Oeuvre dédiée à l'Ensemble de Musique Contemporaine de Luxembourg
L.G.N.M., B.P. 828, L-2018 LUXEMBOURG

Durée: ≈ 7'10"

Serban NICHIFOR
(1999)

LA NUIT OBSCURE

pour percussion et ensemble de chambre

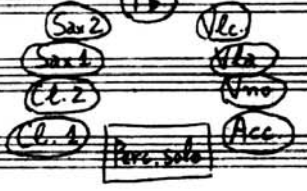
(2 clarinettes en Sib, 2 saxophones alto en Mib, tuba, accordéon, violon, alto, violoncelle)

Motto: "Et vidi de mari bestiam ascendentem..."
(Apocalypsis Ioannis 13,1)

- partition générale: pages 1-2
- module autonome (percussion solo): pages 3-6

NB - L'évolution sonore implique la superposition de 2 structures disjointes: le module autonome (modulo autonomo) de la percussion solo (ayant un caractère démoniaque, violent, "offensif" vers la destruction) et le continuum infini, transcendantal de "l'harmonie des sphères" suggérée par le choral de l'ensemble.
Les points de synchronisation de ces 2 structures sont: Ω (~~"naissance" du Module autonome~~), I, II, III, IV, Ω (~~auto-destruction du Module autonome~~).
La durée du Module est ≈ 6'12". La durée totale de l'oeuvre est ≈ 7'10".
Avant et après le Module (donc avant et après les points Ω et Ω) le percussioniste reste immobile (comme une statue).

Disposition possible de l'ensemble:



(~~la percussion en avant-scène et en pleine lumière;~~
~~les autres instrumentistes en semi-cercle et en pénombre~~).
(~~Cette disposition n'est pas obligatoire~~; on pourra réaliser aussi des autres dispositions, selon ~~la conception des interprètes~~.

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... in tempore belli ...
(Bucarest, 21 - I - 1999)

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Le percussioniste est immobile (♩ 24")

Perc. Solo

α *) MODULO autonomo (p. 3-6) sempre demonico, minaccioso

(START)

CONTINUUM - Largo (♩ 40) indifferente, implacabile

sempre PP tranquillo, leggiero, legatissimo, poco vibrato

2 Cl. (in Sib)
2 Sax. A. (in Mib)
Tuba
Accord. (mano destra)
Vno
Vla
Vlc.

Con Sord.

PP liscio

simile

11

Perc. Solo

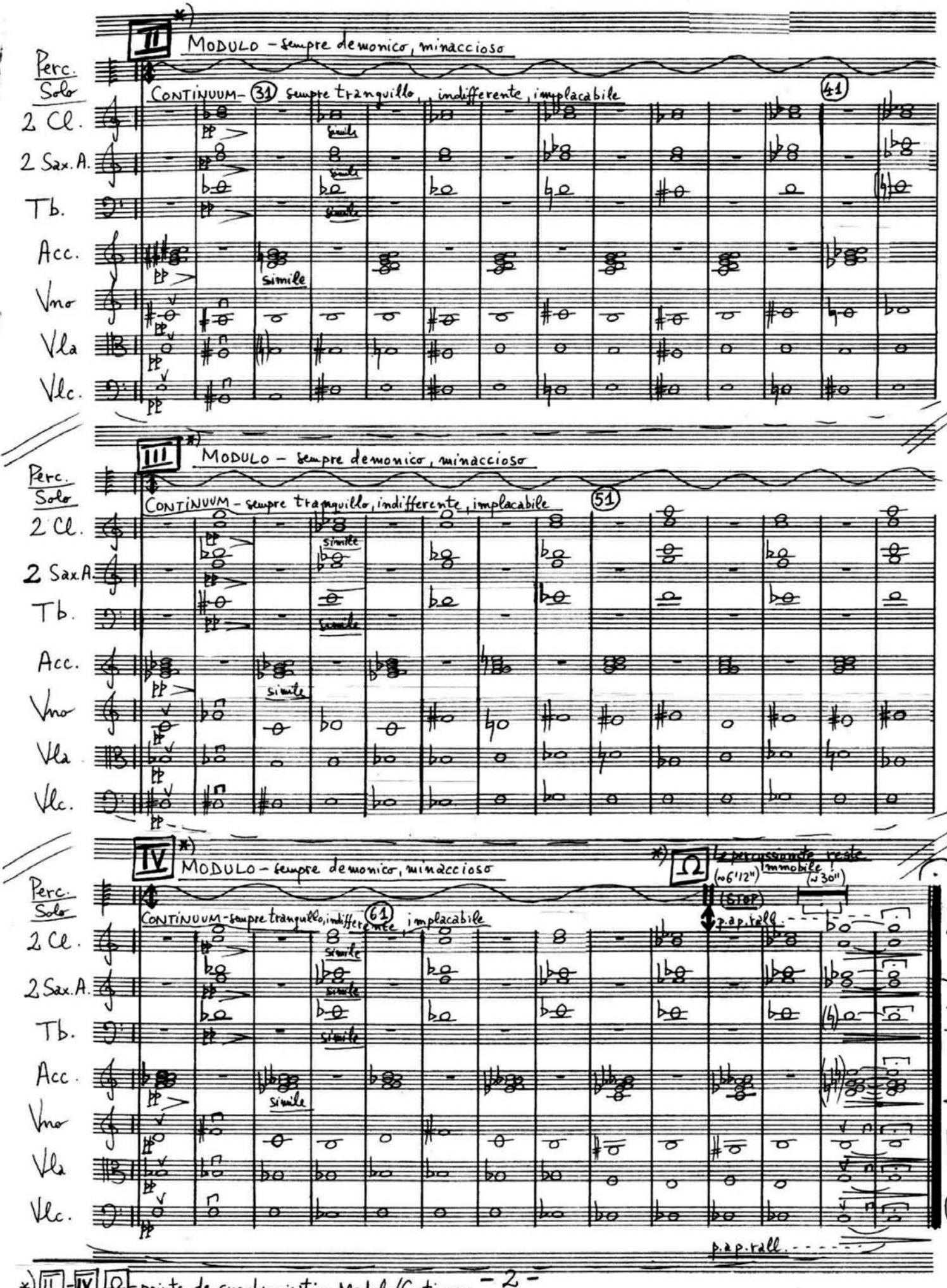
I *) MODULO - sempre demonico, minaccioso

CONTINUUM - sempre tranquillo, indifferente, implacabile

2 Cl.
2 Sax. A.
Tb.
Acc.
Vno
Vla
Vlc.

21

*) α, I = points de synchronisation Modulo (Perc. Solo) / Continuum



*) II – IV, Ω = points de synchronisation Modulo/Continuum

Percussione Solo

MODULO autonomo

(N 6'12")

= bacchette dure

= bacchette morbide

= spazzole

α

LEGNO
- 1 Pietra (ossia 1 T.Bl.)
- 2 Temple Blocks
- 2 Wood Blocks

PELLE
- 2 Bongos
- 2 Tom-toms
- Gran cassa (ossia Timpano)

METALLO
- Triangolo
- 3 Piatti
- Tam-tam

+Vox (ad lib)

(START)

Allegro giusto (♩= 120)

*) Vox (ad lib) — HÂ!Y

Legno — 2 — sfffz

Pelle — G.P. — G.P. — d'al niente — molto — sfffz

Metallo — d'al niente — molto — sfffz

P. — 11 — d'al niente — molto — sfffz — ffurioso, poco a poco crescendo

P. — 21 — (sempre crescendo) — molto — sfffz — d'al niente — poco a poco cresc.

P. — 31 — (sempre crescendo)

P. — molto — sfffz — ffurioso, poco a poco crescendo

P. — 41 — (sempre crescendo) — ff giocoso

P. — 51 — molto — sfffz

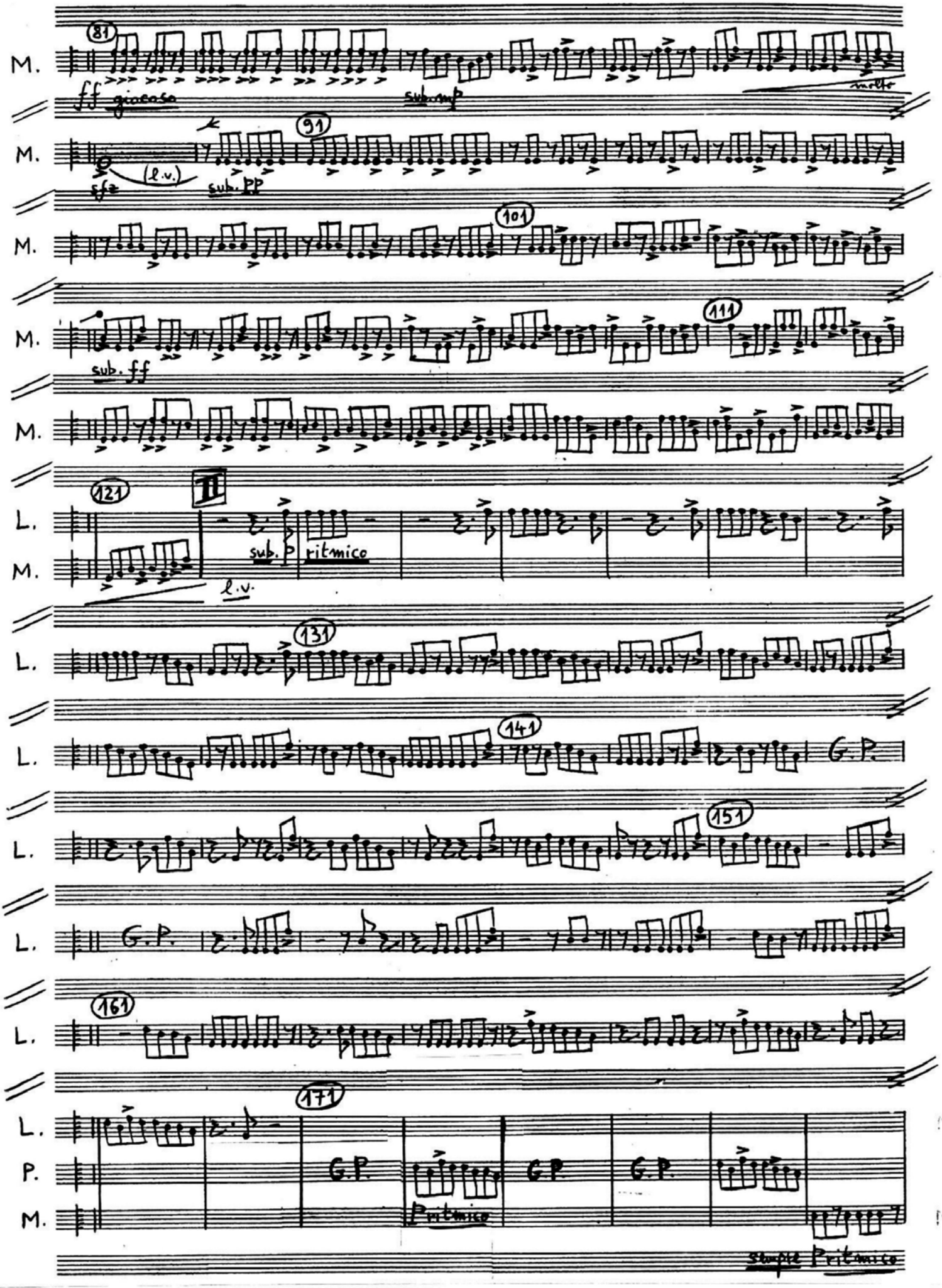
P. — 61 — d'al niente — poco — molto — f — sub. ppp — molto — ff sub. pp — poco

I

M. — 71 — sub. pp ritmico — poco

M. — sub. pp — poco a poco crescendo — molto

*) Les interventions vocales sont facultatives.


81
M.
ff giocoso
sub. mp
molto
91
M.
sfz
(l.v.)
sub. pp
101
M.
111
M.
sub. ff
M.
121
L.
M.
sub. p
ritmico
l.v.
131
L.
141
L.
G.P.
151
L.
L.
G.P.
161
L.
171
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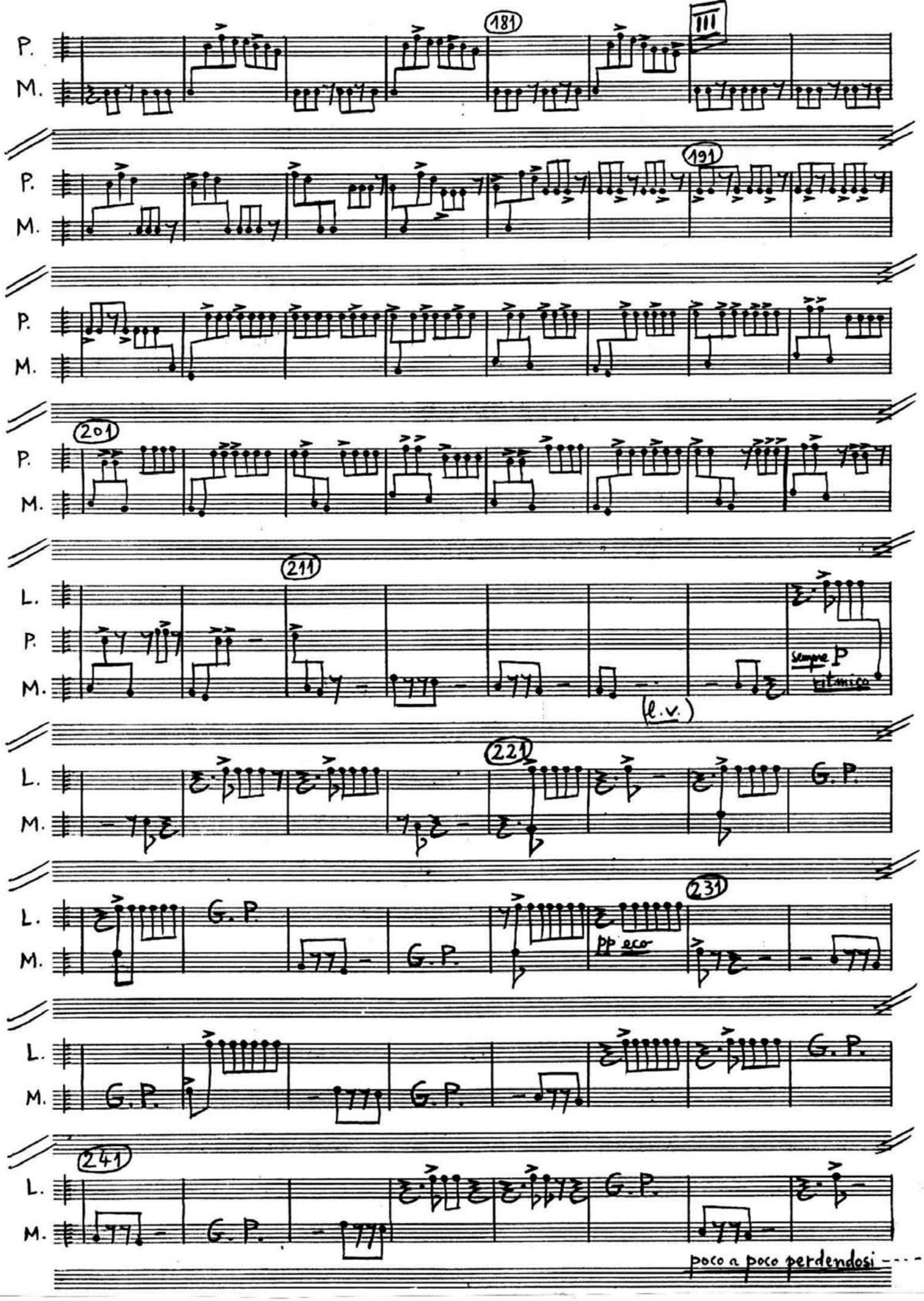
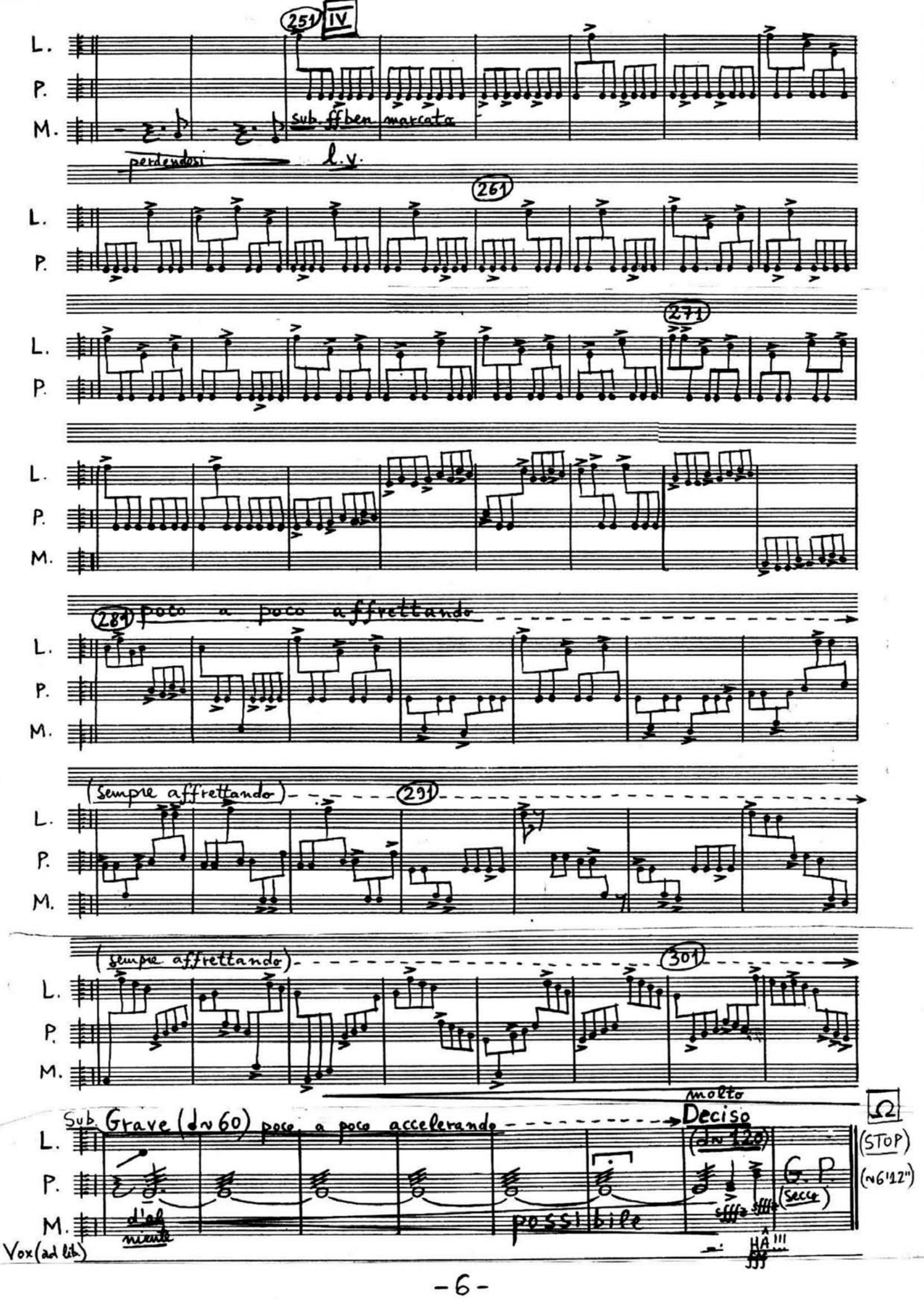
P.
M.
G.P.
G.P.
G.P.
ritmico
simile ritmico


181
111
191
201
211
L.
P.
M.
sempre P
intenso
(l.v.)
221
G. P.
231
pp eco
241
poco a poco perdendosi ----


251
IV
L.
P.
M.
sub. ffben marcata
perdendosi
l.v.
261
271
281
poco a poco affrettando
(sempre affrettando)
291
301
molto
Deciso
(d=120)
Sub Grave (d=60) poco a poco accelerando
d'ab
niente
possi
bile
G. P.
(secco)
(STOP)
(ca 6'12")
Vox (ad lib.)
HA !!!

For MeloMania! Ensemble

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OBSCURE NIGHT

for

Solo Percussion and Chamber Ensemble

(2 Alto-Saxophones, 'Cello and Piano)

Motto: "And I saw a beast rising out of the sea..."
(Revelation, Chap. 13, v. 1)

NB → The Solo Percussion Modulus is autonomous (parallel music)

→ [α] (start), [I], [II], [III], [IV], [Ω] (stop) =

= synchronization points Percussion/Ensemble

→ Possible emplacement: [A.S.2 A.S.1 Piano Cello Perc.] semi-darkness ← very lighted

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Duration: ≈ 7'10"

for MeloMania! Ensemble

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OBSCURE NIGHT

Largo (♩≈40)

*) α (Start) Modulus (see p. 3-6) (parallel music)

Perc. Solo — (Perc. in immobility)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) — pp > simile

Cello — pp > simile

Piano — sempre pp tranquillo (non arpeggiando)

(Modulus)

I *) 21

Perc. Solo

2 A. Sax (in Eb) — pp > simile

Cello — pp > simile

Piano — sempre pp tranquillo

(Modulus)

II *) 31 41

Perc. Solo

2 A. Sax (in Eb) — pp > simile

Cello — pp > simile

Piano — sempre pp tranquillo

(Modulus)

III *) 51

Perc. Solo

2 A. Sax (in Eb) — pp > simile

Cello — pp > simile — pp ○ liscio

Piano — sempre pp tranquillo

(Modulus)

IV *) 61

Perc. Solo — (Stop) (Perc. in immobility)

2 A. Sax (in Eb) — pp > pp

Cello — liscio pp

Piano — sempre pp tranquillo

Ω *) p. ap. rall.

Serban Nichifor, Bucharest, 21-I-1999

(≈7'10")

*) synchronization points

Piano

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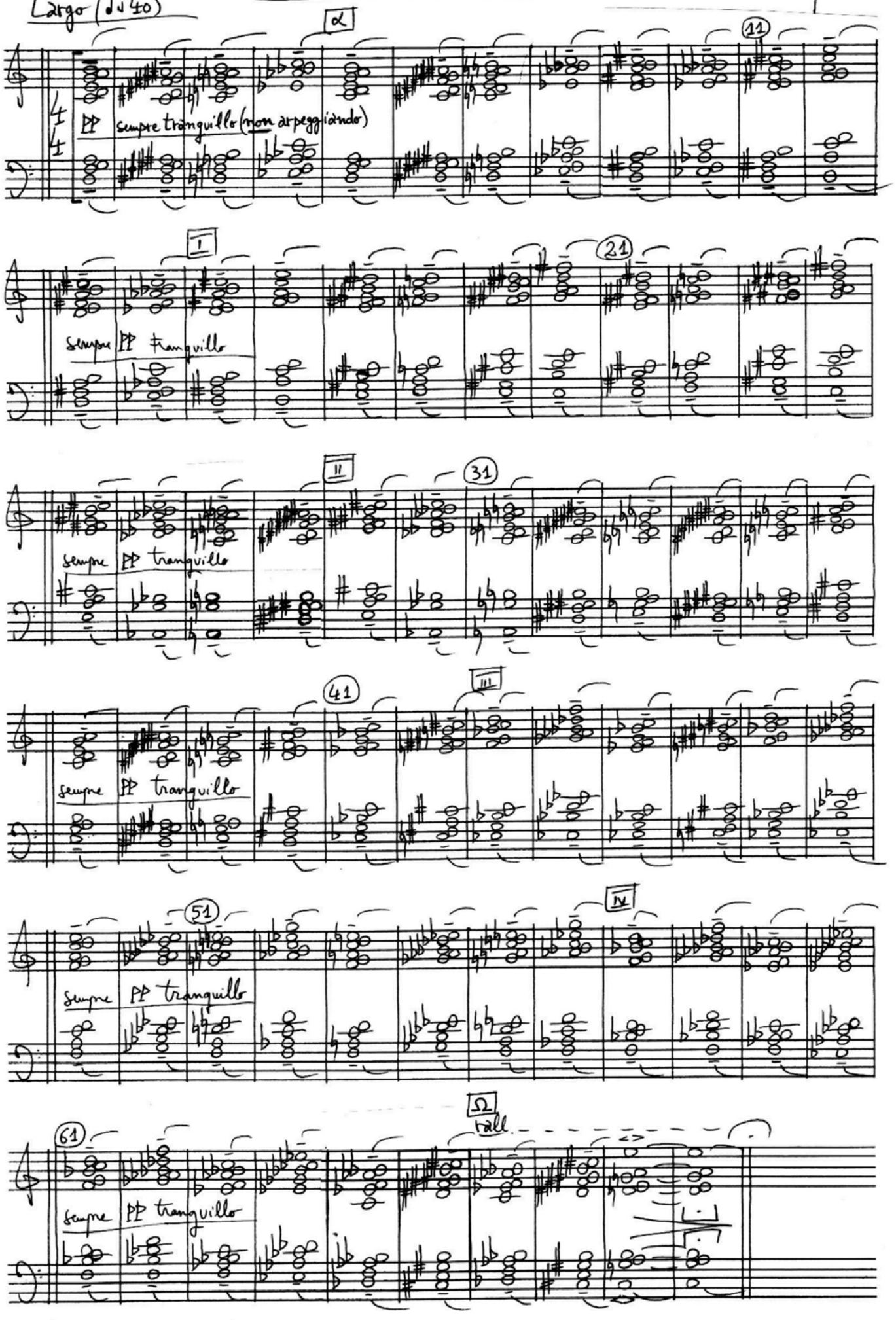
Largo (♩=40)



Dauer: ≈ 8'

"ET SIGNUM MAGNUM..."

für Schlagzeug und Orgel

Şerban NICHIFOR

Registrierung

*) - III. Manual (m.d.): 23. (Sal. 8'); 24. (Voxc. 8'); 26. (Bflt. 4'); Tremulant
- II. Manual (m.s.): 13. (Gemshr. 8'); 15. (Rfl. 4')
- Ped.: 35. (Sb. 16'); 38. (Pm. 8'); 39. (Chb. 4')

Motto:
"Und es erschien ein großes Zeichen am Himmel..."
(Offenbarung 12,1)

Largo (♩ ≈ 40)

Percussione

Modulo autonomo (seiten 3-6)

**) α (start)

Organo

III. M. Lontano ["panarmonios Kosmou sintaxis"]

pp

II. M. sempre pp tranquillo e legato

(Ped.) dolce, sempre poco a poco in rilievo

Perc.

Org.

**) I

Perc.

Org.

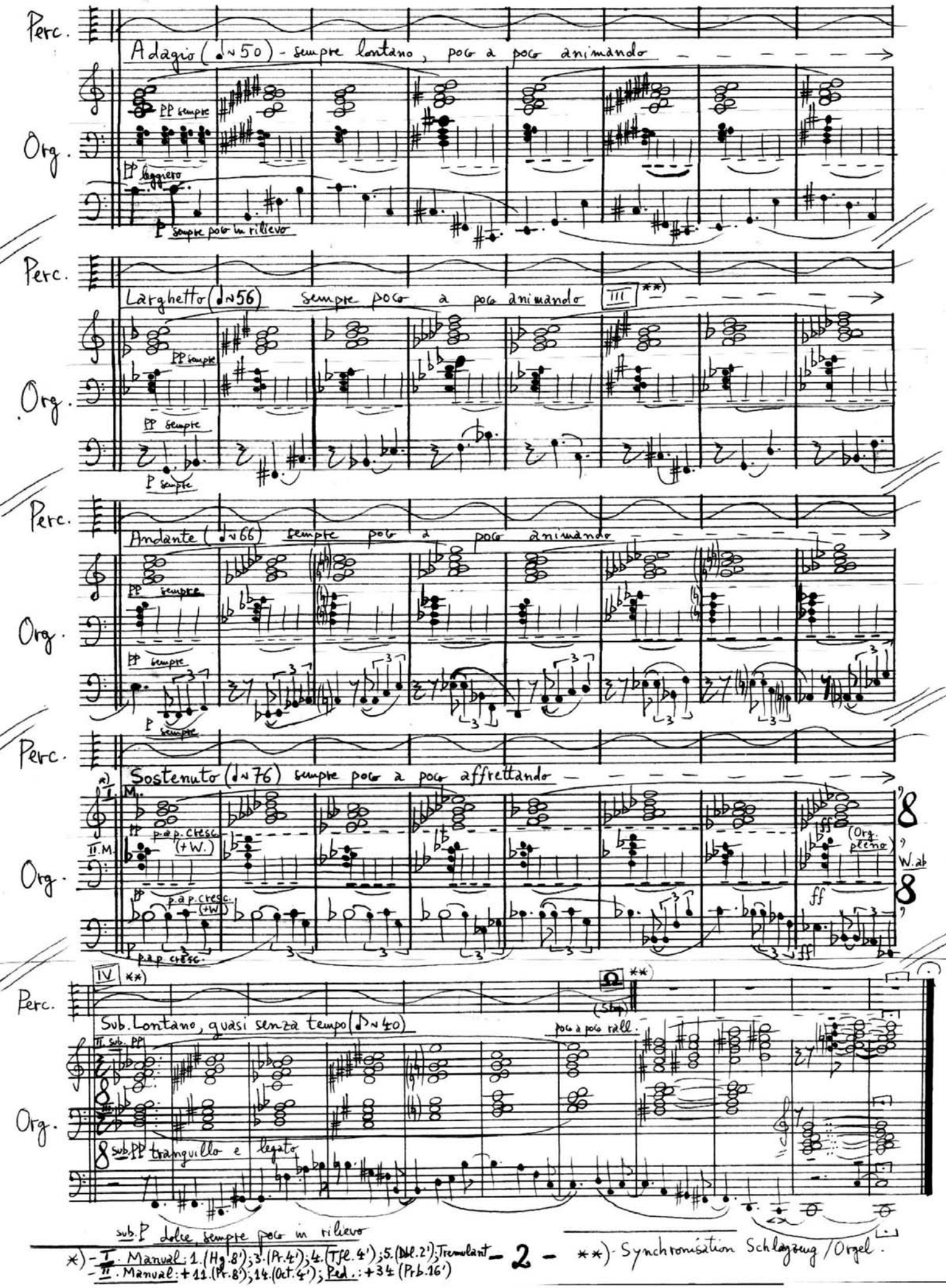
Perc.

Org.

**) II poco a poco animando - - - →

*) - Die Registeranweisungen sind wahlfrei.

**) - α, I, II, III, IV, Ω = Synchronisation Schlagzeug/Orgel



*) - I. Manual: 1. (Hg. 8'); 3. (Pr. 4'); 4. (Tfl. 4'); 5. (Dkl. 2'); Tremulant
- II. Manual: + 11. (Pr. 8'); 14. (Oct. 4'); Ped.: + 34 (Prb. 16')

**) - Synchronisation Schlagzeug / Orgel.

Rankweil, 27-I-1999

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PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."

(Apocalypsis Ioannis 11, 15)

ESECUTORI

- 2 Flauti
- 2 Oboi
- 2 Clarinetti in Si b
- 2 Fagotti
- 4 Corni in Fa
- 2 Trombe
- 3 Tromboni
- 1 Tuba
- Arpa

→ Modulo Autonomo (Fiati + Arpa) (p.4, Appendix A)

- Percussione → Modulo Autonomo (p.5, Appendix B)
- Celesta
- Pianoforte
- Archi

DURATA: cca 8'50"

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Durata: ~ 8'50"

PASSACAGLIA FOR EVER

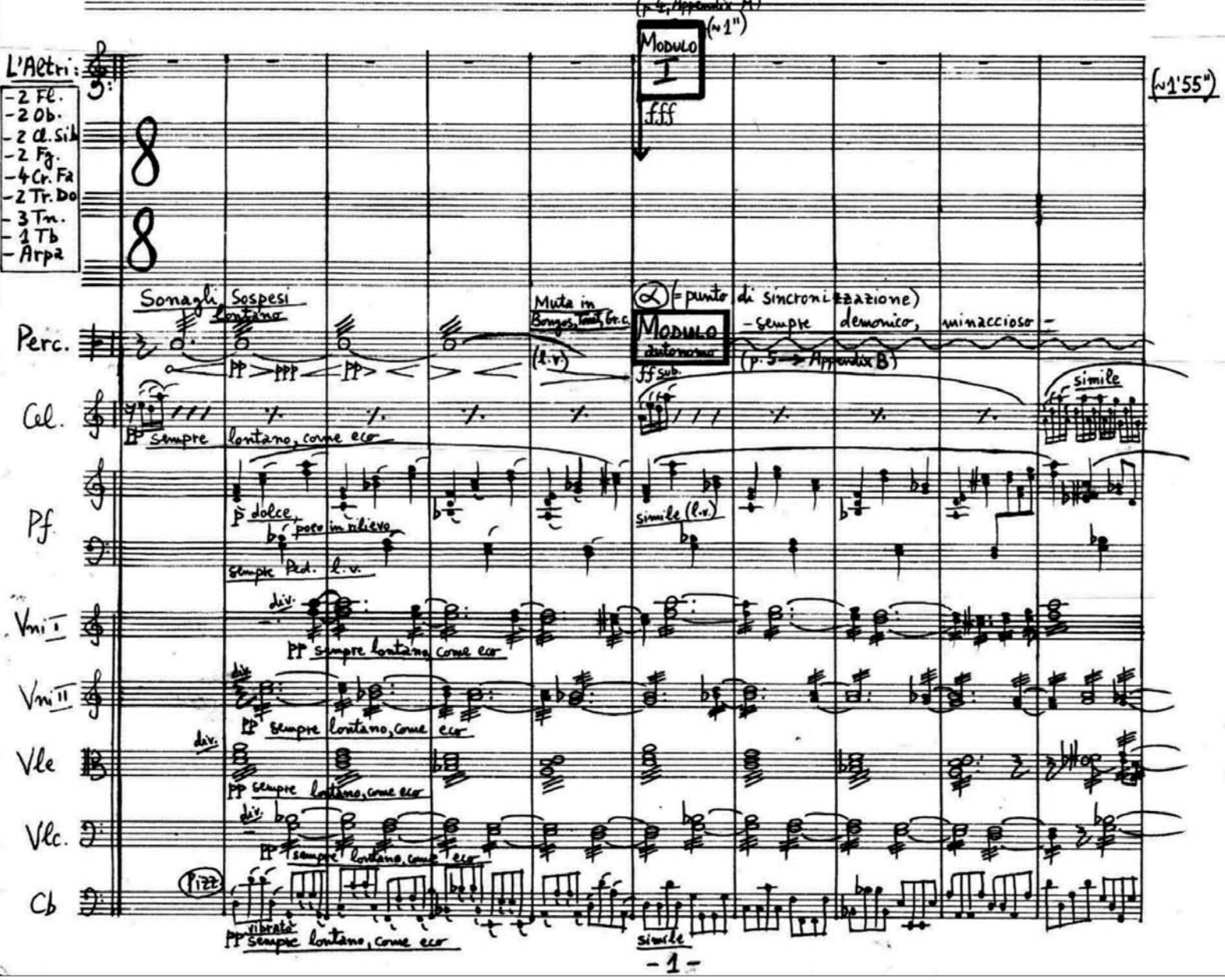
Struttura dinamica:

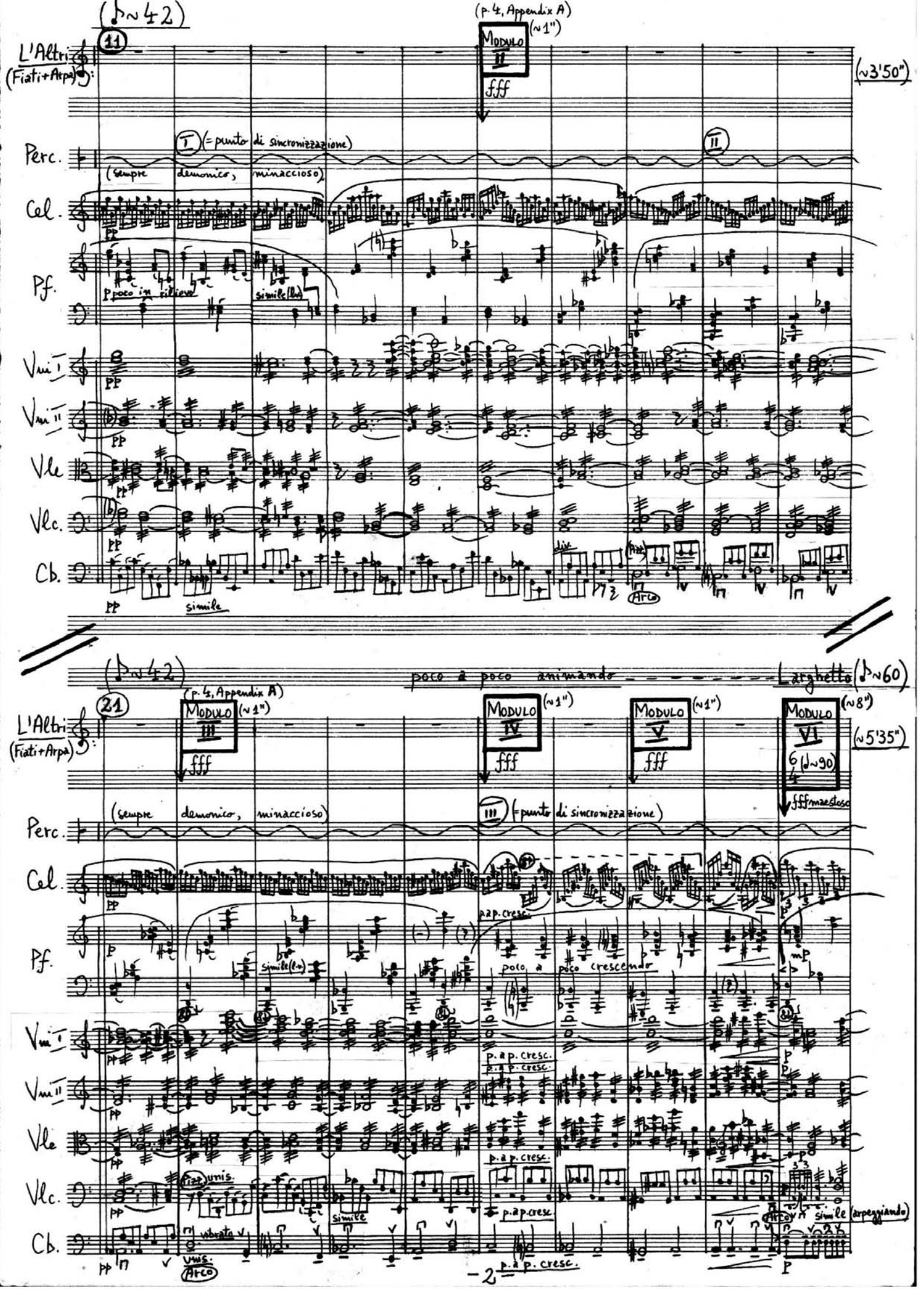
→ Fiati + Arpa: fff (sempre) [Modulo autonomo]
→ Percussione: PPP ↔ fff (in rilievo) [Modulo autonomo]
→ Pianoforte: PPP ↔ mP (poco in rilievo)
→ Celesta + Archi: PPP ↔ P (sempre lontano, come eco)

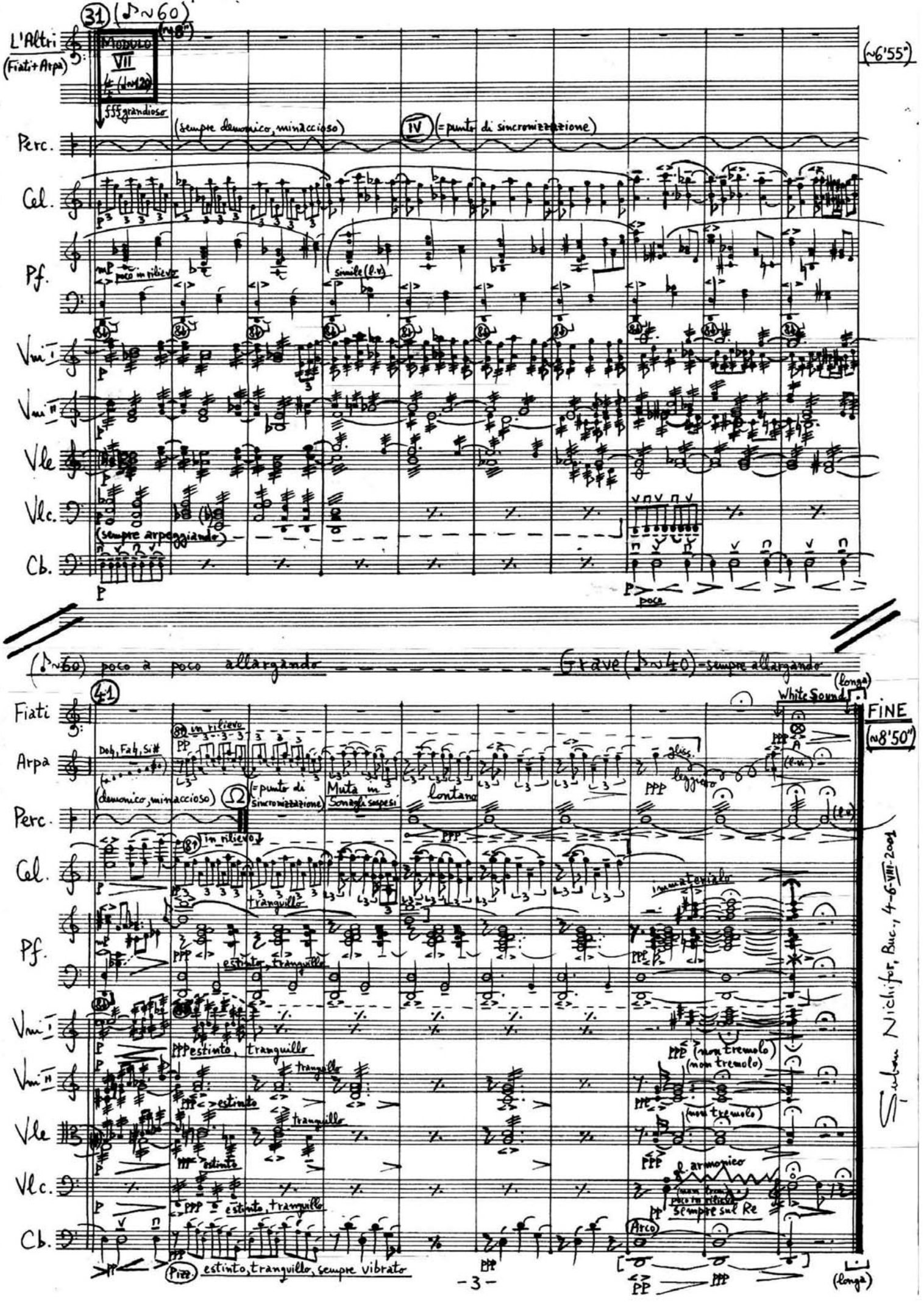
Lema:

"Et septimus angelus tuba cecinit..."
(Apocalypsis Ioannis 11,15)

Grave (♪ ~ 42)




(♪~42)
11
L'Altri (Fiati+Arpa)
(p. 4, Appendix A)
MODULO II
(~1")
fff
(~3'50")
Perc.
I (= punto di sincronizzazione)
(sempre demonico, minaccioso)
II
Cel.
Pf.
Vni I
Vni II
Vle
Vlc.
Cb.
PP
poco in rilievo
simile (lv)
simile
(arco)
(♪~42)
poco a poco animando
Larghetto (♪~60)
21
(p. 4, Appendix A)
MODULO III
(~1")
MODULO IV
(~1")
MODULO V
(~1")
MODULO VI
(~8")
(~5'35")
6 (♩~90)
fffmaestoso
(sempre demonico, minaccioso)
III (= punto di sincronizzazione)
p
mp
p. a p. cresc.
poco a poco crescendo
(fiati uniss.)
vibrato
uniss.
(arco)
(arpeggiando)



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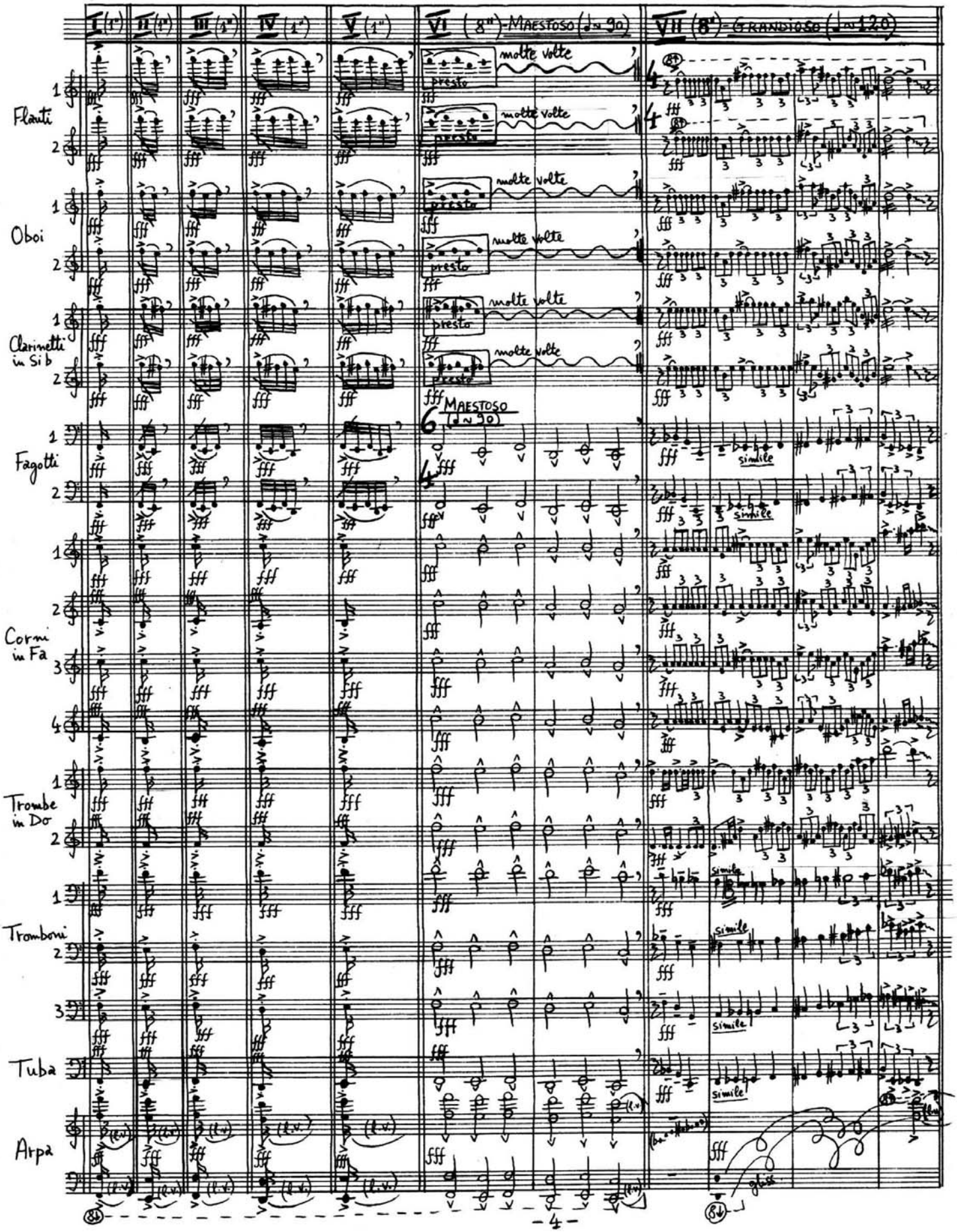
Appendix A

Moduli Autonomi - Fiati ed Arpa

(I – VII)

Moduli Autonomi: