GRADE LEVEL: 2½ (MEDIUM EASY)

young **symphonic**
band series

For On This Day, A Child Is Born

Arranged by Jeremy Bell

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For On This Day, A Child Is Born is a medley of three Christmas Carols. The piece begins quietly with the bells playing the iconic motive from the "Ukrainian Bell Carol" as the chimes and horns enter like church bells far off in the distance. More of the ensemble is introduced before transitioning seamlessly into "Greensleeves," presented in a warm, but slightly darker chorale setting, closing with an unaccompanied alto saxophone solo. The bassoon and bass clarinet then introduce a staccato bassline, creating the up-and-down motion of a camel ride, as the flute and oboe play "We Three Kings." A final section uses elements of the harmonic minor scale to give it a Middle-Eastern flavor while fragments of the previous tunes are interspersed. A percussive and regal setting then features the brass section as the melodies all three carols bring the piece to a close.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score
10 — Flute
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
2 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
2 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone

4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
2 — F Horn
3 — 1st Trombone
3 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Euphonium
1 — Euphonium T.C.
4 — Tuba

Percussion – 7 players:
1 — Bells
1 — Chimes
3 — Percussion 1 (Mark Tree/Toms (3), Bass Drum)
2 — Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)
1 — Timpani

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

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Ukrainian Bell Carol, Greensleeves (What Child Is This?), We Three Kings

FULL SCORE
Duration - 3:00

Moderately fast ♩ = 132
Ukrainian Bell Carol

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Flute
Oboe
Bassoon
B♭ Clarinets 1 2
B♭ Bass Clarinet
E♭ Alto Saxophones 1 2
B♭ Tenor Saxophone
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Moderately fast ♩ = 132

B♭ Trumpets 1 2
F Horn — Bell-like *mp*
Trombones 1 2 — Bell-like *mp*
Euphonium
Tuba
Bells — Bells (w/medium hard mallets) *mp*
Chimes — Chimes *mp*
Percussion 1 (Mark Tree/Tom-Toms [3], Bass Drum) — Mark Tree *mp*
Percussion 2 (Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals)
Timpani — Tune: G, B♭, C, E♭

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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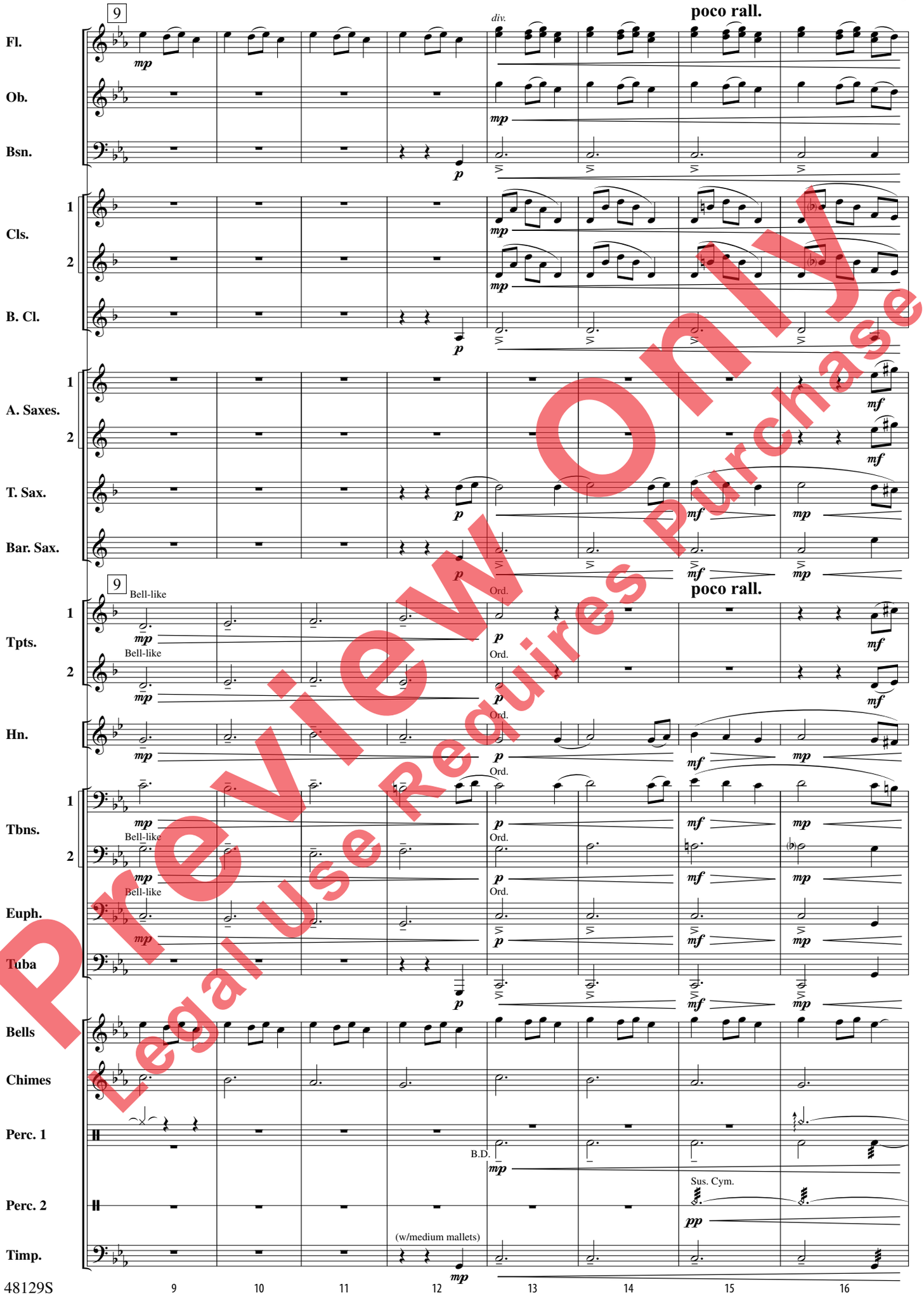

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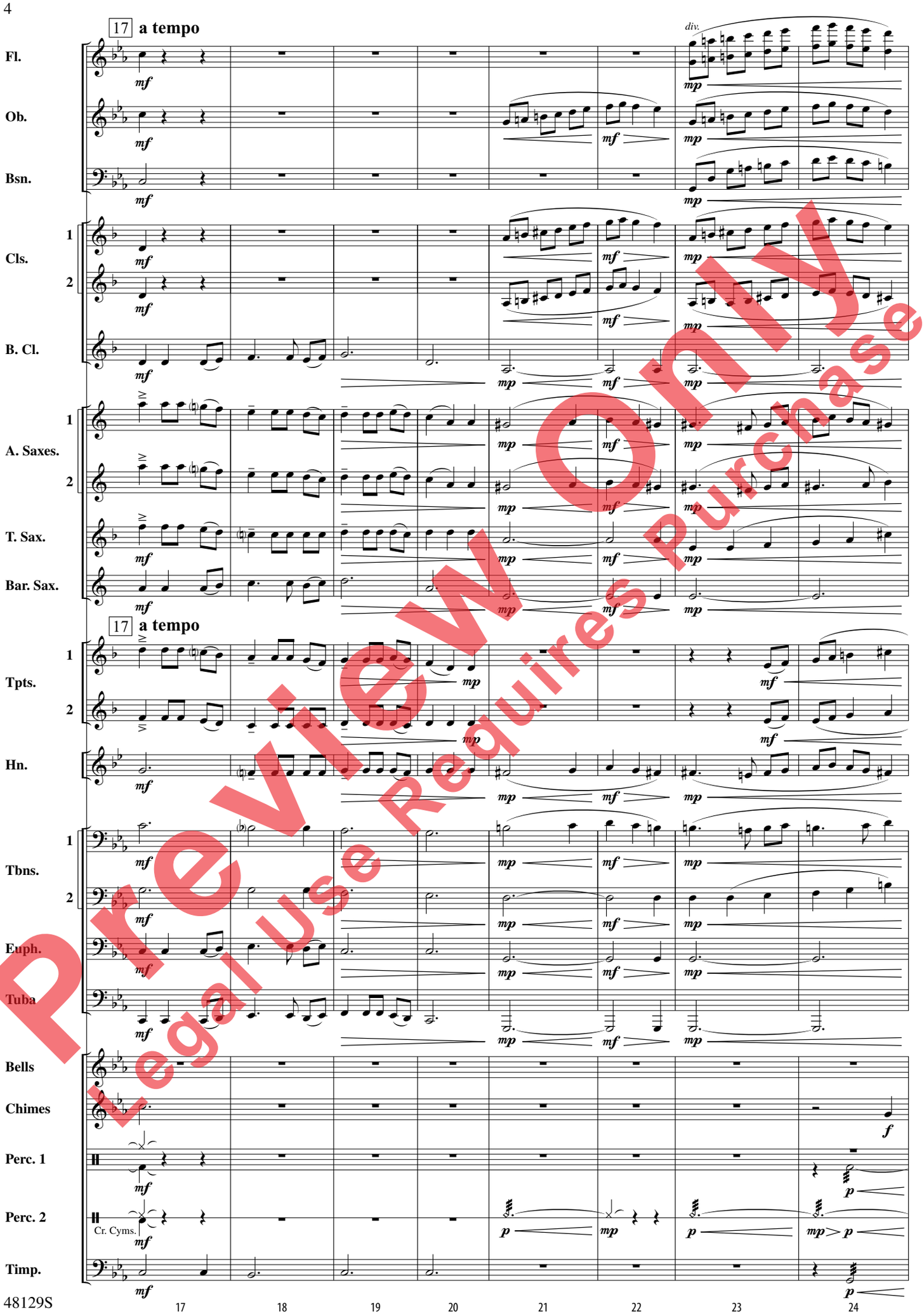

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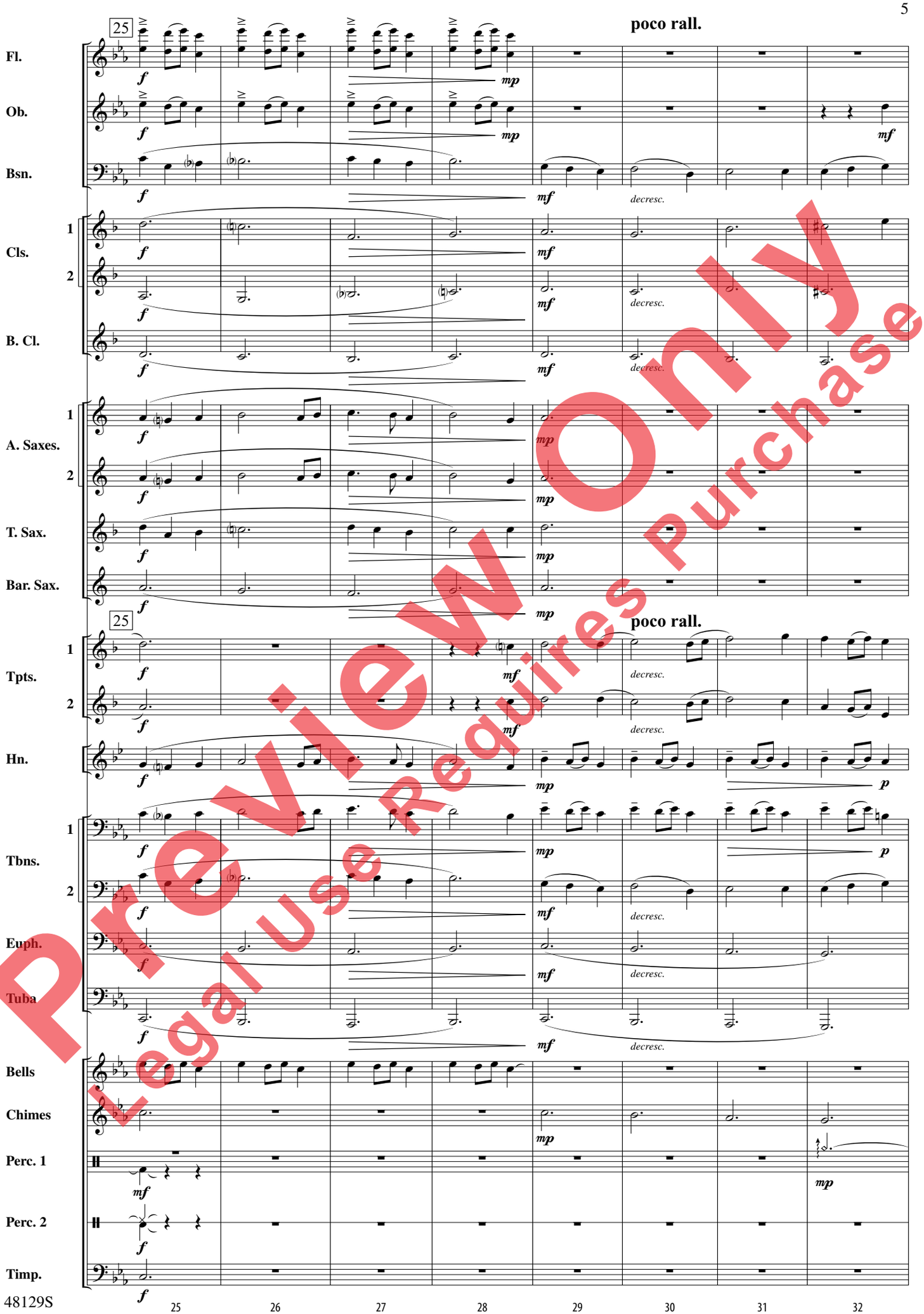

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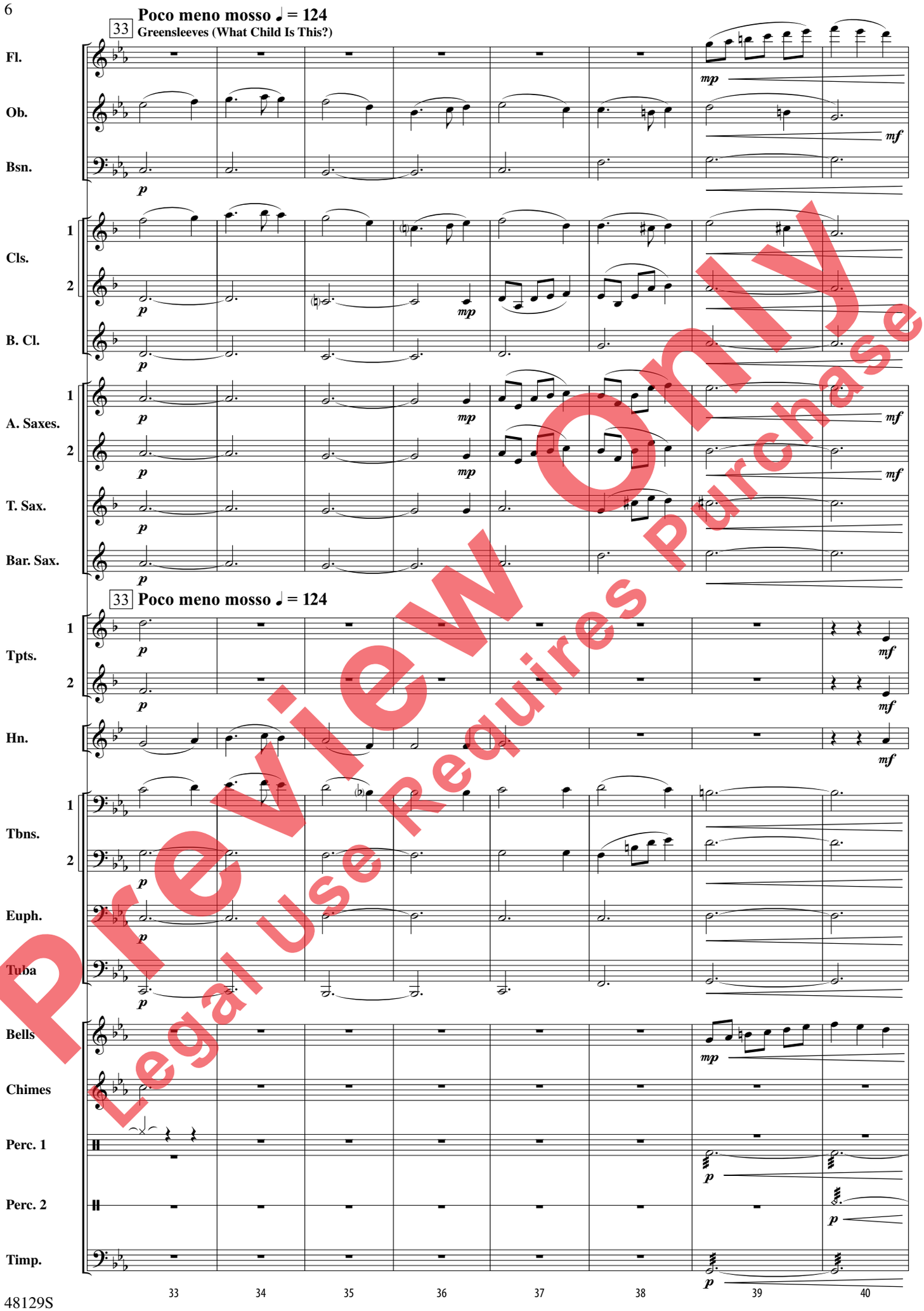

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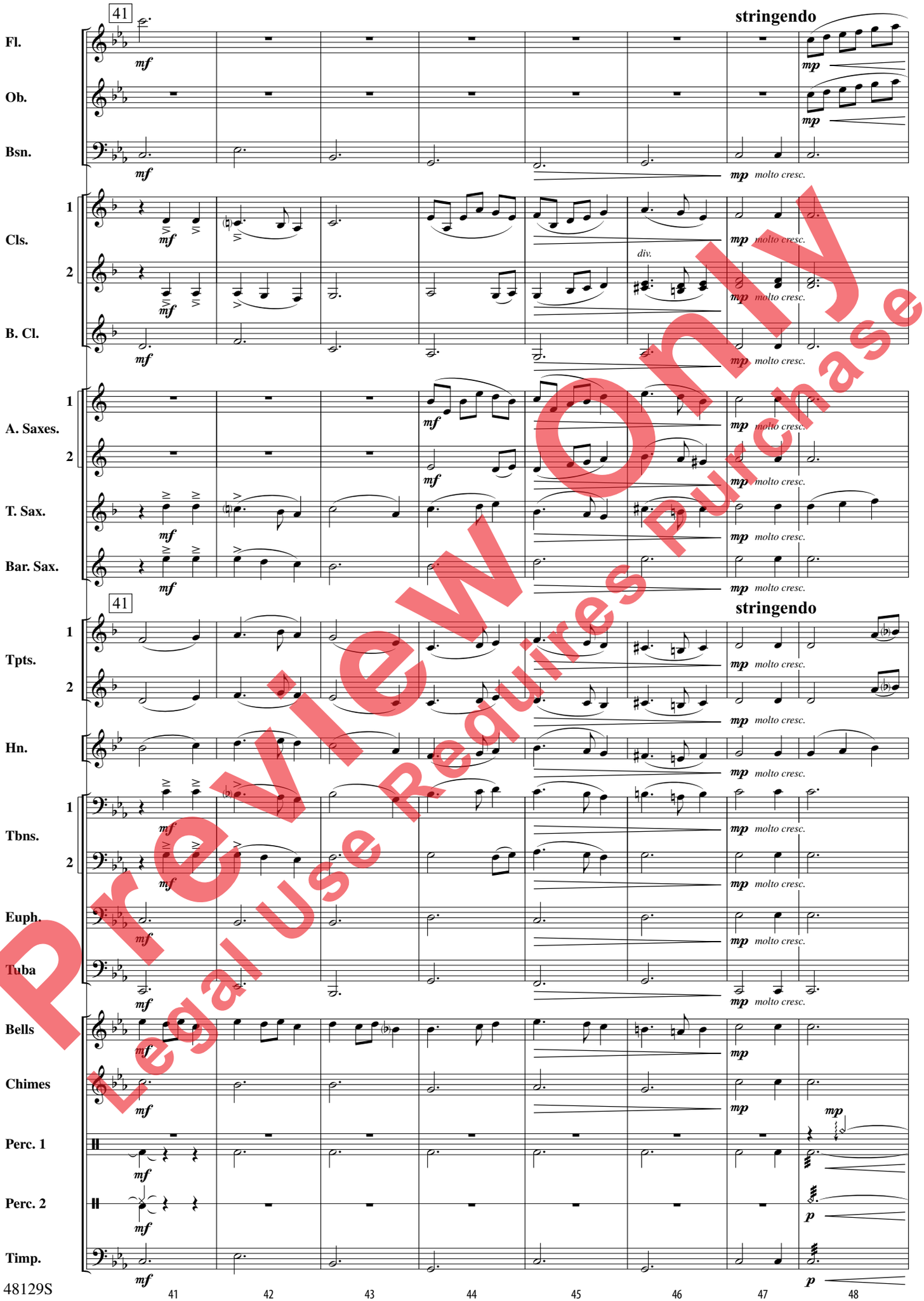

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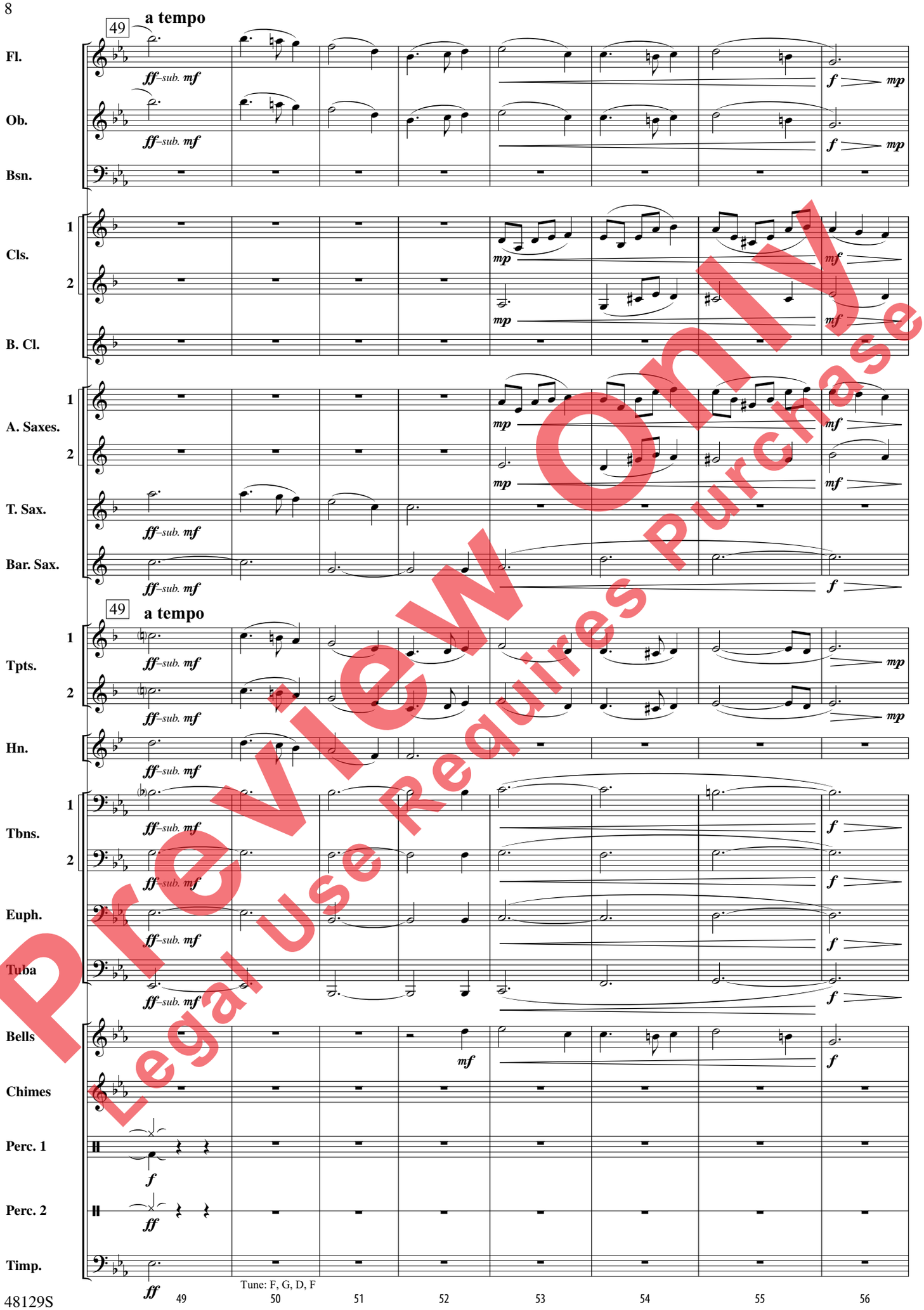

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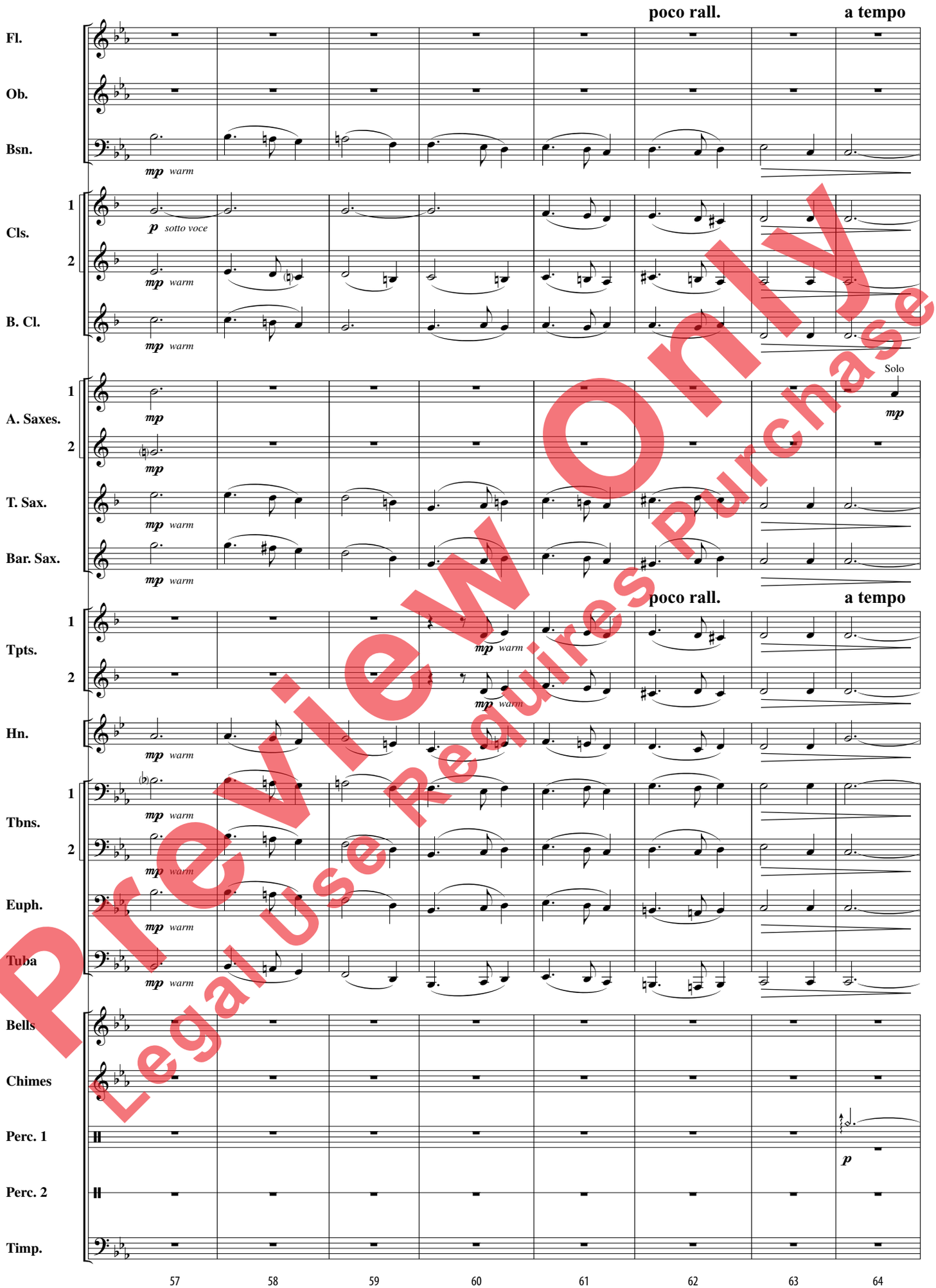

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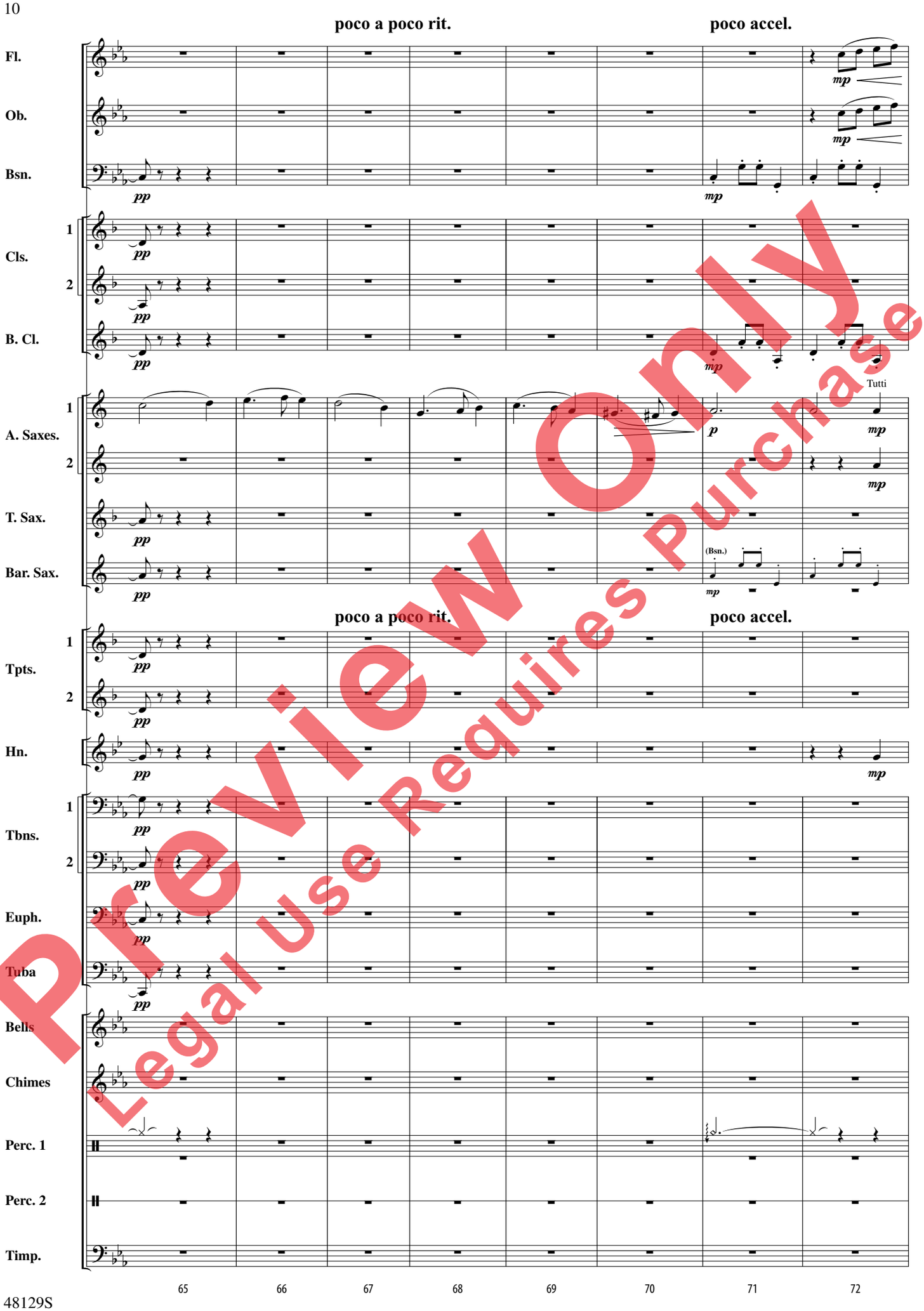

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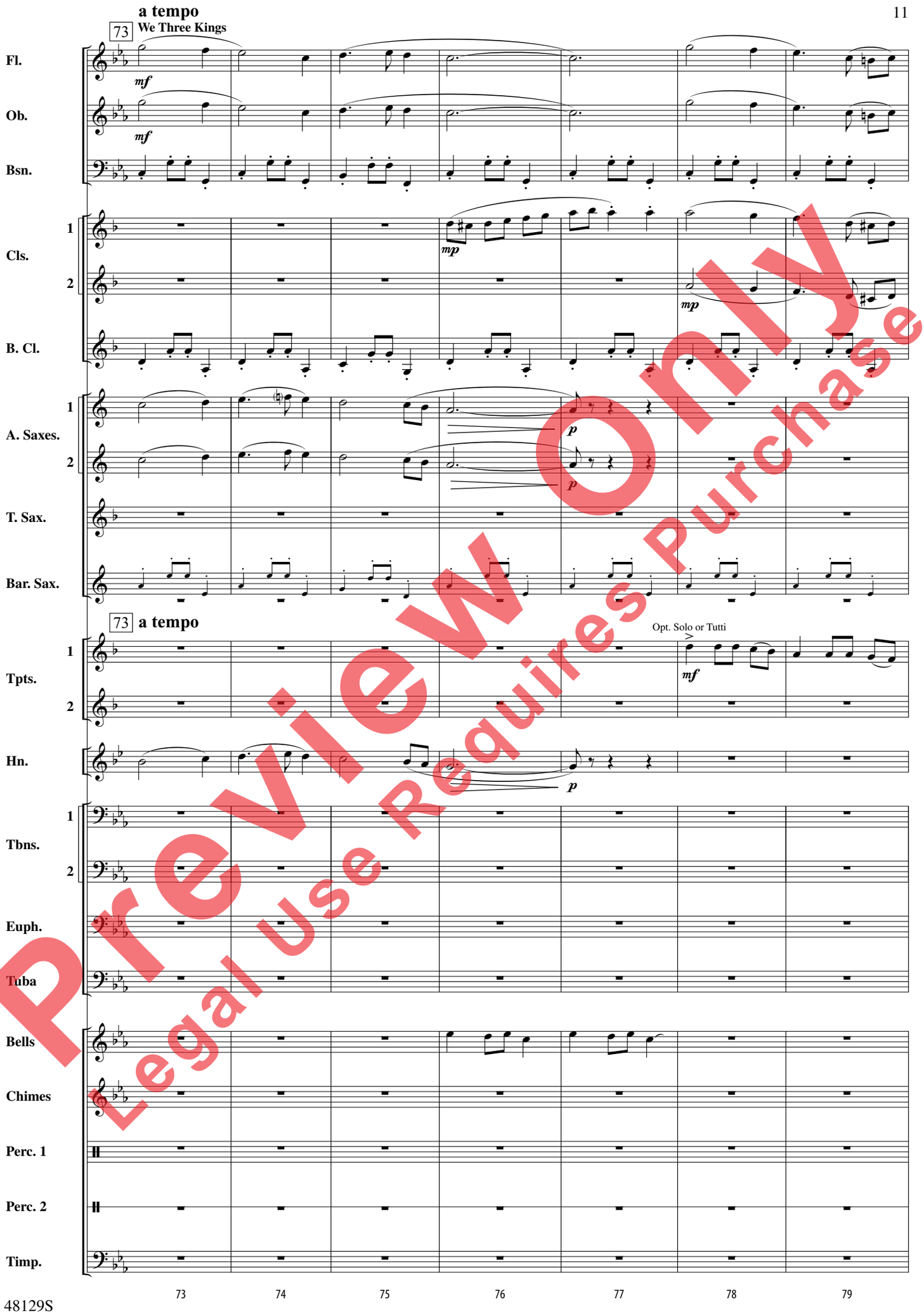

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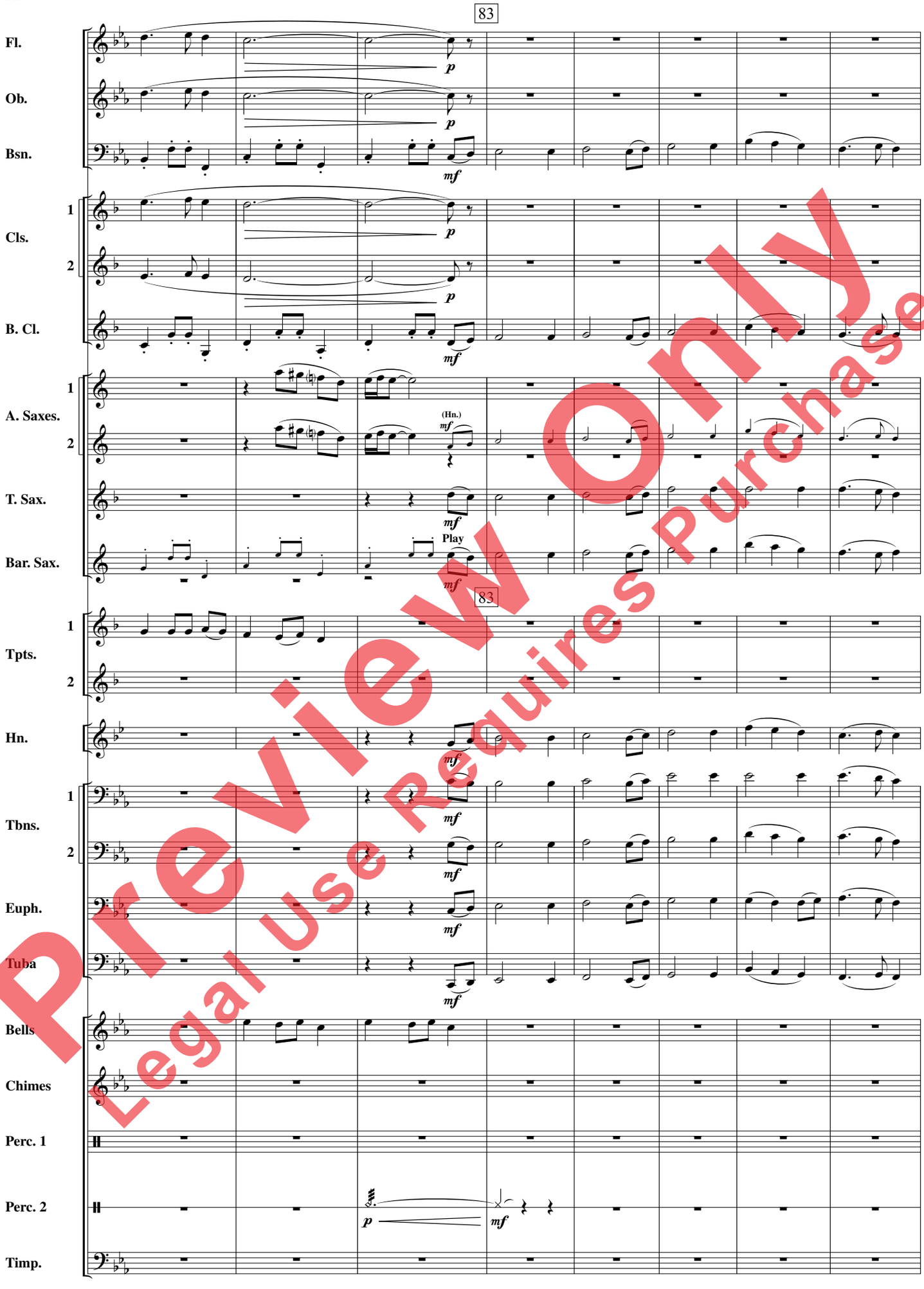

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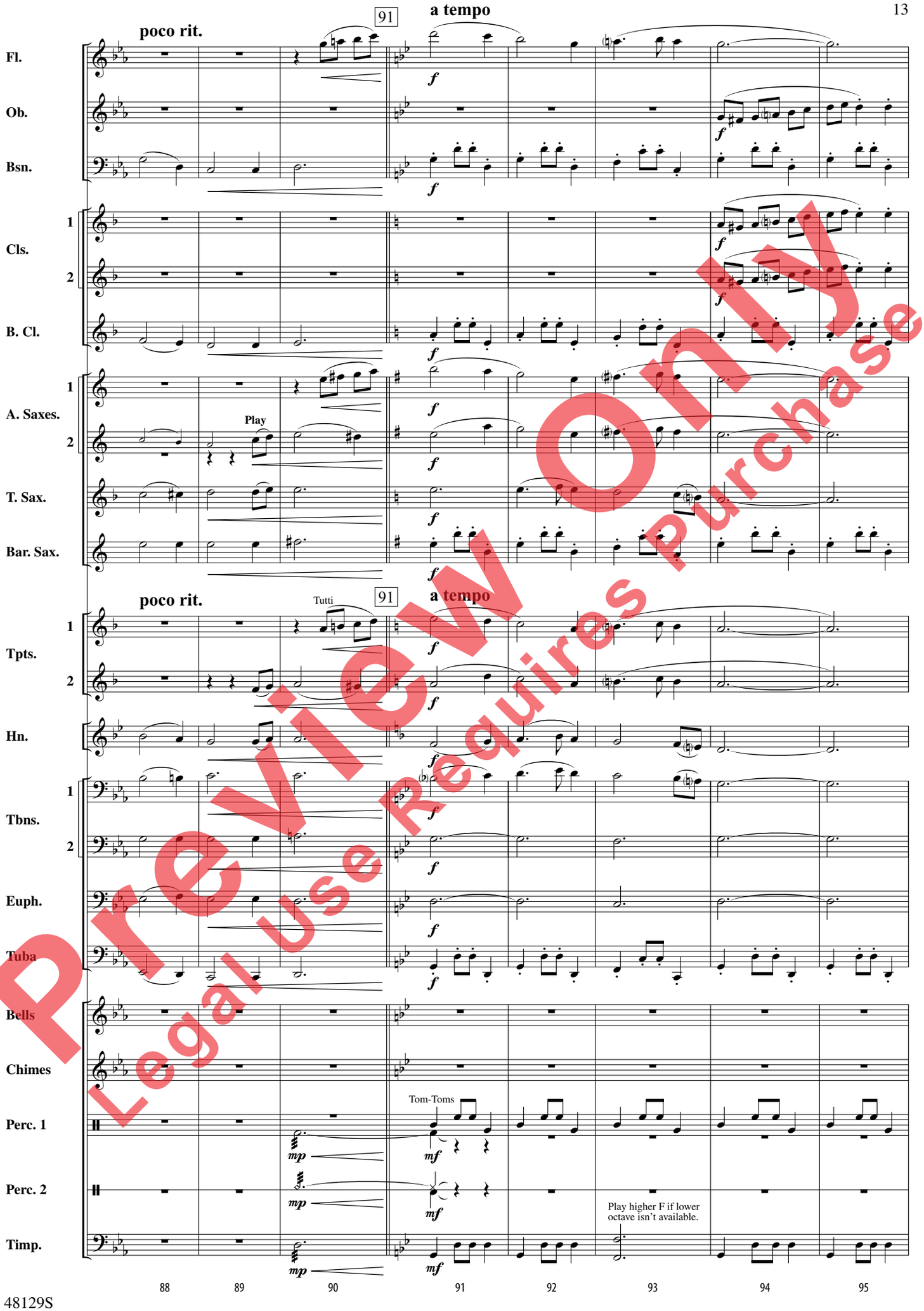

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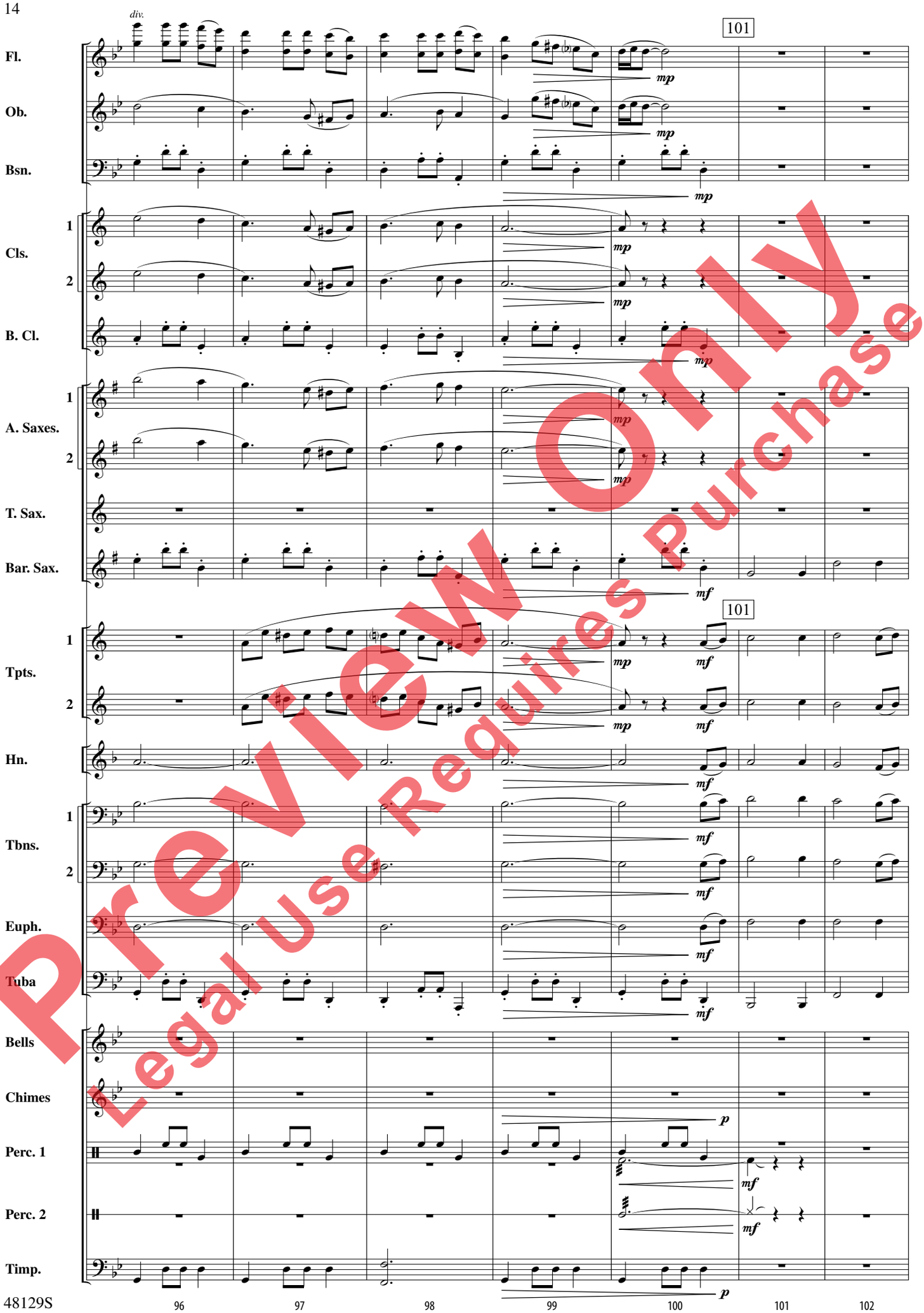

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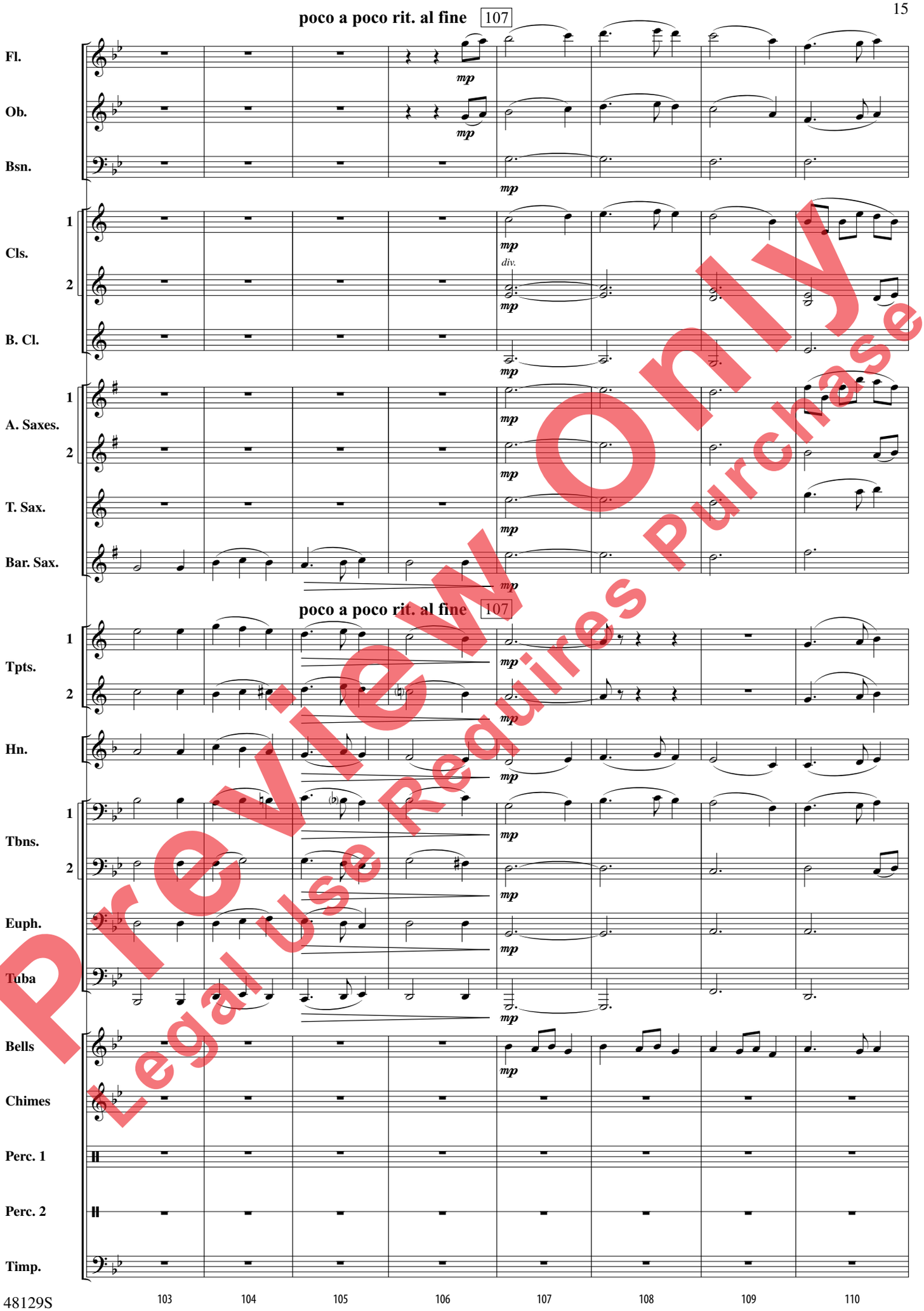

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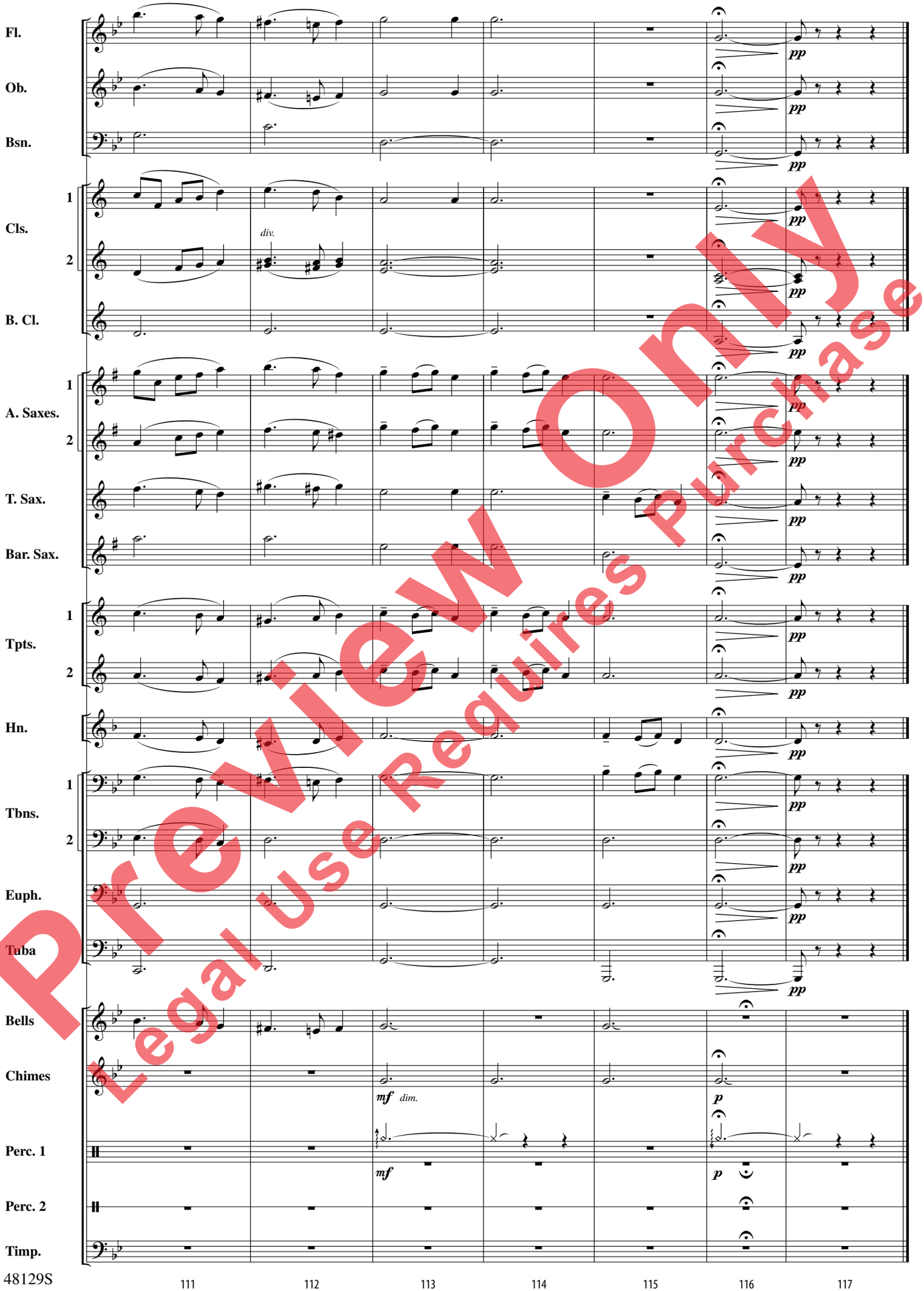

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