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INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
8 1st Violin
8 2nd Violin
5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5 Viola
5 Cello
5 String Bass
(Optional Electric Bass)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Bright, driving rock that maintains the feel of this popular piece by The Cars. The driving energy is in the repeated eighth note bass line and the syncopated melody line. To simplify either line would confuse the students and detract from the rock style of the song. Measures 2–9 in the violins and violas have an eighth rest on the downbeat of each measure. To help with this rhythm, I put an open "D" on the downbeat of the 1st measure. You may want to continue with this (open "D" on the downbeat) through measures 2–9 (measures 3 and 7 would be an open "A"). I have suggested bowings to assist with the syncopated melodic line. The repeated bass line played on the acoustic bass might be better articulated if played arco, but pizzicato can be used. A steady bass line is crucial, so it's a great chance to let the basses shine and perhaps go electric!

Have fun and enjoy the music.

Bob Cerulli

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All Belwin string parts have been carefully bowed and fingered appropriately by level. The Yellow Very Beginning series includes many bowings as well as reminder fingerings for first-time readers. The Red Beginning series includes frequent bowings to assist younger players. Fingerings for altered pitches are often marked. The Green Intermediate series includes appropriately placed bowings for middle-level students. Fingerings and positions are marked for notes beyond first position. The Blue Concert series includes bowings appropriate for the experienced high school player. Fingerings and position markings are indicated for difficult passages.

Bob Phillips
Belwin/Pop String Editor

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CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 3:05

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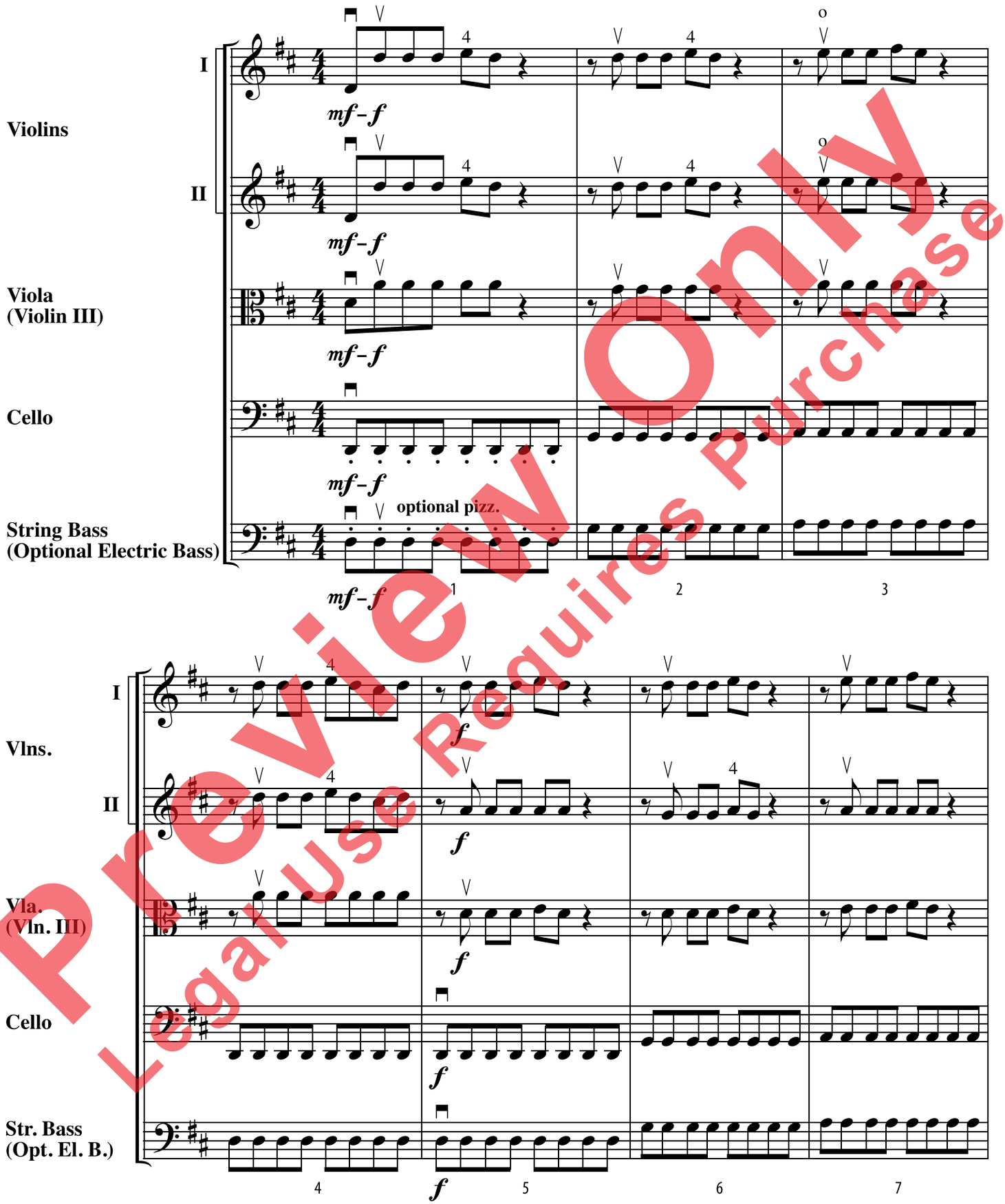

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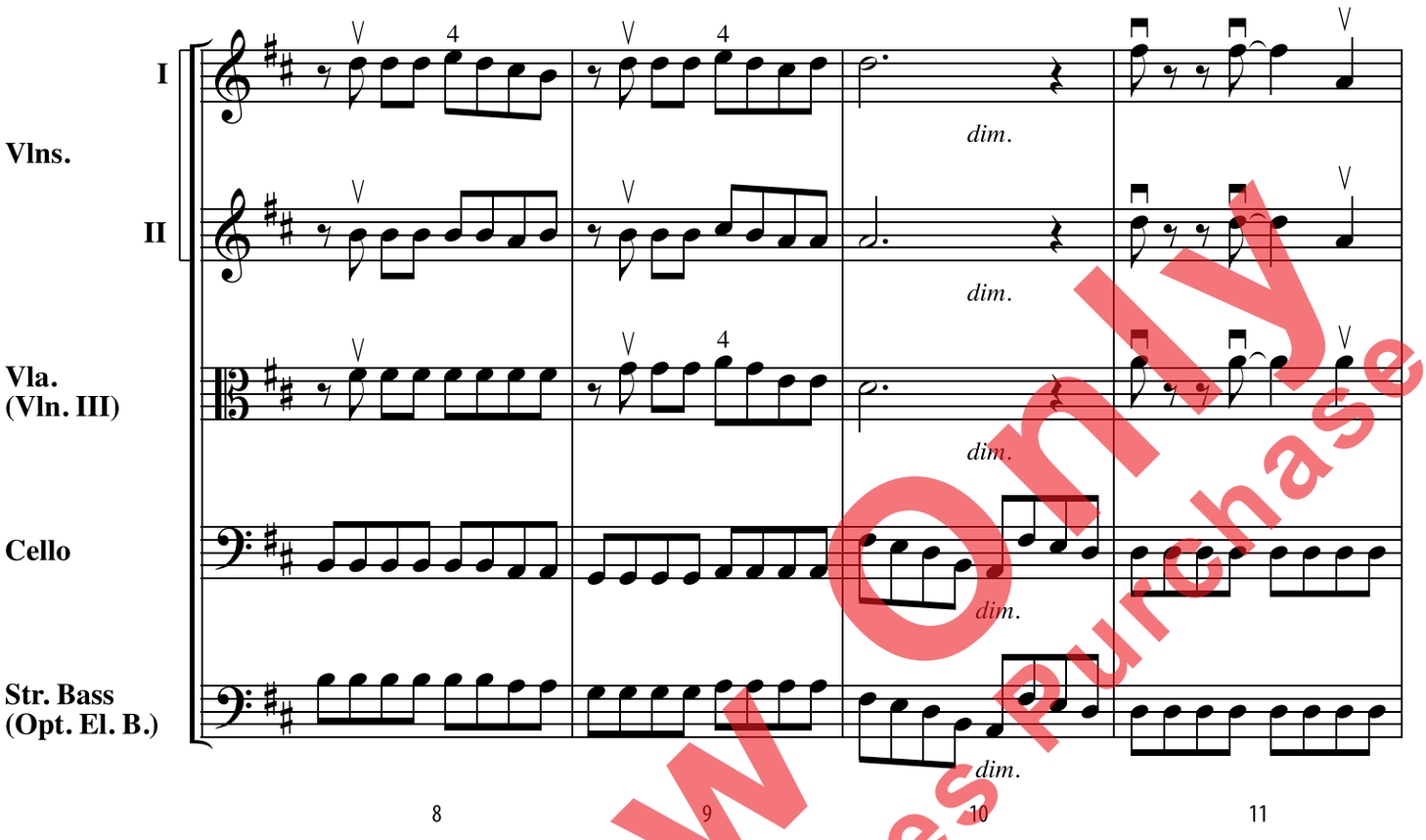

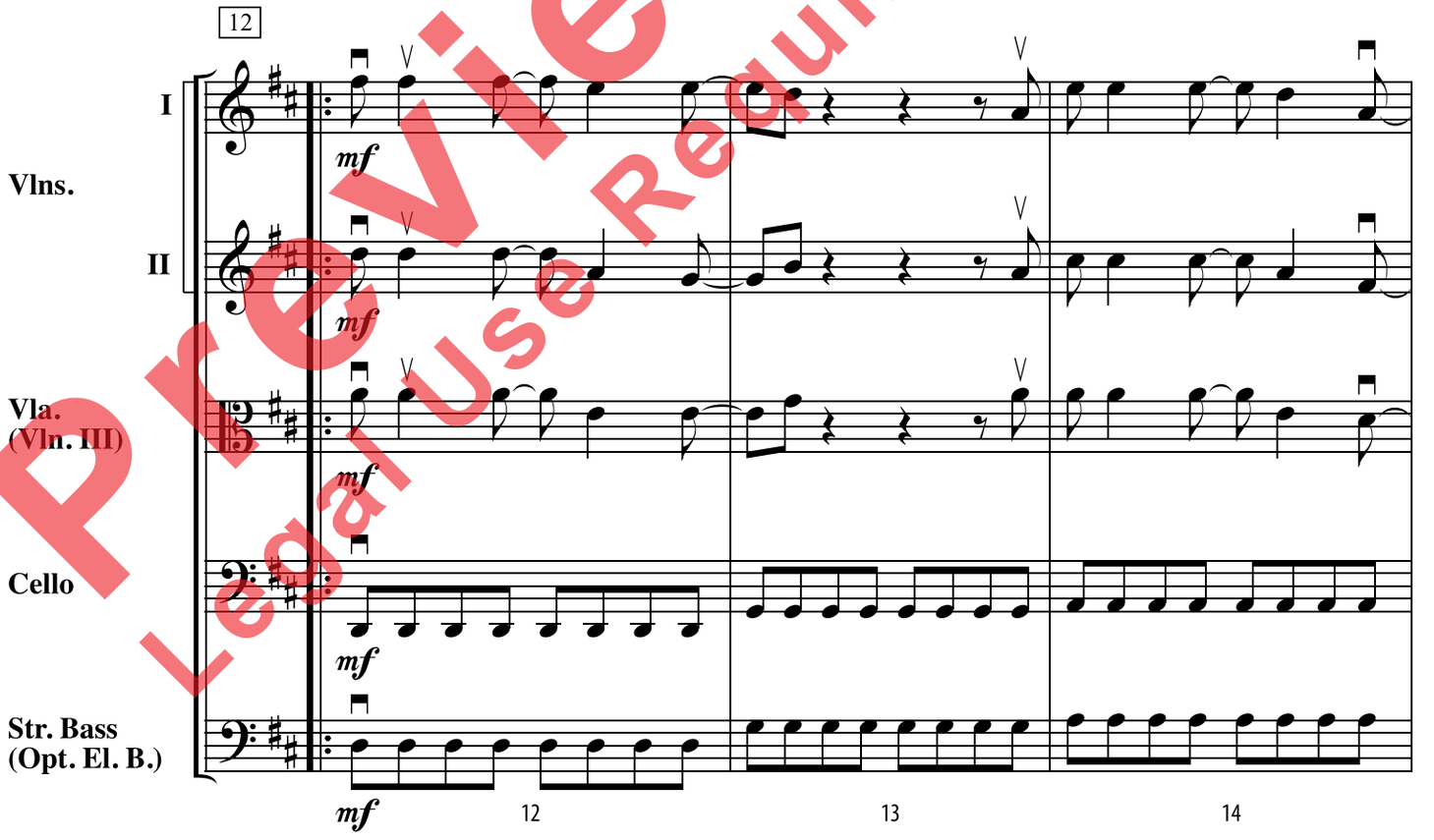

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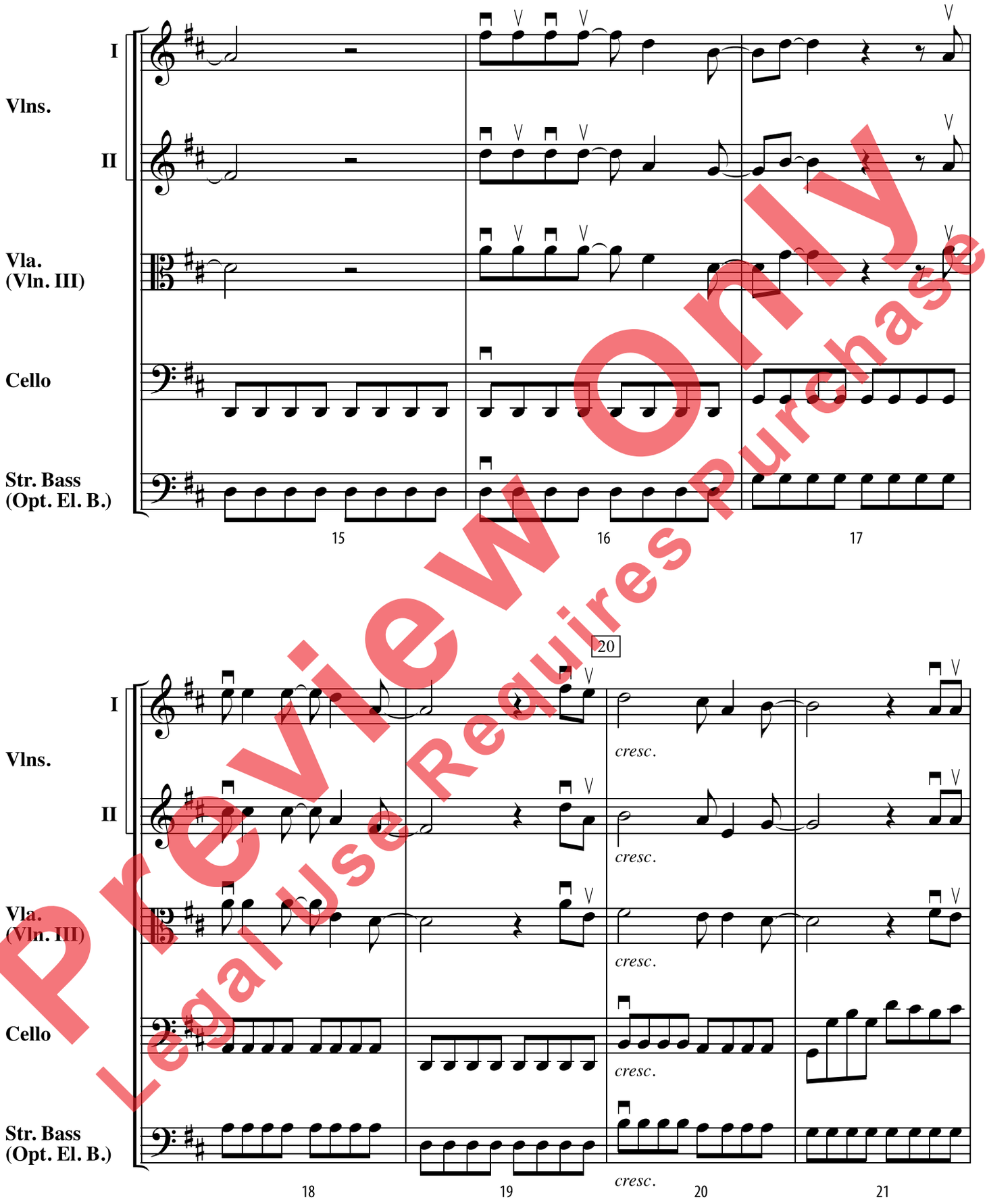

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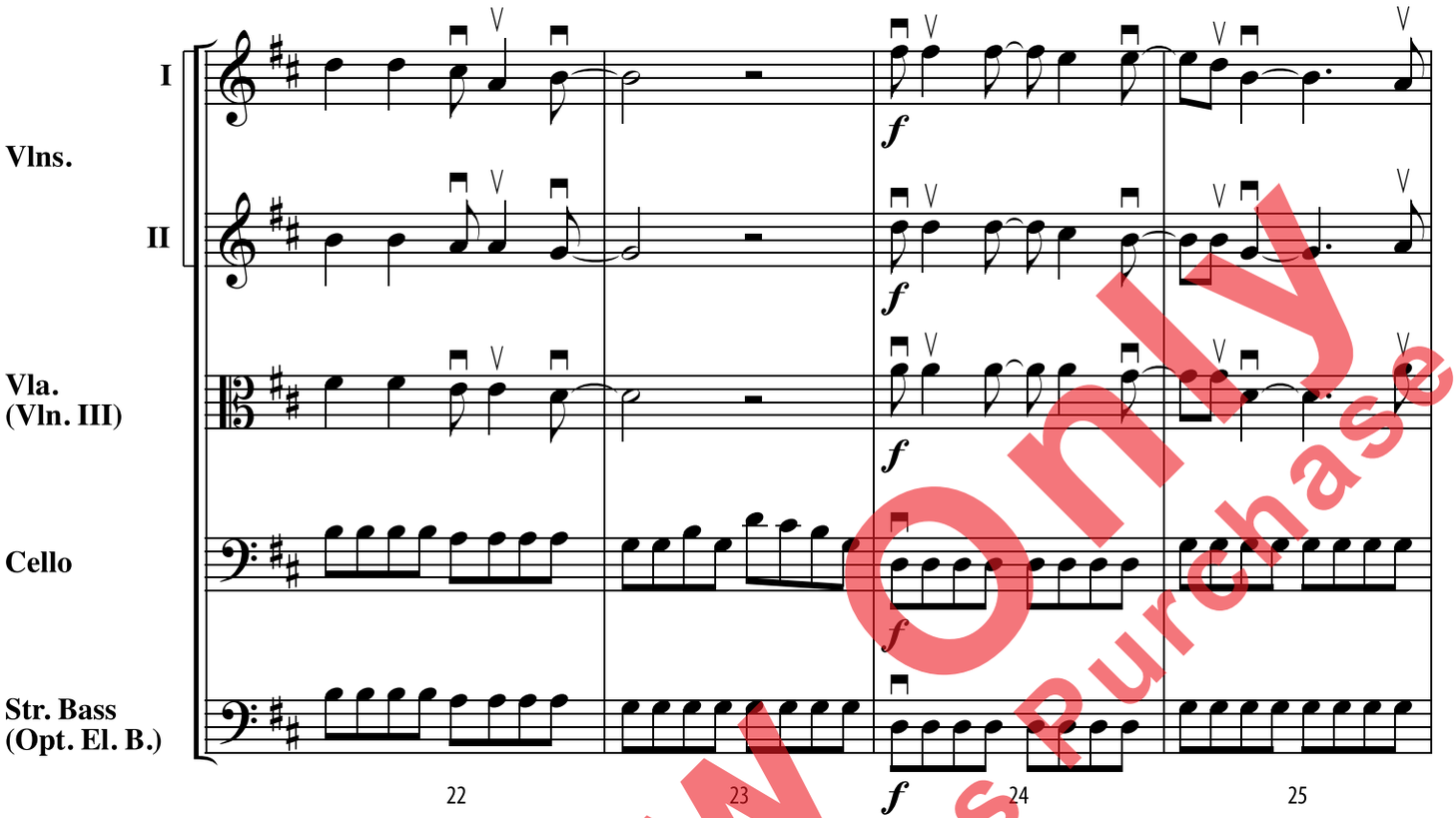

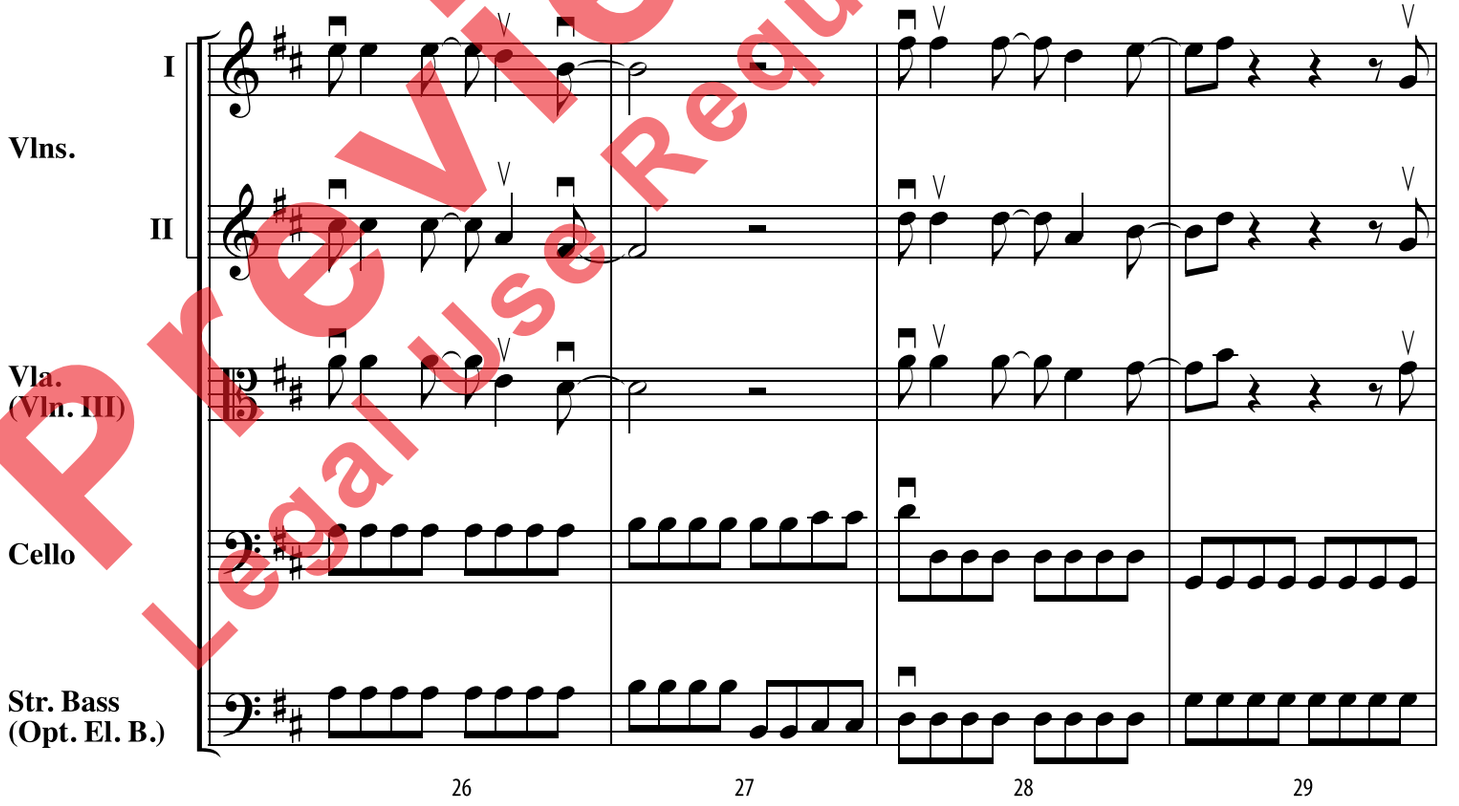

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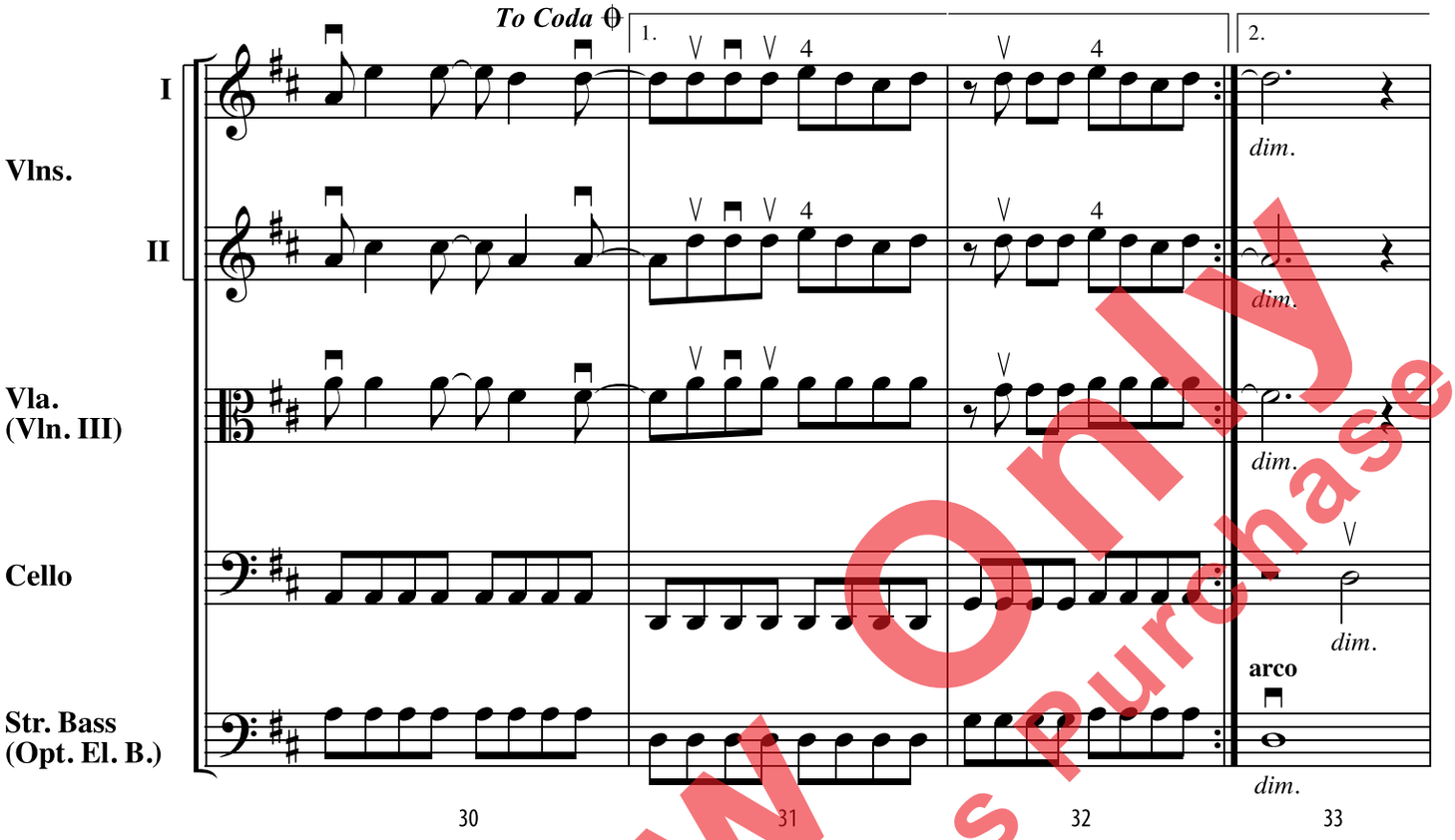

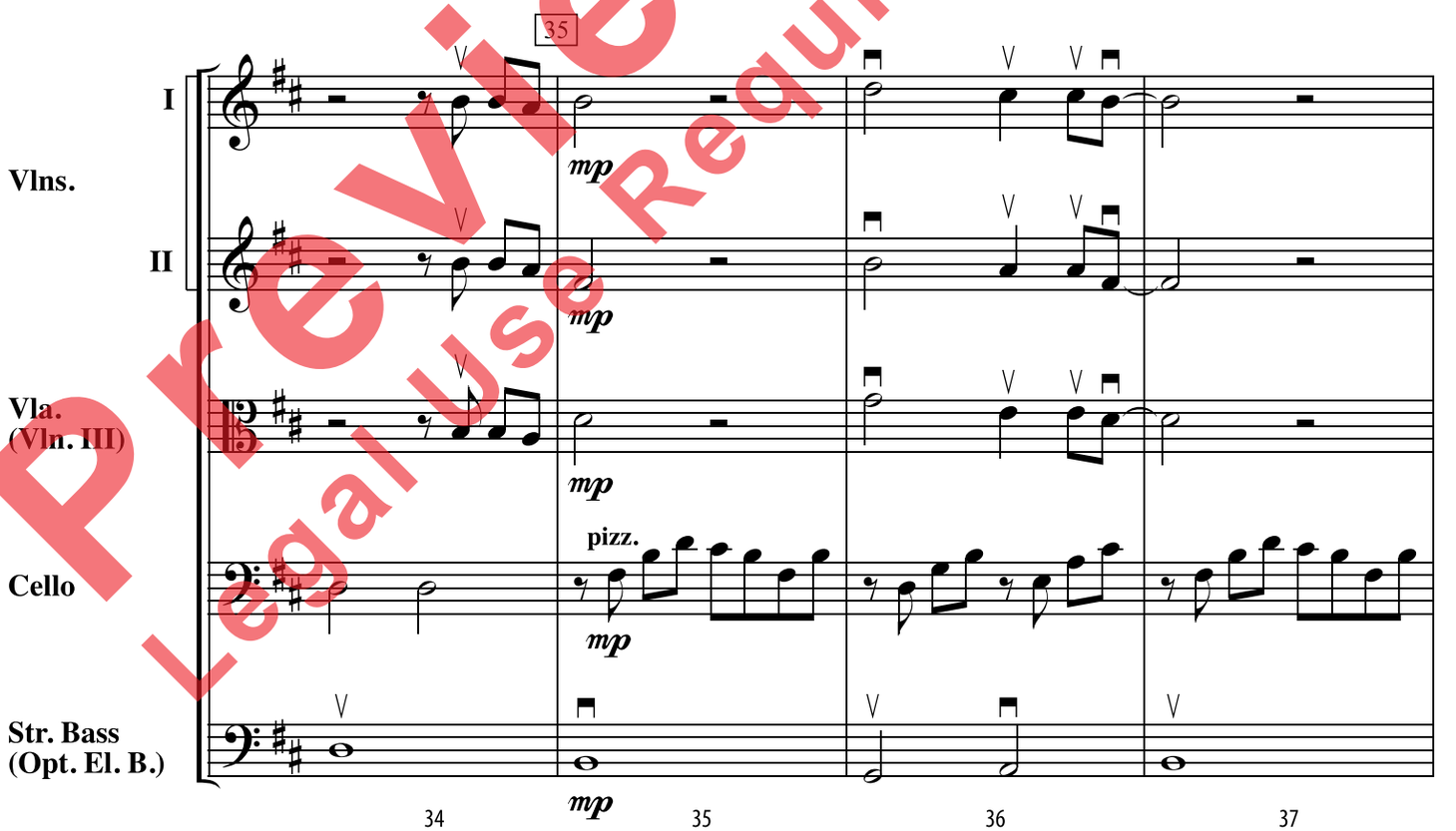

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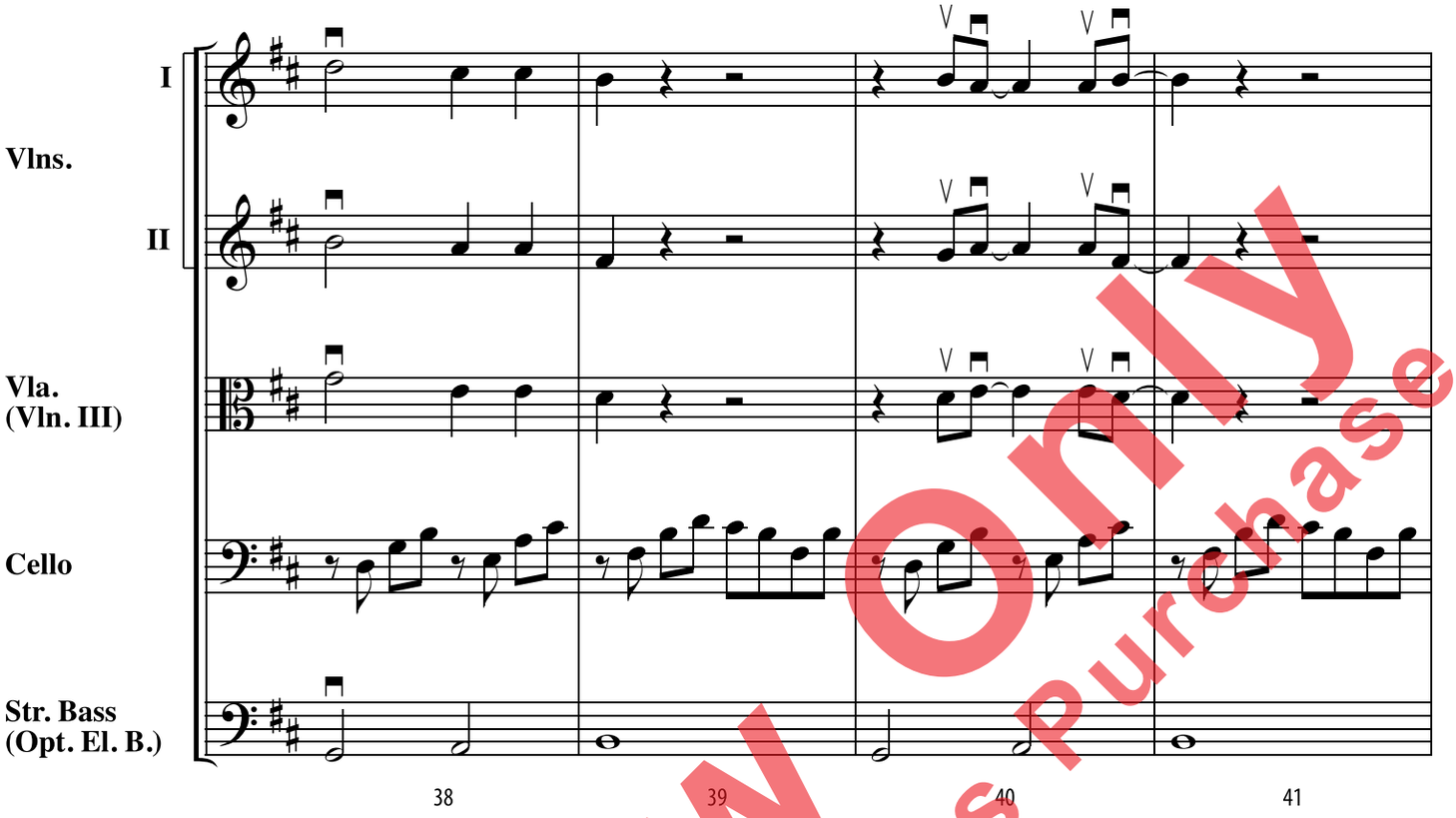

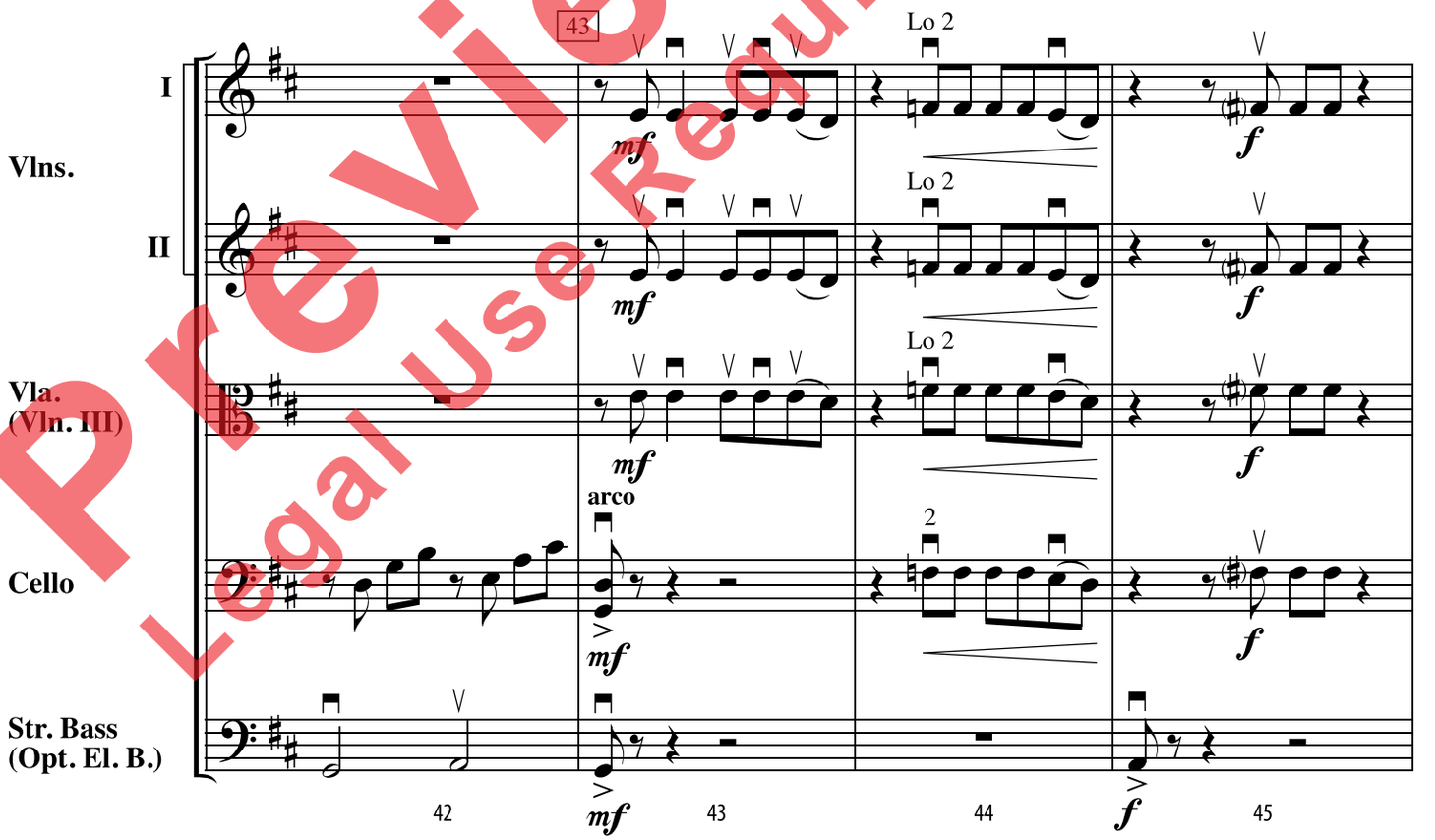

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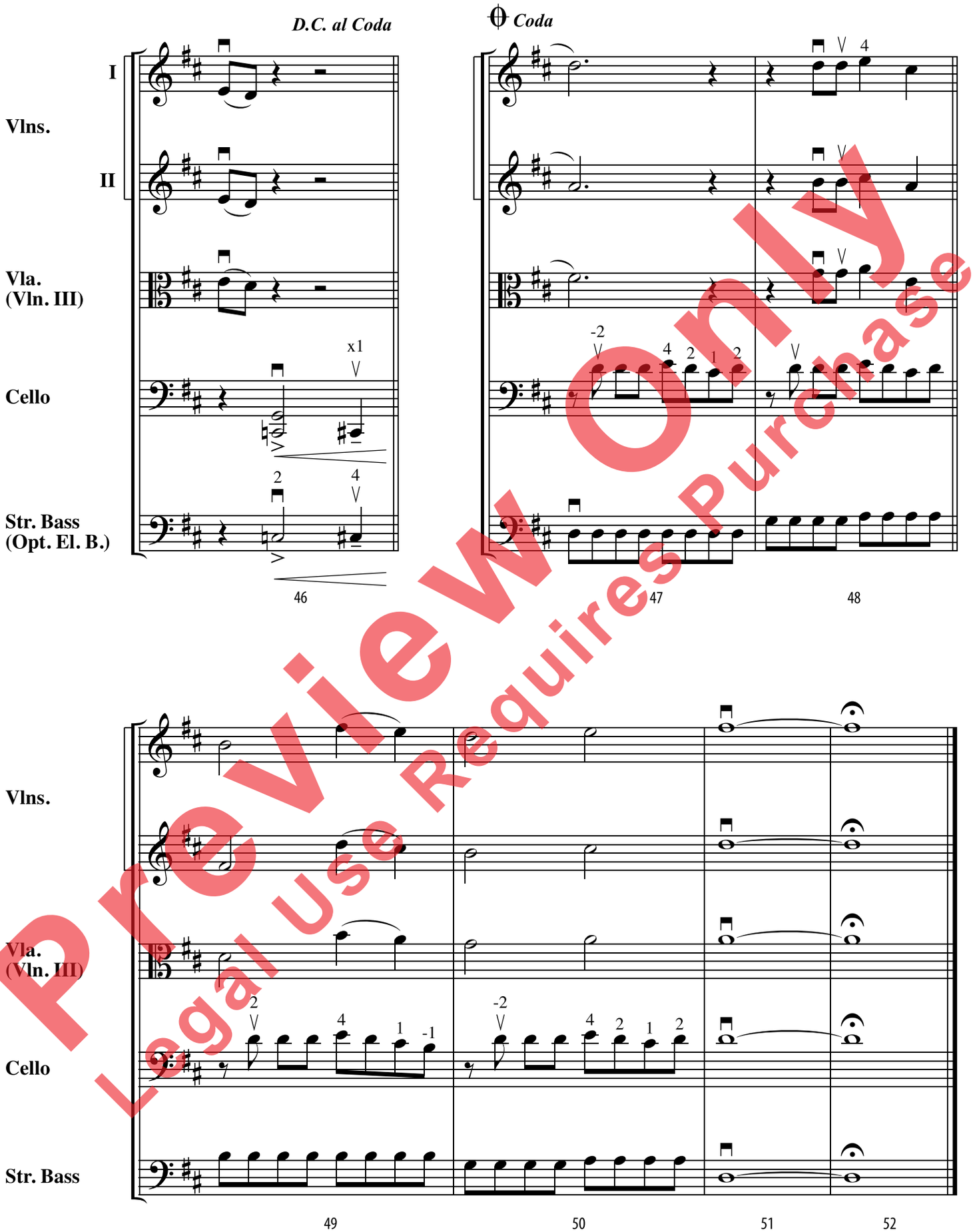

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