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A Hill Country Tune

Frank McKinney (b. 1953)

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Eb Clarinet 1 - 4
Eb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
F Horn - 4
Trombone 1,2 - 4
Baritone, Bassoon - 3
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Xylophone, Bells - 2
Triangle, Tambourine, High Woodblock - 2
Crash Cymbals, Suspended Cymbal - 2

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The opening and closing melody of *A Hill Country Tune* is based on an old fiddle piece, *The Snouts and Ears of America*. This anonymous tune was collected from fiddler Sarah Armstrong by folklorist Sam Bayard and published in his 1944 book "Hill Country Tunes: Instrumental Folk Music of Southwestern Pennsylvania." It contains transcriptions of Appalachian fiddle tunes that he gathered from the Southwestern Pennsylvania area. Bayard knew of only this version of the tune but noted that it was possible it was a derivative of the familiar jig *The Irish Washerwoman* recast in 4/4 time, and with the order of parts reversed. The book is long out of print and the meaning of the title is unknown. The contrasting lyrical middle section is original.

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After graduating from the Florida State University School of Music in 1976, Frank McKinney taught middle and high school band for thirty eight years in Florida and Georgia. Retired from teaching, Frank now is a composer of wind band literature for Eighth Note Publications in Markham, Canada. He is an active local musician, playing alto saxophone for the Georgia Wind Symphony and the Young Harris College Community Band, is the pianist for Misty Mountain Winds, and leader of the jazz combo, The Swing Set. Frank is a member of the National Association of Music Educators, the Florida Music Educators Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association and the Georgia Music Educators Association. He and his wife, Cara, live near Blairsville where they enjoy the outdoors with their cat, Howdy.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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Spirito ♩=160

2 3 4 5 6 7

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Flute
Piccolo

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1,2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone 1,2

Baritone
Bassoon

Tuba

Timpani
F-B♭-E♭

Xylophone
Bells

Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Crash Cymbals
Suspended Cymbal

Tambourine
Triangle
High Woodblock

High W.B.

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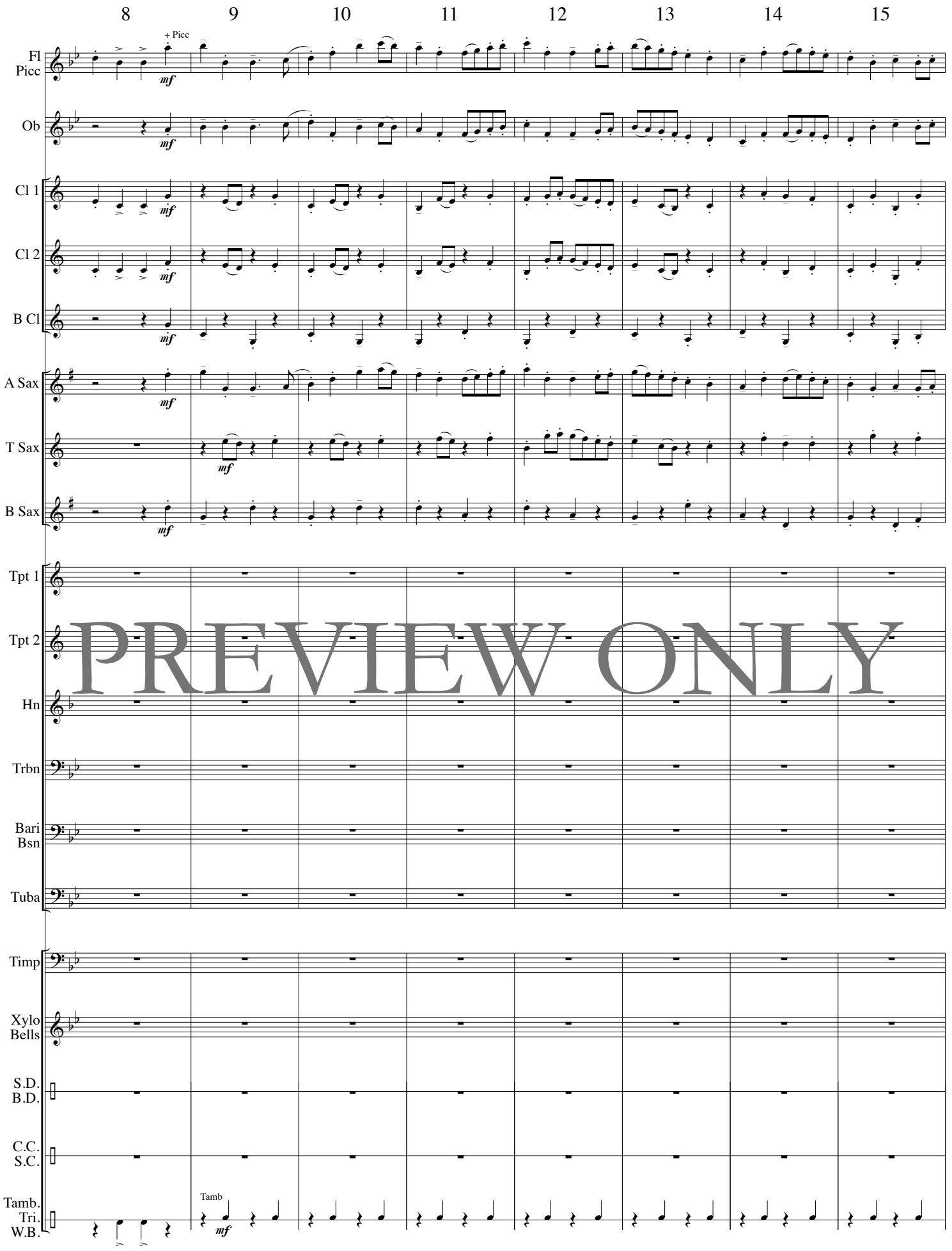

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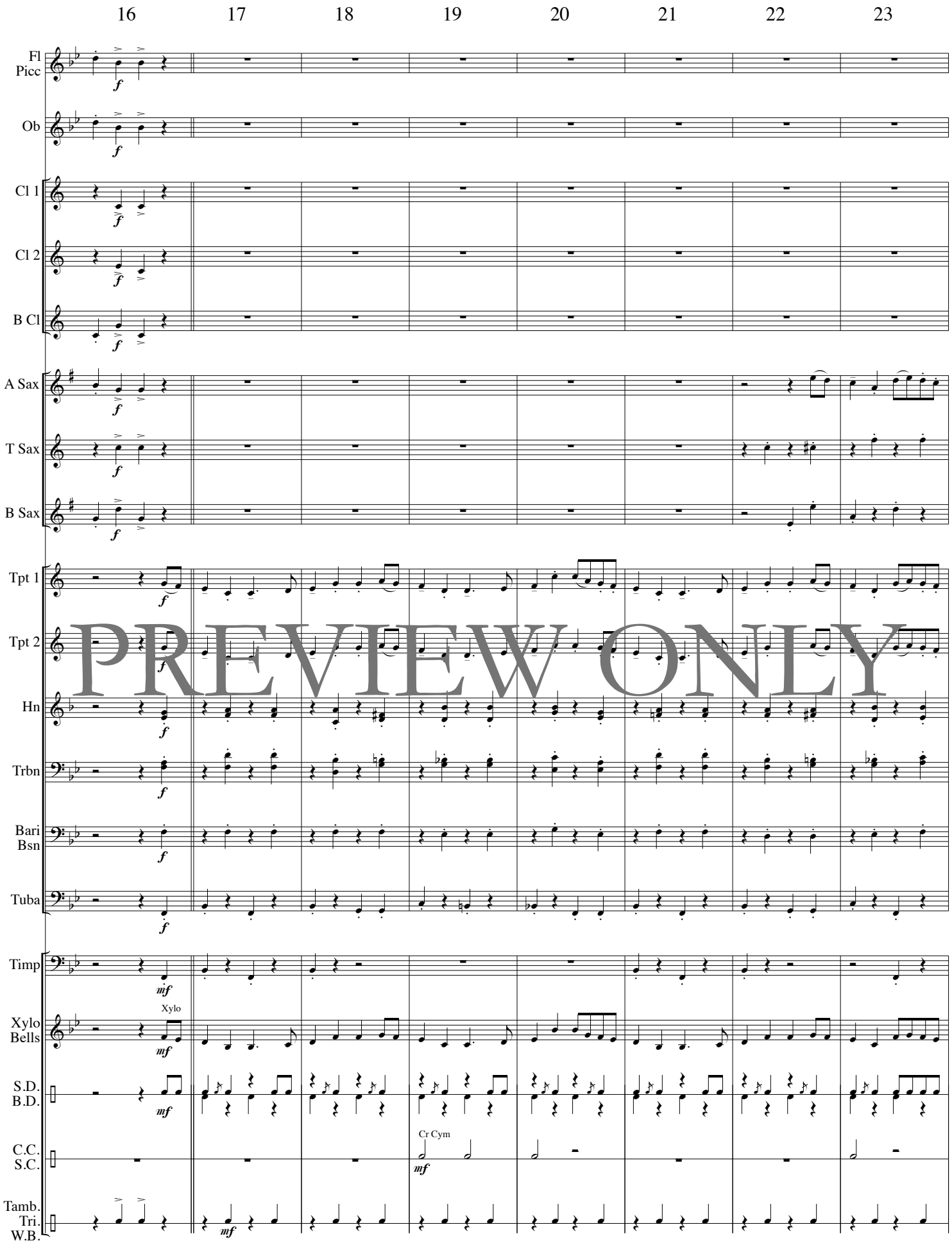

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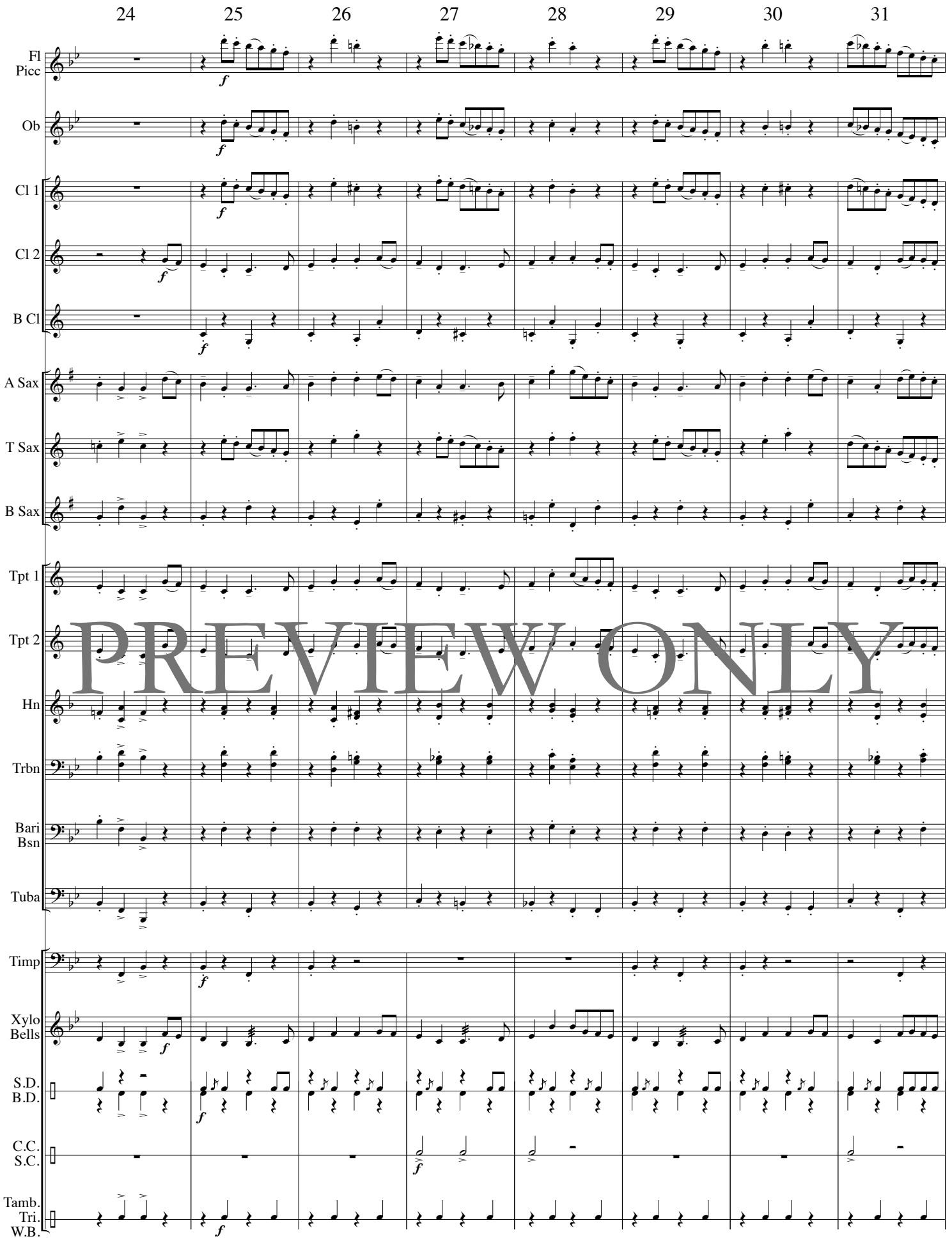

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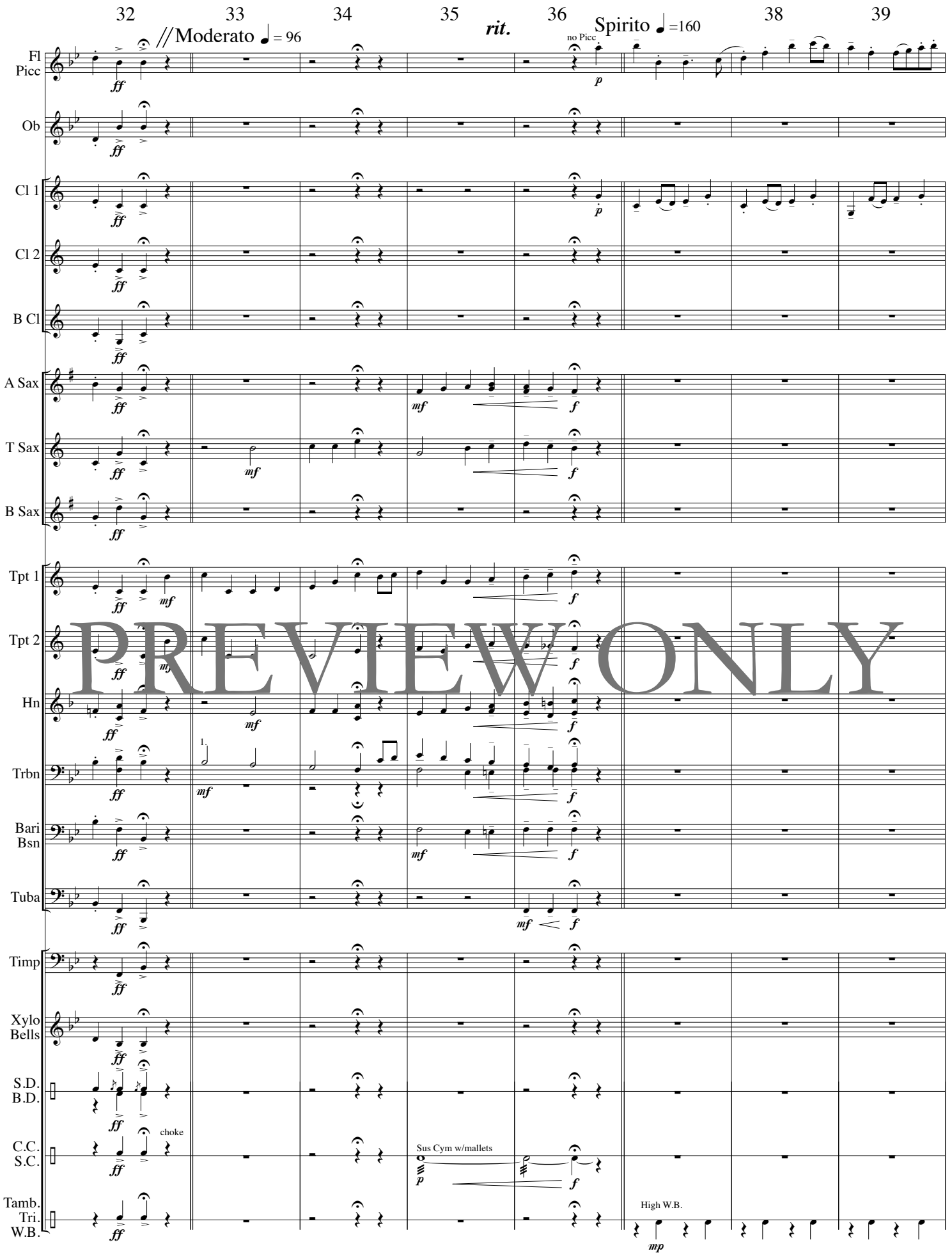

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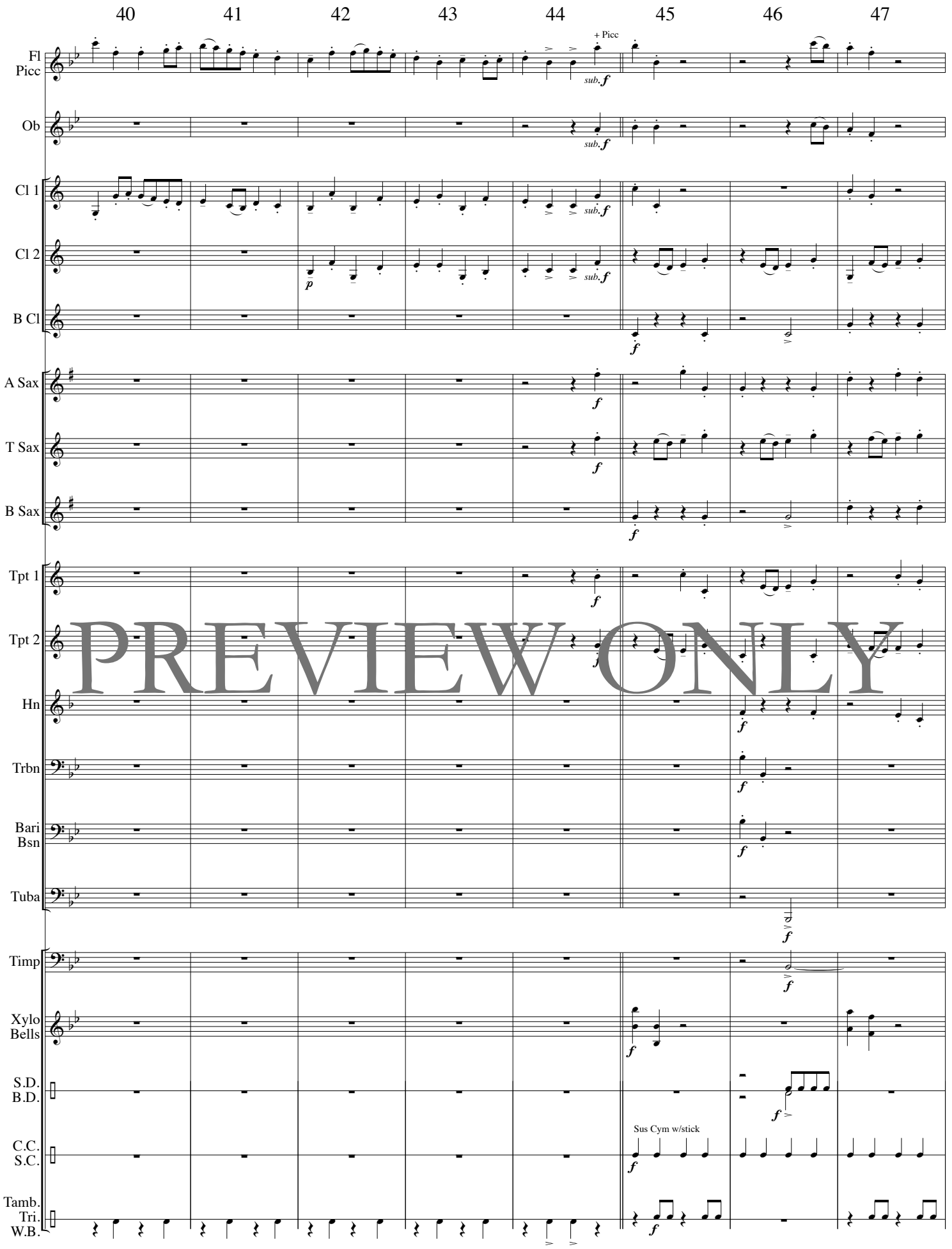

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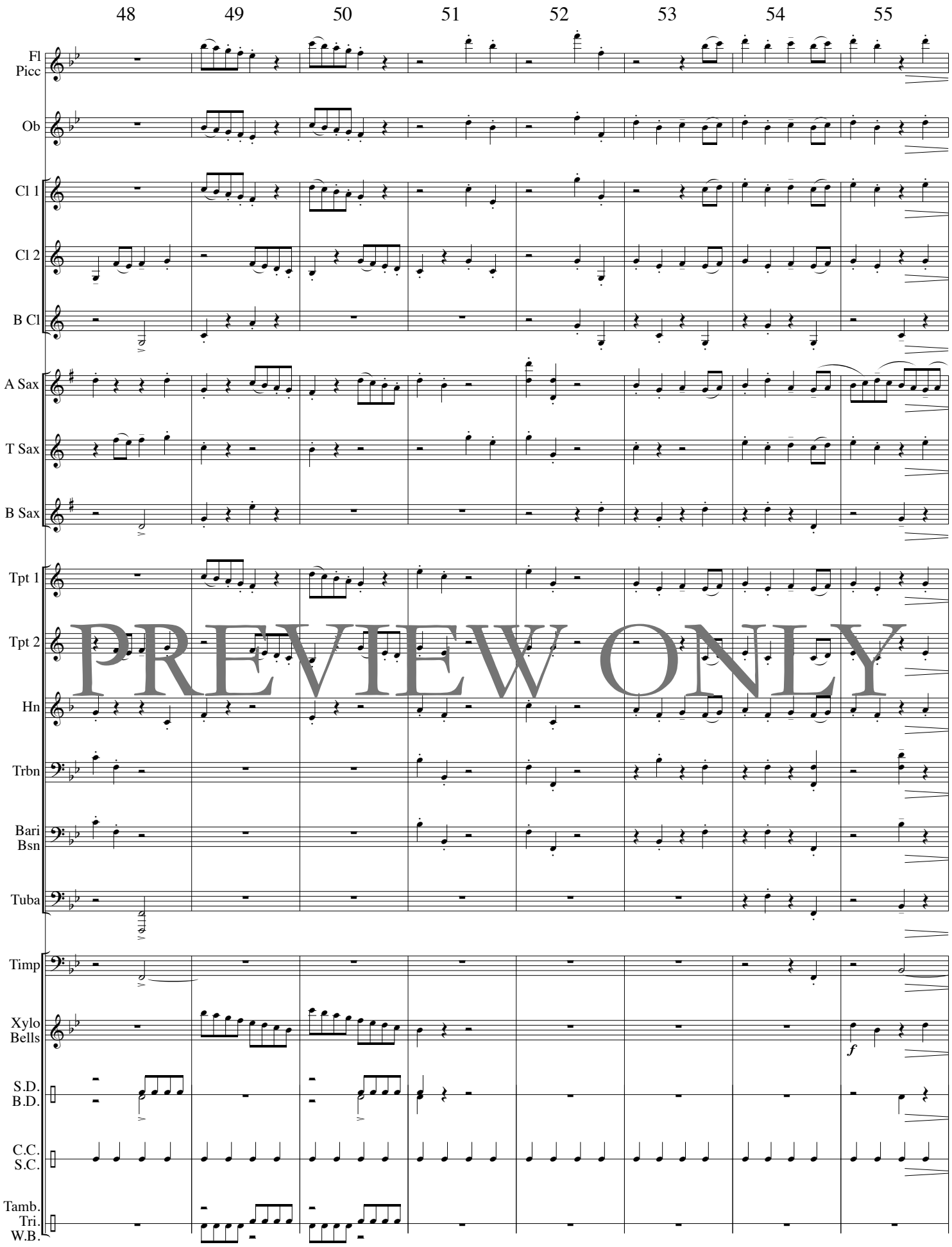

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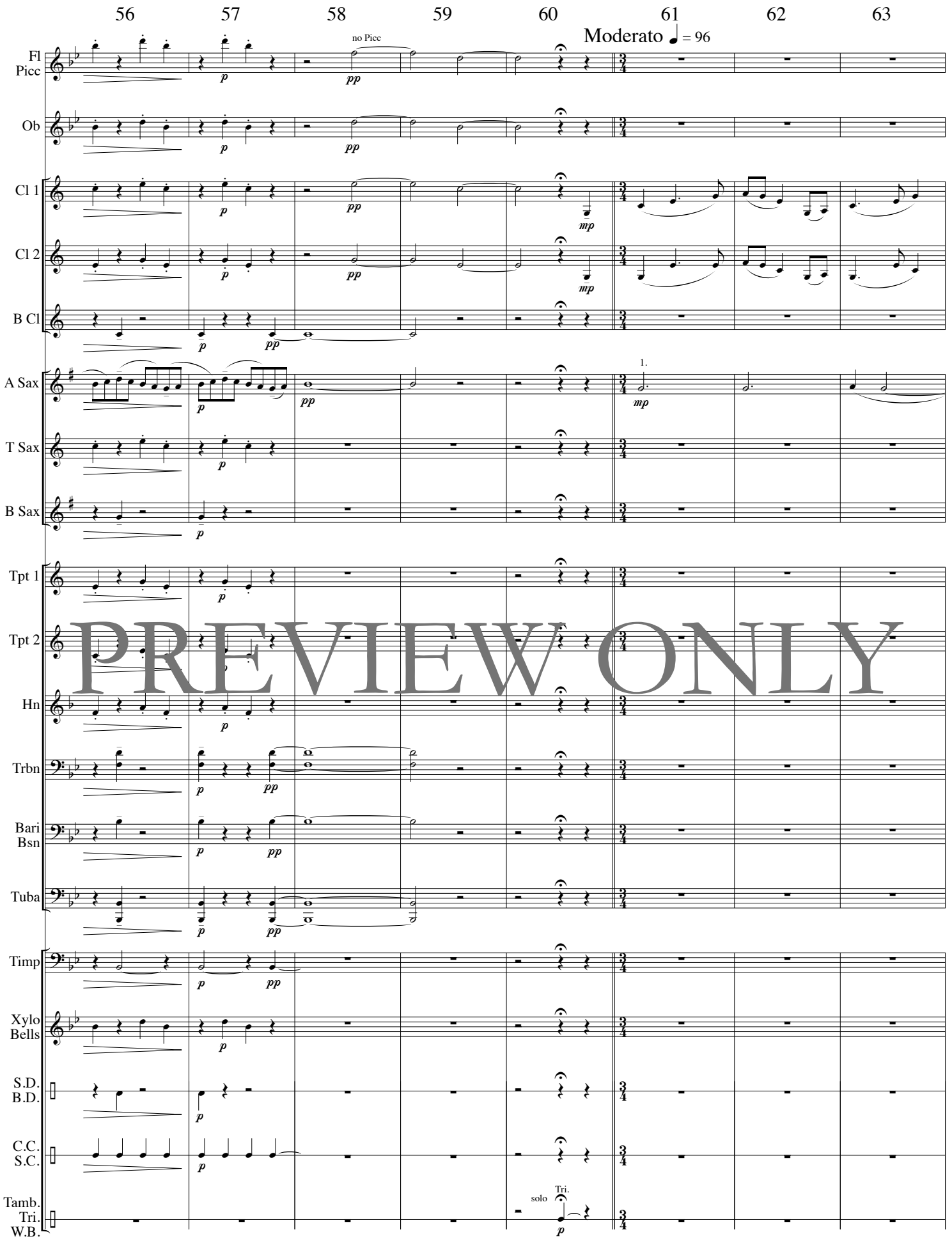

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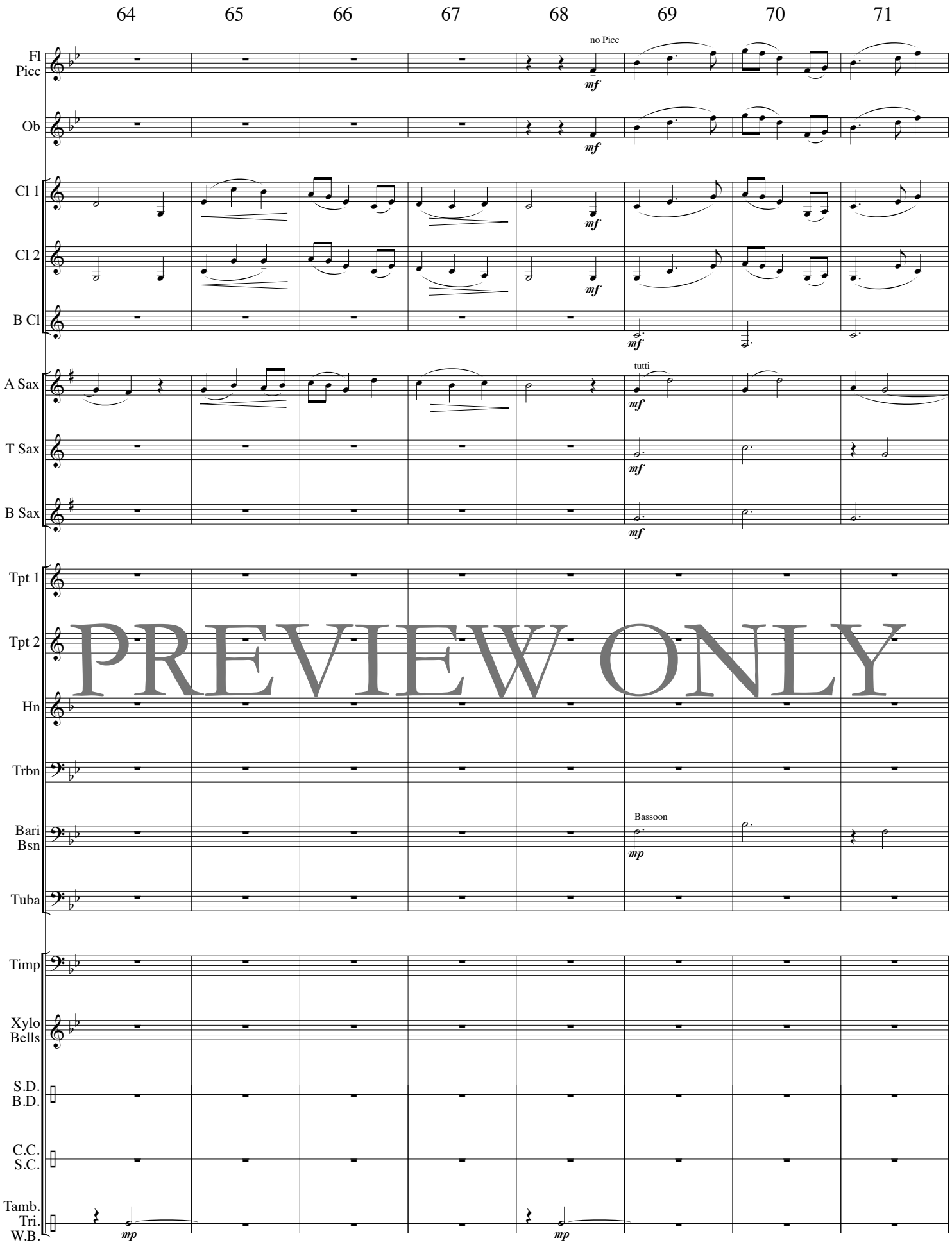

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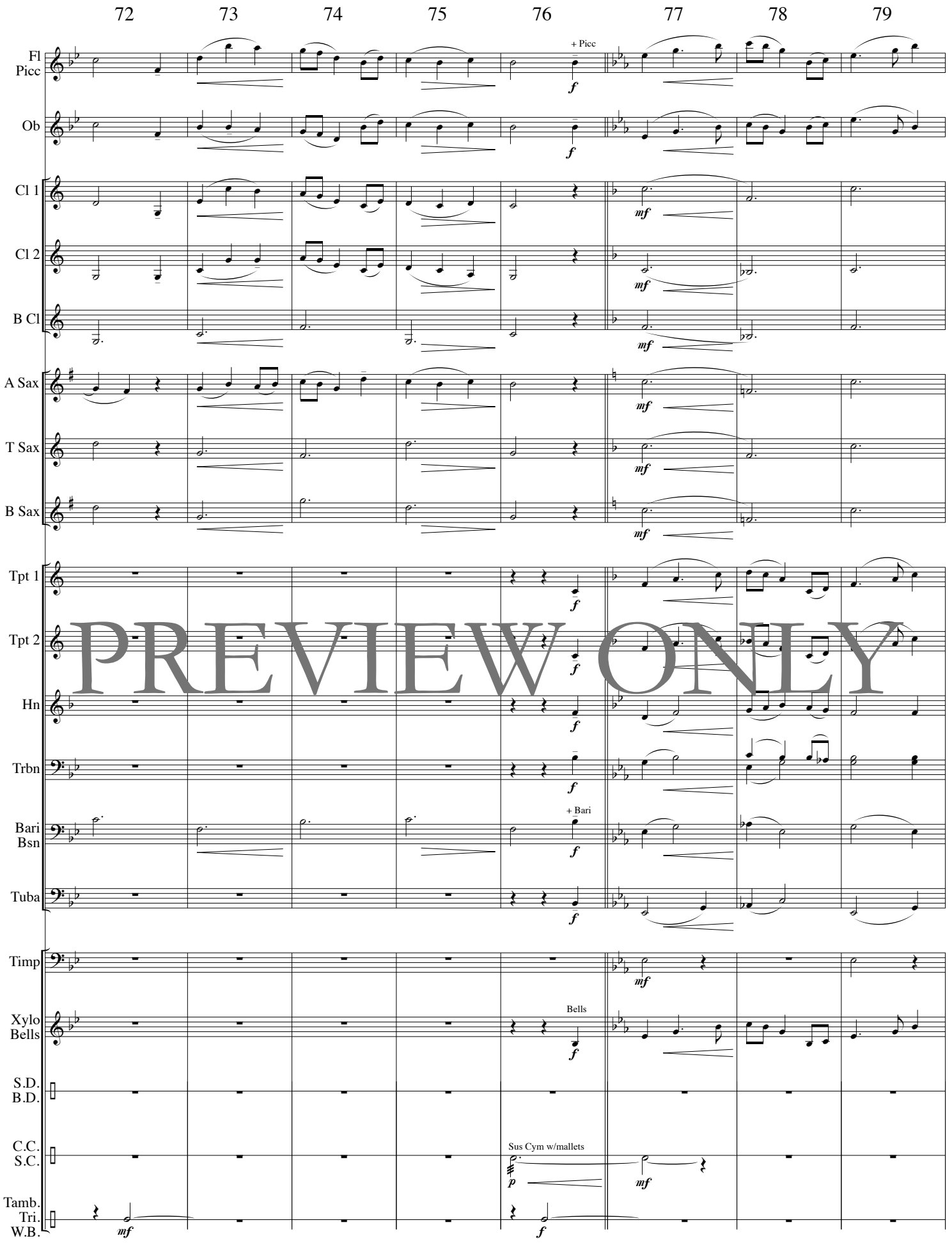

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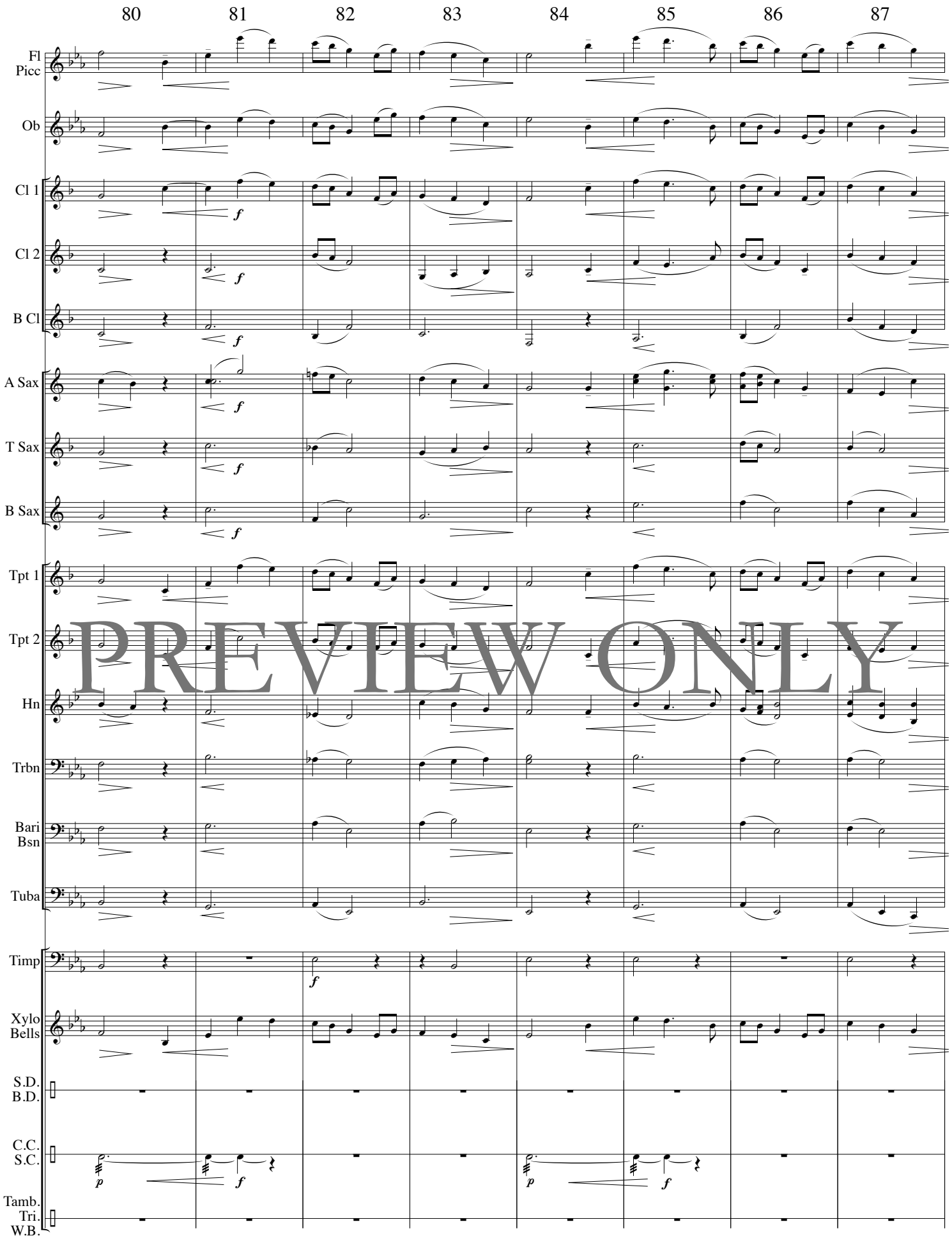

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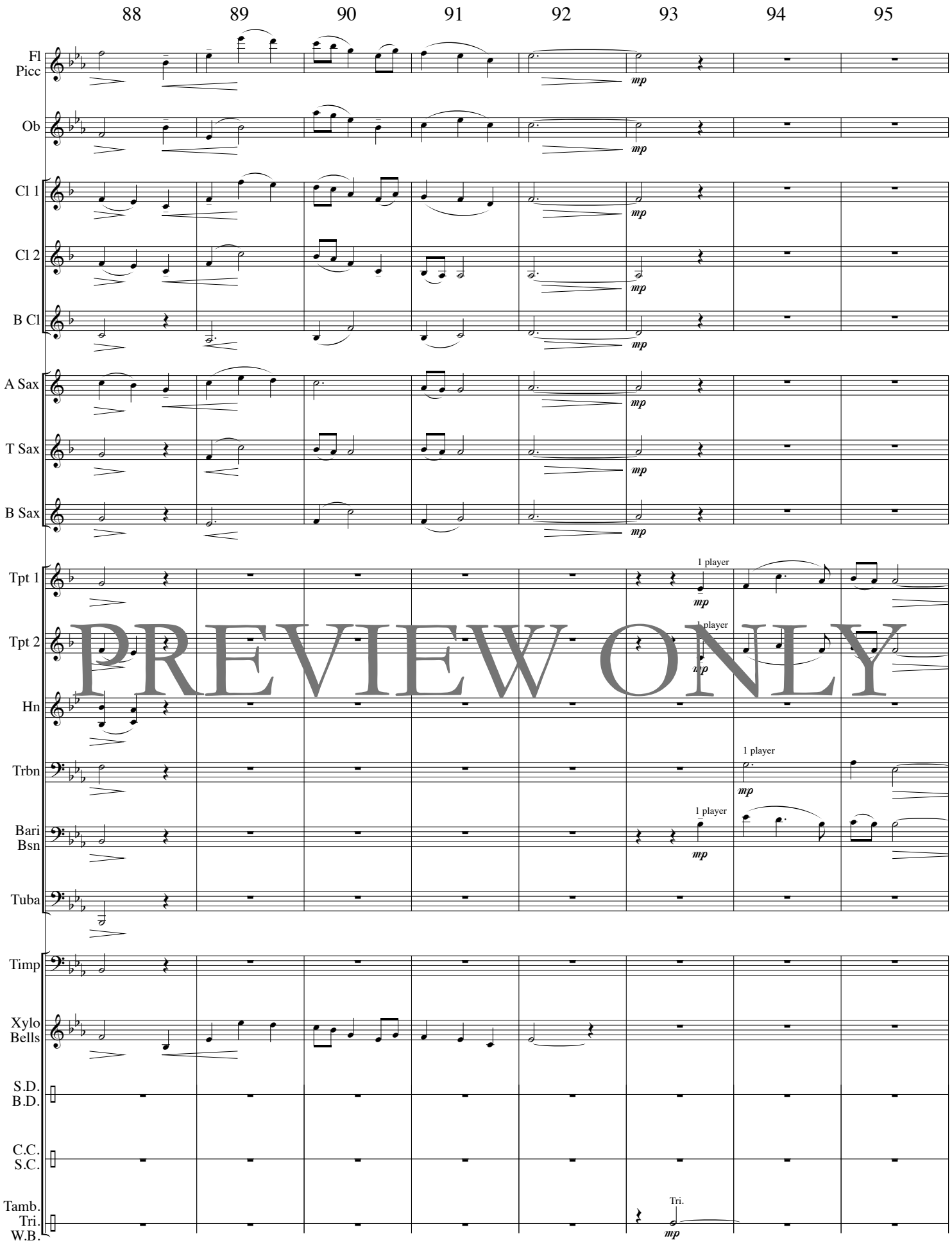

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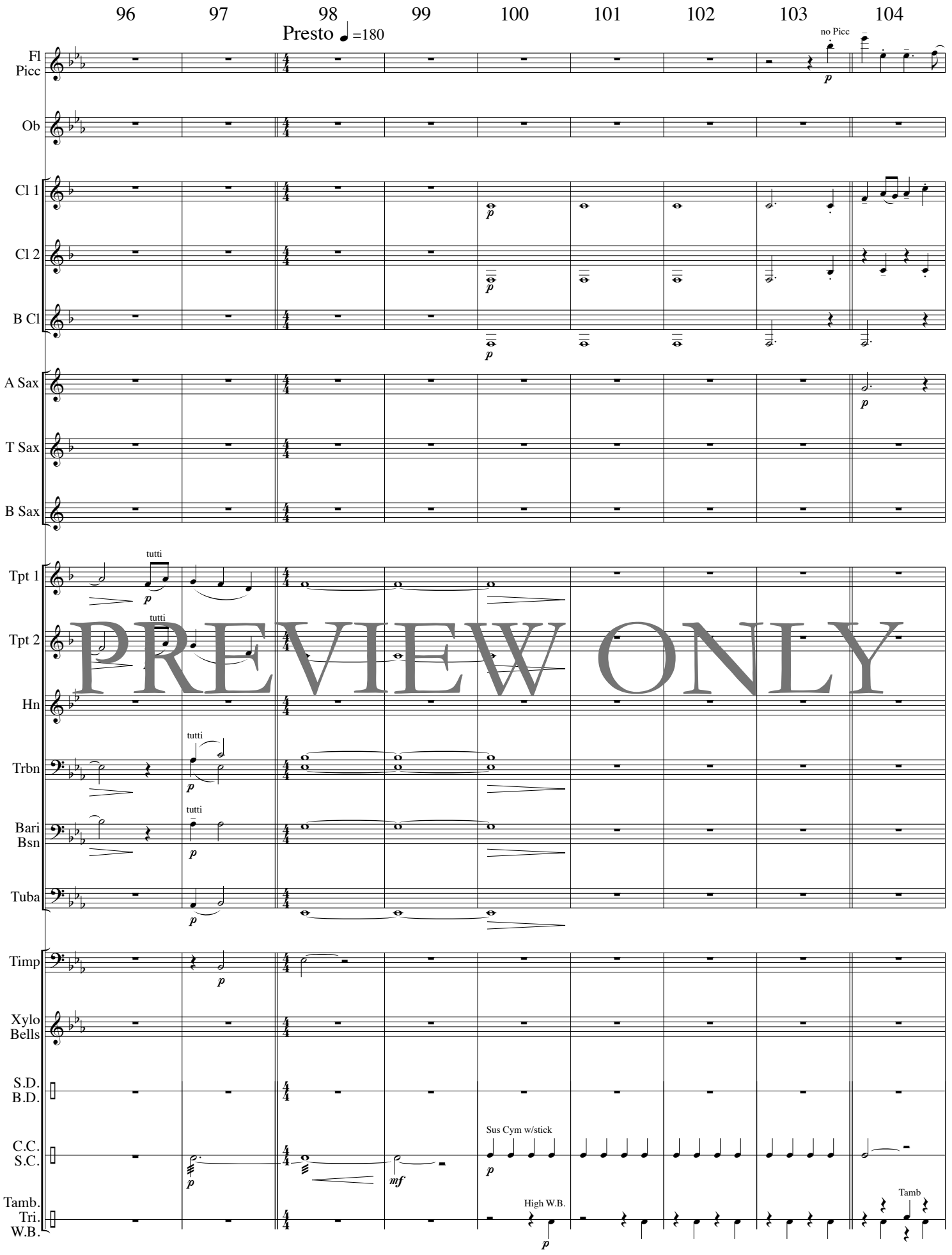

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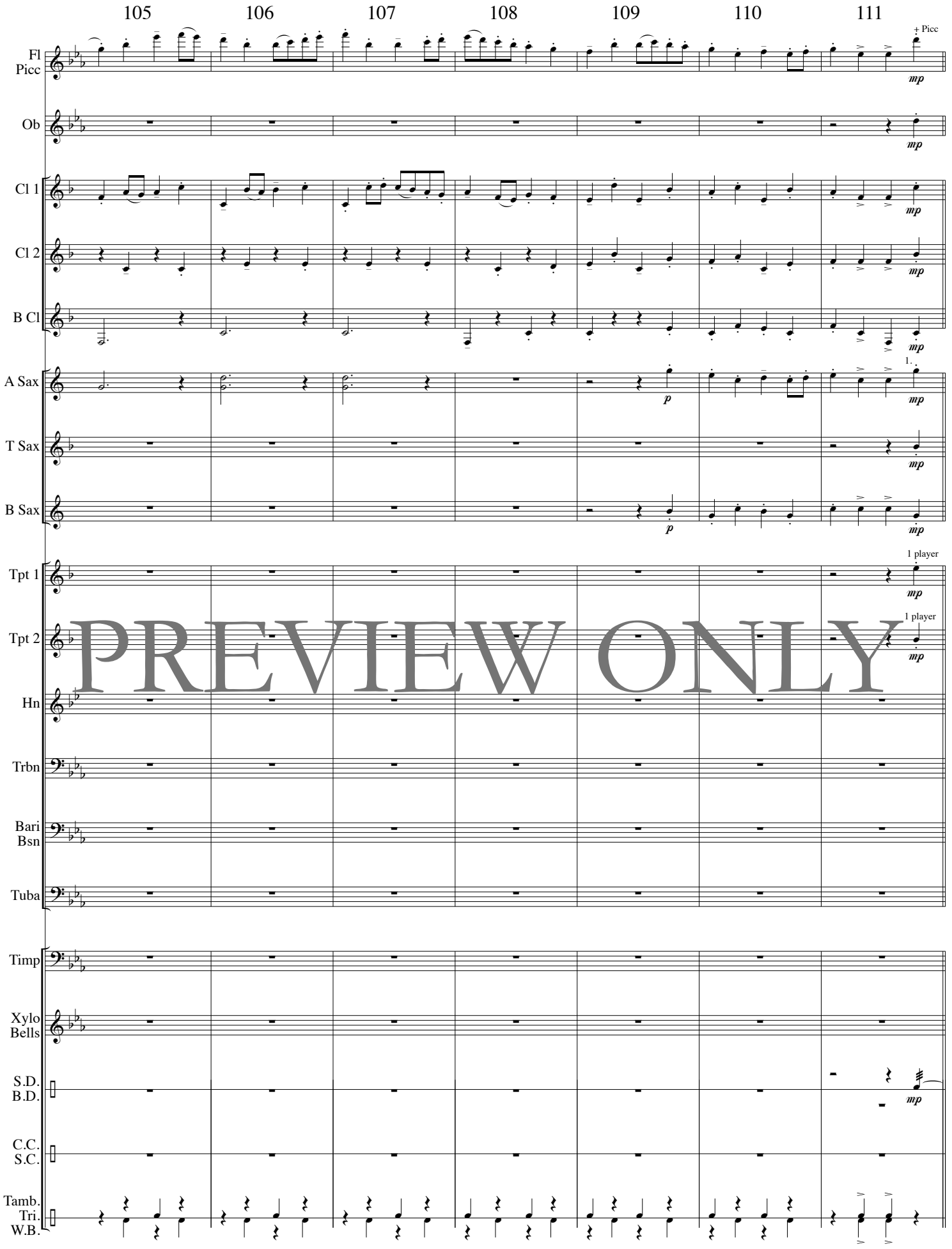

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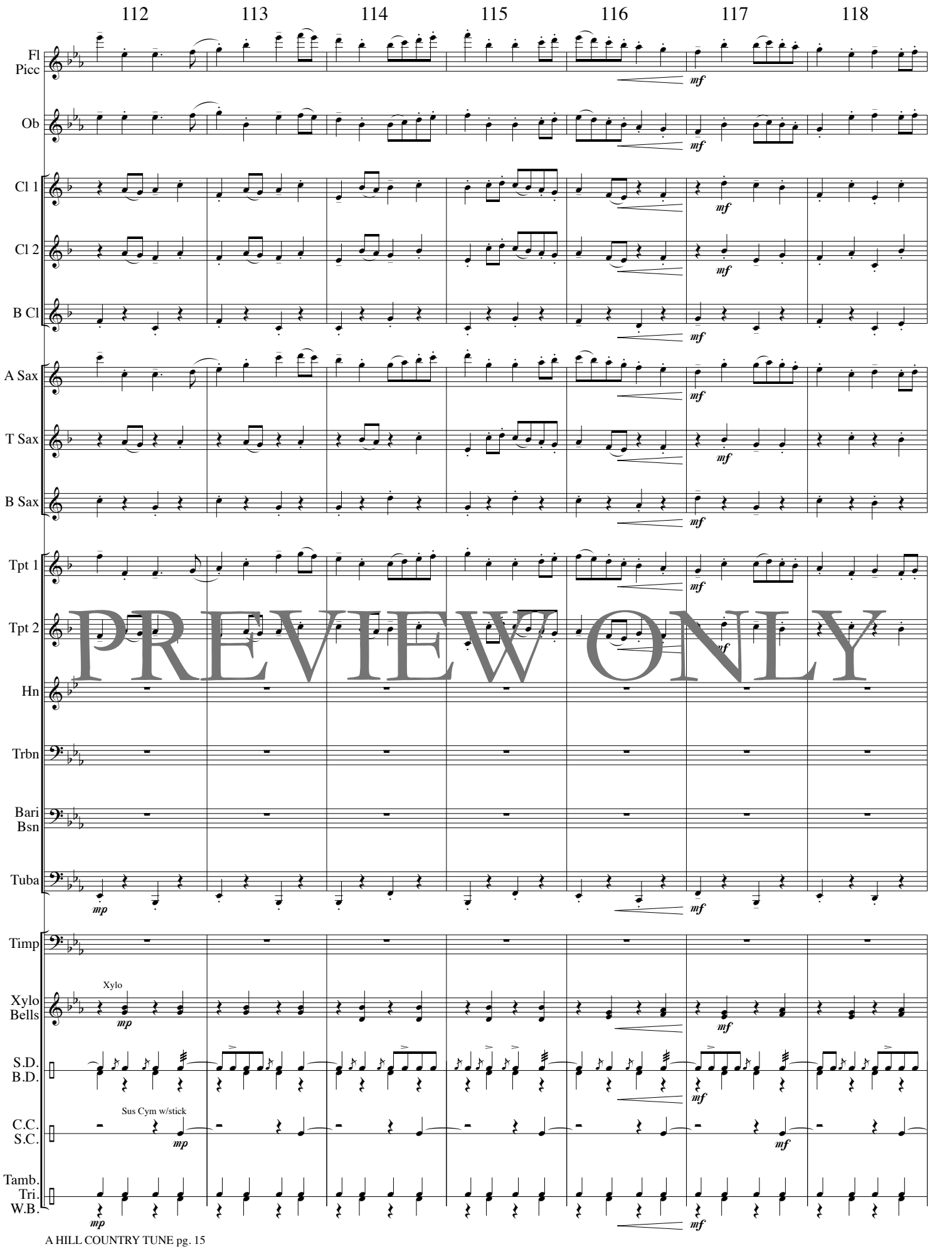

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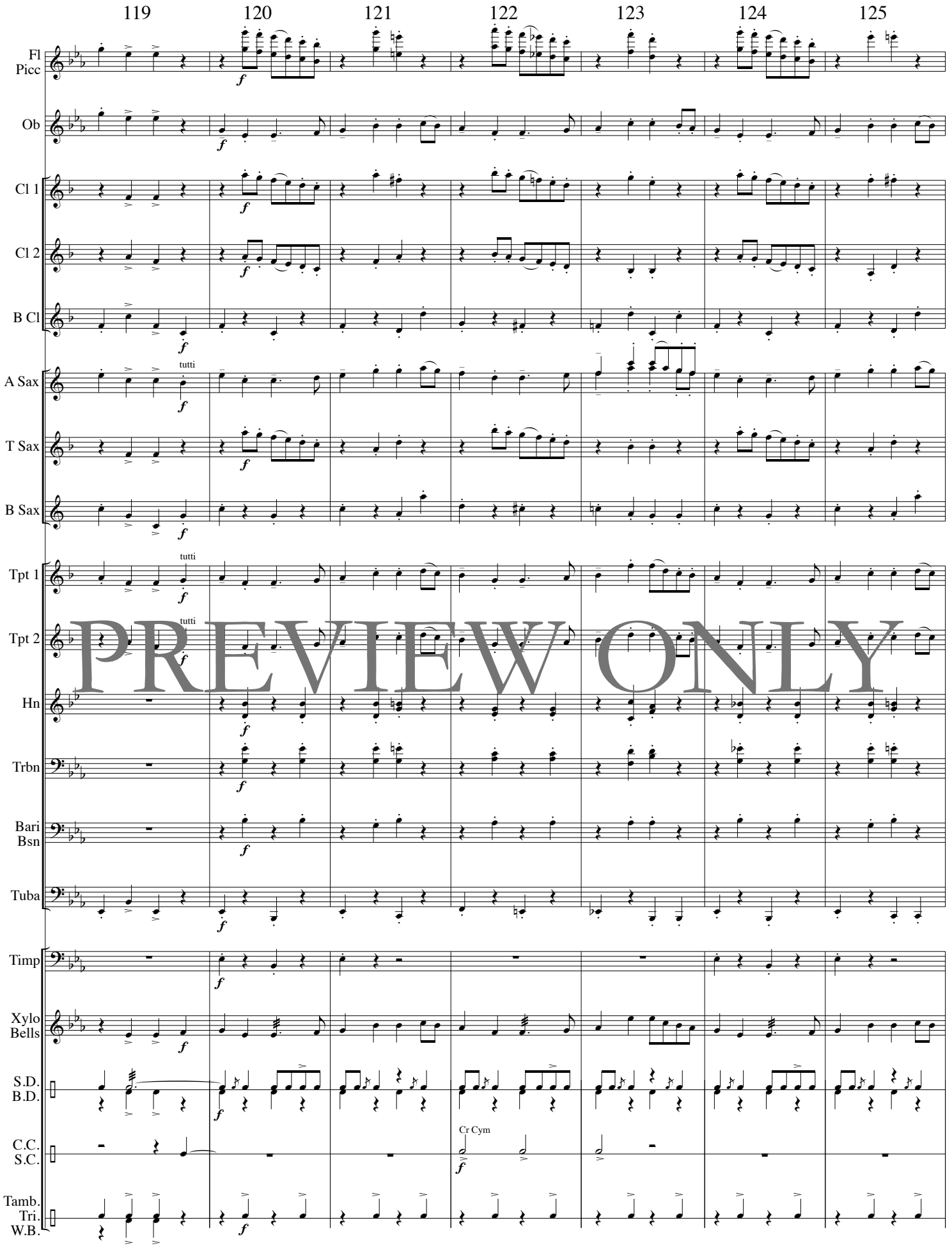

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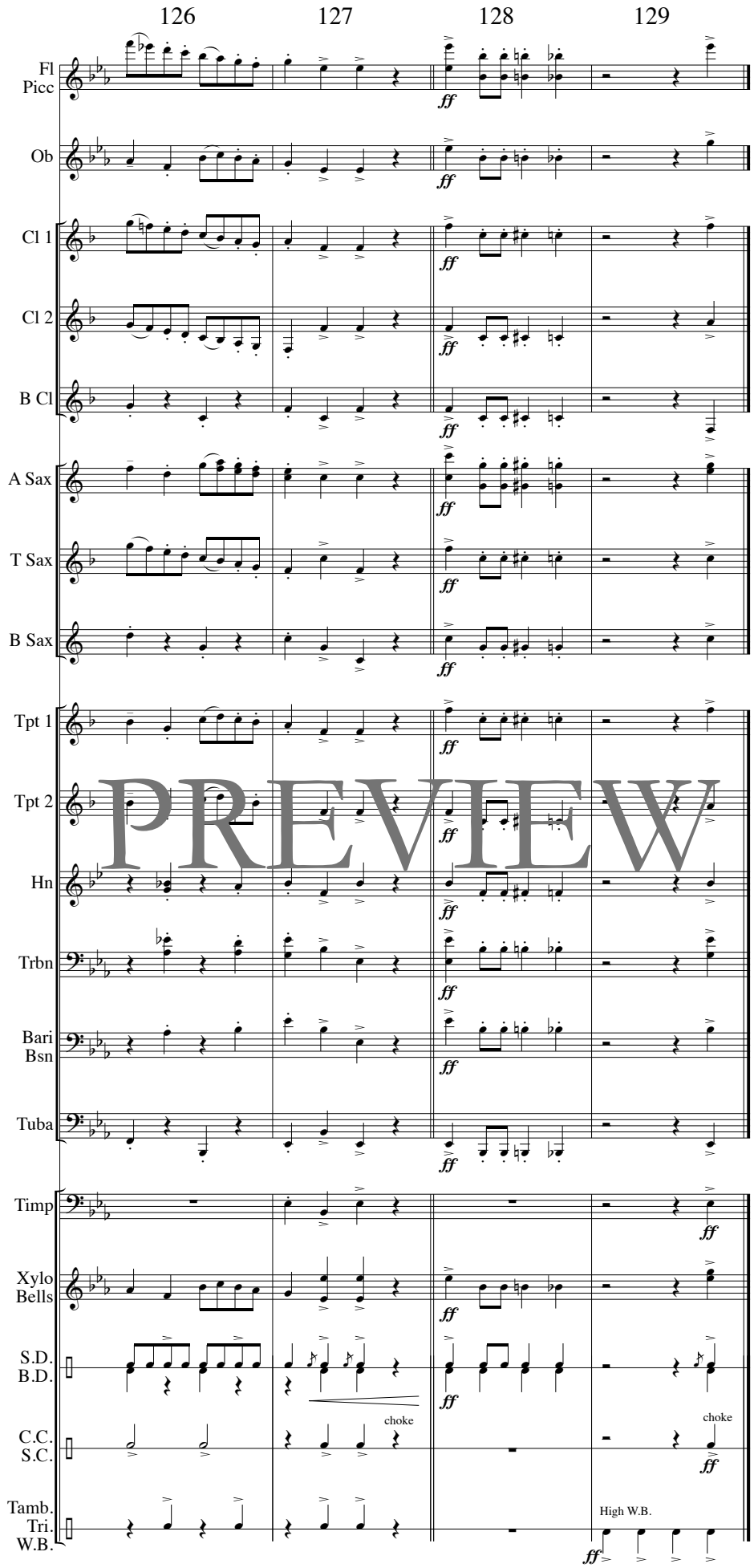

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