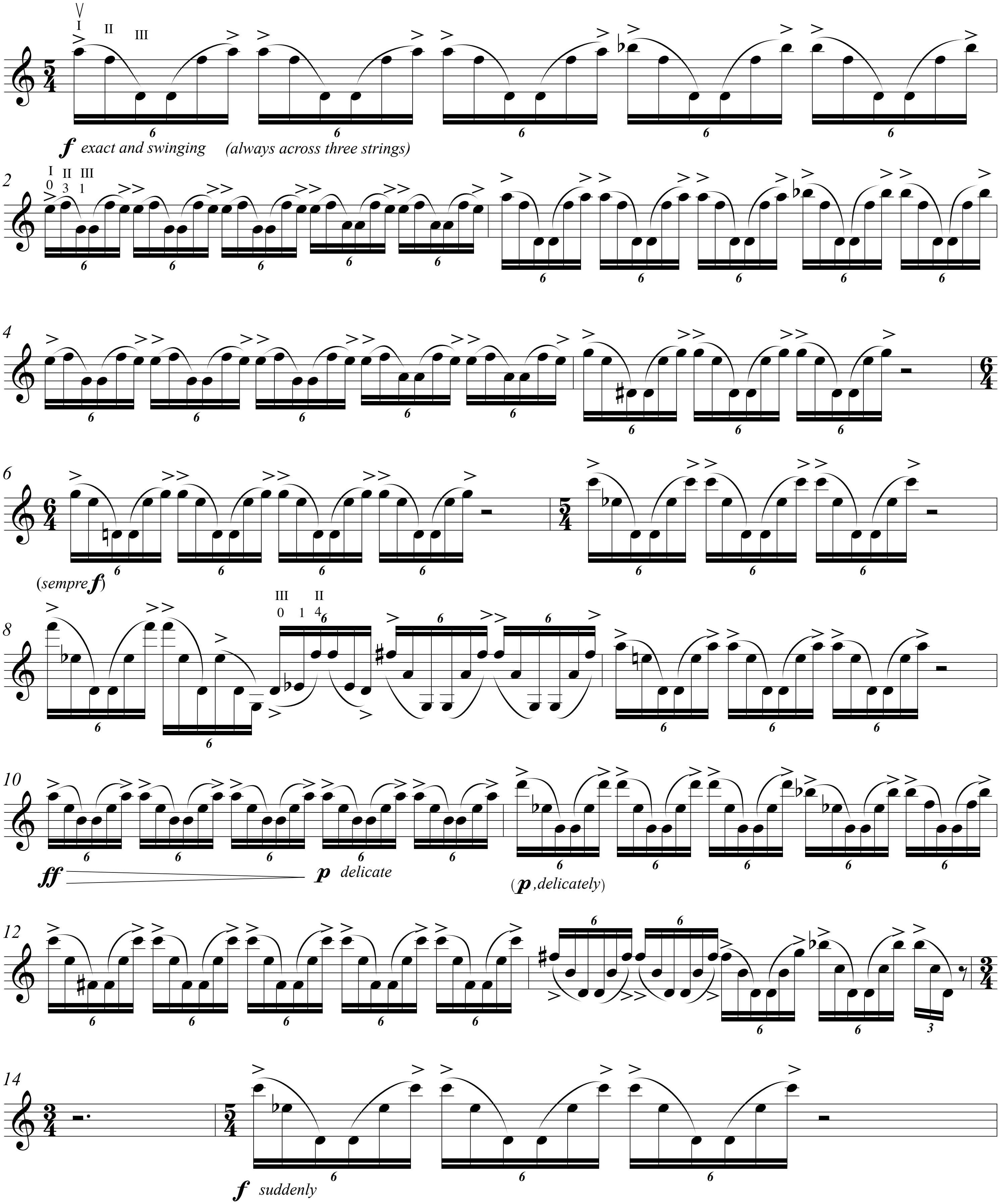
for Ralph Malfitano

Ralph's Inexpensive Caprice

for violin

Roger Zahab
(1981)

fast, ♩ = ca. 100


f exact and swinging
(always across three strings)
(sempre f)
ff
p delicate
(p, delicately)
f suddenly

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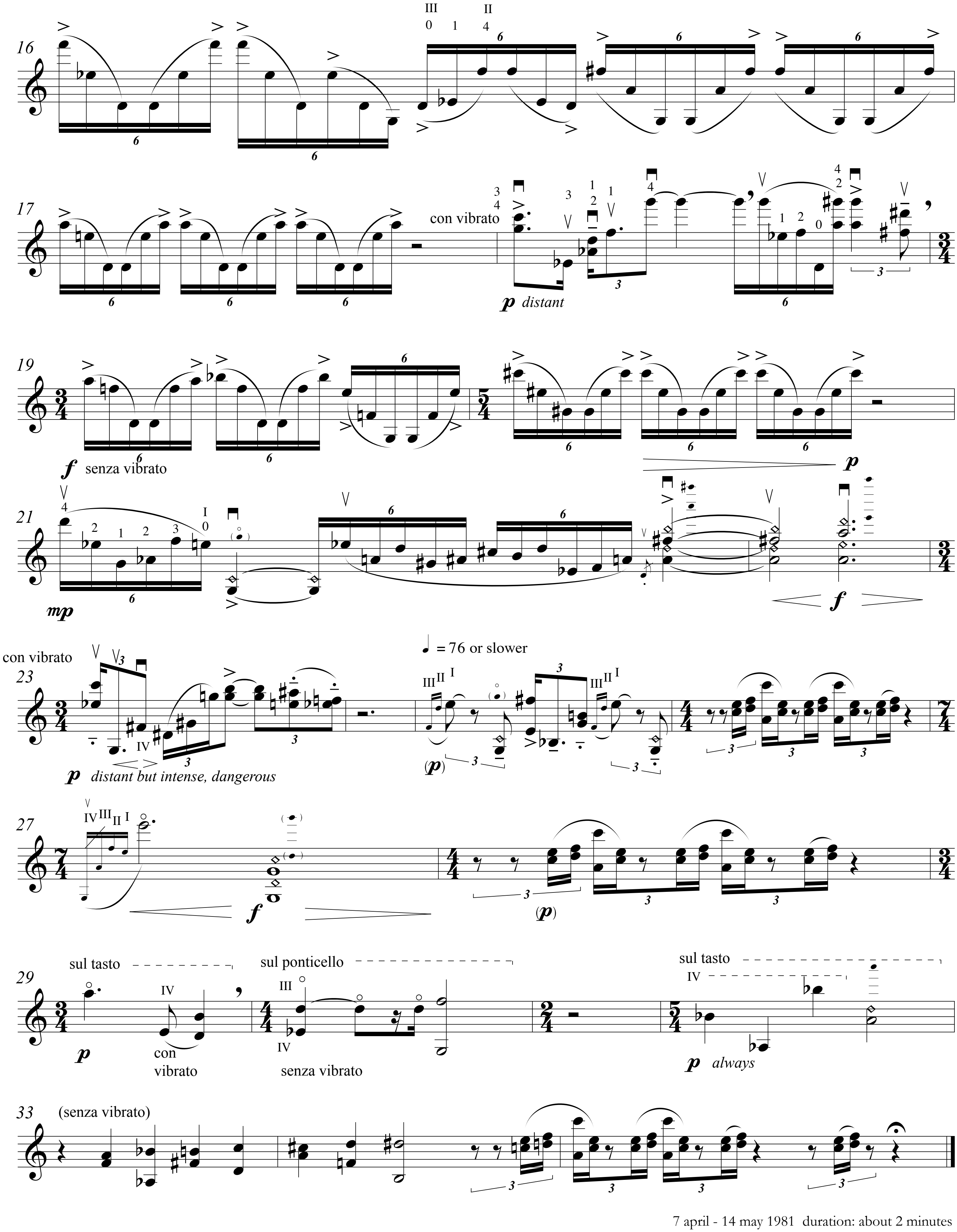
16
17
con vibrato
p *distant*
19
f senza vibrato
p
21
mp
f
con vibrato
23
p *distant but intense, dangerous*
♩ = 76 or slower
(*p*)
27
f
(*p*)
29
sul tasto
sul ponticello
p
con vibrato
senza vibrato
sul tasto
p *always*
33
(senza vibrato)

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