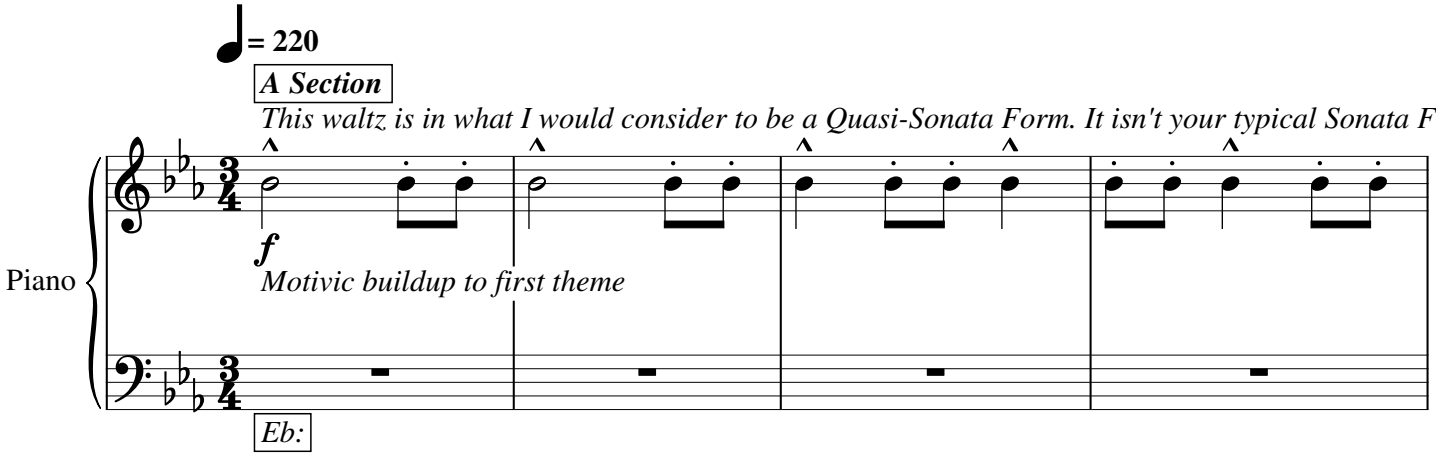
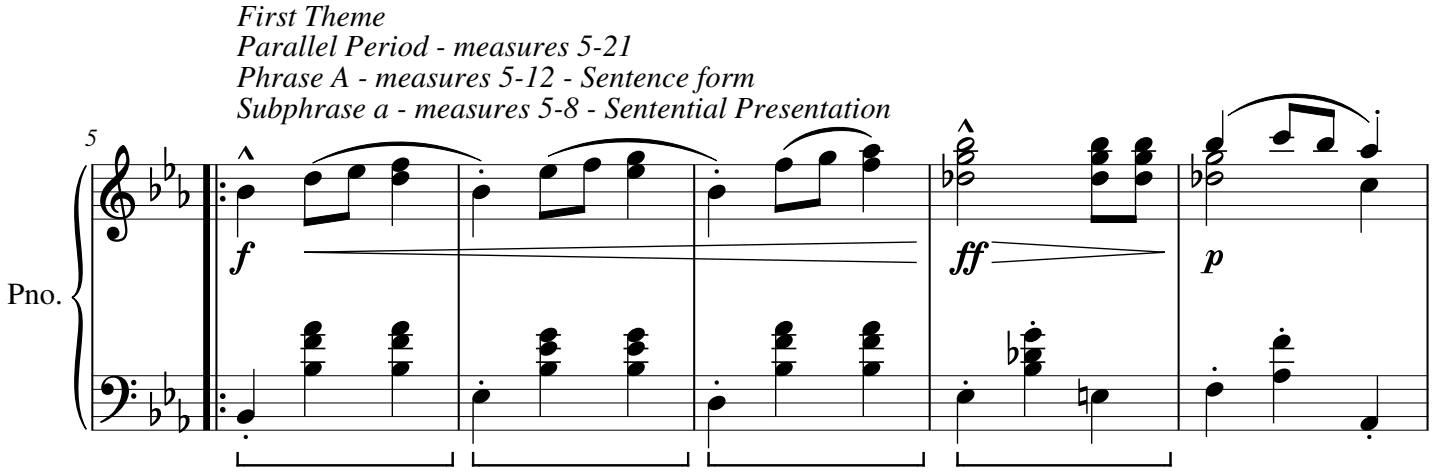
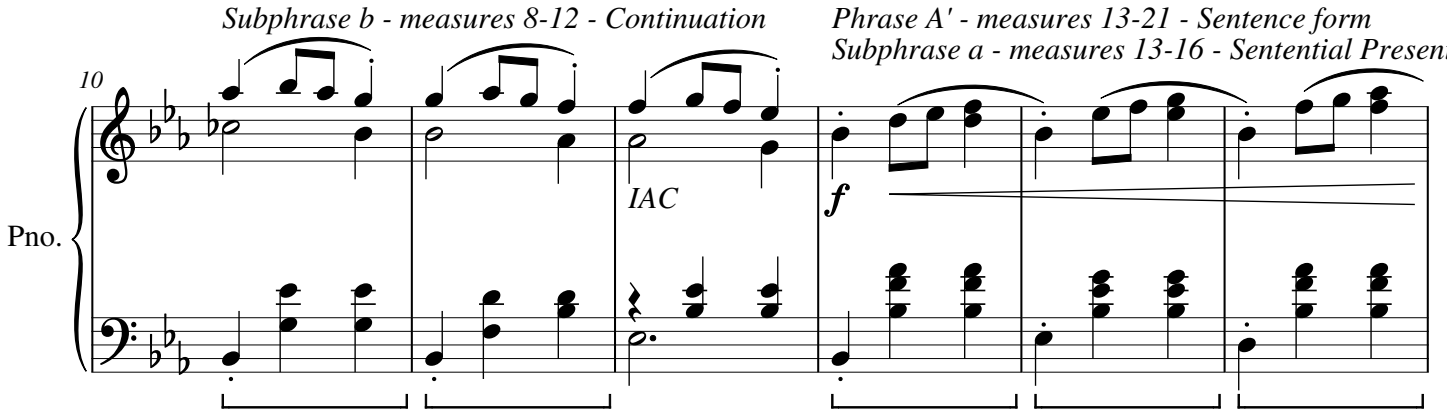
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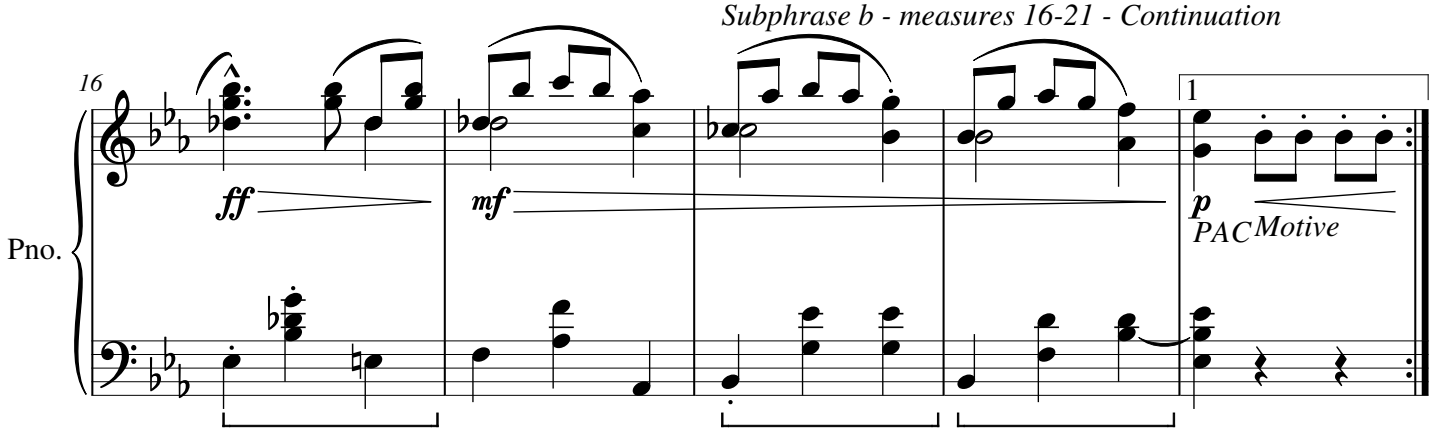
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Second Theme
Parallel Period - Measures 21-37
Phrase A - Measures 21-29 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 21-25 - Sentential Presentation

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Subphrase b - measures 25-29 - Contin

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Phrase A' - Measures 30-37 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 30-33 - Sentential Presentation

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Subphrase b - measures 33-37 - Continuation

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First Theme
Parallel Period - measures 38-52
Phrase A - measures 38-45 - Sentence form
Subphrase a - measures 38-41 - Sentential Presentation

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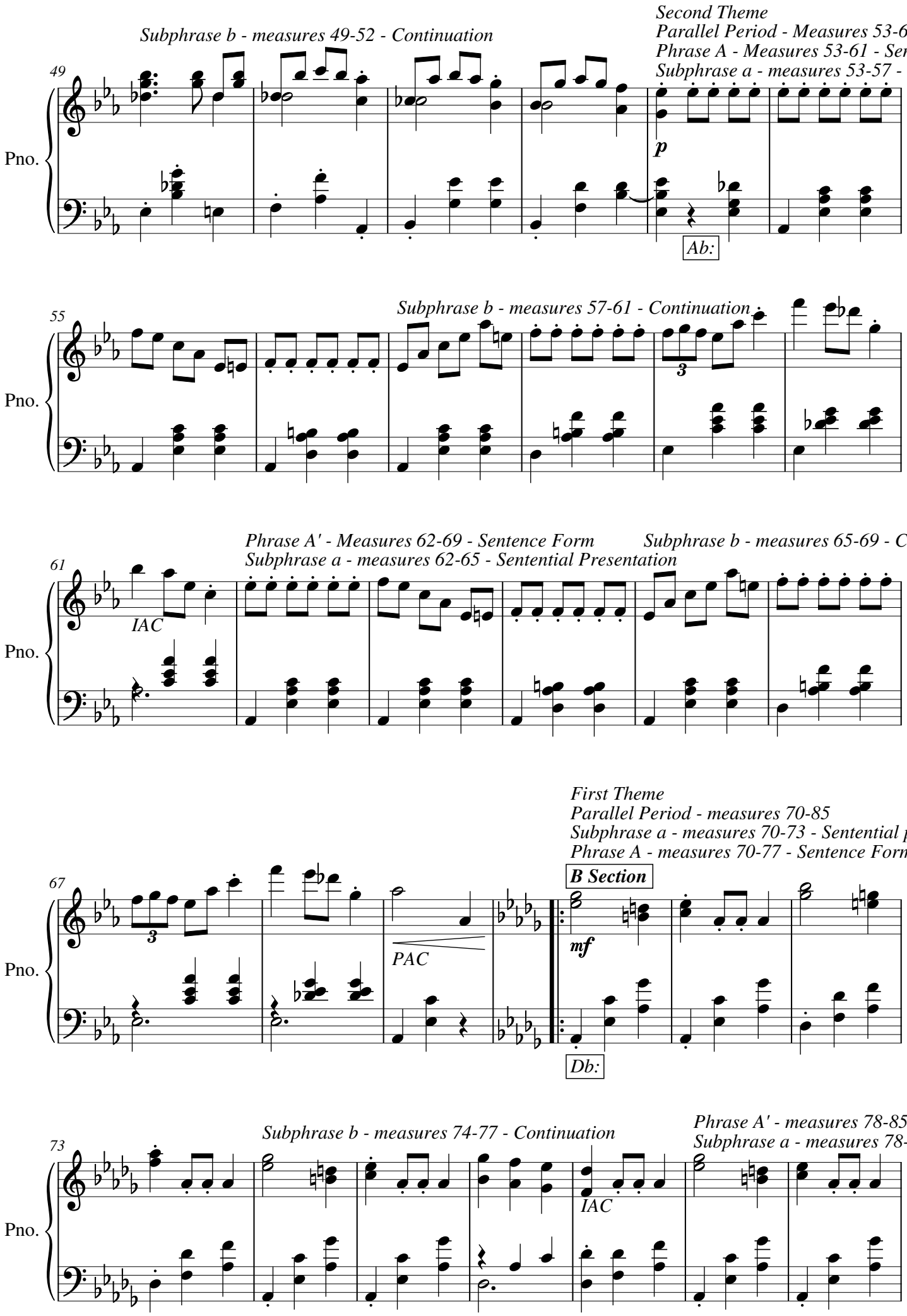
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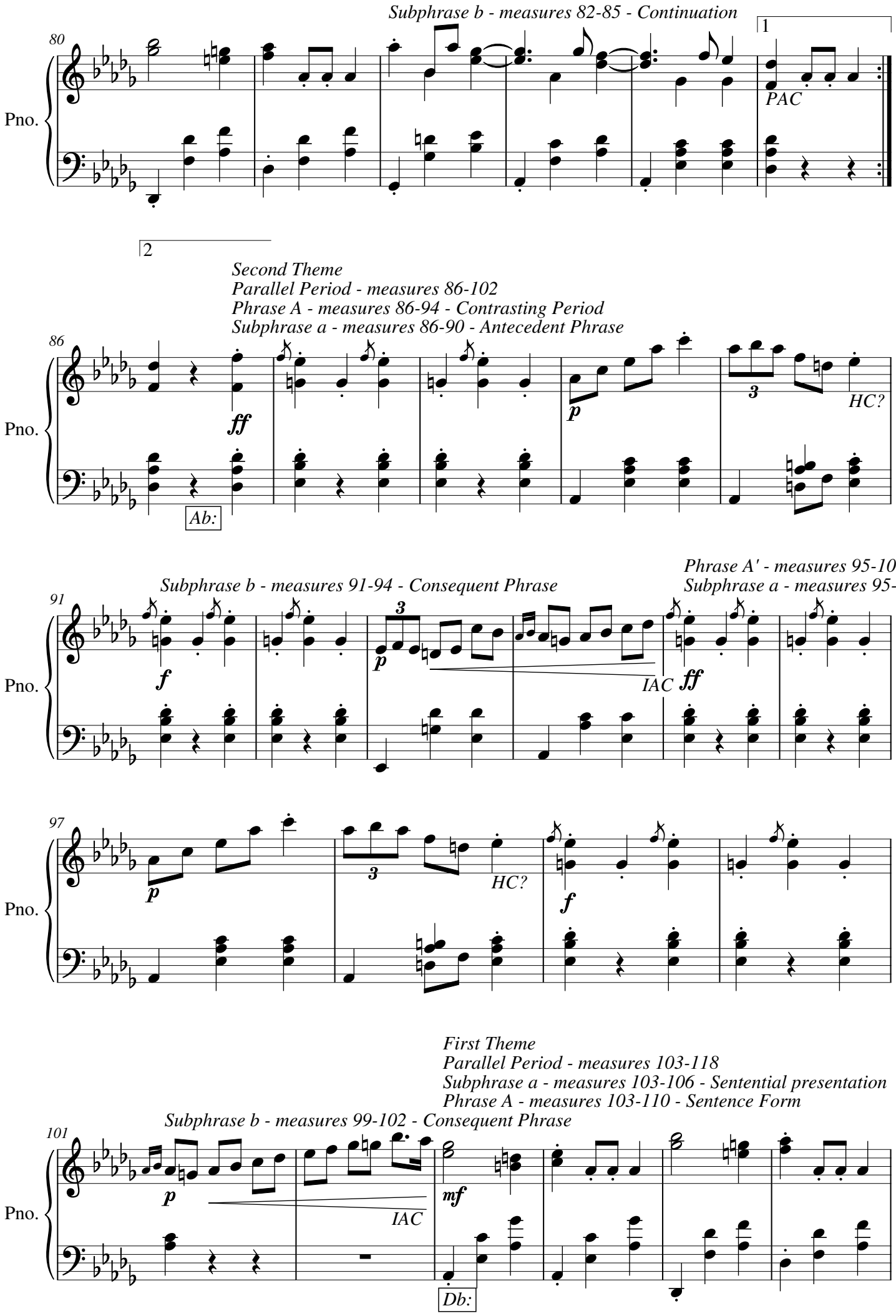
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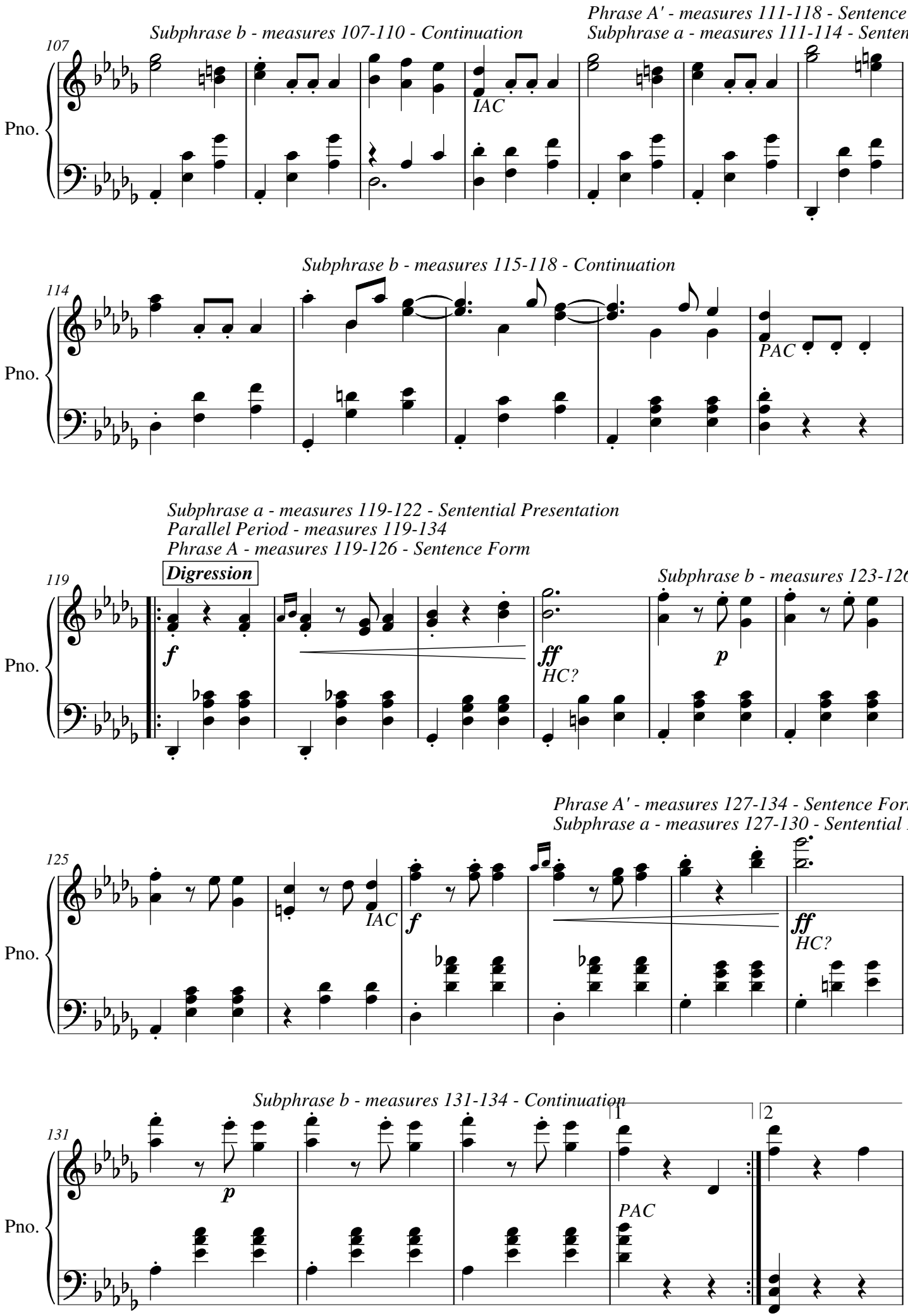
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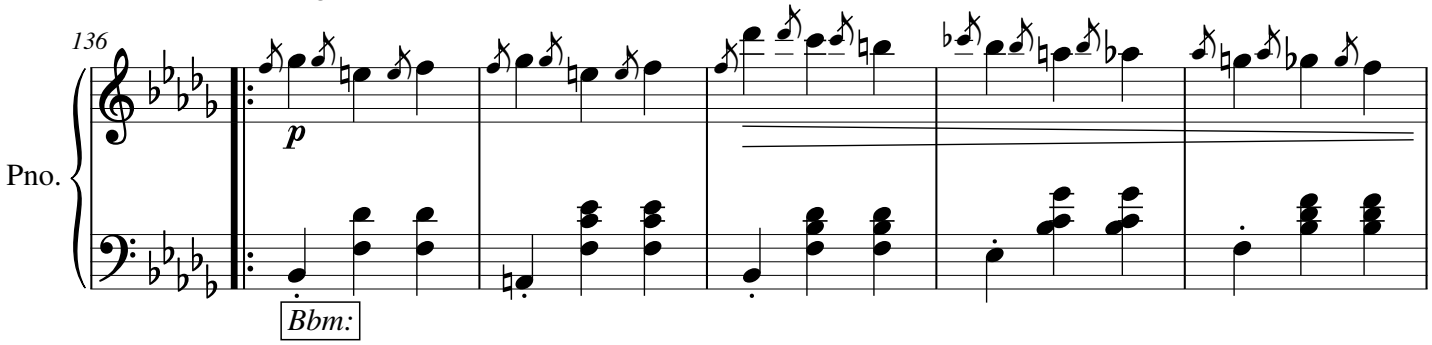
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Parallel Period - Measures 53-69
Phrase A - Measures 53-61 - Sentence
Subphrase a - measures 53-57 - Sente
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Ab:
Subphrase b - measures 57-61 - Continuation
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Phrase A' - Measures 62-69 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 62-65 - Sentential Presentation
Subphrase b - measures 65-69 - Contin
61
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First Theme
Parallel Period - measures 70-85
Subphrase a - measures 70-73 - Sentential preser
Phrase A - measures 70-77 - Sentence Form
B Section
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Subphrase a - measures 78-81 - S
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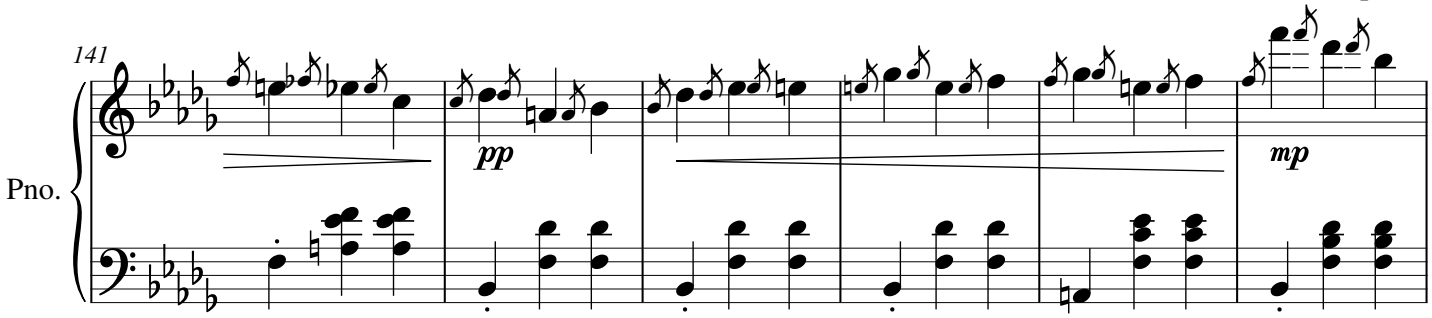

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Parallel Period - measures 86-102
Phrase A - measures 86-94 - Contrasting Period
Subphrase a - measures 86-90 - Antecedent Phrase
86
ff
p
3
HC?
Ab:
Phrase A' - measures 95-102 - Co
Subphrase a - measures 95-98 - A
Subphrase b - measures 91-94 - Consequent Phrase
91
f
p
3
IAC
ff
97
p
3
HC?
f
First Theme
Parallel Period - measures 103-118
Subphrase a - measures 103-106 - Sentential presentation
Phrase A - measures 103-110 - Sentence Form
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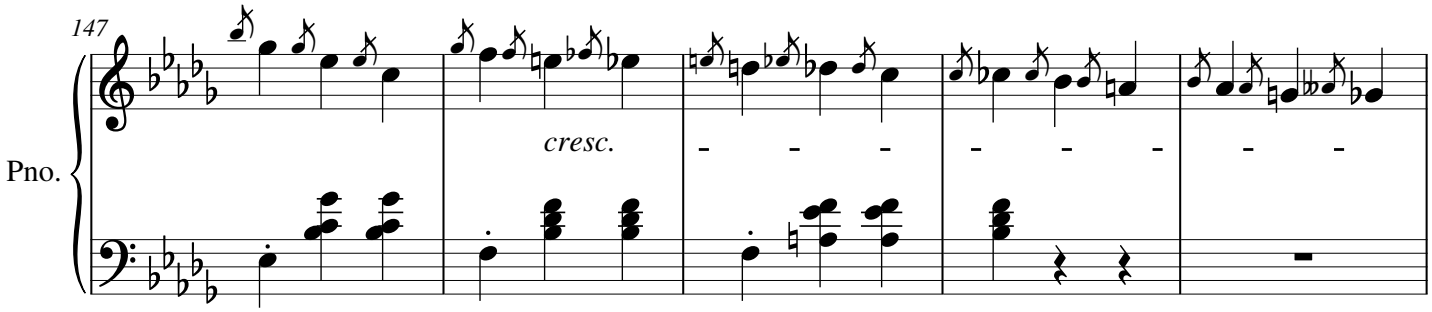

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Subphrase b - measures 107-110 - Continuation
Subphrase a - measures 111-114 - Sentential p
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Subphrase b - measures 115-118 - Continuation
114
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PAC
Subphrase a - measures 119-122 - Sentential Presentation
Parallel Period - measures 119-134
Phrase A - measures 119-126 - Sentence Form
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HC?
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Subphrase b - measures 123-126 - Co
Phrase A' - measures 127-134 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 127-130 - Sentential Prese
125
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HC?
Subphrase b - measures 131-134 - Continuation
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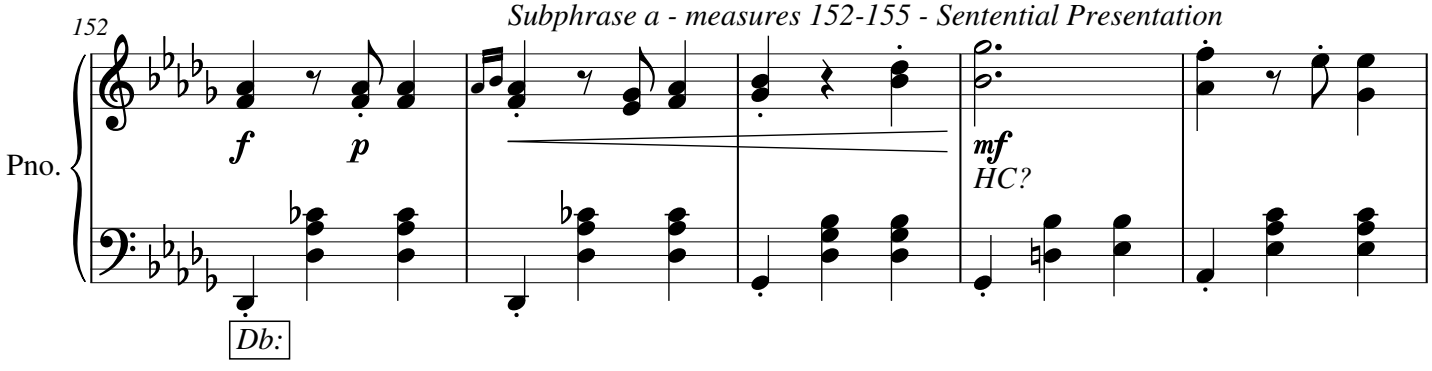


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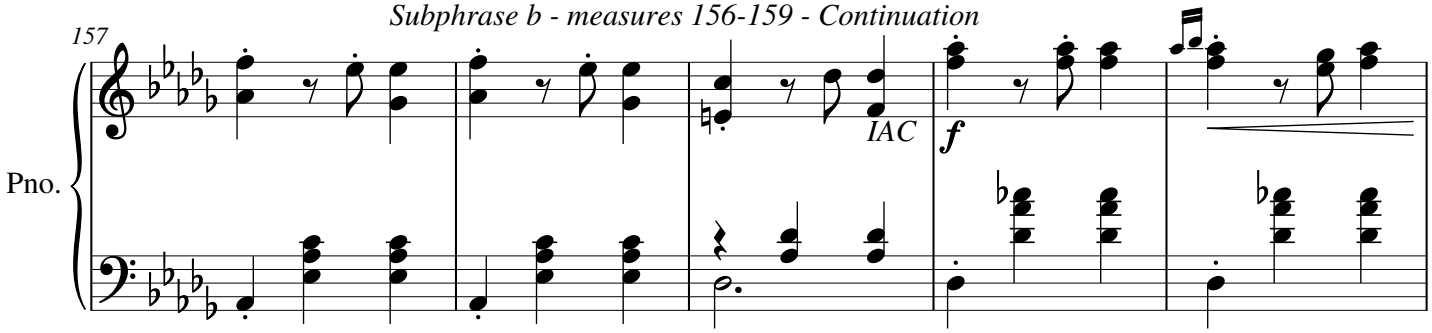




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Phrase A - measures 152-159 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 152-155 - Sentential Presentation



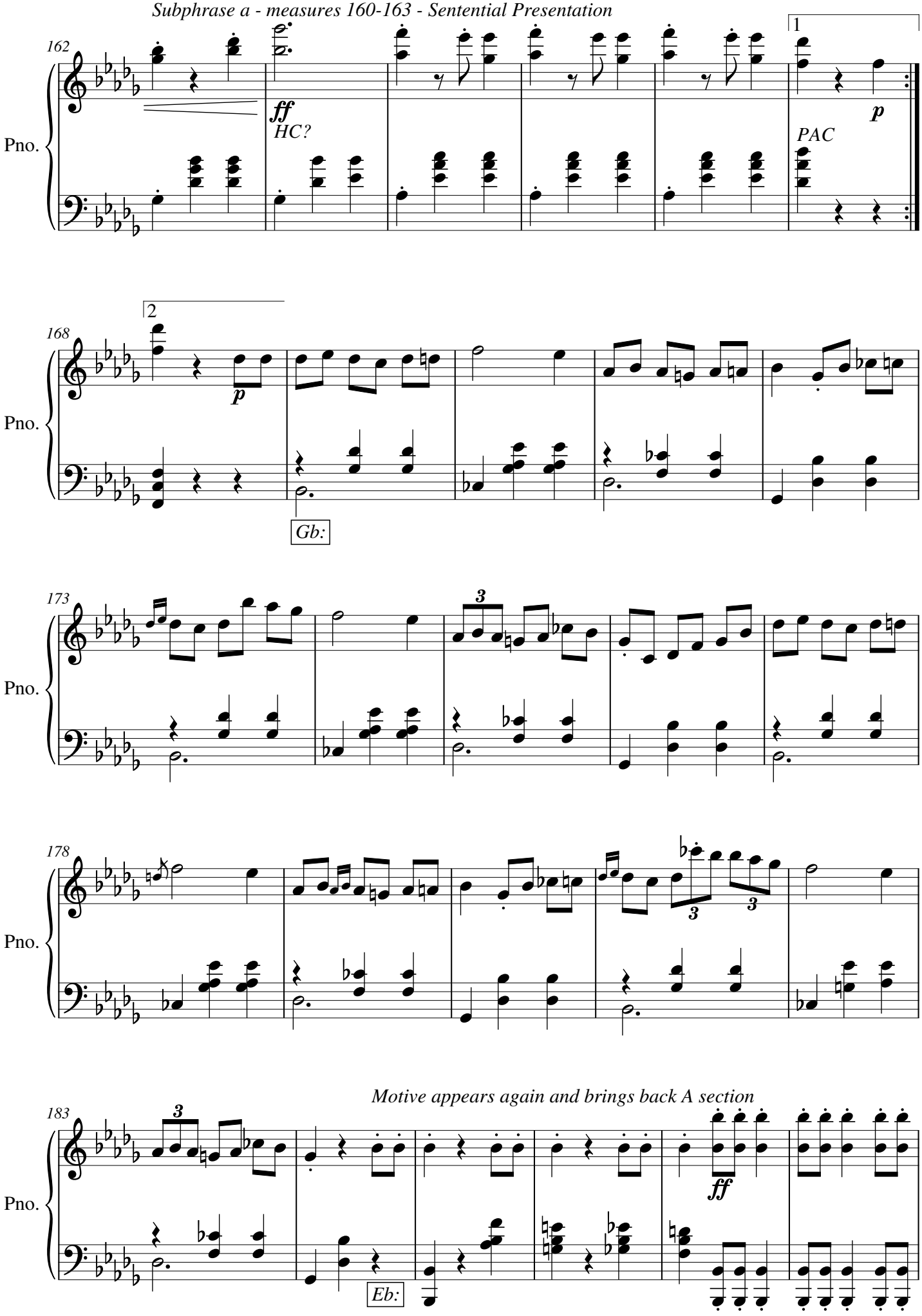
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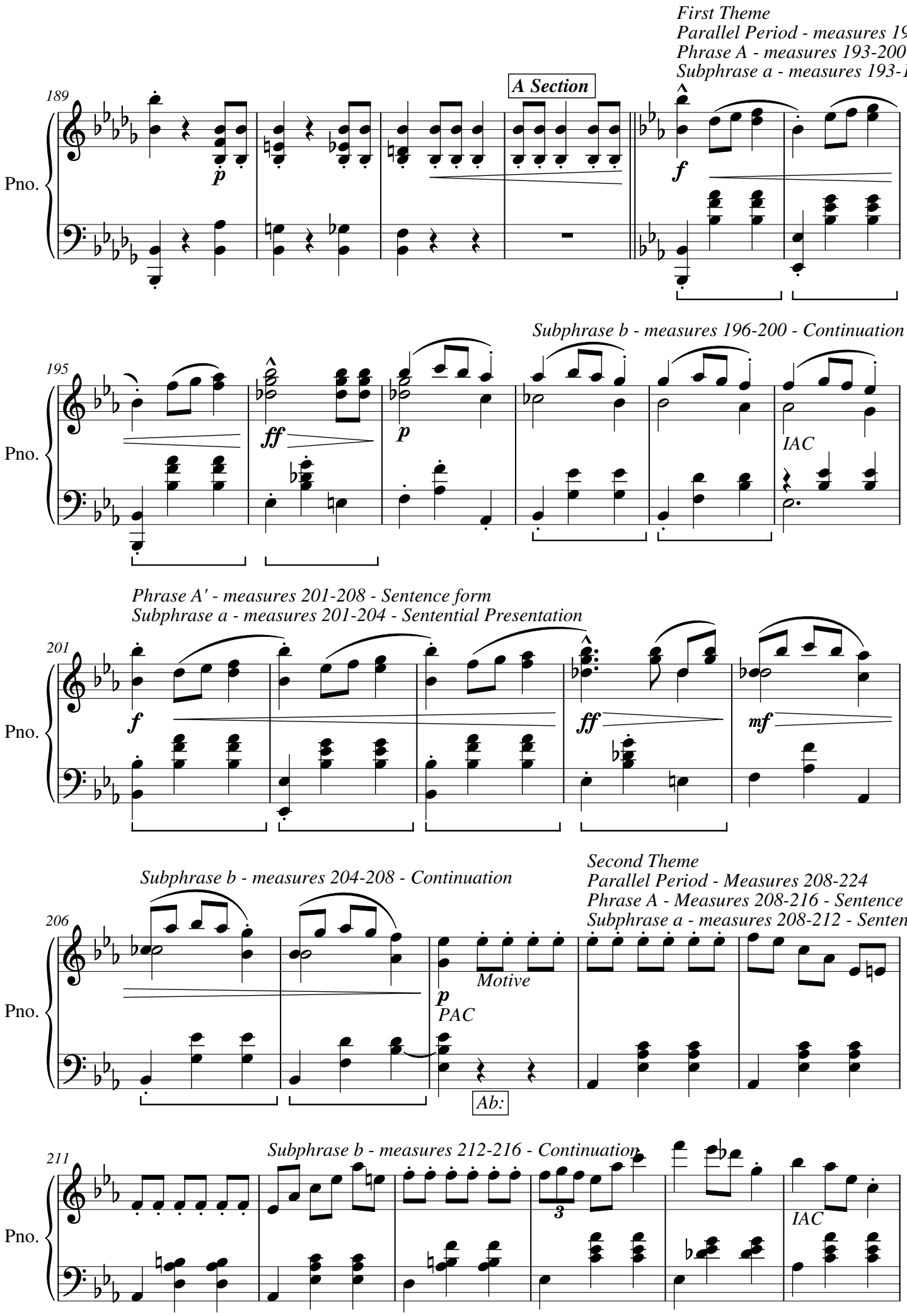


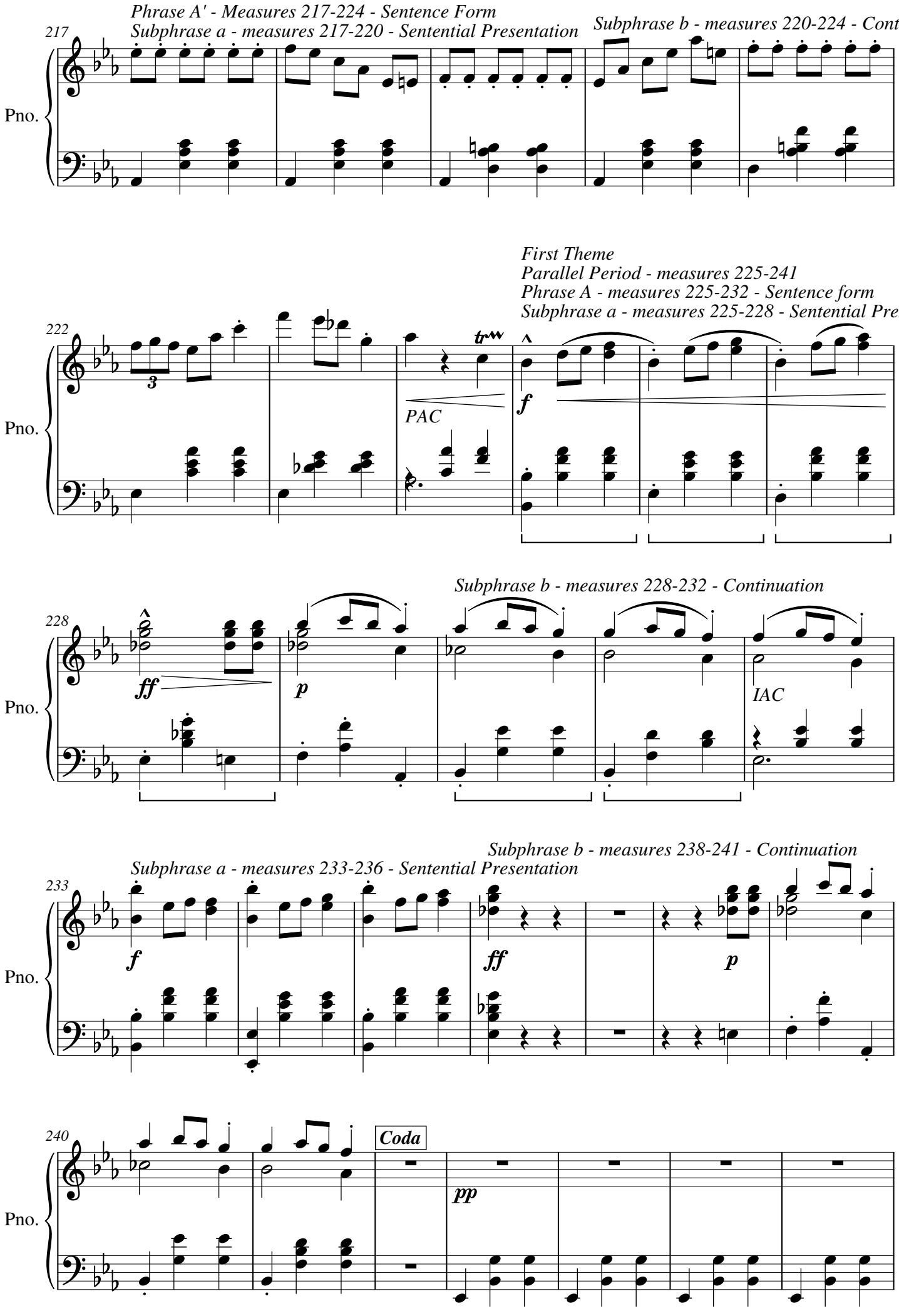
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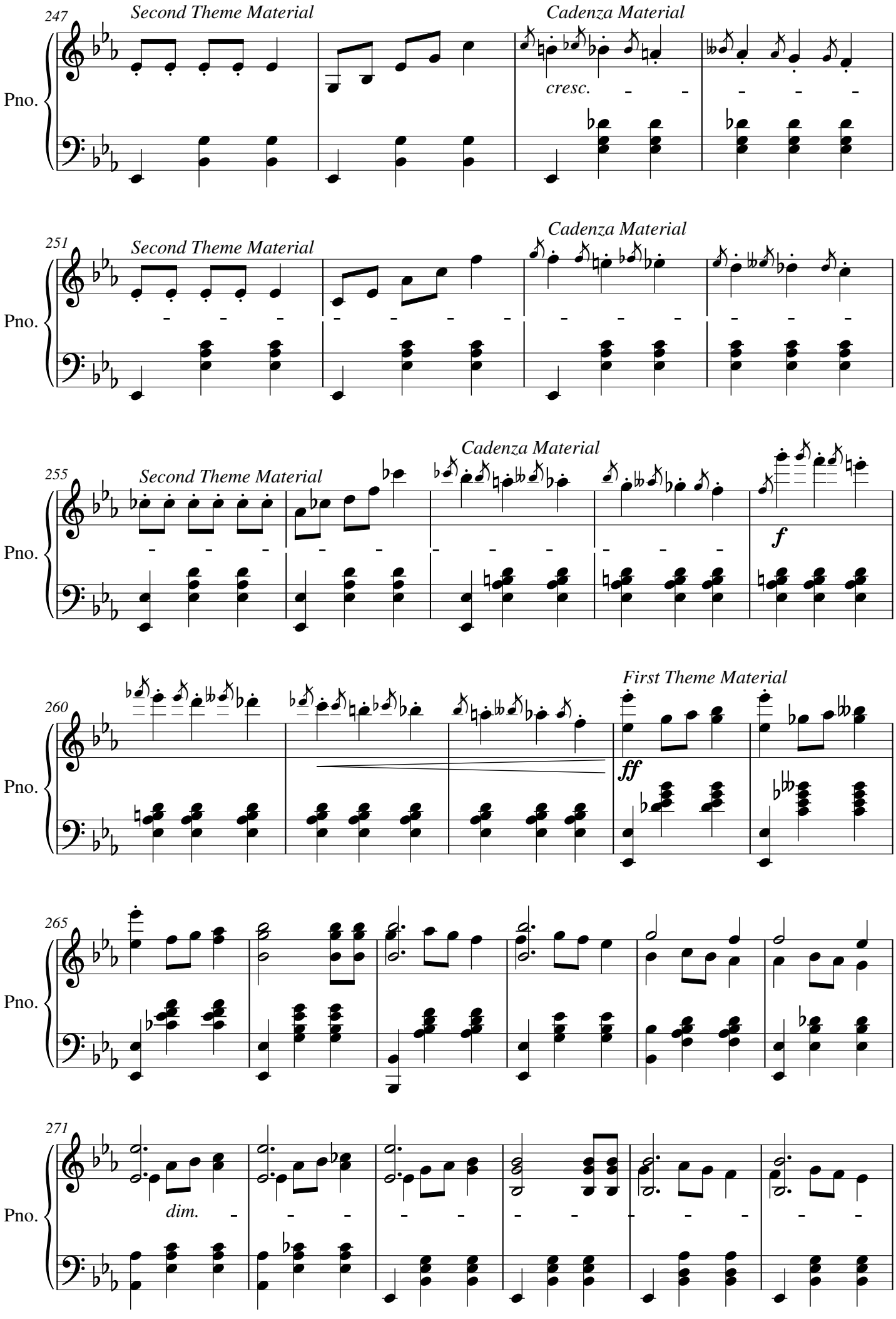
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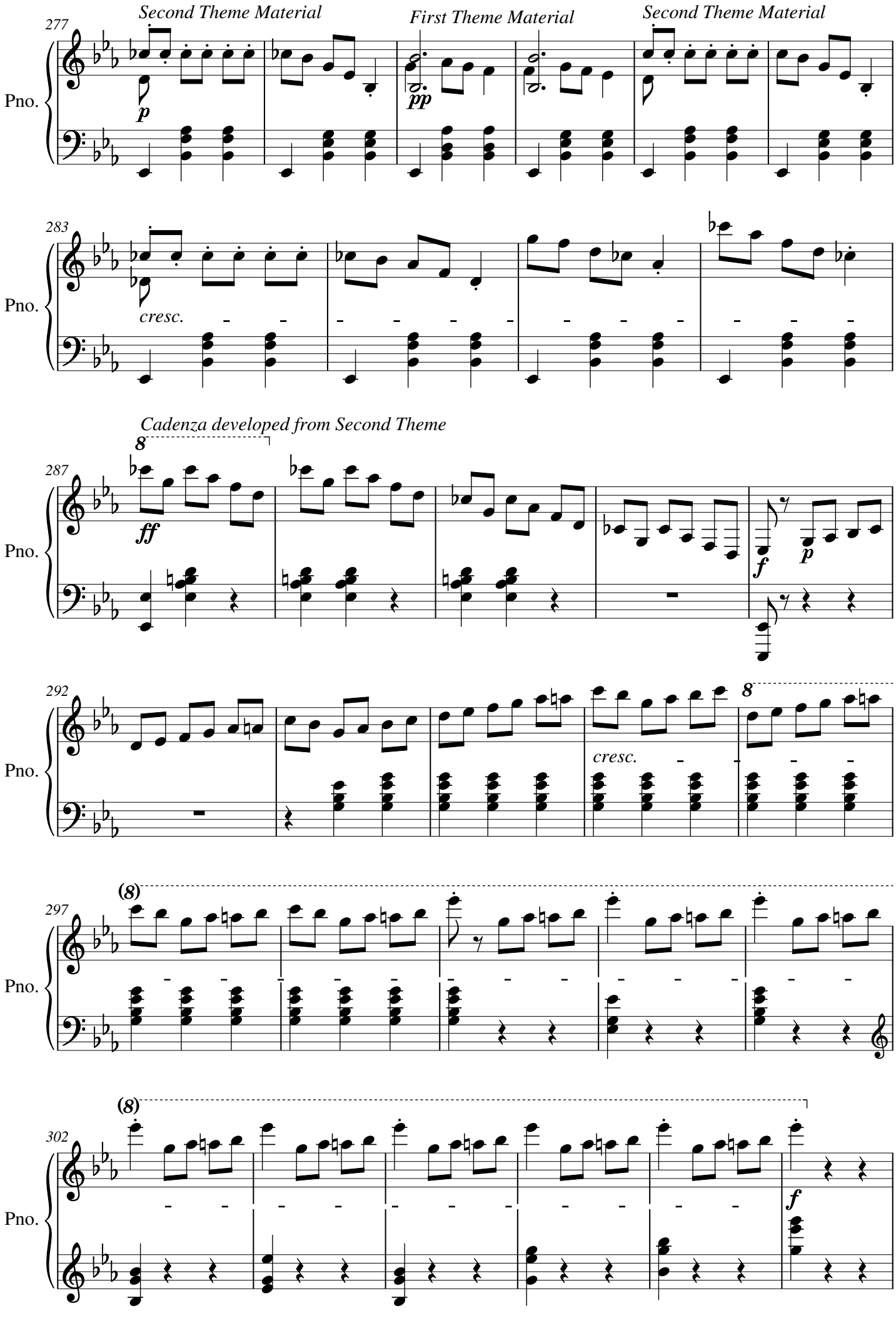
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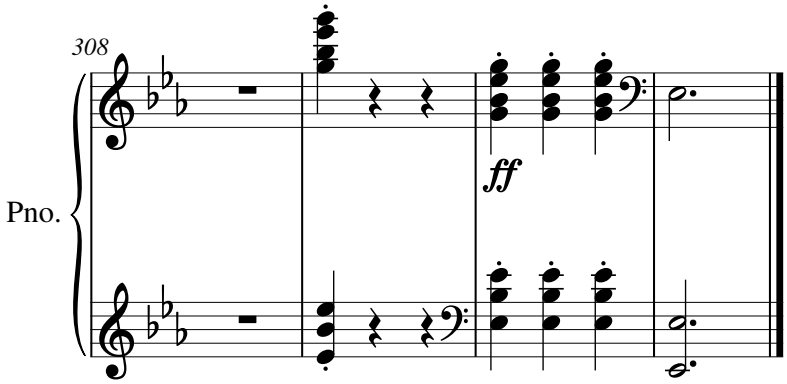



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Parallel Period - measures 193-20
Phrase A - measures 193-200 - Sen
Subphrase a - measures 193-196 -
A Section
189
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p
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Subphrase b - measures 196-200 - Continuation
195
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ff
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IAC
Phrase A' - measures 201-208 - Sentence form
Subphrase a - measures 201-204 - Sentential Presentation
201
Pno.
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Subphrase b - measures 204-208 - Continuation
Second Theme
Parallel Period - Measures 208-224
Phrase A - Measures 208-216 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 208-212 - Sentential P
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Subphrase b - measures 212-216 - Continuation
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IAC


Phrase A' - Measures 217-224 - Sentence Form
Subphrase a - measures 217-220 - Sentential Presentation
Subphrase b - measures 220-224 - Continuati
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First Theme
Parallel Period - measures 225-241
Phrase A - measures 225-232 - Sentence form
Subphrase a - measures 225-228 - Sentential Presenta
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Subphrase b - measures 228-232 - Continuation
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Subphrase b - measures 238-241 - Continuation
Subphrase a - measures 233-236 - Sentential Presentation
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Second Theme Material
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First Theme Material
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