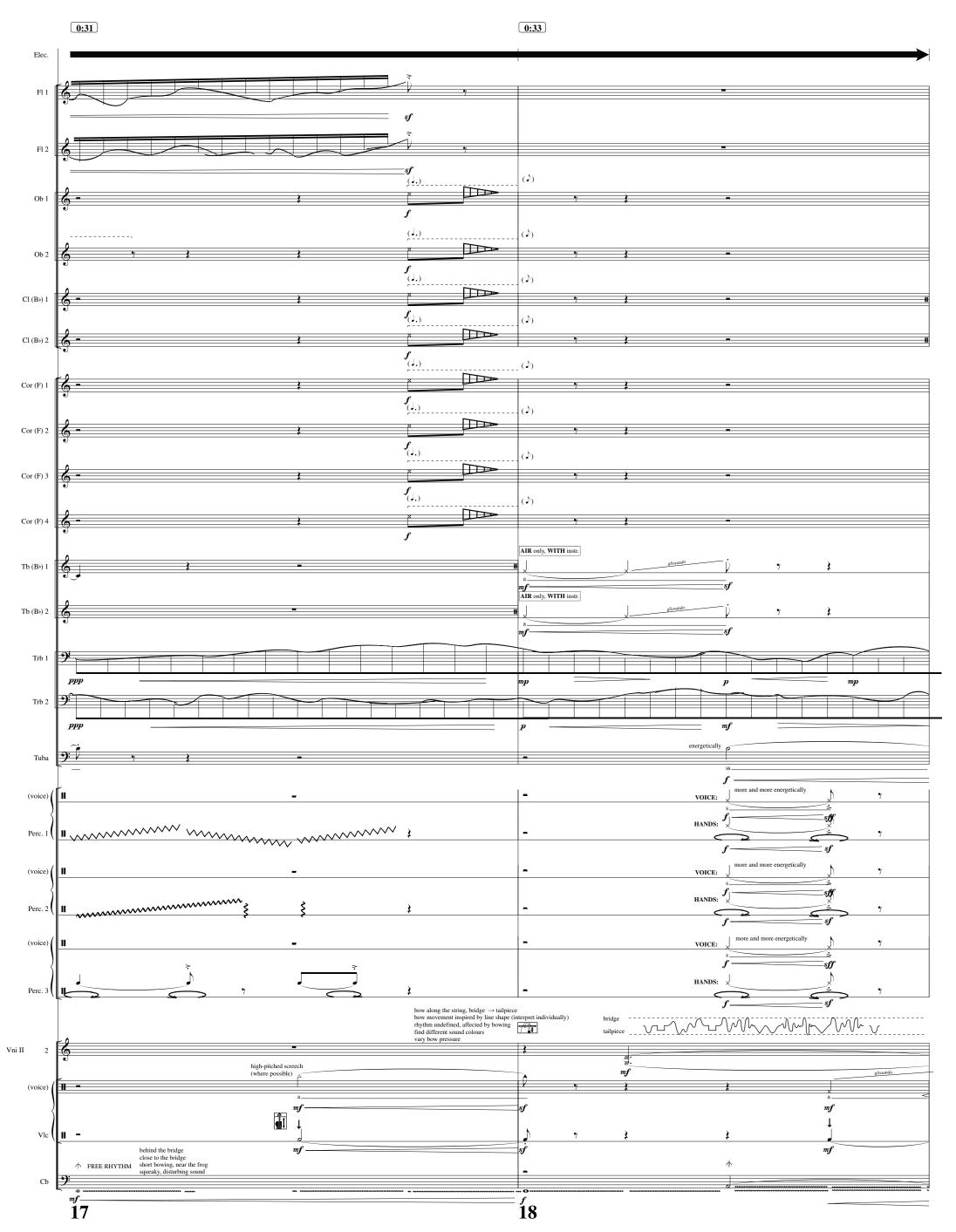


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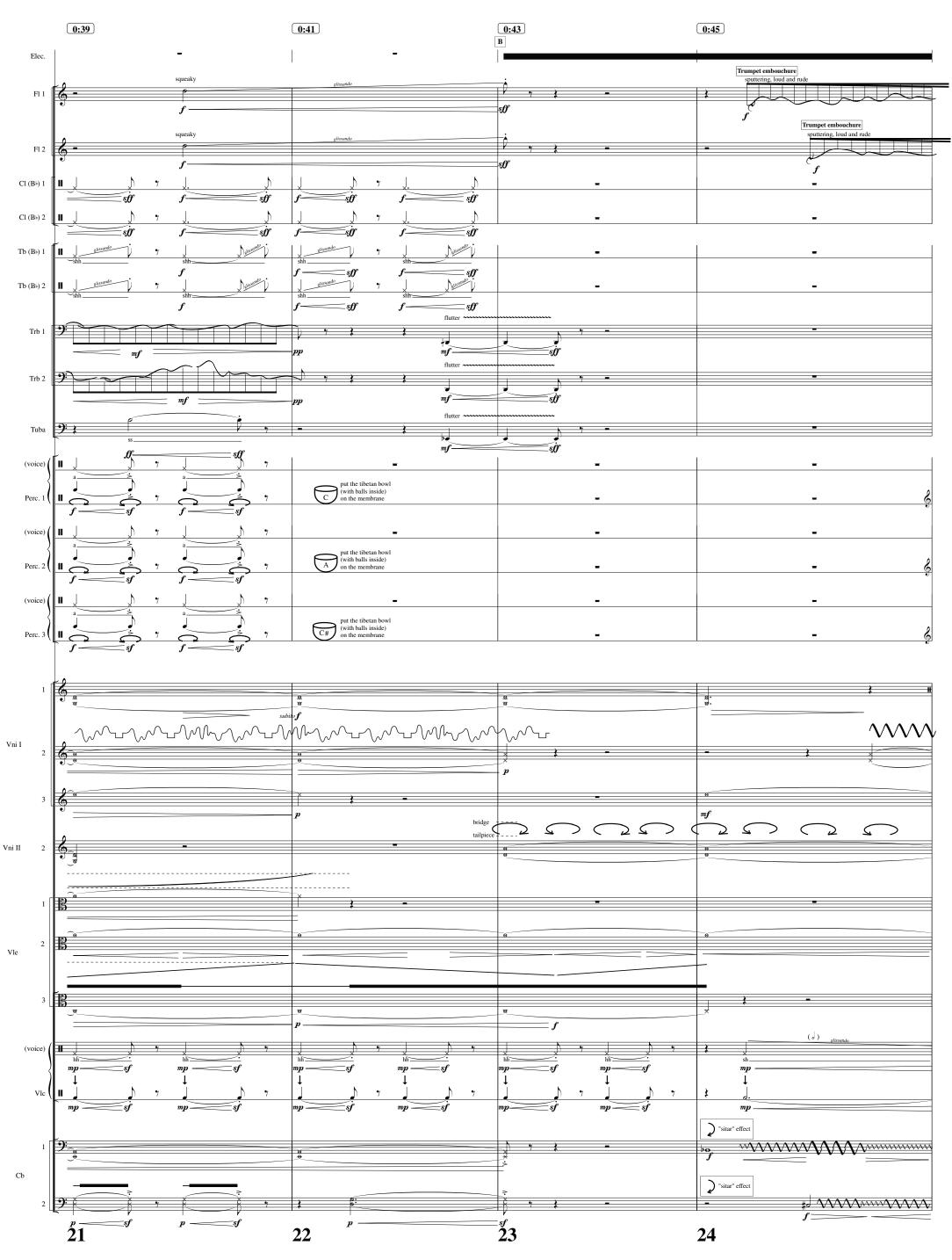




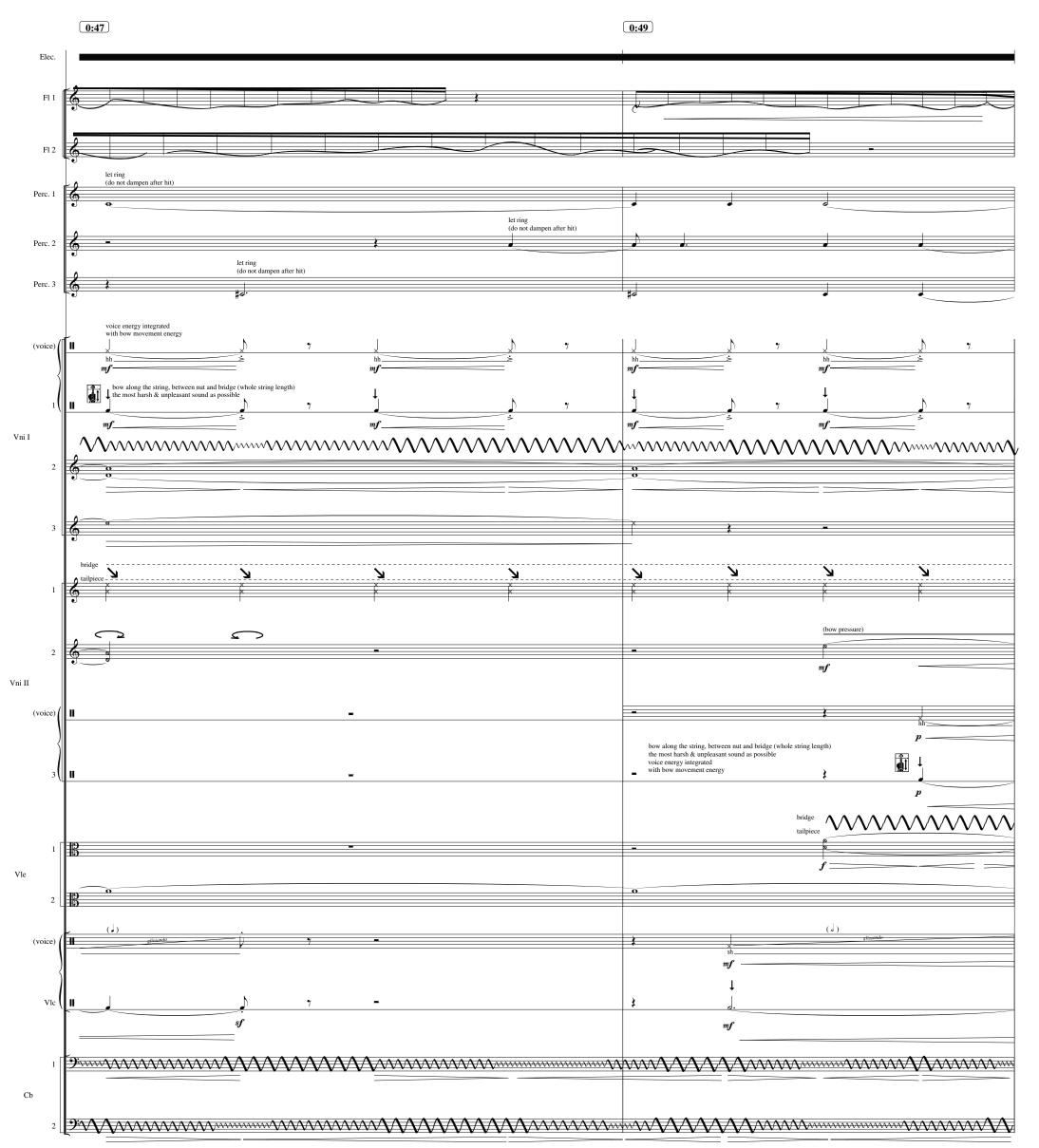


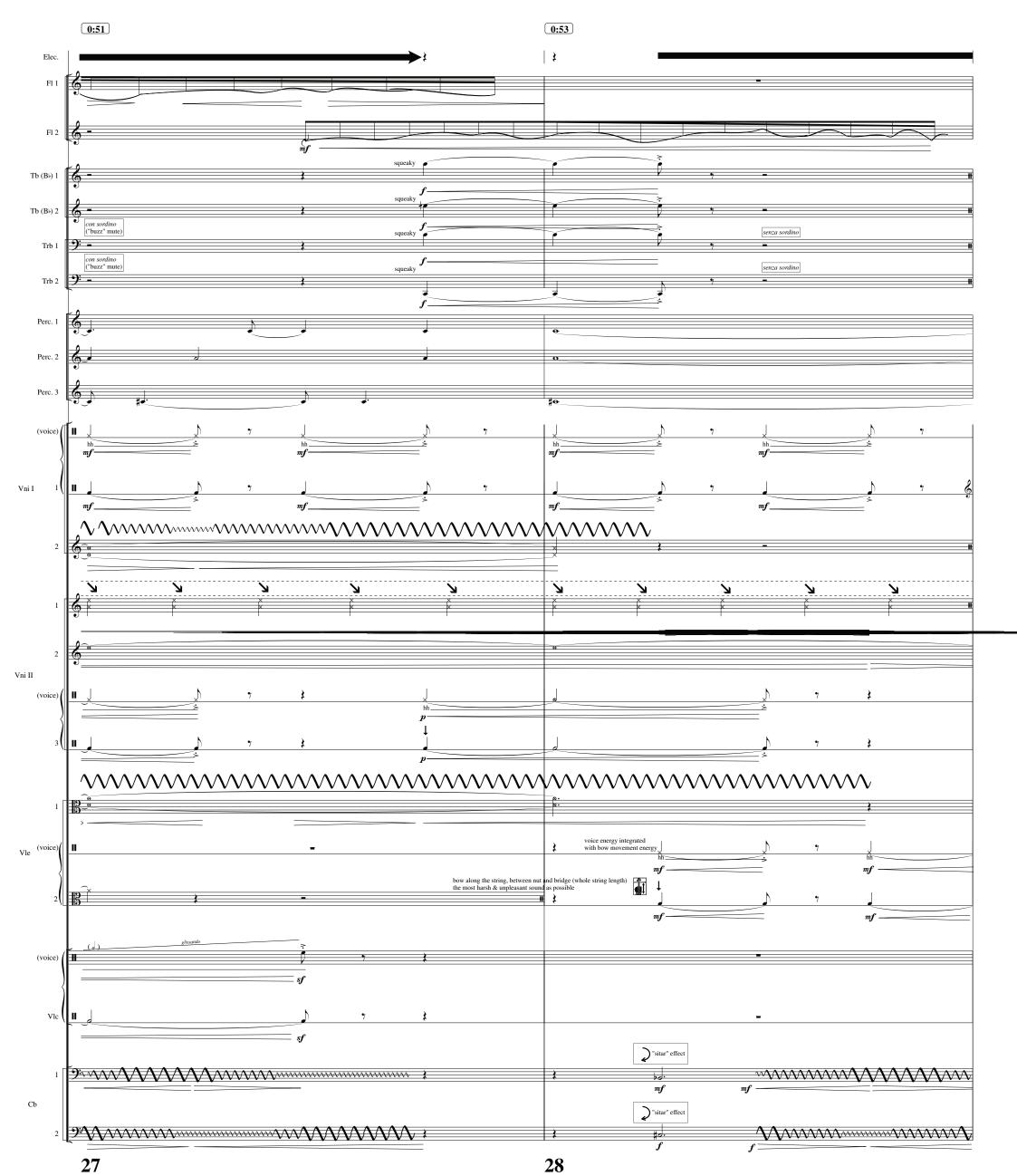
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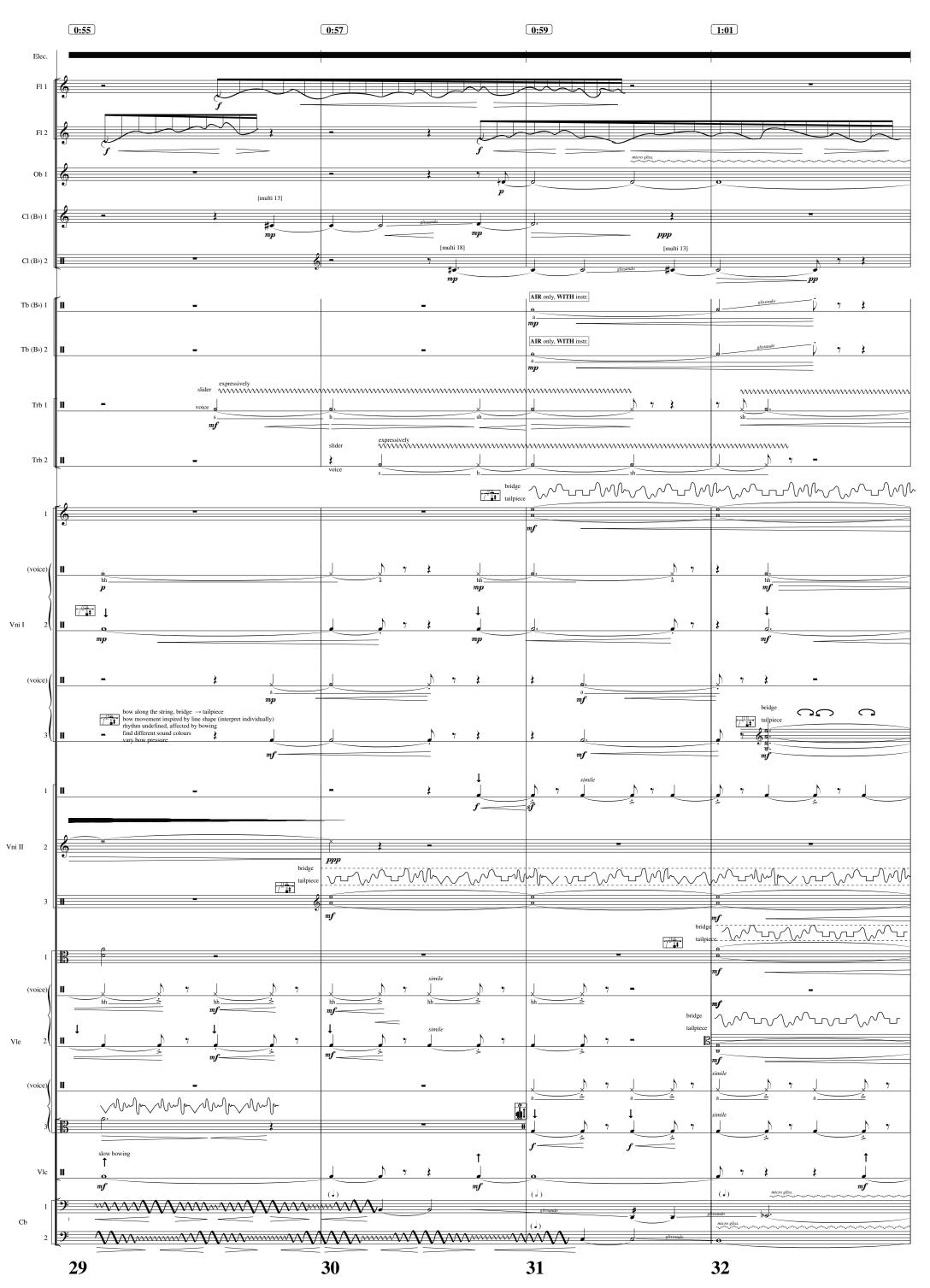


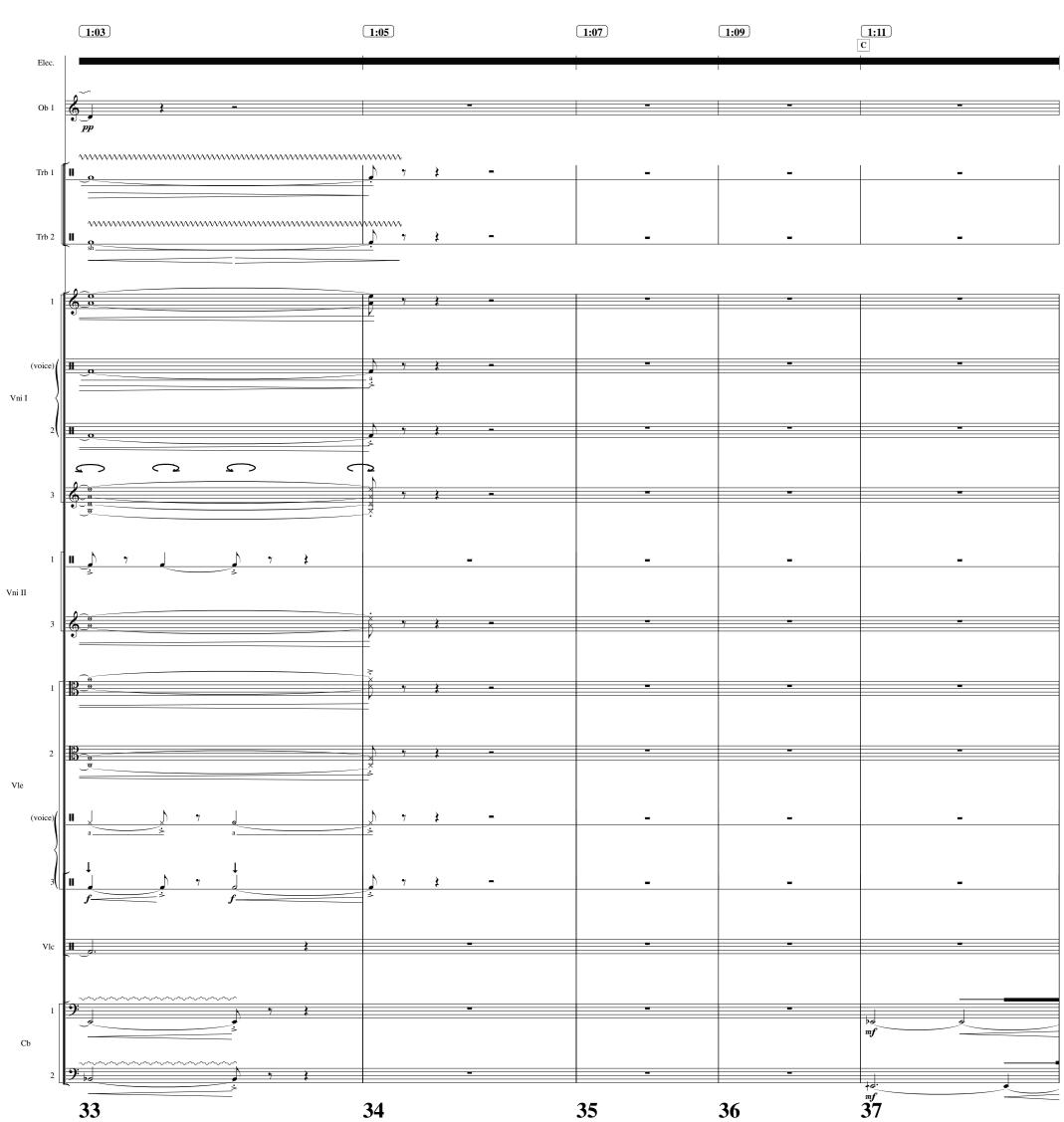
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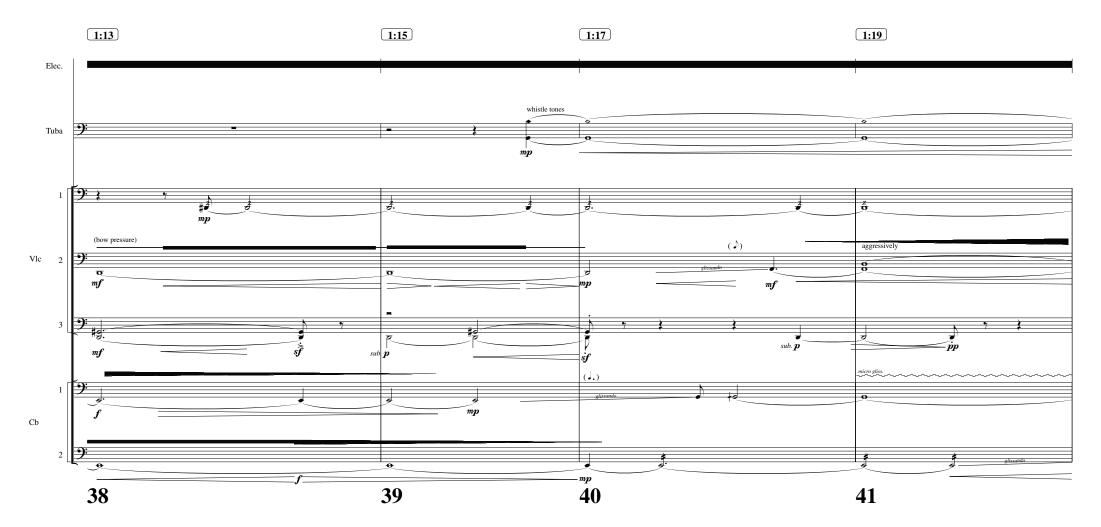


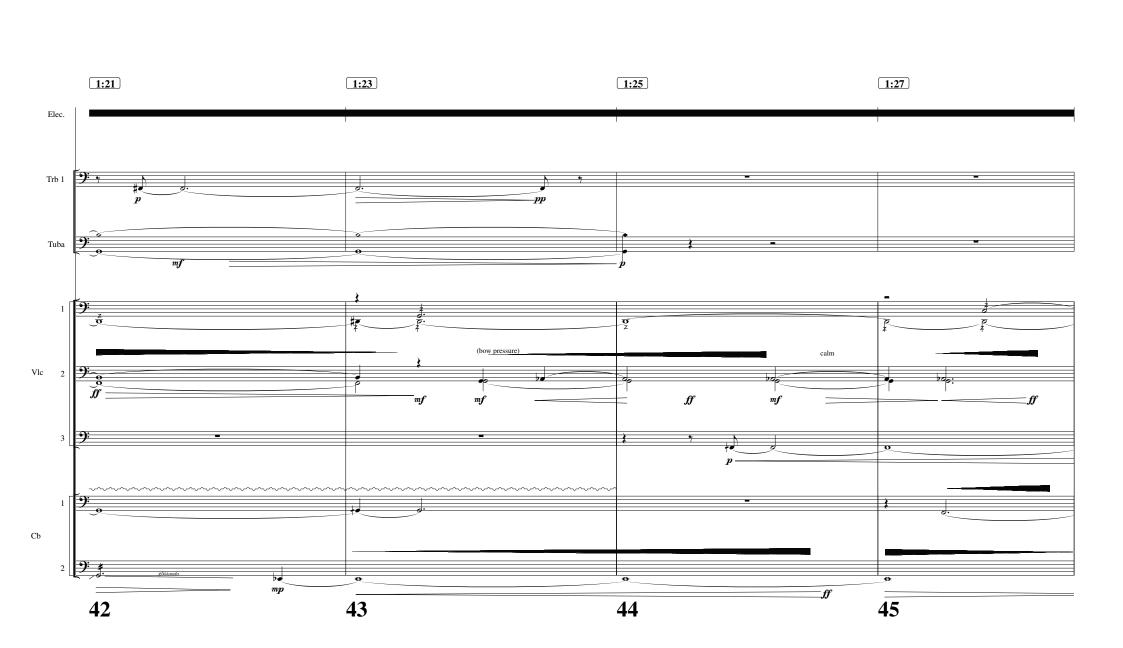
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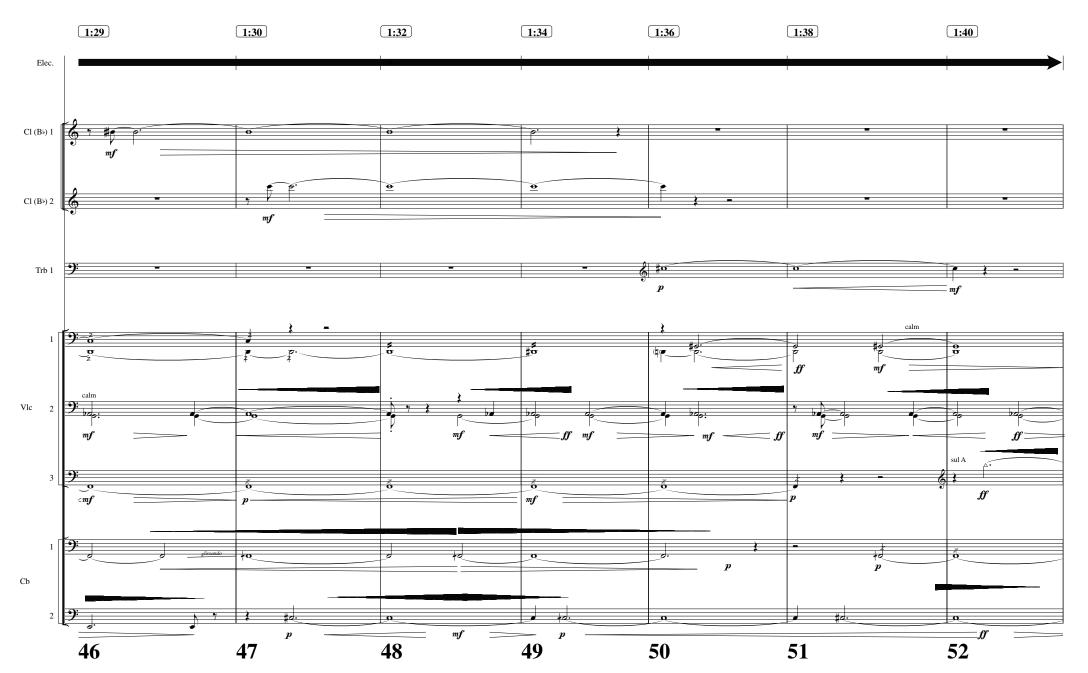


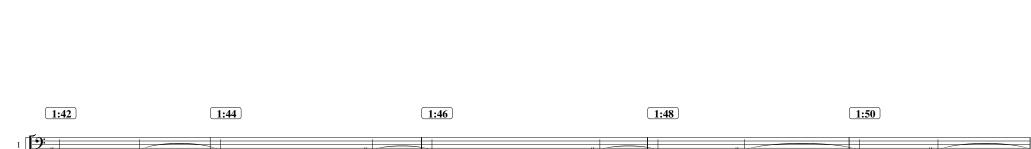


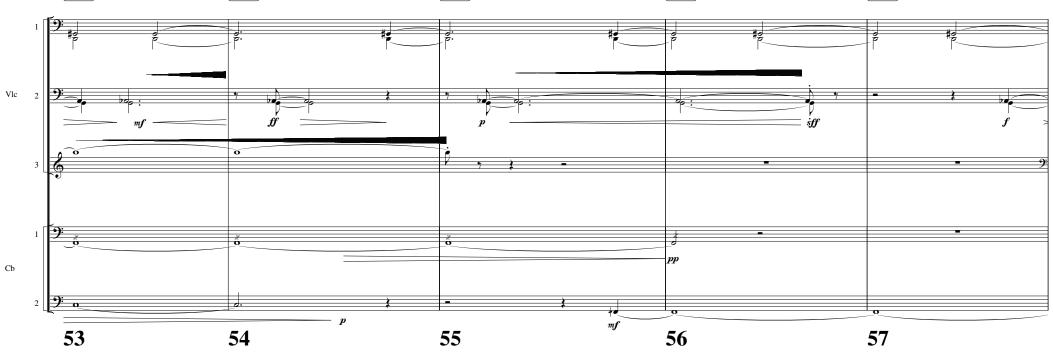
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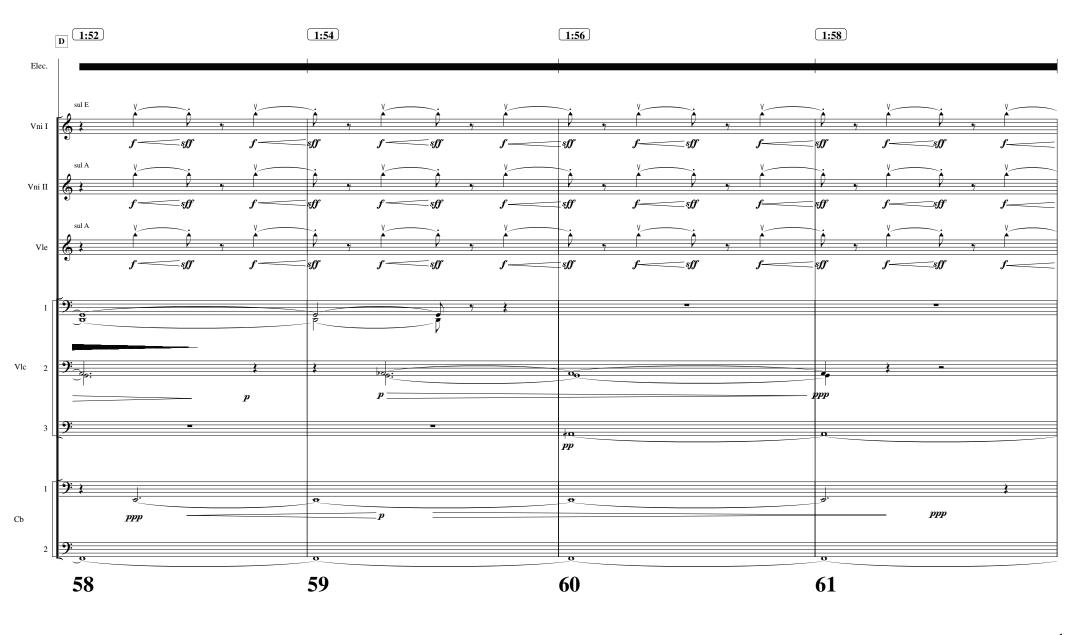


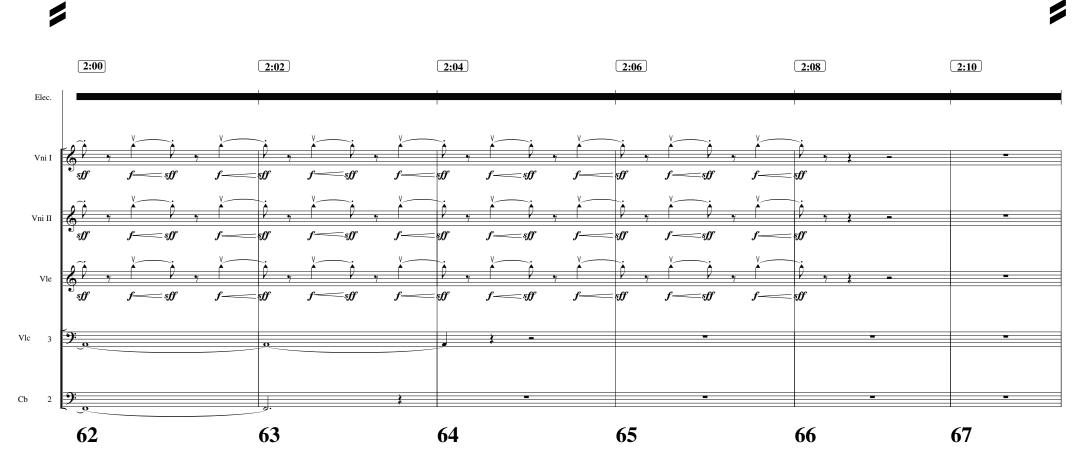


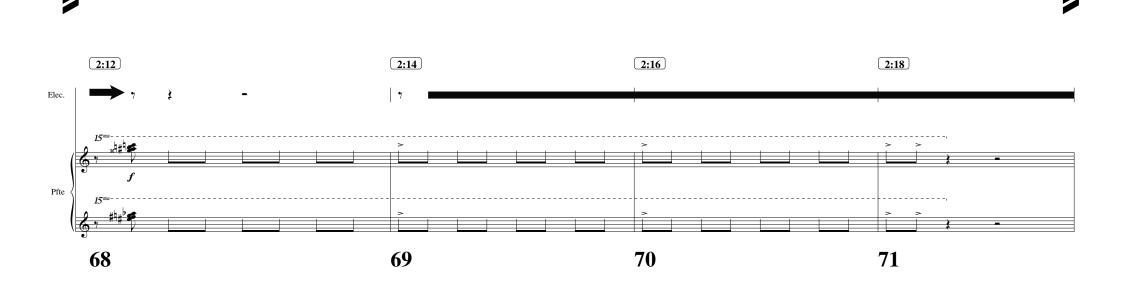


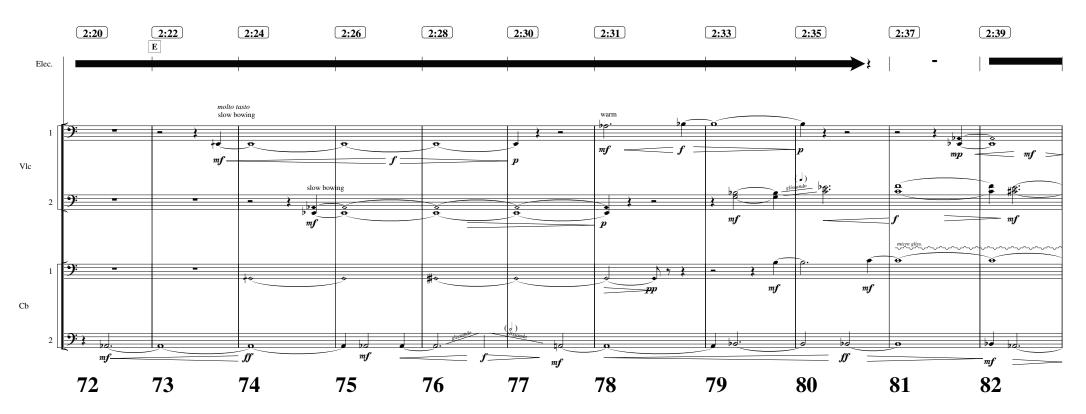


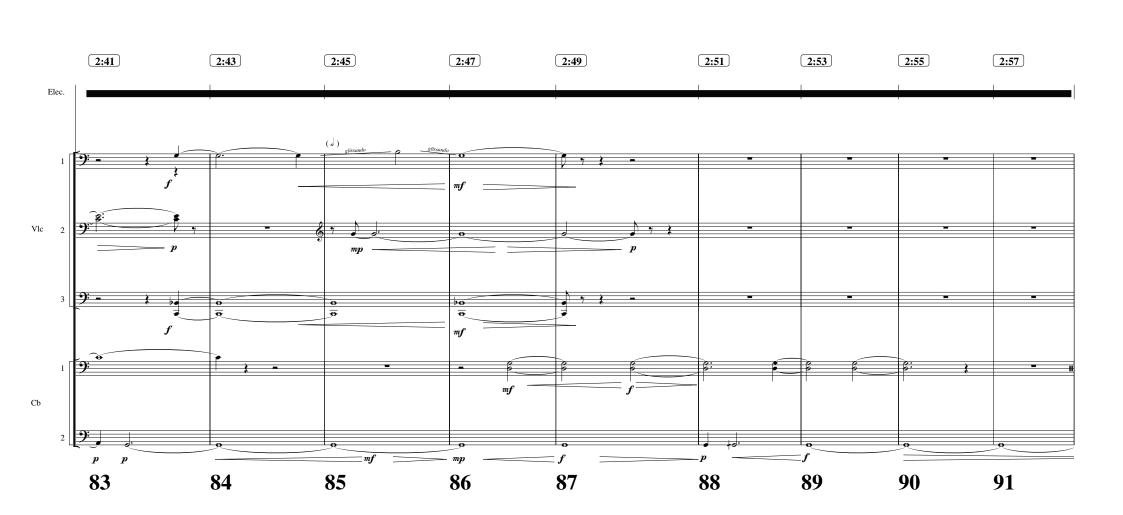
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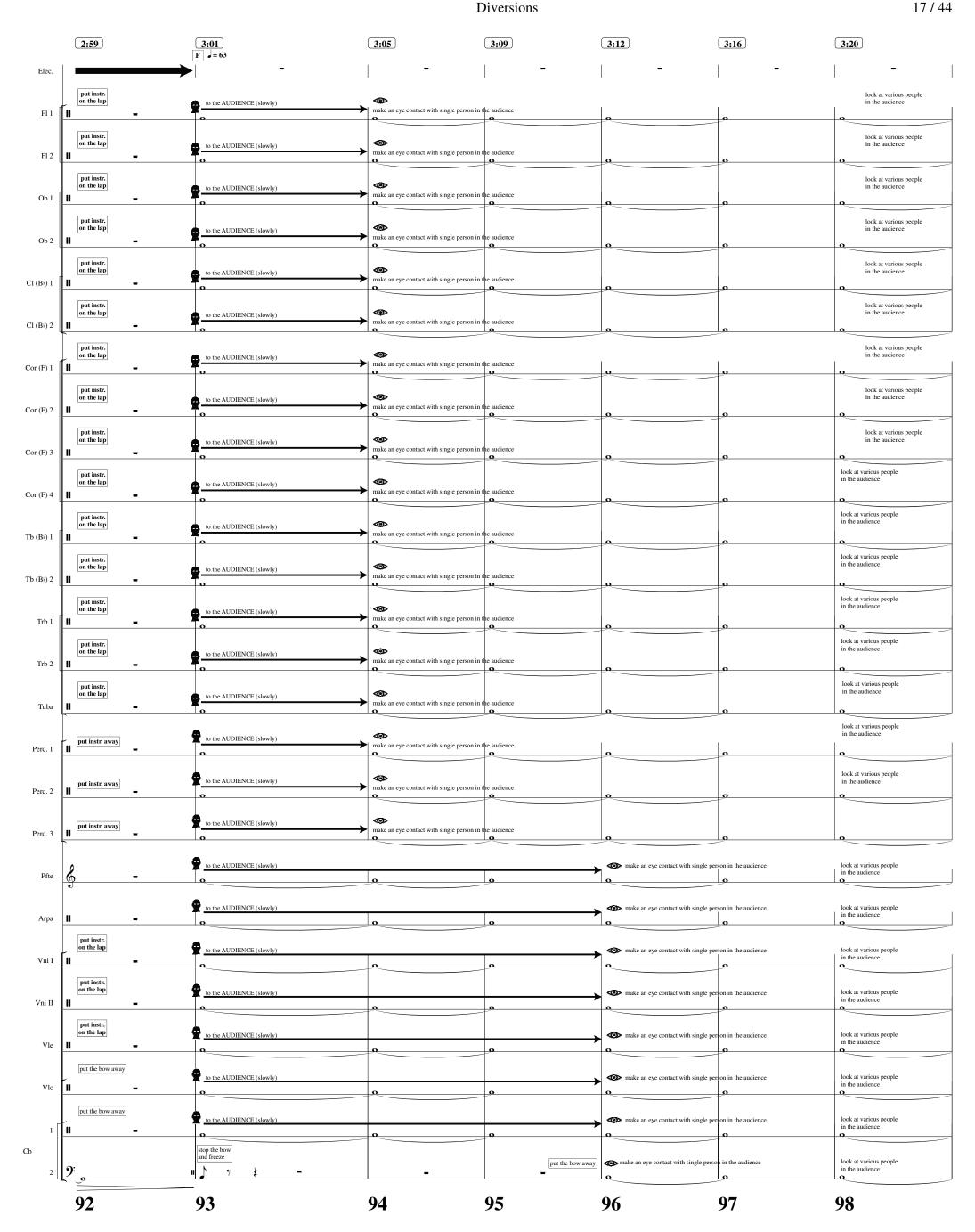


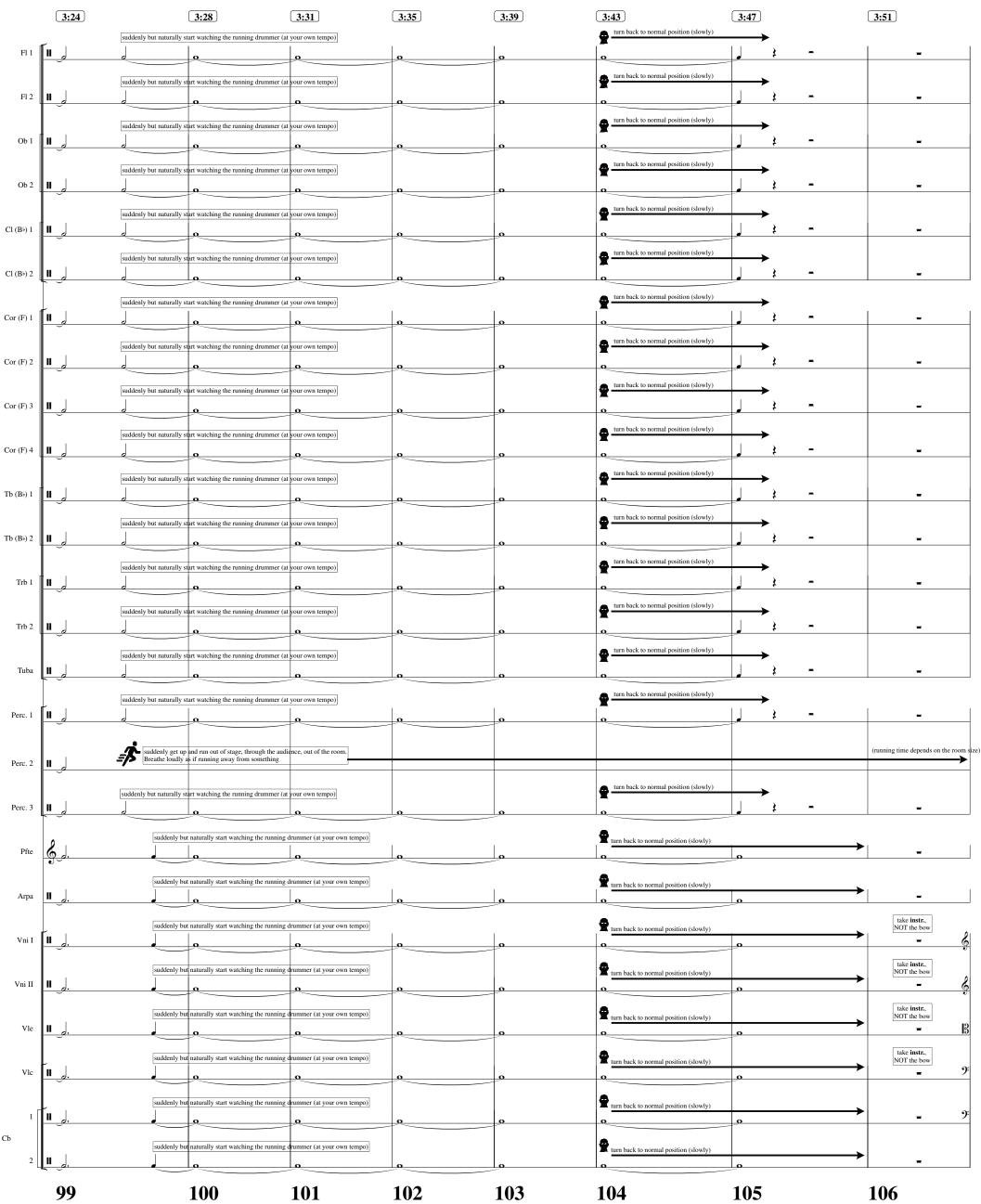




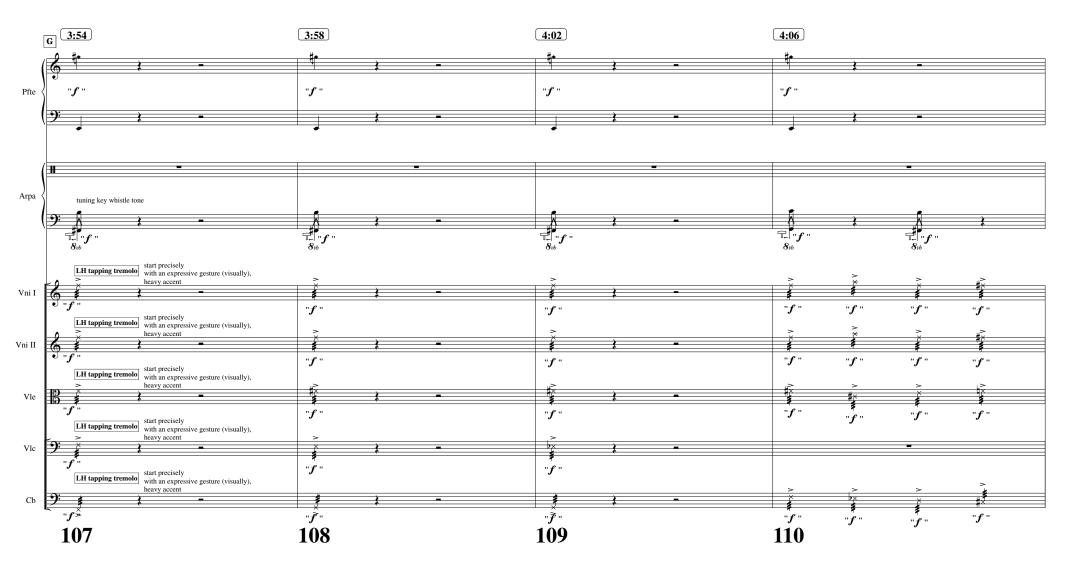


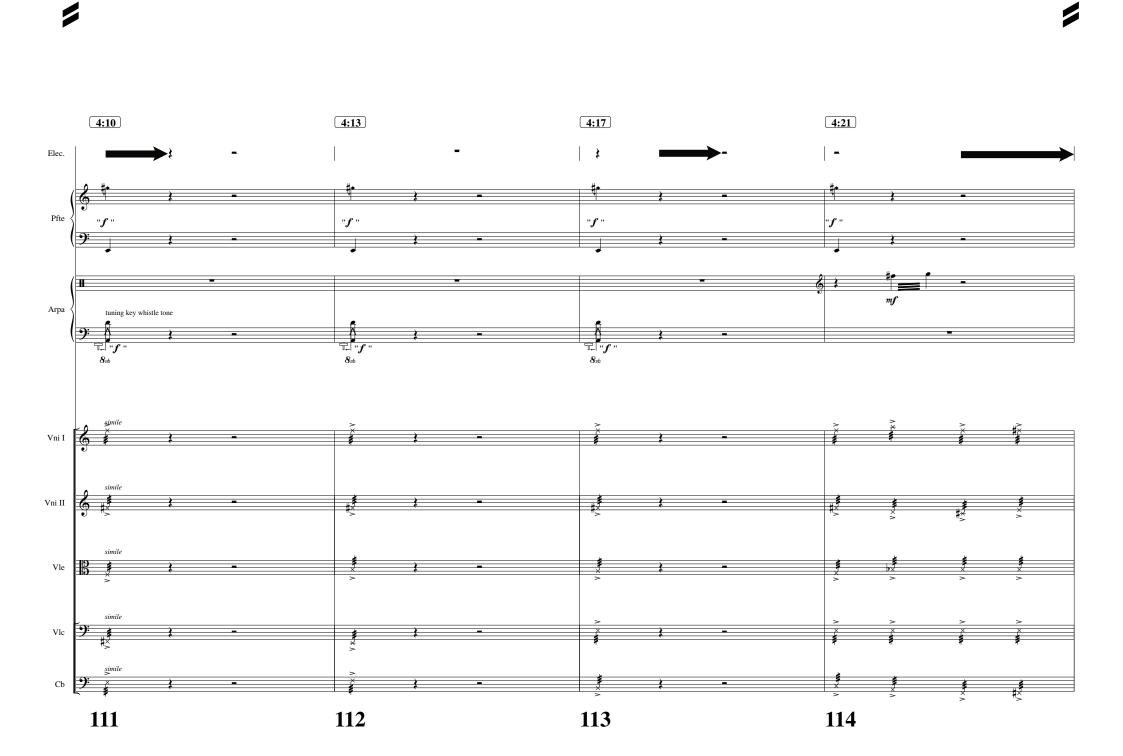
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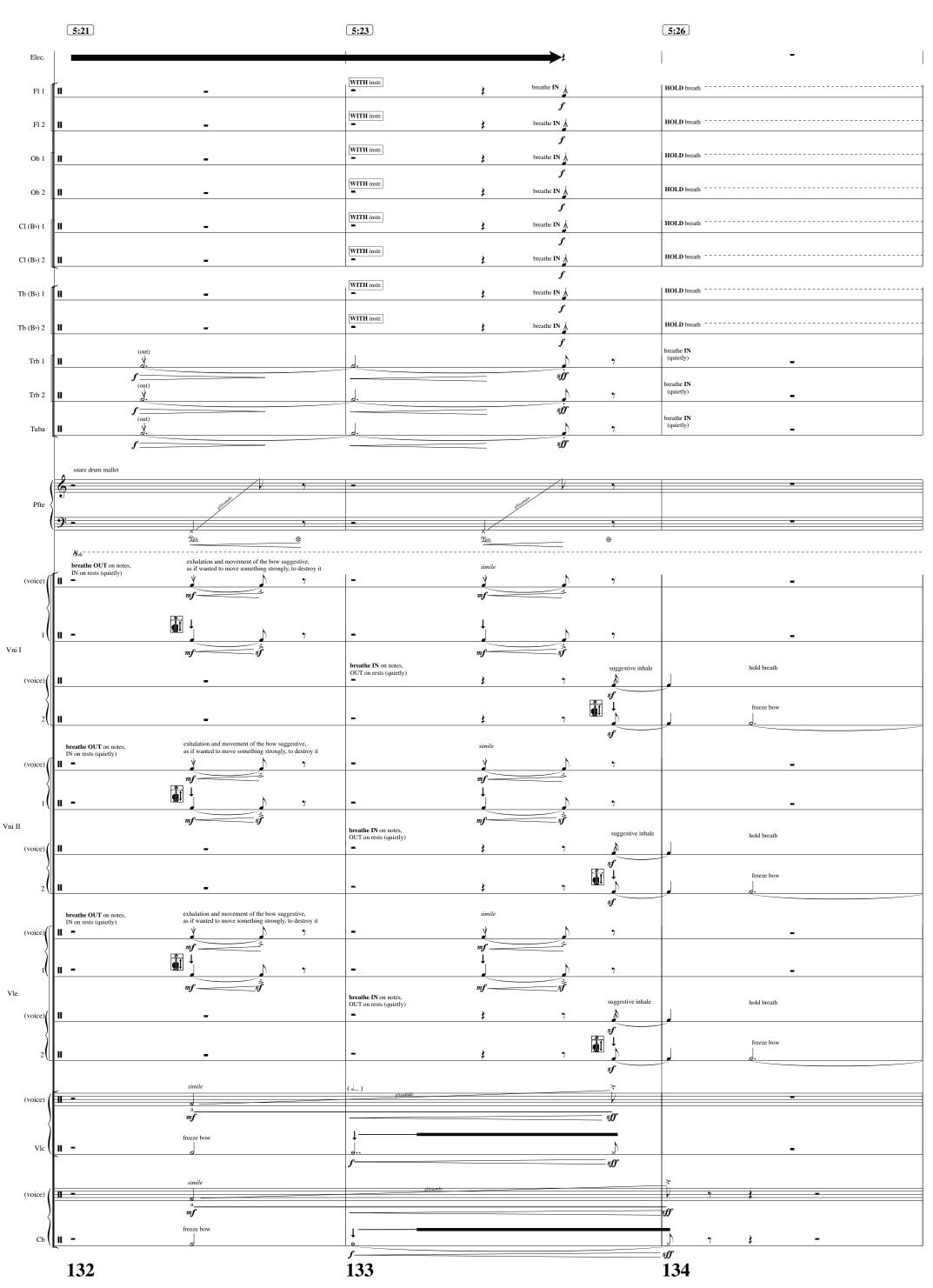


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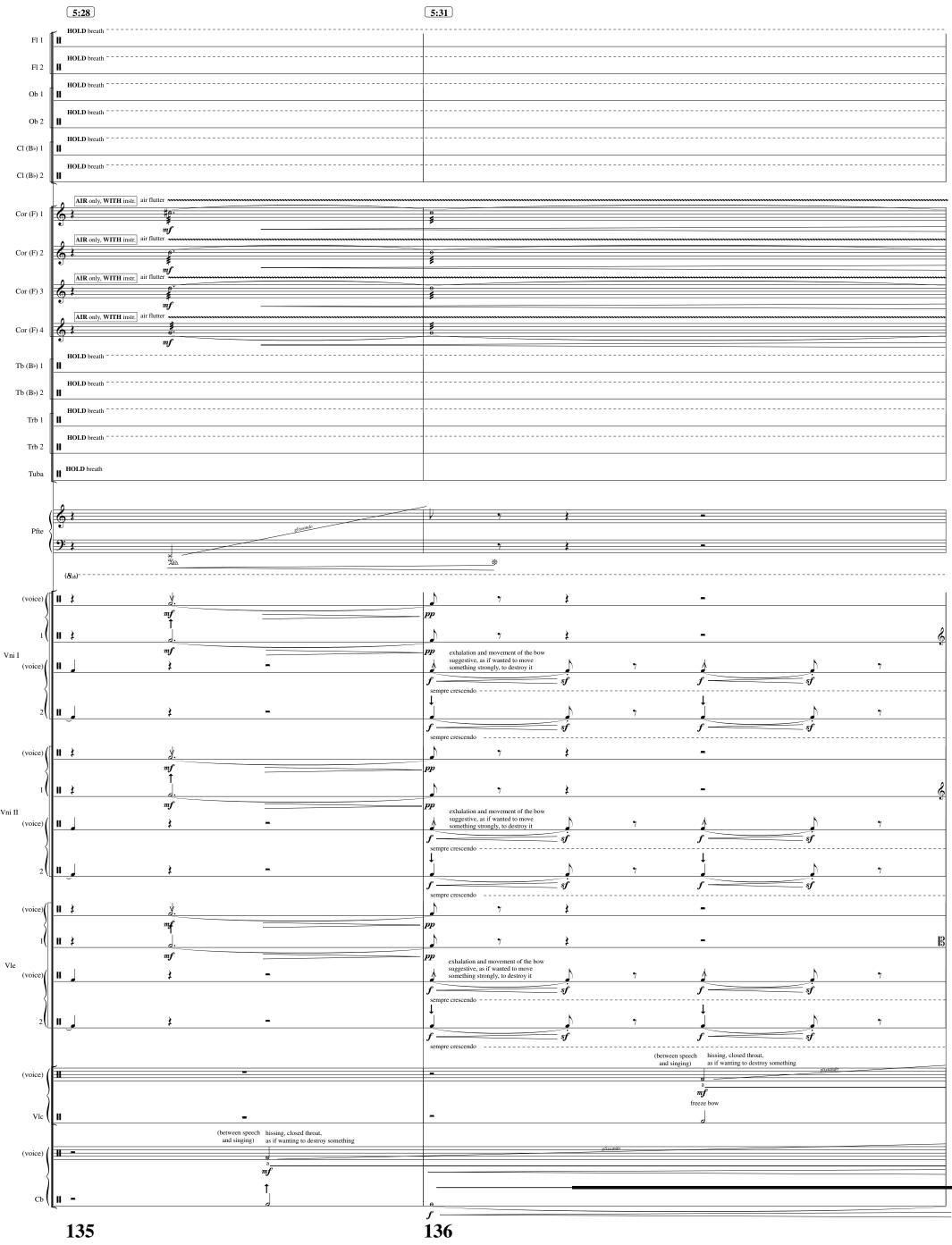




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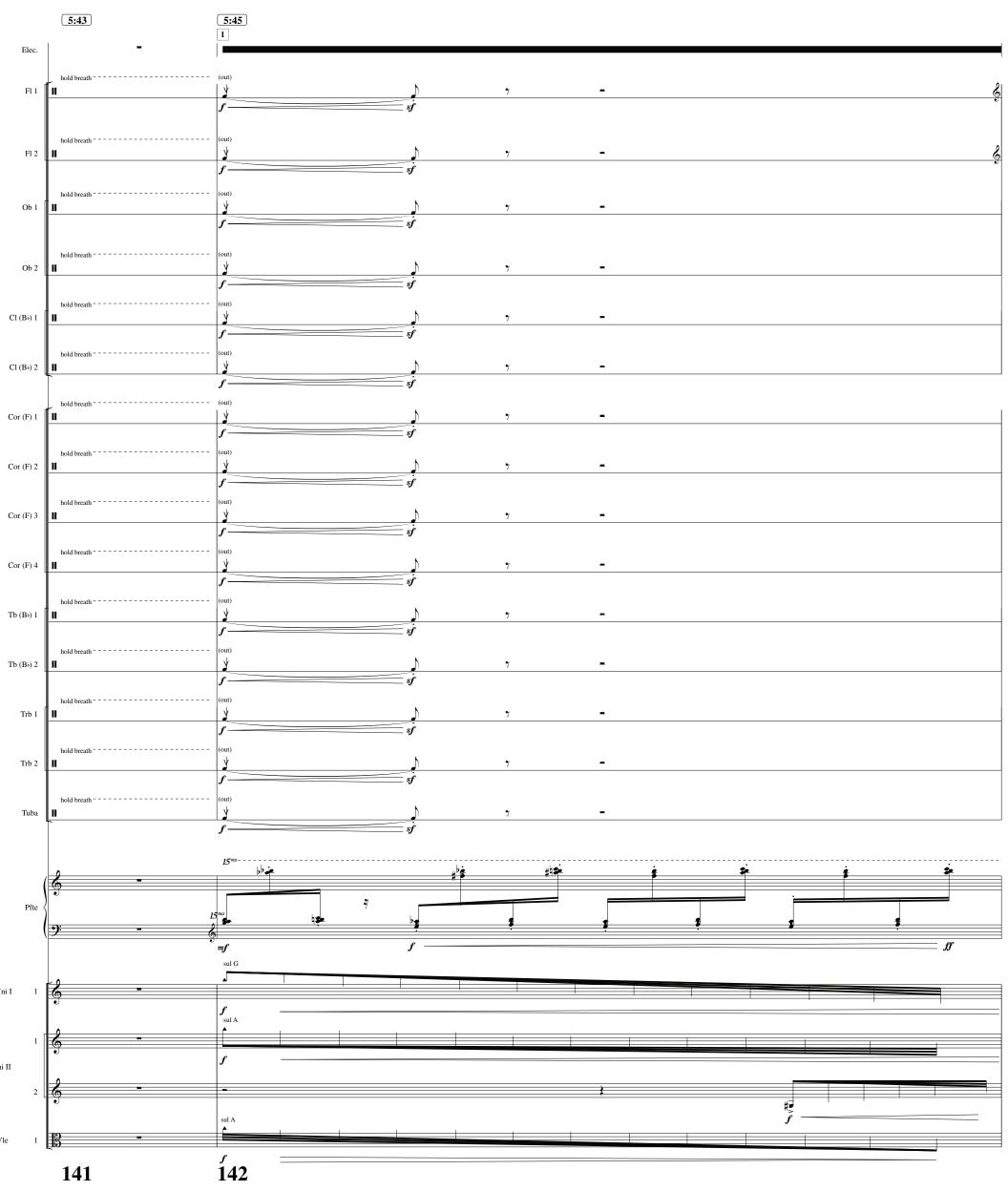


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Diversions 25 / 44





Diversions 27 / 445:47 5:50 Elec. Trumpet embouchure sputtering, loud and rude snare drum Perc. 1 soft sticks double stroke Perc. 3 (voice) 1

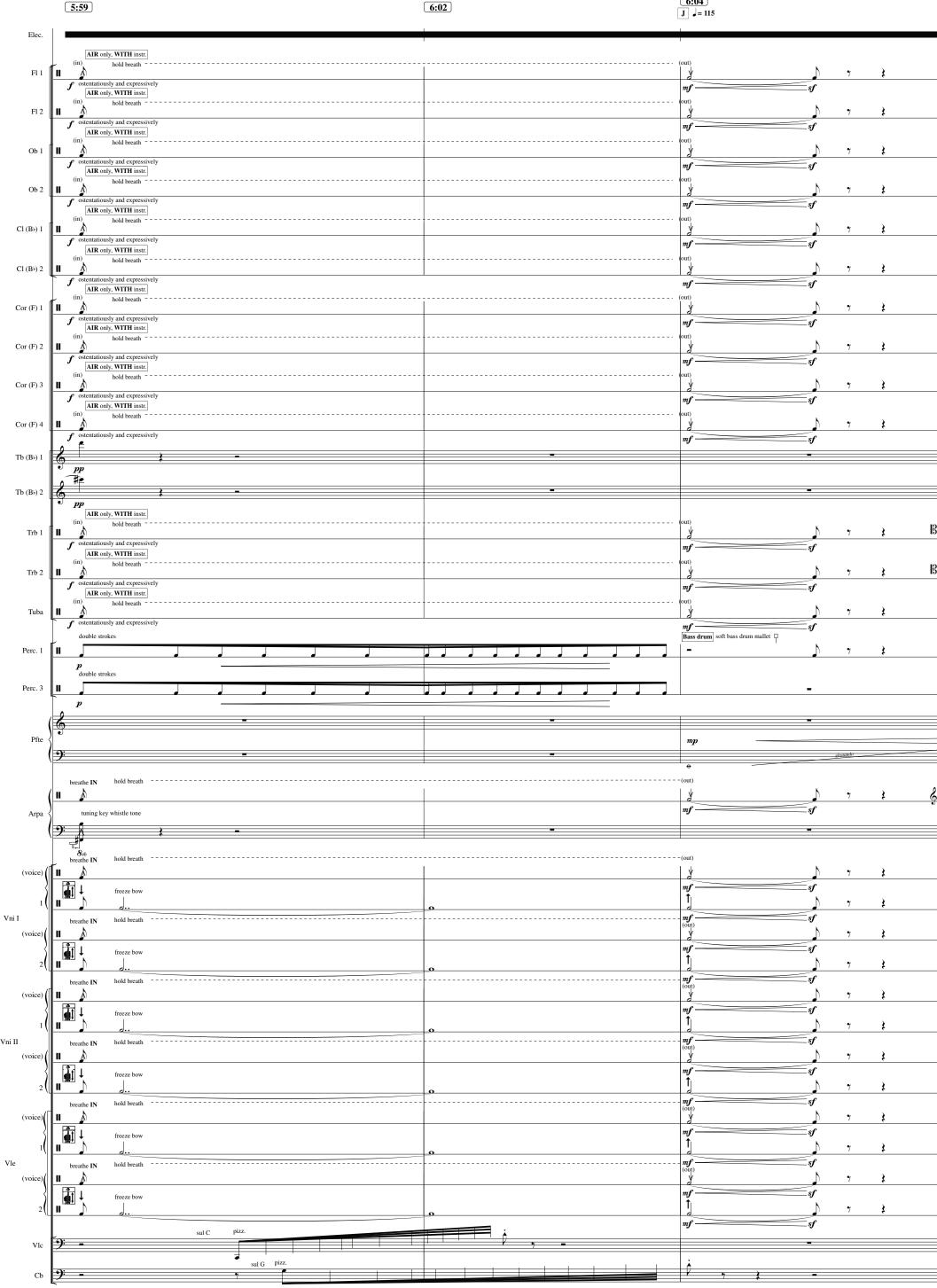
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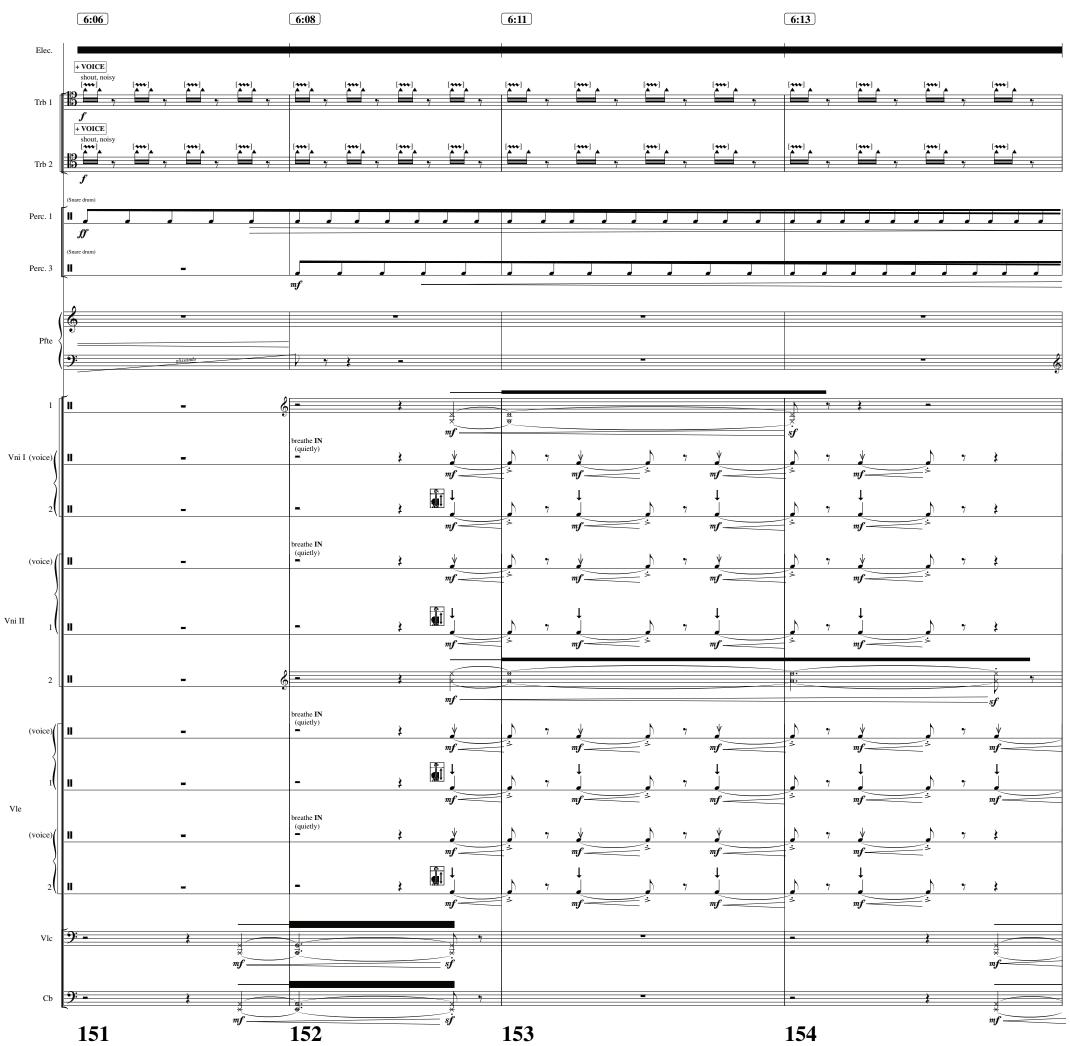
Diversions

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Diversions 33 / 44





Diversions 35 / 44







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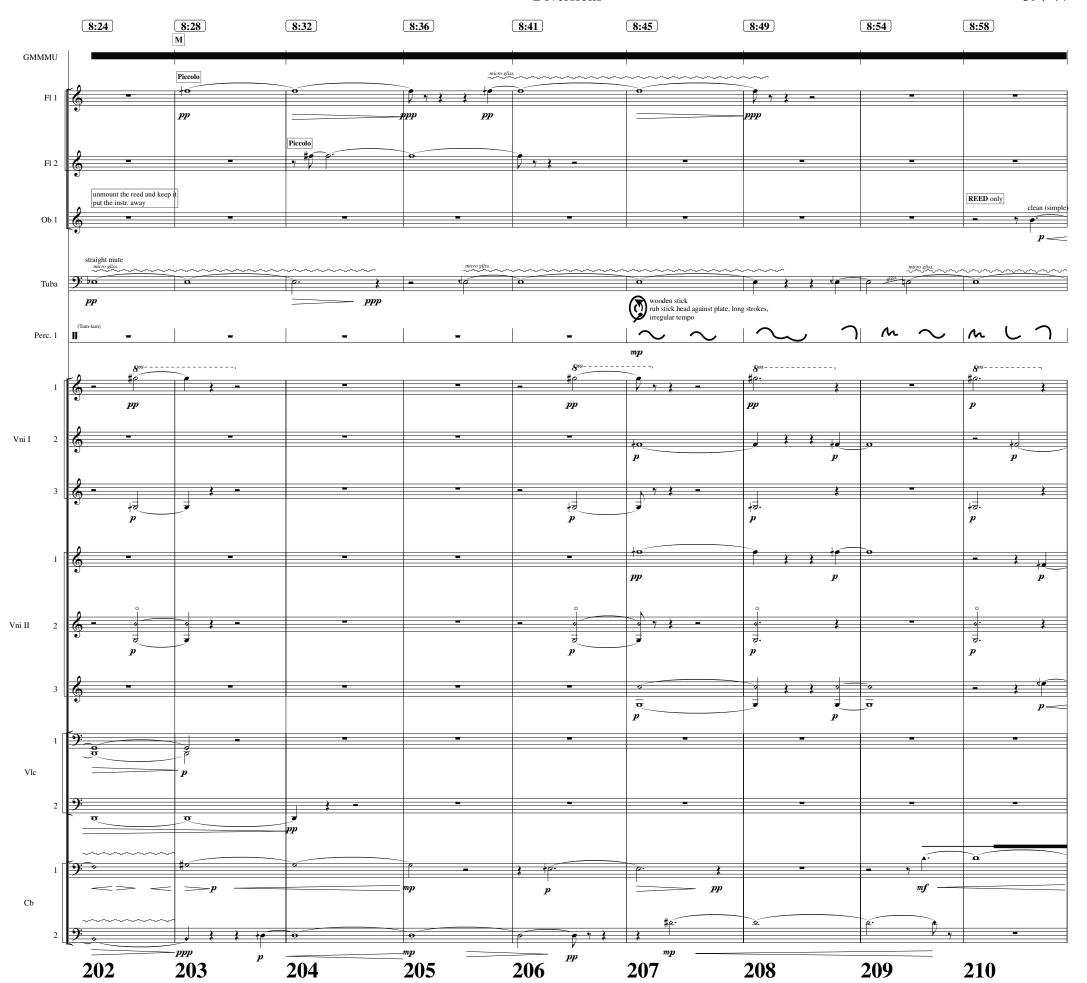
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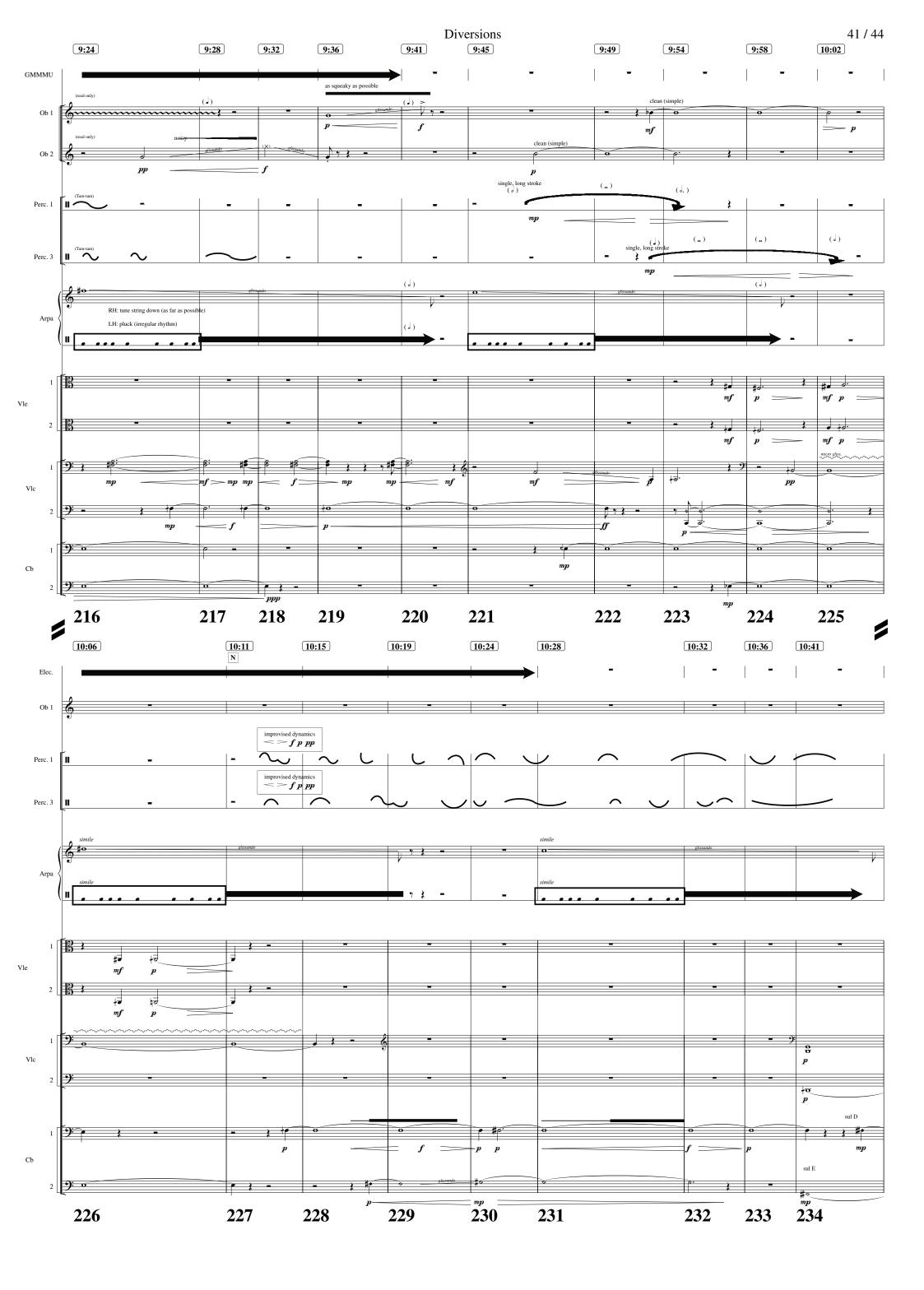
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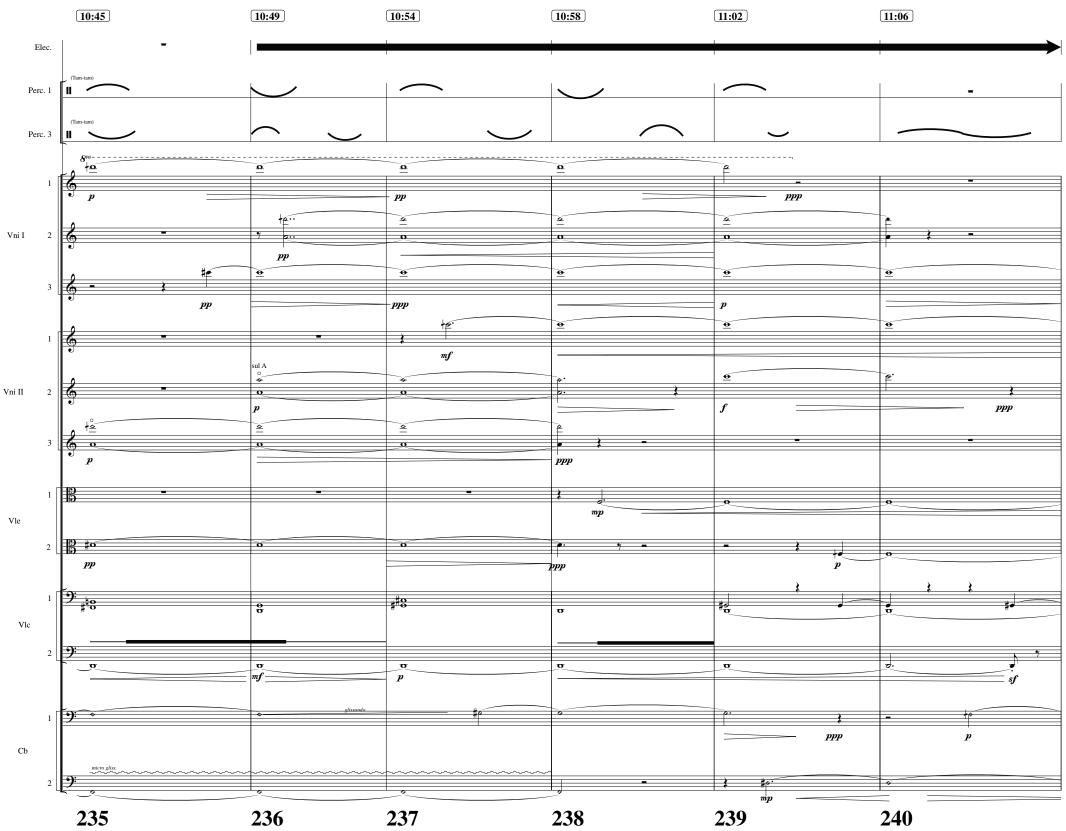
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