GRADE LEVEL: 2 (EASY / MEDIUM EASY)

young **symphonic**
band series

Appalachian Trail

Gospel Song, Dulcimer Tune, Clog Dance

By John Kinyon

Appalachian Trail is a suite which captures the flavor of musical sounds indigenous to the mountain people of Appalachia. The first movement, "Gospel Song," is based on the well-loved hymn, "Amazing Grace." The pensive second movement, "Dulcimer Tune," is an original Dorian melody set to a simple accompaniment of open fifths. The lively third movement, "Clog Dance," features a combination of woodblock and snare drum, simulating the sounds of hill country clogging.

Since most of the harmonic structures are based on open fifths or simple triadic harmony, this suite lends itself well to young bands of limited instrumentation. The performance techniques are quite undemanding and well within the abilities of most junior high school bands. As is often the case, it is the style and interpretation which will be the greatest challenge to the sensitivities of young performers.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Conductor Score
10 — Flute
2 — Oboe
2 — Bassoon
6 — 1st B♭ Clarinet
6 — 2nd B♭ Clarinet
1 — E♭ Alto Clarinet
2 — B♭ Bass Clarinet
1 — 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone
1 — 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone
1 — B♭ Tenor Saxophone
1 — E♭ Baritone Saxophone
2 — F Horn
4 — 1st B♭ Trumpet
4 — 2nd B♭ Trumpet
3 — 1st Trombone
3 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Baritone T.C.
2 — Baritone B.C.
3 — Tuba
3 — Percussion (Bells, Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Woodblock, Cymbals)

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A Musical Offering to Linda McClusky from Her Father

APPALACHIAN TRAIL

FULL SCORE

Gospel Song

John Kinyon

Andante

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Bb Clarinets 1 2

Eb Alto Clarinet

Bb Bass Clarinet

Eb Alto Saxophones 1 2

Bb Tenor Saxophone

Eb Baritone Saxophone

F Horn

Andante

Bb Cornets 1 2

Trombones 1 2

Baritone

Tuba

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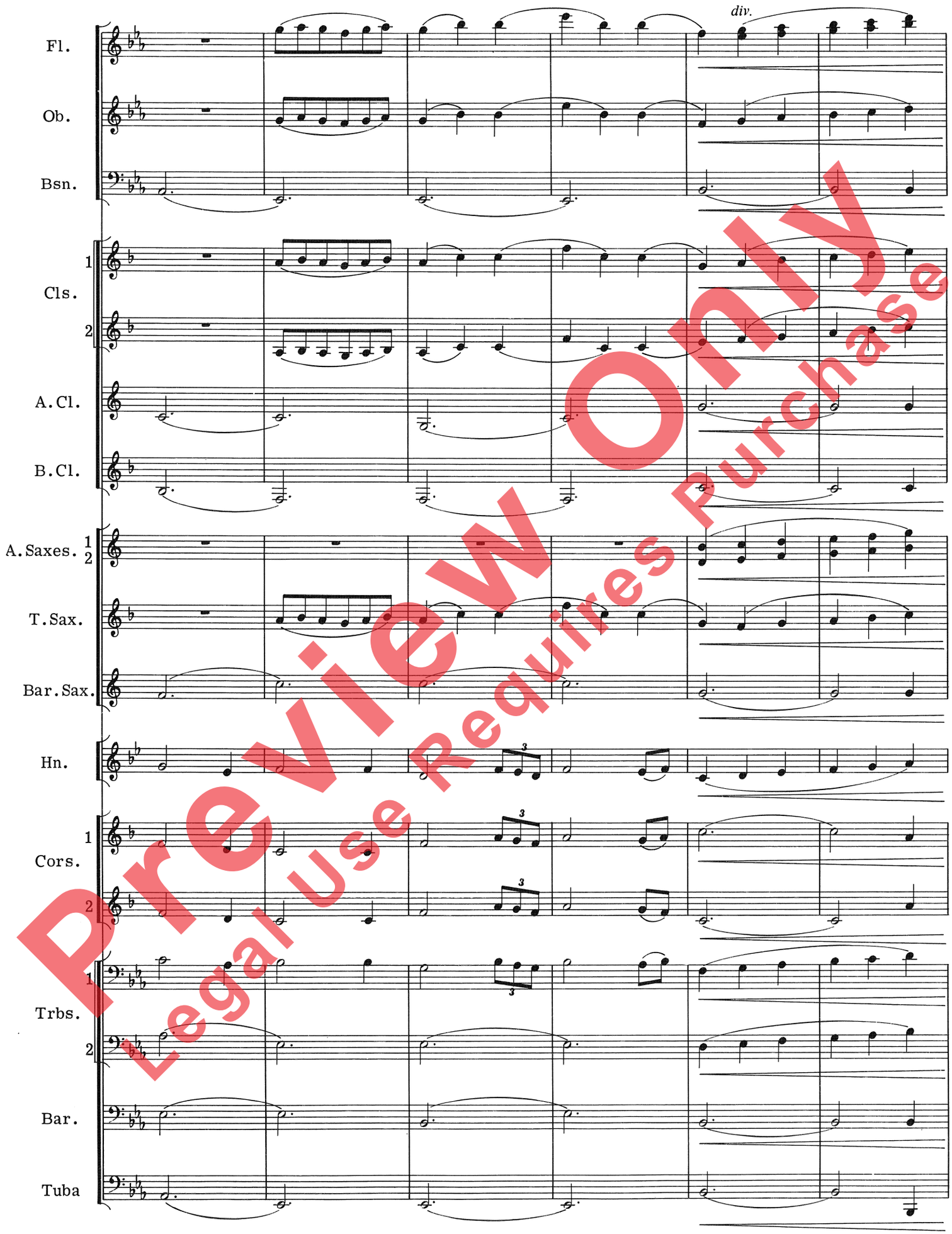

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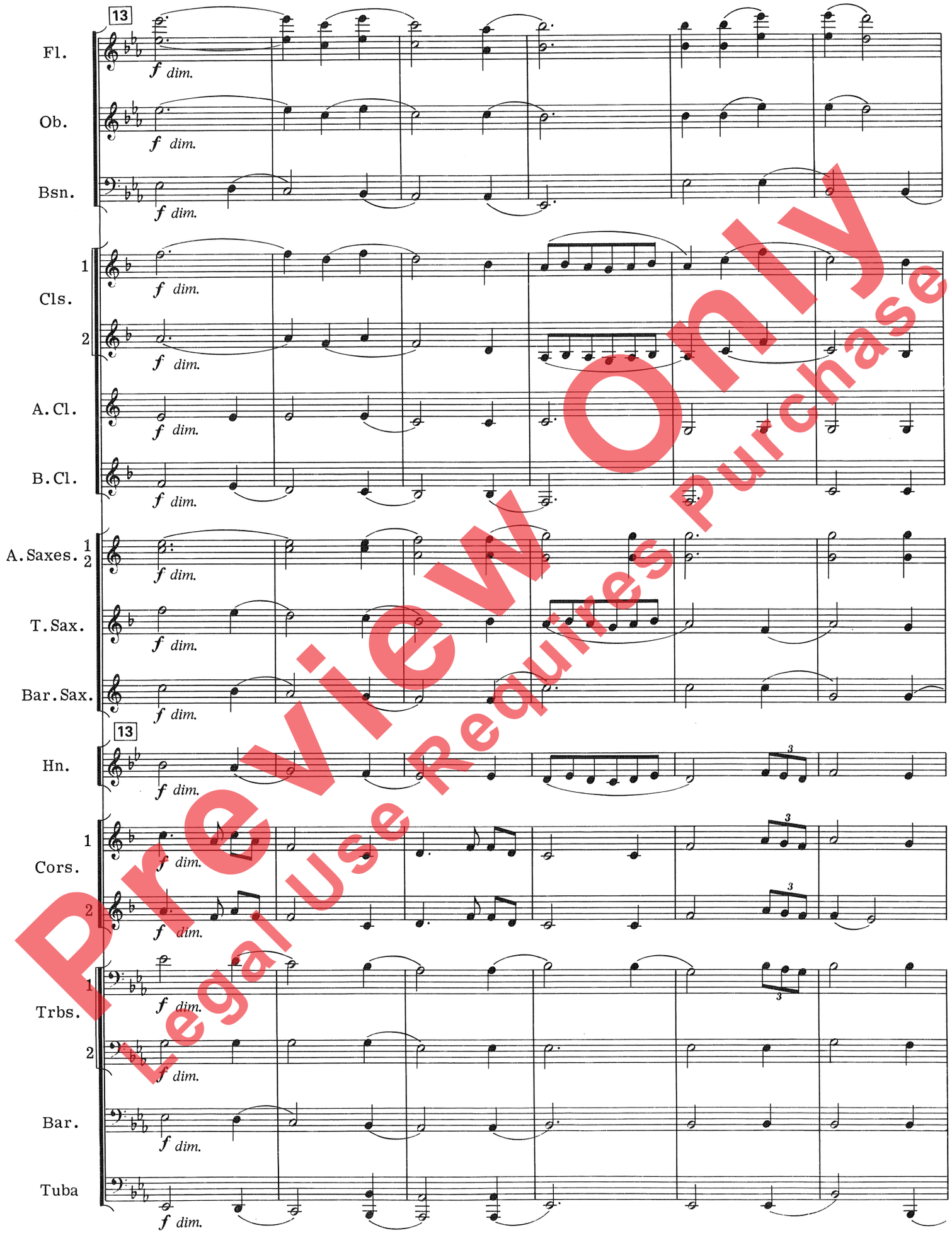

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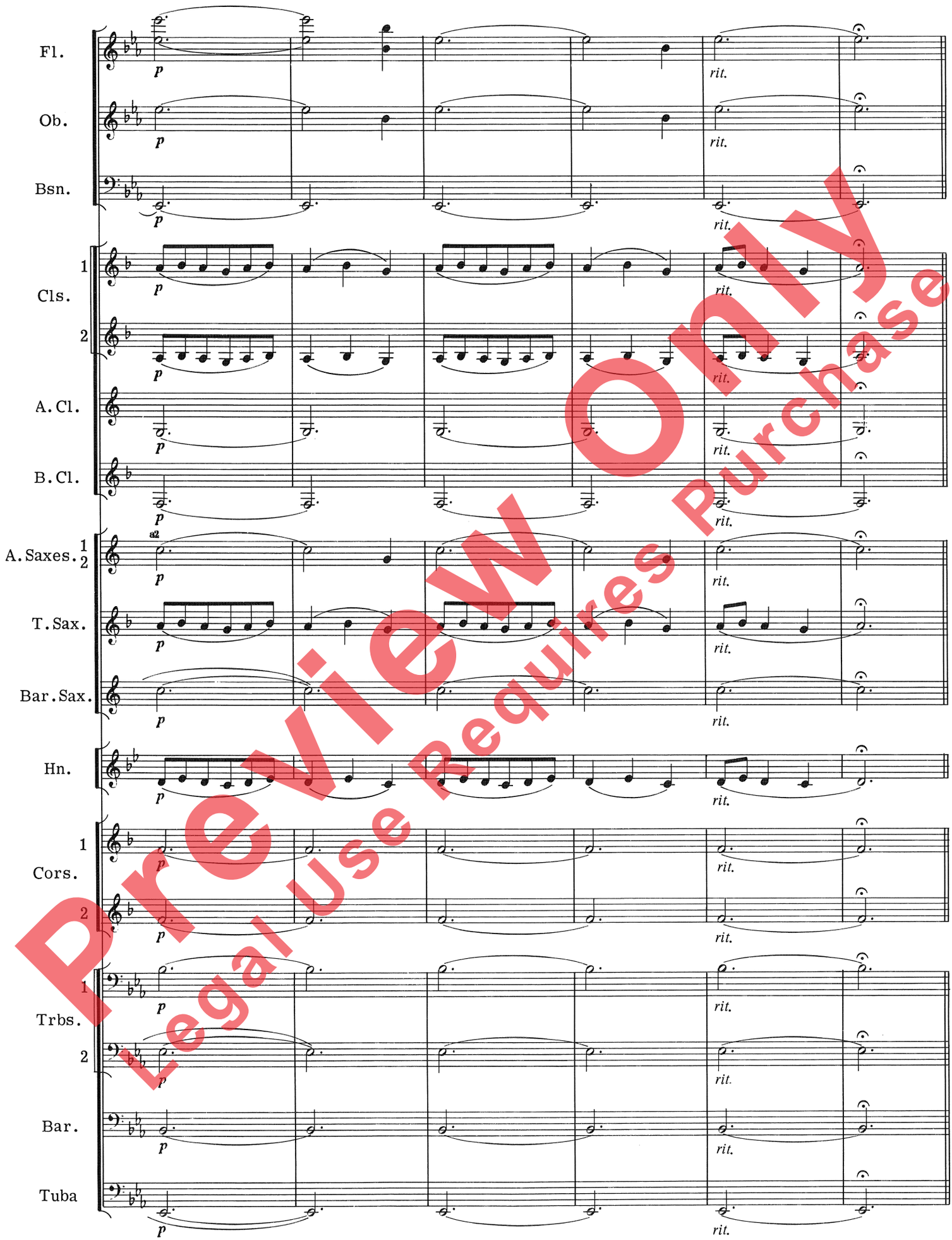

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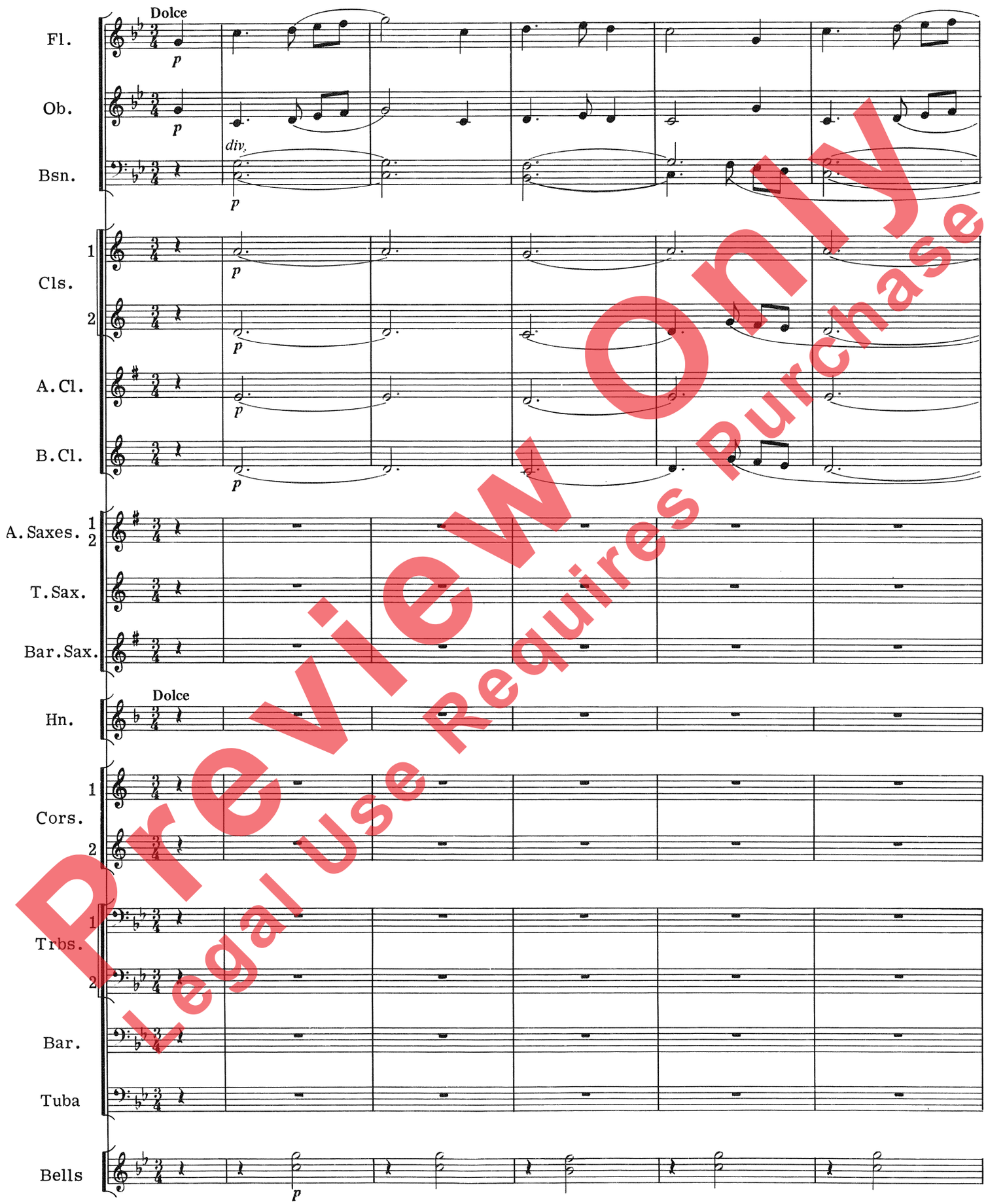
Dulcimer Tune



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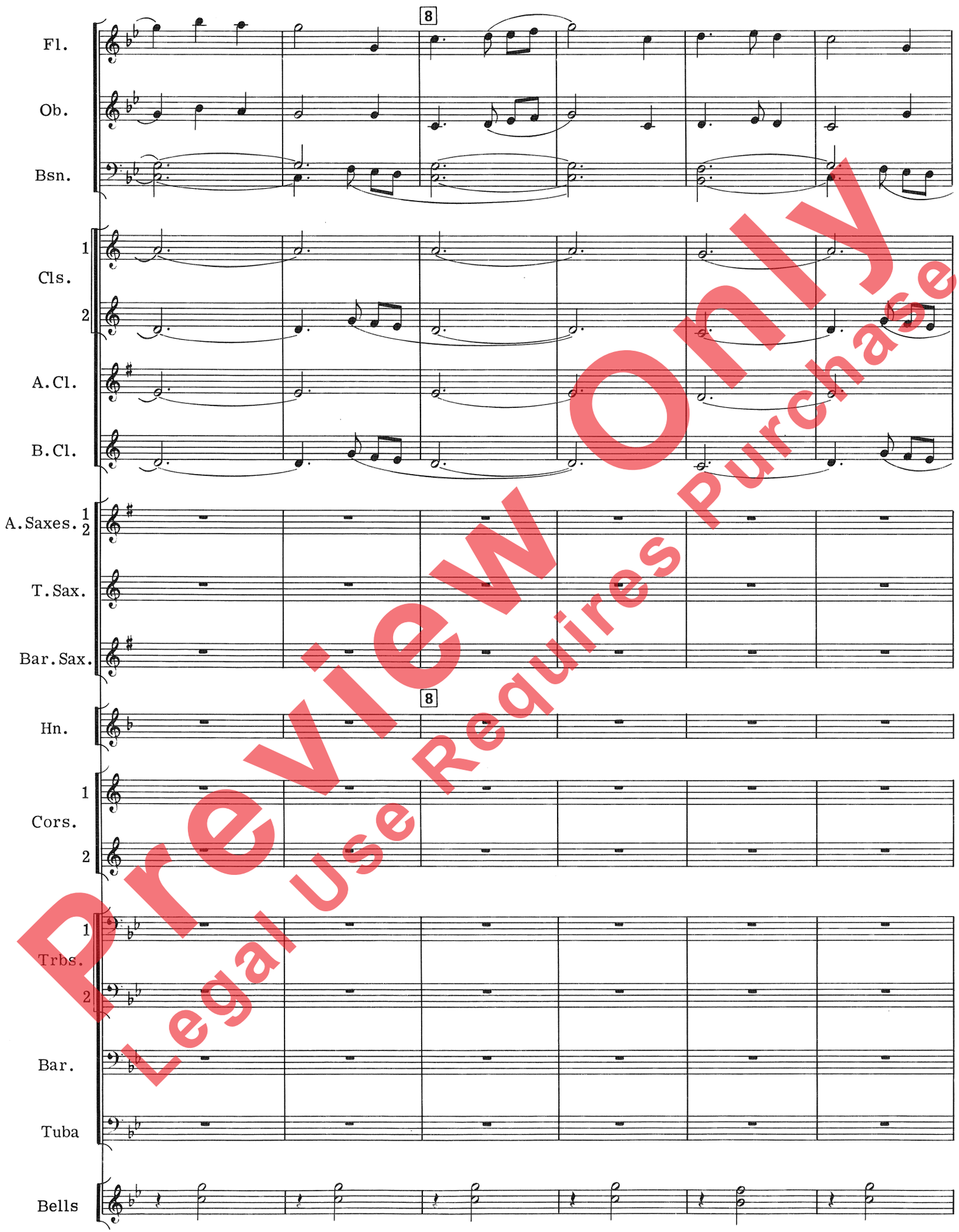

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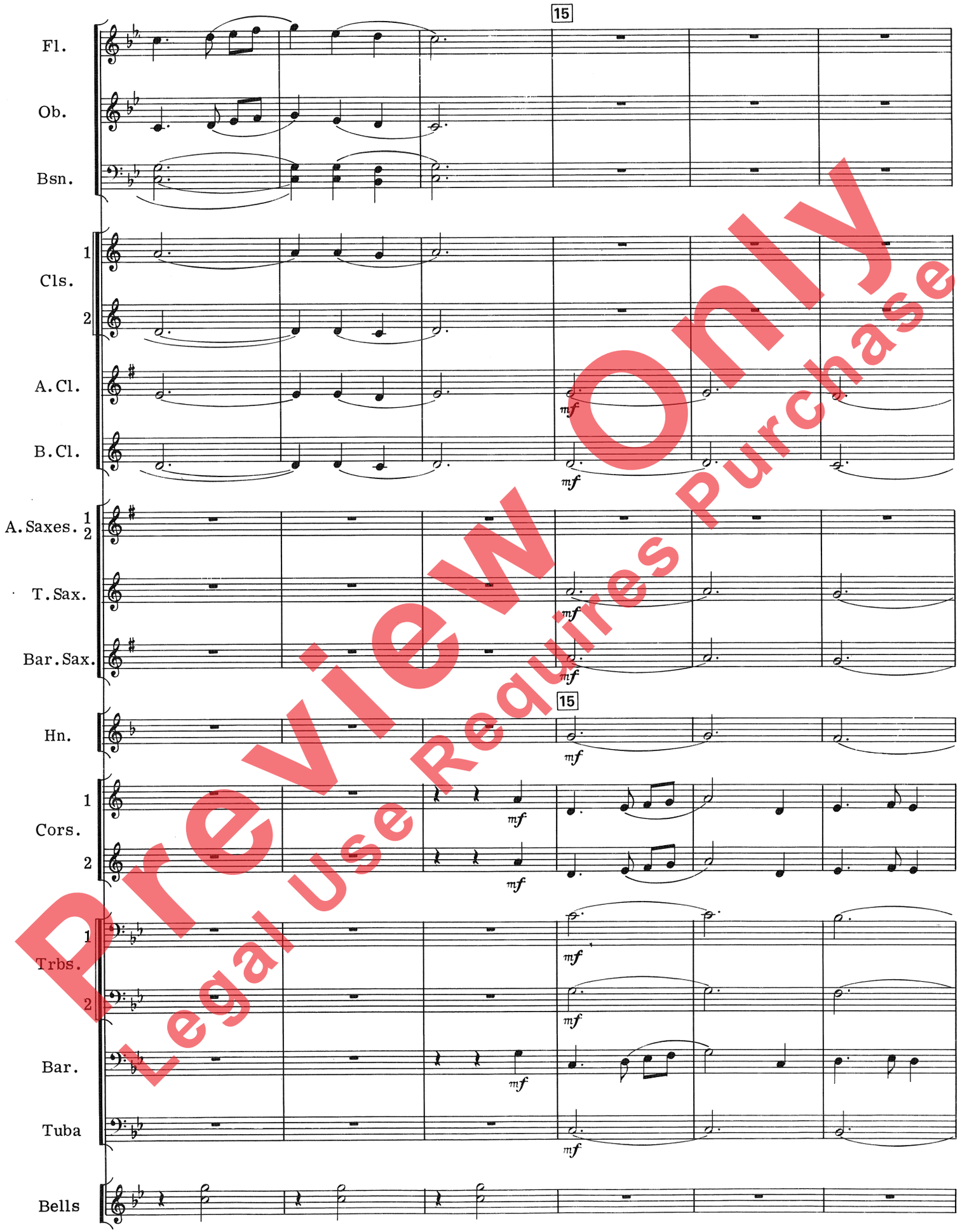

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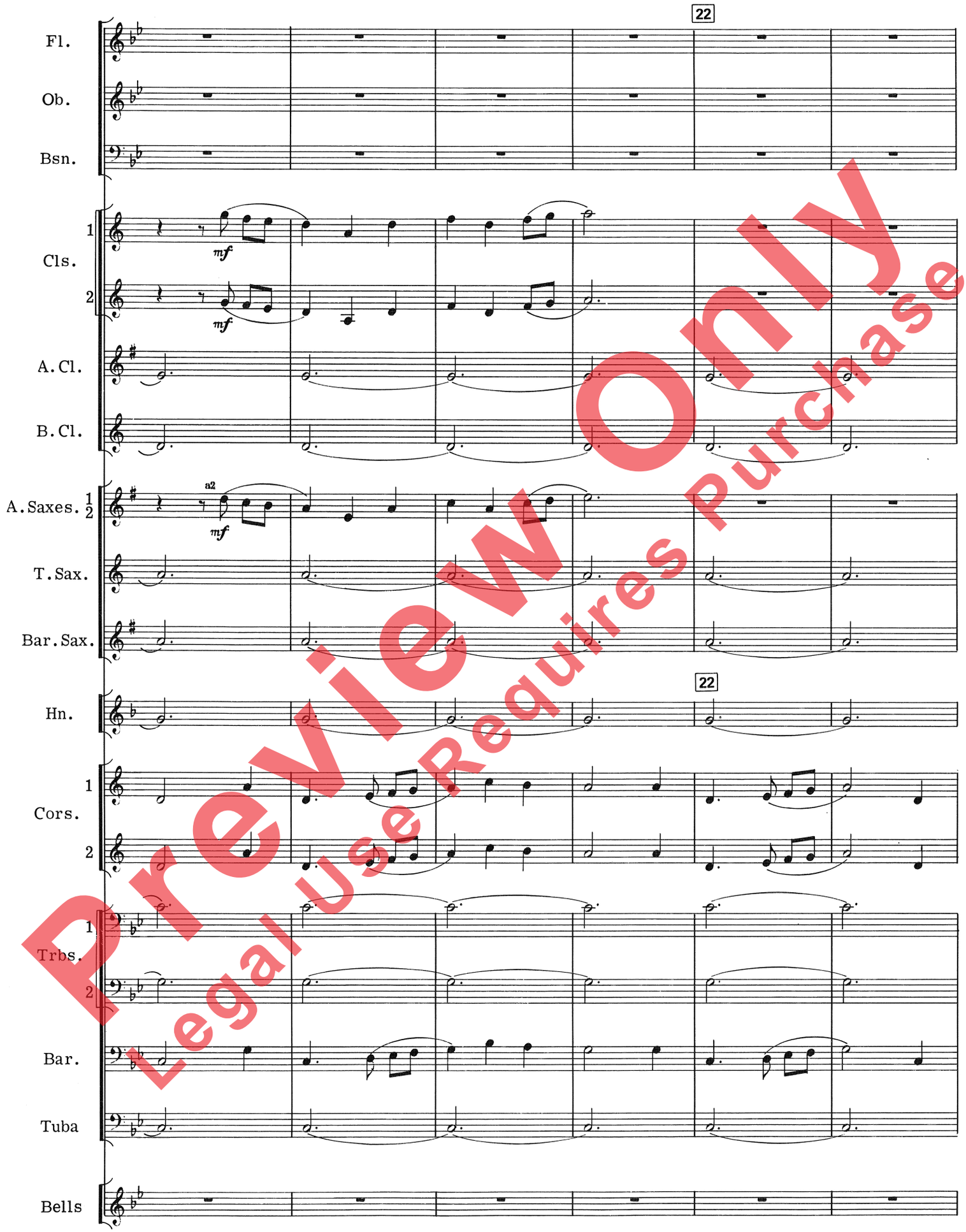

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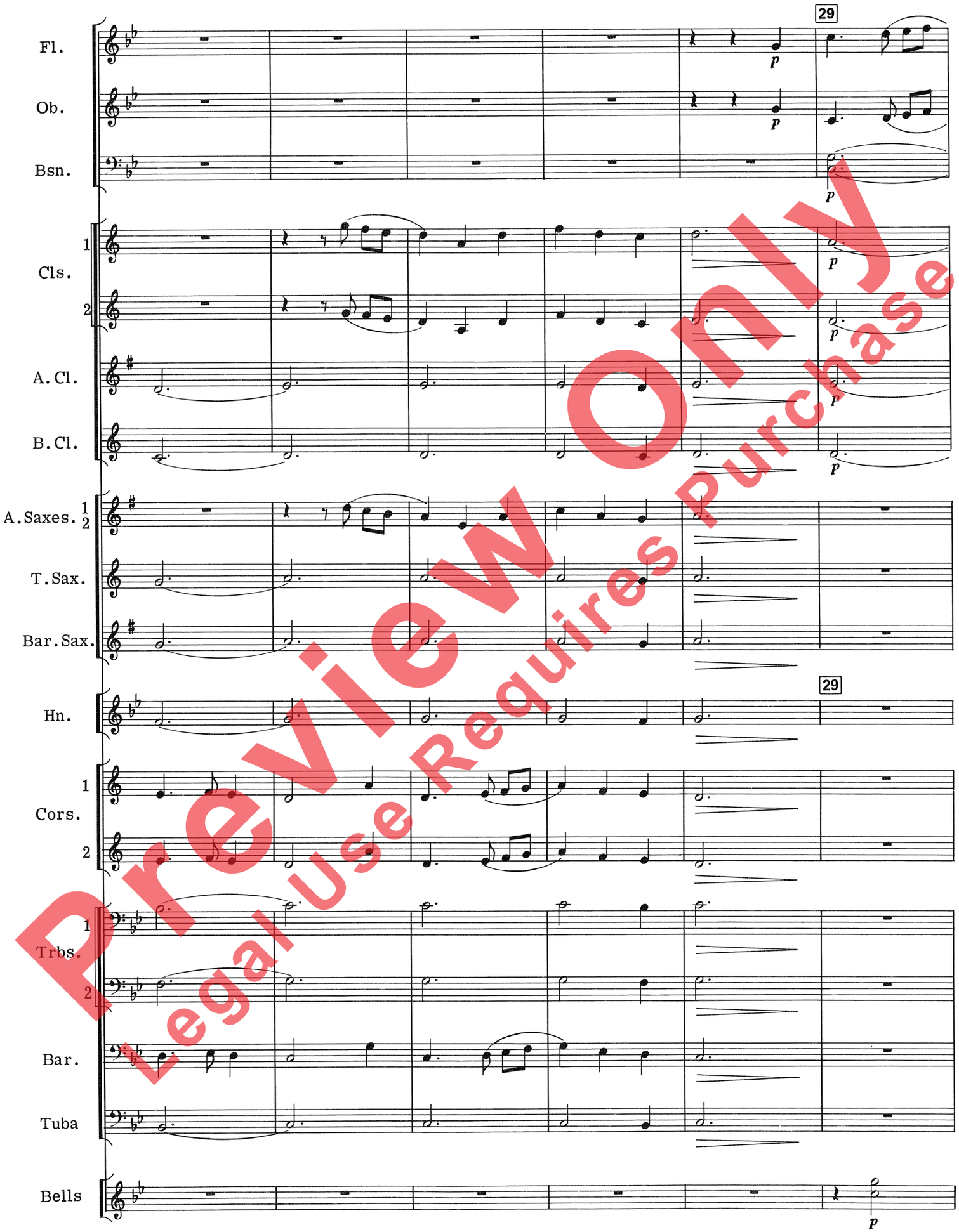

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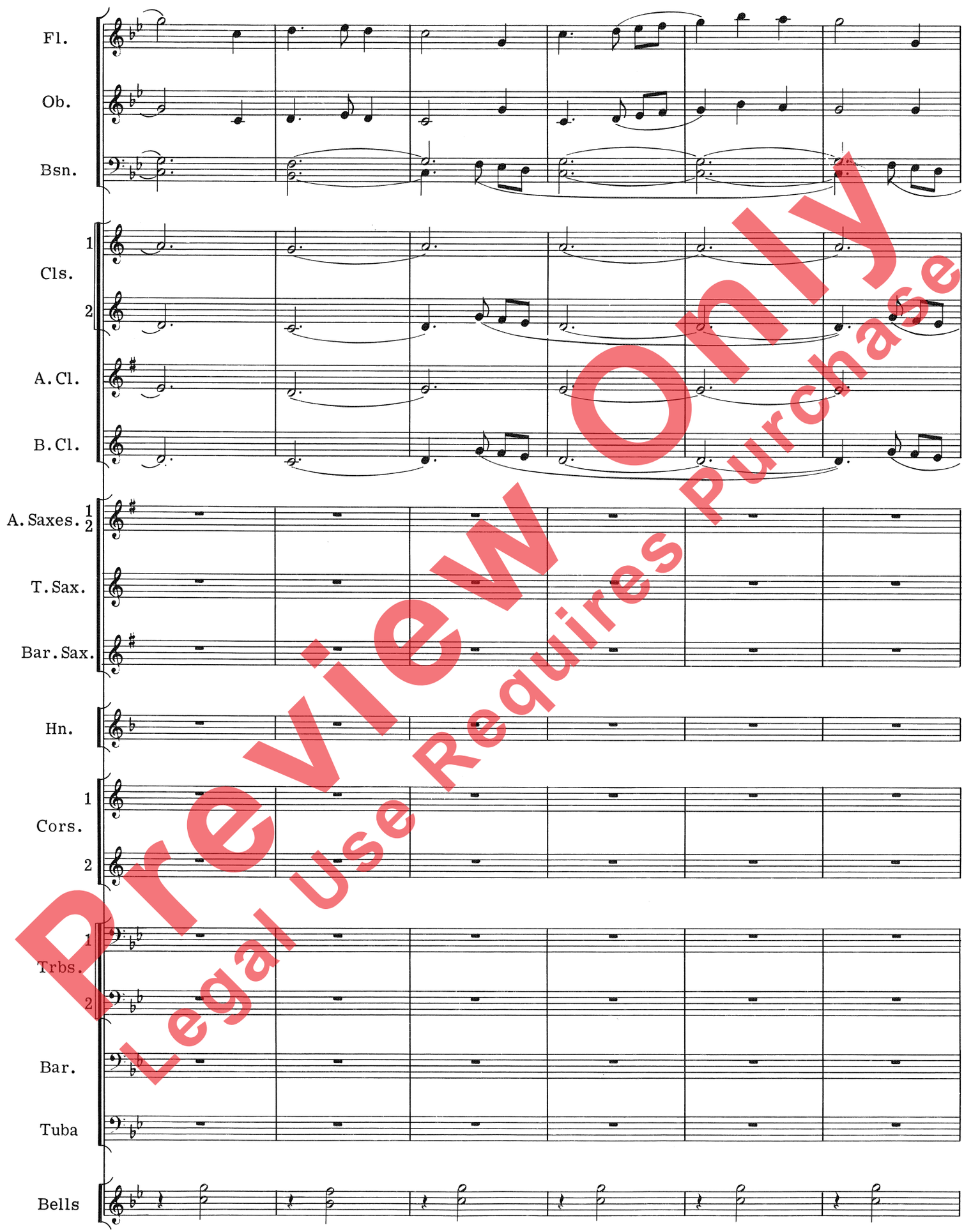

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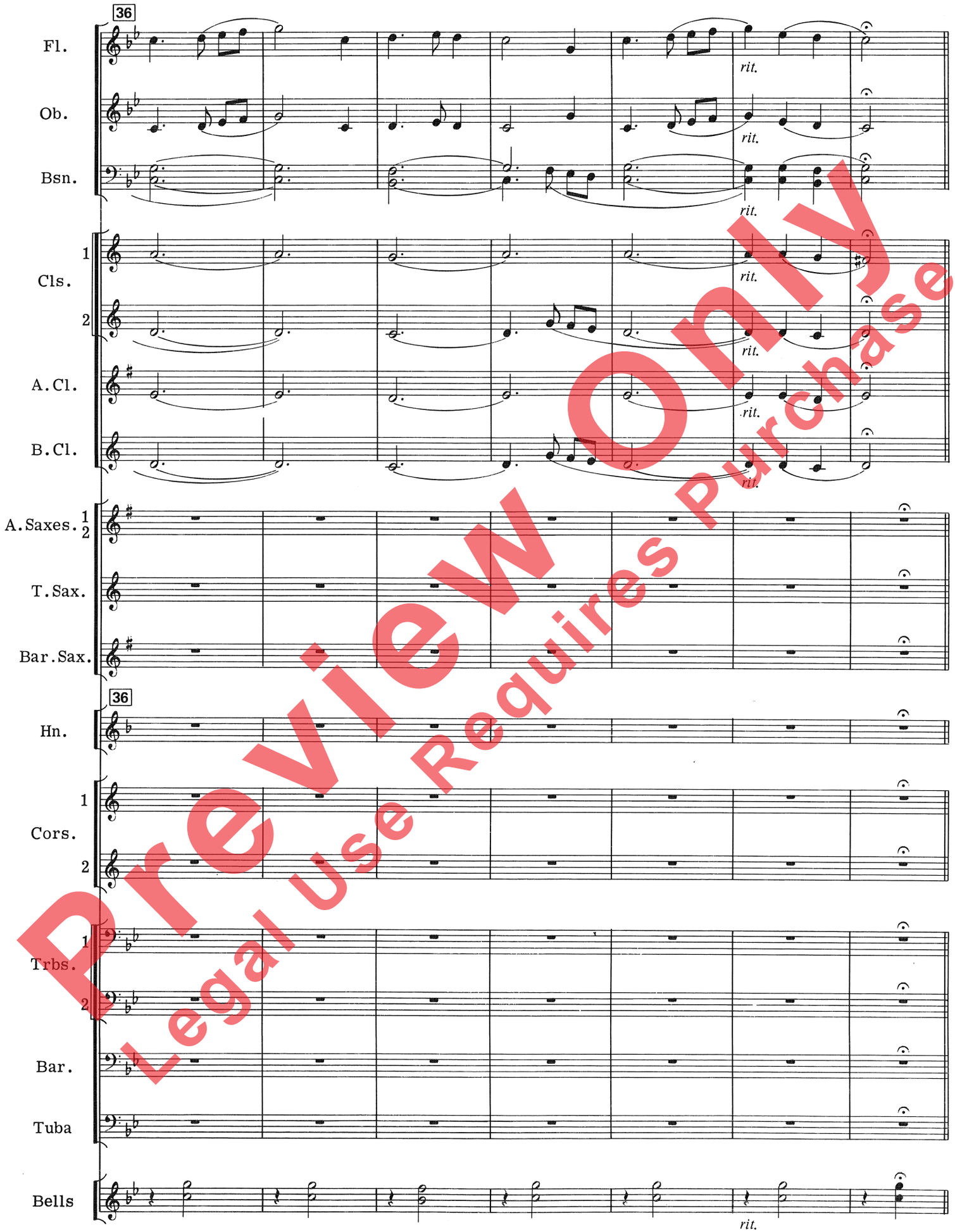

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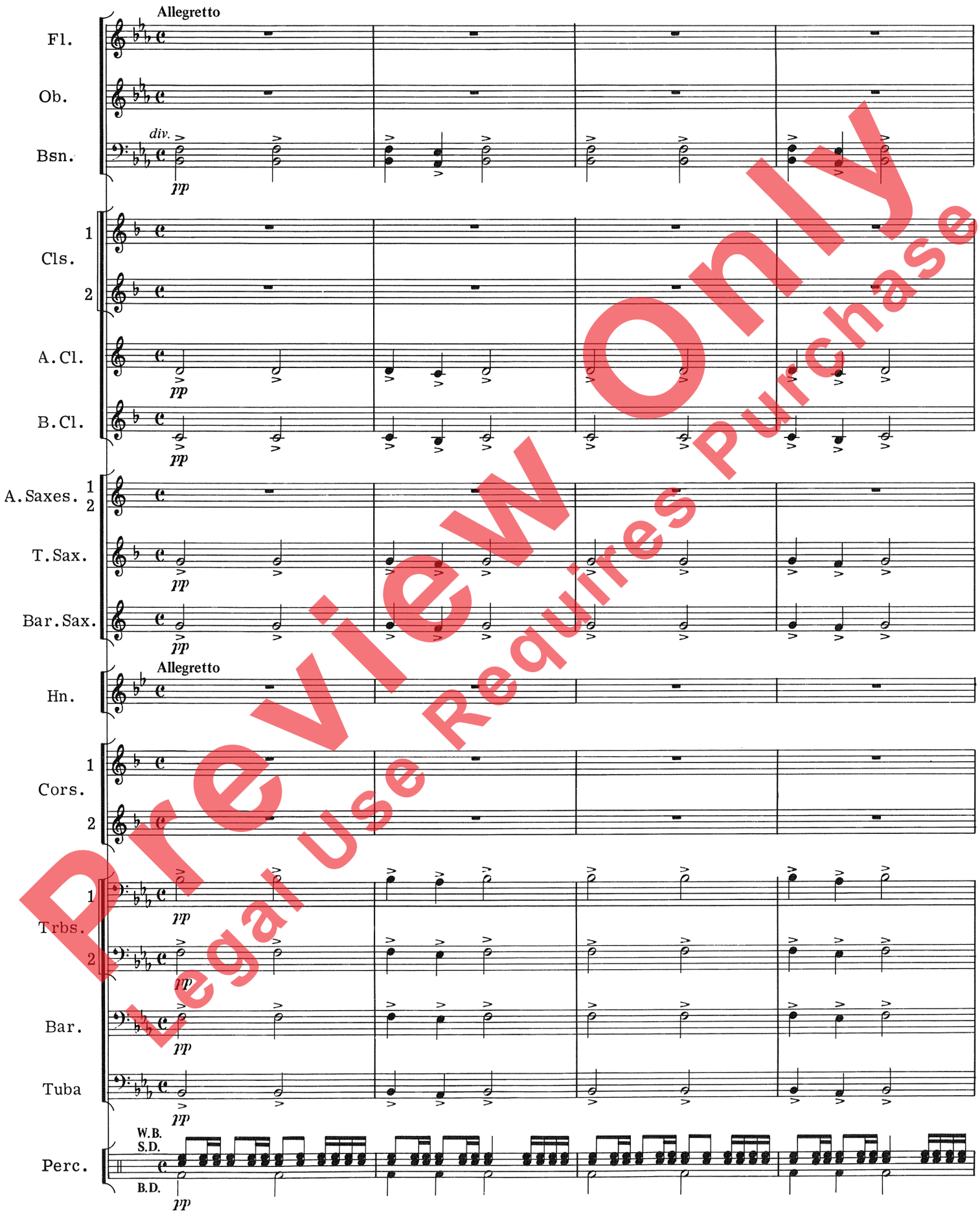
Clog Dance



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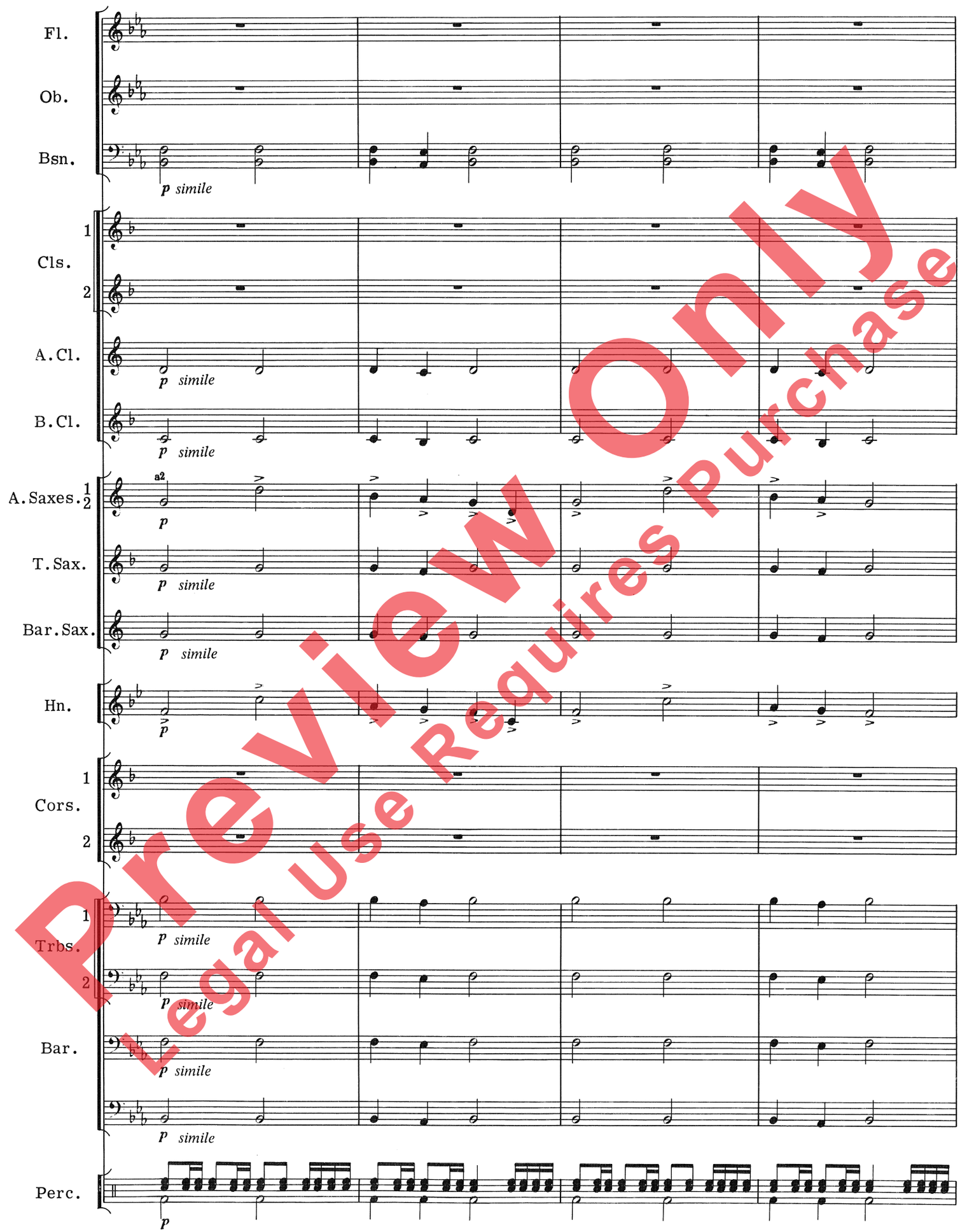

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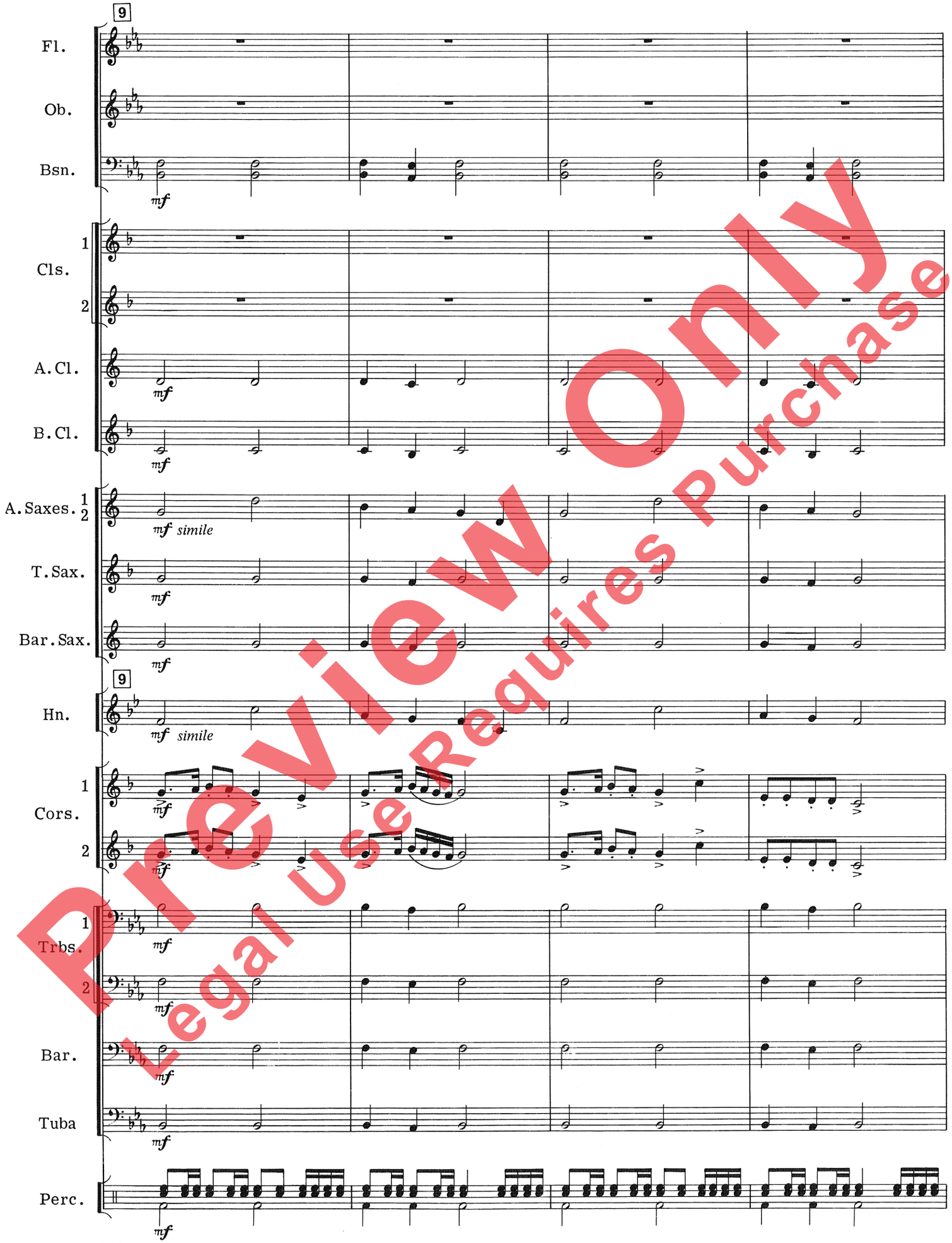

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Fl.

Ob. *div.*

Bsn.

Cls. 1 2

A. Cl.

B. Cl.

A. Saxes. 1 2

T. Sax.

Bar. Sax.

Hn.

Cors. 1 2 *simile*

Trbs. 1 2

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

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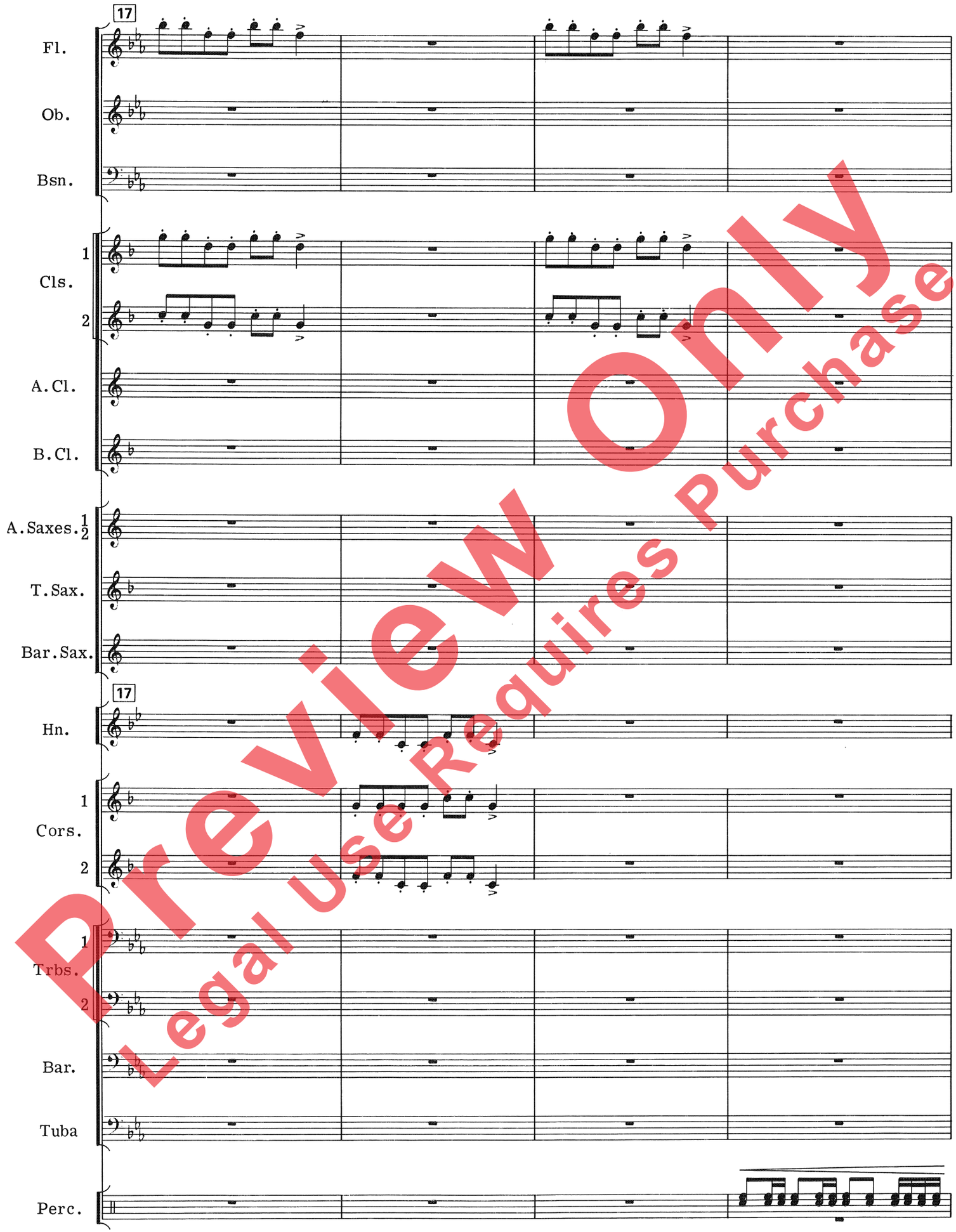

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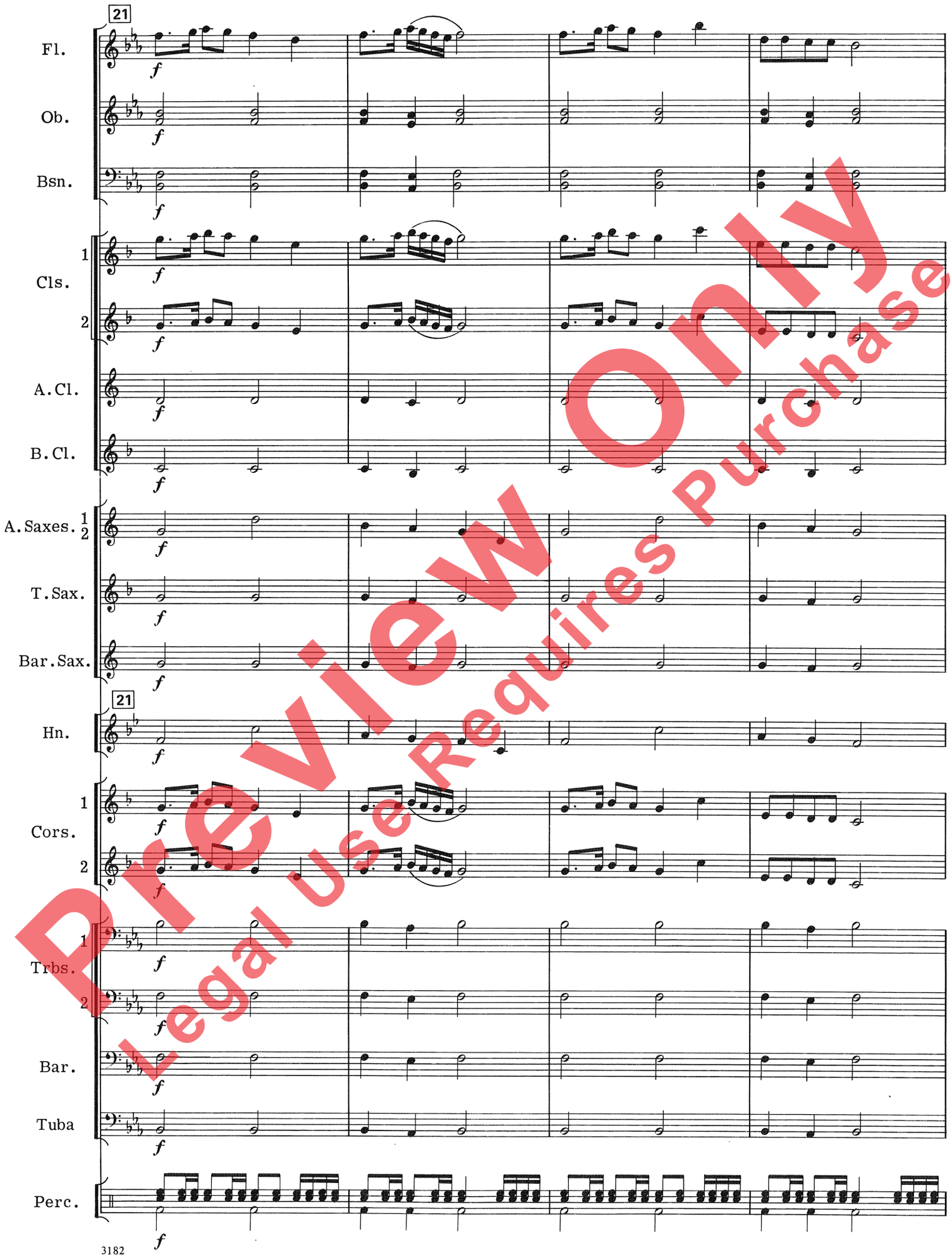

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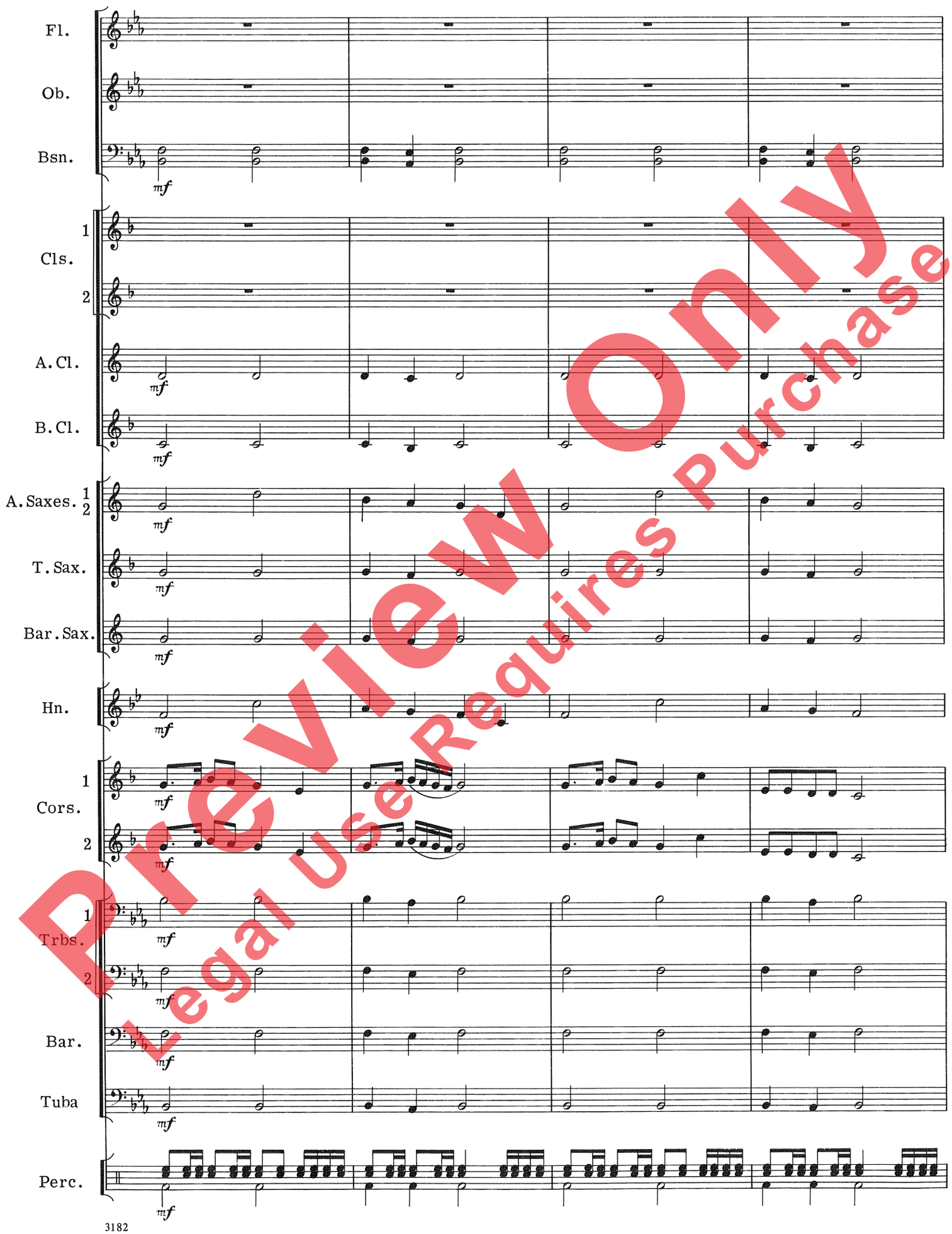

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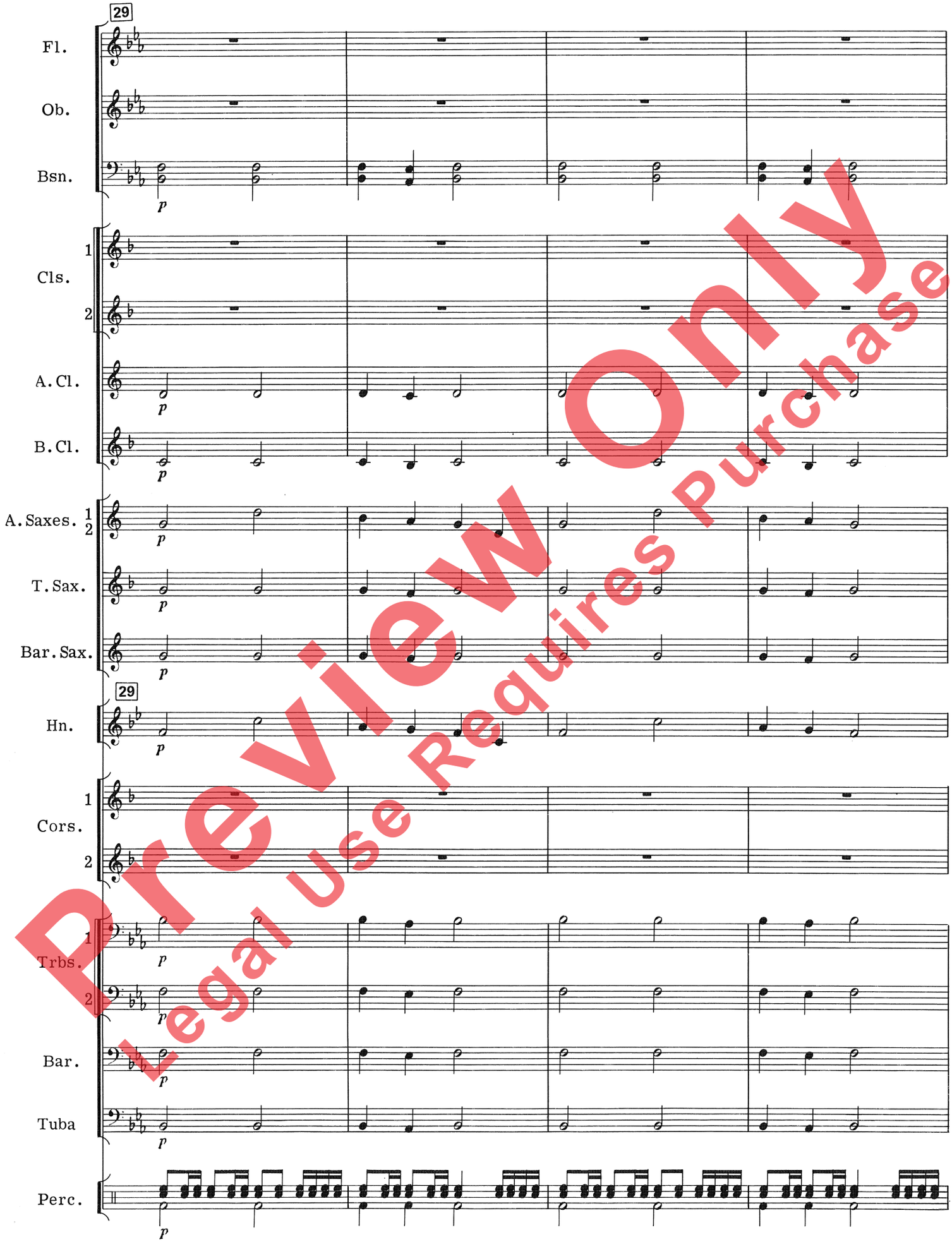

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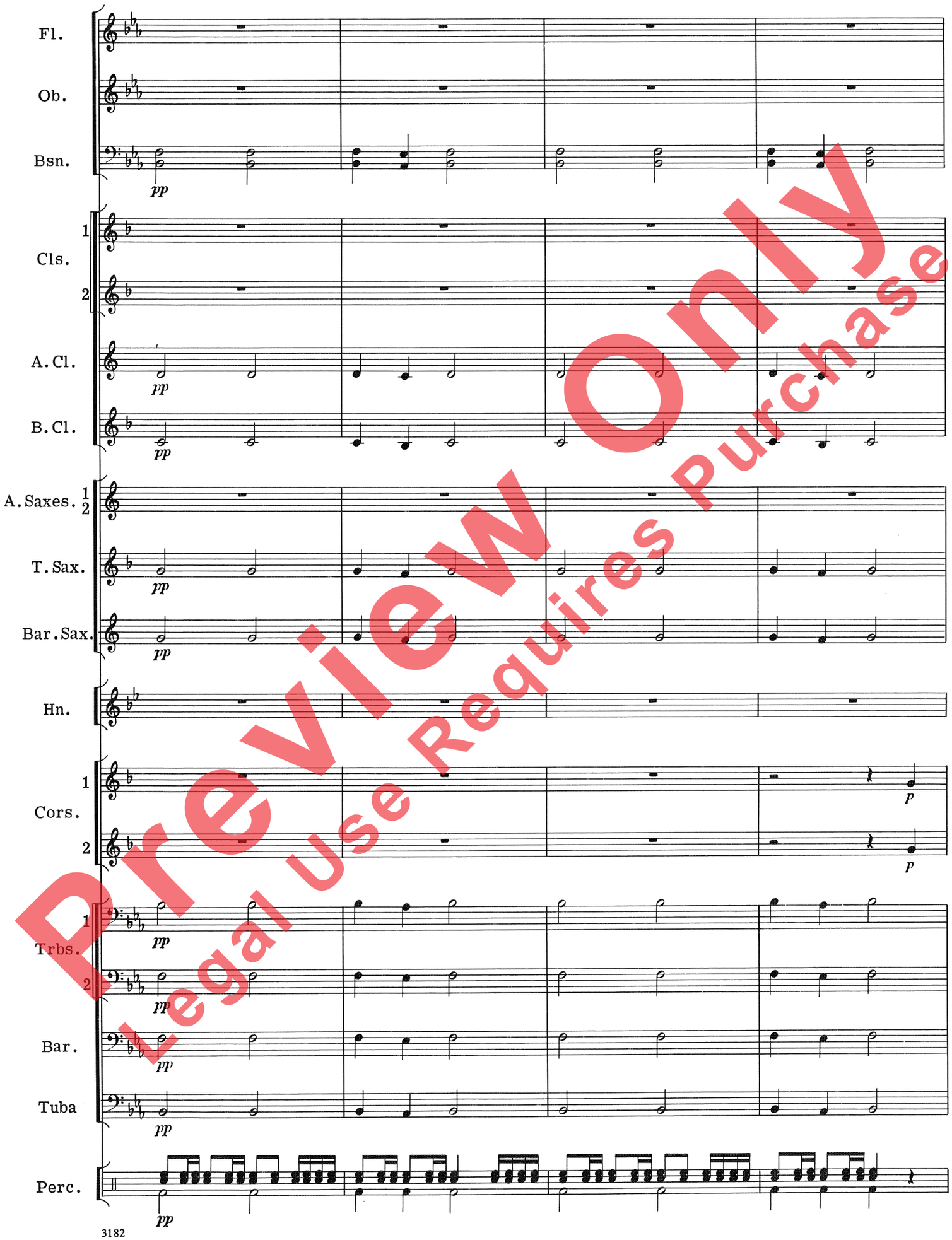

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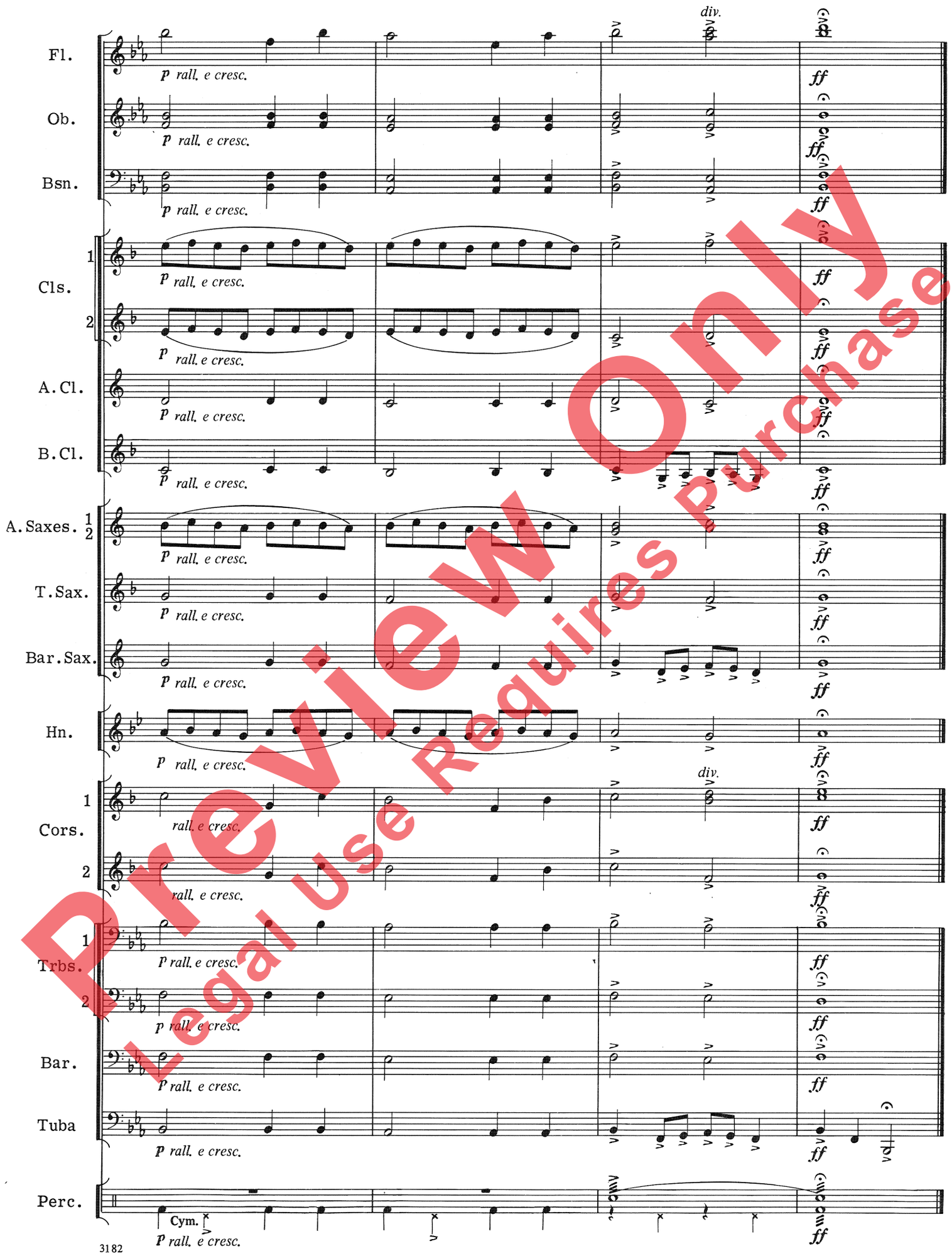

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