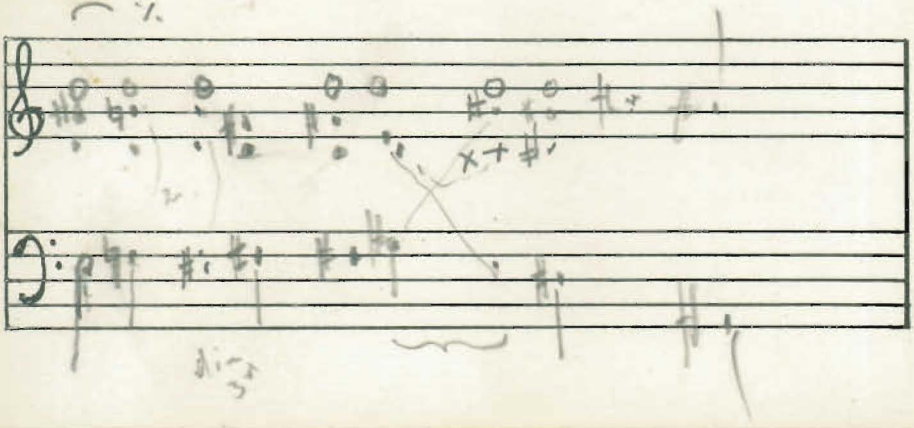
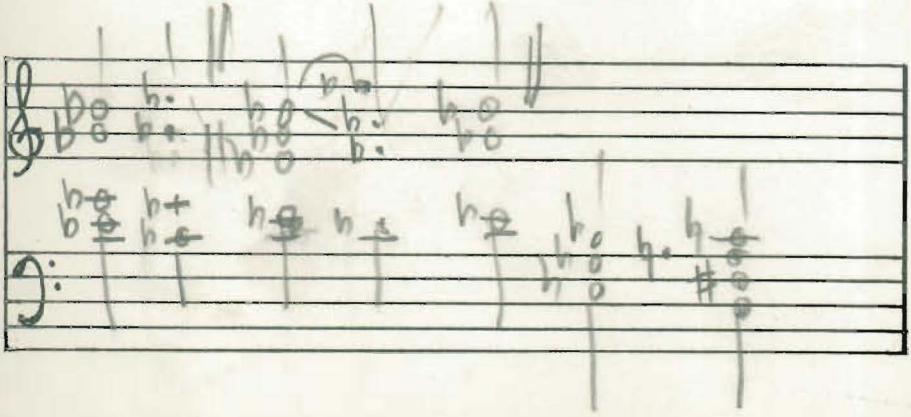
D: Lecture on "Ambiguity"

Tchaikovsky 2.



Rachmaninoff Prelude



Ambiguity.

Once the free flow of 12 tone chromaticism takes place
Then context is more difficult
~~with in crossed fingers~~

since context ultimately
may depend upon
the way the chromaticism
fills in diatonicism —

(1)

Rhythmic Shifting in diatonic.

(2)

Context of diatonic chords.
C. T. chords.
unmed. harmonic function.
immediate prolongations.

Observe - The meanings of chords depend upon their contextual elements, role.

(3) C. T. chords retaining context in chromatic passages.

Chopin Nocturne B♭.
mixt -

(4) Rhythmic shifting in Chromatic

Major Dissonance.

More sophisticated rhythmic shifting — resulting in

(5) Chords recognizable as functions in one style but the context is ambiguous

Beethoven Op 59 # 3.

(6) Transformation of L.T.
chords.

7/5 Wagner Holtendammerung

* 6/5 Tchaikovsky

4/2 Chopin. Pte nocturne

dim 7²

Schubert C Major
Brahms 1st Symphony.

7/5 > A⁶.

(7) Automatic counterpoint

concept of space now is more complex because of greater number of combinations possible.

Dvorak New World

with rhythmic shifting
Tristan: beginning

Space: Contrary motion
The "omnibus" passing.

X of voices

factors.

(8) Space:

Wagner Walküre.

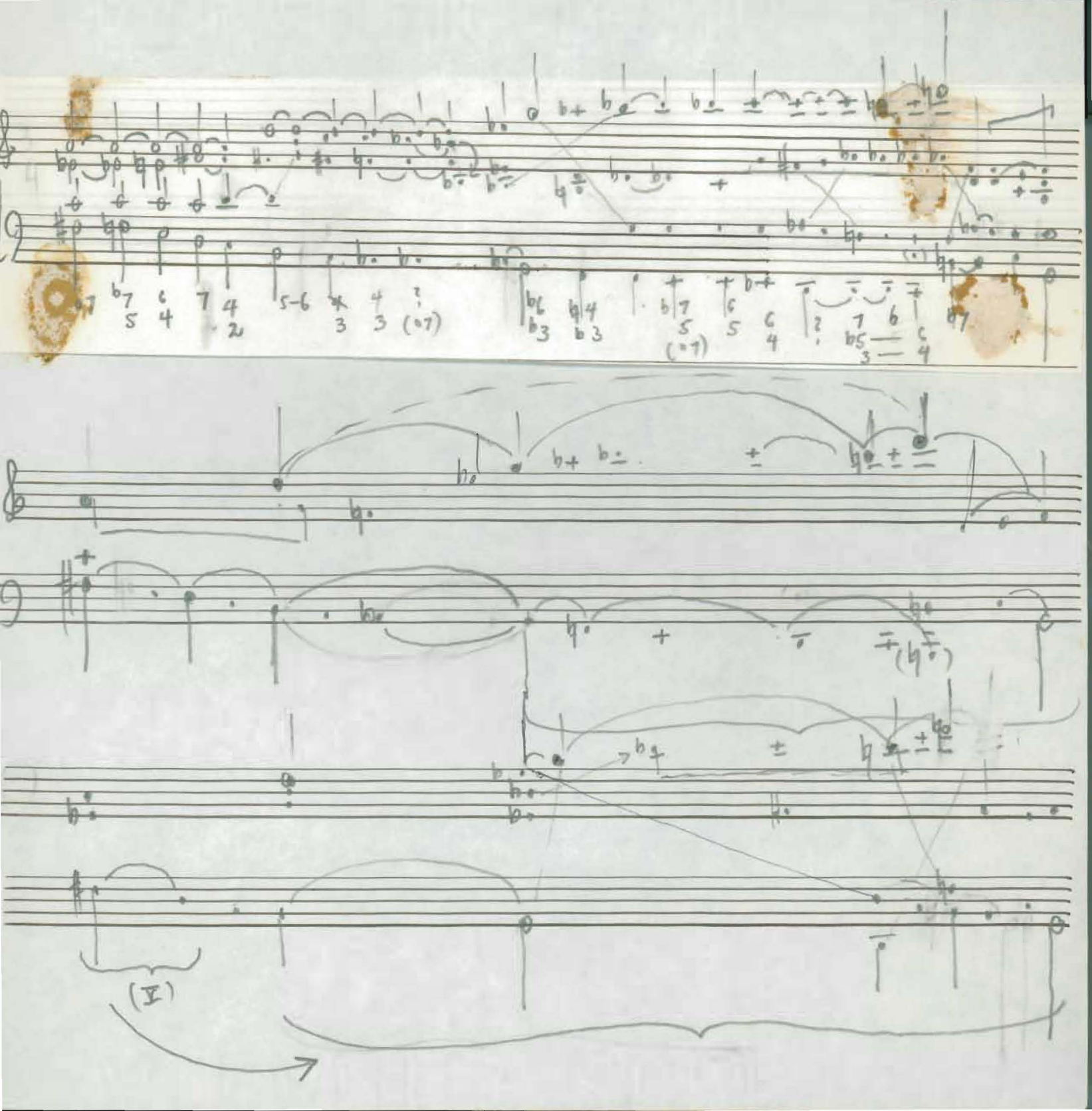
(9) Finally new sonorities
That come out ↗
drom. NT and passing tone motions — with new melodic prolongations.

→ Schubert Freiheitskampf.

Add contextual

Eg ↓

increasing dissonances and combinations.
still owing their function role to linear motion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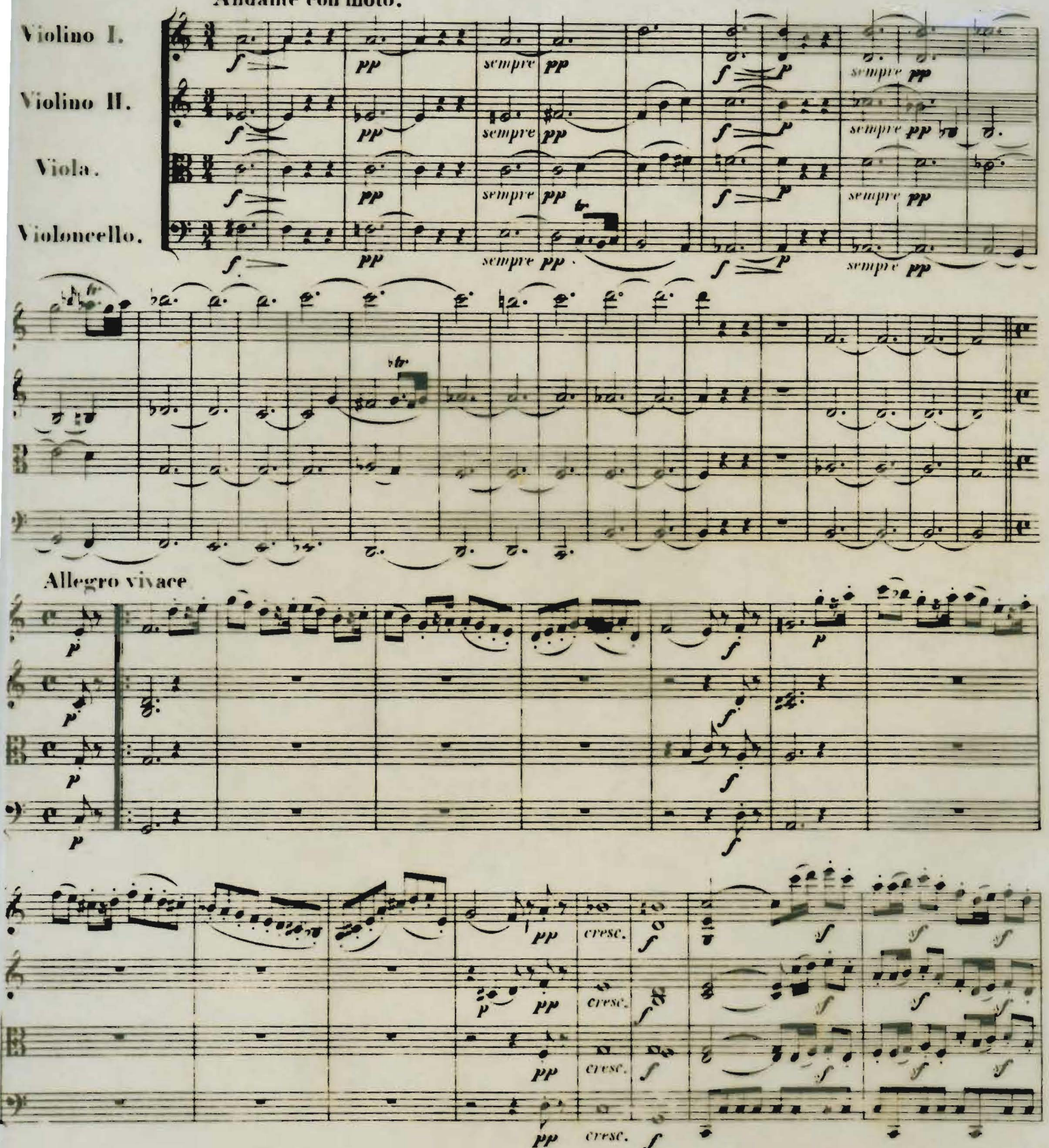
Dem Grafen Rasoumoffsky gewidmet.

uartett N: 9.

Op. 59. N: 3.

Introduzione.

Andante con moto.



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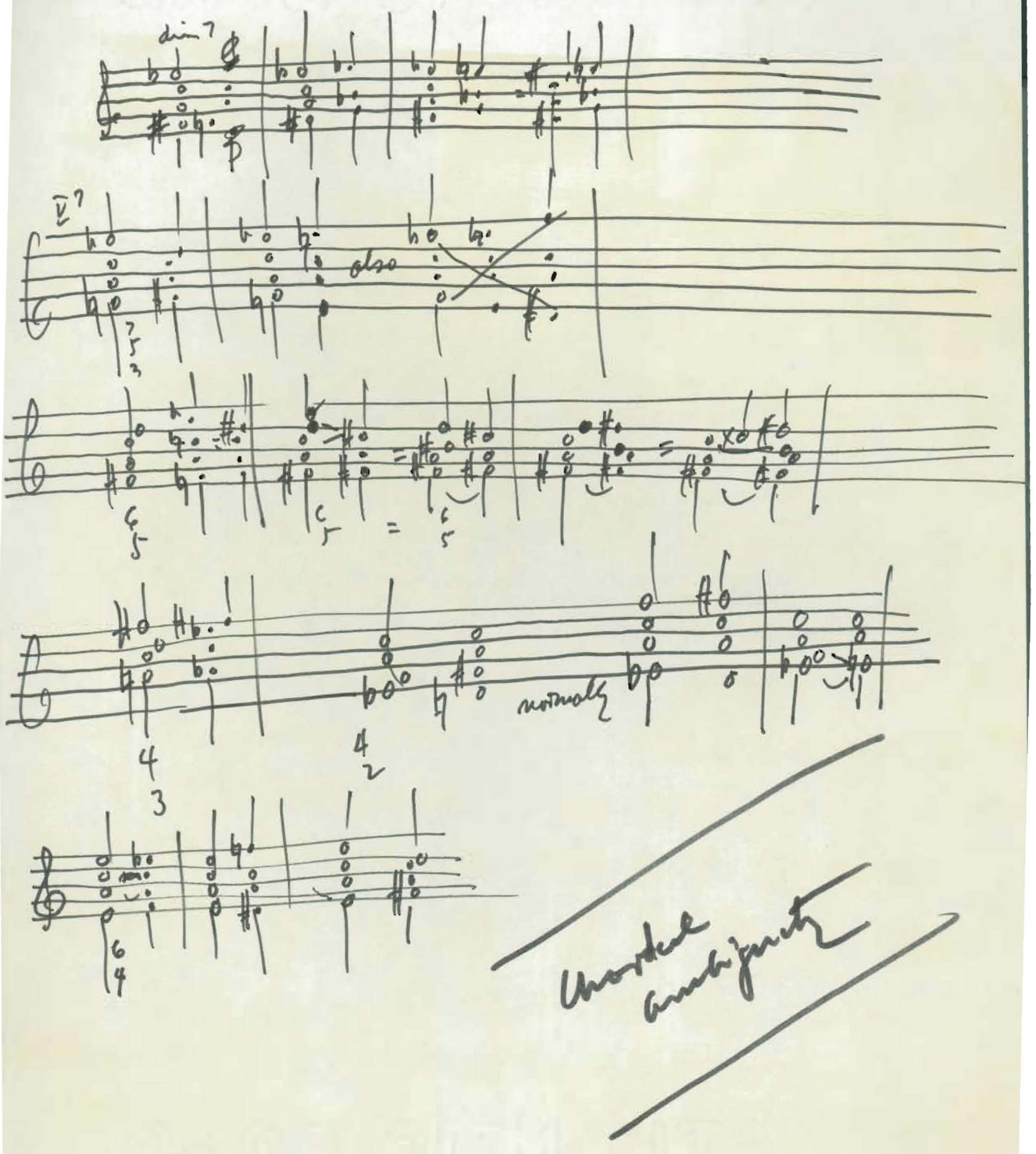
dim 7
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also
normally
Chromatic counterpoint