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for Trumpet and Orchestra

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Programme note

Song of Hope is dedicated to my good friend Ryan Anthony (principal trumpet with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra) and his charity, Cancer Blows – a foundation set up to raise awareness and money to further the research that has helped give their family a hope for a future following Ryan's diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma

Upon hearing the middle movement (simply titled "Song") of my cornet concerto, Milestone, Ryan asked me if I could change the end from its current reflective ending to something more uplifting, and to title it Song of Hope, giving it much more meaning than I could have ever imagined.

Song of Hope exists with 1, 2 or 3 soloists, and is scored with either wind band, brass band, brass ensemble or symphony orchestra, as well as a wind band scoring without soloist.

For my friend Ryan.

Performance information

Song of Hope may be performed with 1, 2 or 3 soloists. When there is more than 1 soloist, tutti players should omit the bracketed sections of their part.

The optional 2nd and 3rd solo parts are marked on the secondary solo line in the score, and an indication of which player shall be playing the part is represented by a number marking. This number occurs without bracket if there are 2 soloists, and the numbers in brackets refer to which player shall be performing which part in the case of a performance with 3 soloists.

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♩ = c.54

Flute 1+2

Oboe 1+2

Clarinet 1+2 in B♭

Bassoon 1+2

Hrn 1: if more than 1 trumpet soloist please omit bracketed line

solo

mf

Horn 1+3 in F

Horn 2+4 in F

Trumpet 1+2 in B♭

Trombone 1+2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Glockenspiel/Timpani

Sus Cymbal/Tam-tam

mp *mf* *mf*

Trumpet solo in B♭

2

mf

Optional solo trumpet 2 (or 2+3) in B♭

mp

Violin 1

mp

Violin 2

mp

Viola

mp
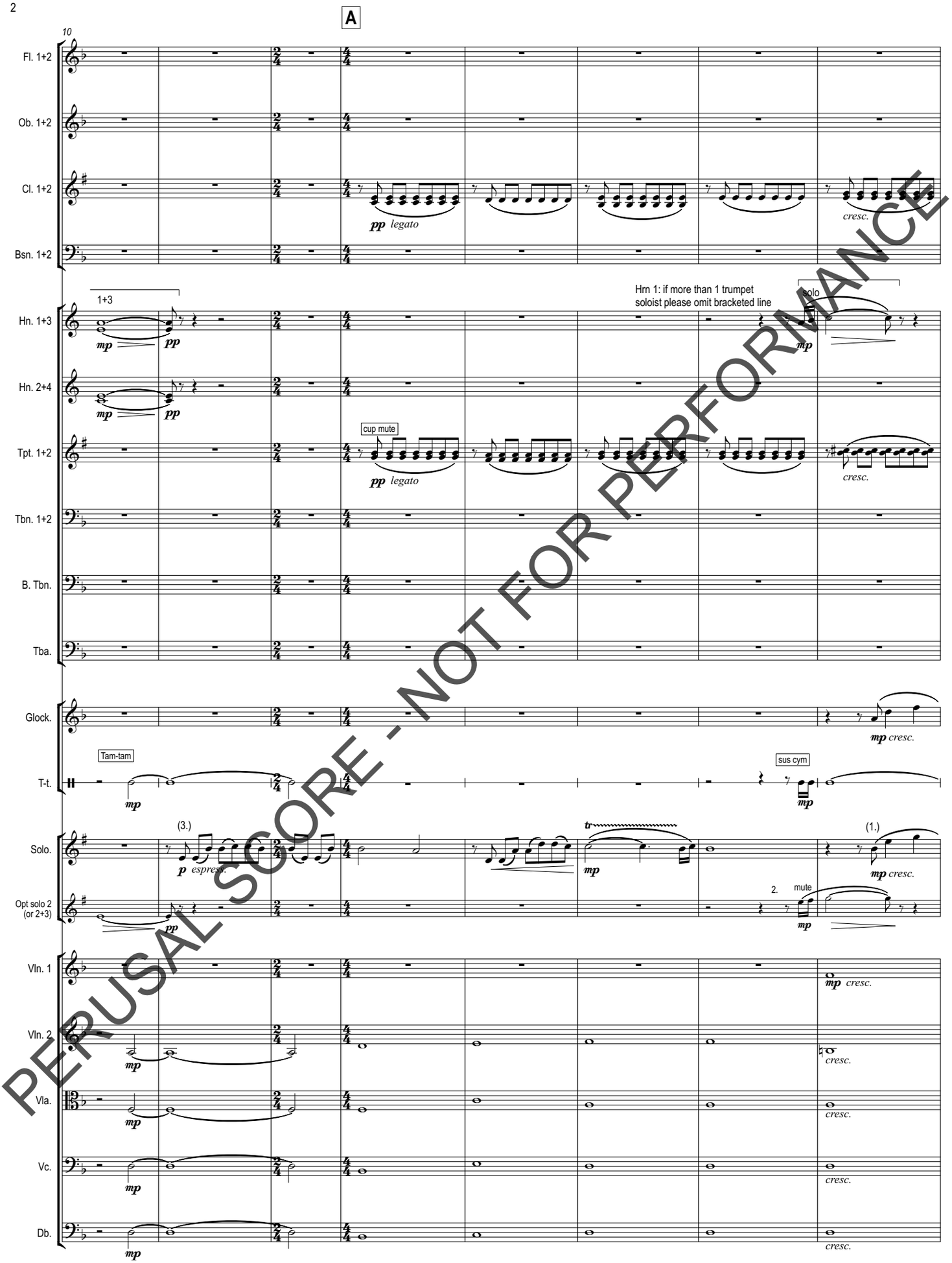
Violoncello

mp
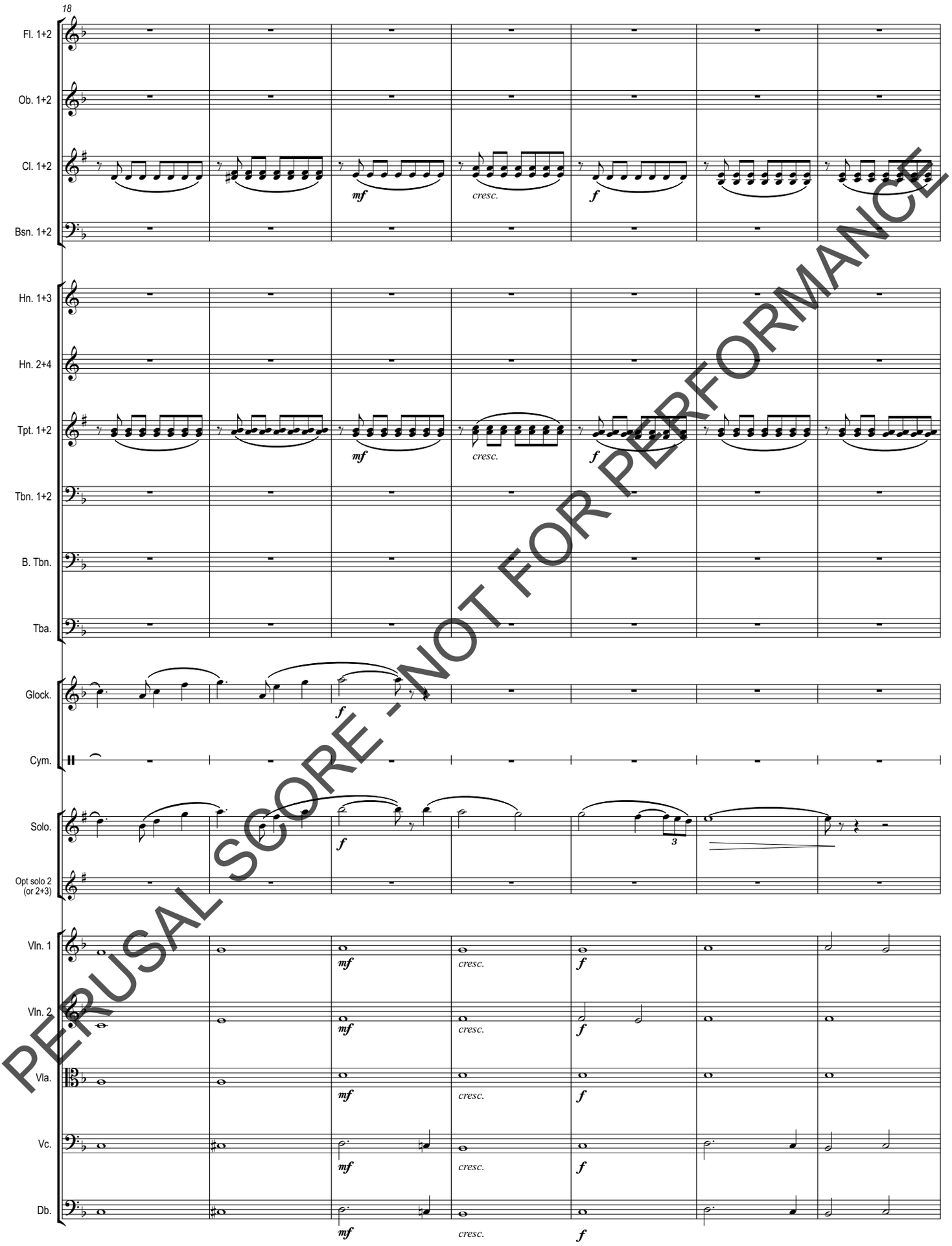
Double Bass

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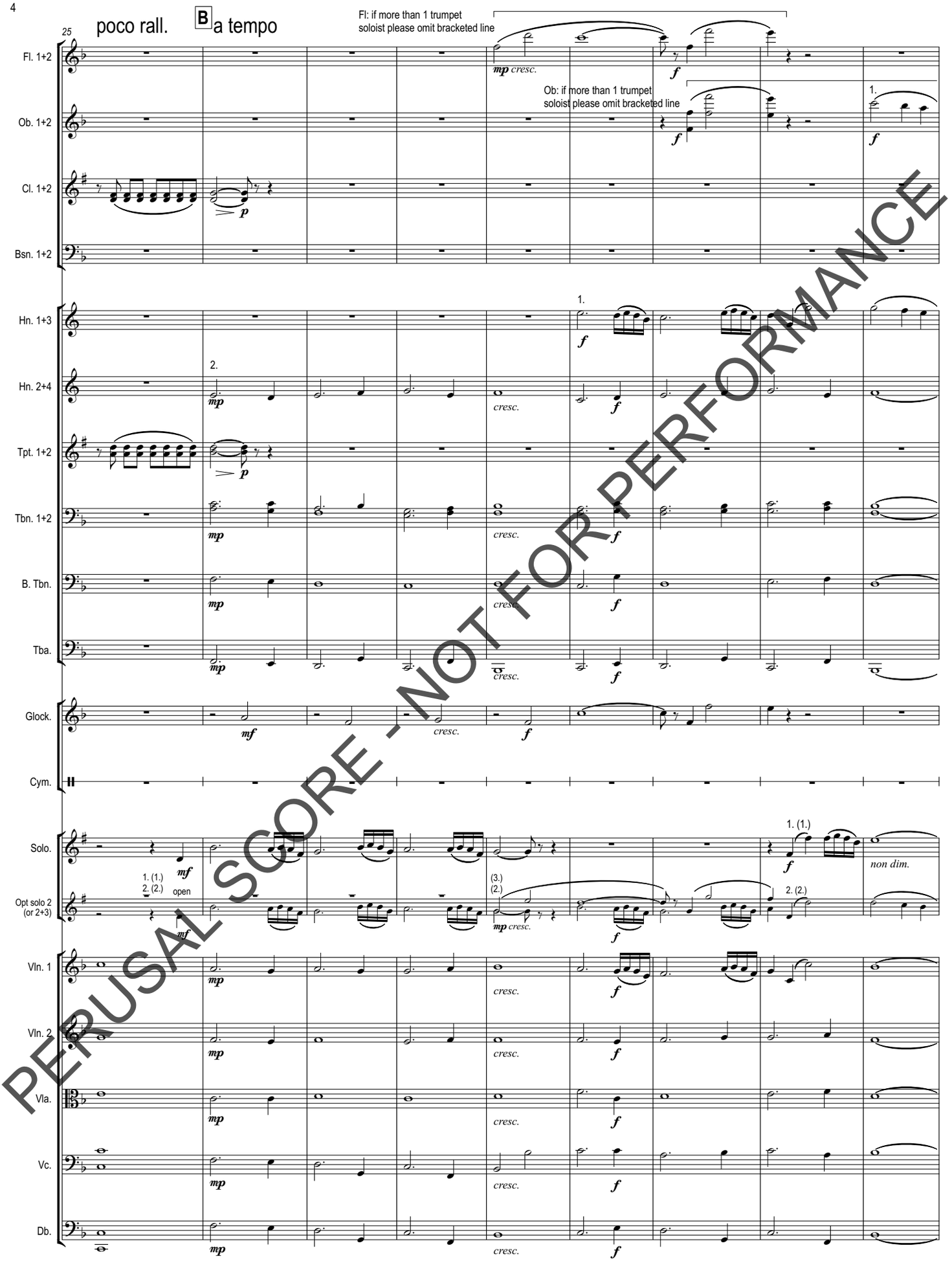
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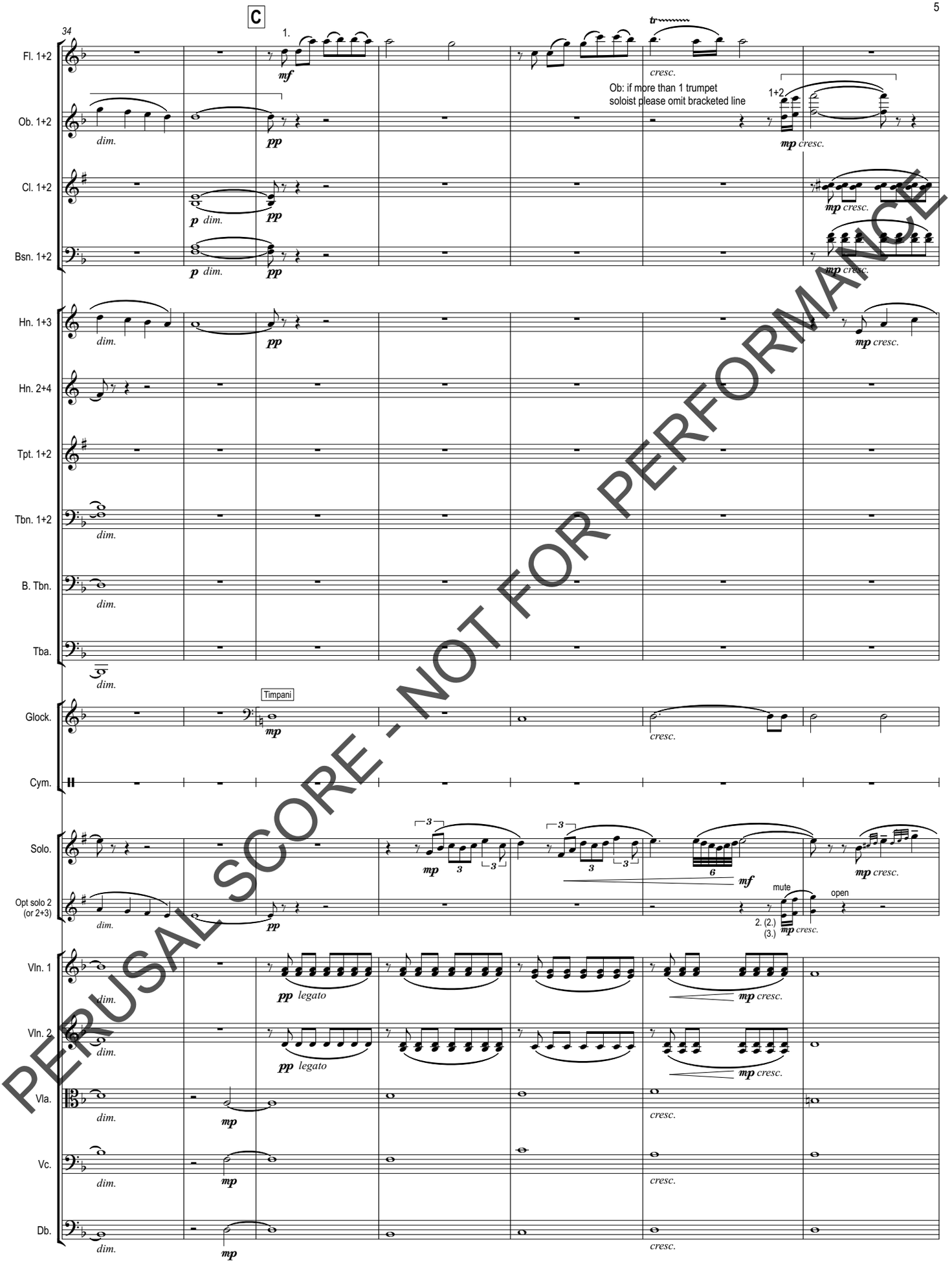


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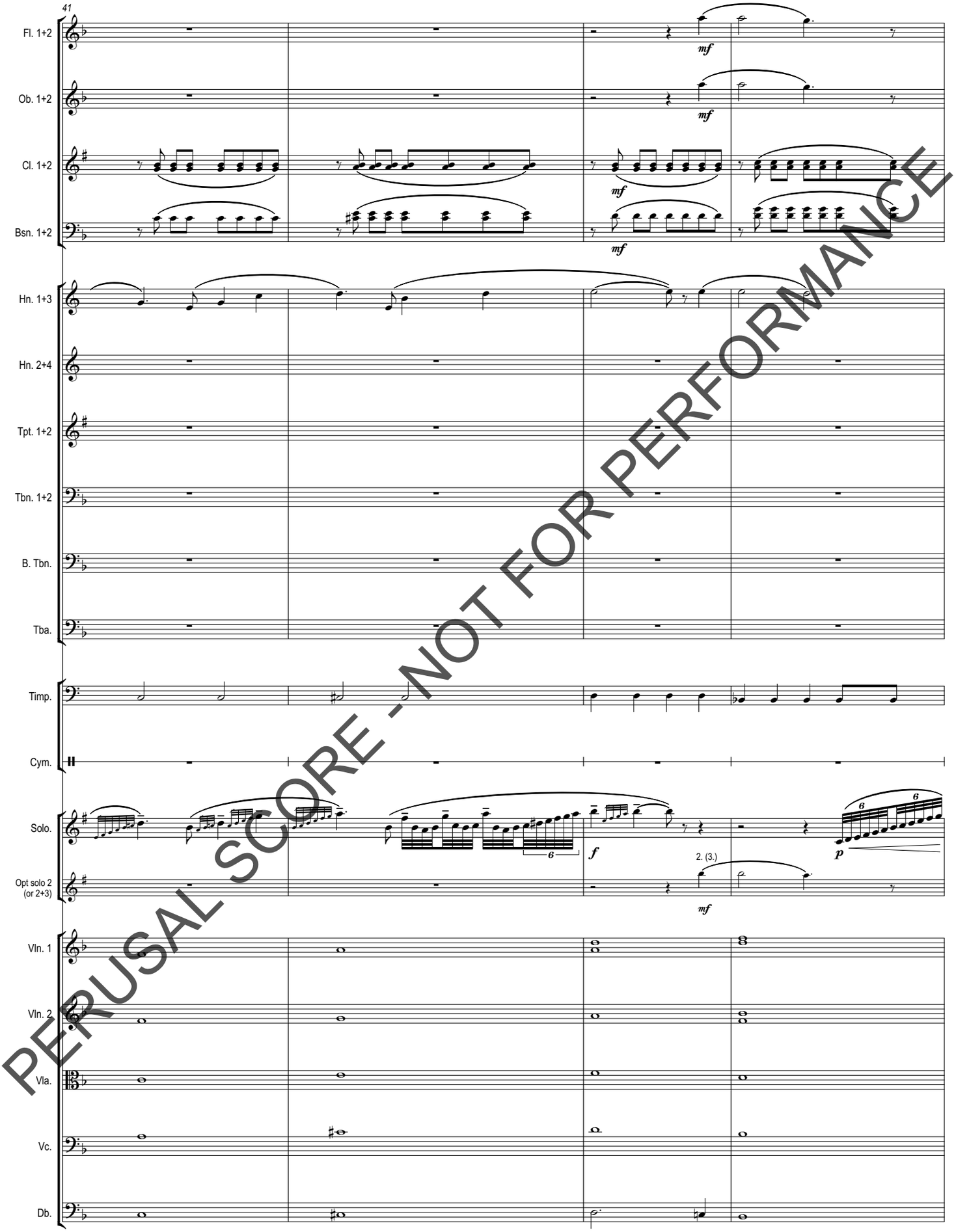


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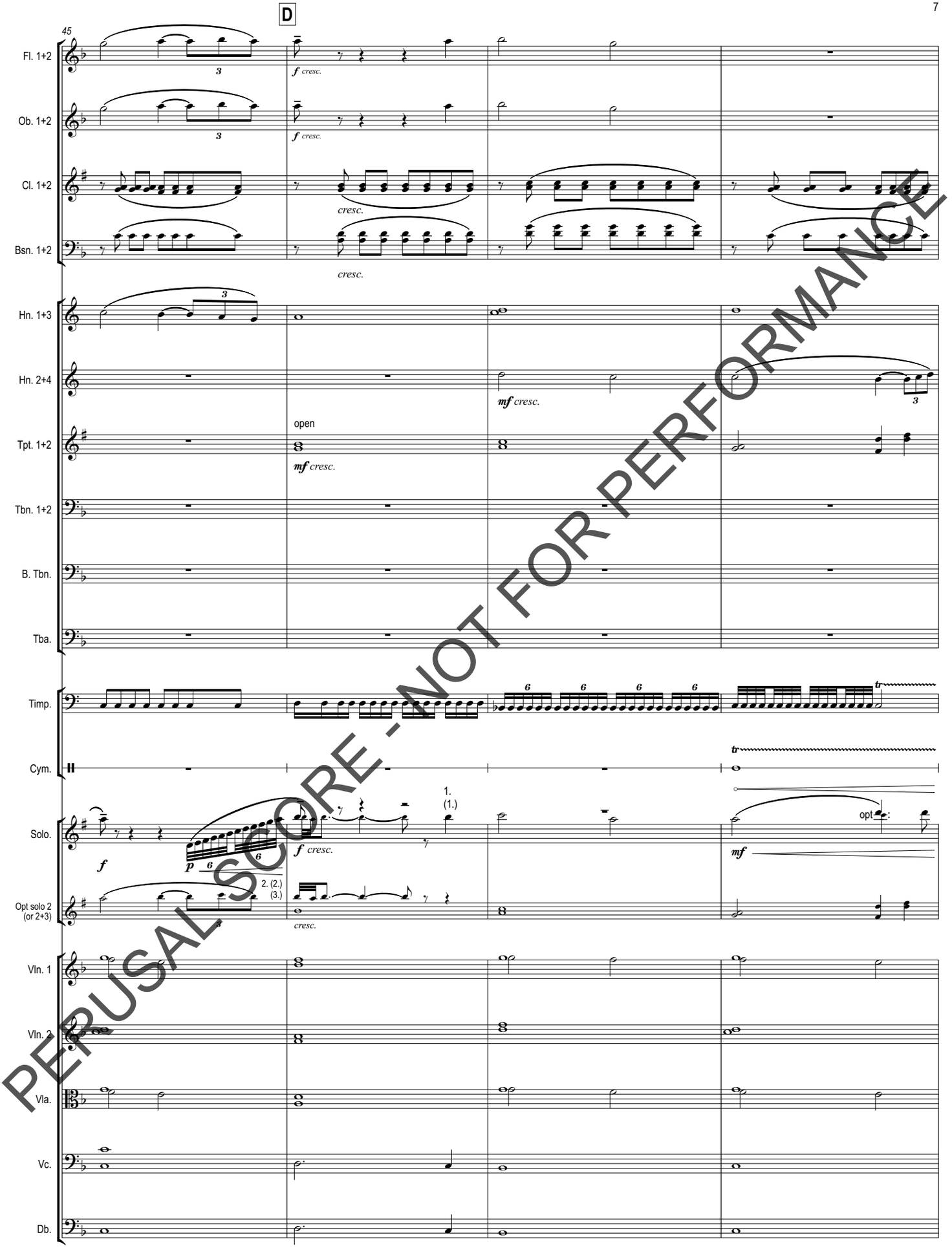


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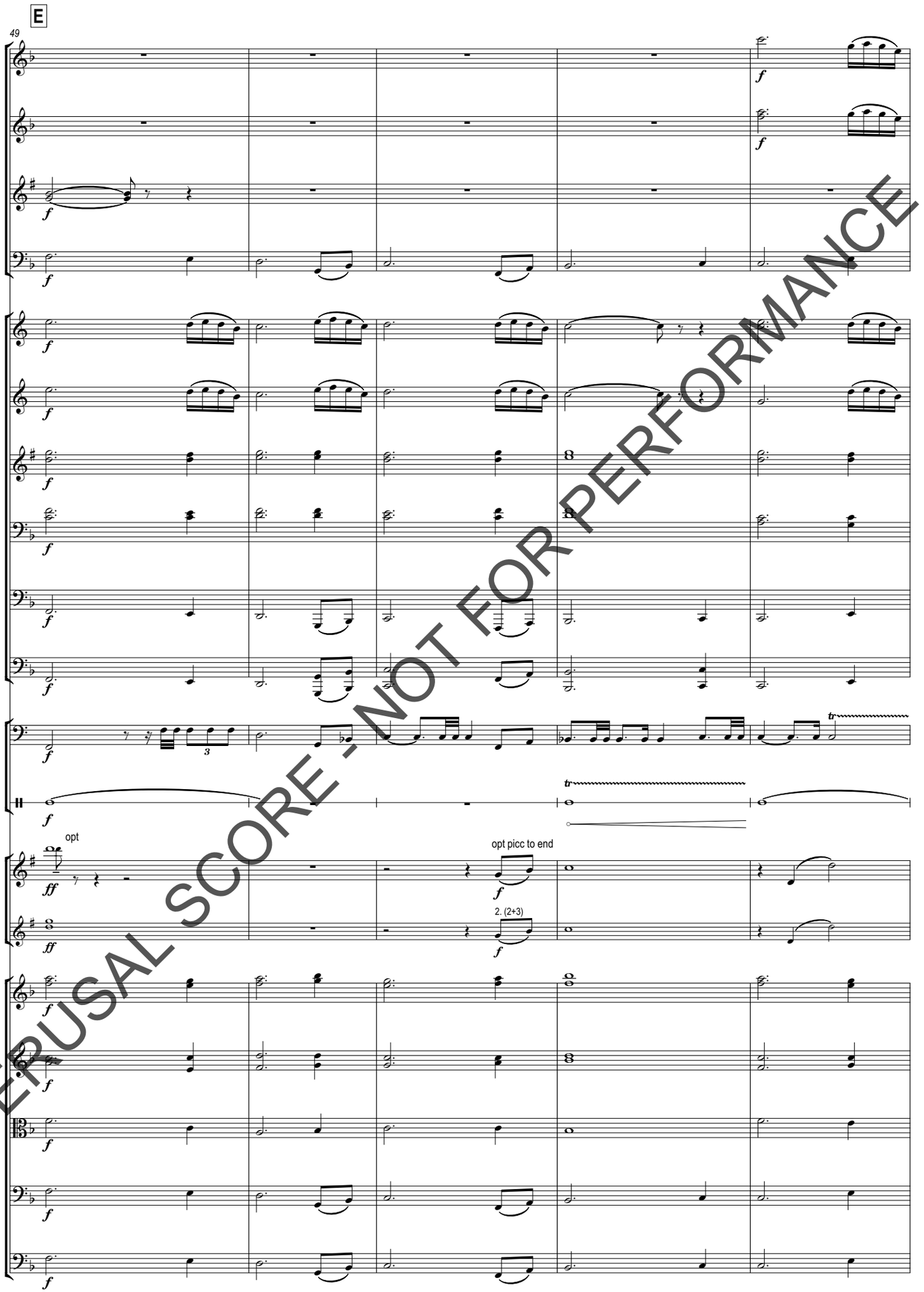


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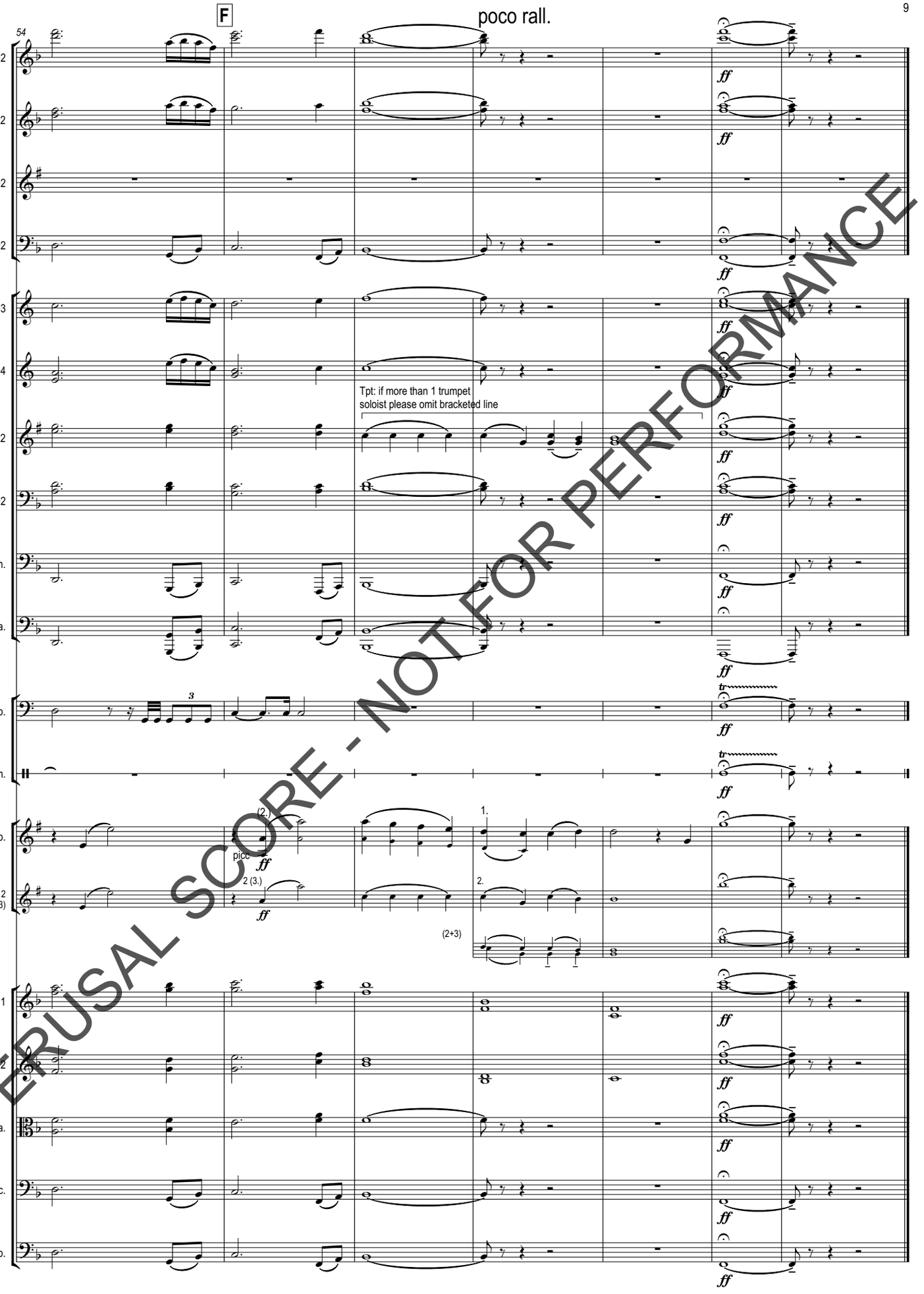


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