Clarinet Concerto KV 622

Mov. 3: Rondo

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

arranged by Paul De Bra for
accordion sextet (solo, 1, 2, 3, 4, bass)

The “Clarinet Concerto” KV622 is one of the great masterpieces composed by Mozart. Alas, it was not written as a concerto for “clarinet” but rather for “basset clarinet” which is not a popular instrument and therefore Mozart’s publisher only published an adapted version for clarinet. The “basset clarinet” version was lost but later “reconstructed”.
The second movement, Adagio, is an absolutely famous piece, used in movies and songs. (An arrangement for accordion sextet is also available.)
The third and final movement is a very uplifting and also well-known piece. (Many people may not realize it is from the same concerto.)
The arrangement requires a largish accordion for the solo, indicated as “bayan” in the score, although an accordion with 47 notes is sufficient.
In a larger ensemble “diviso” can be used in parts, to have better control of the volume of the upper and lower notes.
Some parts of the original are distributed over the third and fourth voice seemingly at random, but in fact distributed so as to give players enough time to change registers.
This piece is rather long (about 8:45), but there is also an abridged version (about 5:30) intended for a shorter performance.

Professor P has made a recording available on YouTube.

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(Basset) Clarinet Concerto KV622

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
arr. Paul De Bra

Allegro ♩. = ca. 85 (80-90)

SOLO (need not be solo)
8va

Play everything leggiero (except where it is legato)!
Articulations and ornaments are adapted to what works best on accordion.

TUTTI (is always louder than SOLO)

Solo bayan
Acc. 1
Acc. 2
Acc. 3
Acc. 4
Bass

mf (or without tremolo)

mp Acc. 1 needs to be slightly louder than Acc. 2 (at all times)
(or without tremolo)

p

f *mp*

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SOLO

S
I
II
III
IV
B

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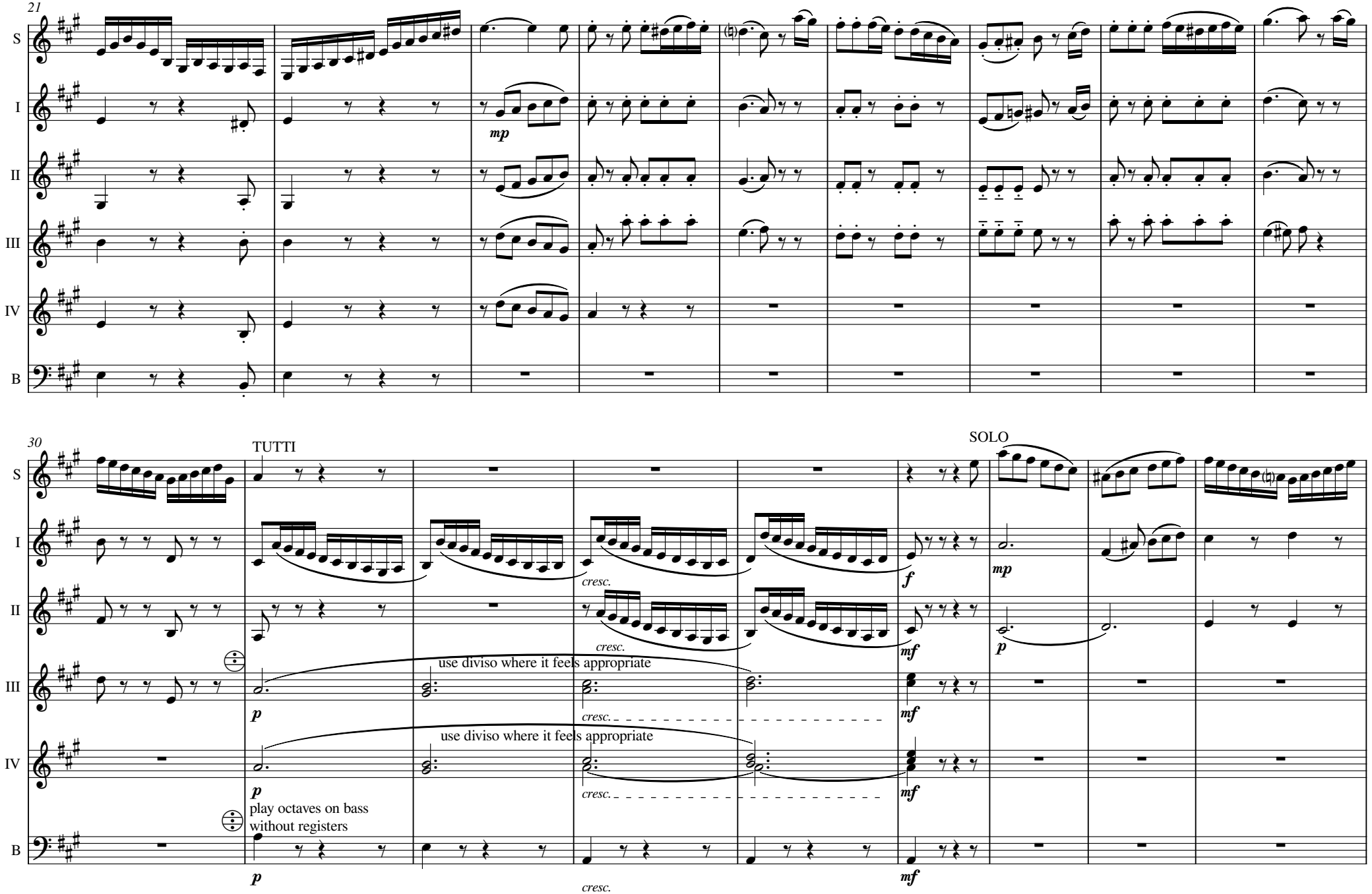

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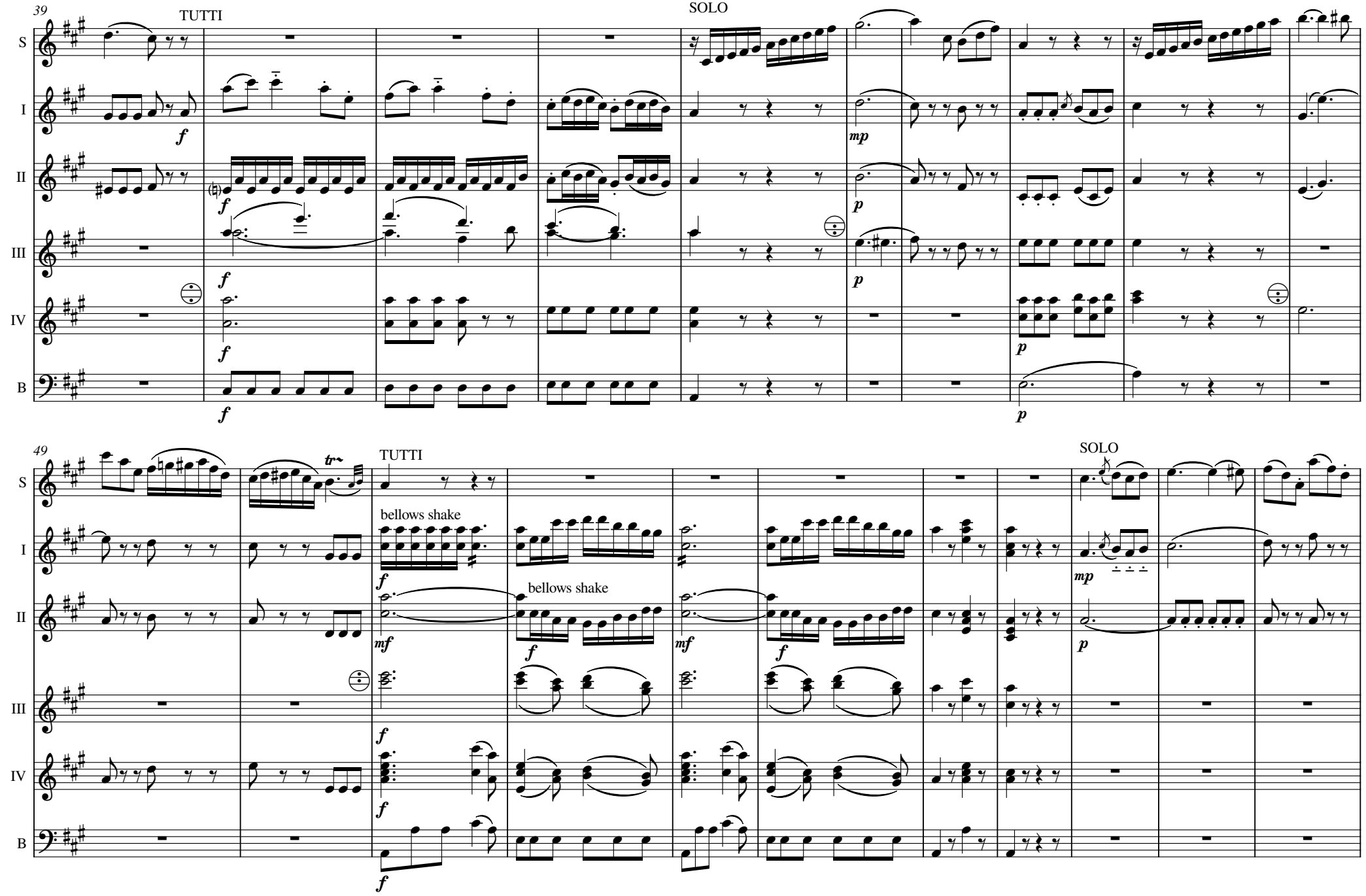

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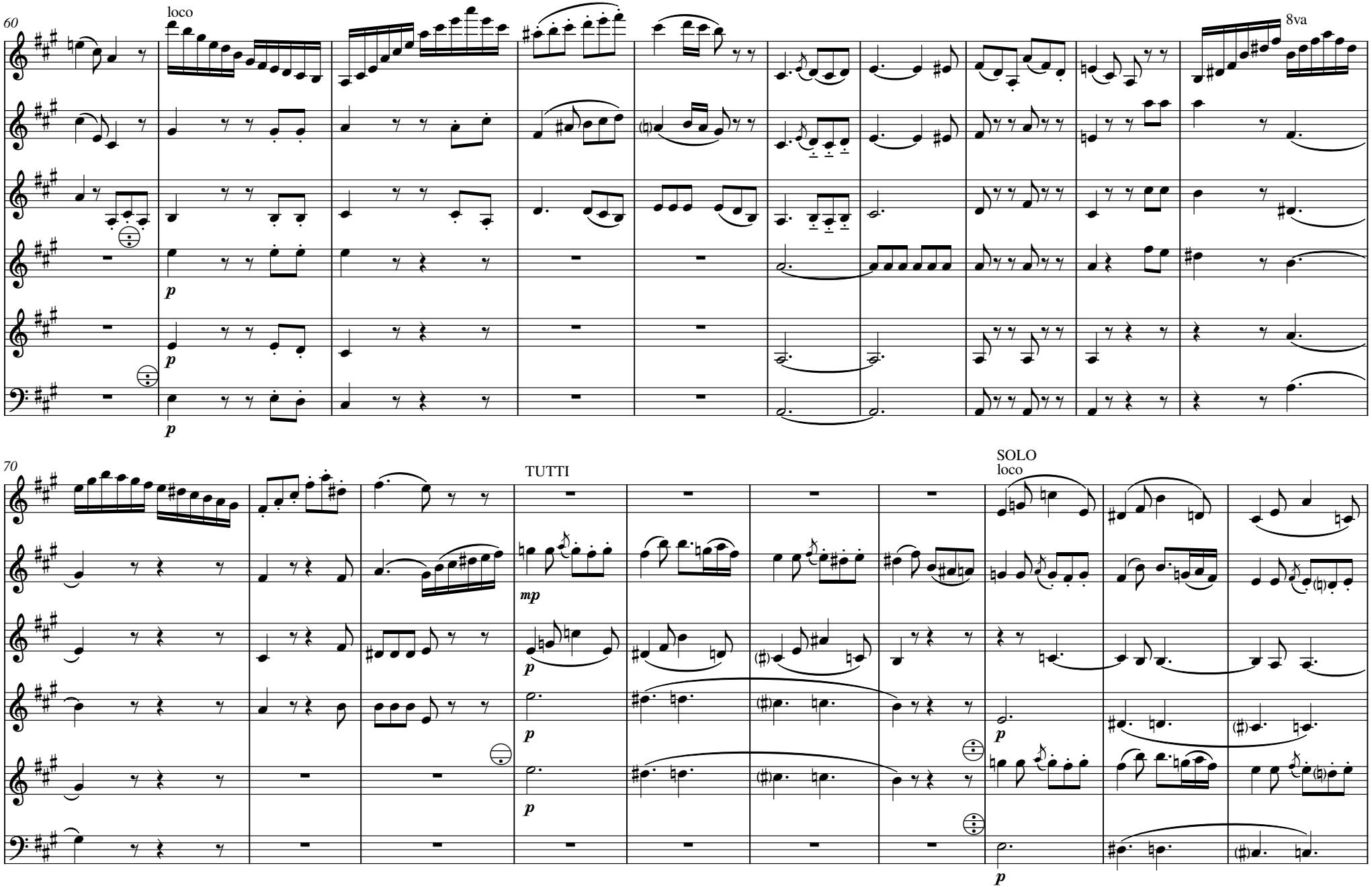

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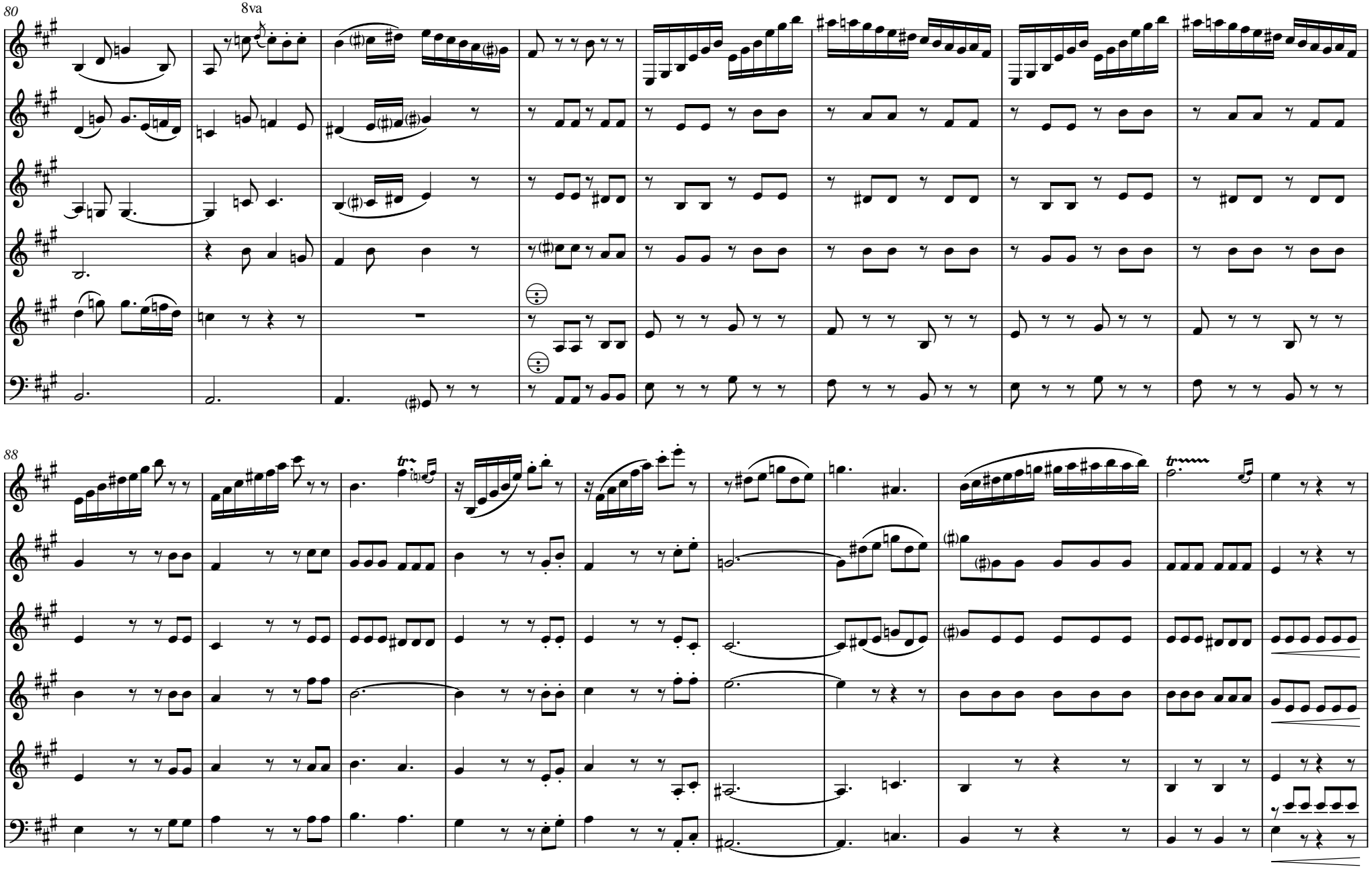

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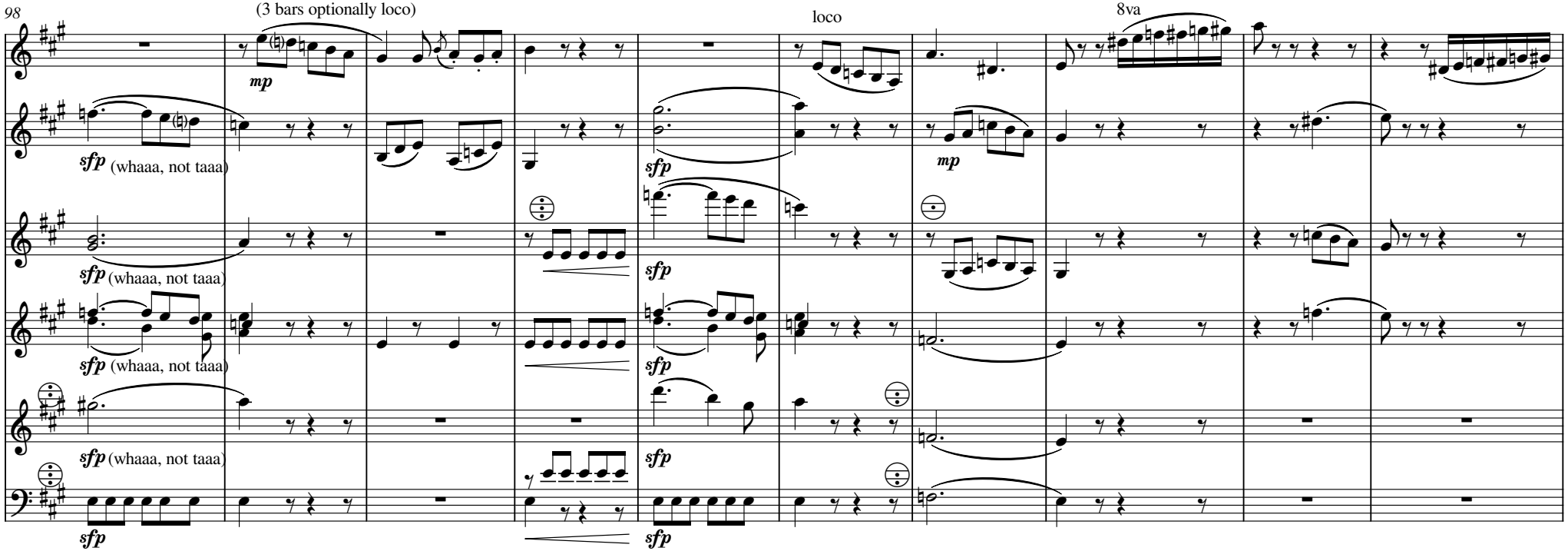

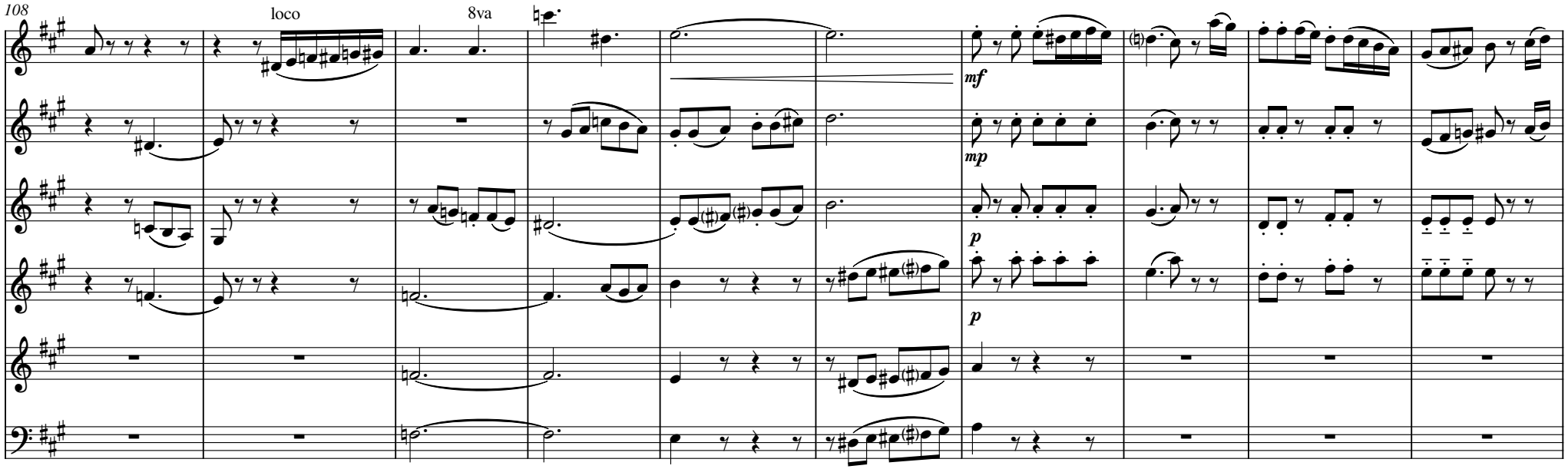

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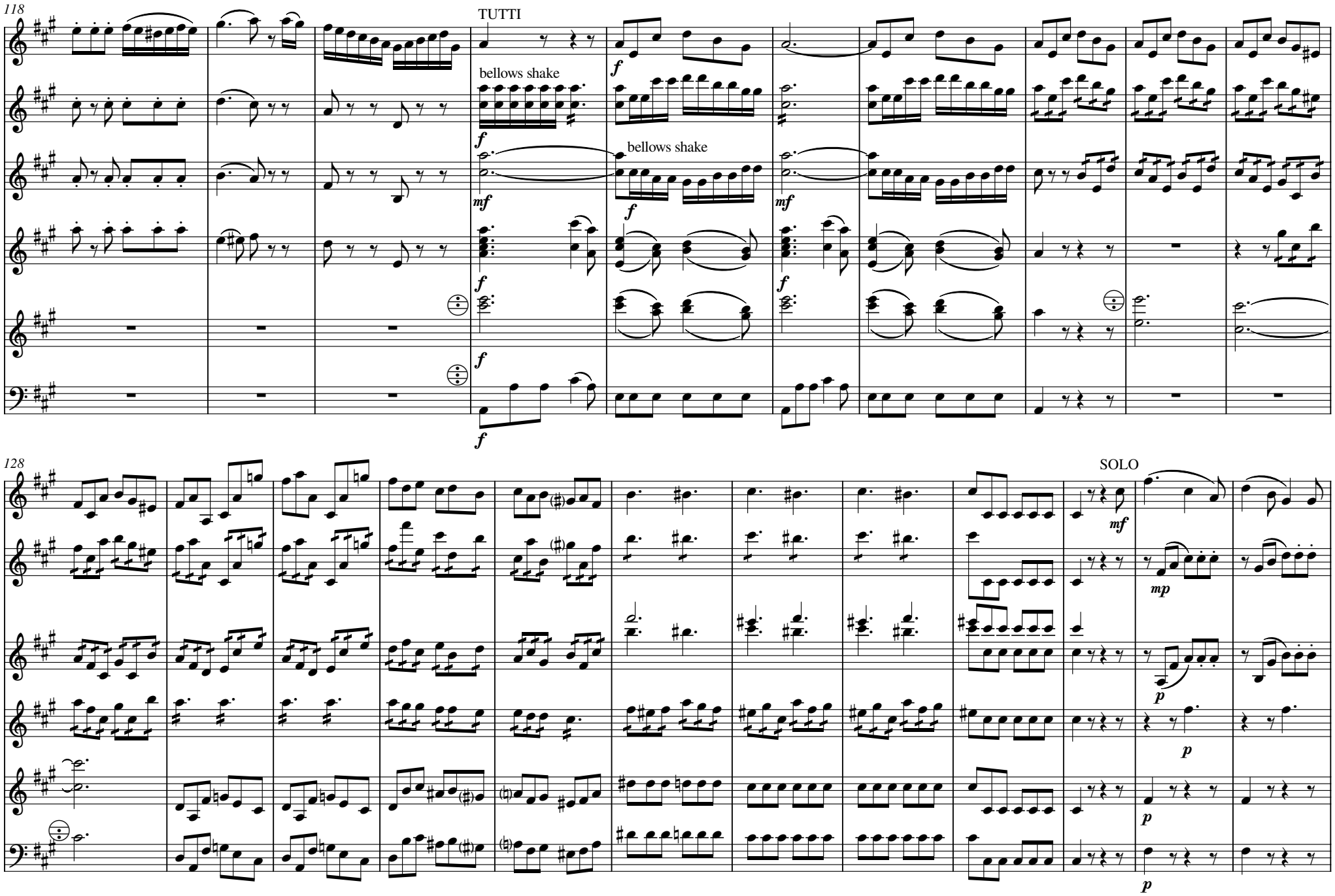

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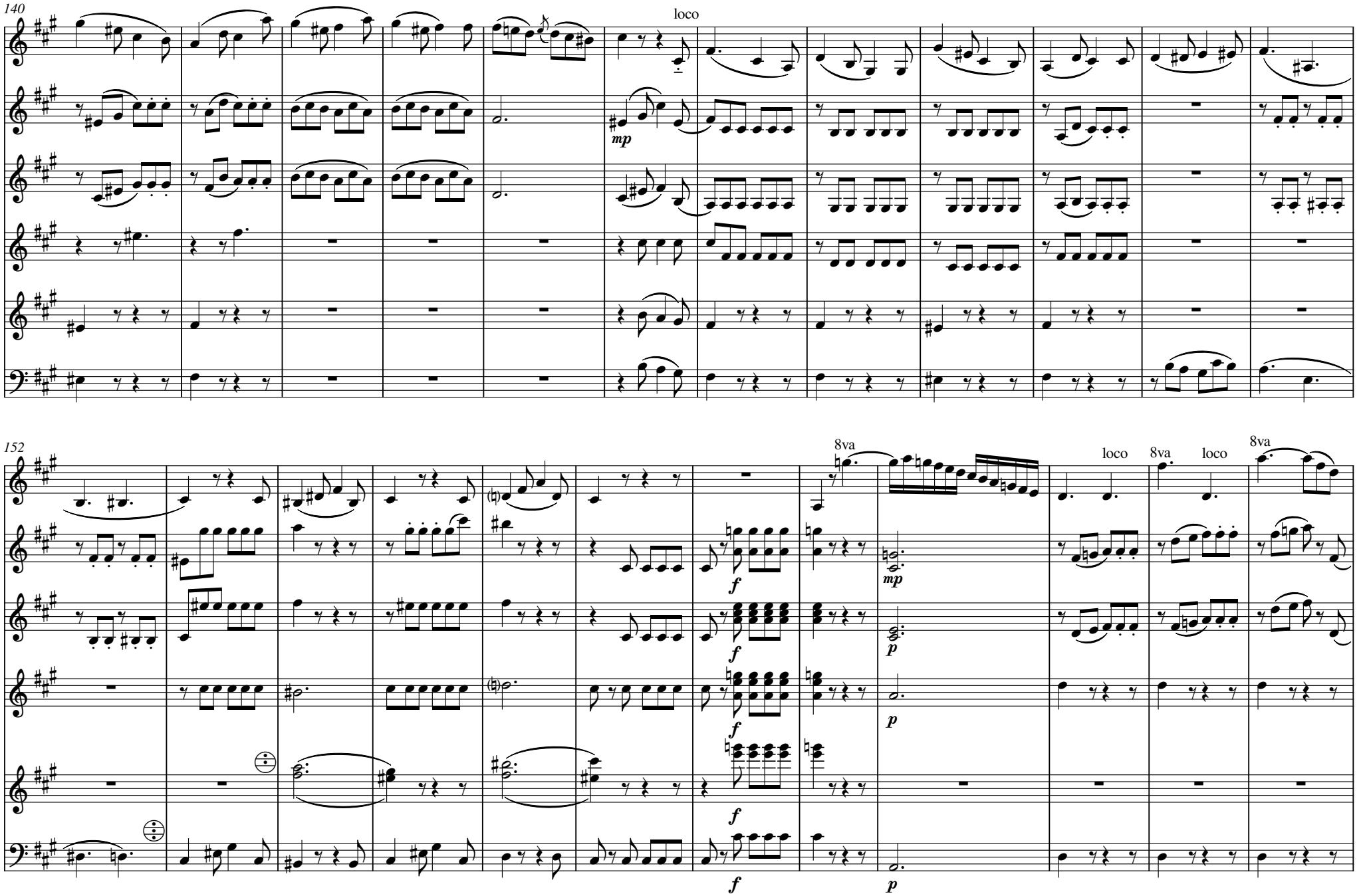

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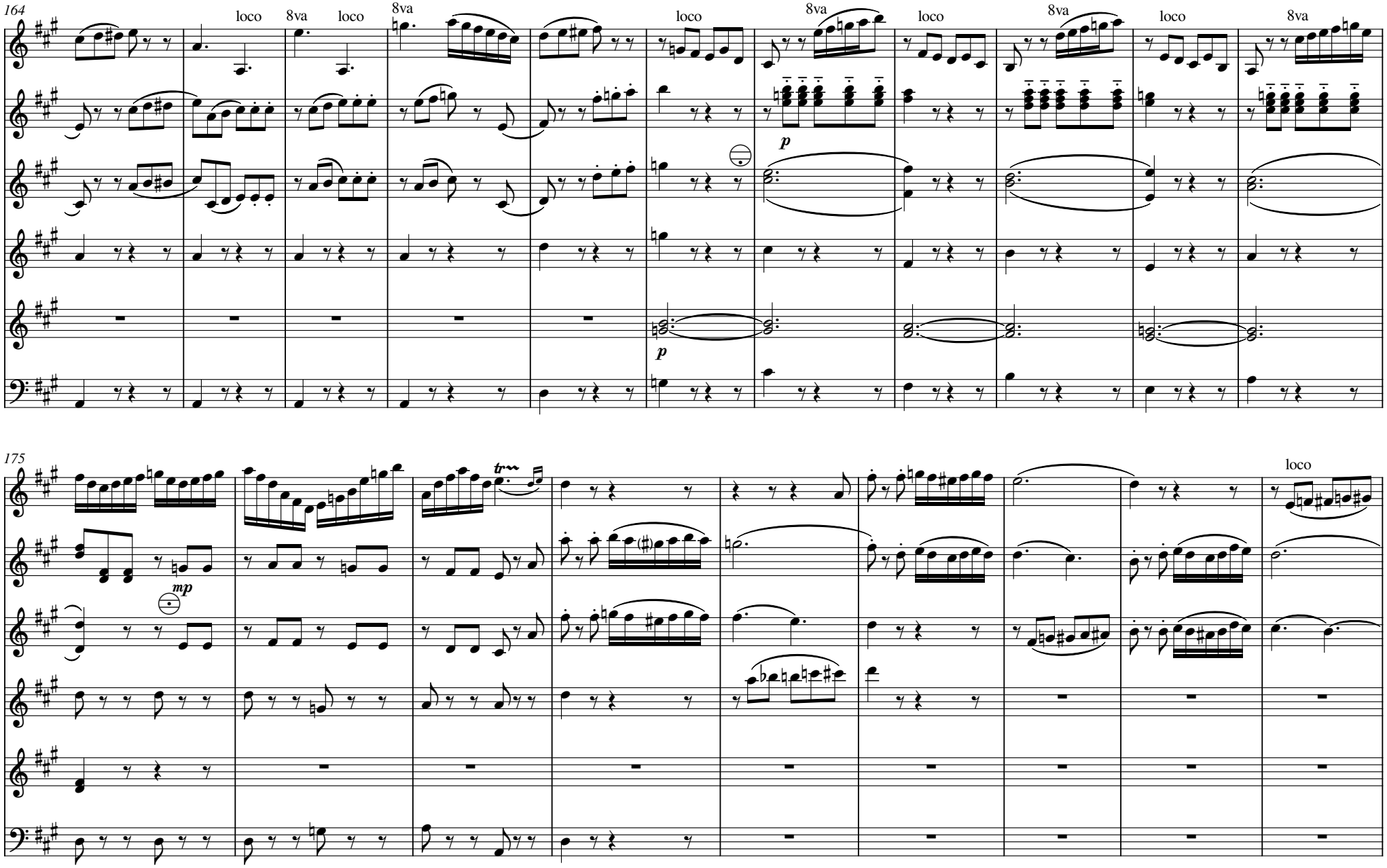

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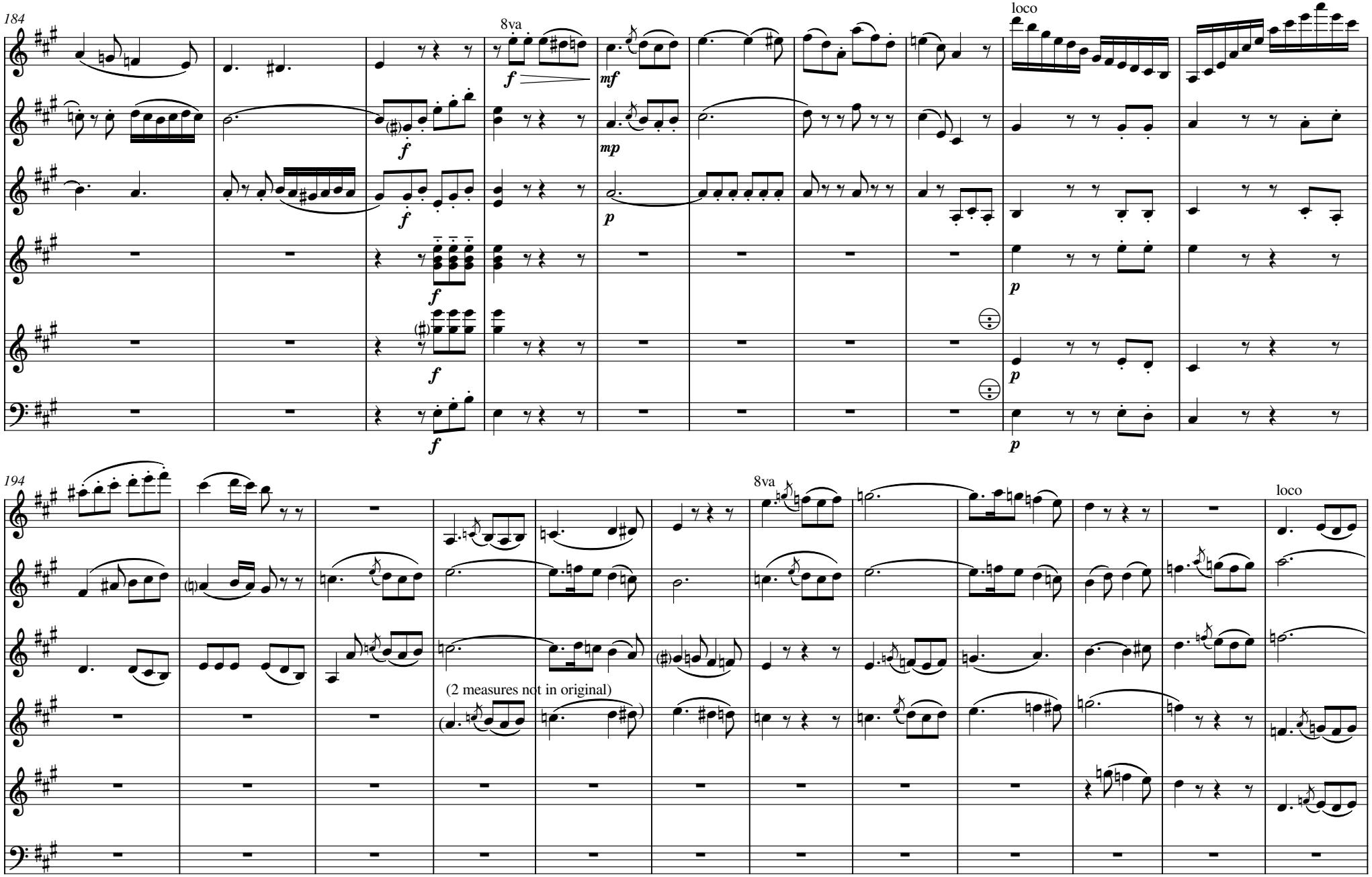

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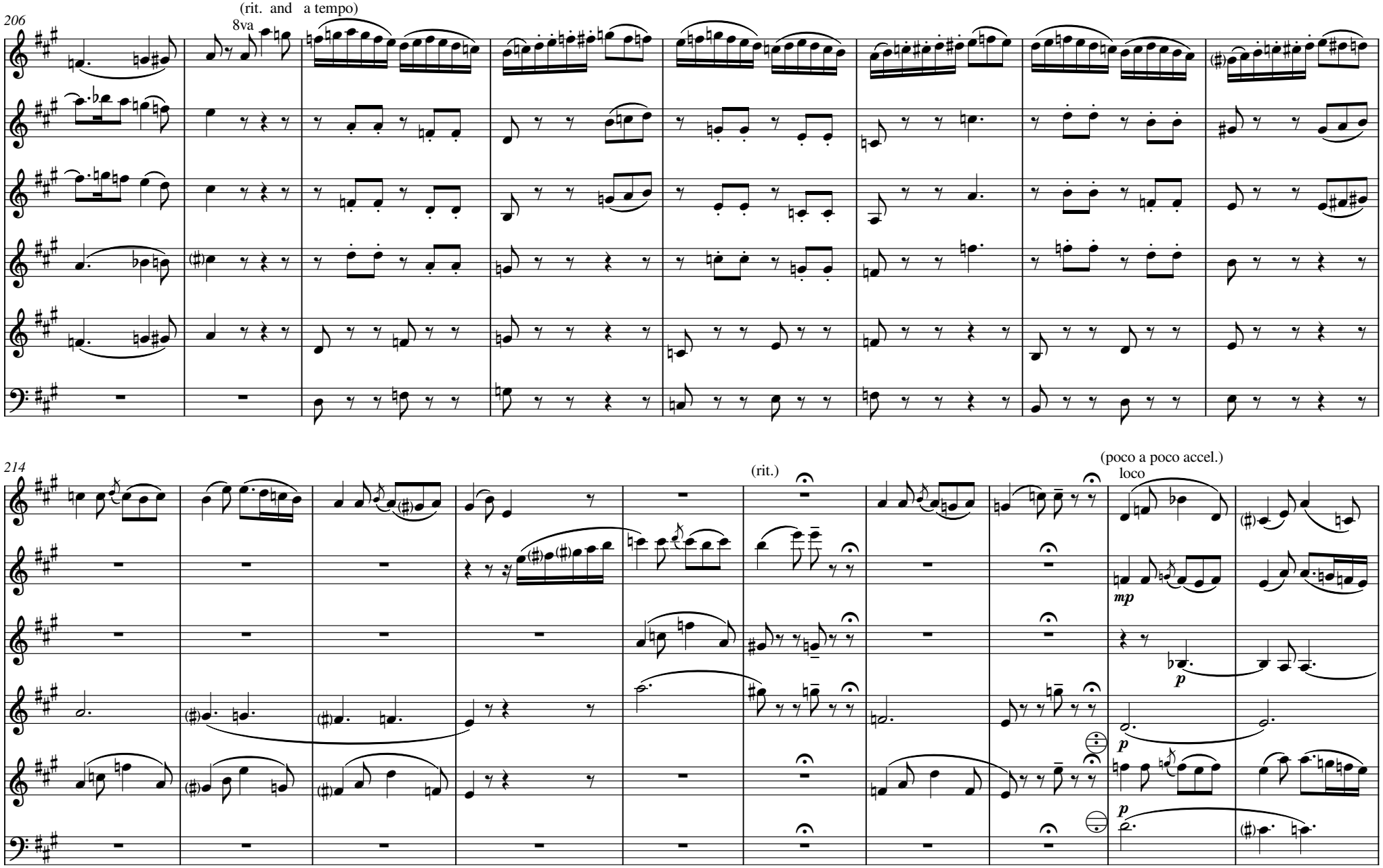

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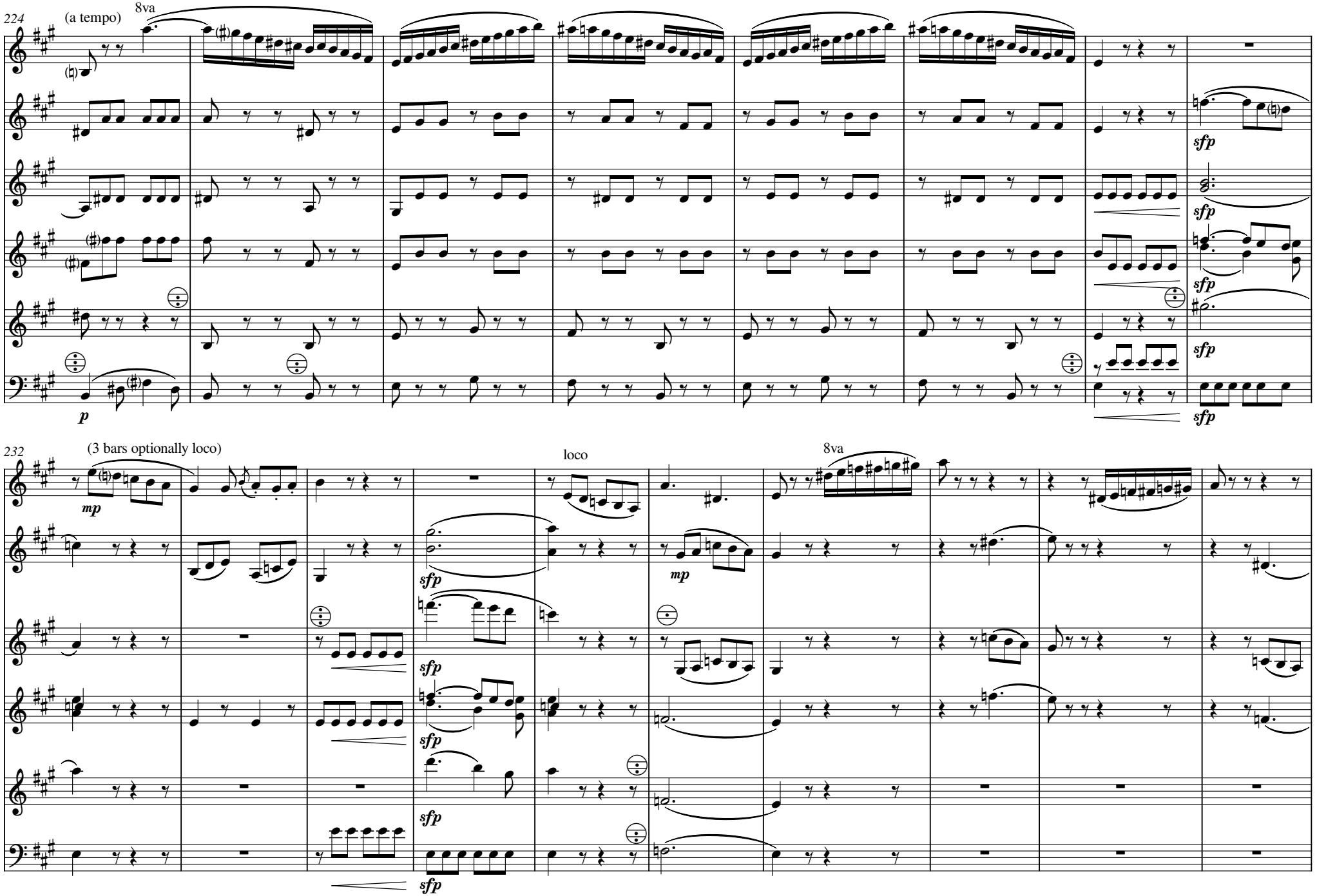

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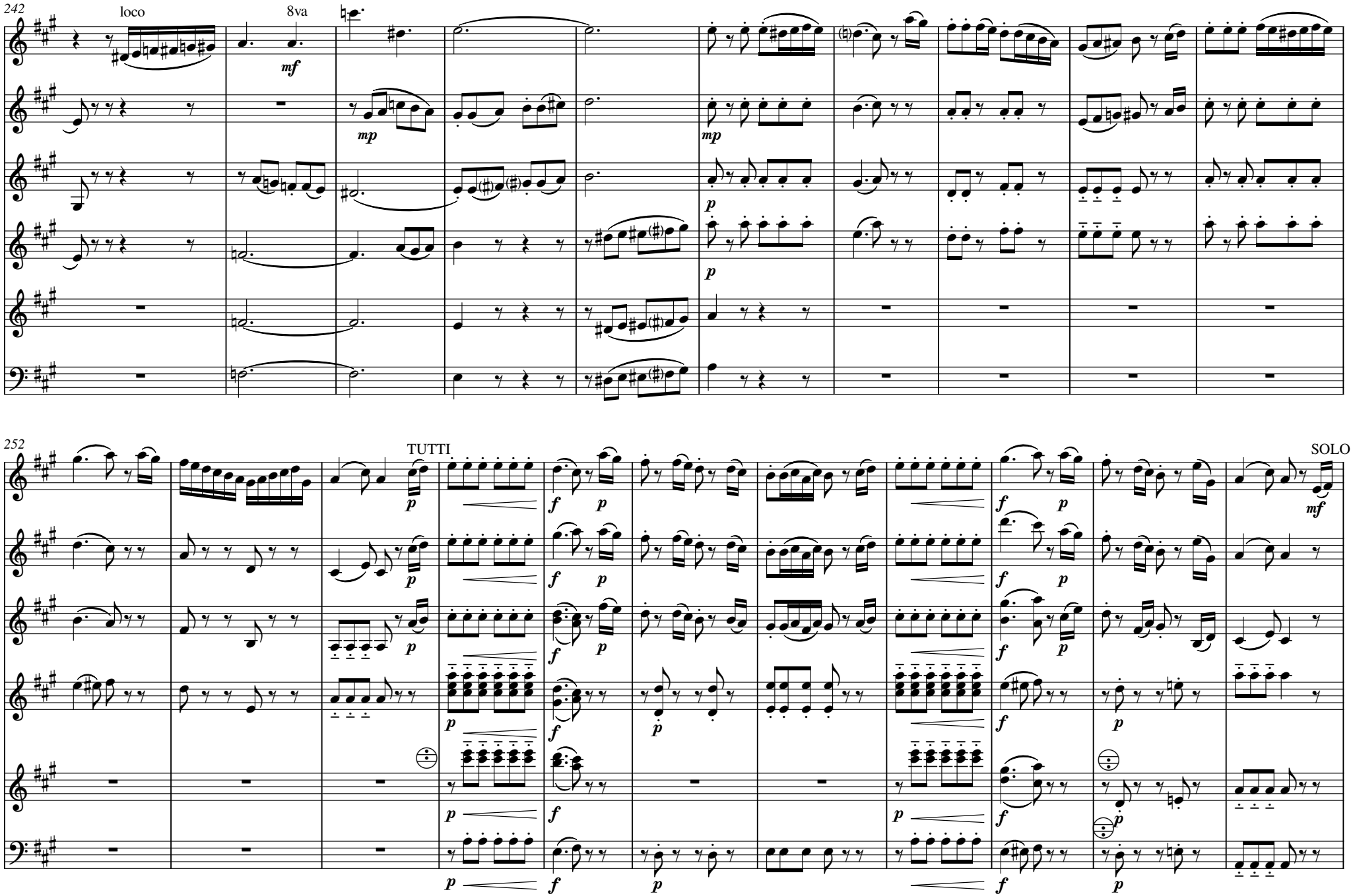

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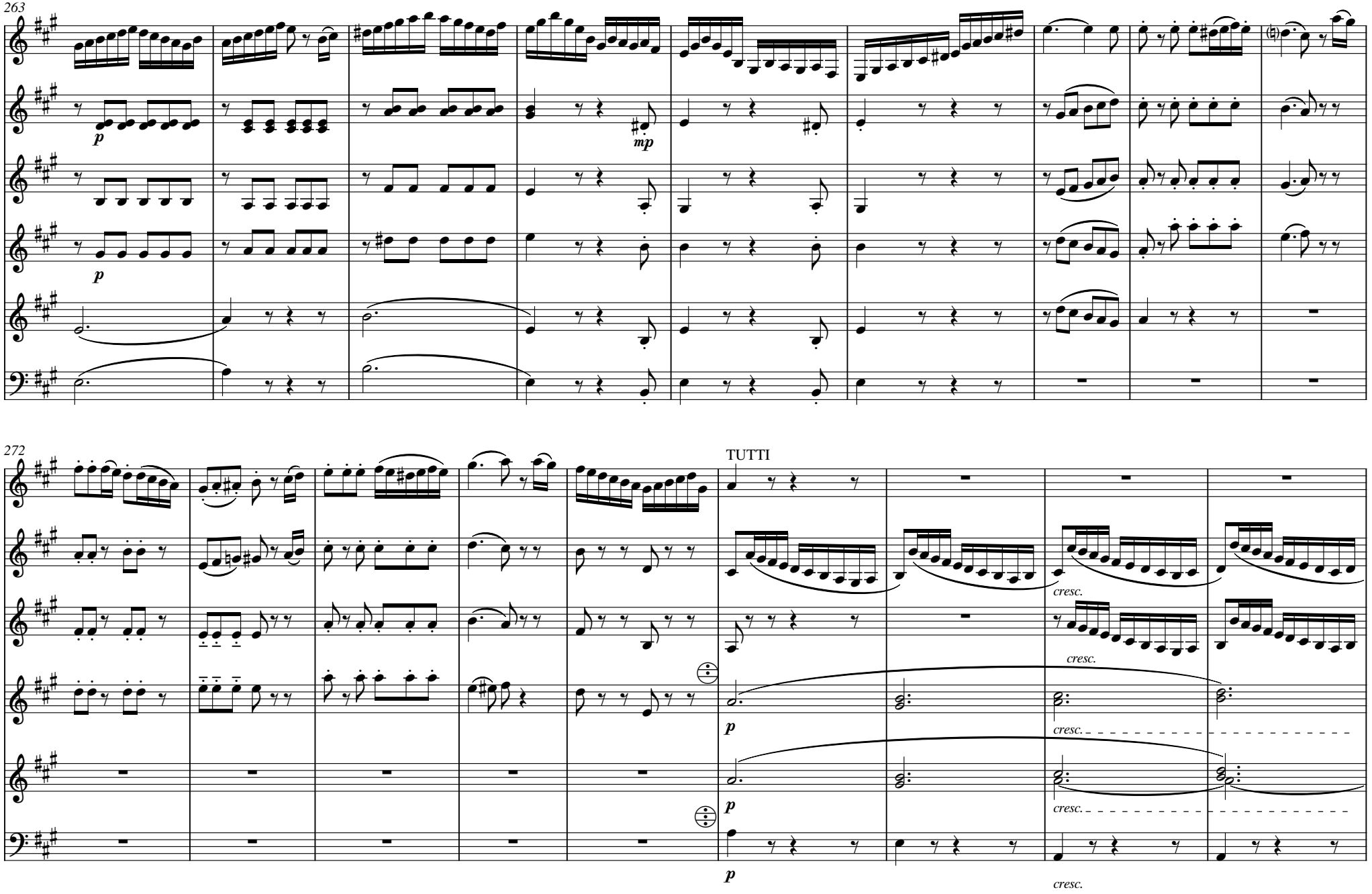

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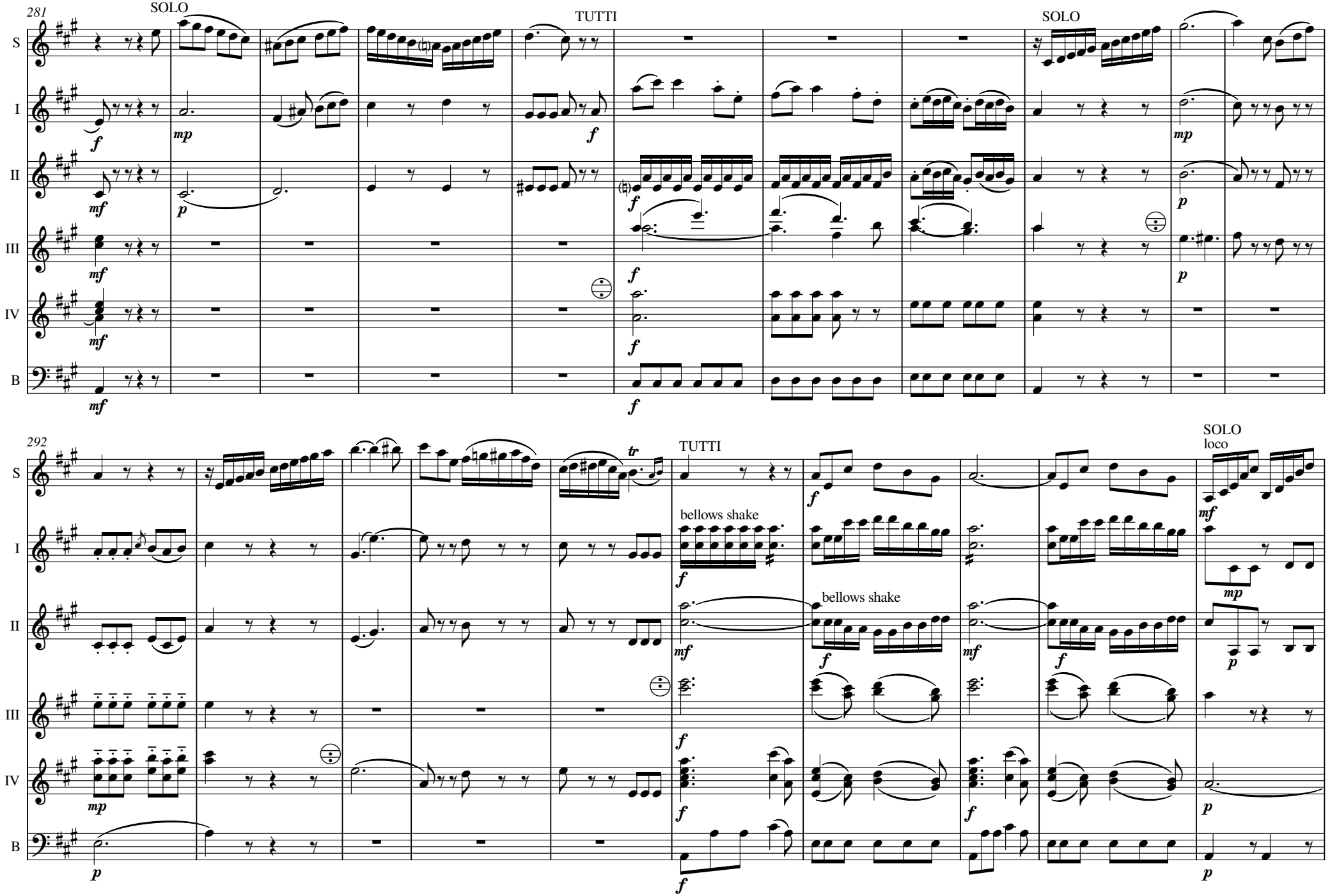

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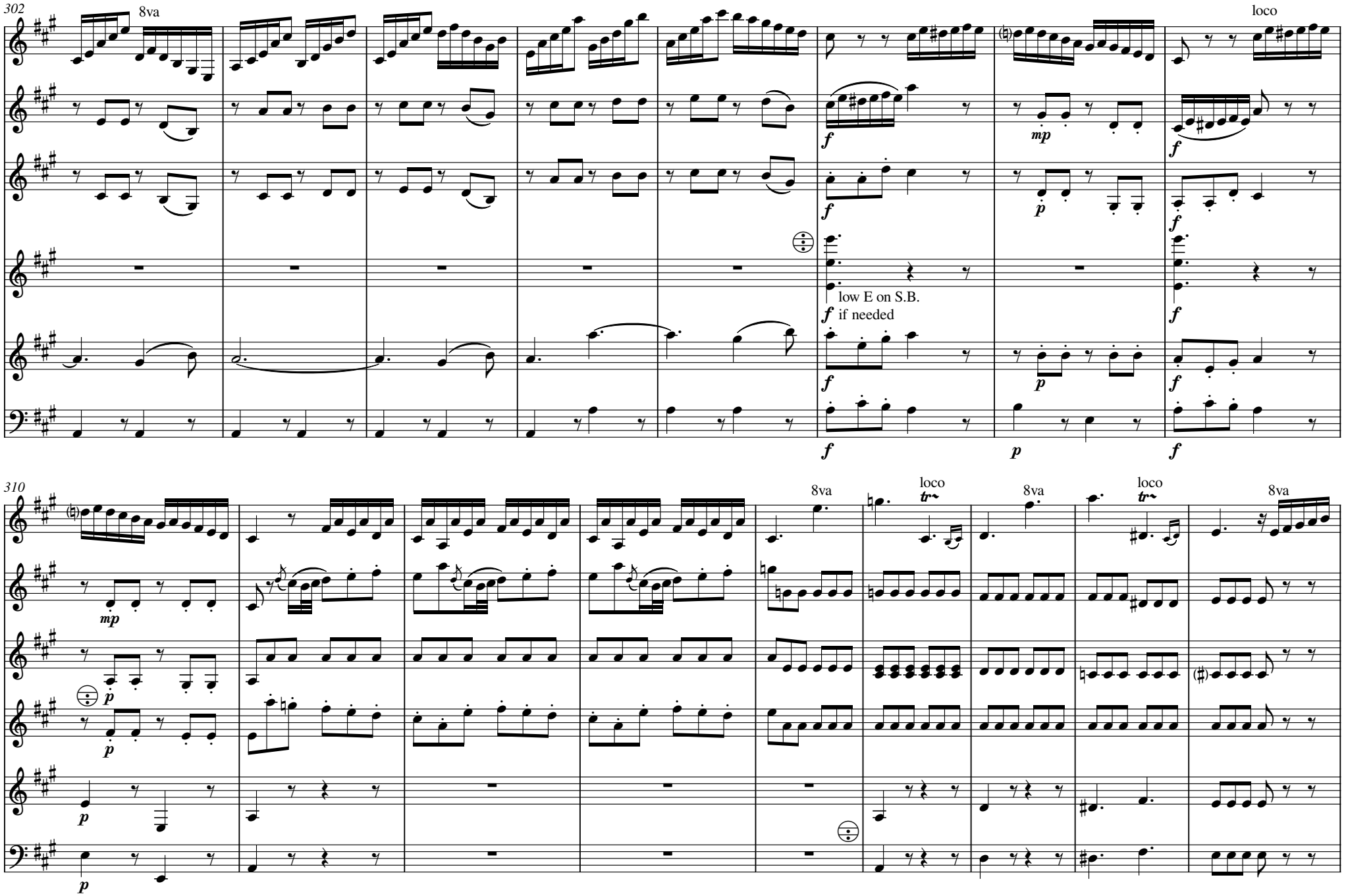

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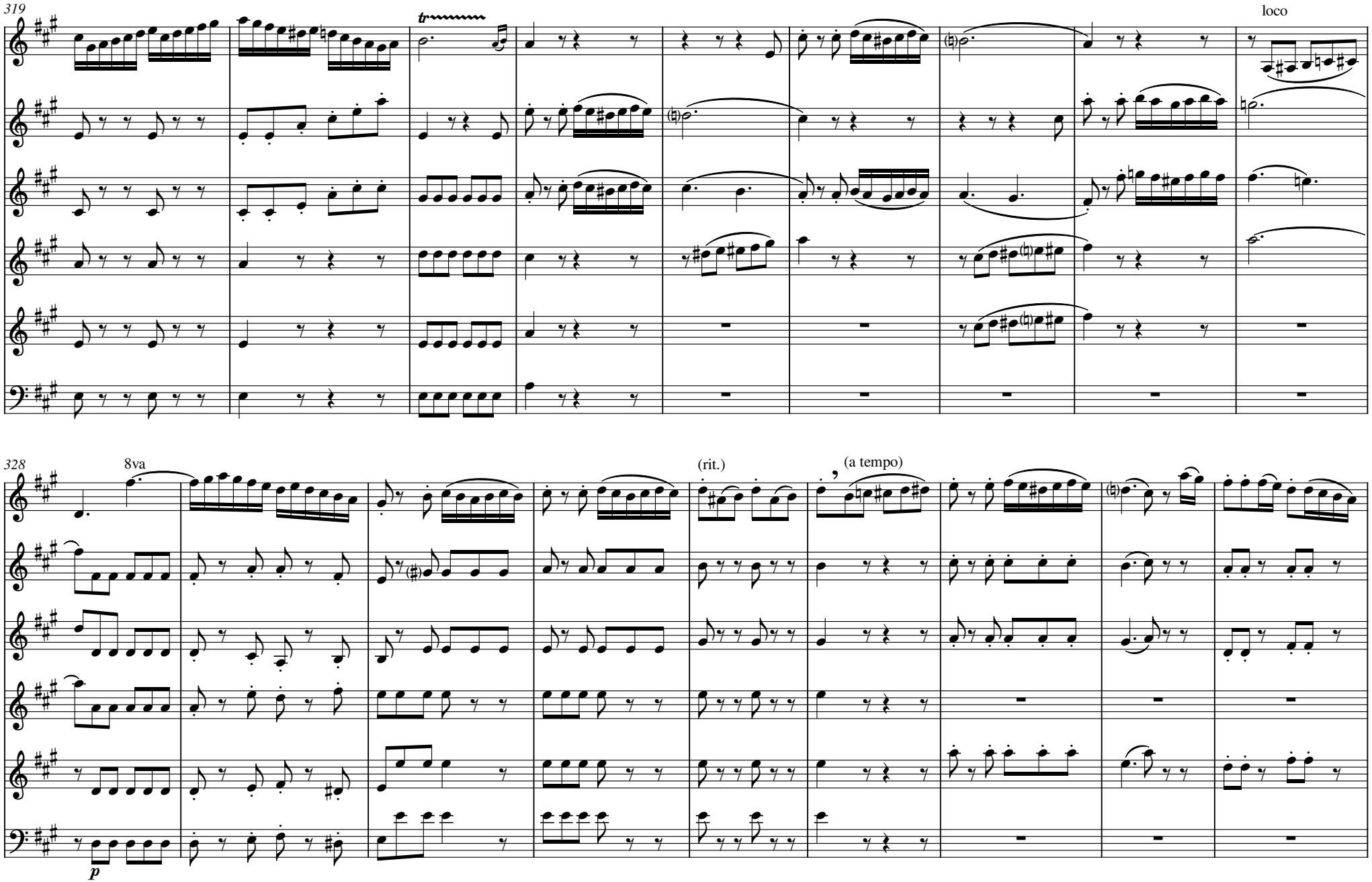

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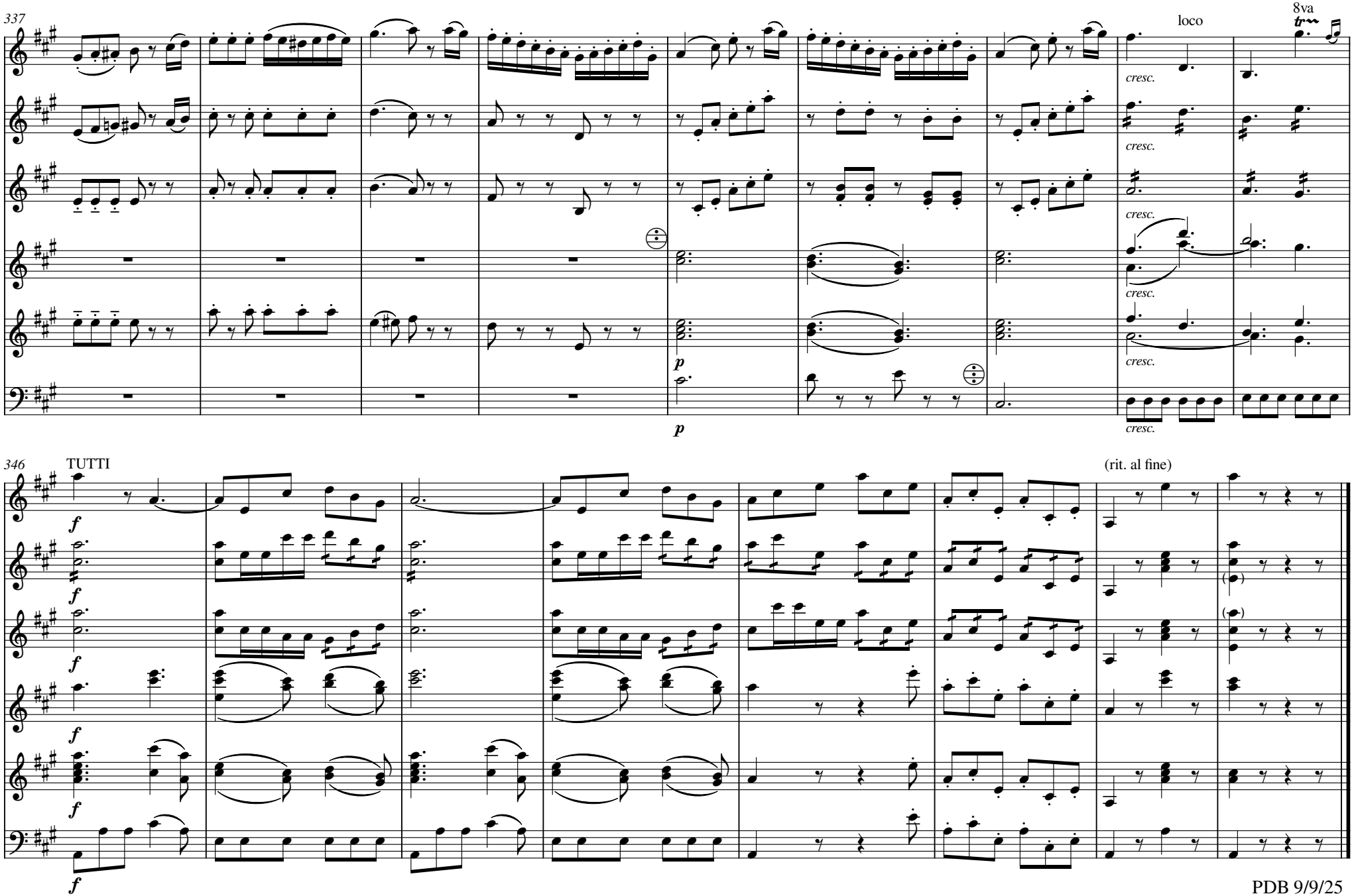

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