For my dear friend David Nuttall

Sonata for Oboe and Piano

(revised version 2013)

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I. Monarch of the East.

(Lid off grand. Oboe stands behind open grand, and plays into the piano; some amplification of strings might be desirable. Music for movements I and IX will have to be set up on a separate music stand.)

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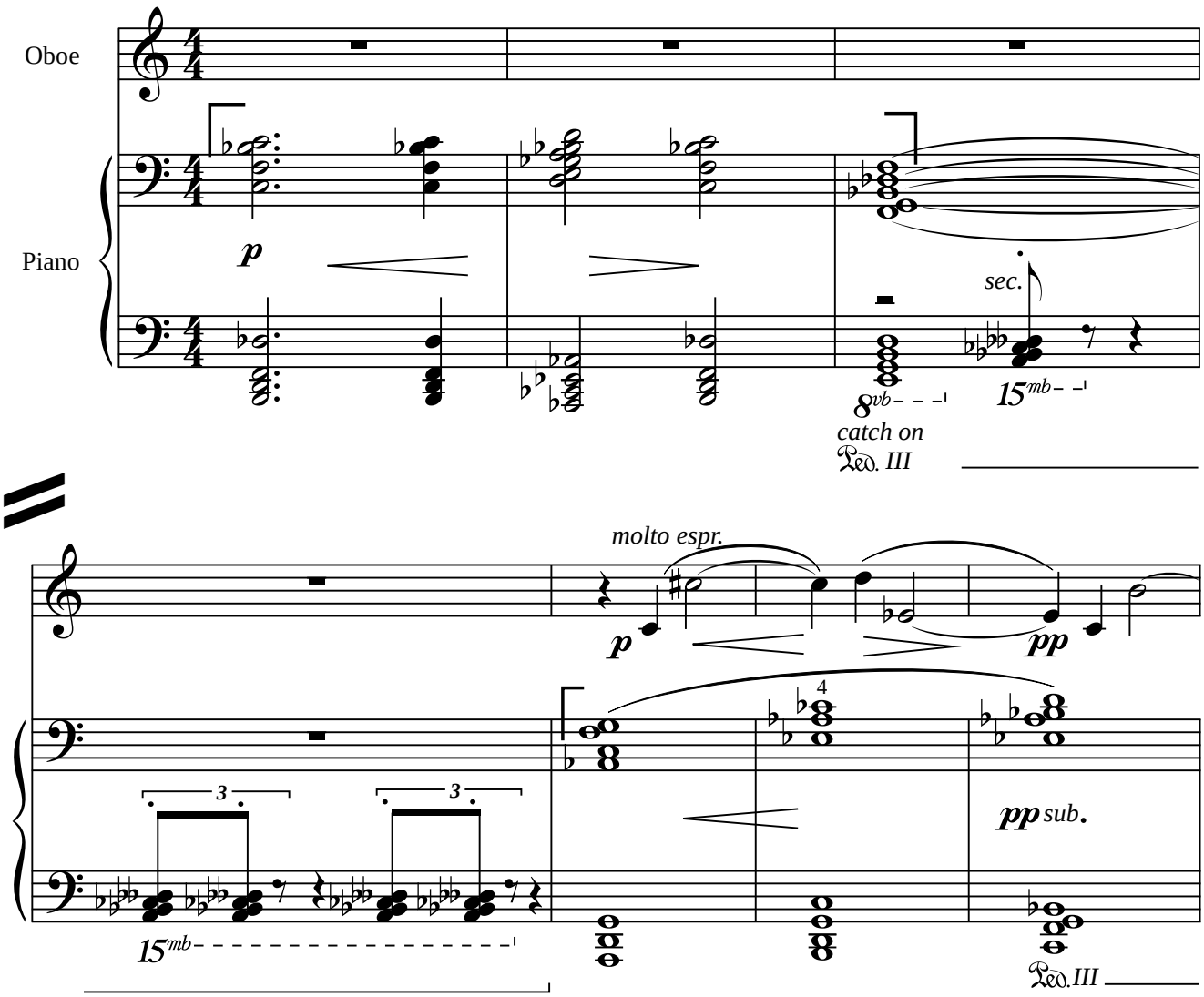

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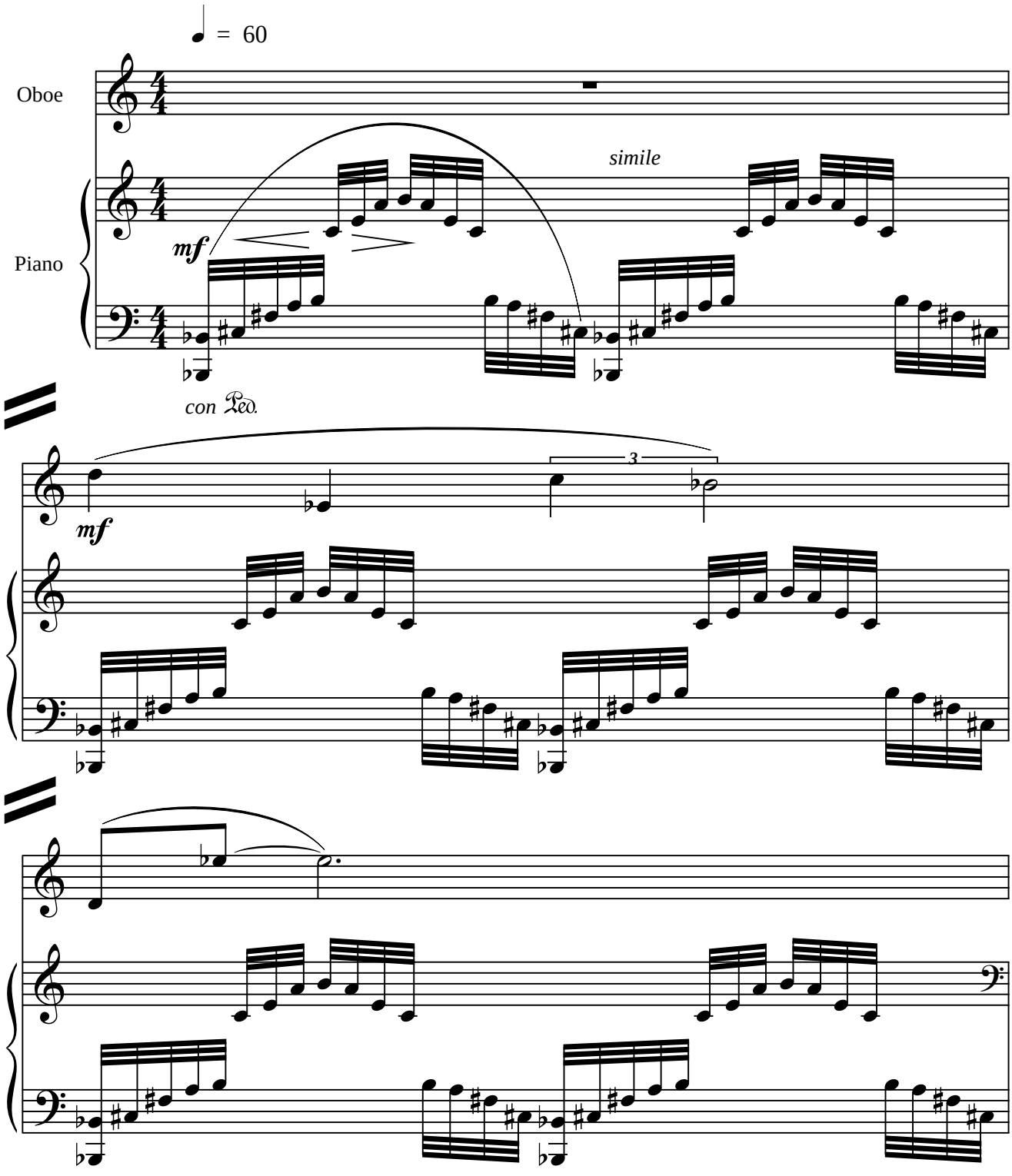
II. The Lord amid the Clouds

(Oboe now in front of the piano, in the traditional position)



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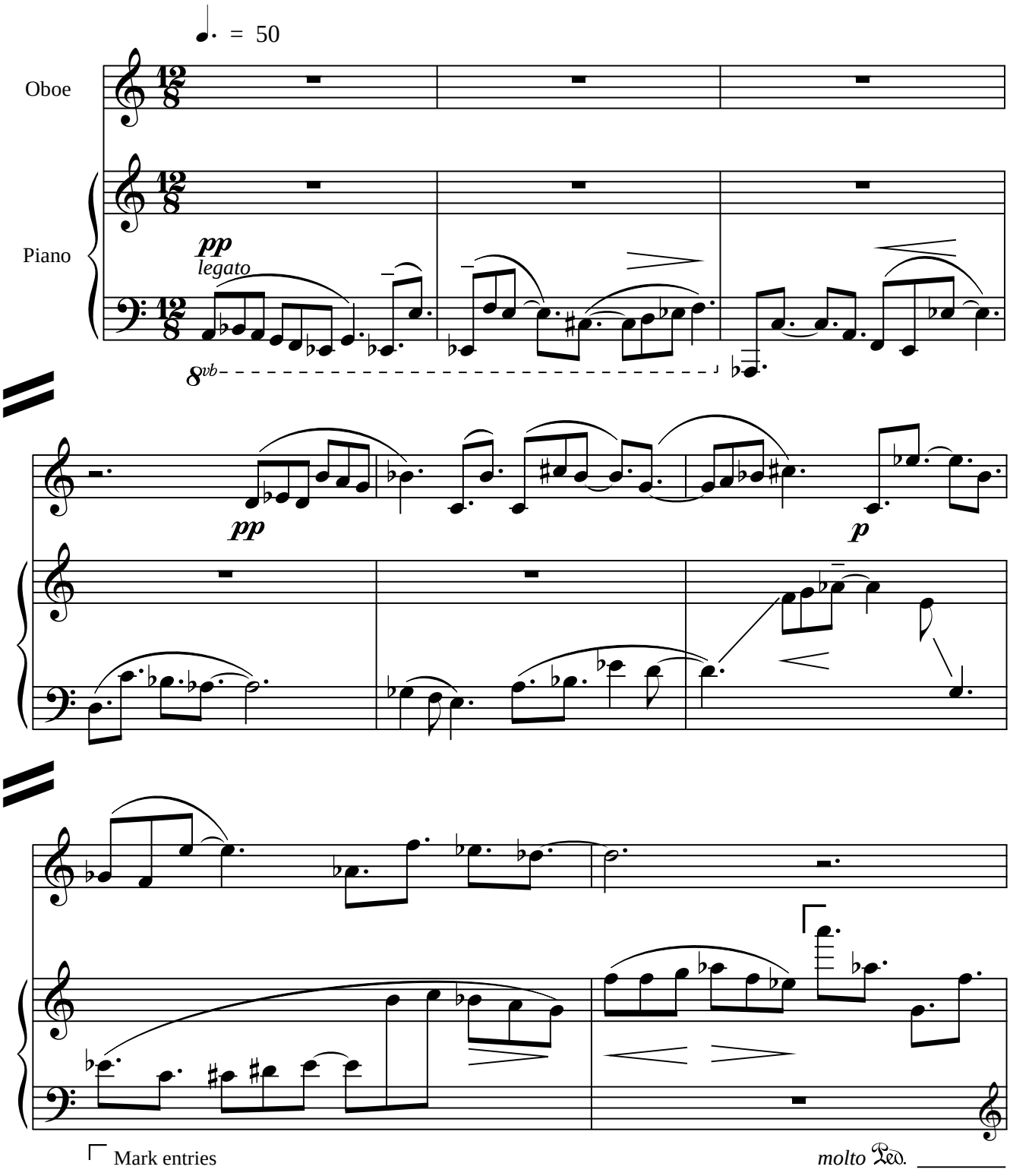

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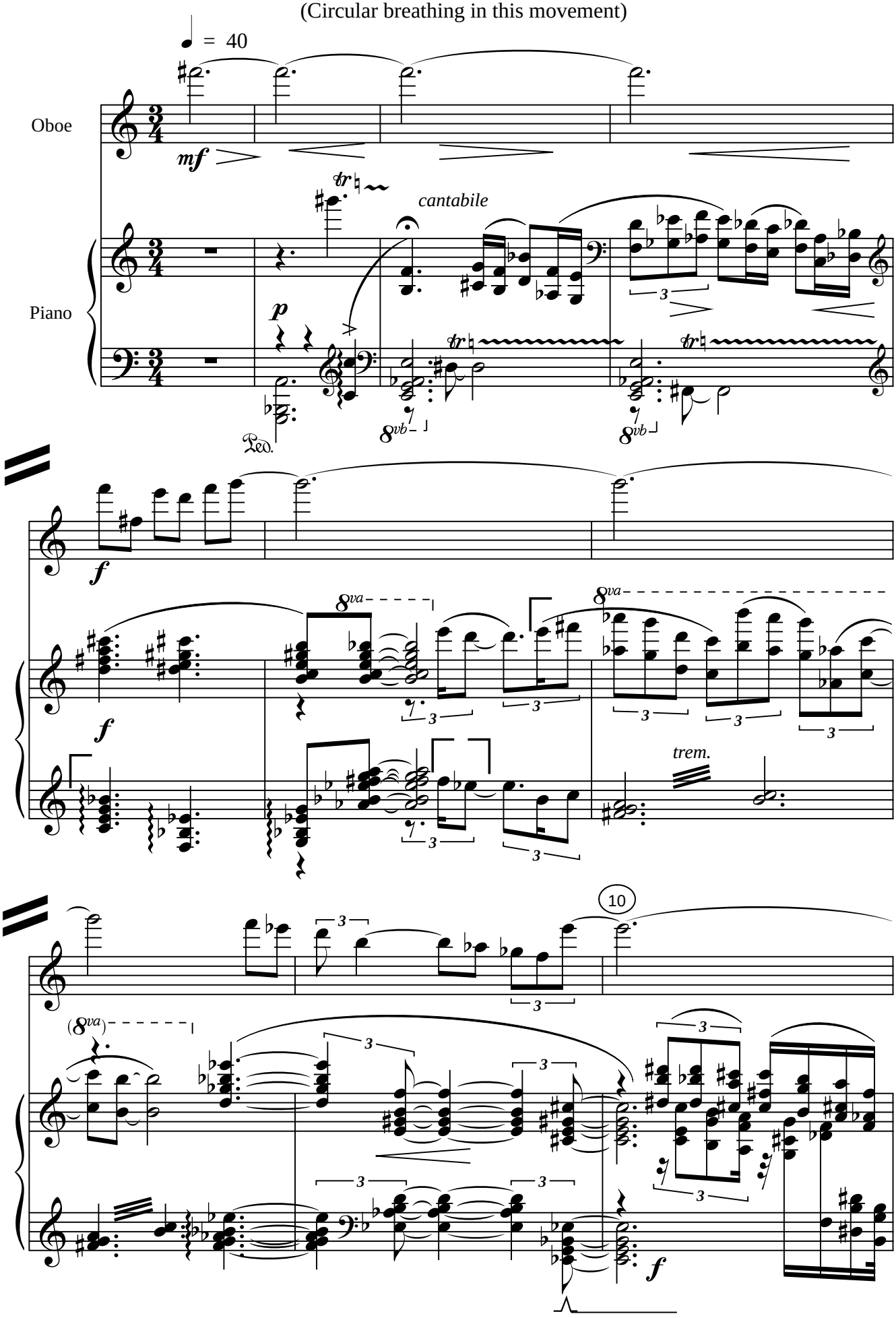
IV. The Lady of the Hsiang

(Circular breathing in this movement)



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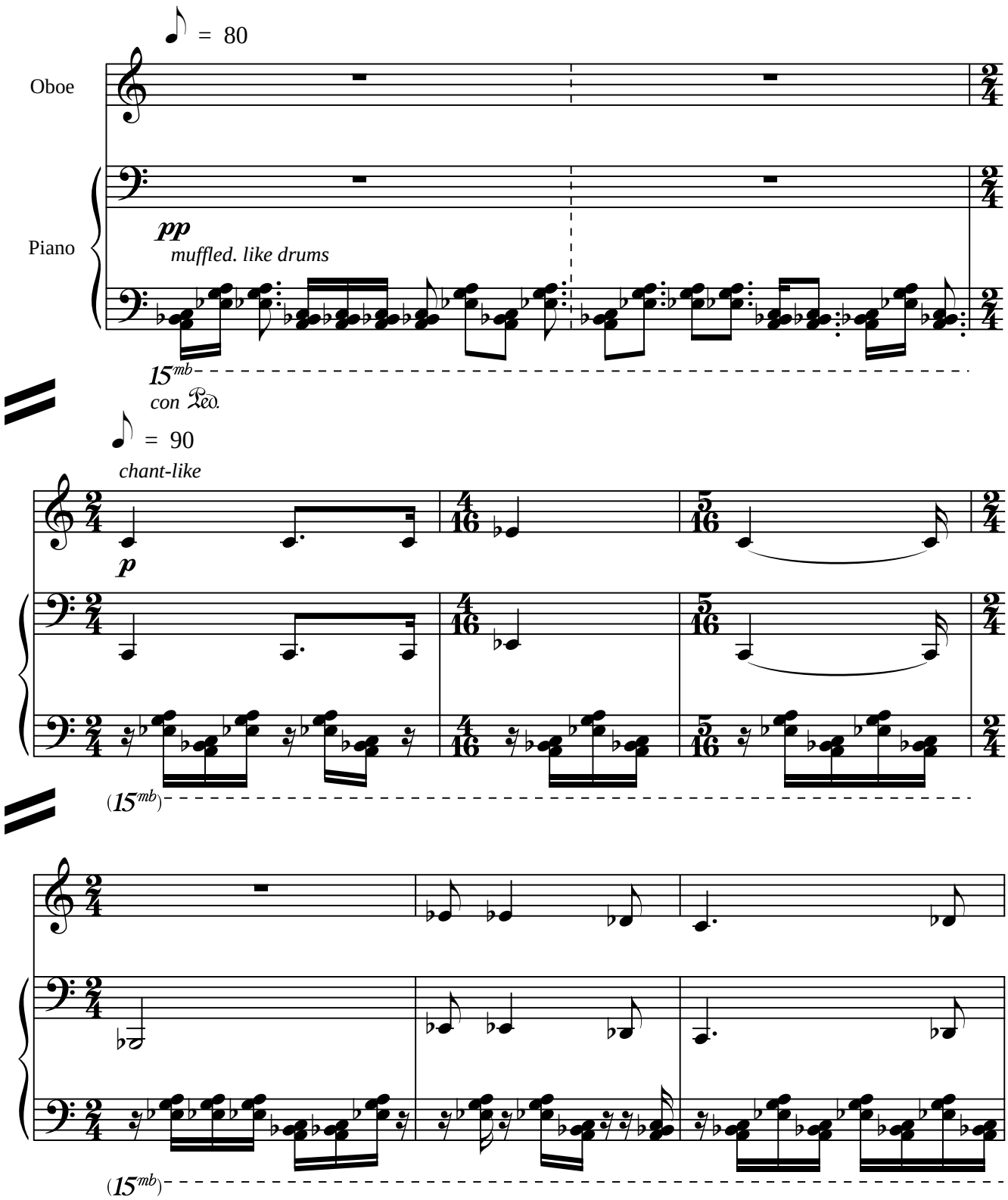
V. The Great Lord of Destinies



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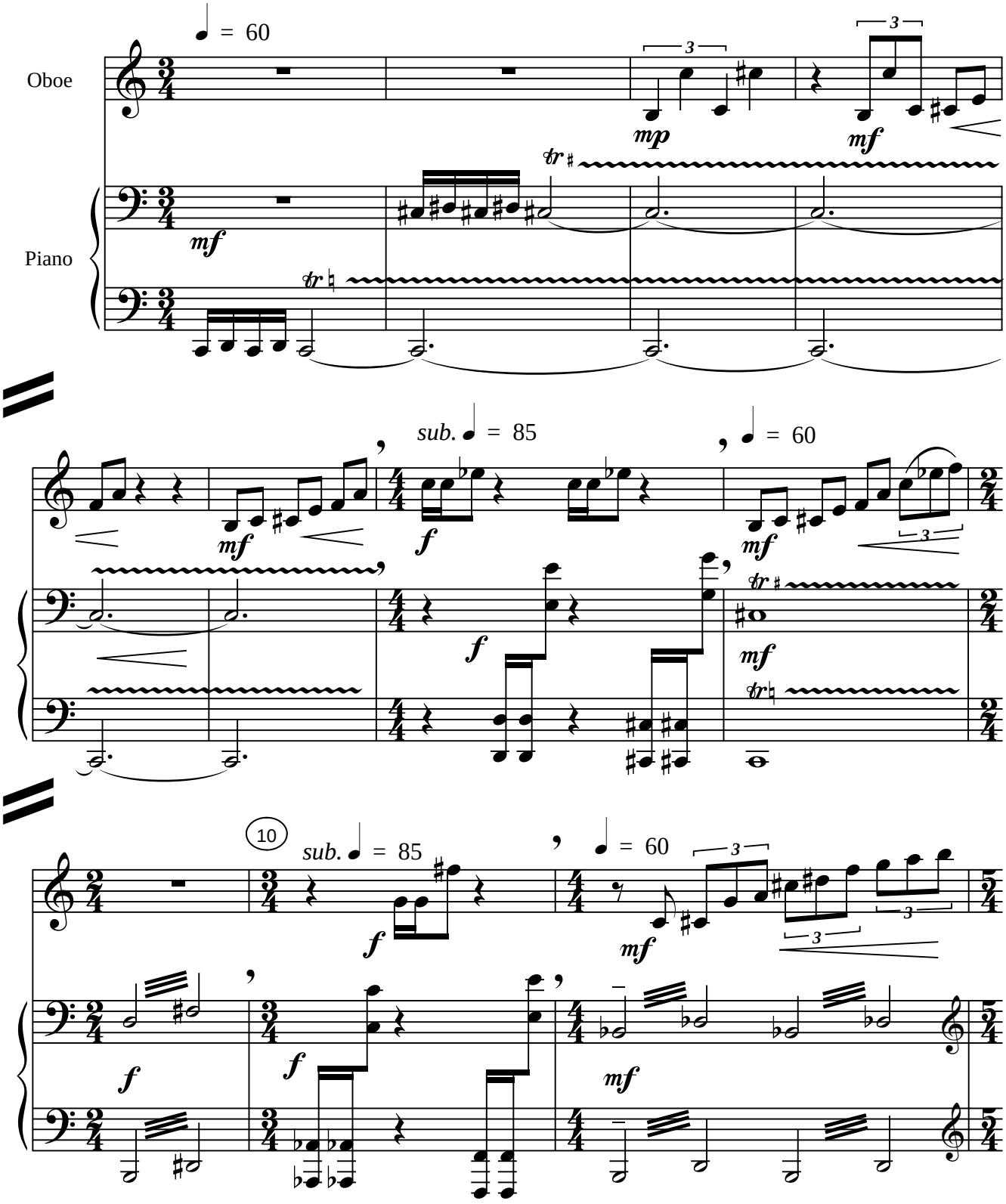
VI. The Little Lord of Lives

(Oboe cadenza)



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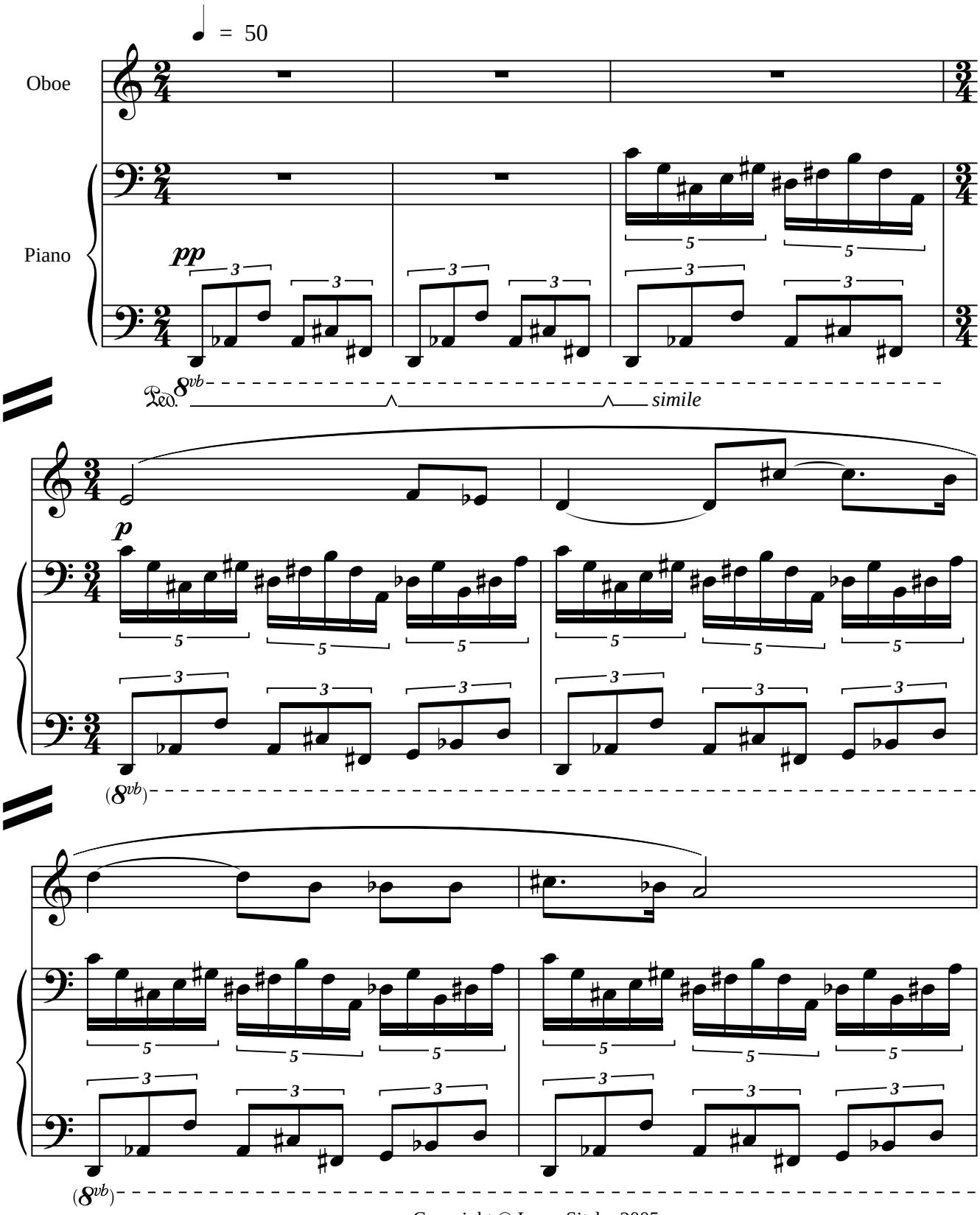
VII. The Lord of the East



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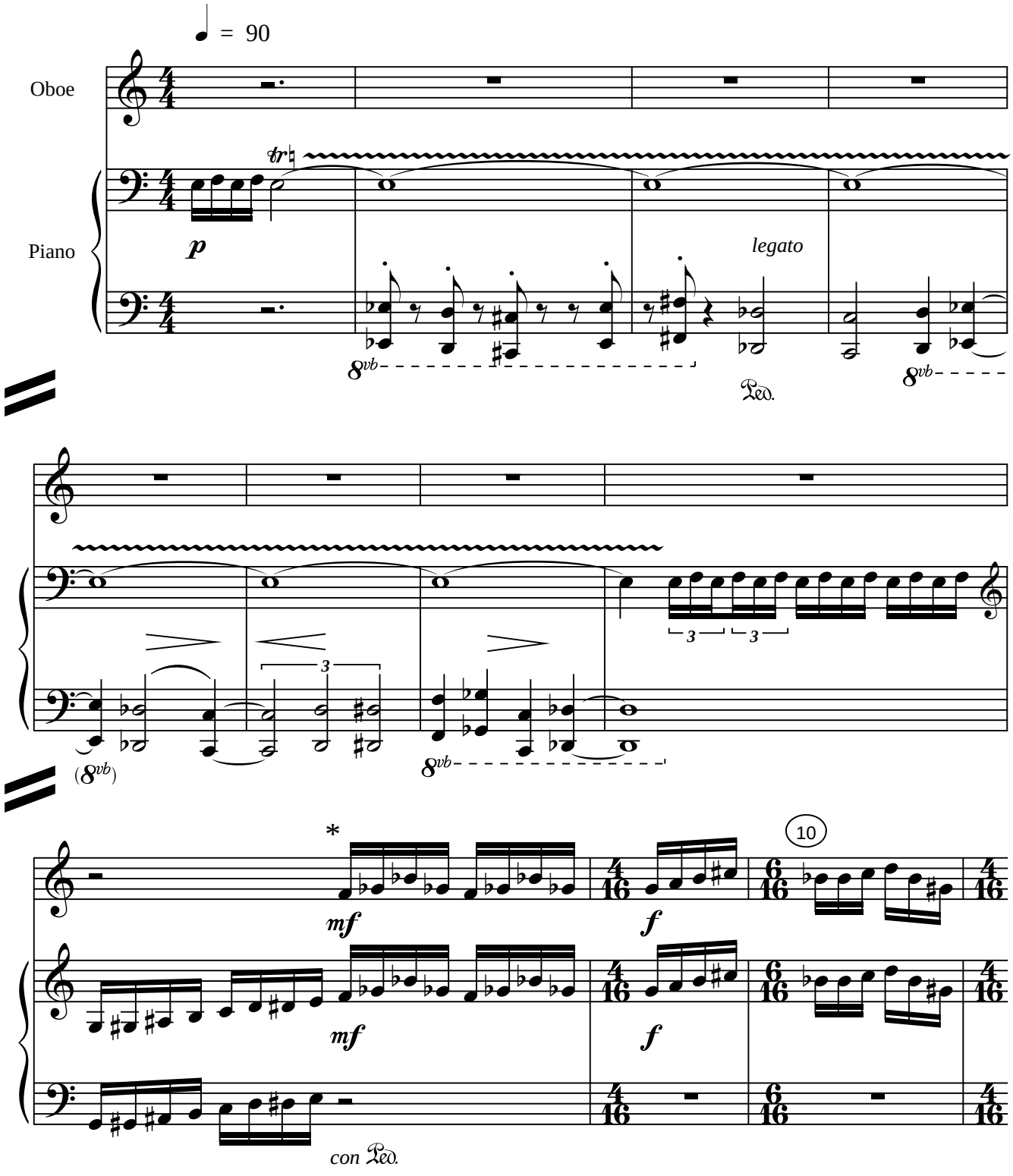

* where everything is doubled by the piano the occasional 𝅘𝅥𝅯 may be missed for breathing - *LS*

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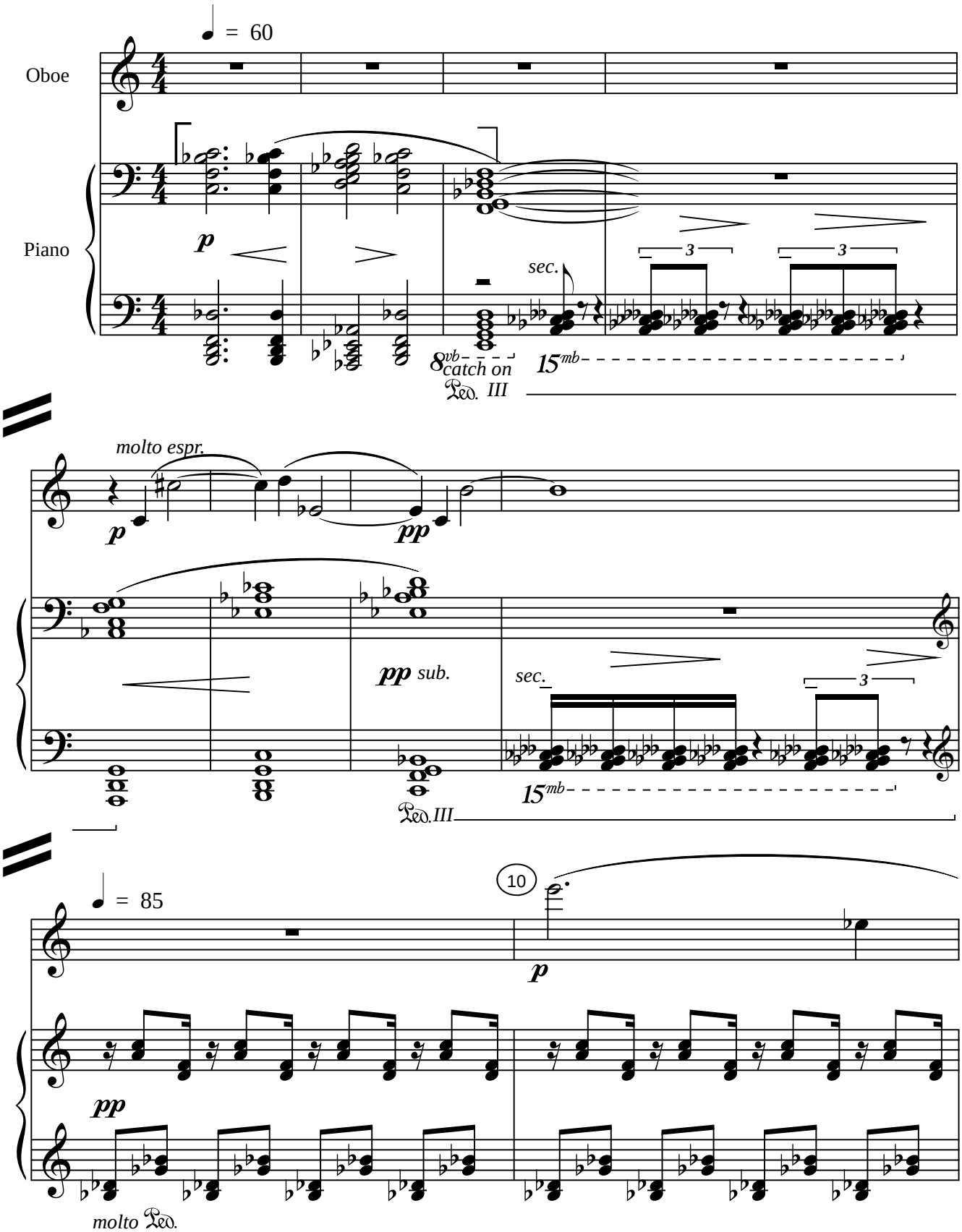
IX. The Mountain Spirit

(Oboe back behind the grand piano, playing over the strings)



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