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for string trio

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VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams) Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts) Preludes (T.S. Eliot) 6 Songs (W.B. Yeats) To a Child (W.B. Yeats) Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats) Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams Love Poems (W.C. Williams) Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams) Thinking of You (John MacKenzie) Ariettas Without Words Scetate (Ferdinando Russo) In Their Flight (Mark Doty) 5 Rilke Songs 4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane Seasons (W.C. Williams) Sonnets to Orpheus (R.M. Rilke) Songs of Loss and Remembering (R.M. Rilke) Rozmowa z kamieniem (W. Szymborska) 2 Love Songs (H. Heine) A Collection of Songs (C.F. Cilliers) The Violin Sings in a Common Language Collected Villanelles (various poets) La selva de los relojes (Federico Garcia Lorca) Der Februar (Erich Kastner) Vier Gedichte (Inborg Hoflehner) Le Lay de Plour (Guillaume Machaut) Selections from Les Roses (R.M. Rilke) Blossoms (Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger) This Hour (Rose Ausländer) The Aim was Song (Robert Frost) Two Ballads (Richard Leach) The Whirr of Wings (various poets) Dust Song (Richard Leach) Selections from Words for Music Perhaps (W.B. Yeats) An Incalculable Loss (Richard Leach/Norman Fischer) Say their names (words from the news) To Pain (Peter Levitt) Artist (Madhu Raghavendra) 1918 (Ellen Bryant Voigt) Les Fugitifs (R.M. Rilke) Schnee und Eis (Rose Ausländer) Moot! 4xM and Other Blues (Richard Leach) 2 Sonnets (William Shakespeare) Several Simple Songs Idilio (Federico Garcia Lorca) The Peace of Wild Things Voices of Afghanistan Temptresses Canciones de la Tierra (Federico Garcia Lorca) Lullabies Without Words Stars Dos Casidas (Federico Garcia Lorca) Butterflies (Peter Levitt) Espenbaum (Paul Celan) Bridge | Fragments | Ecstasy

soprano, piano 3 min soprano, piano 3 min soprano, violin, cello 10 min soprano, piano 15 min soprano, string quartet 20 min soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn 25 min SATB, cello 18 min **SSAA** 10 min sop, mezz sop, 2 cellos 15 min soprano, cello, harp 7 min soprano, cello, harp 9 min **SSATTBB** 6 min sop, mezzo, violin, cello 6 min soprano, viola d'amore, cello 15 min tenor, piano 35 min SATB 11 min tenor, piano 35 min soprano, viola d'amore, viola, cello 12 min soprano, 2 violins, cello 15 min countertenor, va, vc, theorbo 4 min soprano, piano 18 min soprano, violin 13 min SATB 16 min mezzo soprano, cello, piano 21 min soprano, viola d'amore 4 min mezzo soprano, viola d'amore 6 min contralto, fl, vn, vc, piano 40 min soprano, oboe, violin 9 min soprano, viola d'amore, cello 22 min soprano, tenor, vn, va, vc, harpsichord 11 min soprano, cello 3 min soprano, Bb clarinet, viola, cello, piano 8 min chorus, flute, viola, cello 24 min soprano, piano 3 min mezzo soprano, baritone, piano 8 min soprano & cello 12 min voice & piano 6 min baritone & piano 4 min soprano & piano 3 min mezzo soprano, vn, 2 va, vc 20 min mezzo soprano, viola 5 min soprano, viola 6 min 9 voices 3 min baritone & piano 11 min soprano, flute, clarinet, viola 9 min soprano & piano 10 min soprano & piano 3 min counter-tenor, traverso, va, vc, theorbo 17 min small chorus, violin 14 min 2 mezzo sopranos & 2 violins 15 min mezzo soprano & viola 15 min soprano, 2 duduks, tar, oud to min chorus, 3 trombones & string orchestra 17 min baritone & piano 7 min soprano & piano 7 min SATB 5 min

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MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	viola, cello	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations	2006	string orchestra	8 min

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American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 mii
Motet	2008	string orchestra	7 mii
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 mii
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba	12 mir
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 mii
Lieder ohne Worte	2011	2 va, vc, theorbo	12 mir
Middle Ground	2012	vn, 2 va, vc	25 mir
O mystery! Maria fan Mial Canaart	2012	viola solo	5 mir
Music for Viol Consort	2013	6 viols	20 mii
Afterwards, there were no more wars	2013	string quartet	21 mii
At the Center of All Things 4 Nocturnes	2013	string quartet	17 mir
Lonely Voices	2013	violin, viola string quartet	19 mii 26 mii
Trance Music	2013	string quarter	20 mi
The Time is Past	2014 2016	string quartet	15 mi
Dreaming of a Better World	2010	string quartet	15 mi
Trio Sonata	2017	vn, va d'amore, cello	10 mi
Transfiguration	2017	viola quartet	14 mi
Duets	2017	2 viola d'amore	7 mi
Aphorisms I	2010	string quartet	15 mi
Airs and Dances	2019	string quarter	6 mi
Border Crossings	2019	2 violins	6 mi
Sea and Sky	2019	2 violas	u mi
Ode to Theia	2020	string quartet	22 mi
Trio Sonata – 2020	2020	viola, viola d'amore, cello	10 mi
Drift	2021	string orchestra	12 mi
The Bridge of Birds	2021	viola & cello	13 mi
Sulla Natura	2021	string quartet	27 mi
Music inspired by 2 poems against war	2022	solo cello	7 mi
Sonata	2022	solo cello	13 mi
Artemis, Her Silver Bow	2022	string orchestra	19 mi
Ukrainian Folk Songs	2023	string quaret	17 mi
When the war ends, we will dance again	2023	string orchestra	22 mi
Koios Sings	2023	string orchestra	21 mi
Aphorisms V	2024	string trio	10 mi
Minor Gods	2024	solo violin	12 mi
Jewish Folk Songs	2025	string quartet	20 mi
Two-Part Inventions	2025	violin & viola	20 mi
Sinfonias	2025	string trio	19 mi
CHAMBER MUSIC			
Three for Three	1992	violin, cello, piano	16 mi
Civil War Songs	1992	viola, piano	18 mi
Take Five	1993	piano quintet	25 mi
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 mi
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 mi
Driven by the Wind	2001	flute, cello, piano	25 mi
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, string quartet	35 mi
A Little Sweet	2003	flute, cello	10 mi
On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming	2003	horn, cello, harp	31 mi
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 mi
I was dreaming of the sea	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 mi
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 mi
An Ode to the Possibility of Piece	2005	clarinet, violin, cello	15 mi
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 mi
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 tp, hn, tb, tu	7 mi
4 Caprices	2014	violin, piano	14 mi
Melville's Dream	2017	alto flute, viola, cello	12 mi
Music for Loud Band	2018	2 cornettos & 2 tenor sackbuts	5 mi
Fanfare	2018	4 sackbuts (or tenor trombones)	3 mi
he children are crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 mi
he children are still crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 mi
Aphorisms II	2019	viola & piano	21 mi
Divisions	2019	vn, vc, pn	13 mi
Aphorisms IV	2019	cello & piano	19 mi
Remember	2020	viola & piano	10 mi
The Whirr of Wings (instrumental suite)	2020	flute, viola, cello	19 mi
Dance	2020	flute	3 mi

Echo	2020	flute, oboe, clarinet, violin	4 mir
Freedom Song	2020	saxophone quartet	6 mir
The Stars Circle Above, Indifferent to Our Foolishness	2020	flute quartet	7 mir
Traumstücke	2020	viola d'amore, piano	11 mii
Fantasy	2021	viola & piano	12 mi1
Imaginary Dances II	2021	alto saxophone & harp	12 mi1
Songs for Astrid	2021	flute	13 mii
Ararat	2021	duduk quartet	6 mir
A Trifle	202I	trumpet & cello	4 mi
Book of Soliloquies	2021	various instruments	17 mi
Motet (Le Lay de Plour)	2022	Conn-O-Sax quartet	8 mi
Musikalisches Opfer	2022	viola & piano	14 mir
Channel Islands Suite	2023	flute & piano	12 mi
Reverie	2025	violin & piano	5 mir
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC			
Morning Music	2001	clarinet, string orchestra	22 mi
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 mi
The Invisible Ballet	2003	string orchestra & diverse instruments	33 mi
Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 mi
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 mi
Love's Little Pleasures (various poets)	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 mi
The Four Elements	2009	viola, string orchestra	22 mi
Mystical Songs (Fernando Rielo)	2009	soprano, viola, string orchestra	18 mi
In Praise of Reason	2012	cello, 2 horns, string orchestra	13 mi
Against War	2018	soprano, orchestra	23 mi
Season of Rain	2018	orchestra	38 mi
Summer	2018	orchestra	43 mi
Declaration of Peace	2019	chamber orchestra	12 mi
Everything Passes	2019	soprano & chamber orchestra	16 mi
Gaia's Lament	2019	violin, orchestra	21 mi
Serenade	2019	oboe, string orchestra	13 mi
The Silence of Winter	2020	3 flutes, string orchestra	13 mi
The Bridge	2020	viola & orchestra	70 mi
Fantasy	2020	piano, string orchestra	15 mi
Die Erste Elegie (R.M. Rilke)	2020	soprano, orchestra	38 mi
The Mystic Trumpeter	2021	trumpet, string orchestra	24 mi
24 september 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	3 mi
28 october 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	4 mi
Canziones d'Amore (various poets)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	22 mi
Ahimsa	2021	orchestral ensemble	22 mi
We Will Not Forget	2021	duduk & string orchestra	13 mi
Gaia's Song	2021	piano & chamber orchestra	21 mi
Stone & Star	2021	mezzo soprano & string orchestra	13 mi
Заповіт	2022	baritone & orchestra	9 mi
A Single Thorn (Meg Freer)	2022	mezzo soprano, 4 horns in F, string orchestra	22 mi
Symphony of Sighs	2022	chamber orchestra	22 mi
Five Bagatelles	2022	alto saxophone & string orchestra	12 mi
Symphony for Peace (dona nobis pacem)	2023	orchestra	40 mi

PIANO MUSIC

Simple Sketches	2015	piano	12 min
Skirmishes	2016	piano 4 hands	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 1-6	2016	piano	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 7-12	2017	piano	10 min
Aphorisms III	2019	piano	17 min
Sonatine	2021	piano	15 min
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Three Preludes	2024	piano	8 min

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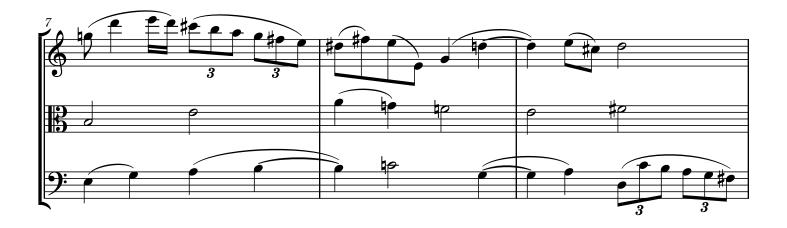
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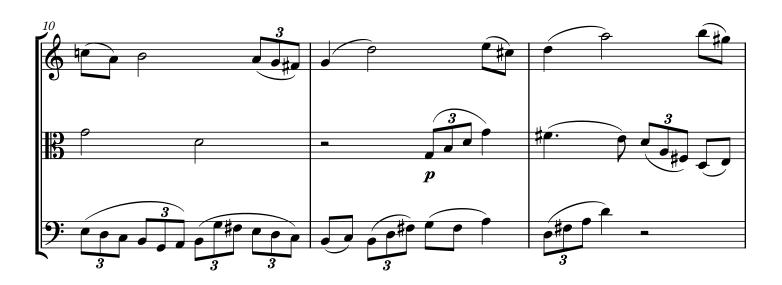
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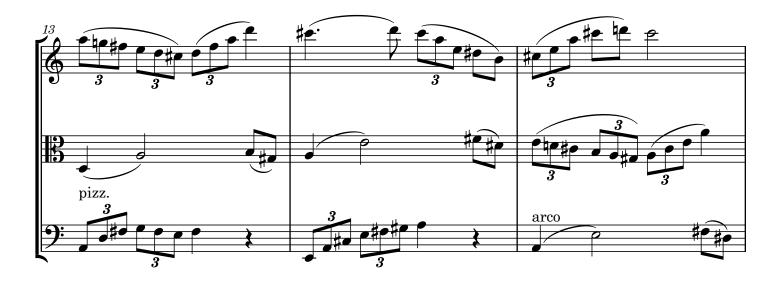






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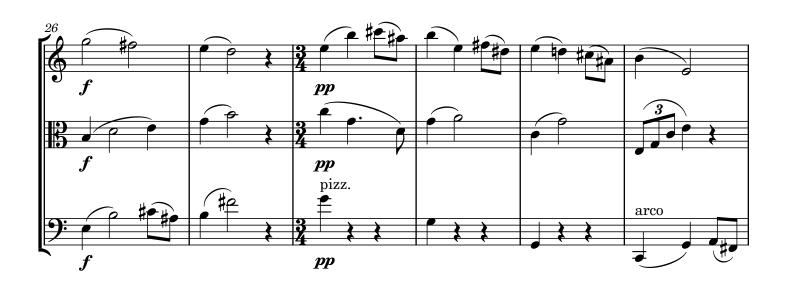


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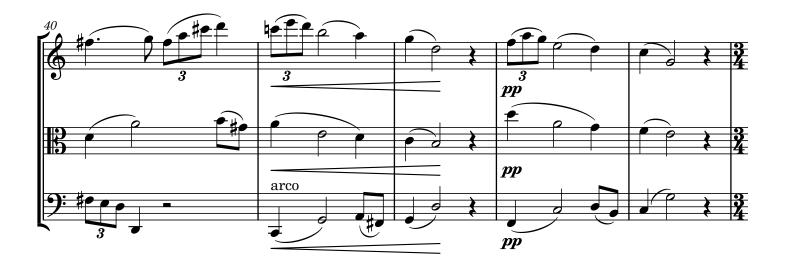




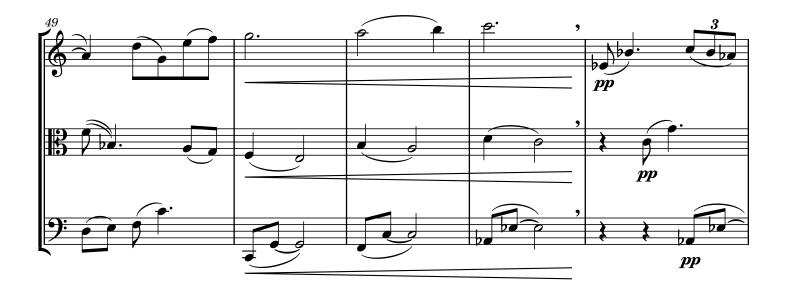
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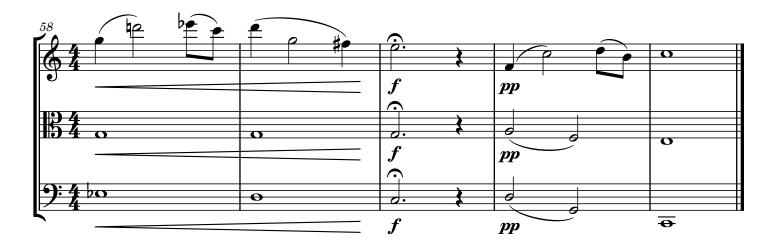








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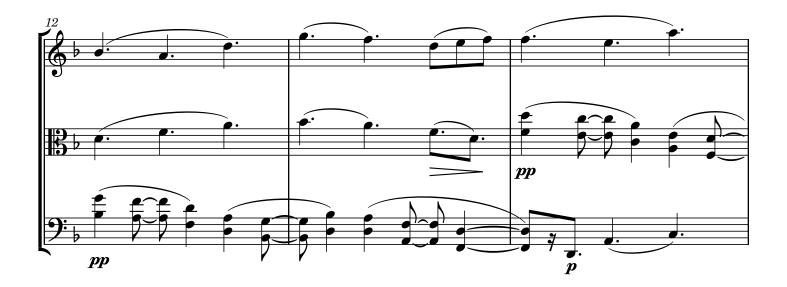
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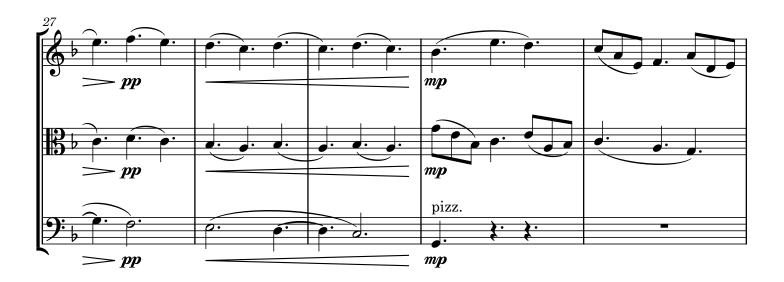




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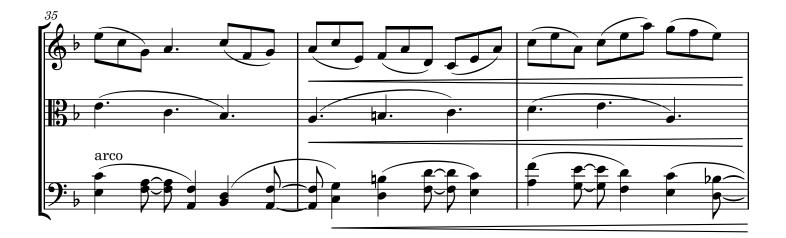


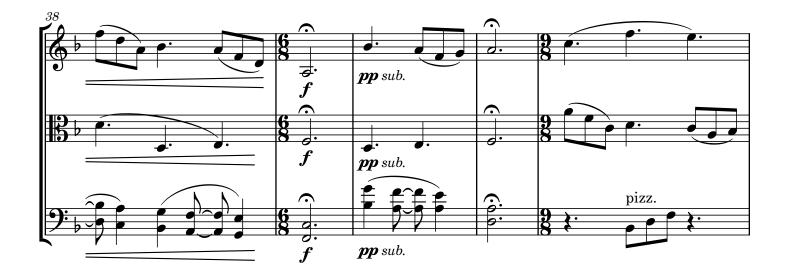




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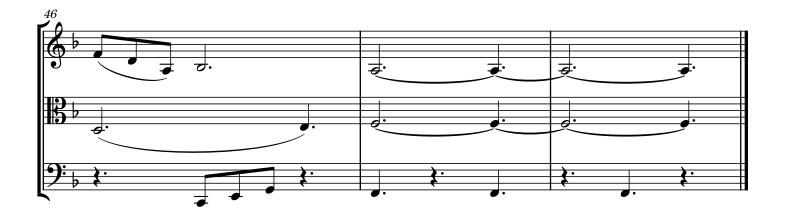


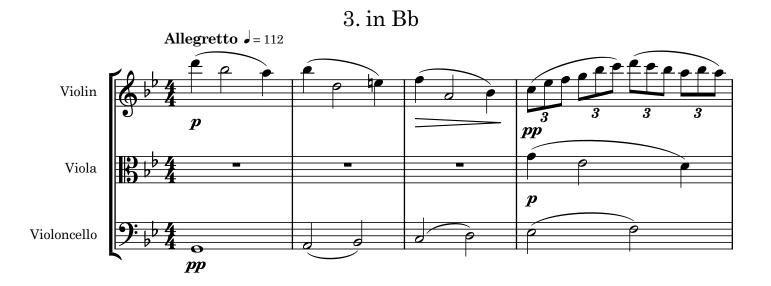


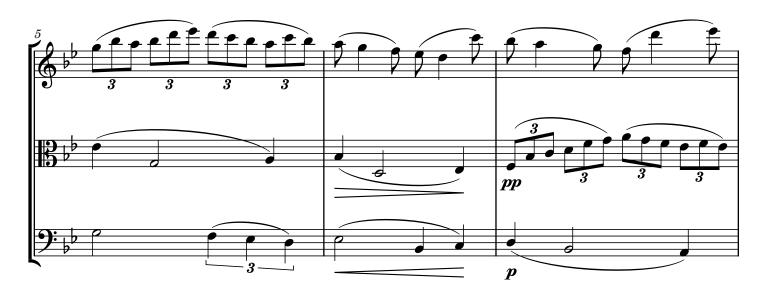
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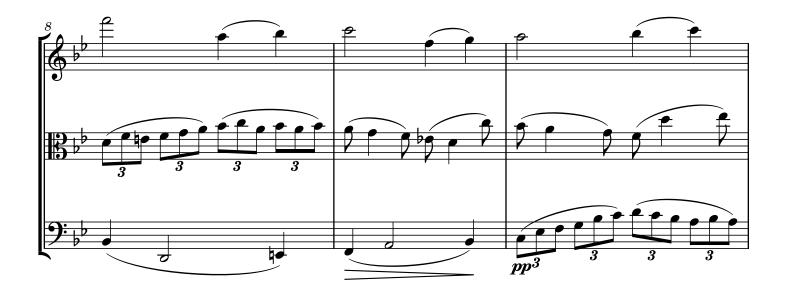
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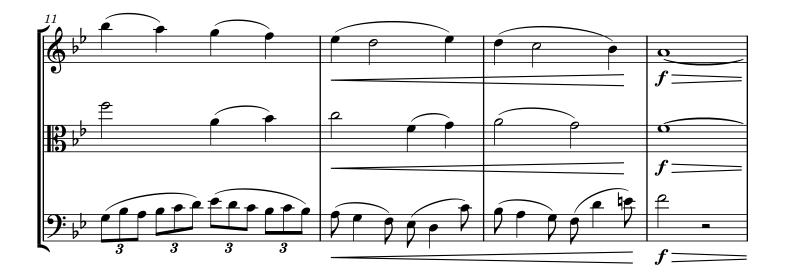


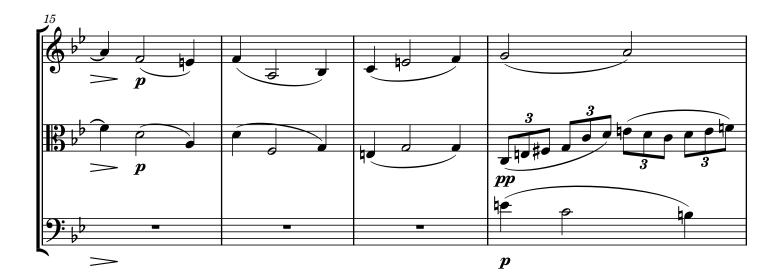




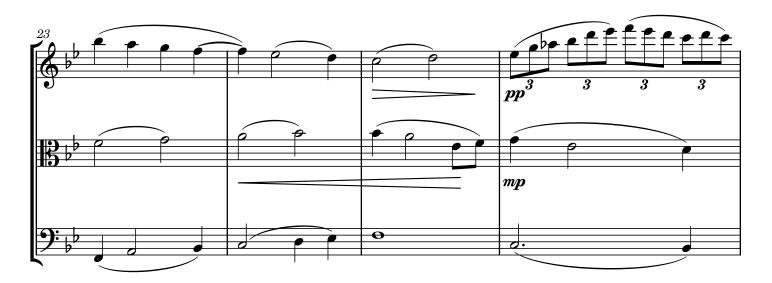




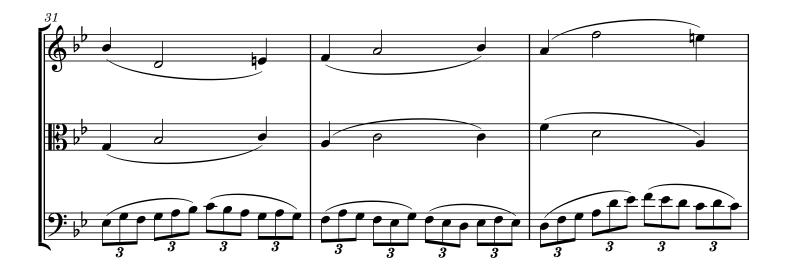


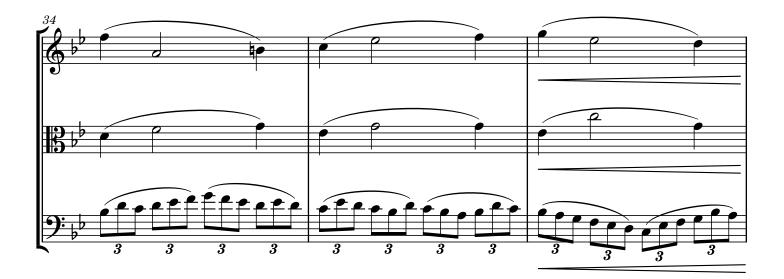




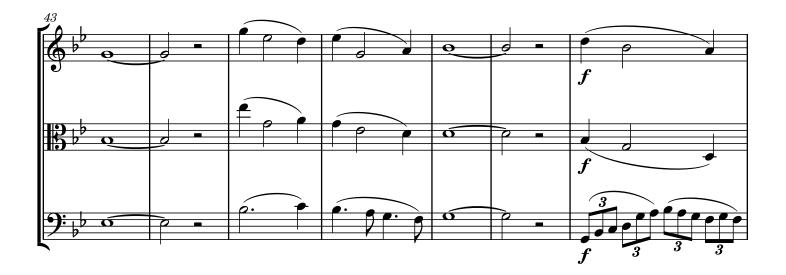


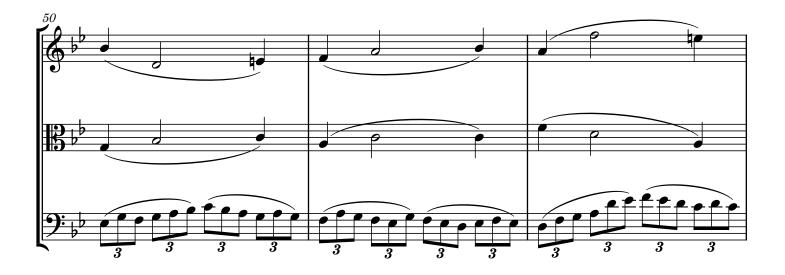


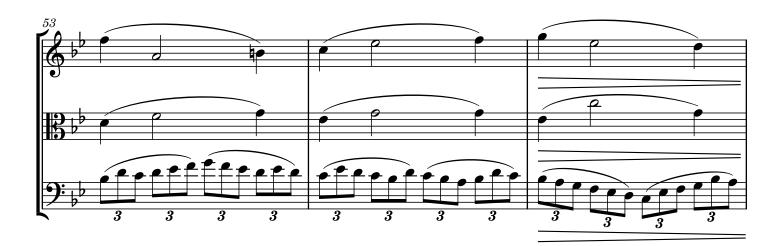






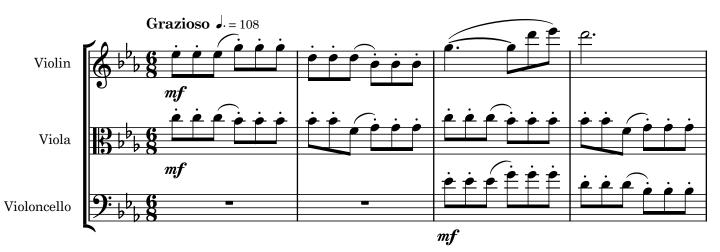




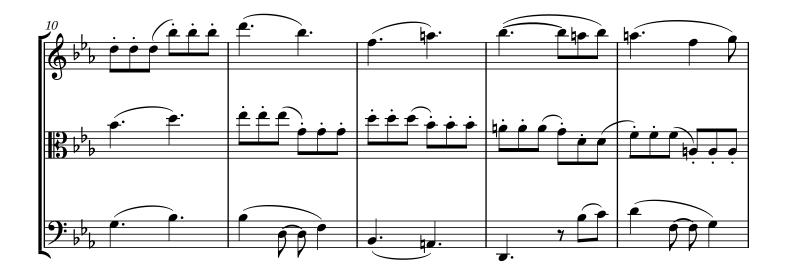


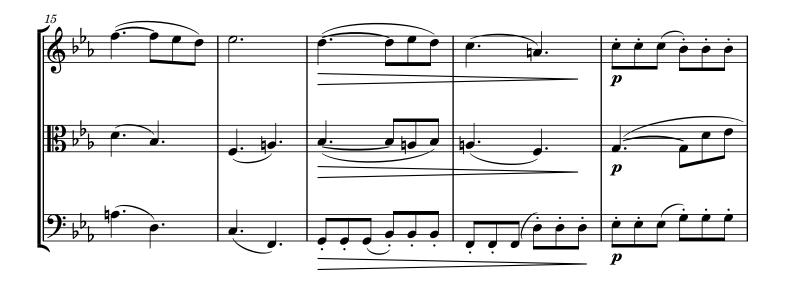






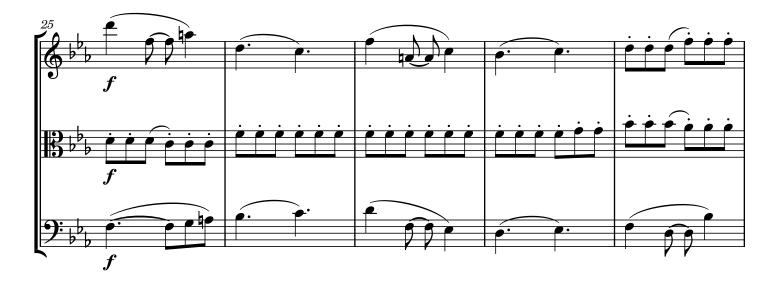


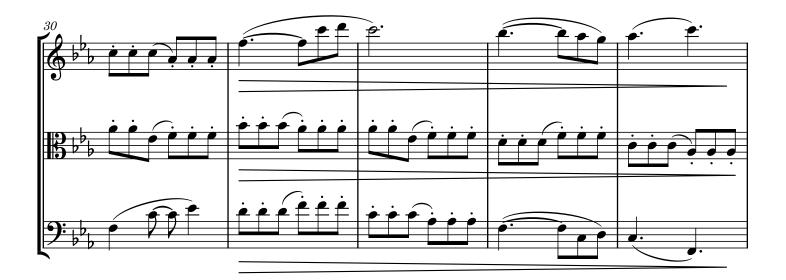




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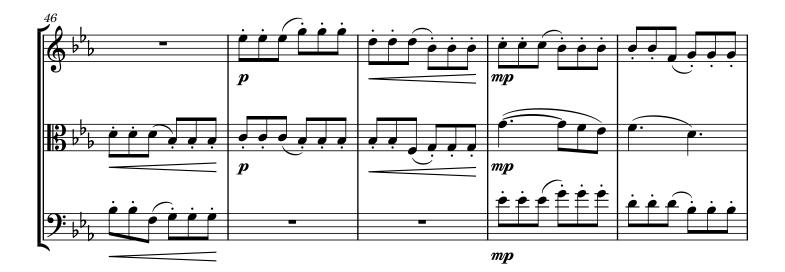


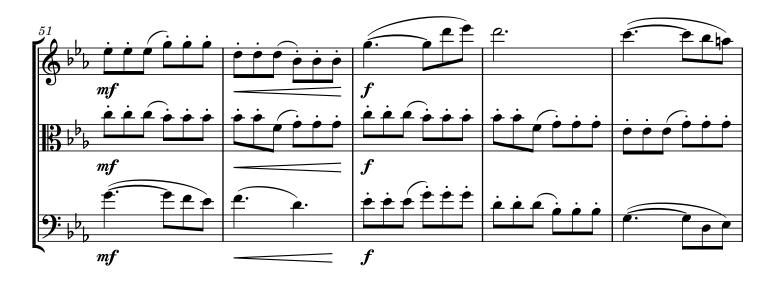


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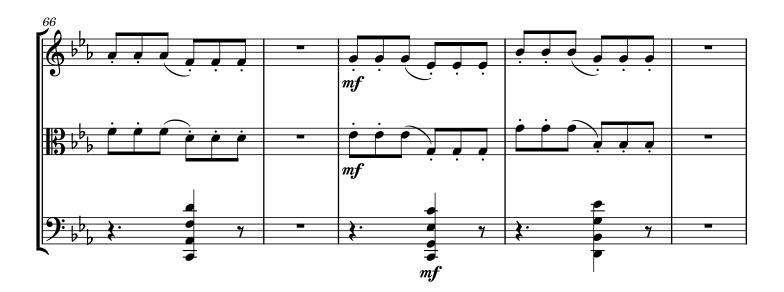


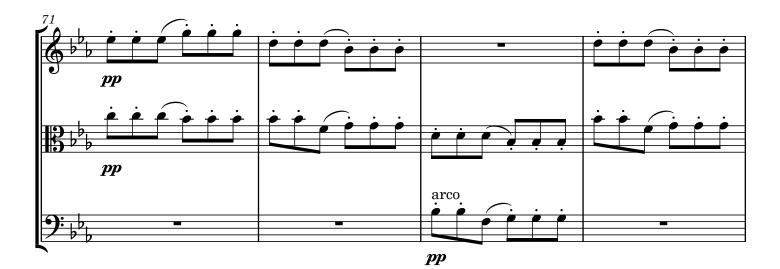






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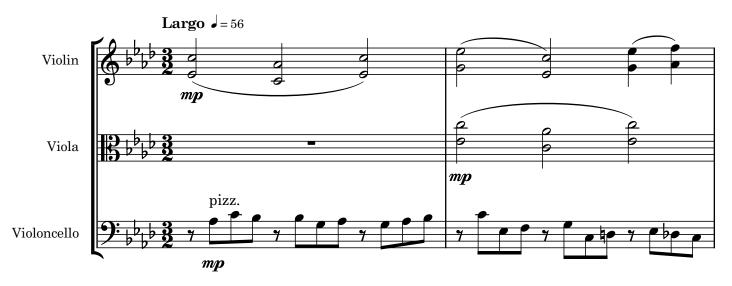


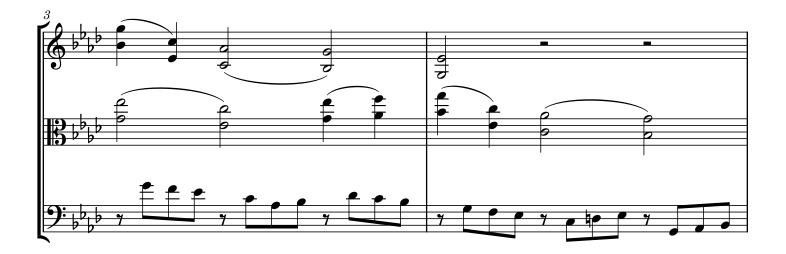


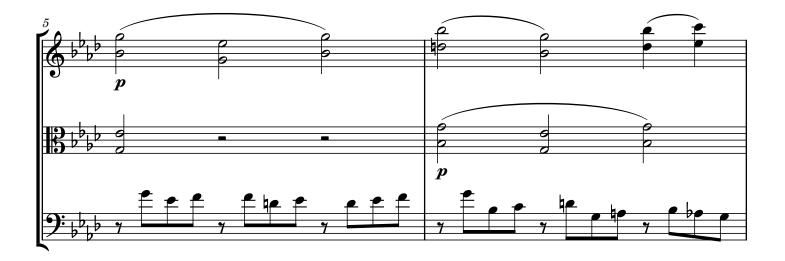


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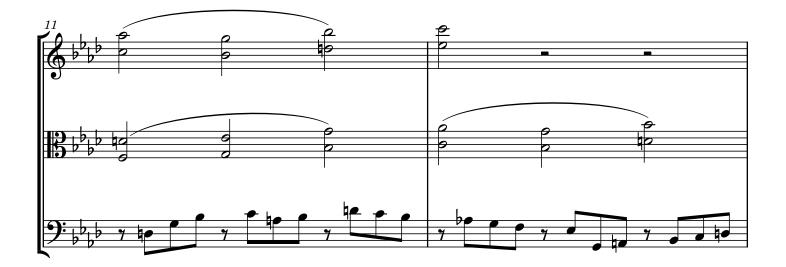


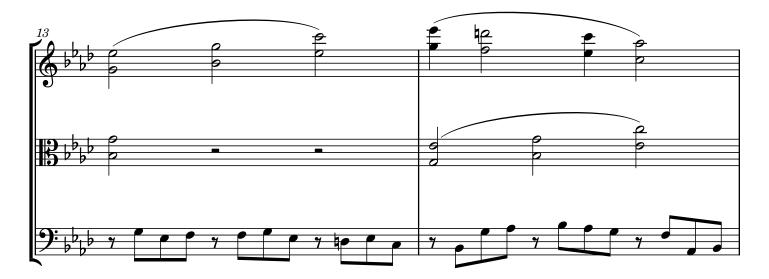


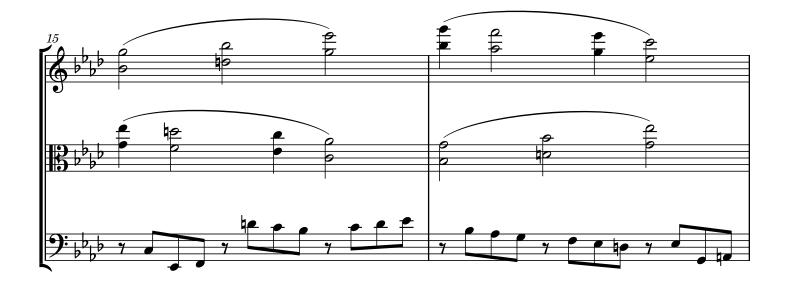
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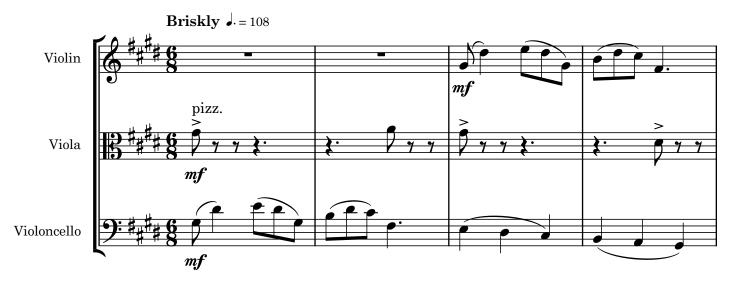


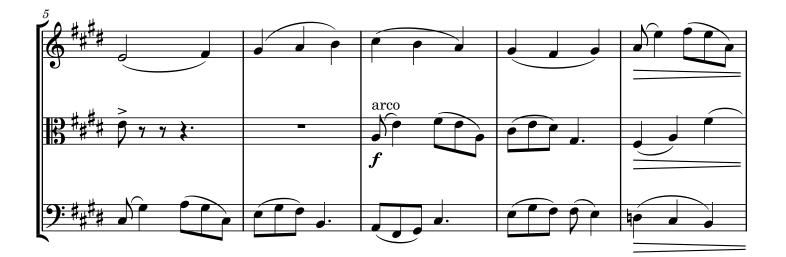


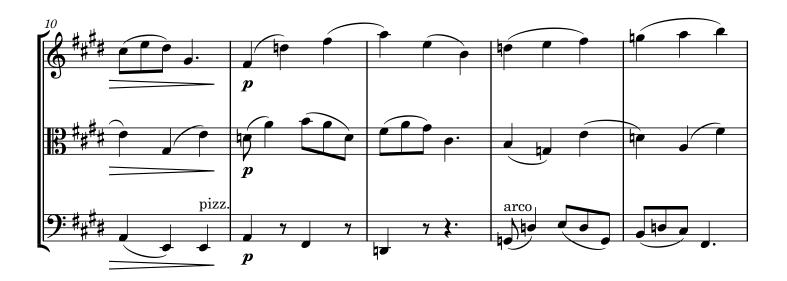




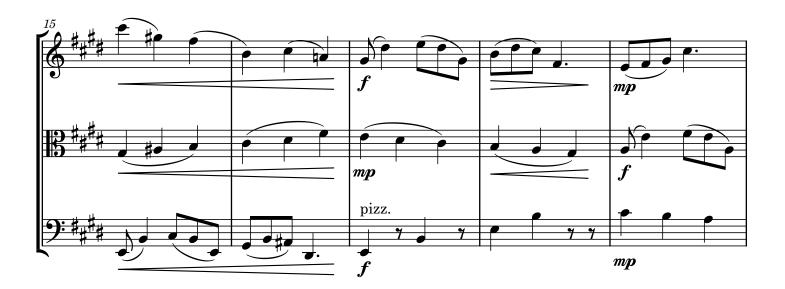










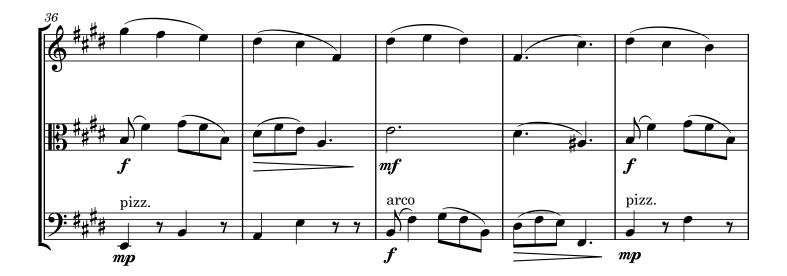


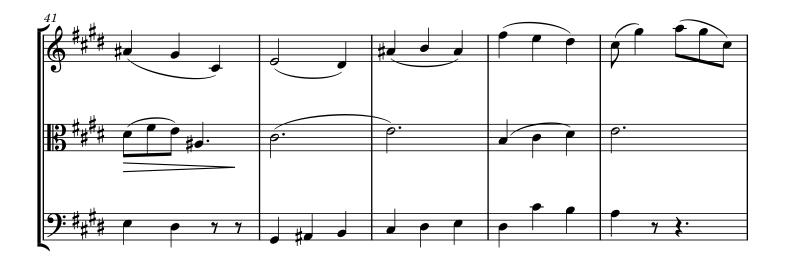




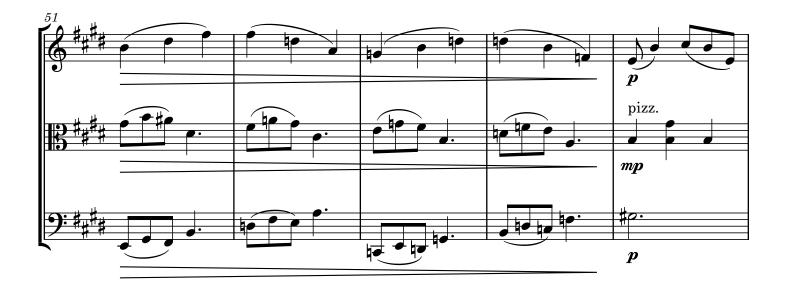
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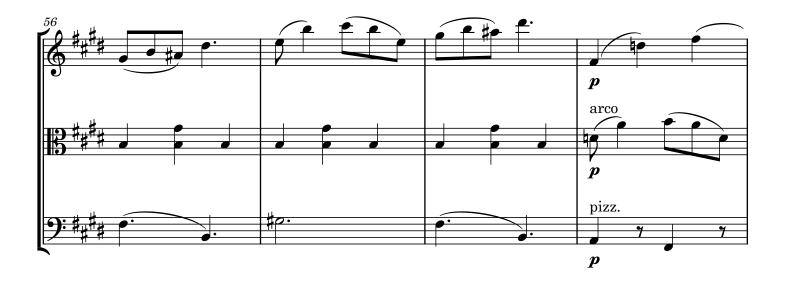




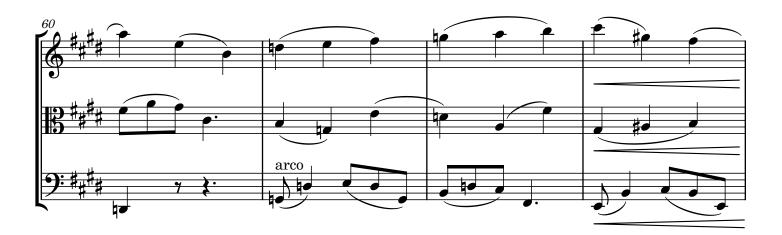


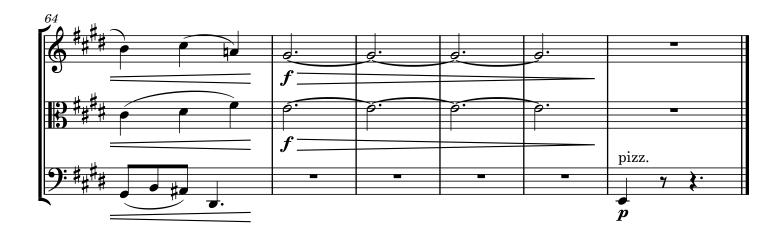




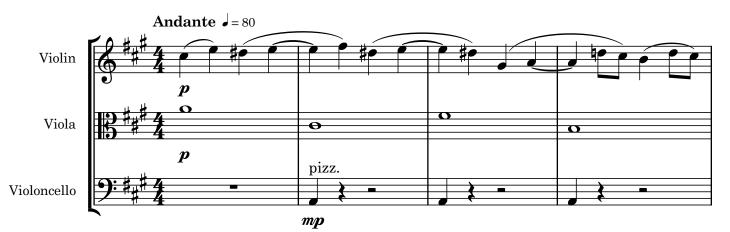


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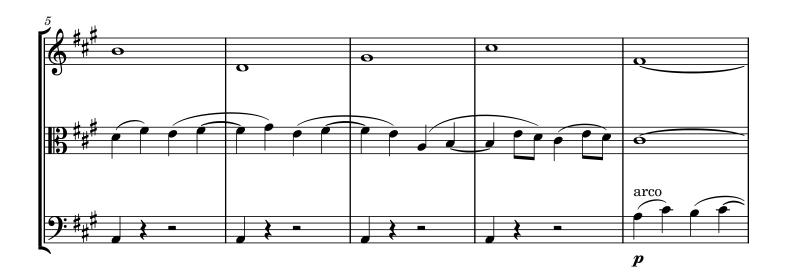


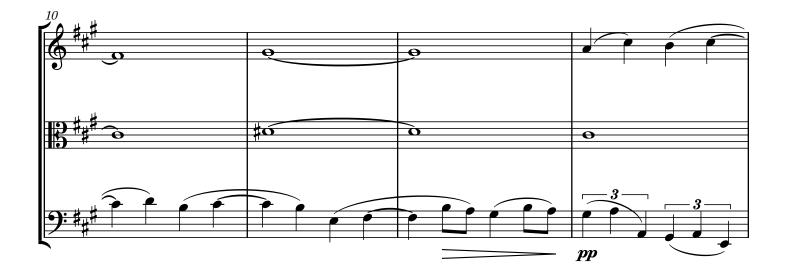


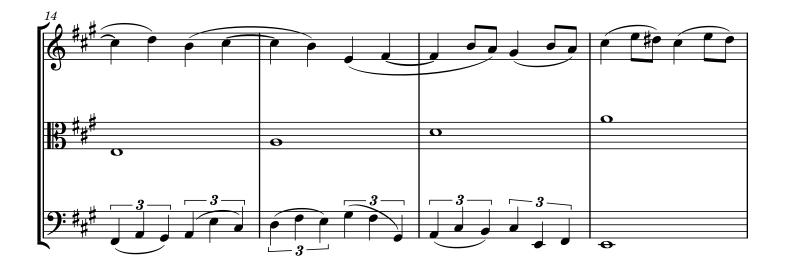




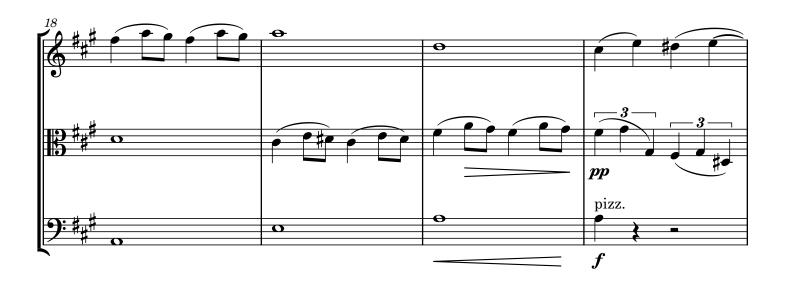


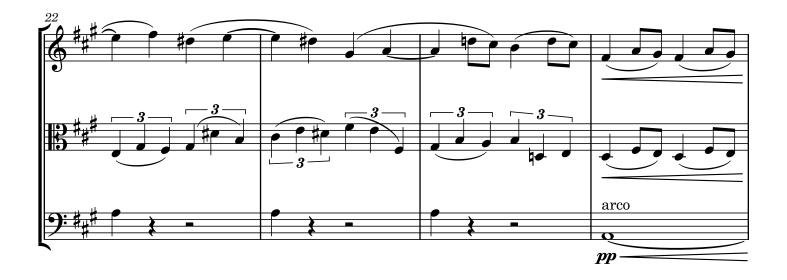






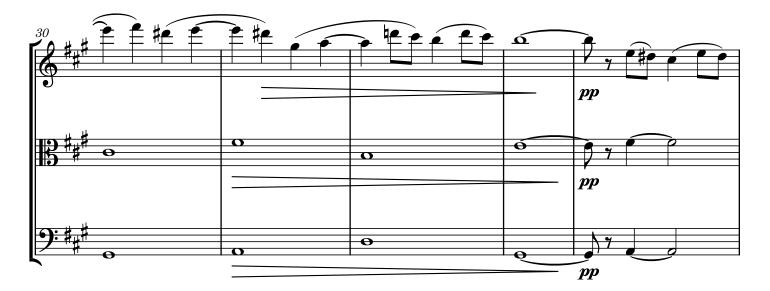
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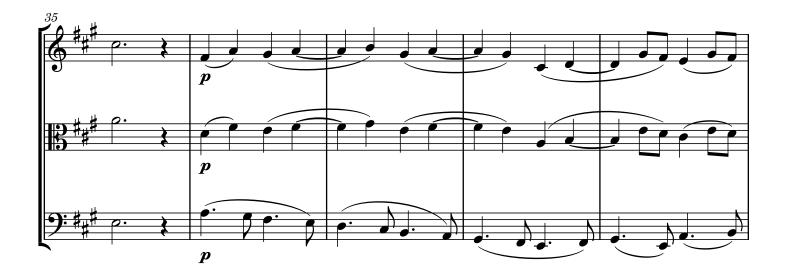






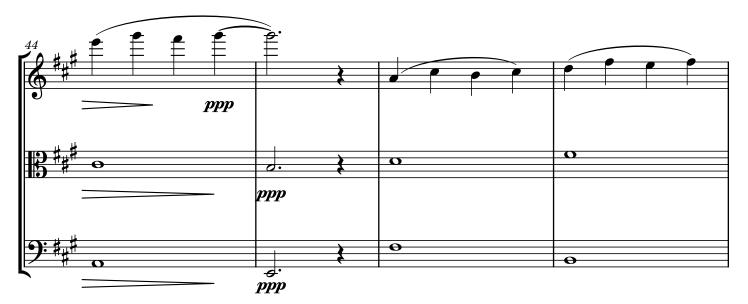
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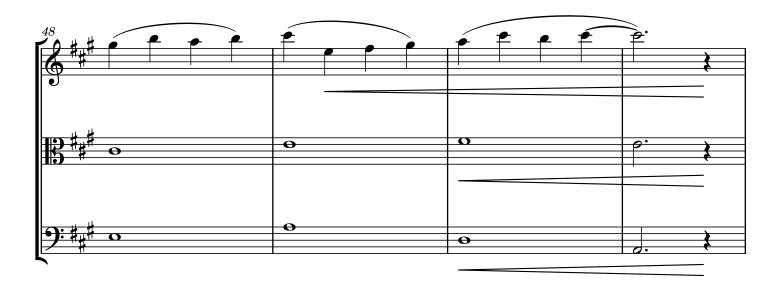


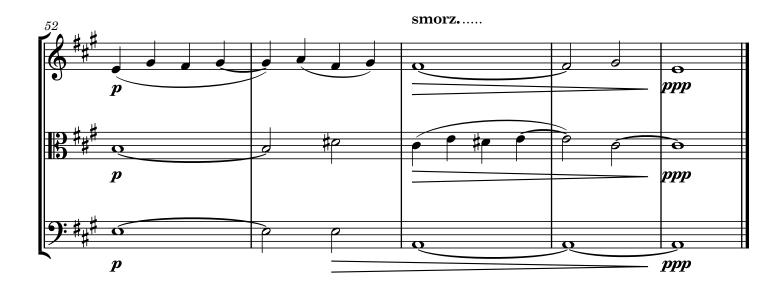




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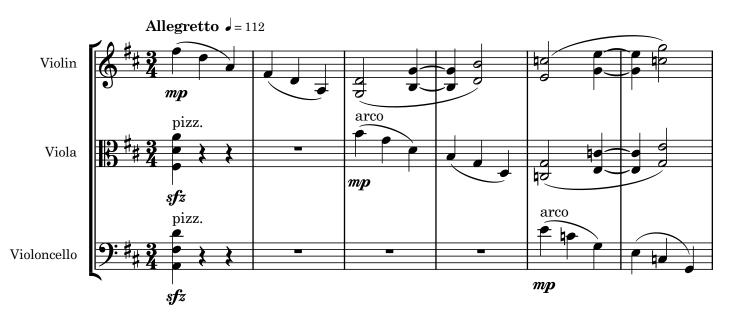


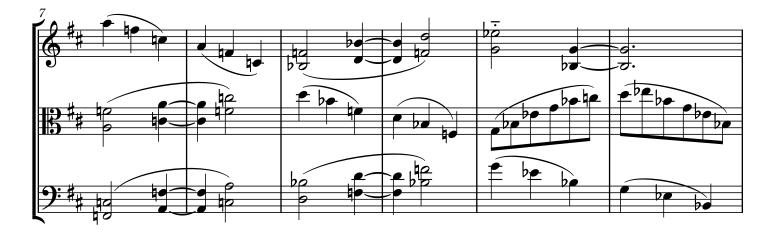


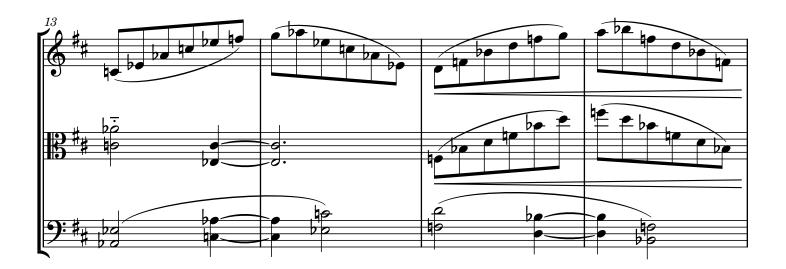


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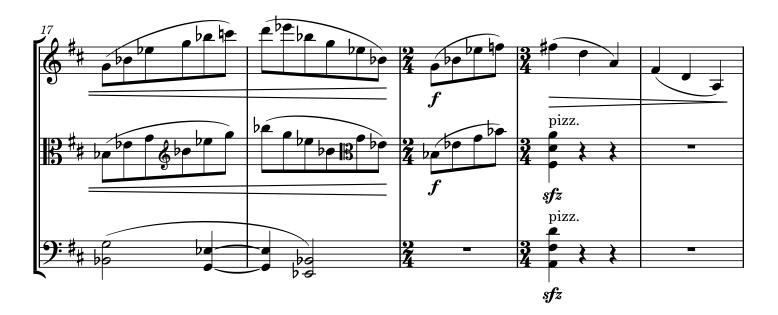


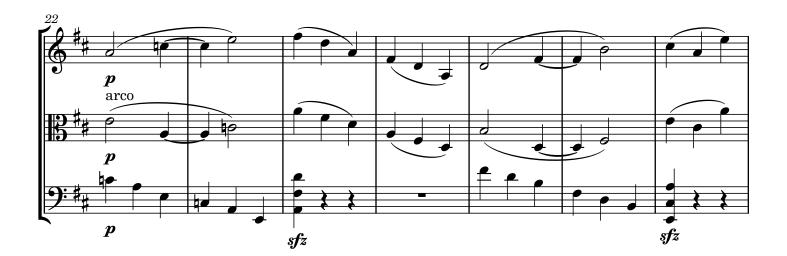


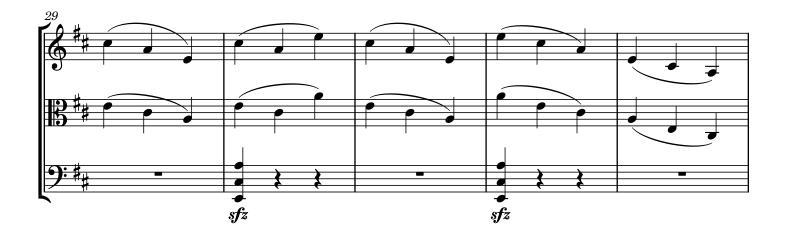




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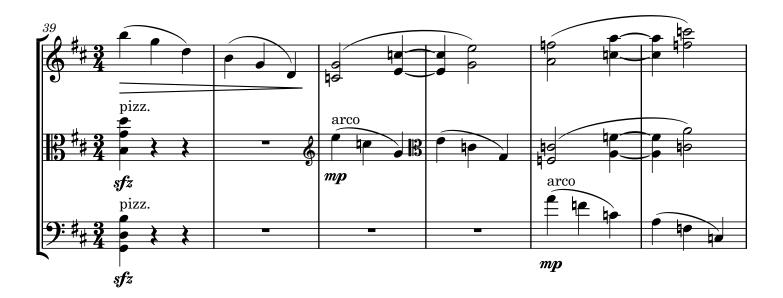






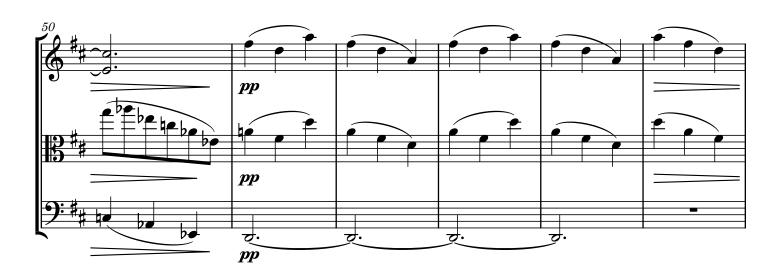


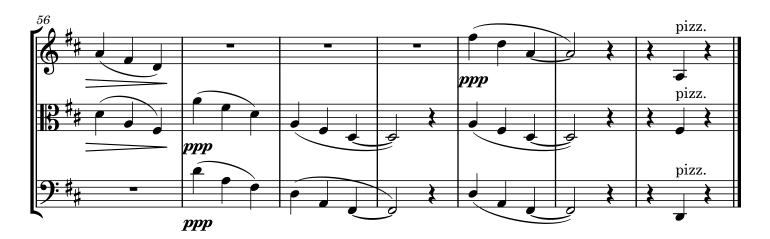




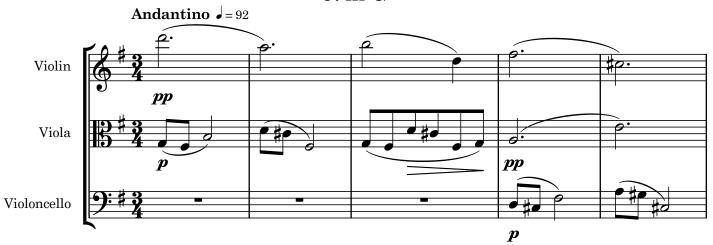


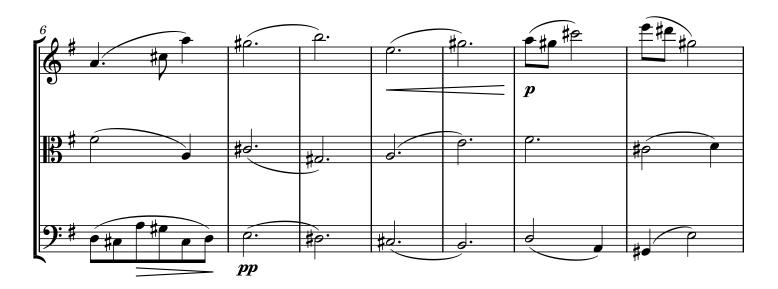
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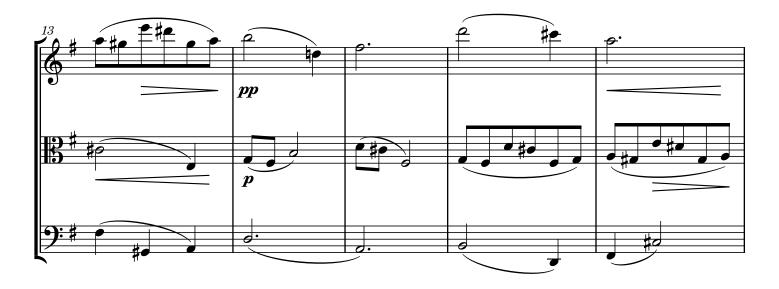


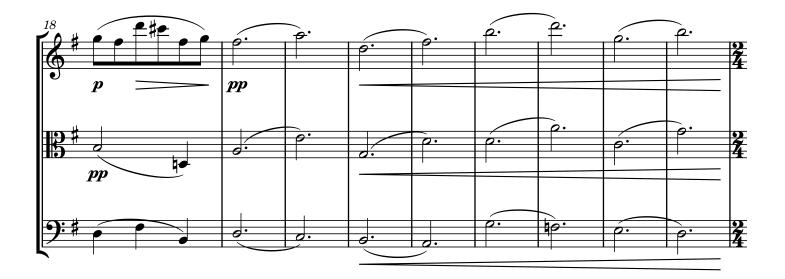




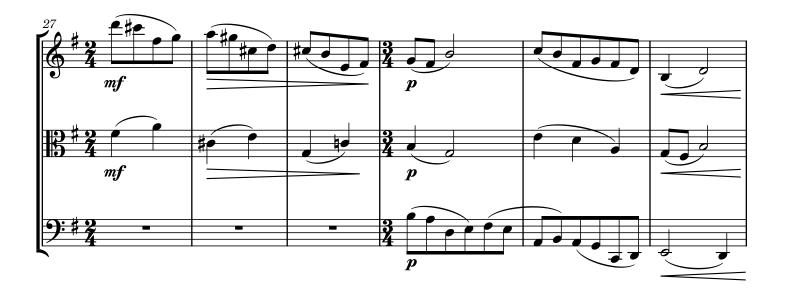


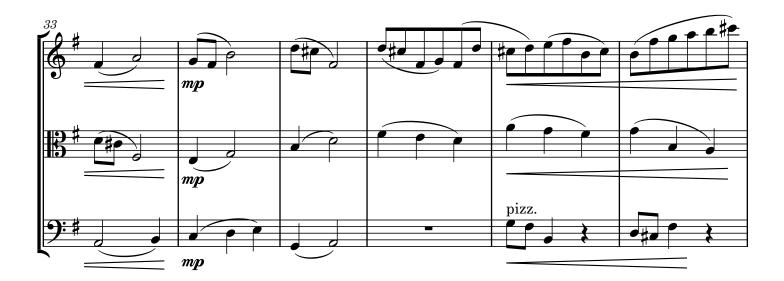




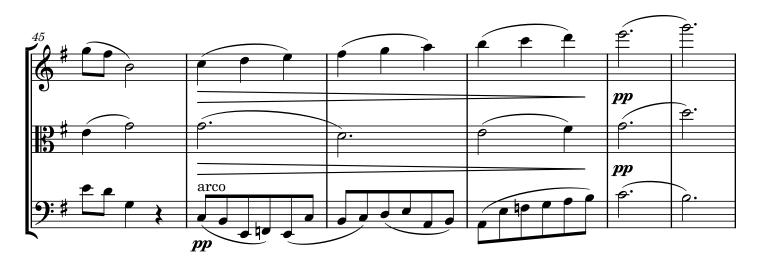


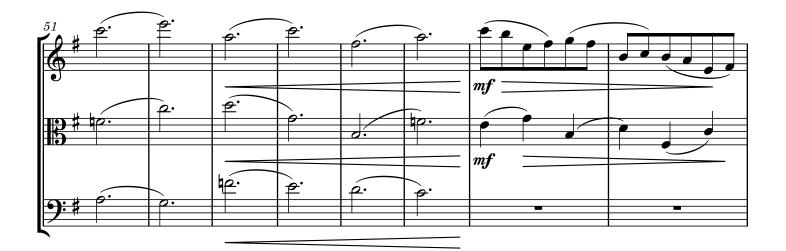
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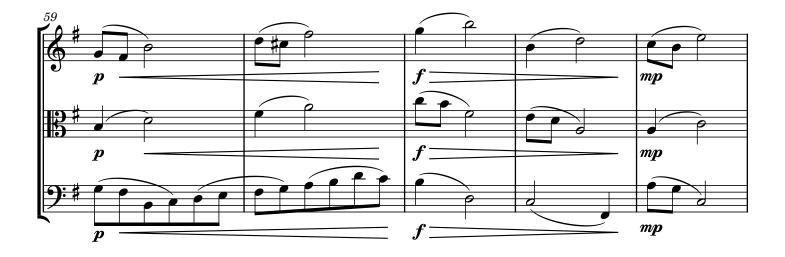


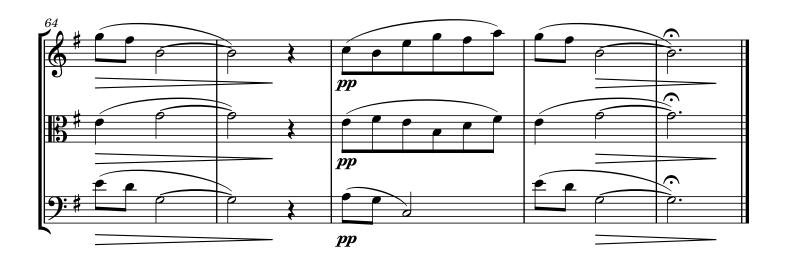












A few words about (and by) the composer

Raised in the Bronx, Stan has been obsessed with music since the age of six, when his mother took him to Carnegie Hall and he was astonished and awestruck by a performance of *La Mer*. While that obsession first took the form of playing piano at every possible moment (when not otherwise engaged in activities typical of a kid growing up in the Bronx of the 1950s and '60s), it was music theory studies at the Manhattan School of Music that converted that obsession to writing music – and to finding his own musical voice.

He learned the craft from extraordinary musicians: among others - Robert Helps, Leon Kushner, Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Prostakoff. Stan's passion for medieval and Renaissance music has greatly influenced his writing - a contemporary expression of ageless techniques based on melody, modal harmonies, and contrapuntal, extended, interweaving lines. Two main themes permeate many of his works - music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world, and music composed to inspire and promote world peace.

Stan's music has been performed the world over – from Ecuador to Poland; Toulouse to Tokyo; Brooklyn to Vienna. Recent performances have included recitals by pianist Naoko Christ-Kato in Germany and Japan, the Orchestra da Camera del Locarnese, the Cathedral Choir of Saint John the Divine, the Budapest Saxophone Quartet, and Eight Strings and a Whistle. Major works include numerous symphonies, string quartets, a nonet, concerti for violin, piano, viola and cello, and numerous song cycles for voice and various instruments.

Stan's music has been frequently recorded and his extensive discography can be found on Bandcamp, Amazon Music, Apple Music, YouTube Music, Spotify and other streaming services.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughan Williams and Shostakovich.

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