to the Ligeti Quartet

BRAINSTAVES

for string quartet and EEG

As if you are a brain in a vat (♩=72)

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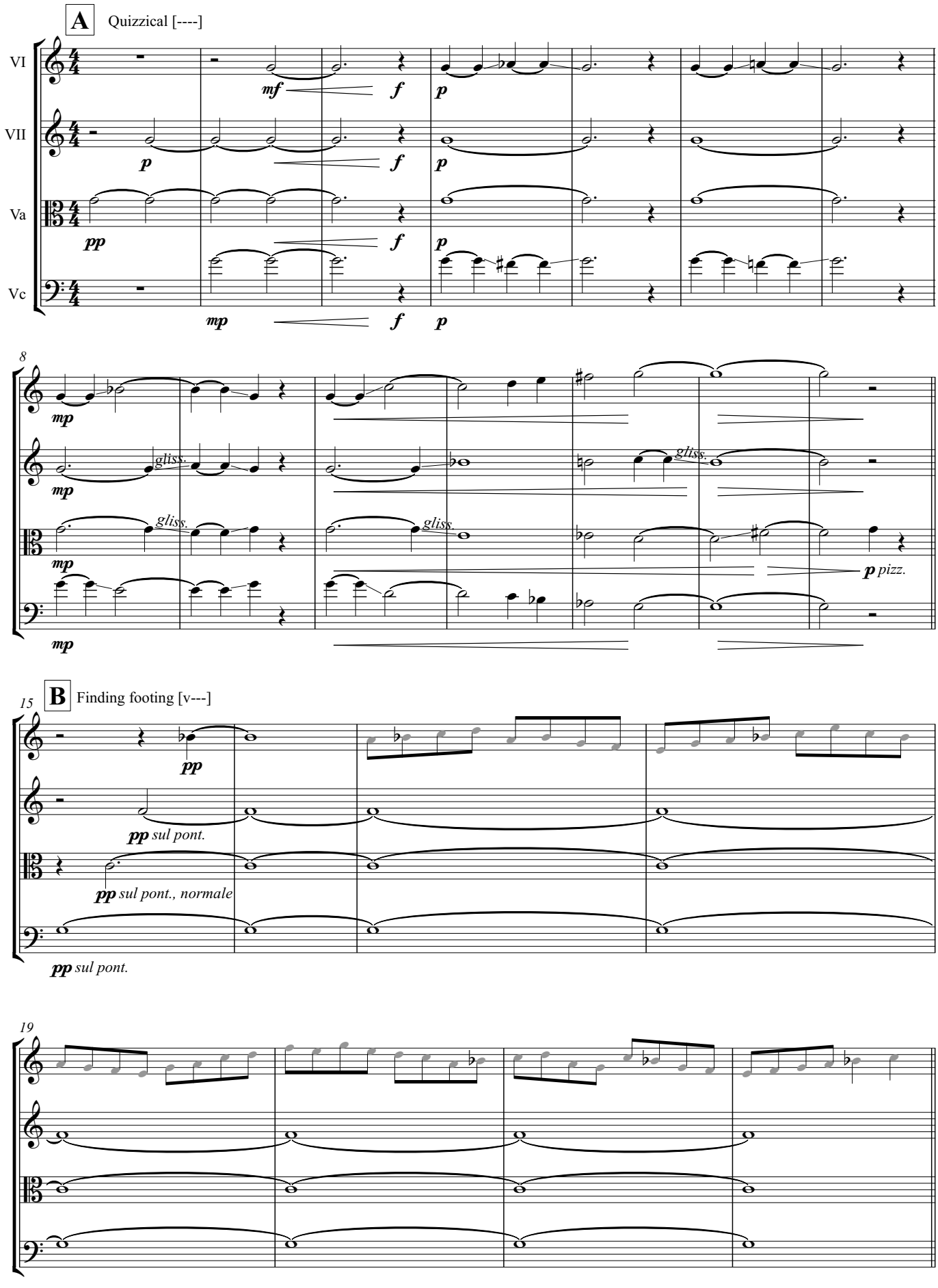
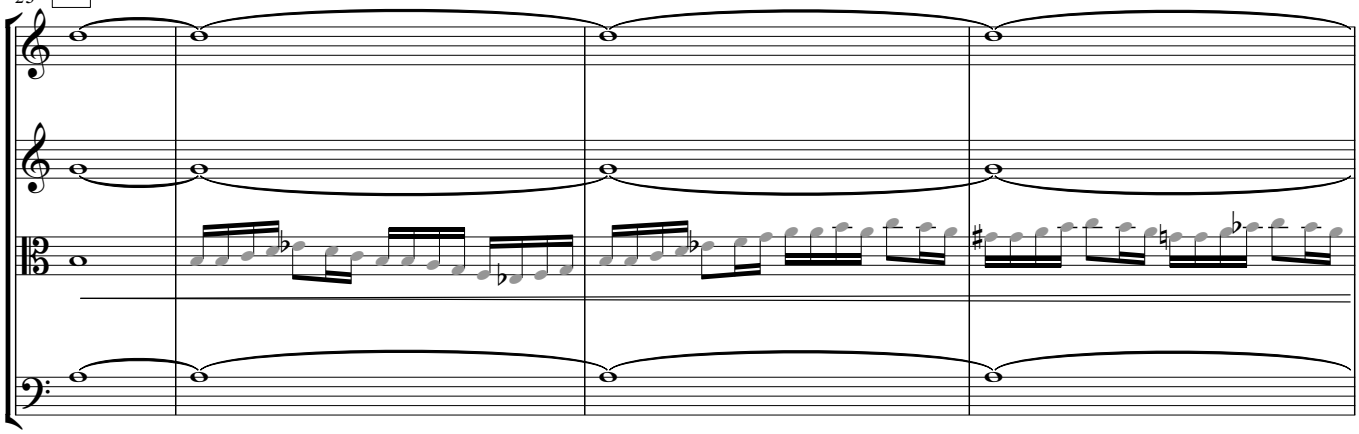


23 **C** Becoming more jaunty [--a-]



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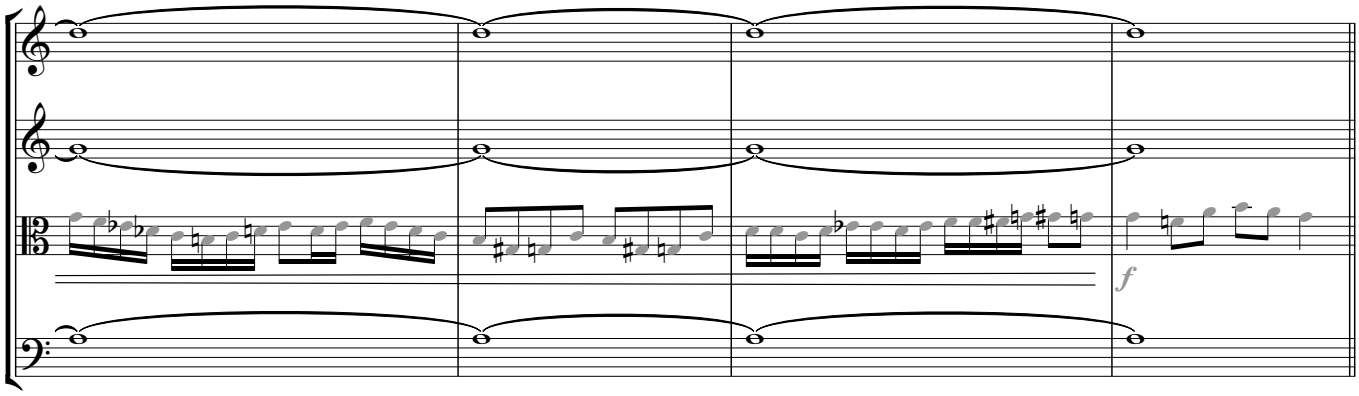
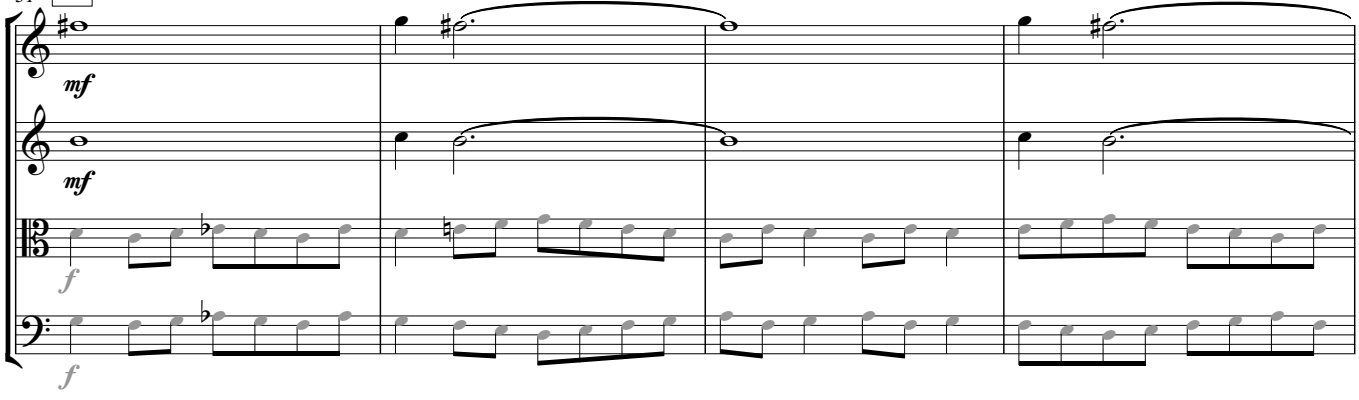


31 **D** Relaxing slightly [--ac]



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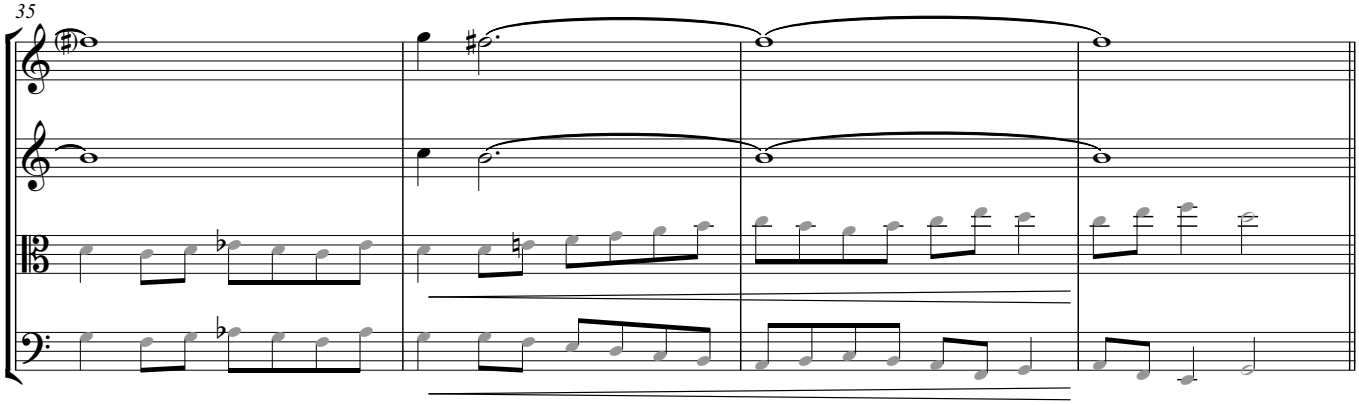
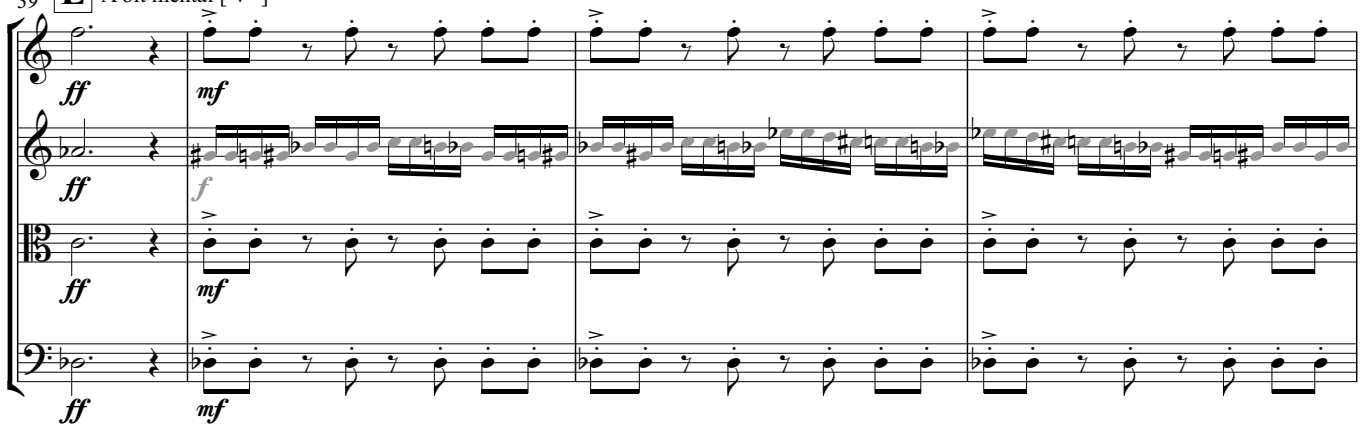


39 **E** A bit mental [-v--]



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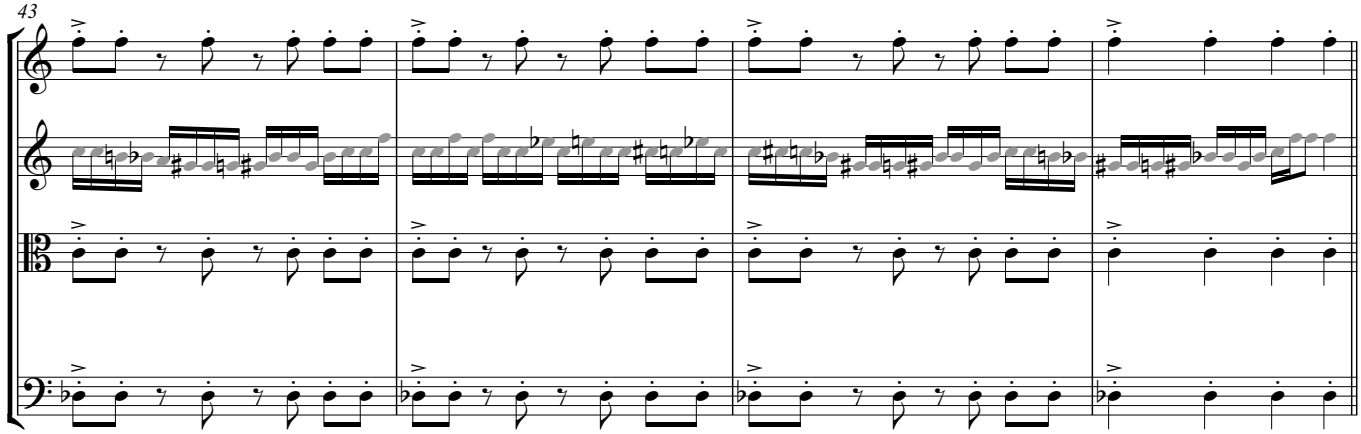
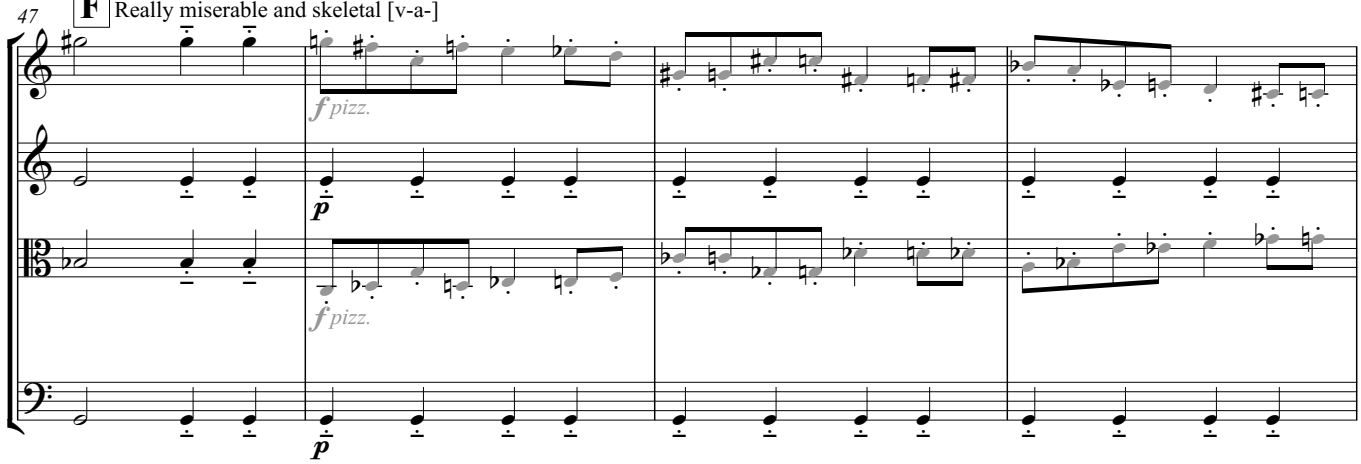


47 **F** Really miserable and skeletal [v-a-]



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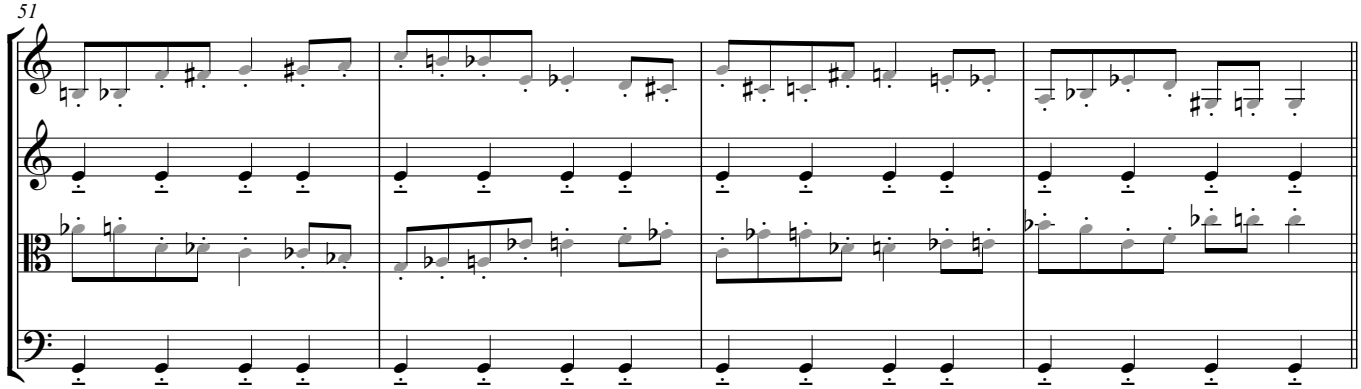

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G Resolute and fleshy [-v-c]

normale ***mf***

mf *omg so legato*

normale ***mf***

mf *omg so legato*

59

63

H Lyrical [---c]

f

f

f

f

67

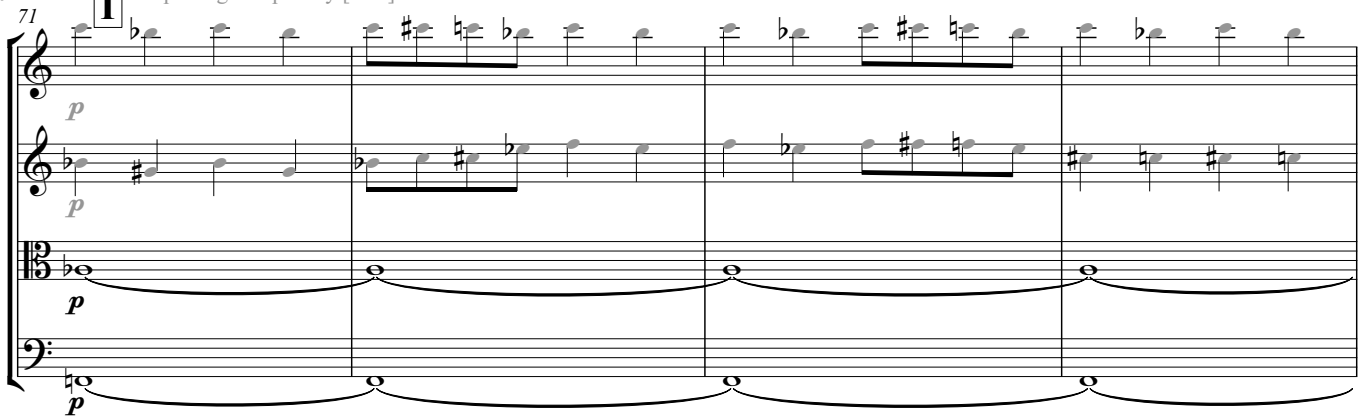
p

p

p

p

71 **I** Despairing and prickly [vv--]



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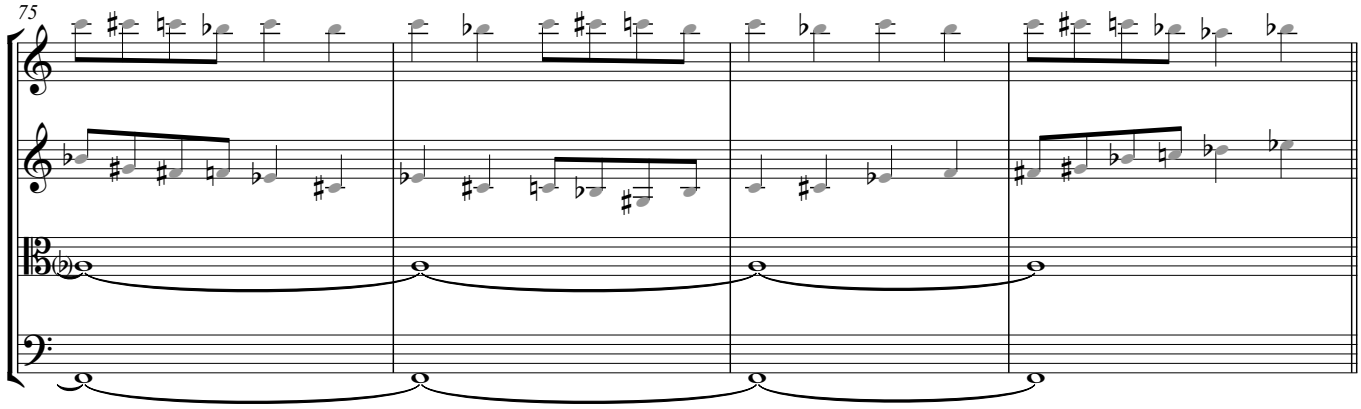

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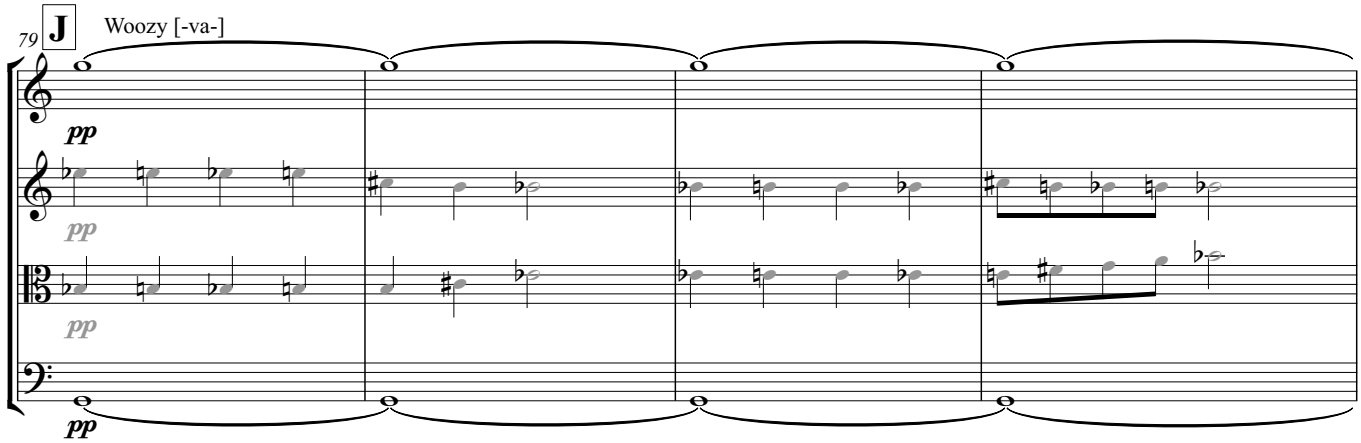

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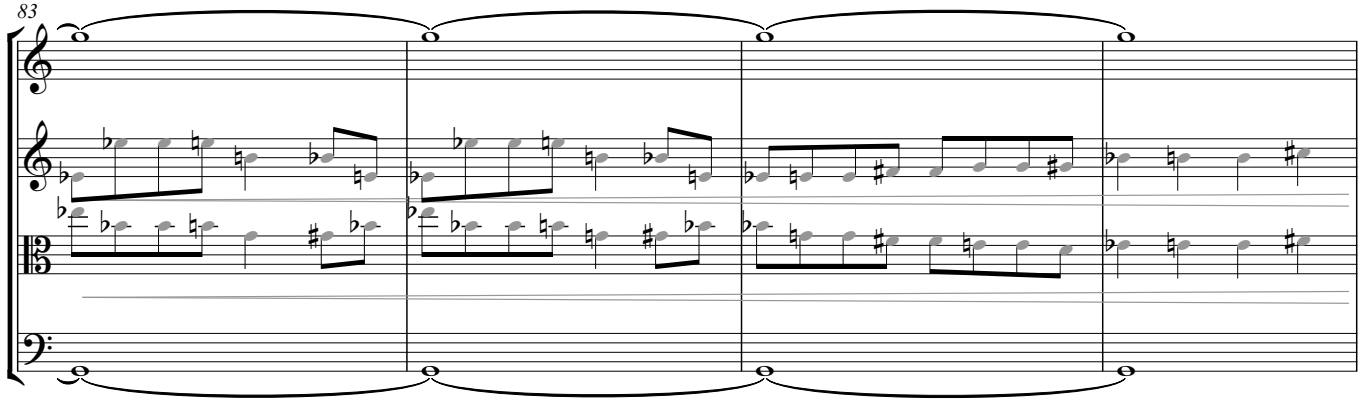
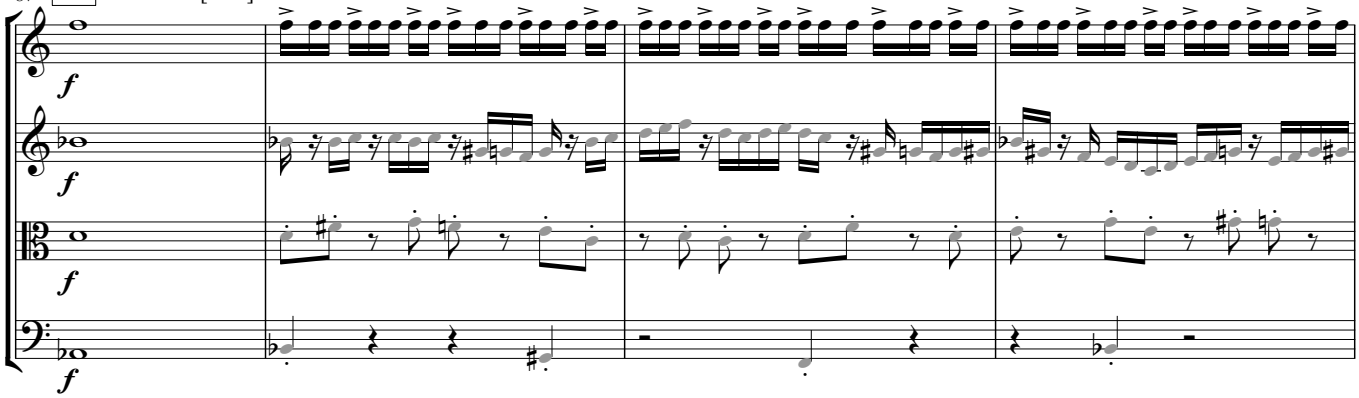


87 **K** Confused [-vac]



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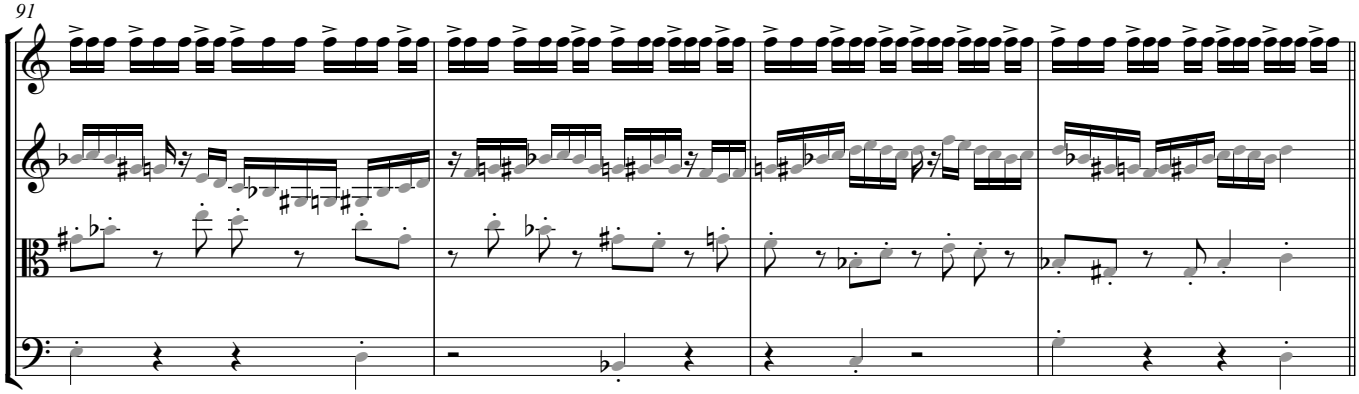
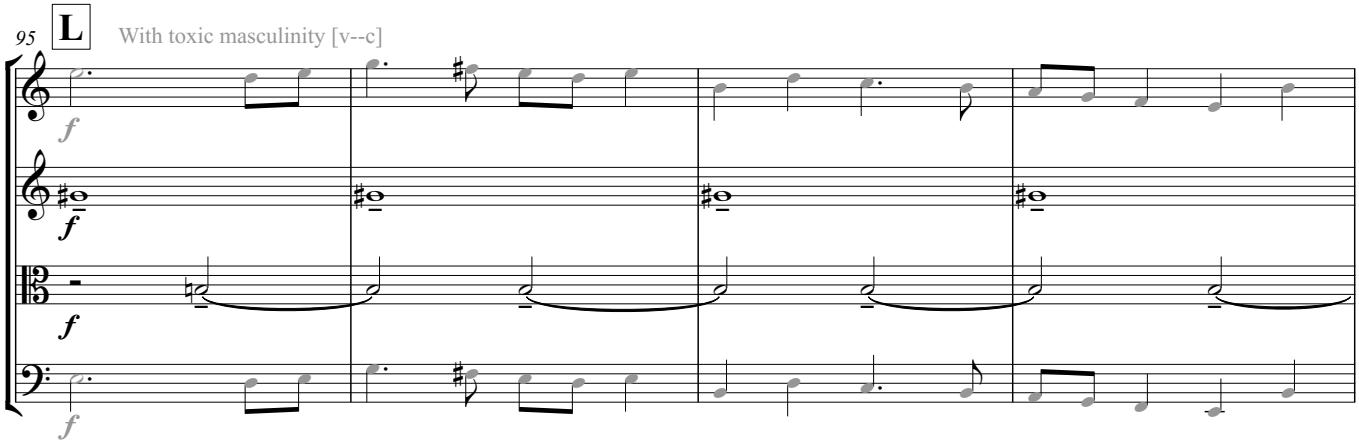


95 **L** With toxic masculinity [v--c]



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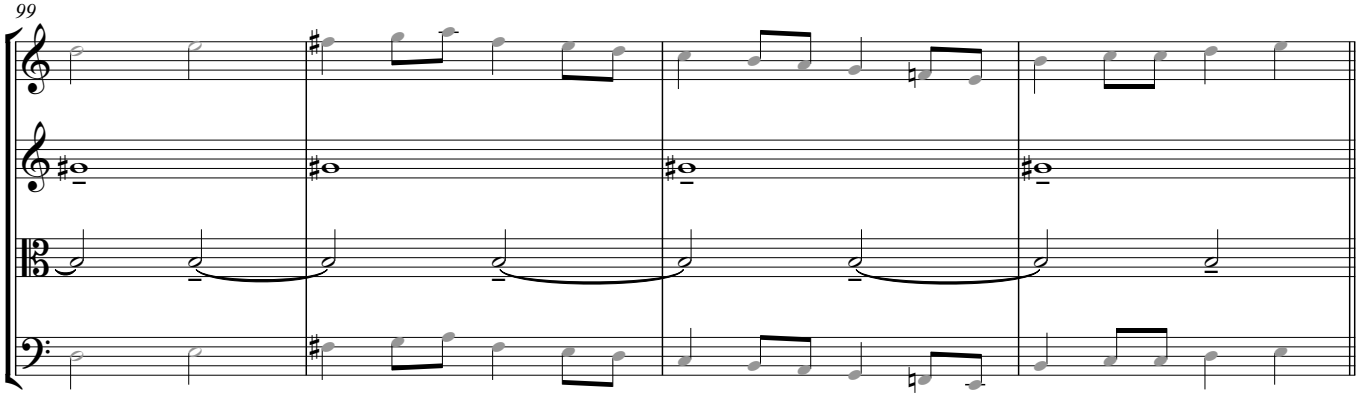
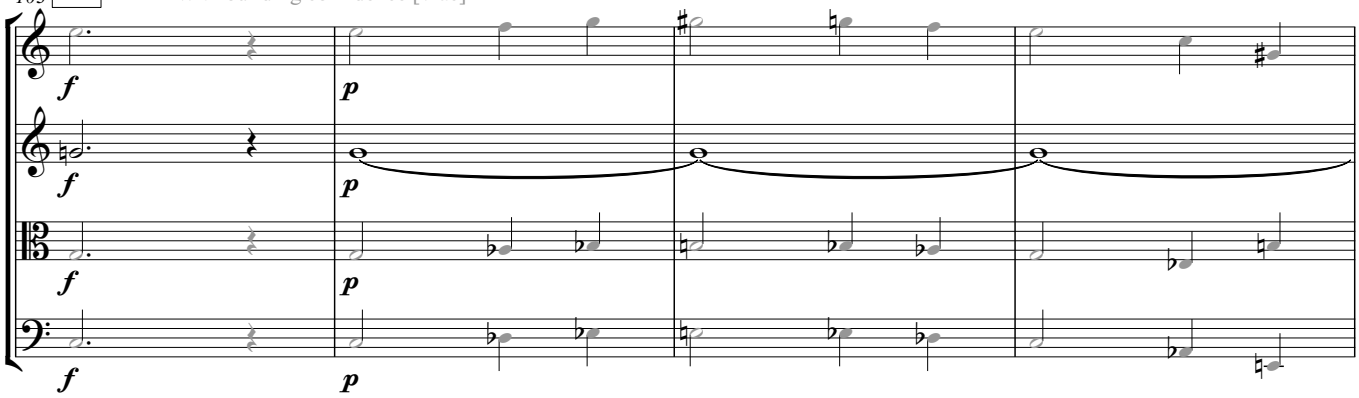


103 **M** With building confidence [v-ac]



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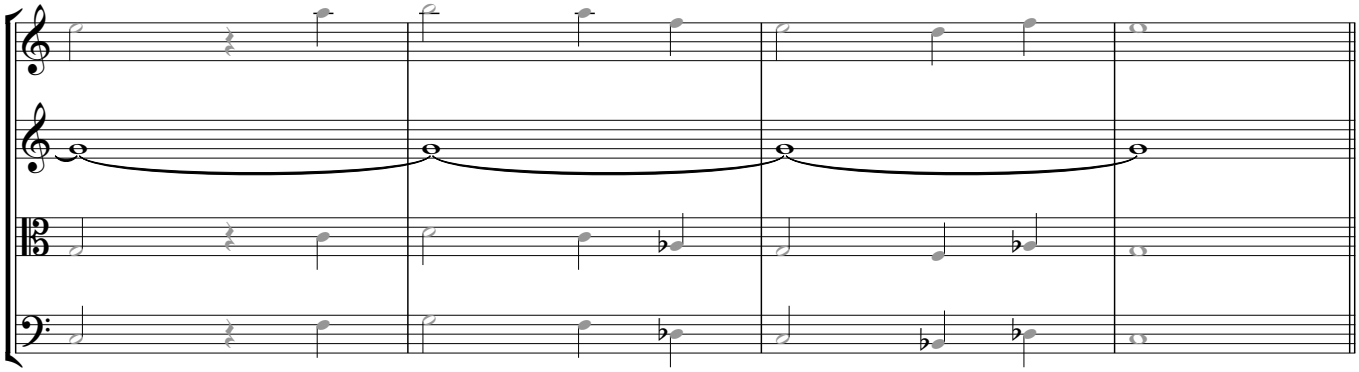
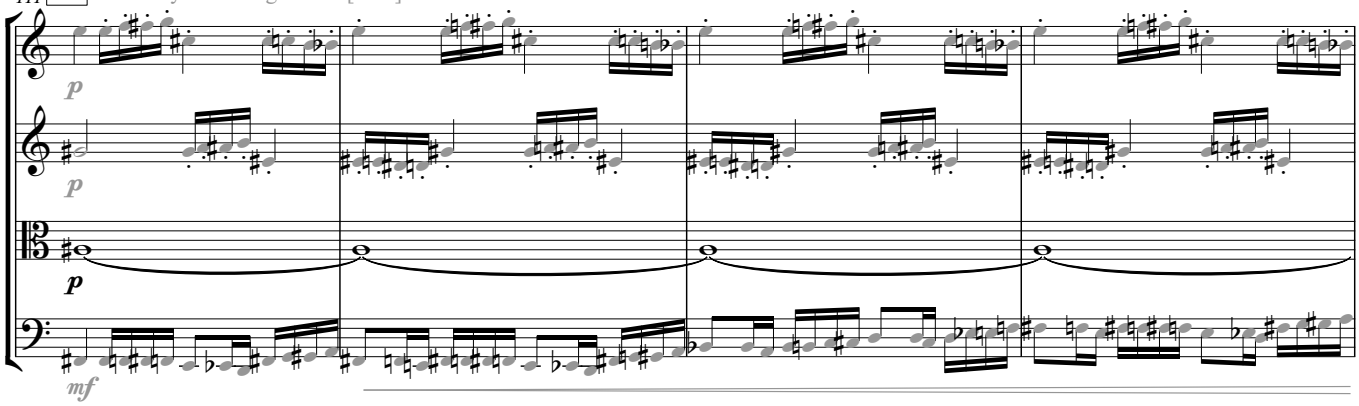


111 **N** Gradually becoming insane [vv-c]



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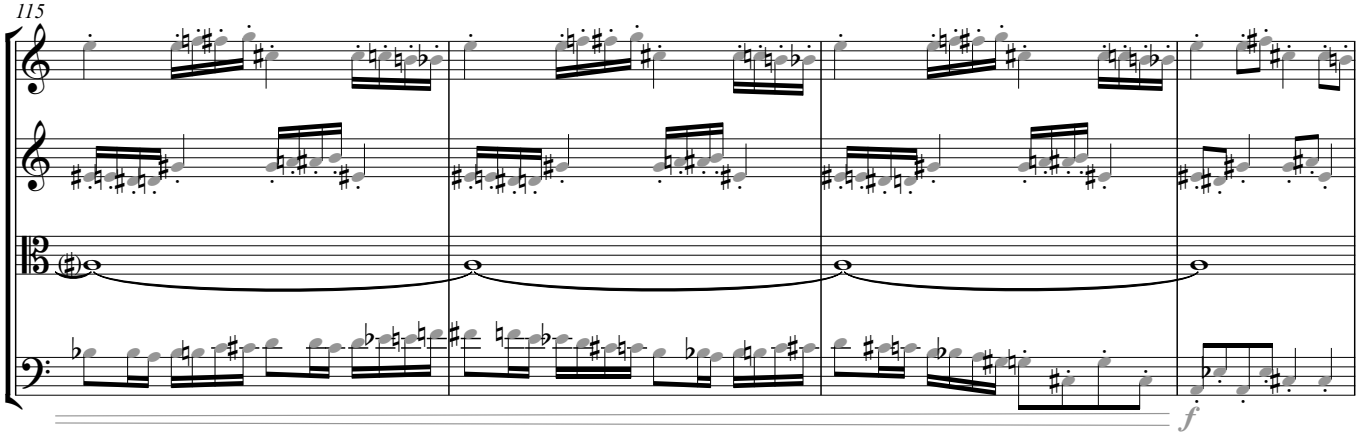

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119 With violence [vva-]

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

ff ***pp*** *sempre gliss.*

123 **rit.**

P

127 A tempo (with sweaty relief) [vvac]

ff ***p***

ff ***p***

ff ***p***

ff ***p***

134

pp ***p*** ***mp*** ***mf*** ***pp***

mp ***mf*** ***f*** ***pp***

f ***ff*** ***pp*** ***pp*** *pizz.*

fff ***pp***