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Instrumentation

Flute (doubling piccolo)

Clarinet in B♭ (doubling bass clarinet)

Percussion – 1 Player (Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Crotales, 3 Suspended Cymbals, Marimba)

Piano

Soprano

Viola
Double Bass

T.T = 5.30" ca.
This score is written in C

The Lunatic by Charles Simic (2017)

I. The White Labyrinth

There is one waiting for you,

On every blank sheet of paper.

So, beware of the monster

Guarding it who'll be invisible

As he comes charging at you,

Armed as you are only with a pen.

And watch out for that girl

Who'll come to your aid

With her quick mind and a ball of thread,

And lead you by the nose

Out of one maze into another

II. The Light

Our thoughts like it quiet

In this no-bird dawn,

Like the way the early light

Takes the world as it finds it

And makes no comment

About the apples the wind

Has blown off a tree,

Or the horse broken loose

From a fenced field grazing

Quietly among the tombstones

In a small family graveyard.

III. Night Music

Little brok, running past my house,

I like the tune you hum to yourself

When night comes,

And only the two of us are awake.

You keep me company

So I don't fear

The darkness round my bed

And the thoughts in my head

Flying crookedly like bats

Between the old church and the graveyard.

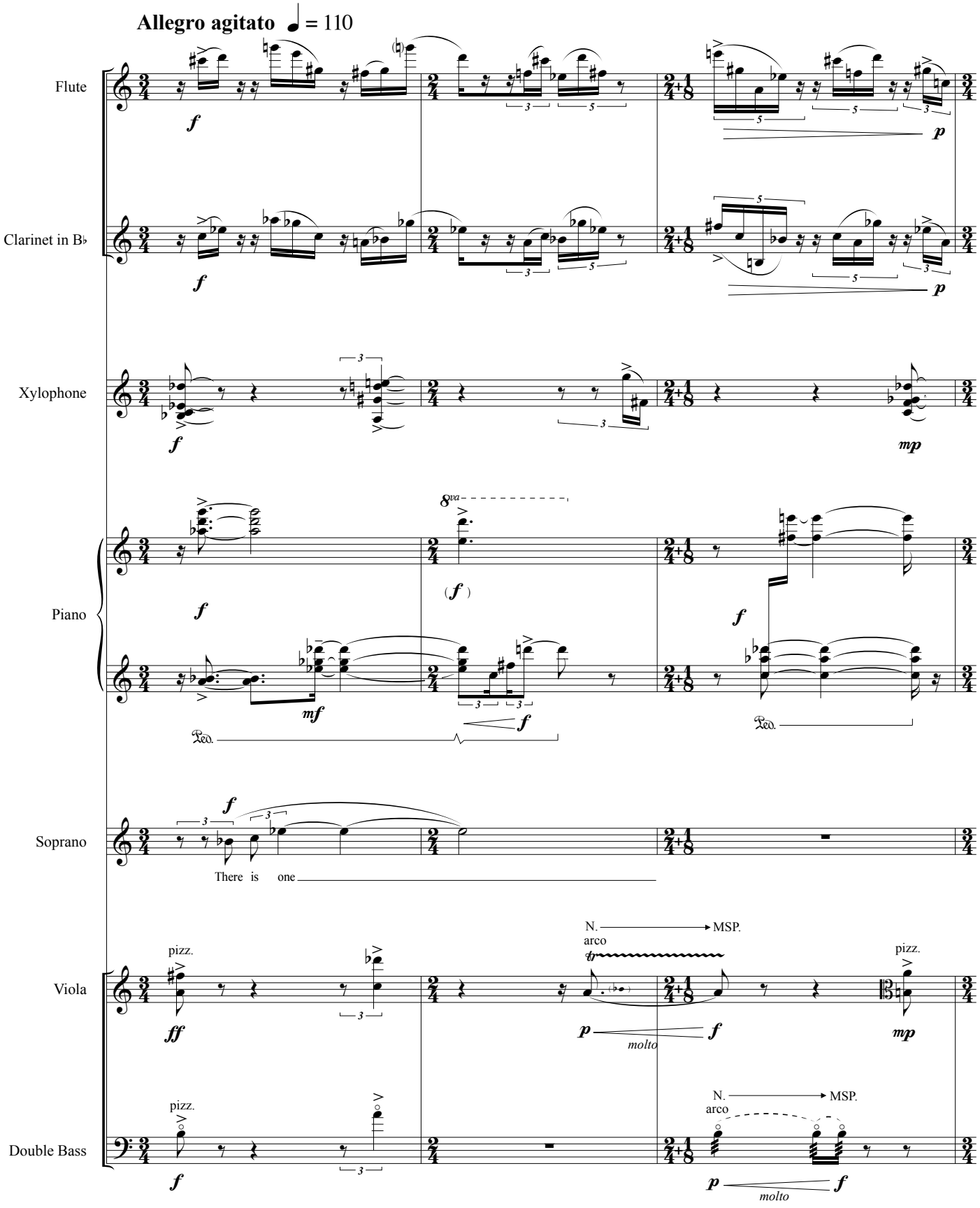
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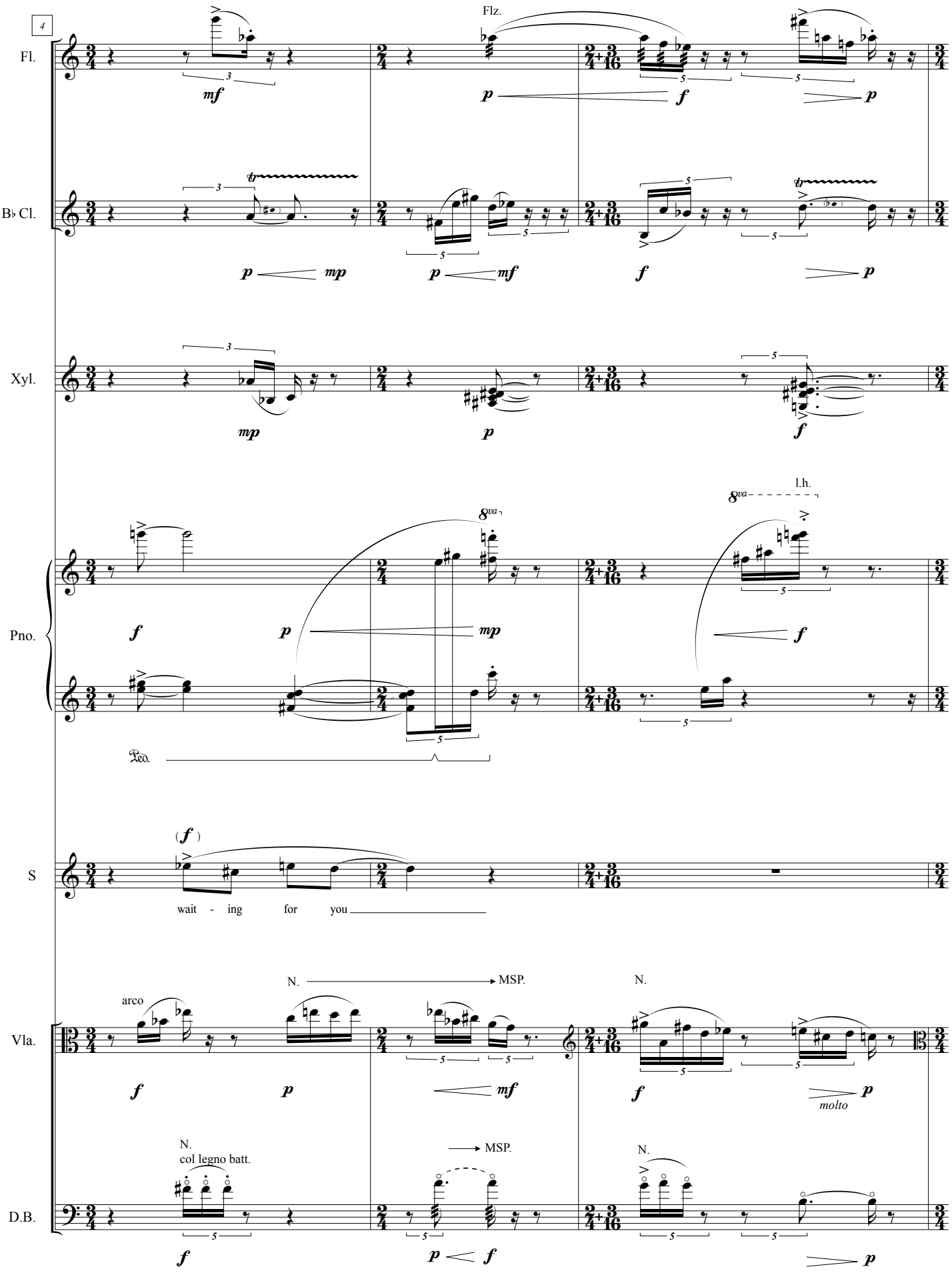
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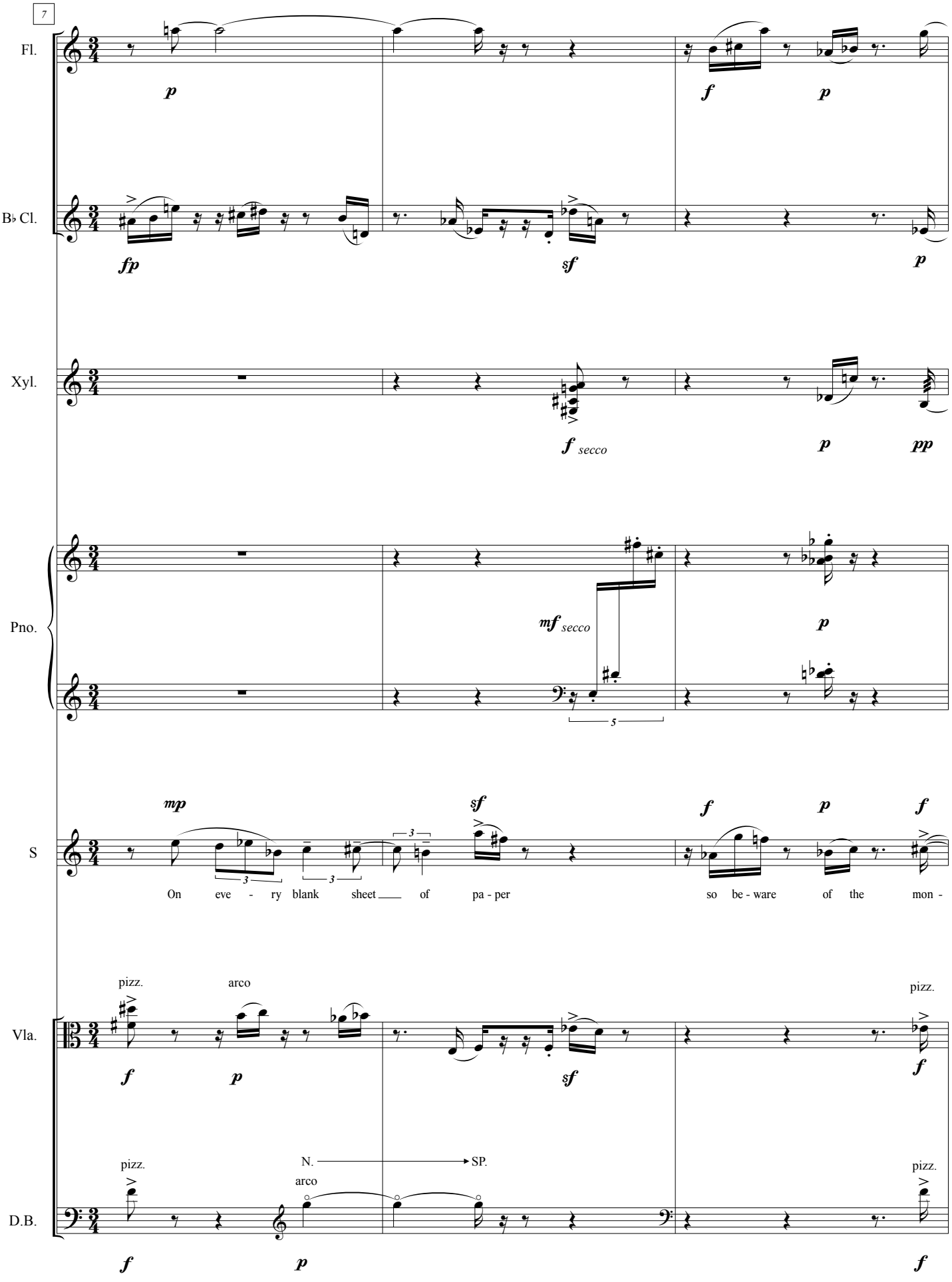
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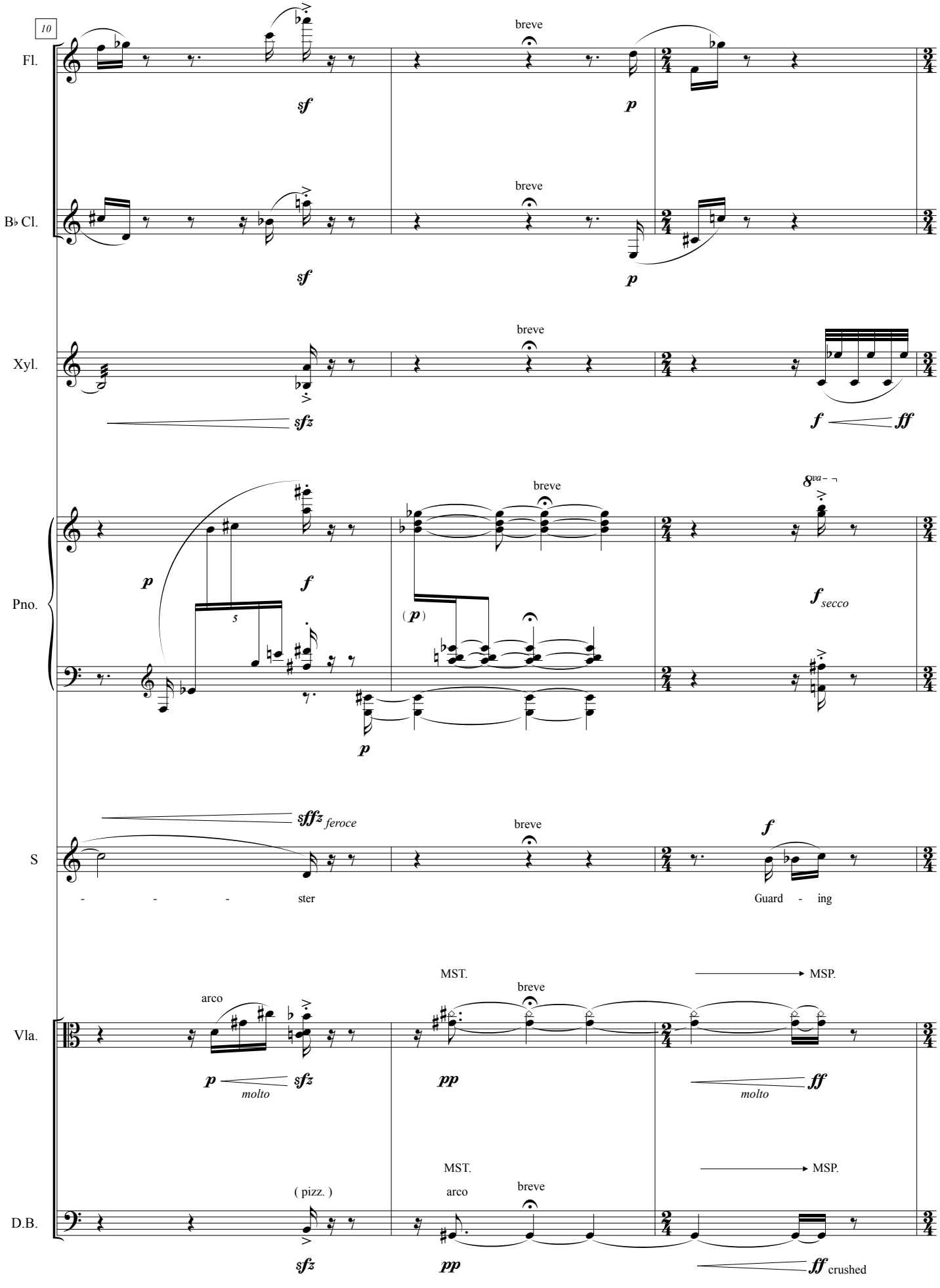
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I. The White Labyrinth




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