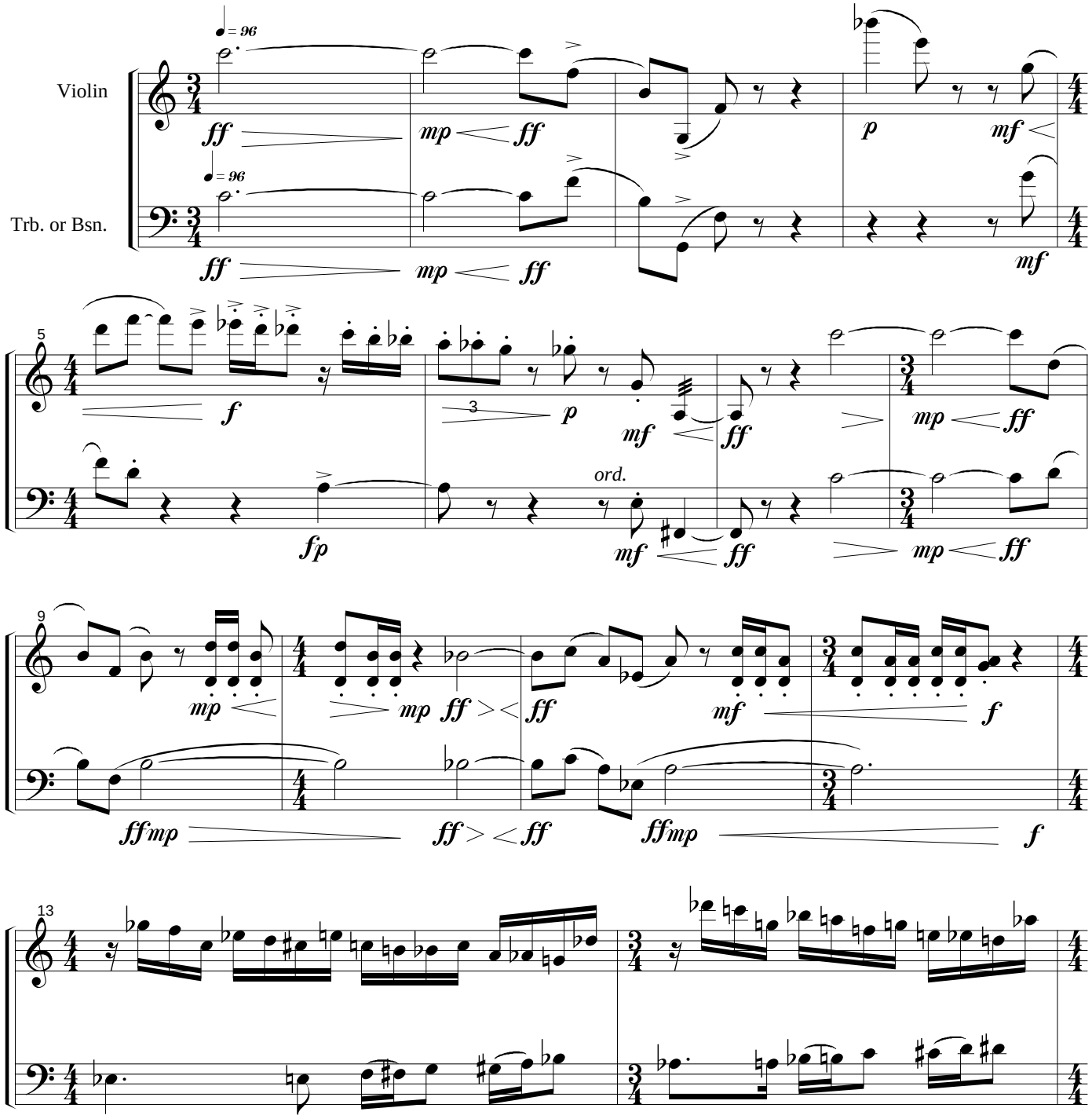
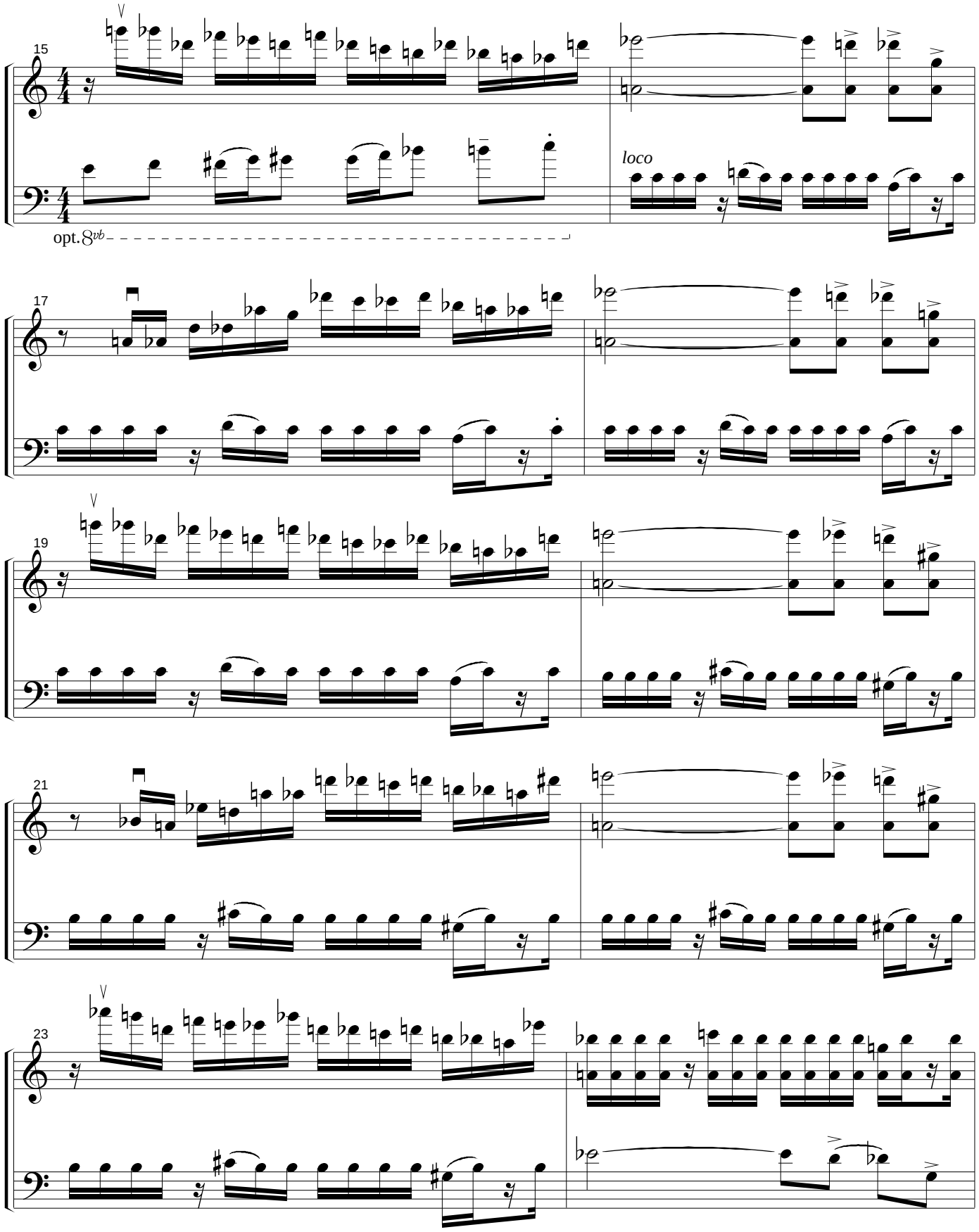
V. The Rabbits and the Frogs

The rabbits had a conference at which they concluded they were hopeless cowards. They resolved to end their disgrace permanently by jumping, as a group, off of a cliff into a pond. The rabbits hurried towards the cliff, darting to and fro, hopping helter-skelter through the brambles, over and around fallen logs, rocks, and gullies. Onward they charged with each rabbit feeling a heightened sense of purpose and an unfamiliar, yet somewhat invigorating feeling - could it be courage? As the lead rabbit was about to make his suicidal leap he noticed that a group of frogs at the water's edge became startled by the sound of the approaching rabbits. The frogs promptly plunged into the pond. The leader turned about, faced his comrades and exclaimed, "Stop, we need not jump. Didn't you see? Those aniumals are more cowardly than we!"

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