

Mother

For String Orchestra

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Instrumentation:

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

DEDICATION :

After the loss of cellist Rahsan Apay's mother, Ender Apay,
from a tough disease;
this music is dedicated
to Ender Apay,
to the spiritual bond between her and her daughter,
to all mothers that have been lost,
and to the motherhood.

İTHAF :

Viyolonsel sanatçısı Rahşan Apay'in annesi Ender Apay'ı
zor bir hastalığın ardından kaybetmesi üzerine;
Ender Apay'a,
kızıyla aralarındaki manevi bağı,
kayıbedilen tüm annelere ve
anneliğe
ithafen yazılmıştır.

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Anne

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$\text{♩} = 40$

div.

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2015

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

Detailed description: This is a musical score page for a string quartet and basso continuo. The instrumentation includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 40$. The dynamics are marked with ppp , pp , p , mp , pp , p , p , mp , mp , and mp . The first section ends with a repeat sign and a first ending instruction. The second ending begins with a dynamic of mf .

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Detailed description: This is a continuation of the musical score. The instrumentation remains the same: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The key signature changes to G major (one sharp). The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 40$. The dynamics are marked with mf , ppp , pp , pp , p , p , p , mp , f , f , f , f , f , and f . The score concludes with a final dynamic of f .

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A

11 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 62$ *molto rit.* $\frac{4}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 40$

Vln. I

Vln. II *unis. molto vibrato* *gliss.* *div.*

Vla. *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb.

mf < *f*



15 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 40$

Vln. I *mf* — *f* *f*

Vln. II *gliss.* *unis. molto vibrato* *molto rit.* $\frac{4}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 62$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 62$

Vla. *div.*

Vc. *mp* — *f*

Cb. *mp* — *f*

mp — *f*

mp < *f*

mp < *f*

mp < *f*

mf < *f*

mp < *f*

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20 **3** **4** **molto rit.** **4** **3** **molto rit.** **3** **4**

Vln. I *f* *mp*—*f* — *unis. molto vibrato* *p*

Vln. II — *mp*—*f* *f* *p*

Vla. — *mp*—*f* — *mp*

Vc. — *mp*—*f* — *mp*

Cb. — *mp*—*f* — *mp*

=

molto rit. **$\text{J} = 62$**

25 **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{2}{4}$** **$\frac{4}{4}$**

Vln. I *f* *mf*—*mp* *p*—*mf*

Vln. II *mf*—*f* *mf*—*mp* *p*—*mf*

Vla. *mf*—*f* *mf*—*mp* *unis. molto vibrato* *gliss.* *moltissimo vibrato*

Vc. *mf*—*f* *mf*—*mp* *f* *p*—*f*

Cb. *mf*—*f* *mf*—*mp* *p*—*mf*

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B

31 **4** ♩ = 50 , rit. ♩ = 50 , rit.

Vln. I ♪ **p**

Vln. II ♫ **p** div.

Vla. ♩ **p** rit.

Vc. unis. **gliss.** **gliss.**

Cb. ♫ **p**



33 ♩ = 50 , rit. ♩ = 50 , rit.

Vln. I ♪

Vln. II ♫

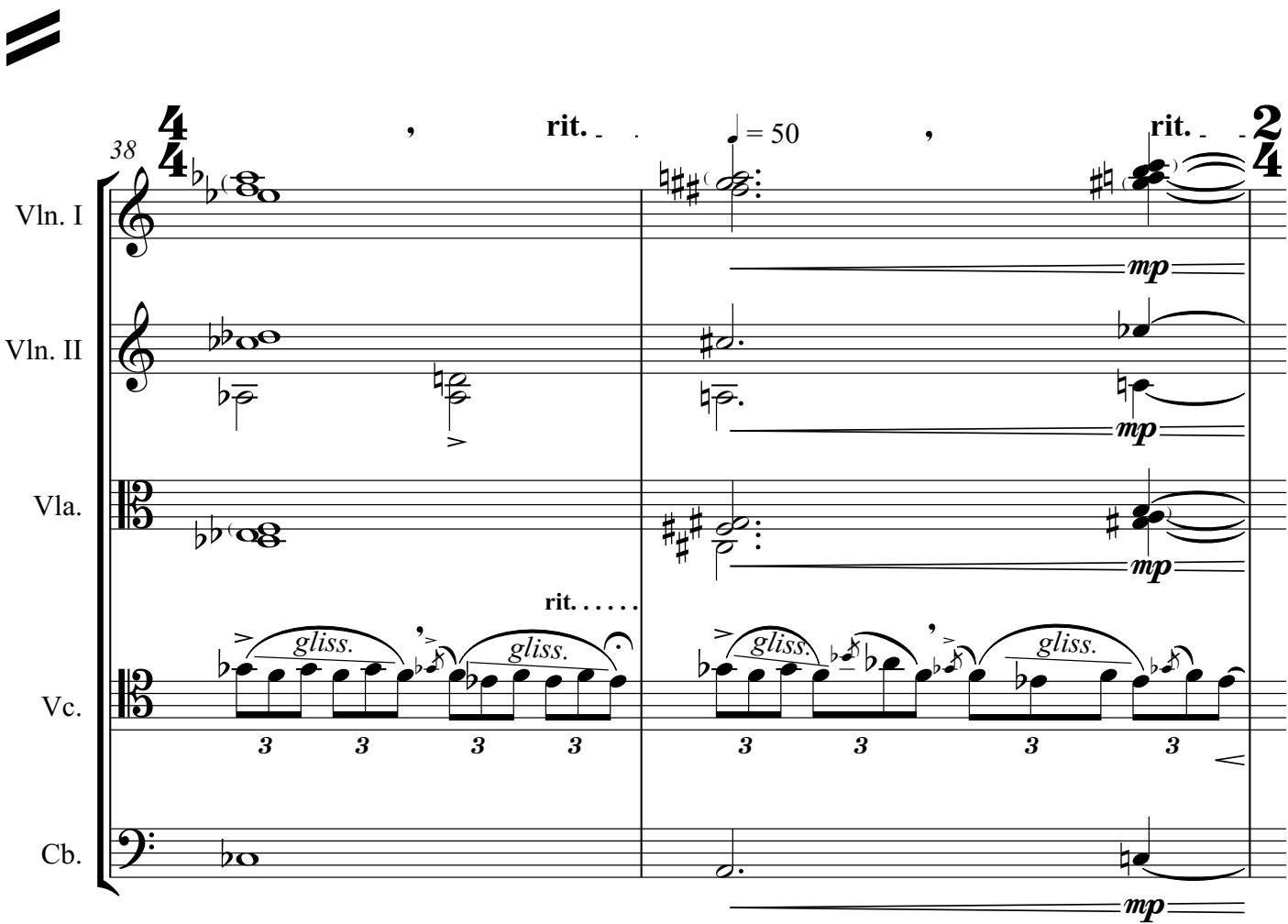
Vla. ♩

Vc. **gliss.** **gliss.** rit.

Cb. ♫

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2 40 $\text{♩} = 50$ *3* 40 $\text{♩} = 76$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

unis.

$p \leftarrow mf$

$p \leftarrow mf$

$p \leftarrow mf$

f

$=mf$



44 $\text{♩} = 80$ *2* 4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

$p \leftarrow mf$

$p \leftarrow mf$

$p \leftarrow mf$

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2 **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

3 **4** unis.

p \swarrow *mf*

mf \swarrow *pp* *p* \swarrow

\swarrow *pp* *p* \swarrow *mf*

1 **4** **4**

51

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p \swarrow *mf*

p \swarrow

p \swarrow *mf*

p \swarrow *mf*

p \swarrow *mf*

1 **4** **4**

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54 **4** $\text{♩} = 50$

Vln. I

f *espress.**gliss.**f* 3*gliss.*

3 3 3 3

mp

Vln. II

f *espress.**mp*

Vla.

f

div.

f

Vc.

*gliss.**gliss.*

3 3 3 3

Cb.

*f**gliss.*

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2 4

Vln. I

f

gliss.

gliss.

mf

Vln. II

f

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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2 **4**

Vln. I

mf *ff*

gliss.

f express.

4

Vln. II

mf *ff*

gliss.

f express.

3 **3**

mf *ff*

gliss.

f

div.

Vla.

mf *ff*

gliss.

f

Vc.

mf *ff*

gliss.

f

Cb.

mf *ff*

f

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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63

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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65

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1 4

3 4

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different instrument: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Bassoon (Cb.). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 65 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in Vln. I, followed by a sustained note with a grace note in Vln. II. Measures 66 and 67 continue this pattern, with 'gliss.' markings above the notes in Vln. I. Measures 68 and 69 show a similar pattern with grace notes and 'gliss.' markings. Measures 70 conclude the section. The score includes dynamic markings such as '3' below notes and a '7' above a note in the top staff. Measure numbers 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69 are indicated below the staves. The time signature changes from common time (indicated by '1 4') to triple time (indicated by '3 4') at the beginning of measure 68. The key signature is mostly B-flat major throughout the score.

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14

D**3**
4

♩ = 80

Vln. I

Vln. II unis.

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f* *p* *f*

Cb. *p* *f* *p* *f*



Vln. I unis.

Vln. II *p* *ff*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *p* *ff*

Cb. *p* *ff*

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15

76

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

p *f* *p* *f* *pp* *mf*

p *f* *p* *f* *pp* *mf*

mf *f* *p* *mf*

p *f* *p* *f* *pp* *mf*

p *f* *p* *f* *pp* *mf*

85

4
4

80 E 4
4 $\text{♩} = 50$

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

f *espress.*

f *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

f *3* *3* *3* *3*

f *3* *3* *3* *3*

f *espress.*

f

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82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

=

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

86

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

F

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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18

90

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

=

91

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

4
4

G

93

4/4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

ff

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

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20

95

This musical score page contains five staves representing different instruments. The top three staves (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla.) are in treble clef and play mostly eighth-note patterns. The bottom two staves (Vc., Cb.) are in bass clef and feature sustained notes with grace notes and slurs. Measure 95 begins with a dynamic of 20.

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96

This musical score page continues from measure 95. The instrumentation remains the same: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla. in treble clef, and Vc., Cb. in bass clef. The patterns for the upper strings are more complex, involving sixteenth-note figures. The lower strings continue their sustained notes with grace notes. Measure 96 begins with a dynamic of 20.

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$\text{♩} = 62$

97 div. *8va*

Vln. I

p

Vln. II

p

div.

Vla.

p

Vc.

Cb.

101 (8)

Vln. I

mf

Vln. II

mf

Vla.

p

Vc.

f

Cb.

3
4

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

105 $\frac{3}{4}$ unis. *molto vibrato* \uparrow $\frac{4}{4}$

f *molto rit.* $\downarrow = 50$

$\frac{2\#}{4\#}$

$\frac{3}{4}$ unis. *molto vibrato* \uparrow $\frac{4}{4}$

f

unis. molto vibrato *div.*

f *mp-mf* *ff*

unis. molto vibrato *div.*

f *mp-mf* *ff*

div.

mf *ff*

unis. *gliss.*

3 3

mf *ff*

unis. *gliss.*

3 3

mf *ff*

unis. *gliss.*

p

mf *ff*

mf

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Vln. I *div.* $\text{♩} = 50$

div. $\text{♩} = 62$ *molto rit.* $\text{♩} = 62$

Vln. II *unis.* *molto vibrato*

Vla. *unis.* *div.* *unis.*

Vc. *div.* *unis.*

Cb. *div.* *unis.*

gliss. *mf* *ff* *f*

gliss. *p* *ff* *f*

gliss. *mf* *ff* *f*

mf *ff* *f*

mf *ff* *f*

mf *ff* *f*

mf *ff* *f*

mf *ff*

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molto rit.

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb

120

div.

unis. *molto vibrato* *gliss.* *moltissimo vibrato*

f

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *mf* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *mf* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *ff*

mf *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *ff*

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I $\text{♩} = 50$

4 div. $\text{♩} = 126$

Vln. I *ff express.*

Vln. II *f* $3\left(\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{matrix}\right)$ unis.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vla. *f* $3\left(\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{matrix}\right)$ unis.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vc. *ff express.*

Cb. *f*

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129

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

unis. *gliss.*

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

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131

Vln. I ff

Vln. II ff

Vla. > gliss. > gliss.

Vc. div. ff

Cb. ff

This section contains two staves of musical notation. The first staff includes parts for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), and Cello/Bass (Cb.). The second staff includes parts for Double Bass (Vla.) and Cello/Bass (Vc.). Measure 131 begins with dynamic ff. Measures 132 and 133 show various rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note chords and sustained notes with grace notes. Glissando markings are present in the bassoon and double bass parts.

133

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. > gliss. > gliss.

Vc.

Cb.

8va

This section continues the musical score. It features two staves of notation. The first staff includes parts for Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), and Cello/Bass (Cb.). The second staff includes parts for Double Bass (Vla.) and Cello/Bass (Vc.). Measure 133 continues the rhythmic patterns established in the previous section. Measure 134 concludes with a dynamic instruction *8va* (octave higher).

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135 29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

=

(8)

137 300

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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J

139 **3** , rit. **4**, **3** , rit.

Vln. I **p** *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. II **p** *div. non vibrato* **b****b**(**88**)

Vla. **p** *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vc. **p** *div. non vibrato* **b****b**

Cb. **p** *non vibrato* **b****b**

p

142 , rit. **3** , rit.

Vln. I *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. II **b****b**(**88**)

Vla. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

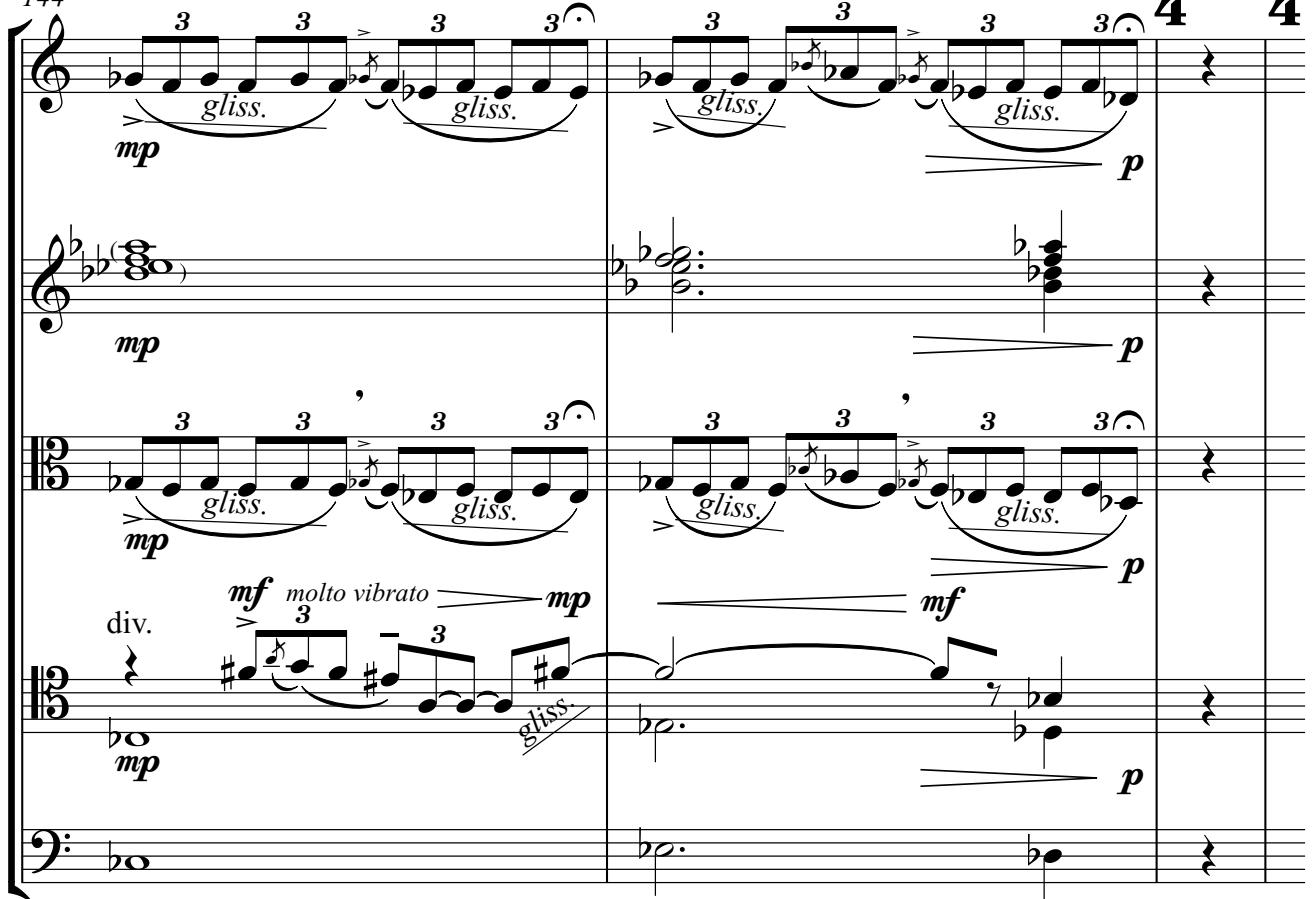
Vc. *unis. molto vibrato* **mp**³ *gliss.* **p** **p** *mp*

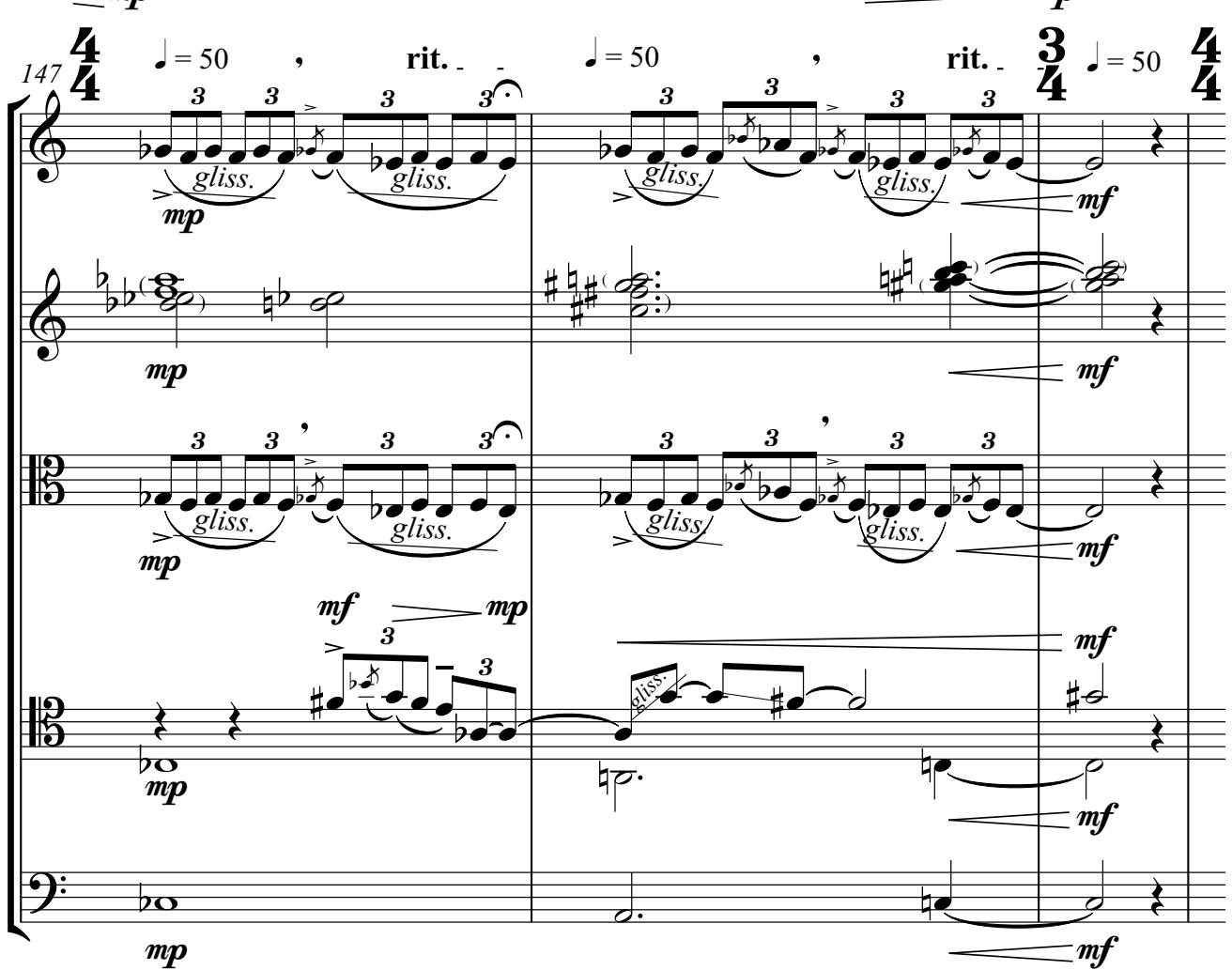
Cb. **b****b**

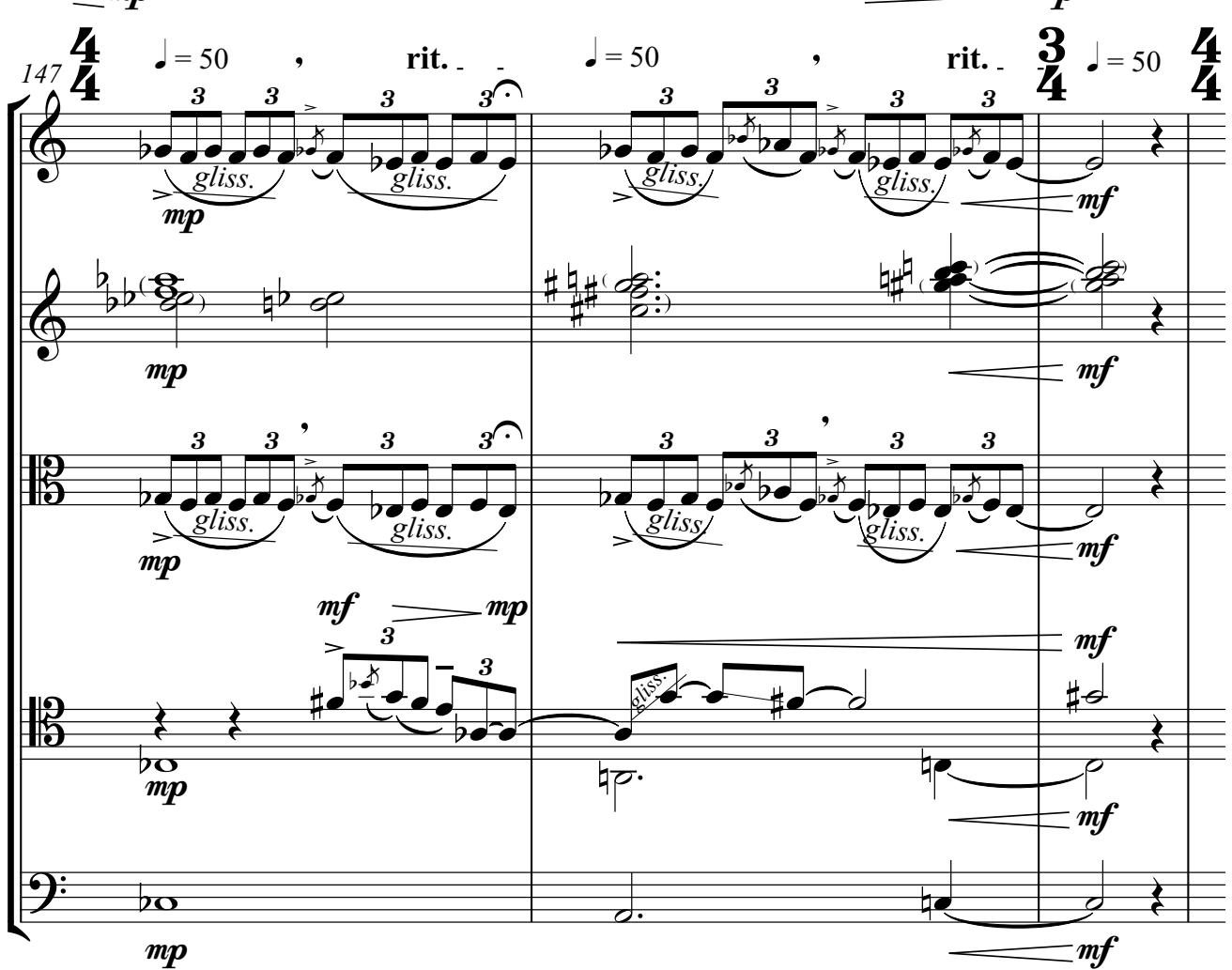
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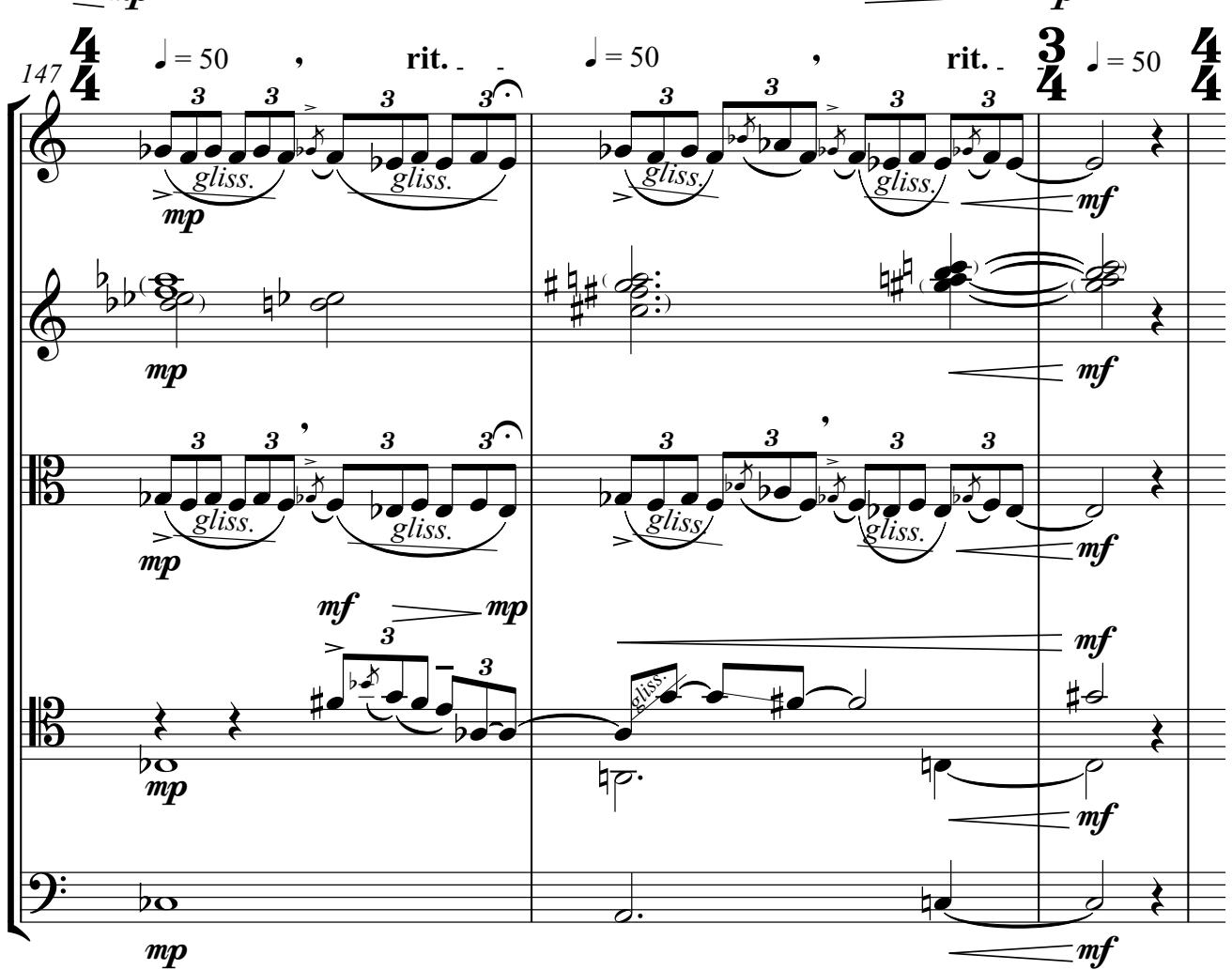
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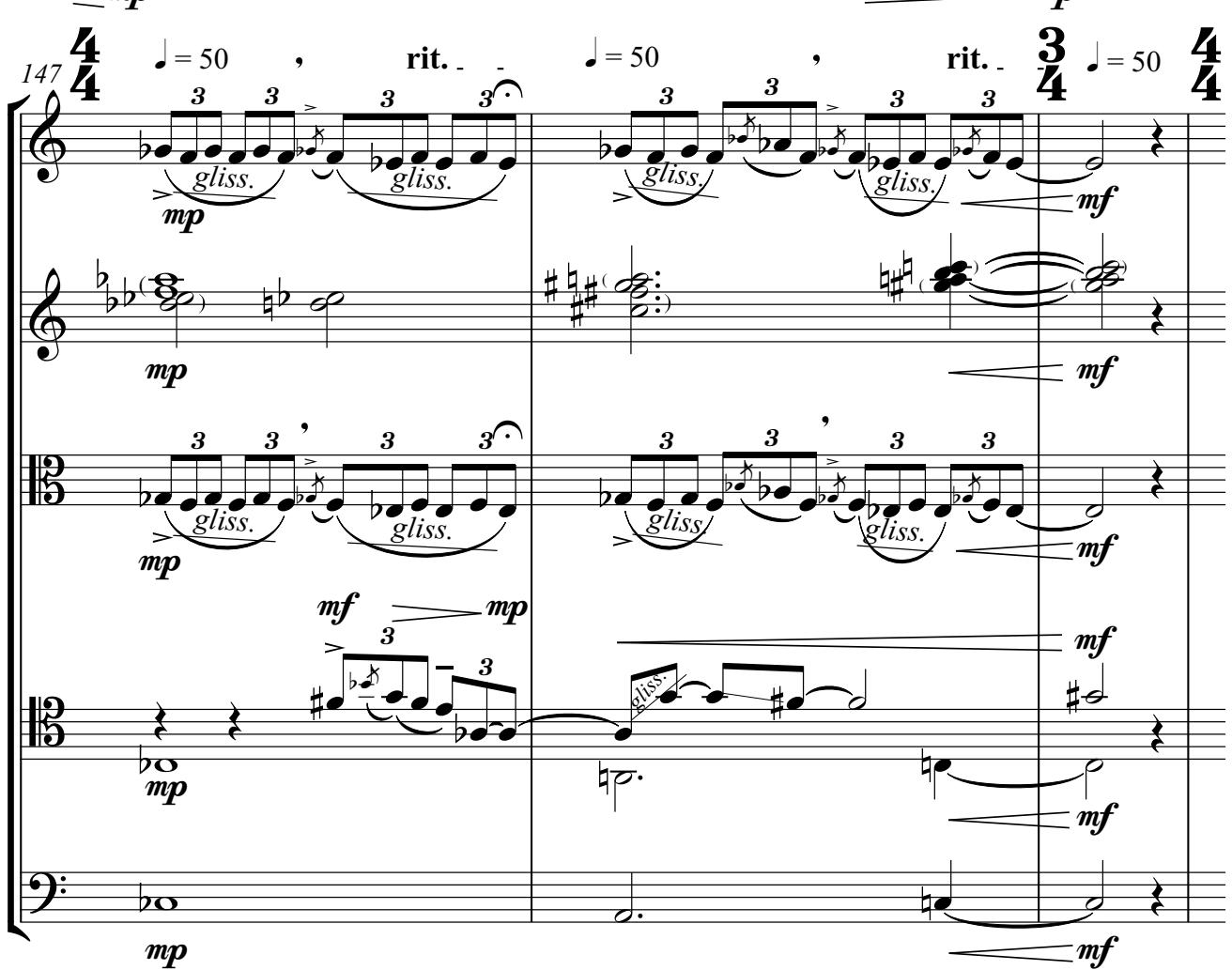
144 $\text{♩} = 50$, rit. $\text{♩} = 50$, rit. $\frac{1}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 50 \frac{4}{4}$

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

≡

147 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 50$, rit. $\text{♩} = 50$, rit. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\text{♩} = 50 \frac{4}{4}$

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

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150 **4**

Vln. I **p**

Vln. II **p**

Vla.

Vc. **mp**

Cb. **p**

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for Violin I, featuring sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and 'gliss.' markings. The second staff is for Violin II, showing sustained notes with dynamics. The third staff is for Cello (Vla.), with a single note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The fourth staff is for Double Bass (Vc.), with eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff is for Bassoon (Cb.), with sustained notes. Measure 150 starts with a common time signature, indicated by a '4' above the staff. The key signature changes to minor at the beginning of measure 151, indicated by a '3' above the staff. Various performance instructions like 'molto vibrato' and dynamics like 'p' and 'mp' are included.

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Musical score for orchestra, page 152. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vcl., and Cb. The Vln. I part consists of two staves of sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs, each labeled with a '3' above it and a 'gliss.' below it. The Vln. II part has a single staff with a bass clef, showing sustained notes with grace notes and slurs, each labeled with a '3'. The Vla. part has a single staff with a bass clef, showing sustained notes with grace notes and slurs, each labeled with a '3' and a dynamic marking 'mp'. The Vcl. part has a single staff with a bass clef, showing sustained notes with grace notes and slurs, each labeled with a '3' and a dynamic marking 'gliss.'. The Cb. part has a single staff with a bass clef, showing sustained notes with grace notes and slurs, each labeled with a '3'.

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Vln. I ***2*** ***4*** ***4***

gliss. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

mp *p*

Vln. II *molto vibrato*

mp *p* *mf*

Vla. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

mp *p*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mp*

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157 **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

L**3
4**

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♩ = 100

159

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

=

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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170 **poco rit.** **$\frac{5}{4}$** $\text{♩} = 92$

$\frac{4}{4}$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*Lyrics are not for singing, they are for remembering.. our losses.. or death... choice is up to the musician... Ad libitum...

*Sözler söylemek için değil, çalarken hatırlamak için.. kayıplarımızı.. ya da ölümü... tercih müzisyenin... Ad libitum...

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3 **4** **5**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ppp pp ppp

ppp pp ppp

ppp pp ppp

ppp pp ppp

nin ne biy yil_ üm miy yi ve a la a li_ hi_____
nин ne biy yil_ üм miy yi ve a la a li_ hi_____

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3 **4** **5** **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ve sah bi hi ve sel lim Al la hüm me sal li a la

ve sah bi hi ve sel lim Al la hüm me sal li a la

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4

3 *poco rit.* **4**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

se yi di na__ Mu ham me di nin ne biy yil__ üm miy yi

se yi di na__ Mu ham me di nin ne biy yil__ üm miy yi

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187 **4** $\text{♩} = 88$

5 $\text{♩} = 92$ 41

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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ve a la a li__ hi____ ve sah bi__ hi____ ve sel lim

3 $\text{♩} = 92$

4

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Vln. I *pppp* *p* *mp*

Vln. II *pppp* *p* *mp*

Vla. *pppp* *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

Cb. *p* *mp*



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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.