EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

The Call to Adventure

David Marlatt

Adventures come in many forms - whether it be a Greek, Persian or Indian, etc. hero heading off on a mission or a sailor embarking on a dangerous trip across uncharted waters, the call to adventure is what gets it all started.

This piece is heroic and noble with many "characters" found along the way. Each section represents a new person, foe or obstacle that the hero must face. As an ensemble, you could discuss which section could represent which of these characters or situations.

Pay careful attention to the articulations and match them throughout the group. Really exaggerate the short shorts contrasting with slurs or tenutos. The lowest voices have the melody at several points throughout this piece so be sure to keep accompanying figures under that melody.

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David Marlatt has composed pieces for concert band, string orchestra, brass quintet, trumpet ensemble, piano, tuba and trumpet. His writing style is diverse and he has written for a wide range of difficulty levels from very young concert band to professional brass quintet. His jazz based trumpet ensemble pieces Groovy Vamp and A Coconut Named Alex have been well received by audiences everywhere and his concert band compositions are found on many contest lists. He has also arranged over 1000 pieces of repertoire from the Baroque to the Romantic eras such as Monteverdi madrigals, a large suite of music from Handel's Messiah, Largo from New World Symphony and even Mahler's First Symphony.

Mr. Marlatt is a trumpet player who obtained a music education degree from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. He was Principal Cornet in the Whitby Brass Band for 6 years and founder of the trumpet ensemble Trumpets in Style. As a performer, he has played in jazz bands, brass quintets, orchestras, concert bands, brass bands and period instrument ensembles.

Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.

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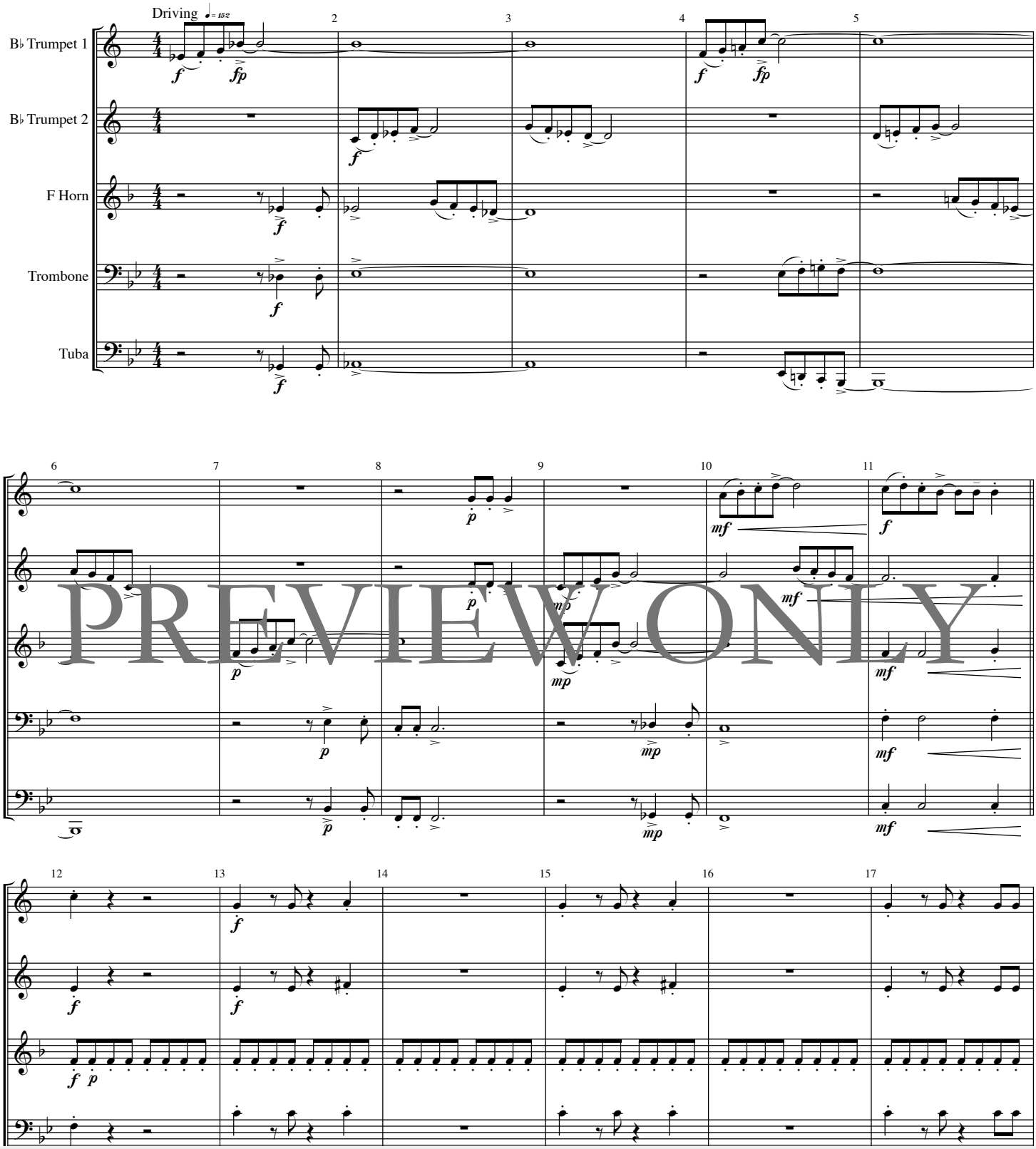

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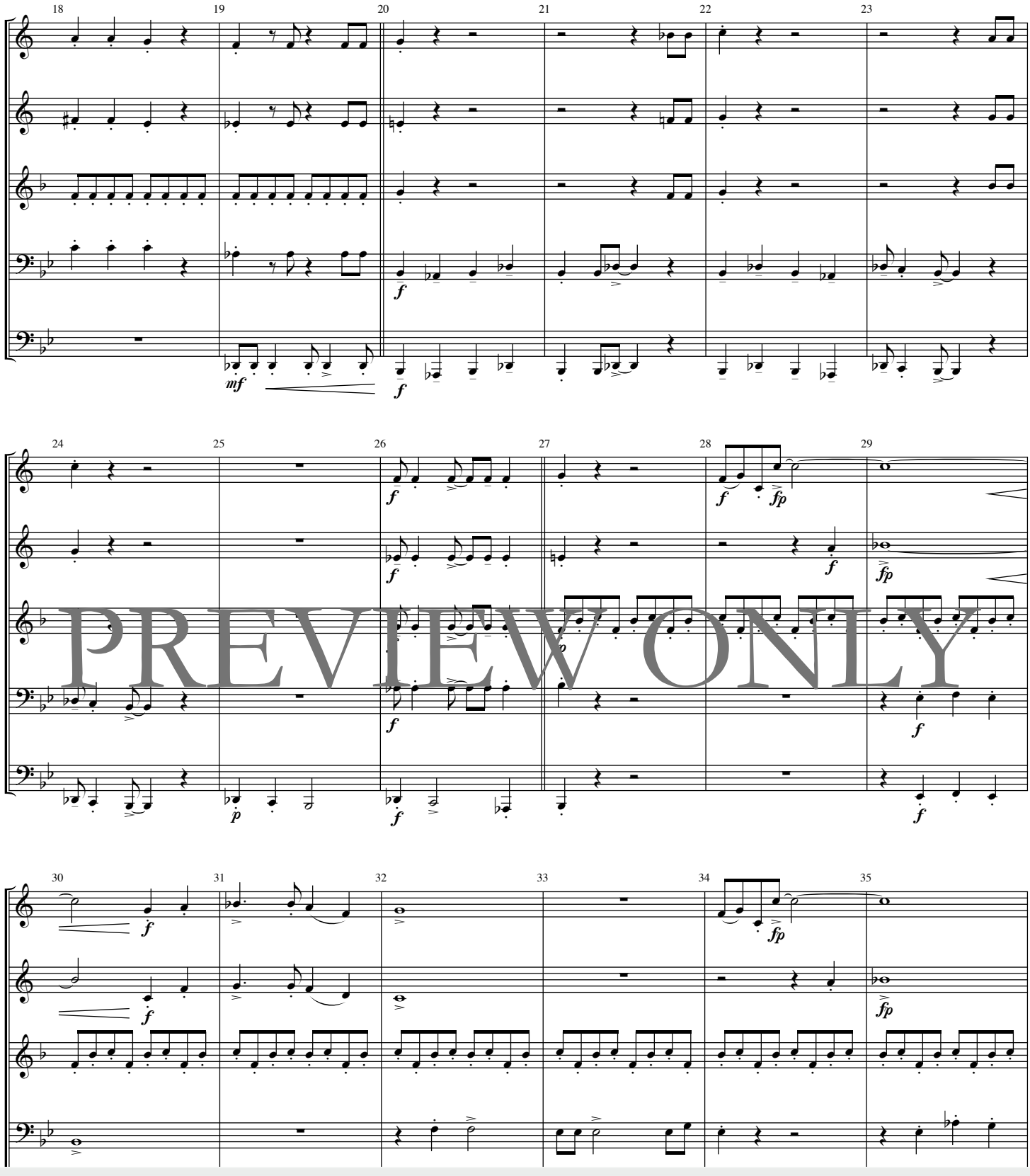

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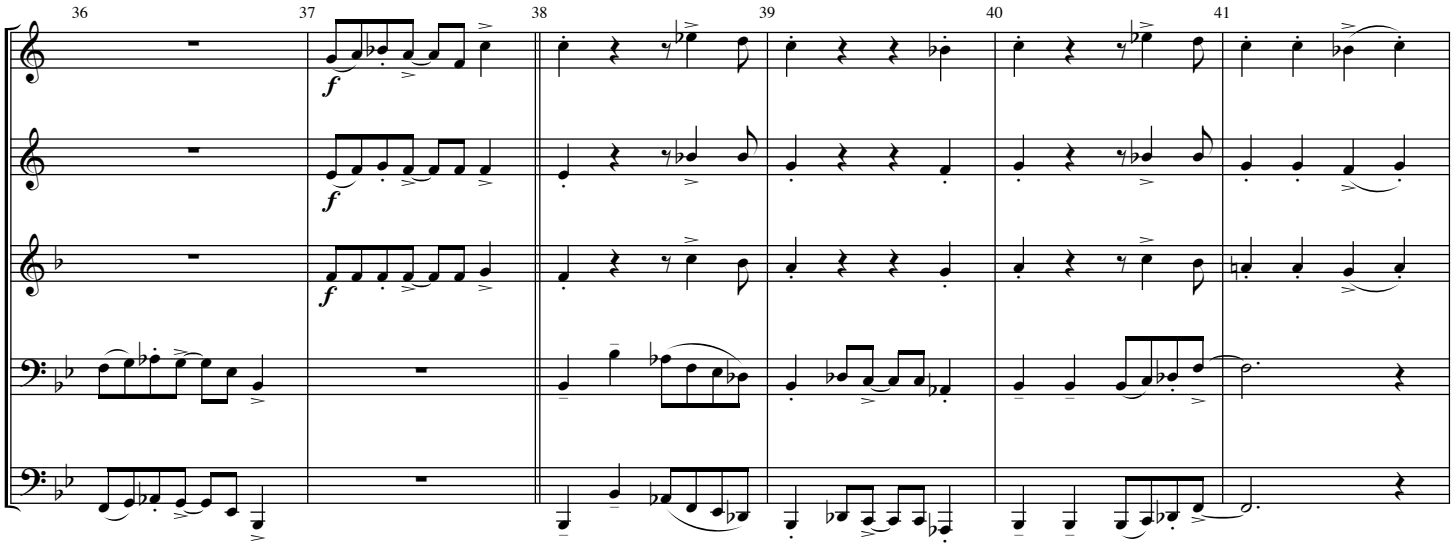

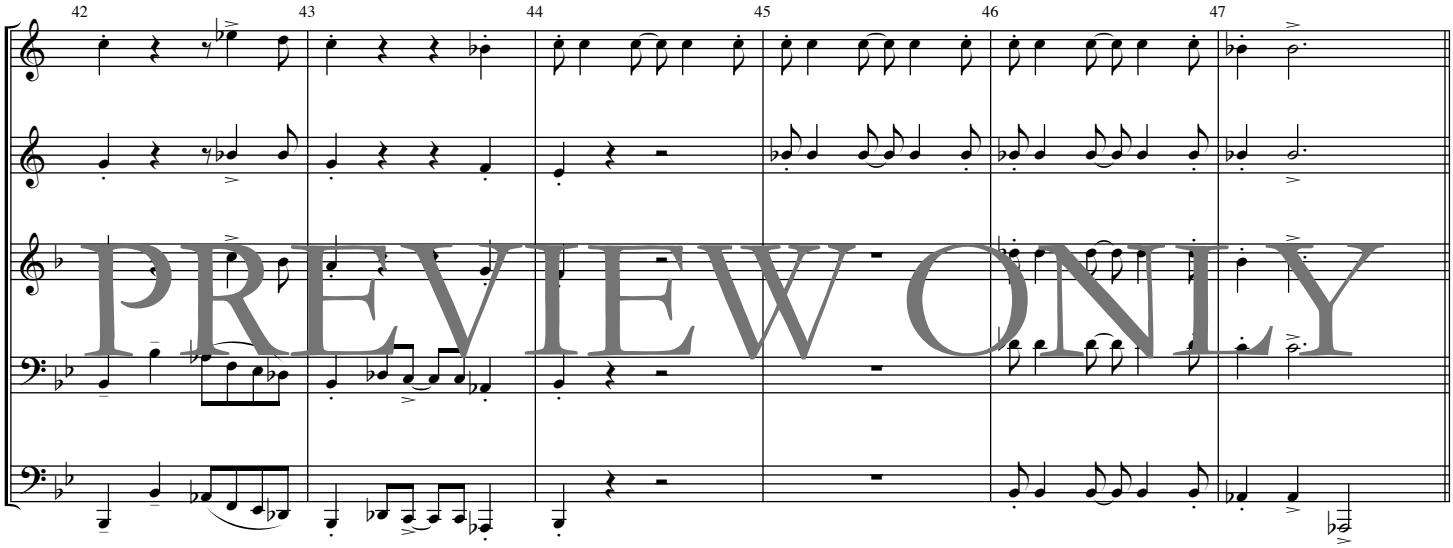

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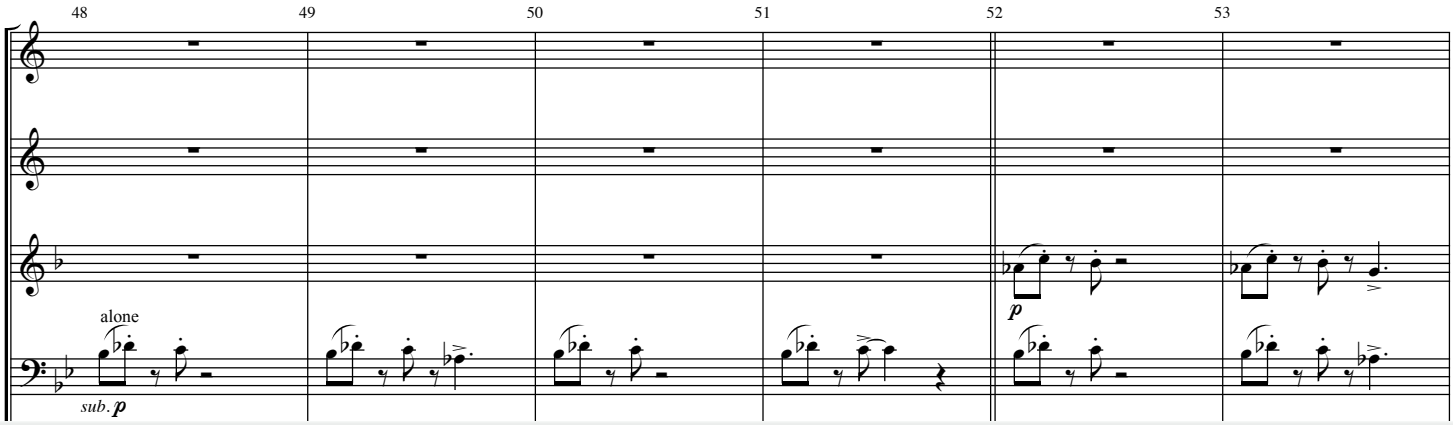

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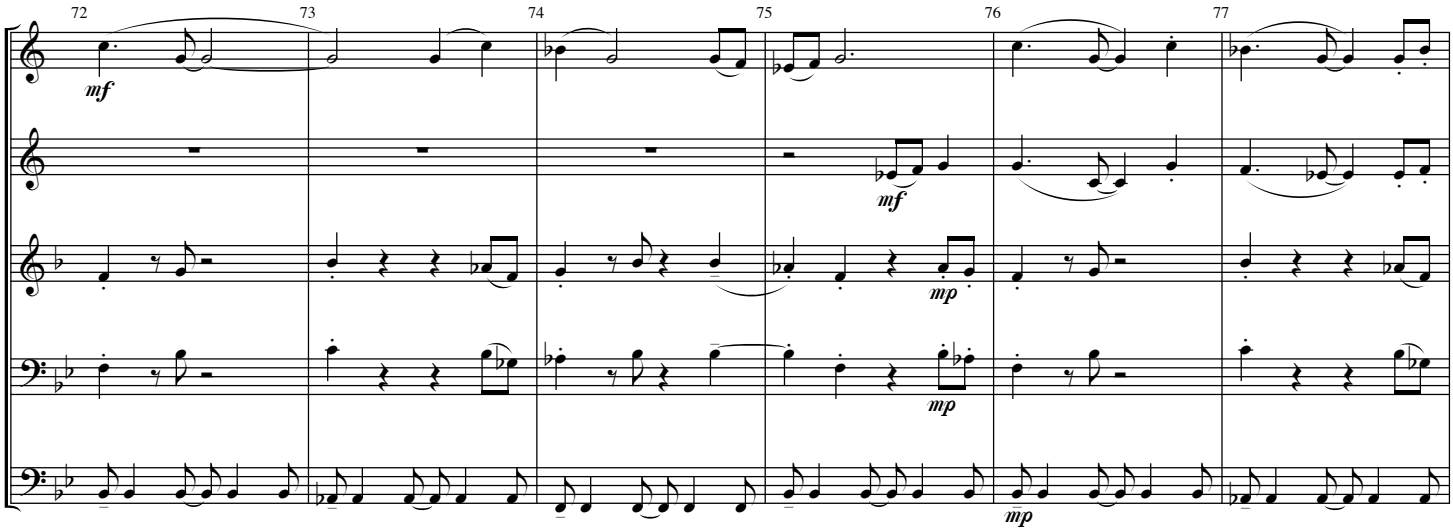

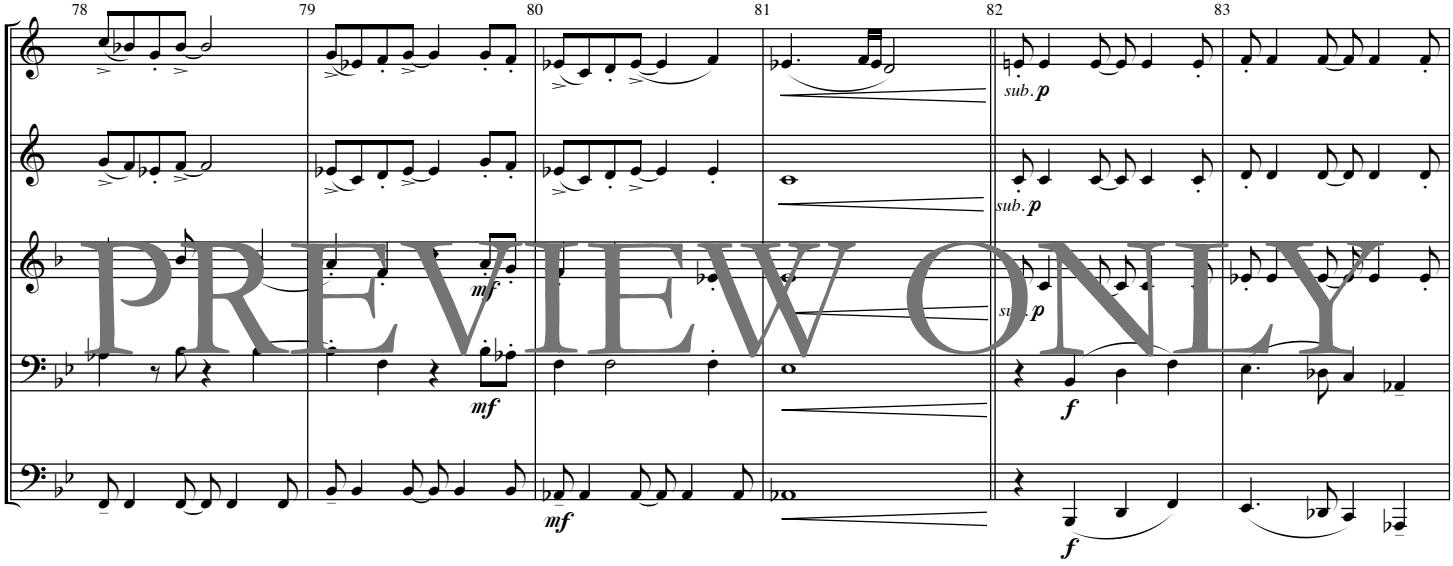

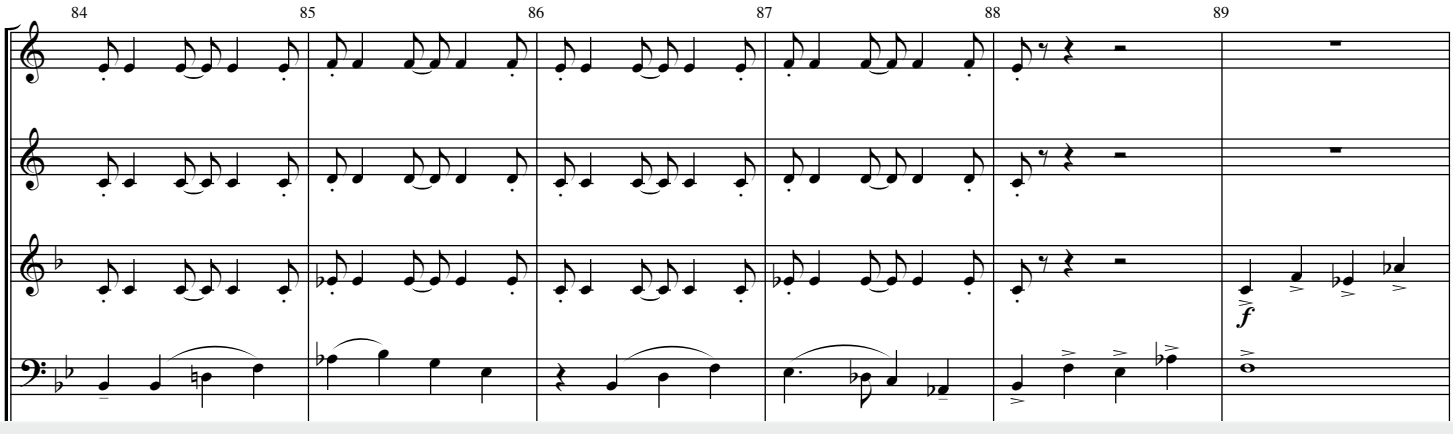

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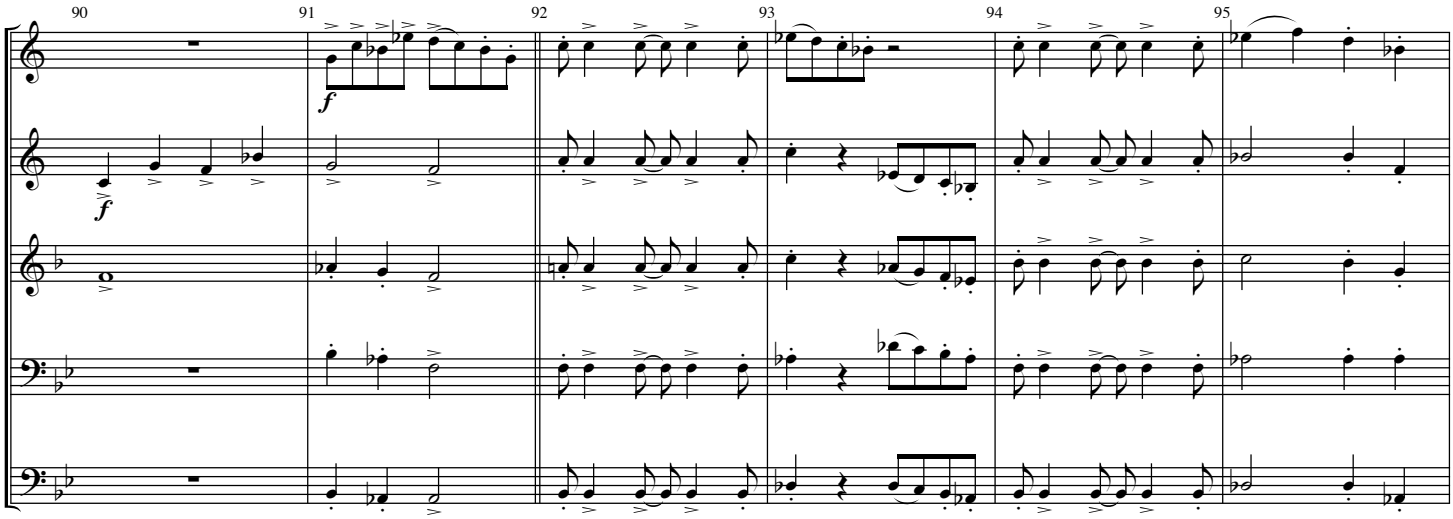

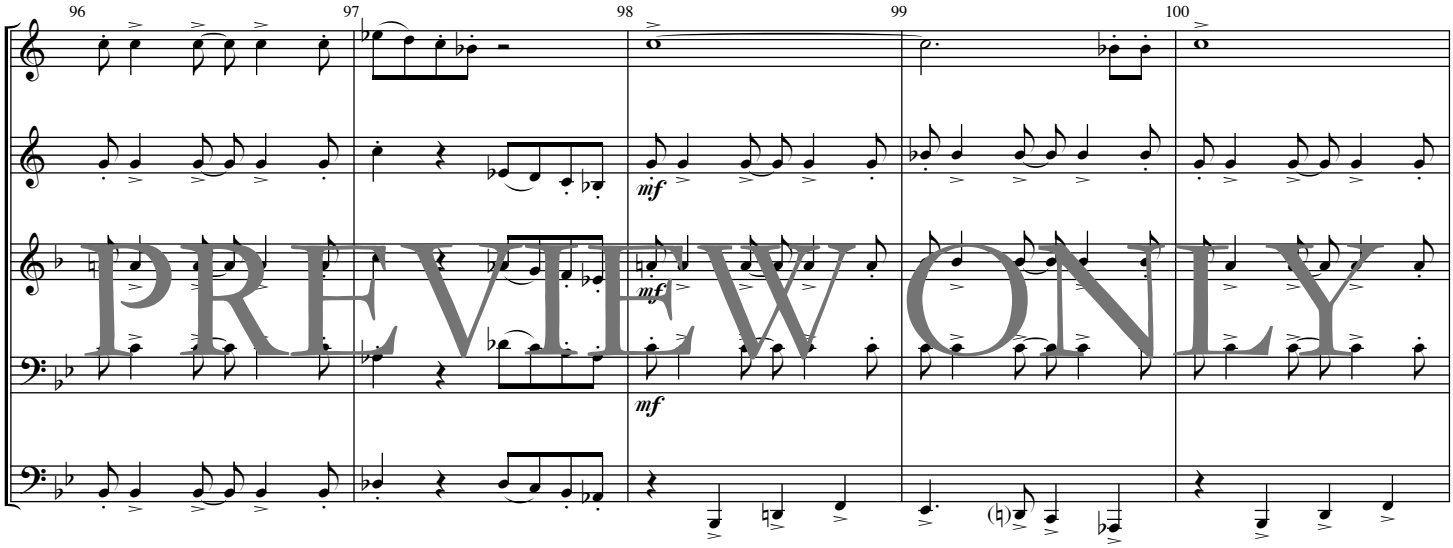

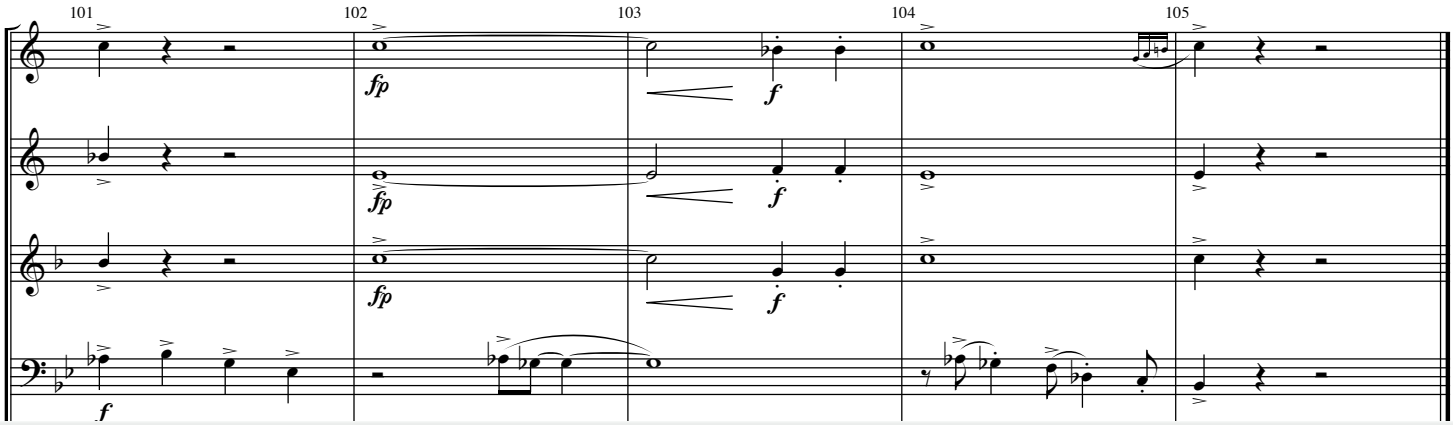

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