GRADE LEVEL: 4 (MEDIUM ADVANCED)

PACIFIC CREST

By Robert Sheldon

Pacific Crest, by Robert Sheldon, is an awe-inspiring work inspired by the ridge of mountains spanning the entire range from Canada to the Mexican border, with music depicting the peaks, panoramic views, and the joy of hiking this incredible trail.

When Michael Burch-Pesses asked me to consider accepting a commission from the Northwest Bandmasters Association, he suggested a "northwest" theme would be nice but not required. But, as I began thinking about this beautiful area of our country, I remembered hiking portions of the Pacific Crest Trail near Mt. Shasta, Mt. Hood, and the mountains near Lake Tahoe and Palm Springs. It is hard not to be inspired by the majestic peaks and sweeping views experienced by visiting those wonderful places.

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Instrumentation

1 — Conductor Score
5 — 1st Flute/Piccolo
5 — 2nd Flute
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
4 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
4 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
4 — 3rd B♭ Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone
3 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
3 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
3 — 3rd B♭ Trumpet
2 — 1st F Horn
2 — 2nd F Horn
2 — 1st Trombone
2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — 3rd Trombone
2 — Euphonium
2 — Euphonium T.C.
4 — Tuba
Percussion — 6 players:
2 — Bells
2 — Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
5 — Percussion 2
(Triangle/Suspended Cymbal/ Mark Tree, Crash Cymbals/ Tambourine)
2 — Timpani

SUPPLEMENTAL and WORLD PARTS
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E♭ Alto Clarinet
E♭ Contra Alto Clarinet
B♭ Contra Bass Clarinet
1st E♭ Horn
2nd E♭ Horn
1st B♭ Trombone T.C.
2nd B♭ Trombone T.C.
3rd B♭ Trombone T.C.
1st B♭ Trombone B.C.
2nd B♭ Trombone B.C.
3rd B♭ Trombone B.C.
B♭ Euphonium B.C.
B♭ Tuba T.C.
B♭ Tuba B.C.
E♭ Tuba T.C.
E♭ Tuba B.C.
String Bass

Alfred

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Pacific Crest

FULL SCORE
Duration - 5:05

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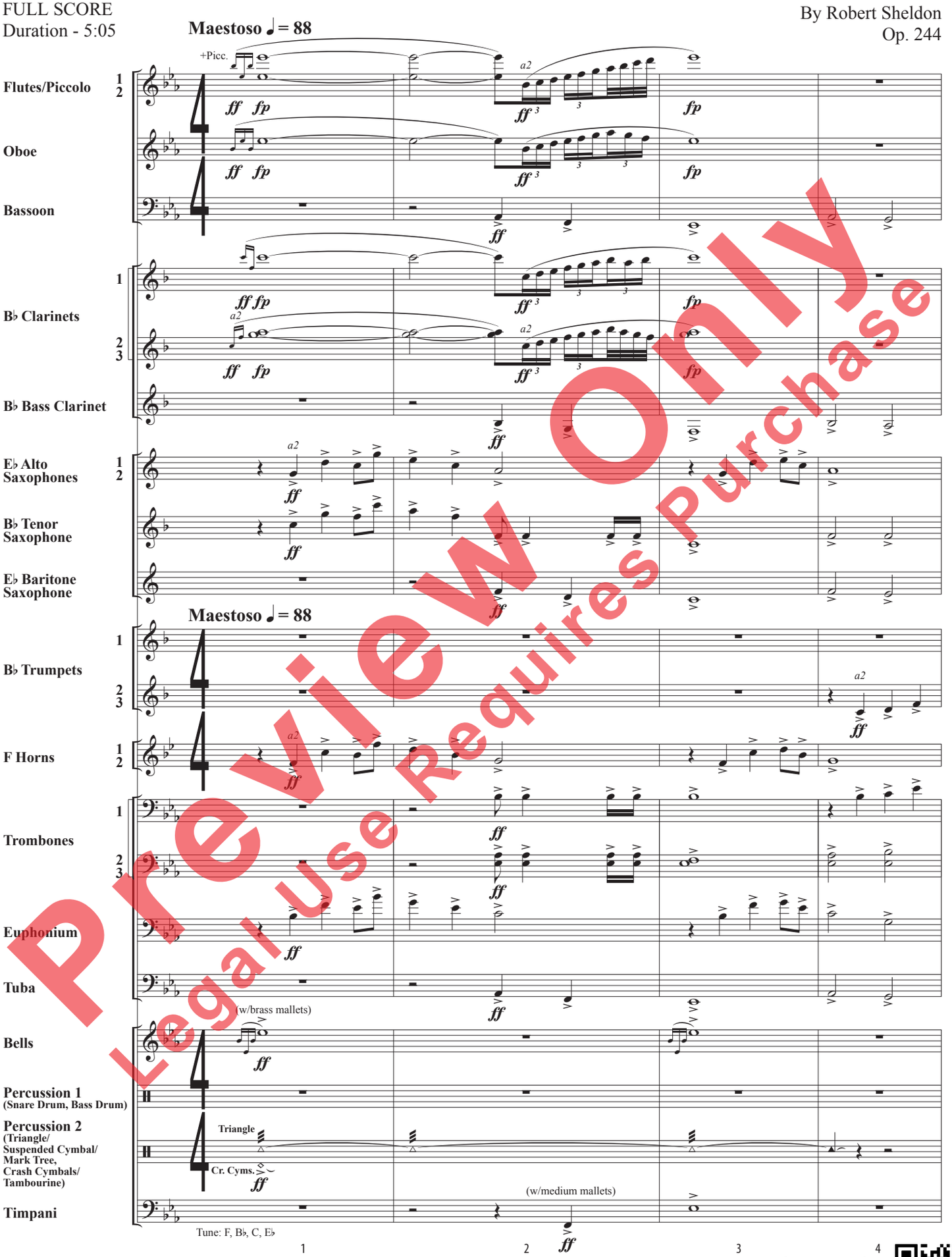

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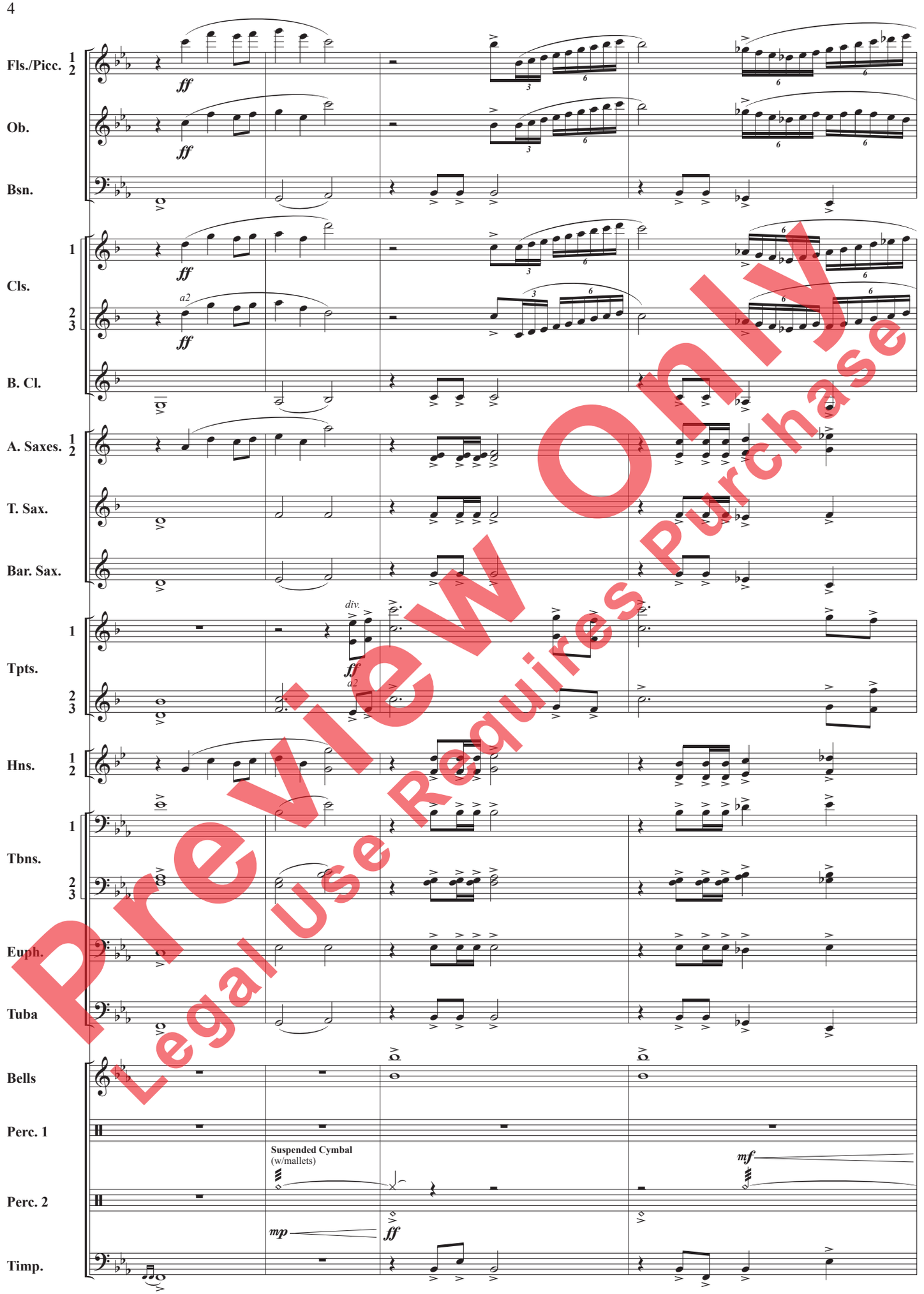

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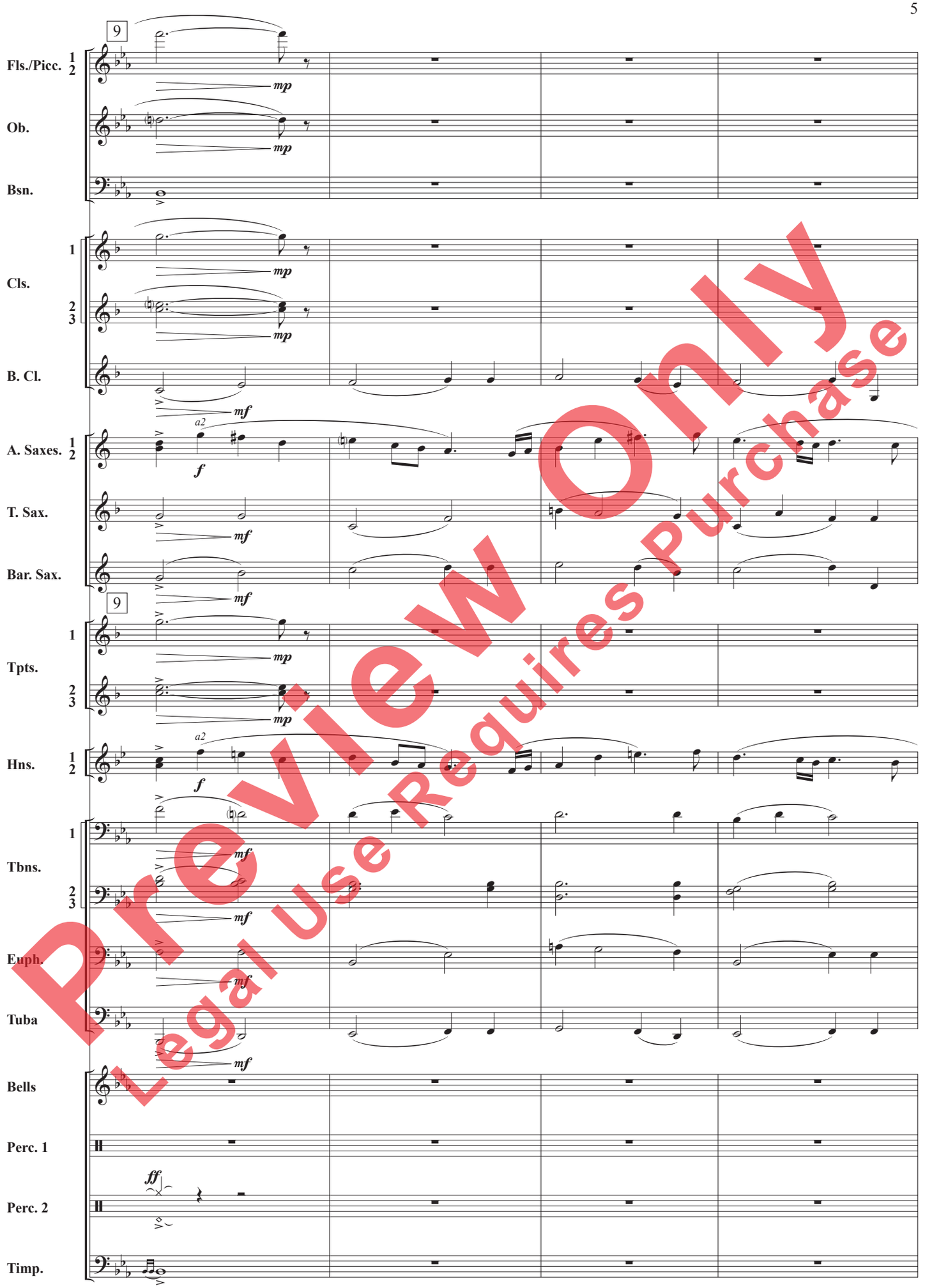

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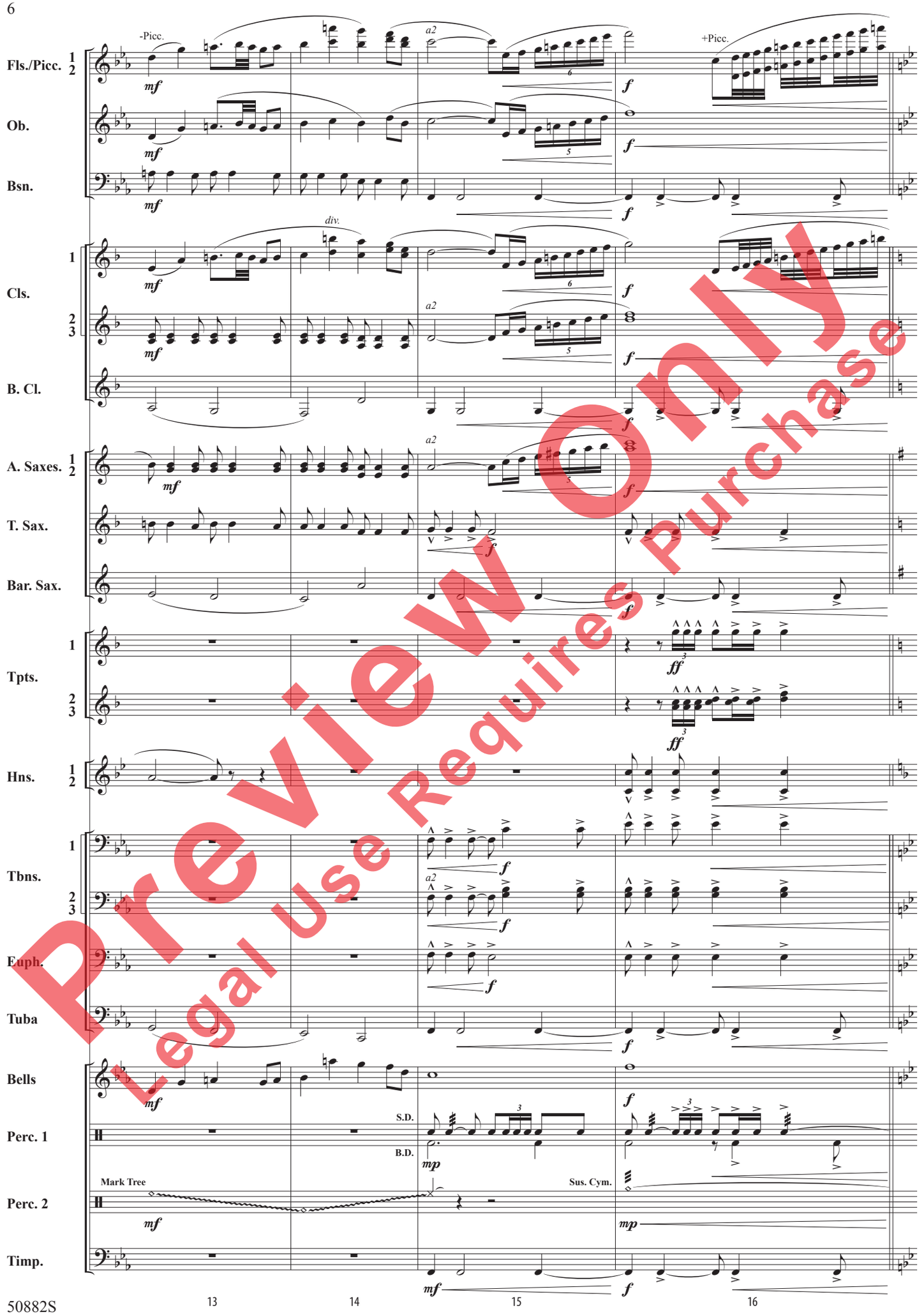

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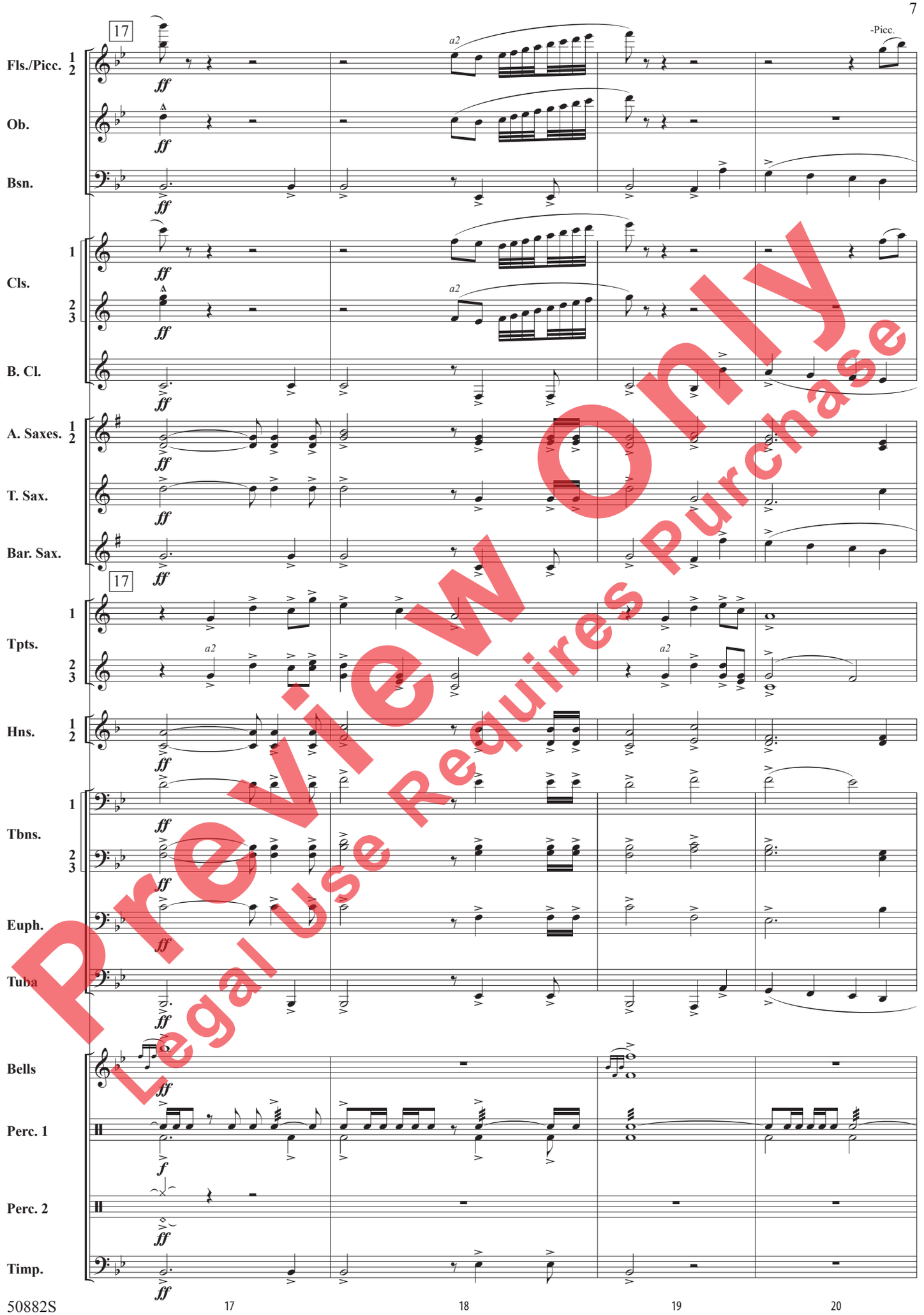

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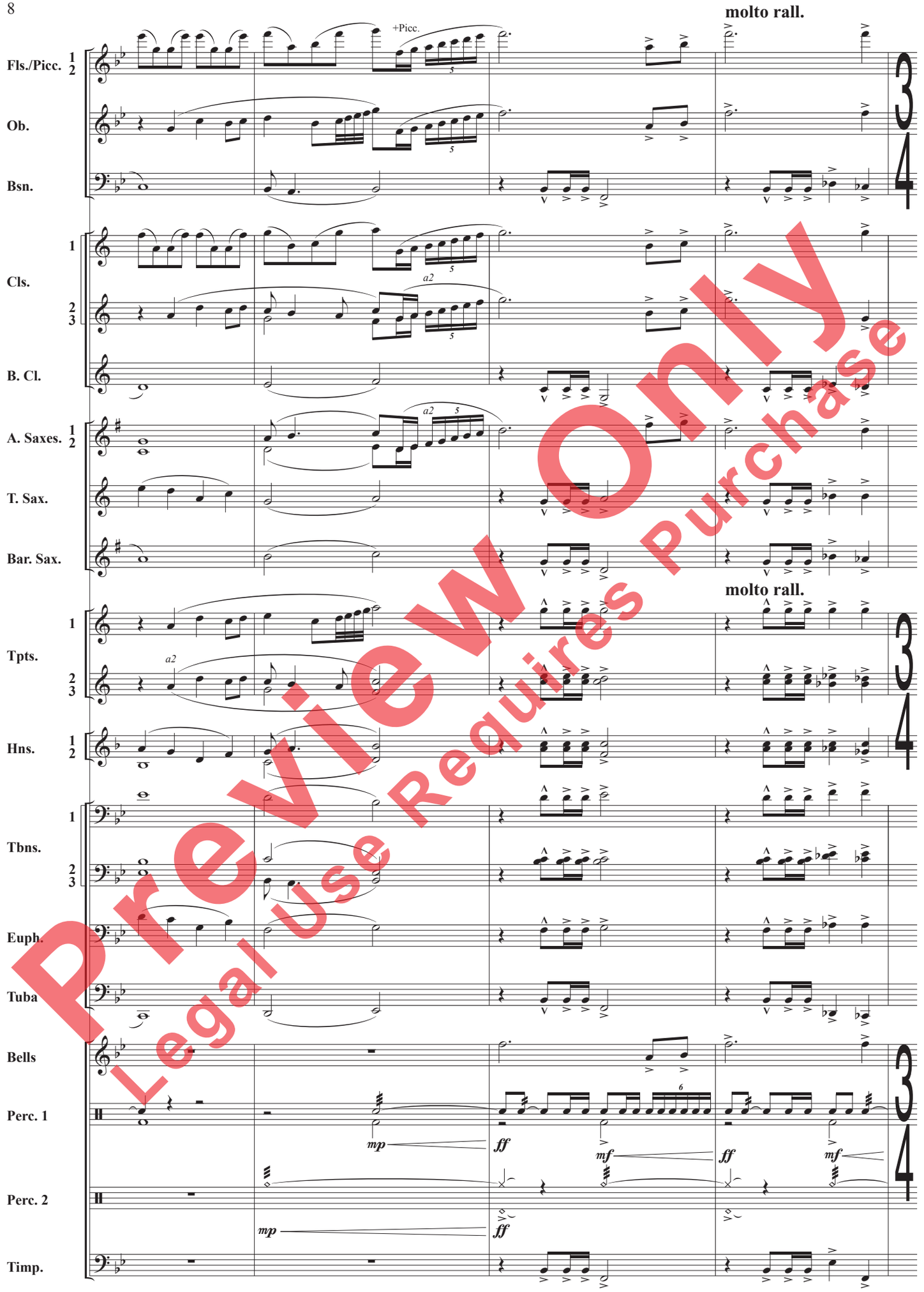

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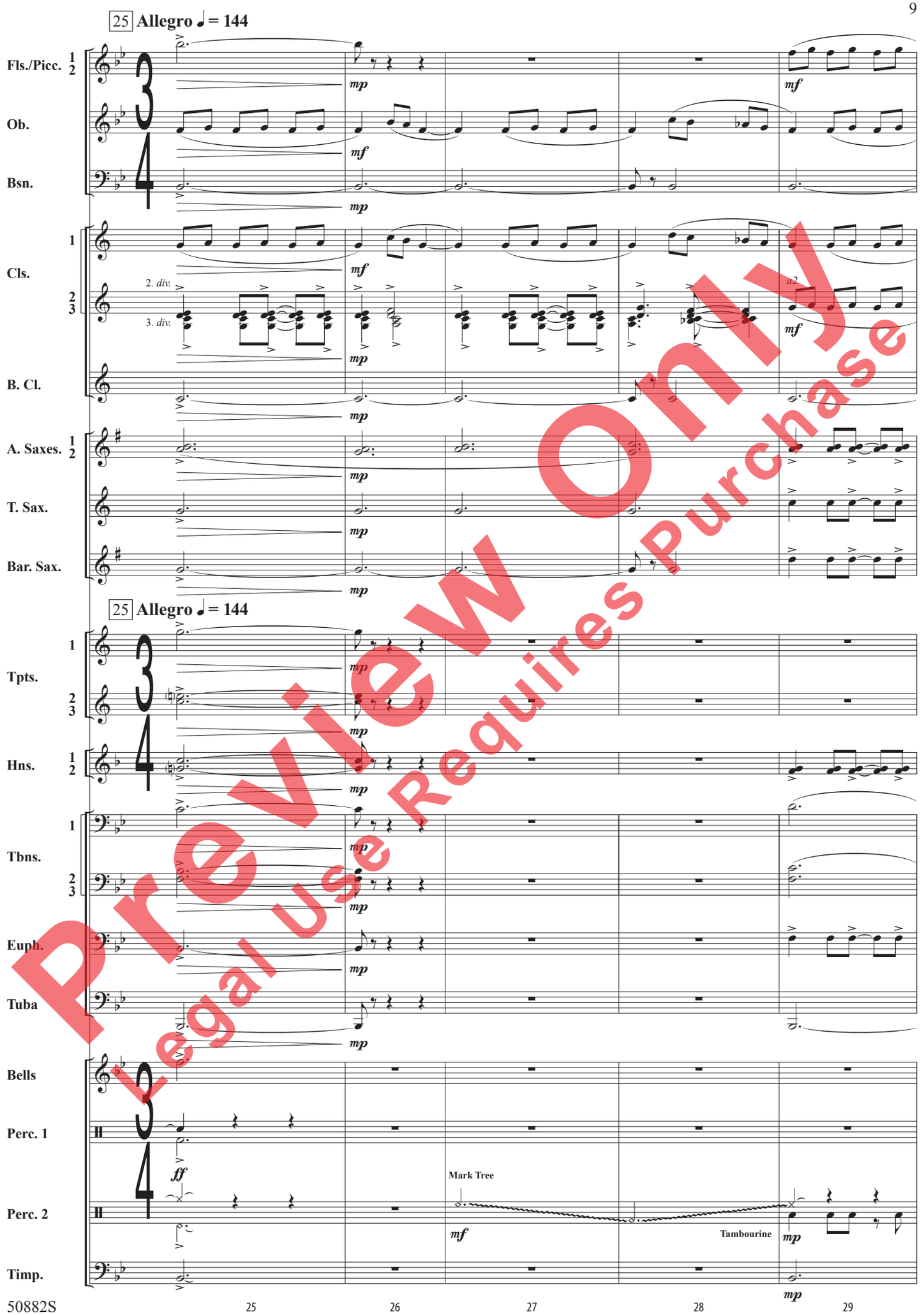

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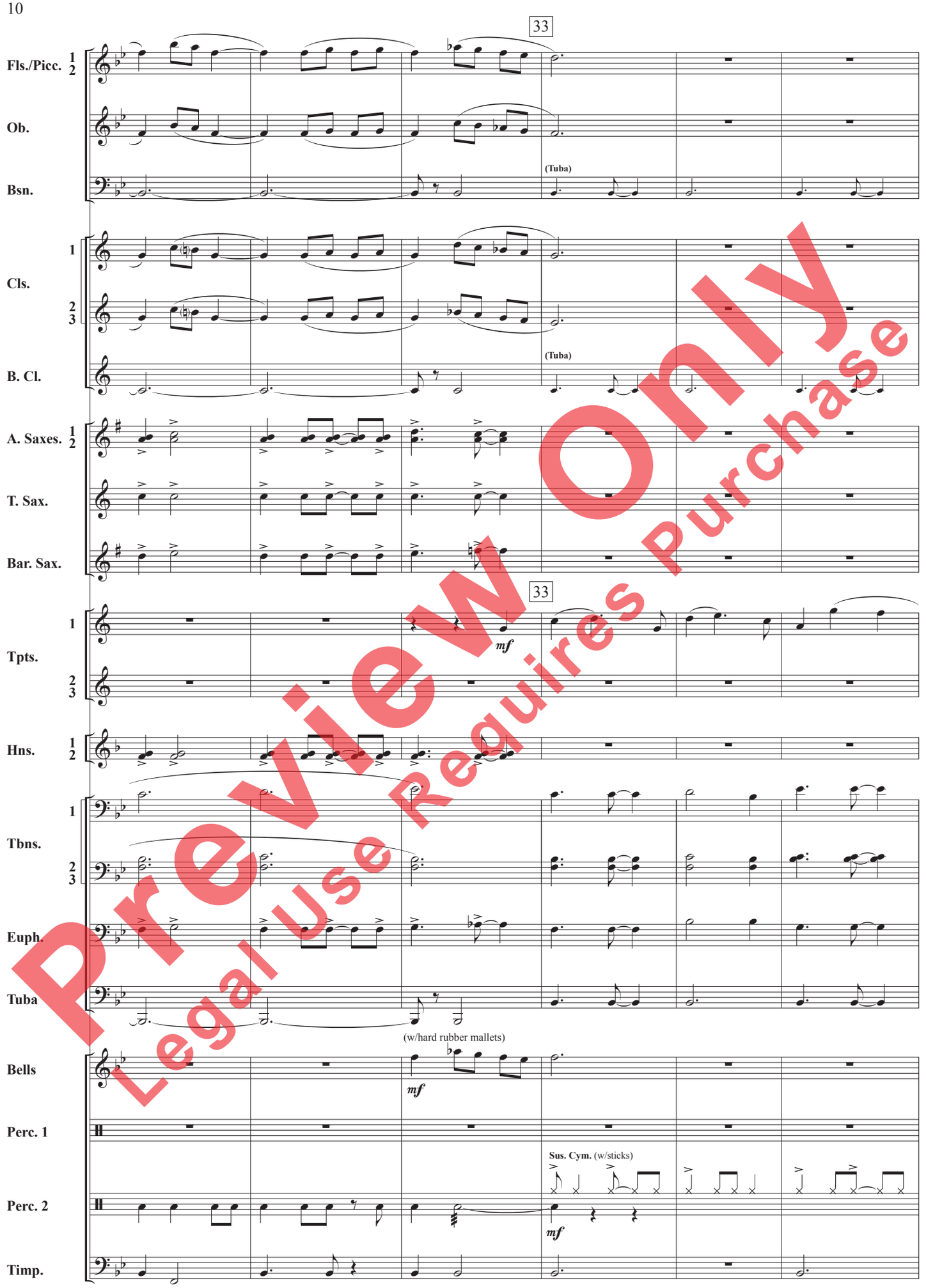

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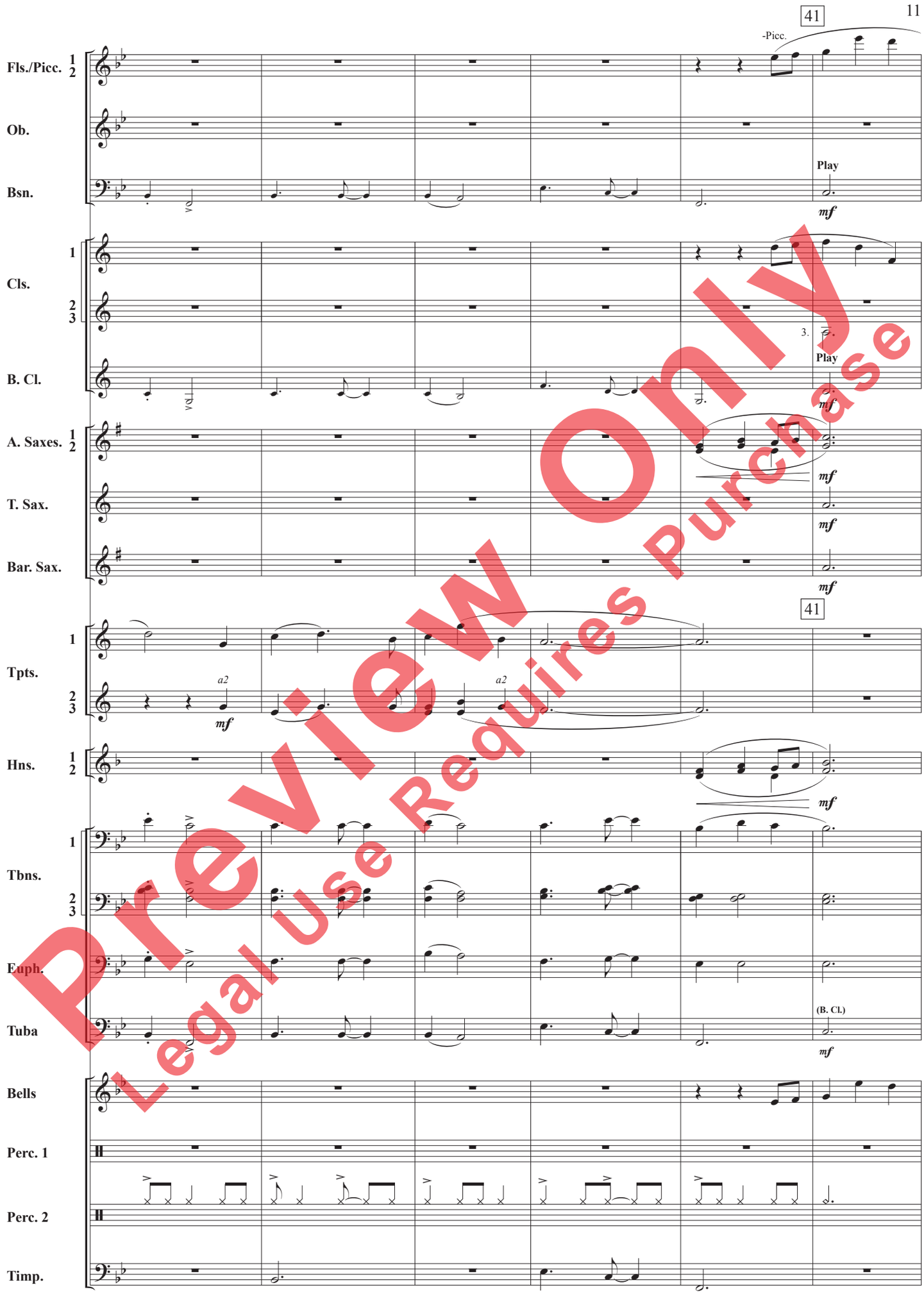

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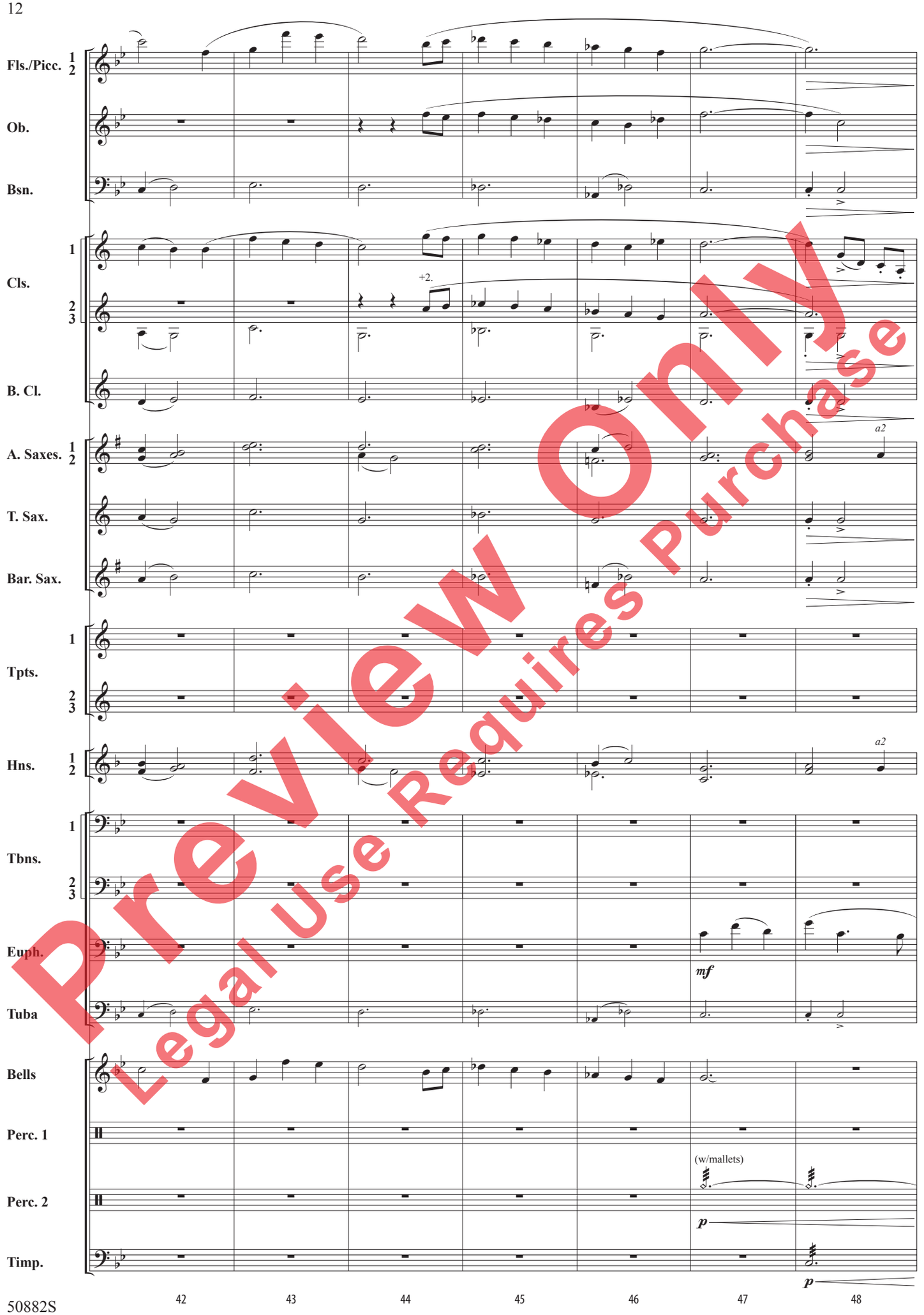

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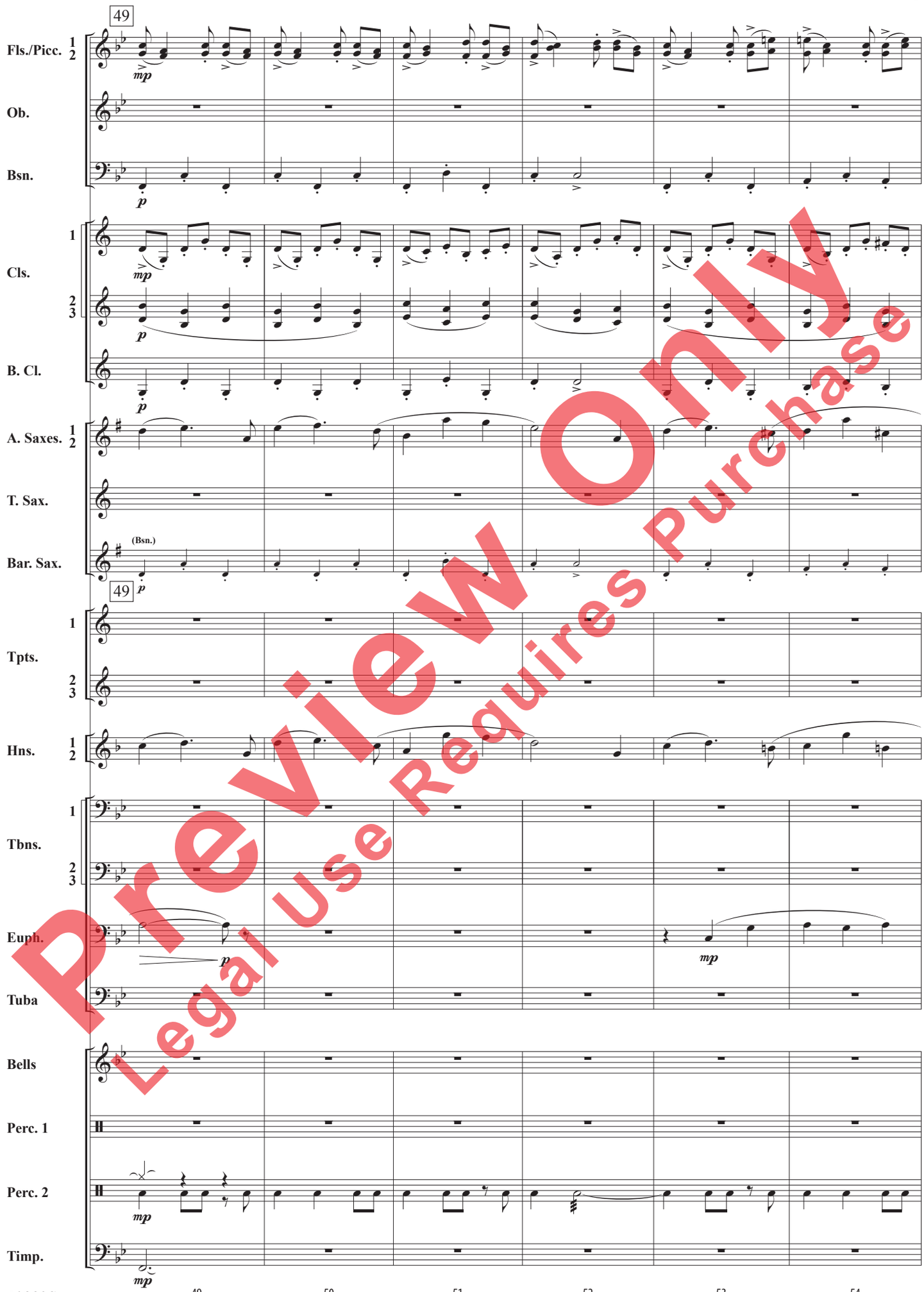

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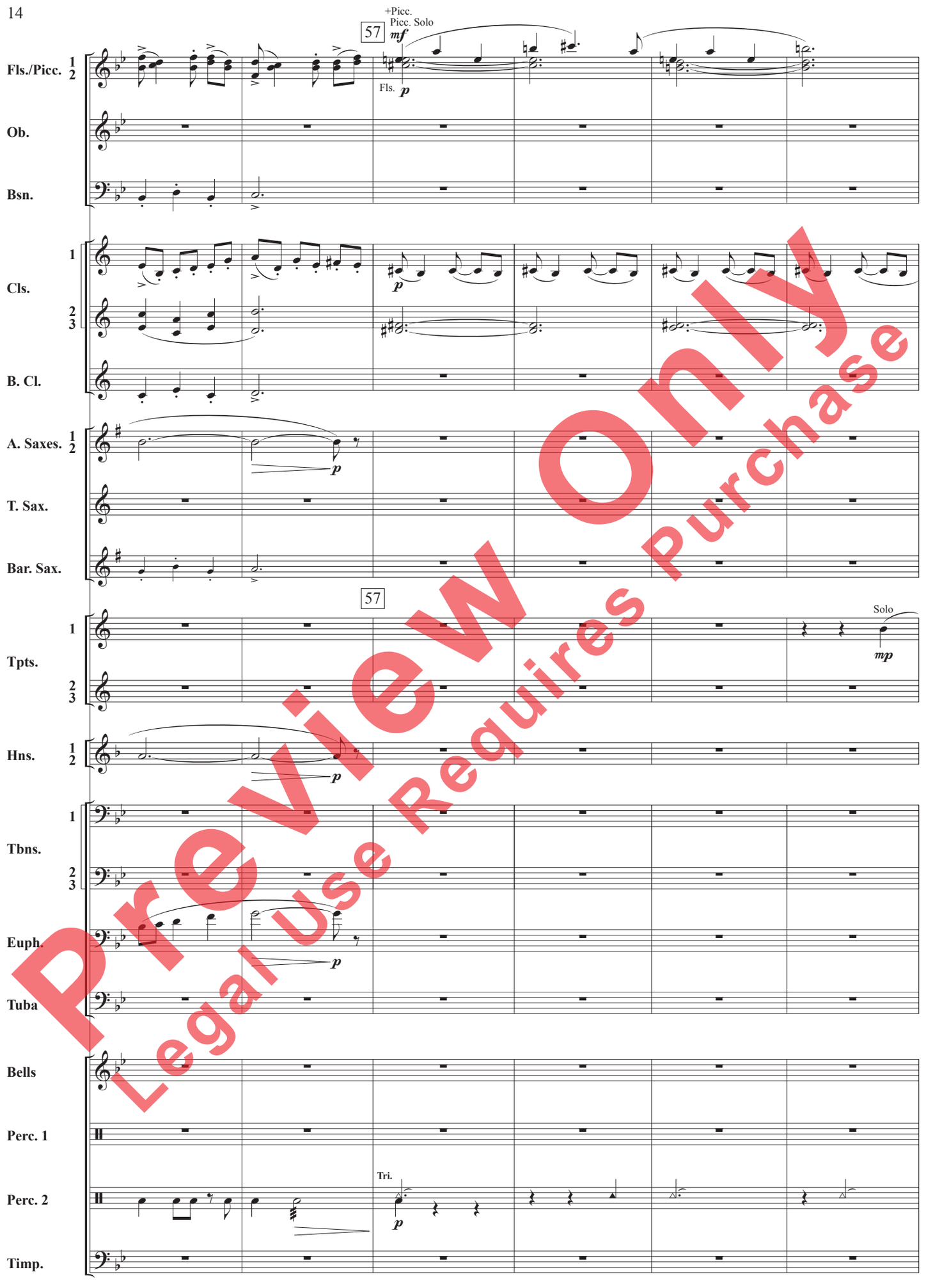

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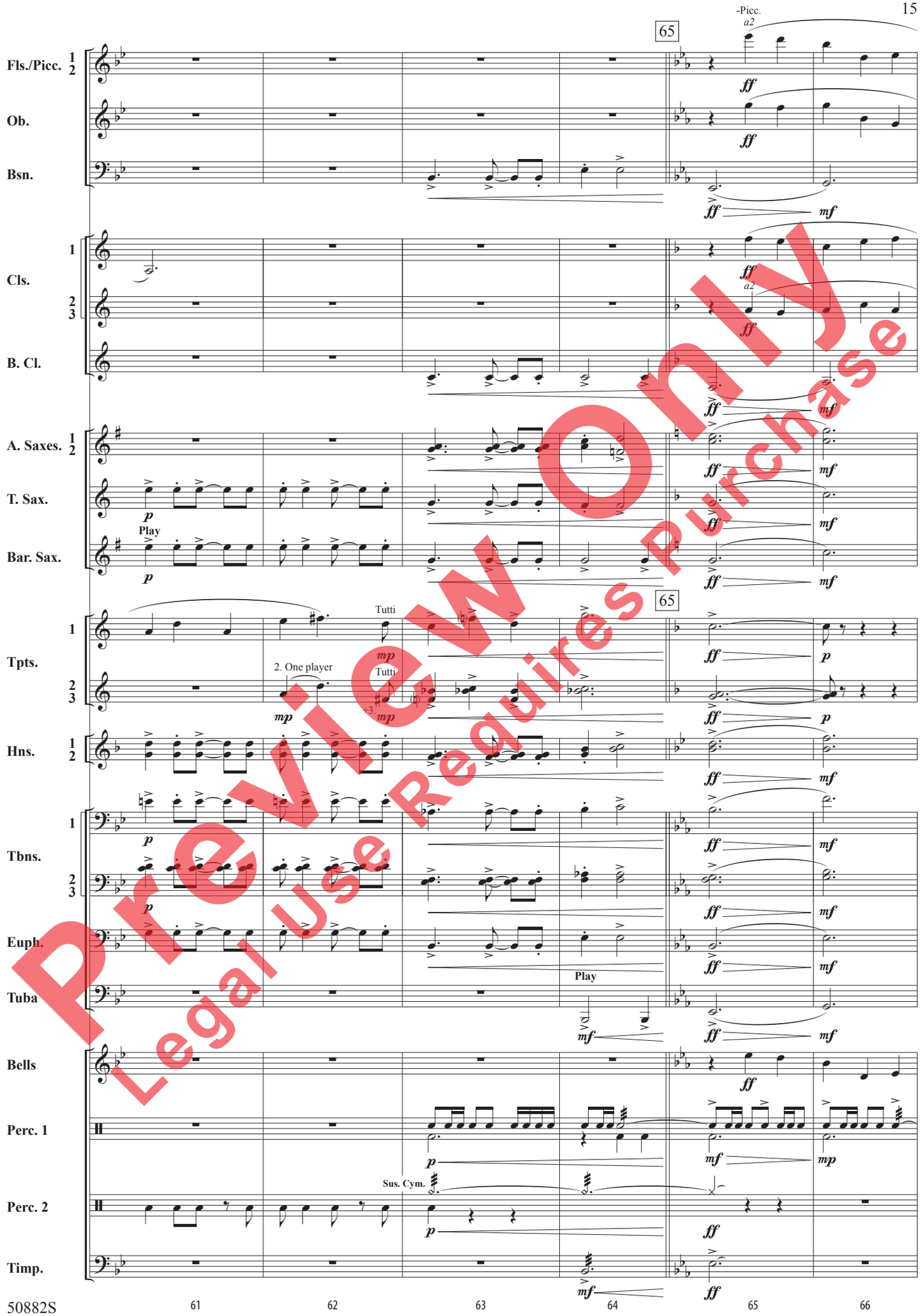

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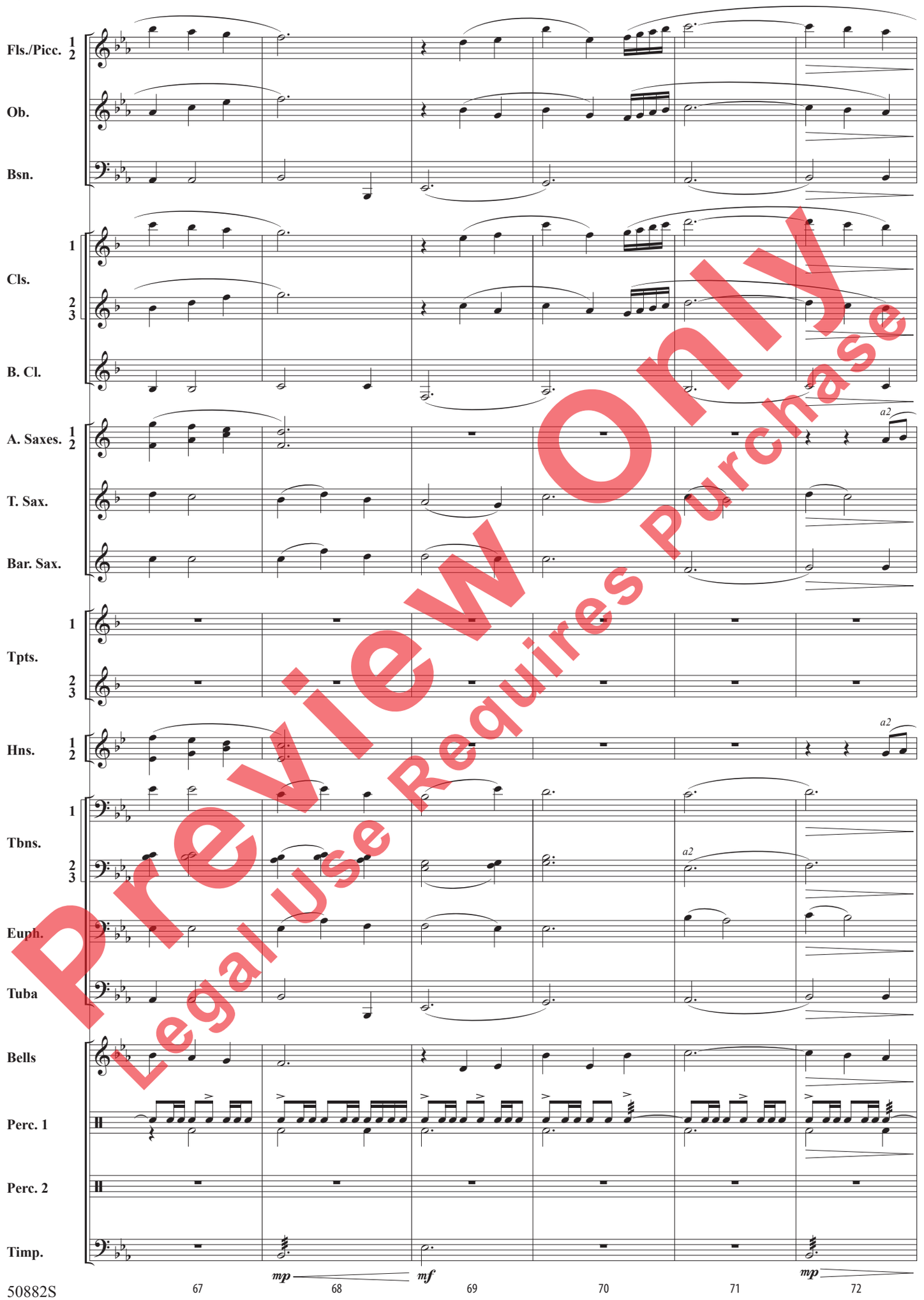

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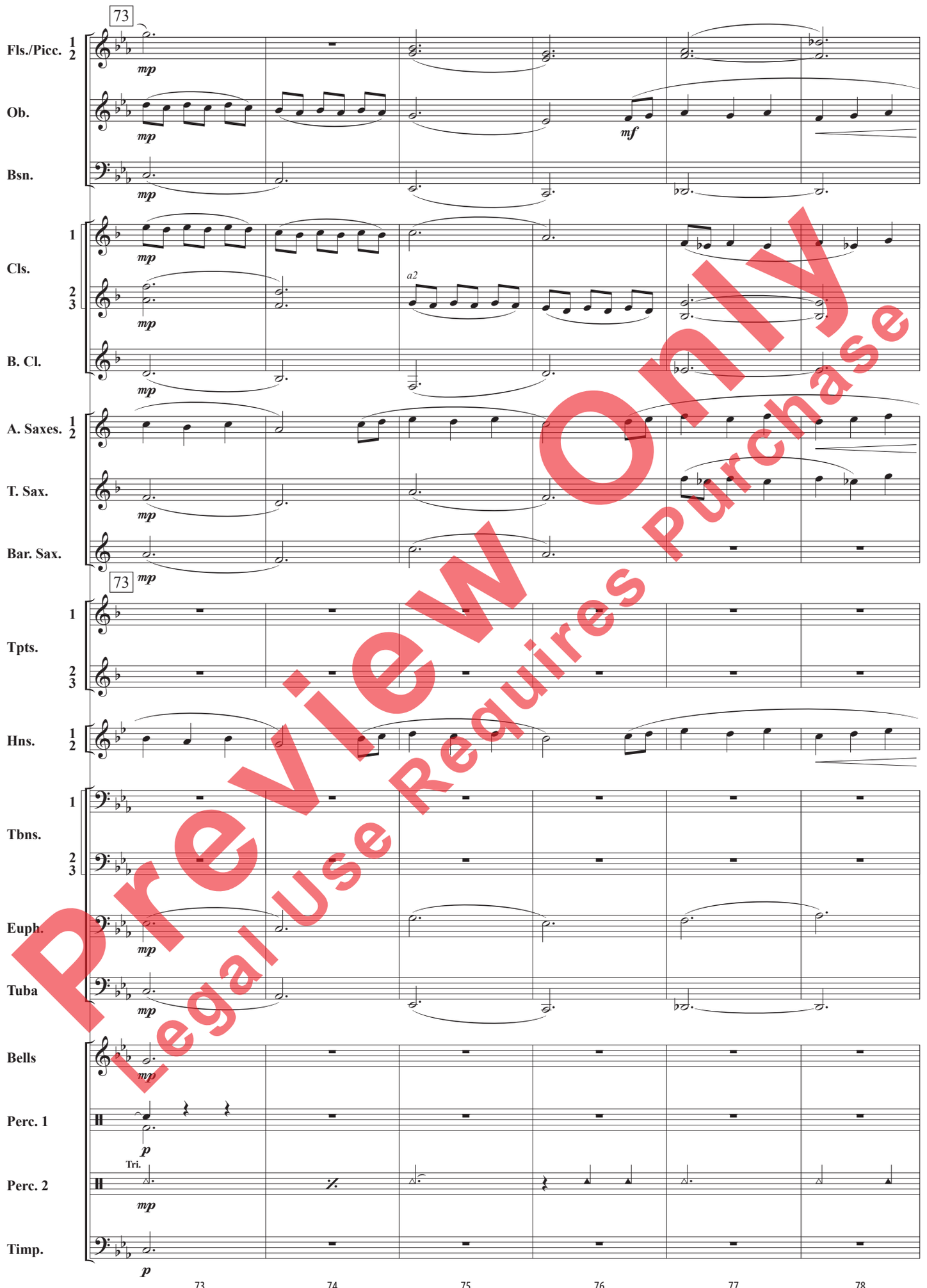

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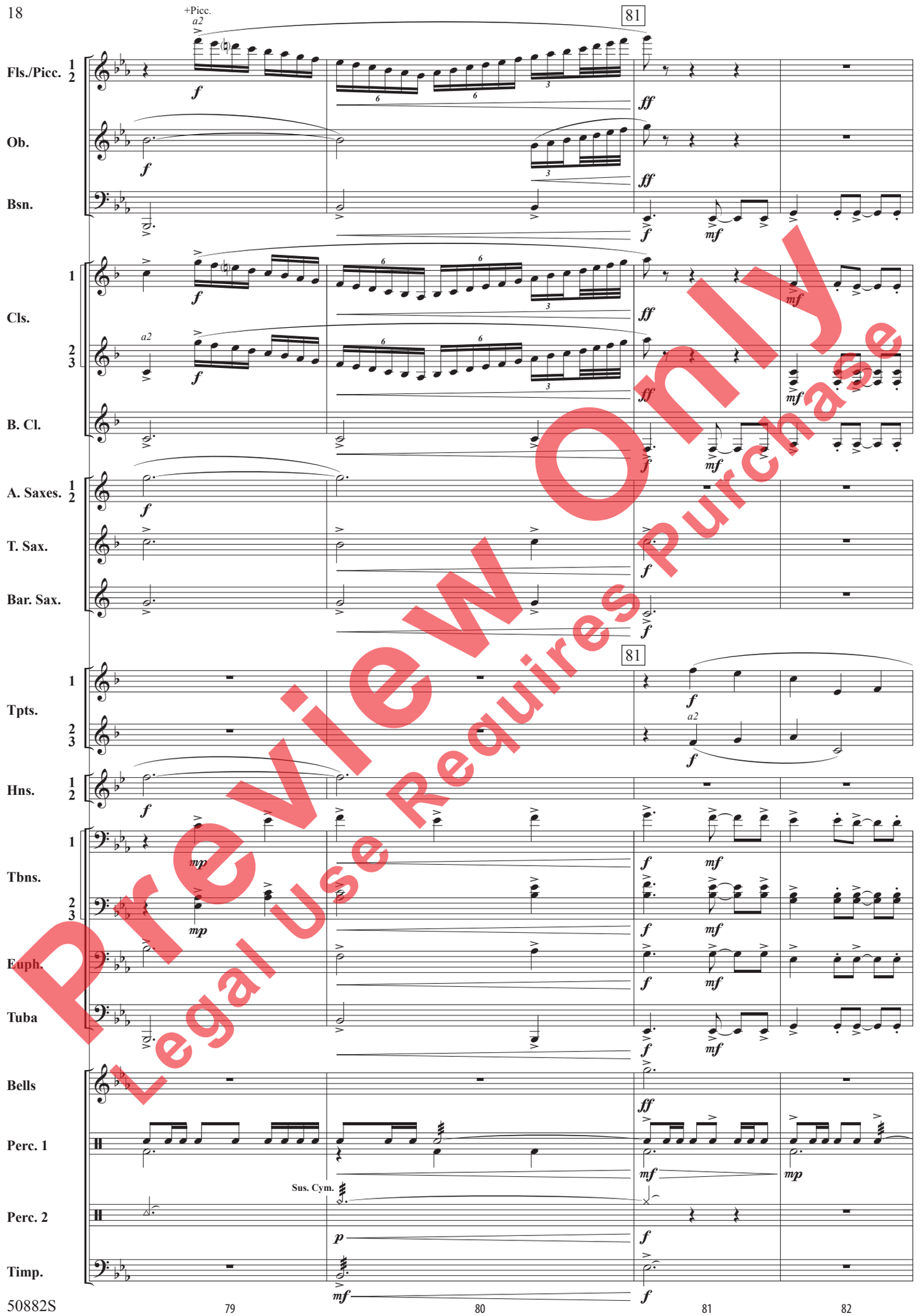

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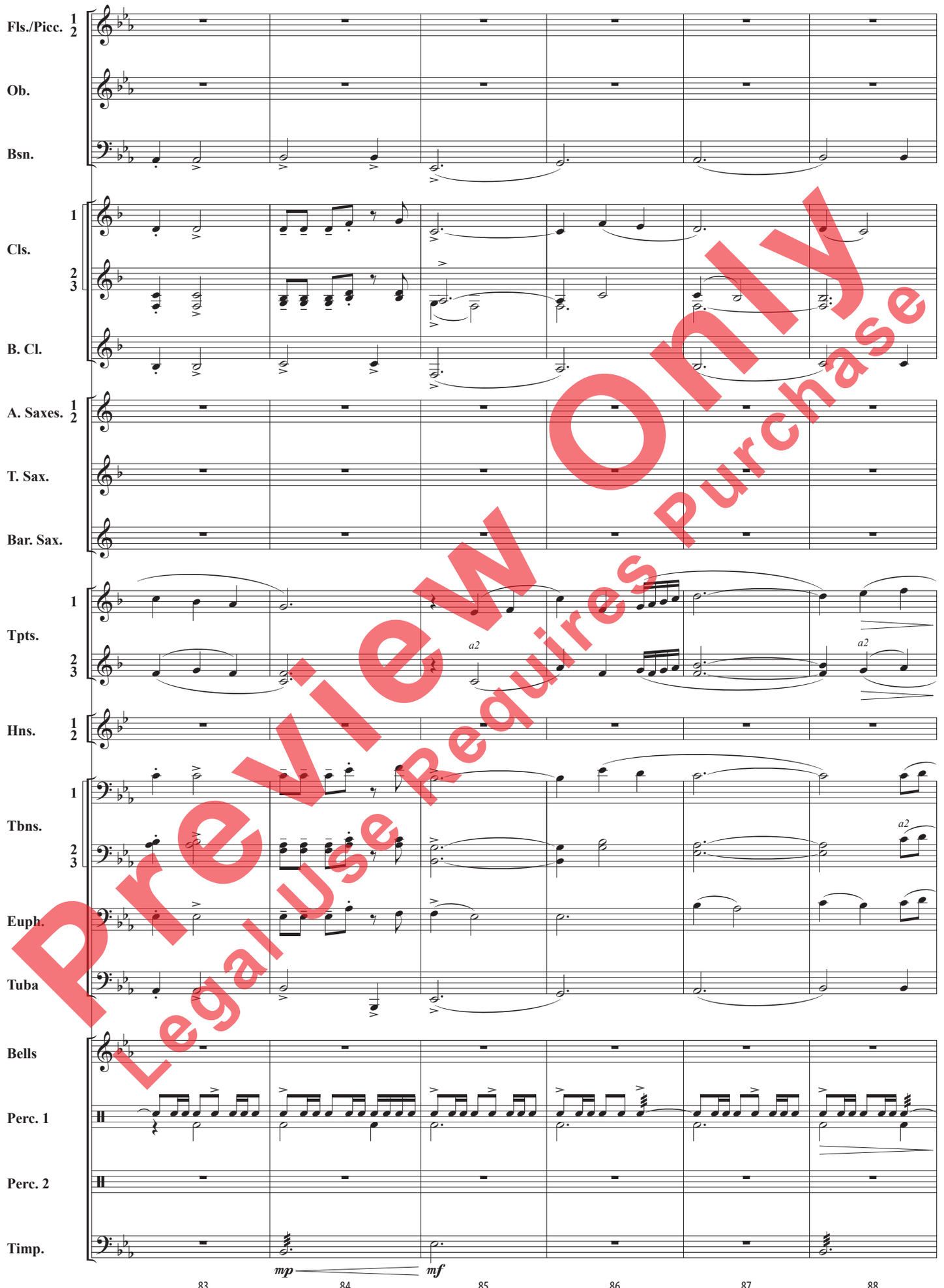

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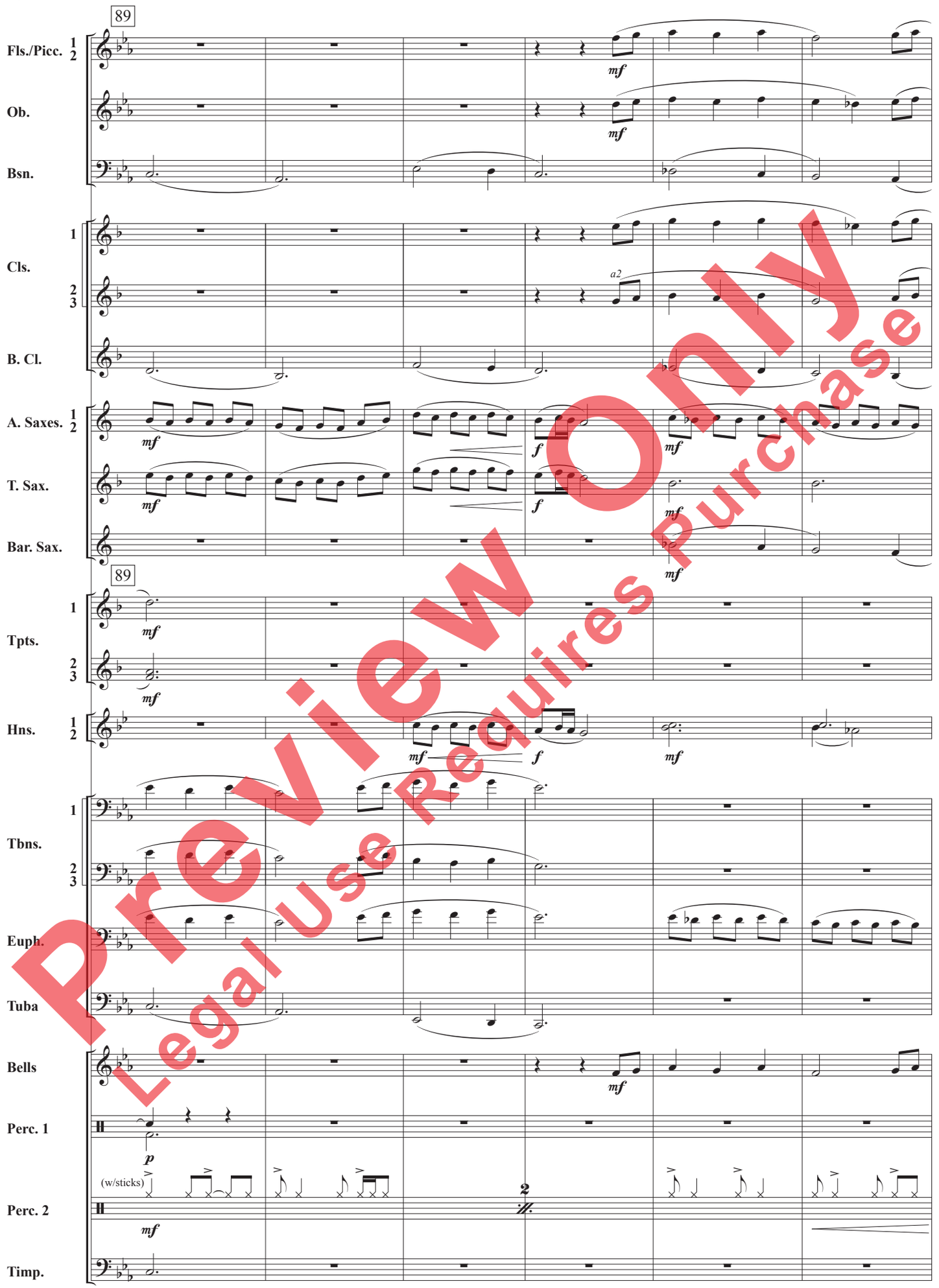

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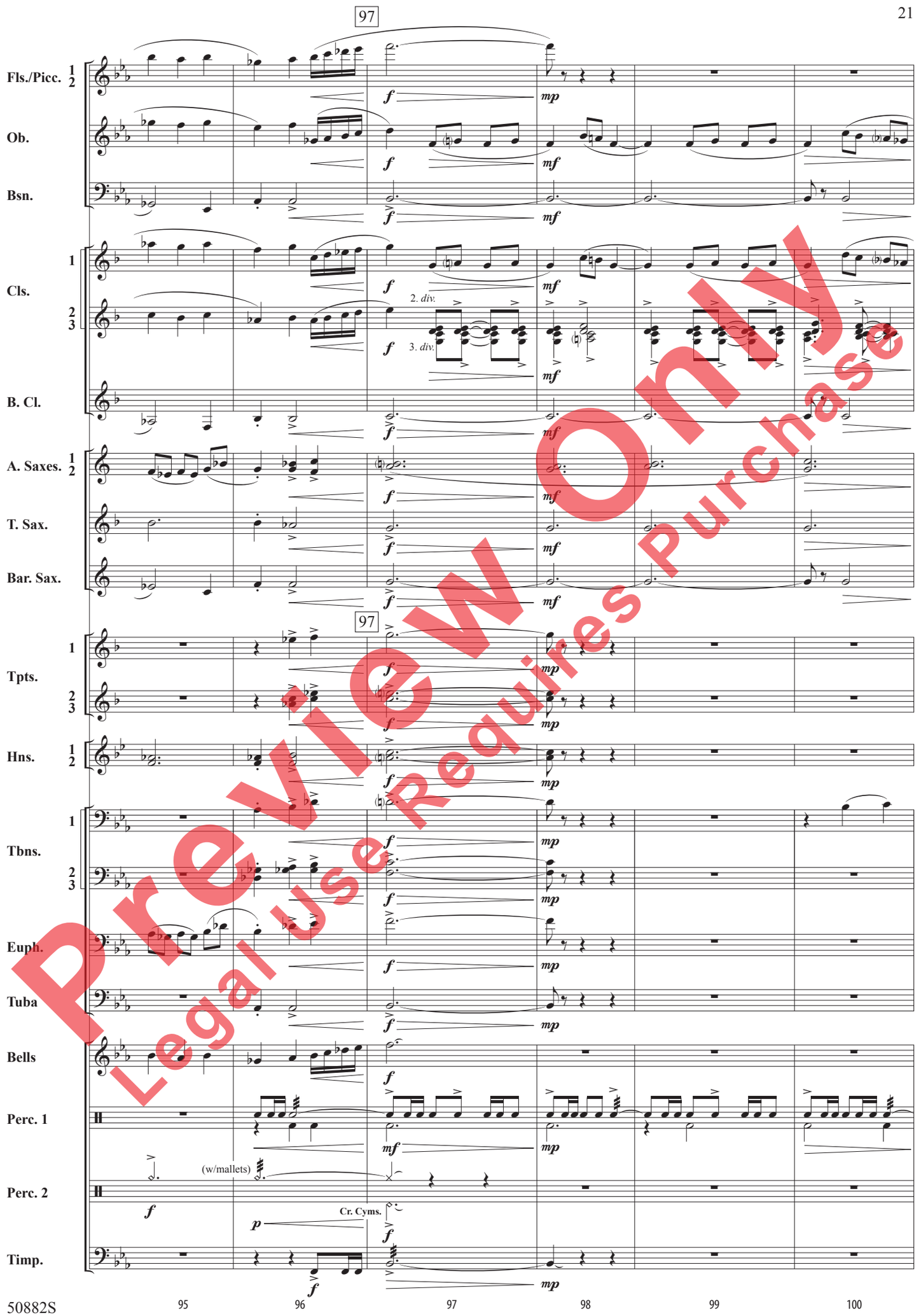

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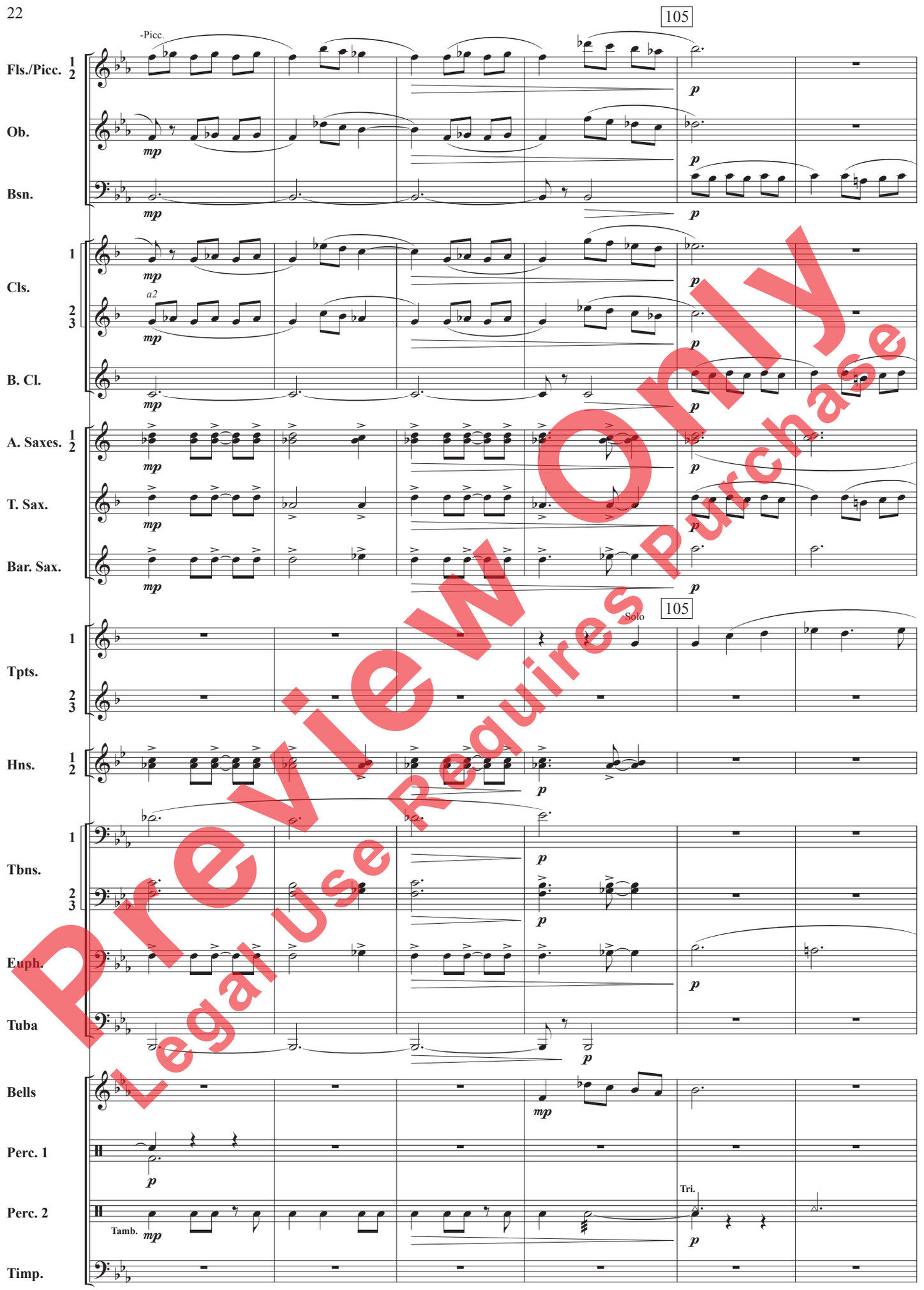

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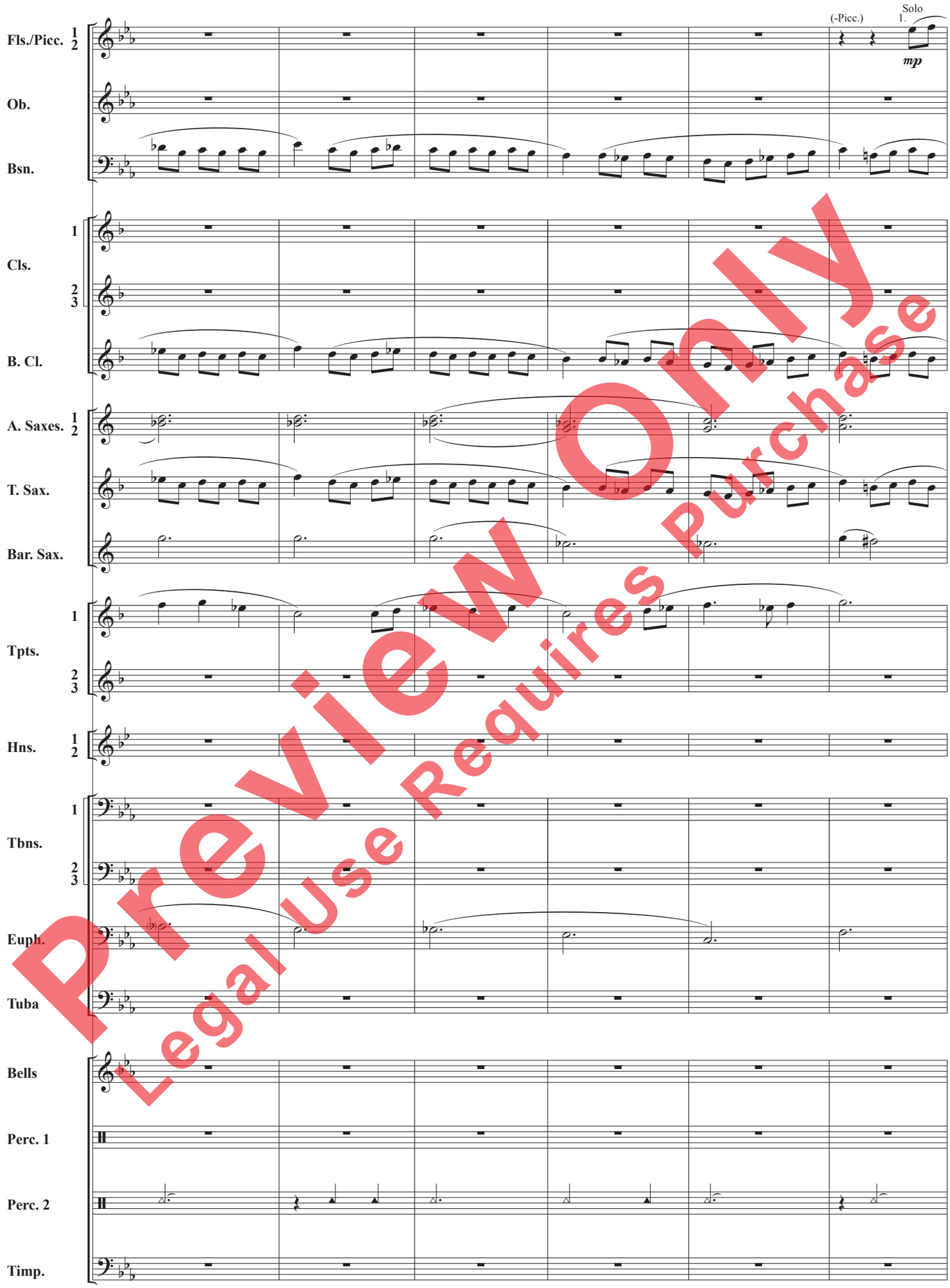

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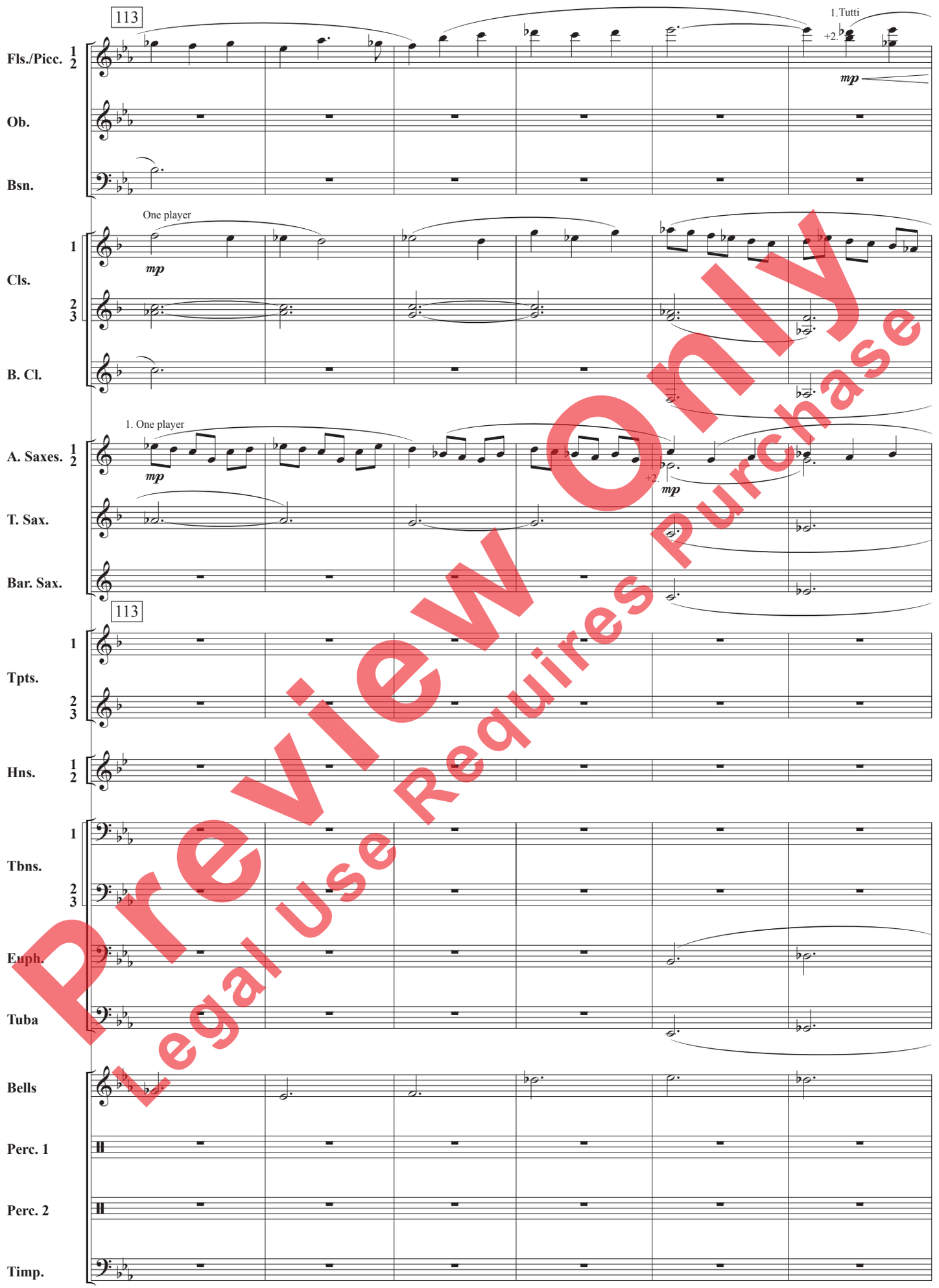

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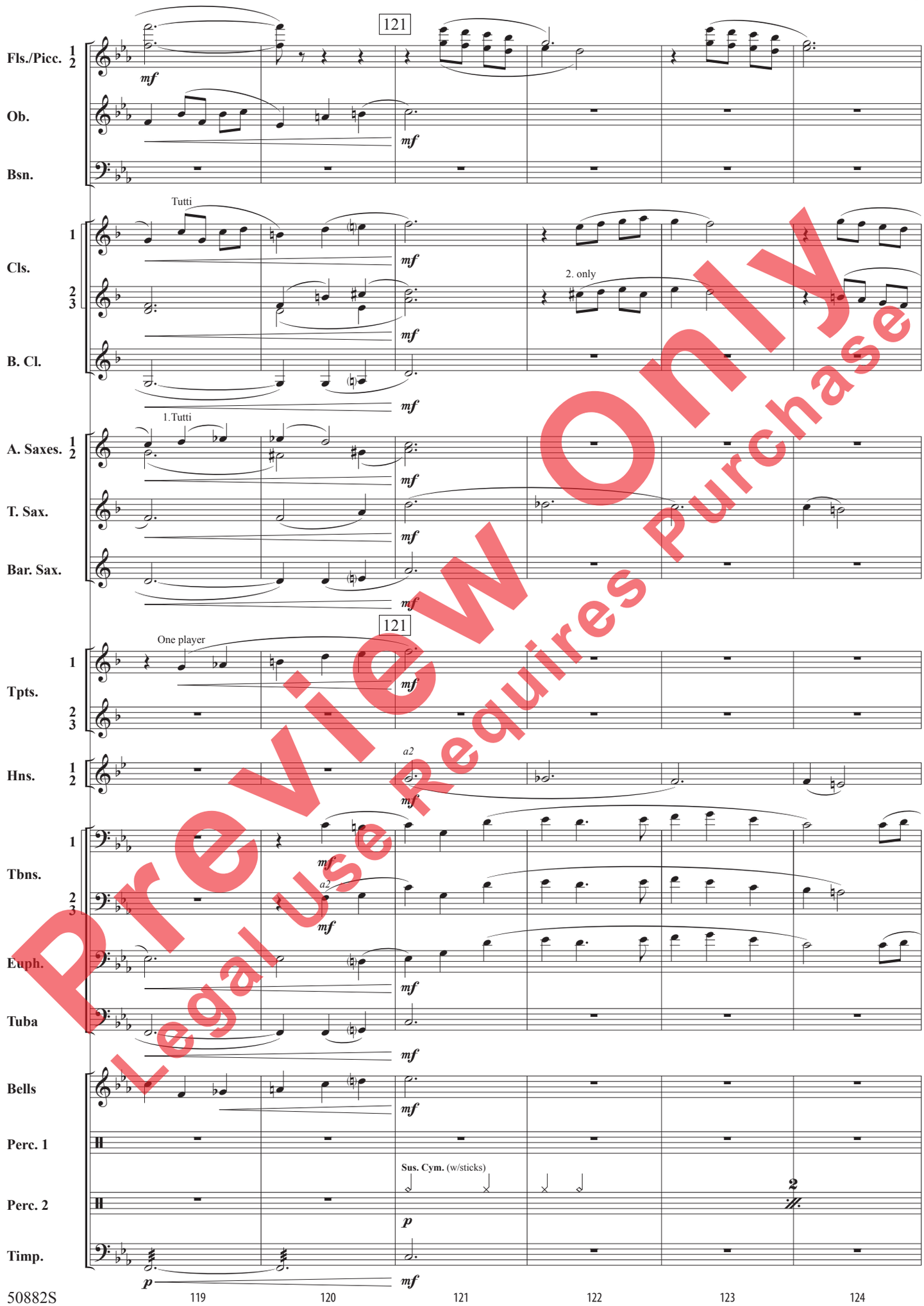

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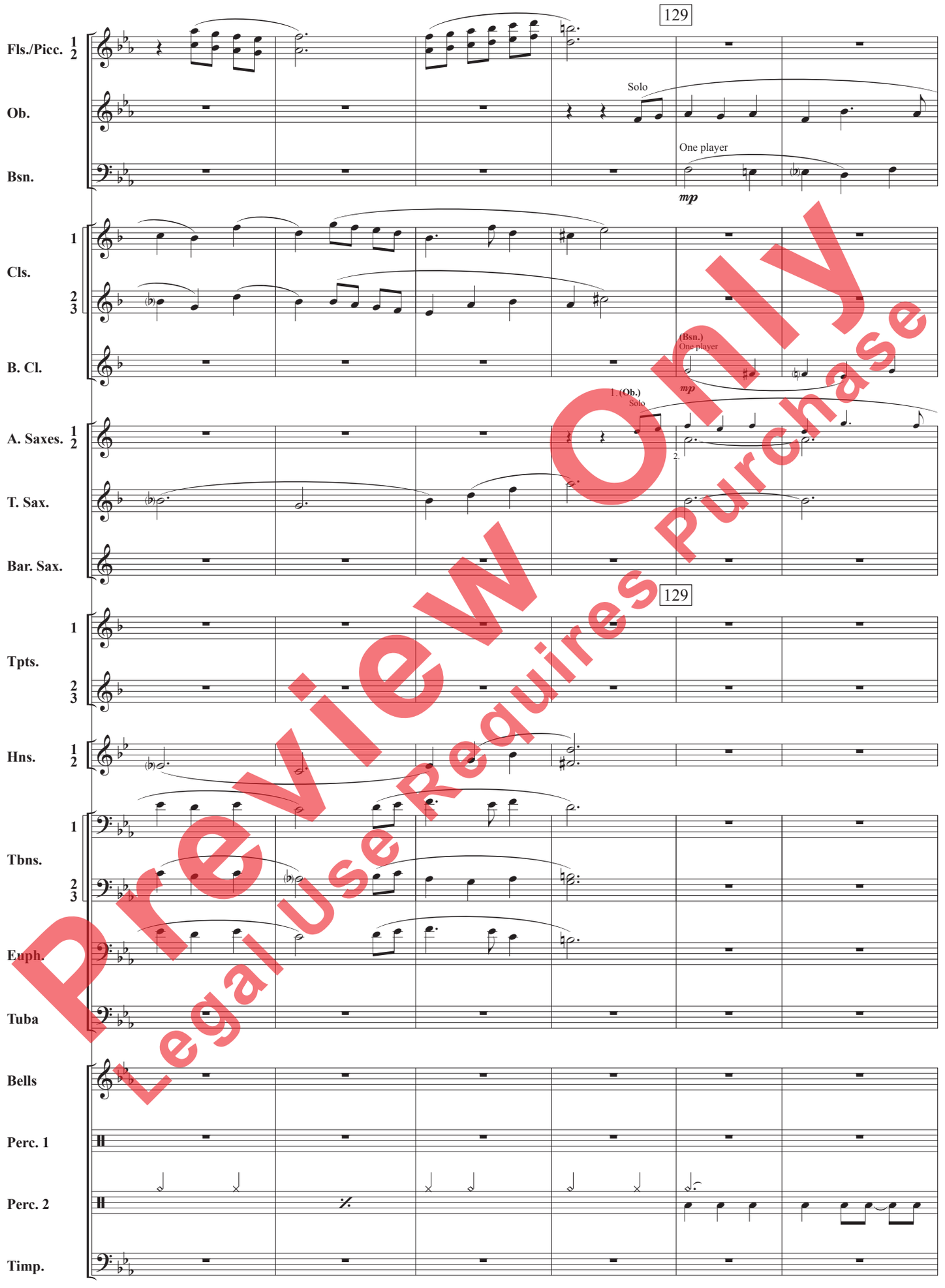

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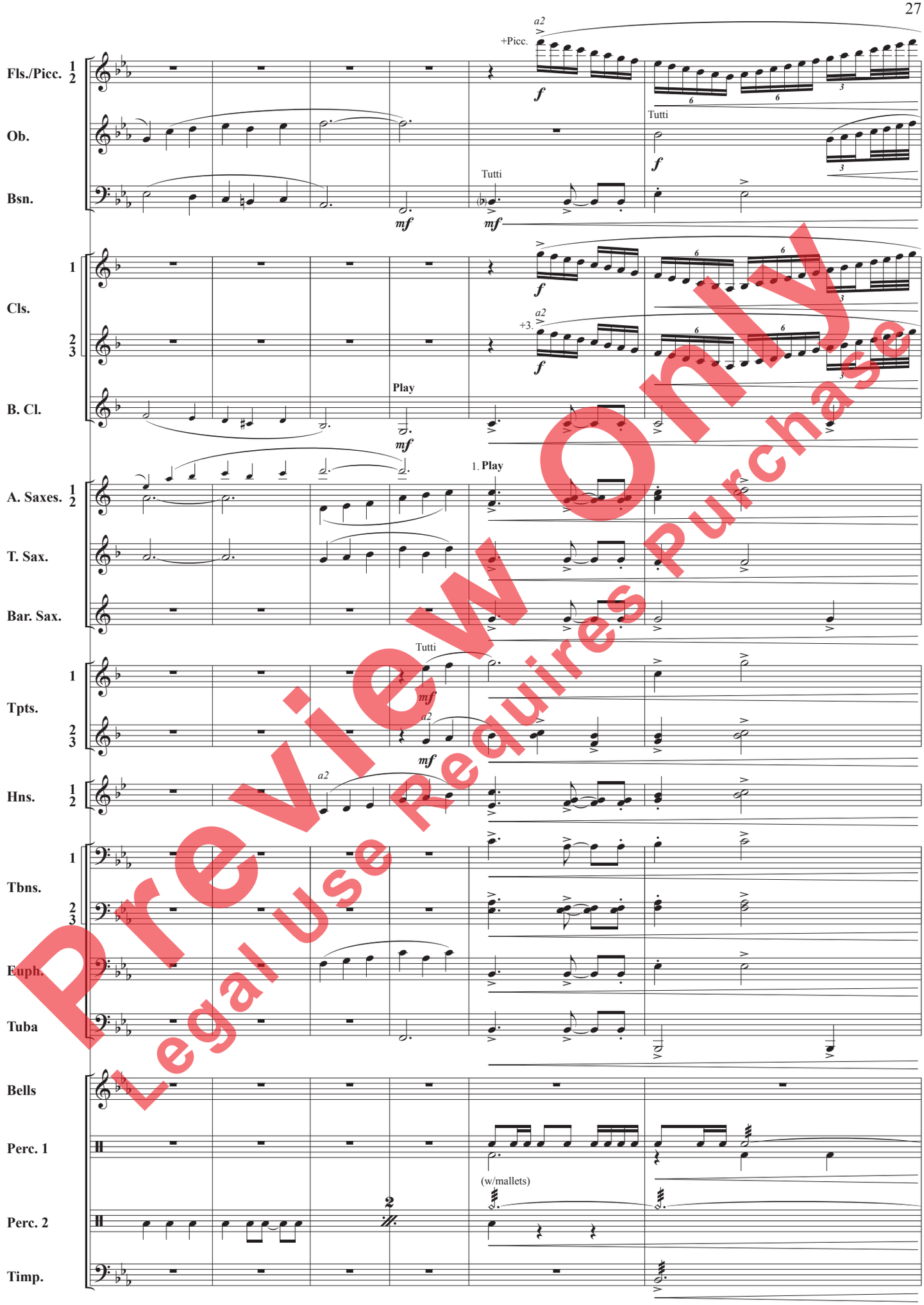

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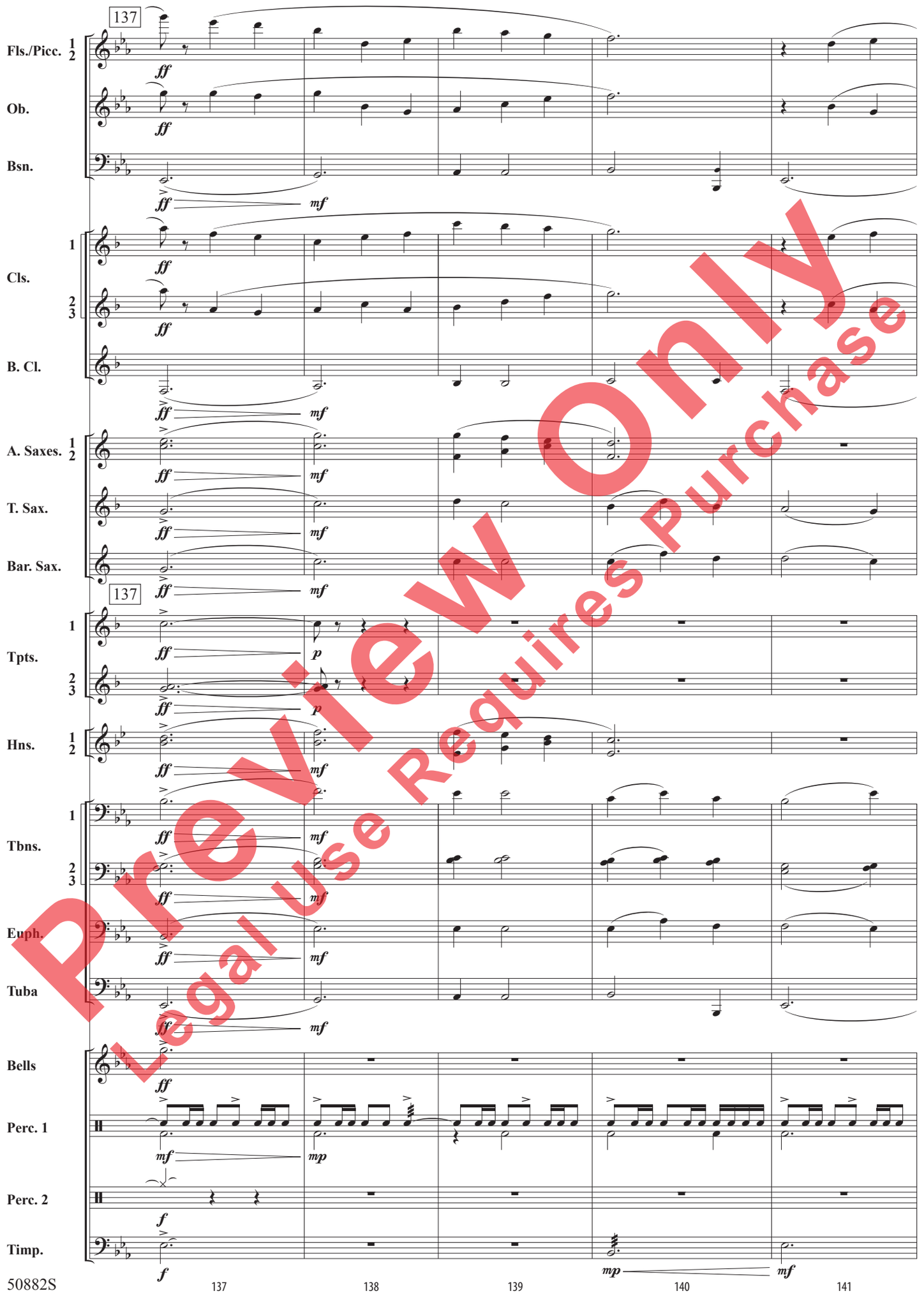

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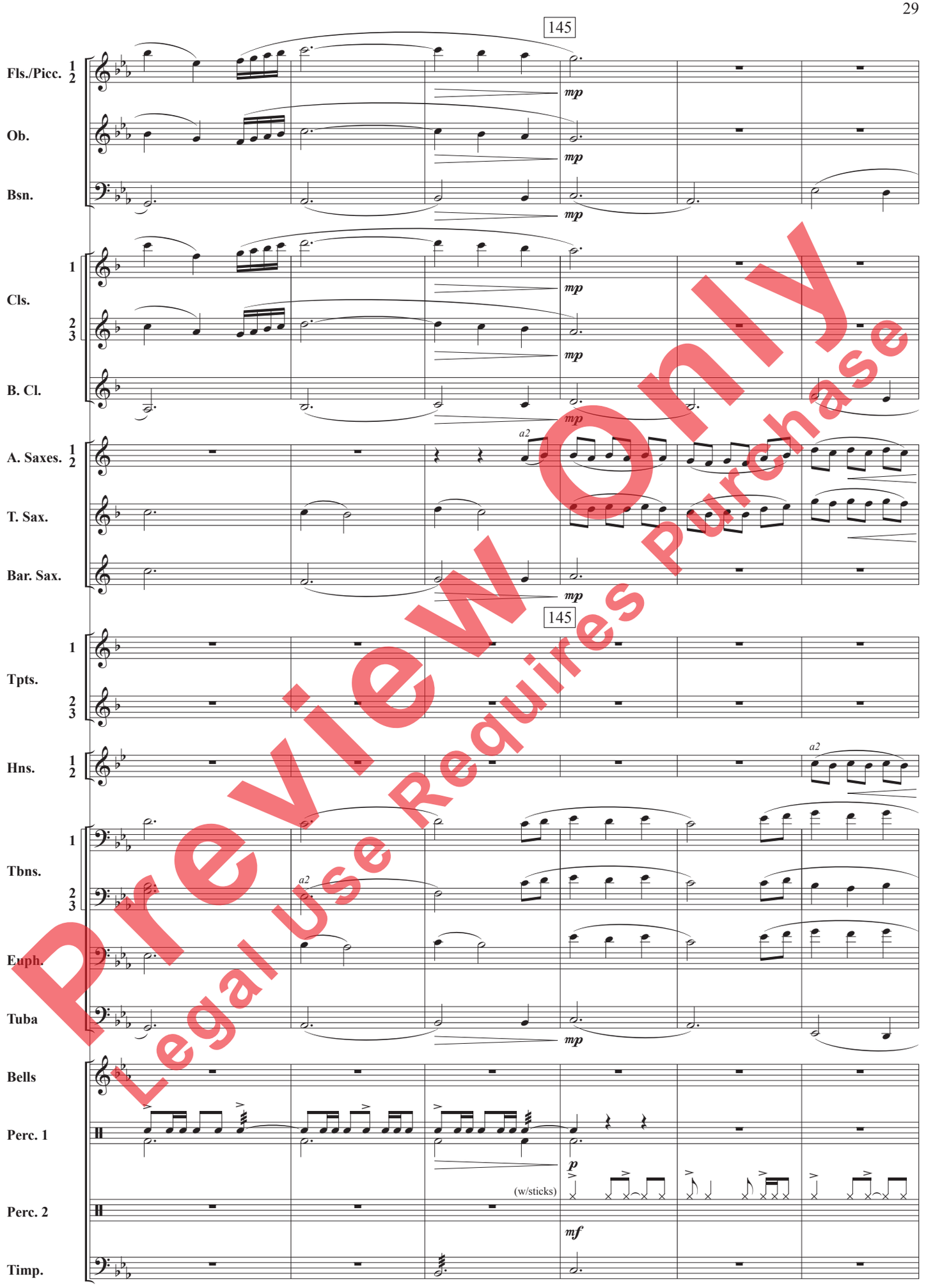

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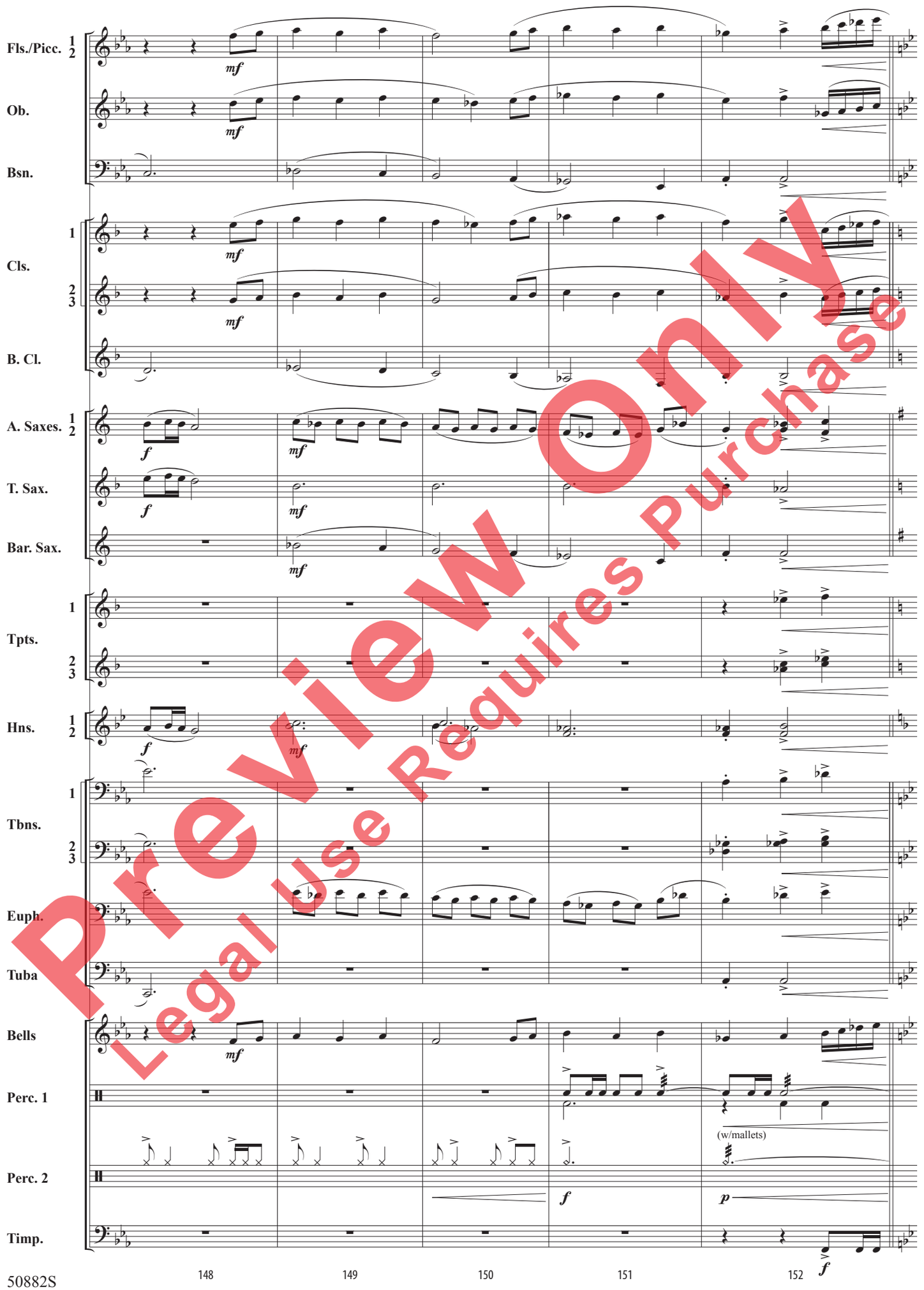

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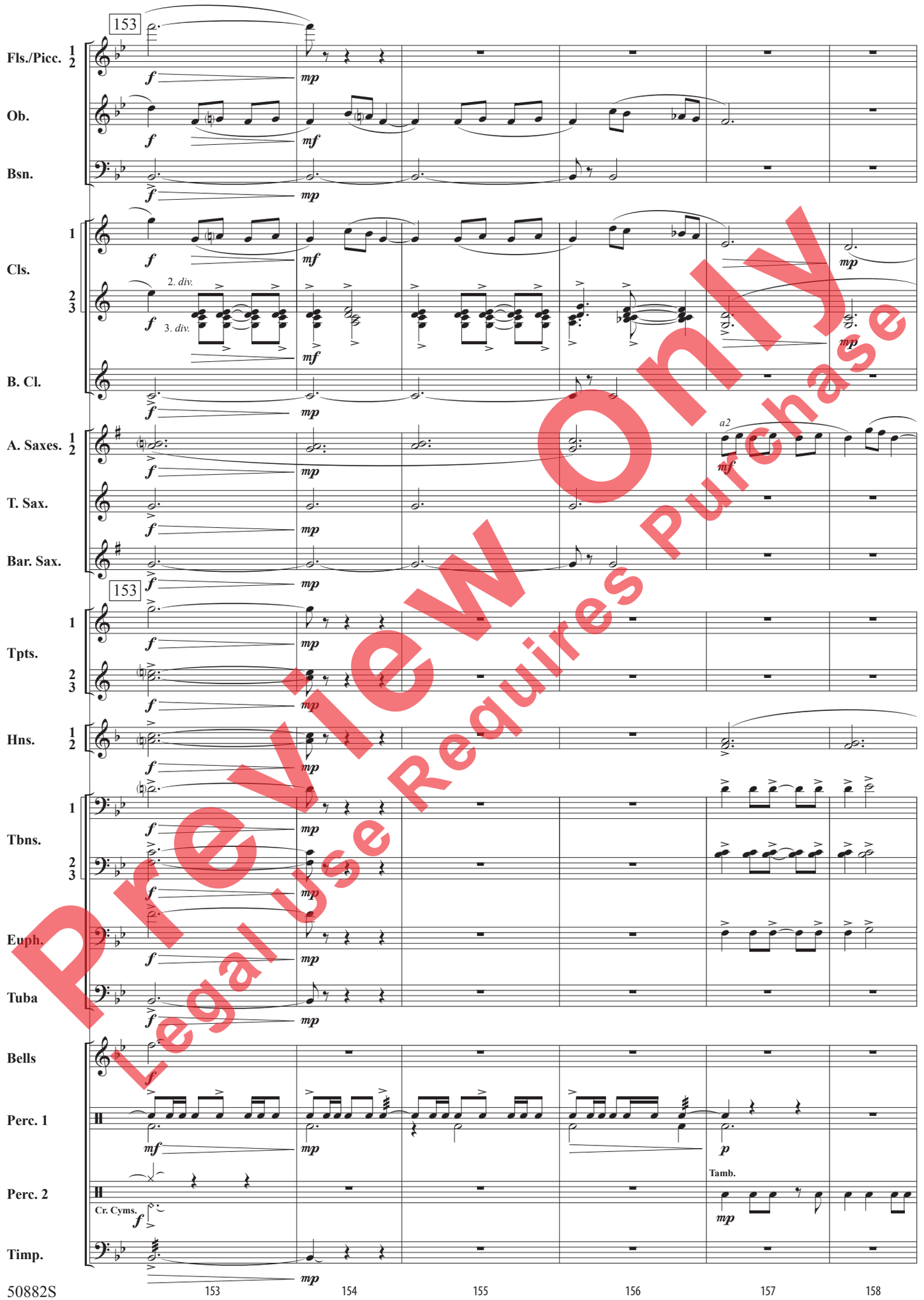

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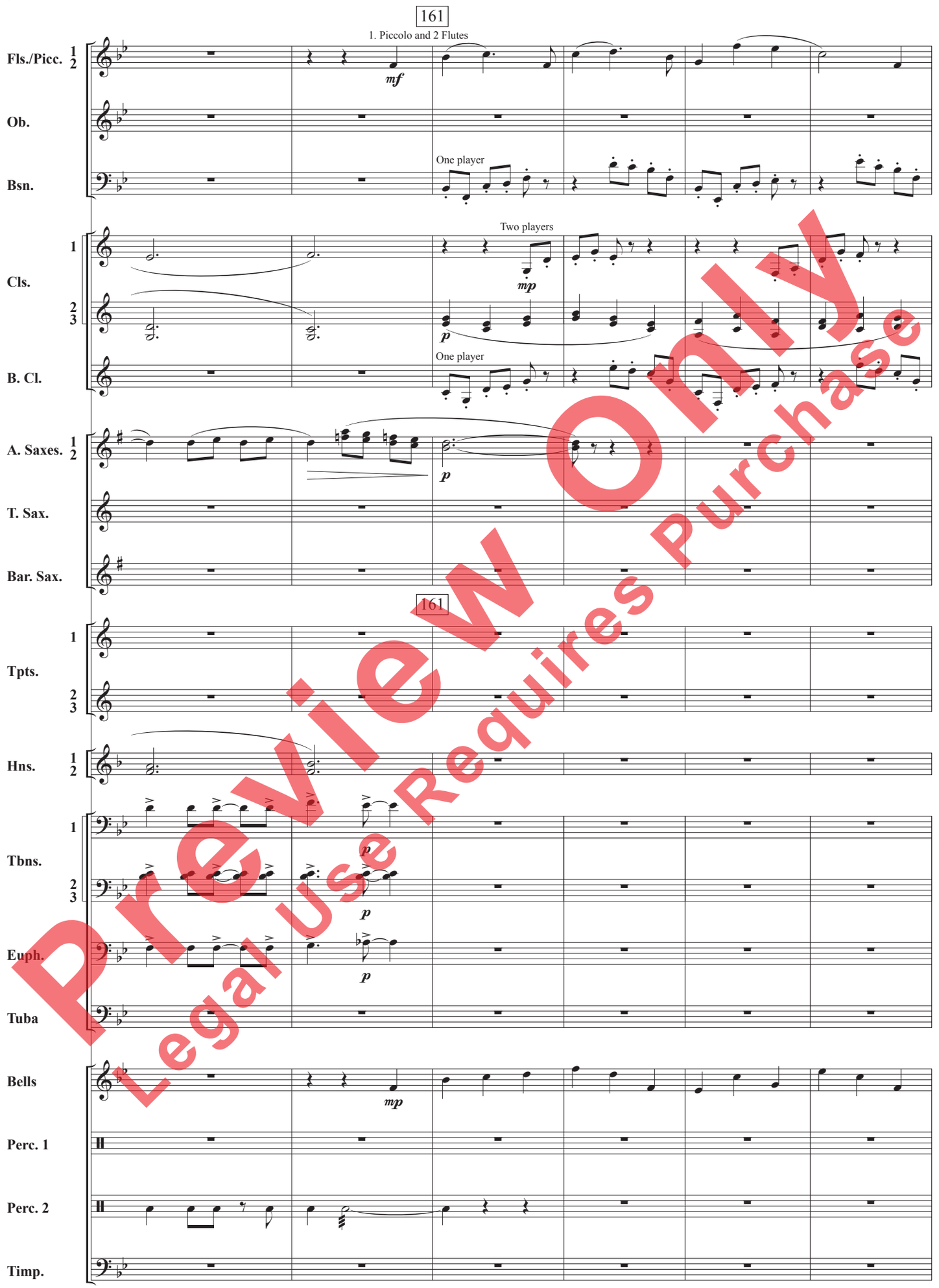

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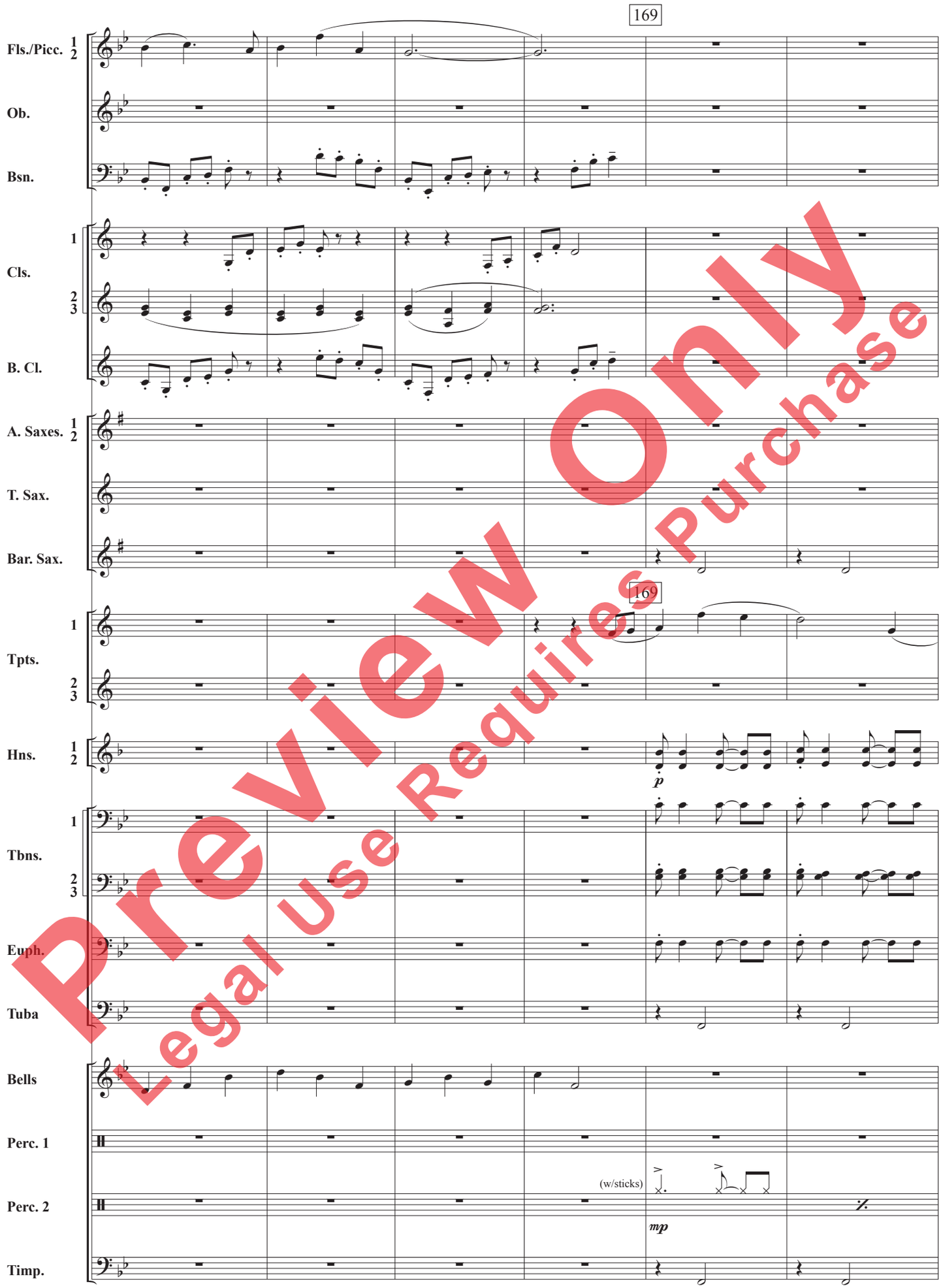

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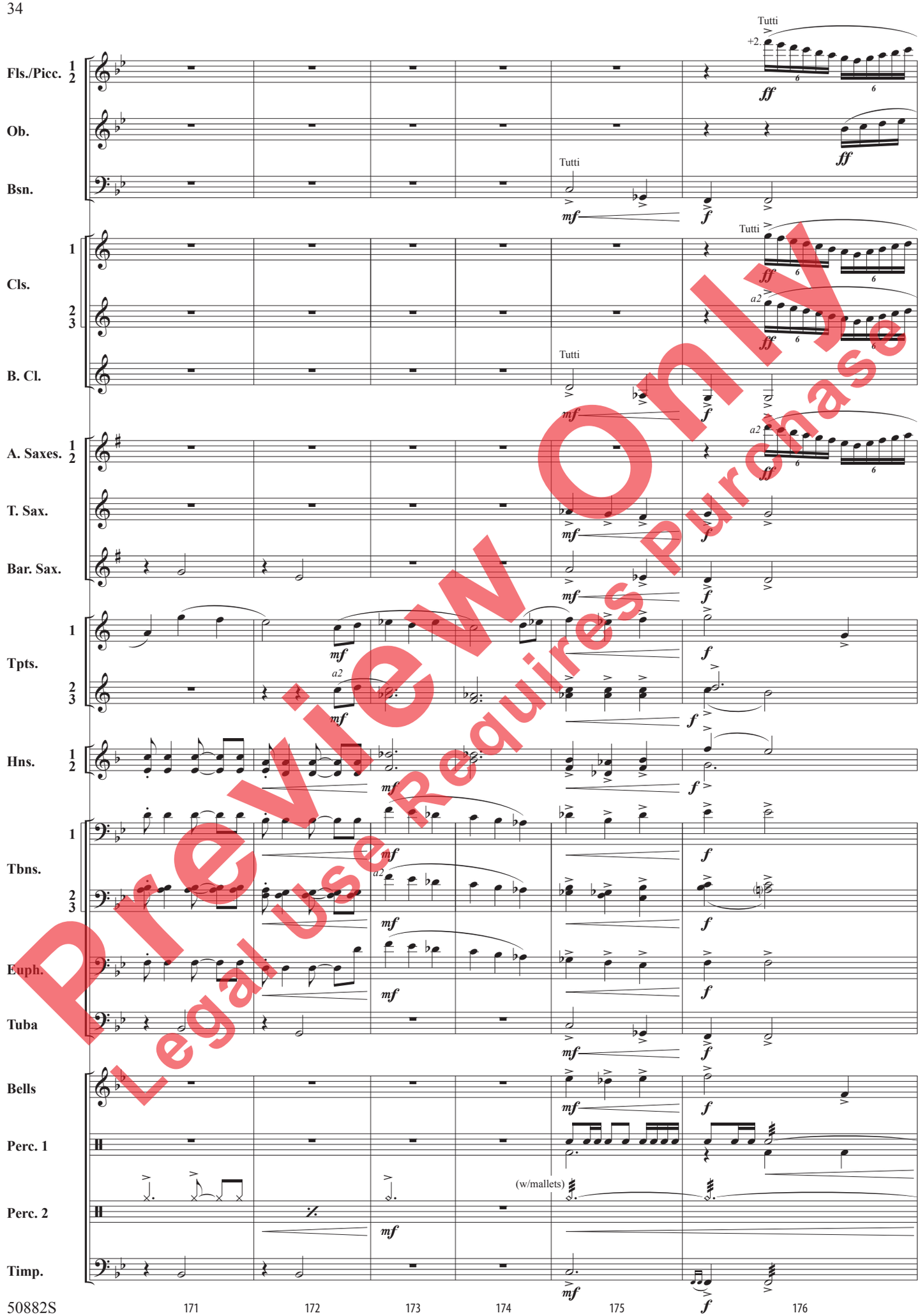

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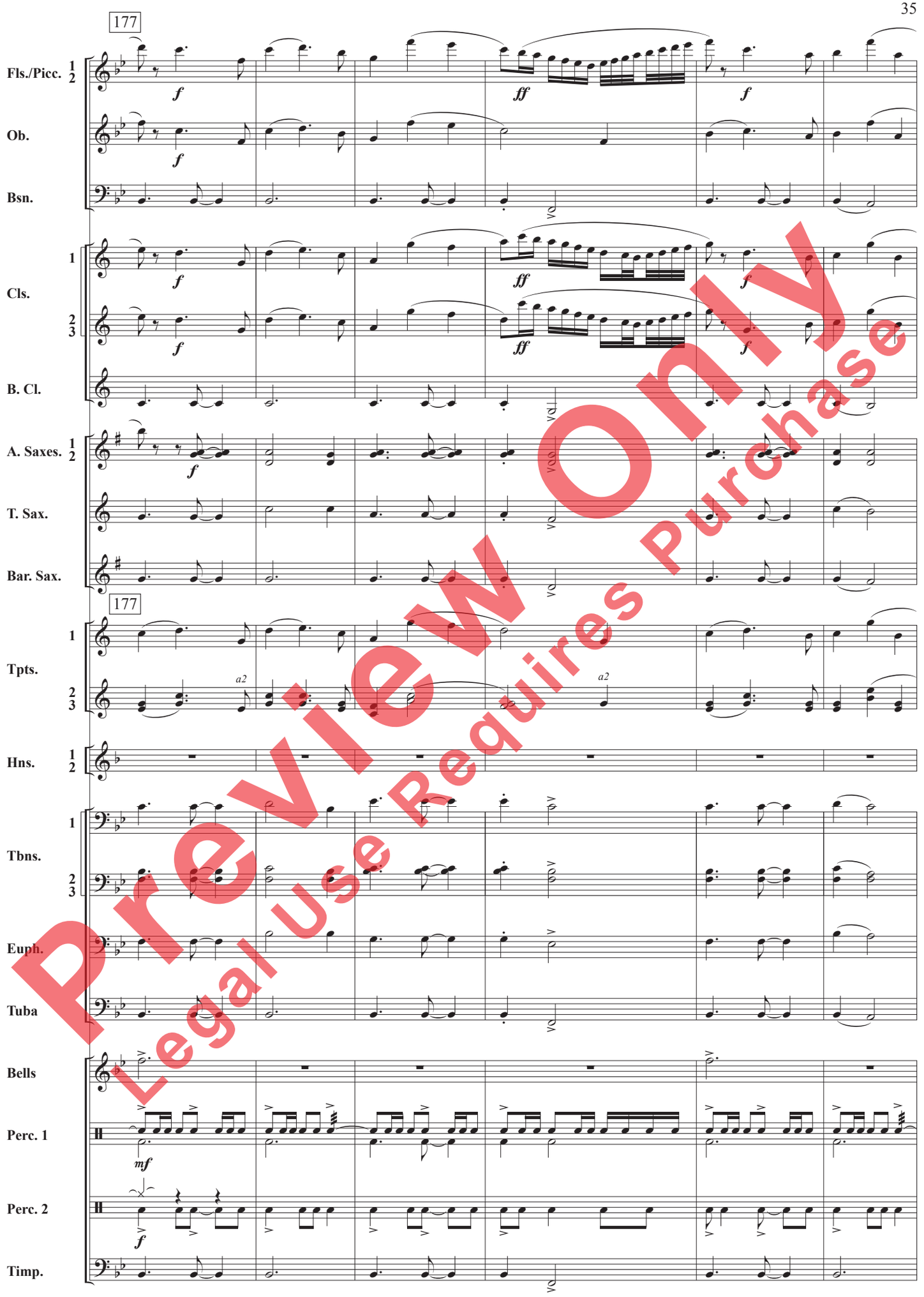

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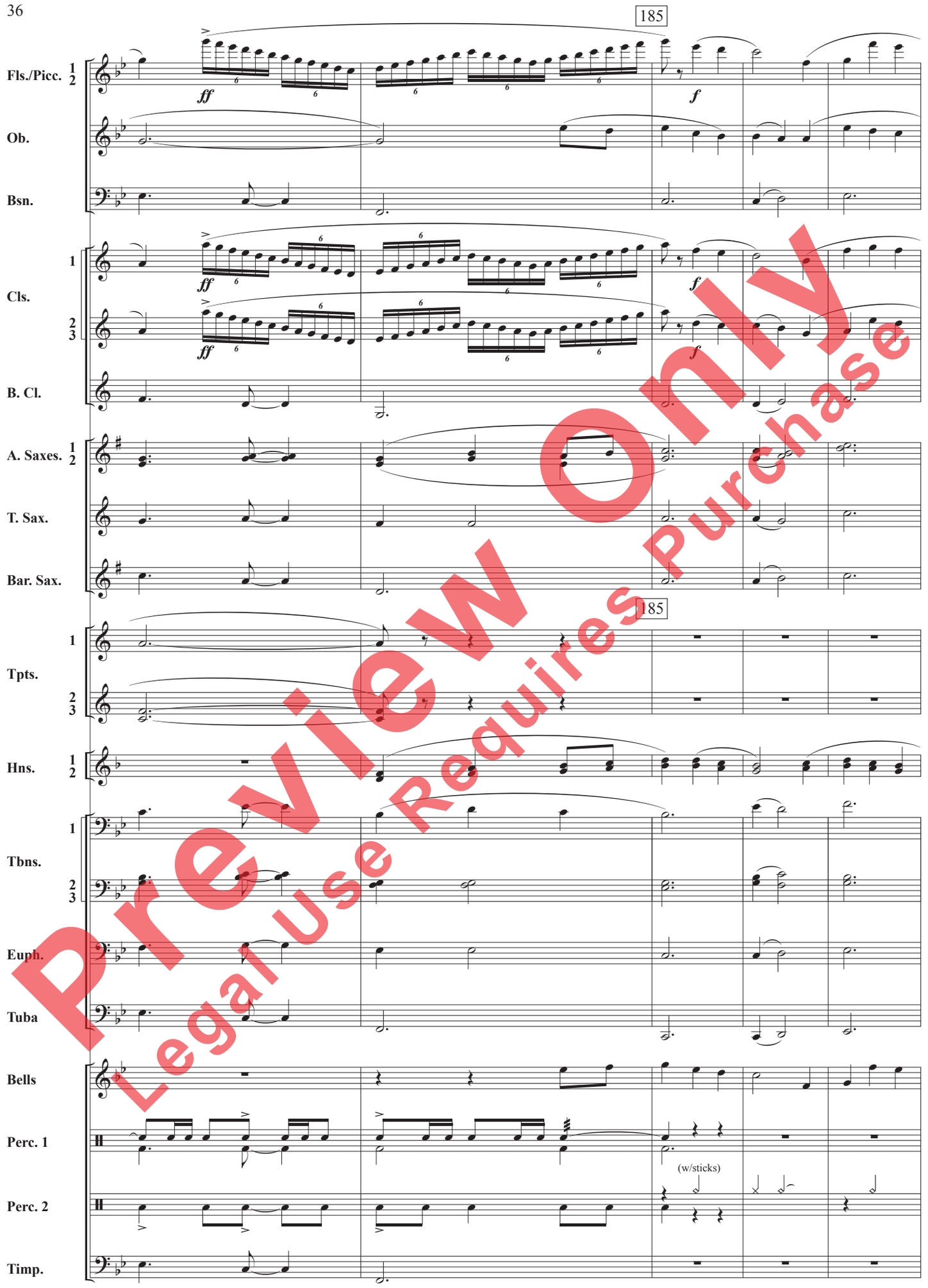

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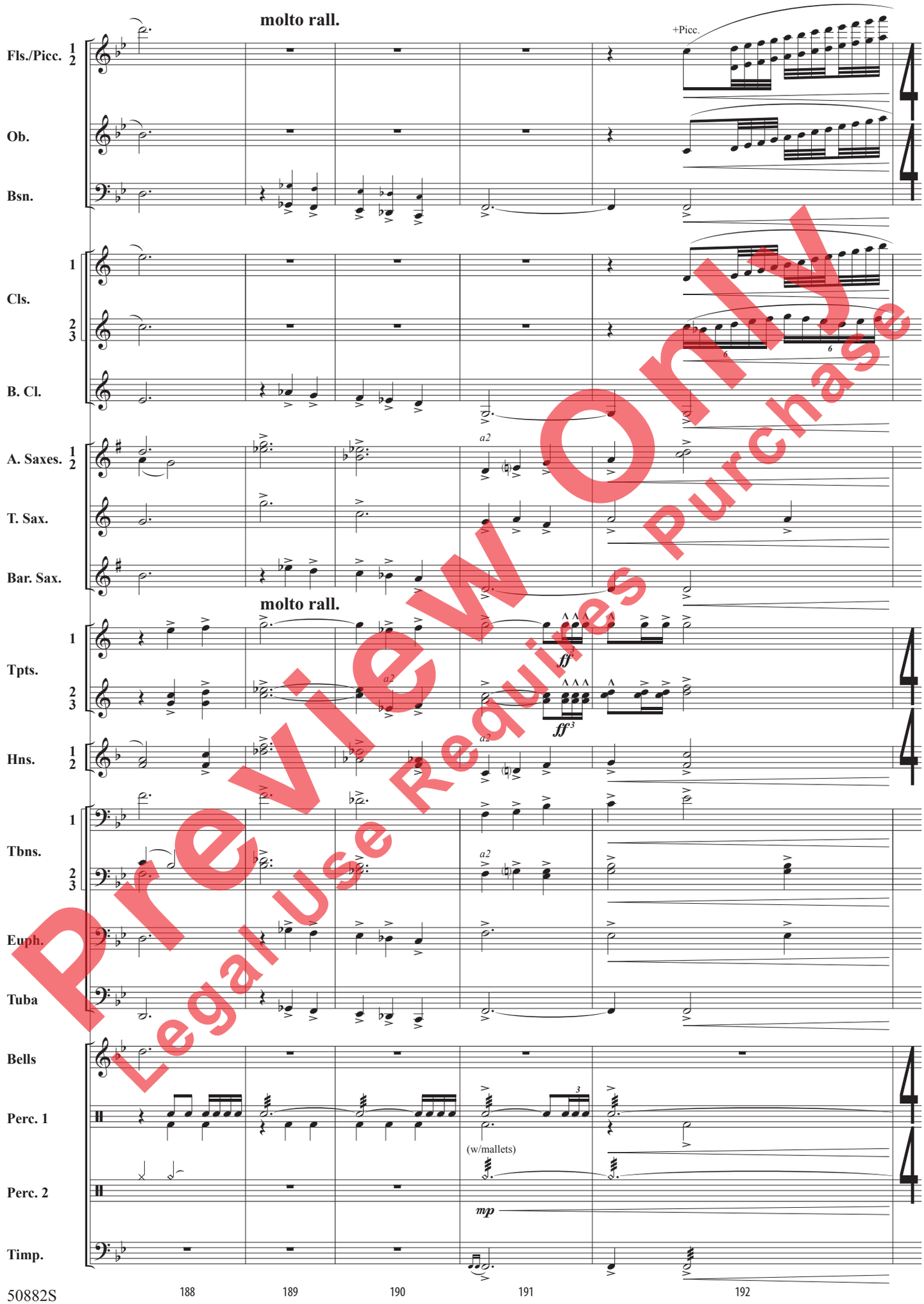

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Fls./Picc. 1 2
Ob.
Bsn.
Cls. 1 2 3
B. Cl.
A. Saxes. 1 2
T. Sax.
Bar. Sax.

a2
-Picc.

193 Maestoso ♩ = 88

Tpts. 1 2 3
Hns. 1 2
Tbns. 1 2 3
Euph.
Tuba

(w/brass mallets)
Bells
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Cr. Cyms.
Timp.

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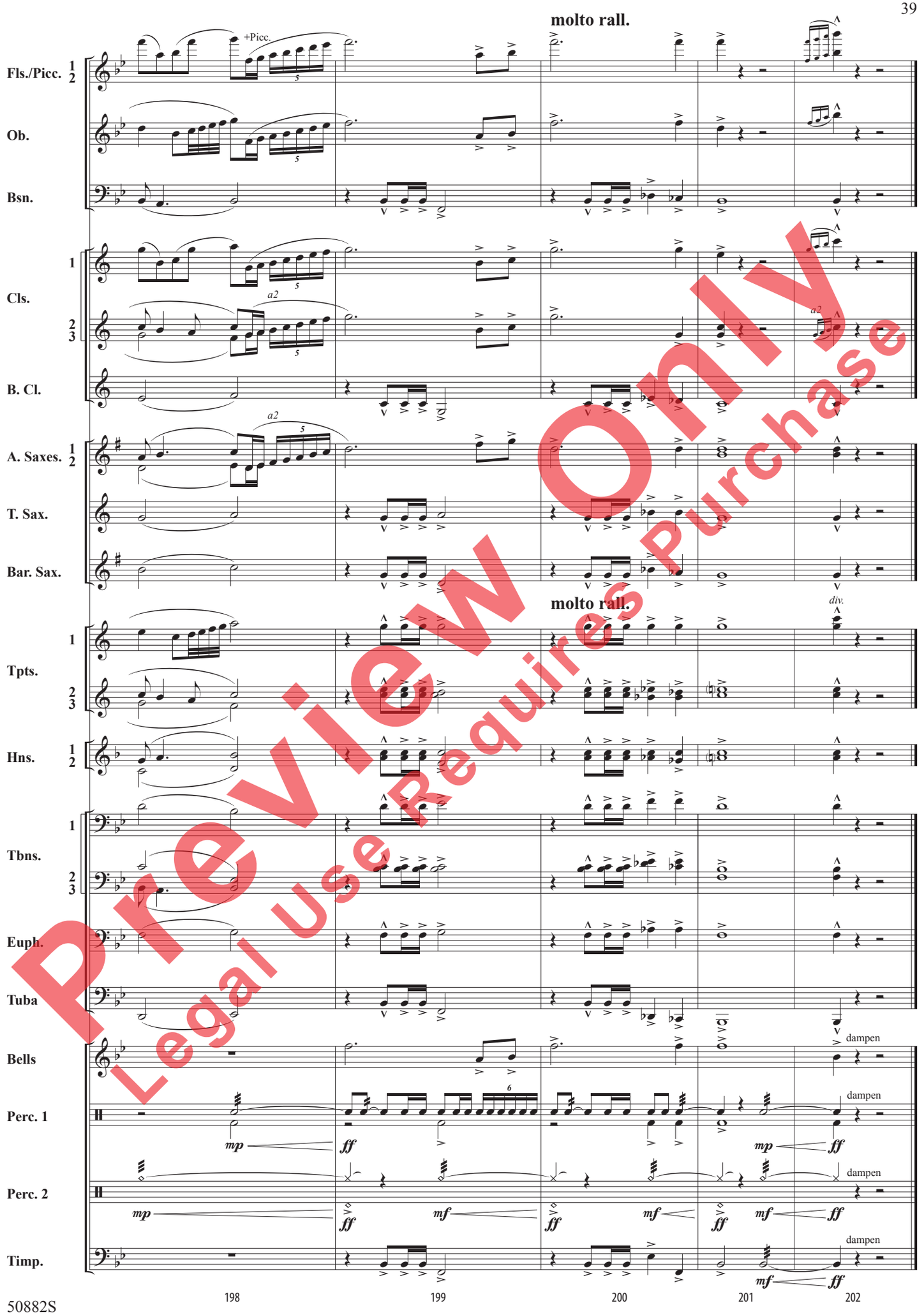

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