distal

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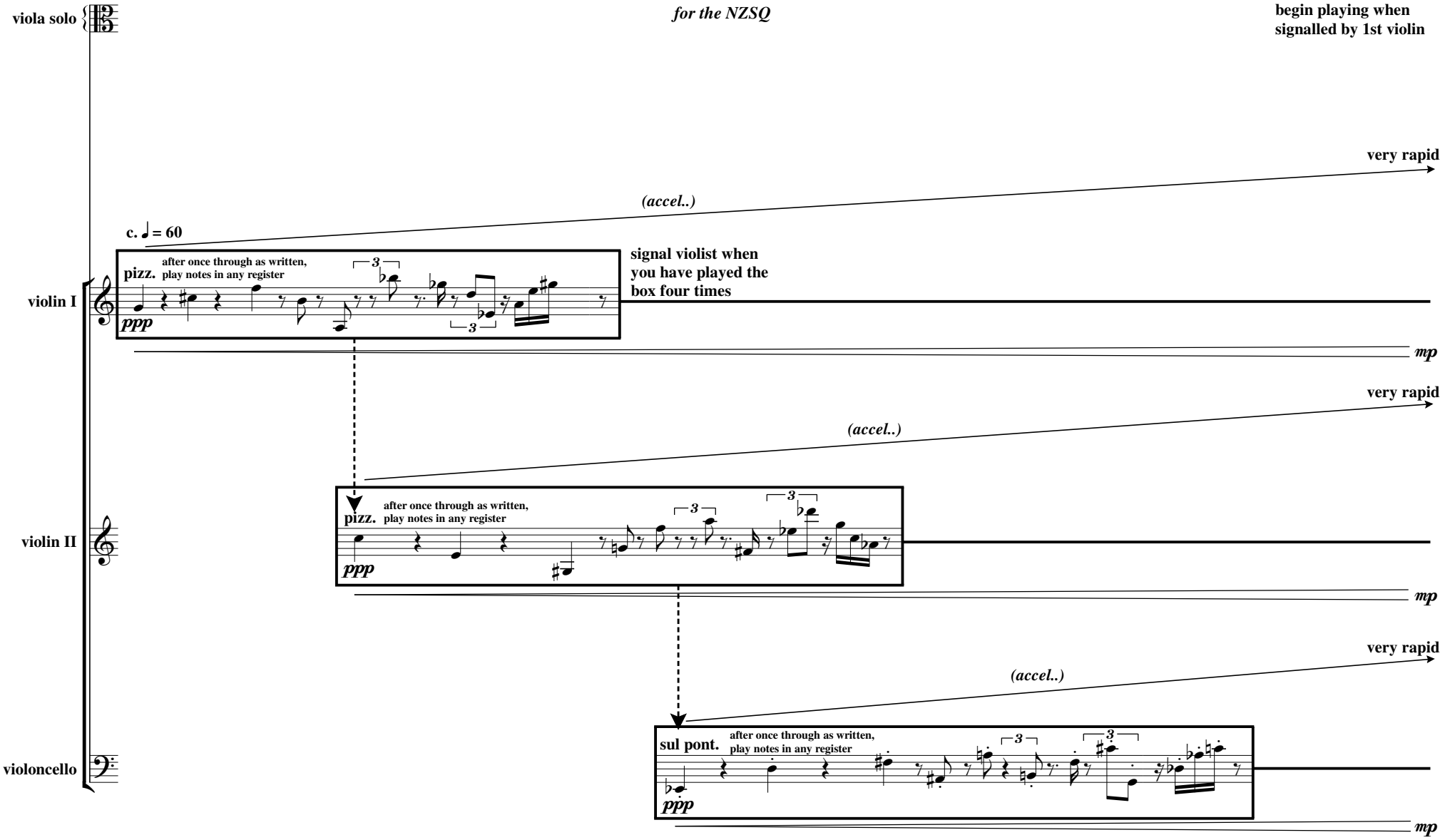
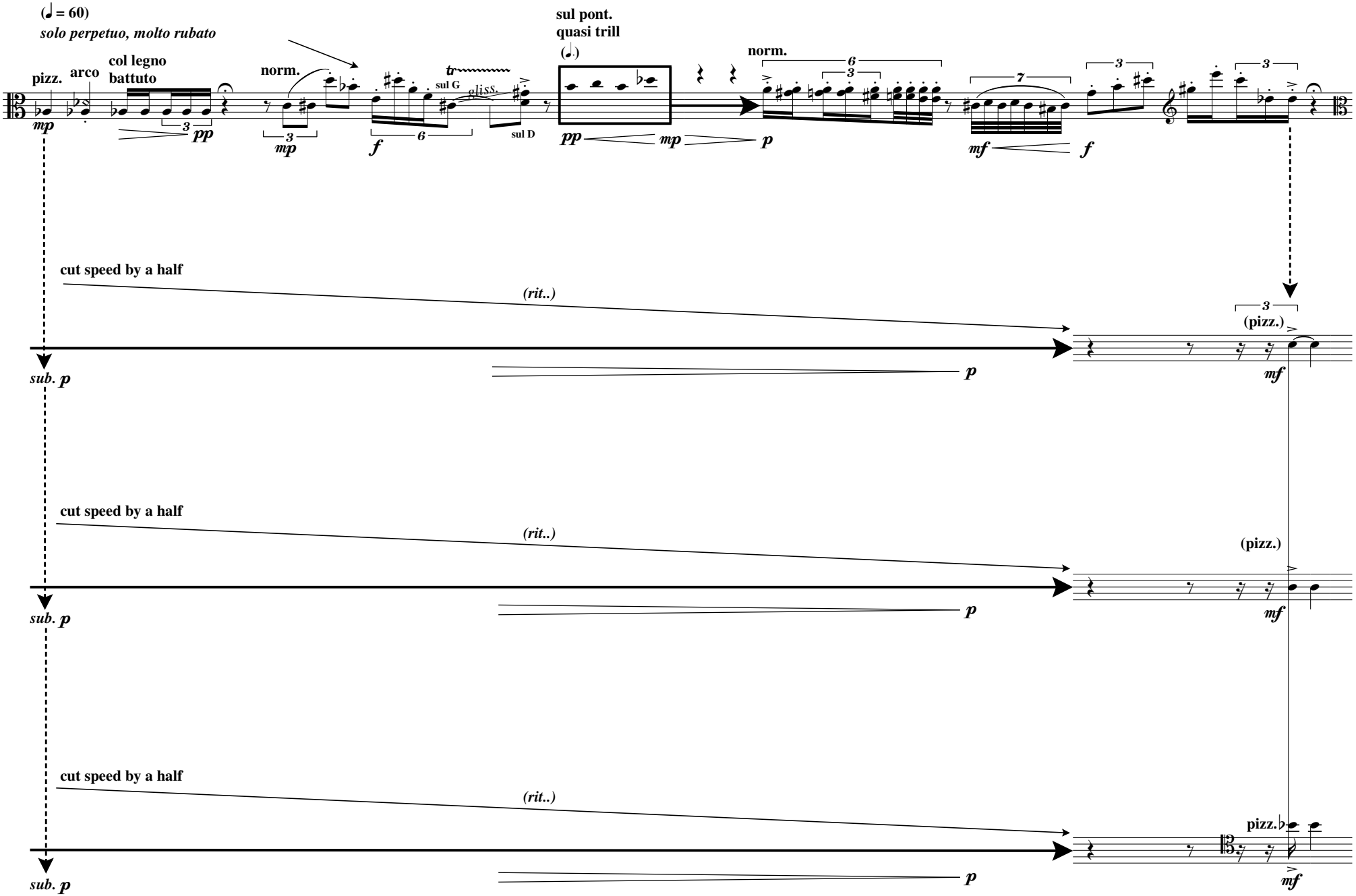
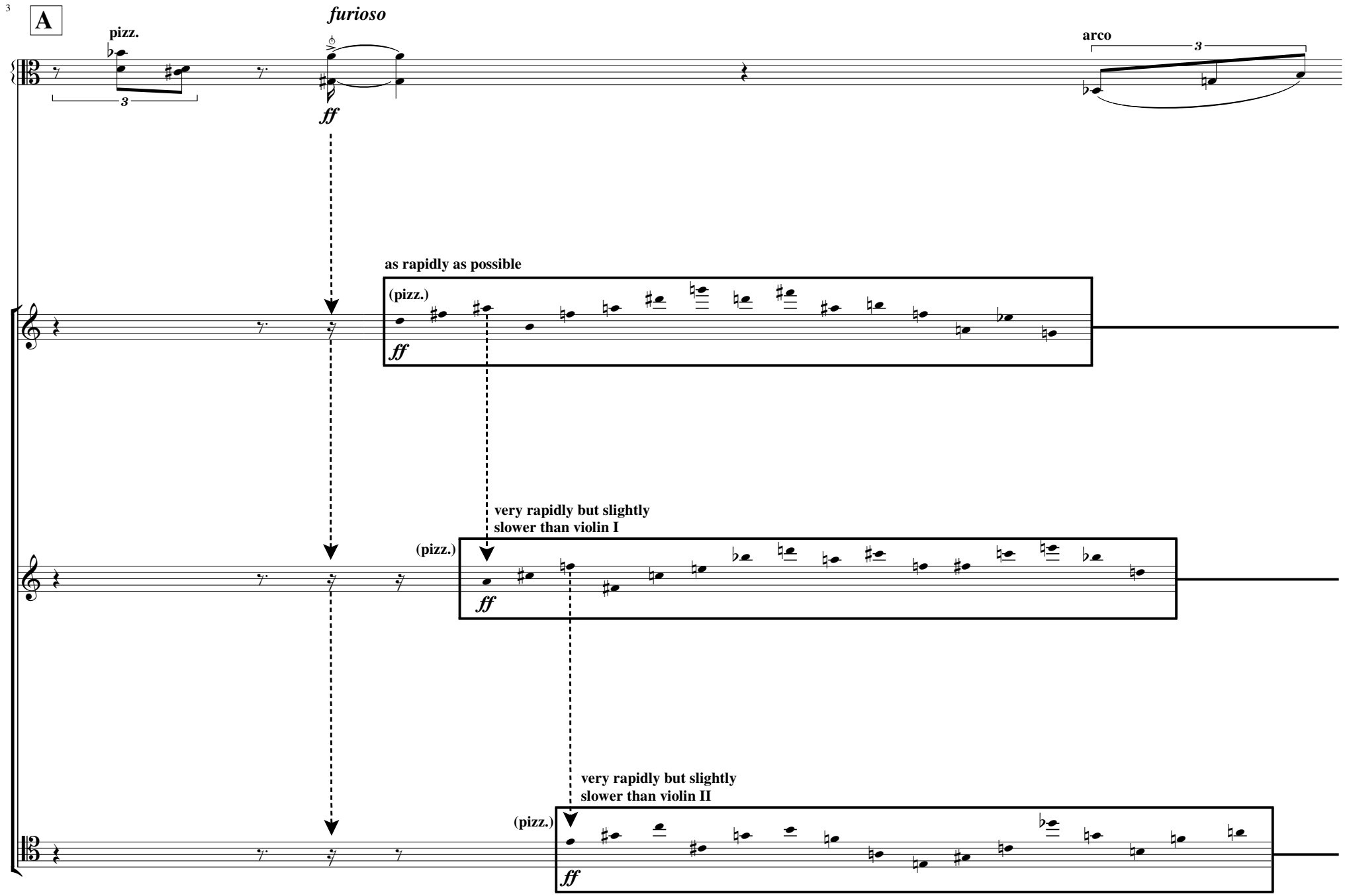
solo viola and string trio

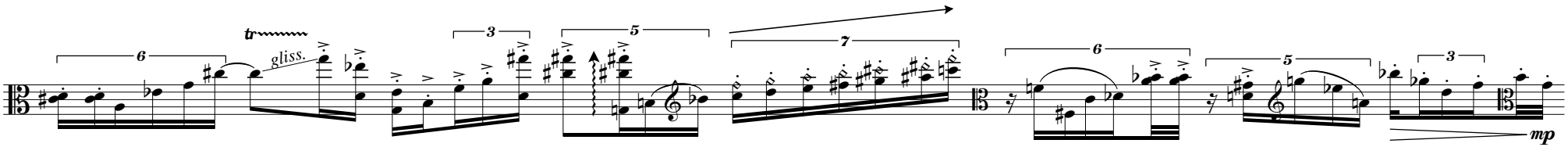
for the NZSQ

begin playing when signalled by 1st violin

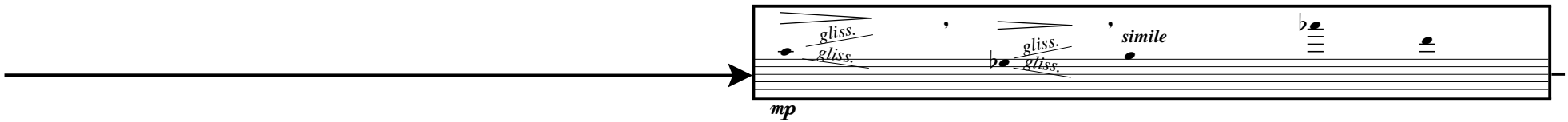



(♩ = 60)
solo perpetuo, molto rubato
pizz.
arco
col legno battuto
norm.
sul G
sul D
sul pont.
quasi trill
norm.
cut speed by a half
(rit..)
sub. p
(pizz.)
cut speed by a half
(rit..)
sub. p
(pizz.)
cut speed by a half
(rit..)
sub. p
pizz.

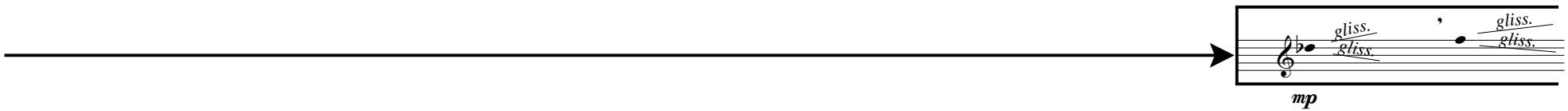

A
pizz.
furioso
ff
arco
as rapidly as possible
(pizz.)
ff
very rapidly but slightly
slower than violin I
(pizz.)
ff
very rapidly but slightly
slower than violin II
(pizz.)
ff

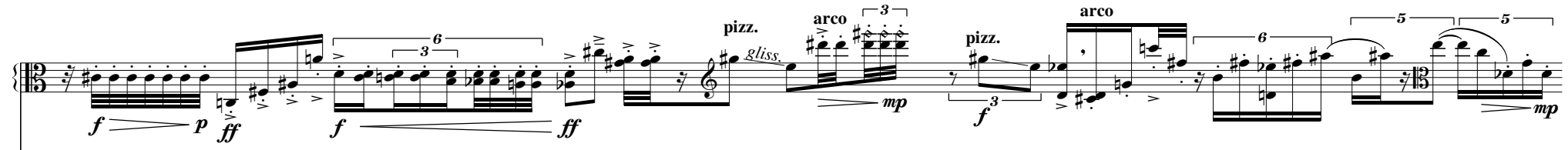


- arco, gliss!
- space successive gliss entries irregularly and never closer than ♪. together (as per the viola's progress).
- never gliss more than a tone from original note. Gliss in either direction.

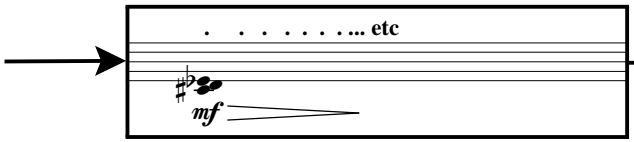


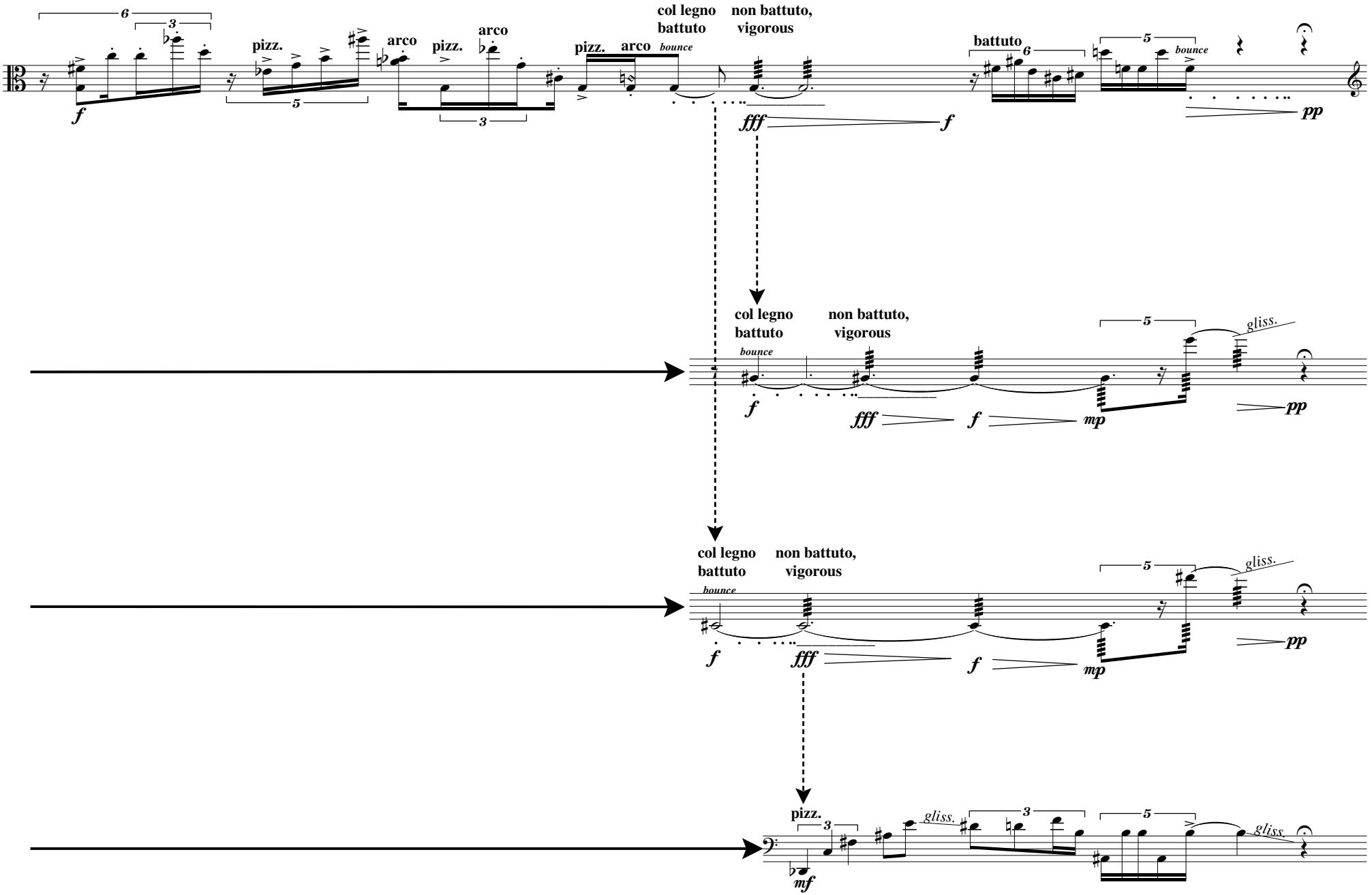
- pizz, gliss!
- space successive gliss entries irregularly and never closer than ♩ together (as per the viola's progress).
- always gliss approx. a tritone away from original note. Gliss in either direction.

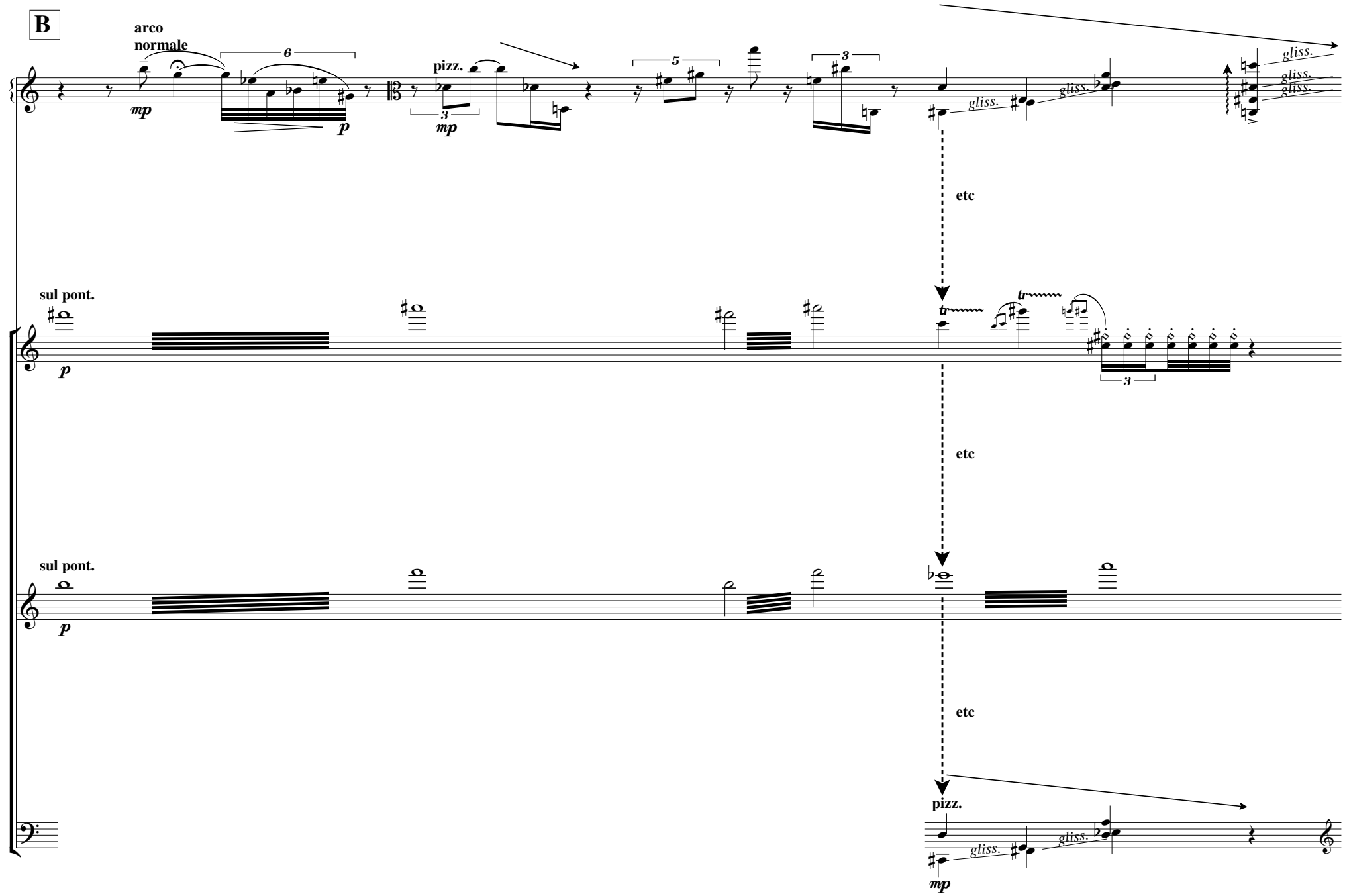


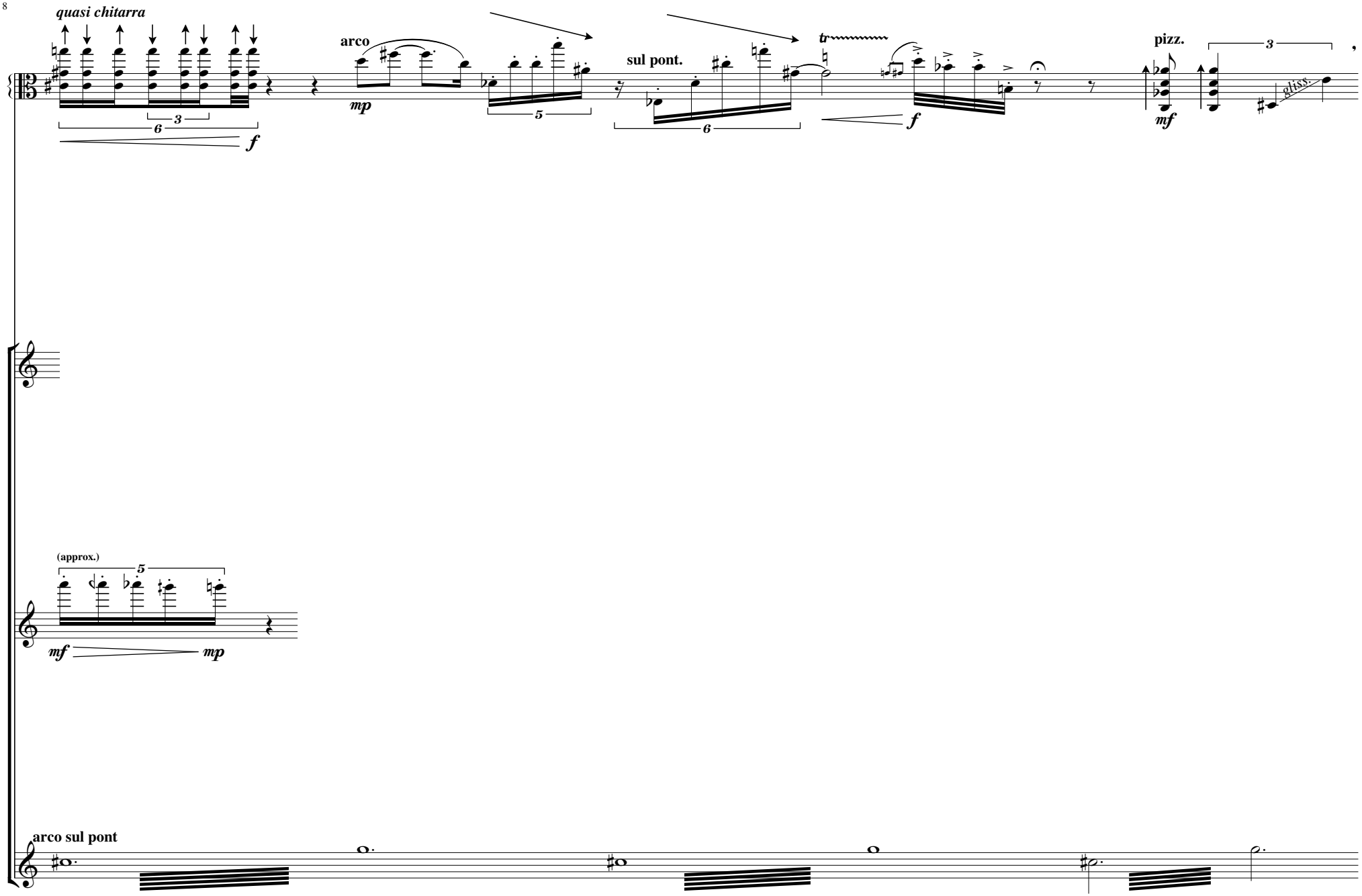


- arco, bounce!
- half hair/half wood
- choose randomly from these pitches in any register but don't play semitones, tones or octaves adjacently
- space successive bounce entries irregularly and never closer than 𝅗𝅥 together (as per the viola's progress)




col legno battuto
non battuto, vigorous
pizz.
arco
bounce
battuto
gliss.
fff
mp
mf
pp


B
arco
normale
mp
p
6
pizz.
3
mp
5
3
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
gliss.
etc
sul pont.
p
tr
tr
3
etc
sul pont.
p
etc
pizz.
gliss.
gliss.
mp


quasi chitarra
arco
mp
sul pont.
tr
f
pizz.
mf
gliss.
(approx.)
mf
mp
arco sul pont