Score

Humans on Earth – a Ballad of Our Time

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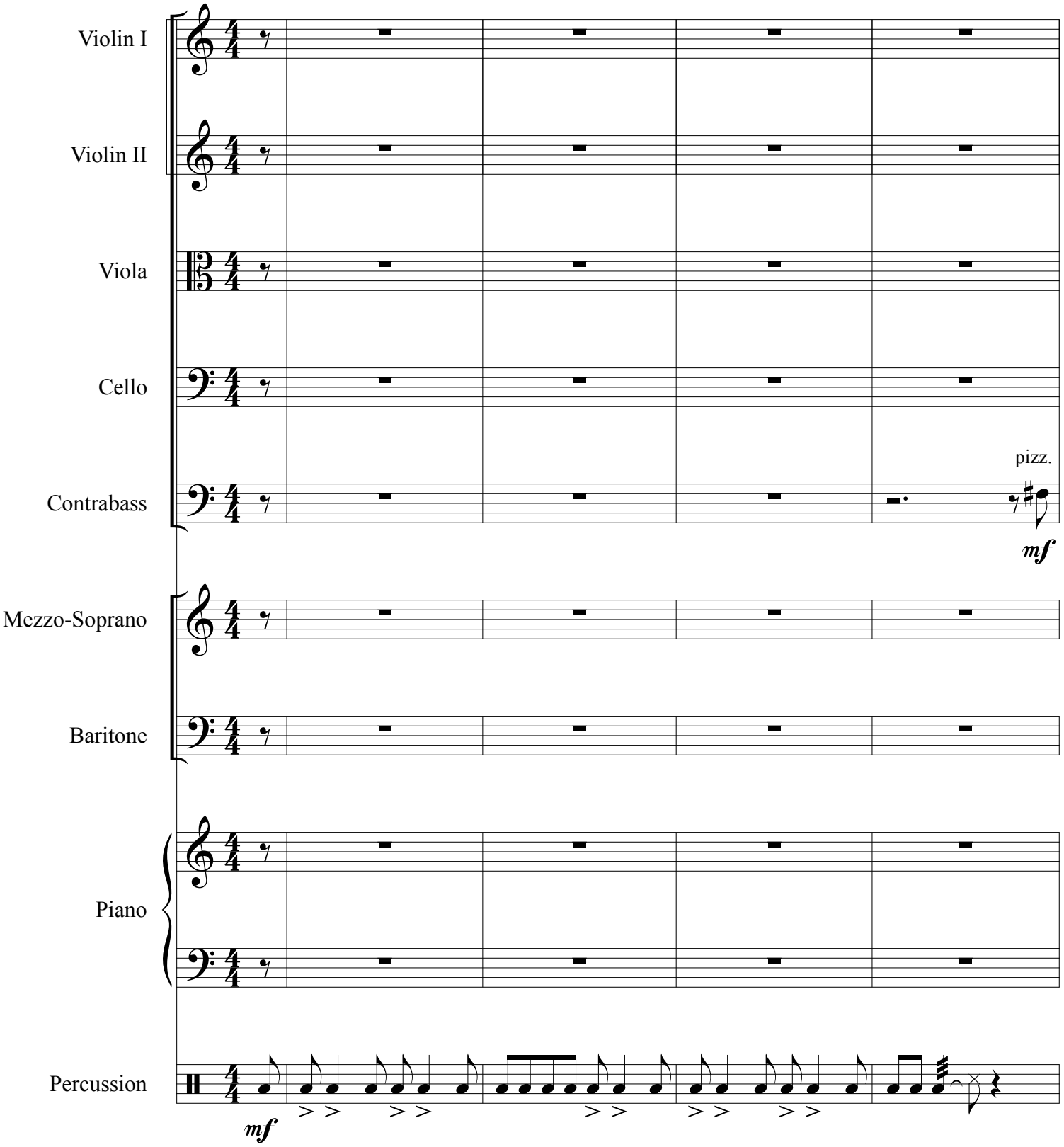

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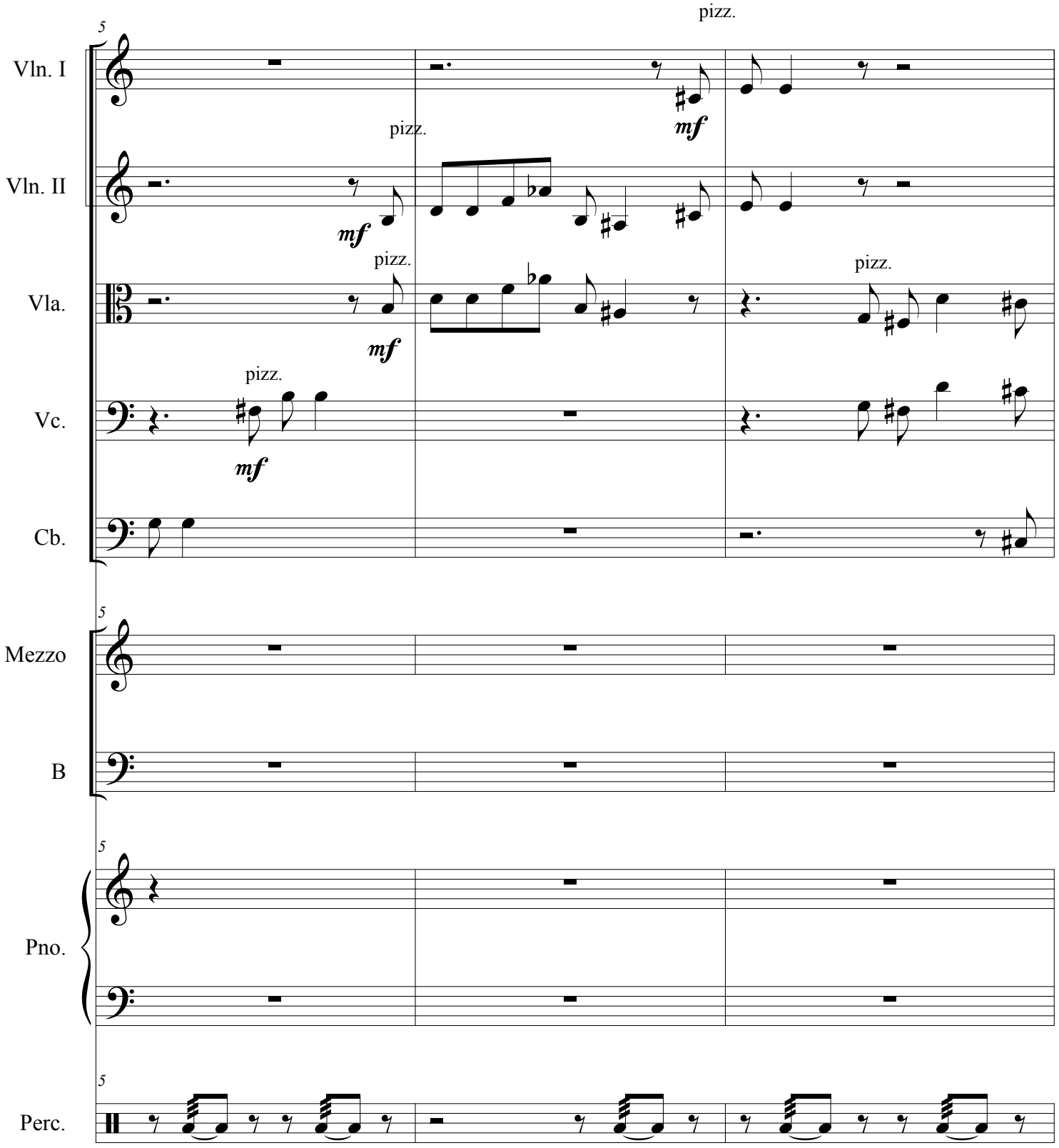
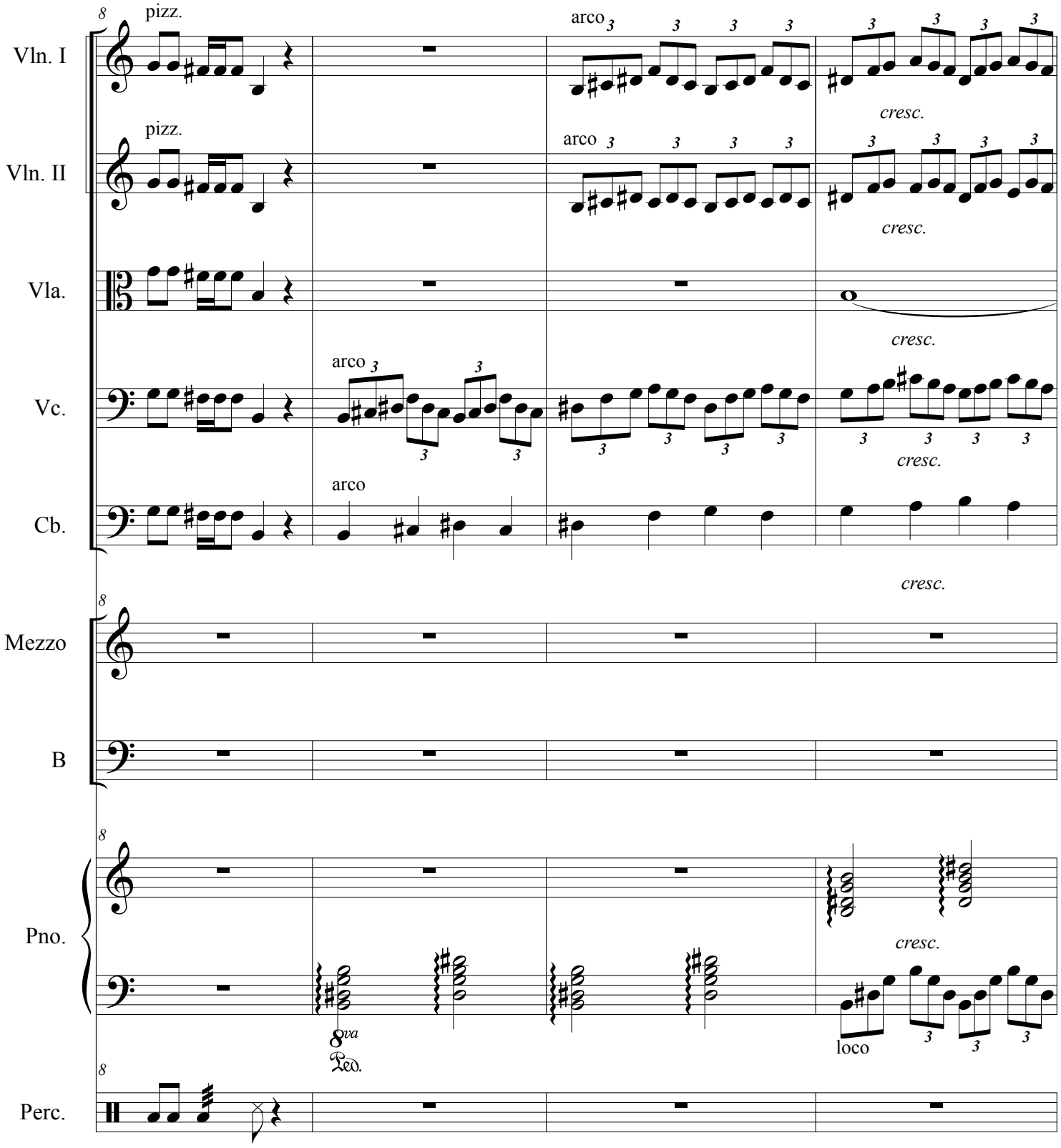
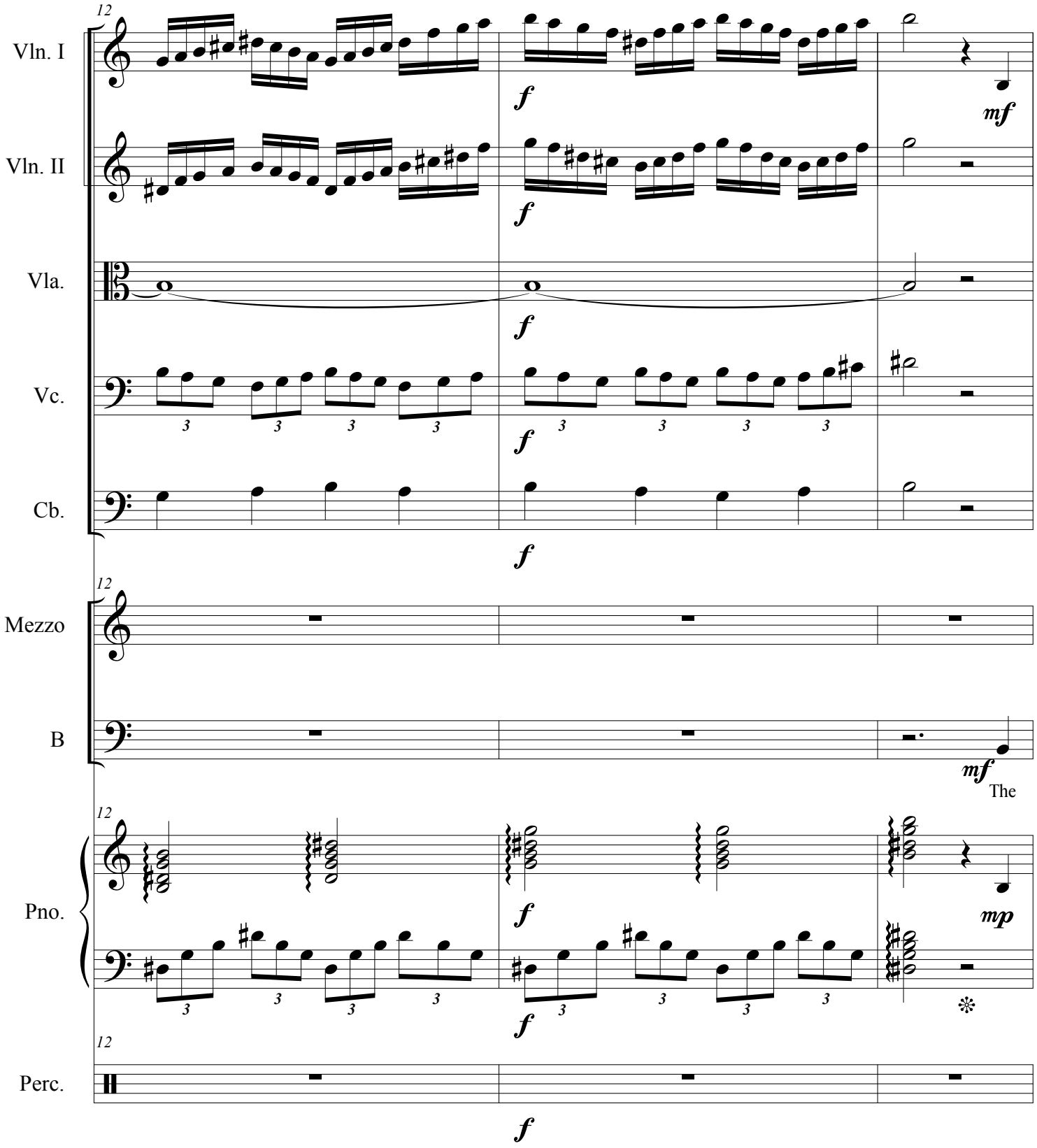
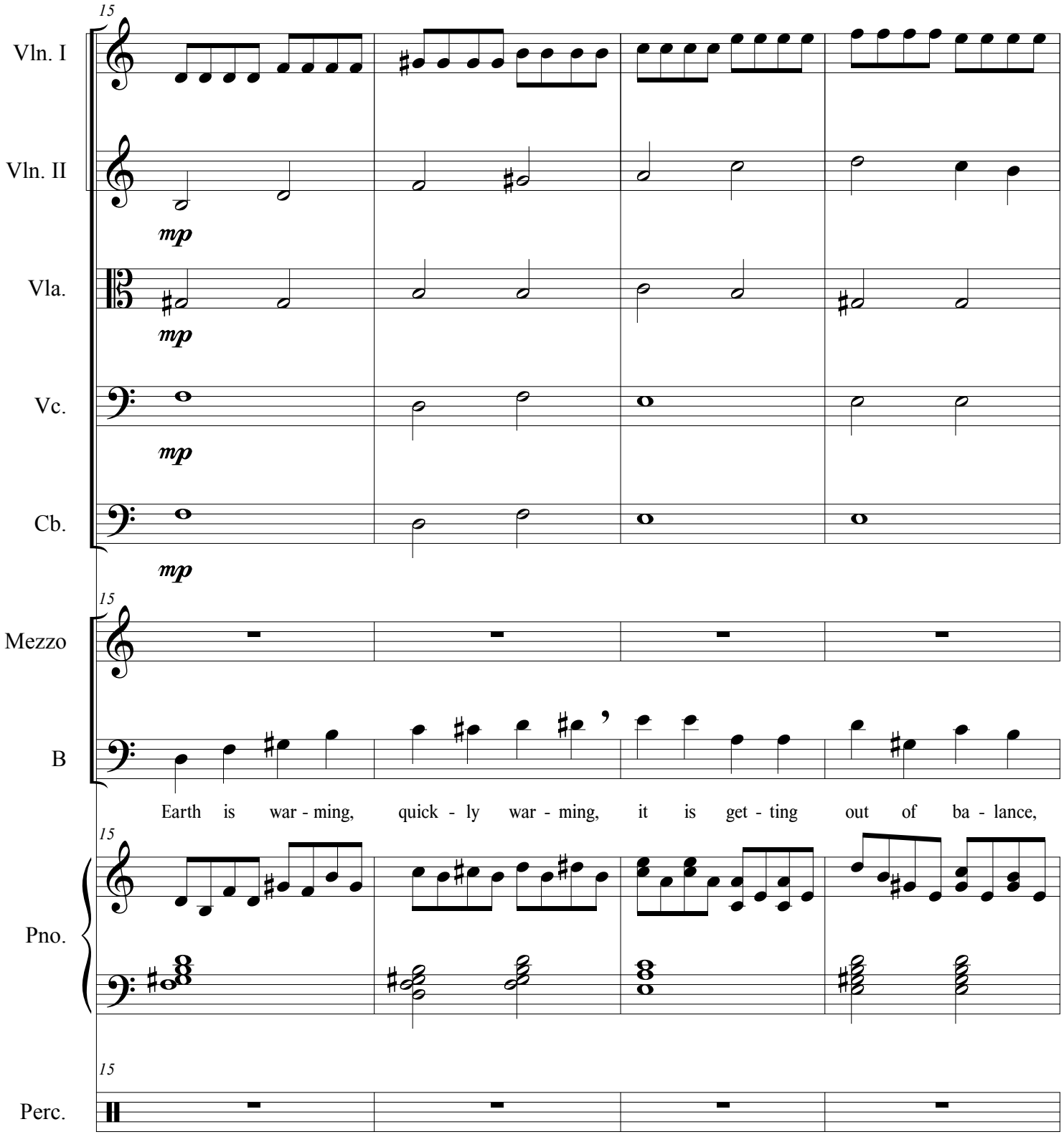
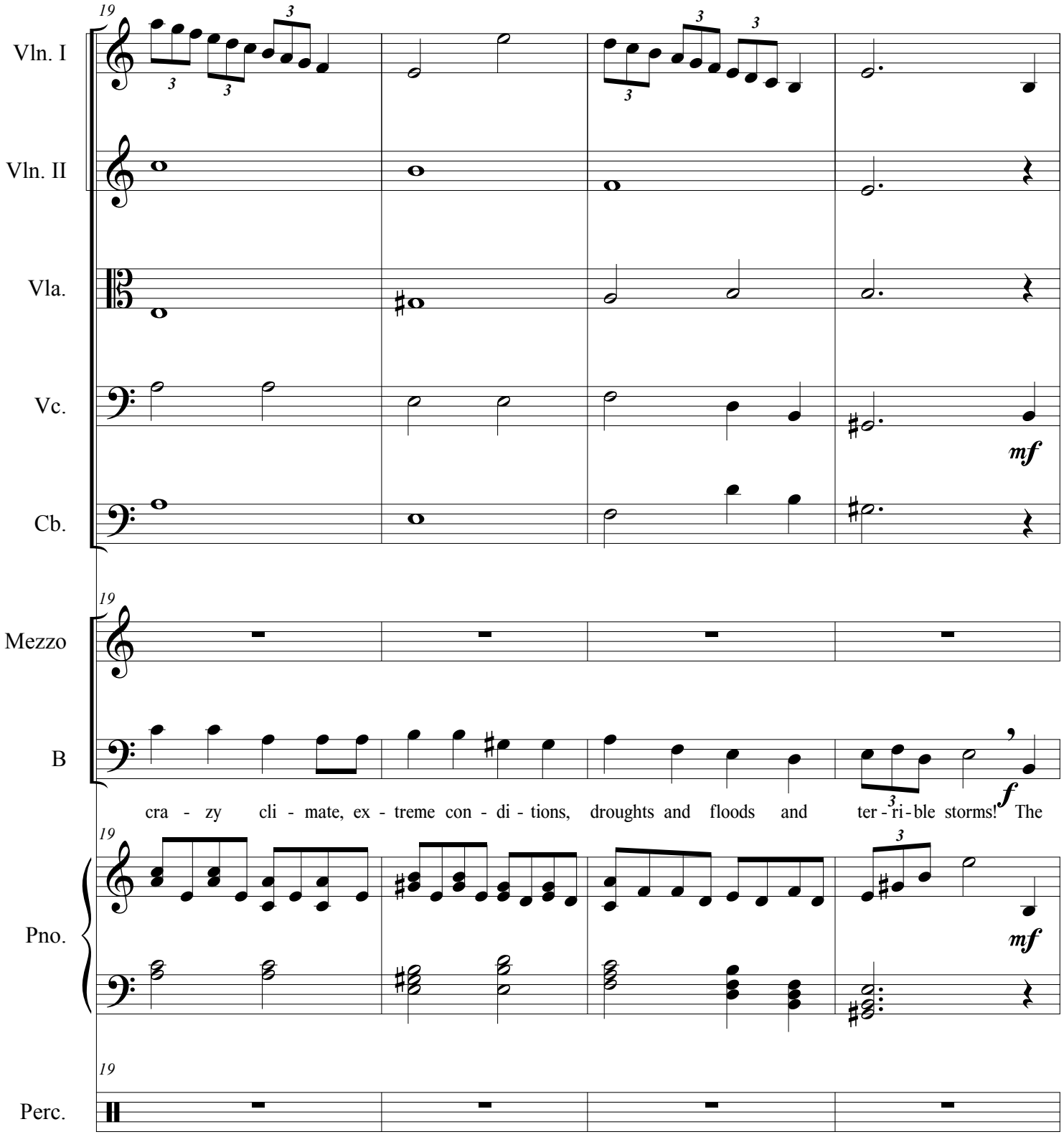
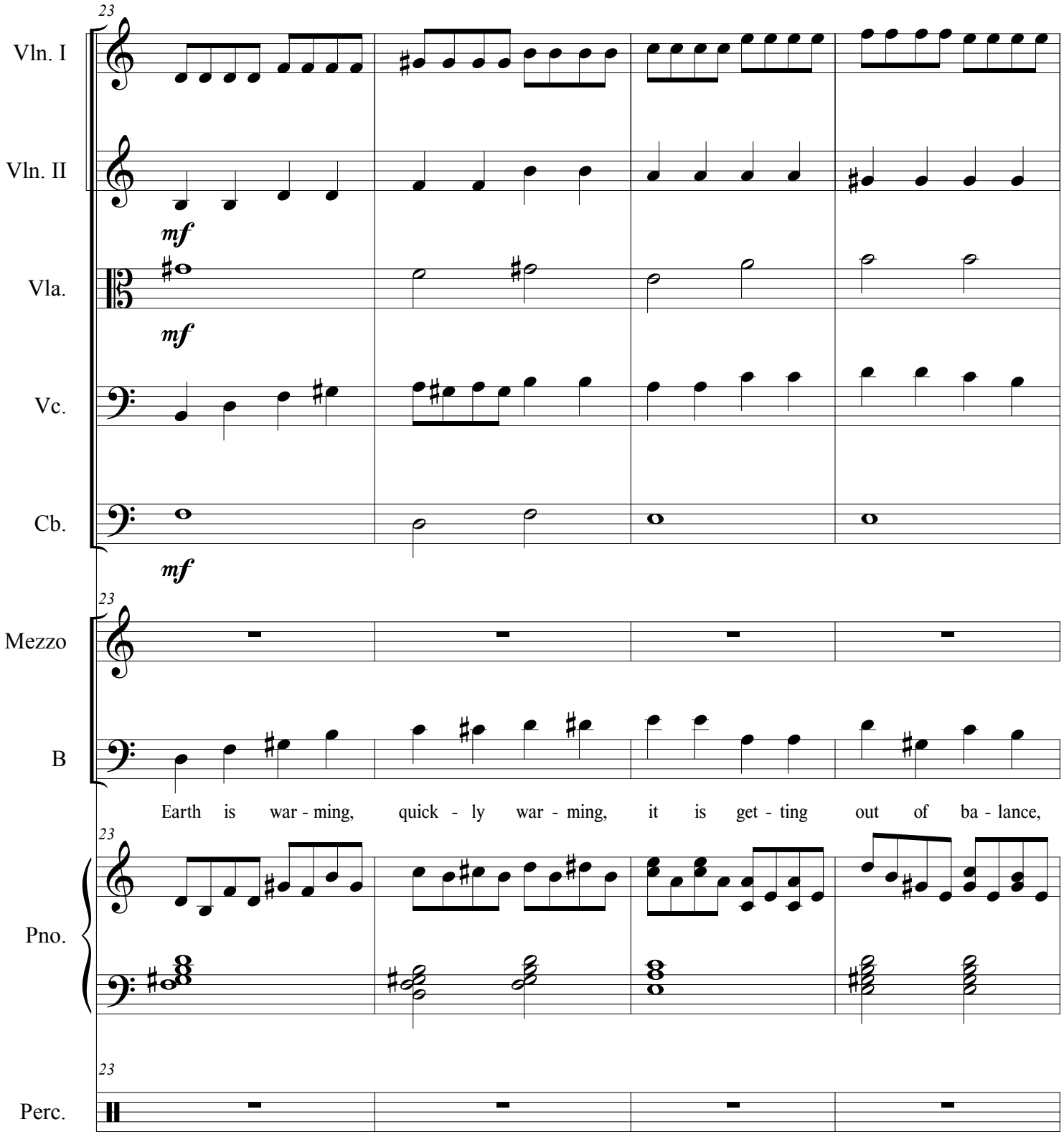

5
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.
pizz.
mf

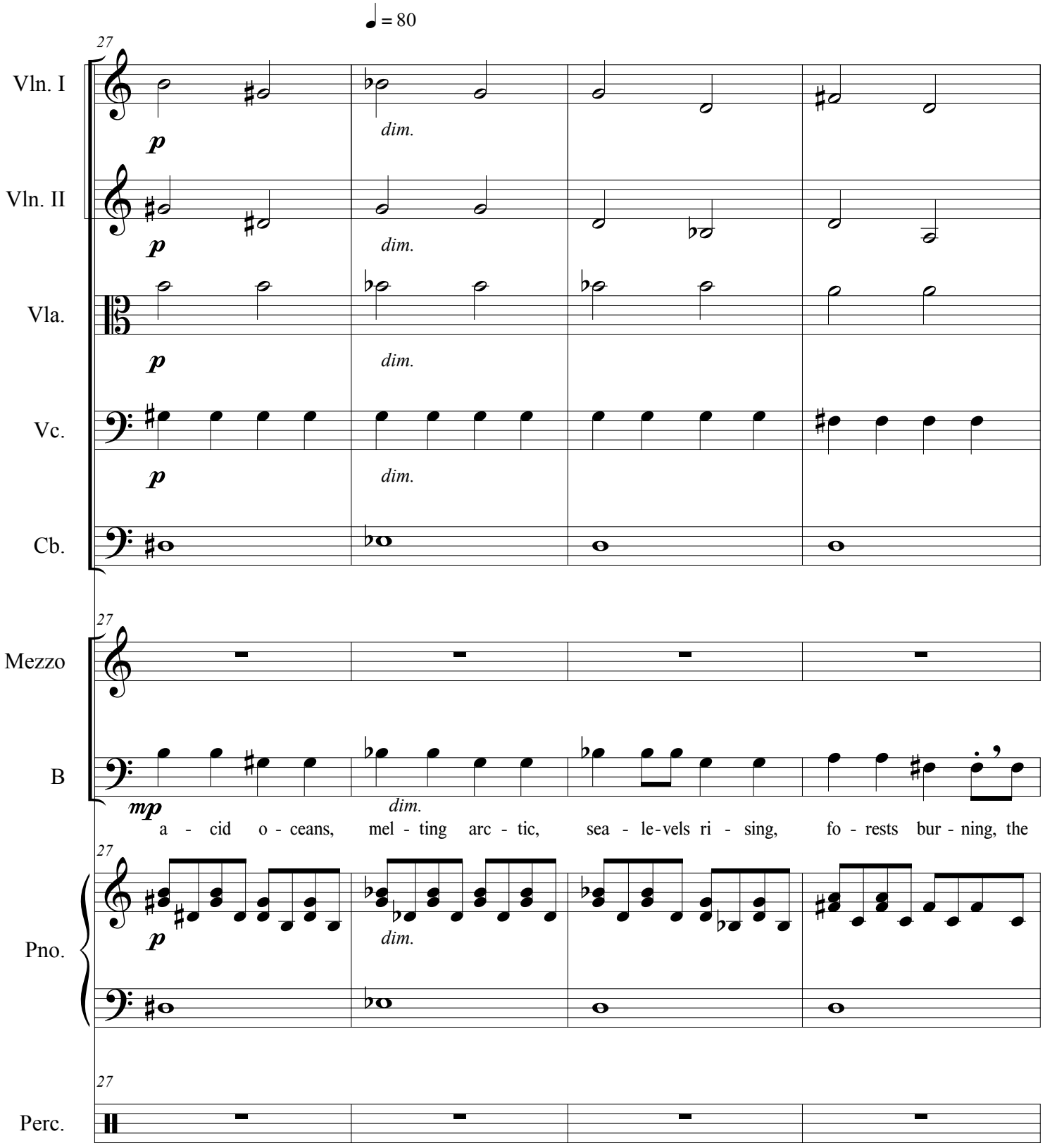

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.
pizz.
arco
cresc.
8va
Ped.
loco

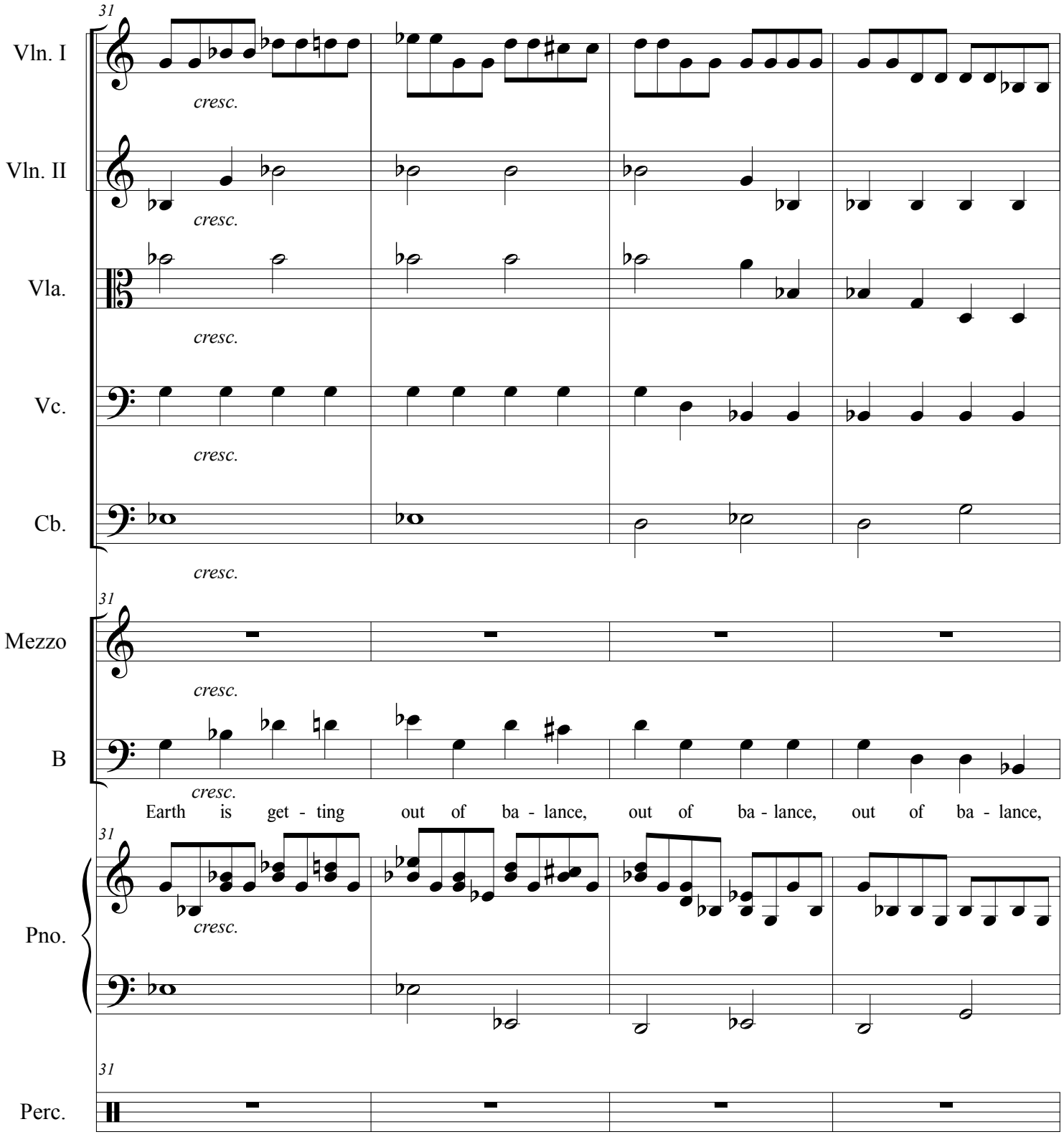

12
Vln. I
f
mf
Vln. II
f
Vla.
f
Vc.
3 3 3 3
f
3 3 3 3 3
Cb.
f
12
Mezzo
B
mf
The
12
Pno.
f
mp
3 3 3 3
f
3 3 3 3 3
12
Perc.
f

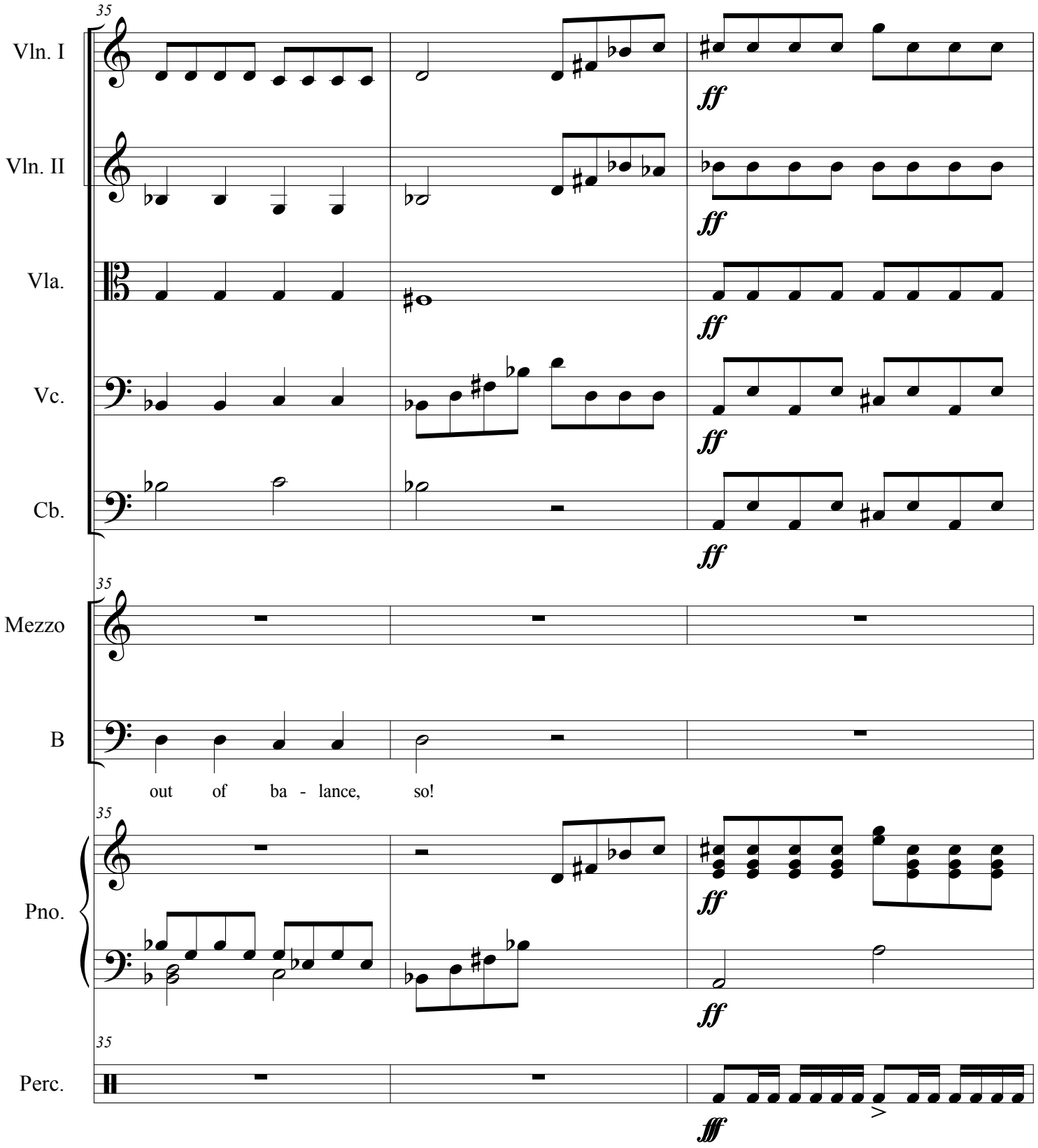

15
Vln. I
Vln. II
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
mp
Cb.
mp
15
Mezzo
B
Earth is war - ming, quick - ly war - ming, it is get - ting out of ba - lance,
15
Pno.
15
Perc.

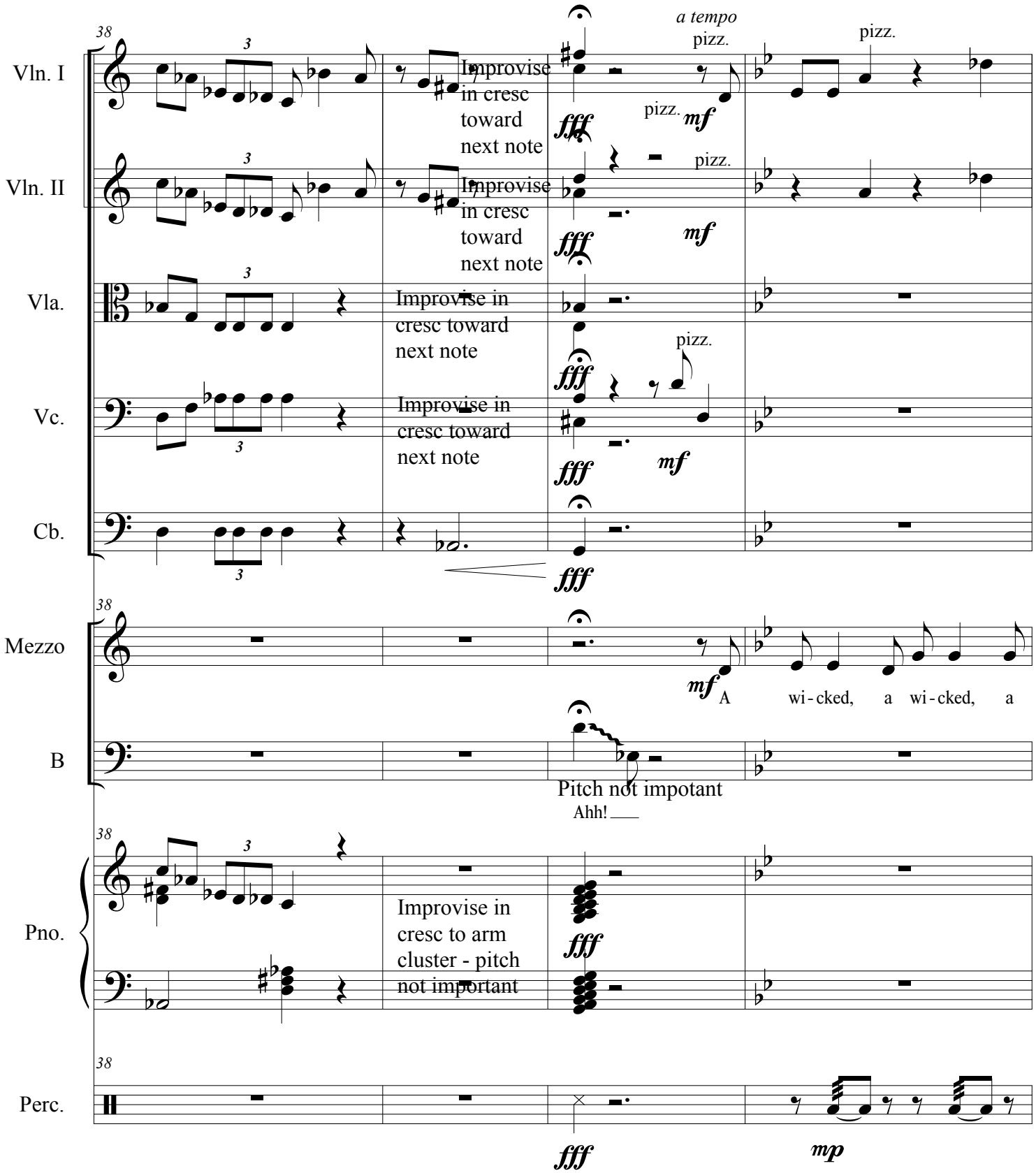

19
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
mf
Cb.
19
Mezzo
B
cra - zy cli - mate, ex - treme con - di - tions, droughts and floods and ter - ri - ble storms! The
f
19
Pno.
mf
19
Perc.

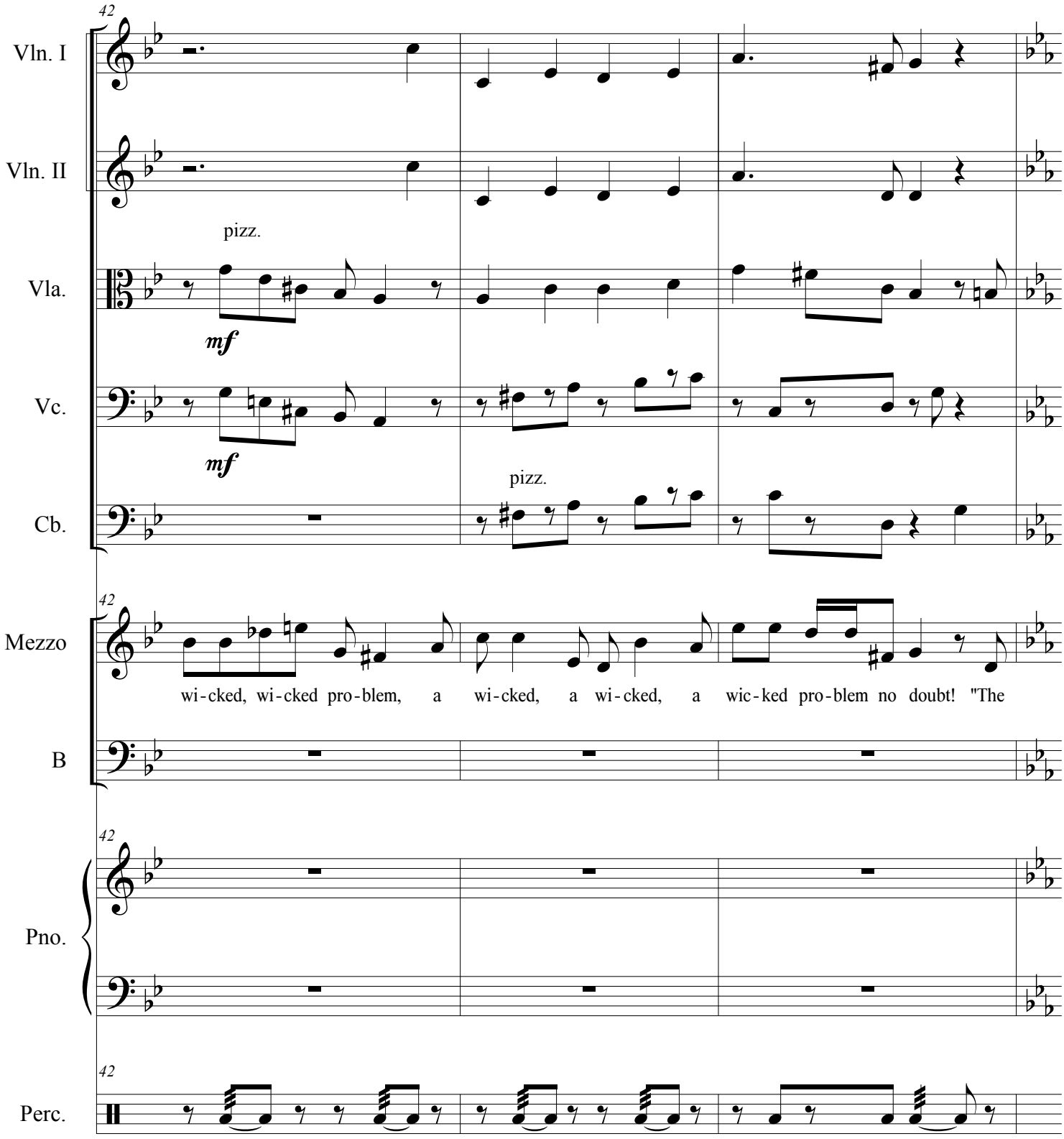

23
Vln. I
Vln. II
mf
Vla.
mf
Vc.
Cb.
mf
23
Mezzo
B
Earth is war - ming, quick - ly war - ming, it is get - ting out of ba - lance,
23
Pno.
23
Perc.

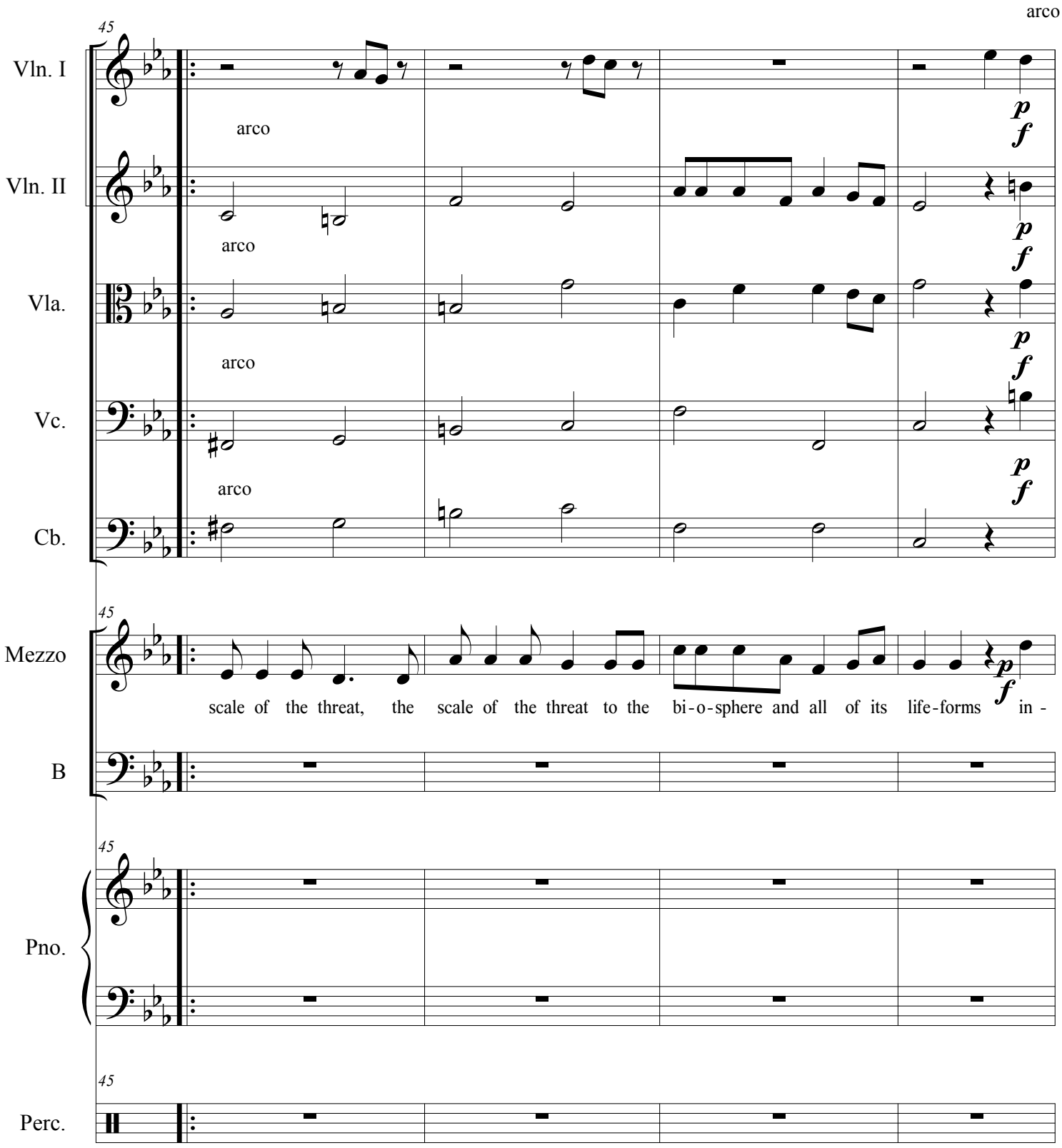

♩ = 80
27
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
p
dim.
Mezzo
B
mp
a - cid o - ceans, mel - ting arc - tic, sea - le-vels ri - sing, fo - rests bur - ning, the
Pno.
Perc.

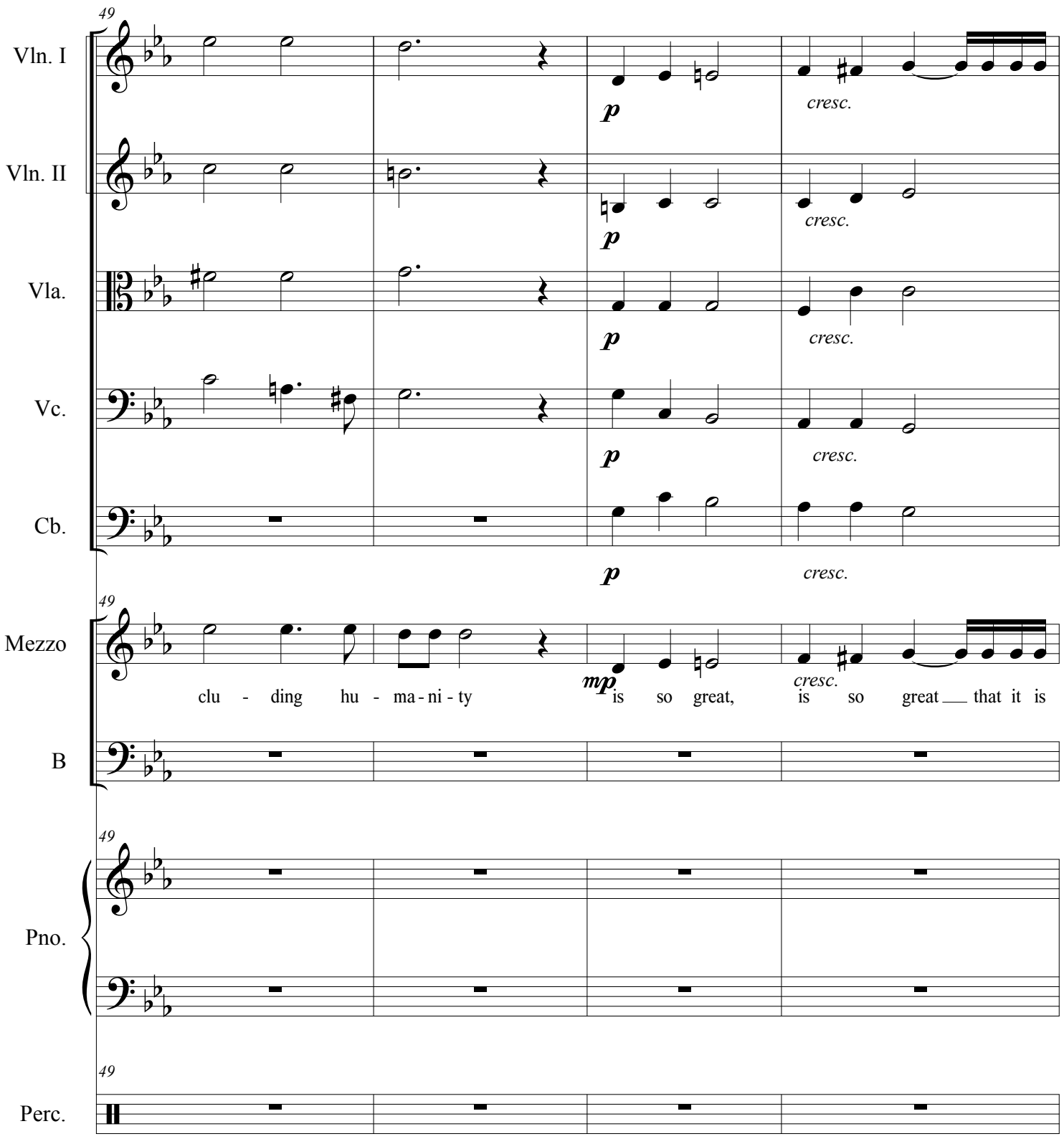

31
Vln. I
cresc.
Vln. II
cresc.
Vla.
cresc.
Vc.
cresc.
Cb.
cresc.
31
Mezzo
cresc.
B
cresc.
Earth is get - ting out of ba - lance, out of ba - lance, out of ba - lance,
31
Pno.
cresc.
31
Perc.

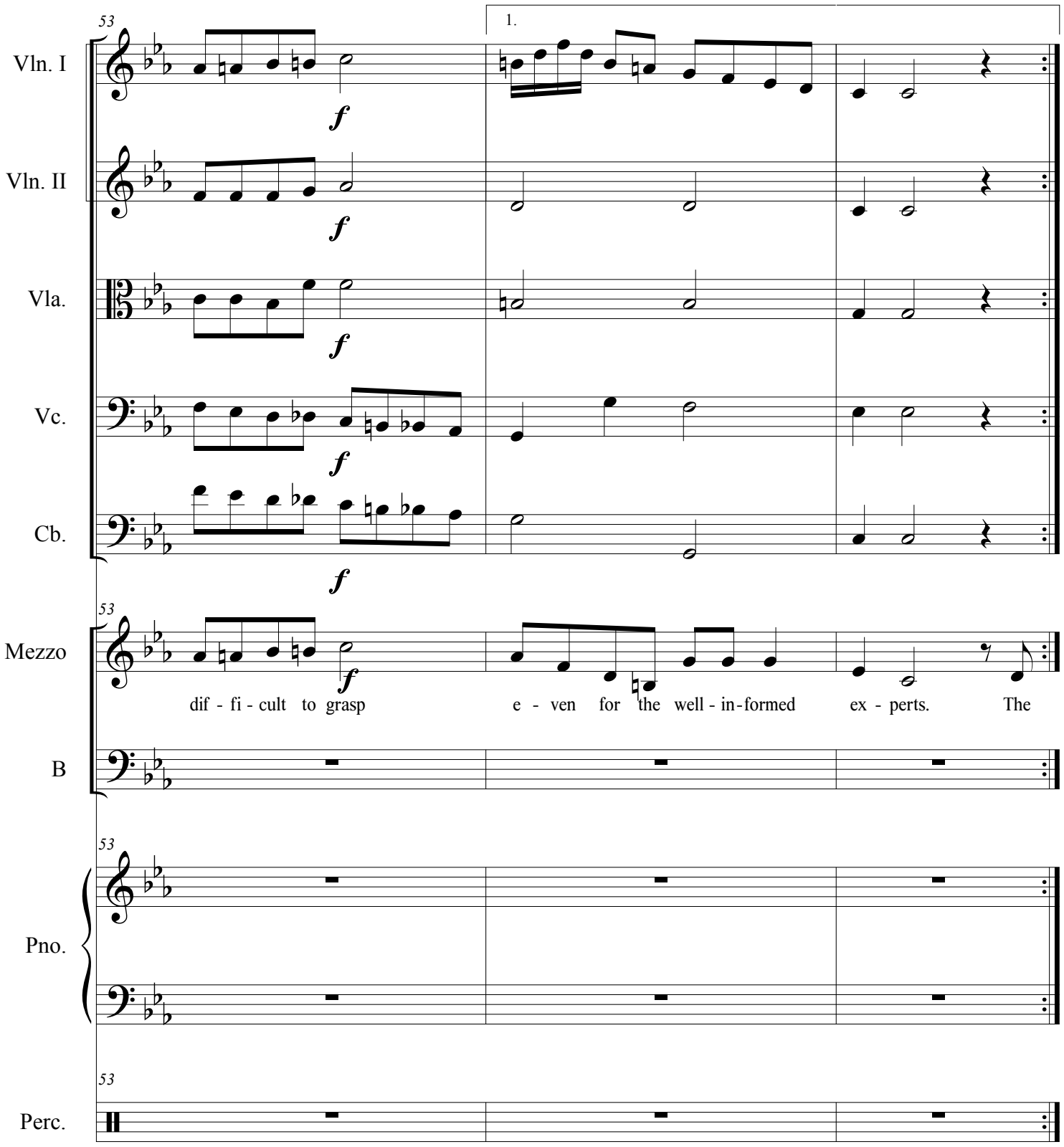

35
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
ff
35
Mezzo
B
out of ba - lance, so!
35
Pno.
ff
35
Perc.
fff

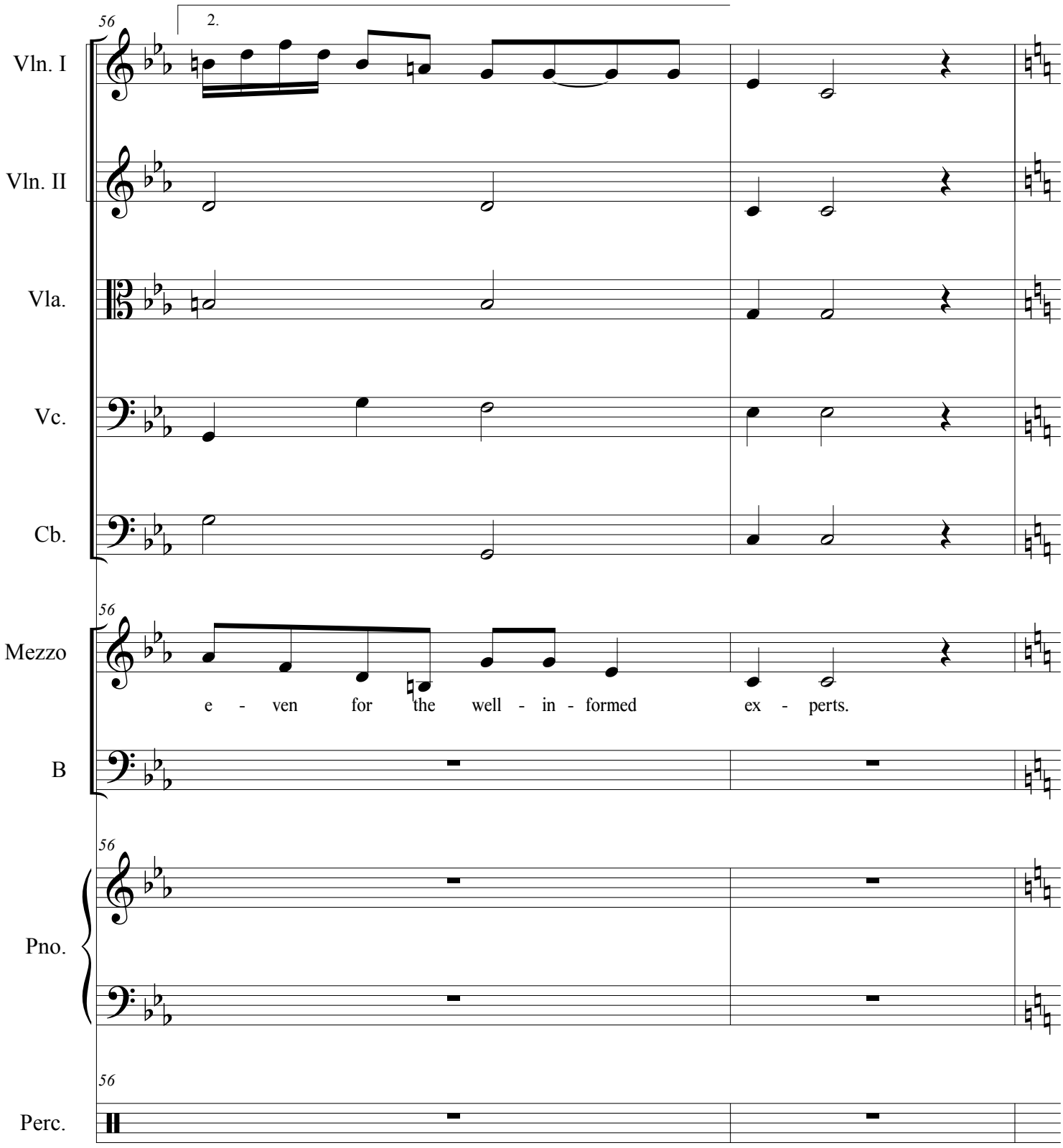

38
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.
a tempo
pizz.
Improvise in cresc toward next note
Improvise in cresc to arm cluster - pitch not important
fff
mf
mp
A wi-cked, a wi-cked, a
Pitch not impotant
Ahh!

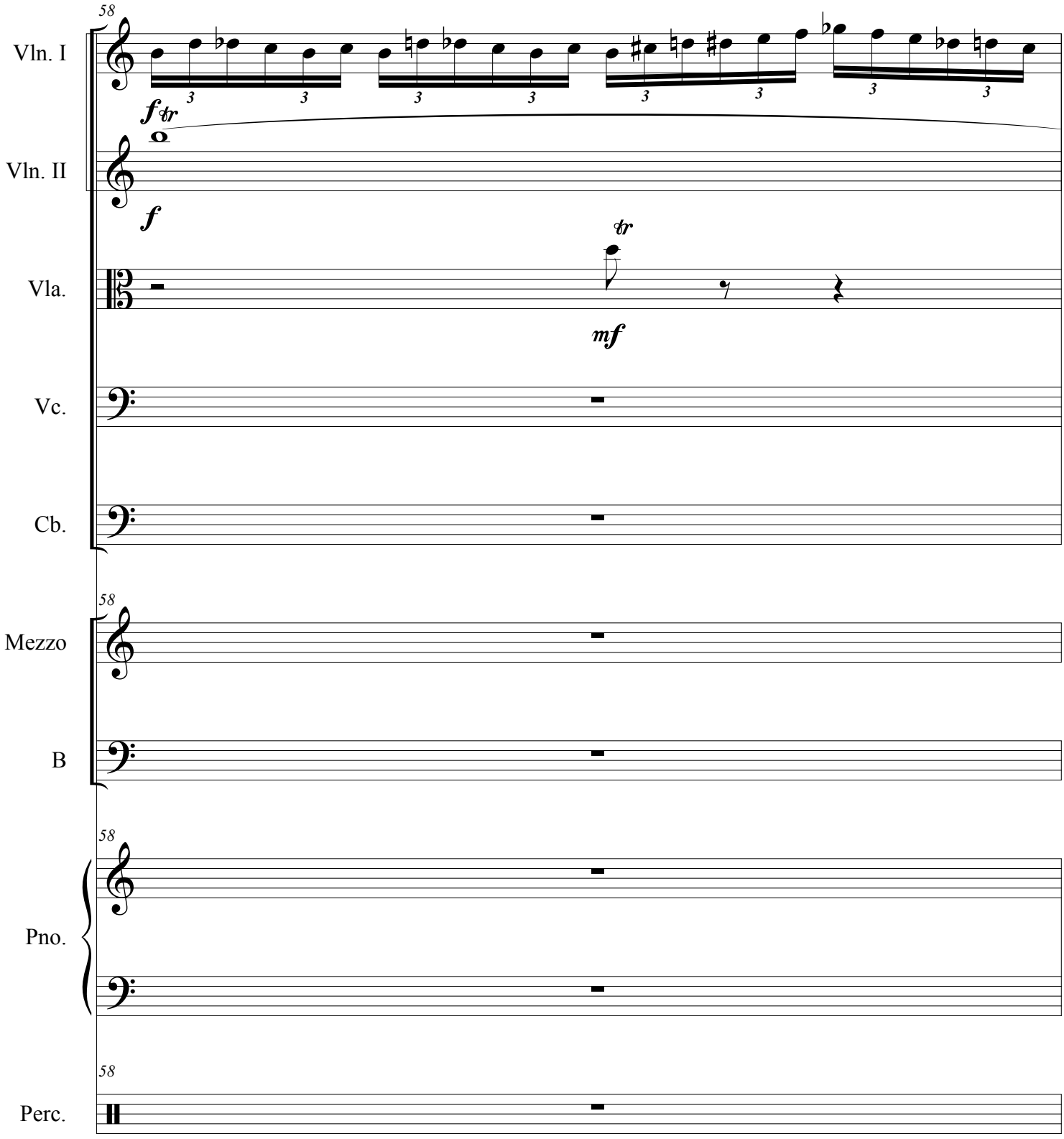

42
Vln. I
Vln. II
pizz.
Vla.
mf
Vc.
mf
pizz.
Cb.
42
Mezzo
wi-cked, wi-cked pro-blem, a wi-cked, a wi-cked, a wic-ked pro-blem no doubt! "The
B
42
Pno.
42
Perc.

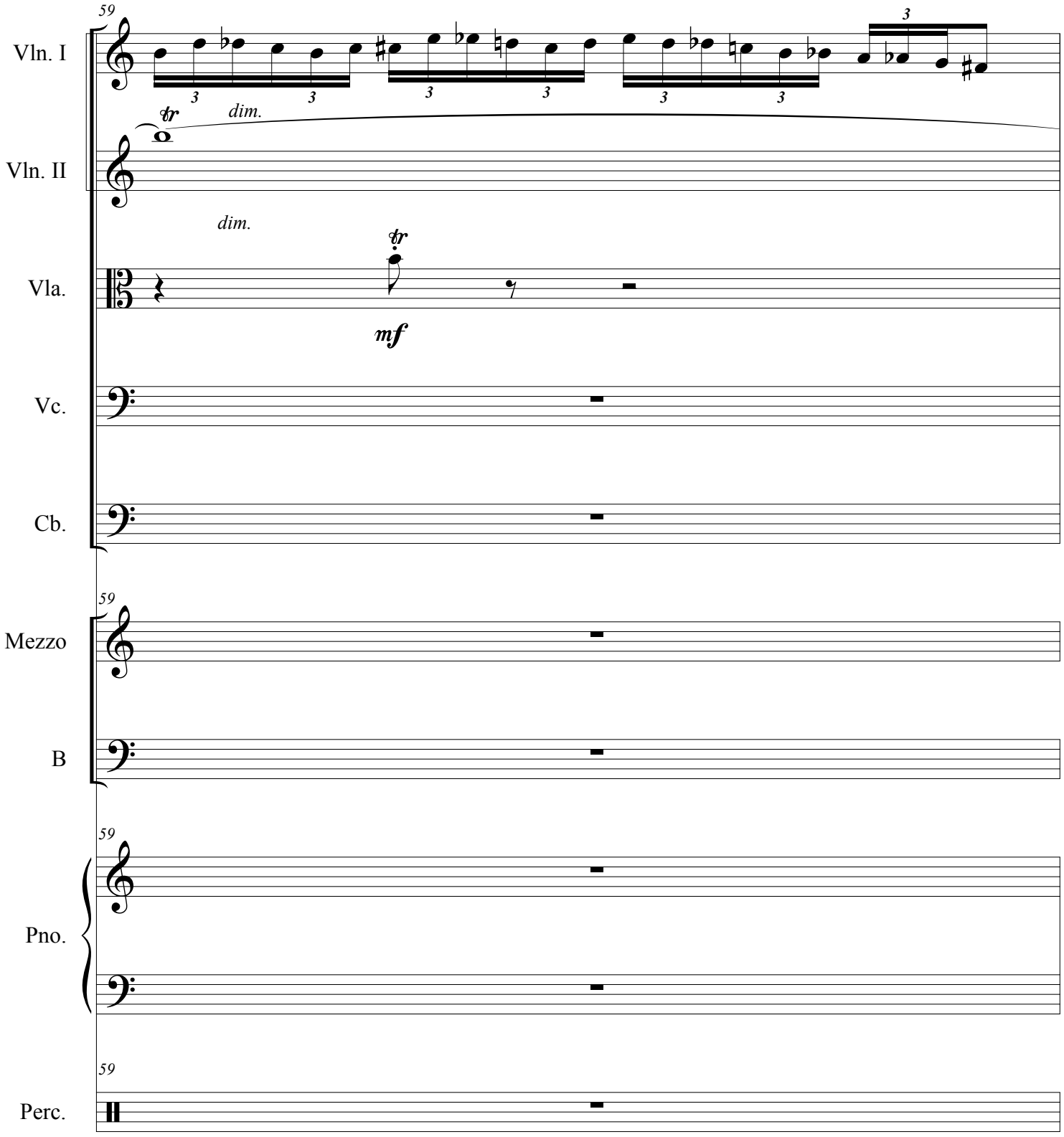

arco
45
Vln. I
arco
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
arco
Vc.
arco
Cb.
p
f
45
Mezzo
scale of the threat, the scale of the threat to the bi-o-sphere and all of its life-forms in -
B
45
Pno.
45
Perc.


49
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
p
cresc.
49
Mezzo
B
clu - ding hu - ma - ni - ty
mp
is so great, is so great that it is
cresc.
49
Pno.
49
Perc.


53
1.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
f
Mezzo
dif - fi - cult to grasp
e - ven for the well - in-formed ex - perts. The
B
Pno.
Perc.


56
2.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
56
Mezzo
e - ven for the well - in - formed ex - perts.
B
56
Pno.
56
Perc.


58
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
58
Mezzo
B
58
Pno.
58
Perc.
f tr
f
tr
mf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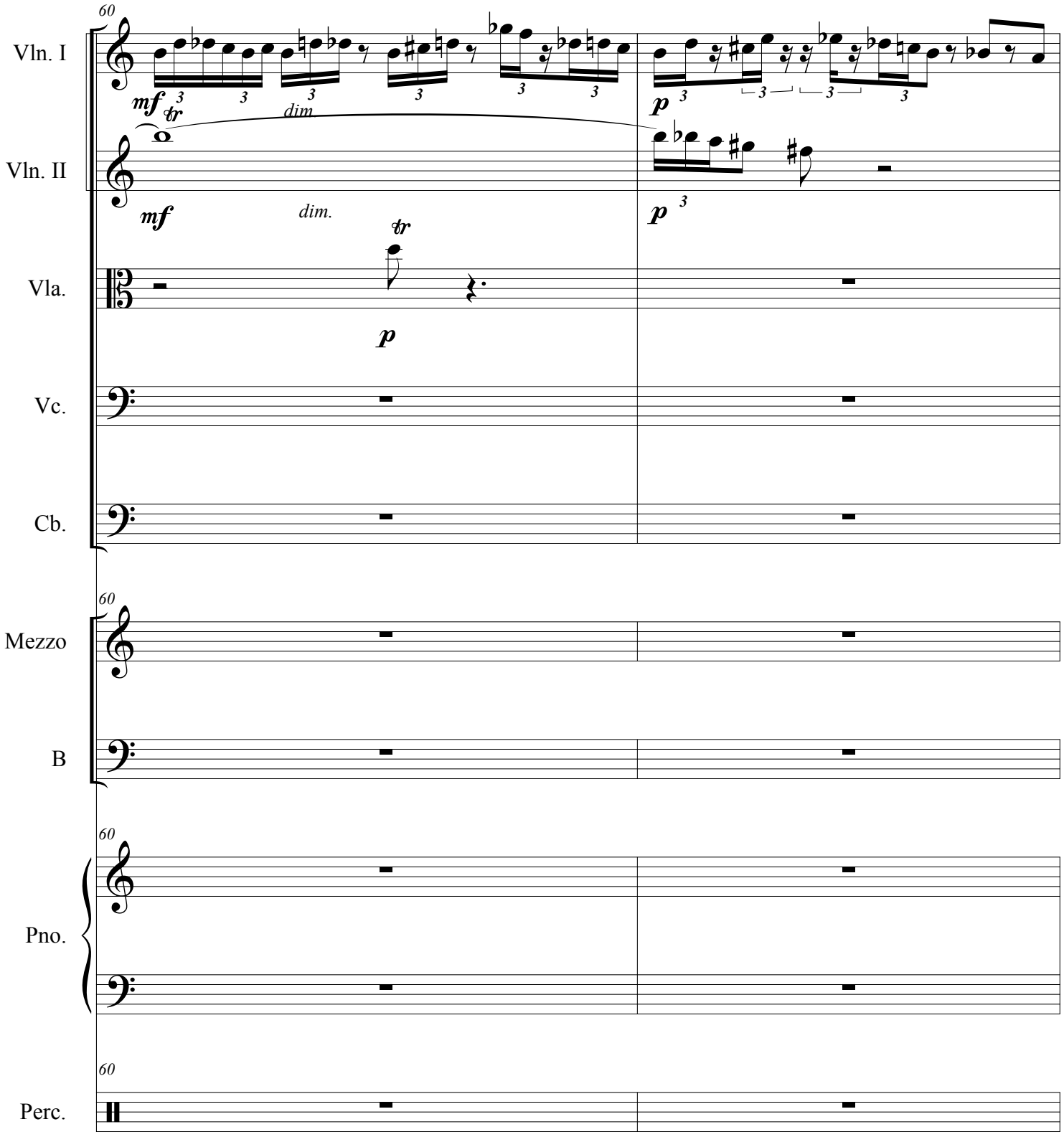
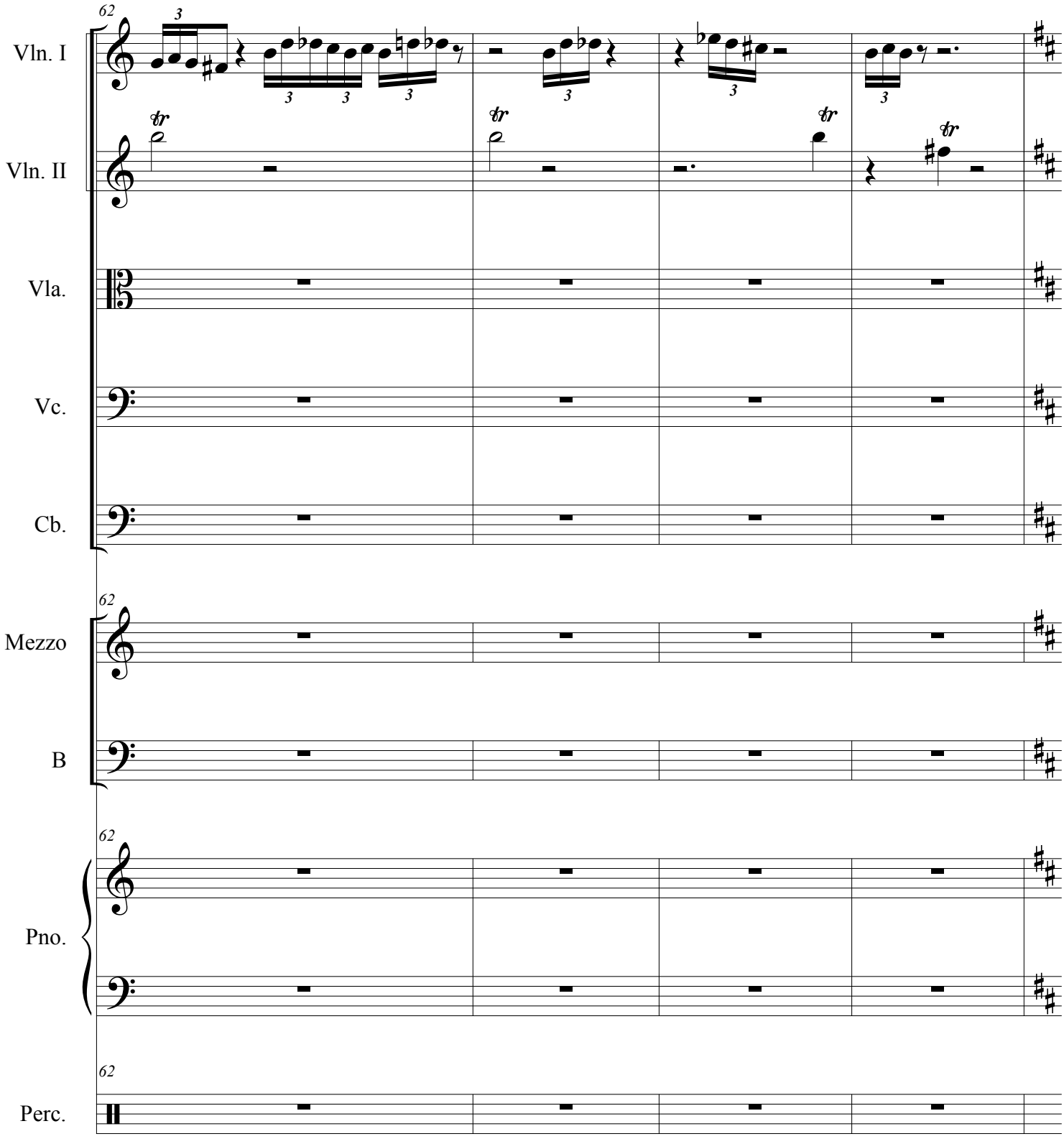
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
dim.
dim.
mf
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.


60
Vln. I
mf
tr
dim.
p
Vln. II
mf
dim.
p
Vla.
tr
p
Vc.
Cb.
60
Mezzo
B
60
Pno.
60
Perc.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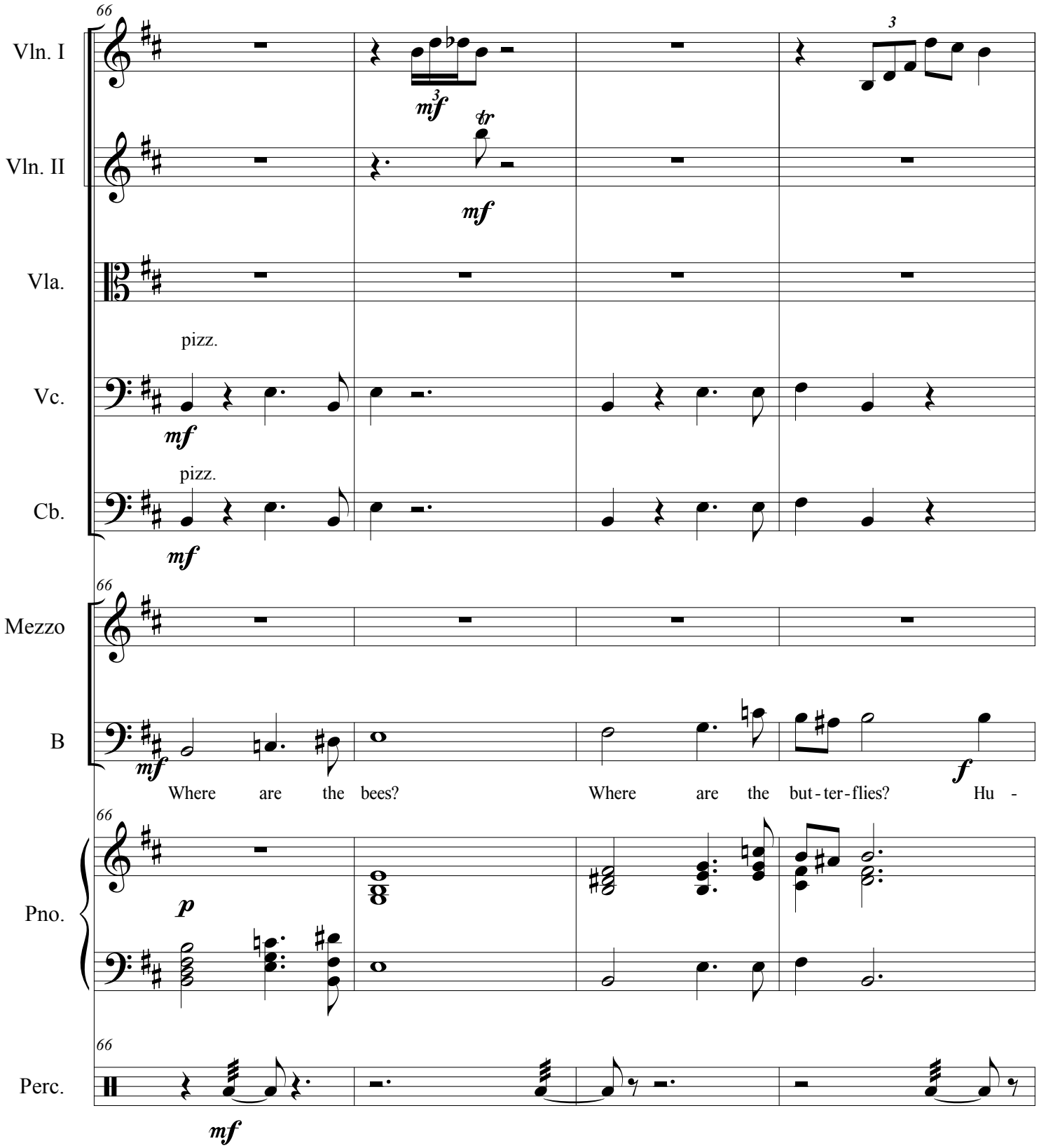
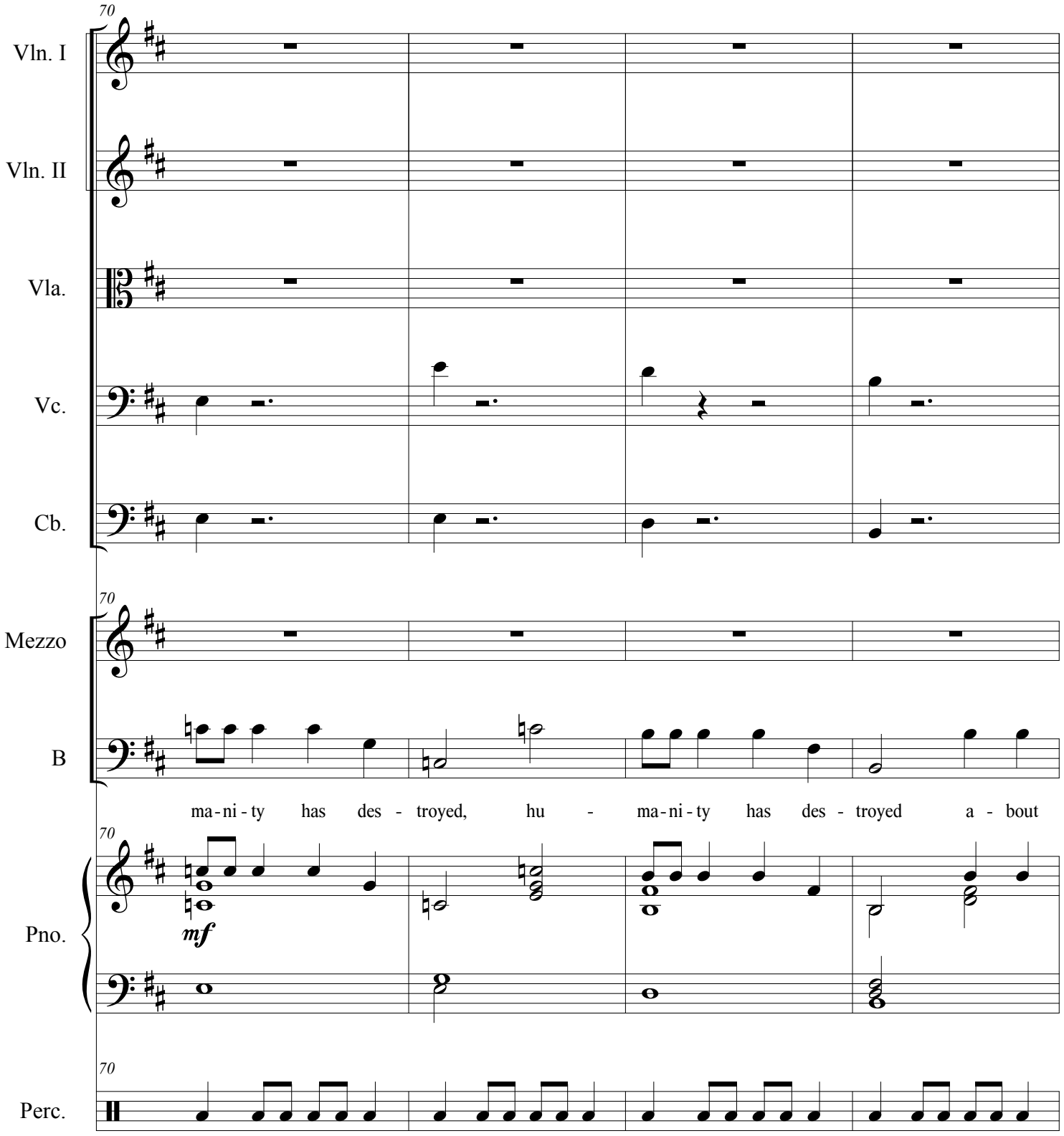
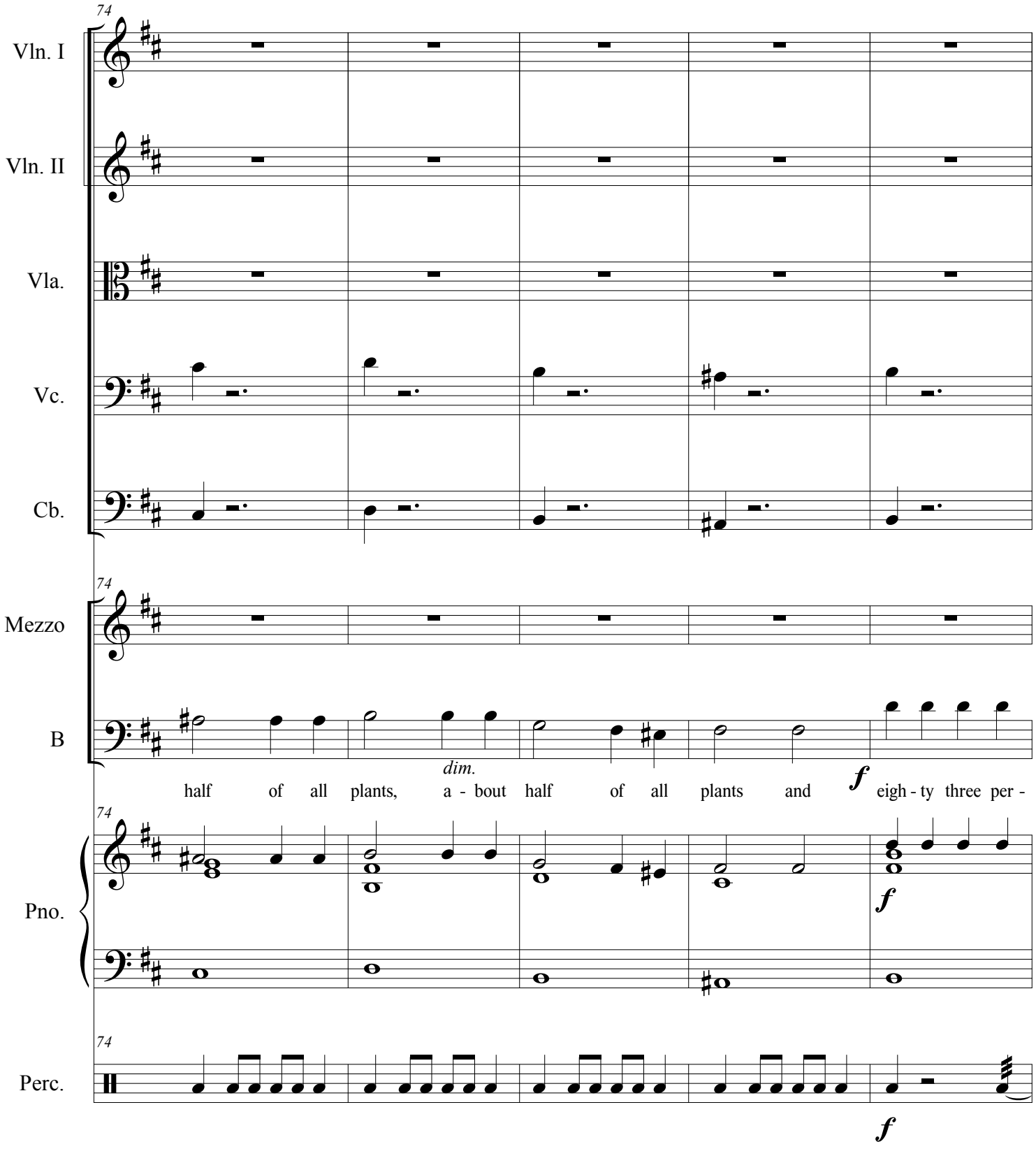
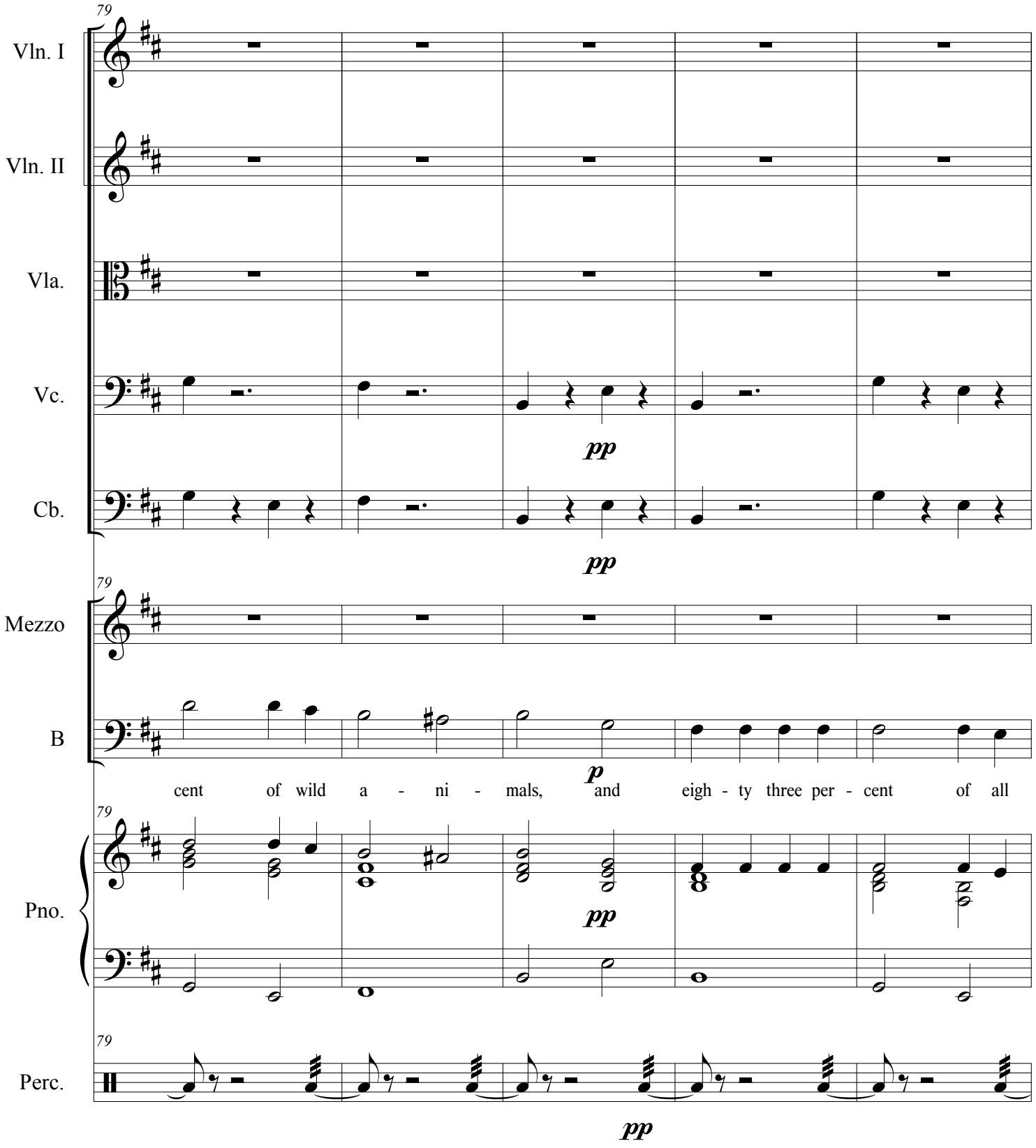
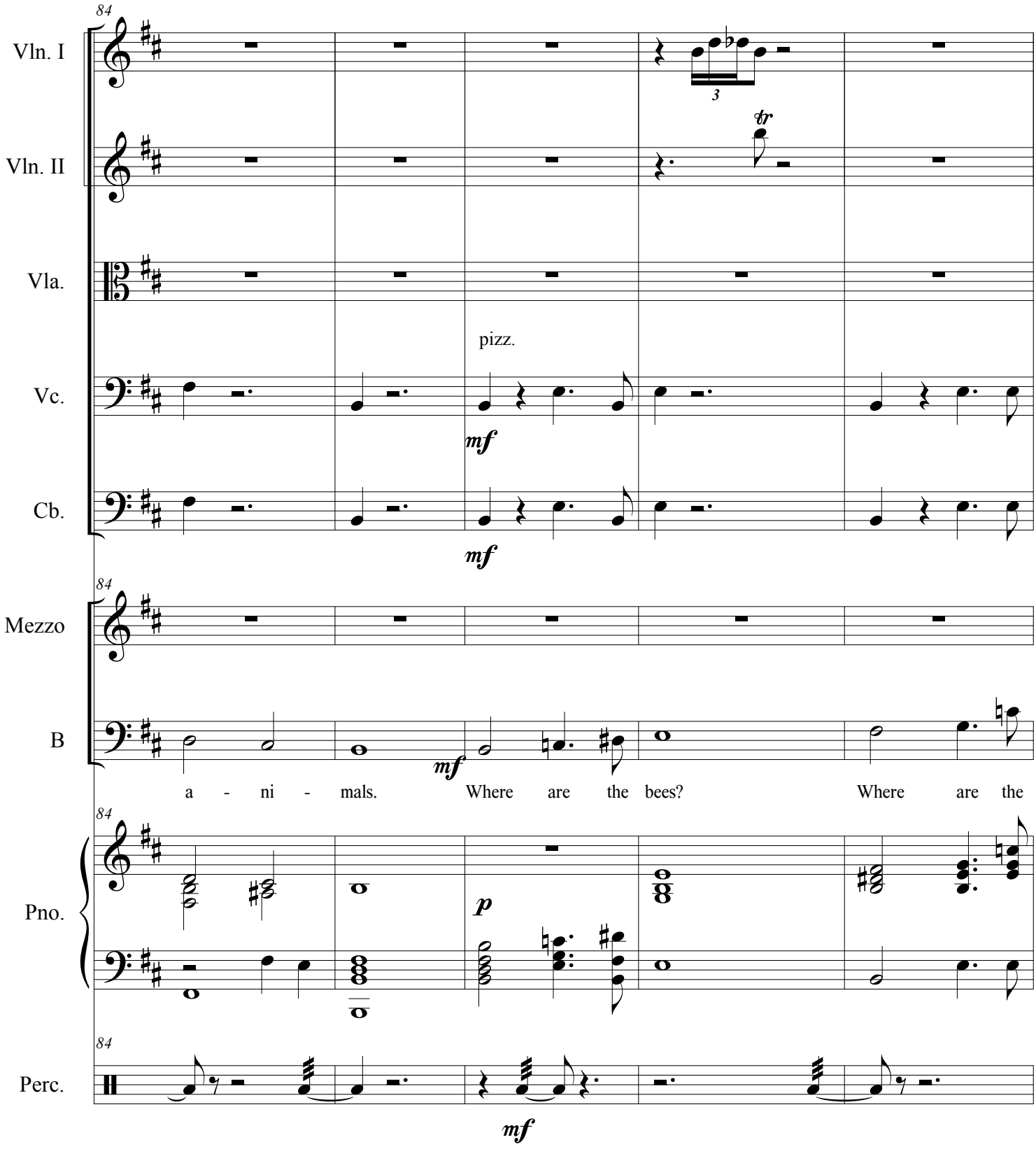
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
62
Mezzo
B
62
Pno.
62
Perc.

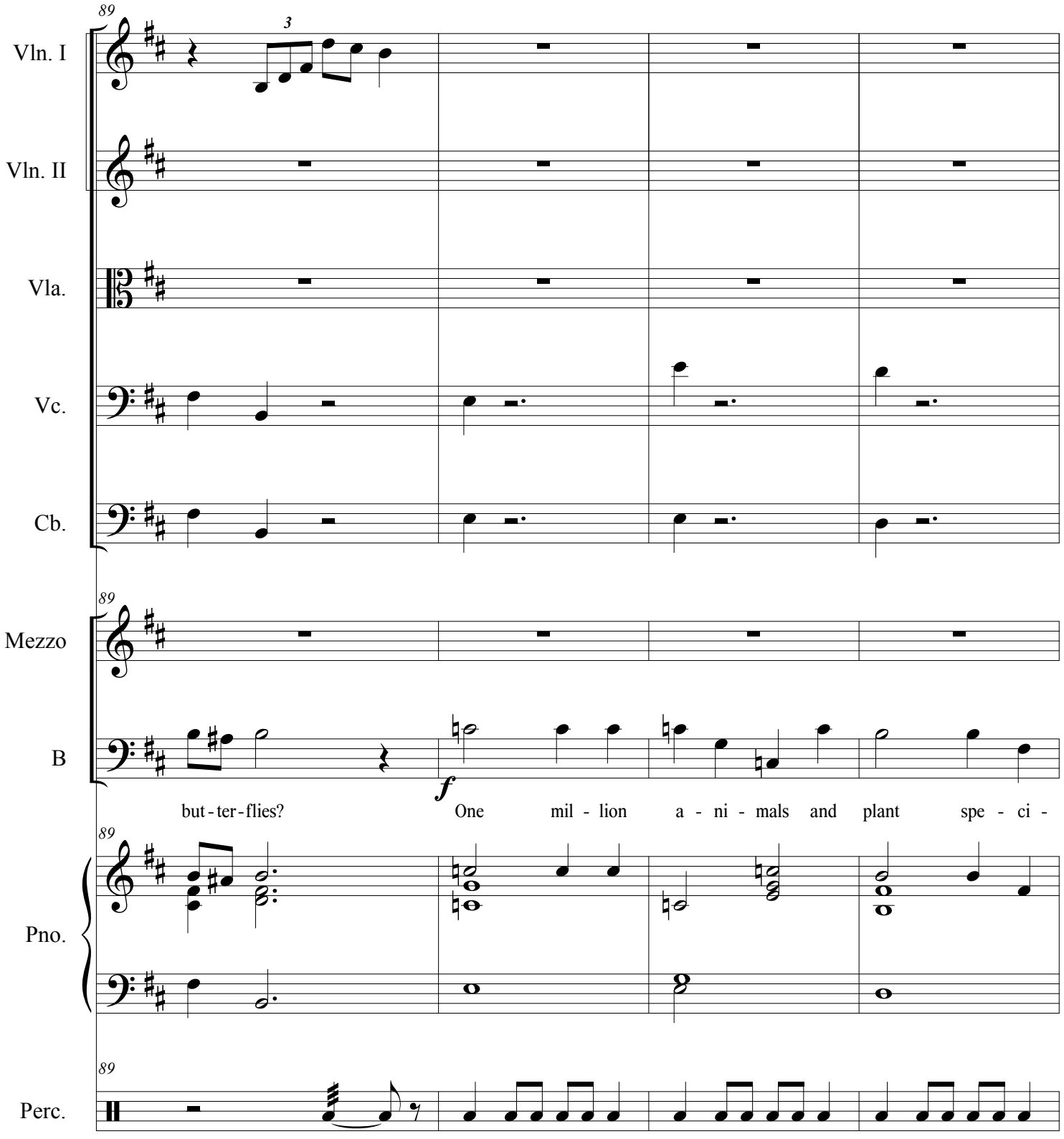

66
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.
mf
tr
pizz.
p
f
Where are the bees? Where are the but-ter-flies? Hu -

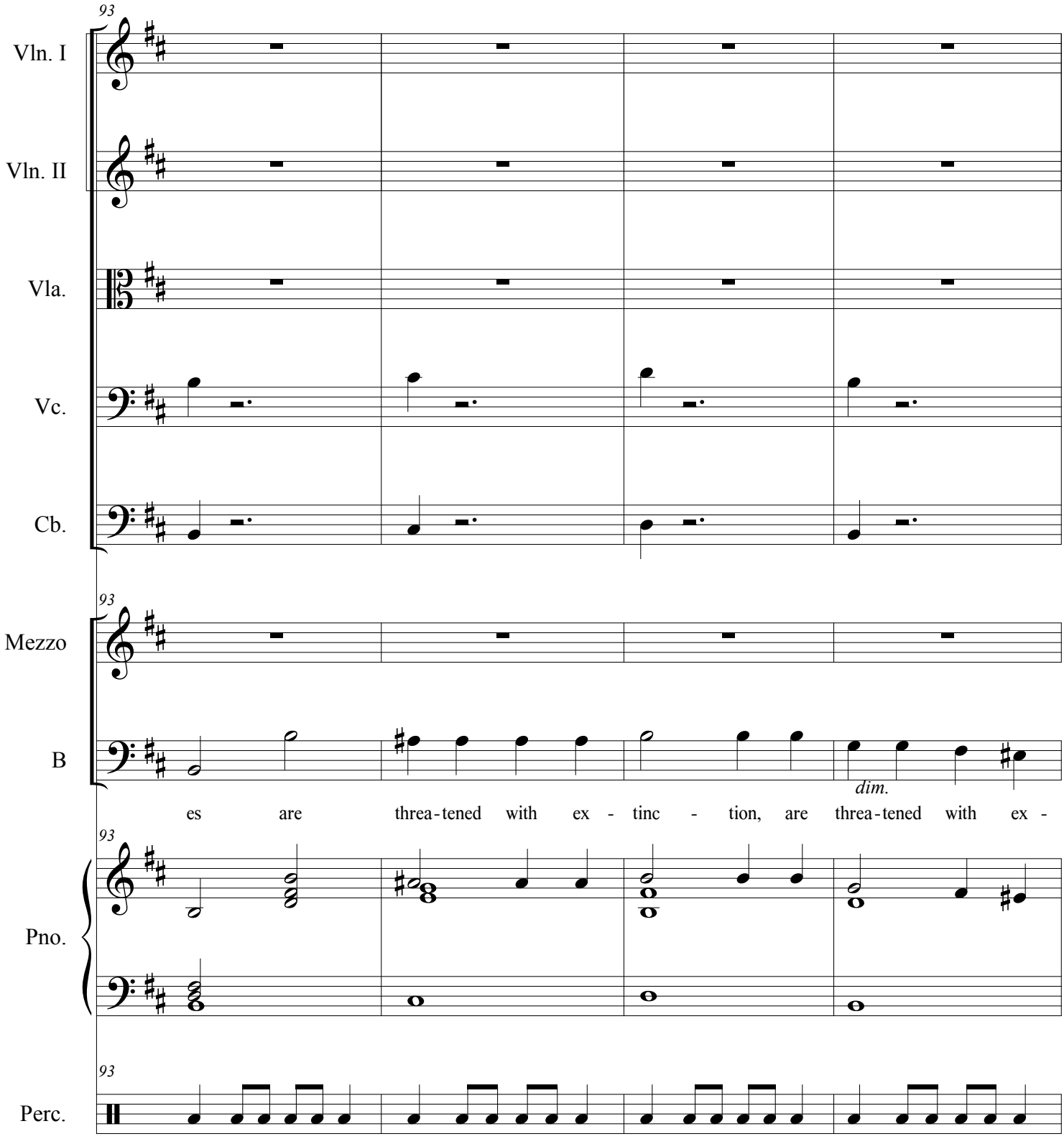

70
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
70
Mezzo
B
ma - ni - ty has des - troyed, hu - ma - ni - ty has des - troyed a - bout
70
mf
Pno.
70
Perc.

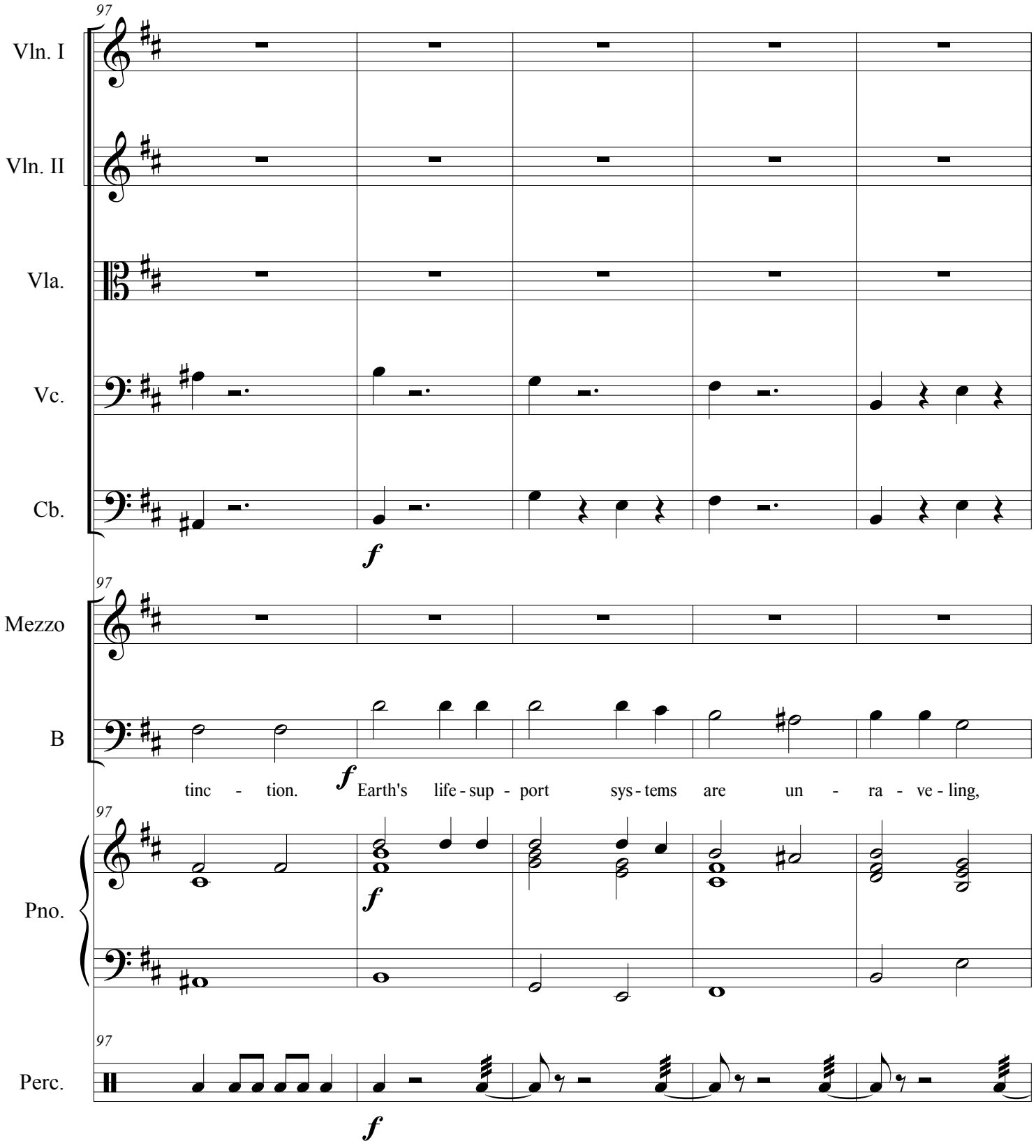

74
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
74
Mezzo
B
dim.
half of all plants, a - bout half of all plants and
f
eigh - ty three per -
74
Pno.
f
74
Perc.
f

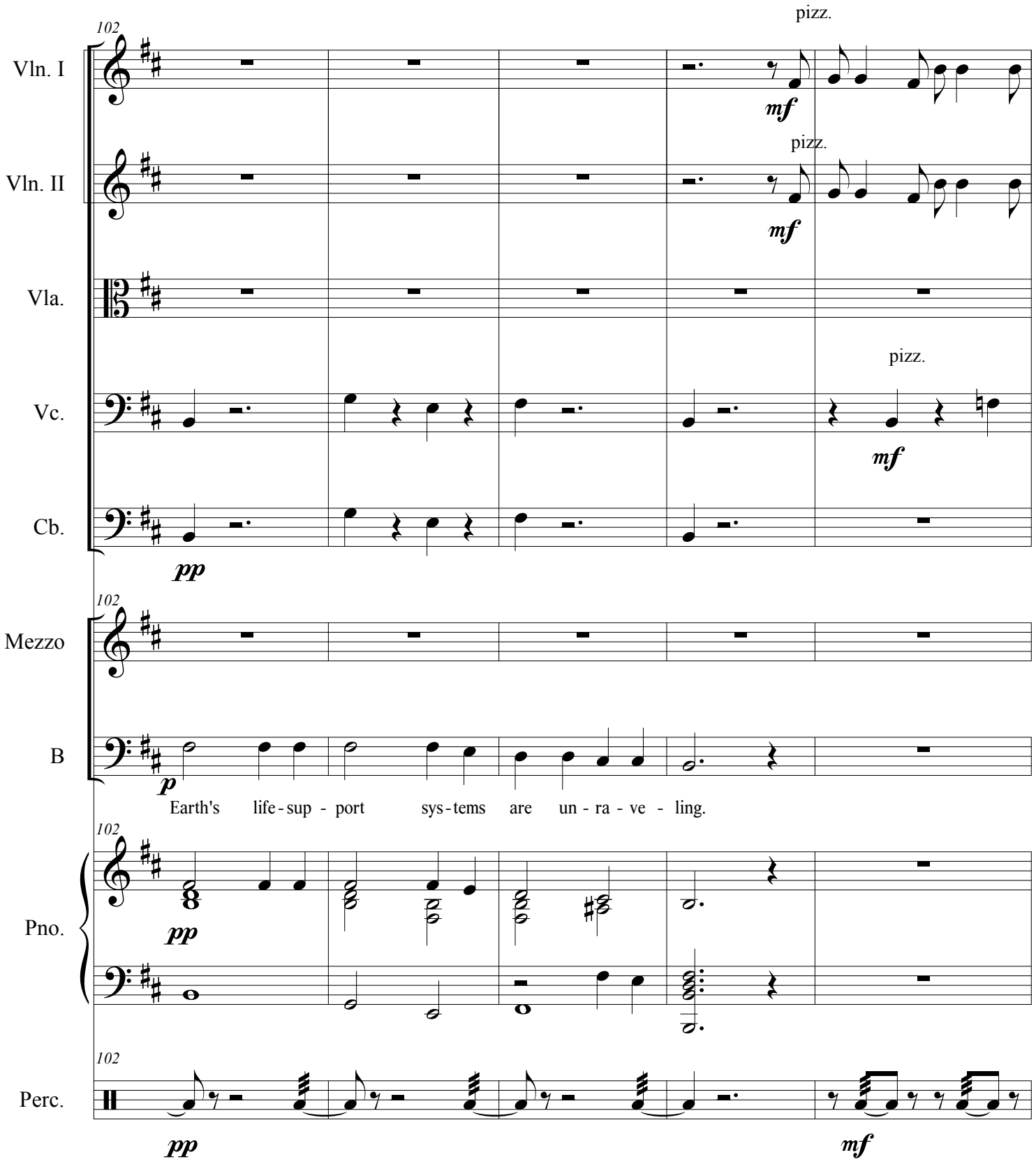

79
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
pp
Cb.
pp
79
Mezzo
B
p
cent of wild a - ni - mals, and eigh - ty three per - cent of all
79
Pno.
pp
79
Perc.
pp

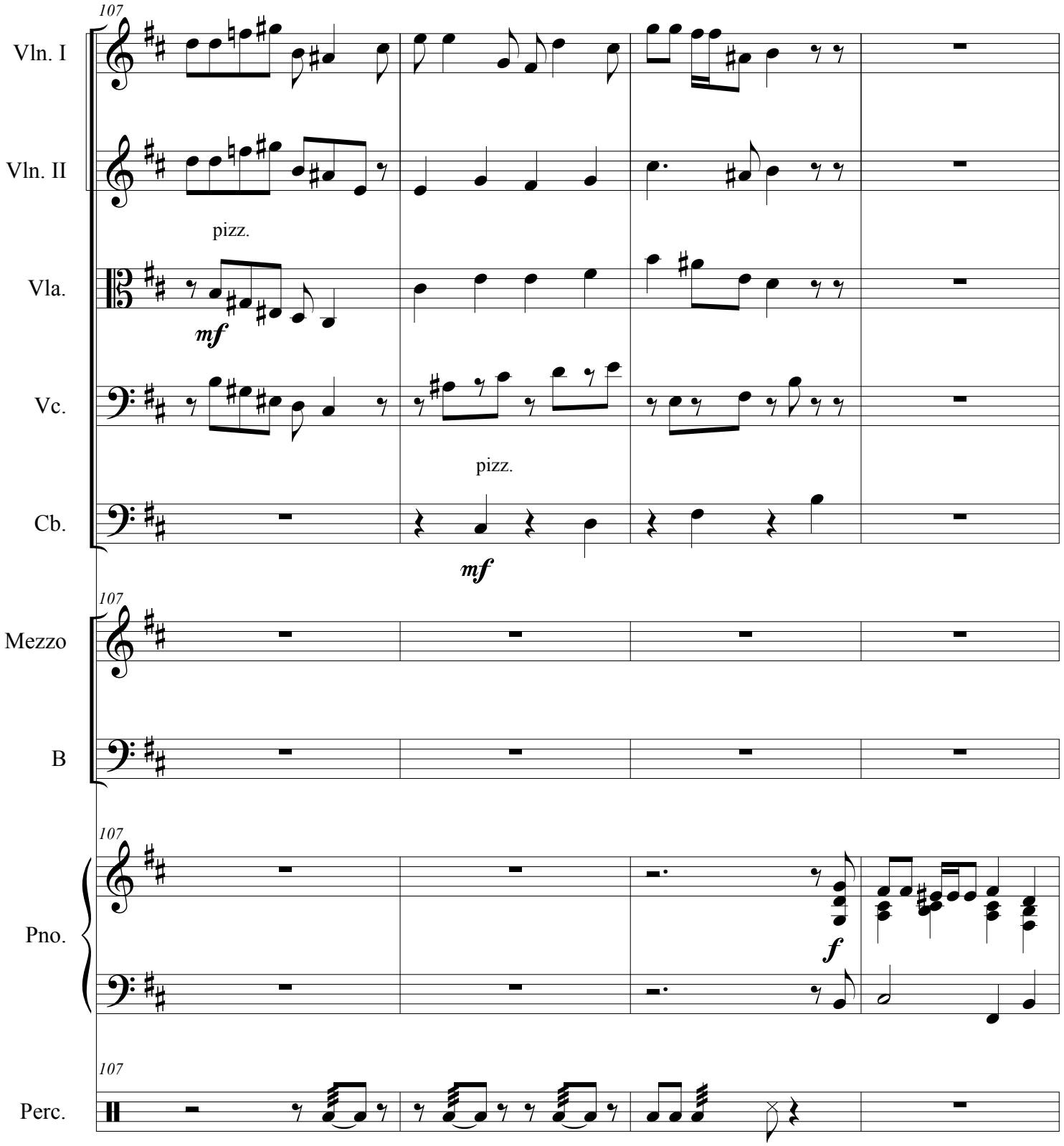

84
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
pizz.
mf
mf
84
Mezzo
B
mf
a - ni - mals. Where are the bees? Where are the
84
Pno.
p
84
Perc.
mf

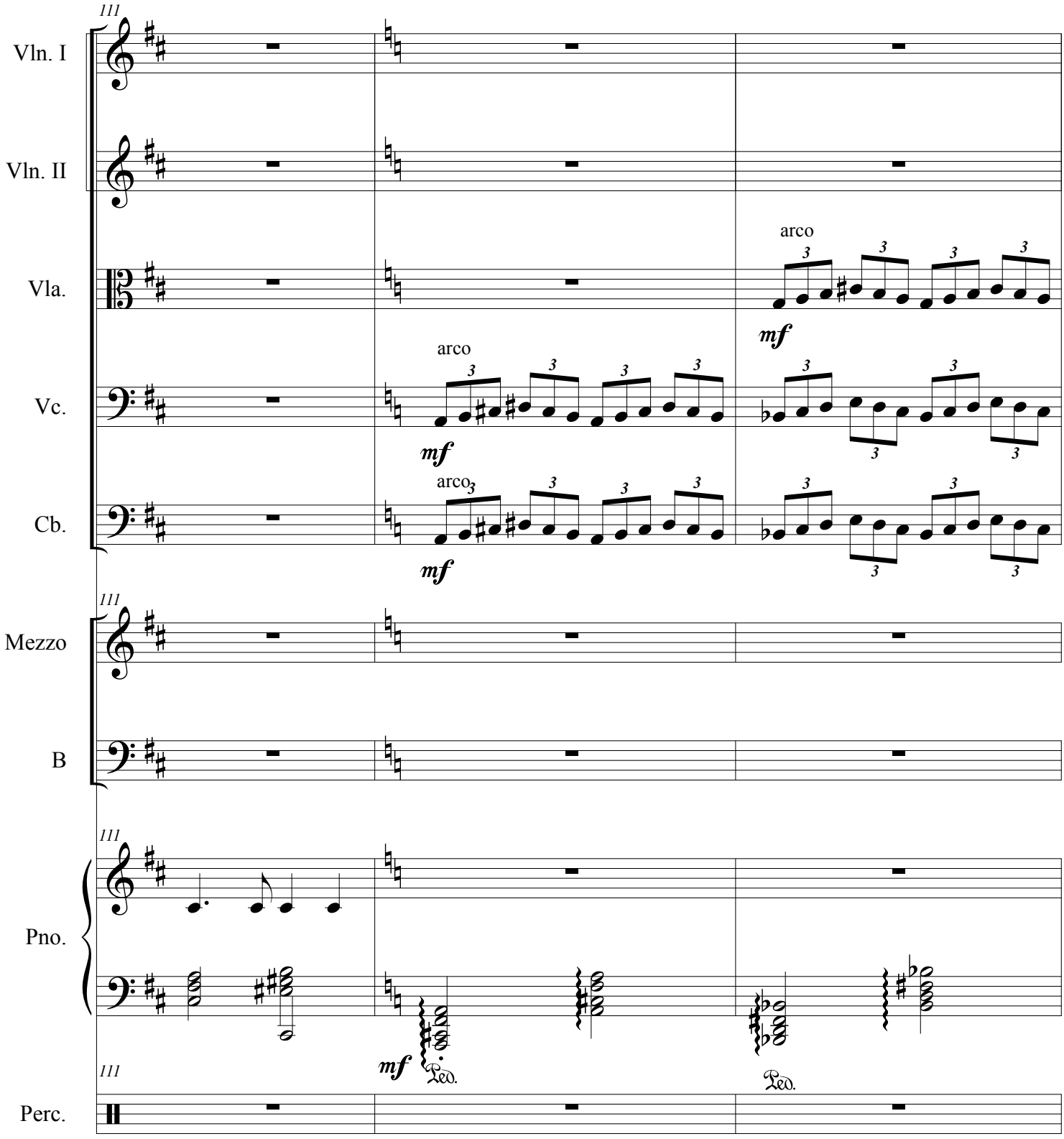

89
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
89
Mezzo
B
f
but-ter-flies?
One mil - lion a - ni - mals and plant spe - ci -
89
Pno.
89
Perc.

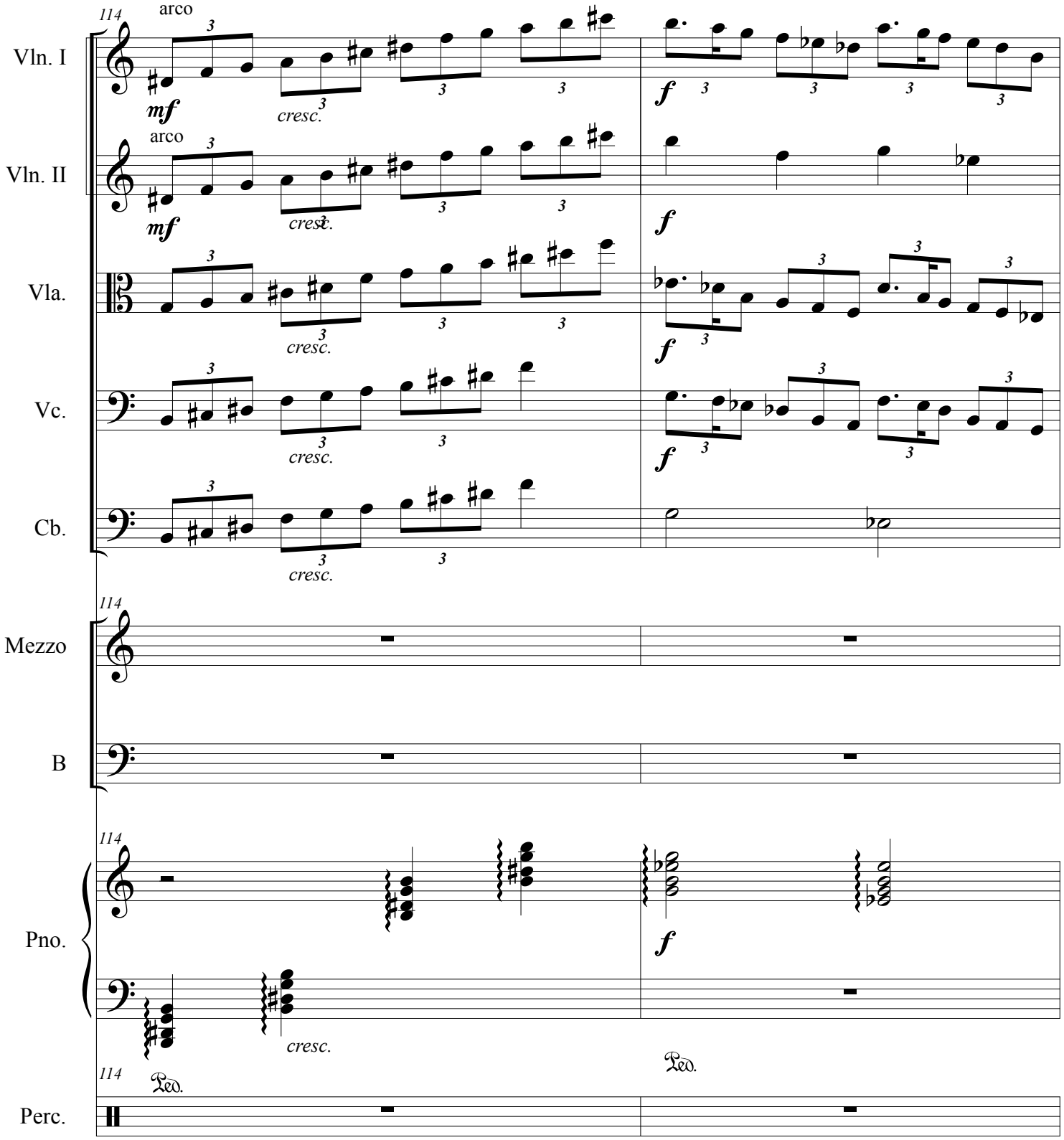

93
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
93
Mezzo
B
dim.
es are threa-tened with ex - tinc - tion, are threa-tened with ex -
93
Pno.
93
Perc.

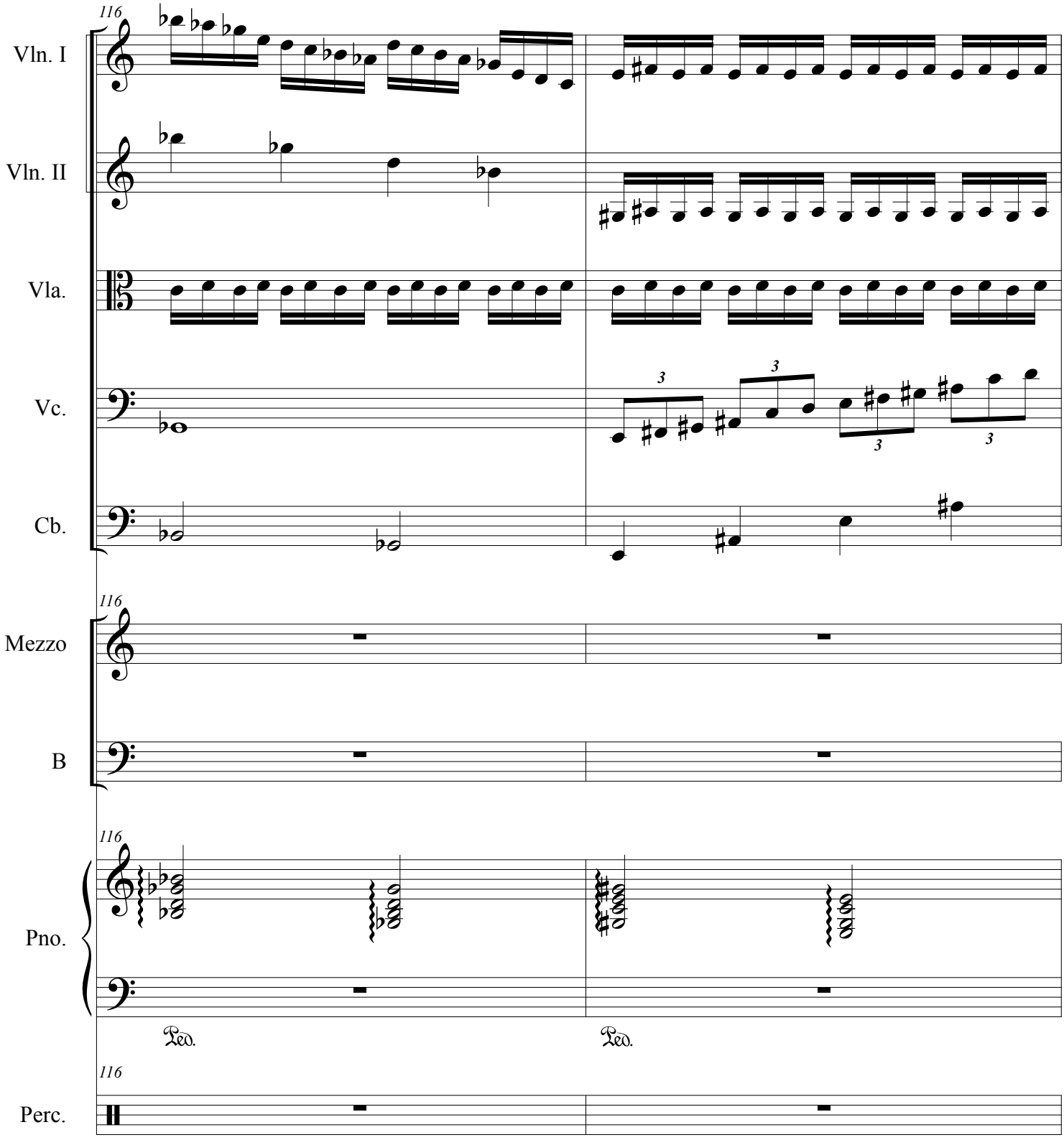

97
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
f
97
Mezzo
B
tinc - tion.
f
Earth's life - sup - port sys - tems are un - ra - ve - ling,
97
Pno.
f
97
Perc.
f

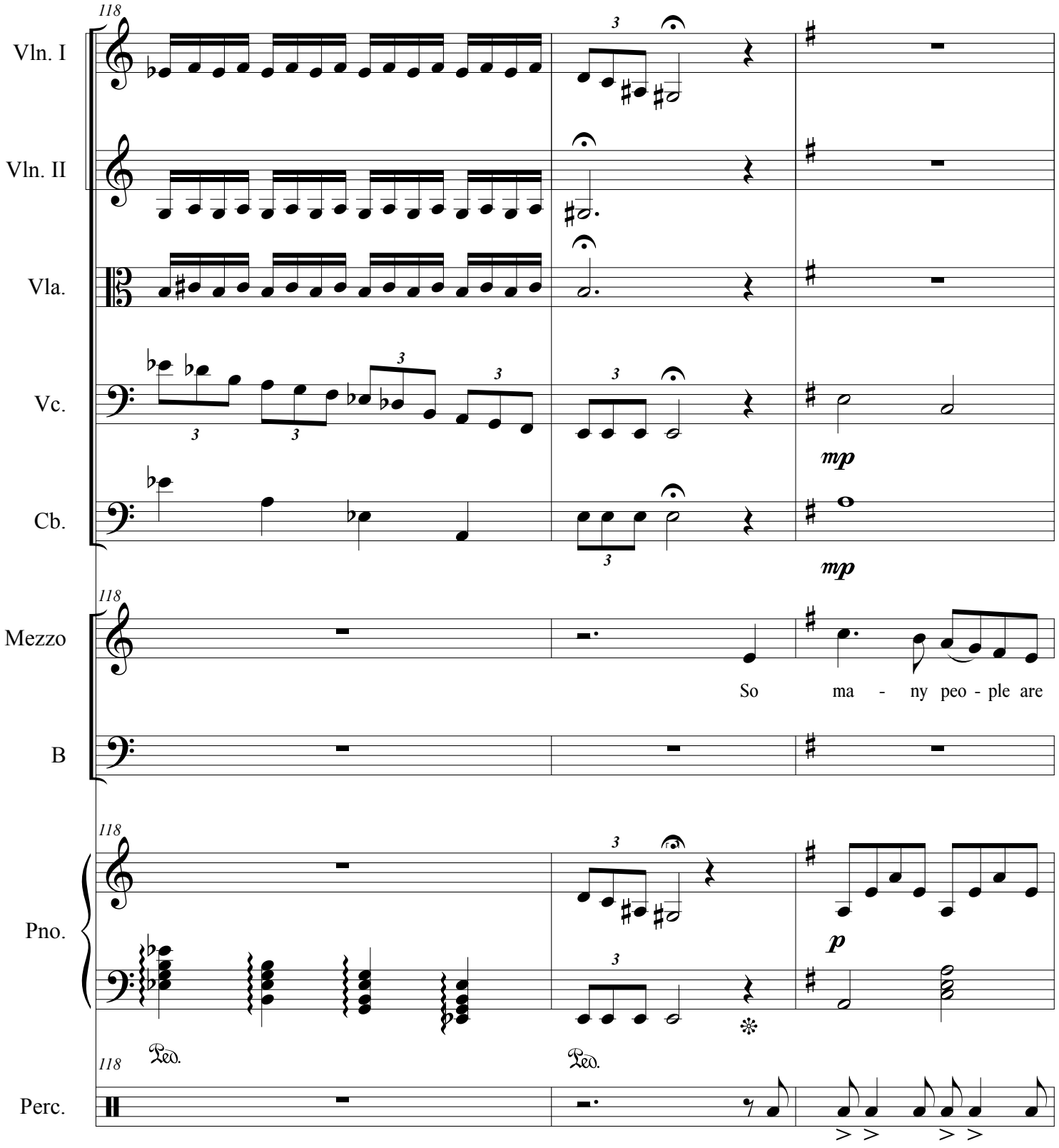

102
Vln. I
pizz.
mf
Vln. II
pizz.
mf
Vla.
Vc.
pizz.
mf
Cb.
pp
102
Mezzo
B
p
Earth's life-sup - port sys-tems are un - ra - ve - ling.
102
Pno.
pp
102
Perc.
pp
mf

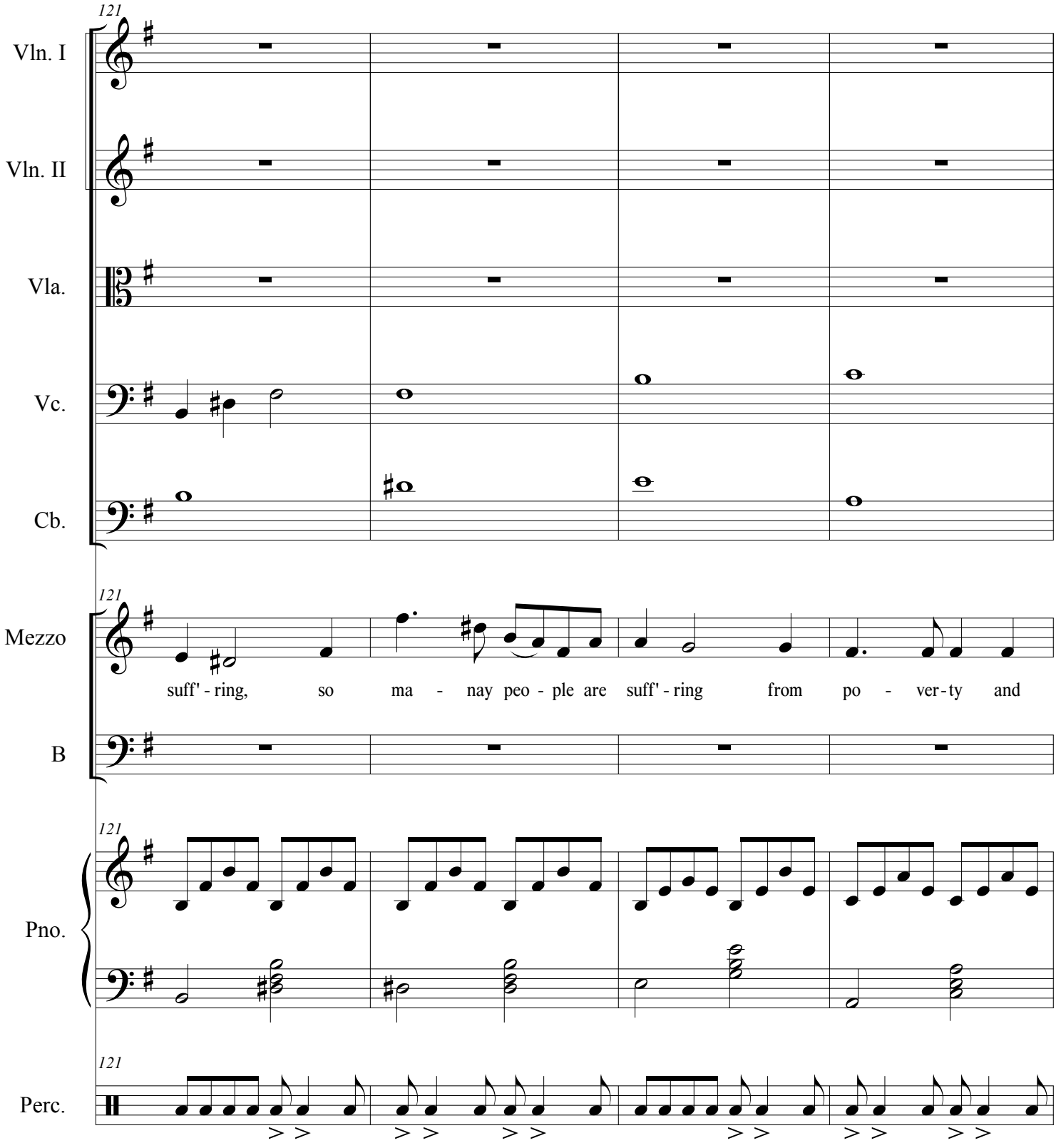

107
Vln. I
Vln. II
pizz.
Vla.
mf
Vc.
pizz.
Cb.
mf
107
Mezzo
B
107
Pno.
f
107
Perc.

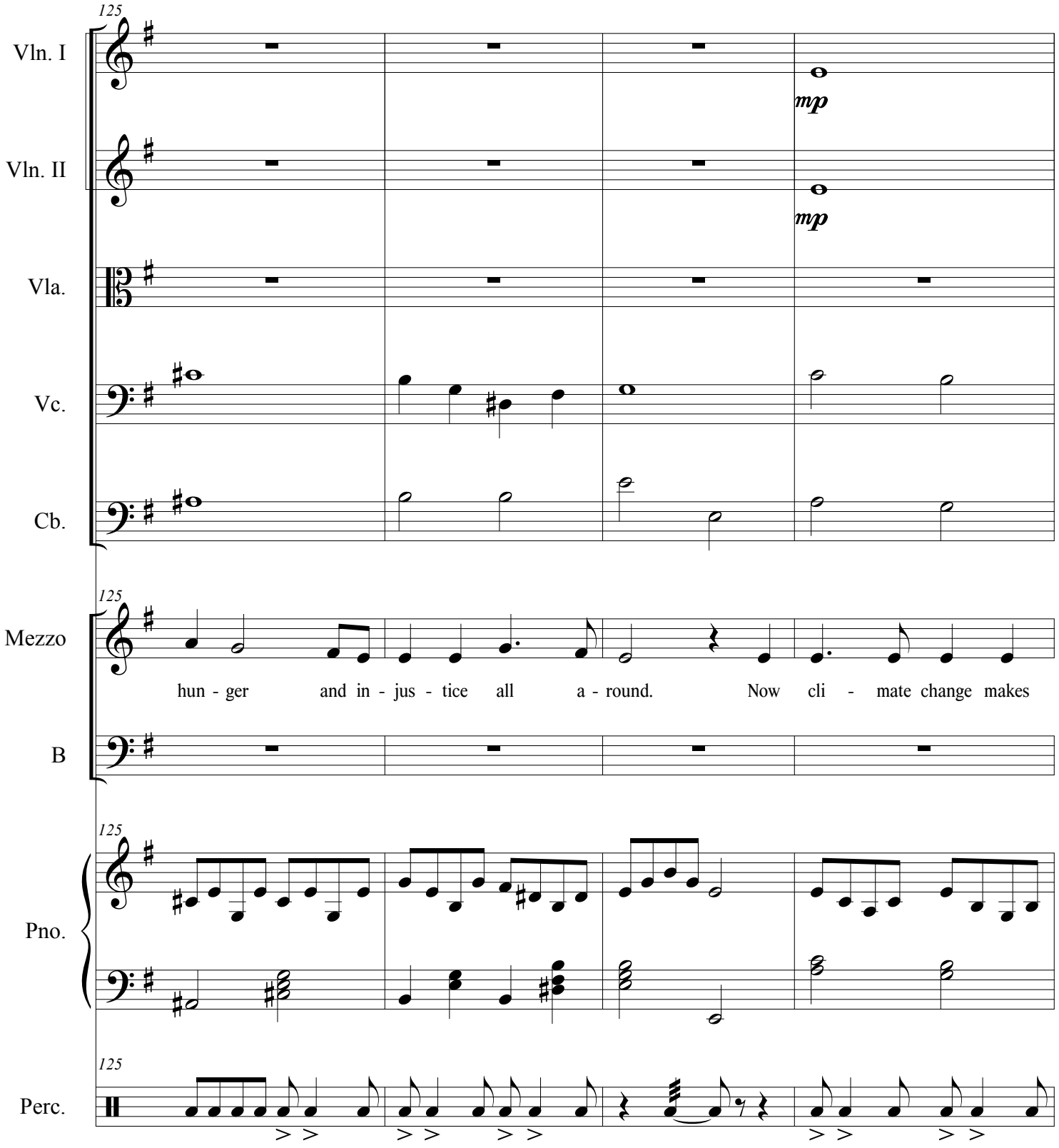

111
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
arco
mf
Vc.
arco
mf
Cb.
arco
mf
111
Mezzo
B
111
Pno.
mf
Ped.
Ped.
111
Perc.

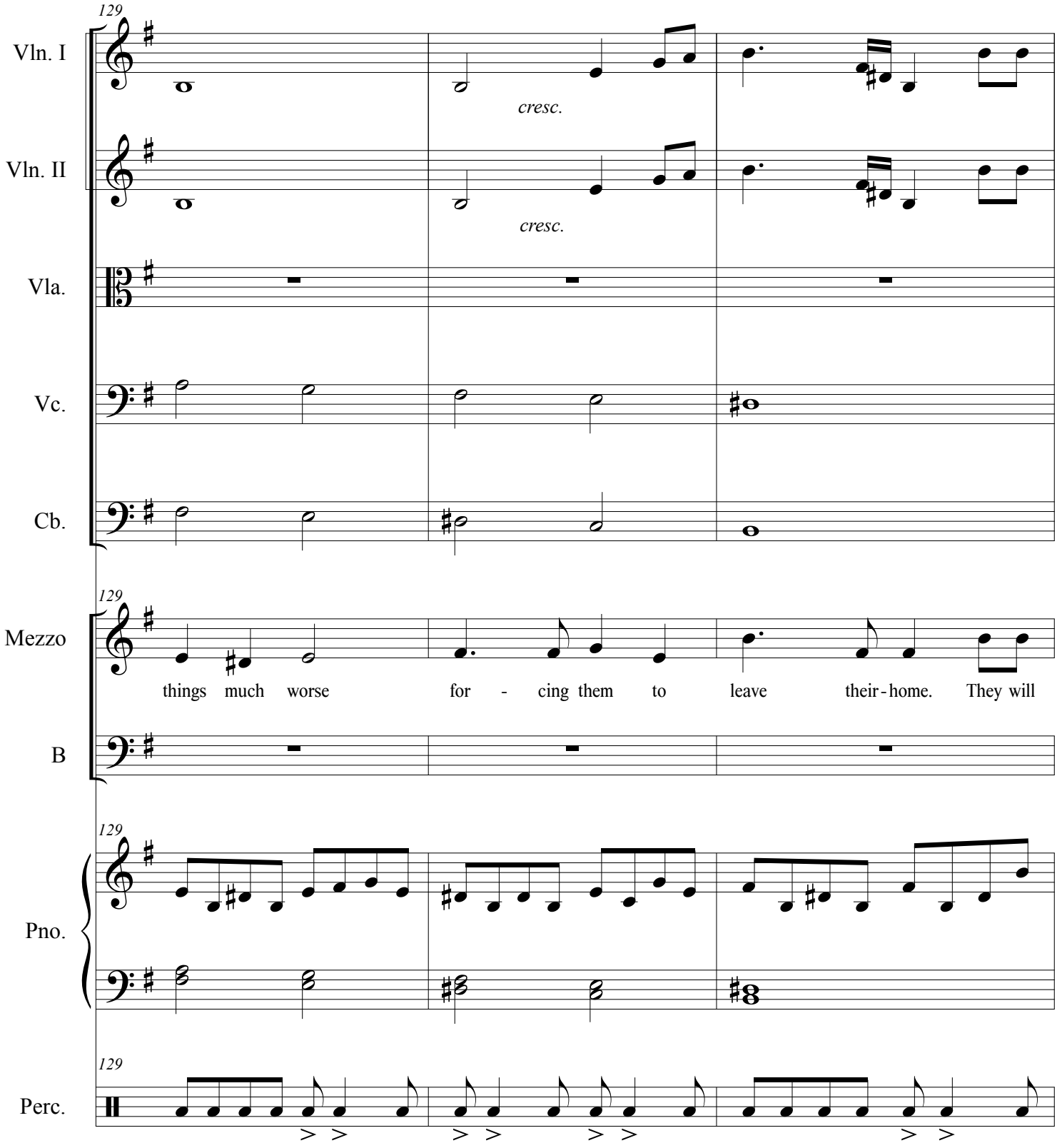

114
arco
Vln. I
mf
cresc.
f
arco
Vln. II
mf
cresc.
f
Vla.
cresc.
f
Vc.
cresc.
f
Cb.
cresc.
114
Mezzo
B
114
Pno.
f
cresc.
Ped.
Ped.
114
Perc.

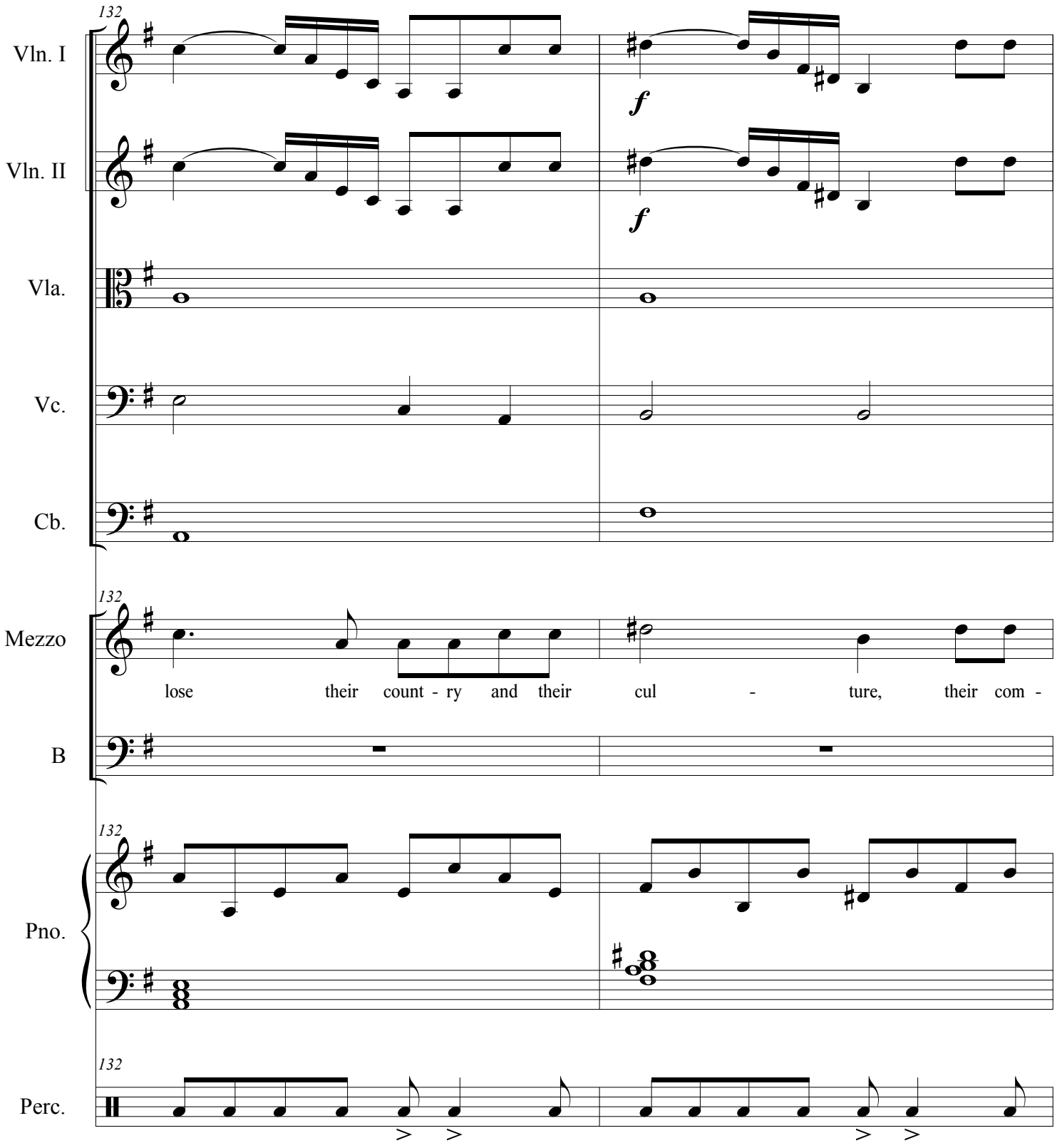

116
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
116
Mezzo
B
116
Pno.
Ped.
Ped.
116
Perc.

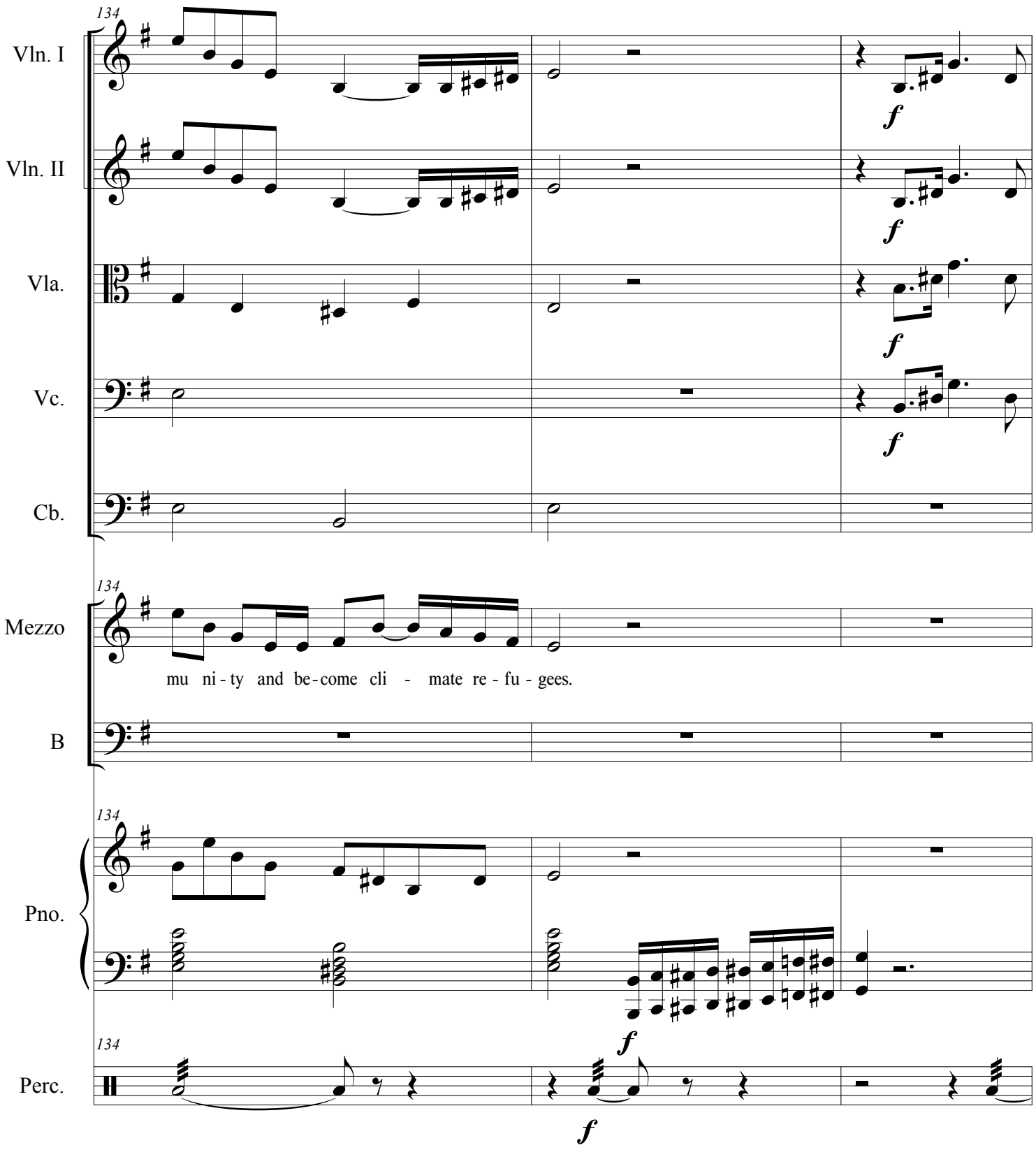

118
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp
mp
118
Mezzo
So ma - ny peo - ple are
B
118
Pno.
p
Ped.
Ped.
118
Perc.

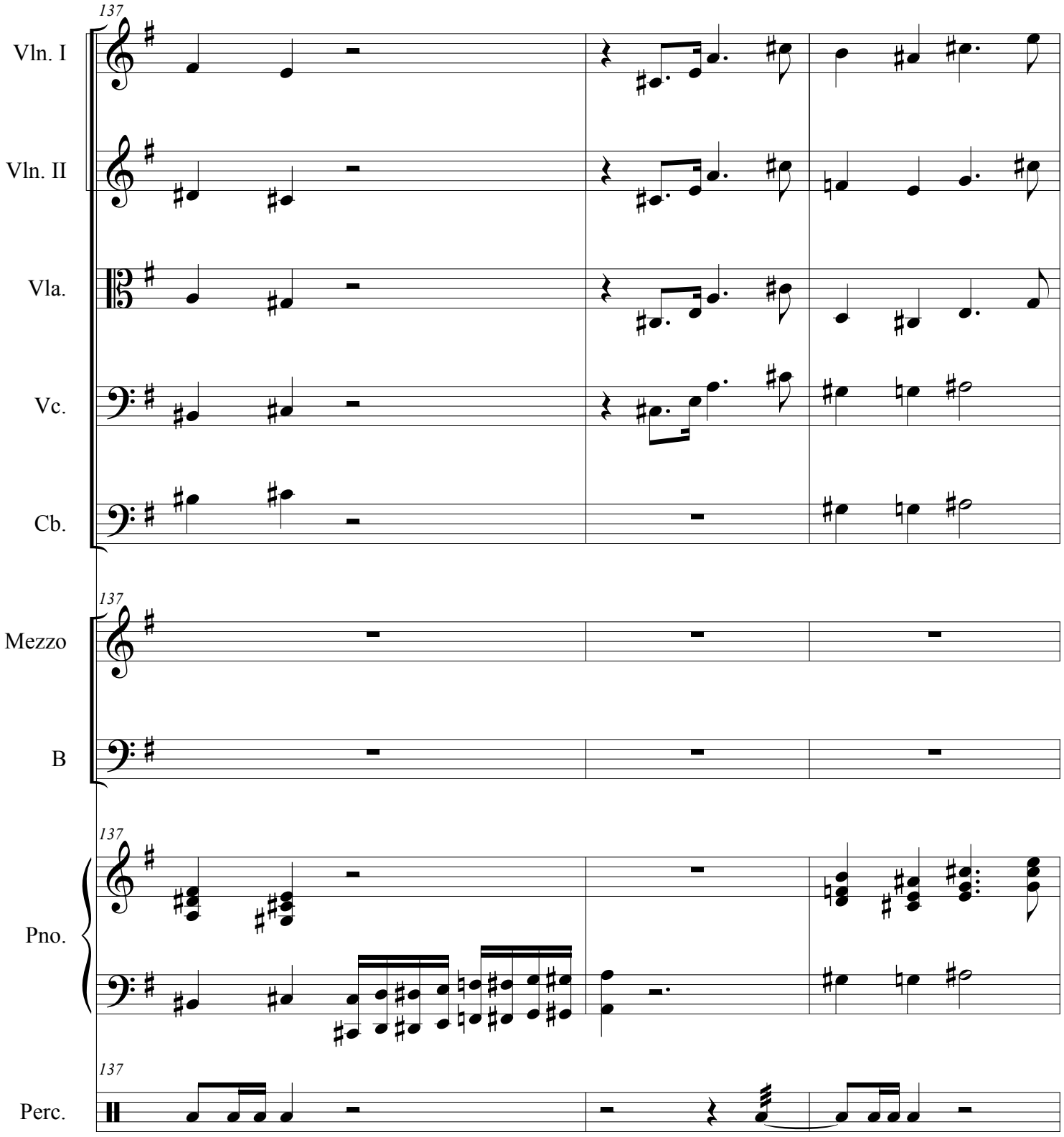

121
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
121
Mezzo
suff' - ring, so ma - nay peo - ple are suff' - ring from po - ver - ty and
B
121
Pno.
121
Perc.

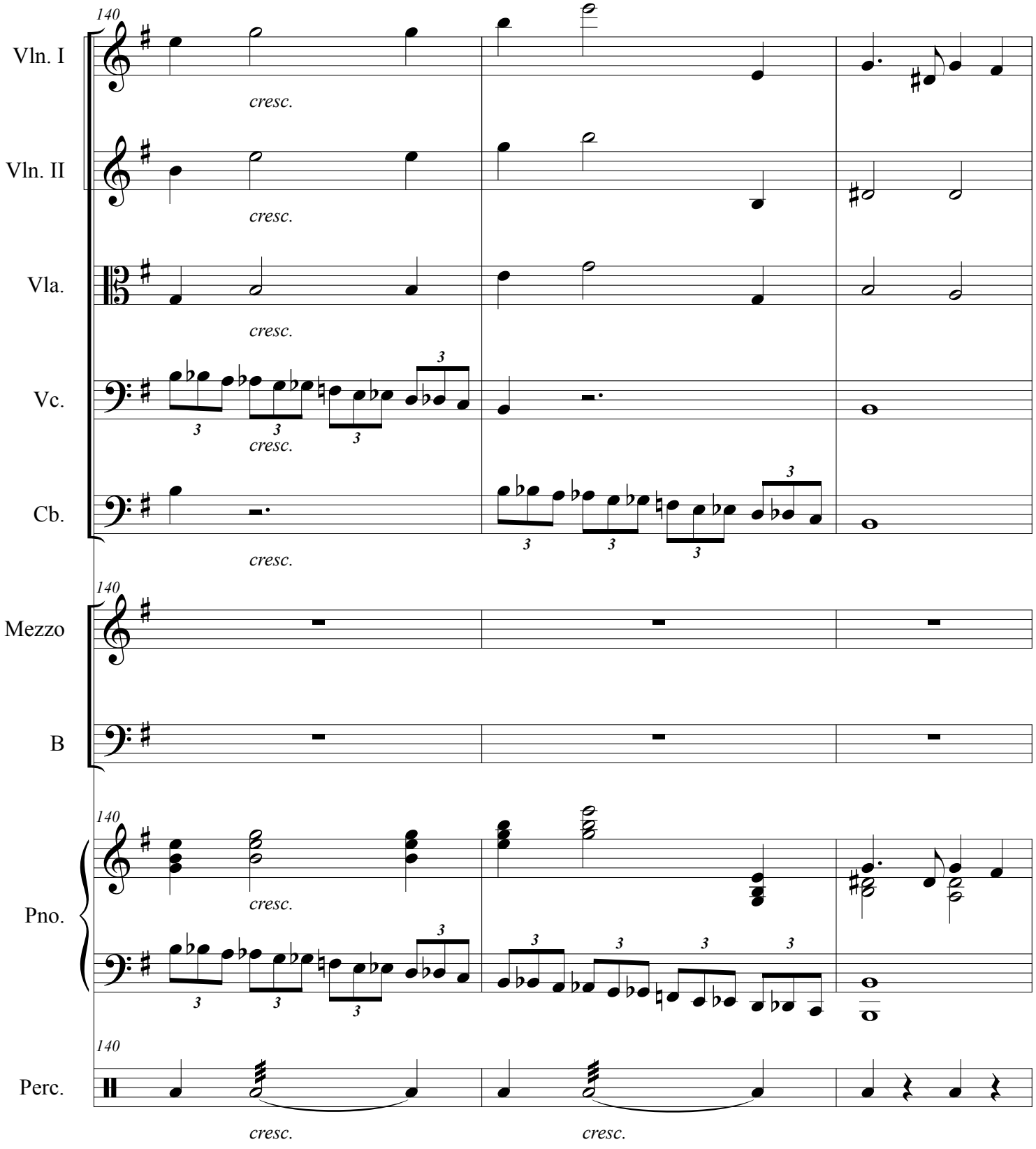

125
Vln. I
mp
Vln. II
mp
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
125
Mezzo
hun - ger and in - jus - tice all a - round. Now cli - mate change makes
B
125
Pno.
125
Perc.

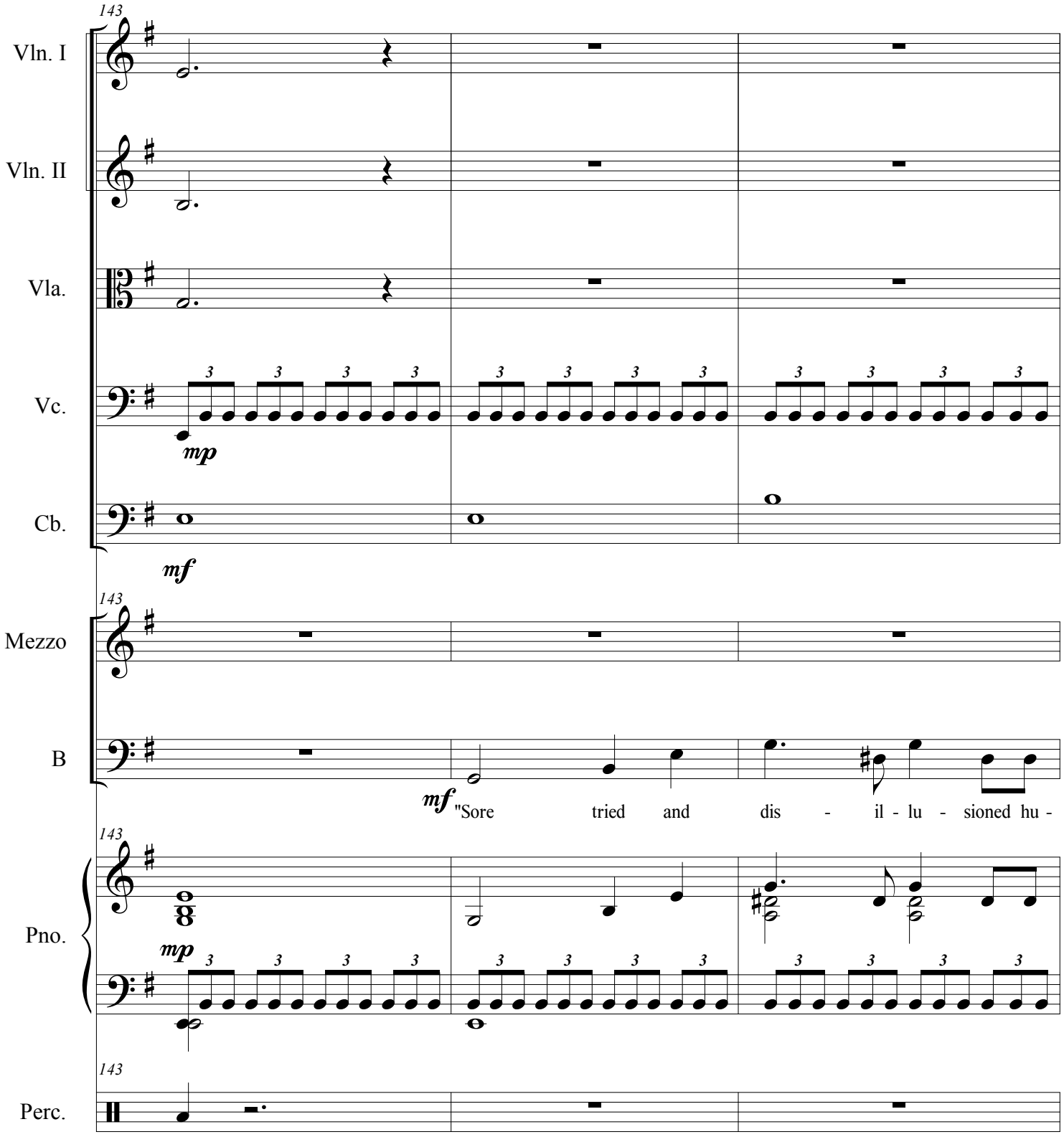

129
Vln. I
cresc.
Vln. II
cresc.
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
129
Mezzo
things much worse for - cing them to leave their - home. They will
B
129
Pno.
129
Perc.

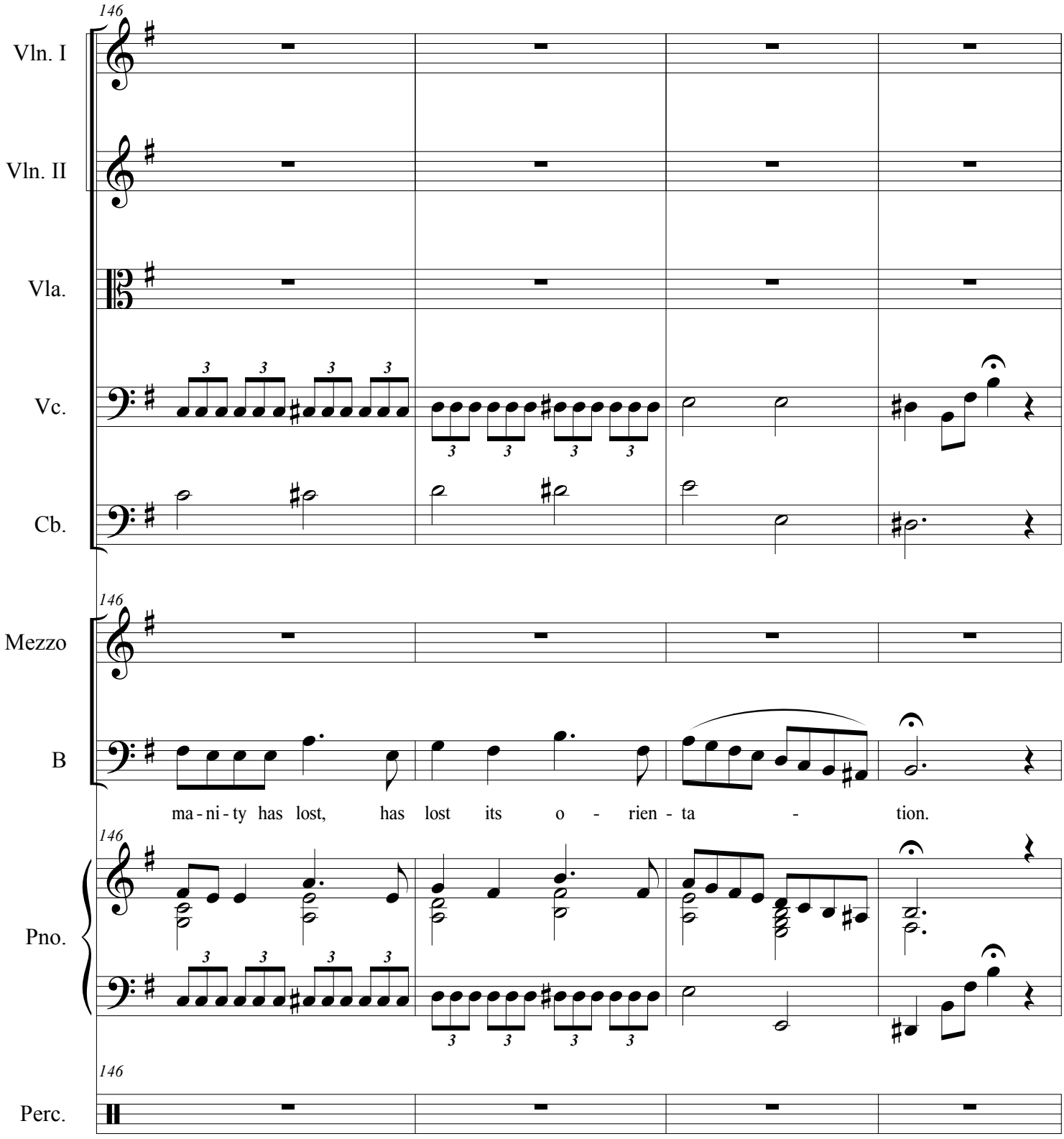

132
Vln. I
f
Vln. II
f
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
132
Mezzo
lose their count - ry and their cul - ture, their com -
B
132
Pno.
132
Perc.

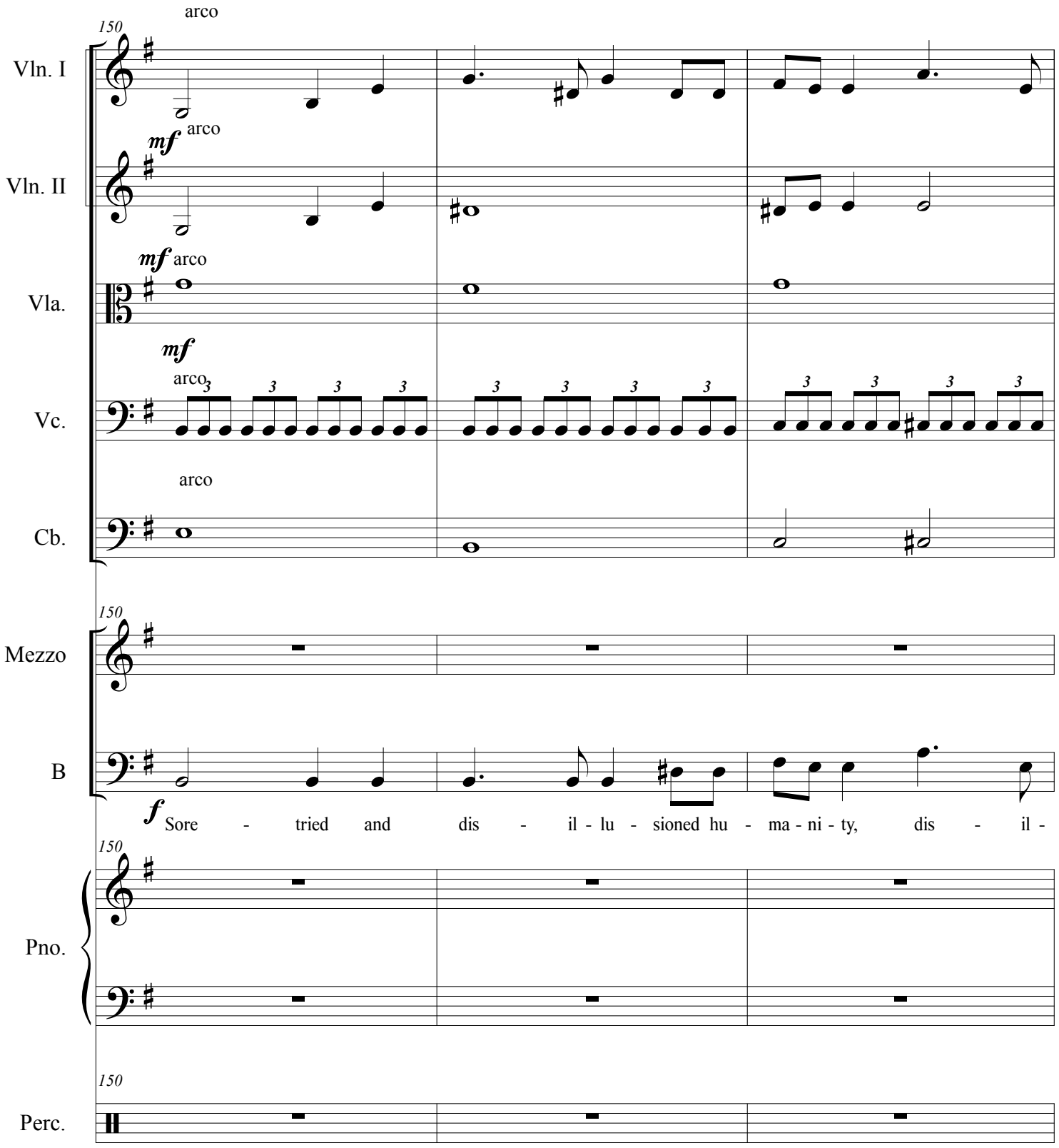

134
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
f
134
Mezzo
mu ni - ty and be - come cli - mate re - fu - gees.
B
134
Pno.
f
134
Perc.
f

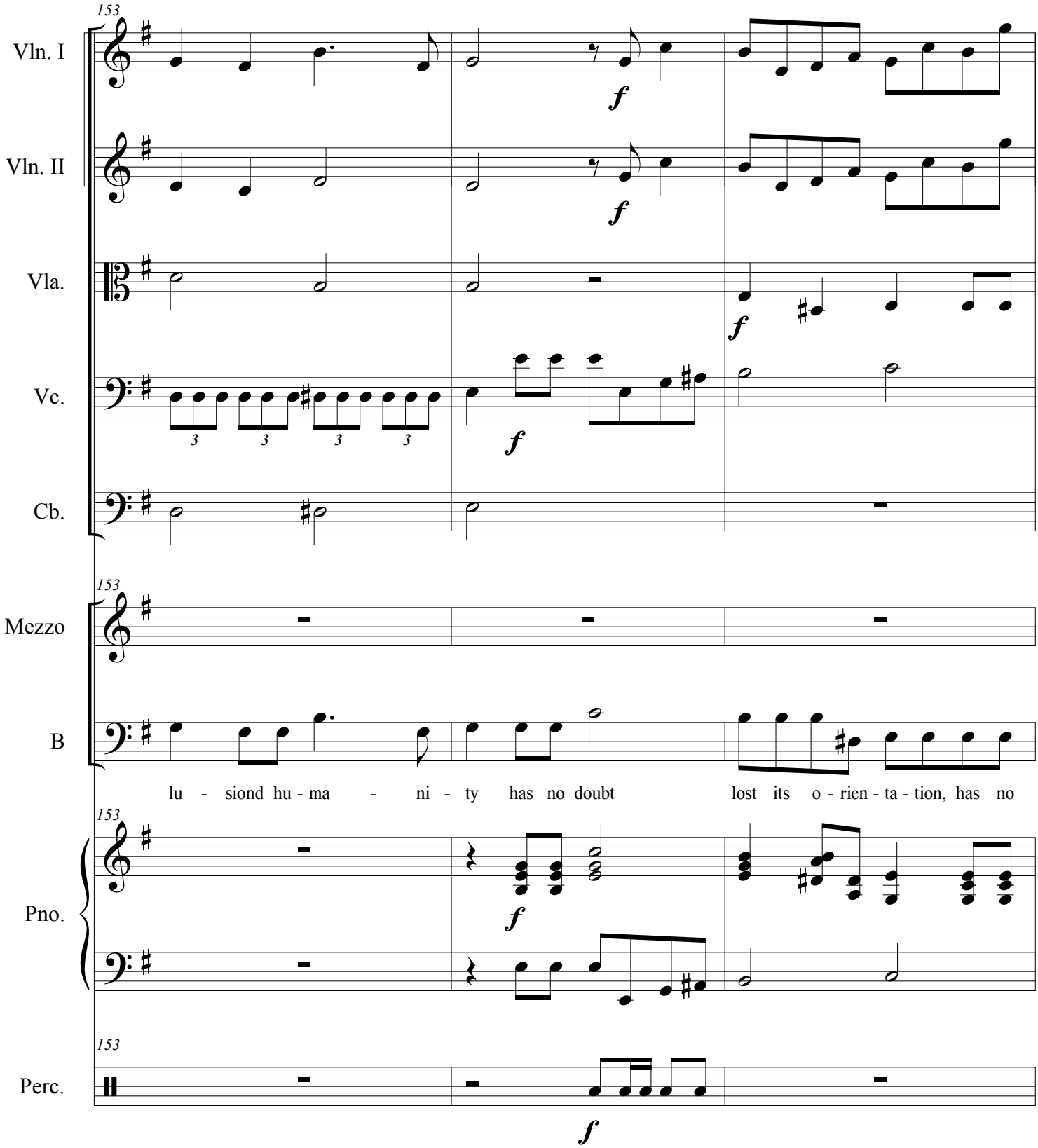

137
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
137
Mezzo
B
137
Pno.
137
Perc.

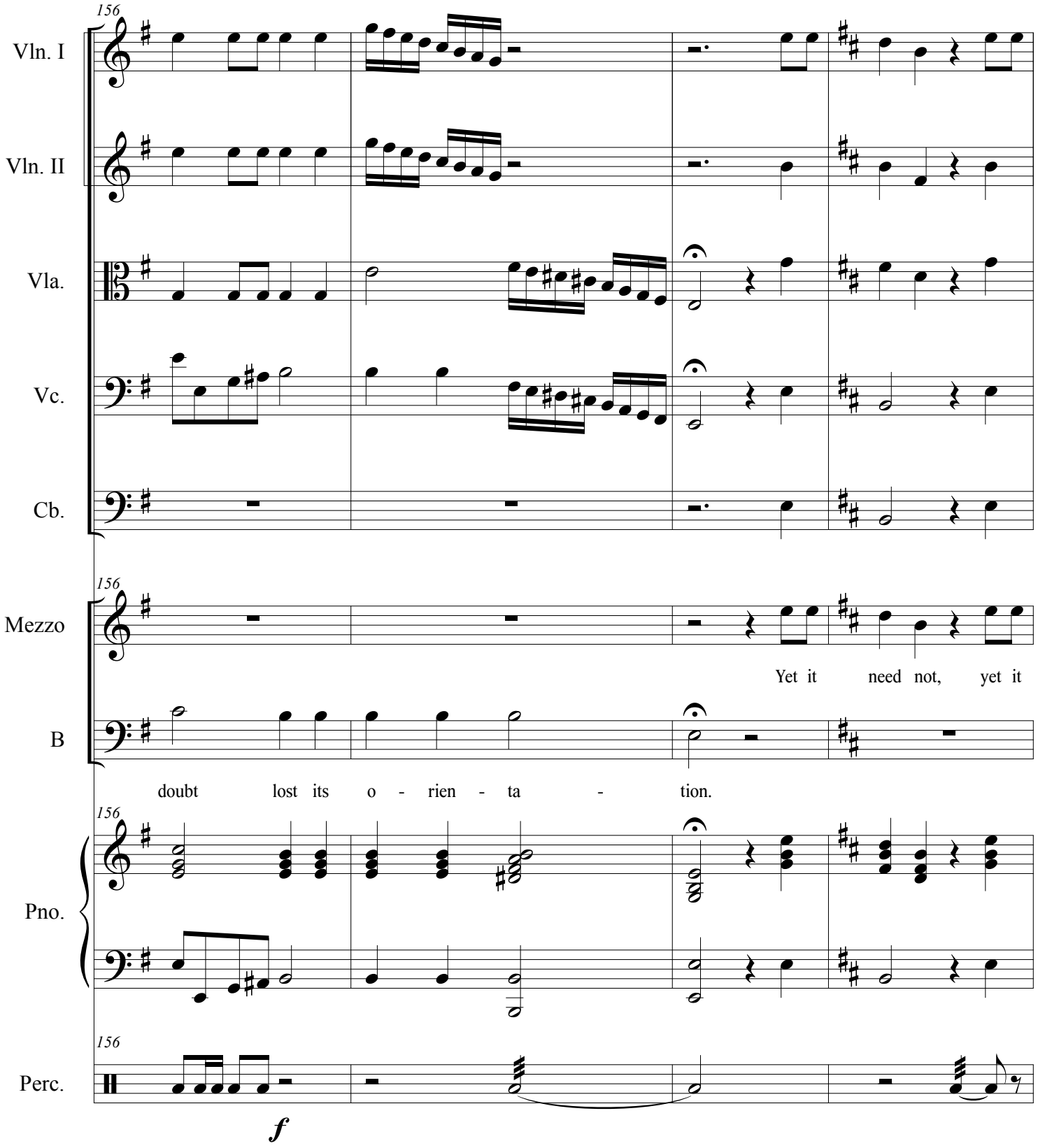

140
Vln. I
cresc.
Vln. II
cresc.
Vla.
cresc.
Vc.
cresc.
Cb.
cresc.
140
Mezzo
B
140
Pno.
cresc.
140
Perc.
cresc.
cresc.

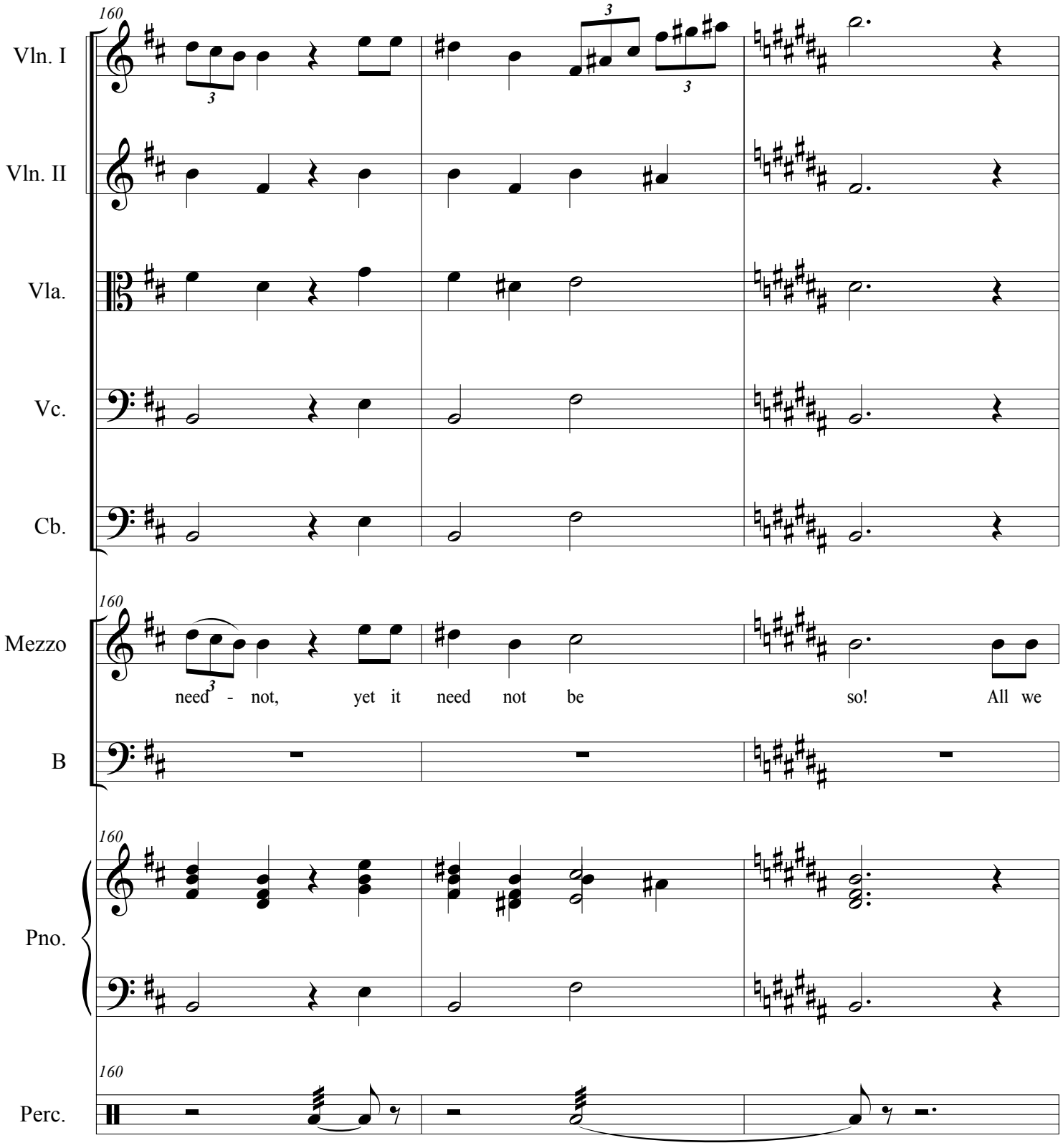

143
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
mp
mf
143
Mezzo
B
mf
"Sore tried and dis - il - lu - sioned hu -
143
Pno.
mp
143
Perc.

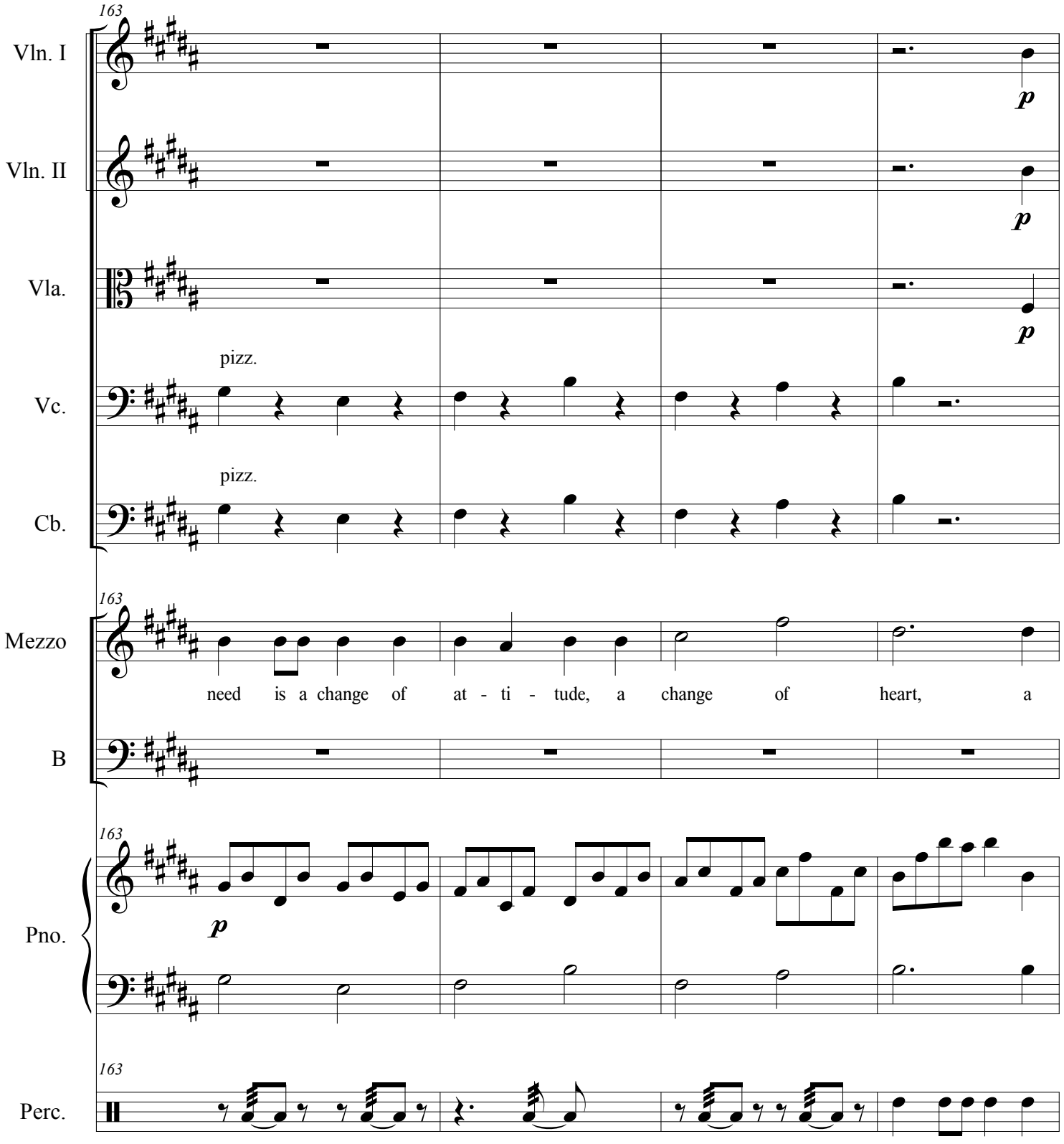

146
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
146
Mezzo
B
ma - ni - ty has lost, has lost its o - rien - ta - tion.
146
Pno.
146
Perc.

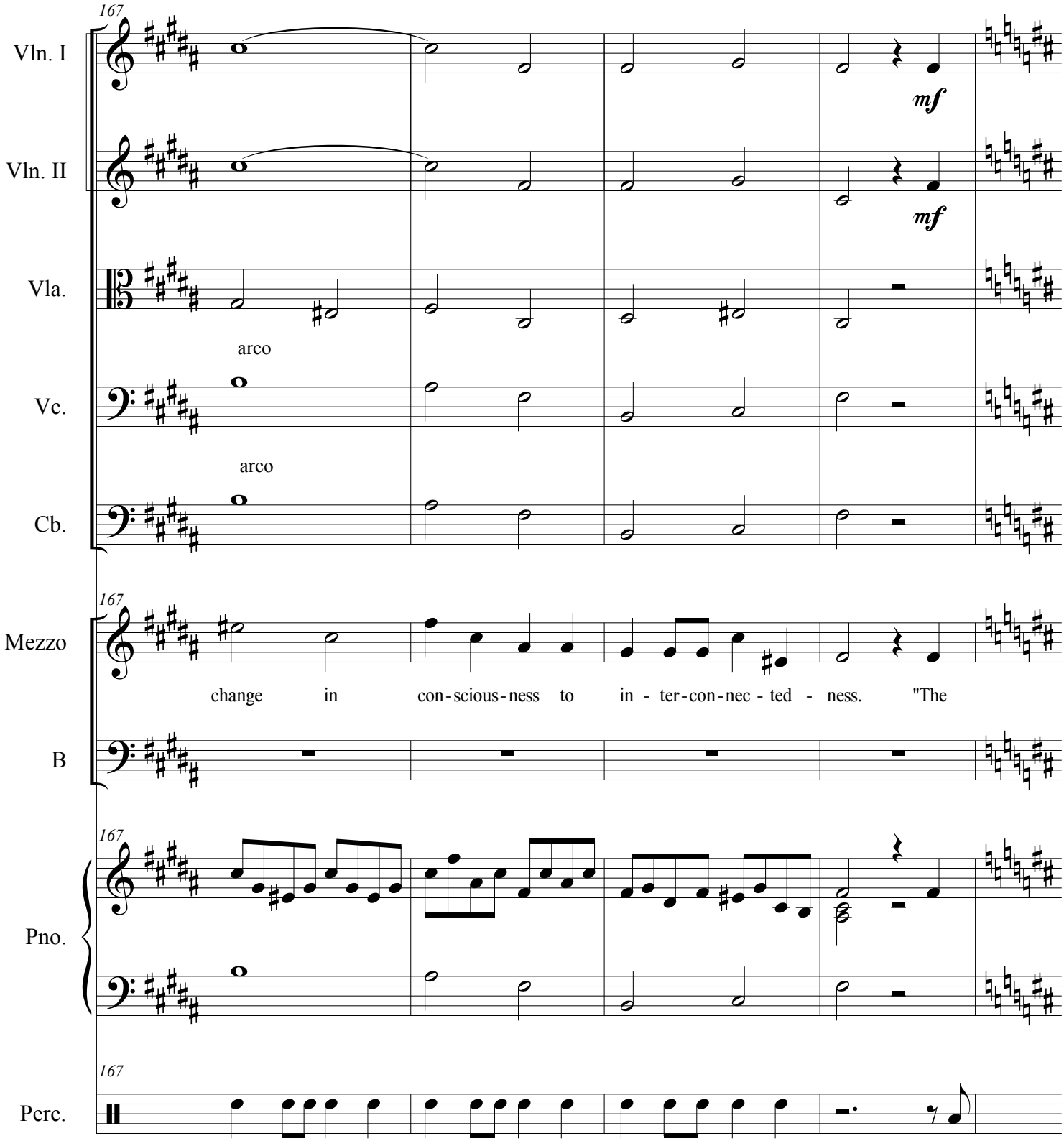

150
arco
Vln. I
mf
arco
Vln. II
mf
arco
Vla.
mf
arco
Vc.
arco
Cb.
150
Mezzo
B
f
Sore - tried and dis - il - lu - sioned hu - ma - ni - ty, dis - il -
150
Pno.
150
Perc.

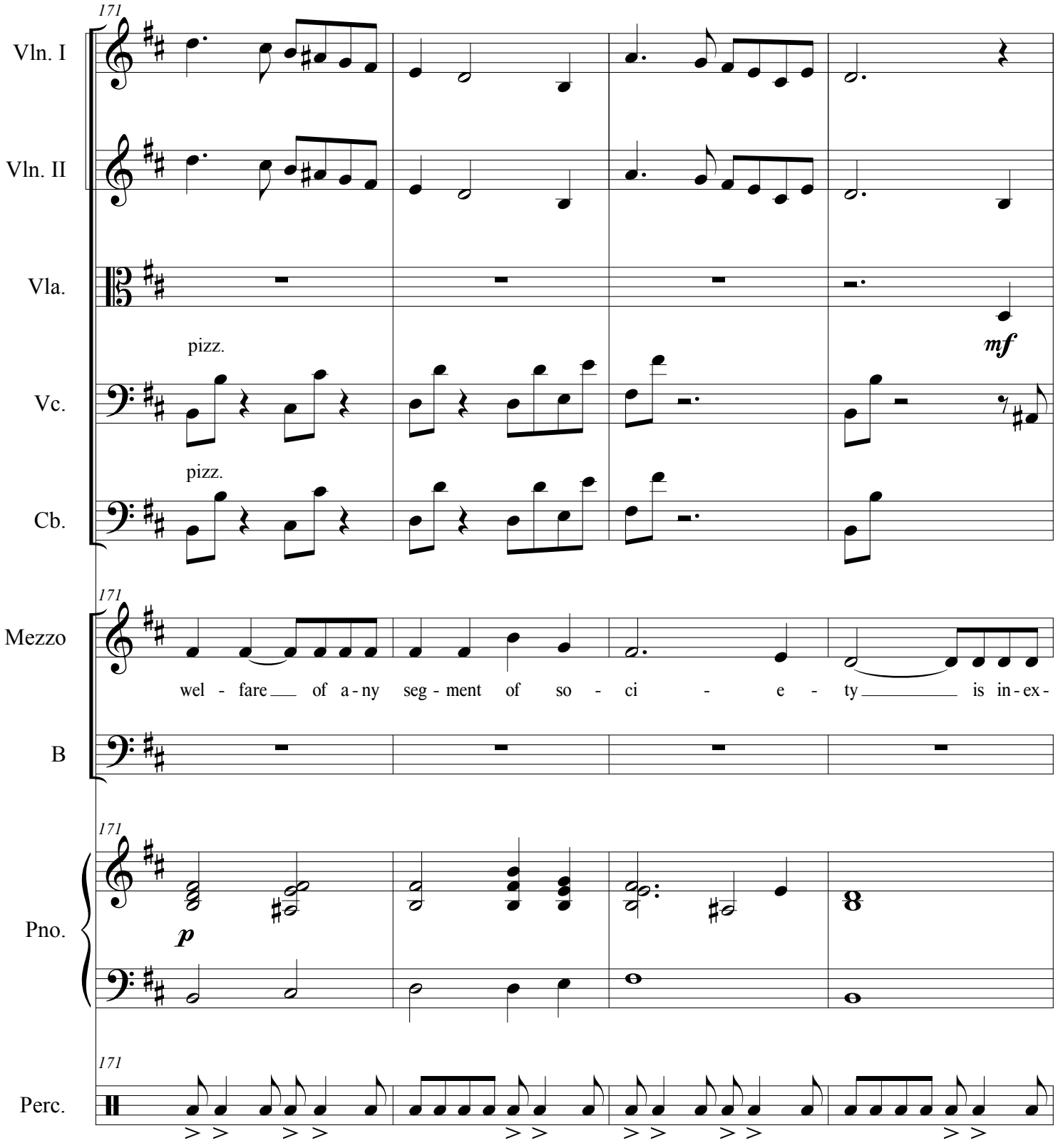

153
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
lu - siond hu - ma - ni - ty has no doubt lost its o - rien - ta - tion, has no
Pno.
Perc.
f
3

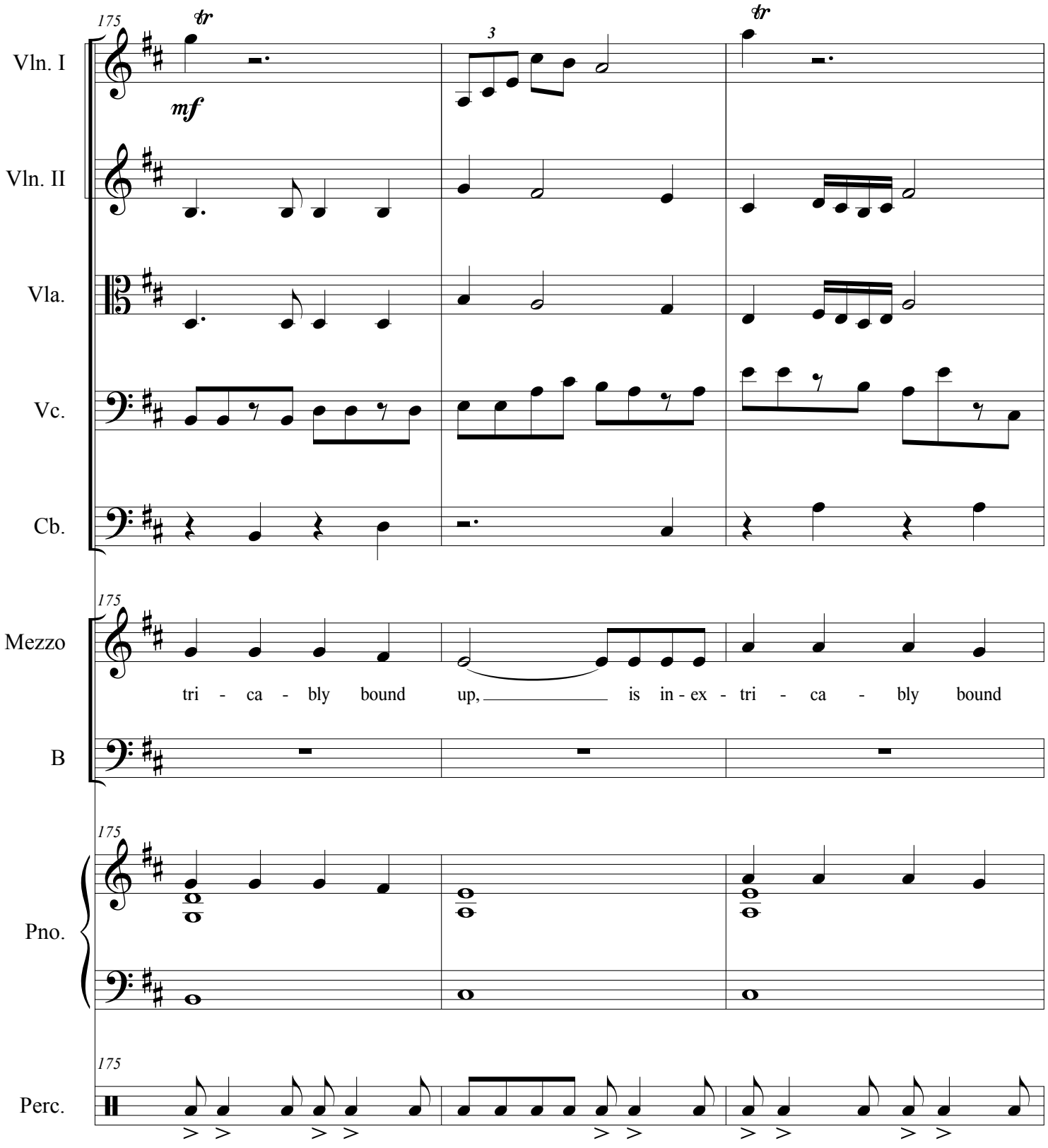

156
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
156
Mezzo
Yet it need not, yet it
B
doubt lost its o - rien - ta - tion.
156
Pno.
156
Perc.
f

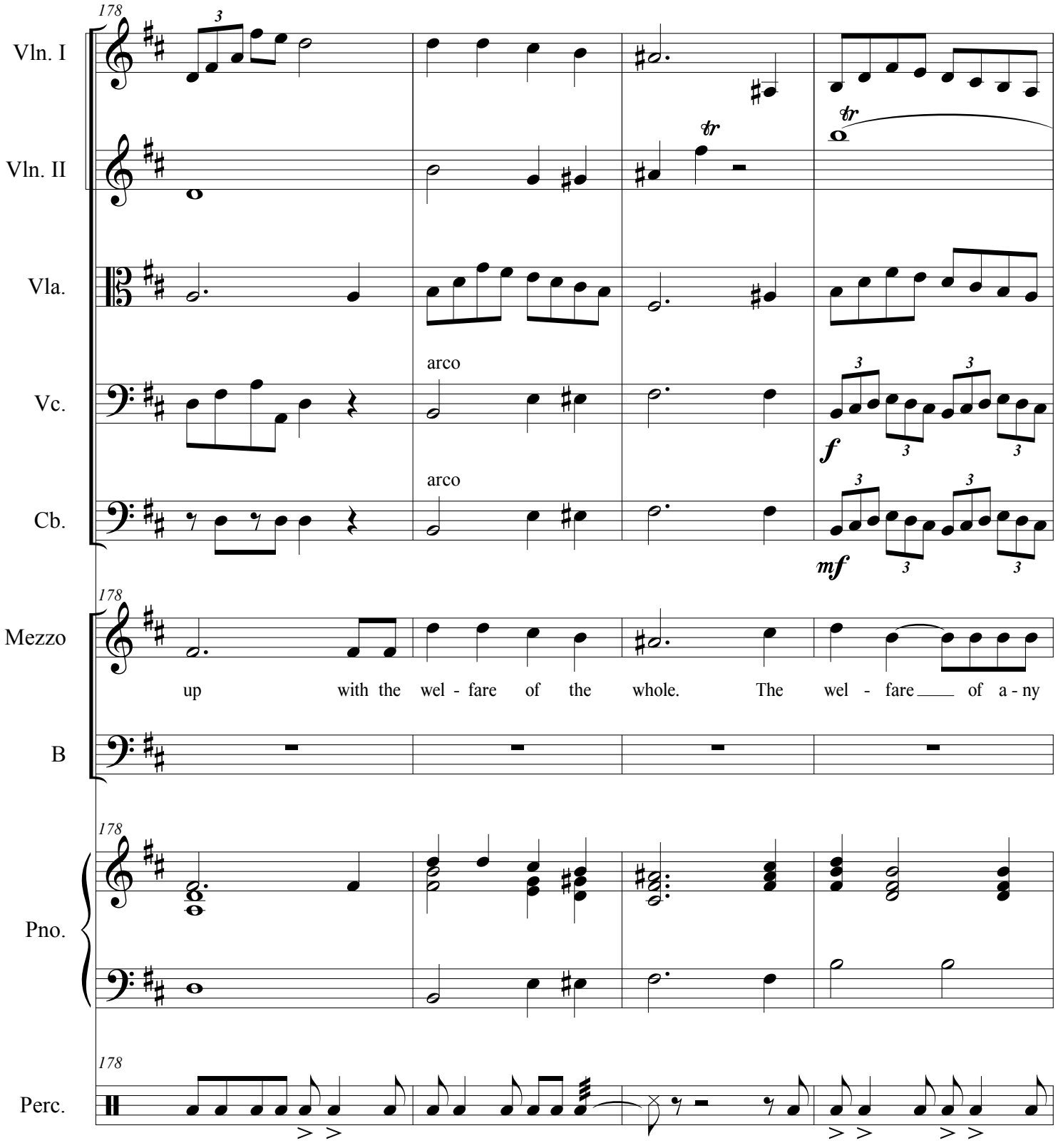

160
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
need - not, yet it need not be so! All we
B
Pno.
Perc.

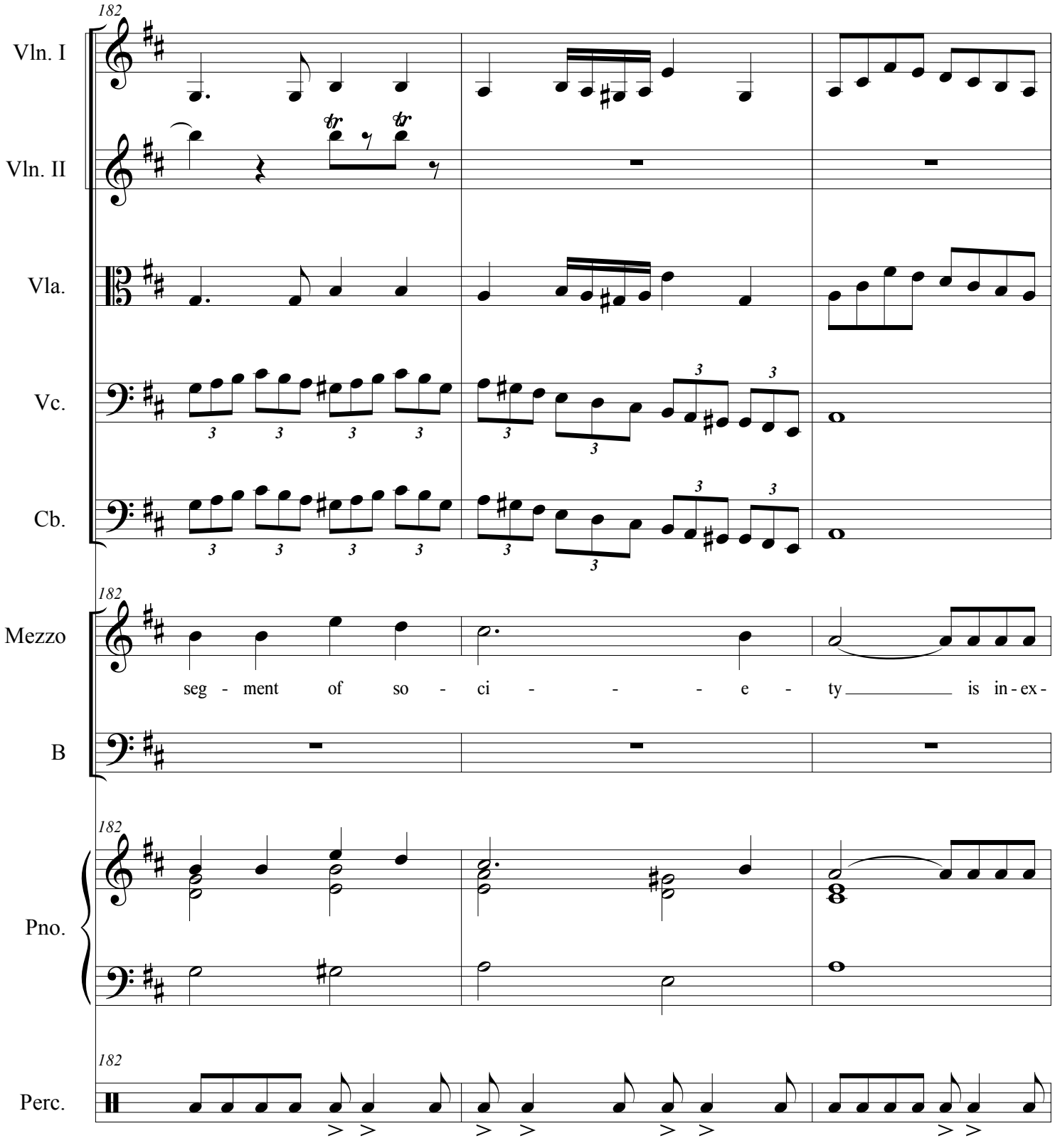

163
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
B
Pno.
Perc.
p
pizz.
pizz.
need is a change of at - ti - tude, a change of heart, a

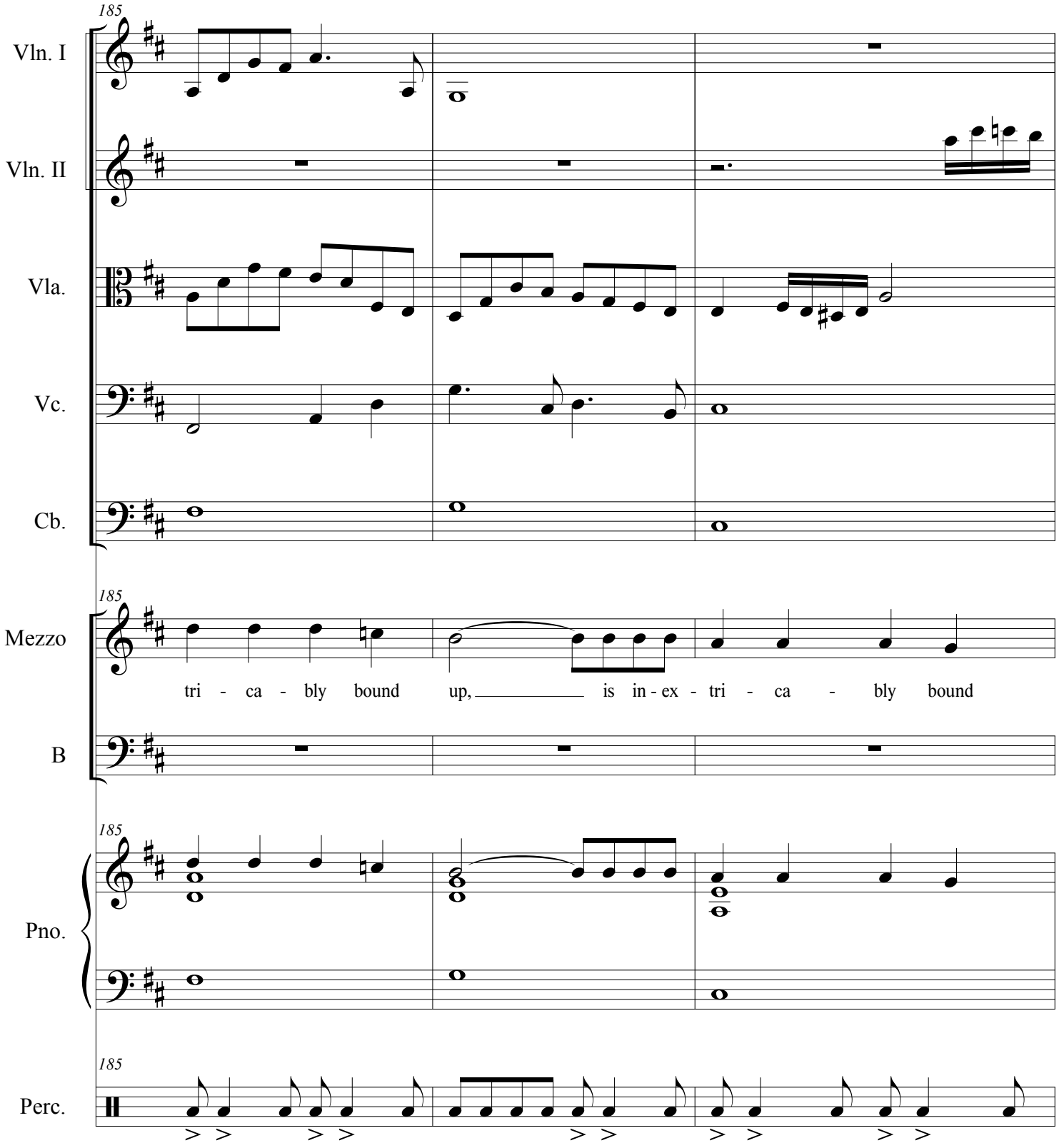

167
Vln. I
mf
Vln. II
mf
Vla.
arco
Vc.
arco
Cb.
167
Mezzo
change in con-scious-ness to in - ter-con-nec - ted - ness. "The
B
167
Pno.
167
Perc.

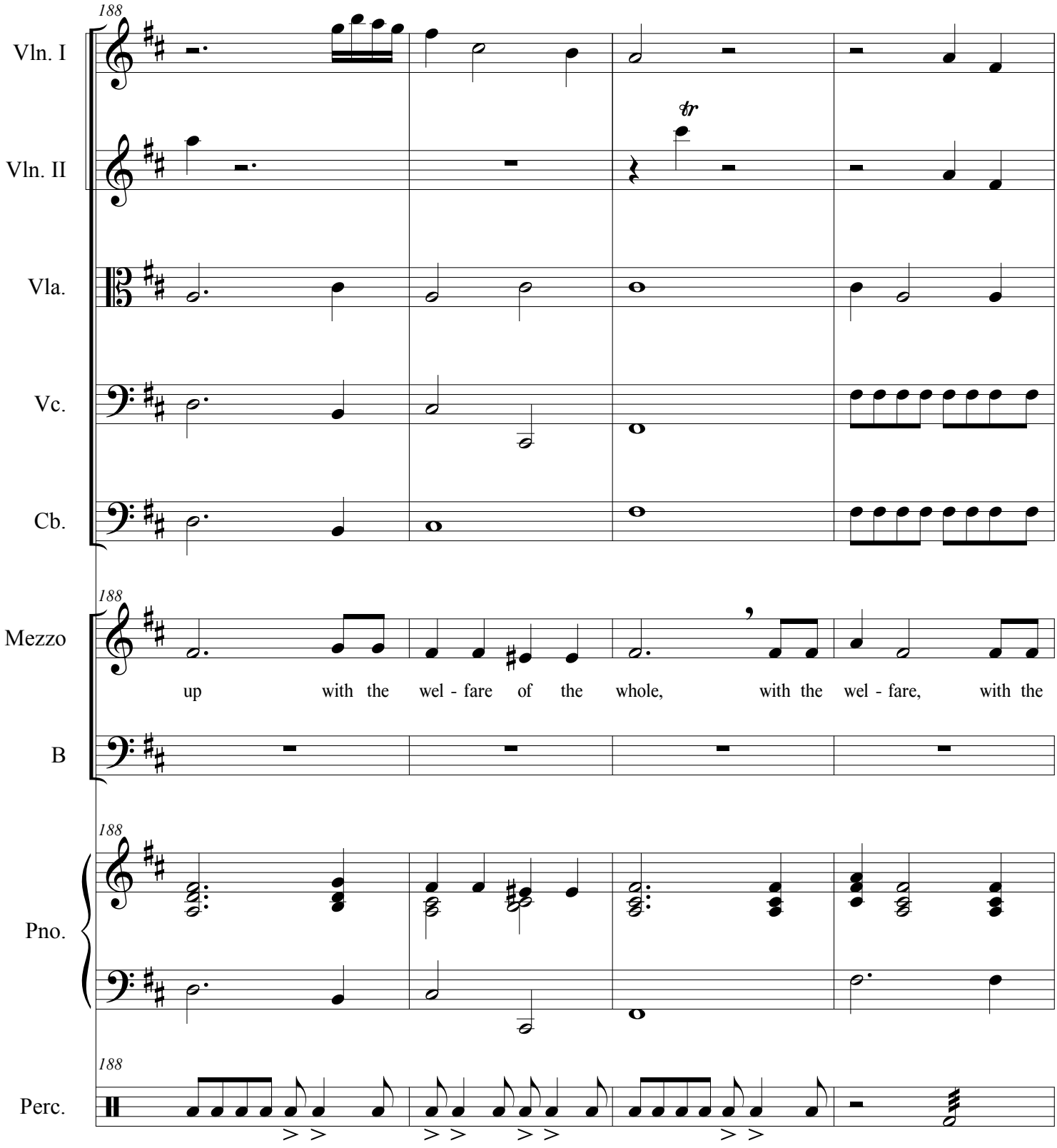

171
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
mf
pizz.
Vc.
pizz.
Cb.
171
Mezzo
wel - fare of a - ny seg - ment of so - ci - e - ty is in - ex -
B
171
p
Pno.
171
Perc.

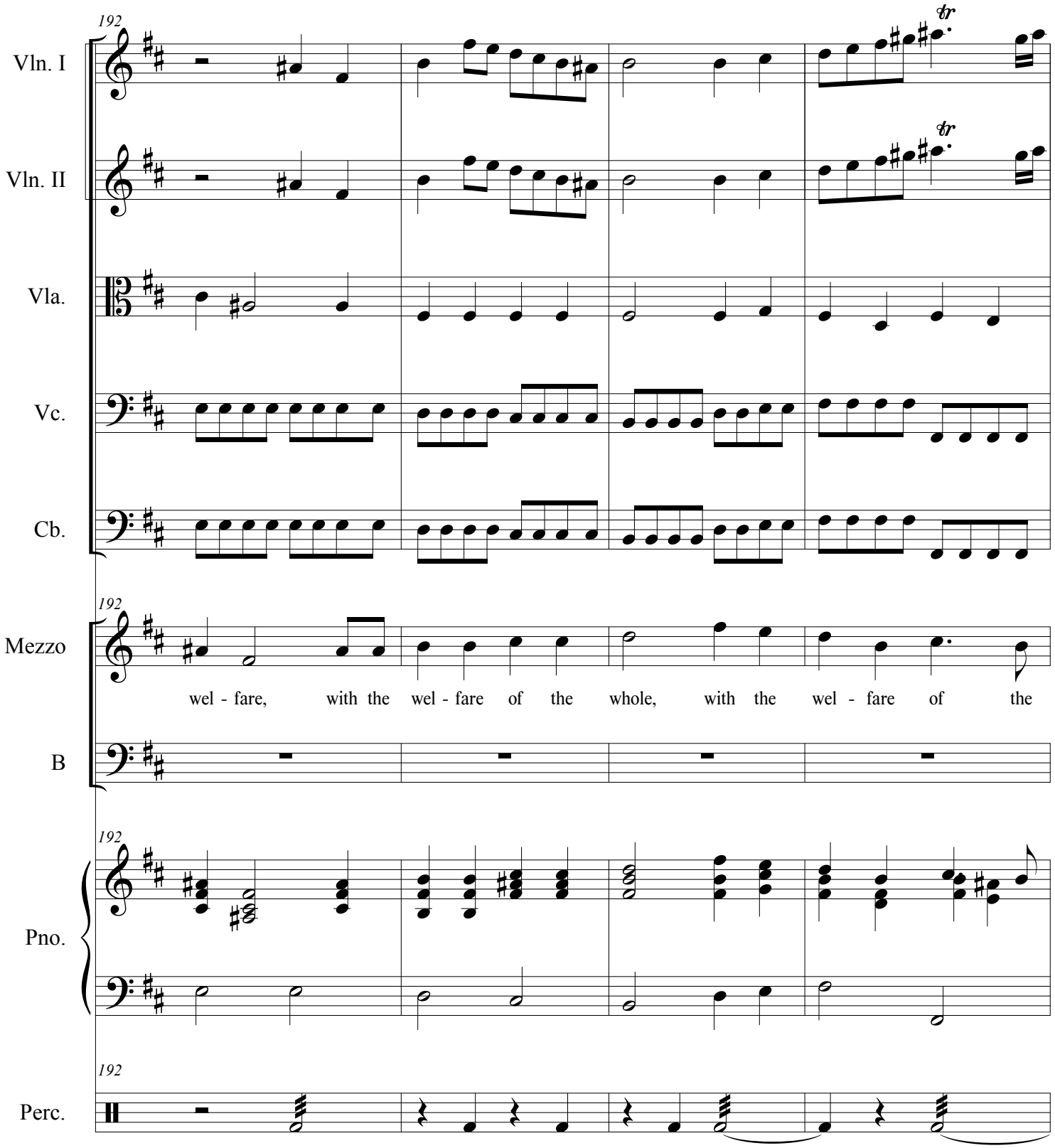

175
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
Mezzo
tri - ca - bly bound up, is in - ex - tri - ca - bly bound
B
Pno.
Perc.
mf
3

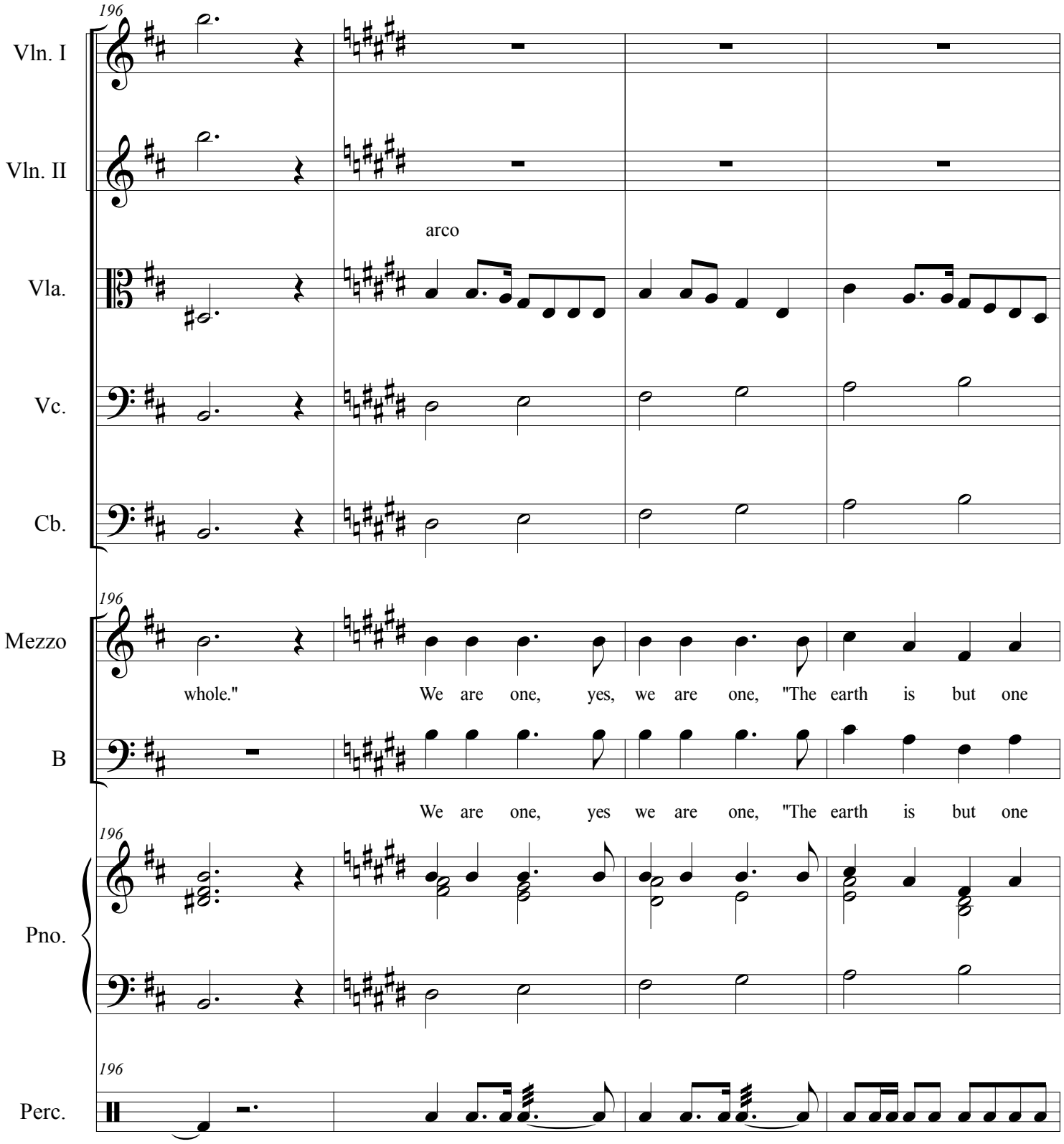

178
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
arco
arco
f
mf
Mezzo
up with the wel - fare of the whole. The wel - fare of a - ny
B
Pno.
Perc.

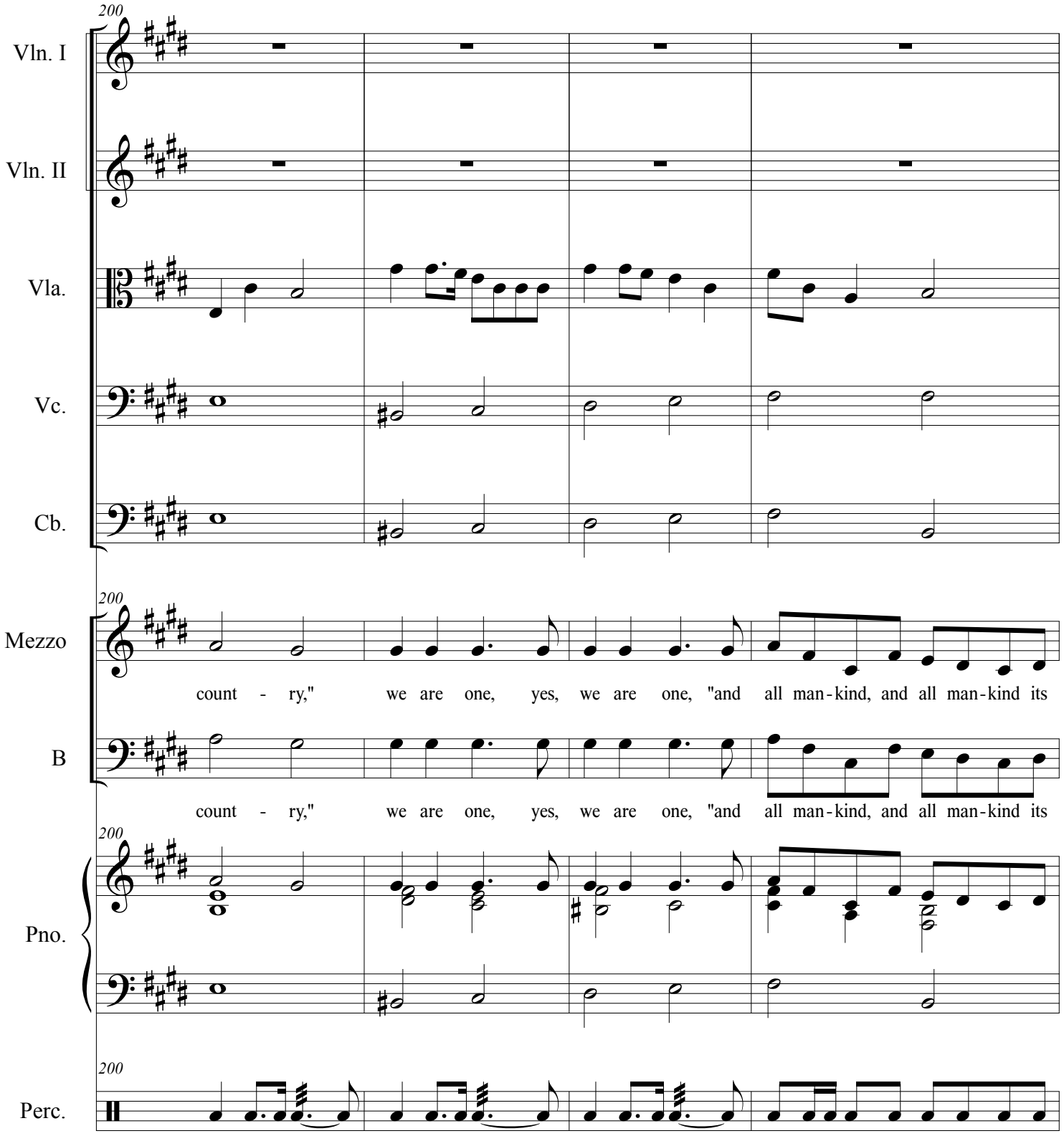

182
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
182
Mezzo
seg - ment of so - ci - - - - e - ty is in - ex -
B
182
Pno.
182
Perc.

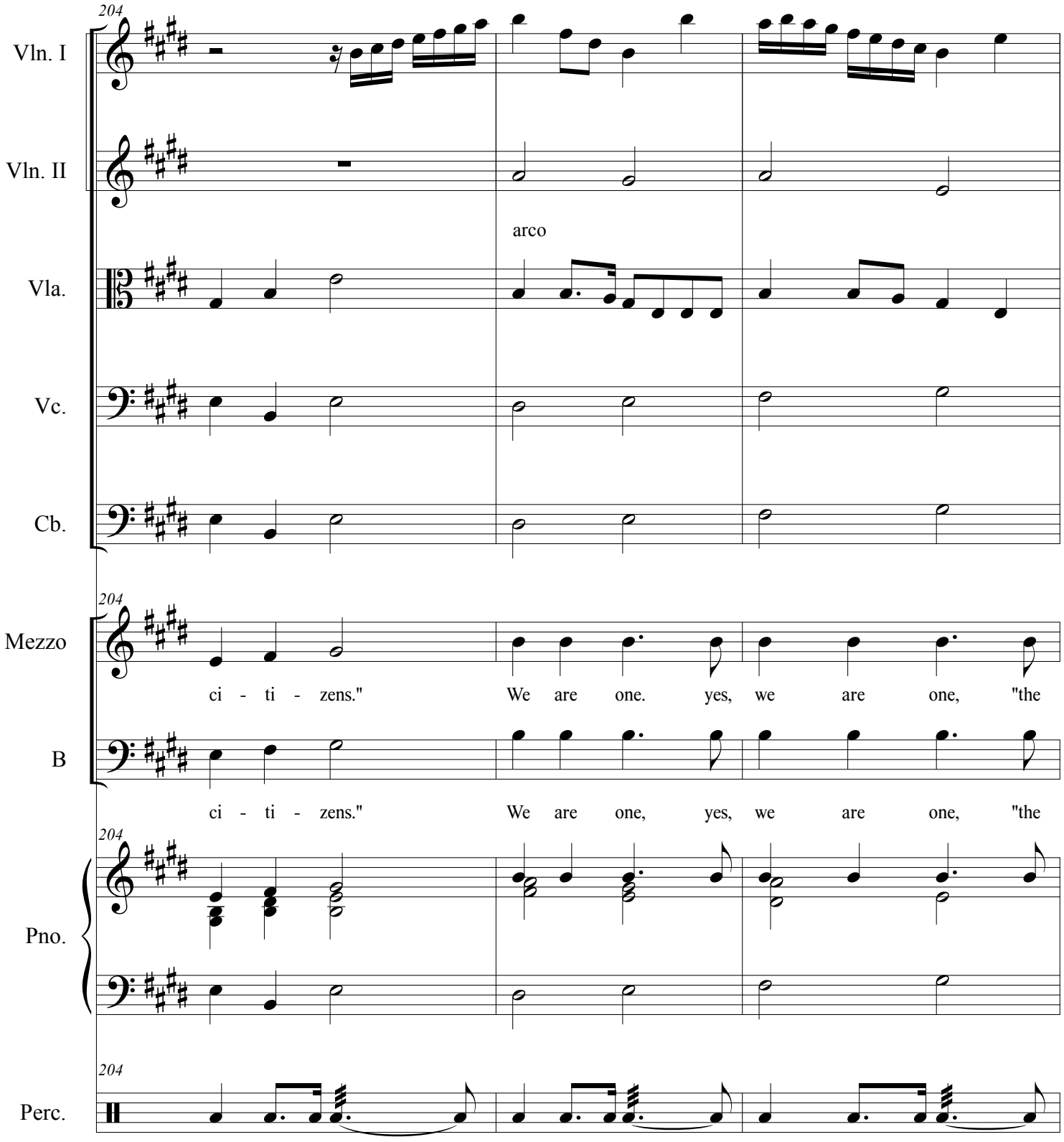

185
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
185
Mezzo
tri - ca - bly bound up, is in - ex - tri - ca - bly bound
B
185
Pno.
185
Perc.

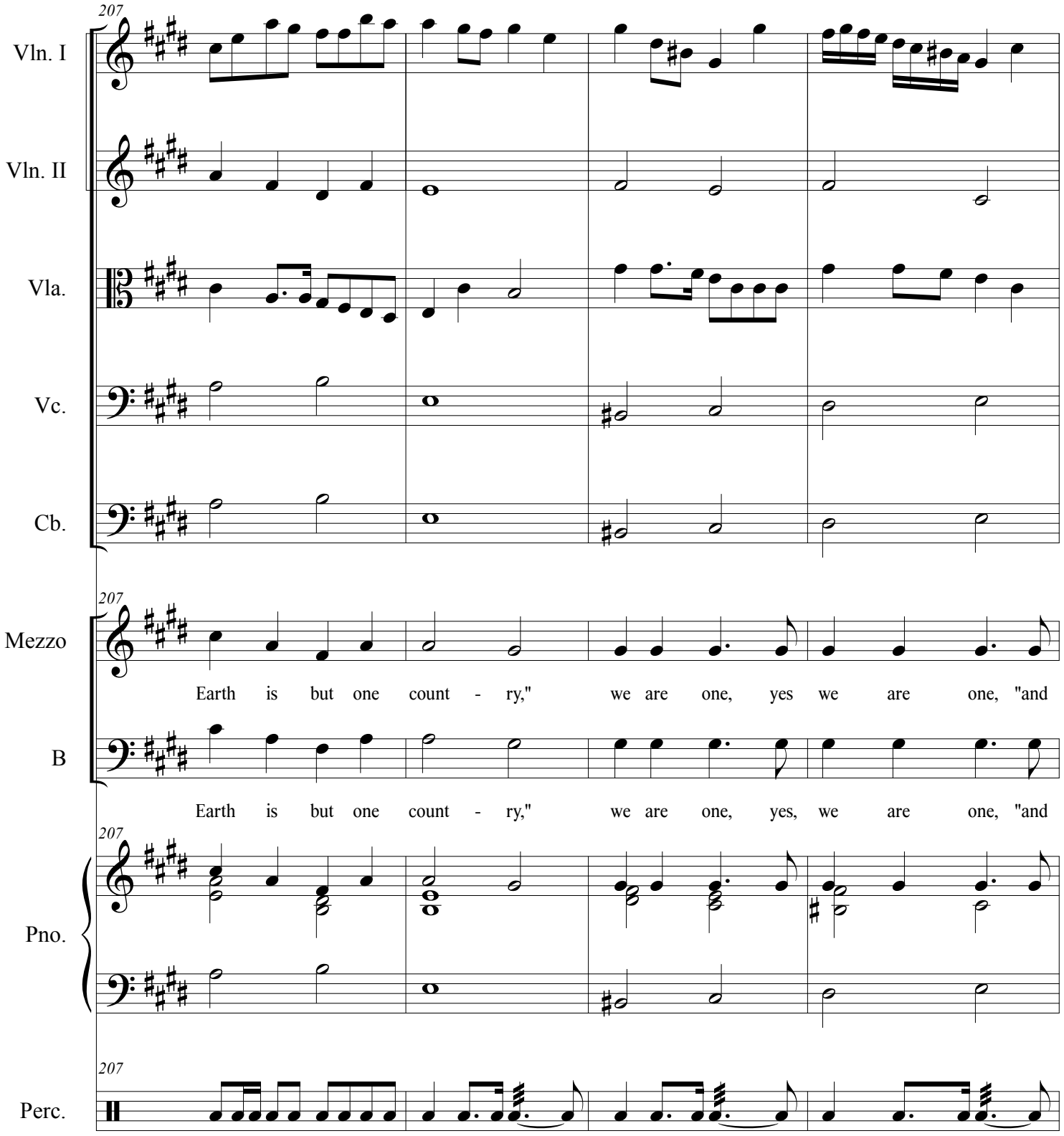

188
Vln. I
Vln. II
tr
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
188
Mezzo
up with the wel - fare of the whole, with the wel - fare, with the
B
188
Pno.
188
Perc.

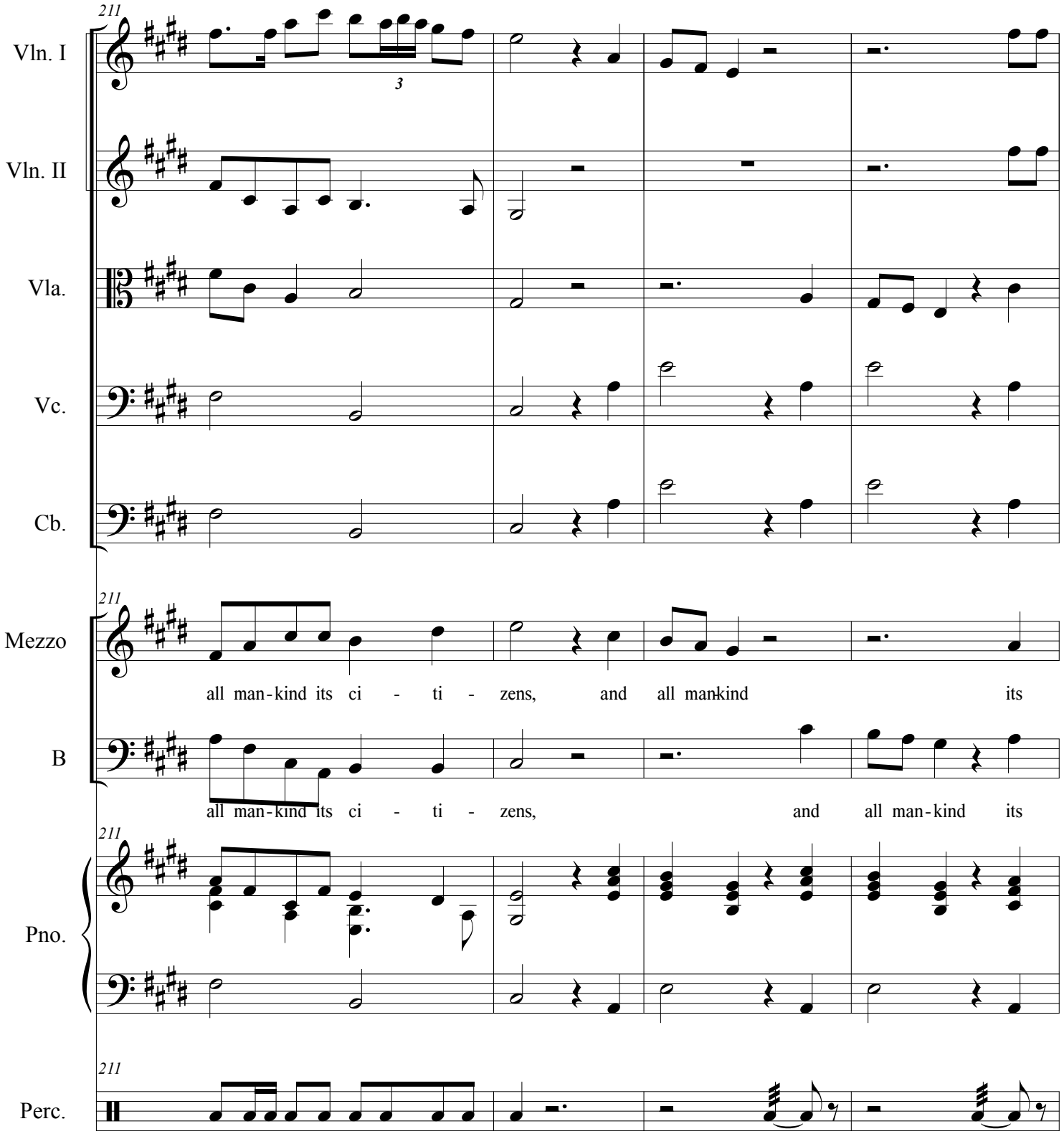

192
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
192
Mezzo
wel - fare, with the wel - fare of the whole, with the wel - fare of the
B
192
Pno.
192
Perc.

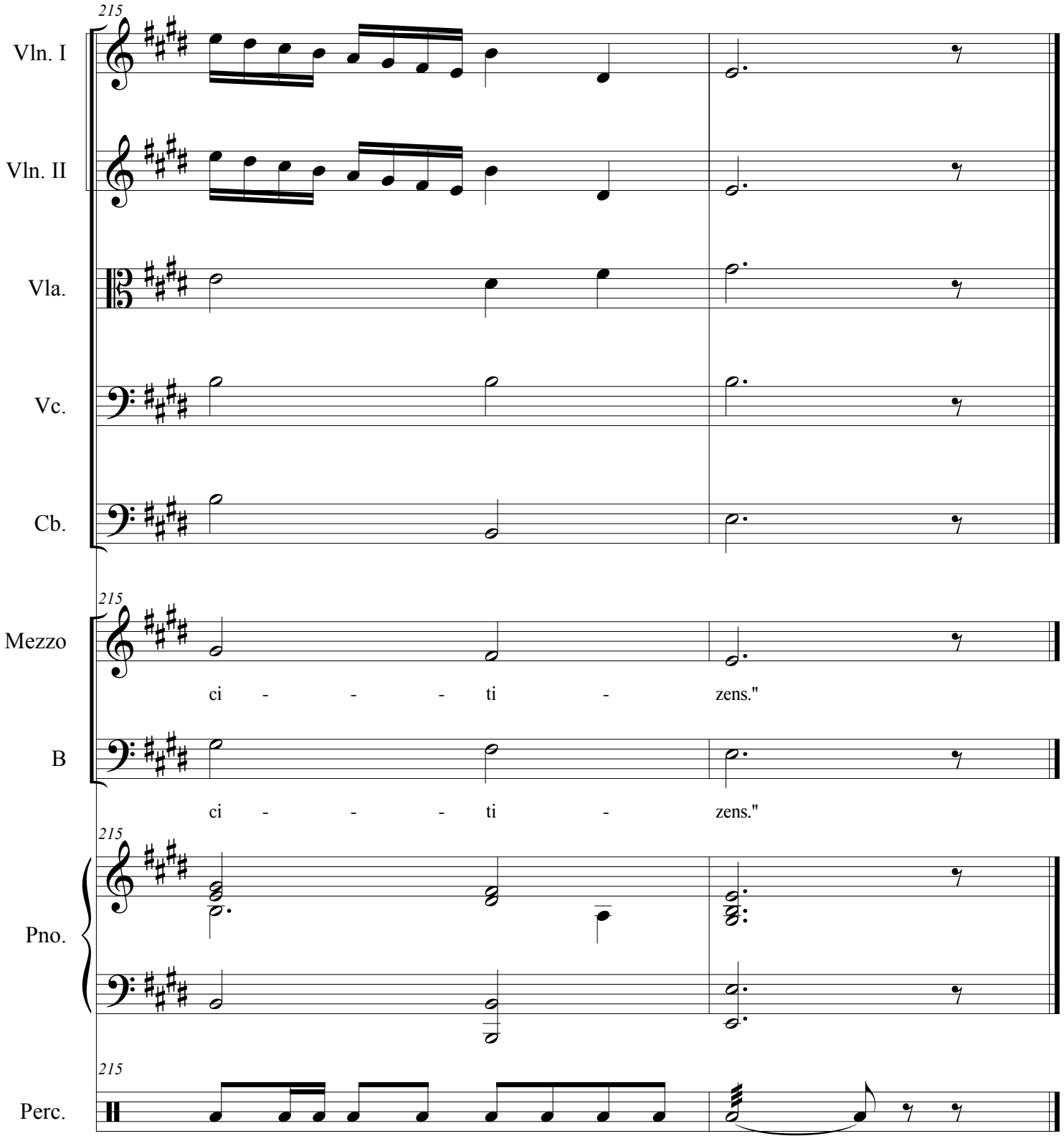

196
Vln. I
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
196
Mezzo
whole." We are one, yes, we are one, "The earth is but one
B
We are one, yes we are one, "The earth is but one
196
Pno.
196
Perc.


200
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
200
Mezzo
count - ry," we are one, yes, we are one, "and all man-kind, and all man-kind its
B
count - ry," we are one, yes, we are one, "and all man-kind, and all man-kind its
200
Pno.
200
Perc.


204
Vln. I
Vln. II
arco
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
204
Mezzo
ci - ti - zens." We are one. yes, we are one, "the
B
ci - ti - zens." We are one, yes, we are one, "the
204
Pno.
204
Perc.


207
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
207
Mezzo
Earth is but one count - ry," we are one, yes we are one, "and
B
Earth is but one count - ry," we are one, yes, we are one, "and
207
Pno.
207
Perc.


211
Vln. I
3
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
211
Mezzo
all man-kind its ci - ti - zens, and all man-kind its
B
all man-kind its ci - ti - zens, and all man-kind its
211
Pno.
211
Perc.


215
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.
215
Mezzo
ci - - - ti - zens."
B
ci - - - ti - zens."
215
Pno.
215
Perc.