# SYMPHONY NO. 2

### Variations on a Hymn Tune

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#### -Preface-

This work is based on the sixteenth century hymn, "Christ lag in Todesbanden" and its two ancestors, "Christ ist erstanden" and Victimae paschali laudes."

The first two movements form a group of fifteen variations with J.S. Bach's harmonization of the hymn concluding the second movement. The <u>finale</u> is a free variation on motives of the hymn which itself is stated a second time just before the coda.

The direction of this work evolved by accident. The last movement was written first, and I noticed while writing it the profusion of motives which could be associated with the hymn that I have known and loved since I was a boy. It was then that I decided to cast the first two movements as variations of the old tunes.

Originally conceived for string orchestra, the piece was orchestrated for full orchestra in the summer of 1979. Aside from two interpolations added then, the work dates from late 1976.

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### -Instrumentation-

2 Flutes (second doubles piccolo)	Timpani (five drums)
2 Oboes (second doubles English Horn)	Percussion (Four players)
2 Clarinets in B Flat (second doubles Bas	
2 Bassoons	Suspended Cymbal
4 Horns in F	Snare Drum
3 Trumpets in B Flat	Field Drum
2 Tenor Trombones	Tenor Drum
l Bass Trombone	Bass Drum
l Tuba	Large and small Tam-Tam
	Triangle
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	Tubular Bells
	Glockenspiel
	Xylophone
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Organ (ad libitum)

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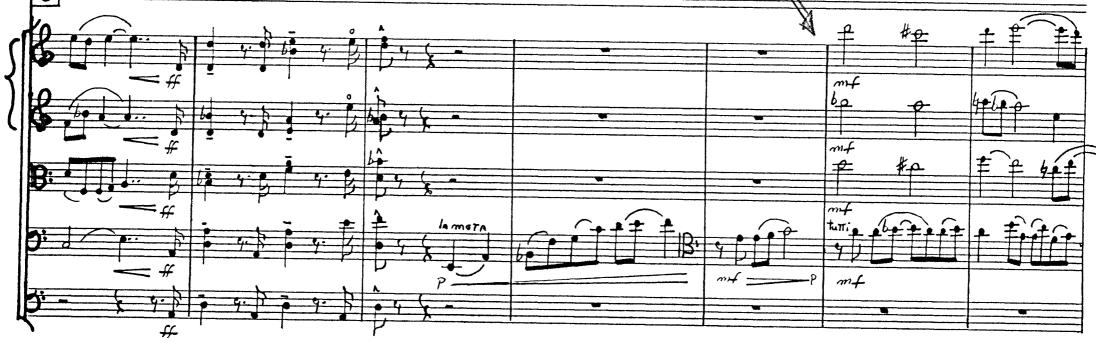


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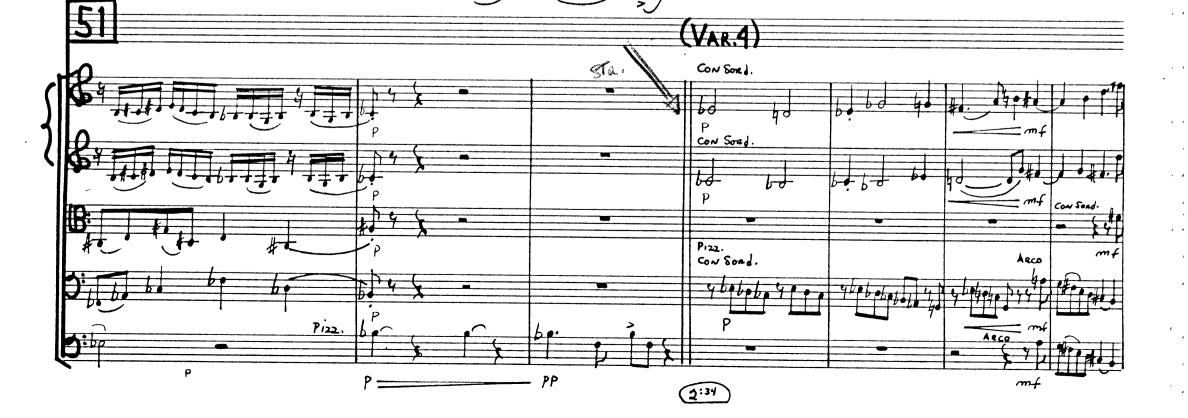
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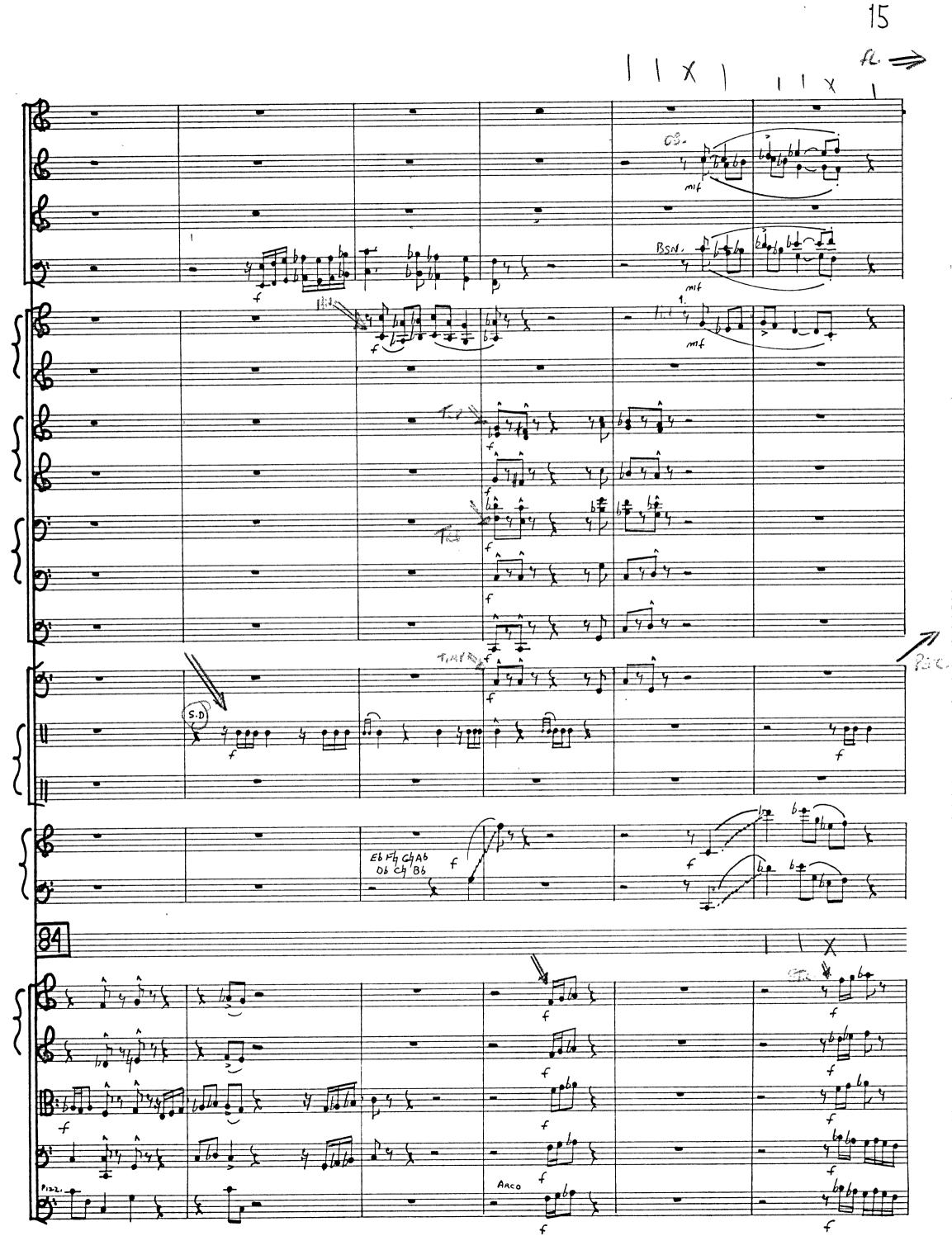








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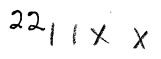
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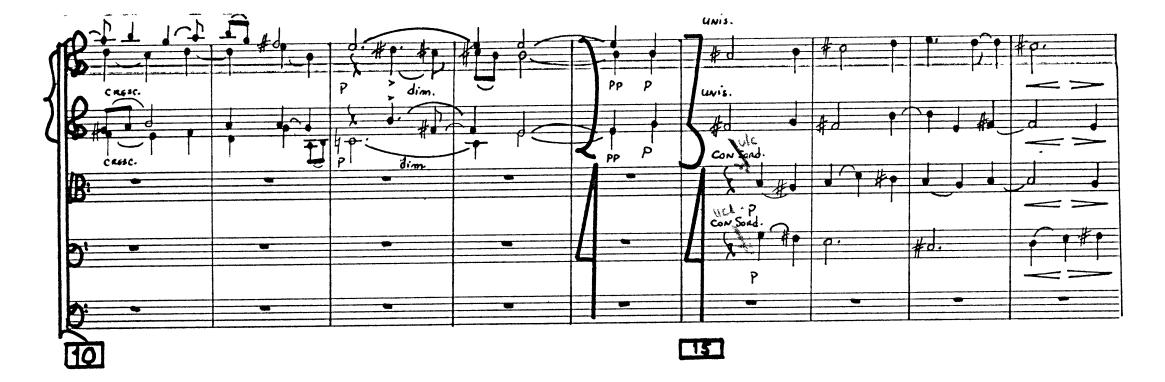




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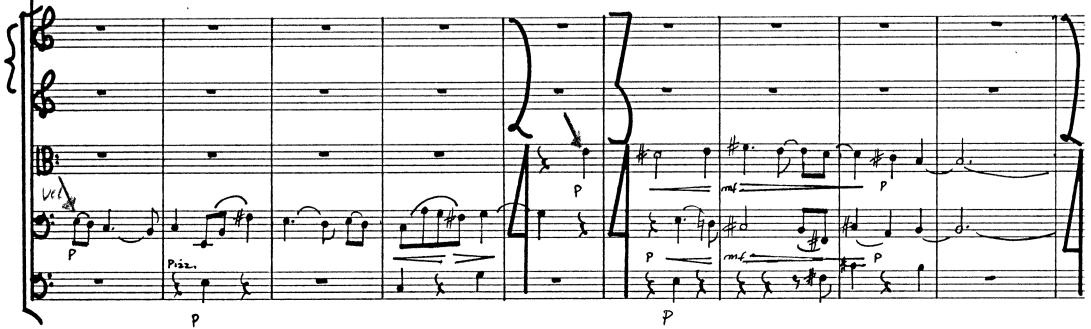
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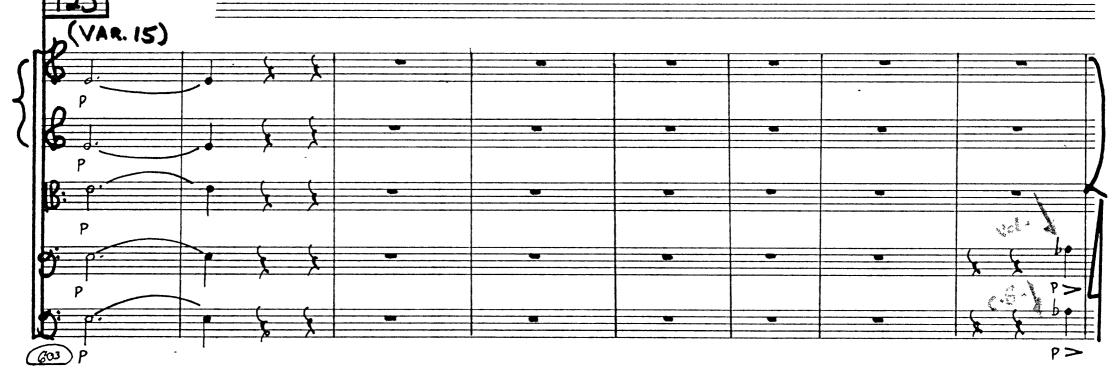


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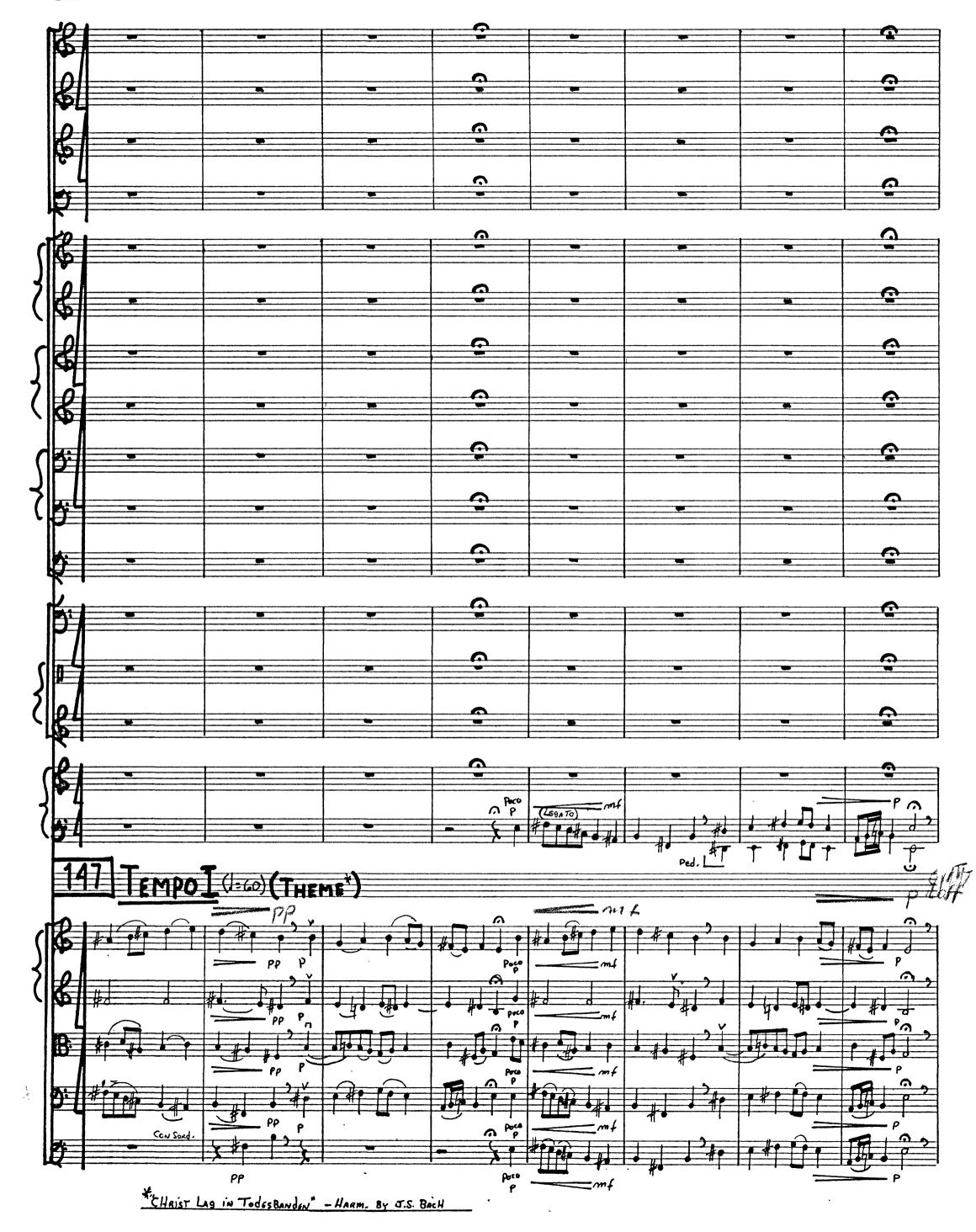
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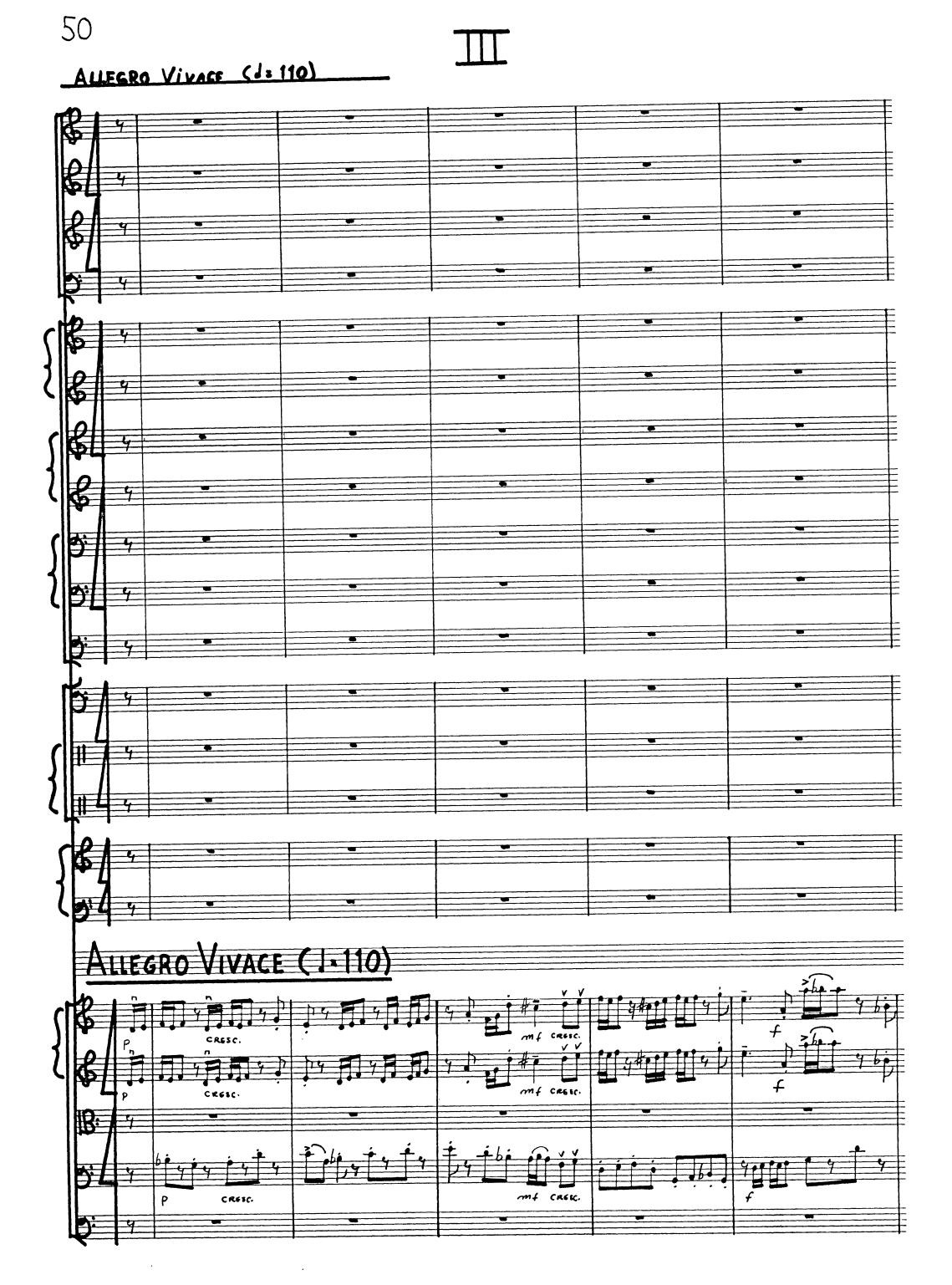
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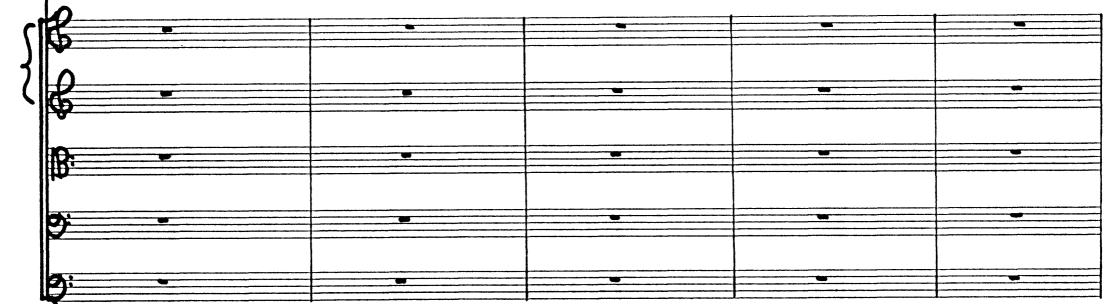


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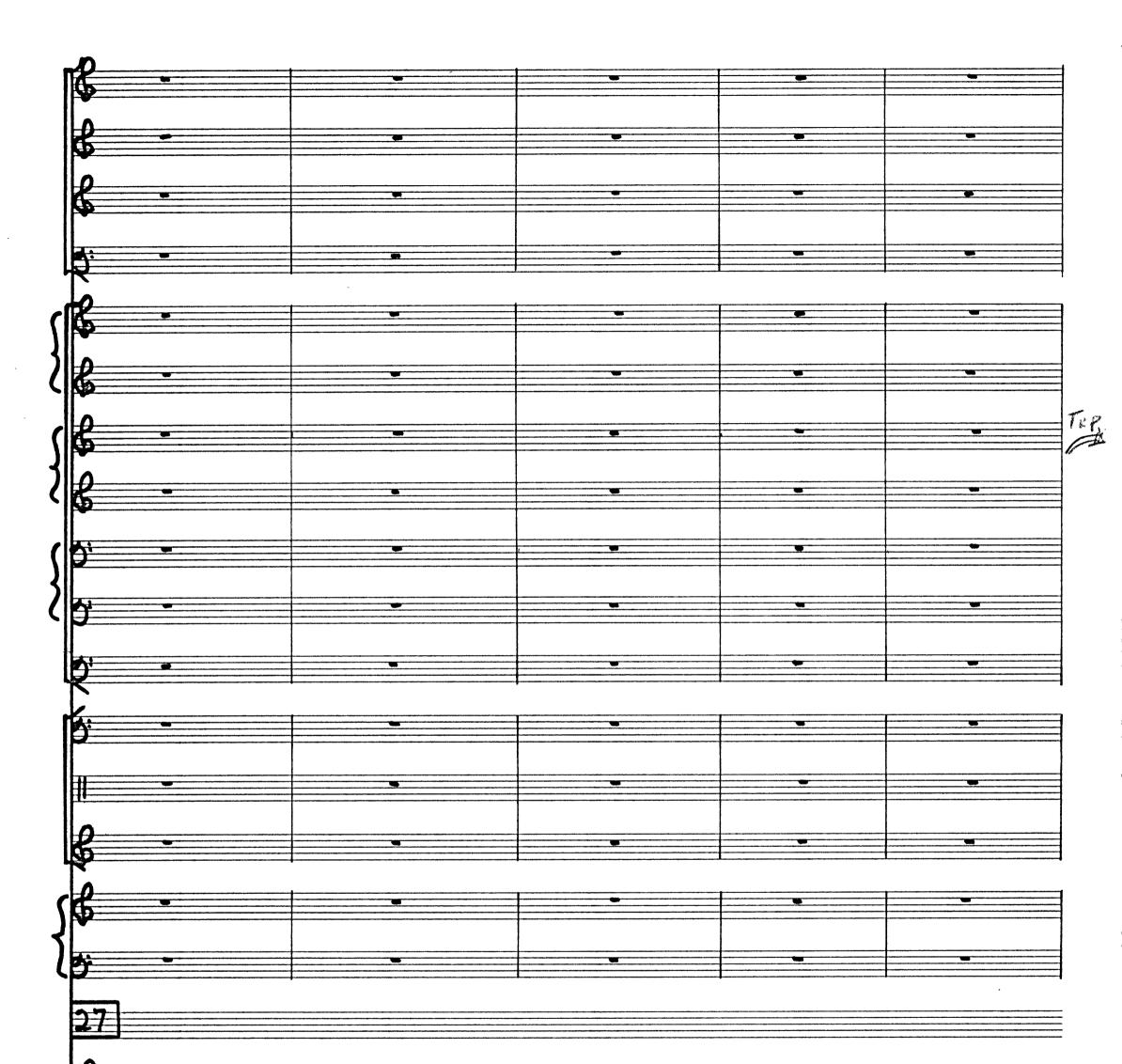
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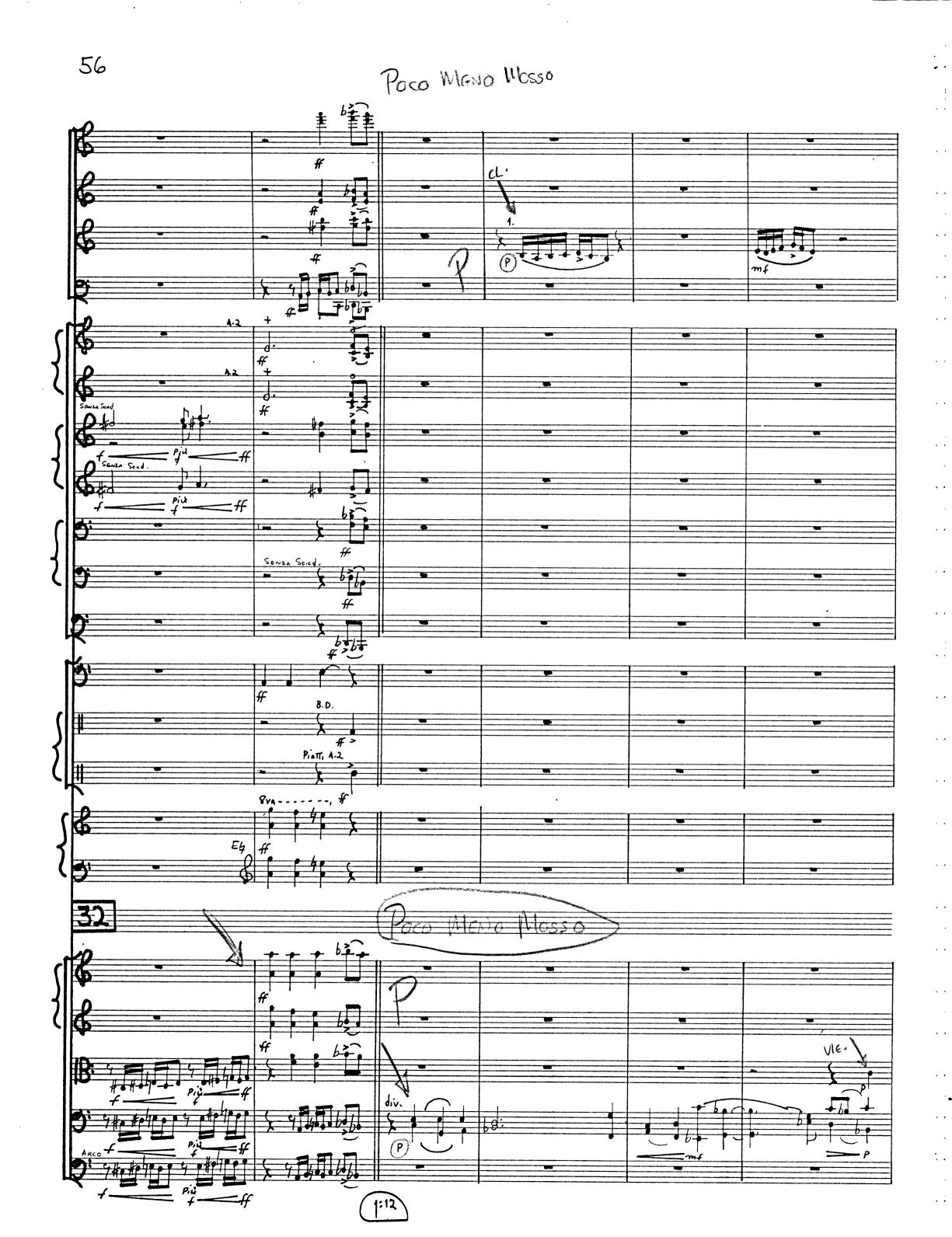


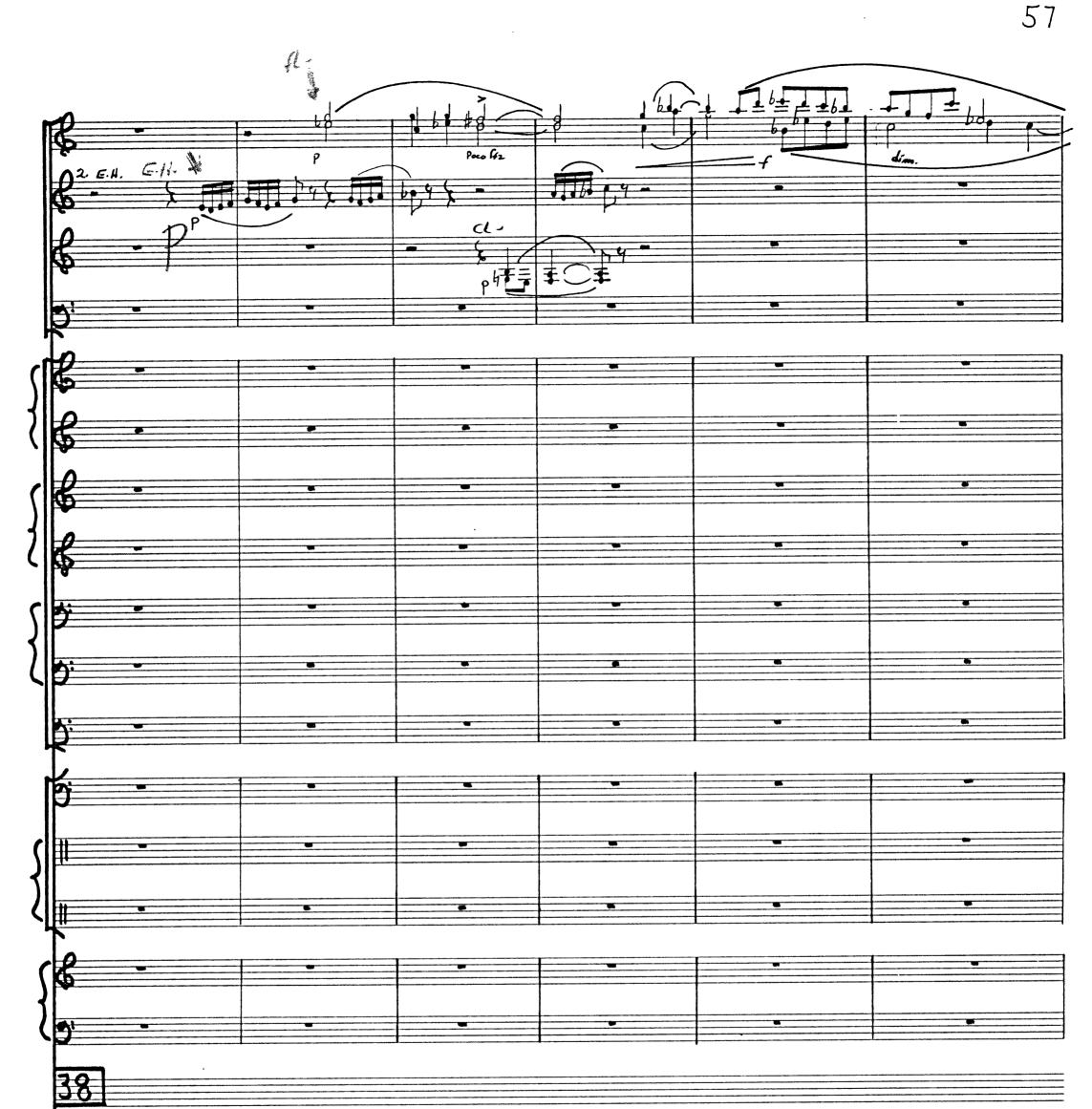
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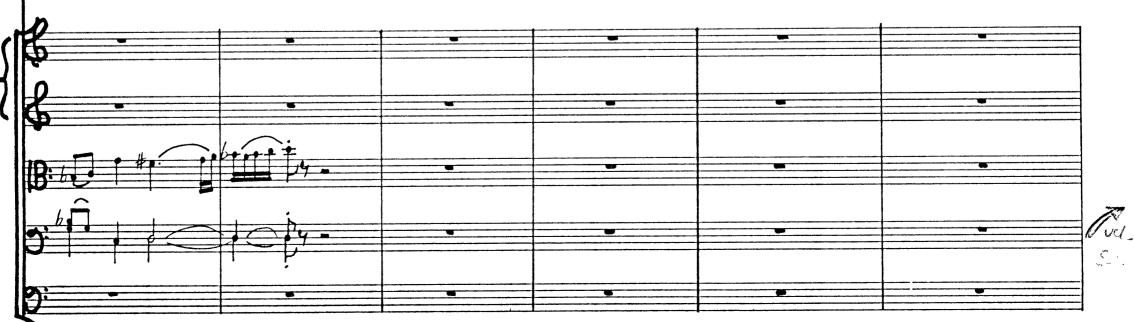




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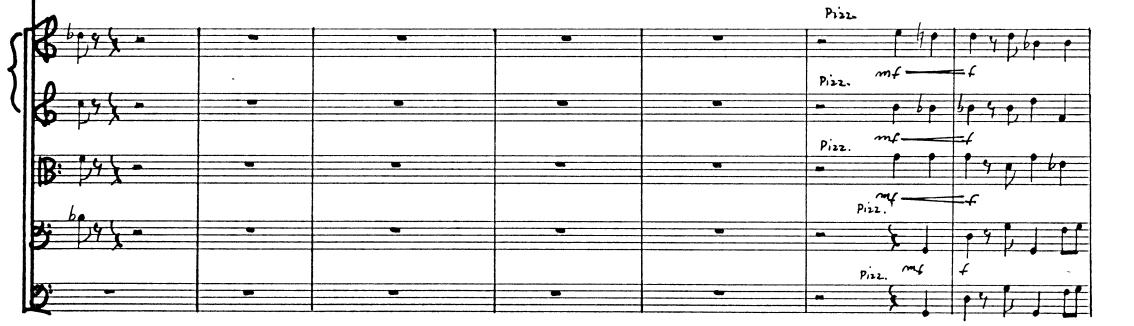
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