Summer and a Half

for solo guitar

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Program Notes

Title: Summer and a Half

Movements: I. Summer
II. A Half

Duration: circa 10 minutes

Summer and a Half recalls the summer of 1993, which proceeded like any other until mid-August when my wife and I were informed that she was pregnant with our first child -- the extra "half" of a summer was all in my mind. In fact, the first movement was complete before we got the news, so the two movements were written in different frames of mind and with entirely different motivations.

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I
Summer

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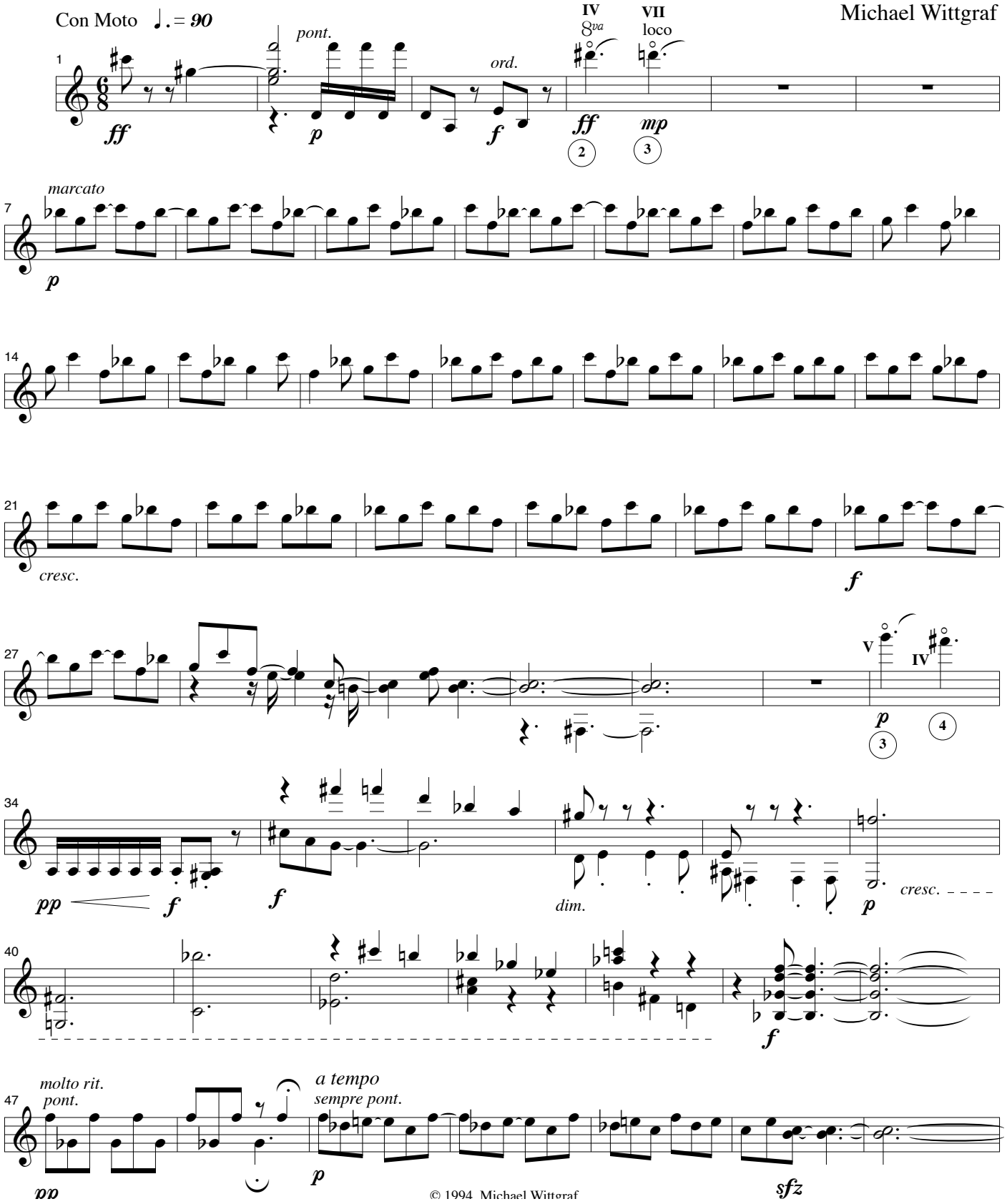

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54

ord.

f

61

♪ = ♪

68

♪ = ♪

p

ff

75

IV

79

IV

open e, if possible

mp

84

cresc.

88

pont.

f

92

ord.

96

molto rit.

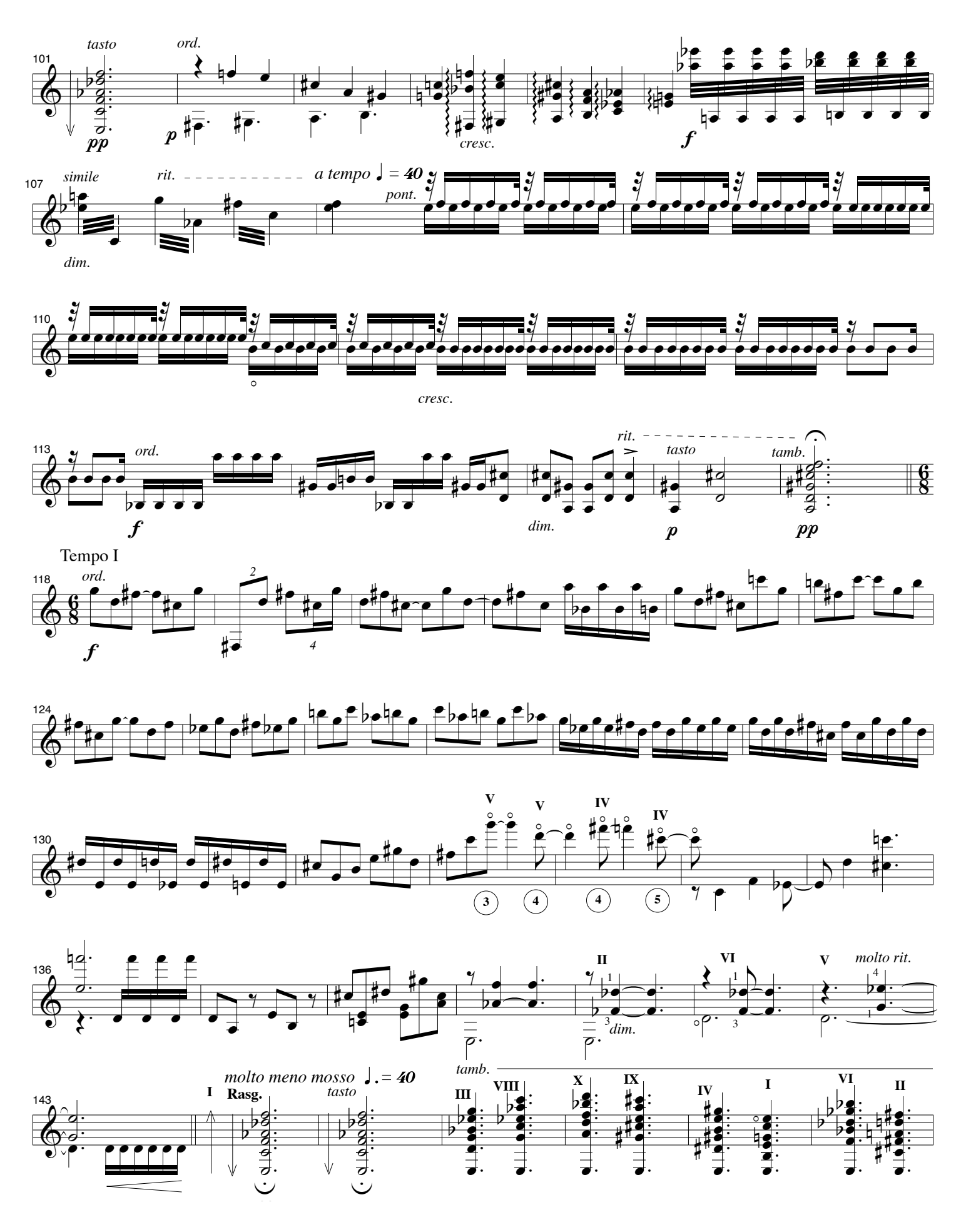
ff

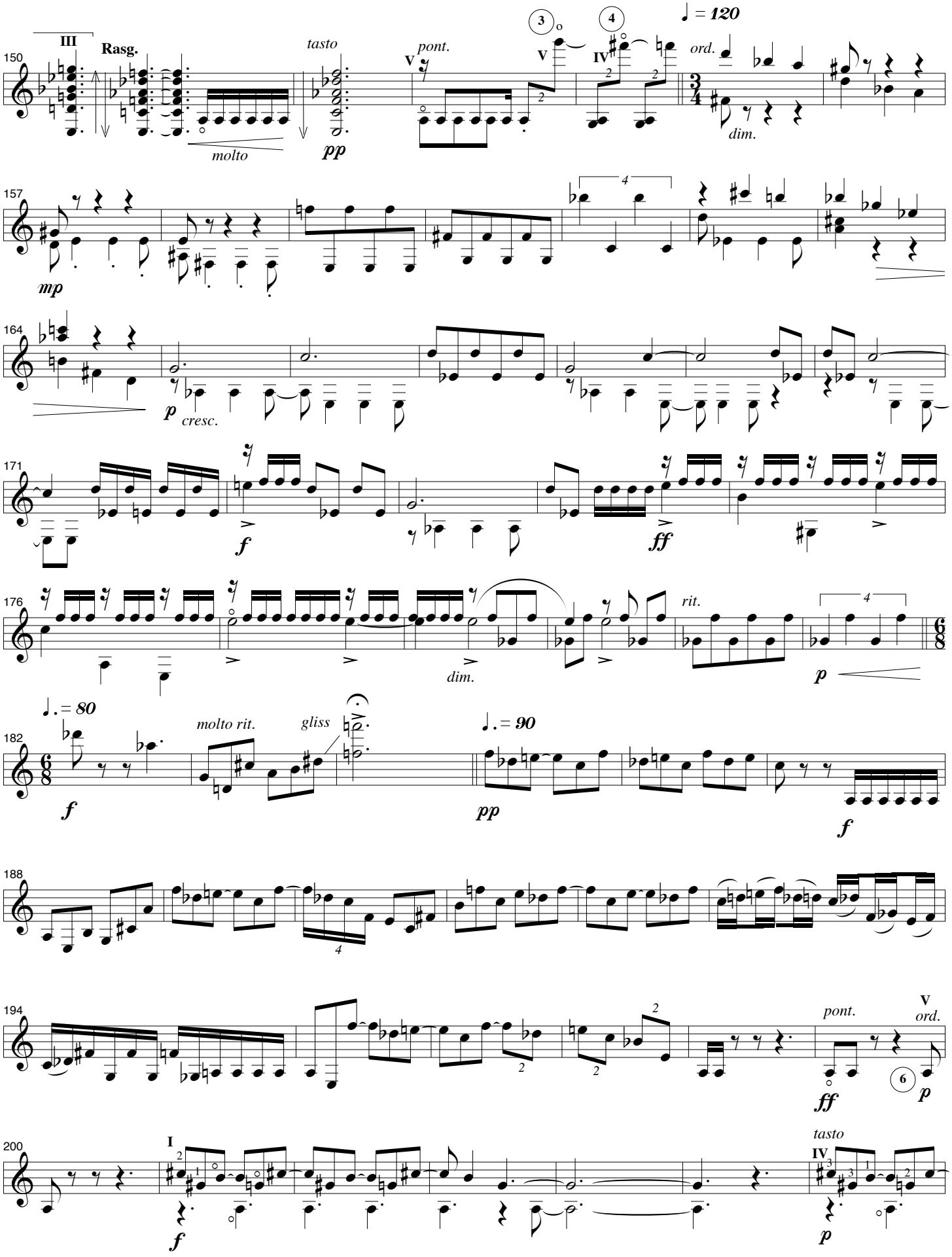
poco dim.

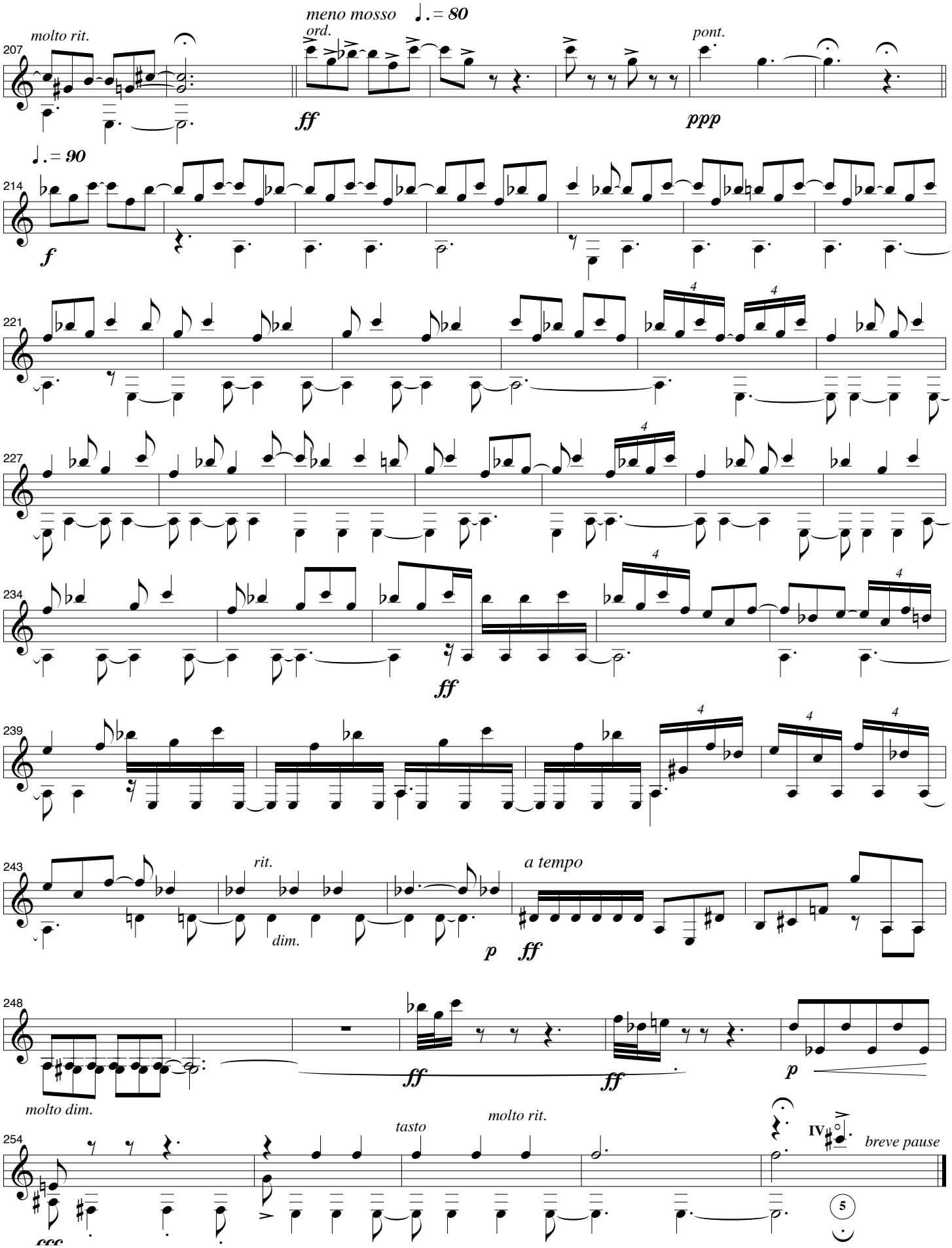
♩ = ***40***

Rasg.

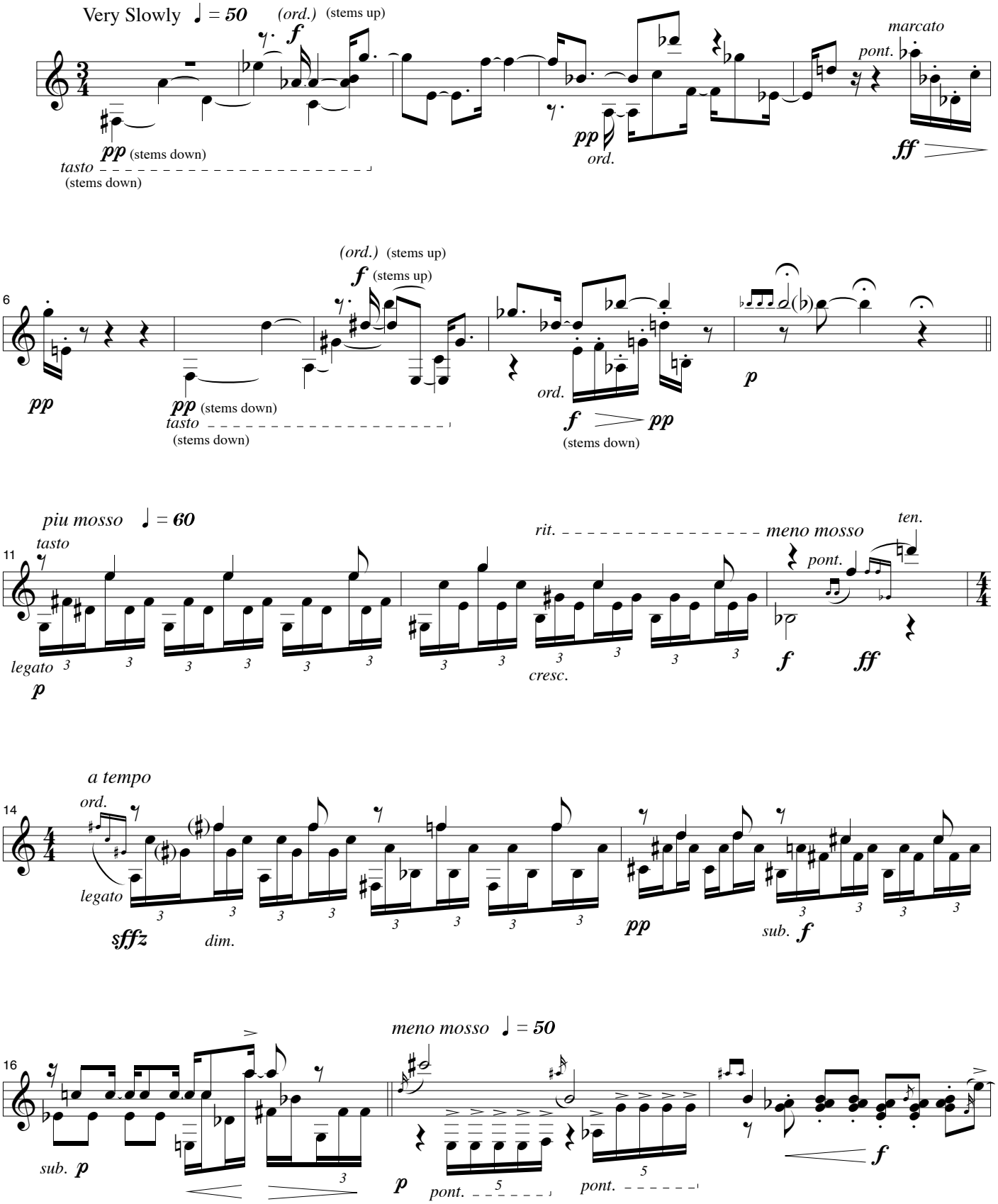
mf

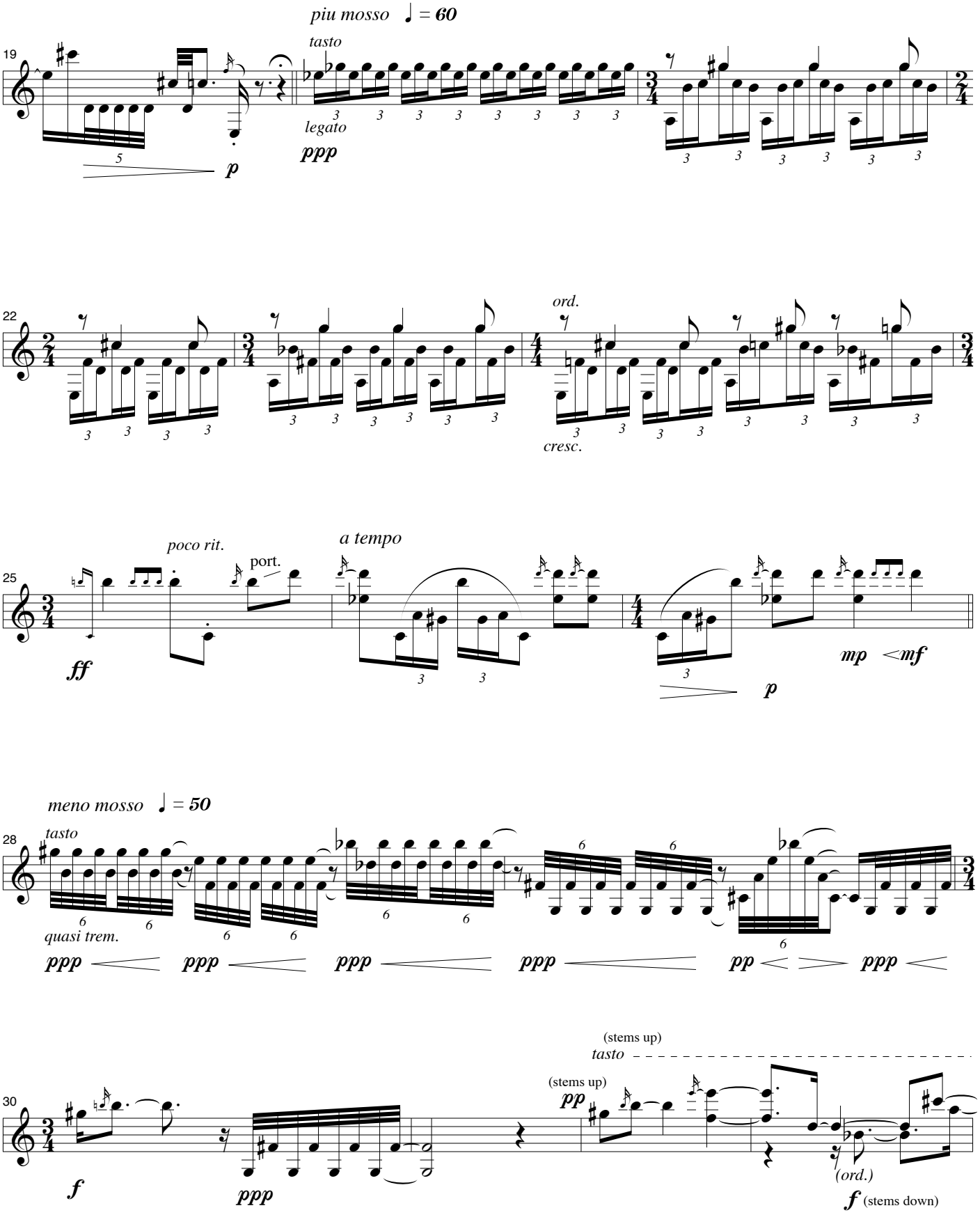

101
tasto
ord.
pp
p
cresc.
f
107
simile
rit.
a tempo ♩ = 40
pont.
dim.
110
cresc.
113
ord.
f
dim.
rit.
tasto
p
tamb.
pp
Tempo I
118
ord.
f
124
130
V
V
IV
IV
3
4
4
5
136
II
VI
V
molto rit.
dim.
tamb.
143
molto meno mosso ♩. = 40
I
Rasg.
tasto
III
VIII
X
IX
IV
I
VI
II

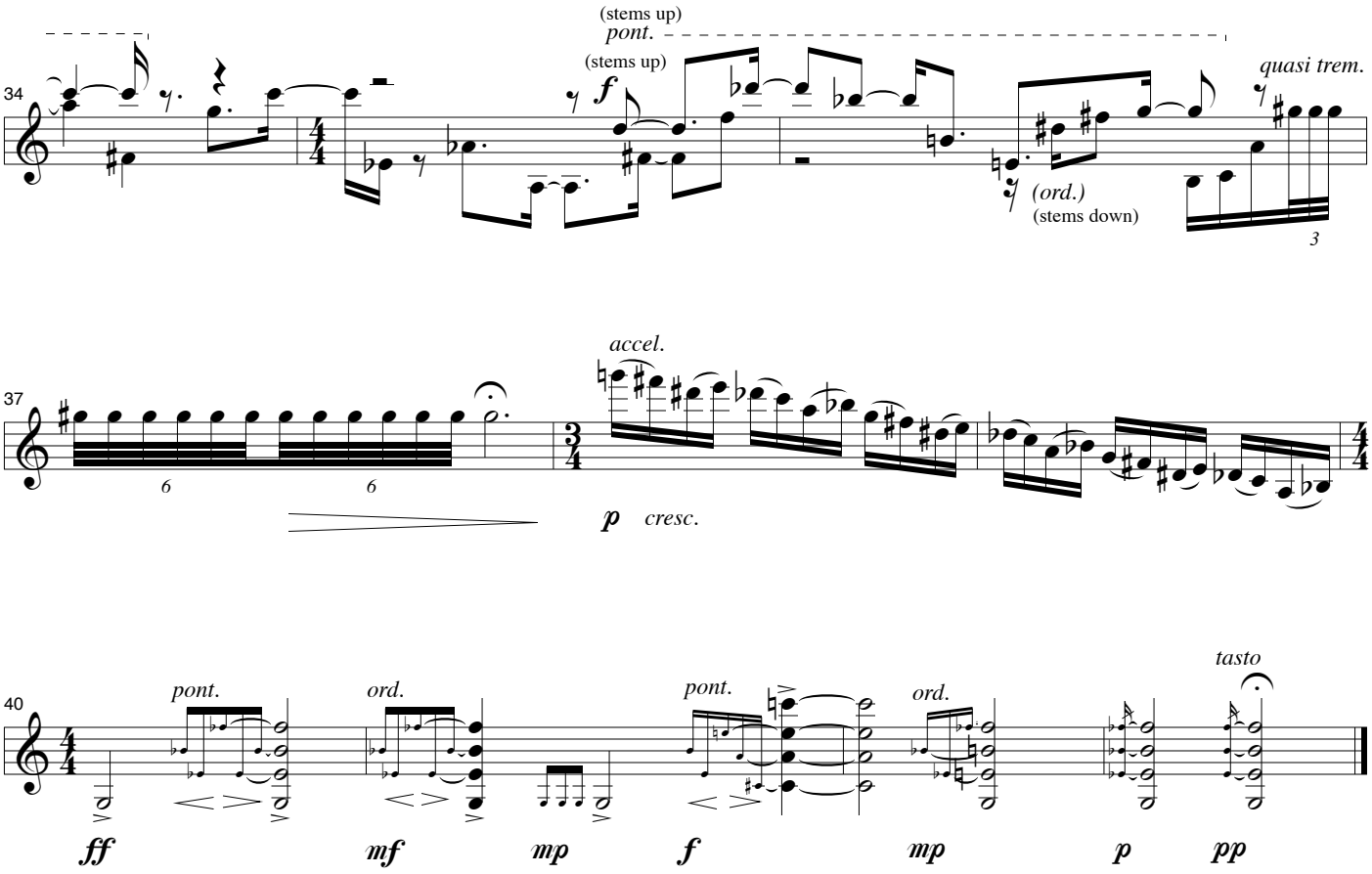

150
III
Rasg.
molto
tasto
pp
V
pont.
V
3
IV
4
♩ = 120
ord.
dim.
157
mp
164
p
cresc.
171
f
ff
176
dim.
rit.
p
182
♩. = 80
f
molto rit.
gliss
♩. = 90
pp
f
188
194
pont.
V
ord.
ff
6
p
200
I
f
tasto
IV
p


207
molto rit.
meno mosso
♩. = 80
ord.
ff
pont.
ppp
214
♩. = 90
f
221
227
234
ff
239
243
rit.
dim.
p
a tempo
ff
248
ff
ff
p
molto dim.
254
tasto
molto rit.
IV
breve pause
ccc
5

II
A Half


Very Slowly ♩ = 50
(ord.) (stems up)
f
pp (stems down)
tasto
(stems down)
pp
ord.
marcato
pont.
ff
6
(ord.) (stems up)
f (stems up)
pp
pp (stems down)
tasto
(stems down)
ord.
f
pp
(stems down)
p
piu mosso ♩ = 60
tasto
legato
p
rit.
cresc.
meno mosso
pont.
ten.
f
ff
14
a tempo
ord.
legato
sffz
dim.
pp
sub. f
16
sub. p
meno mosso ♩ = 50
p
pont.
pont.
f


piu mosso ♩ = 60
tasto
legato
ppp
p
ord.
cresc.
poco rit.
port.
a tempo
ff
mp
<mf
p
meno mosso ♩ = 50
tasto
quasi trem.
ppp
pp
f
ppp
(stems up)
tasto
(stems up)
pp
(ord.)
f (stems down)


34
(stems up)
pont.
(stems up)
f
(ord.)
(stems down)
quasi trem.
3
37
6
6
accel.
p
cresc.
40
pont.
ord.
pont.
ord.
tasto
ff
mf
mp
f
mp
p
pp