Viola

Quartet for the Beginning of a Time

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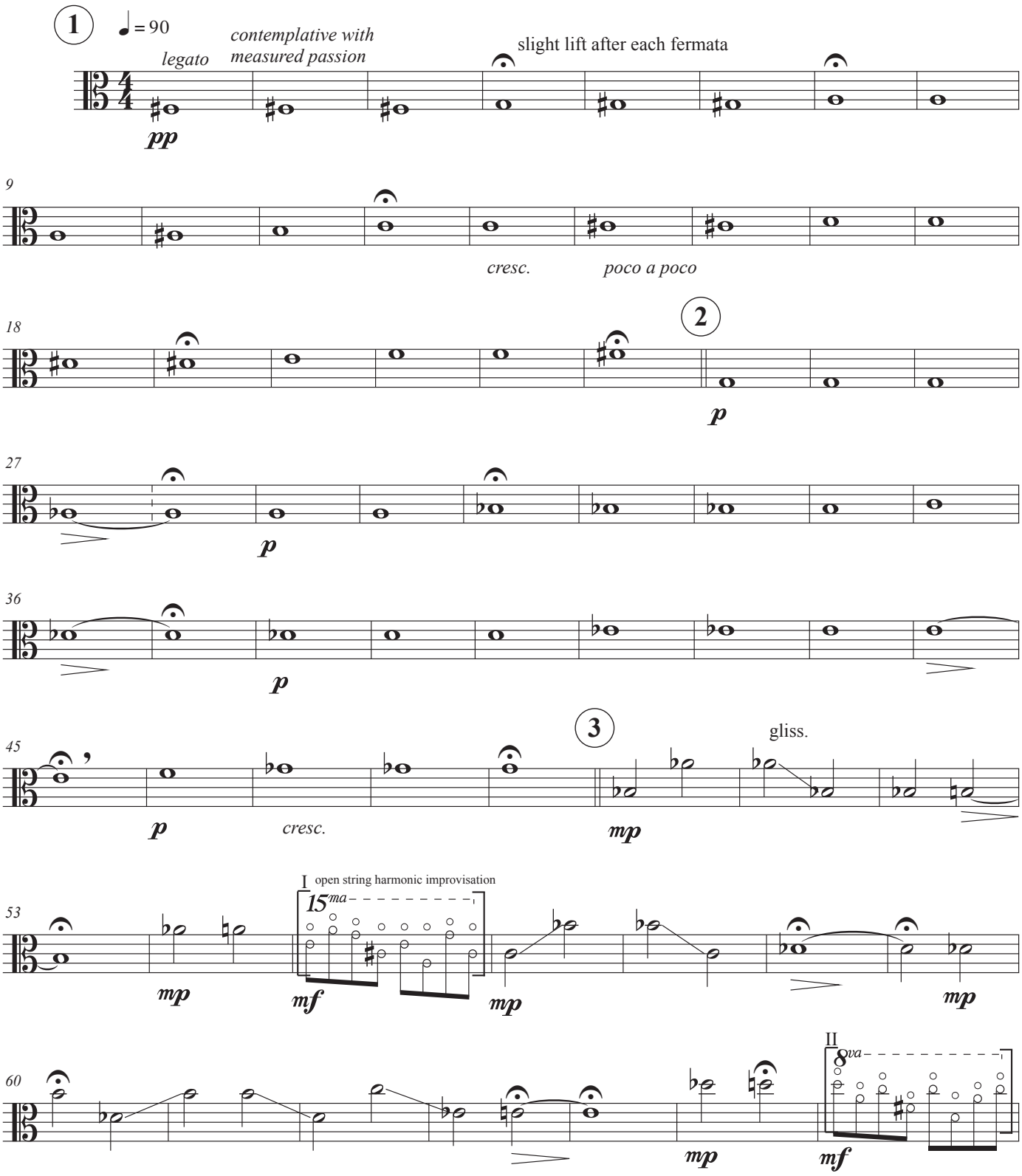

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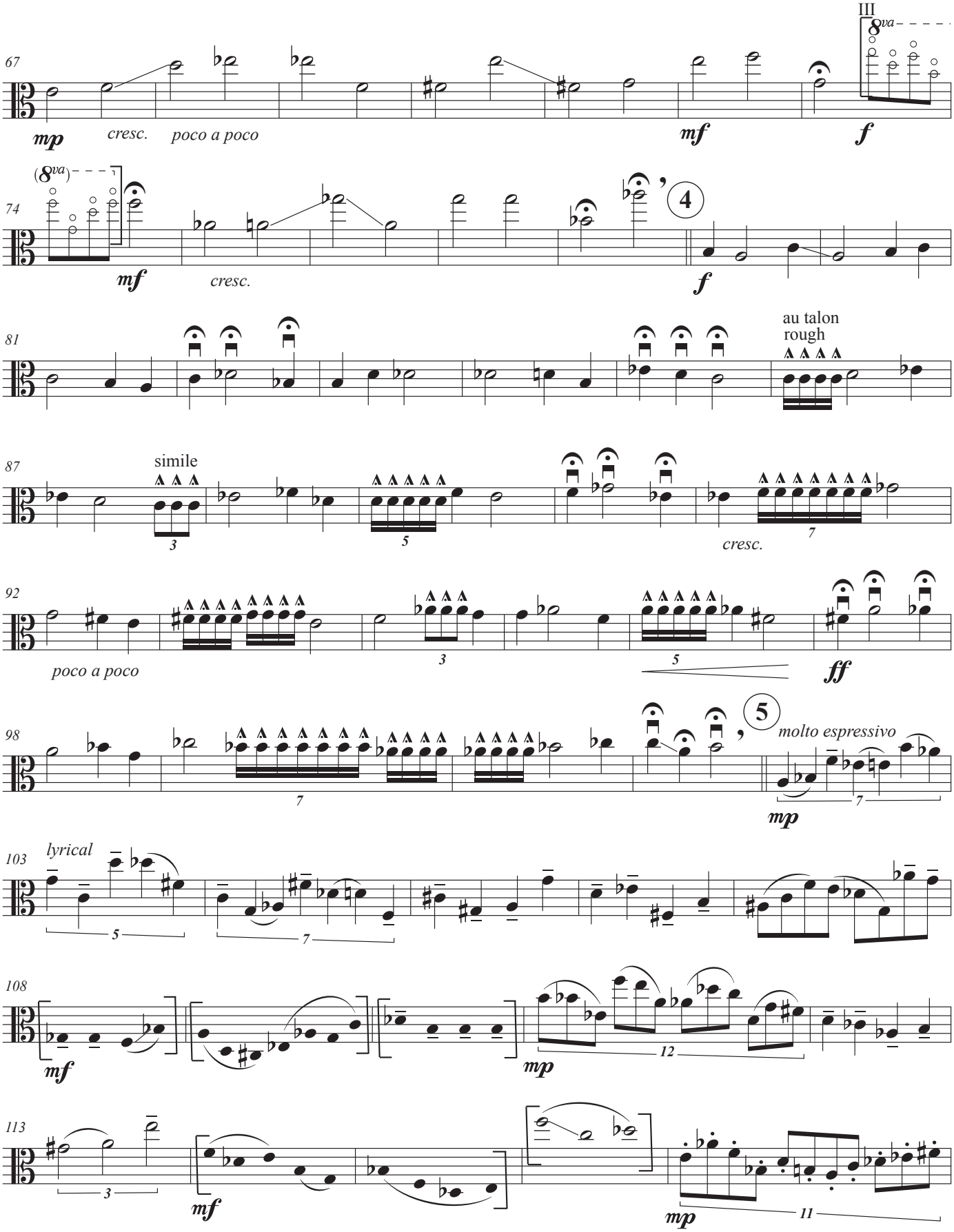
III
8va
67
mp
cresc.
poco a poco
mf
f
(8va)
74
mf
cresc.
4
f
81
au talon
rough
87
simile
3
5
cresc.
7
92
poco a poco
3
5
ff
98
7
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molto espressivo
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lyrical
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mf
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12
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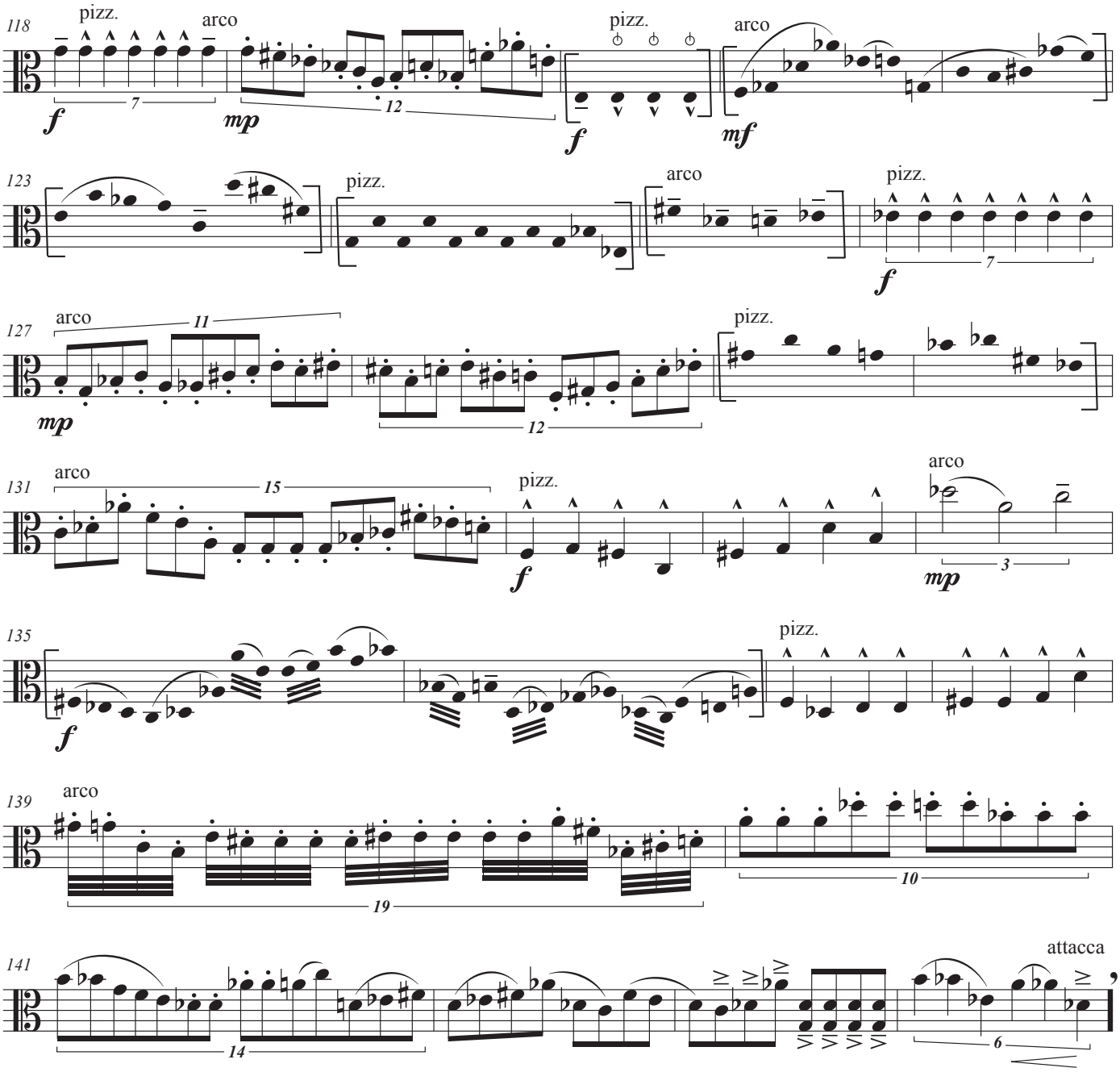

118
pizz.
arco
7
12
pizz.
arco
123
pizz.
arco
pizz.
127
arco
11
pizz.
12
131
arco
15
pizz.
arco
3
135
pizz.
139
arco
19
10
141
attacca
14
6

each configuraton space approxametly 22 - 23 seconds

CS1

145

sustained fast intense improvisation
with each 3-note group

ff

ff

ff

ff

CS2

149

8va

8va

8va

8va

3-note moving window improvisation

increasing temporal density

increasing speed and temporal density

CS3

153

free bowing

legato

diminuendo

free bowing

legato

diminuendo

free bowing

legato

diminuendo

free bowing

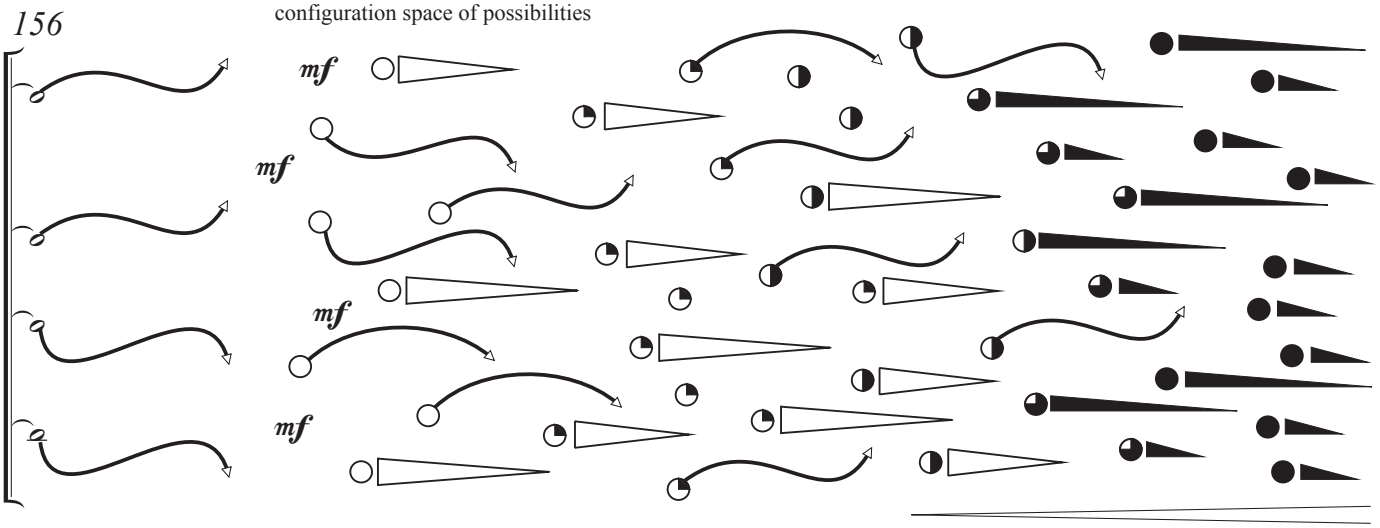
legato

diminuendo

CS4

156

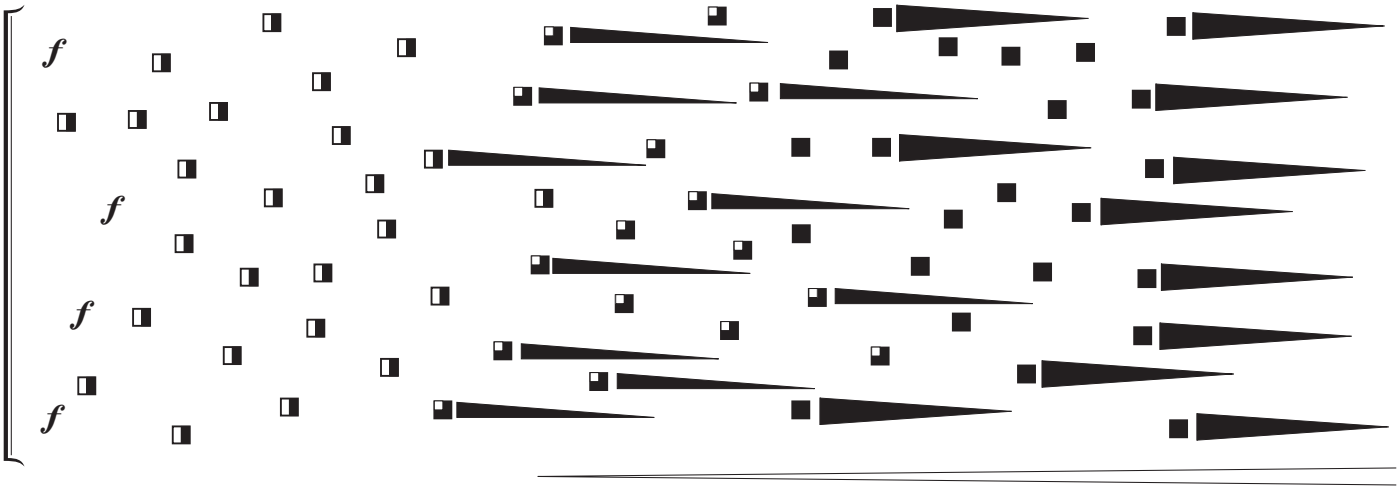
configuration space of possibilities



CS5

160

increasing speed and temporal density



CS6

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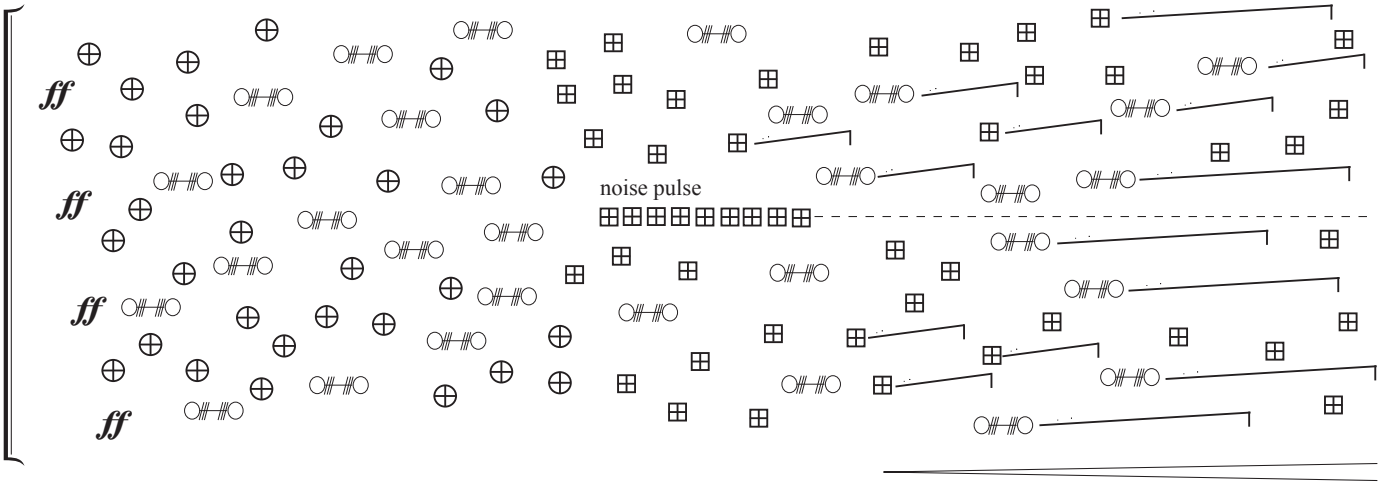
loosing perceivable pitch



CS7

168

noise (no pitch) bow swirls fast dense

fff *fff* *fff* *fff*

FREEZE

n

CS8

172

approx. 15" in total silence and frozen position — approx. 13" in total silence and frozen position

bows on strings — *ff* — bows on strings

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bows on strings — *ff* — bows on strings

CS9

180

bow swirls noise (no pitch)

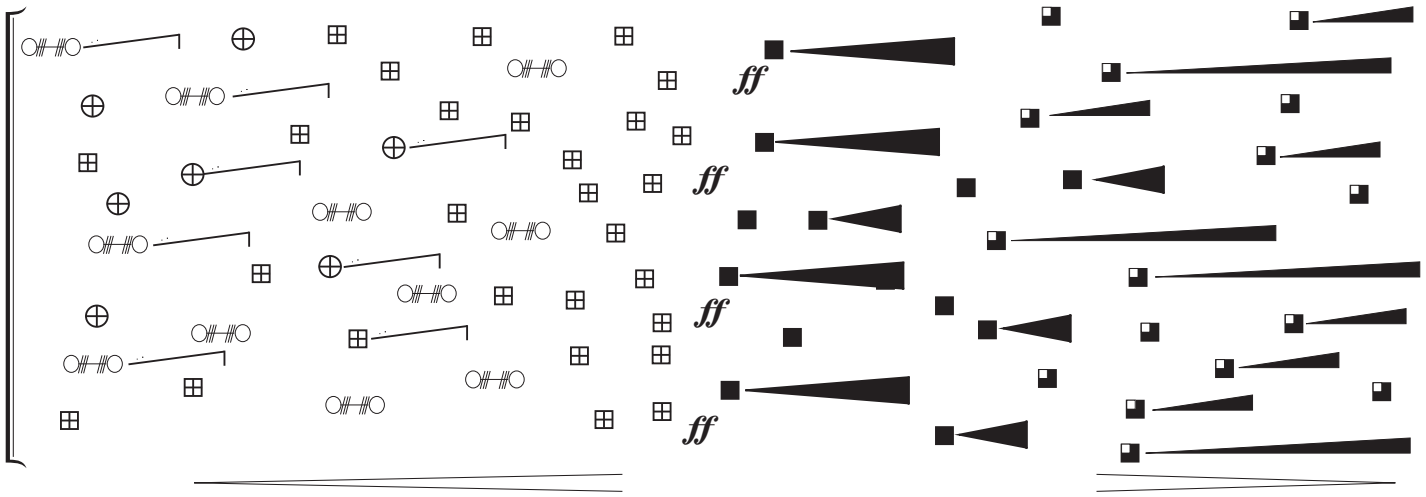
f *f* *f* *f*

n

f

CS10
184

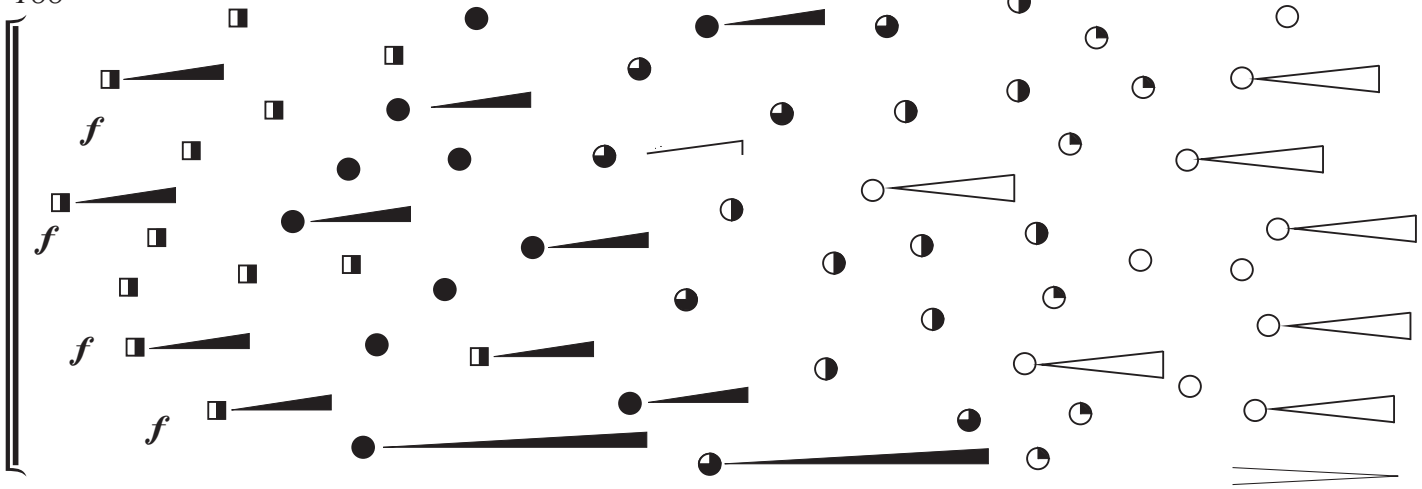
gradually reintroduce pitch



CS11
188

decreasing speed

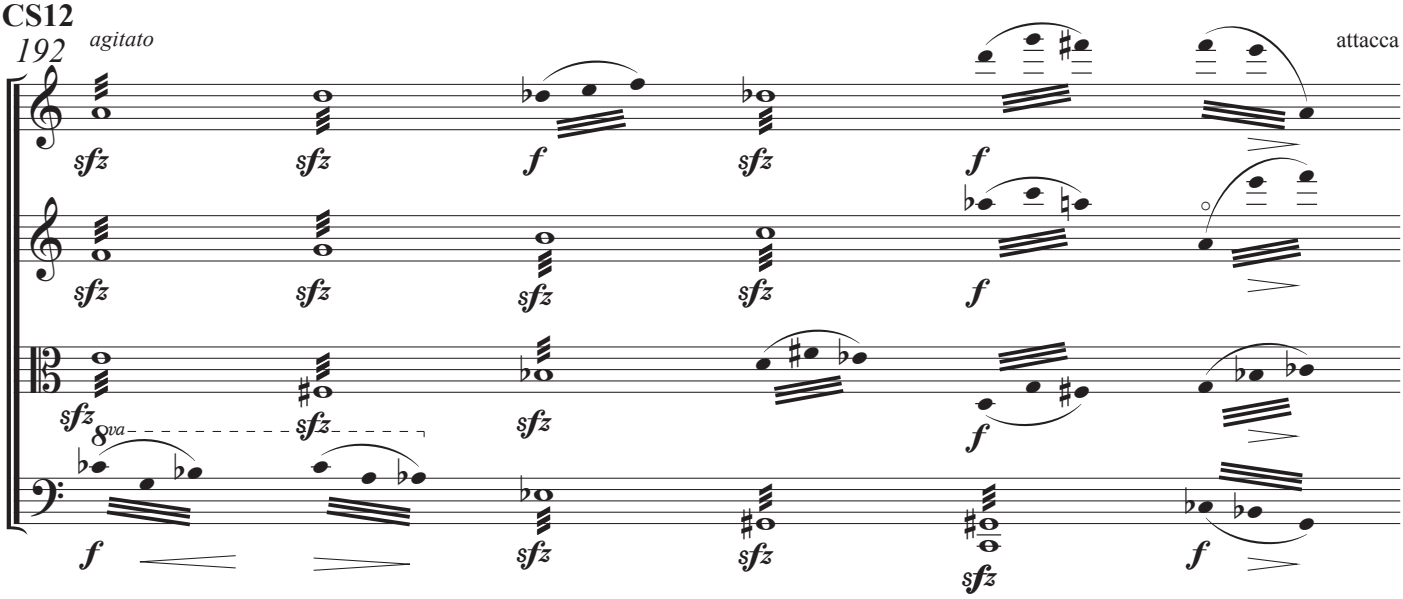
decreasing temporal density

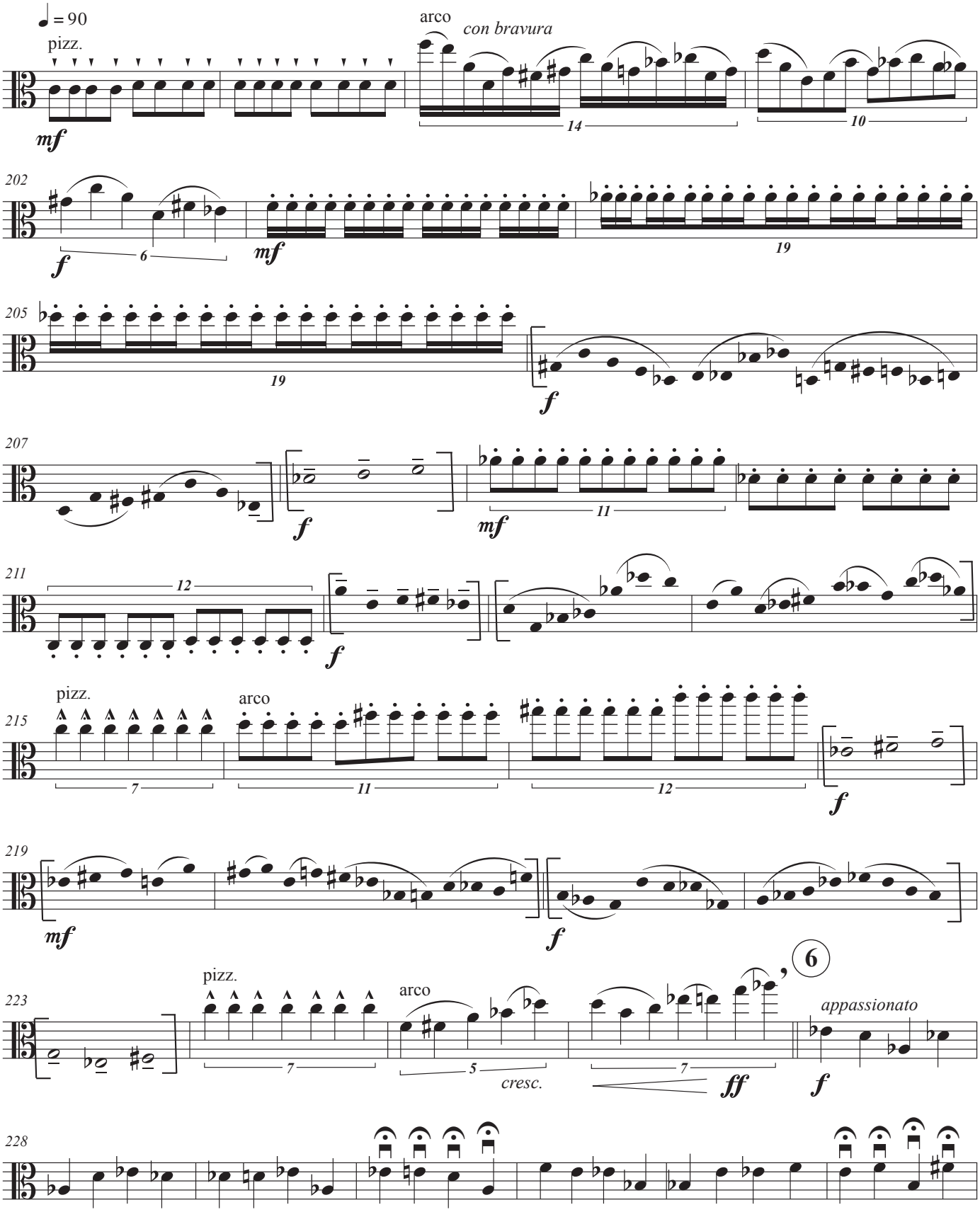


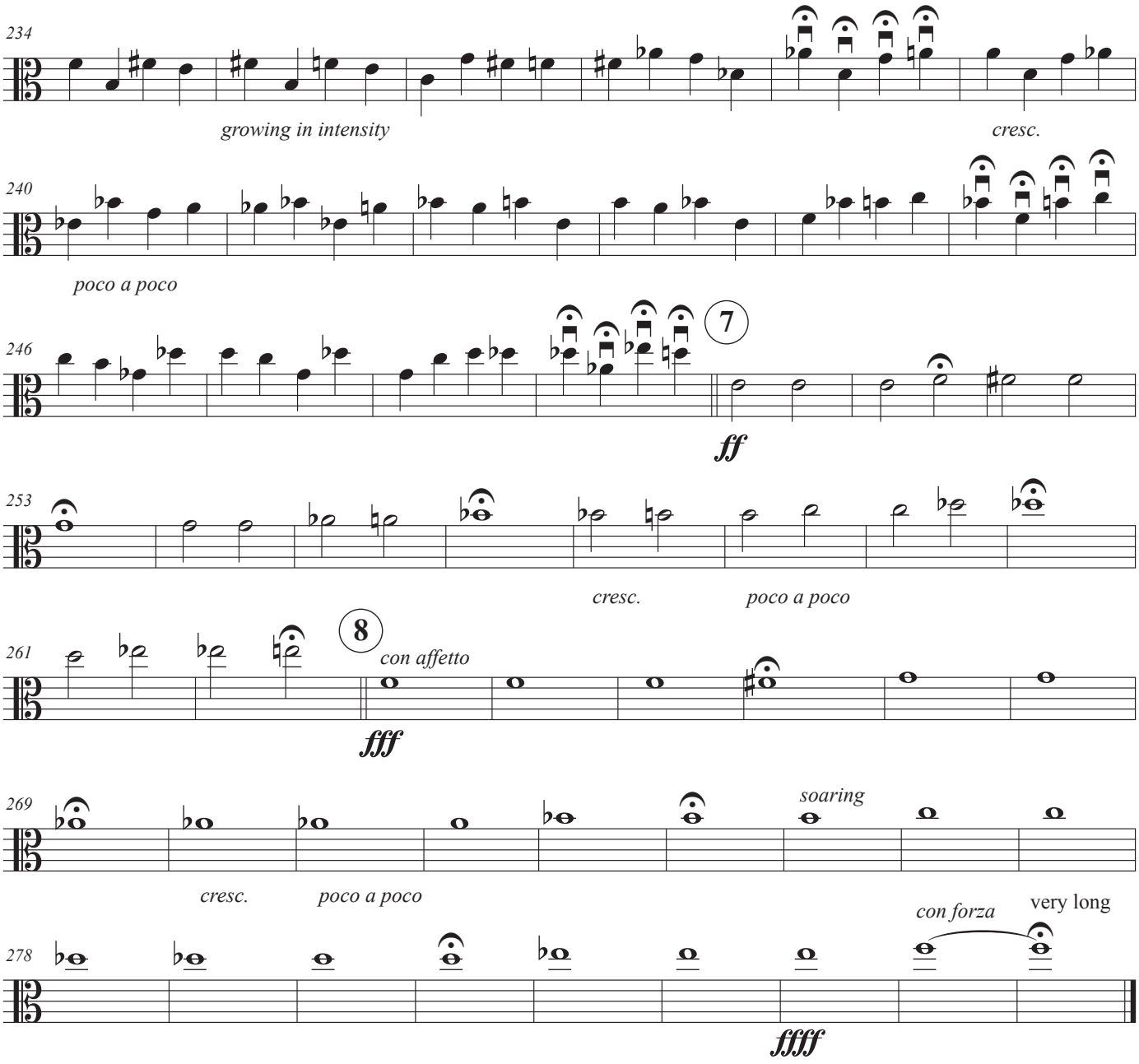
CS12
192

agitato

attacca




♩ = 90
pizz.
mf
arco
con bravura
14
10
202
f
6
mf
19
205
19
f
207
f
mf
11
211
12
f
215
pizz.
arco
7
11
12
f
219
mf
f
223
pizz.
arco
7
5
cresc.
7
ff
6
appassionato
f
228


234
growing in intensity
cresc.
240
poco a poco
246
7
ff
253
cresc.
poco a poco
261
8
con affetto
fff
269
soaring
cresc.
poco a poco
con forza
very long
278
ffff