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# The Mournful Chirping

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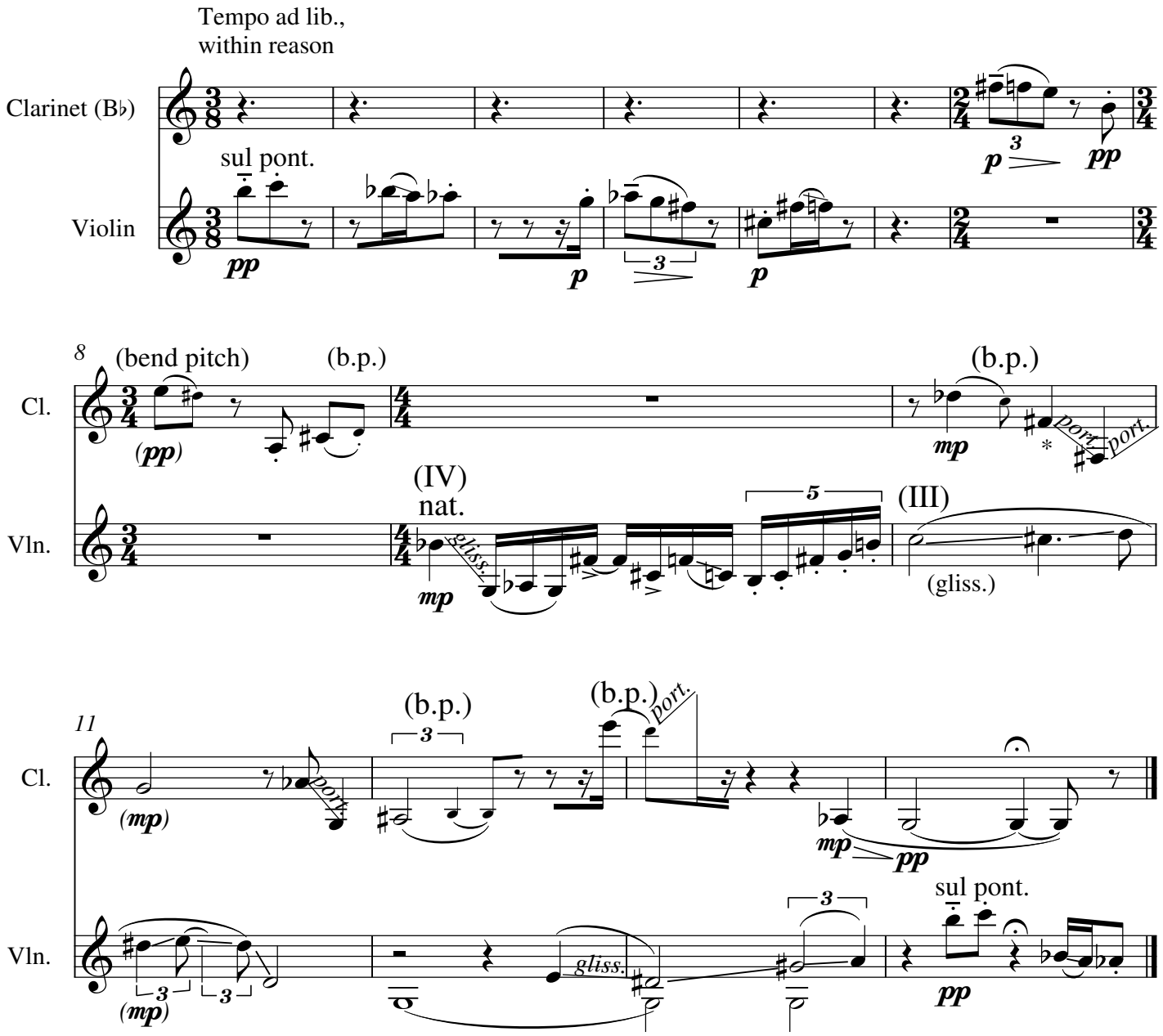


This piece was based on the following haiku:
It is optional for one the performers to read aloud
the haiku before playing the piece
(recommended in the absence of program notes)

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| Eaten by the cat,<br>the cricket's widow<br>will chirp his dirge. | "Neko ni kuwareshi wo<br>korogi no tsuma wa<br>sudakuran" |

*Many of the clarinet passages use pitch-bending.
For the larger intervals, a portmento effect should be employed.
If technically not possible, use a combination of a fingered glissando
and pitch bending to give the effect of a smooth portamento

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