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Clarinet in A

Not too fast; mysterious ($\text{♩}=132$)
pppp
whispered, indistinct

Bassoon

Piano

Not too fast; mysterious ($\text{♩}=132$)
pp *poco*
sempre
poco

4

pochiss.

7

poco *poco* *(pppp)*

10

poco *poco* *pp* distant, haunted *poco* *poco*

13 *pochiss.* *(pppp)*

poco *poco*

16 *pochiss.* *(pppp)* *pp*

poco *mp*

19 *ppp* *pppp*

p poco *ppp* *pp* *p in relief*

22

(pp) *poco*

25

poco *poco*

28

poco *mf poco marc.* *p* *fzpp* *p in relief*

32

fzpp *f marc.*

36

p *pp* *P fzpp* *fzpp* *PPP una corda*

39

pp cantabile

poco

pp tre corde

poco

41

pp cantabile

ppp (una corda)

poco (tre corde) (una corda)

poco

pochiss.

44

poco

(una corda)

(tre corde) poco (una corda)

poco

46

poco

poco

★)bassoon's treble clef sounds in written octave

48

ff
pppp
ff marc.
Red.

51

p
fzp
ffz (fist or palm)
Red.

54

pp
ffz
mf
ff
Red.

57

f
f sub.
ff
P fzp
ffz
Red.

59

fzp *fzp* *fzp* *fzp* *fzp* *fzp*

p *poco* *(p)*

61

Same tempo (♩=132)

f *f* *fz* *f* *f* *f*

Same tempo (♩=132)

f *fz* *mf*

65

fz *pp* *pp*

f *fz* *ffz* *pp*

72

f *mp* *pp* *pp*

mp *pp* *pp*

f (continue holding pedal) *pp*

Red. sempre

78 Same tempo (♩=132)

80

82 Same tempo (♩=132)

88

94 Slower (♩=104) *pp* but agitated *fz* *mp* *accel.*

102 (accel.) *mf* *f* *ffz* *A tempo* (♩=132) *ffz*

(accel.) *f* *fz* *f* *A tempo* (♩=132)

108 *ffz* *p* *pp* *Suddenly faster* (♩=152) *pp*

ff *mf* *mp* *Suddenly faster* (♩=152)

114 *p* *pp*

120

mf fz fz f fz fz fz

f fz f fz

f

f

126

fz ff fz fz fz fz

fz ff fz fz

mp ff

131

poco rubato

Original tempo (♩=132)

fff non dim.

Original tempo (♩=132)

ff poco marc.

*Red. **

Red. Red. Red. Red.

8va/b

137

Slower (♩=104)

pp

Slower (♩=104)

pp

*Red. Red. Red. Red. **

8va/b

144 *fz* *A tempo* (♩=132) *pp*

pp but agitated *pp* *A tempo* (♩=132) *pp* *Rit.*

153 *ppp* *p* *ppp* *poco* *poco* *p*

ppp *p* *ppp* *poco* *poco* *p* *Rit.*

160 *f* *pp* *8va* *pp* *mp* *f* *p*

f *pp* *8va* *pp* *mp* *f* *p* *

166 *mp* *mp* *fz* *f cresc.* *fz* *f cresc.* *mf cresc.*

mp *mp* *fz* *f cresc.* *fz* *f cresc.* *mf cresc.* *accel.*

191

ff *fzp* *fff* *angushed*

ff *fzp* *fff* *angushed*

ffz

ff

Red.

193

ffz

Red.

ffz

195

ff

Red.

197

ffz

Red.

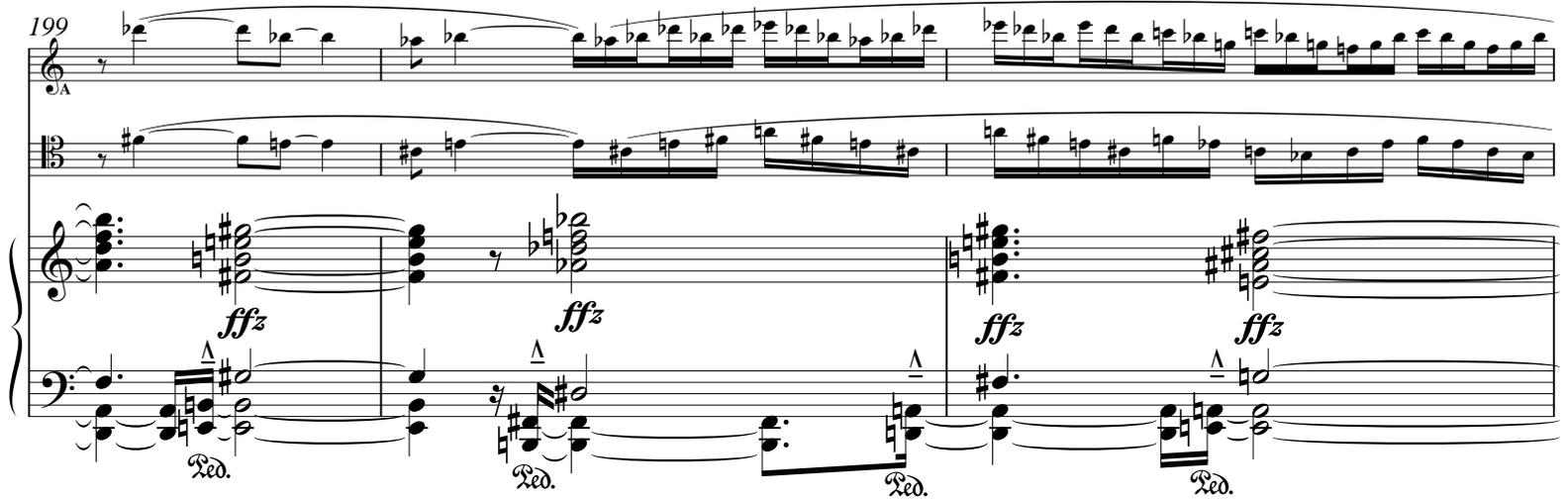
ffz

Red.

ffz

Red.

199



ffz *Red.* *ffz* *Red.* *ffz* *Red.* *ffz* *Red.*

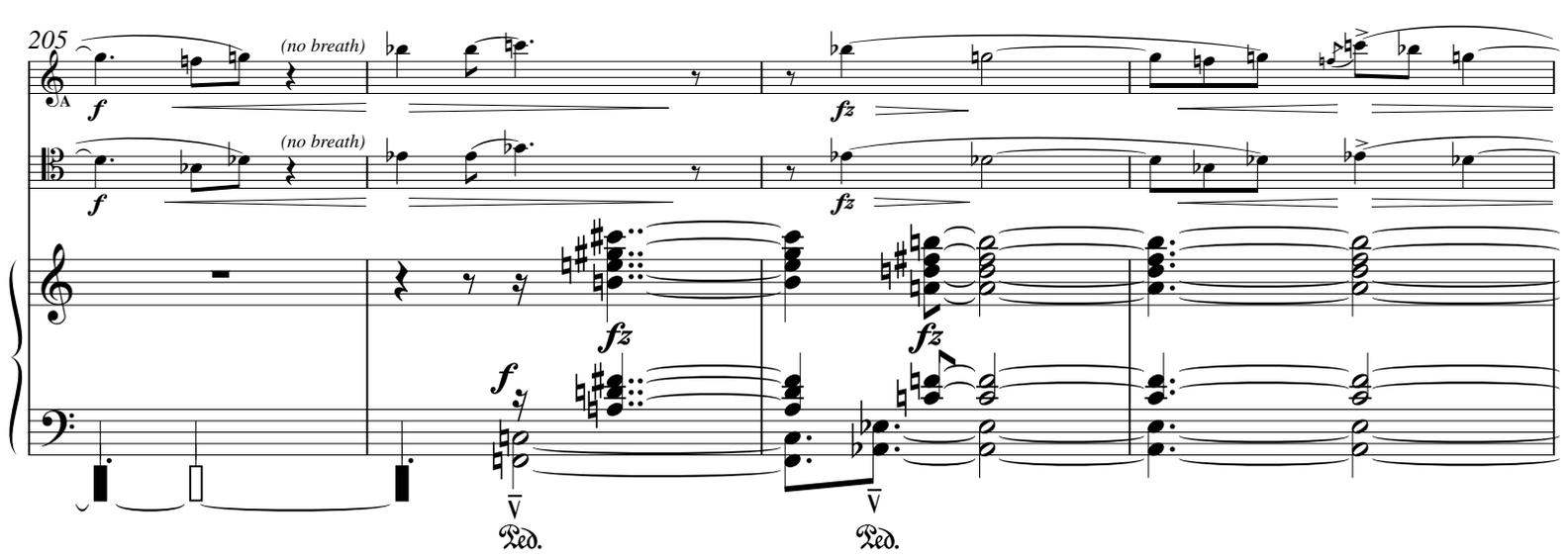
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ff sempre *ffz* *ff sempre* *ffz* *ff* *ffz* *Red.*

205

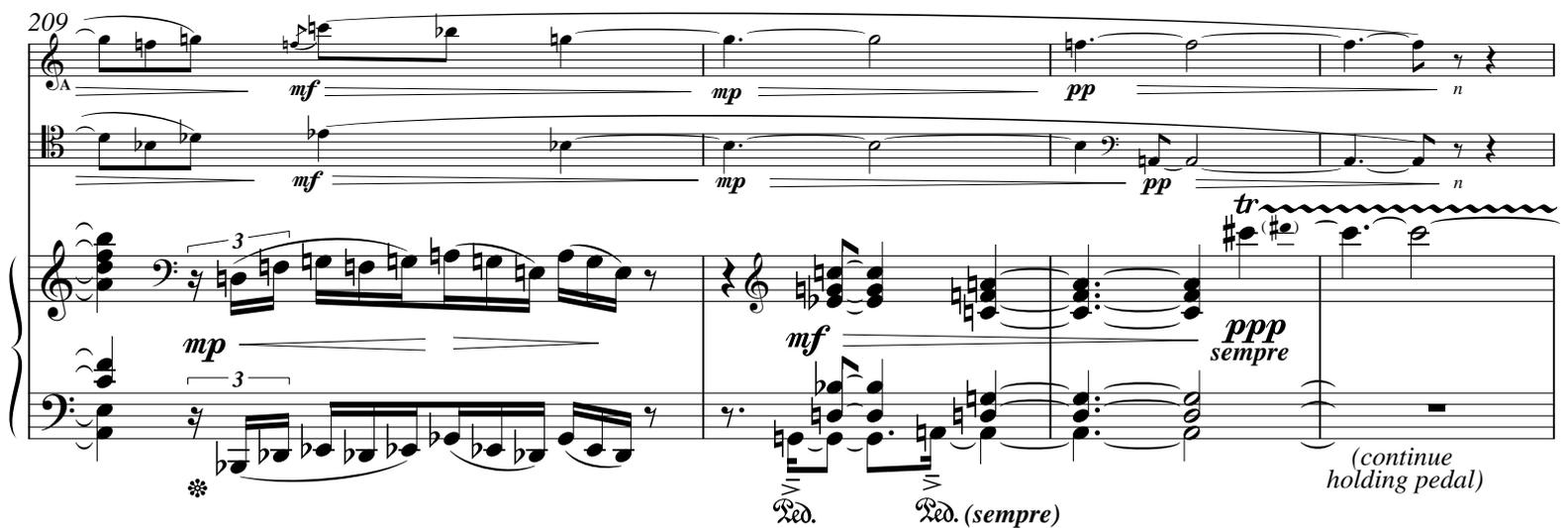
(no breath) *f* *fz* *fz*



f *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *Red.* *fz* *fz* *Red.*

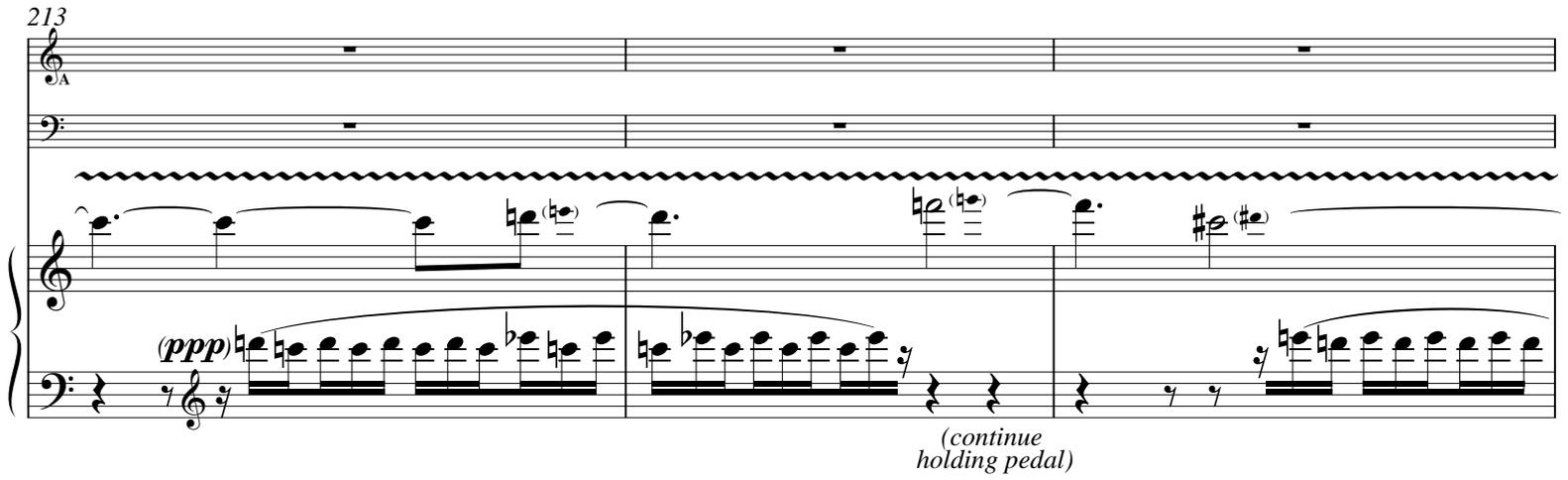
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mf *mp* *pp* *n*



mp *mf* *ppp sempre* *Red.* *Red. (sempre)* *tr* *(continue holding pedal)*

213



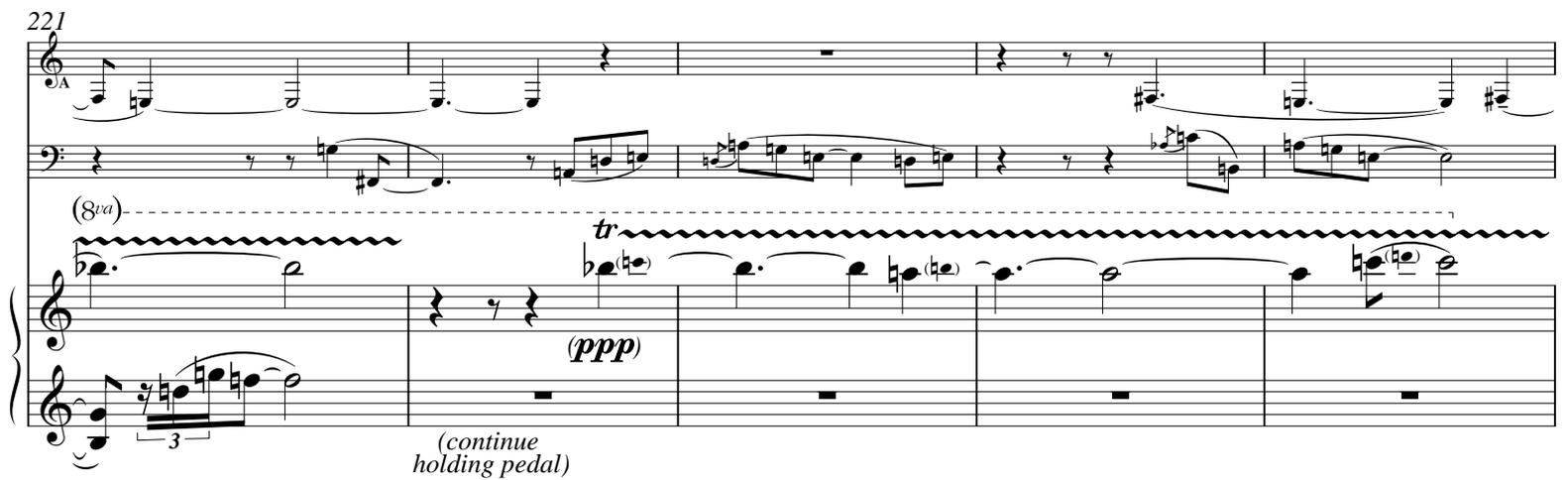
(*ppp*)
(*continue holding pedal*)

216



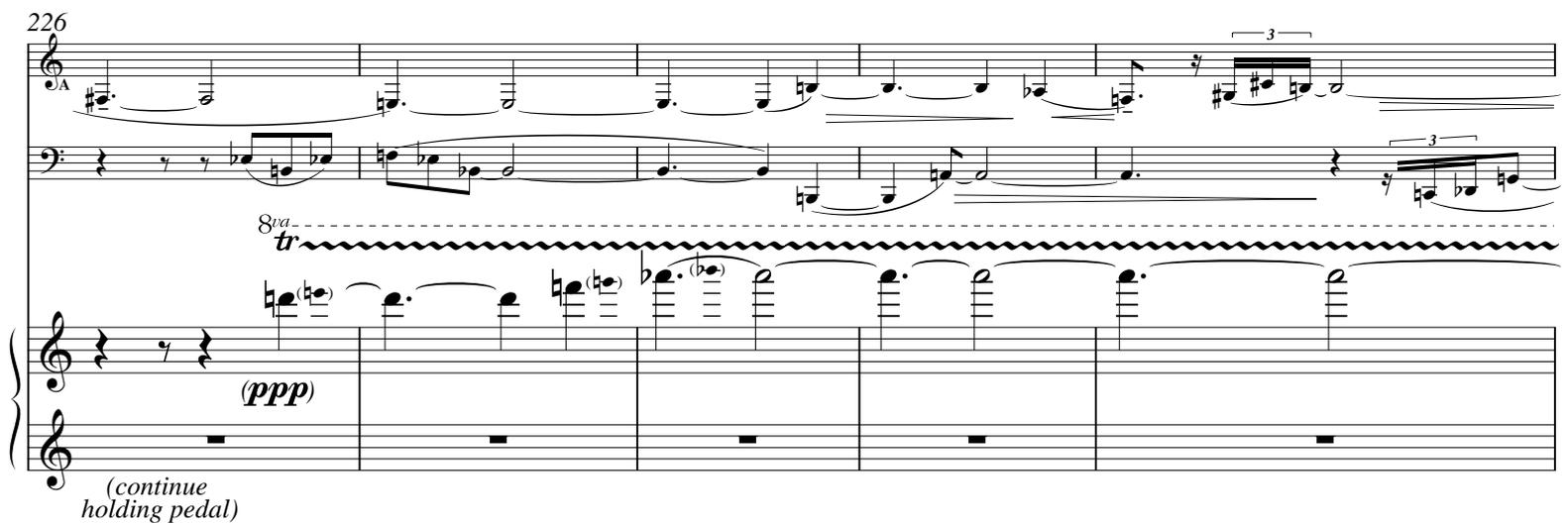
mute using wadded-up cloth
ppp whispered
pp
(ppp)
pp
3
8va-
(*continue holding pedal*)

221



(*8va*)
tr
(ppp)
3
(*continue holding pedal*)

226



8va
tr
(ppp)
3
(*continue holding pedal*)

231

ppp *remove mute* *pppp* *n*

(8va)

(continue holding pedal)

238 *bsn.*

p cantabile

With soul and grace (♩=40)

p

With soul and grace (♩=40)

release pedal

Red. ad lib.

241

pp

243

mf

mf

pp

245

f *f sempre*

f *tr*

Red. *Red.* * *Red.* *

247

mf *p*

tr

13=d

pp extremely delicate

Red. ad lib.

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

249

pp molto dolce

pp

252

p *ppp*

poco

5

254

mp *pp* *mp*

mp *pp*

mp

5

256

mf
mp *mf*
mf

258

fz *p* *pp* *mf rich; with motion* *fz*

260

accel. *tr* *f* *tr* *ff* *Faster* ($\text{♩} = 48$)

f *ff* *ff* *mf* *ff (ff sempre)*
red. *red.* *red.* *red. ad lib.*

262

mf *ff*

267

mf

268

f *fz* *più f* *ff*

f *fz* *più f* *ff*

f *fz* *più f* *fz*

Red. *Red. *Red. Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *

270

fff marc. *ffz* *f*

Red. *Red. sempre

272

mp sempre dim. *pp* *rit.*

Red. Red. Red. *

275 Very slow; reflective and rhapsodic (♩.=38)

ppp whispered, indistinct *pp* wistful and light *tr*

♩. = 38

277 on beat

pochiss. *tr*

279

tr *5=* *tr*

281

cl. *ppp* *tr*

283

ppp *pochiss.* *ppp sempre* *pp* *ppp*

285

pp *pochiss.* *ppp* dying away *pppp*

