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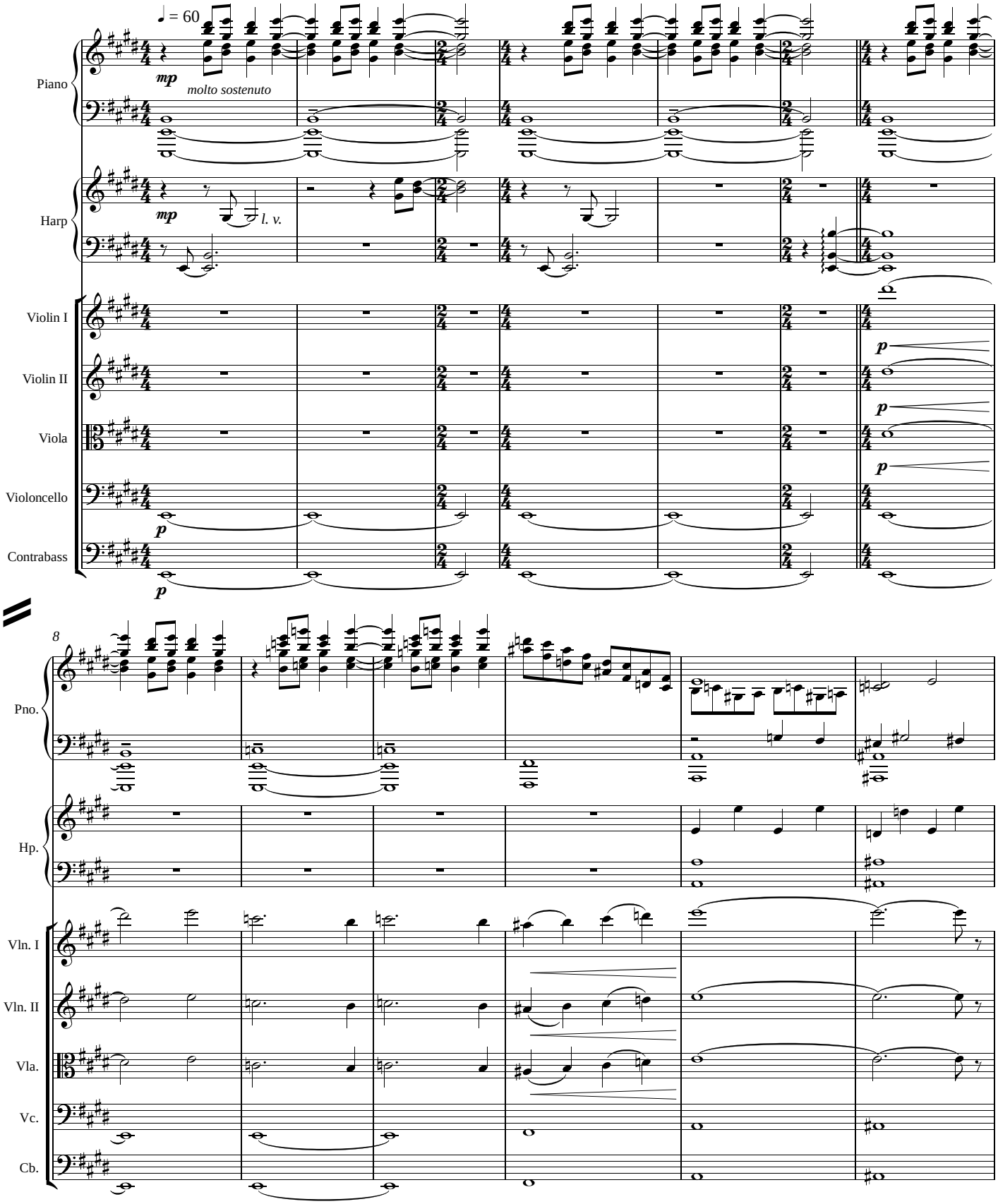

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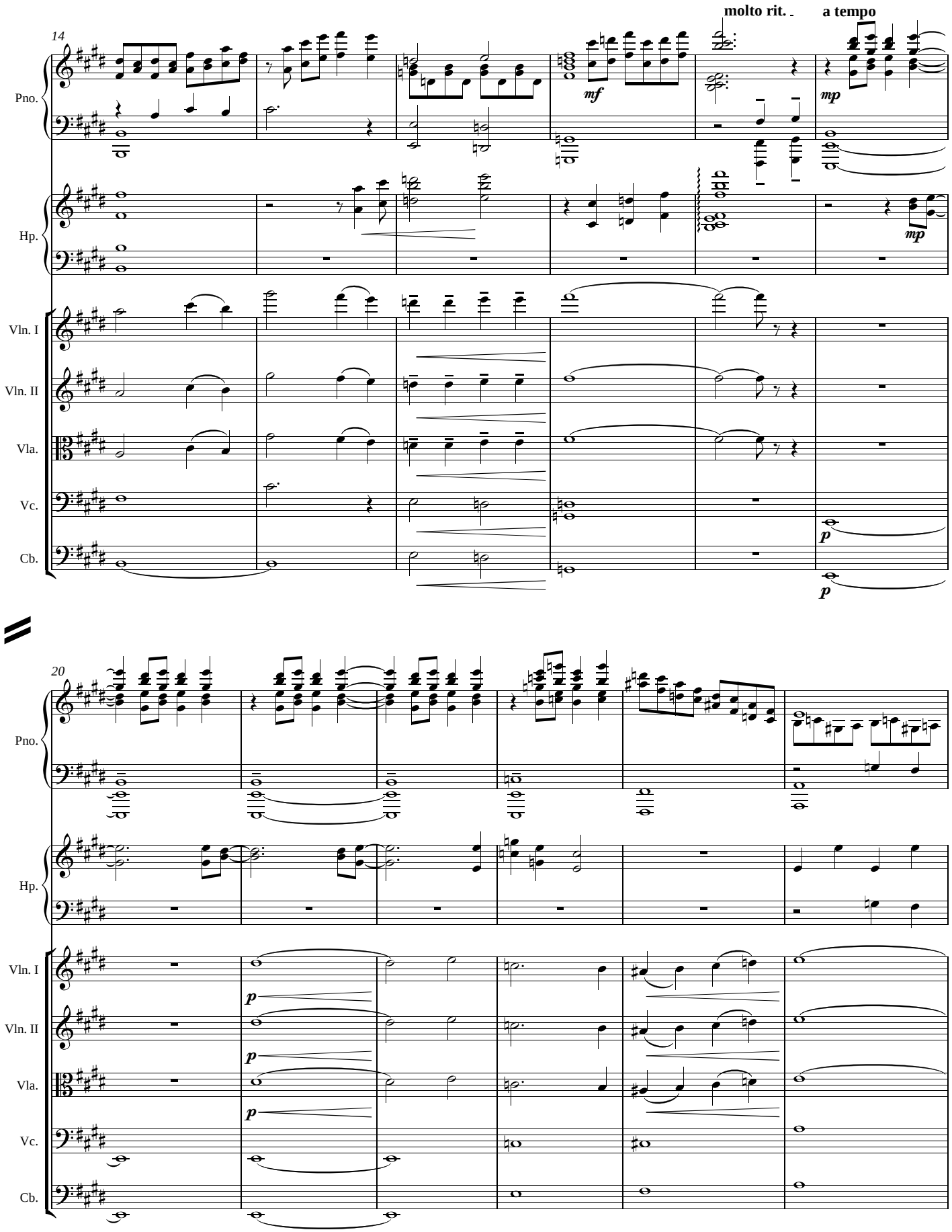
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a tempo
14
Pno.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mf
mp
mp
p
p
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Vc.
Cb.
p
p
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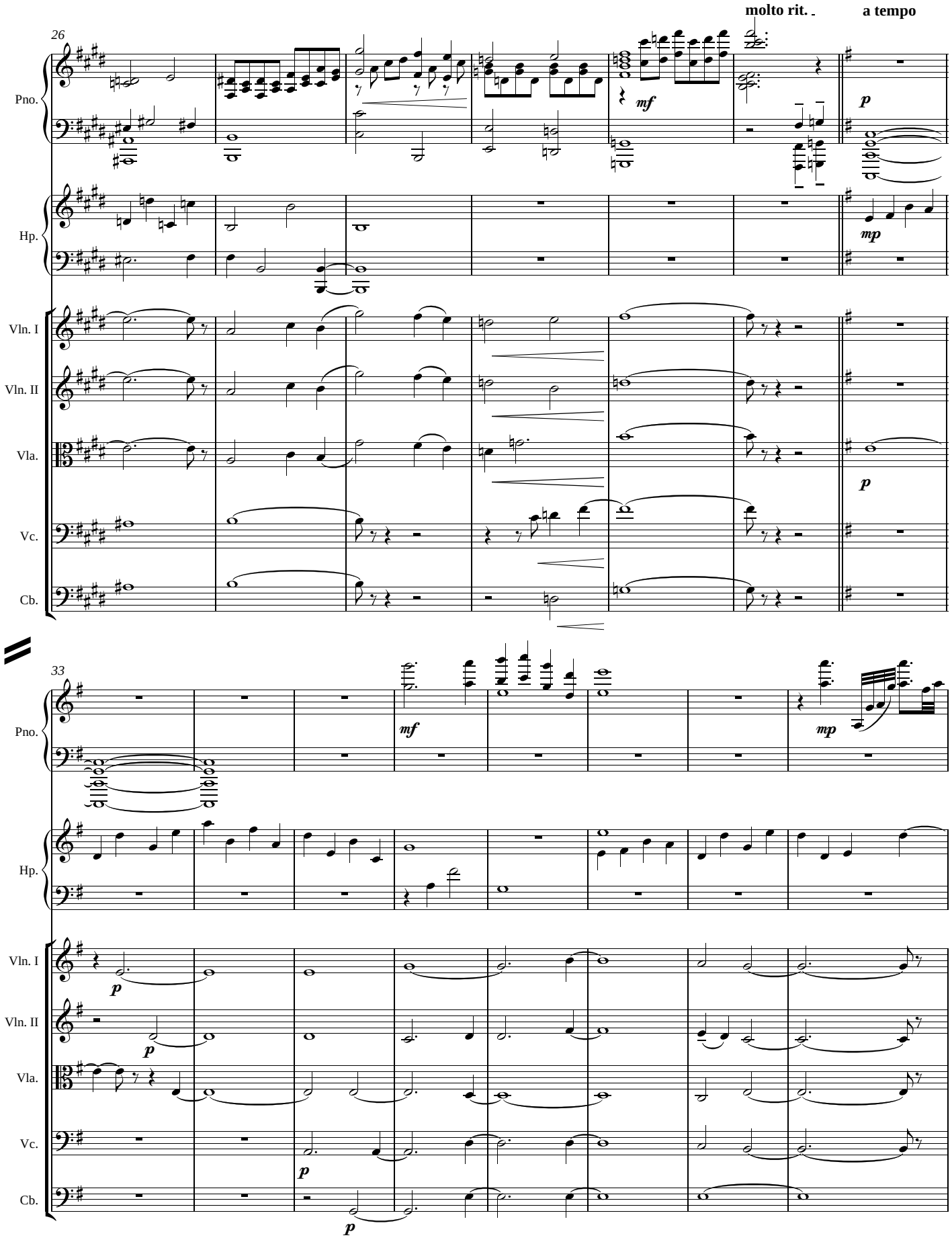
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Cb.
mf
p
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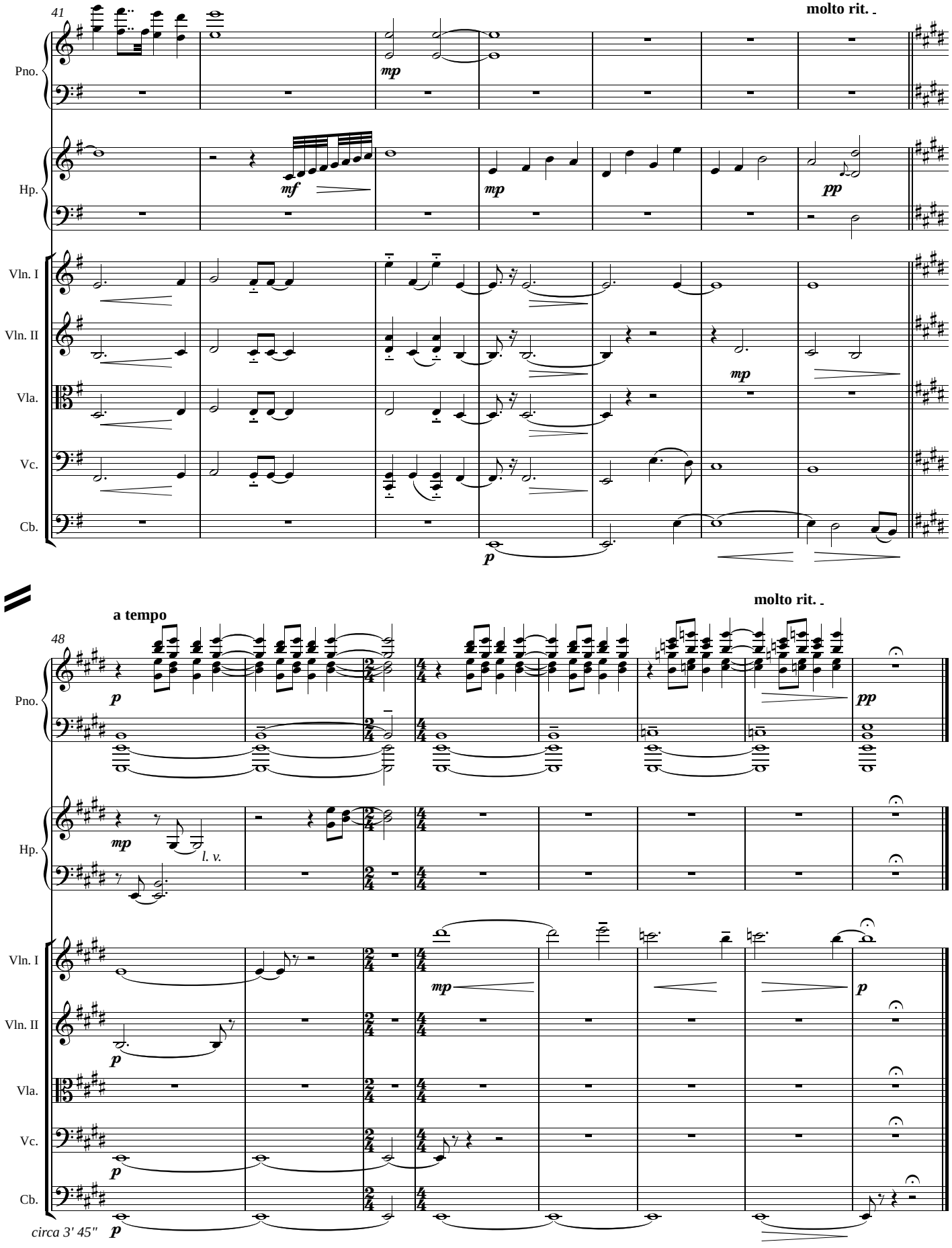
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molto rit.
Pno.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp
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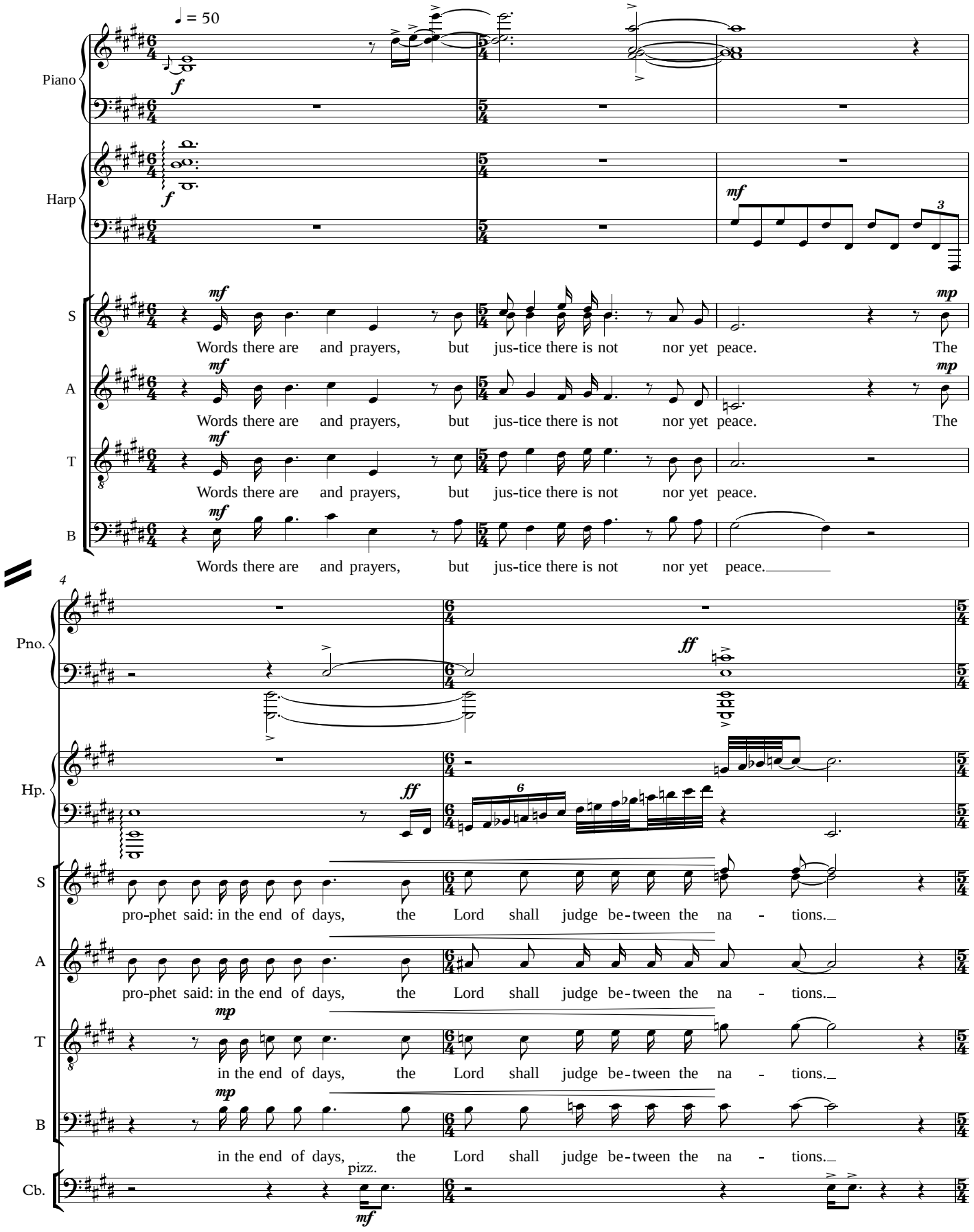
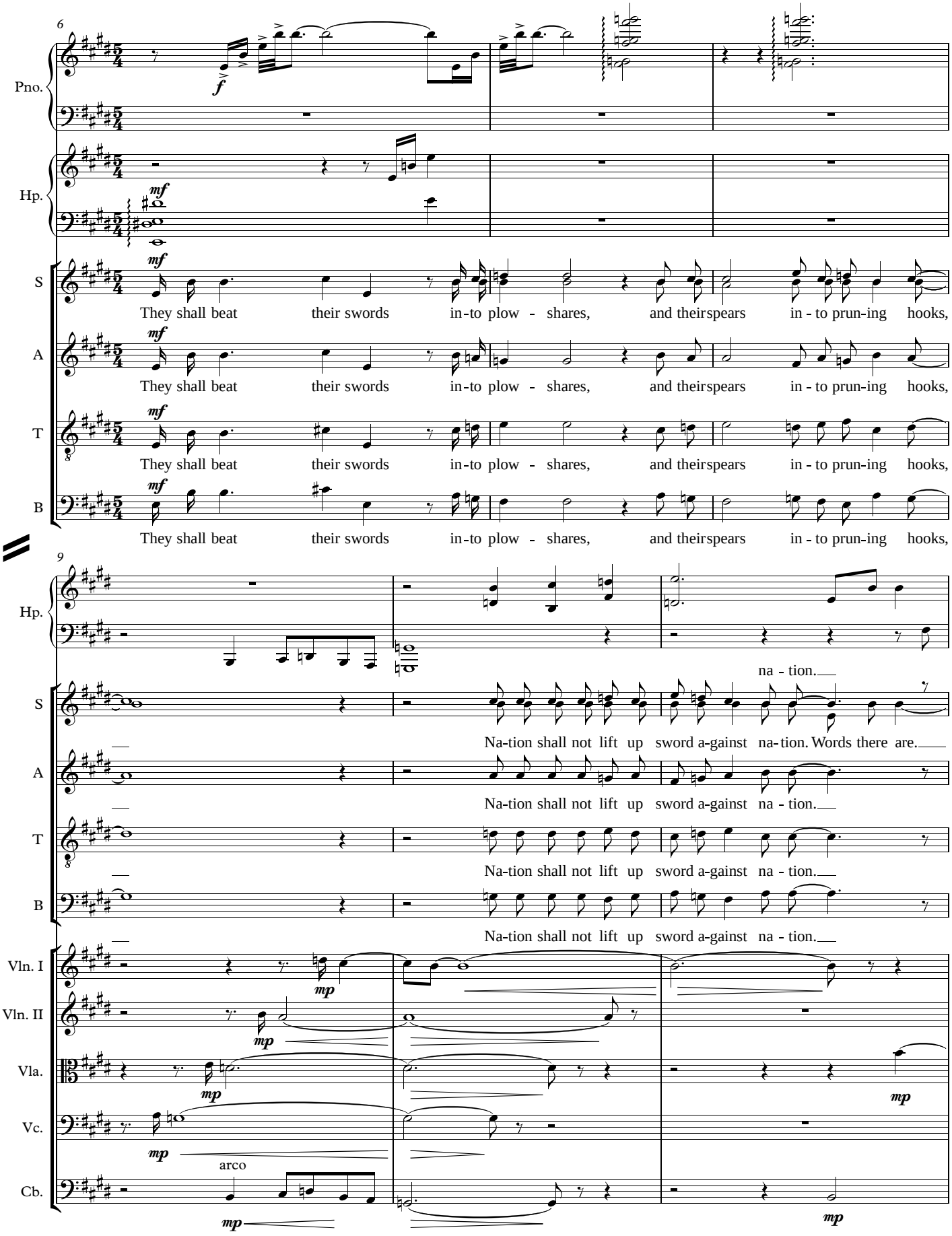
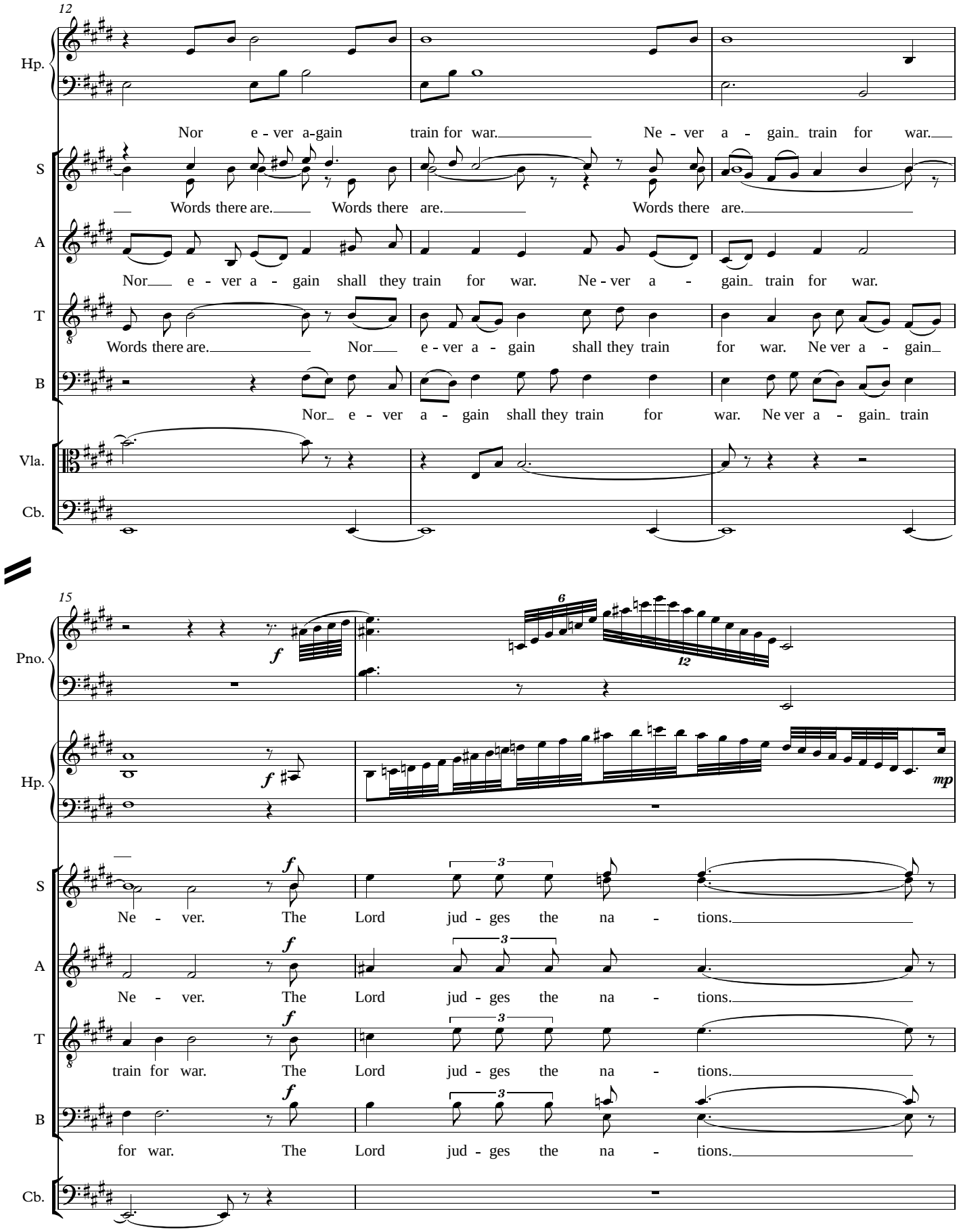
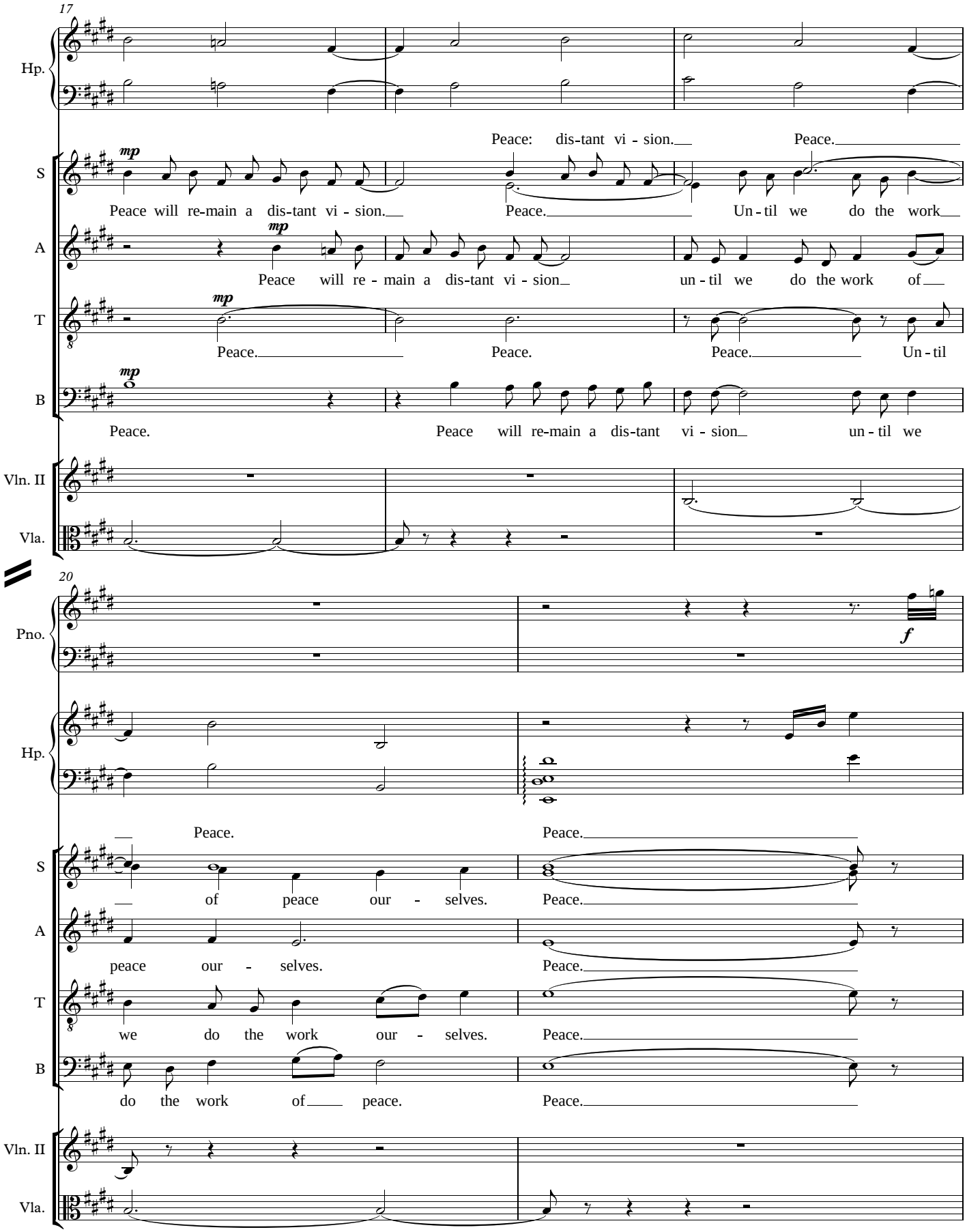
48
a tempo
molto rit.
l. v.
circa 3' 45"

II. Words There Are




6
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
They shall beat their swords in-to plow - shares, and their spears in - to prun-ing hooks,
9
Hp.
na - tion.
Na-tion shall not lift up sword a-gainst na - tion. Words there are.
Na-tion shall not lift up sword a-gainst na - tion.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
arco
Cb.


12
Hp.
Nor e - ver a-gain train for war. Ne - ver a - gain train for war.
S
Words there are. Words there are. Words there are.
A
Nor e - ver a - gain shall they train for war. Ne - ver a - gain train for war.
T
Words there are. Nor e - ver a - gain shall they train for war. Ne ver a - gain
B
Nor e - ver a - gain shall they train for war. Ne ver a - gain train
Vla.
Cb.
15
Pno.
f
6
12
Hp.
f
mp
S
f
3
Ne - ver. The Lord jud - ges the na - tions.
A
f
3
Ne - ver. The Lord jud - ges the na - tions.
T
f
3
train for war. The Lord jud - ges the na - tions.
B
f
3
for war. The Lord jud - ges the na - tions.
Cb.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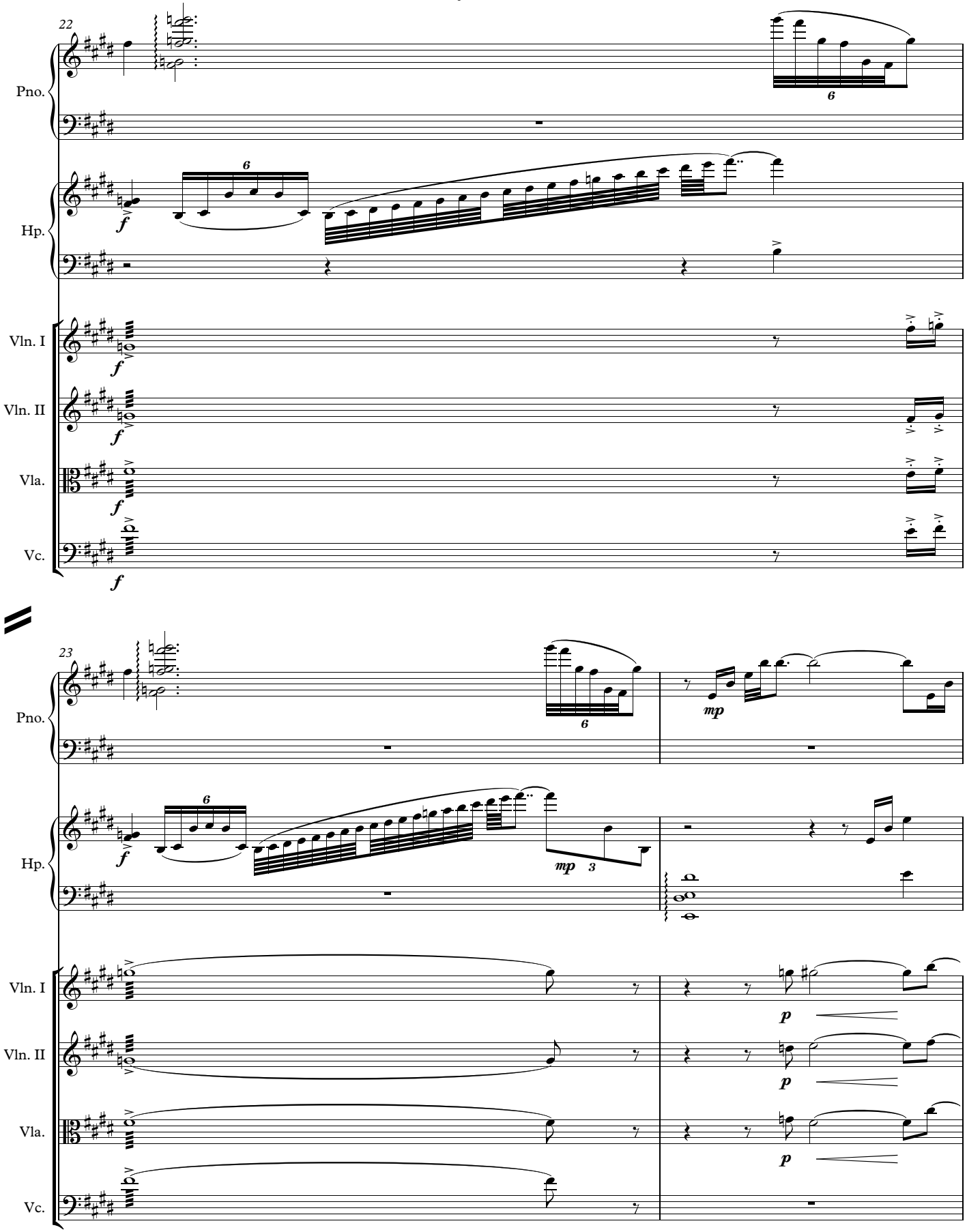
Hp.
Peace: dis-tant vi - sion.
Peace.
S
mp
Peace will re-main a dis-tant vi - sion.
Peace.
Un - til we do the work
A
mp
Peace will re - main a dis-tant vi - sion
un - til we do the work of
T
mp
Peace.
Peace.
Peace.
Un - til
B
mp
Peace.
Peace will re-main a dis-tant vi - sion
un - til we
Vln. II
Vla.
20
Pno.
f
Hp.
Peace.
Peace.
S
of peace our - selves.
Peace.
A
peace our - selves.
Peace.
T
we do the work our - selves.
Peace.
B
do the work of peace.
Peace.
Vln. II
Vla.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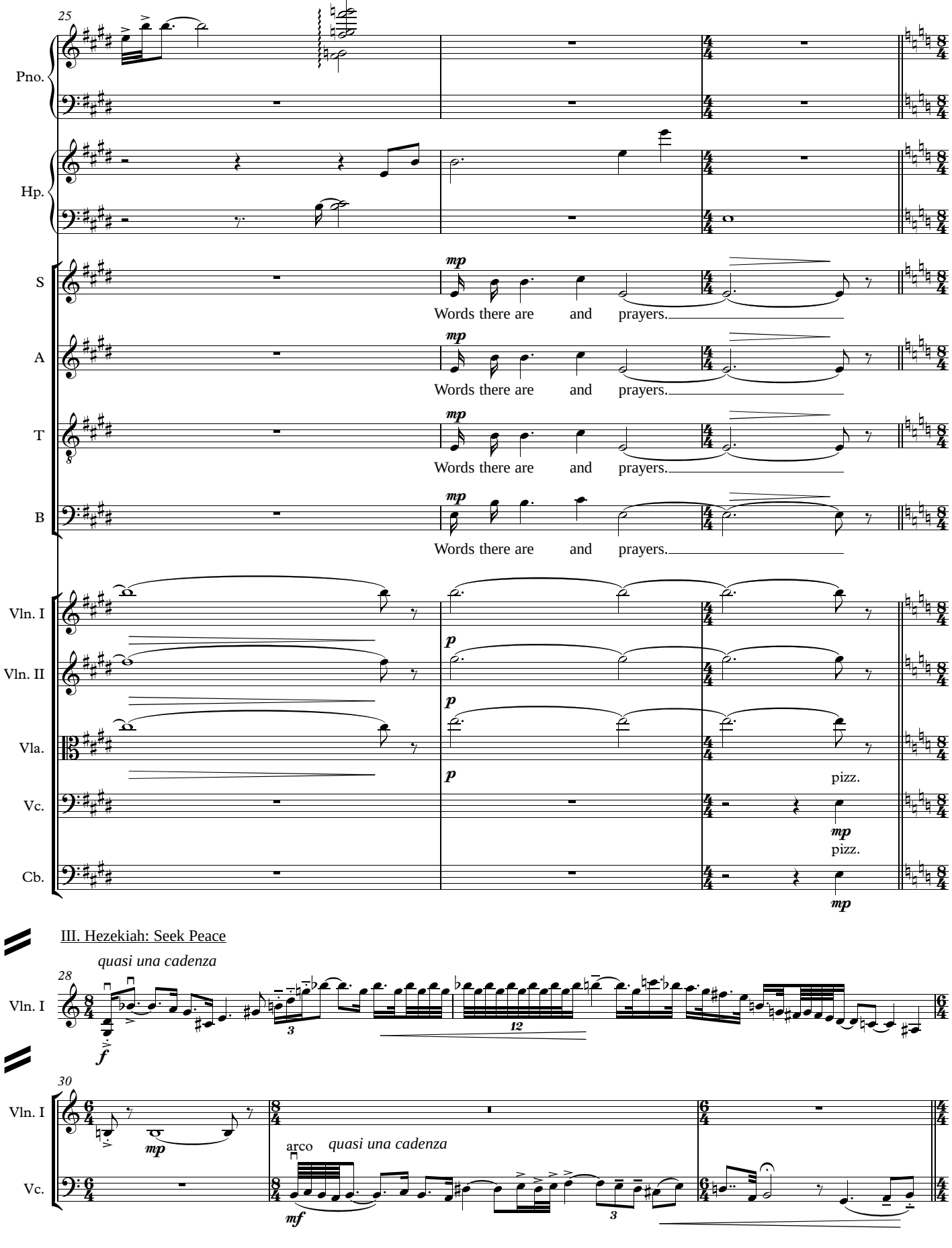
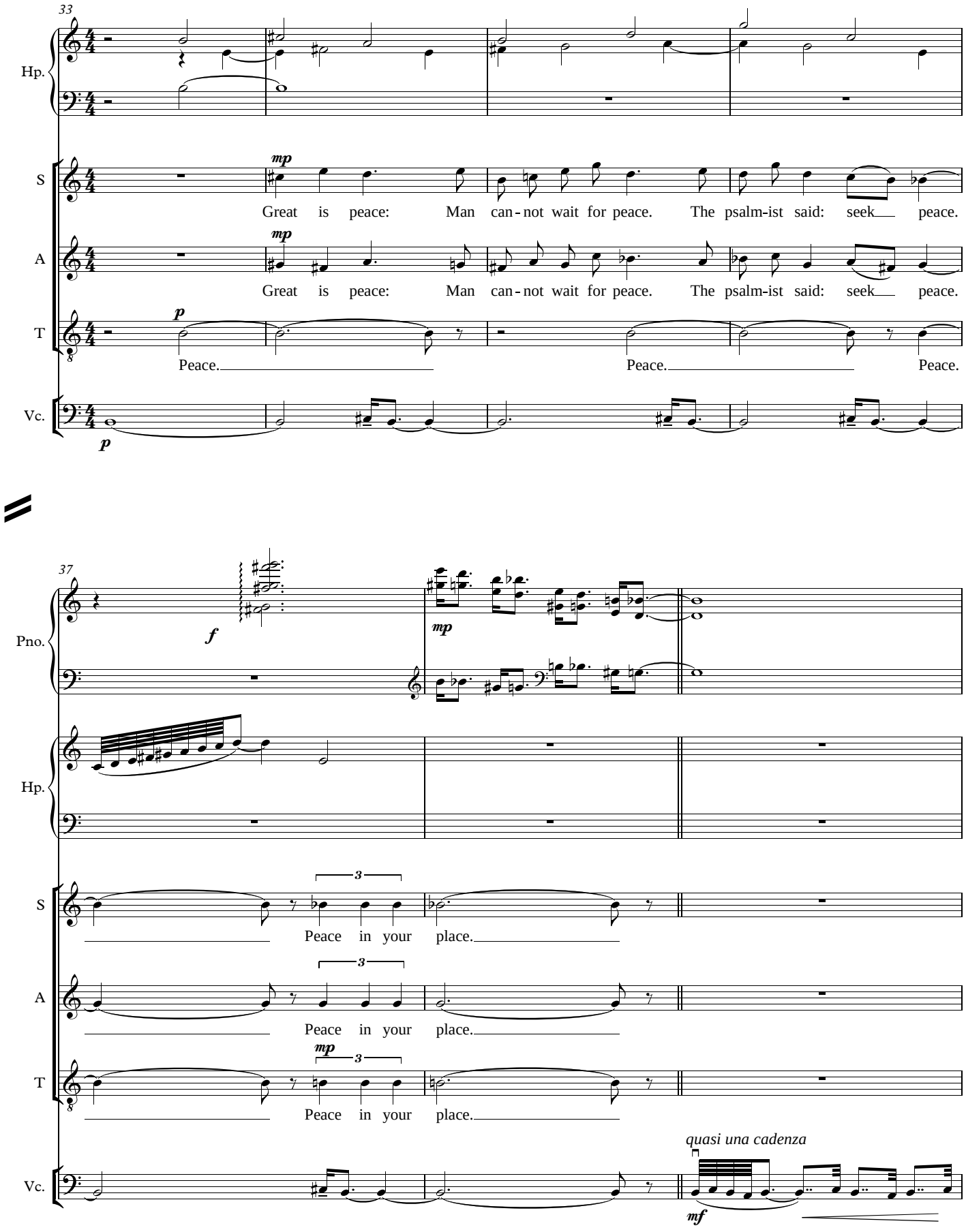
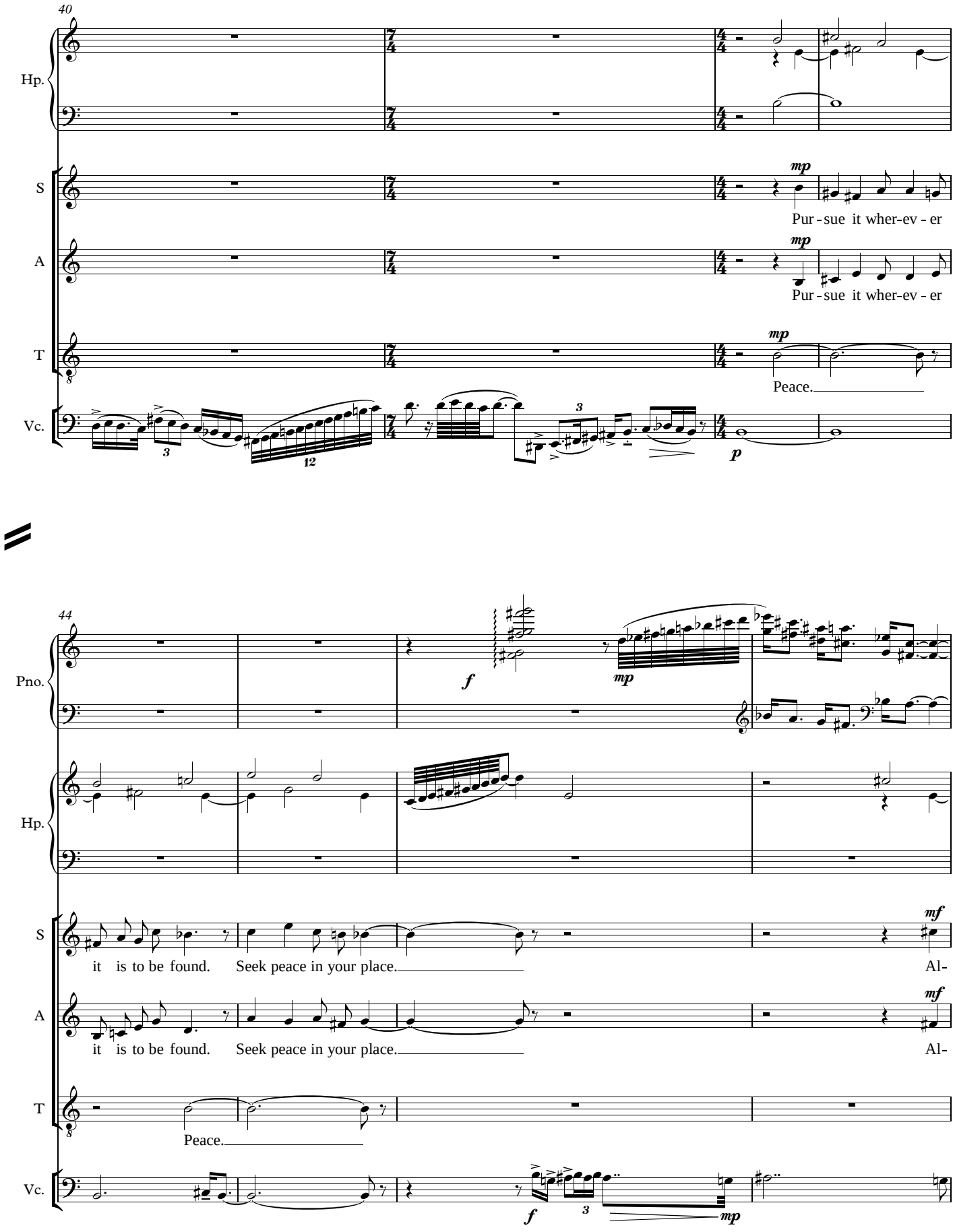
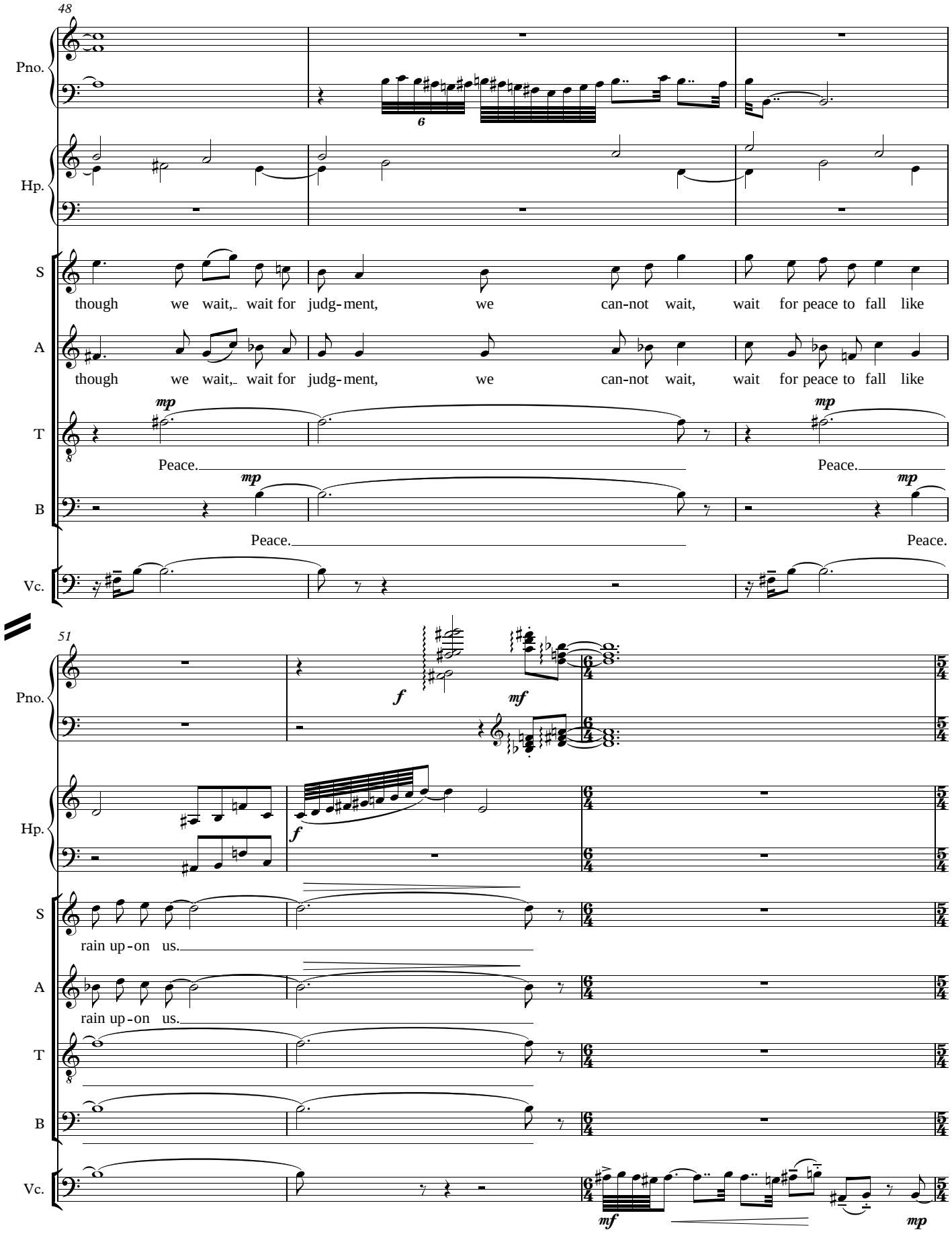
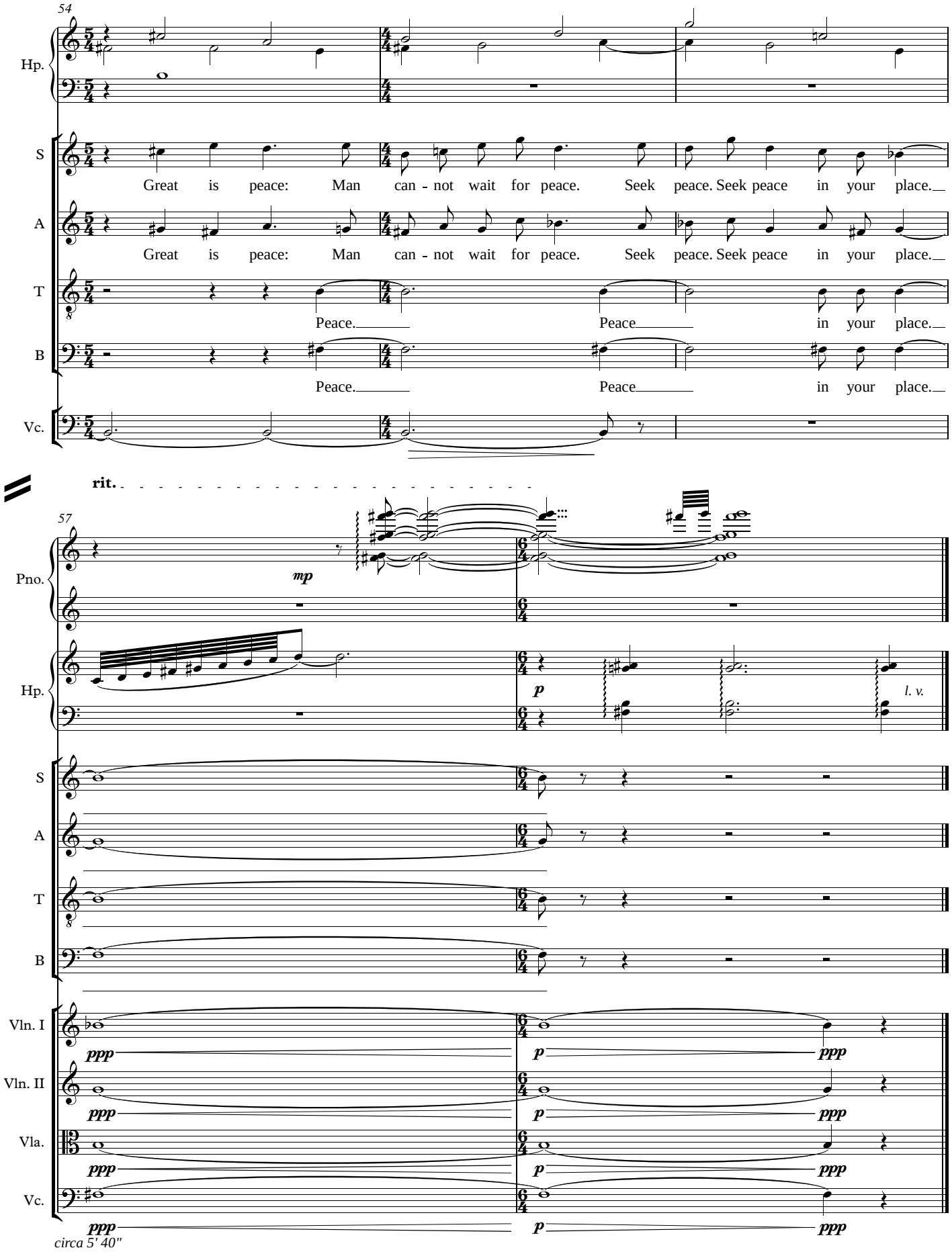
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f
6
23
mp
3
p


25
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
mp
Words there are and prayers.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
p
pizz.
mp
III. Hezekiah: Seek Peace
quasi una cadenza
28
f
3
12
30
arco
quasi una cadenza
mf

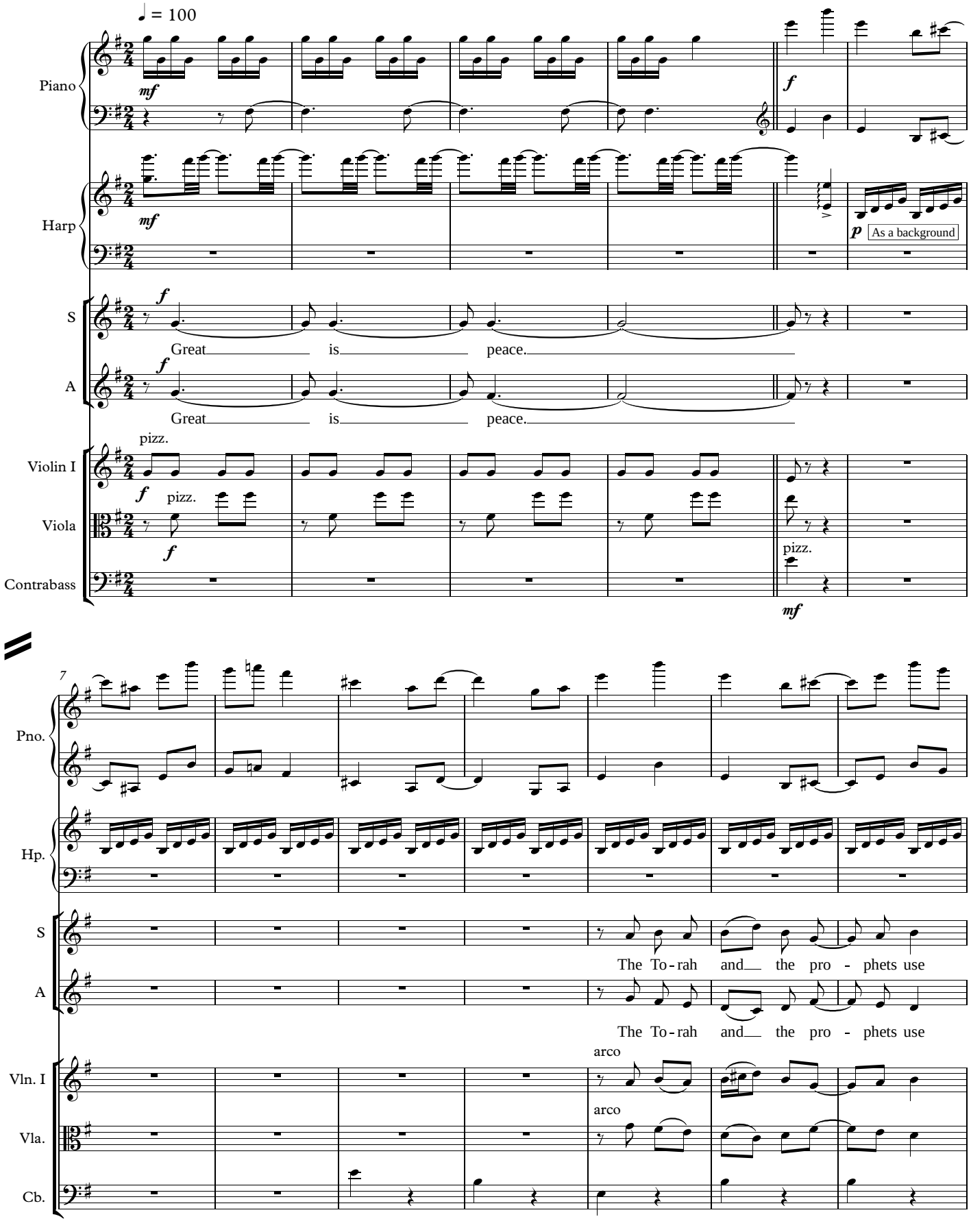

33
Hp.
S
mp
Great is peace: Man can - not wait for peace. The psalm-ist said: seek peace.
A
mp
Great is peace: Man can - not wait for peace. The psalm-ist said: seek peace.
T
p
Peace. Peace. Peace.
Vc.
p
37
Pno.
f
mp
Hp.
S
3
Peace in your place.
A
3
Peace in your place.
T
mp
3
Peace in your place.
quasi una cadenza
Vc.
mf

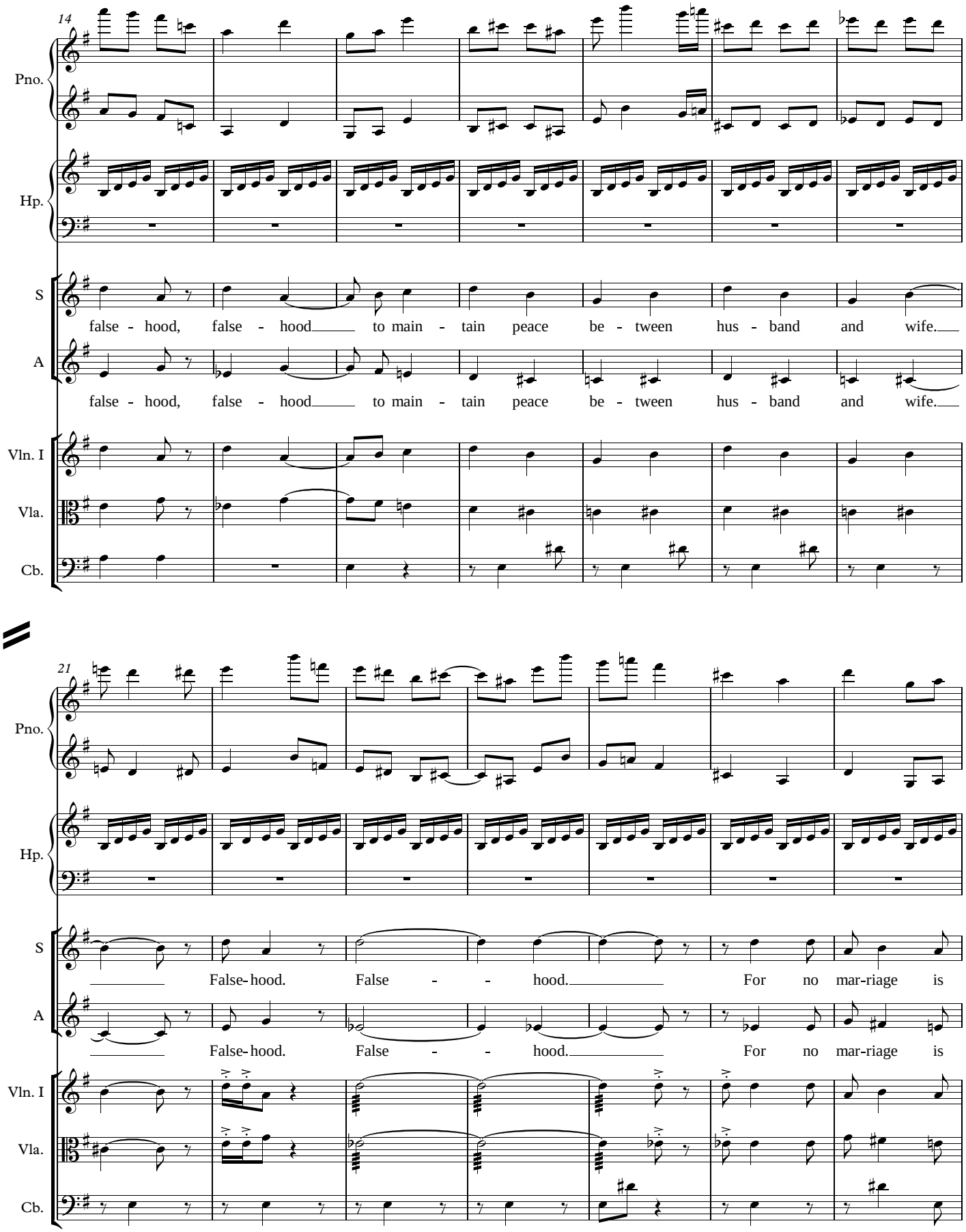

40
Hp.
S
mp
Pur - sue it wher-ev - er
A
mp
Pur - sue it wher-ev - er
T
mp
Peace.
Vc.
p
44
Pno.
f
mp
Hp.
S
mf
it is to be found. Seek peace in your place. Al-
A
mf
it is to be found. Seek peace in your place. Al-
T
Peace.
Vc.
f
mp

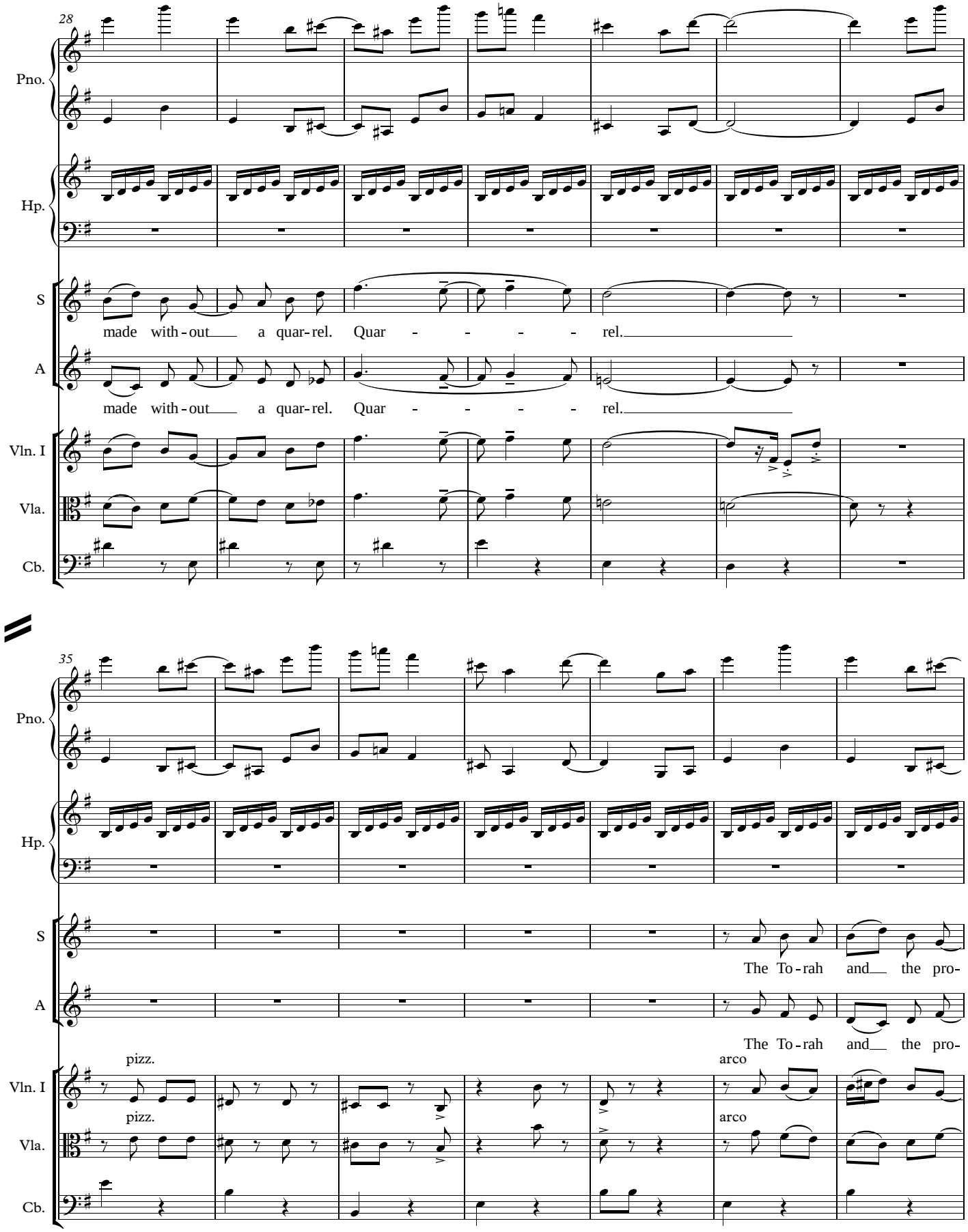

48
Pno.
Hp.
S
though we wait, wait for judg-ment, we can-not wait, wait for peace to fall like
A
though we wait, wait for judg-ment, we can-not wait, wait for peace to fall like
T
mp
Peace.
mp
Peace.
B
mp
Peace.
mp
Peace.
Vc.
51
Pno.
f
mf
Hp.
f
S
rain up-on us.
A
rain up-on us.
T
B
Vc.
mf
mp


54
Hp.
S
Great is peace: Man can - not wait for peace. Seek peace. Seek peace in your place.
A
Great is peace: Man can - not wait for peace. Seek peace. Seek peace in your place.
T
Peace. Peace in your place.
B
Peace. Peace in your place.
Vc.
rit.
57
Pno.
mp
Hp.
p
l. v.
S
A
T
B
Vln. I
ppp
p
ppp
Vln. II
ppp
p
ppp
Vla.
ppp
p
ppp
Vc.
ppp
p
ppp
circa 5' 40"

IV. Bar Kappara: Between Husband and Wife




14
Pno.
Hp.
S
false - hood, false - hood to main - tain peace be - tween hus - band and wife.
A
false - hood, false - hood to main - tain peace be - tween hus - band and wife.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
21
Pno.
Hp.
S
False-hood. False - - hood. For no mar-riage is
A
False-hood. False - - hood. For no mar-riage is
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.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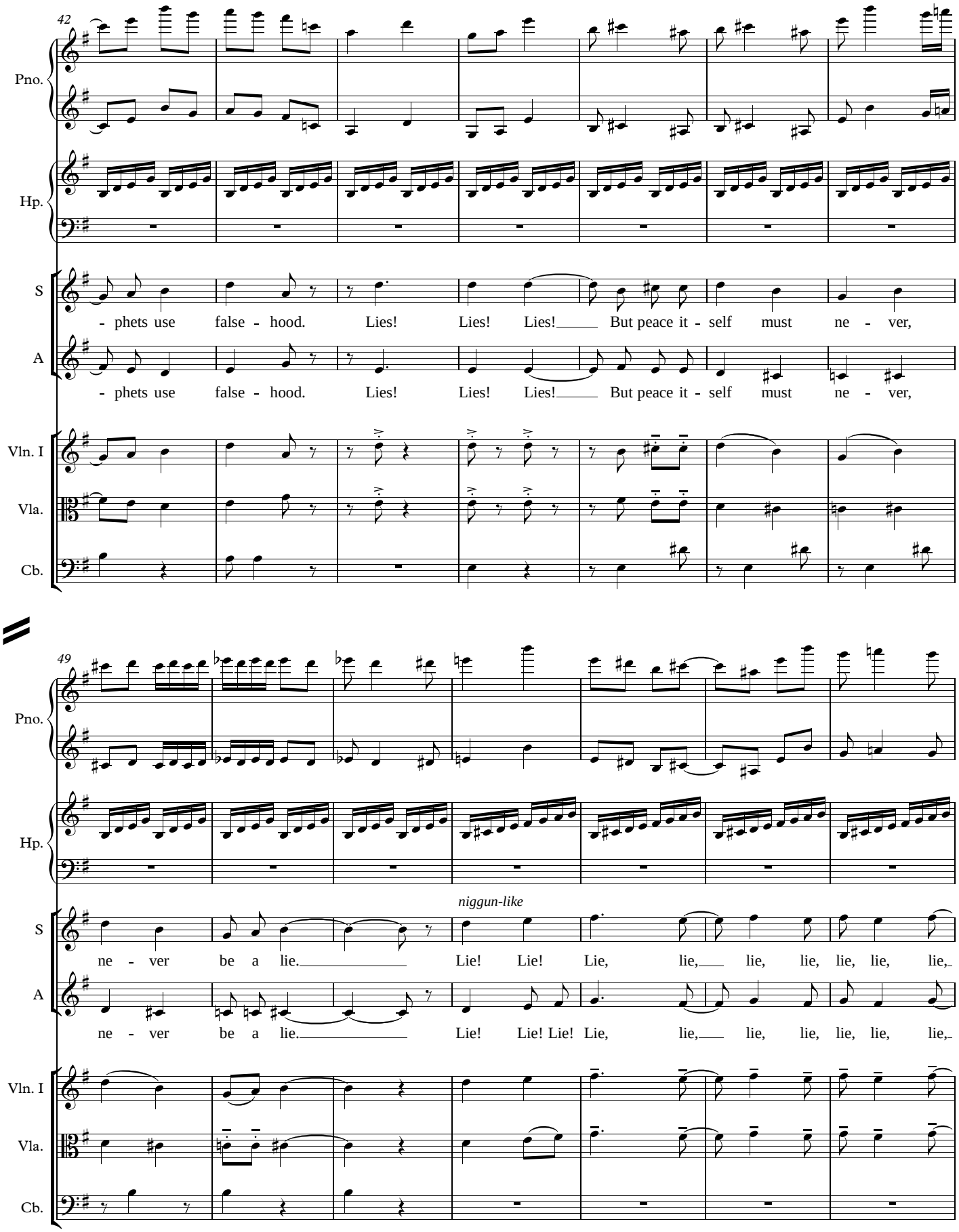
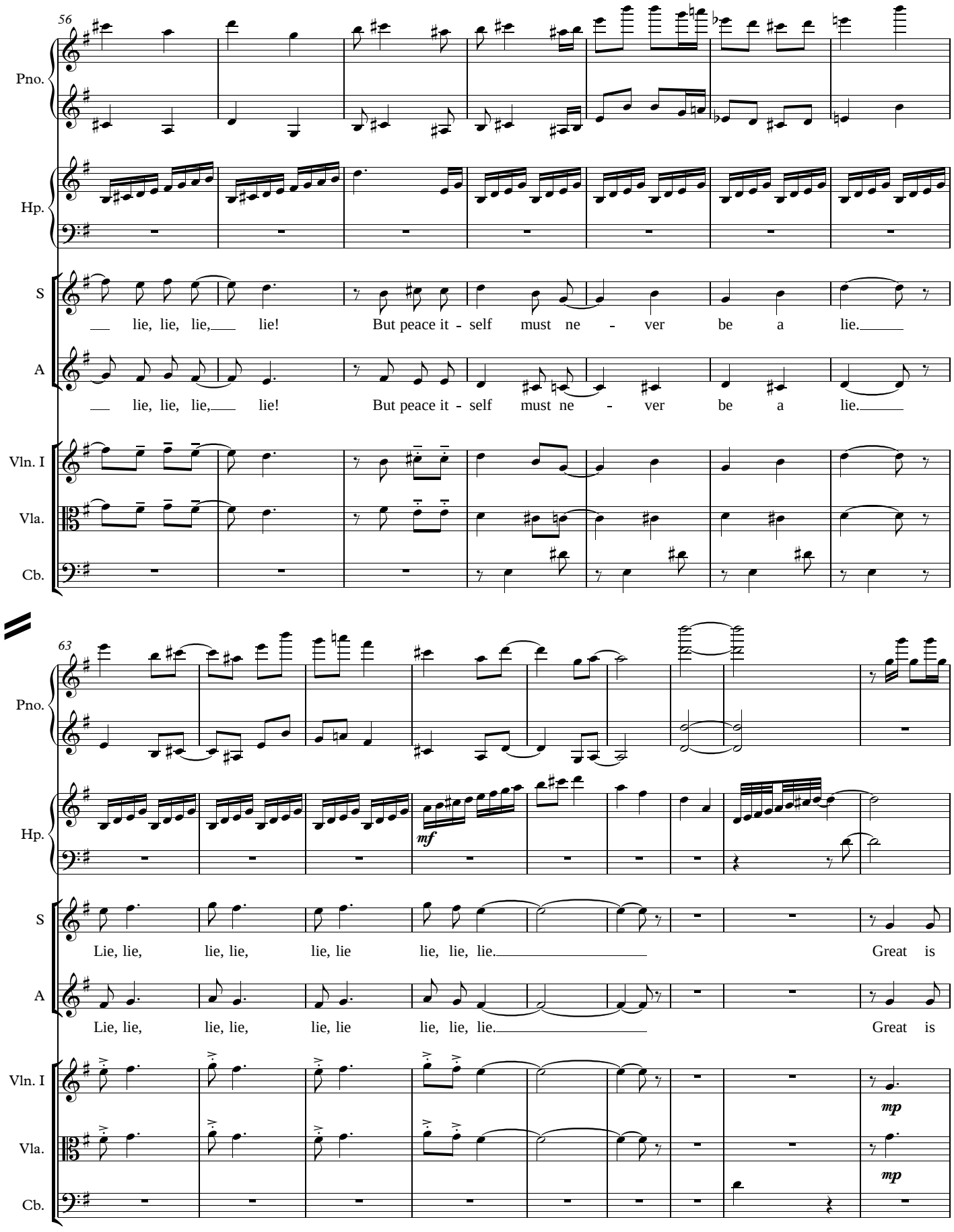
Pno.
Hp.
S
made with - out a quar - rel. Quar - - - - rel.
A
made with - out a quar - rel. Quar - - - - rel.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
35
Pno.
Hp.
S
The To - rah and the pro-
A
The To - rah and the pro-
pizz.
pizz.
arco
arco
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.


42
Pno.
Hp.
S
- phets use false - hood. Lies! Lies! Lies!___ But peace it - self must ne - ver,
A
- phets use false - hood. Lies! Lies! Lies!___ But peace it - self must ne - ver,
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
49
Pno.
Hp.
niggun-like
S
ne - ver be a lie.___ Lie! Lie! Lie, lie,___ lie, lie, lie, lie, lie,
A
ne - ver be a lie.___ Lie! Lie! Lie! Lie, lie,___ lie, lie, lie, lie, lie,
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.


56
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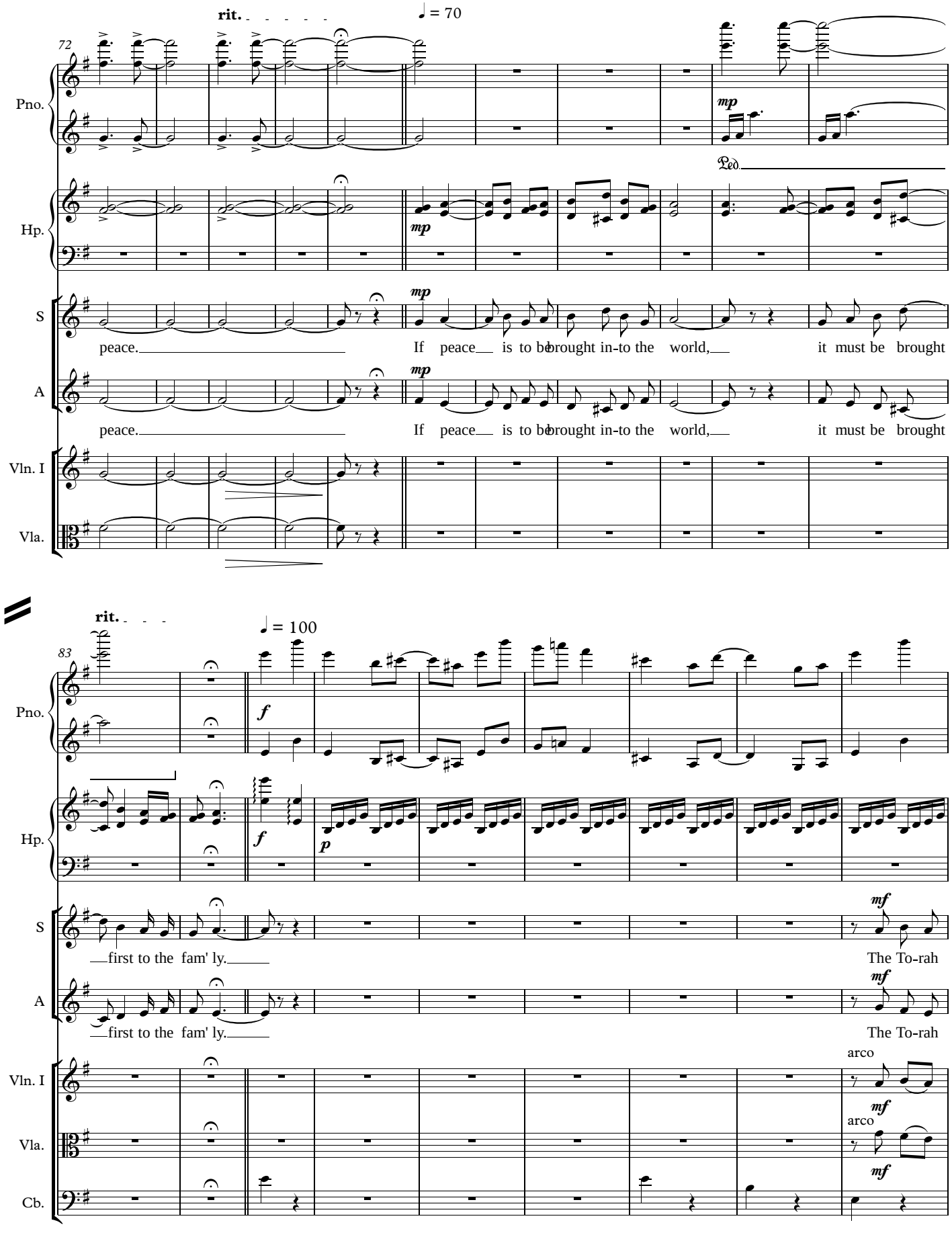
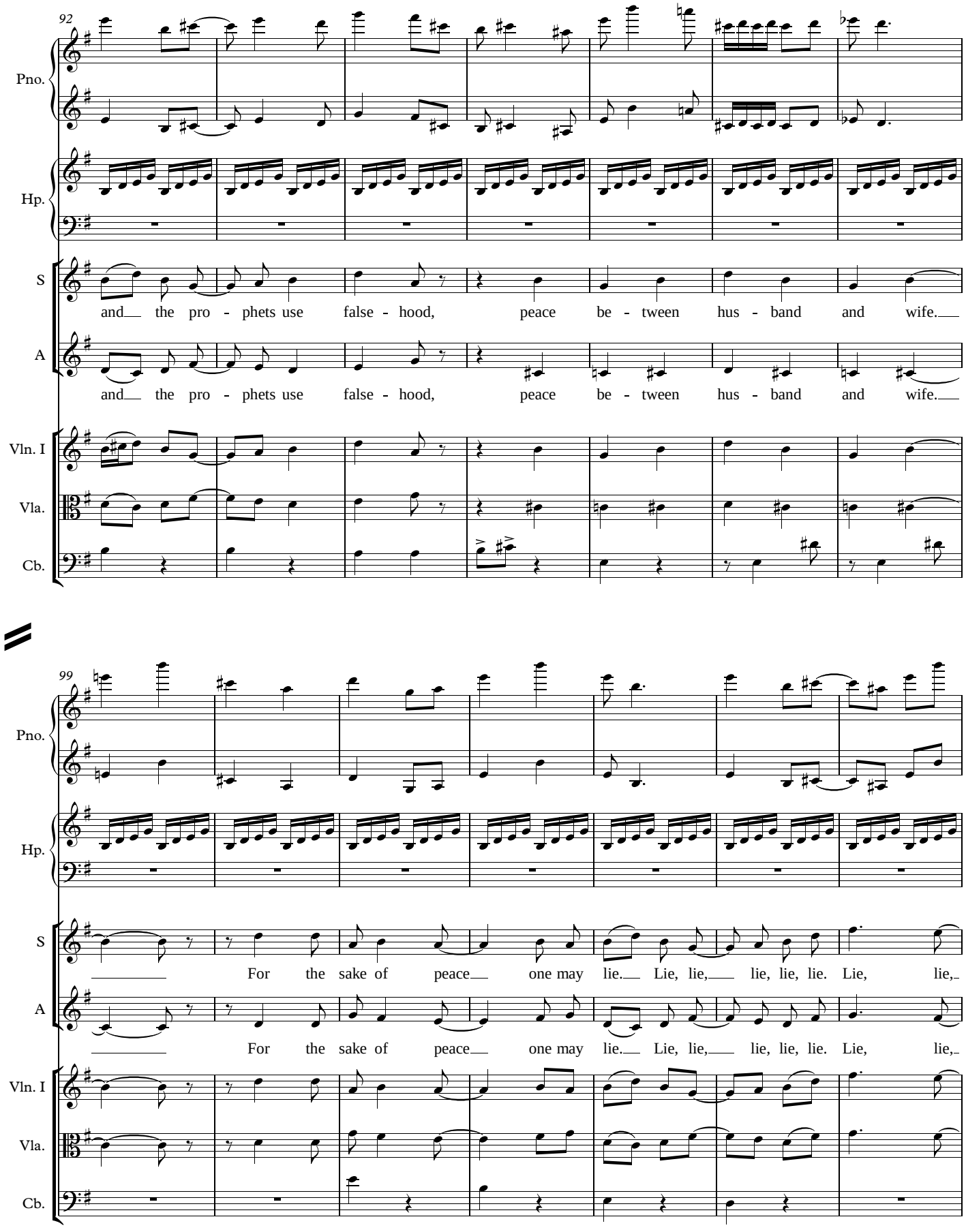
Hp.
S
lie, lie, lie, lie! But peace it - self must ne - ver be a lie.
A
lie, lie, lie, lie! But peace it - self must ne - ver be a lie.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
63
Pno.
Hp.
mf
S
Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie lie, lie, lie. Great is
A
Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie lie, lie, lie. Great is
Vln. I
mp
Vla.
mp
Cb.


rit.
♩ = 70
72
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
Vln. I
Vla.
mp
Ped.
peace. If peace is to be brought in-to the world, it must be brought
peace. If peace is to be brought in-to the world, it must be brought
rit.
♩ = 100
83
f
p
first to the fam' ly.
first to the fam' ly.
mf
The To-rah
The To-rah
arco
Cb.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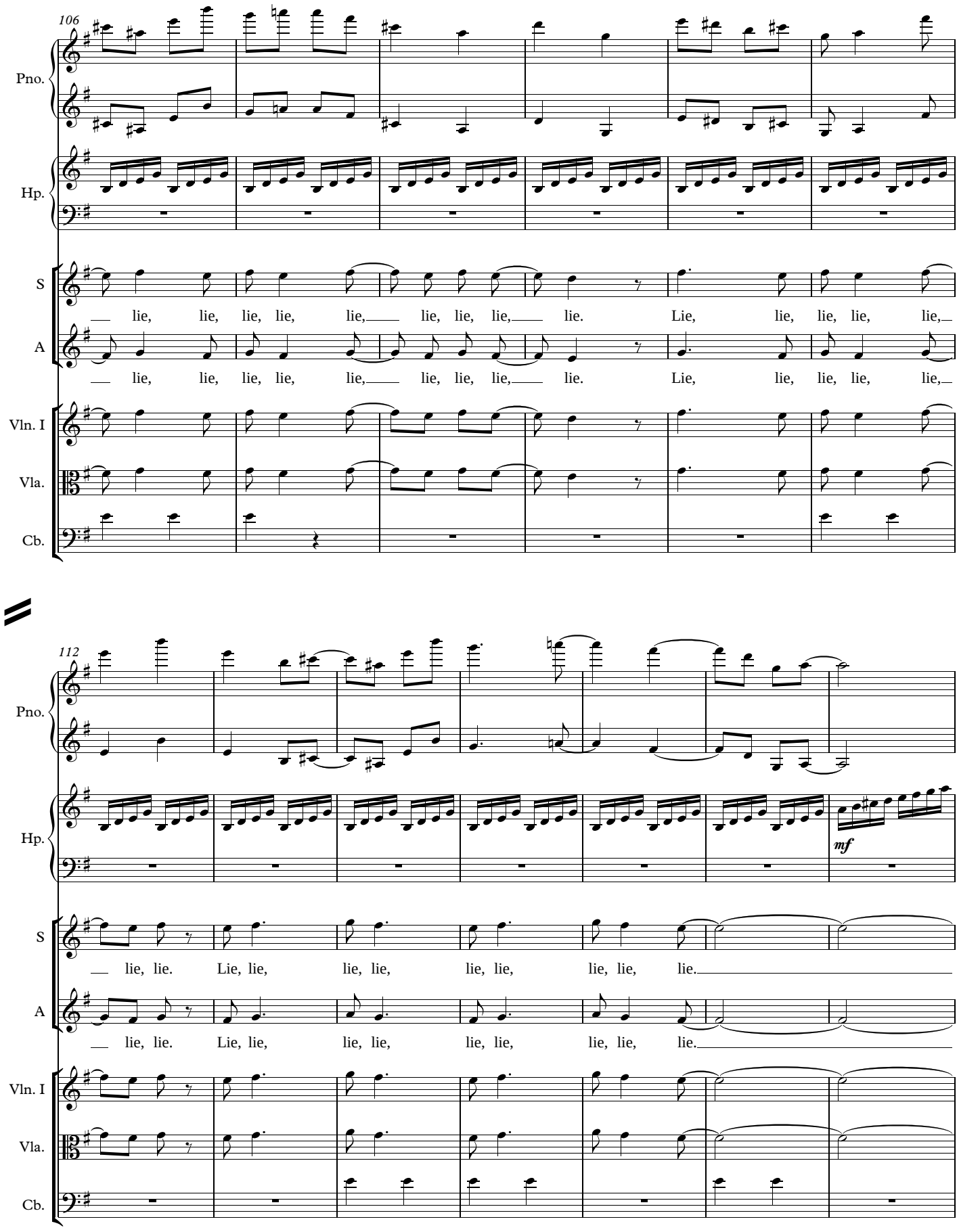
Hp.
S
and the pro - phets use false - hood, peace be - tween hus - band and wife.
A
and the pro - phets use false - hood, peace be - tween hus - band and wife.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
99
Pno.
Hp.
S
For the sake of peace one may lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie. Lie, lie,
A
For the sake of peace one may lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie. Lie, lie,
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.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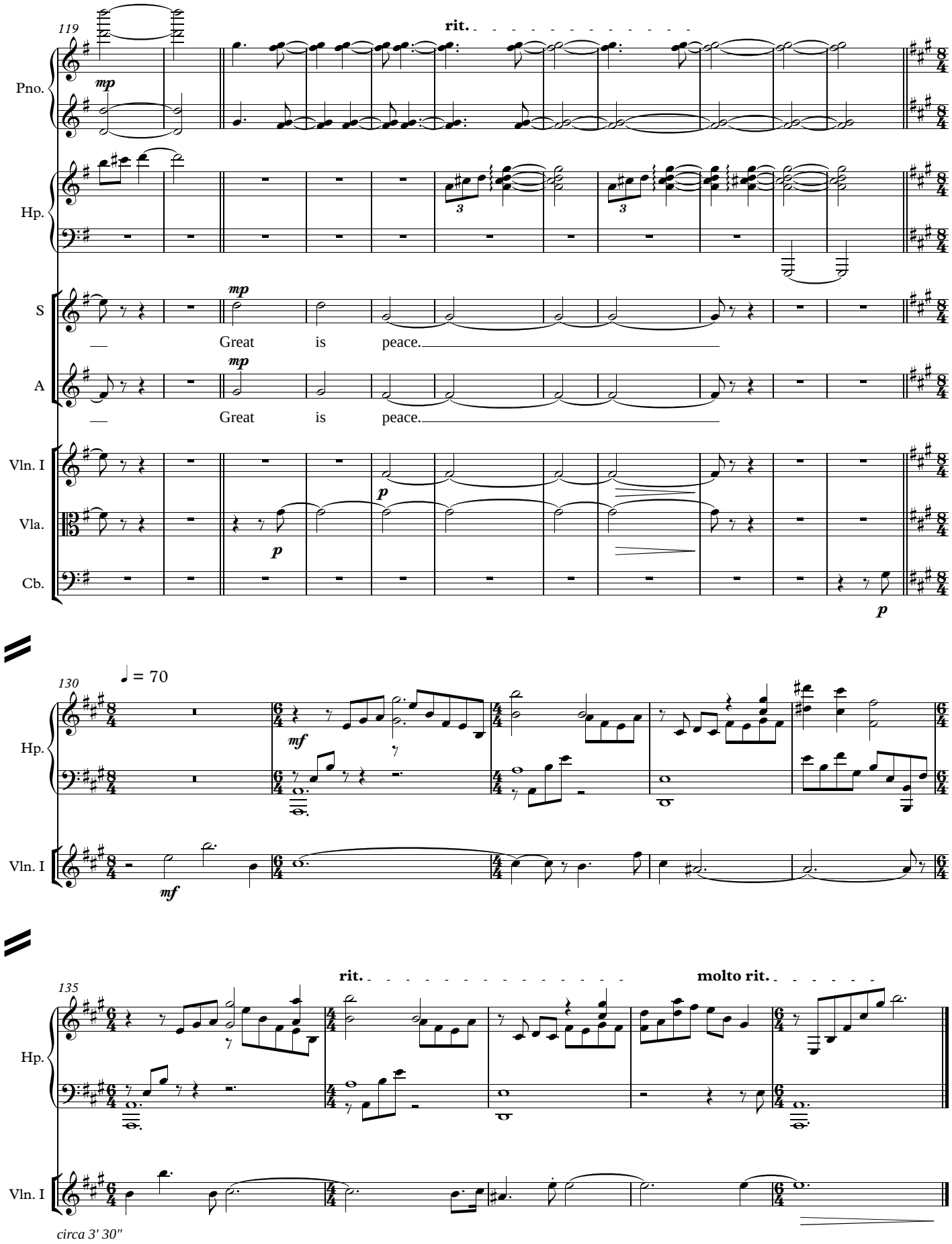
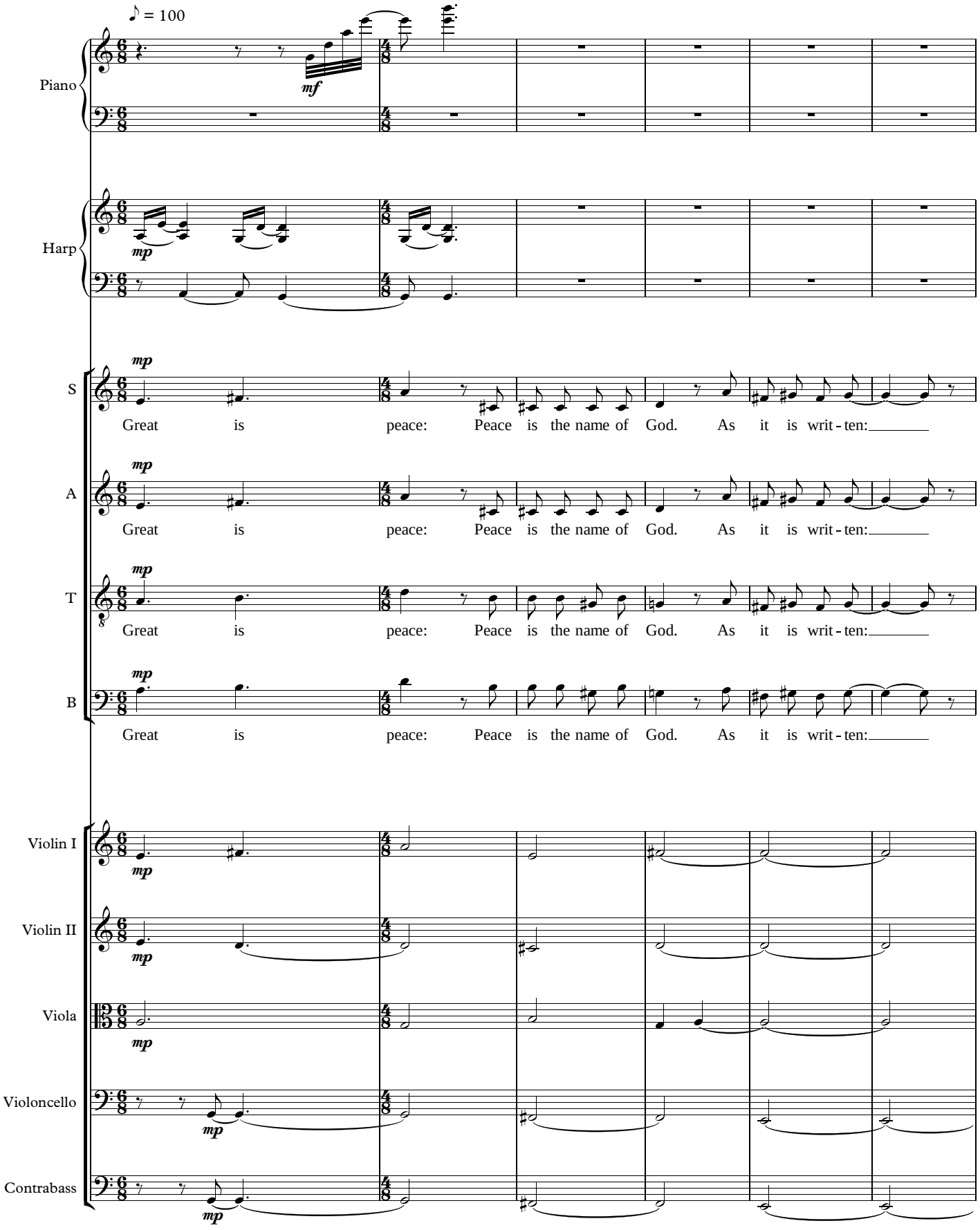
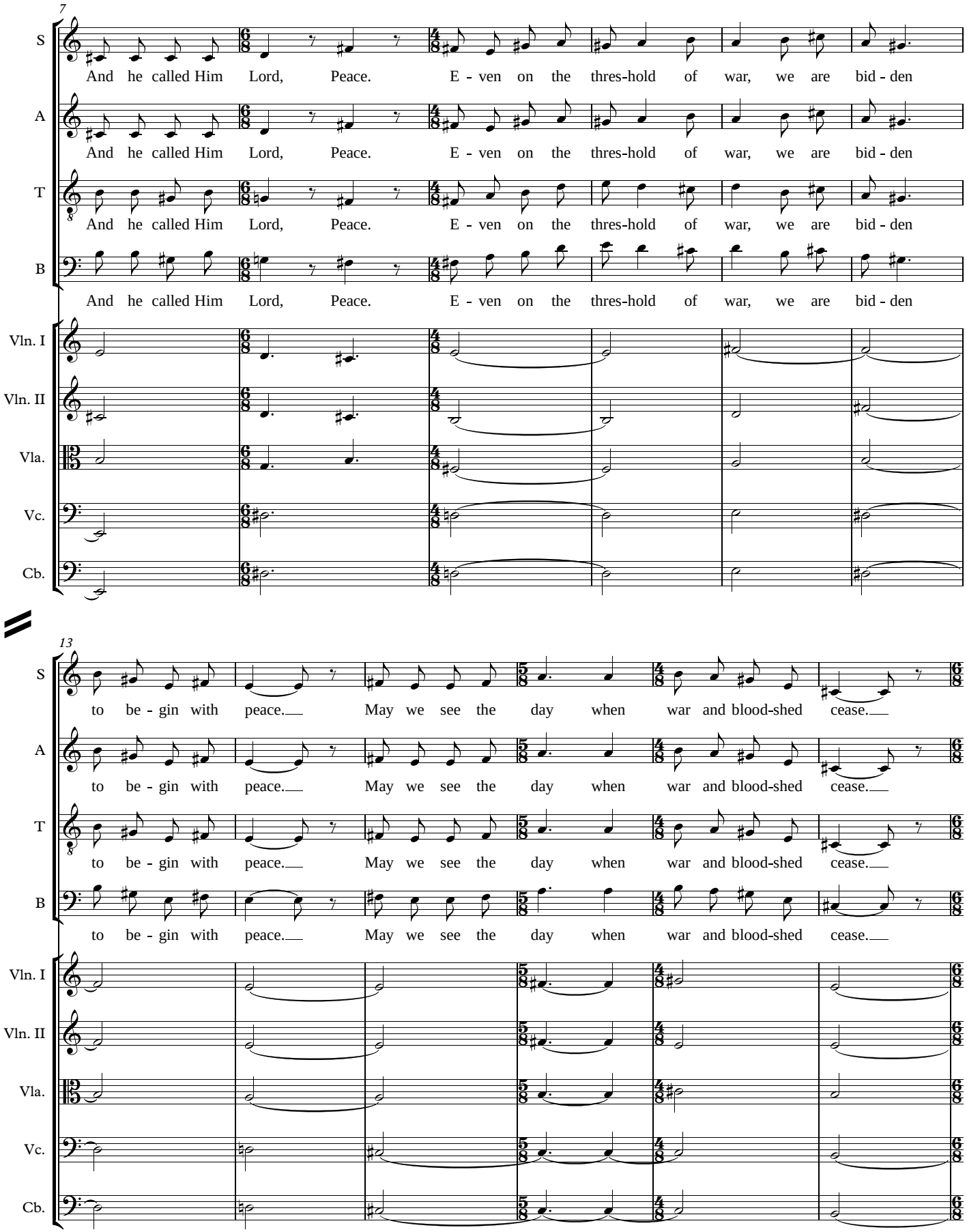
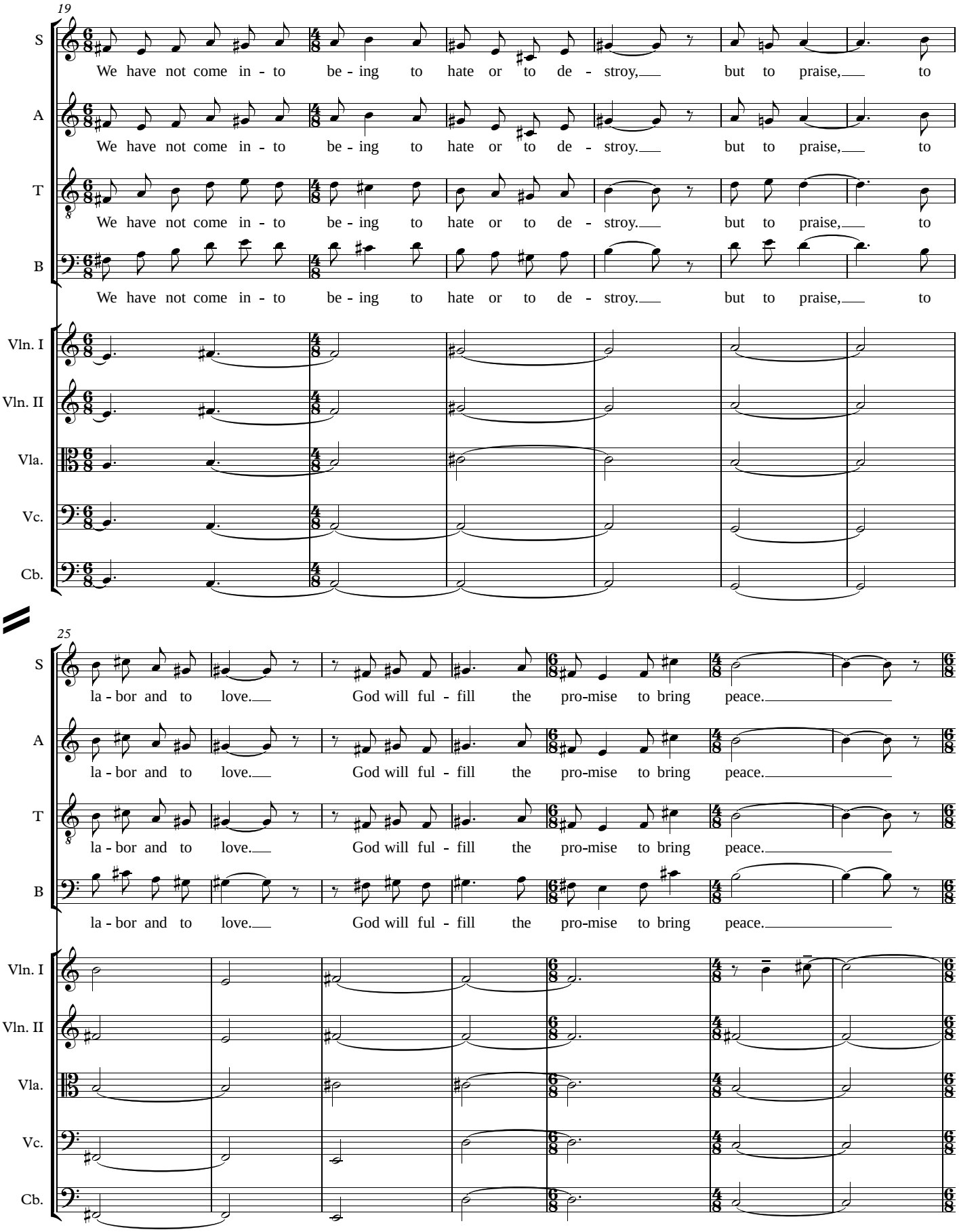
Pno.
Hp.
S
lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie,
A
lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie,
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
112
Pno.
Hp.
mf
S
lie, lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie.
A
lie, lie. Lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie, lie.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.

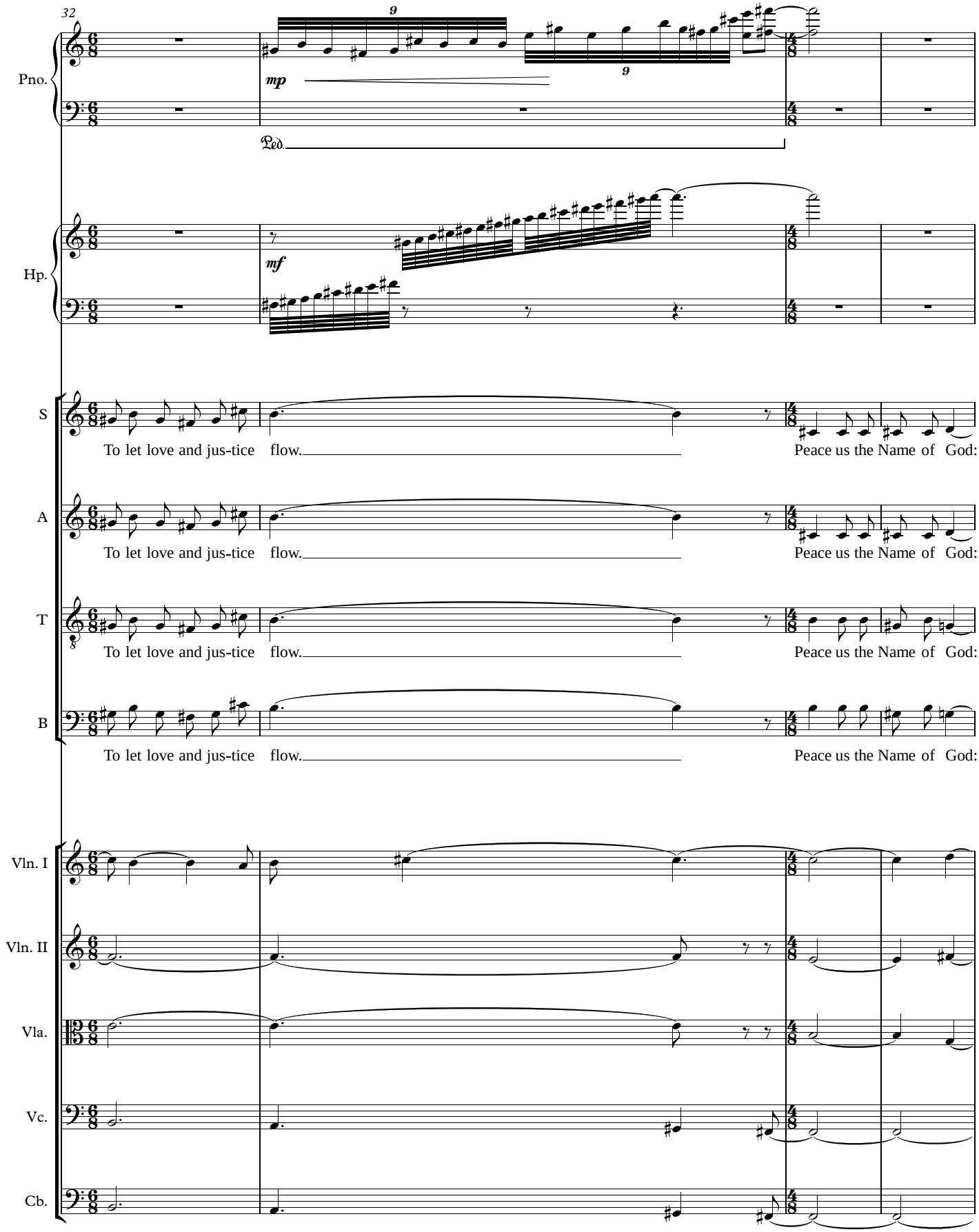

119
rit.
Pno.
mp
Hp.
S
mp
Great is peace.
A
mp
Great is peace.
Vln. I
Vla.
Cb.
p
p
p
130
♩ = 70
Hp.
mf
Vln. I
mf
135
rit.
molto rit.
Hp.
Vln. I
circa 3' 30"

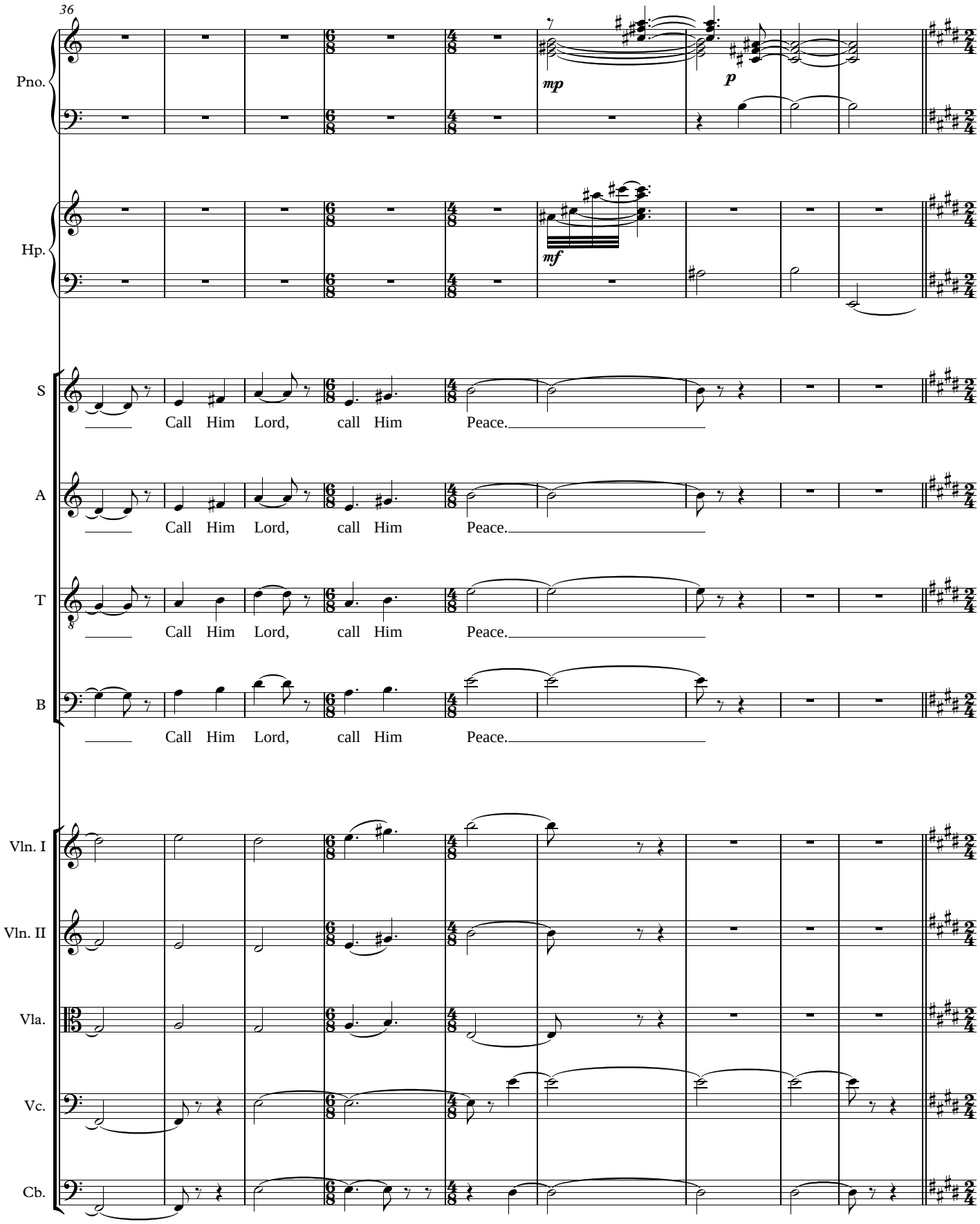
V. Rabbi Jose the Galilean: The Name of God

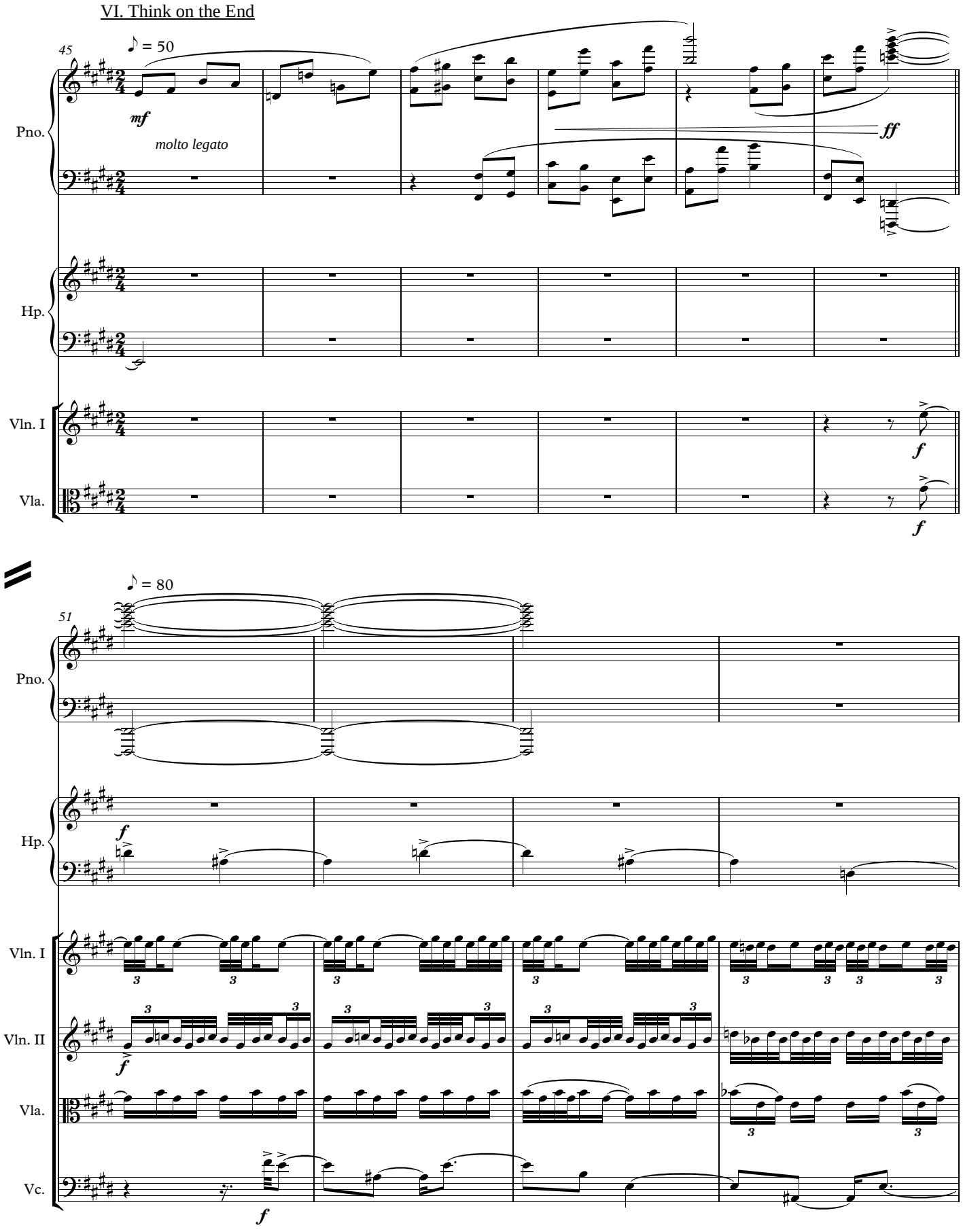


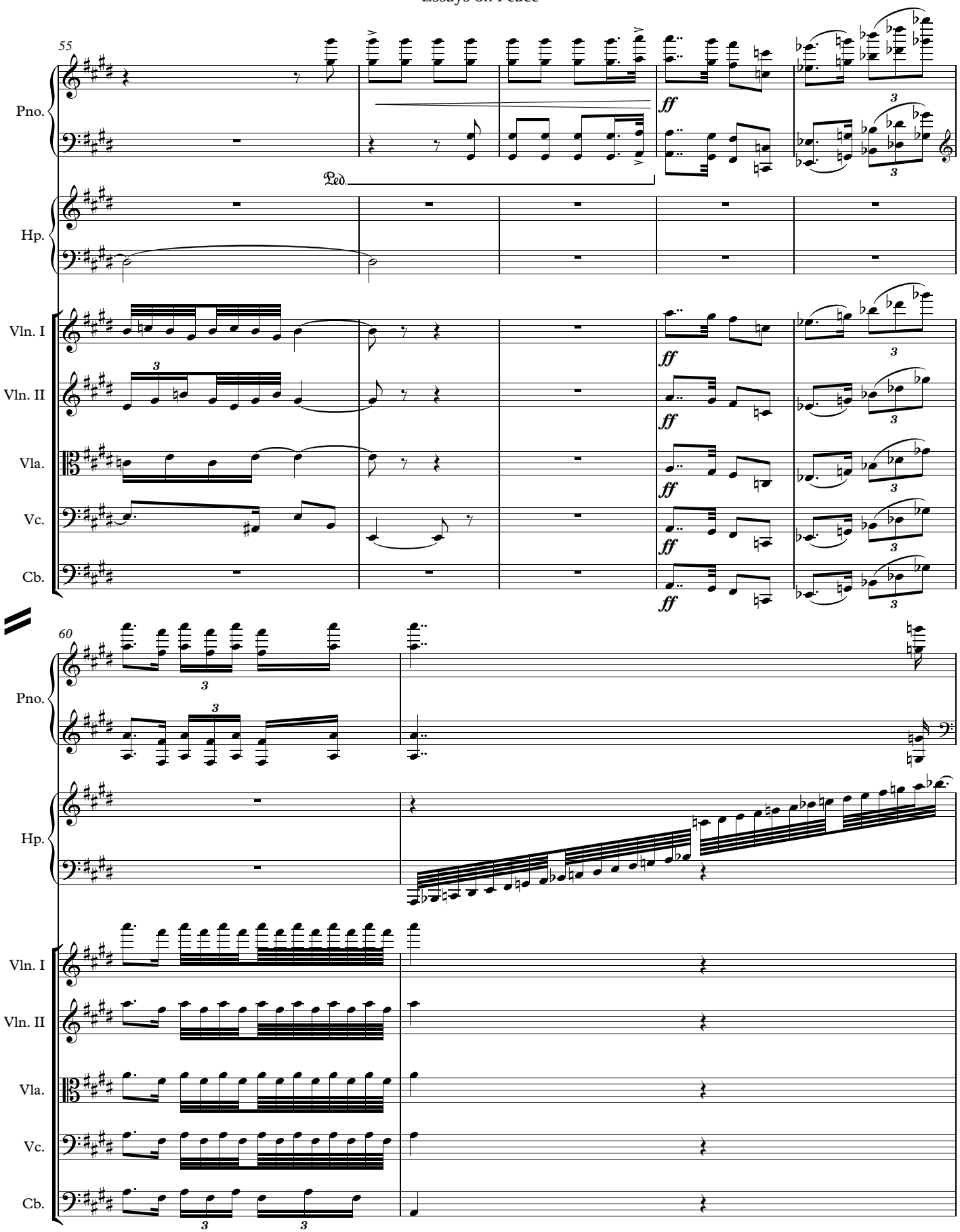

7
S
A
T
B
And he called Him Lord, Peace. E - ven on the thres-hold of war, we are bid - den
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
13
to be - gin with peace. May we see the day when war and blood-shed cease.


19
S
We have not come in - to be - ing to hate or to de - stroy, but to praise, to
A
We have not come in - to be - ing to hate or to de - stroy. but to praise, to
T
We have not come in - to be - ing to hate or to de - stroy. but to praise, to
B
We have not come in - to be - ing to hate or to de - stroy. but to praise, to
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
25
S
la - bor and to love. God will ful - fill the pro-mise to bring peace.
A
la - bor and to love. God will ful - fill the pro-mise to bring peace.
T
la - bor and to love. God will ful - fill the pro-mise to bring peace.
B
la - bor and to love. God will ful - fill the pro-mise to bring peace.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


32
Pno.
mp
Ped.
Hp.
mf
S
To let love and jus-tice flow.
Peace us the Name of God:
A
To let love and jus-tice flow.
Peace us the Name of God:
T
To let love and jus-tice flow.
Peace us the Name of God:
B
To let love and jus-tice flow.
Peace us the Name of God:
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


36
Pno.
mp
p
Hp.
mf
S
Call Him Lord, call Him Peace.
A
Call Him Lord, call Him Peace.
T
Call Him Lord, call Him Peace.
B
Call Him Lord, call Him Peace.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


VI. Think on the End
45
♪ = 50
mf
molto legato
ff
Pno.
Hp.
Vln. I
Vla.
f
f
♪ = 80
51
Pno.
Hp.
f
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f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Cb.
ff
Ped.
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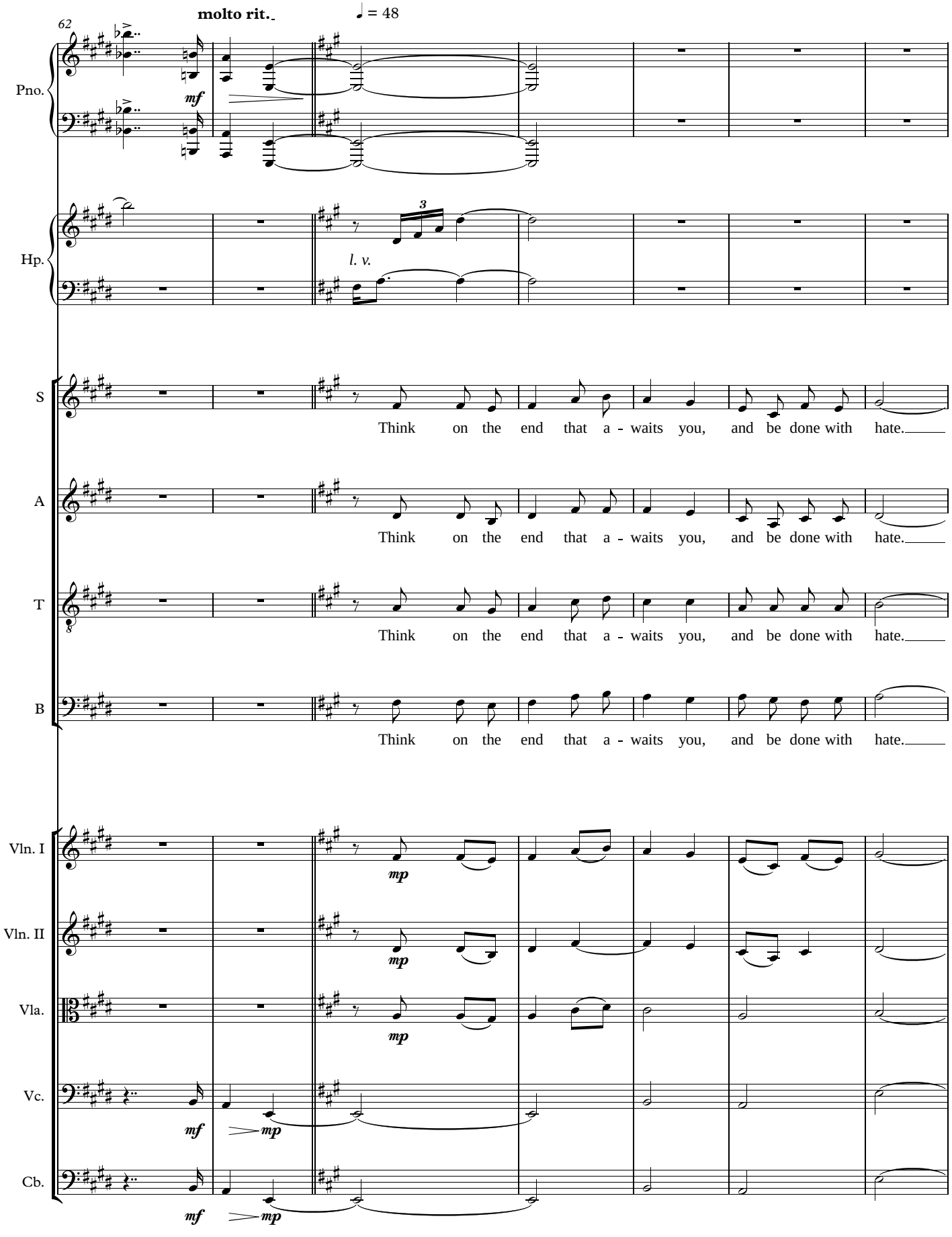
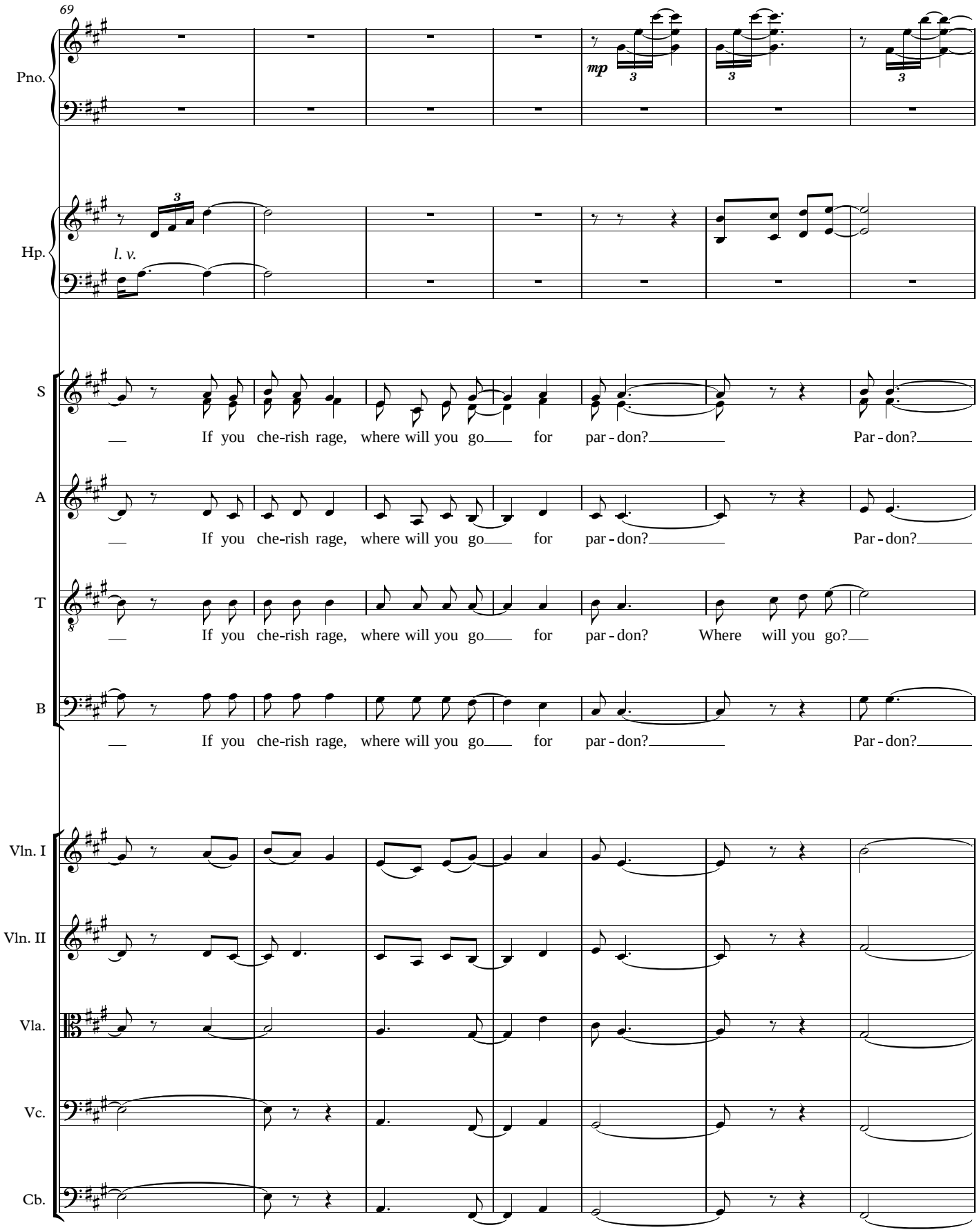
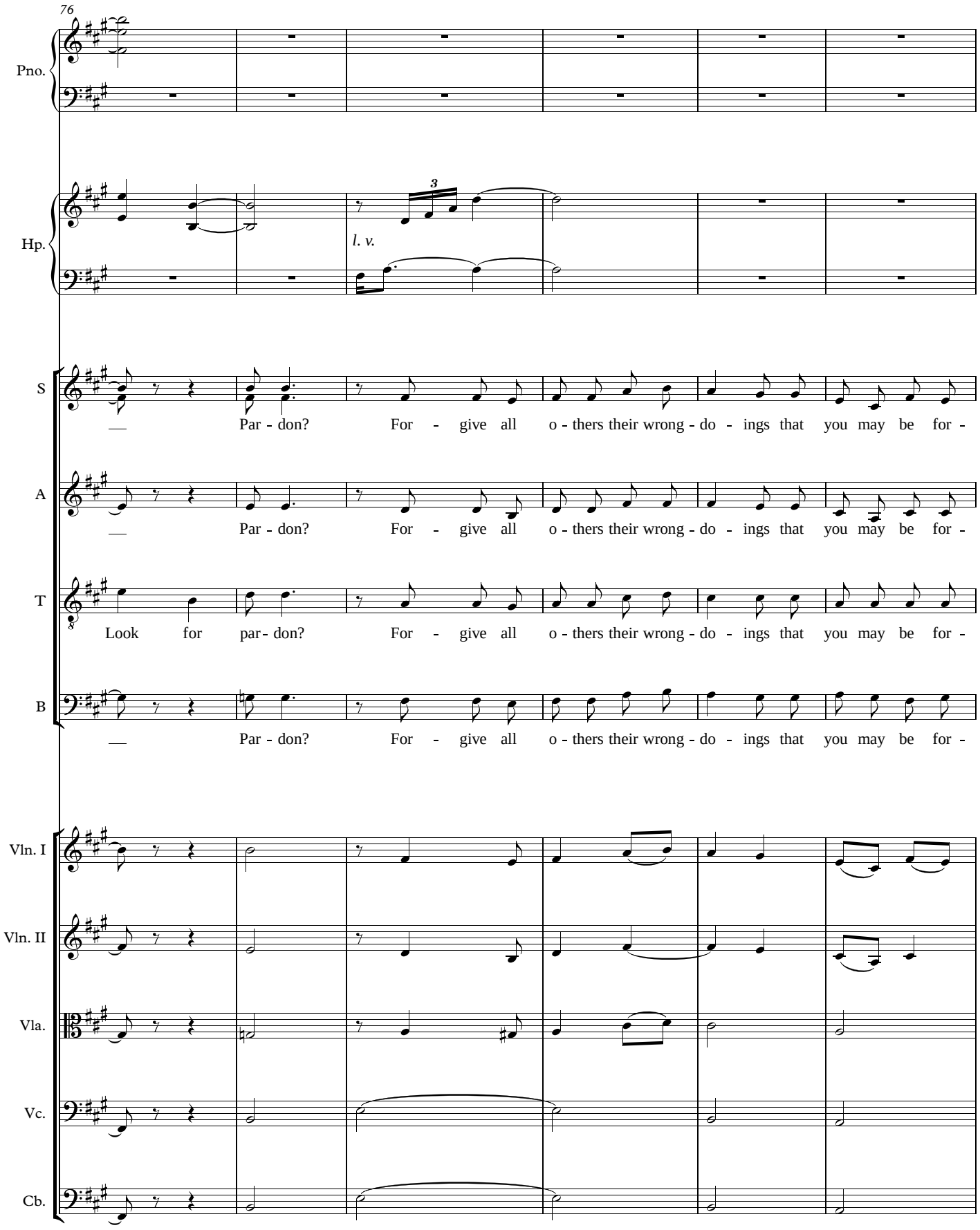
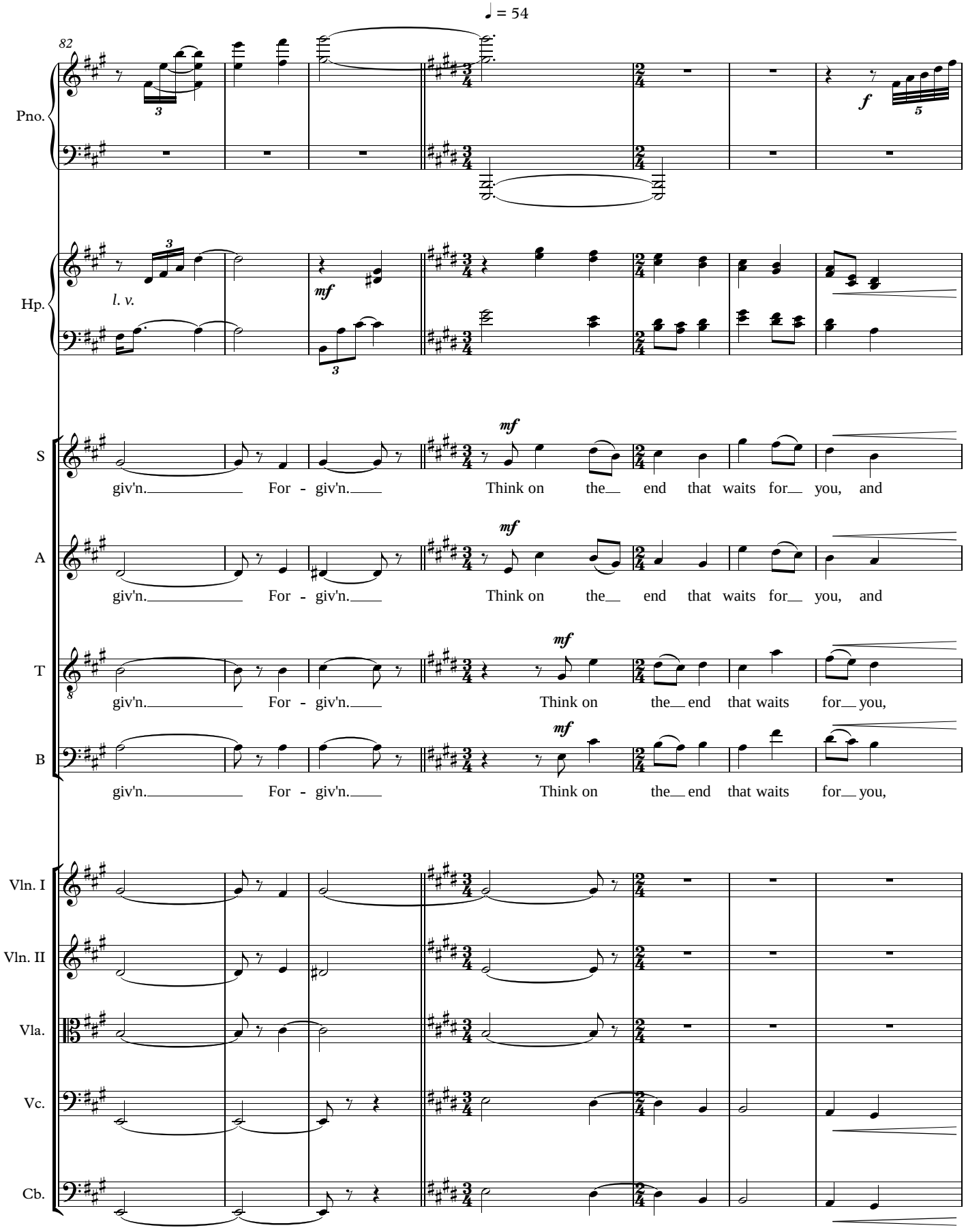
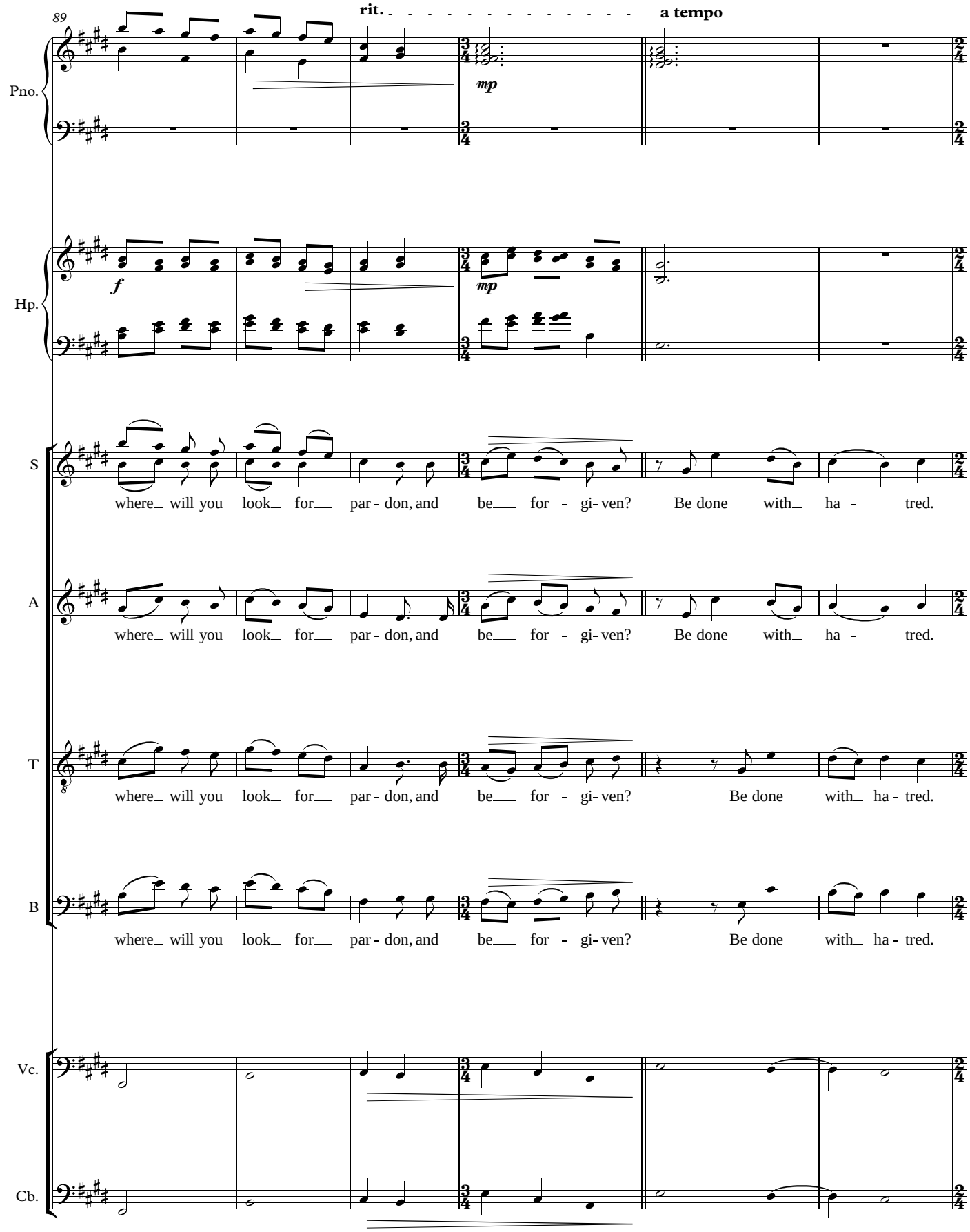
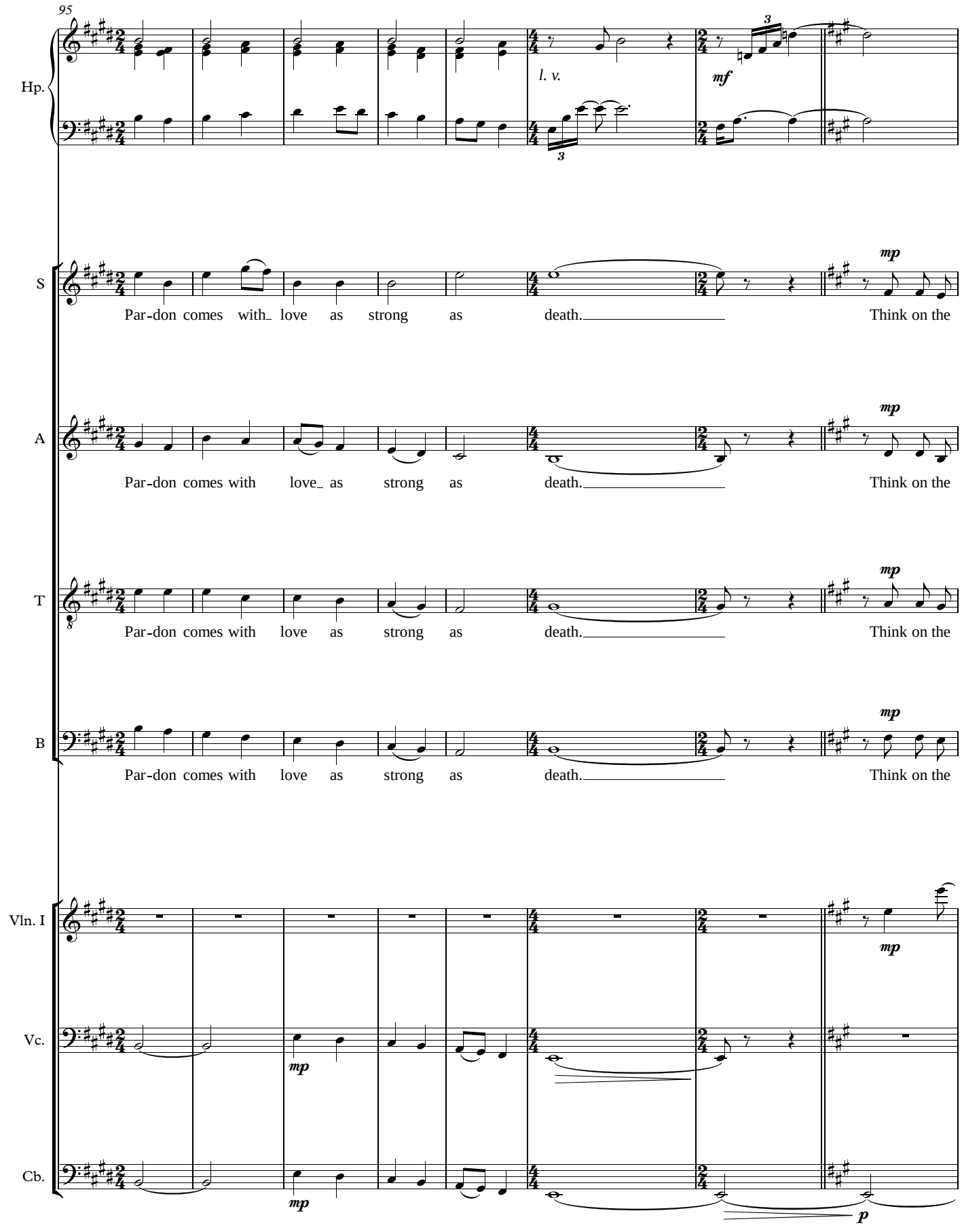

62
molto rit.
♩ = 48
Pno.
mf
Hp.
3
l. v.
S
Think on the end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
A
Think on the end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
T
Think on the end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
B
Think on the end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
Vln. I
mp
Vln. II
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
mf
mp
Cb.
mf
mp

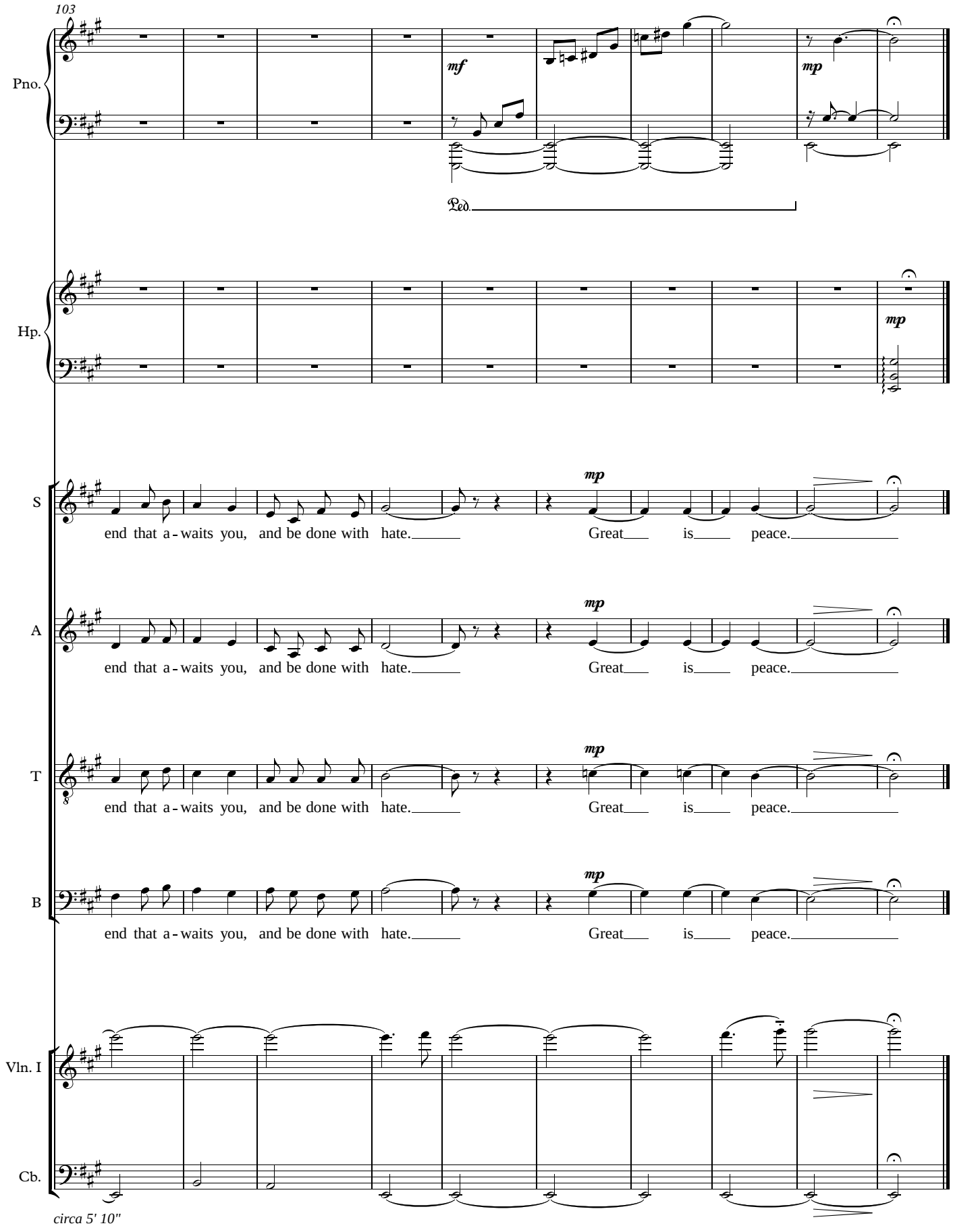

69
Pno.
mp
Hp.
l. v.
S
If you che-rish rage, where will you go for par - don? Par - don?
A
If you che-rish rage, where will you go for par - don? Par - don?
T
If you che-rish rage, where will you go for par - don? Where will you go?
B
If you che-rish rage, where will you go for par - don? Par - don?
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


76
Pno.
Hp.
l. v.
S
Par - don? For - give all o - thers their wrong - do - ings that you may be for -
A
Par - don? For - give all o - thers their wrong - do - ings that you may be for -
T
Look for par - don? For - give all o - thers their wrong - do - ings that you may be for -
B
Par - don? For - give all o - thers their wrong - do - ings that you may be for -
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

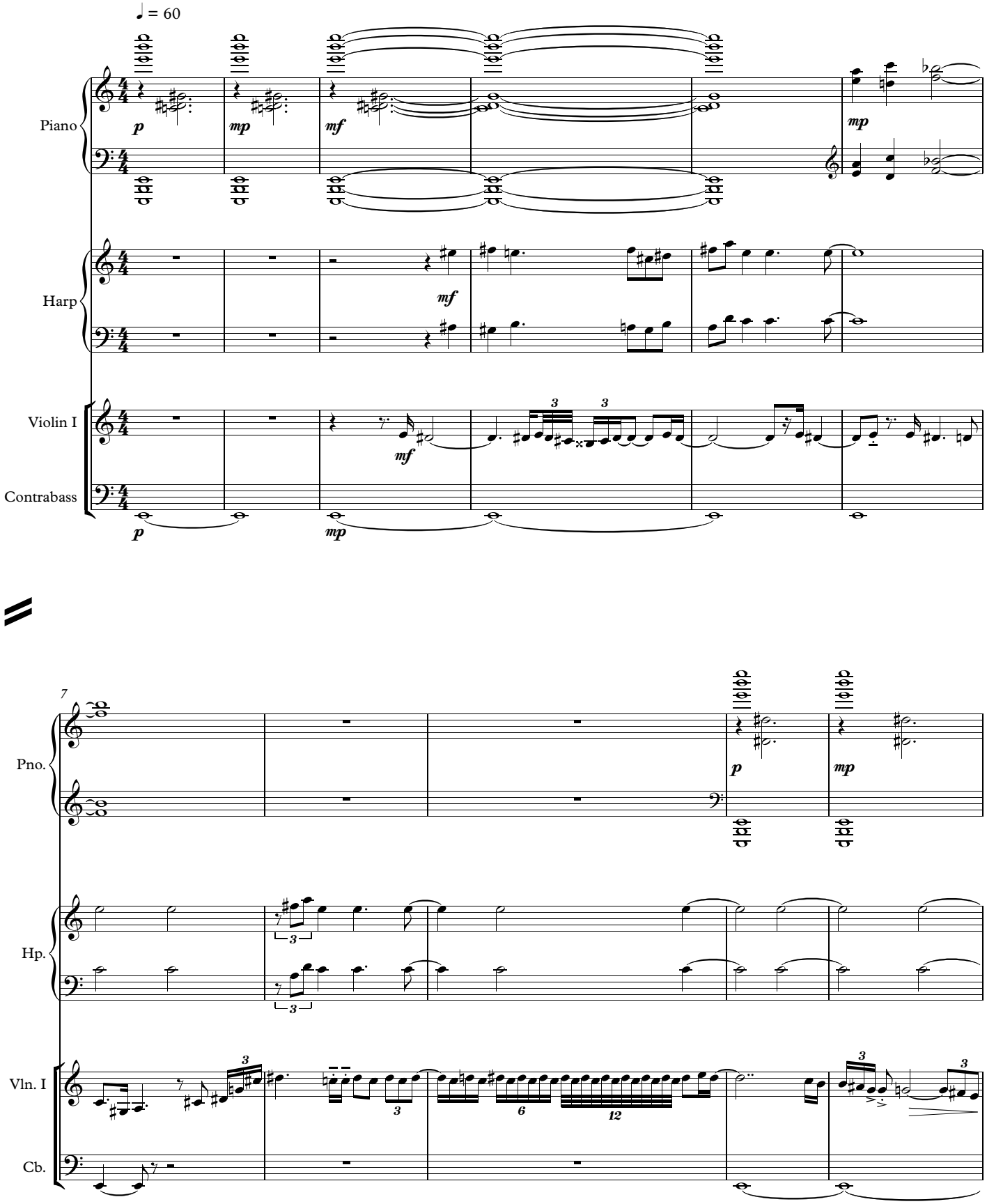

♩ = 54
82
Pno.
Hp.
l. v.
S
A
T
B
giv'n. For - giv'n. Think on the end that waits for you, and
giv'n. For - giv'n. Think on the end that waits for you, and
giv'n. For - giv'n. Think on the end that waits for you,
giv'n. For - giv'n. Think on the end that waits for you,
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

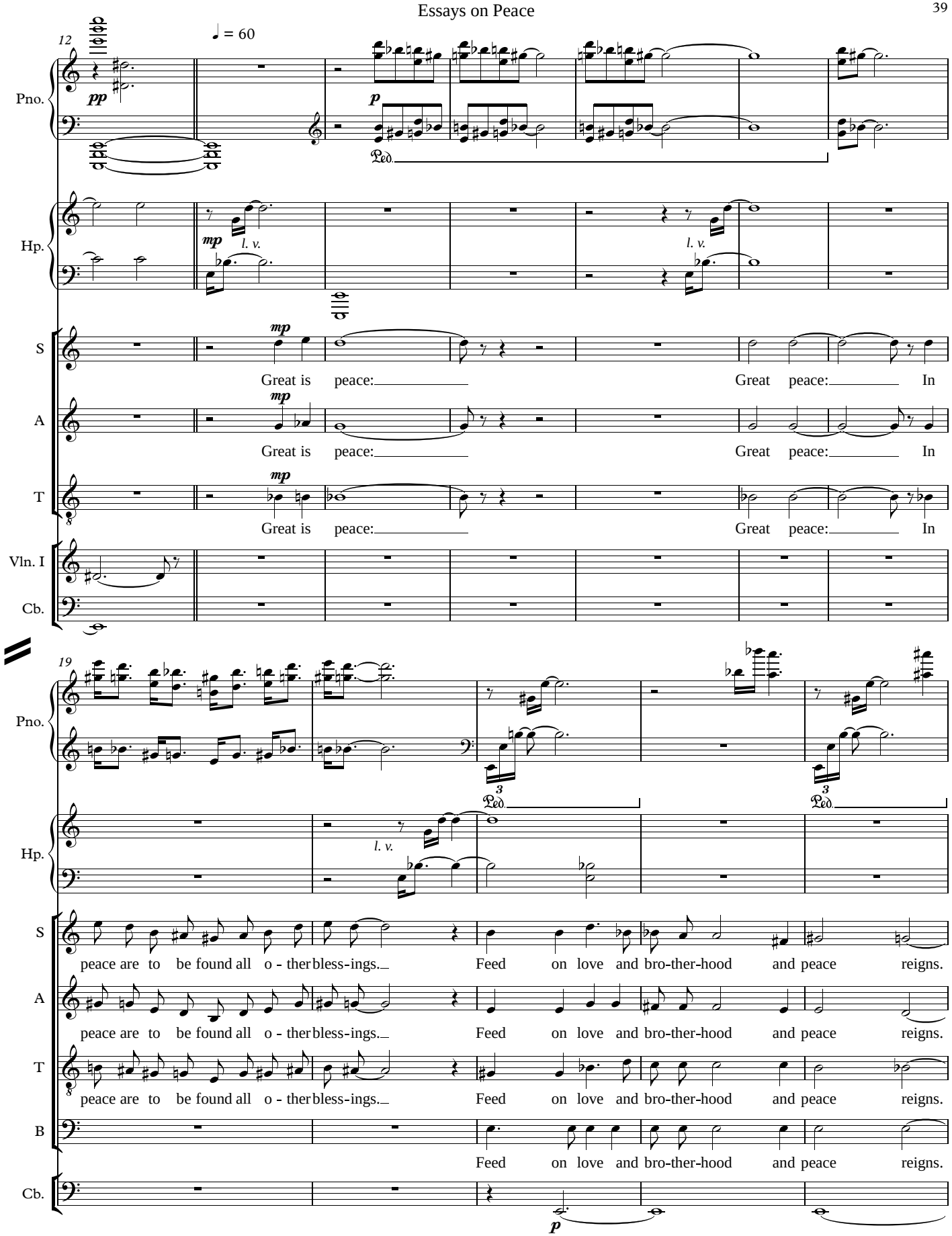

89
rit.
a tempo
Pno.
mp
Hp.
f
mp
S
where will you look for par - don, and be for - gi - ven? Be done with ha - tred.
A
where will you look for par - don, and be for - gi - ven? Be done with ha - tred.
T
where will you look for par - don, and be for - gi - ven? Be done with ha - tred.
B
where will you look for par - don, and be for - gi - ven? Be done with ha - tred.
Vc.
Cb.

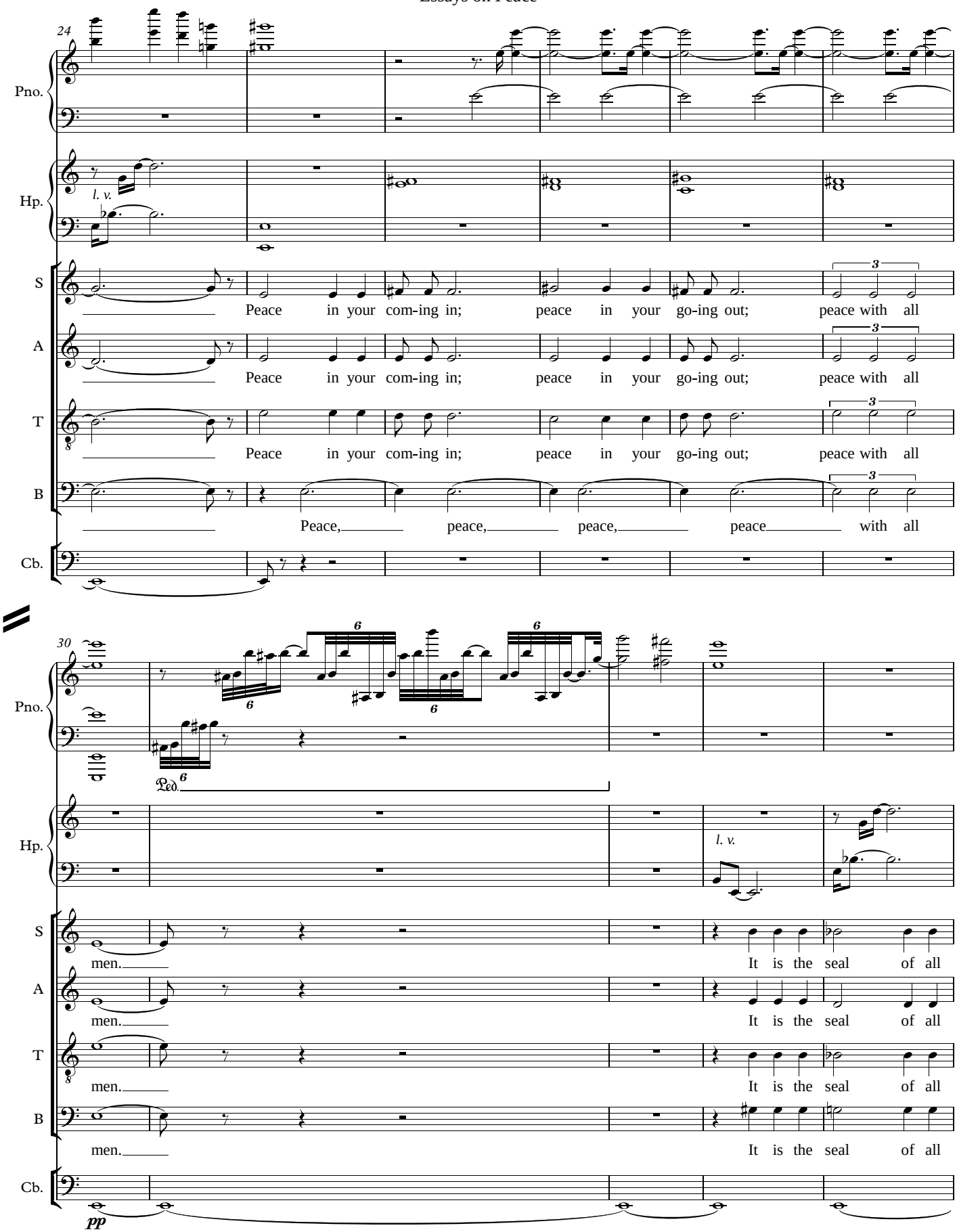

95
Hp.
l. v.
mf
3
S
Par-don comes with love as strong as death. Think on the
A
Par-don comes with love as strong as death. Think on the
T
Par-don comes with love as strong as death. Think on the
B
Par-don comes with love as strong as death. Think on the
mp
Vln. I
Vc.
Cb.
p

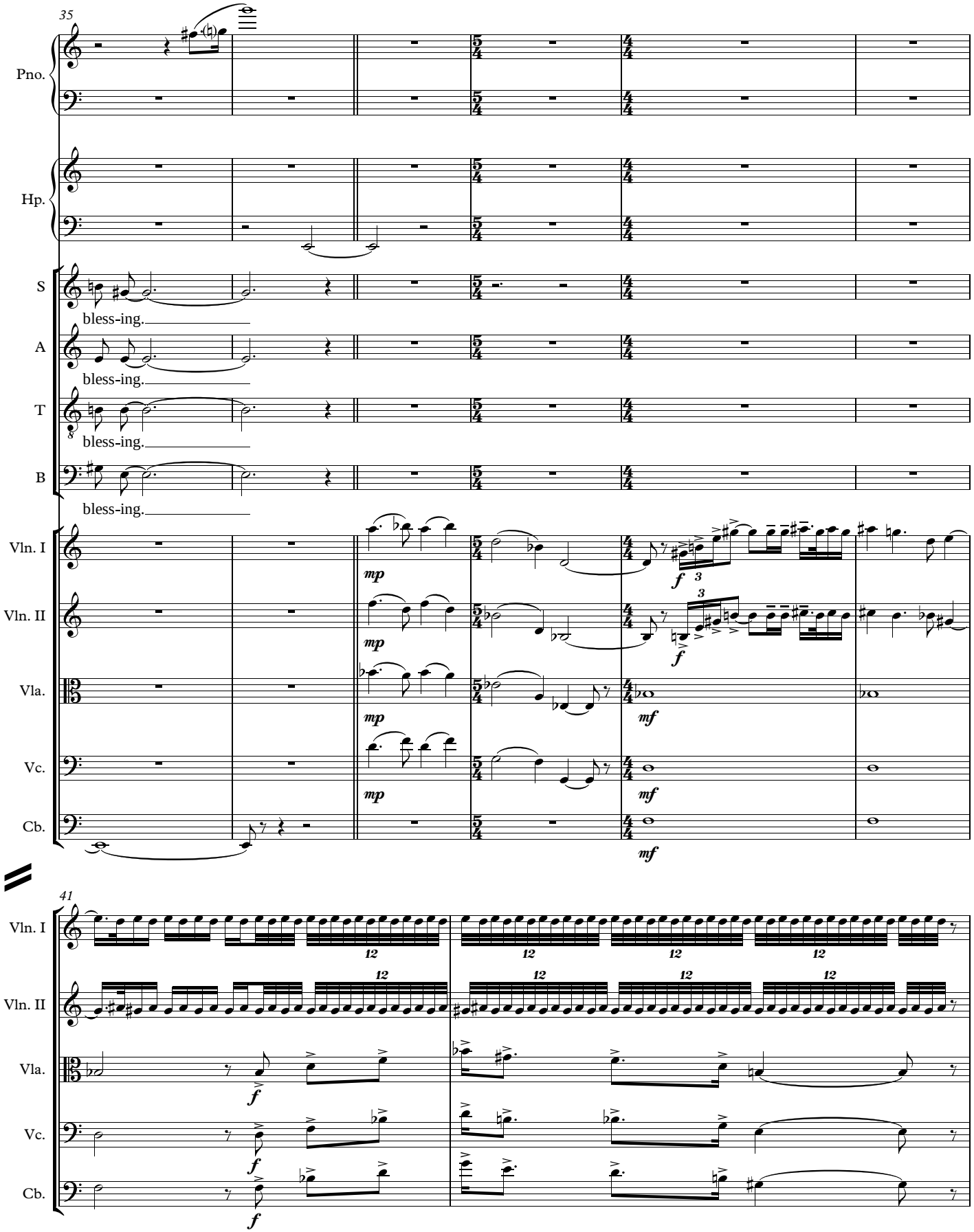

103
Pno.
mf
mp
Ped.
Hp.
mp
S
end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
mp
Great is peace.
A
end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
mp
Great is peace.
T
end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
mp
Great is peace.
B
end that a - waits you, and be done with hate.
mp
Great is peace.
Vln. I
Cb.
circa 5' 10"

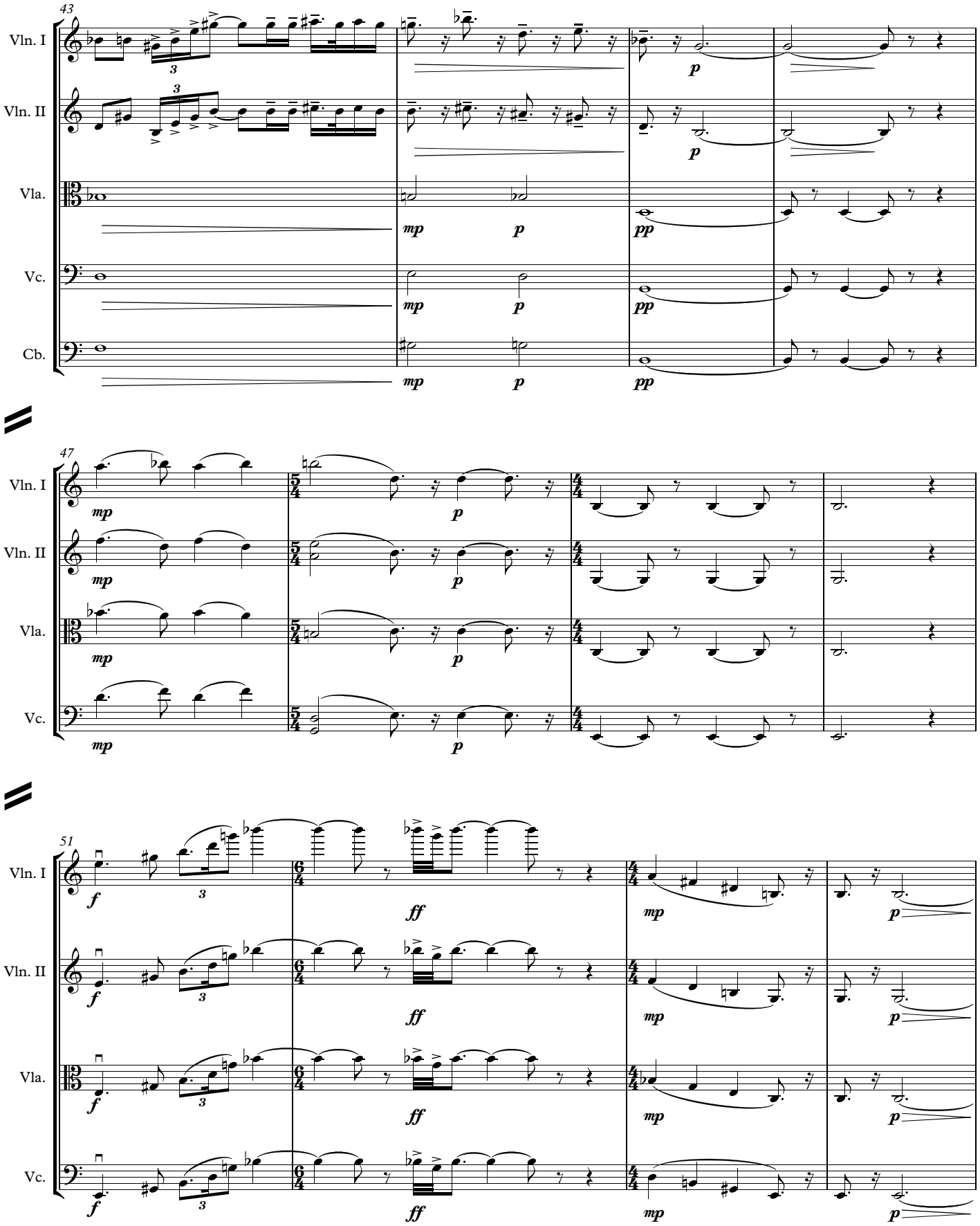
VII. Rabbi Simeon ben Yohai: All Blessings



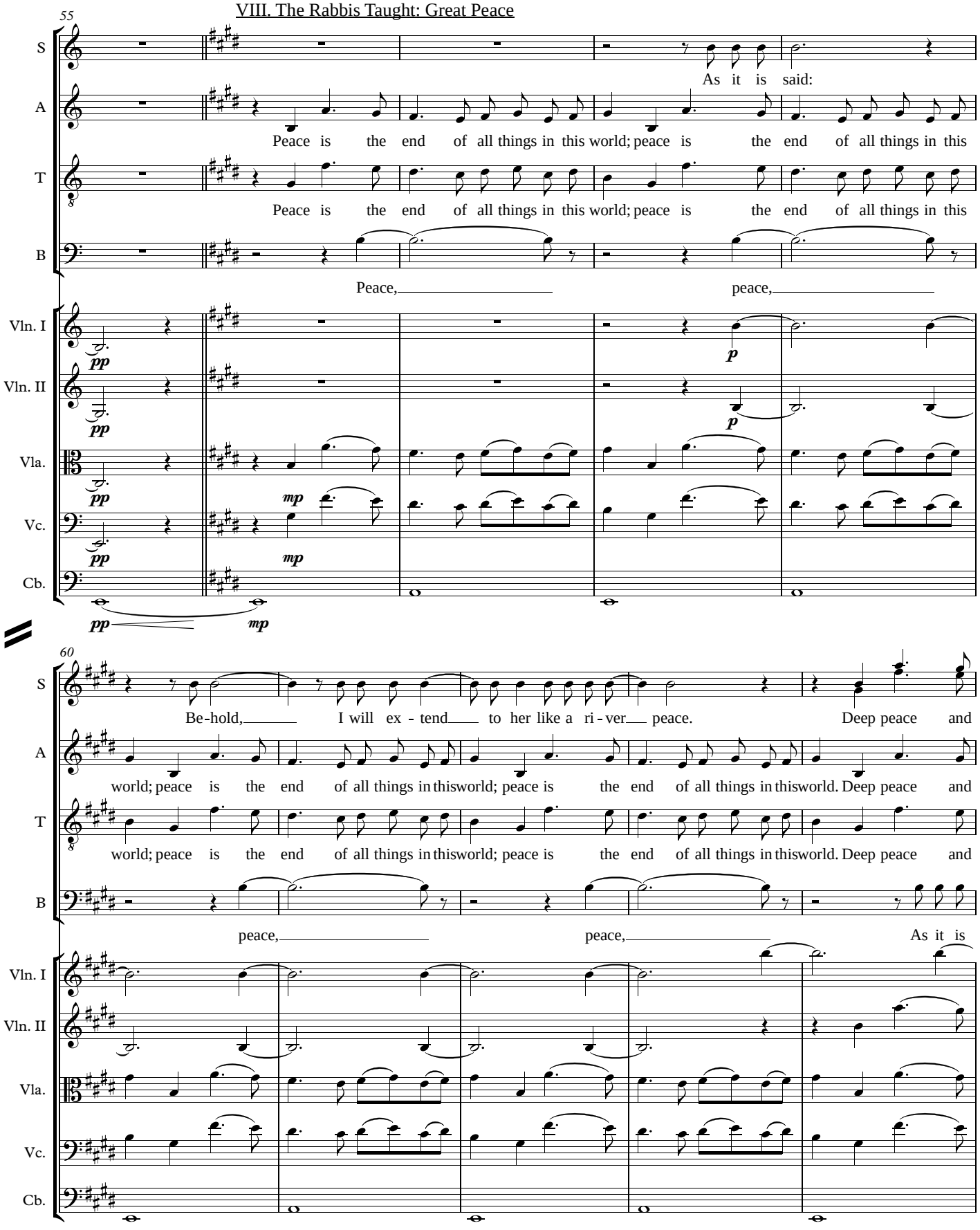

12
♩ = 60
Pno.
pp
p
Ped.
Hp.
mp
l. v.
S
A
T
Great is peace: Great peace: In
Vln. I
Cb.
19
3
peace are to be found all o - ther bless-ings. Feed on love and bro-ther-hood and peace reigns.
B

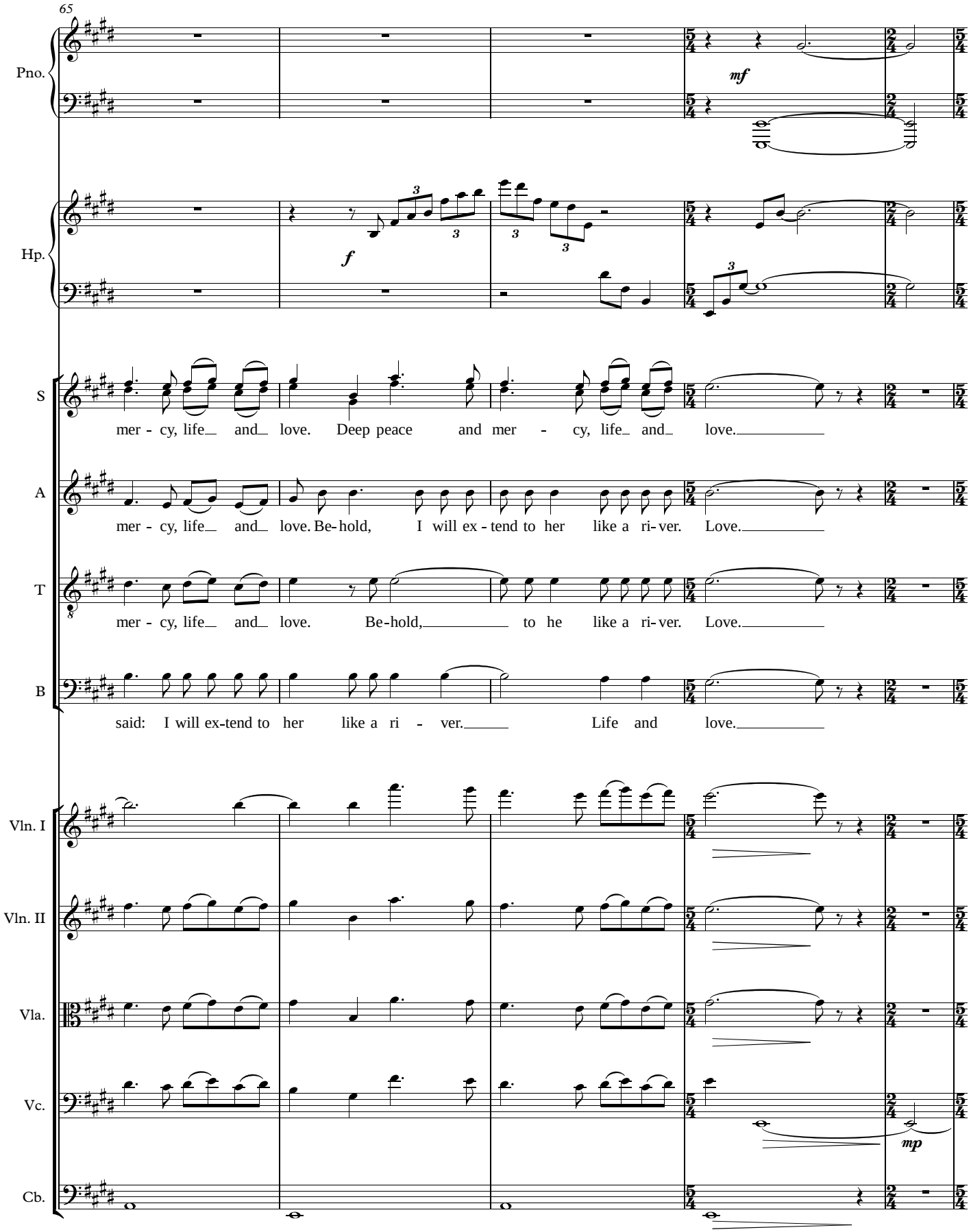

24
Pno.
Hp.
l. v.
S
A
T
B
Cb.
Peace in your com-ing in; peace in your go-ing out; peace with all
Peace in your com-ing in; peace in your go-ing out; peace with all
Peace in your com-ing in; peace in your go-ing out; peace with all
Peace, peace, peace, peace with all
30
Ped.
l. v.
men. It is the seal of all
men. It is the seal of all
men. It is the seal of all
men. It is the seal of all
pp

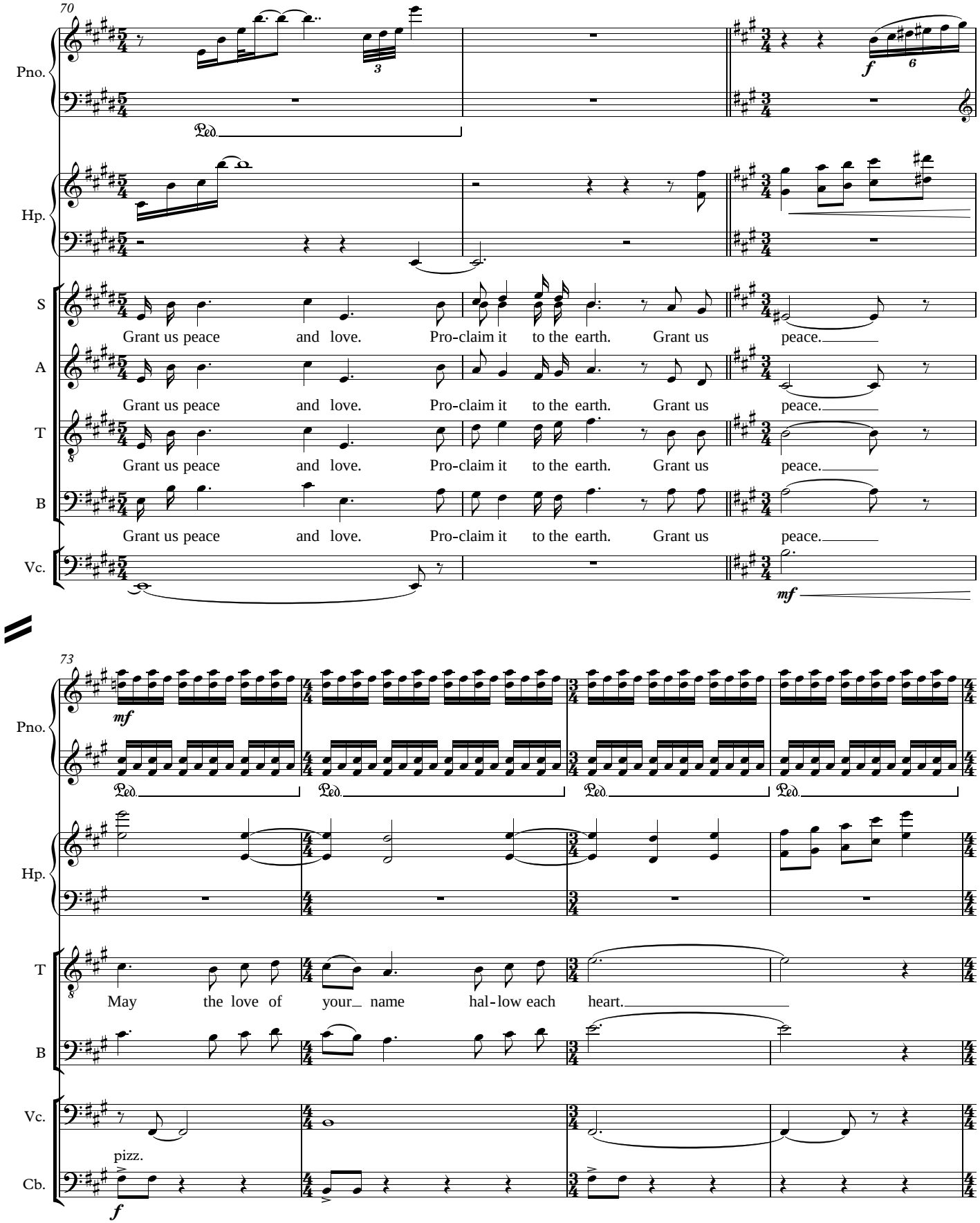

35
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
bless-ing.
bless-ing.
bless-ing.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp
f
mf
41
12

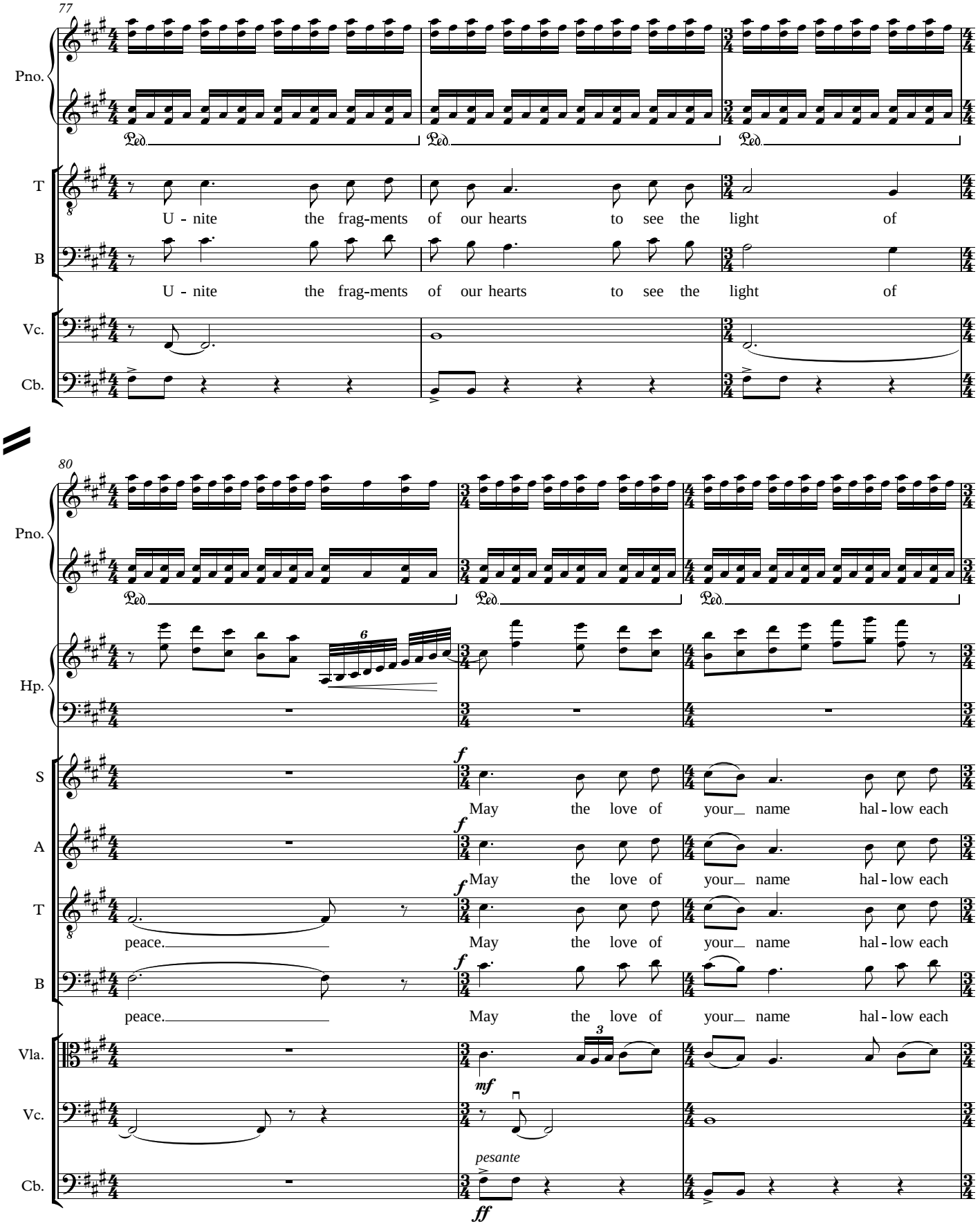

43
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
47
51
mp
p
pp
f
ff

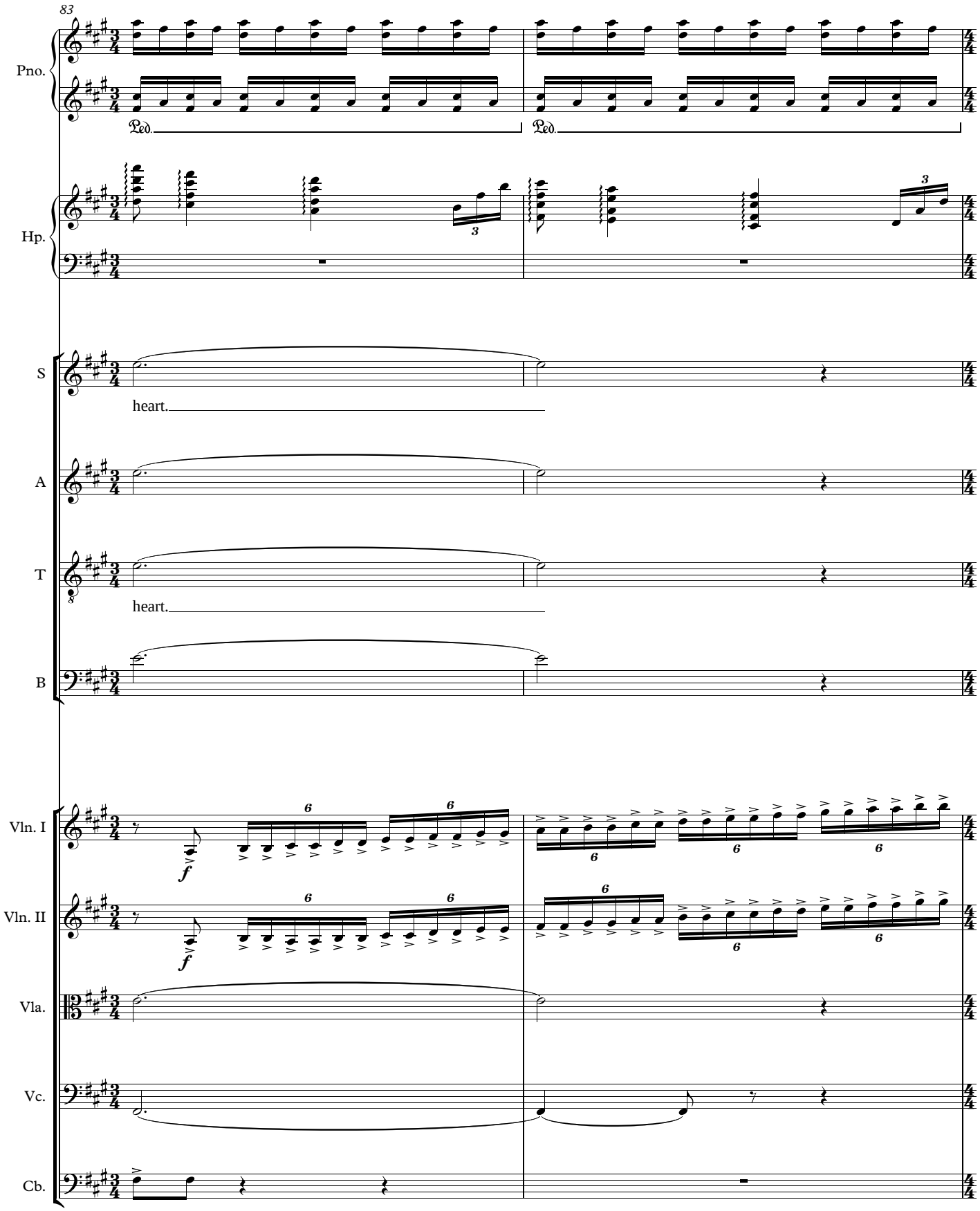
VIII. The Rabbis Taught: Great Peace




65
Pno.
mf
Hp.
f
S
mer - cy, life and love. Deep peace and mer - cy, life and love.
A
mer - cy, life and love. Be-hold, I will ex - tend to her like a ri-ver. Love.
T
mer - cy, life and love. Be-hold, to he like a ri-ver. Love.
B
said: I will ex-tend to her like a ri - ver. Life and love.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
mp
Cb.


70
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
Vc.
Grant us peace and love. Pro-claim it to the earth. Grant us peace.
Grant us peace and love. Pro-claim it to the earth. Grant us peace.
Grant us peace and love. Pro-claim it to the earth. Grant us peace.
Grant us peace and love. Pro-claim it to the earth. Grant us peace.
73
Pno.
Hp.
T
B
Vc.
Cb.
May the love of your name hal-low each heart.
pizz.


77
Pno.
T
U - nite the frag-ments of our hearts to see the light of
B
U - nite the frag-ments of our hearts to see the light of
Vc.
Cb.
80
Pno.
Hp.
S
May the love of your_ name hal - low each
A
May the love of your_ name hal - low each
T
peace.
May the love of your_ name hal - low each
B
peace.
May the love of your_ name hal - low each
Vla.
Vc.
pesante
Cb.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Ped.
Ped.
Hp.
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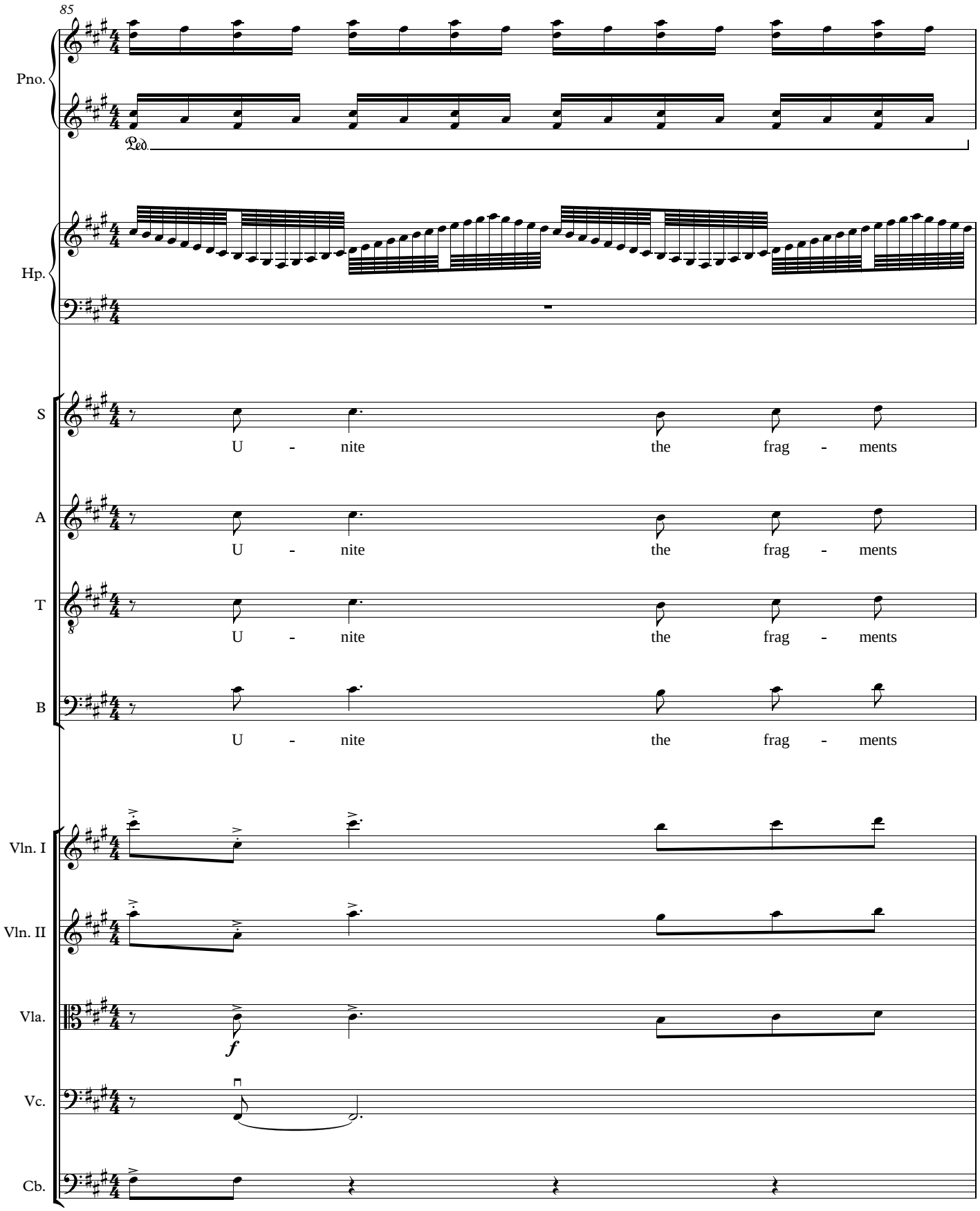
heart.
A
T
heart.
B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.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Ped.
Hp.
S
U - nite the frag - ments
A
U - nite the frag - ments
T
U - nite the frag - ments
B
U - nite the frag - ments
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
f
Vc.
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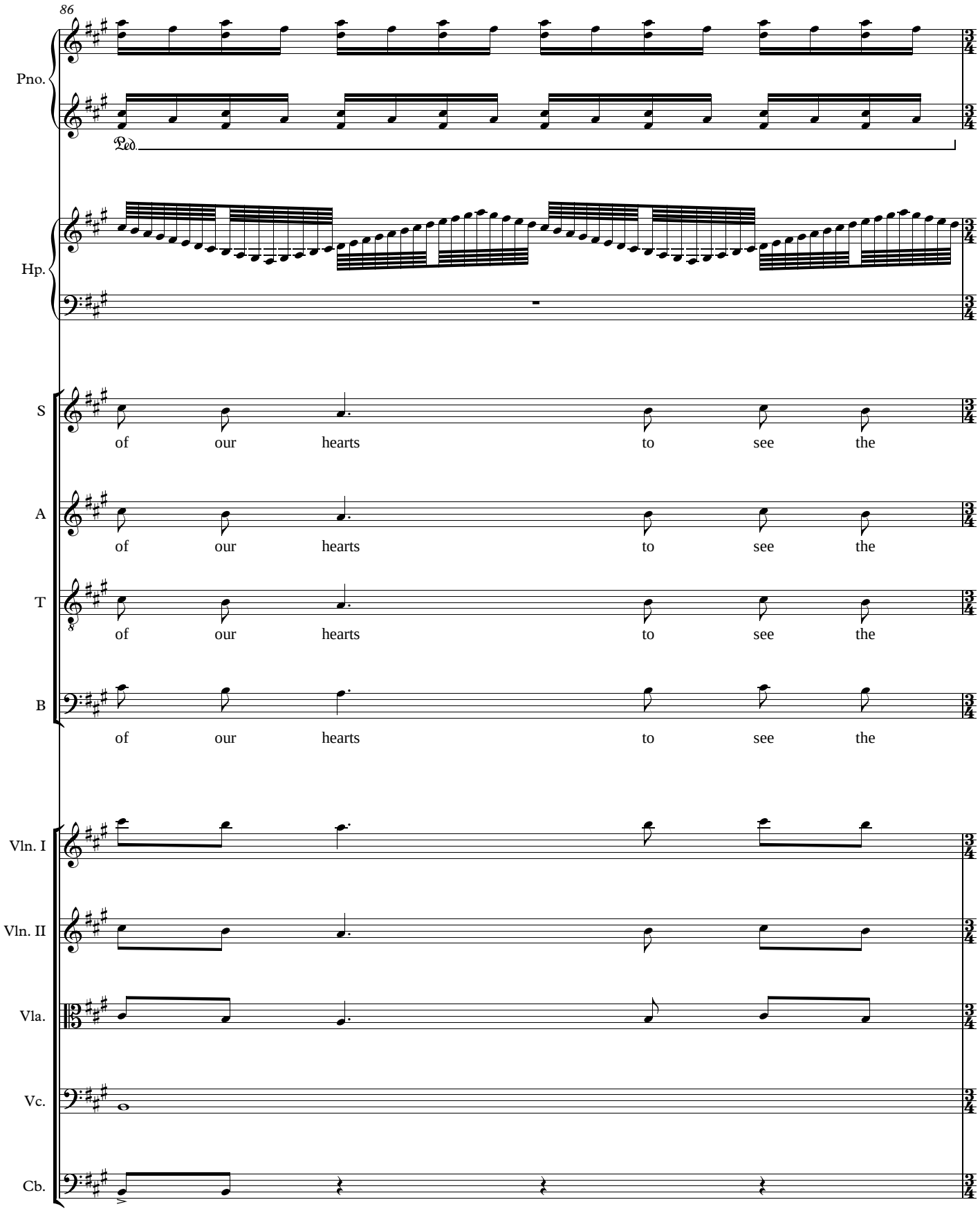
86
Pno.
Ped.
Hp.
S
of our hearts to see the
A
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of our hearts to see the
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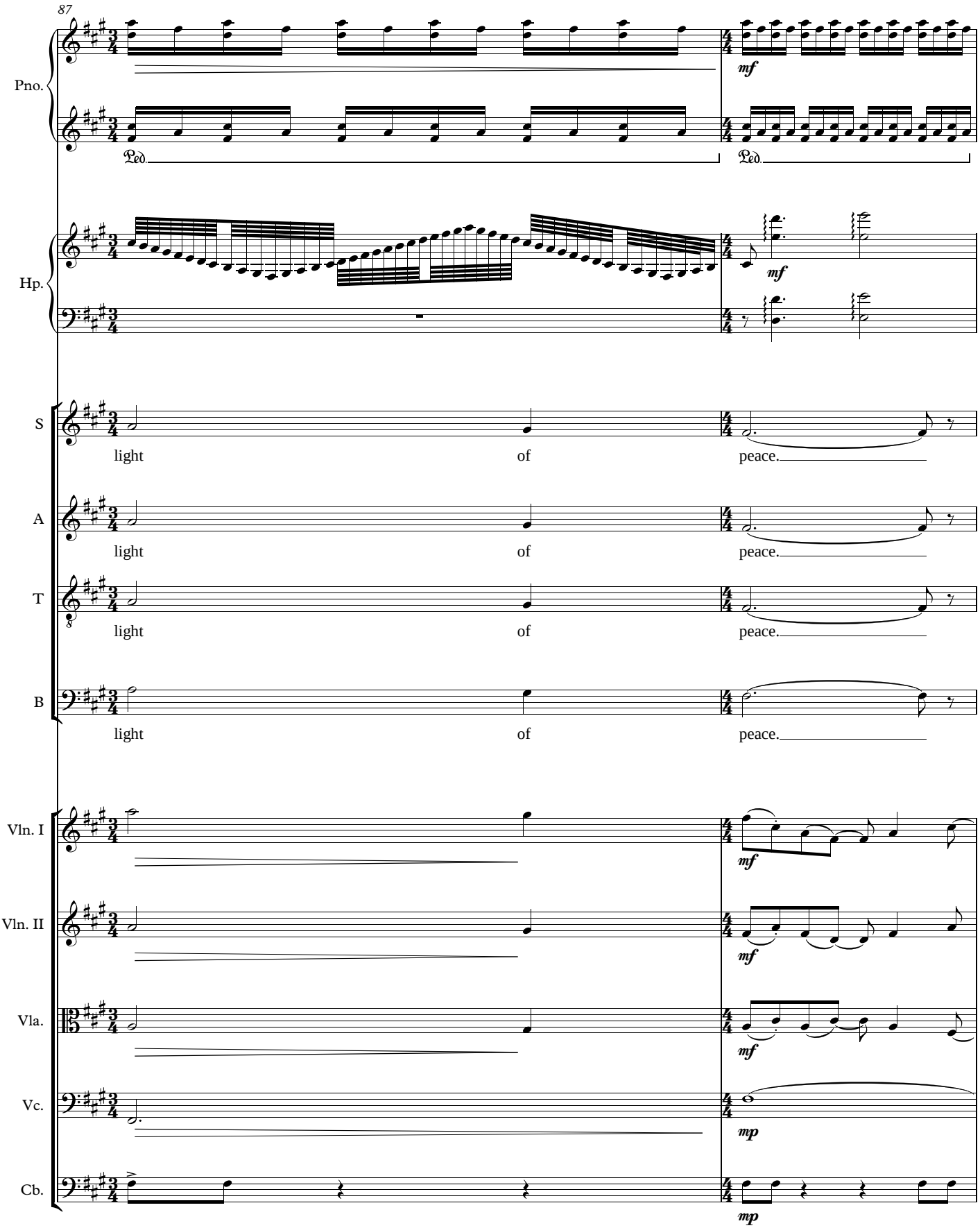
of our hearts to see the
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.


87
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Ped.
mf
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mf
S
light
of
peace.
A
light
of
peace.
T
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of
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peace.
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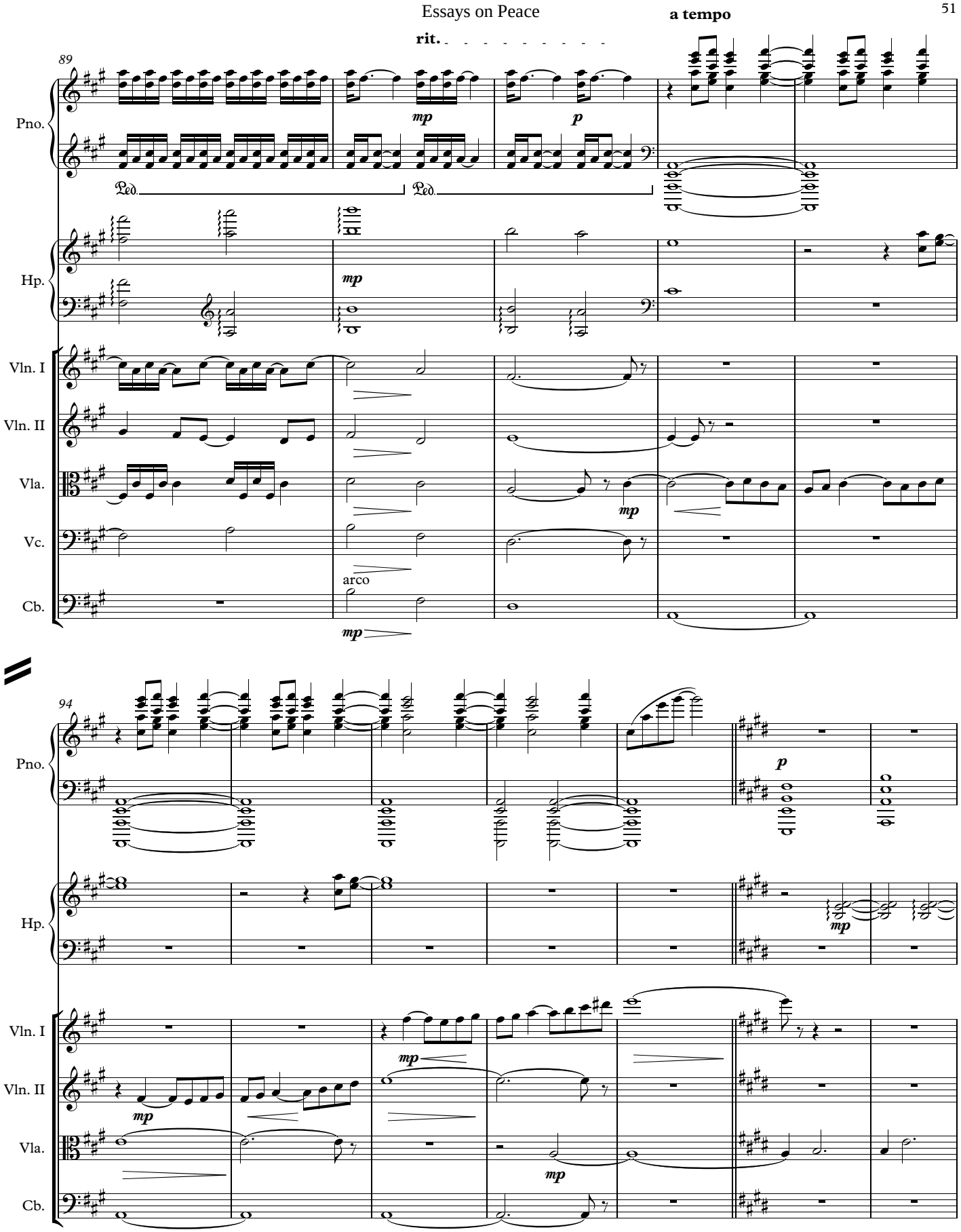
rit.
a tempo
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arco
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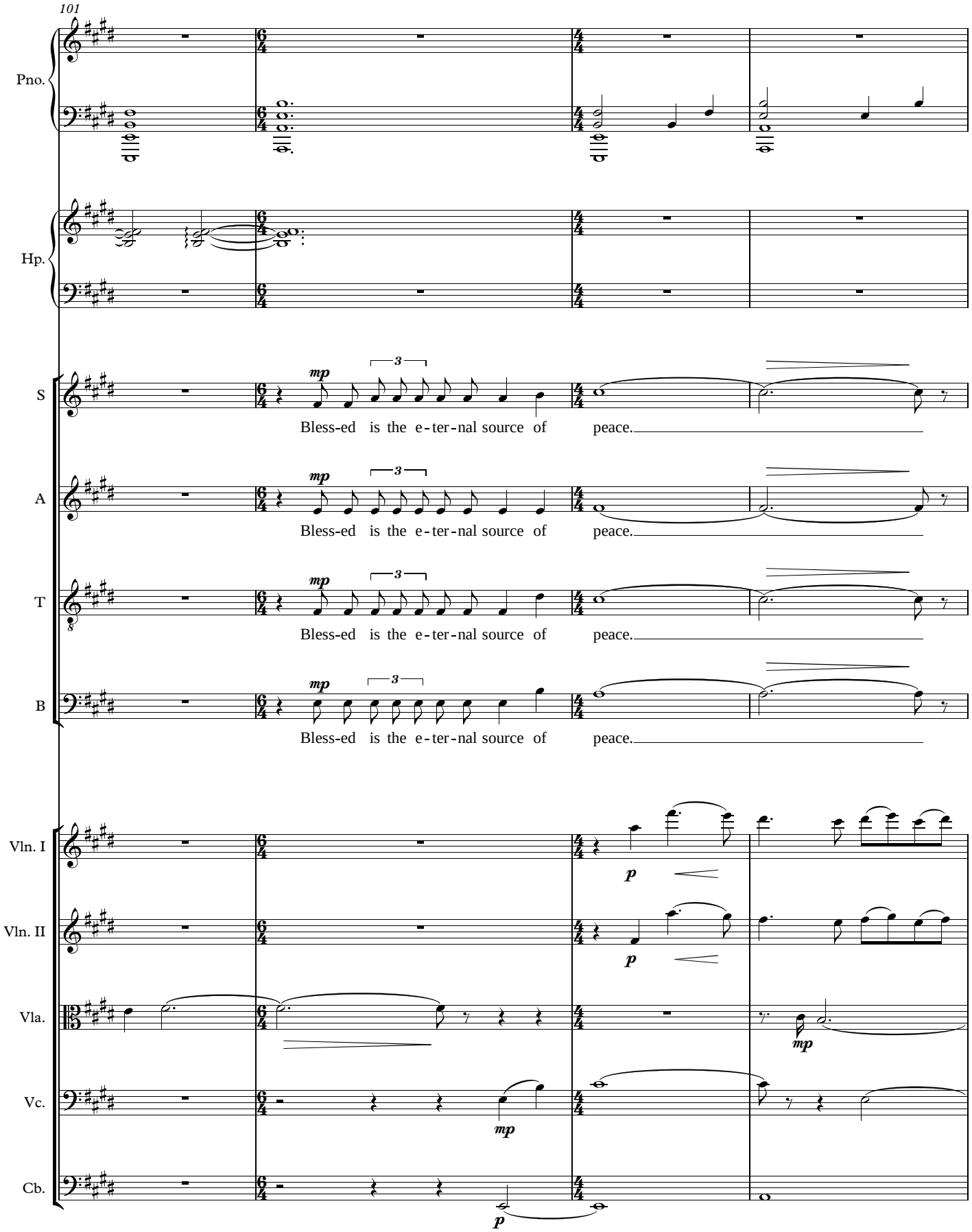
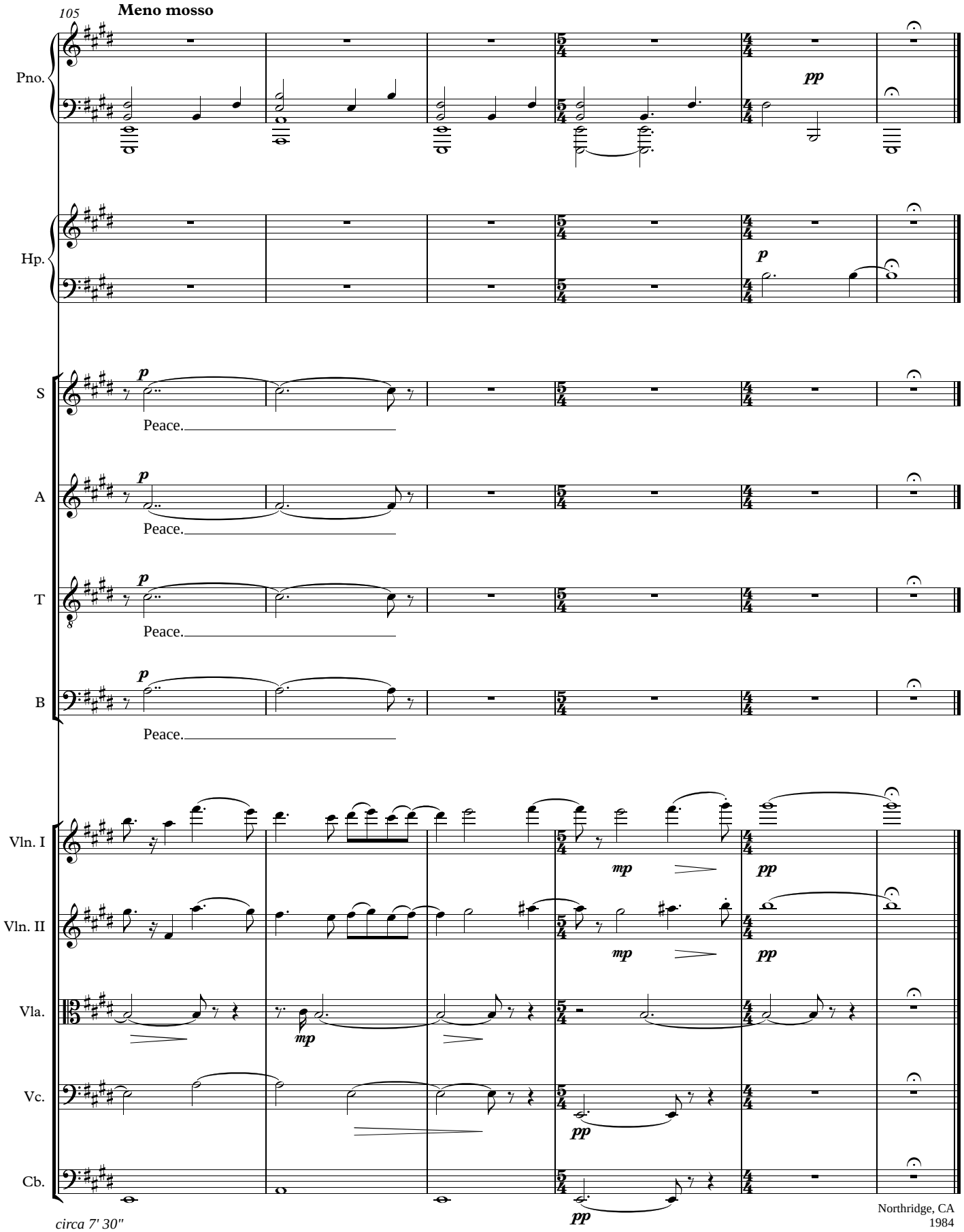

101
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
Bless-ed is the e-ter-nal source of peace.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp
p


105
Meno mosso
Pno.
Hp.
S
A
T
B
Peace.
Peace.
Peace.
Peace.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
pp
p
mp
circa 7' 30"
Northridge, CA
1984