“CLOSE MY WILLING EYES”

for 3 sopranos and ensemble

Bart Vanhecke

List of instruments :

3 flutes (all doubling altoflute (1st mvt bar 76-100))

crotales (2 octaves) or glockenspiel
vibraphone
harp

3 sopranos

violin
viola
cello

Remarks :

All instruments (and voices) play (sing) without vibrato or with the least possible vibrato throughout, unless otherwise indicated.

all instruments are written in their customary transpositions.

- ♯ : one quarter-tone sharp
- ♩ : one quarter-tone flat
- n : niente
- gliss. : glissando
- : vibrato (vib.)

flutes :

- : aeolian sound (sound with audible breath)
- fingerings in the score relate to the following chart (Bartolozzi):

percussion :

- ♩ : (before a rest) let vibrate (l.v.) (otherwise damp!)

harp :

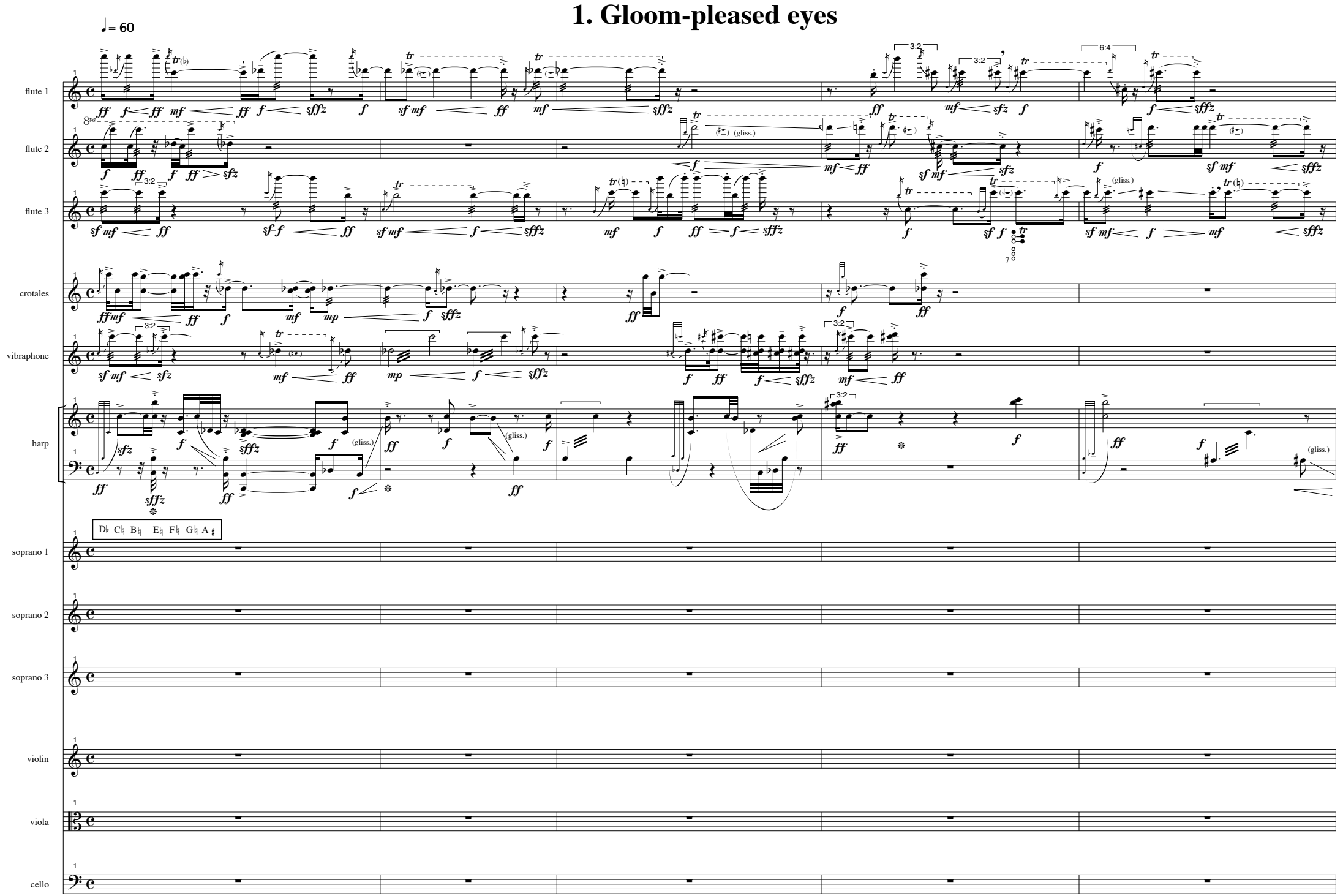
- ♩ : (before a rest) let vibrate (l.v.) (otherwise damp!)
- p.d.l.t. : near the sounding board (près de la table)
- ♩ : thunder effect: rapid, forceful glissando, causing the strings to strike against each other.

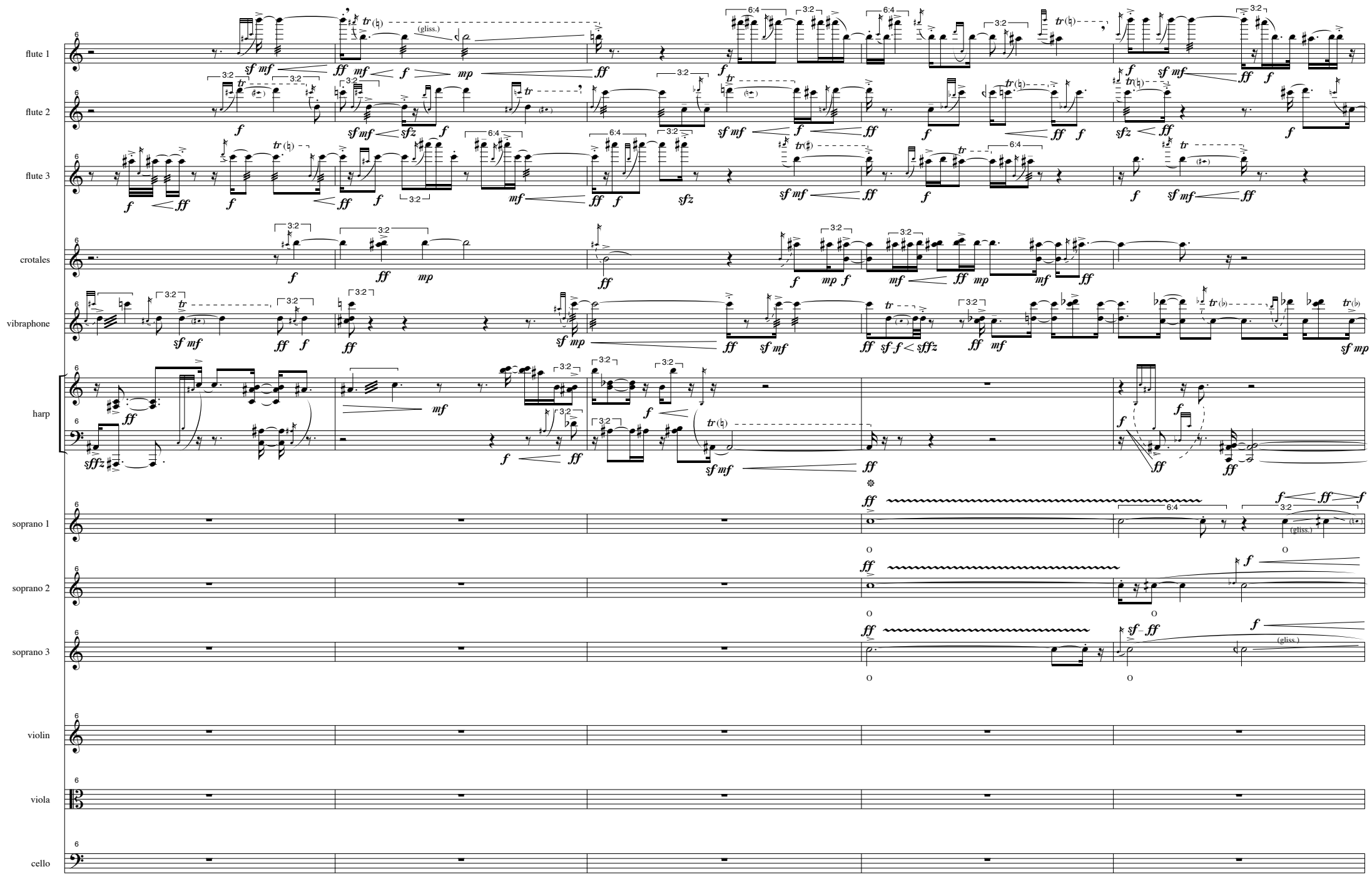
strings :

- ♩ : cracked tone (play with very high bow pressure)
- s.p. : sul ponticello
- s.t. : sul tasto
- c.l. : col legno
- c.l. batt. : col legno battuto
- legno t. + : play with both bow stick (legno) and hairs of the bow
- gett. : gettato
- : slap (Bartok pizzicato)
- + : left hand pizz

duration : ca. 20’

1. Gloom-pleased eyes

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flute 2
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crotales
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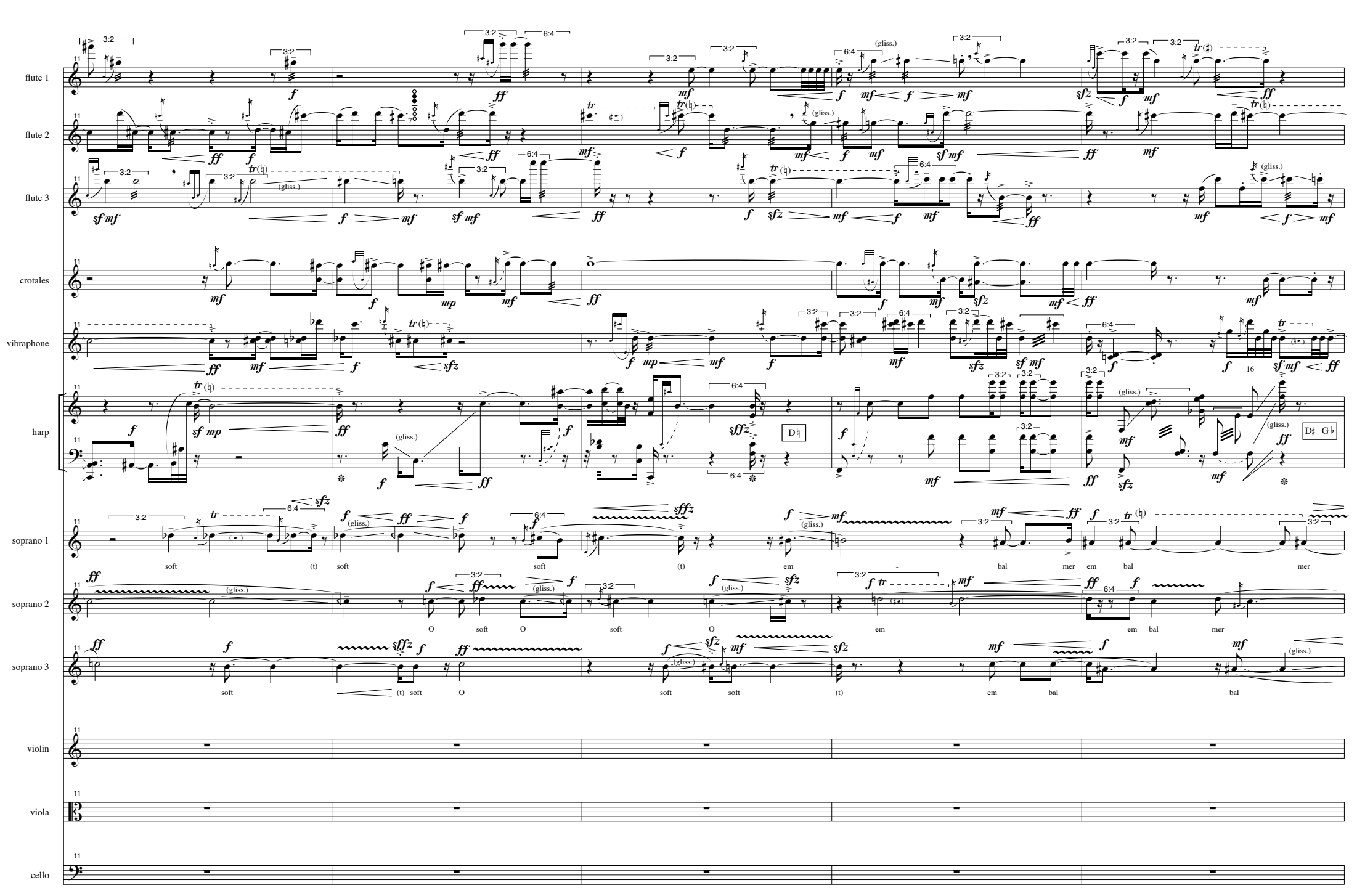
violin
viola
cello
(gliss.)
(gliss.)
(gliss.)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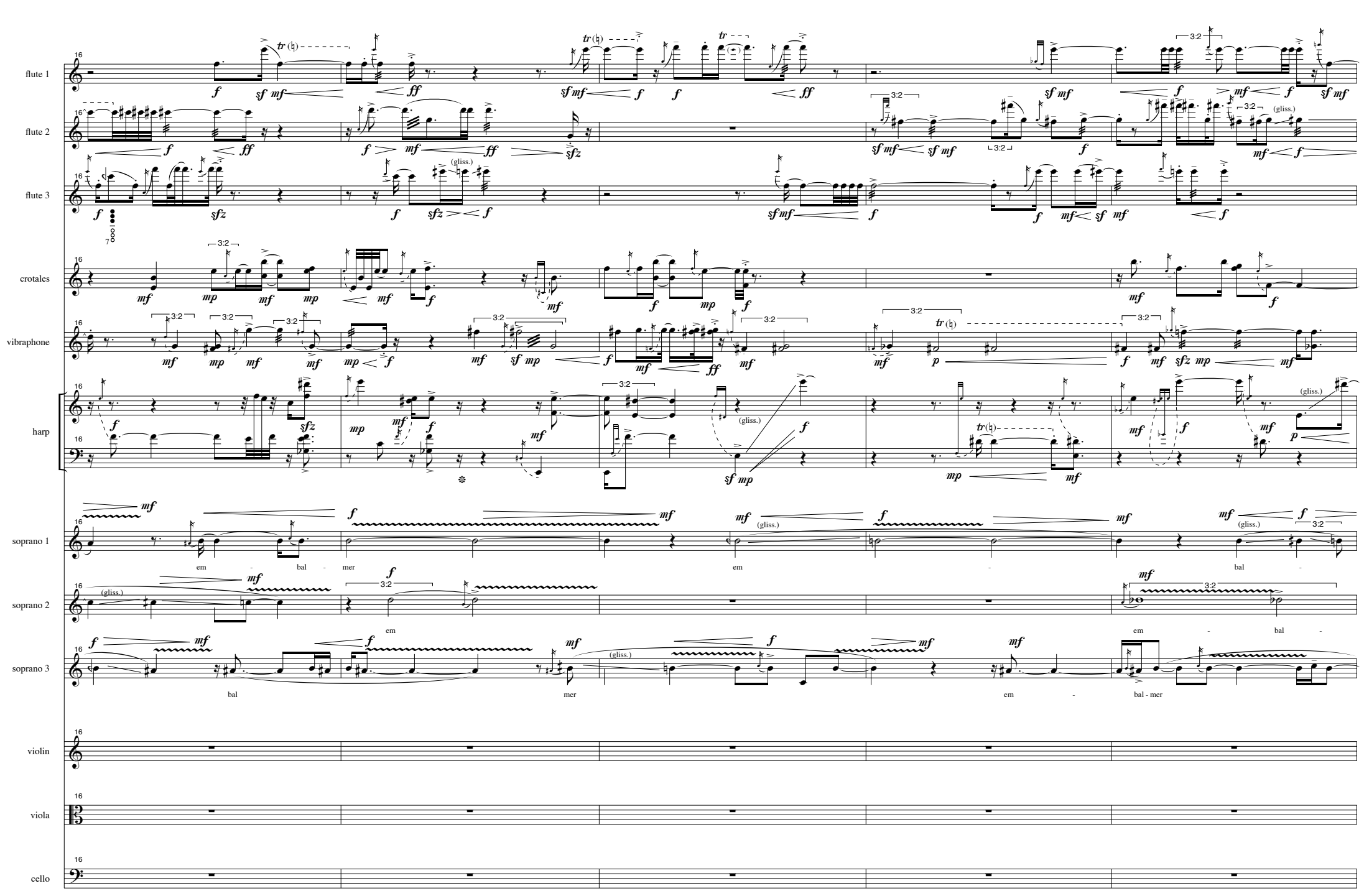
O soft O soft O em em bal mer
soft (t) soft O soft soft (t) em bal bal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violin
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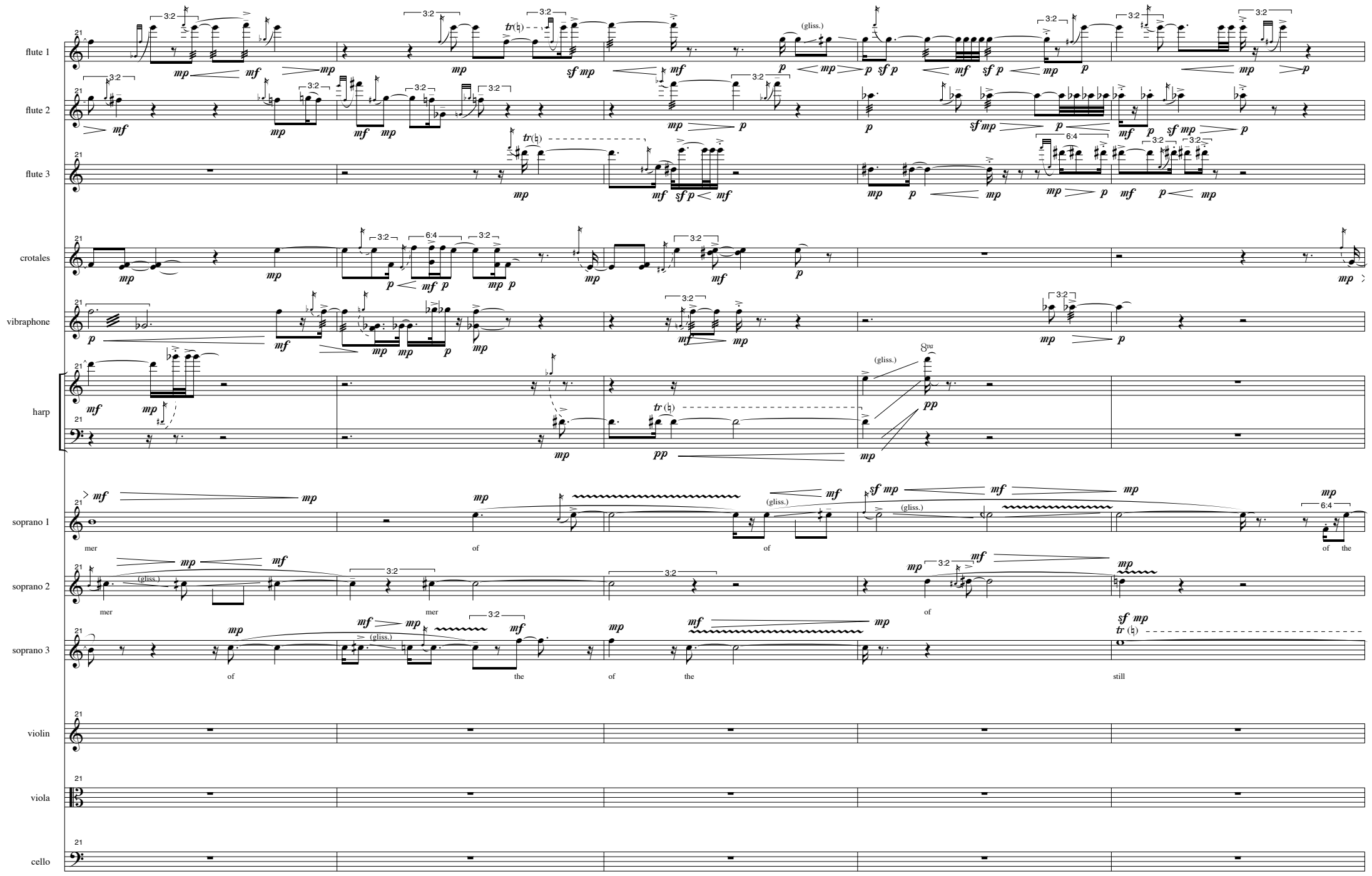
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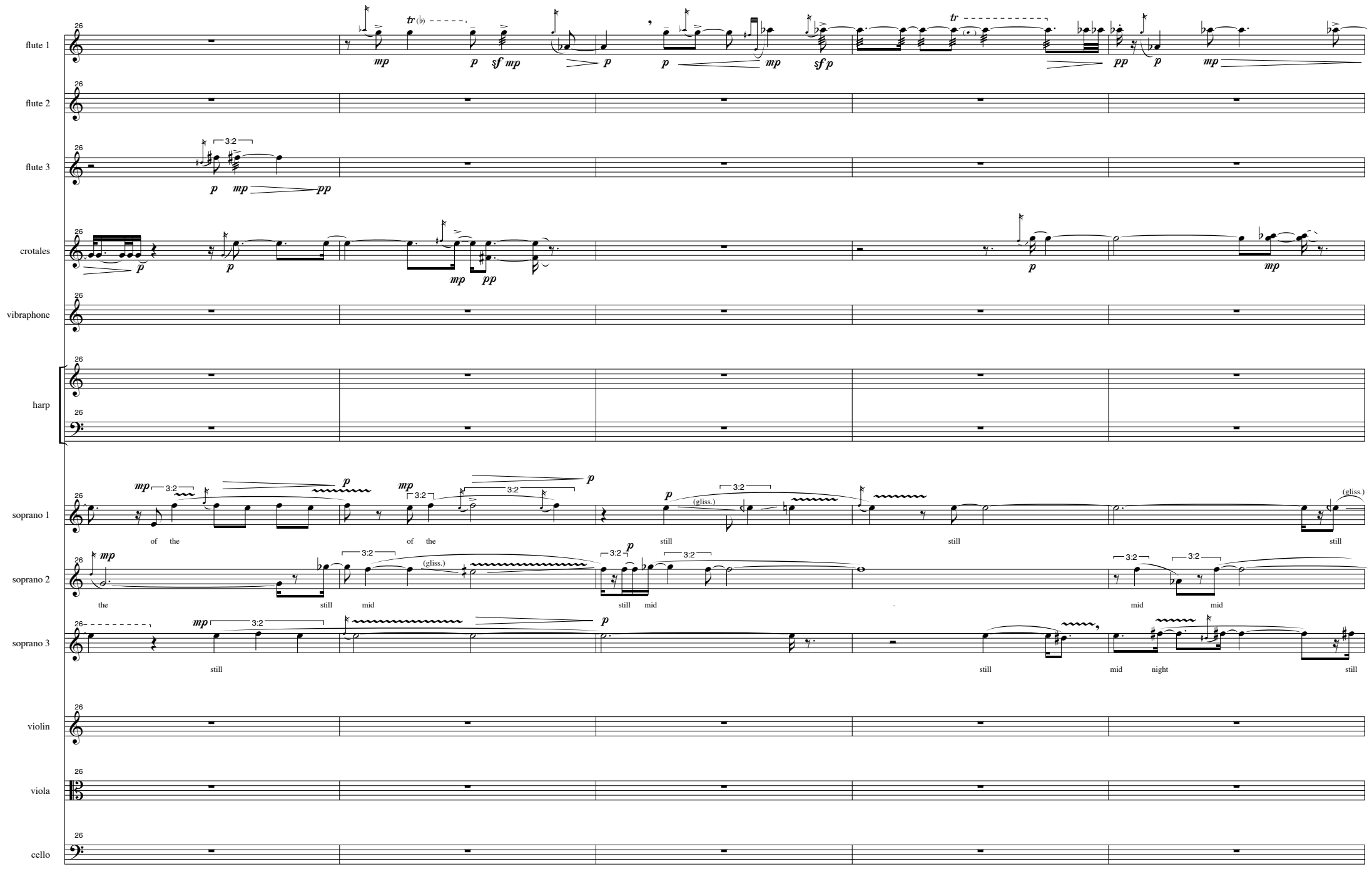
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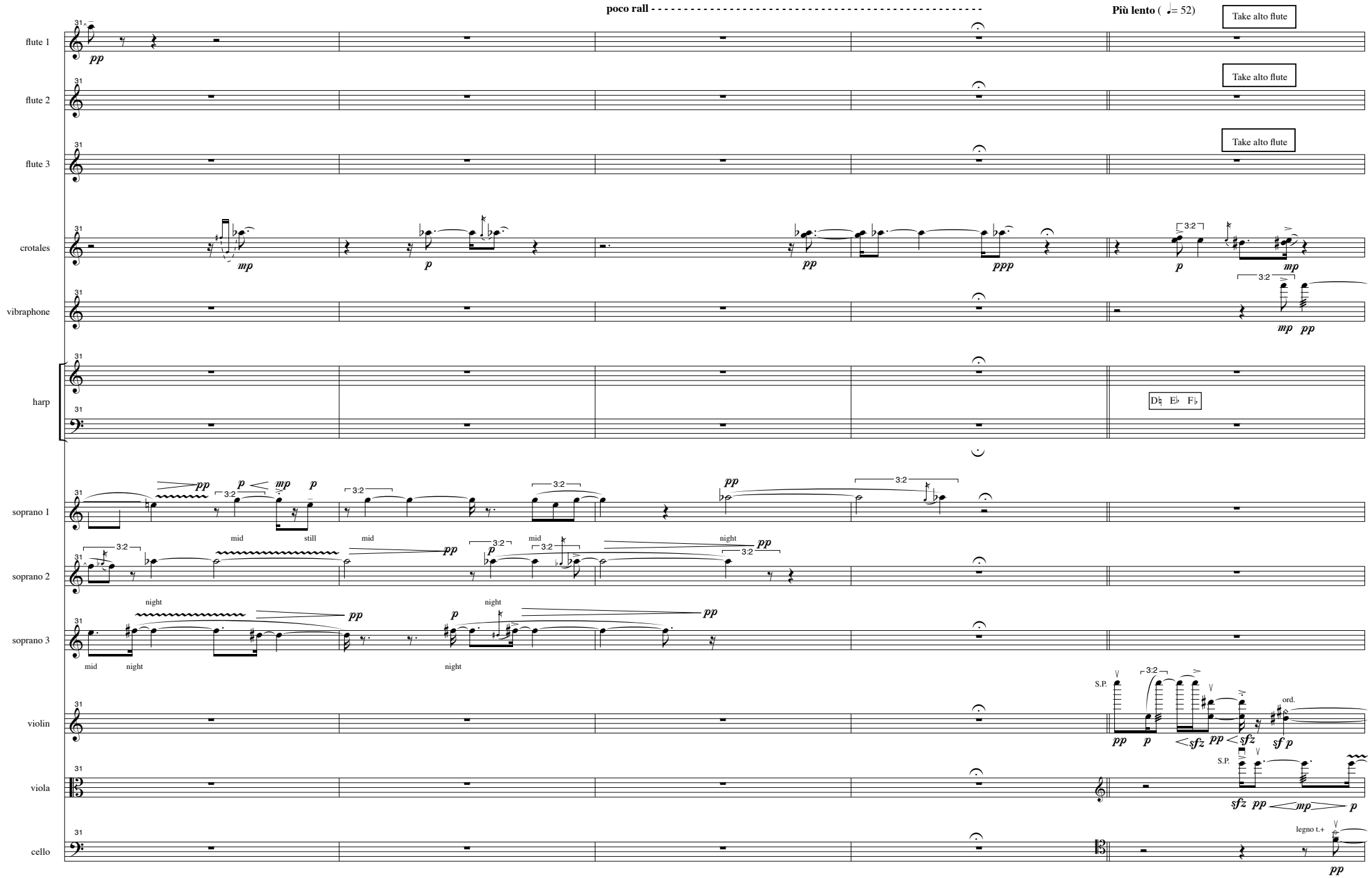
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Più lento (♩= 52)
Take alto flute
Take alto flute
Take alto flute
flute 1
flute 2
flute 3
crotales
vibraphone
harp
D♮ E♭ F♭
soprano 1
soprano 2
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S.P.
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S.P.
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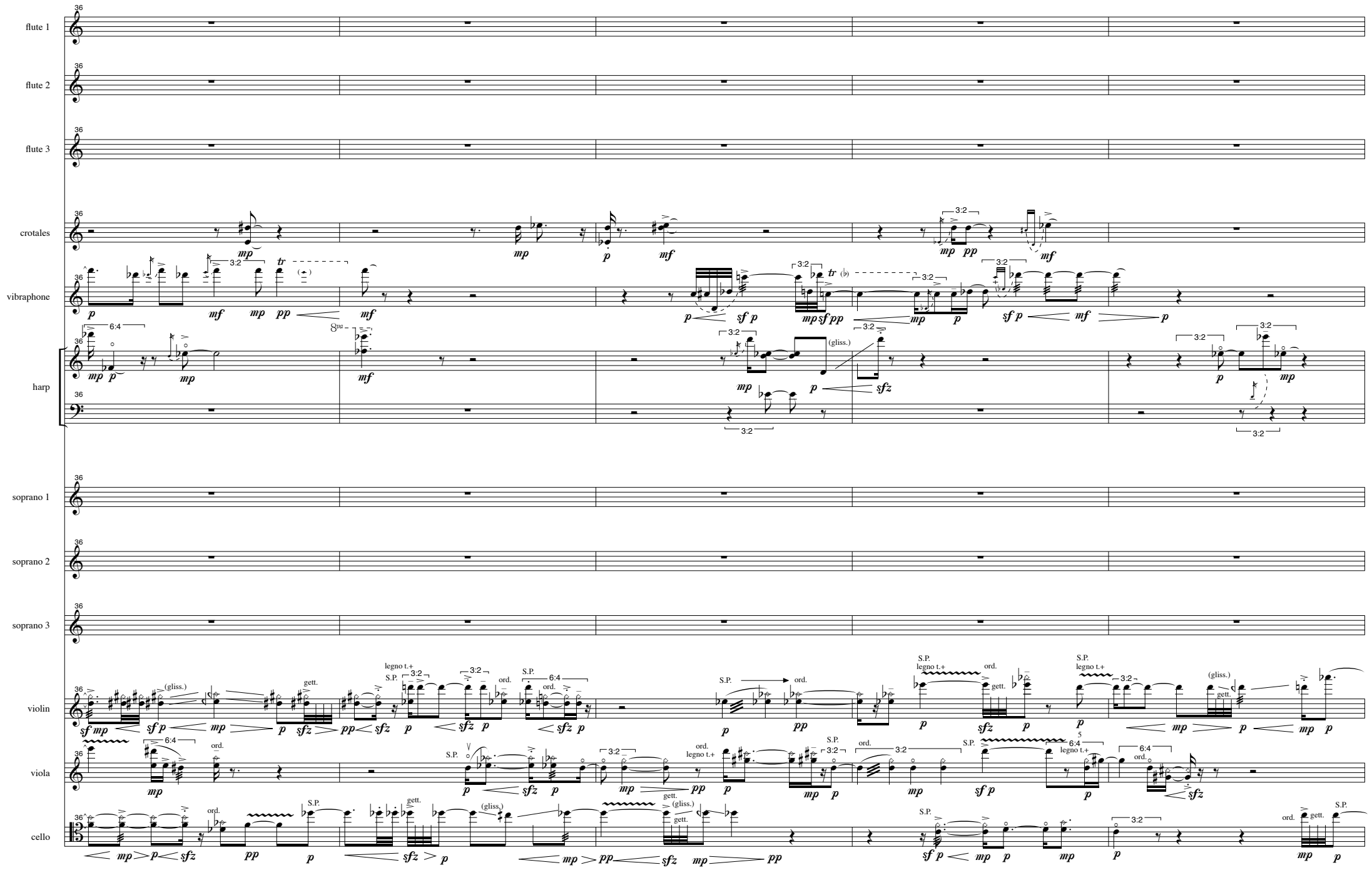
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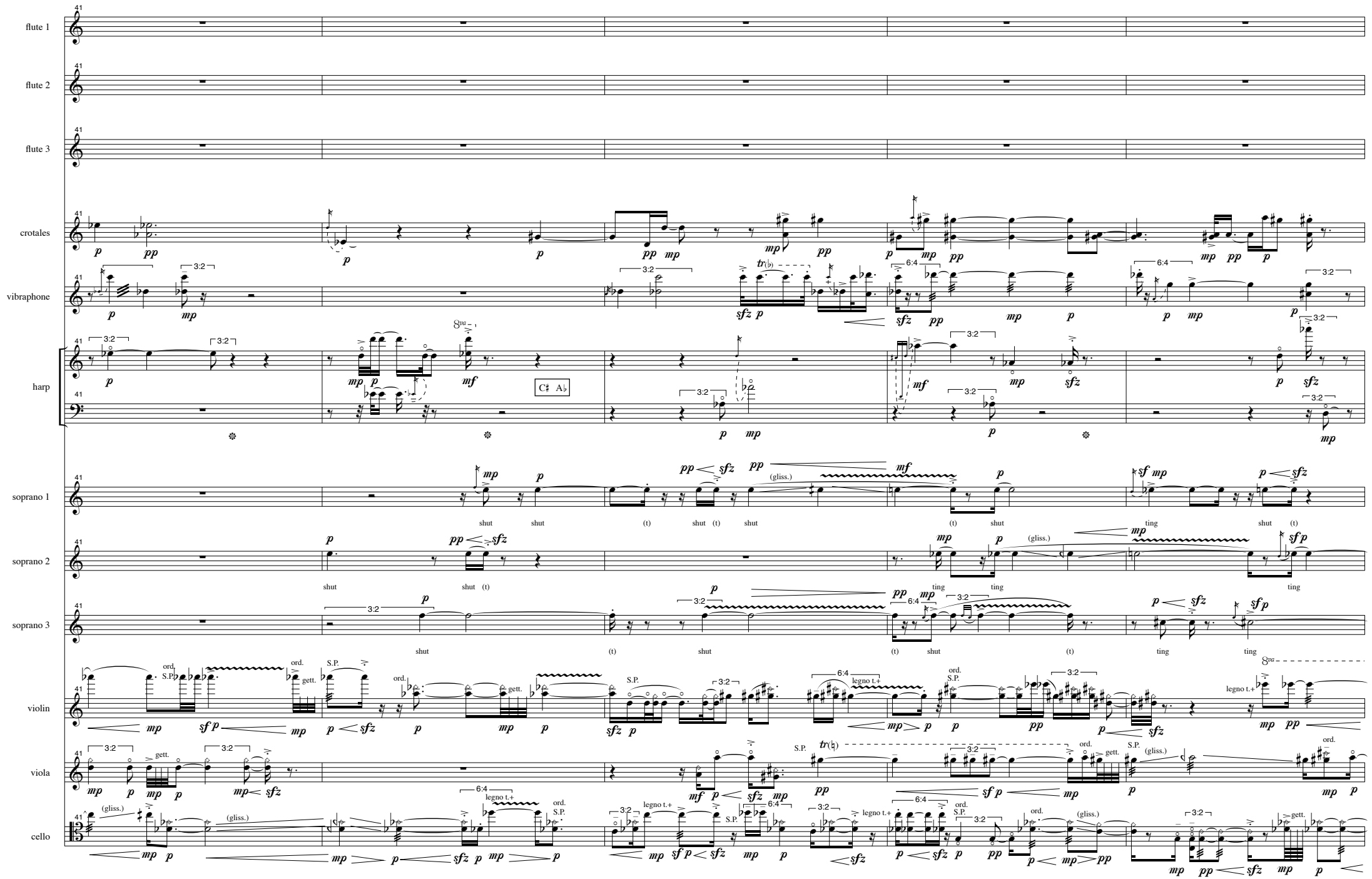
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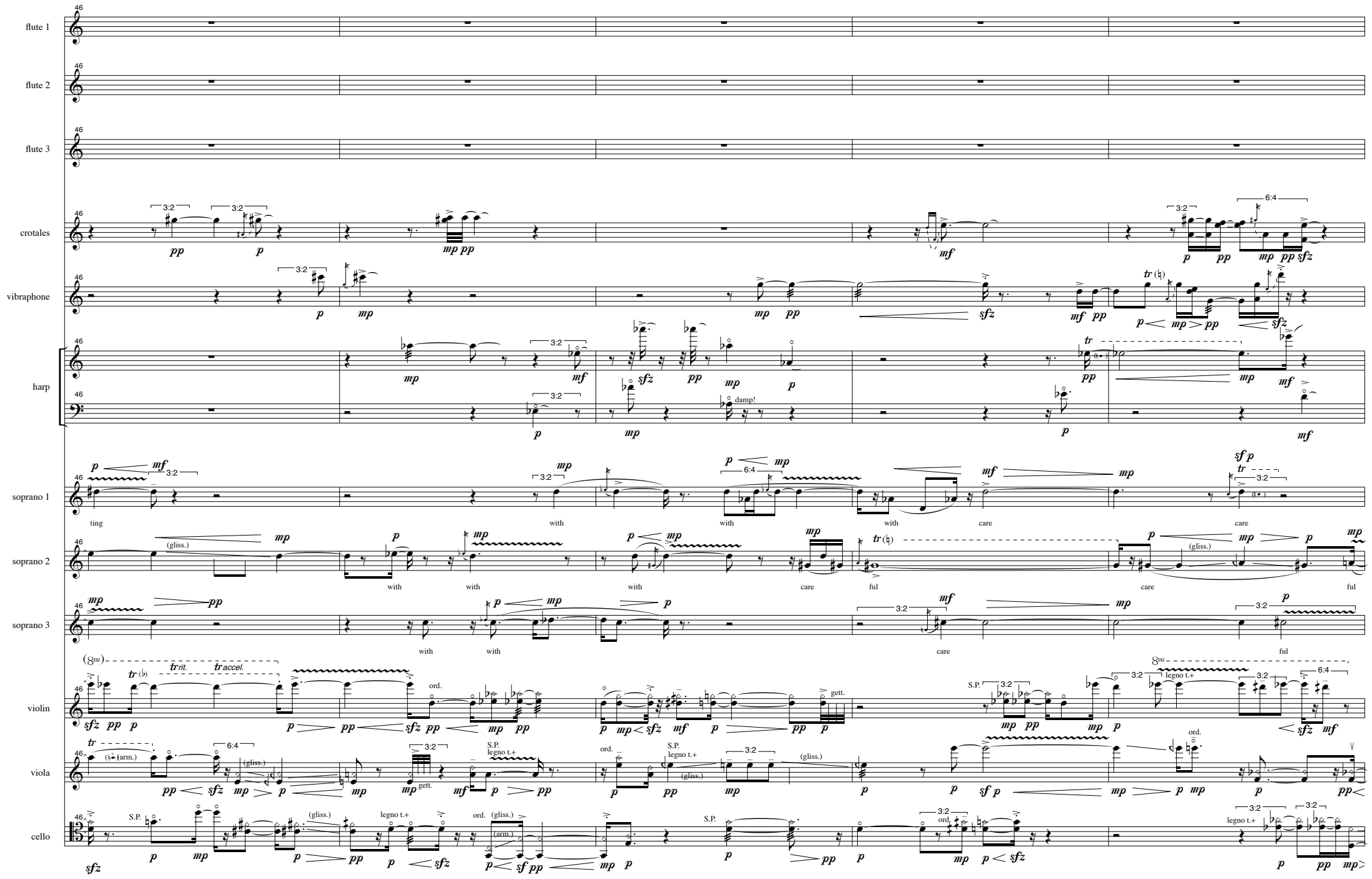
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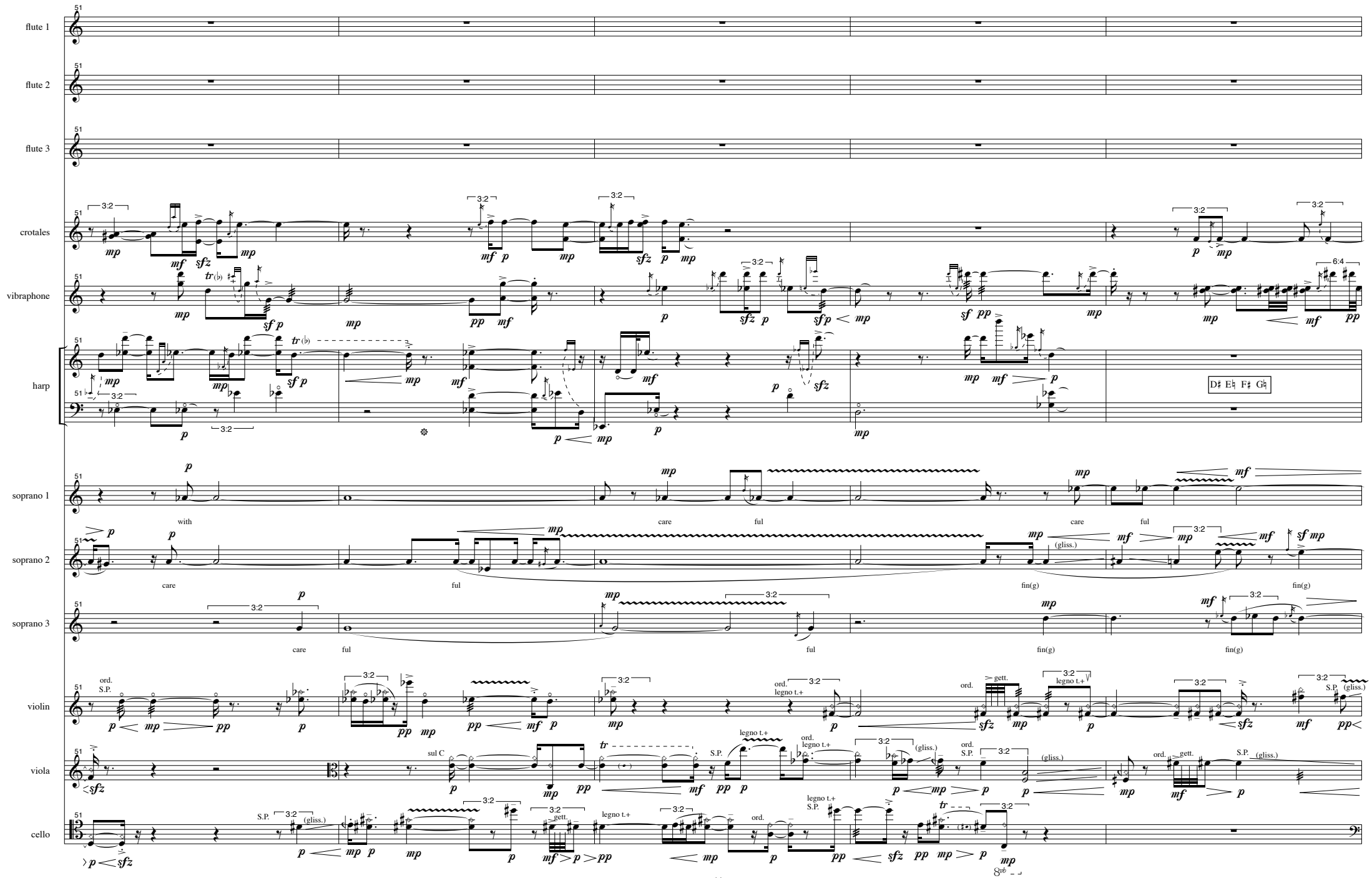
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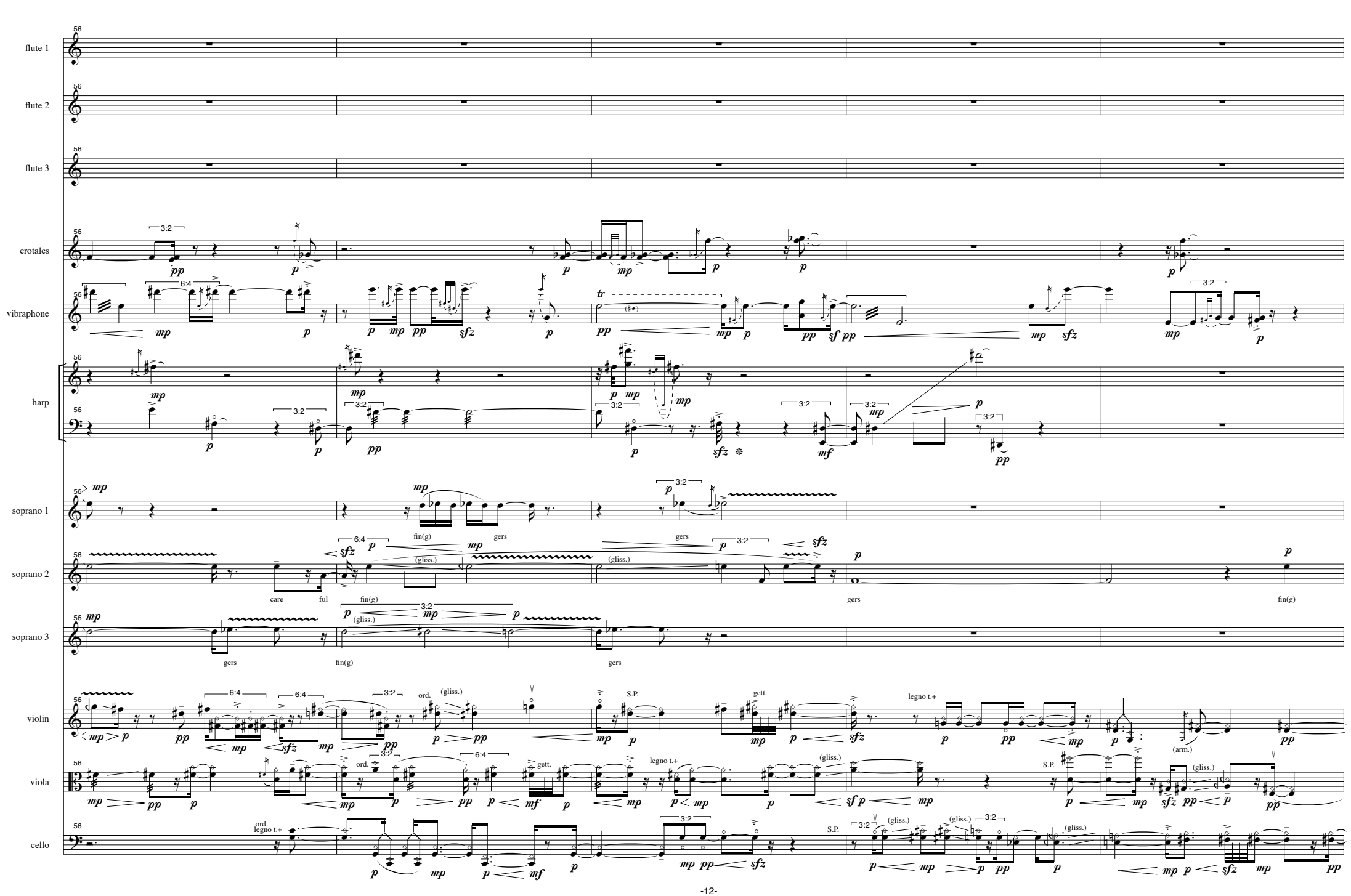
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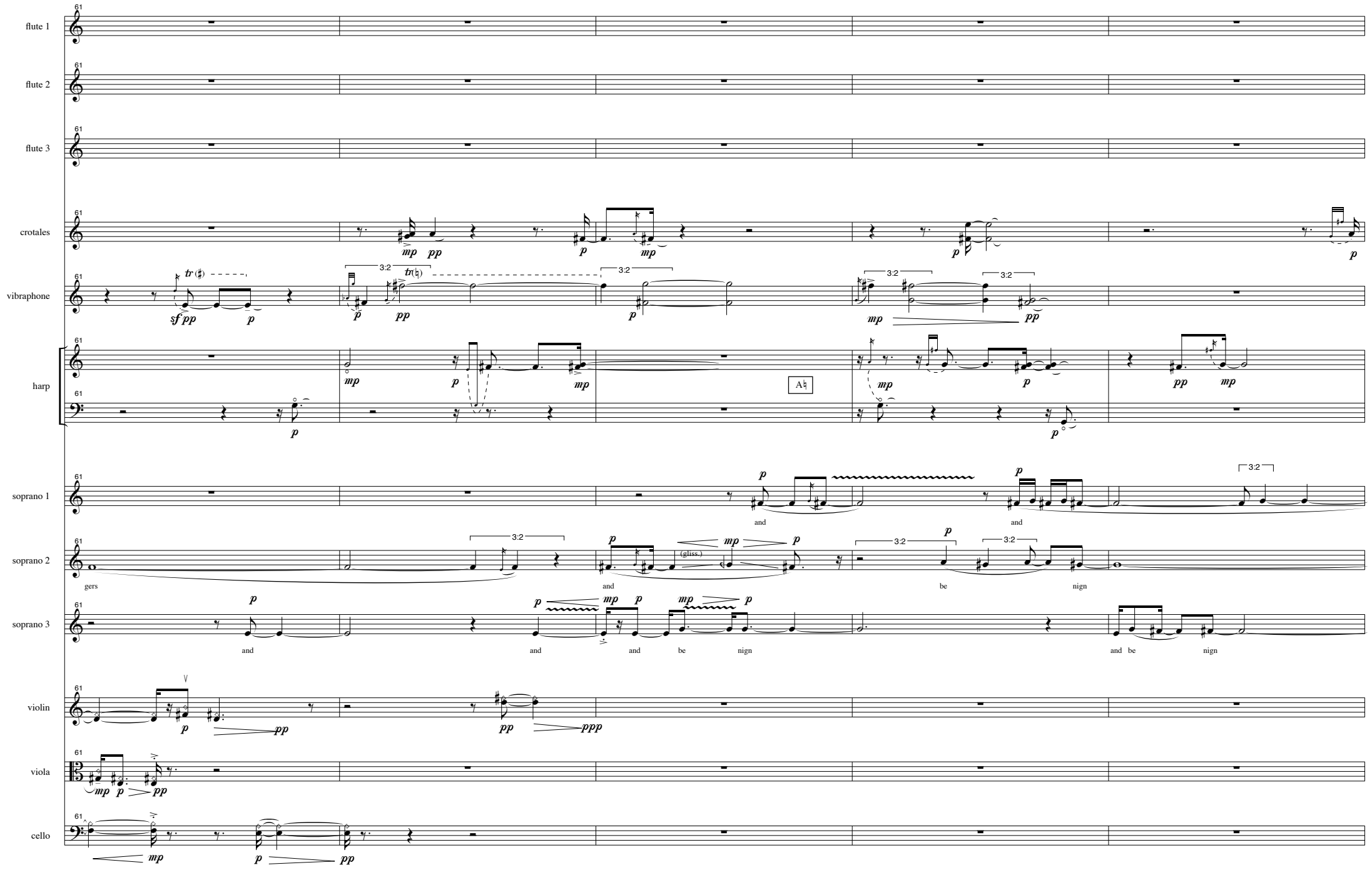
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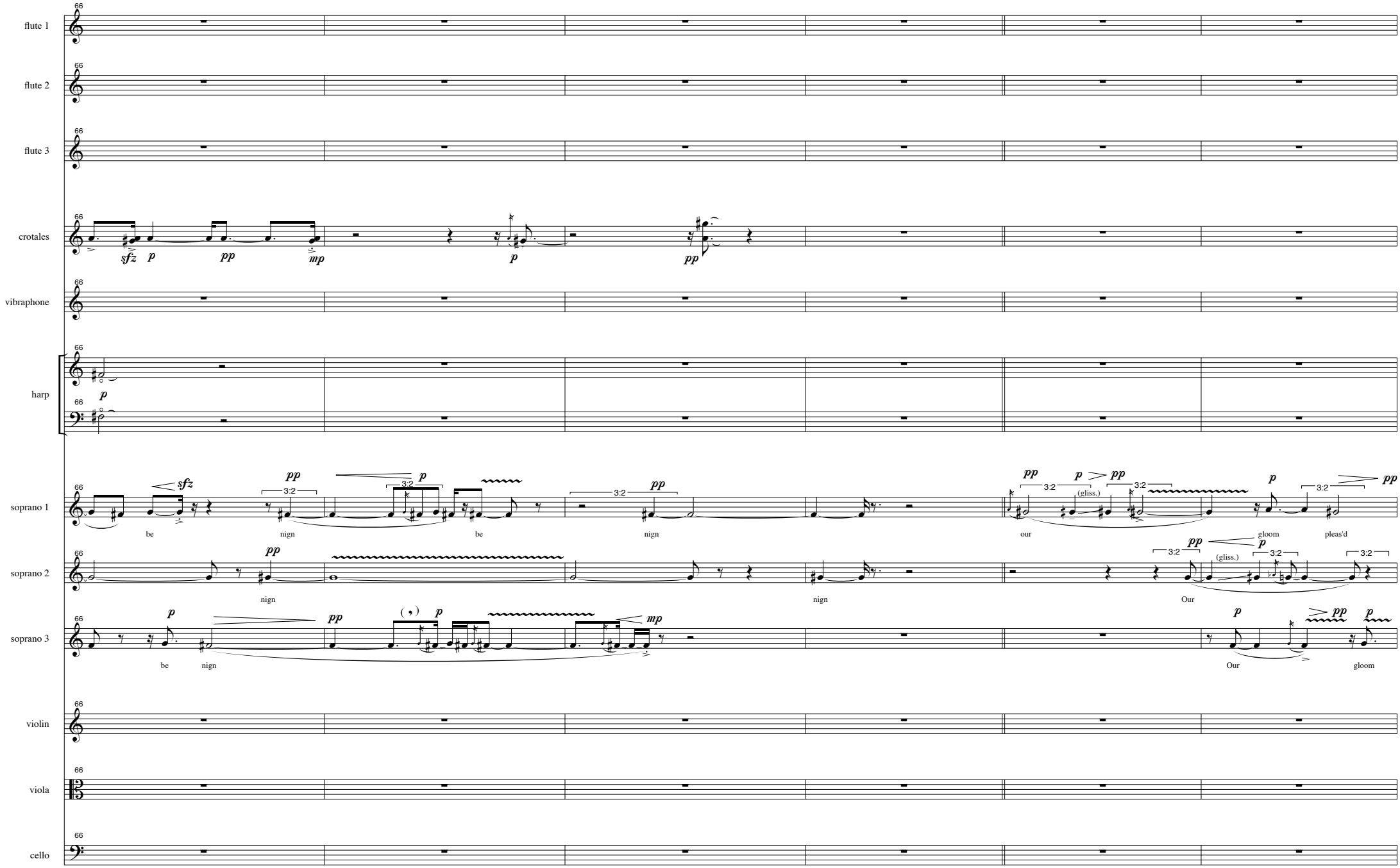
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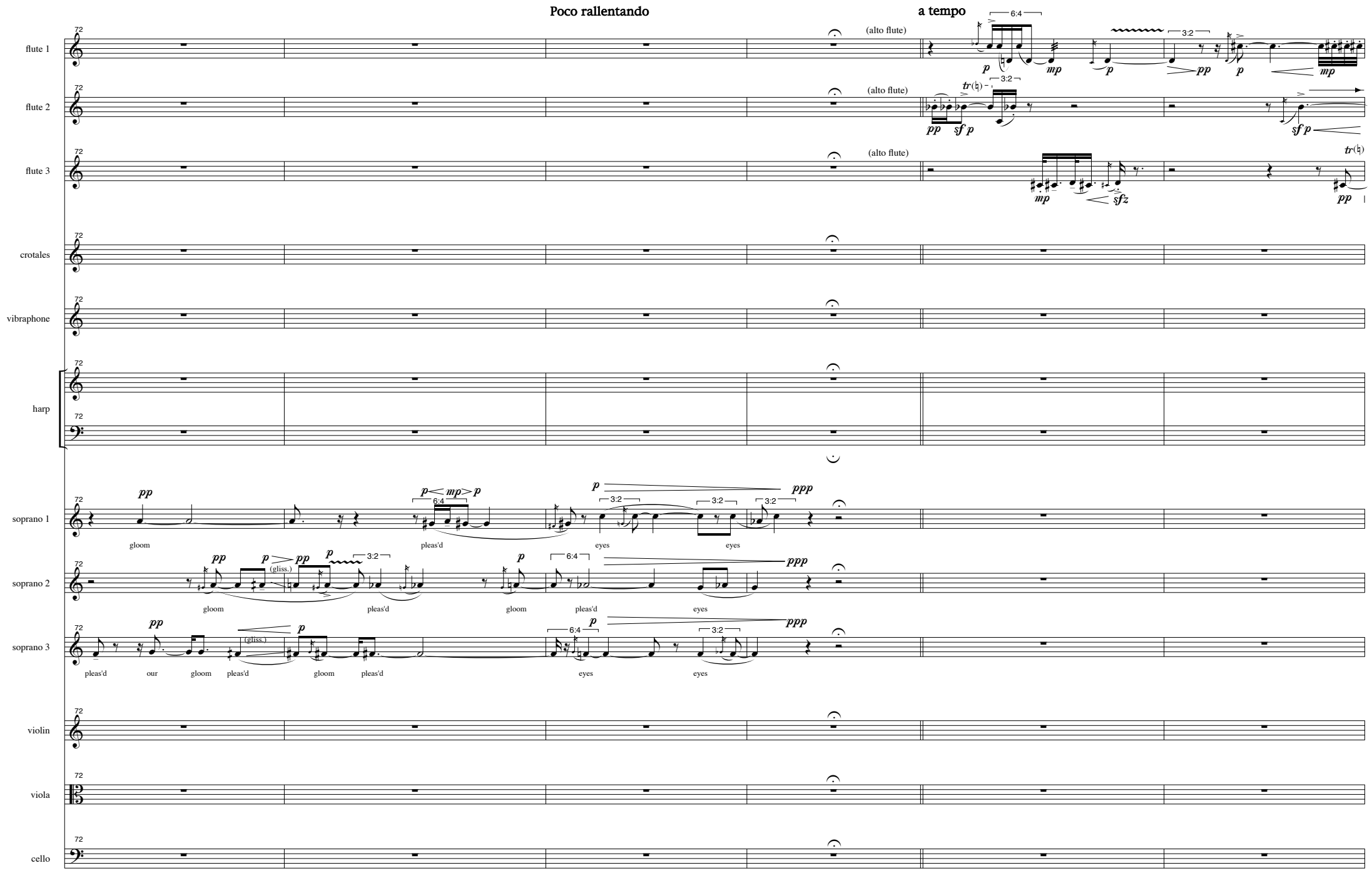
3:2
(gliss.)


Poco rallentando
a tempo
flute 1
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crotales
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harp
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(alto flute)
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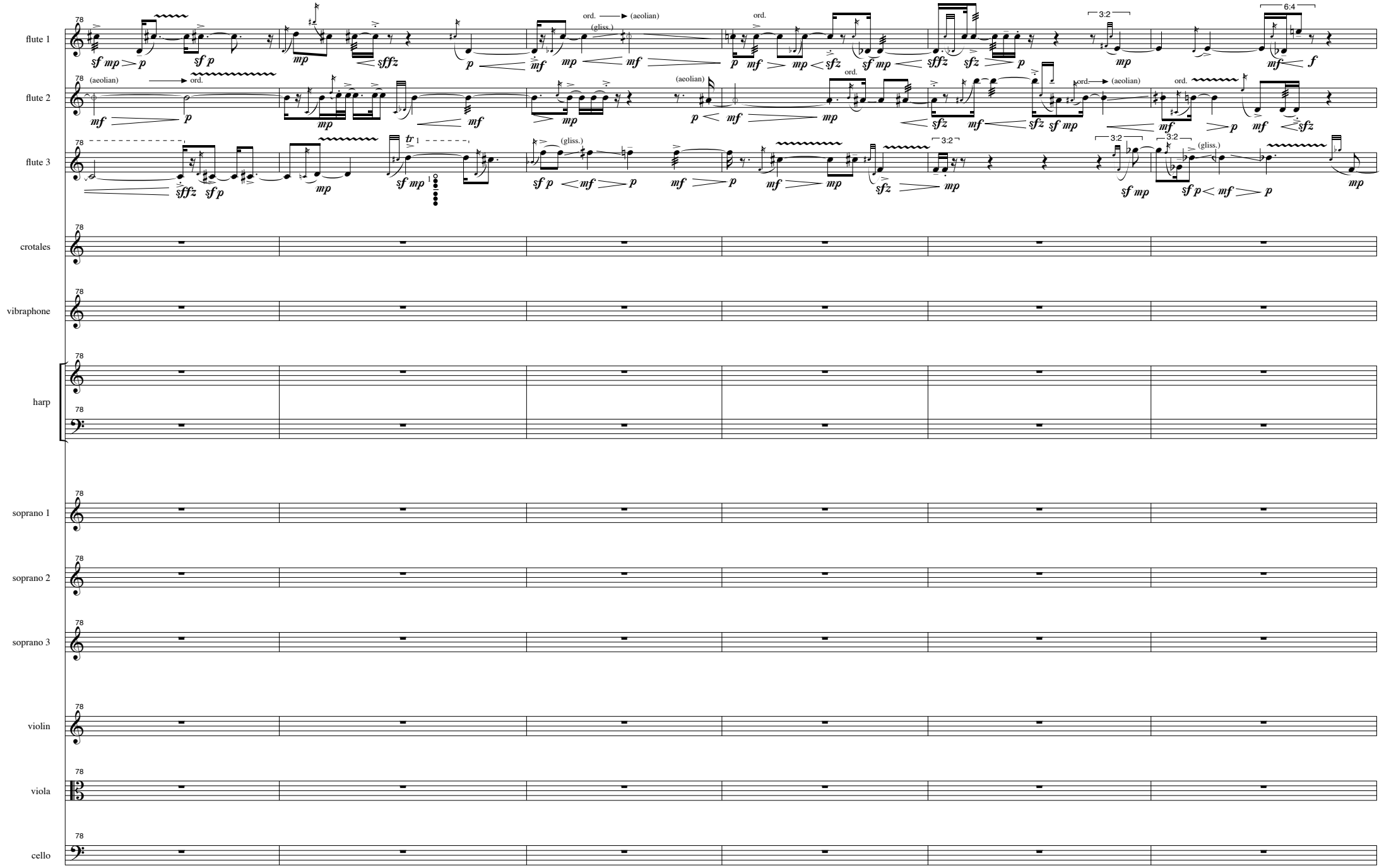
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cello
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ord.
(aeolian)
(gliss.)
3:2
6:4
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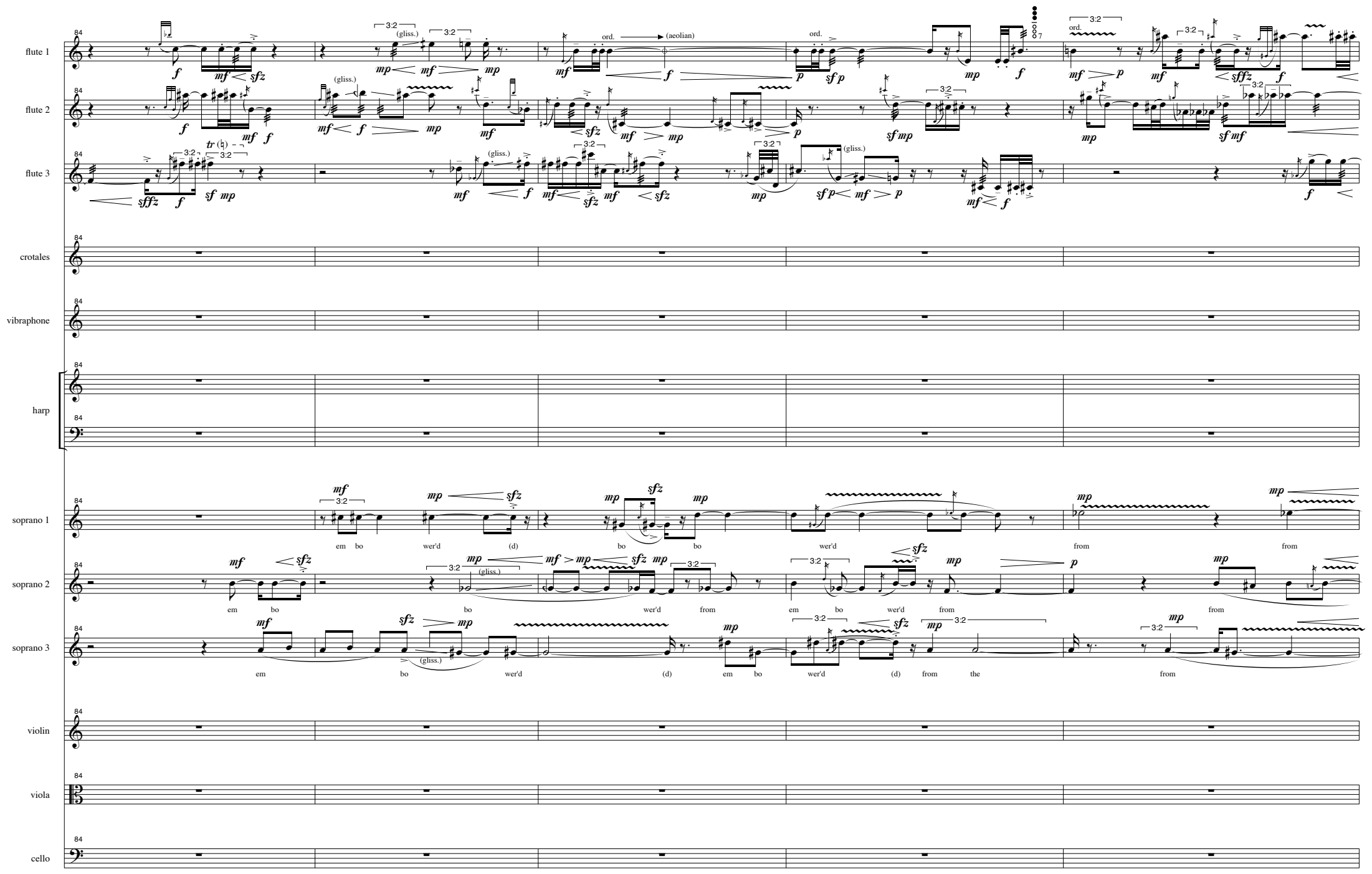
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violin
viola
cello
ord.
(aeolian)
(gliss.)
3:2
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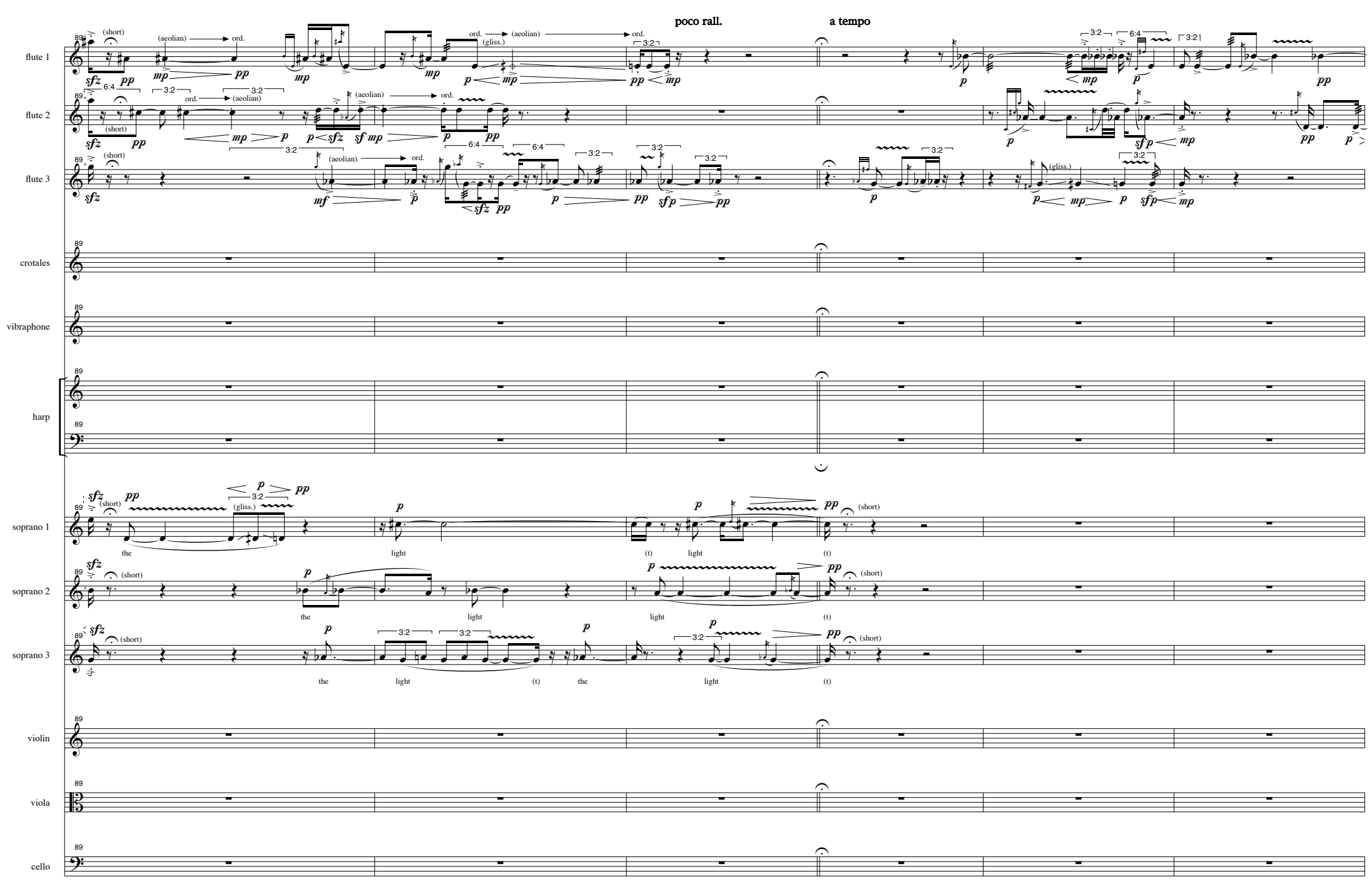
poco rall.
a tempo
flute 1
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soprano 1
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violin
viola
cello
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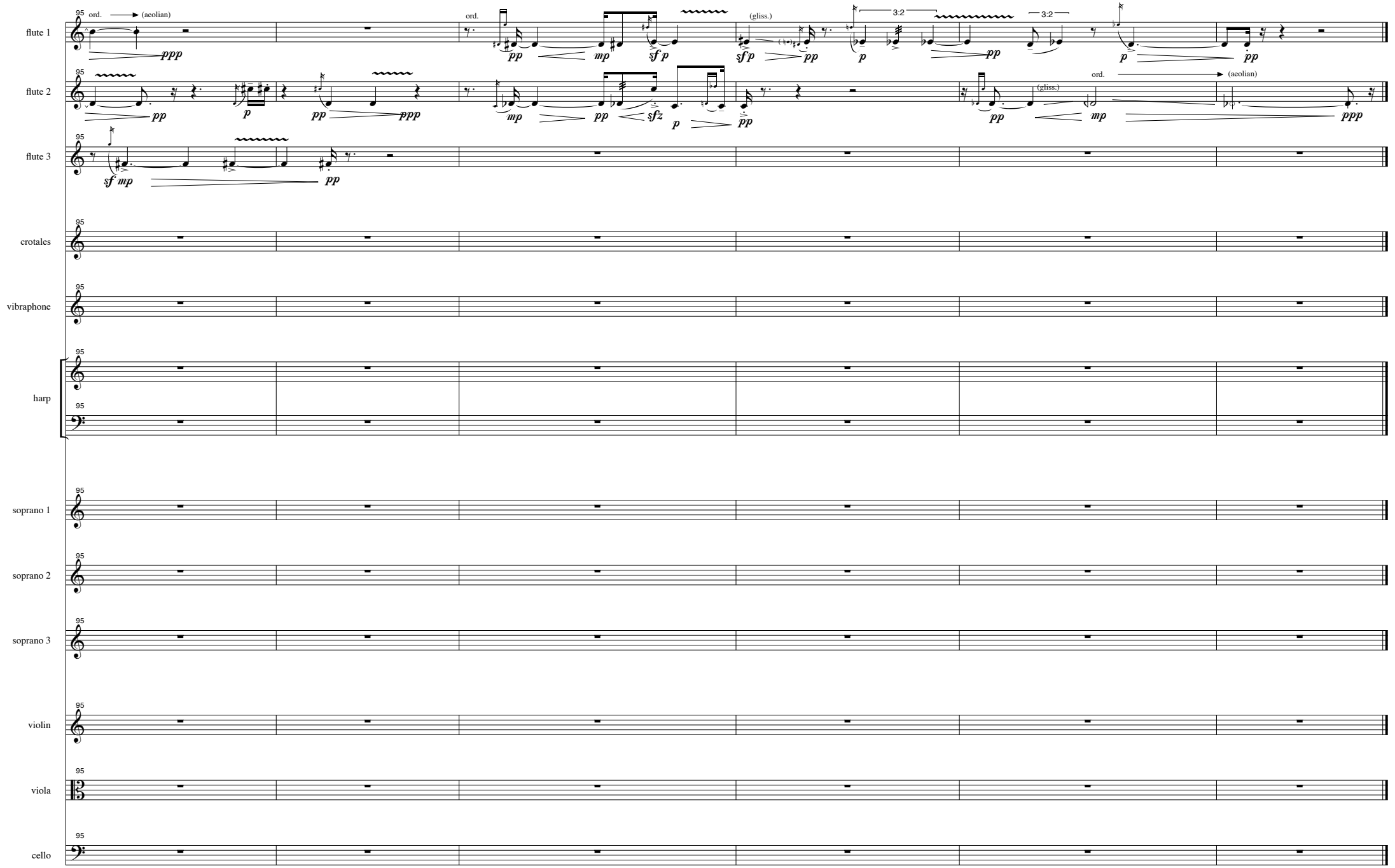
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vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
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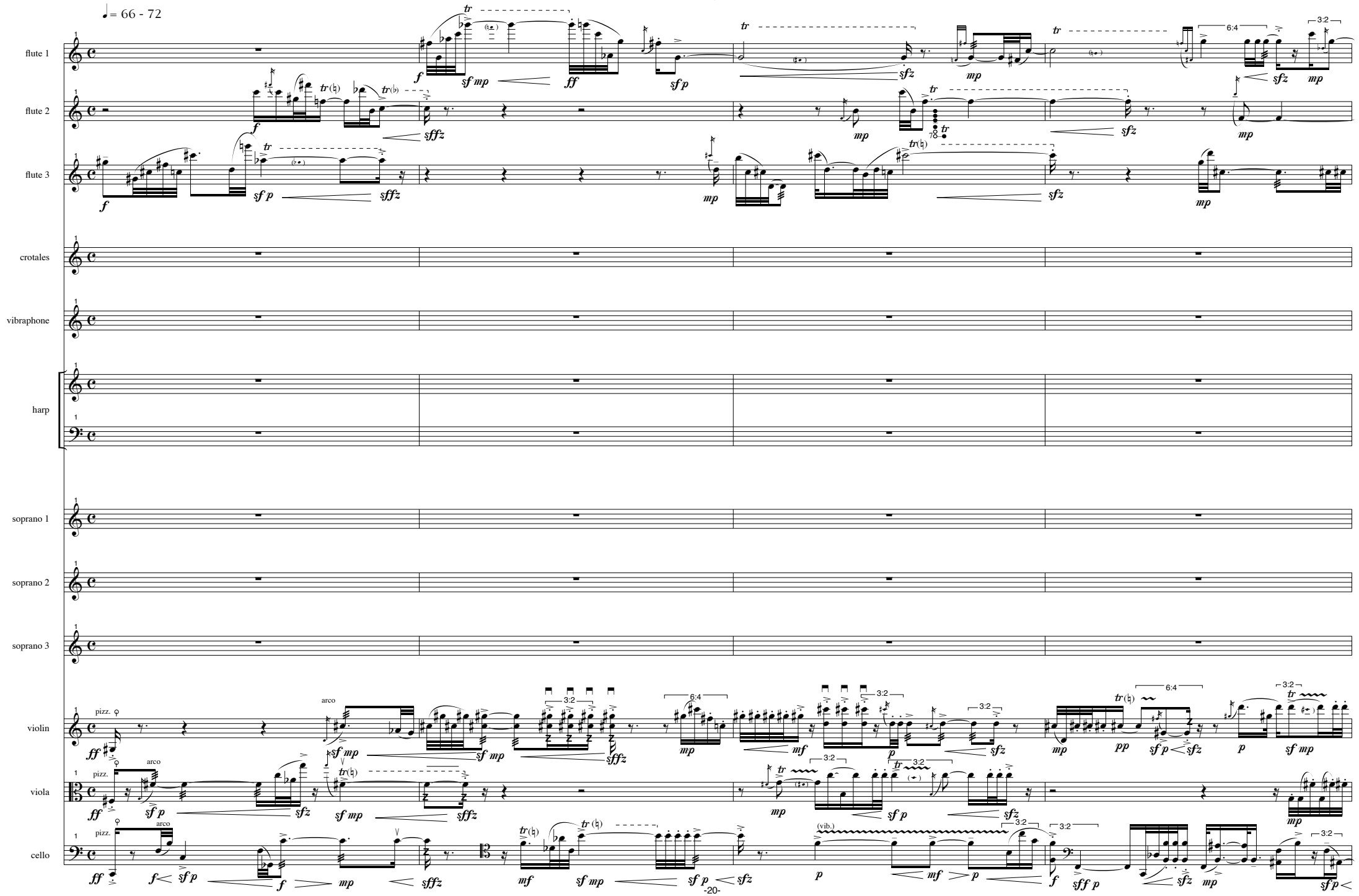
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
ord.
(aeolian)
(gliss.)
3:2
95

2. Hymn


♩= 66 - 72
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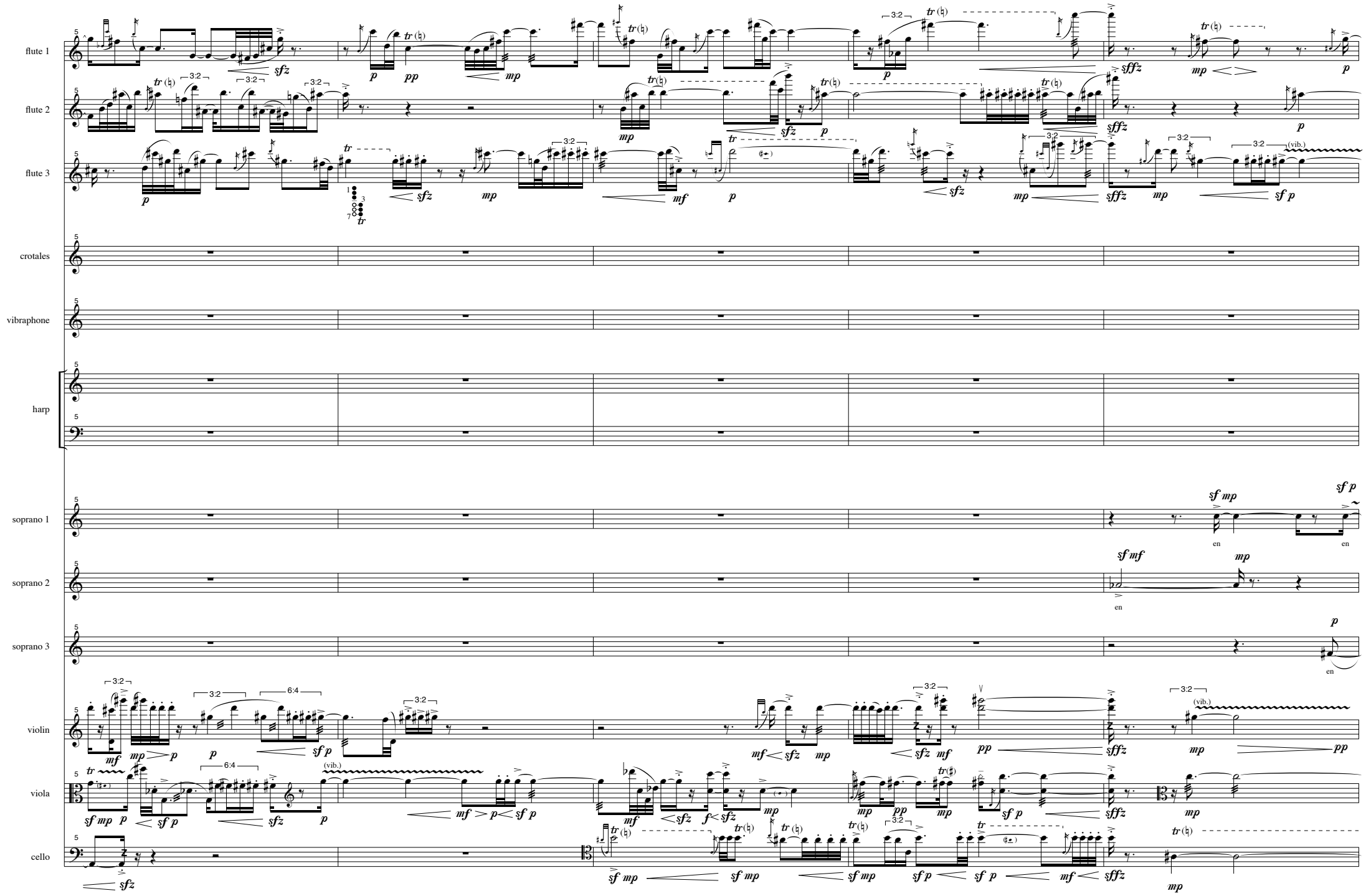
flute 3
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
pizz.
arco
(vib.)
6:4
3:2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soprano 1
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violin
viola
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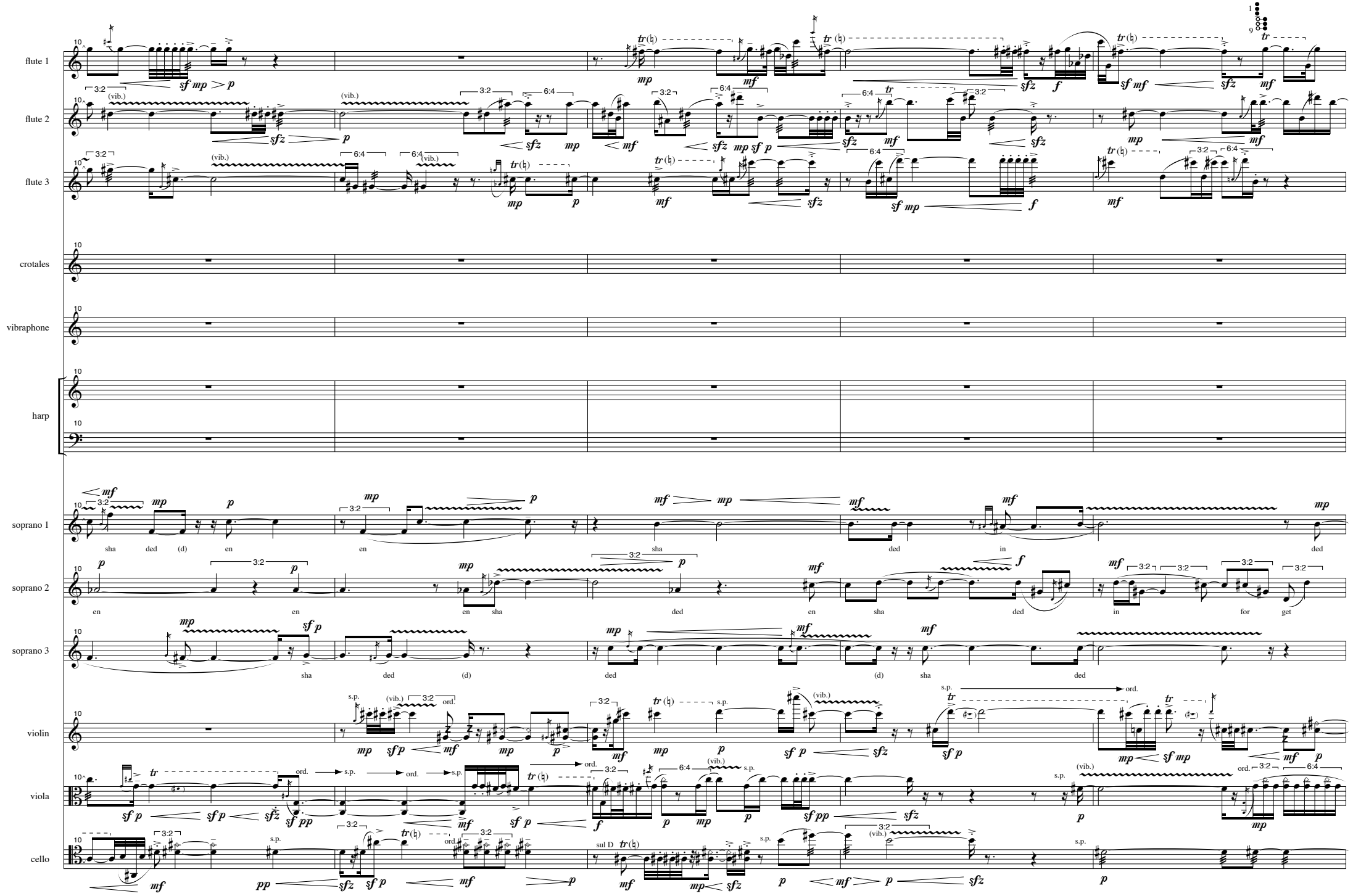
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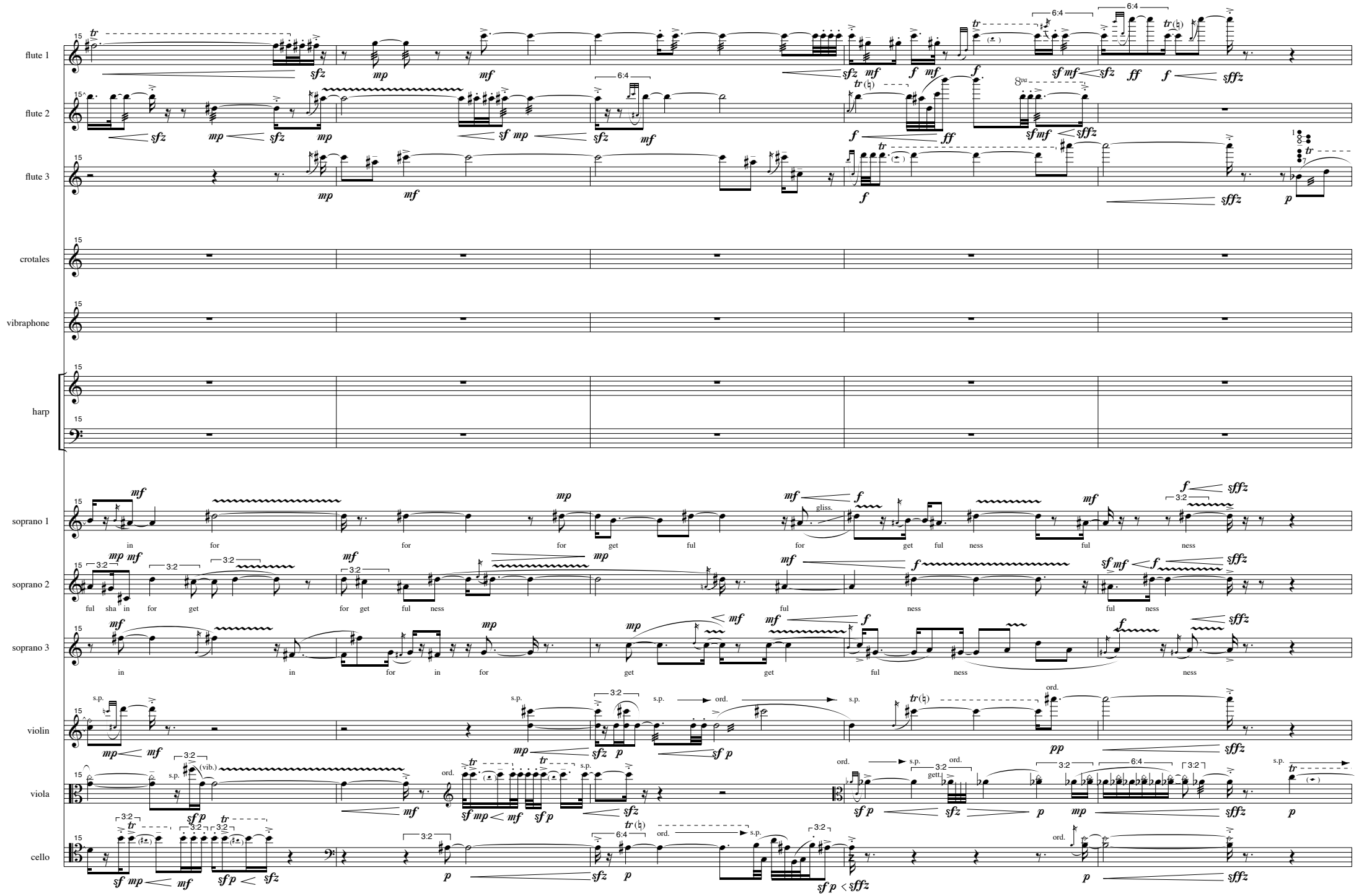
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cello
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gliss.
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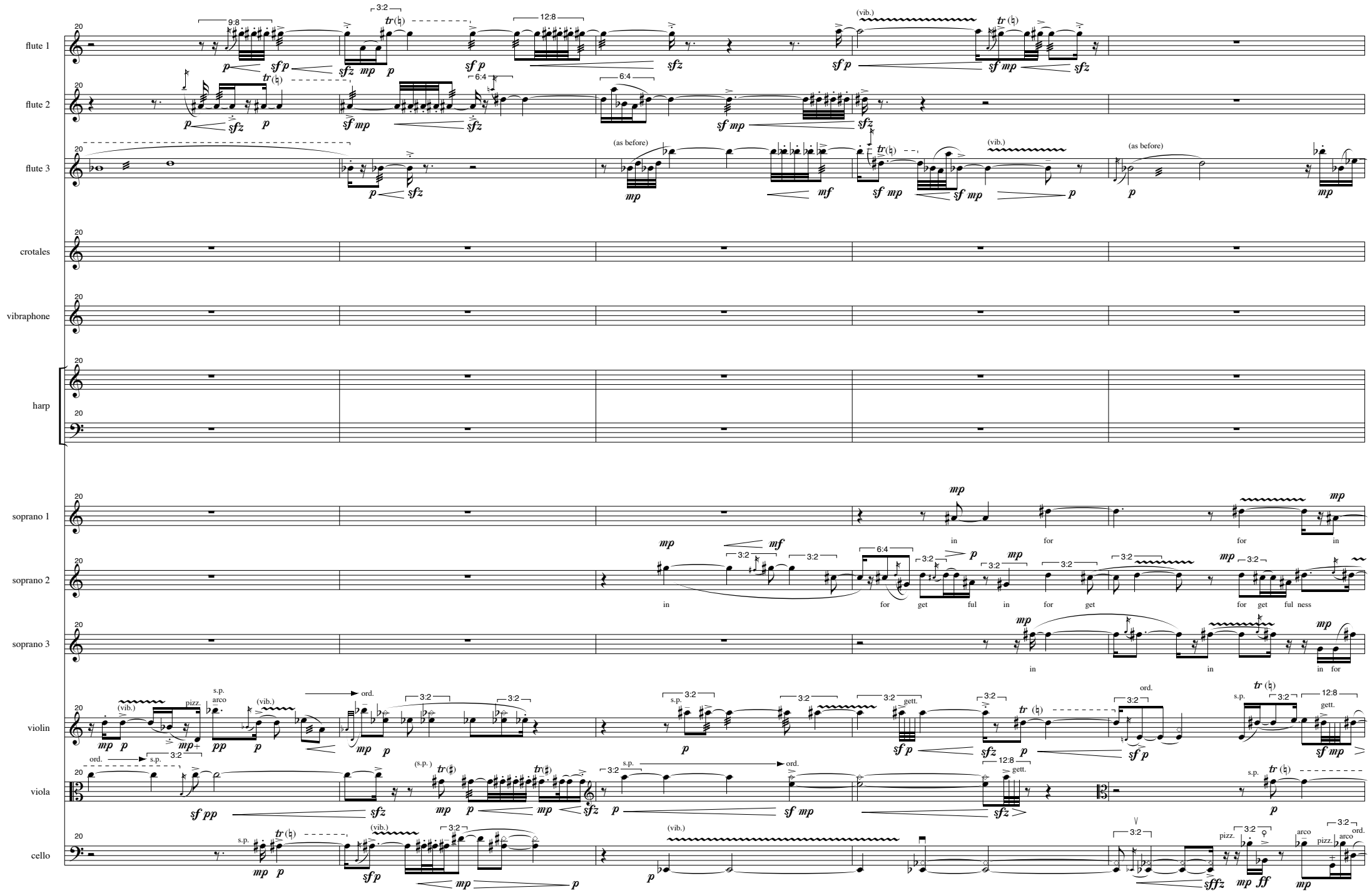
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crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
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(vib.)
ord.
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arco
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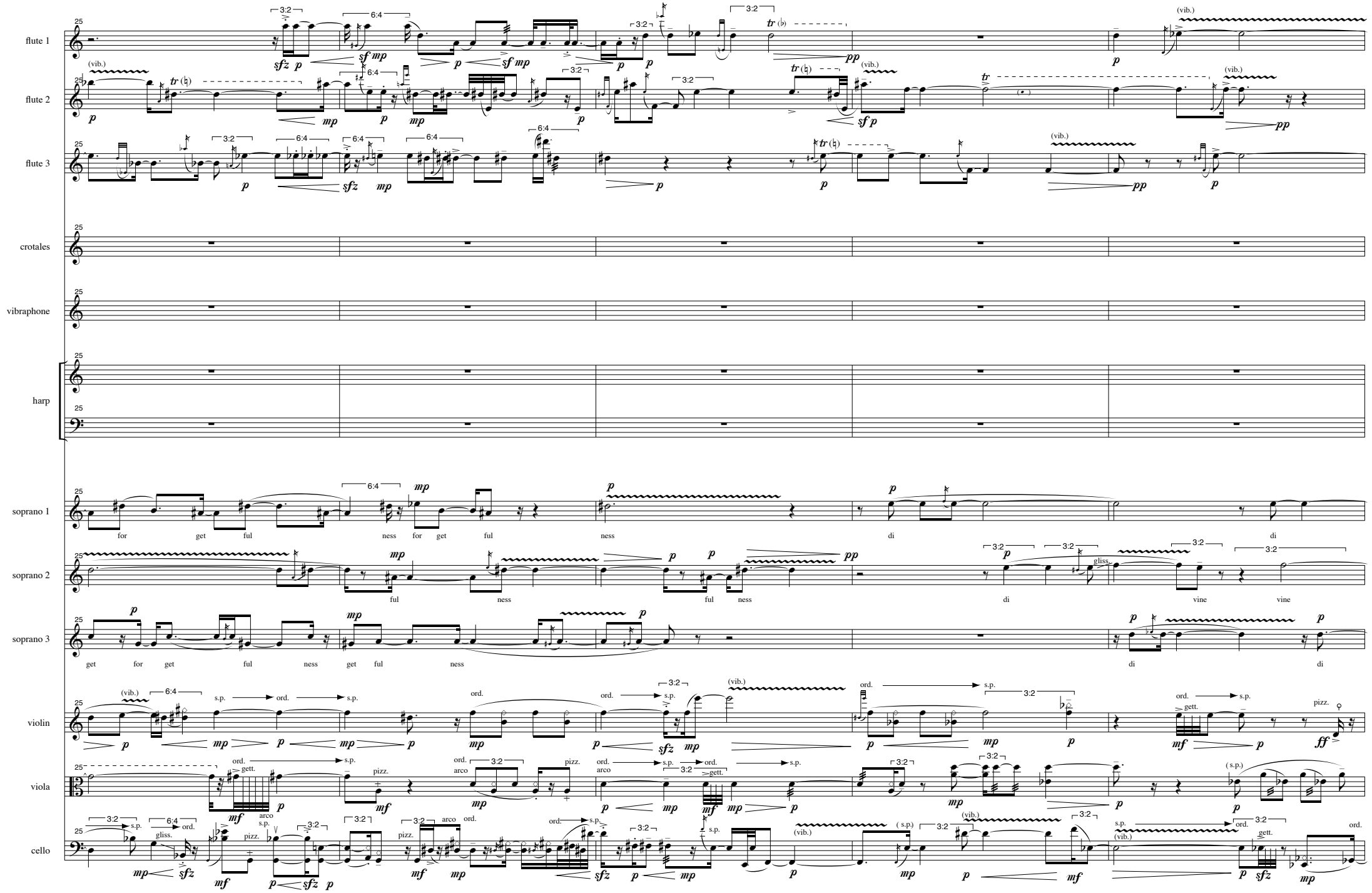
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crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
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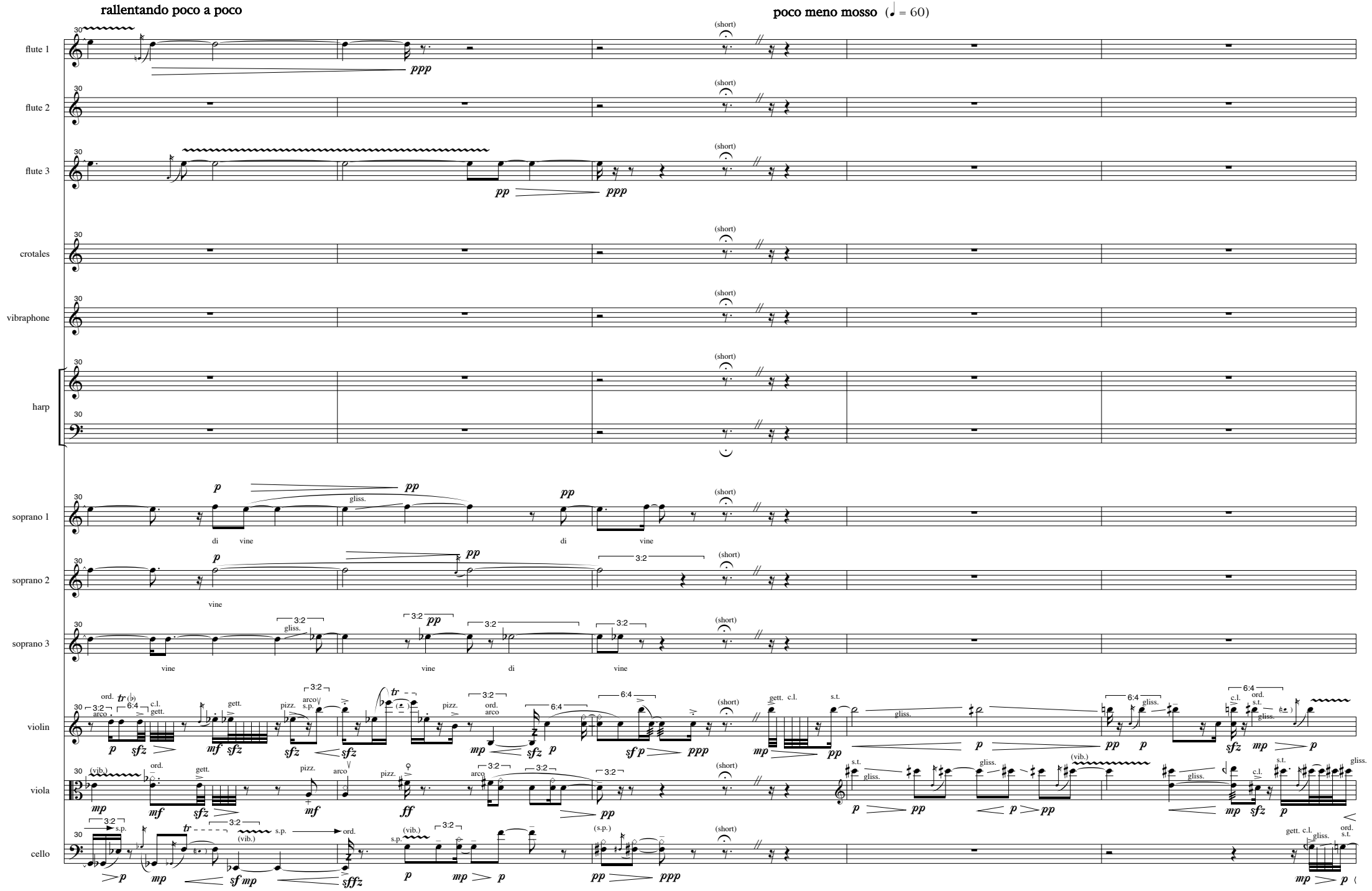
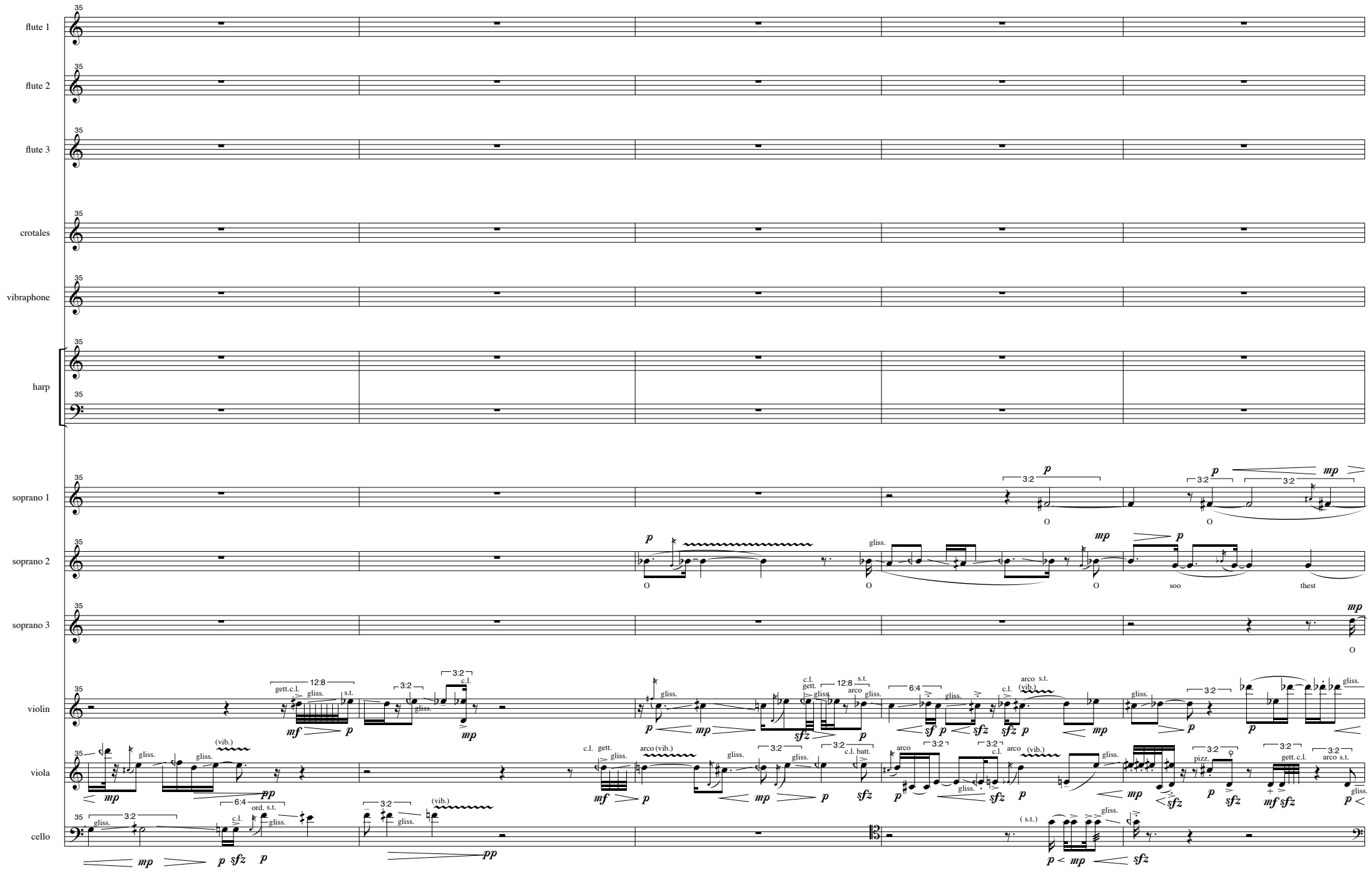
get for get ful ness get ful ness
di di


rallentando poco a poco
poco meno mosso (♩ = 60)
flute 1
flute 2
flute 3
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
di vine
vine
(short)
gliss.
3:2
6:4
ord.
arco
s.p.
pizz.
gett.
c.l.
s.t.
(vib.)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harp
soprano 1
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violin
viola
cello
O
soo
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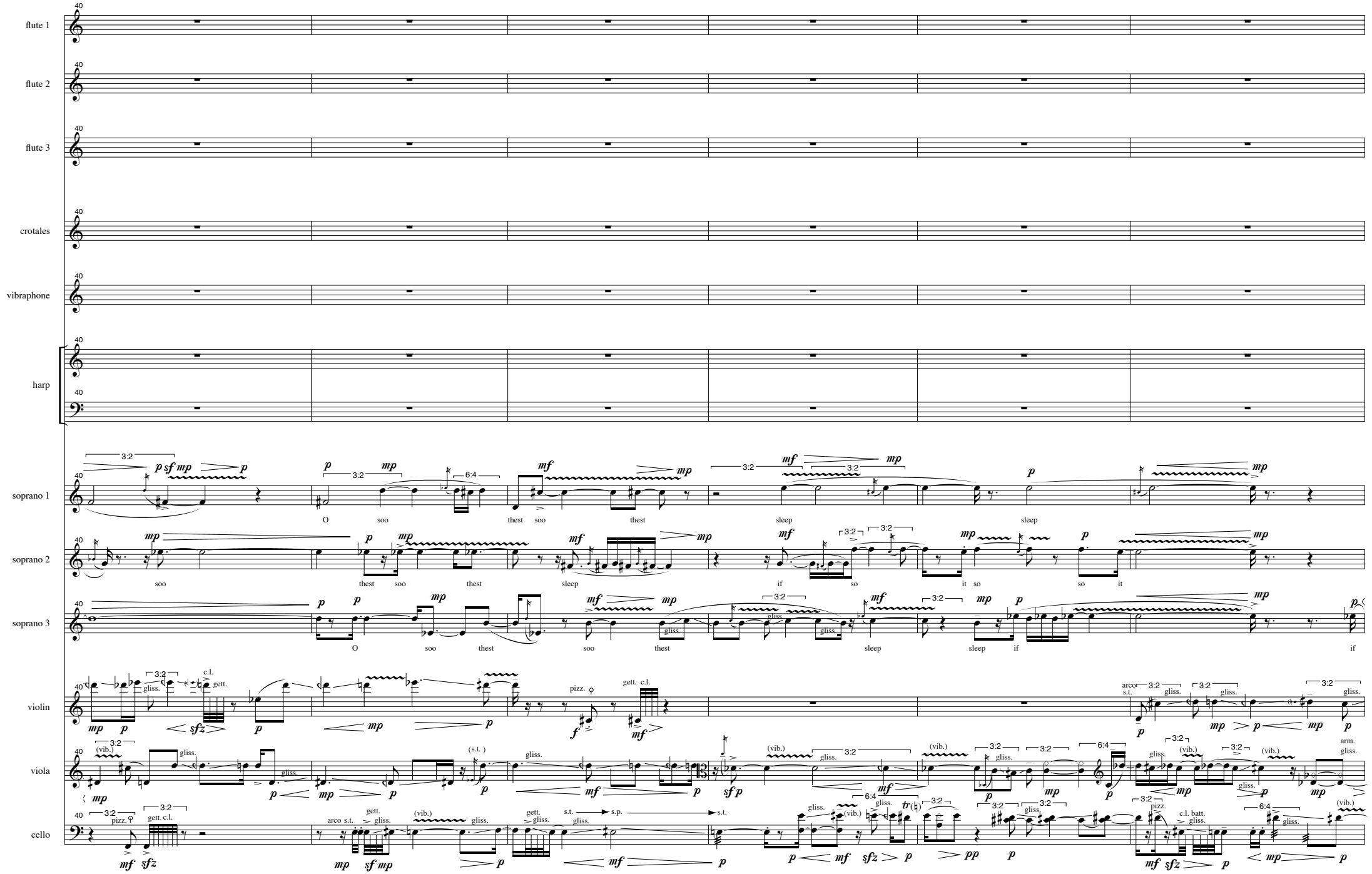
gett.c.l.
c.l. batt.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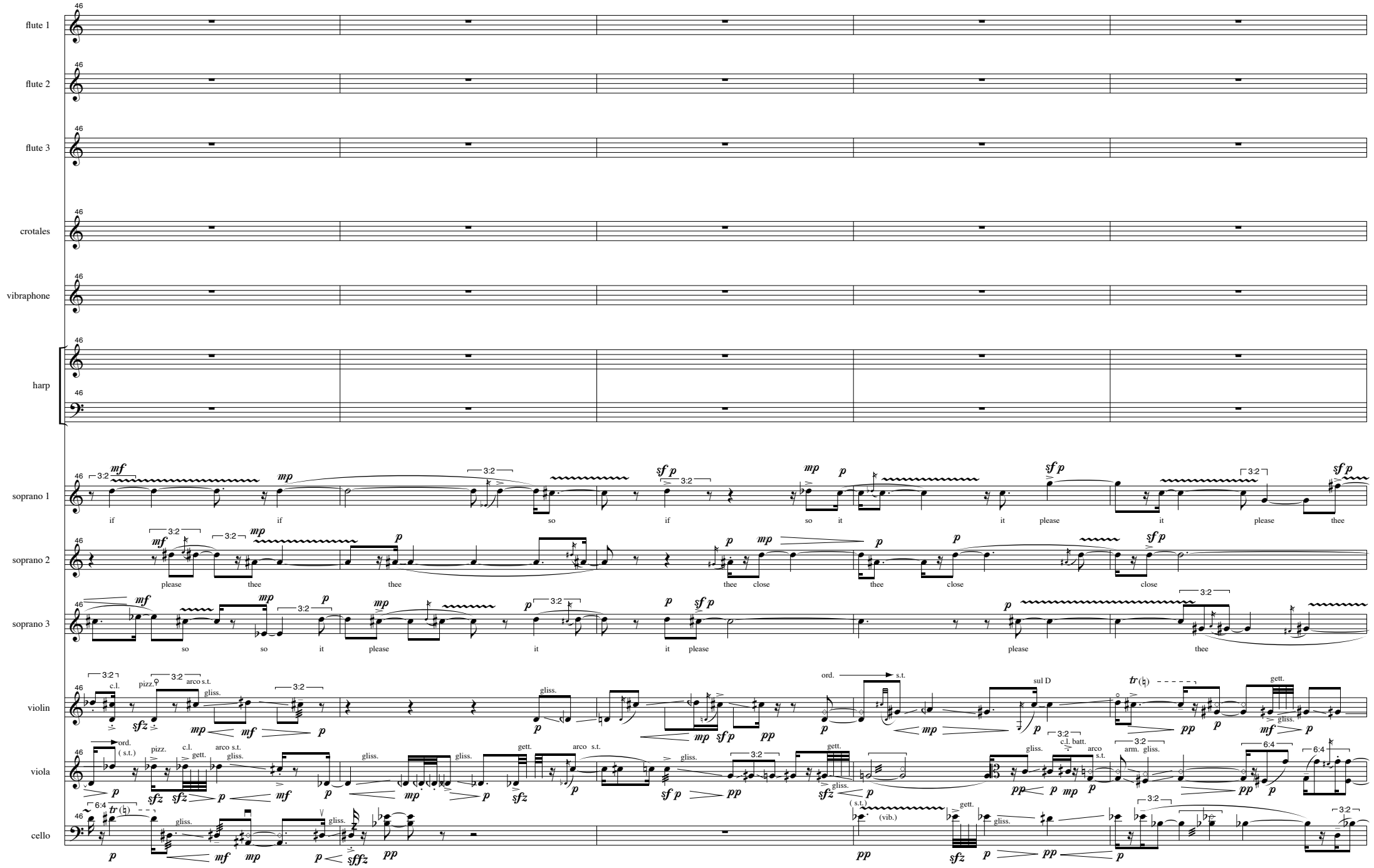
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
O soo thest soo thest sleep sleep
soo thest soo thest sleep if so it so so it
O soo thest soo thest sleep sleep if if
pizz.
gett. c.l.
arco s.t.
(vib.)
(s.t.)
s.t. s.p. s.t.
c.l. batt.
arm.
gliss.
3:2
6:4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flute 2
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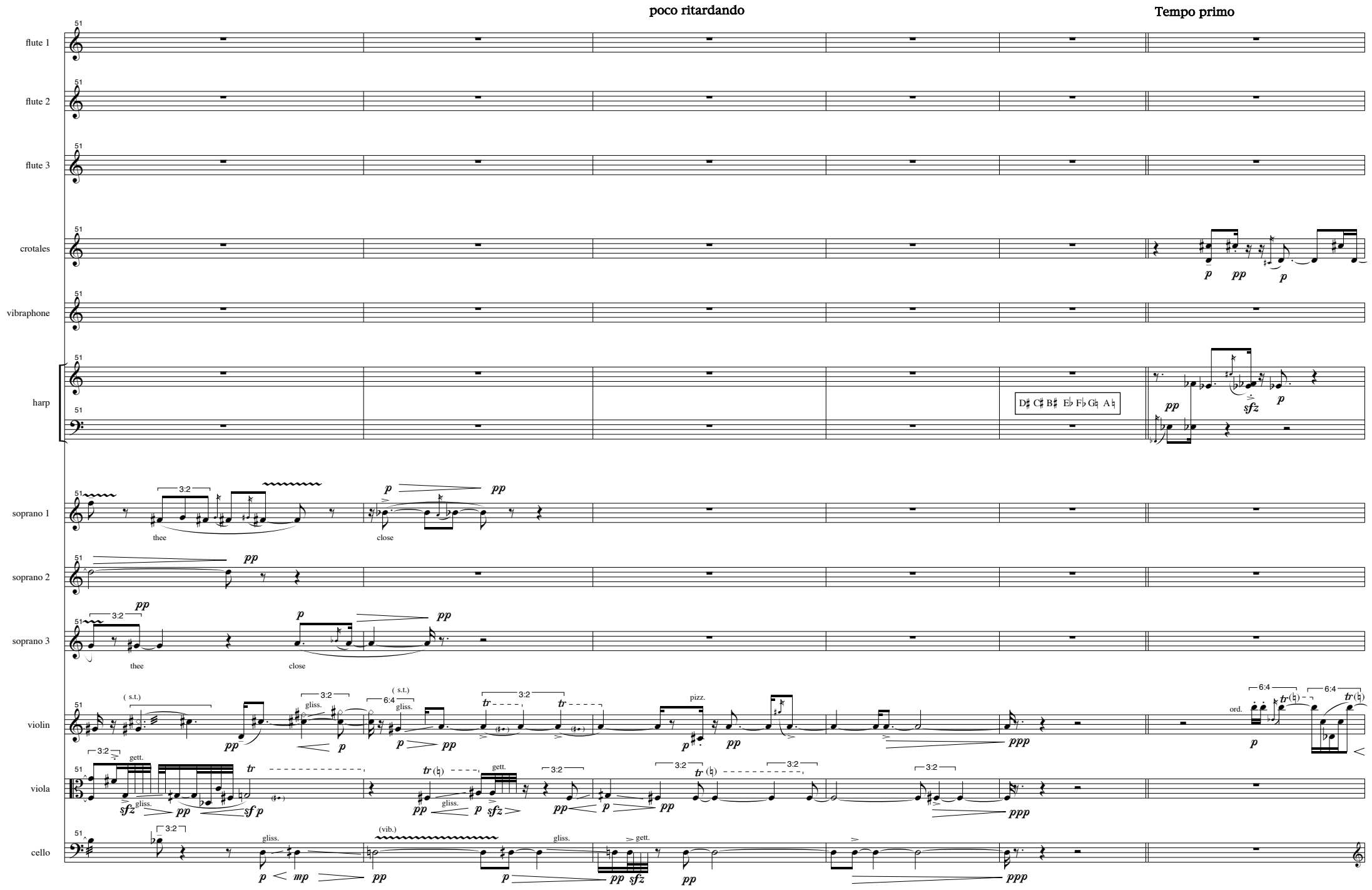
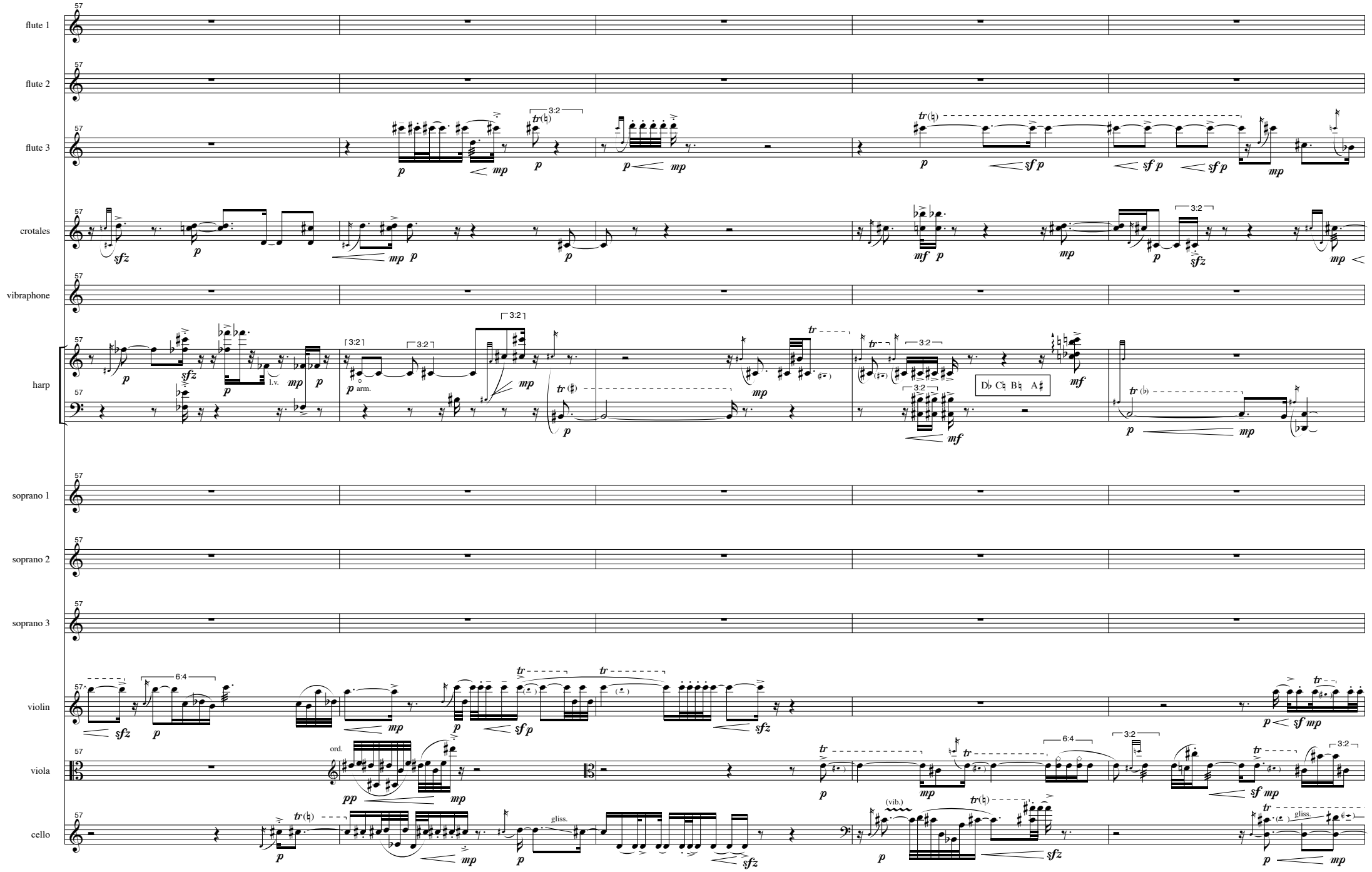
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
if if so if so it it please it please thee
soprano 2
please thee thee thee close thee close close
soprano 3
so so it please it it please please thee
violin
c.l. pizz. arco s.t. gliss. gliss. ord. s.t. sul D gett. gliss.
viola
ord. (s.t.) pizz. c.l. gett. arco s.t. gliss. gliss. gliss. gett. arco s.t. gliss. gliss. gett. gliss. c.l. batt. arco s.t. arm. gliss.
cello
gliss. gliss. (s.t.) (vib.) gett. gliss.


poco ritardando
Tempo primo
flute 1
flute 2
flute 3
crotales
vibraphone
harp
D♯ C♯ B♯ E♭ F♭ G♭ A♭
soprano 1
thee
close
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
(s.t.)
gliss.
pizz.
ord.
viola
gett.
cello
(vib.)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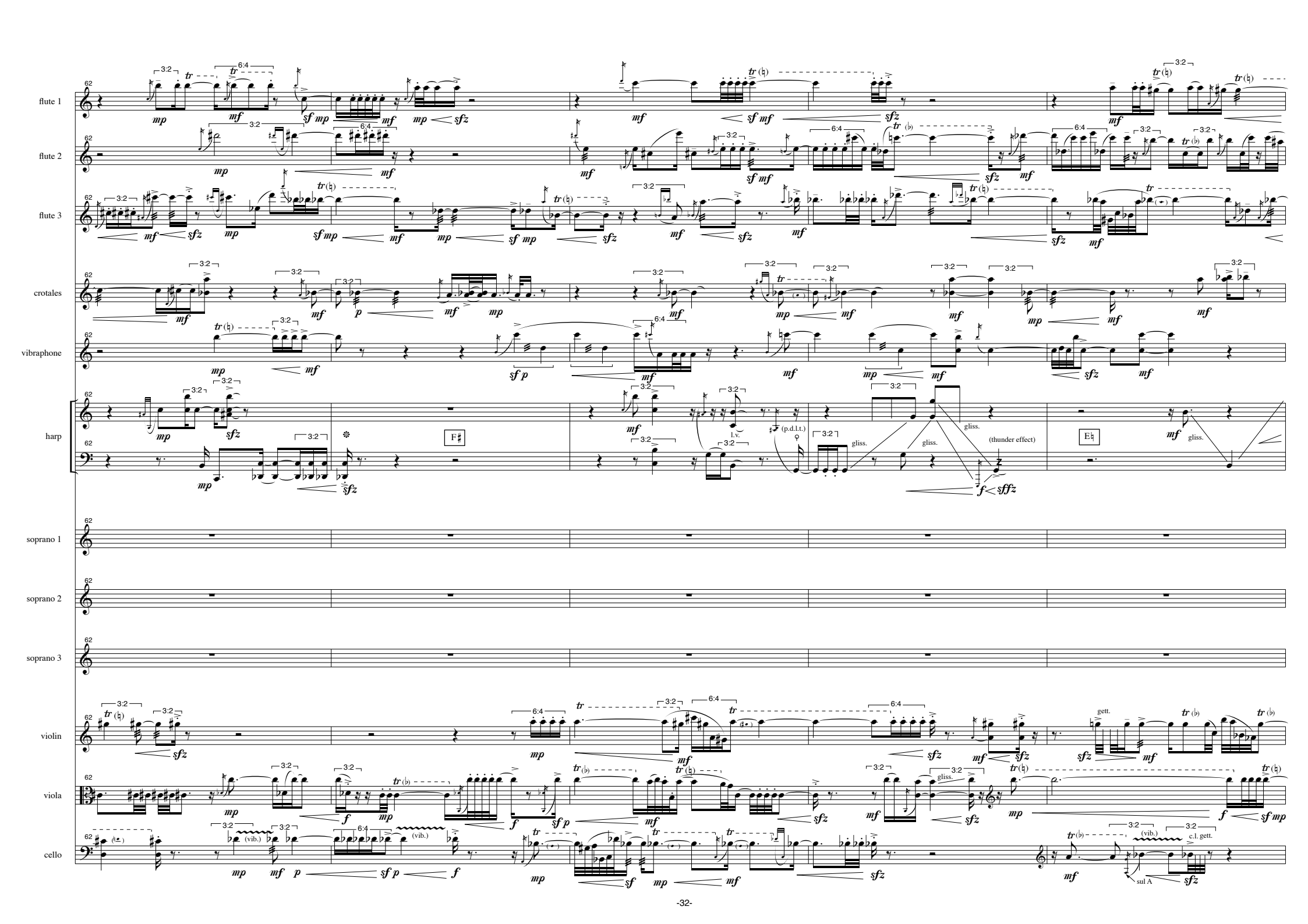
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
arm.
l.v.
D♭ C♮ B♮ A♯
ord.
(vib.)
gliss.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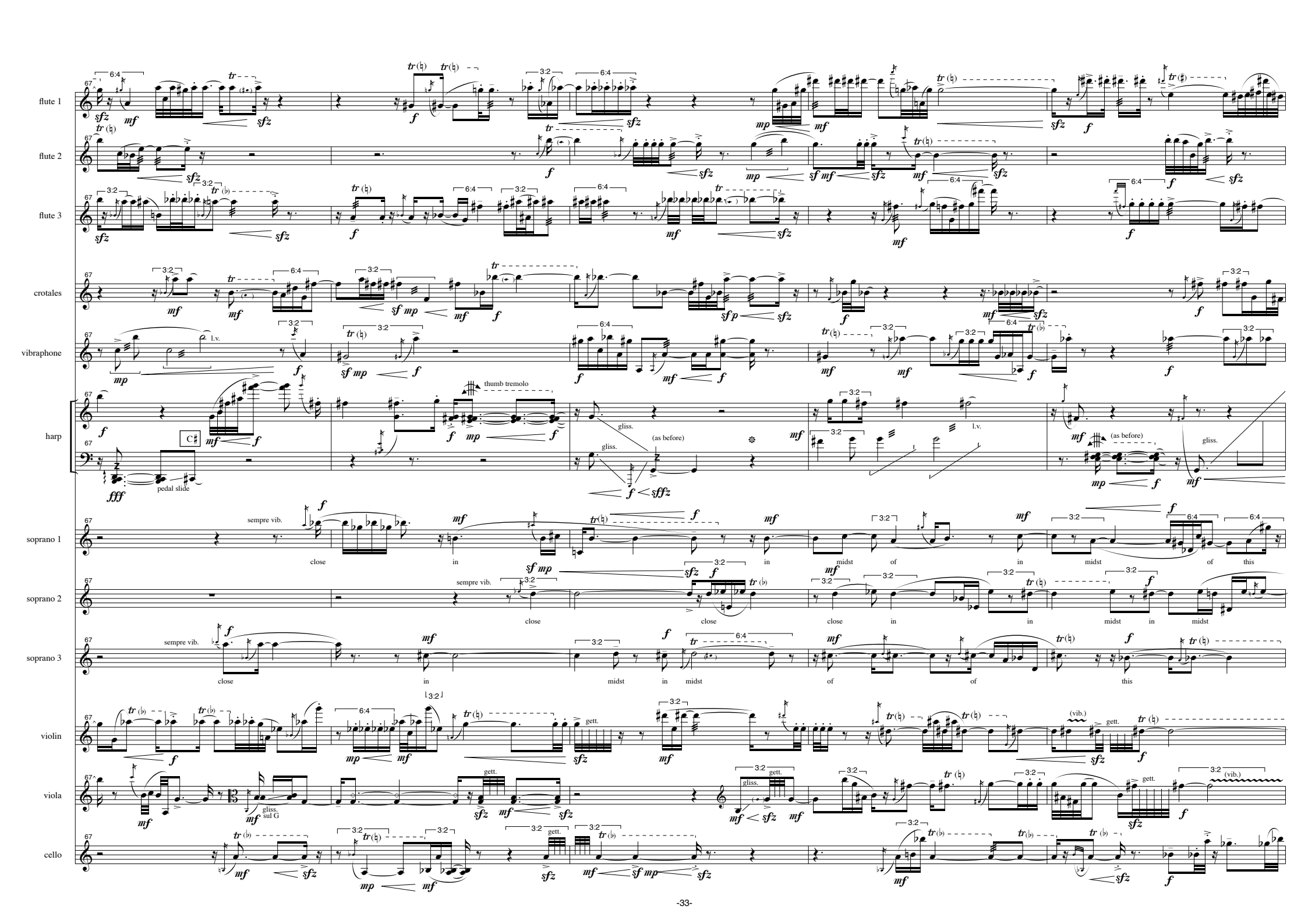
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
F♯
E♮
gliss.
(thunder effect)
(p.d.l.t.)
l.v.
(vib.)
gett.
c.l. gett.
sul A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flute 2
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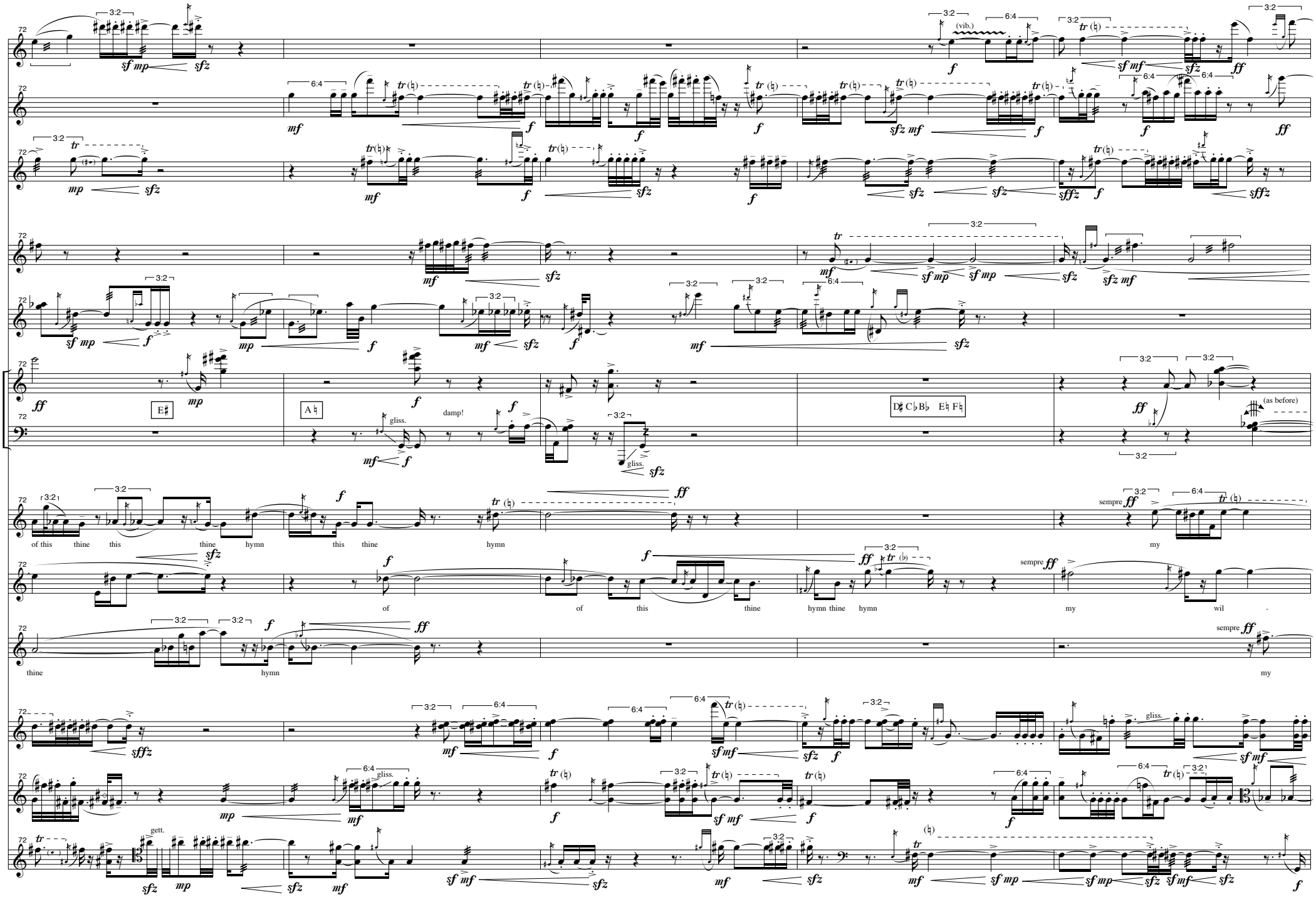
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
sempre vib.
close
in
midst
of
this
thumb tremolo
pedal slide
gliss.
(as before)
l.v.
gett.
sul G
(vib.)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flute 2
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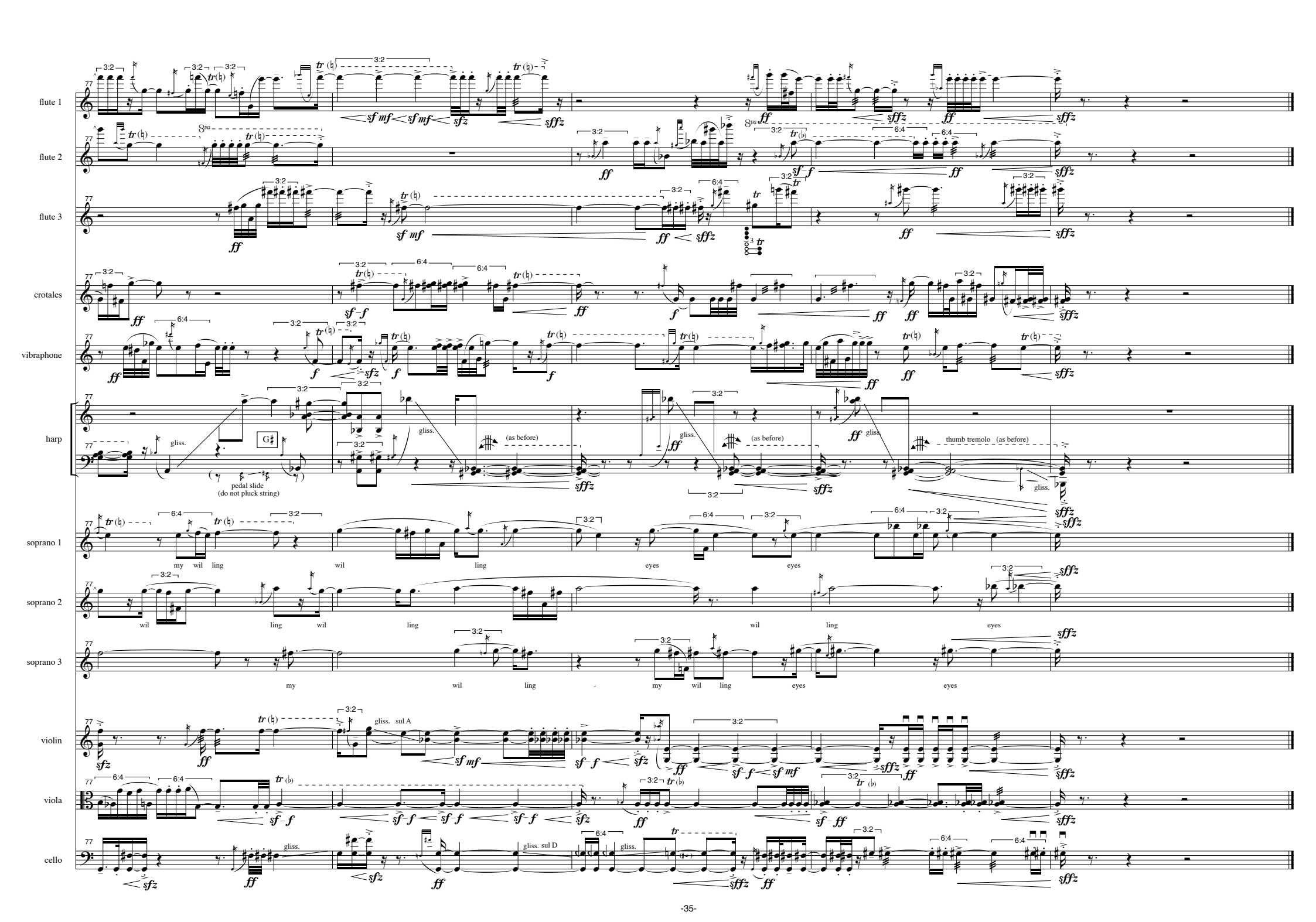
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
(vib.)
damp!
gliss.
gett.
(as before)
sempre
of this thine this thine hymn this thine hymn
of of this thine hymn thine hymn my wil -
thine hymn my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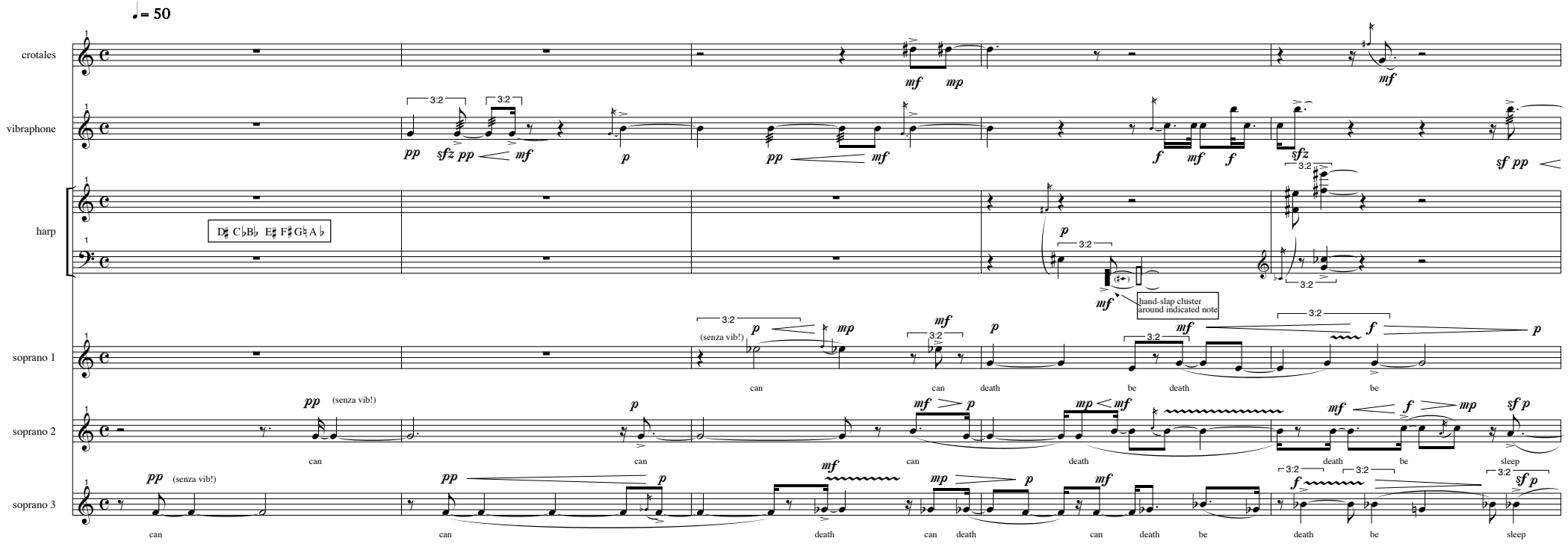
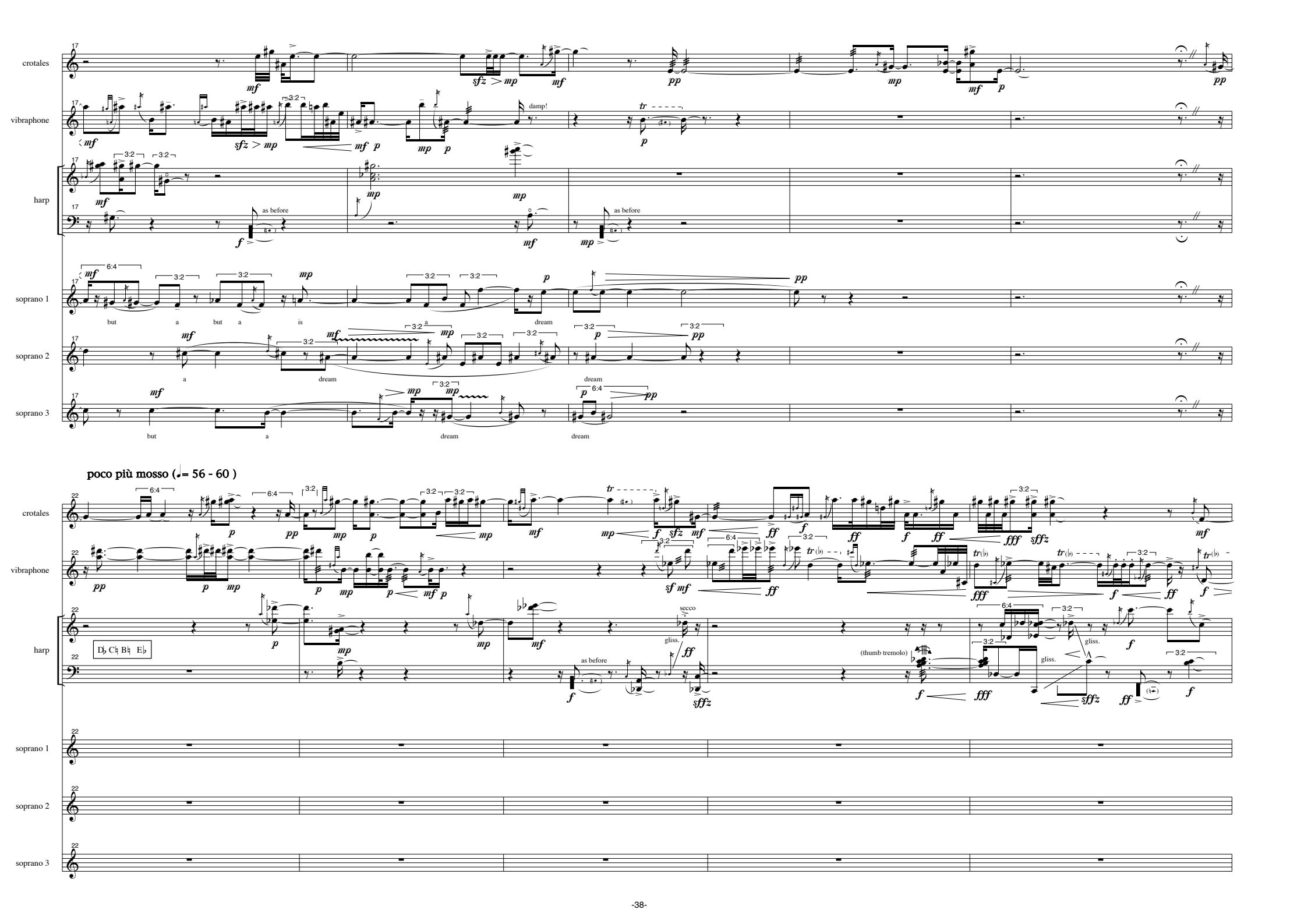
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
violin
viola
cello
gliss.
G♯
pedal slide
(do not pluck string)
(as before)
thumb tremolo (as before)
my wil ling
wil ling
eyes
sul A
sul D

3. Scenes of bliss

flutes and strings tacent



crotales
vibraphone
harp
hand-slap cluster as before
(harm.)
gliss.
as before
soprano 1
be sleep
(p)
when
soprano 2
sleep
soprano 3
damp!
pedal gliss.
life
is
but
(t)
but a


crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
damp!
as before
but a but a is dream
a dream dream
but a dream dream
poco più mosso (♩= 56 - 60)
D♭ C♮ B♮ E♭
secco
gliss.
(thumb tremolo)

crotales

vibraphone

harp

soprano 1

soprano 2

soprano 3

meno mosso (♩ = 40)

sempre molto *p*

And scenes and and scenes of scenes of scenes scenes of

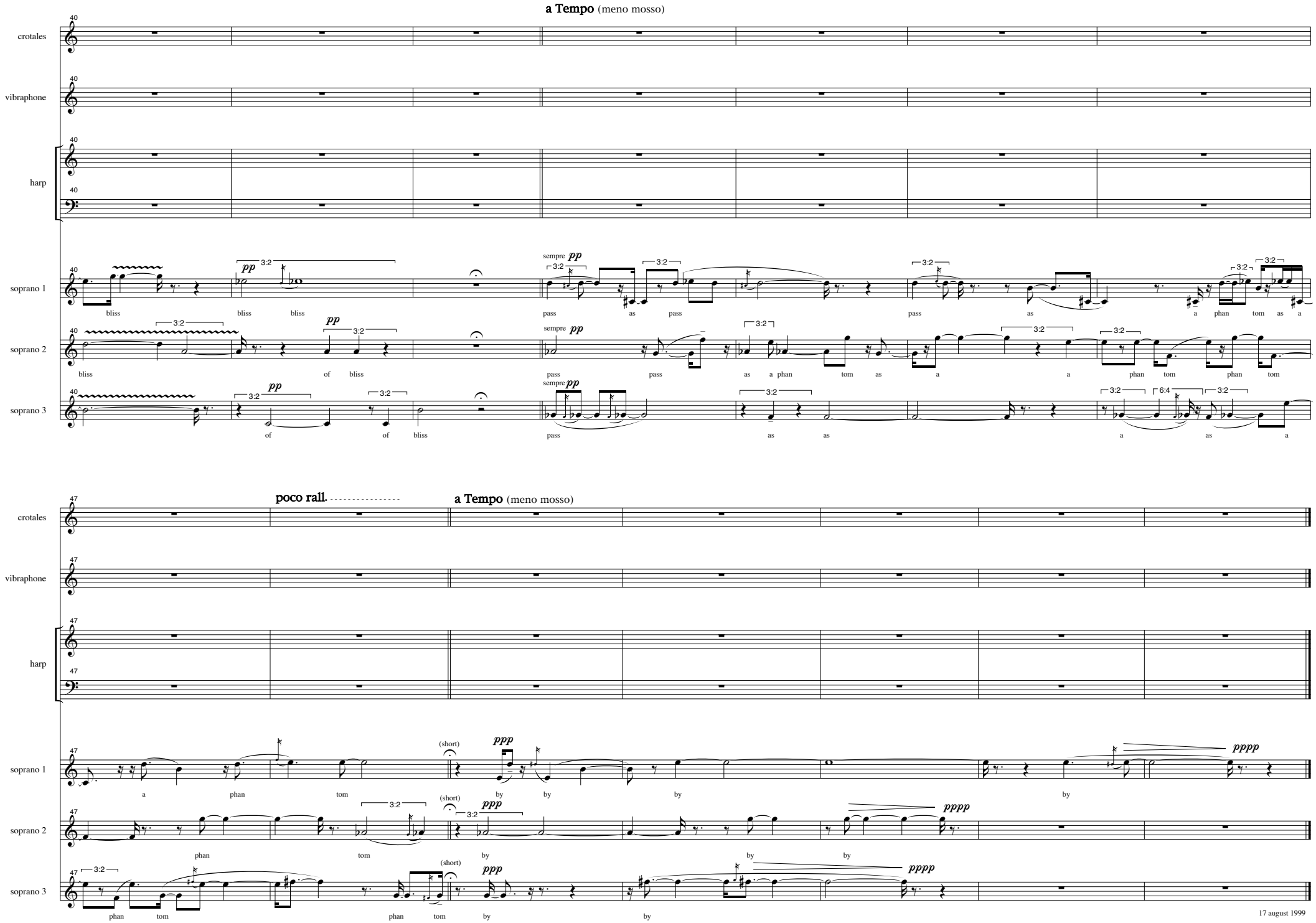
sempre molto *p*

gliss.

and scenes and scenes of

sempre molto *p*

and and scenes of scenes of bliss


a Tempo (meno mosso)
crotales
vibraphone
harp
soprano 1
soprano 2
soprano 3
bliss bliss bliss
bliss of bliss
of of bliss
sempre pp
pass as pass
pass as a phan tom as a
pass pass as a phan tom as a a phan tom phan tom
pass as as a as a
poco rall.
a Tempo (meno mosso)
(short)
ppp
pppp
a phan tom by by by by
phan tom by by by
phan tom phan tom by by
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