01 Better Than Before

Act I Scene 1

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Book by Thomas K. Hunter

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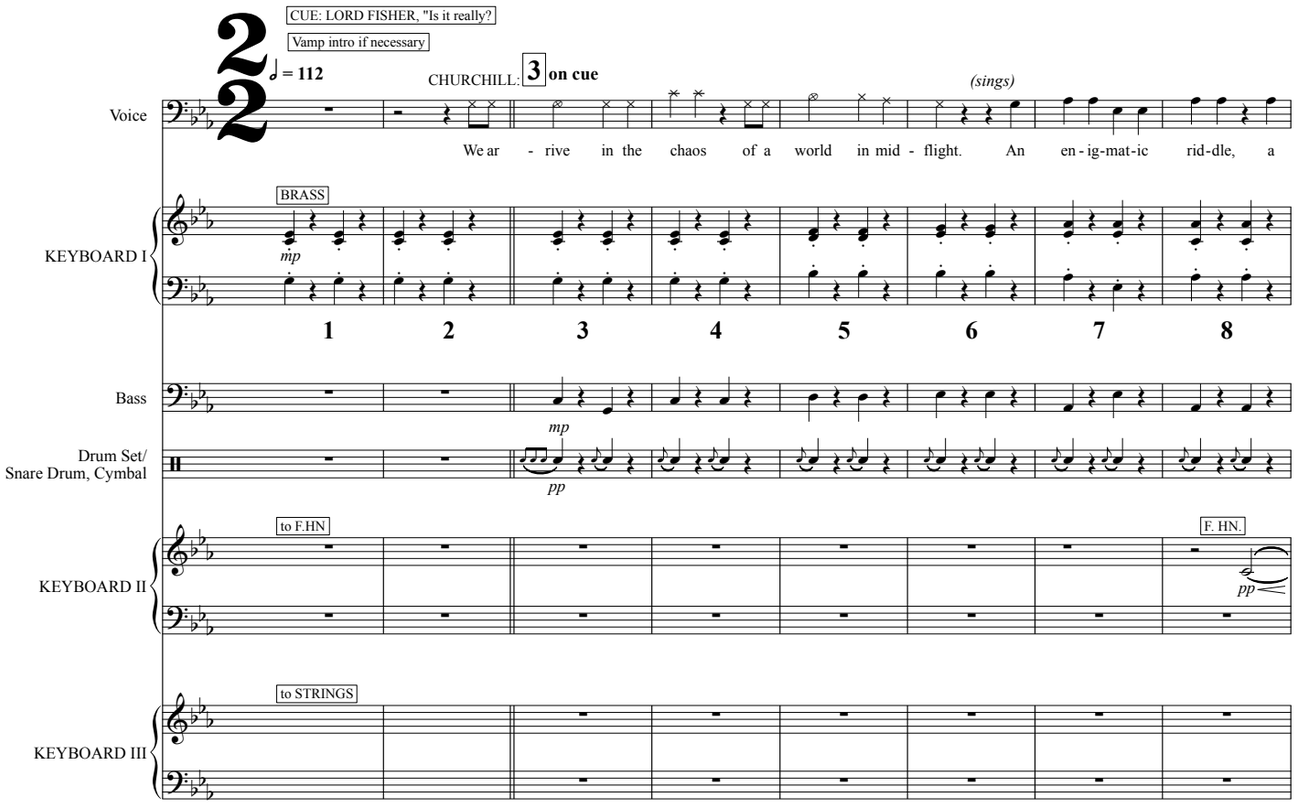
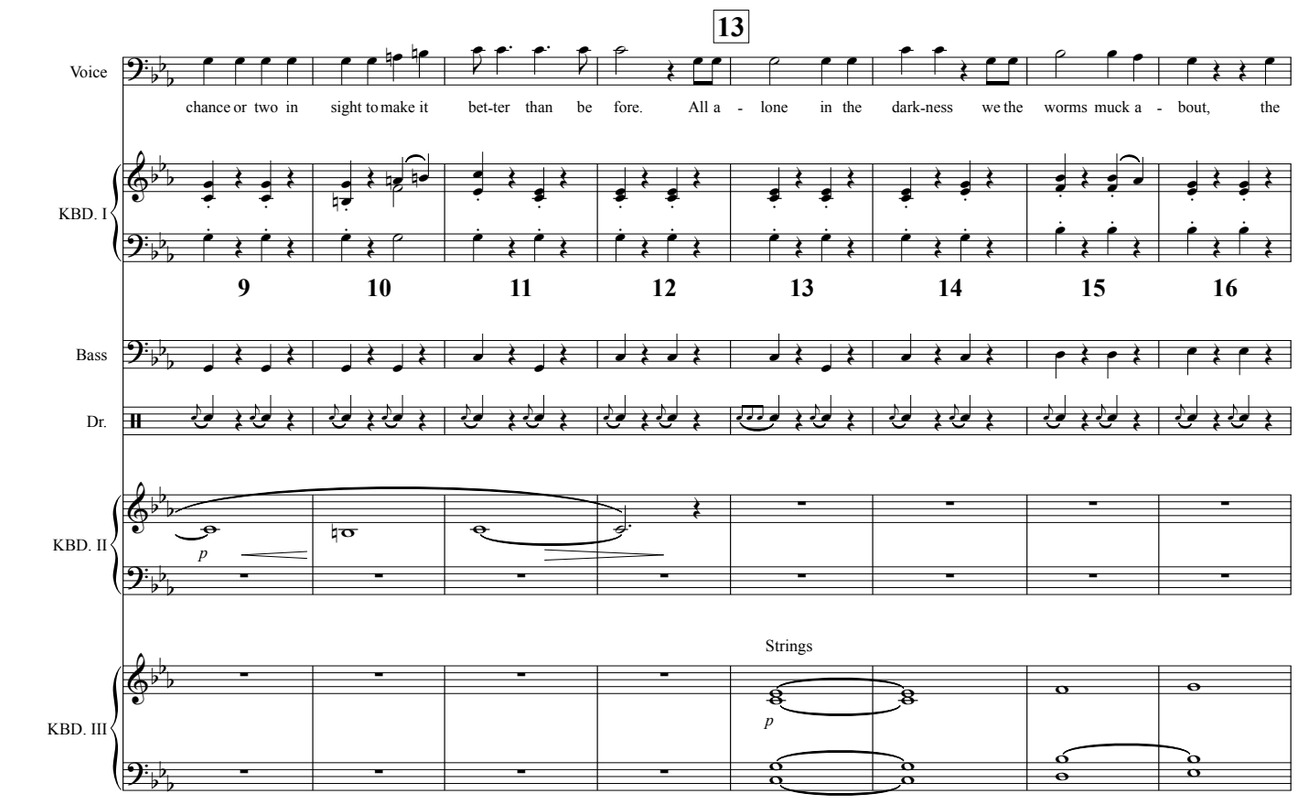
Arranged and Orchestrated by John Herberman





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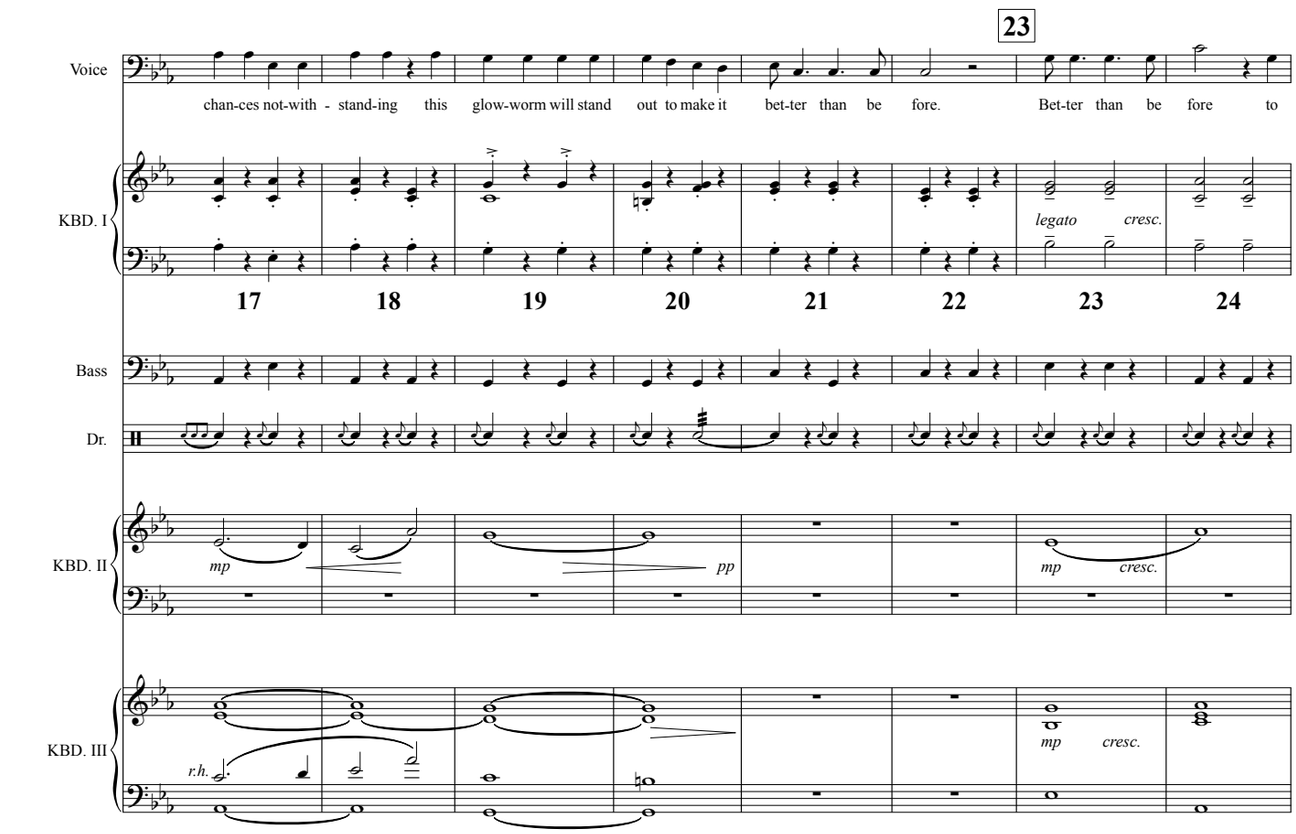
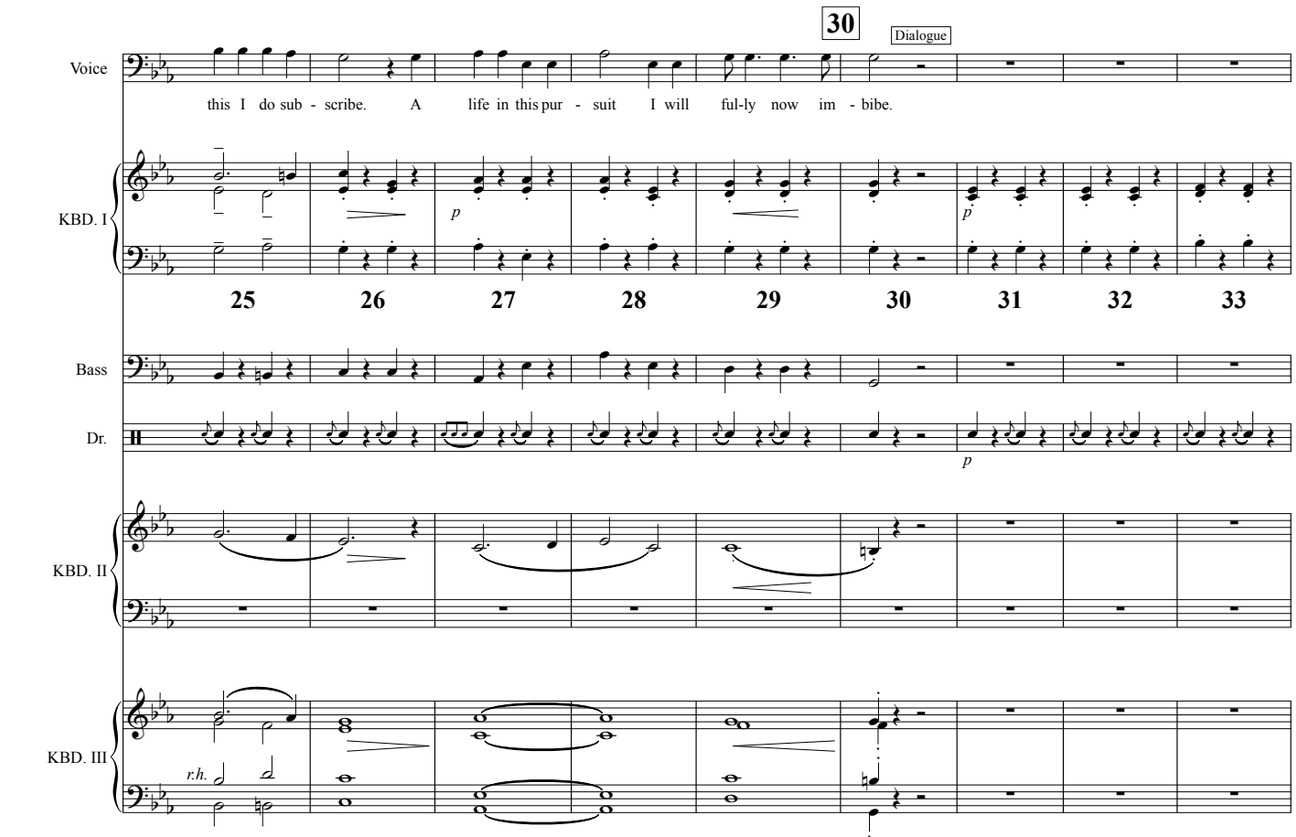
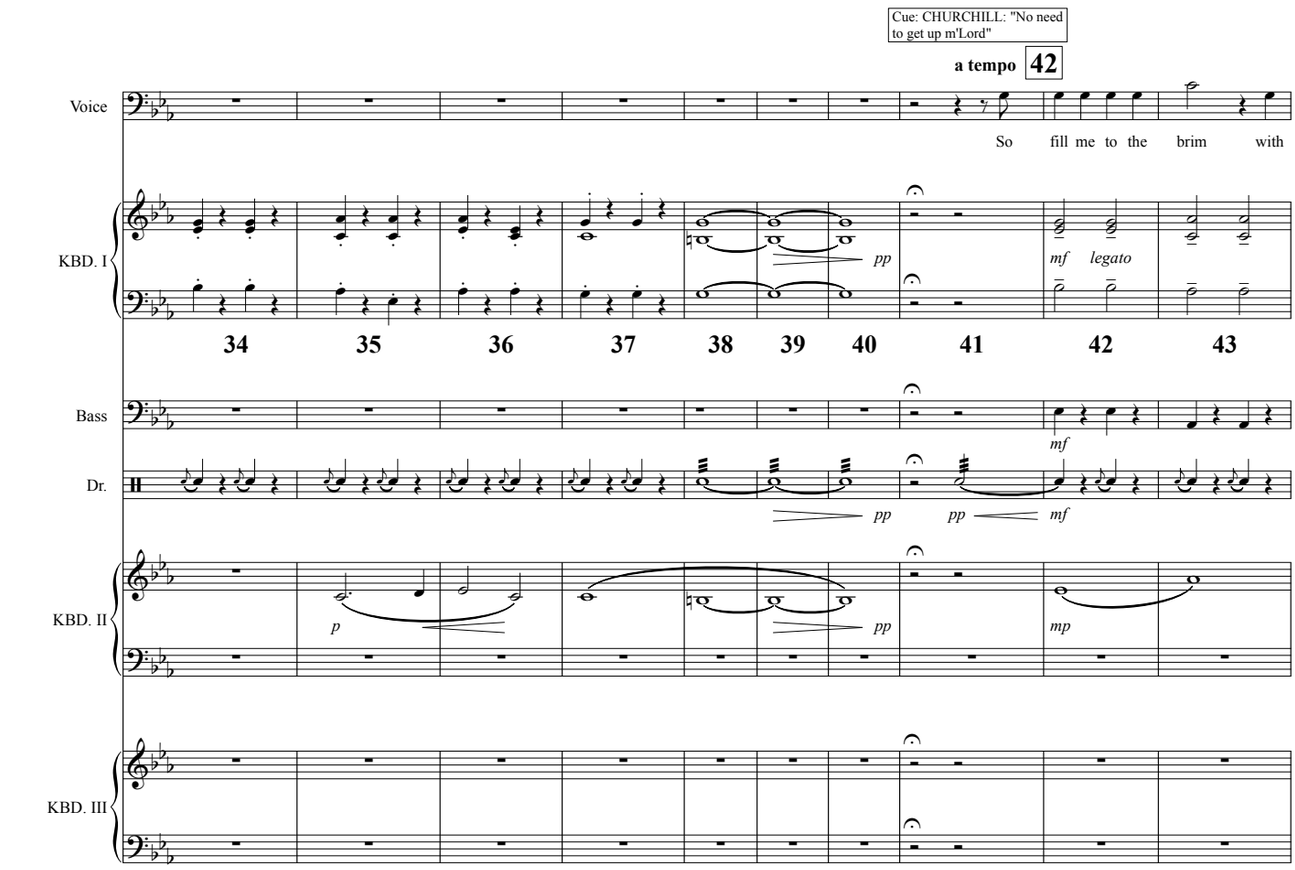
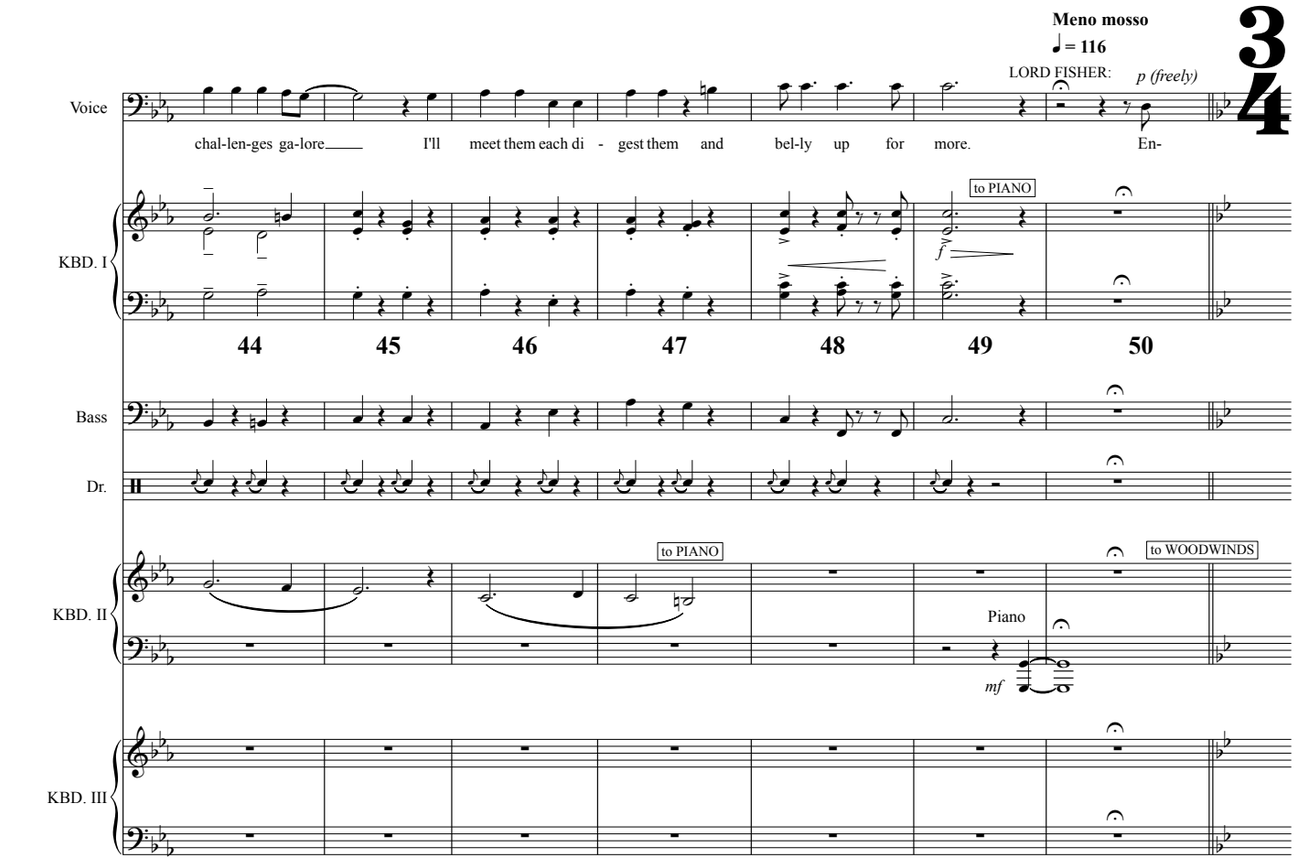





Cue: CHURCHILL: "No need to get up m'Lord"
a tempo 42
Voice
So fill me to the brim with
KBD. I
pp
mf legato
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
Bass
mf
Dr.
pp pp mf
KBD. II
p
pp
mp
KBD. III


Meno mosso
♩ = 116
LORD FISHER:
p (freely)
3/4
Voice
chal-len-ges ga-lore I'll meet them each di - gest them and bel-ly up for more. En-
KBD. I
to PIANO
f
44 45 46 47 48 49 50
Bass
Dr.
KBD. II
to PIANO
to WOODWINDS
Piano
mf
KBD. III

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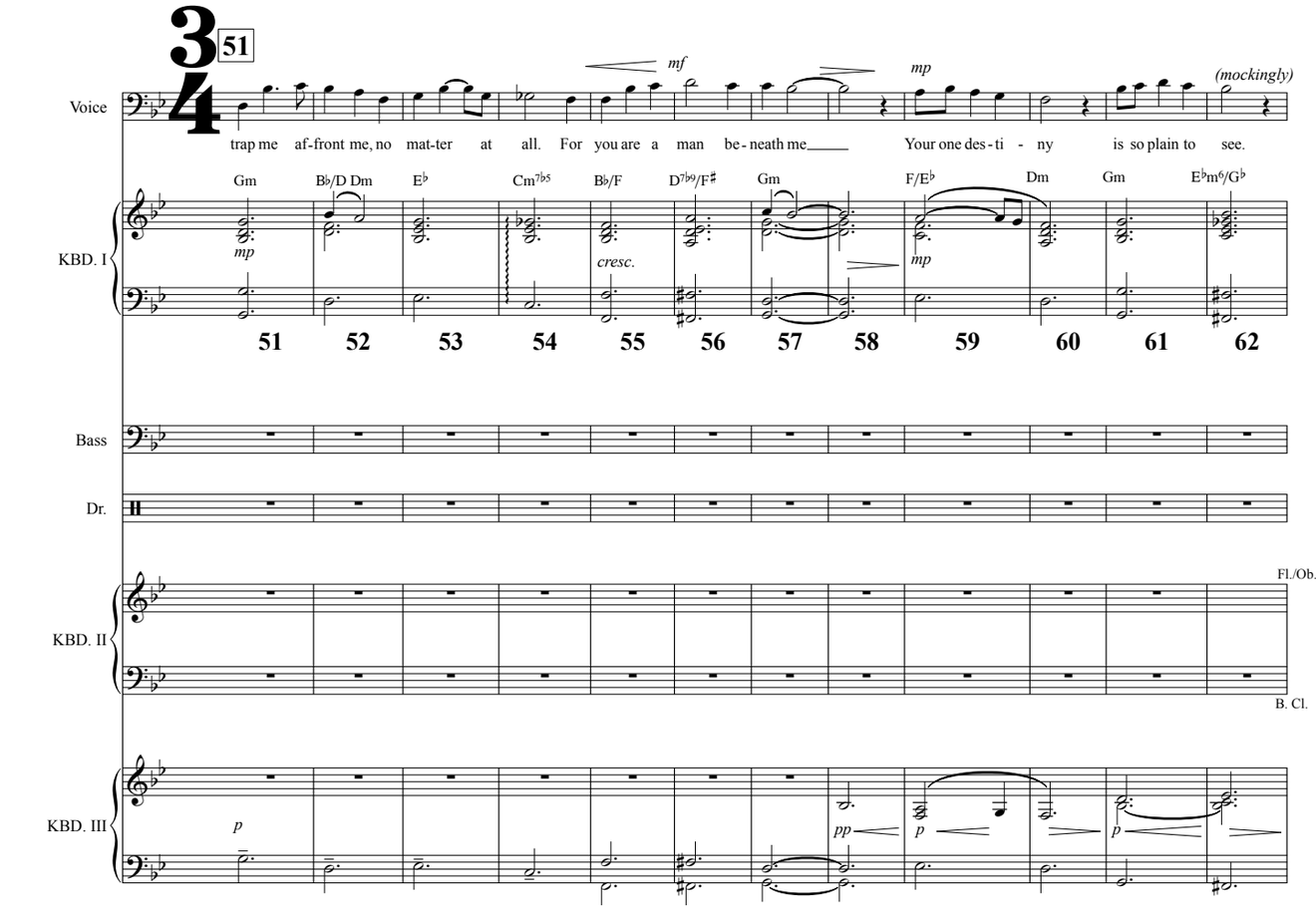

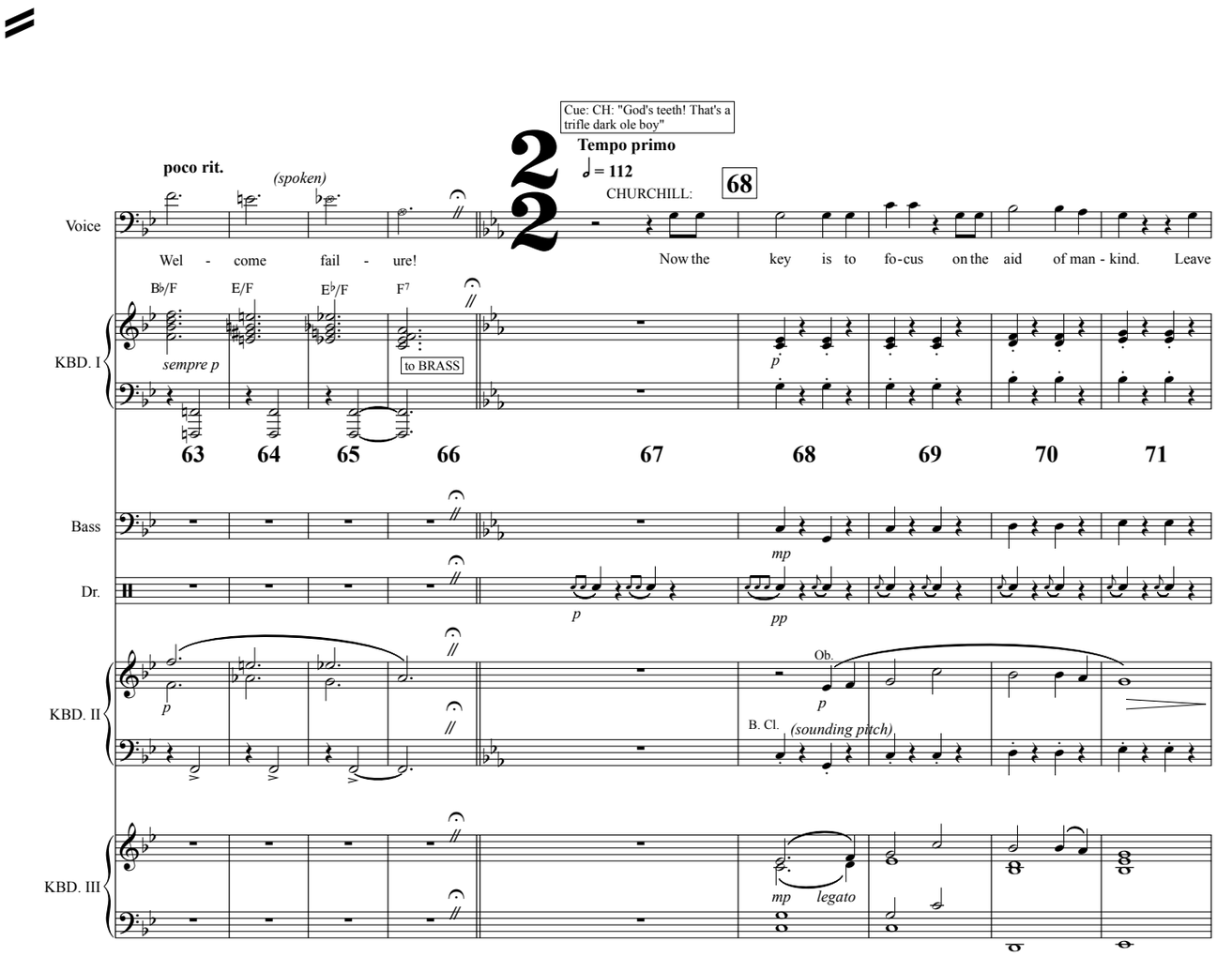

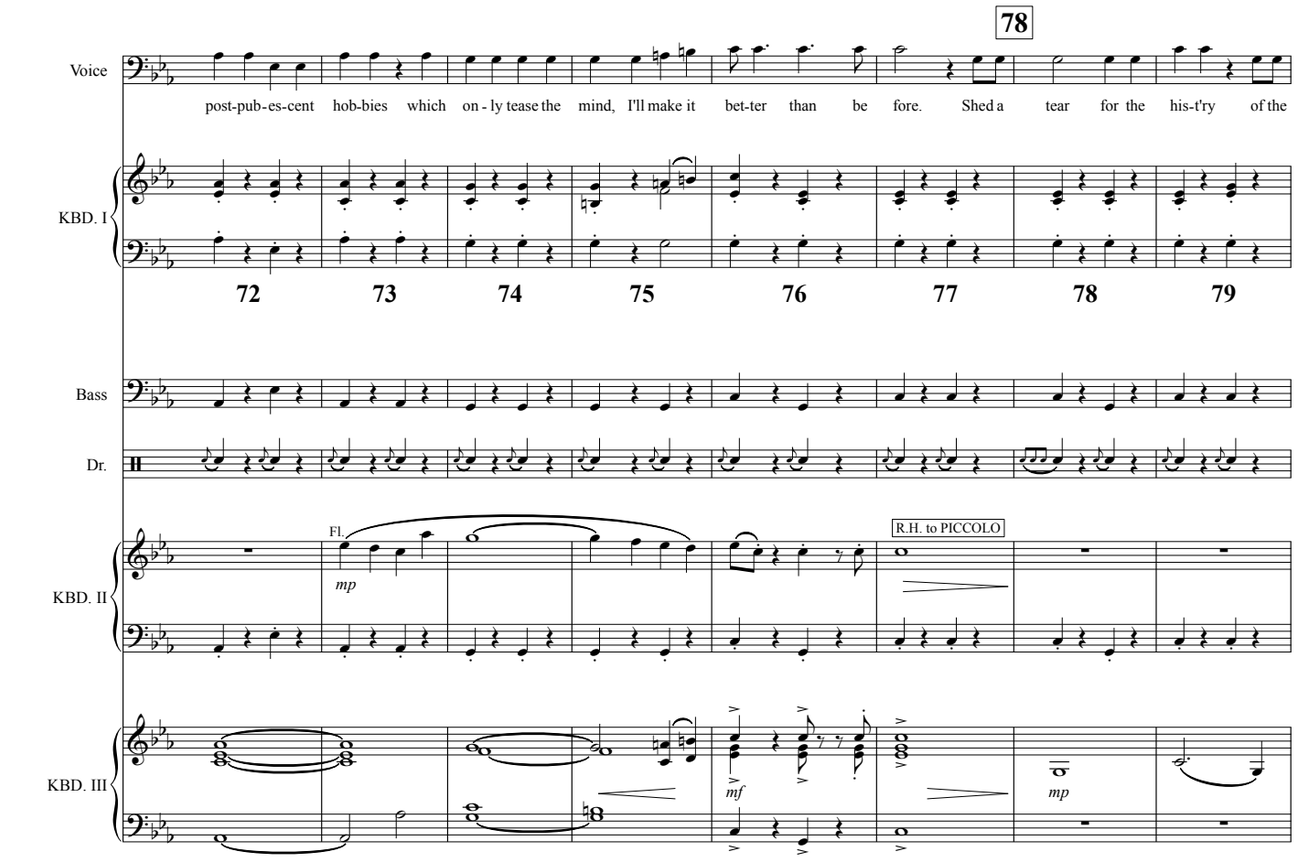
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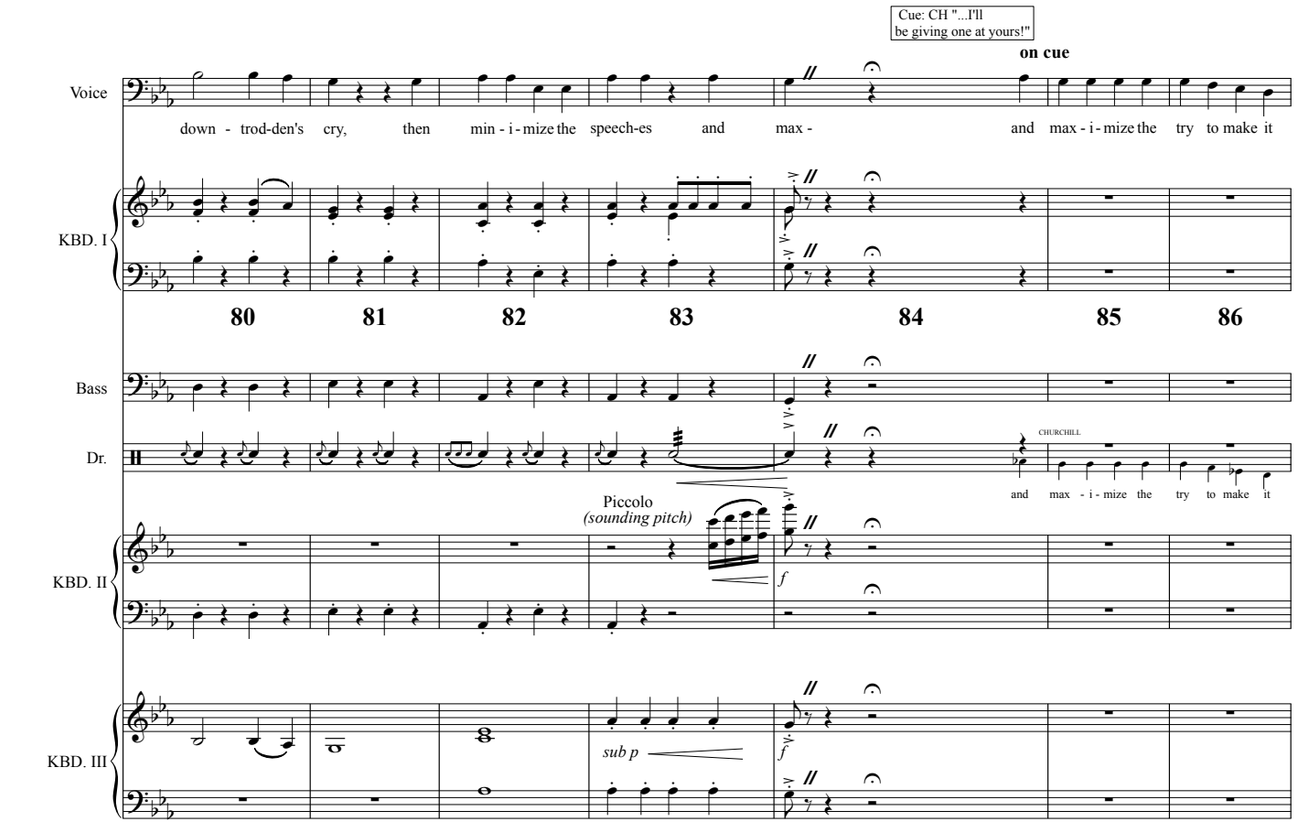
Voice
post-pub-es-cent hob-bies which on - ly tease the mind, I'll make it bet-ter than be fore. Shed a tear for the his-t'ry of the
KBD. I
72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79
Bass
Dr.
KBD. II
Fl.
mp
R.H. to PICCOLO
KBD. III
mf
mp


Cue: CH "...I'll be giving one at yours!"
on cue
Voice
down - trod-den's cry, then min - i - mize the speech-es and max - and max - i - mize the try to make it
KBD. I
80 81 82 83 84 85 86
Bass
Dr.
CHURCHILL
and max - i - mize the try to make it
Piccolo
(sounding pitch)
KBD. II
f
KBD. III
sub p
f

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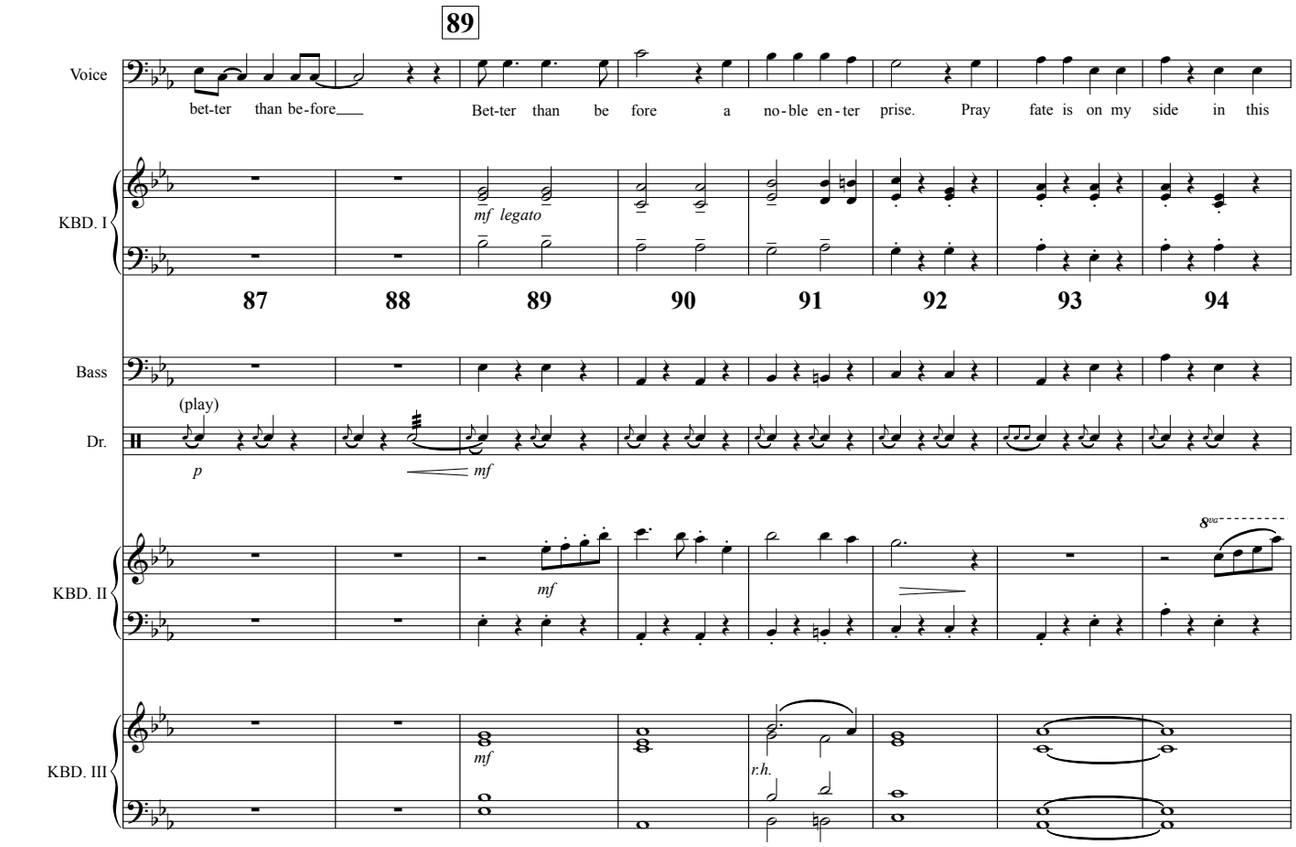
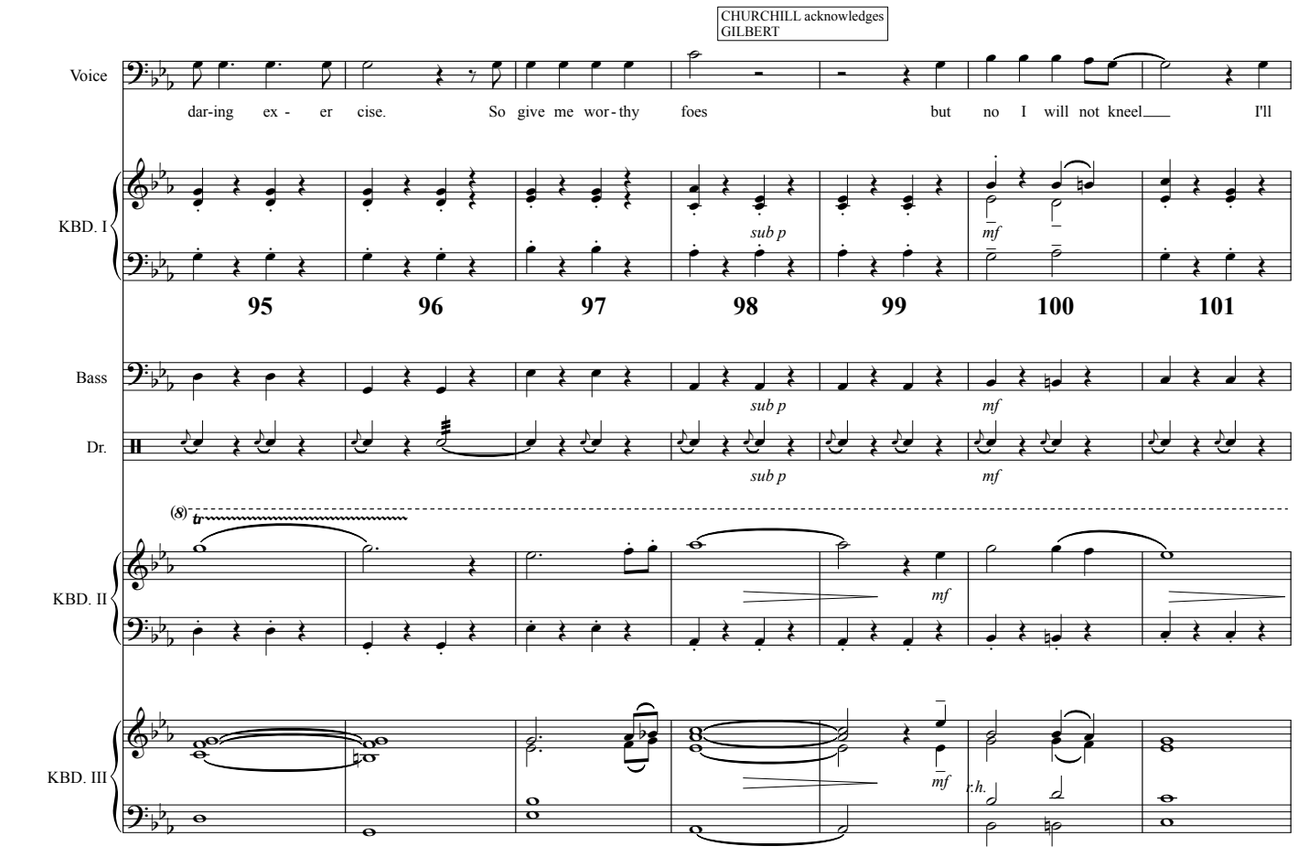
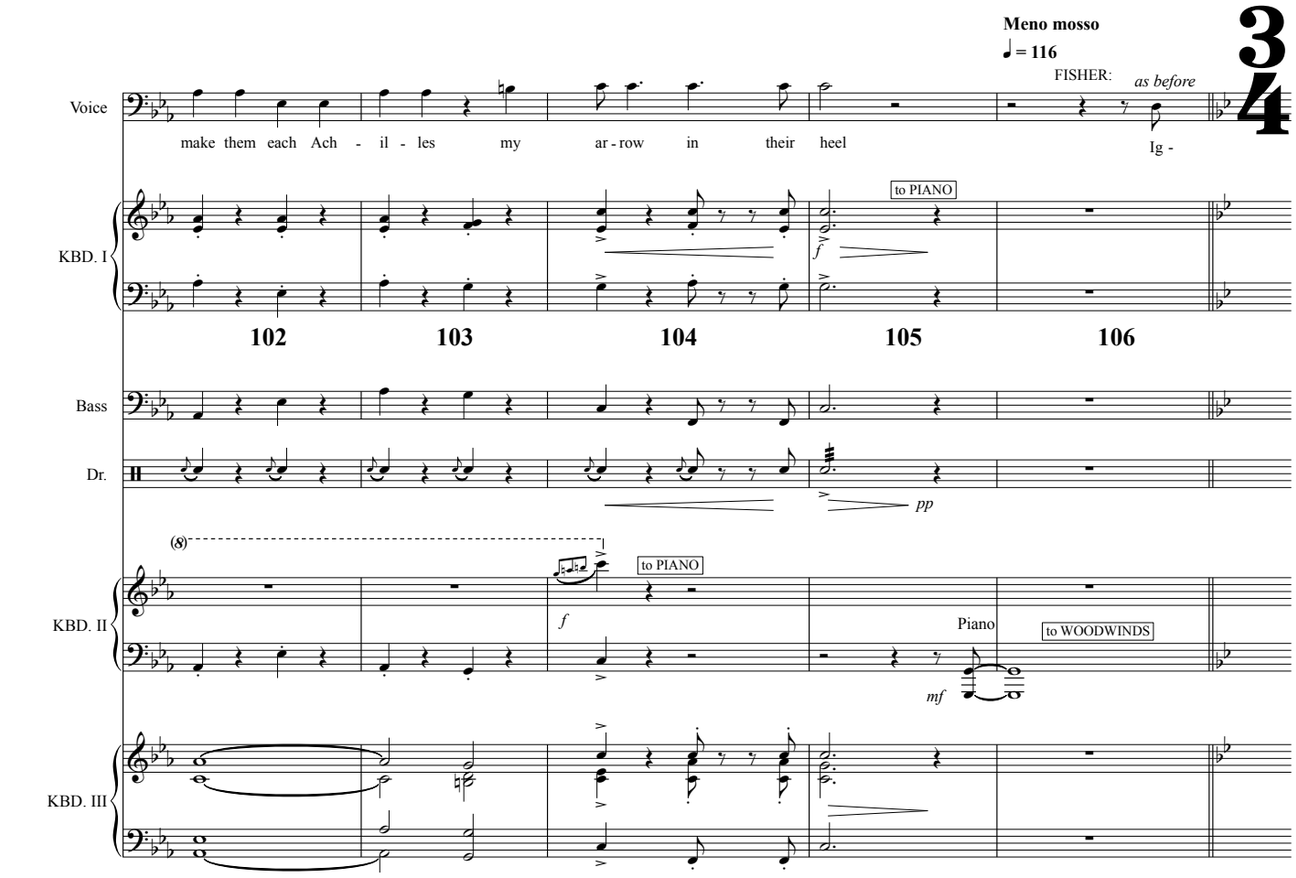
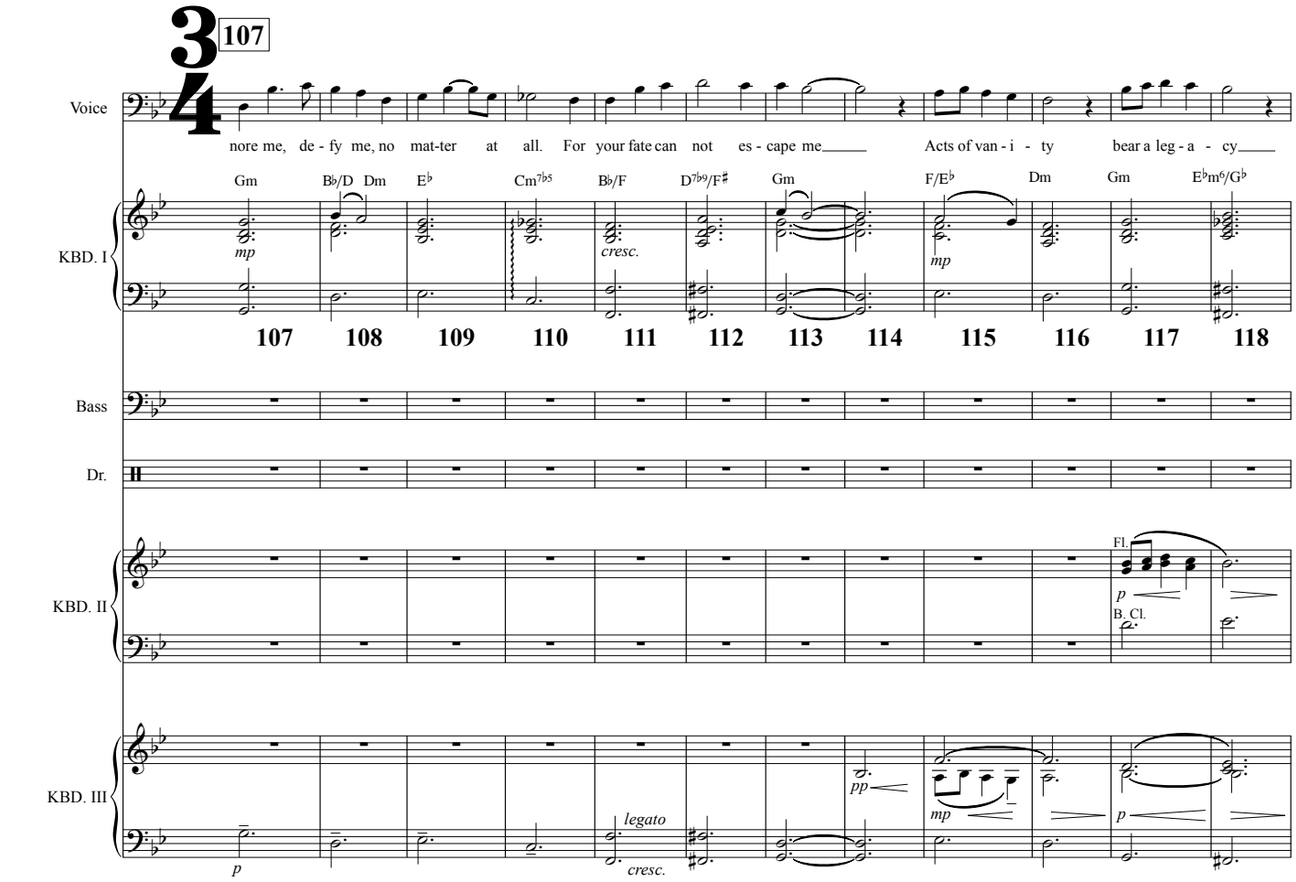





Meno mosso
♩ = 116
FISHER: as before
Voice
make them each Ach - il - les my ar - row in their heel
Ig -
KBD. I
to PIANO
102 103 104 105 106
Bass
Dr.
pp
KBD. II
to PIANO
Piano
to WOODWINDS
KBD. III


107
Voice
nore me, de - fy me, no mat-ter at all. For your fate can not es - cape me Acts of van - i - ty bear a leg - a - cy
Gm B♭/D Dm E♭ Cm7♭5 B♭/F D7♭9/F♯ Gm F/E♭ Dm Gm E♭m6/G♭
KBD. I
cresc.
107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118
Bass
Dr.
KBD. II
Fl.
B. Cl.
KBD. III
legato
cresc.

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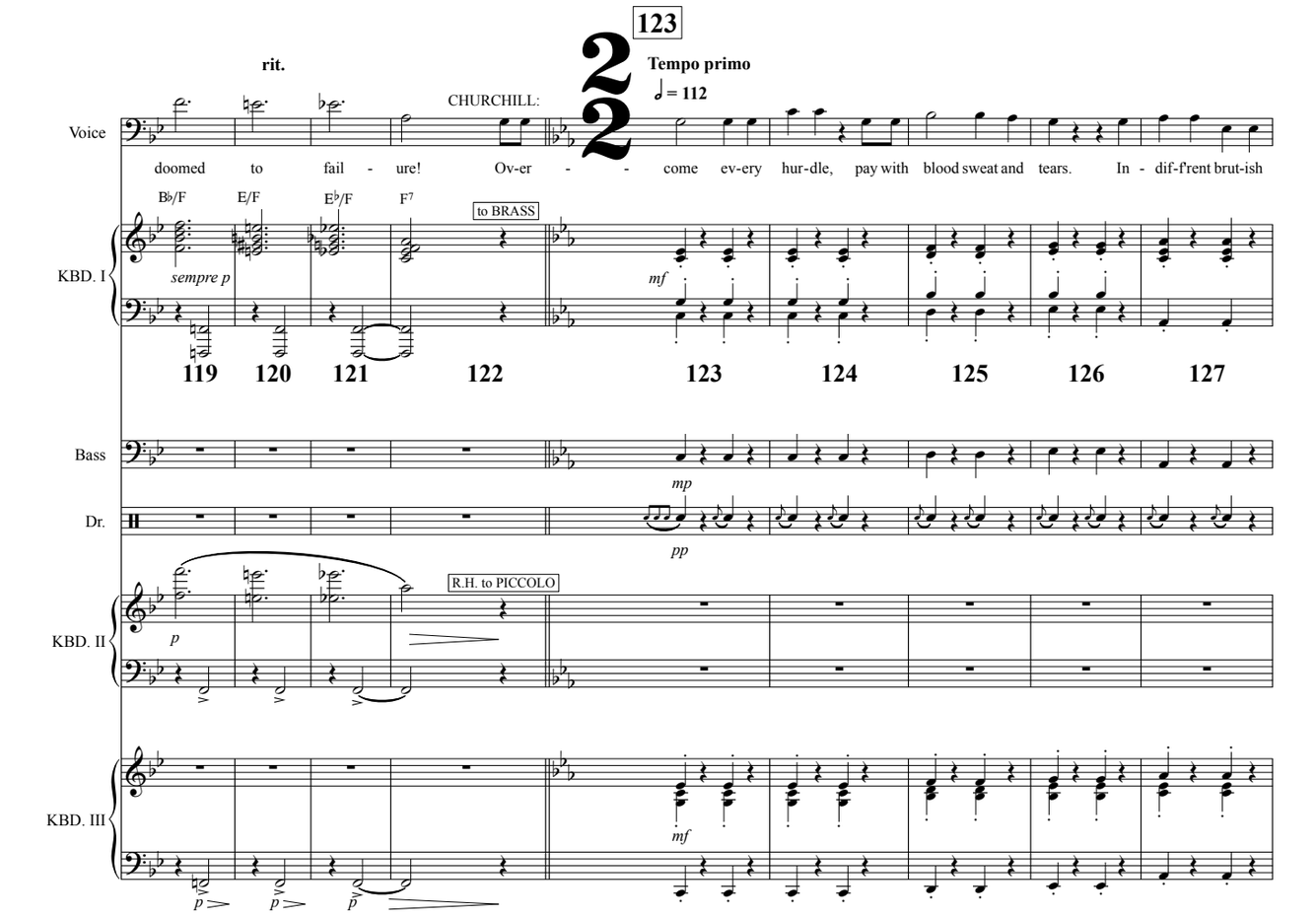
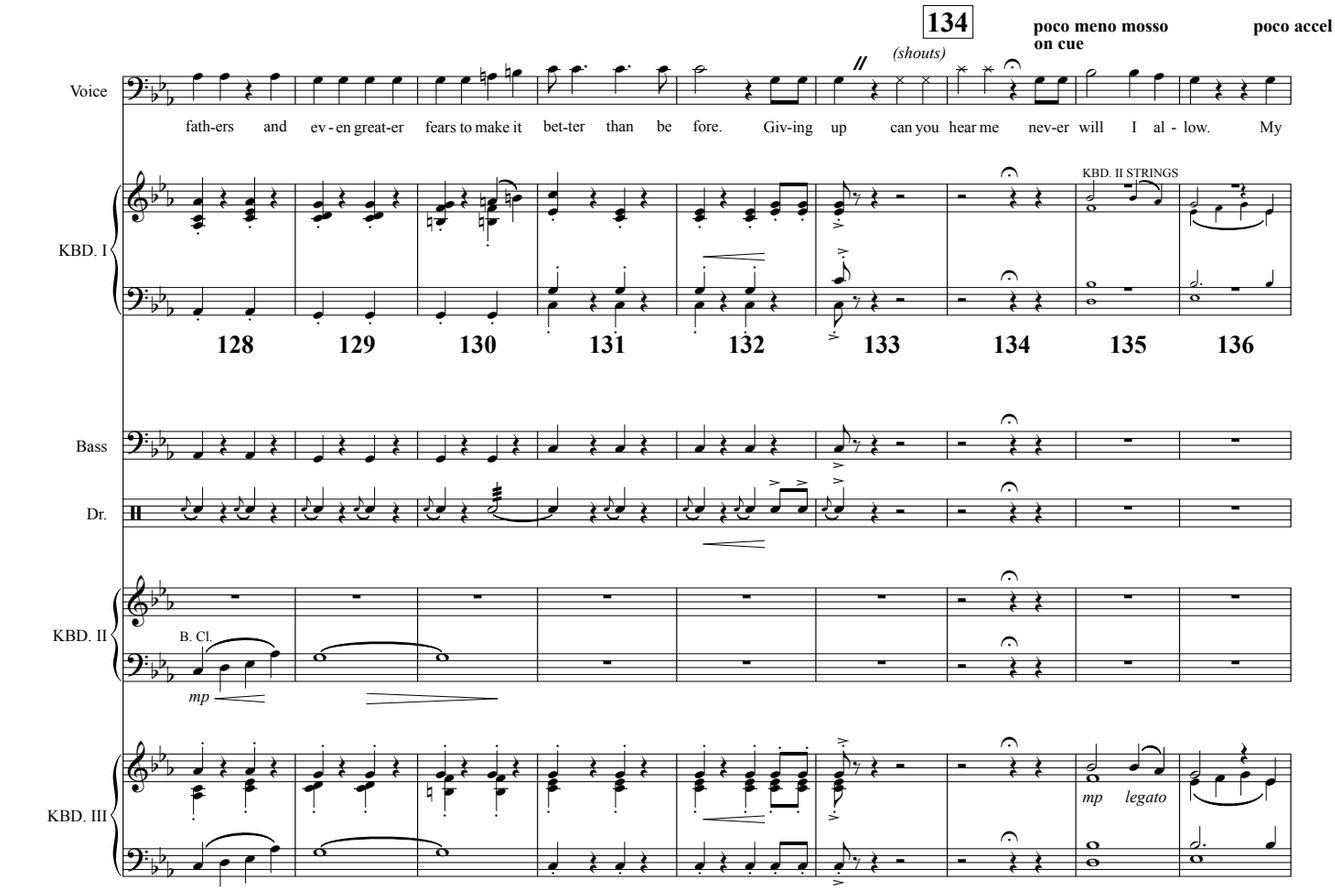
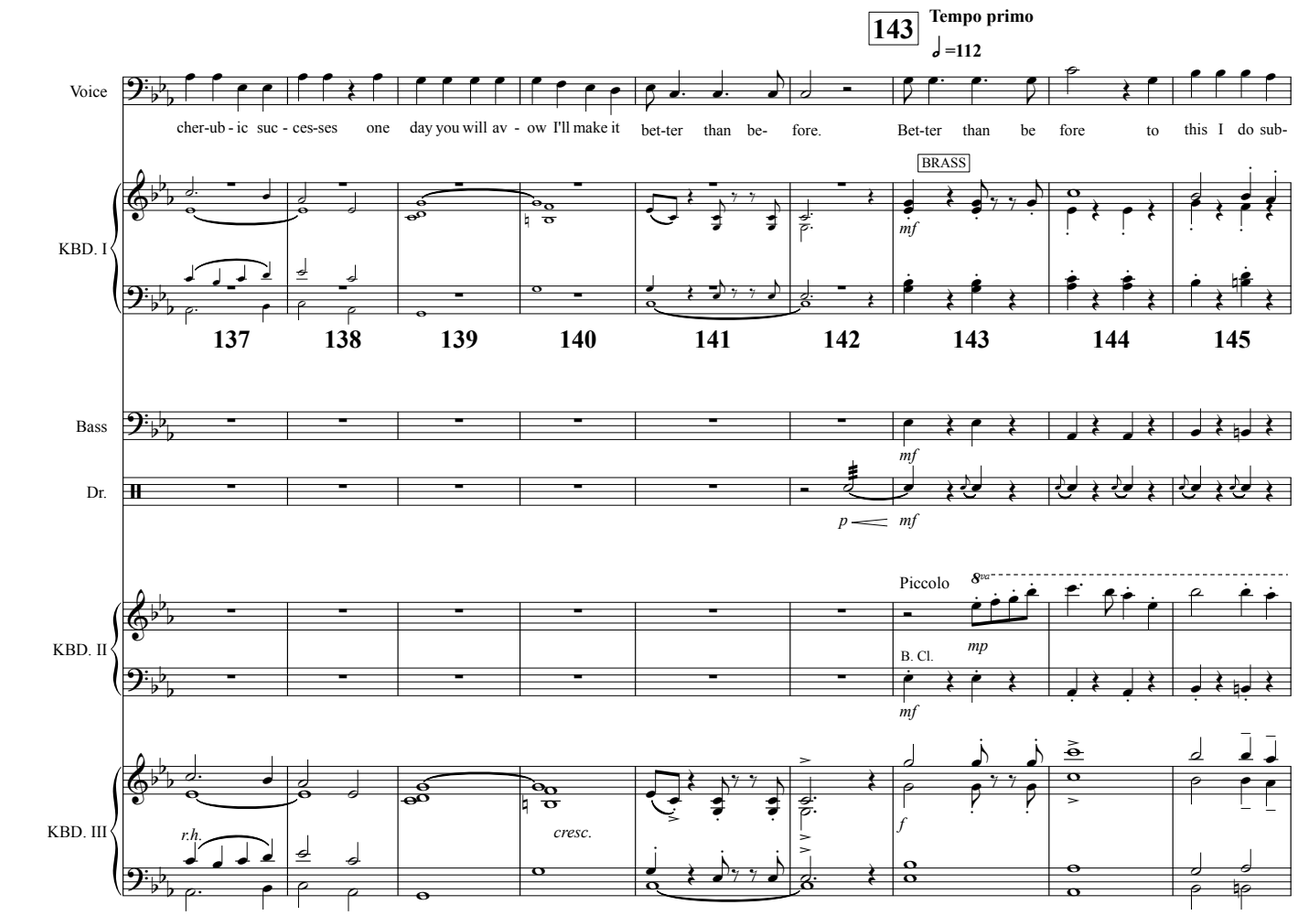
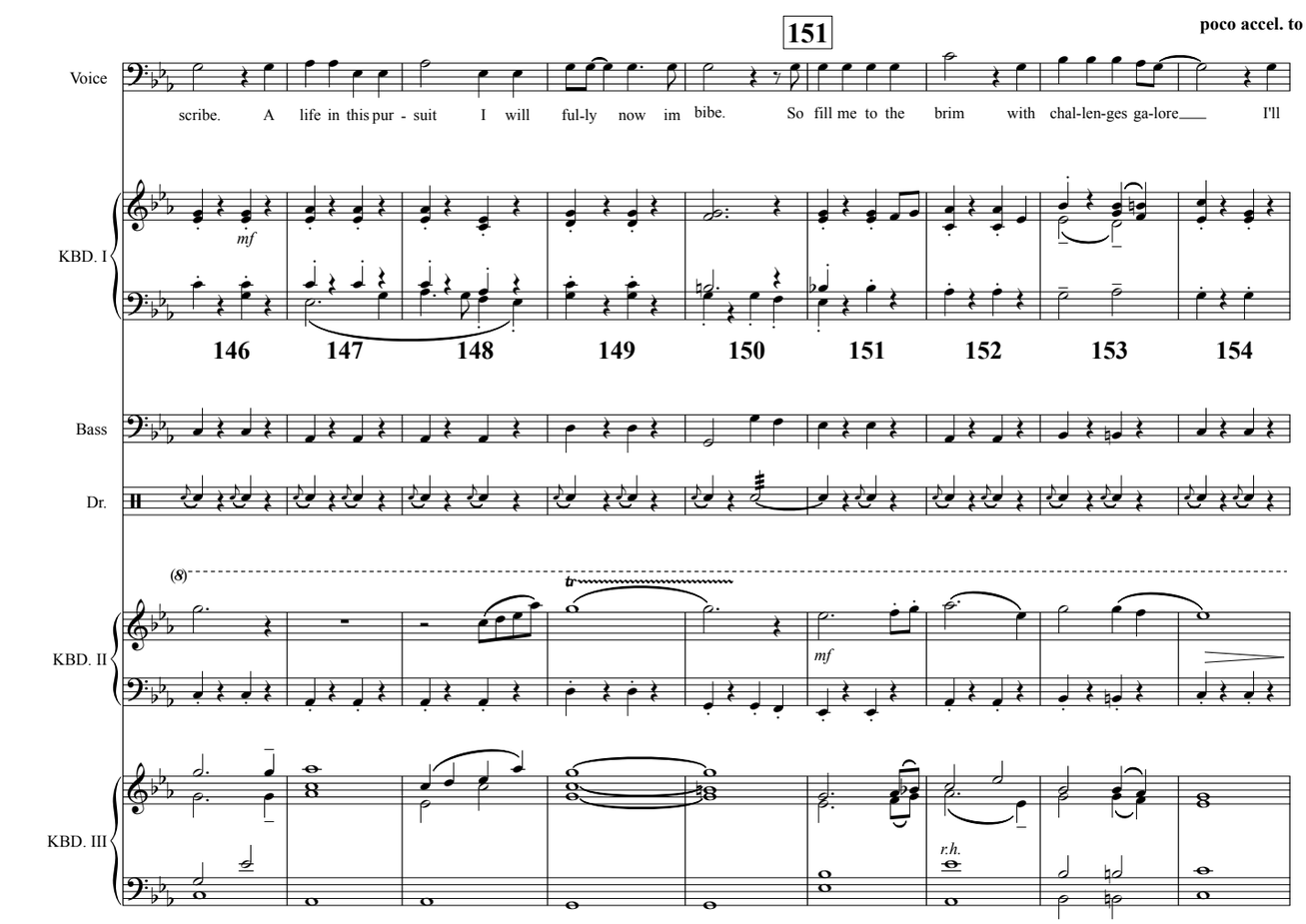





143
Tempo primo
♩=112
Voice
cher-ub - ic suc - ces-ses one day you will av - ow I'll make it bet-ter than be- fore. Bet-ter than be fore to this I do sub-
BRASS
KBD. I
mf
137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145
Bass
Dr.
p mf
Piccolo
8va
mp
B. Cl.
KBD. II
KBD. III
r.h.
cresc.
f


151
poco accel. to end
Voice
scribe. A life in this pur - suit I will ful-ly now im bibe. So fill me to the brim with chal-len-ges ga-lore I'll
KBD. I
mf
146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154
Bass
Dr.
(8)
tr
KBD. II
mf
KBD. III
r.h.

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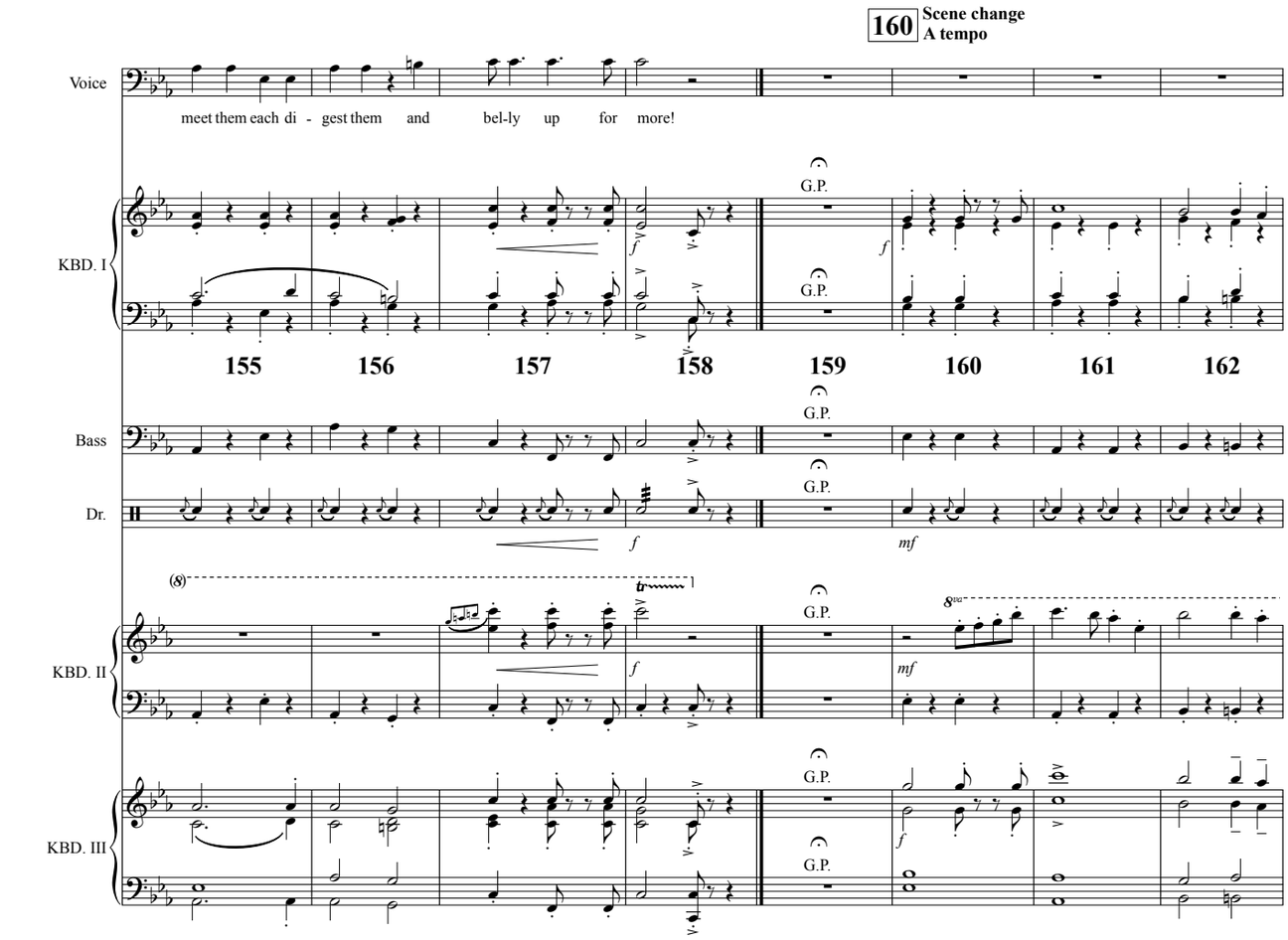

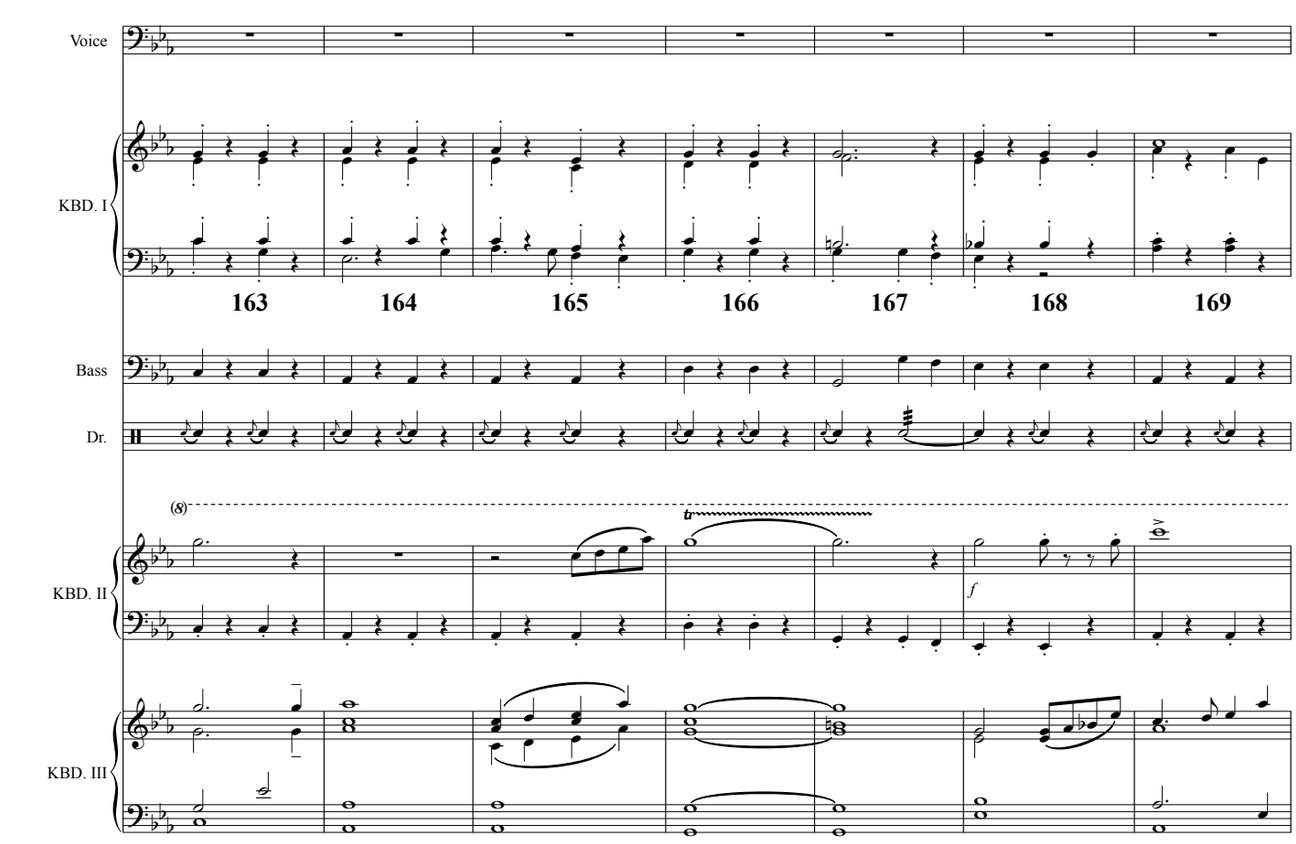

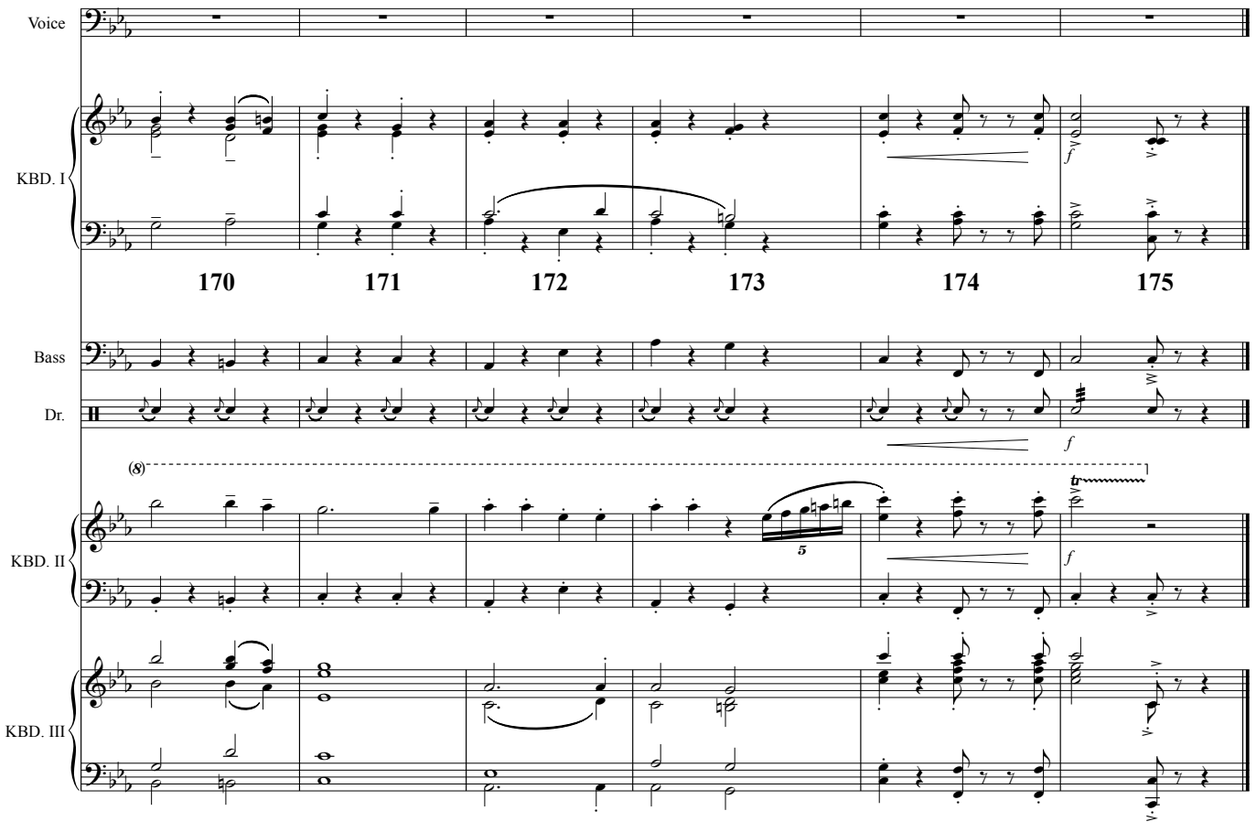
Voice
KBD. I
170
171
172
173
174
175
Bass
Dr.
KBD. II
KBD. III