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Hotter Than Blues

By Julie Lyonn Lieberman

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score 1
Violin I 8
Violin II 8
Viola 5
Cello 5
String Bass 5

Program Notes

Singers and violinists developed the blues during the days of slavery. After emancipation, blues fiddlers performed in big cities like Chicago, New York and New Orleans, playing for the silent films. The art form evolved into rhythm & blues, which in turn evolved into swing, jazz and rock. This tune, inspired by 1950's guitarist/violinist Remo Biondi, provides students with a slice of history, as it weaves between blues and R&B, and adds a tinge of jazz.

Notes to the Conductor

You can coax your students to create their own solos on *Hotter Than Blues* by starting with the notated solos. Then challenge them to alternate measures: cover every other measure, so that each soloist is forced to read a measure and then make up their own line for the next measure, and so on. Teach them the C pentatonic scale (C E♭ F G B♭ C) and encourage them to use this scale for soloing.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 3:00

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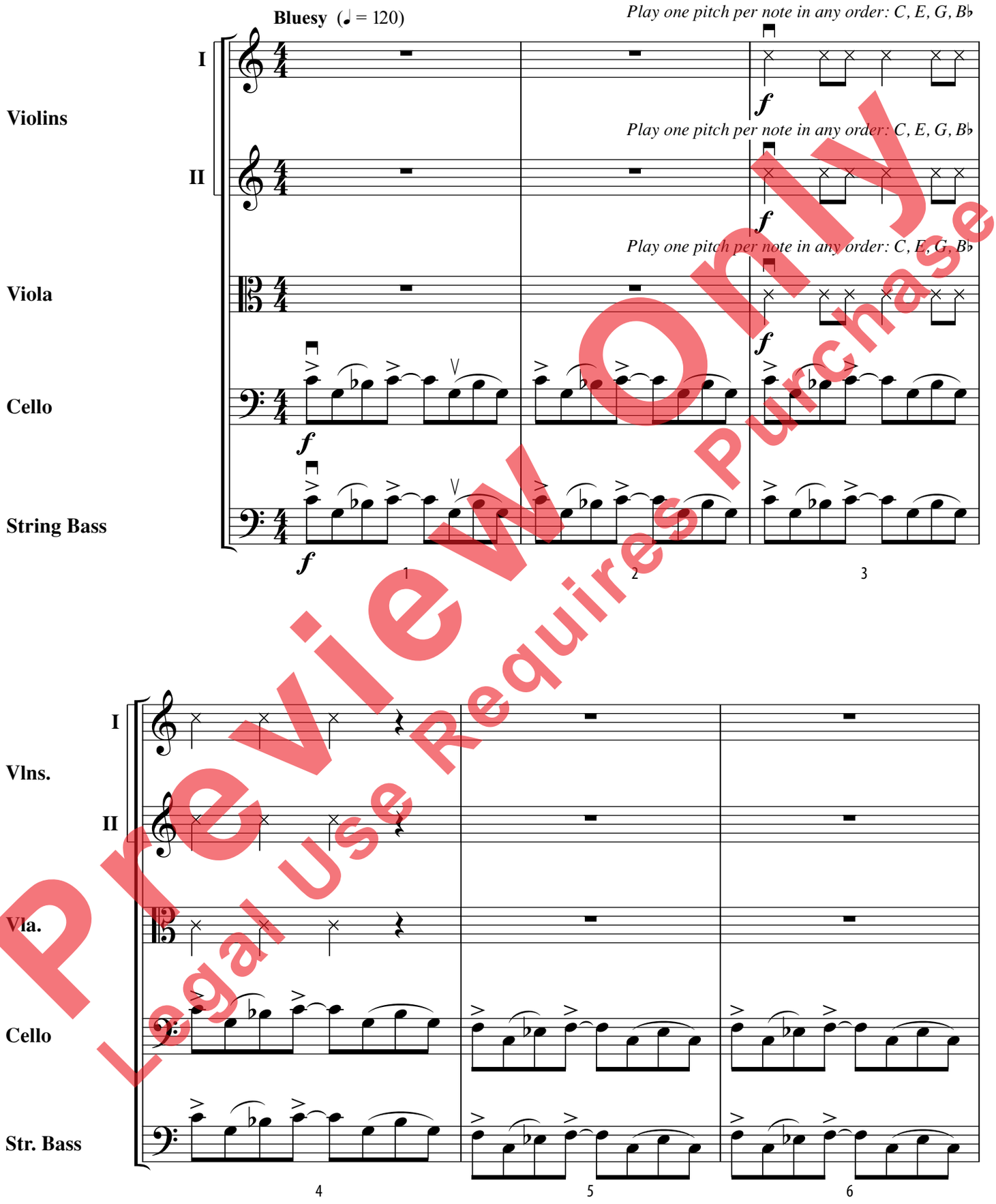

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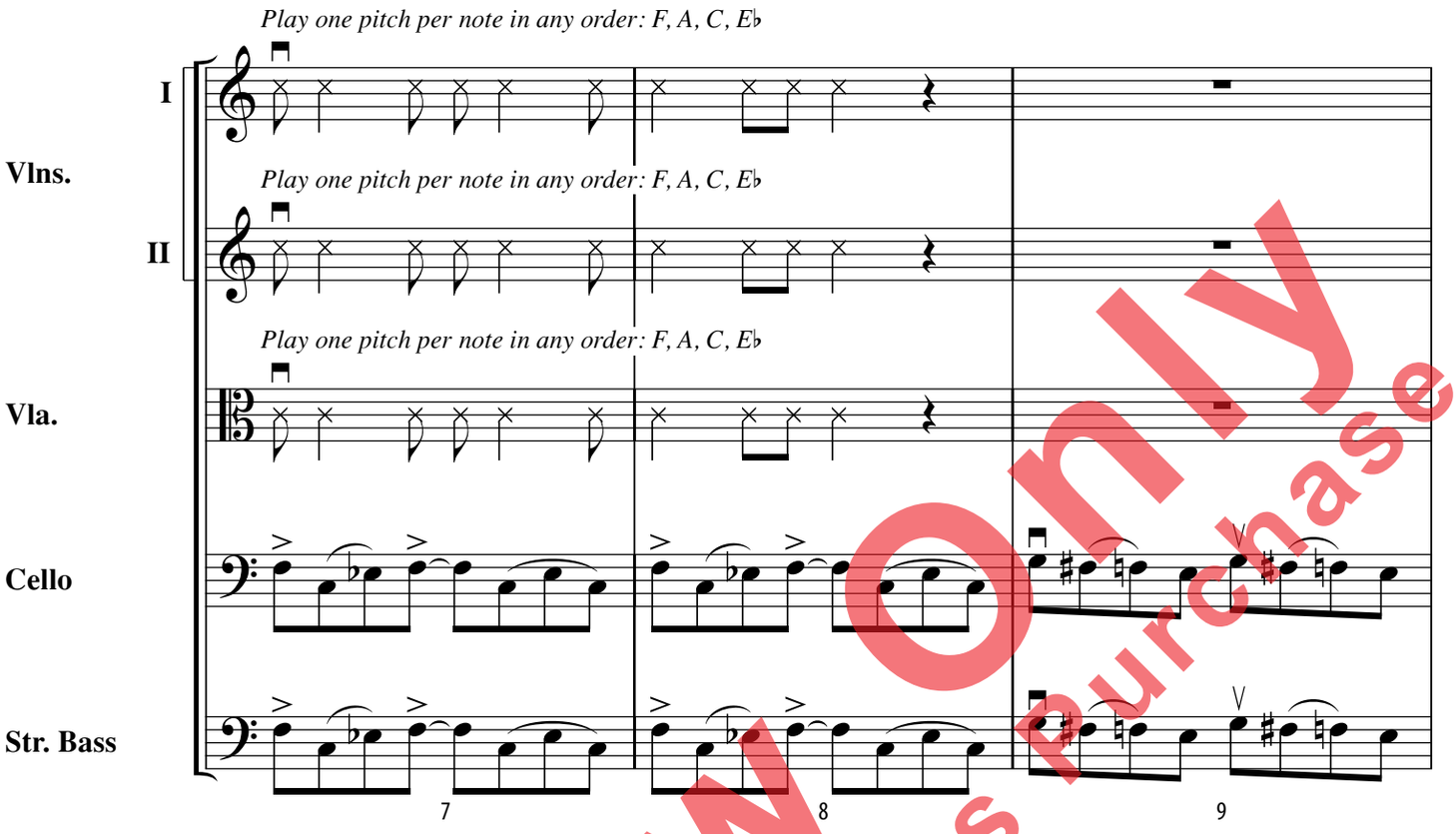

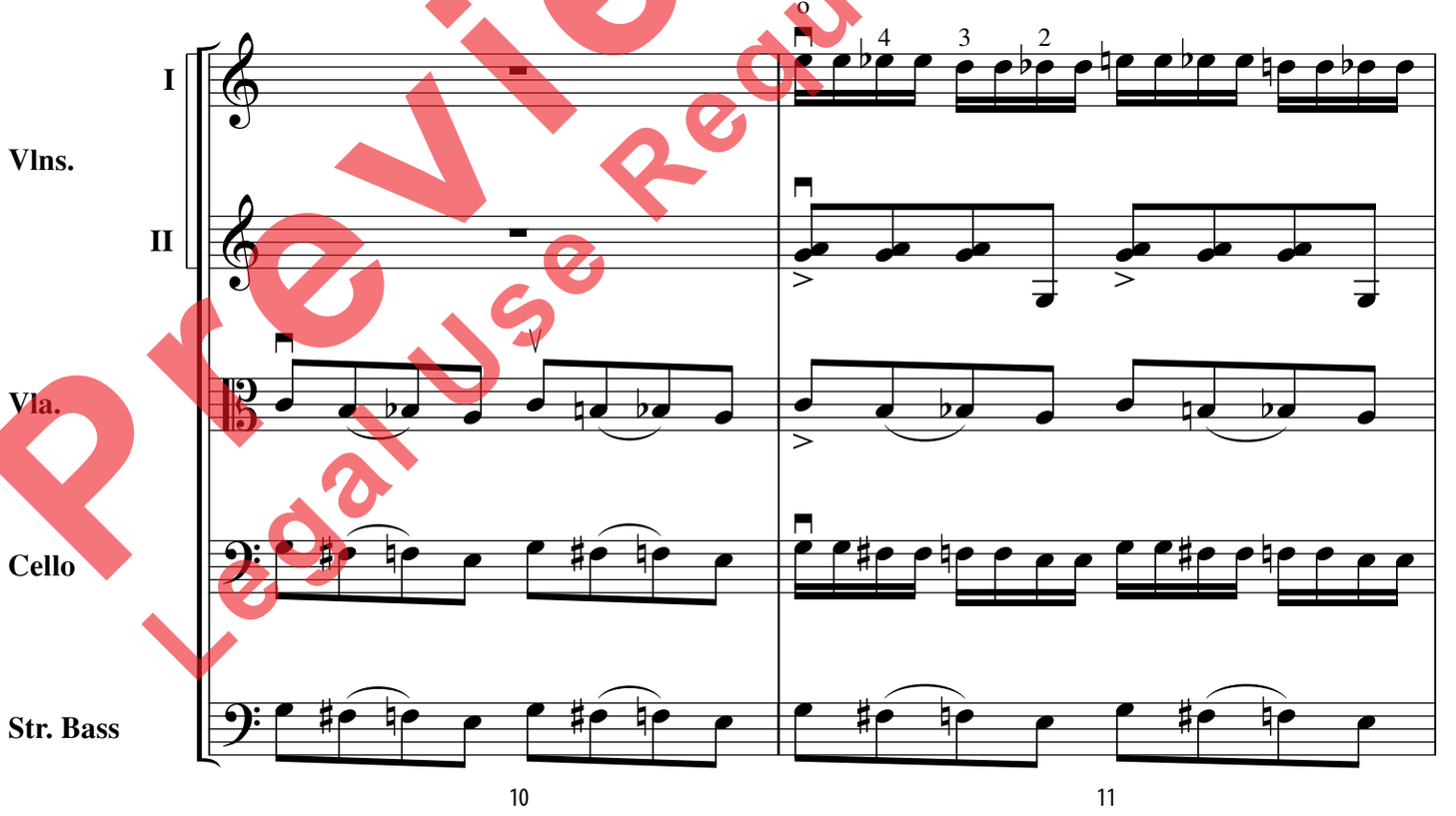

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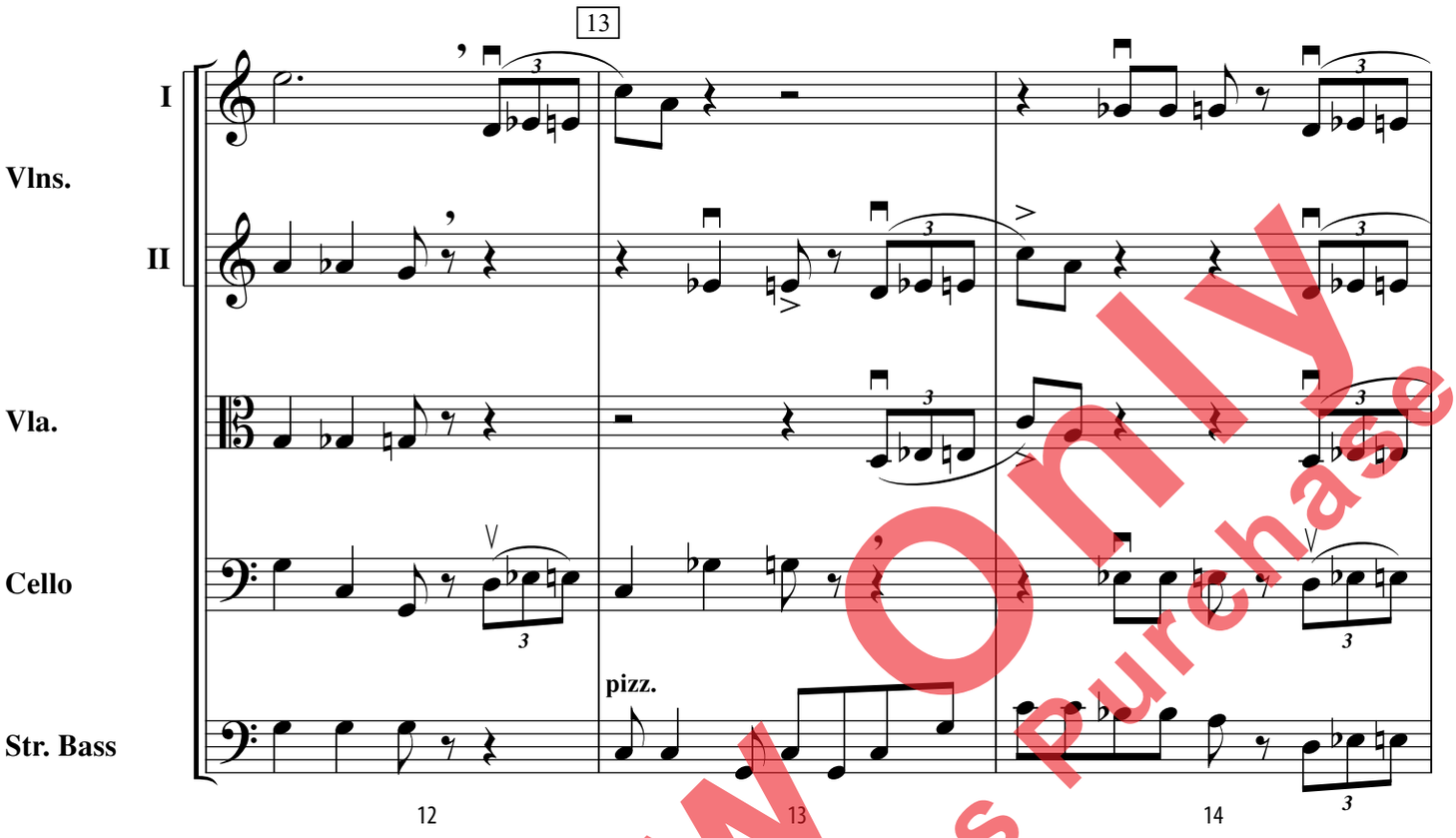

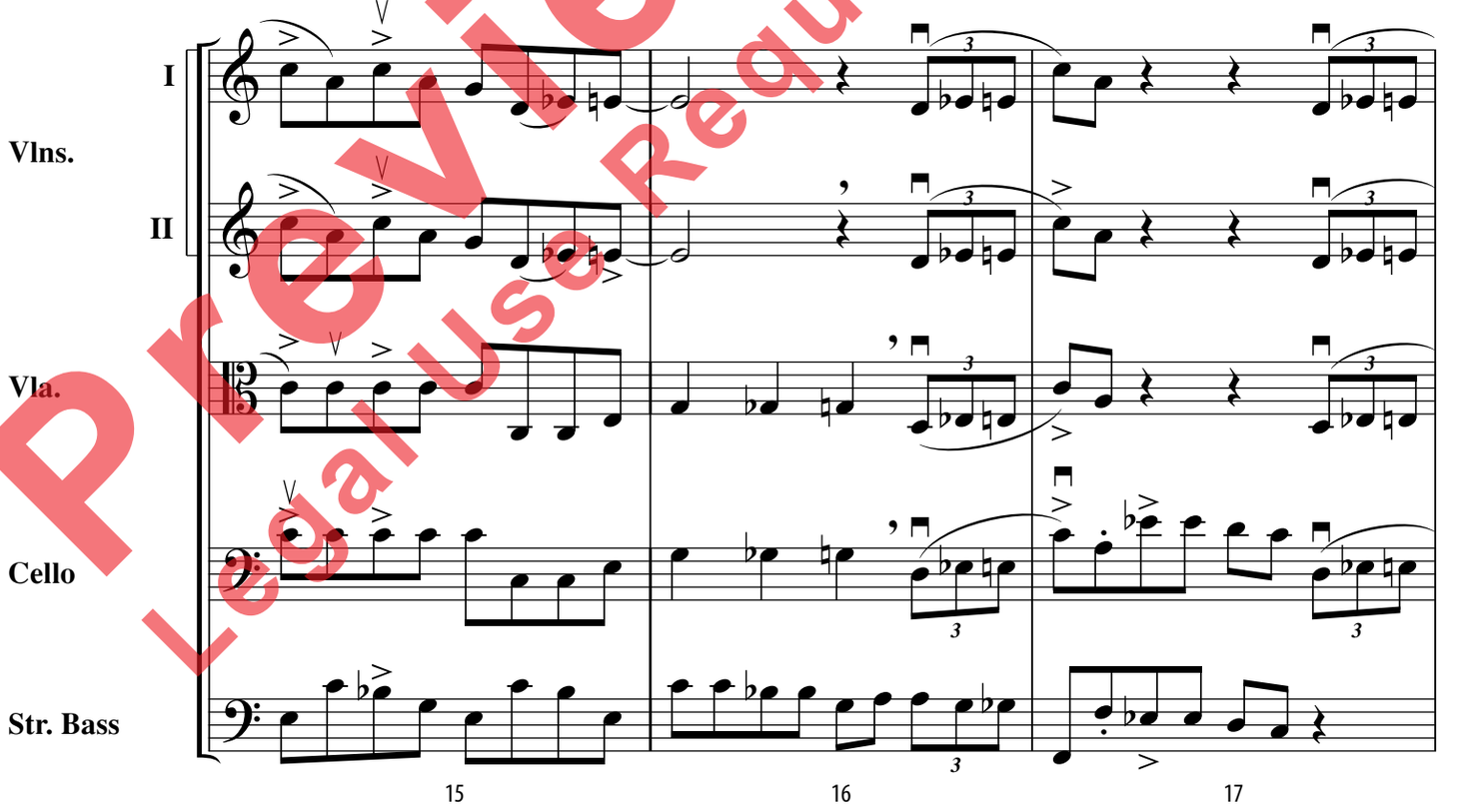

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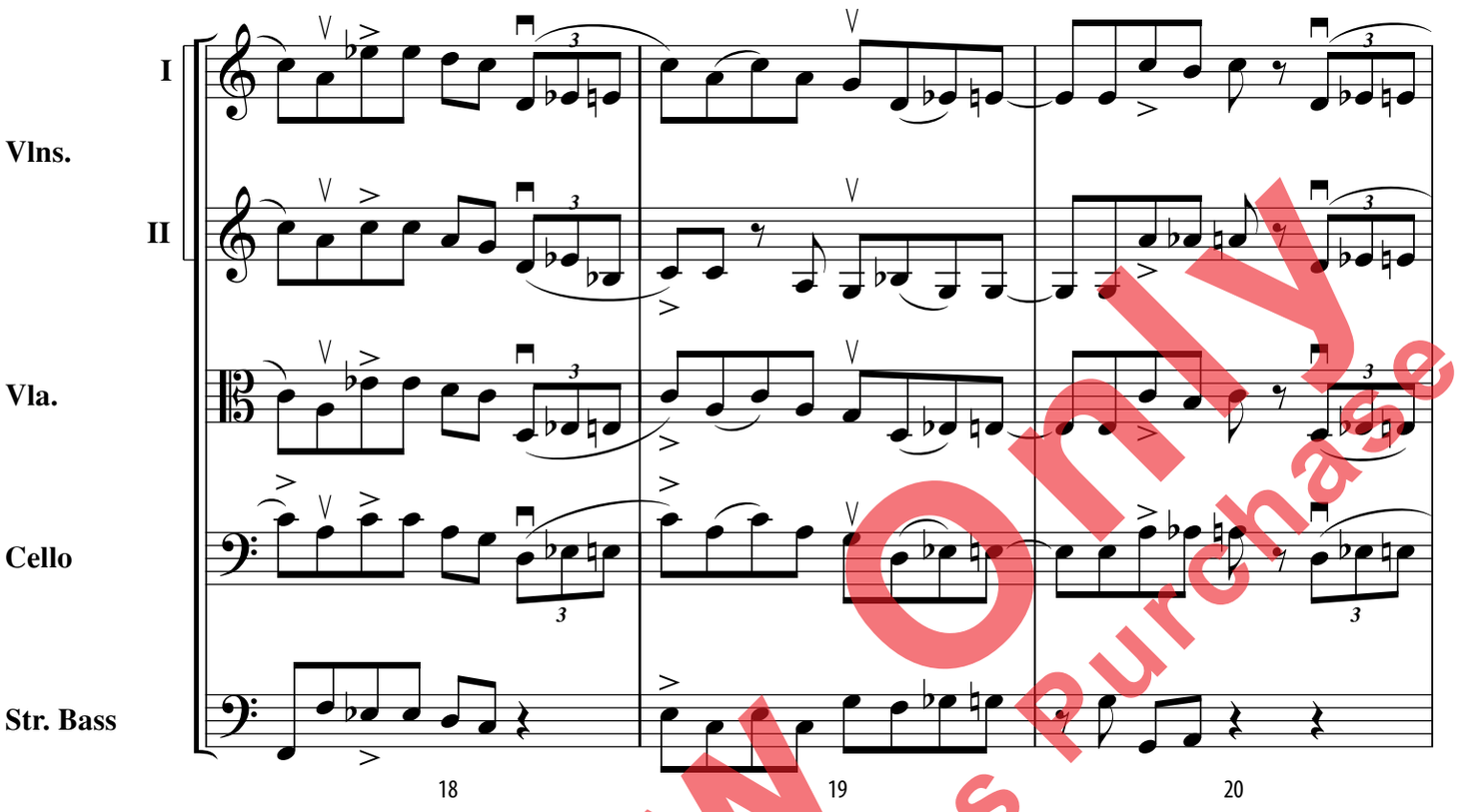

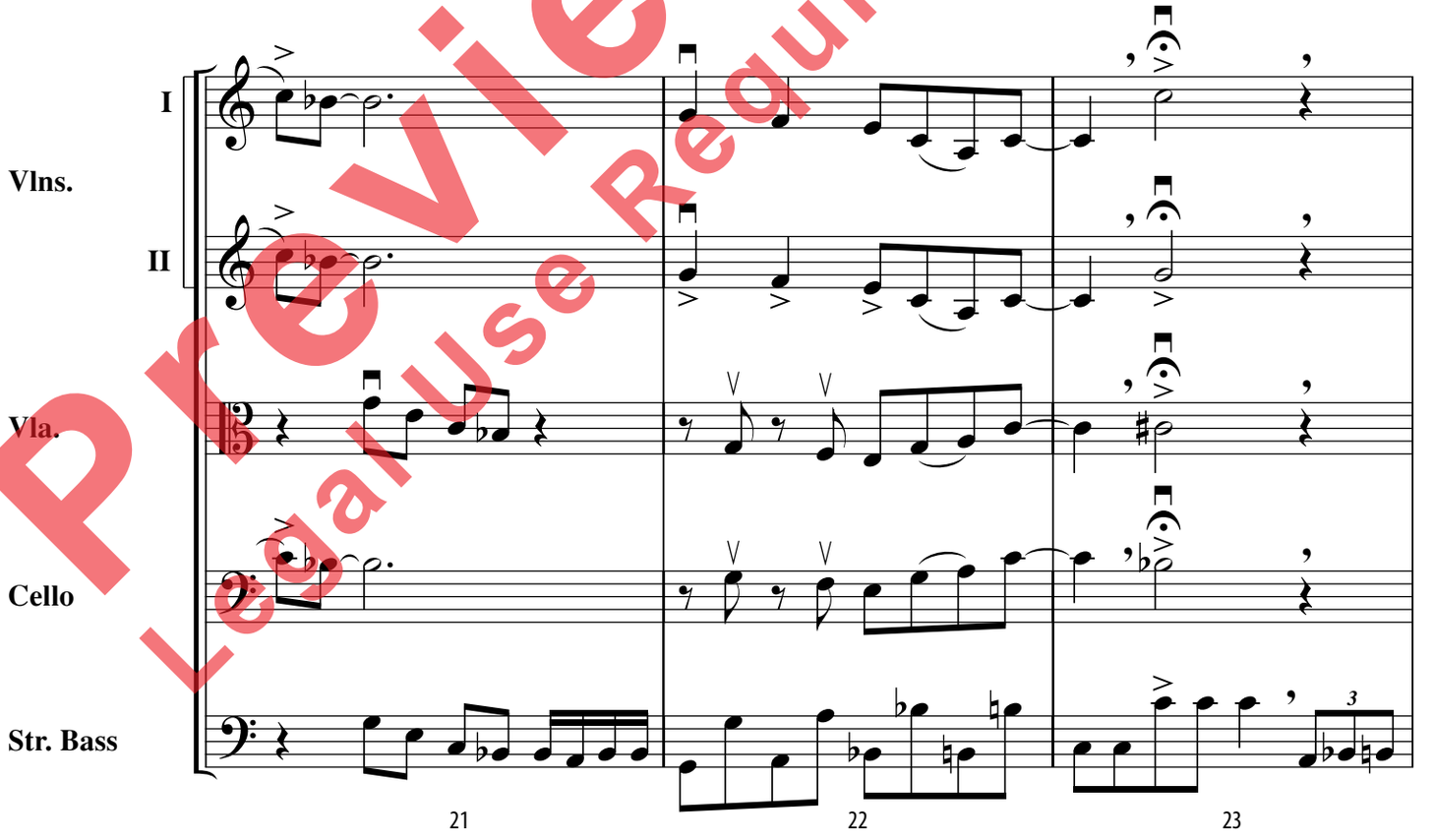

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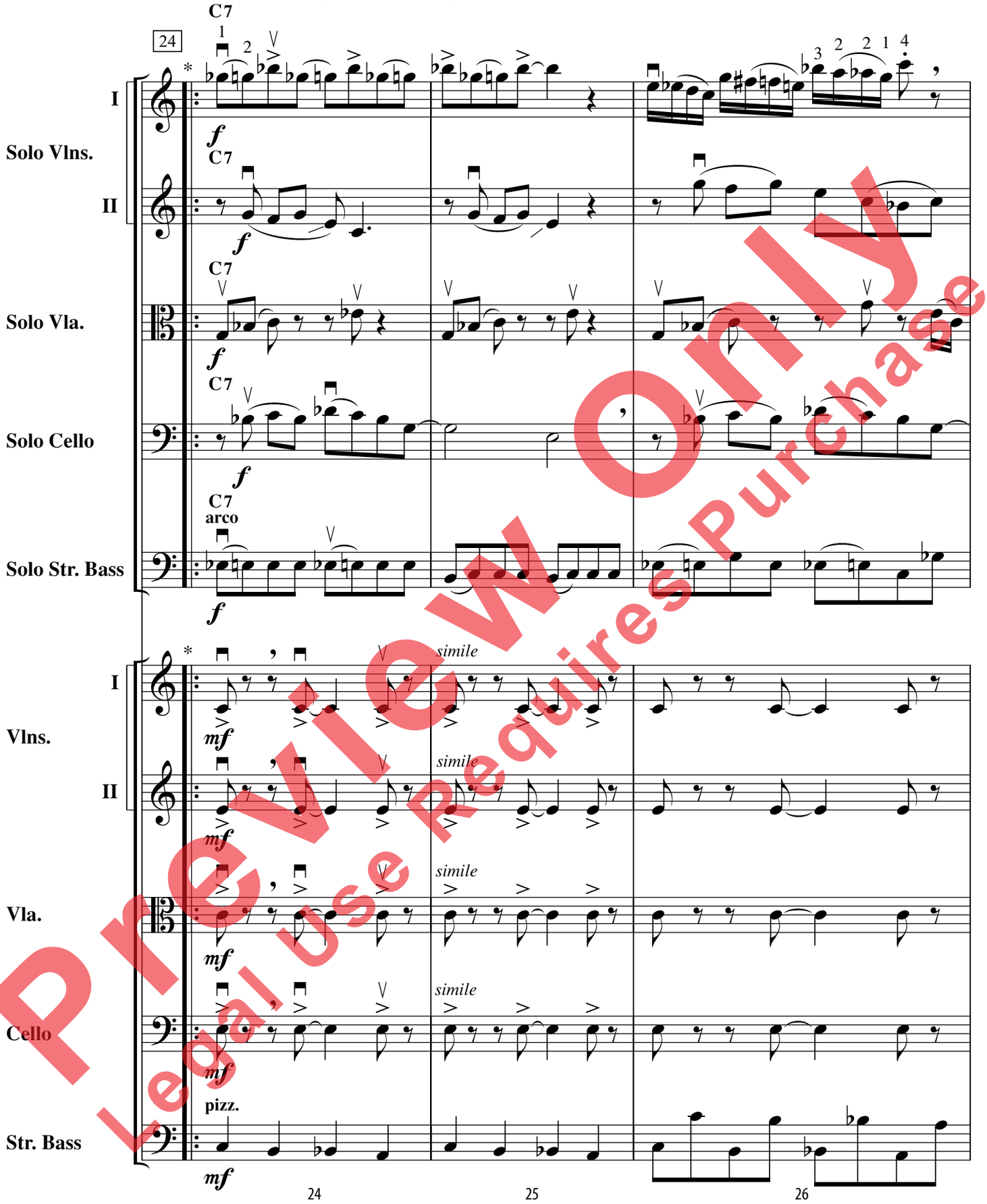

Play as many times as there are soloists. The last soloist plays the second ending. Accompaniment can be pizz. or arco depending on the size of the orchestra.

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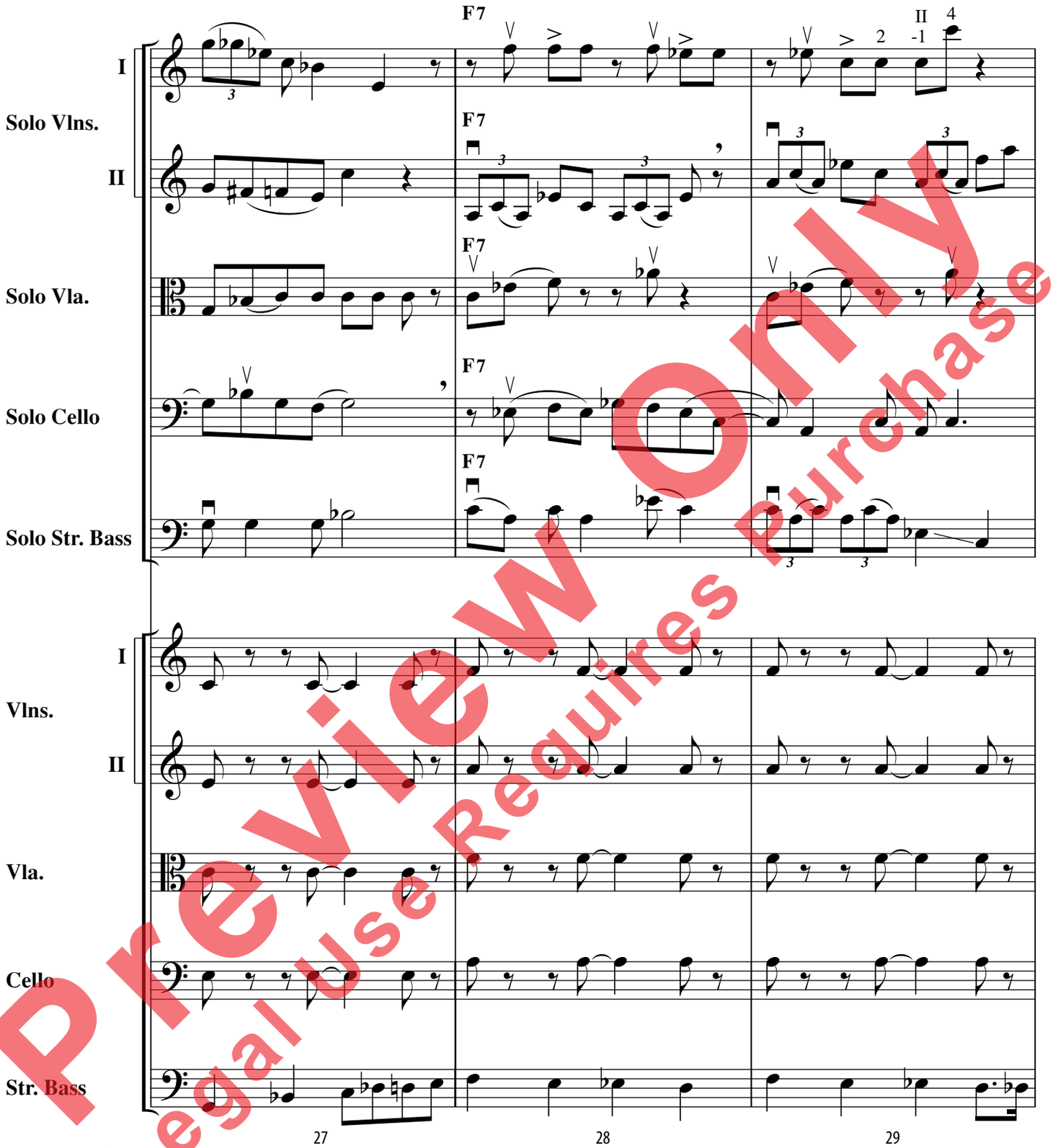

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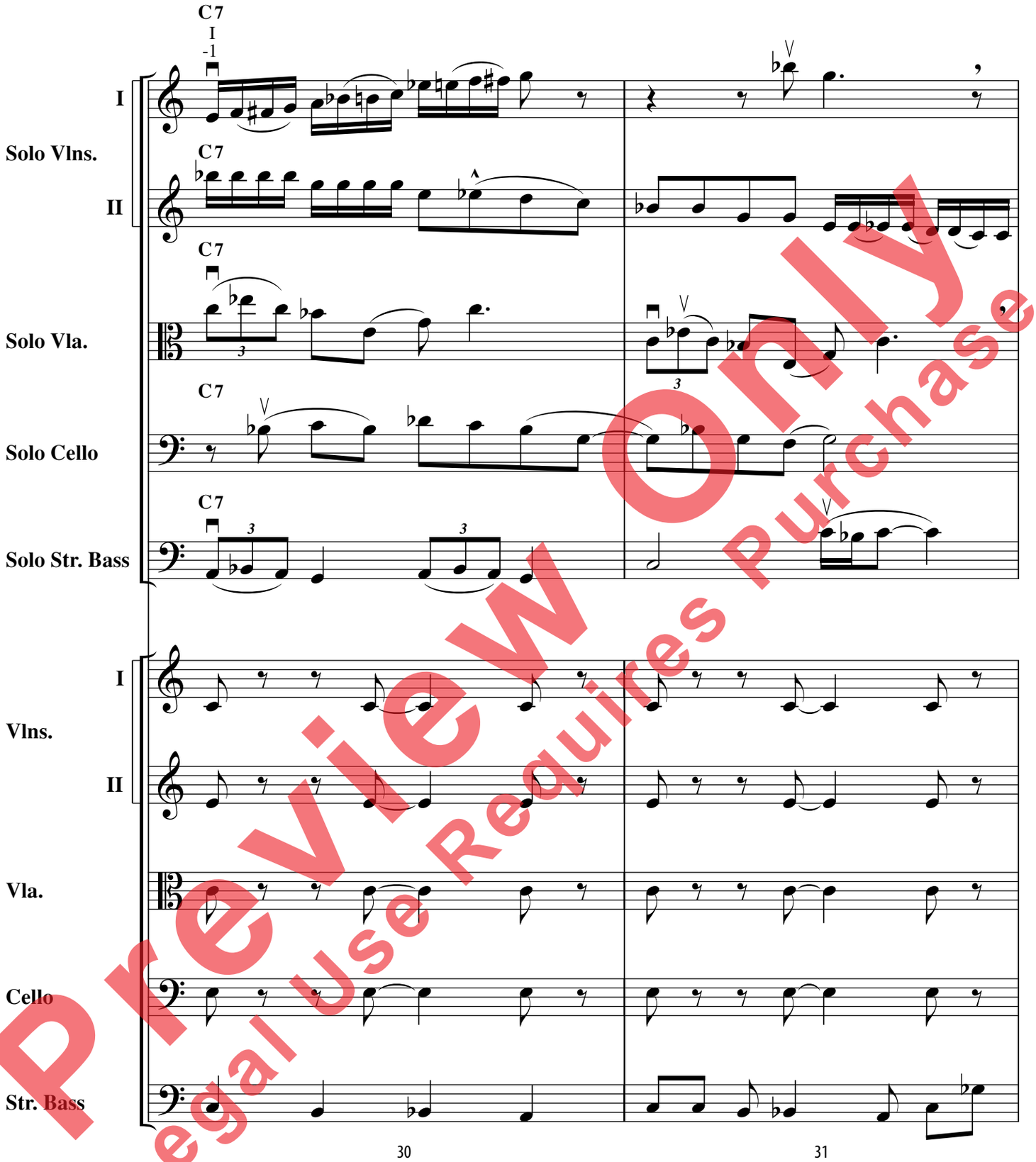

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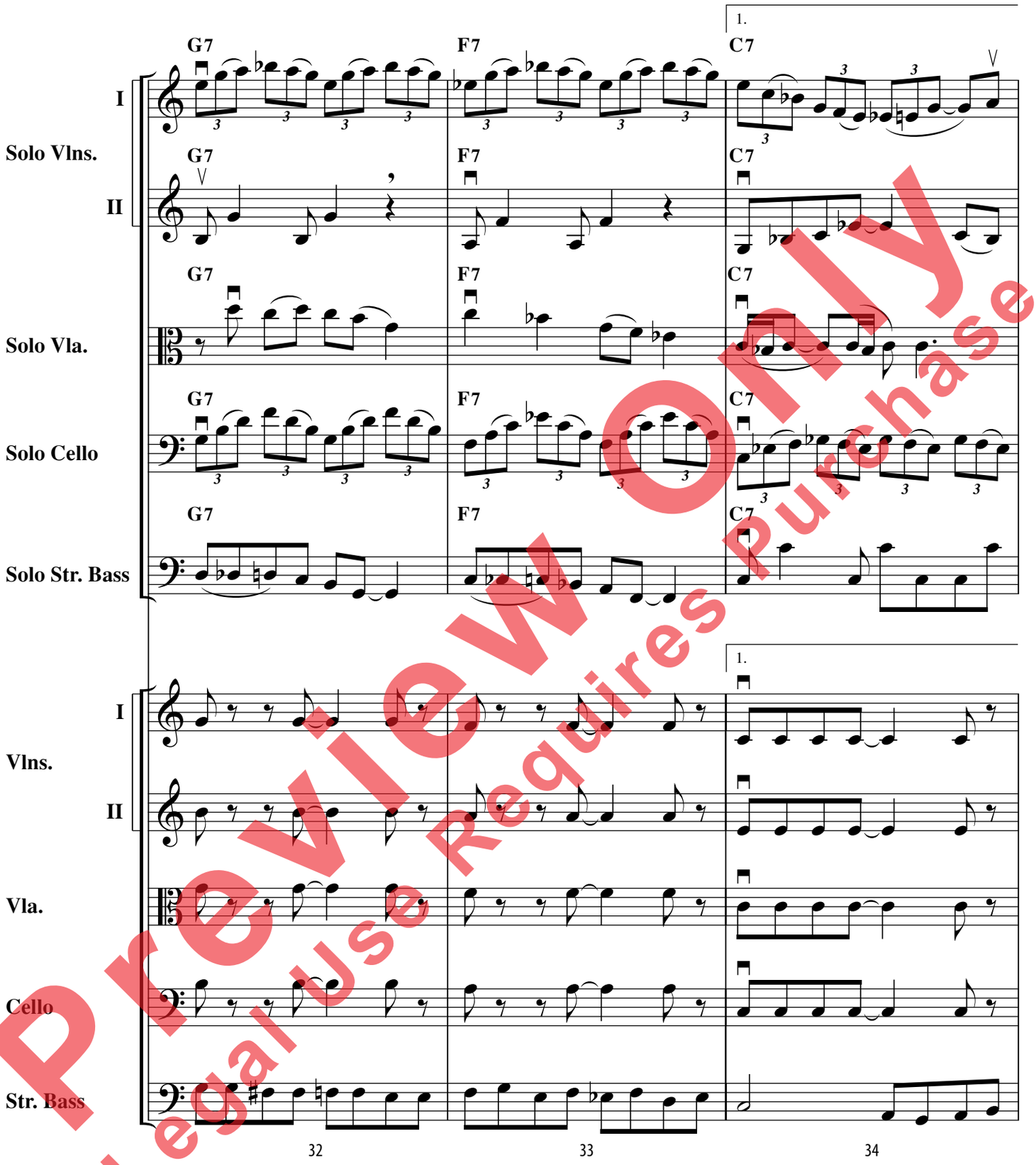

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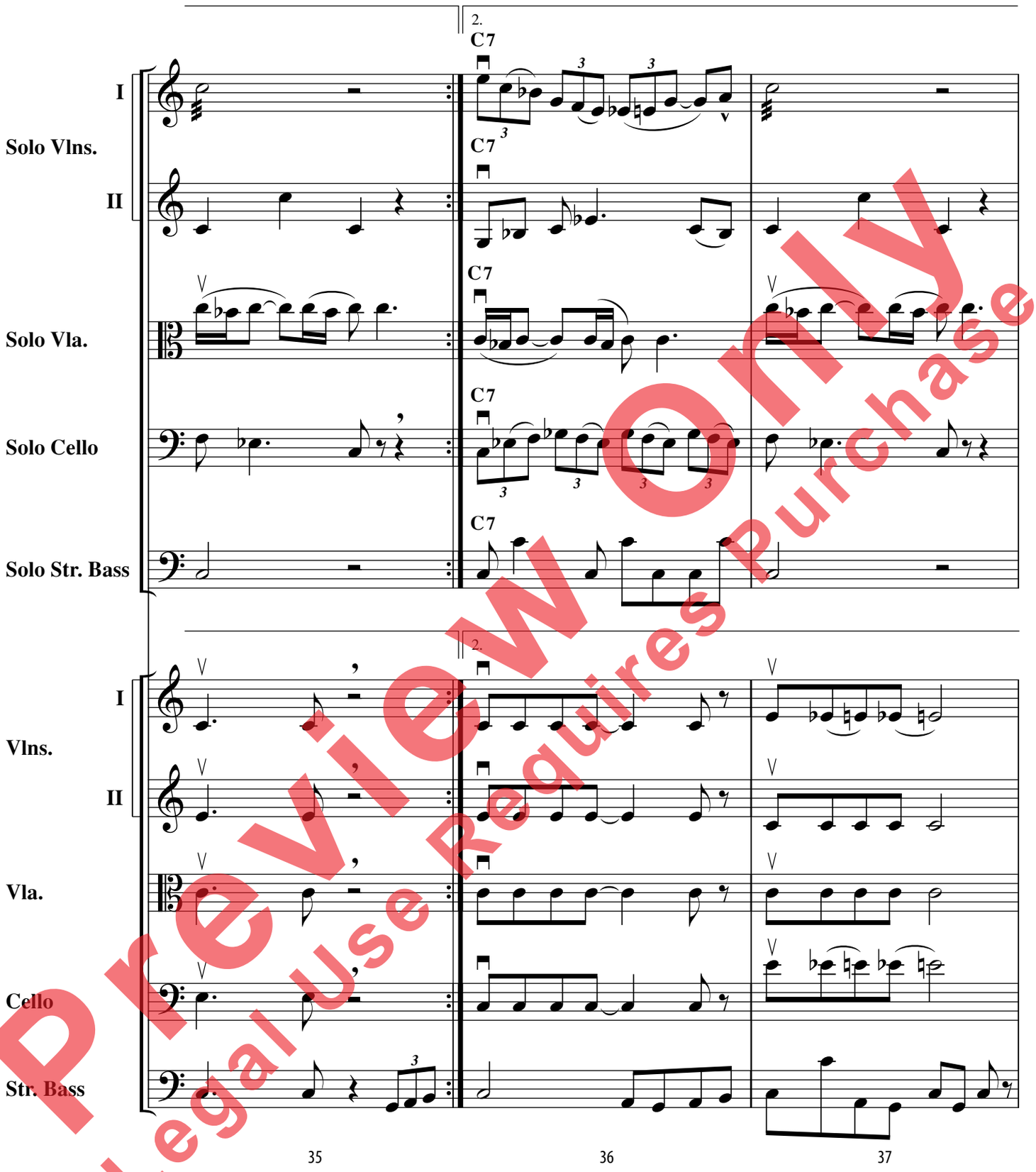

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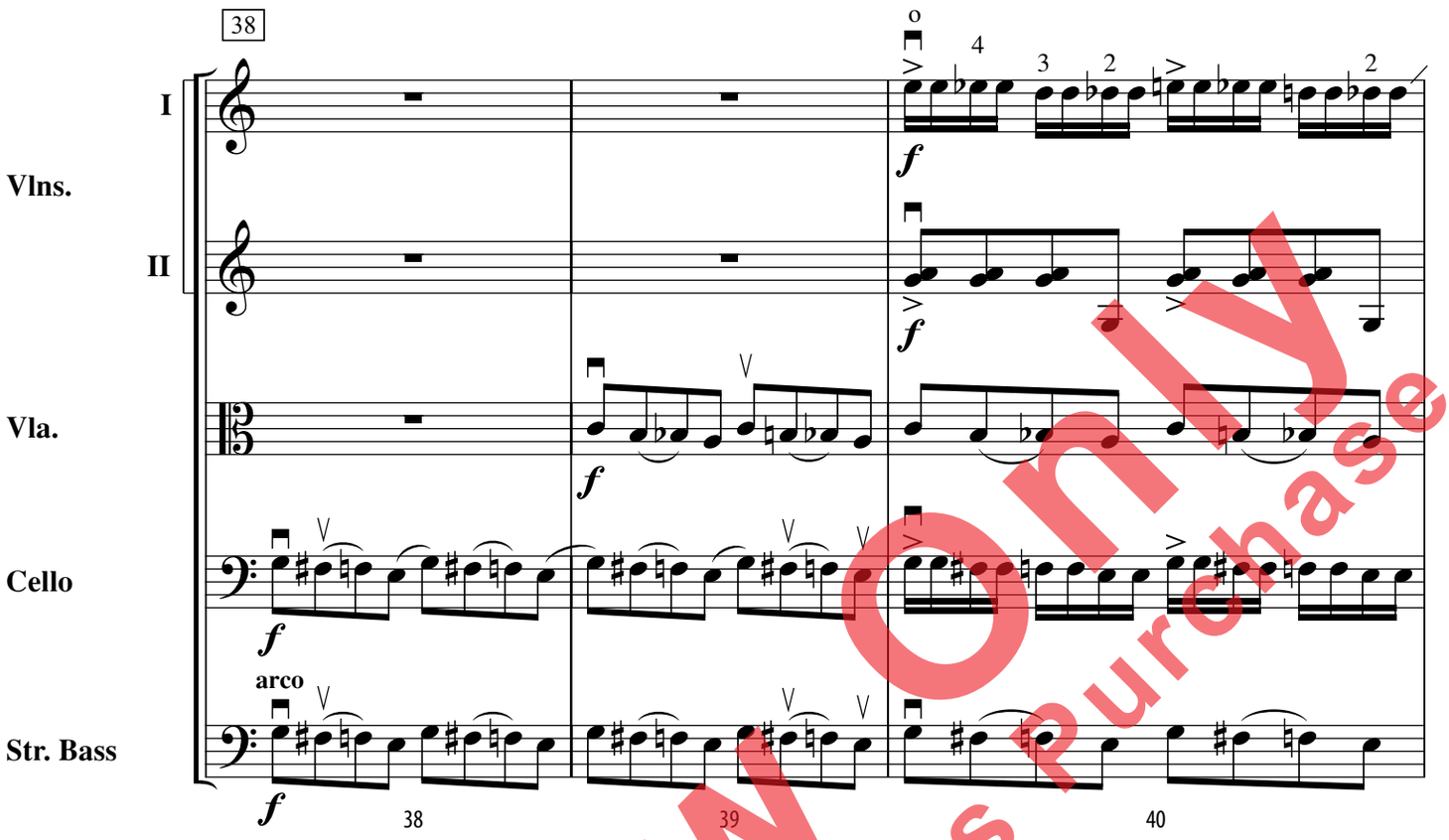

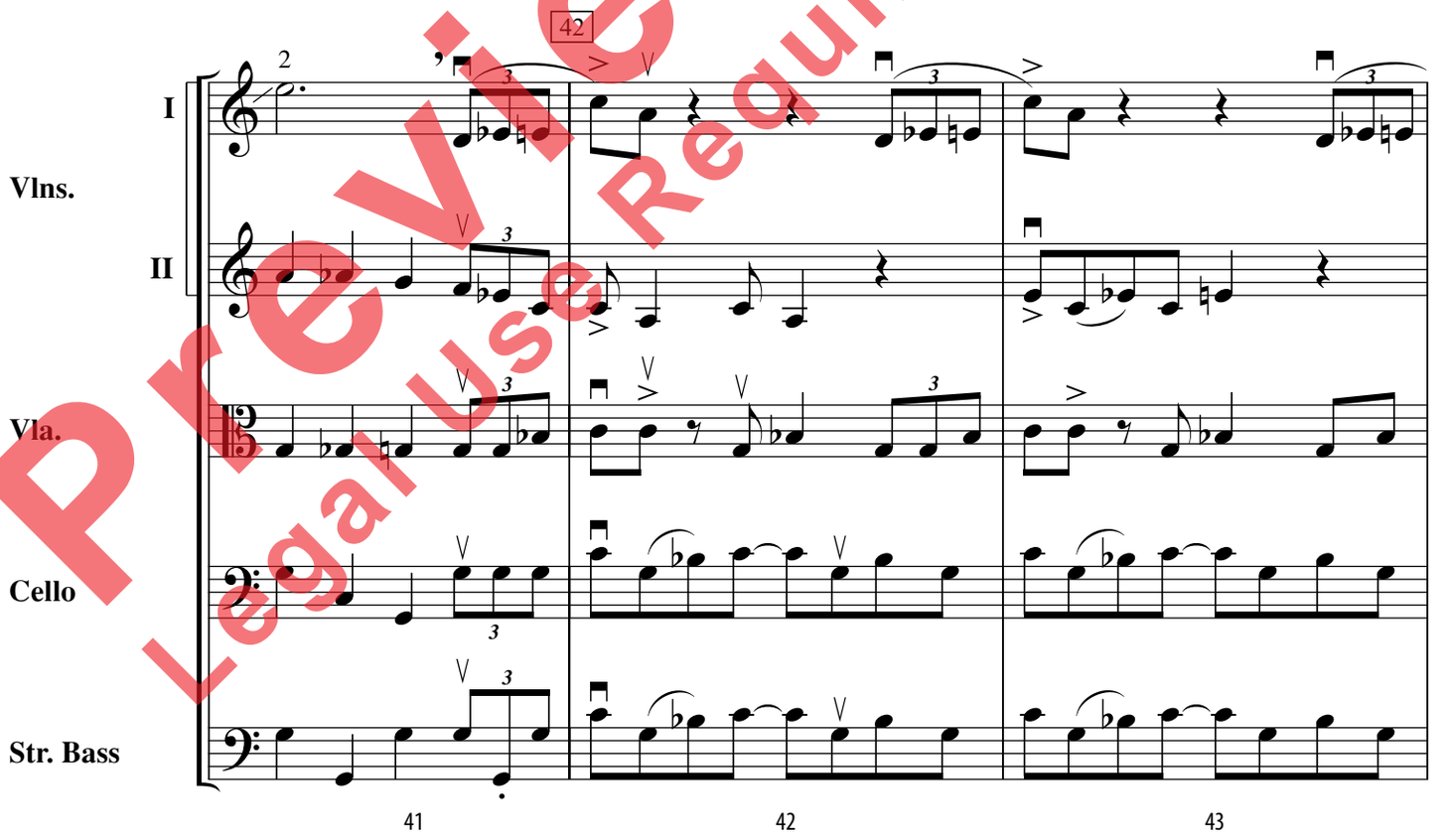

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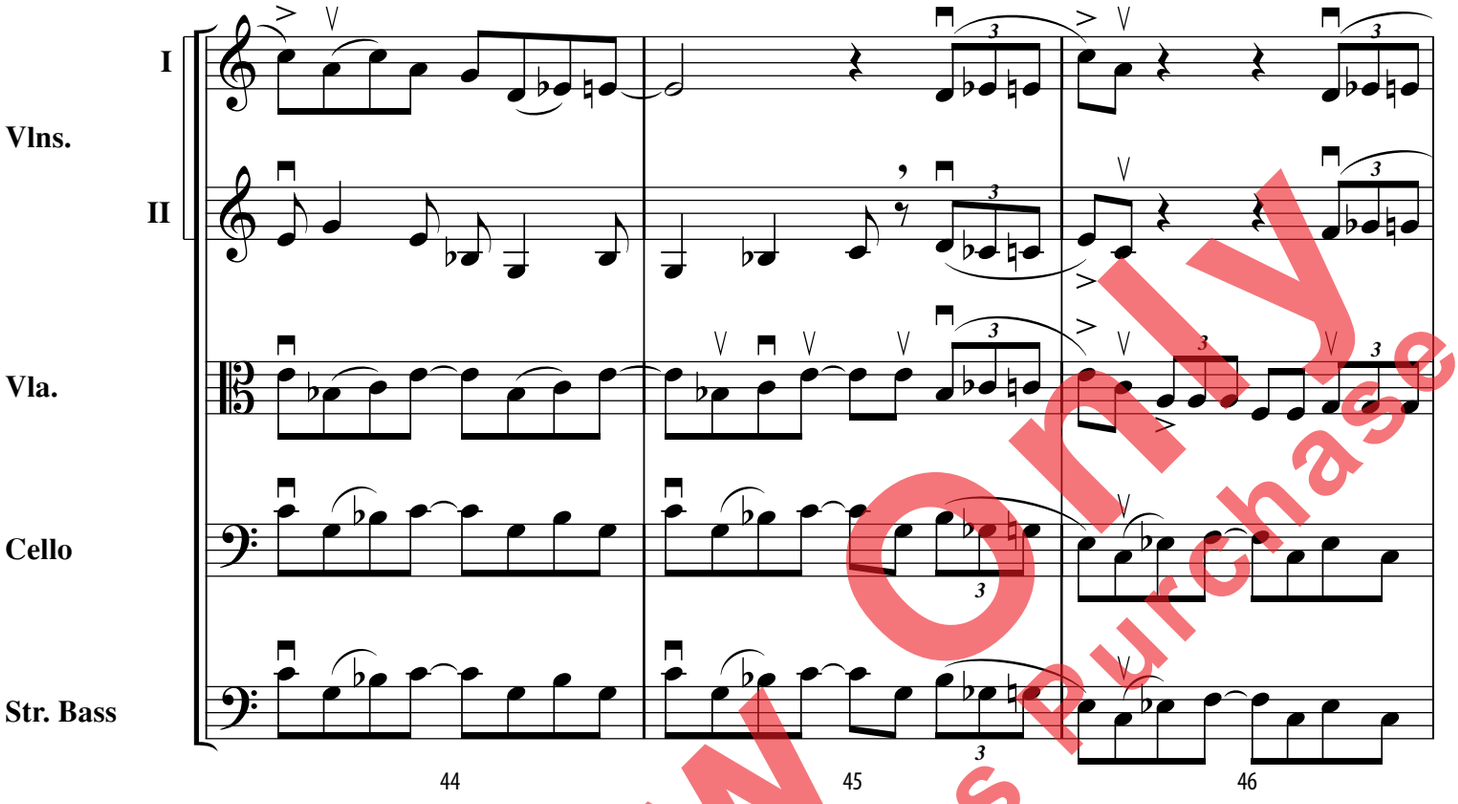

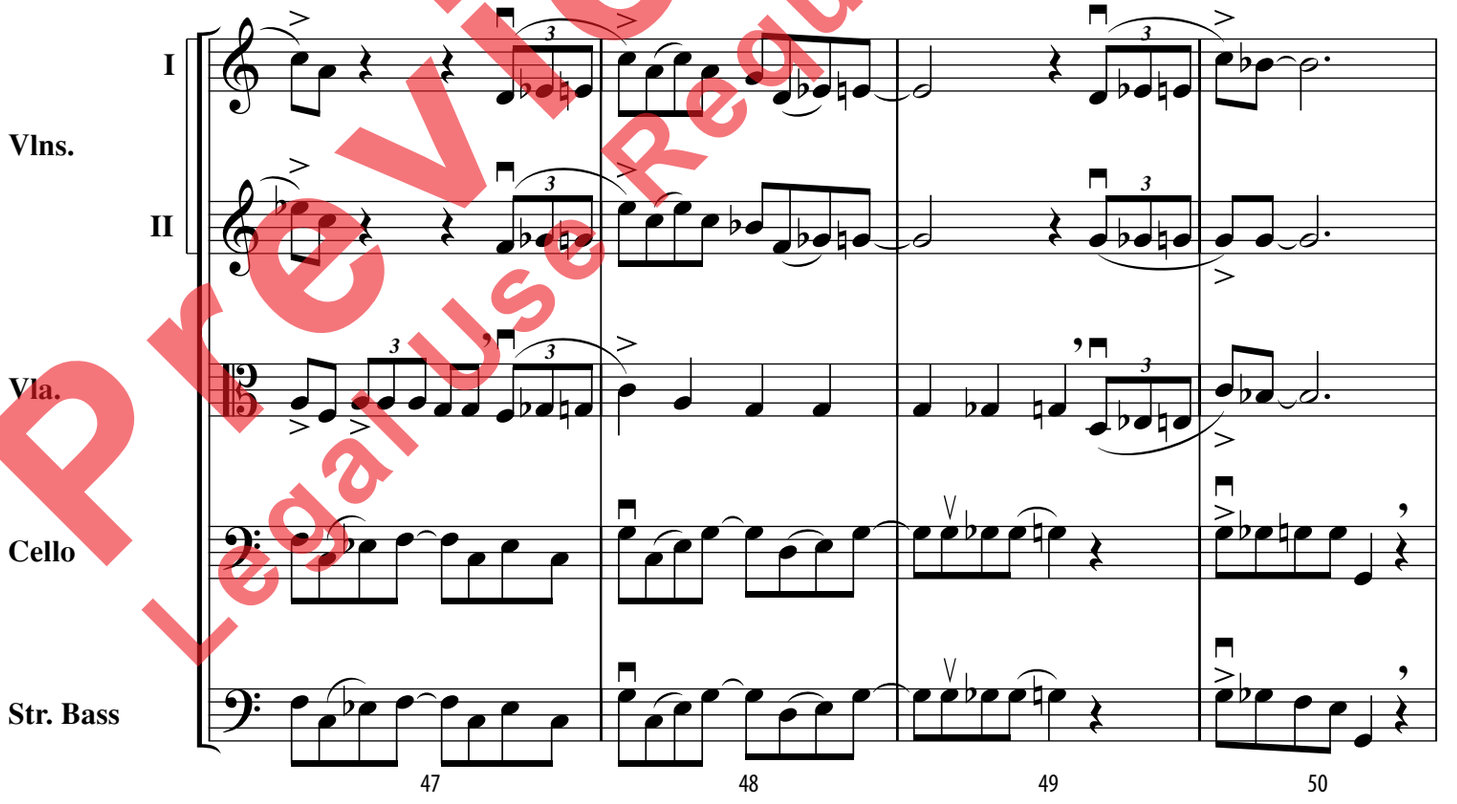

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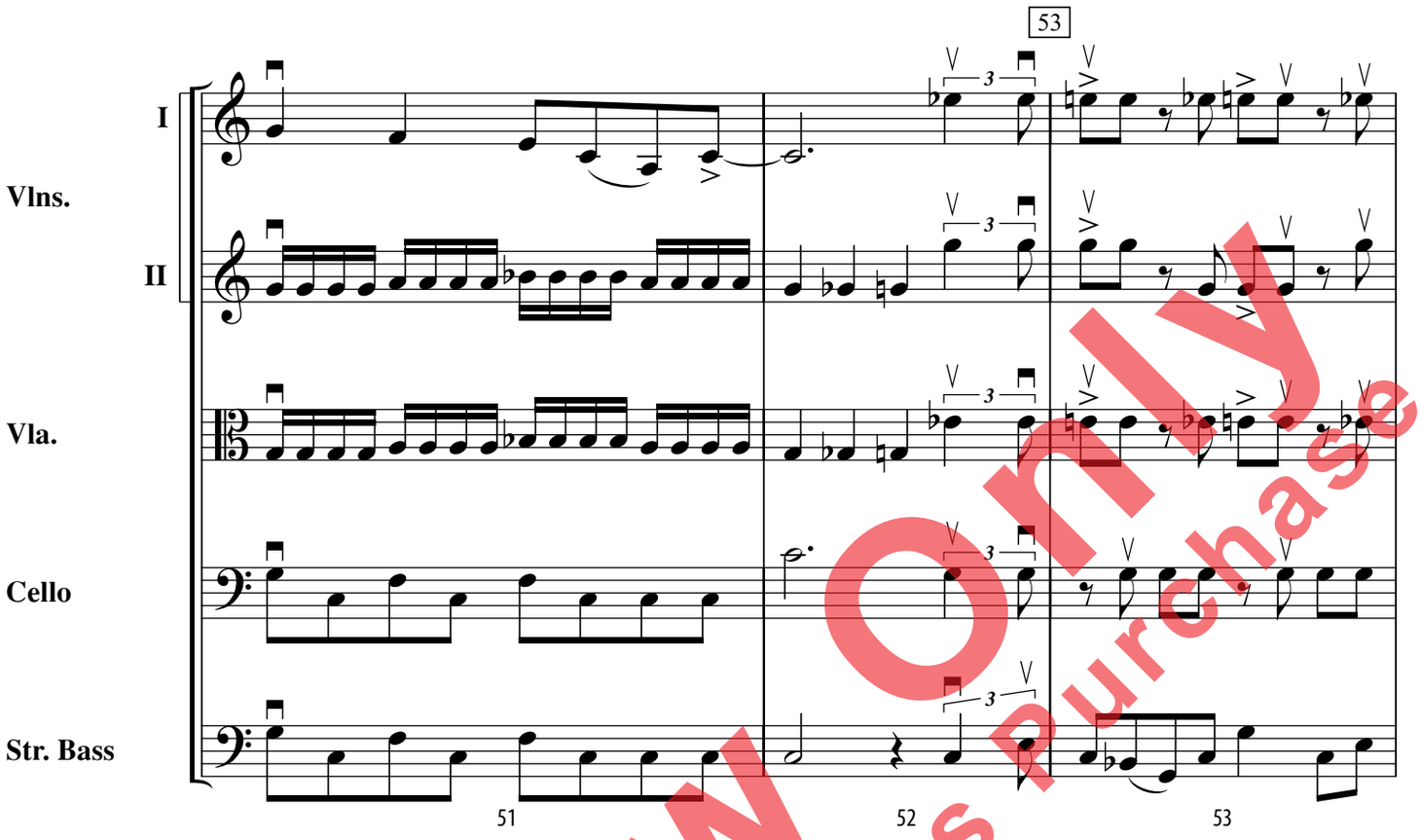

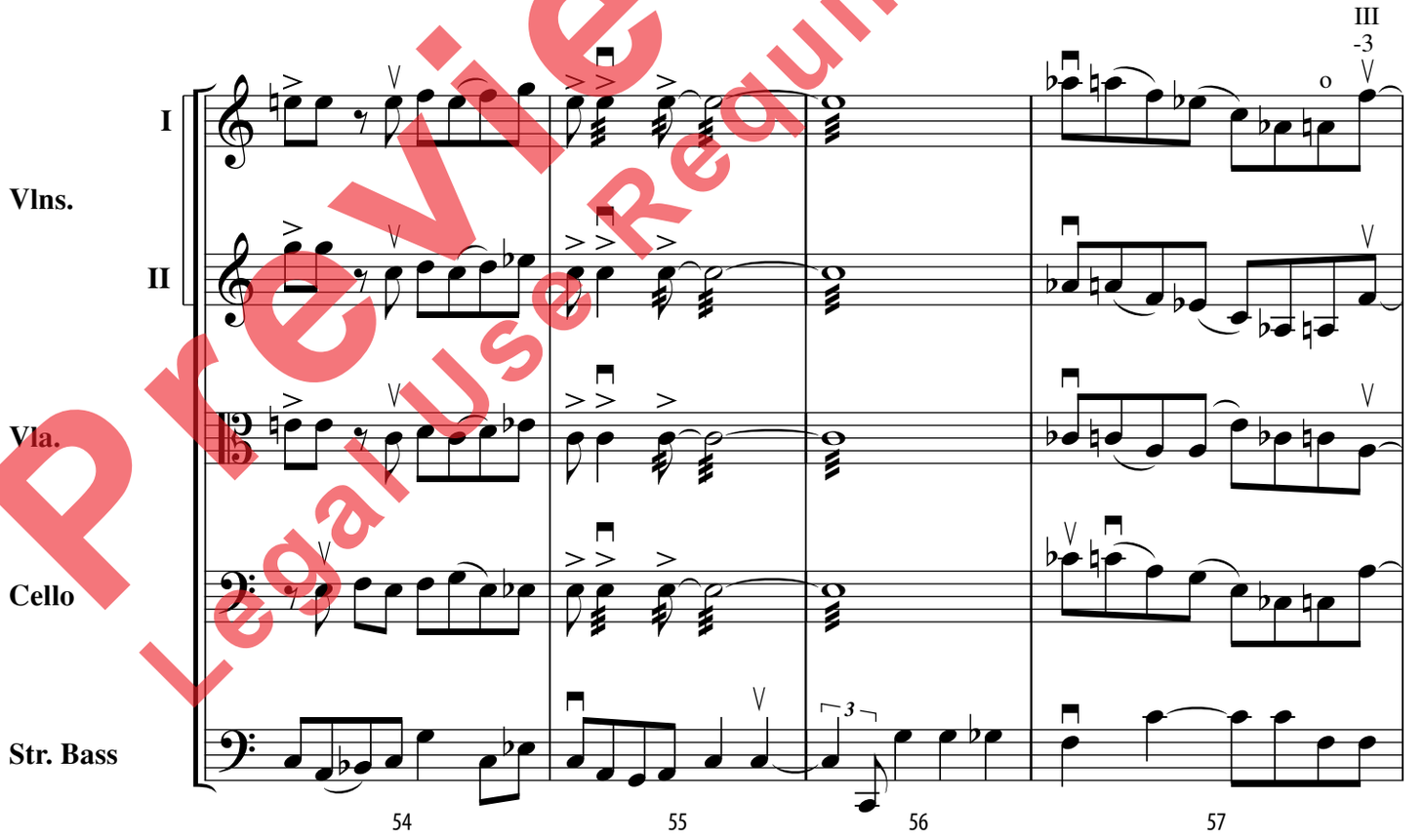

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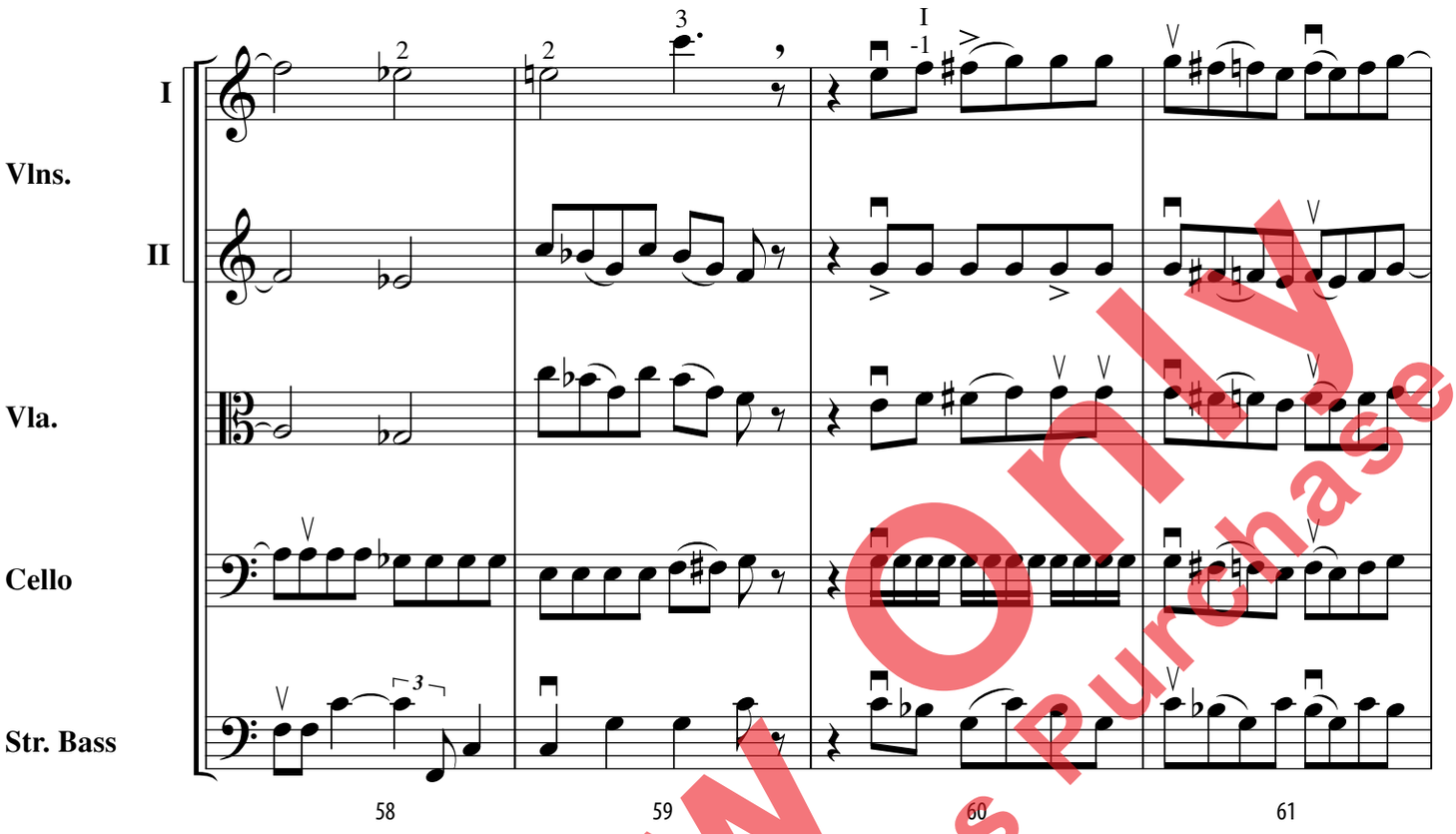

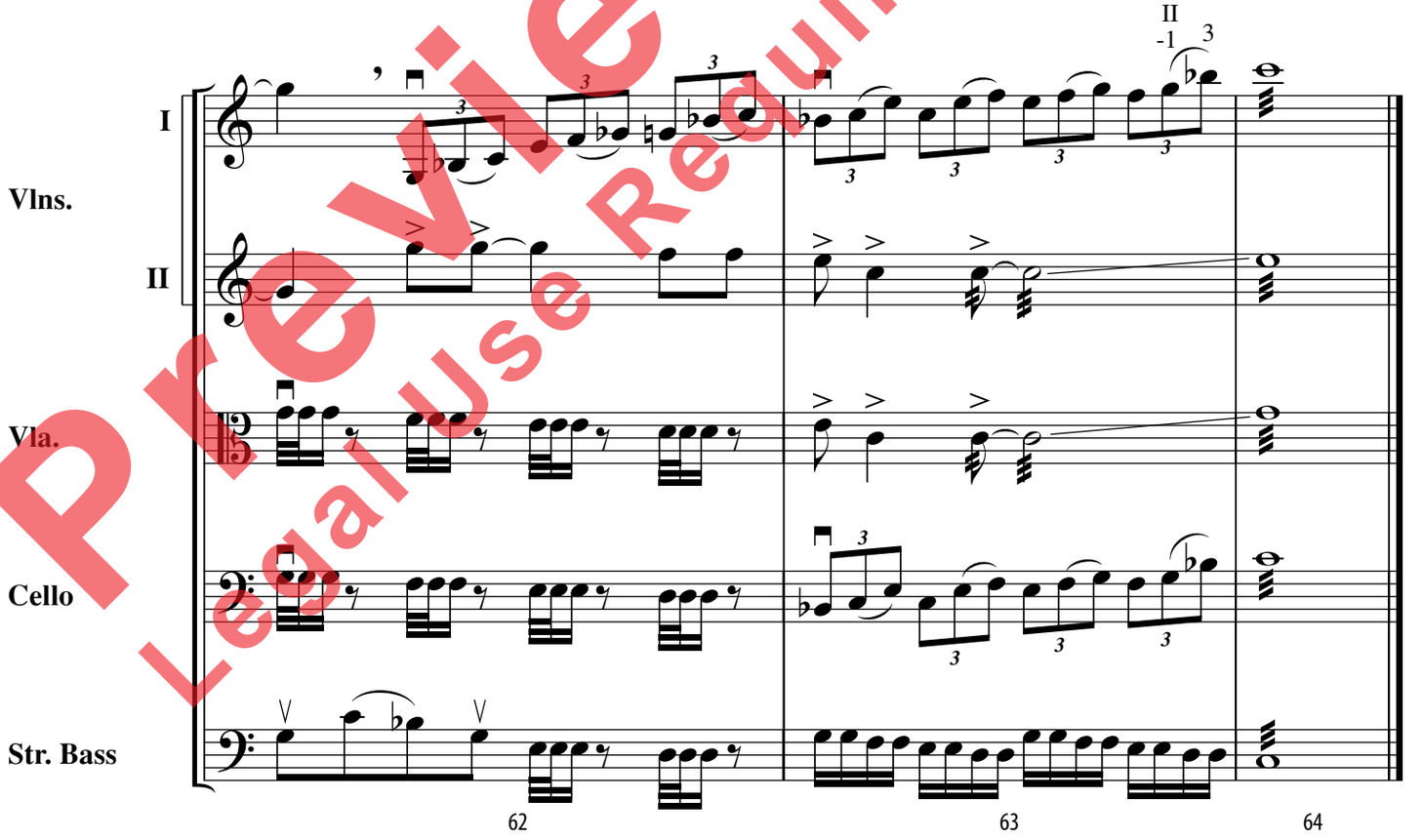

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