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Boppin' Gator Groove

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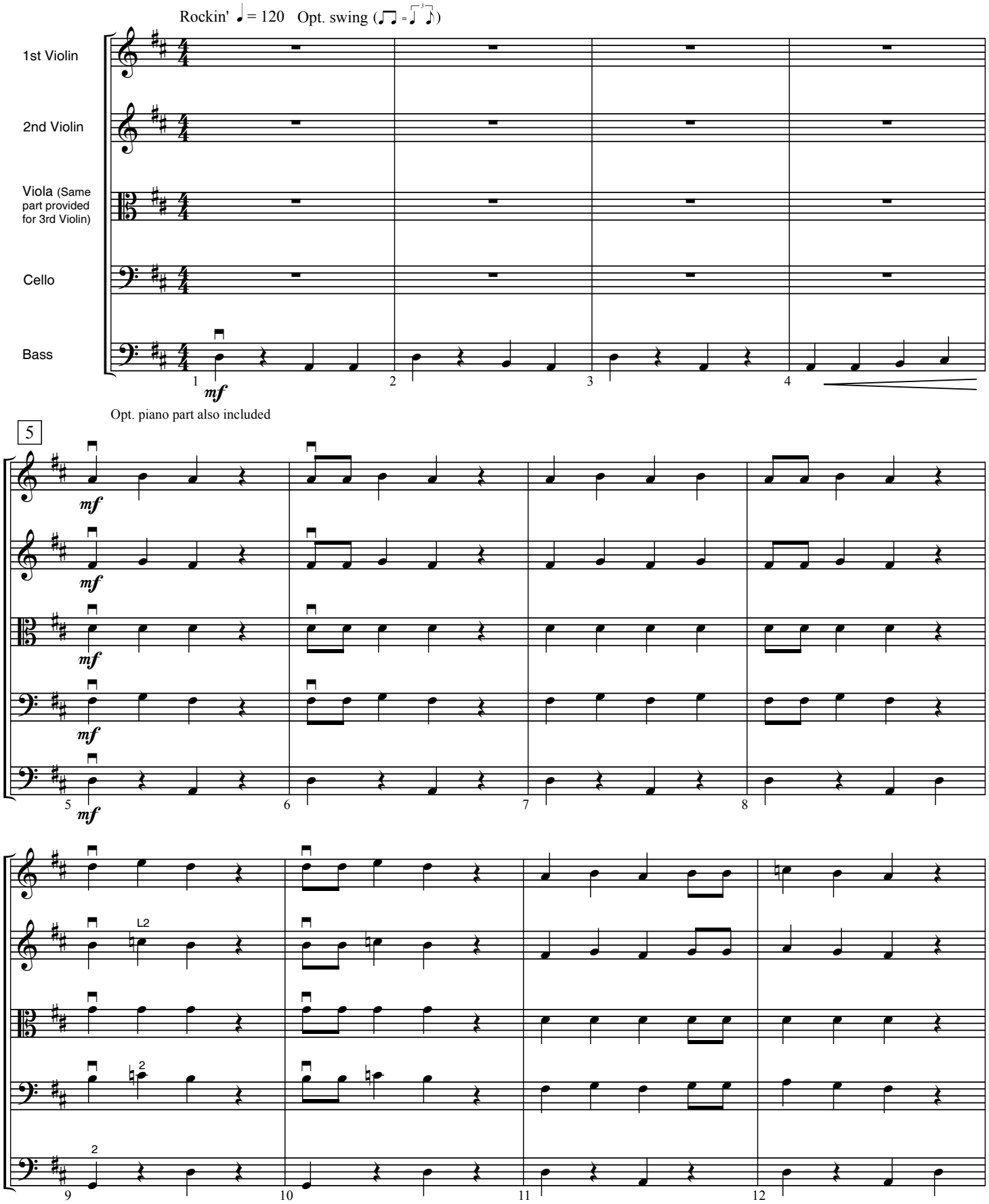

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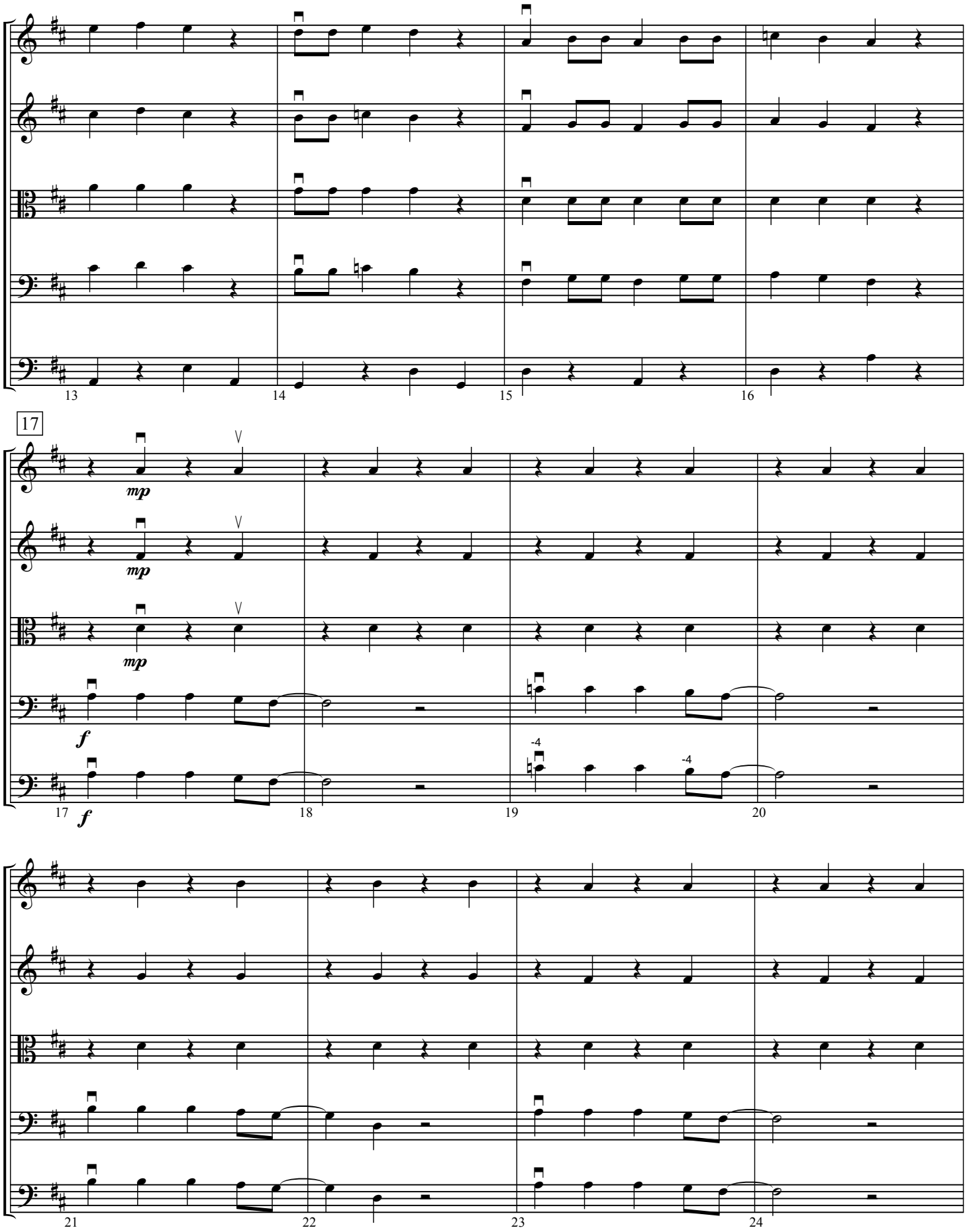
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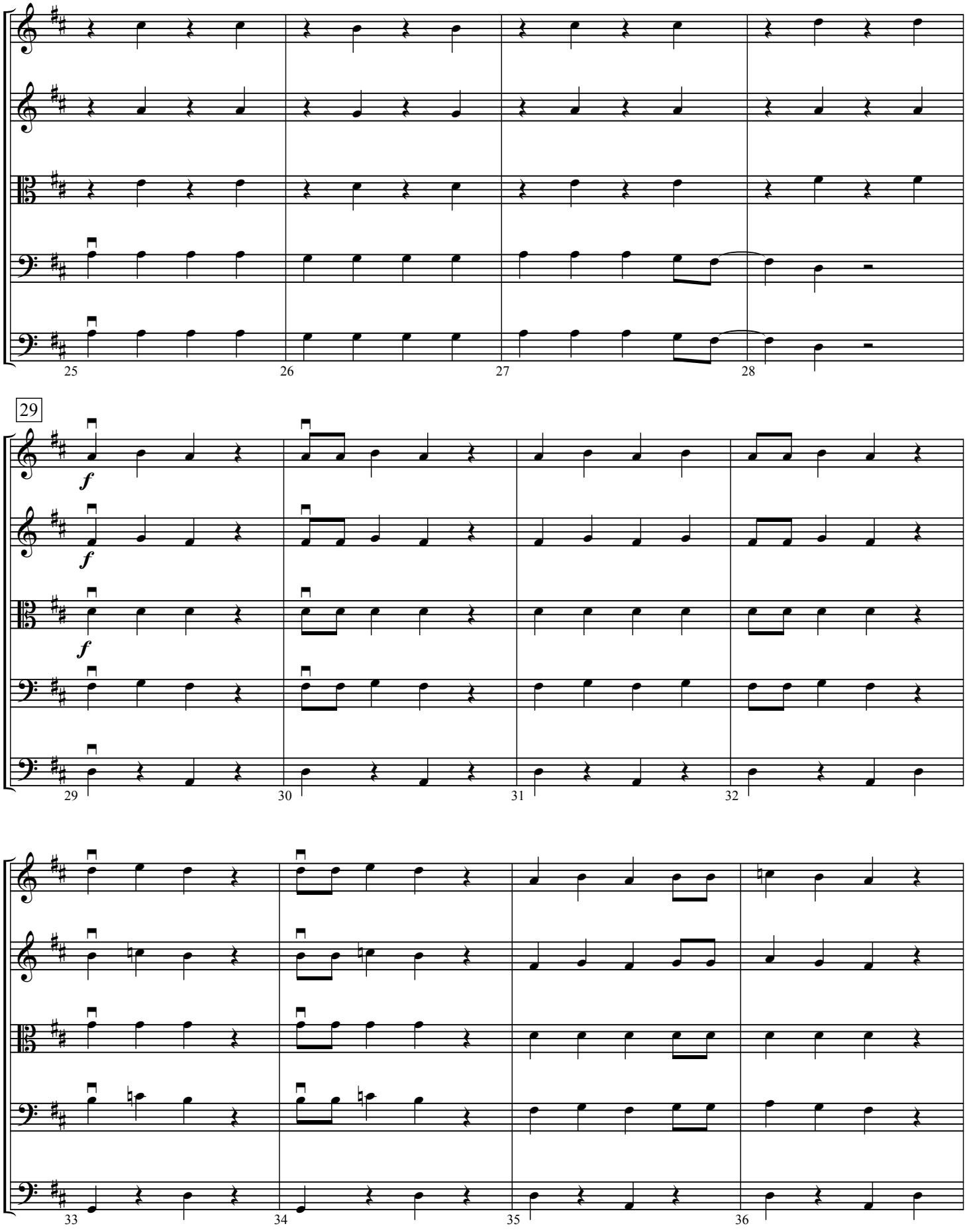
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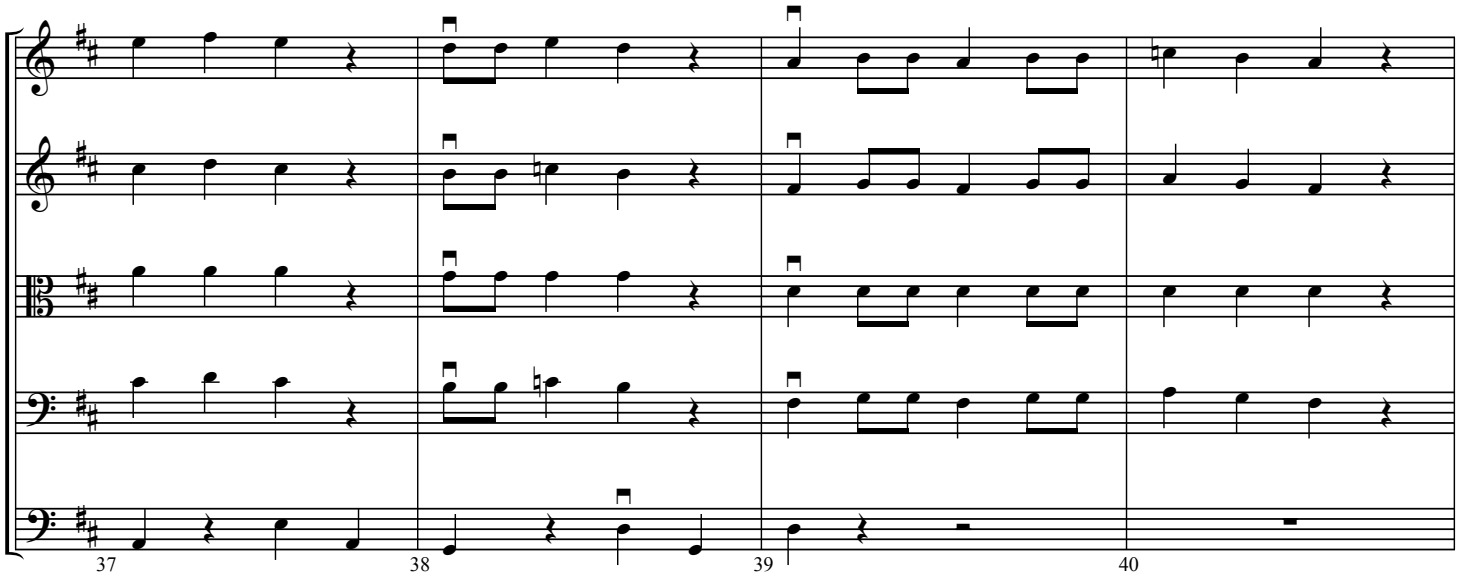
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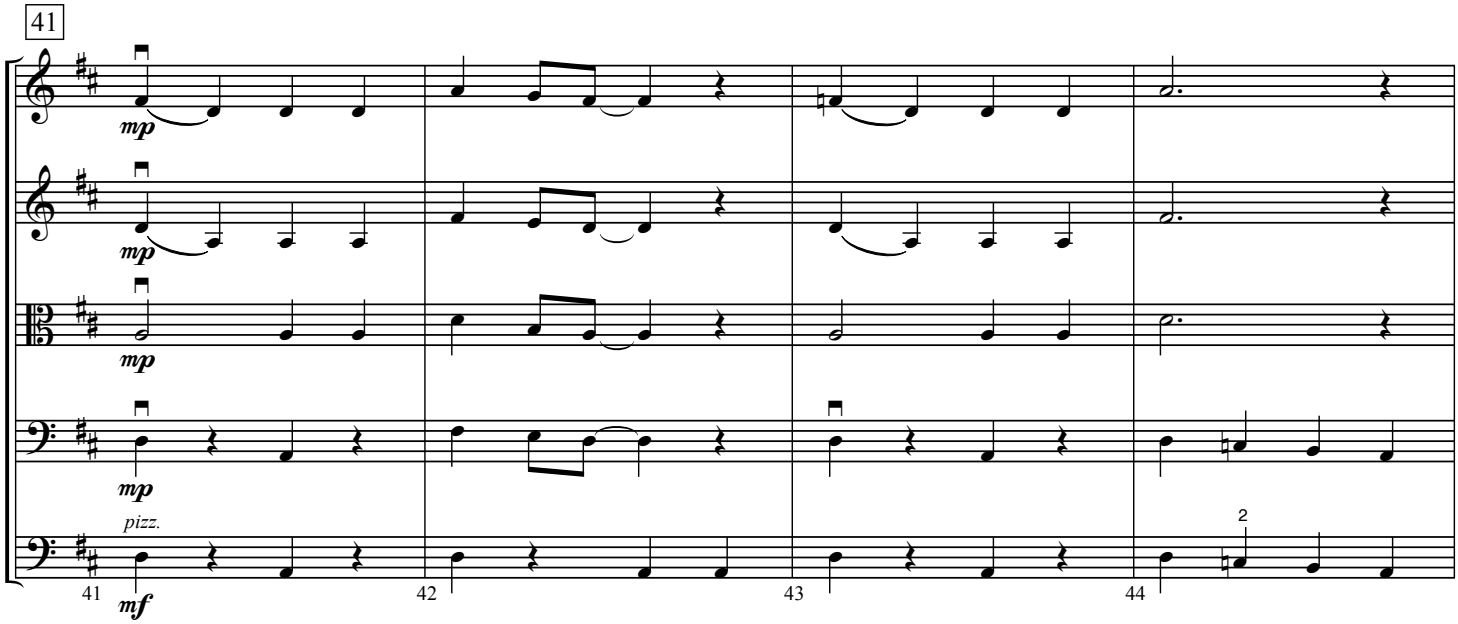
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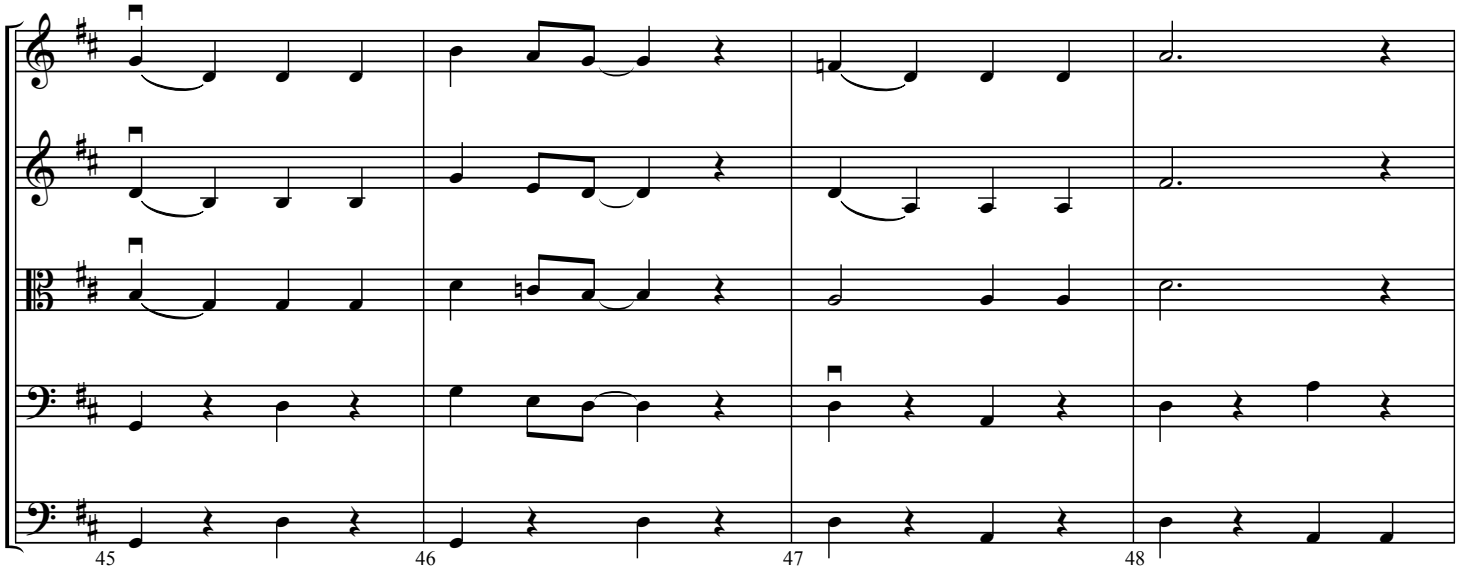
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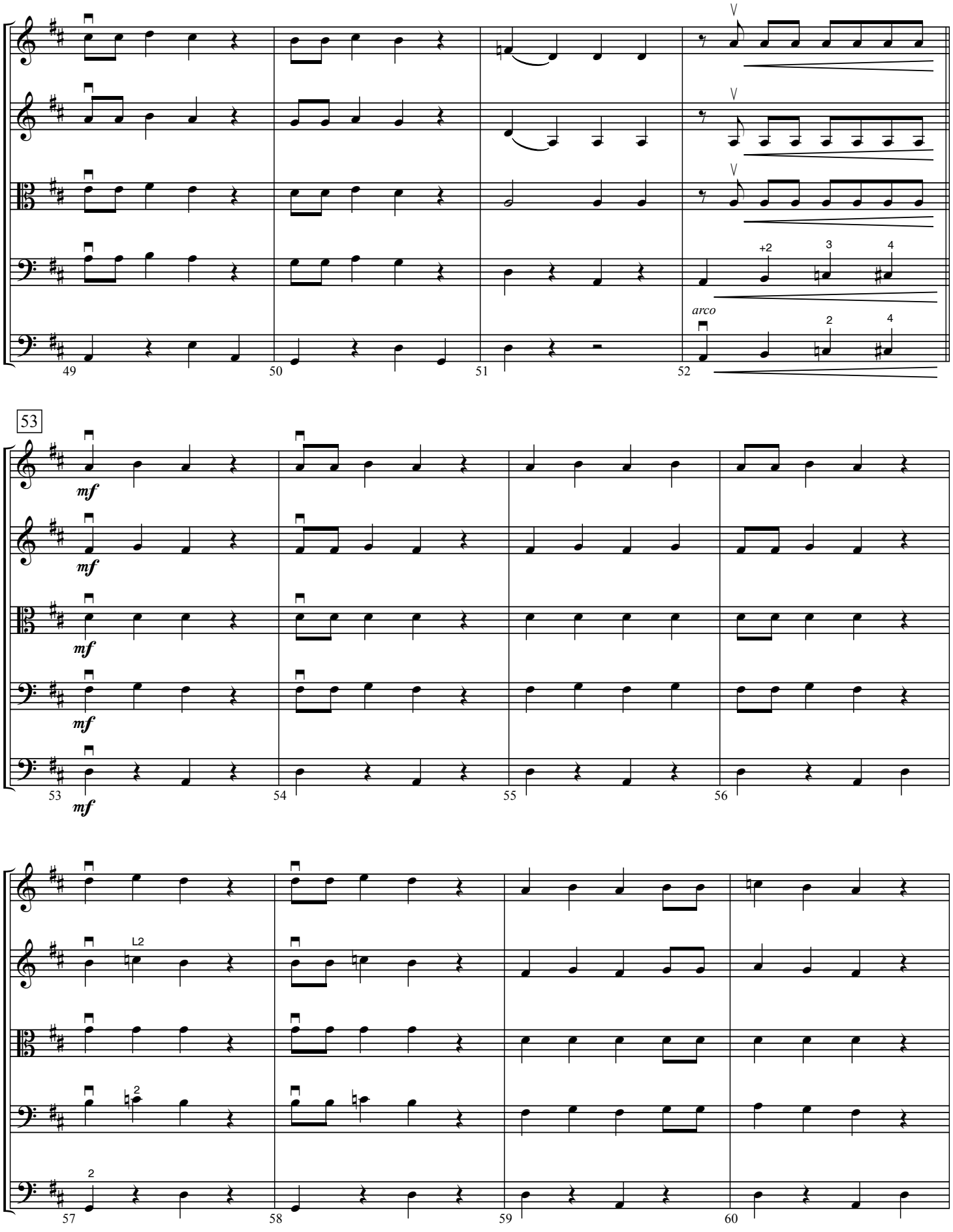
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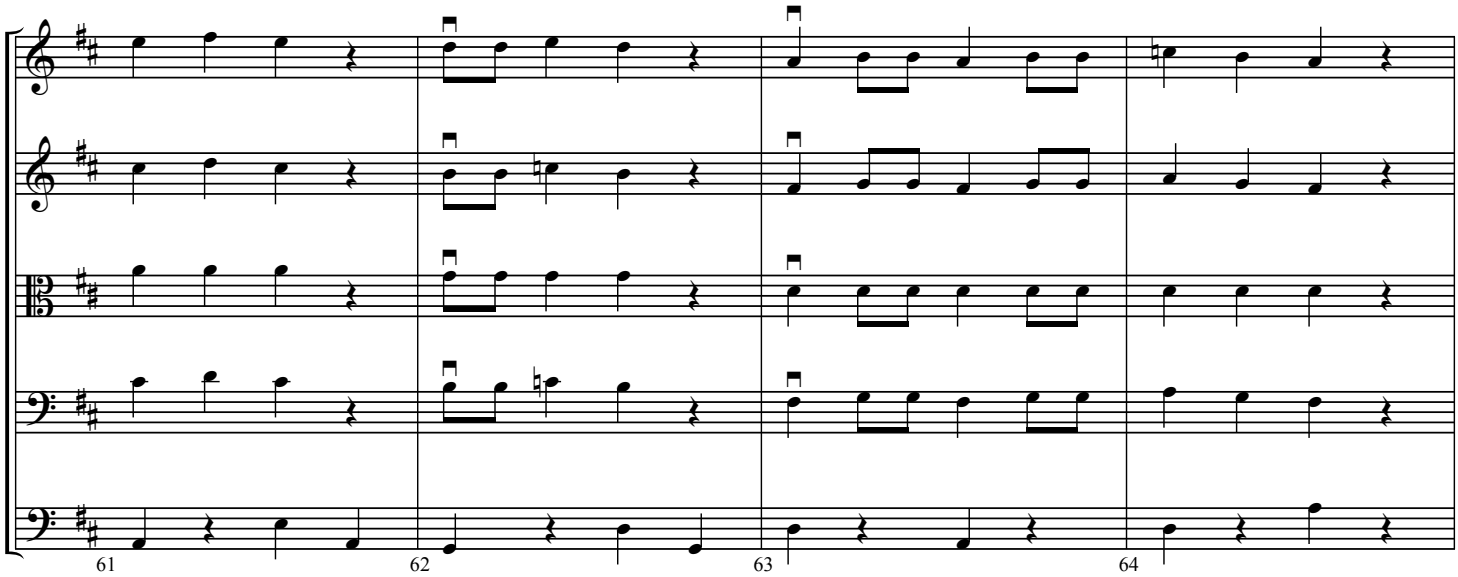
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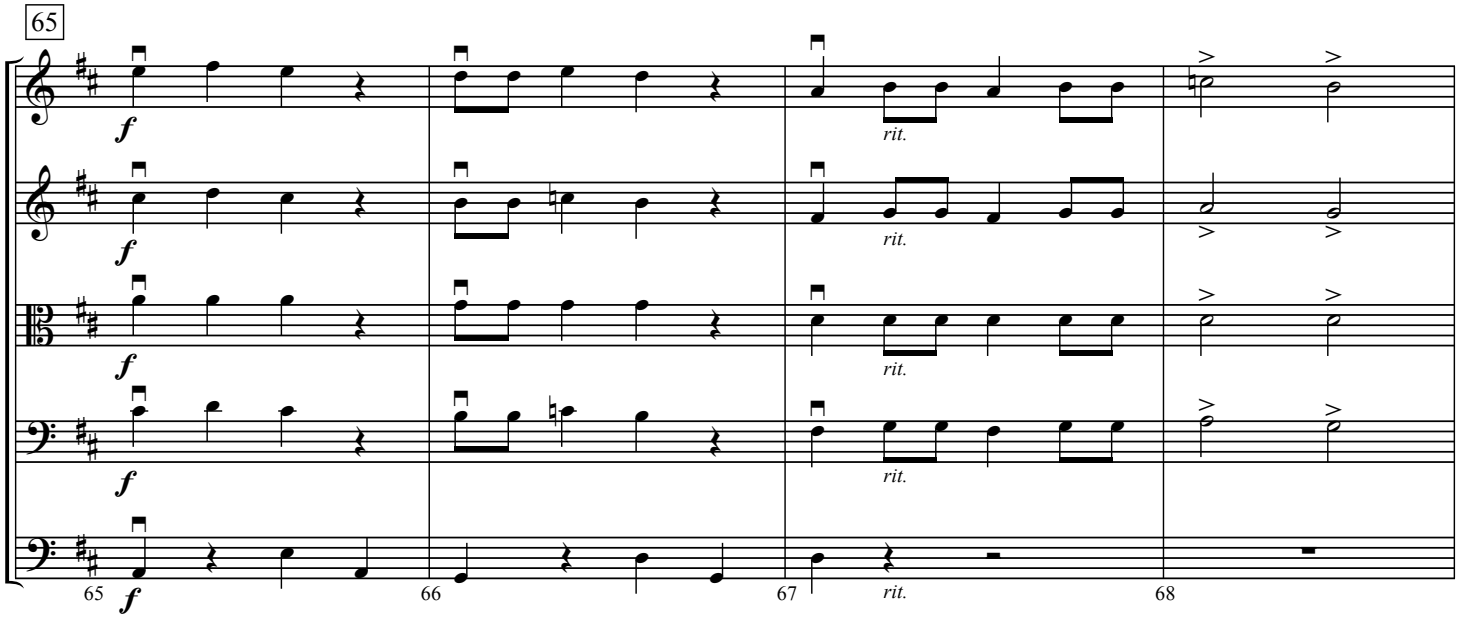
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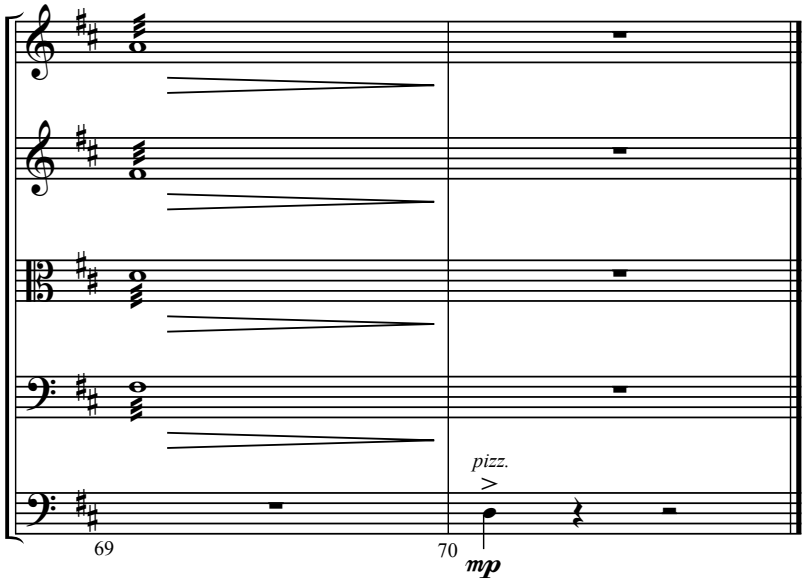
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Dedicated to Nanette Grant and the 2016-2017
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Boppin' Gator Groove

GRADE 1 • DURATION 2:20

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INSTRUMENTATION
1 - Full Score
8 - 1st Violin
8 - 2nd Violin
3 - 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5 - Viola
5 - Cello
5 - Bass
1 - Piano (opt.)

EXTRA SCORES & PARTS AVAILABLE

To The Director

Based on the 12-bar blues, this is a great opportunity to discuss the origins and characteristics of the blues.

This piece contains "blue notes", notes that are lowered a half-step to suggest a melancholy sound. For example, even though it is in the key of D major (F sharp and C sharp), there are occasional C naturals. The 1st Violins even have some F naturals between measures 41-53.

A recording of this piece can be downloaded at www.kendormusic.com

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