Music For Sextet & ISPW

(IRCAM Signal ProcessingWorkstation)

for flute, bass clarinet, violin, 'cello, trombone, piano, & live signal processing

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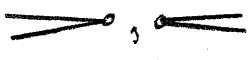
Performance Notes

unless altered, accidentals hold for the entire measure



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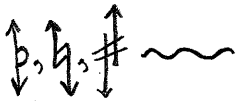
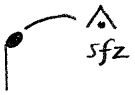
repeat previous beat or measure

trill or tremolo with the note(s) in parenthesis

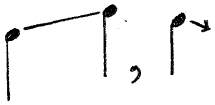


oscillate between 1/4 tone higher and lower (approximate), oscillate following the graphic description of widening or narrowing range

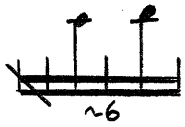
accelerando note-group, ritardando note-group



strongest sfz note-release possible



smooth glissando over the entire indicated range, rapid glissando with approximate destination



the written pitches should be played within the time of the beat but the rhythm can be slightly flexible concerning where the notes fall in the beat (thus, the short stems without notes-heads are "rests")

violin and cello

"Bartok" pizzicato (snap the string against the fingerboard)

natural harmonic glissando

Performance Notes - Continued

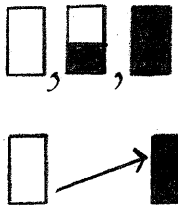
flute and clarinet
regarding trills: if the notes inside and outside of the parenthesis are identical then trill with the same note using two different fingerings

slap-tongue on clarinet

tongue-ram on flute

air-current noise, slightly pitched (approximate)

multiphonic sound based on the notated pitch



Multiphonics should be chosen by the player based on the notated pitch under the multiphonic sign. The strength of a multiphonic's spectral content is specified by the darkness of the rectangle above the note; thus: a clear rectangle indicates no multiphonic, half-filled is medium strength, and a completely filled-in rectangle indicates a multiphonic with maximum strength. (The arrows indicate moving smoothly to and from a multiphonic while holding the notated pitch.)

trombone
use a straight mute when mute is specified

very high pitch

piano
specfied note(s) should be played on the keyboard while damping the note(s) inside the piano with the other hand

FLUTE

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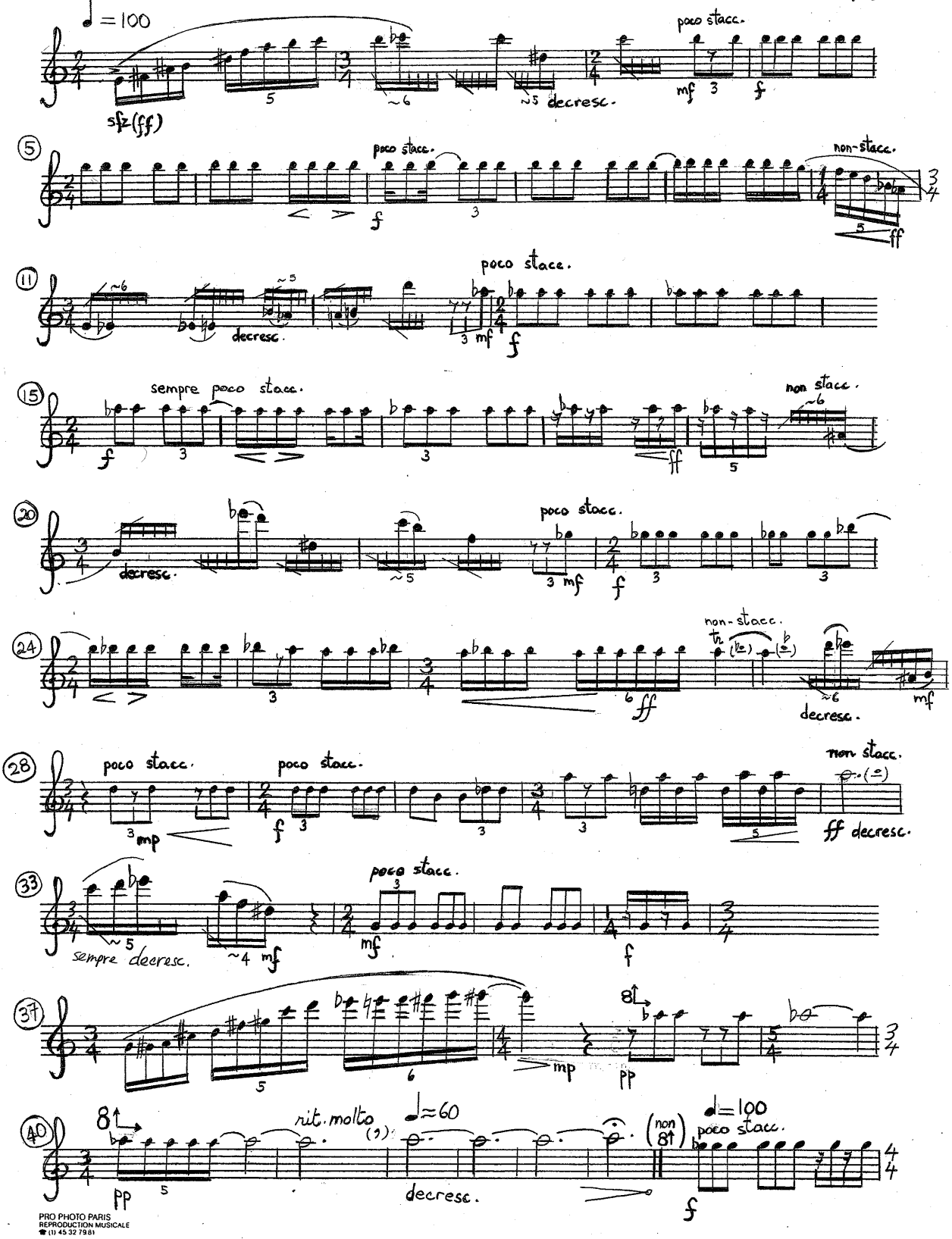

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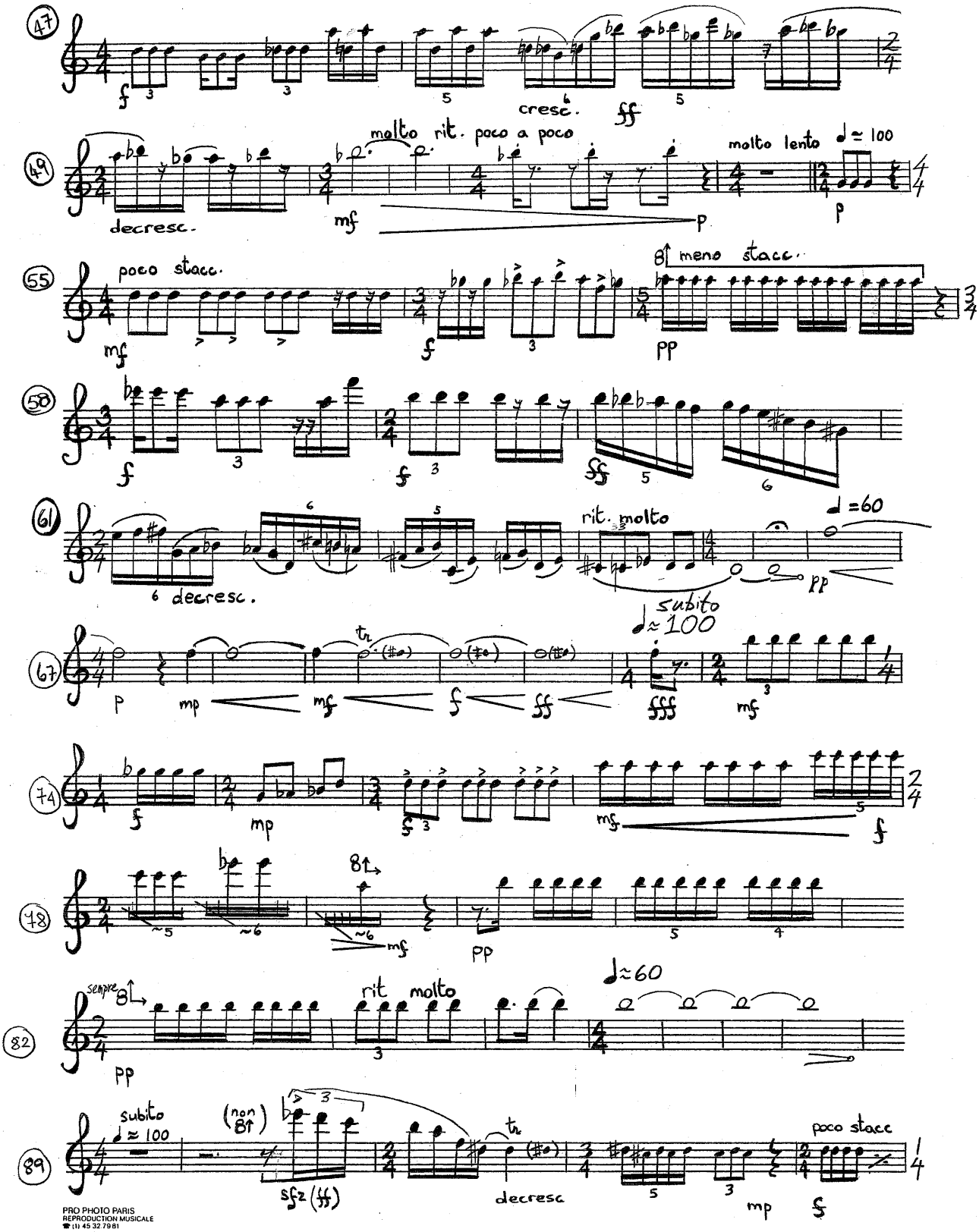

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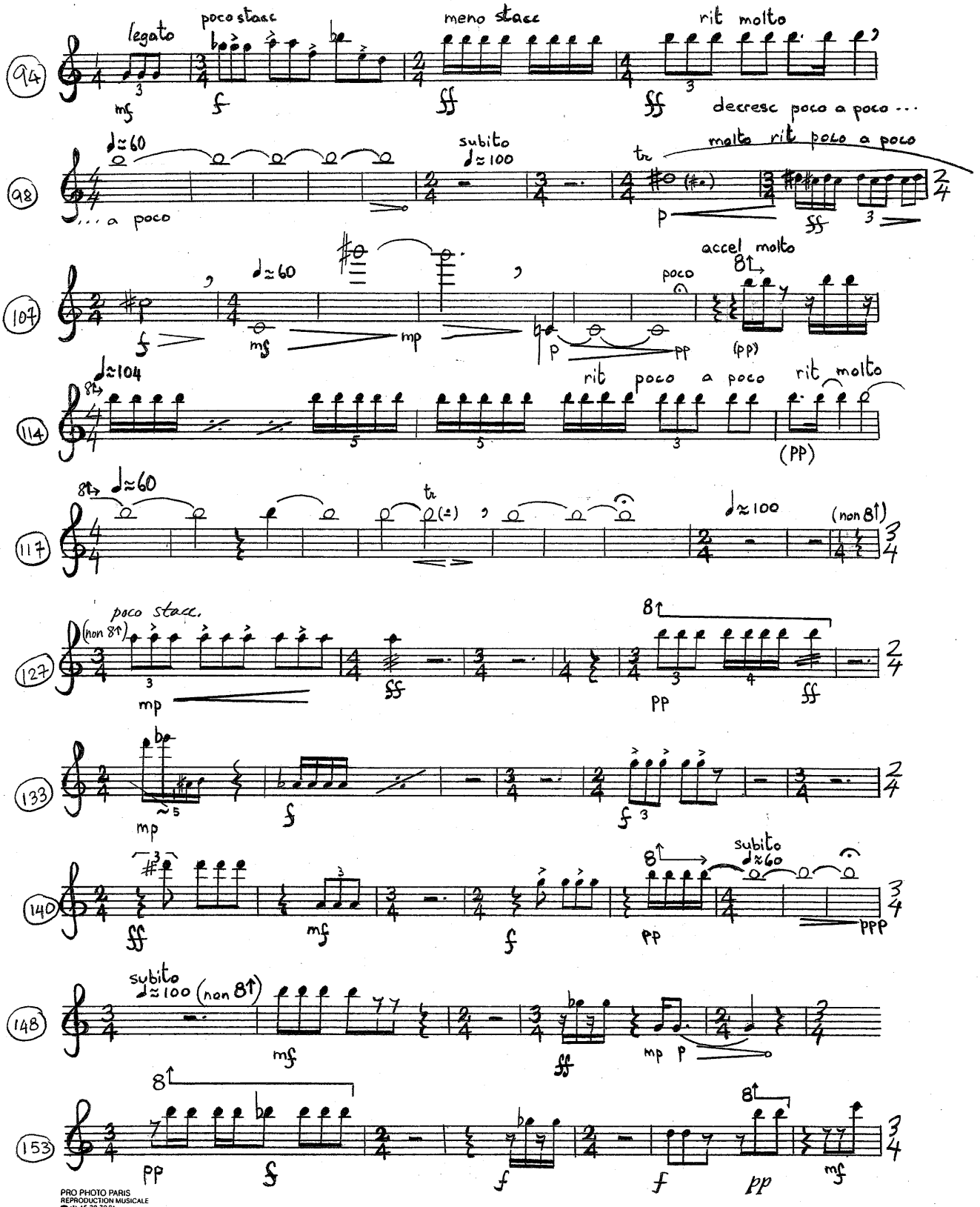

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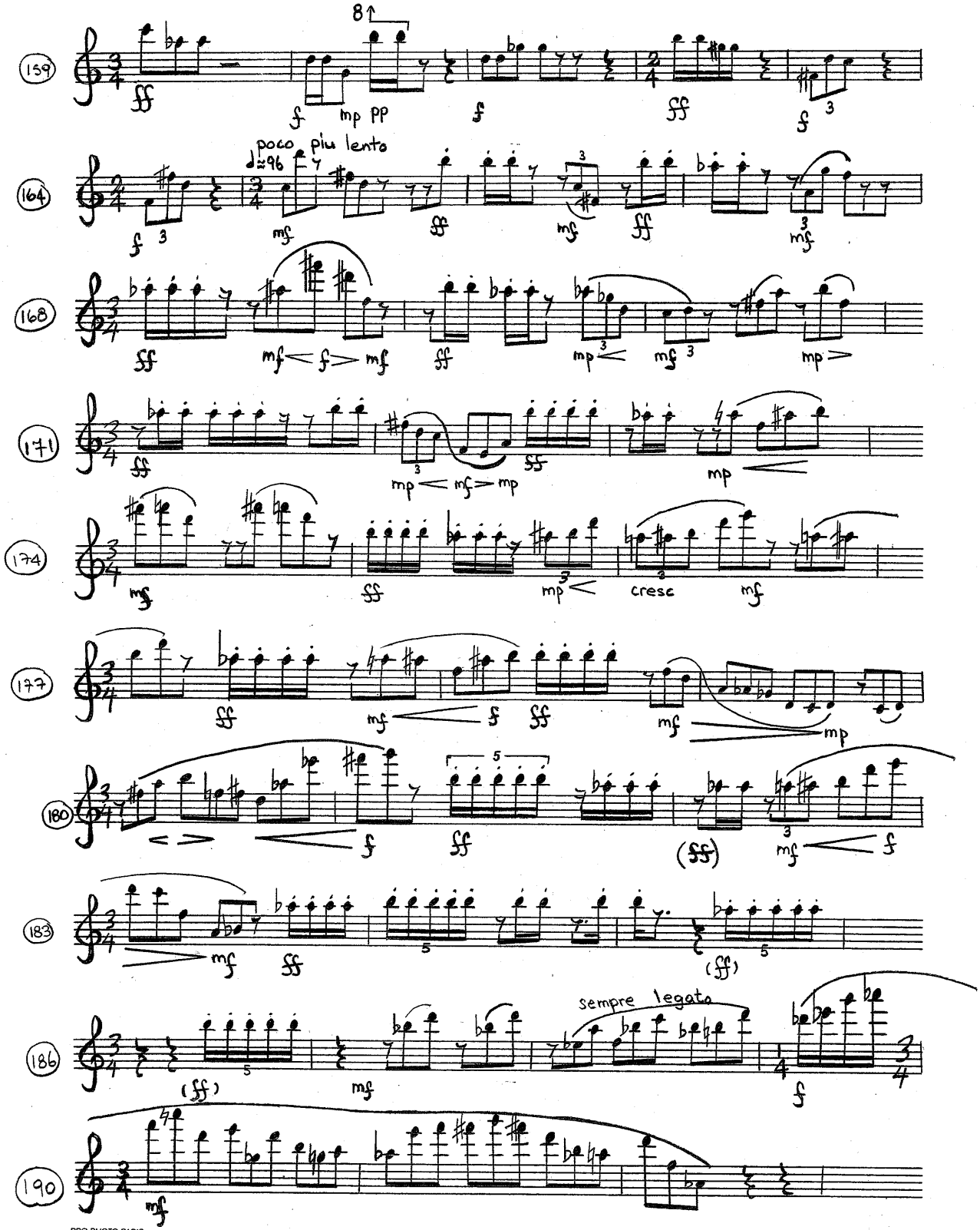

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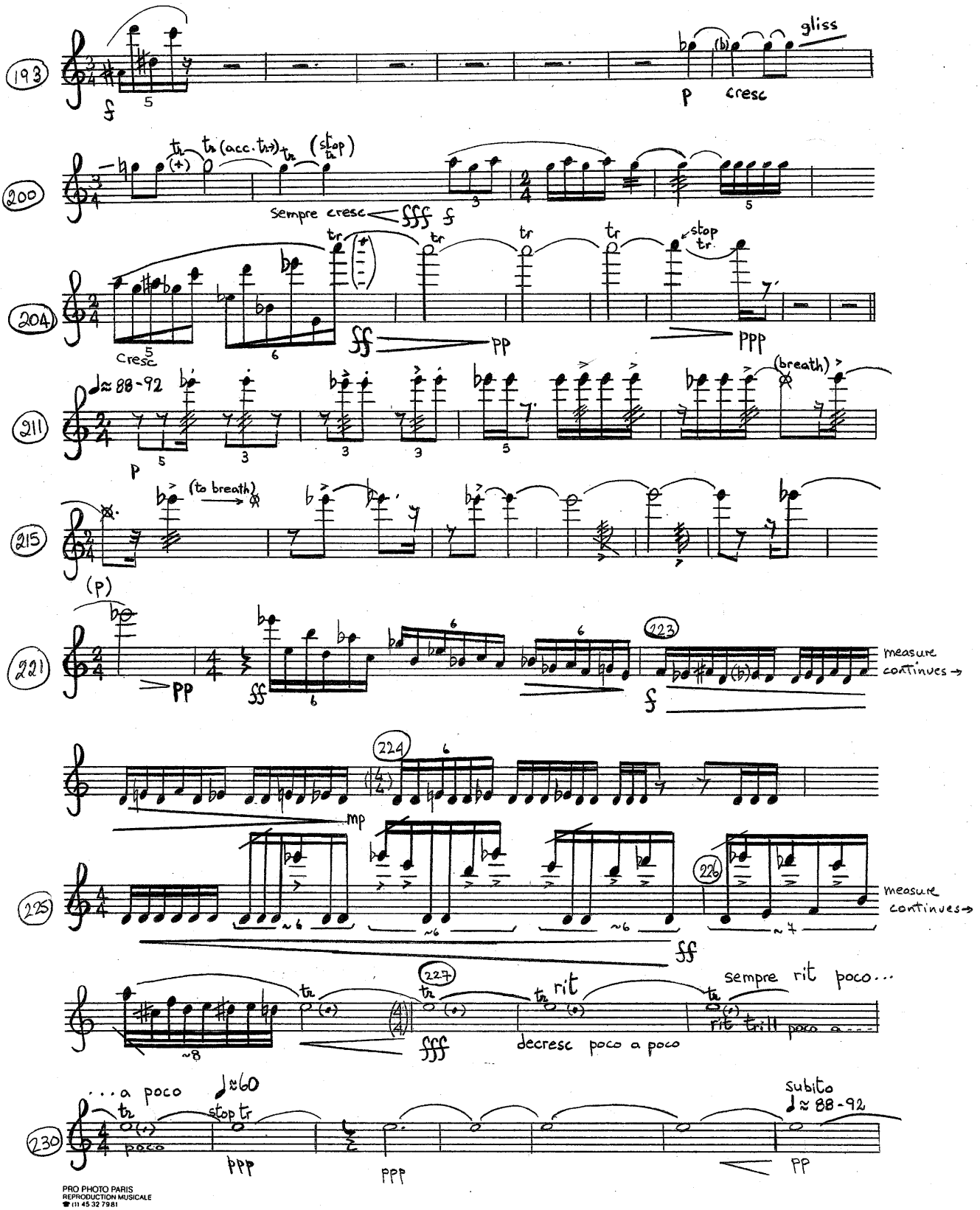

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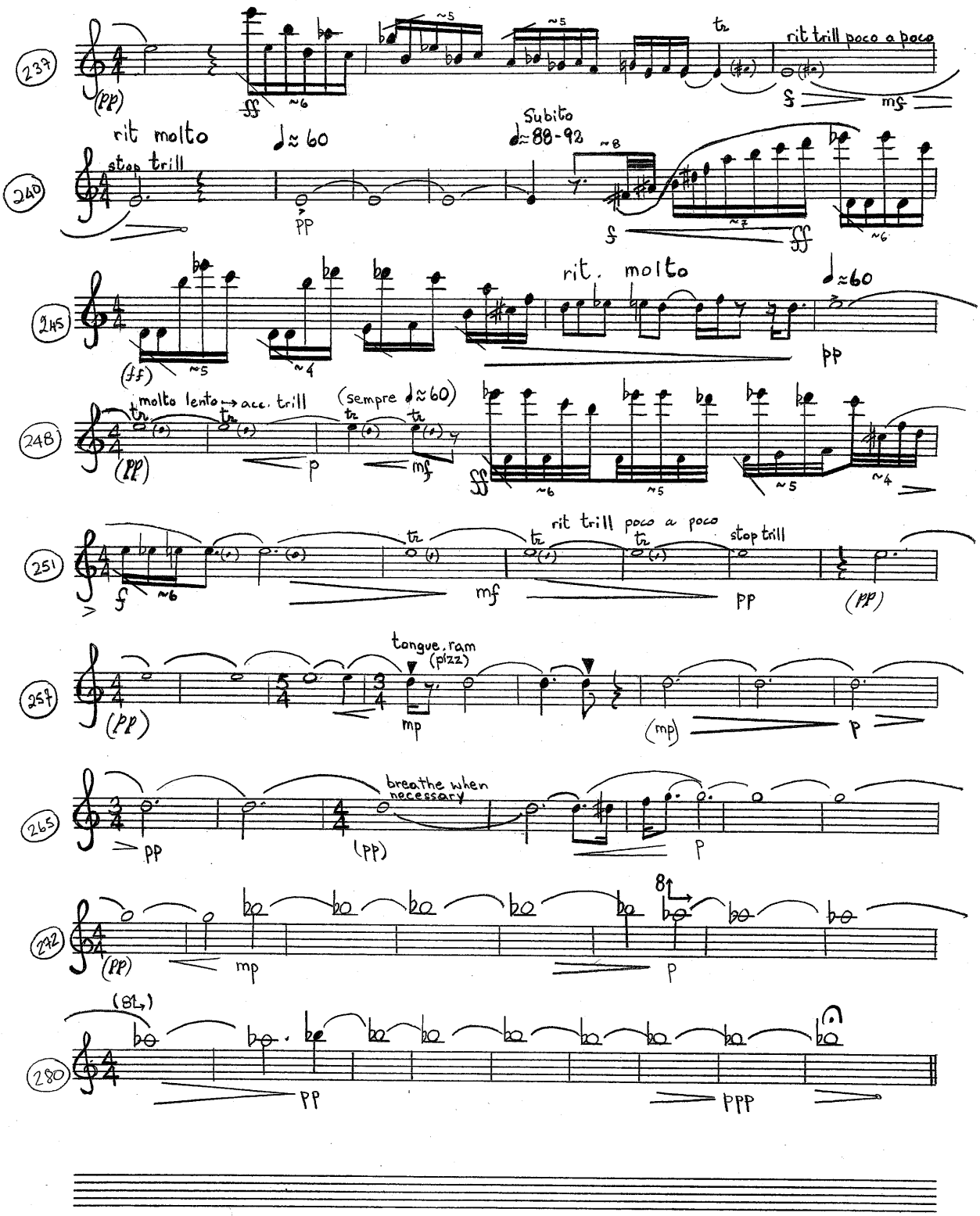

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