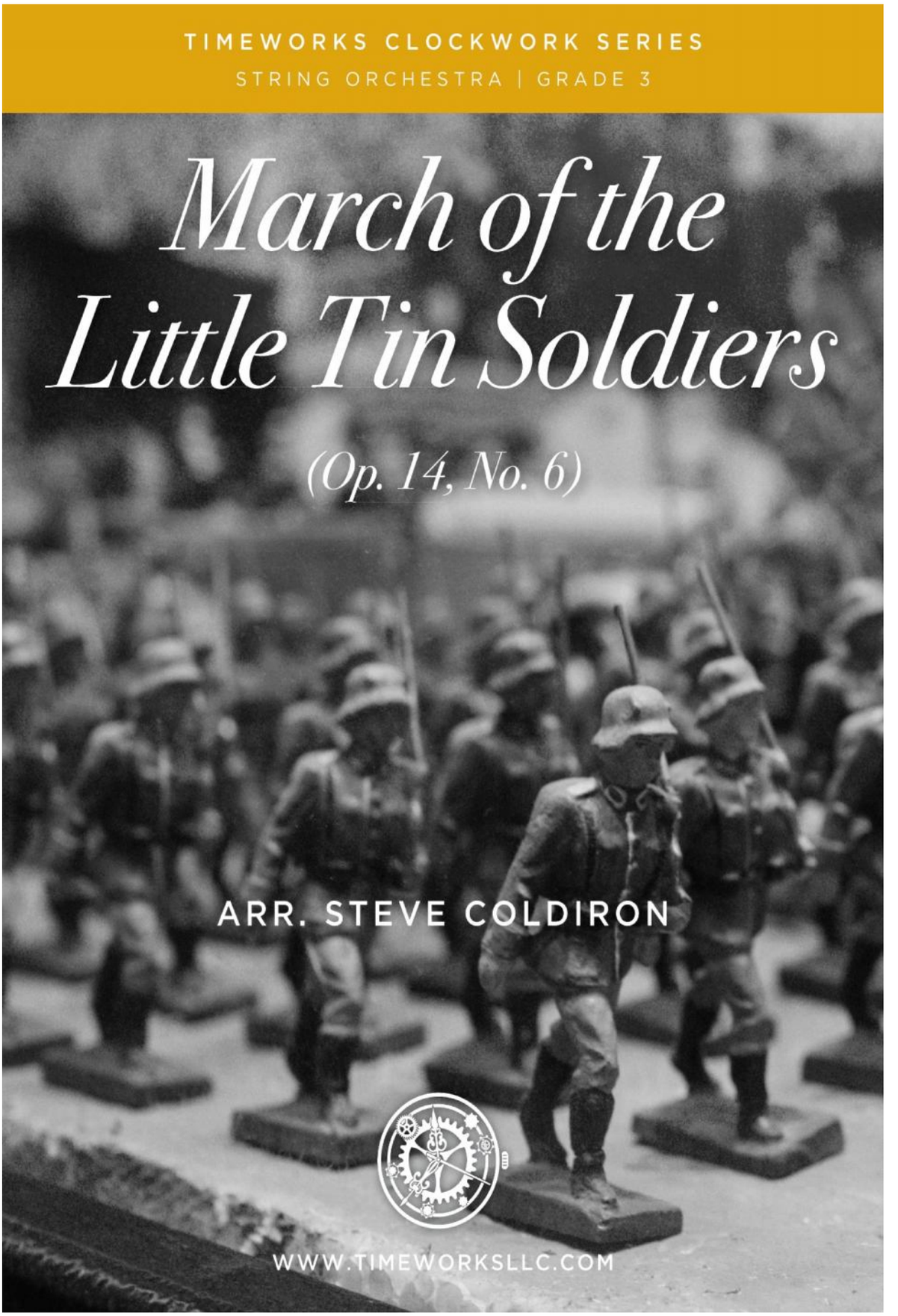
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INSTRUMENTATION

(Parts Included)

(1) Conductor's Score, (10) Violin I, (10) Violin II, (5) Viola, (5) Violincello, (5) Double Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

Gabriel Pierné (1863 - 1937) was a French composer, conductor, arranger, and organist. He graduated from the Paris Conservatory, where he won many prestigious awards, including the Prix de Rome in 1882. He became the organist at the Sainte-Clotilde Basilica in 1890, succeeding César Franck, and subsequently devoted himself largely to composition.

Pierné, has been called the most complete French musician of the late Romantic Era, and the early 20th century. He wrote in all the principal genres except the symphony. His work includes, eight operas, oratorios, instrumental pieces, orchestral music, and songs

He studied and assimilated the styles of the major musical influences of his time, including those of Massenet, Franck, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Ravel, and Debussy.

He successfully integrated these different musical styles into his own works, which contributed to them being notably eclectic.

His composition **“March of the Little Tin Soldiers”** is a fairly short work which he often used as an encore at concerts. It was immensely popular in France, and other countries.

About the Composer

Steve Coldiron, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan where he studied composition with Dr. James Hartway. He was also awarded a Master of Church Music Degree with a major in music theory from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky studying with renowned pianist and educator Dr. Maurice Hinson.

He served as a director of music in Baptist and Methodist churches for 42 years, retiring in 2019. He is an active instructor with Brenau University Lifelong Learning Institute, in Gainesville, GA.

Mr. Coldiron is currently serving as the Area 4 (GA, SC, and FL) chair for Handbell Musicians of America. He is the founder, musical director, and conductor of the Gainesville String Orchestra, and remains active as a composer specializing in music for handbell, orchestra, and band music.

Full Score

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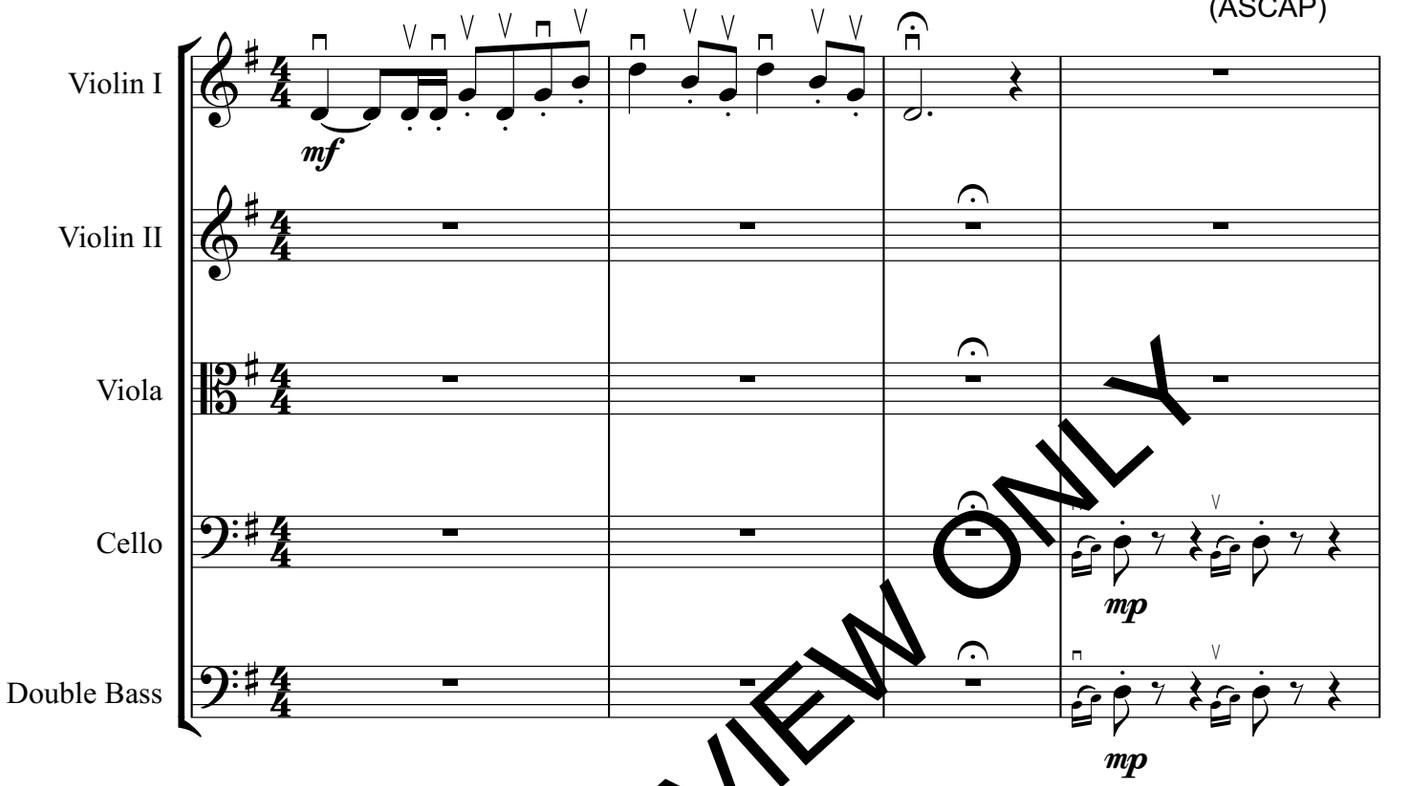
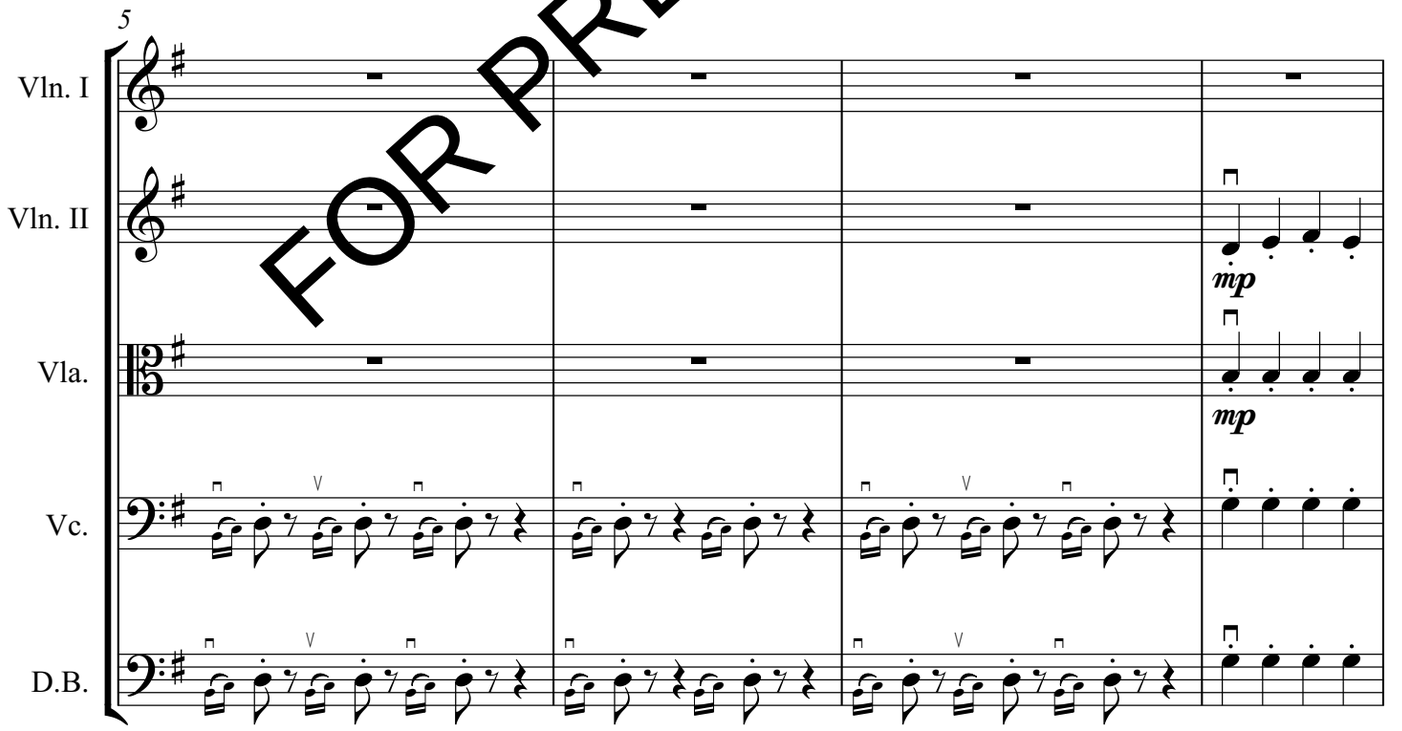
Gabriel Pierne
(1863-1937)

Arr. Steve Coldiron
(ASCAP)

Allegretto moderato ♩ = 120





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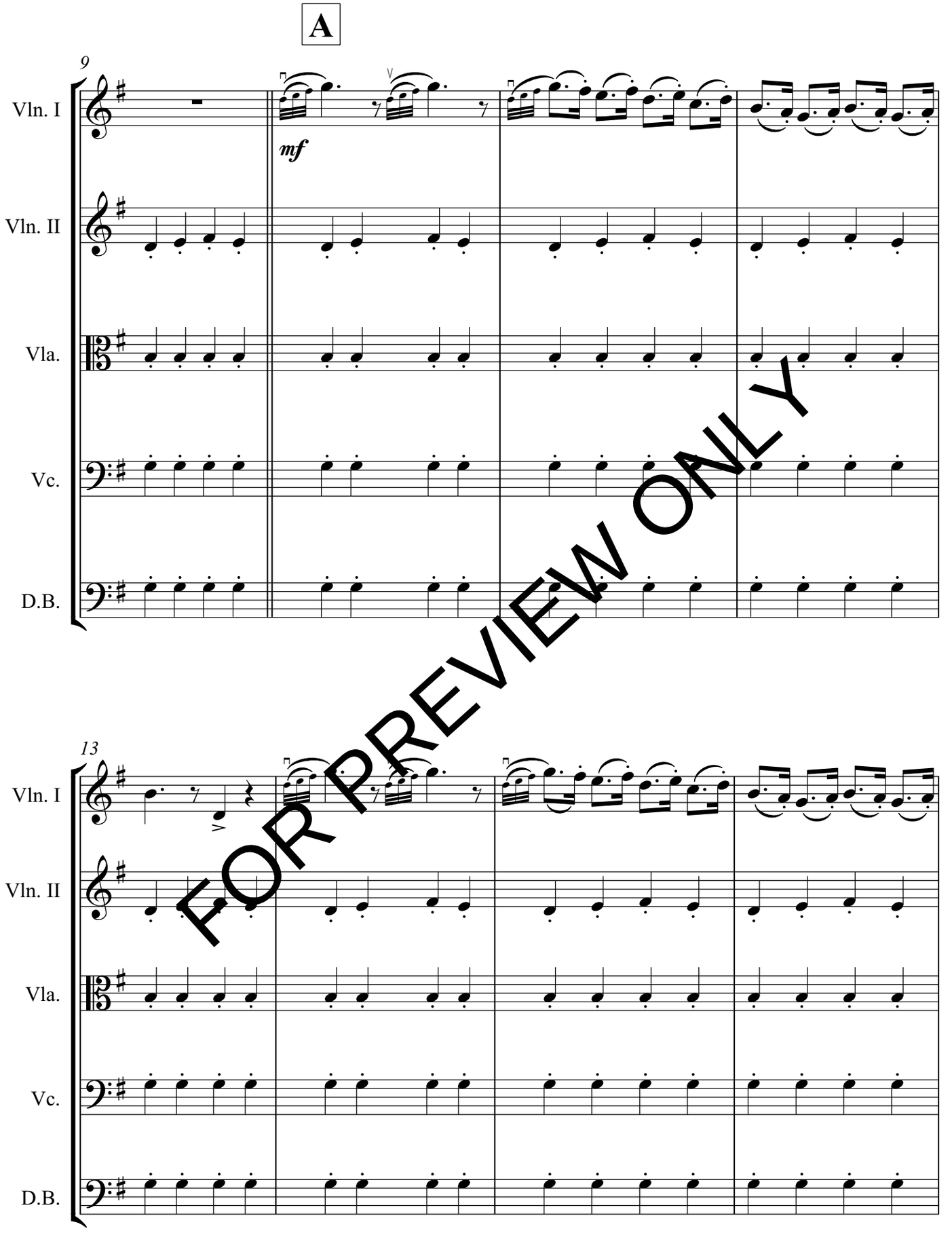

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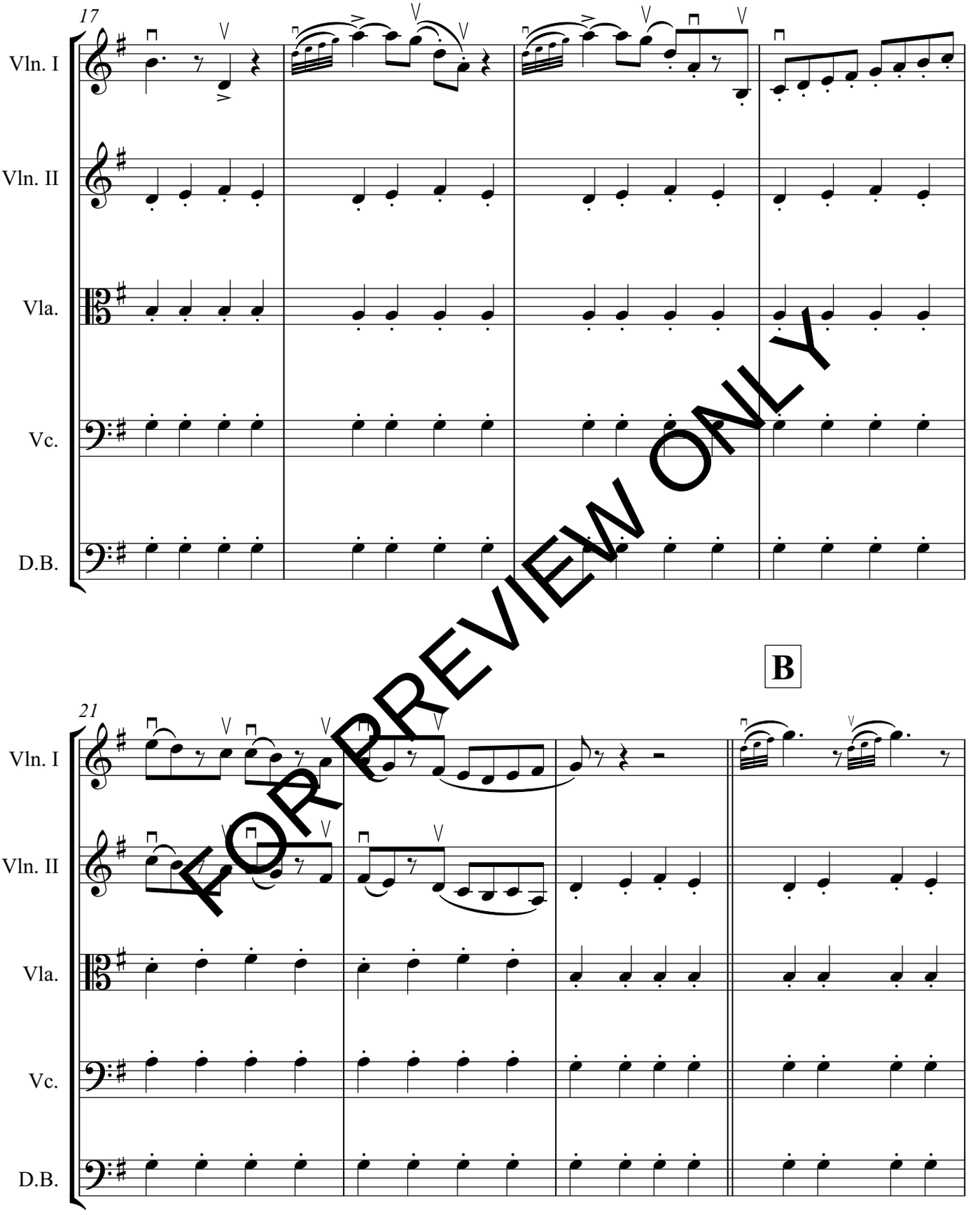

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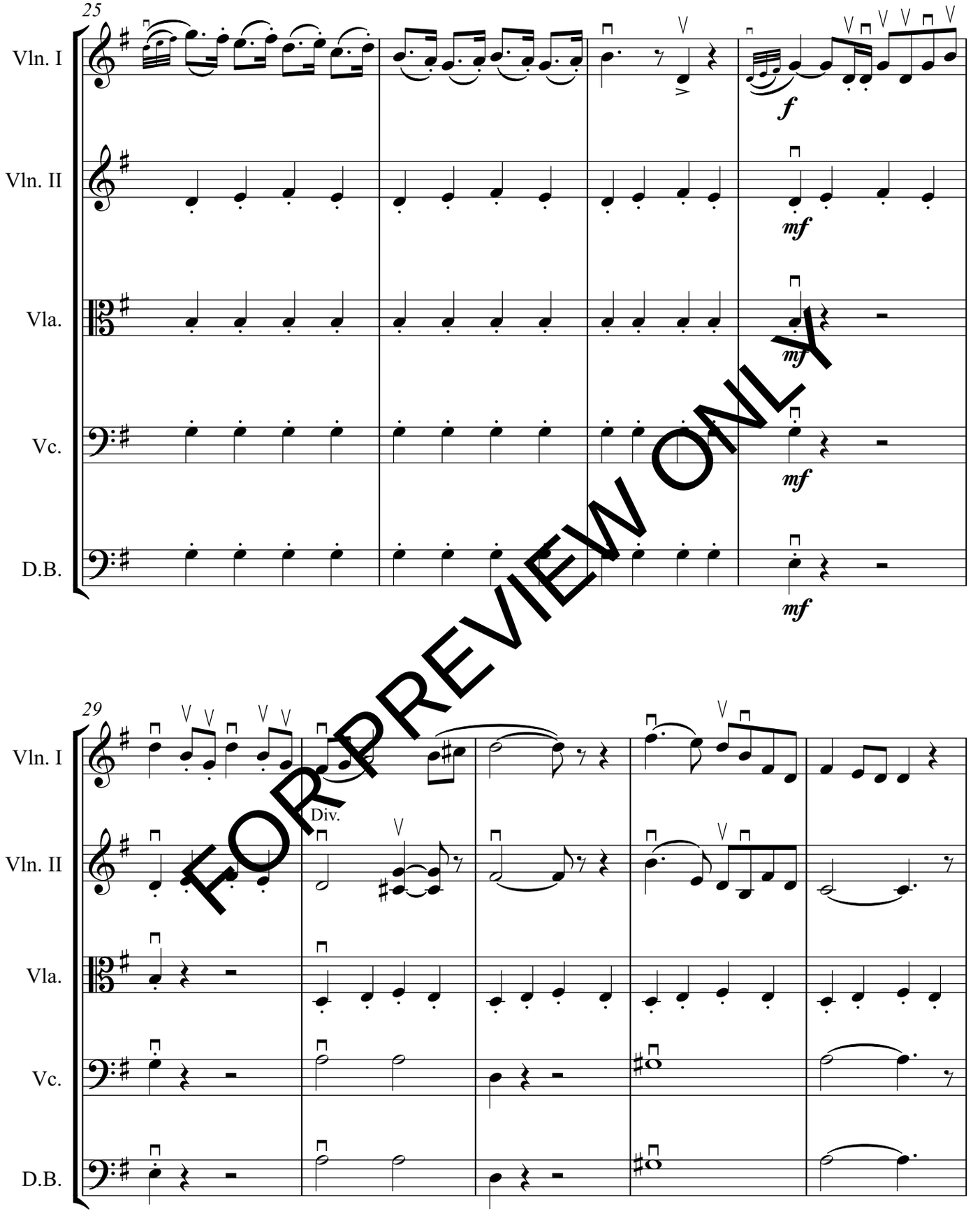

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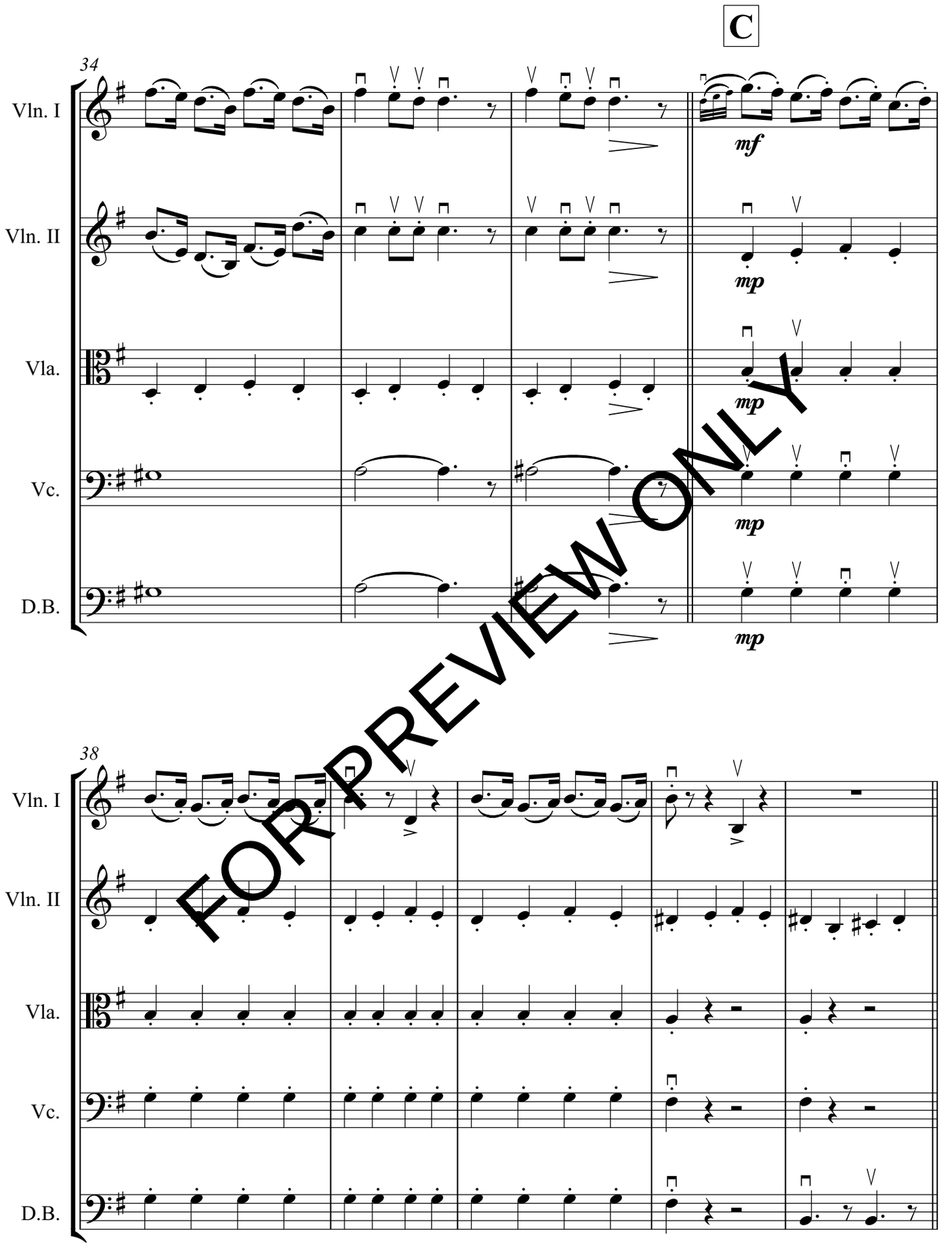

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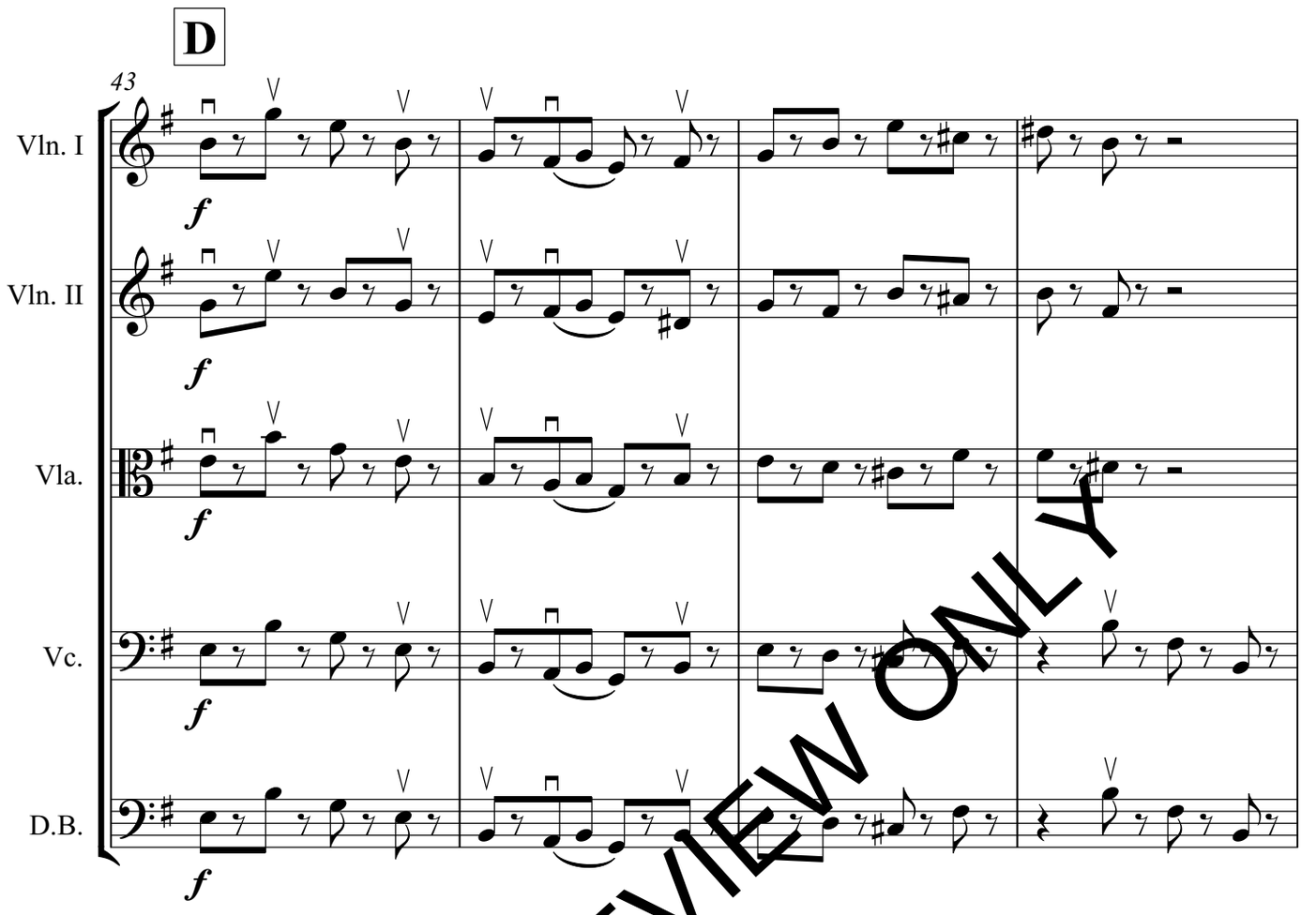

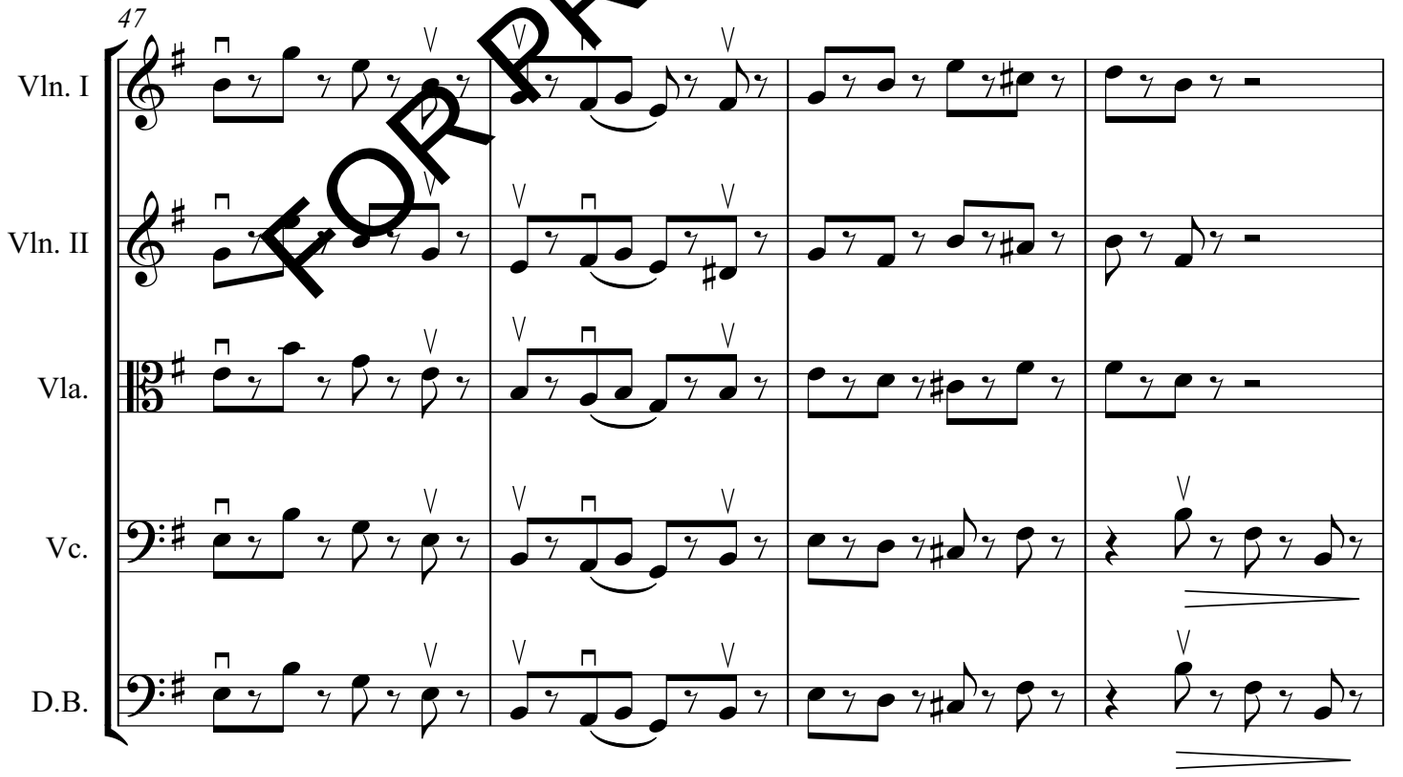

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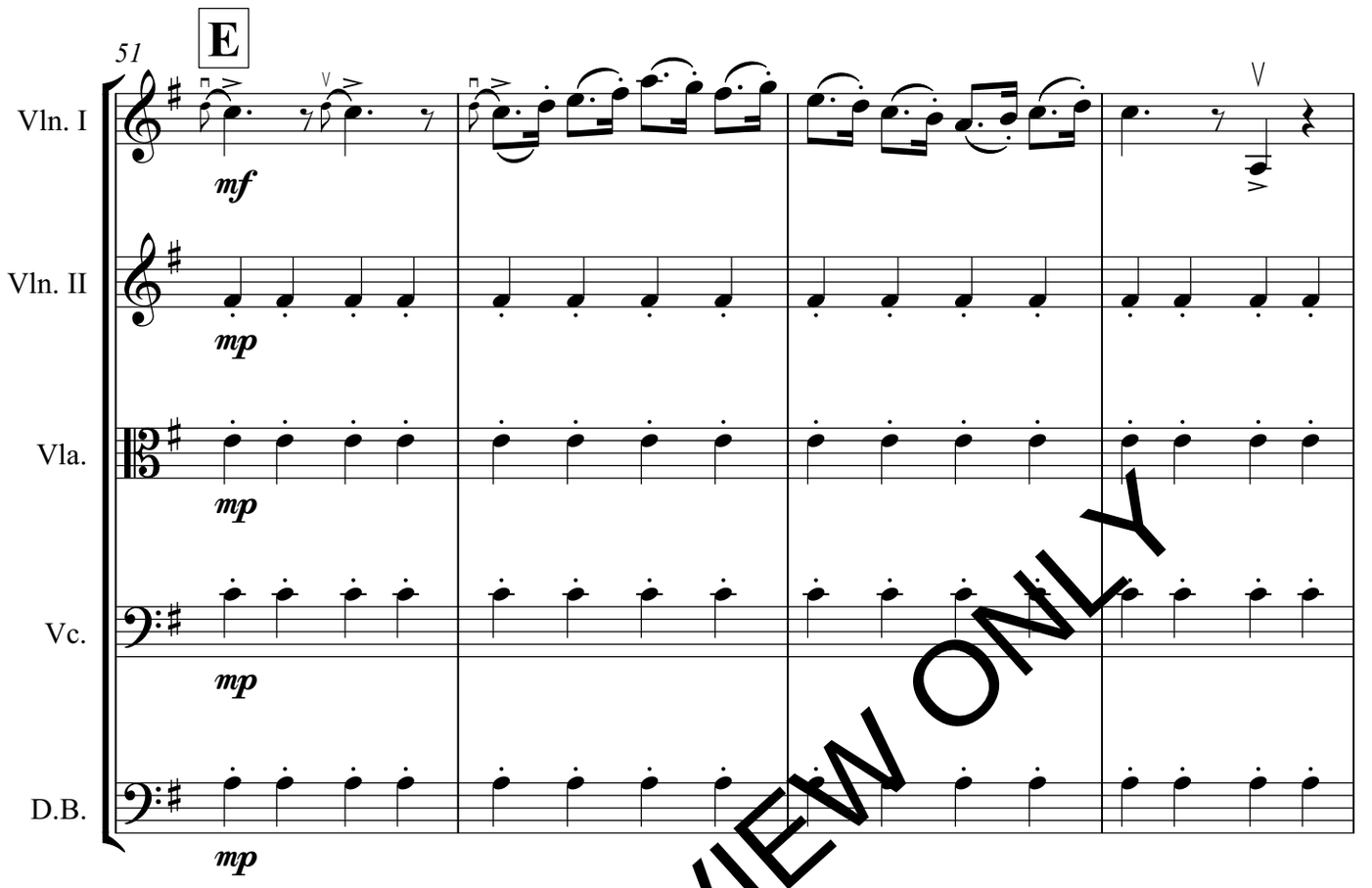

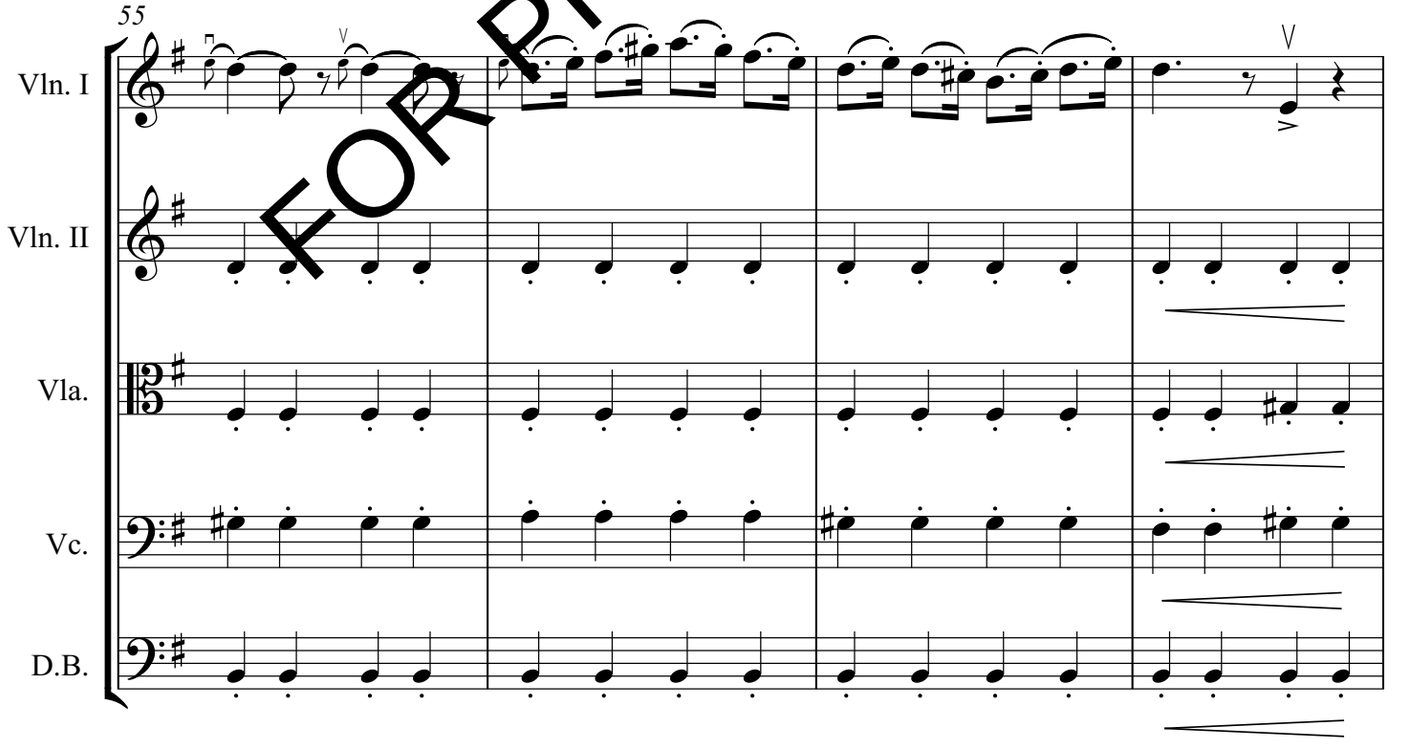

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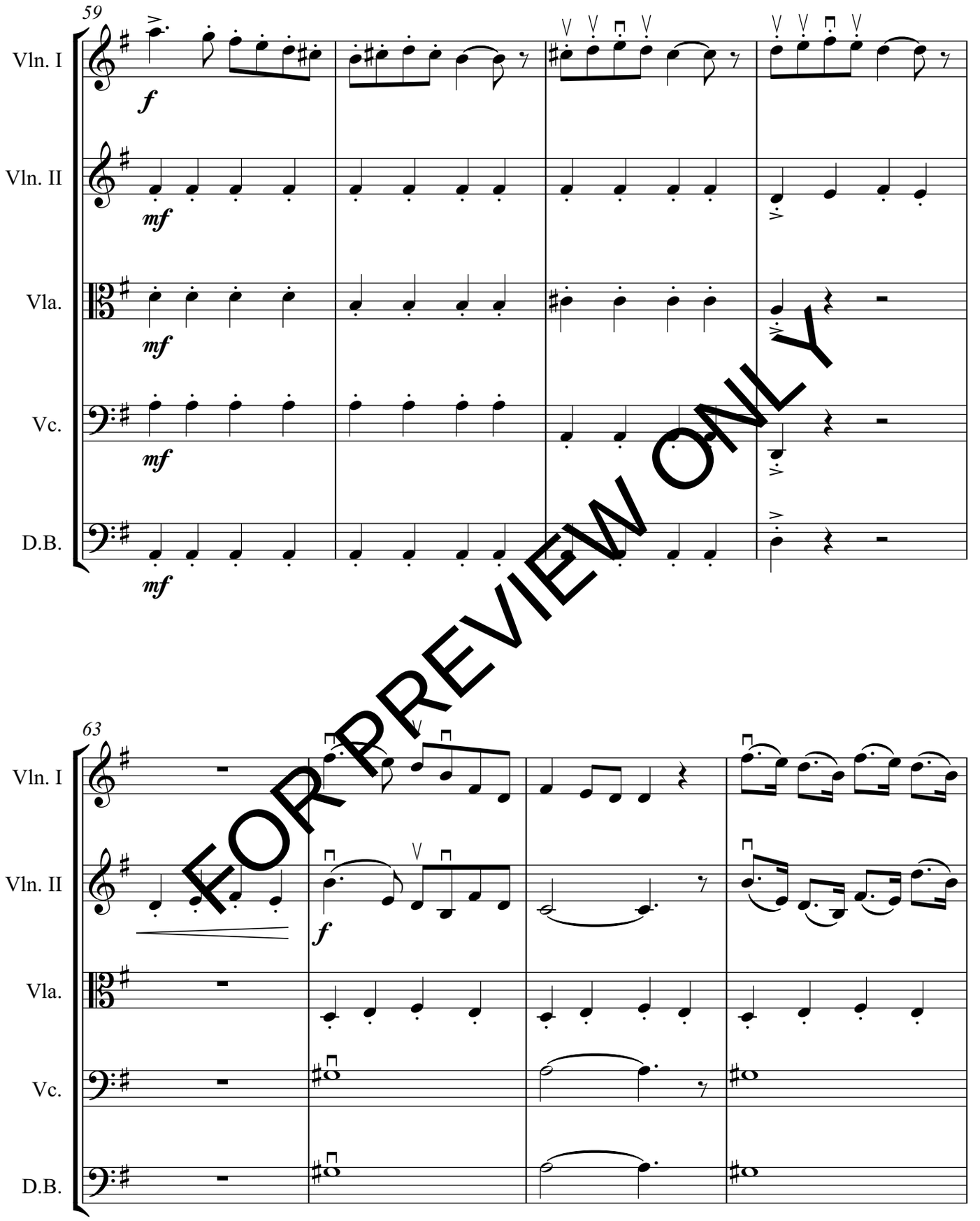

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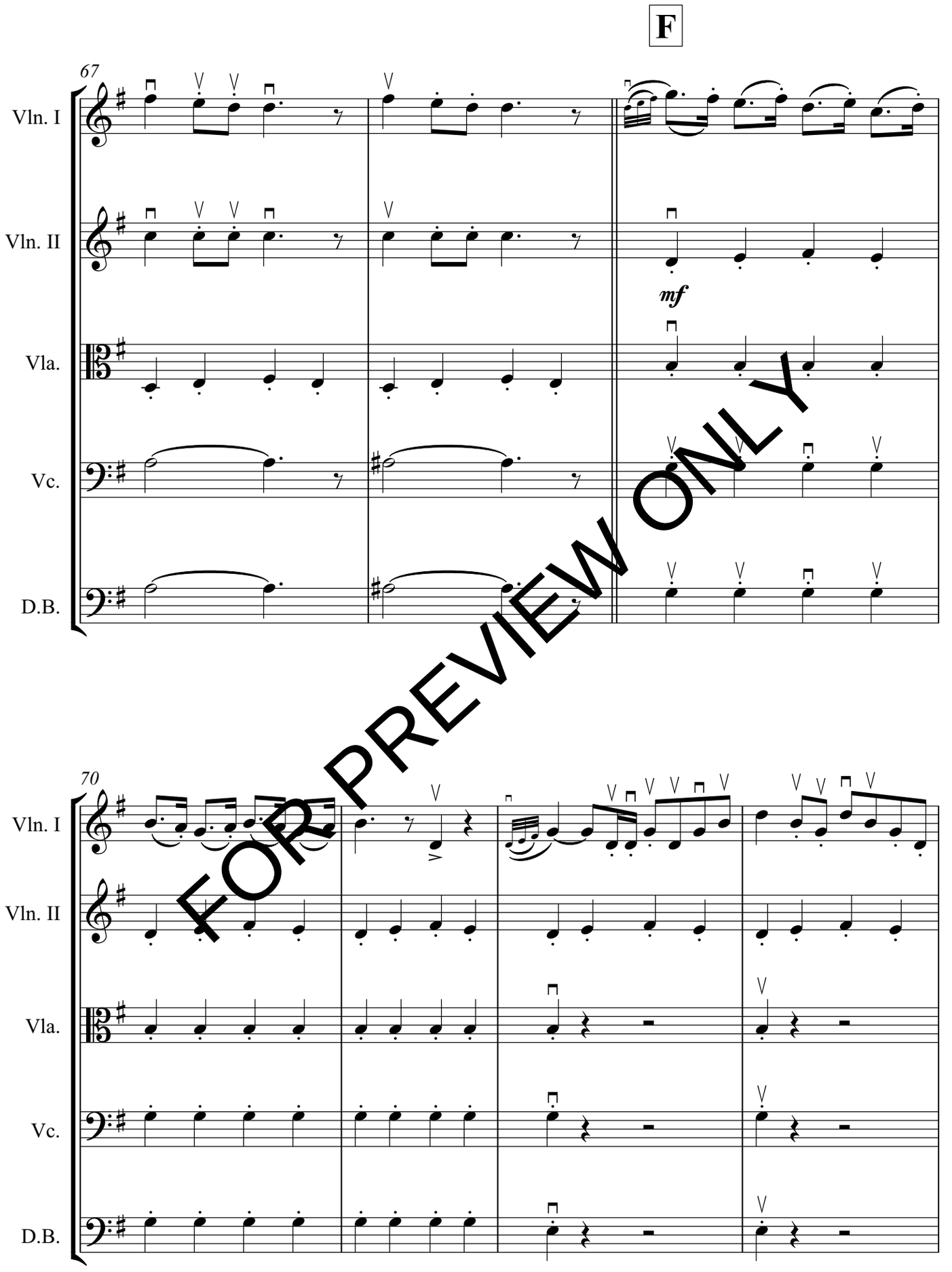

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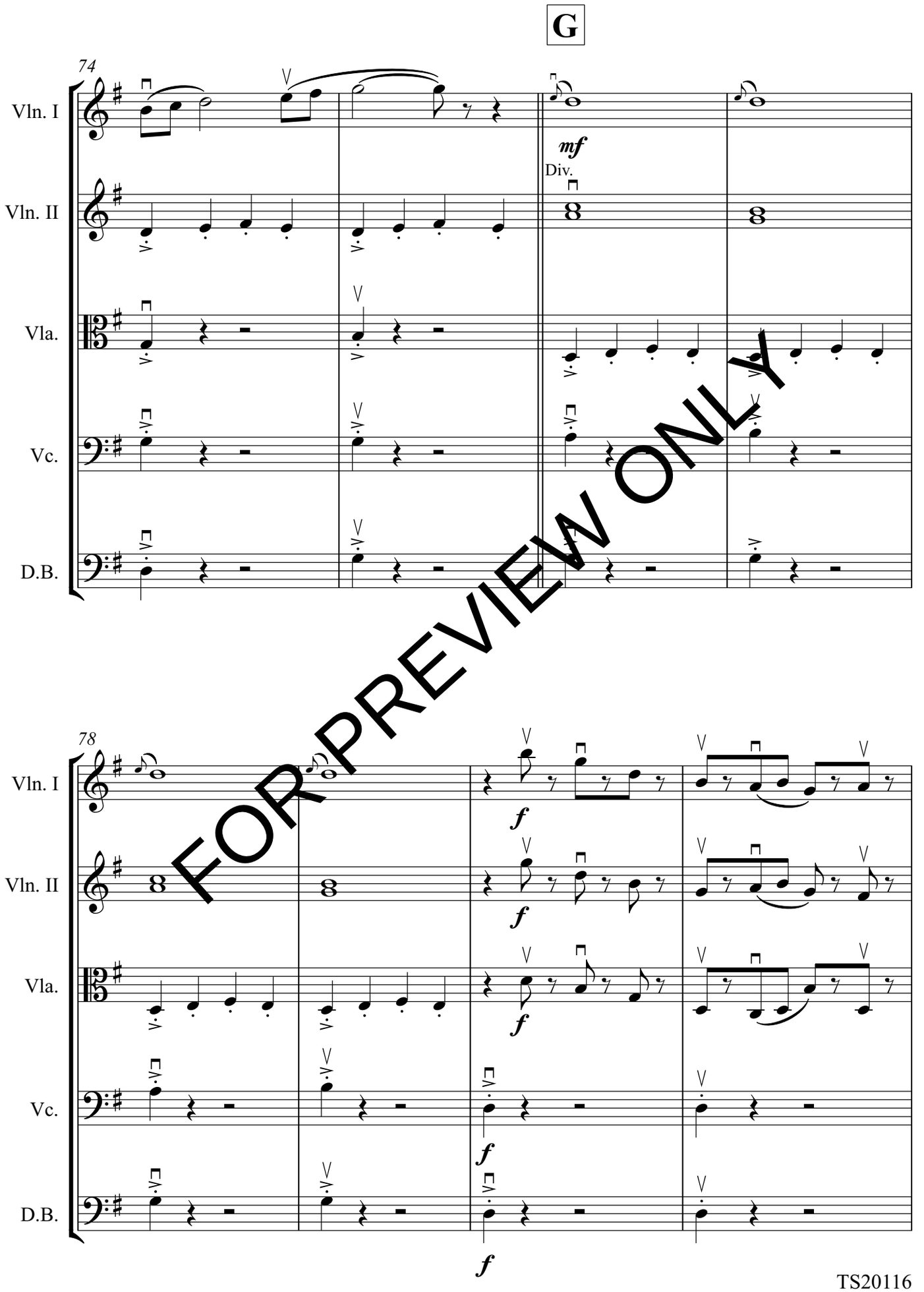

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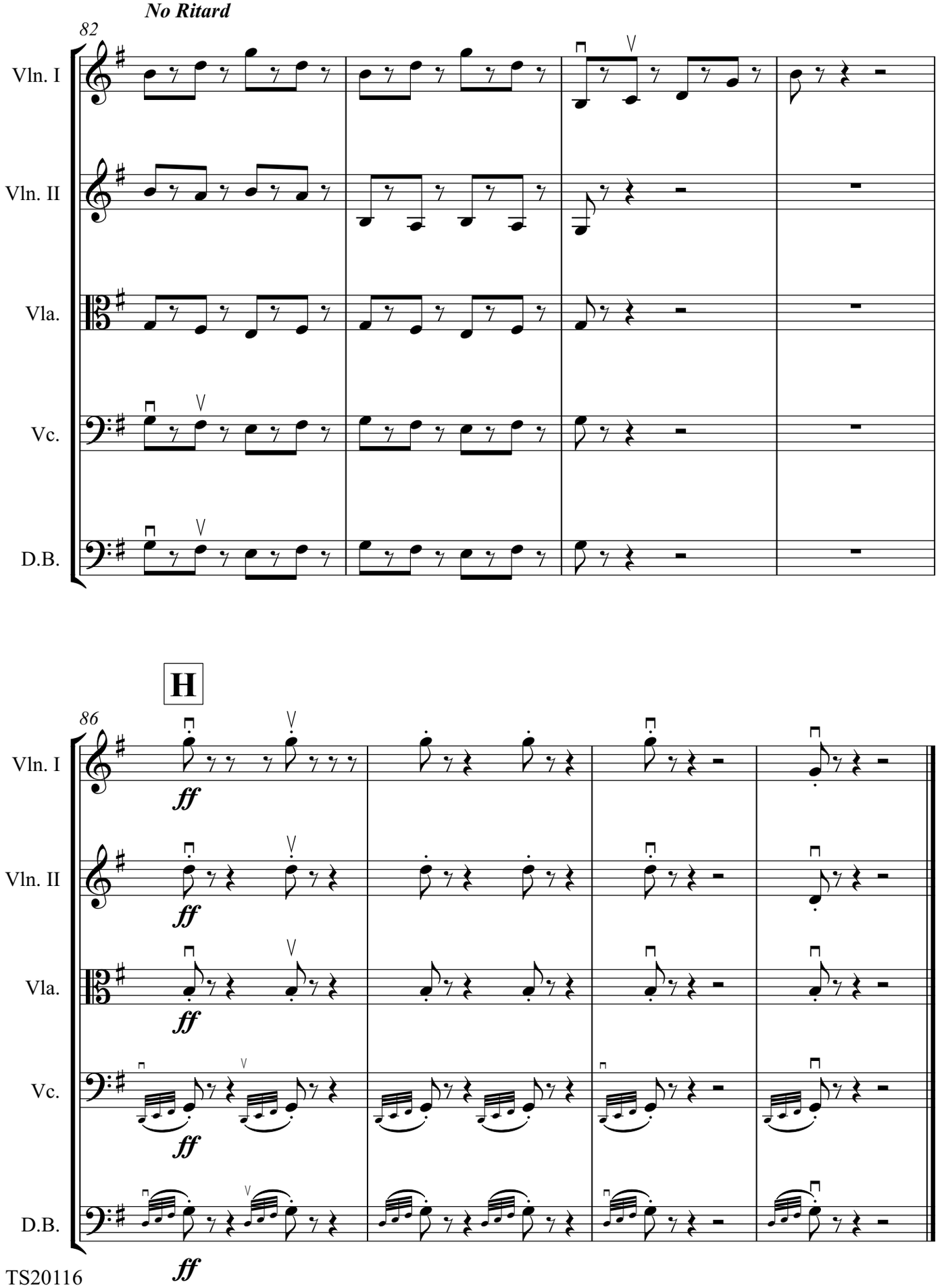
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