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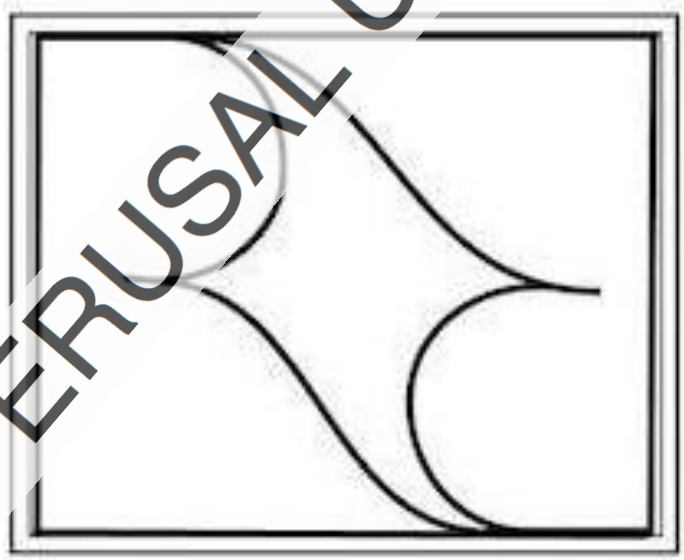

FULL SCORE

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Rob Redei

Commissioned by the Winter Park High School Combined Men's Choirs
Matthew Swope, Director

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The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- John 1:5

Only in darkness can we see the stars.
- Unknown

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."
- Fred Rogers

Stories taken from the New York Times, Bored Panda, and Newsweek

INSTRUMENTATION

PIANO
VIOLIN I
VIOLIN II
VIOLIN III
VIOLA
CELLO I
CELLO II
DOUBLE BASS

* The piece may be performed in the following configurations:
Choir, Narrator, Piano, String Orchestra
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Choir, Piano
Choir, String Orchestra

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with reverence, ♩=60

Div.

Violin I

Violin II

Violin III

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Double Bass

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

Piano

pp

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NARRATOR: On October 1, 2017, a gunman opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers at a music festival on the Las Vegas Strip in Nevada, leaving 58 people dead and 546 injured.

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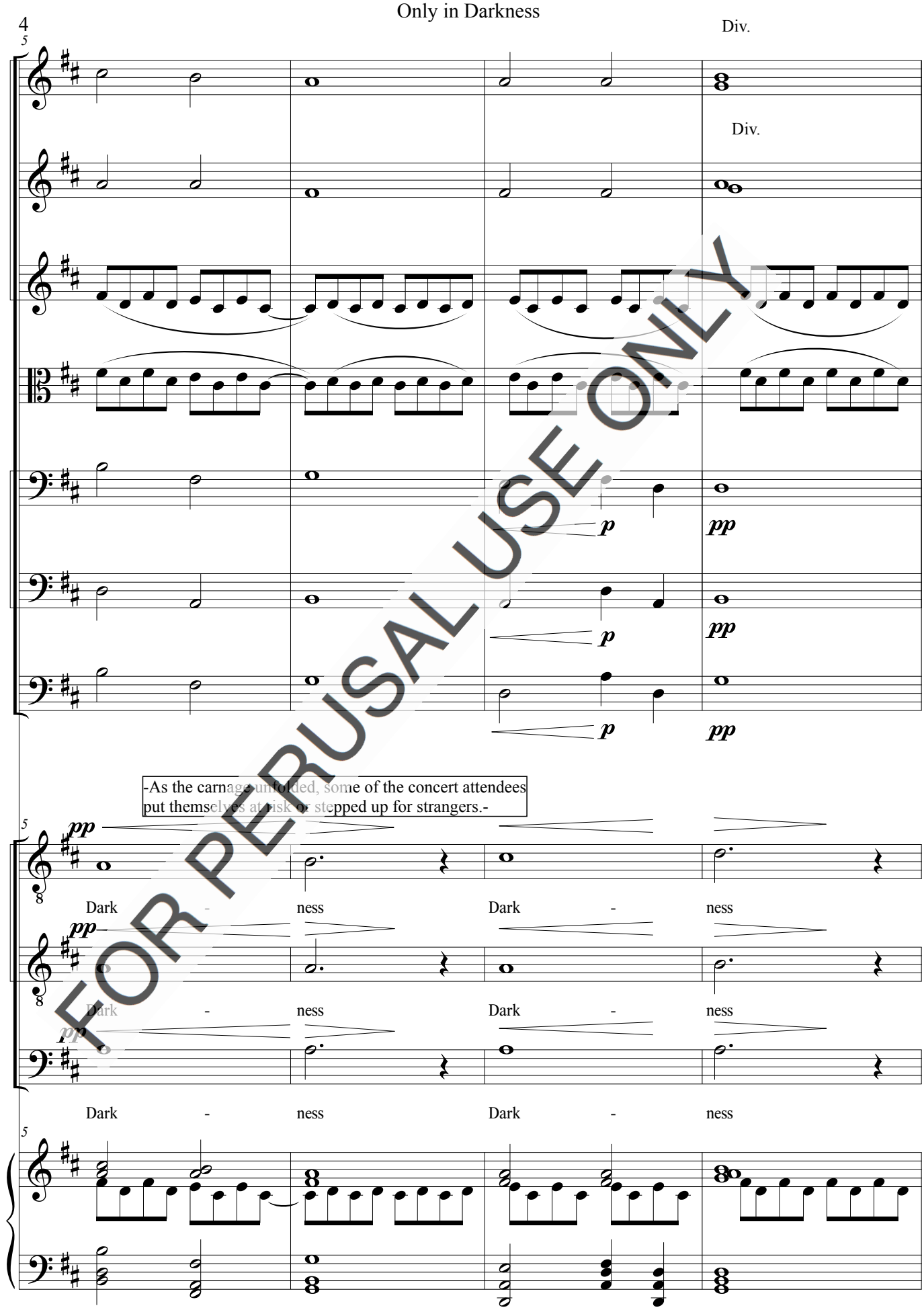

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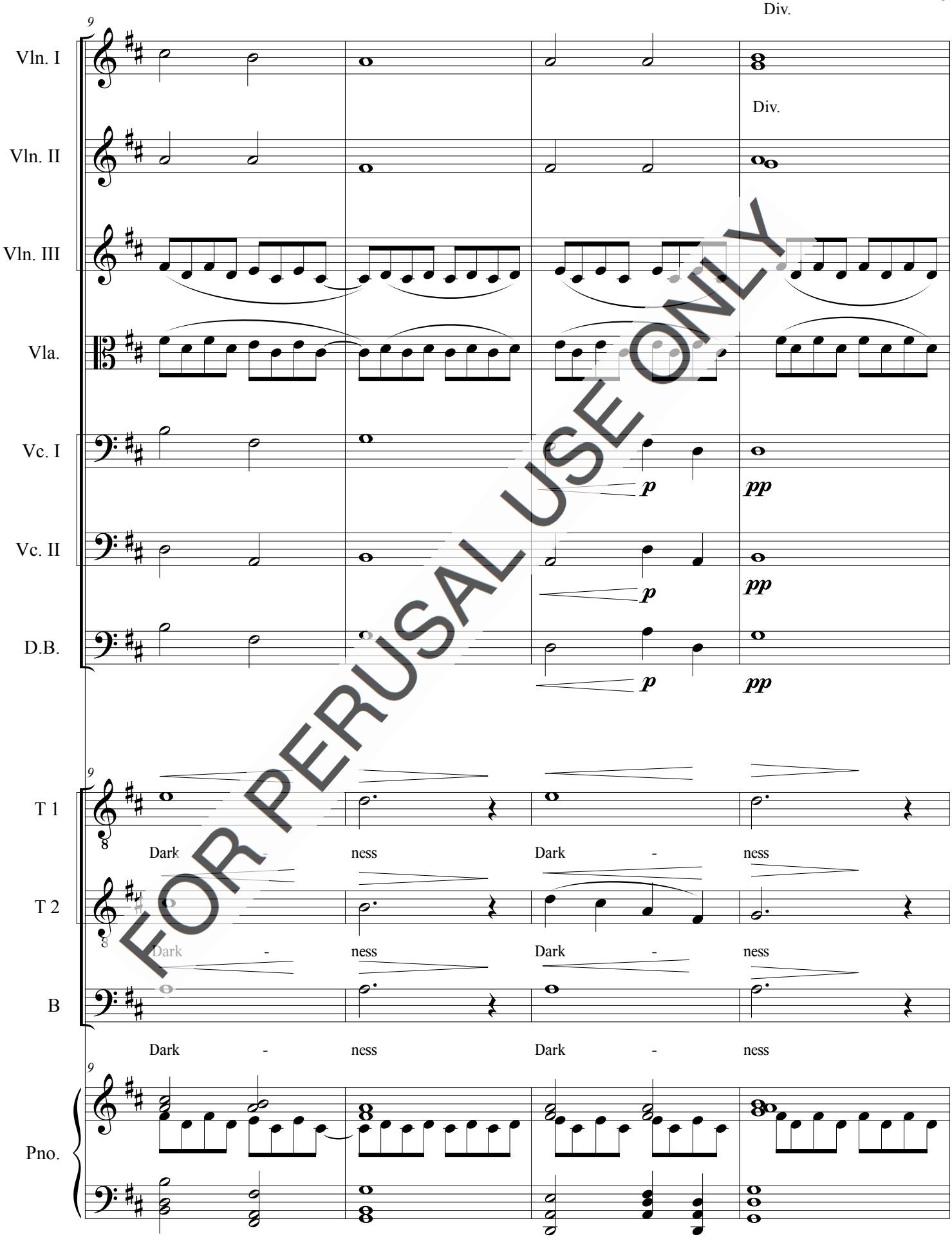

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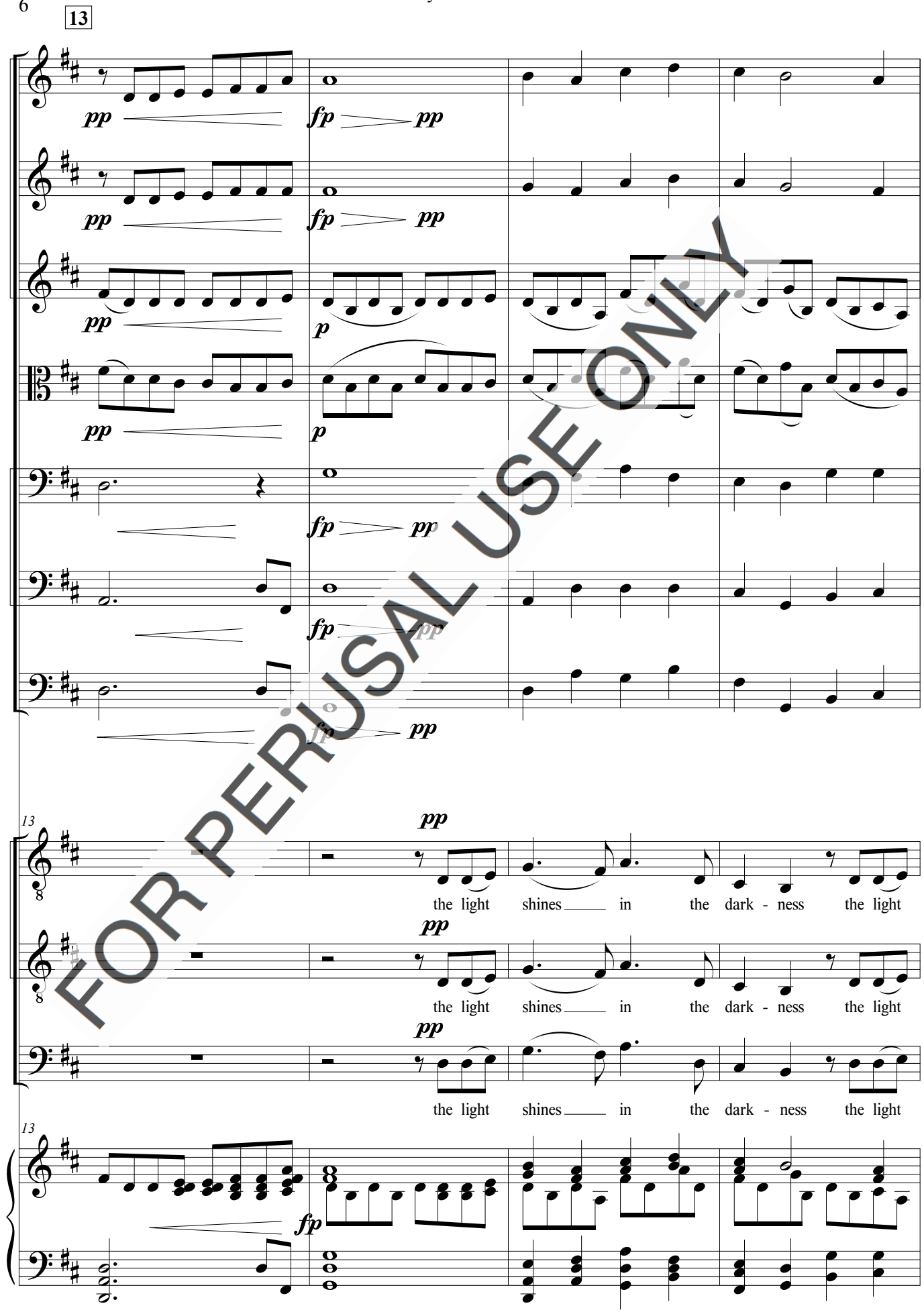

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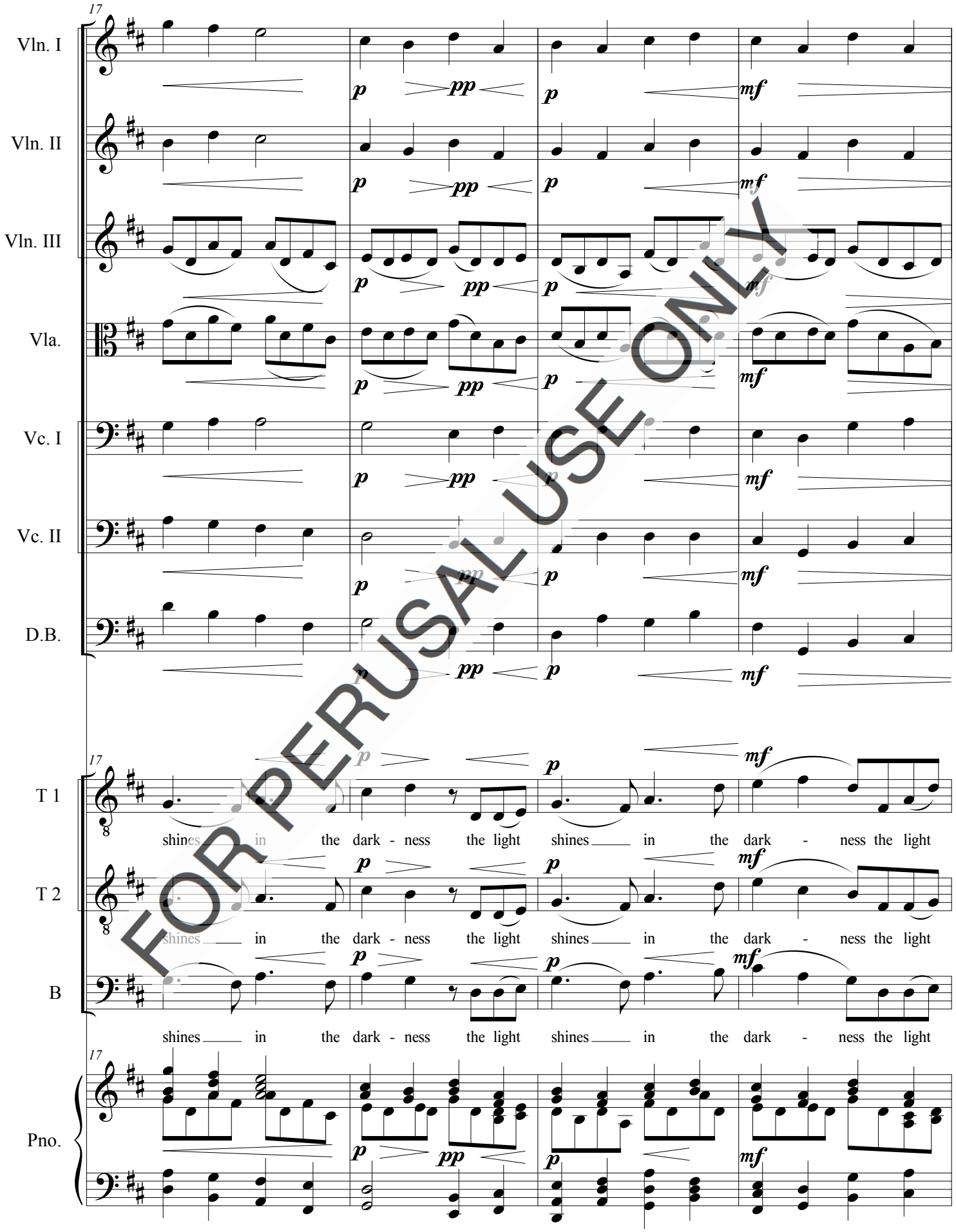

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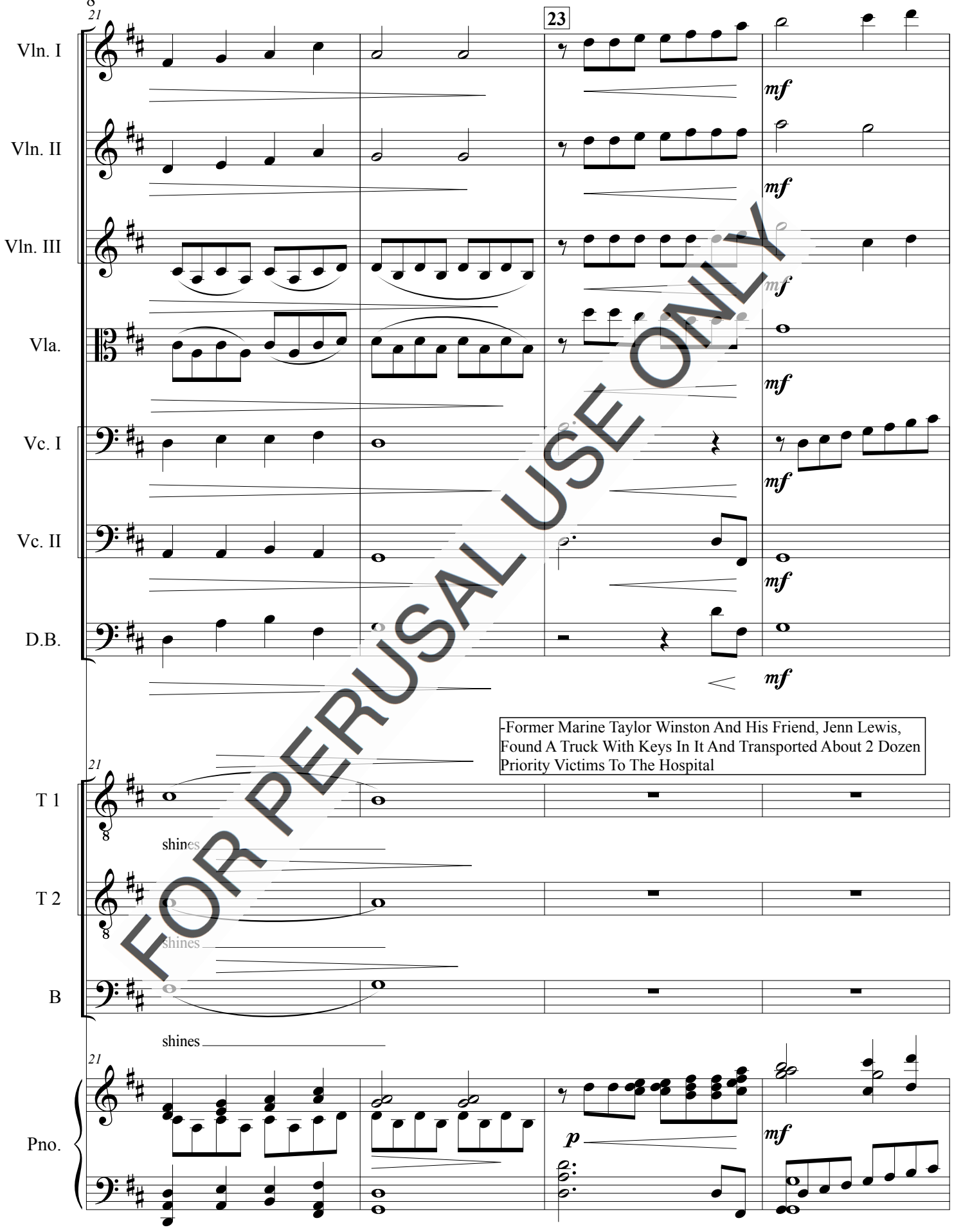

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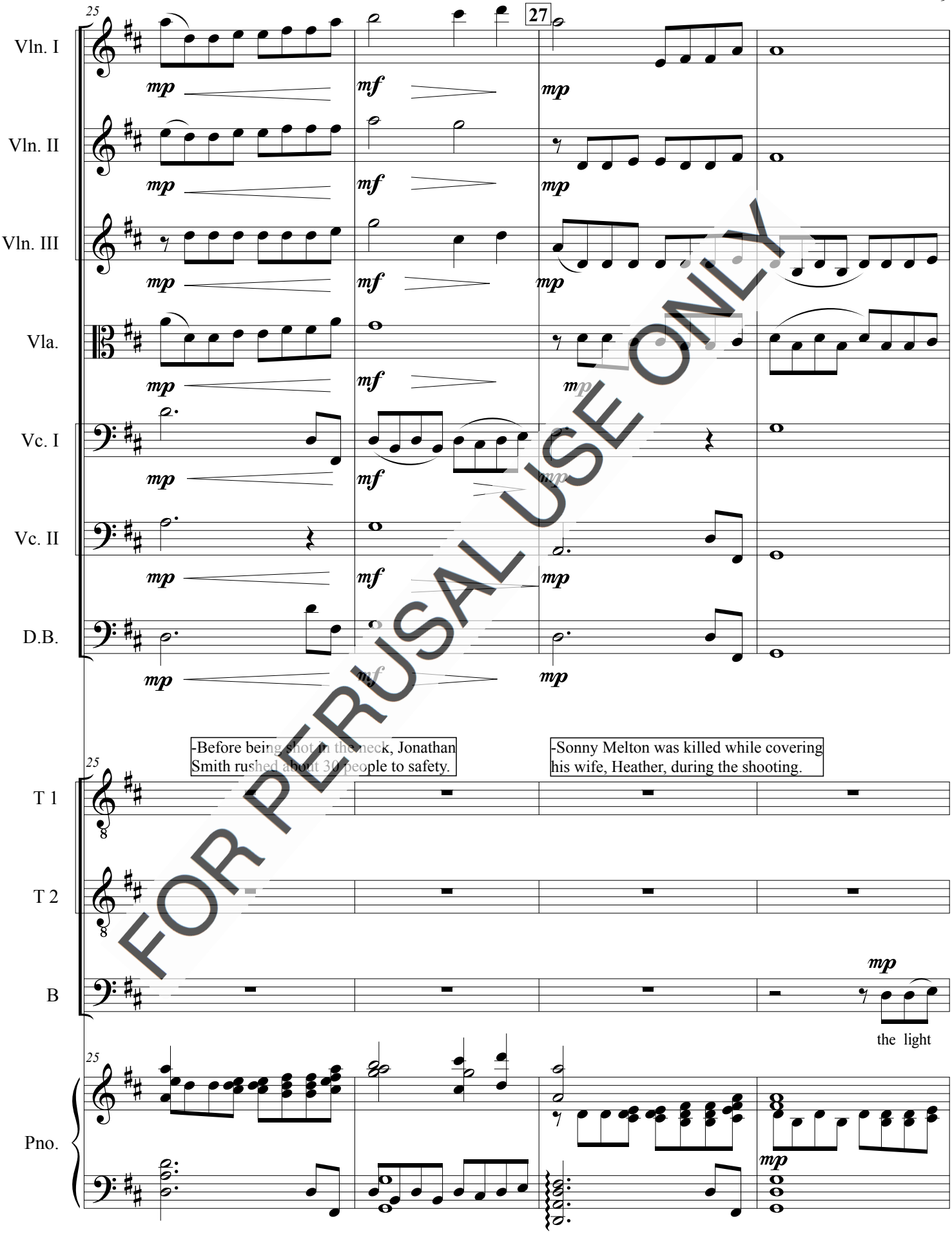

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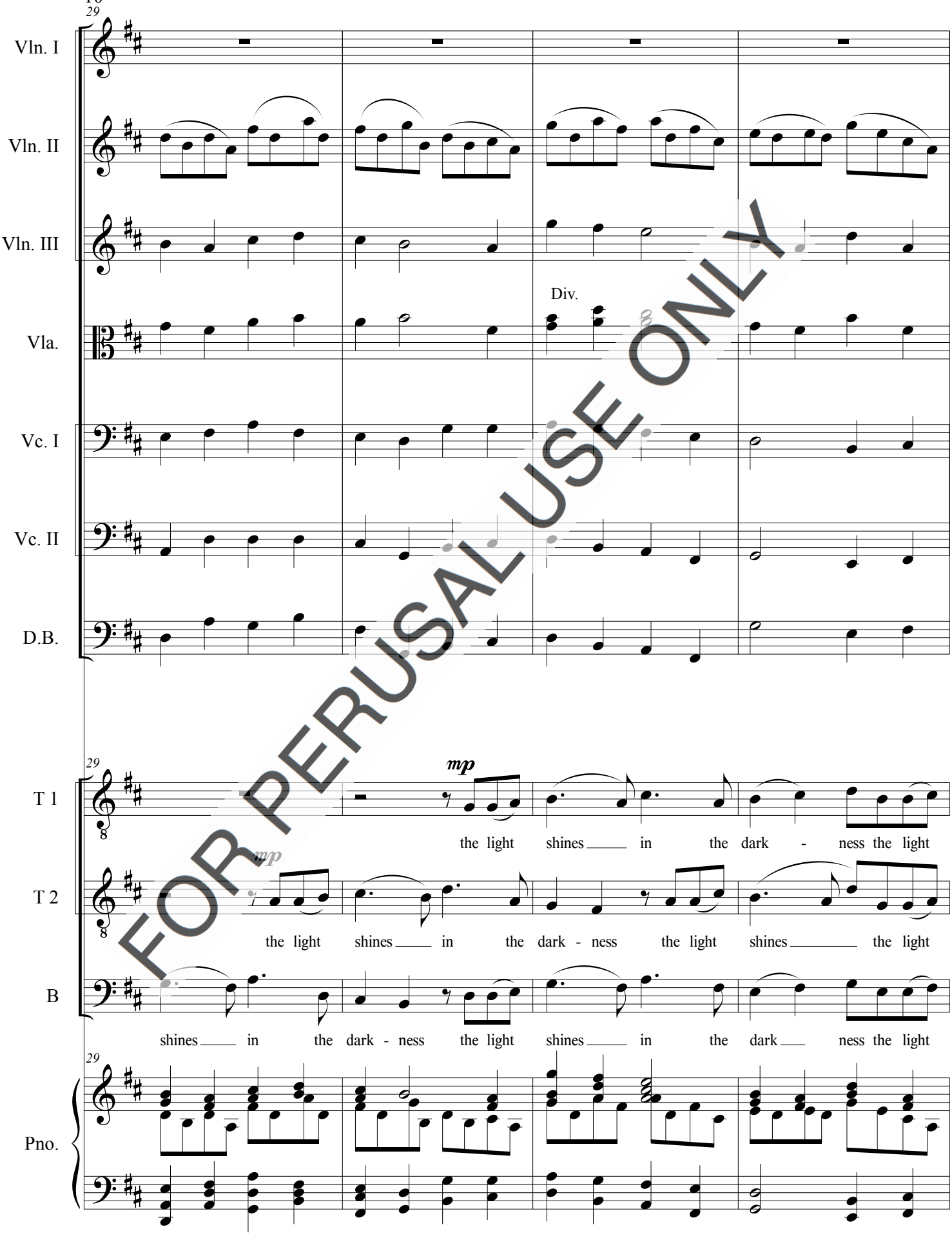

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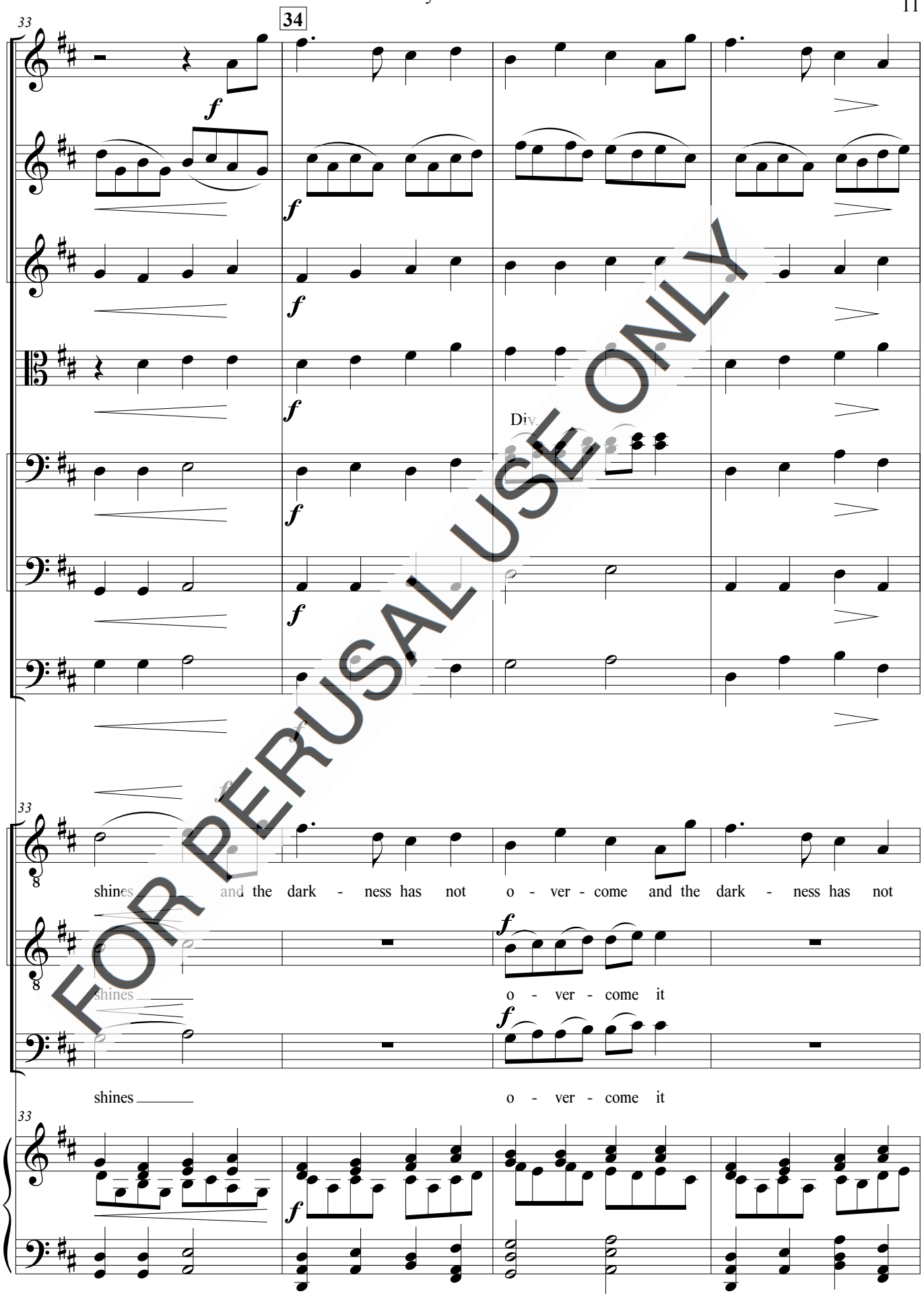

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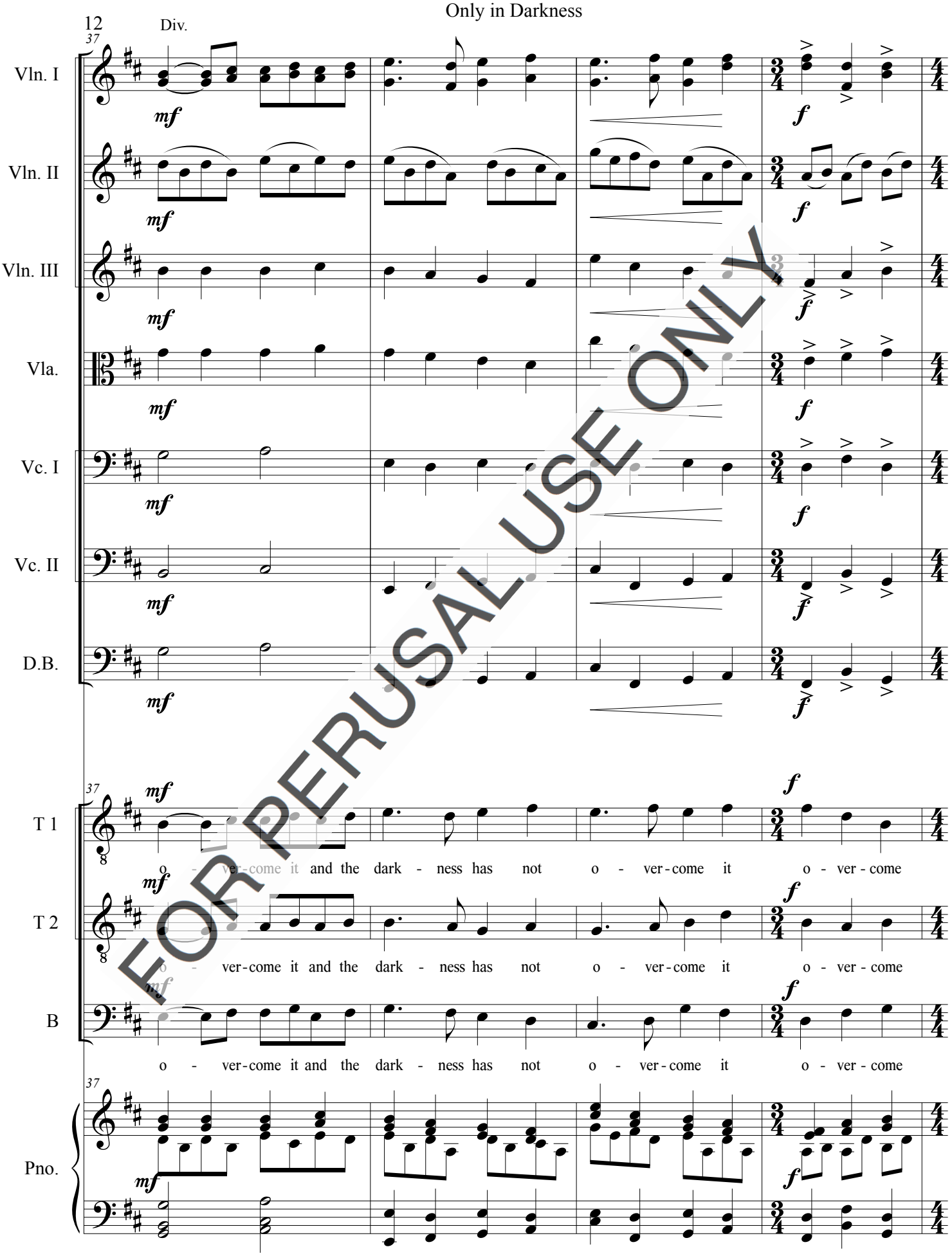

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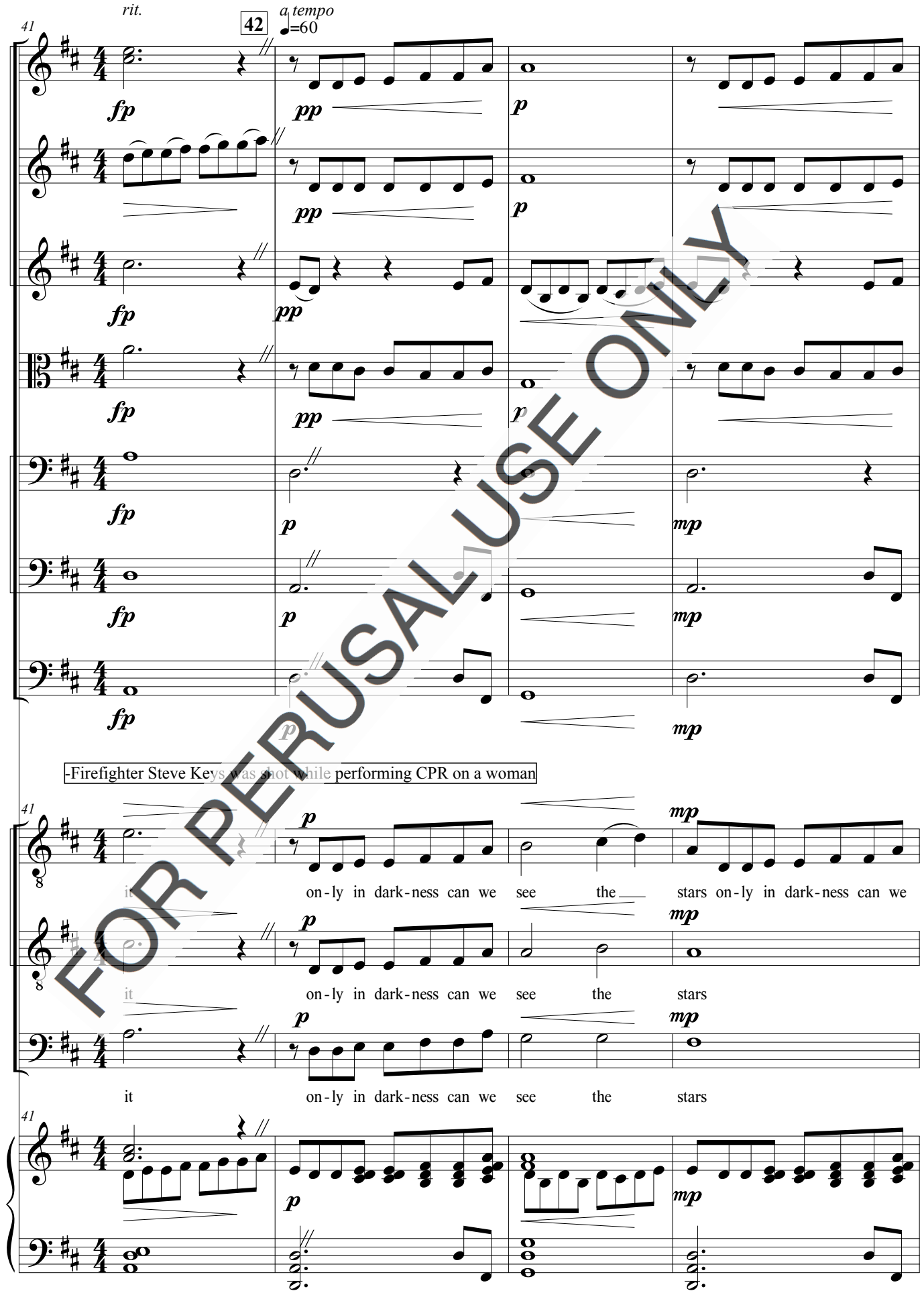

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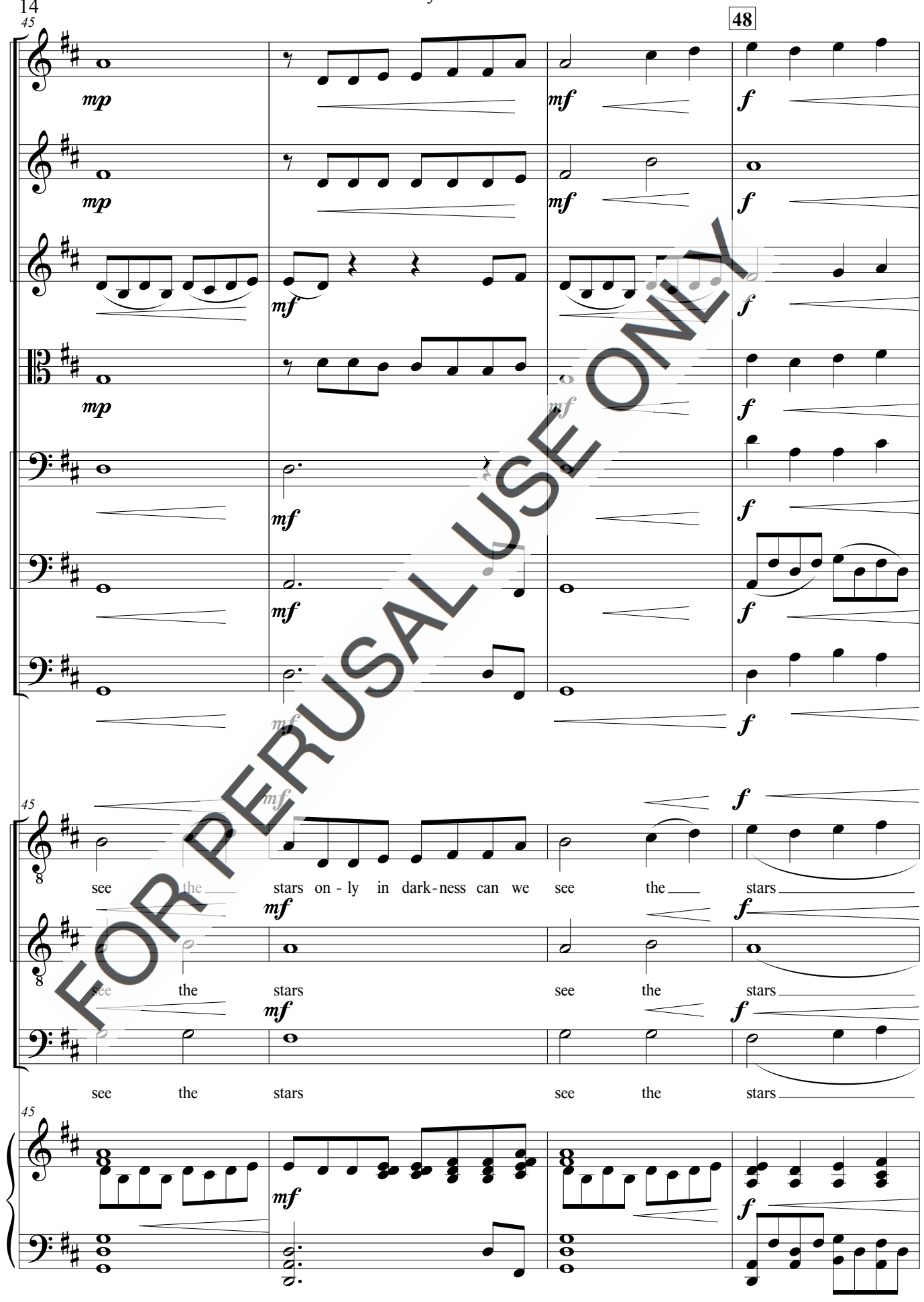

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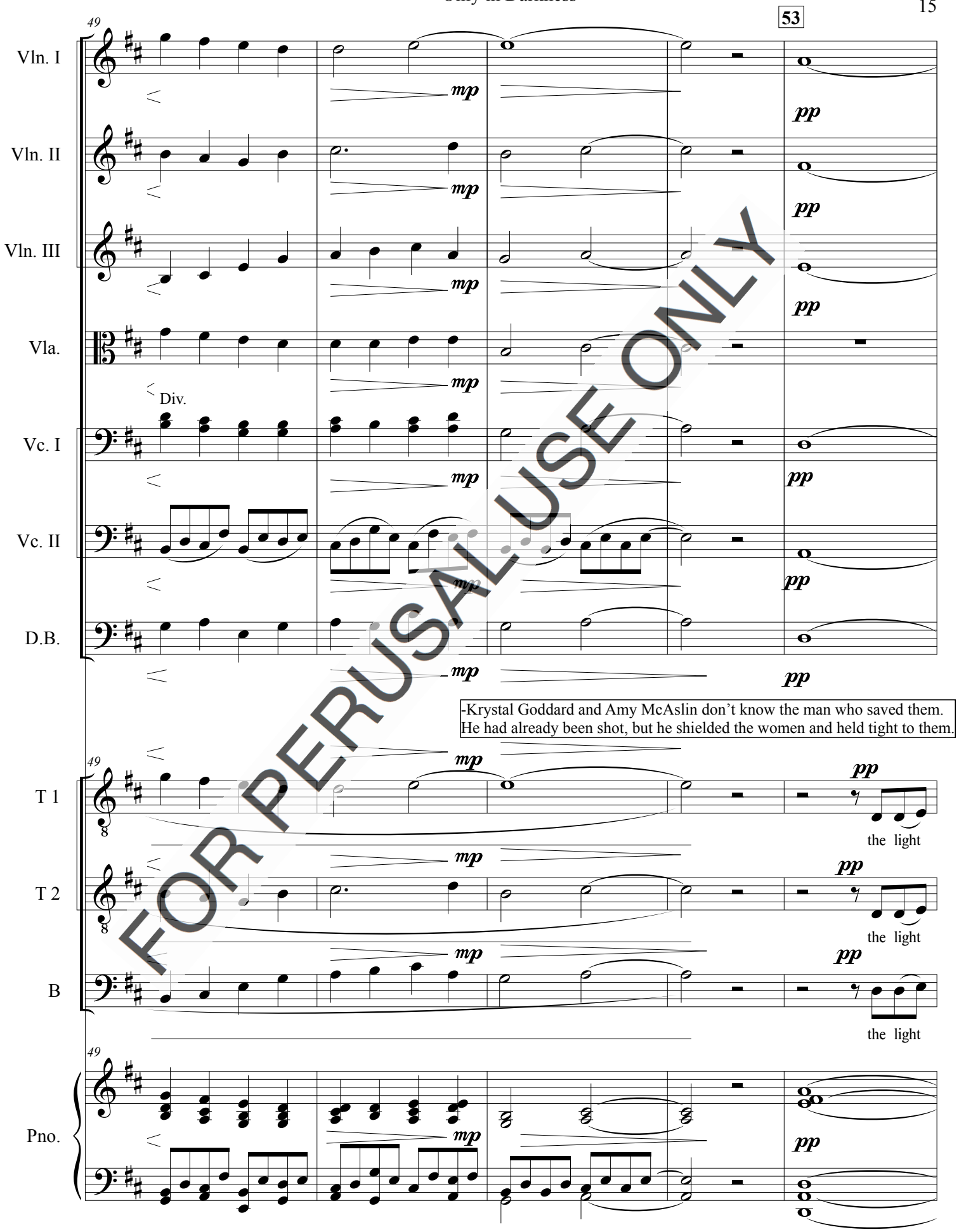

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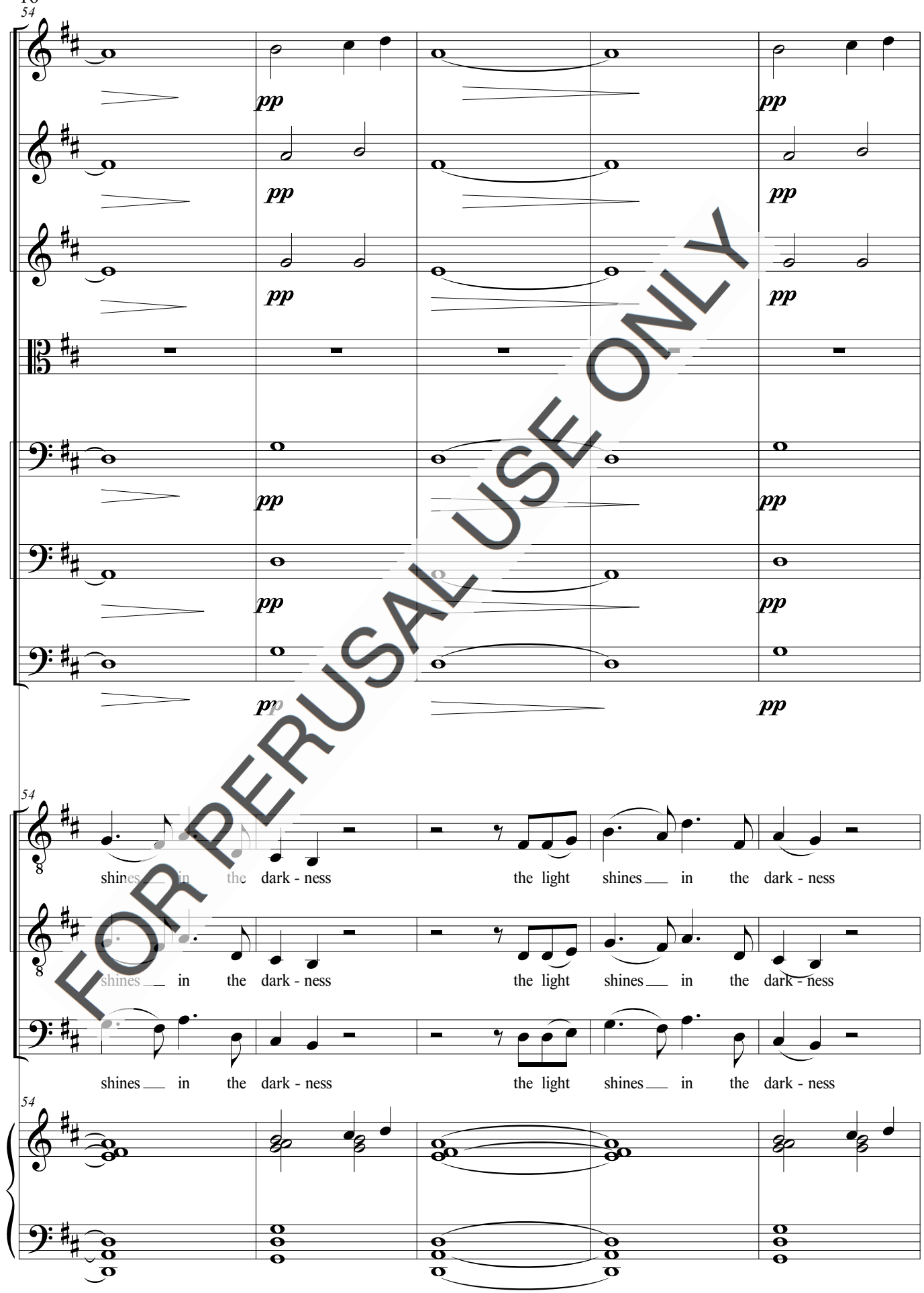

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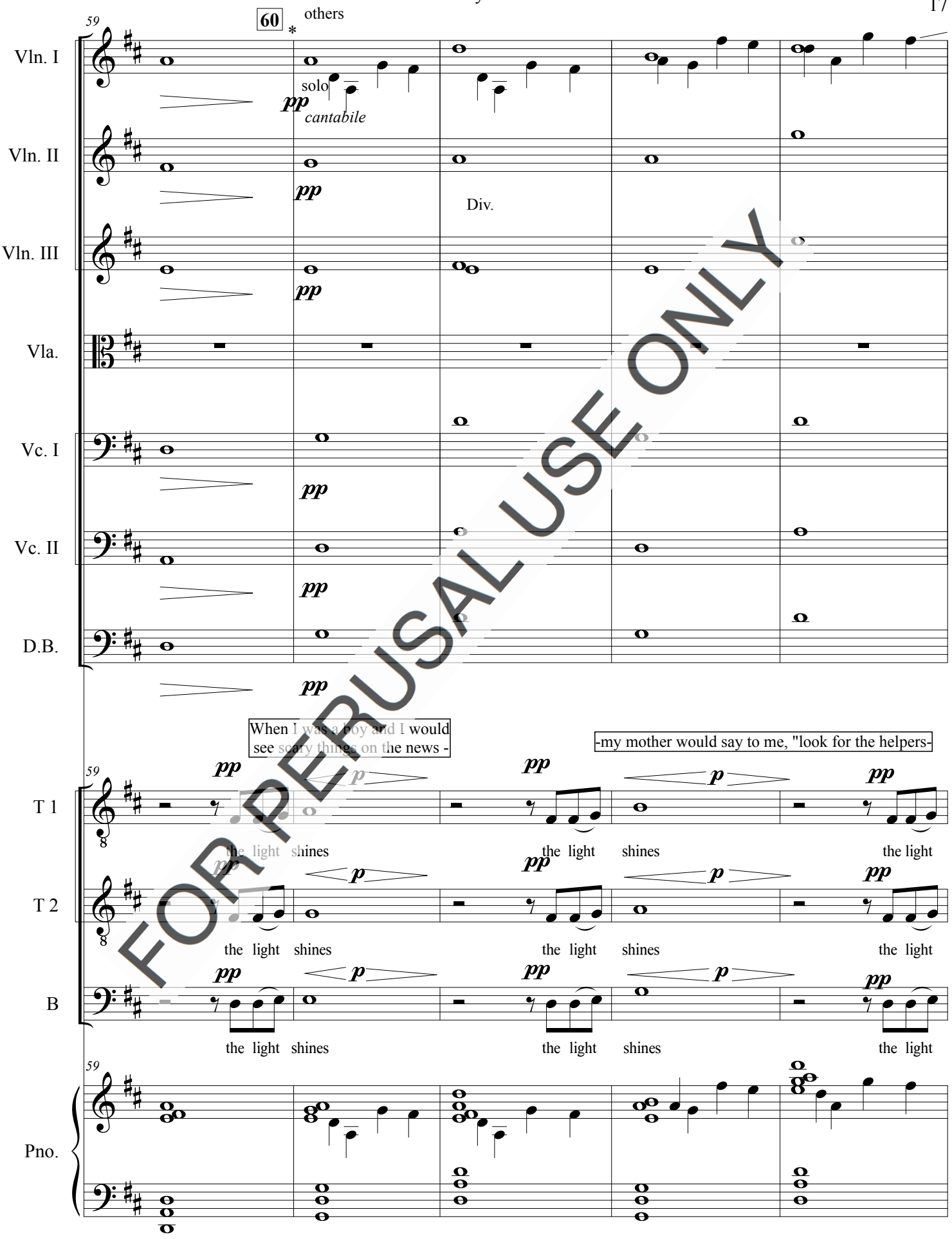

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* Concert master plays stems down ending in stopped high A. Others play whole notes split between harmonics and stopped notes on next page.

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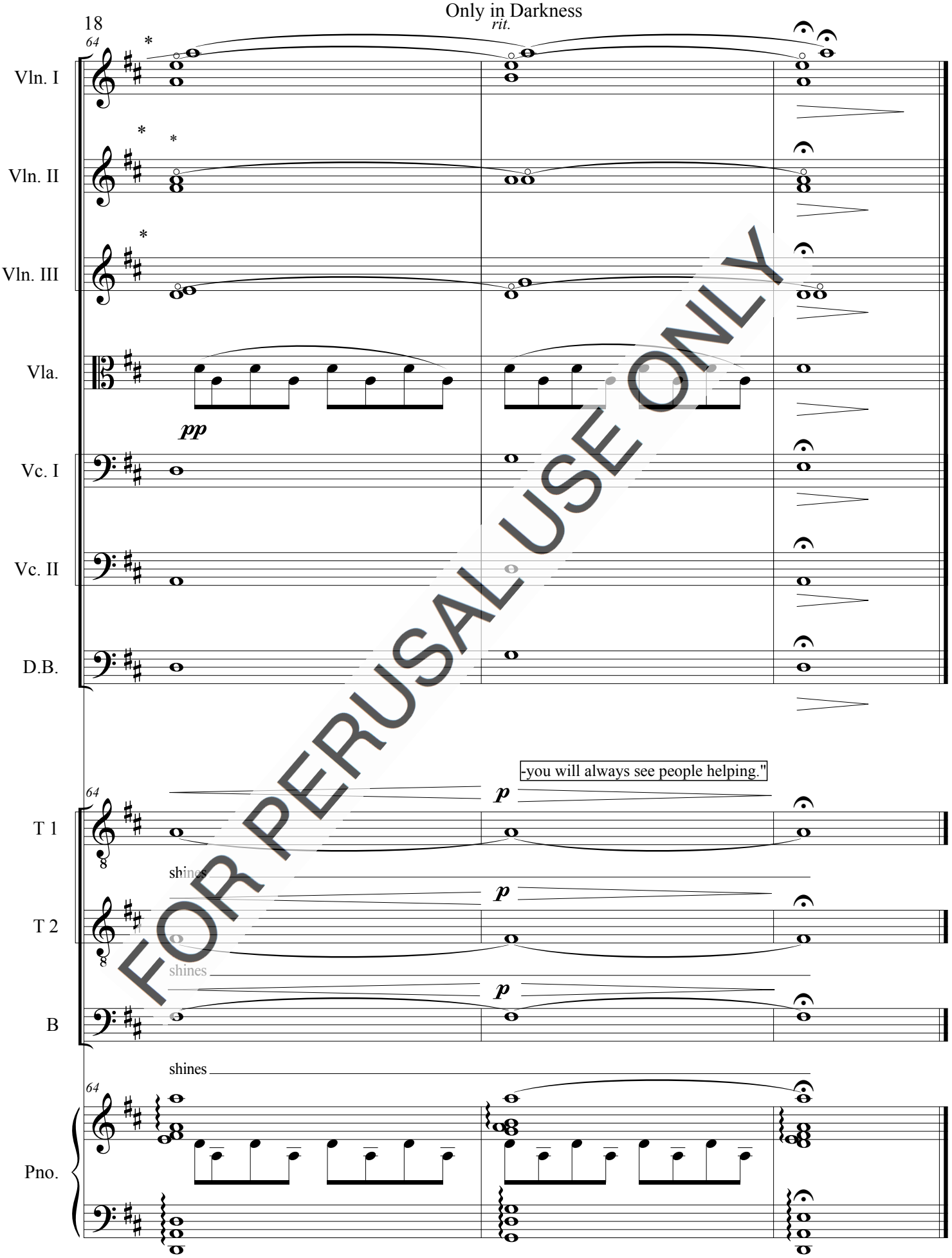

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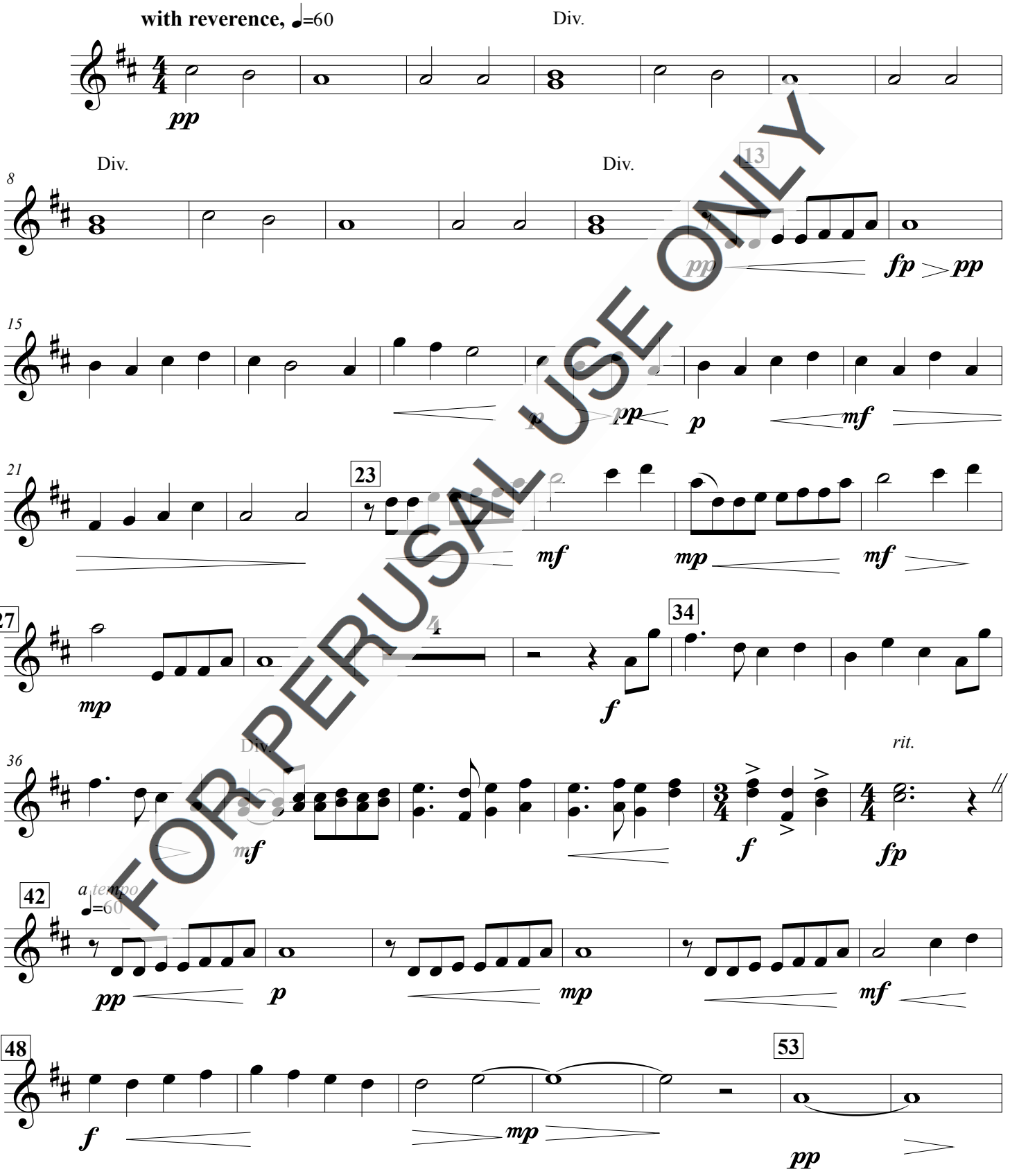
* 3 players in each violin section on natural harmonics (sounding 8va up). Stagger bowings.



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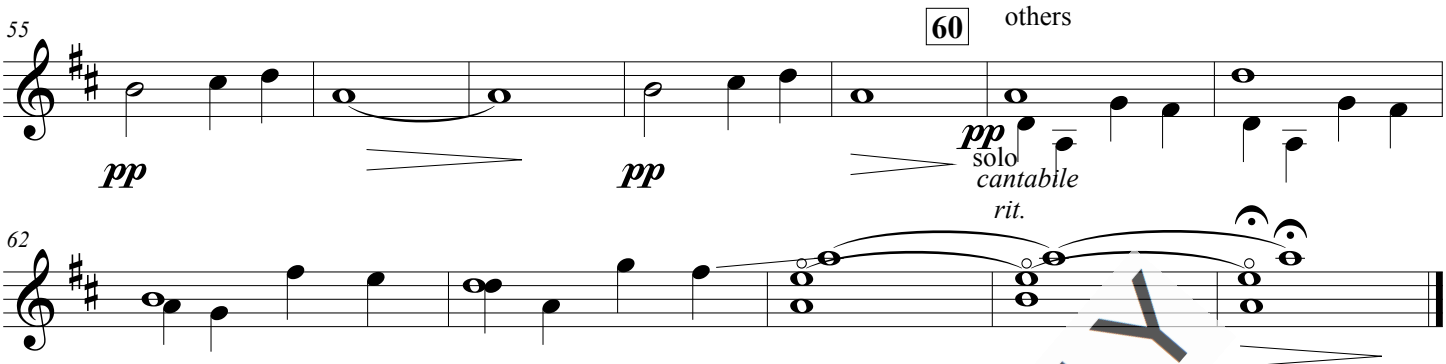

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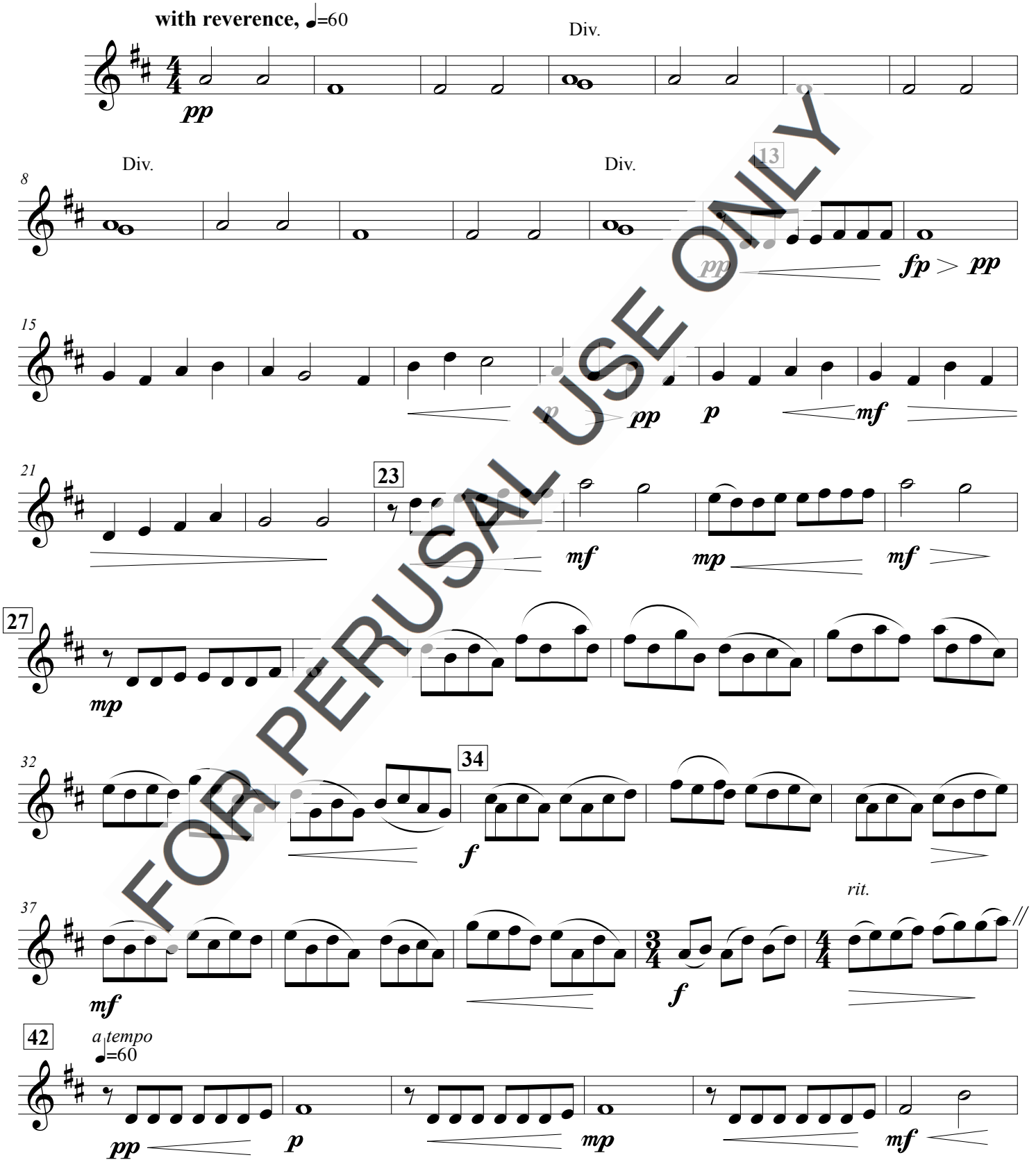

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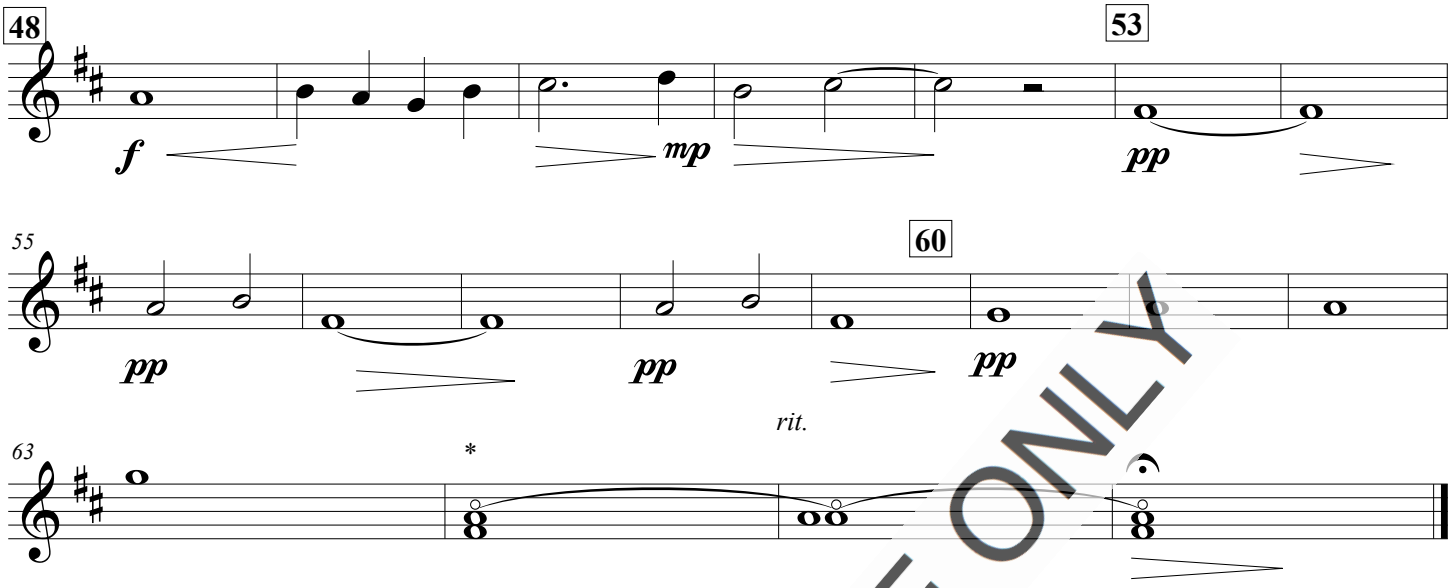

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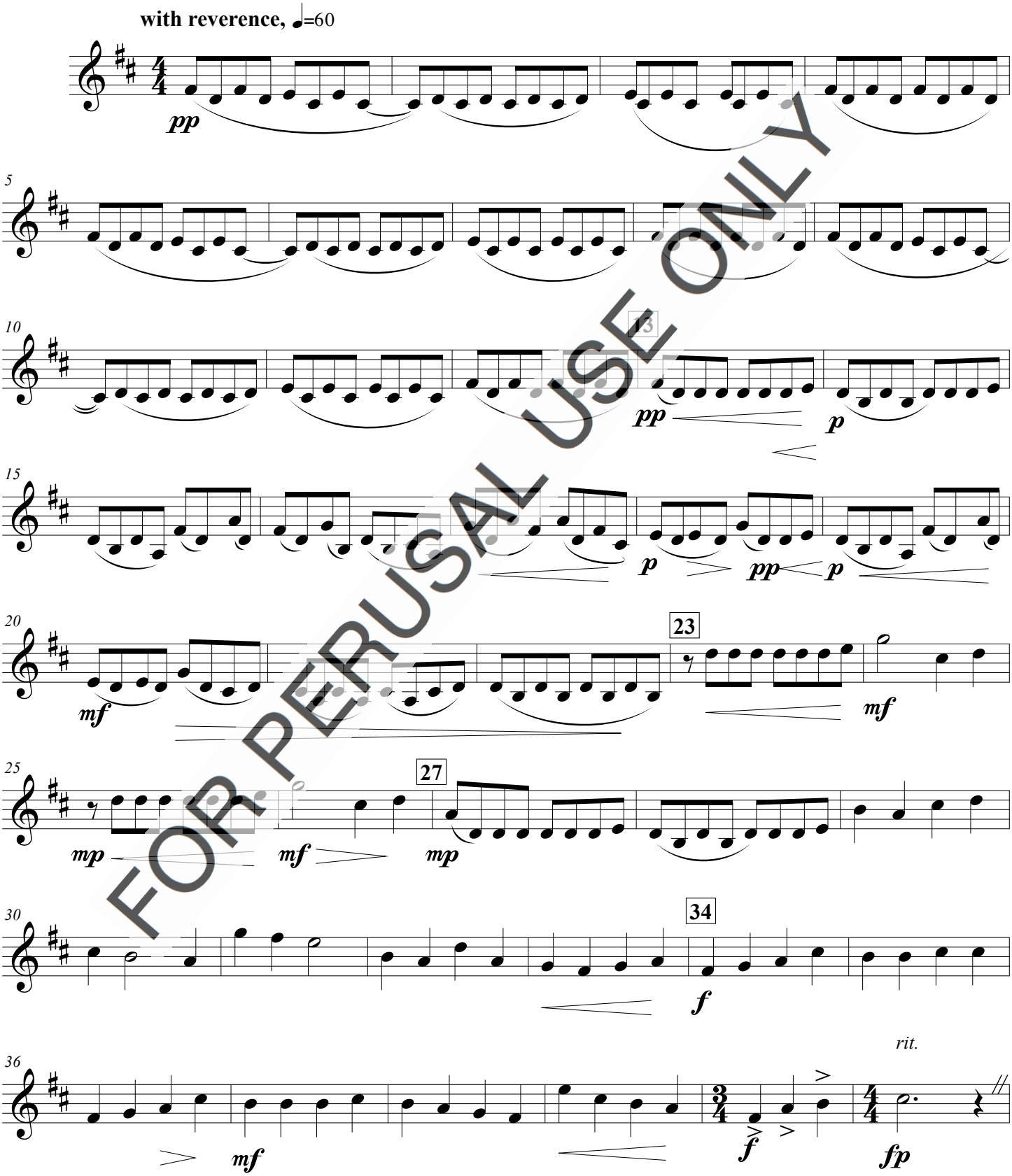

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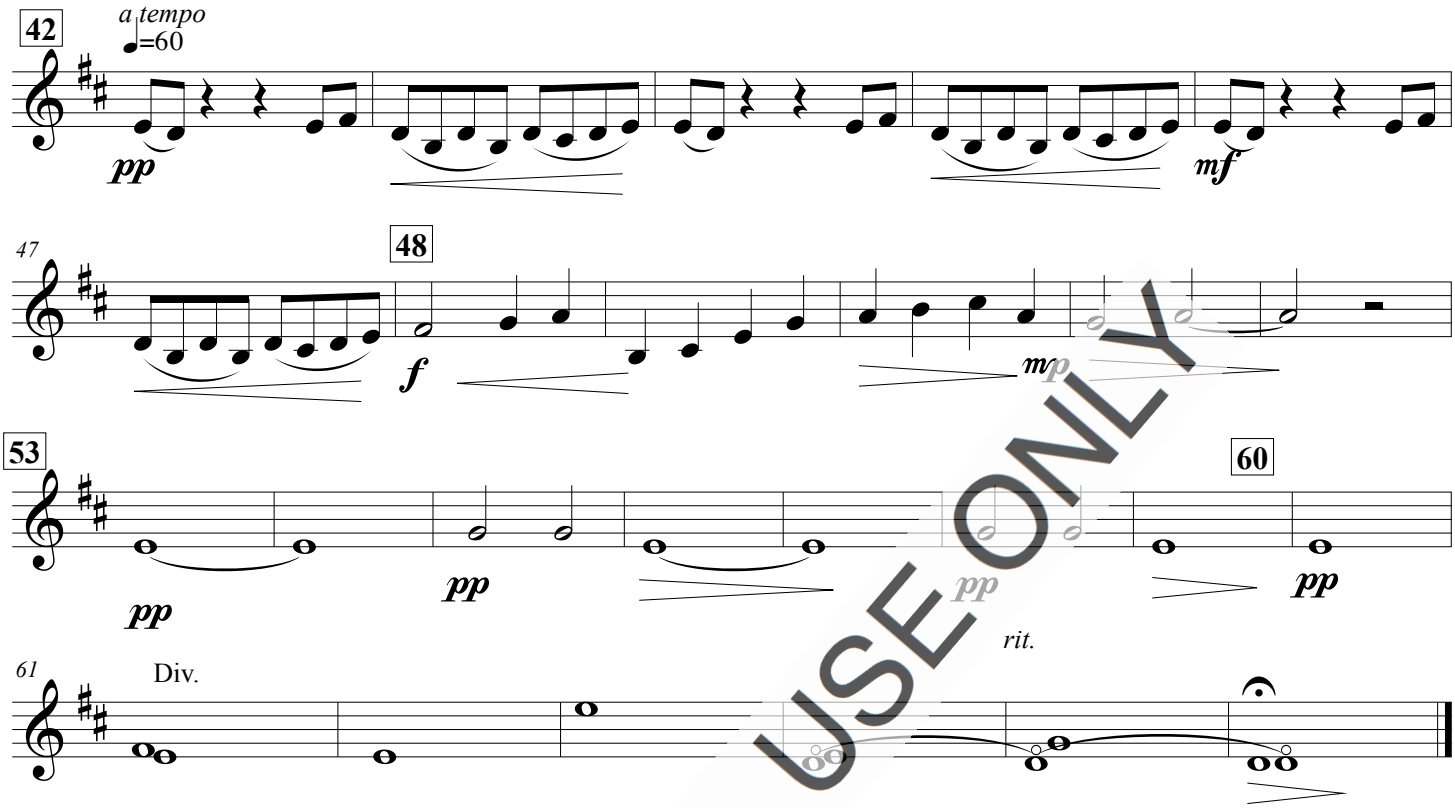

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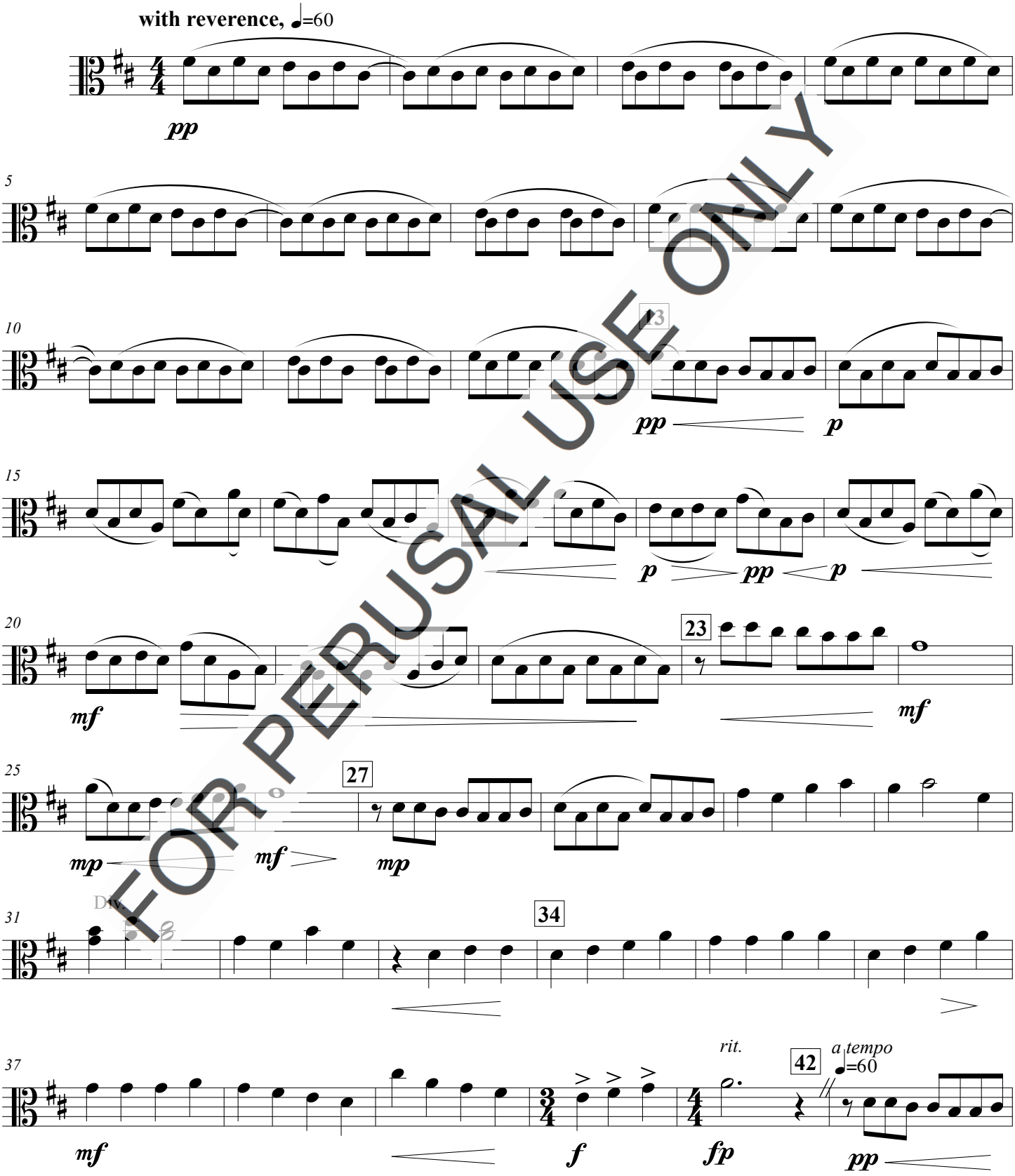

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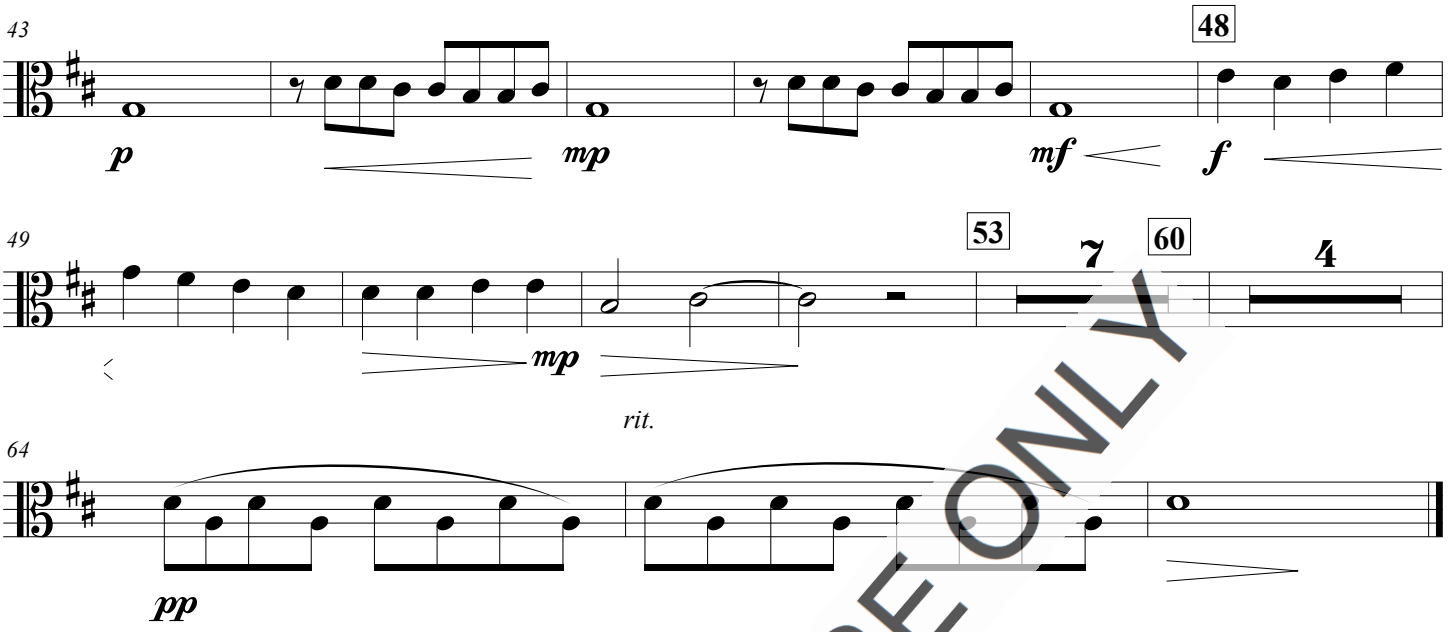

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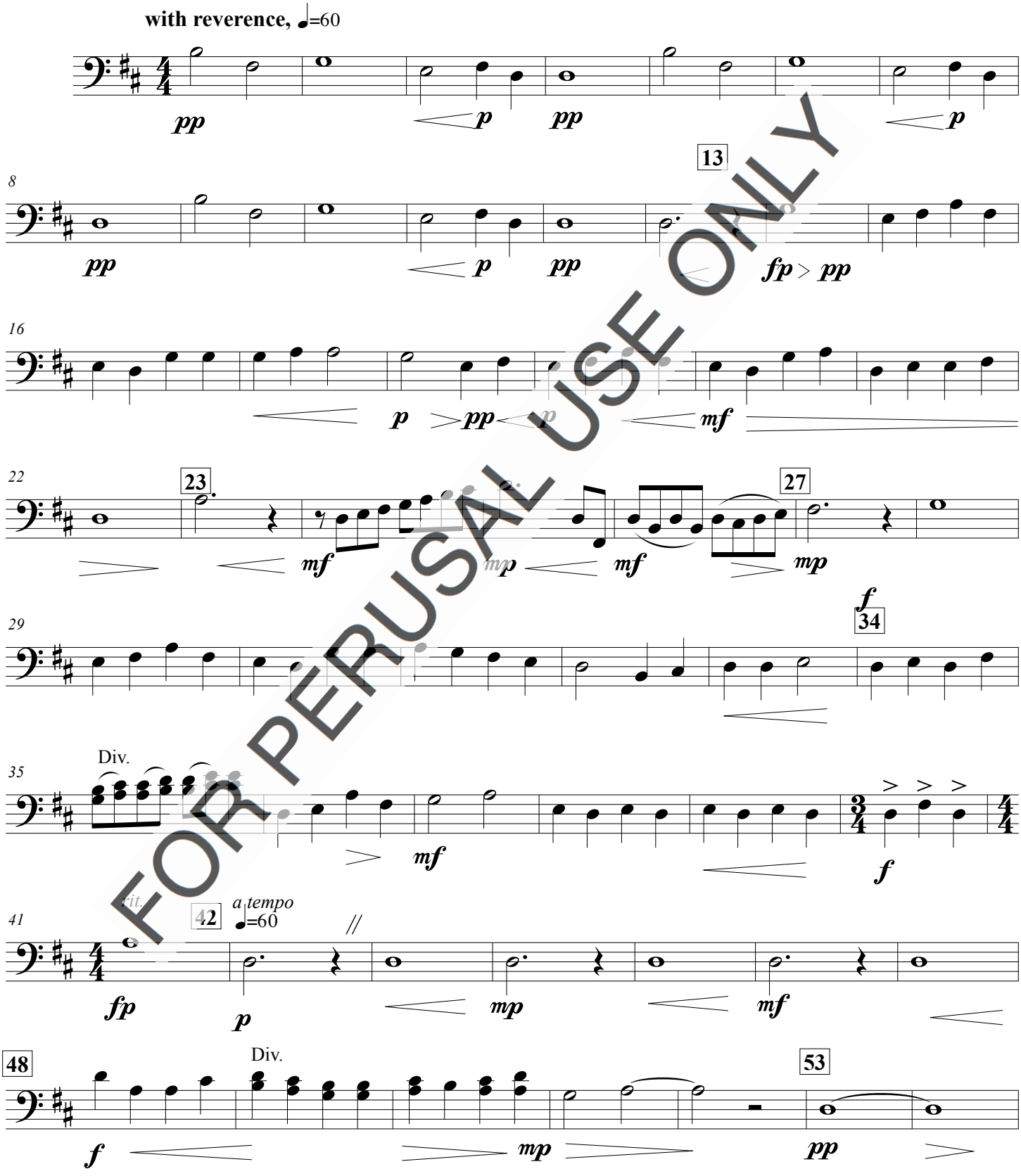

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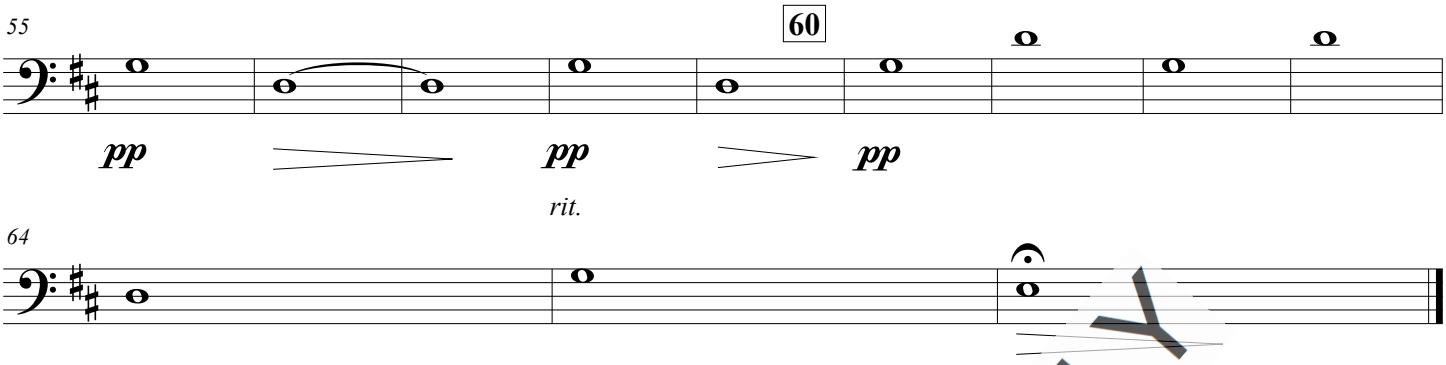

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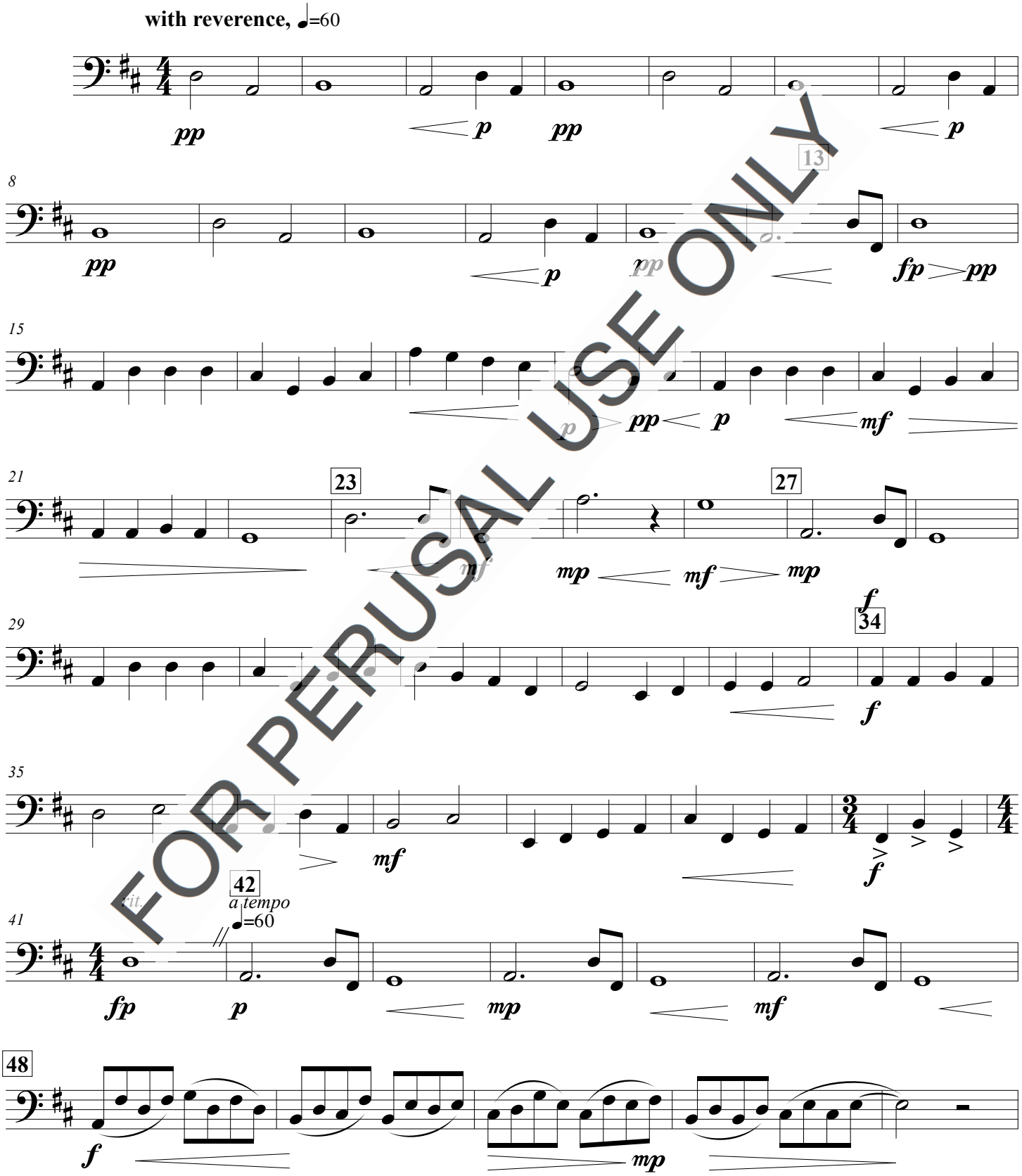

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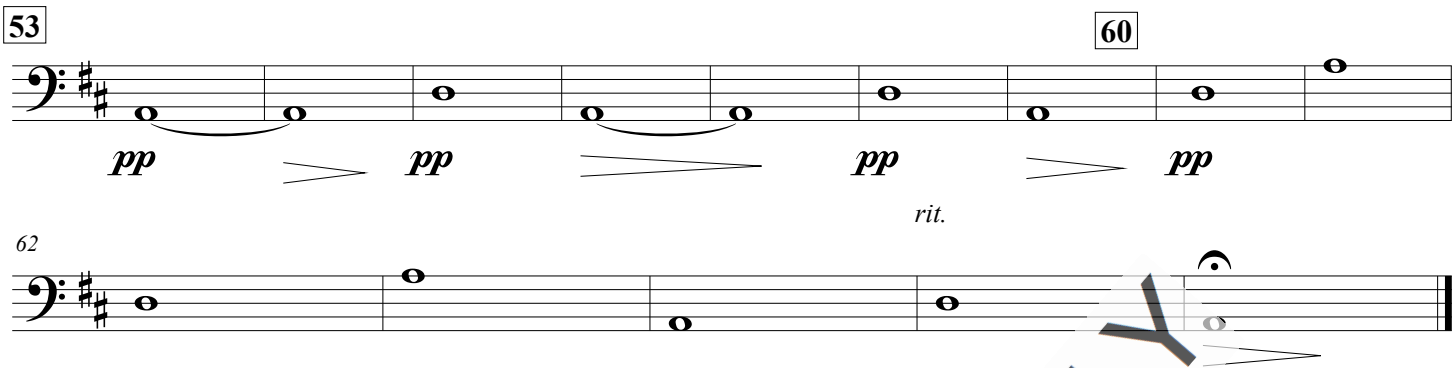

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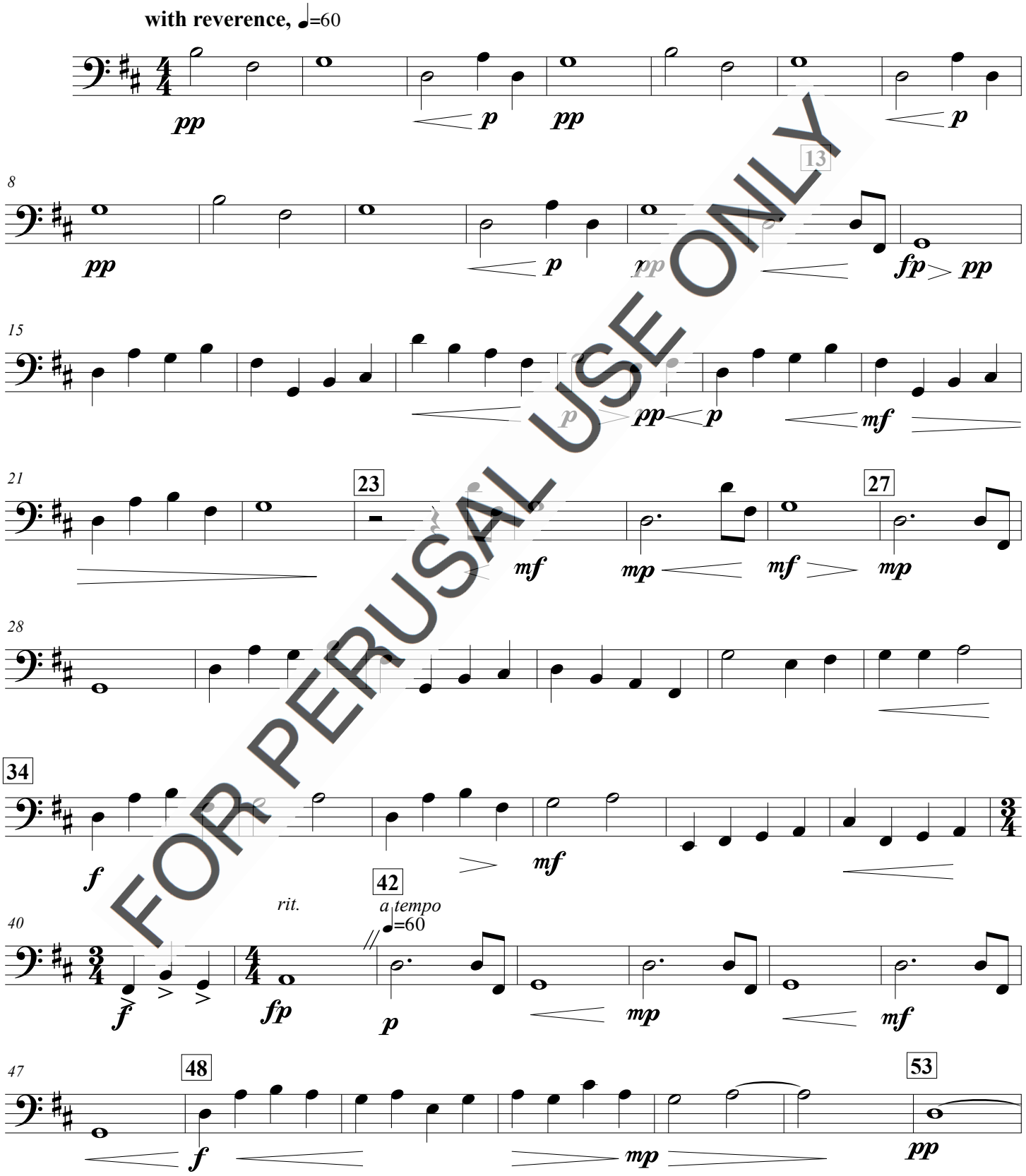

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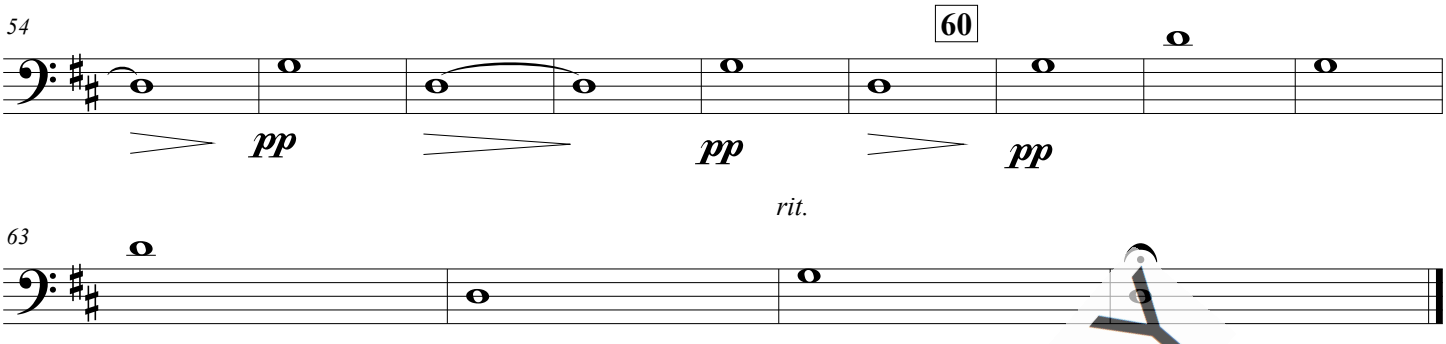

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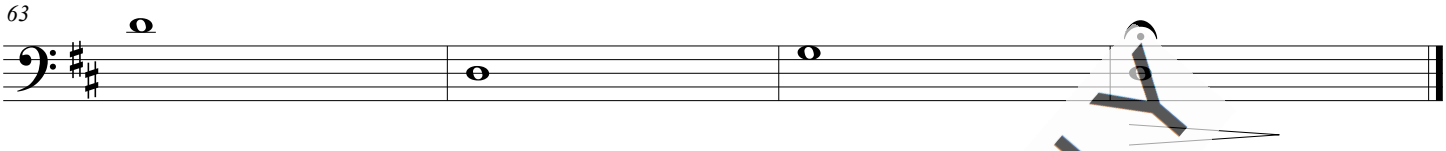

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