GRADE LEVEL: 3 (MEDIUM)

young **symphonic**
band series

Furaha!

By Brian Beck

Travel to the Great Lakes region of Africa with composer Brian Beck in his new work, *Furaha!* Meaning "joy" in Swahili, it captures the festivity of a people who love to dance and sing. Written in 5/4 time, this piece provides an opportunity to challenge musicians rhythmically in a way that is fun and engaging. *Furaha!* is dedicated to Melissa Ringel, a phenomenal musician and teacher. Her lyrics and spirit were the inspiration for this joyous piece:

Listen to the joy,
Hear the voice of hope,
Find your song within,
And make a joyful noise and all rejoice.
Furaha katika moyo wangu.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score
6 — Flute
6 — Oboe (Opt. 2nd Flute)
2 — Bassoon
6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone
4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
2 — F Horn
3 — 1st Trombone
3 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Euphonium
1 — Euphonium T.C.
4 — Tuba

Percussion – 6 players:
3 — Mallet Percussion 1 (Maracas/Xylophone/Bells)
2 — Mallet Percussion 2 (Marimba/Chimes)
2 — Mallet Percussion 3 (Tambourine/Vibraphone)
3 — Percussion 1 (Toms/Agogo Bells/Triangle)
3 — Percussion 2 (Surdo Drum or Large Drum/Bongos/Suspended Cymbal)
1 — Timpani

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E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
E♭ Horn
1st Trombone in B♭ T.C.
2nd Trombone in B♭ T.C.
1st Trombone in B♭ B.C.
2nd 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.
String Bass

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FULL SCORE
Duration - 3:20

Brian Beck
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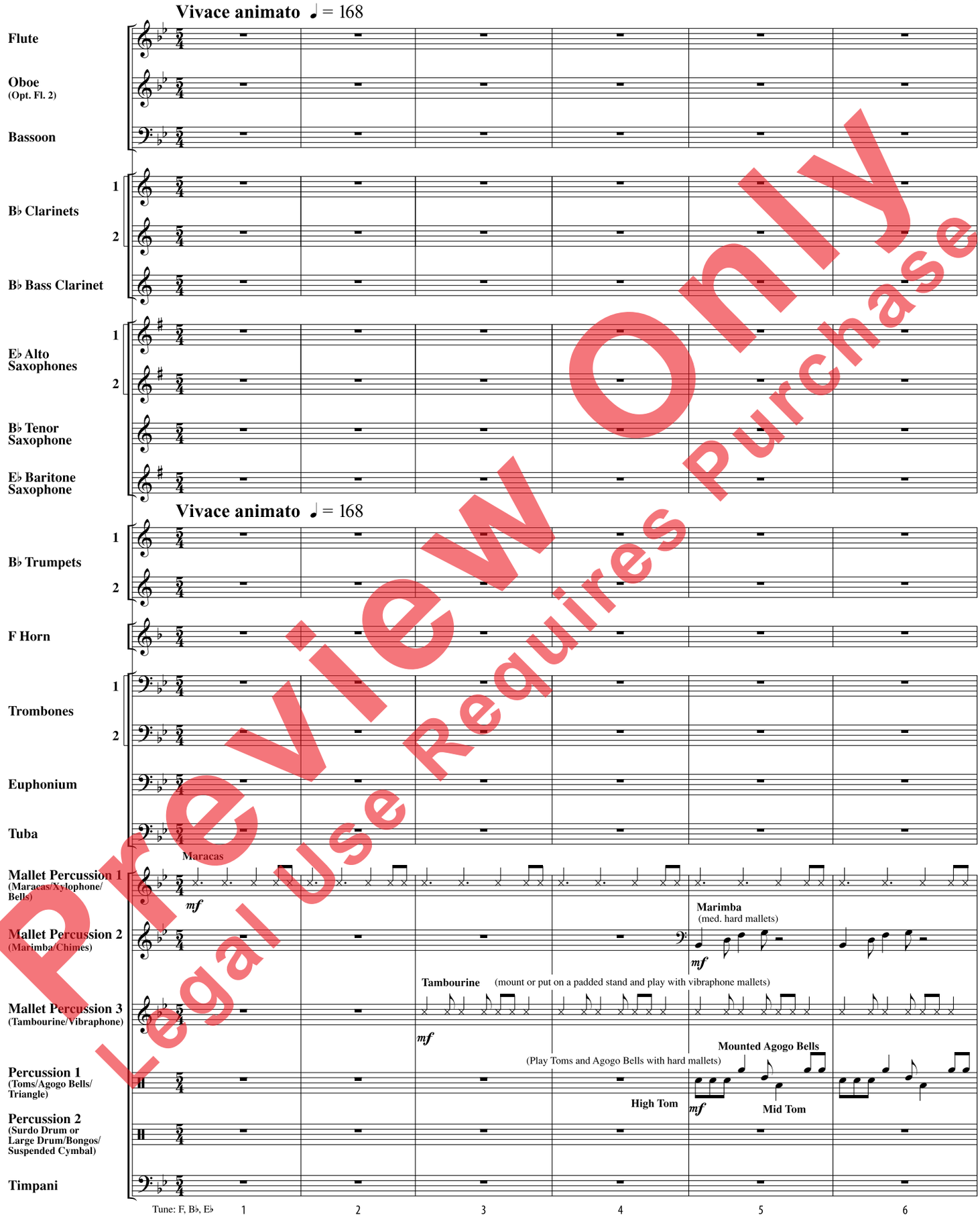

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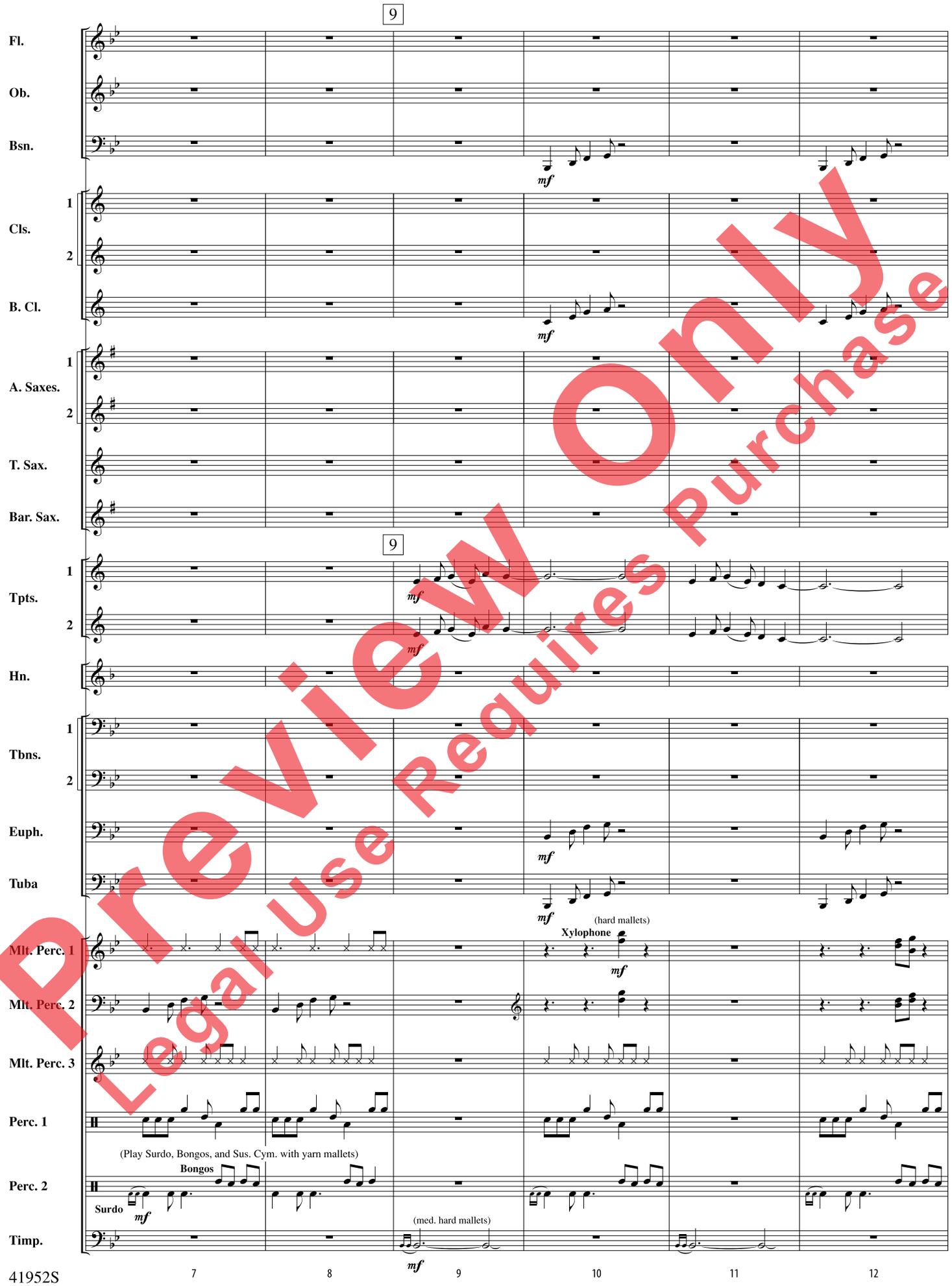

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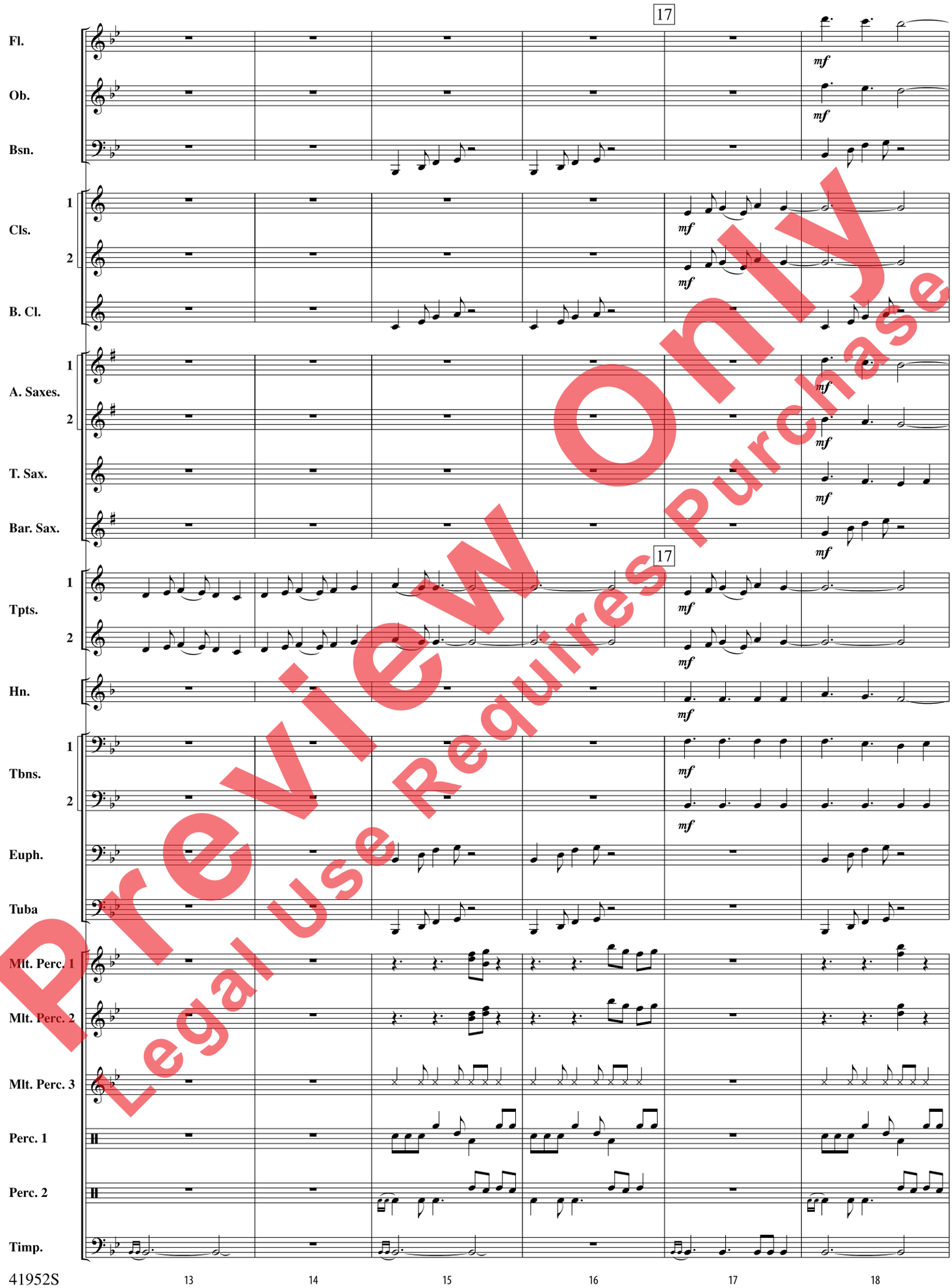

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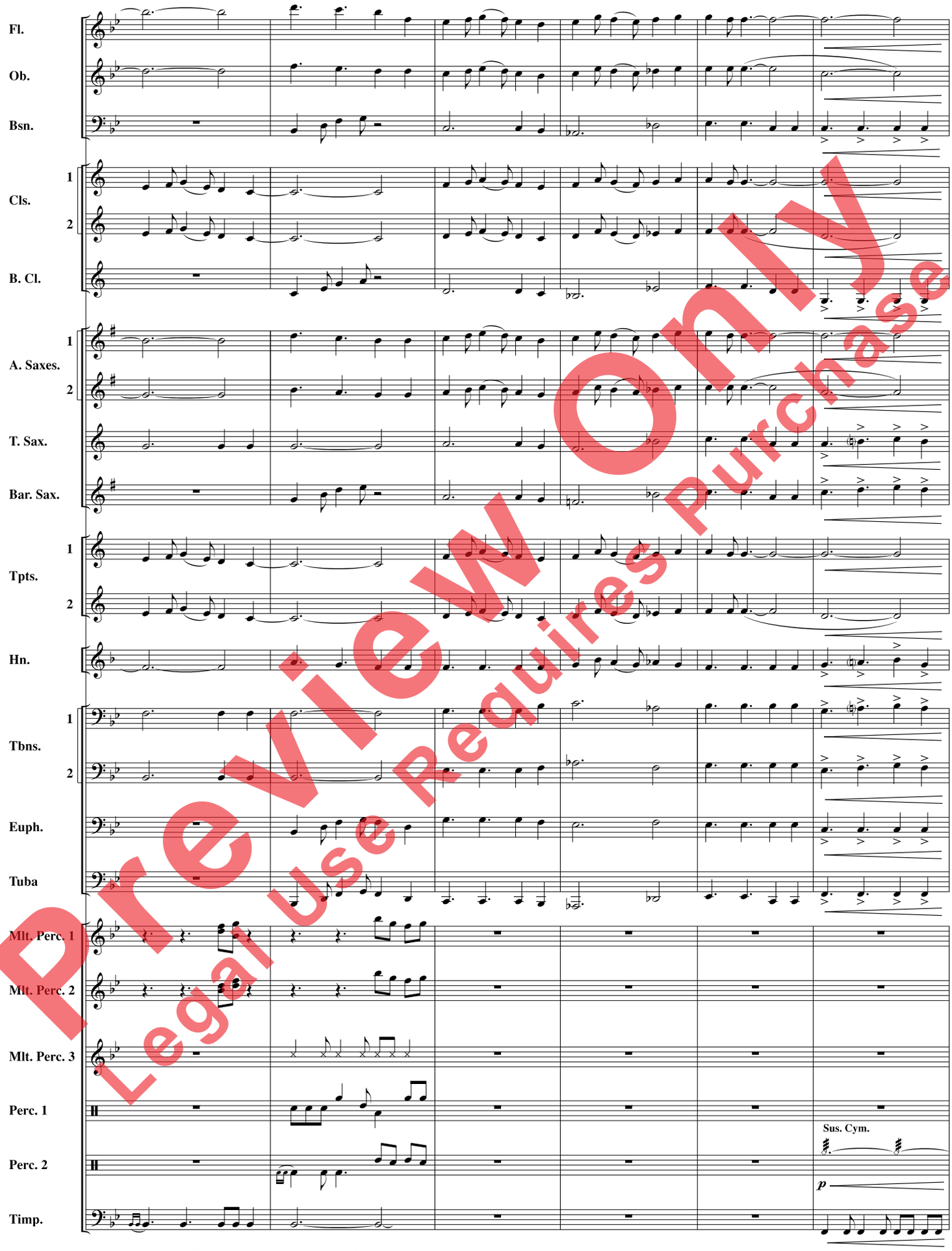

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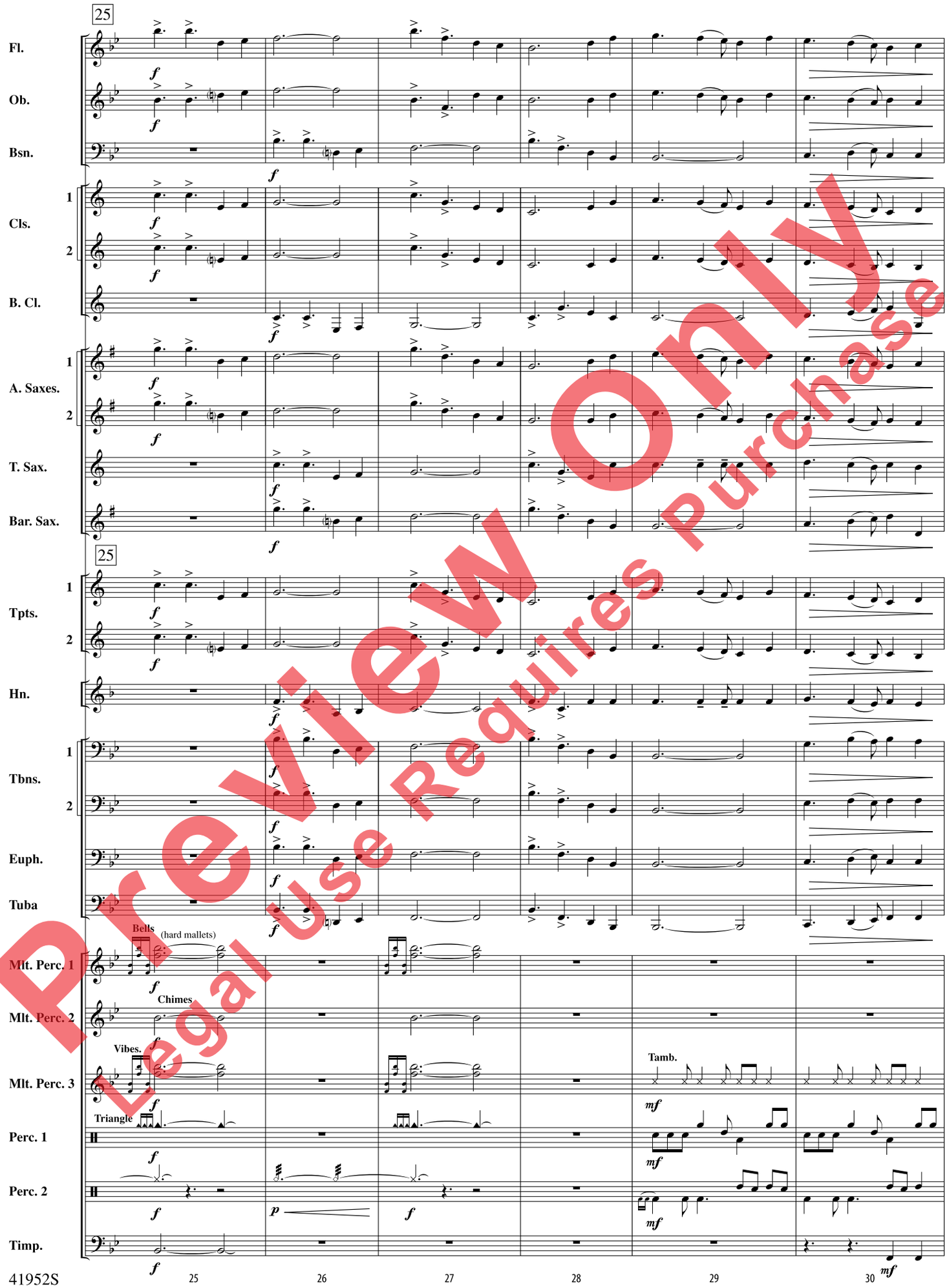

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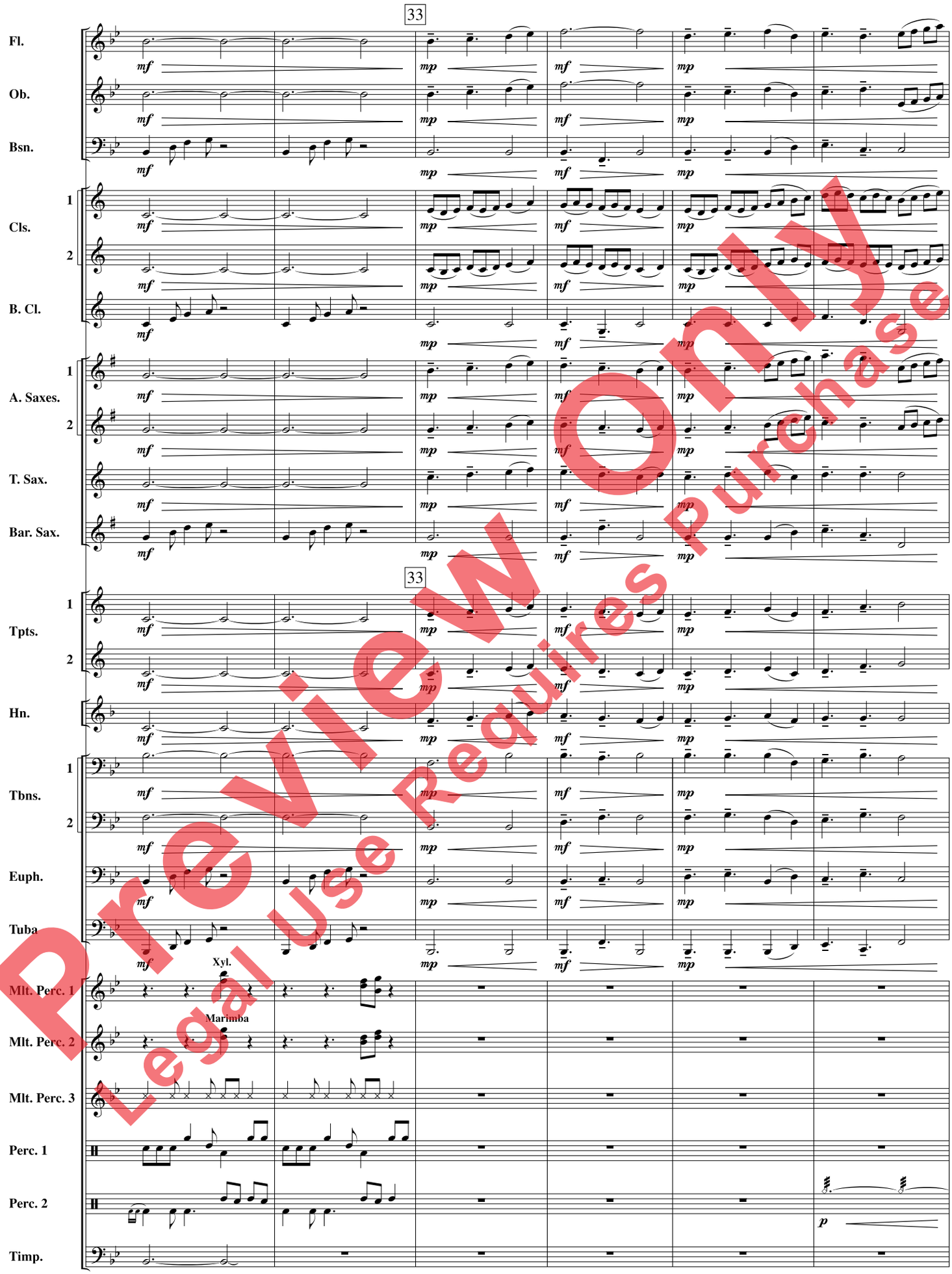

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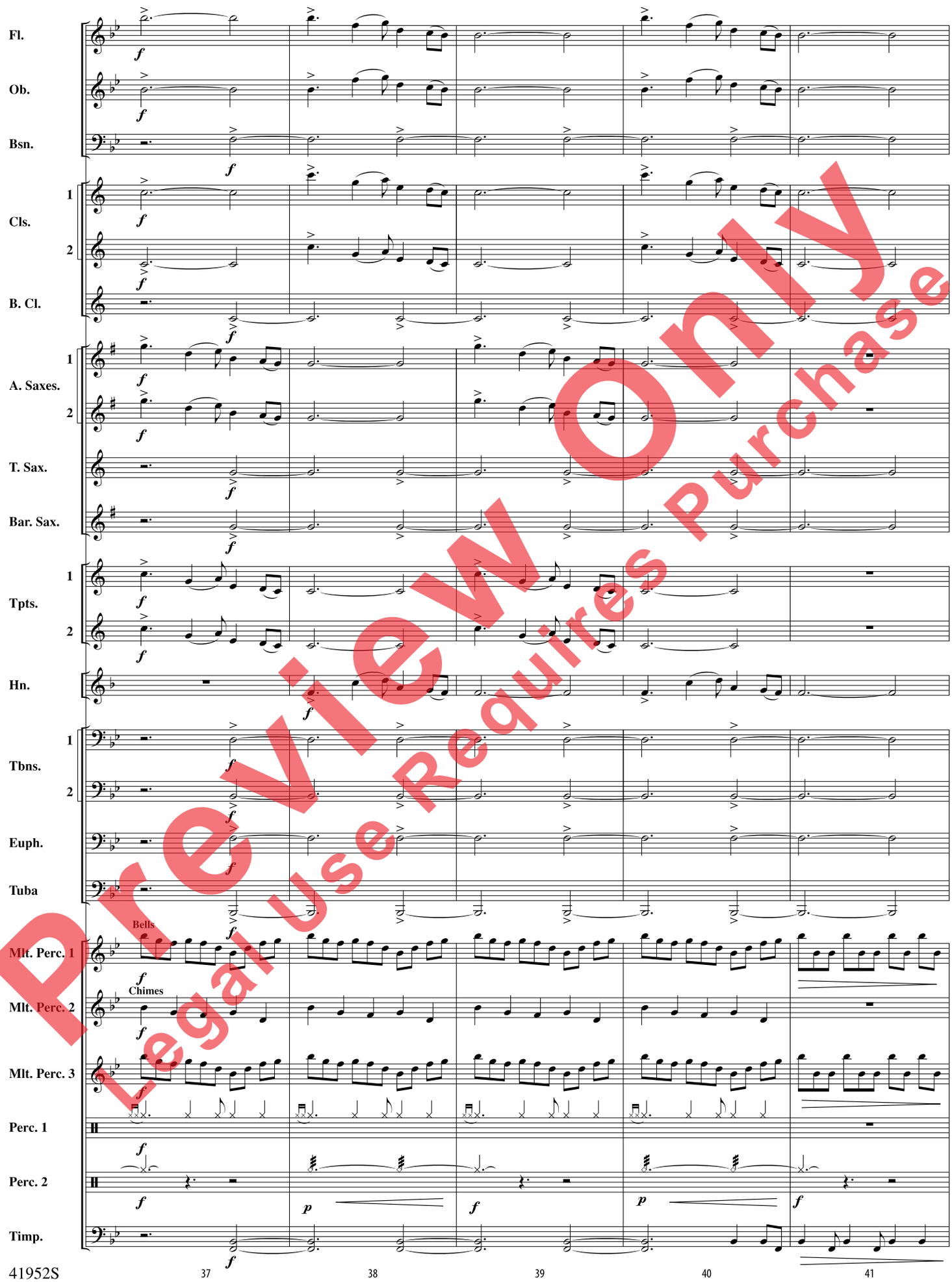

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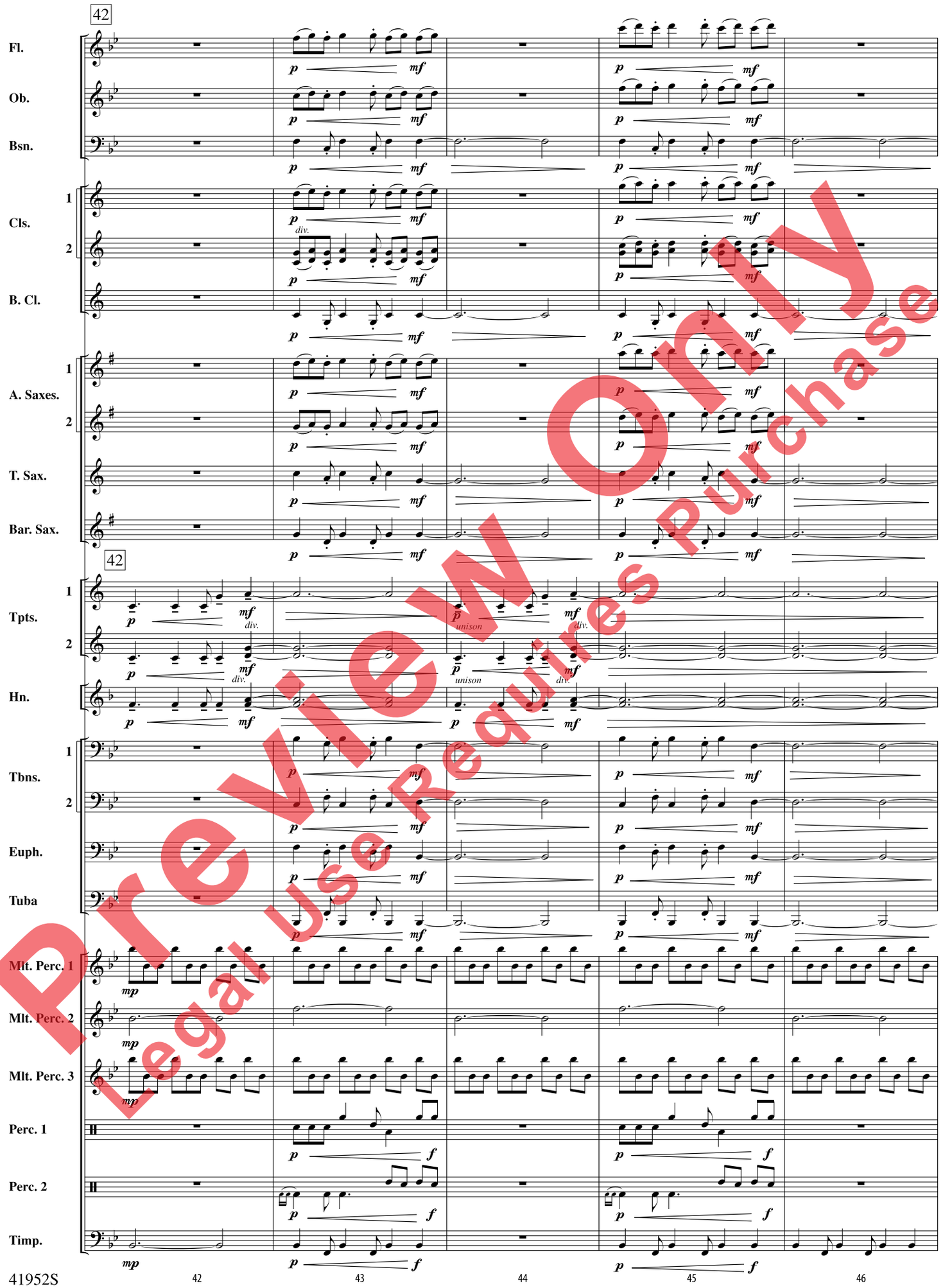

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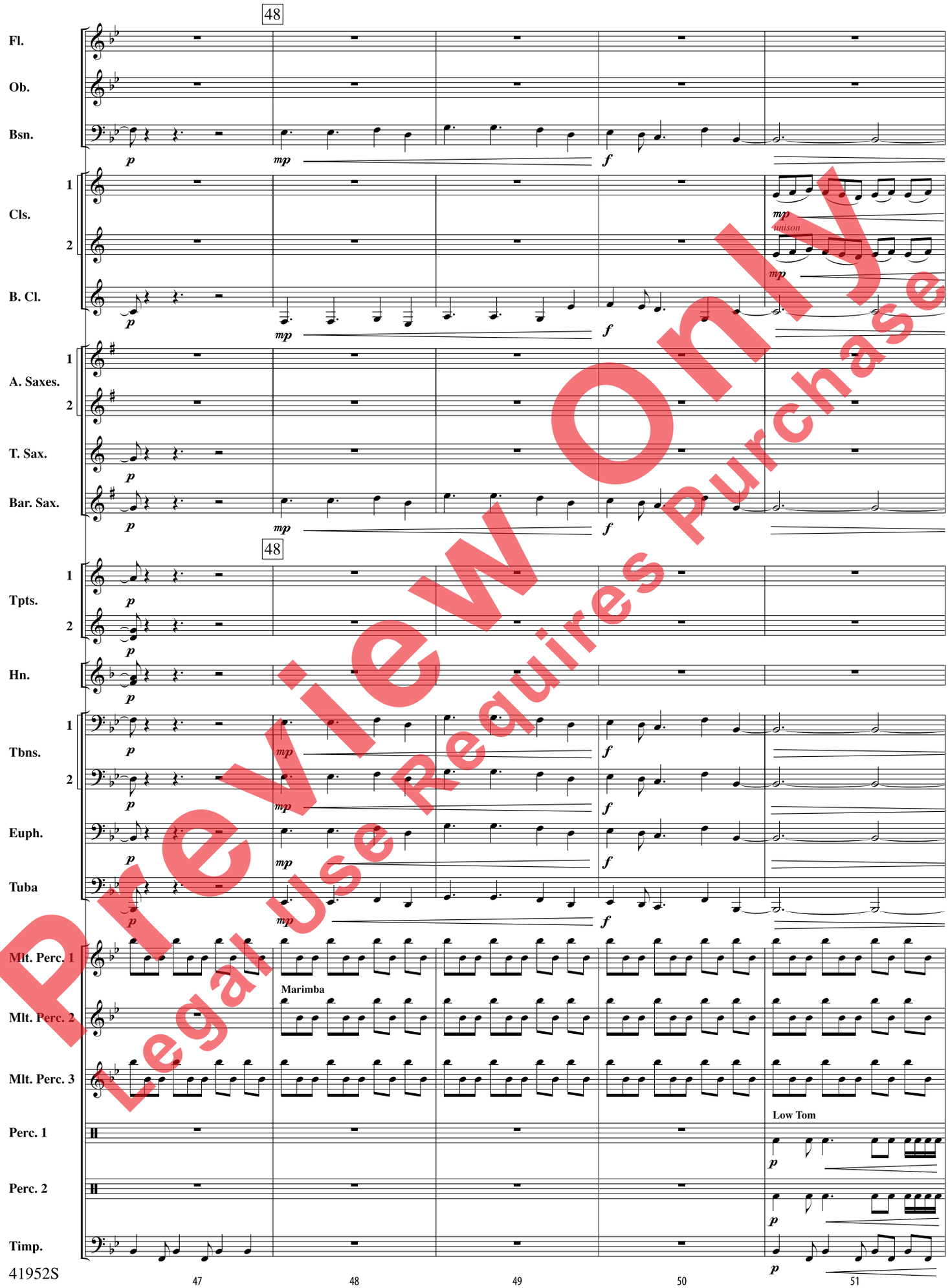

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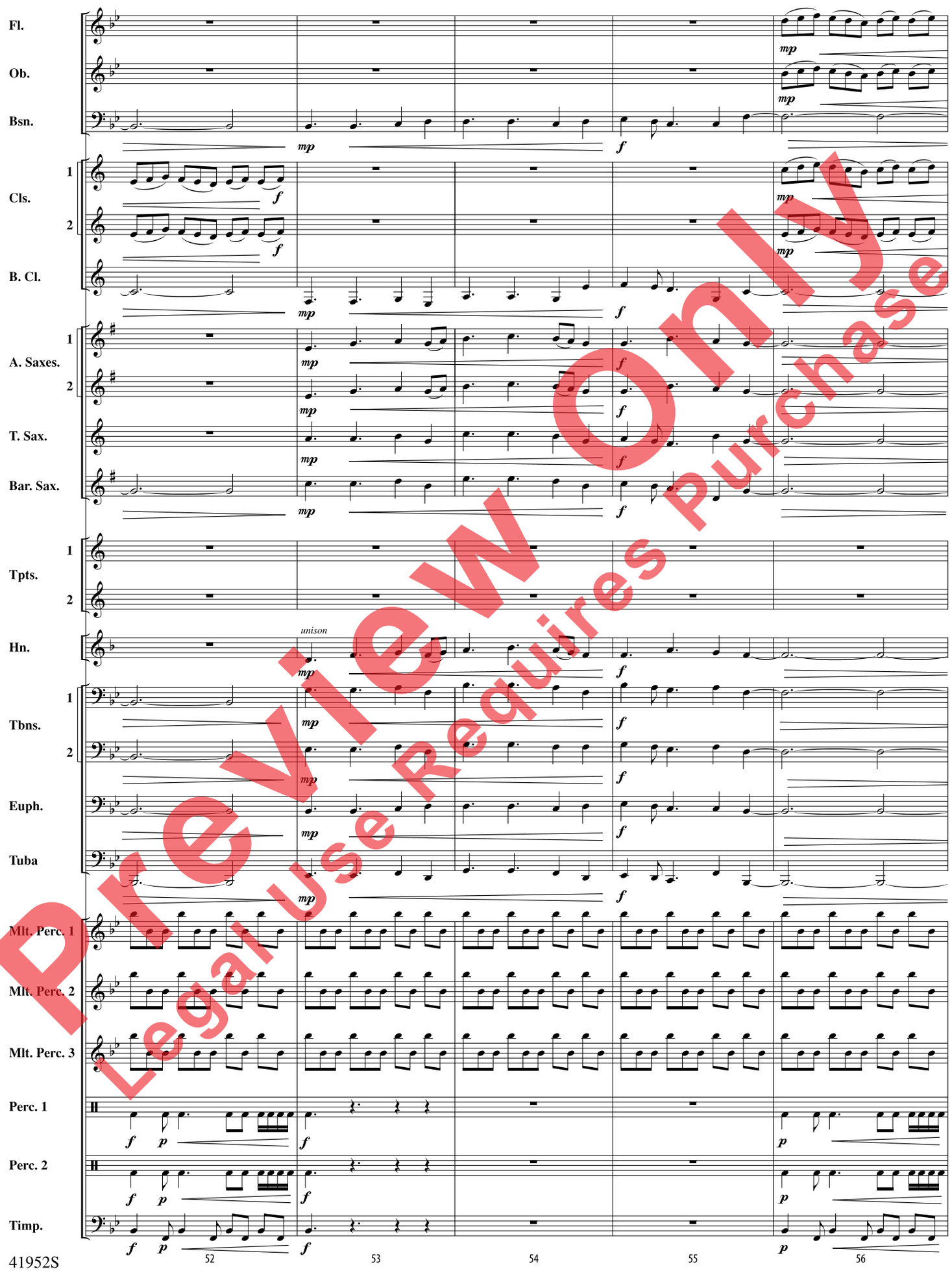

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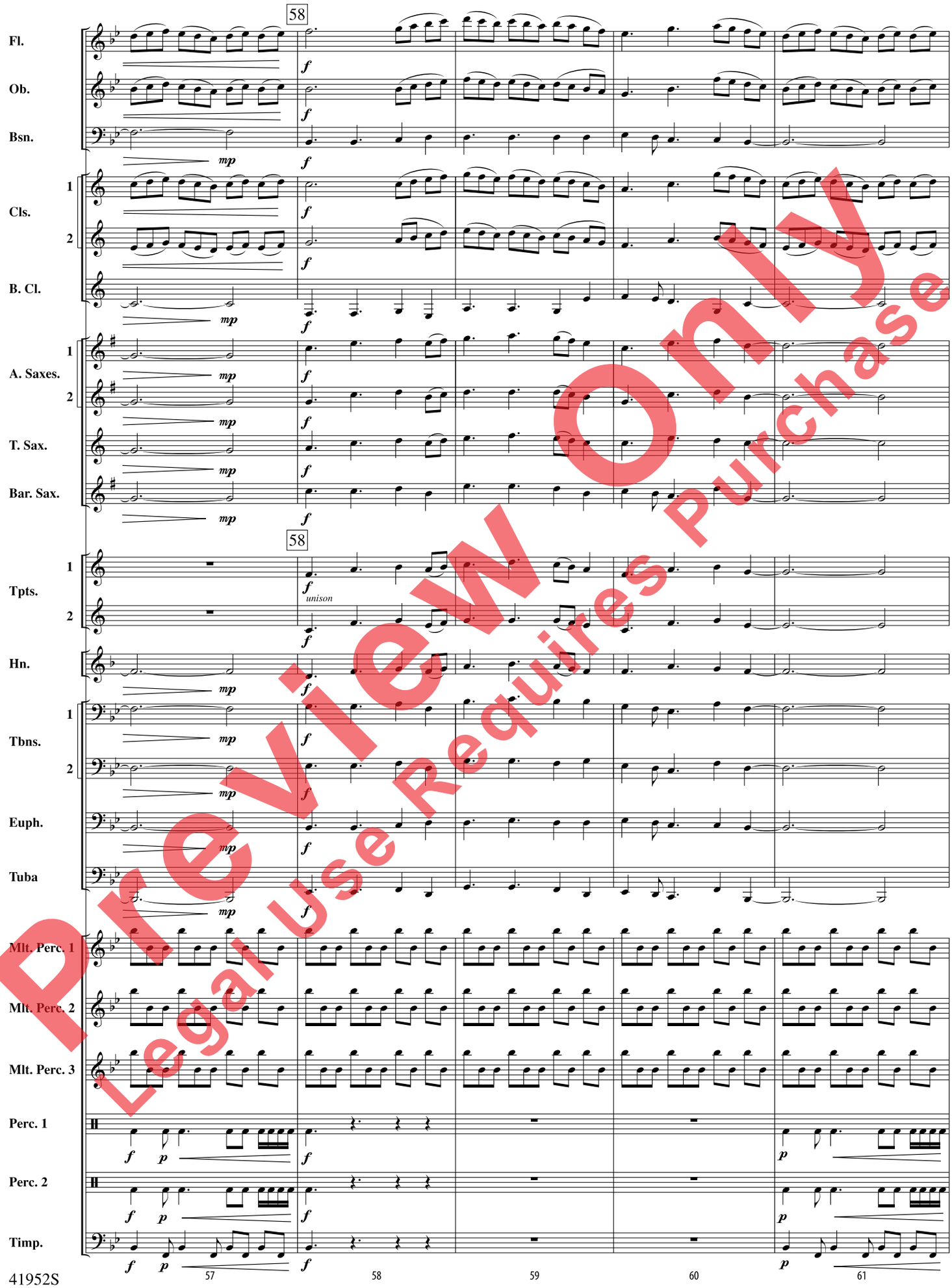

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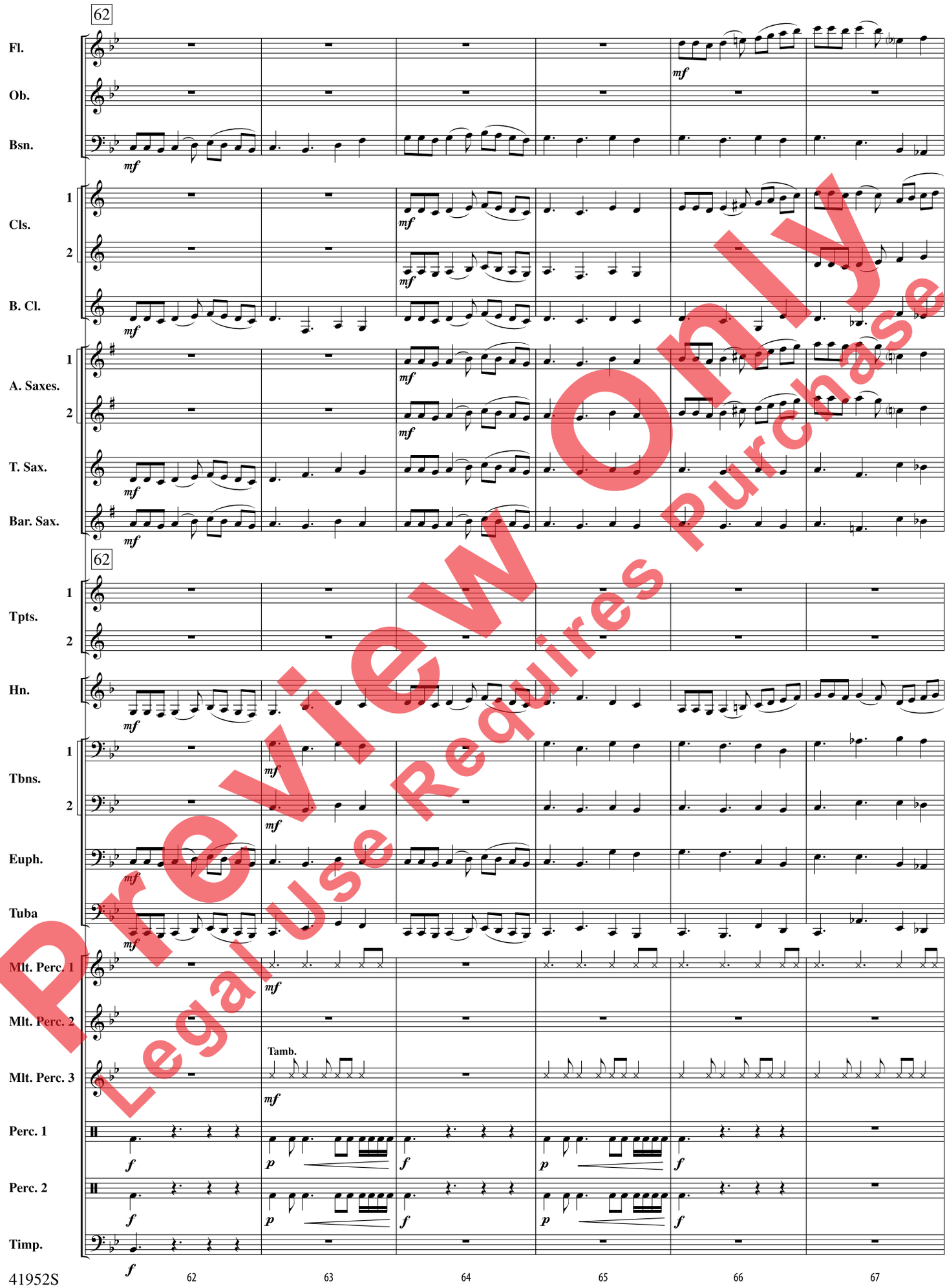

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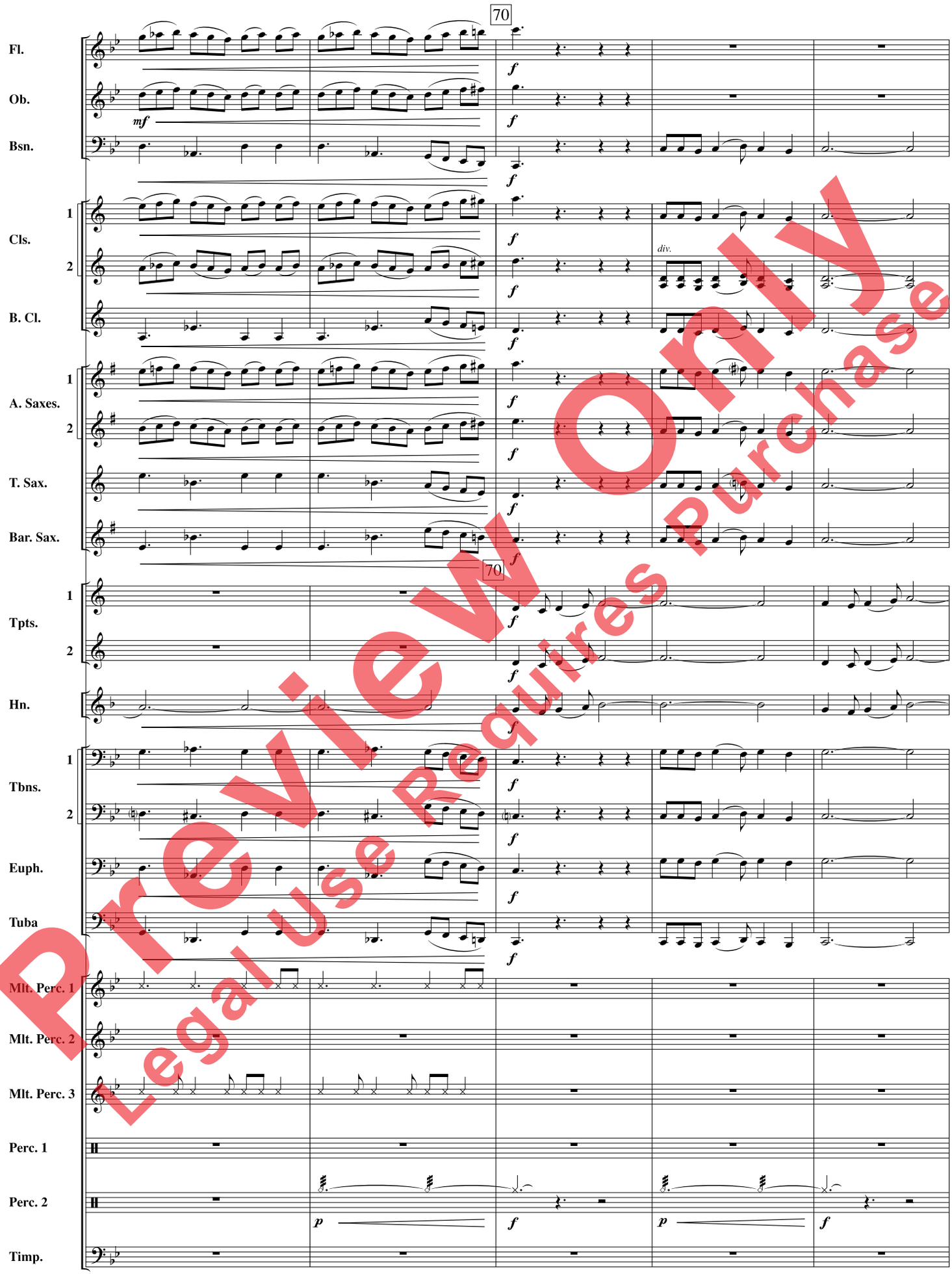

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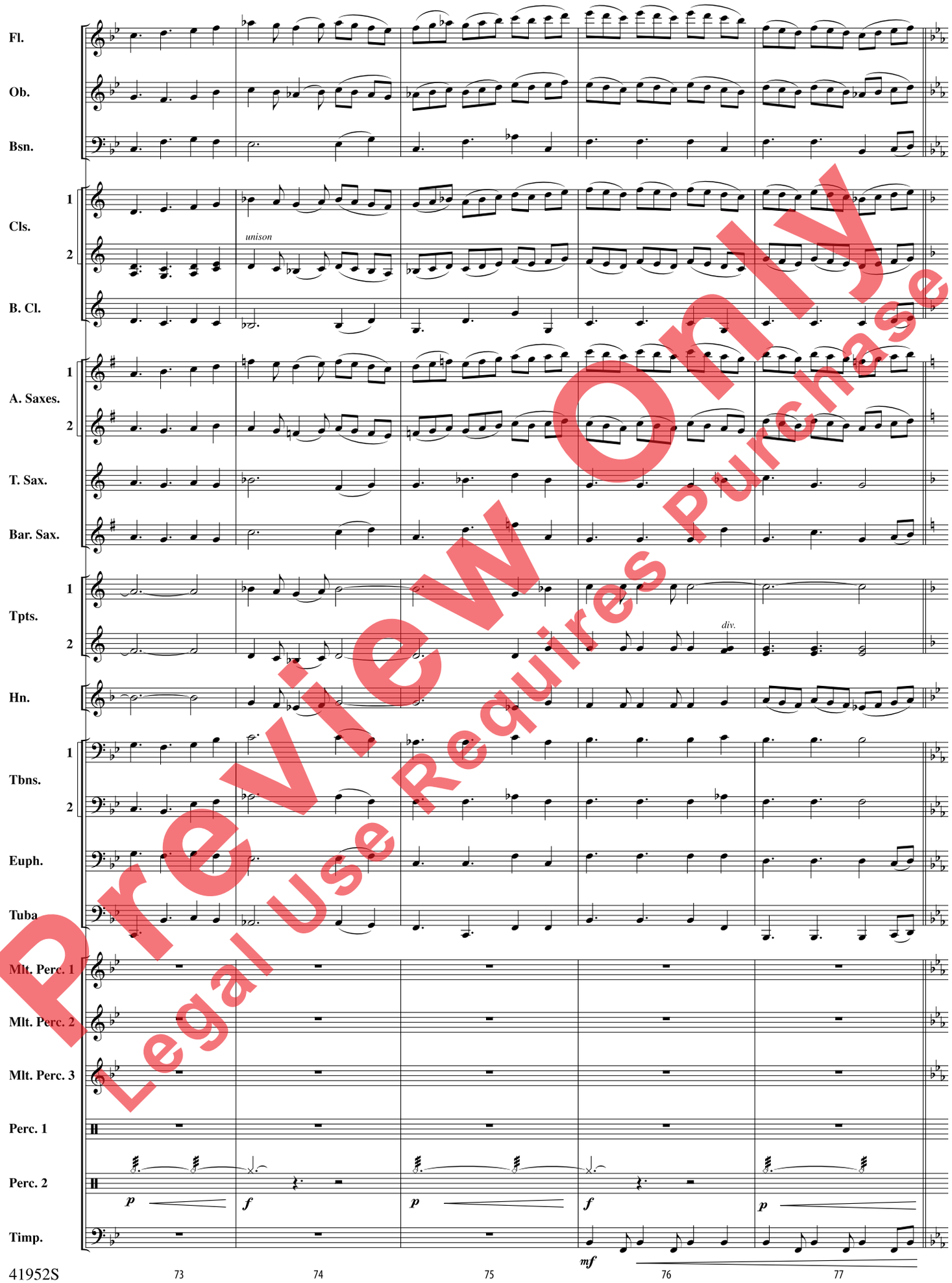

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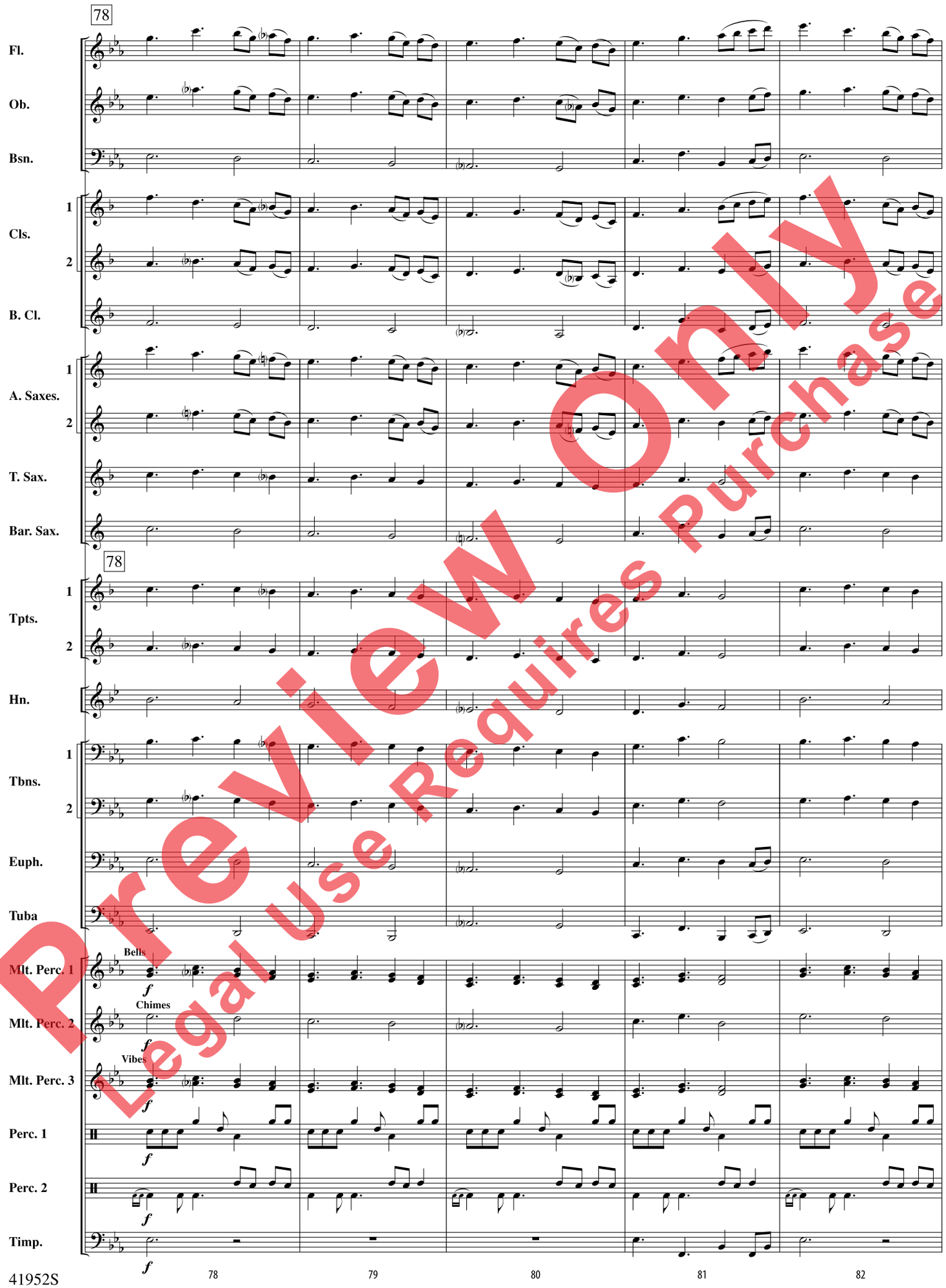

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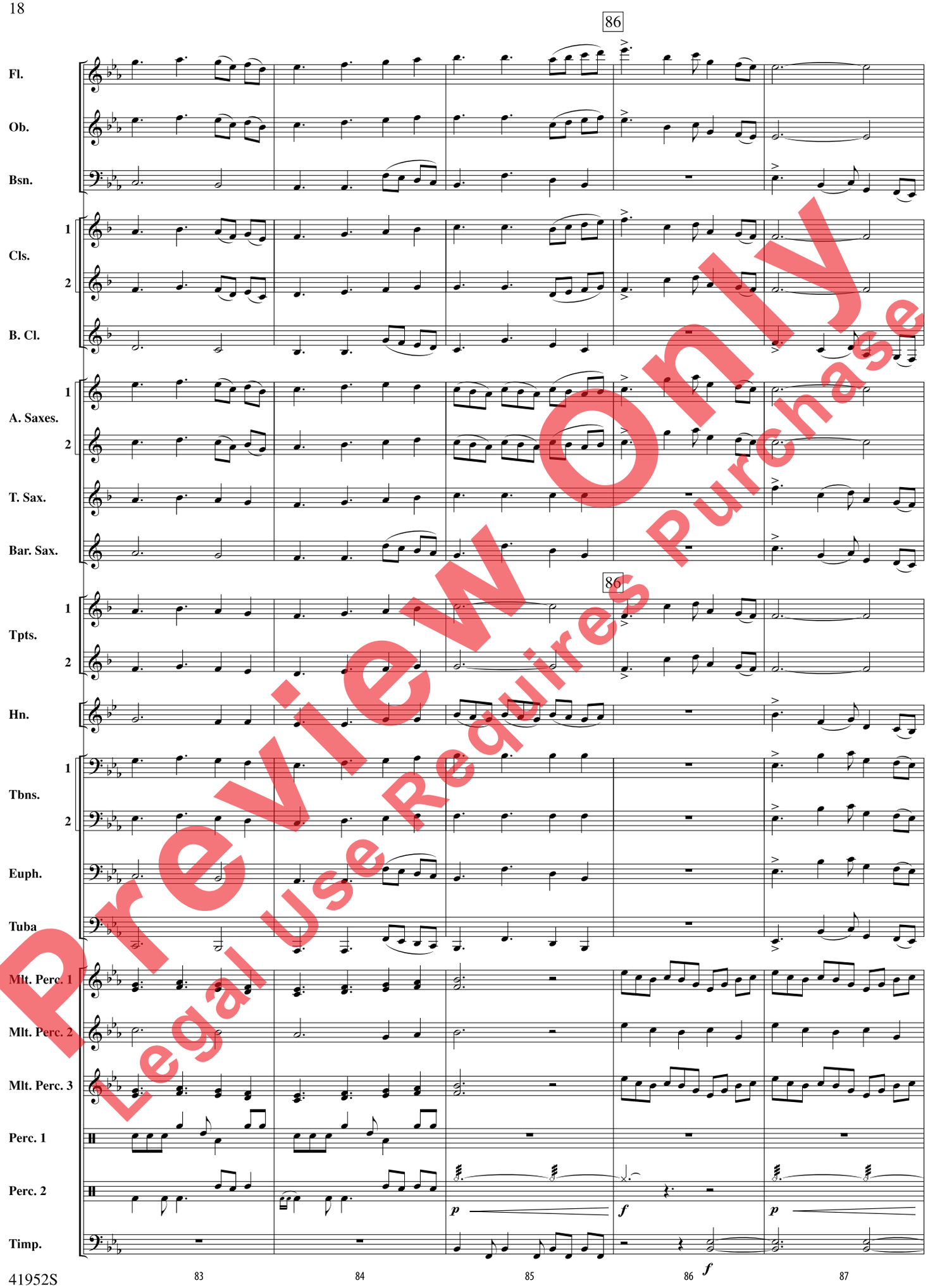

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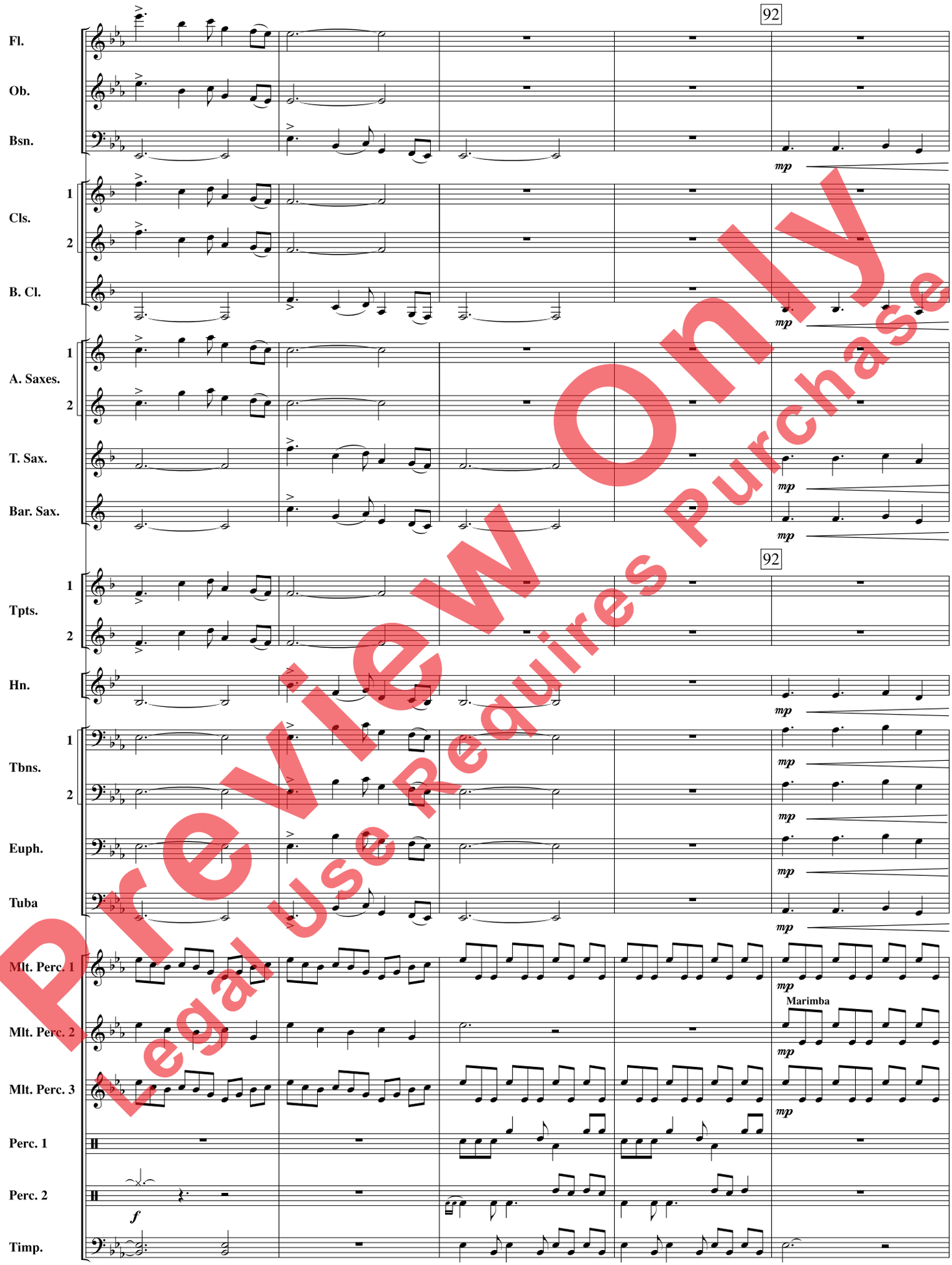

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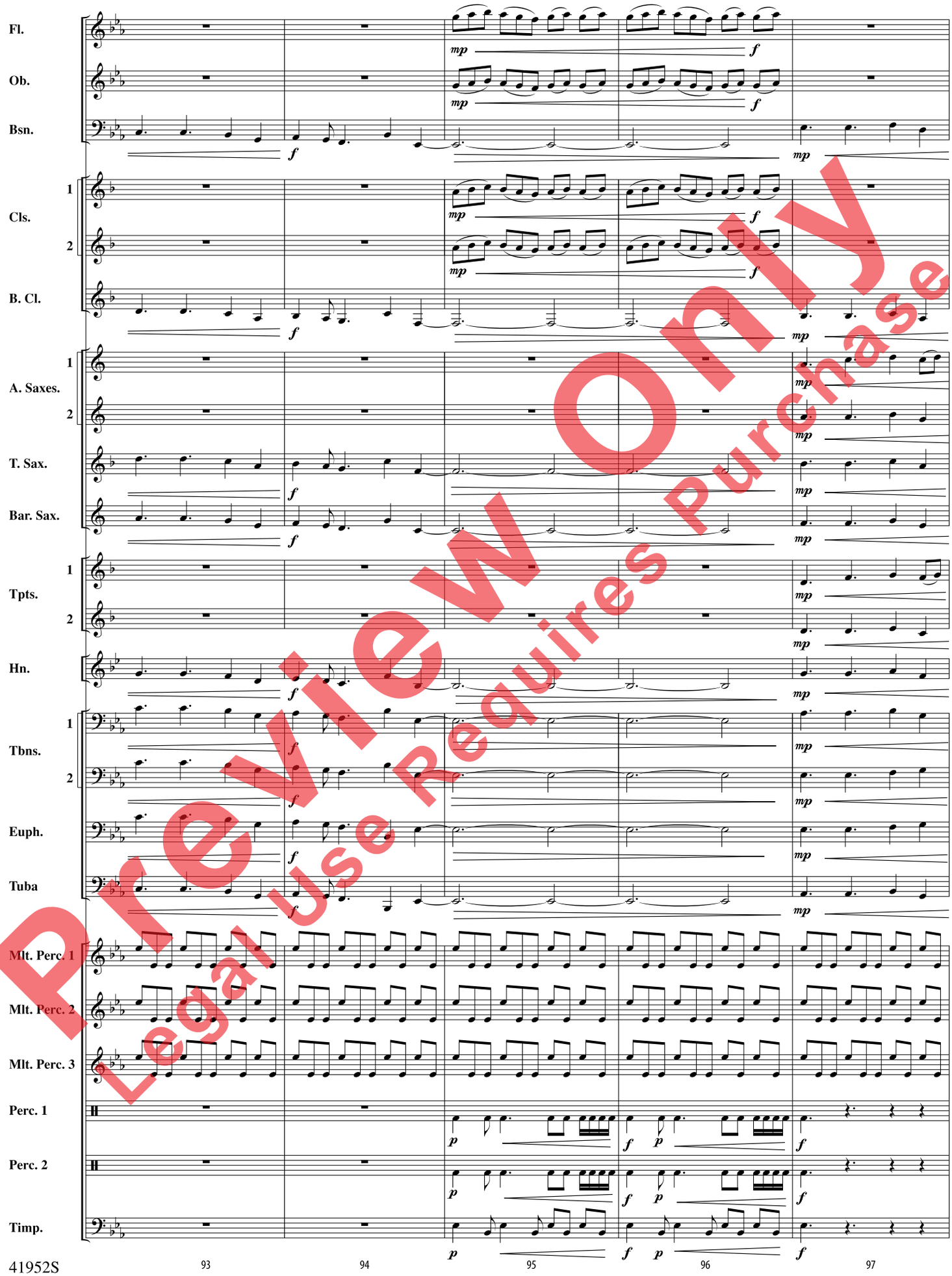

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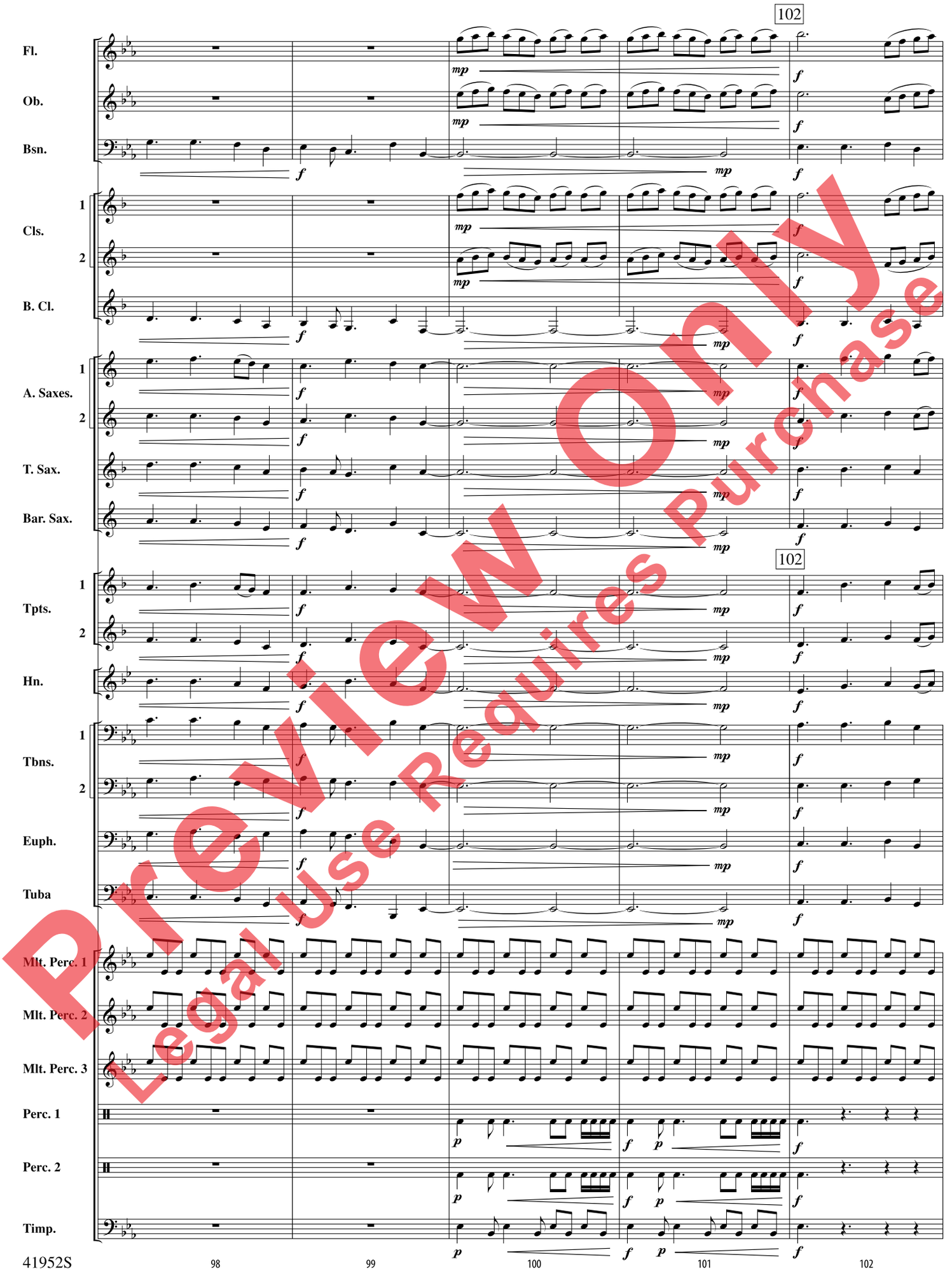

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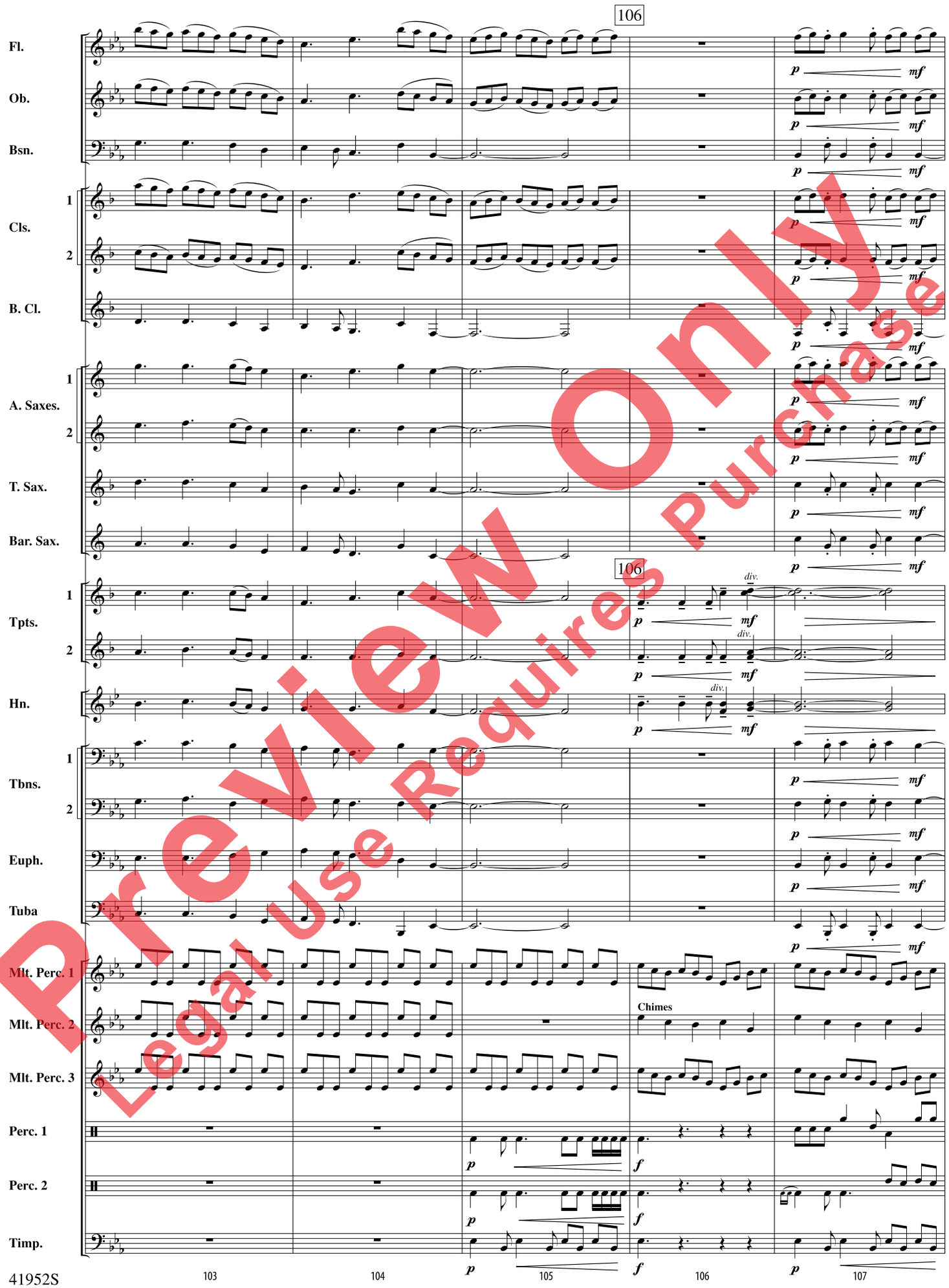

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Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1 2
B. Cl.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
Tpts. 1 2
Hn.
Tbns. 1 2
Euph.
Tuba
Mlt. Perc. 1
Mlt. Perc. 2
Mlt. Perc. 3
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Timp.

One Player
All
div.
unison
Xylophone
Marimba
Keep mallets in hand while playing triangle.

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