Coronation 1727

Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL
Arranged by DAVID GIARDINIERE

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INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 1st Violin
8 2nd Violin
5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass
1 Harpsichord

Very close to the original, this lovely setting will be perfect for festival or contest. Audience and players can experience the pomp of a royal event!

PROGRAM NOTES

Shortly before his death in 1727, King George I signed an "Act of Naturalization for George Frederick Handel and others." Handel's first assignment as a naturalized British citizen was to compose music for George's successor, King George II, in October of that year. "Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened" is one of four "coronation anthems" presented at the coronation ceremonies. The anthems have become some of Handel's most popular works and have been performed regularly since the premiere. Originally scored for choir and orchestra, the piece is presented here in a strings-only edition that requires only a few changes in Handel's original score.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 3:00

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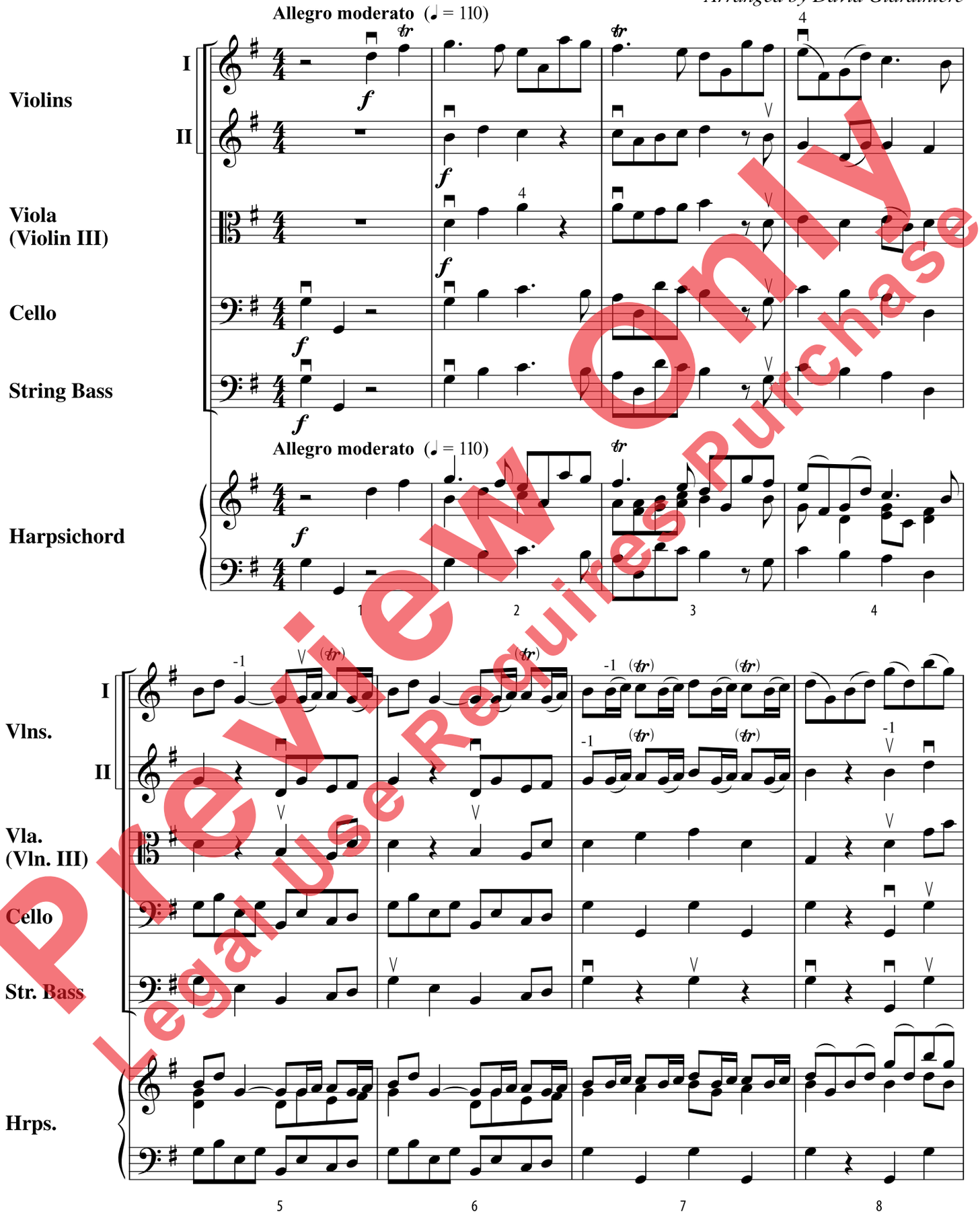

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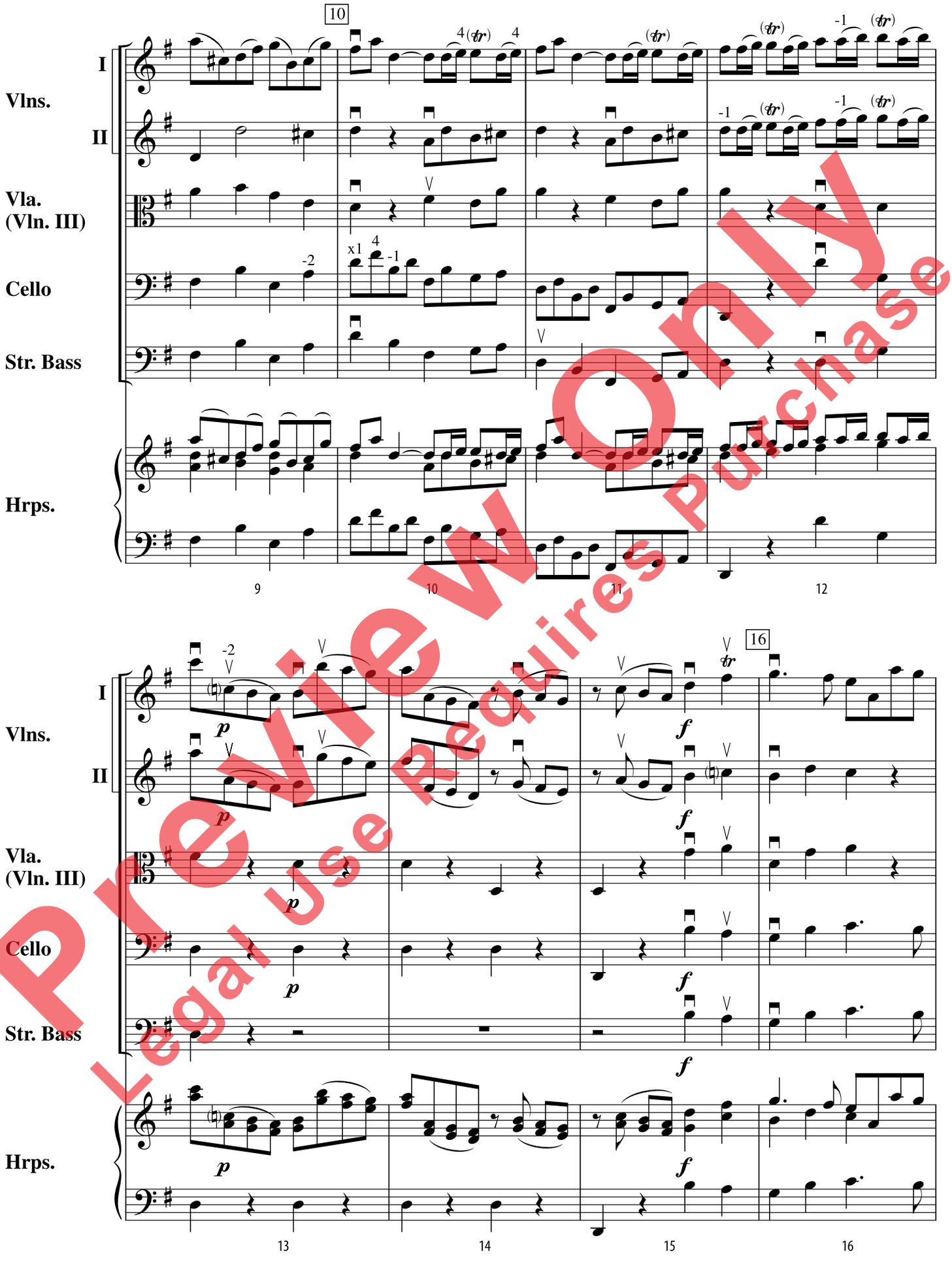

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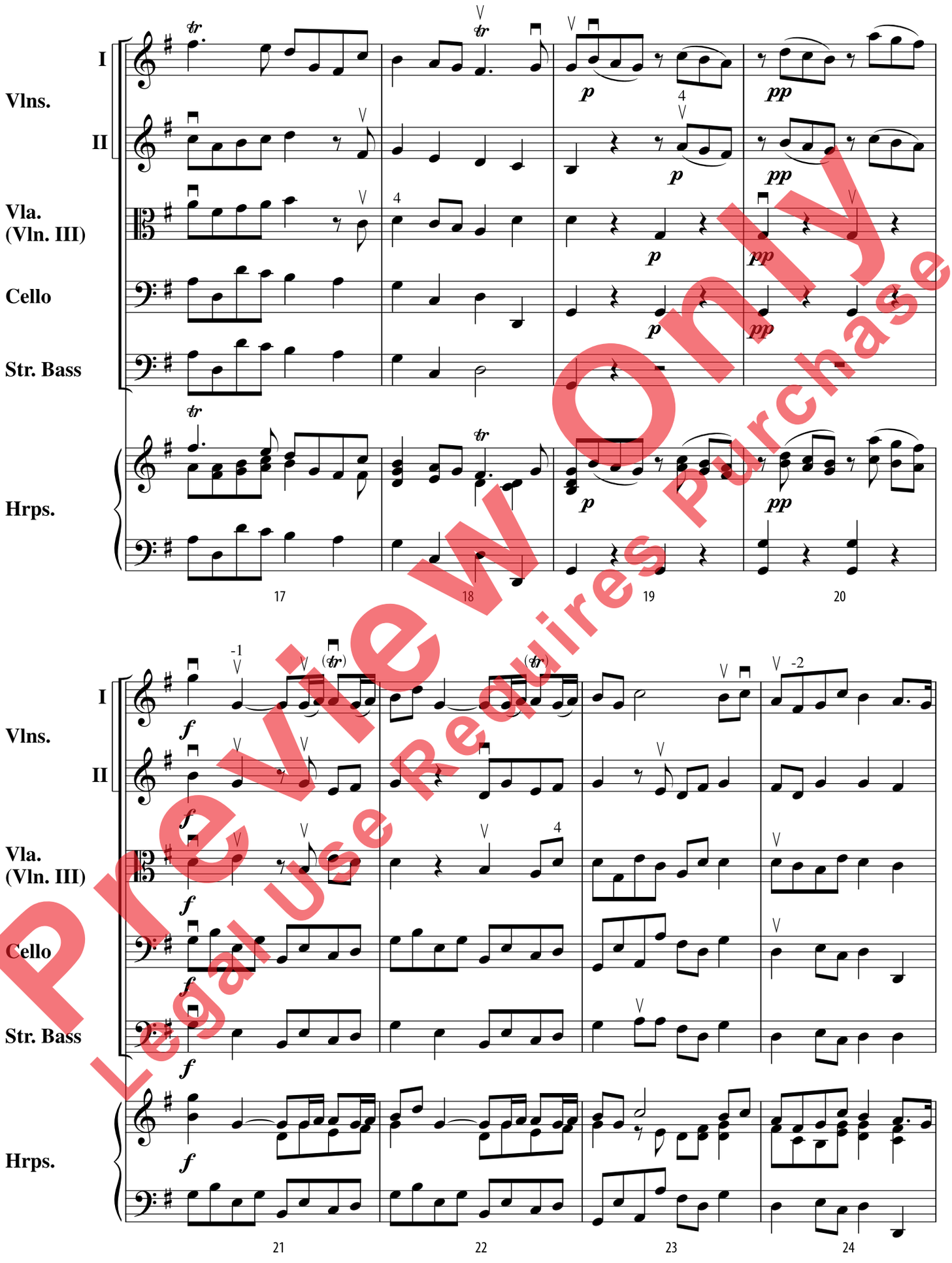

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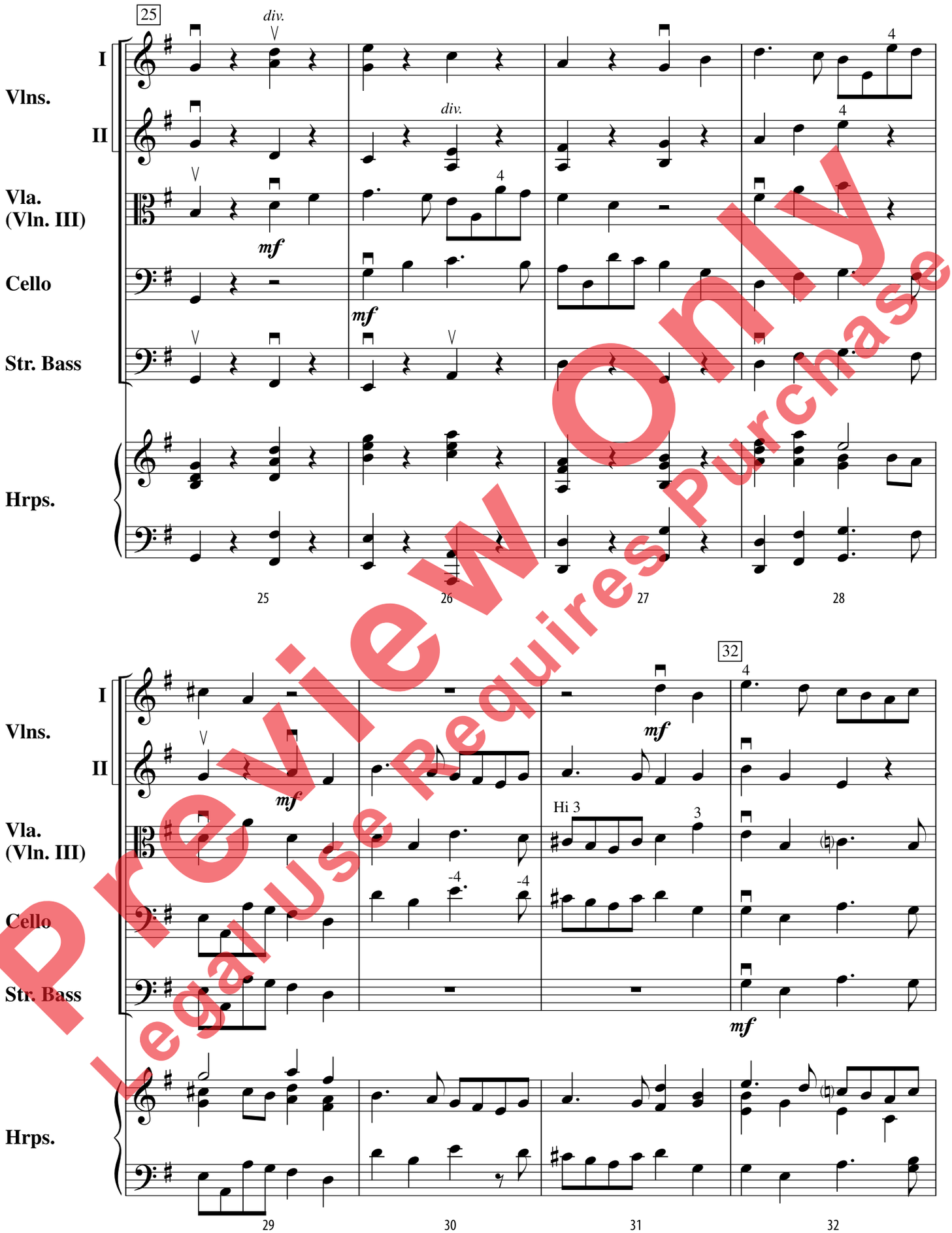

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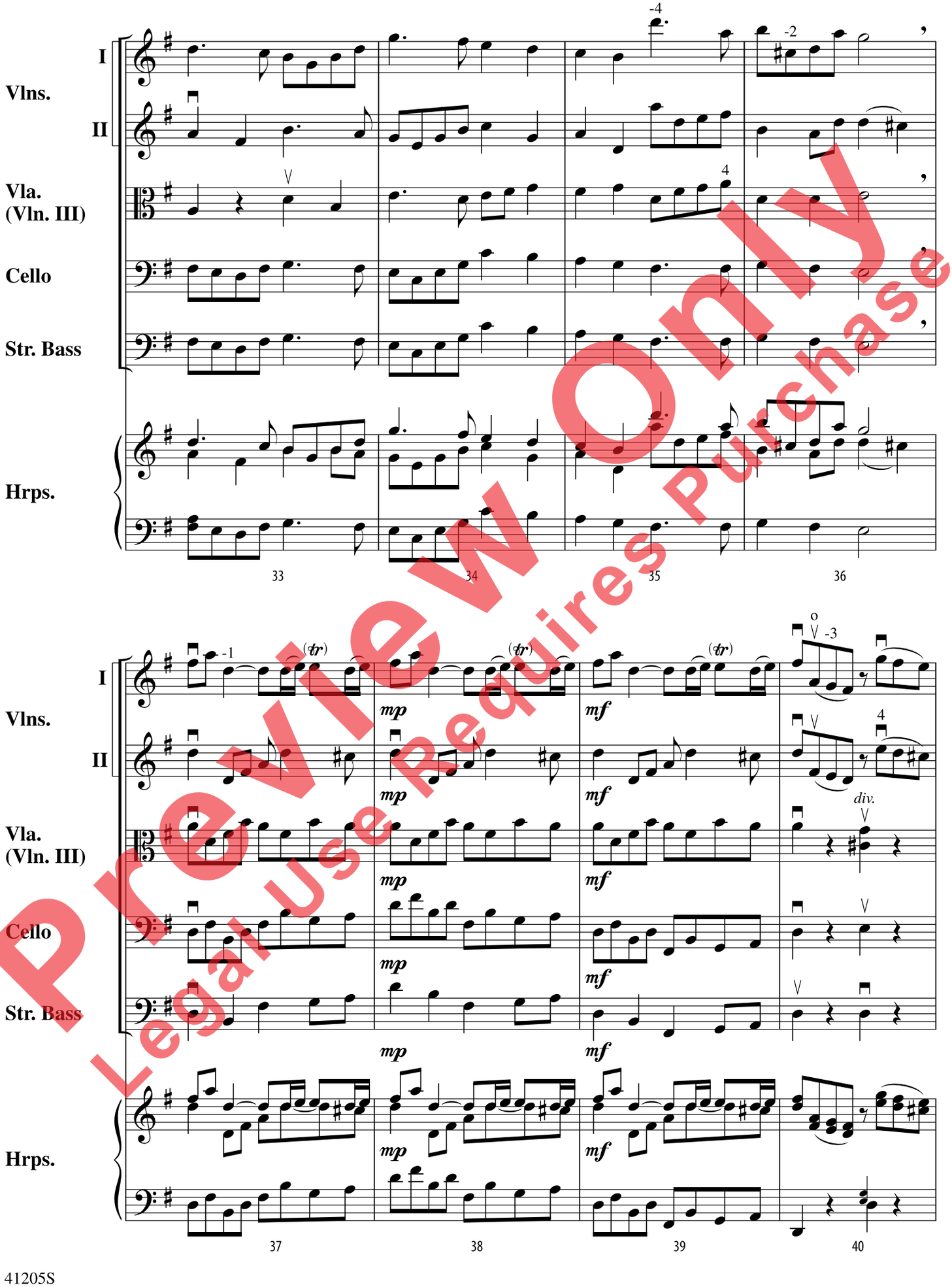

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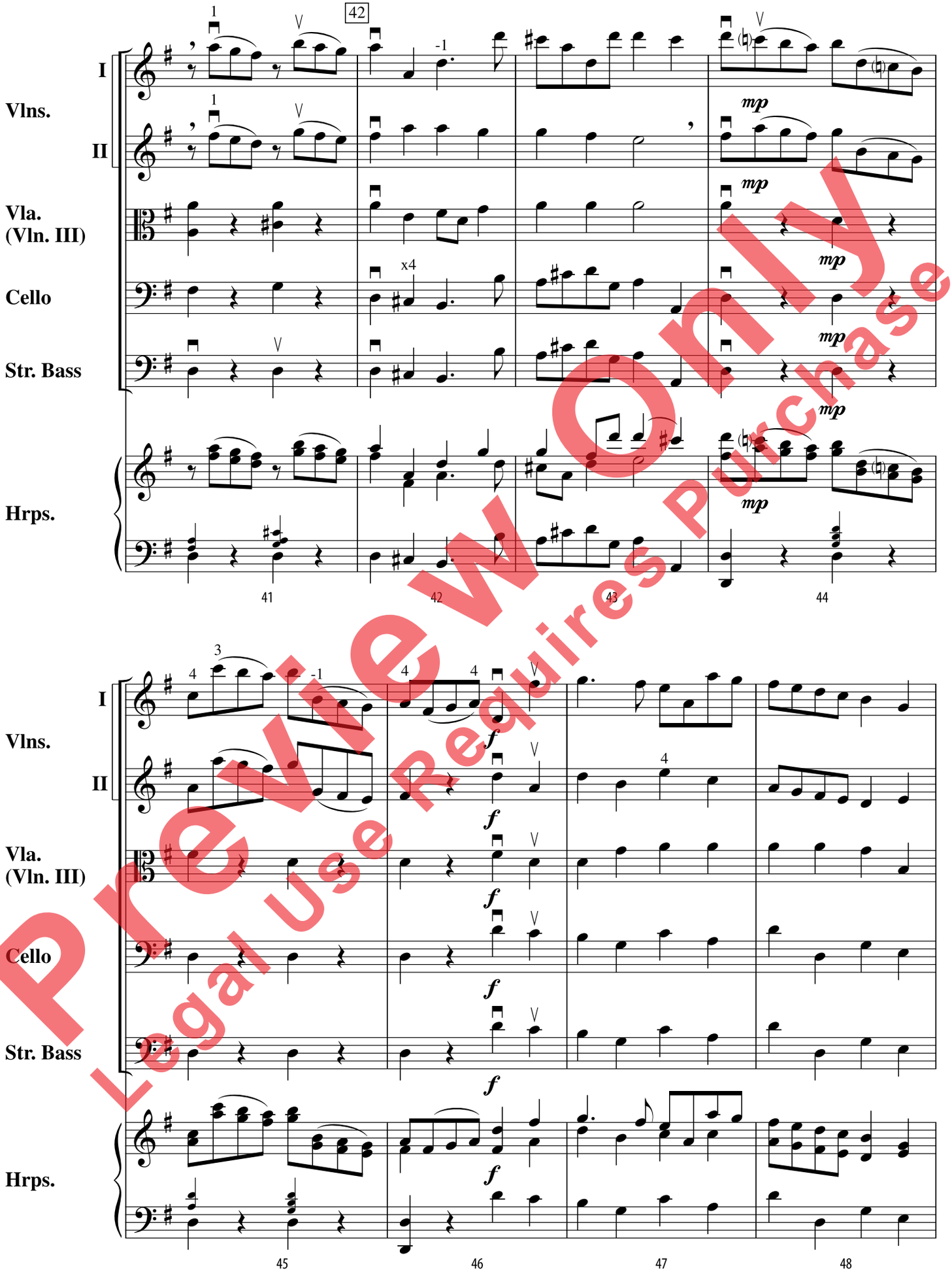

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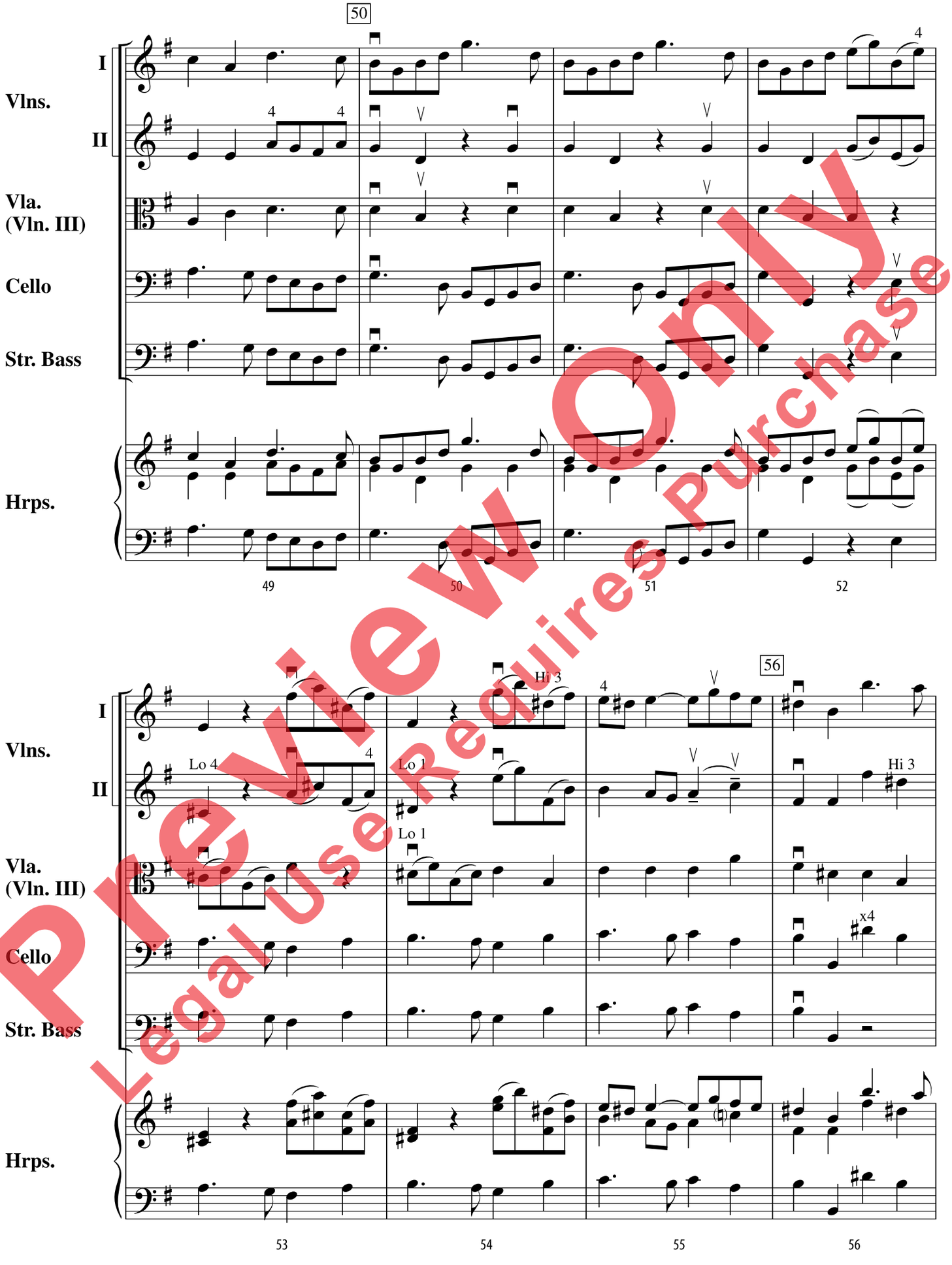

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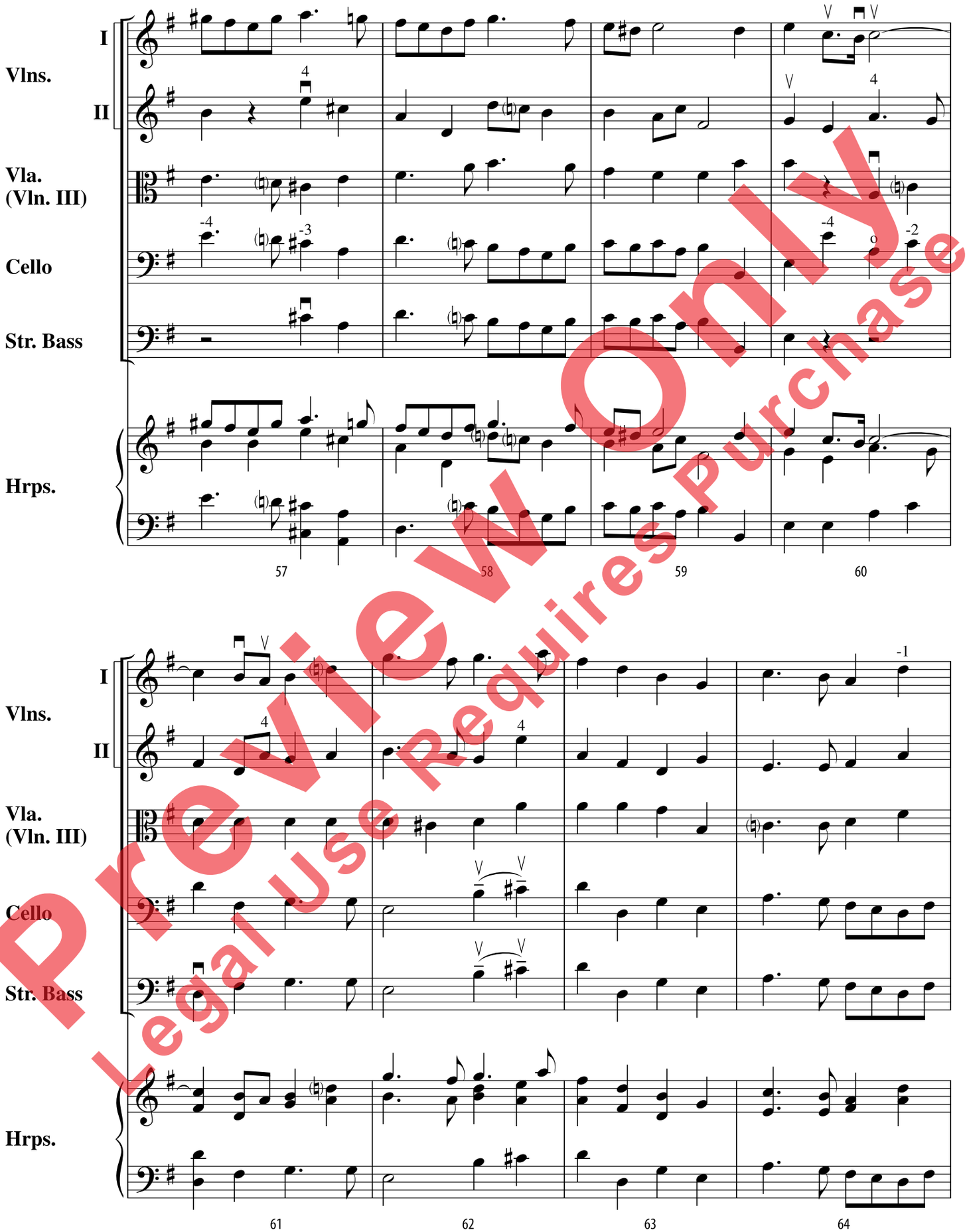

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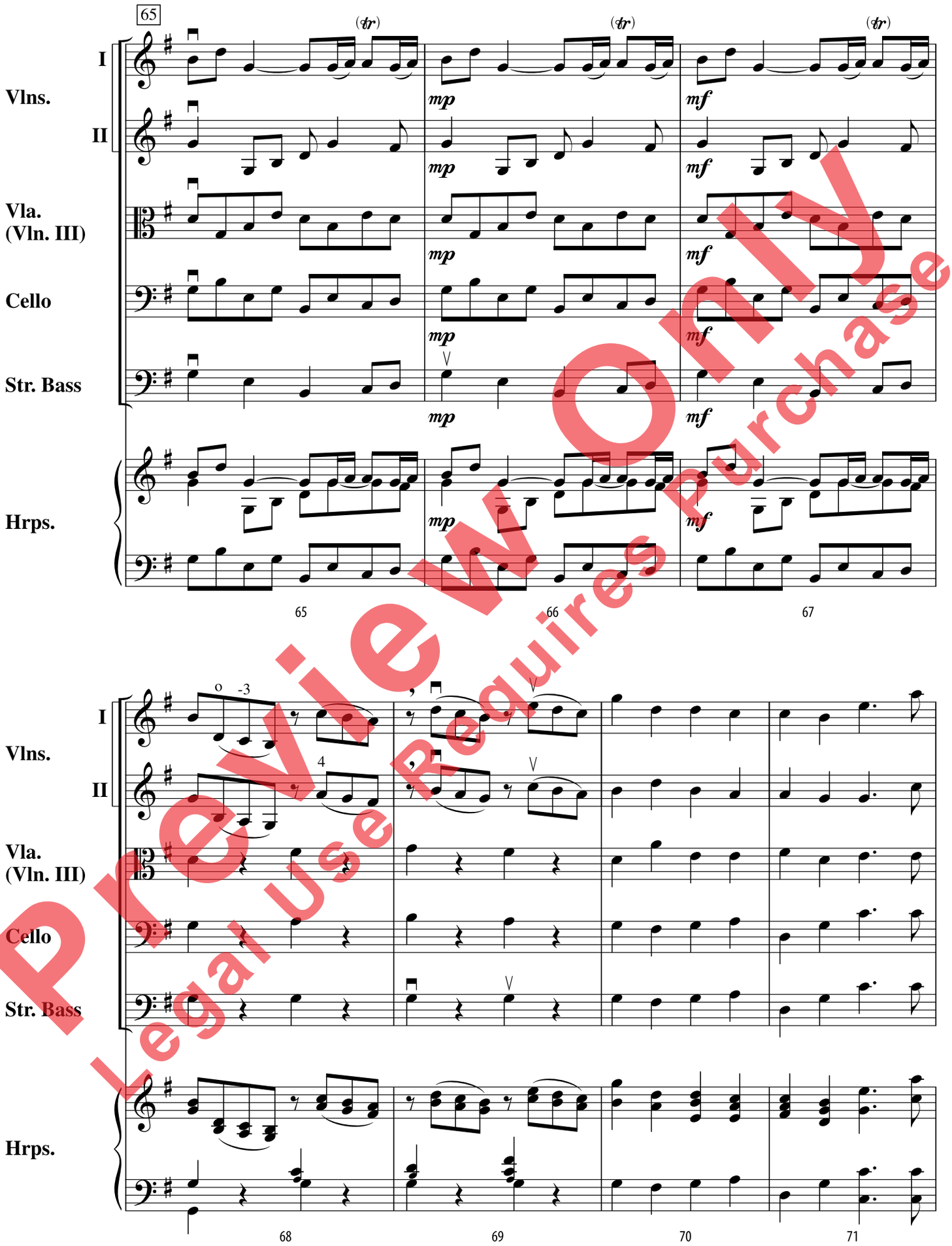

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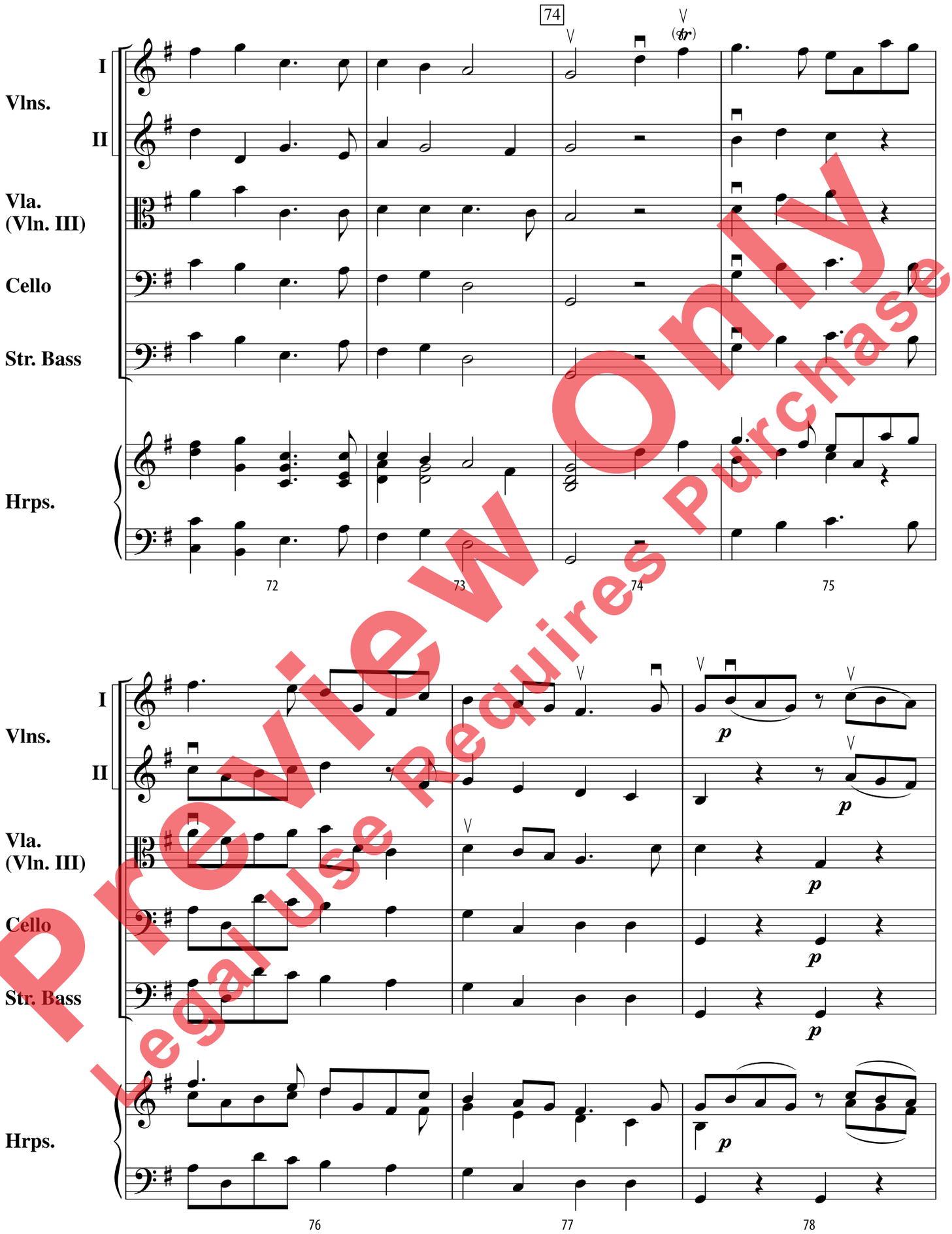

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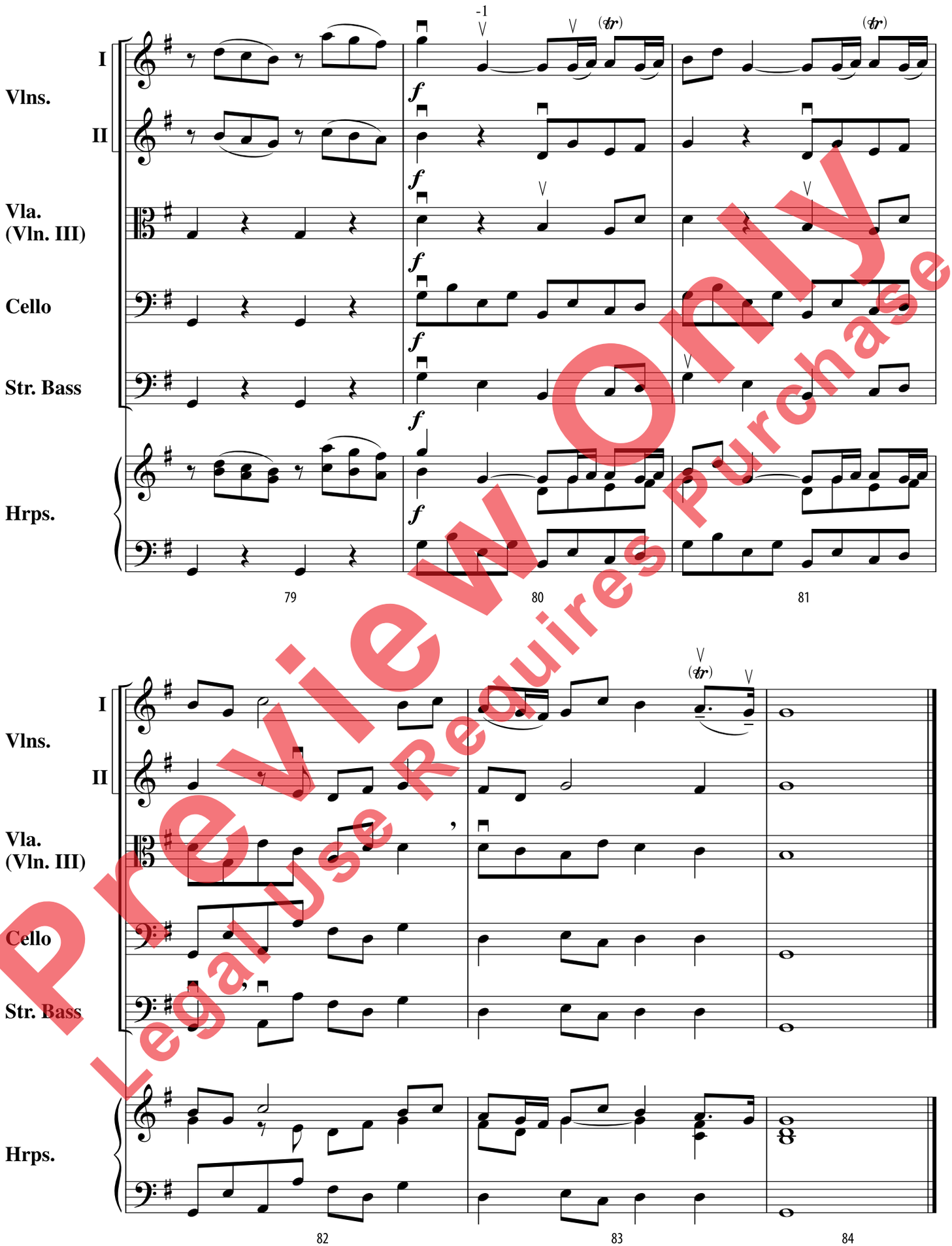

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