Michael Zev Gordon

There we sat down [III]

Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano

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By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down, yea, we wept,
When we remembered Zion...

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Performance Notes

All grace notes come on the beat i.e. taking value away from the note to which they are joined
Accidentals apply throughout the bar, as normal

THERE WE SAT DOWN (III)

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[Who, if I cried out, would hear me among the angels' hierarchies ?... Rilke, Duino Elegies, I, transl. Stephen Mitchell]

♩=63 Like a ritual

I

Violin

flautando

pp (→ pp.) suspended (3) (→) sim.

Cello

flautando

pp (→ pp.) suspended (3) (→) sim.

Piano

poco f ringing

Ped →

(flaut.)

sempre pp

lunga

(flaut.)

sempre pp

lunga

sempre poco f

lunga

(sempre →)

normal bow

sub f non vibr. vibr. non vibr.

normal bow

sub f non vibr. vibr. non vibr.

f hard but singing

poco f detached, taut, echoing

poco ff deep bells.

sim ff

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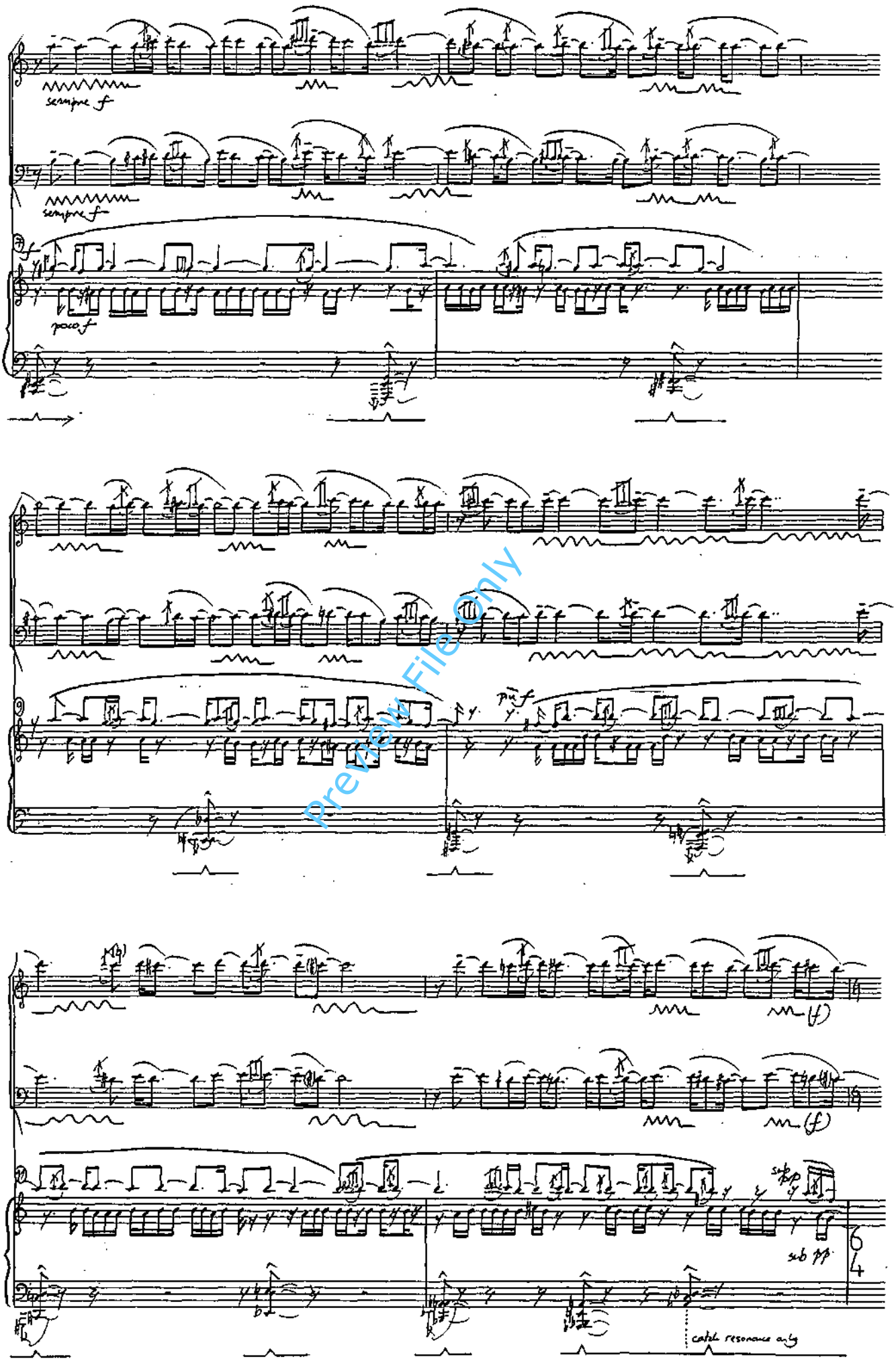

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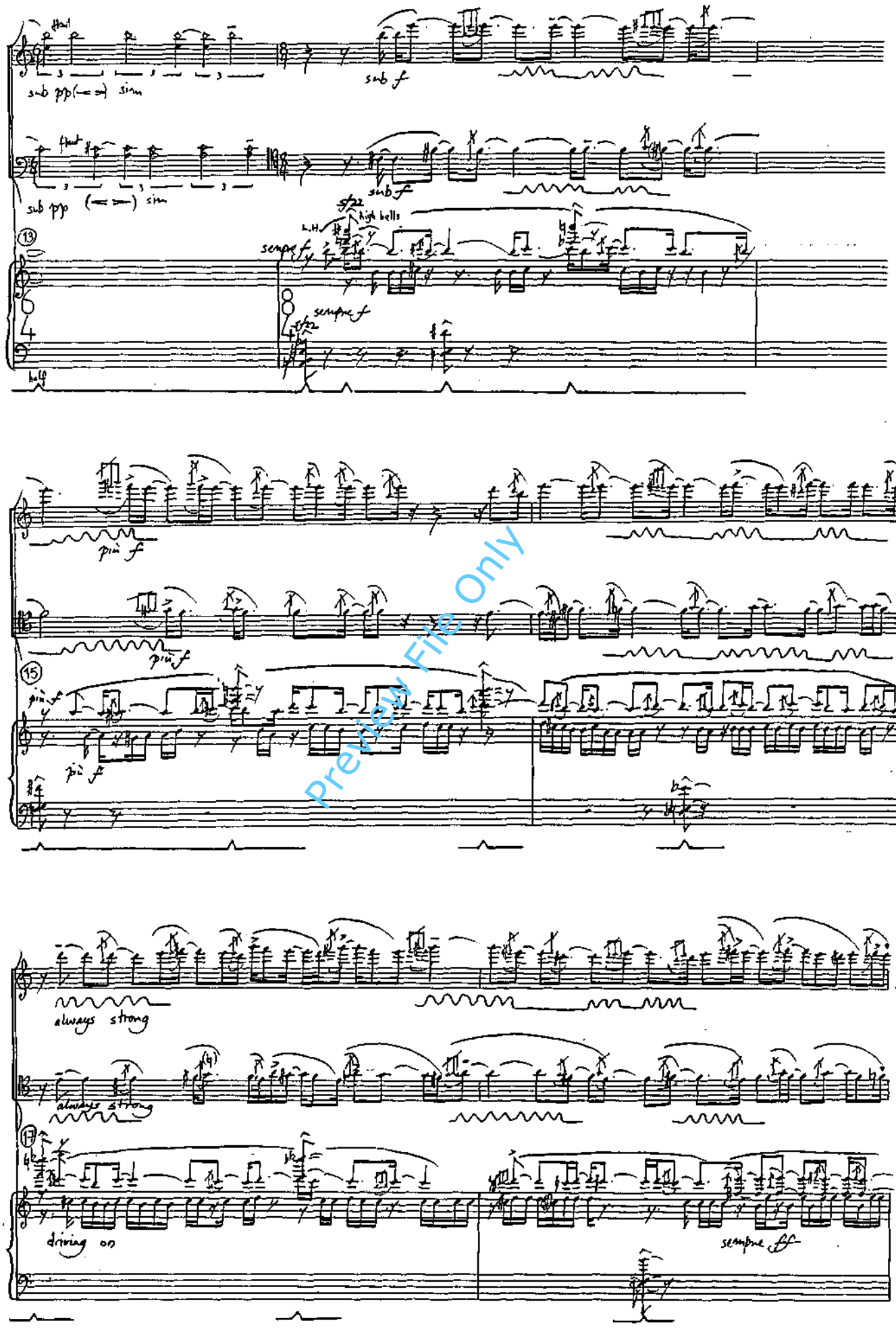

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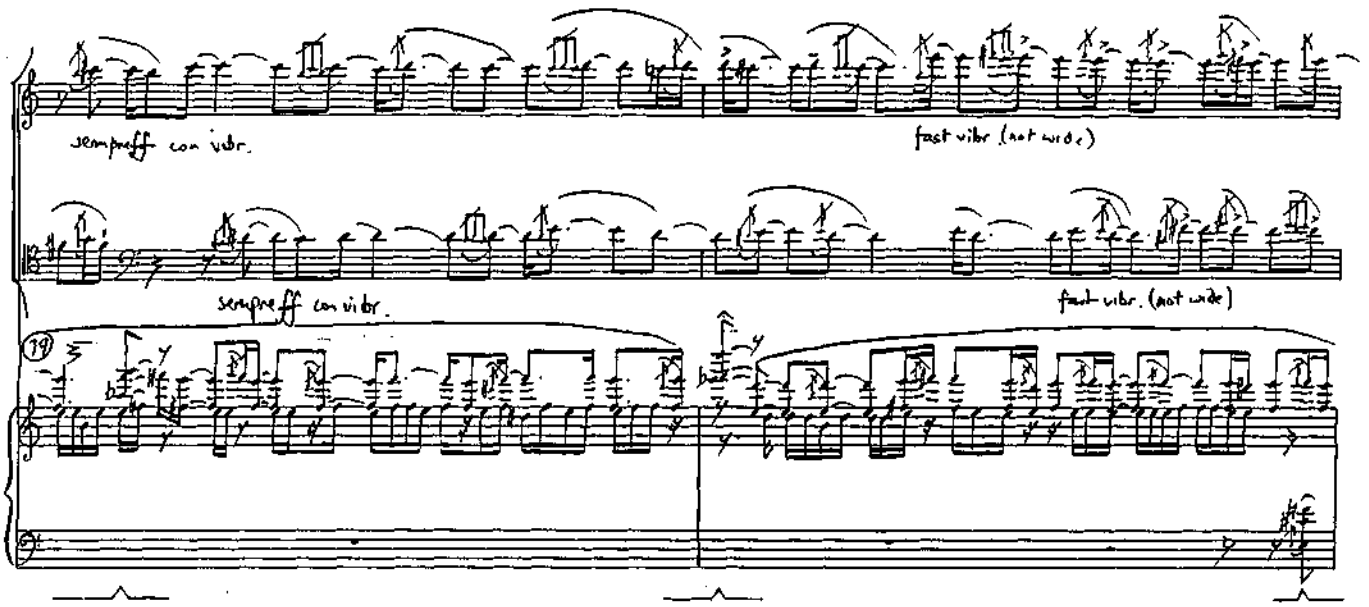

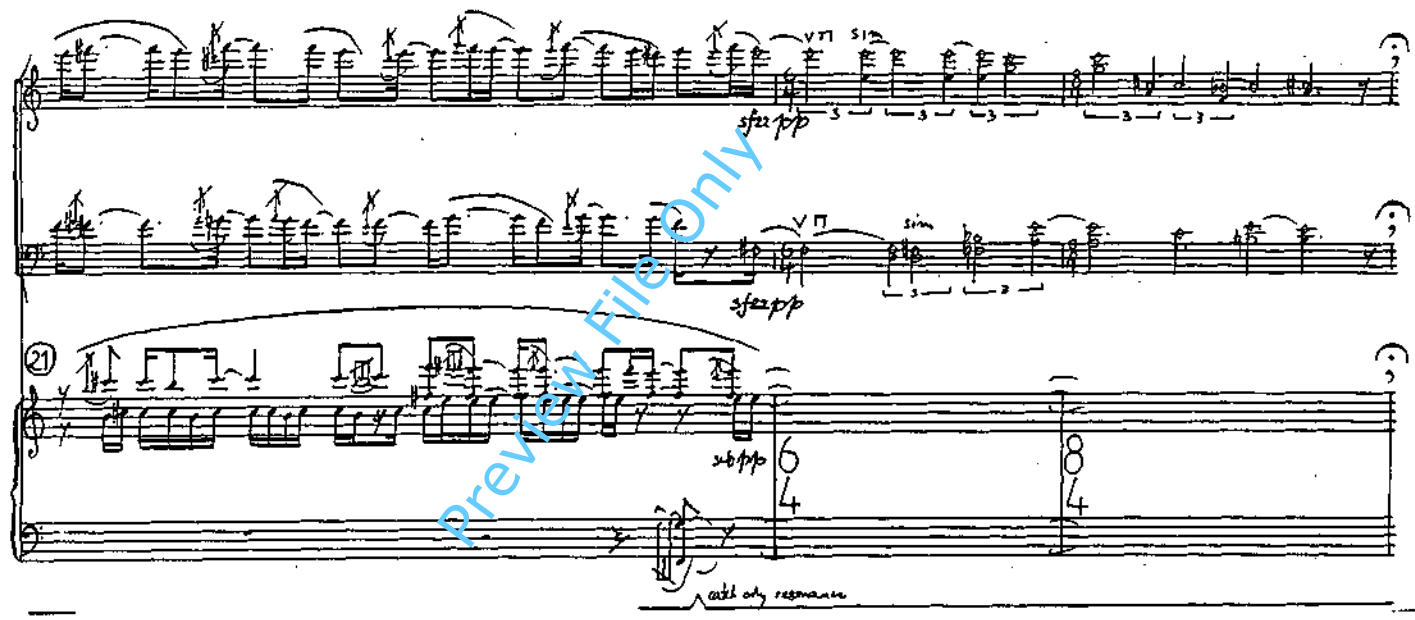

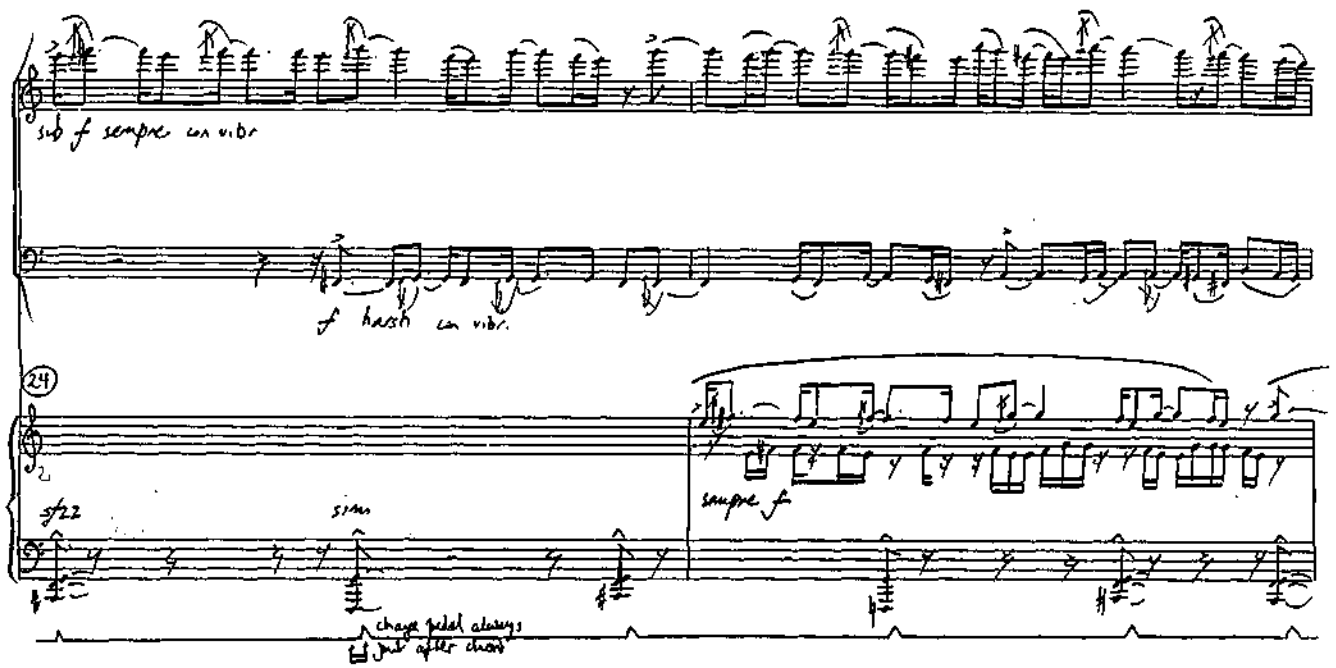

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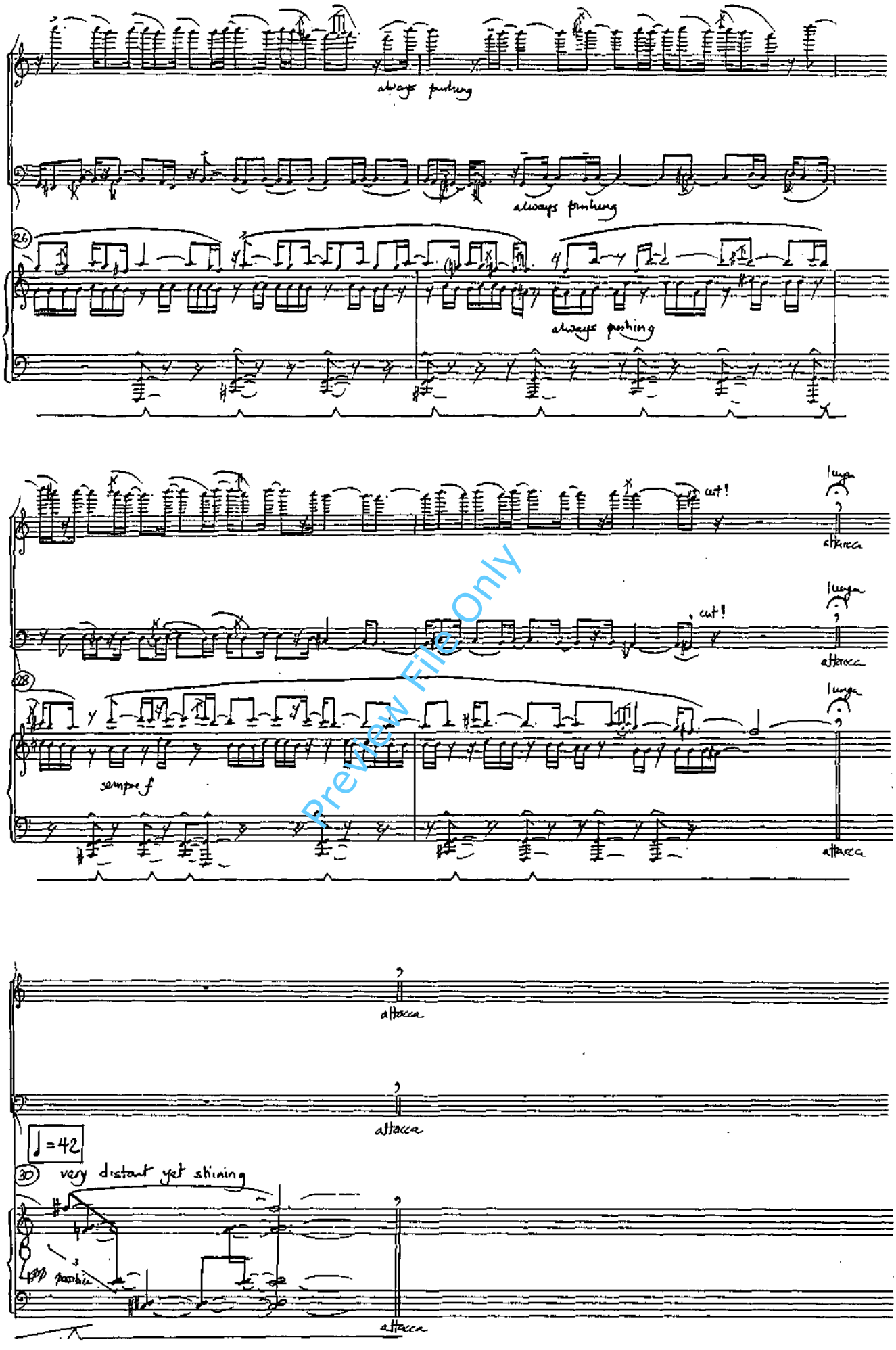

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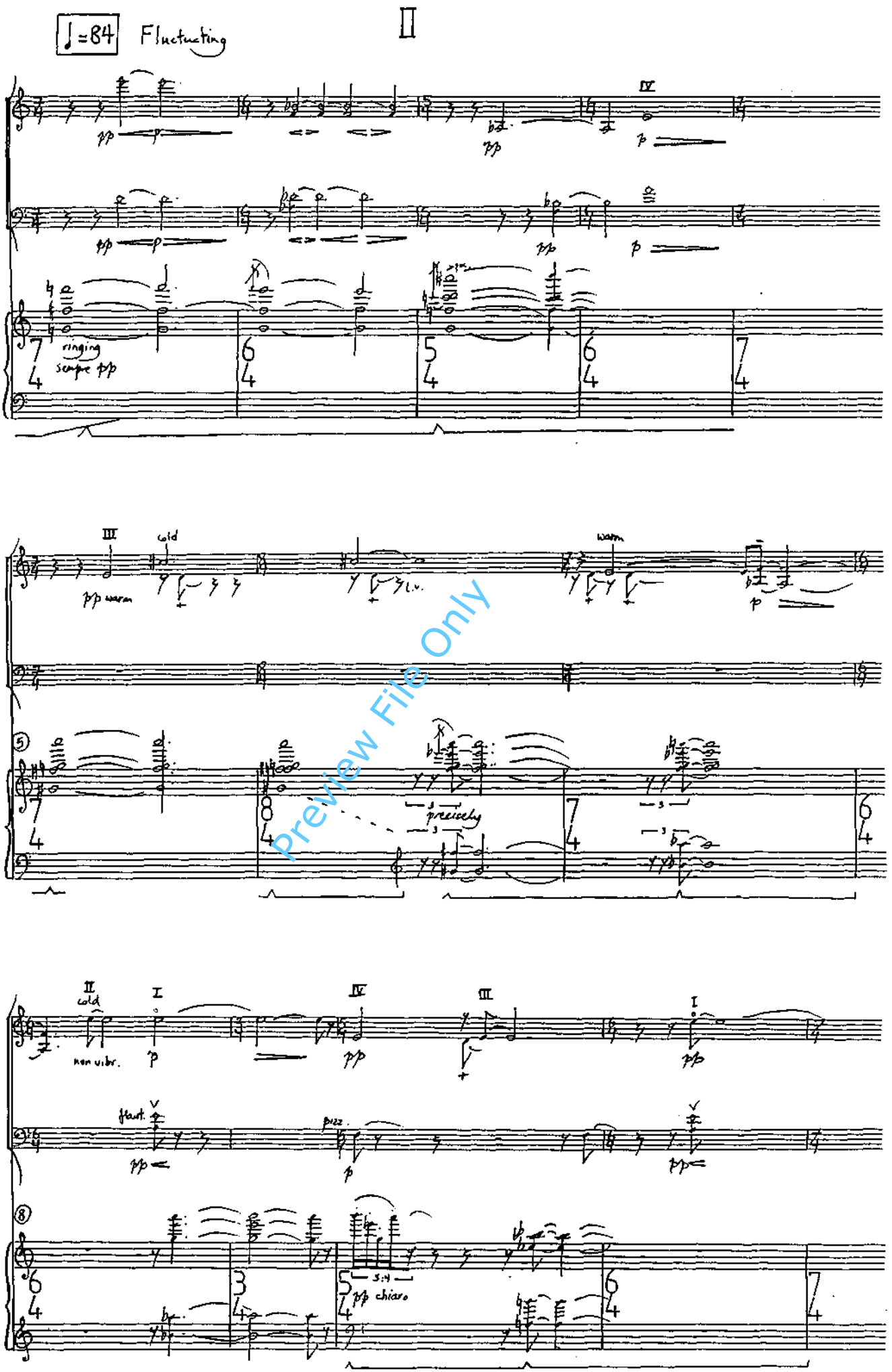

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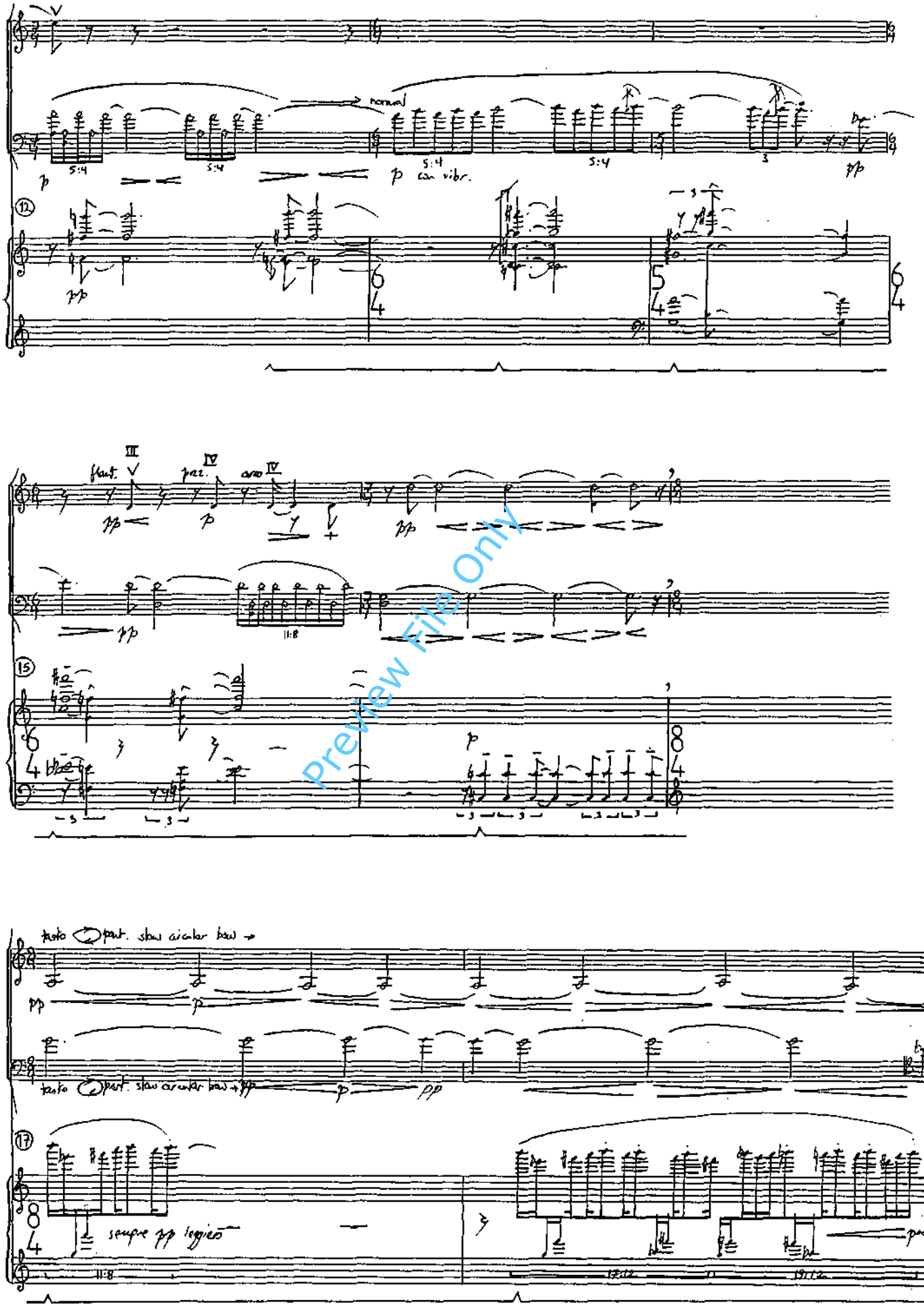

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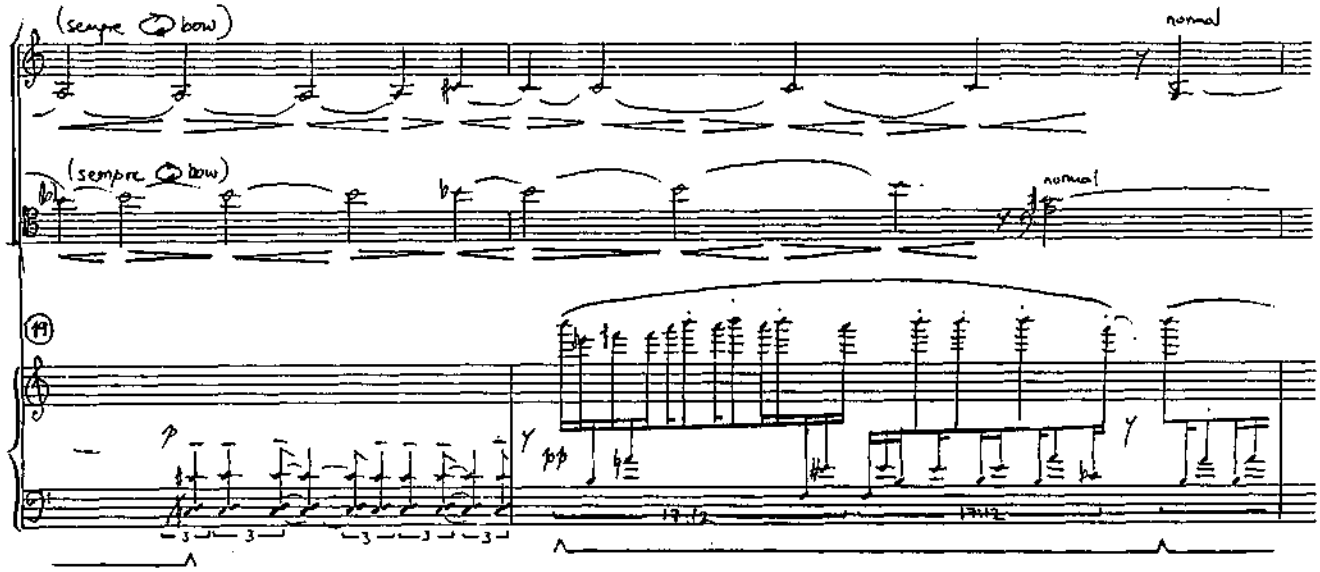

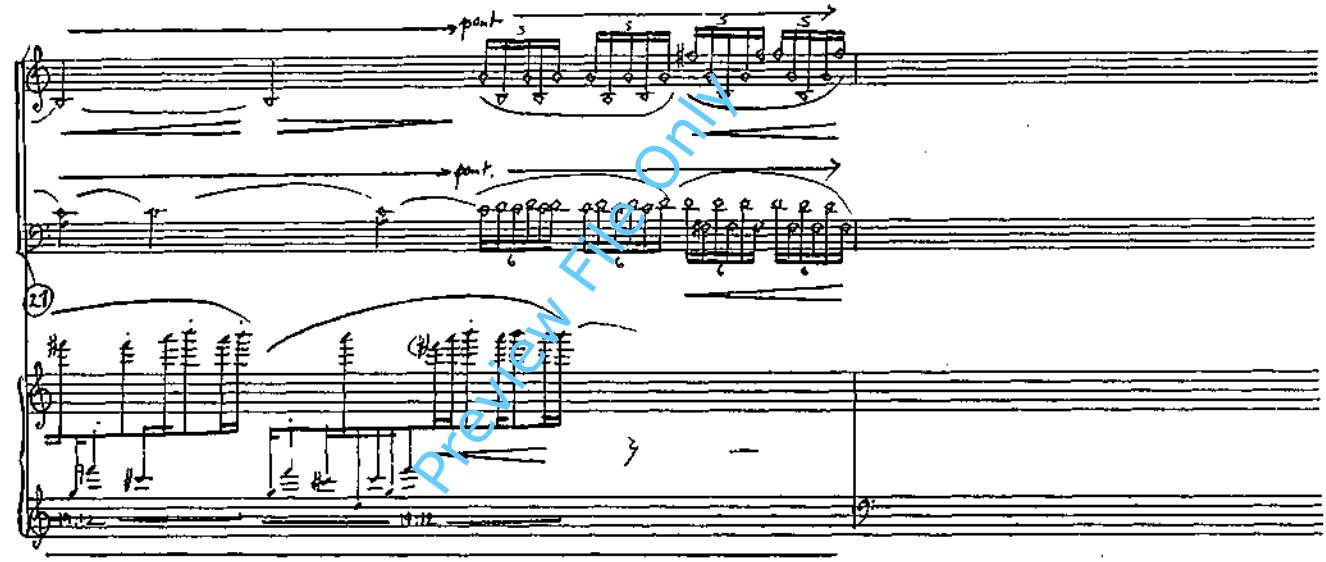

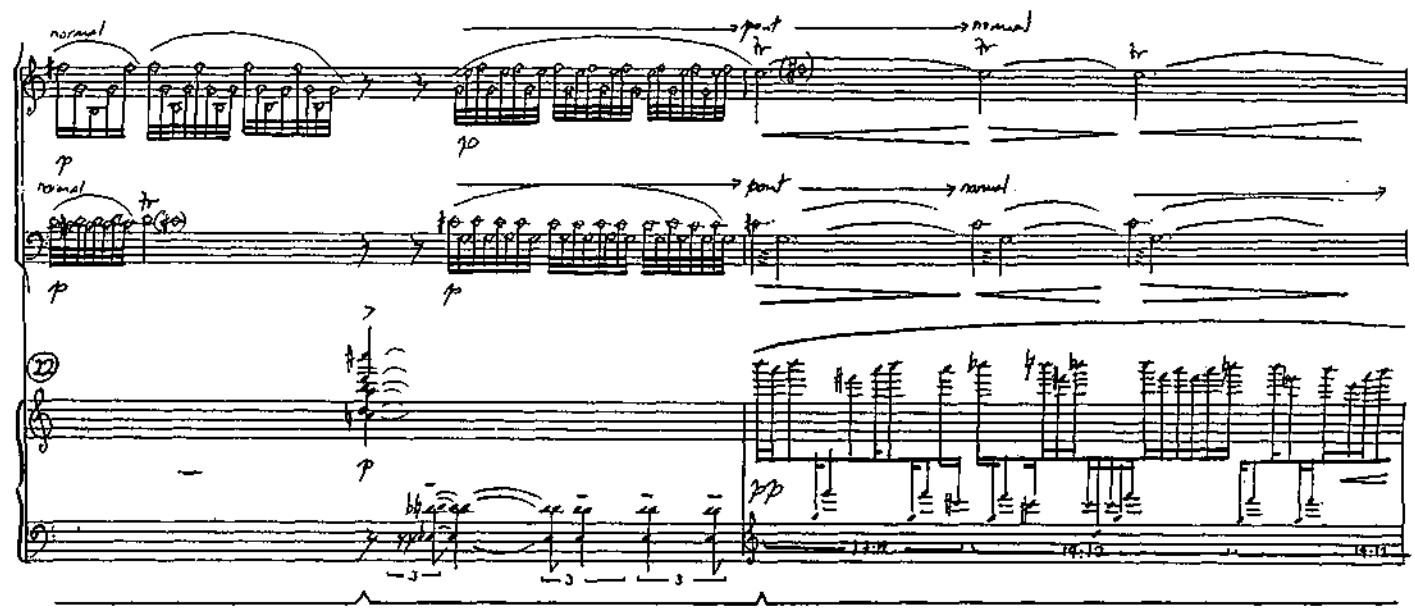

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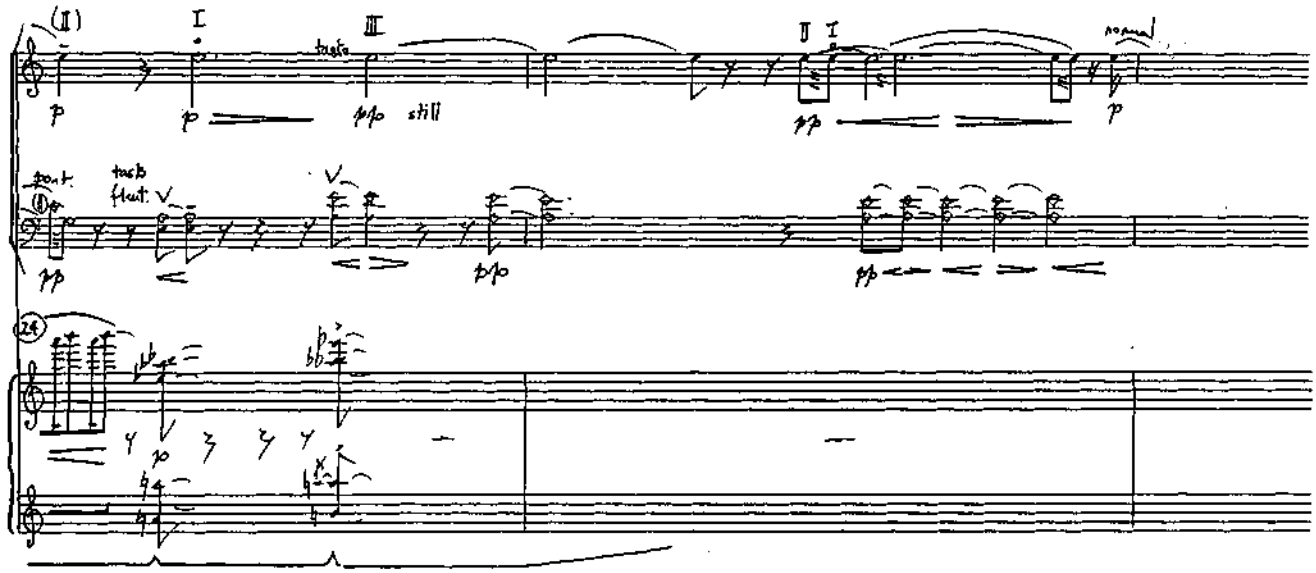

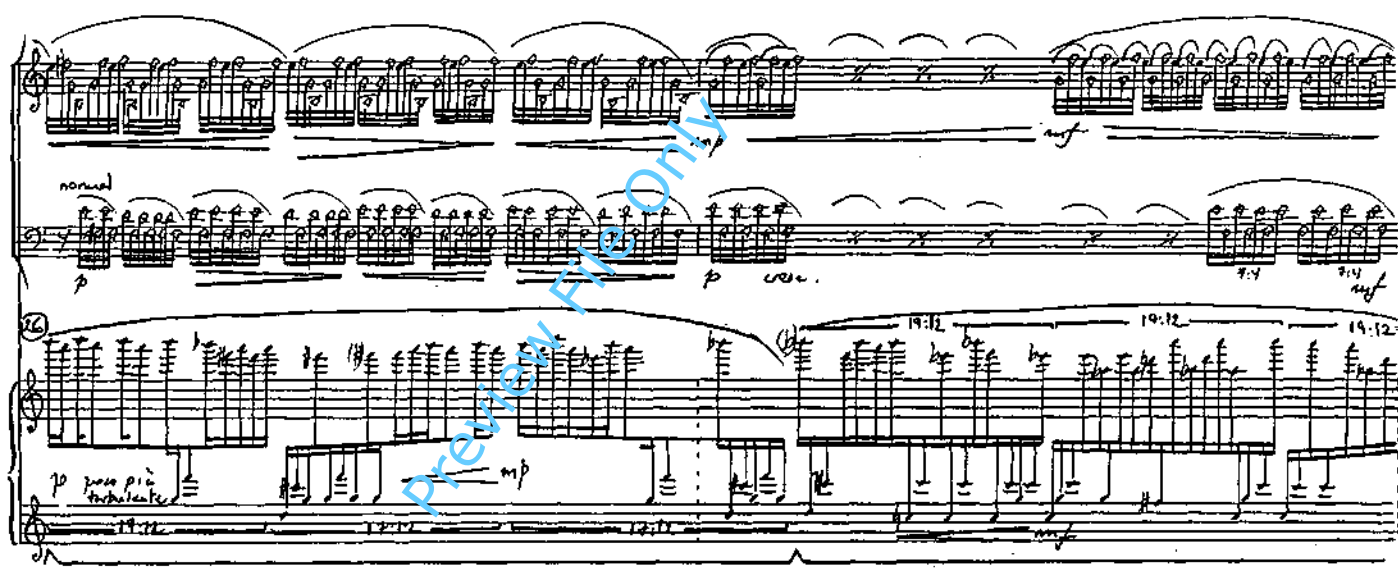

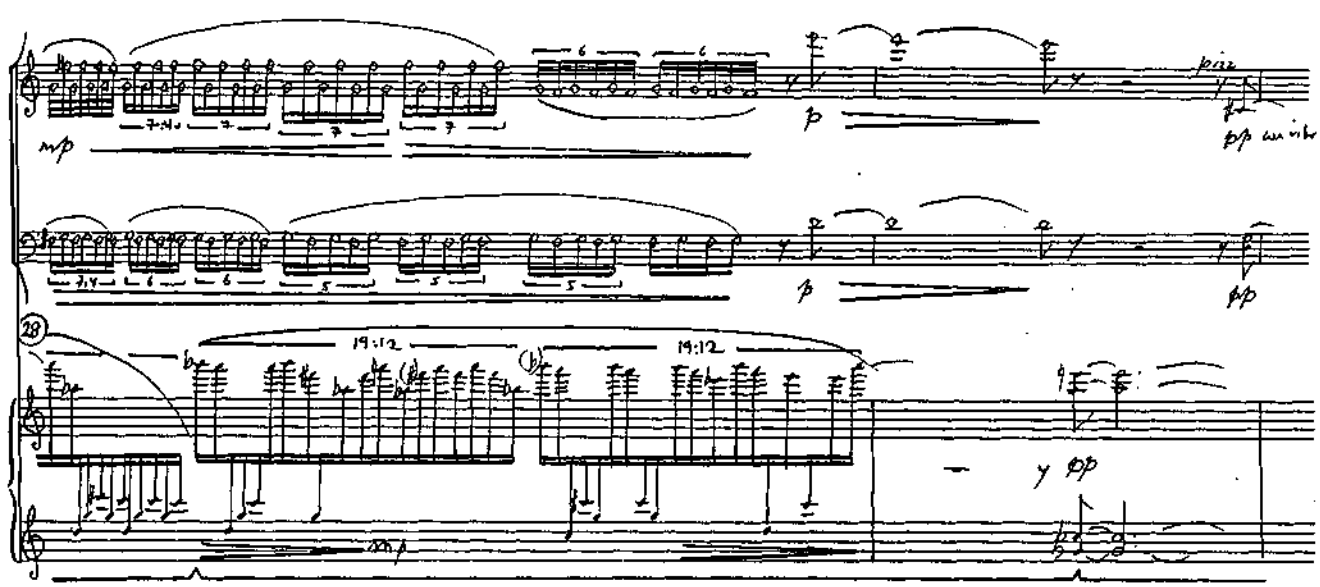

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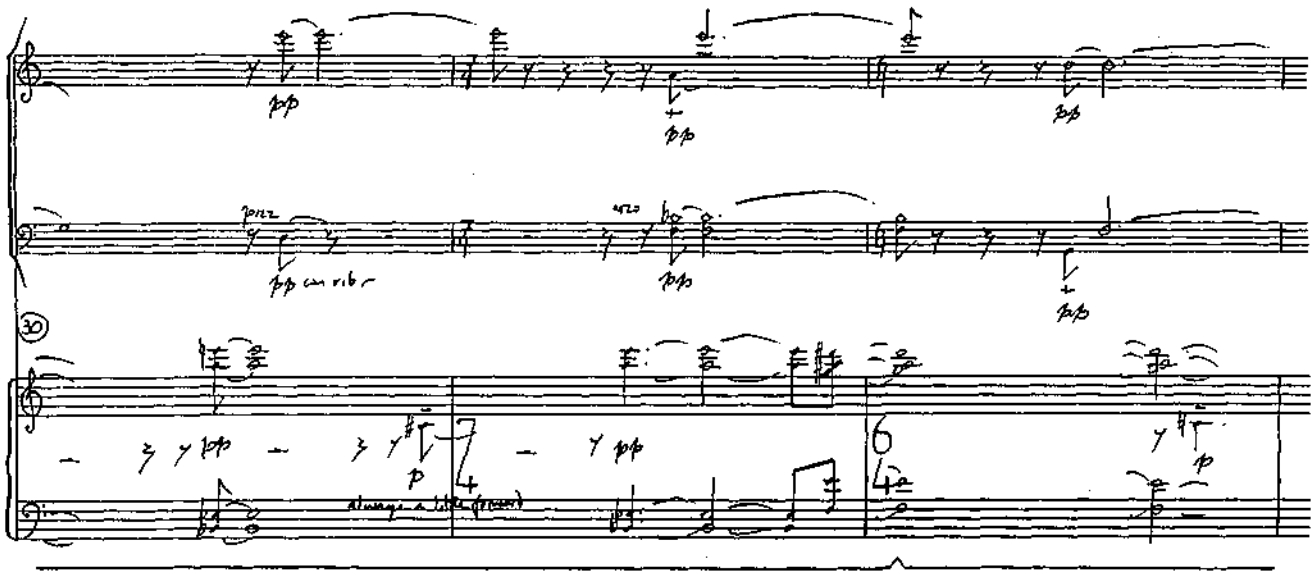

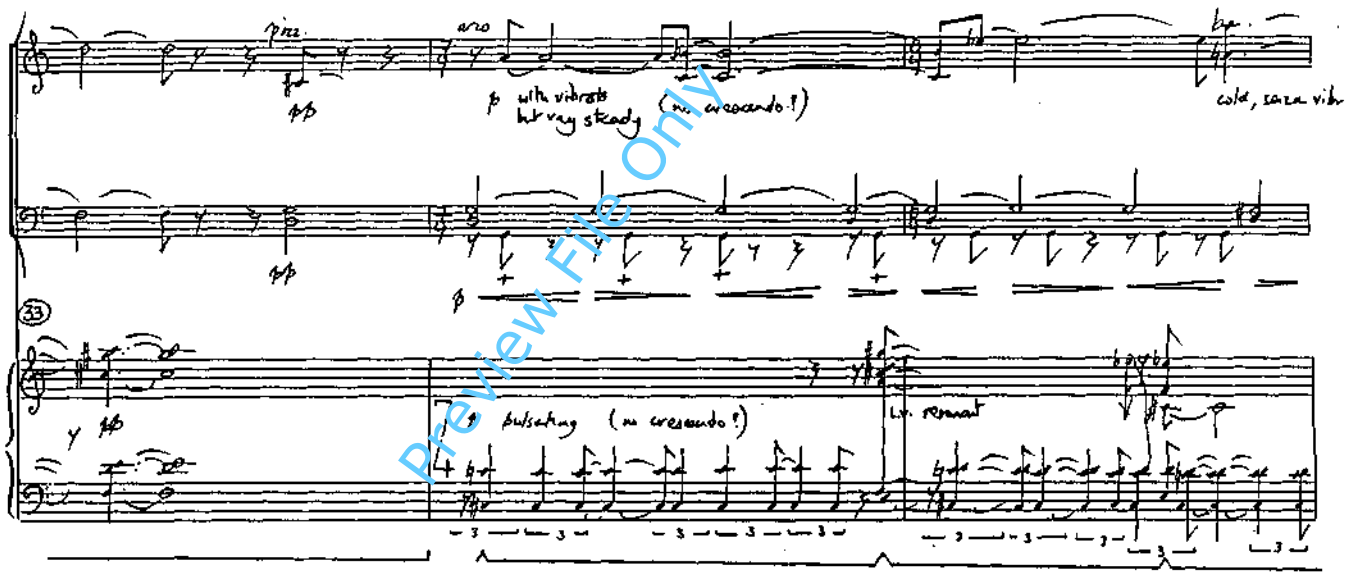

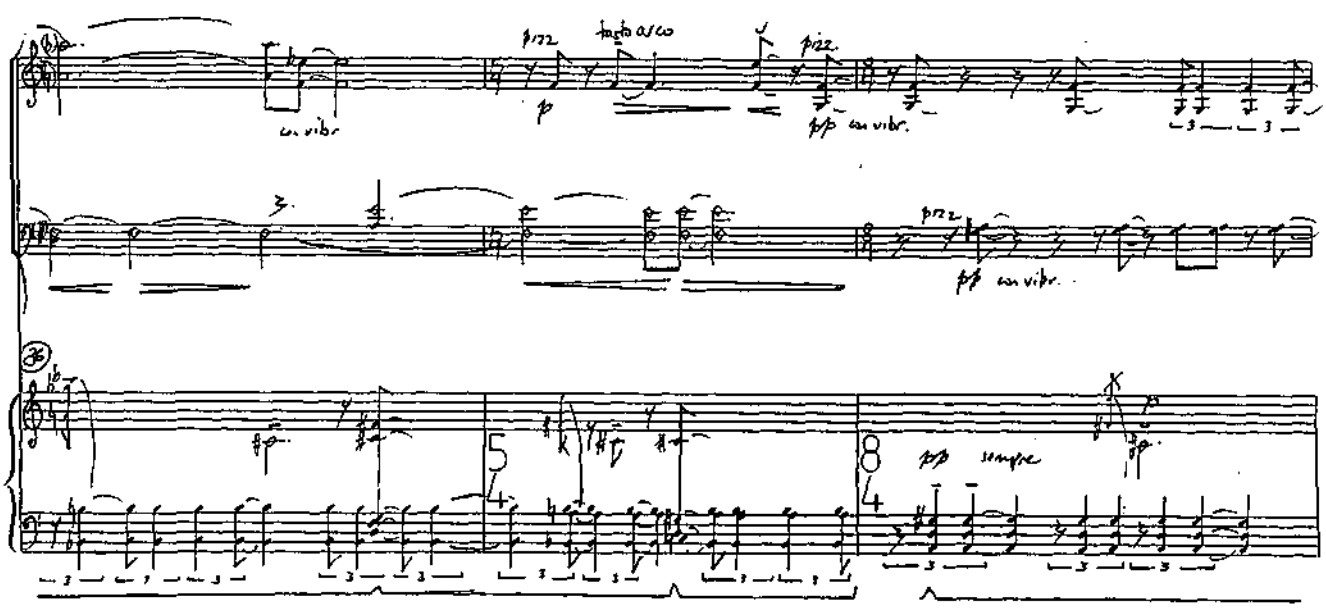

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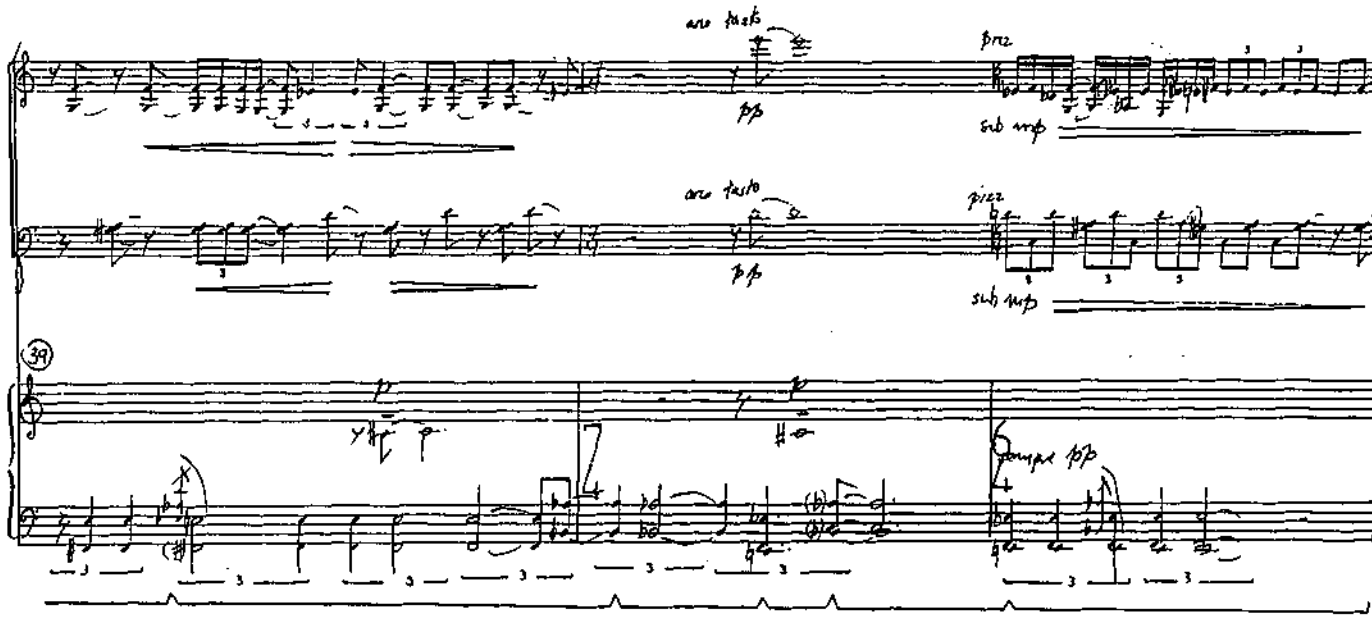

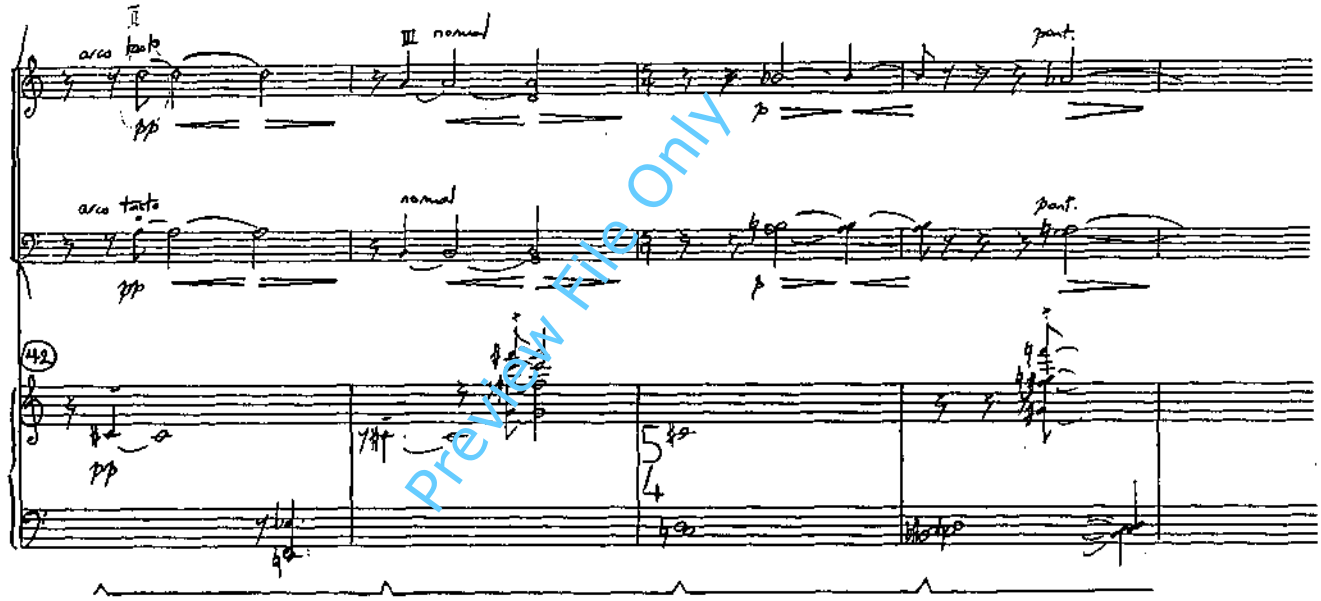

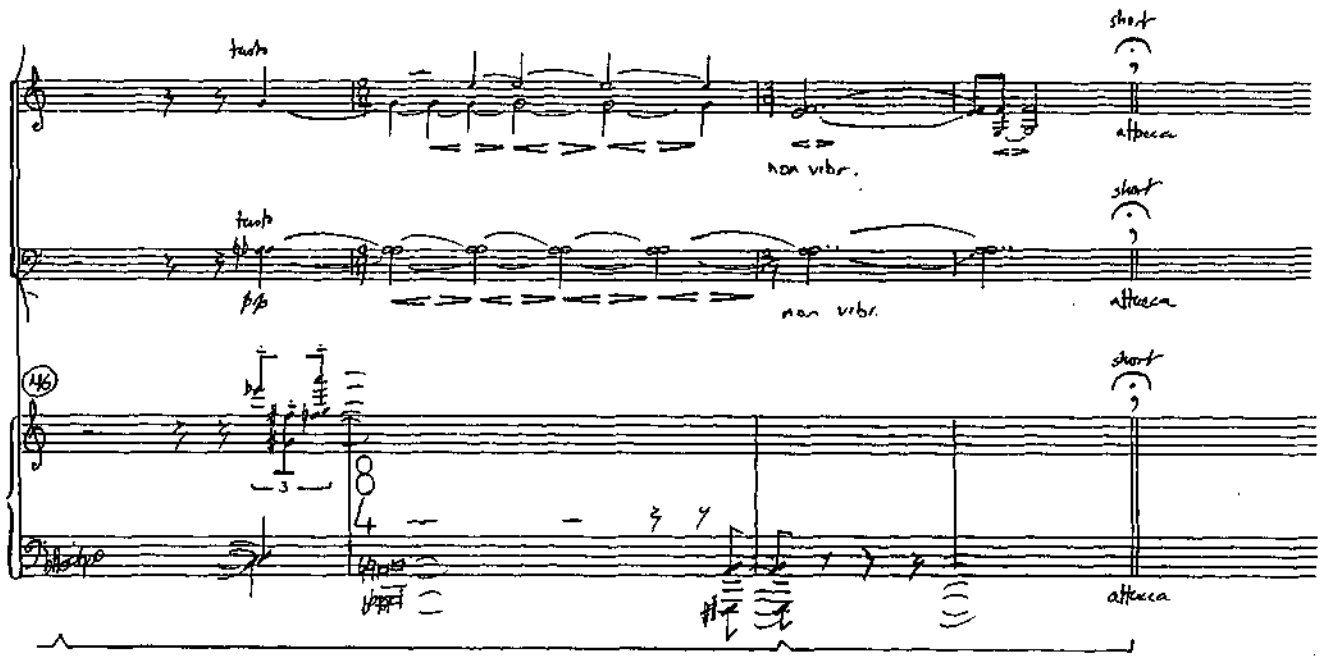

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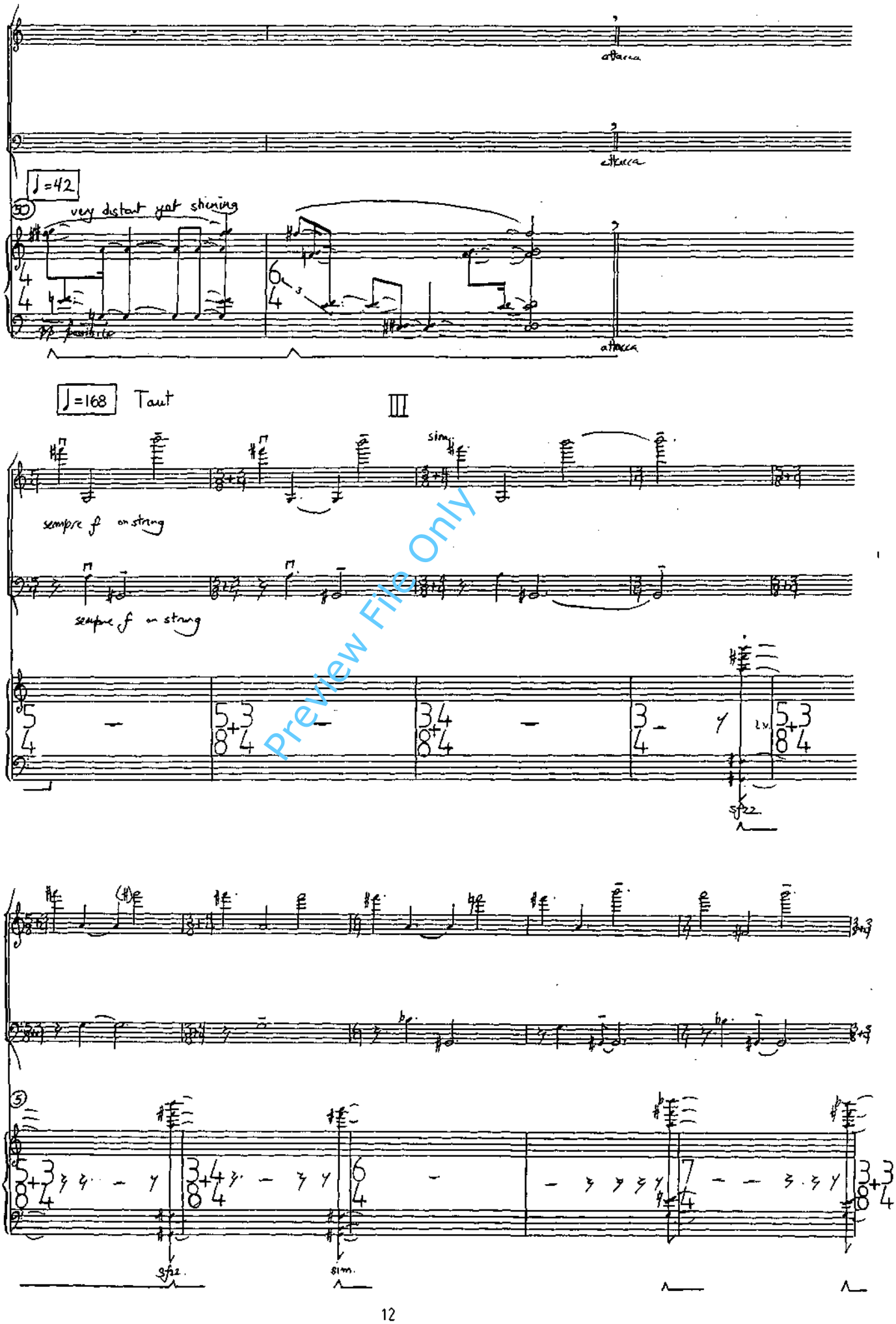

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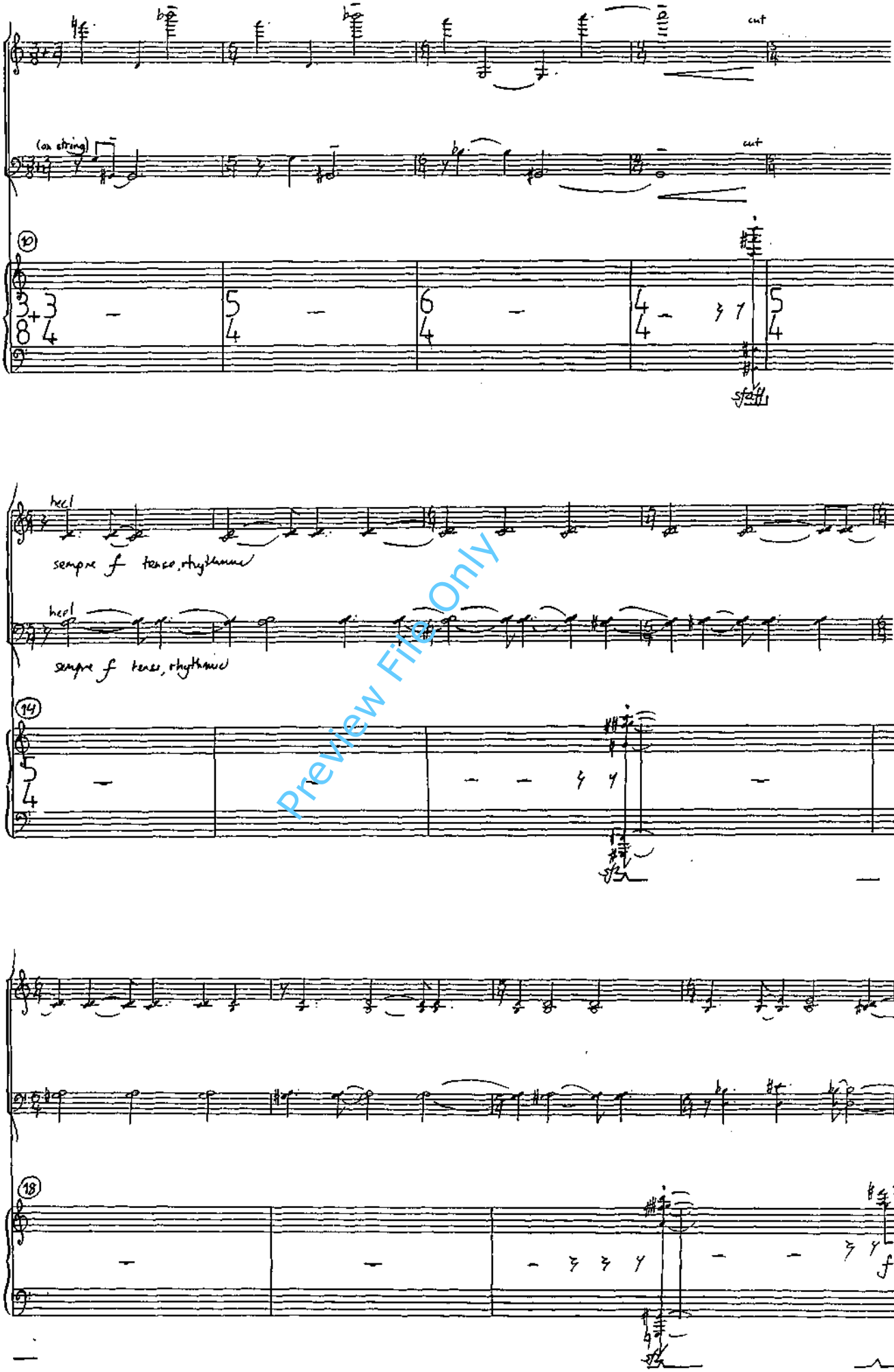

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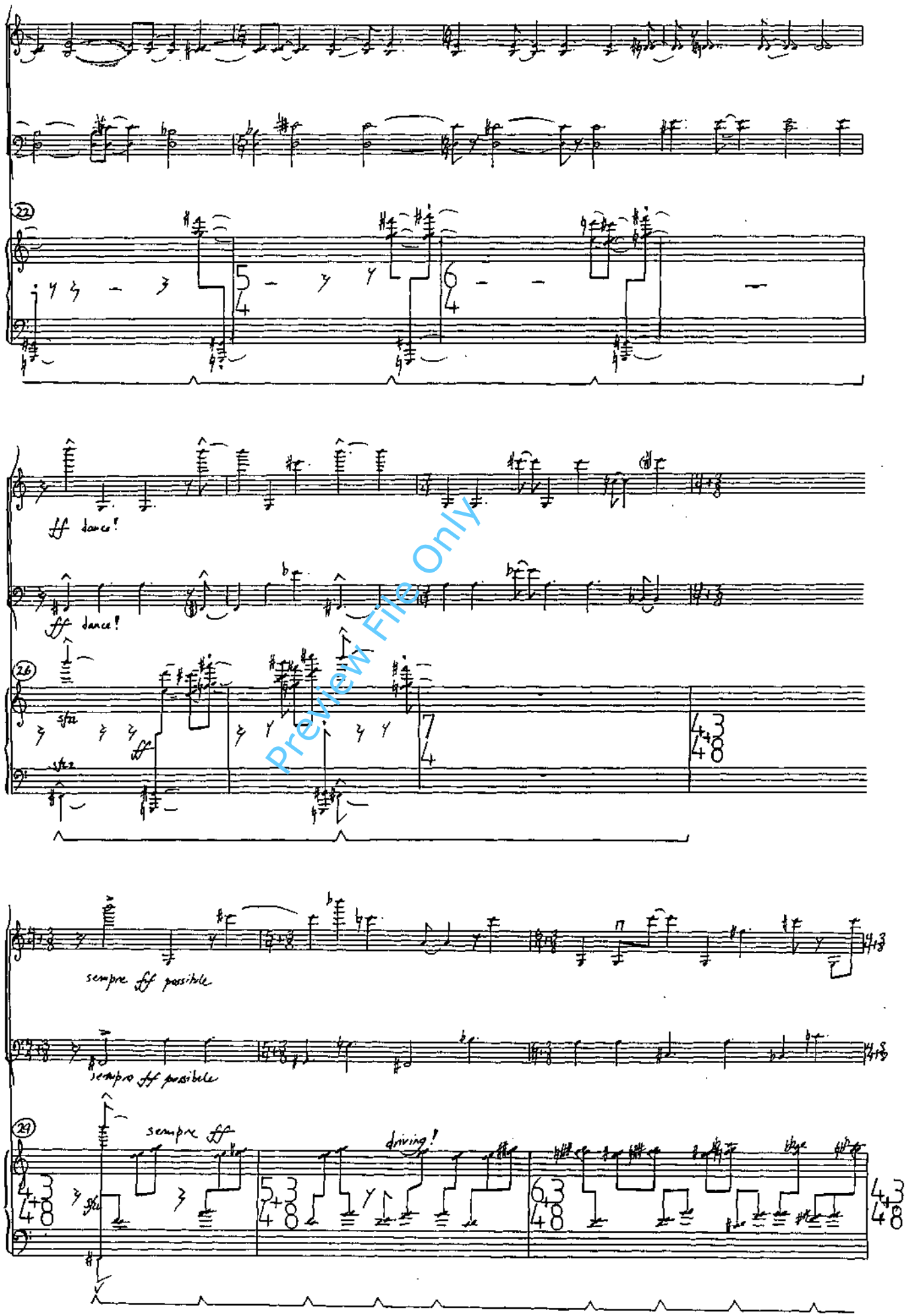

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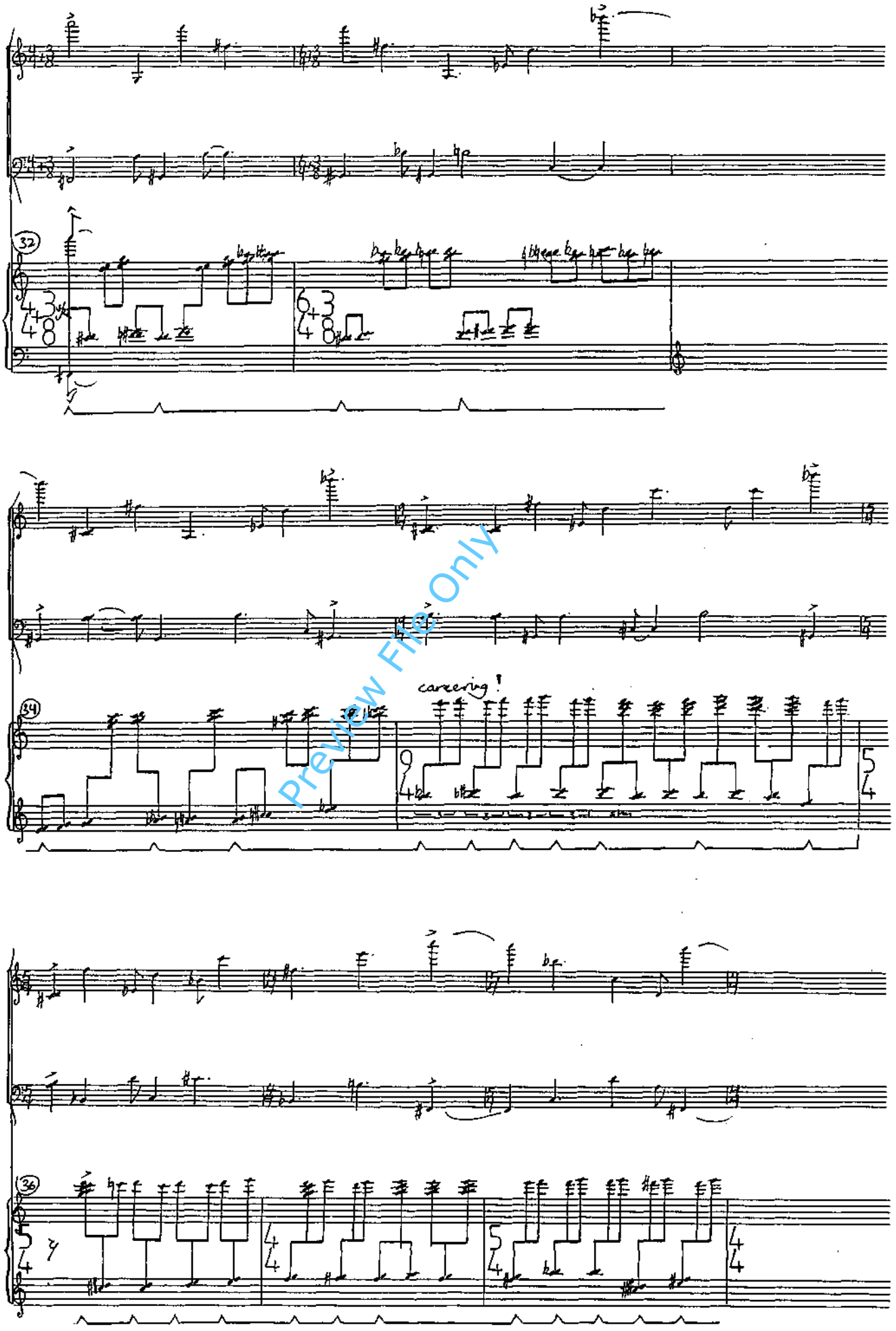

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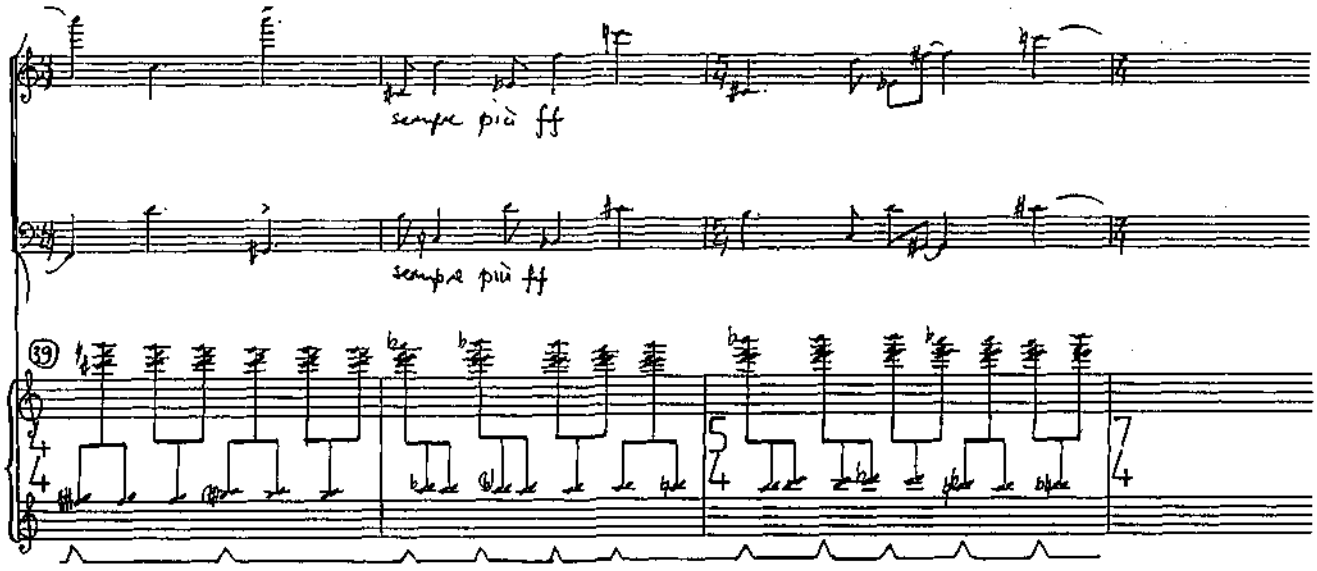

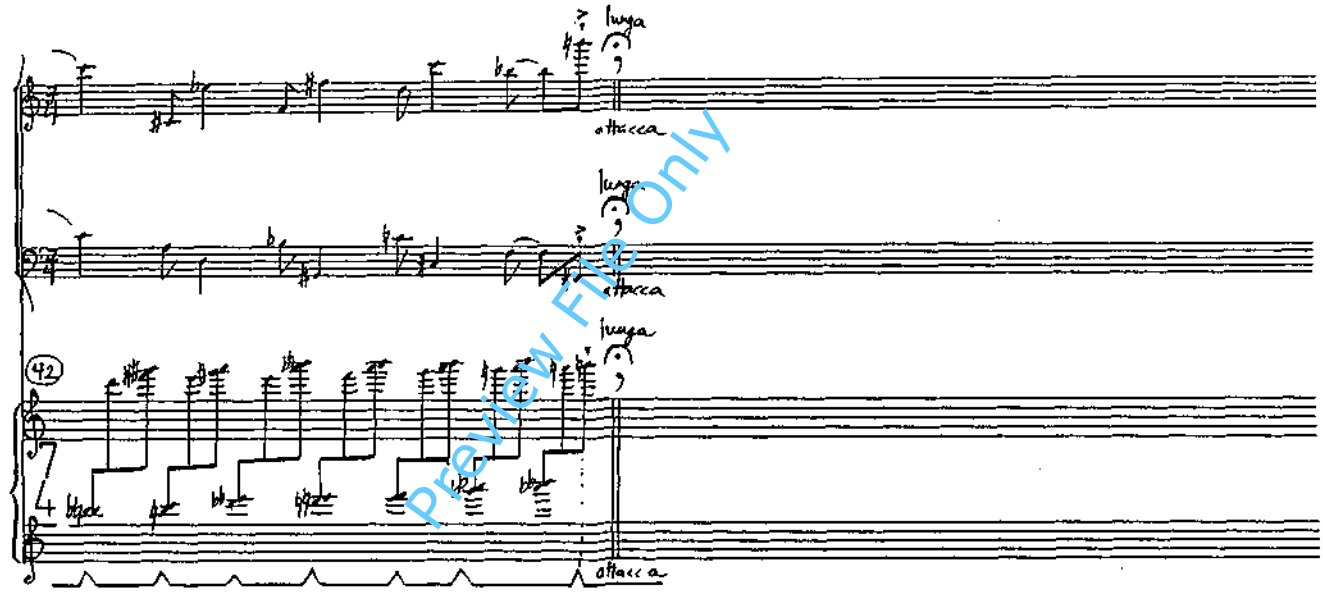

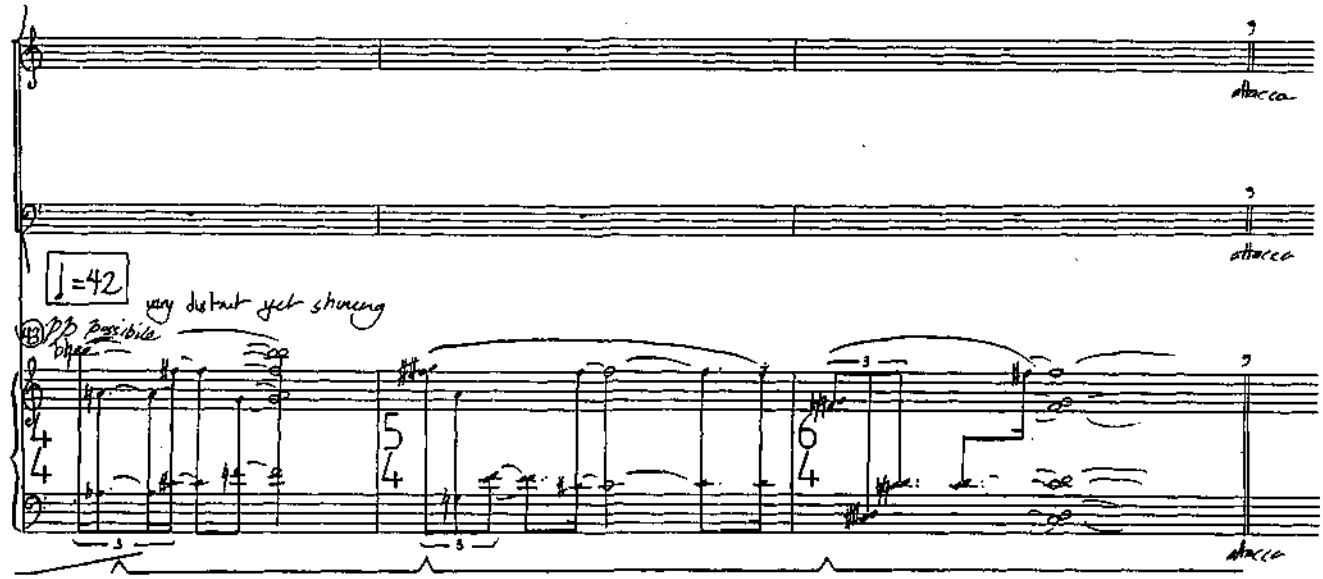

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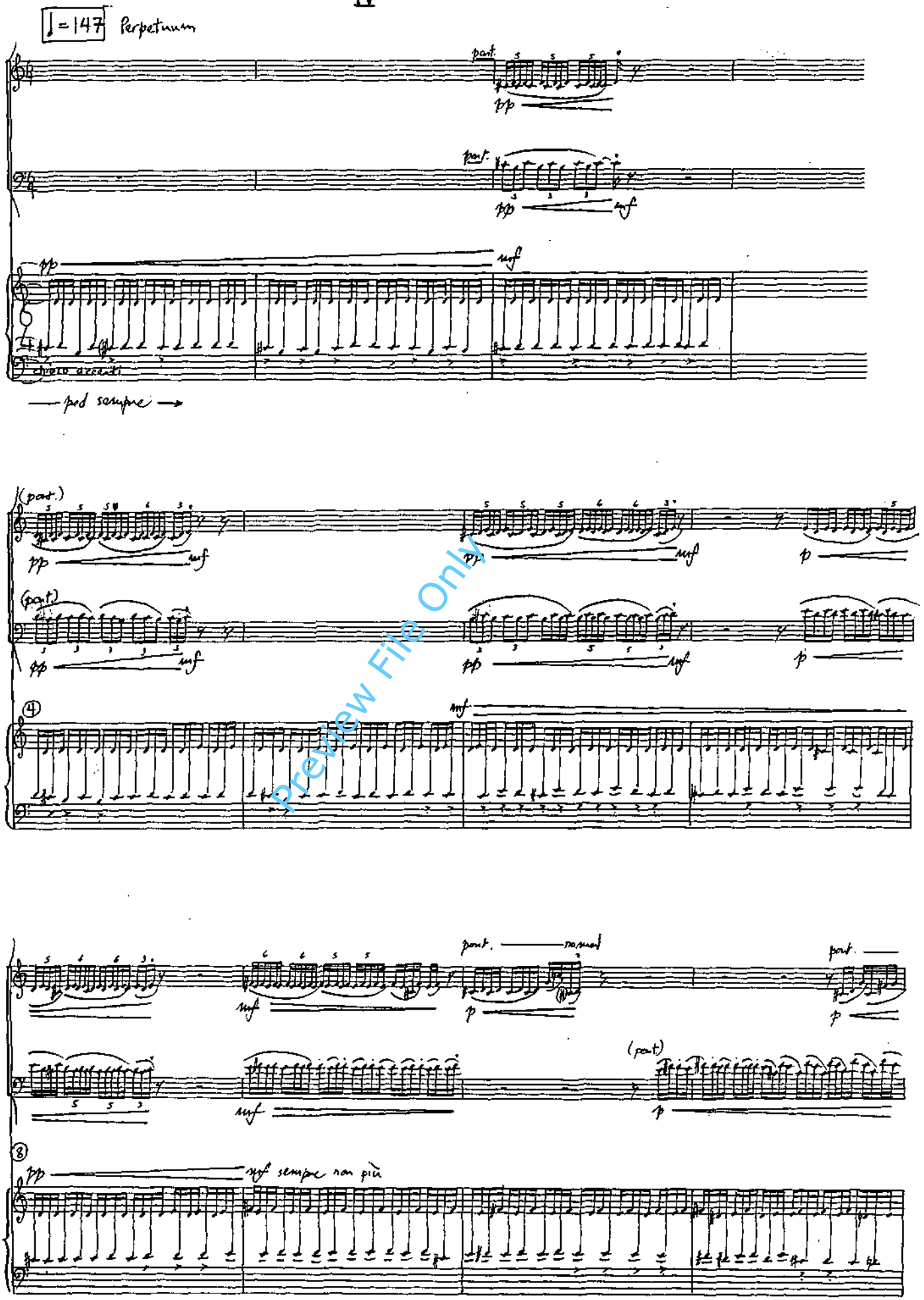

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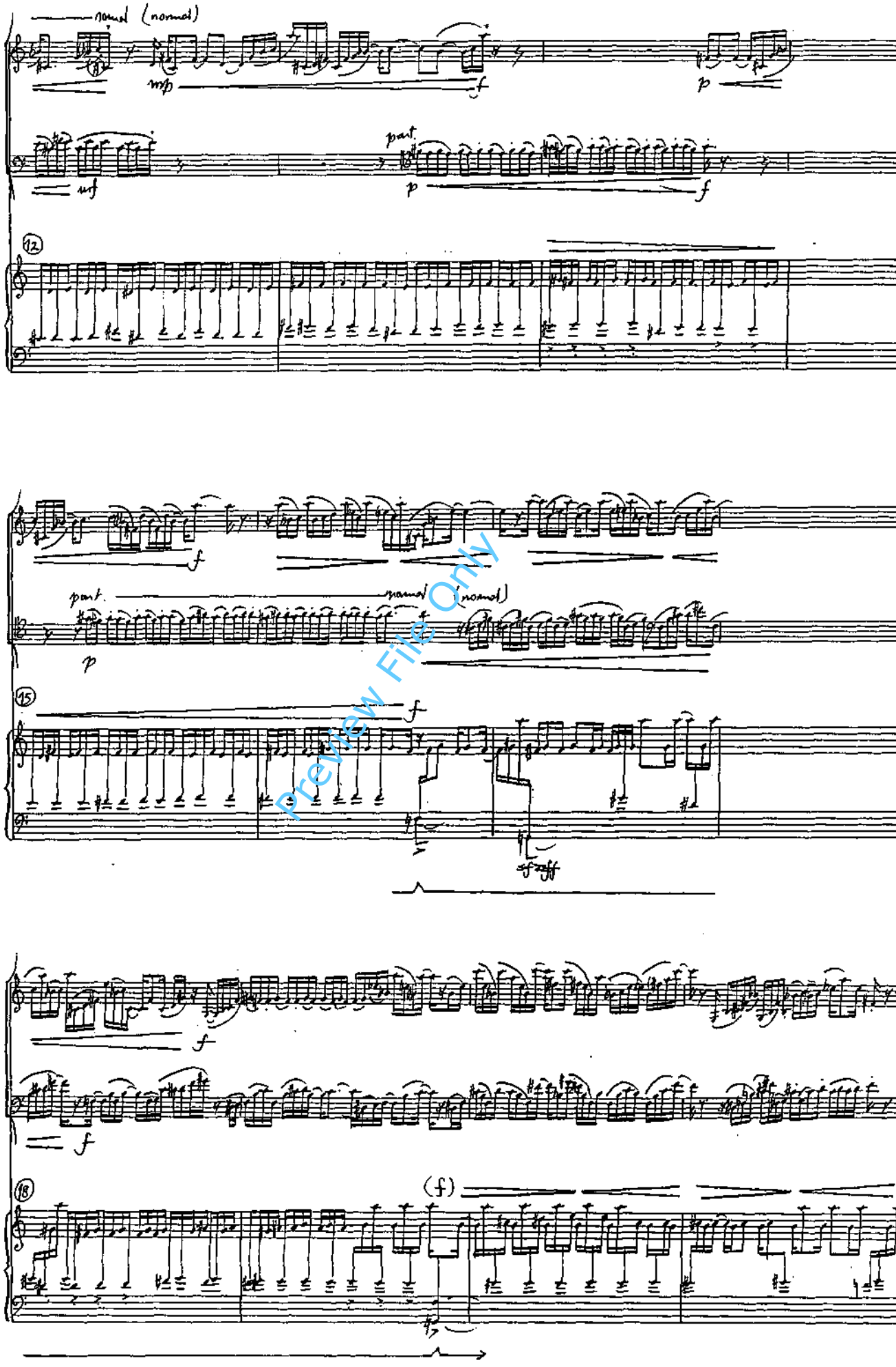

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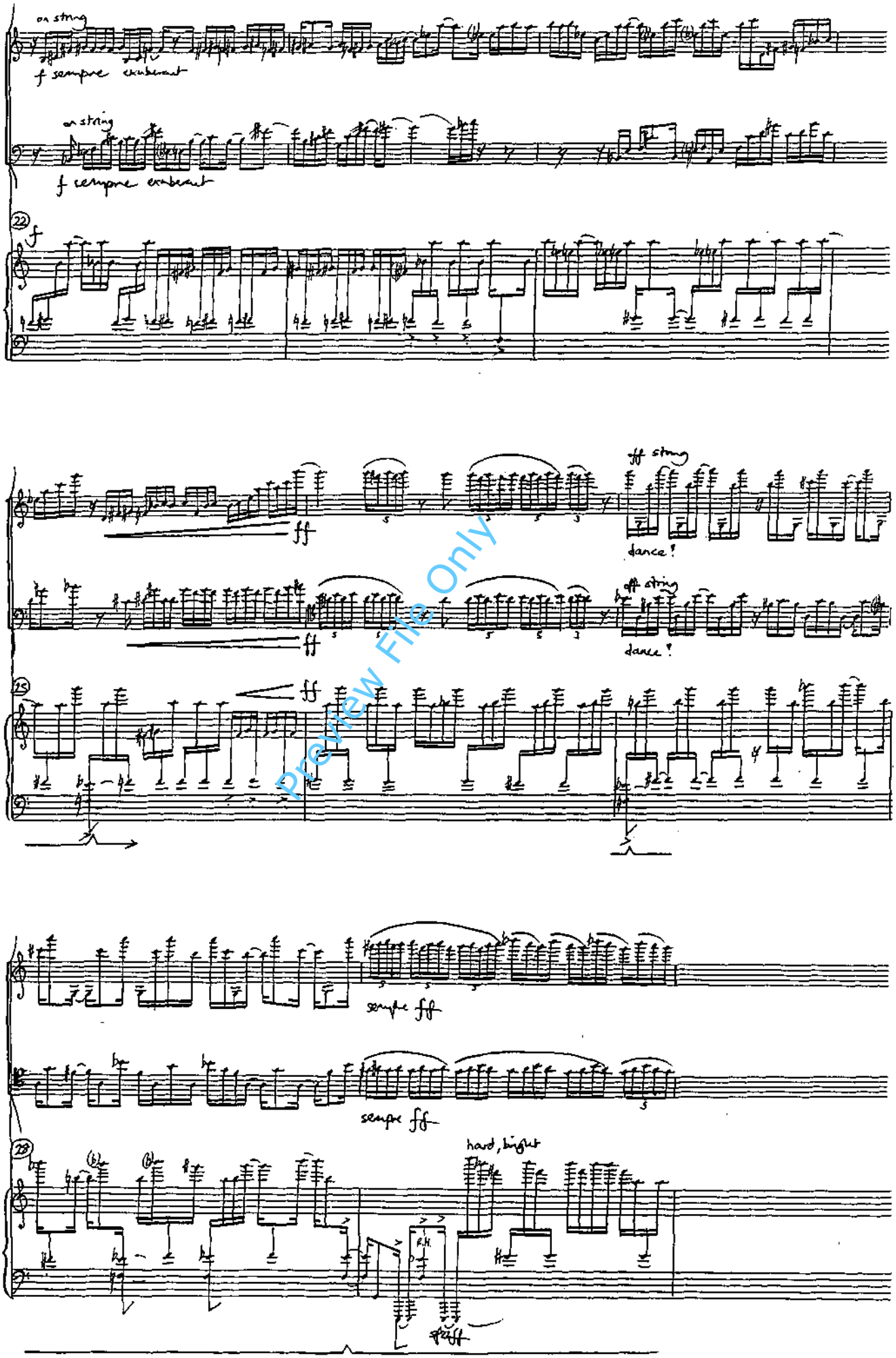

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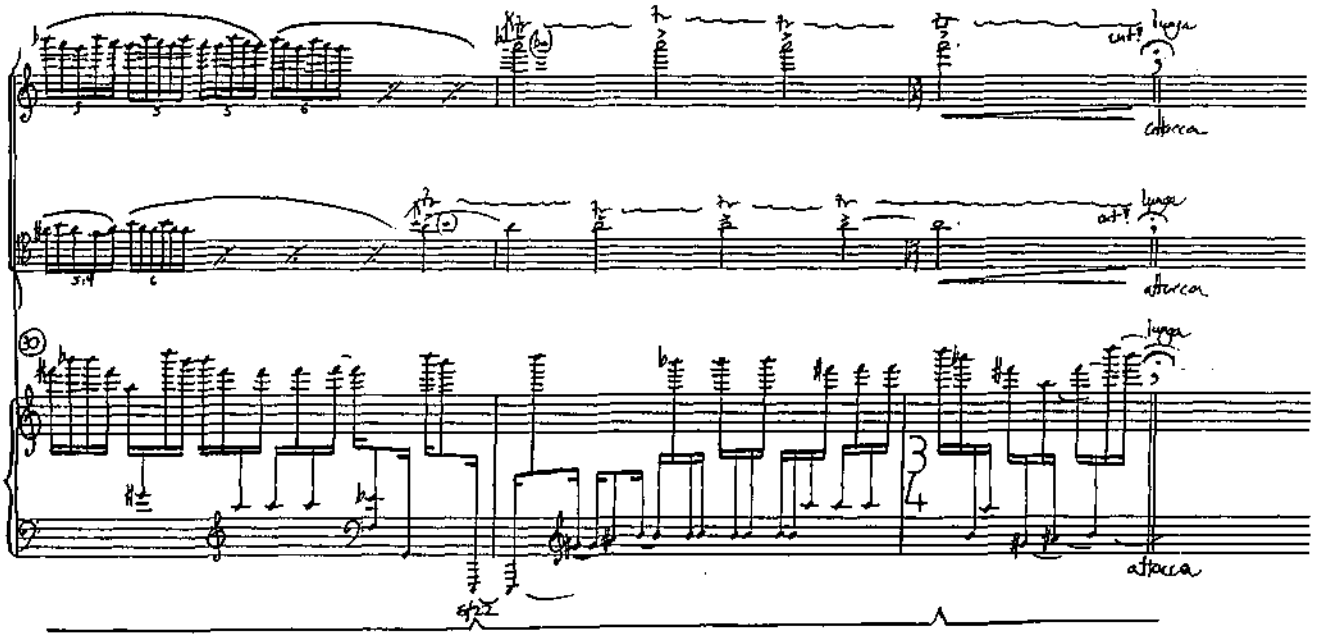

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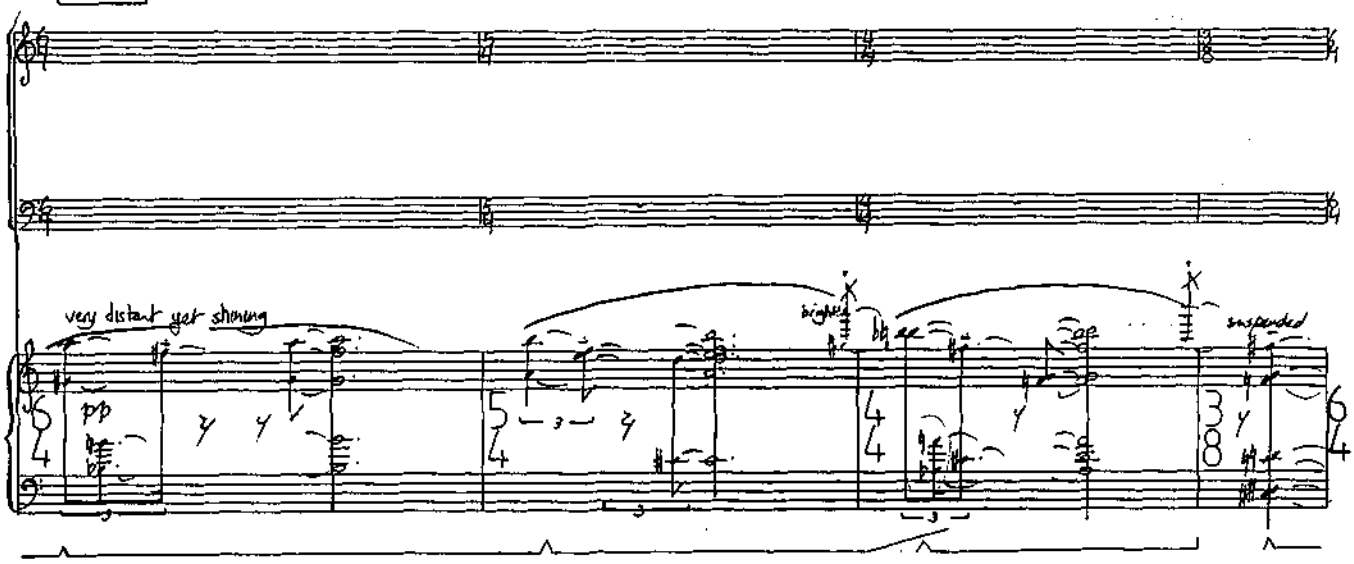

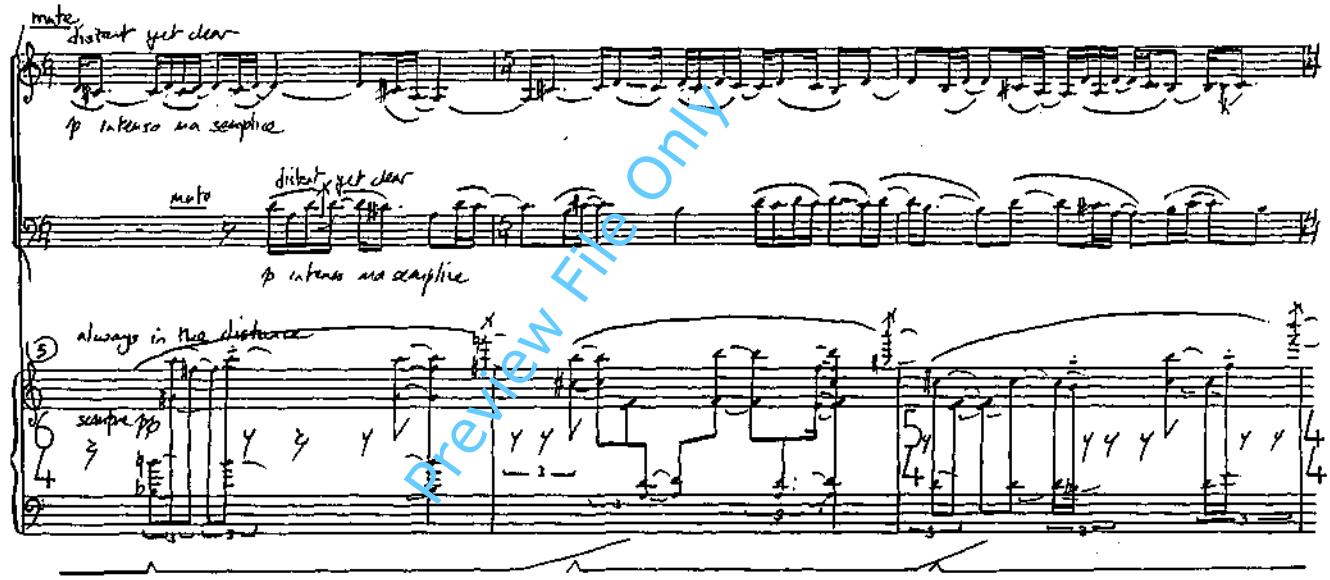

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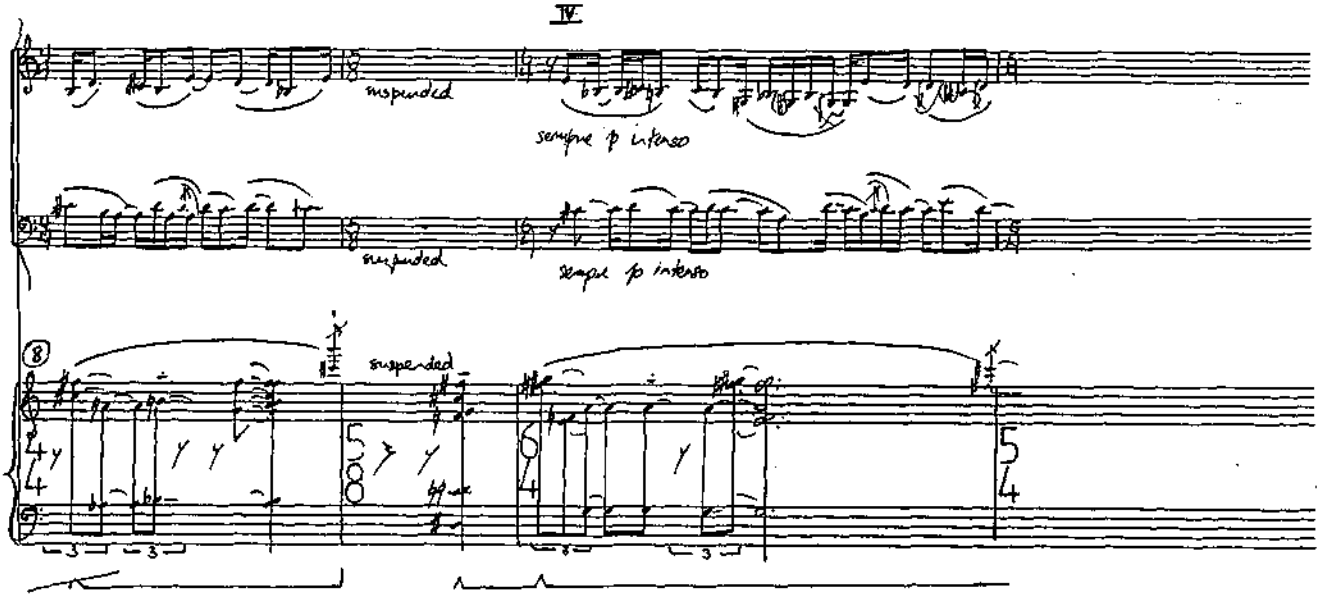

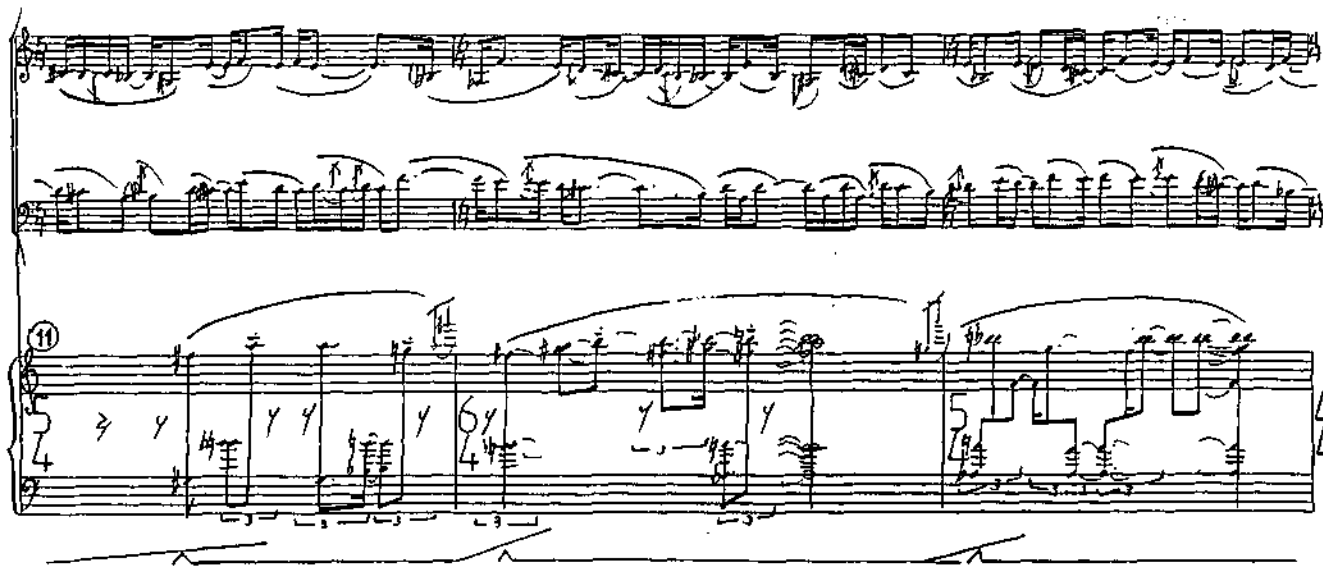

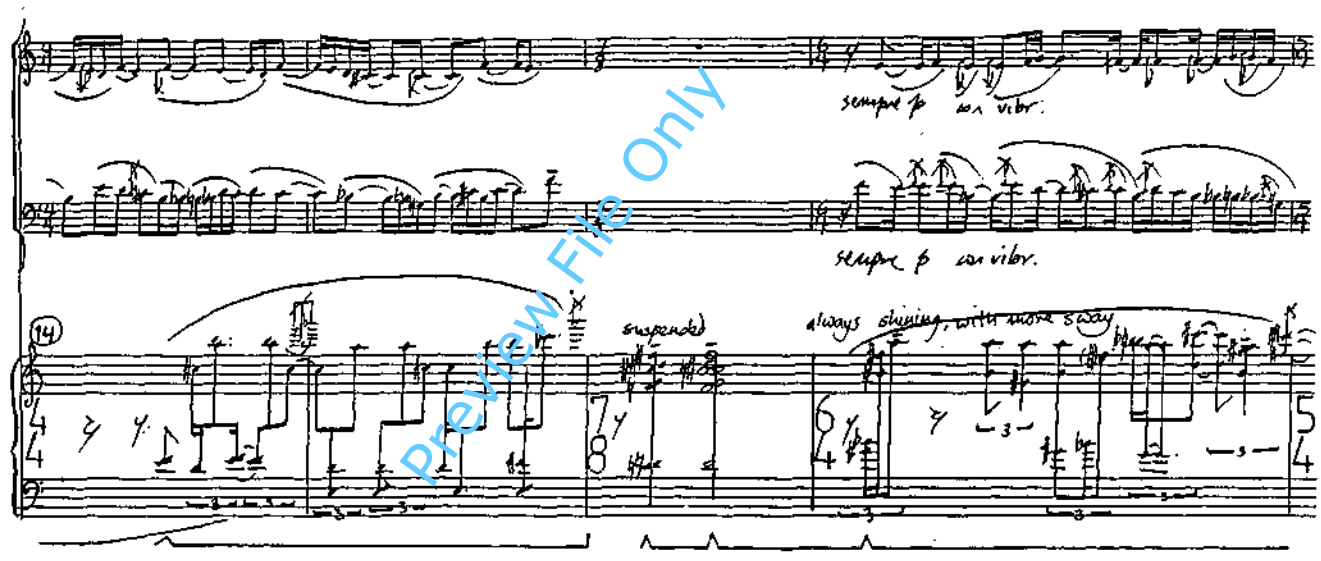

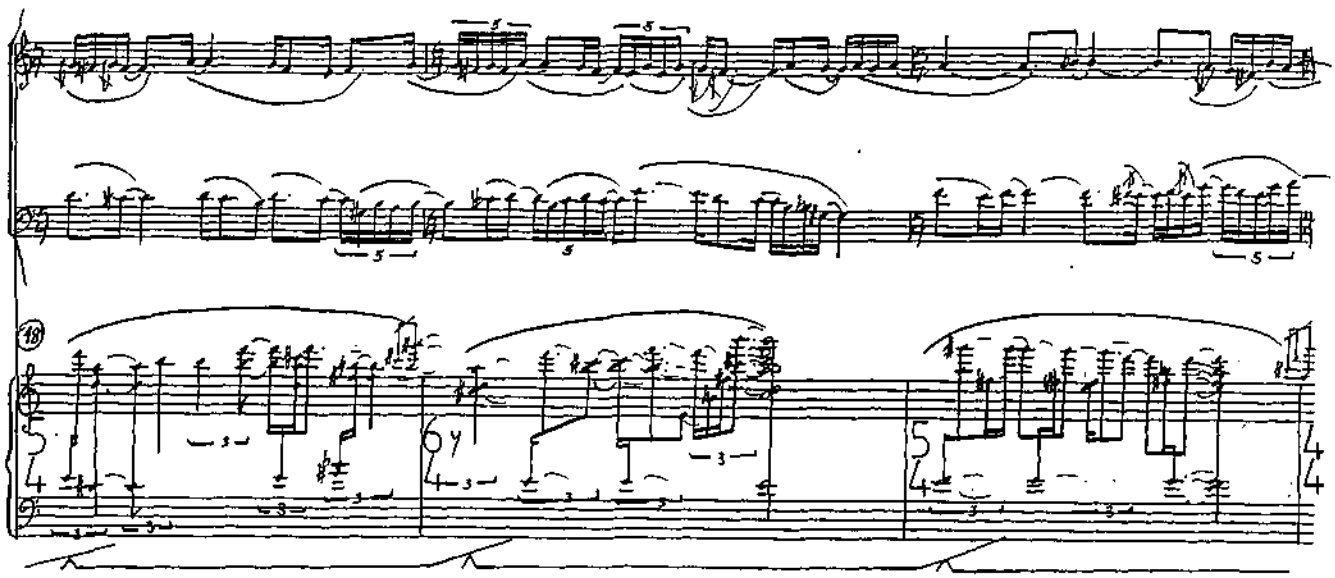

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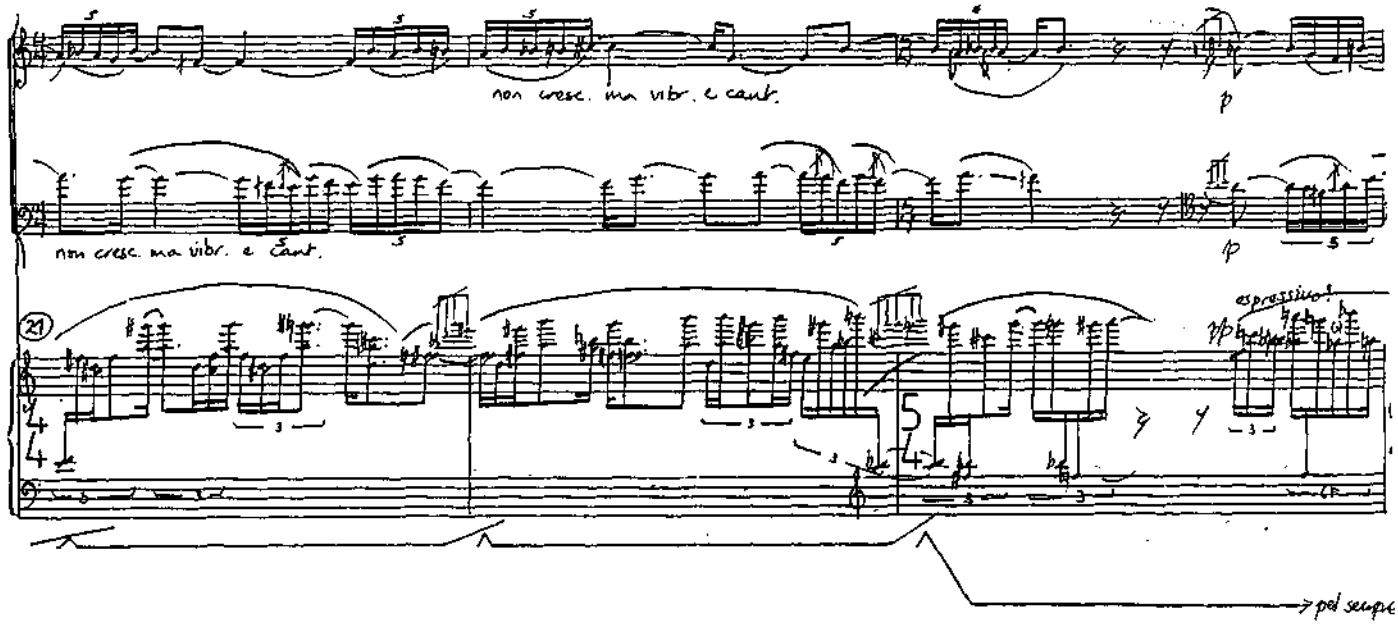

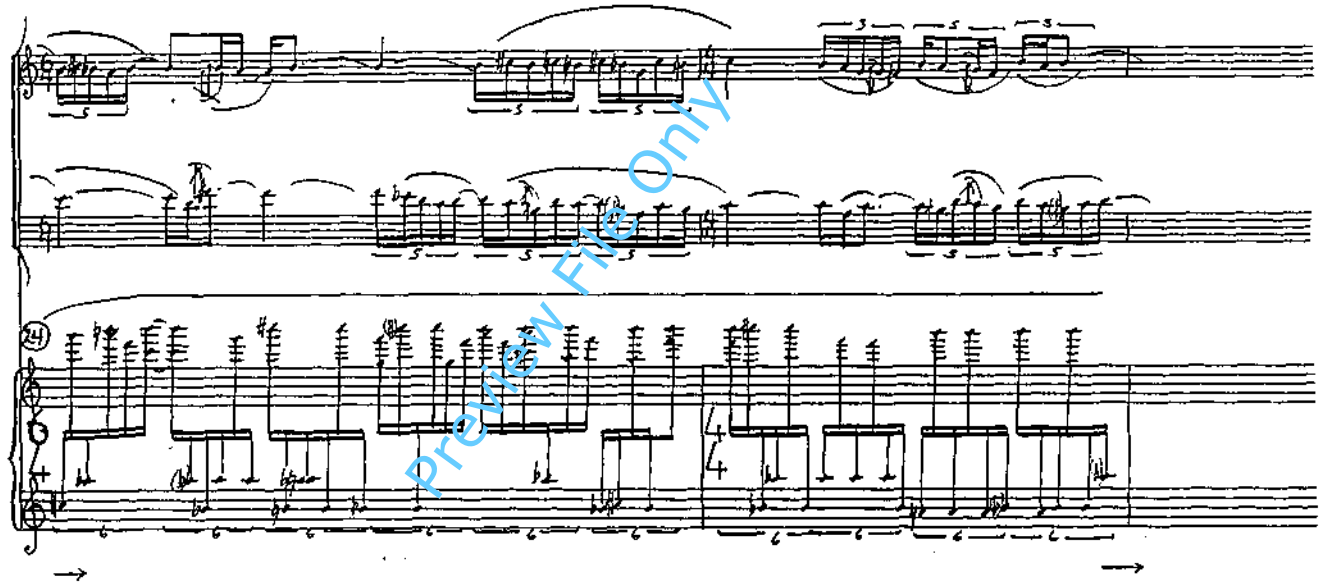

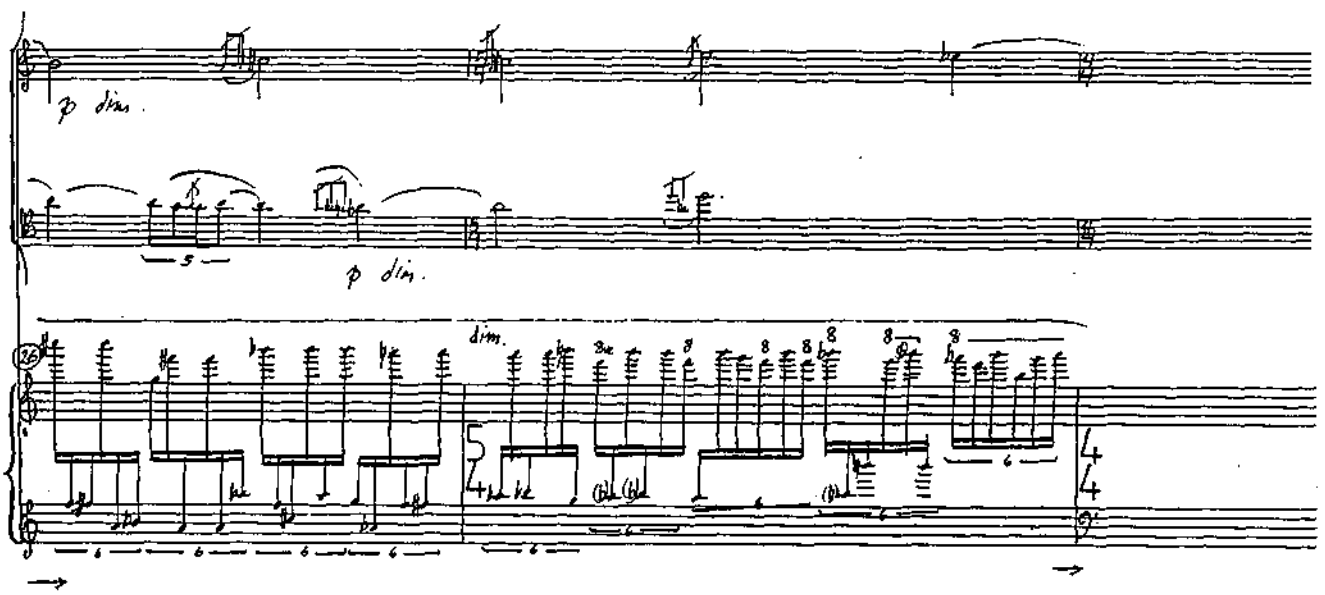

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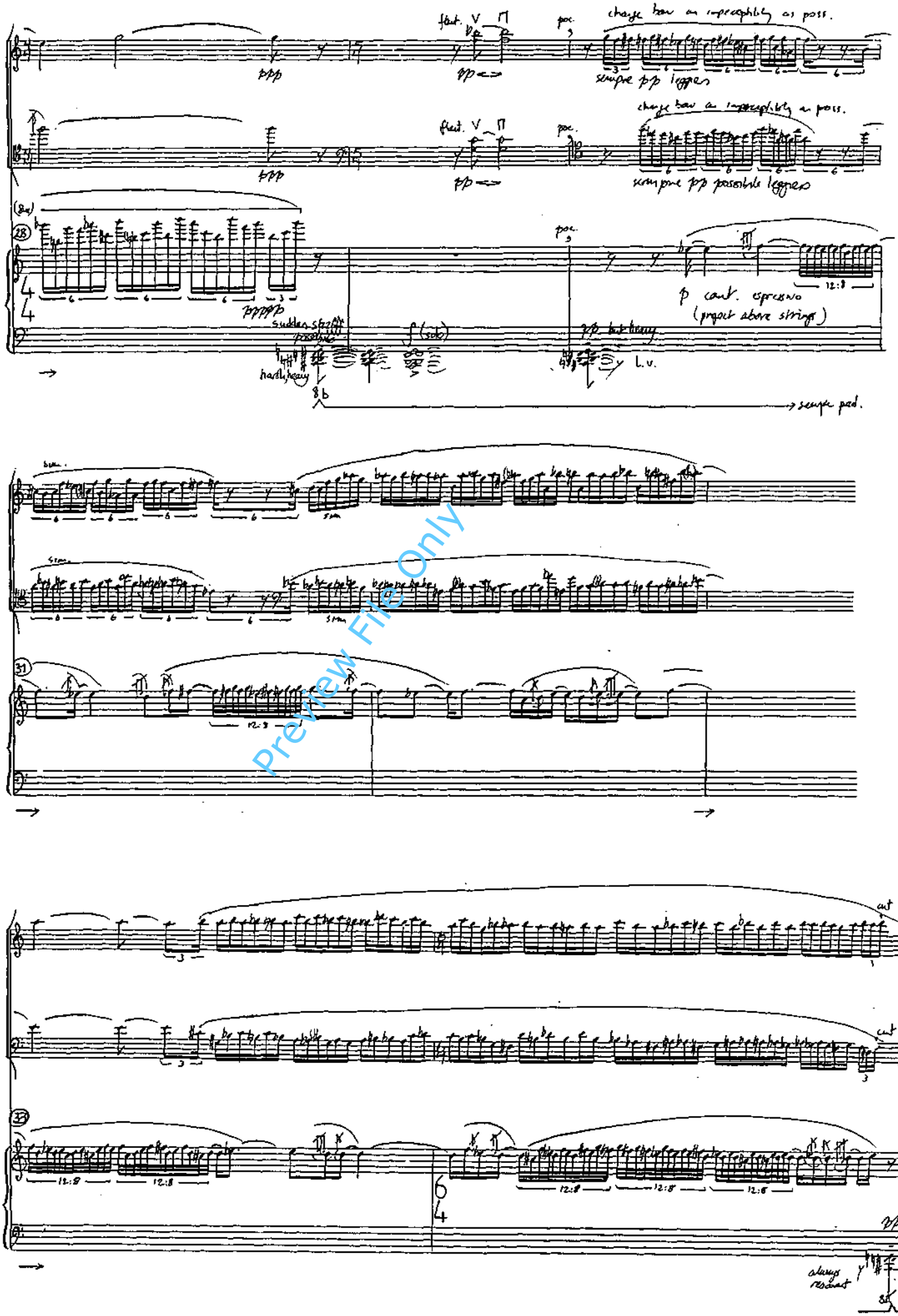

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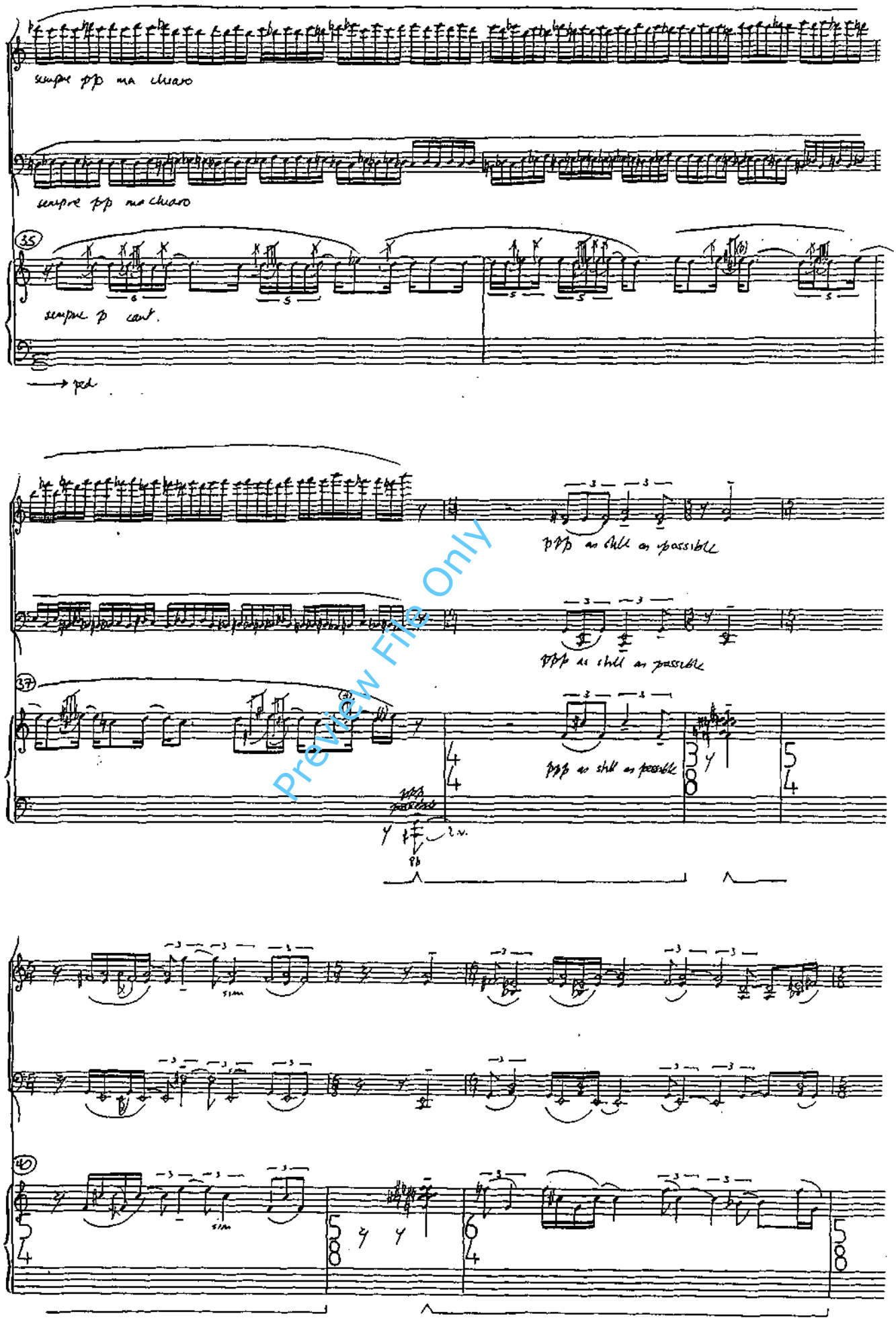

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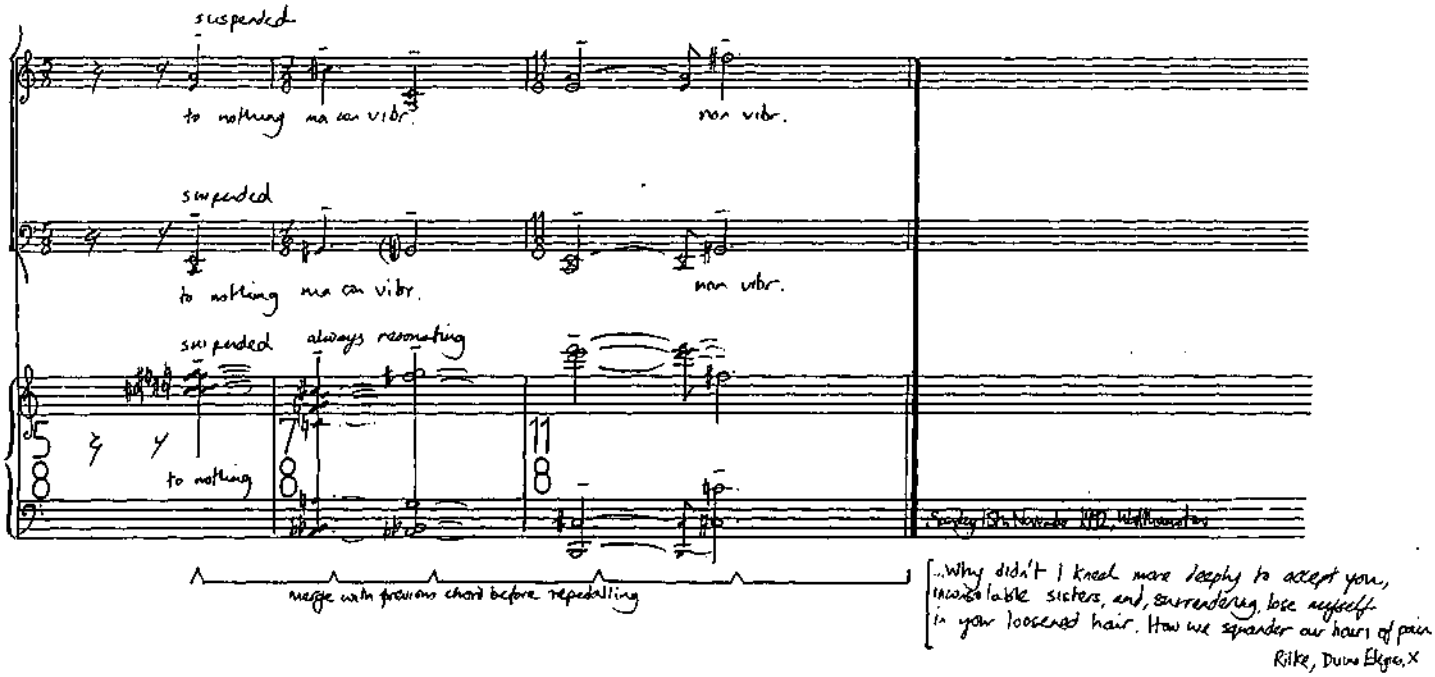

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