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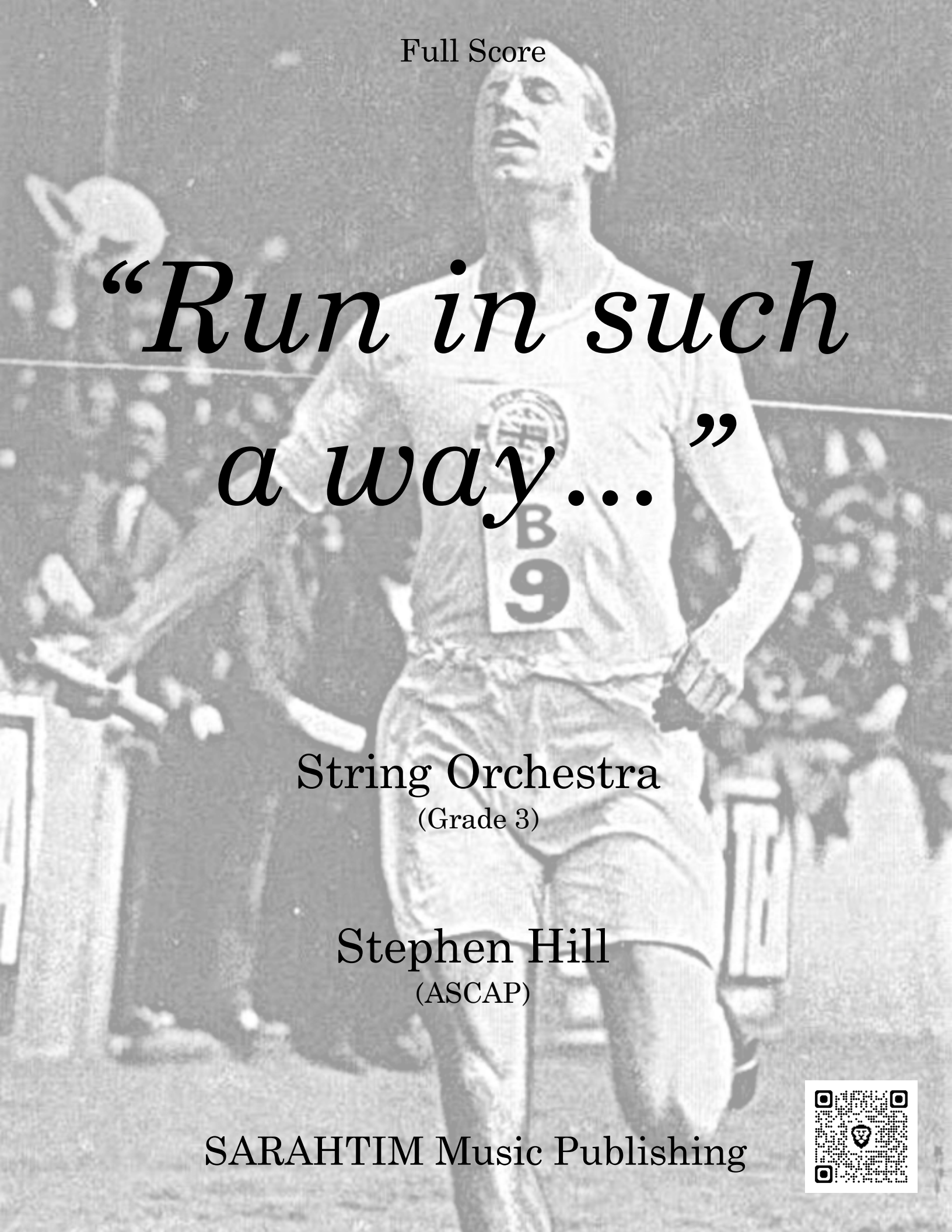

"Run in such a way..."

String Orchestra

(Grade 3)

Stephen Hill

(ASCAP)

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"Run in such a way..."

(I Corinthaians 9:24)

Instrumentation

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

Duration - ca. 3:00

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About the Work... ***"Run in such a way..."*** is a reflection on Joy. I was thinking of the quote by the 1924 Scottish Olympic runner, Eric Liddell: "I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast! And when I run I feel His pleasure."

The phrase, ***"Run in such a way..."*** is borrowed from a passage in the New Testament Book of I Corinthians chapter 9 verse 24. This setting is a musical impression of the verse of scripture I learned during my childhood days at Sunday School.

"Don't you know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? ***Run in such a way*** *to win the prize. Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable crown. So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I will not be disqualified." (I Corinthians 9:24-27 CBV)*

In 1972, the "Jogging" craze caught my attention during my 8th-grade year of JrHigh. When I learned that the PE teacher gave an "A" to the first four students to complete the warm-up run, I thought I could at least try for that. Being rewarded with an "A" was a motivating factor for sure. It took some time to get in shape enough to be one of the first four, but the daily trying paid off to the point where it became a consistent "A".

About the Composer... Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. He studied composition with Philip Westin at Cerritos College (CA), W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University (Arkansas), and Byong Kon Kim at California State University, Los Angeles. Stephen's studies with these composers connect him to a lineage that includes their teachers, Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, Bernhard Heiden, and Howard Hanson. Stephen composes for the simple joy of it.

For over 40 years, Stephen taught K-12 instrumental music in the Private Christian School (Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Although semi-retired, Stephen continues to work with students by teaching 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 in La Habra, CA., where Stephen attends. When teaching full-time, he was primarily a "summer" composer. No longer teaching full-time, Stephen has the privilege of composing beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM — a title that comes from simply combining the names 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)

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For the California High School Band and Orchestra Program, Doug Nordquist, Director

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Eric Liddell (1924 Scottish Olympic runner)

With youthful passion and energy ♩=144

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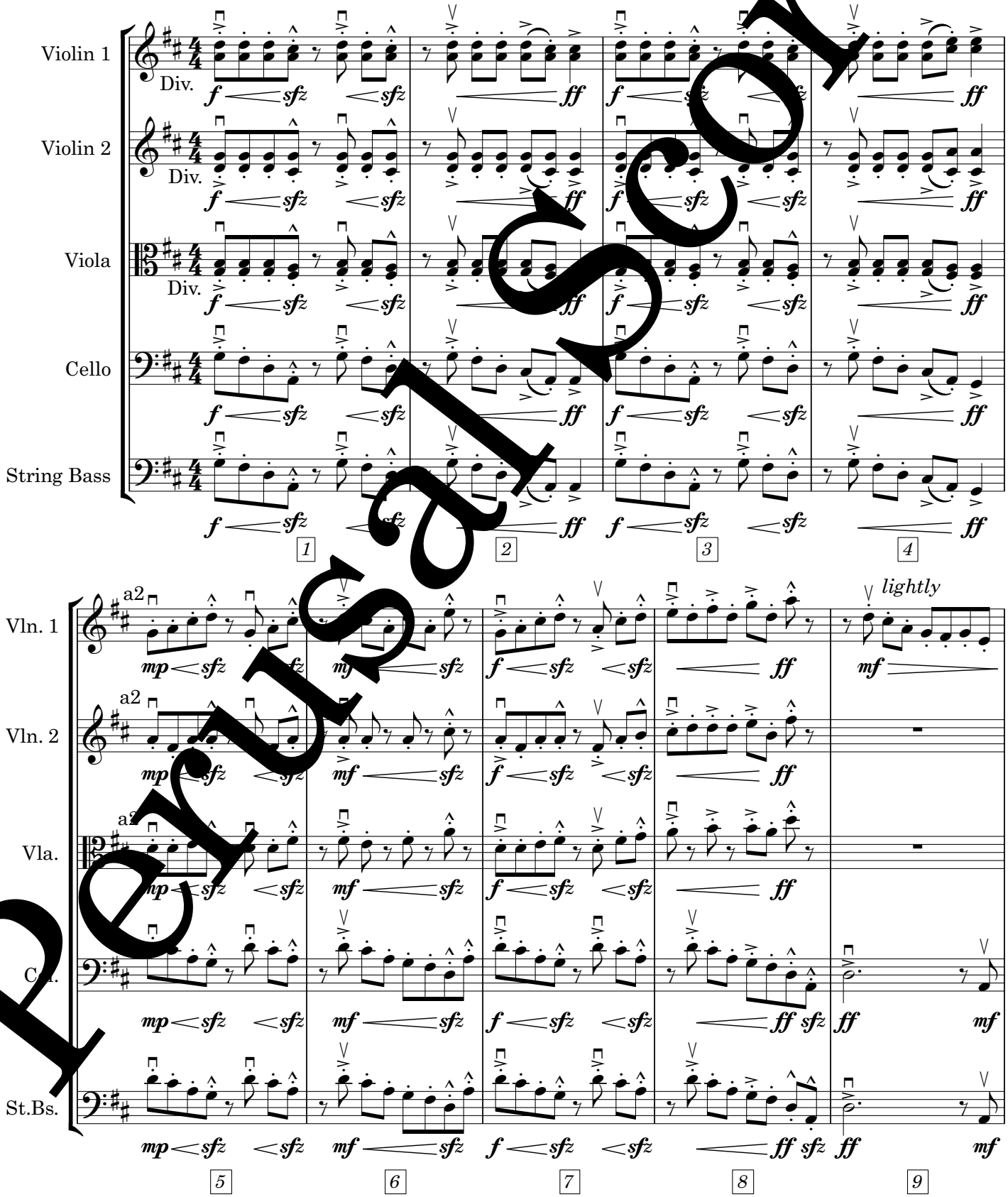

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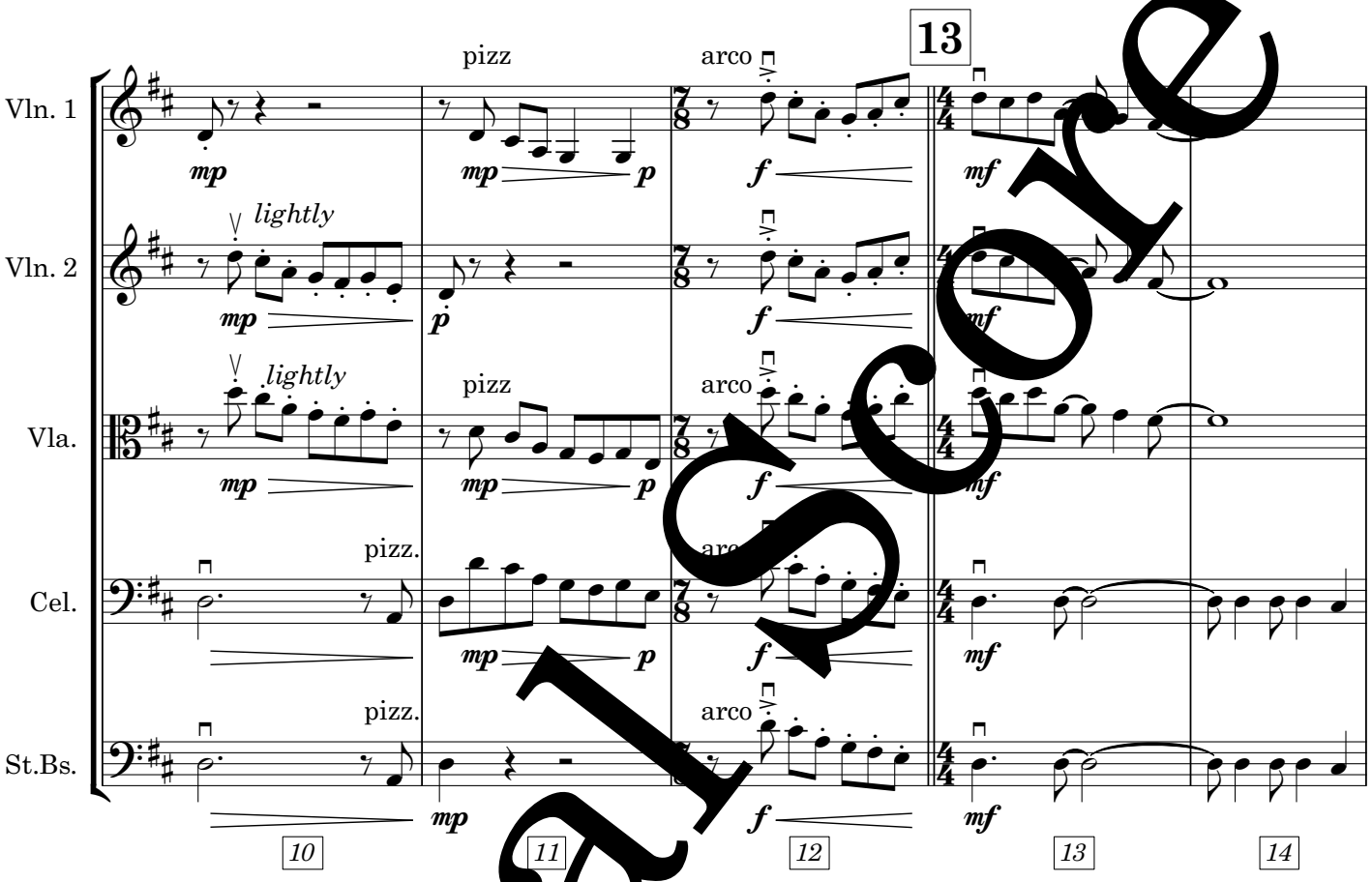

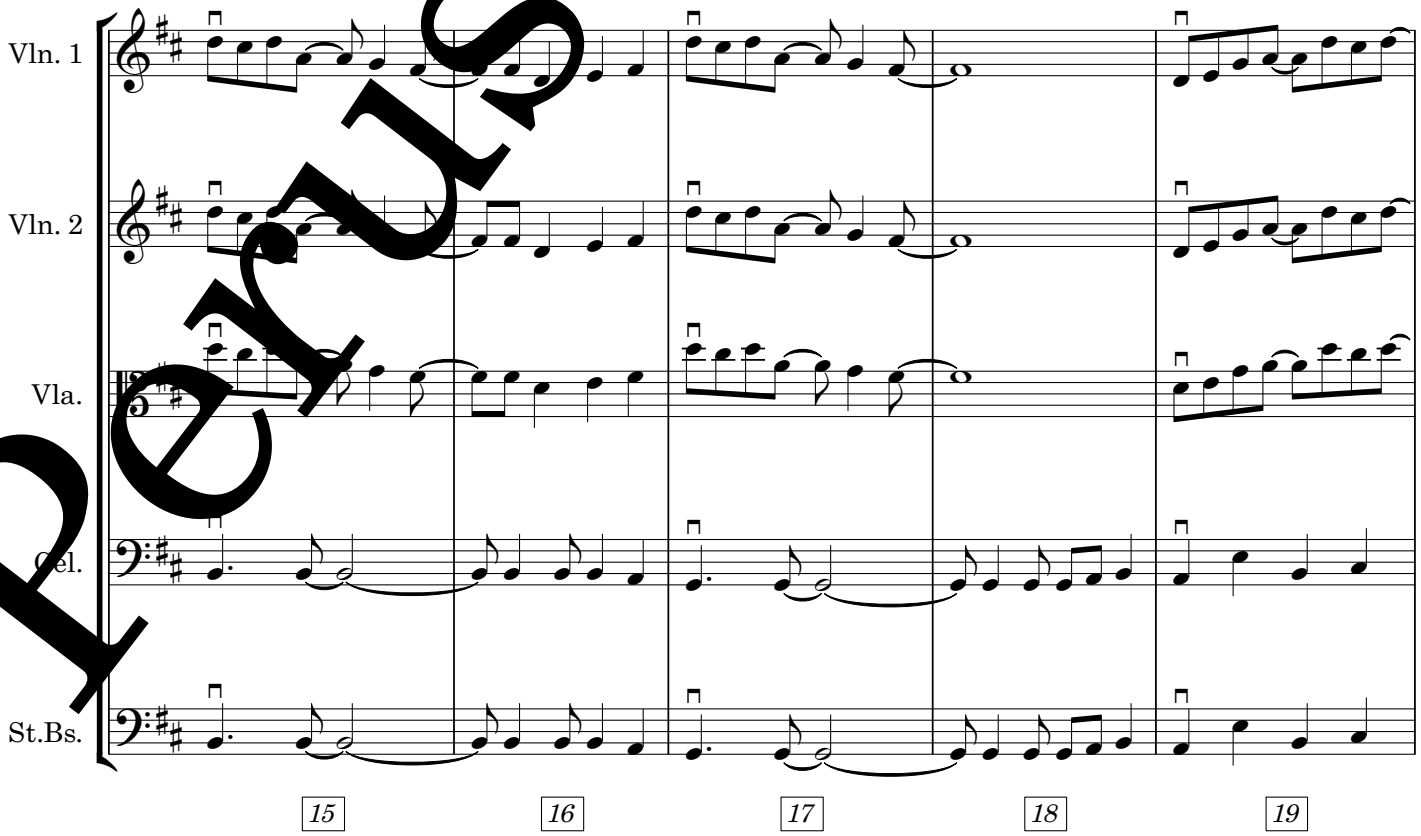

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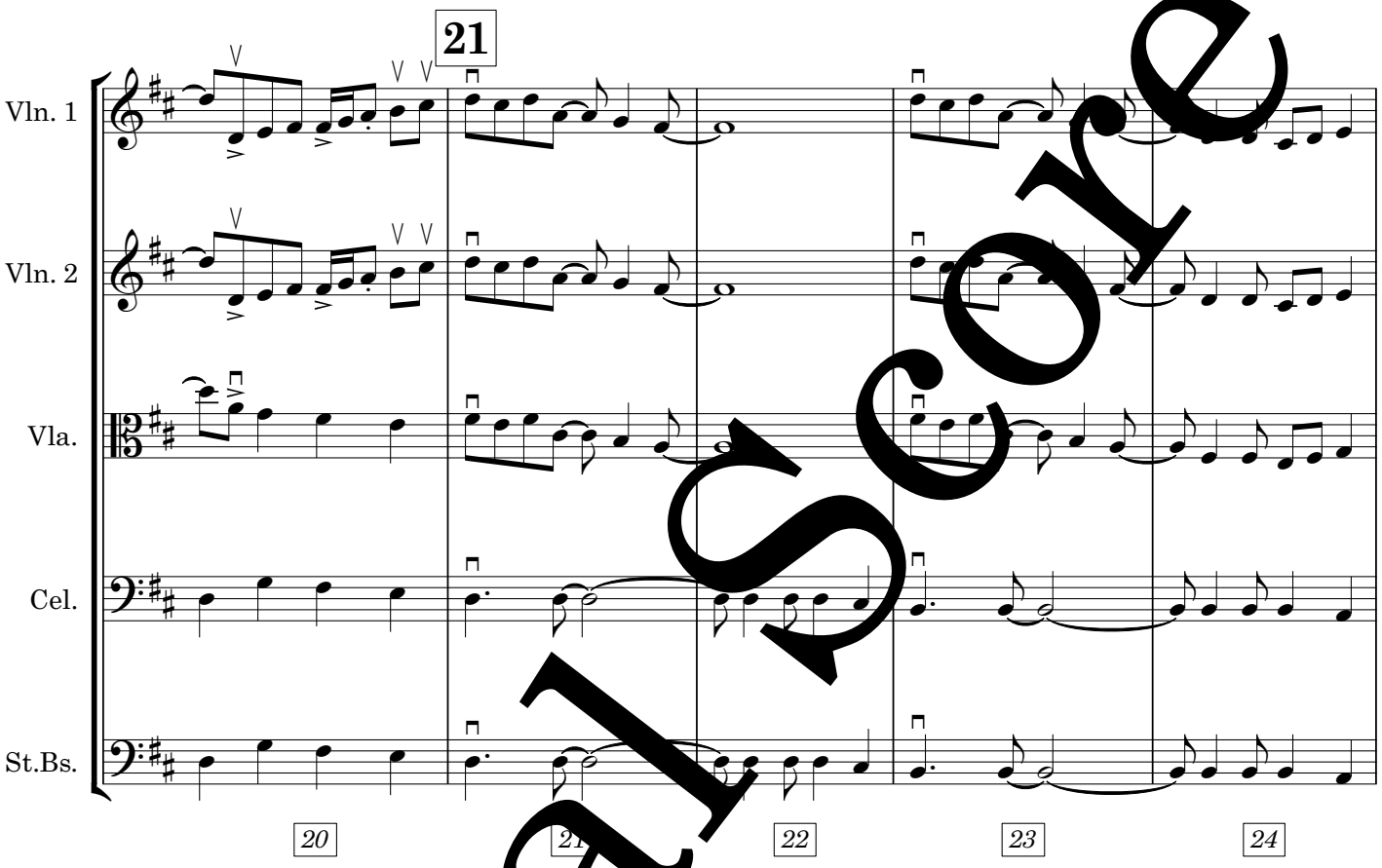

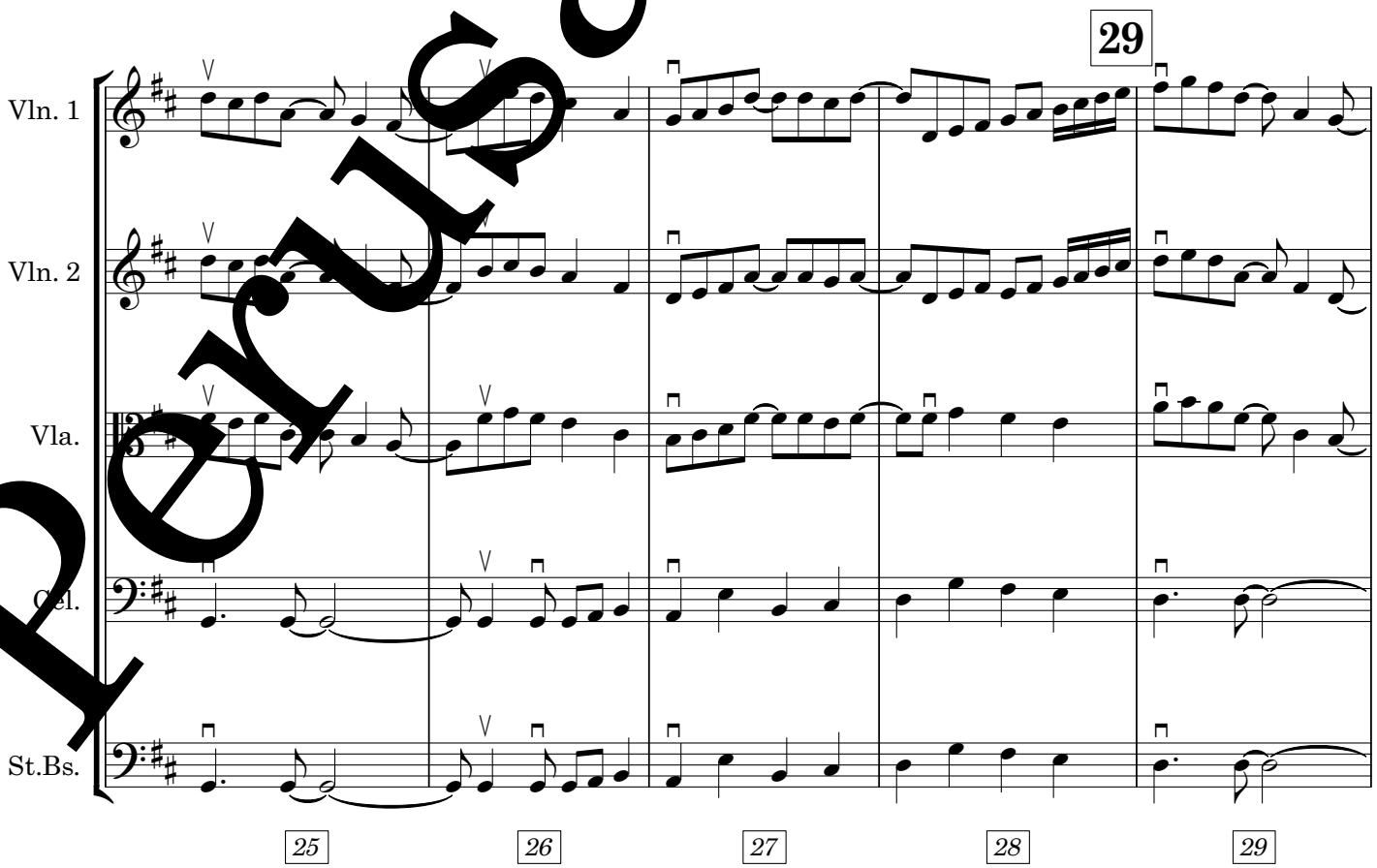

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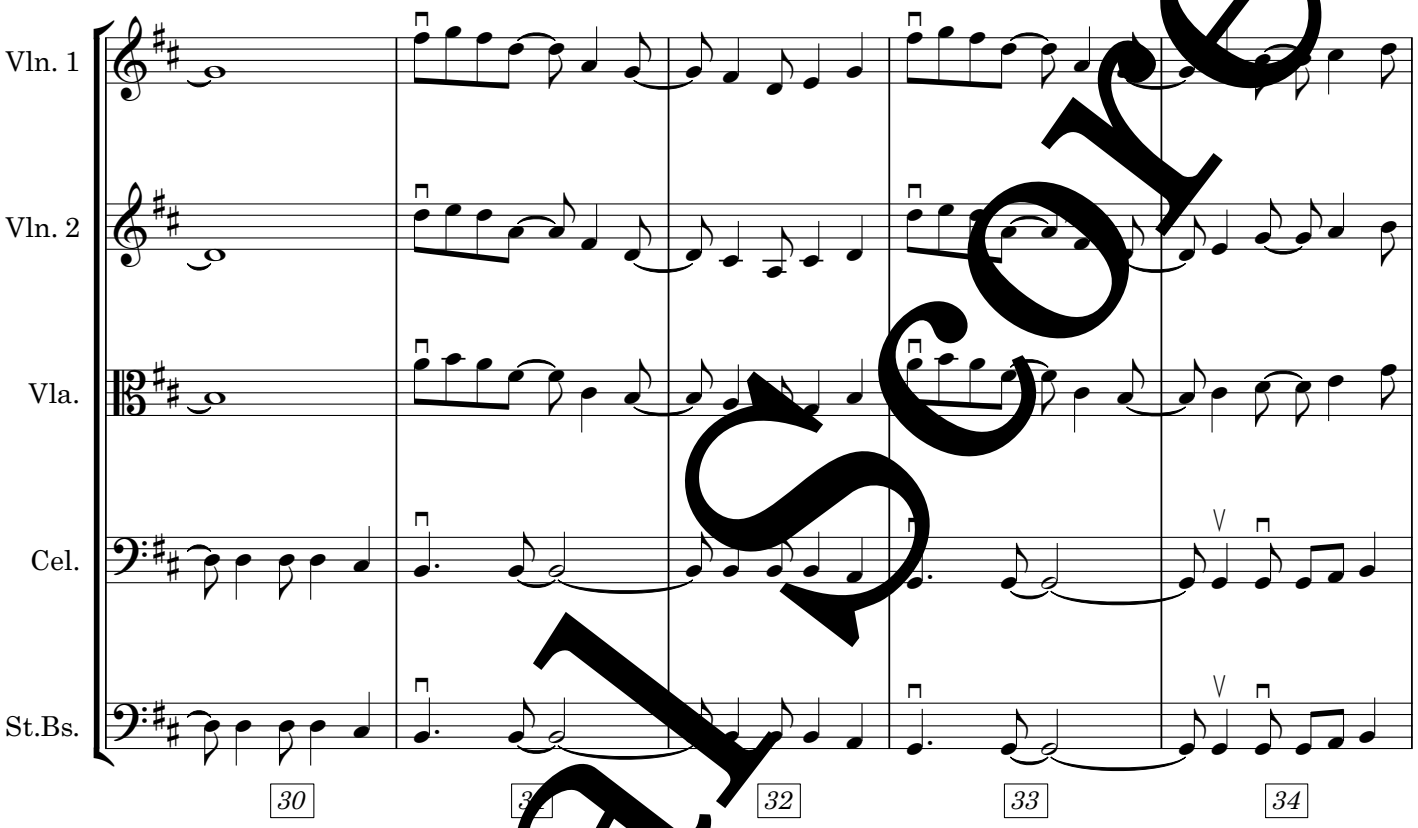

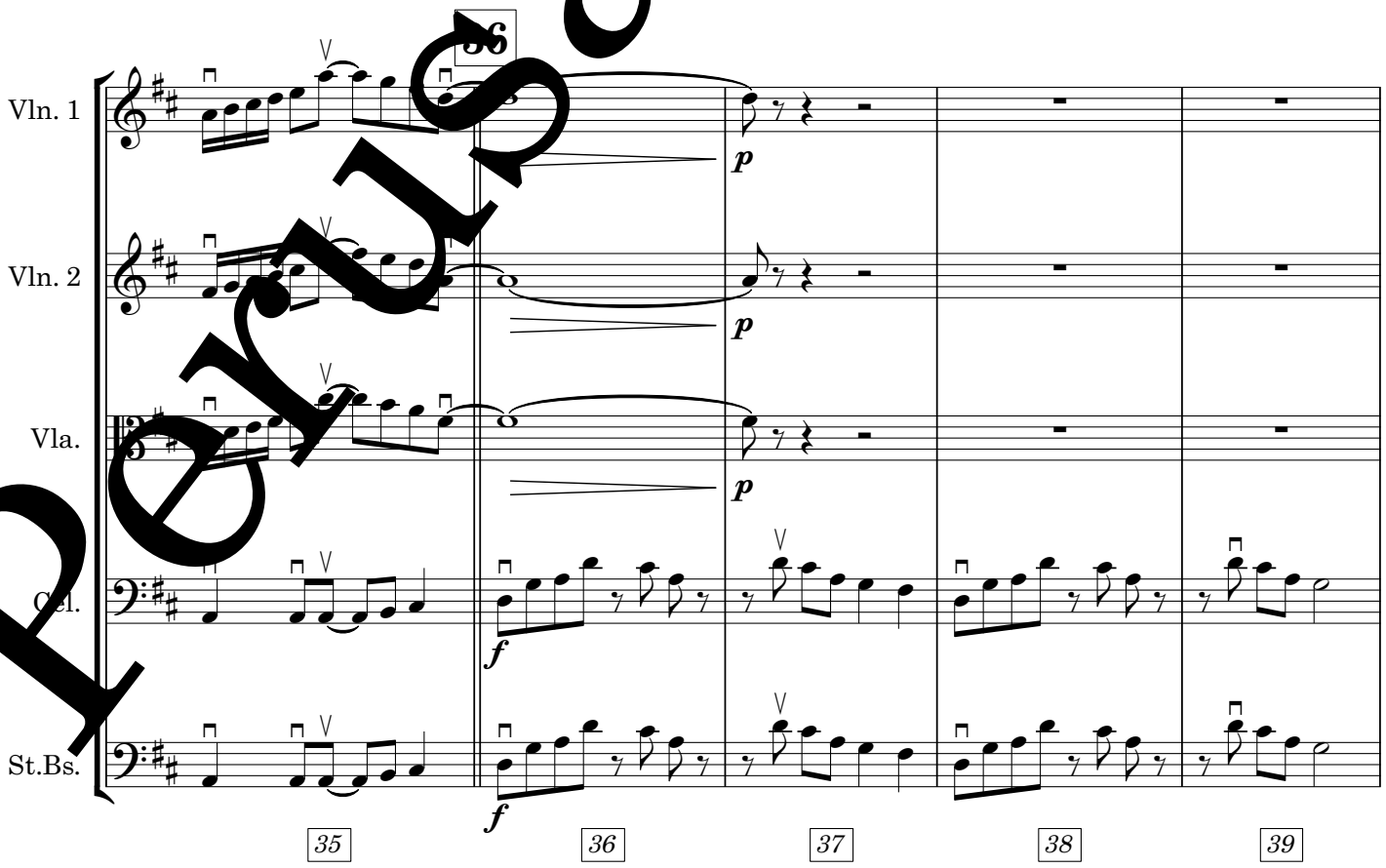

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42

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

pizz.

St.Bs.

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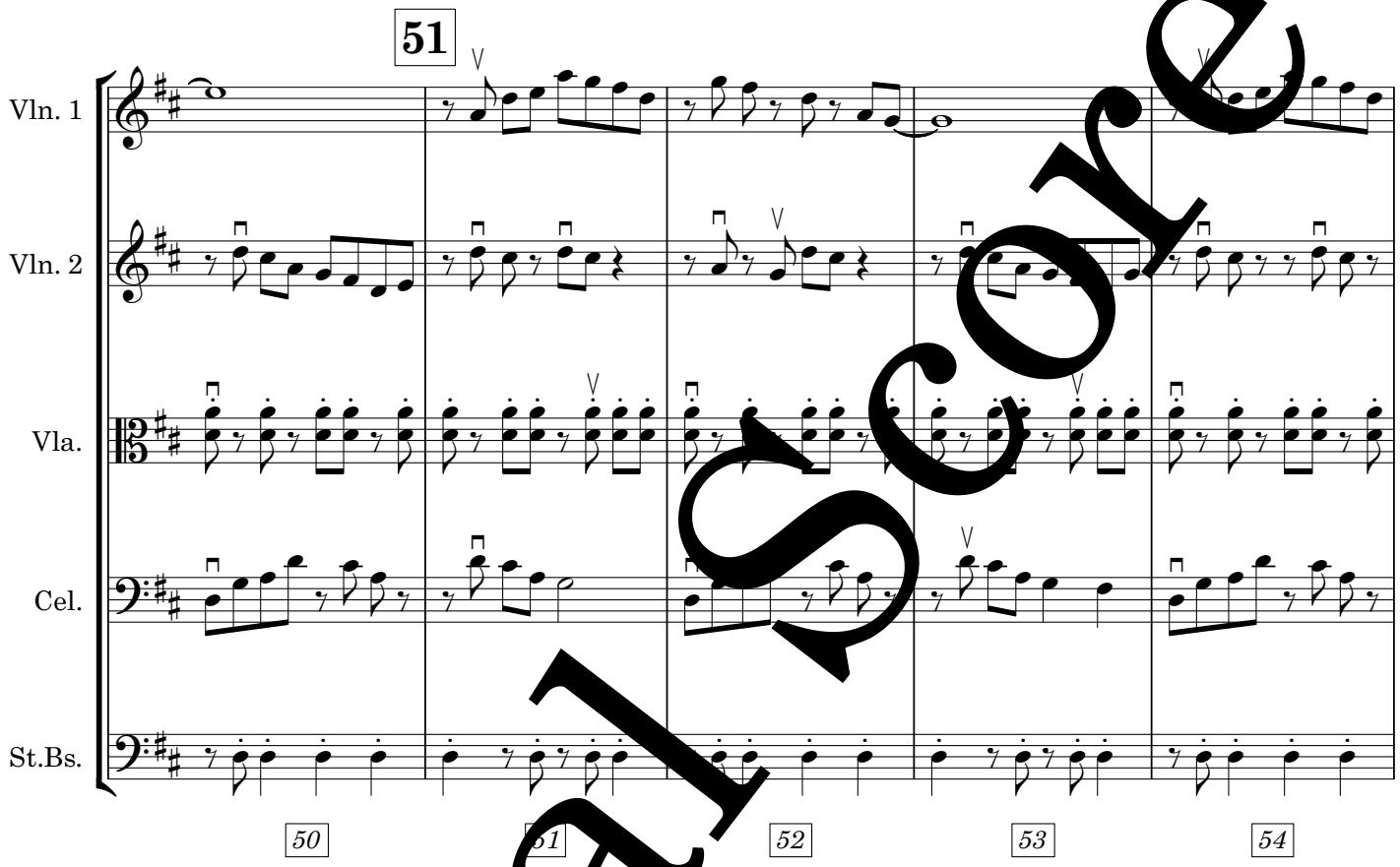

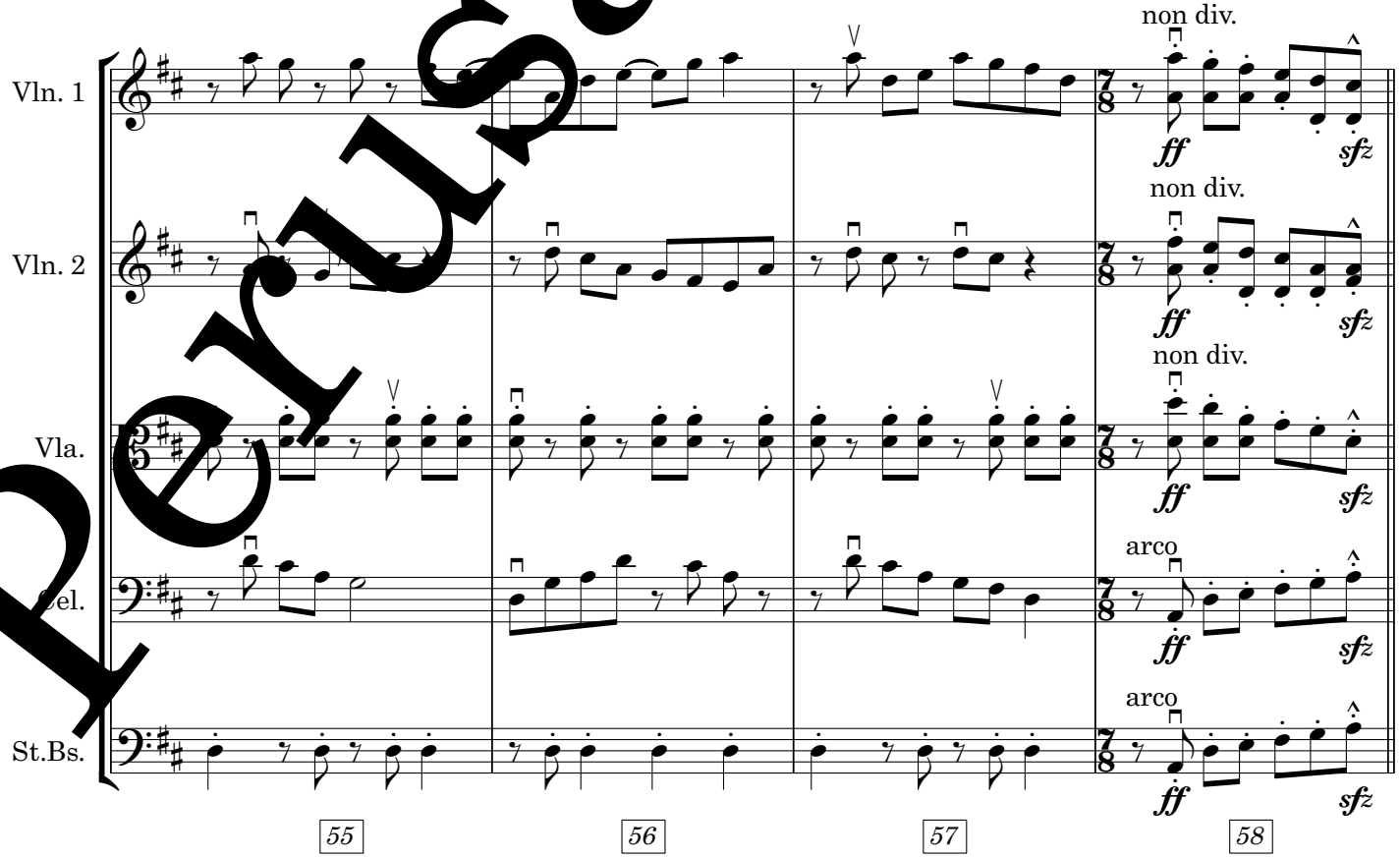

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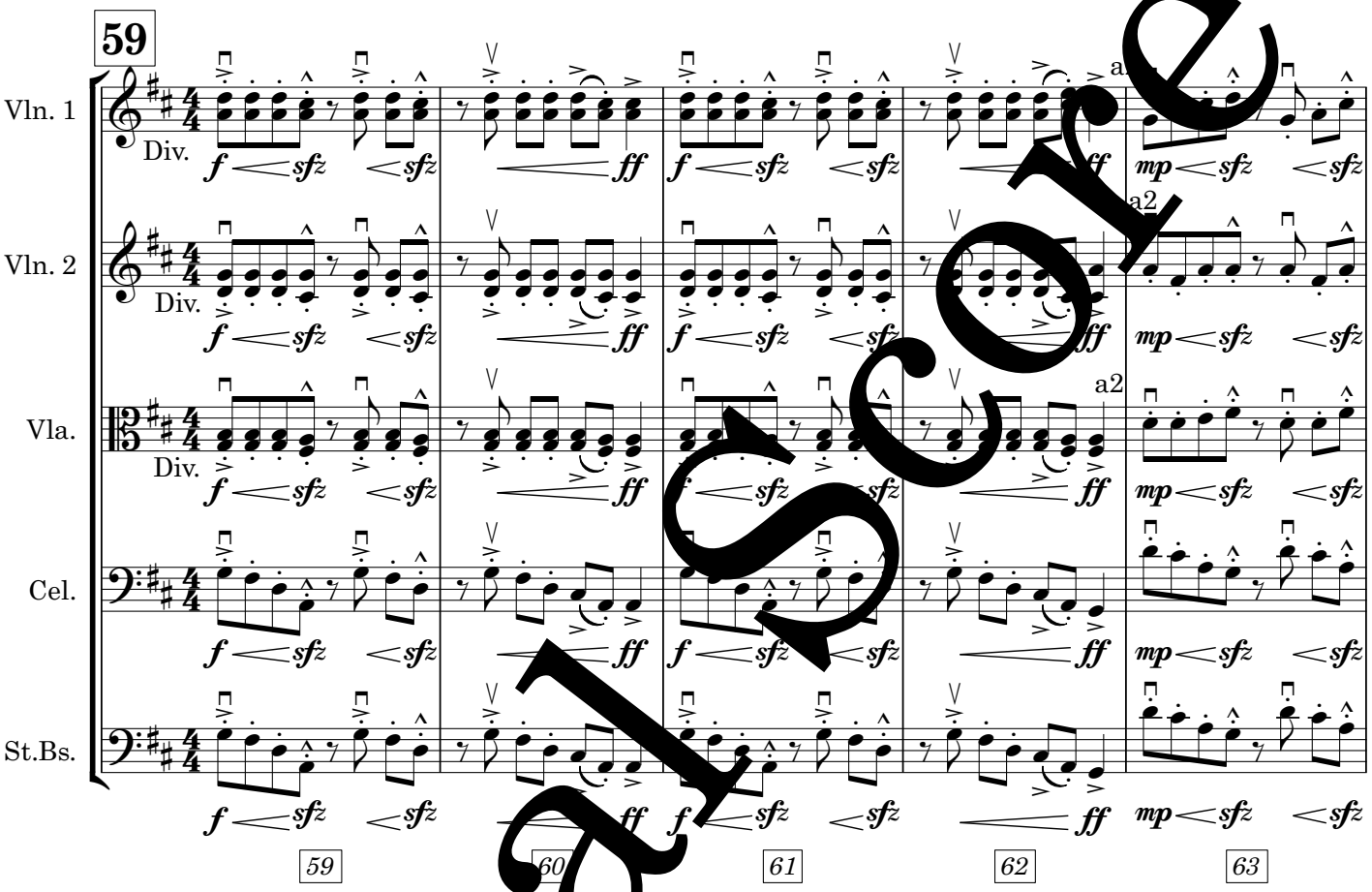

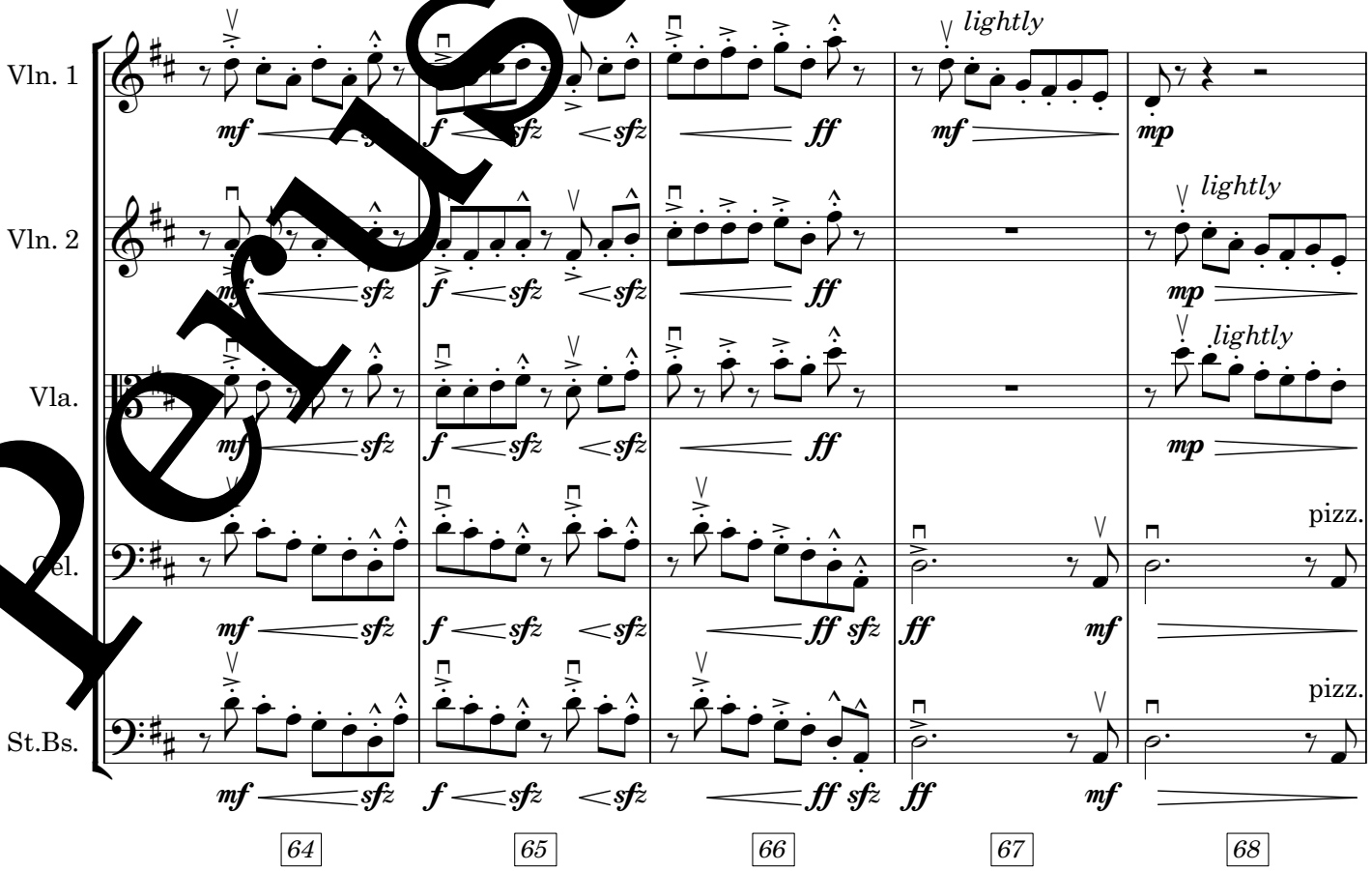

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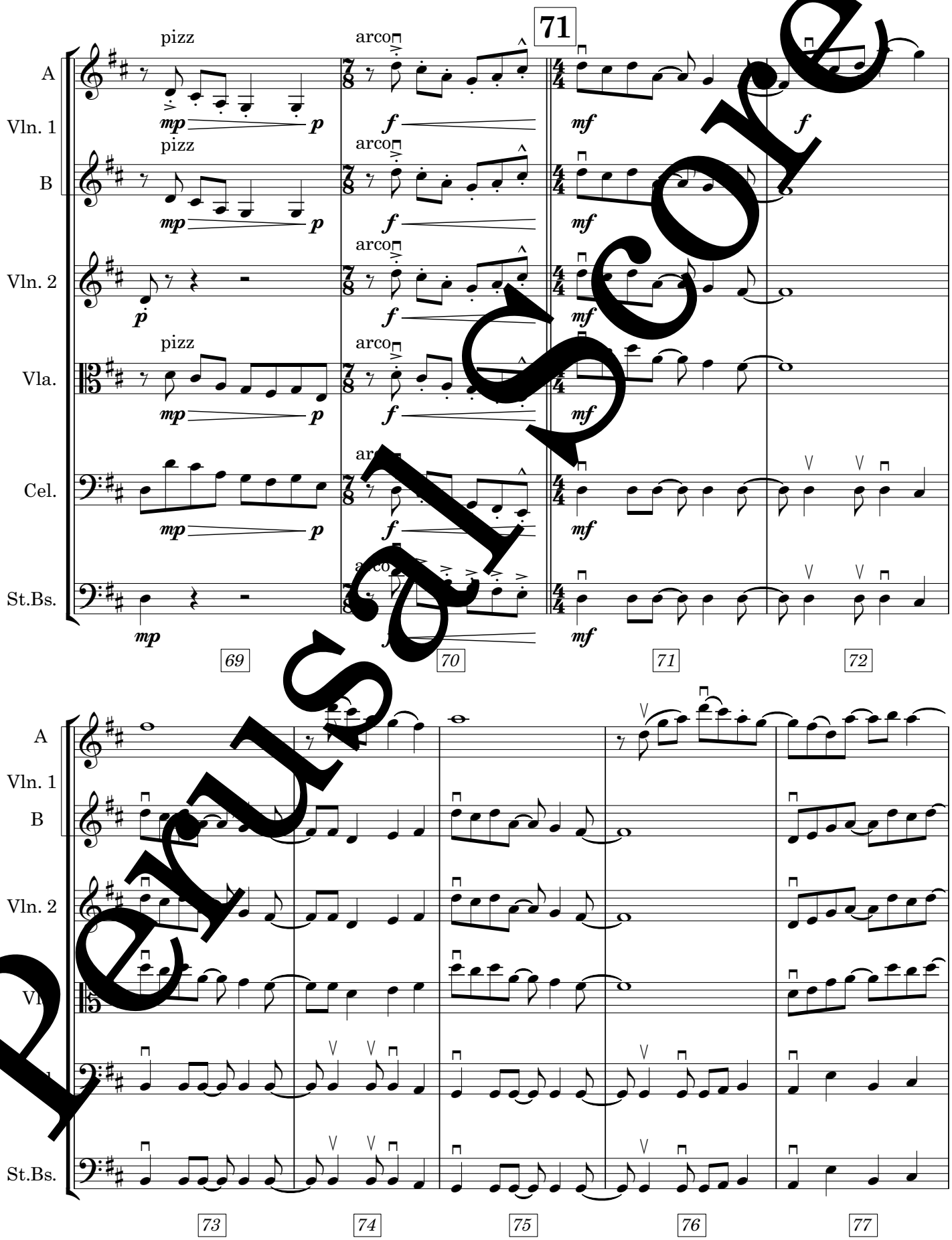

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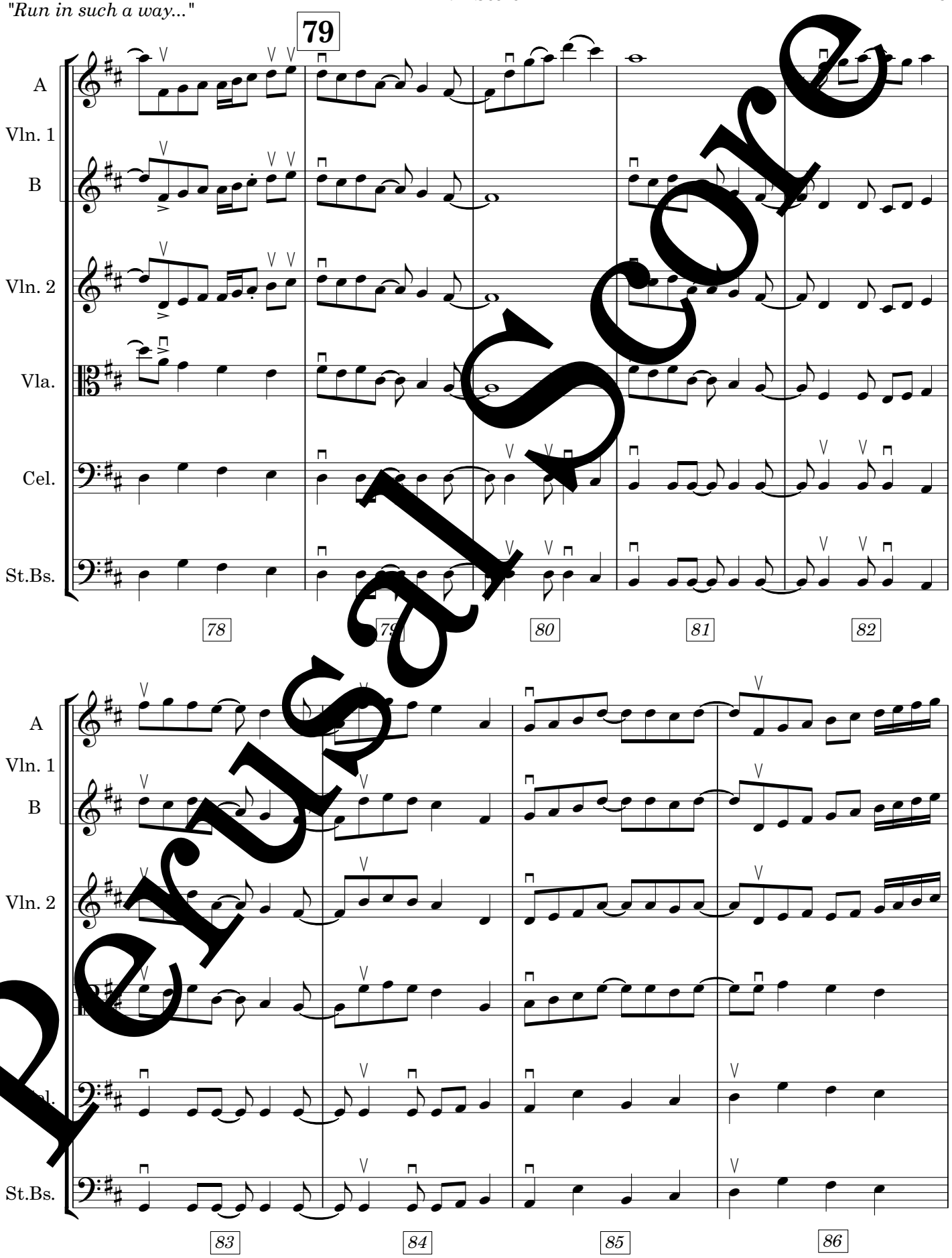

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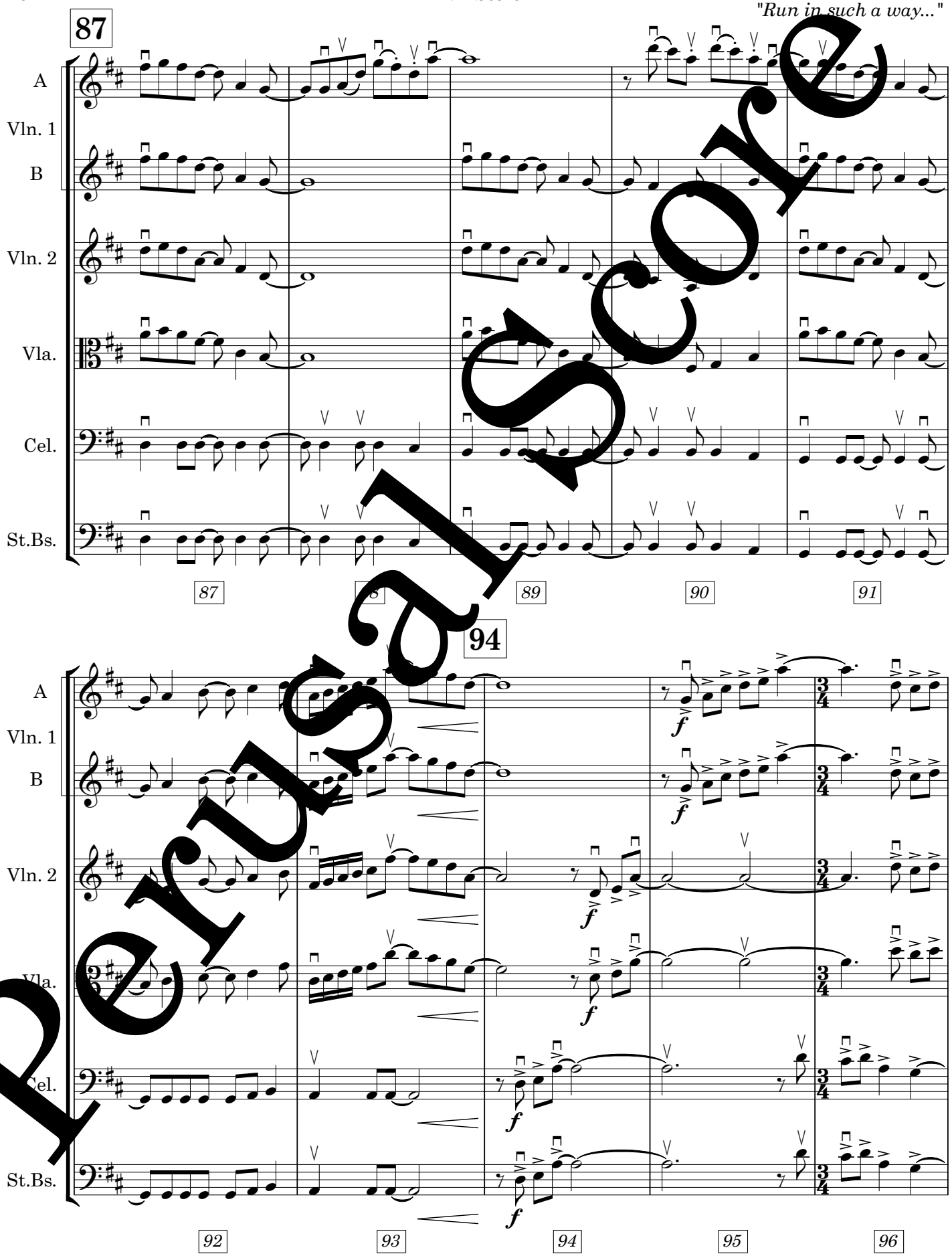

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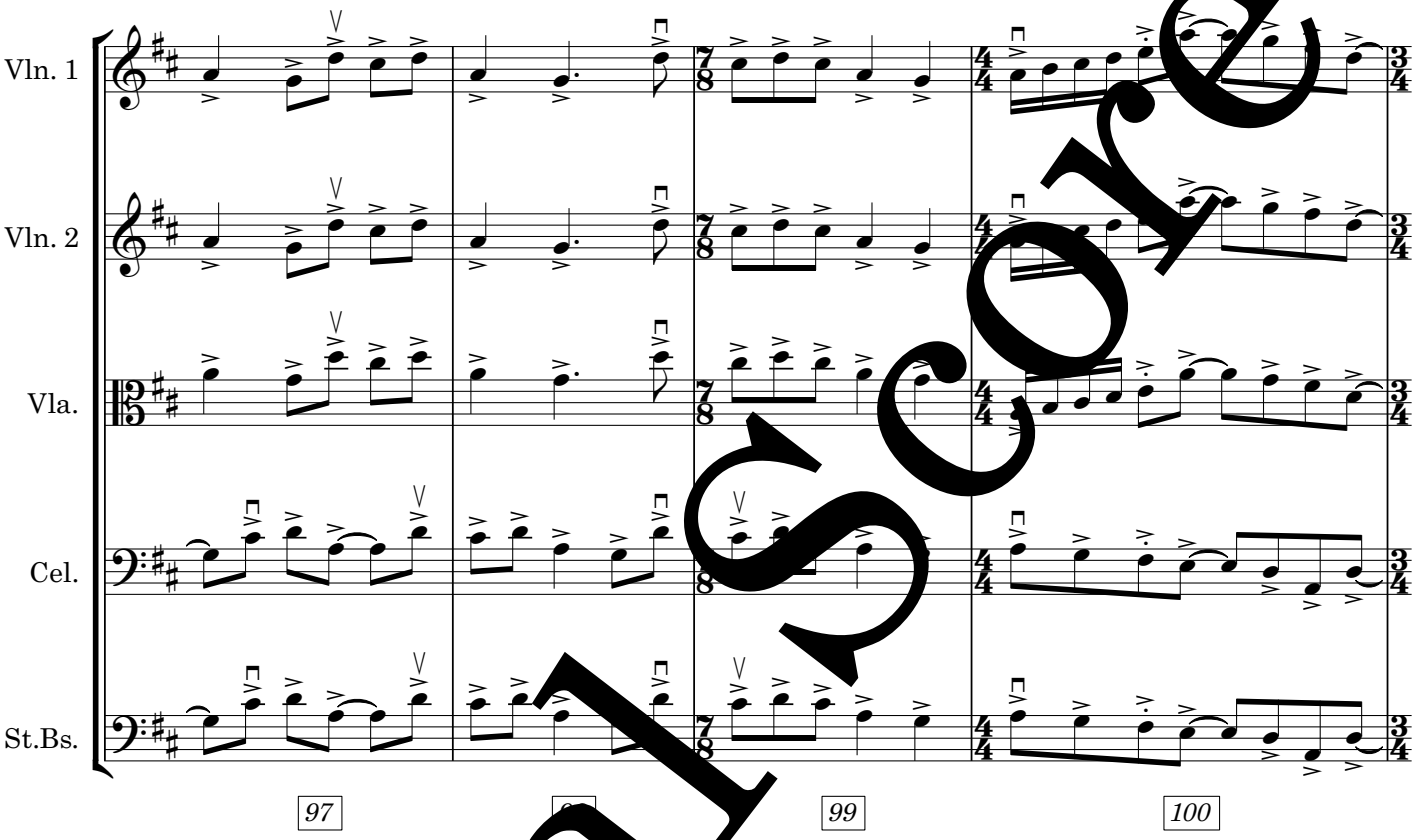

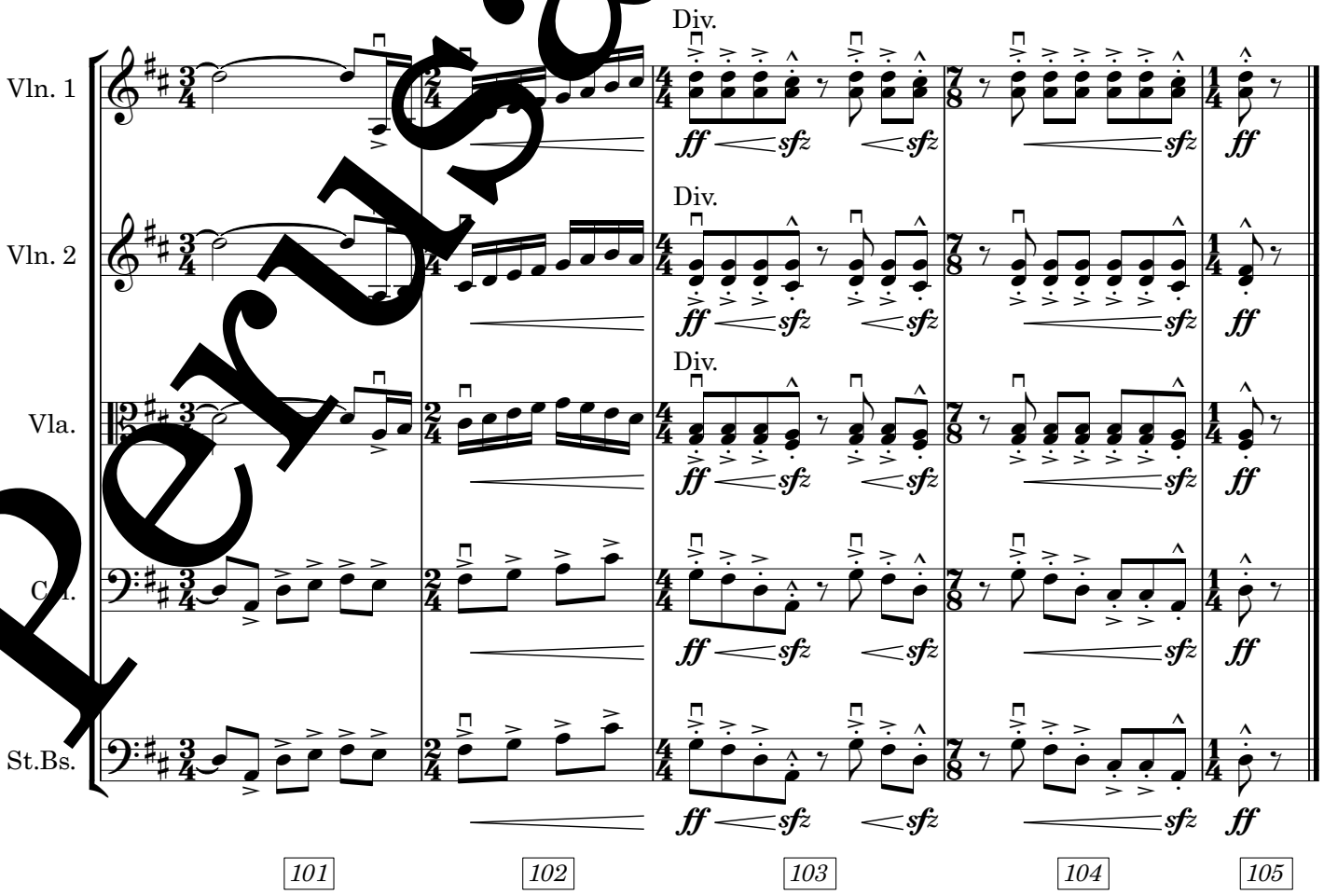

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