GREGORY ROWLAND EVANS

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; or, mad writings in a Book from the Sky

for twelve players

2018/19

SCORE

FOREWORD

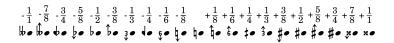
Tiānshū is the name of an art installation in the form of a book by artist Xu Bing filled with meaningless glyphs in the style of traditional Chinese characters. The term tiān shū, which can be translated to mean "divine writing," originally referred to religious texts but is now used to mean "gibberish." A possible alternative title could be "Nonsense Writing."

(G.R.E.)

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Score is transposed.

Microtones:



Accidentals apply only to the pitch which they immediately precede.

INSTRUMENTATION

Flute

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in Bb

 ${\bf Trombone}$

Tuba

2 Violins

Viola

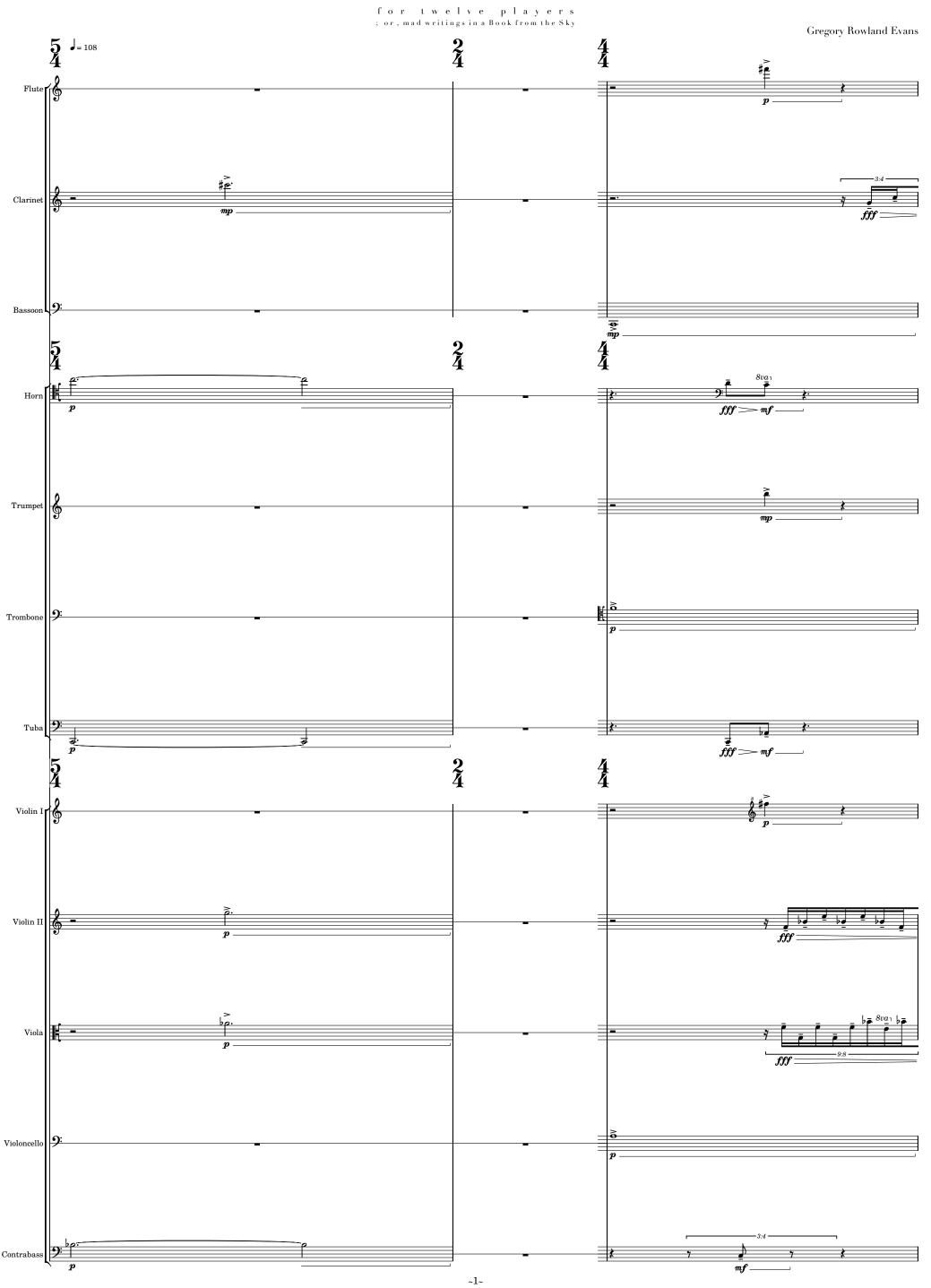
Violoncello

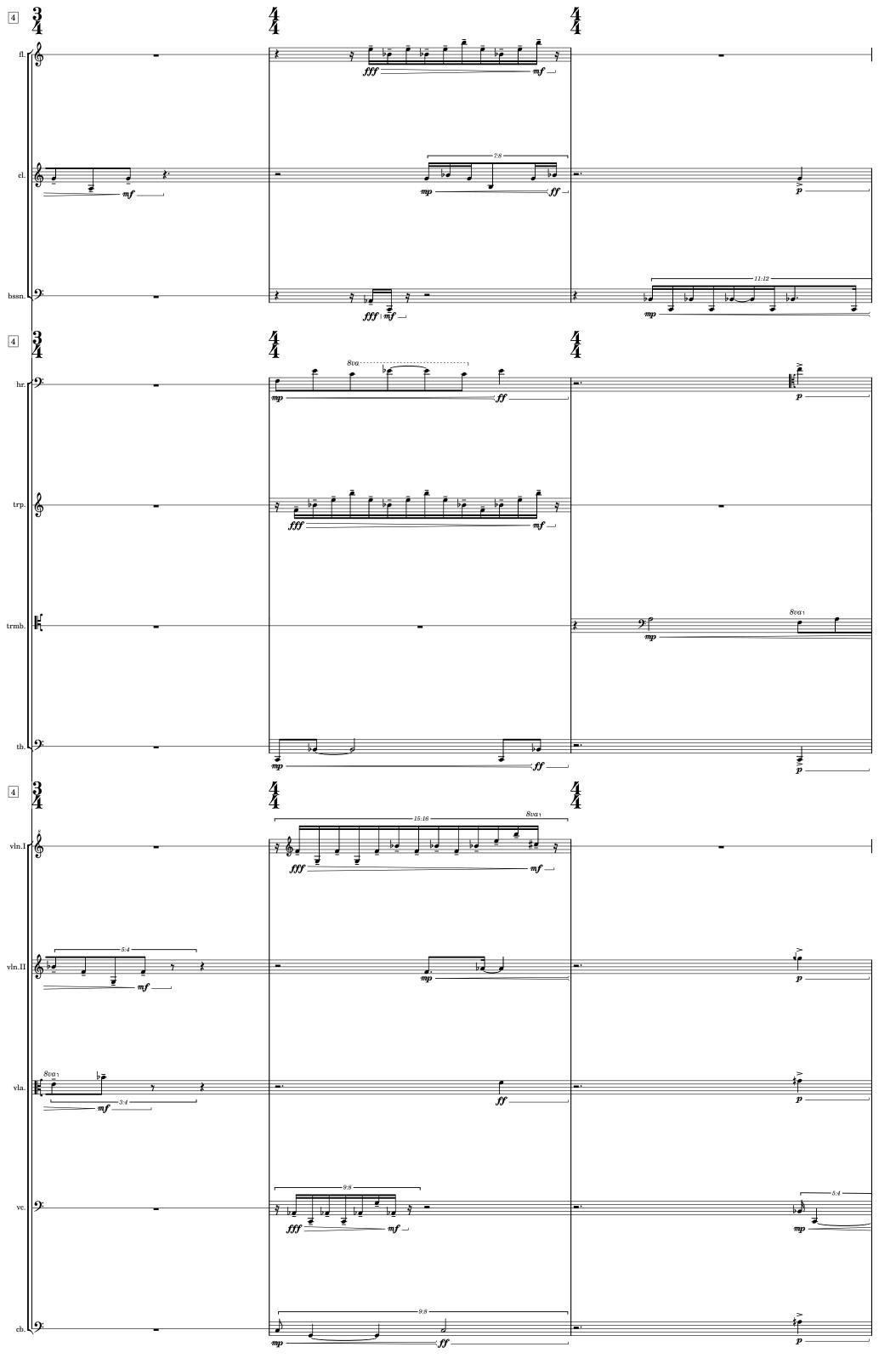
 ${\bf Contrabass}$

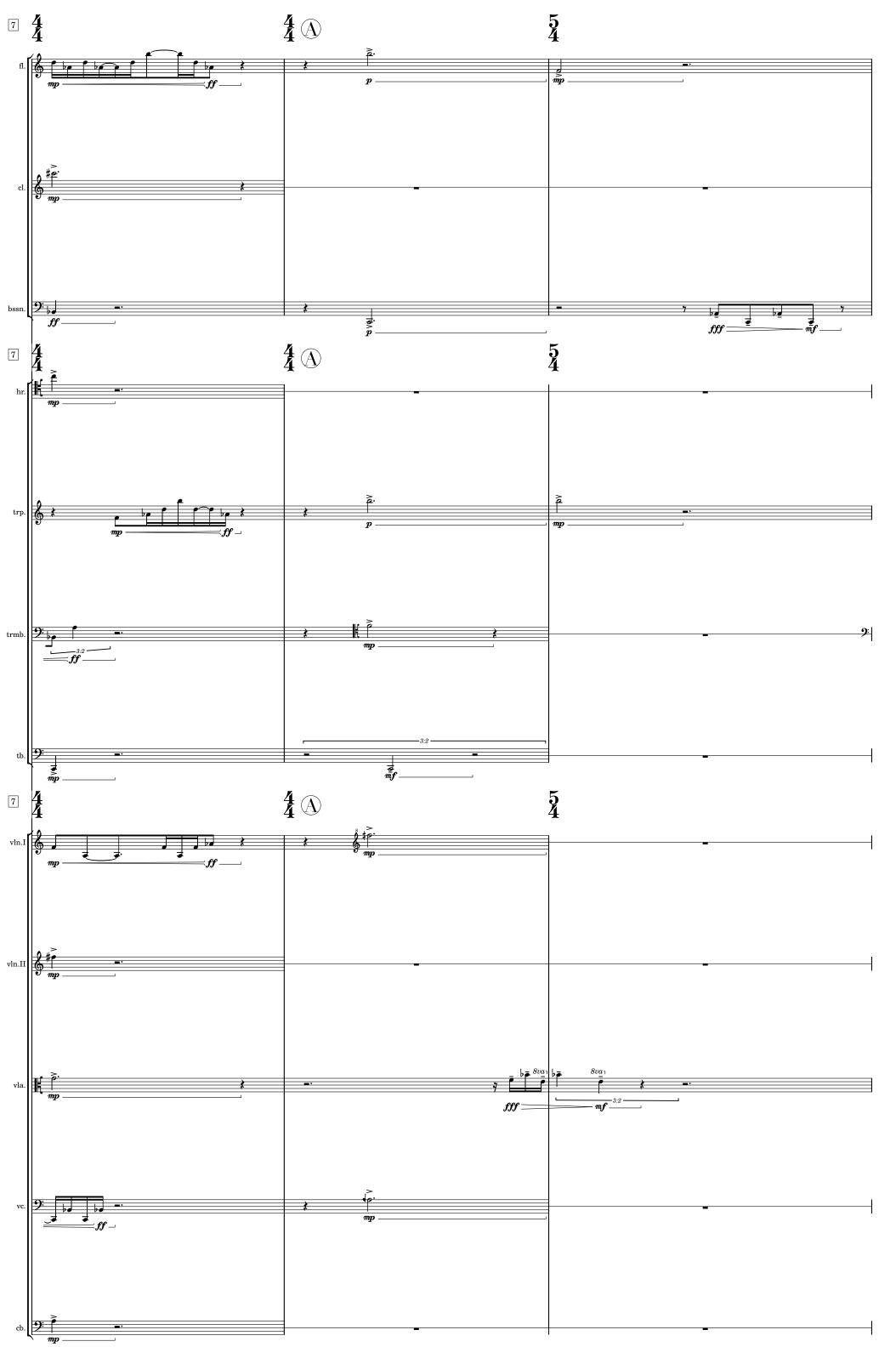
c.8'

Tianshu is dedicated in admiration and friendship to Trevor Bača, Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer, and Jeffrey Treviño from whom I have learned so much.

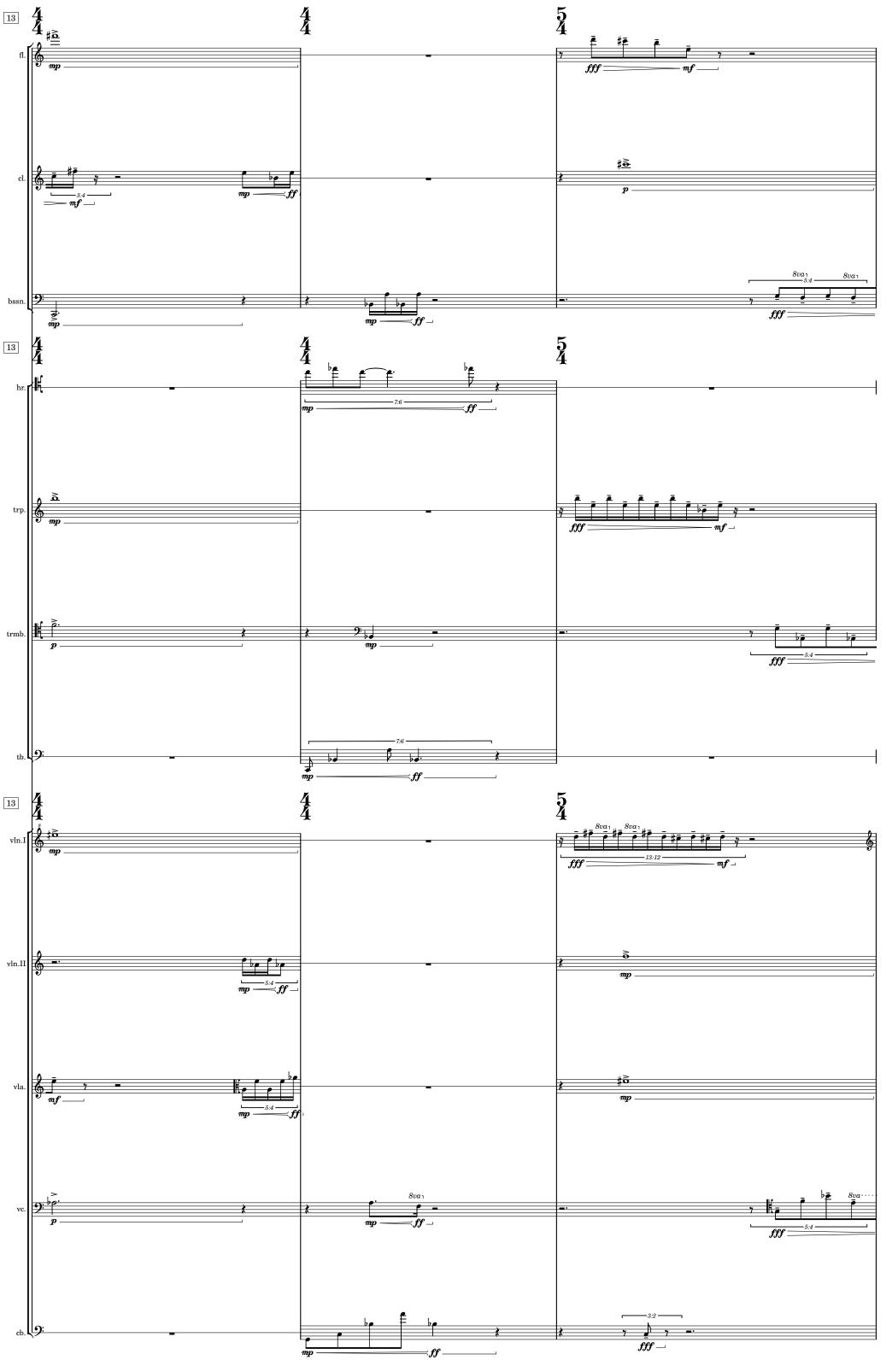




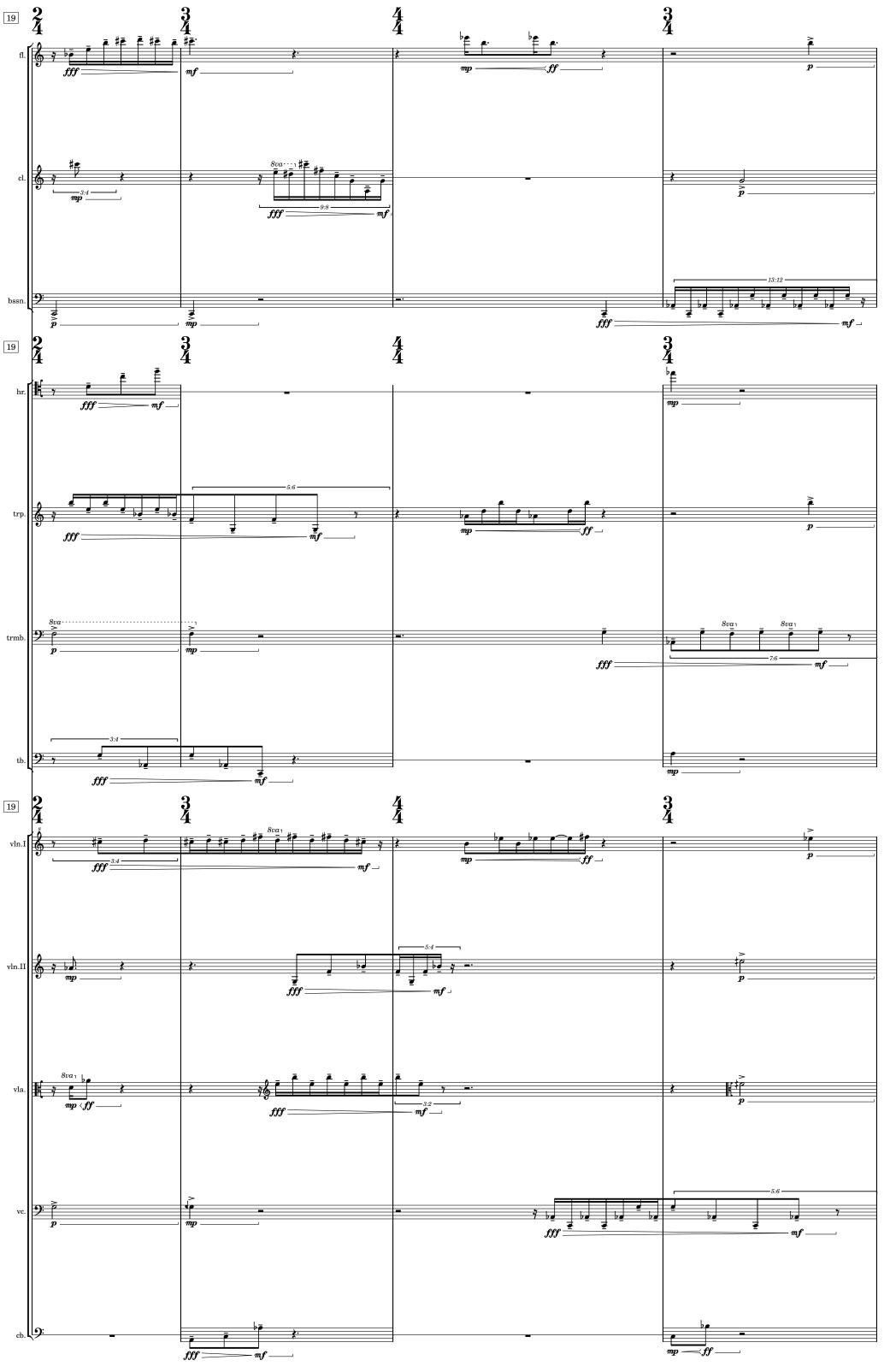




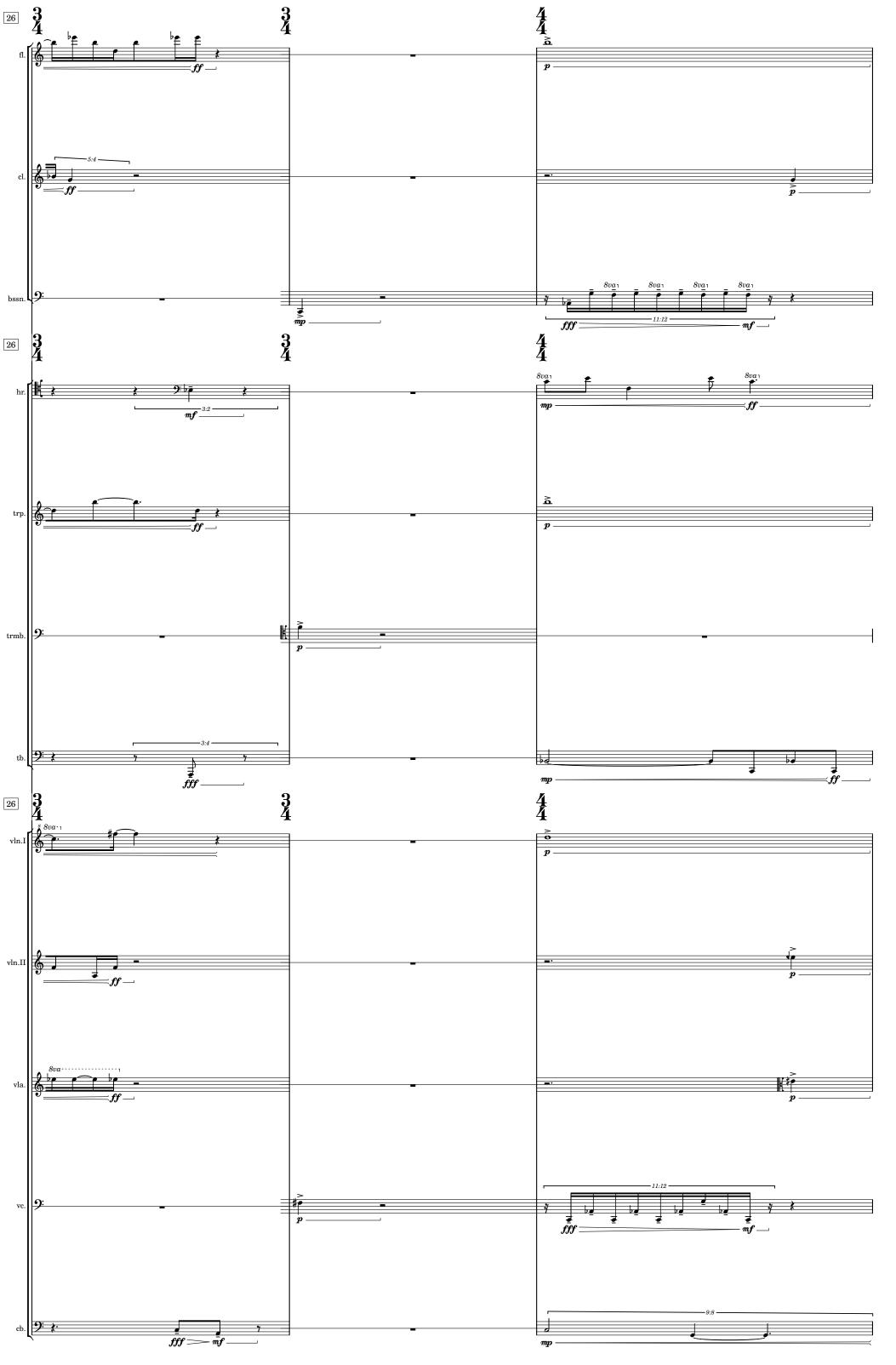


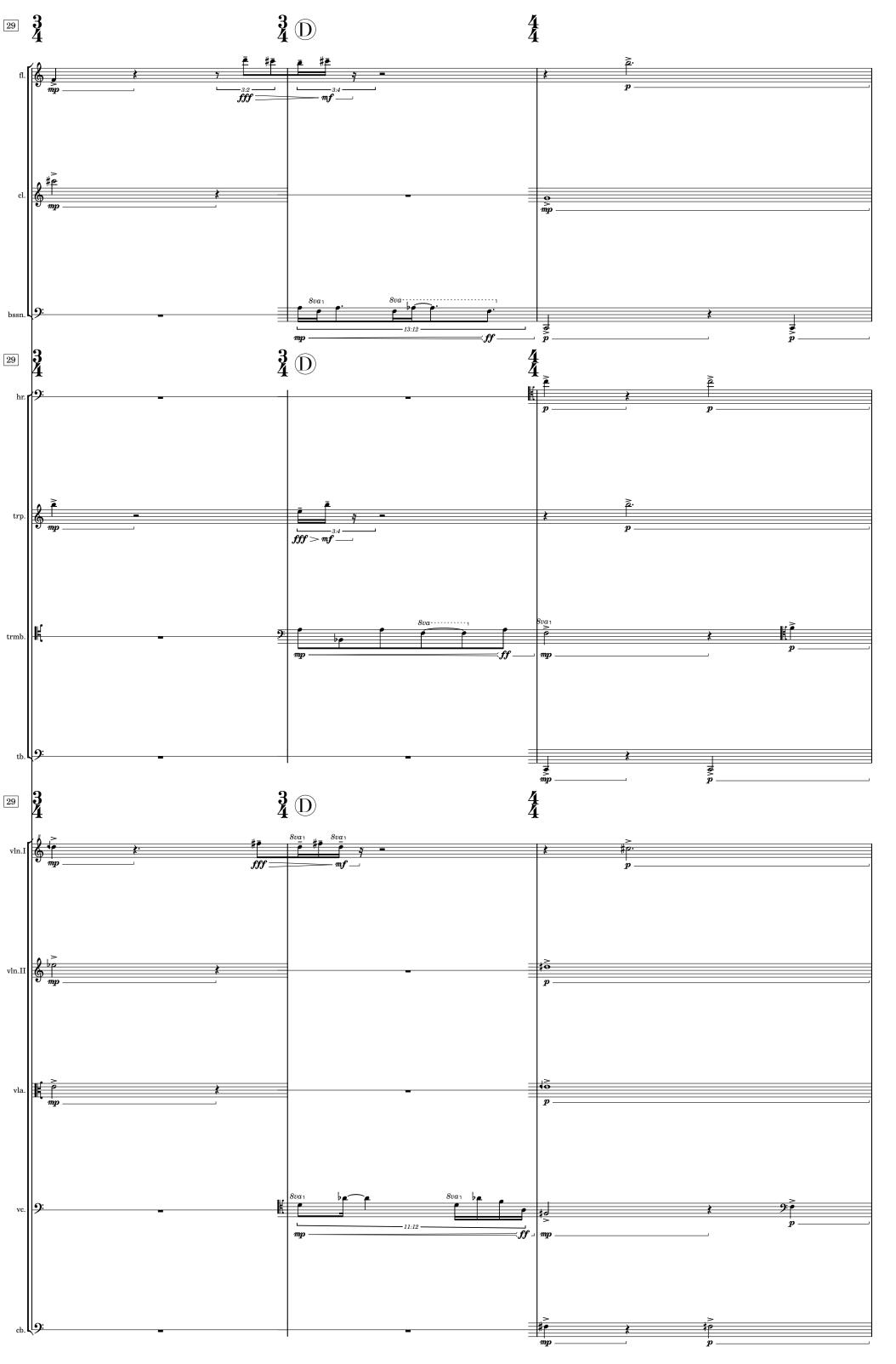


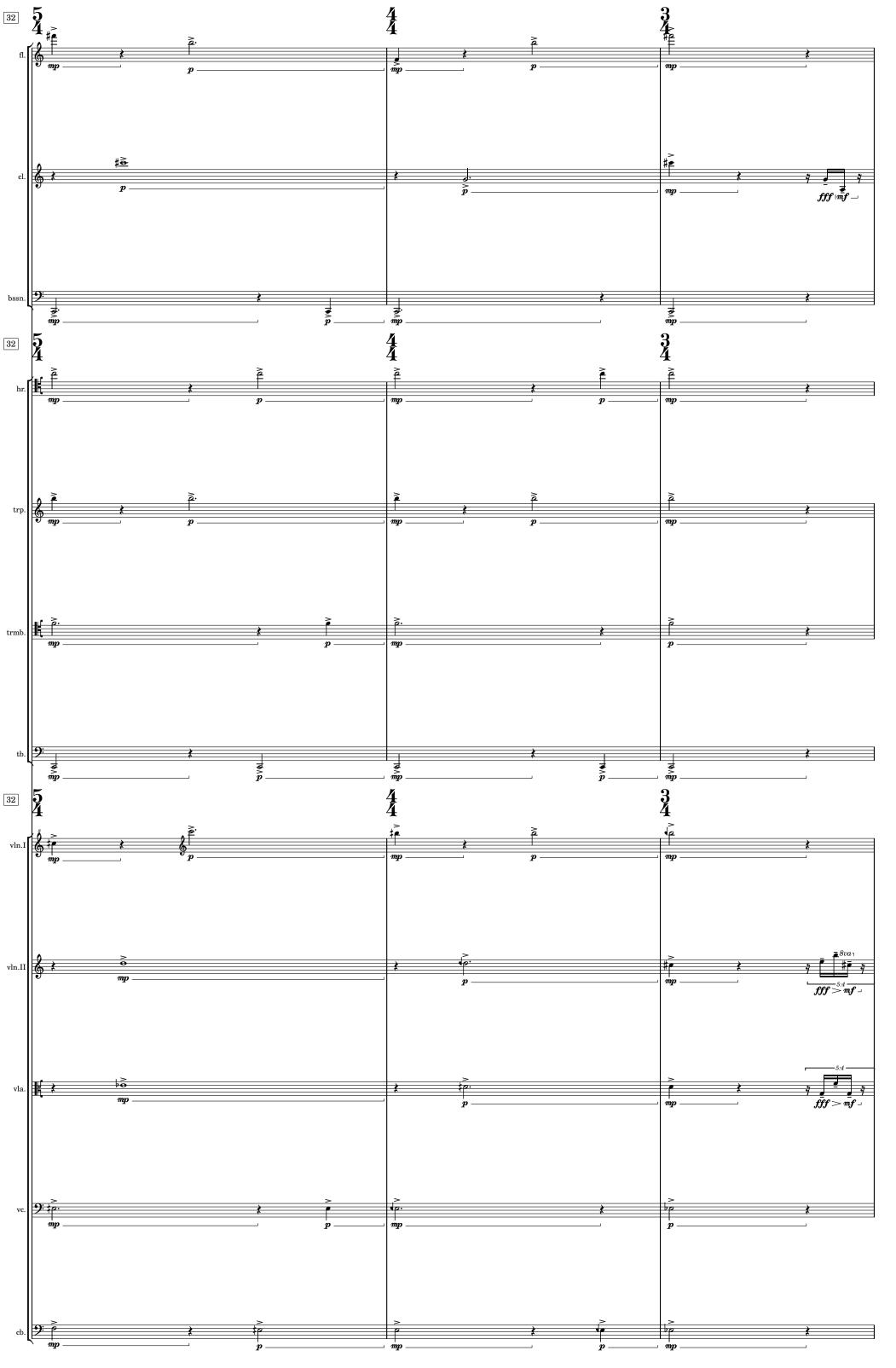


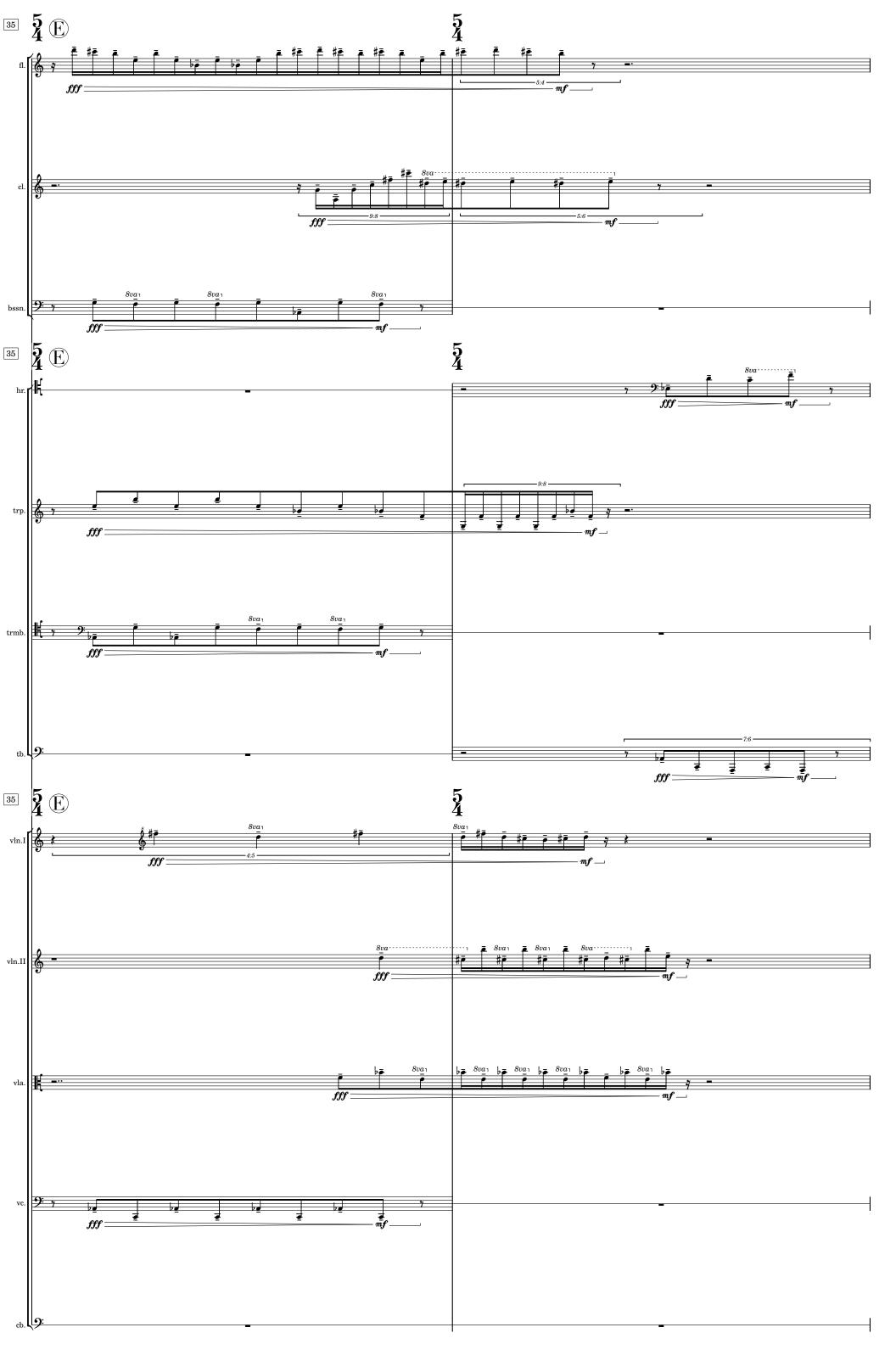


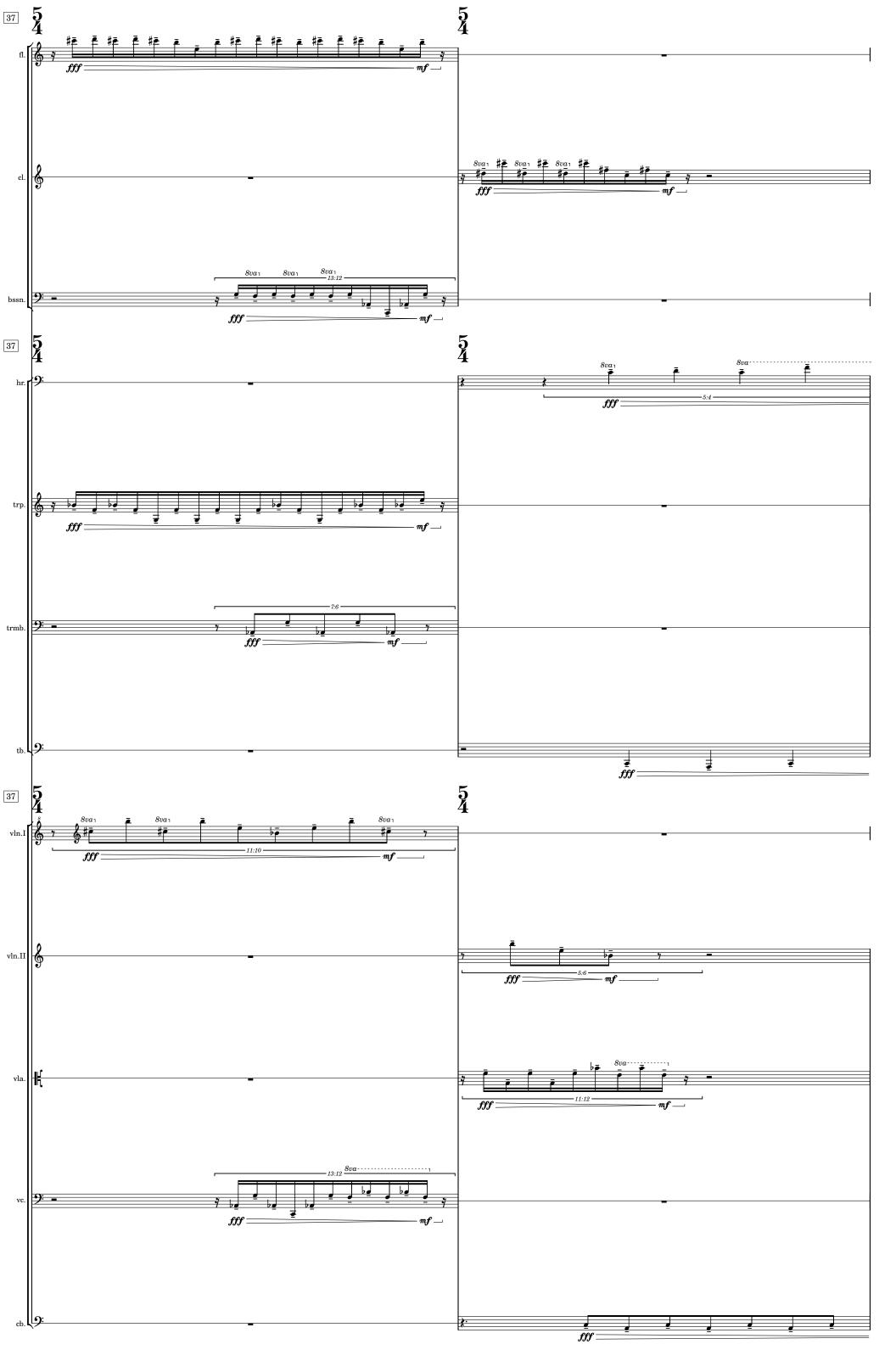




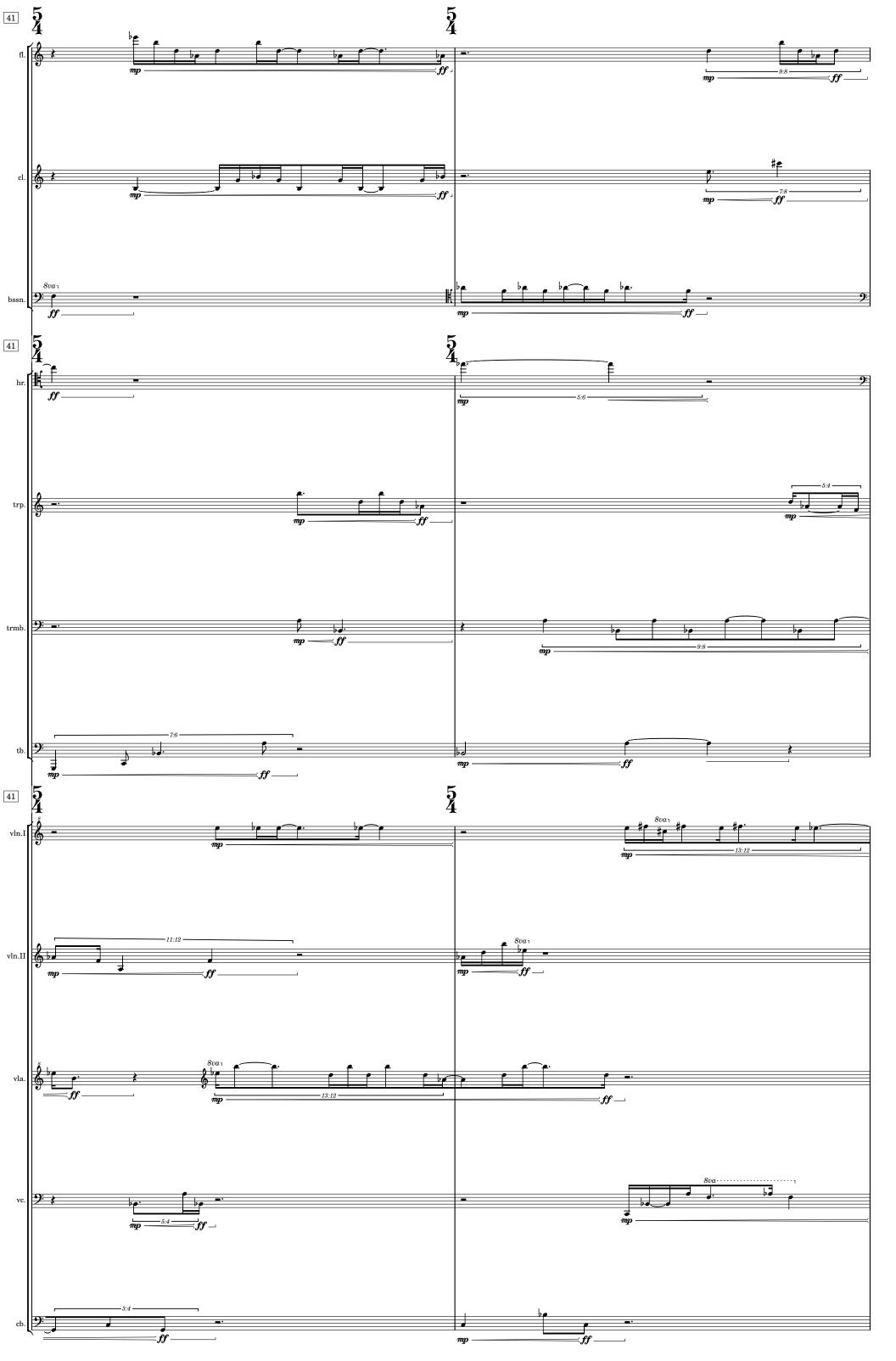






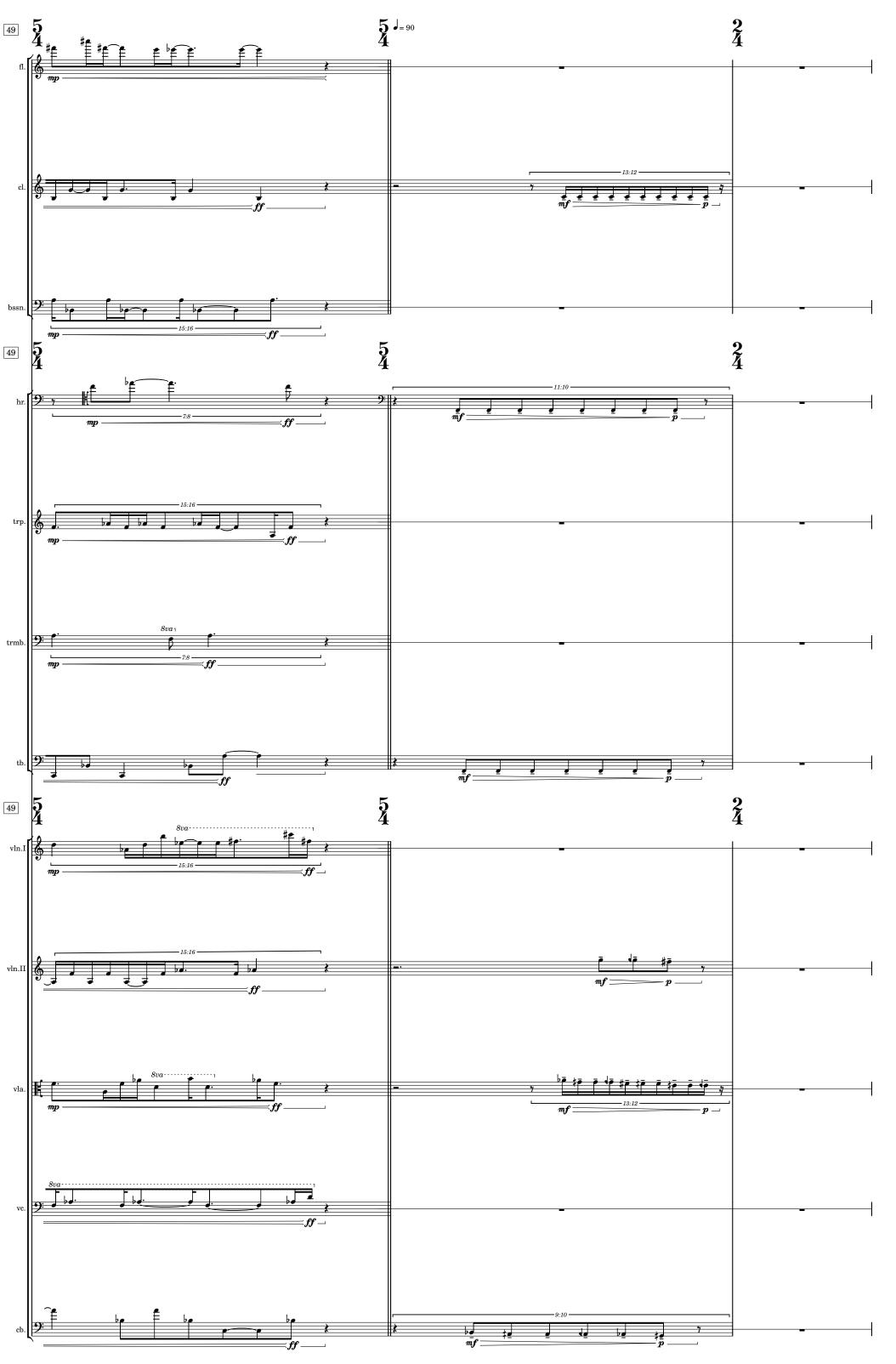


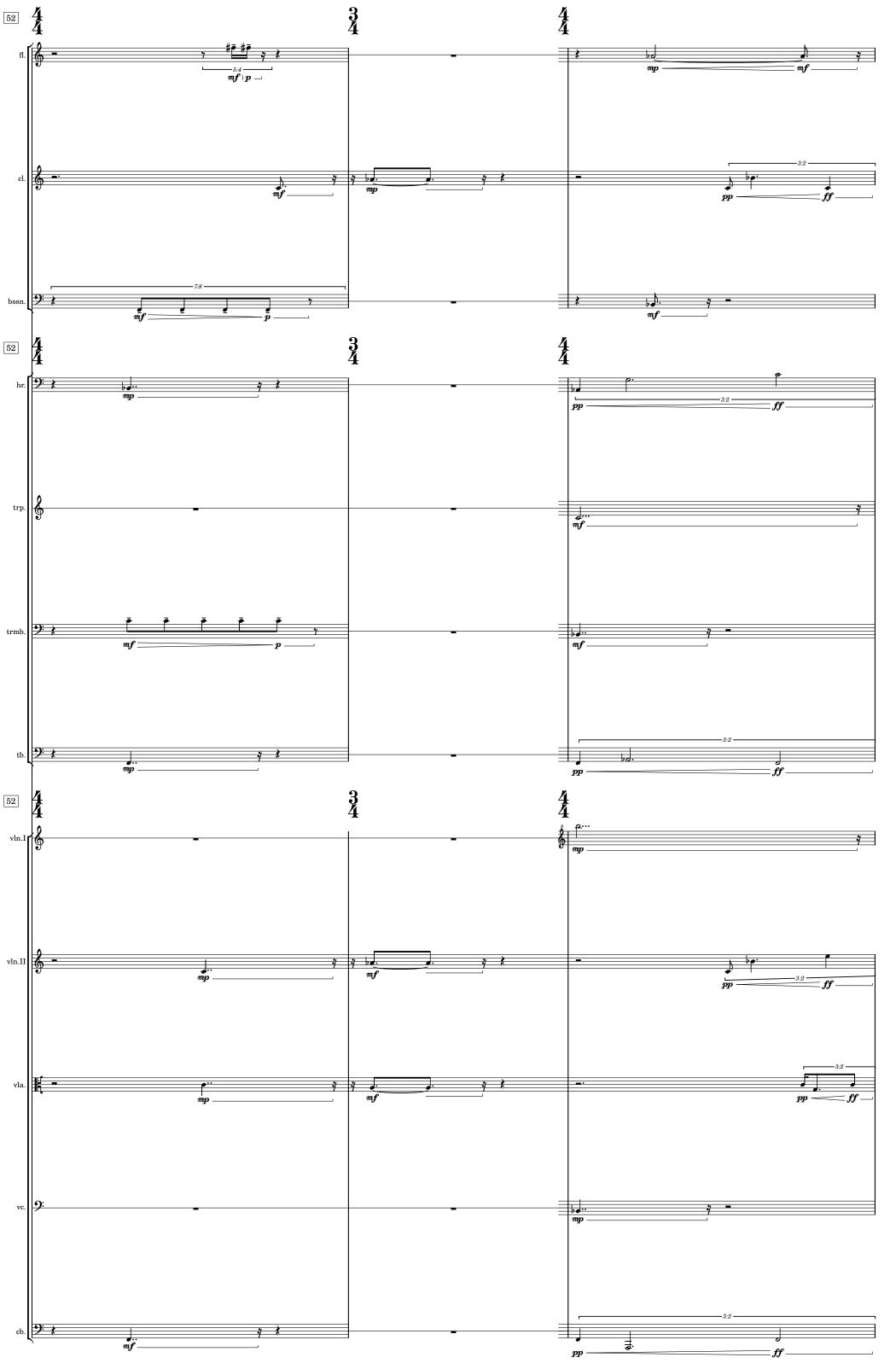


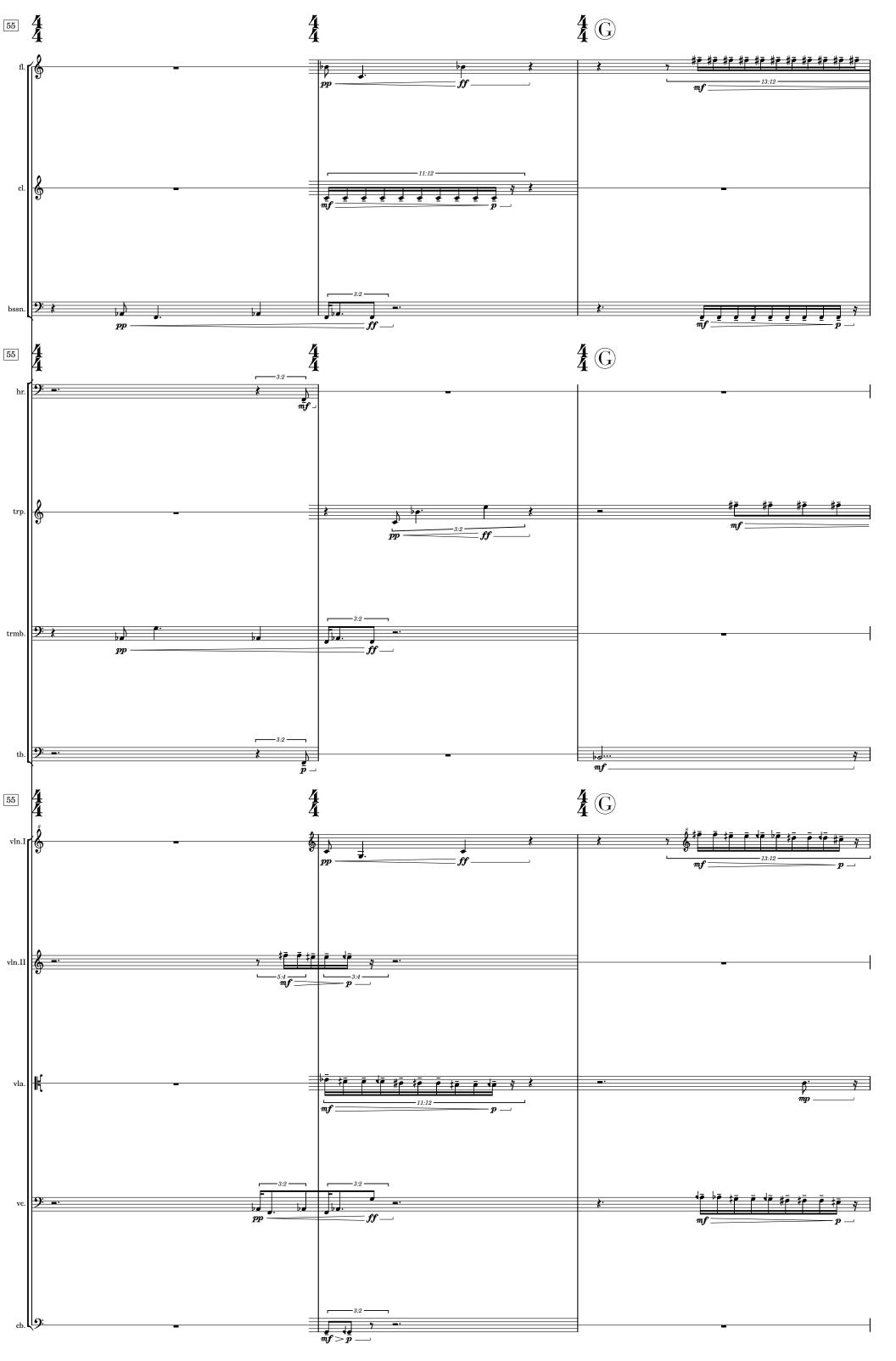


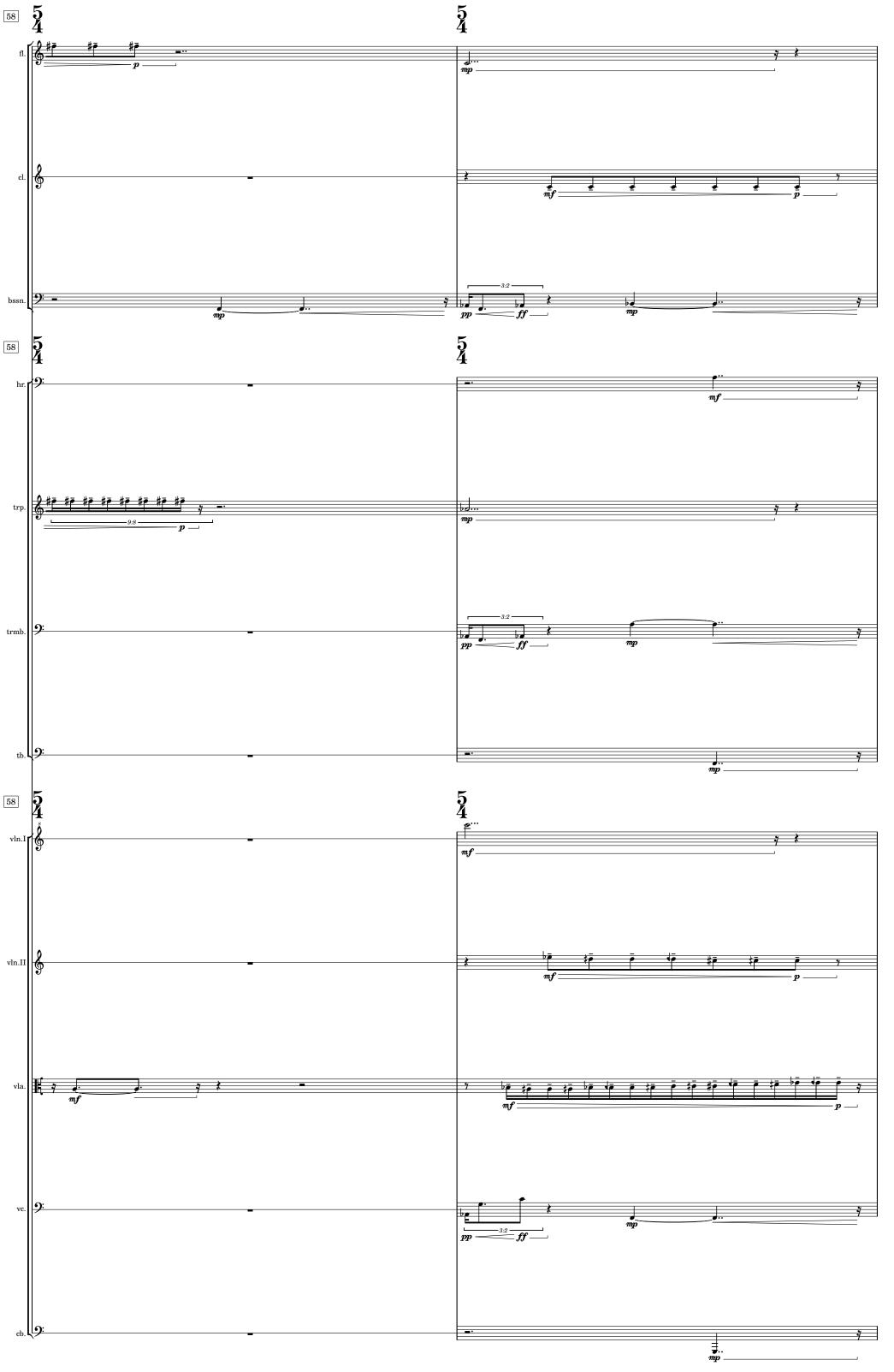


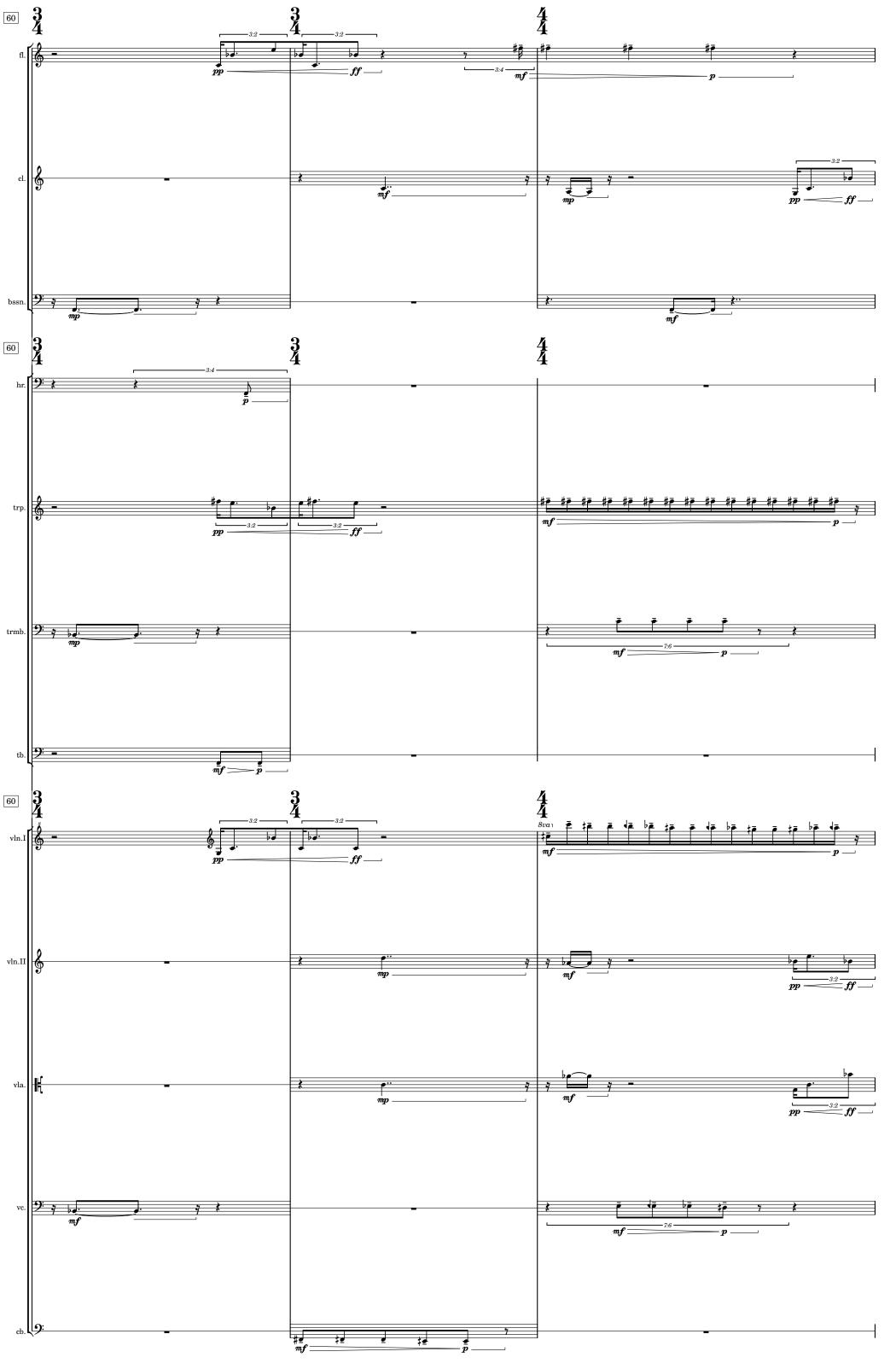


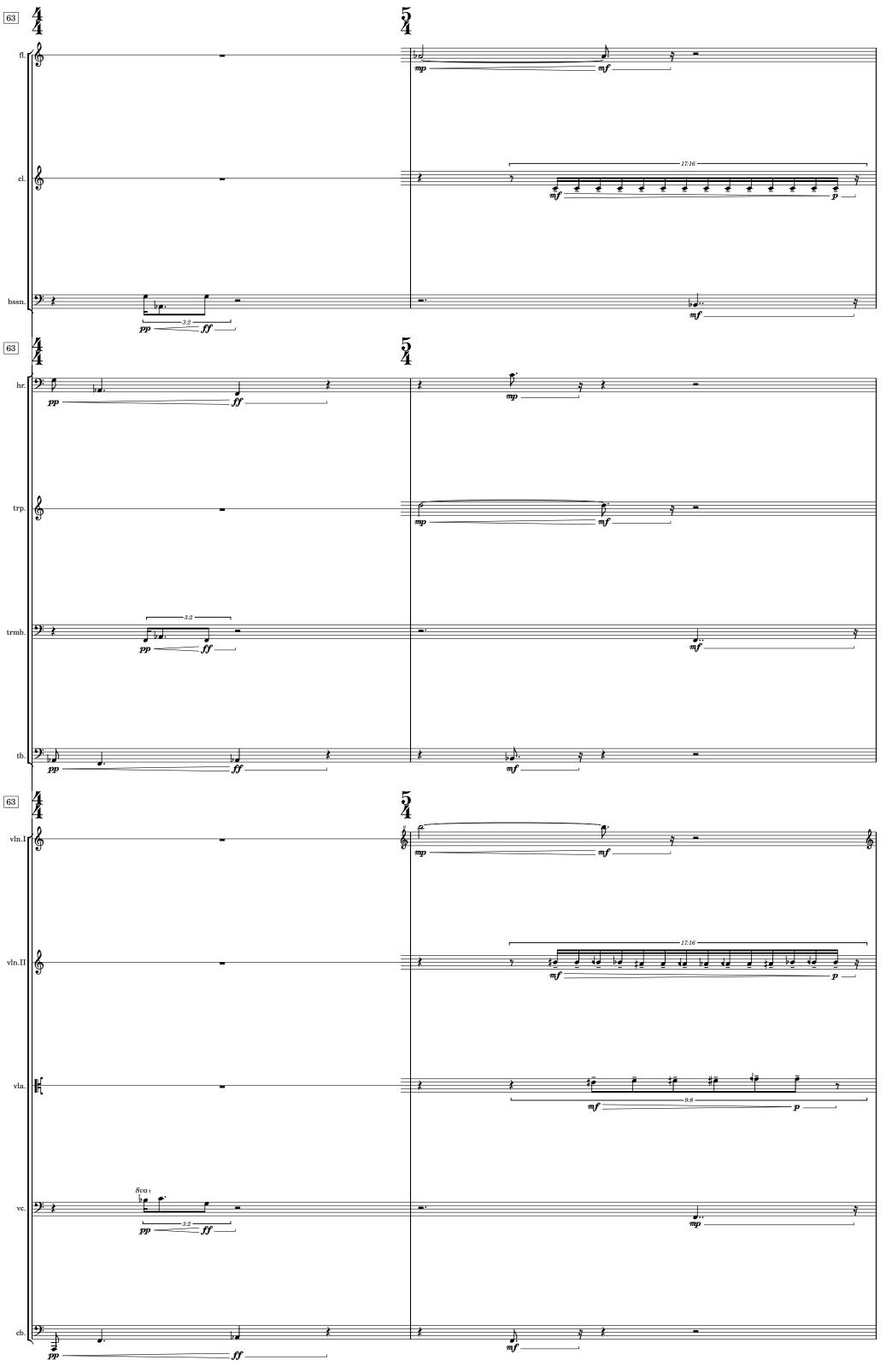




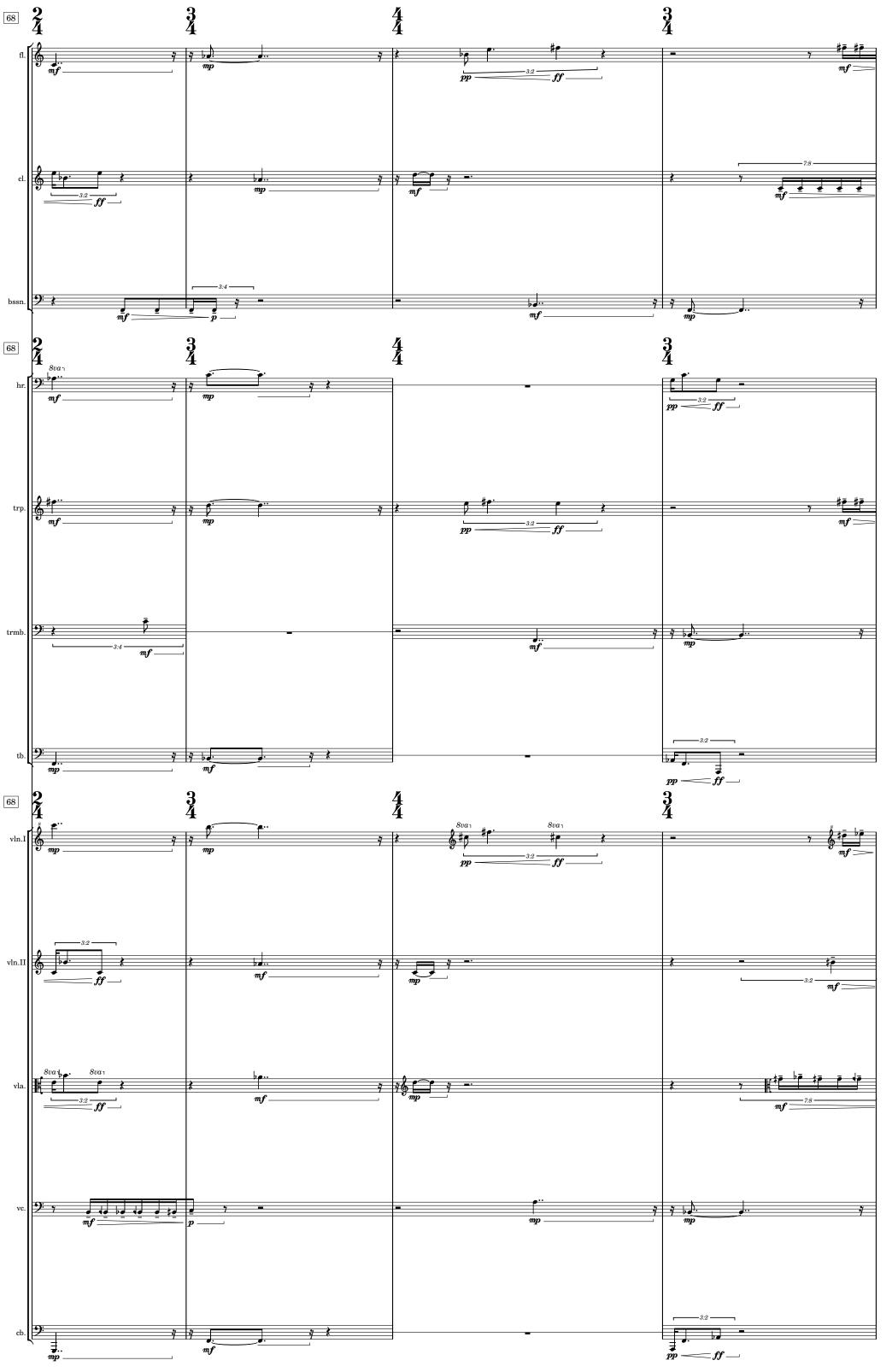


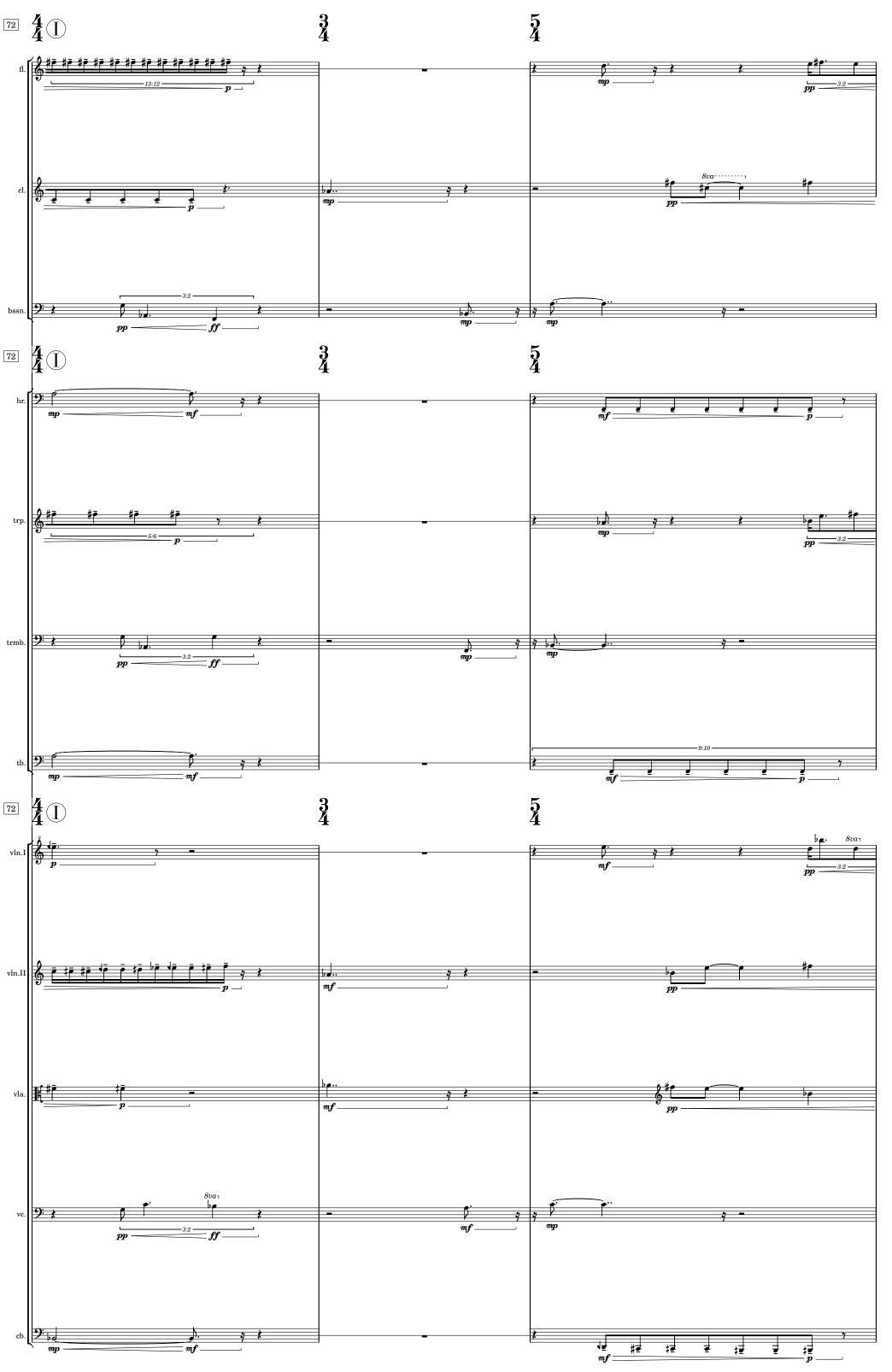




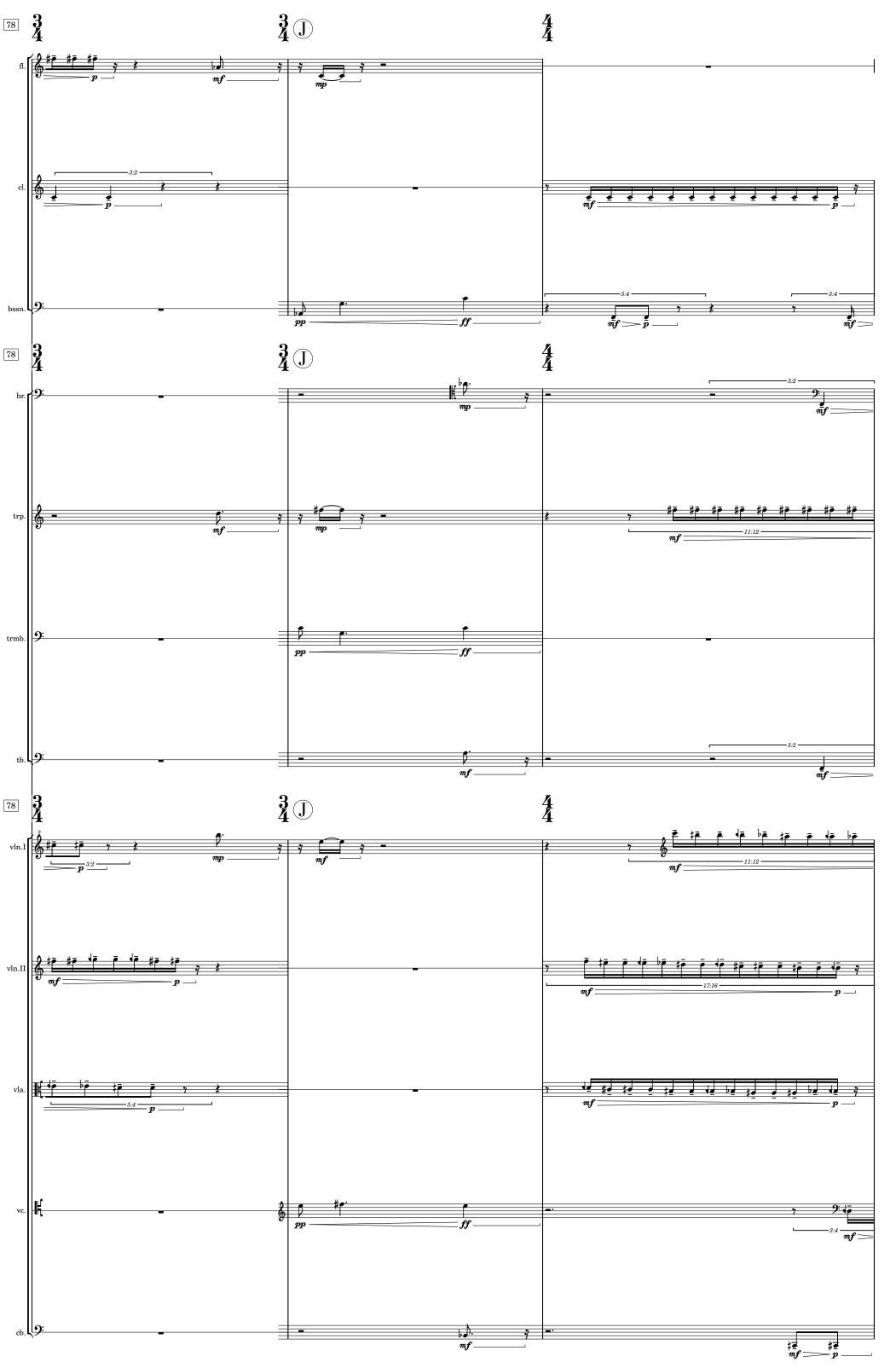


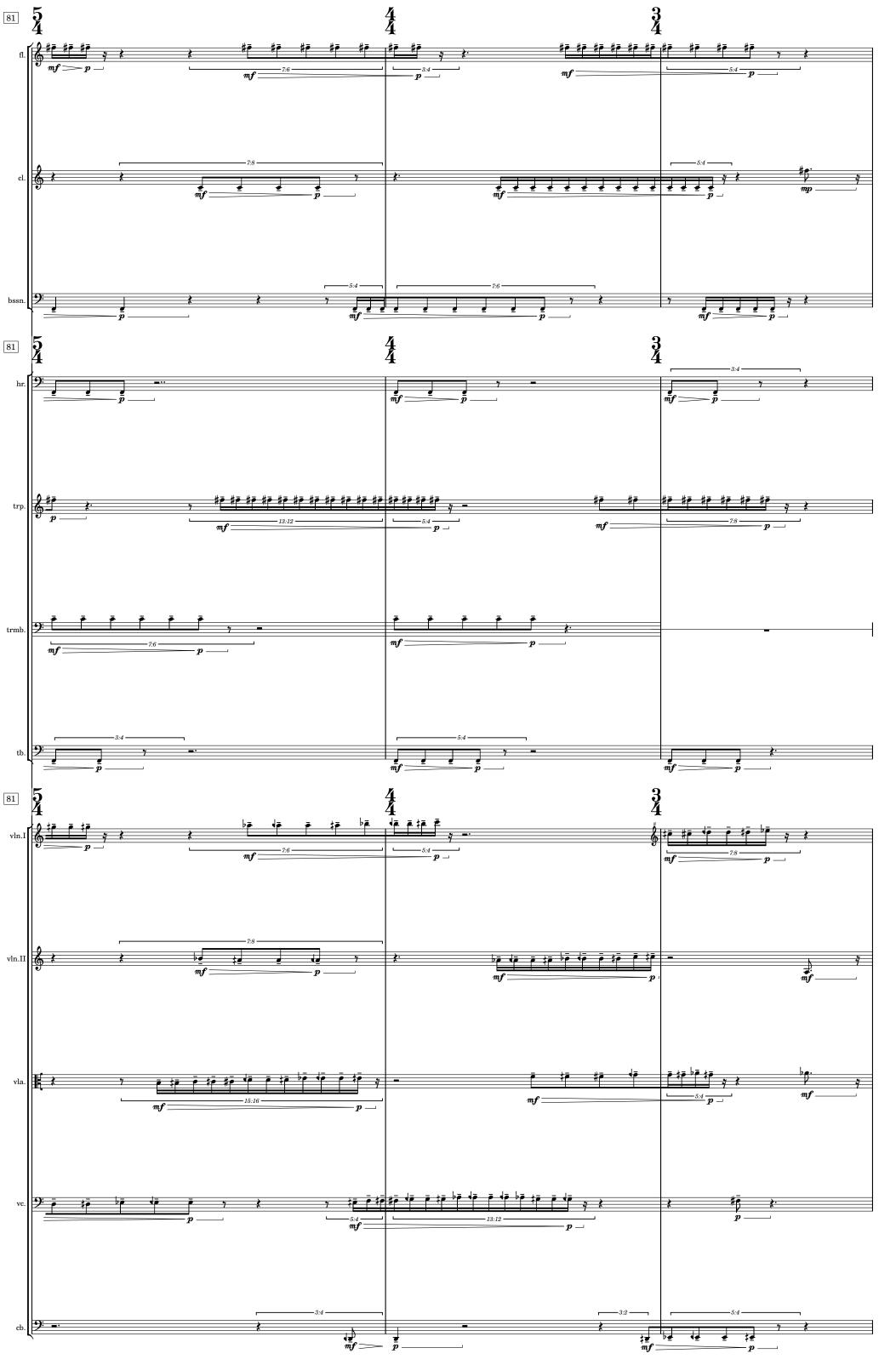


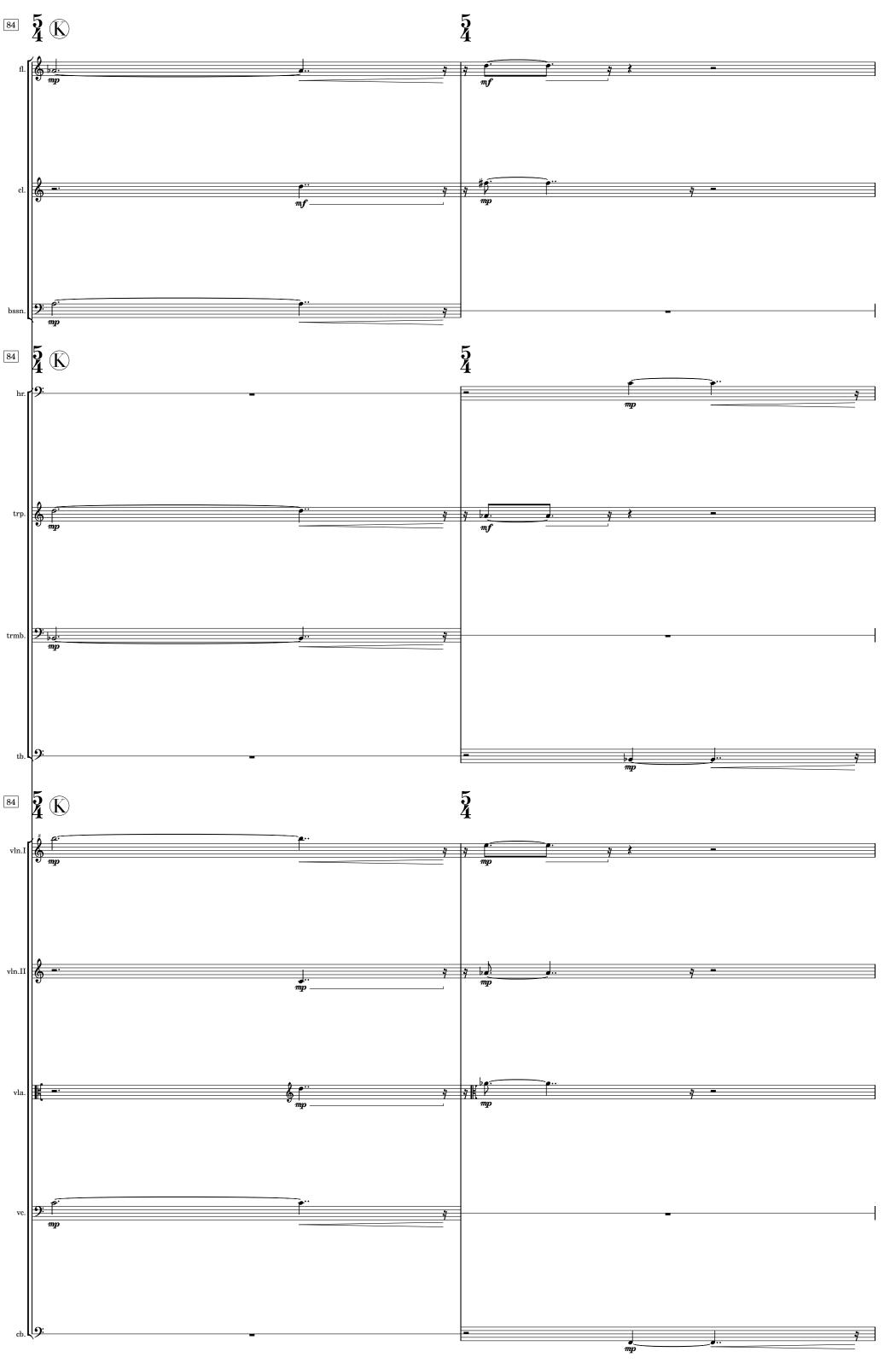


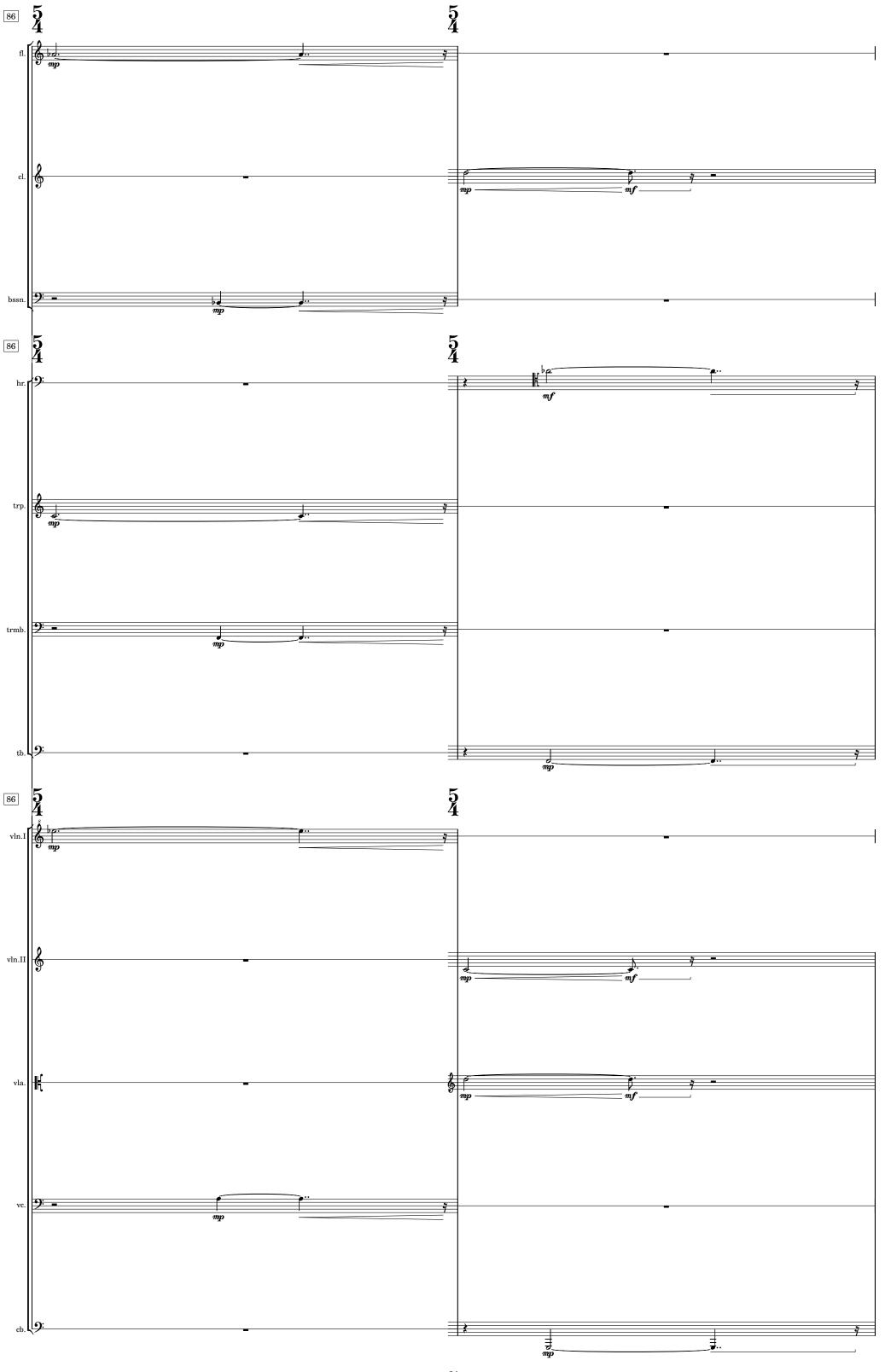


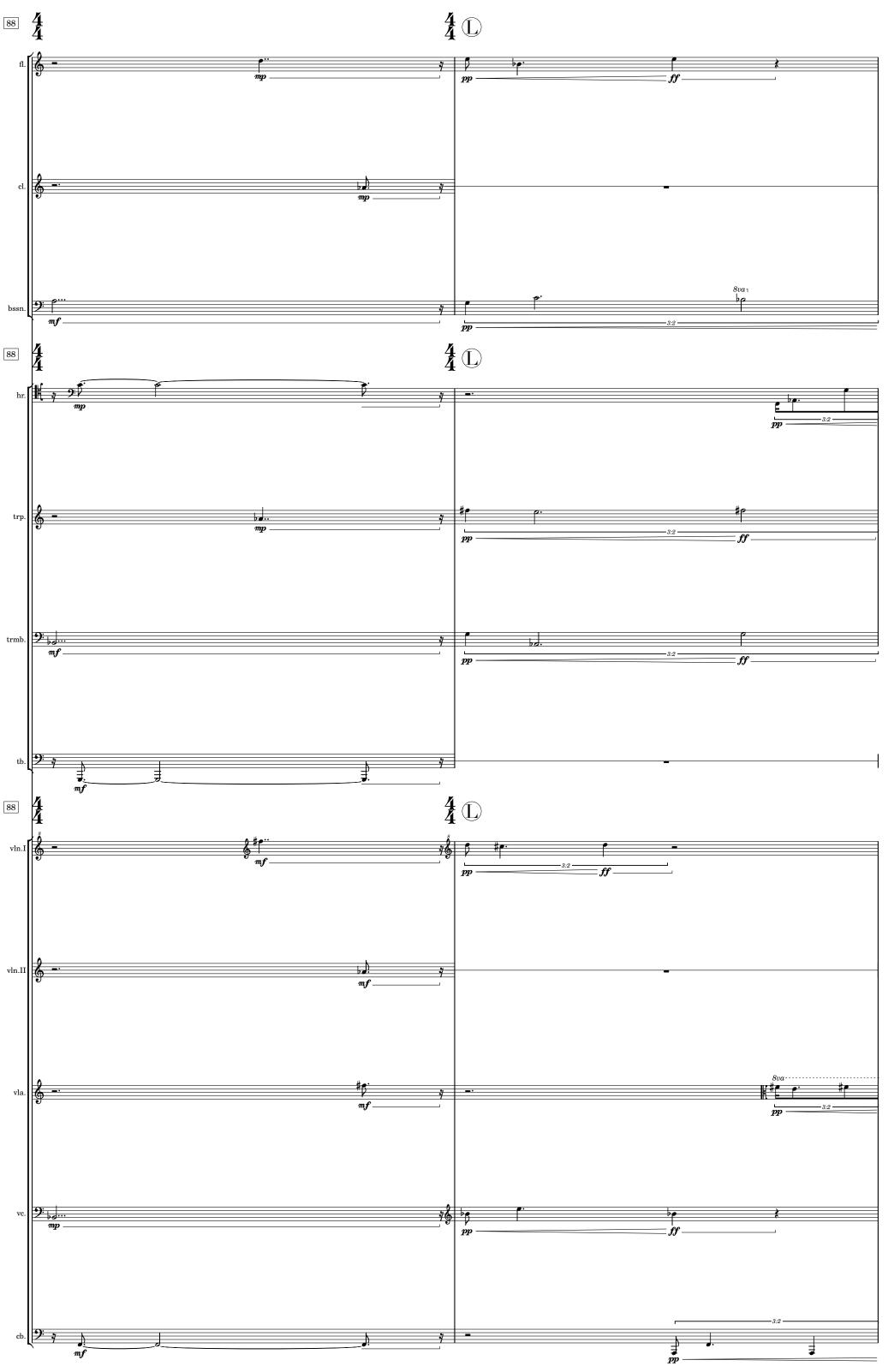




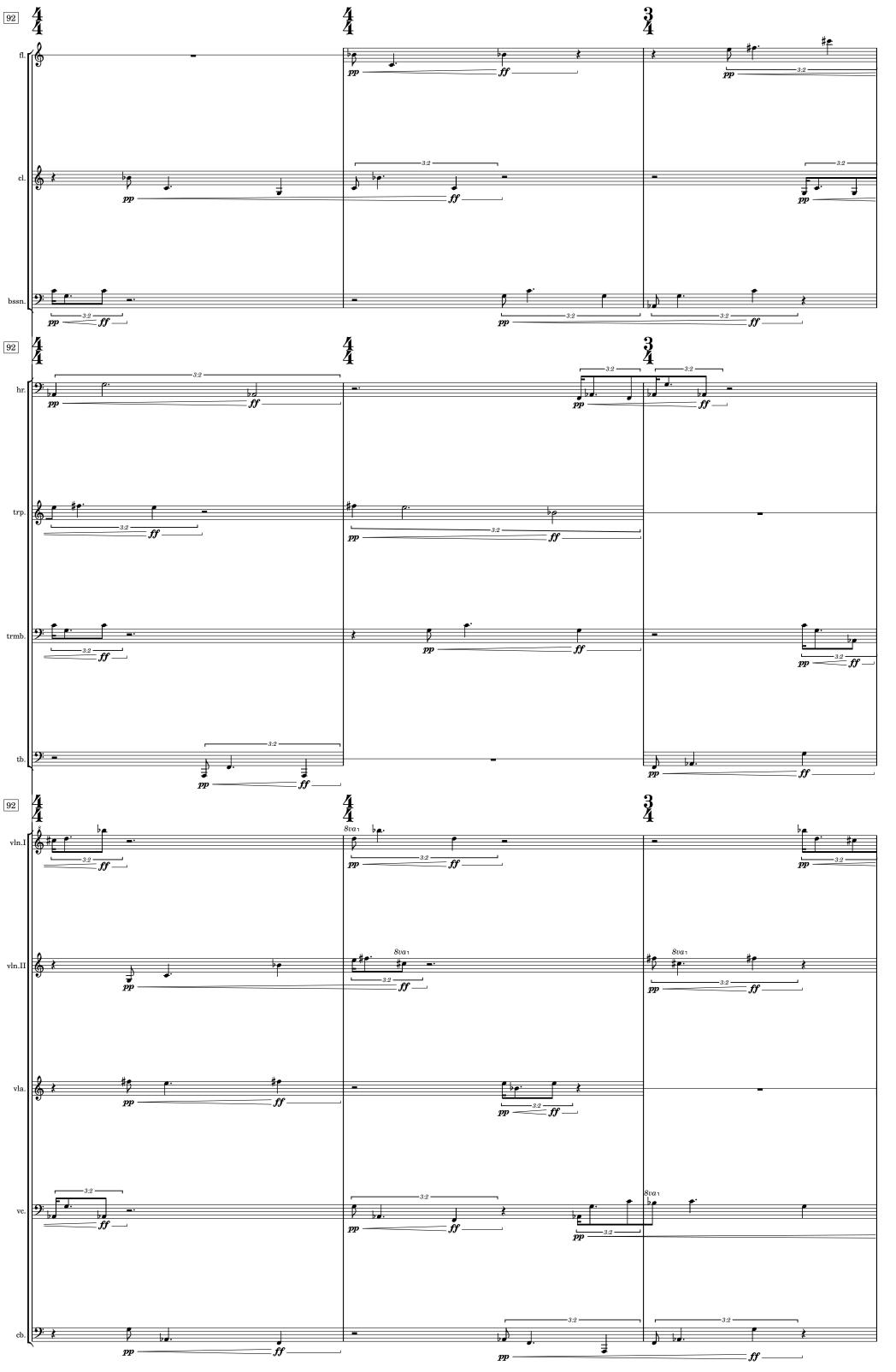




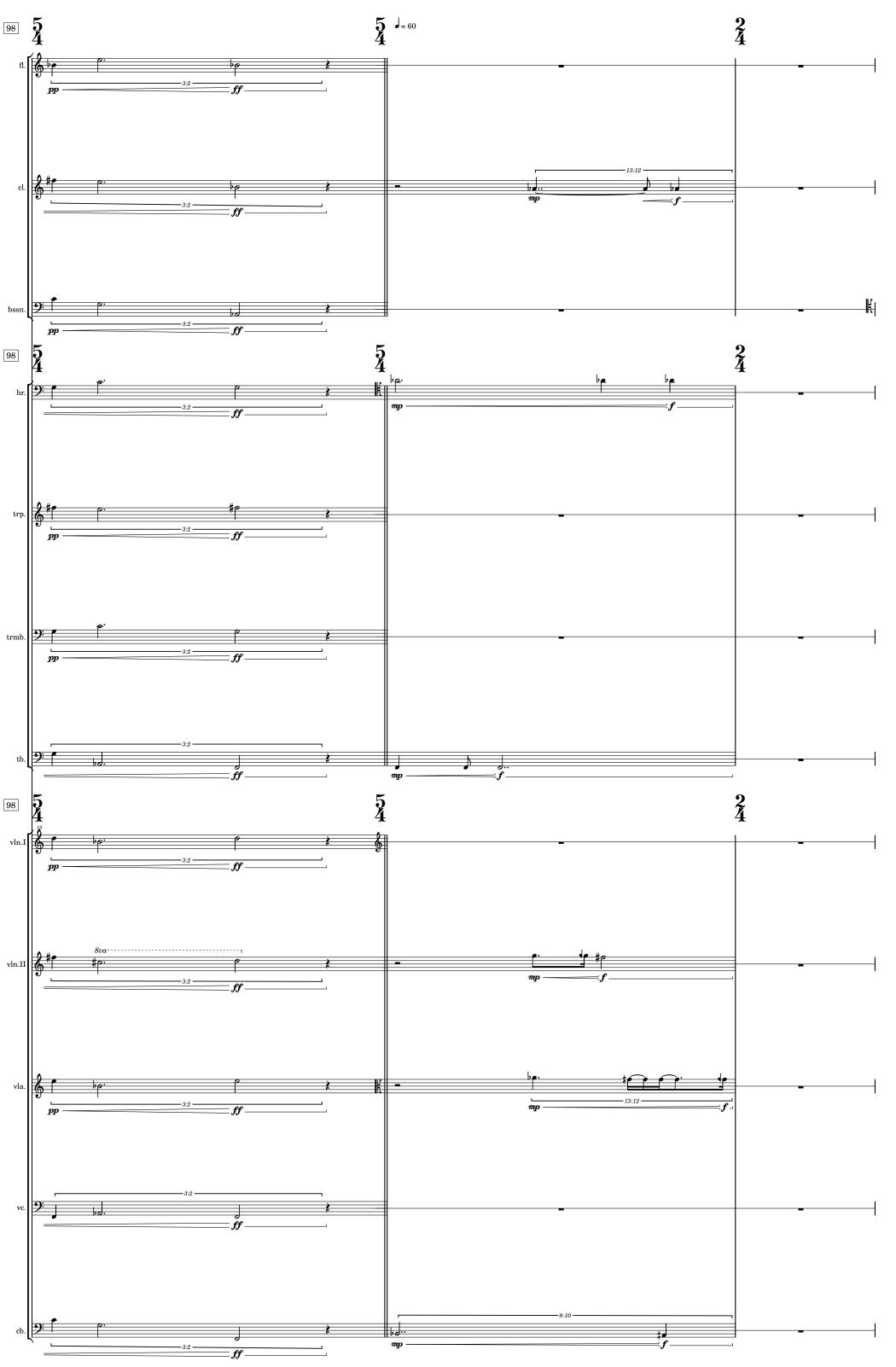


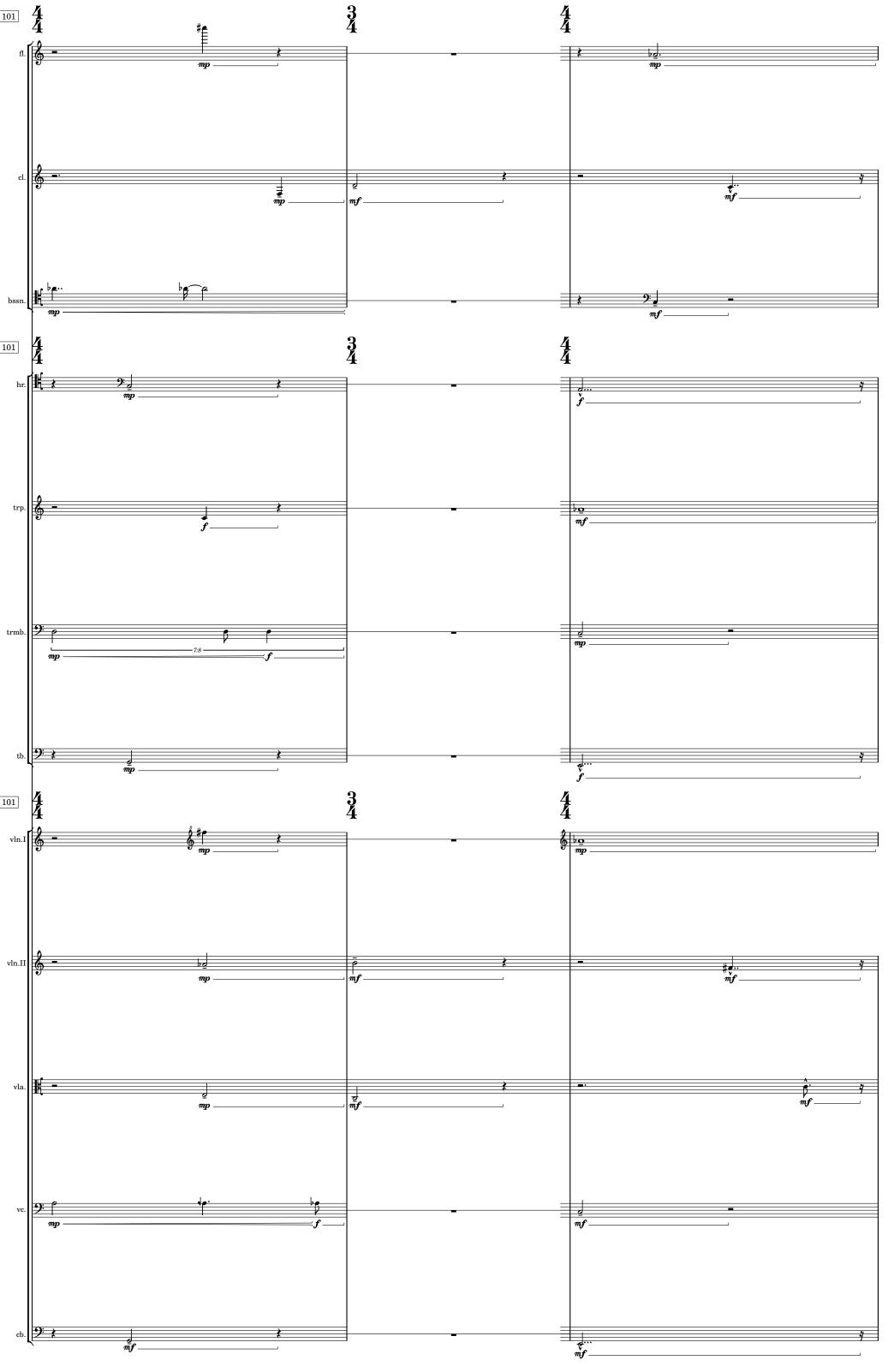


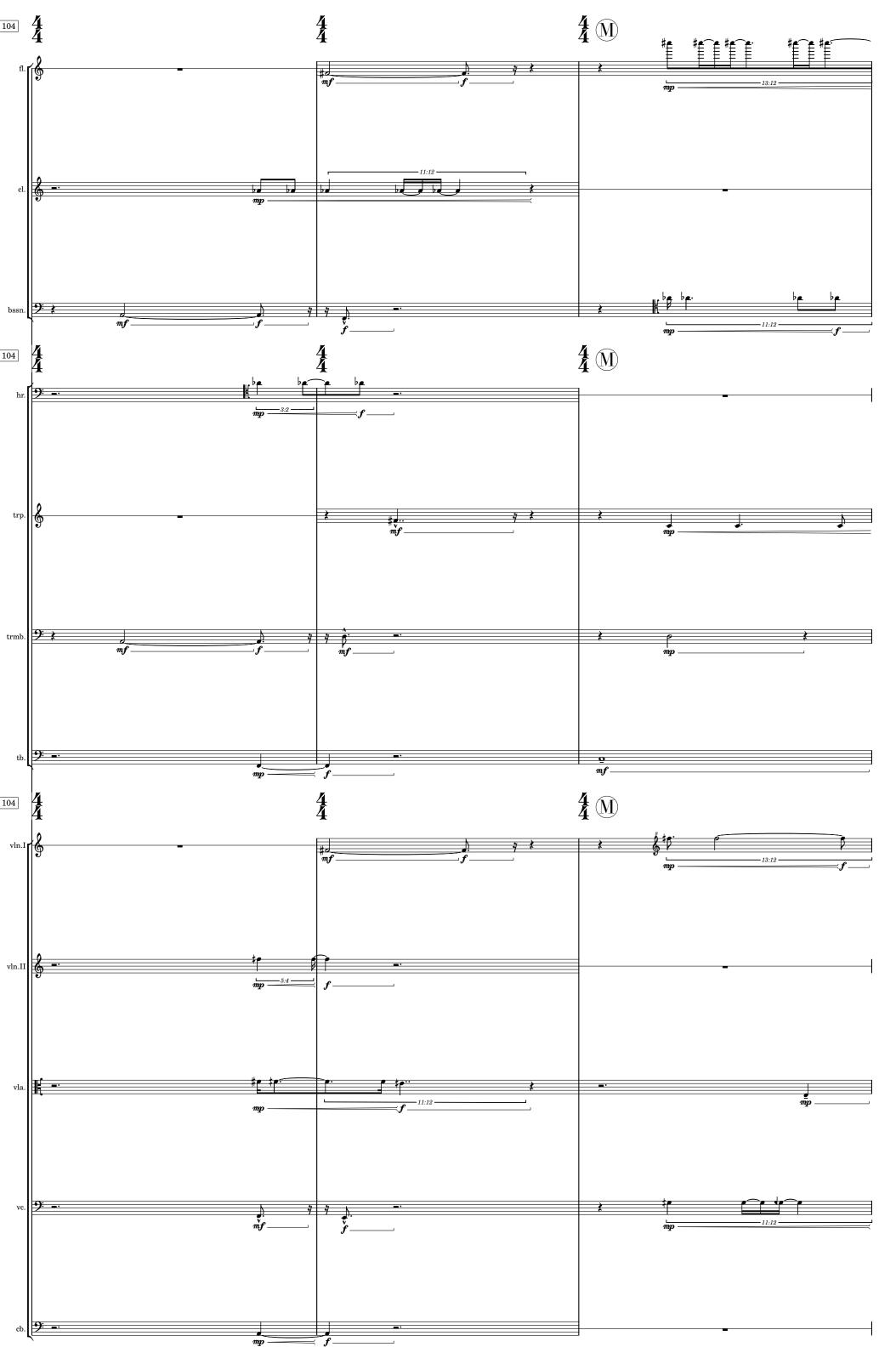


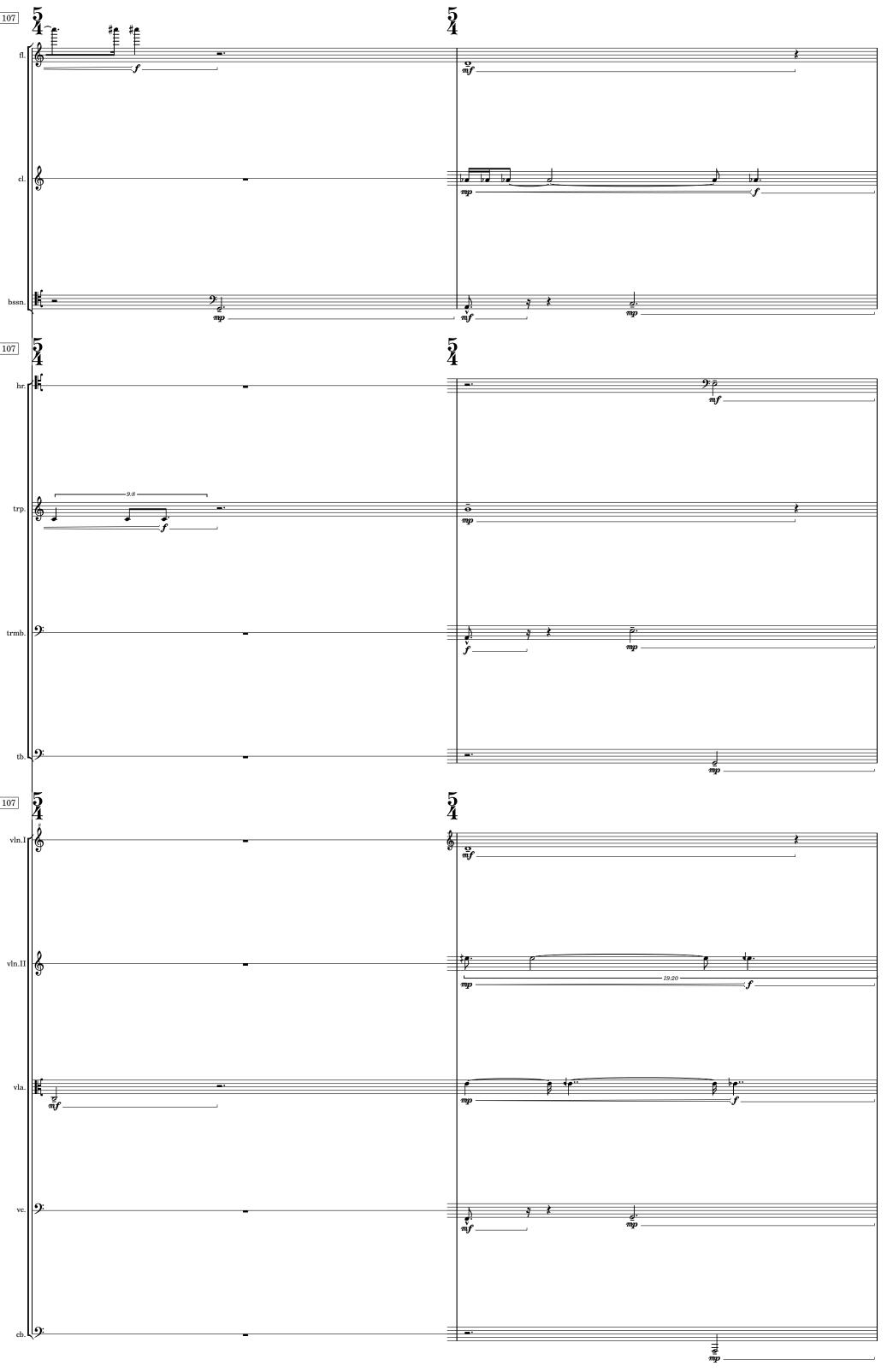


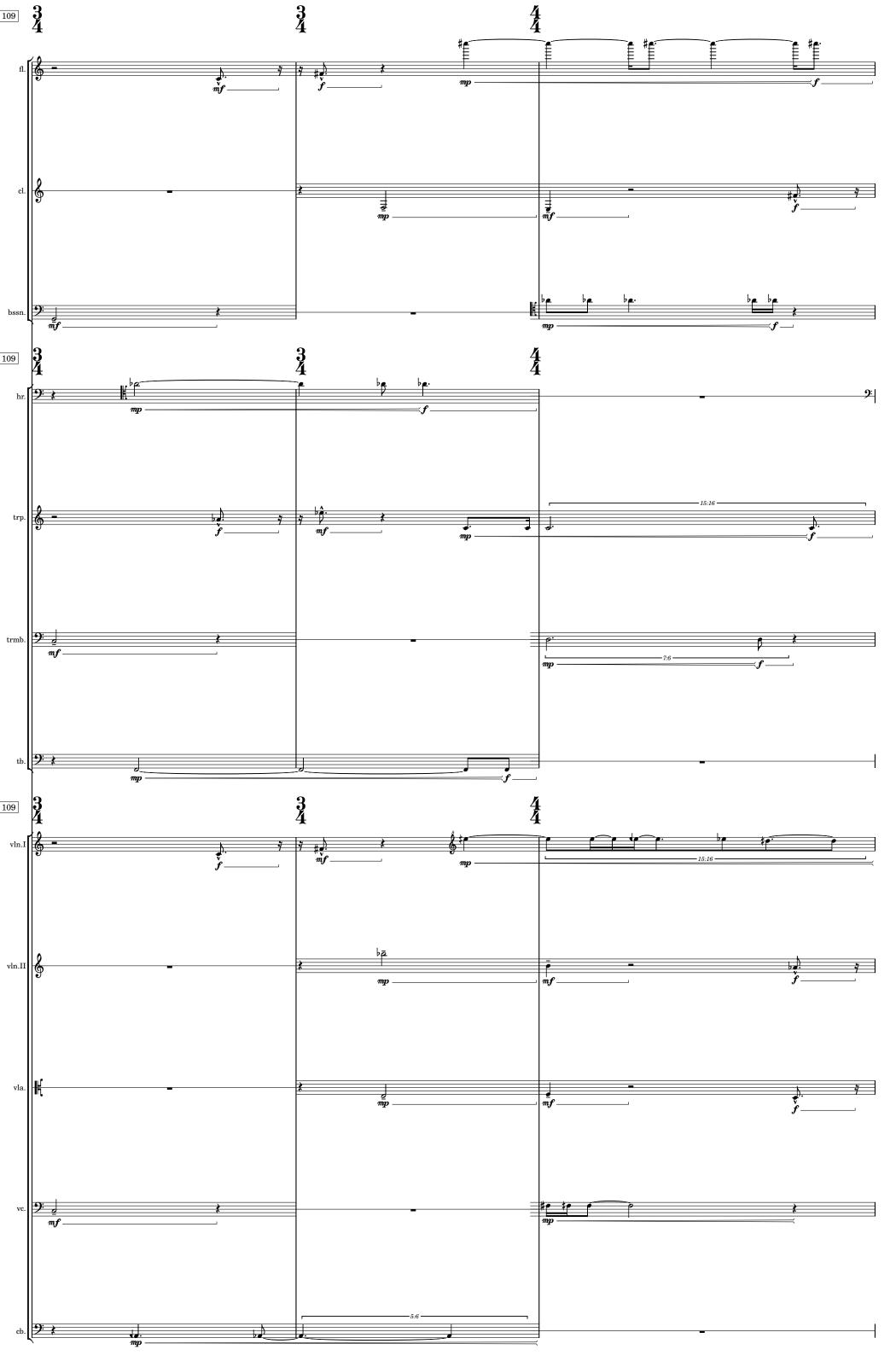


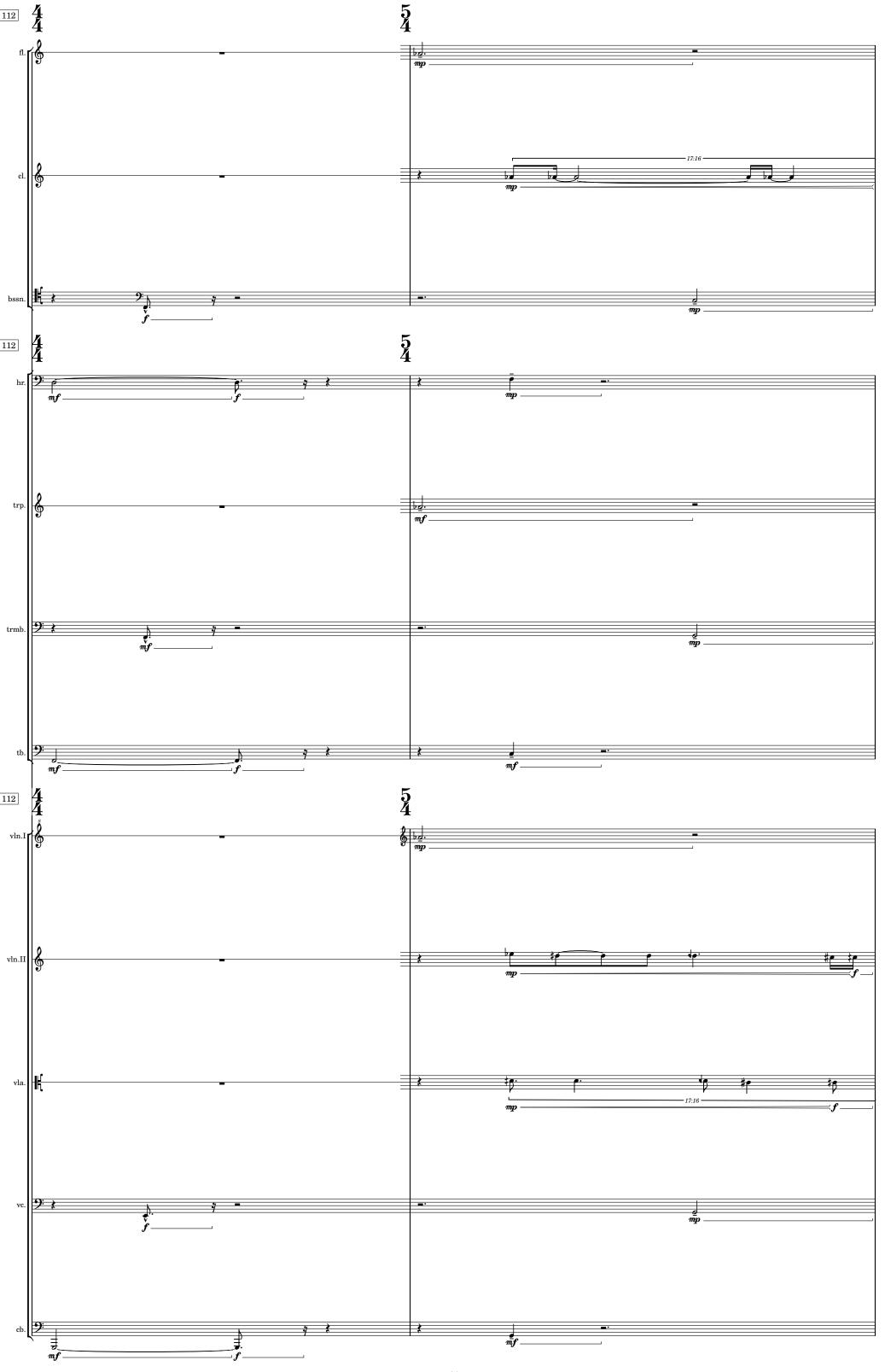


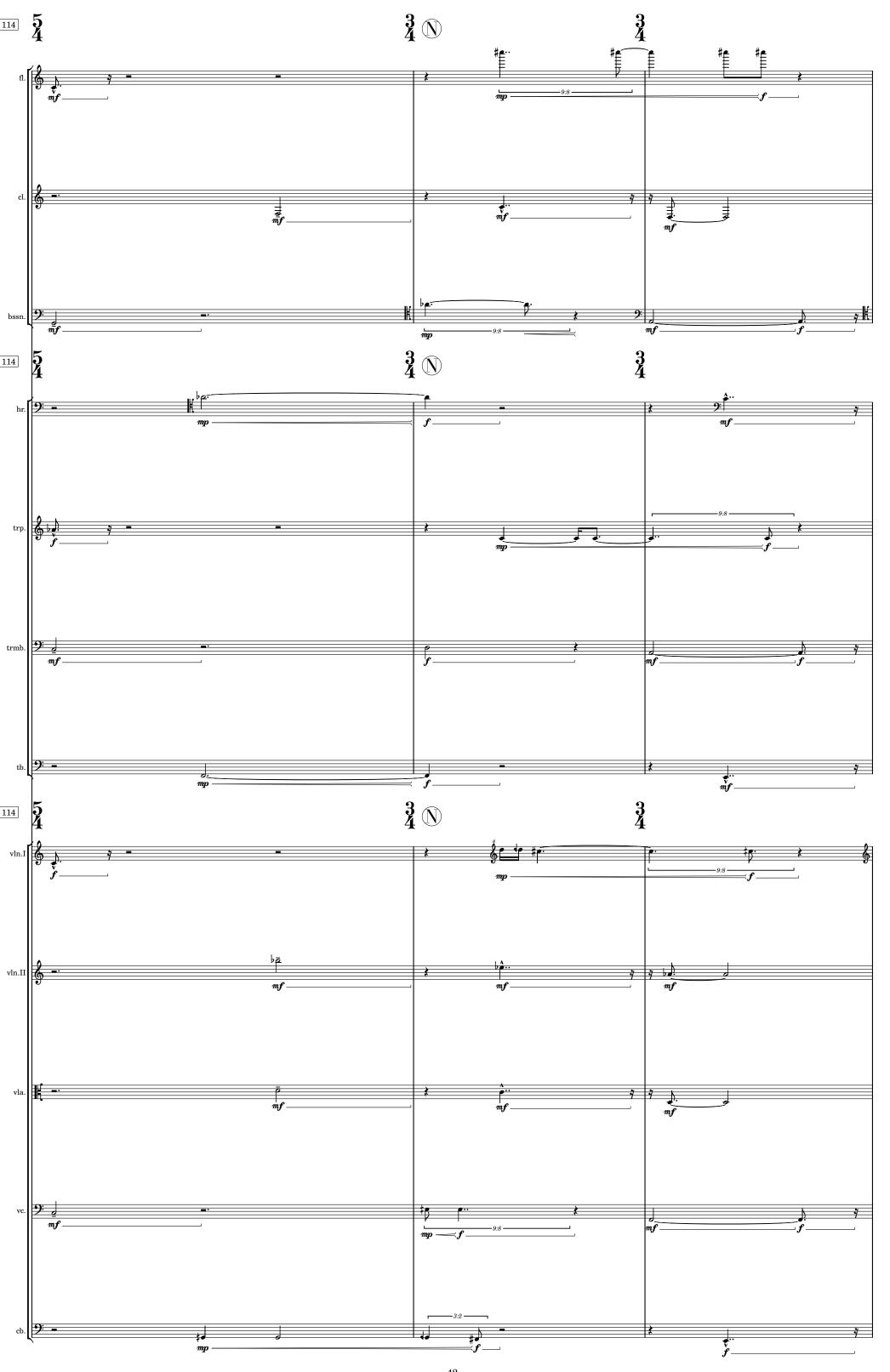


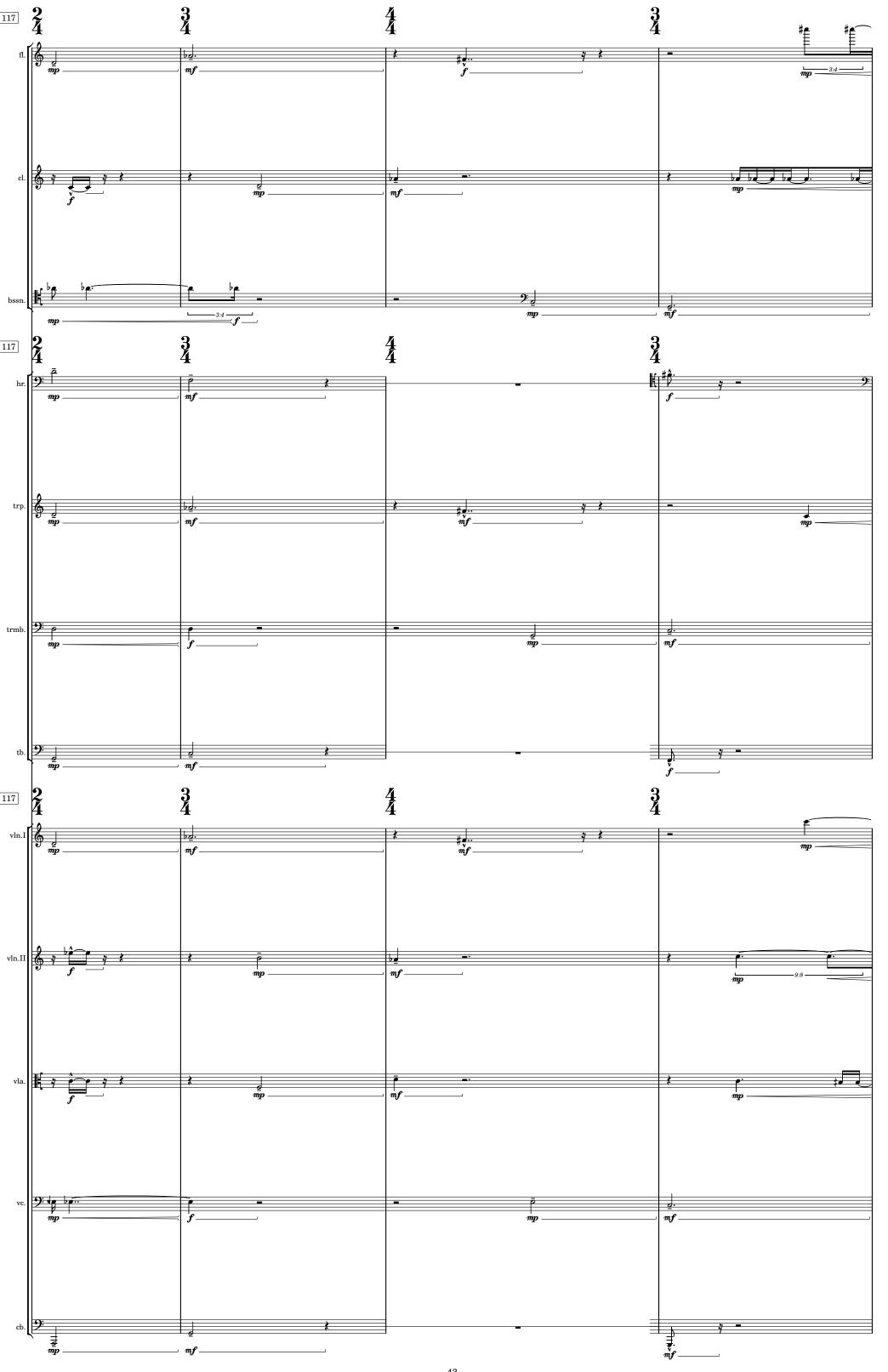




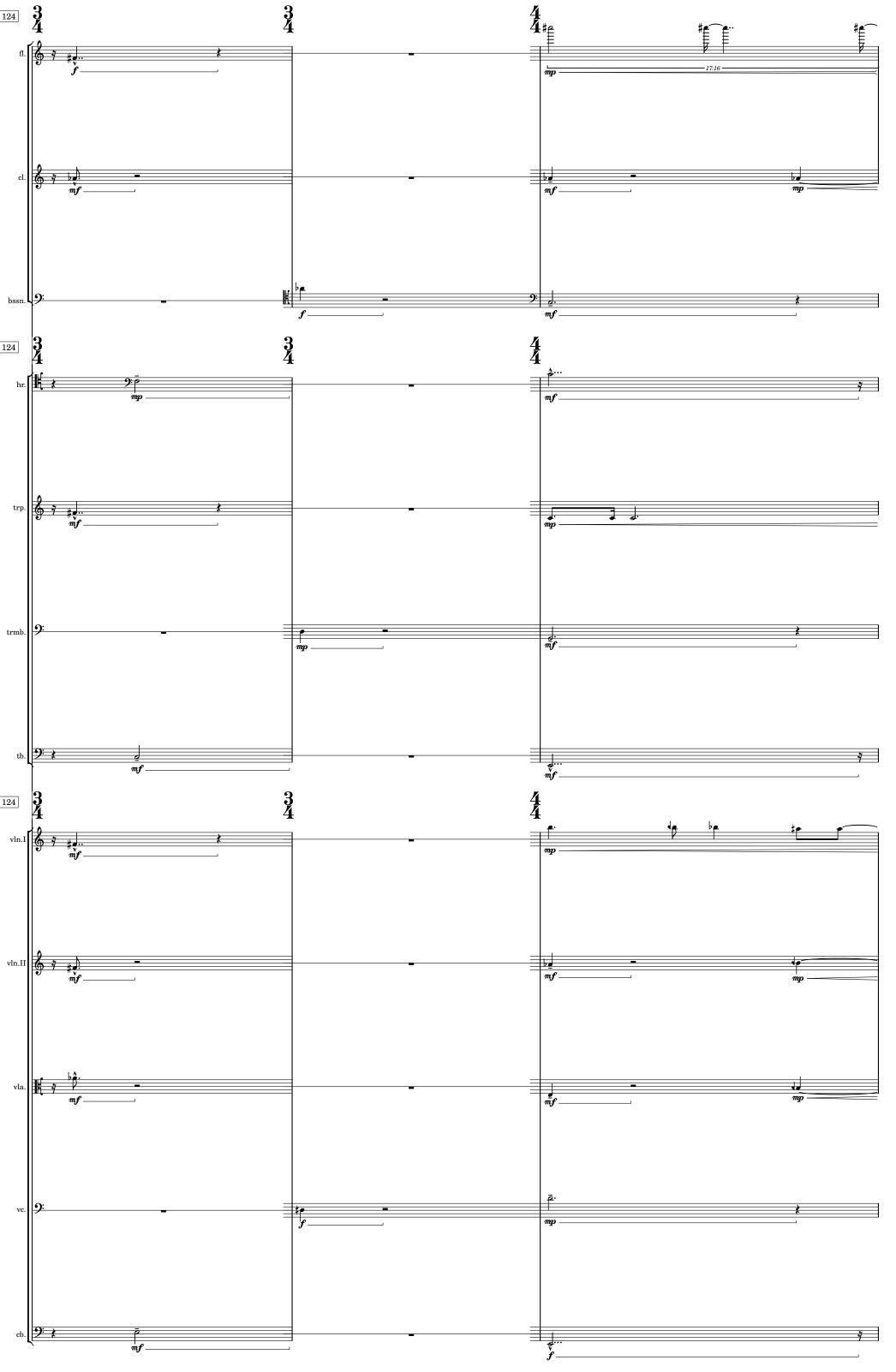






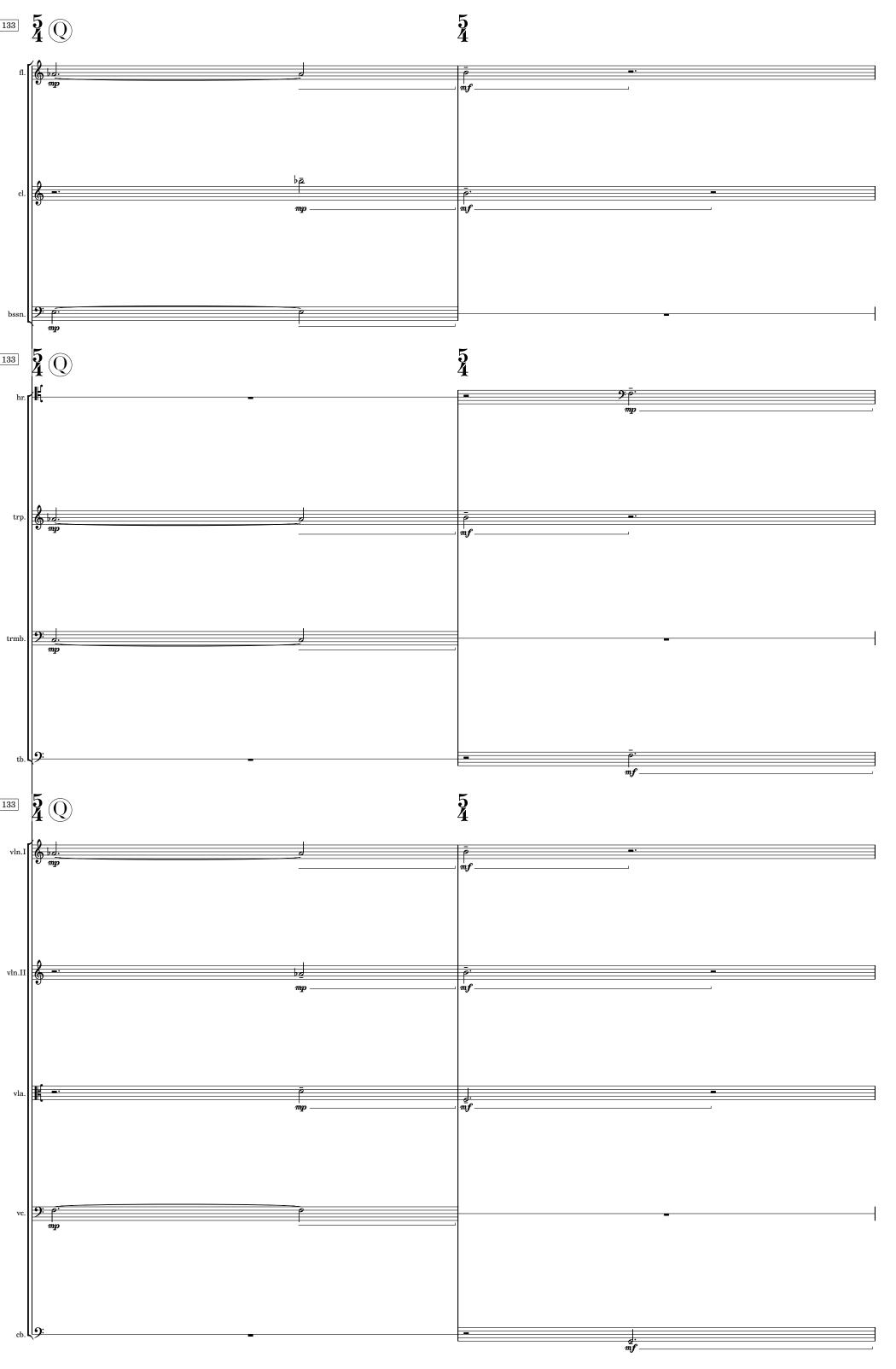


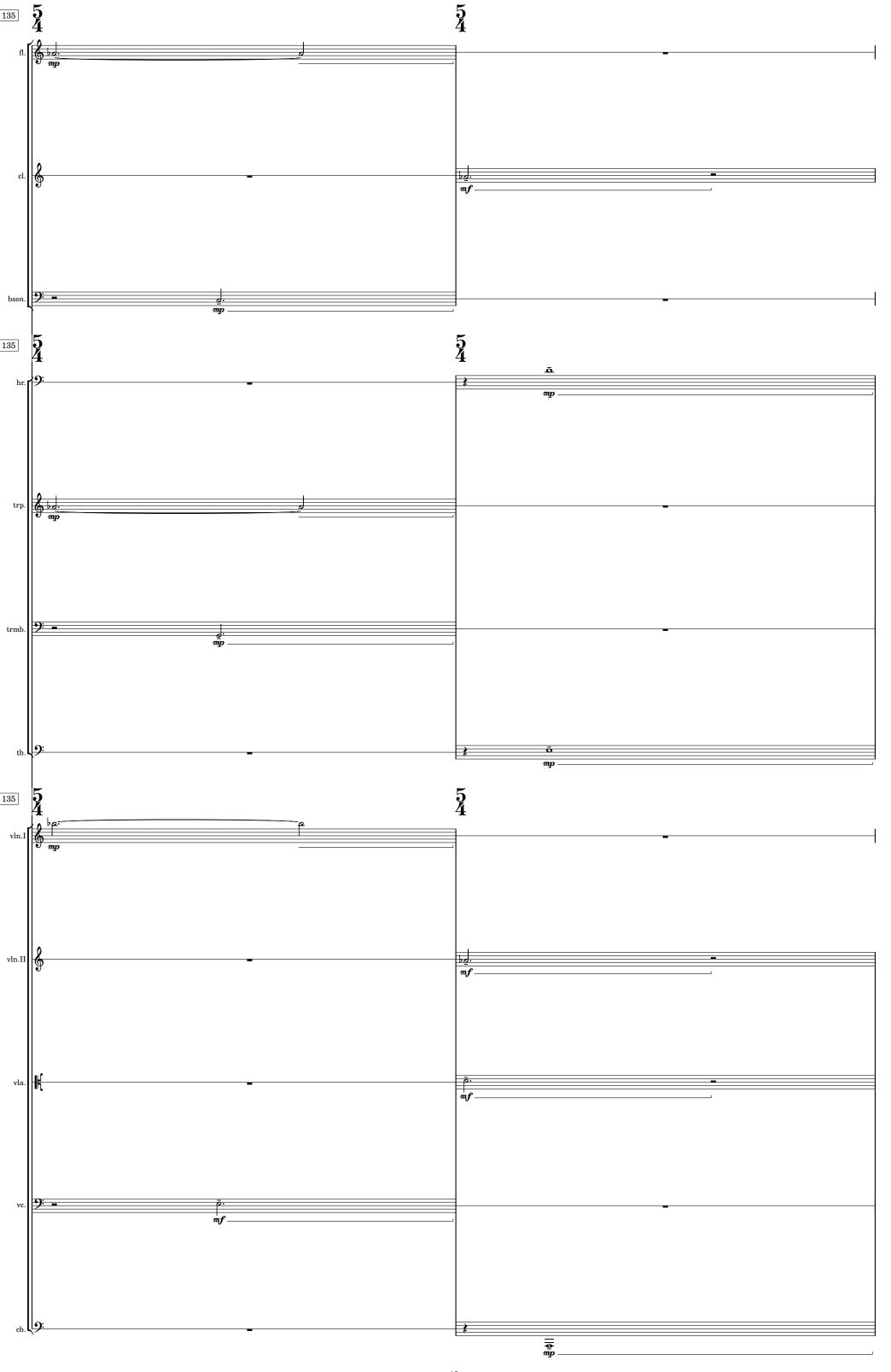


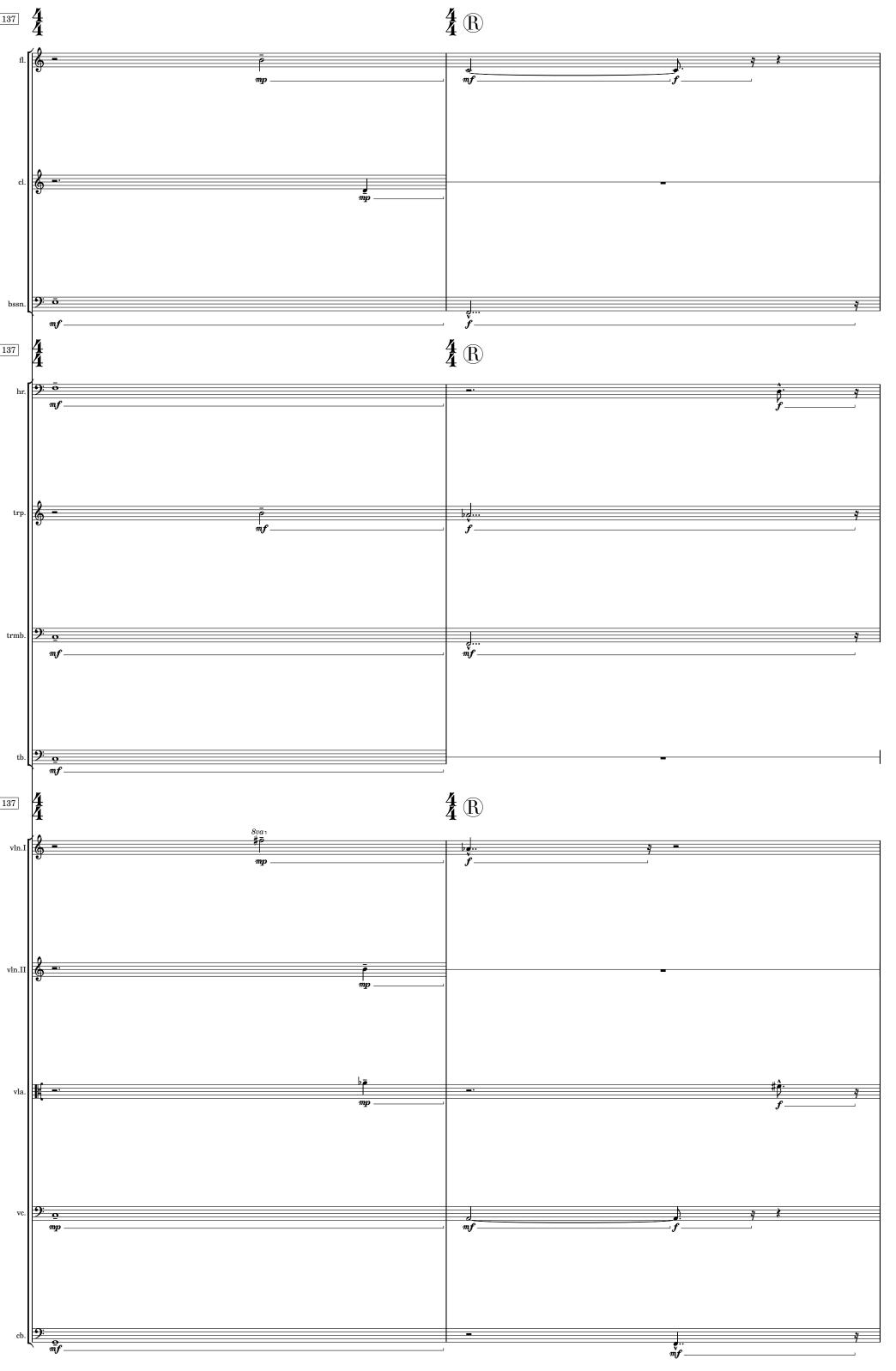


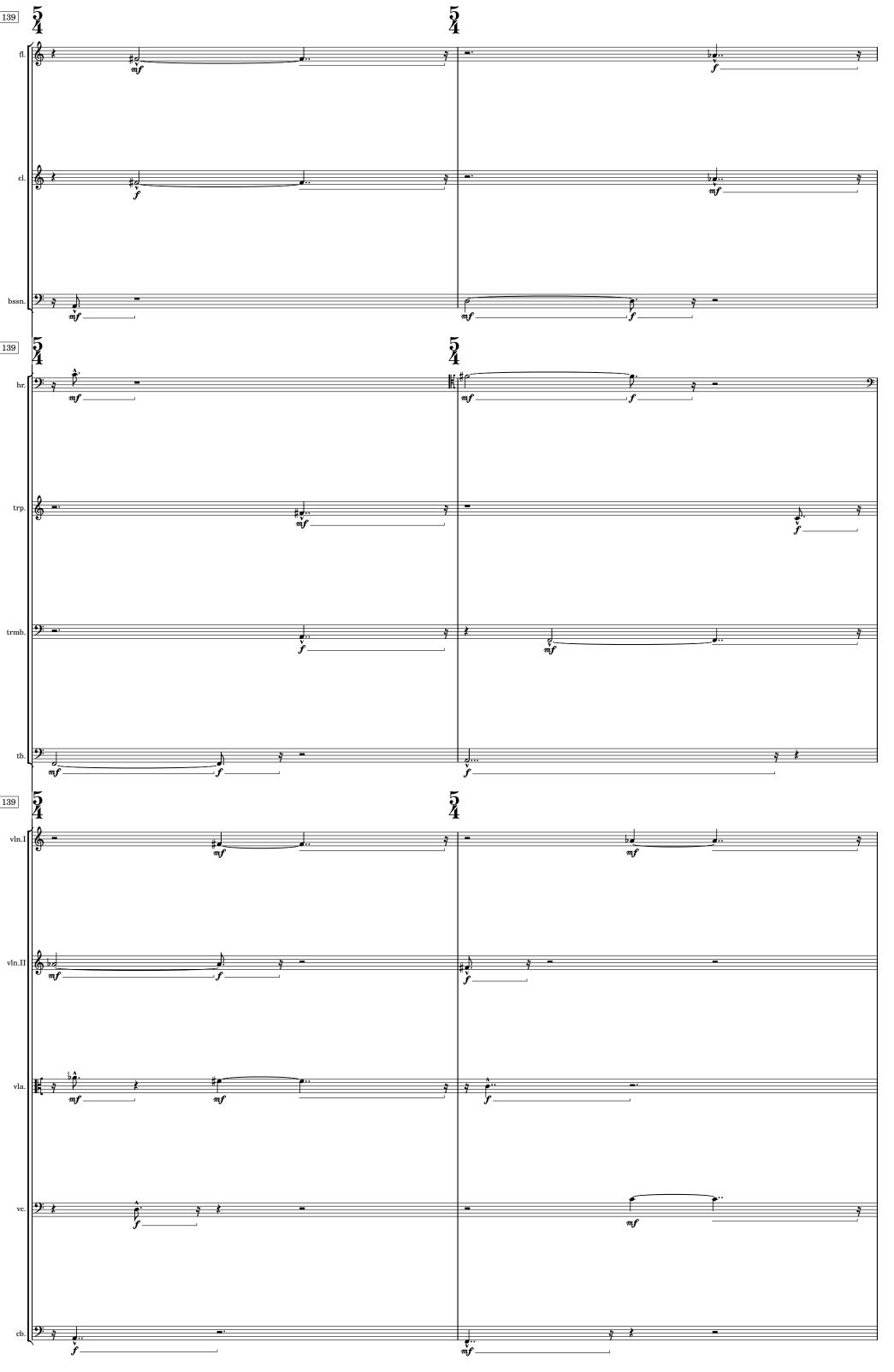


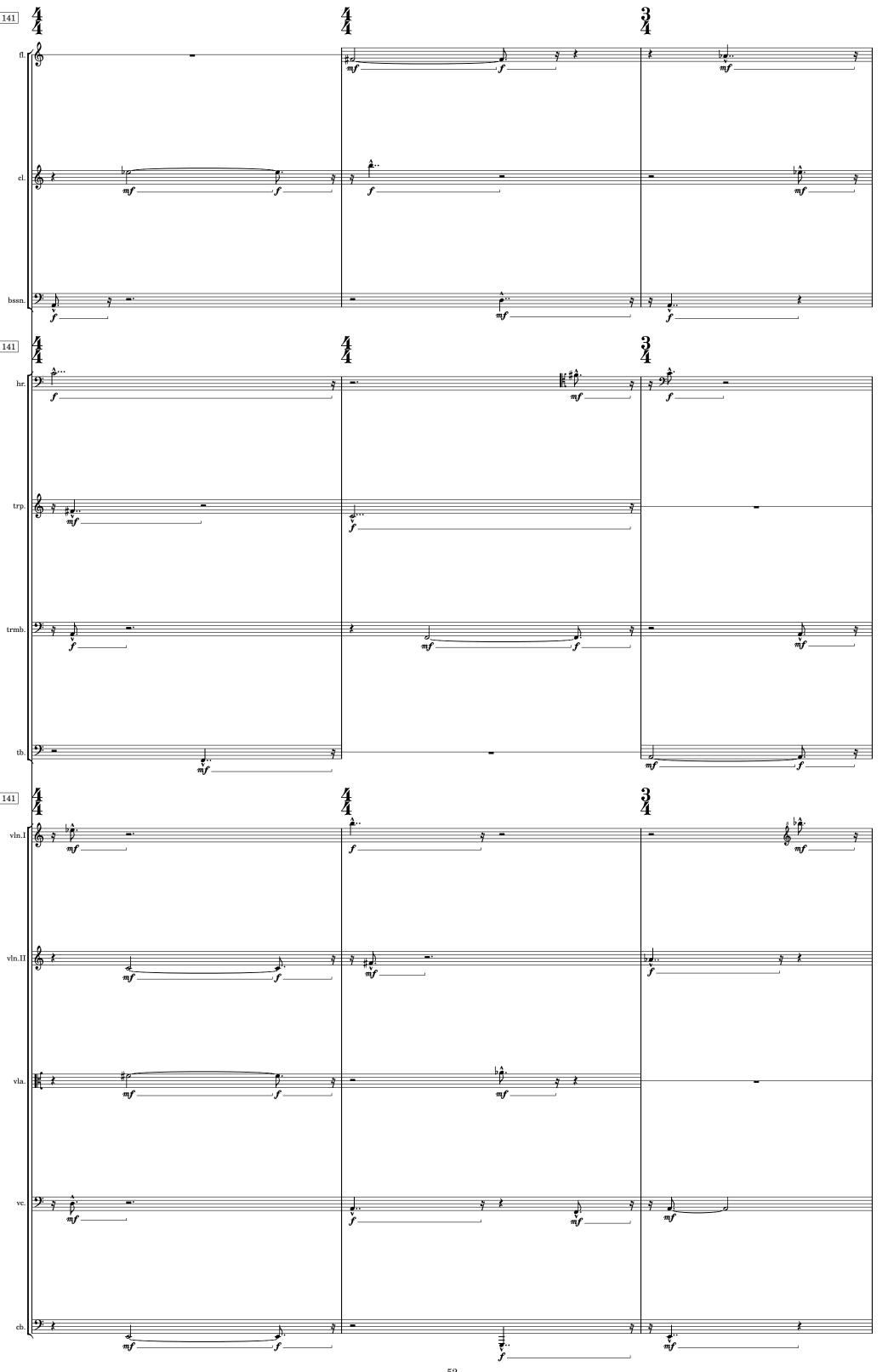


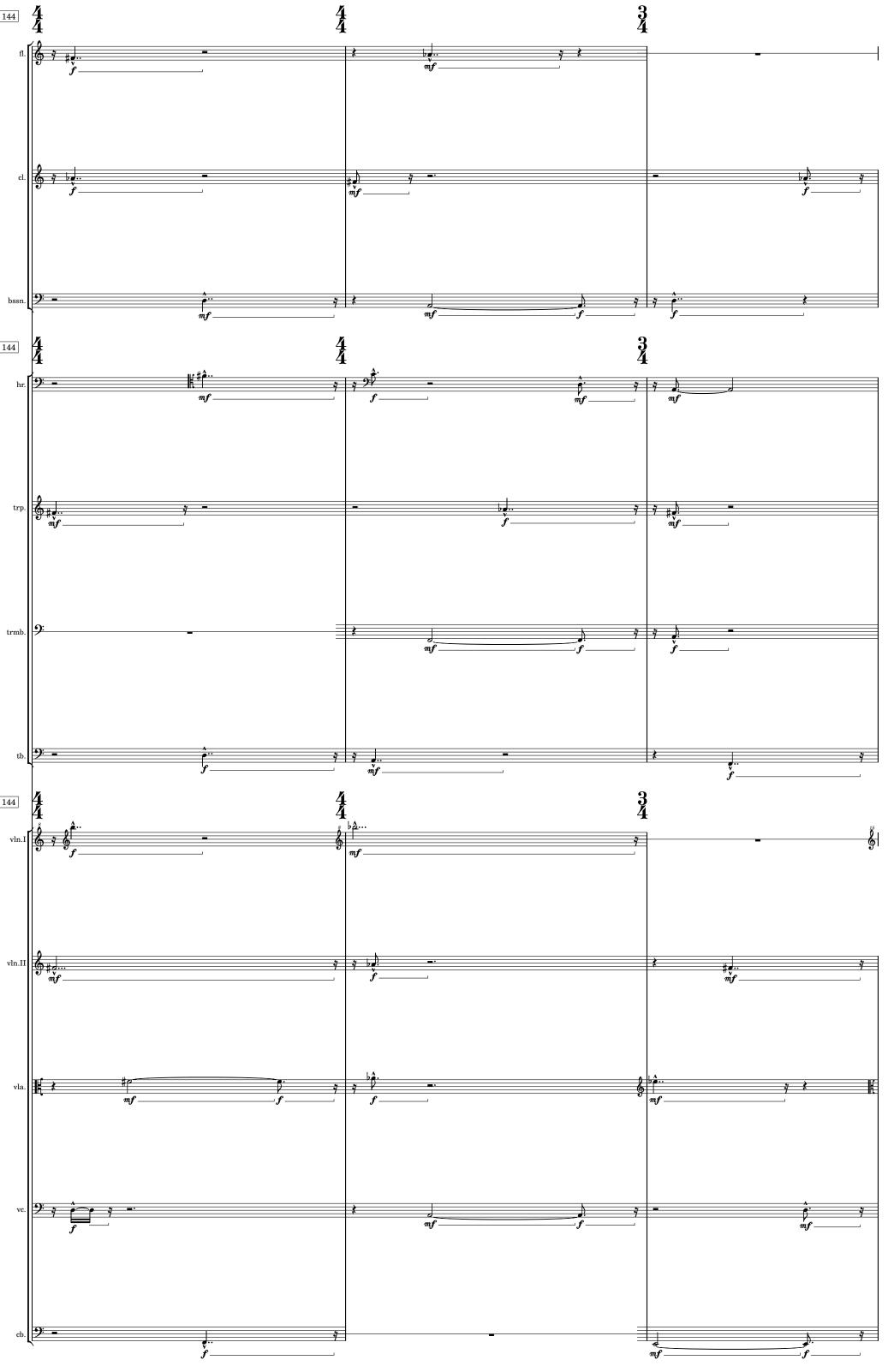


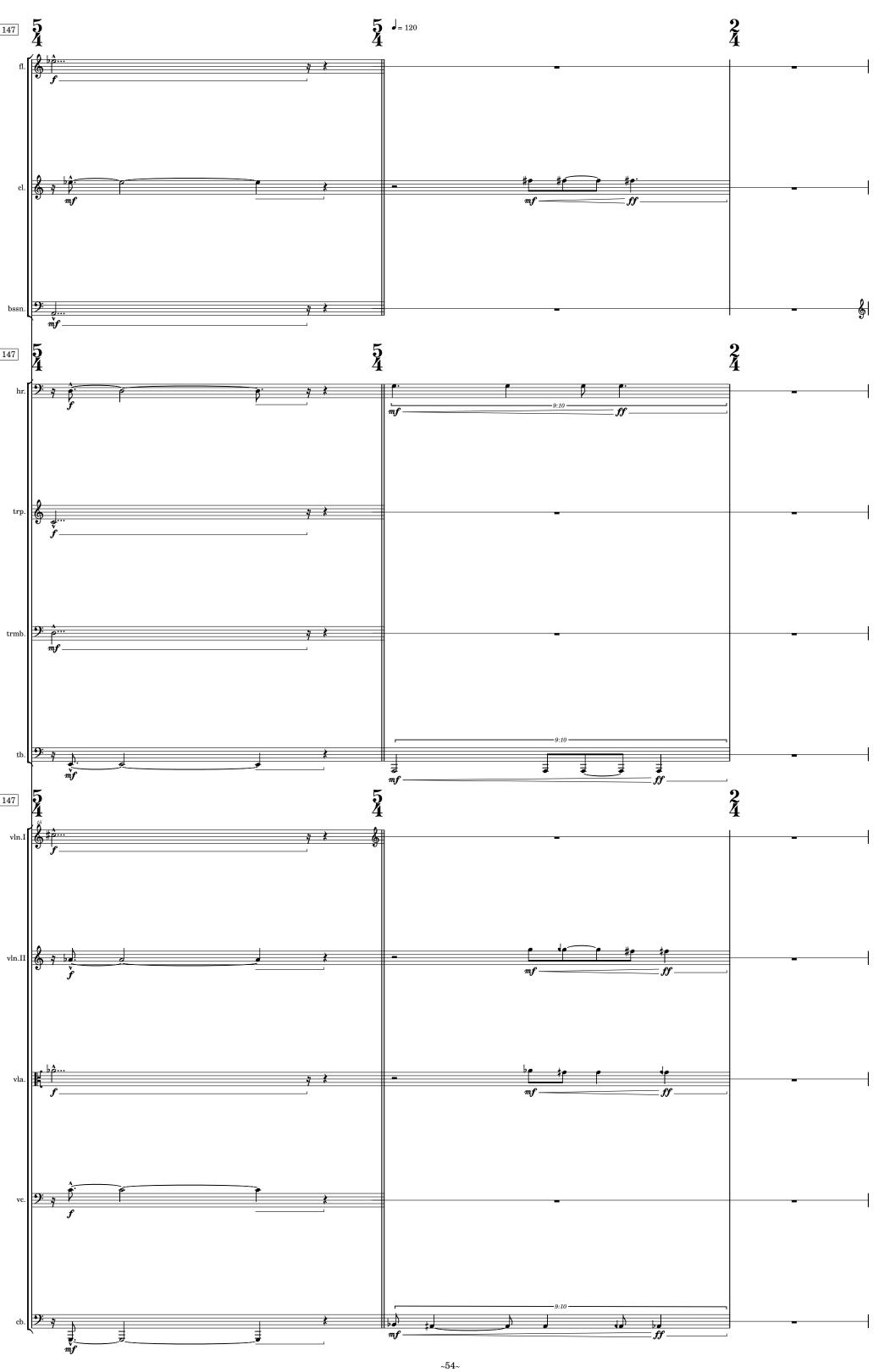


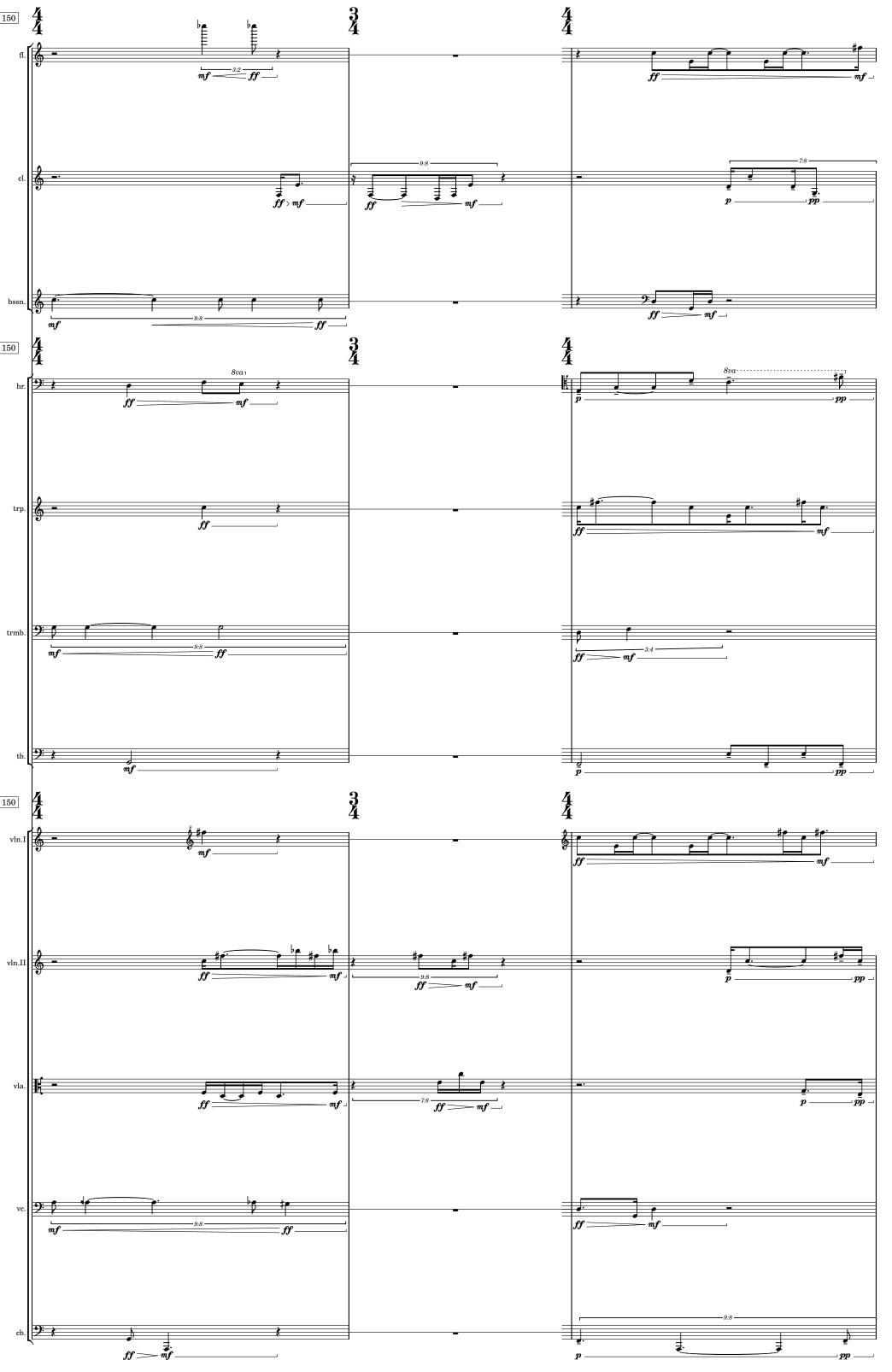








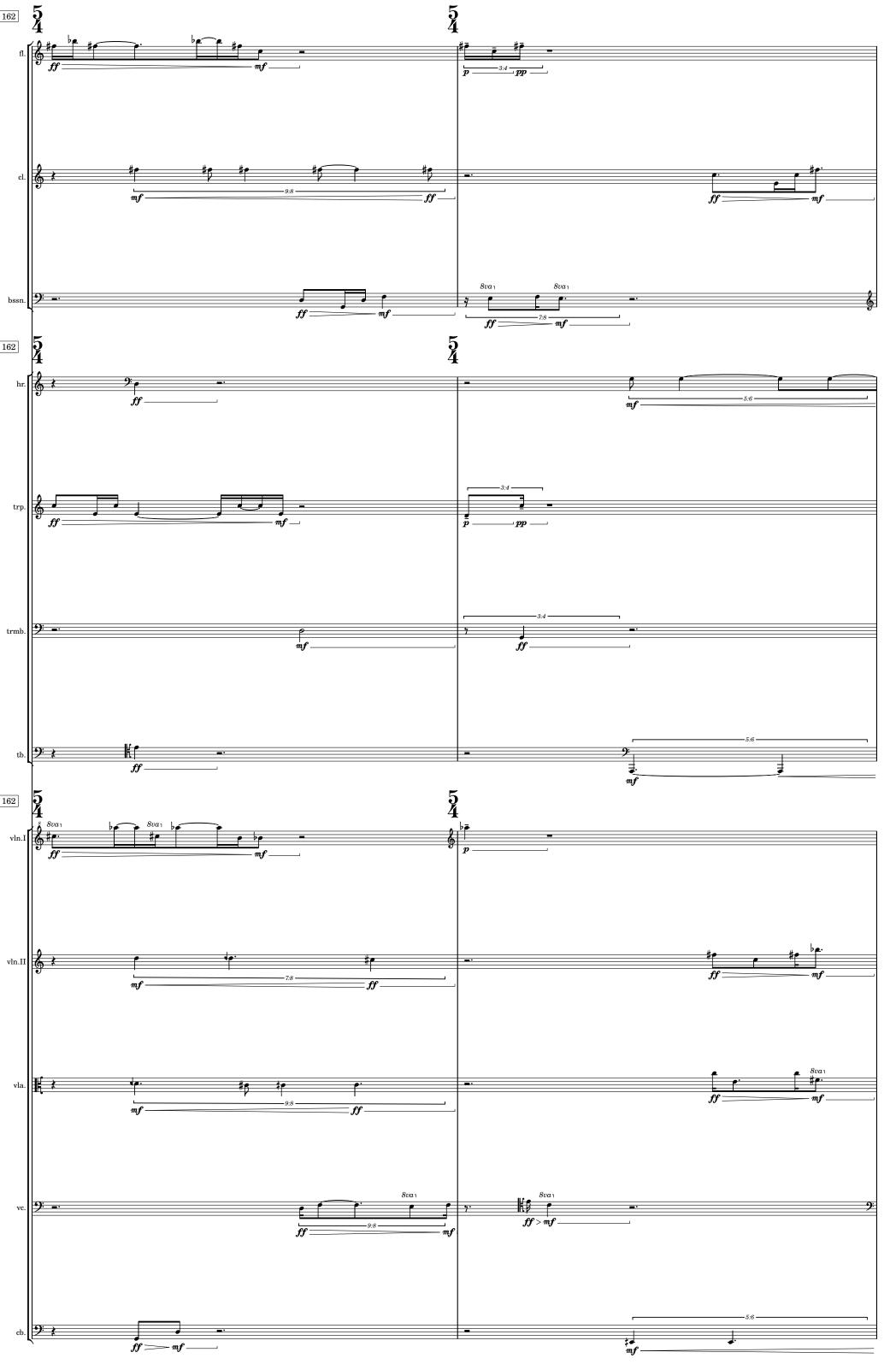




































Other scores from Gregory Rowland Evans include:

UNACCOMPANIED

Five Excuses (for cello alone)
Five Excuses (for piano alone)
Epiphora (for solo cello)
Five Excuses (for xiao alone)

CHAMBER String Trio no.1 Violin Concerto

Five Excuses (for string trio) Adumbration "String Trio 2" Hamon shū "String Quartet 1" ELECTROACOUSTIC Bewegt die Erde:

B.E.vi: Ohrenquallen (for violin)
B.E.vii: Staub (for laptop ensemble)
B.E.i: NGC 3370 (for percussion trio)
B.E.ii: Carinanebel (for viola)
B.E.iv: Arborealkartographie (for cello)
Sidereus Nuncius (for oboe)

ORCHESTRAL
Arquitectura 11611

Metamorphoses (after Illouz) GUERRERO (12 saxophones)