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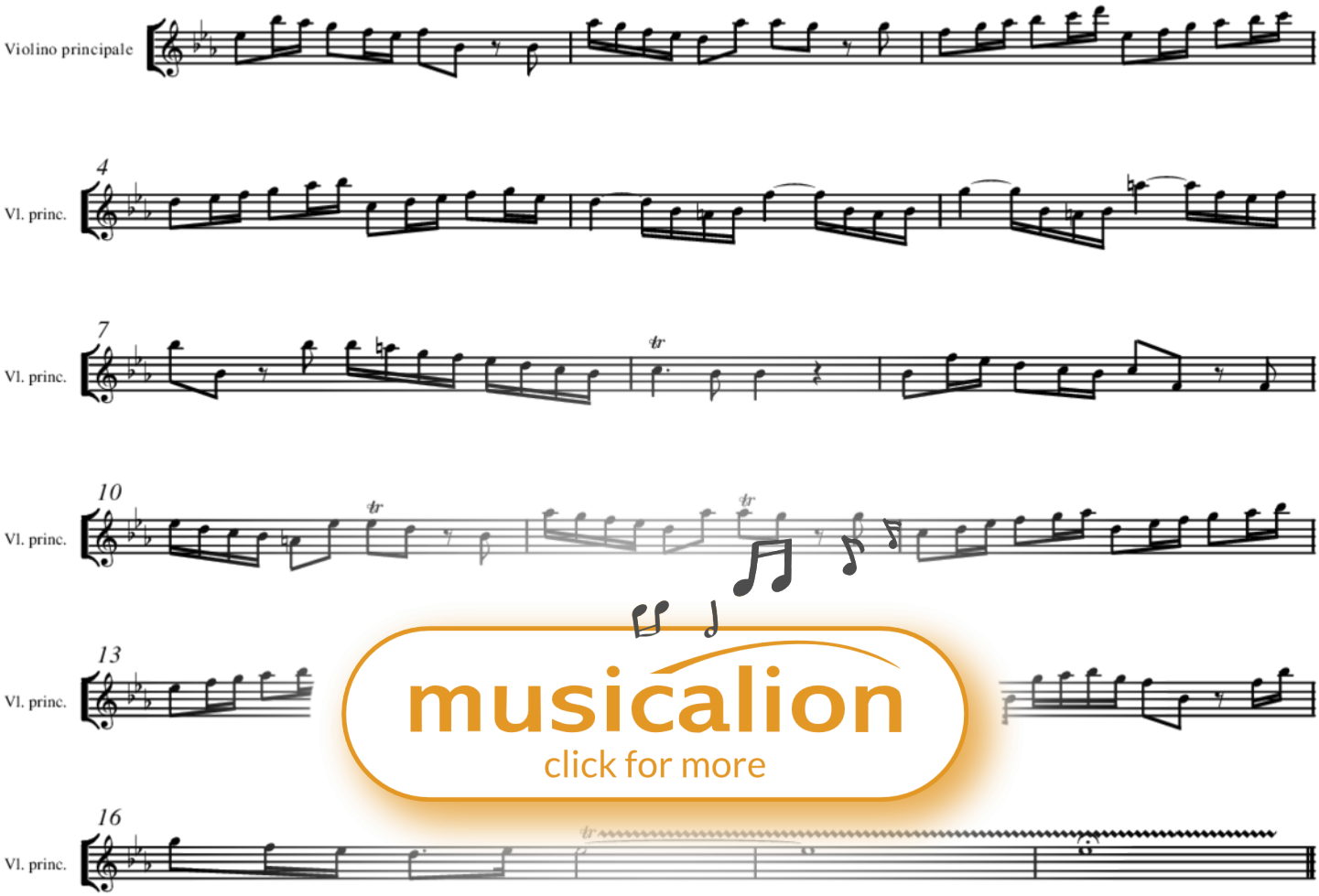
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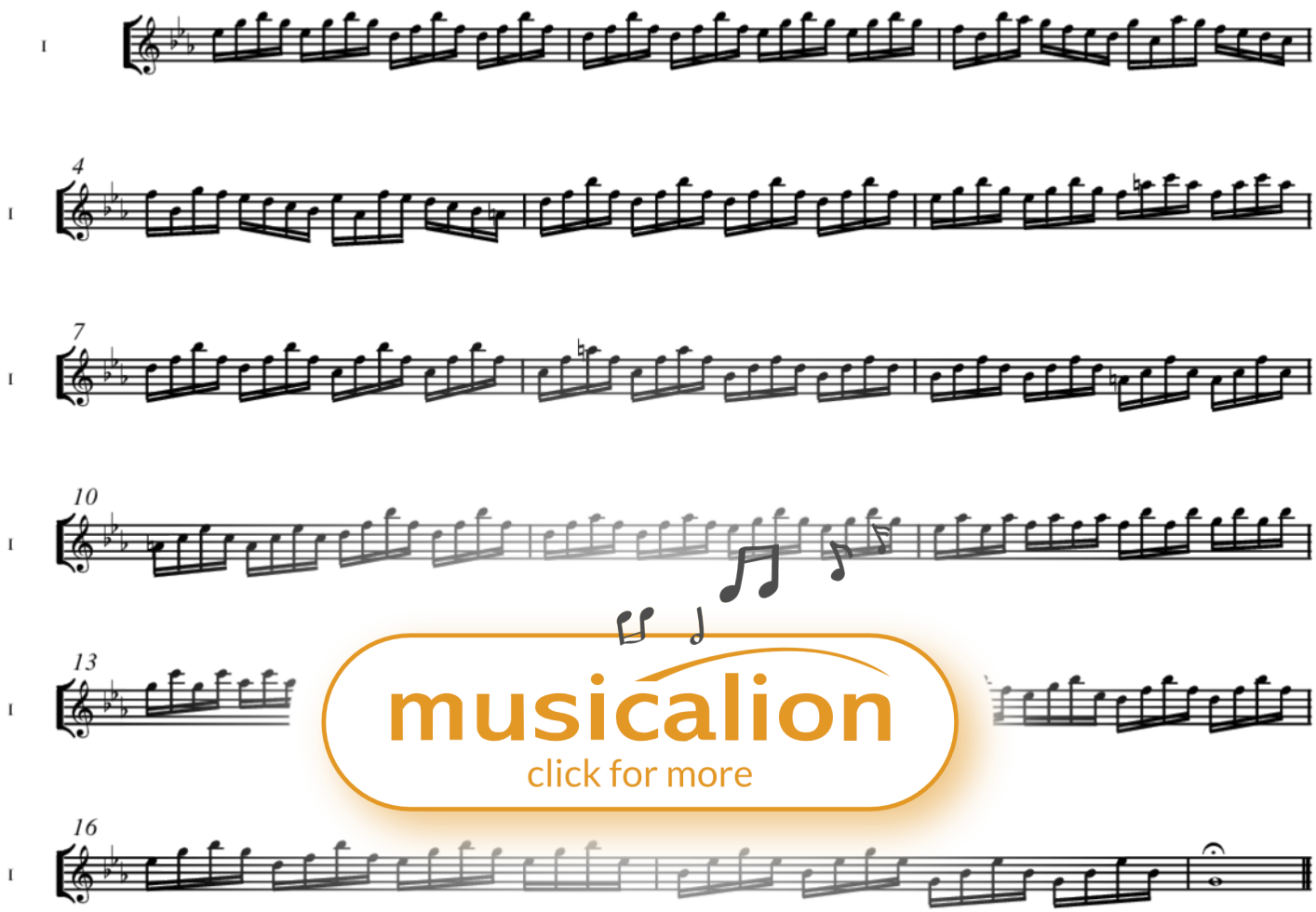

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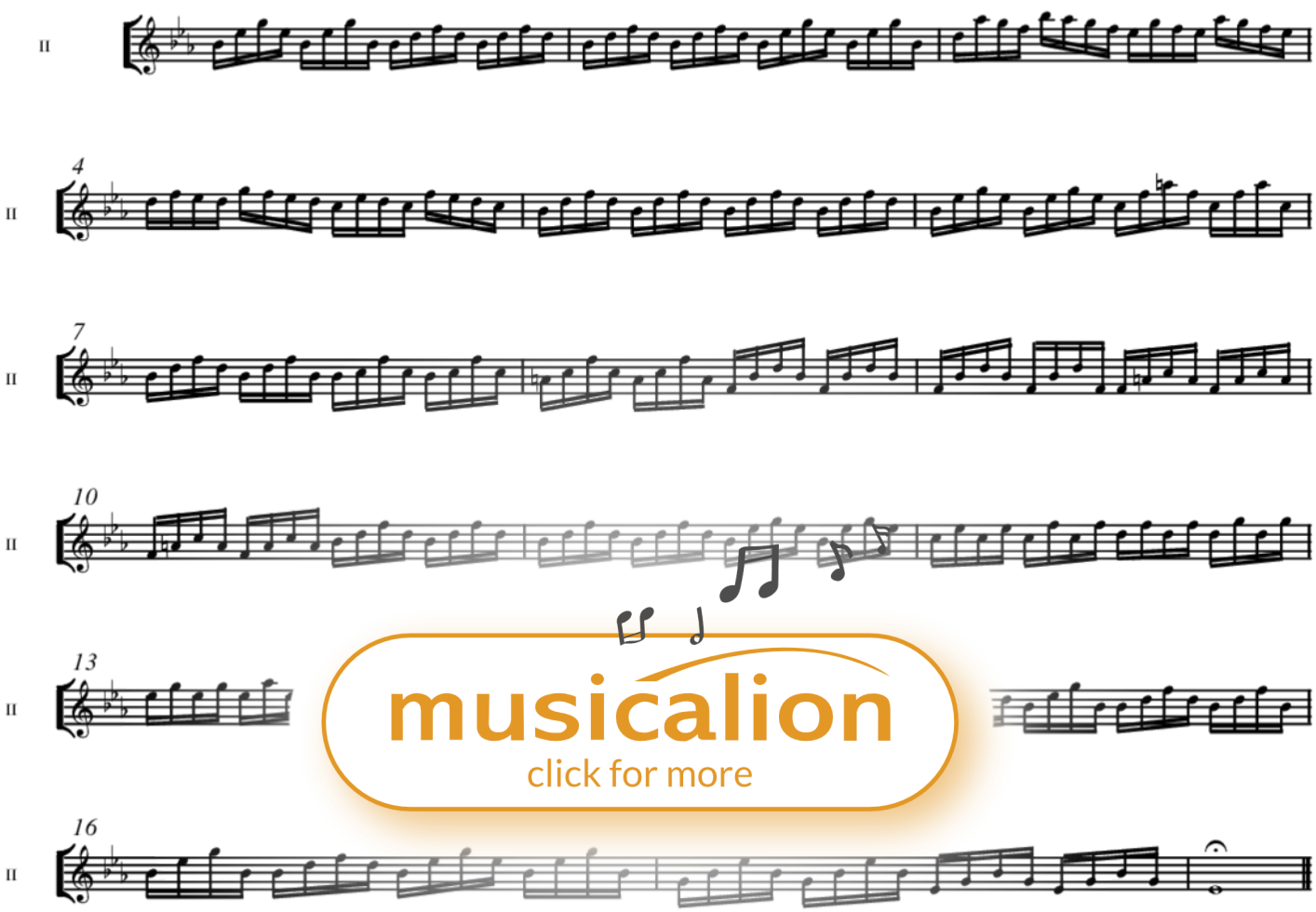

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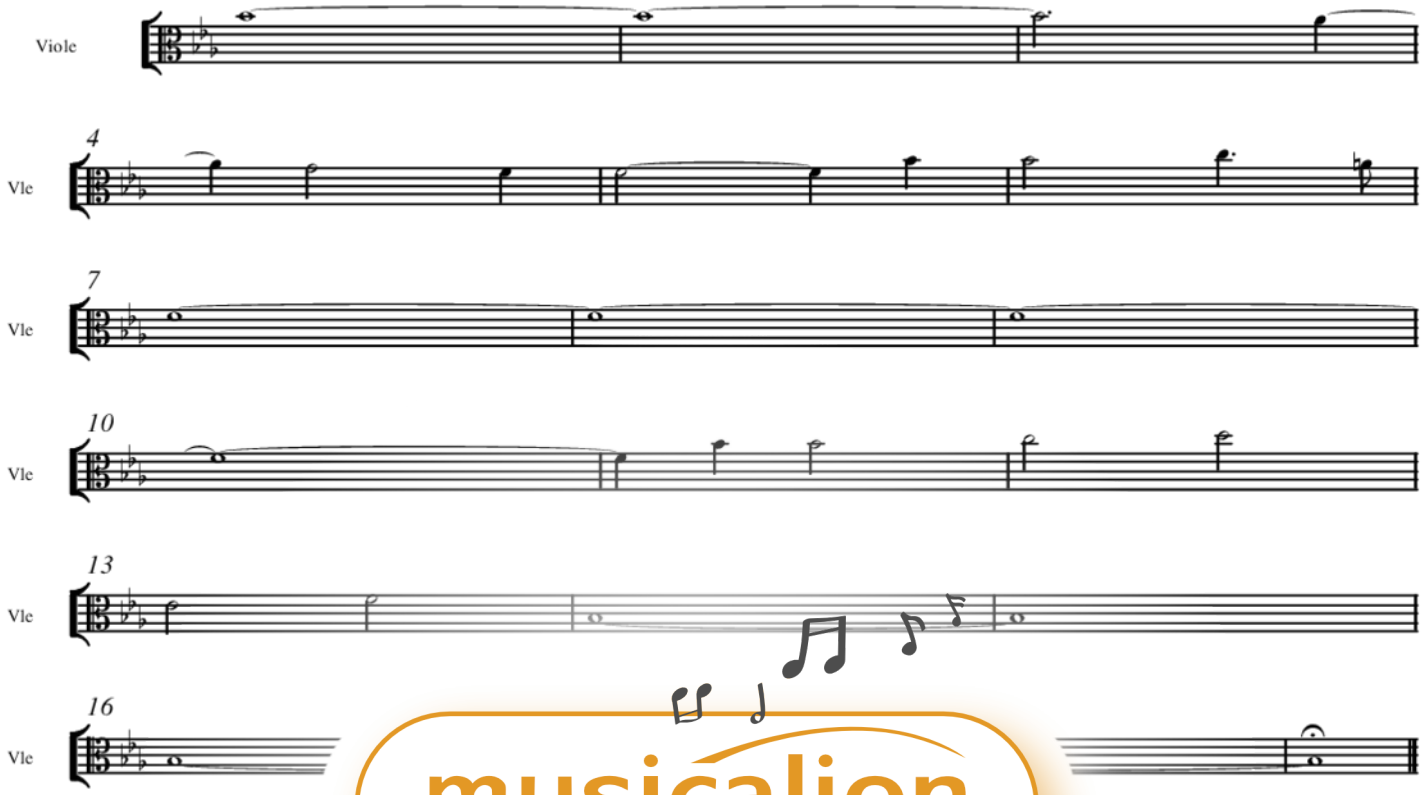

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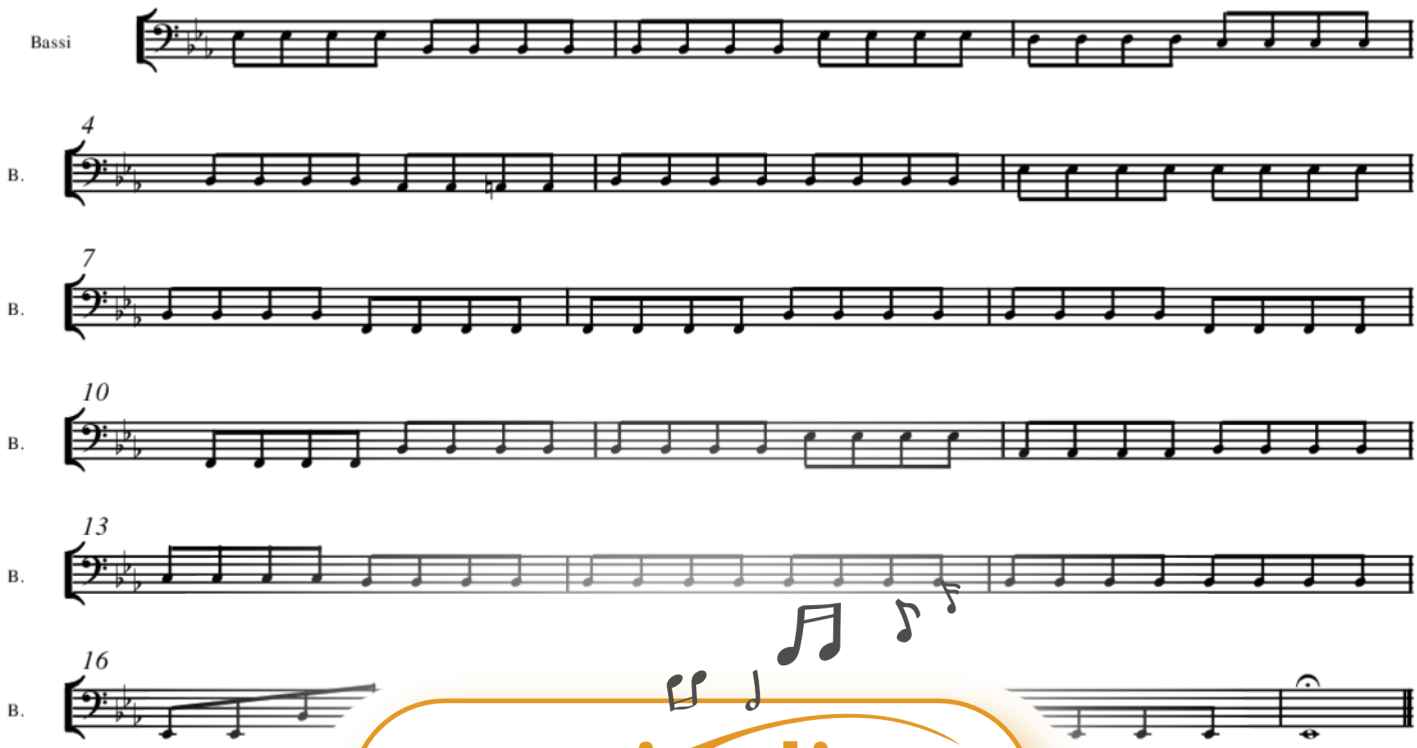

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Type: Sheet music

Title: L'Inverno (Winter - Largo)

Composer: Antonio Vivaldi

Period: Baroque

Theme: Winter

Series: Four Seasons

Difficulty: Mittel bis schwer

Arrangement group: Chamber ensemble (strings)

Arrangement: Violin 3+Viola+Vlc

Orchestration: *Viola = Vla(1),Violin (fiddle) = Vln(3),*Violoncello (cello)= Vlc(1)

The concerto *L'Inverno* is characterized by a particularly close interplay between the solo violin and the orchestra, in which the accompanying figures often take on a motivic independence of their own. It is also striking that the musical depiction of cold and stillness is achieved less through extreme dynamics than through repeated rhythmic intensification and harmonic friction.