Belwin

BEGINNING STRING ORCHESTRA

G-FORCE 5!

RALPH FORD (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

1	Conductor
8	1st Violin
8	2nd Violin
5	3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
5	Viola
5	Cello
5	String Bass
1	Piano Accompaniment
1	Percussion (Low Tom, Triangle)
1	Timpani (Opt.) (A-D)

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Primarily utilizing the D natural-minor scale, G-FORCE 5! is an exciting work designed to be an early concert and/or festival selection for your youngest musicians. All string parts are notated in the optional piano part, ensuring additional harmonic and melodic support that will encourage confidence throughout the ensemble. Although the timpani is optional, you will need at least two percussionists for the low tom and triangle parts. A repeated eighth-note ostinato provides the shortest note value. All other musical ideas utilize whole, half and quarter notes. Everyone is presented with the opportunity to perform the melody at some point in this piece. It is my hope that you, your students and your audiences will enjoy the musical "pull" of G-FORCE FIVE!

October, 2006

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.

Belwin/Pop String Editor

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Alfred

G-Force Five!

CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 1:50

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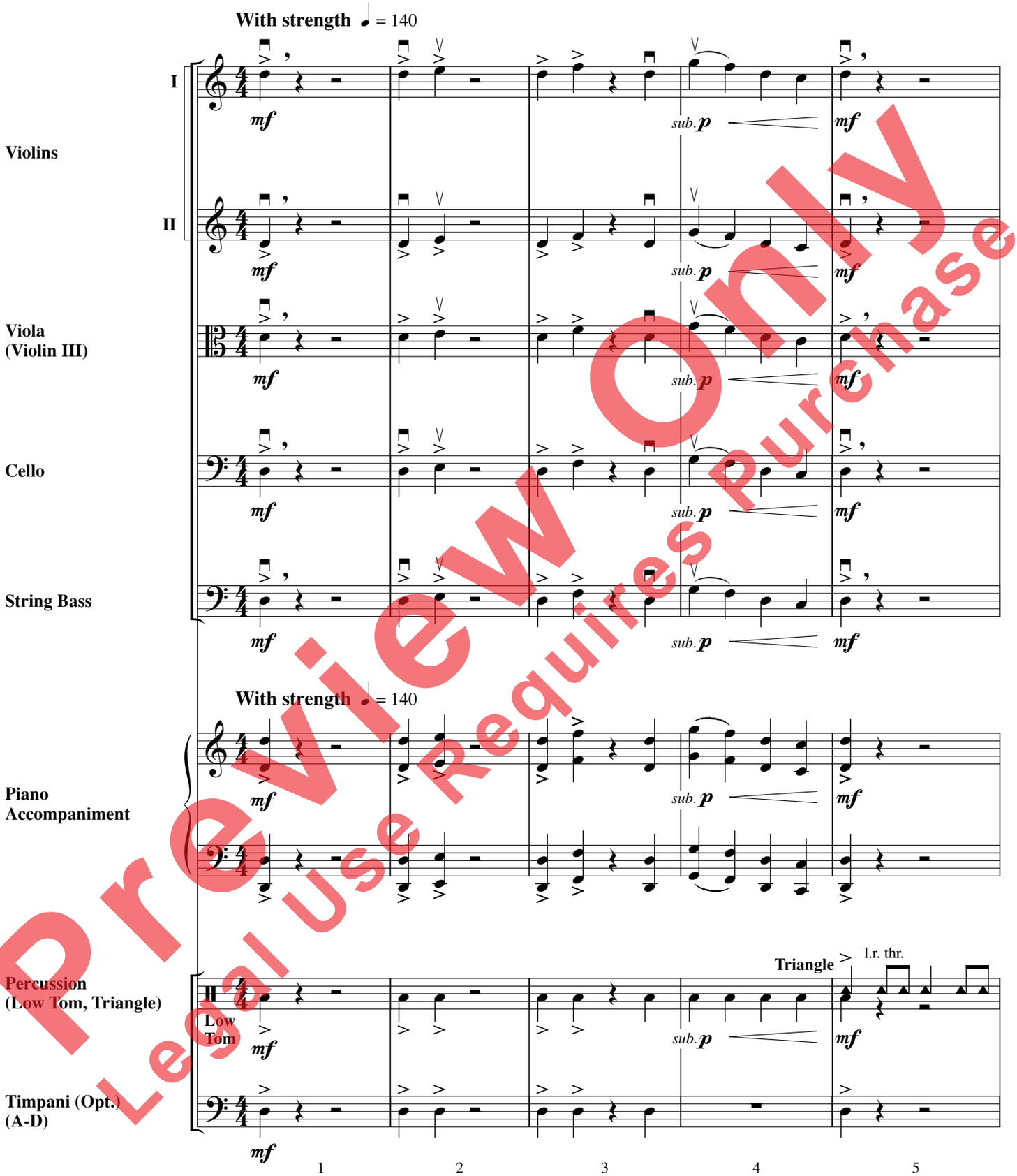

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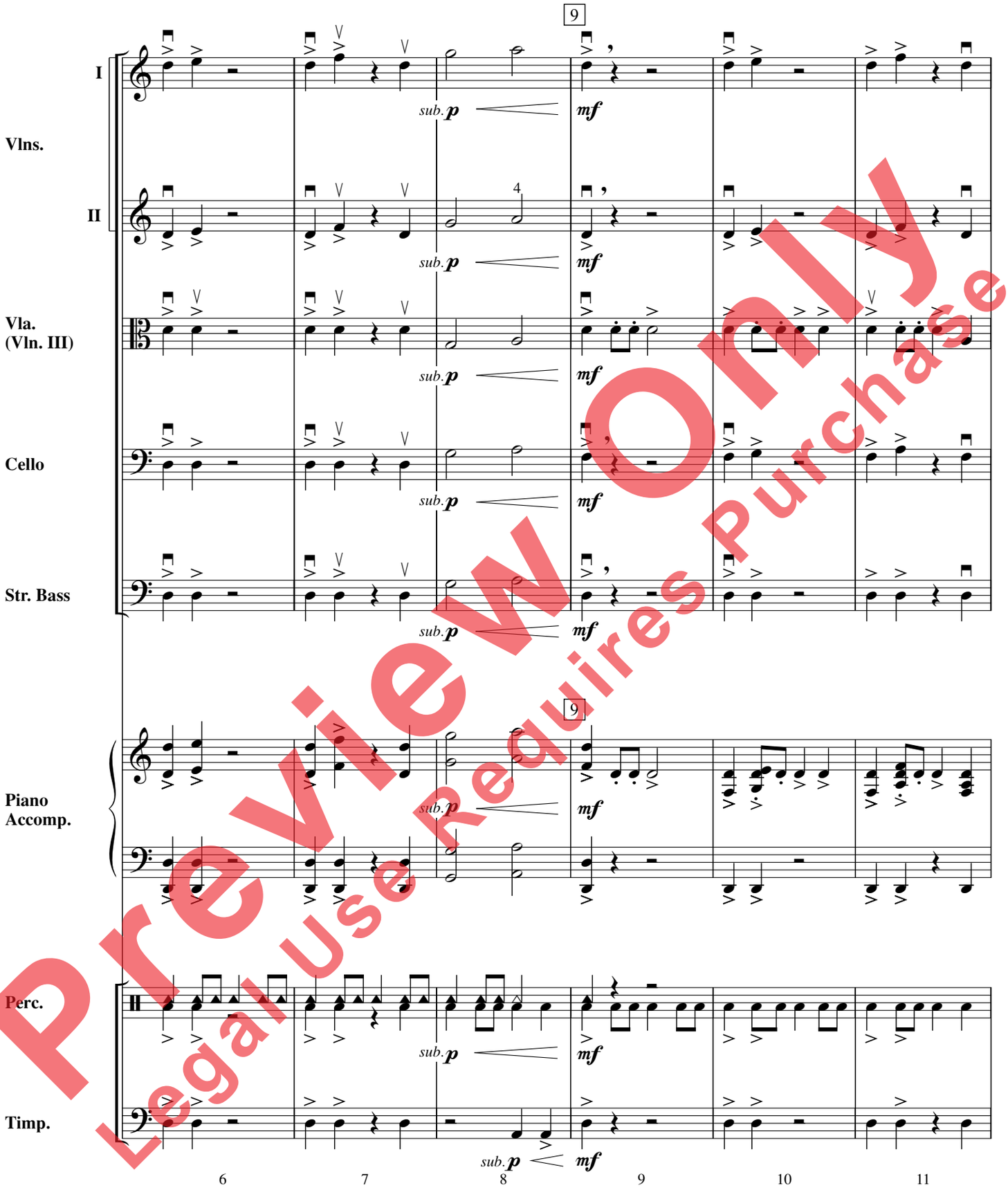

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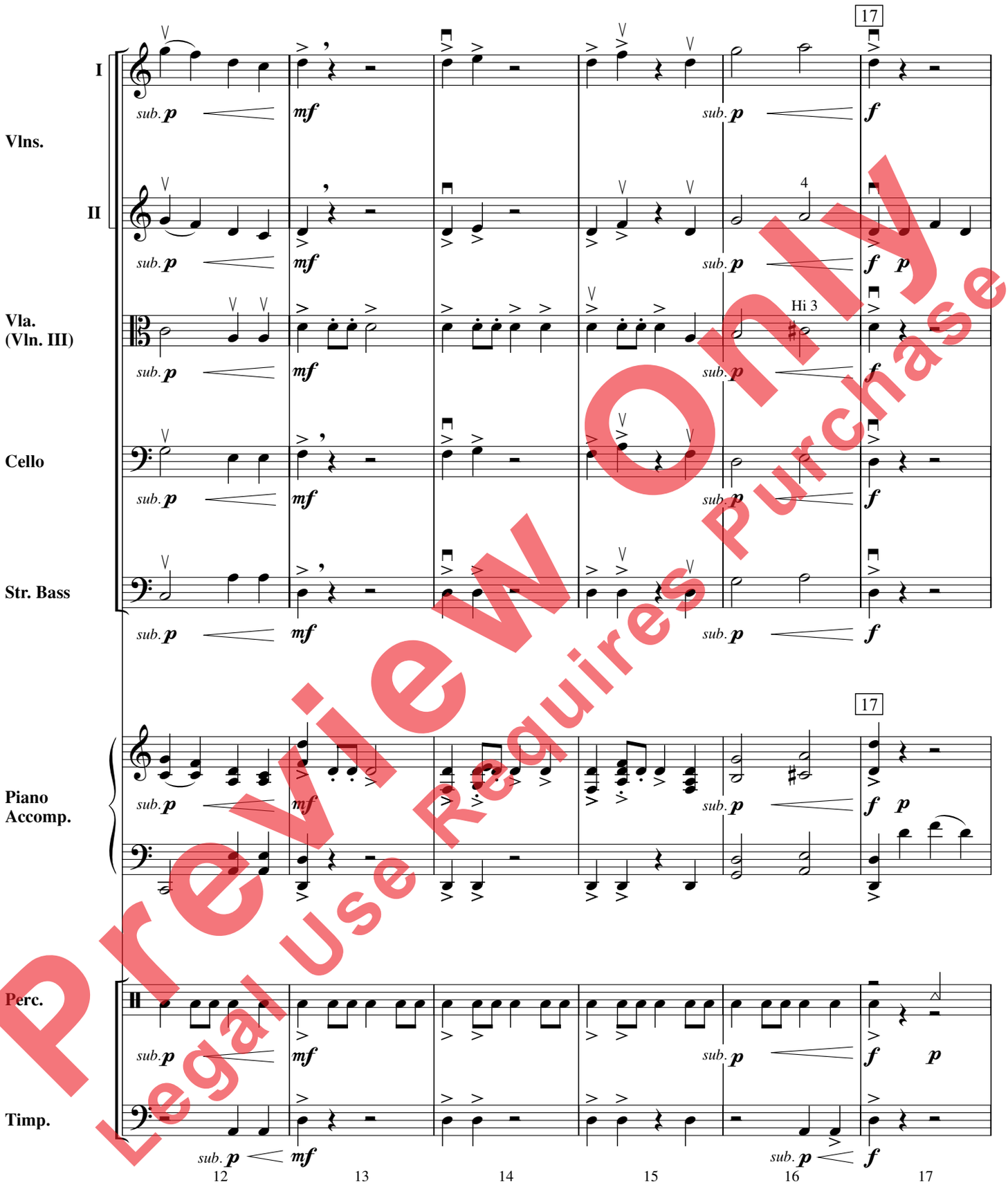

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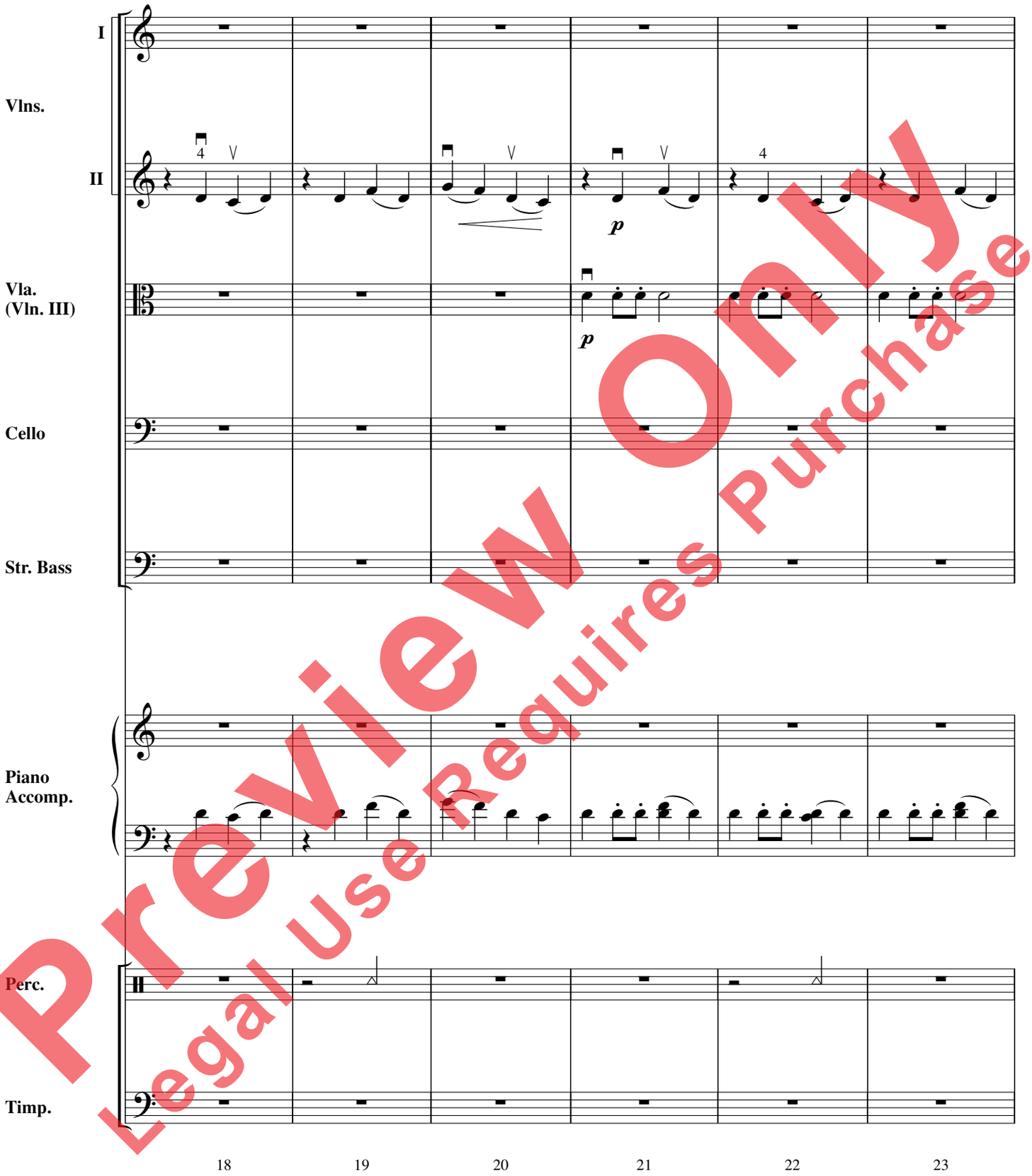

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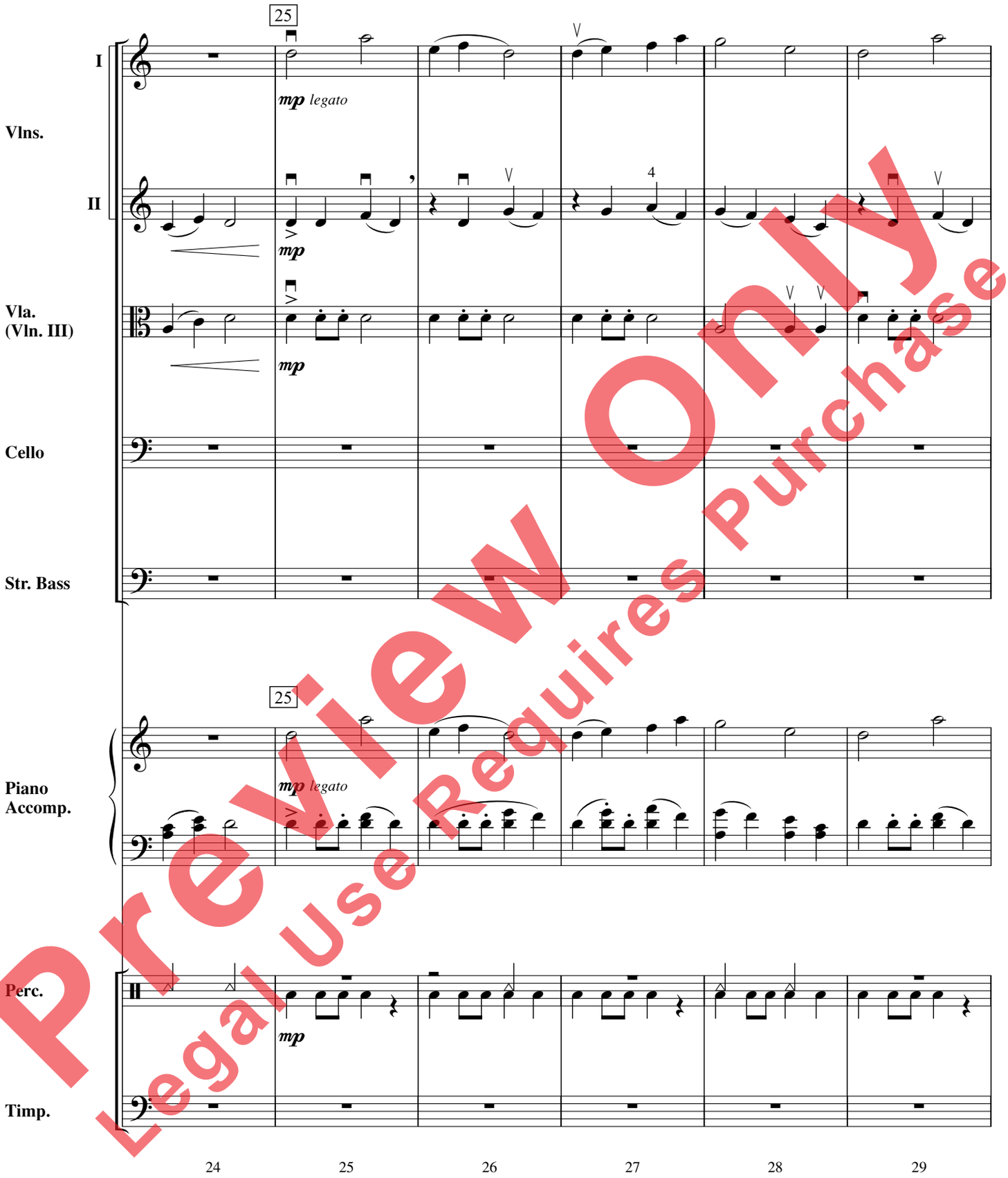

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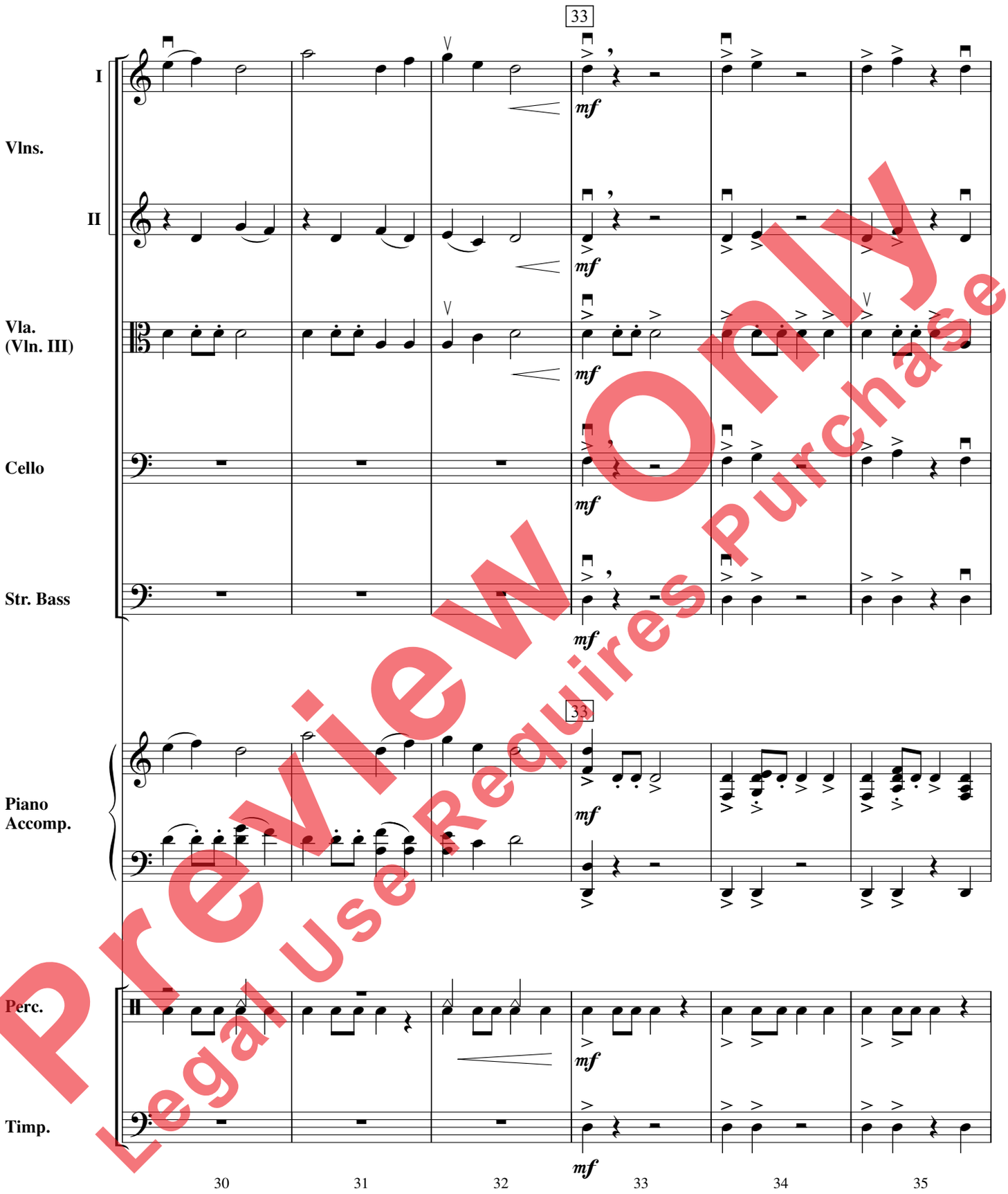

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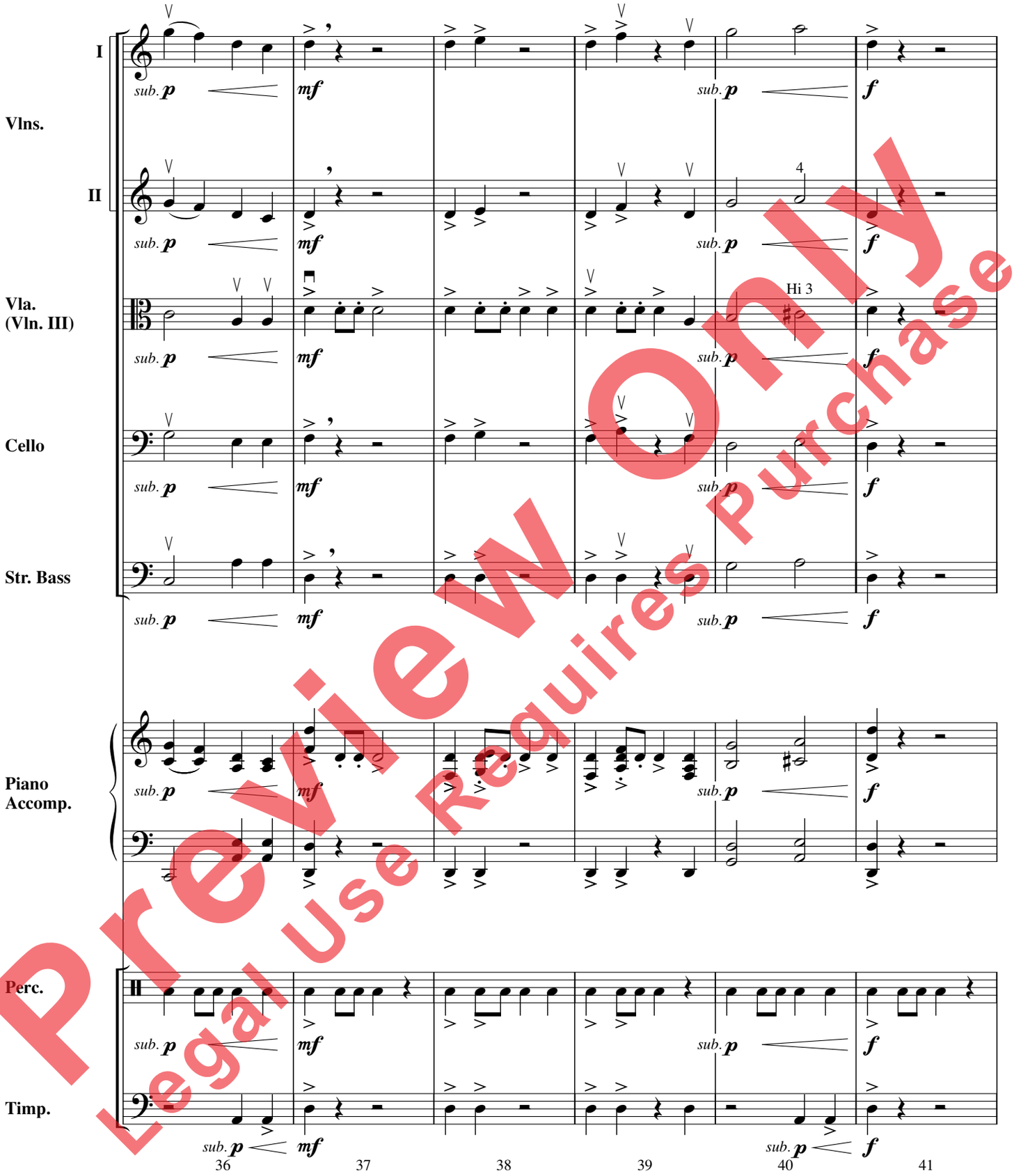

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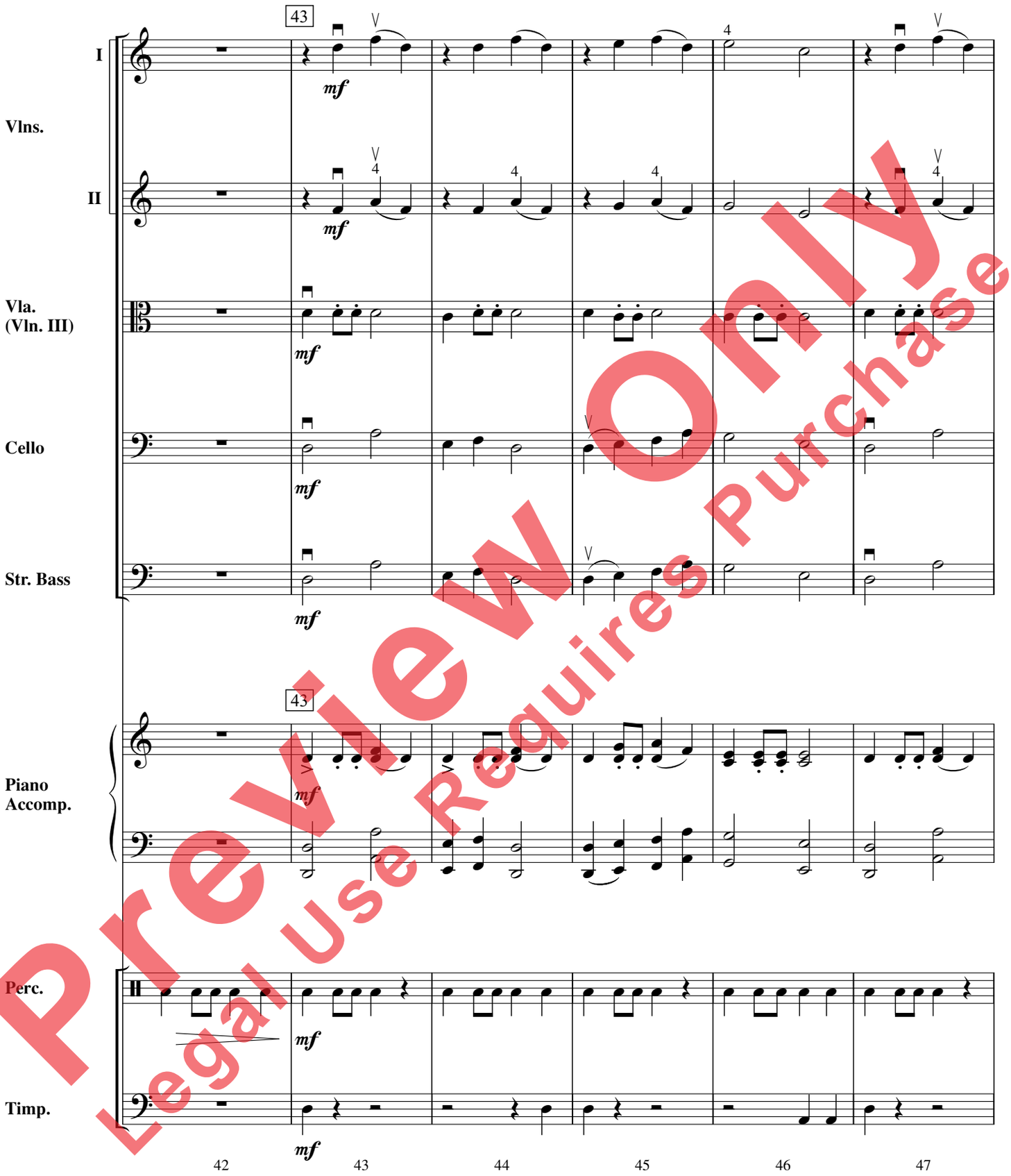

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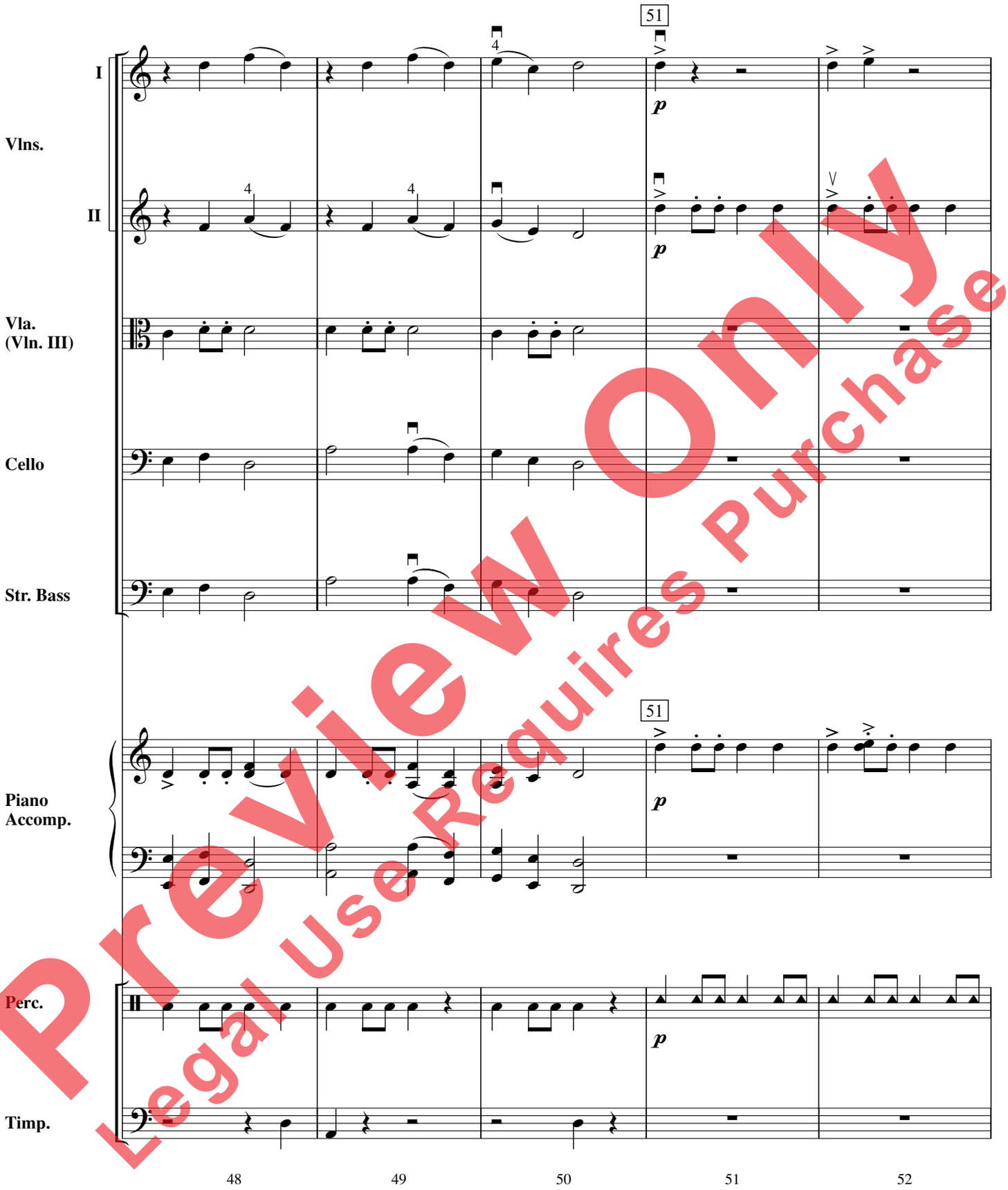

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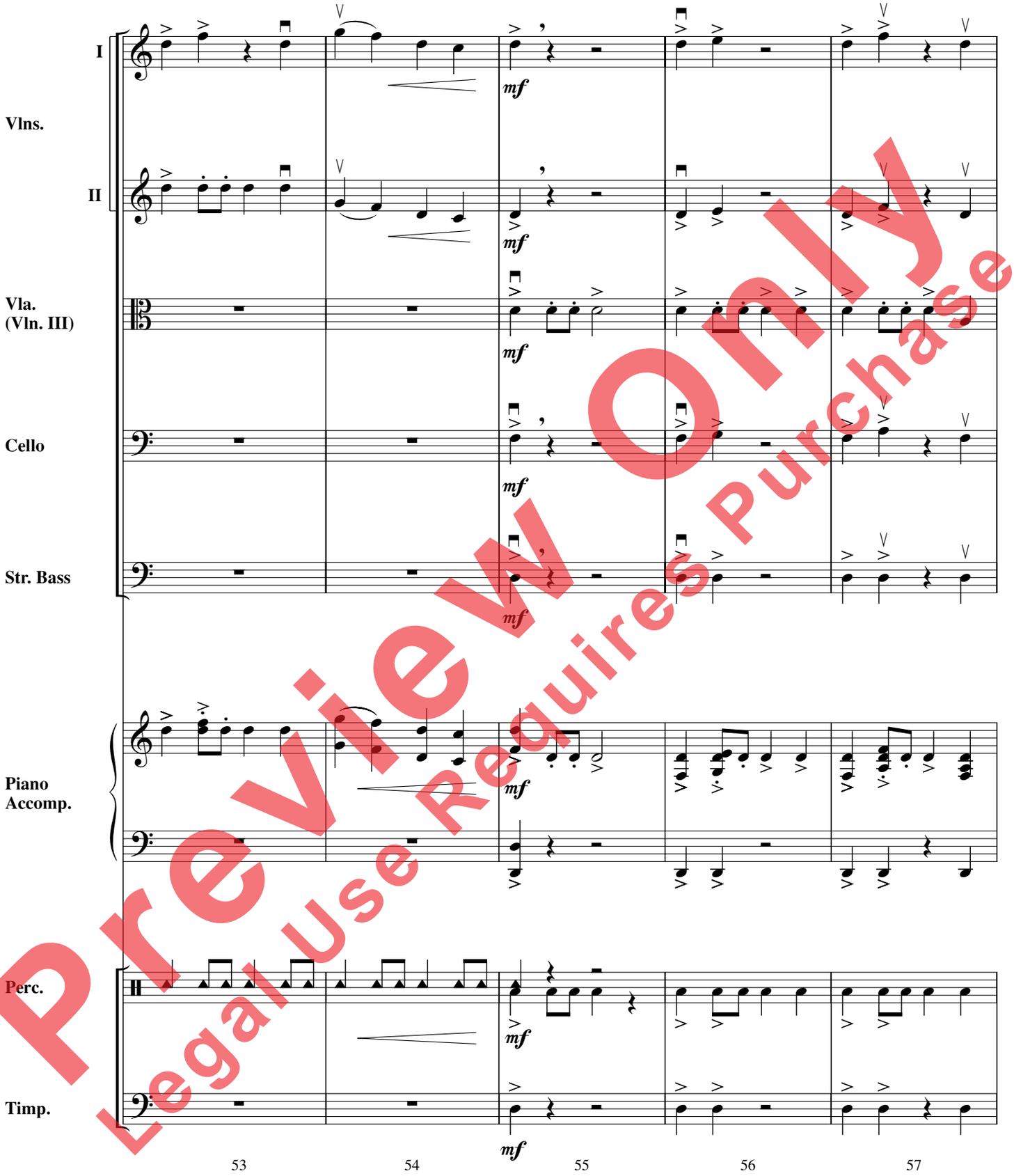

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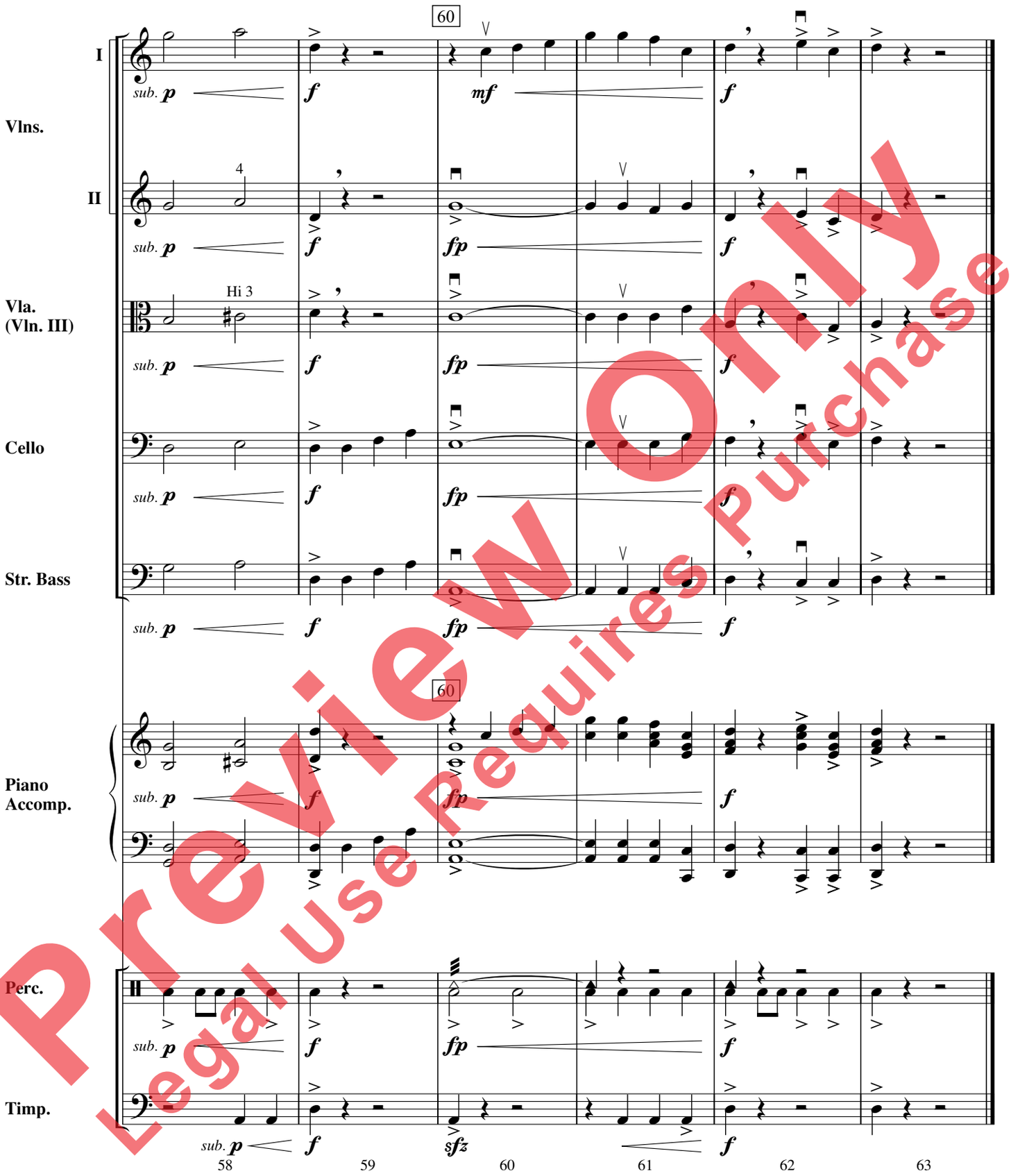

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