Stephen Hill

Mustangs

String Orchestra
(Grade 3-4)

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Instrumentation

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

Duration - ca. 4:40

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About the Work…

"Mustangs" is an intentionally western-themed work intended to depict a herd of Mustangs running wildly through the plains, grazing calmly by a stream, and then running off again on a wild adventure.

"Mustangs" is one of four commissioned works by the Omaha Conservatory of Music for their 2022 Soundwaves Summer Music Camp.

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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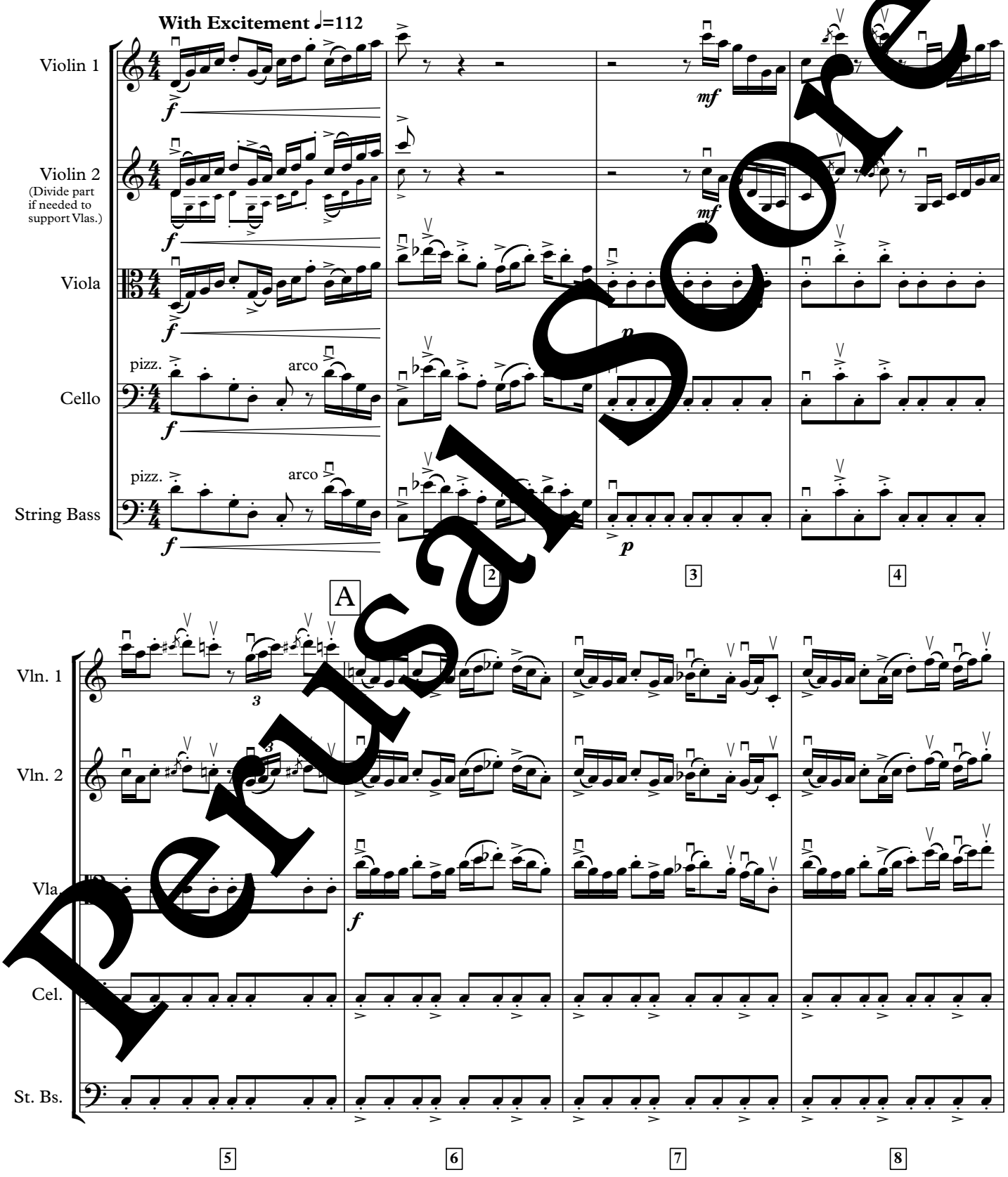

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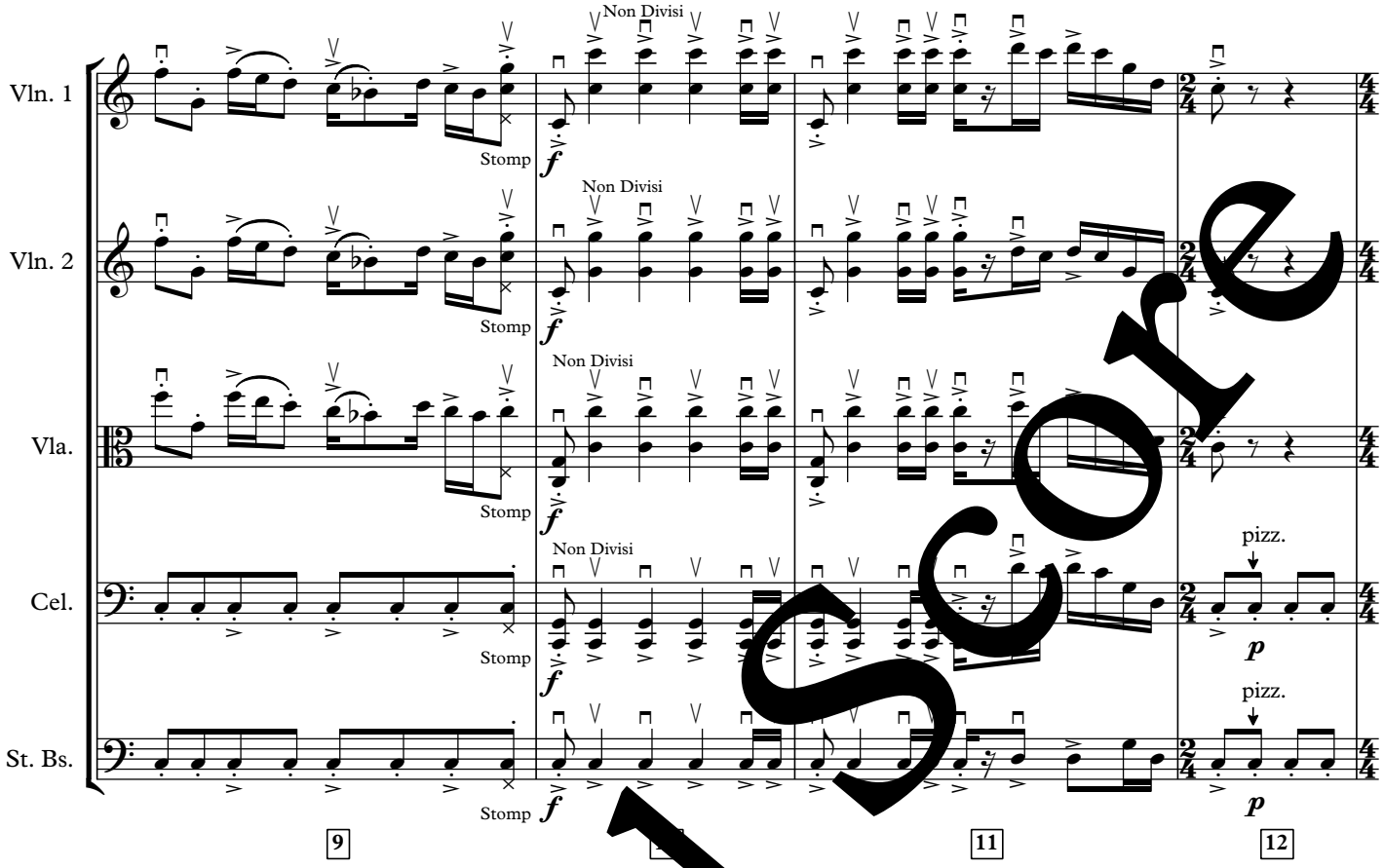

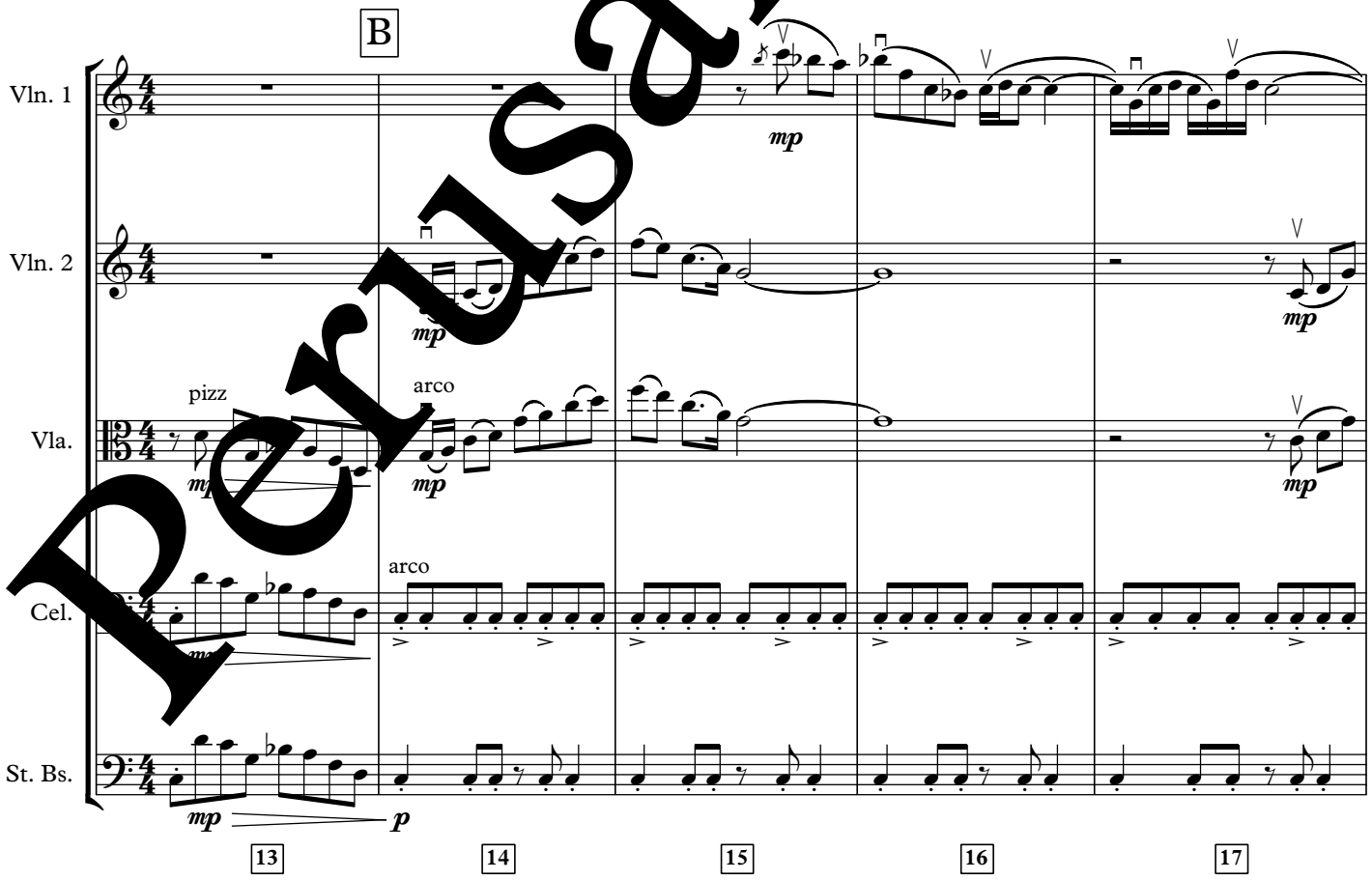

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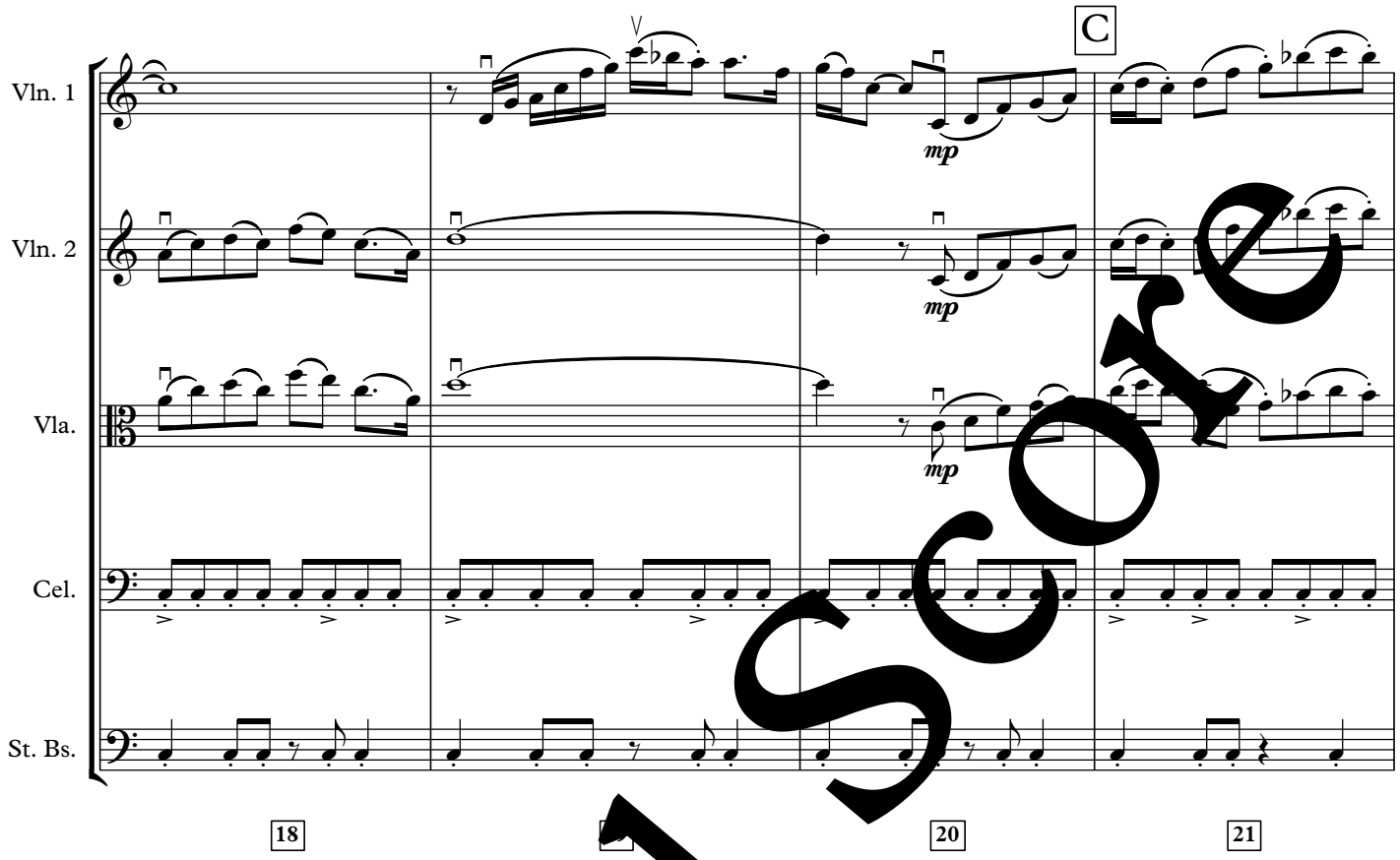

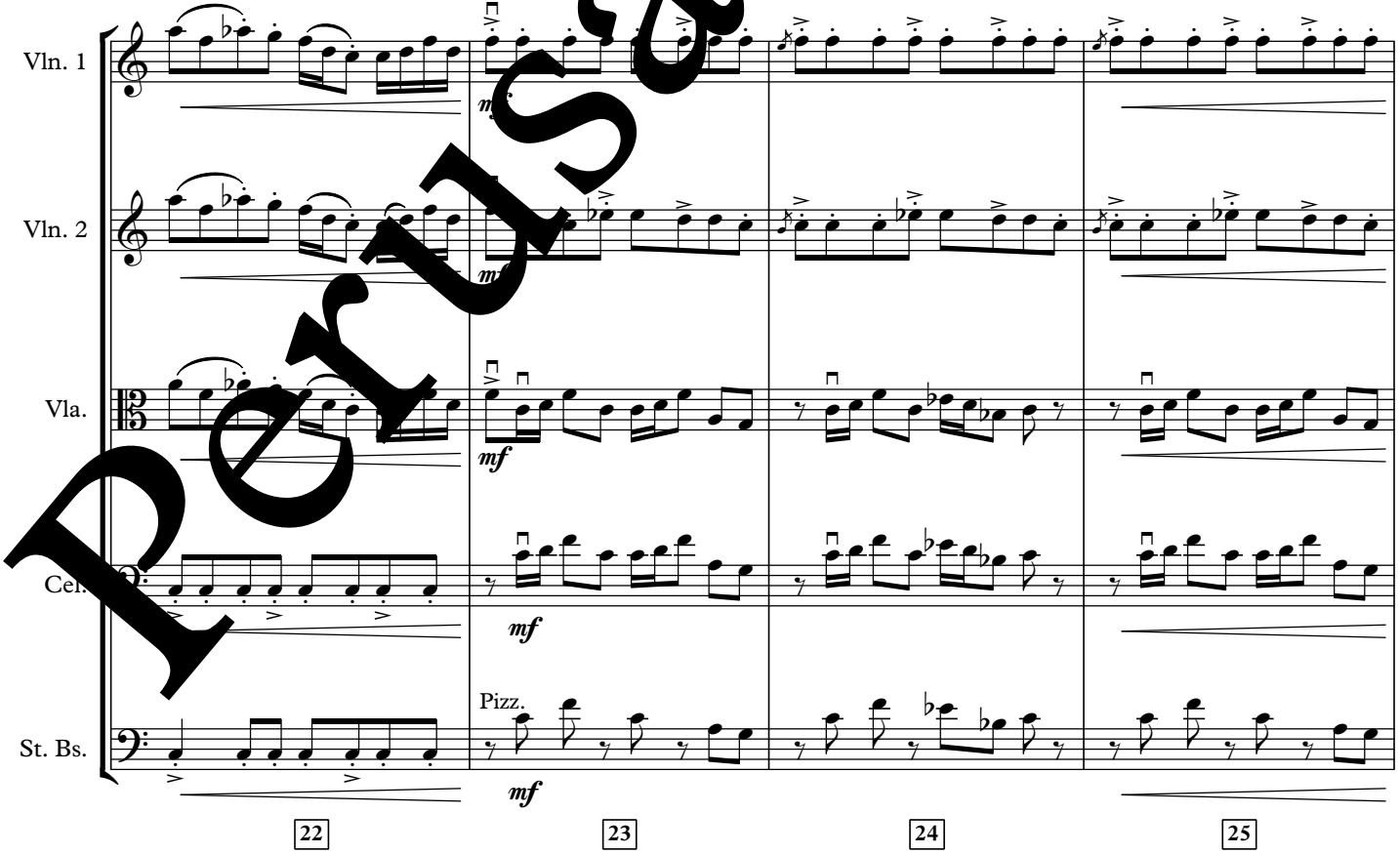

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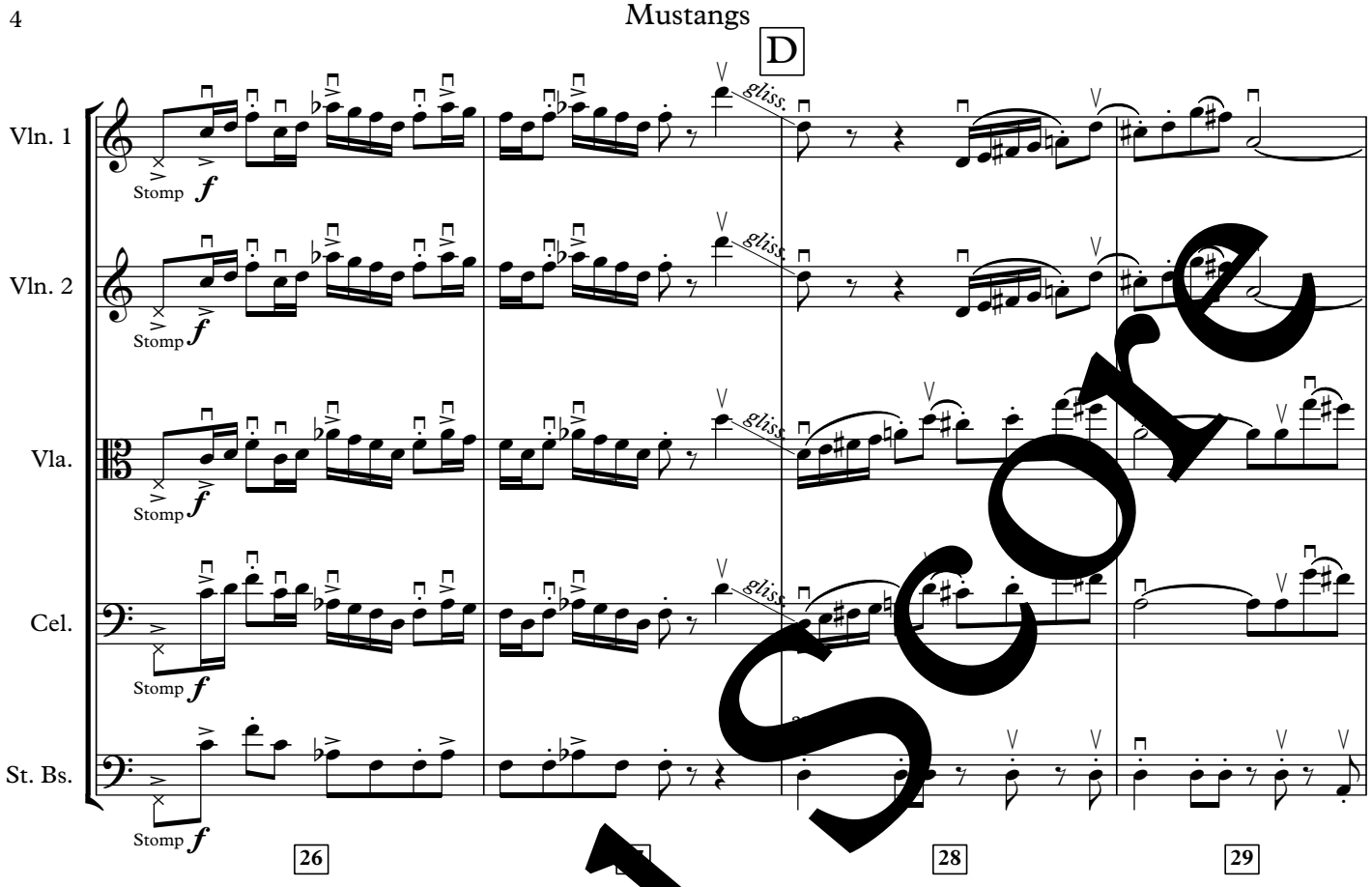

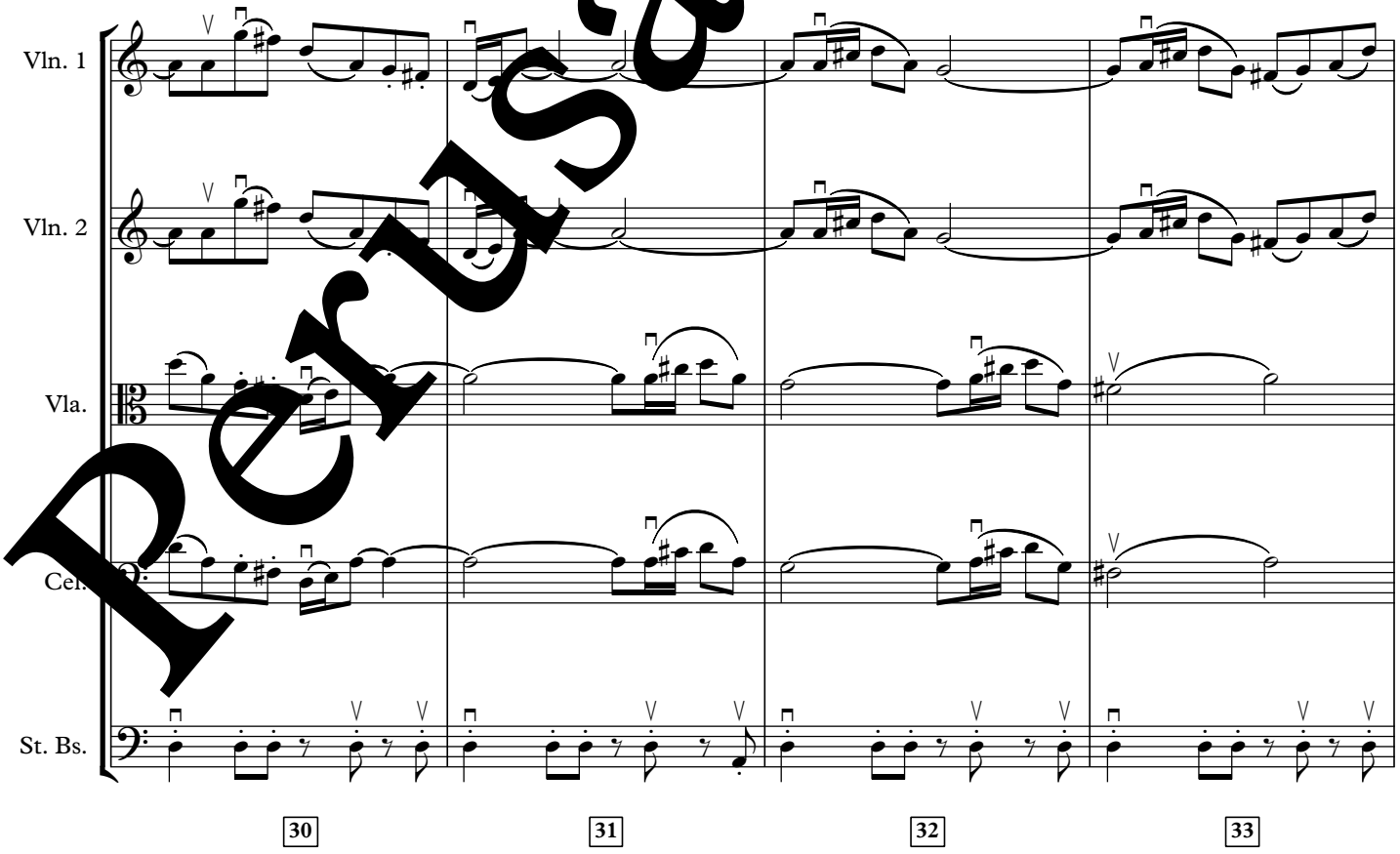

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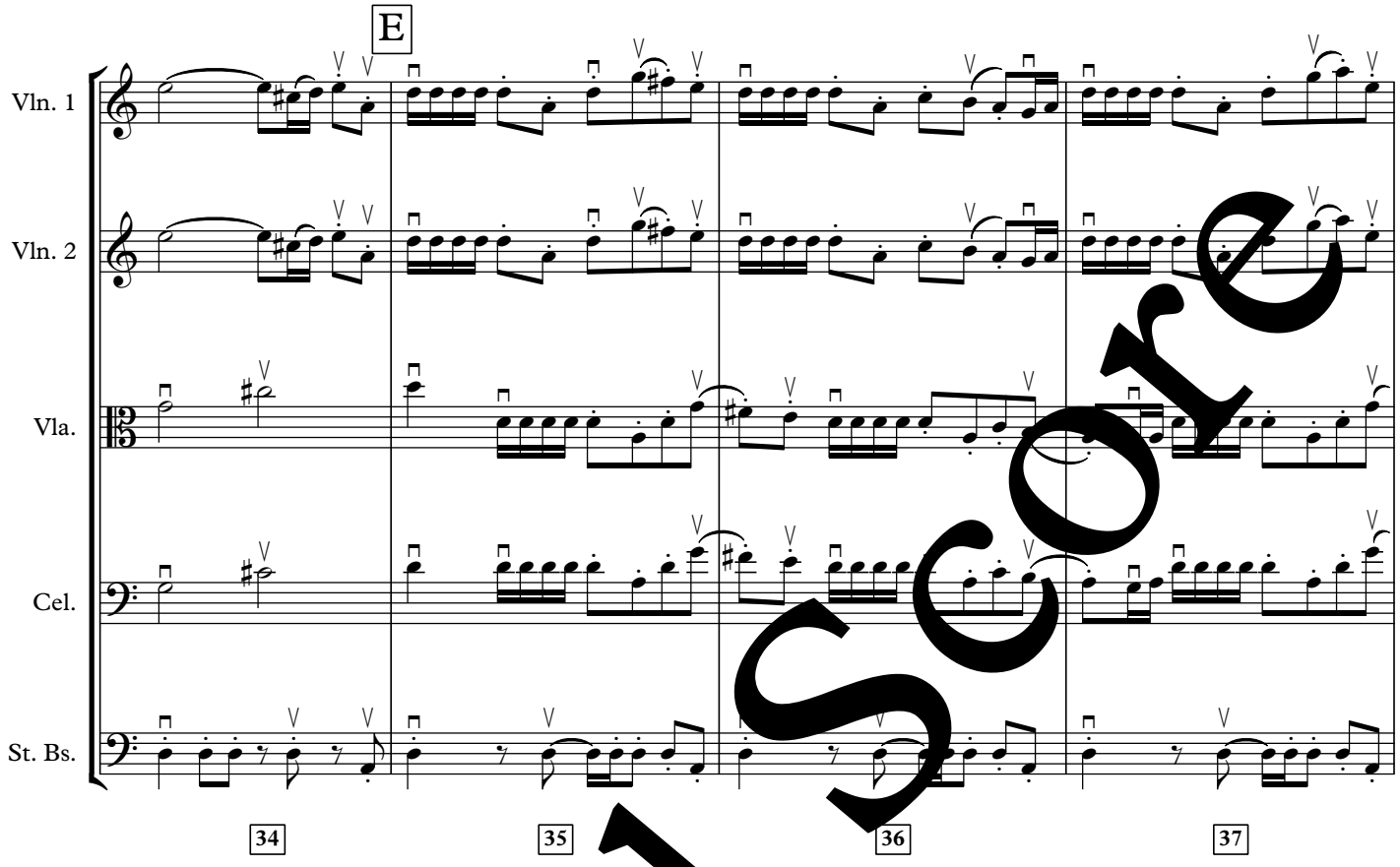

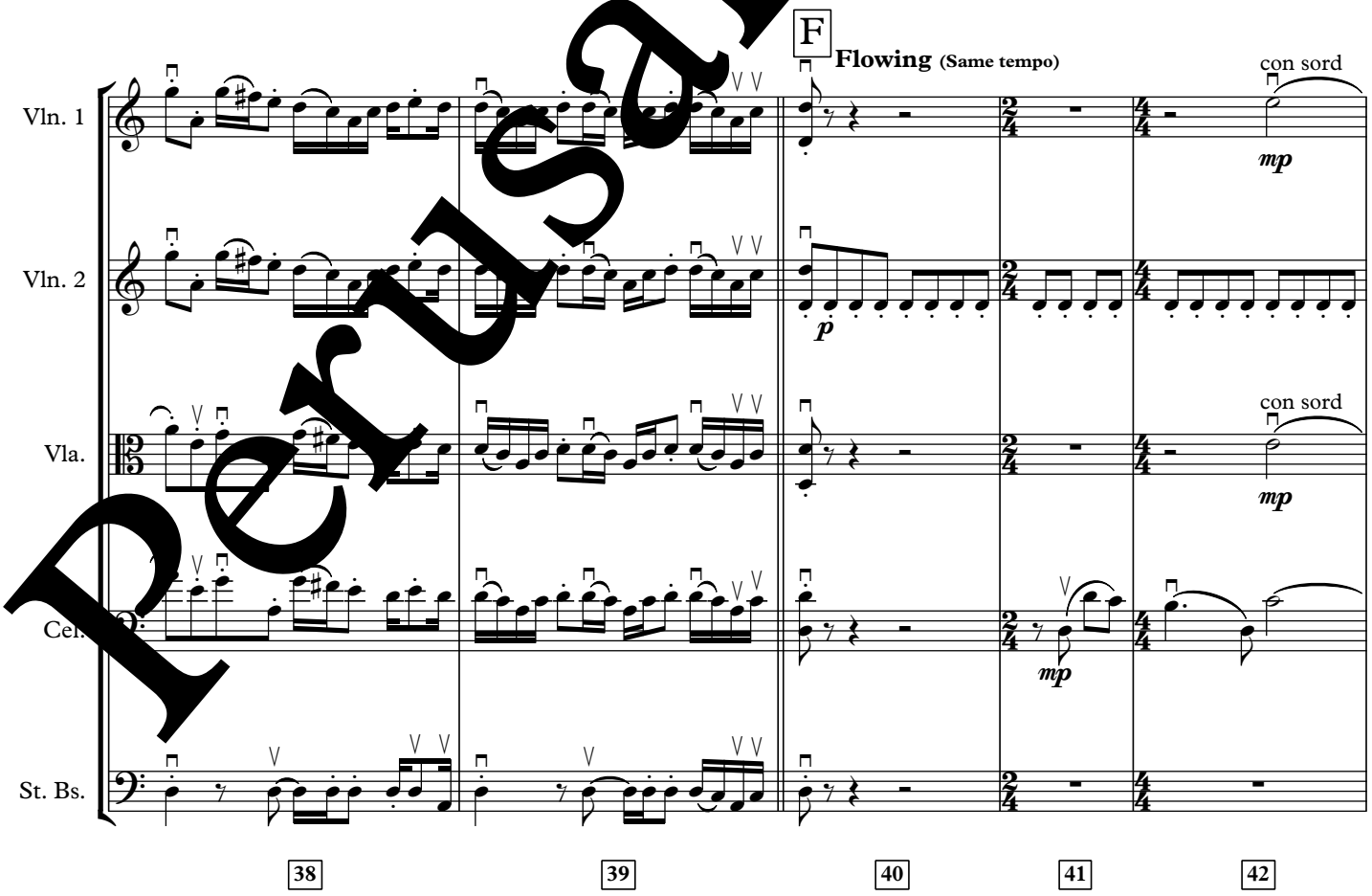

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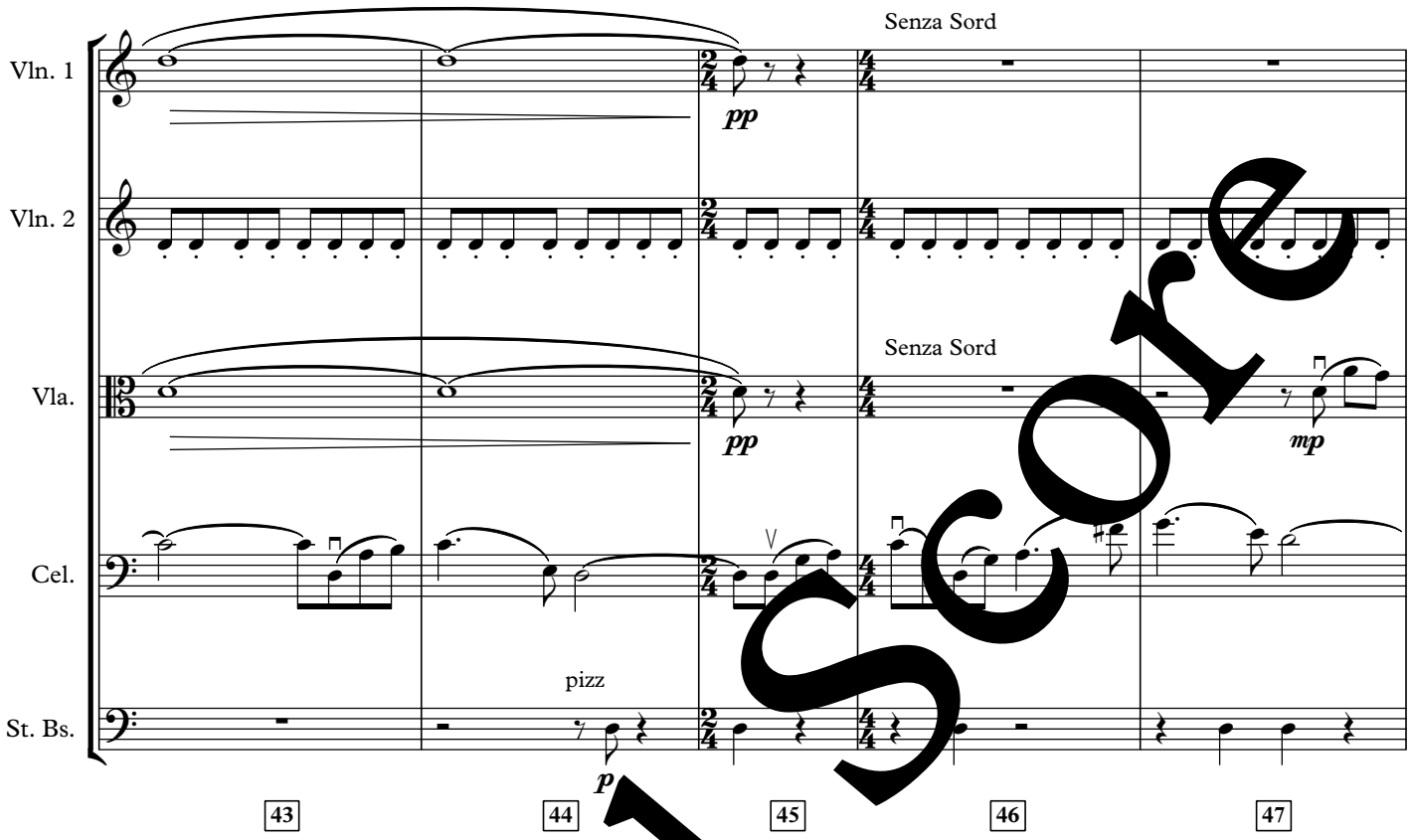

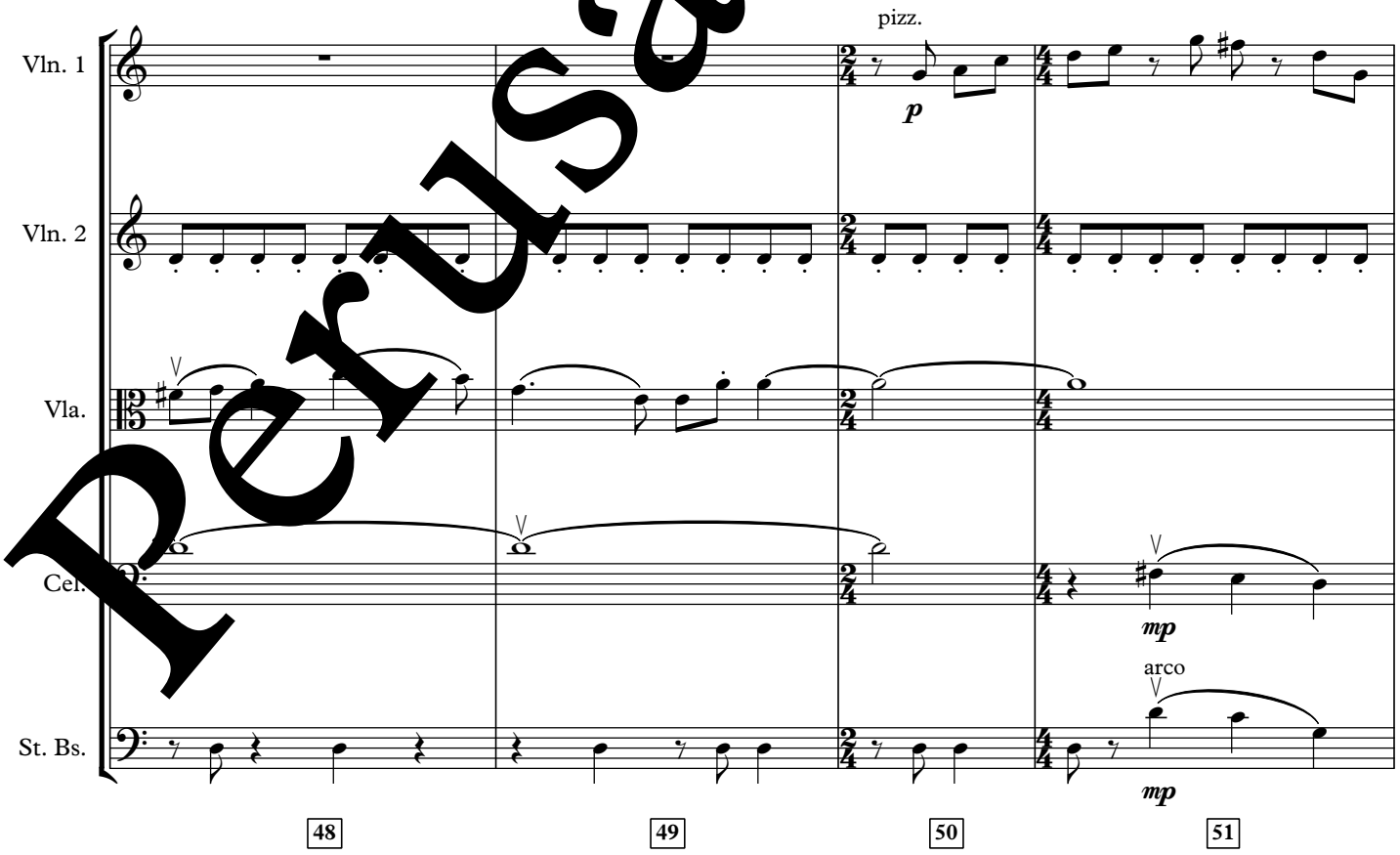

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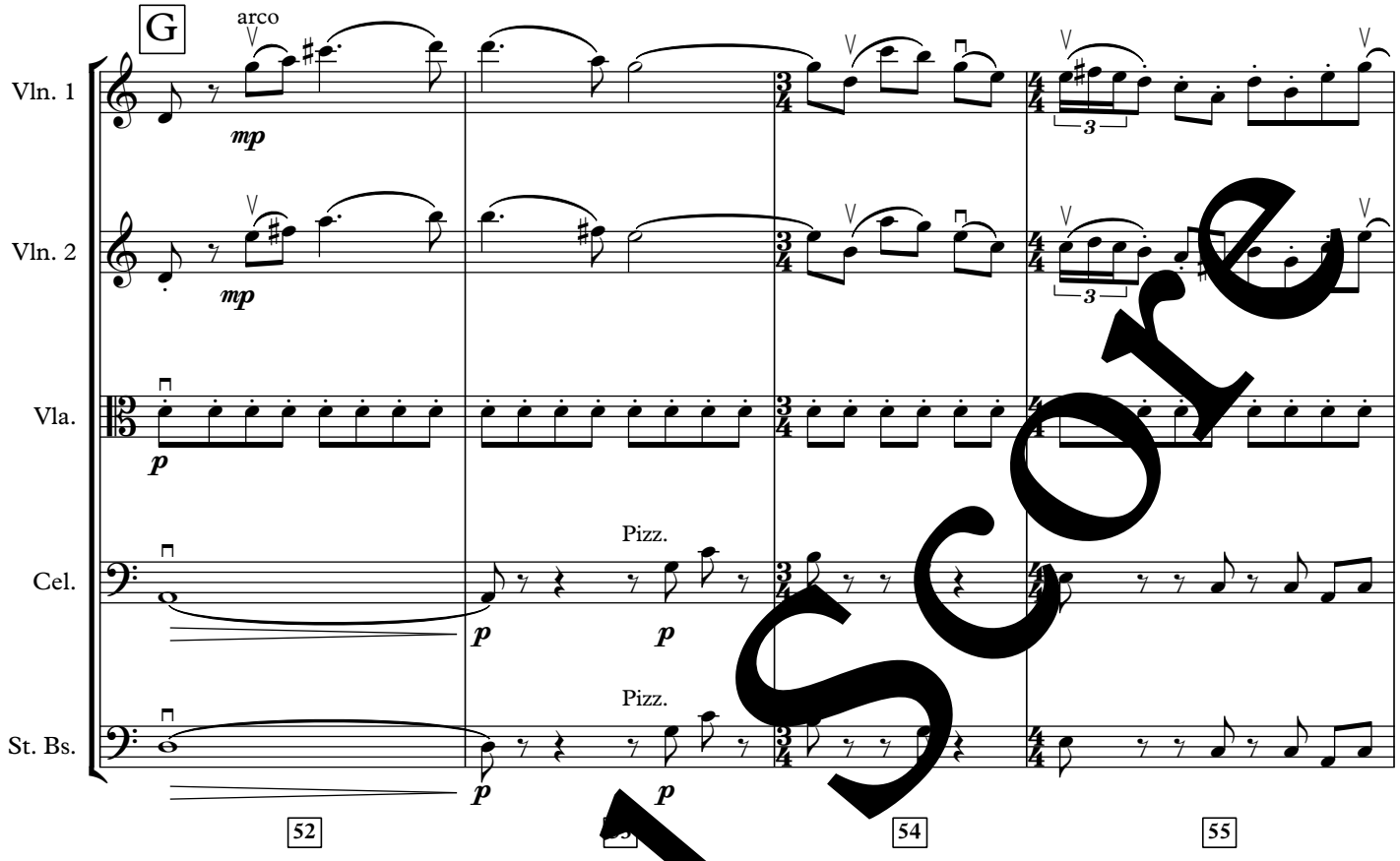

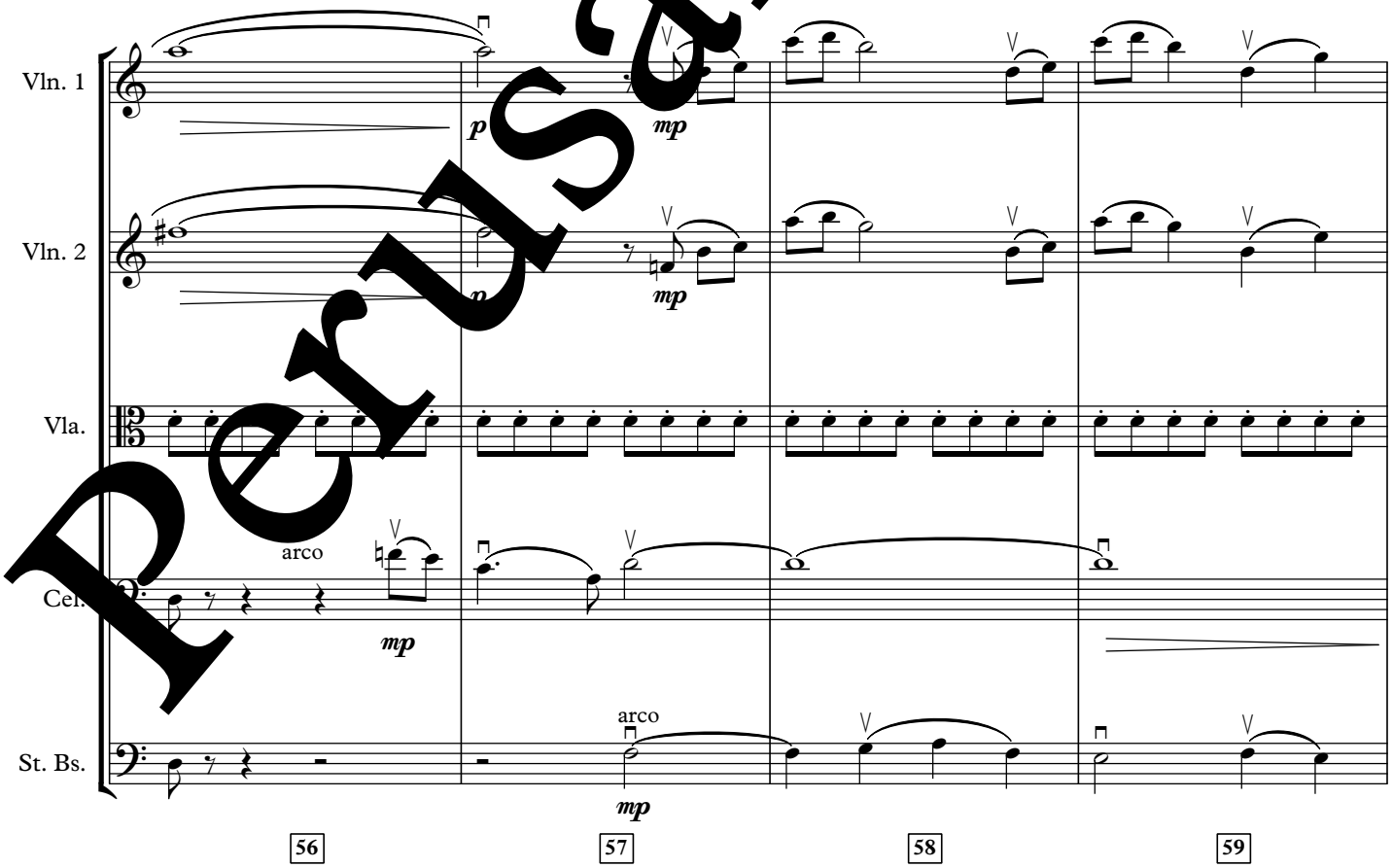

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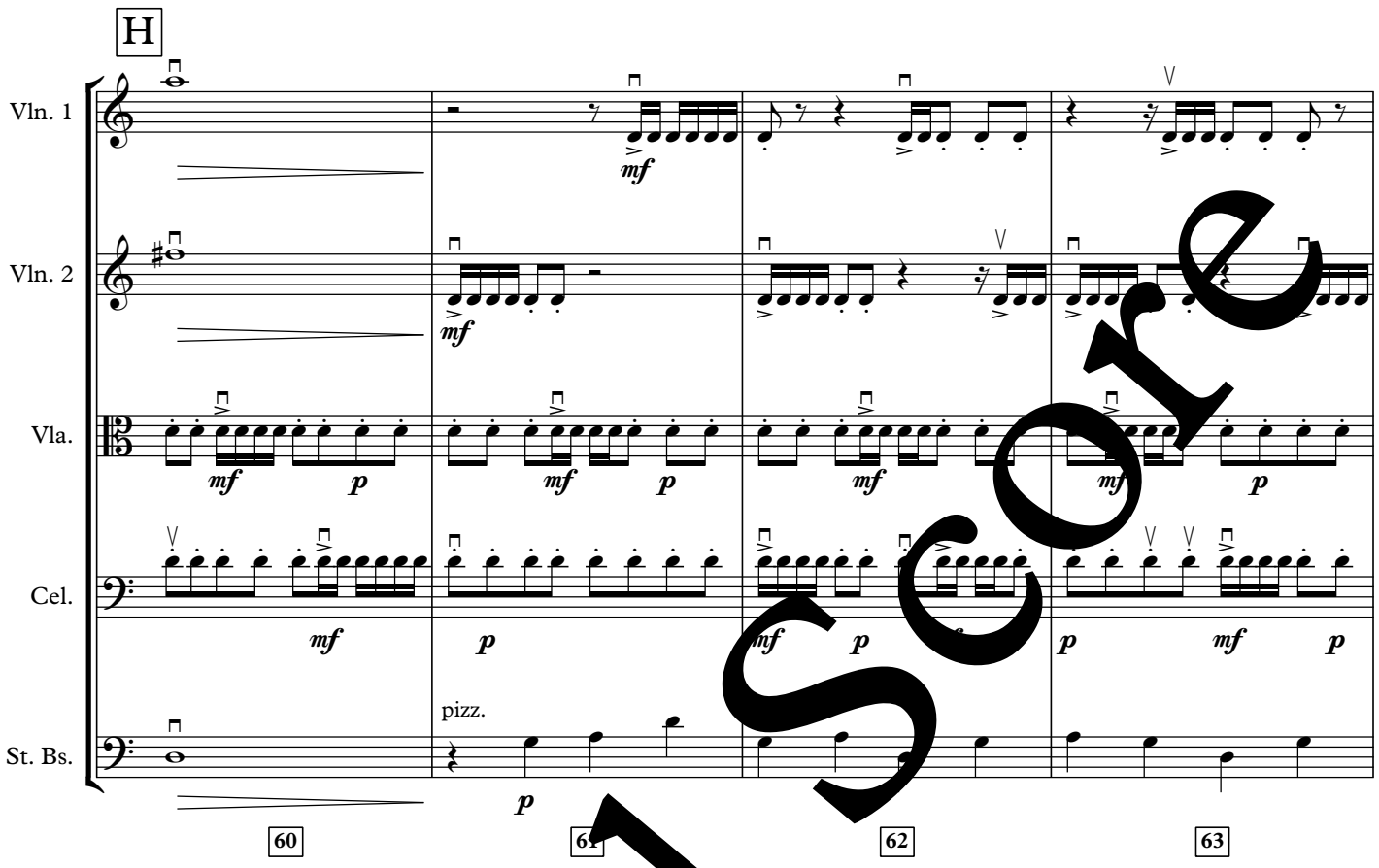

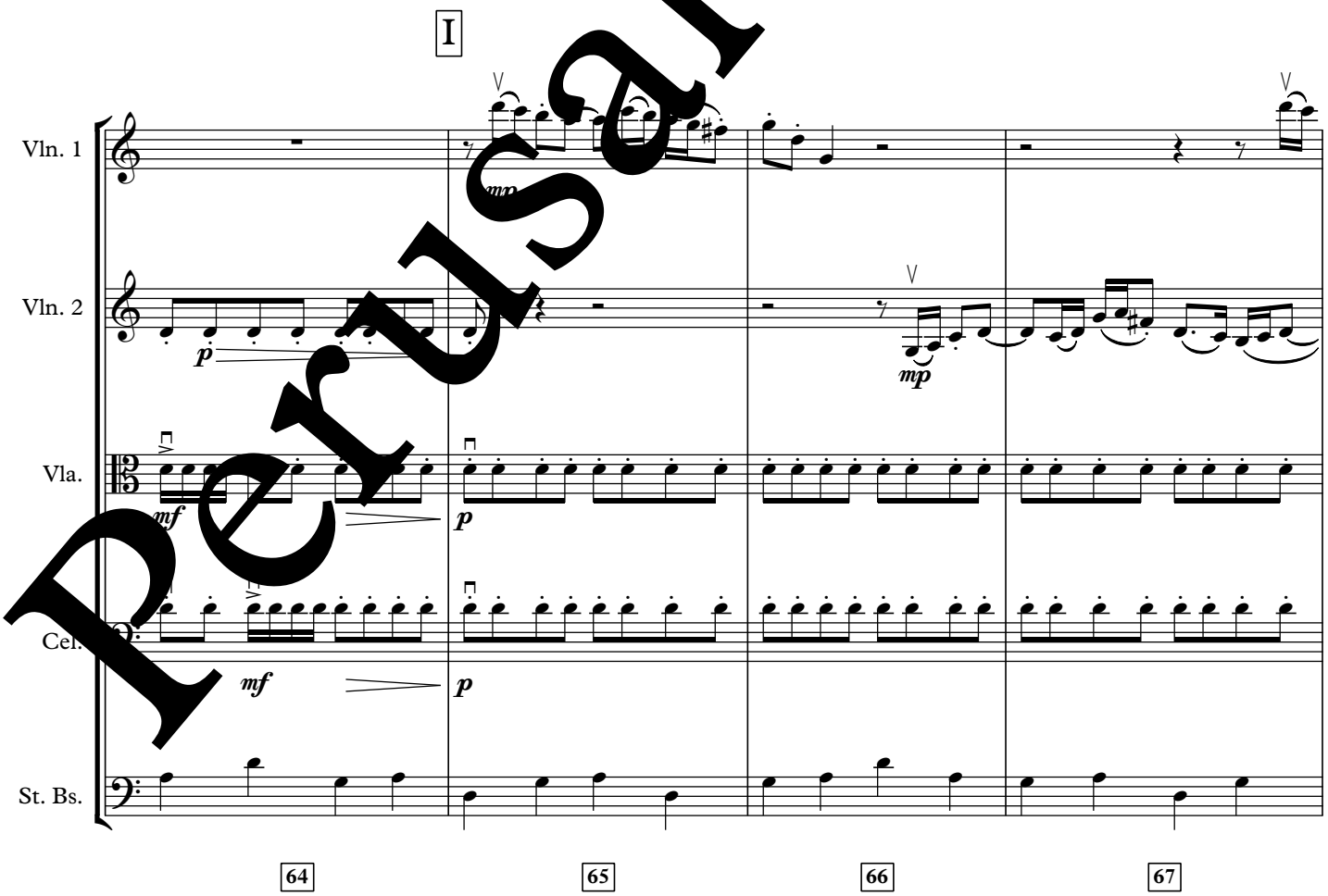

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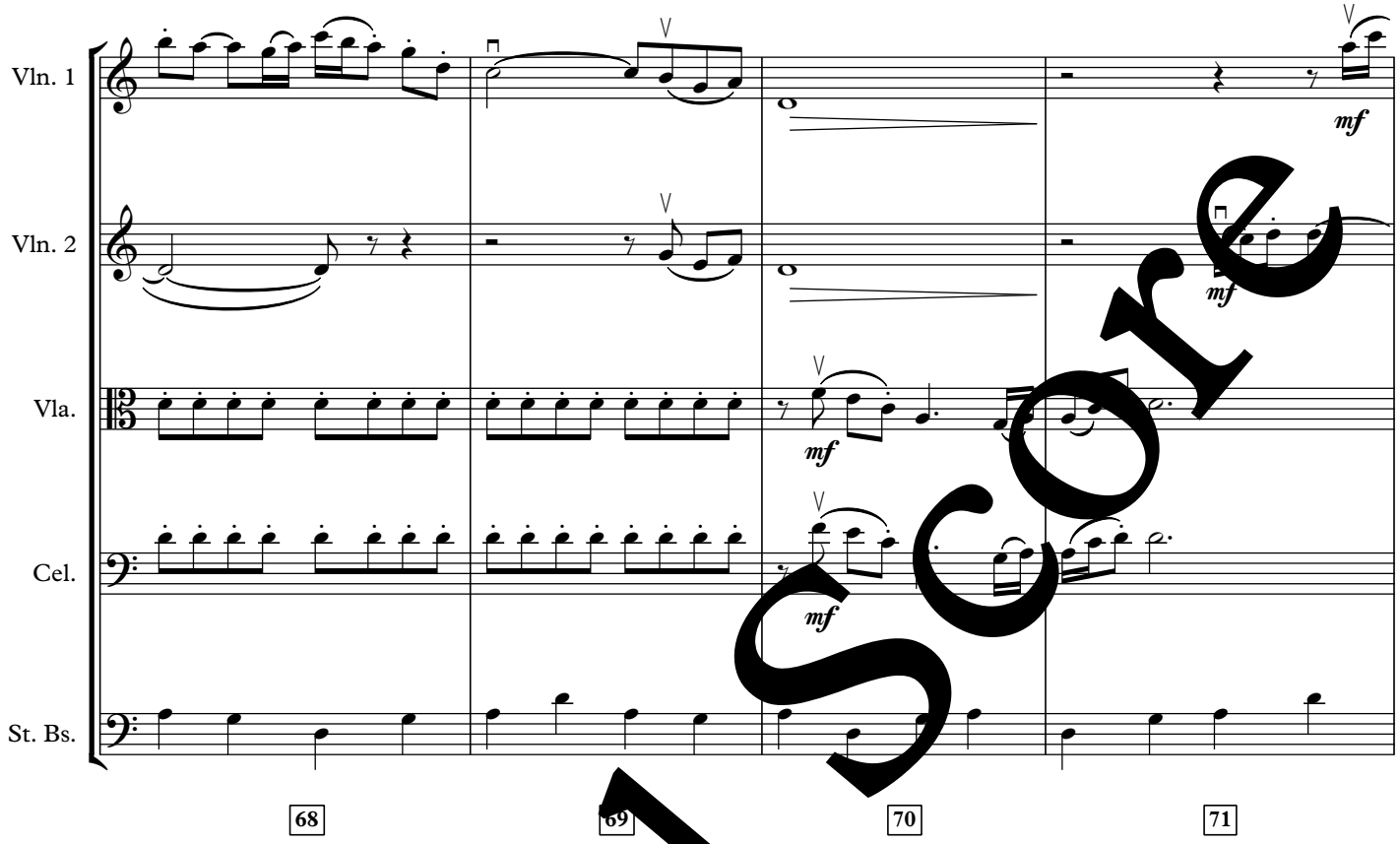

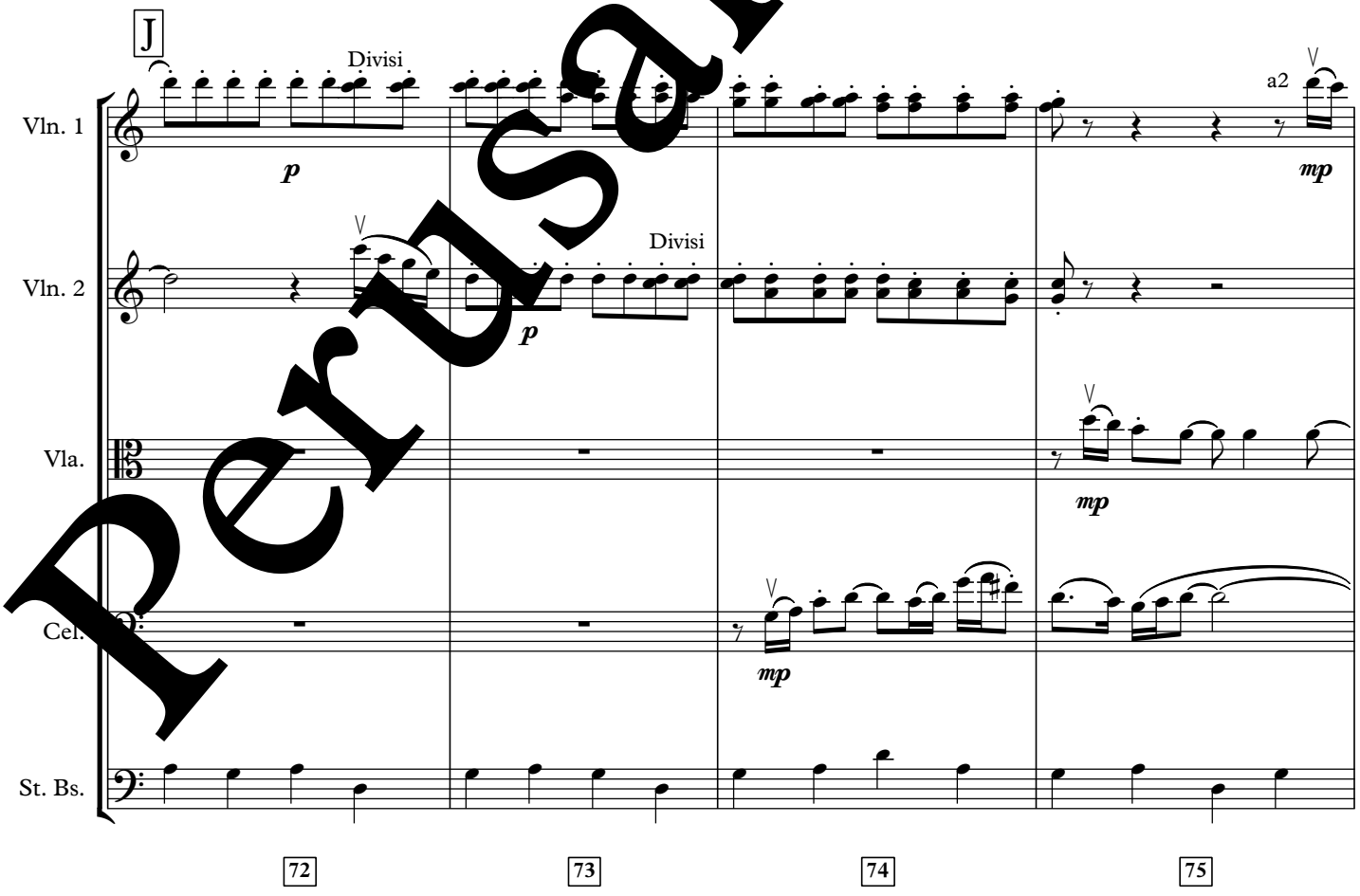

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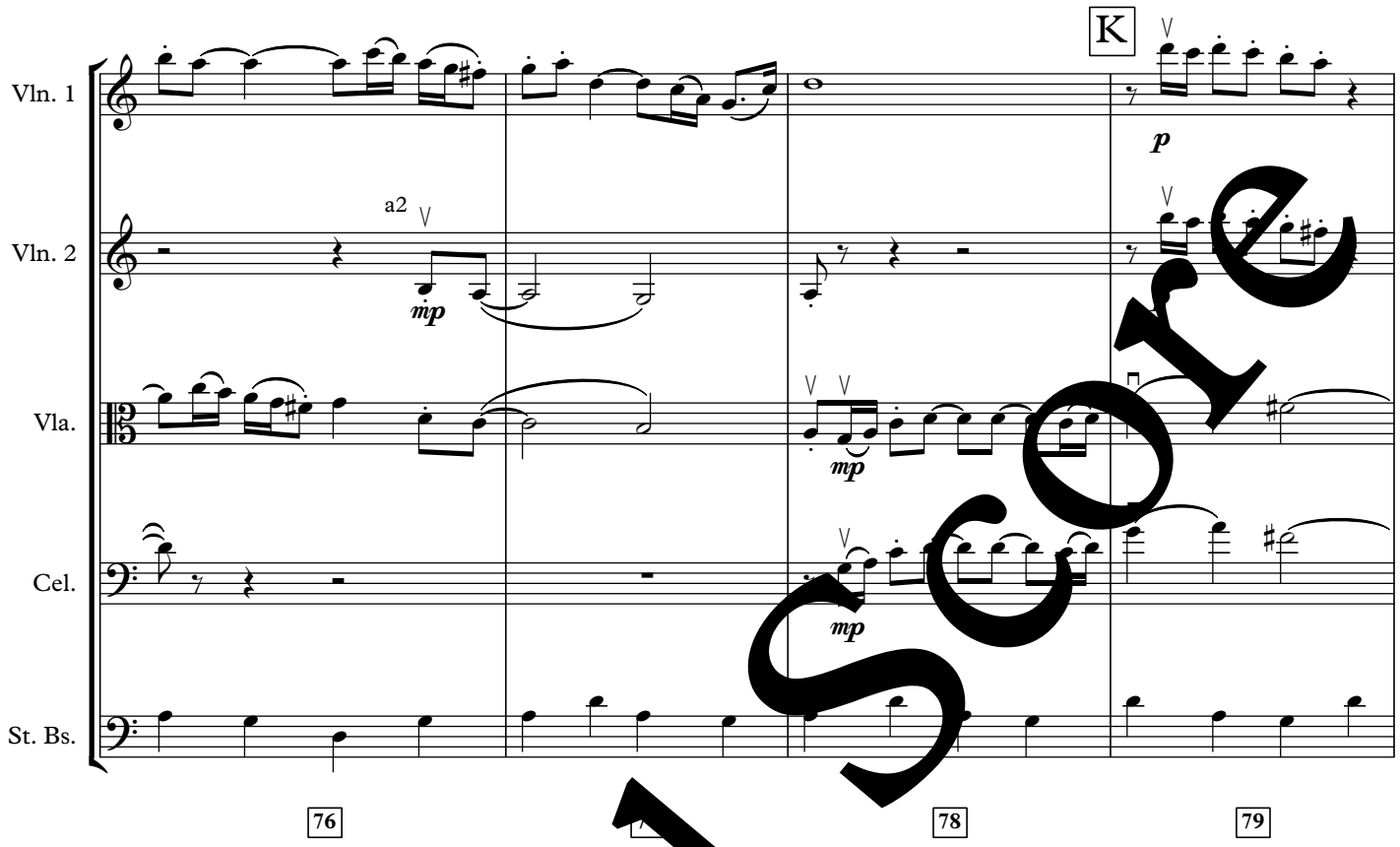

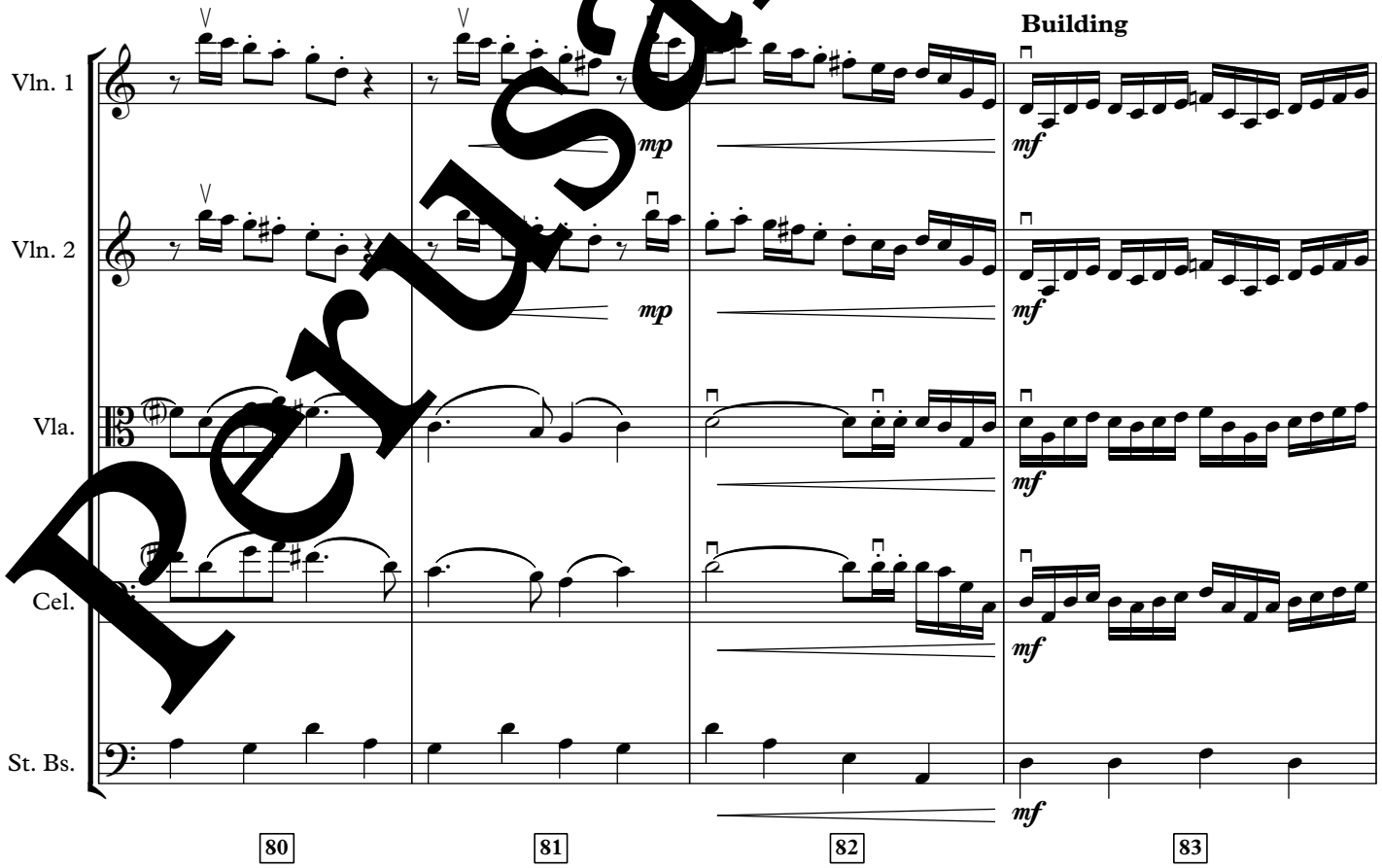

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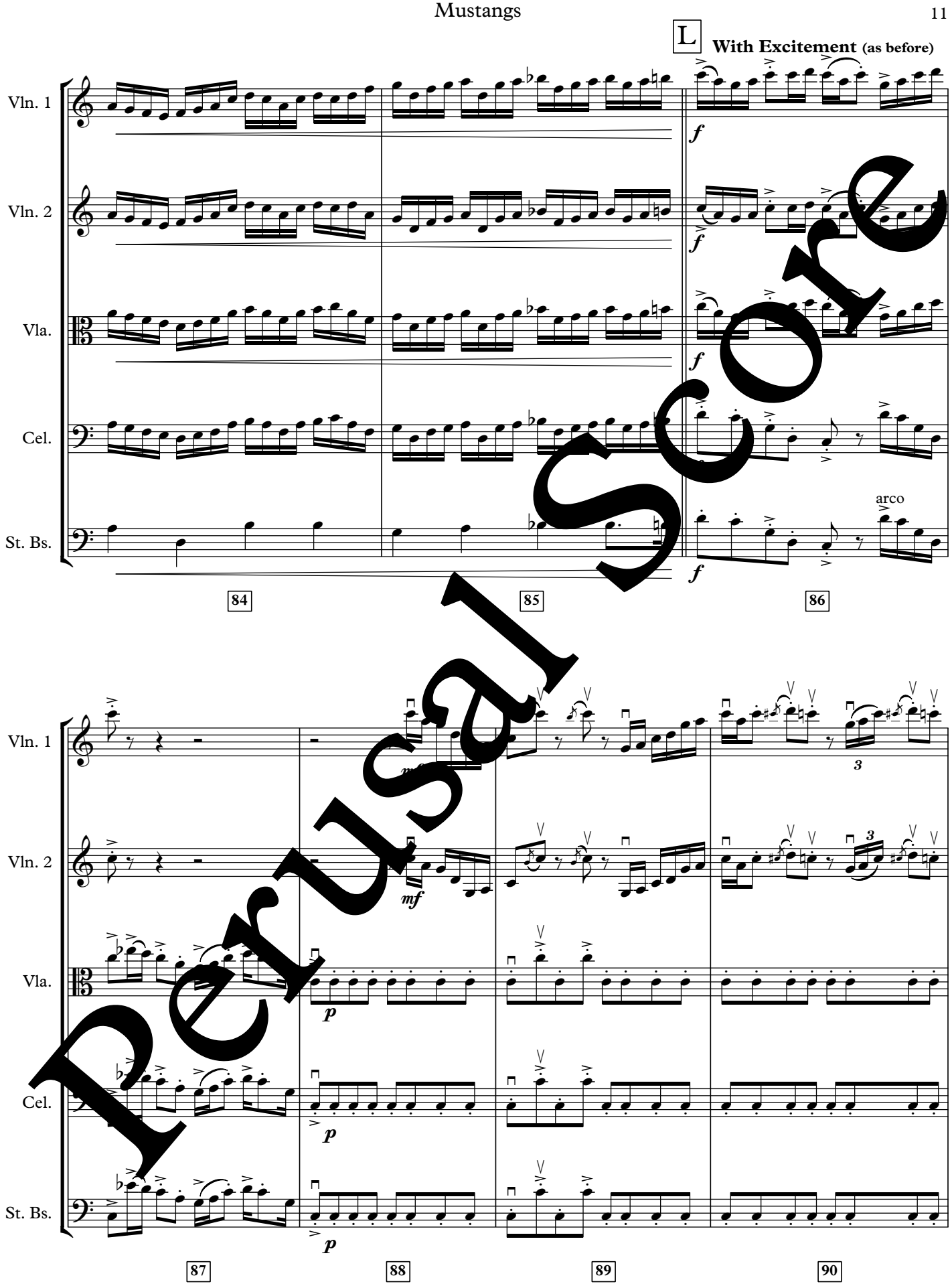

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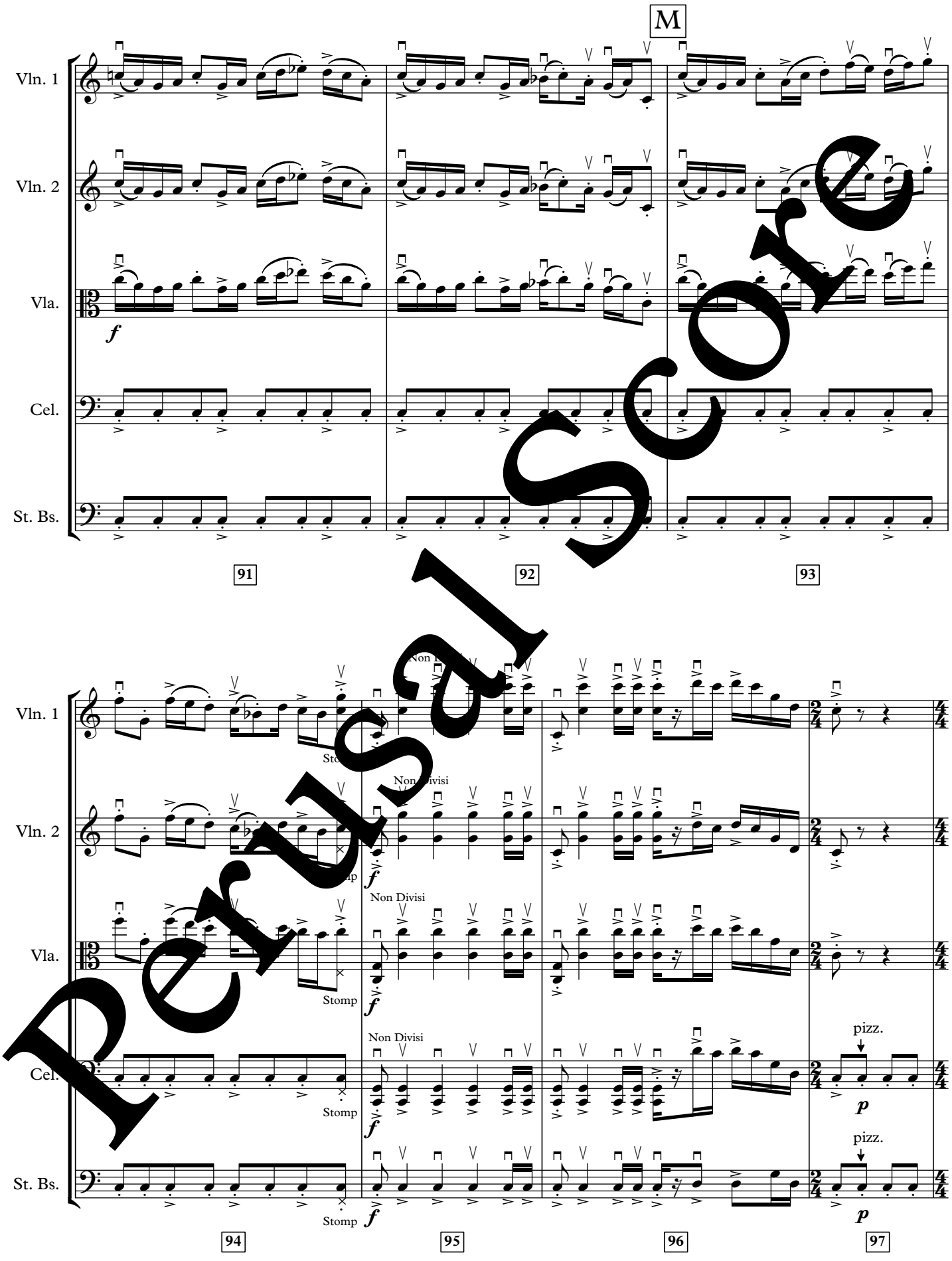

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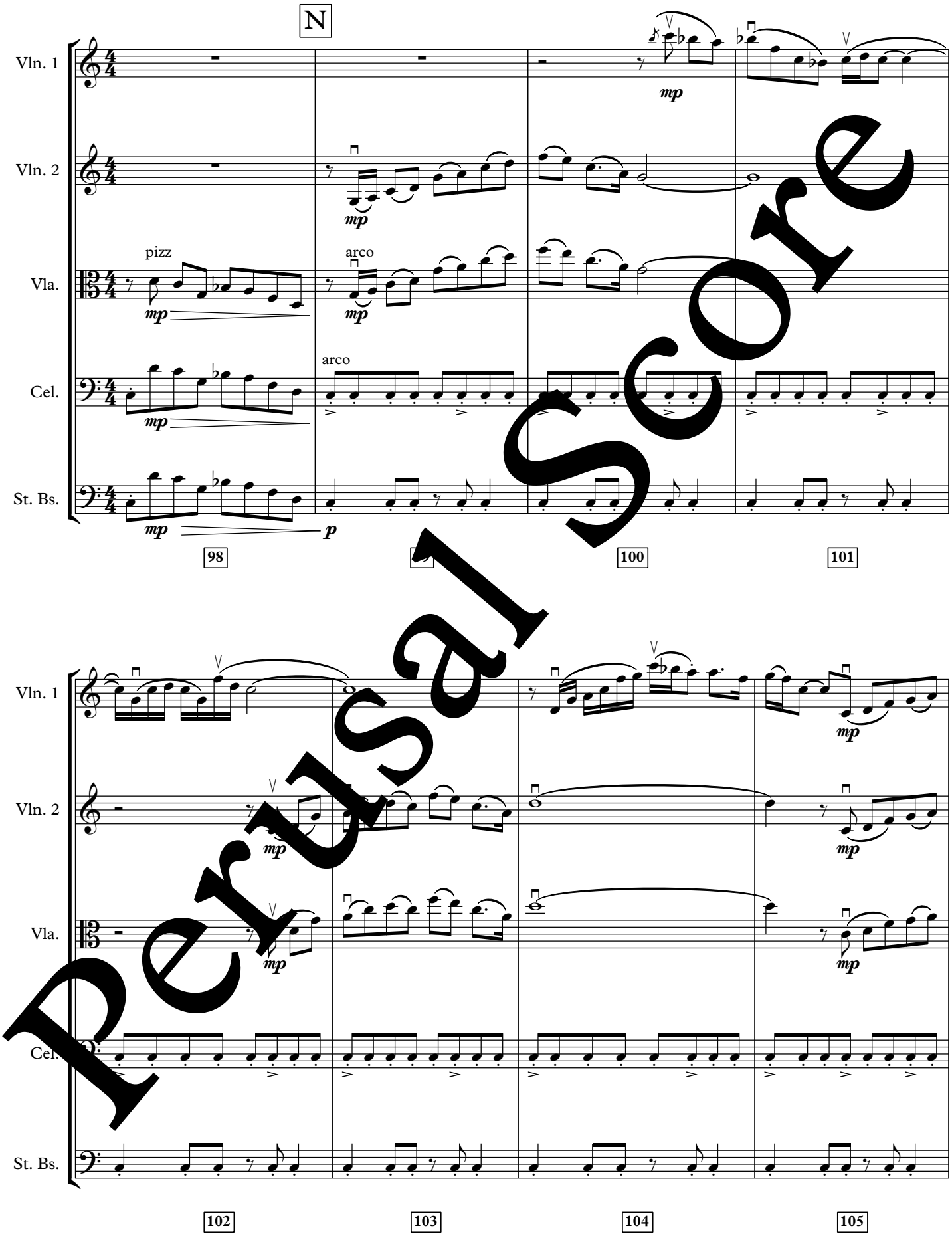

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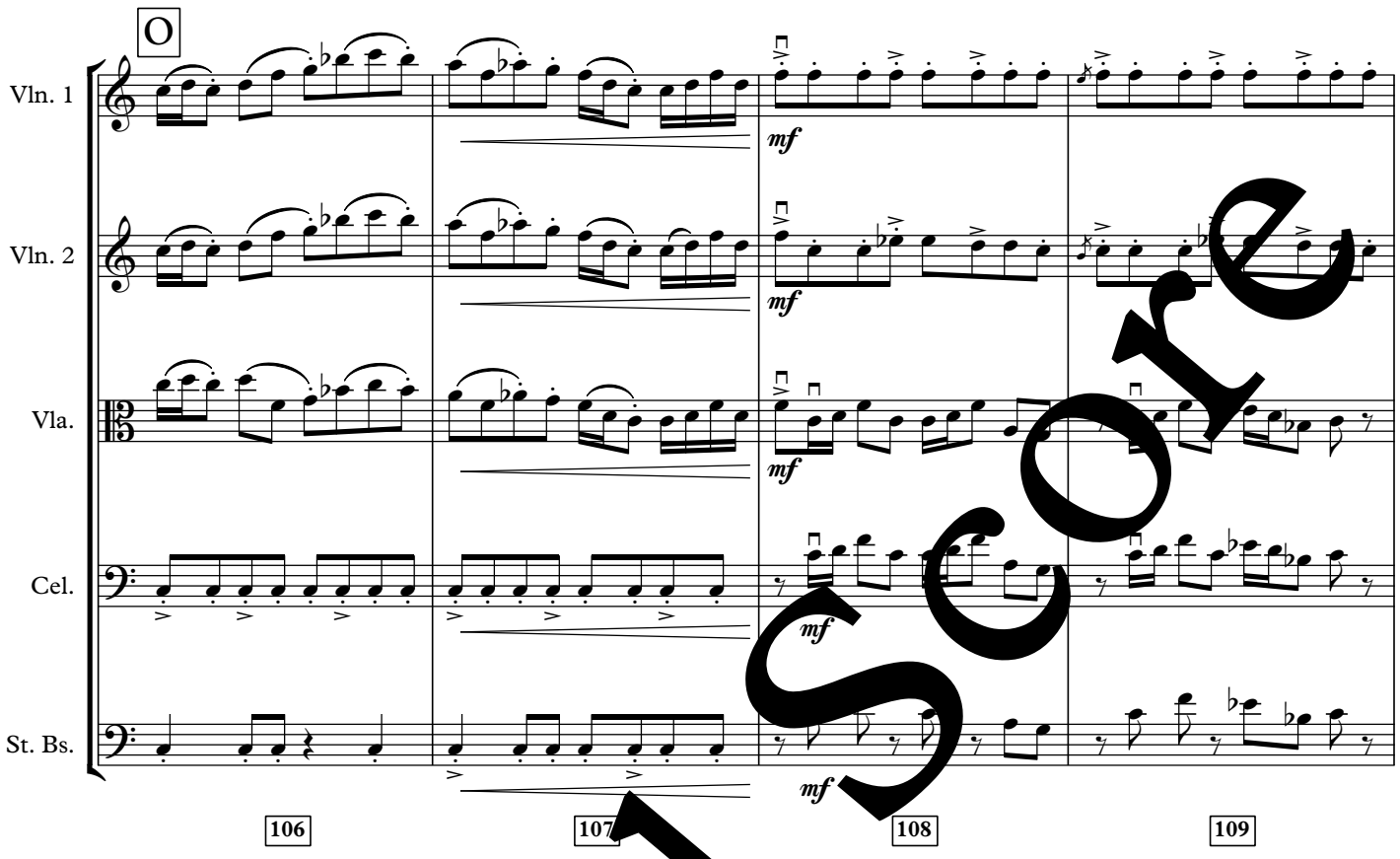

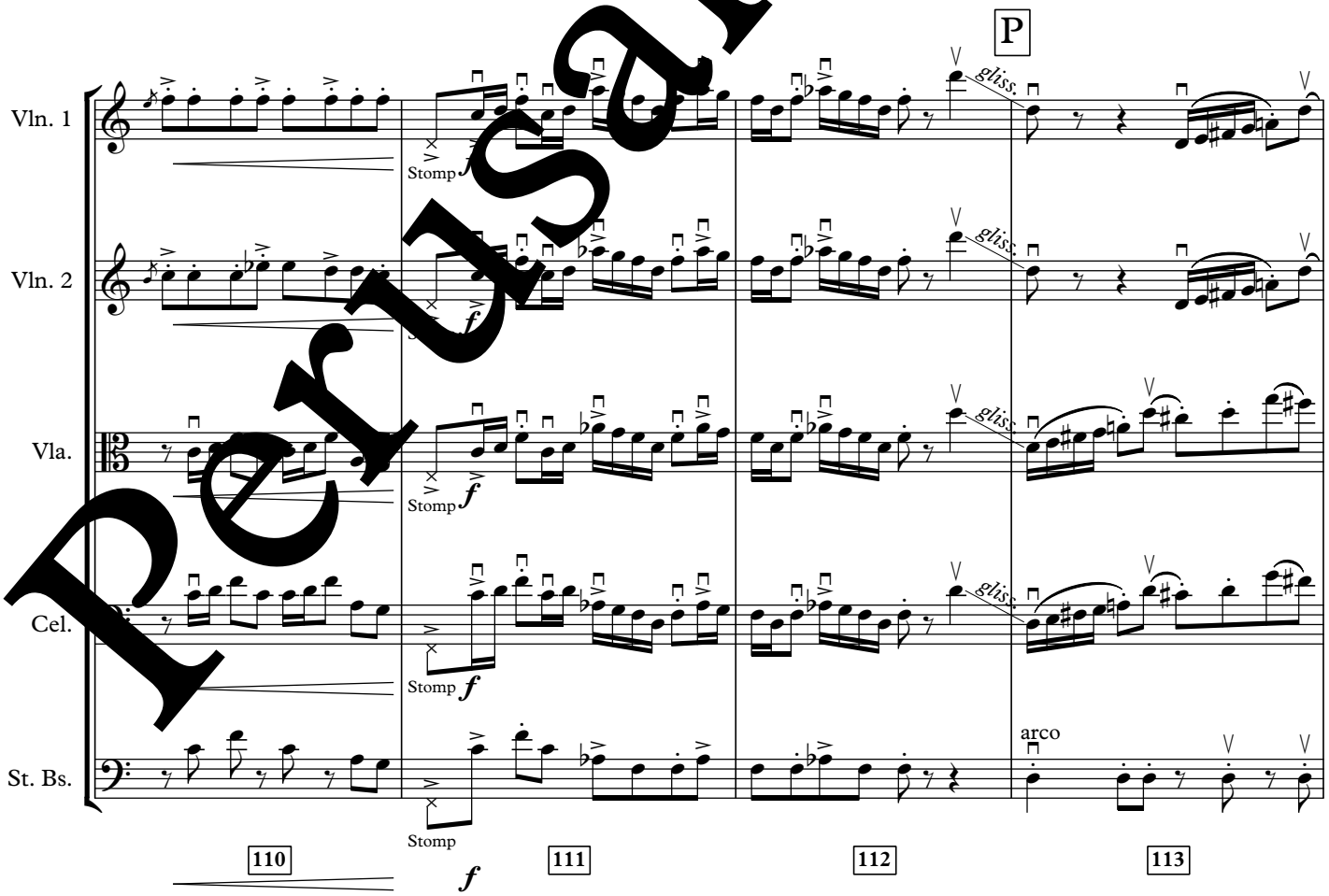

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