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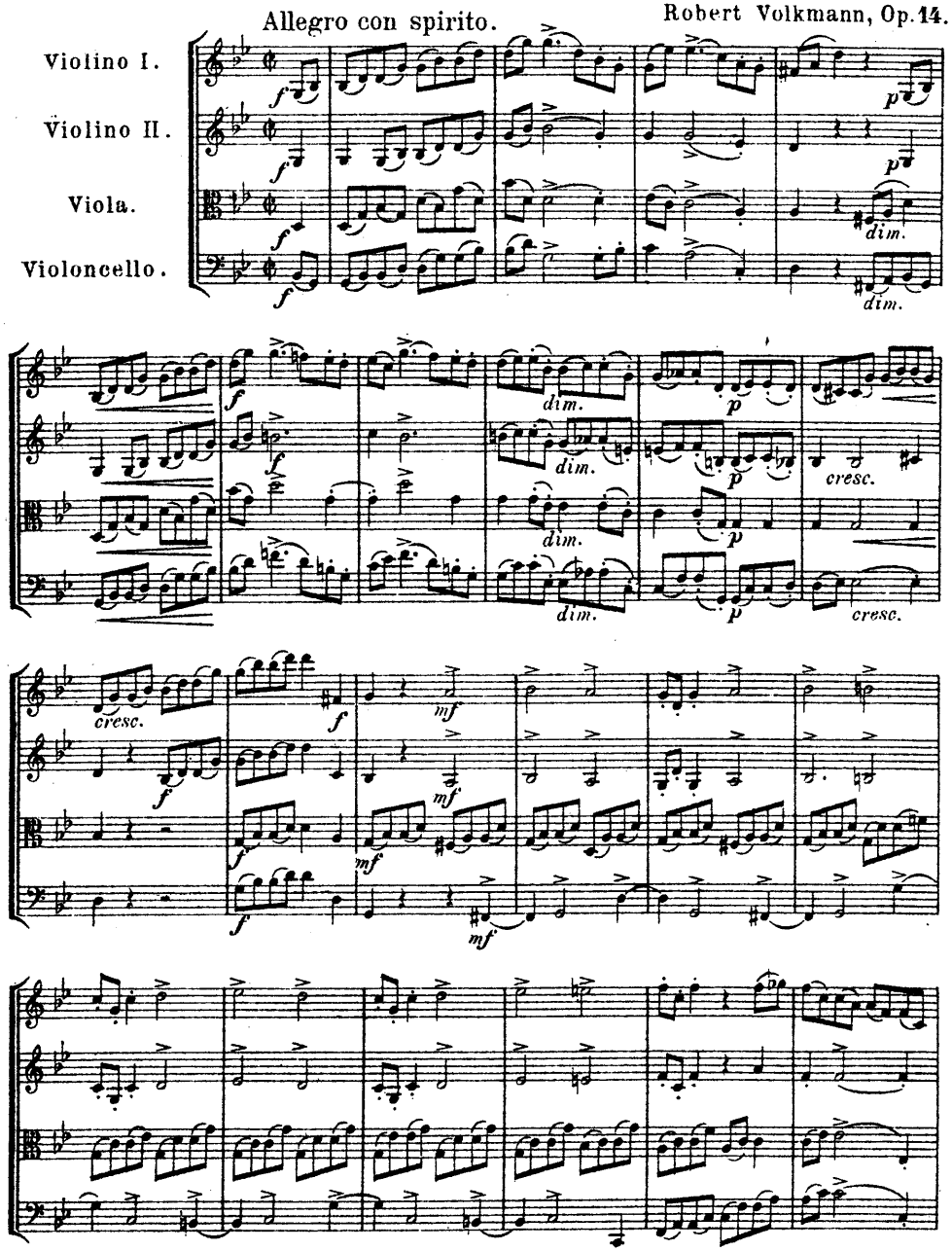

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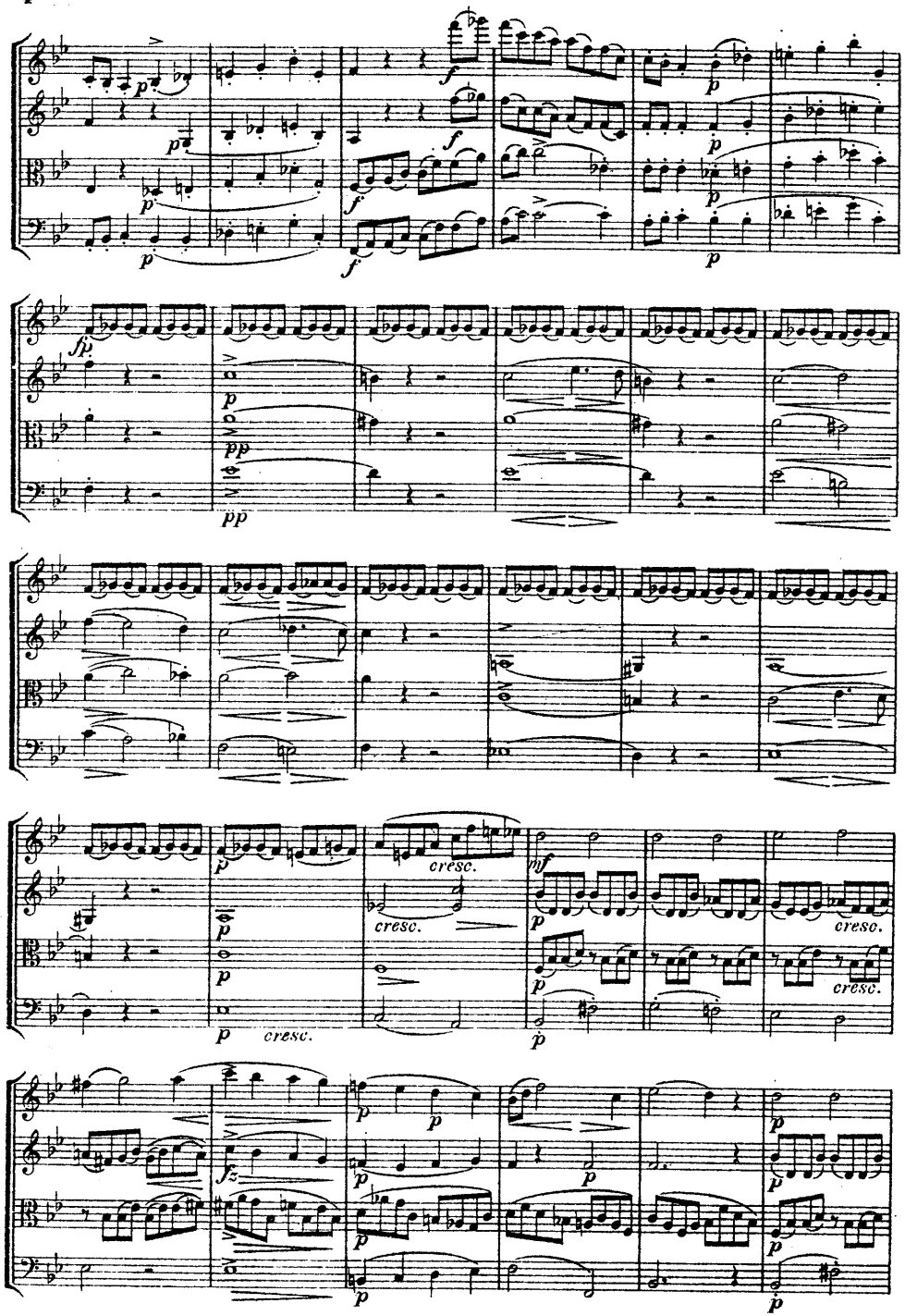
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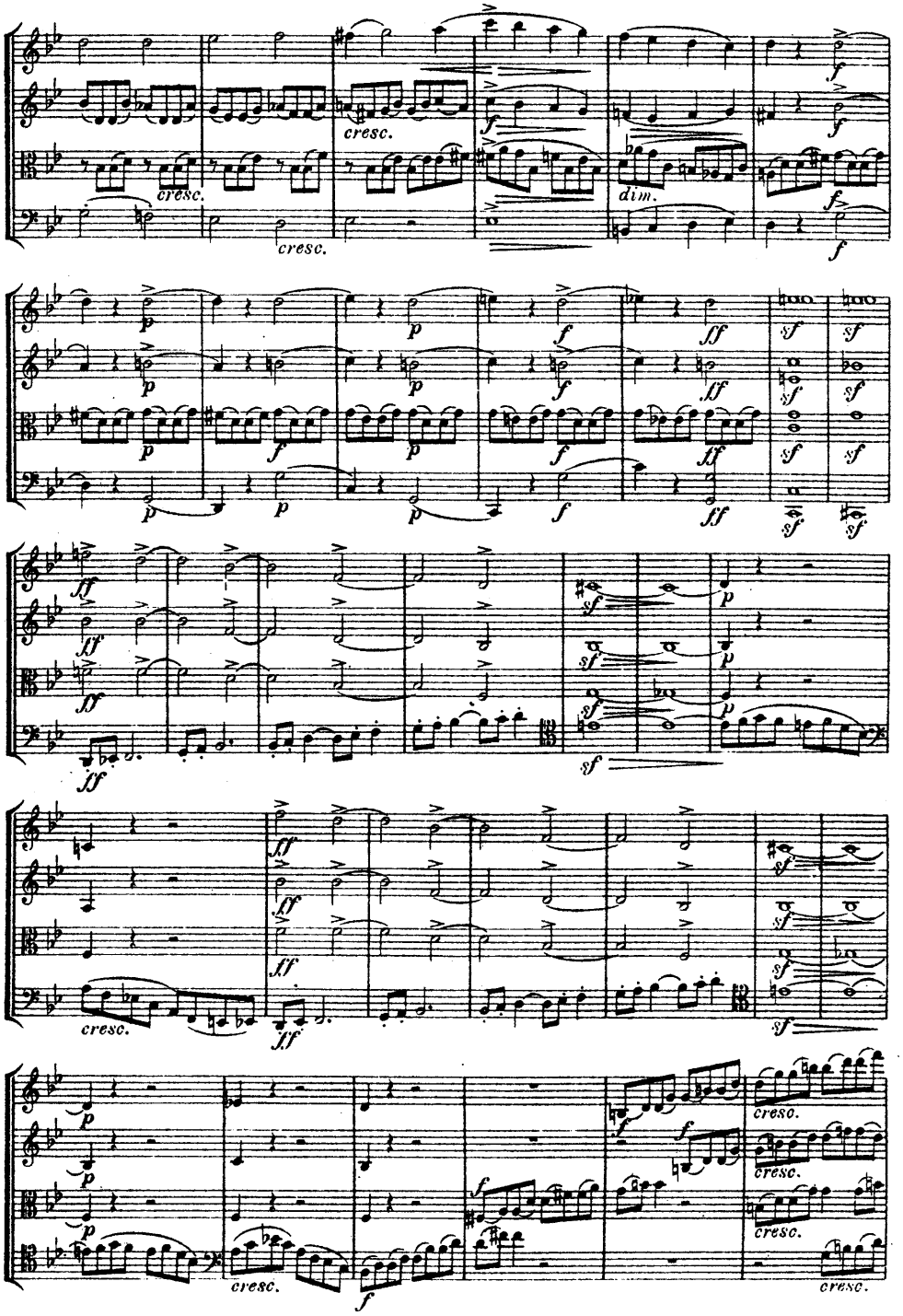
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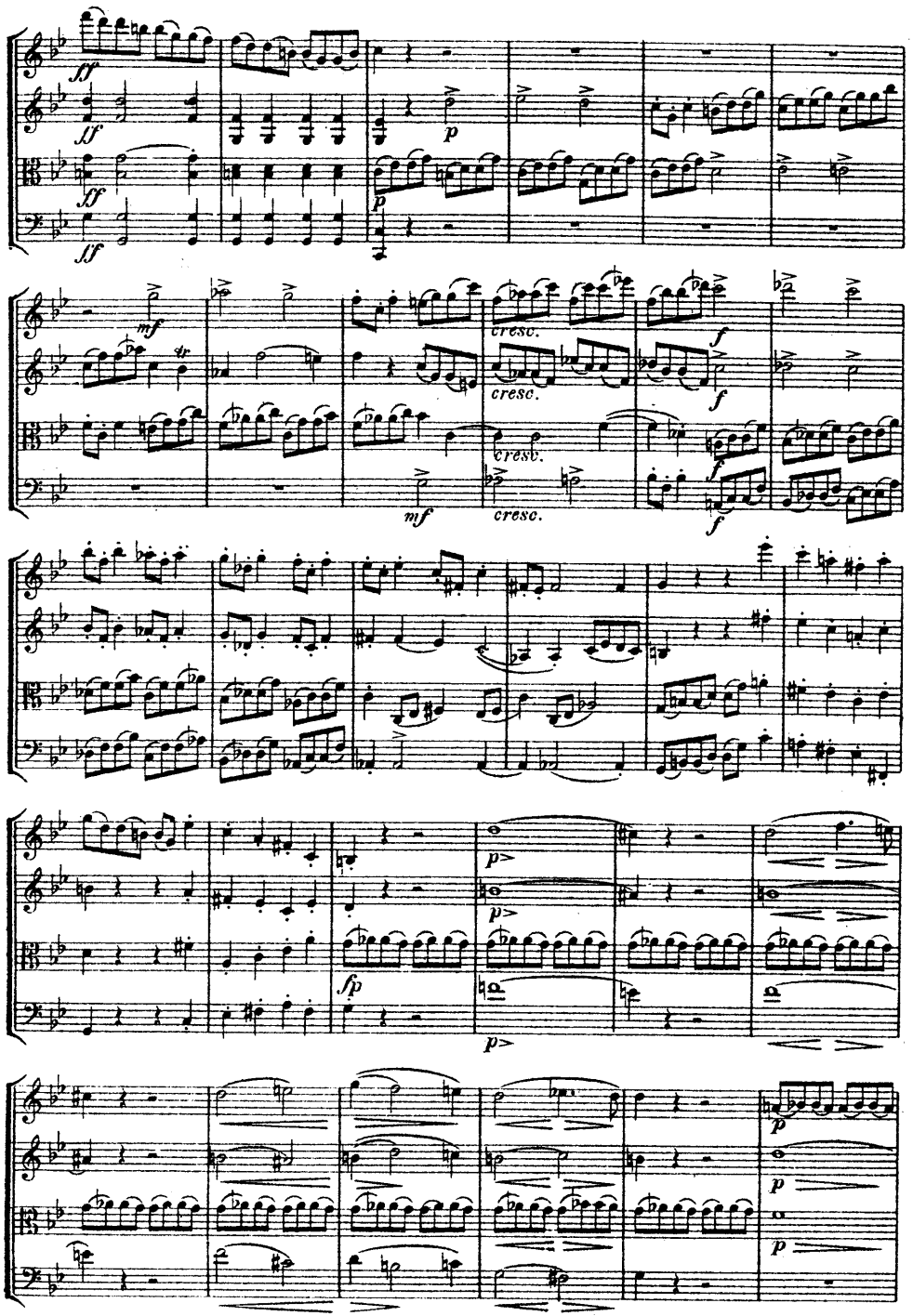
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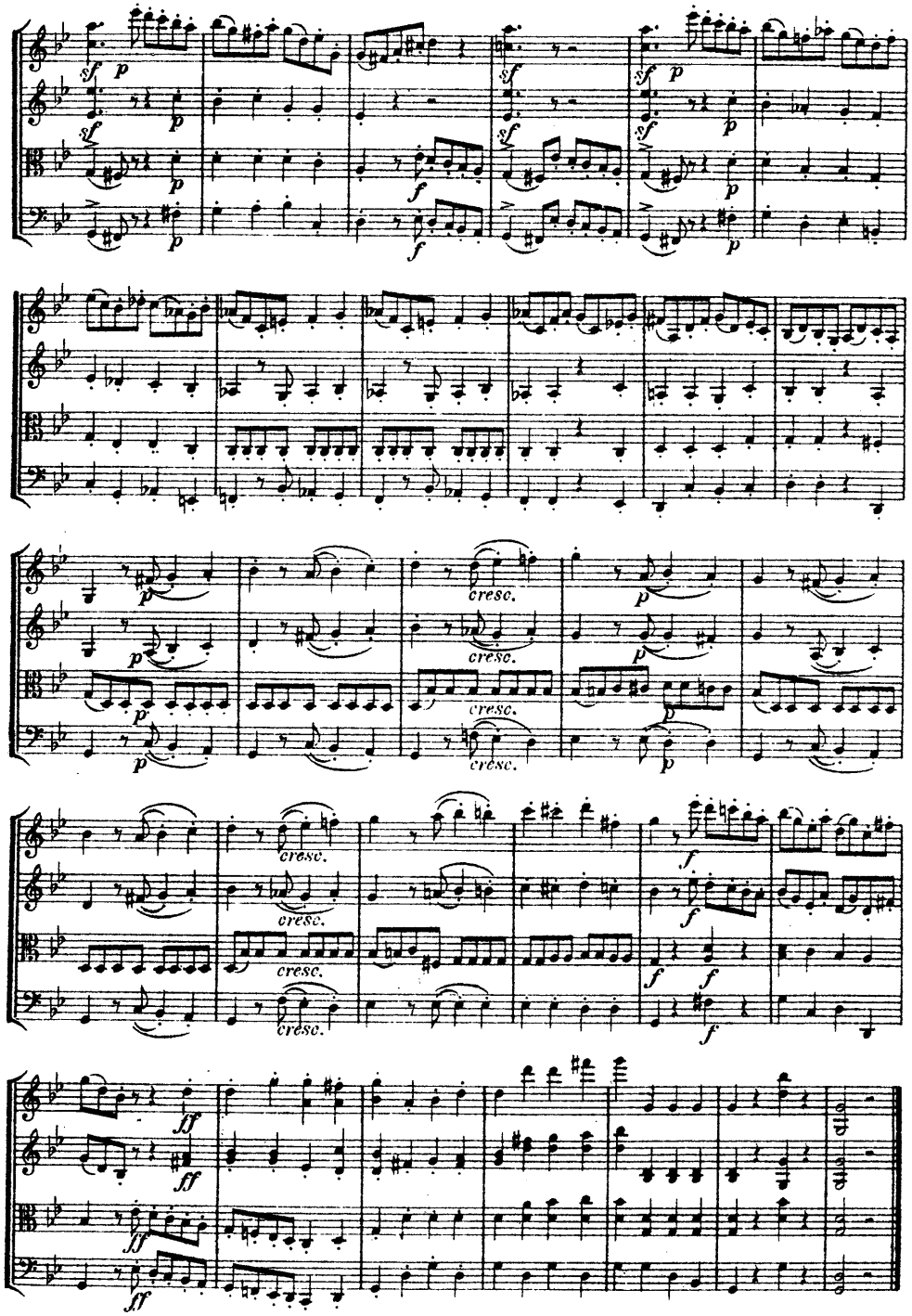
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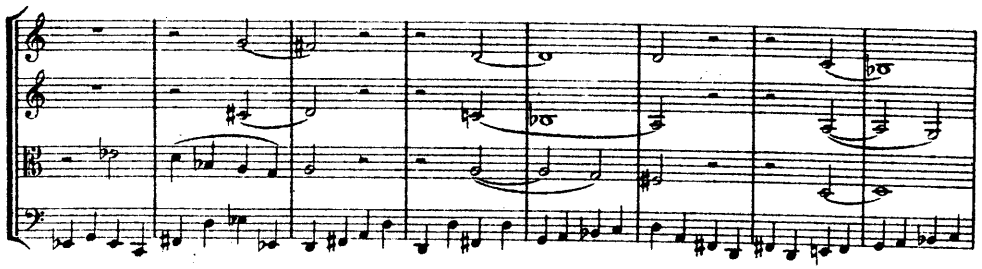

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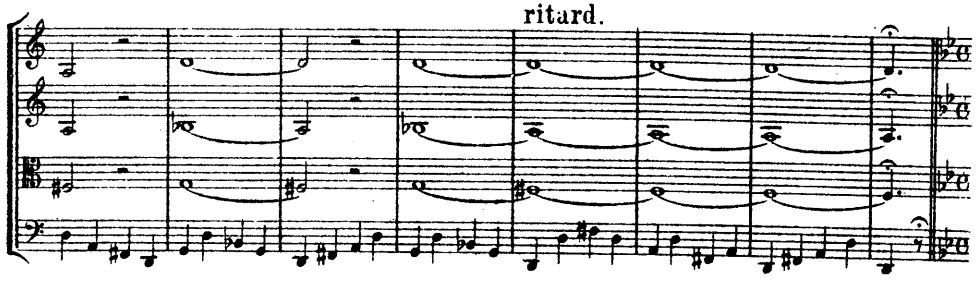

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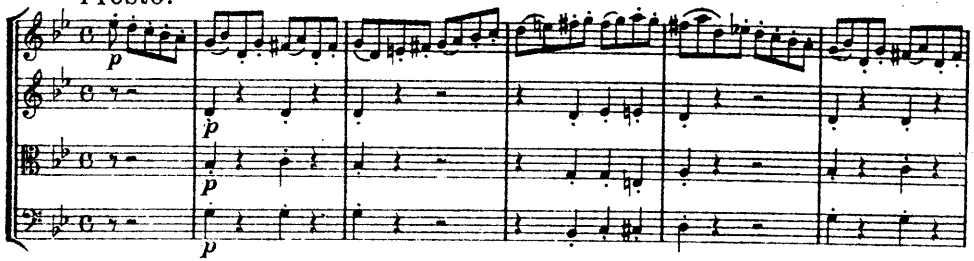

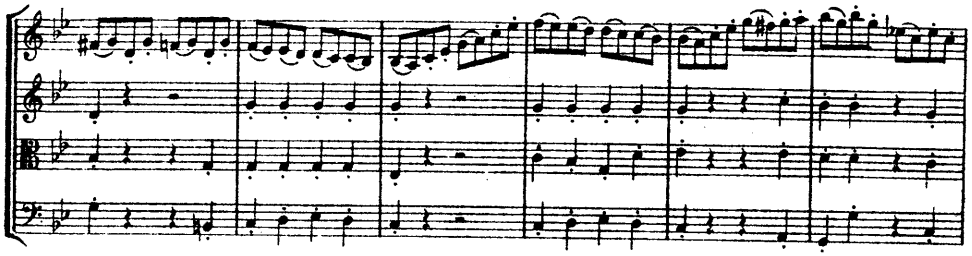

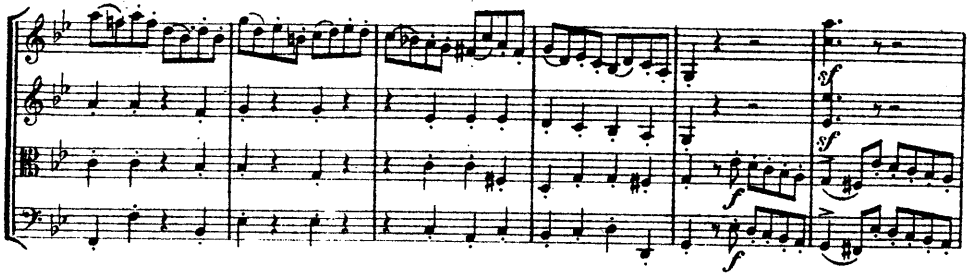

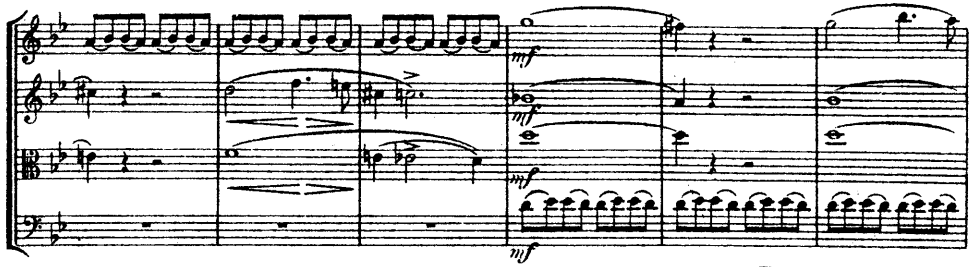

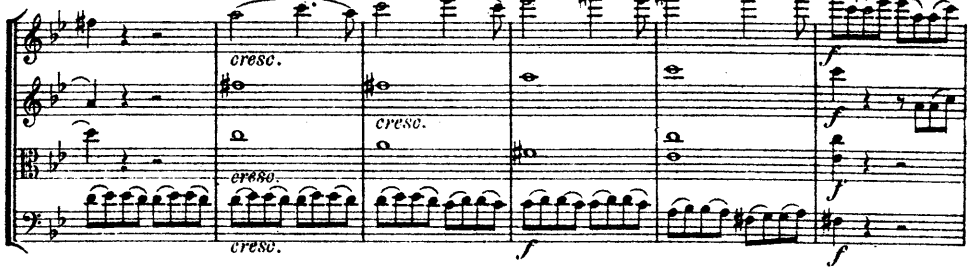

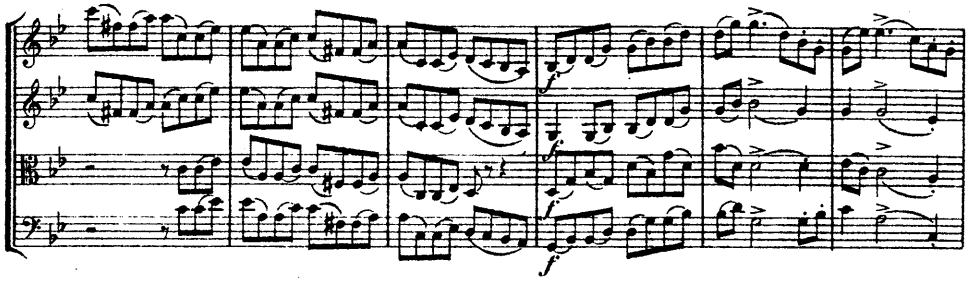

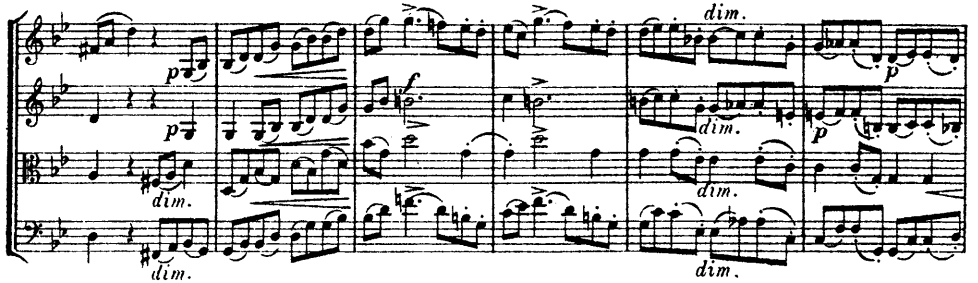

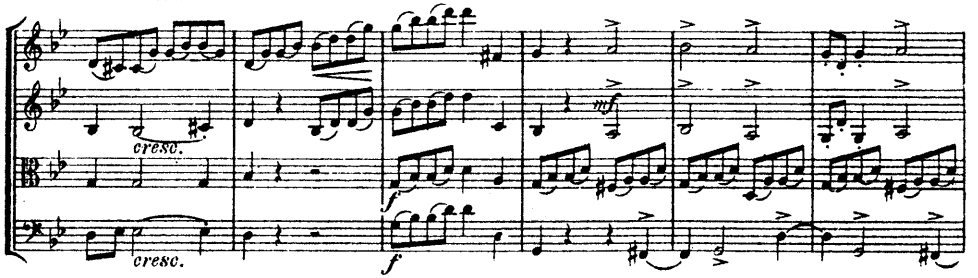

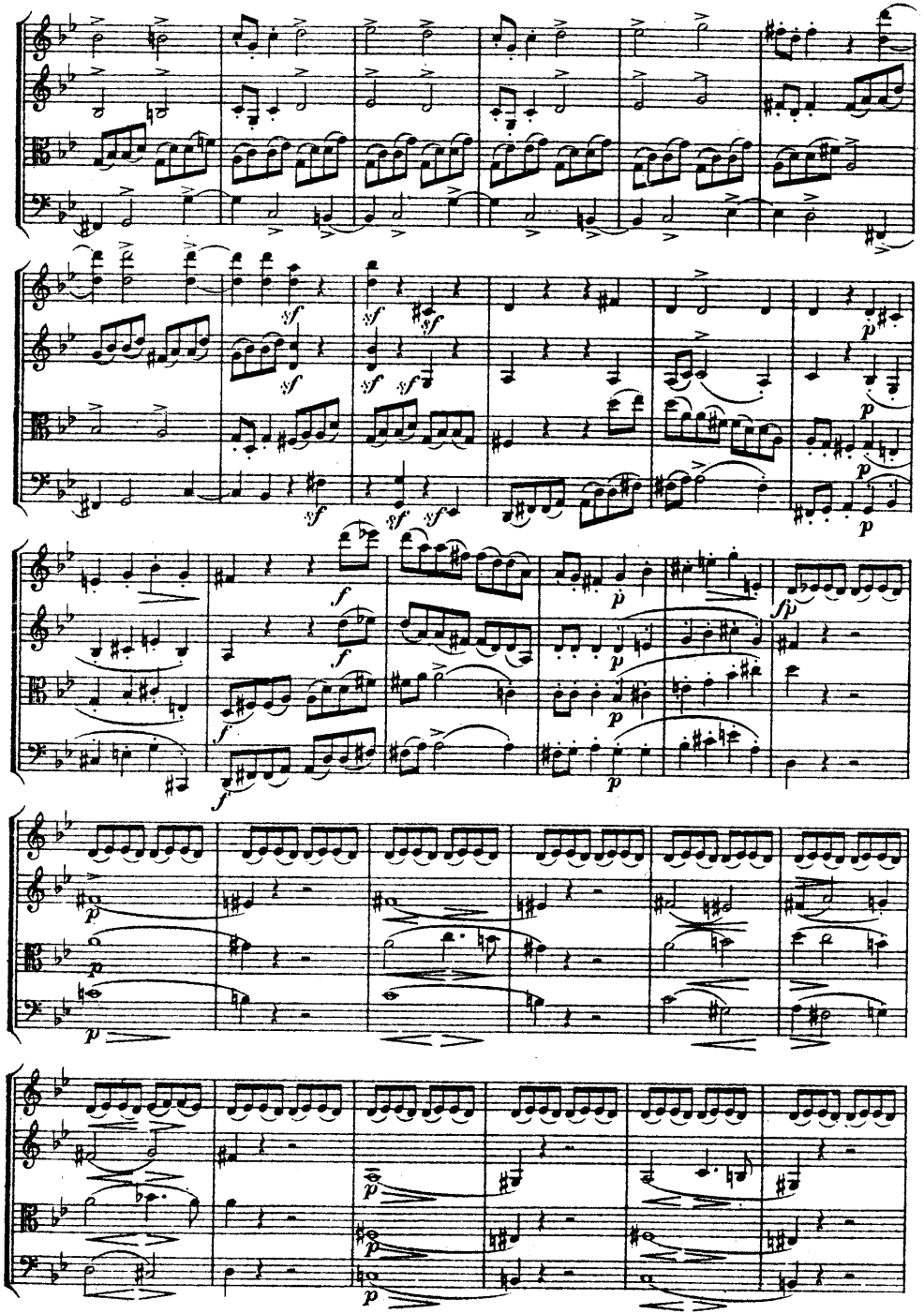

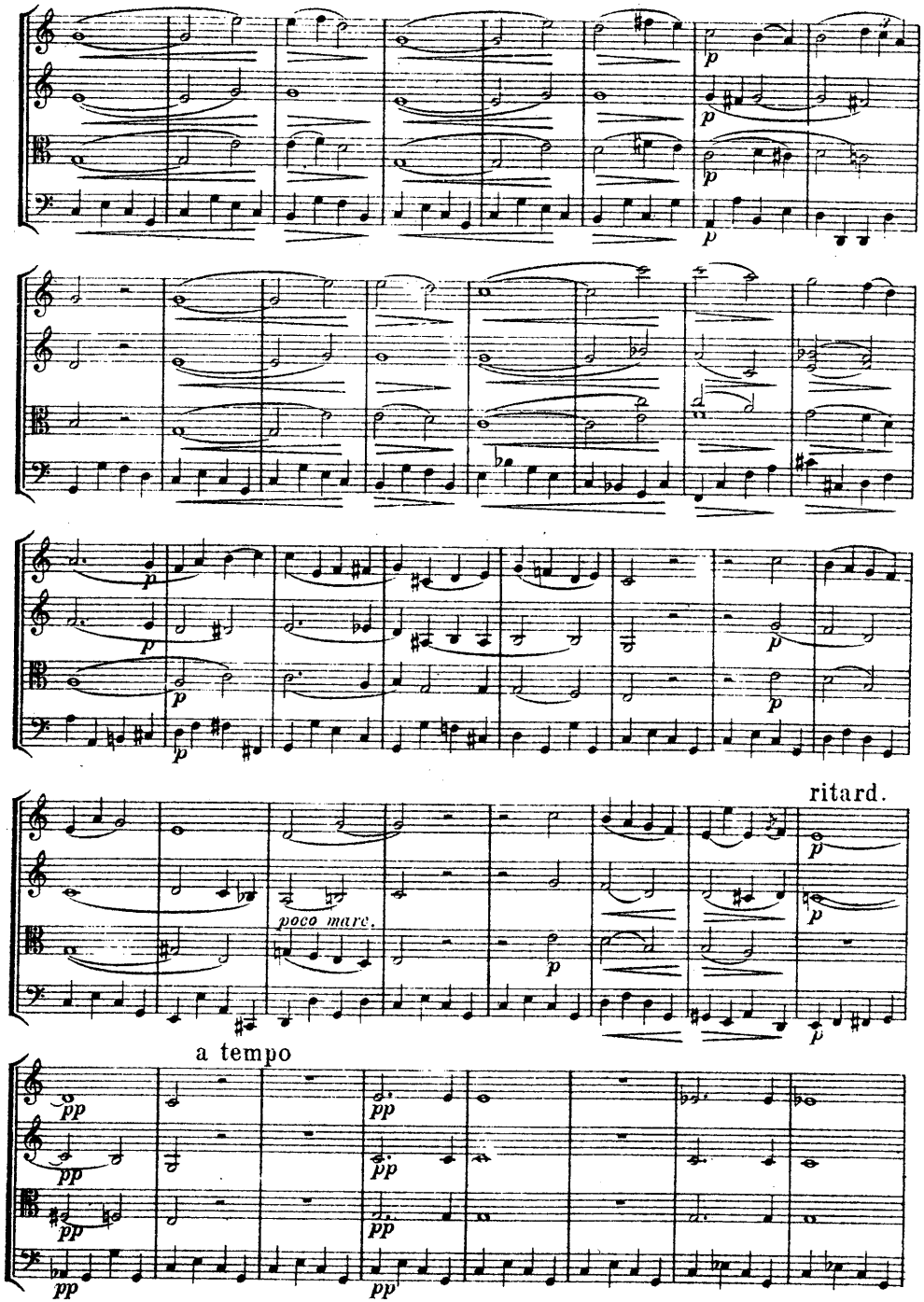
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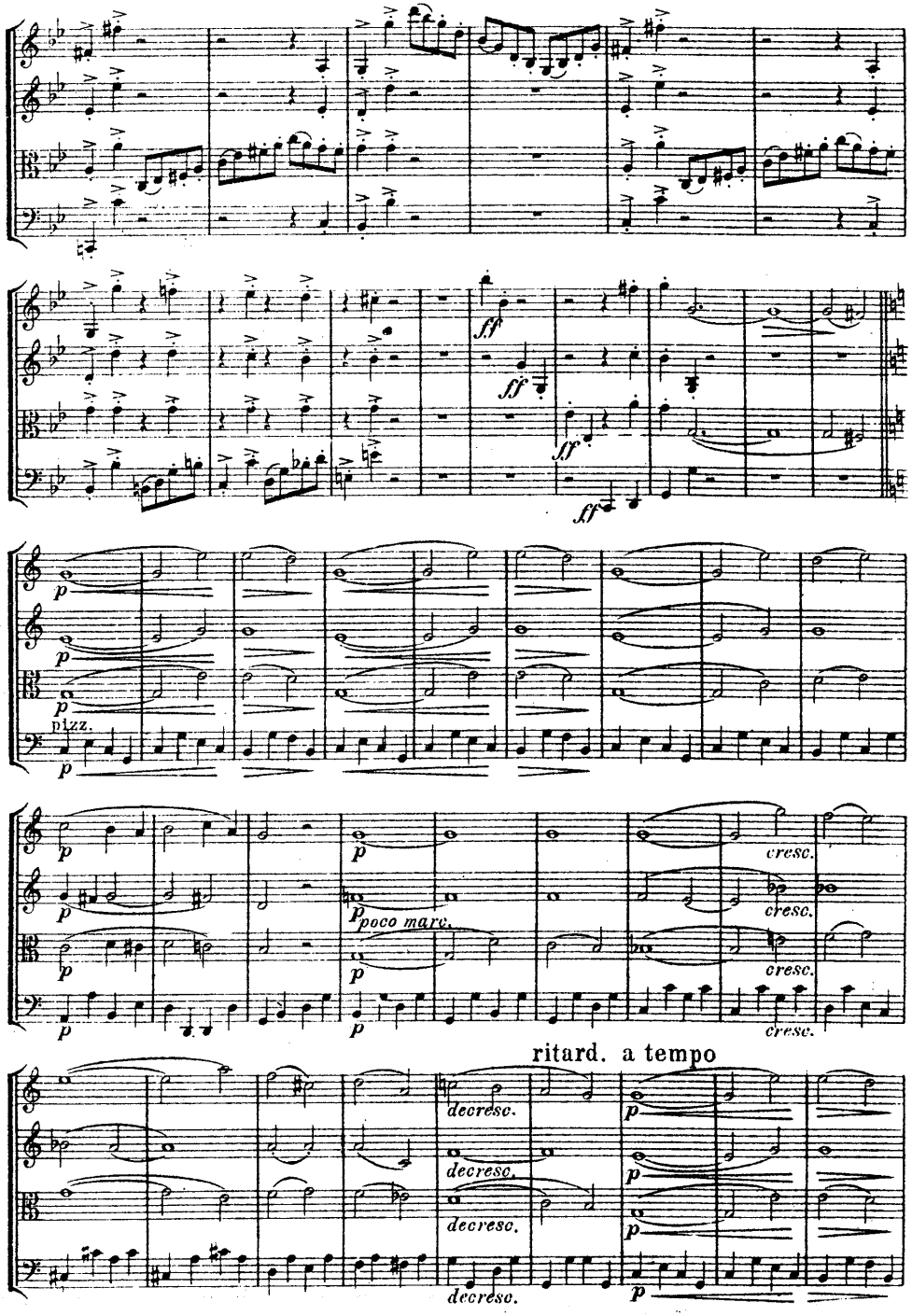
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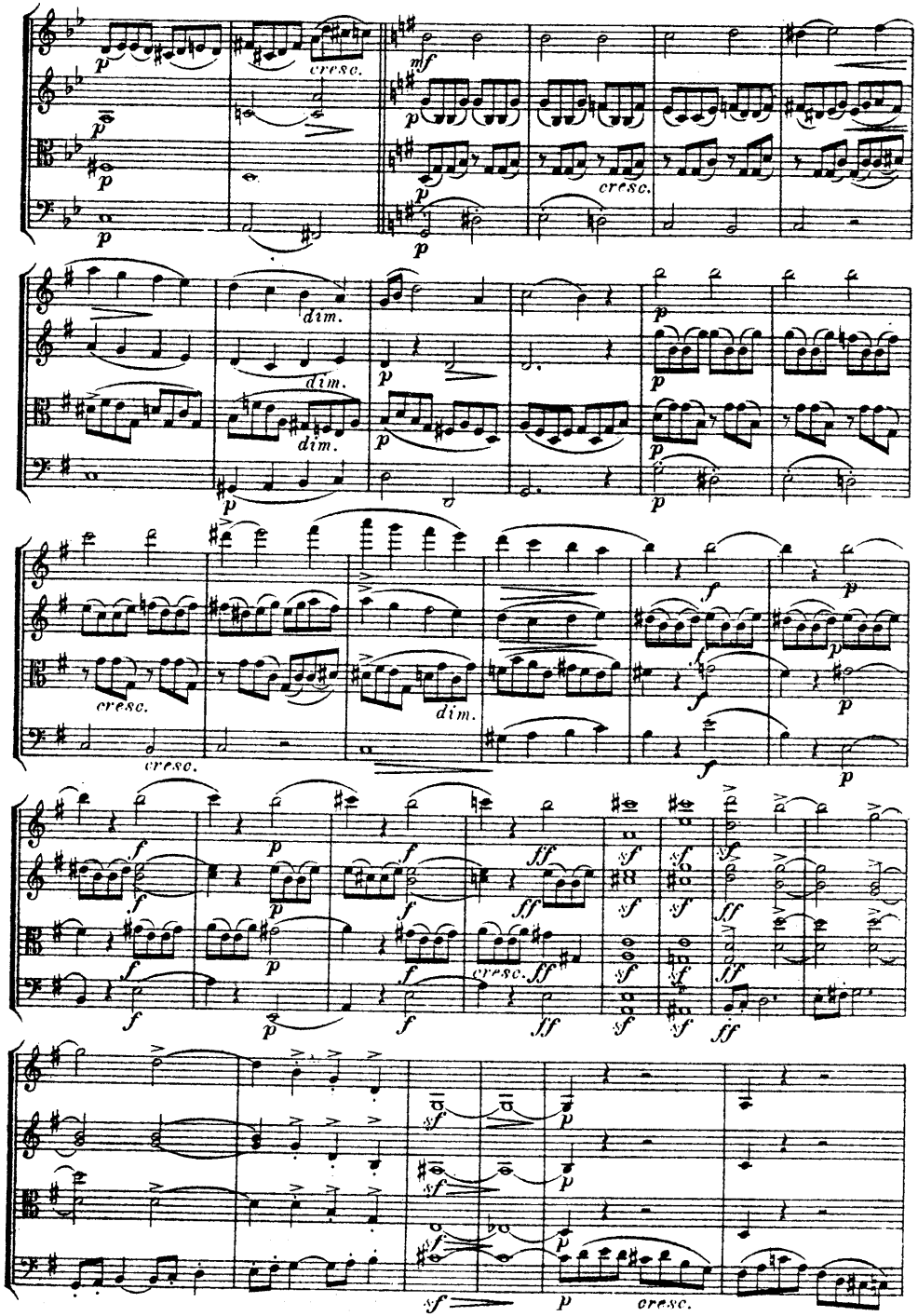
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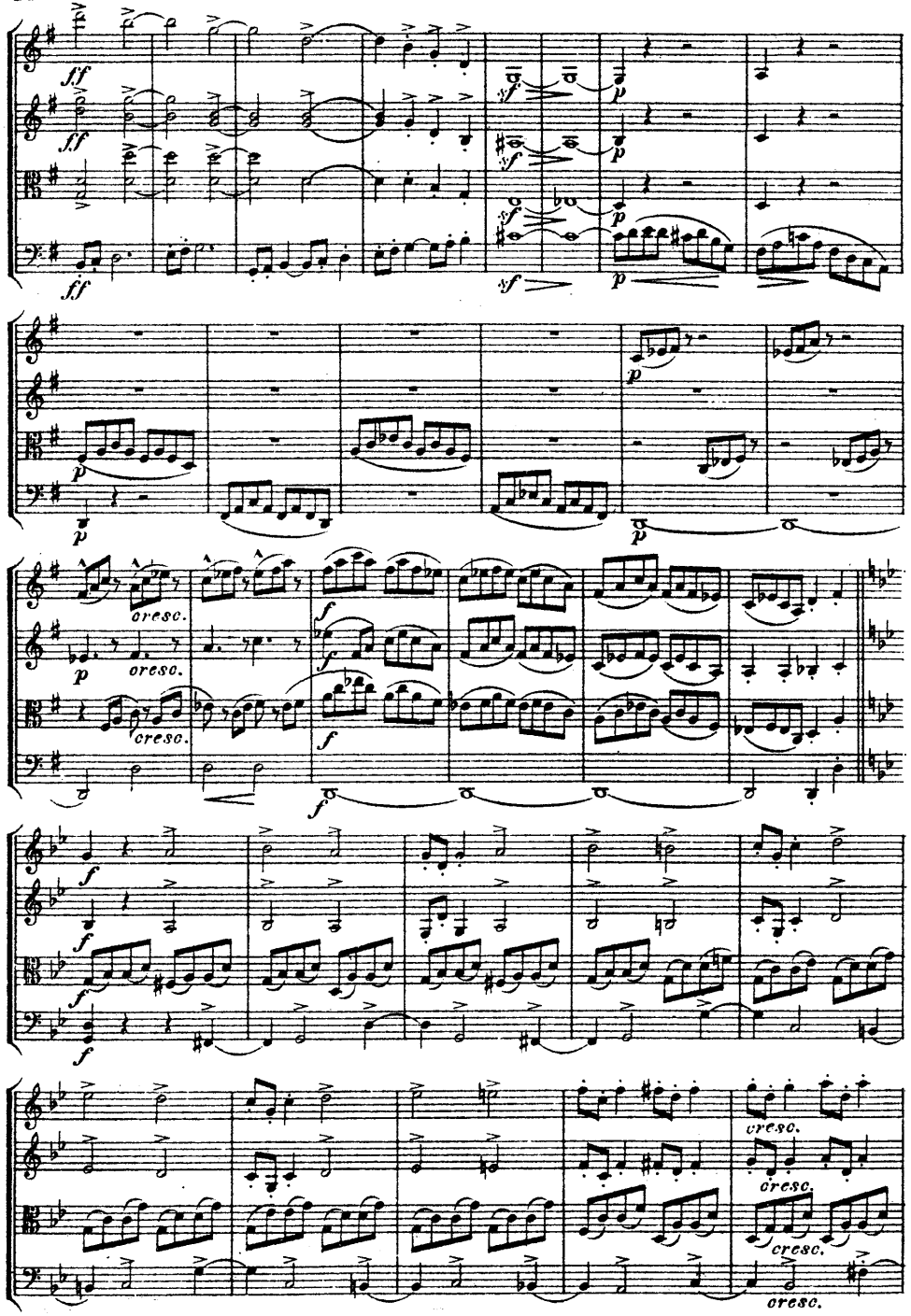
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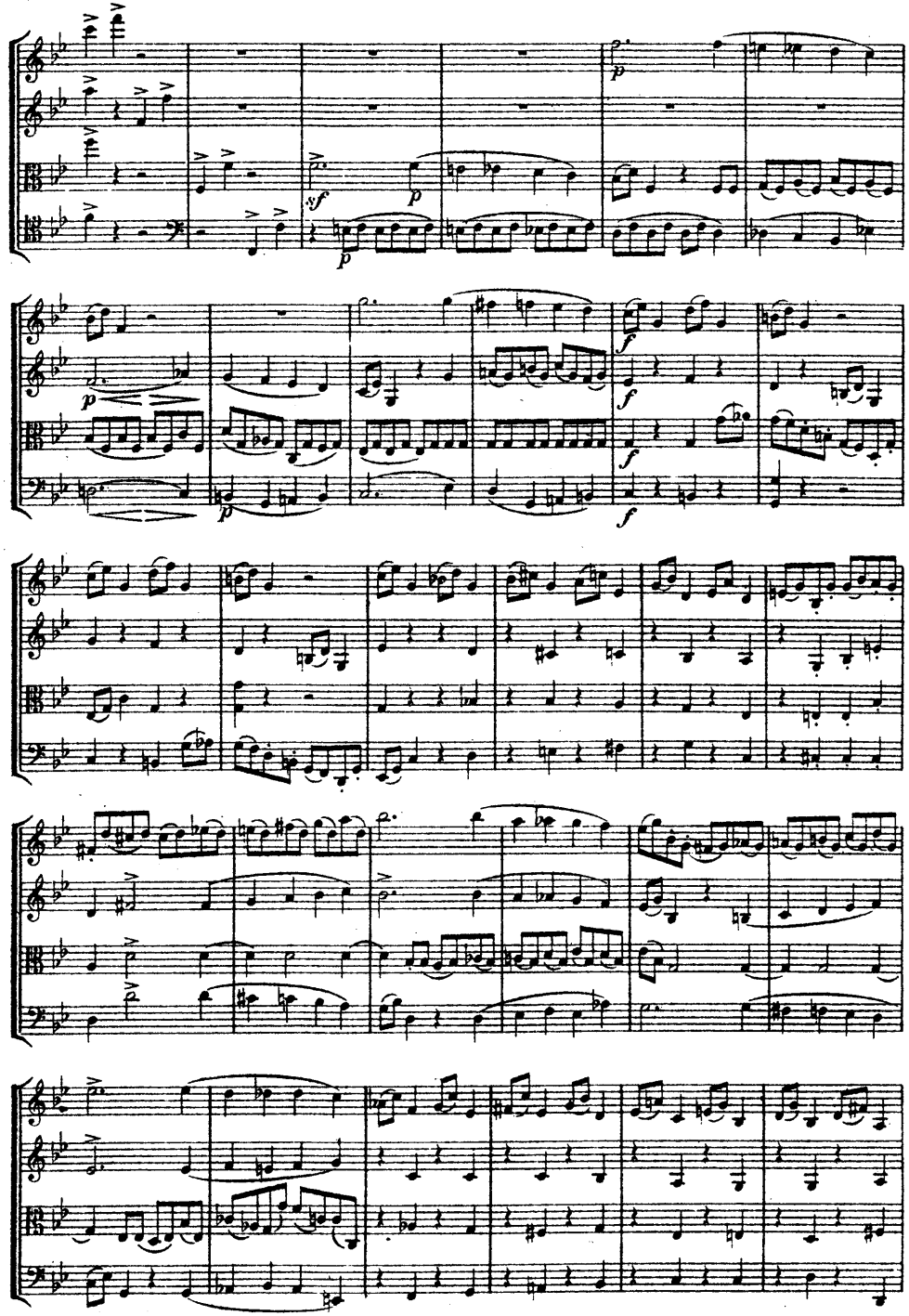
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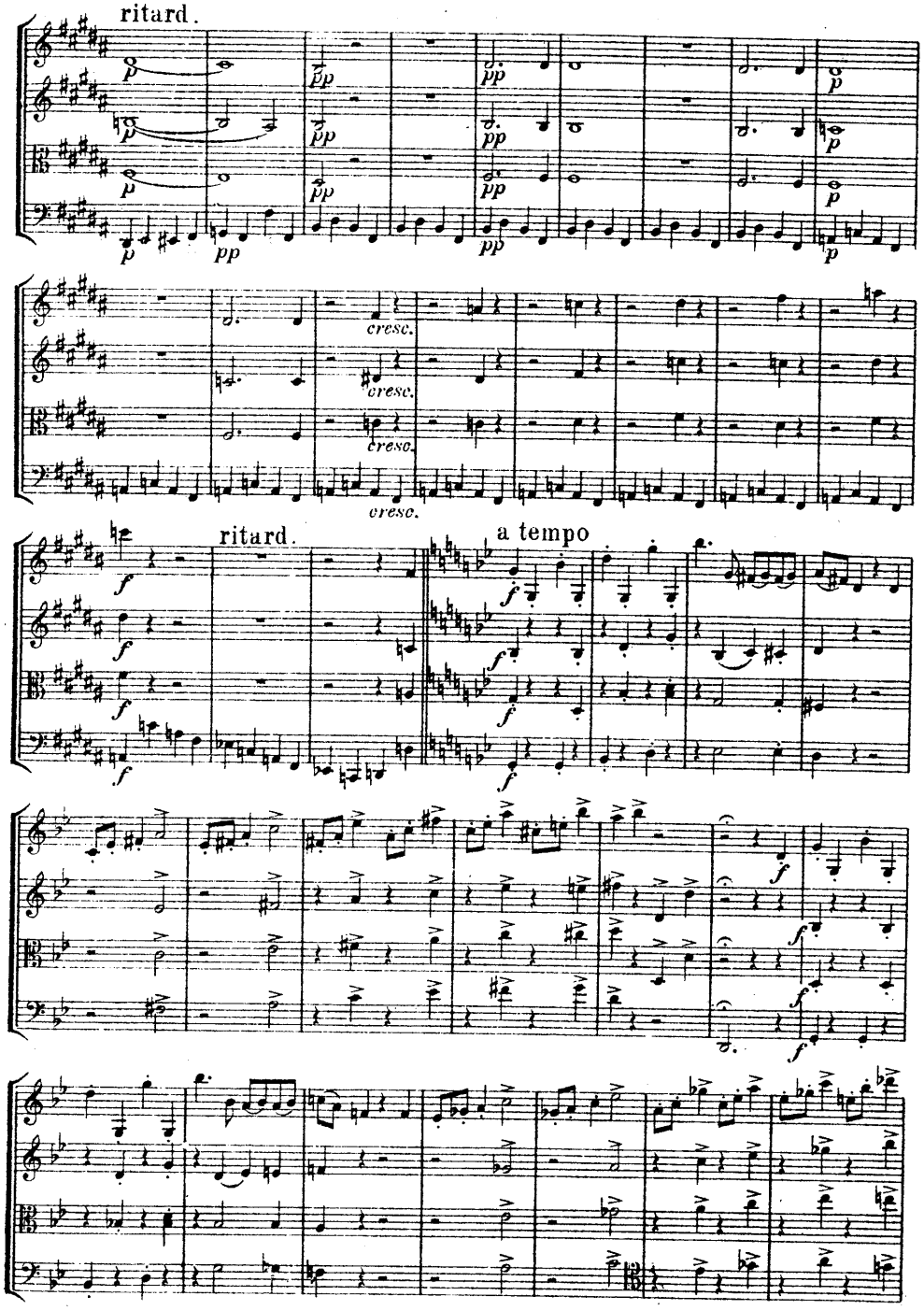
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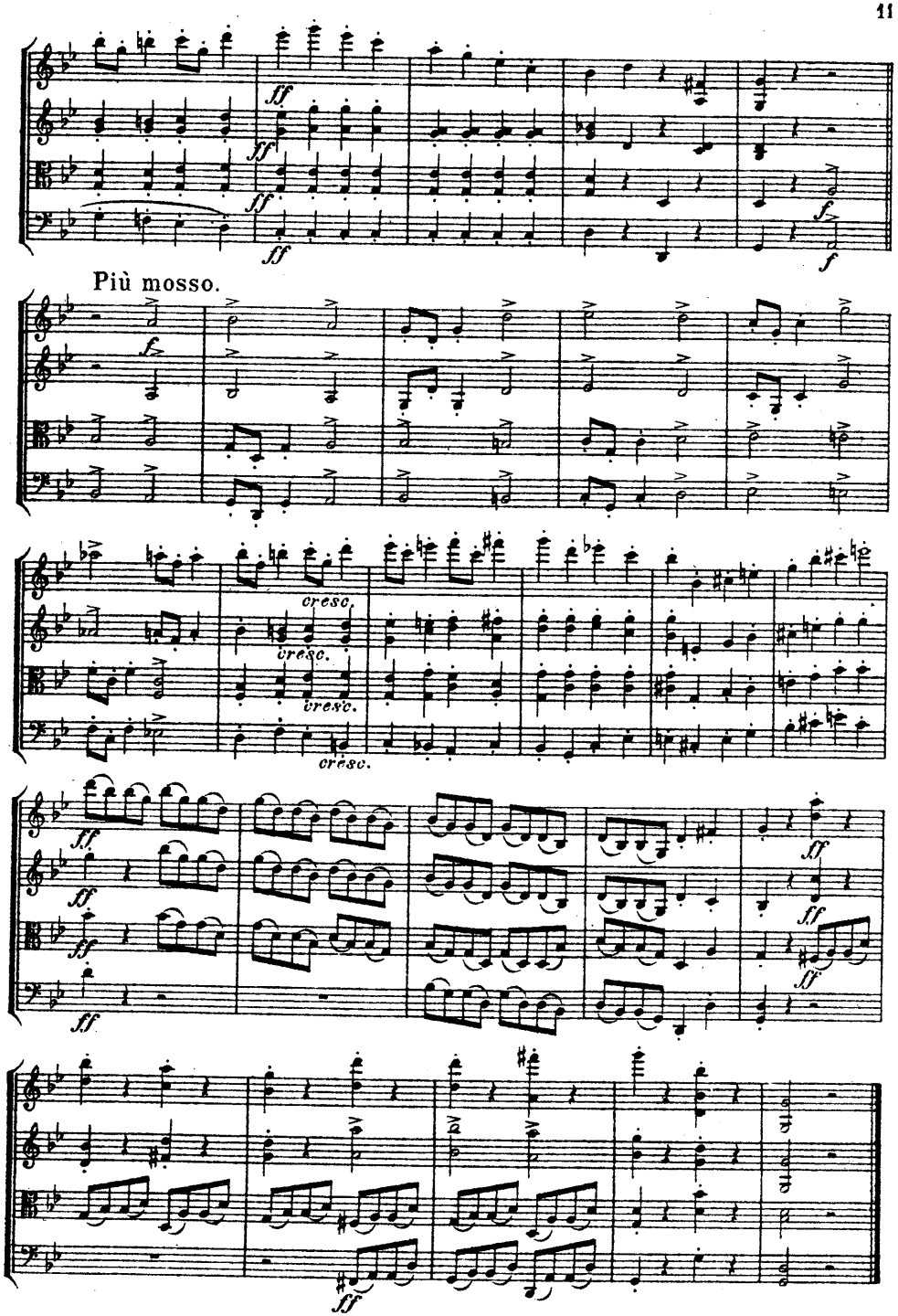
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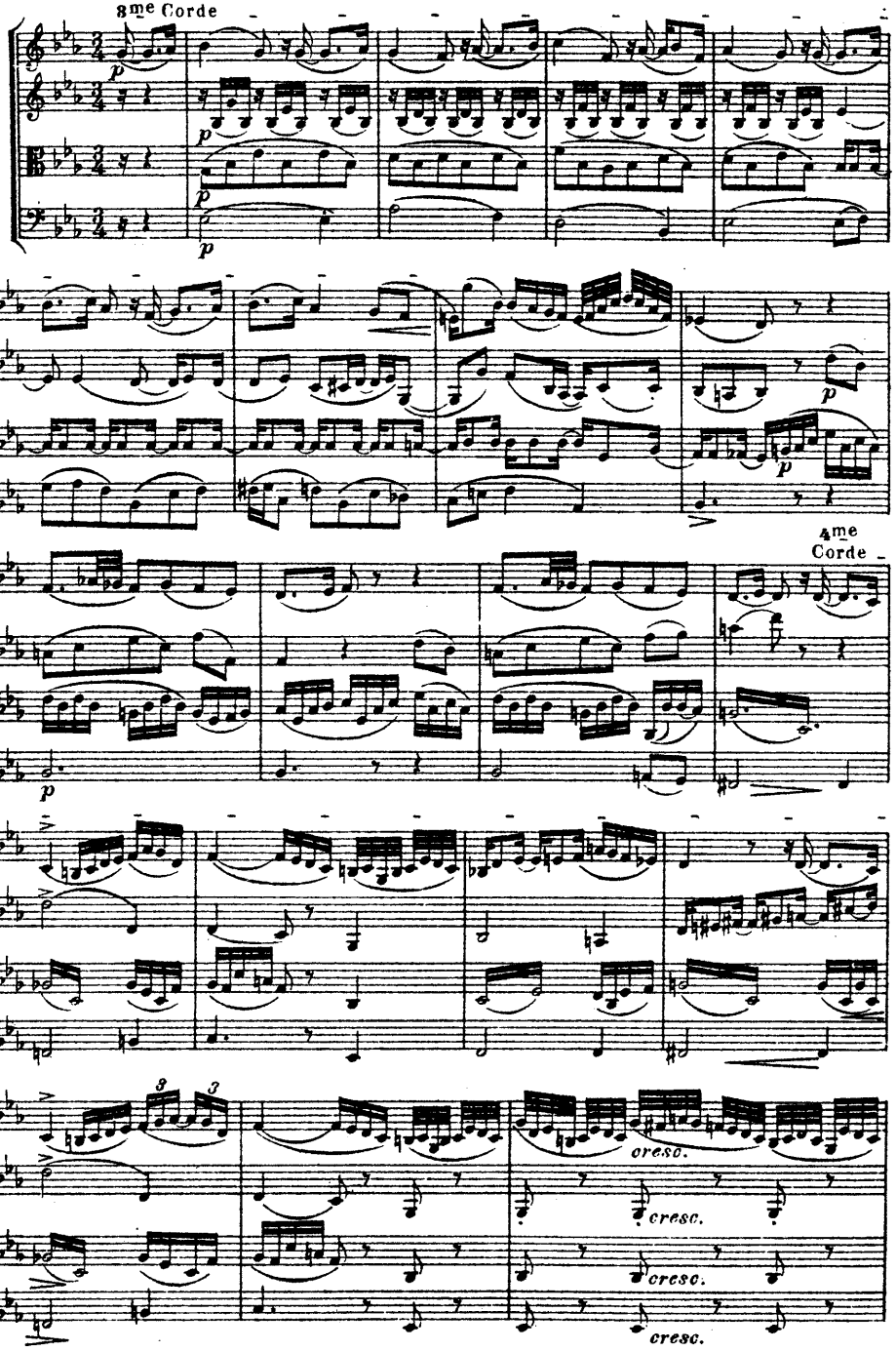

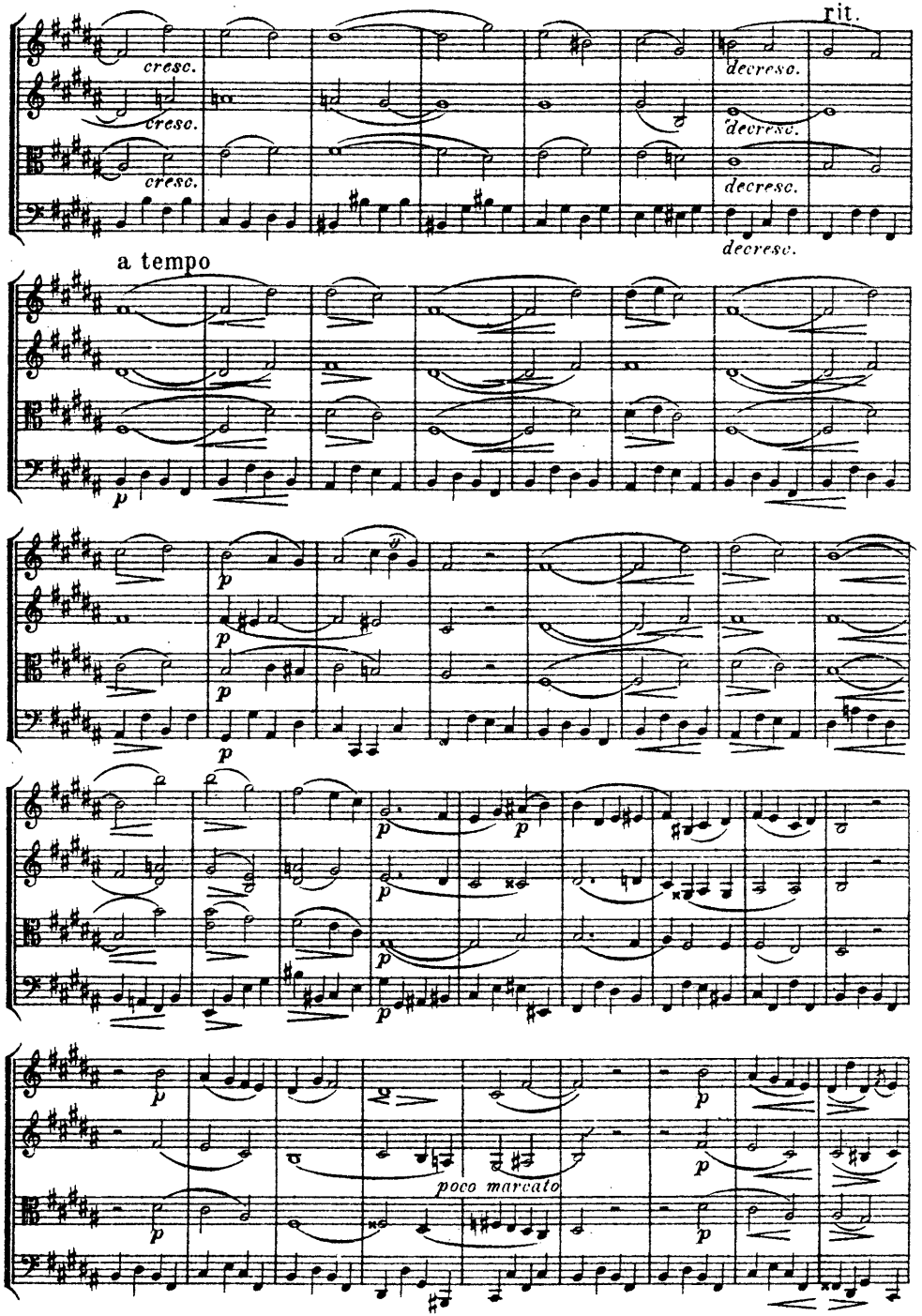

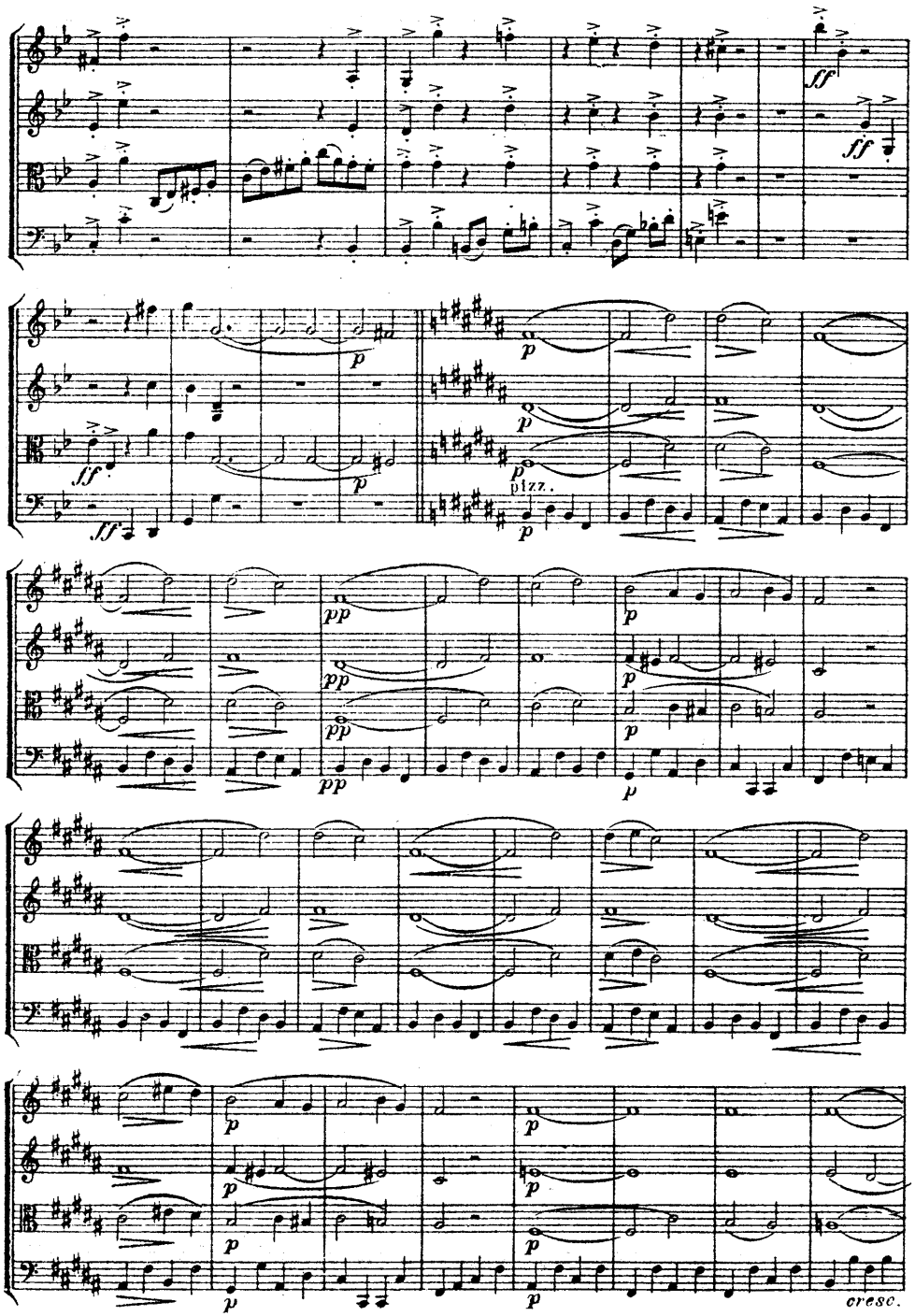
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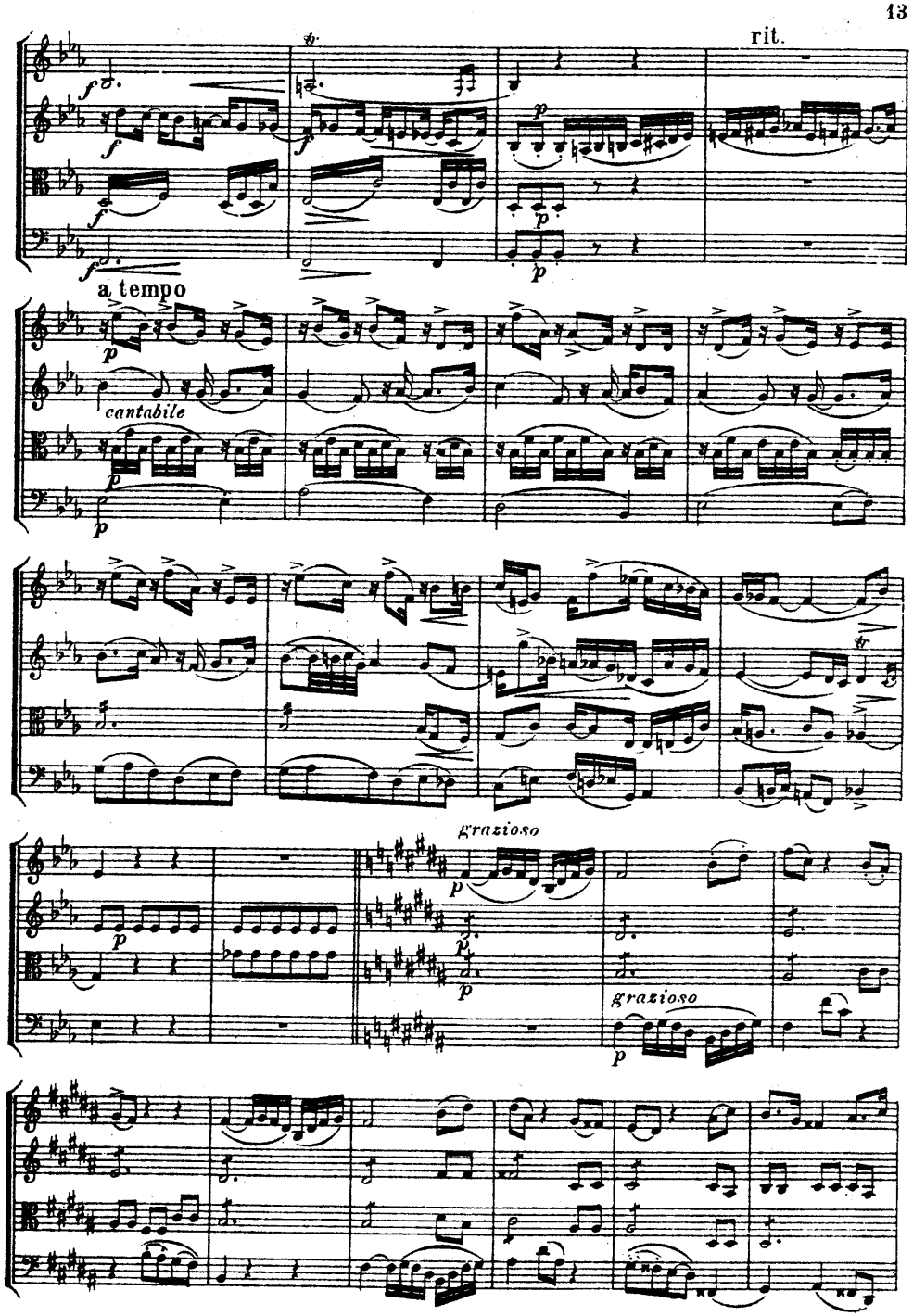
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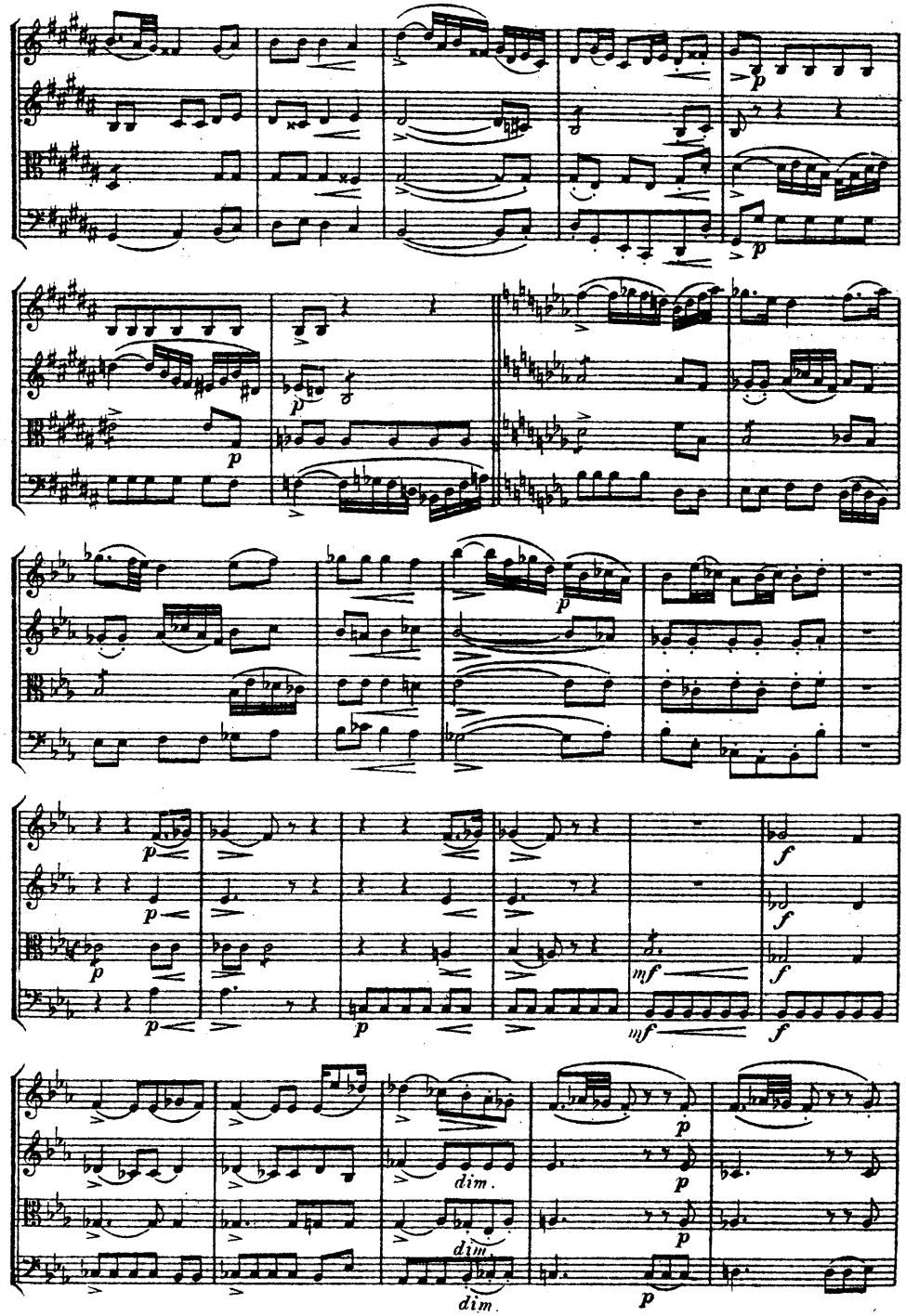
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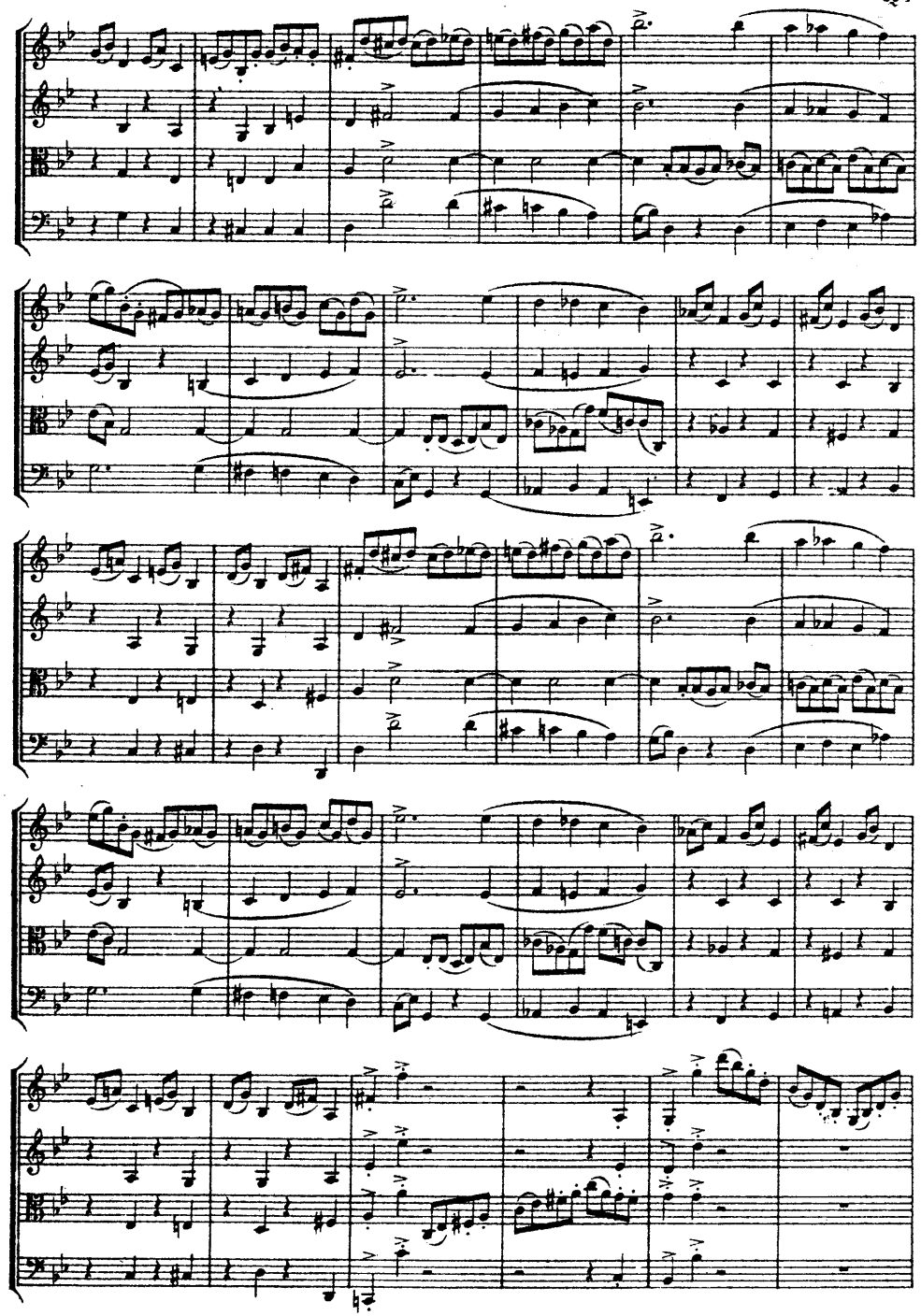

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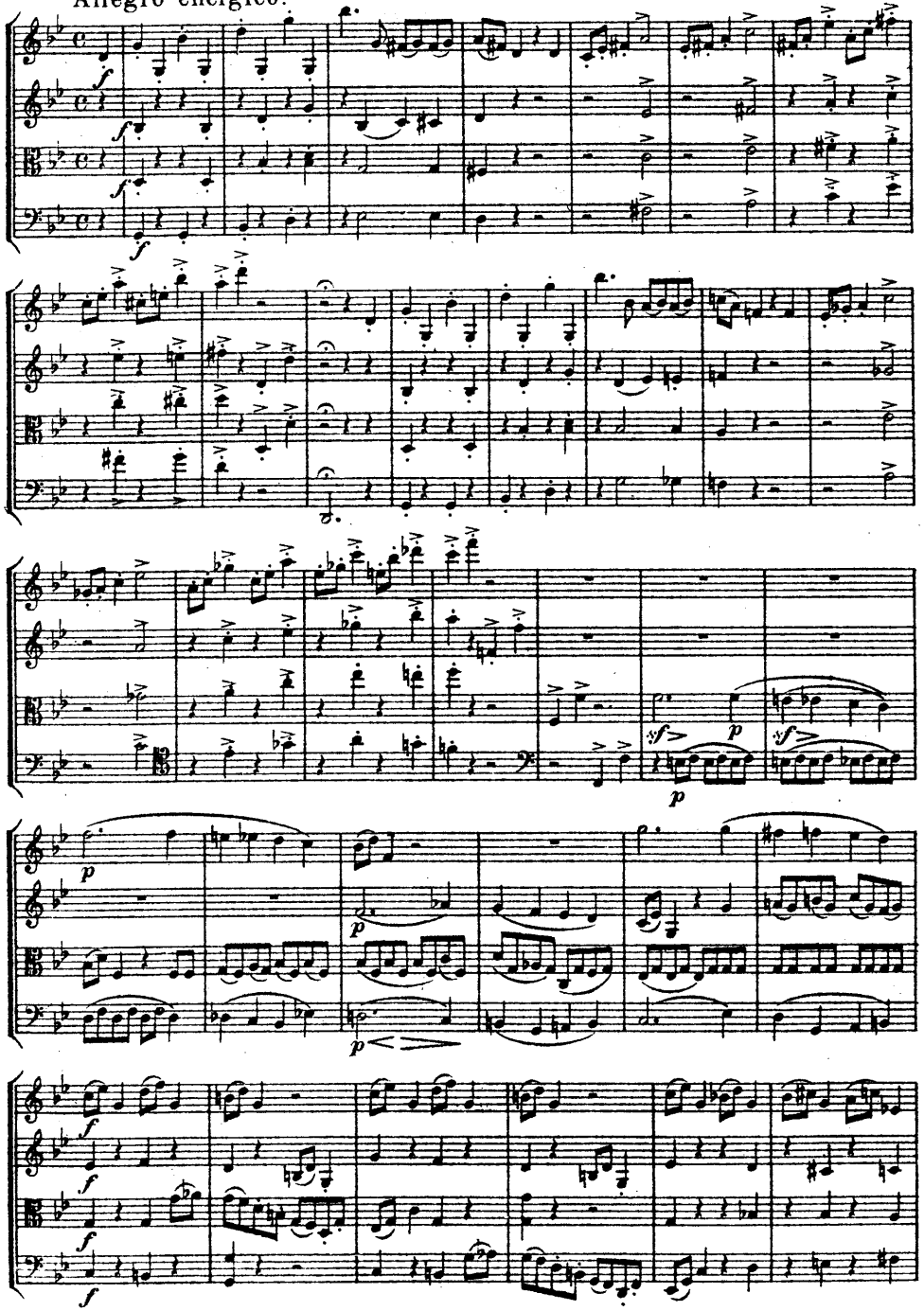

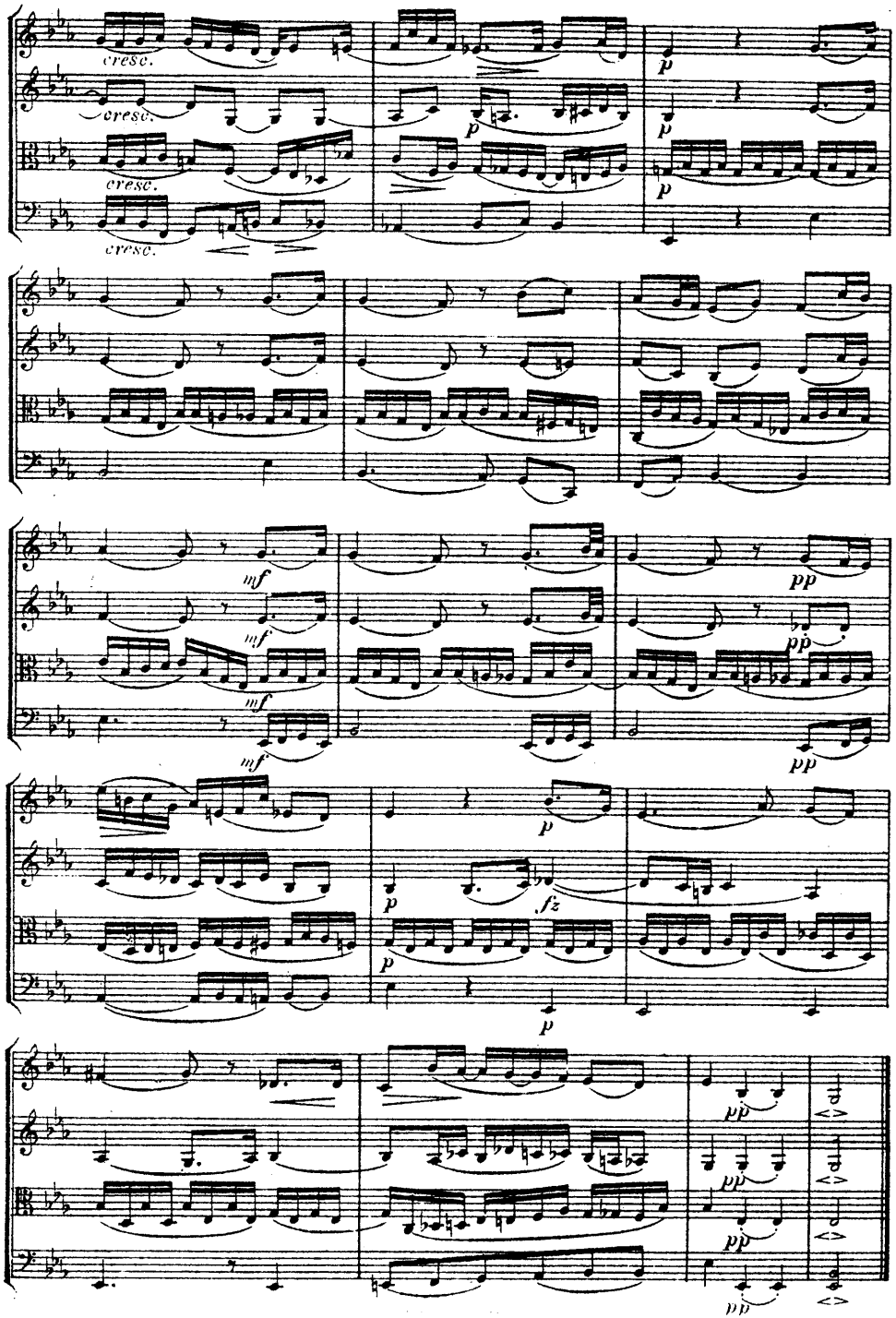

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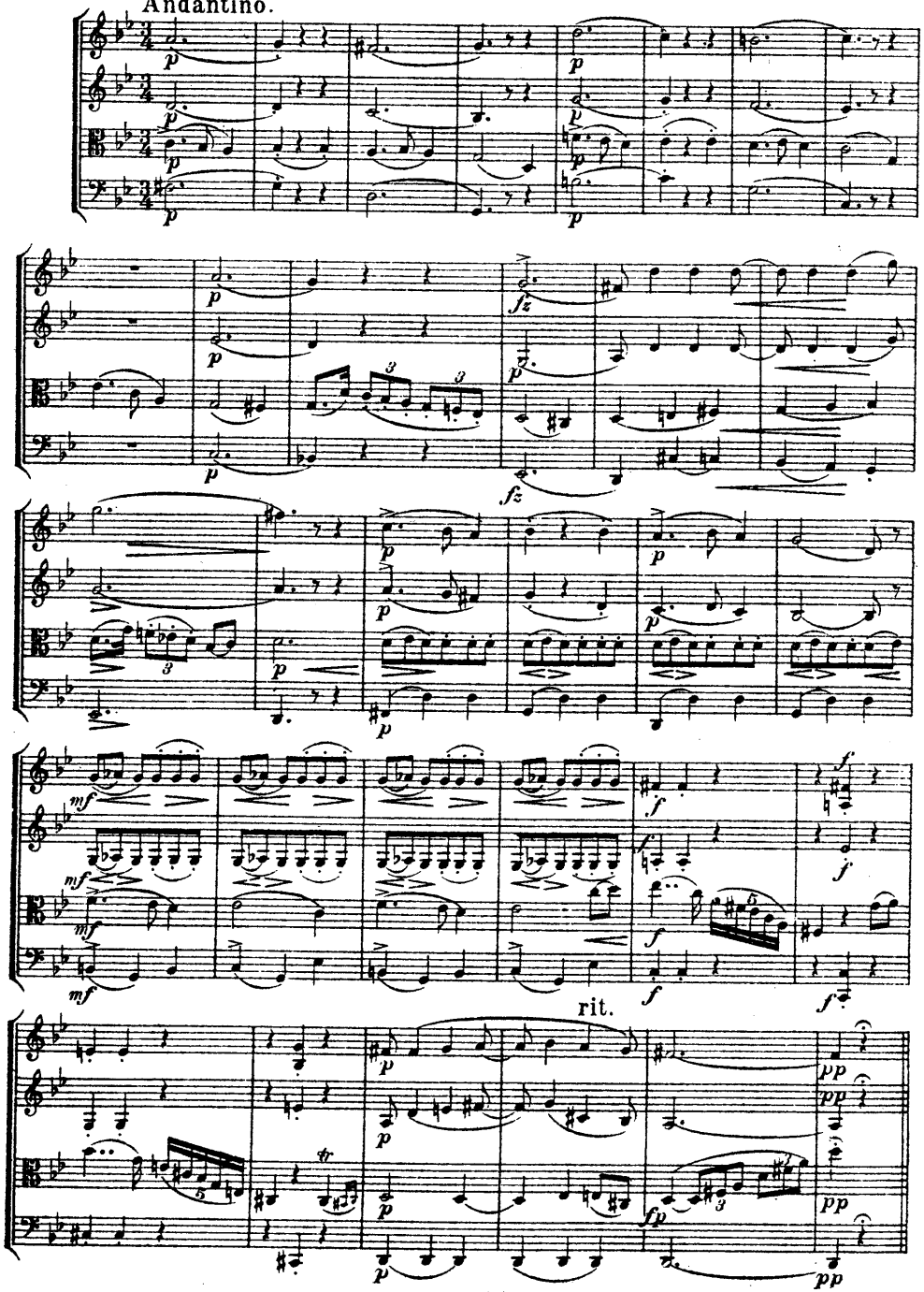

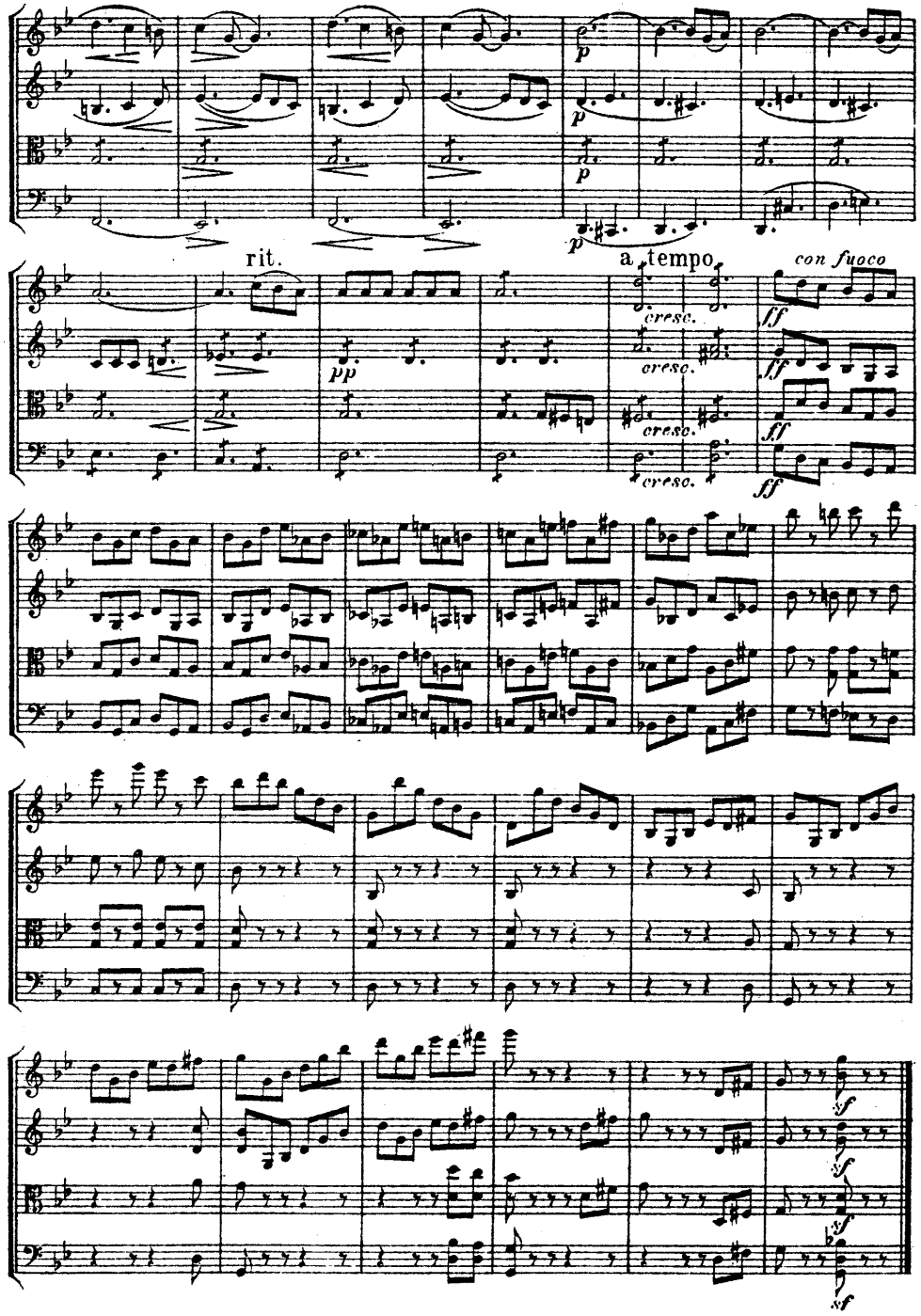

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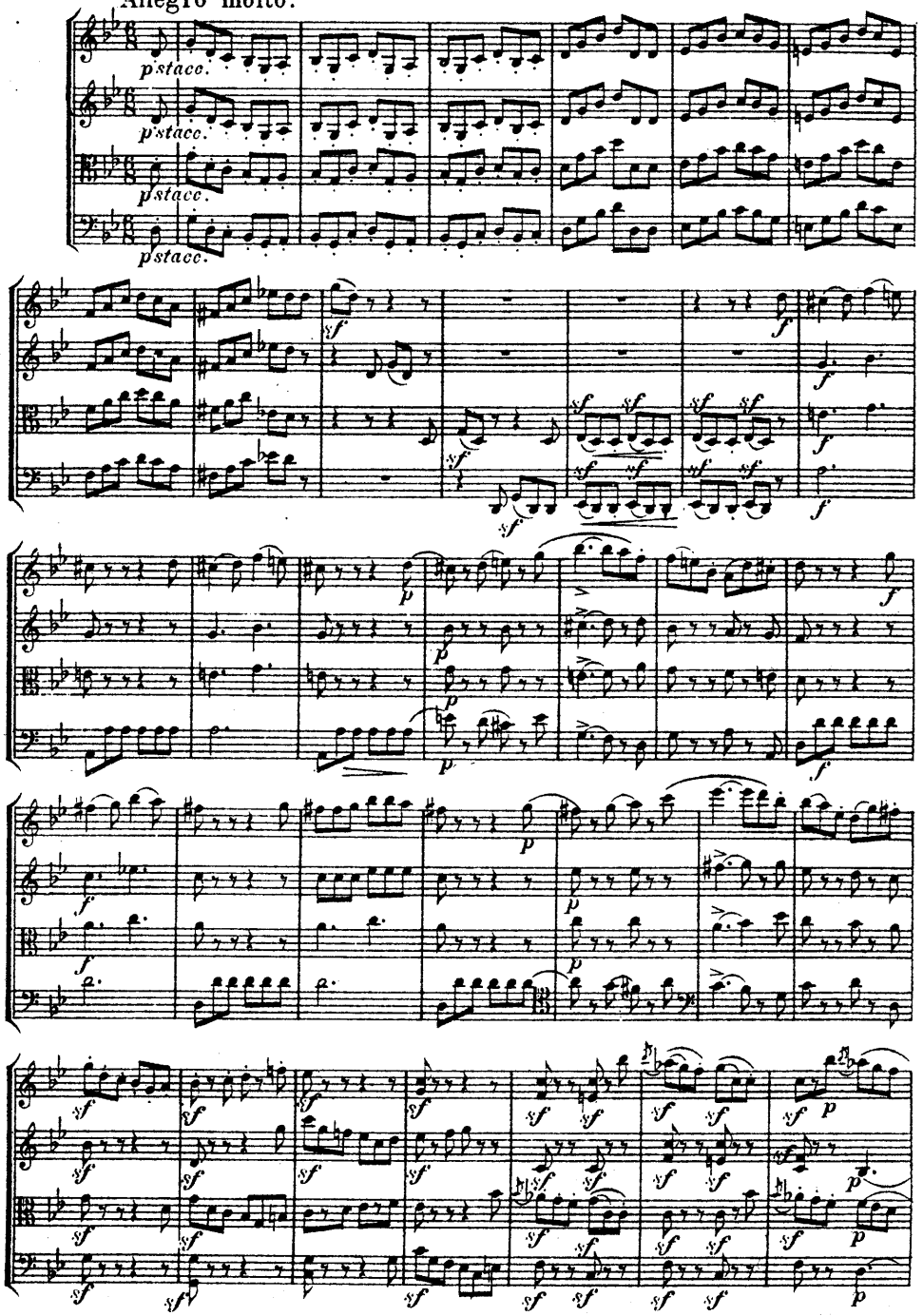

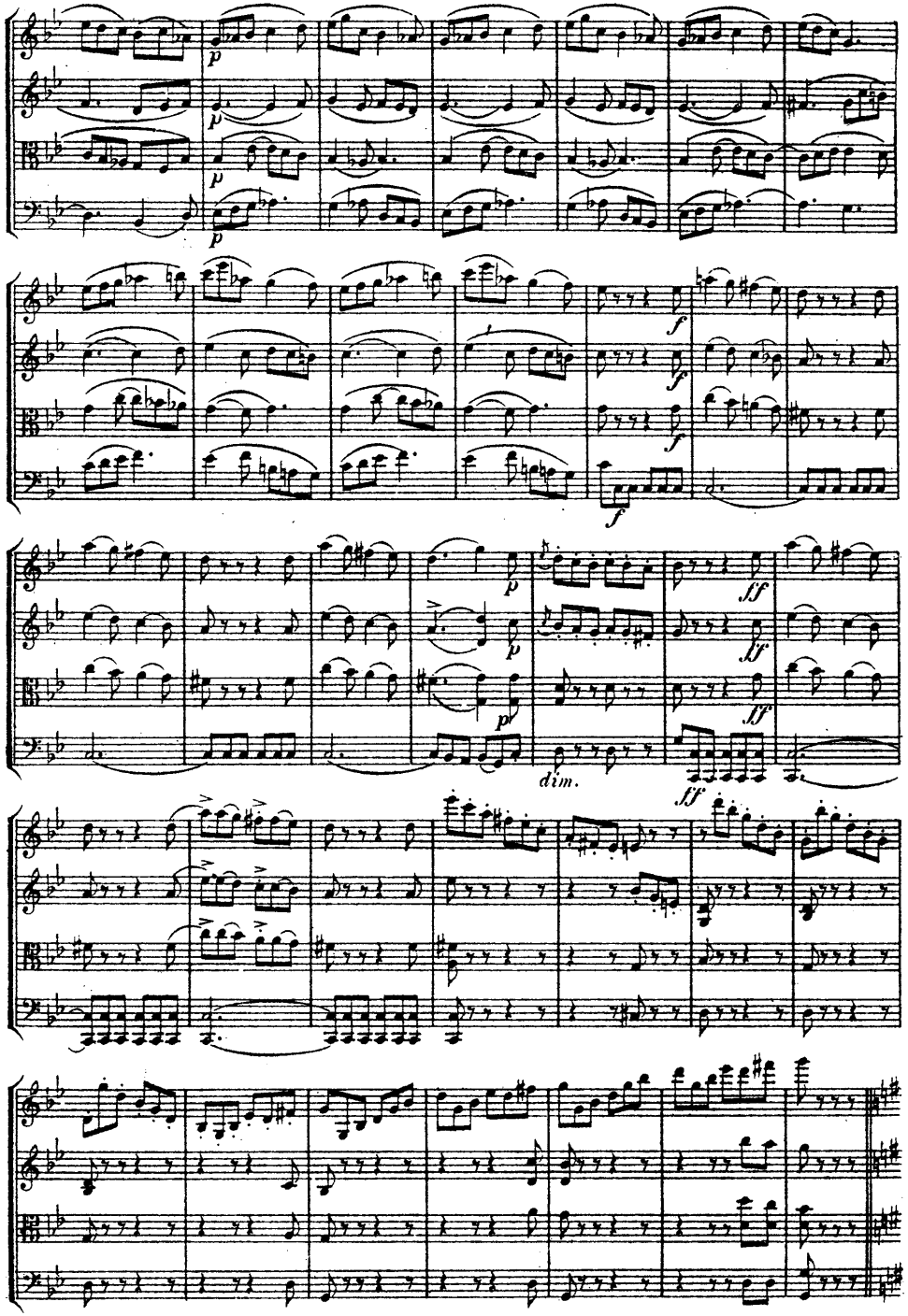
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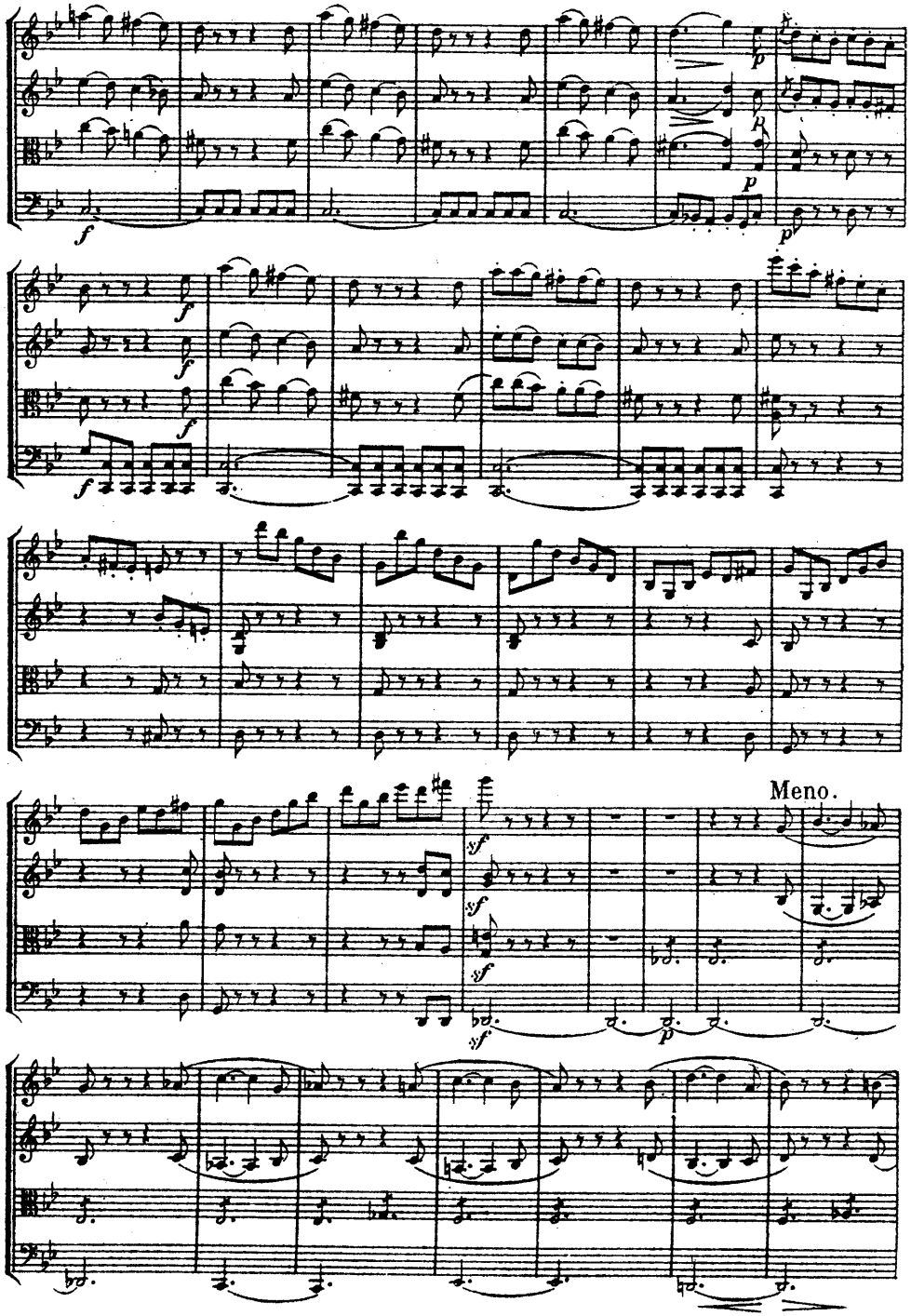
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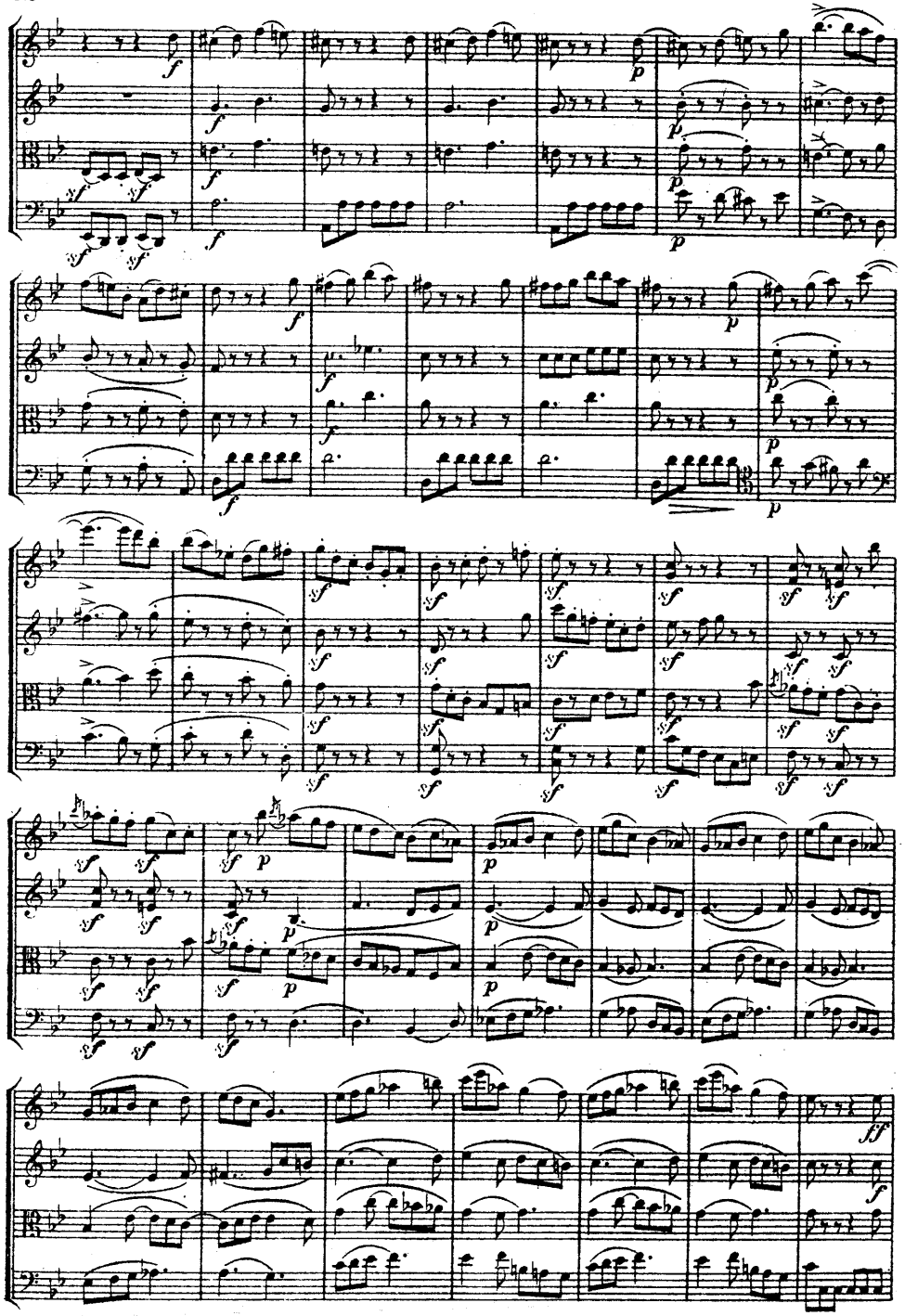

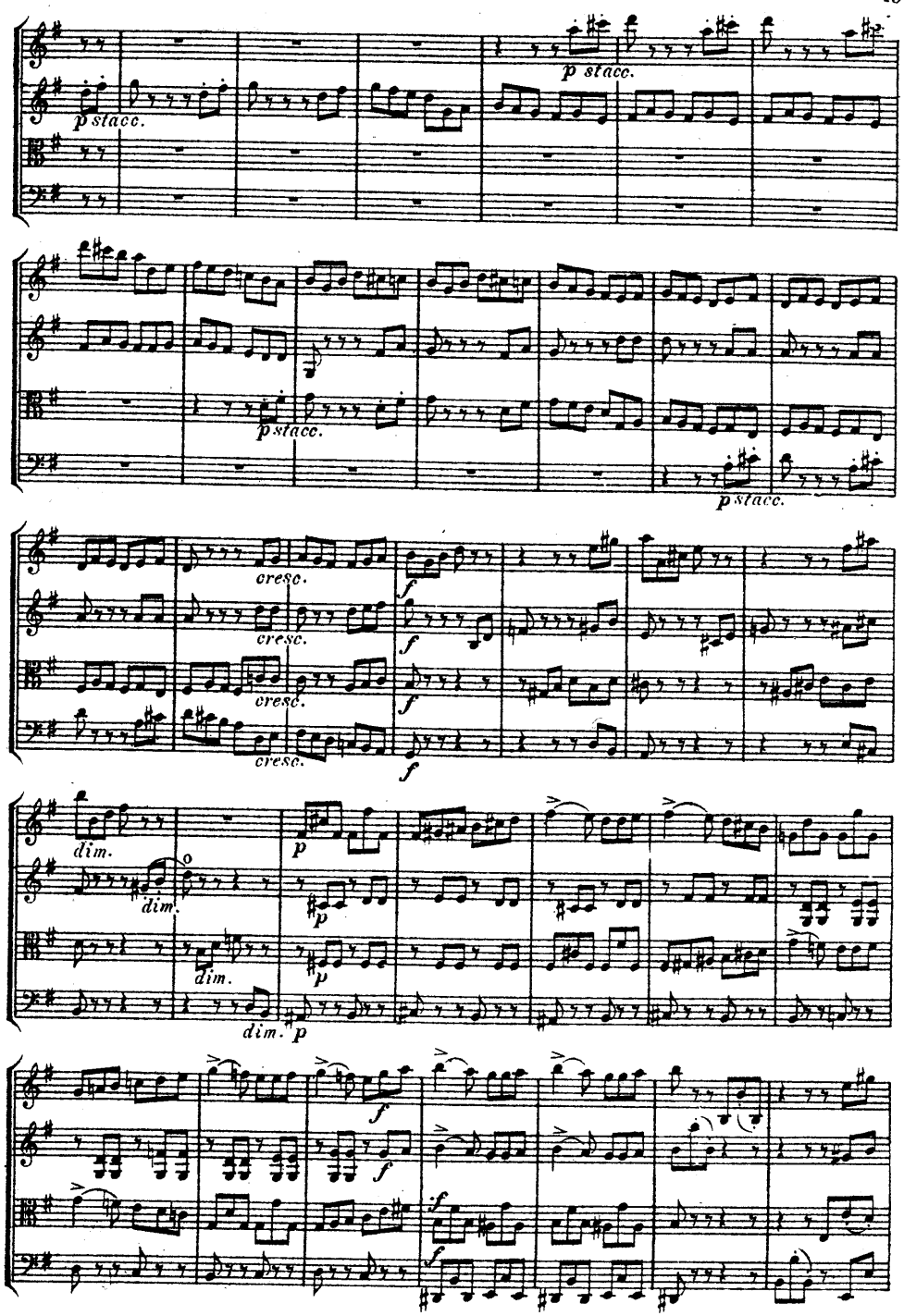
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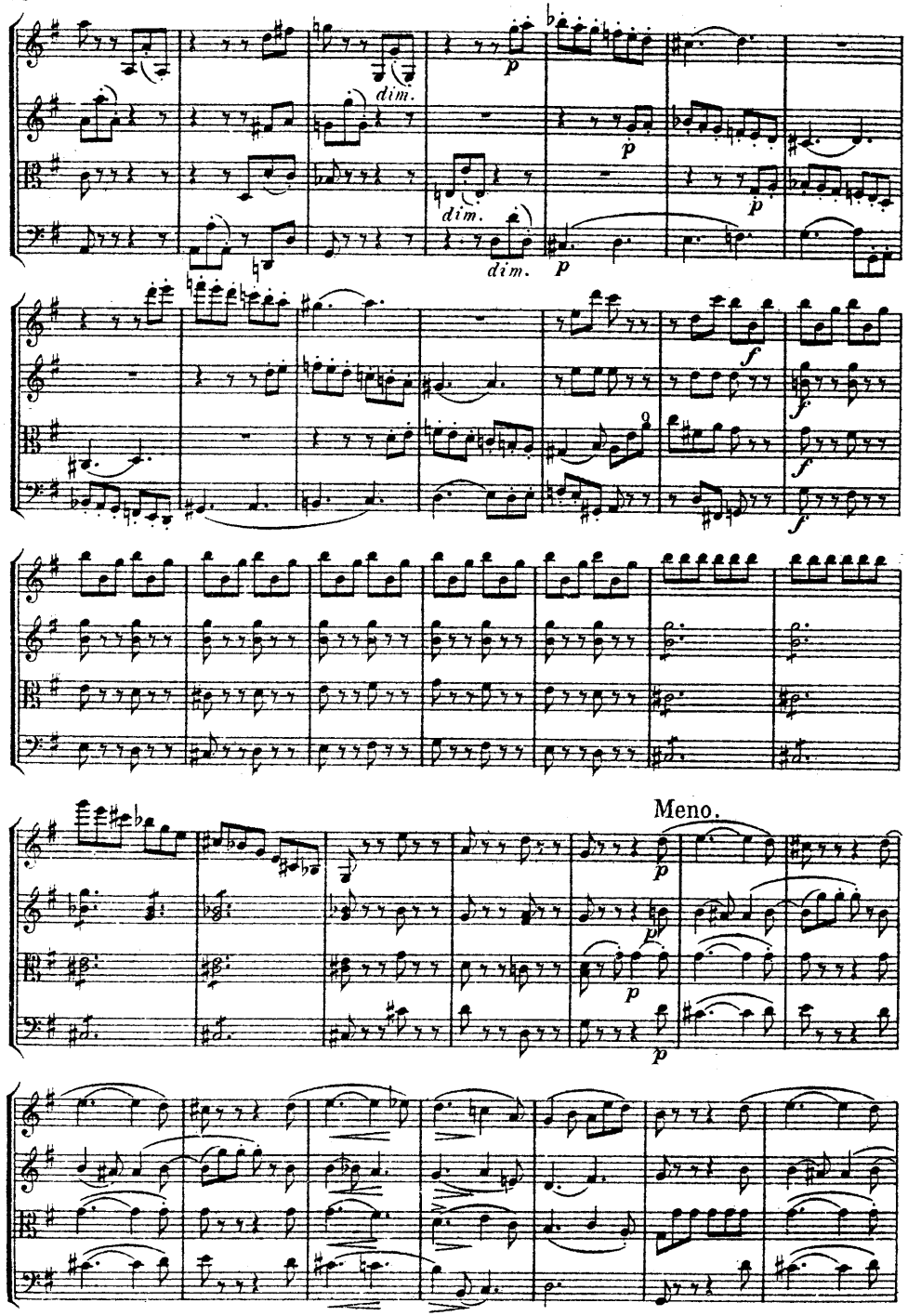
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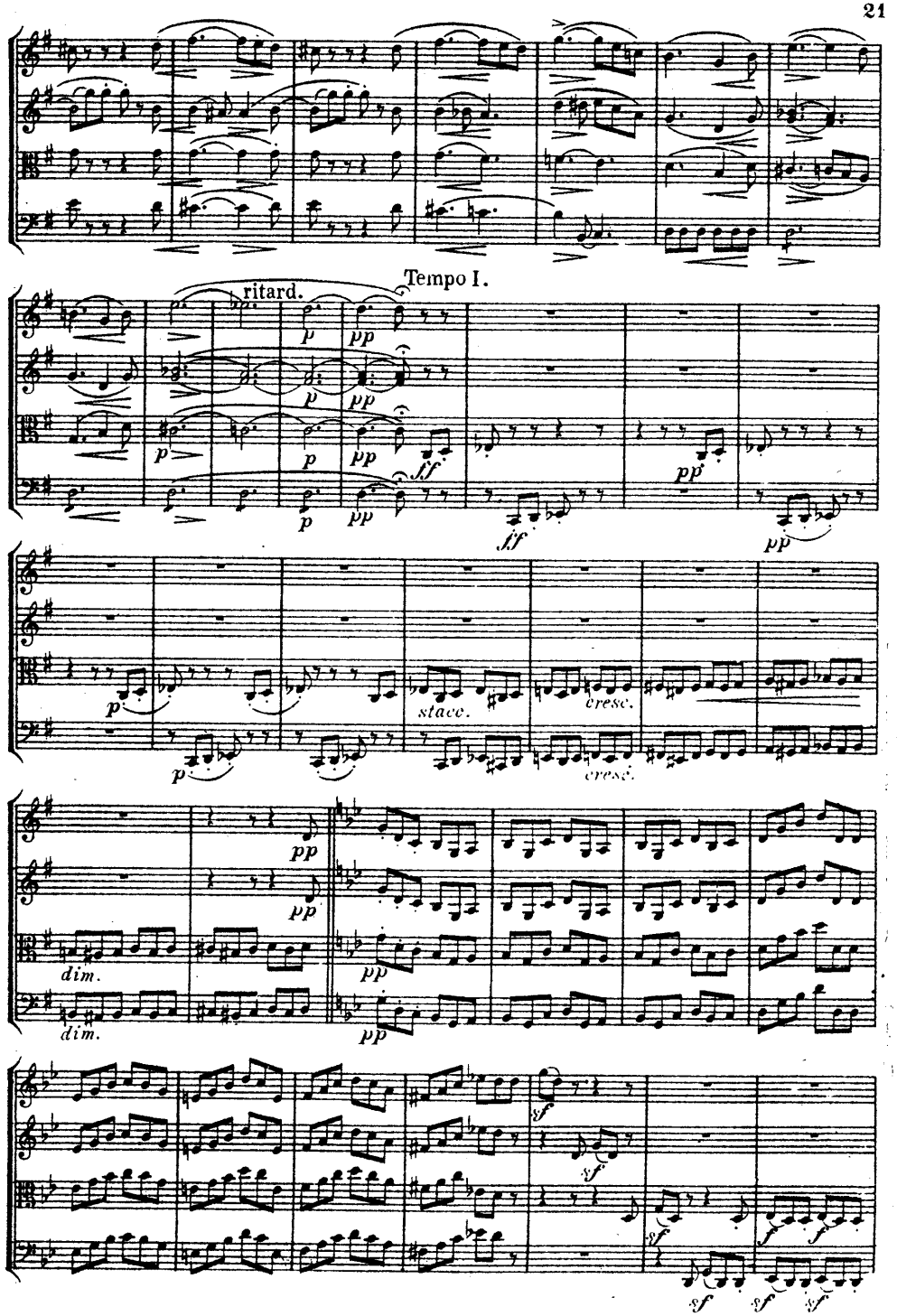
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Robert Volkmann was born at Lommatzsch in Saxony in 1815 and died in Budapest in 1883. At the age of 21 he went to Leipzig where he met and was greatly influenced by Schumann. He was active as teacher and composer in Prague and Vienna and ended his career as professor of composition in Budapest.The verdict of Sir George Grove on his music was this:

> "In spite of the great popularity of his works on the Continent for many years, Volkmann's music failed to obtain a permanent place in the estimation of musicians. Fluent, graceful, clever and not without originality, it misses the qualities that make music immortal."

Not immortal perhaps; but not altogether dead. His six quartets have just (1995) been released on compact disc.

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