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Dedicated to Hellgart Mahler (1931-2023).

Performance notes:

- Accidentals only apply to the notes to which they're directly attached, unless connected by a tie.
- Grace notes are intended to be played freely and should not be rushed.
- A controlled rubato should be employed throughout.
- Amplification should be subtle and only used to bring out extraneous string noise.

- Wavy lines above notes indicate specific contoured vibrato.
- **"ord."** indicates to no longer play either **"sul pont."** or **"sul tasto"**.
- Arrows between techniques indicate a gradual shift from one to the other (i.e. from **"sul pont."** to **"sul tasto"**, etc).
- **"hammer"** indicates a hammer-on technique, producing pitches by forcefully fingering on the strings.

c.a. 7'

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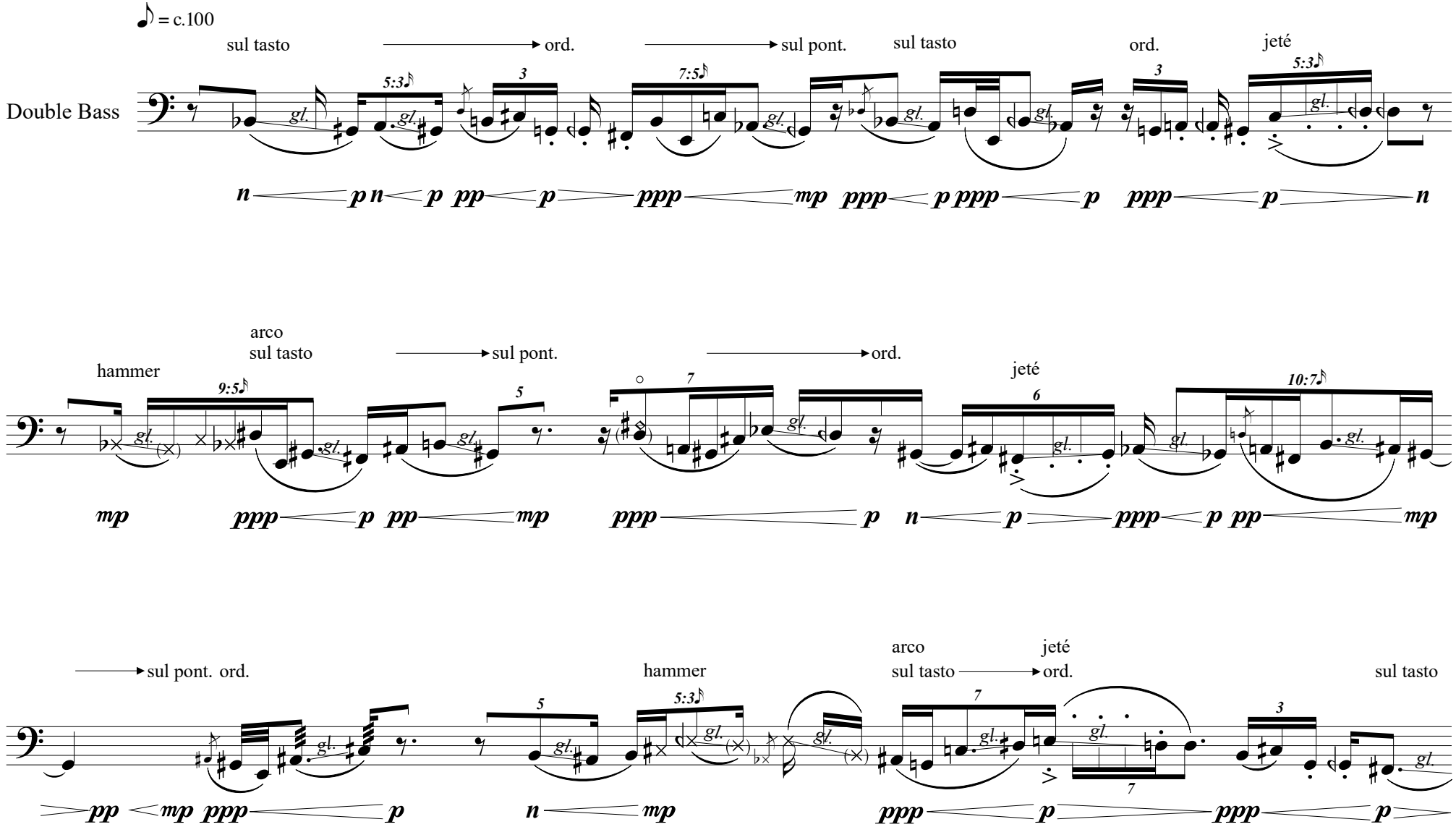

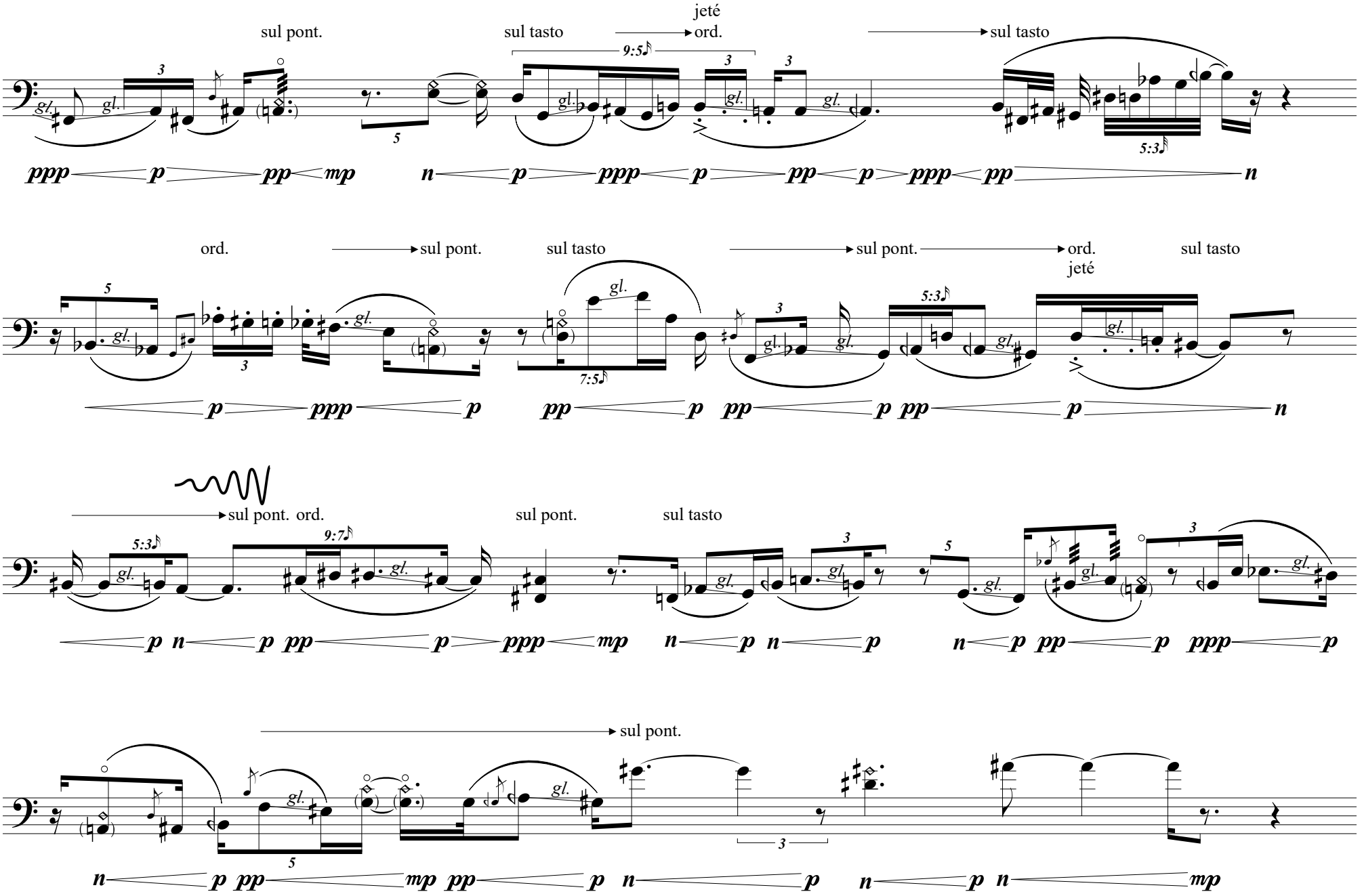
sul pont.
sul tasto
jeté
ord.
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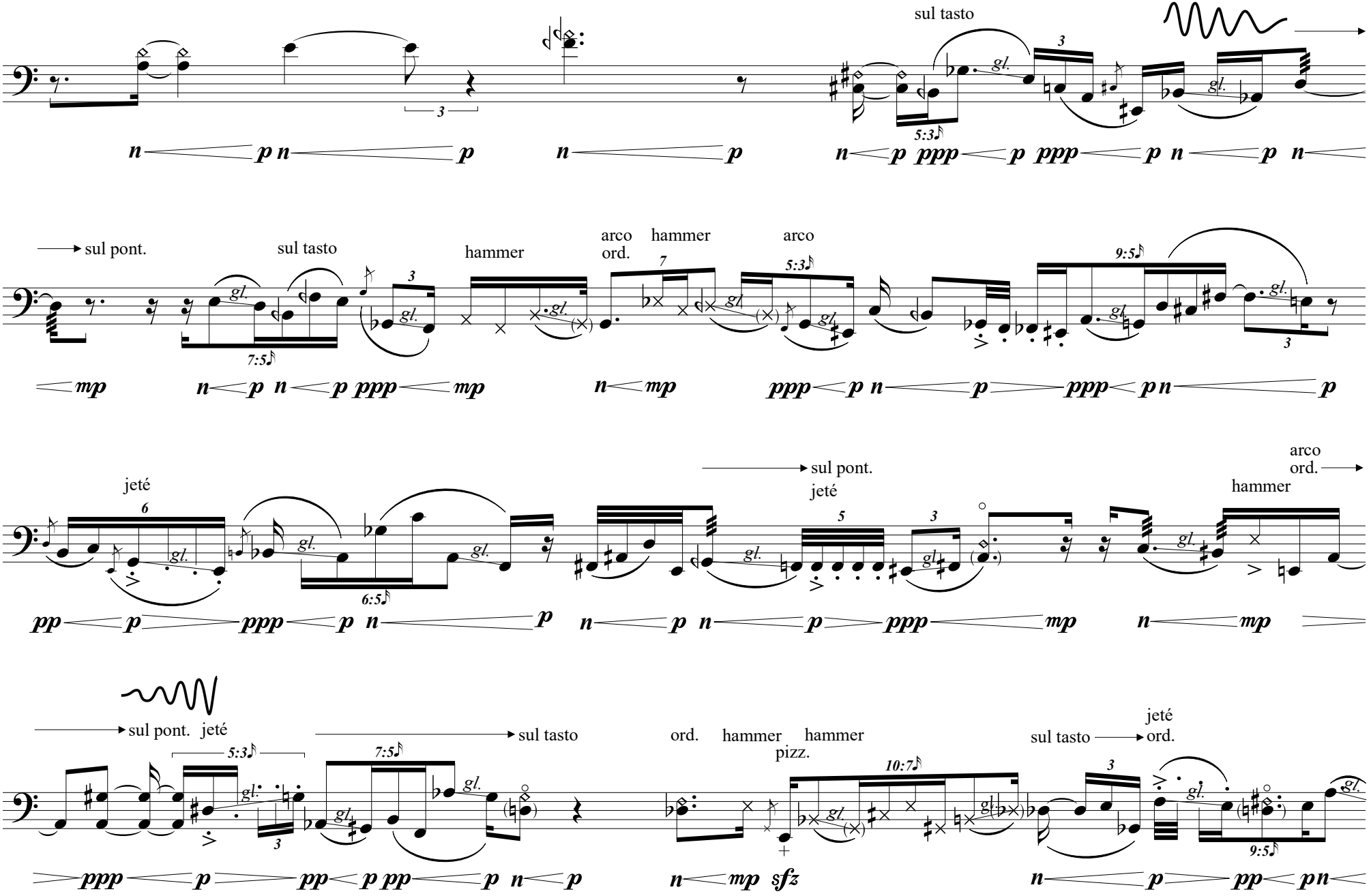
sul pont. ord.
sul pont.
sul tasto
sul pont.


sul tasto
sul pont.
sul tasto
hammer
arco
ord.
hammer
arco
jeté
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ord.
hammer
pizz.
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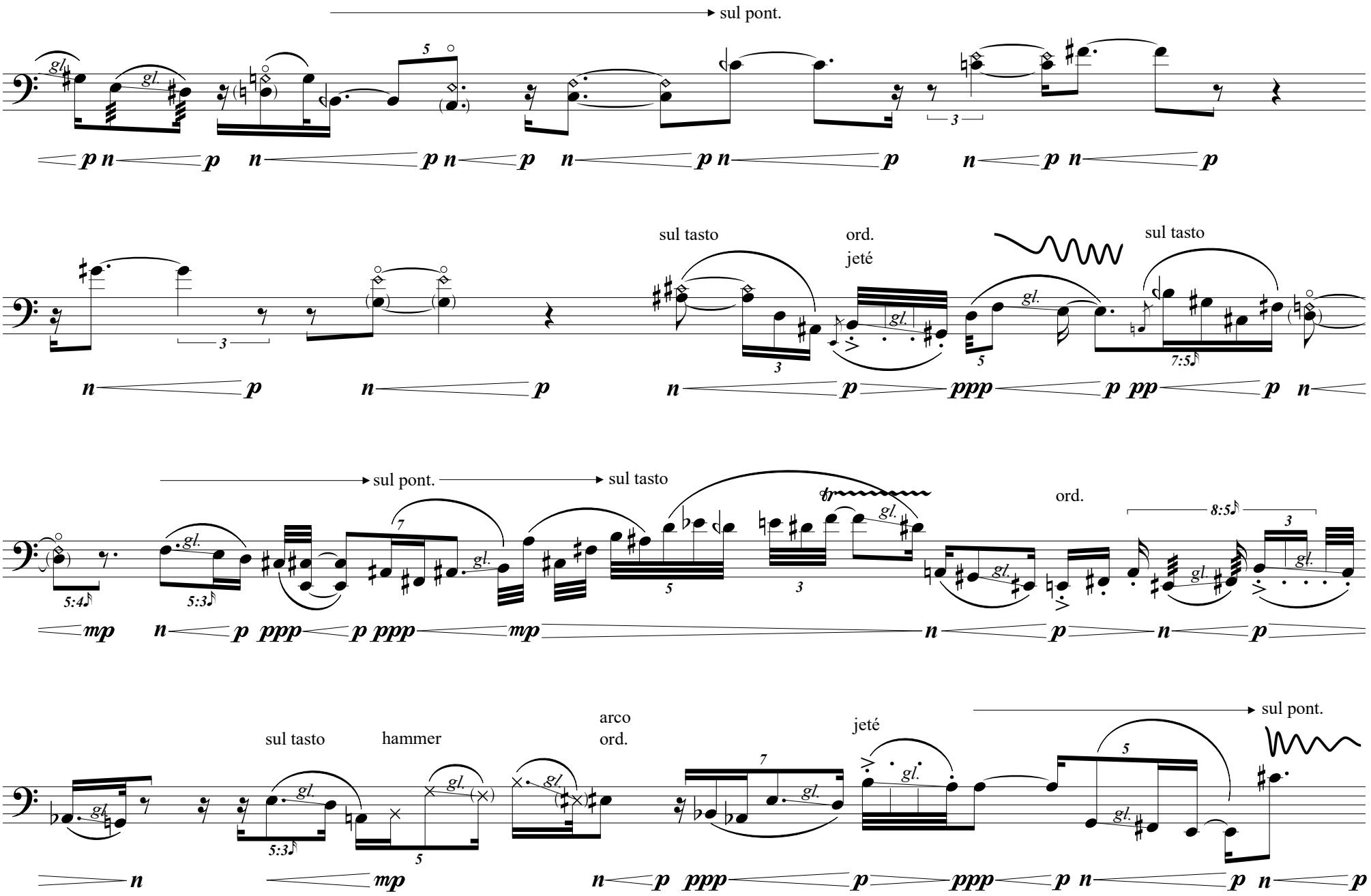
sul pont.
gl.
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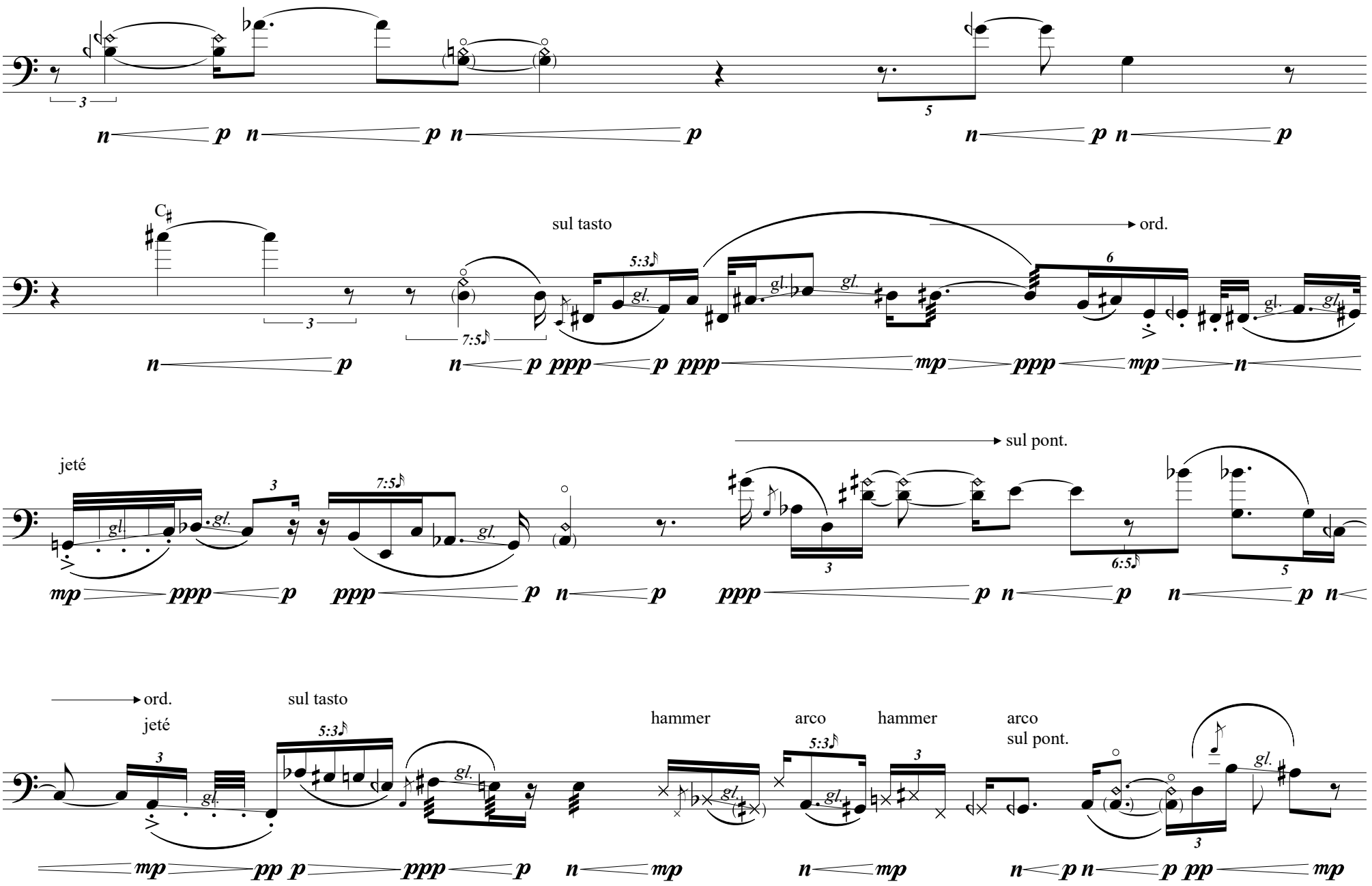
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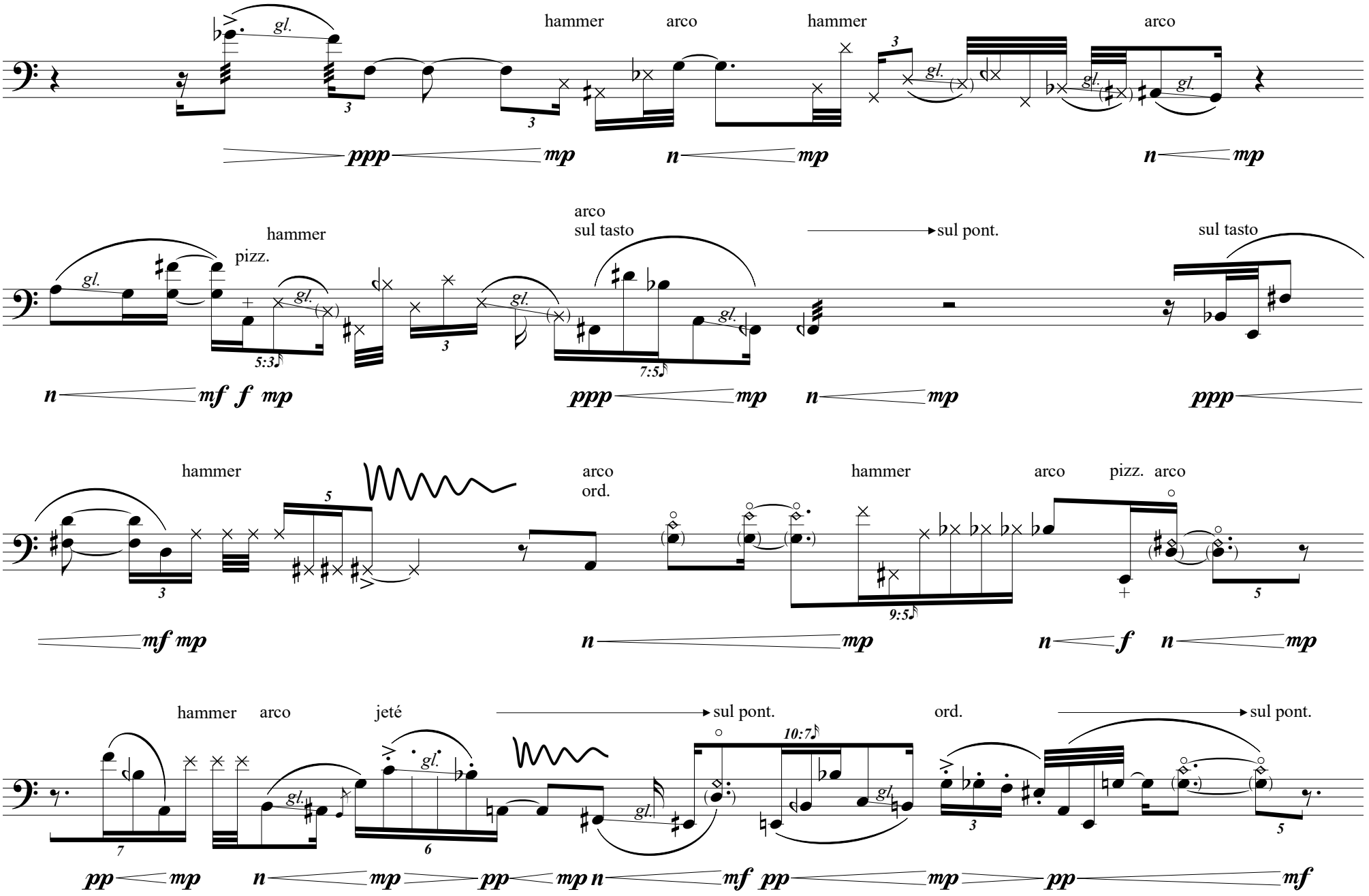
ord.
jeté
sul pont.
ord.
jeté
sul tasto
hammer
arco
hammer
arco
sul pont.


hammer
arco
hammer
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gl.
ppp
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n
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hammer
pizz.
arco
sul tasto
sul pont.
sul tasto
5:3
7:5
n
mf f mp
ppp
mp
n
mp
ppp
hammer
arco
ord.
hammer
arco
pizz. arco
5
9:5
n
mf mp
n
mp
n
f n
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hammer
arco
jeté
sul pont.
ord.
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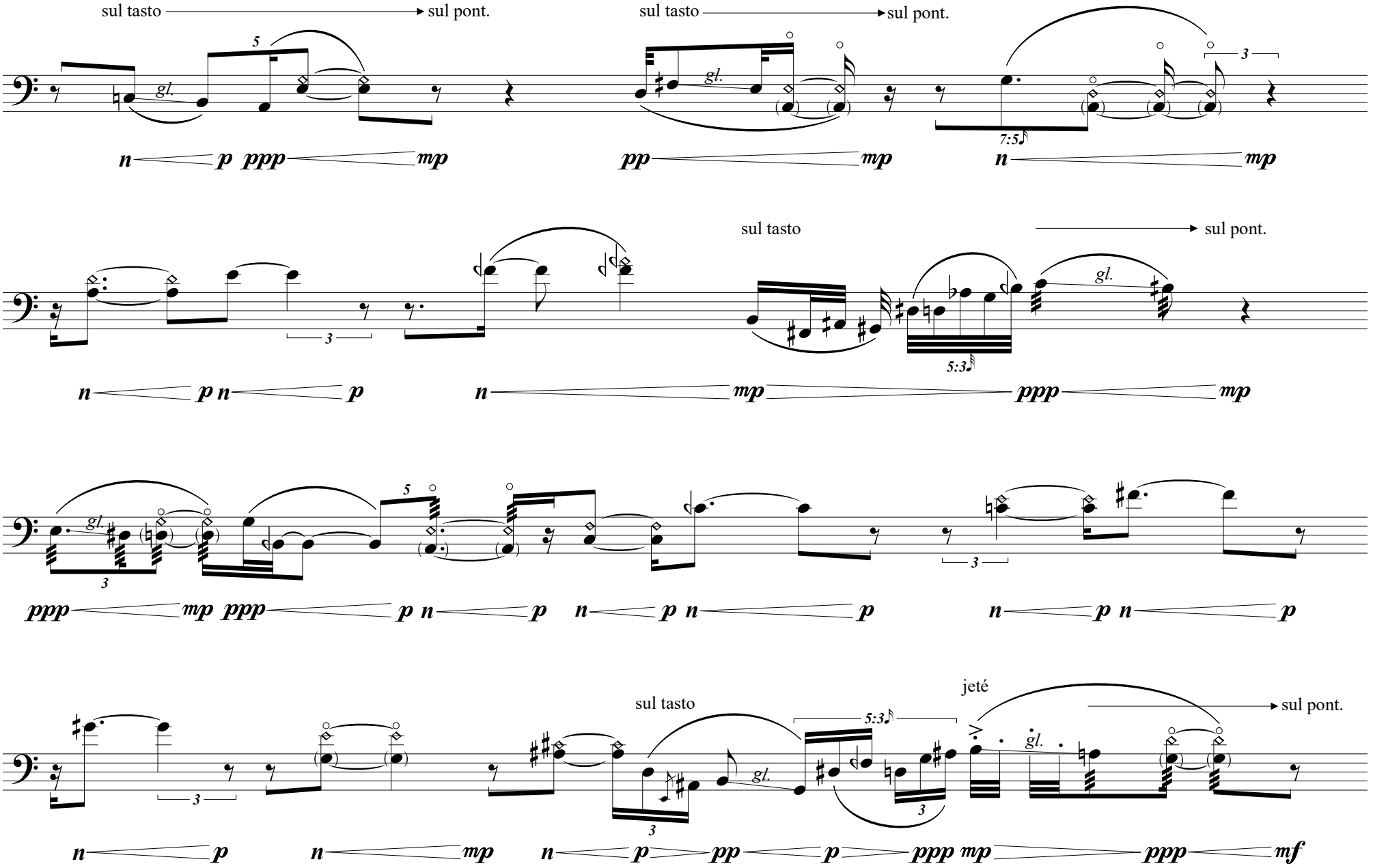
mf pp
mp
pp
mf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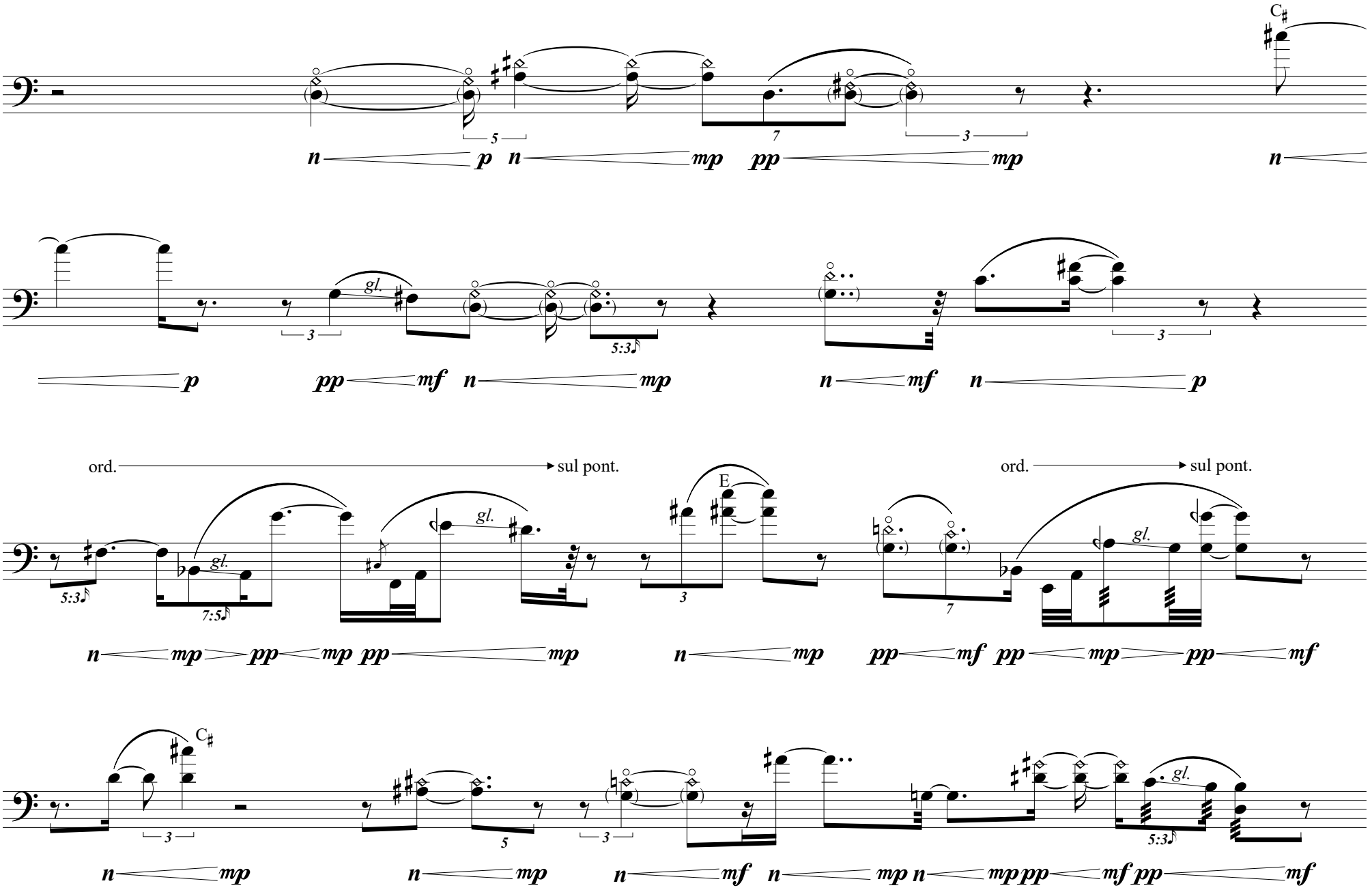
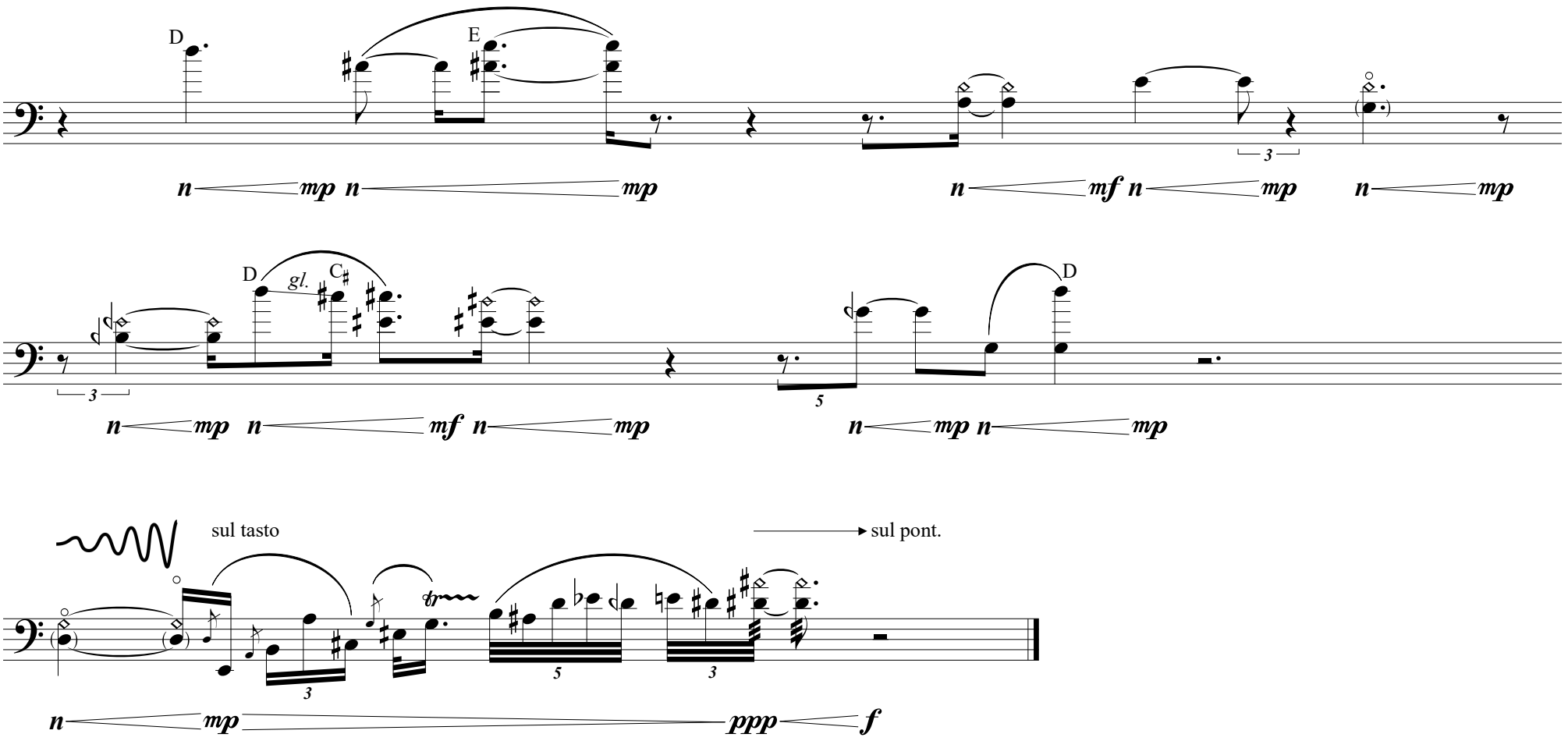

C♯
n p n mp pp mp n
p pp mf n mp n mf n p
ord. sul pont. ord. sul pont.
E
n mp pp mp pp mp n mp pp mf pp mp pp mf
C♯
n mp n mp n mf n mp n mp pp mf pp mf


D
E
n mp n mp
n mf n mp
n mp
3
D
gl.
C♯
3
n mp n mf n mp
5
D
n mp n mp
sul tasto
sul pont.
tr
3
5
3
n mp ppp f