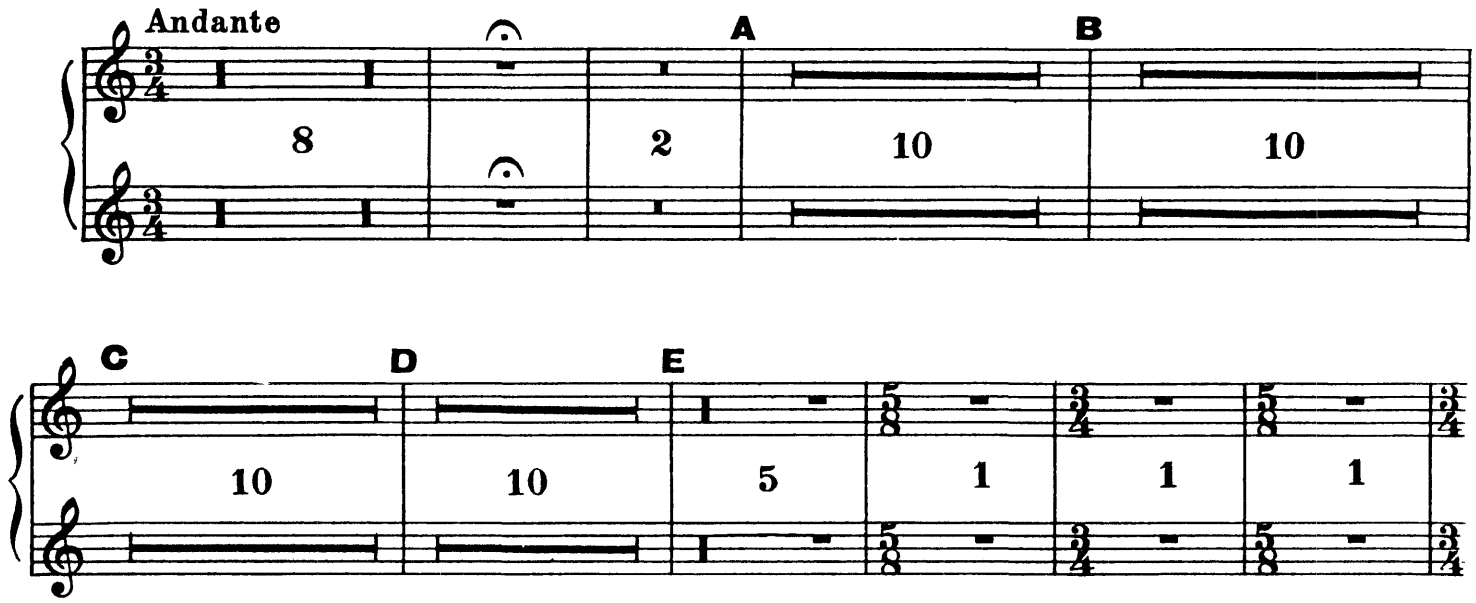
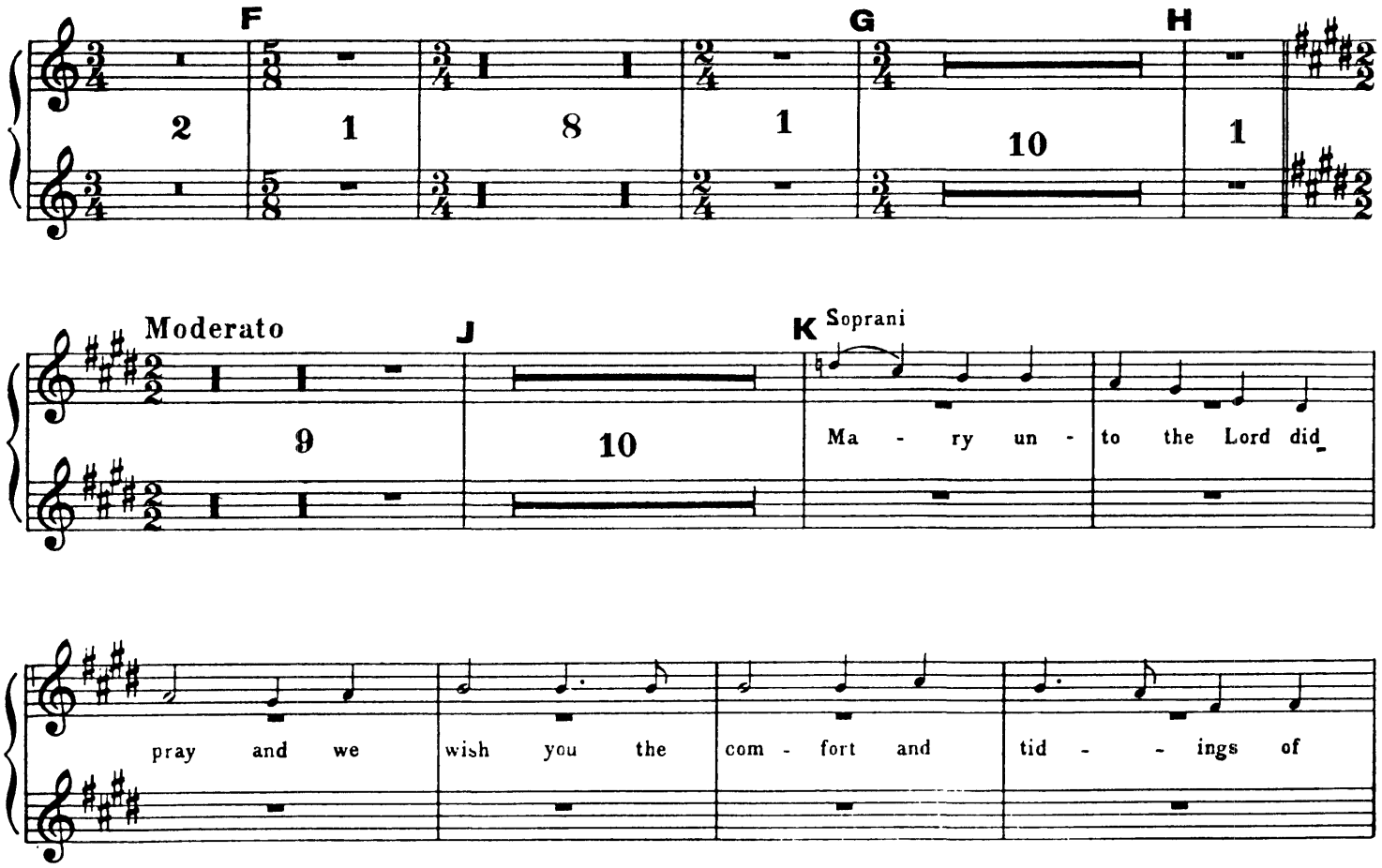
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Flutes I & II





Flutes I & II

L

pp

pp

pp

M

4

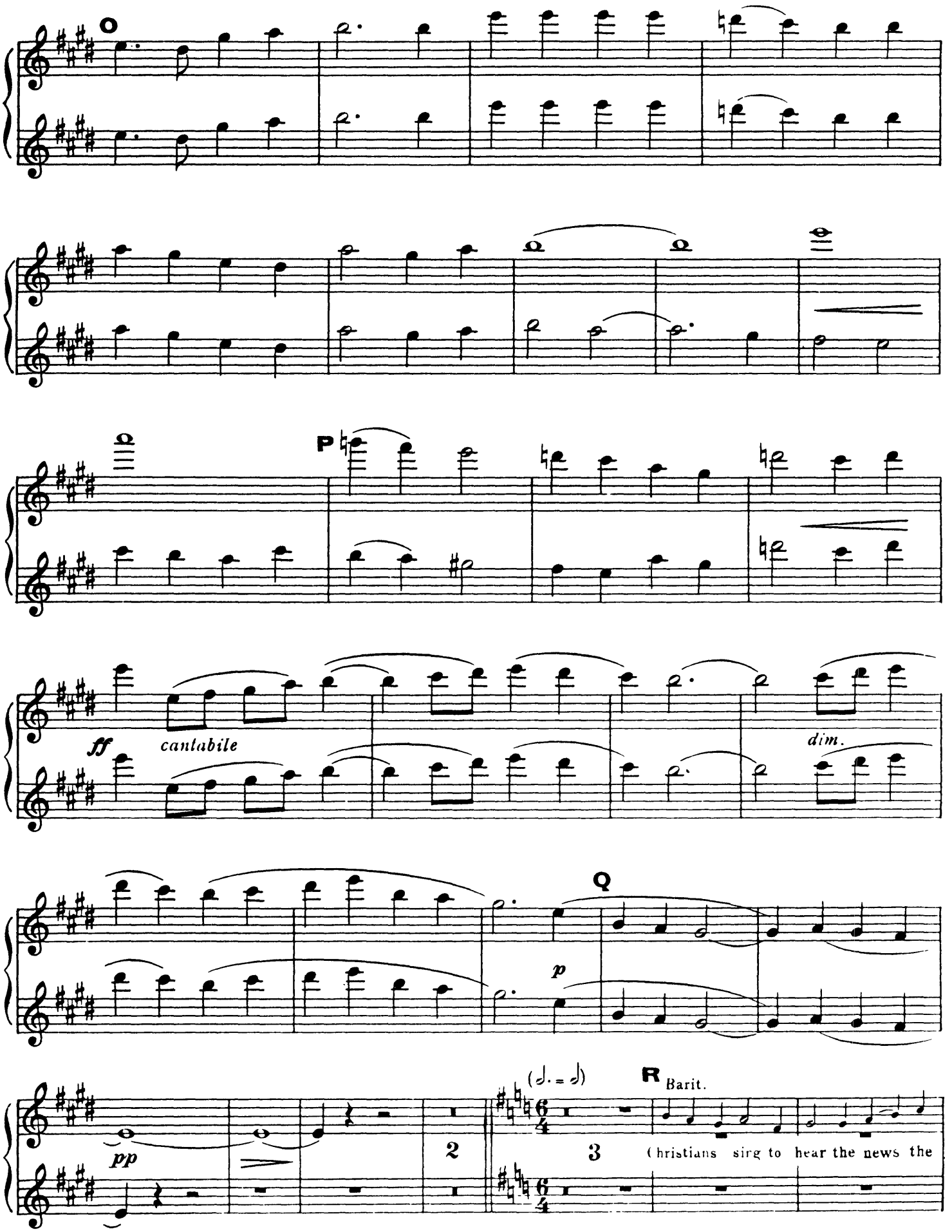
mf cresc.

N

f

ff

Flutes I & II


O
P
ff
cantabile
dim.
Q
p
pp
2
3
R
Barit.
Christians sing to hear the news the

Flutes I & II

pp

S

3 1 2

pp

T

1 1

pp

U

3 1 1

Pochettino animato

mf *cresc.*

simile

f

Flutes I & II

V

1

ff

dim.

W

pp

5

5

X

pp

Y

4

pp

1

4

Flutes I & II

Z

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

3 1 1 1

f

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

Aa

ff

8

ff

Bb 8

ff

8

ff

Flutes I & II

8va

Cc

ff

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

Dd 8

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

dim.

pp

Ee

1

p

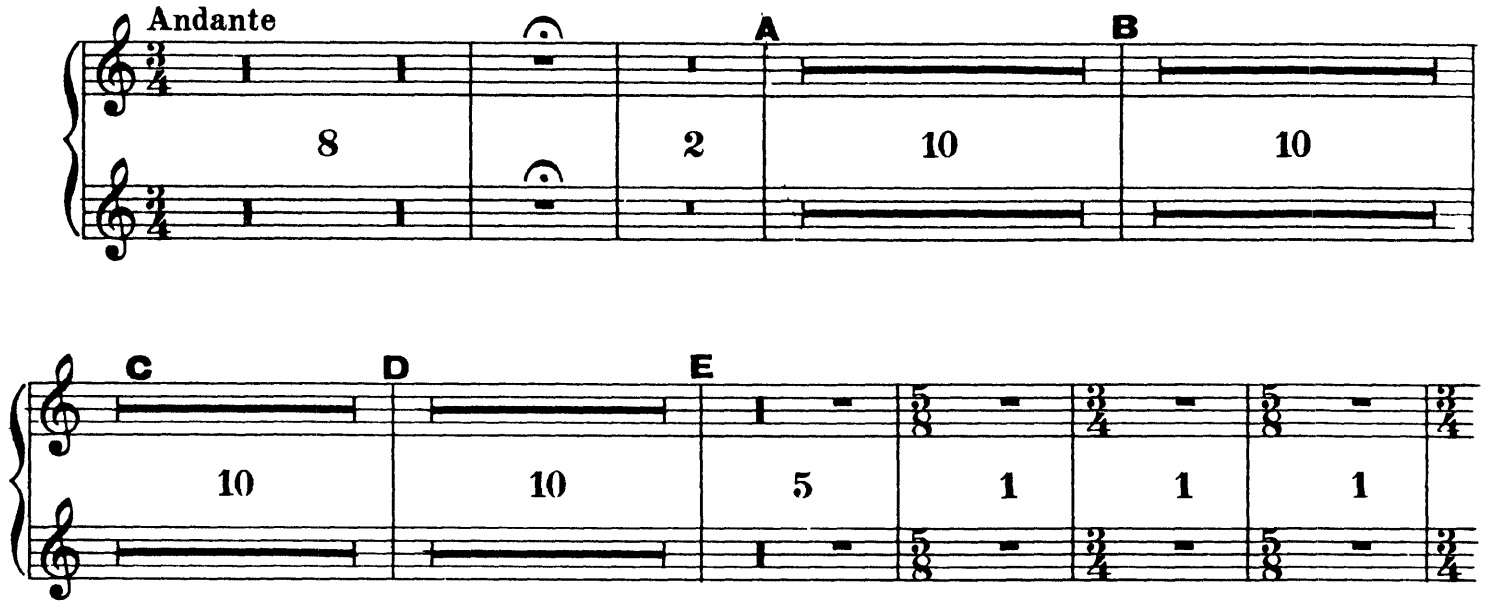
2

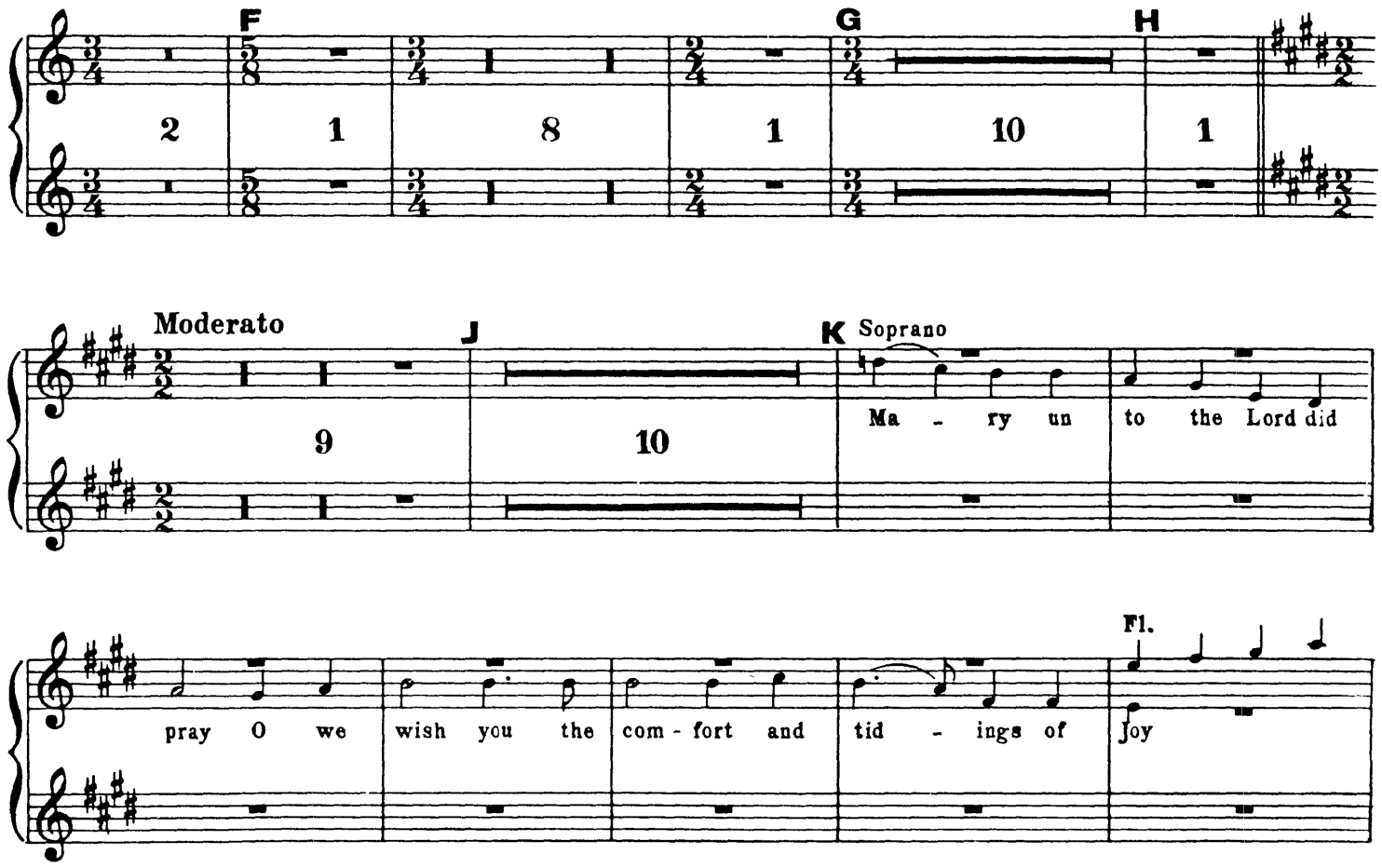
pp

Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Oboes I & II





Oboes I & II

L

pp

pp

pp

pp

M

4

mf cresc.

N

f

ff

simile

O

Oboes I & II

P

ff

1 2

dim.

3 4 5

Q

7

(♩..♩)

R

3

10

S

1

T

5 1 3 6

Barit. Solo

An - gels and men with joy may Sing

U

Barit.

All for to see the new born King

Pochettino animato

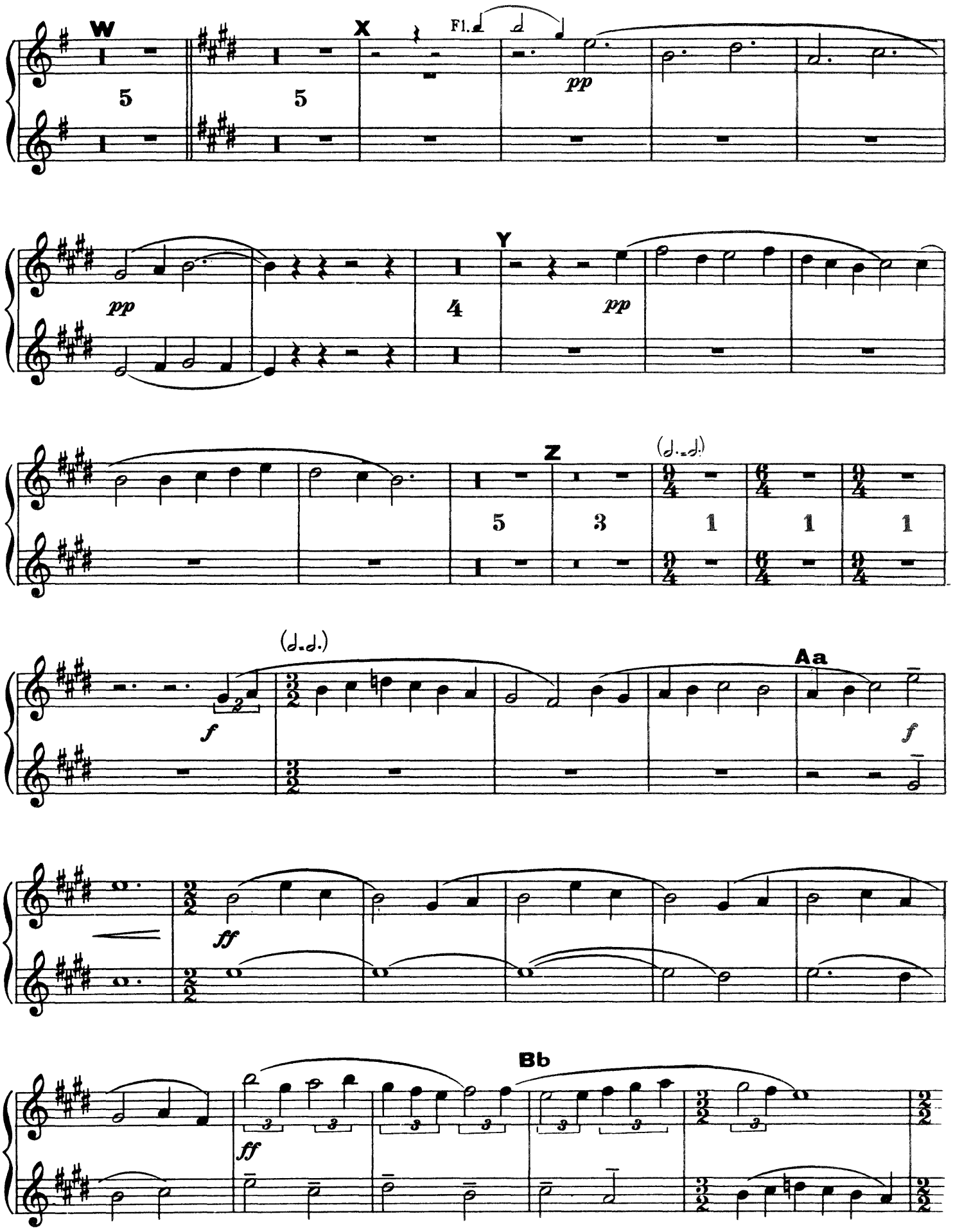
mf cresc. *simile.* *f*

V

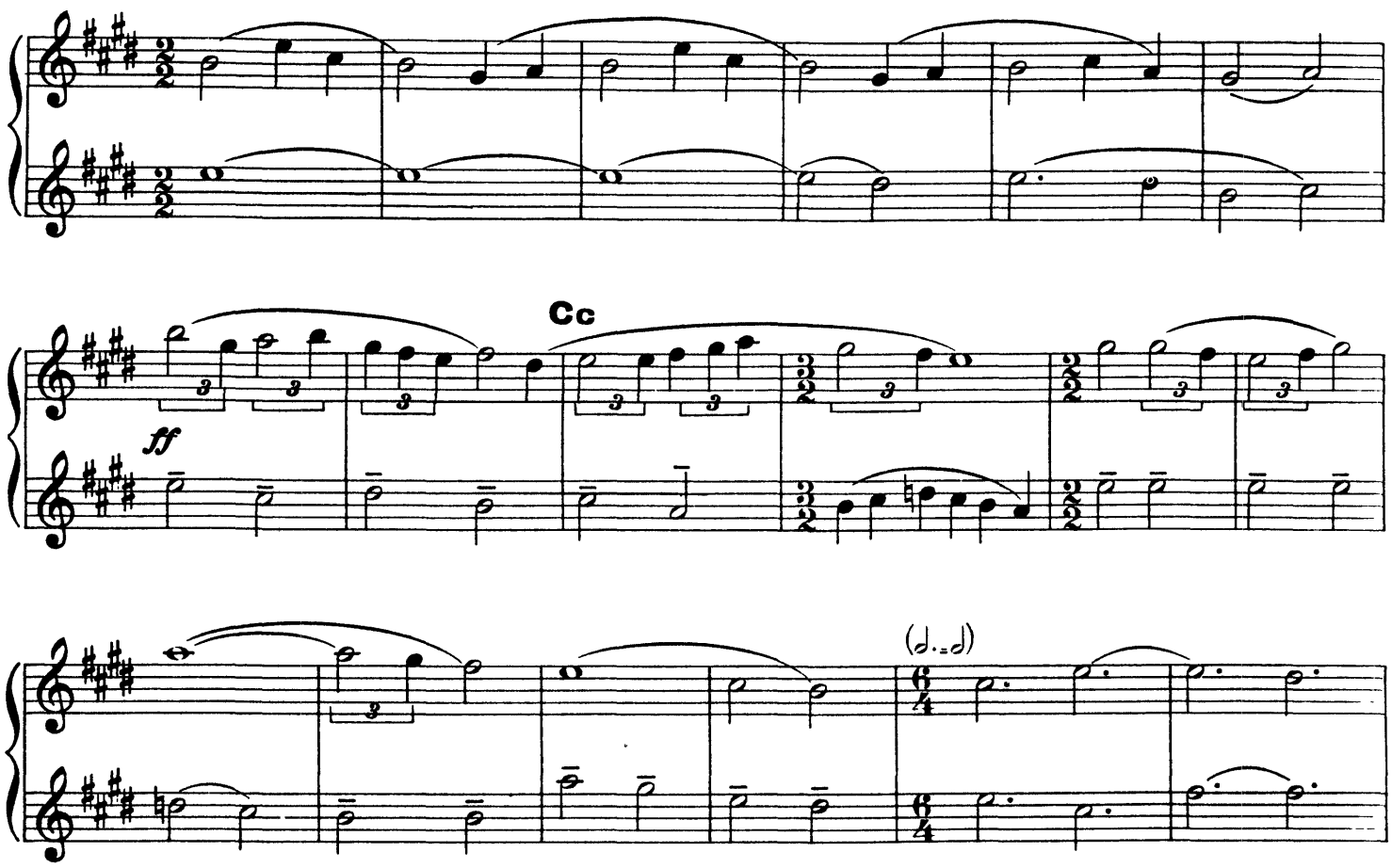
ff *dim.* *pp*

3

Oboes I & II



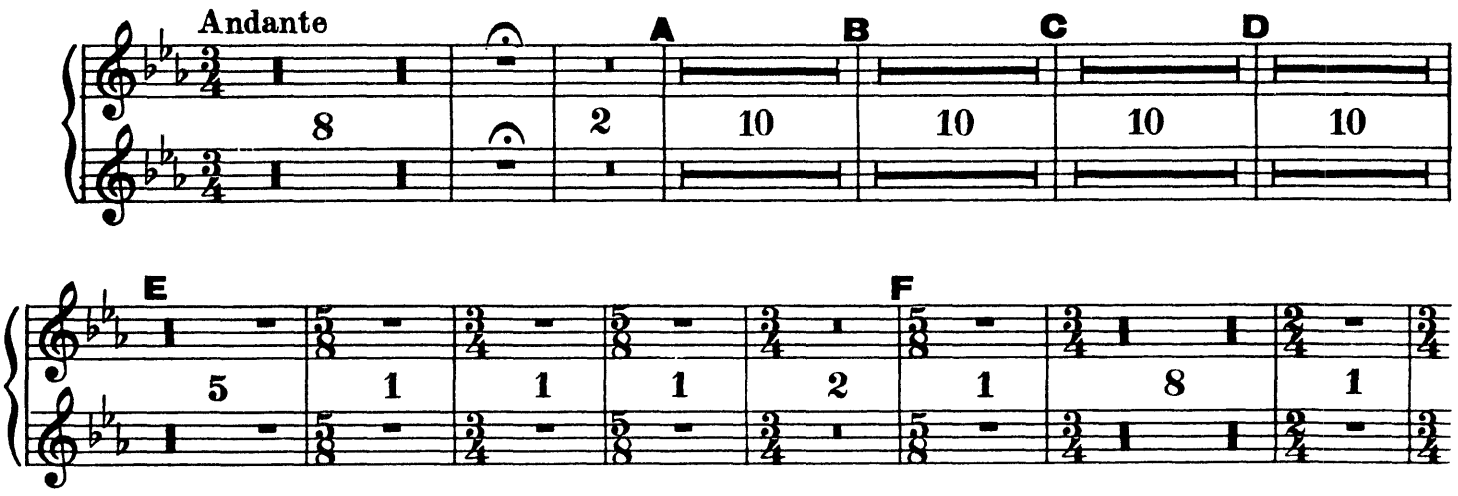
Oboes I & II

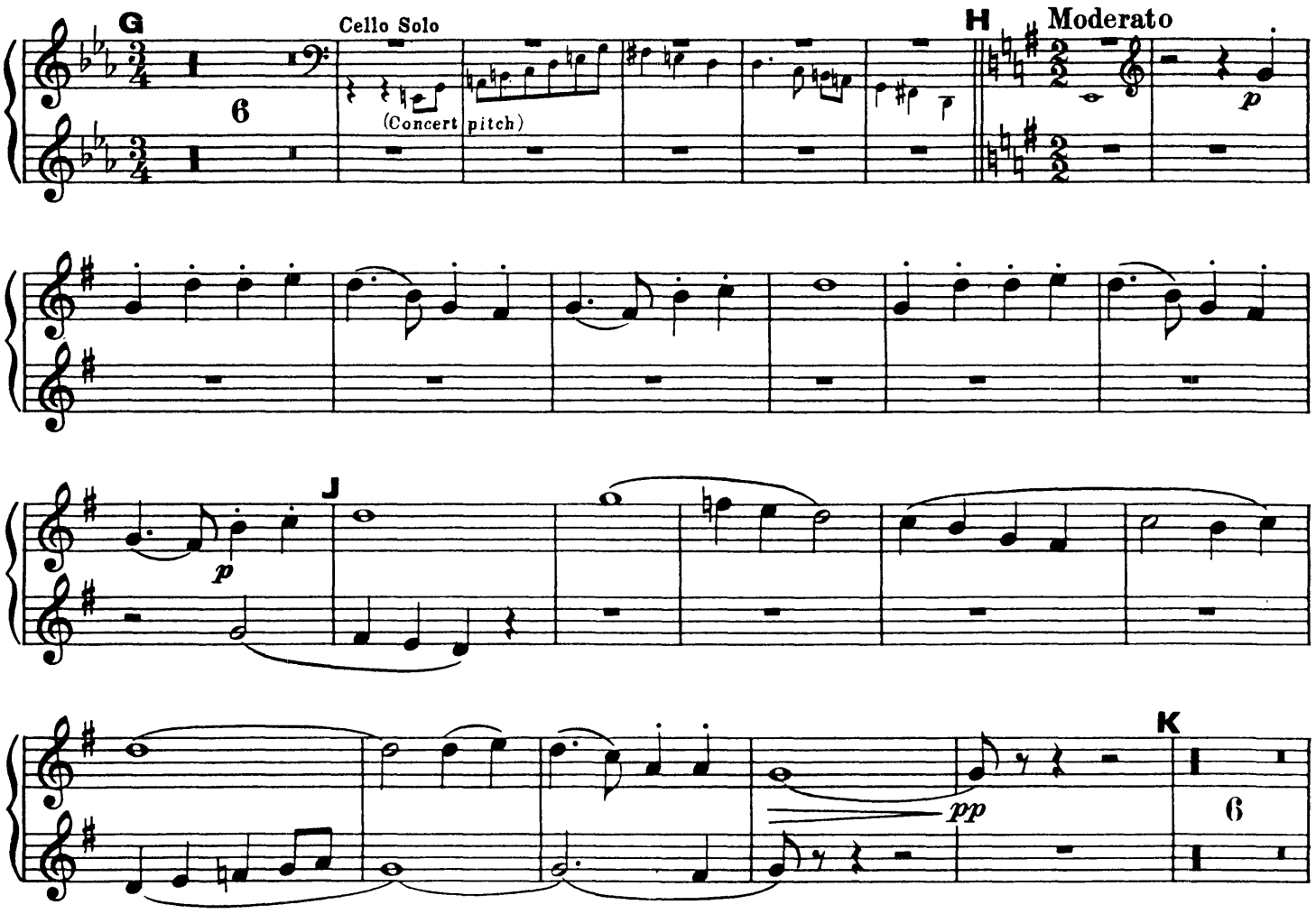


Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

2 Clarinets in A

In A





z

2 Clarinets in A

L

pp

M

3

2

N

mf cresc.

f

ff marcato

O

2 Clarinets in A

P

ff

dim.

Q

pp

pp

5

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

Baritone Solo

R

pp

3

Christ-ianssing to hear the news the an - gels bring

S

3

1

2

pp

1

2 Clarinets in A

T

1

pp

Pochettino animato

U

3

1

1

mf *cresc.*

simile

f marcato

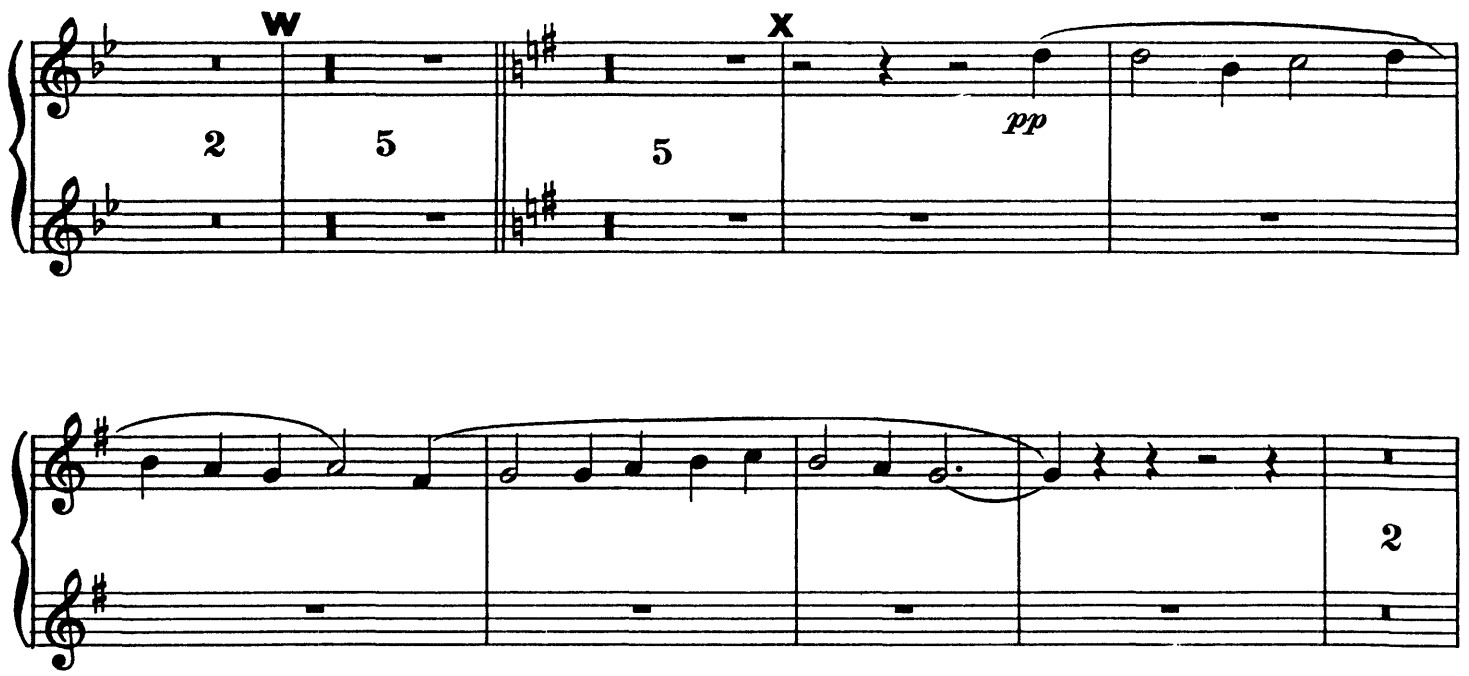
V

ff

dim.

pp

2 Clarinets in A



2 Clarinets in A

(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥.)

pp

Aa

ff

ff

Bb

ff

Cc

2 Clarinets in A

ff

(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥)

Dd

(𝅗𝅥=𝅗𝅥.)

dim.

p

Ee

Solo

p

pp

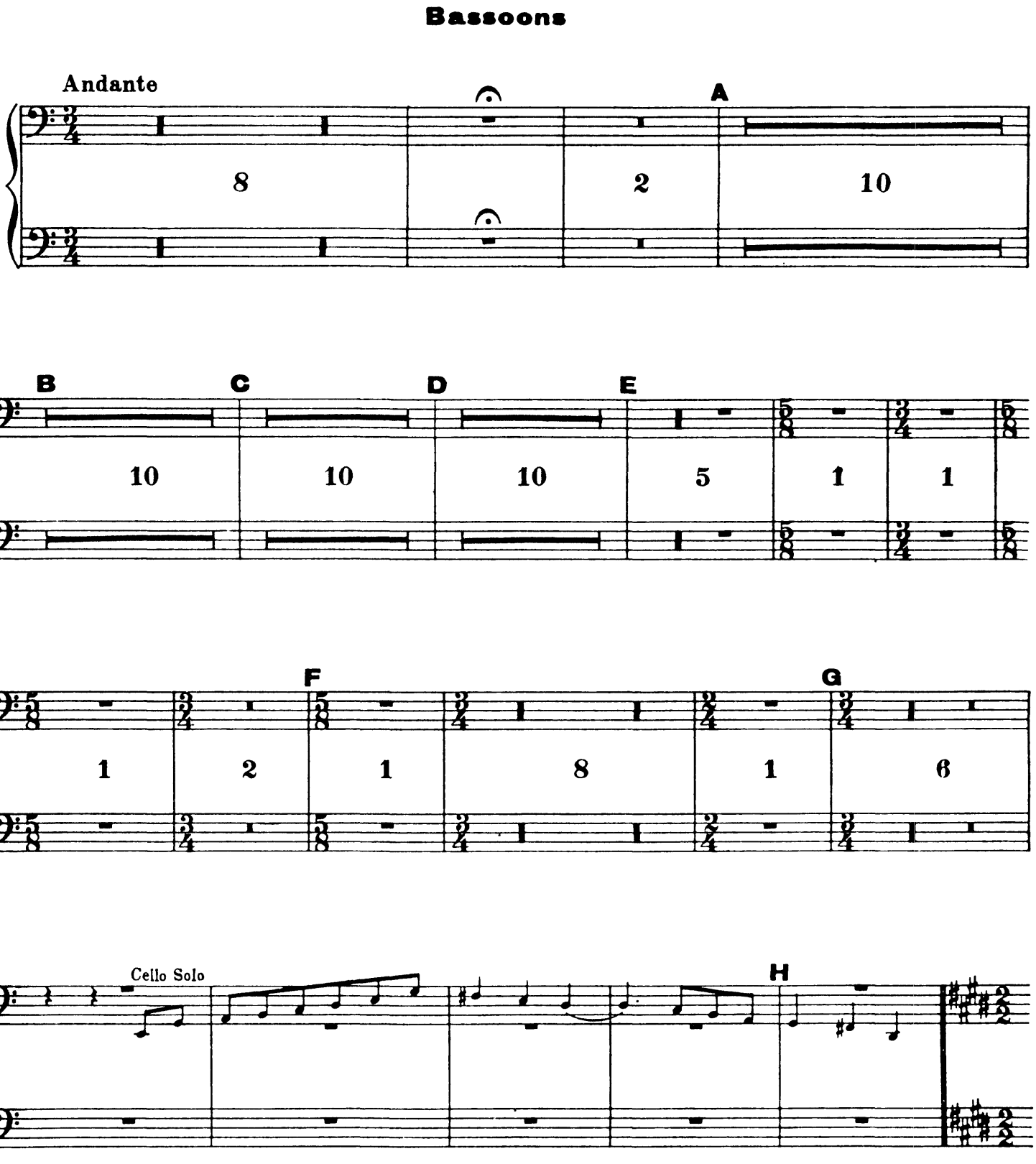
pp

Ff

1 1

Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols



Bassoons

Moderato

p

p

J

K

L

10

6

pp

Soprani

The blessed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to

M

pp

Bassoons

N

2

mf cresc.

f

ff

O

simile

P

ff

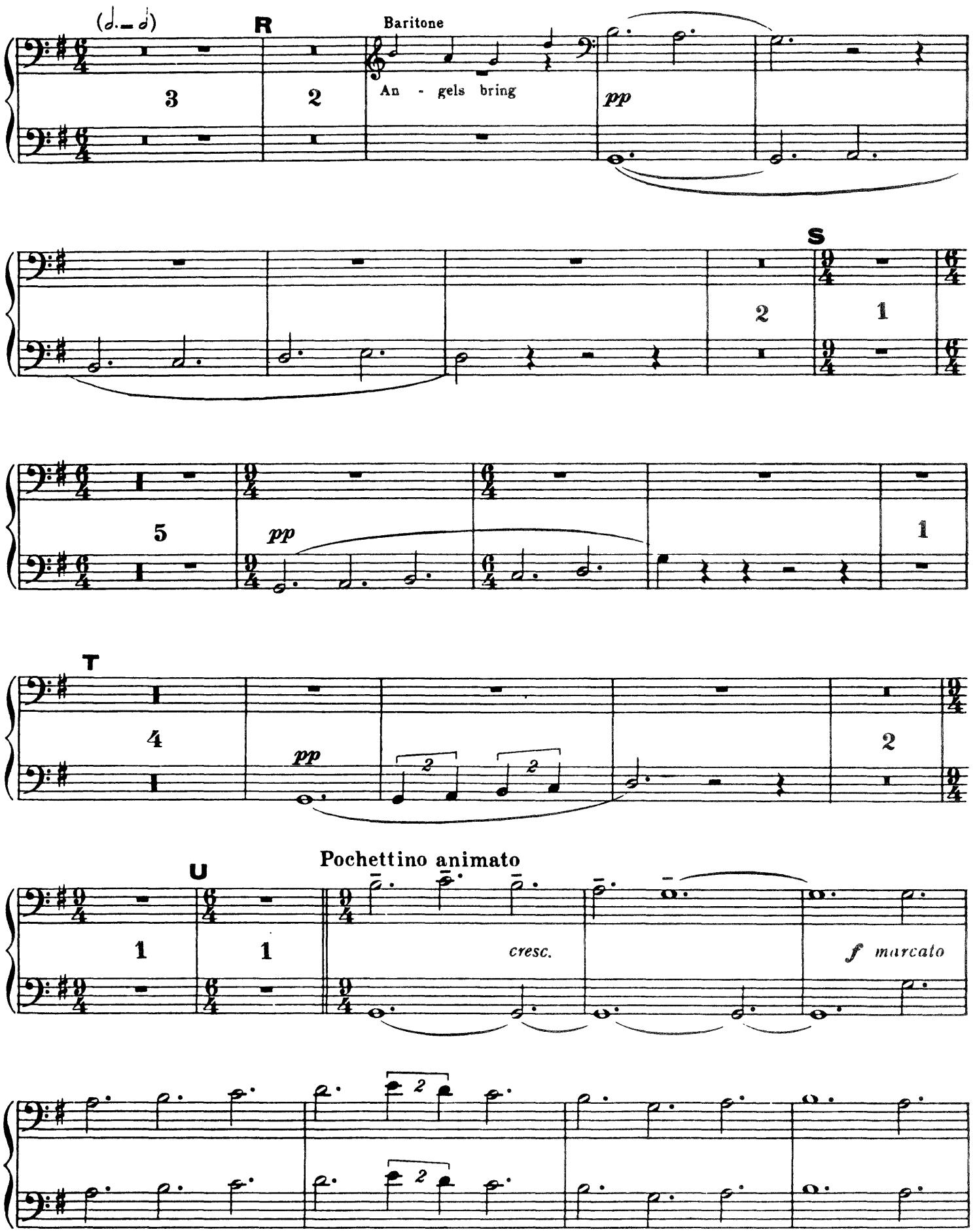
dim.

Q

pp

4

Bassoons


R
Baritone
An - gels bring
pp
S
pp
T
pp
U
Pochettino animato
cresc.
f marcato

Bassoons

V

ff 2 dim. 3 4 5 pp 6

W X

1 5 5 pp

Y

4 1 pp pp

Z

5 1

Bassoons

(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥.)

pp

f

Aa

ff

Bb

ff

ff

Bassoons

Cc

ff

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

Dd

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

dim.

p

Ee

p

1

pp

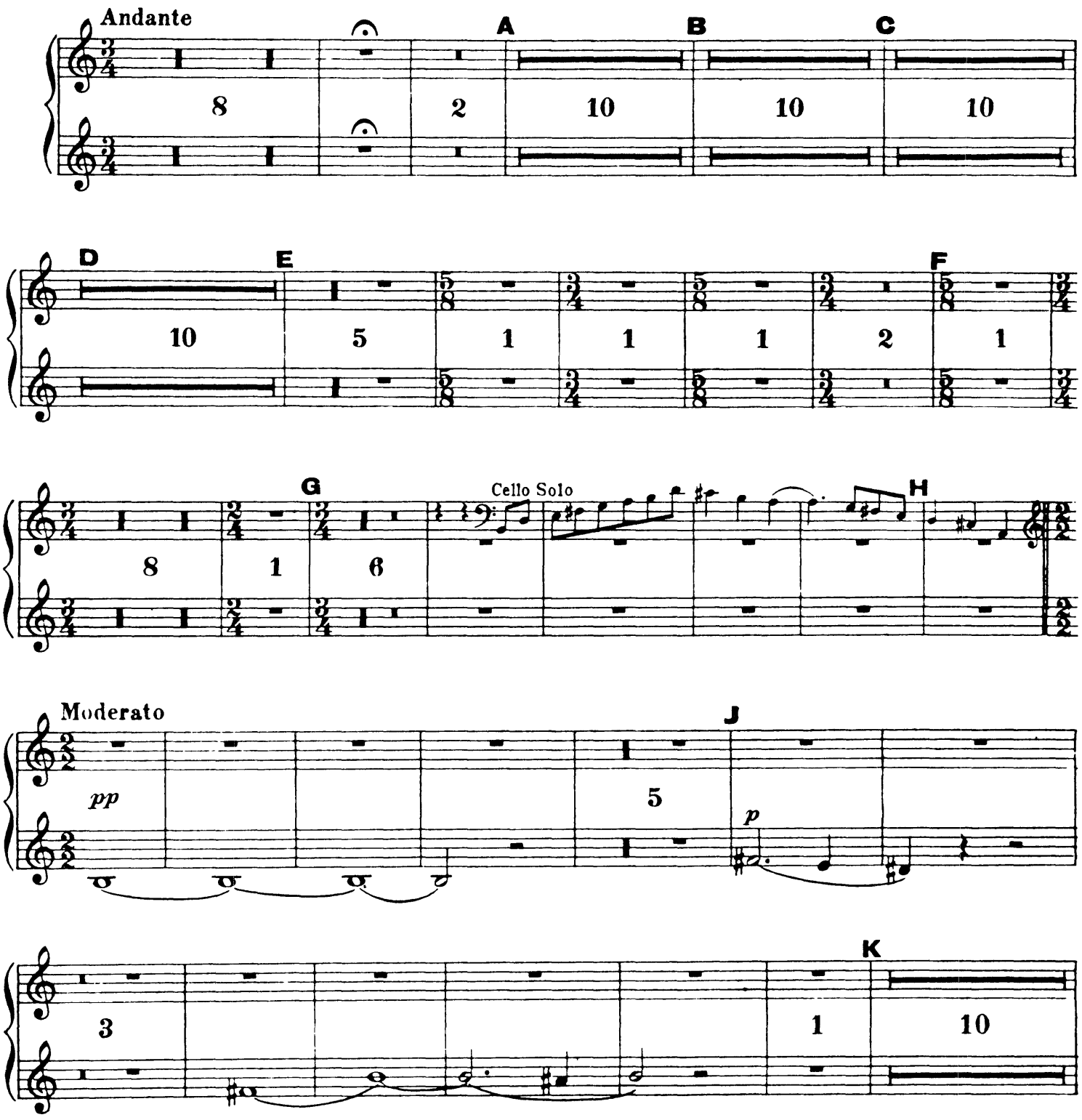
Ff

1

Tacet al fine.

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Horns I & II in F



Horns I & II in F

L Sopranos

Sa - viour now in the manger

pp

4

pp

M

pp

4

mf cresc.

N

p

mf

1

ff

simile

O

ff

P

ff

ff

p

Q

pp

3

ppp

p

Horns I & II in F

(♩. = ♩)

R

3

2

Baritone Solo

Angels bring

pp

S

2

1

5

pp

1

T

2

pp

U

3

1

1

Pochettino animato

mf *cresc.*

f

V

ff

dim.

W

p

pp

dim.

pp

3

Horns I & II in F

X

Y

Z

Aa

Bb

Horns I & II in F

Cc

ff

f

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

ff

Dd

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

dim.

p

Ee

dim.

pp

1

Ff

3

pp

Gg

1

1

4

rall.

1

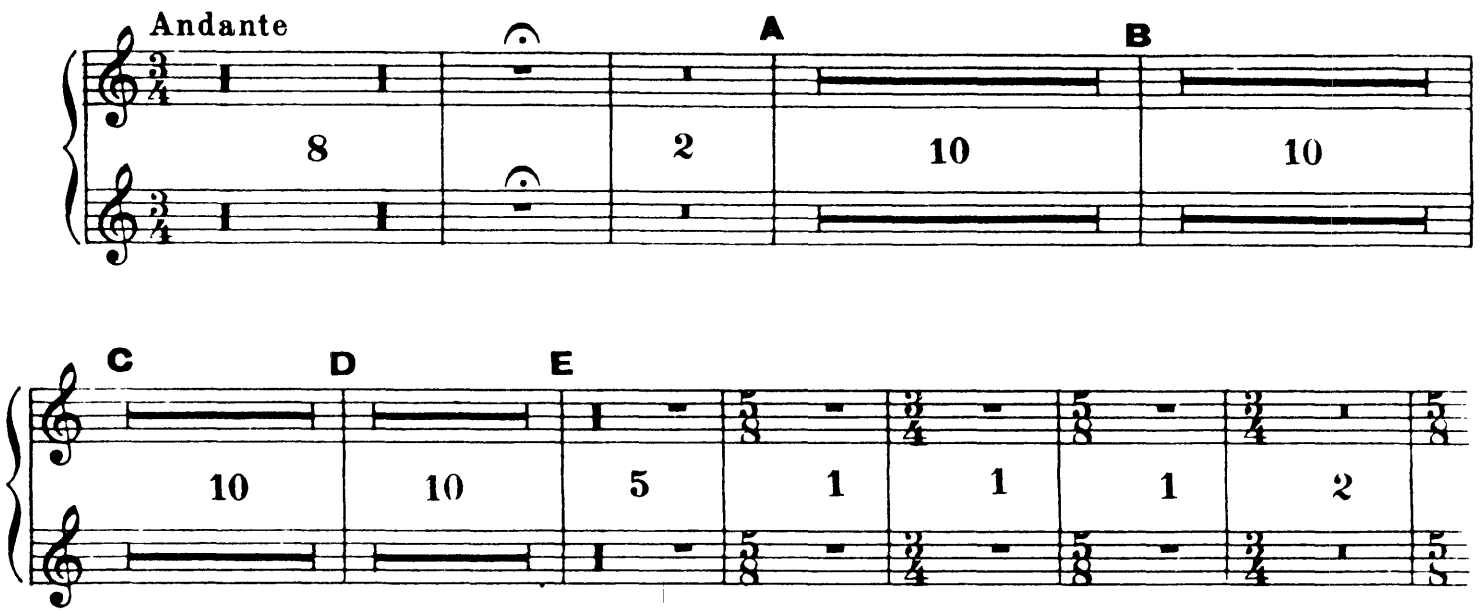
più lento

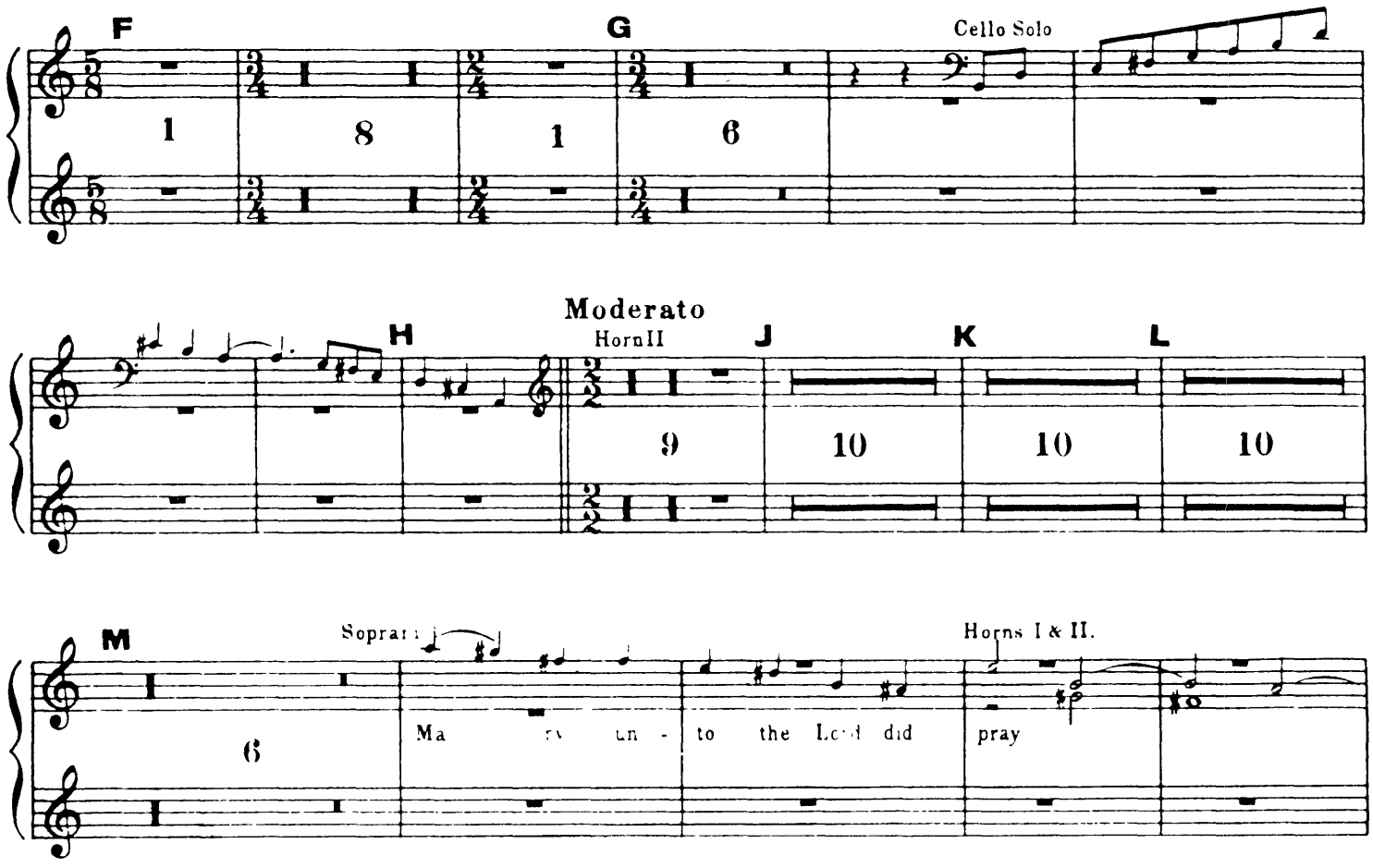
1

Tacet al Fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Horns III & IV in F





Horns III & IV in F

N

p

mf

ff

simile

ff

O

P

mf

ff

ff *cantabile*

dim.

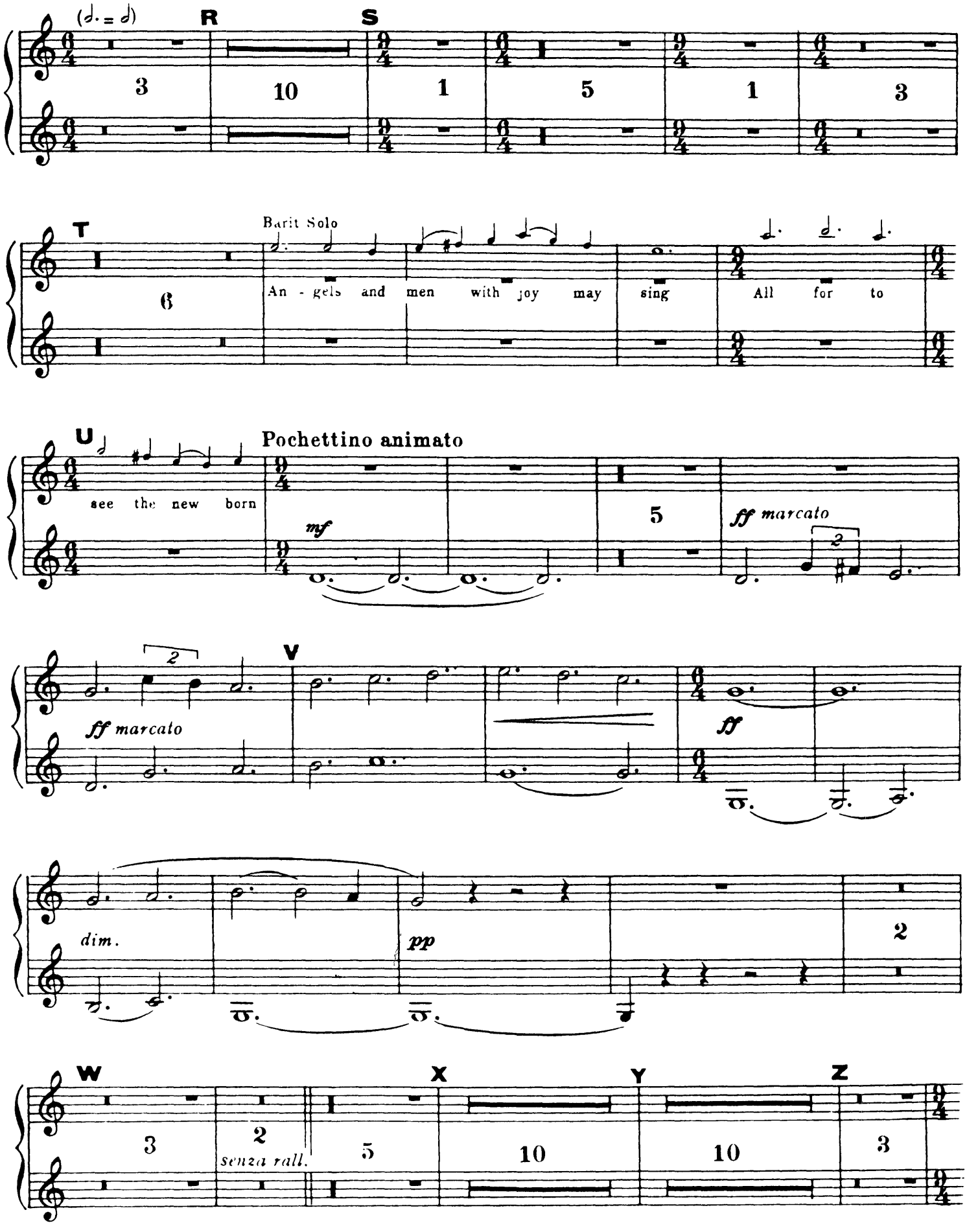
f *dim.*

Q

pp

3

Horns III & IV in F



Horns III & IV in F

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

Horns I.& II.

1

2

poco *f*

Aa

f

ff

Bb

ff

ff

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Horns III & IV in F

Cc

ff

3

Dd

ff

dim.

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

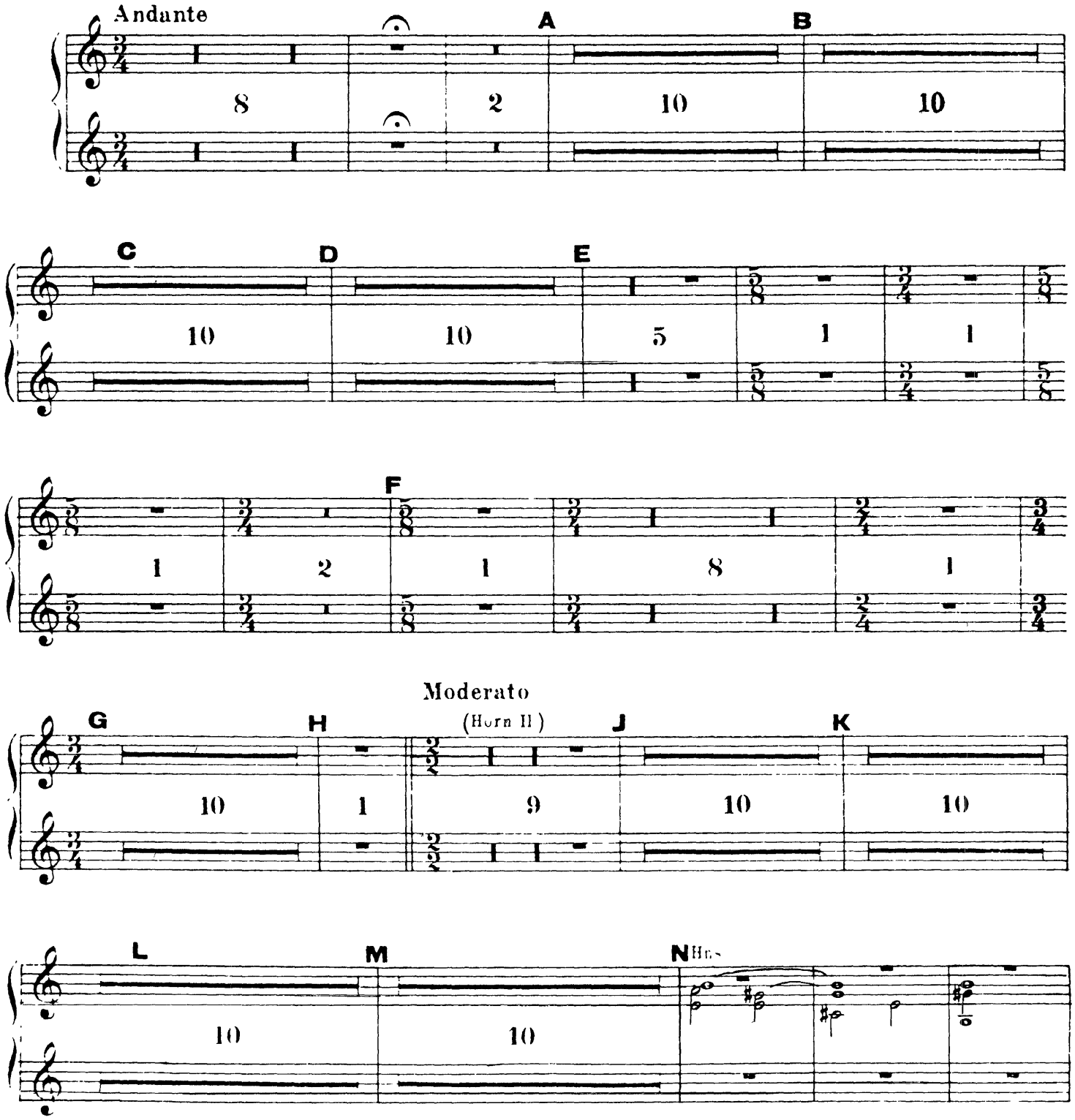
Ee

pp

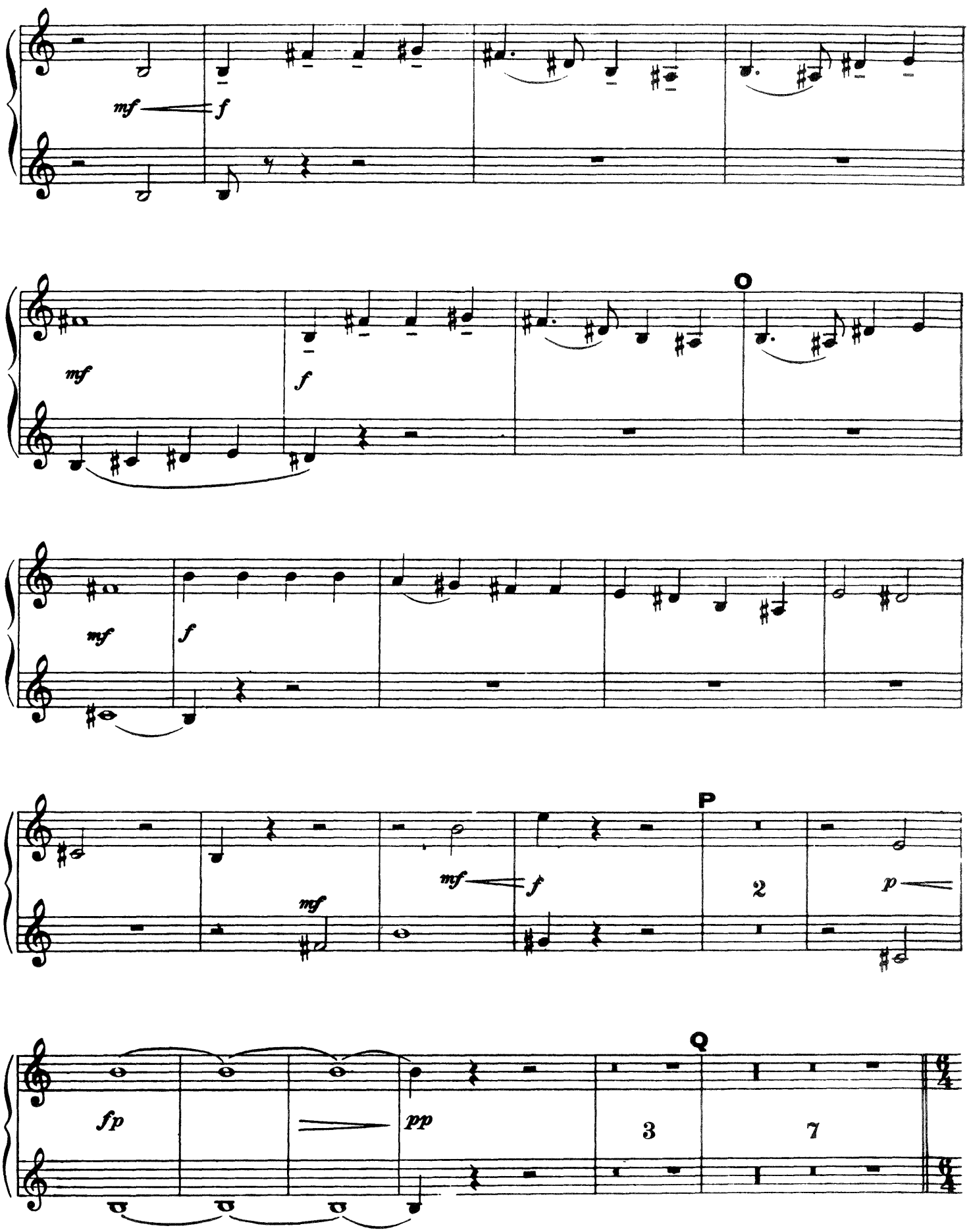
Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

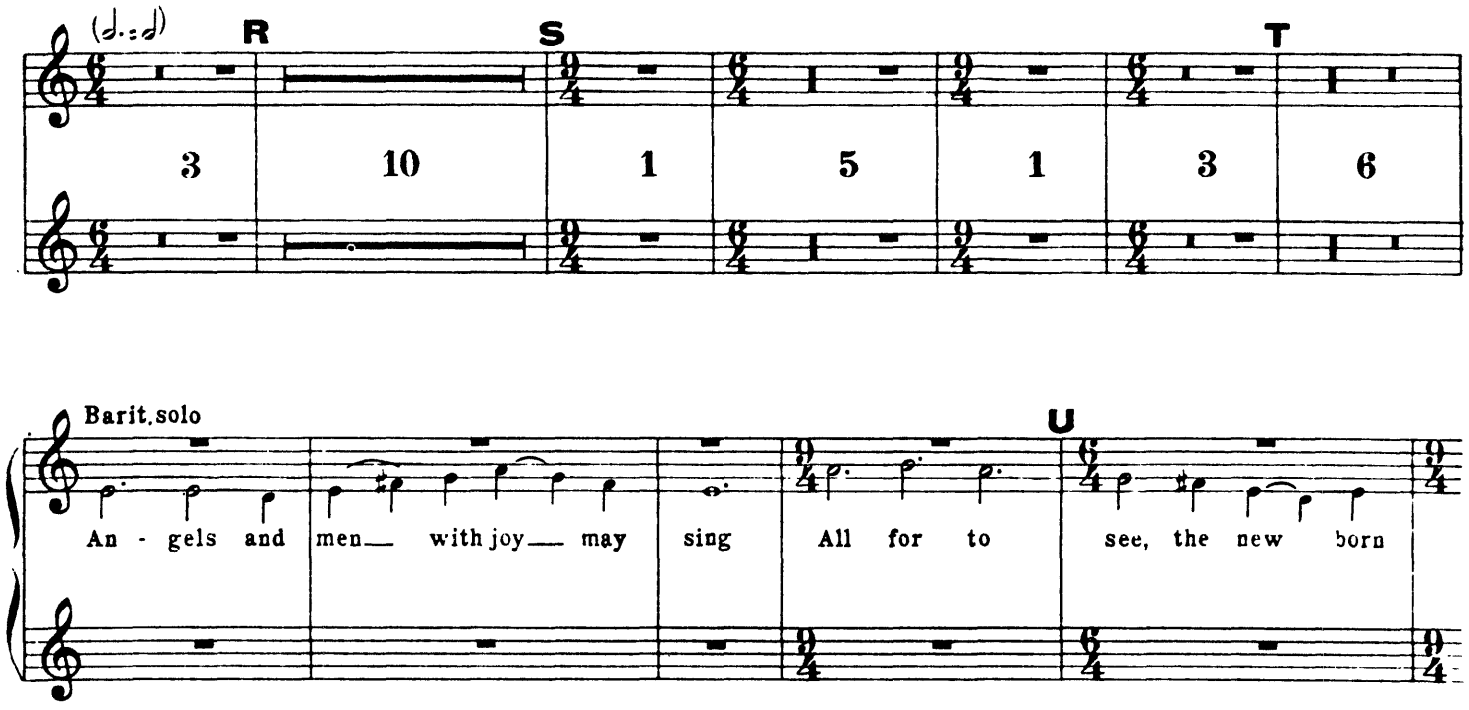
Trumpets in F



Trumpets in F



Trumpets in F



Trumpets in F

Vln.II

Vln.I

1 1 2

Aa

p

f

5

mf

Bb

Cc

5

mf

poco f

3 3 3

Dd

1

f

ff

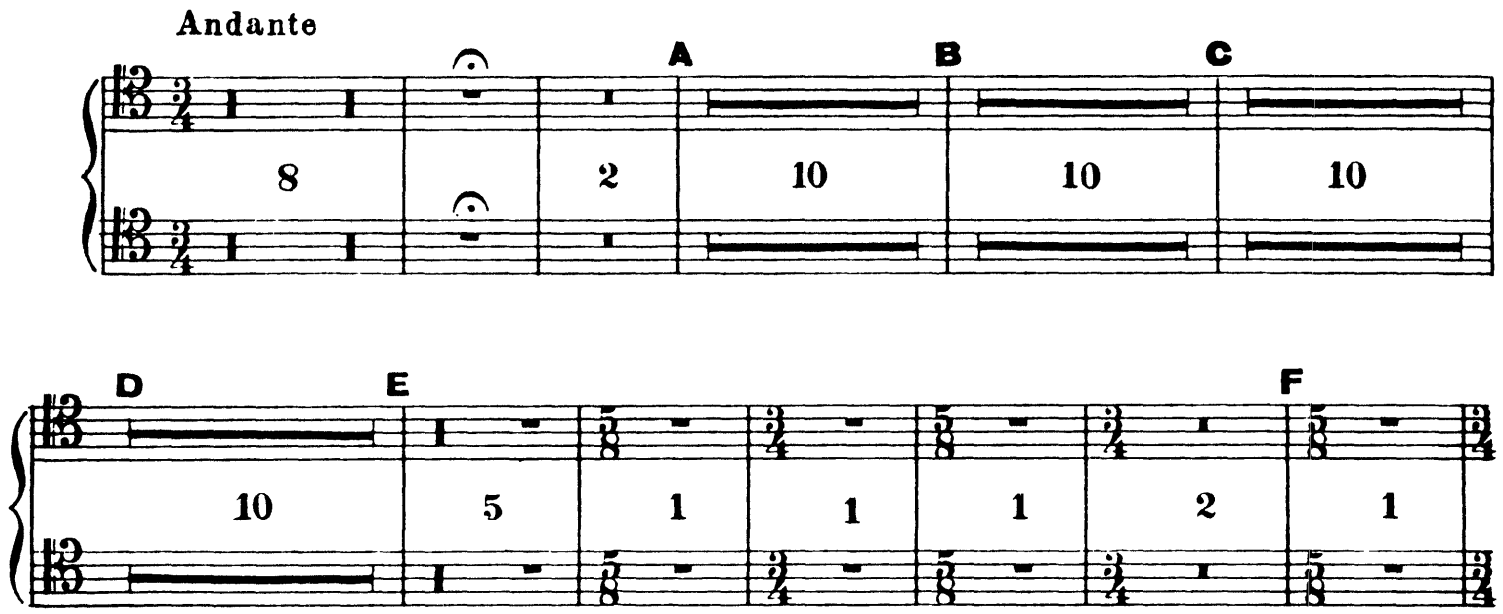
Ee

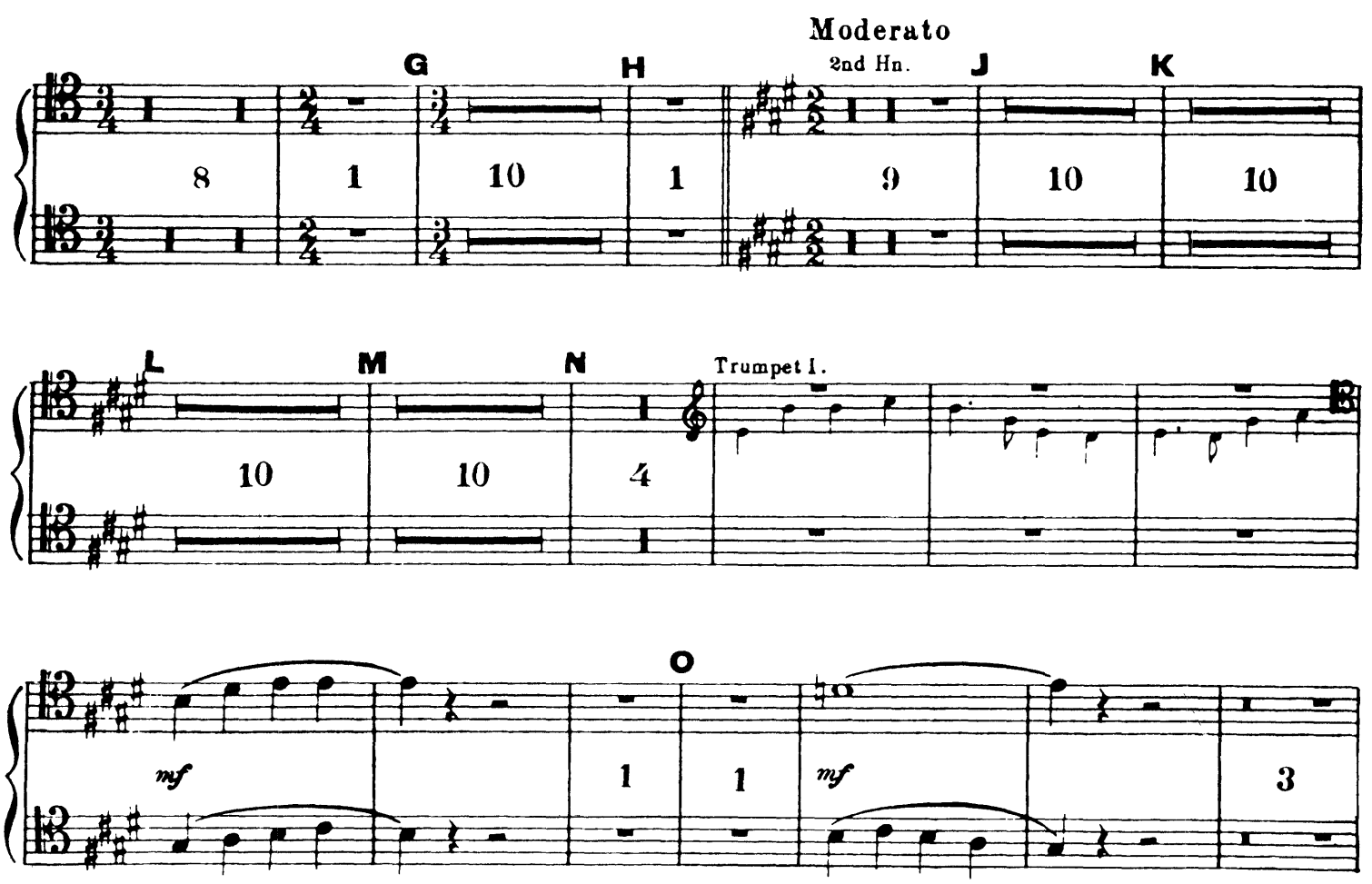
1 1 1

Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Trombones I & II





Trombones I & II

P

Q

R

S

T

U

Pochettino animato

Hns.

V

B. Trom.

W

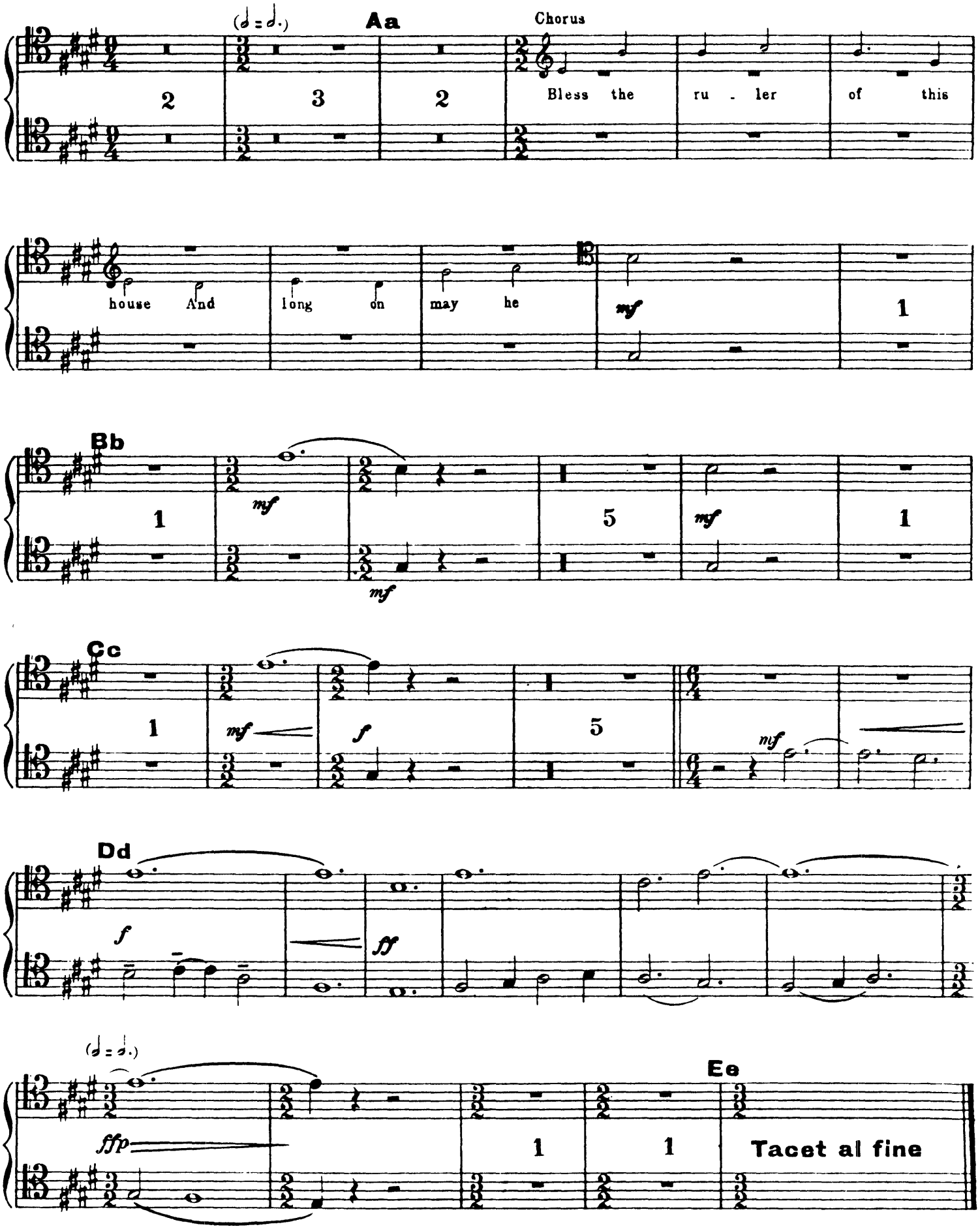
X

Y

Z

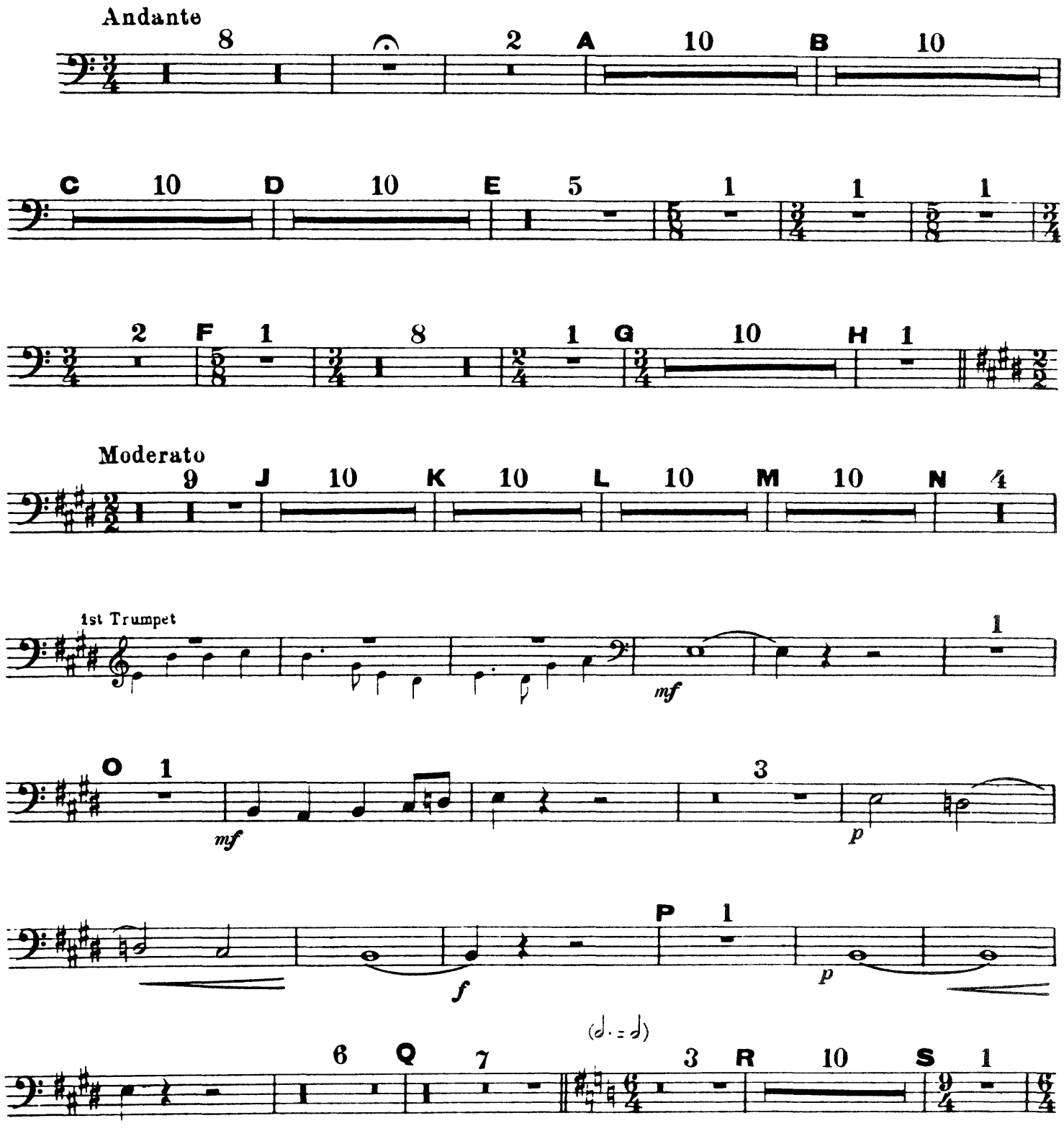
senza rall.

Trombones I & II



Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Bass Trombone



Bass Trombone

5 1 3 T 9 1 U 1

Pochettino animato

6 Horns V

mf

fp

5

W 5 5 X 10 Y 10 Z 3 1

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

1 2 (𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) 3 Aa 1 Horn

God bless the

ru - ler of this house and long on may he

mf 1 Bb 1 *mf* 5

mf 1 Cc 1 *mf* *f* 5

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥) 1 Dd

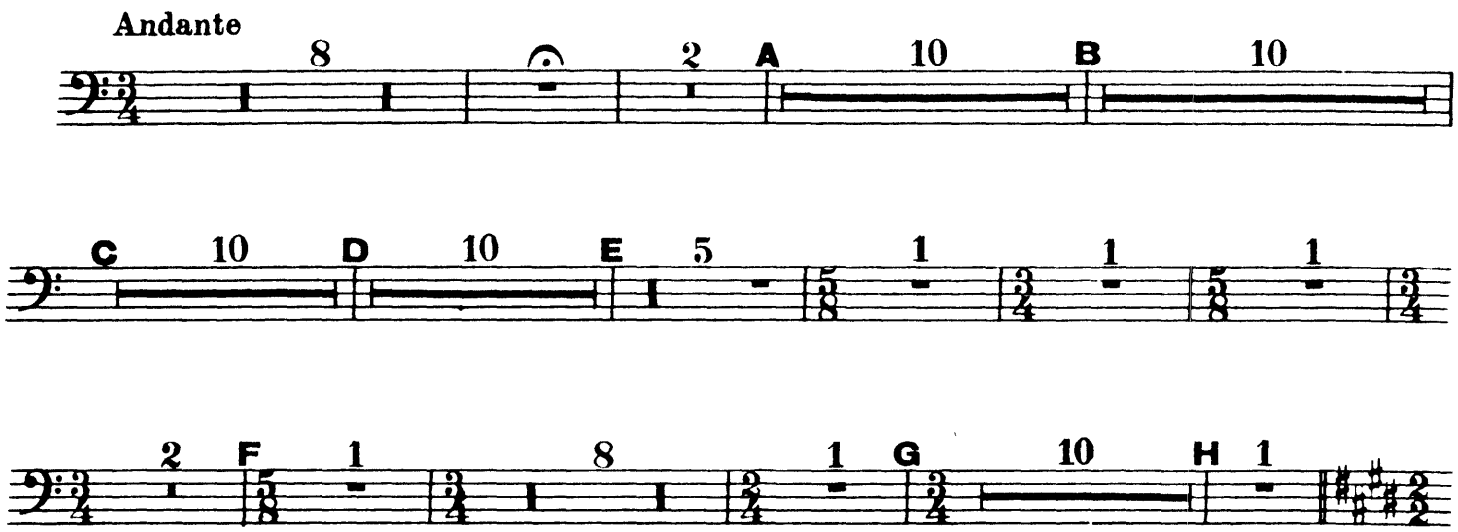
ff *ff*

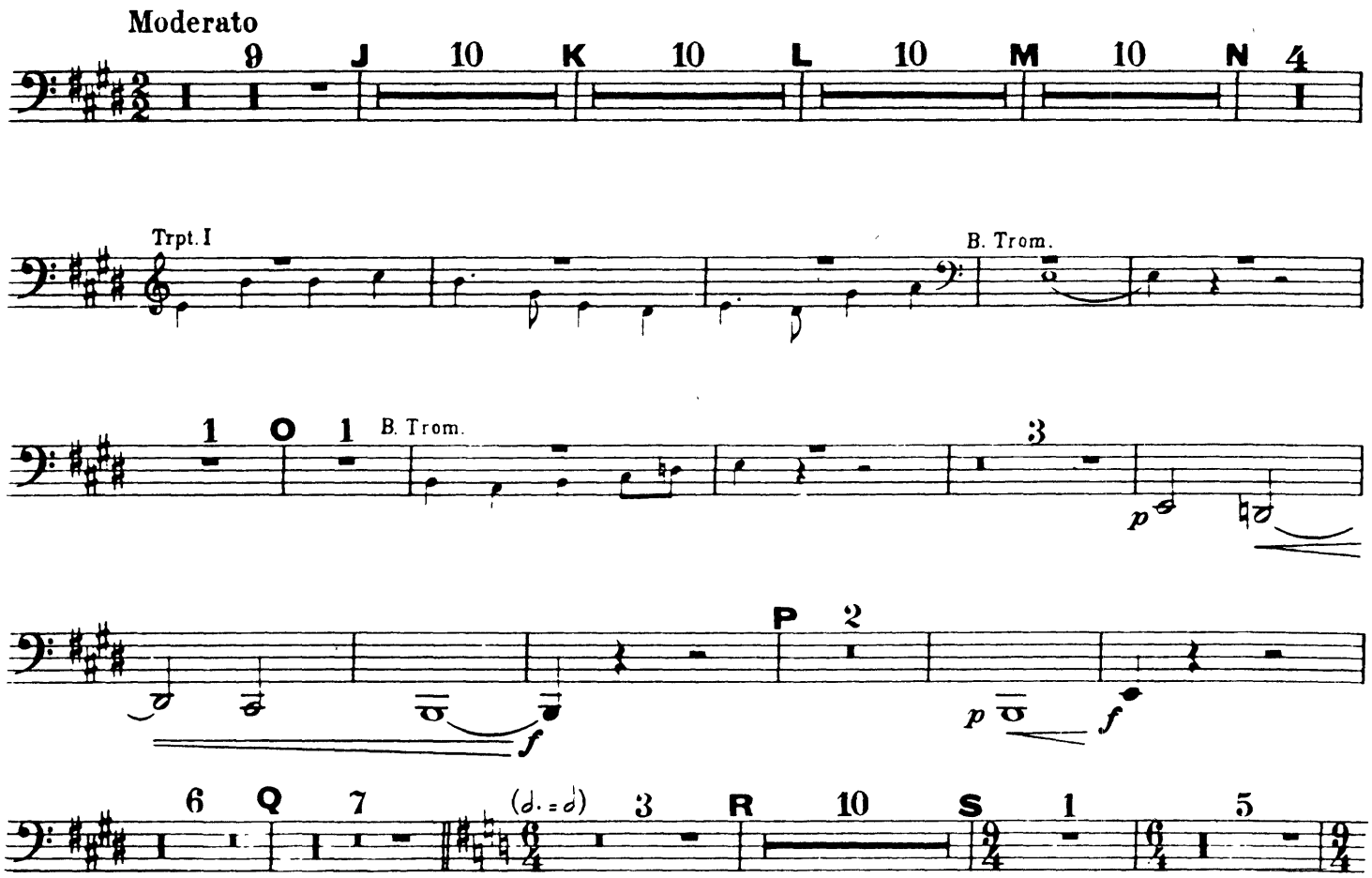
(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) 1 1 1 Ee

Tacet al fine.

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Tuba





Tuba

Pochettino animato

V B. Trom.

fp

Horns

bless the ru - ler of this house and long on may he

Solo

Bb

f

Solo

Cc

f

Dd

ff

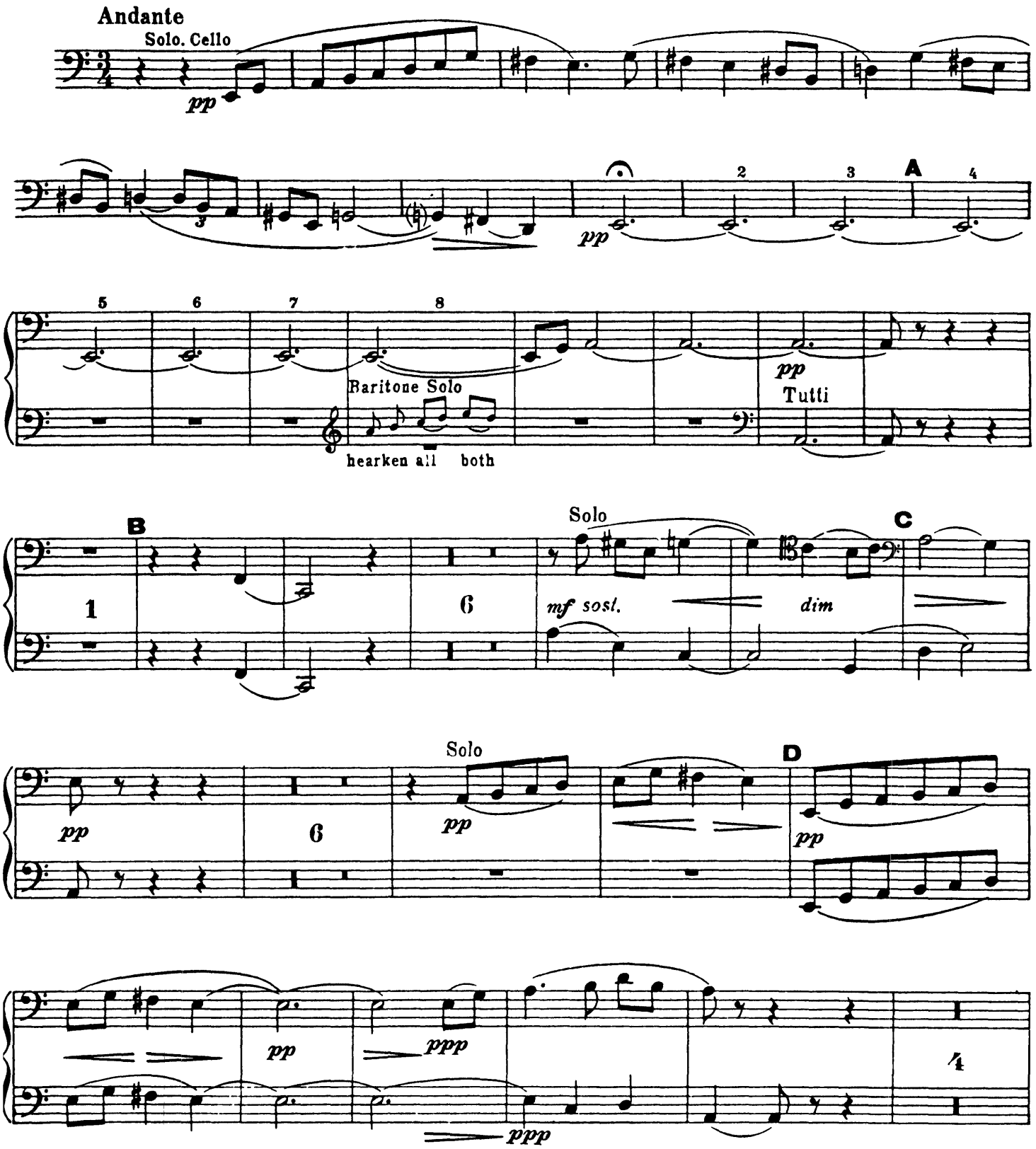
ff

Ee

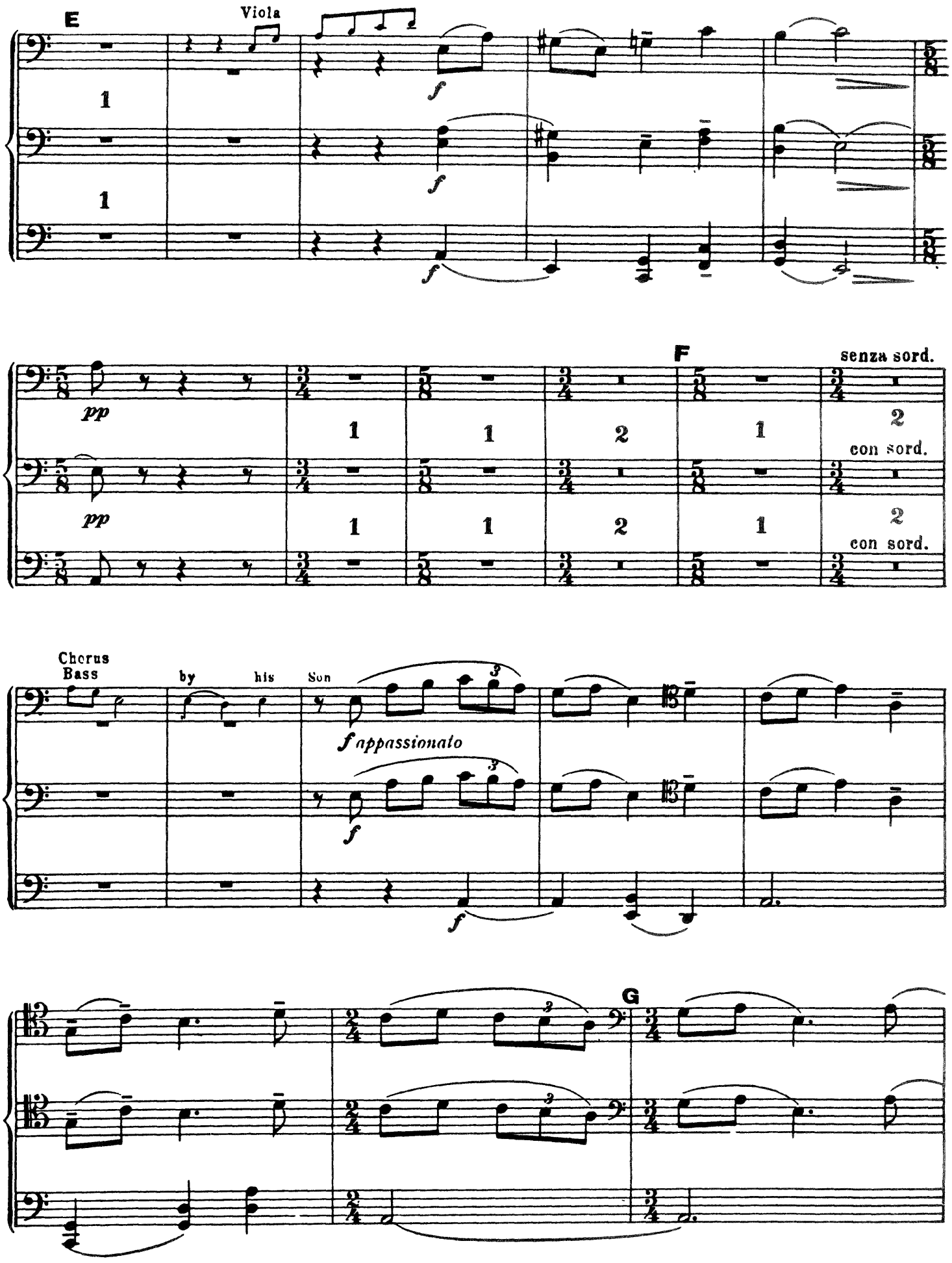
Tacet al fine.

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

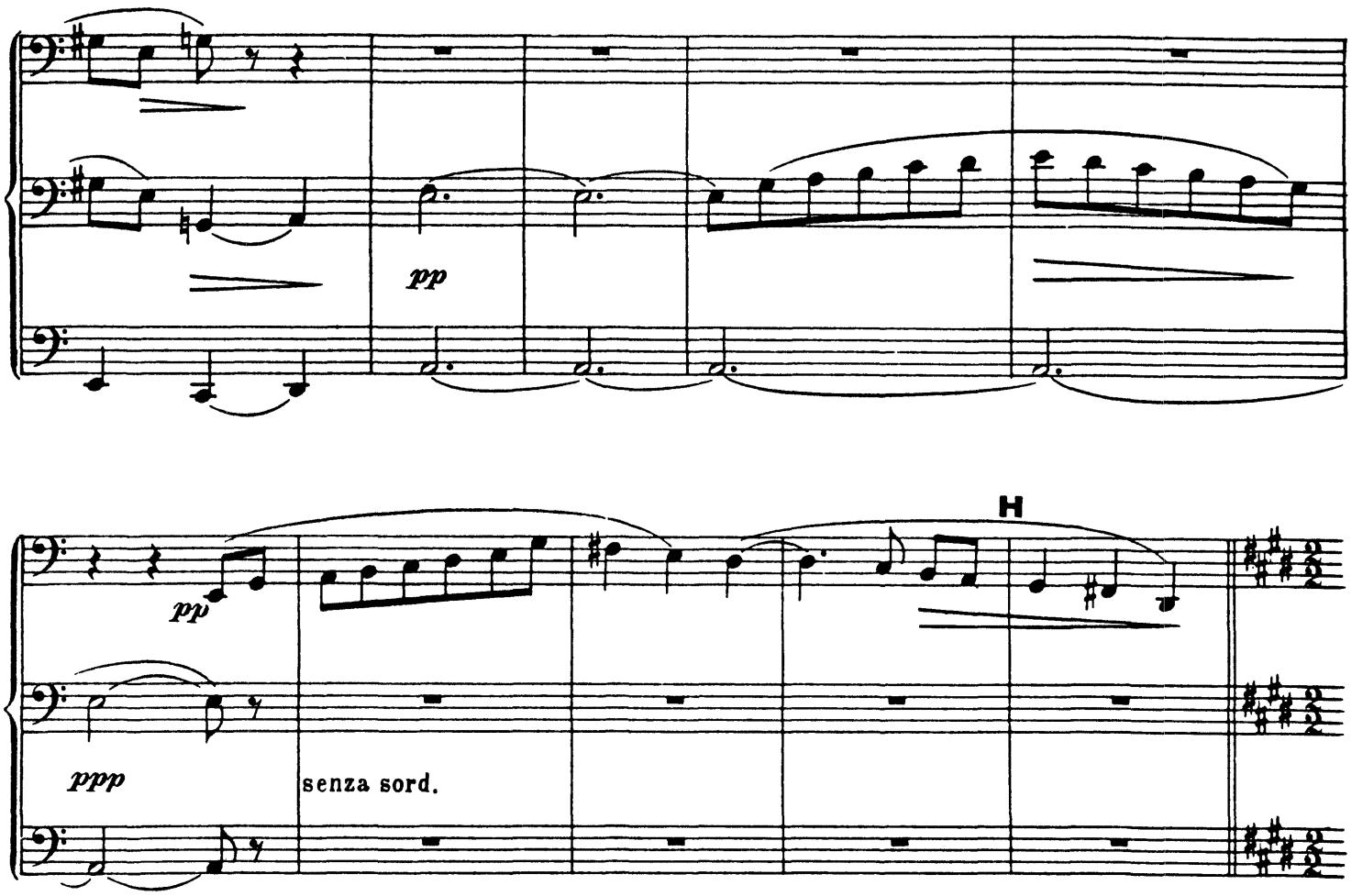
Violoncello

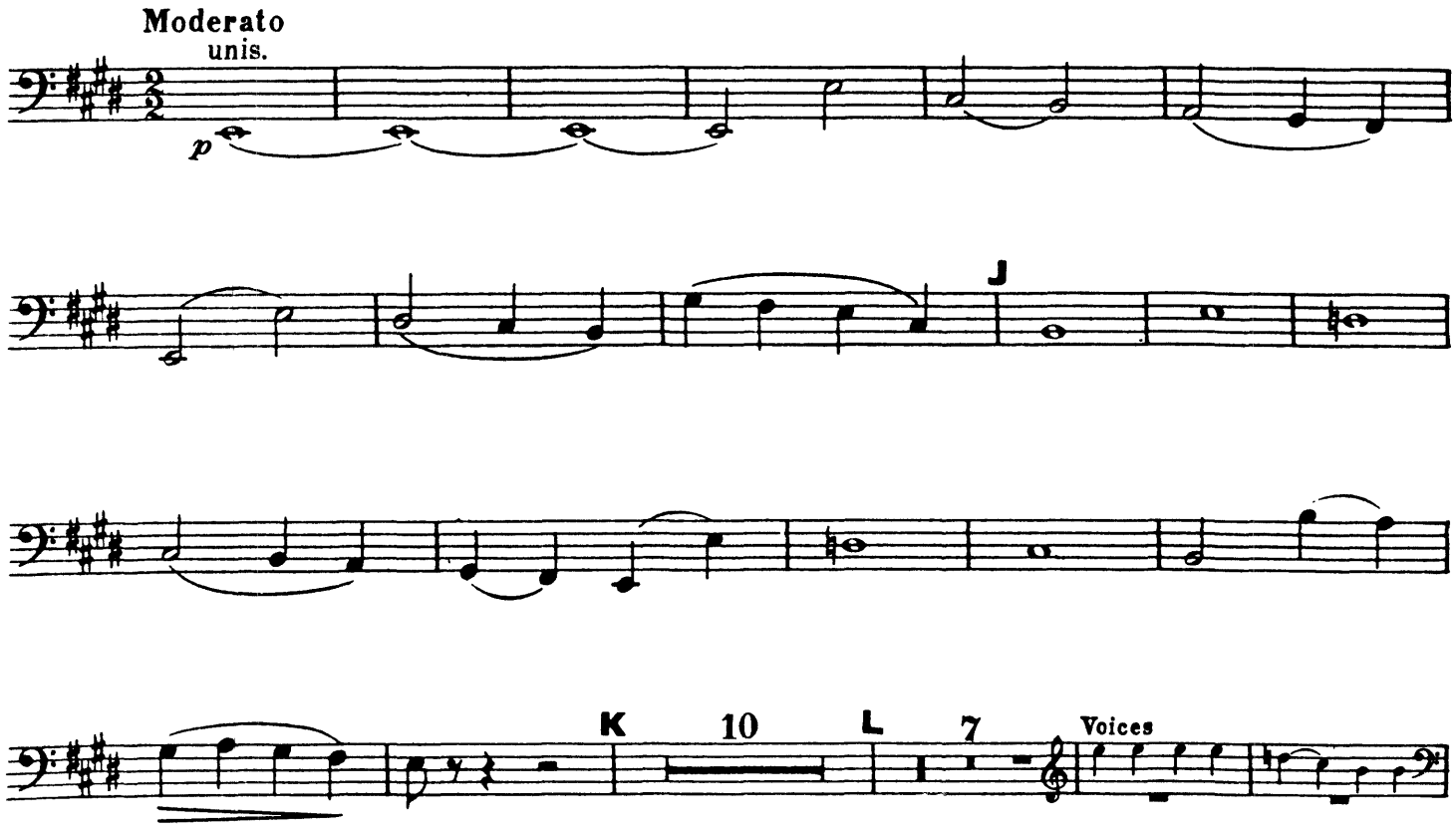


Violoncello



Violoncello





Violoncello

M

pp

2

mf cresc.

N

mf

ff

O

simile

P

ff cantabile

dim.

dim.

Q

p

div.

p dim.

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

pp

R

Violoncello

unis

pp

S

T

pp

unis.

2 2

U

Pochettino animato

mf

f marcato

V

ff

dim

p dim.

W

più p

non rallentando

pp

div.

X

pp

pp

Violoncello

unis

Y

pp

pp

Z

pp

div.

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

f

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.)

Aa

ff

unis.

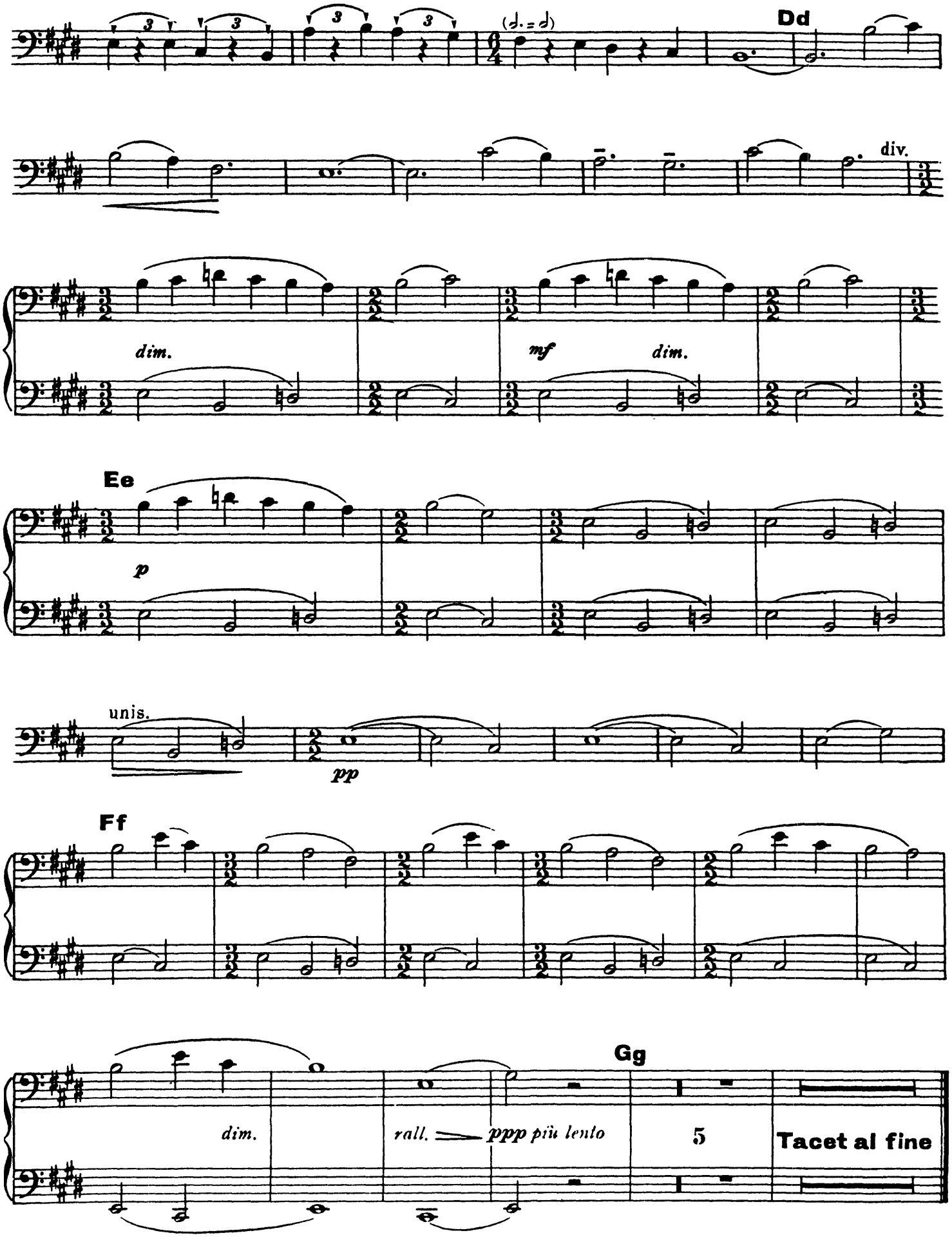
Bb

Cc

ff

ff

Violoncello

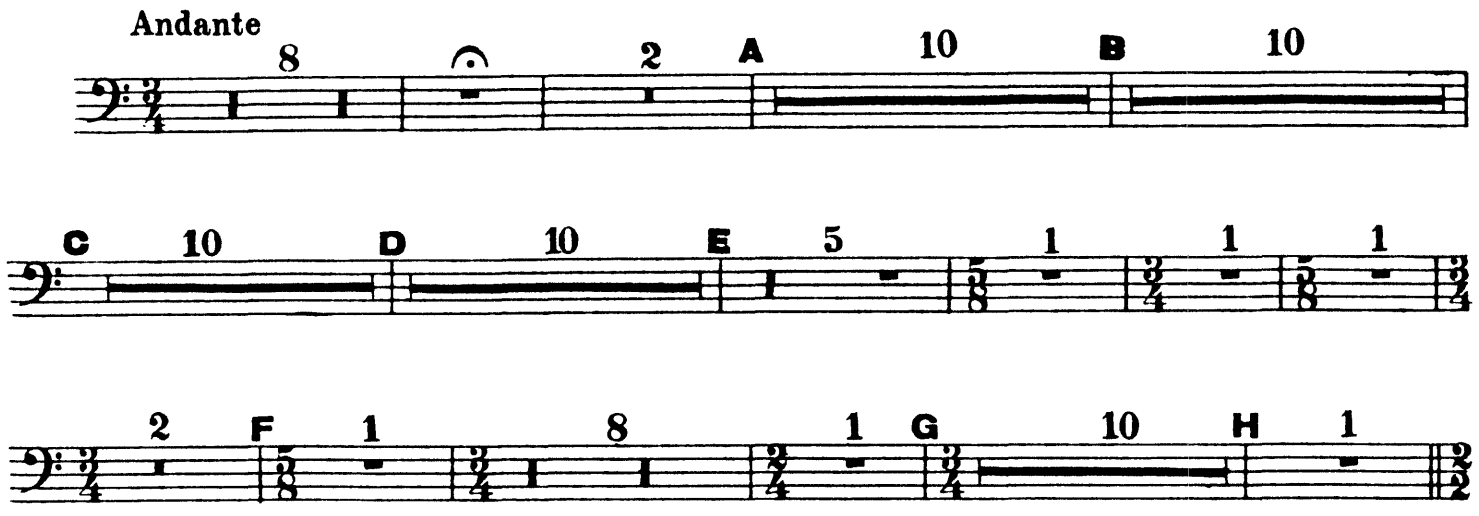


Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

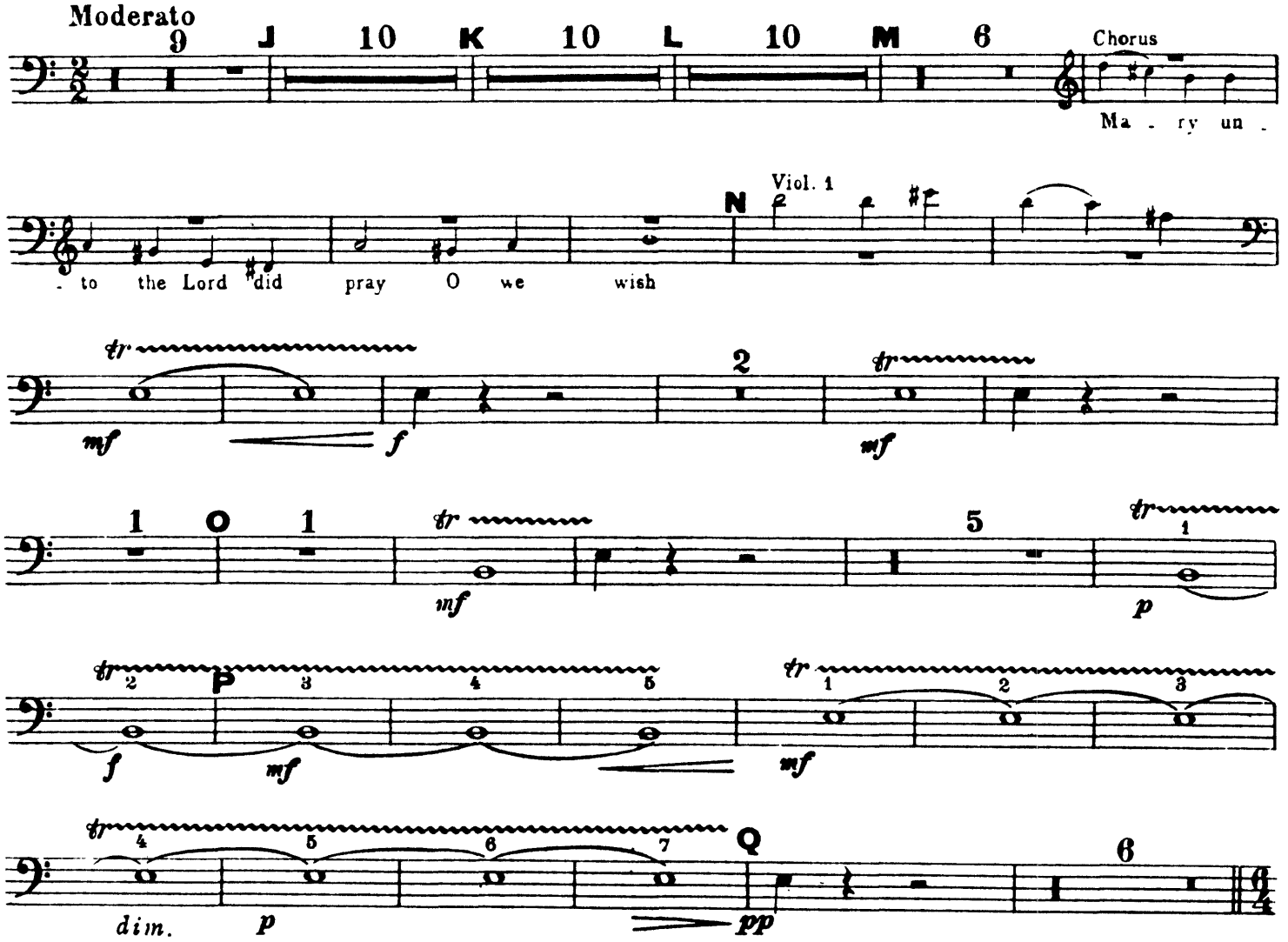
Timpani

in B C & E

Andante



Moderato



Timpani

3 R 10 S 1 5 1 3

Pochettino animato

T 9 1 U 1 8 Contra Bass V

tr 1 2 3 4 5 6

f *dim.* *pp*

1 W 5 5 X 1 Tri. 8

pp

Y 1 Tri 8 Z 3 (𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) 1 1

pp

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) Flutes

2 Aa

Timp.

p *f* 5 *f* 1 Bb 1

mf 5 *mf* 1 Cc 1 *mf* *f*

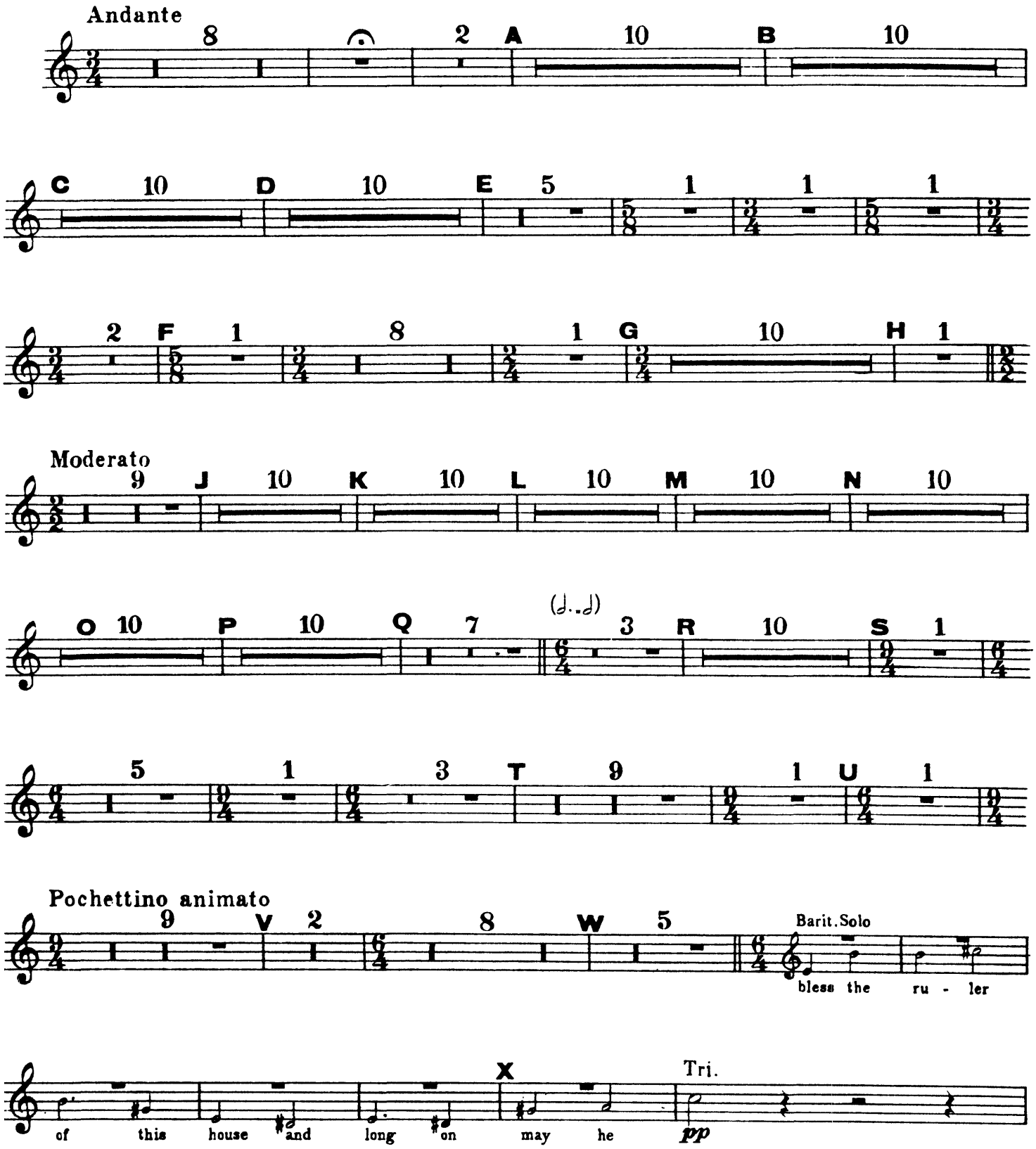
5 1 Dd *f* *fff*

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) 1 1 1 Ee

Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Triangle & Bells



Triangle & Bells

8 Y 1st Vl. Tri. 8 Z 3

pp

(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥.) 1 1 2 (𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥.) 3 Aa 2

Chorus

bless the ru - ler of this house and long on may he

Bells Bb 5

f

Cc 5

f

(𝅗𝅥=𝅗𝅥) 1st Vl. Dd

ff

2 (𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥.)

f

Ee

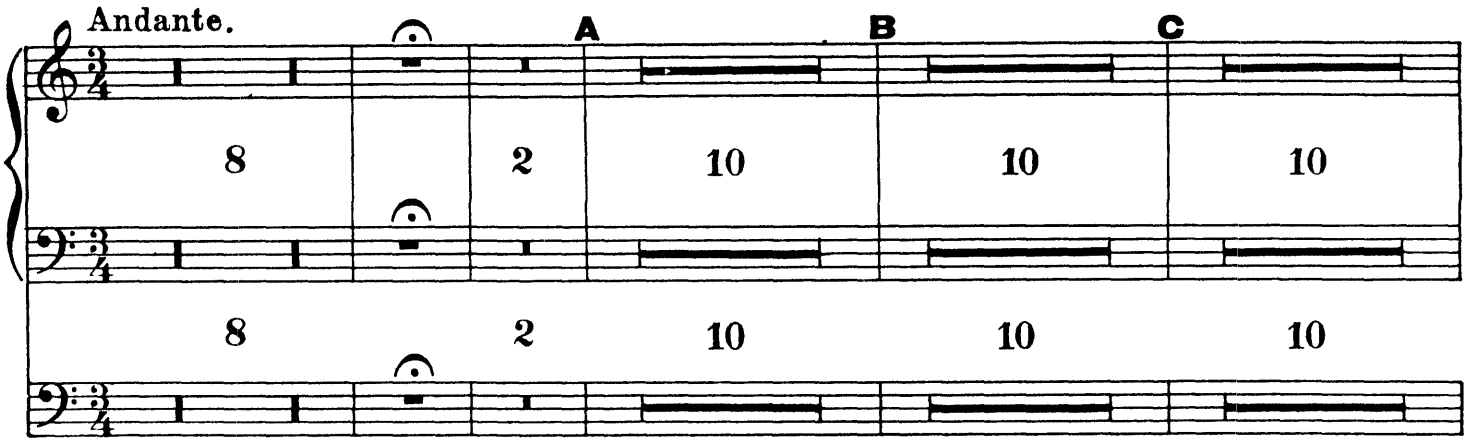
mp *p* *pp*

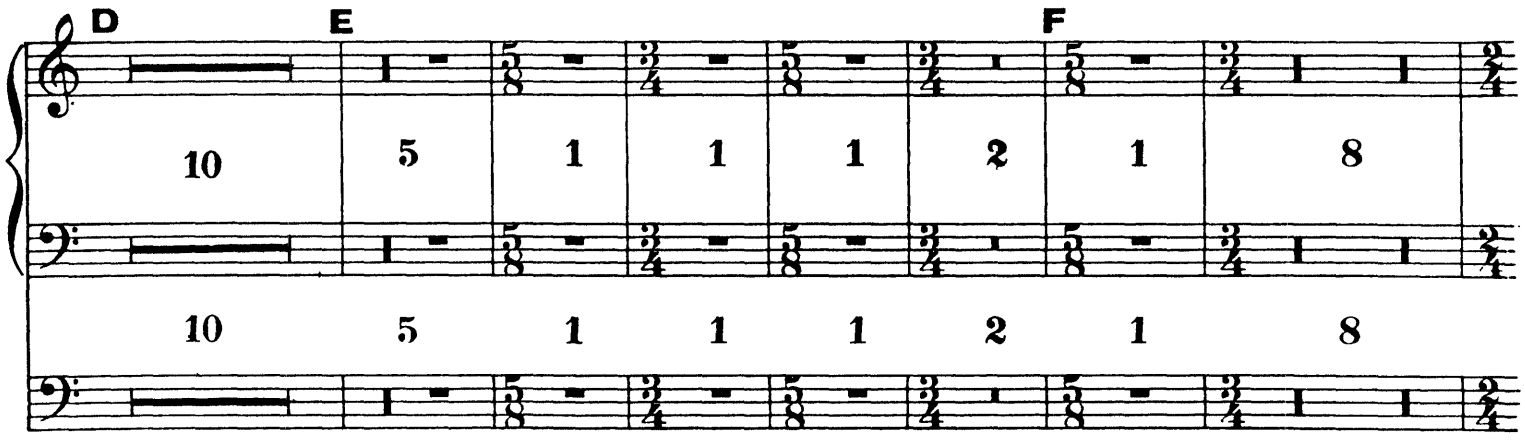
Ff

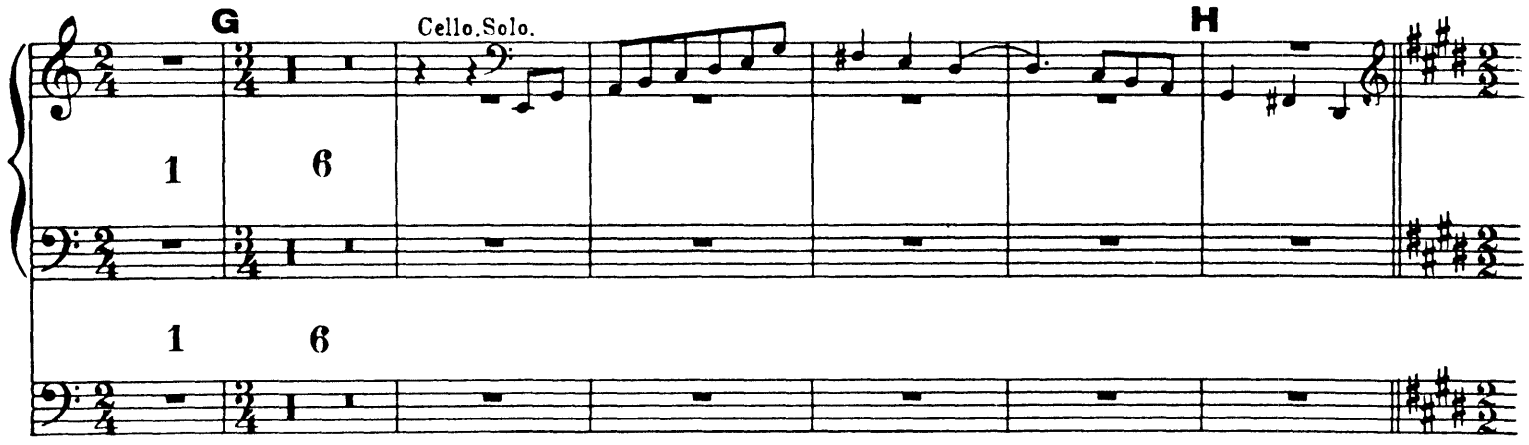
Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Organ







Organ

Moderato.

Sw. 8 & 4.

p

Sw. to Ped.

p

legato

J

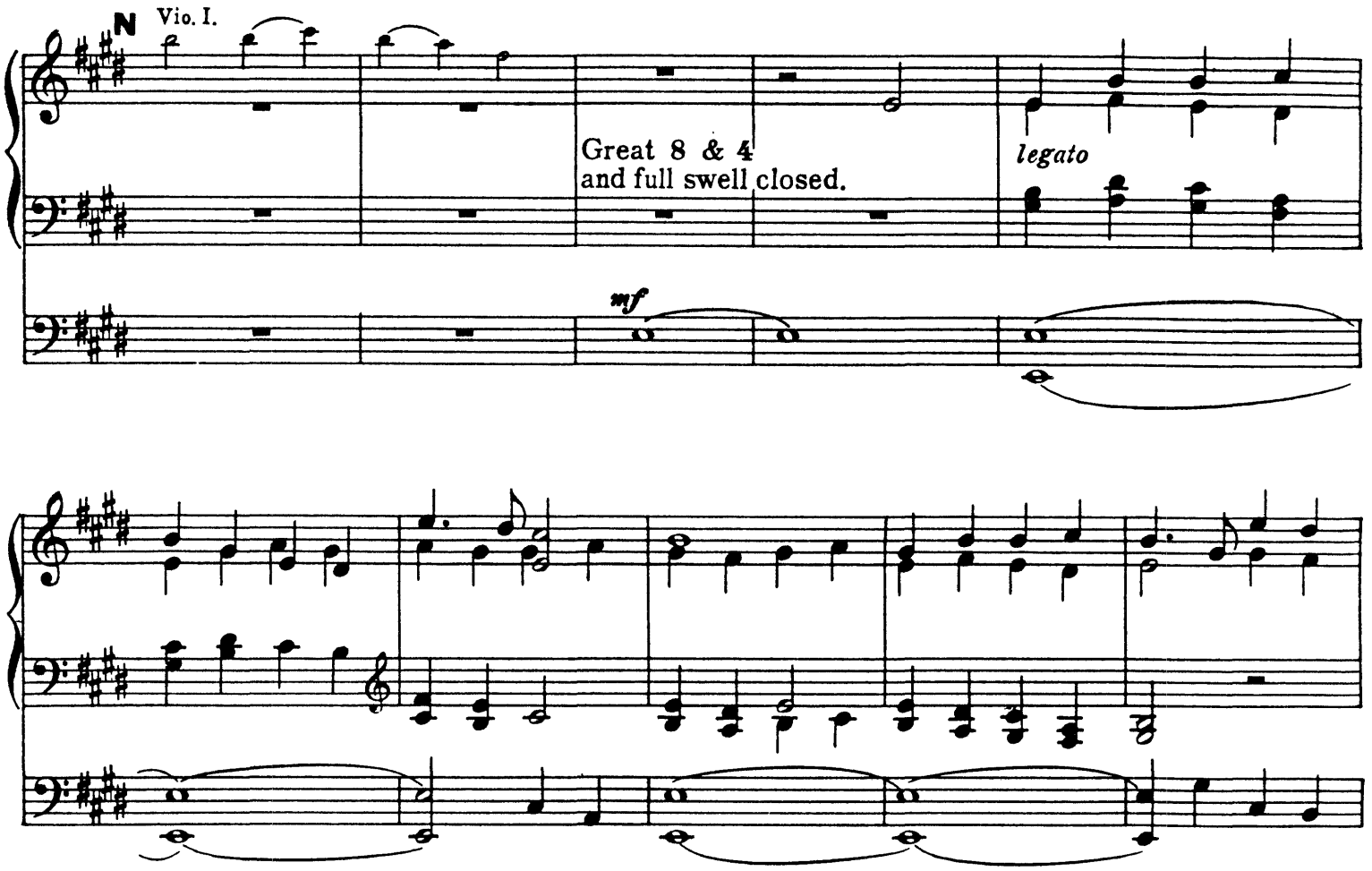
legato

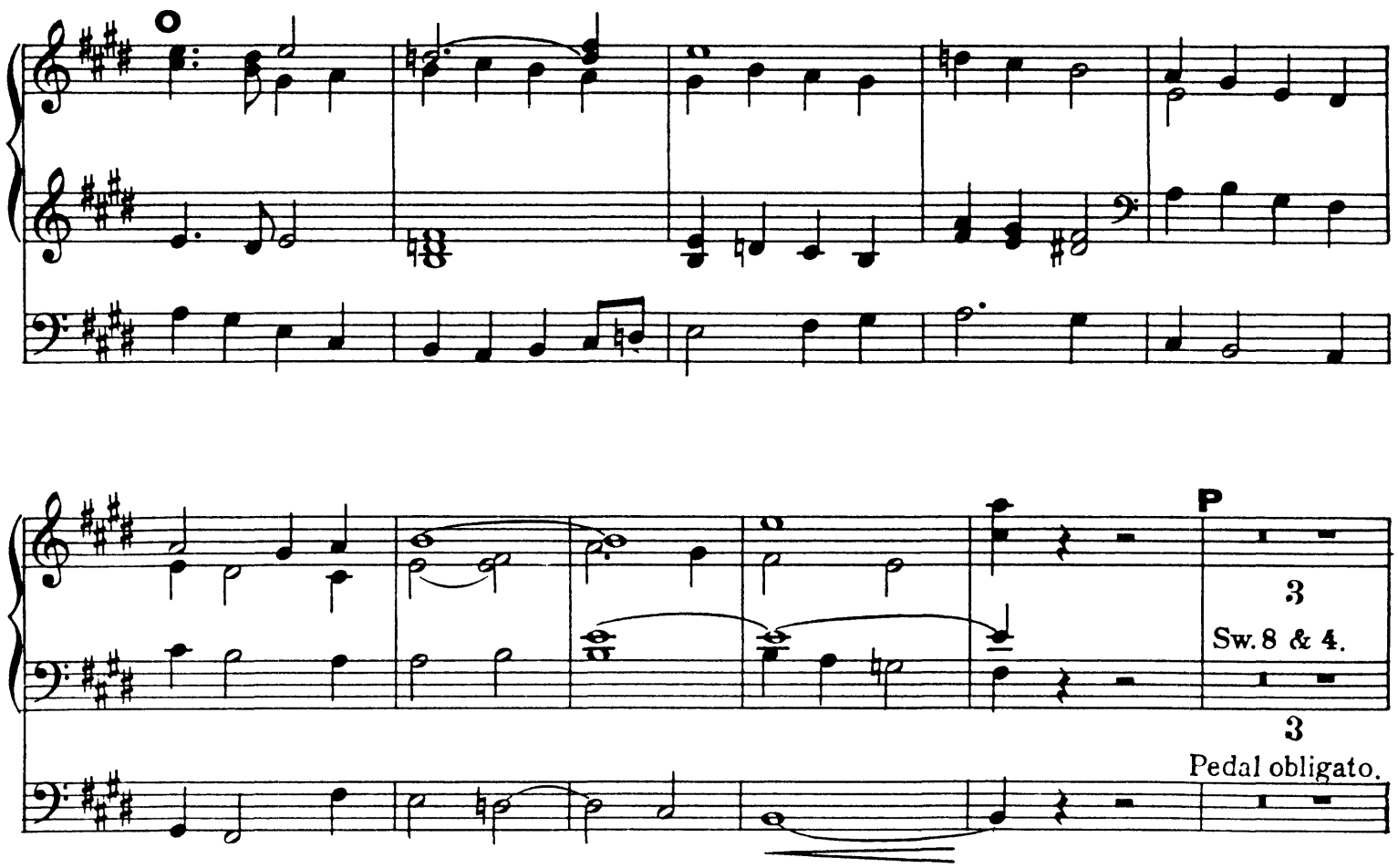
K L M

10 10 10

10 10 10

Organ


N
Vio. I.
Great 8 & 4
and full swell closed.
legato
mf


O
P
3
Sw. 8 & 4.
3
Pedal obligato.

Organ

Manual notes only when no wind instruments.

dim.

Gt.to Ped.

Q

pp

(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥)

R

5 3 10

Gt.to Ped.off

5 3 10

S

T

Baritone. Solo.

U

All for to see the new born

1 5 1 3 9

1 5 1 3 9

Pochettino animato

Play only when no wind instruments.

Gt. 8 & 4.

Organ

V

Full swell

Obligato

dim.

pp

Obligato

dim.

pp

W X Y Z

2 5 5 10 10 3

2 5 5 10 10 3

(♩. = ♩.)

(♩ = ♩.)

Vio. I.

Aa

1 1 2 2

Gt. S ∝ 4
full Sw. closed

1 1 2 2

Organ

legato

legato

Bb

Cc

Organ

Play only when no wind instruments.

Dd

f Obligato

f Obligato

ff

ff

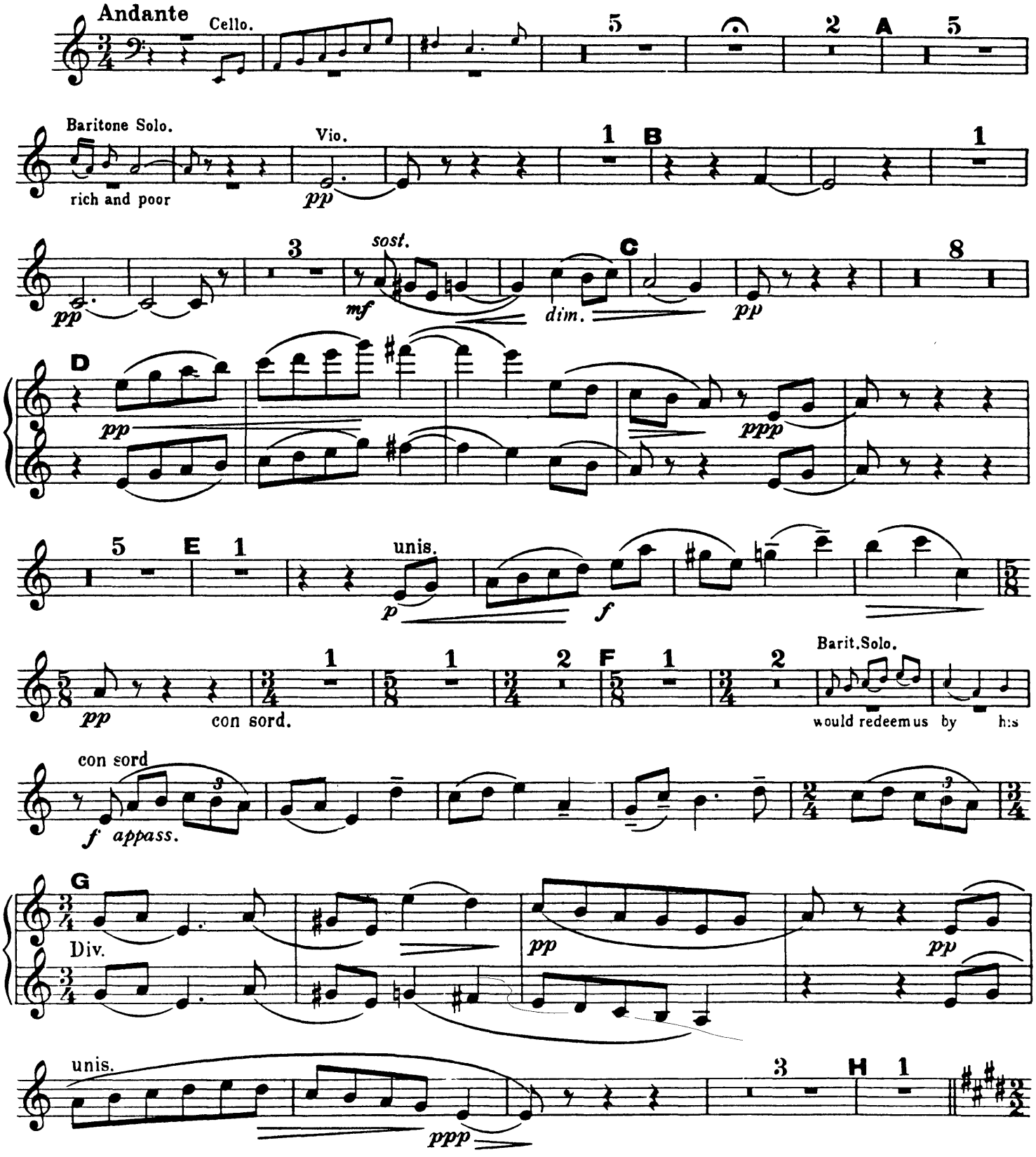
Ee

1 1 1 **Tacet al fine**

1 1 1 **Tacet al fine**

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

1st Violin



1st Violin

Moderato

6

senza sord.

Basses

Christ our Blessed Saviour was

p

J

K 4

con sord.

Chorus

Comfort and tidings of

L

pp sempre

con sord.

M

senza sord.

2

unis.

mf cresc.

N

ff

1st Violin

O

P

ff cantabile

dim.

Q

p

dim.

pp

3

(𝅗𝅥..𝅗𝅥)

3

R Barit. Solo

Christians Sing To hear the news the An - gels bring

pp

pp

S

T

pp

U

Pochettino animato

8

V

An - gels and men with joy

1st Violin

ff cantabile

dim

p dim.

W

più p dim.

non rallentando

pp

4

X

pp

pp

1

pp

Y

pp

unis.

Z 1

Div. *pp*

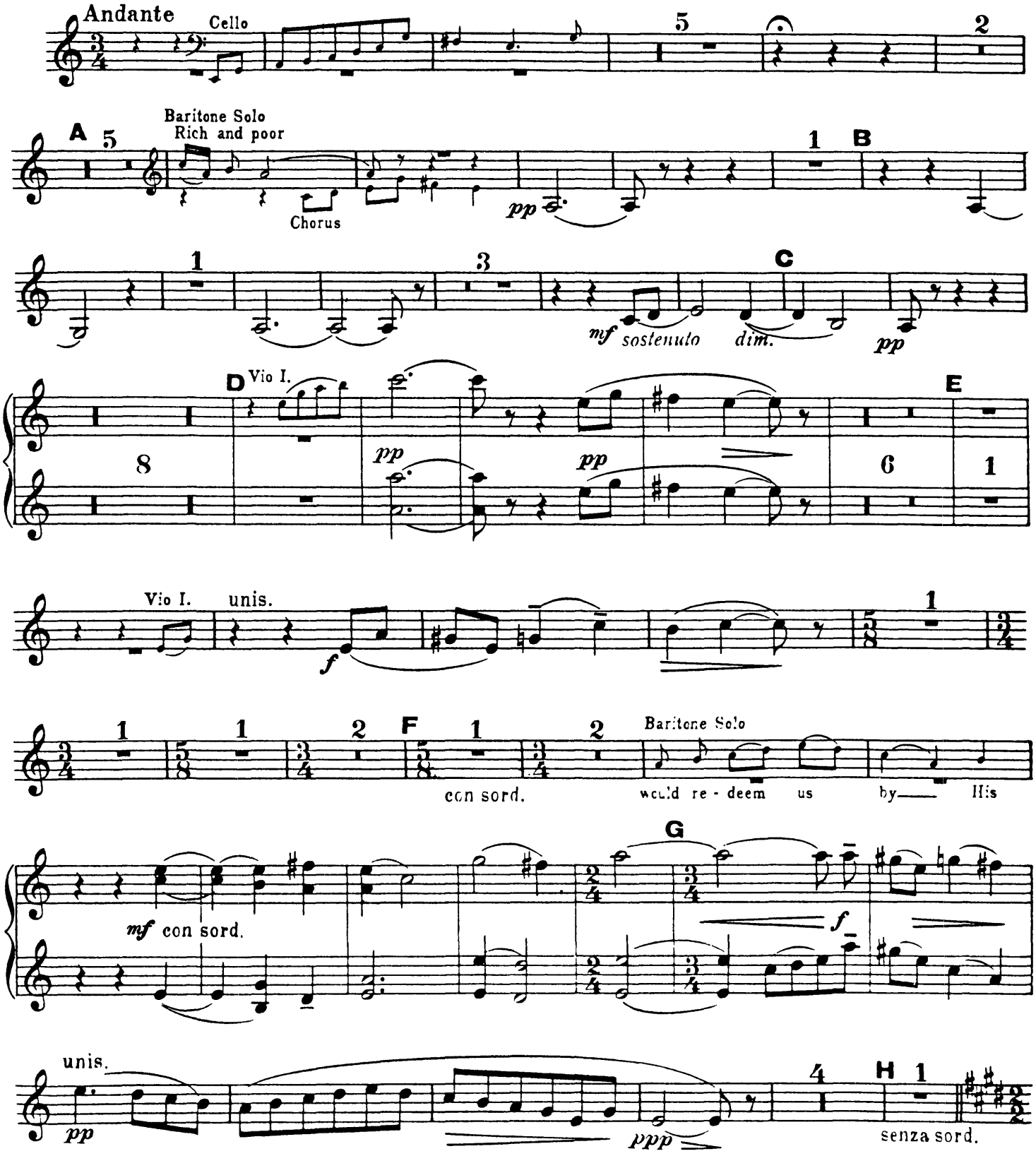
unis.

1st Violin

(𝅗𝅥=𝅗𝅥.)
unis.
f
Aa
ff
Bb
ff
ff
ff
Cc
ff
(𝅗𝅥.=𝅗𝅥)
Dd
dim.
mf
dim.
Ee
p
Ff
pp
Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

2nd Violin



2nd Violin

Moderato

6

Chorus
Basses

Christ our Blessed Sav - iour was born

p

J

K

5

con sord.

Chorus

ti - dings of joy

L

pp

pp

M

unis.

2

senza sord.

N

mf cresc.

f

2nd Violin

ff

O

P

ff cantabile

dim.

Q

p

dim.

pp dim.

R 1

pp

pp

pp

S

T

pp

U

Pochettino animato

mf

7

2nd Violin

V Chorus

An - gels and men with joy

ff cantabile

dim.

W

p dim.

più p dim.

non rallentando

pp

X

pp

Y

pp

Z

Div.

pp

unis.

f

Aa

ff

simile

2nd Violin

ff

Bb

ff

ff

Cc

ff

simile

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

Dd

Ee

mf

dim.

p

pp

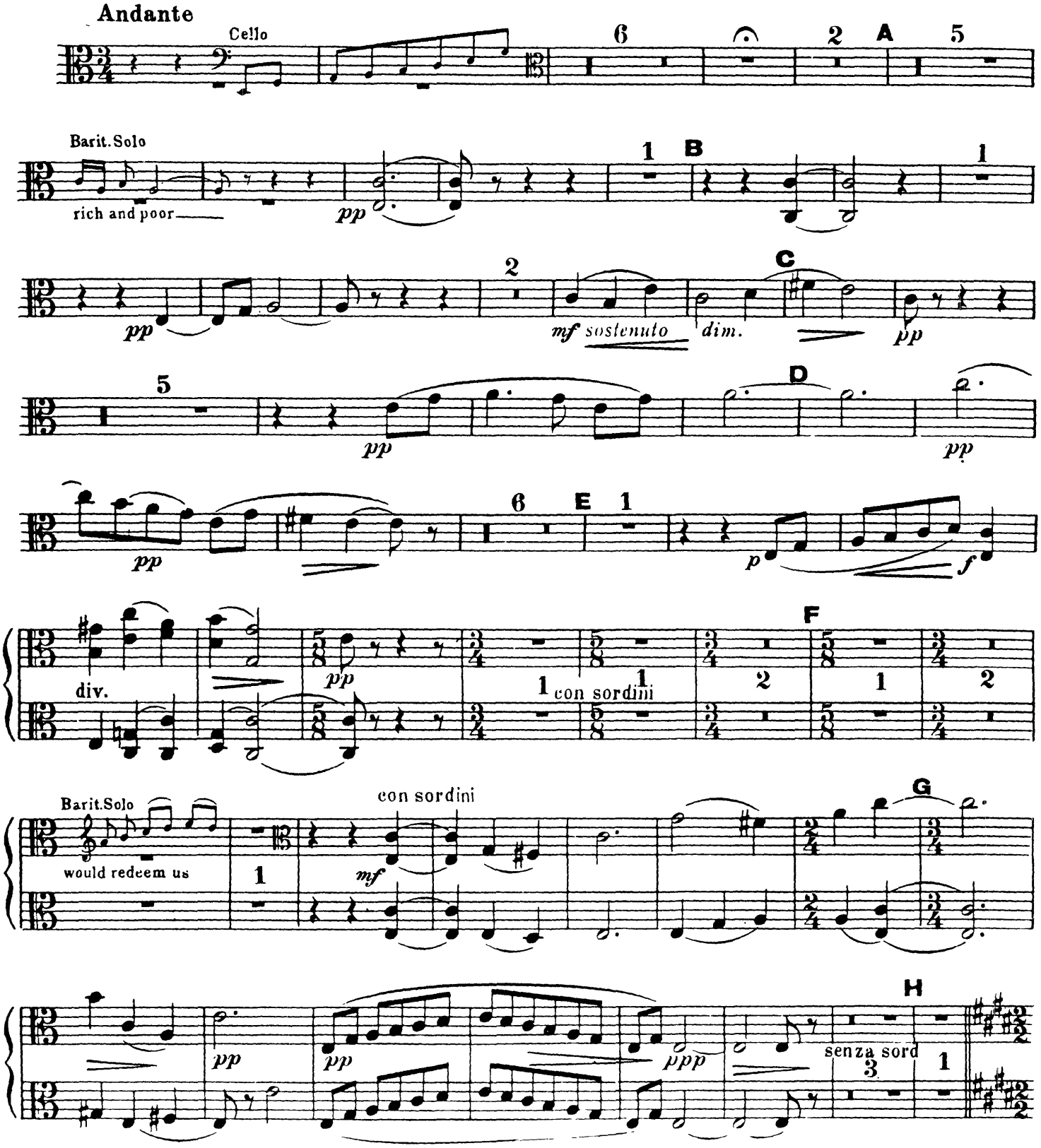
Ff

dim.

Tacet al fine.

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Viola



Viola

Moderato

1

p

J

K

7

Vio.II.

L

pp

M

2

N

mf *cresc.*

mf

ff

simile

O

simile

P

Viola

ff *cantabile*

dim.

Q

p

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

div.

pp

R

unis.

pp

S

T

pp

div.

unis.

U

Pochettino animato

mf

5

Viola

V

f *simile* *ff* *dim.*

unis. W

p *dim.* *più p dim.*

non rallentando Div. *pp*

X

pp

unis. Y

pp

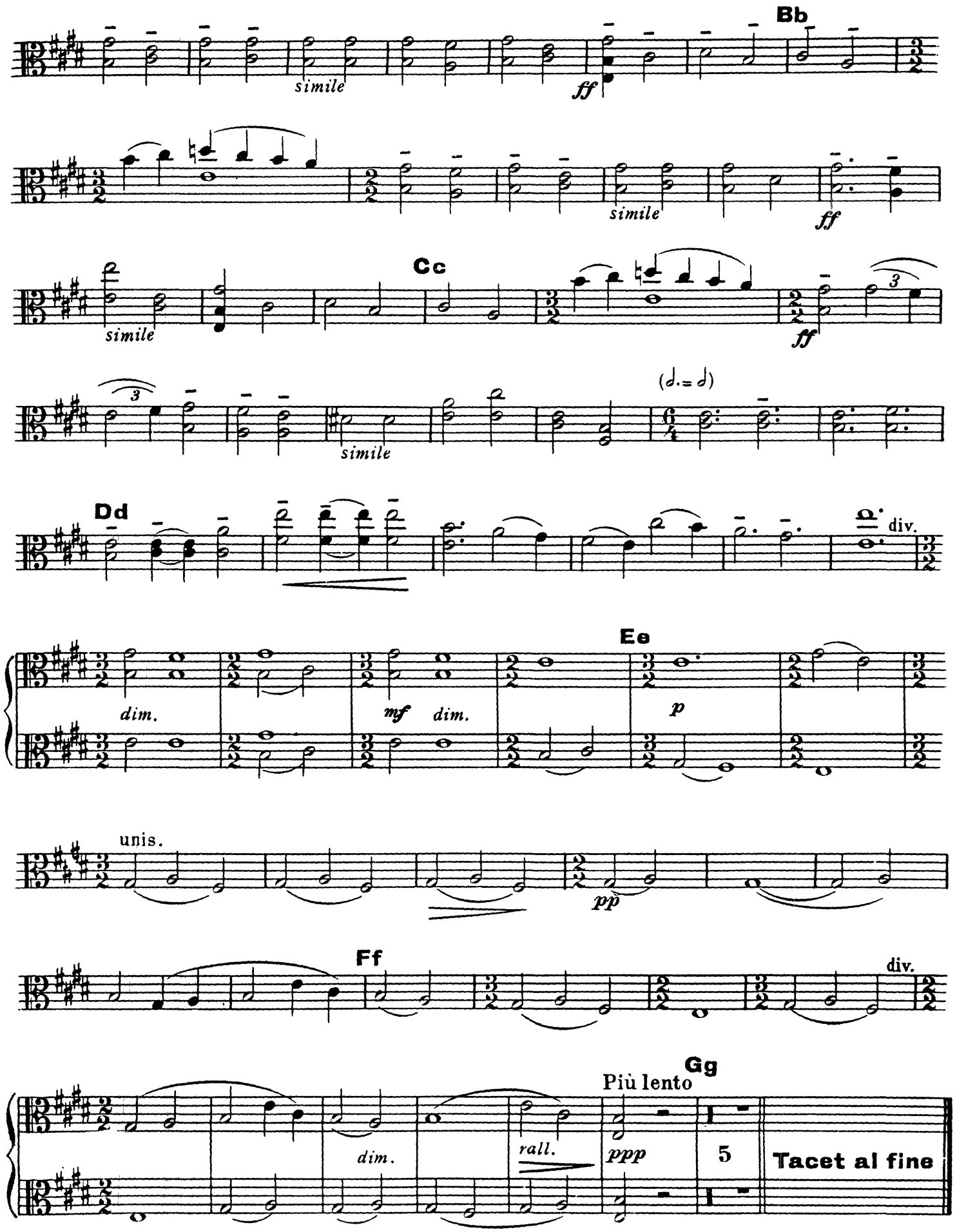
pp

Z (𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥.) Aa

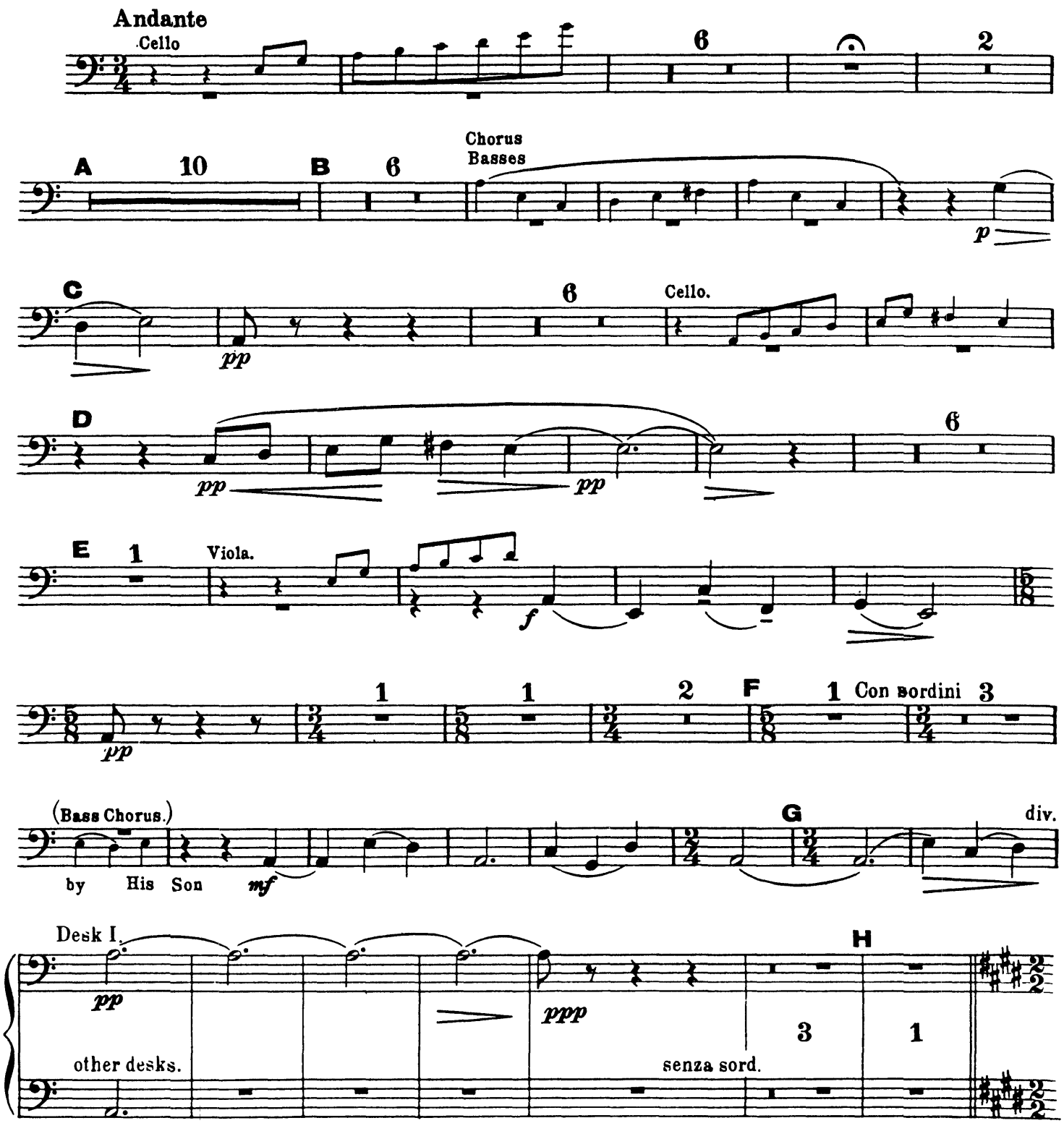
f *ff*

Viola


Bb
simile
ff
simile
ff
simile
Cc
ff
3
3
simile
(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)
Dd
div.
Ee
dim.
mf
dim.
p
unis.
pp
Ff
div.
Più lento
Gg
dim.
rall.
ppp
5
Tacet al fine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Bass



Bass

Moderato
unis
p
J
K 10
L 10 M 6
Chorus
Bass
Mary un - to the Lord did pray
C.Bass.
mf cresc.
N
mf
ff
O
similé.
P
div.
ff
2
3
4 *dim.*
5
6
7
Q
p 8
9 *dim.*
10
11
12
13
14

Bass

(♩.= ♩) 3 R 3 pizz. pp

2 S 1 2

pp

arco pp

1 T 2

pp pp

2 2 2 1 U 1

Pochettino animato

mf 4 f

V dim.

ff

p dim. W pizz. più p dim.

2 5 X 1

non rallentando.

arco pp 5 Y 1

p pp 4 Z 2

Bass

pp

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥.)

f

Aa

ff

Bb

ff

ff

Cc

ff

simile.

Dd

(𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥)

dim.

mf dim.

Ee

p

pizz.

pp

pp

Ff

arco

pp

ppp

Tacet al fine.