Cucumbers & Gin

By Kevin Clark
Written for Sean-David Cunningham
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For solo violin
Duration 5′

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Are you a violinist? Do you want to show off your ripping fast close-spaced double stops, and your rock-solid intonation on insanely wide intervals? If so, try playing *Cucumbers & Gin*.

Cucumbers & Gin is a solo violin piece, but with the help of our Kickstarter backers we created a great recording and film featuring Sean-David Cunningham, for whom I wrote the piece. We're incredibly proud of the result, which you can see and hear at kevinclarkcomposer.com. Thanks to the all the talented people who helped make the film a reality:

Sean-David Cunningham, Violin
Zach Herchen, Music Recording Engineer
Alan Jeffries, Director, Editor , DP
Kevin Clark, Composer and Producer
Michael Feldman, Associate Producer
Dave Yim, Assistant Director
Kate Perkins, 2nd Camera Operator
Gillian Arthur, Production Sound
Ben Horowitz, DIT
Victoria Nece, Layout and Design

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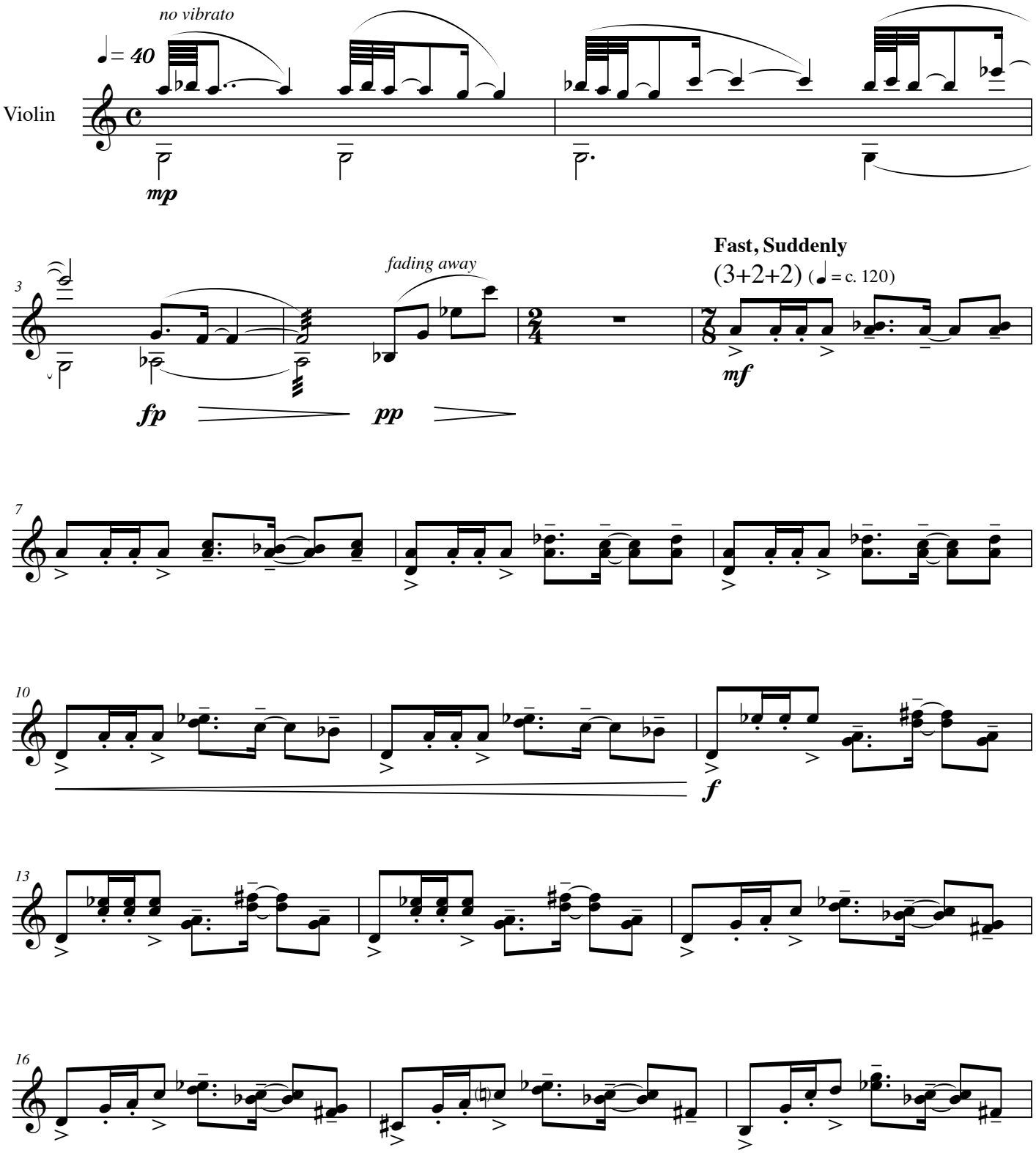

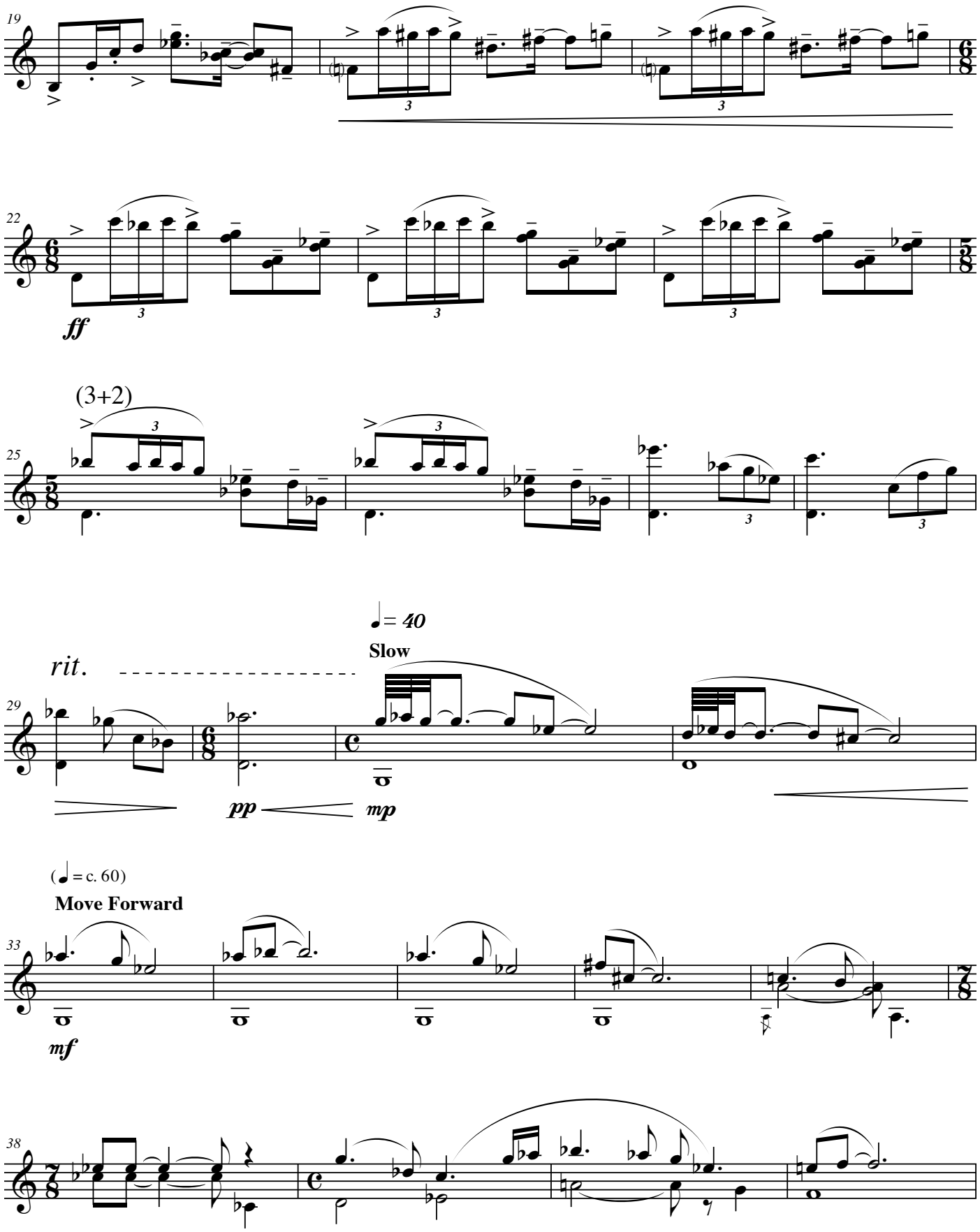
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22
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rit.
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Slow
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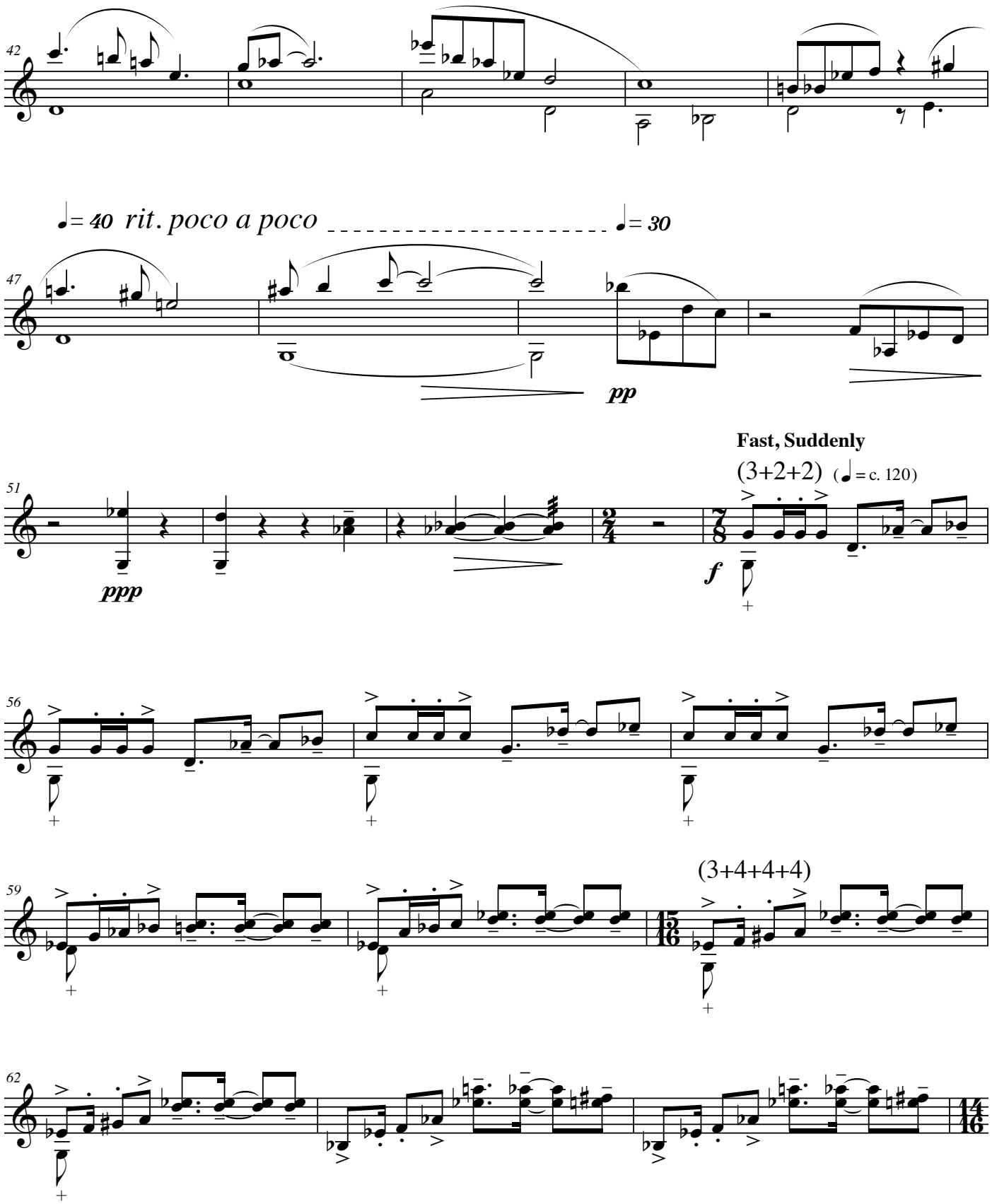
(♩= c. 60)
Move Forward
33
mf
38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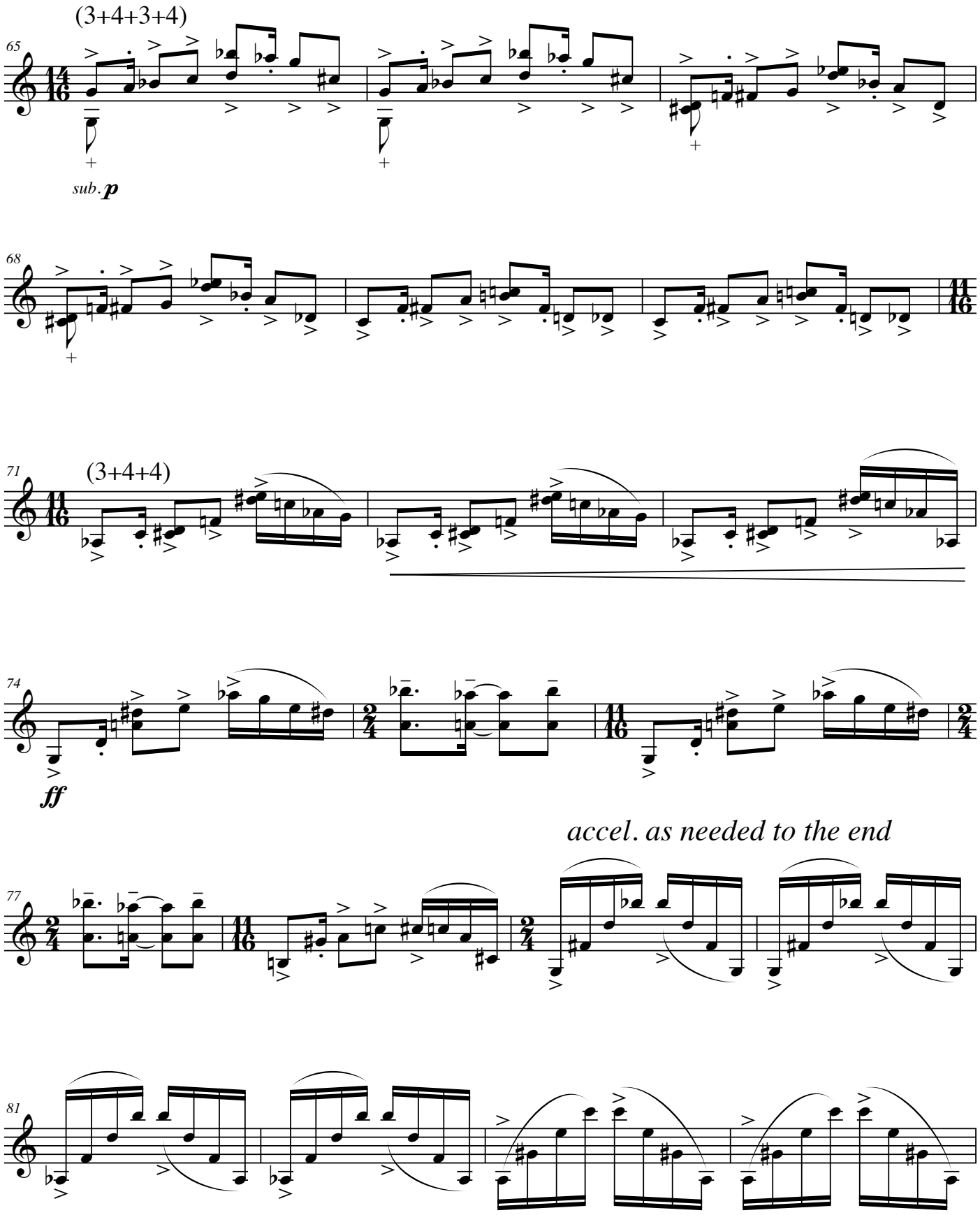
♩= 40 rit. poco a poco
♩= 30
47
pp
51
ppp
Fast, Suddenly
(3+2+2) (♩= c. 120)
f
56
59
(3+4+4+4)
62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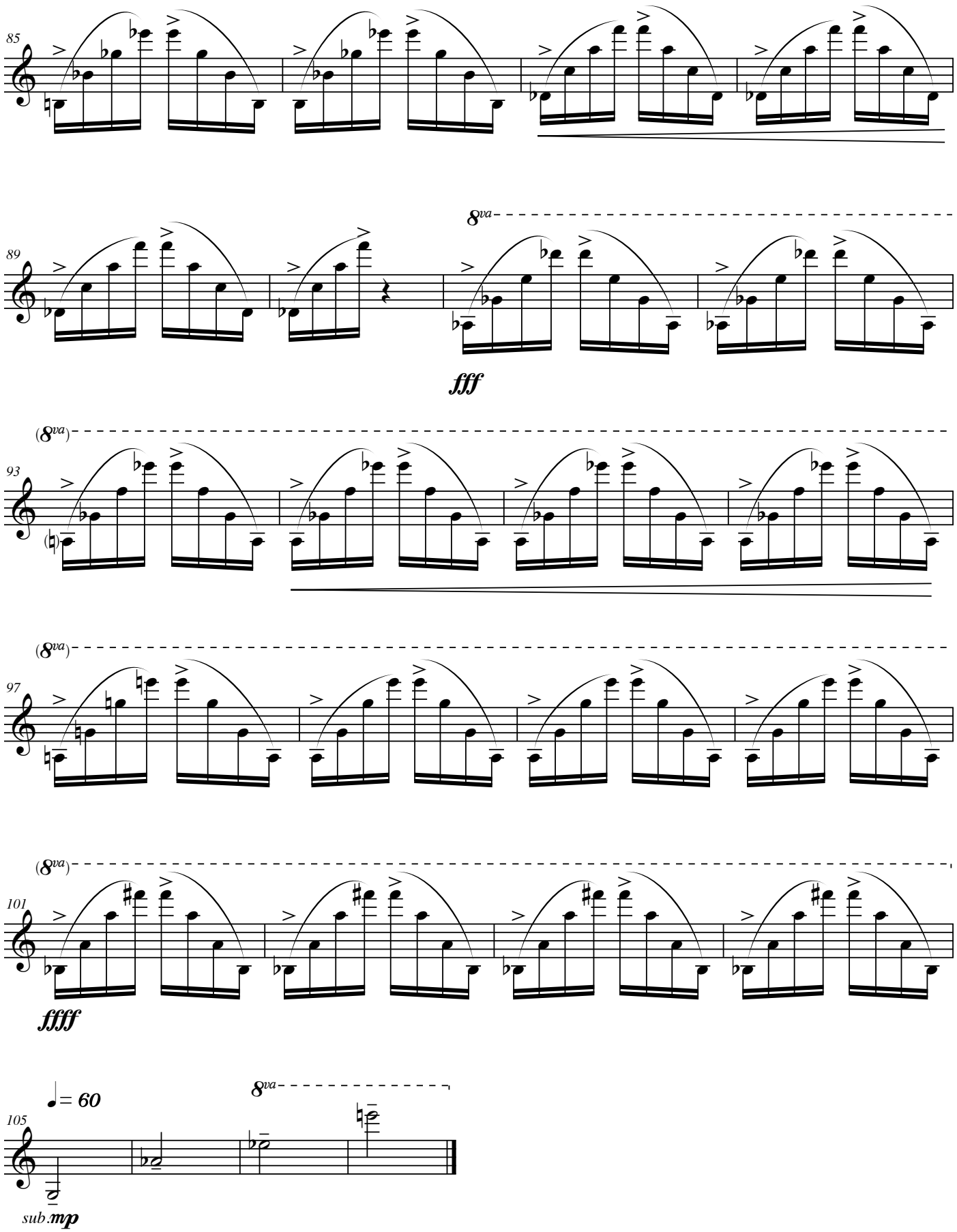
sub. p
68
71
(3+4+4)
74
ff
accel. as needed to the end
77
81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♩= 60
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