score

written for Found Sound

Piercing Sweet...Blinding Sweet

text from "A Musical Instrument"
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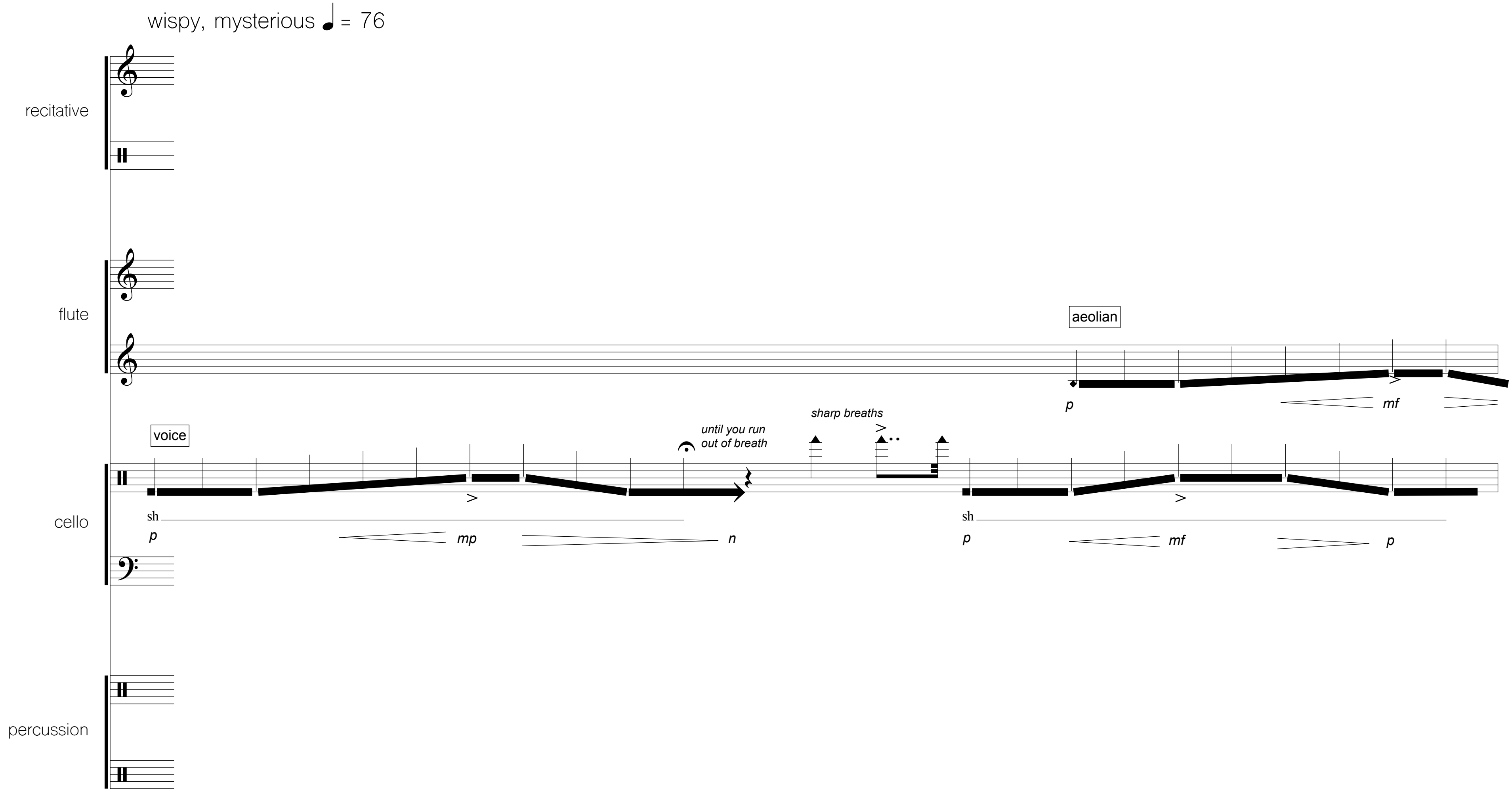

wispy, mysterious ♩ = 76
recitative
flute
aeolian
p
mf
voice
until you run out of breath
sharp breaths
cello
sh
p
mp
n
sh
p
mf
p
percussion

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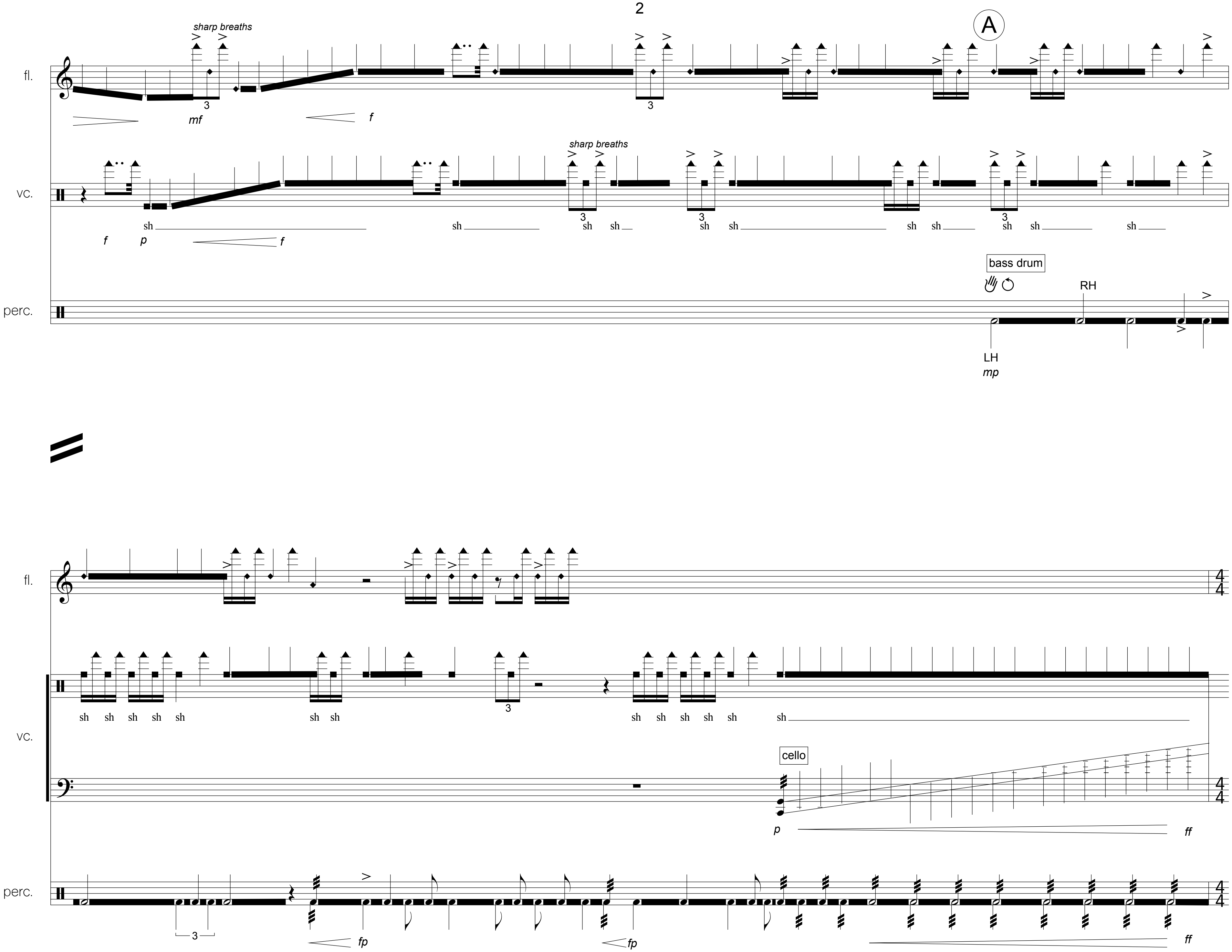
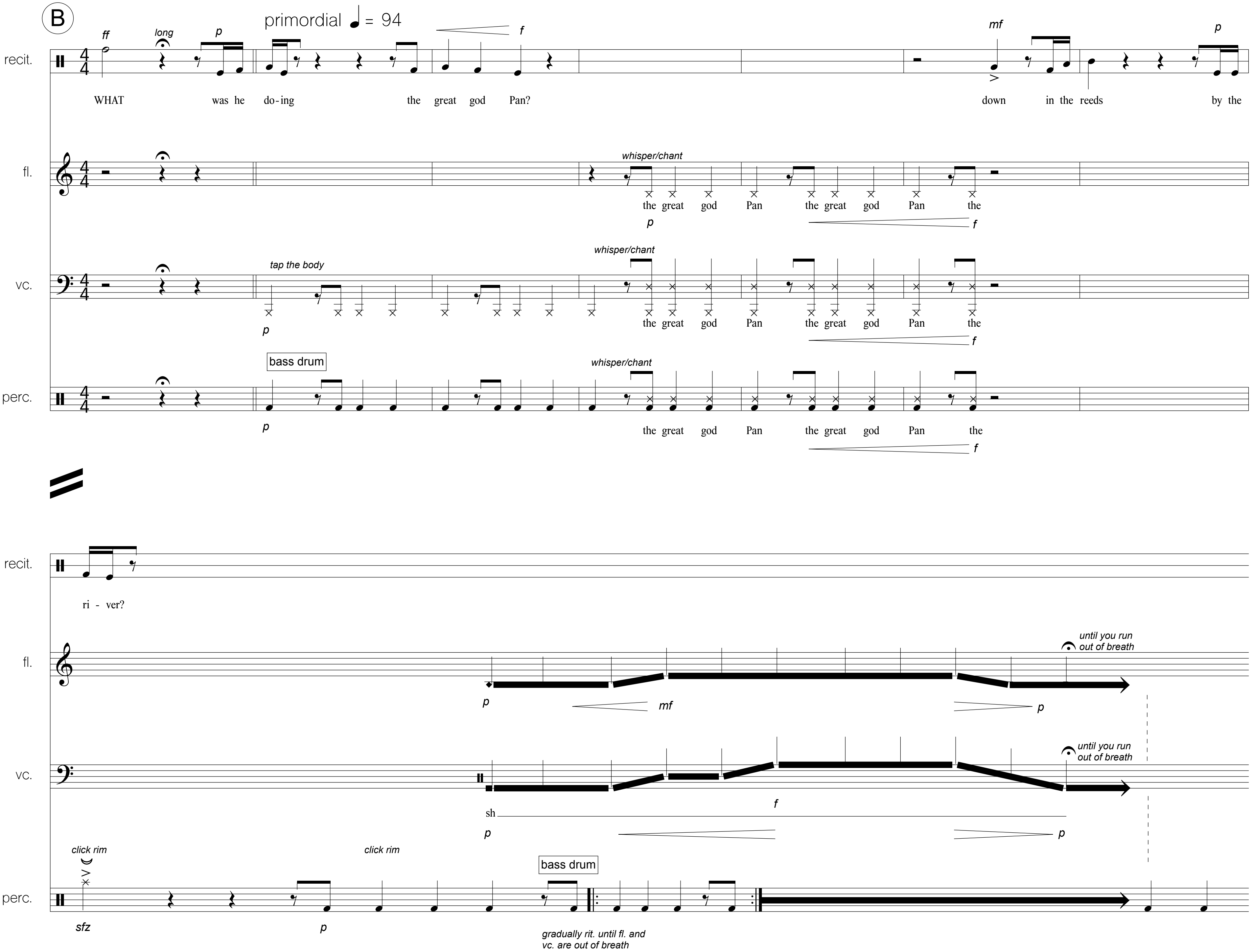
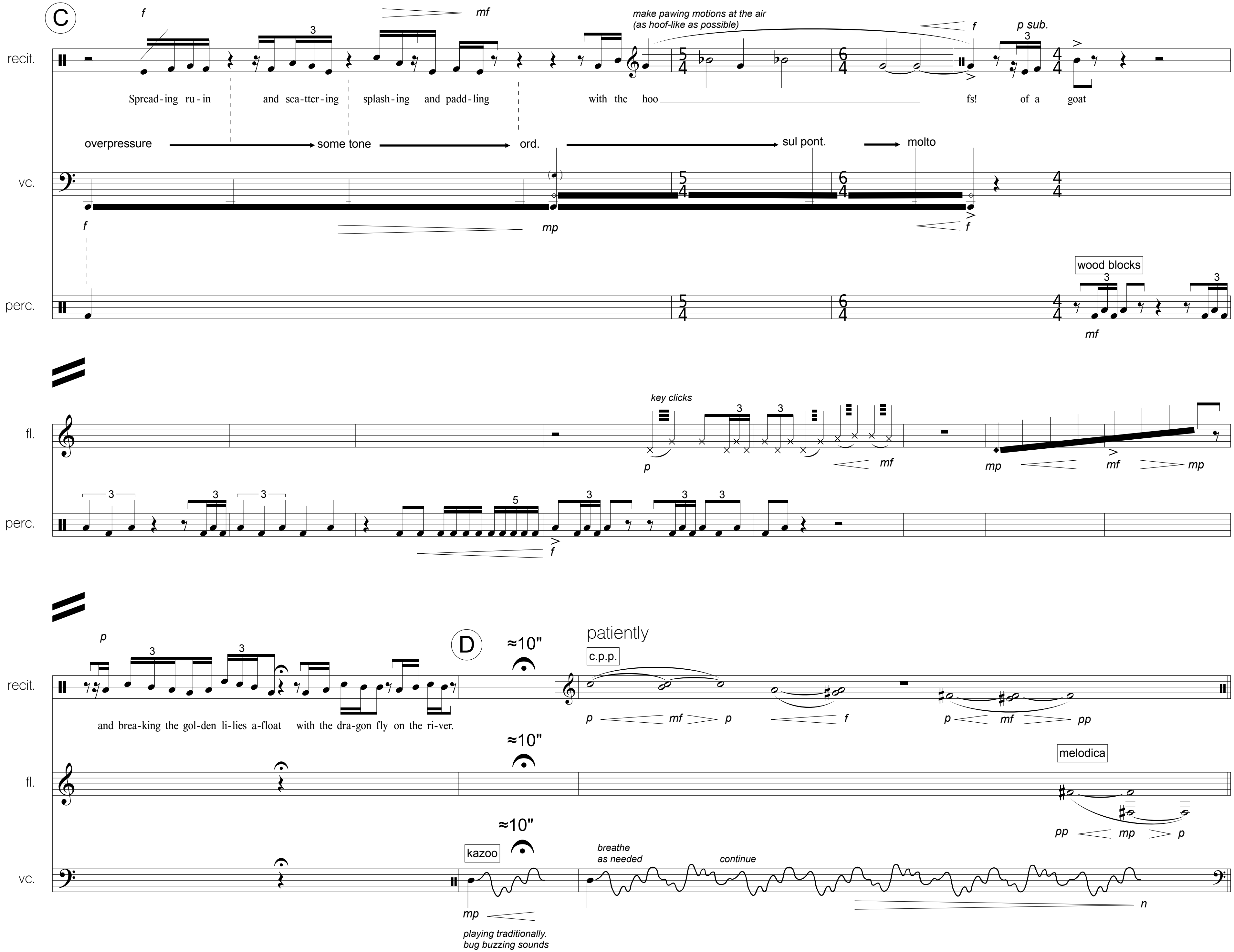
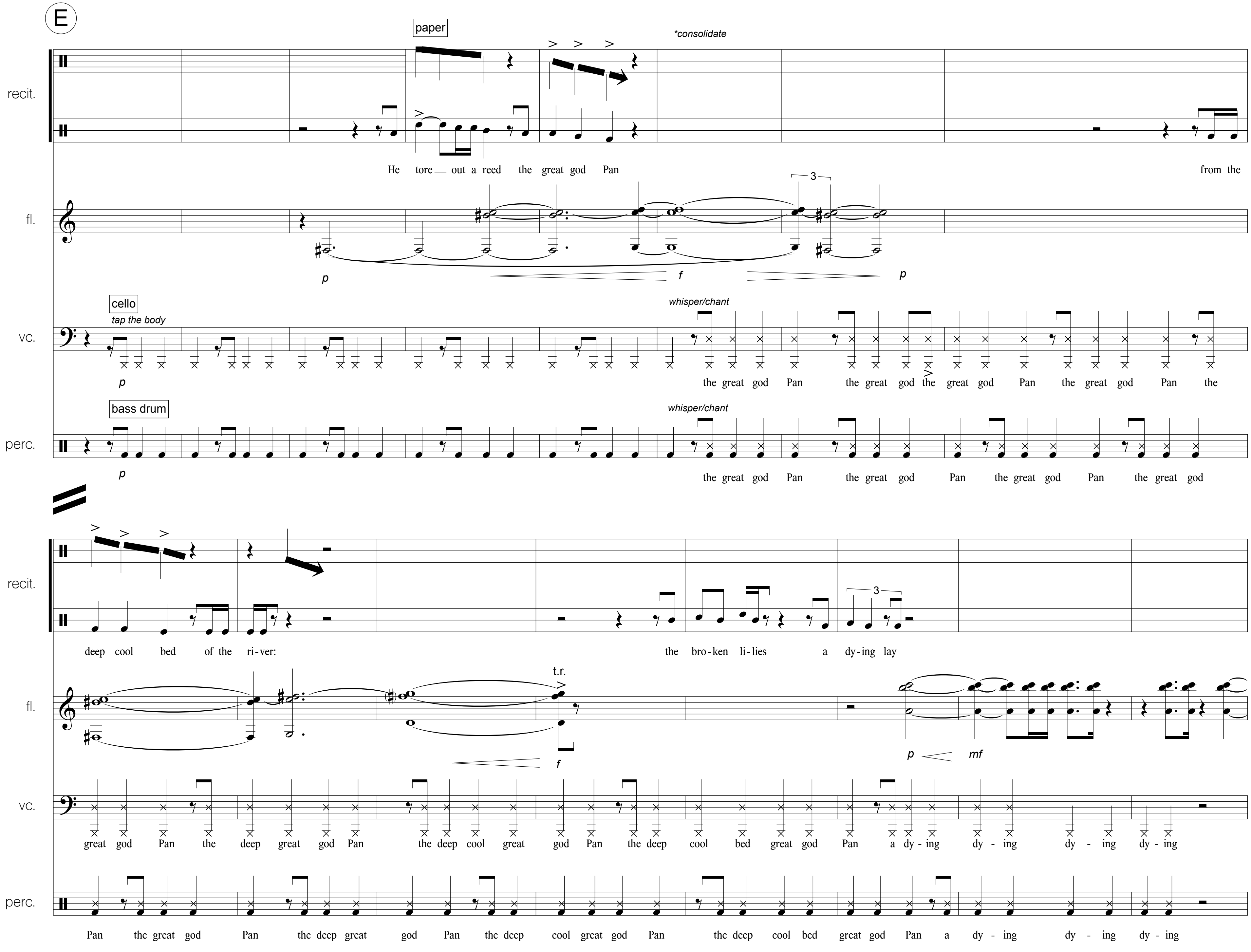
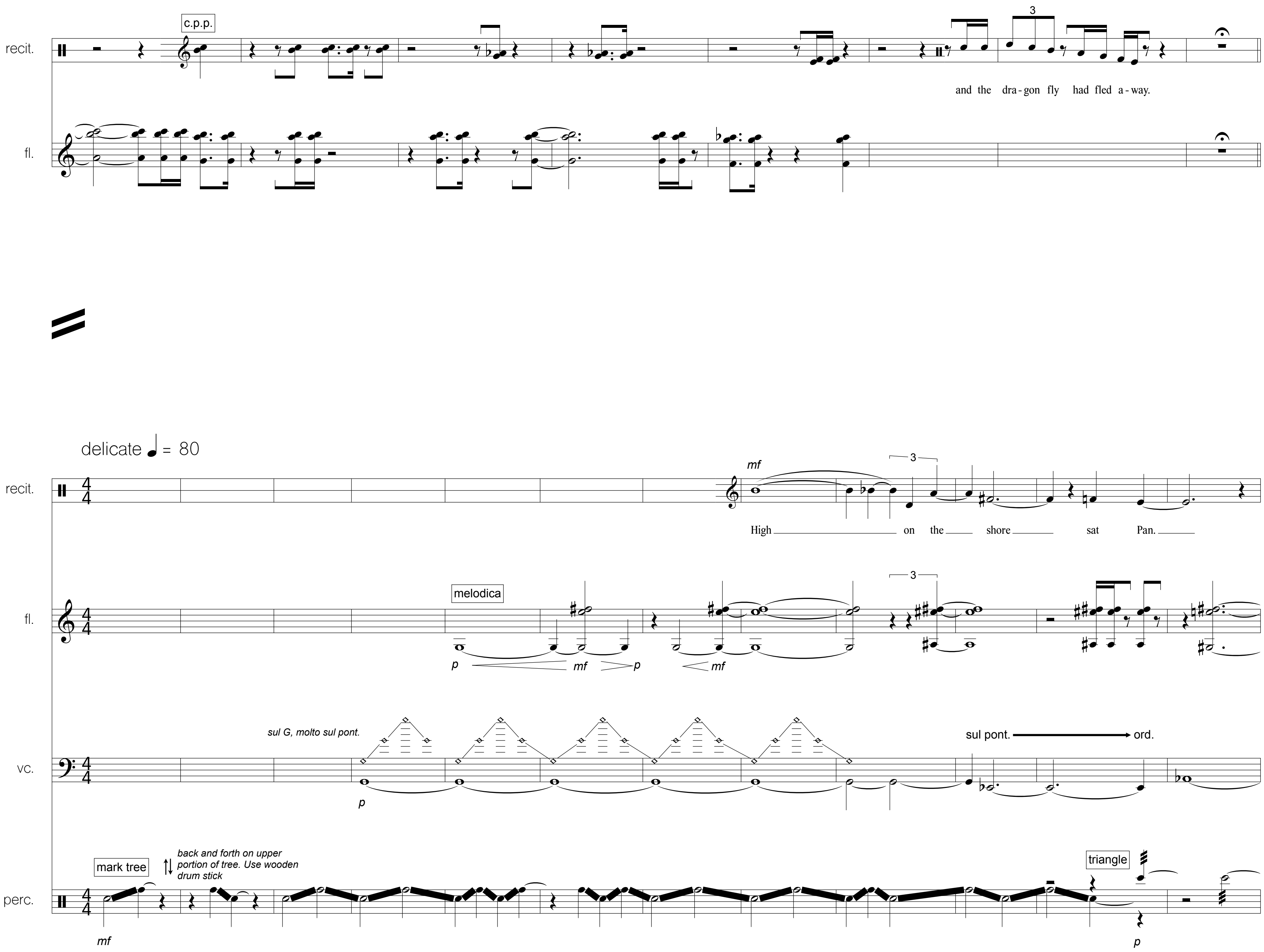
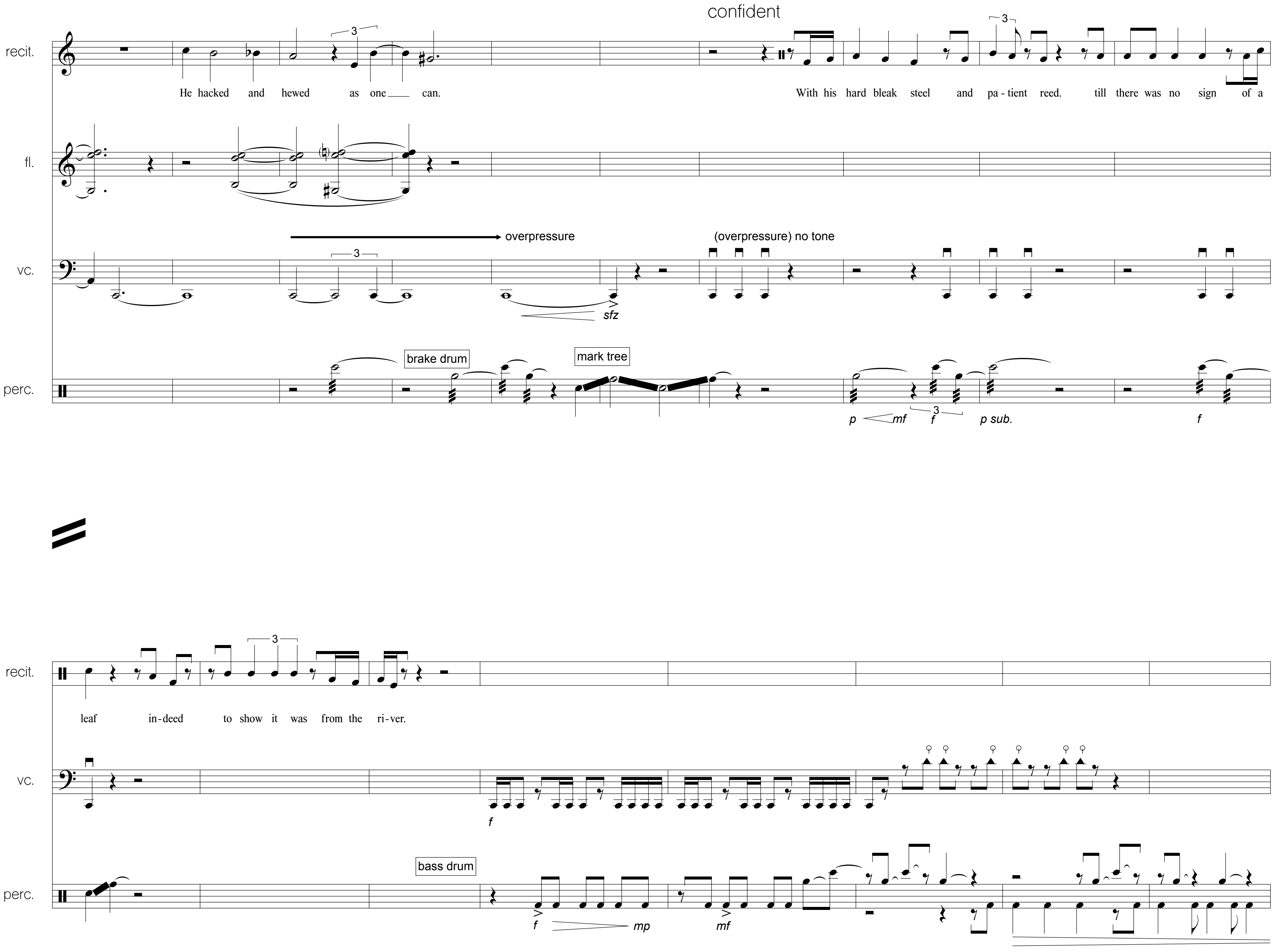

A
fl.
vc.
perc.
sharp breaths
mf
f
sharp breaths
sh
f
p
bass drum
RH
LH
mp
cello
ff
fp
3

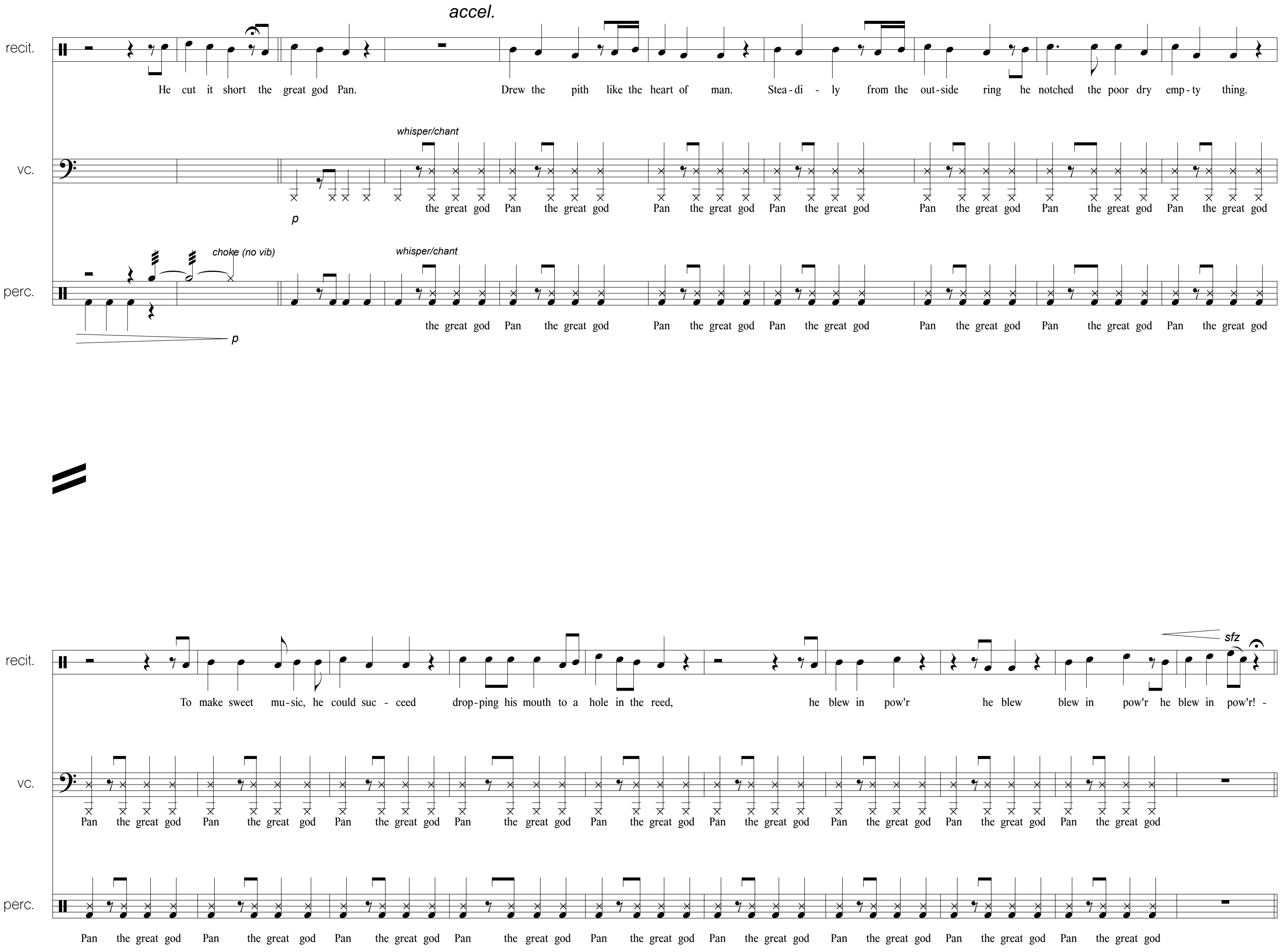

B
primordial ♩ = 94
recit.
fl.
vc.
perc.
ff
long
p
f
mf
p
WHAT was he do-ing the great god Pan?
down in the reeds by the
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god Pan the
p
f
tap the body
p
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god Pan the
f
bass drum
p
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god Pan the
f
ri - ver?
p
mf
p
until you run out of breath
sh
p
f
p
until you run out of breath
click rim
sfz
click rim
p
bass drum
gradually rit. until fl. and vc. are out of breath

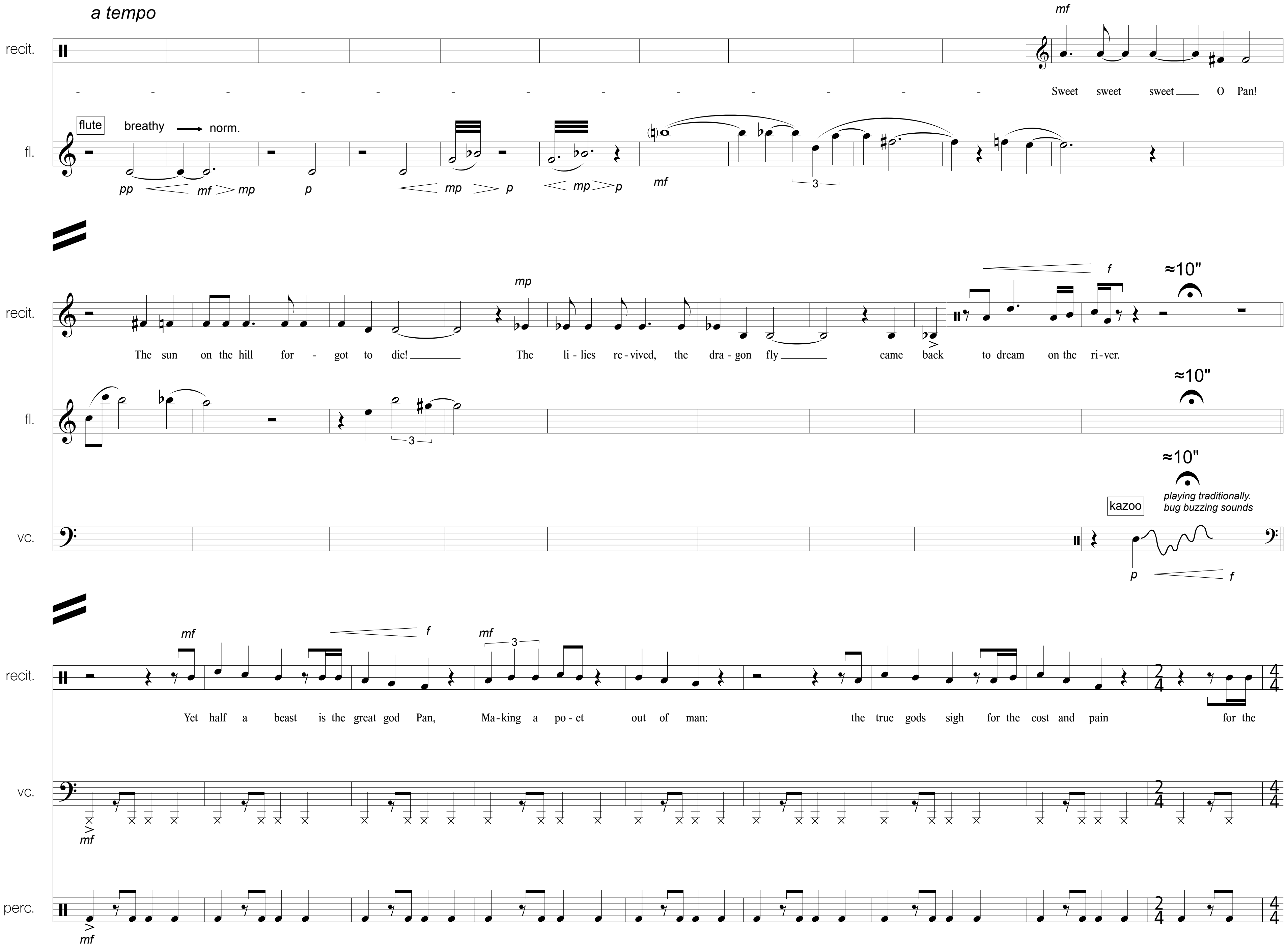

C
f
mf
make pawing motions at the air
(as hoof-like as possible)
f
p sub.
recit.
Spread-ing ru-in and sca-tter-ing splash-ing and padd-ling with the hoo fs! of a goat
overpressure
some tone
ord.
sul pont.
molto
vc.
f
mp
f
wood blocks
perc.
mf
fl.
key clicks
p
mf
mp
mf
mp
perc.
f
p
D
≈10"
patiently
c.p.p.
recit.
and brea-king the gol-den li-lies a-float with the dra-gon fly on the ri-ver.
p
mf
p
f
p
mf
pp
≈10"
melodica
fl.
pp
mp
p
≈10"
kazoo
vc.
breathe
as needed
continue
mp
n
playing traditionally.
bug buzzing sounds

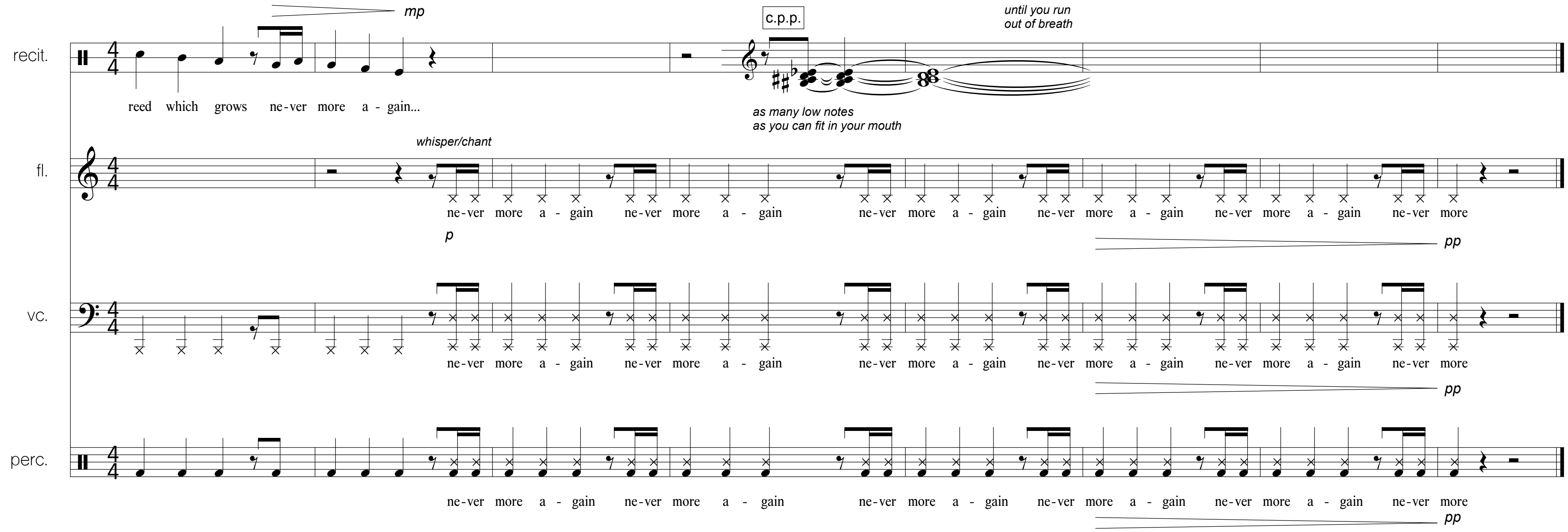

E
paper
*consolidate
recit.
He tore out a reed the great god Pan
from the
fl.
3
p
f
p
cello
tap the body
vc.
p
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god the great god Pan the great god Pan the
bass drum
perc.
p
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god
deep cool bed of the ri-ver:
the bro-ken li-lies a dy-ing lay
3
t.r.
f
p
mf
great god Pan the deep great god Pan the deep cool great god Pan the deep cool bed great god Pan a dy-ing dy-ing dy-ing dy-ing
Pan the great god Pan the deep great god Pan the deep cool great god Pan the deep cool bed great god Pan a dy-ing dy-ing dy-ing


recit.
fl.
c.p.p.
3
and the dra - gon fly had fled a - way.
delicate ♩ = 80
recit.
fl.
vc.
perc.
mf
3
High on the shore sat Pan.
melodica
p
mf
p
mf
3
sul G, molto sul pont.
p
sul pont.
ord.
mark tree
back and forth on upper portion of tree. Use wooden drum stick
mf
triangle
p


confident
recit.
fl.
vc.
perc.
3
He hacked and hewed as one can.
With his hard bleak steel and pa - tient reed. till there was no sign of a
overpressure
(overpressure) no tone
sfz
brake drum
mark tree
p
mf
f
p sub.
f
recit.
vc.
perc.
leaf in-deed to show it was from the ri - ver.
f
bass drum
f
mp
mf


accel.
recit.
He cut it short the great god Pan. Drew the pith like the heart of man. Stea - di - ly from the out-side ring he notched the poor dry emp - ty thing.
vc.
whisper/chant
p
the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god
perc.
choke (no vib)
p
whisper/chant
the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god
recit.
sfz
To make sweet mu-sic, he could suc - ceed drop-ping his mouth to a hole in the reed, he blew in pow'r he blew blew in pow'r he blew in pow'r! -
vc.
Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god
perc.
Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god Pan the great god


a tempo
recit.
fl.
vc.
perc.
flute
breathy → norm.
pp mf mp p mp p mp p mf
mf
Sweet sweet sweet O Pan!
The sun on the hill for - got to die!
mp
The li - lies re - vived, the dra - gon fly came back to dream on the ri - ver.
f
≈10"
kazoo
playing traditionally.
bug buzzing sounds
p f
mf
Yet half a beast is the great god Pan, Ma - king a po - et out of man:
f
mf
the true gods sigh for the cost and pain for the
2
4
4
4
mf
mf


mp
c.p.p.
until you run out of breath
recit.
reed which grows ne-ver more a-gain...
as many low notes as you can fit in your mouth
whisper/chant
fl.
ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more
p
pp
vc.
ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more
pp
perc.
ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more a-gain ne-ver more
pp