

Violoncello

A CHUKCHI FOLK TALE

for piano trio and narrator

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VIOLONCELLO

THE GIRL AND THE MOON MAN

...a daughter Cantabile ♩=72

mp mf

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[A] ...riding to camp, più mosso ♩=96

p sfz

...he might really carry me off with him," she cried.

pp

[B] ...scooped out a hole. ♩=96

mf f

"Come quickly, get into this hole!" he said. ...kicking the snow over her.

f

...to show where she had been.

mp mf p mf

[C] pizz.

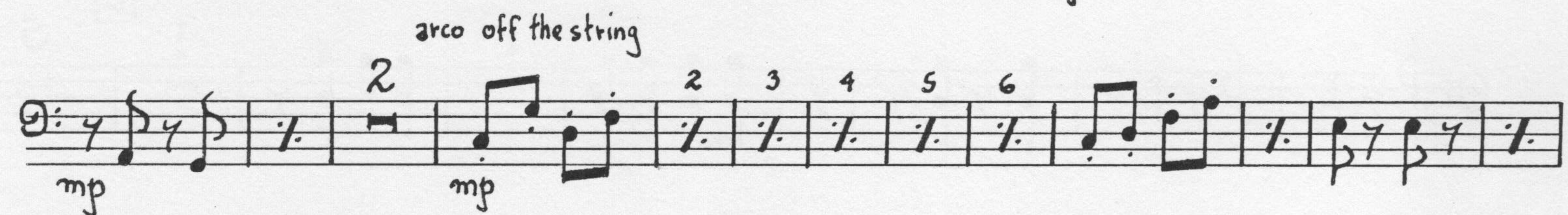
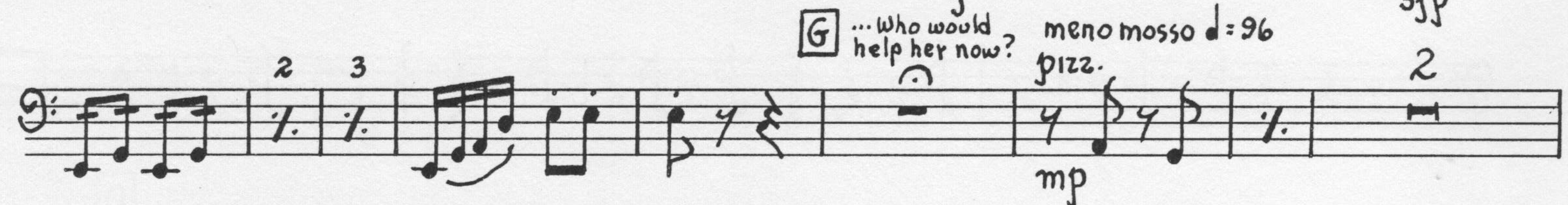
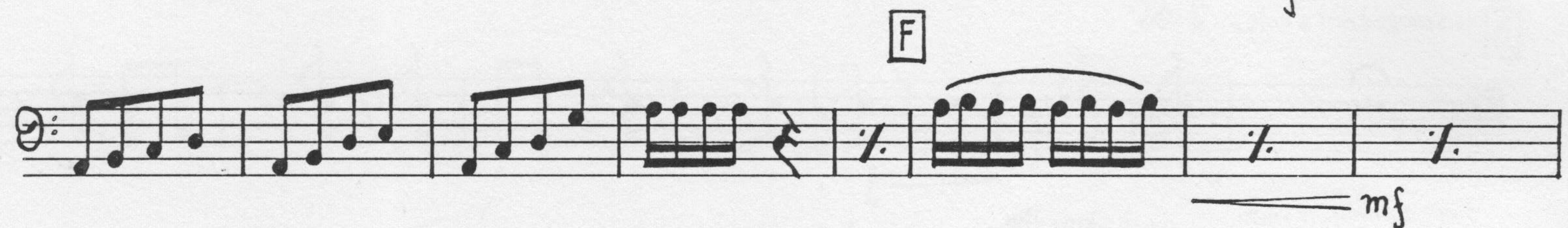
[D]

(pizz.)

mf

2.

(pizz.)



Handwritten musical score for a single melodic line in 9/8 time. The score consists of 11 staves of music, featuring various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions.

Staff 1: Melodic line starting with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Staff 2: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes a boxed letter **H** above the staff with the instruction "...among her deep." and the tempo marking "a tempo".

Staff 3: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes dynamic markings *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. Includes a boxed letter **I** with the instruction "...looking for her again" and the tempo marking "a tempo".

Staff 4: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes dynamic markings *mf* and *p*. Includes fingerings 2, 3, 4 and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Staff 5: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "pizz." (pizzicato) and dynamic marking *mp*. Includes the instruction "arco" (arco).

Staff 6: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "pizz." and dynamic marking *mp*. Includes a triplet marking "3".

Staff 7: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "arco" and dynamic marking *mf*. Includes the instruction "...to the sky." and the tempo marking "poco più mosso" with a quarter note equal to 108.

Staff 8: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "arco" and dynamic marking *mf*.

Staff 9: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "cresc." (crescendo).

Staff 10: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes the instruction "...Here I am! Here I am!" and the tempo marking "poco allegro" with a quarter note equal to 120.

Staff 11: Continuation of the melodic line. Includes dynamic markings *f*, *sfp*, and *pp*. Includes a boxed letter **K** with the instruction "...a lamp again." and the tempo marking "Agitato" with a quarter note equal to 120.

4.

pizz. *f* 2 3 4 3 *mf* pizz. 2 3 4 *mp*

...search for her *meno mosso* ♩ = 96

2 3

9 arco *mp*

...afraid of him *più mosso* ♩ = 120 1

mf

2 3 4 6 *M* *meno mosso* ♩ = 96

mp *mf*

...this is what he said:

mp *N* Cantabile ♩ = 72

mf *p*



...the Moon of
8 the Shortening Days.

in tempo ♩ = 96

...the girl asked. [p] a tempo ♩ = 96



[Q] a tempo ♩ = 96



mp niente