THE HIGHLAND/ETLING STRING ORCHESTRA SERIES

ELASTICITY

By Cyndee Giebler

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INSTRUMENTATION

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

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This original composition is a study in contrasts fueled by relentless rhythmic propulsion. All sections have a chance to be featured as well as accompany. This piece will sharpen your group's ensemble skills with its infectious syncopated melody. First violins have some easy third position work in the lyrical middle section. Snap pizzicatos provide delightful and unexpected sonic interest.

The first two bars are crucial to the "surround sound" aspect of this piece. Have your students work to create the same type of sound and use the same type of bowing so that it is not easy to distinguish which section is actually playing. Overall it should have the effect of the single A coming from all directions.

Encourage your first violins to listen across sections at m. 23. If they listen carefully, they won't have to worry about what's on the page. This is also an excellent opportunity for them to learn to accompany sensitively with a single repeated note.

At m. 82, make sure the sections are "handing off" the melody to the next one. Maintain tempo even as the volume increases. The snap pizz at the end is the best surprise of all!

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 2:45

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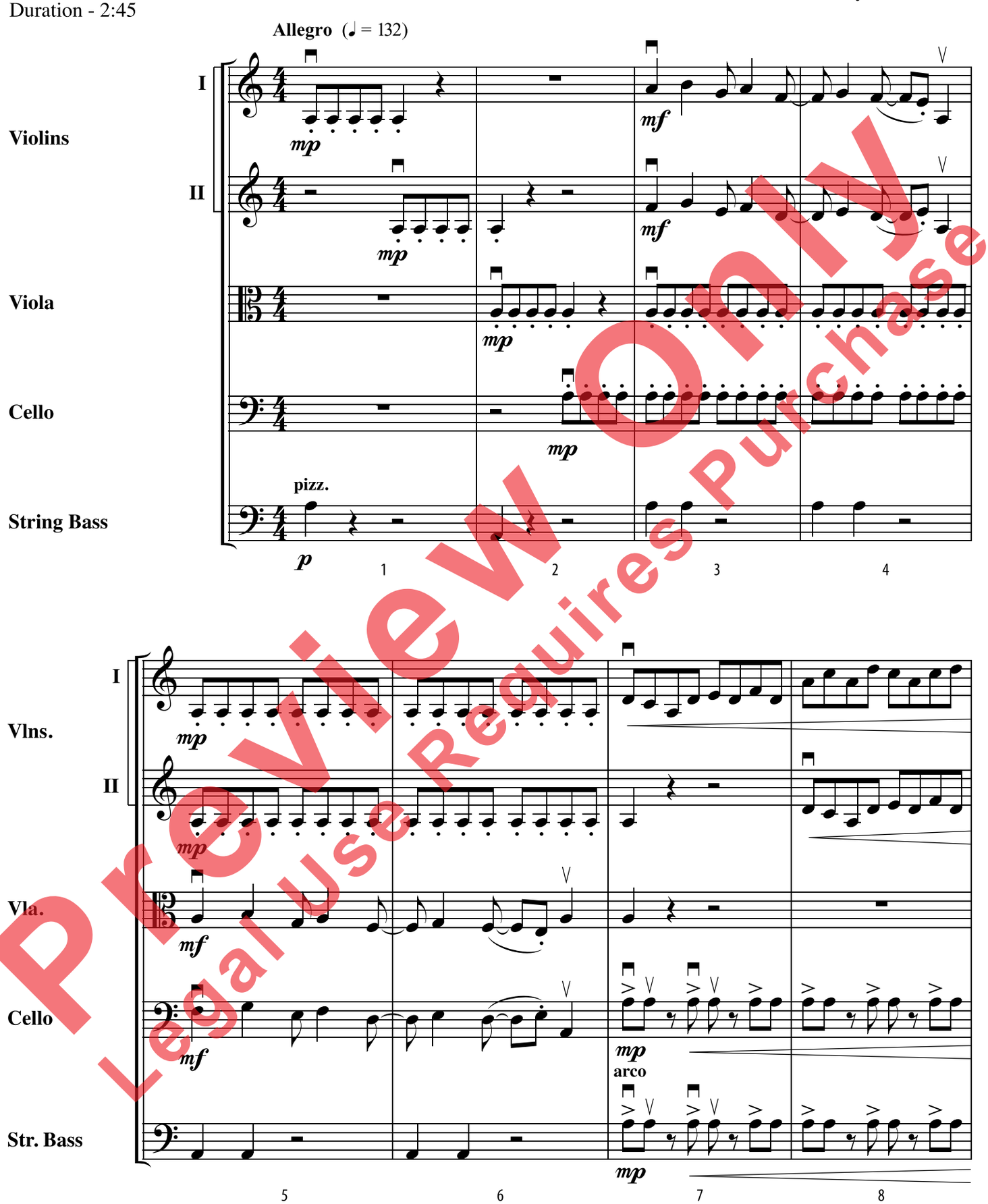

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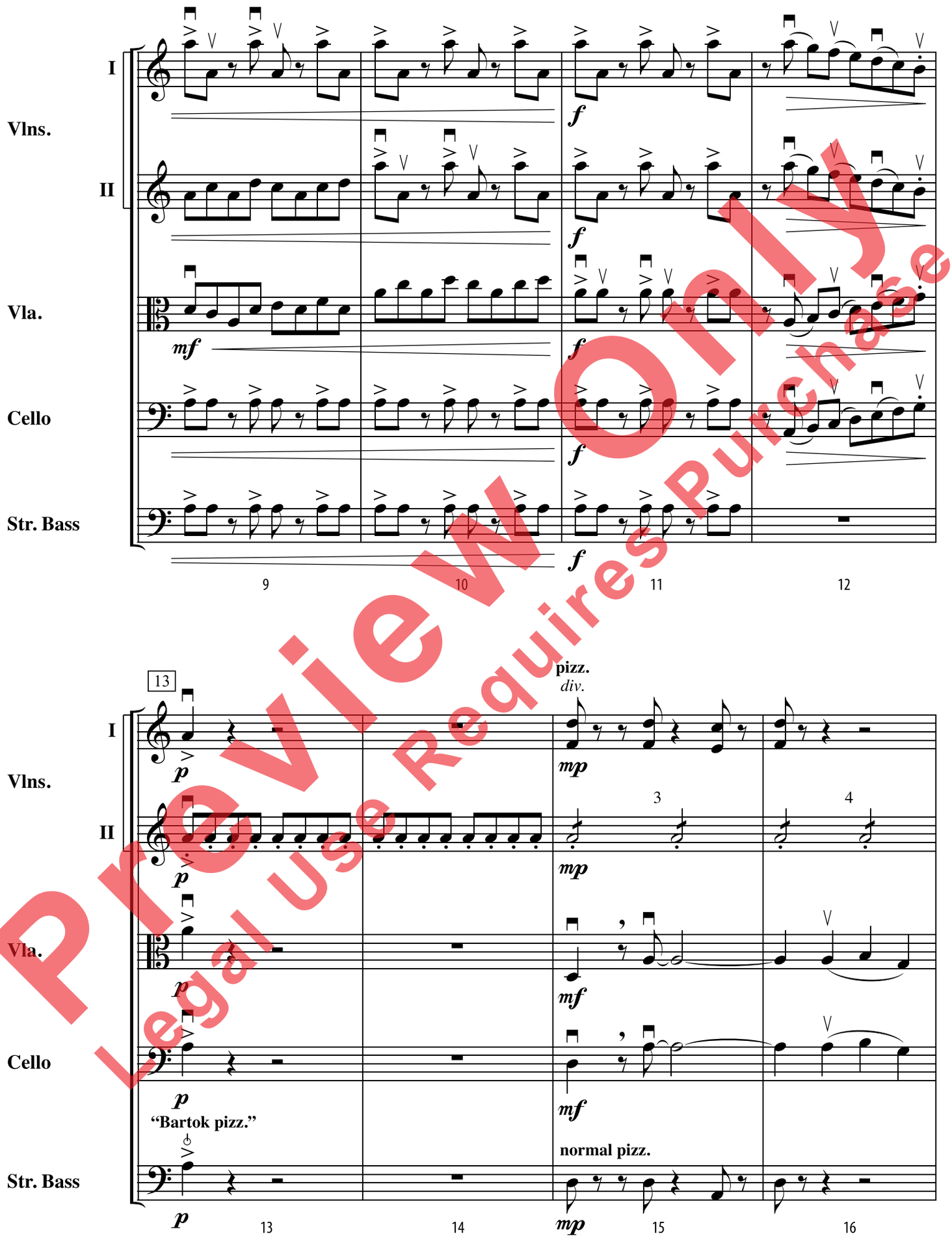

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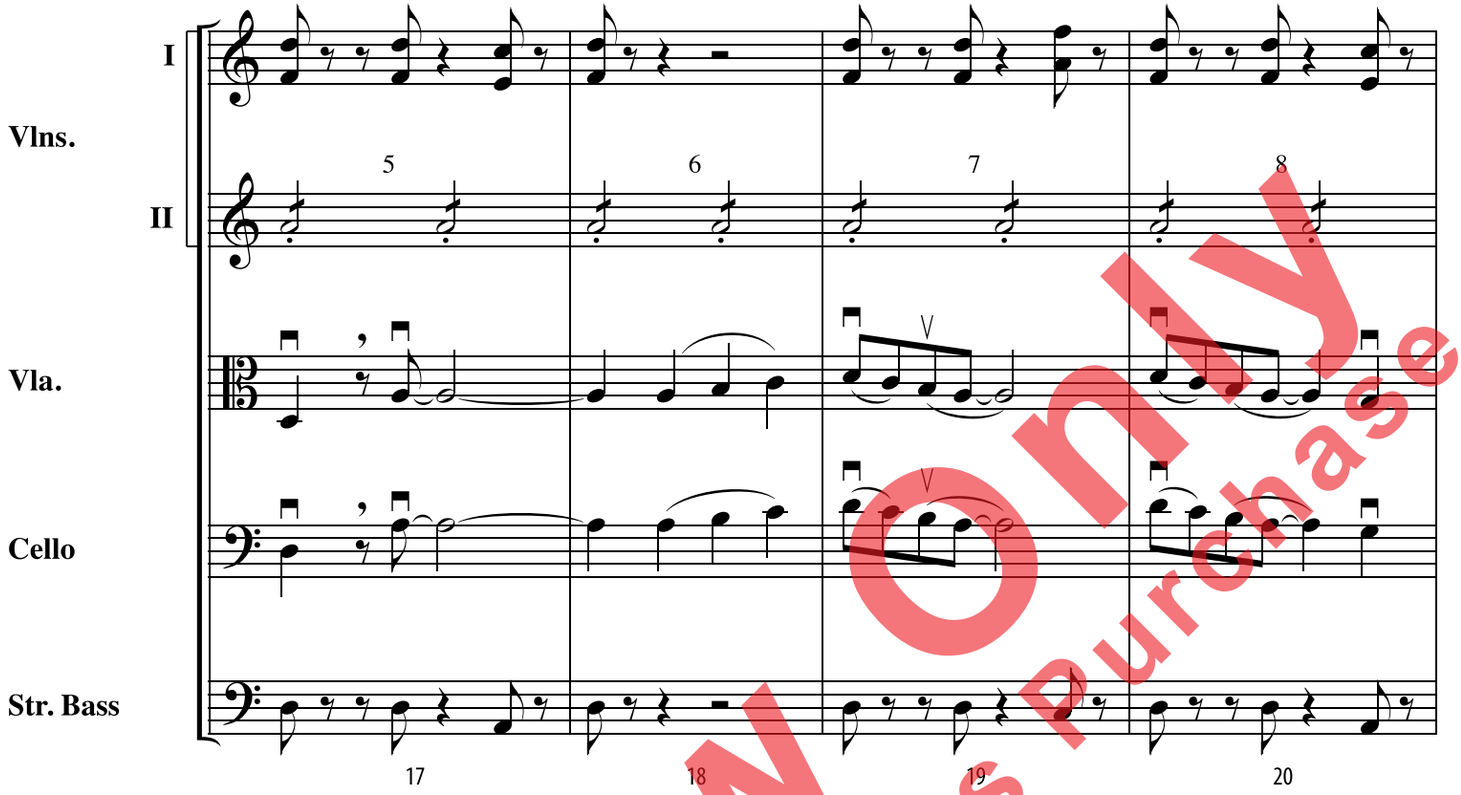

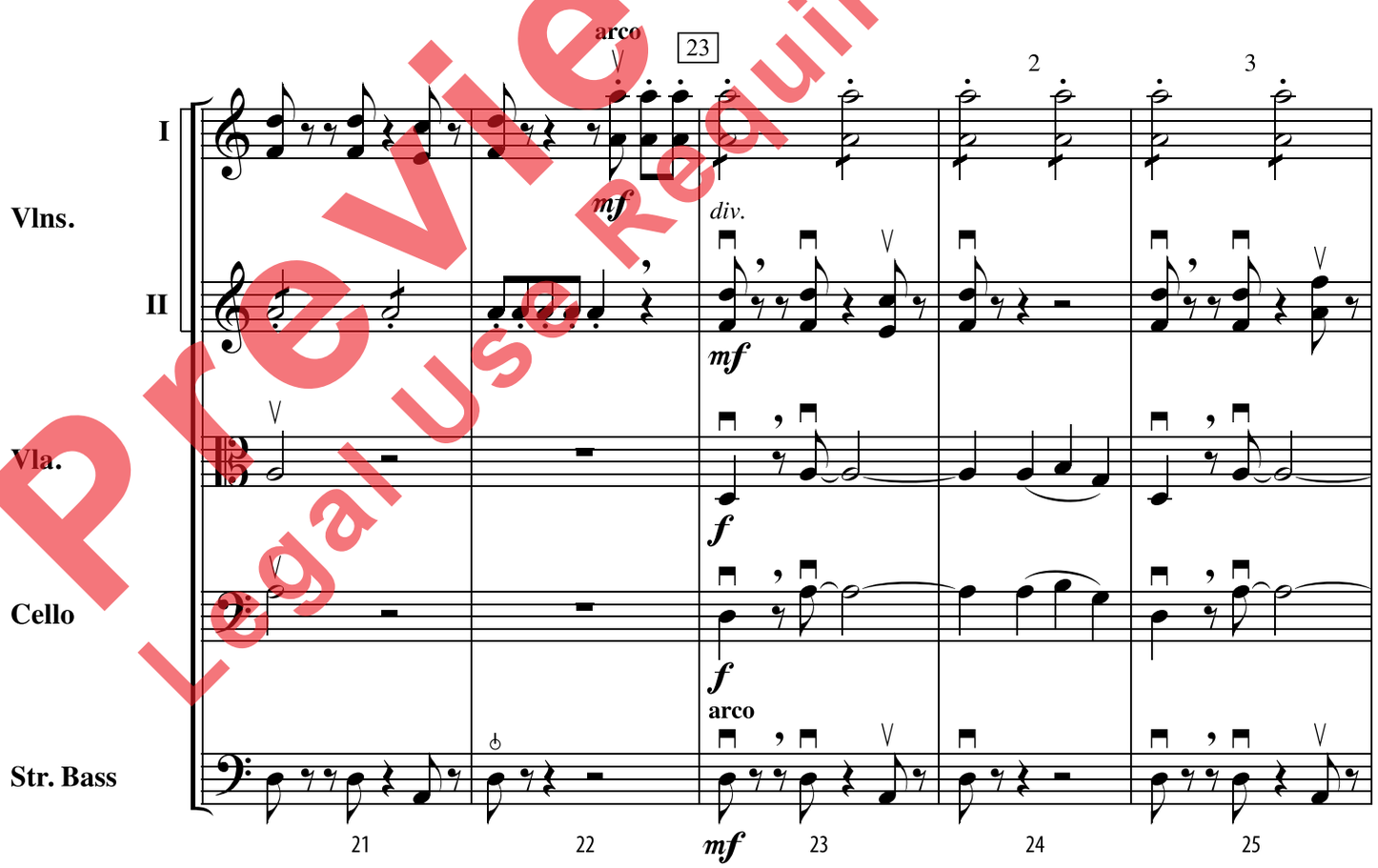

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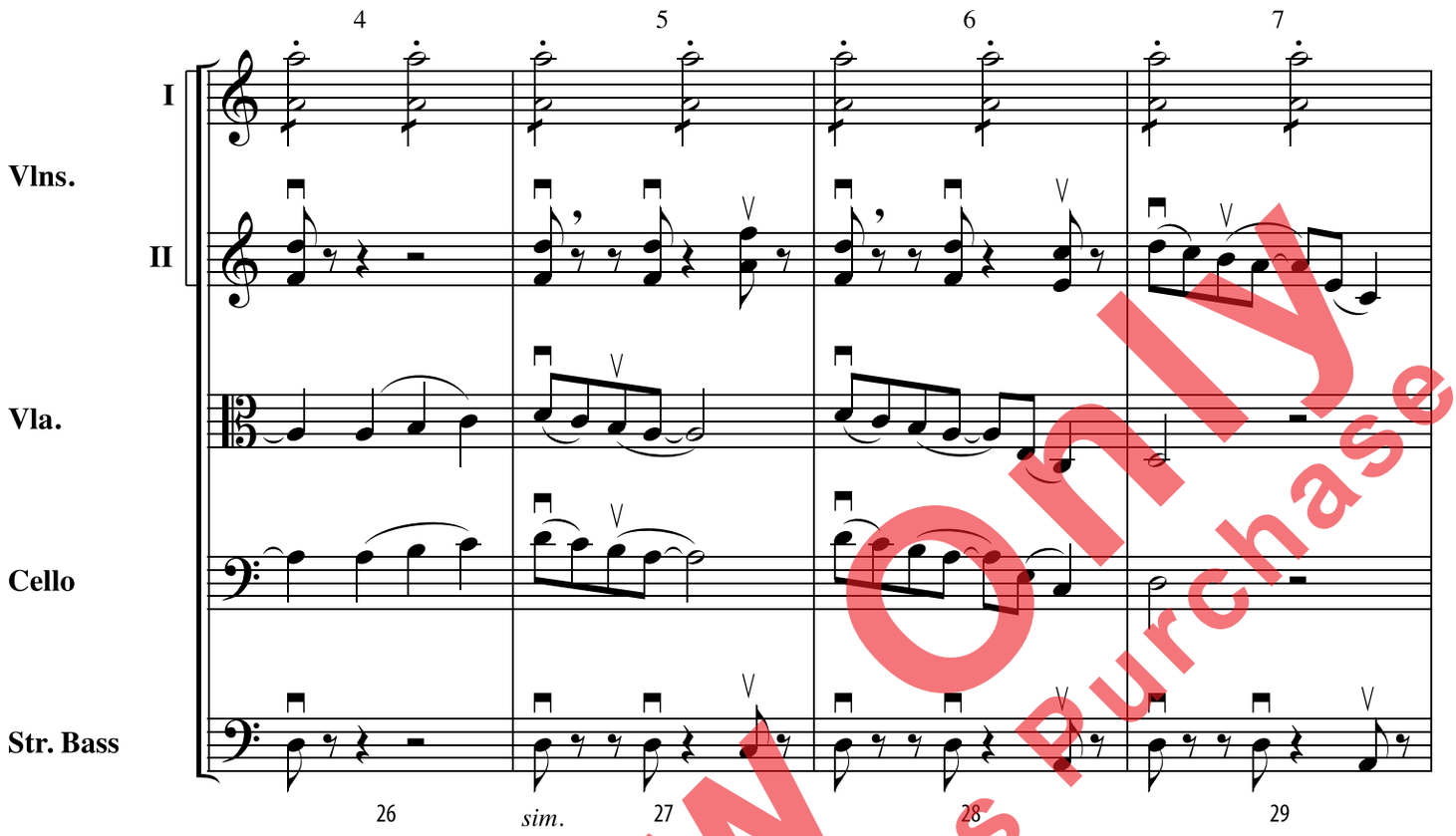

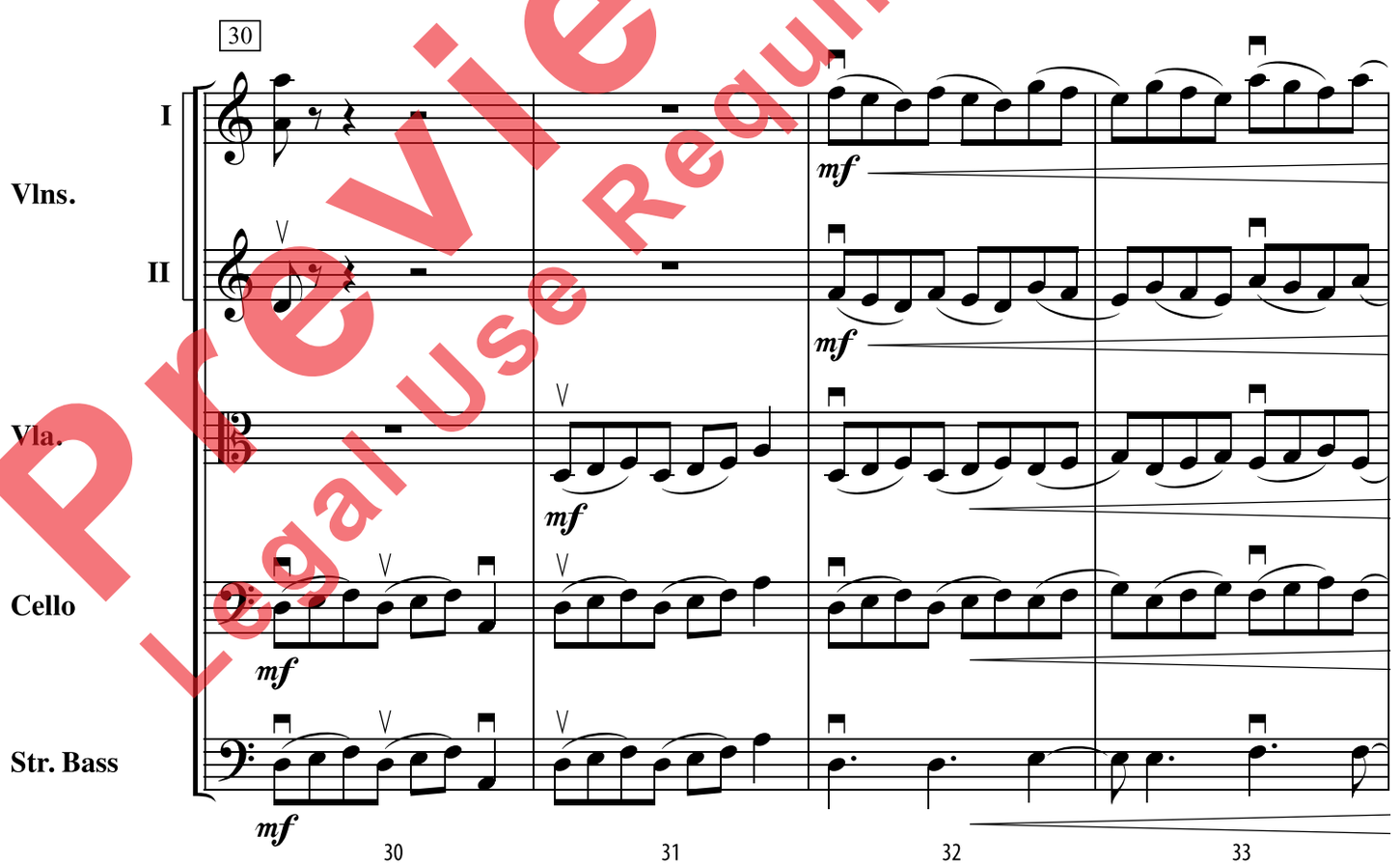

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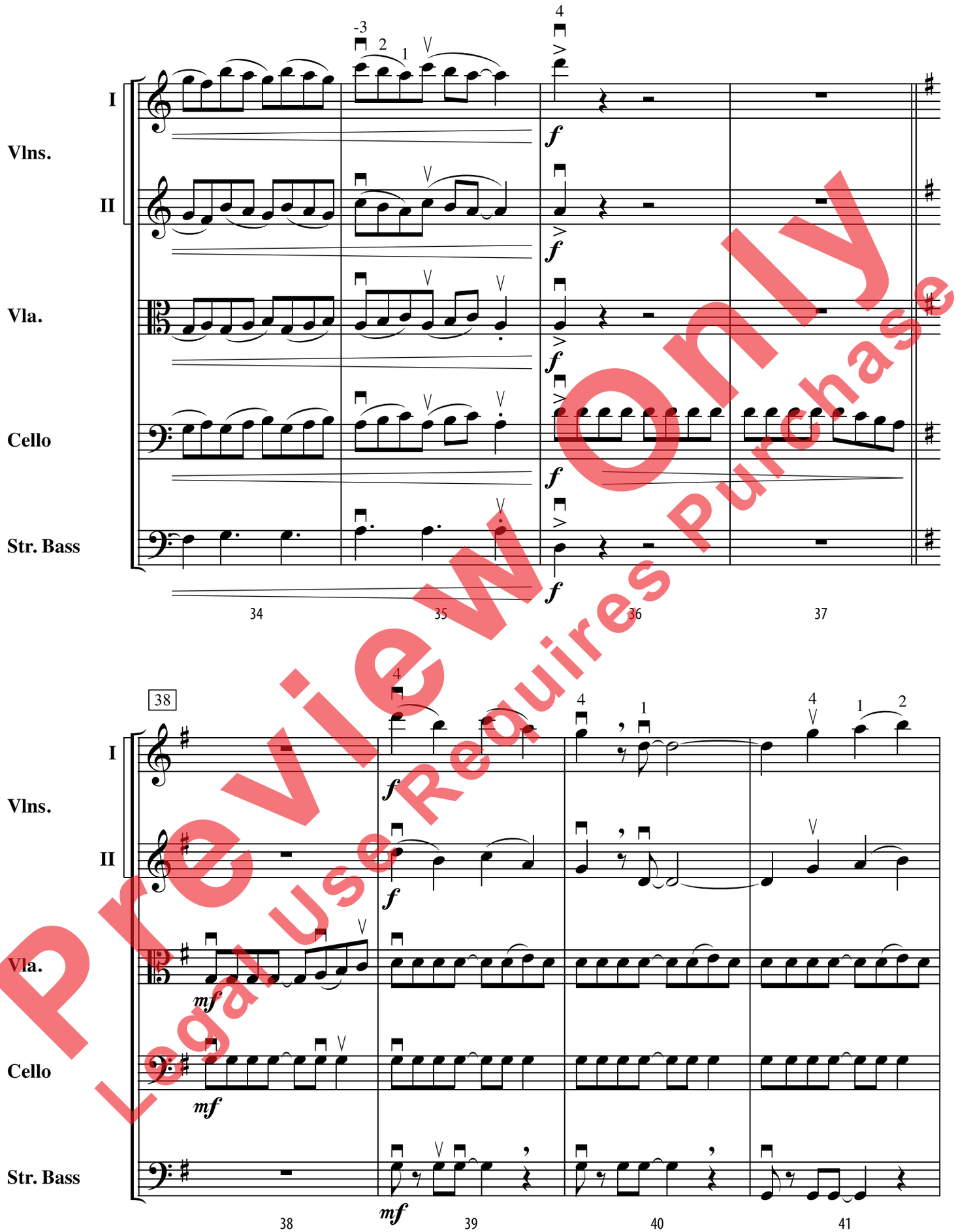

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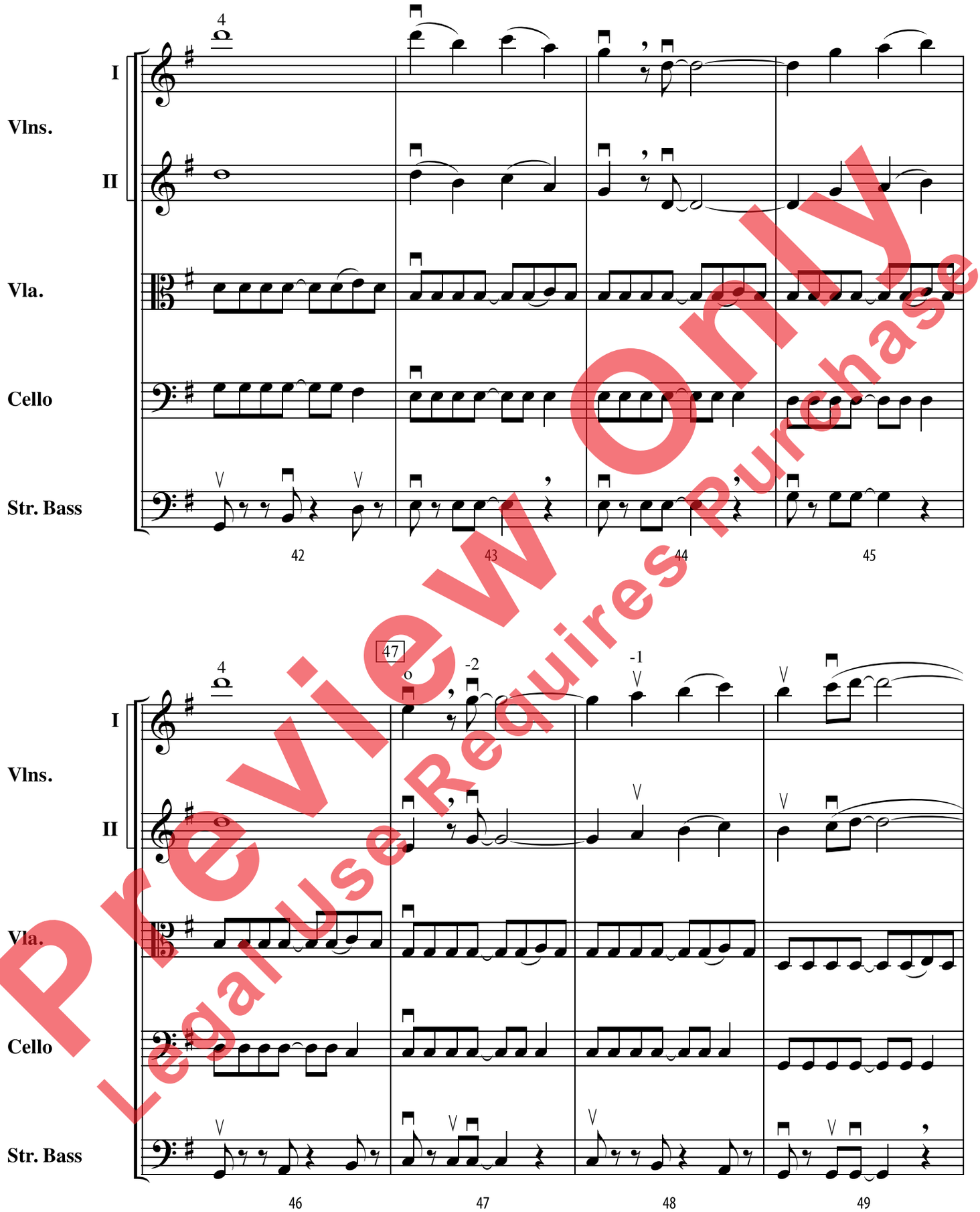

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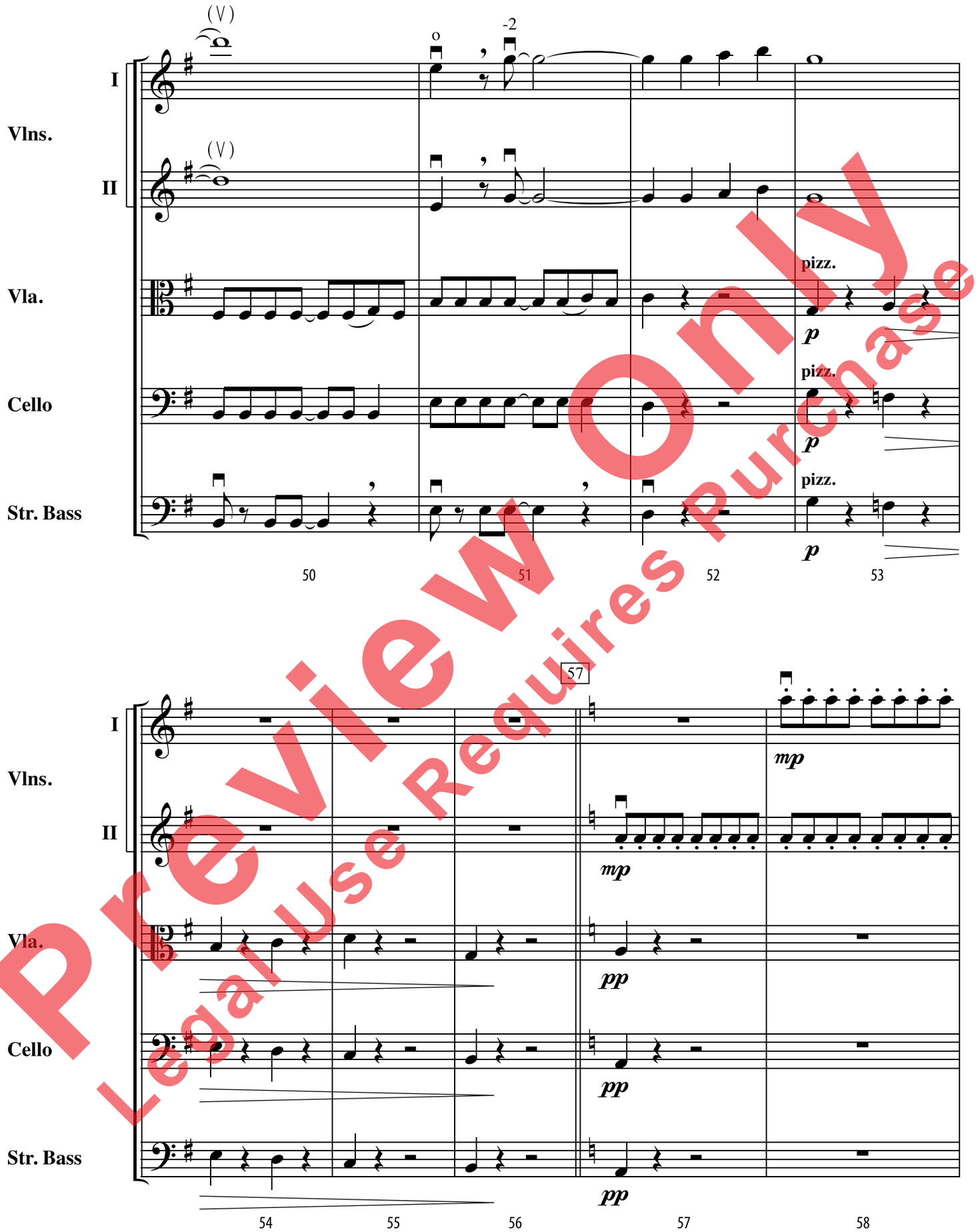

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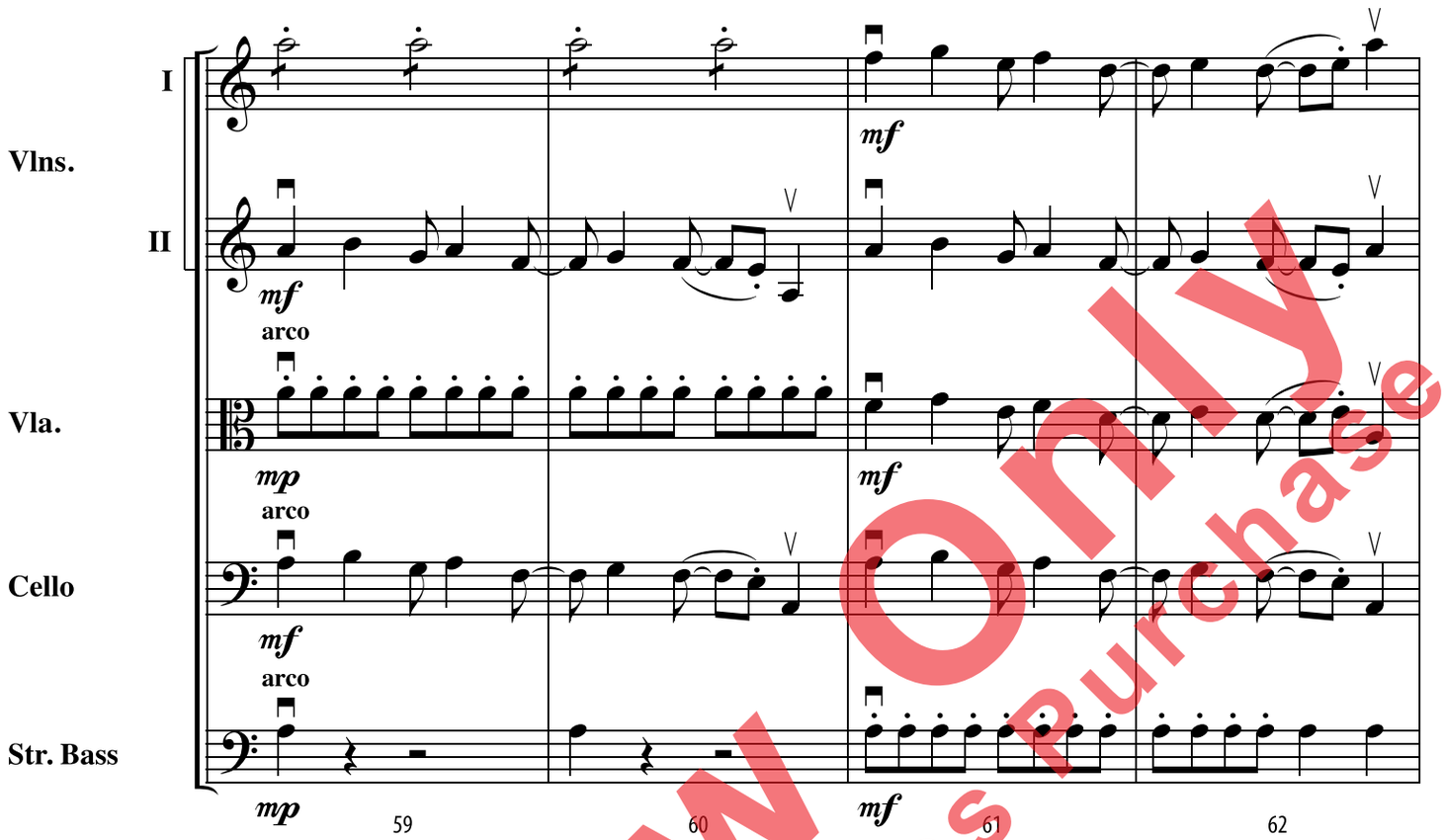

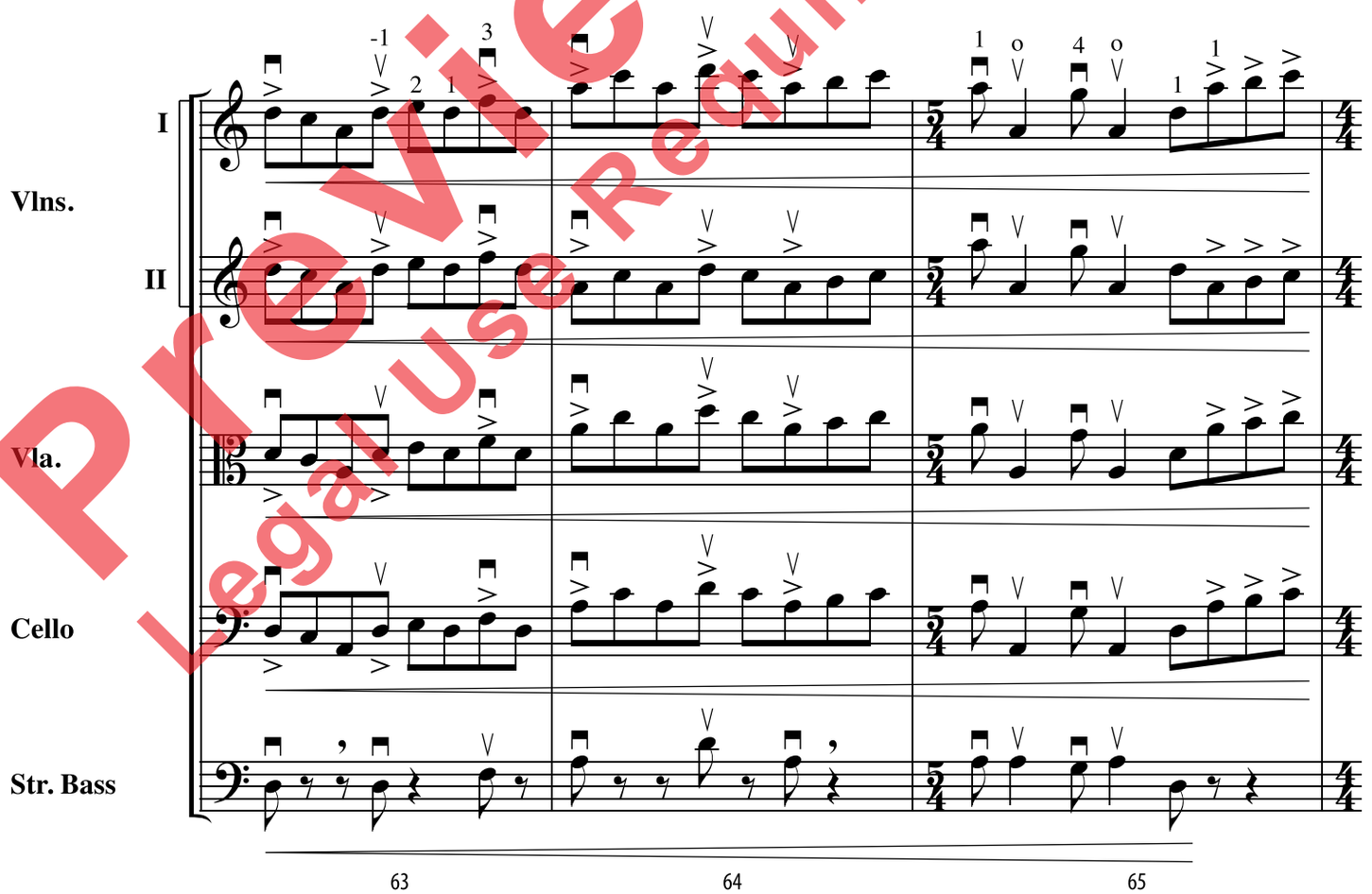

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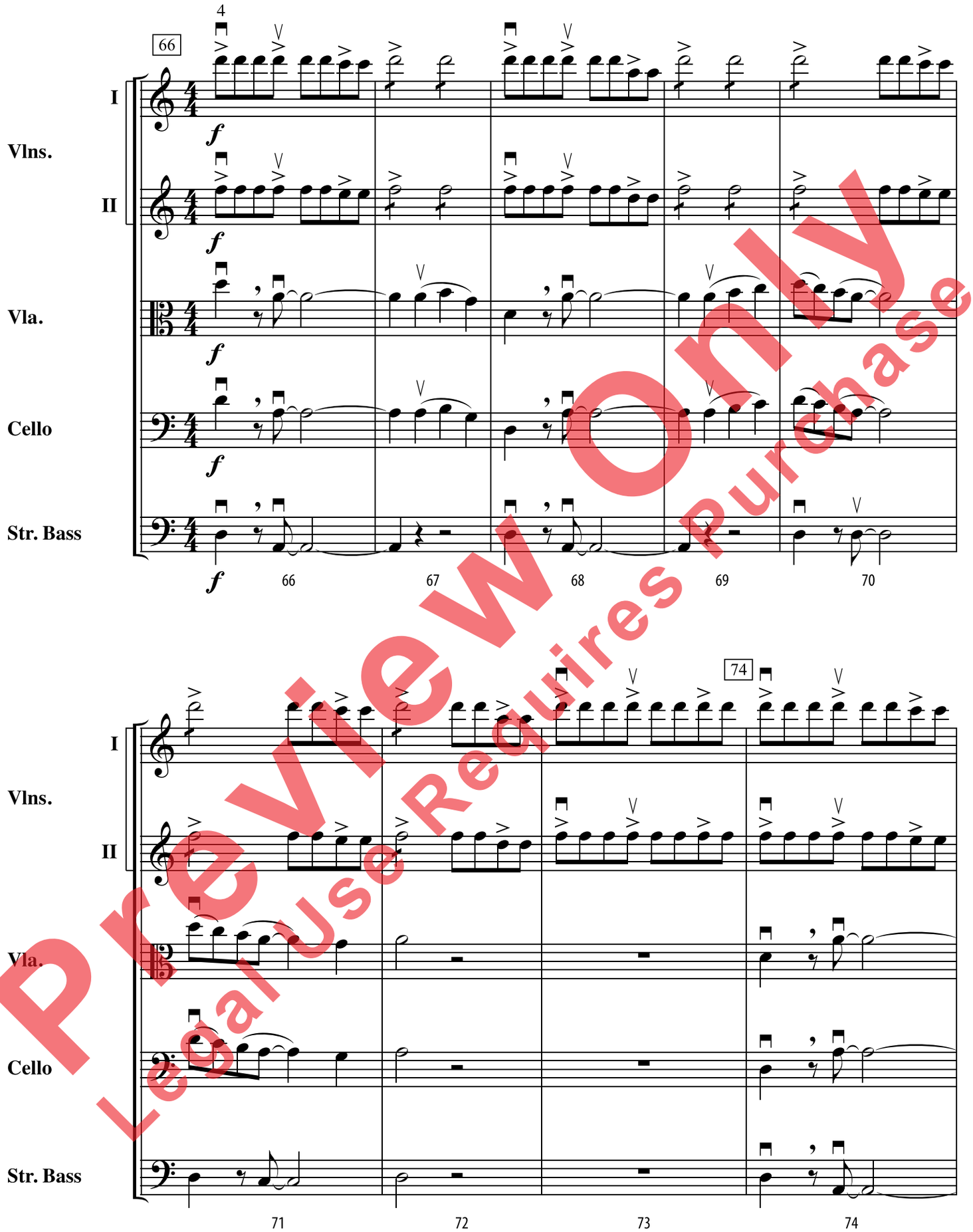

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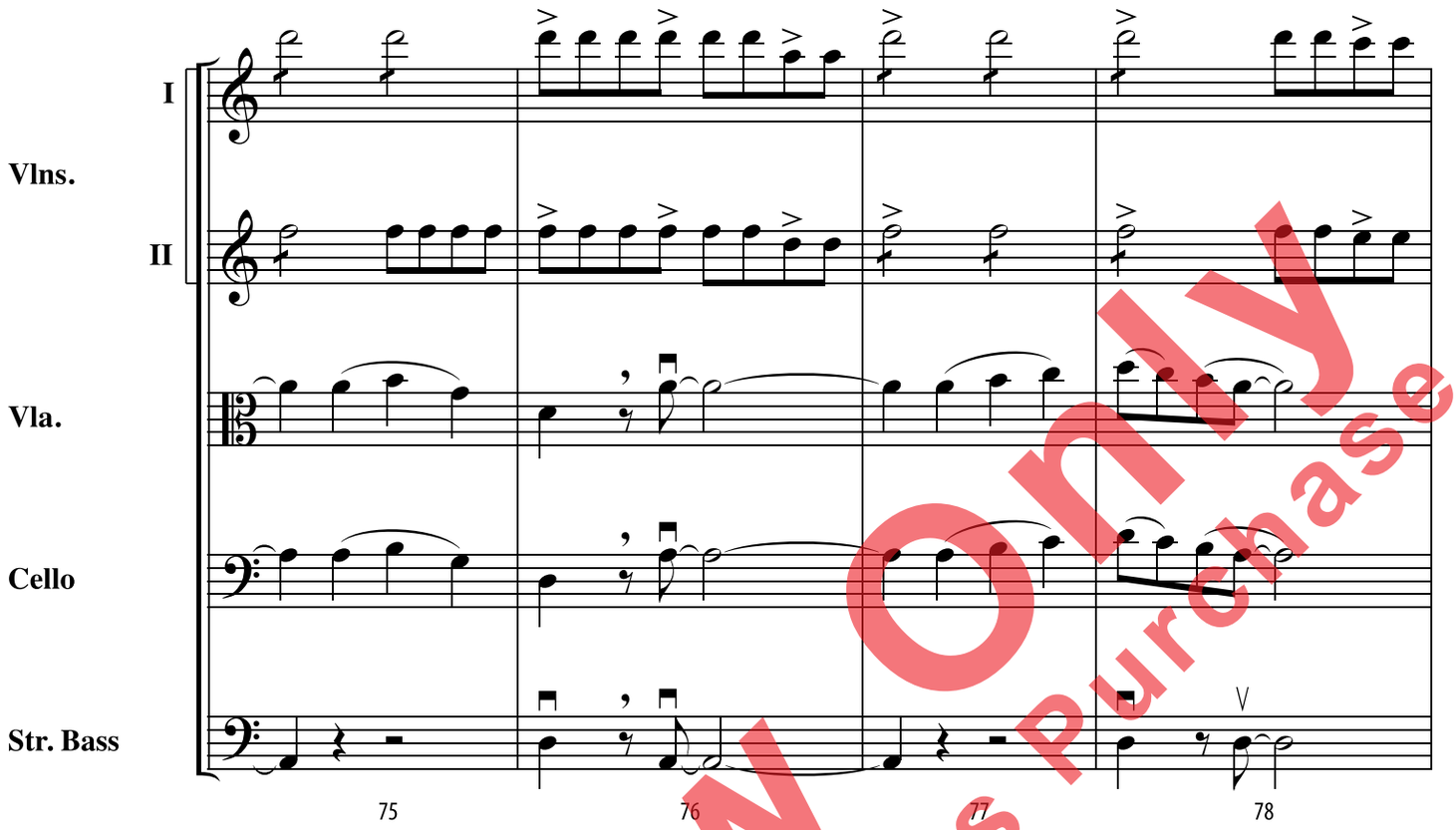

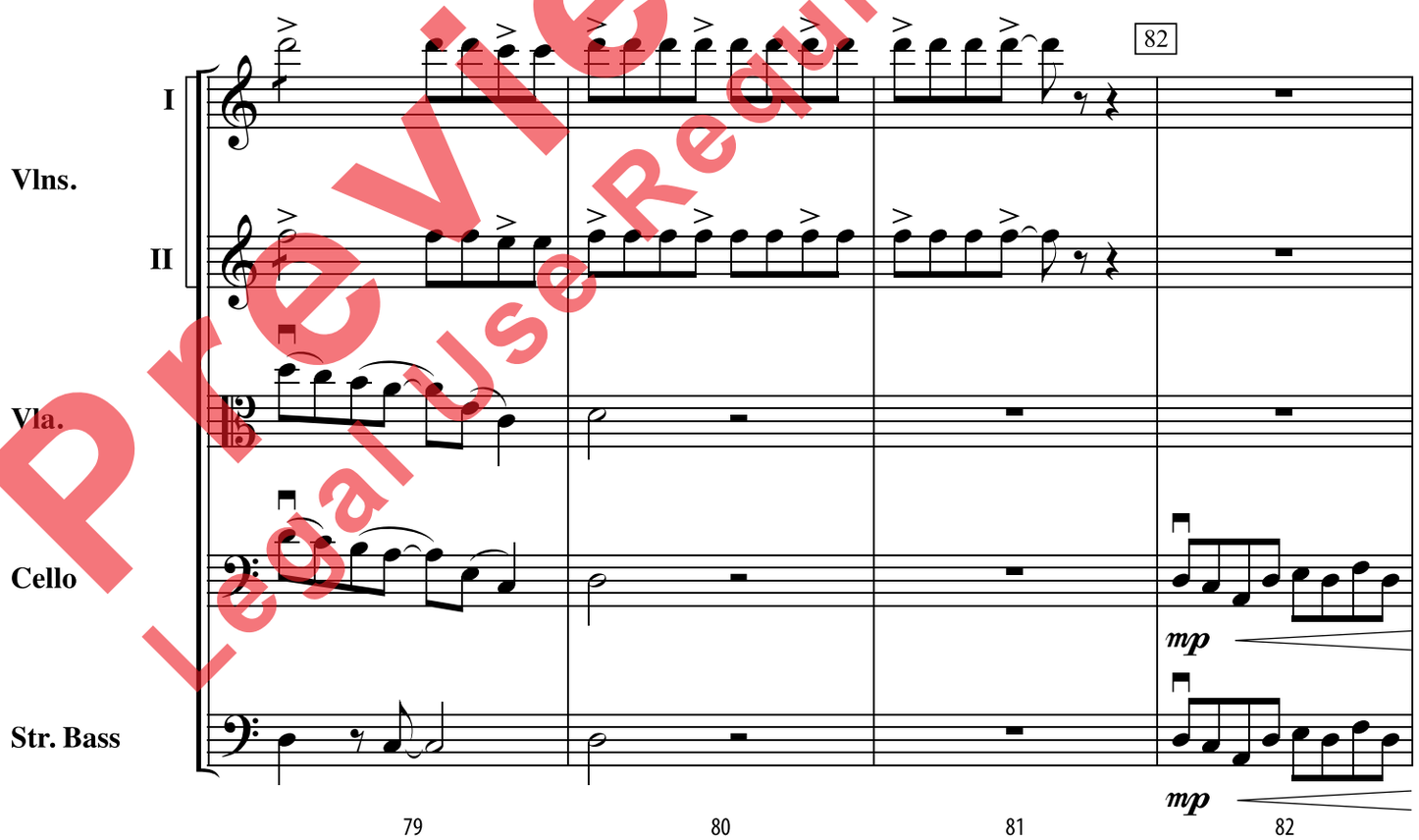

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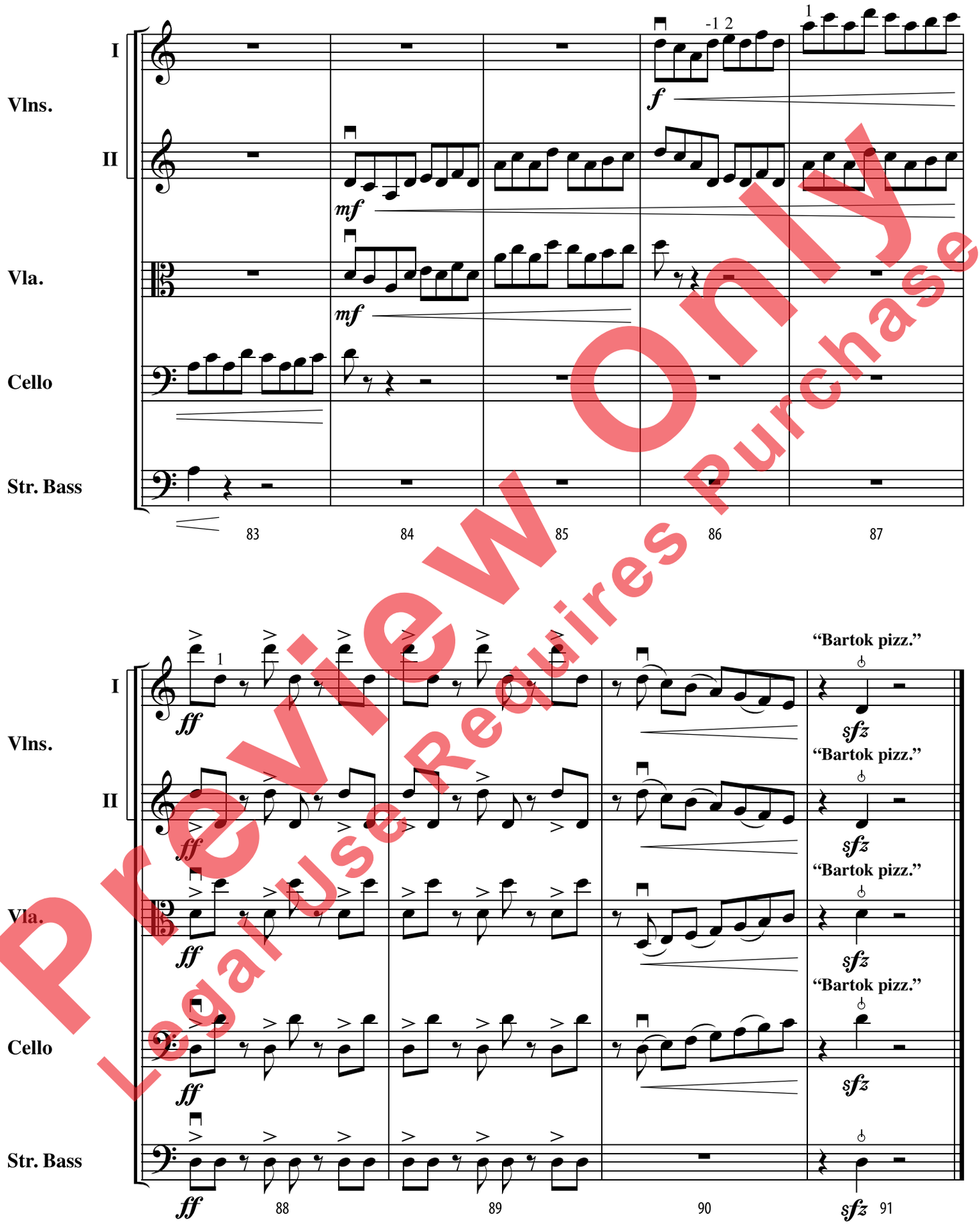

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