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Checkbook

for three voices, flute, guitar and bassoon

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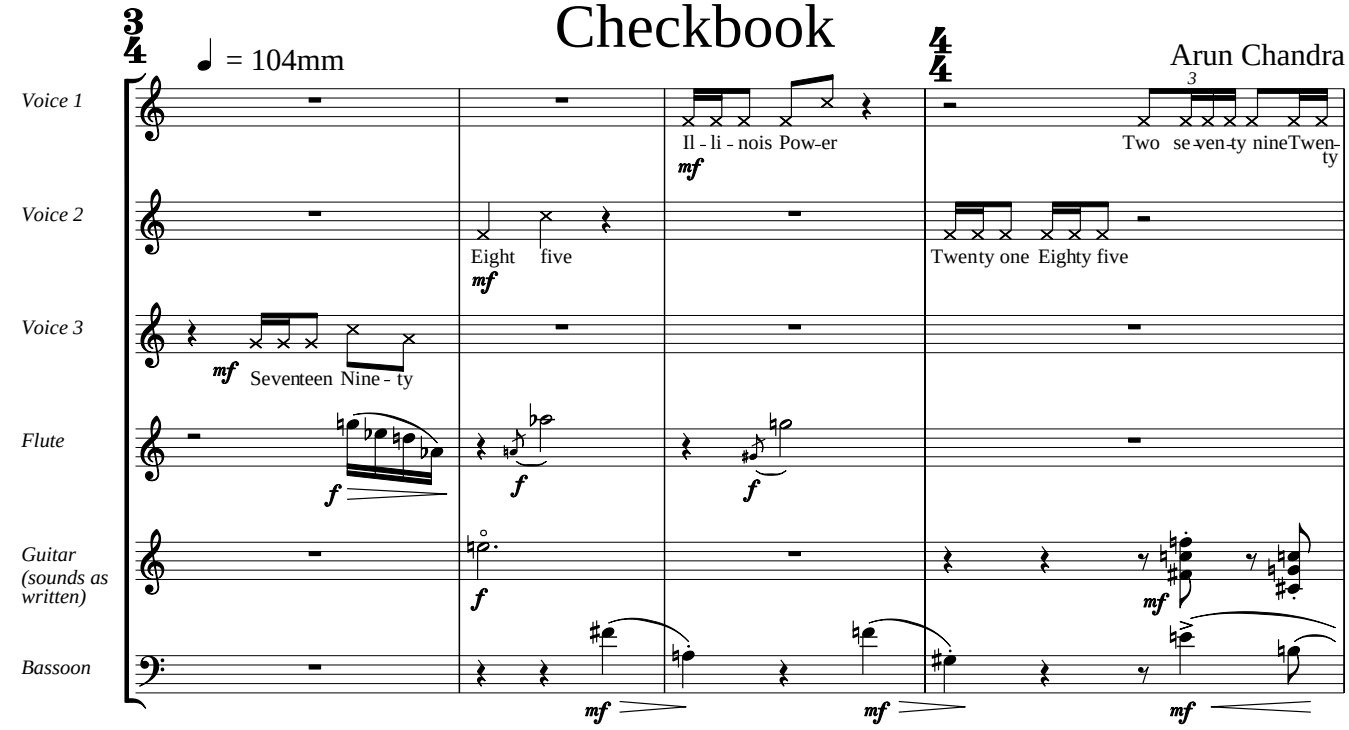

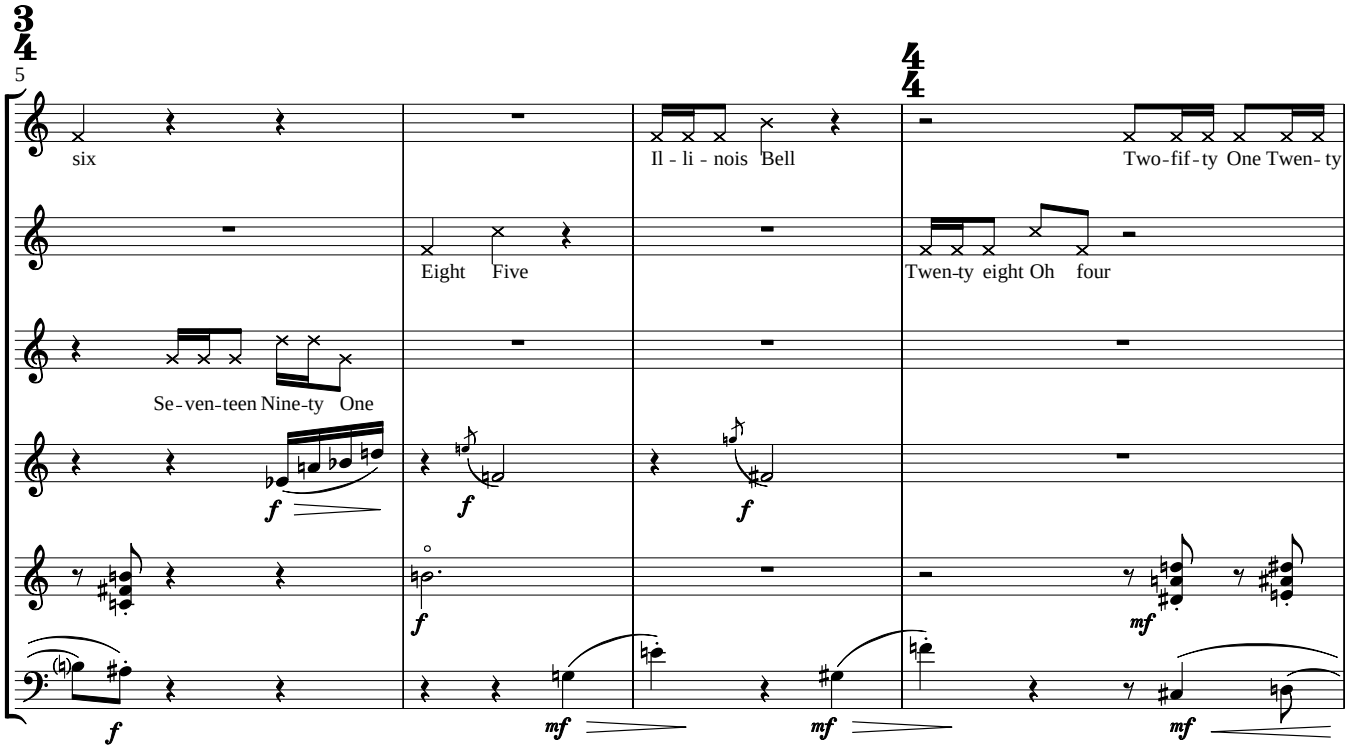

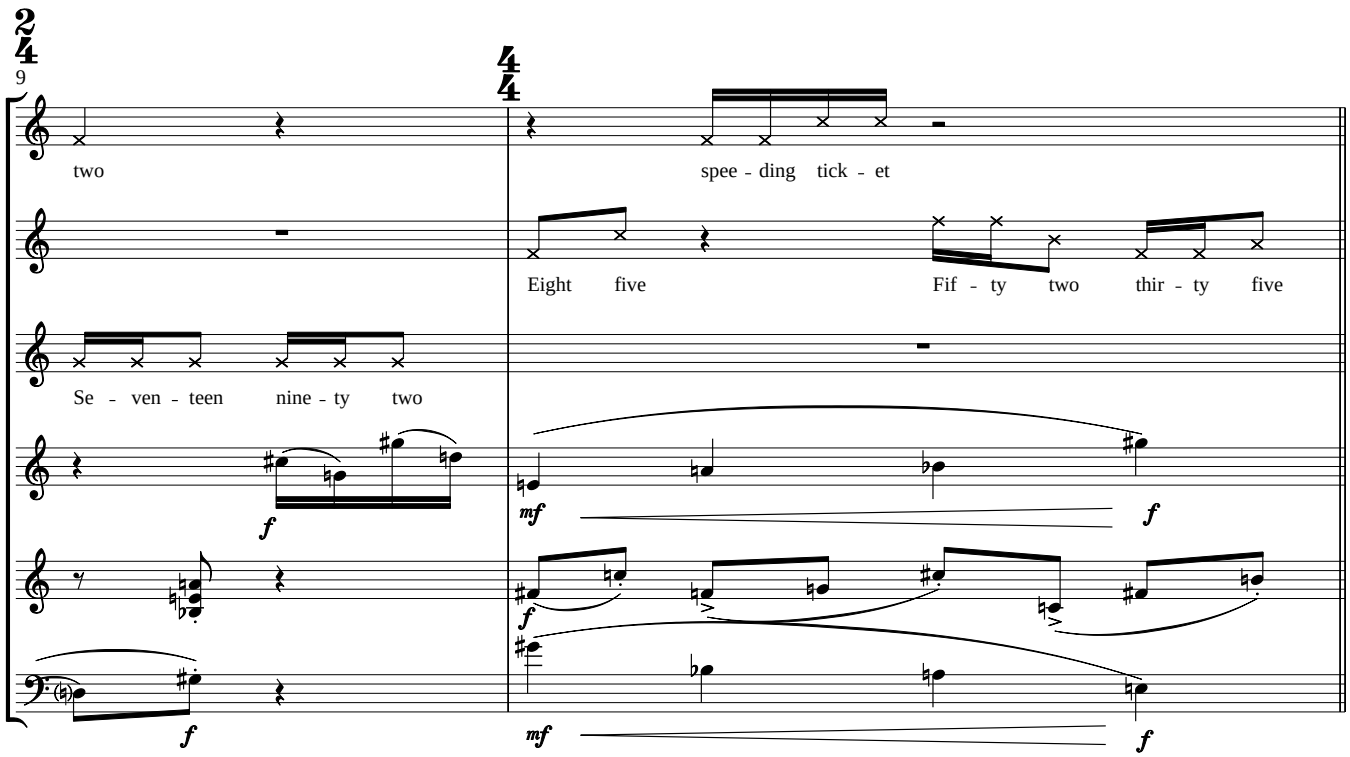
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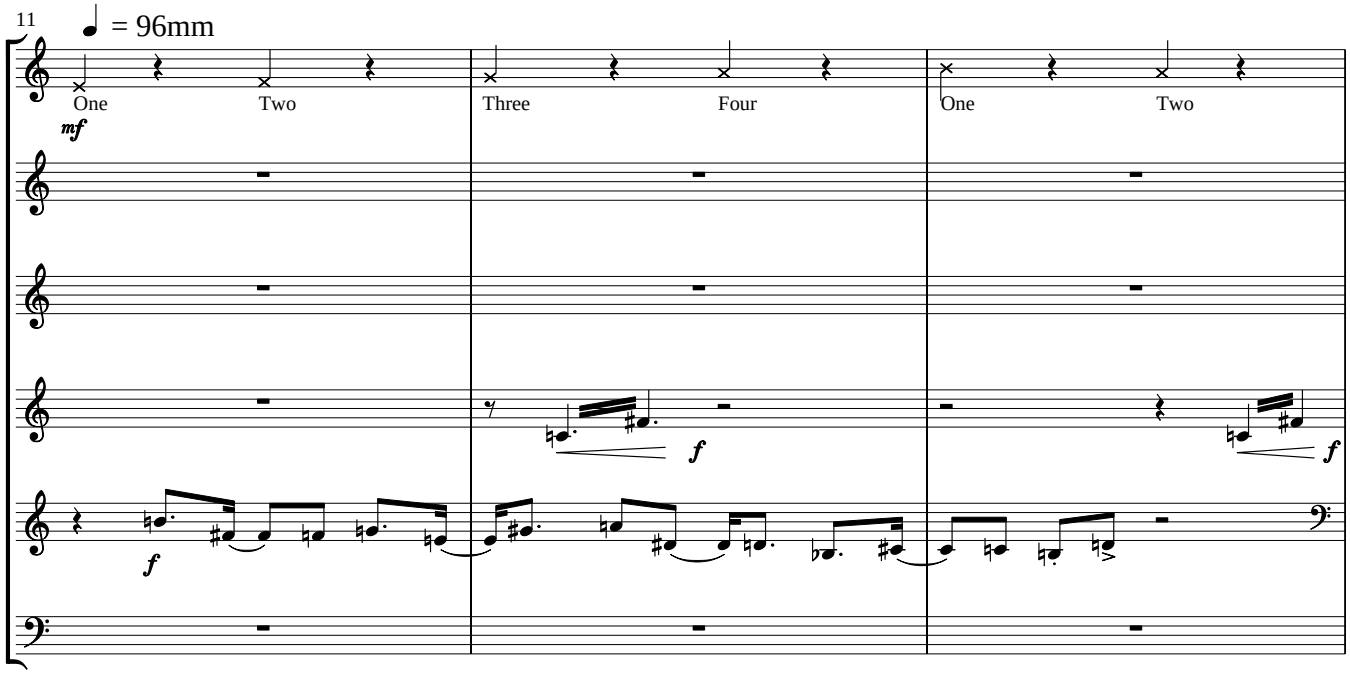
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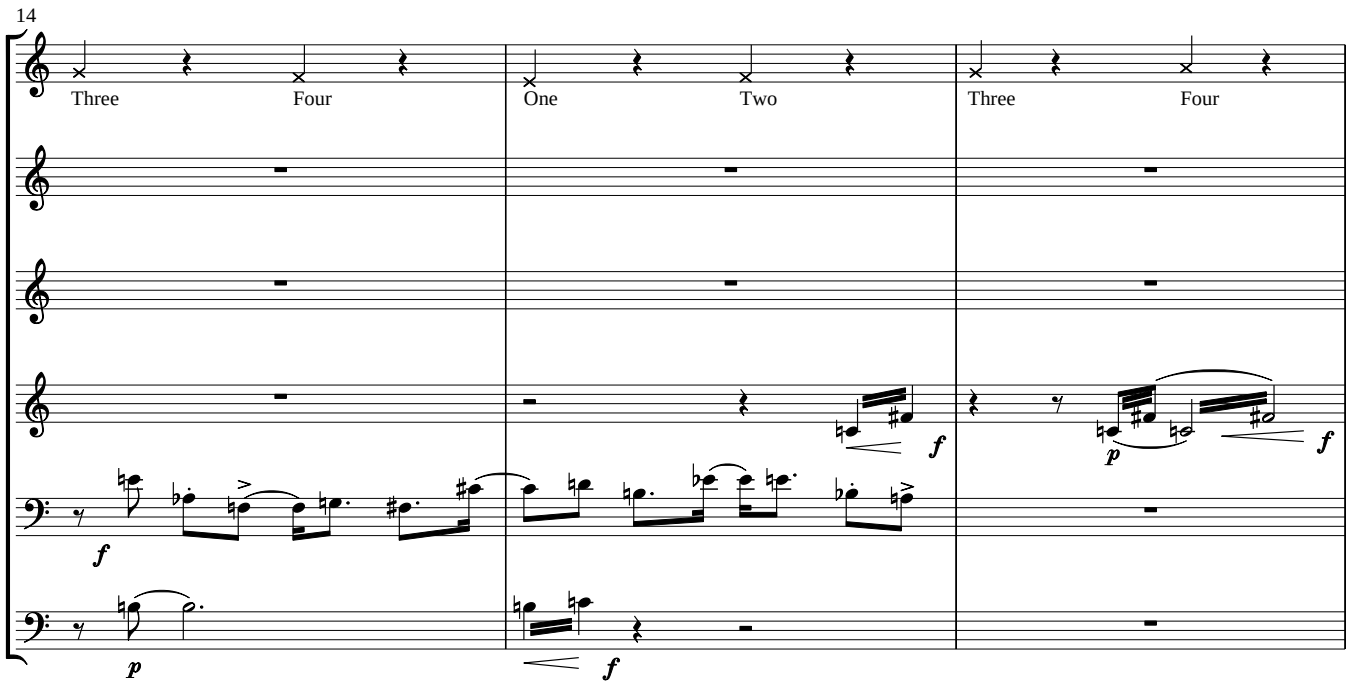
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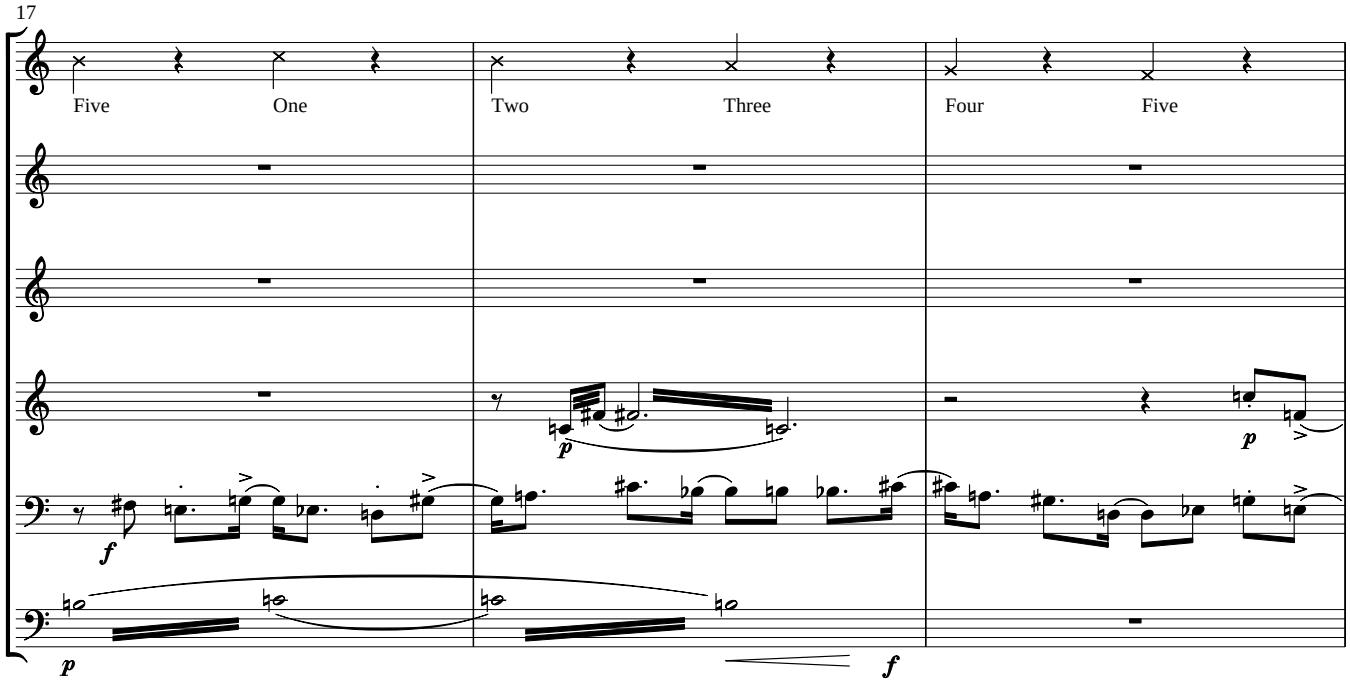
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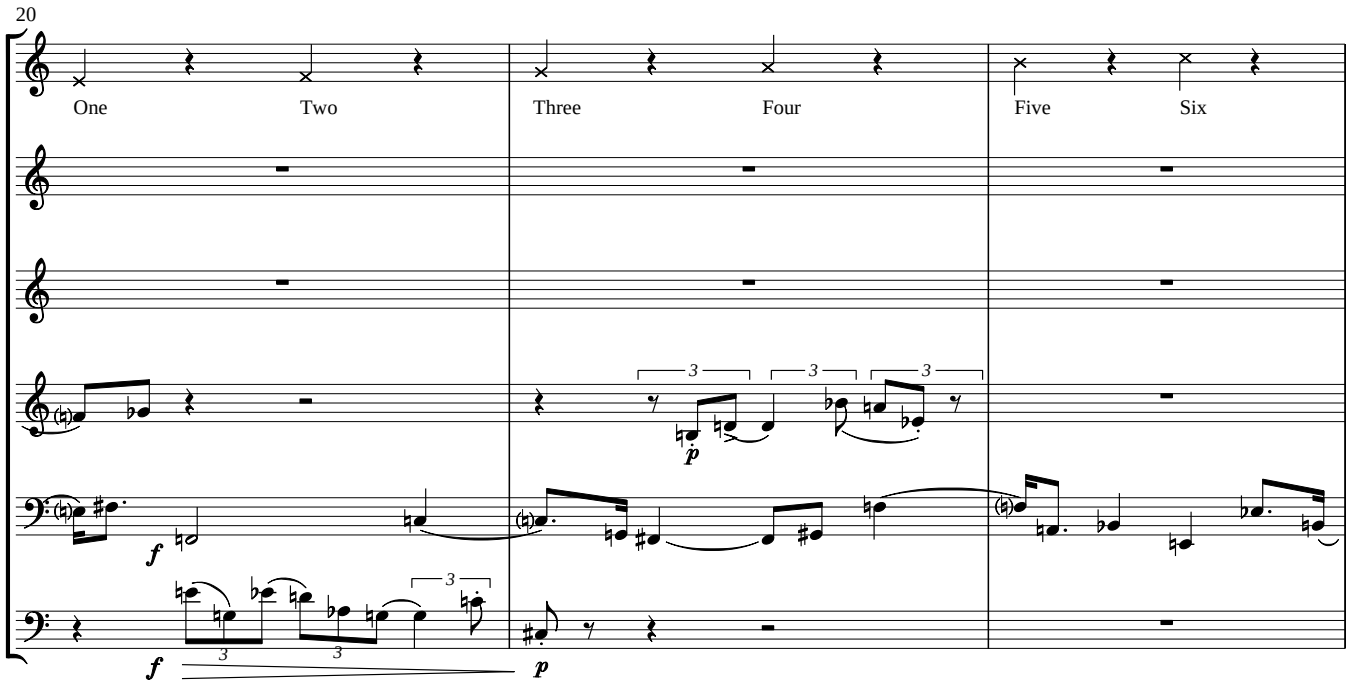
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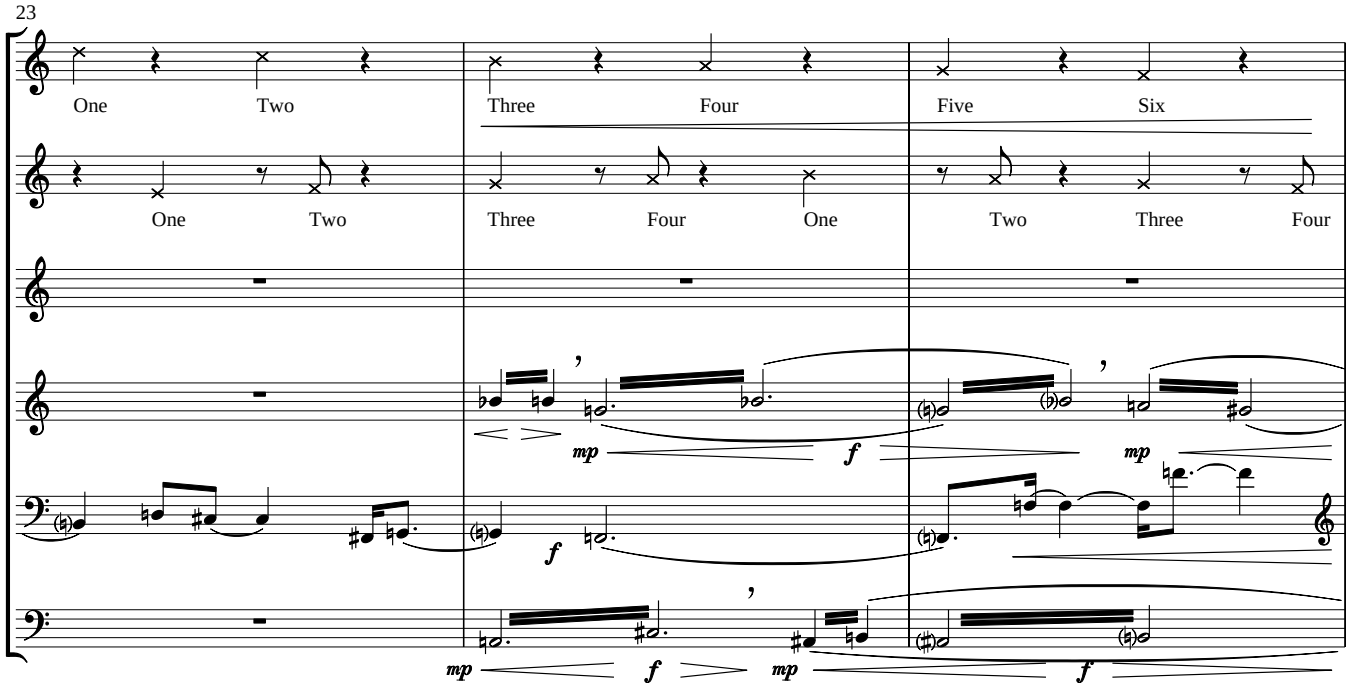
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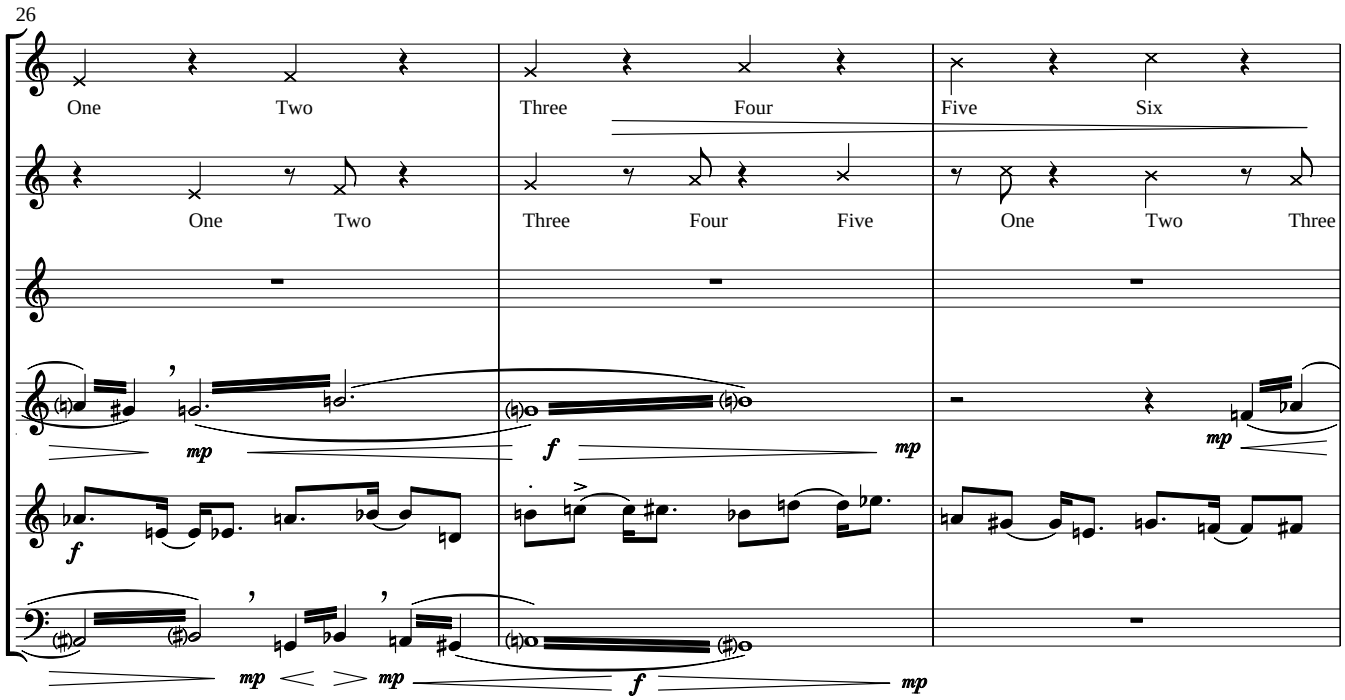
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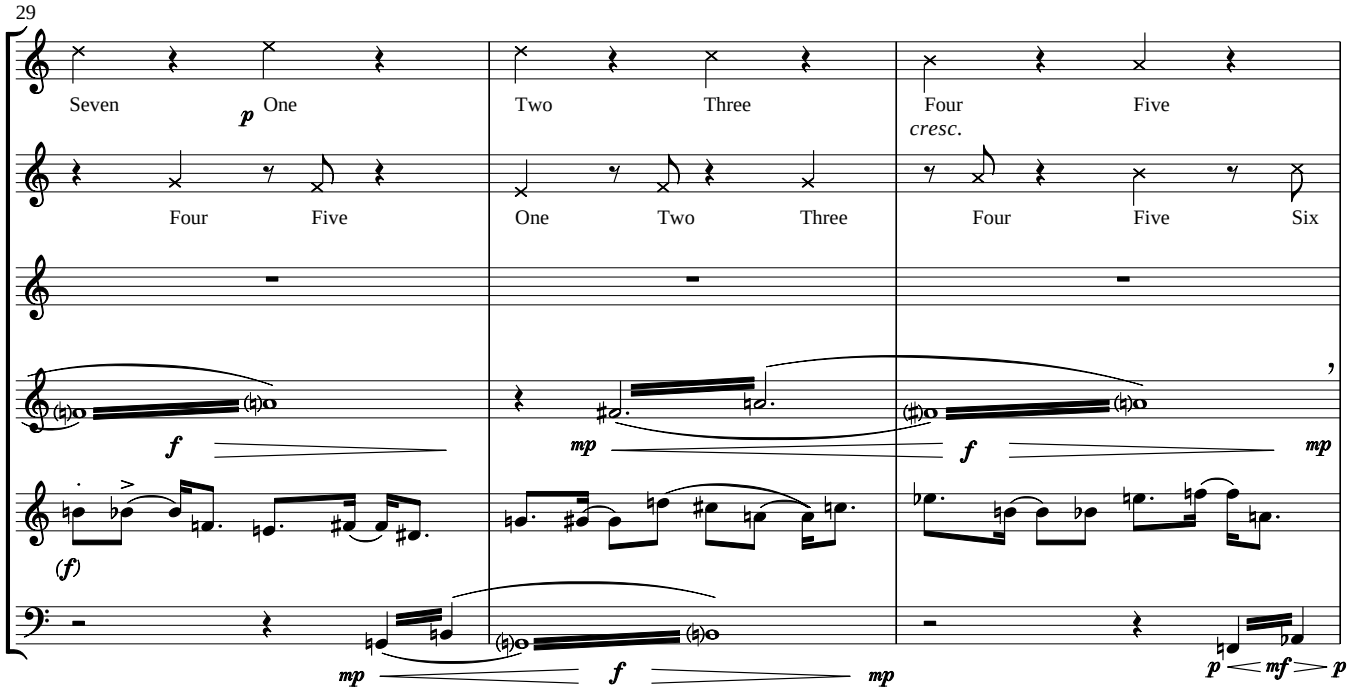
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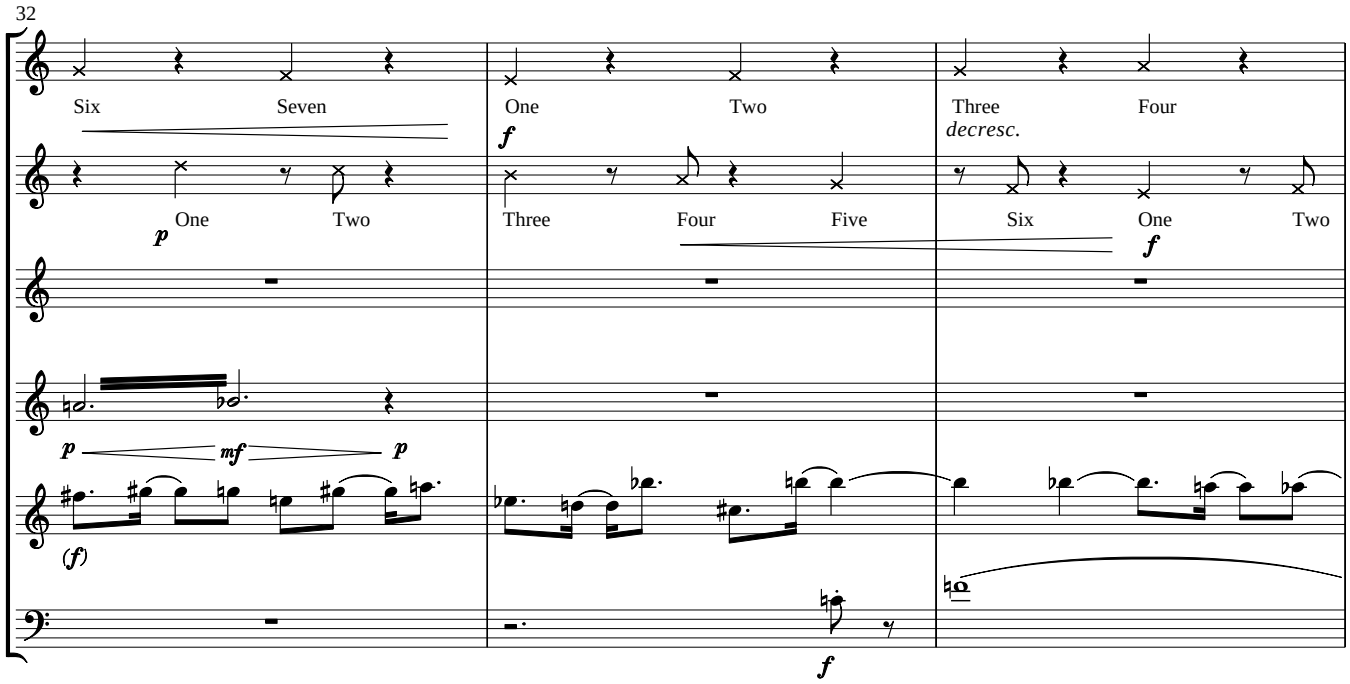
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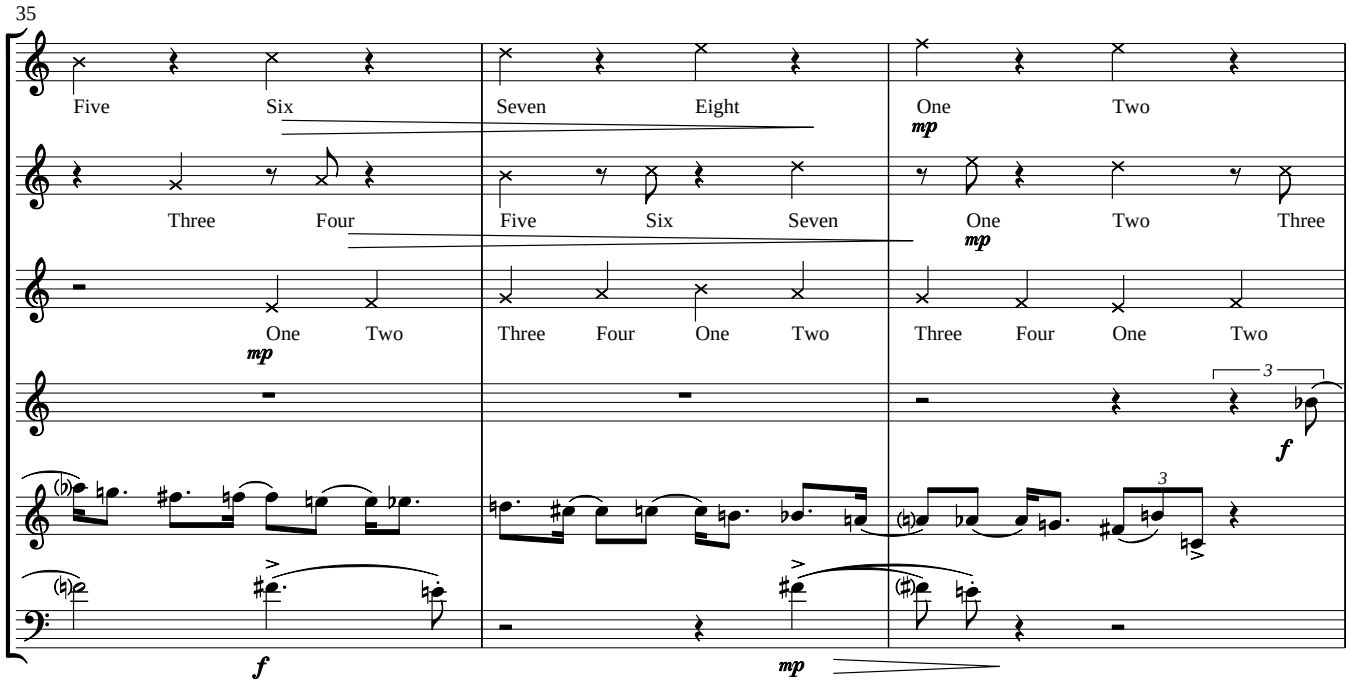
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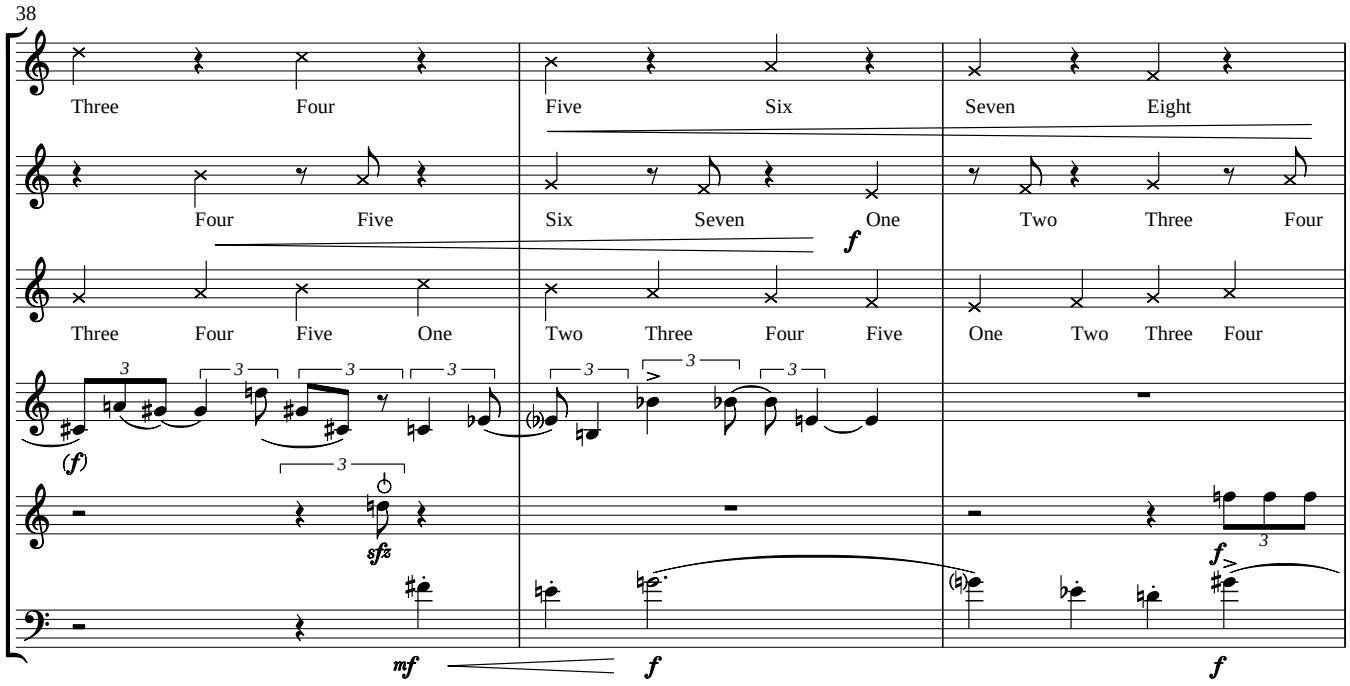
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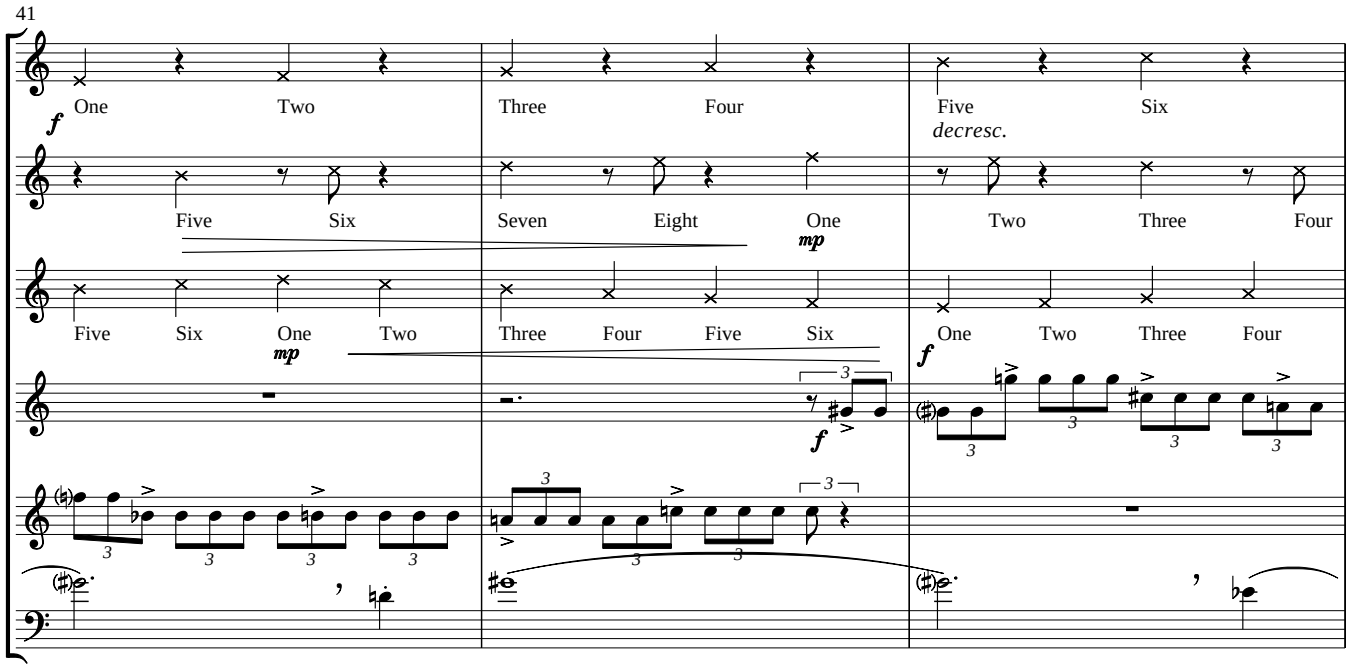
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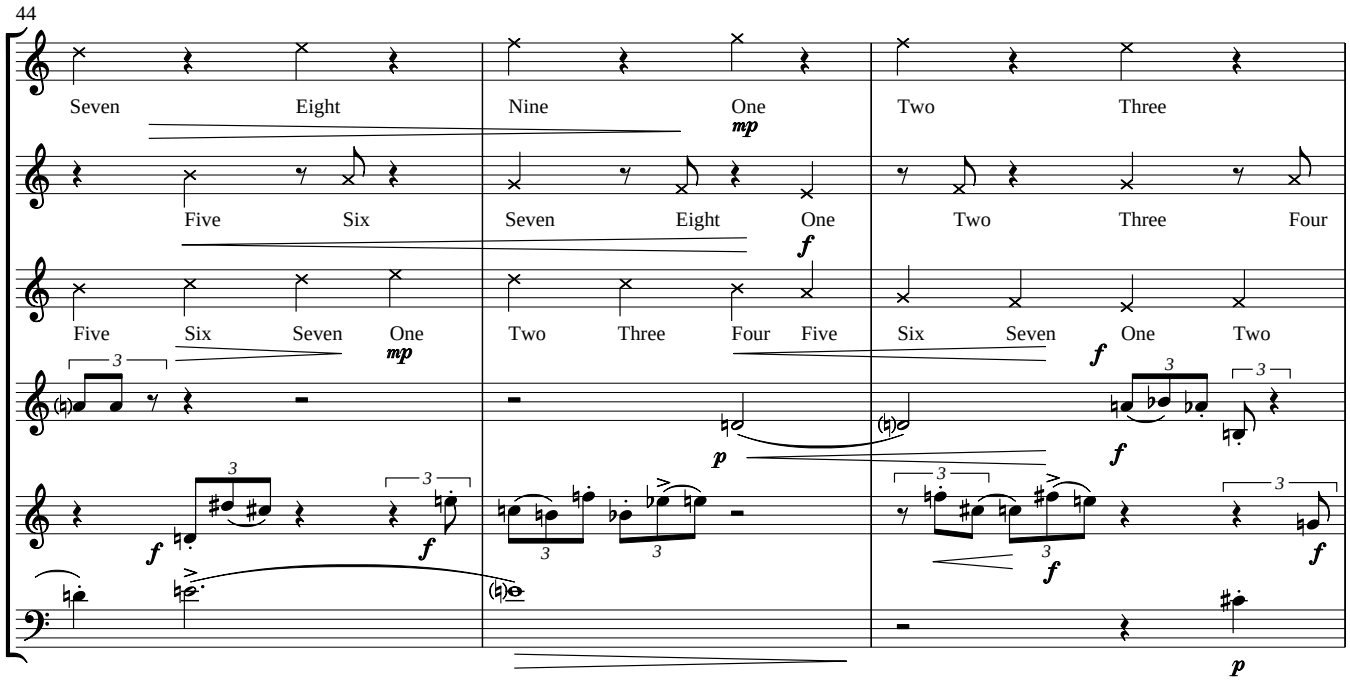
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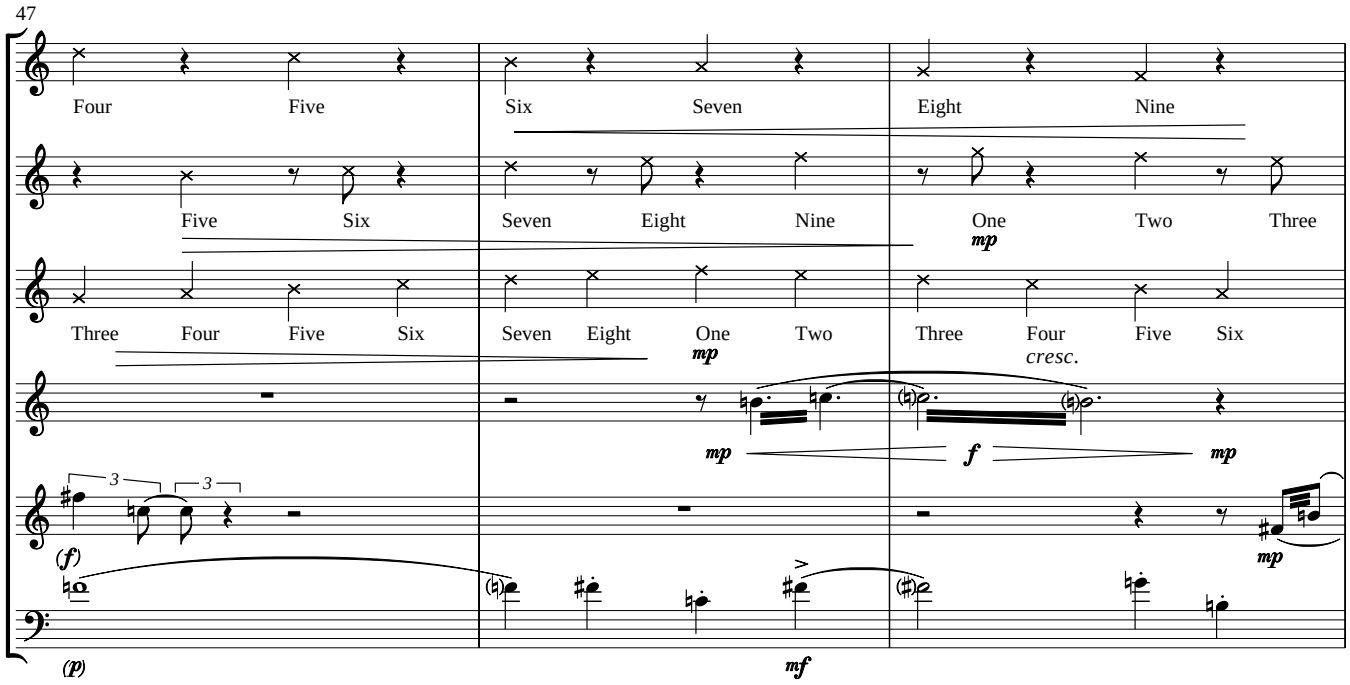
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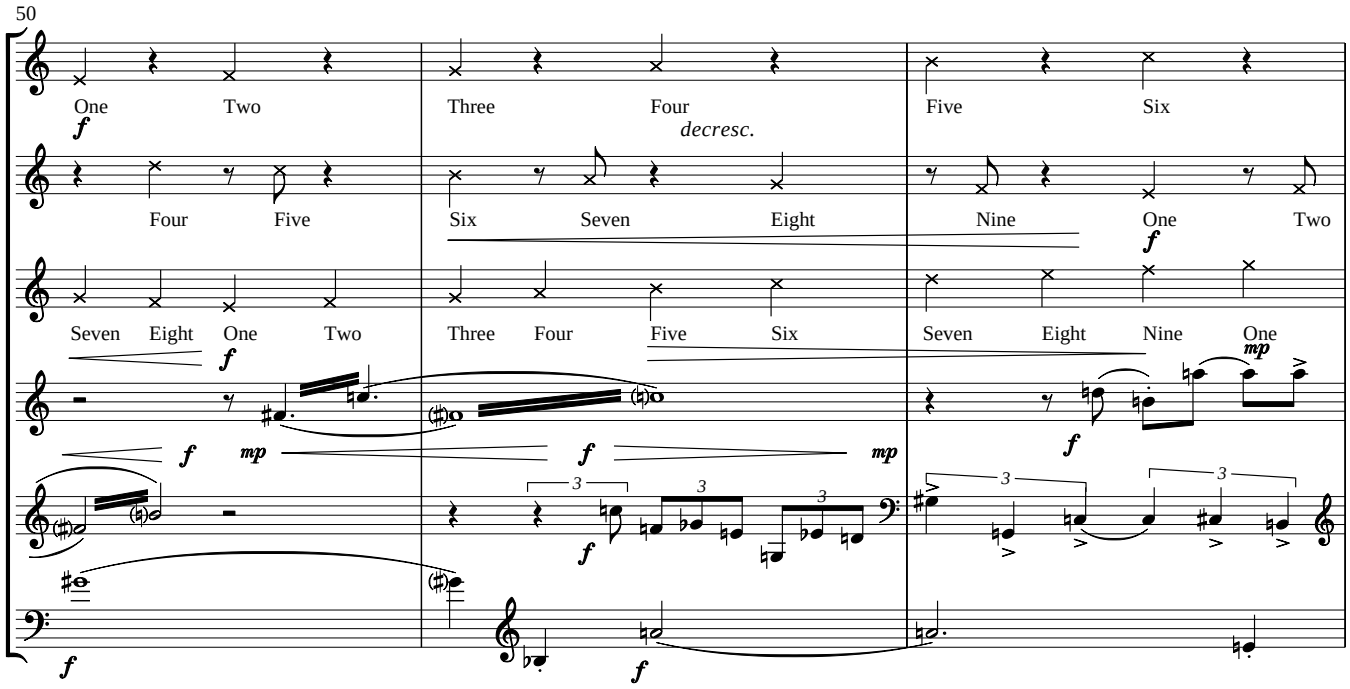
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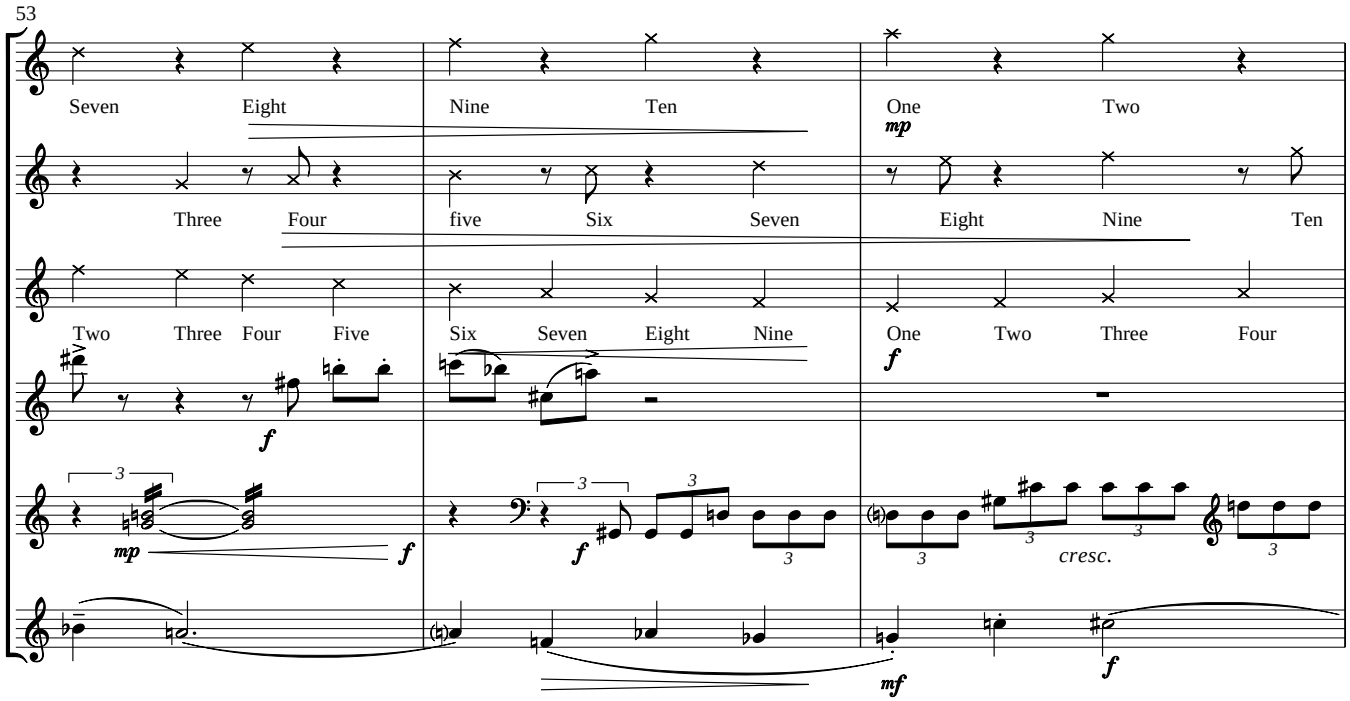
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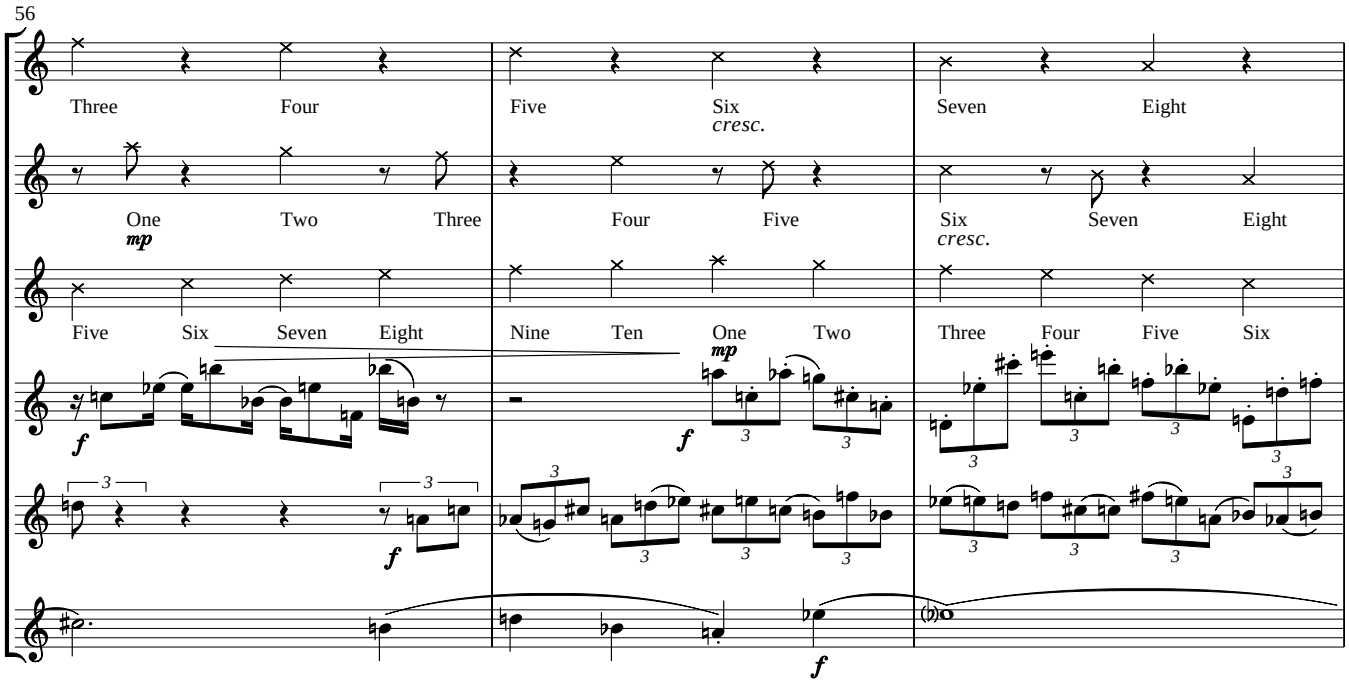
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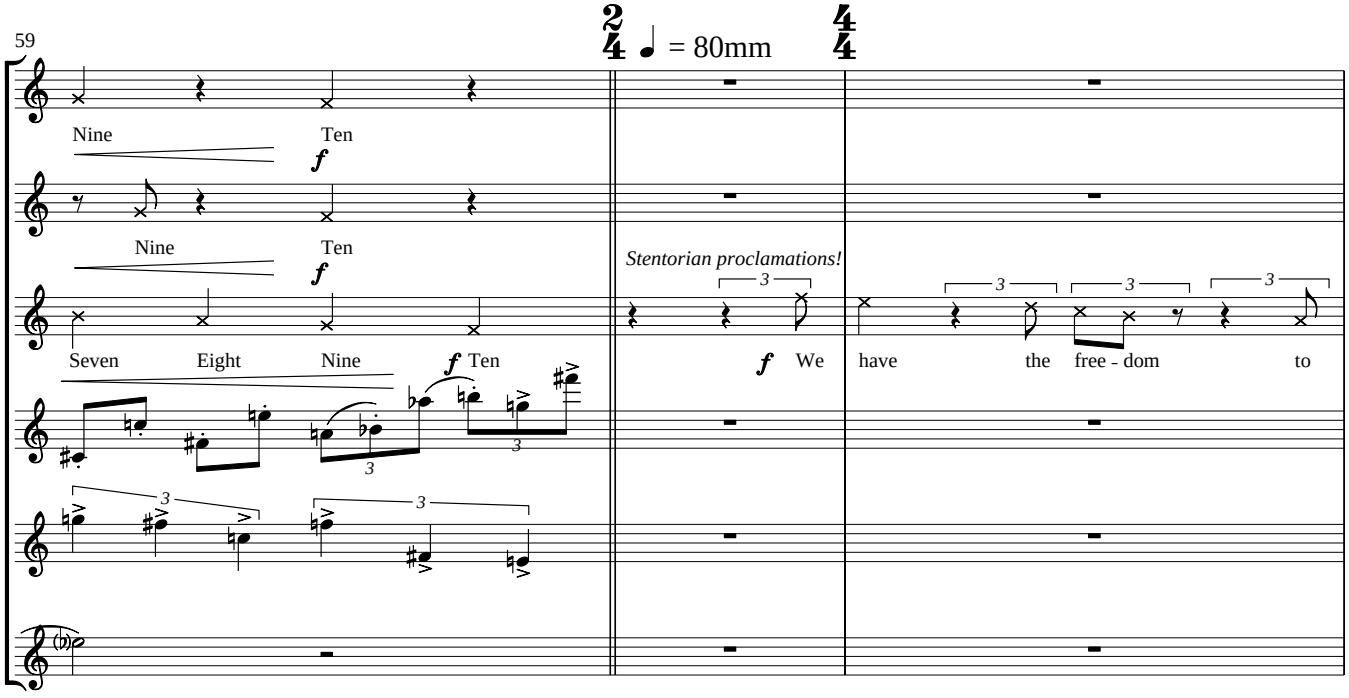
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Nine Ten
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Nine Ten
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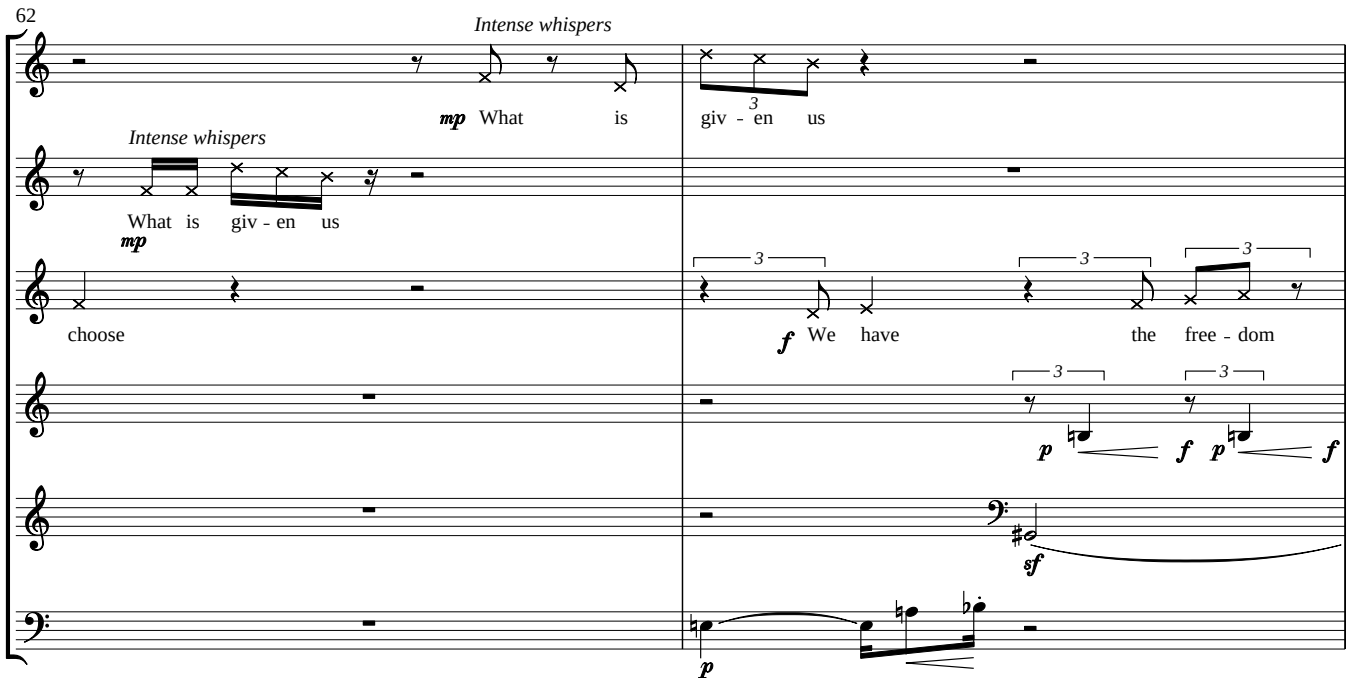
Stentorian proclamations!
f We have the free - dom to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Intense whispers
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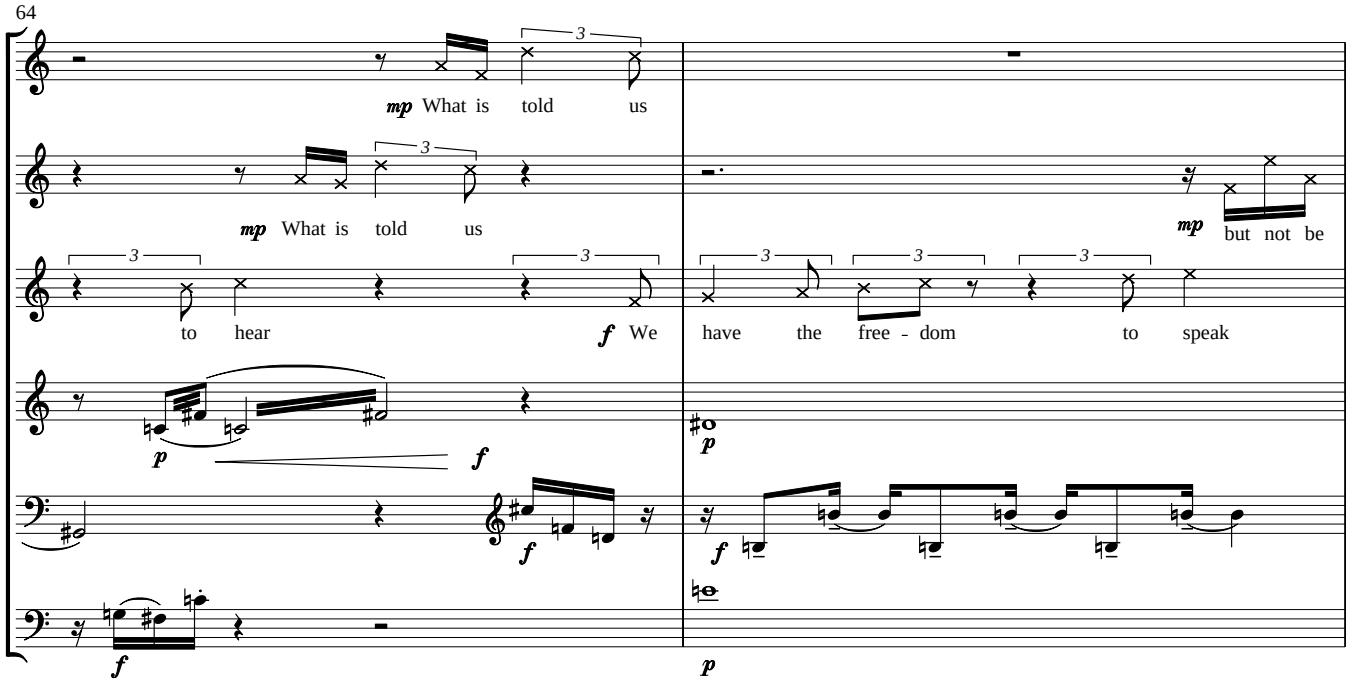
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mp What is told us
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f We have the free - dom to speak
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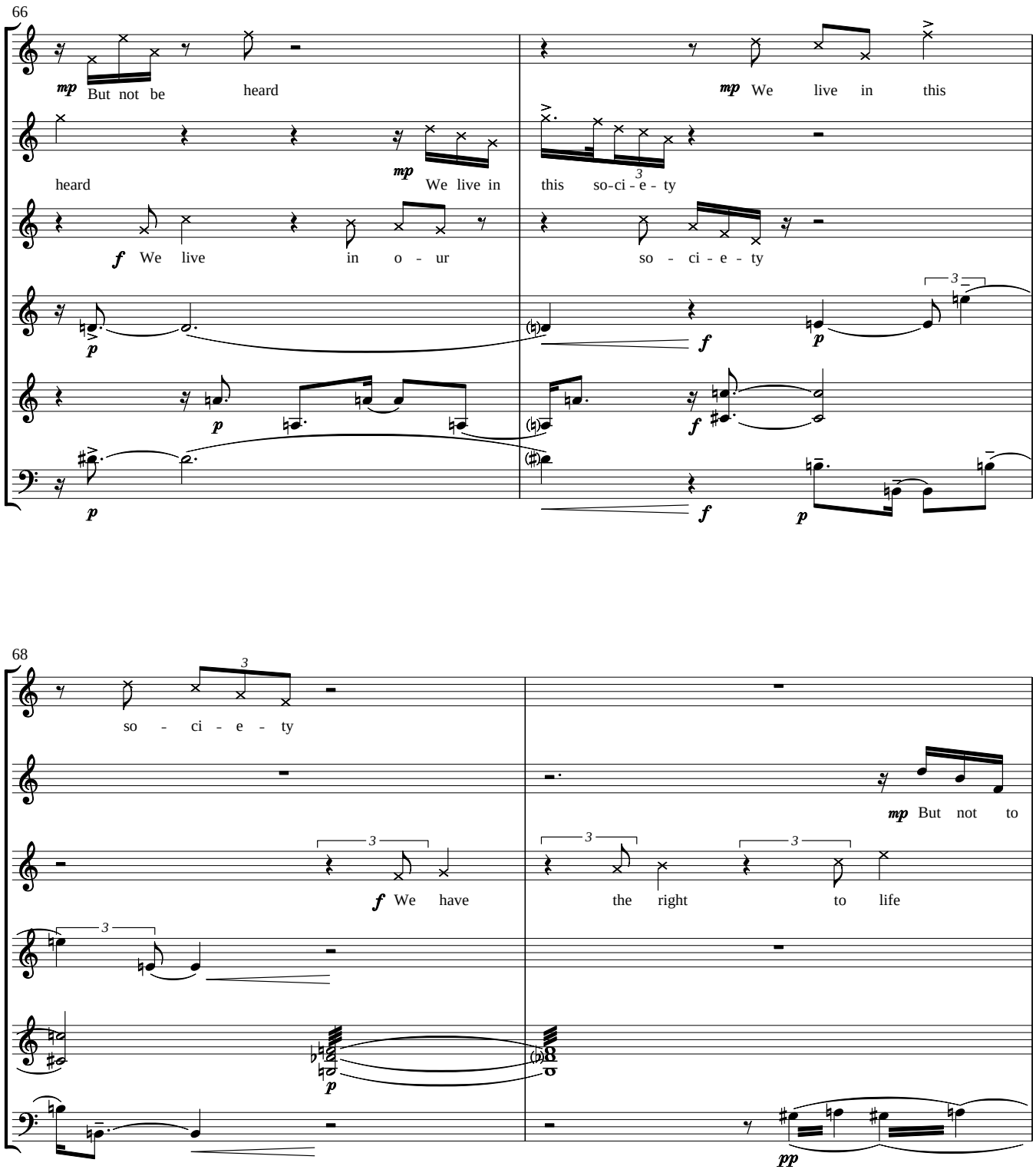
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mp We live in this
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f We live in o - ur
so - ci - e - ty
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mp But not to
f We have
the right to life
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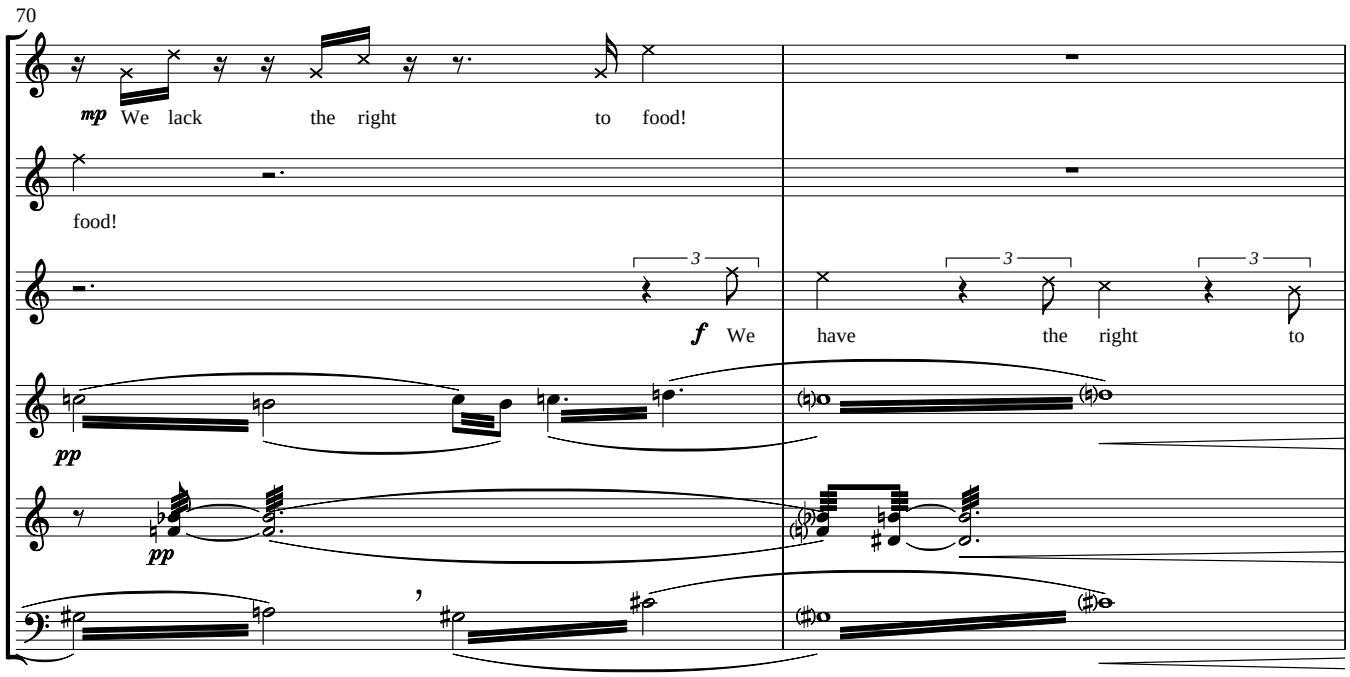
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mp We lack the right to food!
food!
f We have the right to
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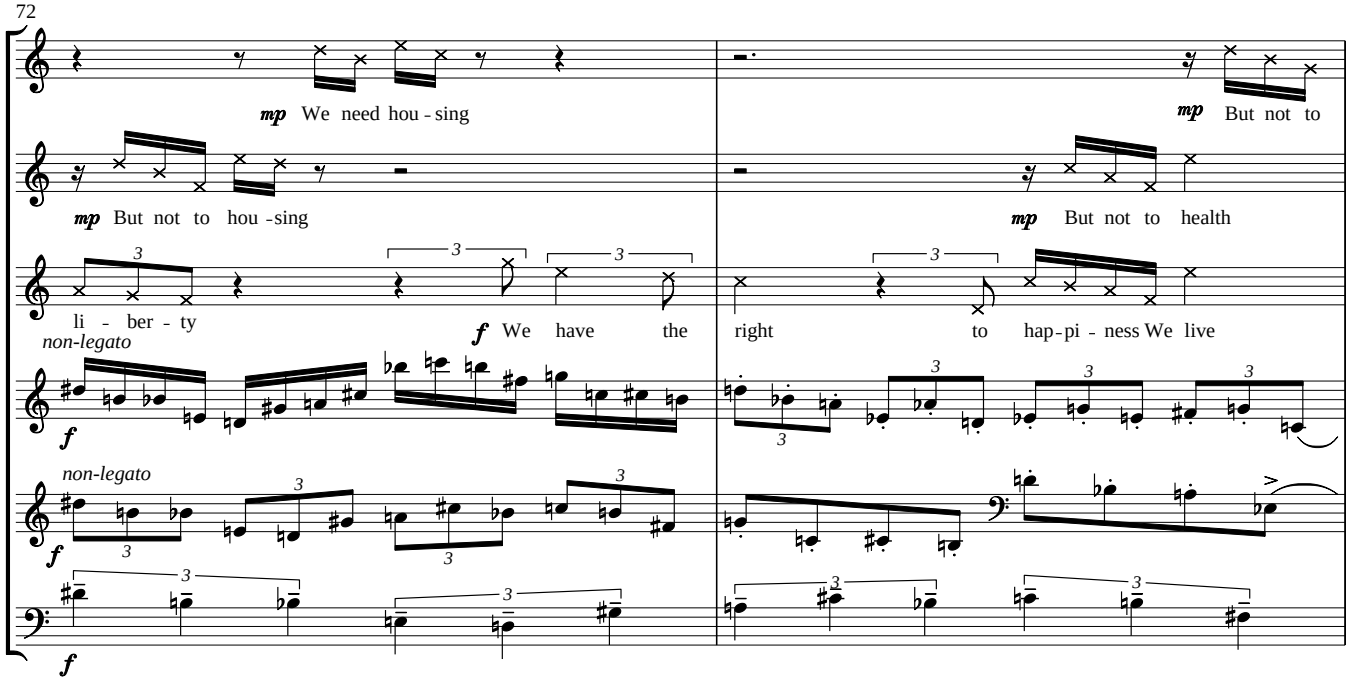
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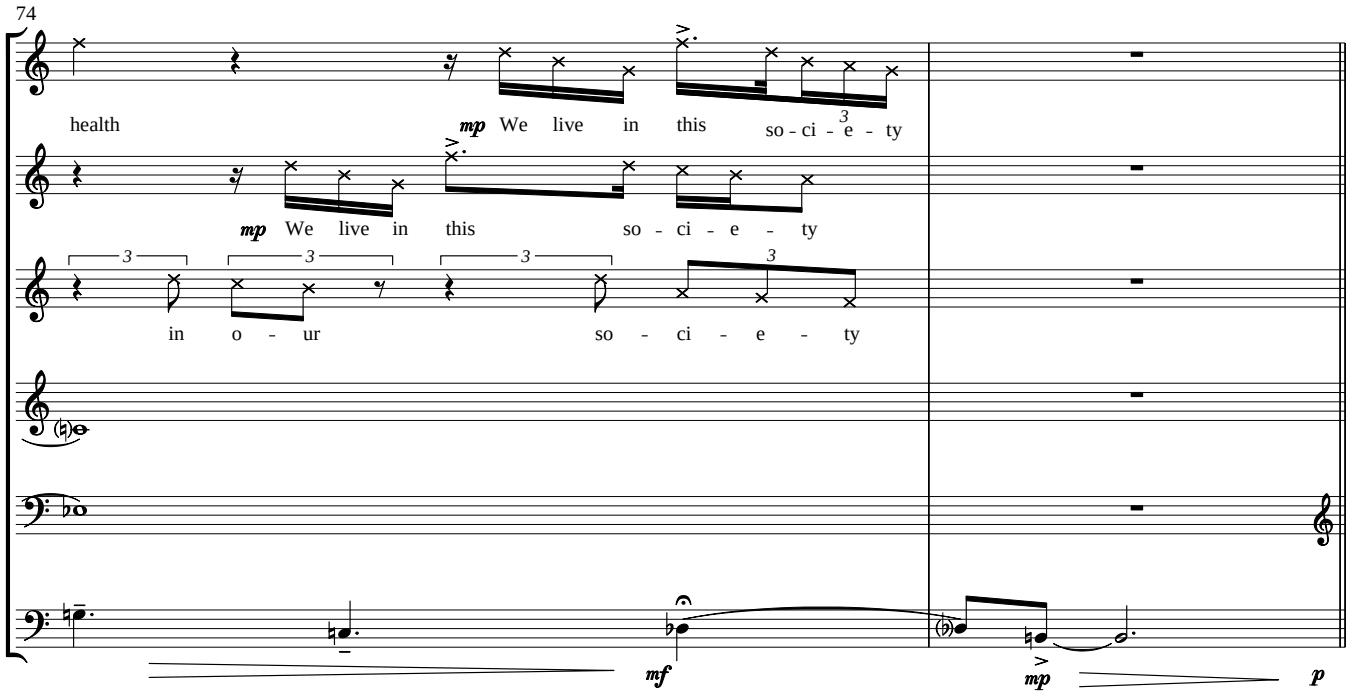
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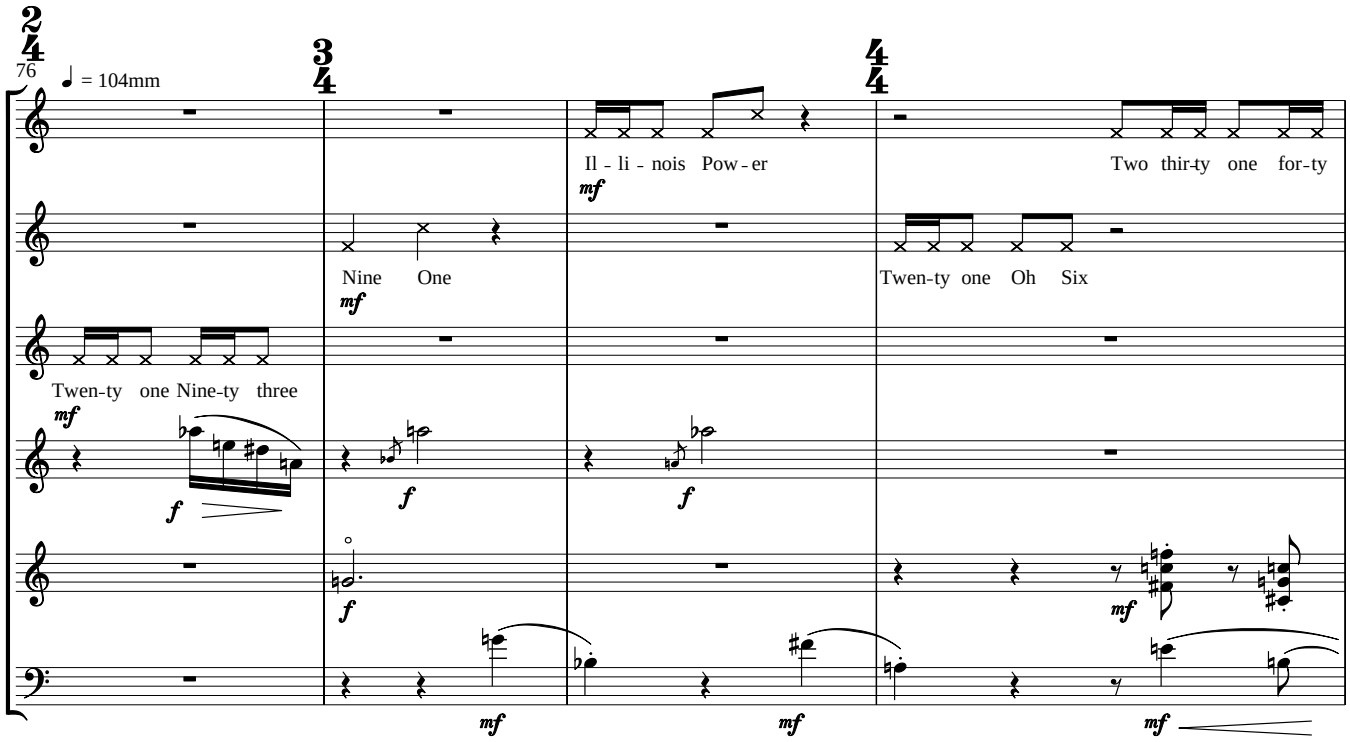
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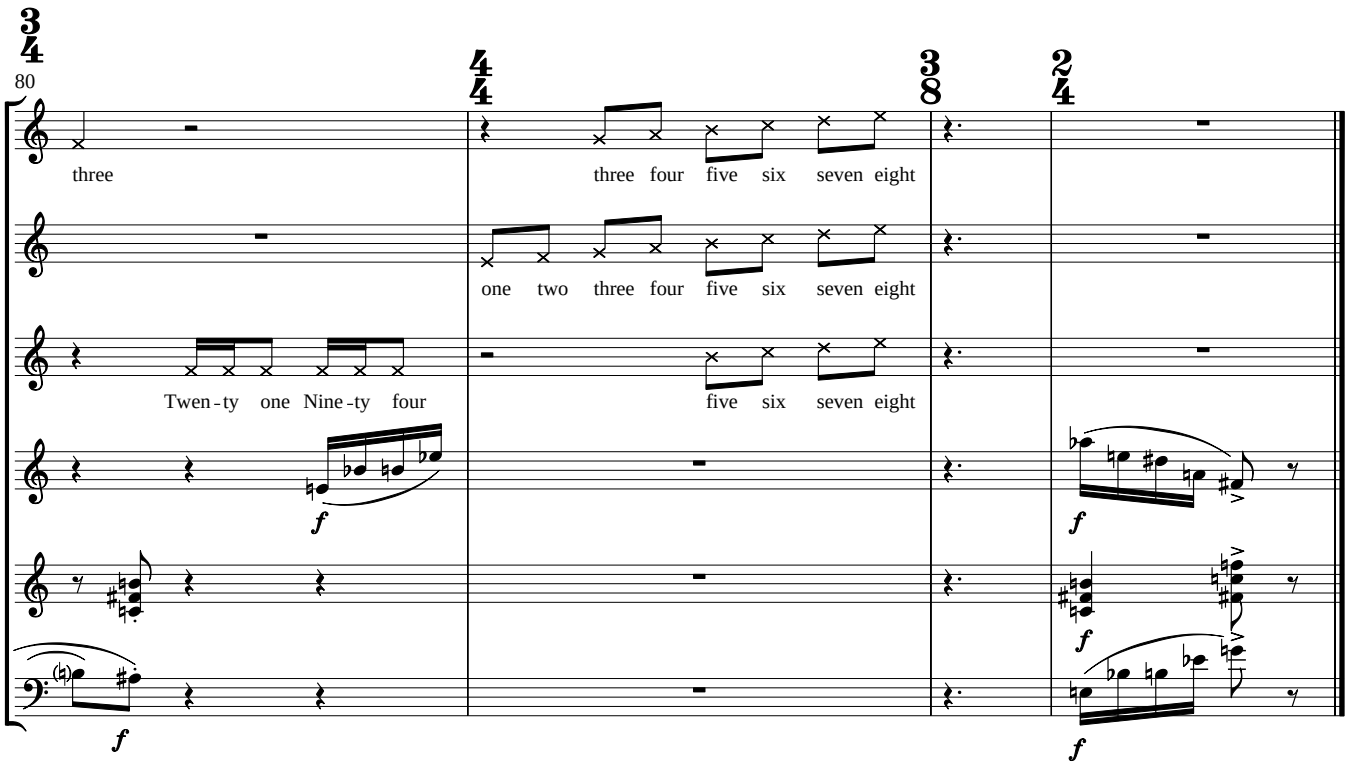
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