Stephen Hill

# *"I will both lie down And sleep in peace…"*

String Orchestra
(Grade 3)

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# Instrumentation

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

Duration - ca. 4:40

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**About the Work…**

A work that reflects on trust and hope that brings comfort, restfulness, and peace of mind. The music is intentionally sentimental in both melodic and harmonic material. The work is a special thank you to the musical influence of Ralph Vaughn Williams and Howard Hanson.

***"I will both lie down and sleep in peace*** *for you alone, Lord, make me live in safety."* (Psalm 4:8)

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need.* ***He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters.*** *He renews my life; he leads me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live. (Psalm 23)*

**About the Composer…**

Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. His compositional lineage includes the likes of Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, and Howard Hanson through study with Philip Westin (Cerritos College, 1976-1978) and most notably with W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas (1978-1980). Stephen continued with graduate work at California State University, Los Angeles (1980-83) with composers Dr. Byong Kon Kim and William Hill. He composes for the simple joy of it.

For over 40 years, Stephen taught K-12 instrumental music concurrently in both the Private Christian School (Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Though semi-retired, Stephen still works with students by continuing to teach part-time at California High School and maintaining his private music studio, where he plays and teaches Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, and Piano. Stephen also plays with the church orchestra at Calvary Chapel, La Habra, CA. where he attends. When teaching full-time, he was primarily a "summer" composer. No longer teaching full-time, Stephen has the privilege to compose beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM–a title which comes from simply combining the name of his daughter Sarah and son Timothy. *(Notes by Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University)*

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*"Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence." J.S.Bach*

*"The Lord is my shepherd…" (Psalm 23)*

*"Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity, you are God" (Psalm 90:2)*

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*(Thank you, Ralph Vaughn Williams and Howard Hanson)*

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(Psalm 4:8)

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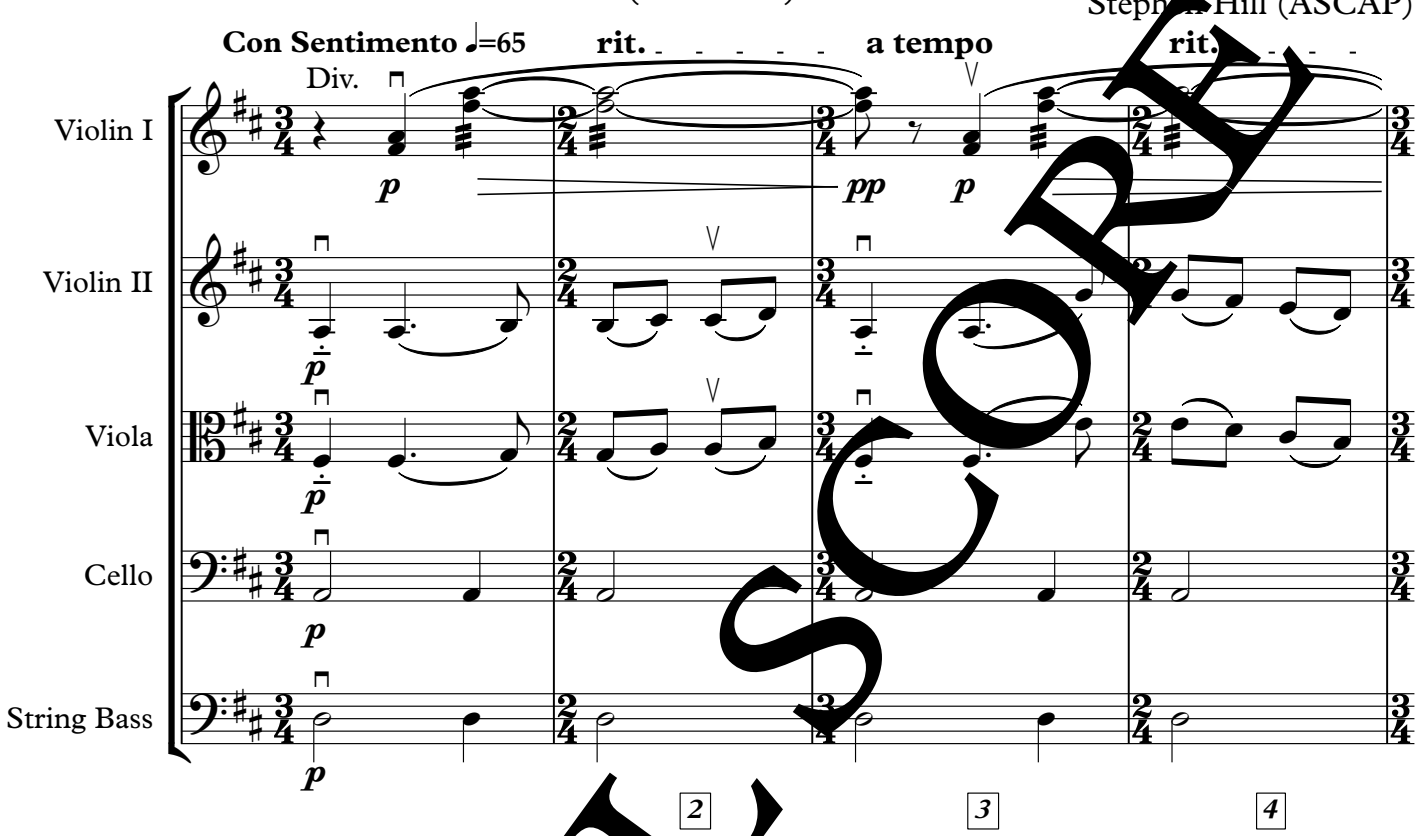


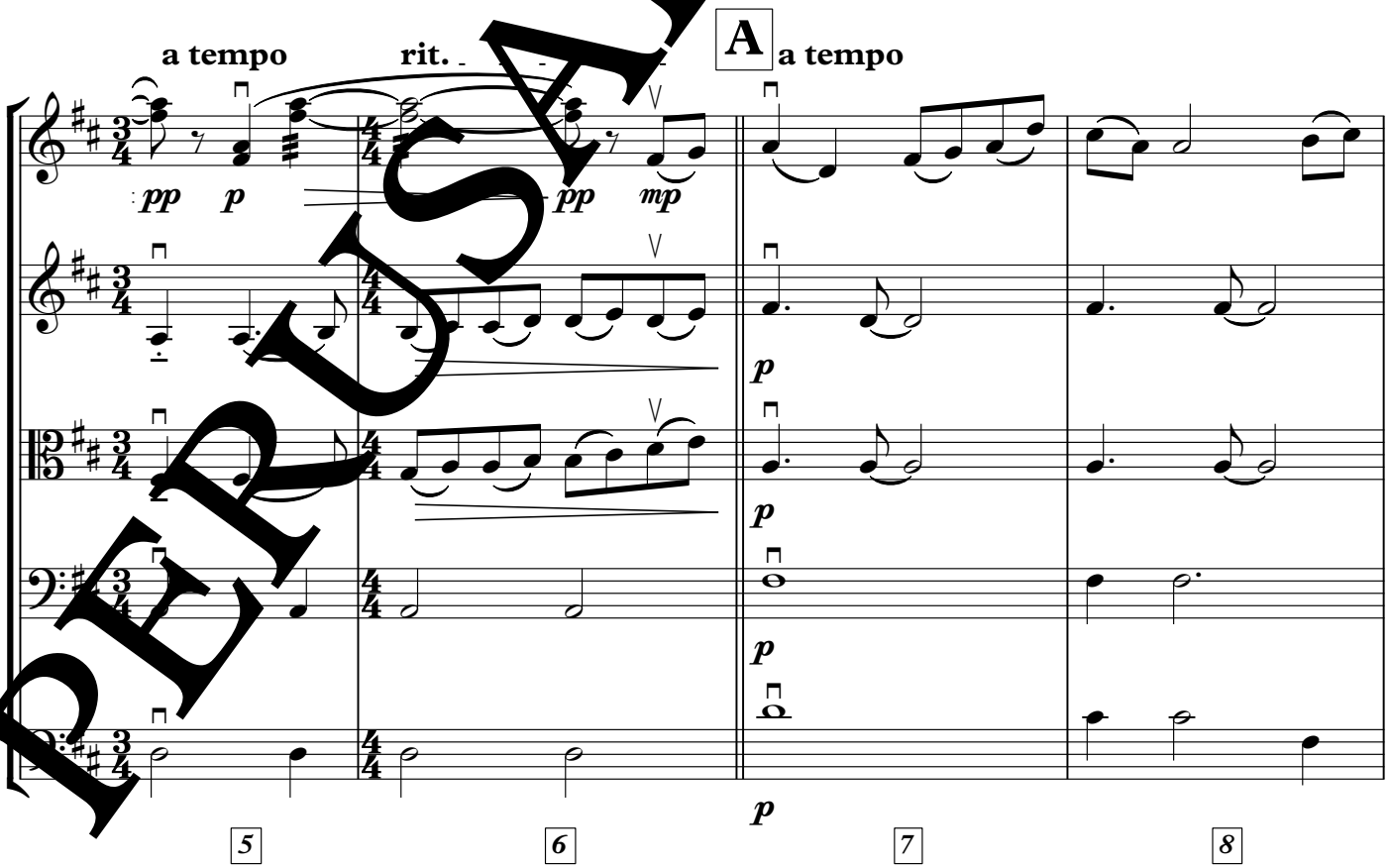


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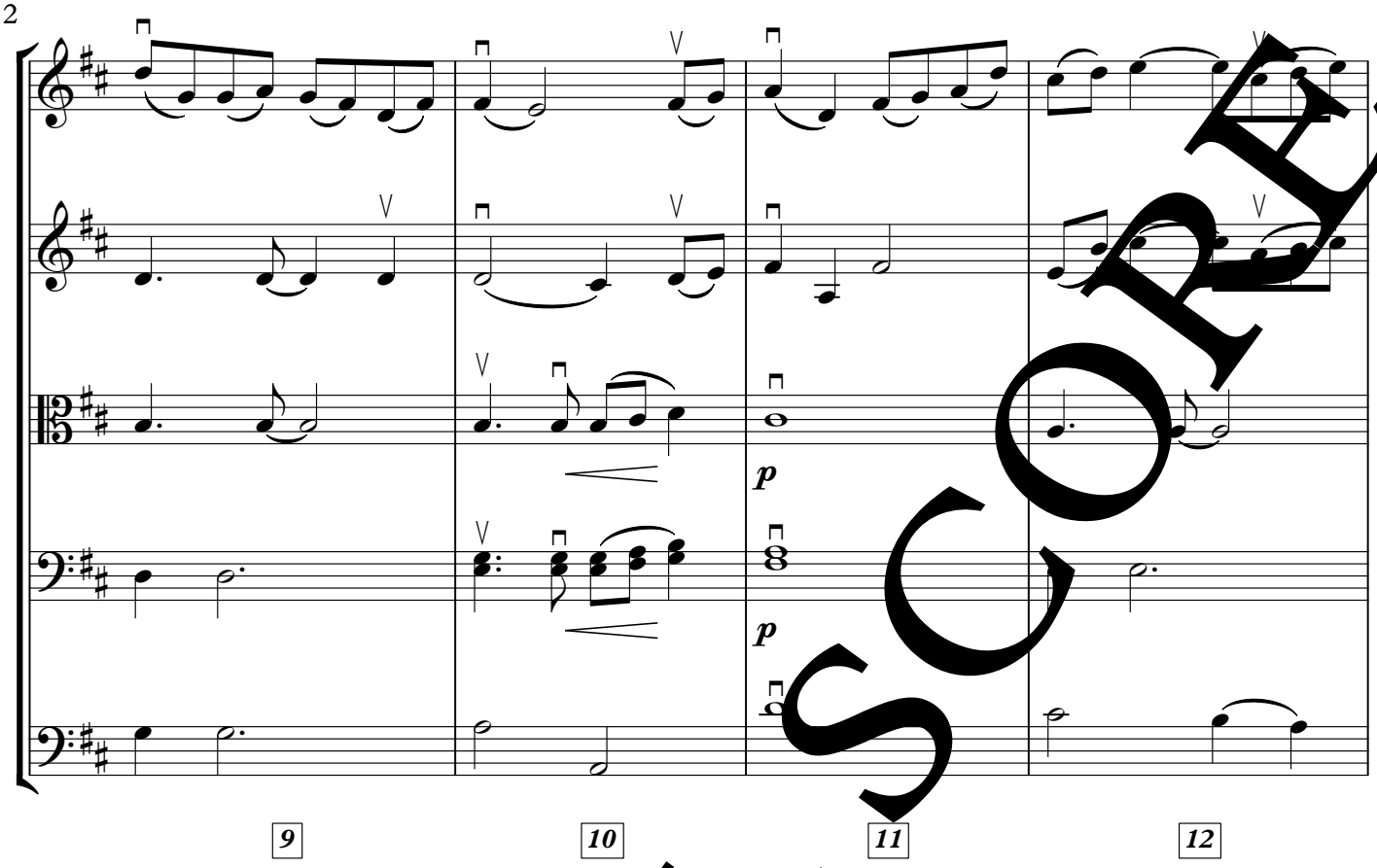


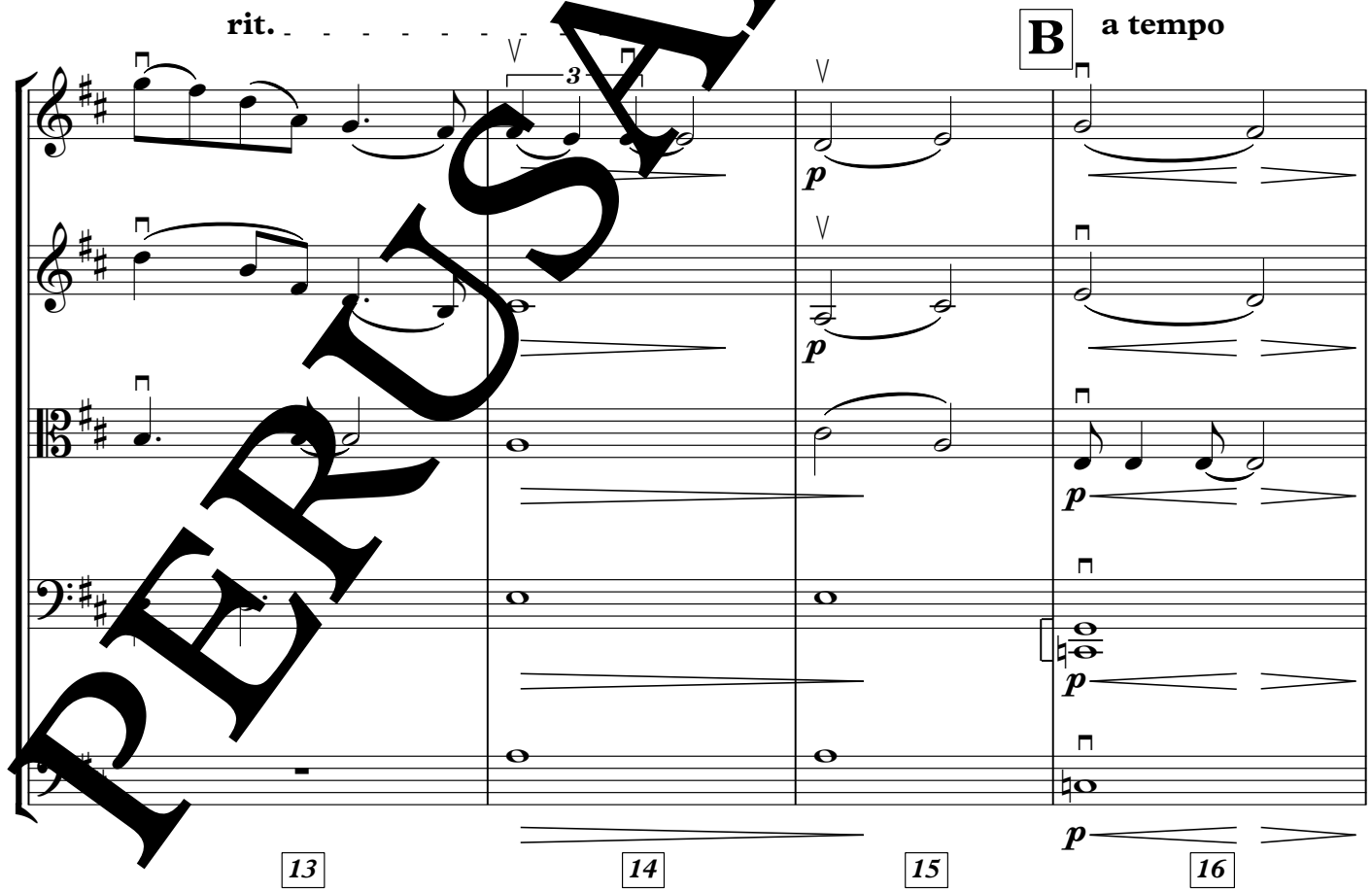


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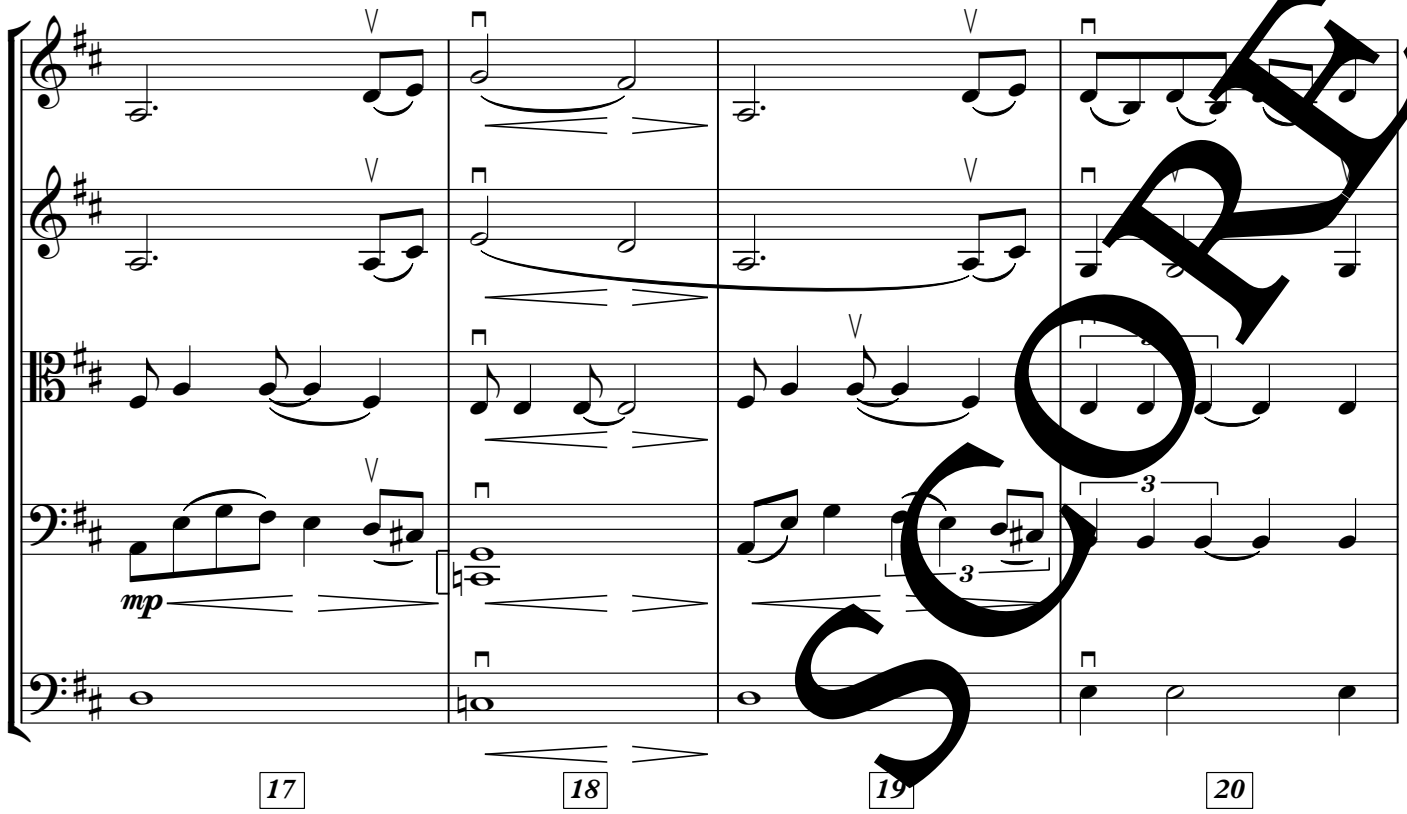


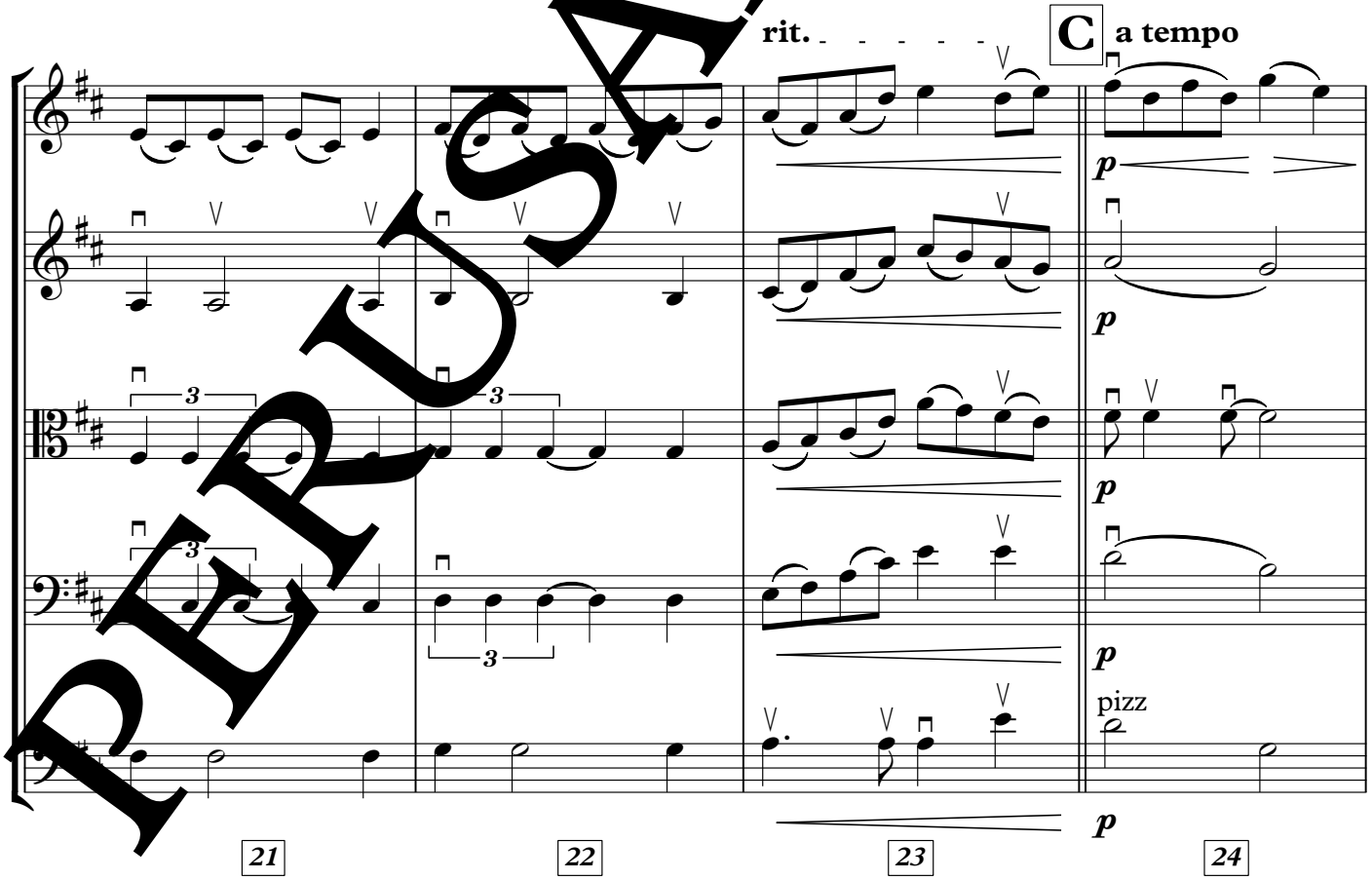


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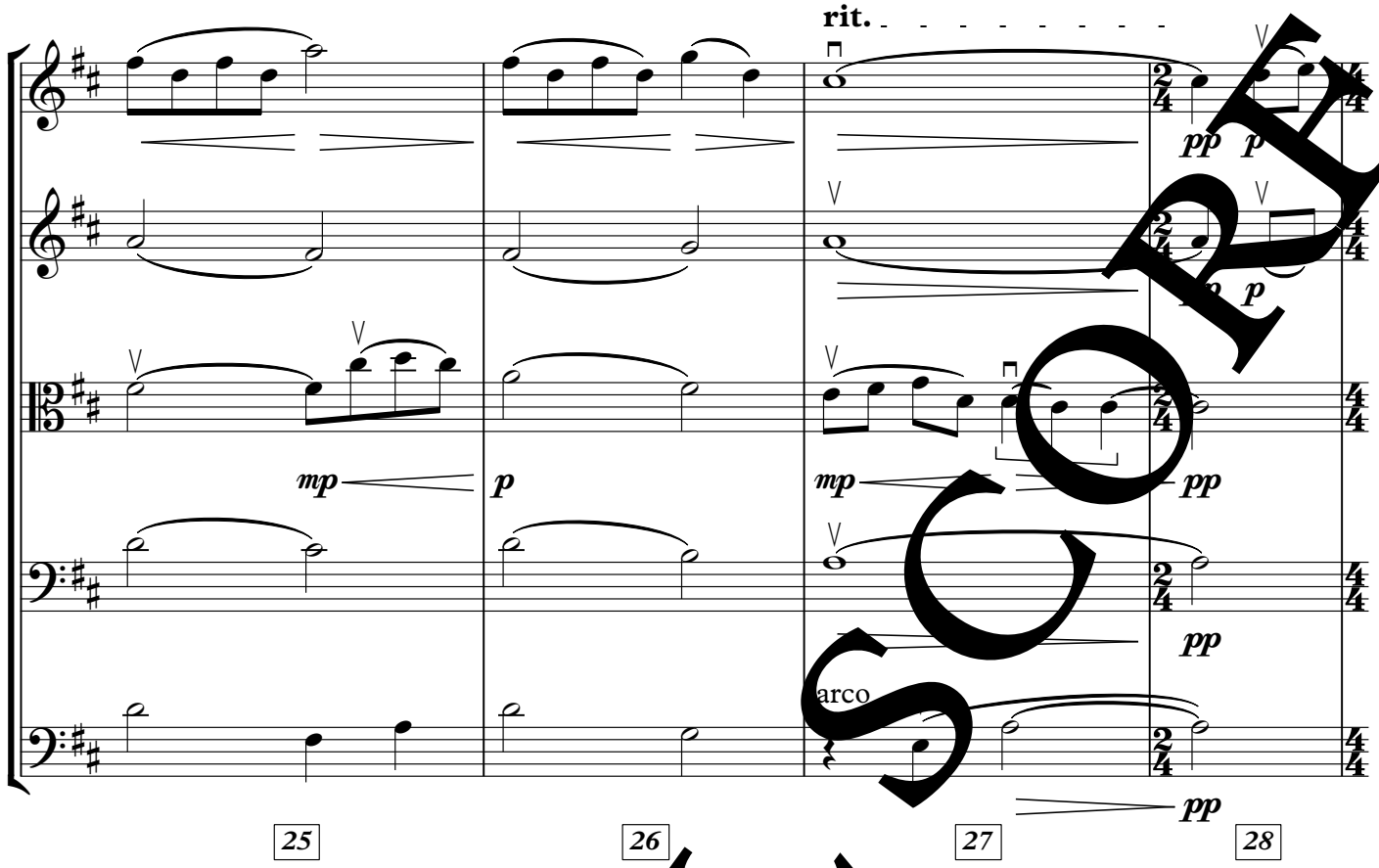


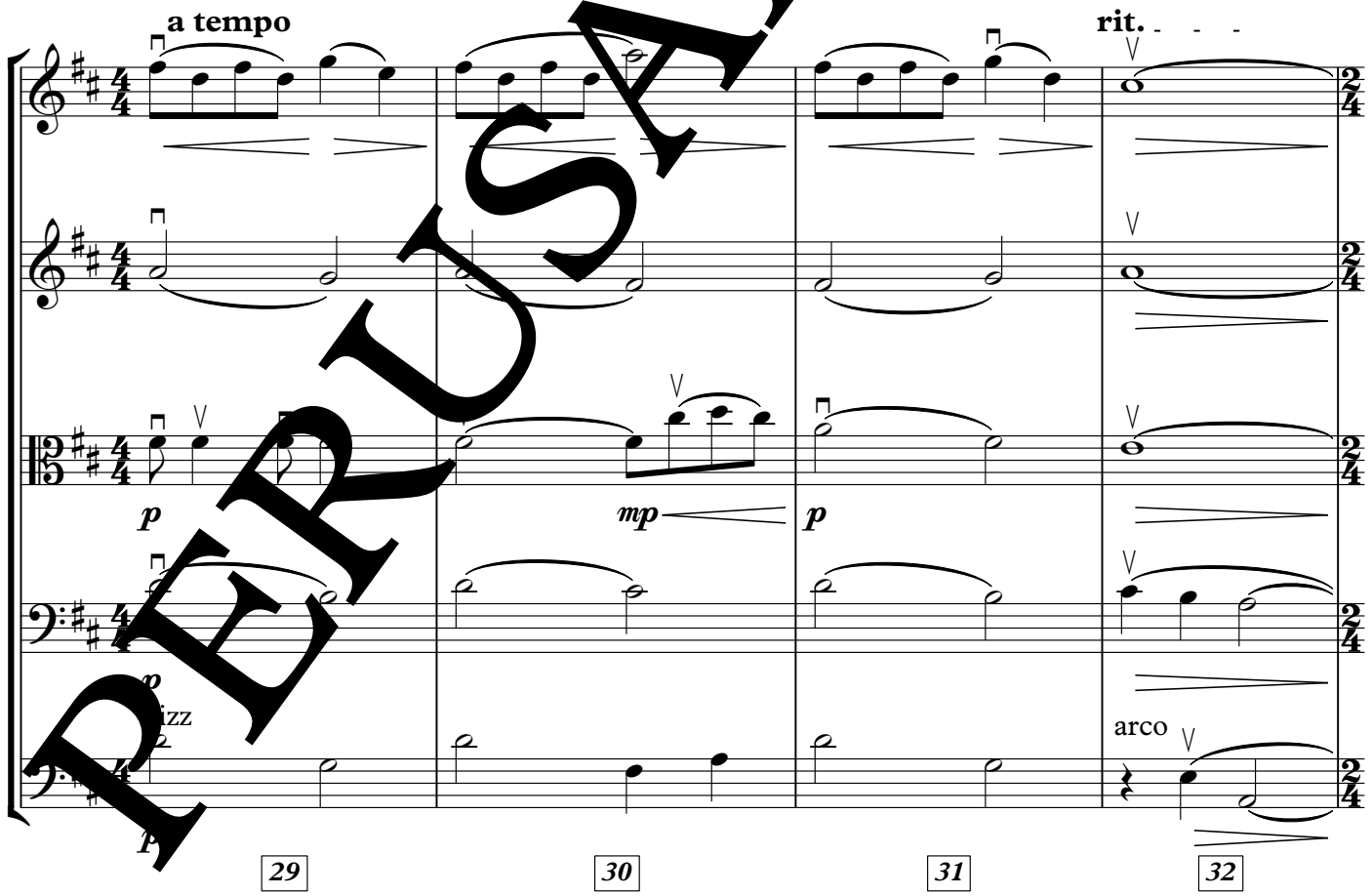


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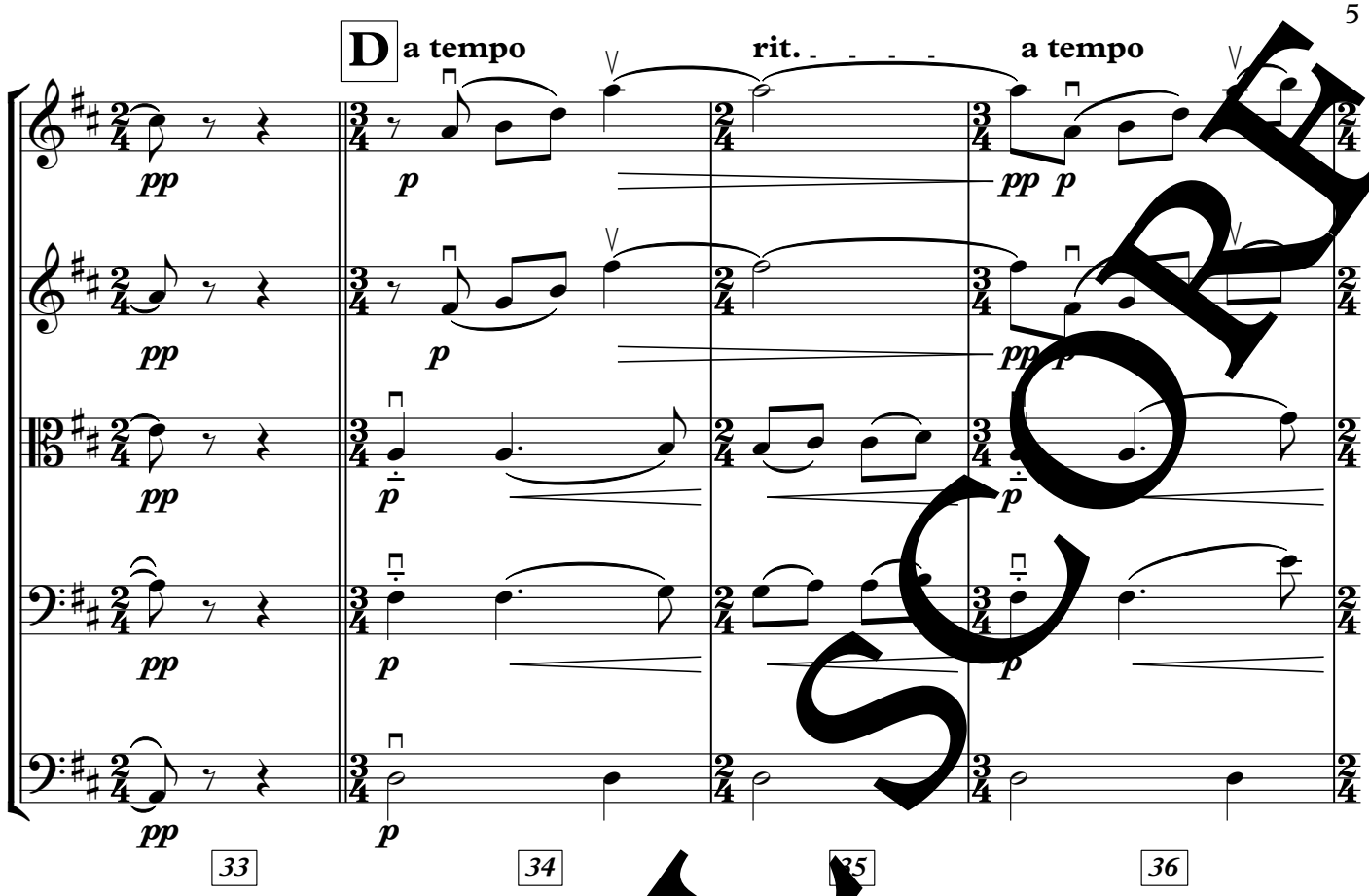


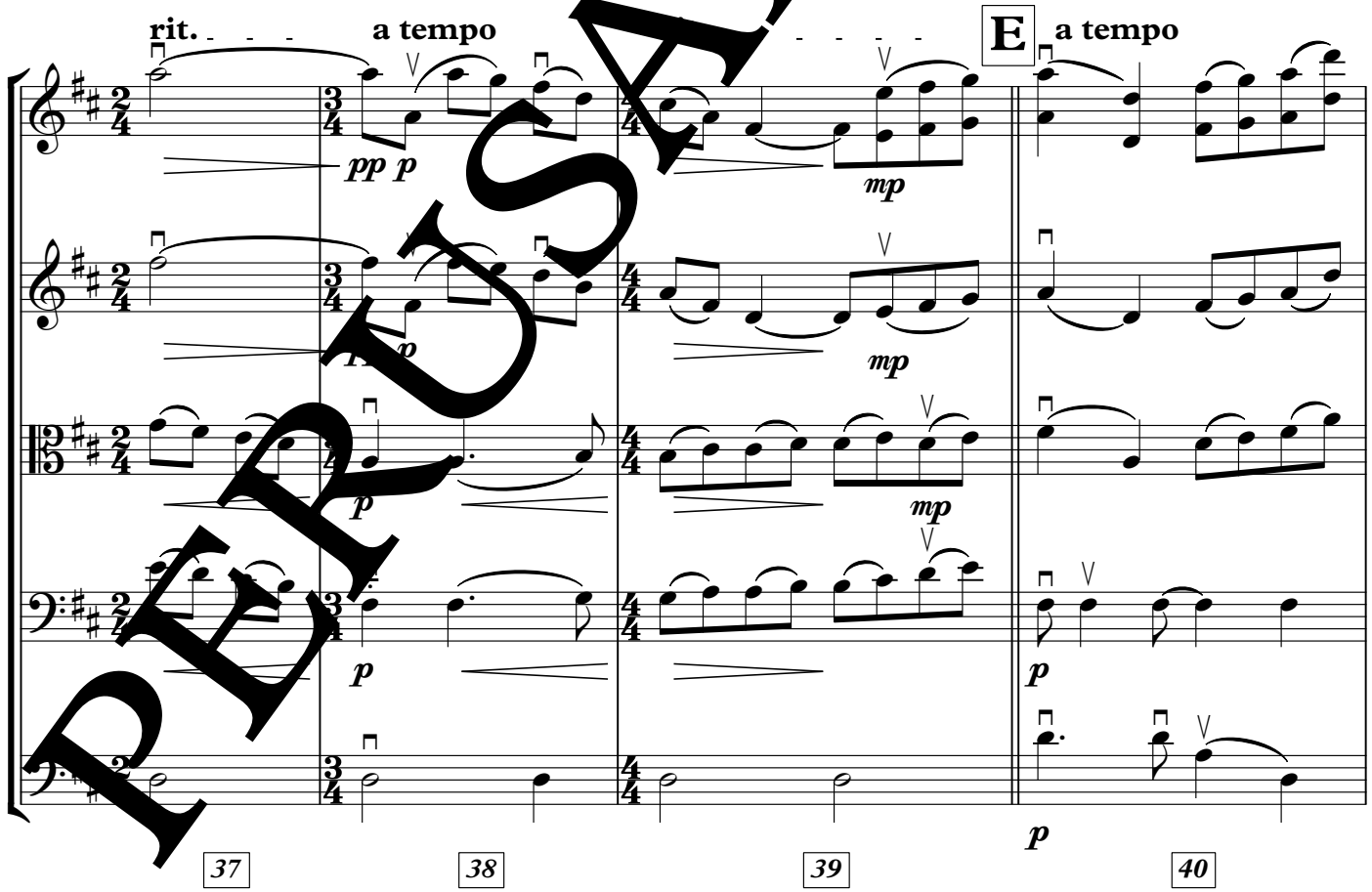


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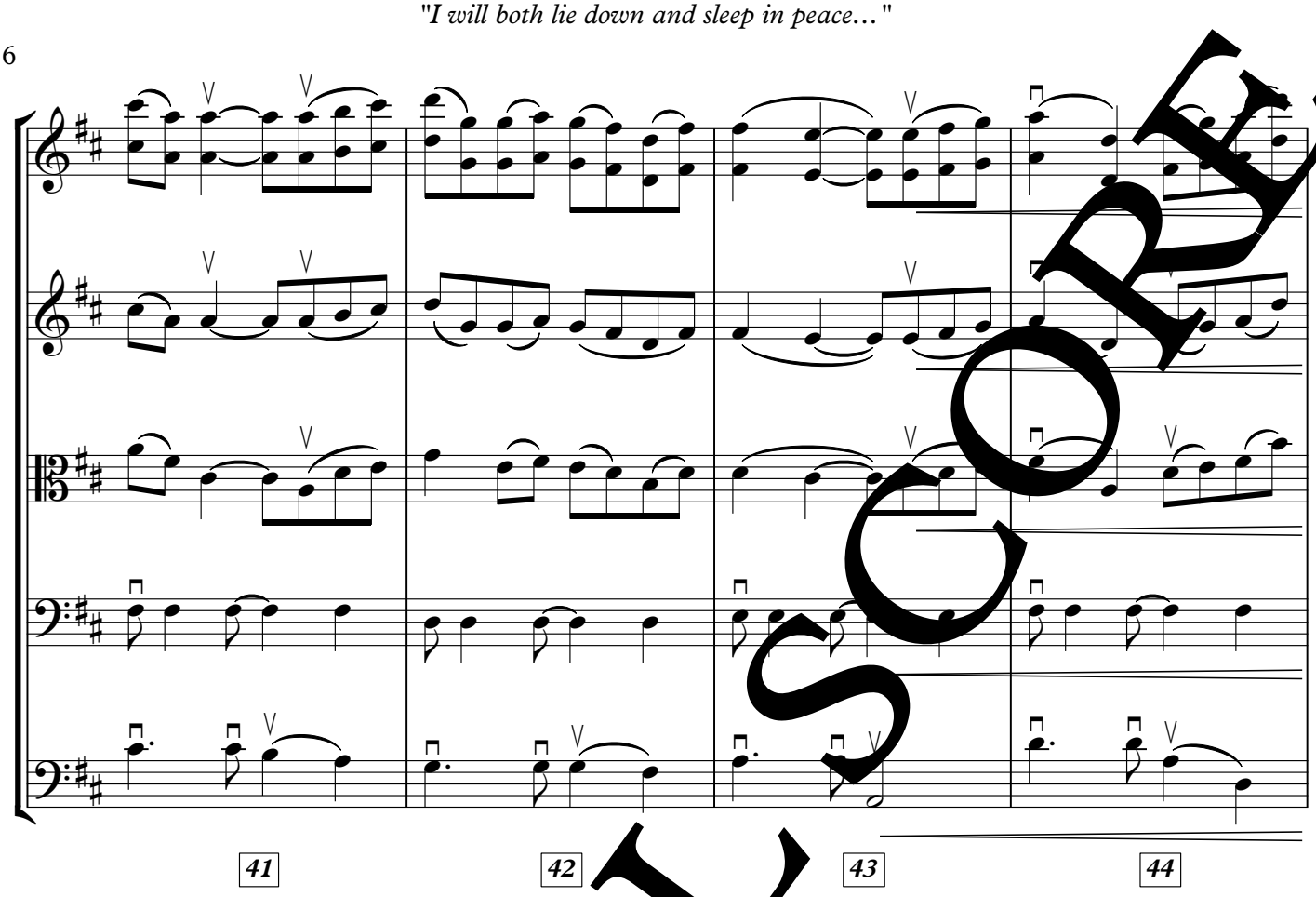


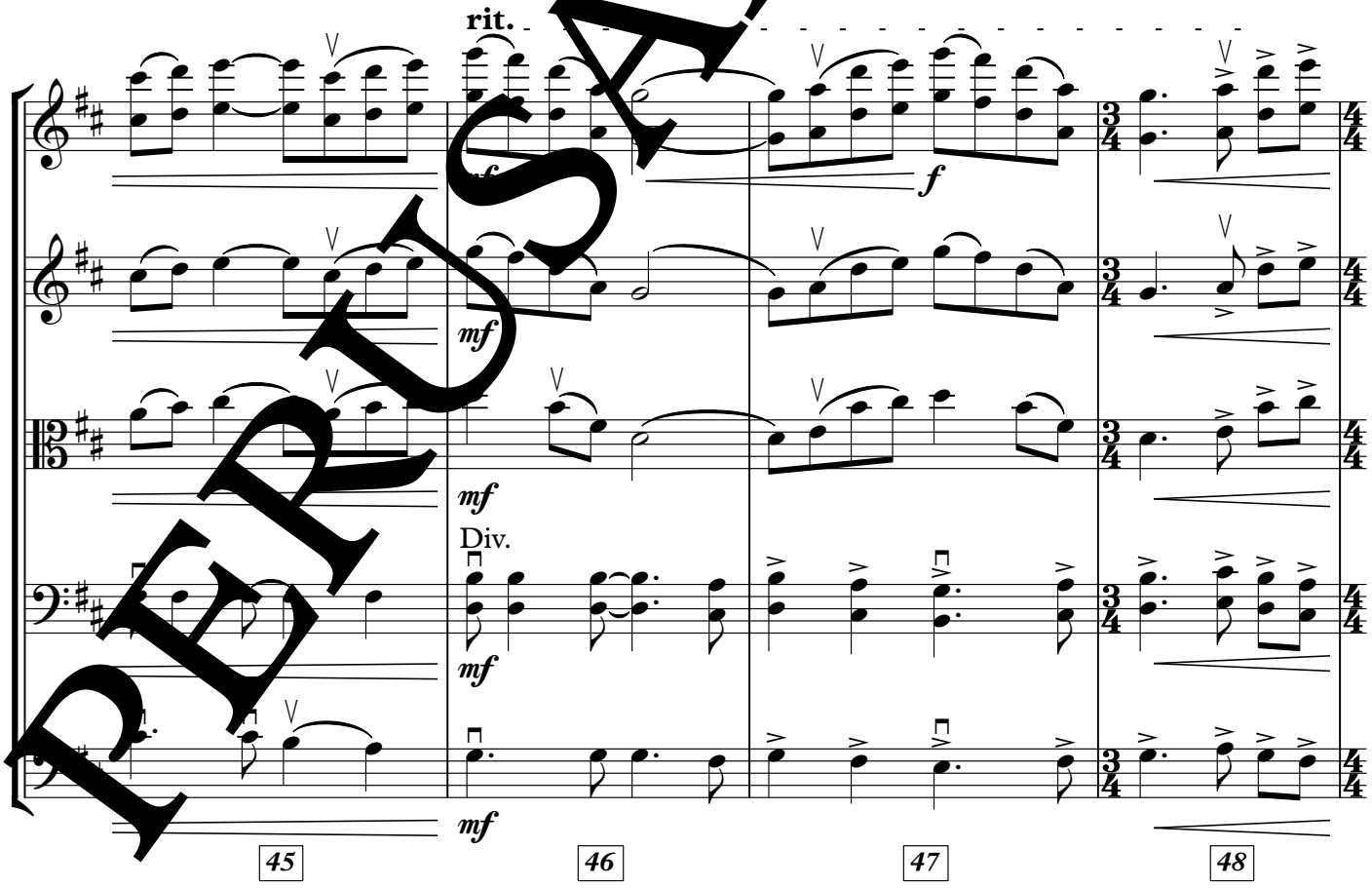


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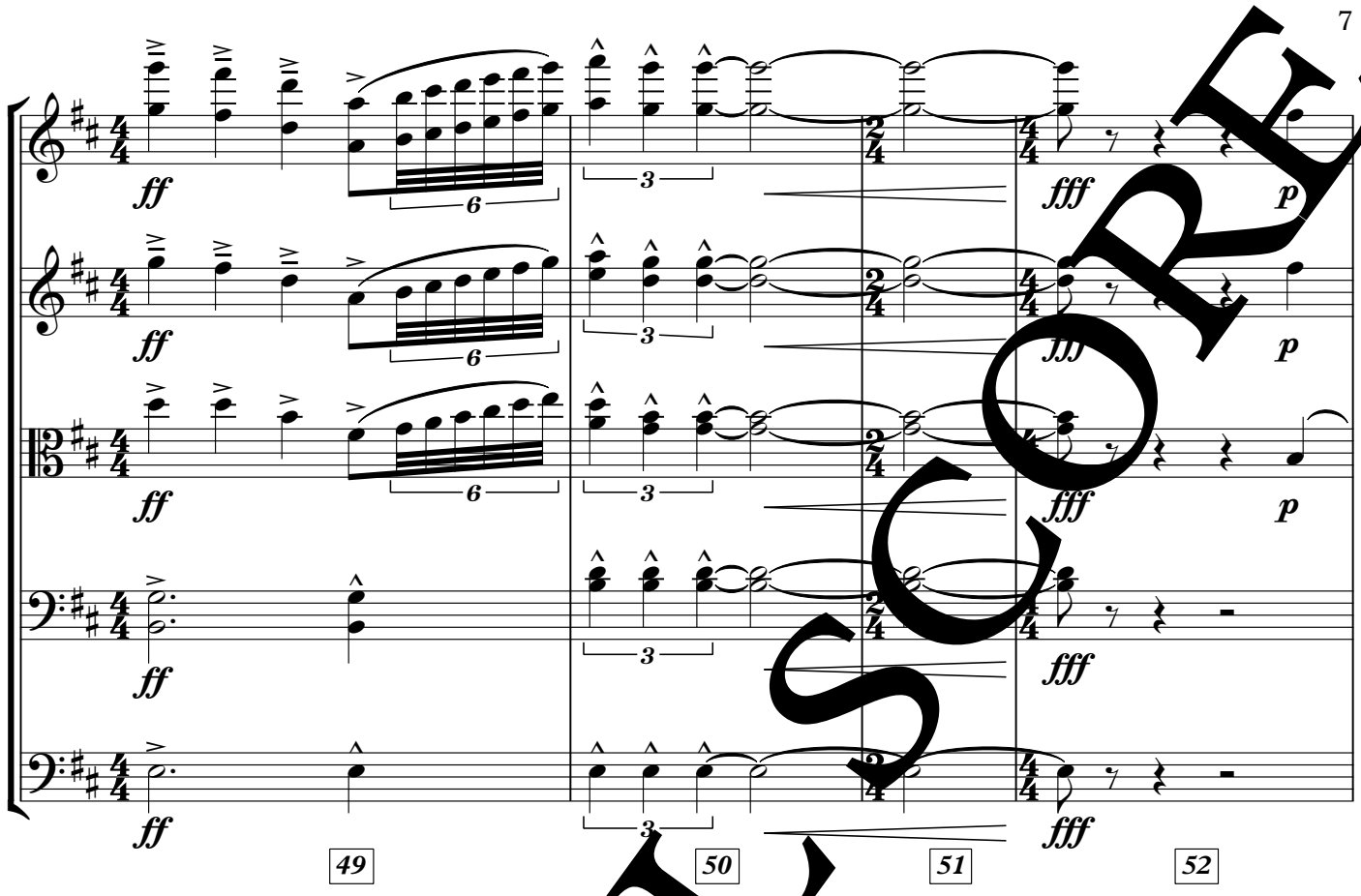


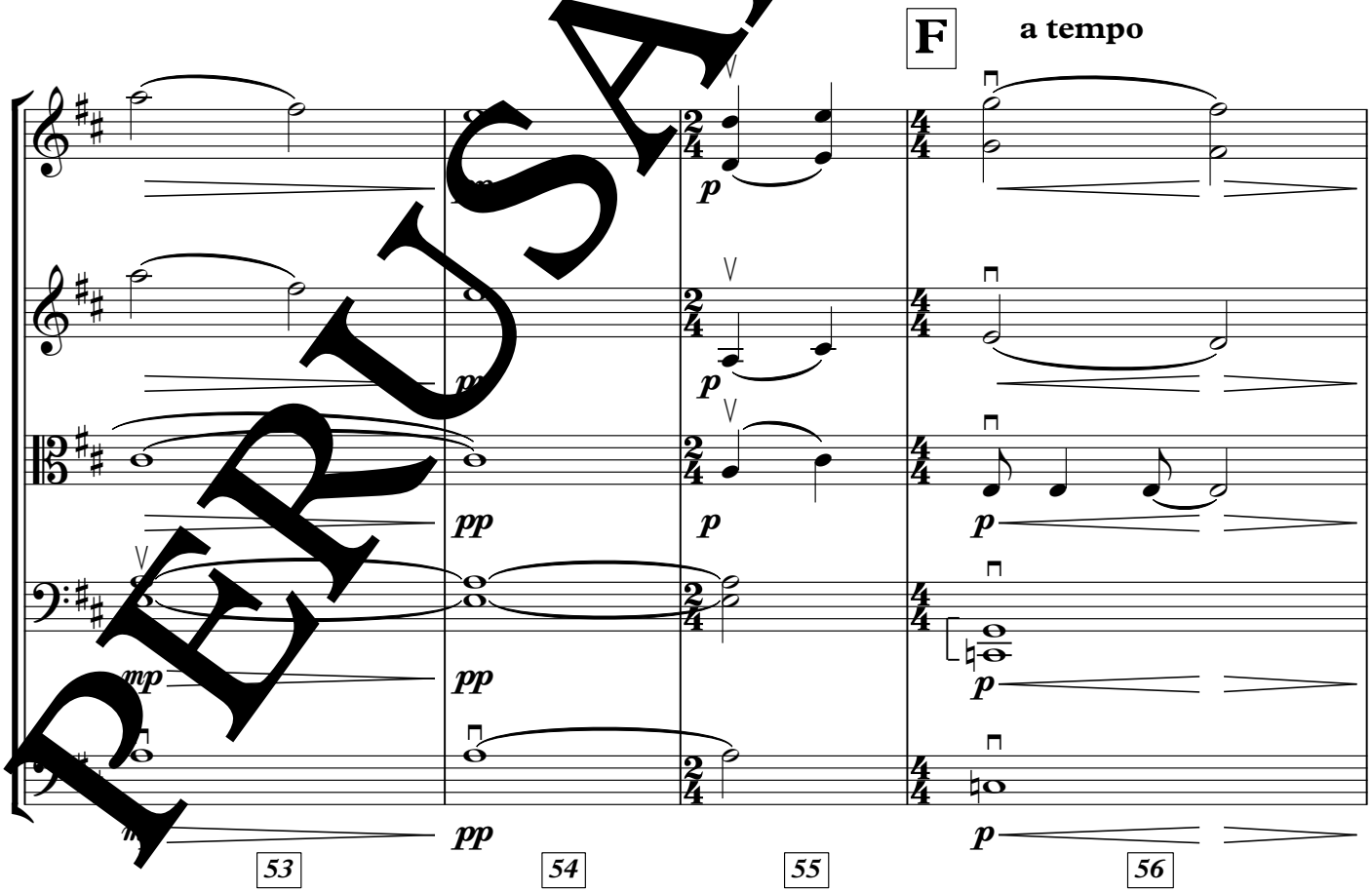


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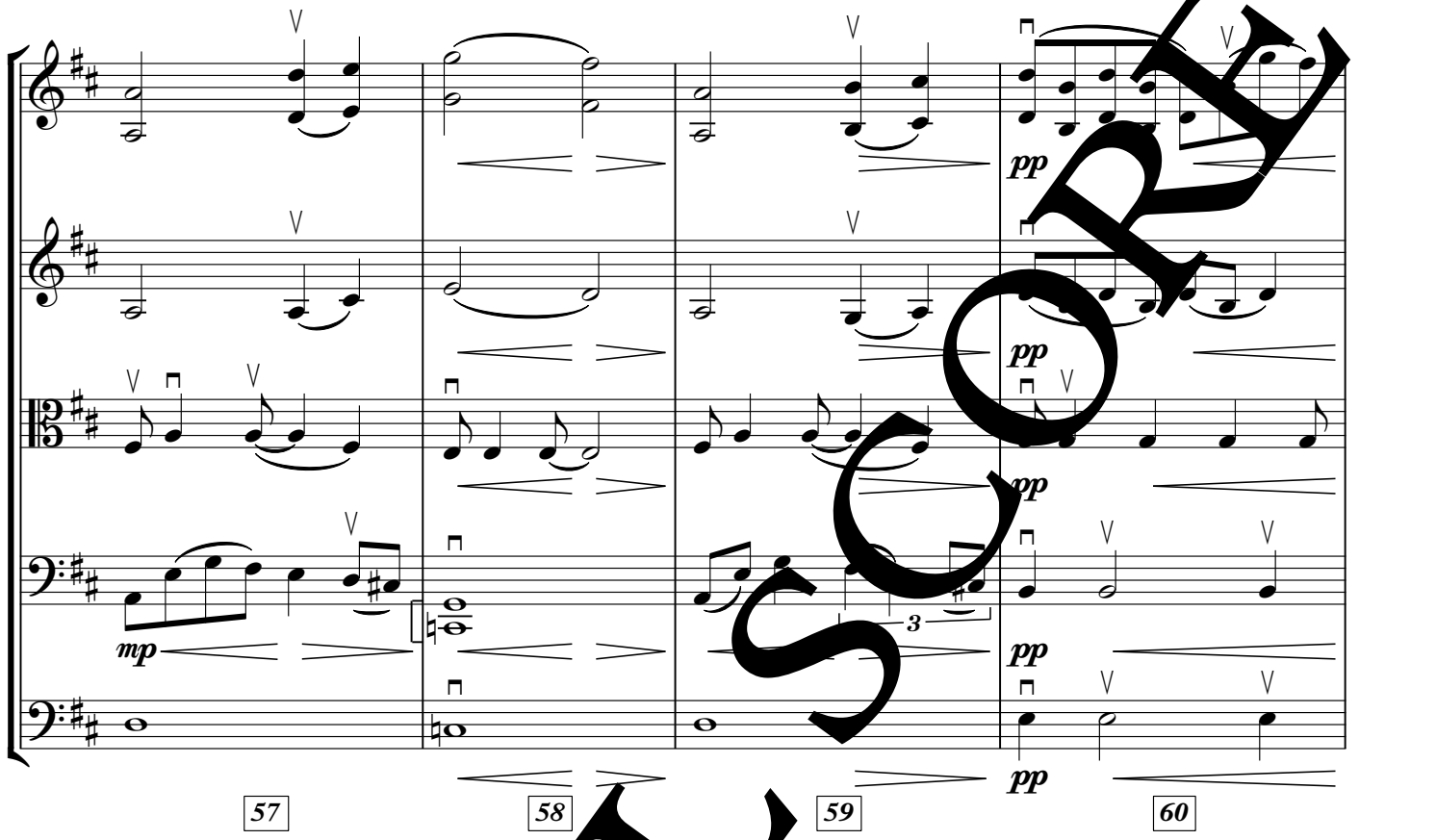


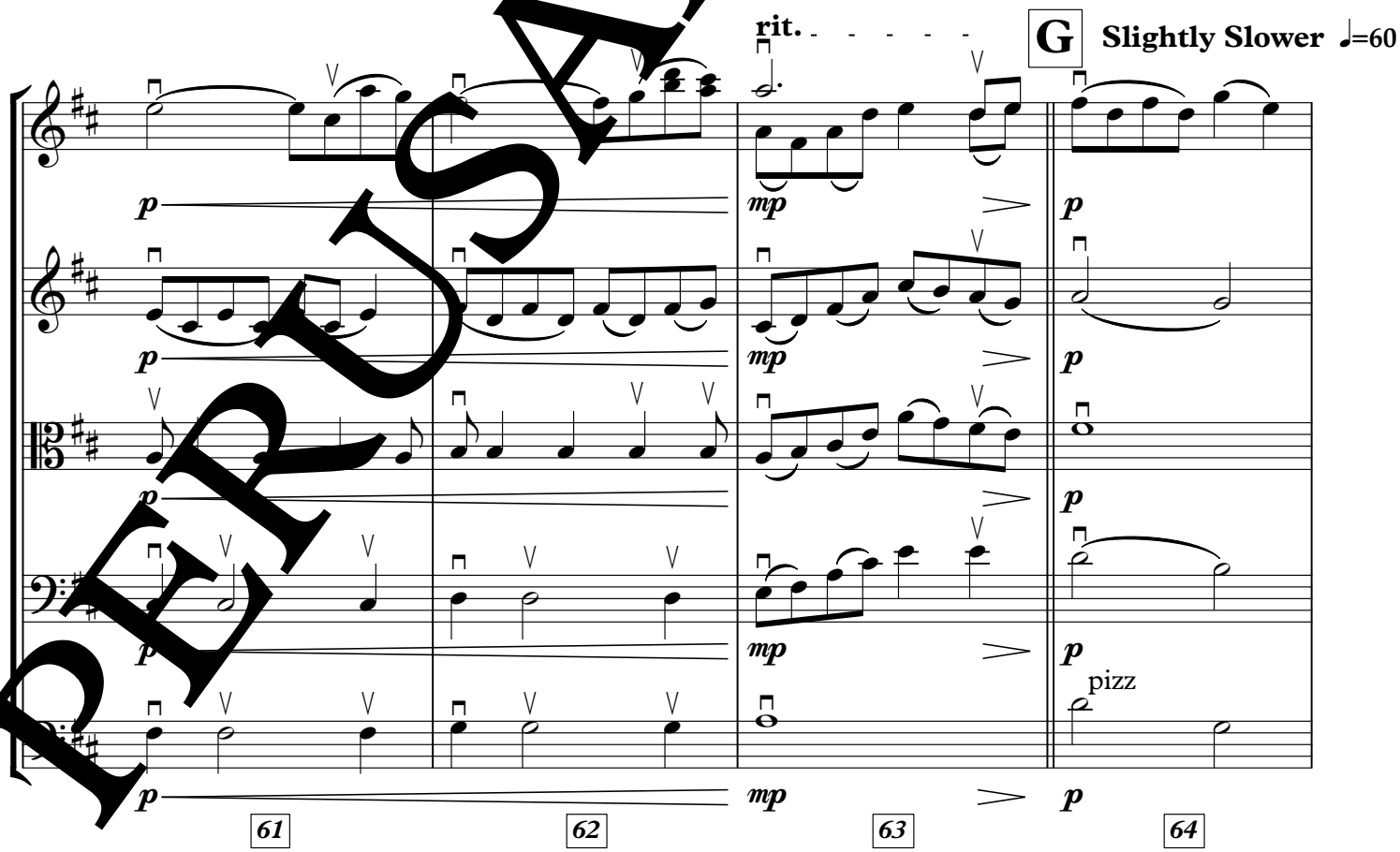


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