The Oregon Trail

MICHAEL STORY (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 Flute
2 Oboe
2 Bassoon
4 1st B♭ Clarinet
4 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
5 E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
4 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 2nd B♭ Trumpet
4 F Horn
4 Trombone
2 Baritone
2 Baritone Treble Clef
4 Tuba
2 Mallet Percussion
(Bells/Chimes)
1 Timpani
(Tune: F, B♭)
2 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
3 Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbal, Woodblock/Triangle)

PROGRAM NOTES

The Oregon Trail was the major route followed by American pioneers as they moved westward during the 1840s. Some 12,000 brave men, women, and children set out on the six-month long, 2,000-mile journey that began near Independence, Missouri, and ended at the Columbia River region of Oregon.

Traveling on the Oregon Trail was a severe test of strength and endurance. Pioneers had to face flooded rivers, rugged mountain terrain, cholera and other serious diseases, Indian attacks, and a shortage of food and safe water. The sight of dead horses, oxen, and numerous shallow graves of earlier pioneers was a constant reminder of the hardships yet to be faced.

Nevertheless, thousands made the courageous journey successfully and lived a prosperous new life in the great Northwest.

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CONDUCTOR

THE OREGON TRAIL

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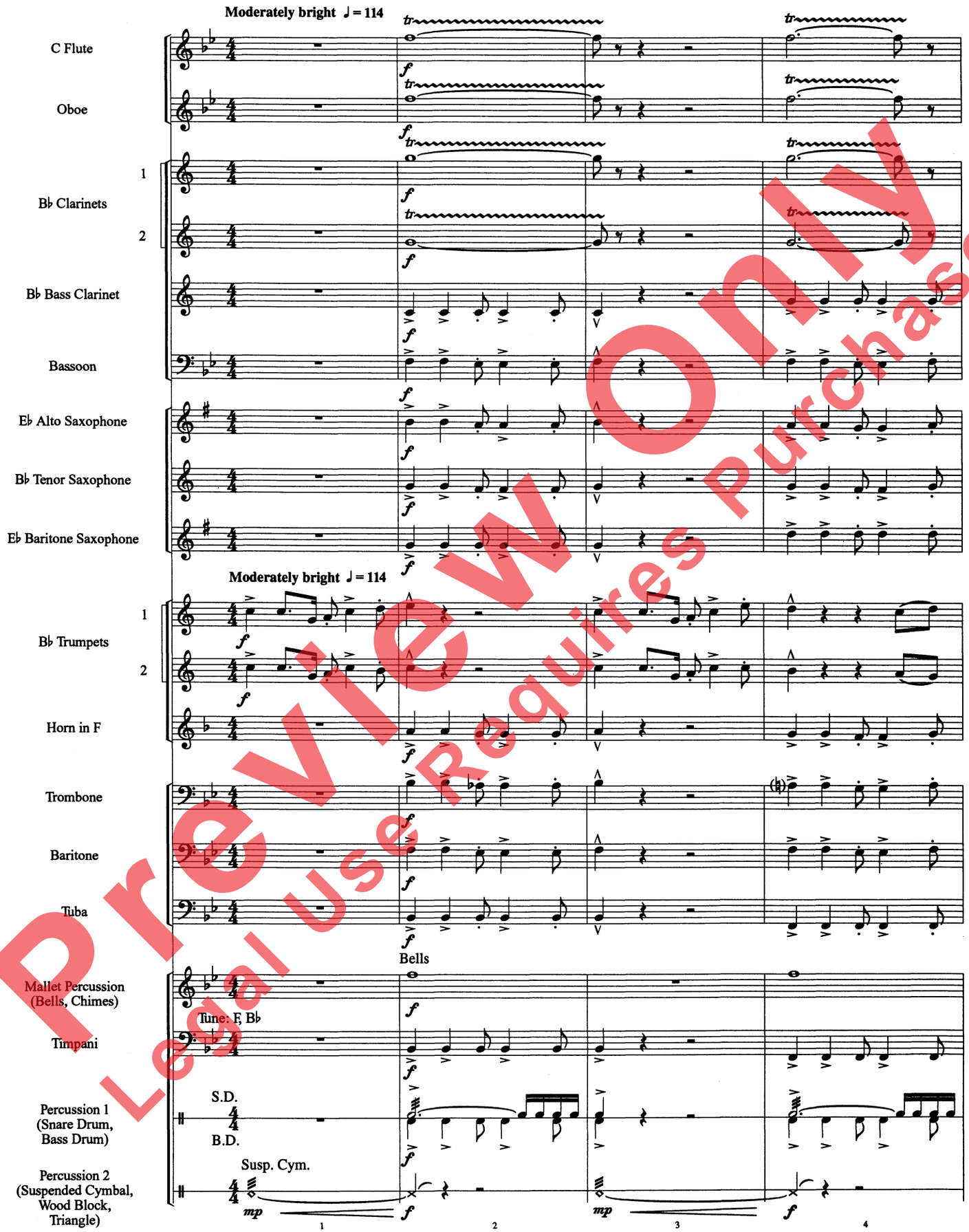

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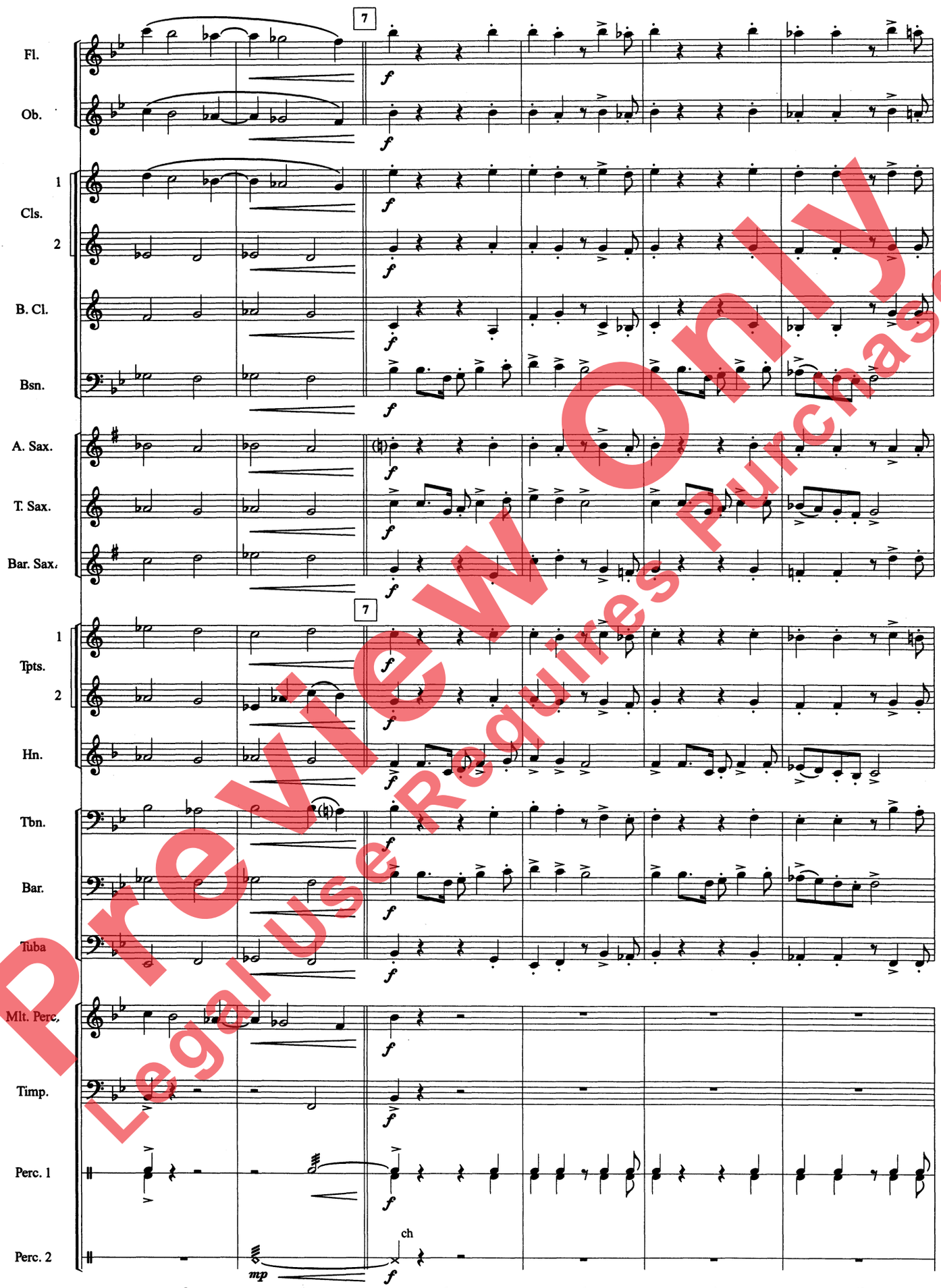

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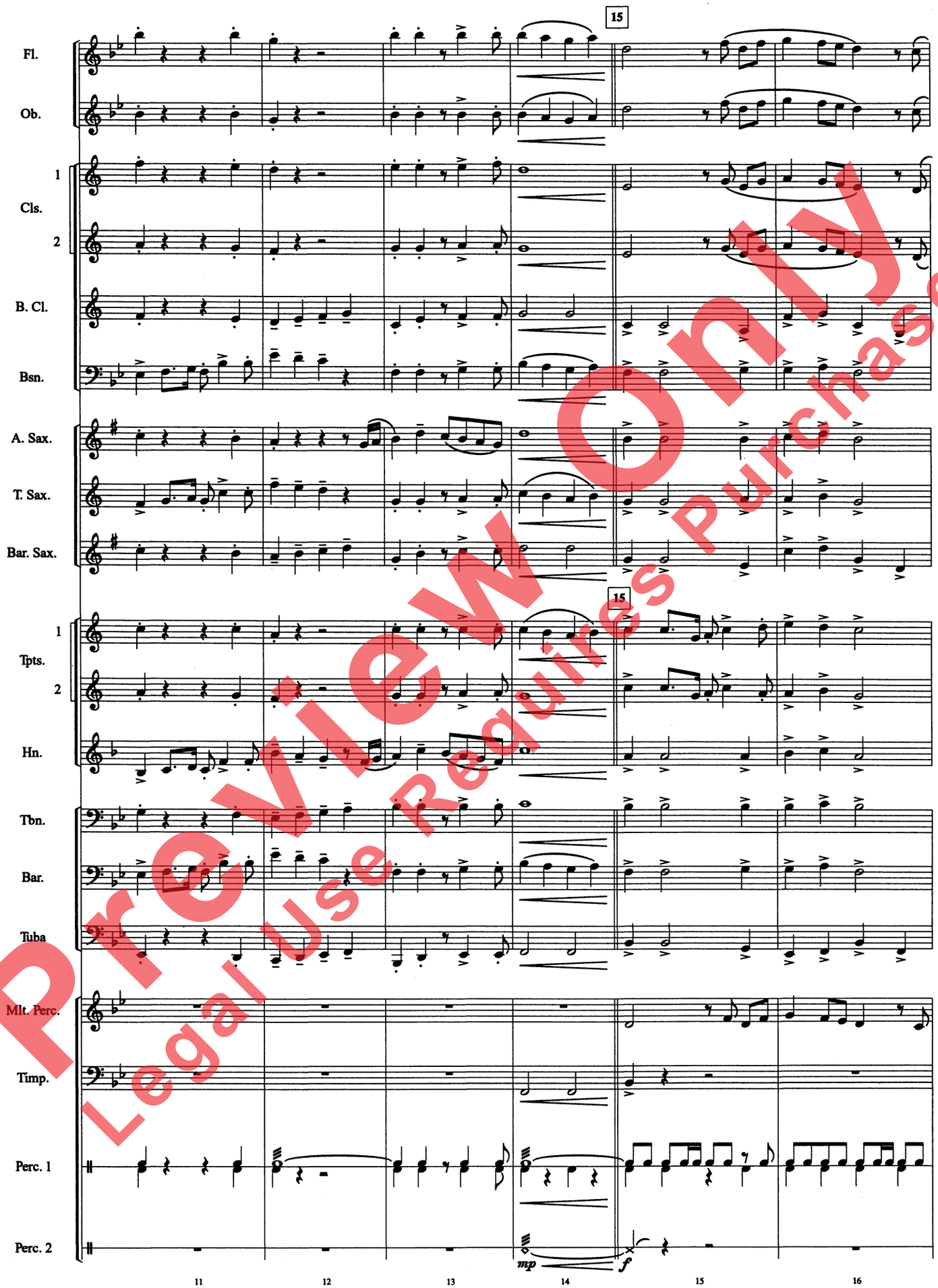

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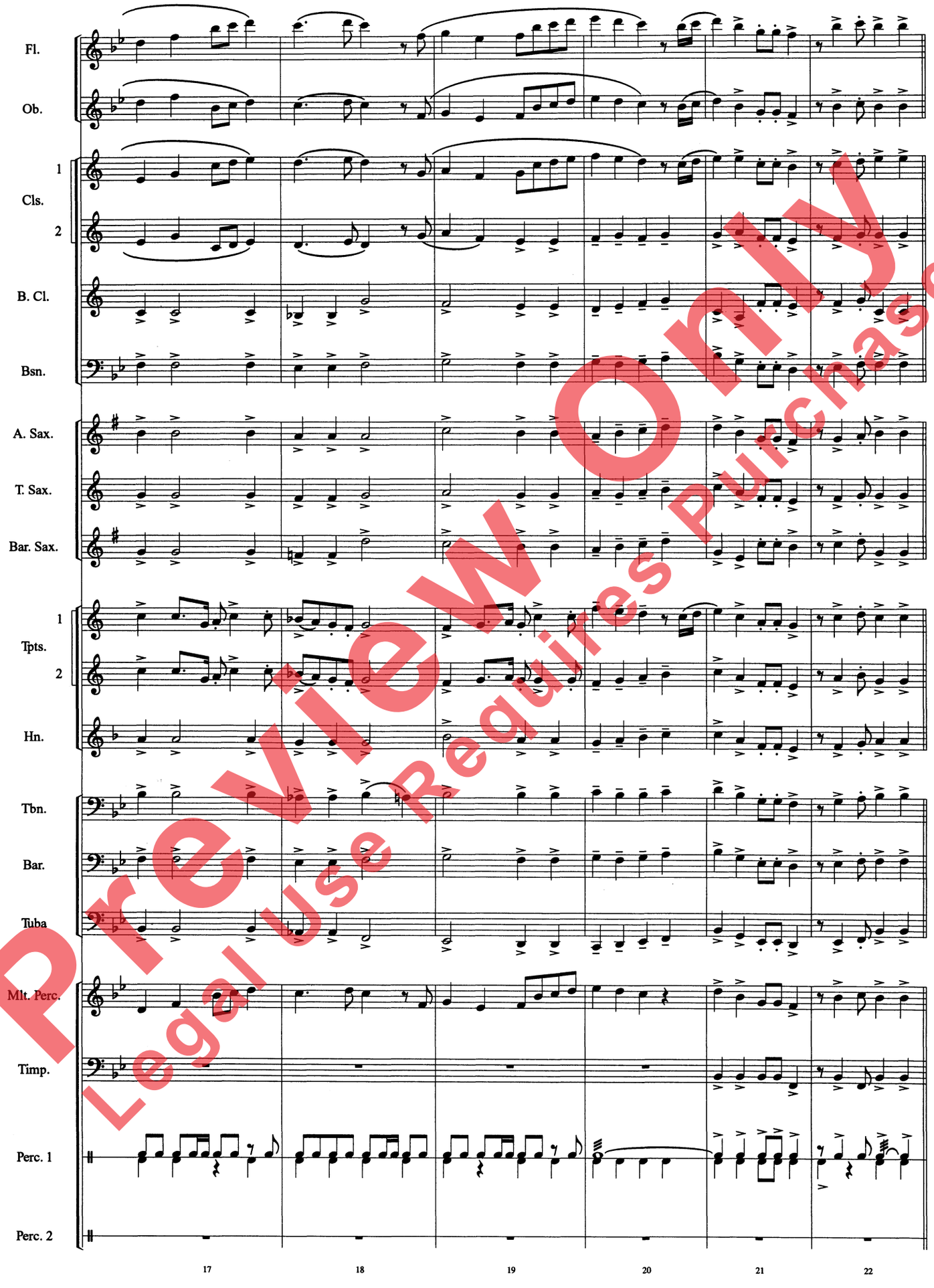

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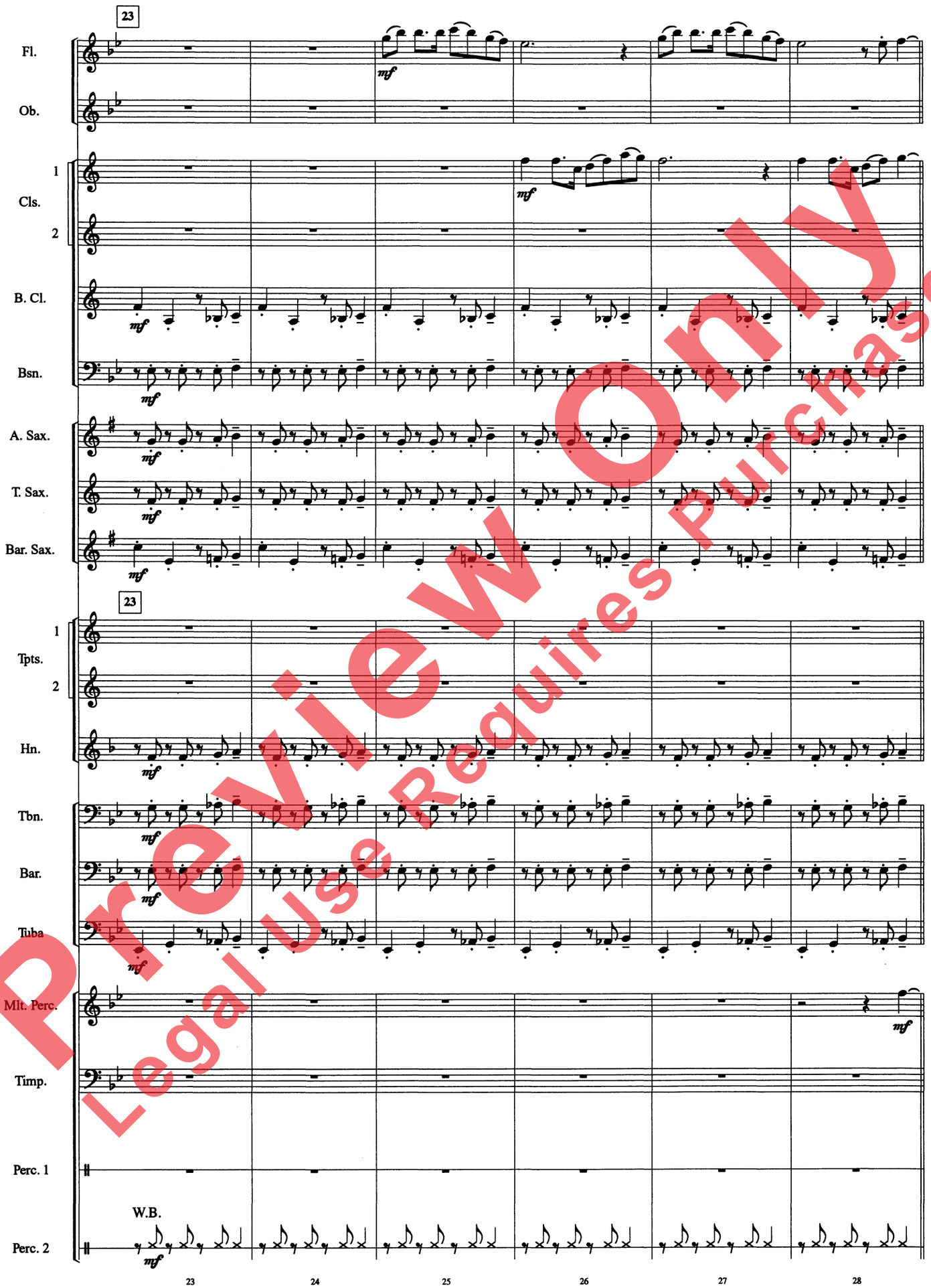

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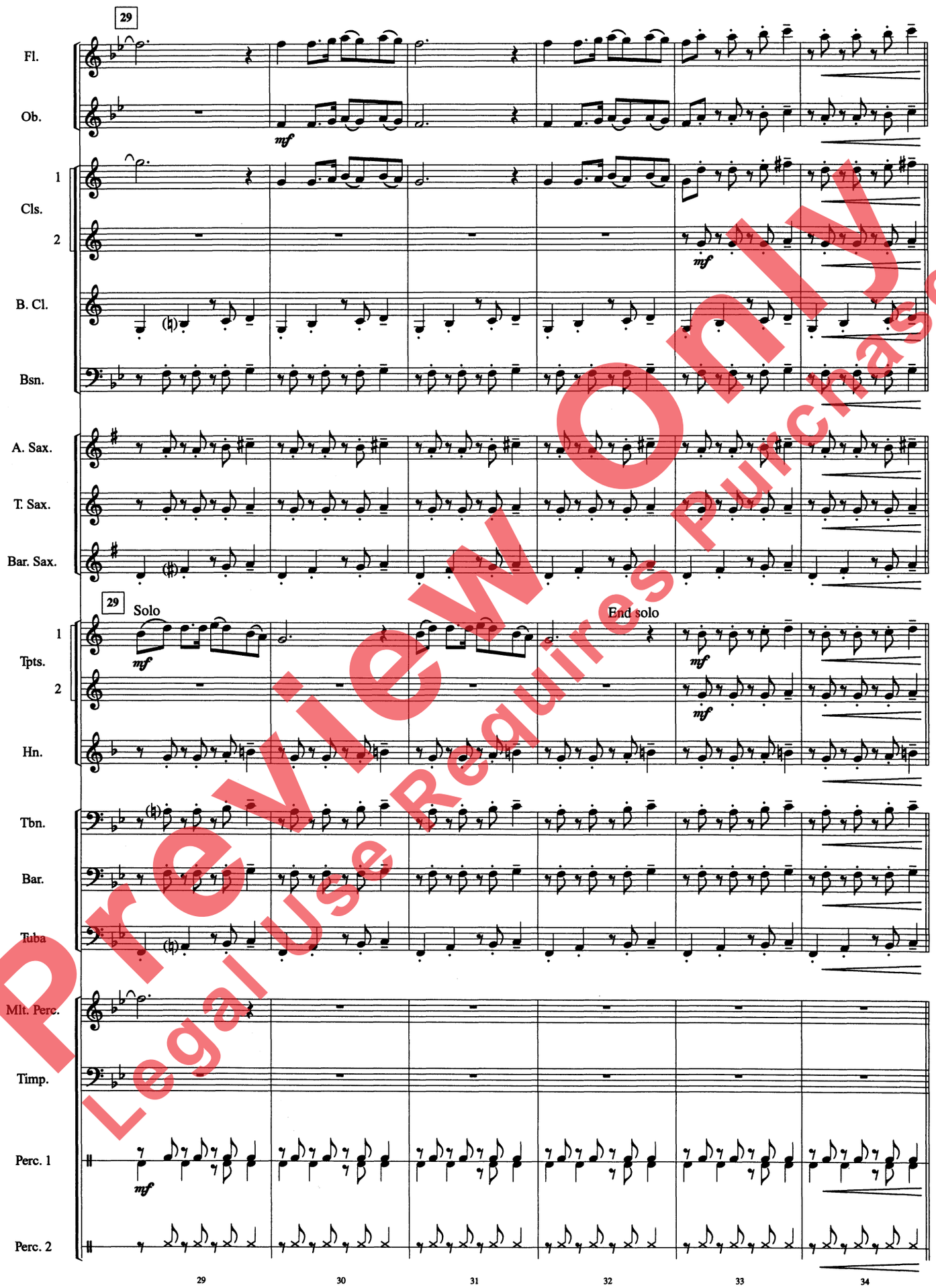

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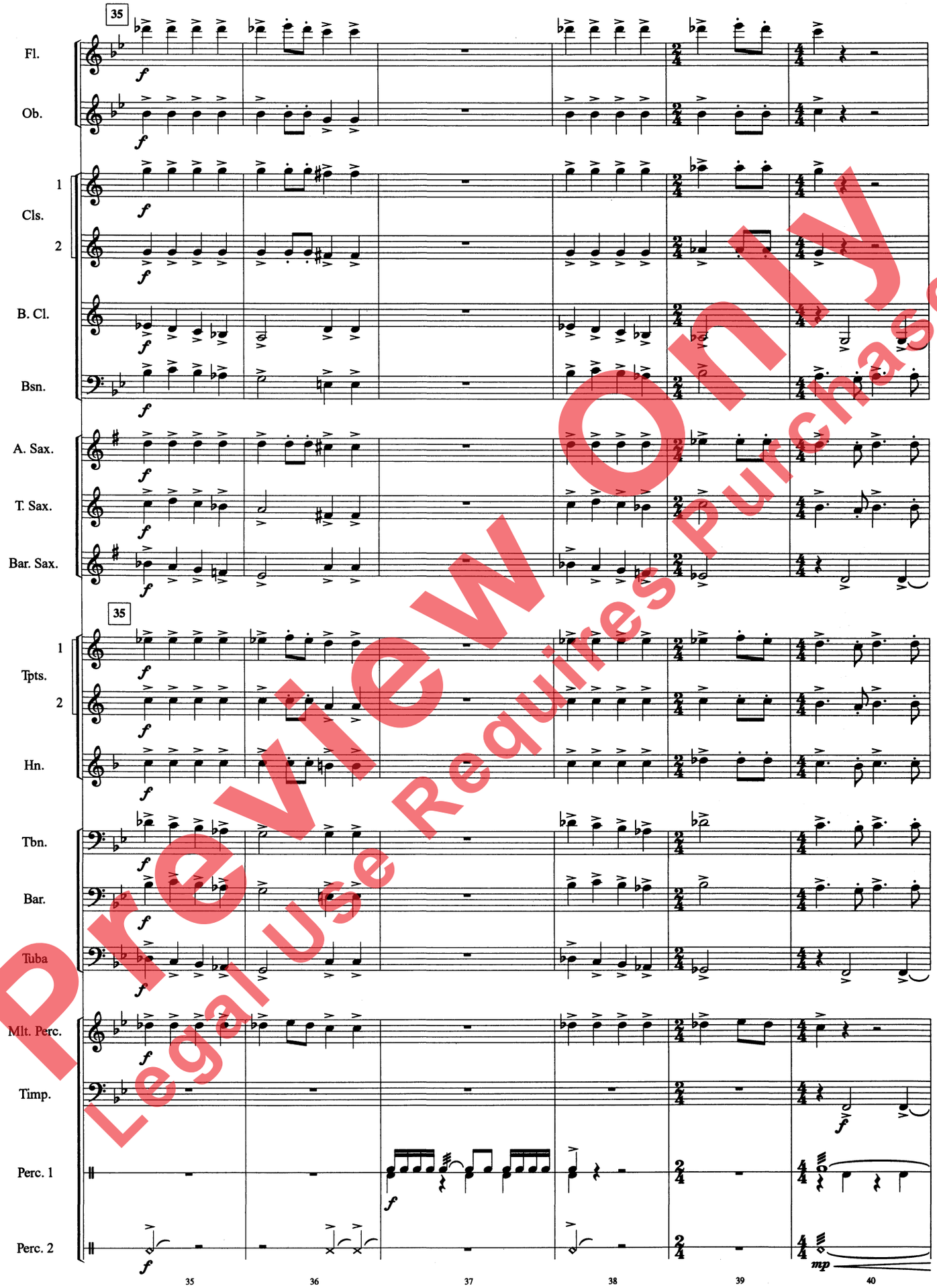

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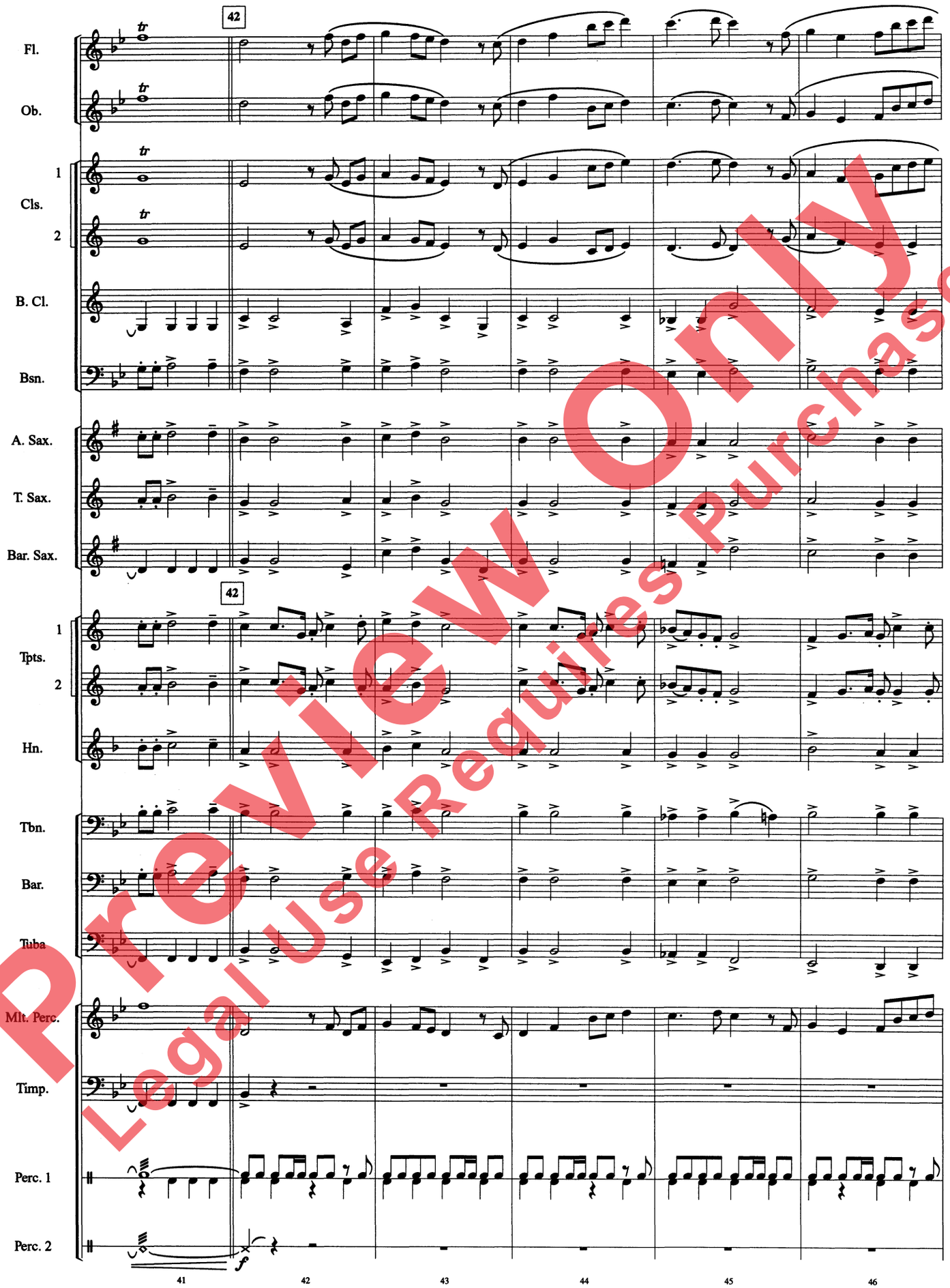

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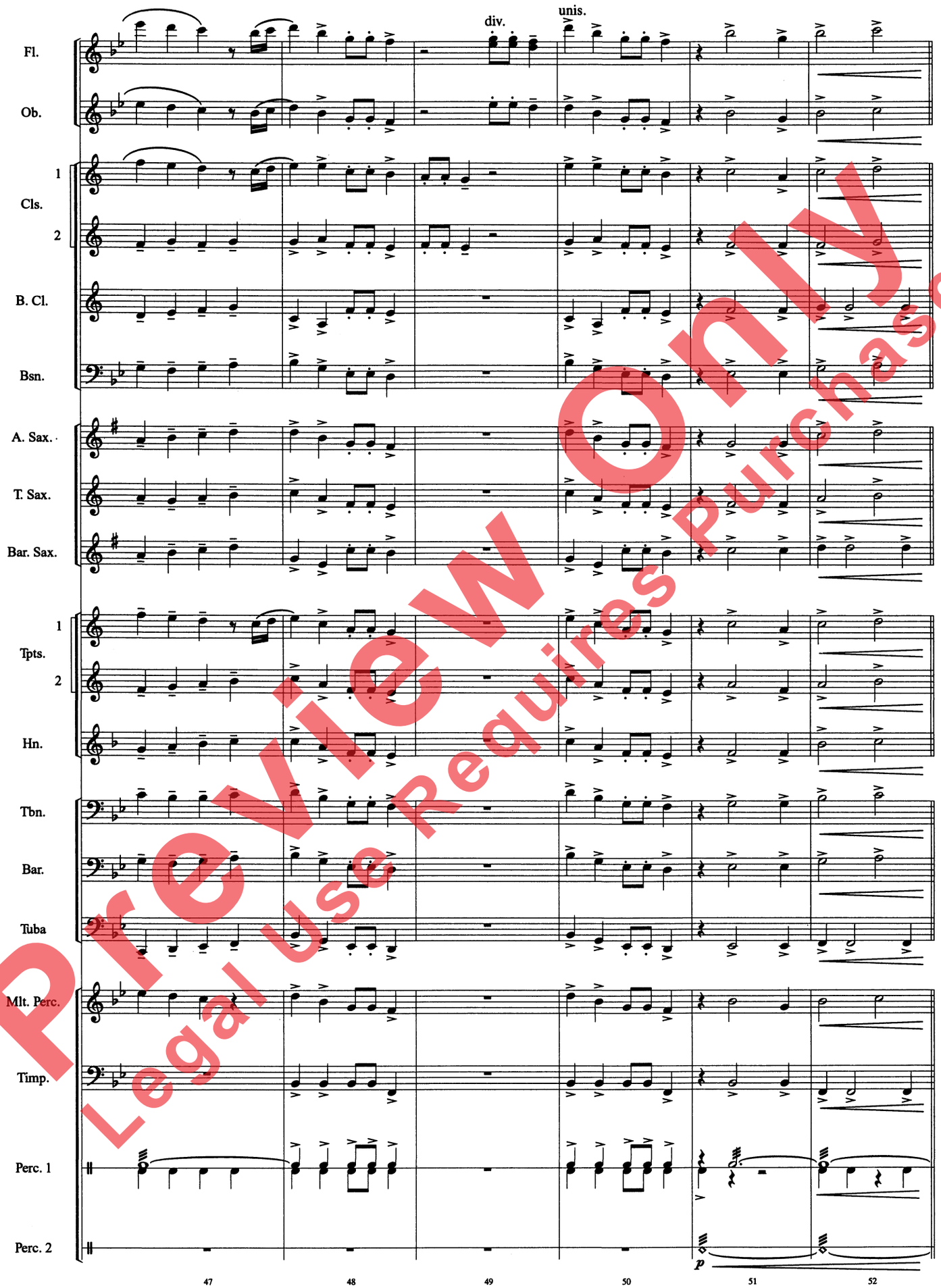

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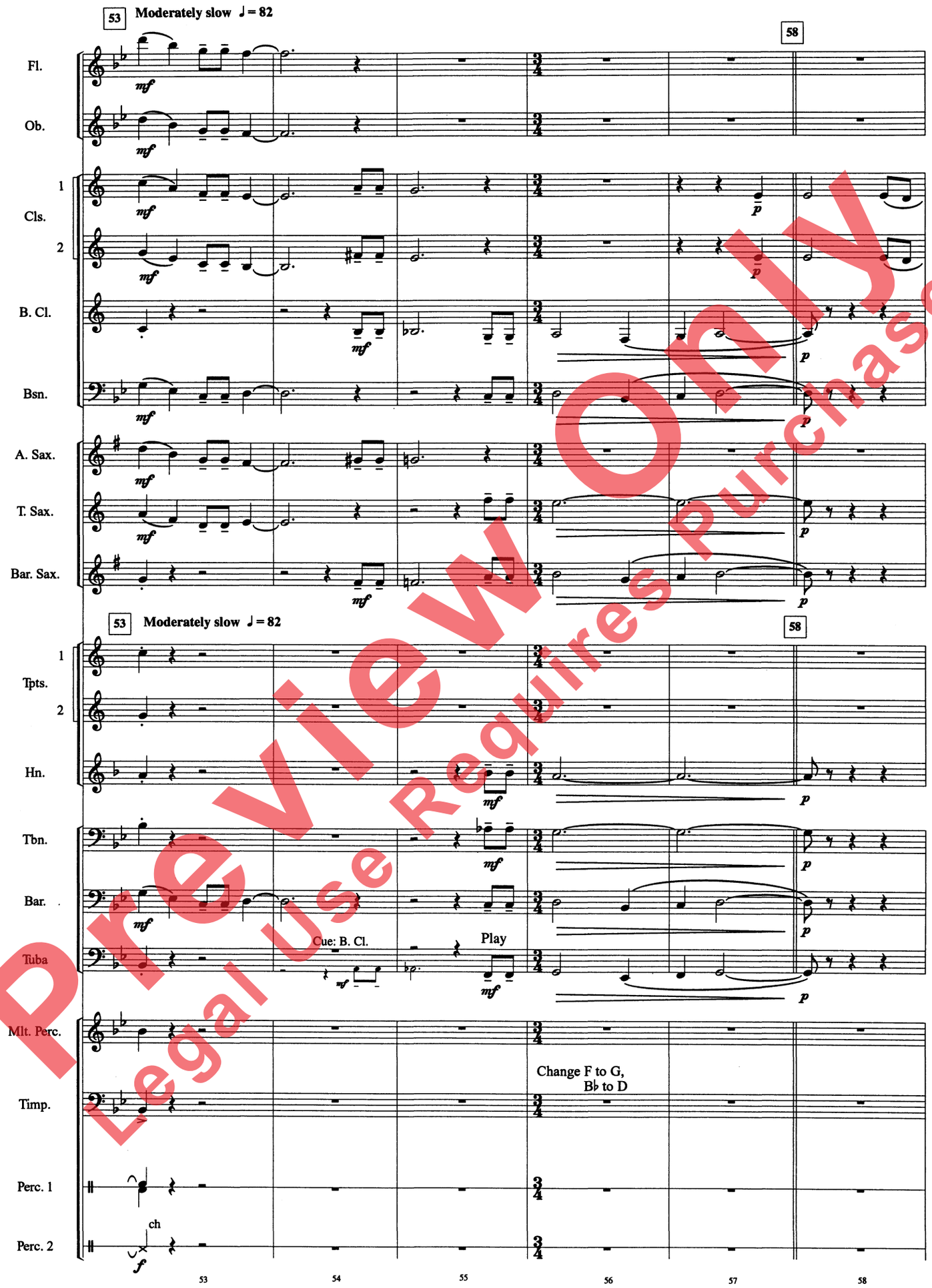

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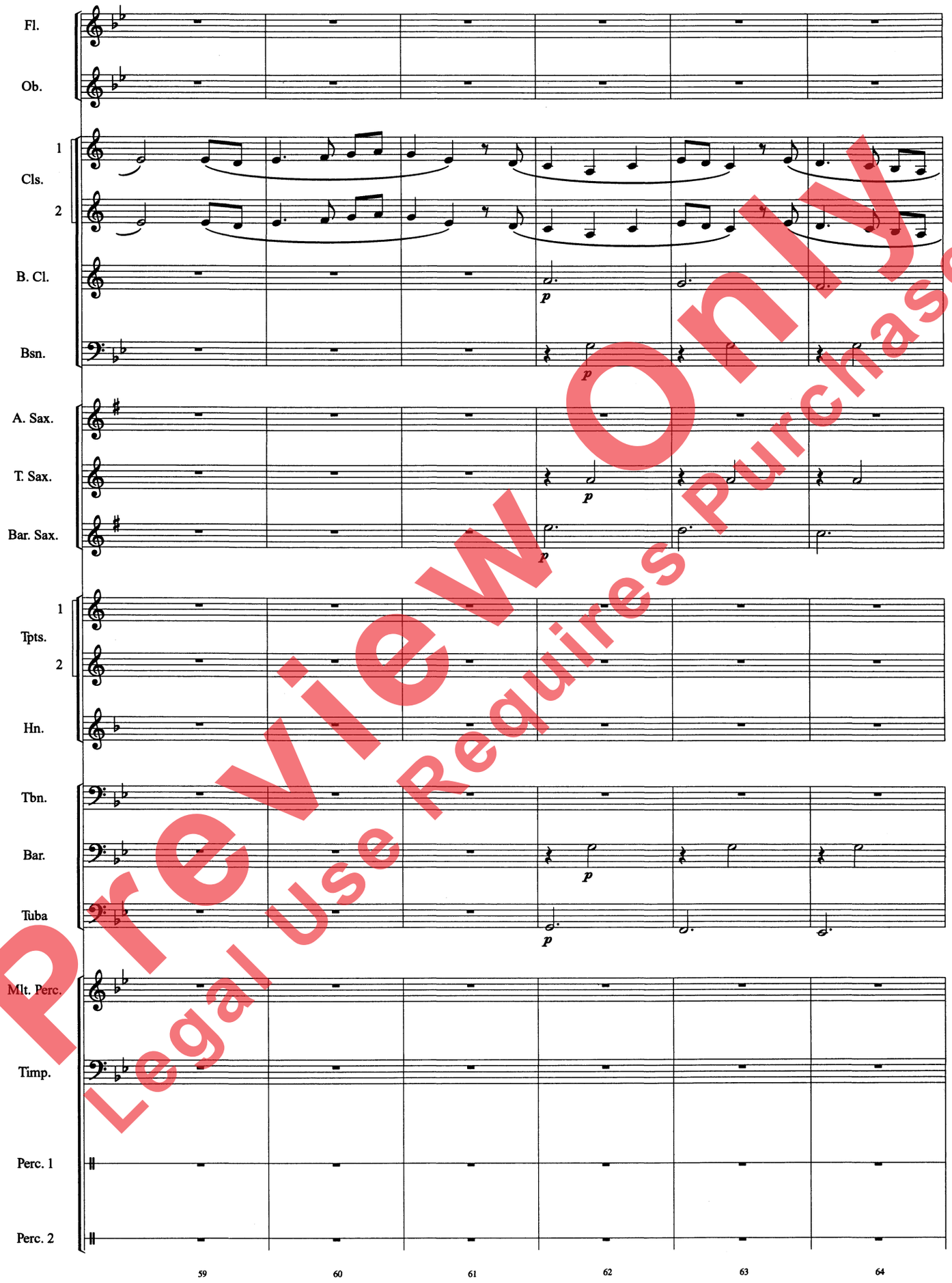

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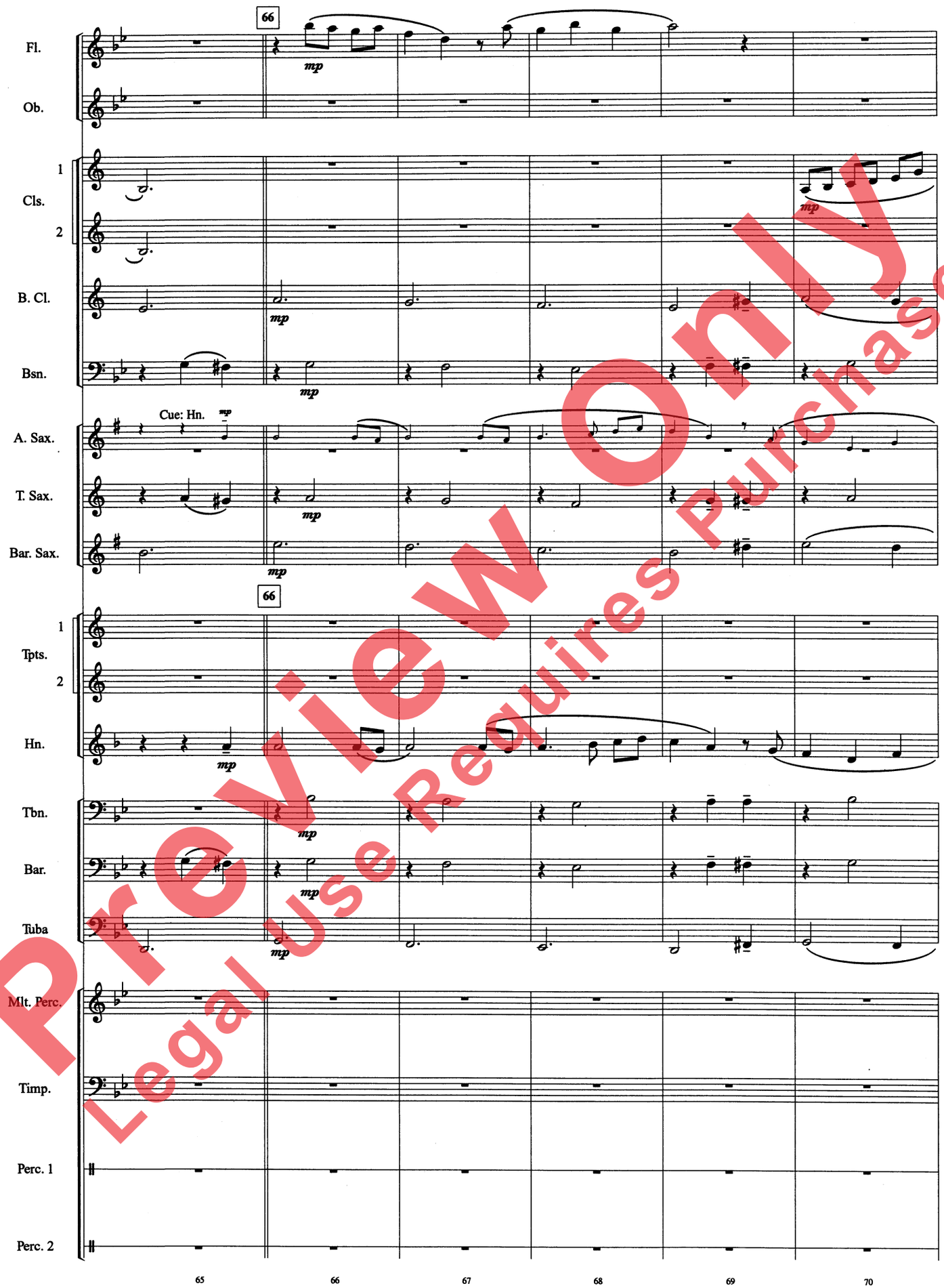

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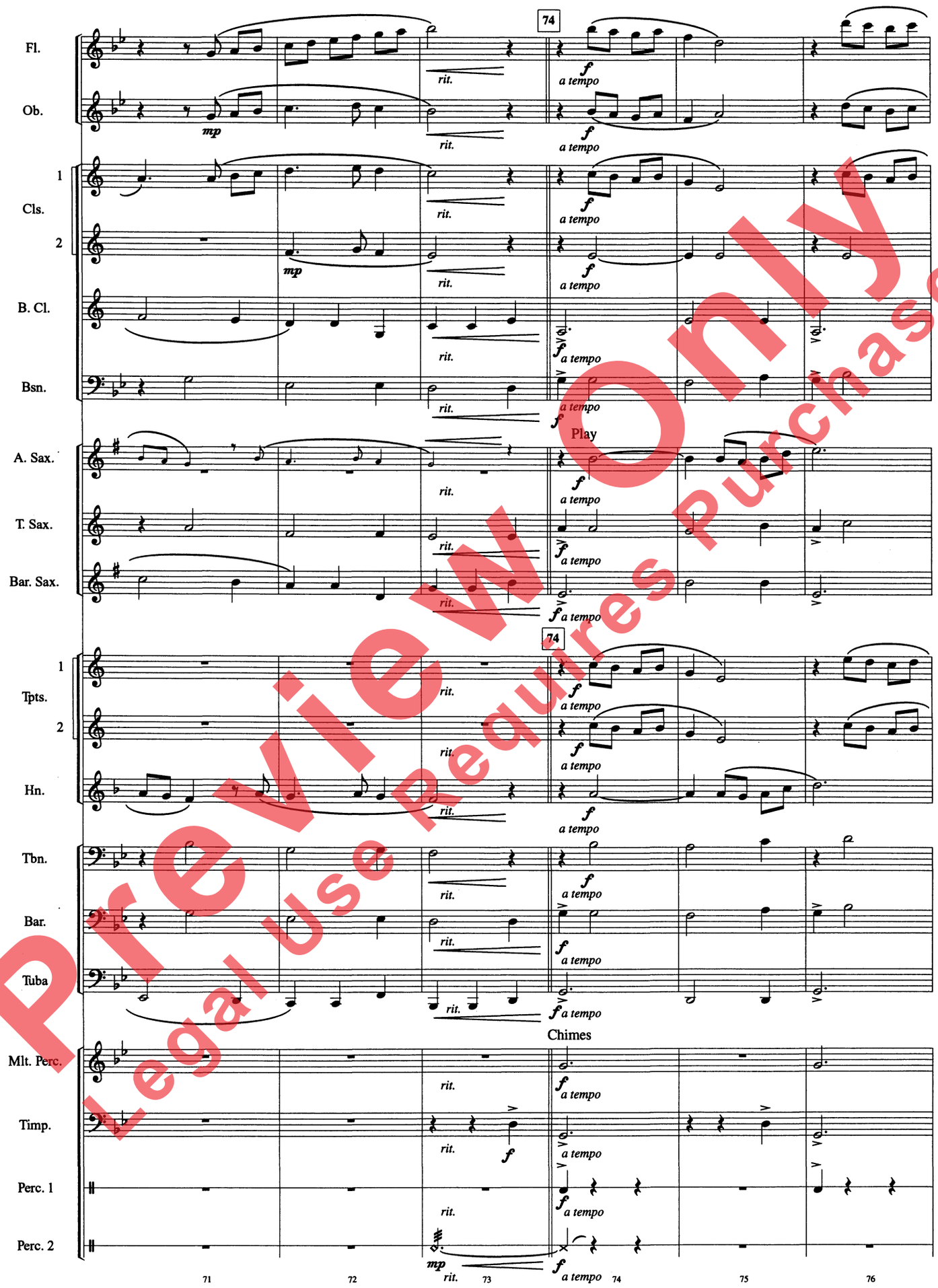

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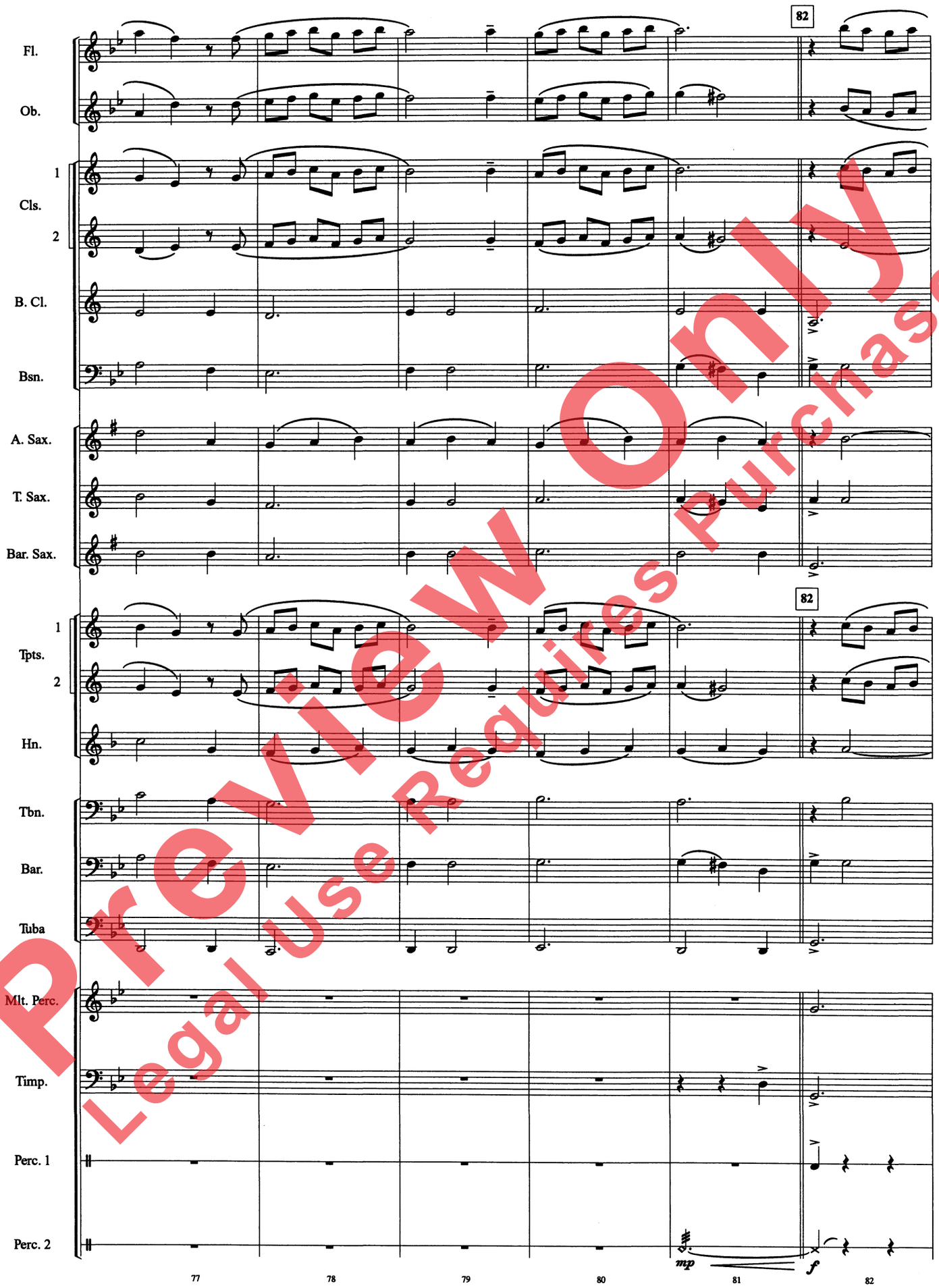

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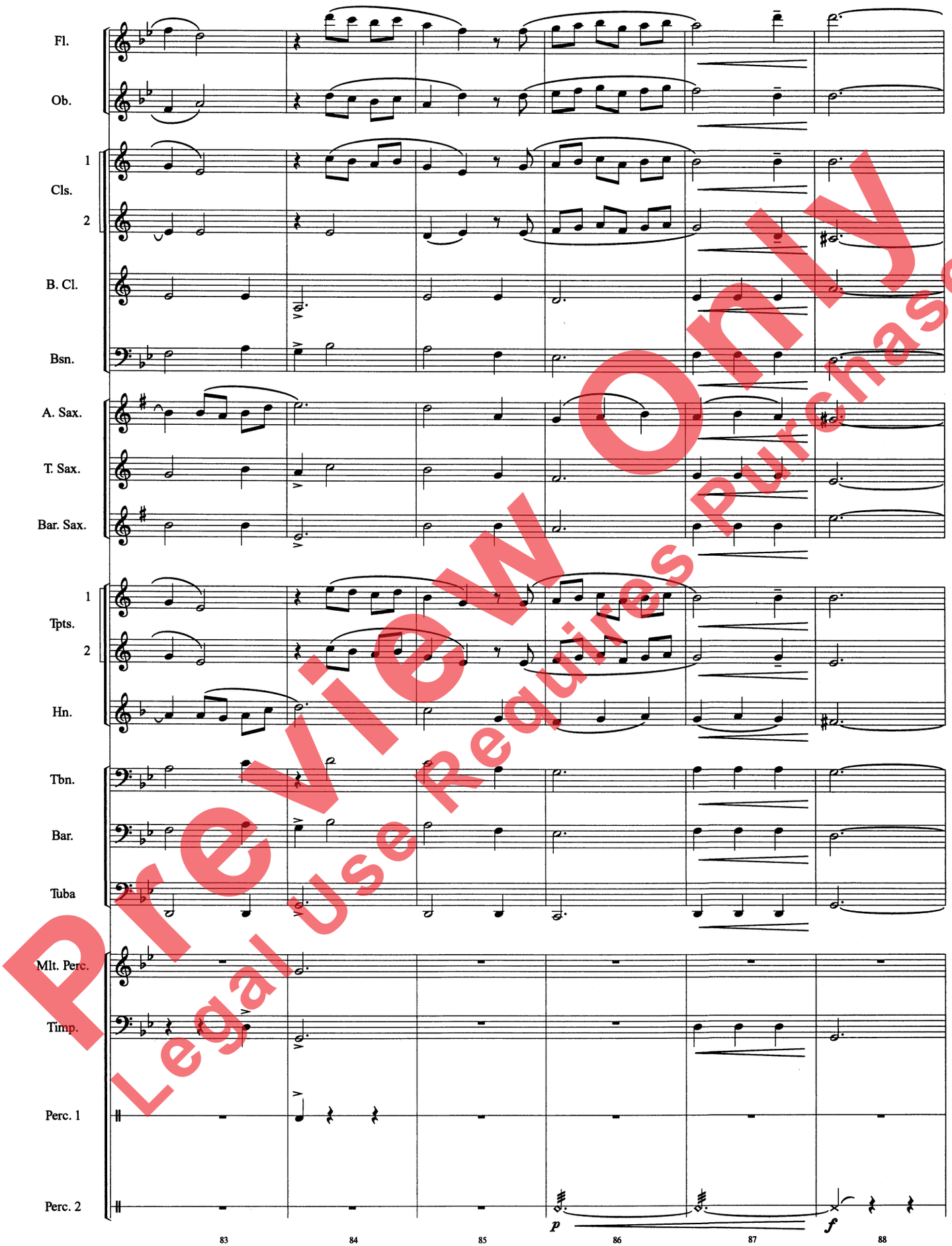

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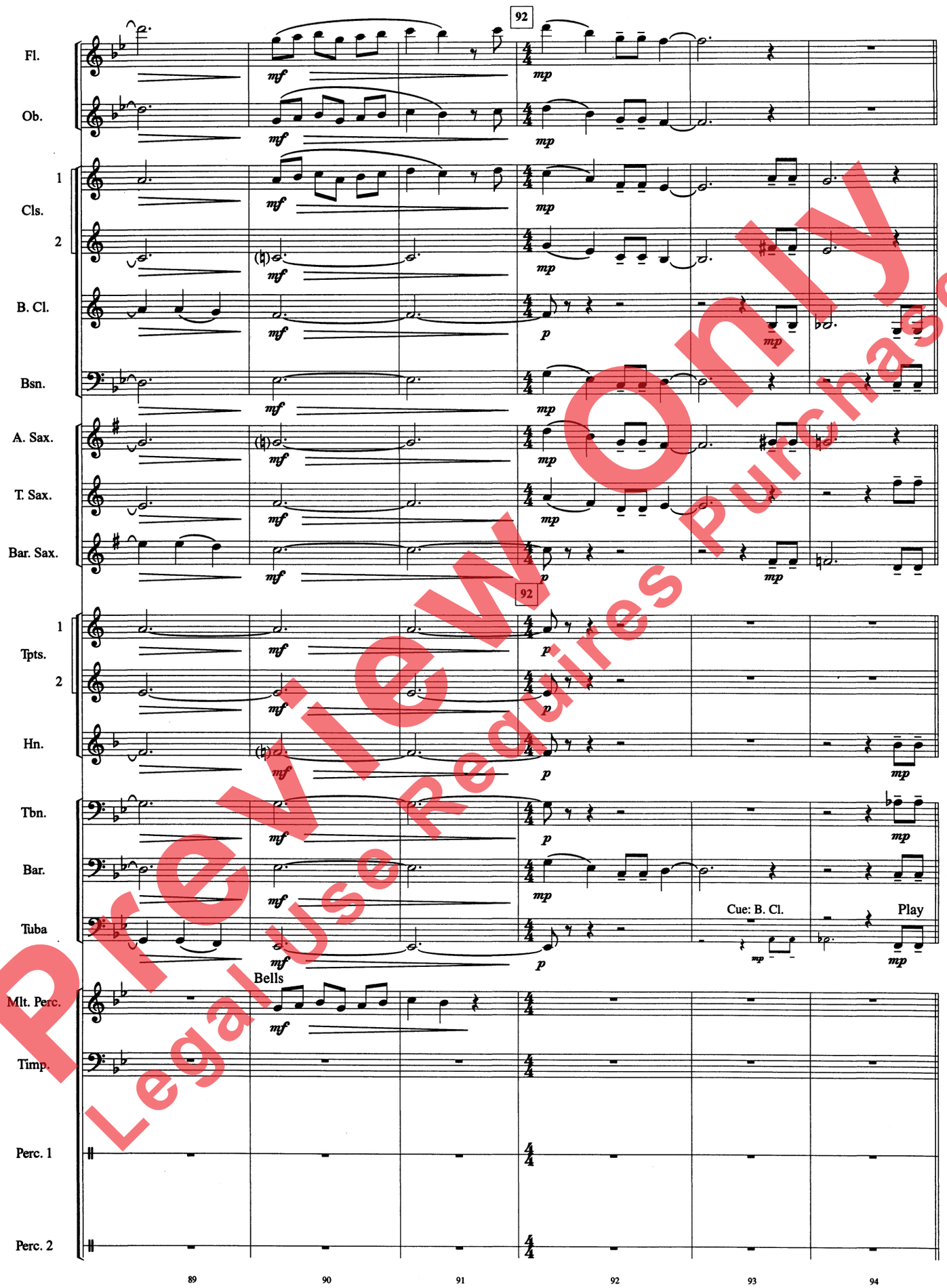

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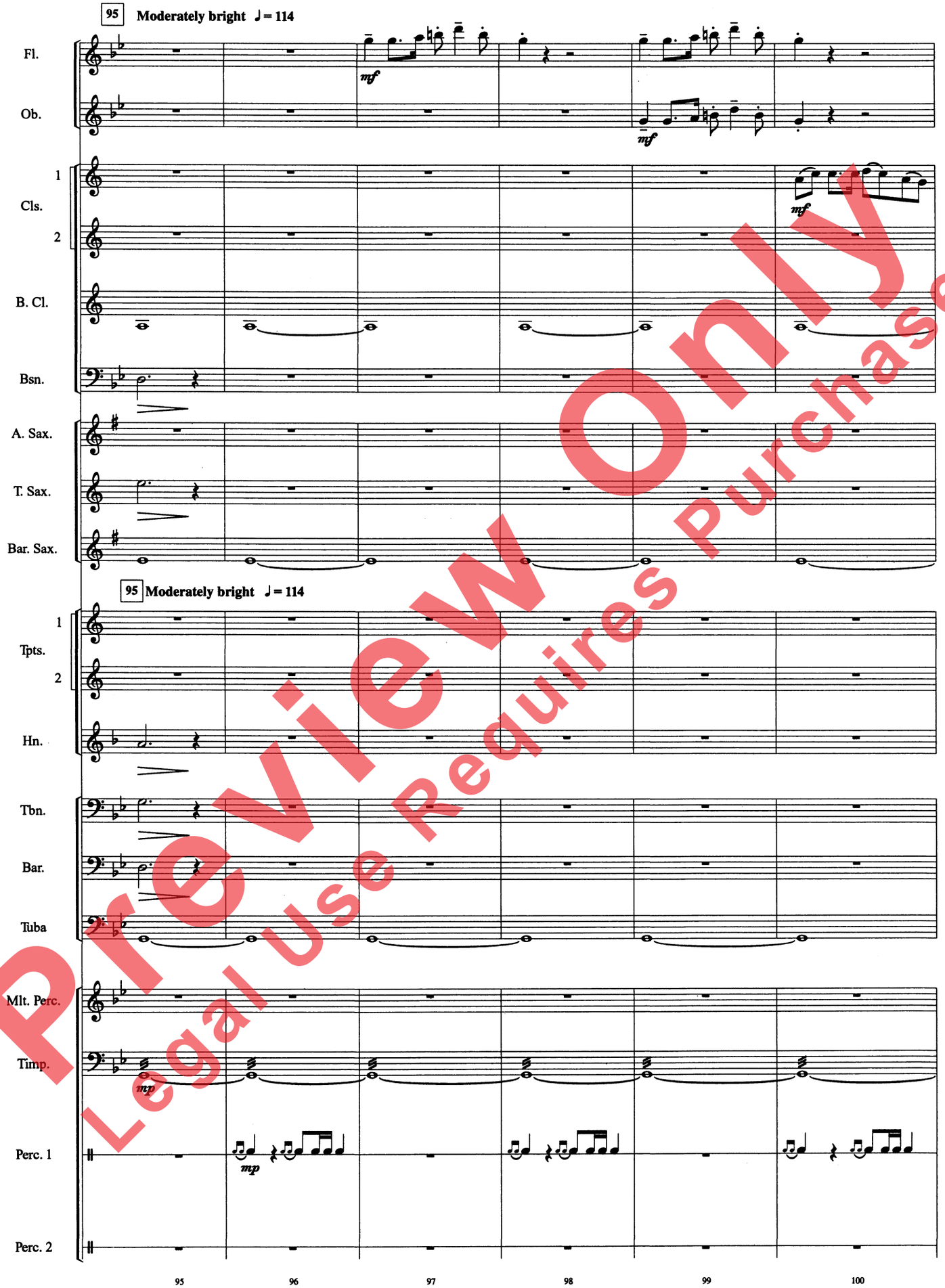

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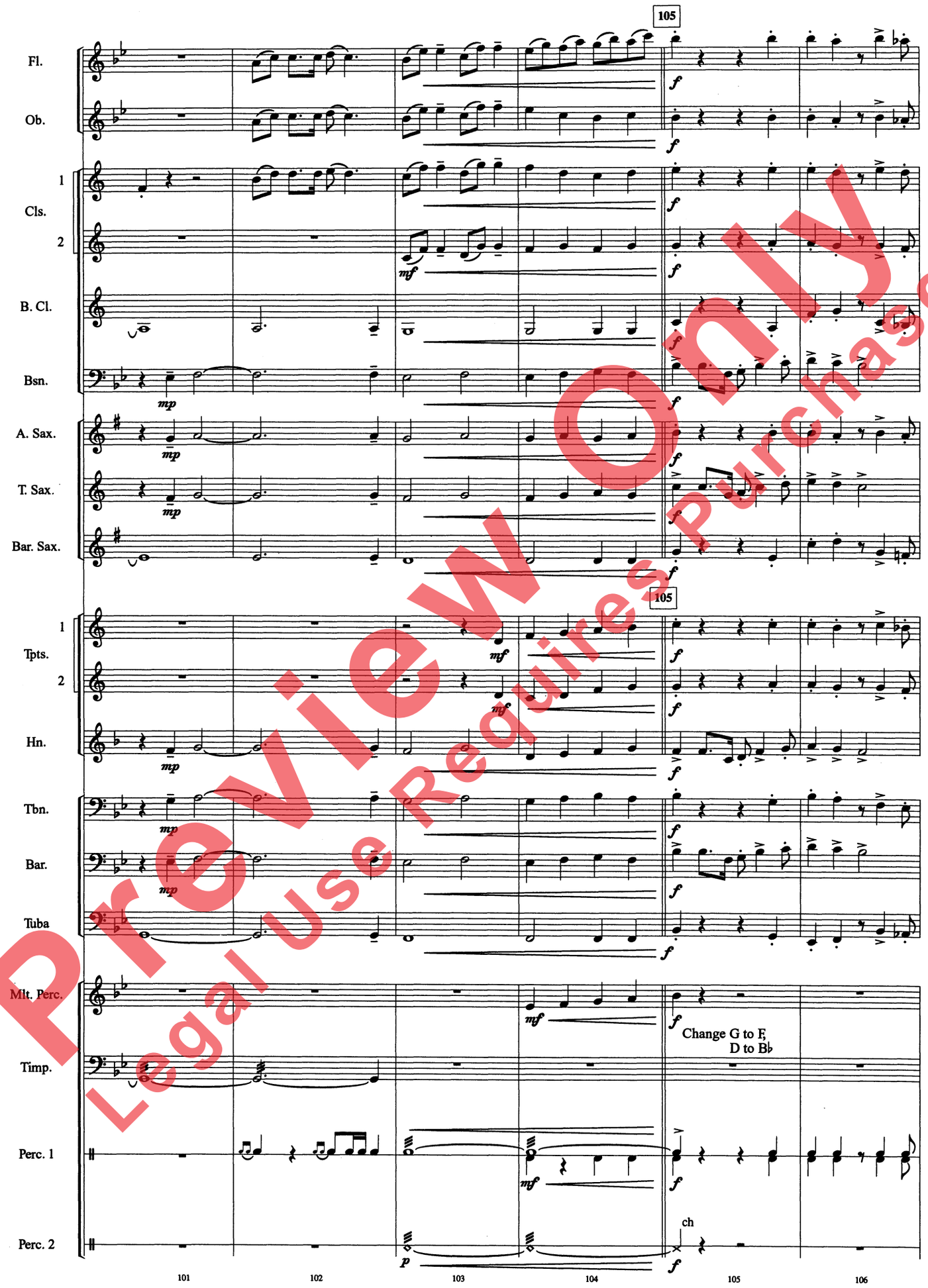

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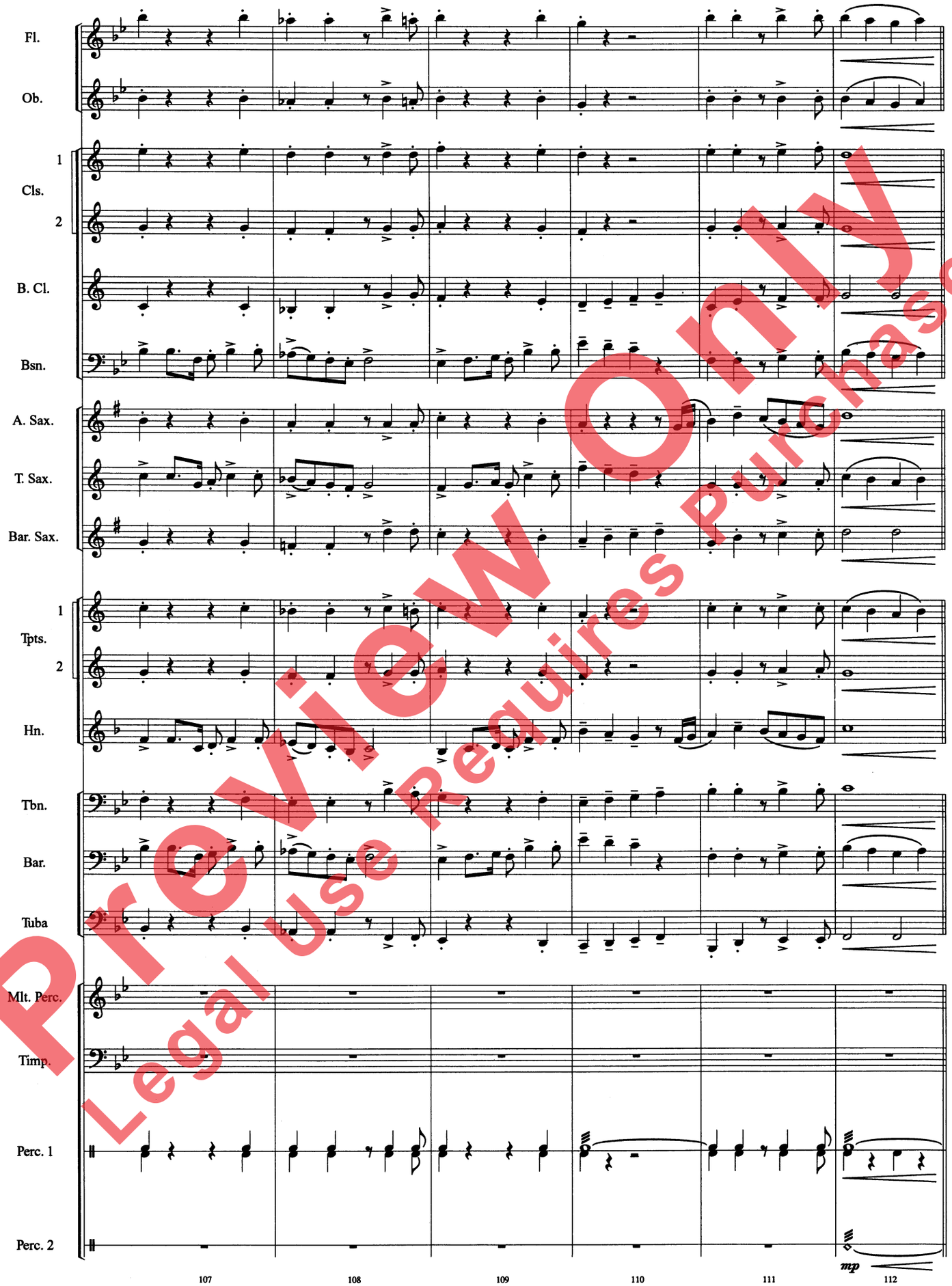

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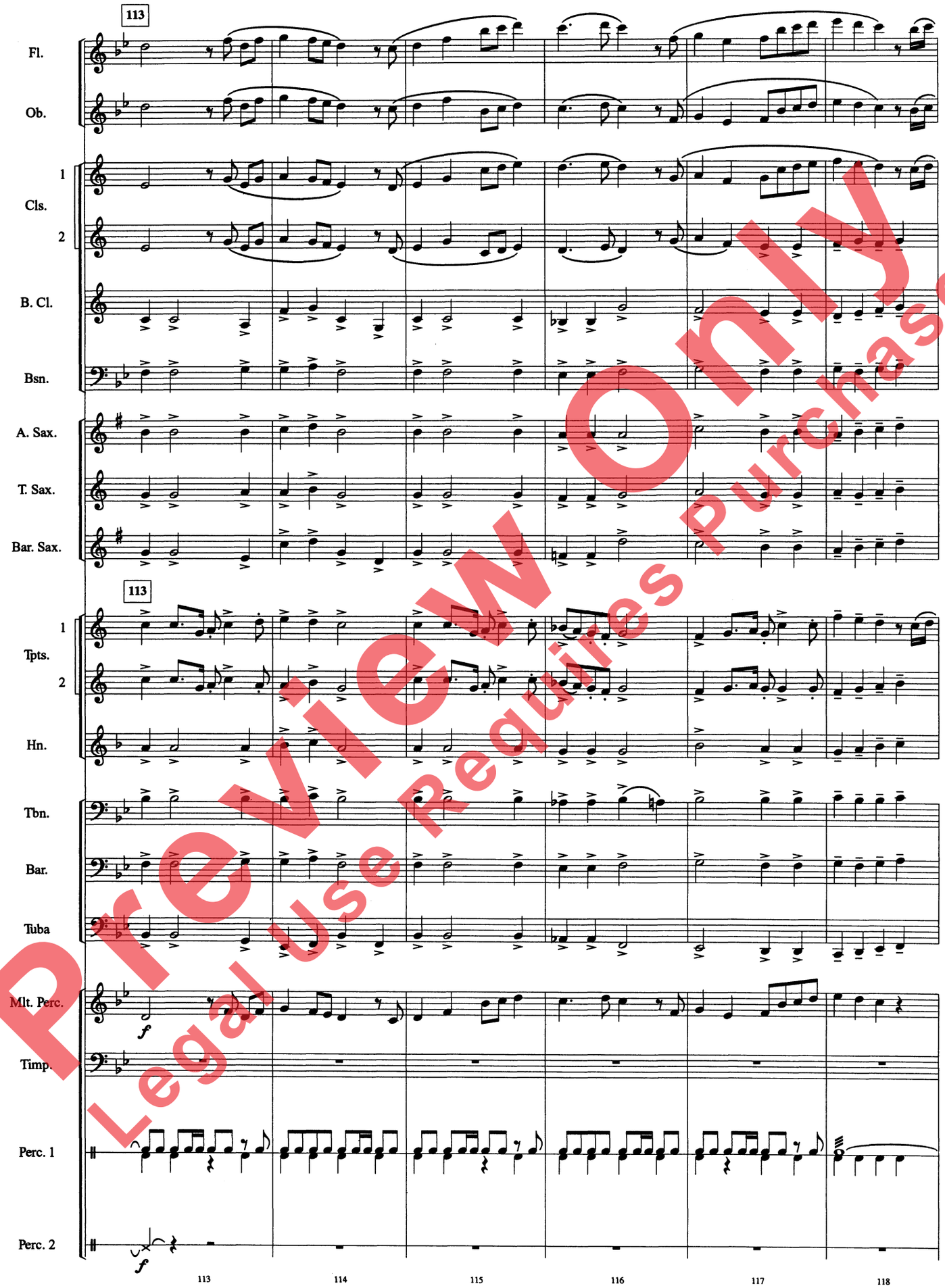

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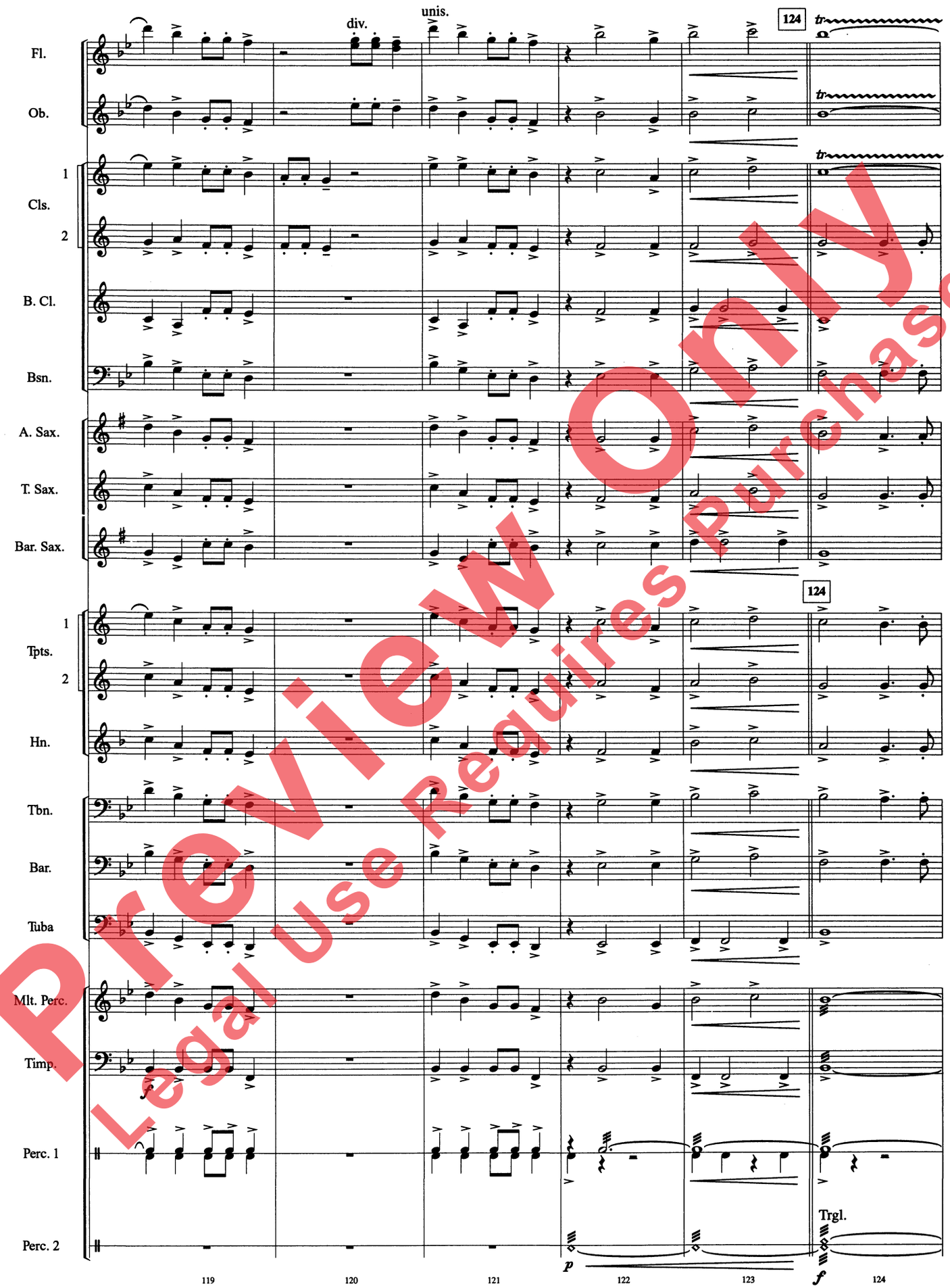

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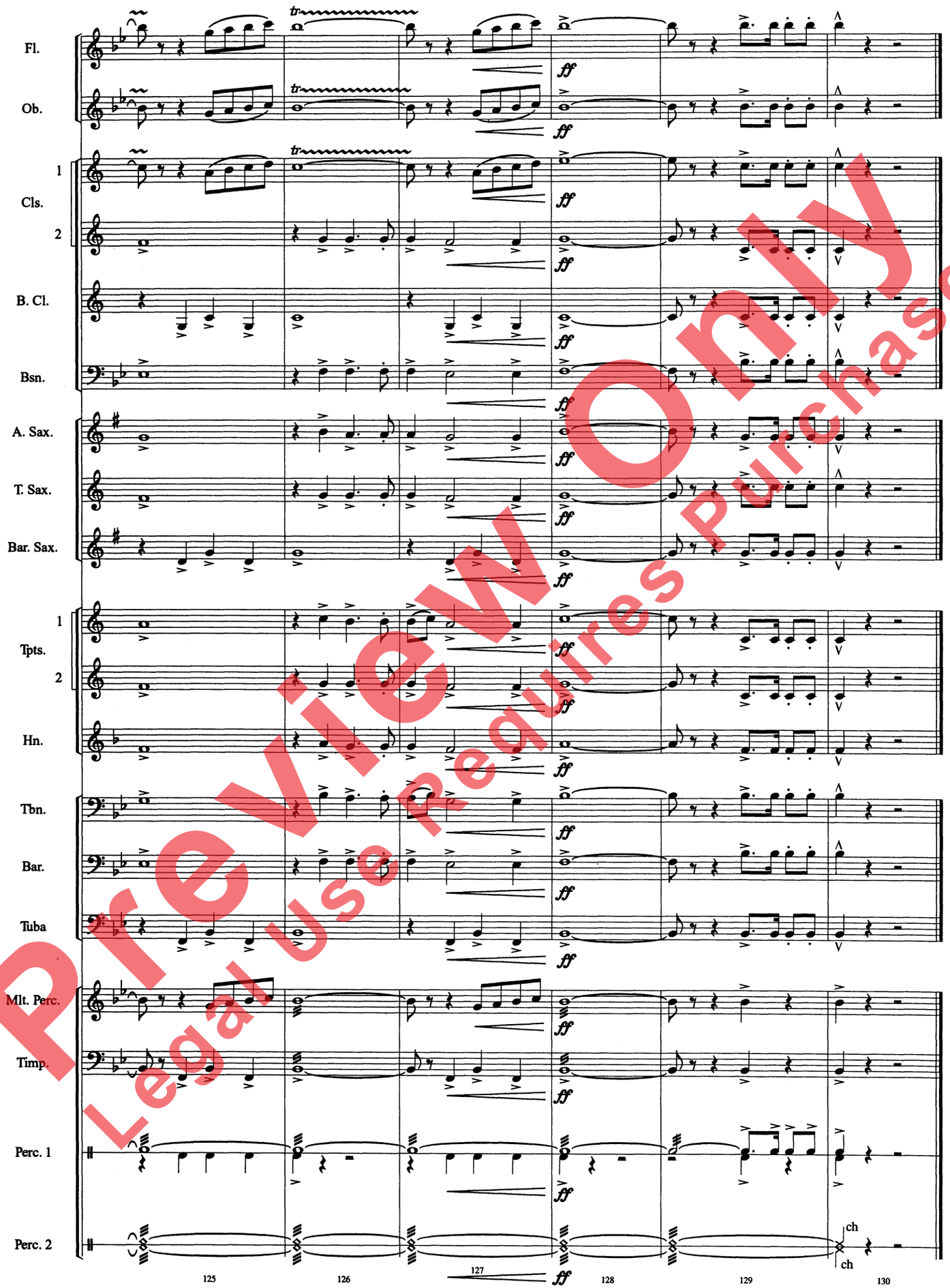

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