String Orchestra

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Instrumentation

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

ca. 4:35

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**About the Work…(Grade 3)**

**Five Scenes: *From the Kitchen Window* -** Short impressions of the birds who visit my front yard.

Scene 1 - The Day Begins
Scene 2 - The Hummingbirds
Scene 3 - The Green Finch
Scene 4 - The Raucous Green Parrots of Whittier
Scene 5 - The Hawk

**About the Composer…** *(by Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University)*

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.

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

*"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
*(Romans 5:7-8)*

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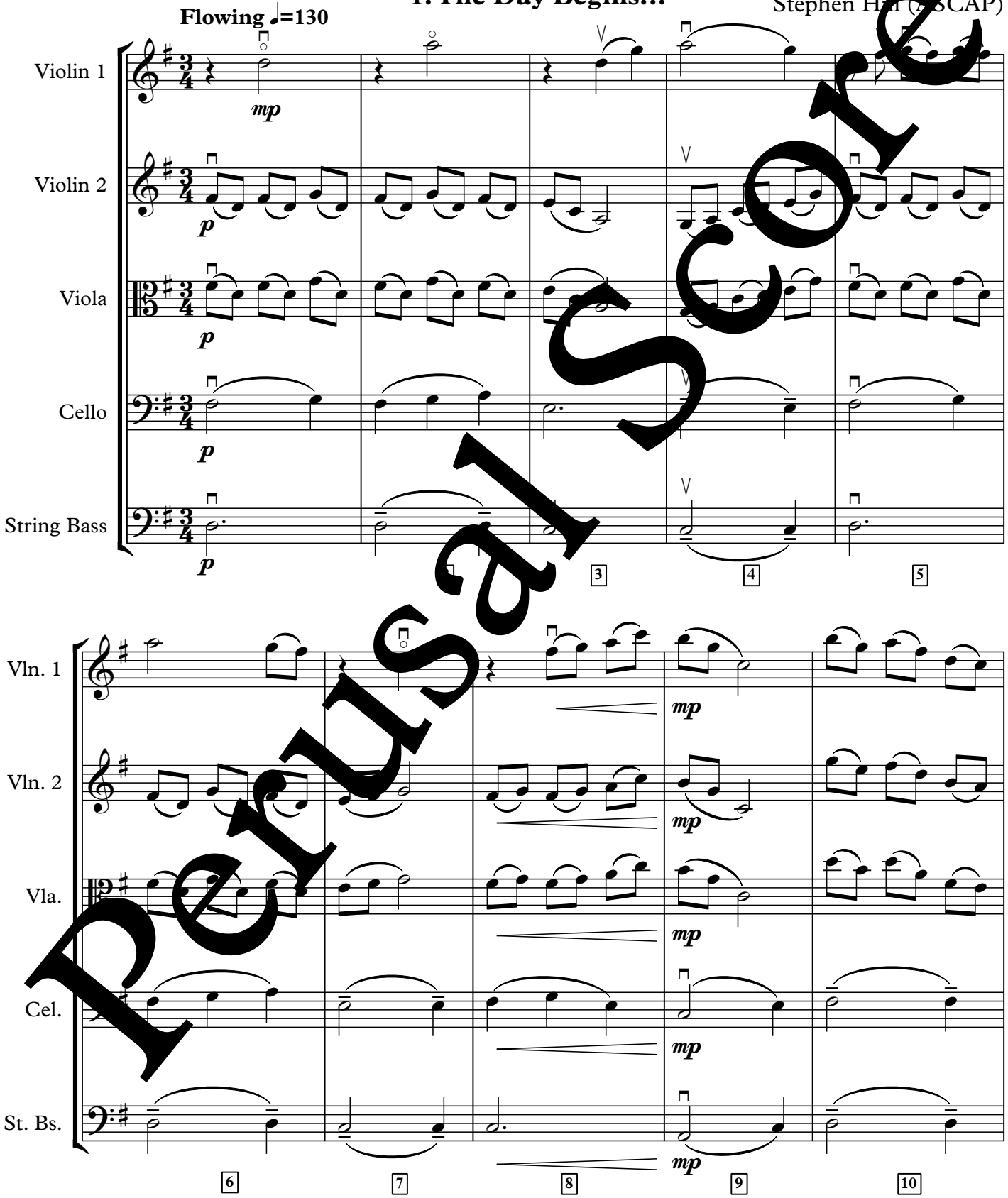
# Five Scenes *"From the Kitchen Window"*

## 1. The Day Begins…

Stephen Hill (ASCAP)

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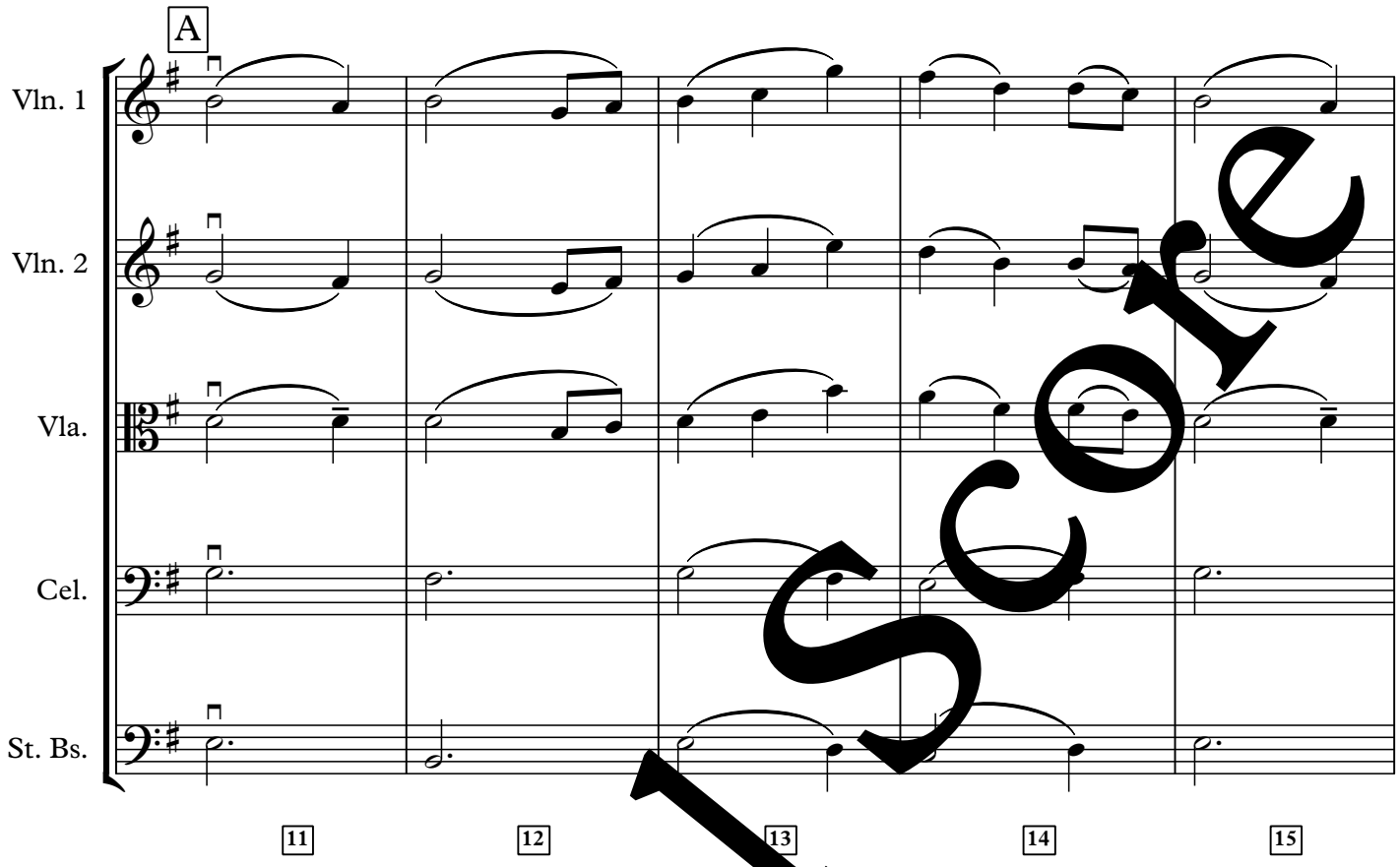


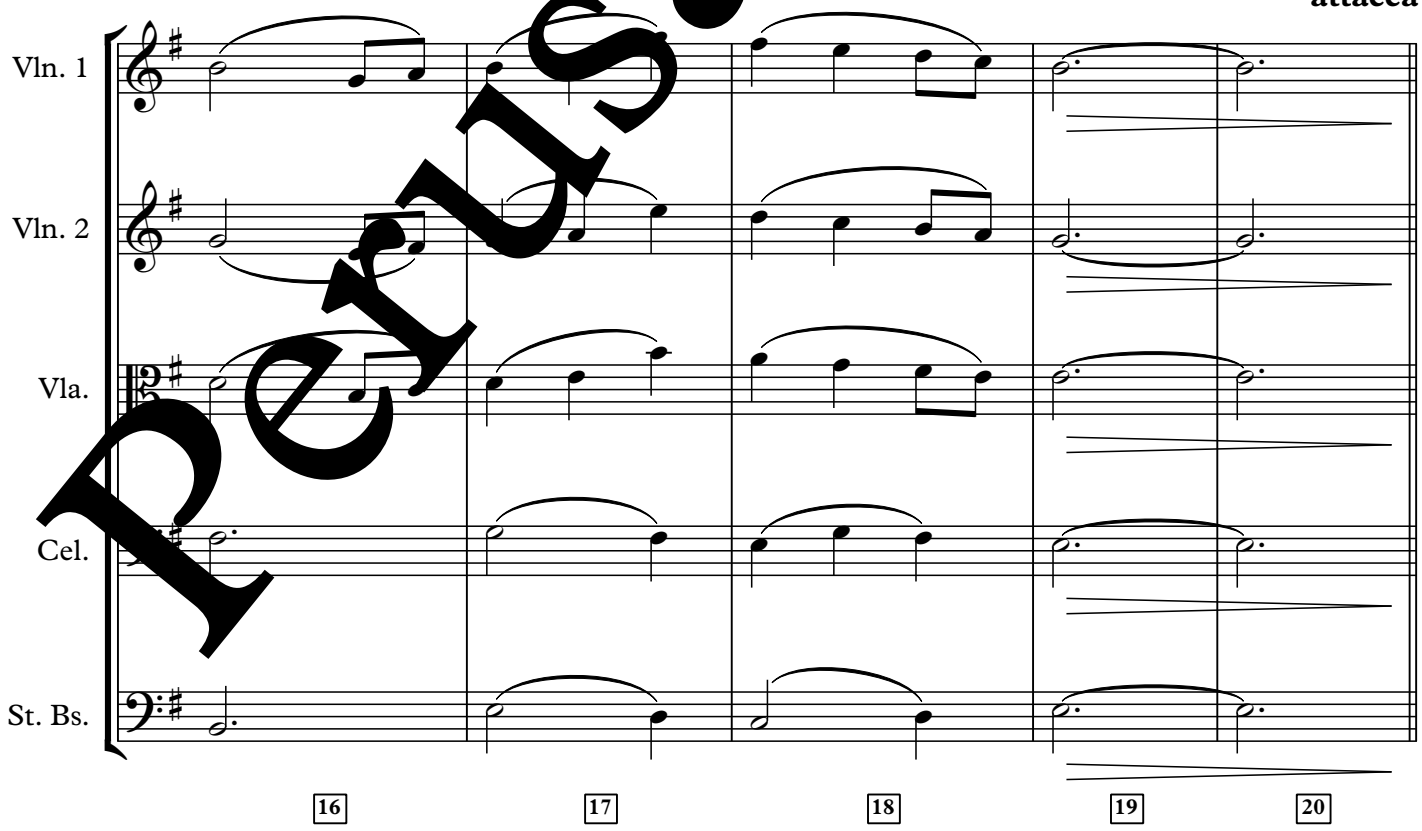


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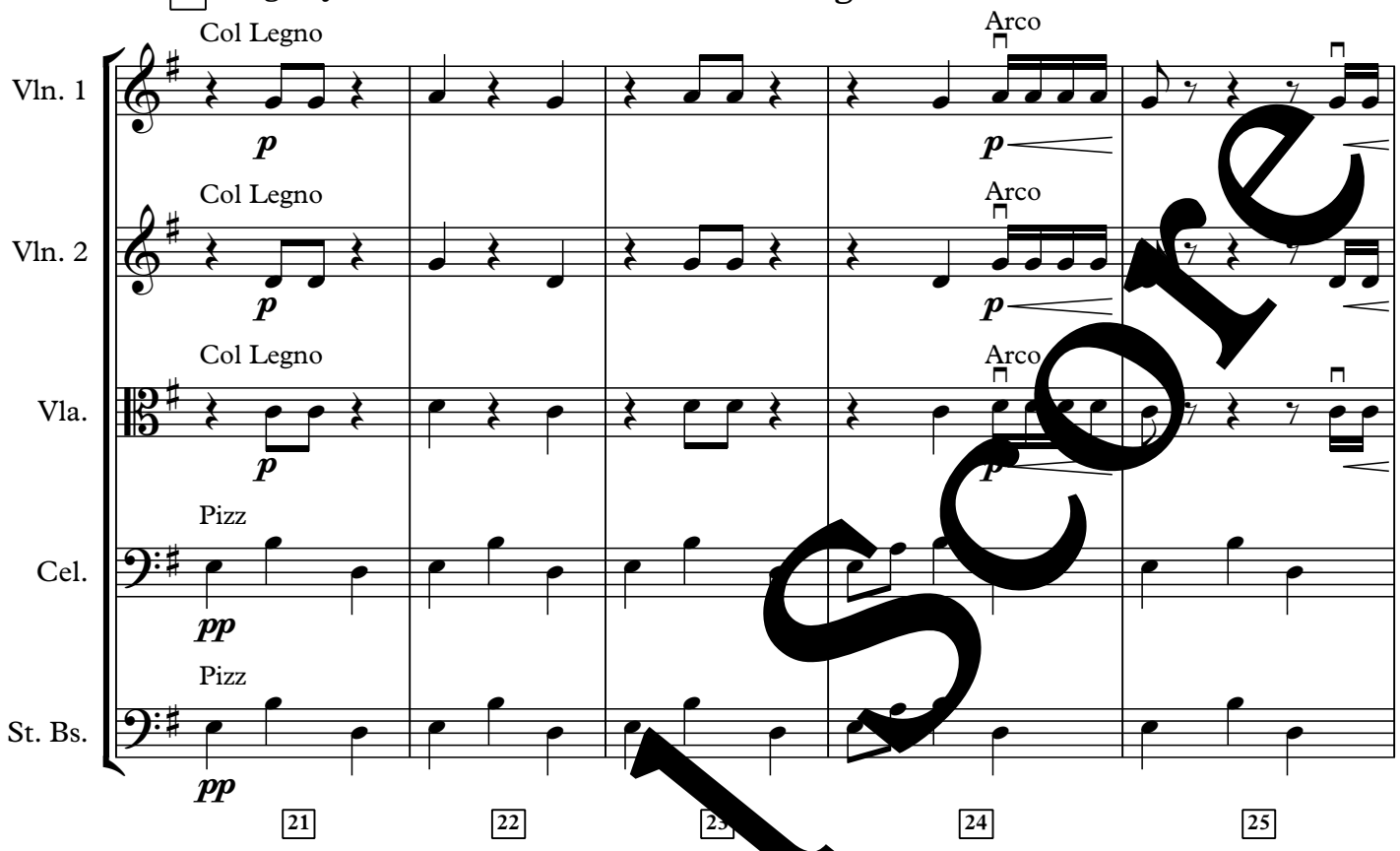


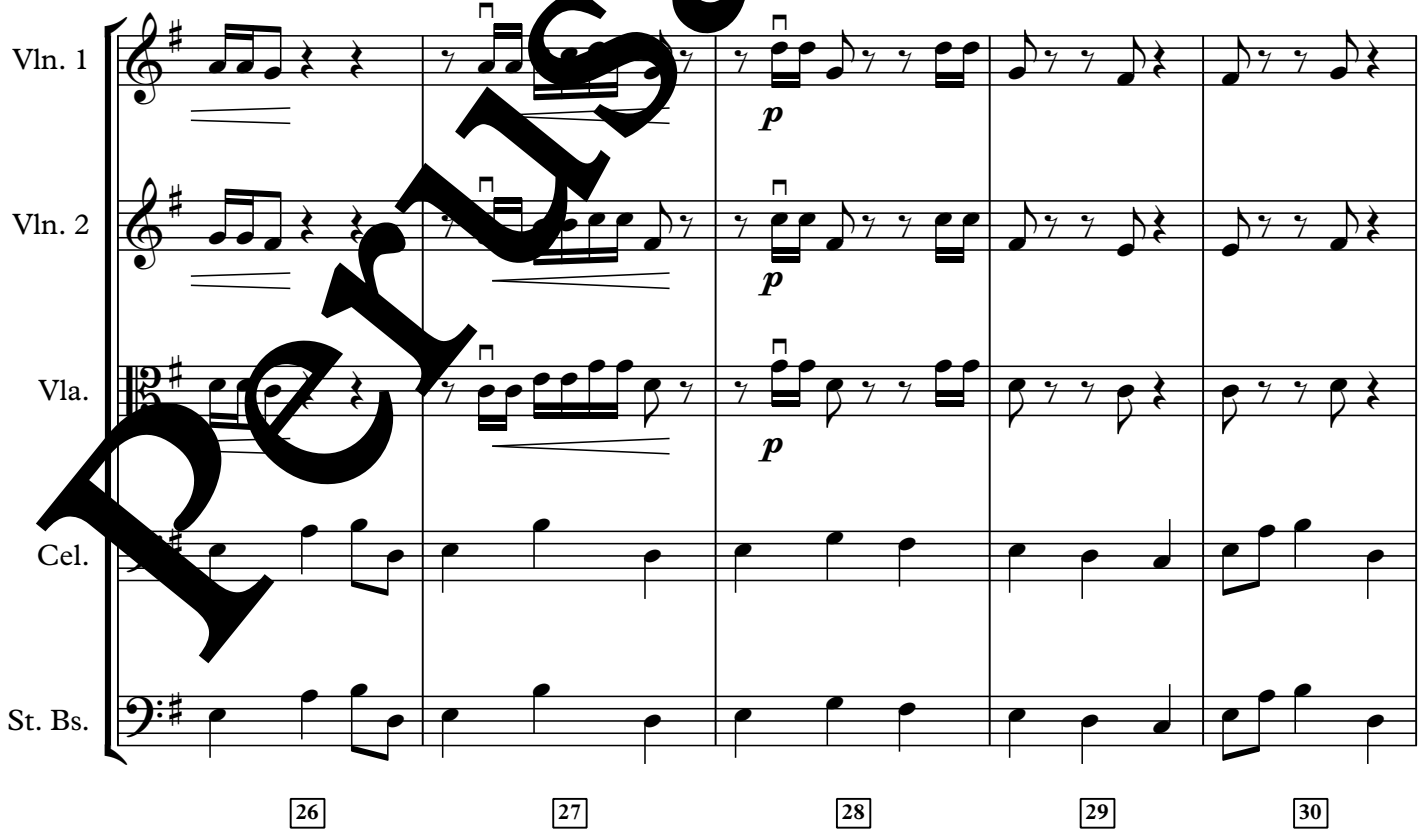


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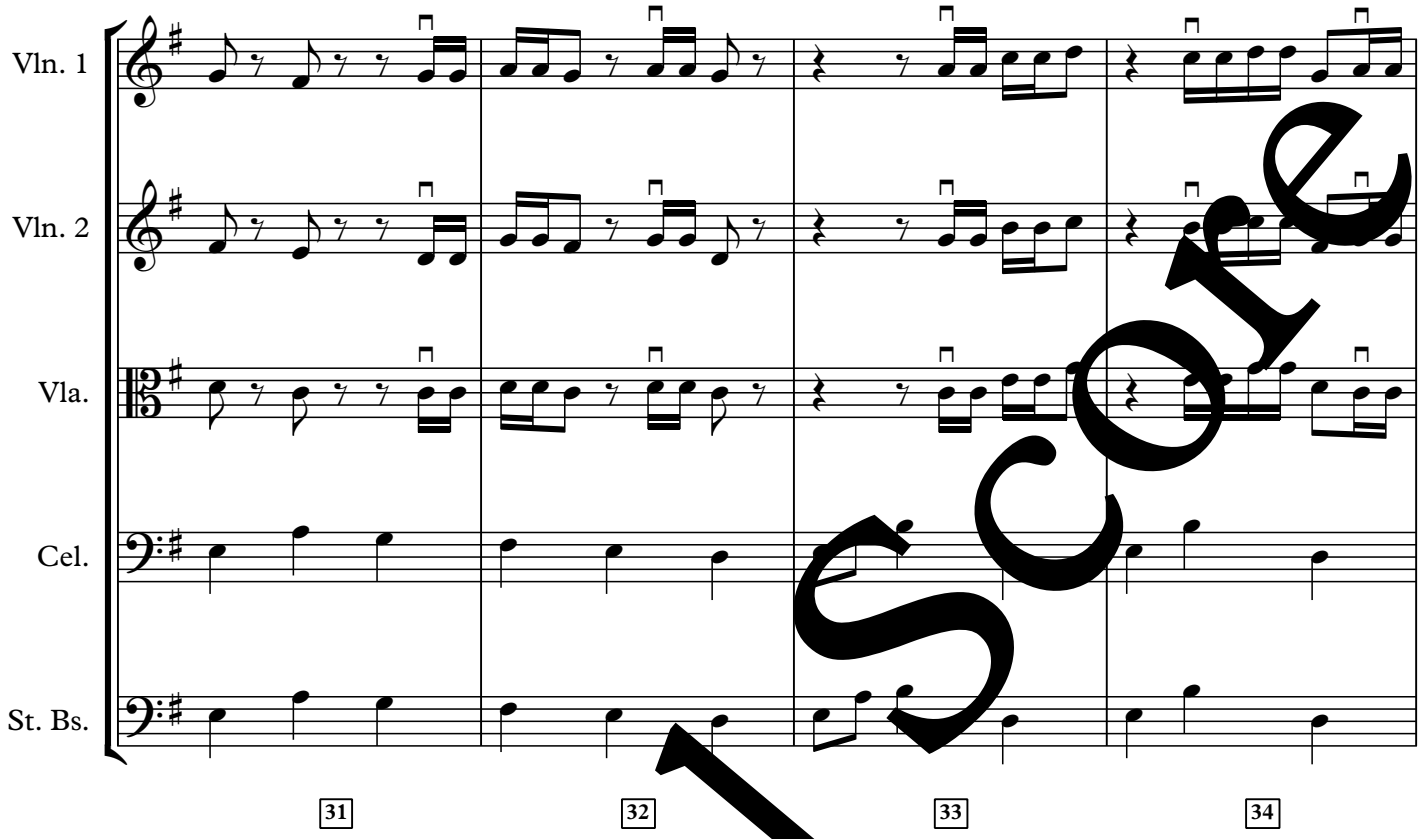


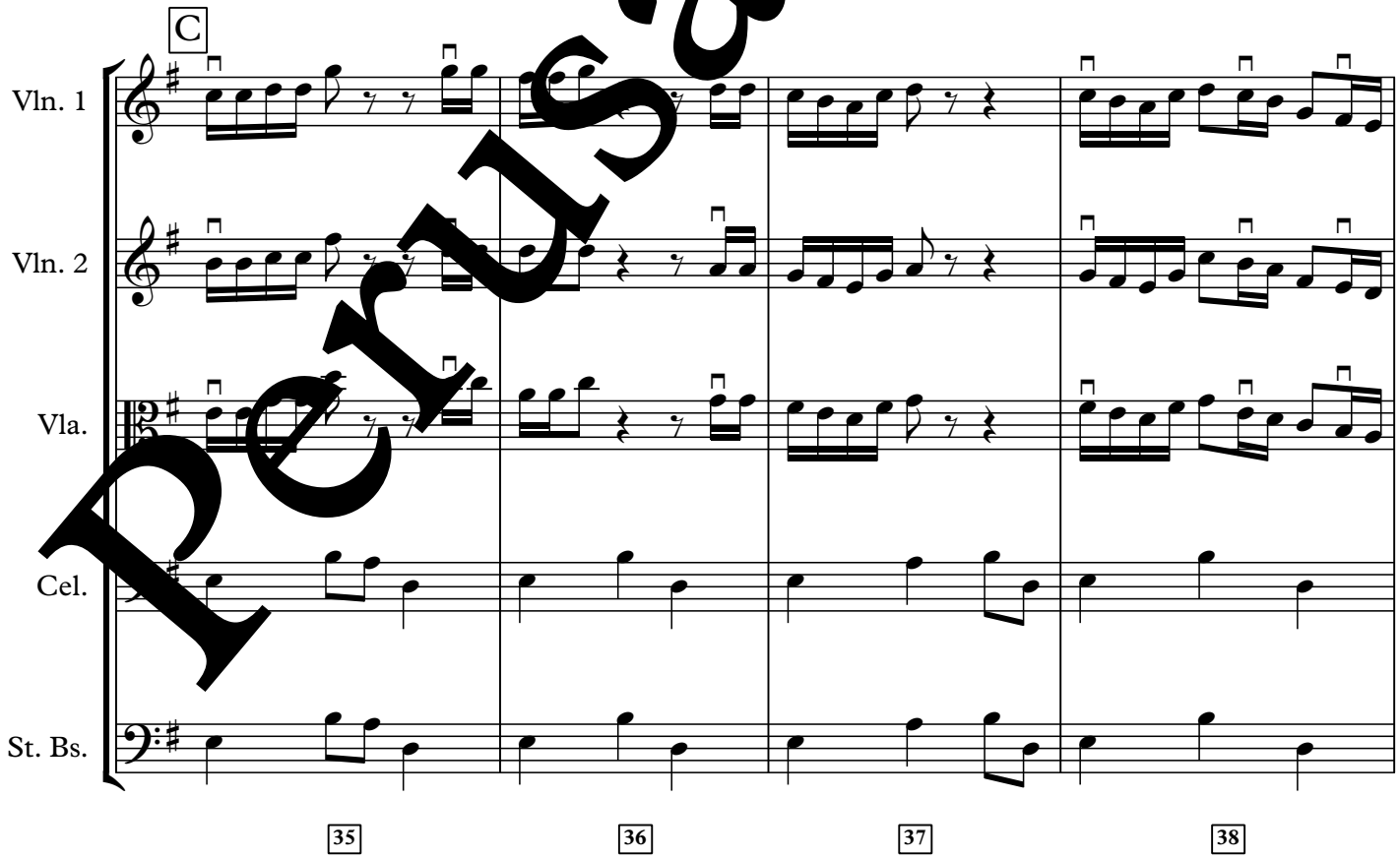


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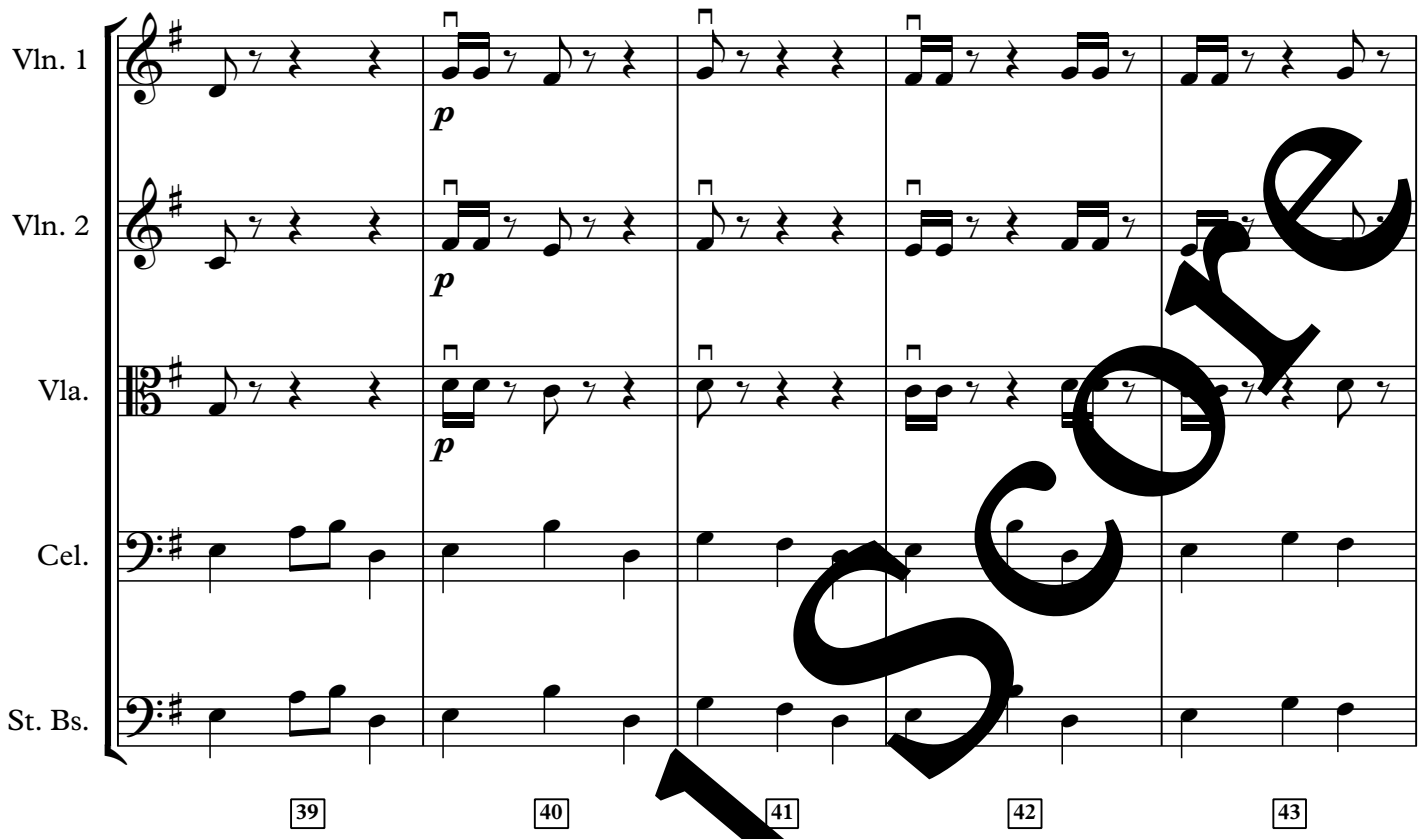


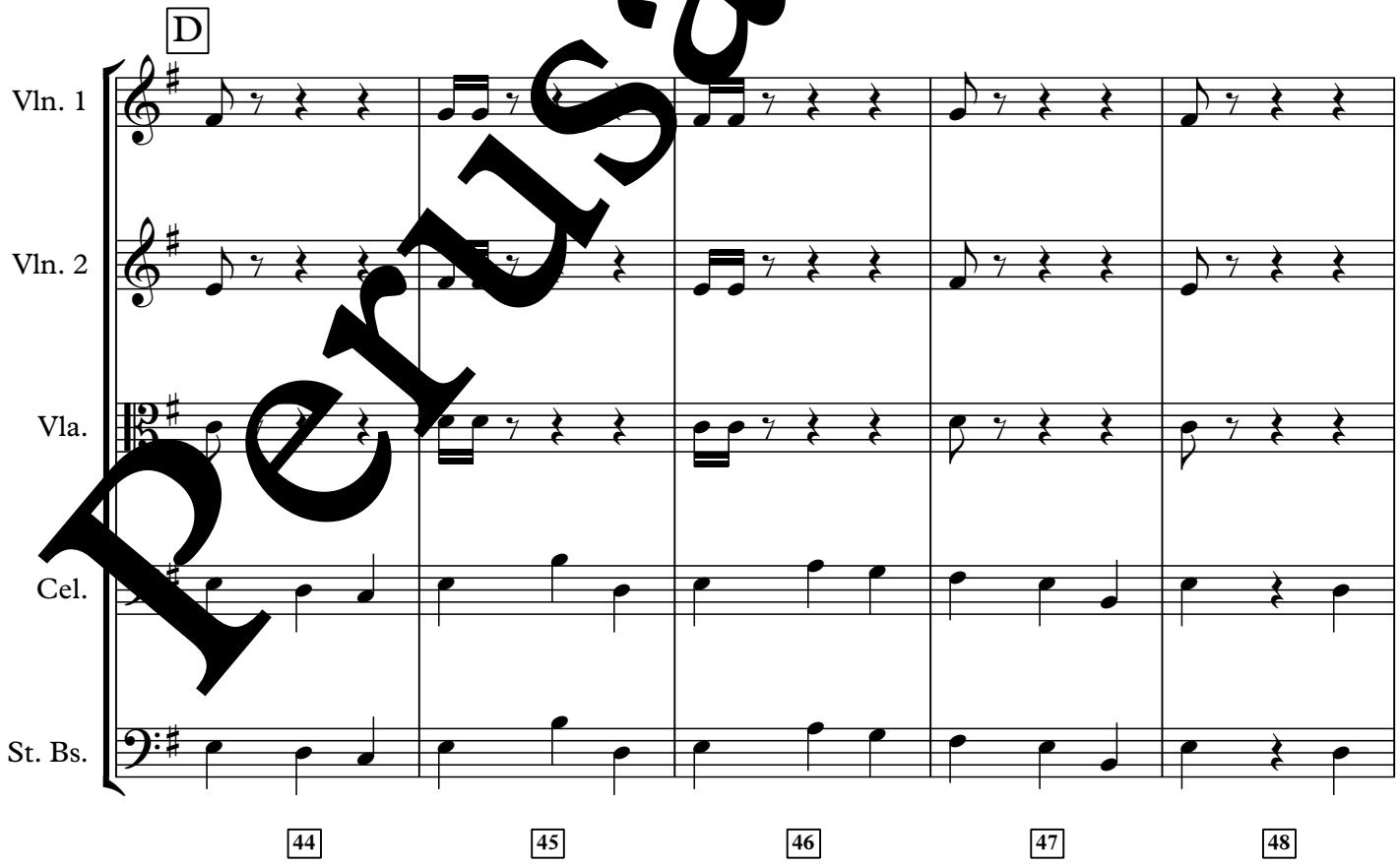


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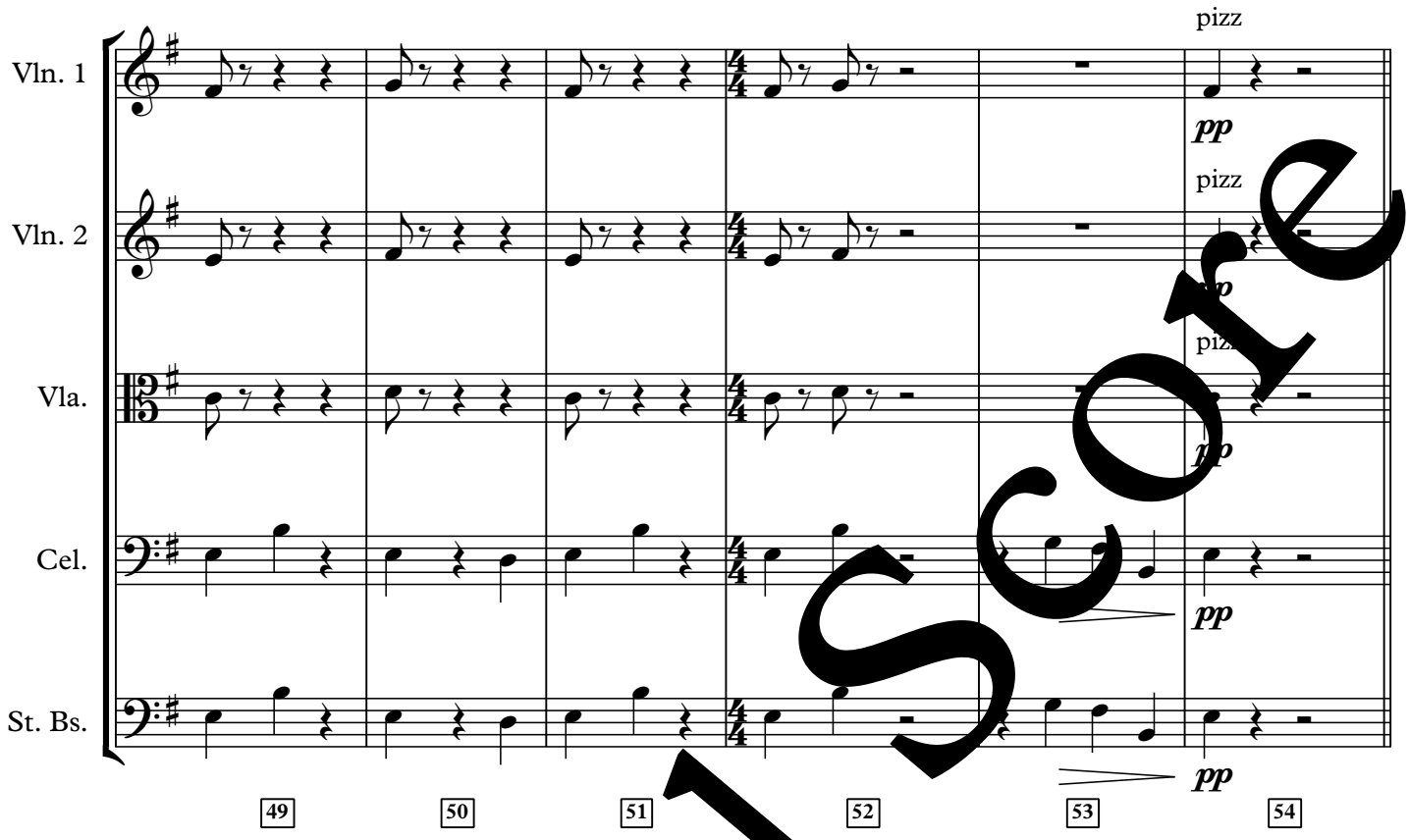


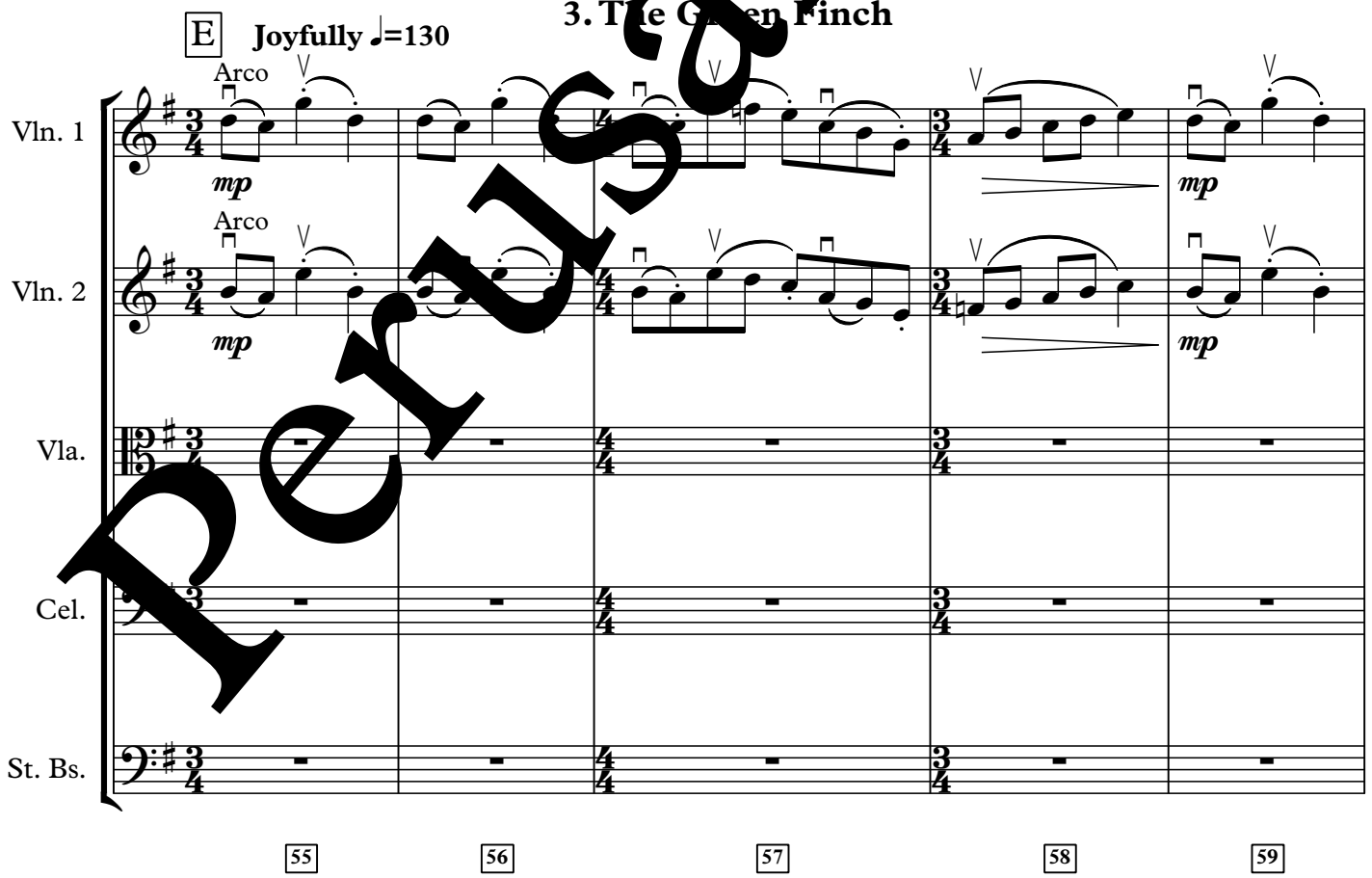


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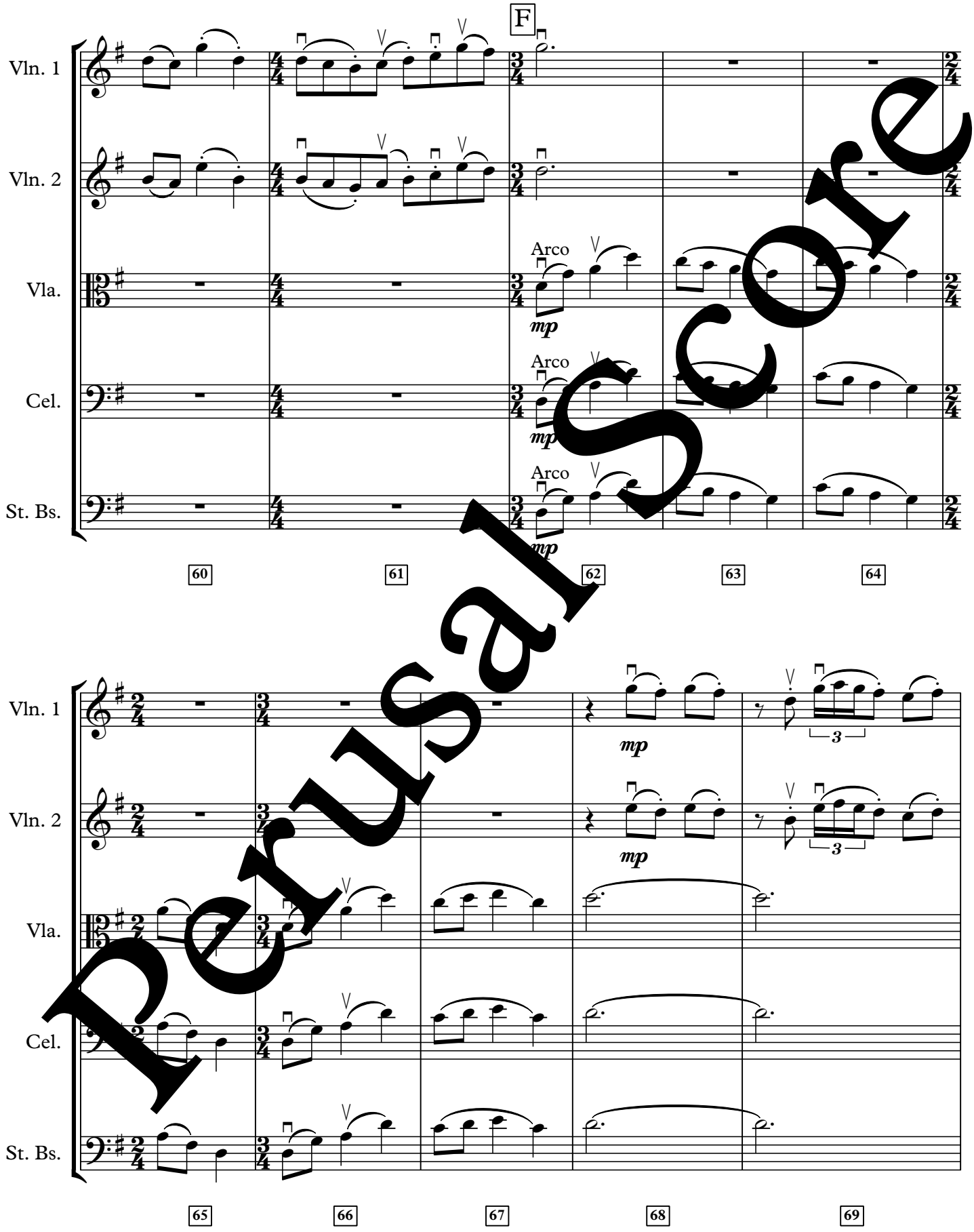


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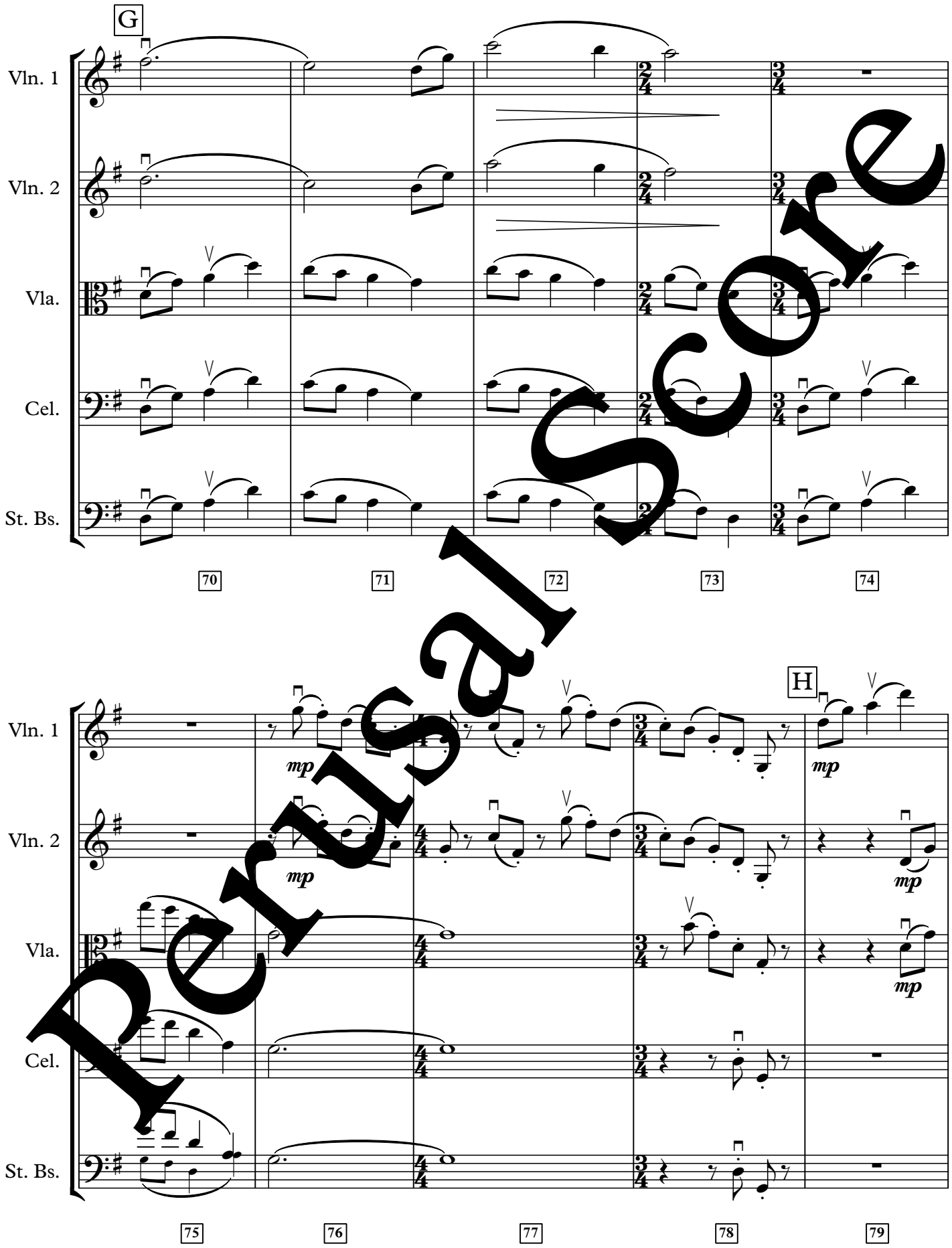


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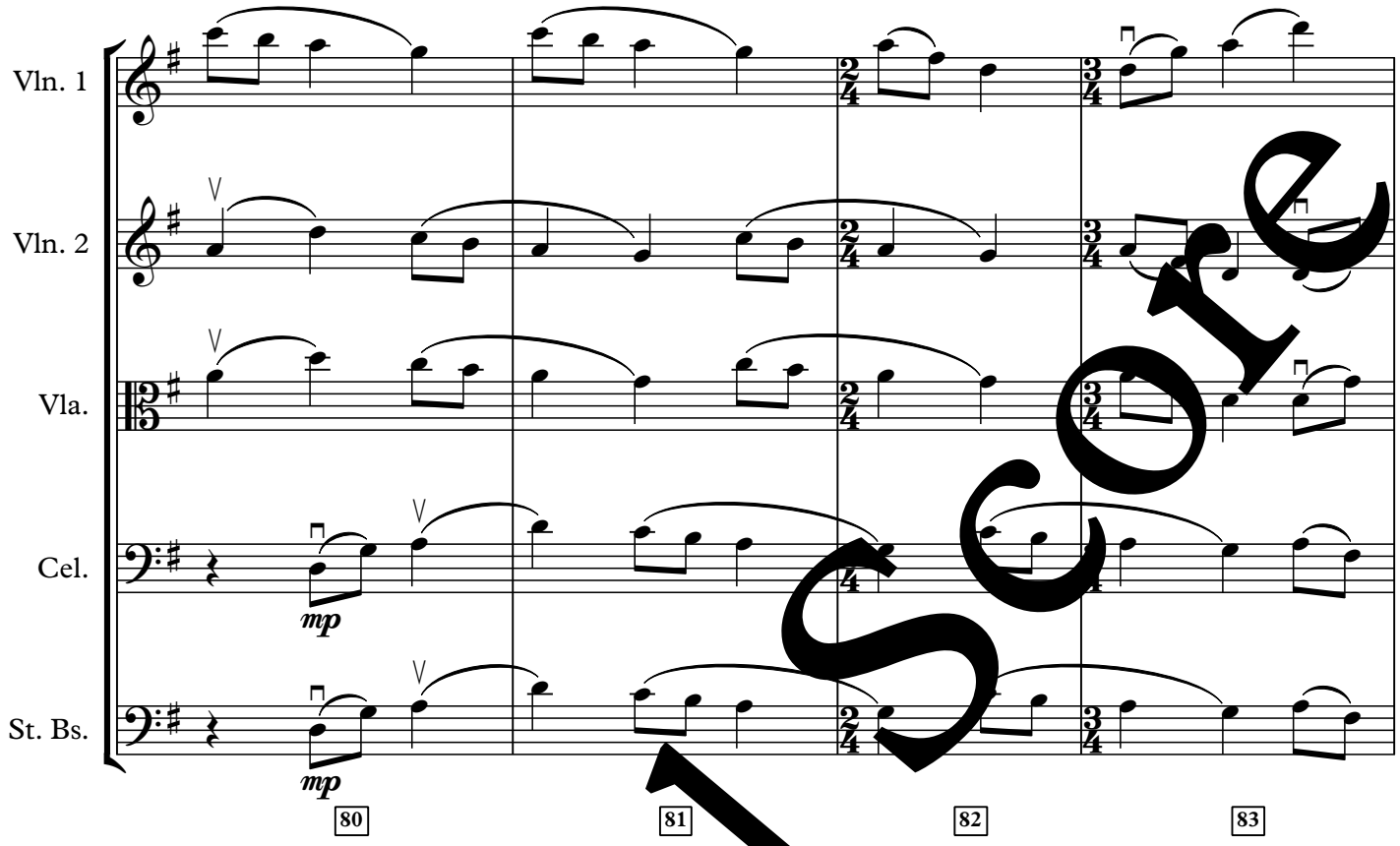


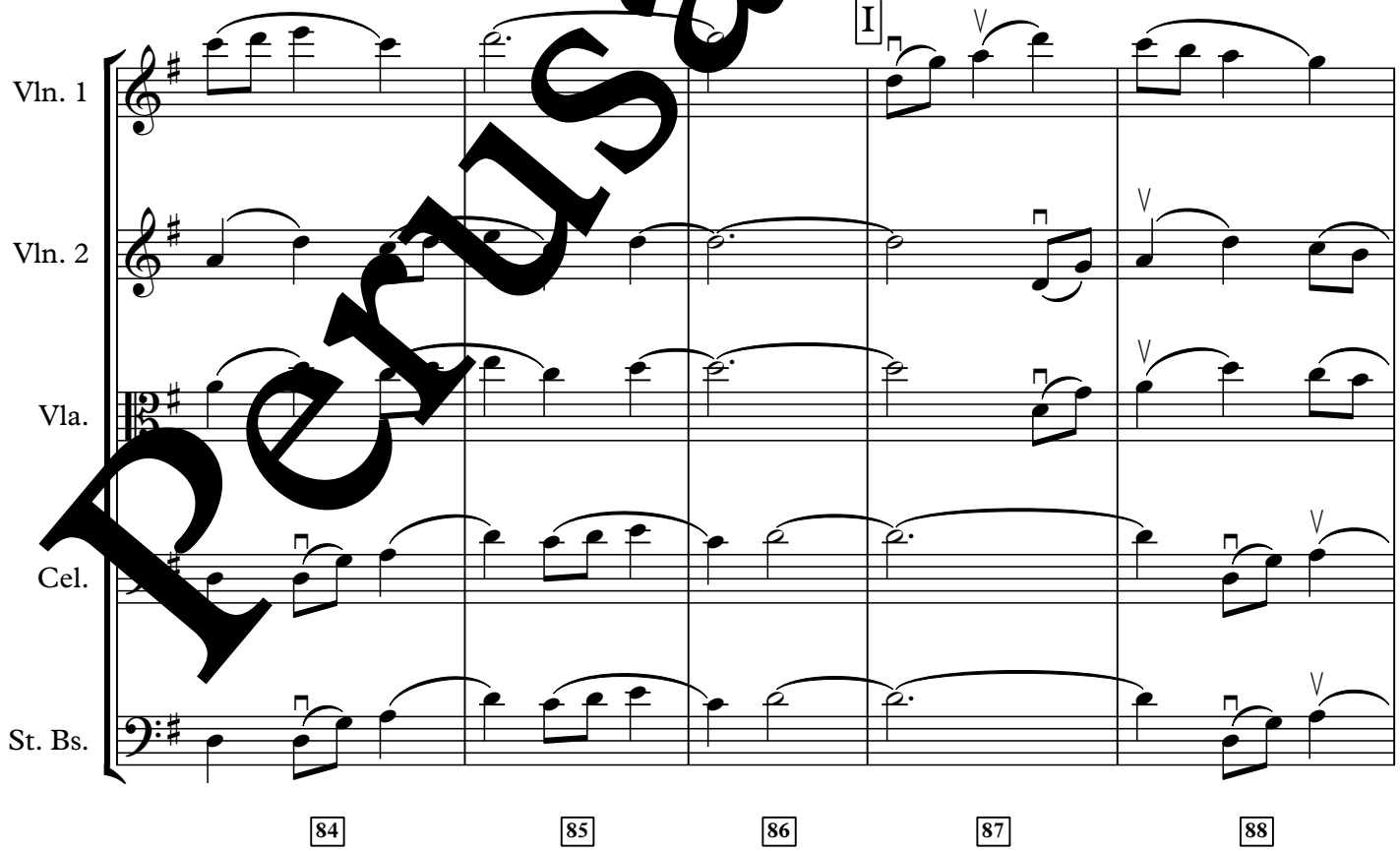


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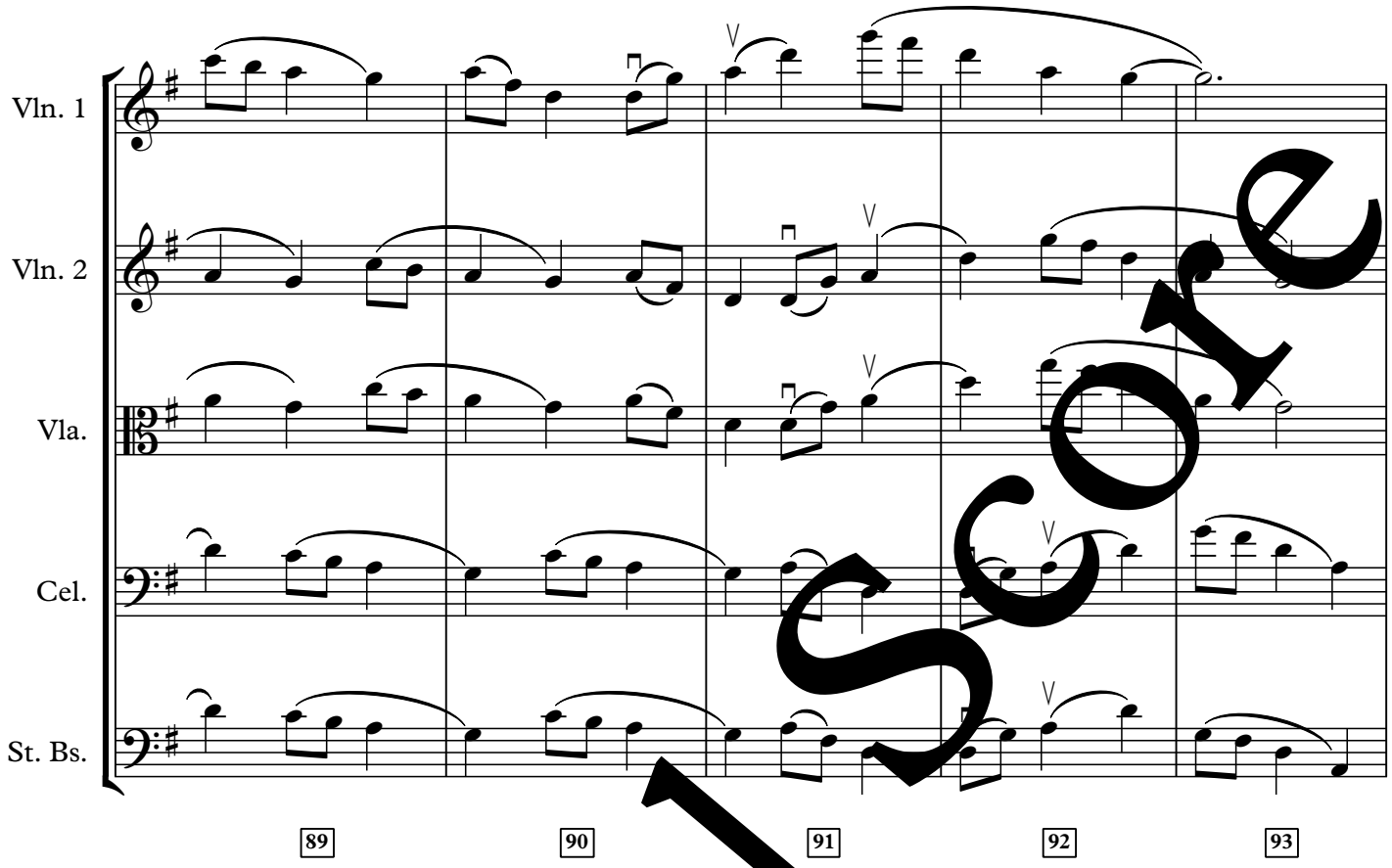


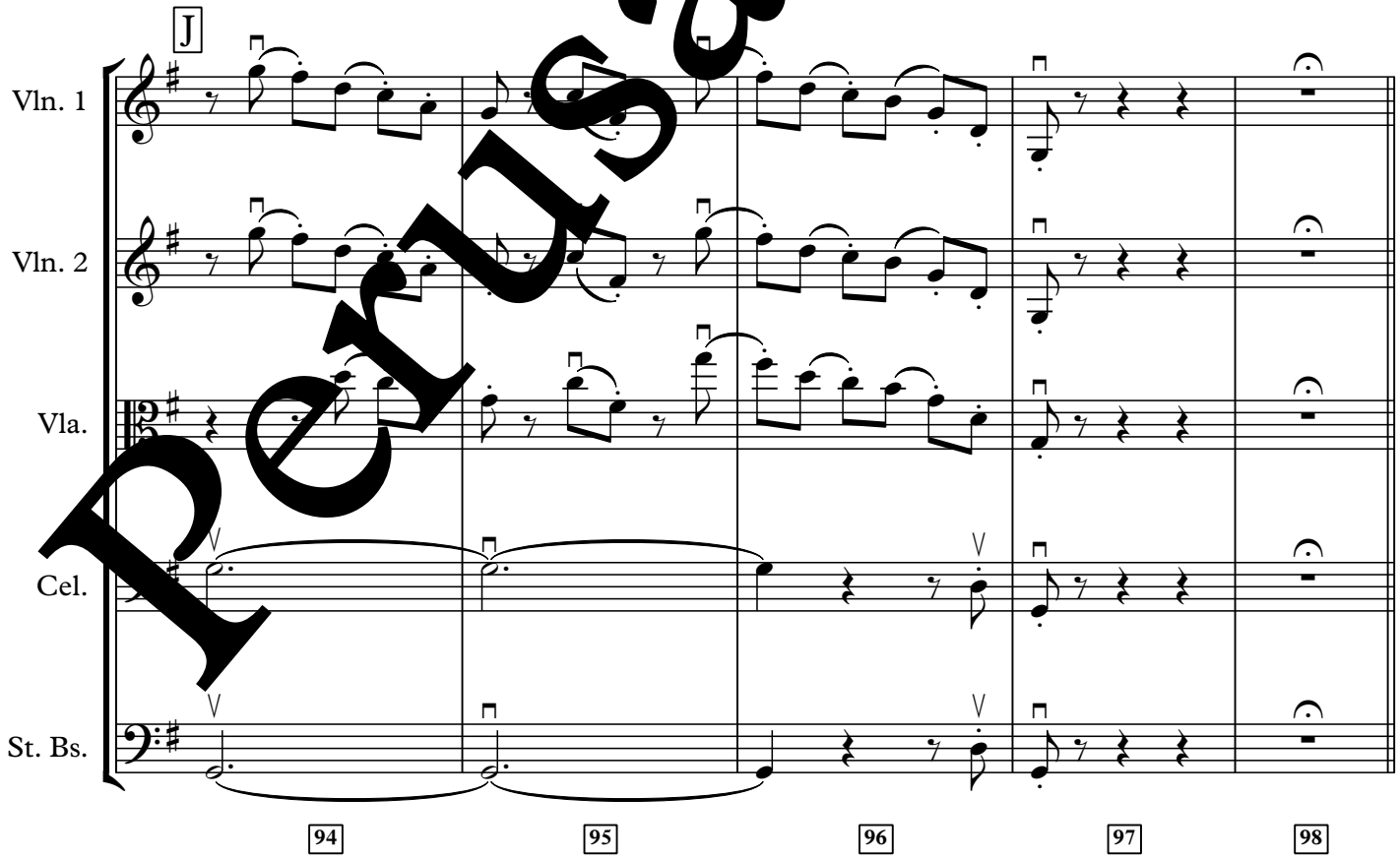


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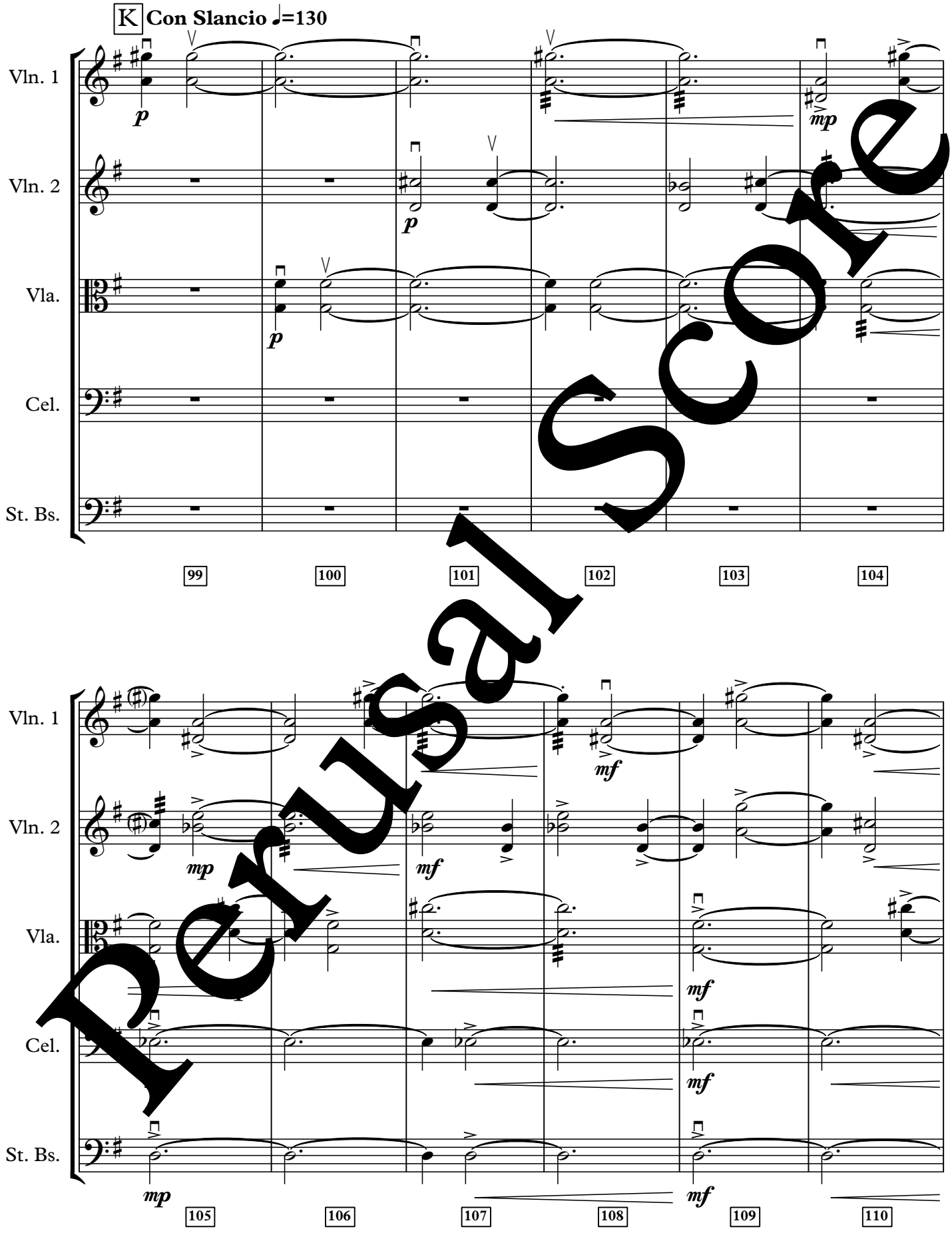


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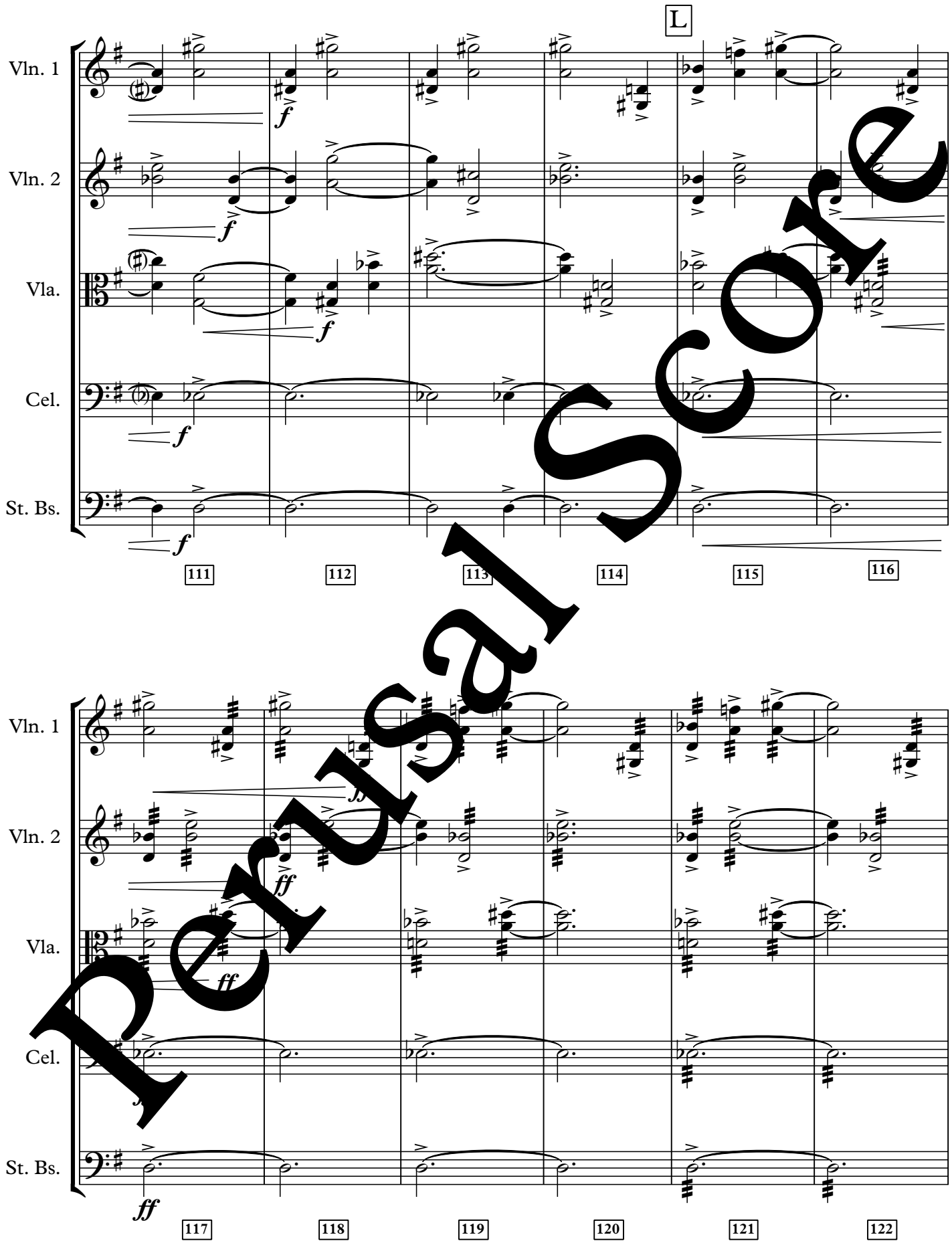


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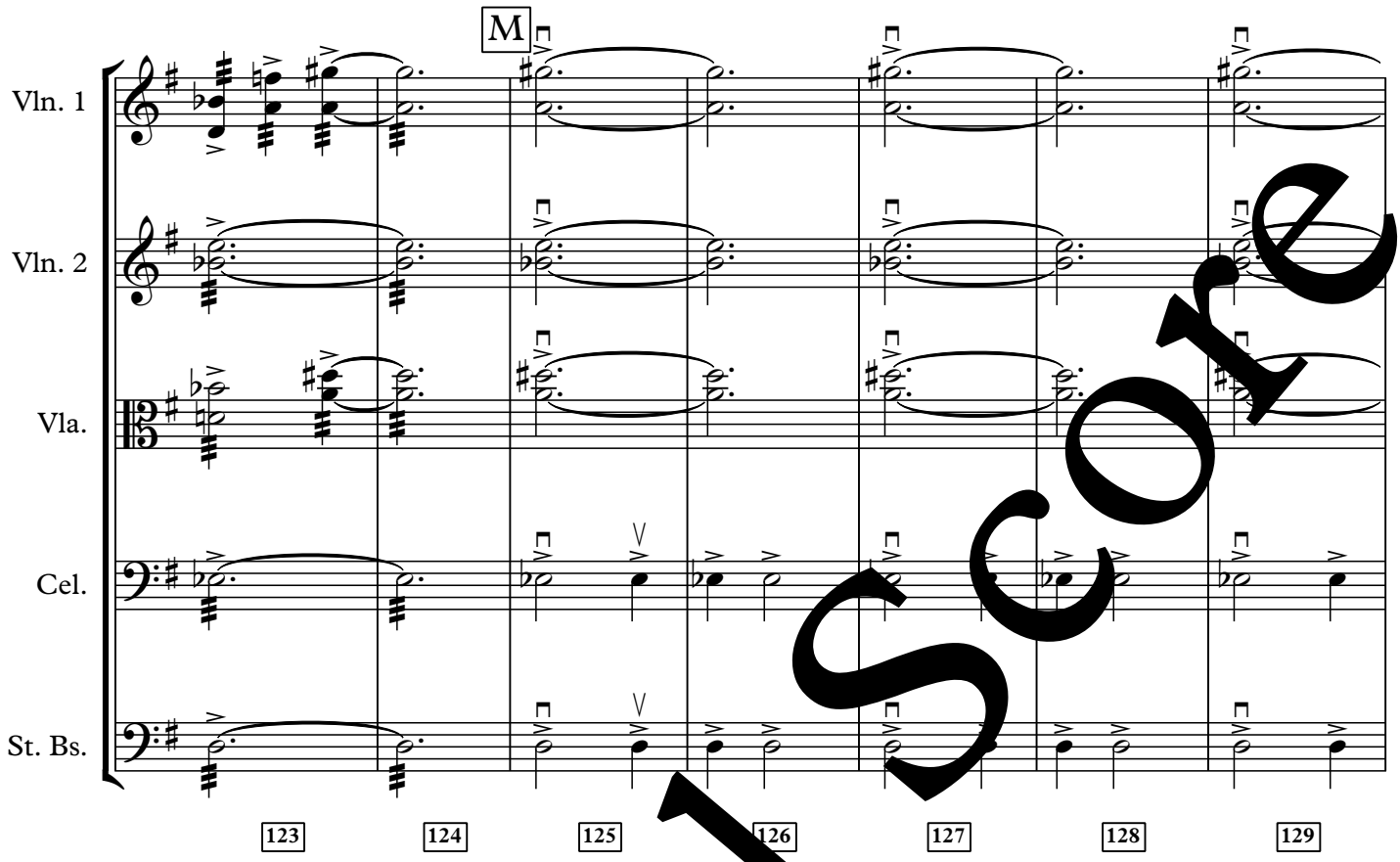


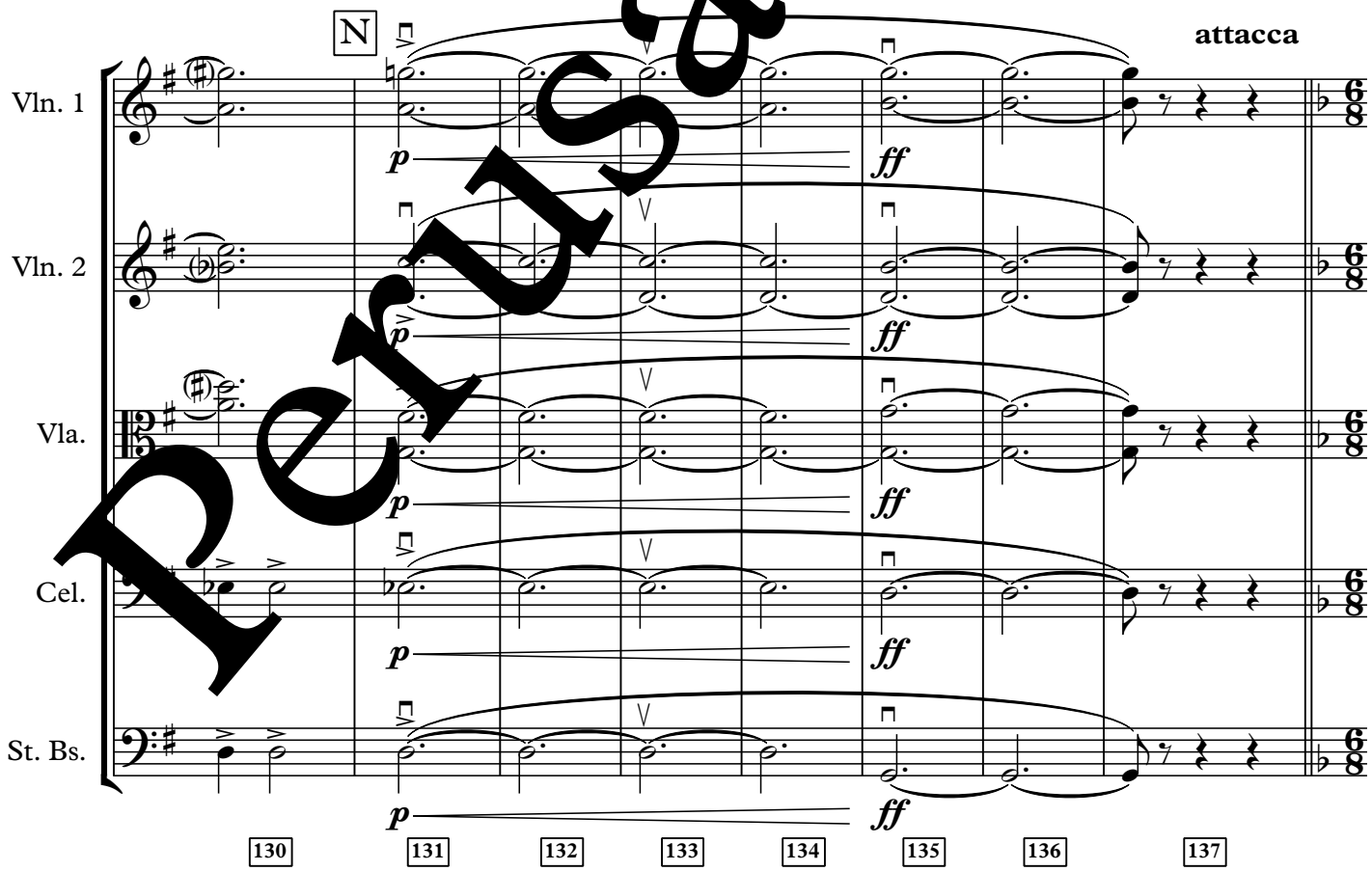


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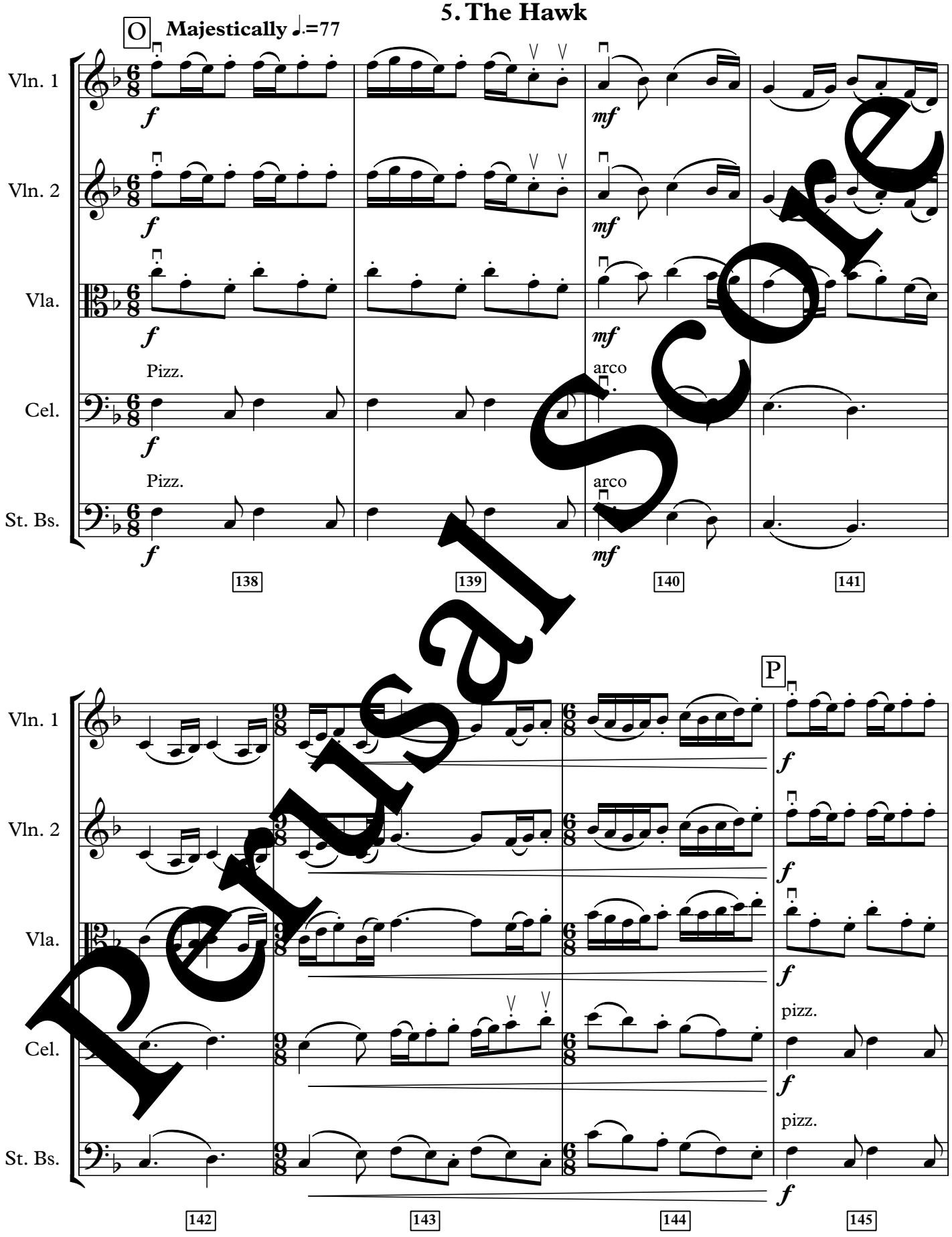
## 5. The Hawk

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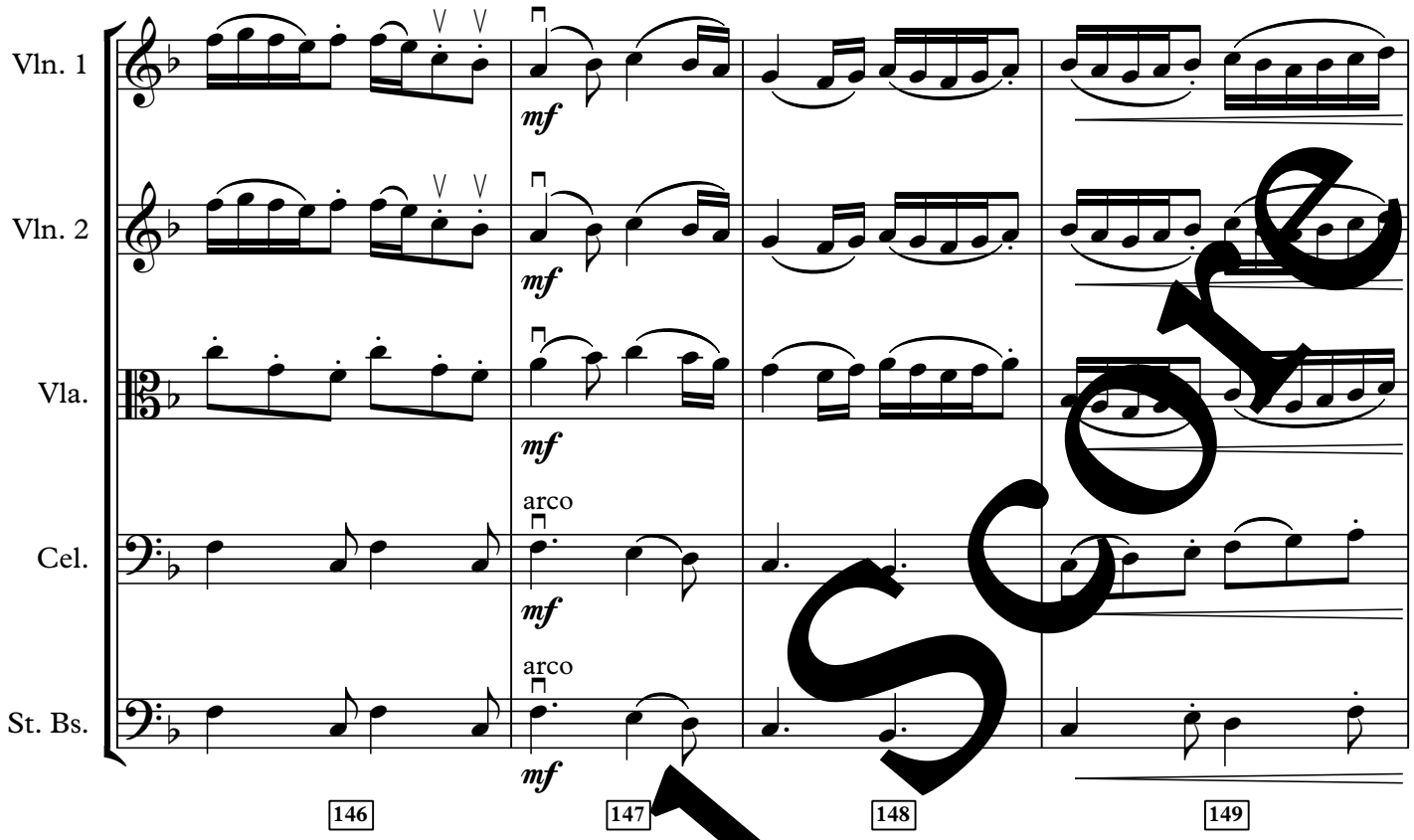


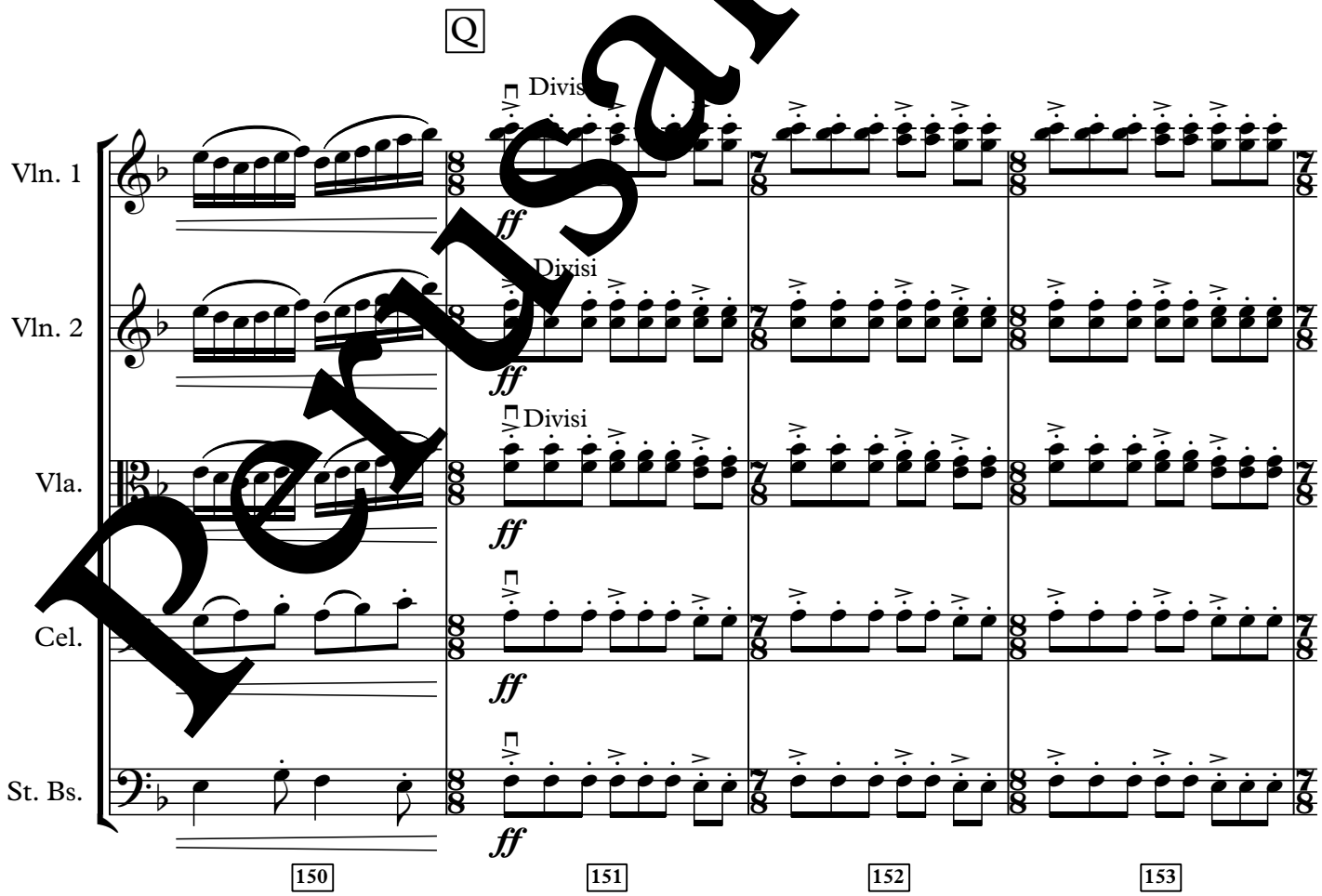


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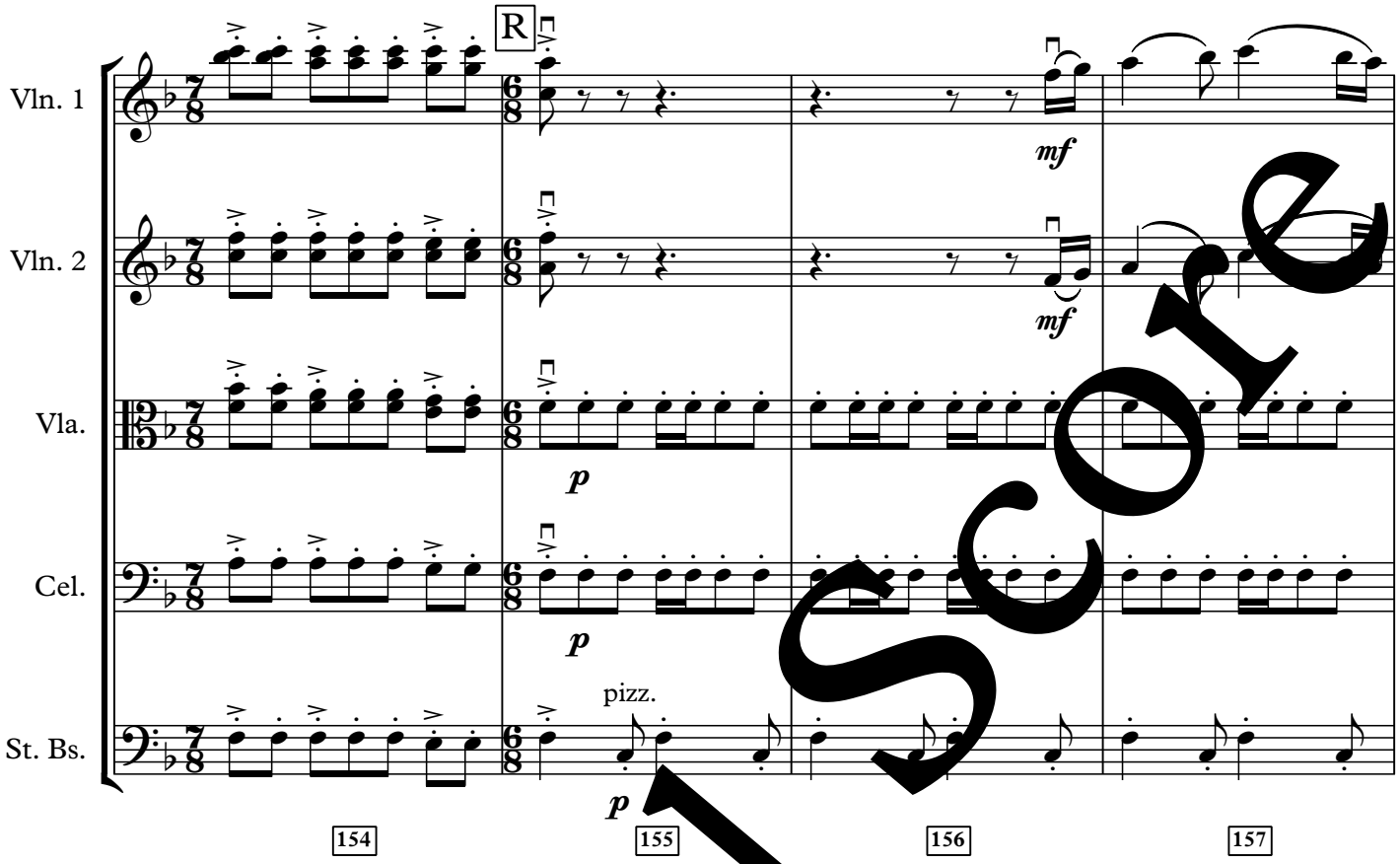


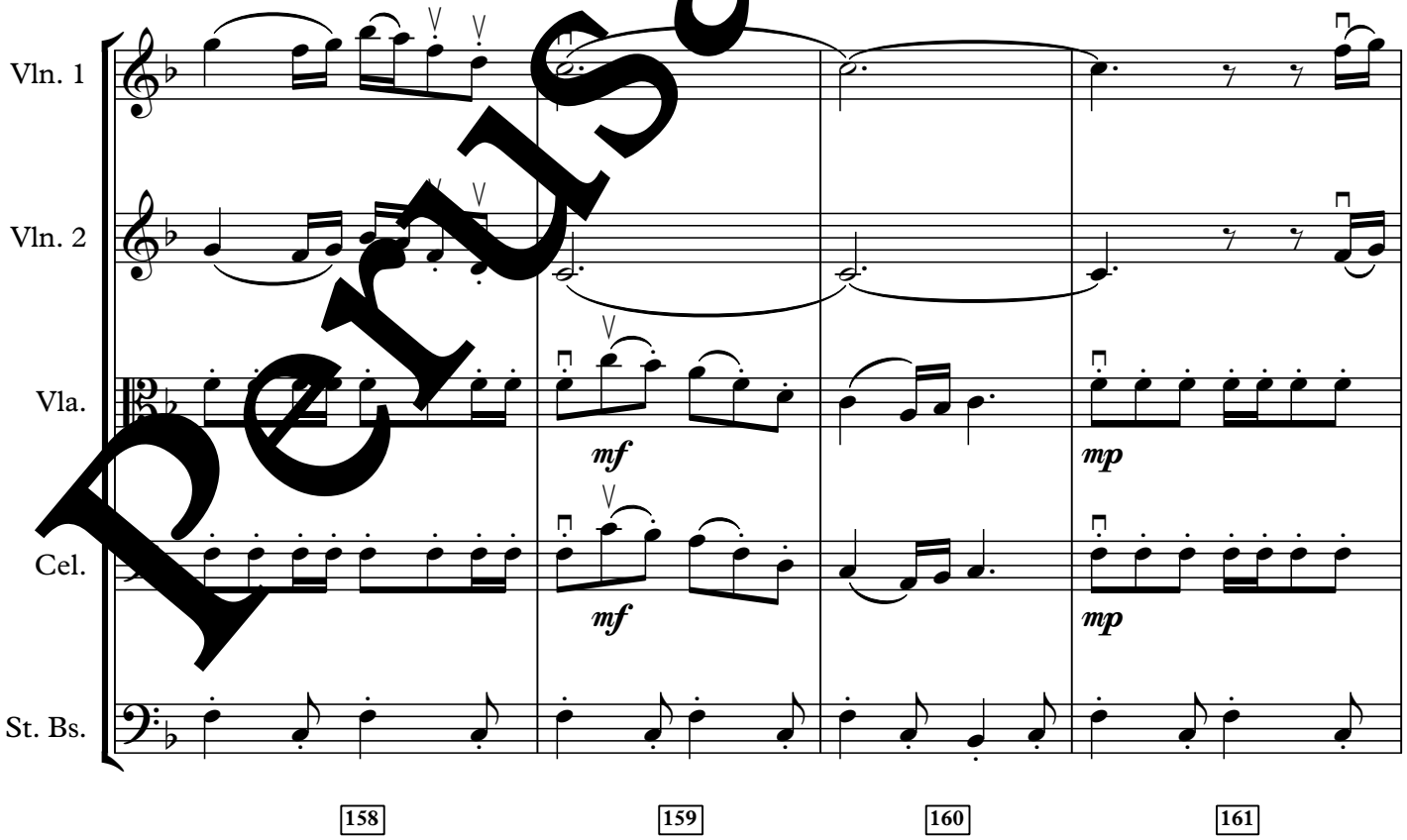


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