NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY
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Colton Orchestral Fellowship Violin Audition Excerpt List / 2026

May 4 & 5: Preliminary Round
May 6: Semi-Final Round
May 7: Final Round

Solo Repertoire:

VARIOUS	Standard Concerto	Exposition or equivalent portion from one movement of your choice
BACH	Solo Sonatas and Partitas	One movement of your choice

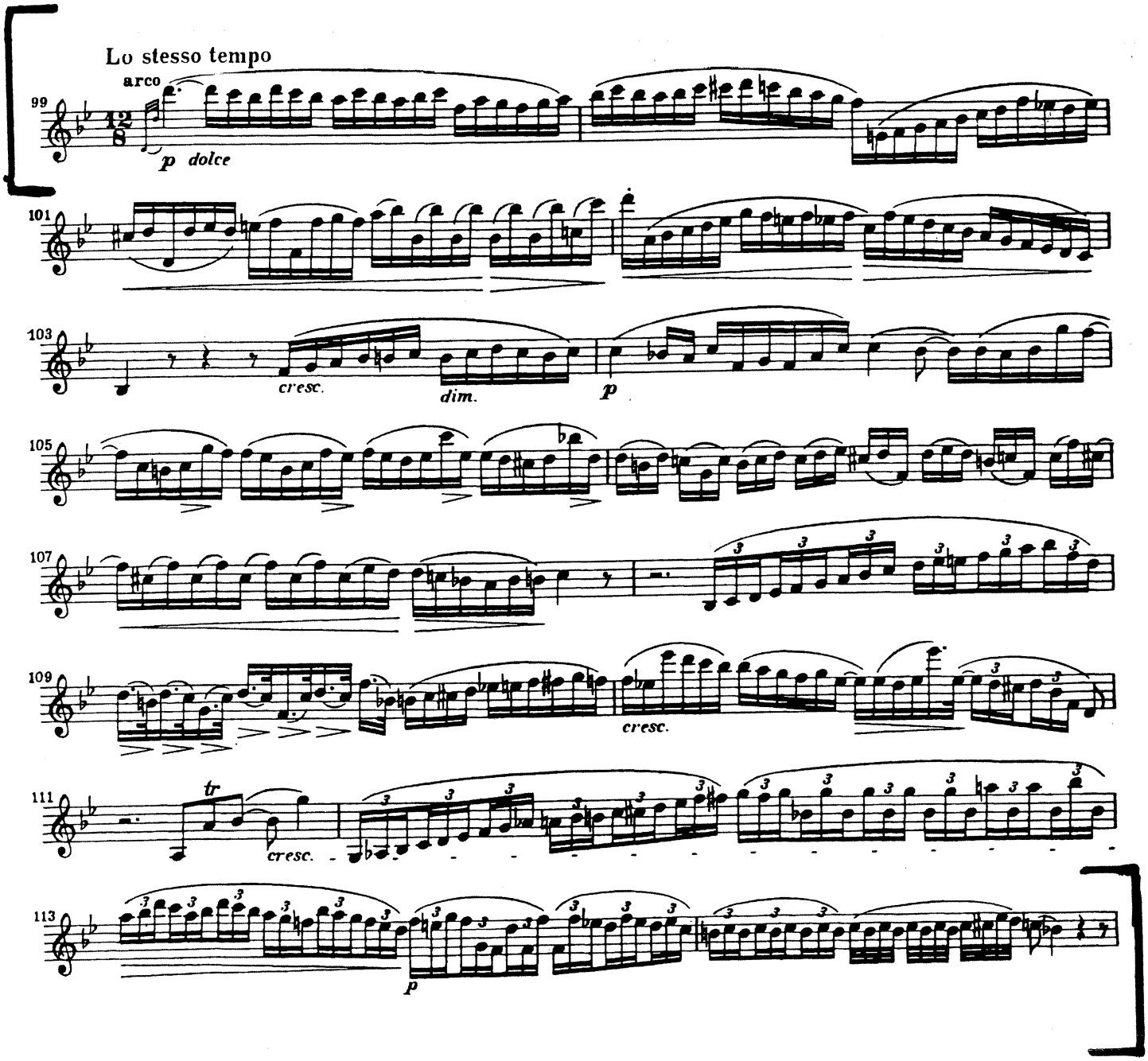
Orchestral Excerpts:

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 9	Mvt. 3, Lo stesso tempo, mm. 99-114
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 3	Mvt. 1, Beginning to m. 23
DEBUSSY	*La Mer*	No. 2, *Jeux de Vagues*, Reh. 35 to 6th bar after Reh. 38
MENDELSSOHN	Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*	mm. 17-70
MOZART	Symphony No. 39	Mvt. 1, Allegro, mm. 26-96
		Mvt. 2, mm. 1-27
PROKOFIEV	*Classical Symphony*	Mvt. 1, Beginning to m. 85
STRAUSS	*Don Juan*	Beginning to 1 bar after B

The New Jersey Symphony tunes at A = 440.

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9

Mvt. 3, Lo stesso tempo, mm. 99-114



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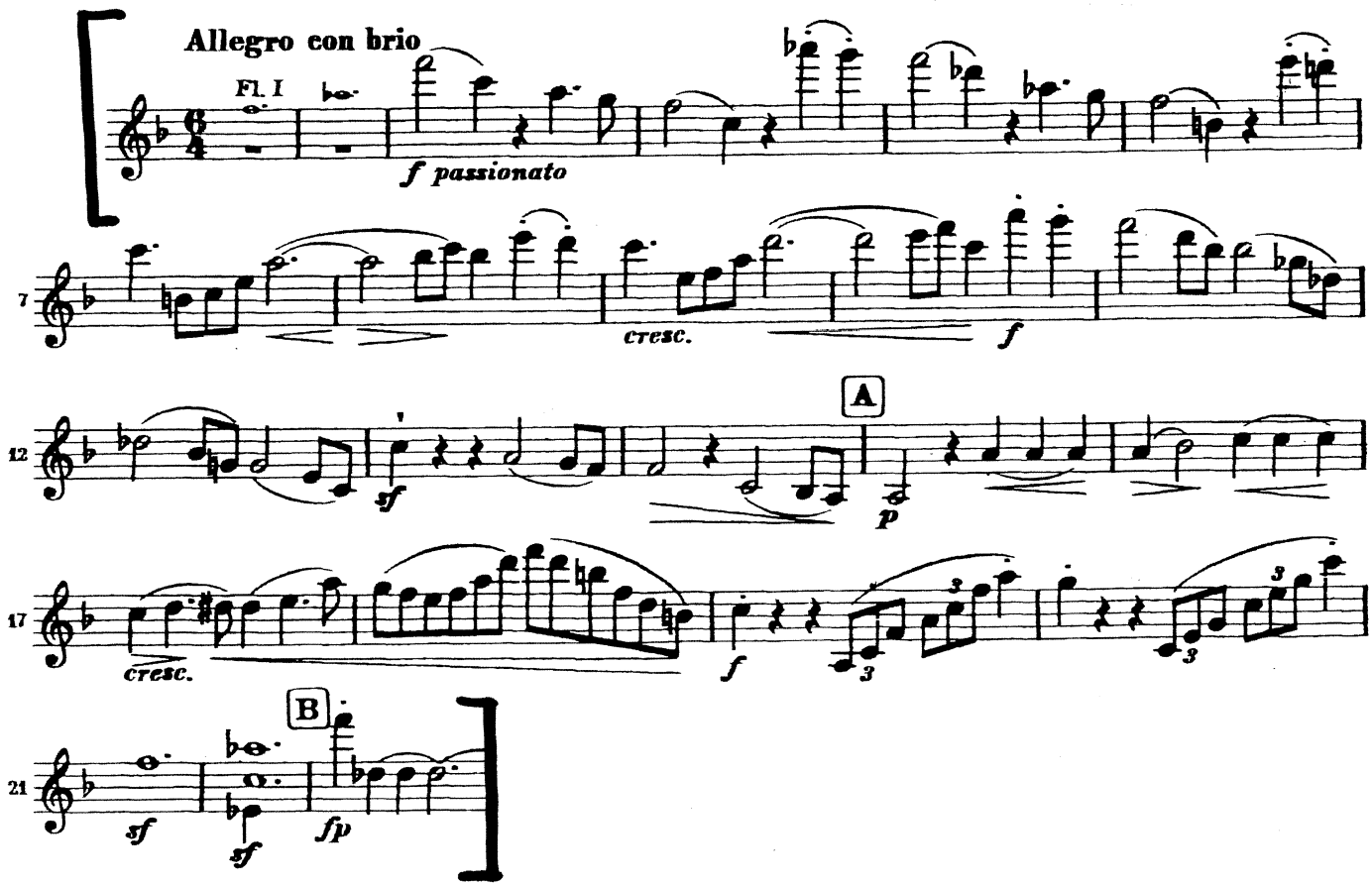

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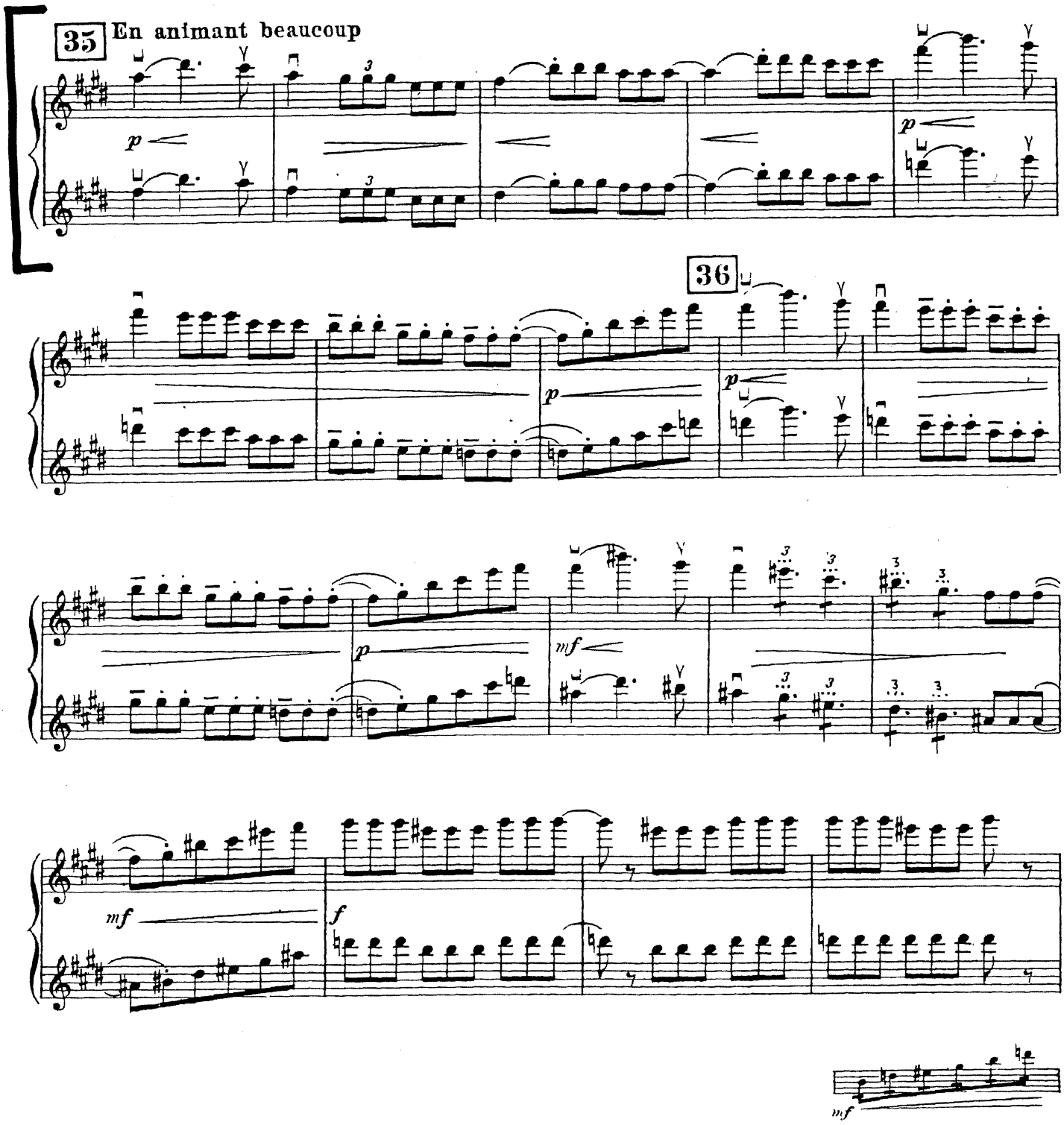

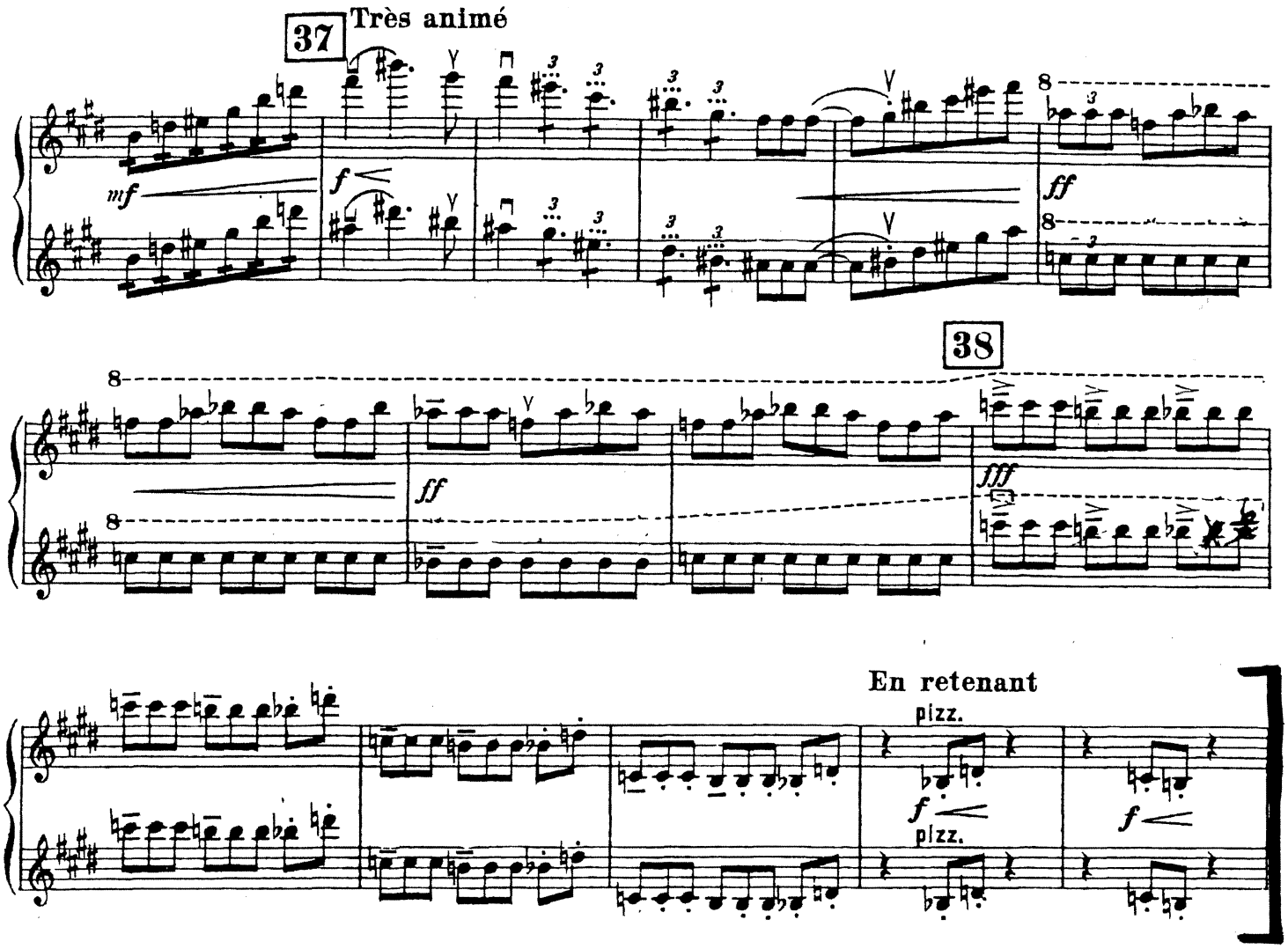
37
Très animé
mf
f
ff
38
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fff
En retenant
pizz.
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pizz.
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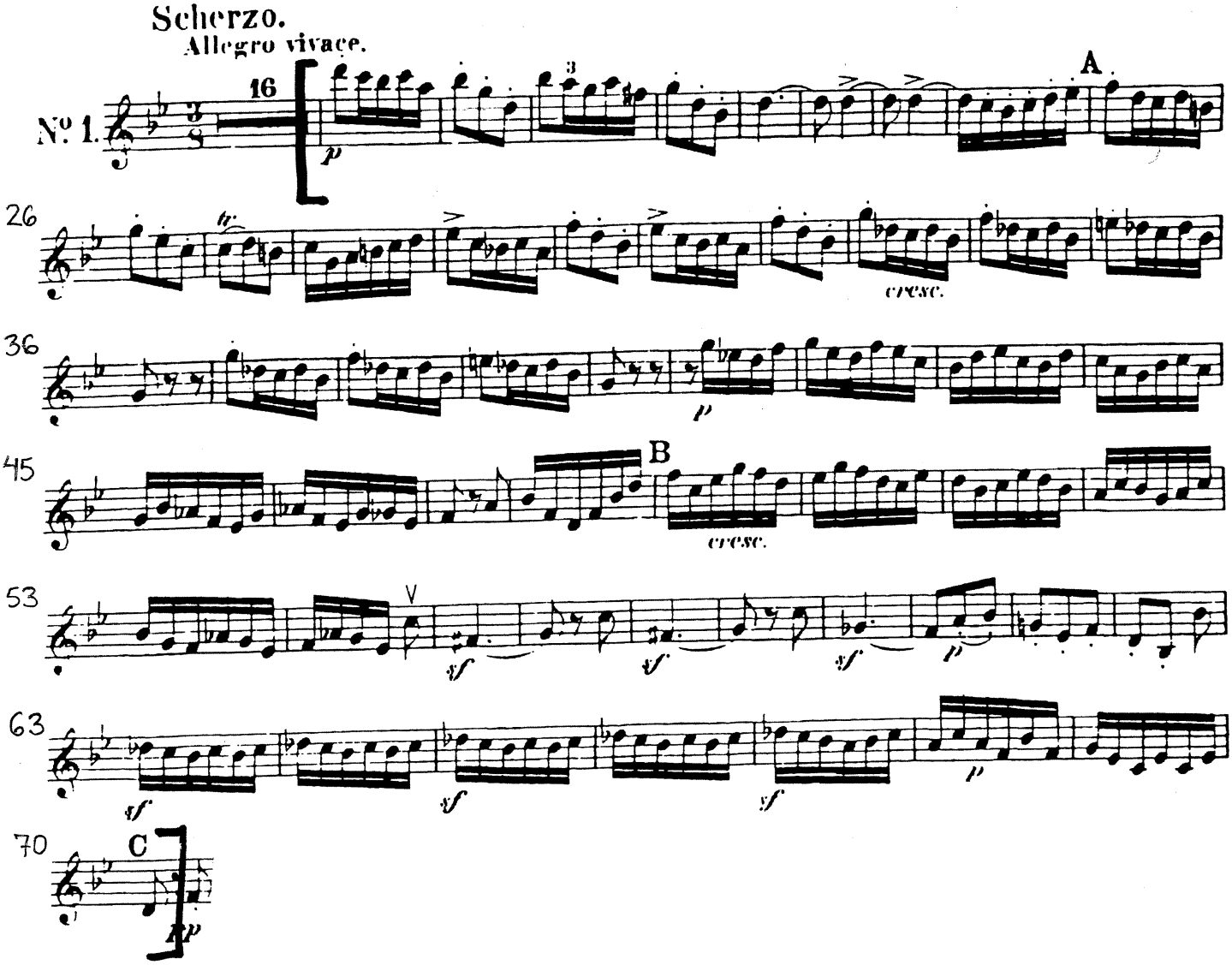
MENDELSSOHN: Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

mm. 17-70



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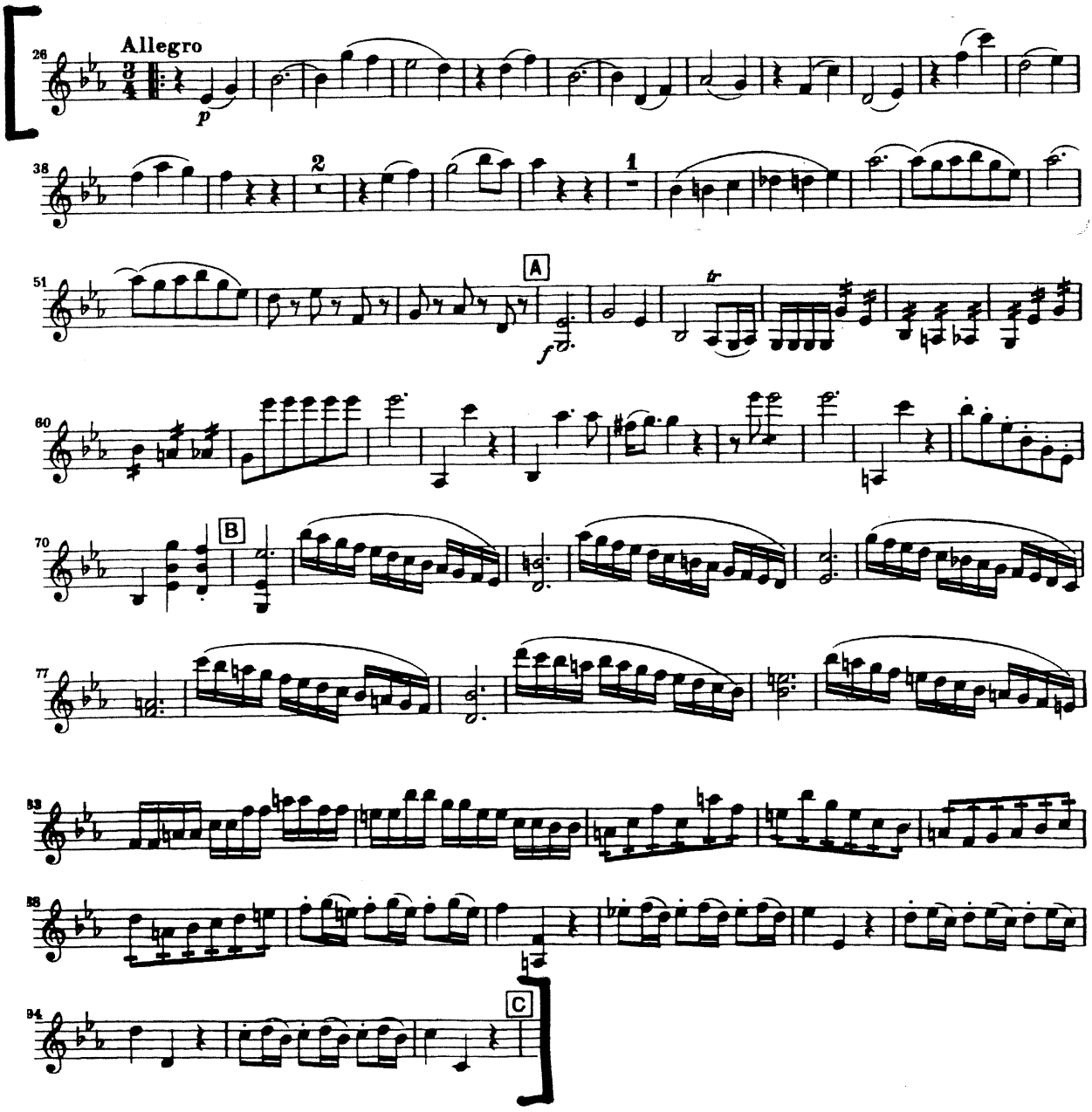
Mvt. 1, Allegro, mm. 26-96



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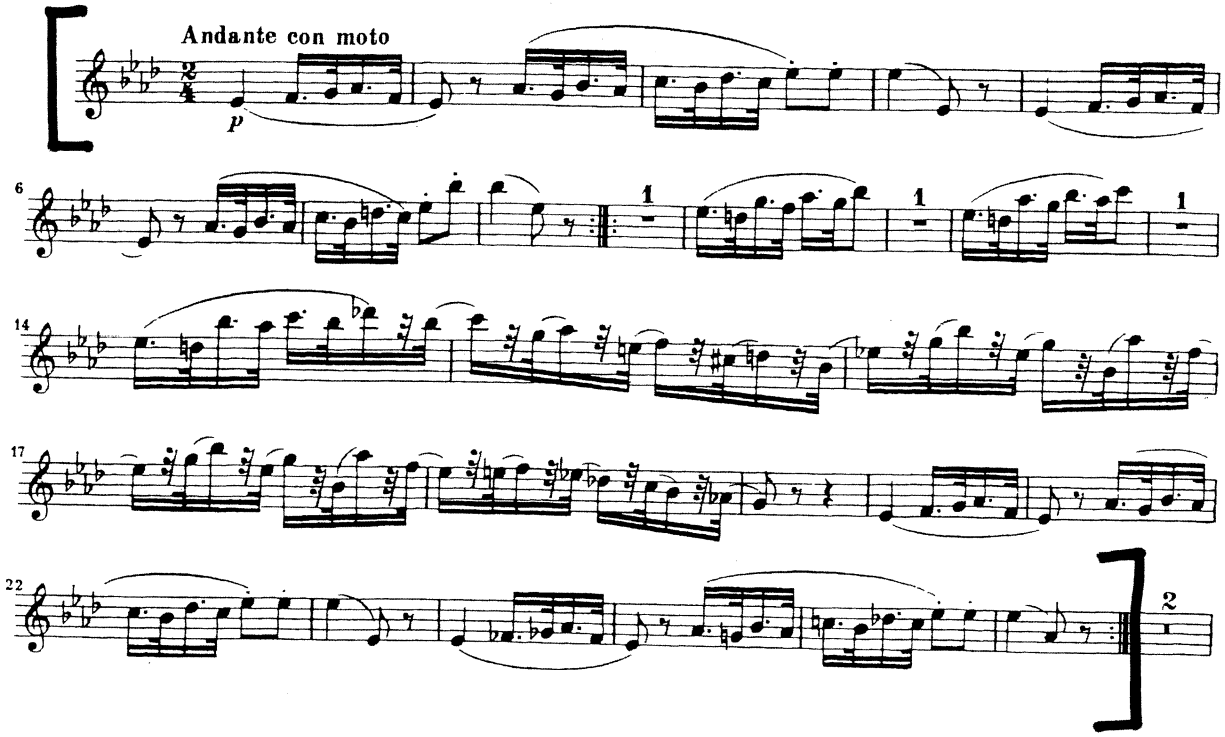
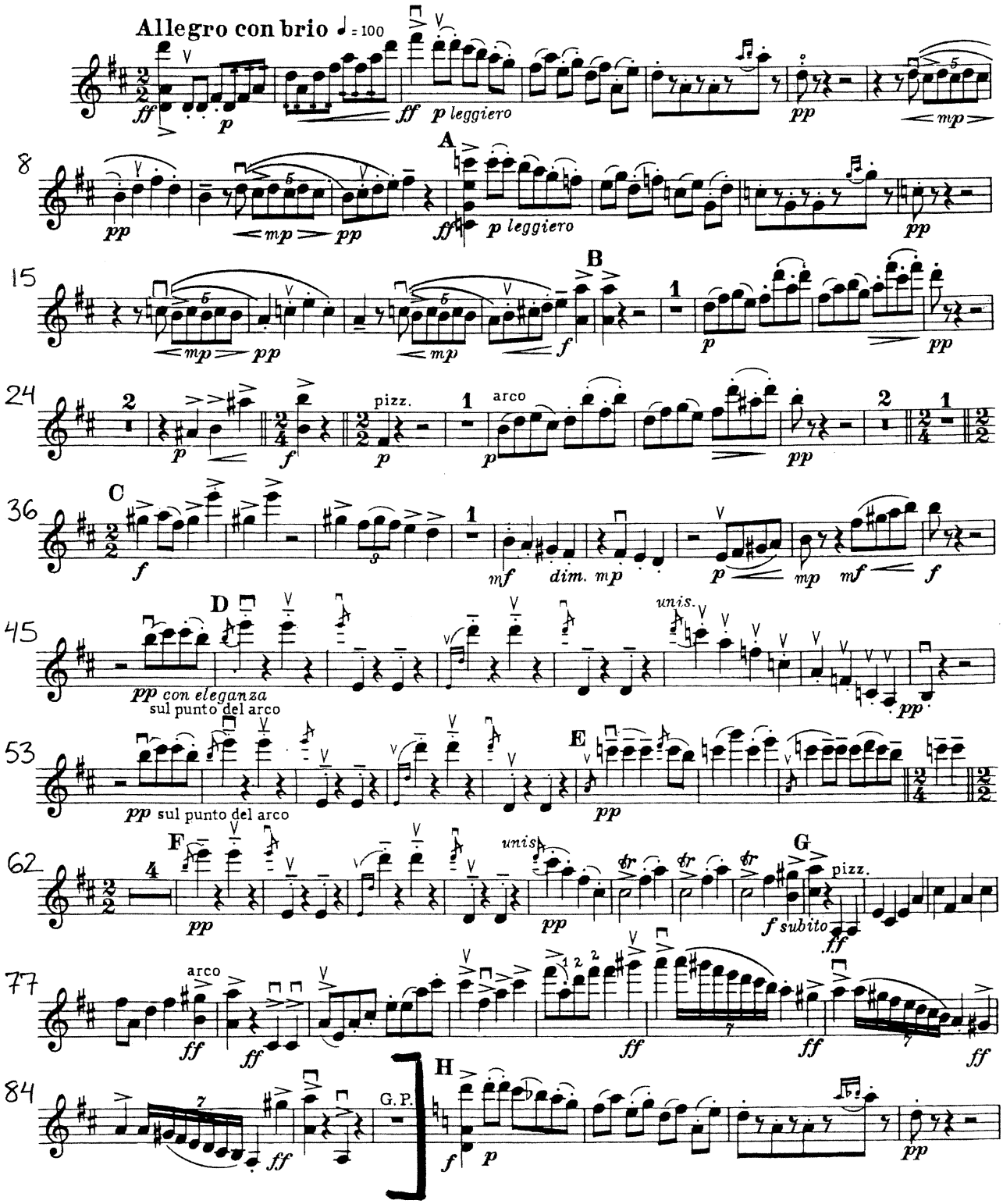
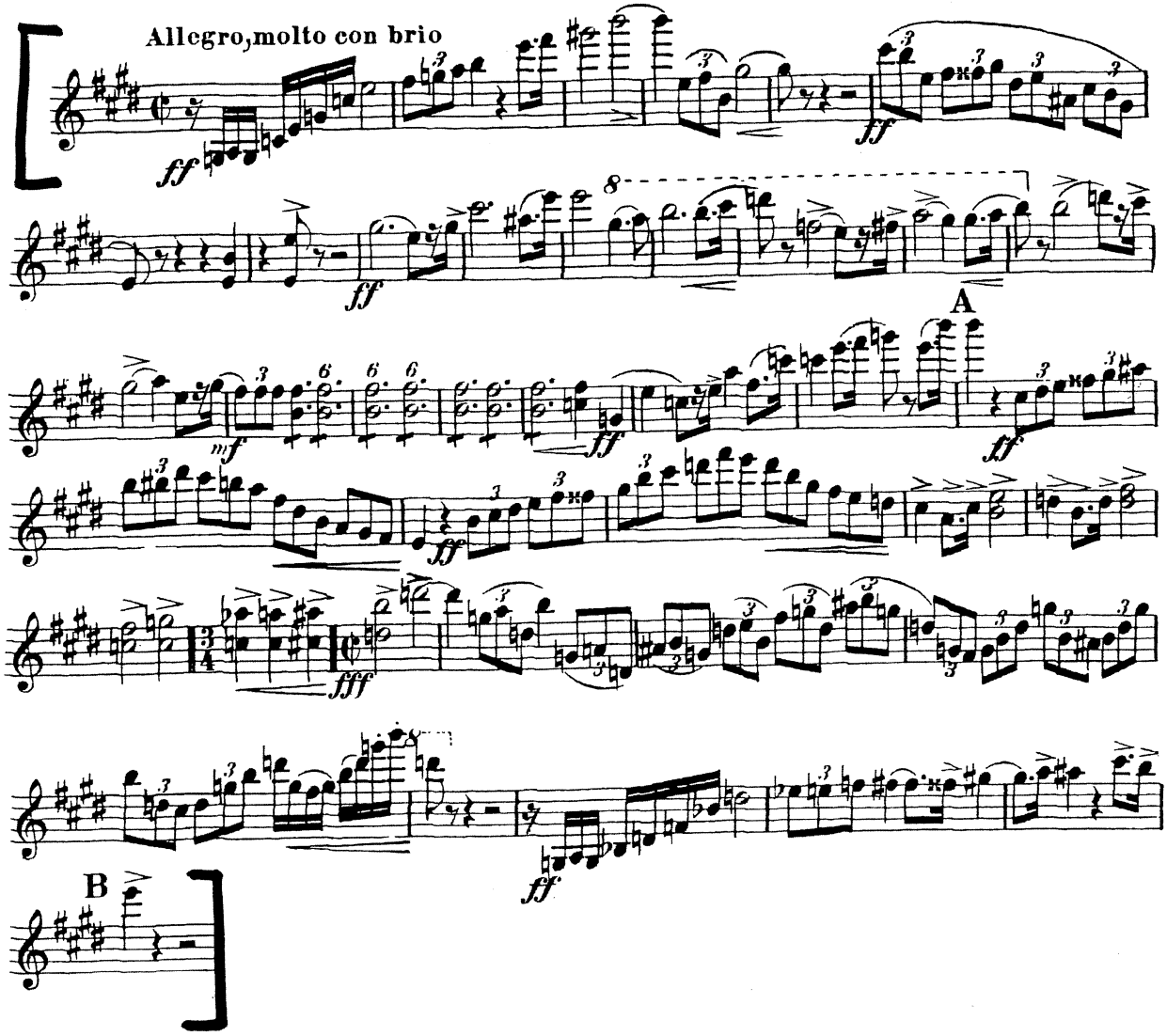
Mvt. 2, mm. 1-27



PROKOFIEV: *Classical Symphony*

Mvt. 1, Beginning to m. 85



STRAUSS: *Don Juan*

Beginning to 1 bar after B