GRADE LEVEL: 3½ (MEDIUM)

Songs of Old Kentucky

By Brant Kerrick

Kentucky has a rich and unique history that dates from the 1670s when the English settlers sent explorers from Virginia to survey the frontier. As Eastern Kentucky became the starting point for many westward migrations, stout pioneers settled into the Appalachian and Cumberland Mountains, creating a wonderful array of culture that including language, crafts and music. The Kentucky mountaineer helped to propagate a proud heritage of traditional ballads and other old Scottish and English folk songs that had been brought to America by their ancestors.

During the early part of the 20th century, Josephine McGill and Loraine Wyman each traveled through the Cumberland Mountains and transcribed words and melodies for over 200 songs. It is in their collections that the five tunes used in this setting—"John Riley," "The Lonesome Scenes of Winter," "Sourwood Mountain," "Frog Went-A-Courting," and "Loving Hannah"—are found. *Songs of Old Kentucky* was written during the fall of 2005 for the Kentucky Music Educators Association District IX All-District Band, and was premiered on January 14, 2006.

Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score
10 — Flutes/Piccolo
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet
1 — E♭ Alto Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone
3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
3 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
3 — 3rd B♭ Trumpet
4 — F Horns
2 — 1st Trombone
2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — 3rd Trombone
2 — Euphonium T.C.
2 — Euphonium B.C.
4 — Tuba
Percussion — 5 players:
3 — Mallet Percussion (Chimes/Bells/Xylophone)
3 — Percussion 1 (Snare Drum/Woodblock, Bass Drum)
4 — Percussion 2 (Wind Chimes/ Suspended Cymbal/Triangle/Crash Cymbals/Woodblock)
1 — Timpani (Tambourine)

World Parts
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E♭ Horns
1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
3rd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
2nd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
3rd Trombone in B♭ B.C.
Euphonium in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in B♭ T.C.
Tuba in B♭ B.C.
Tuba in E♭ T.C.
Tuba in E♭ B.C.

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Commissioned by and written for the KMEA District IX 2006 All-District Band

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FULL SCORE
Duration - 6:00

I. John Riley (with Wayfaring Stranger)

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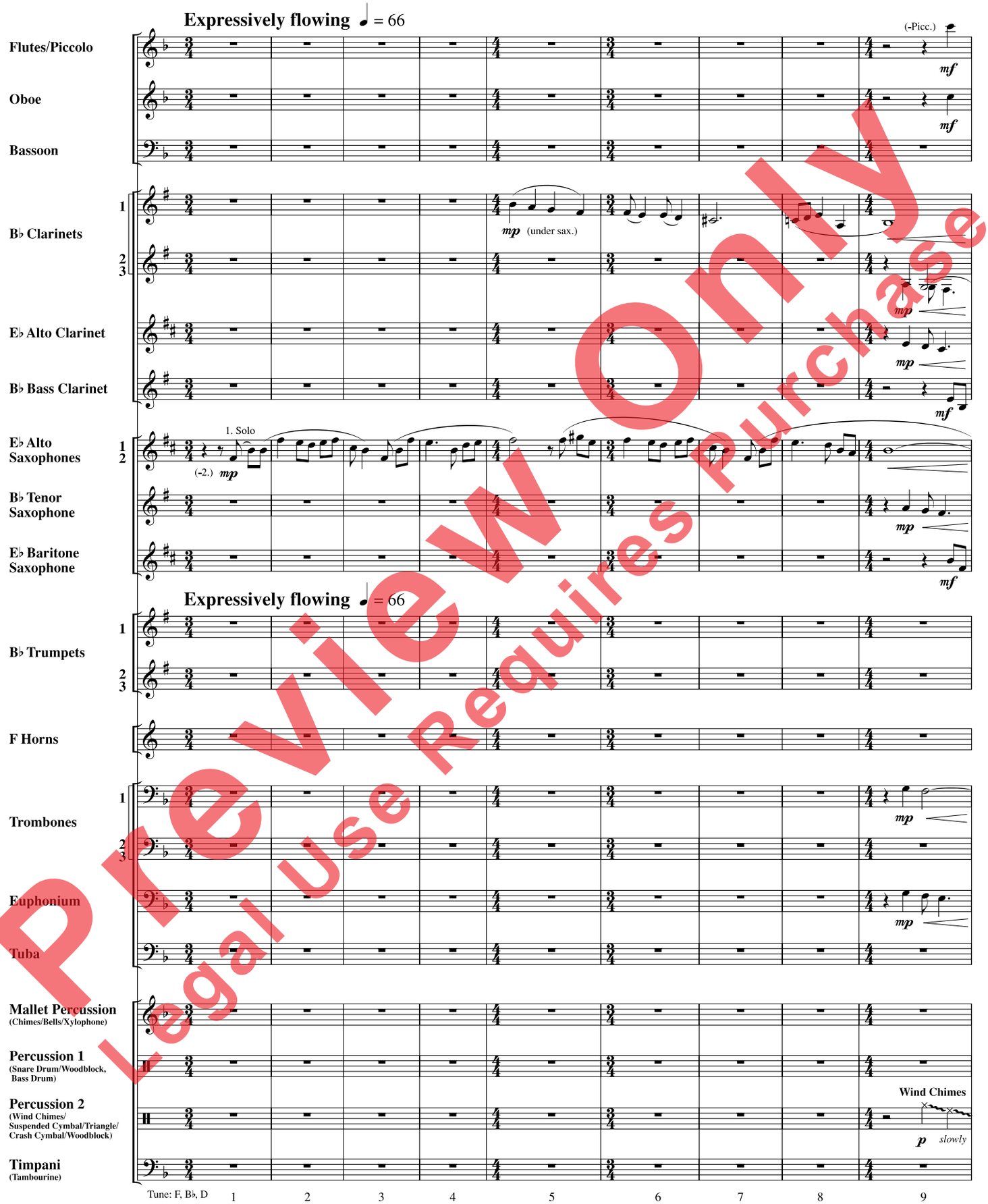
(ASCAP)



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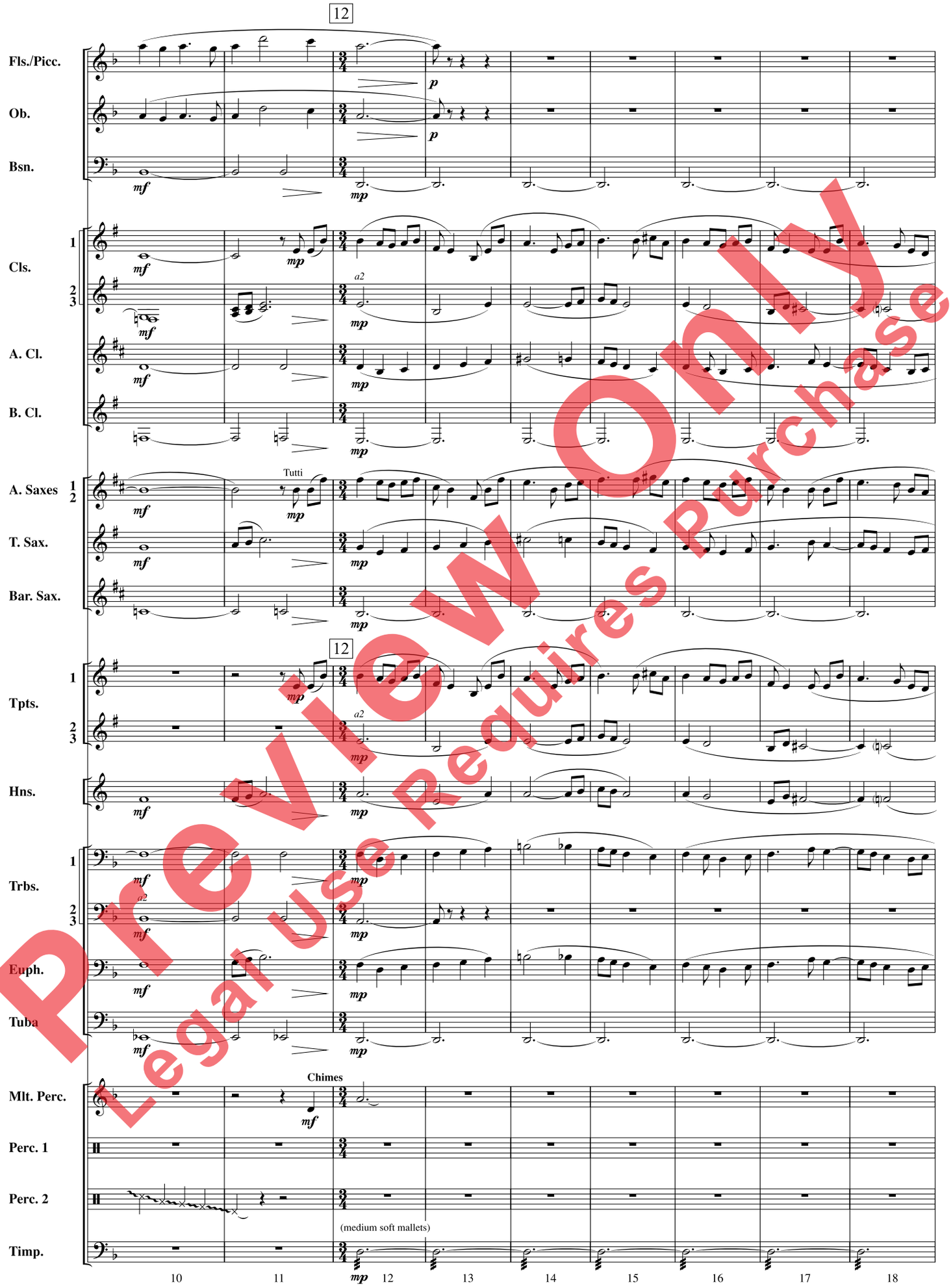

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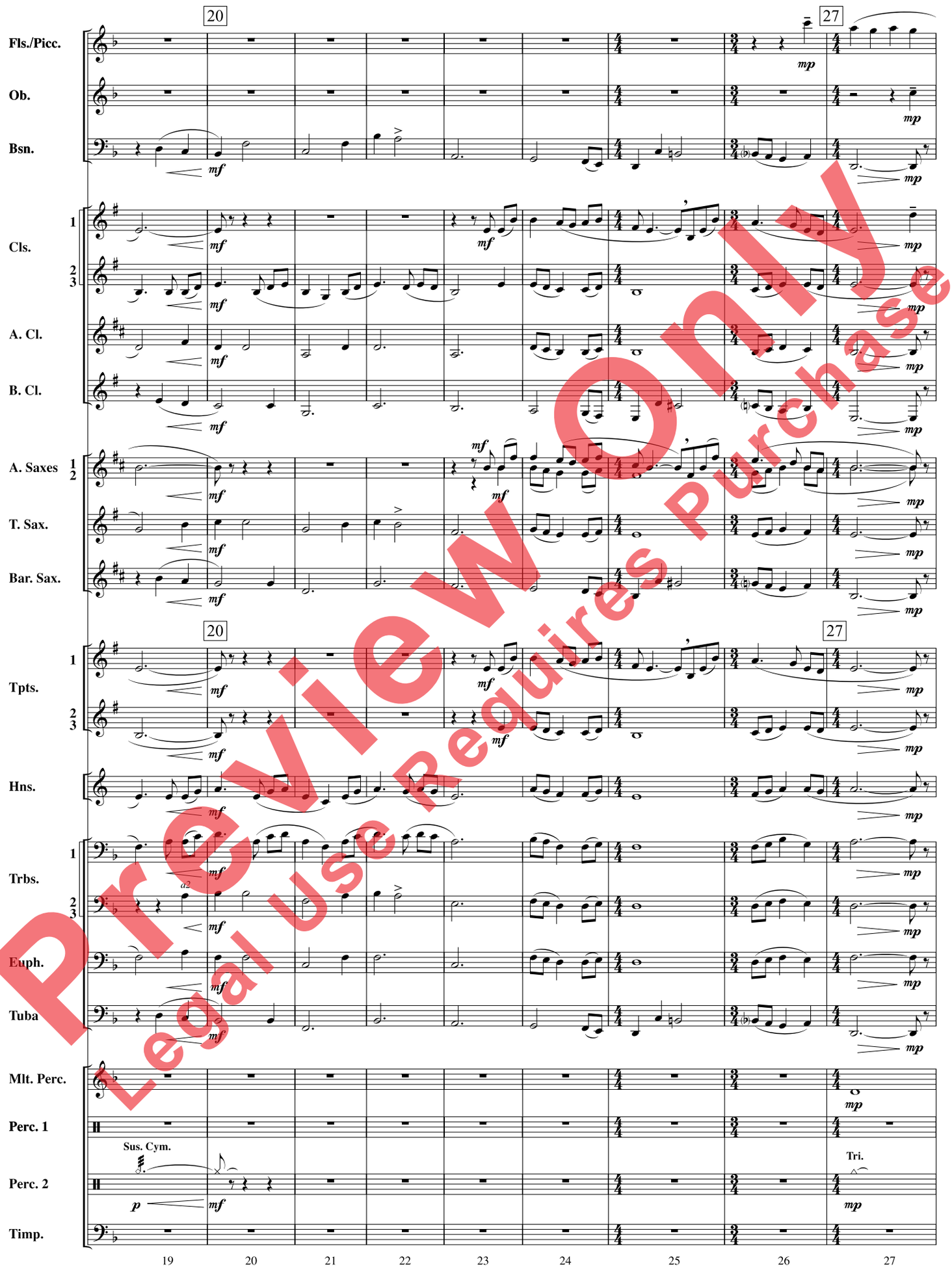

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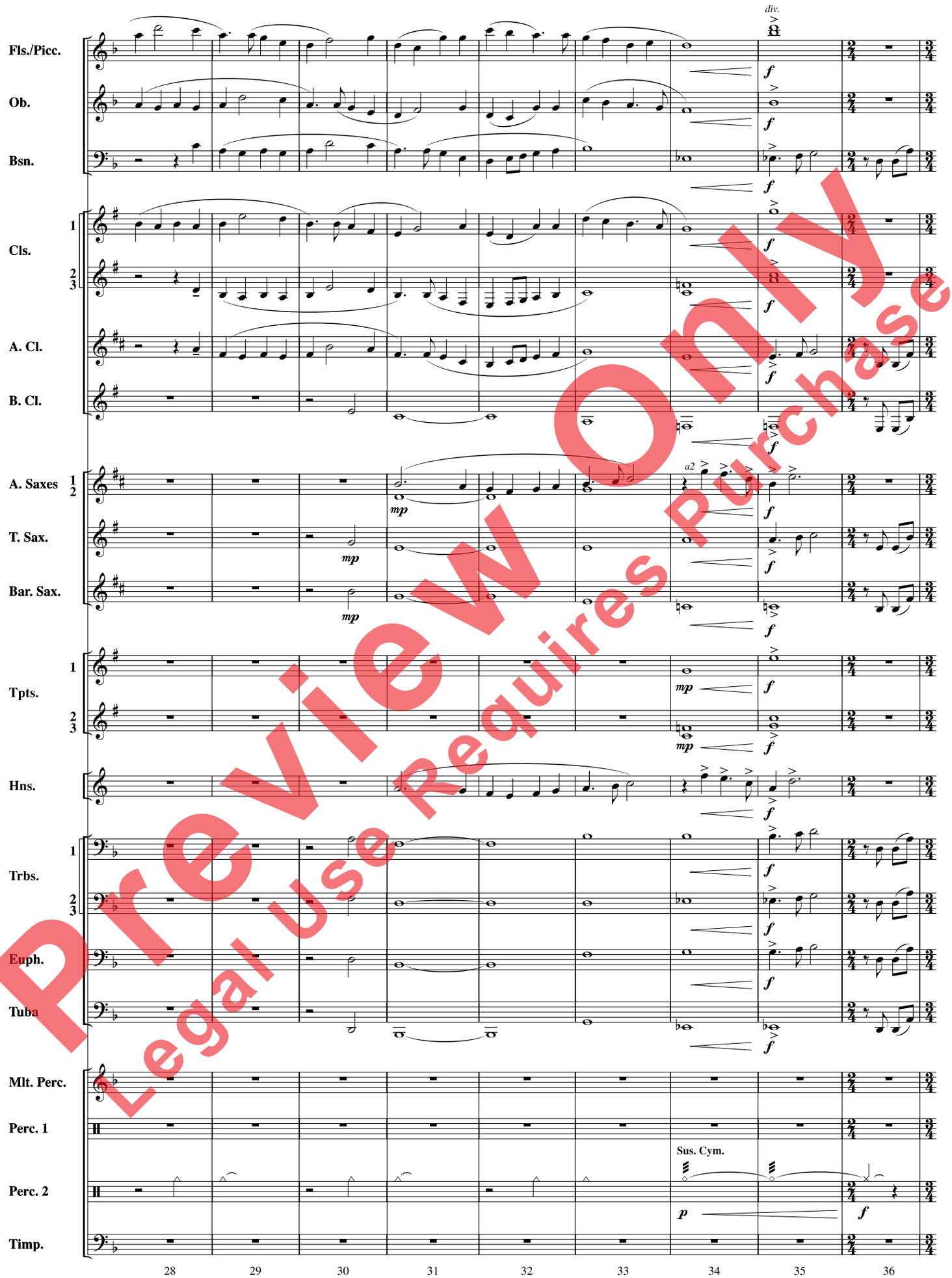

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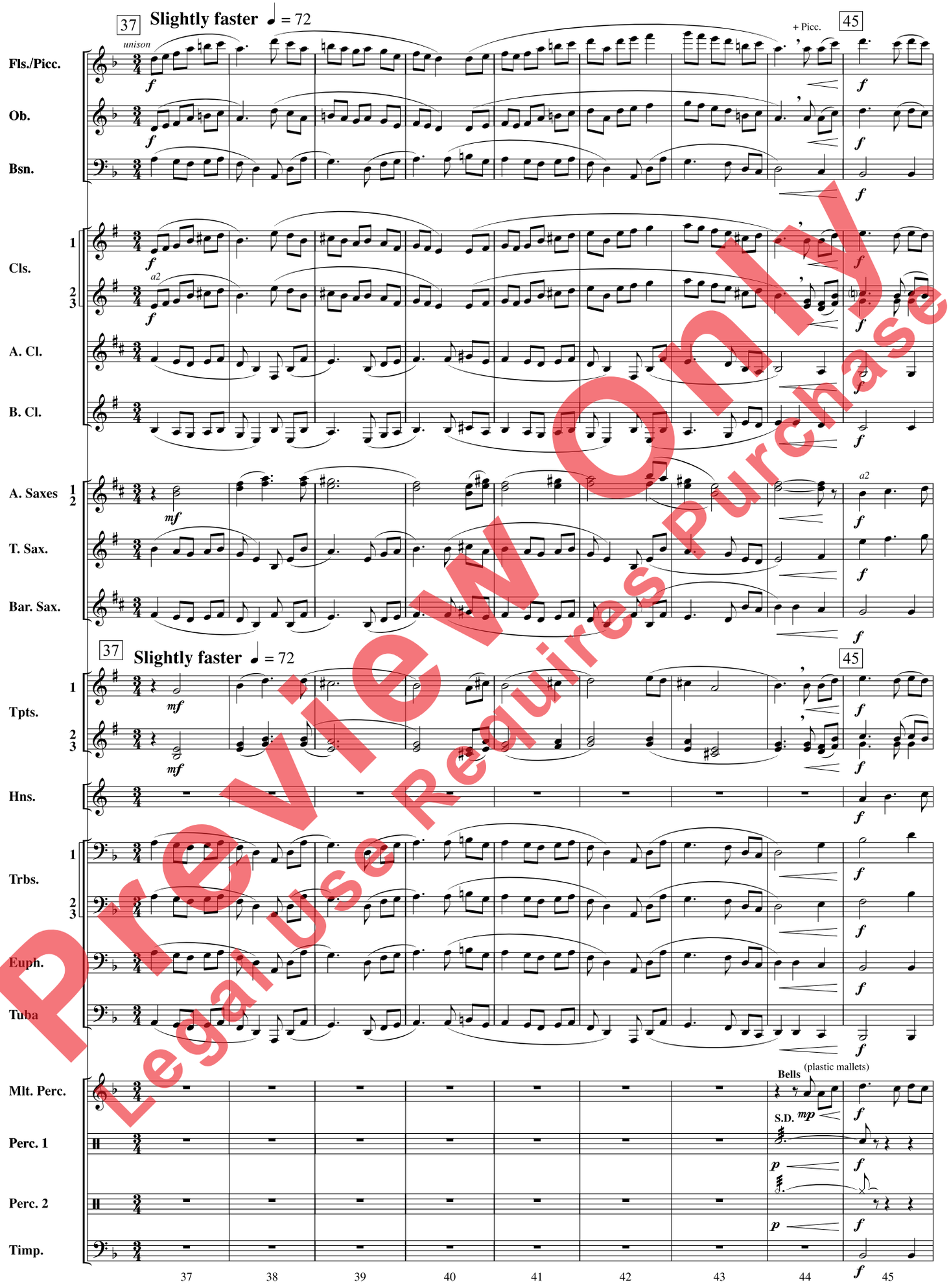

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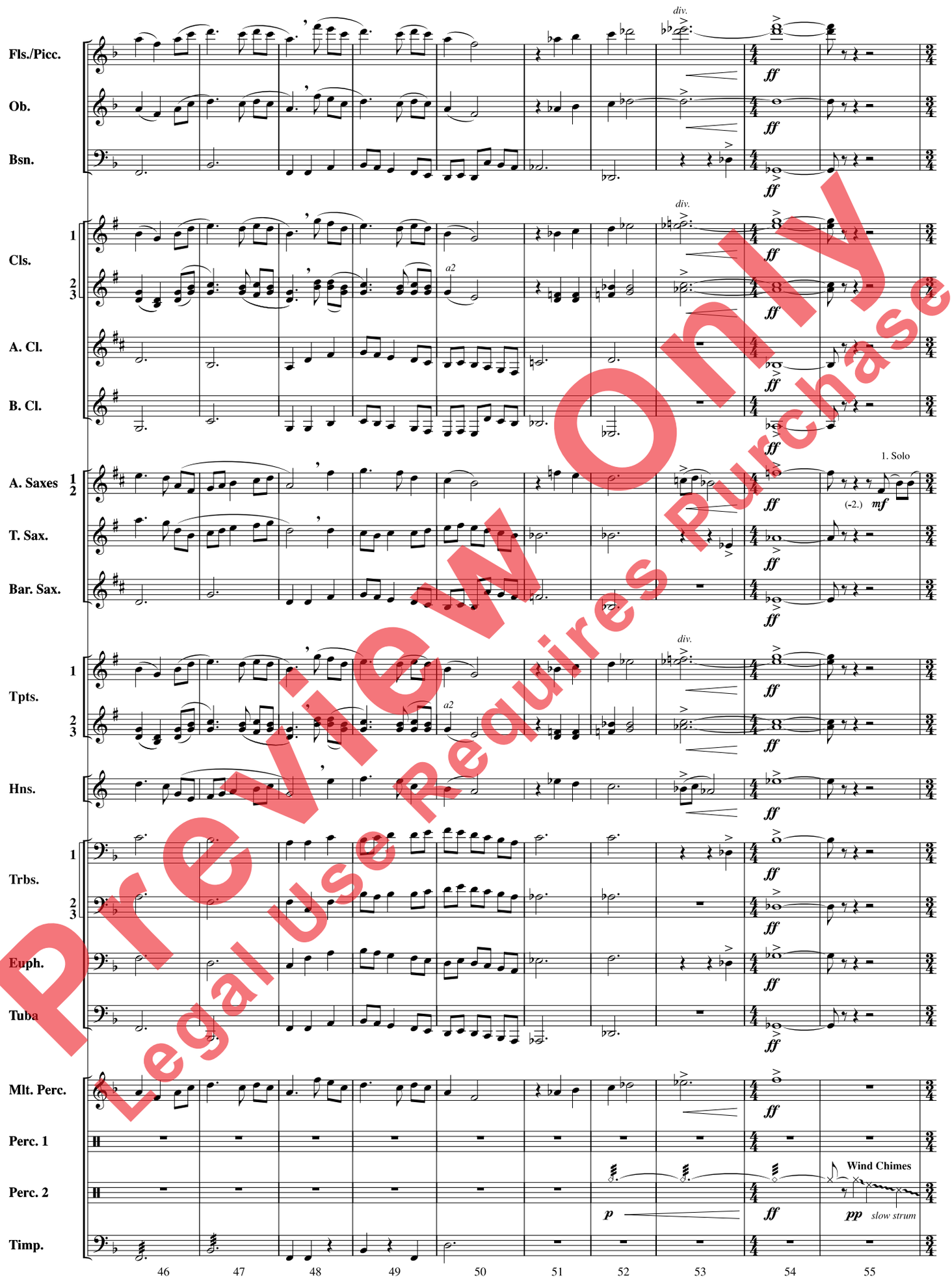

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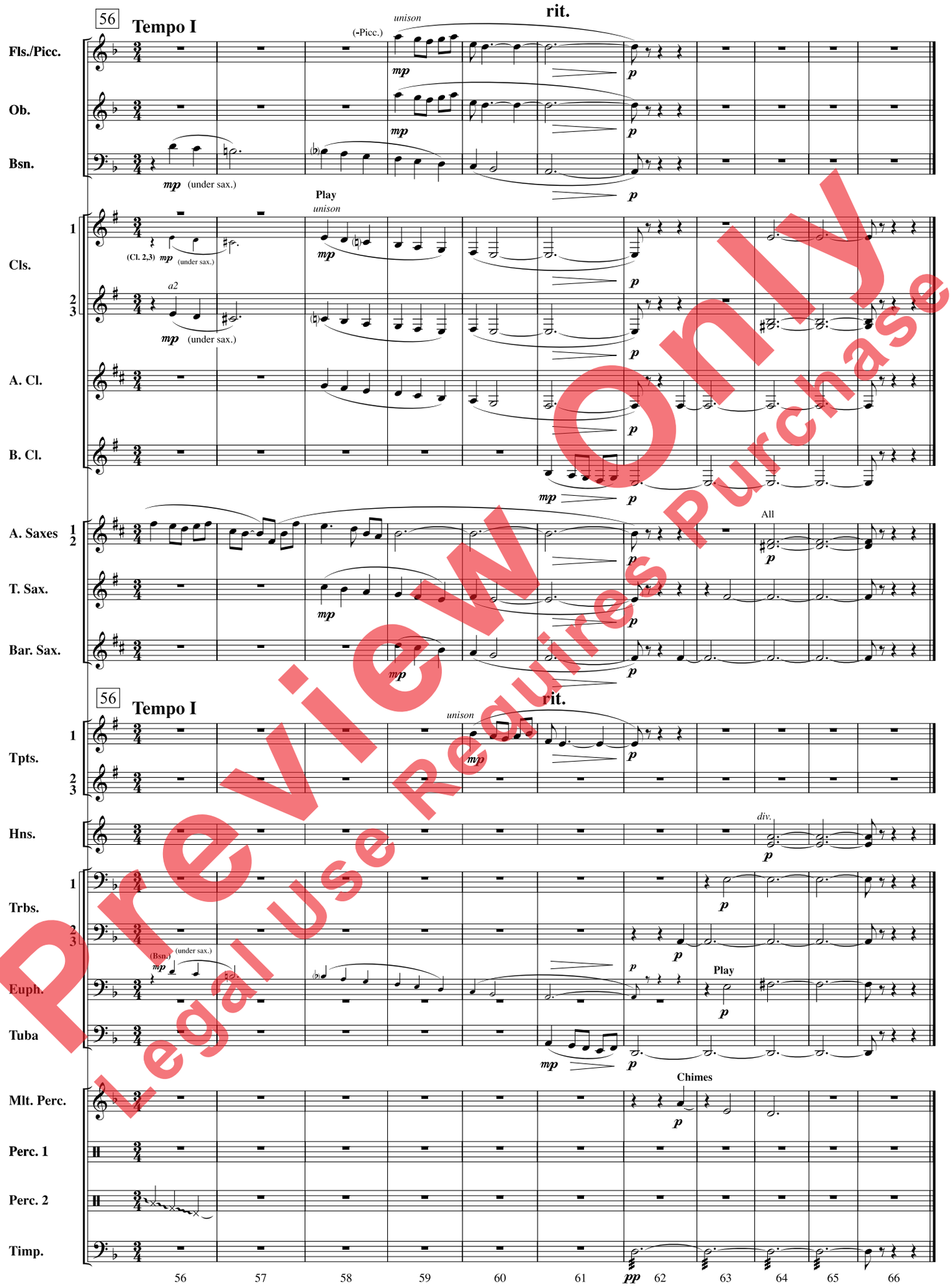

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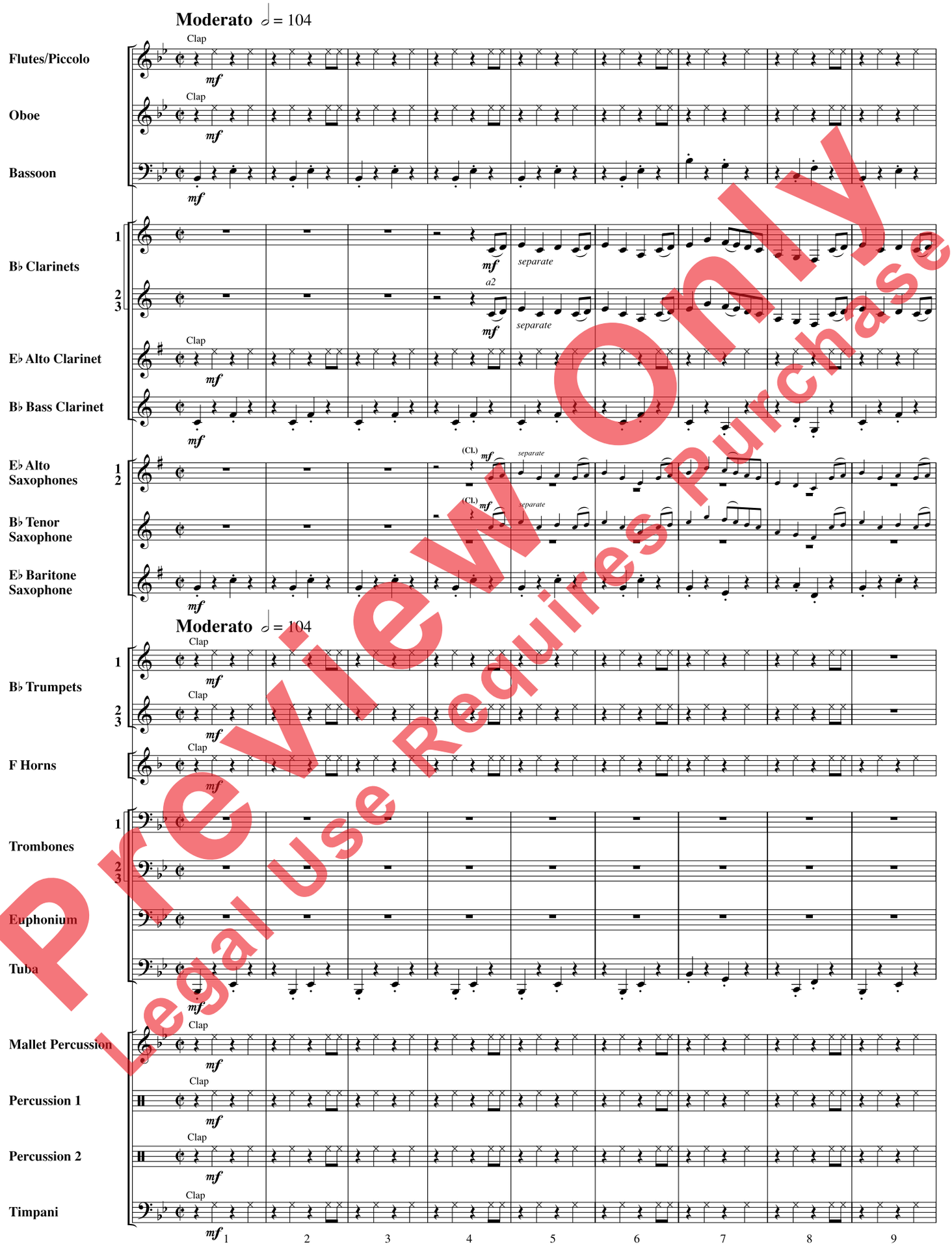
II. Barn Dance

(Sourwood Mountain, Frog Went-a-Courtin, Loving Hannah)



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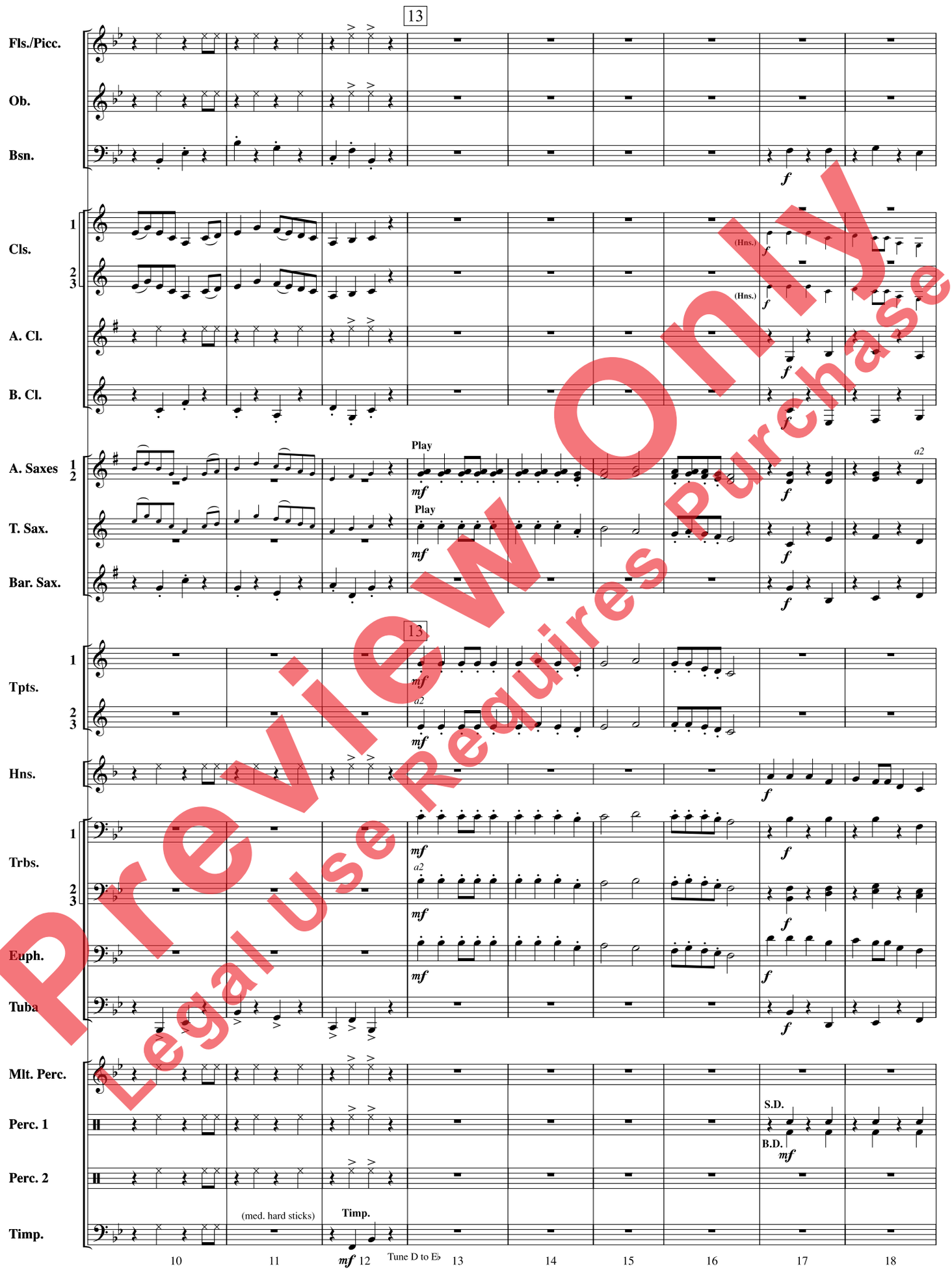

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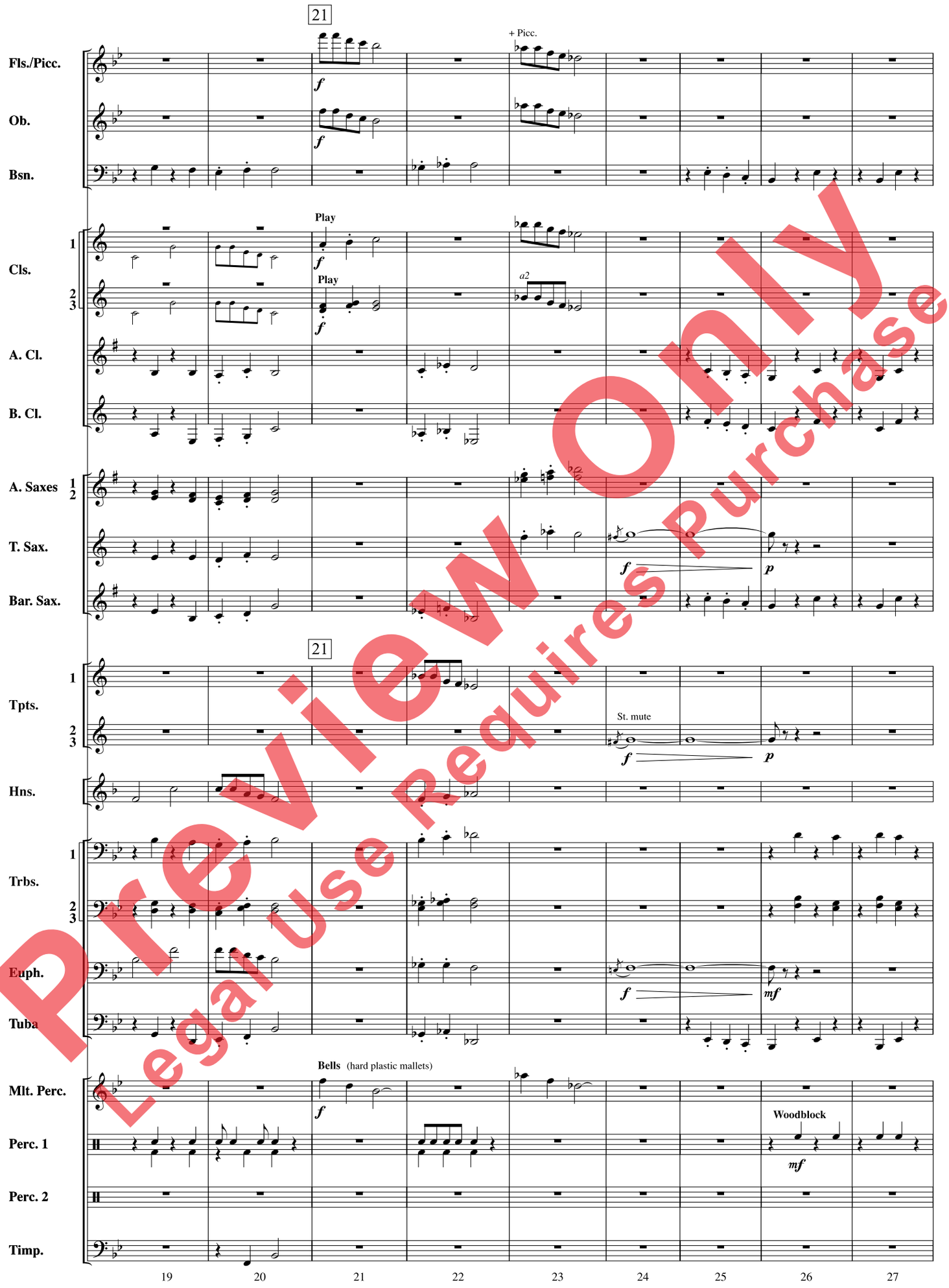

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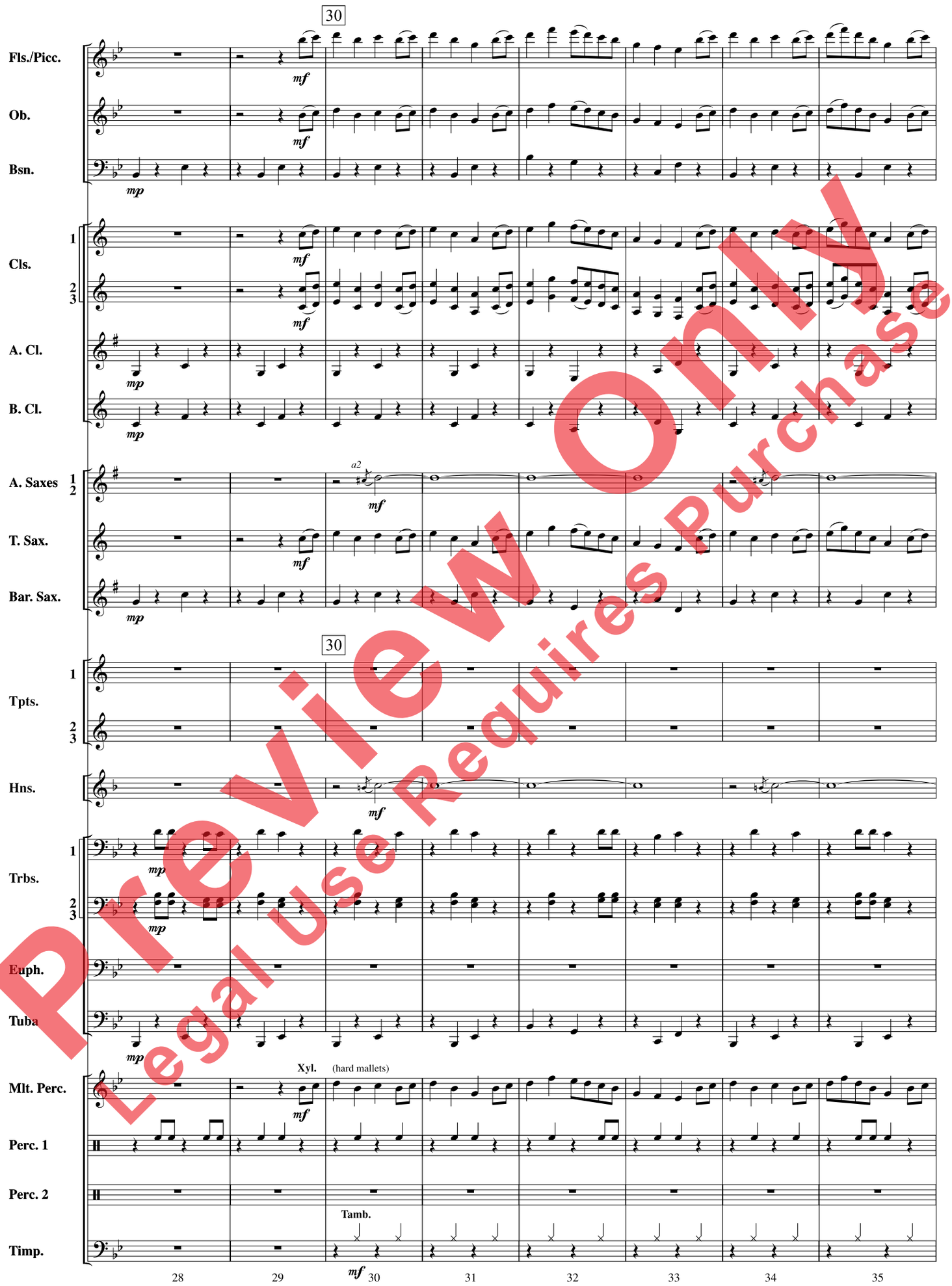

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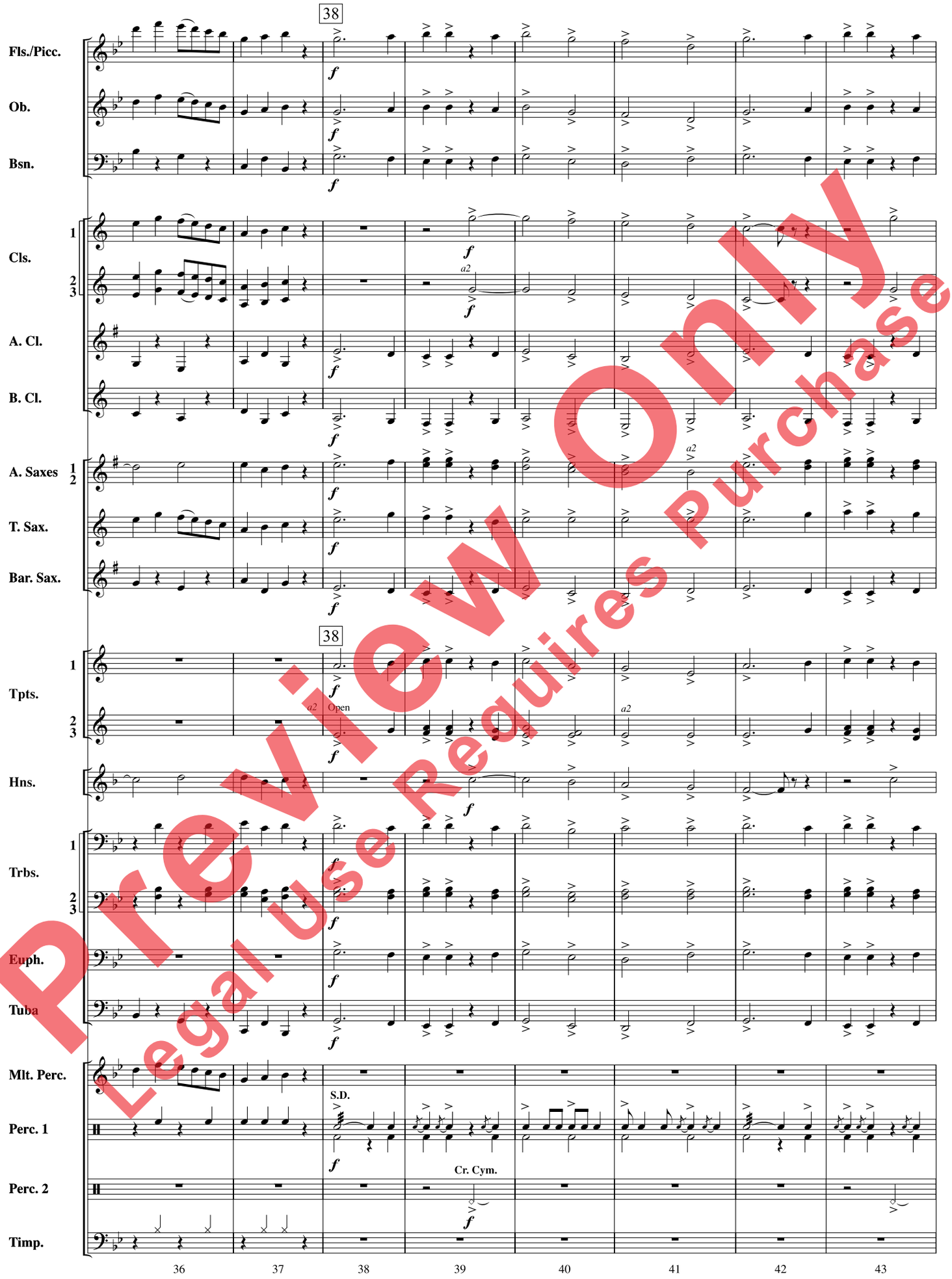

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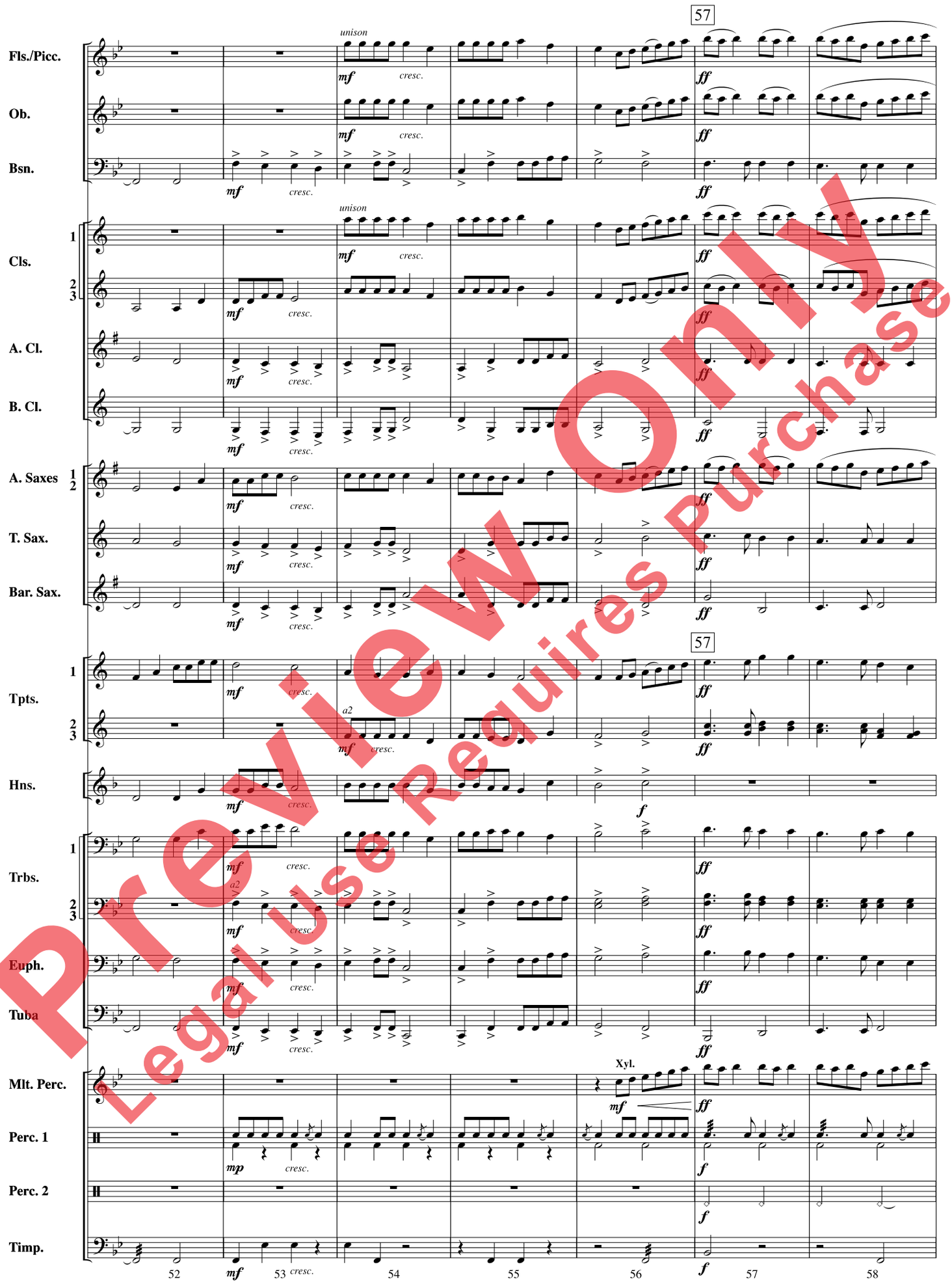

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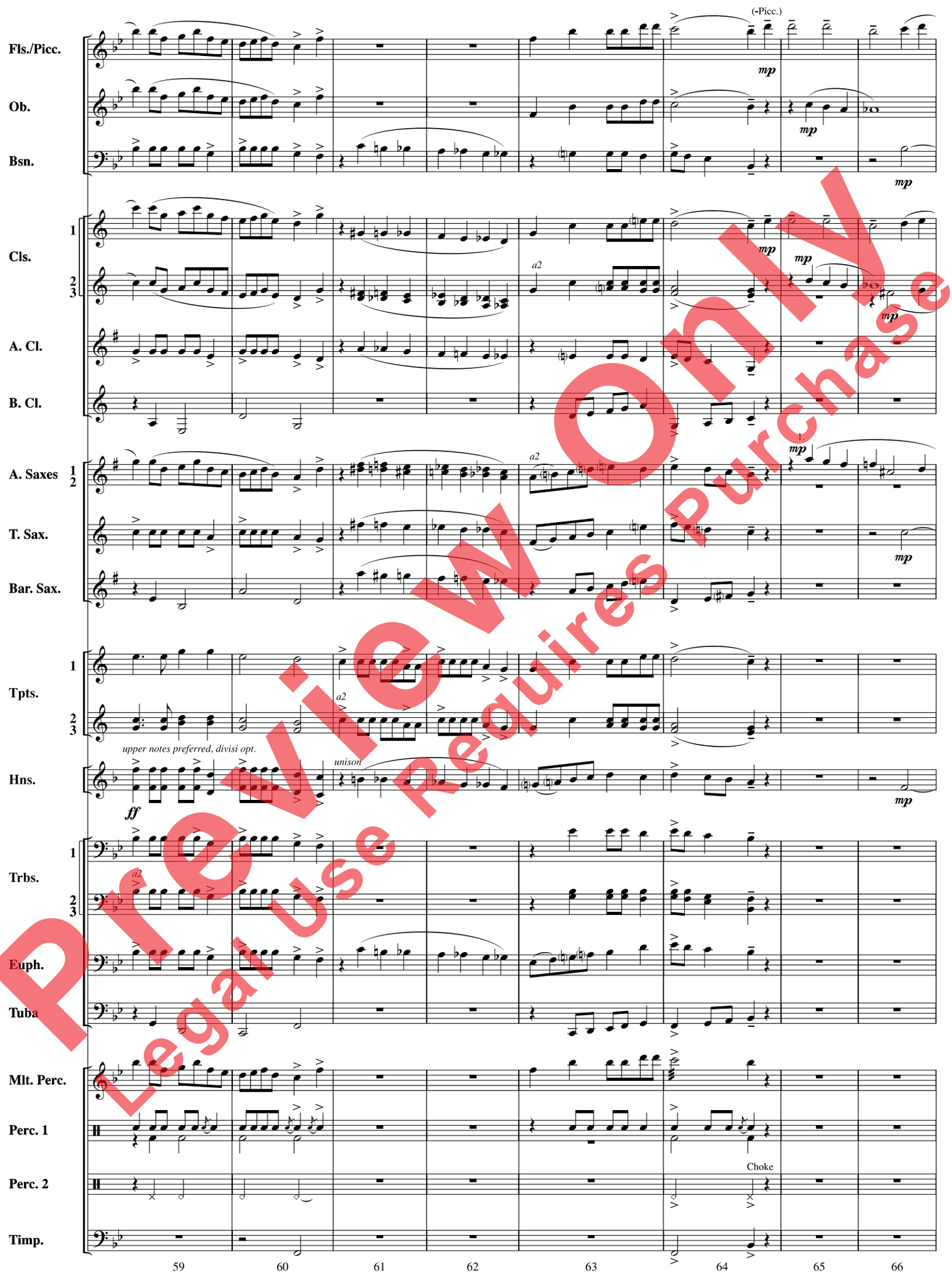

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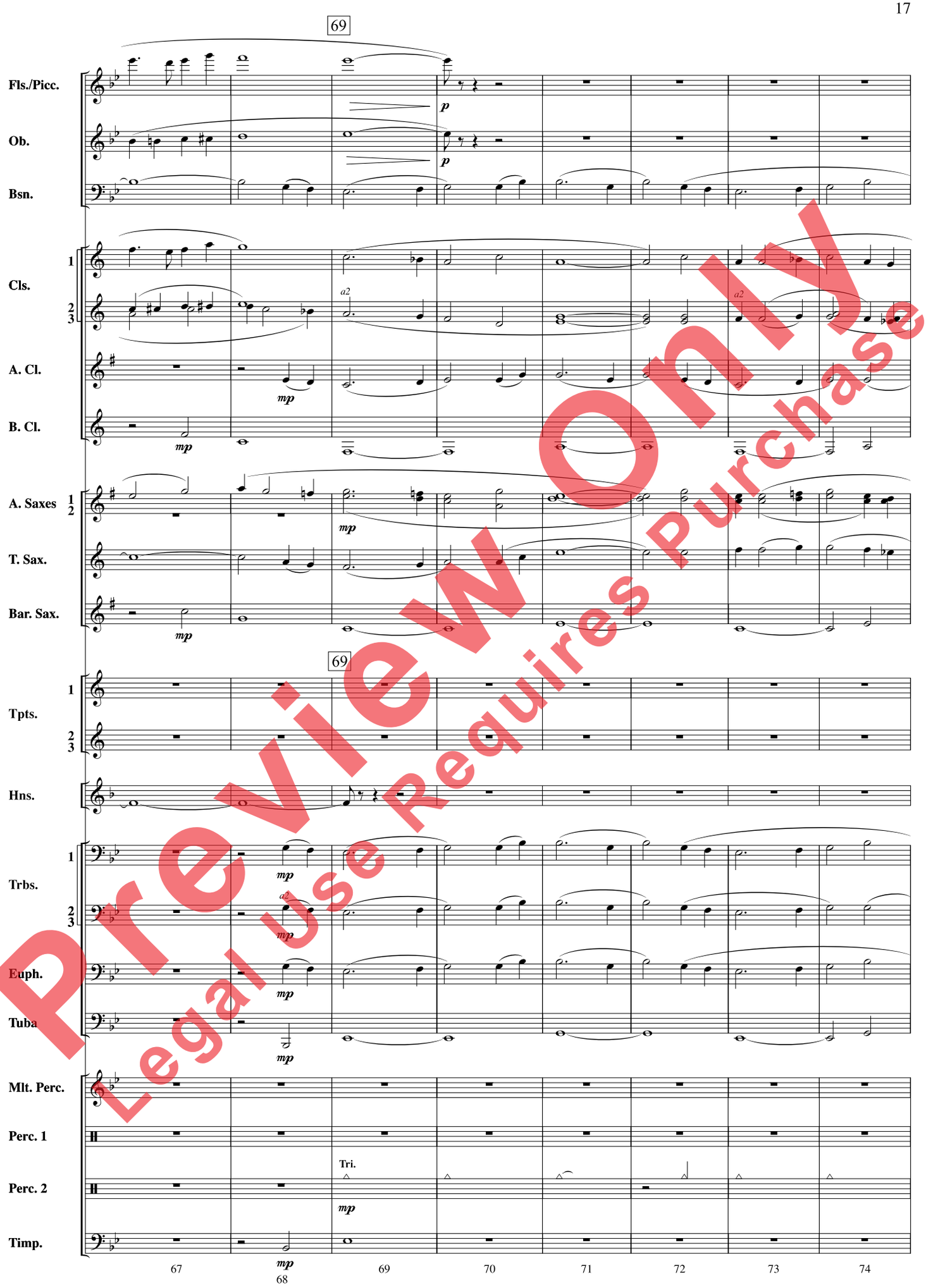

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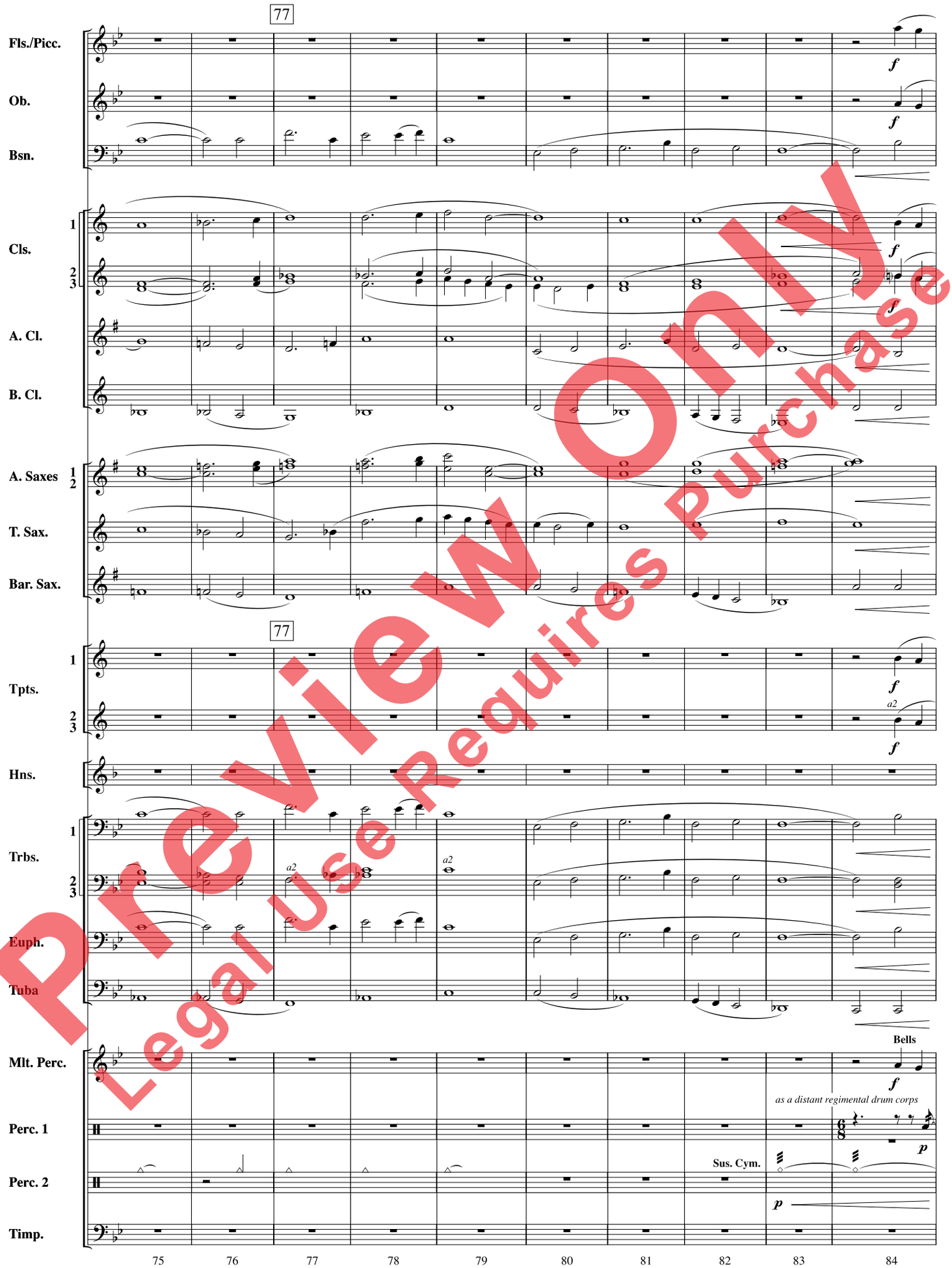

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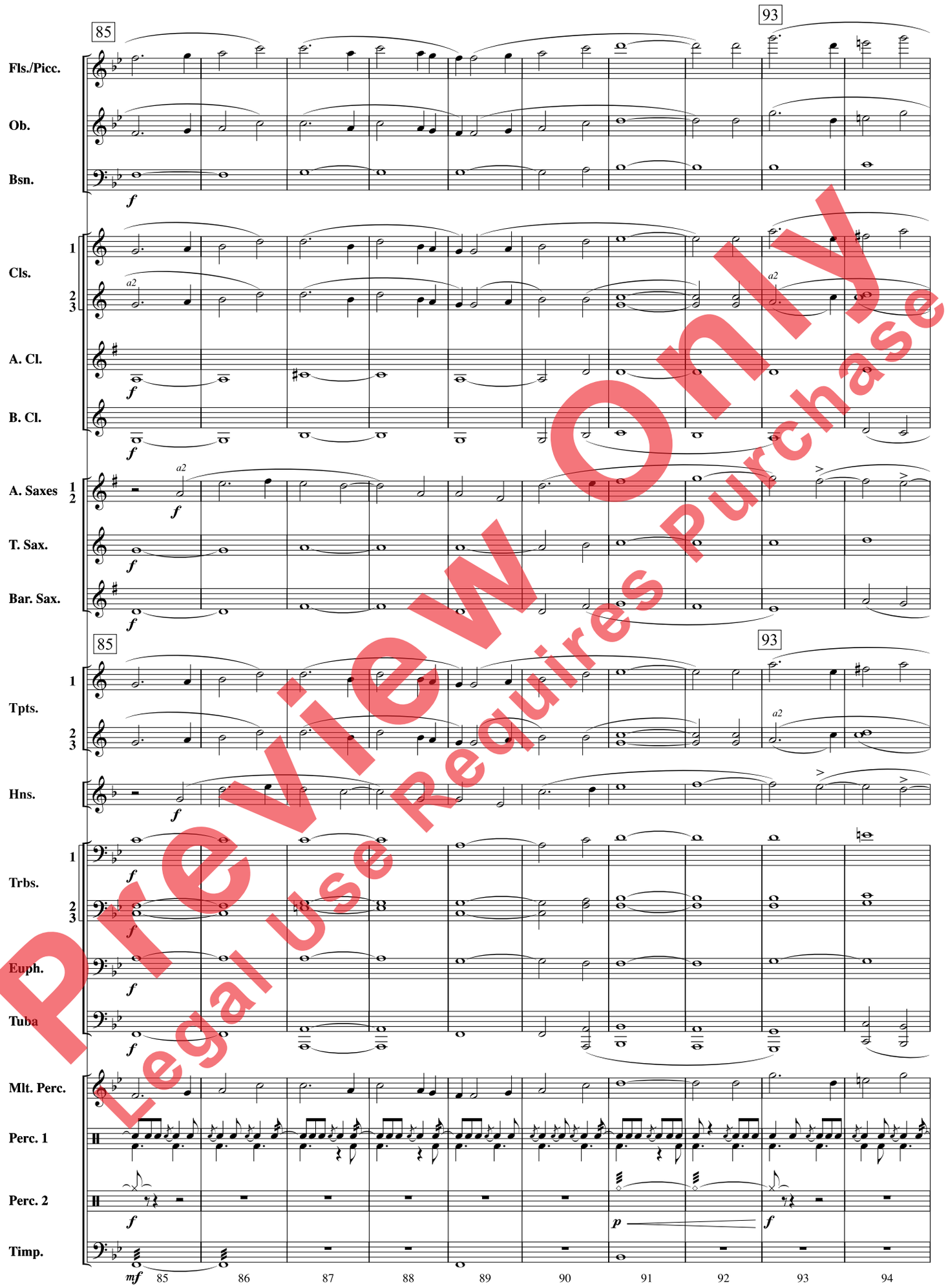

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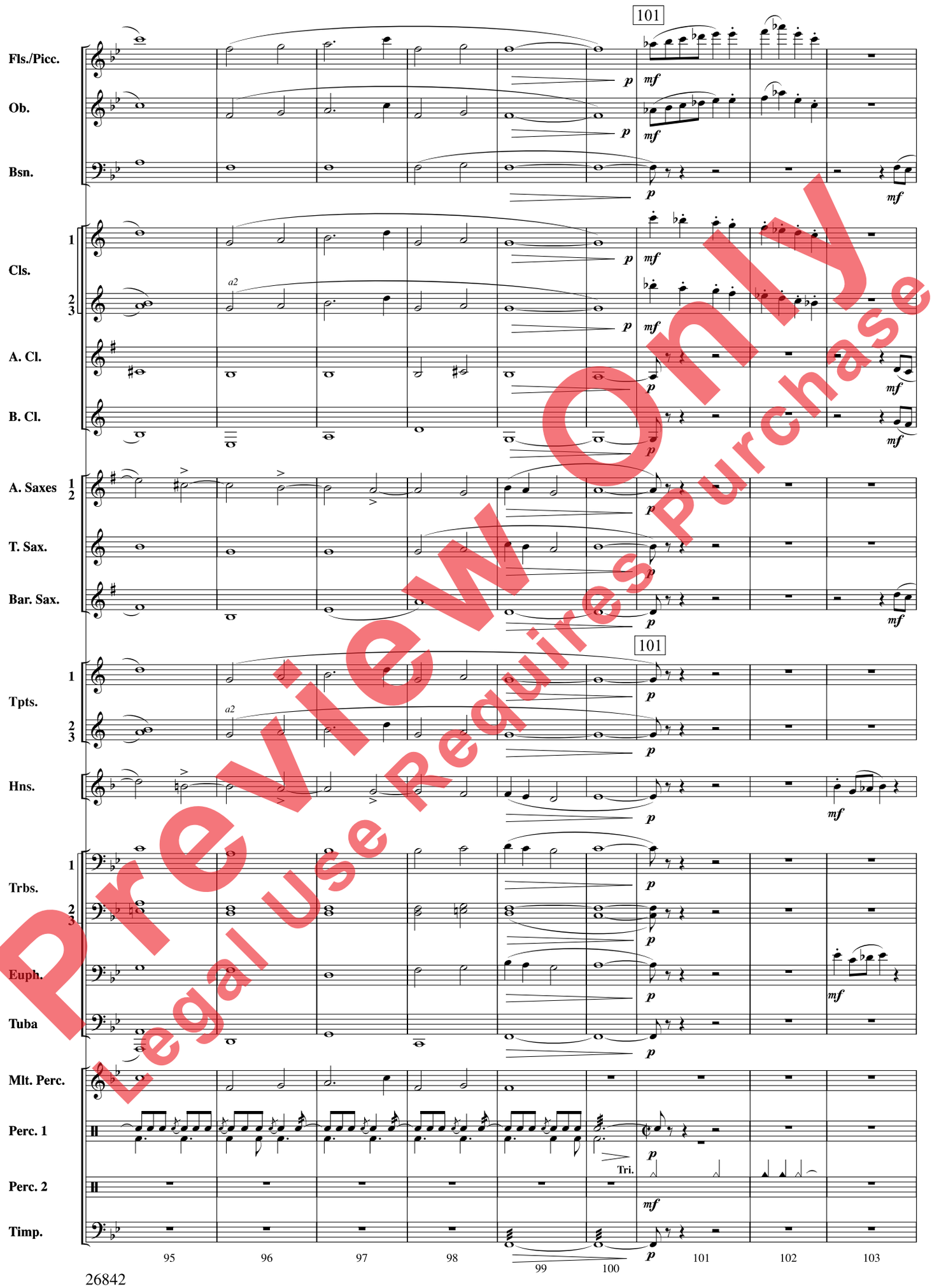

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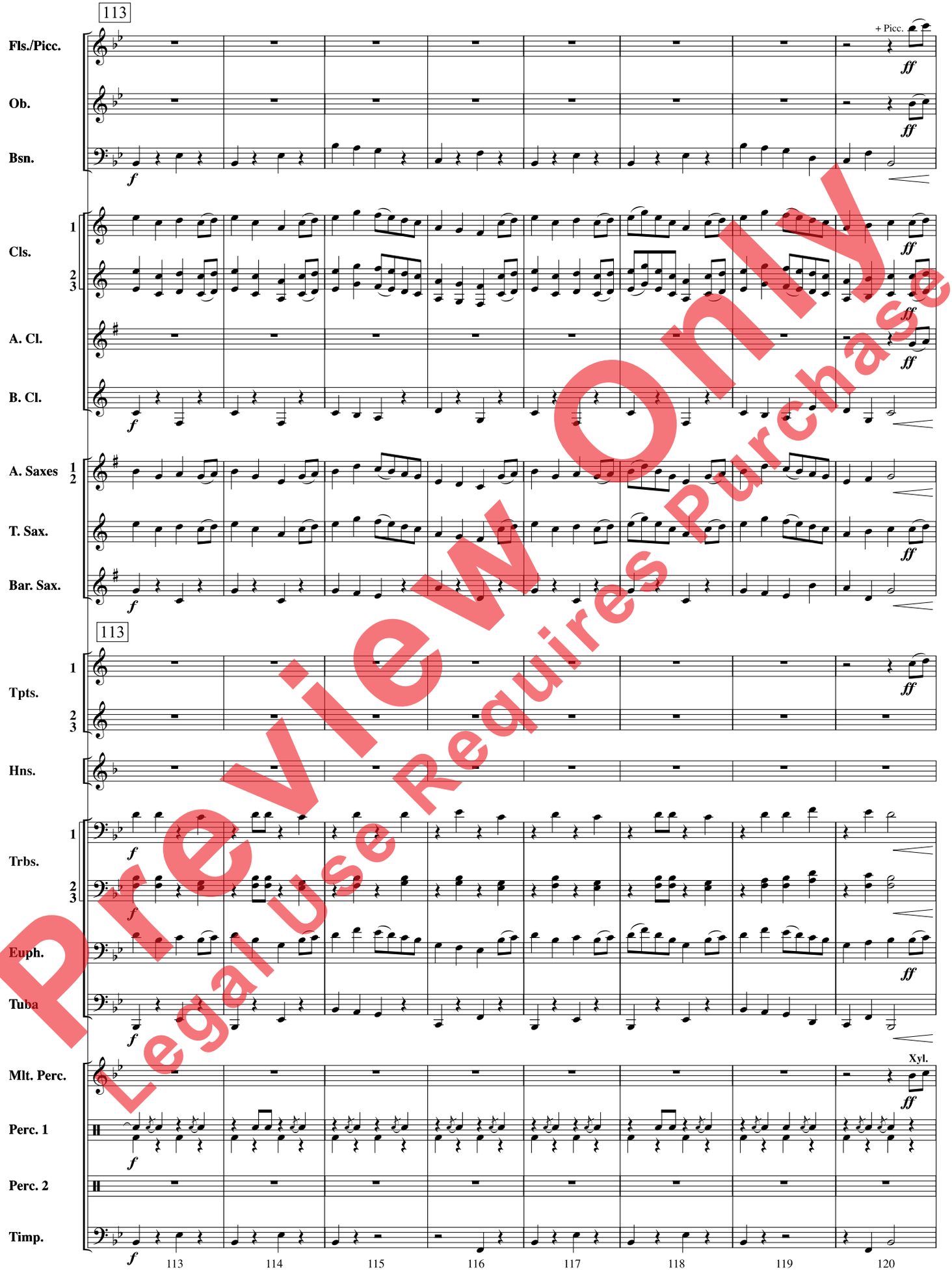

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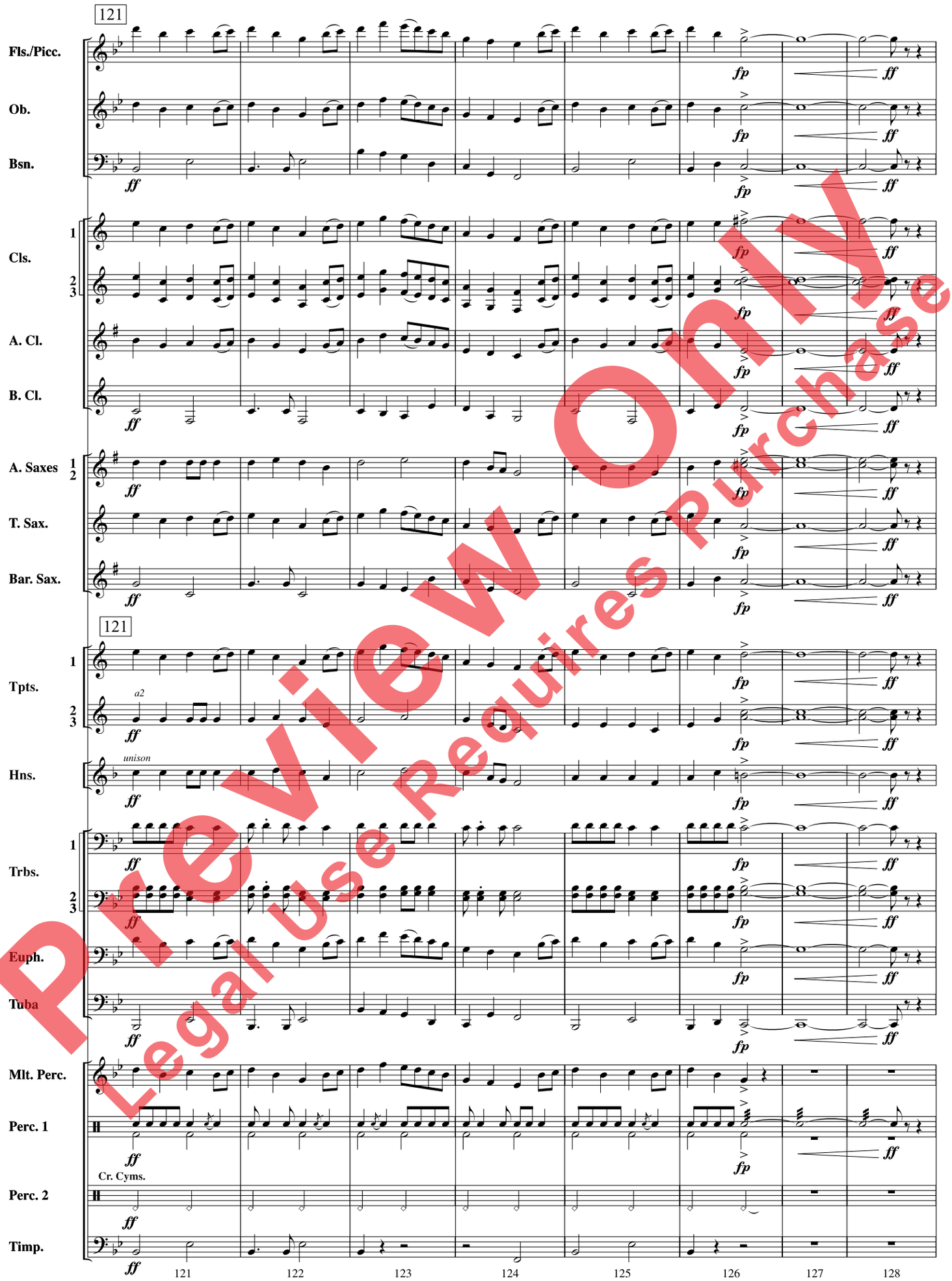

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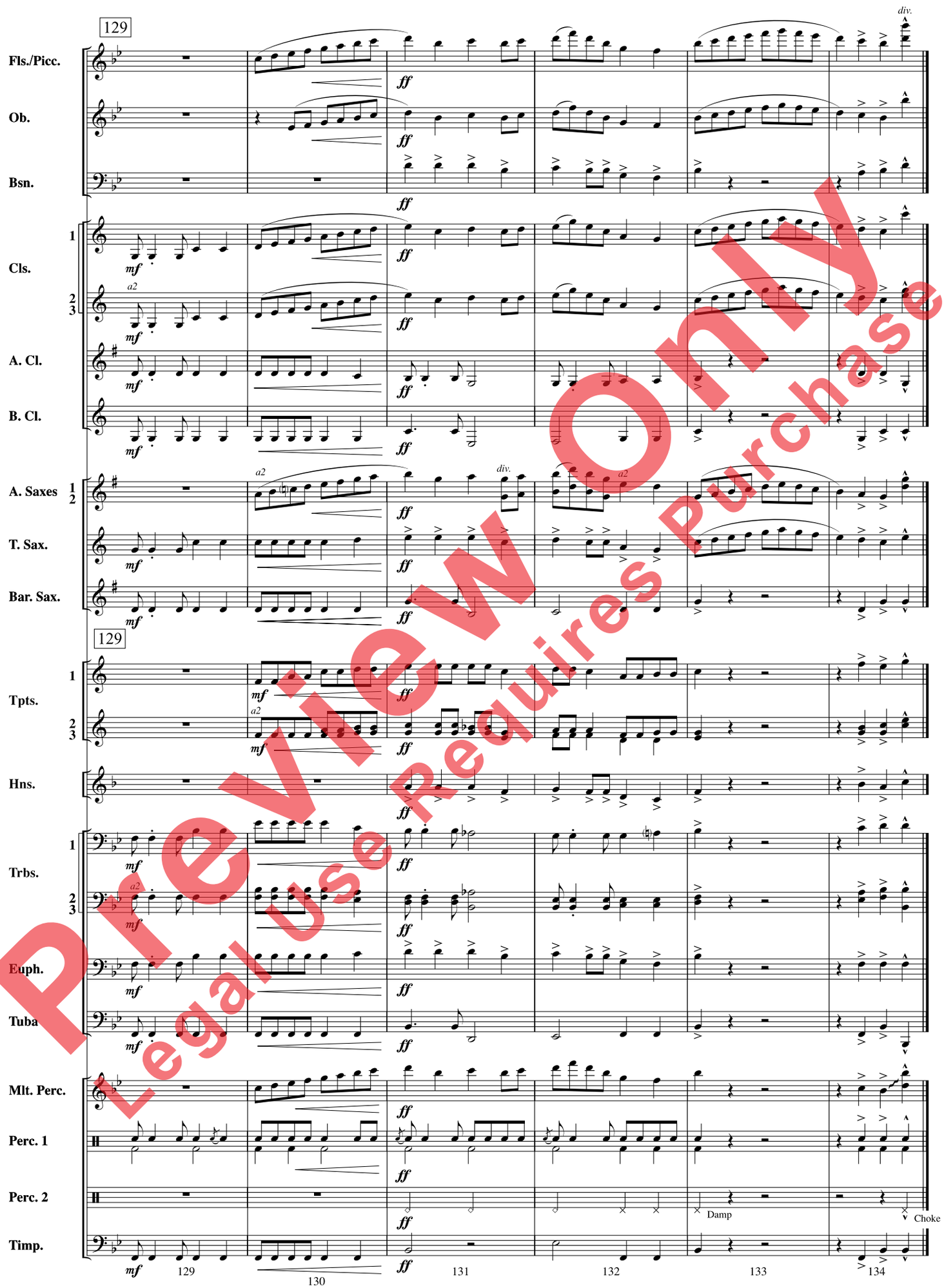

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