# 221B Baker Street

Jeffrey S. Bishop

1 Full Score

8 Violin 1

8 Violin 2

5 Viola

5 Cello

5 Bass

Extra Part - P3033441

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## Program Notes

Mr. Sherlock Holmes and his faithful assistant Dr. Watson spent many years at this address in London, England. From this location, Holmes and Watson were called upon by many fascinating characters to aid in solving the greatest mysteries of late 19th-century England.

An amateur detective, chemist, violinist and philosopher, Sherlock Holmes first appeared in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *A Study in Scarlet* in 1887. He went on to appear in fifty-six short stories and four novels written by Doyle. There have been many books written about him since, by various authors.

In this musical interpretation of the Holmes legend, there are three main motifs. The first depicts the introspective Sherlock Holmes himself, deep in thought as he's working on a case. The second theme is that of Dr. Watson, a lively, almost childlike waltz. A small transition leads into the third idea, that of a battle between Holmes and his enemy Professor Moriarty, before a return to the reflective theme from the beginning of the piece.

## About the Composer

Jeffrey S. Bishop earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Northwest Missouri State University and his Master of Music in conducting at the Wichita State University School of Music, where he studied composition with Walter A. Mays. Mr. Bishop is Director of Orchestras and Division Coordinator of Fine Arts at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. He also conducts the Northwest Symphony Orchestra, and serves as Music Director/Conductor of the Youth Symphony of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. Jeffrey is in demand as a clinician throughout the United States. As a composer, he continues to receive commissions from college, high school, junior high, regional, and state ensembles across the country.

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Time 5' 10"
Grade 4

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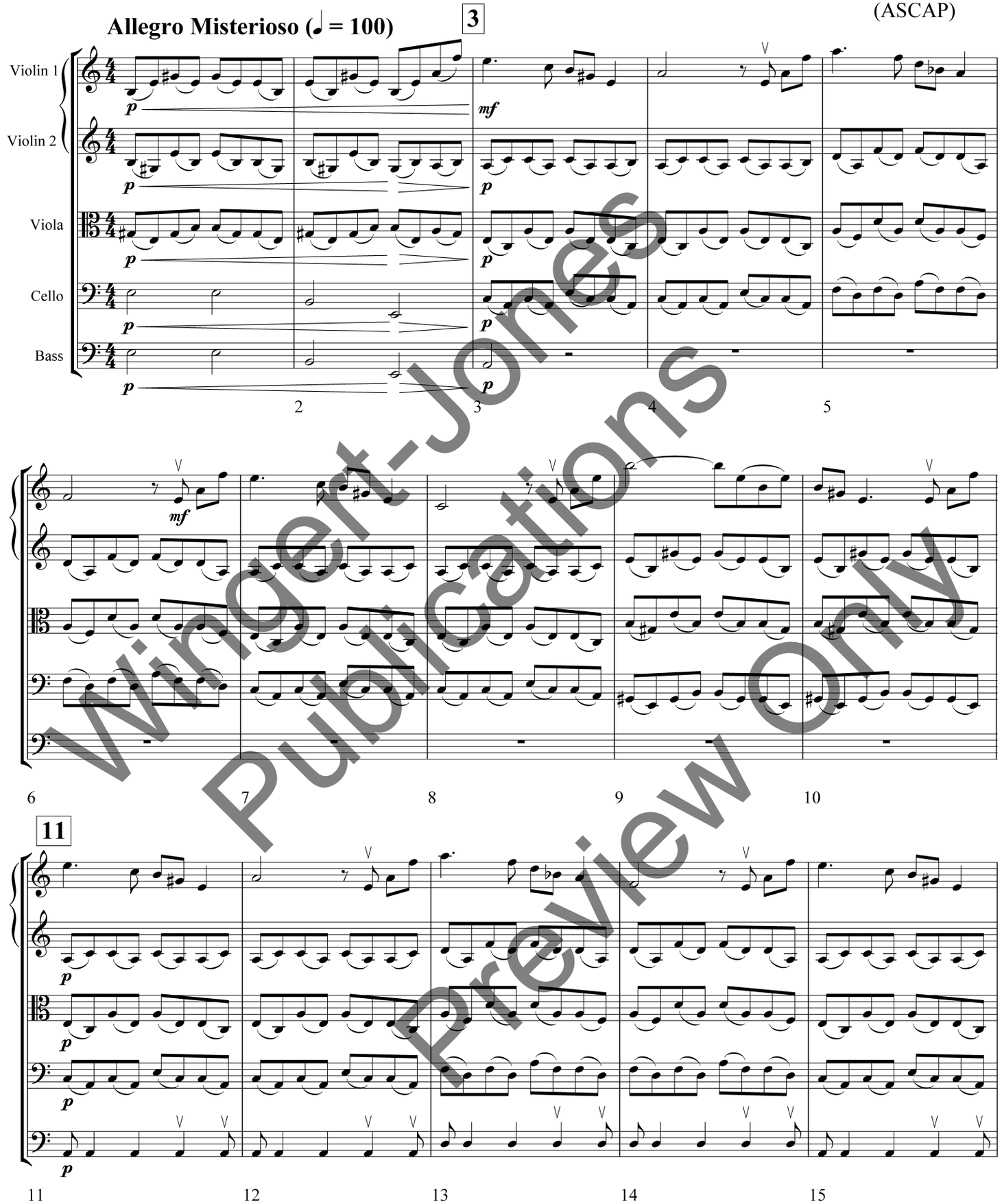
(ASCAP)

**Allegro Misterioso (♩ = 100)**

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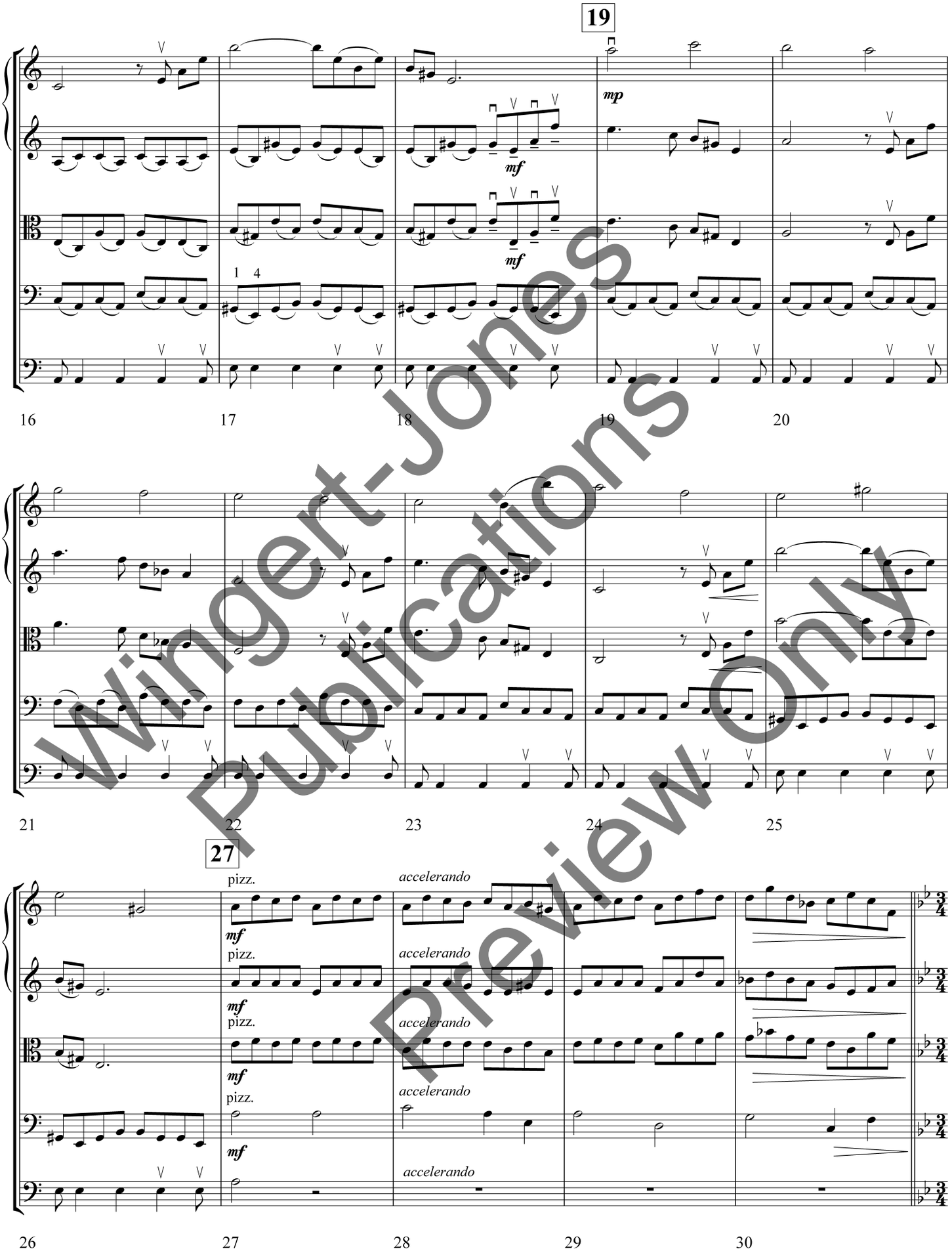


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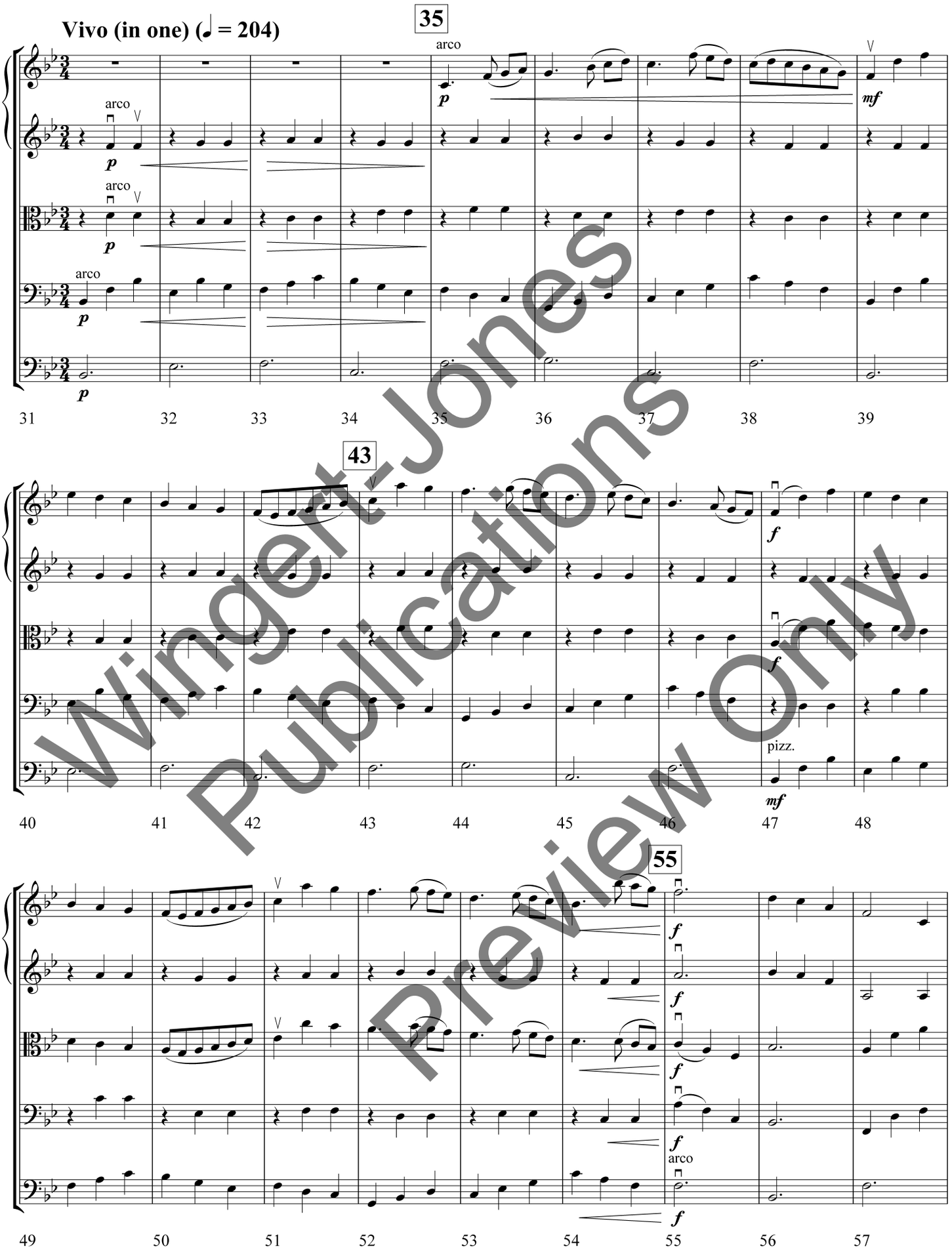


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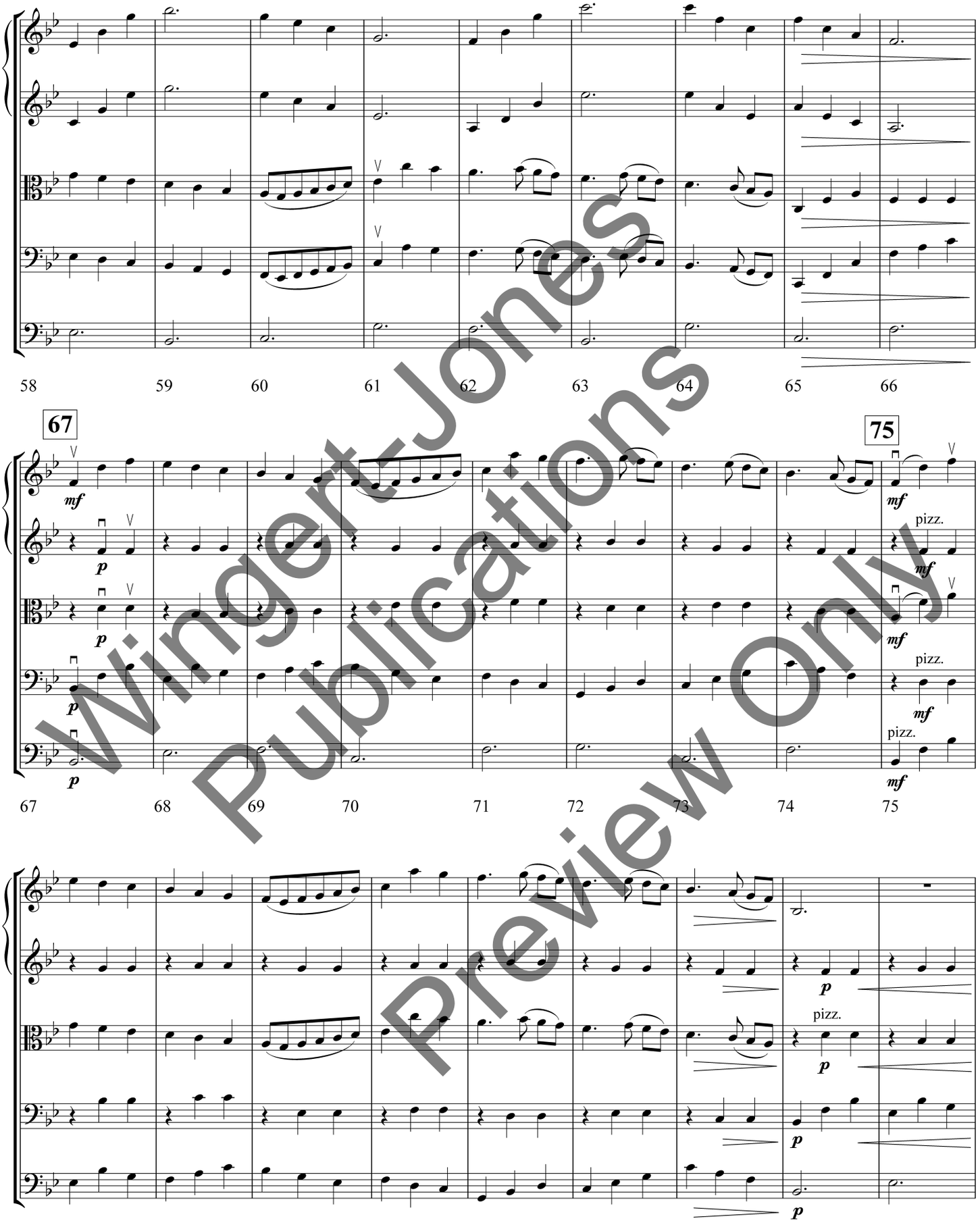


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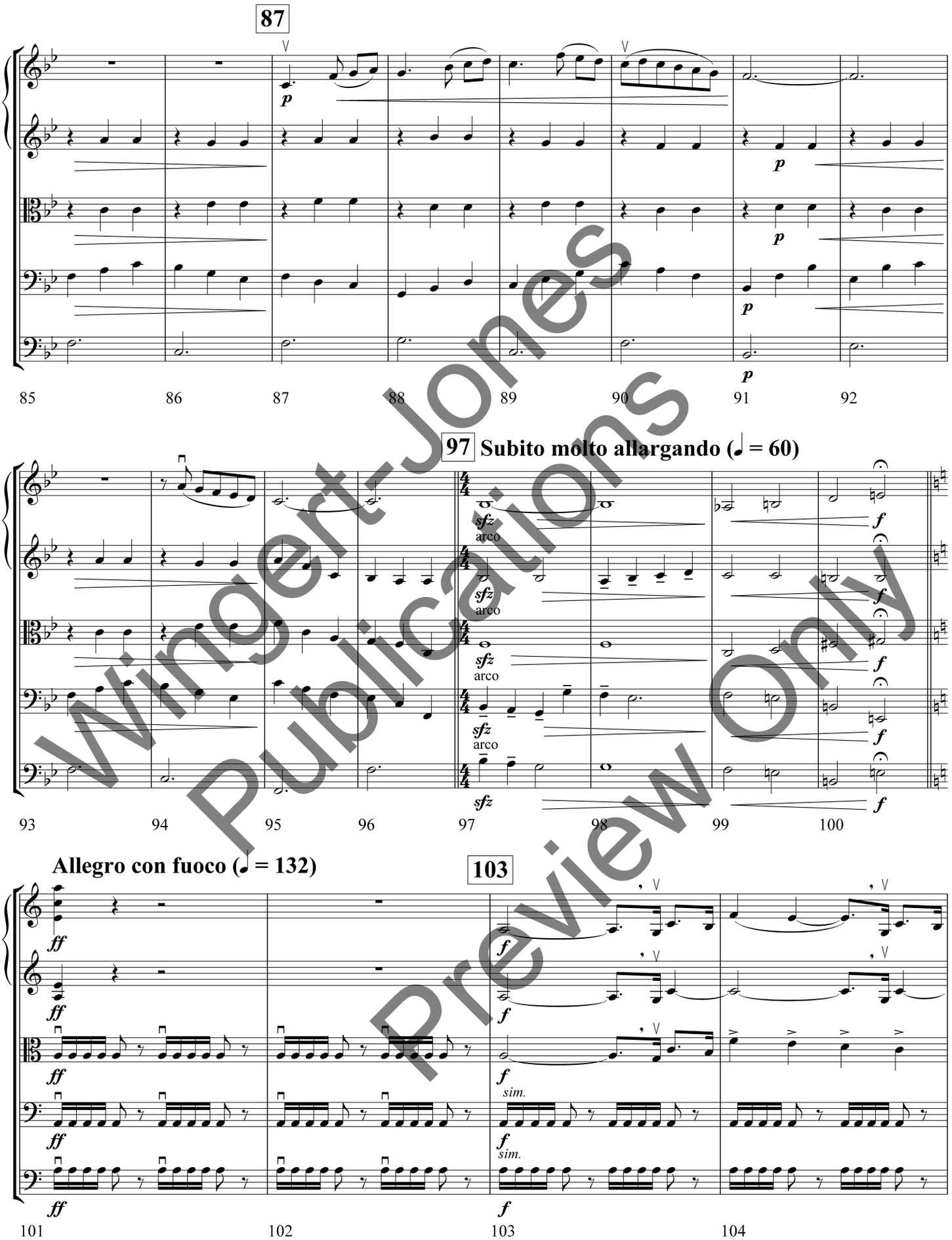


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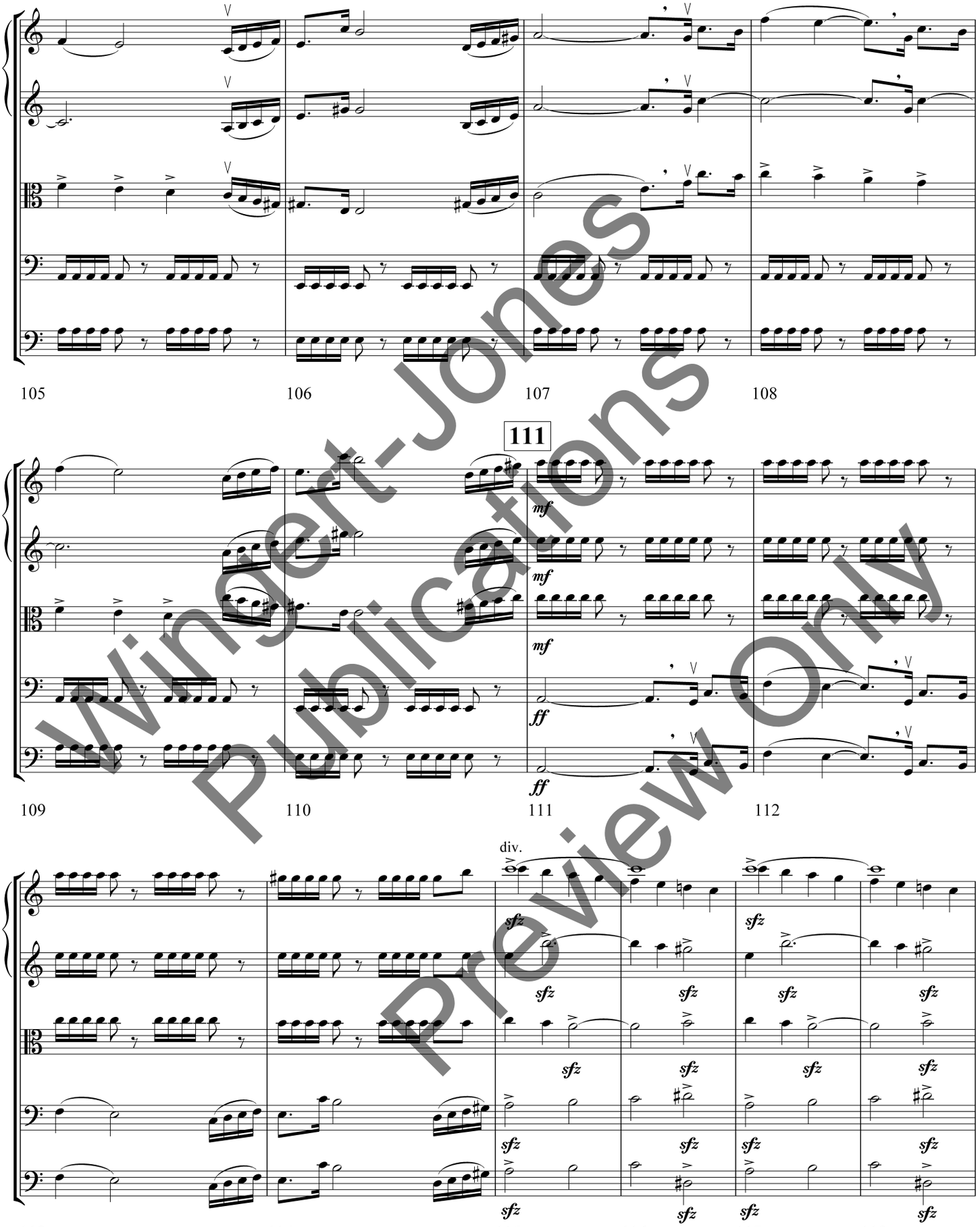


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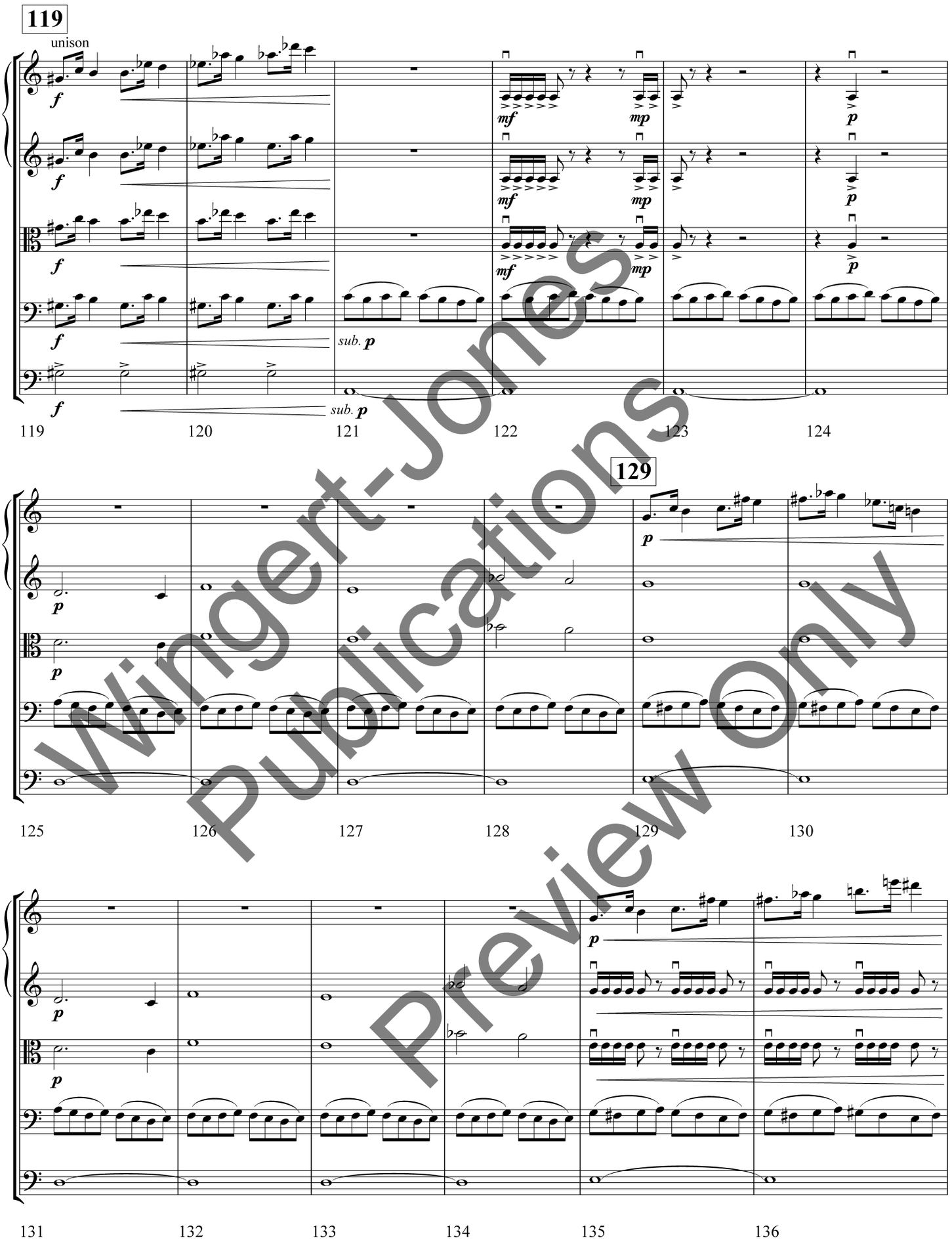


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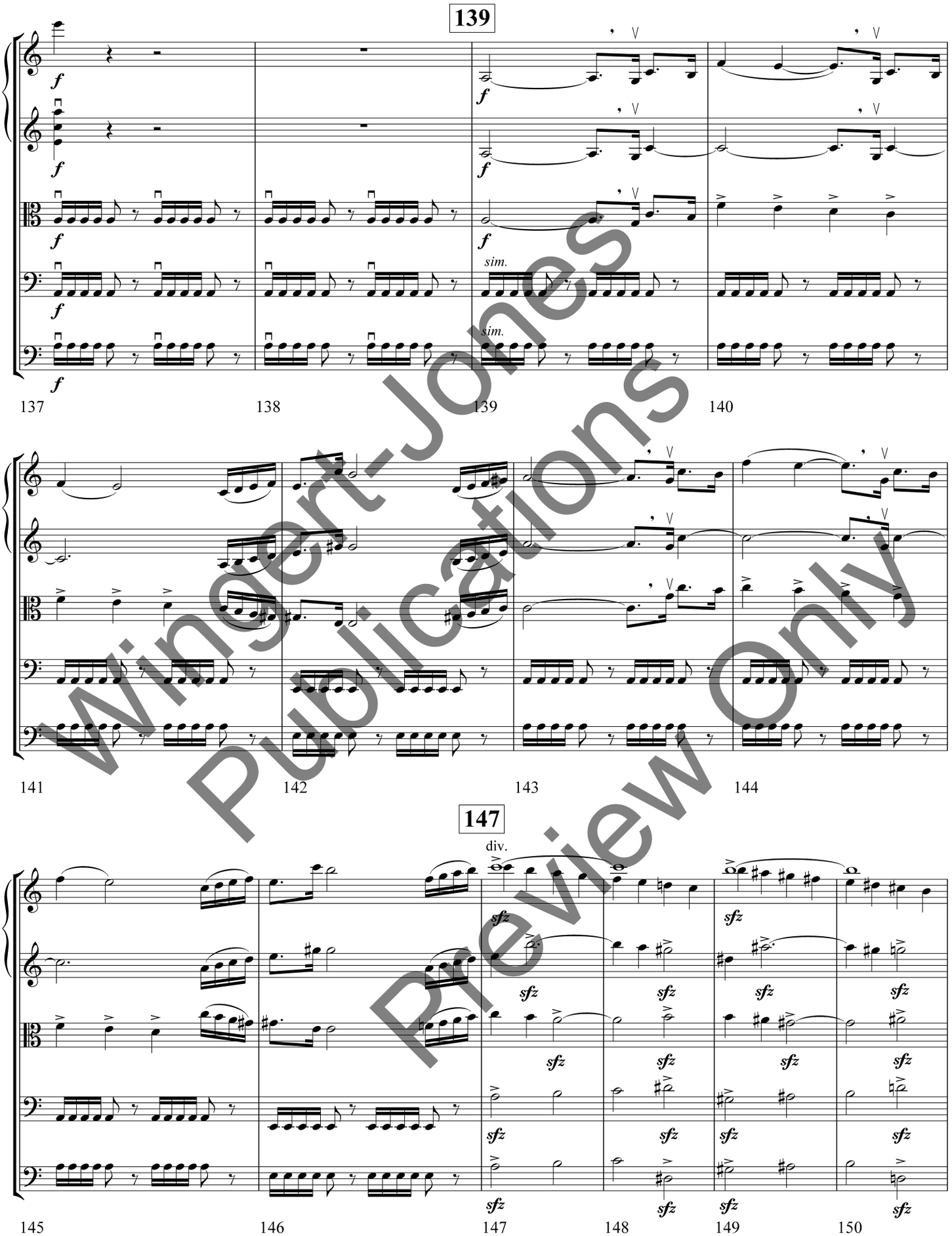


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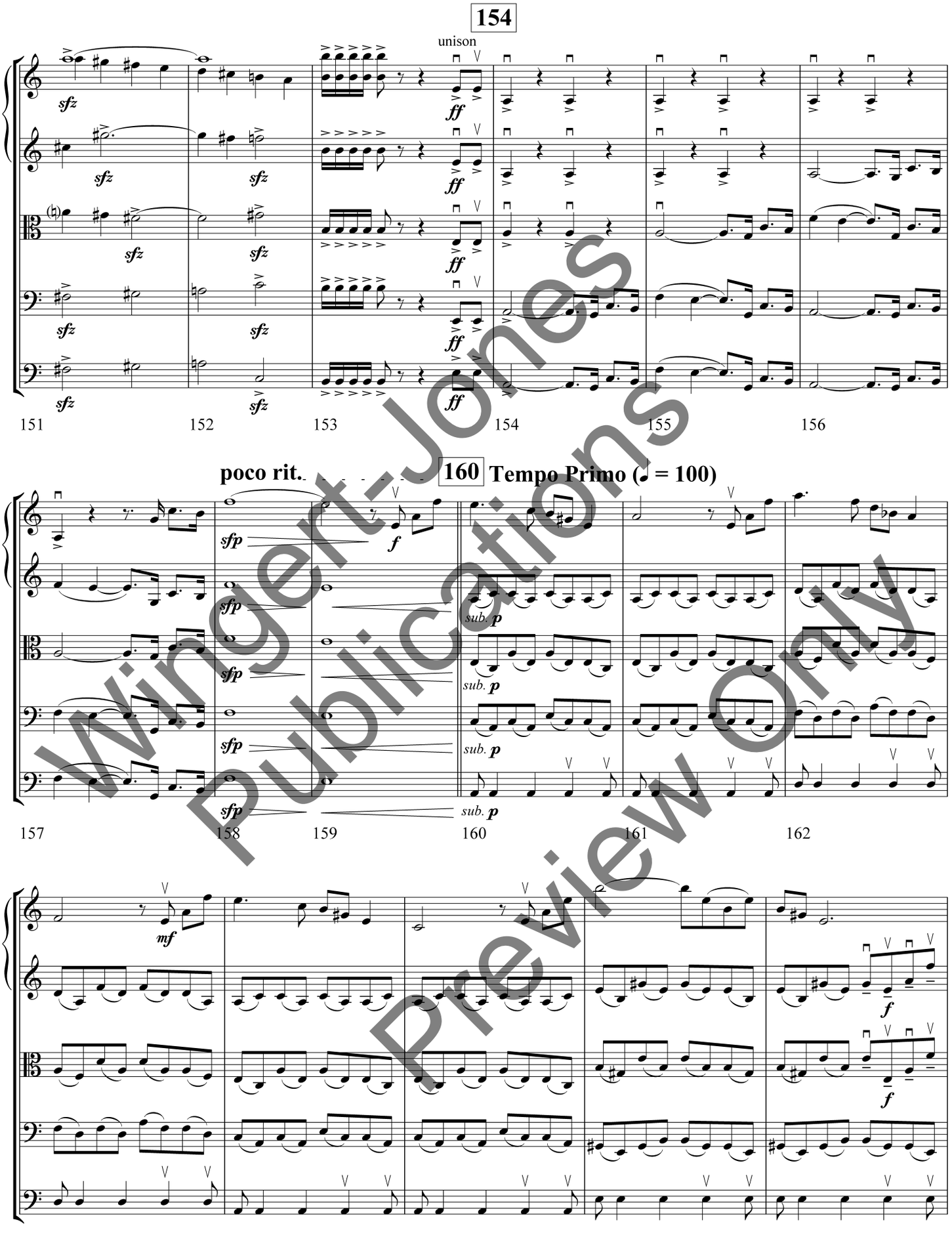


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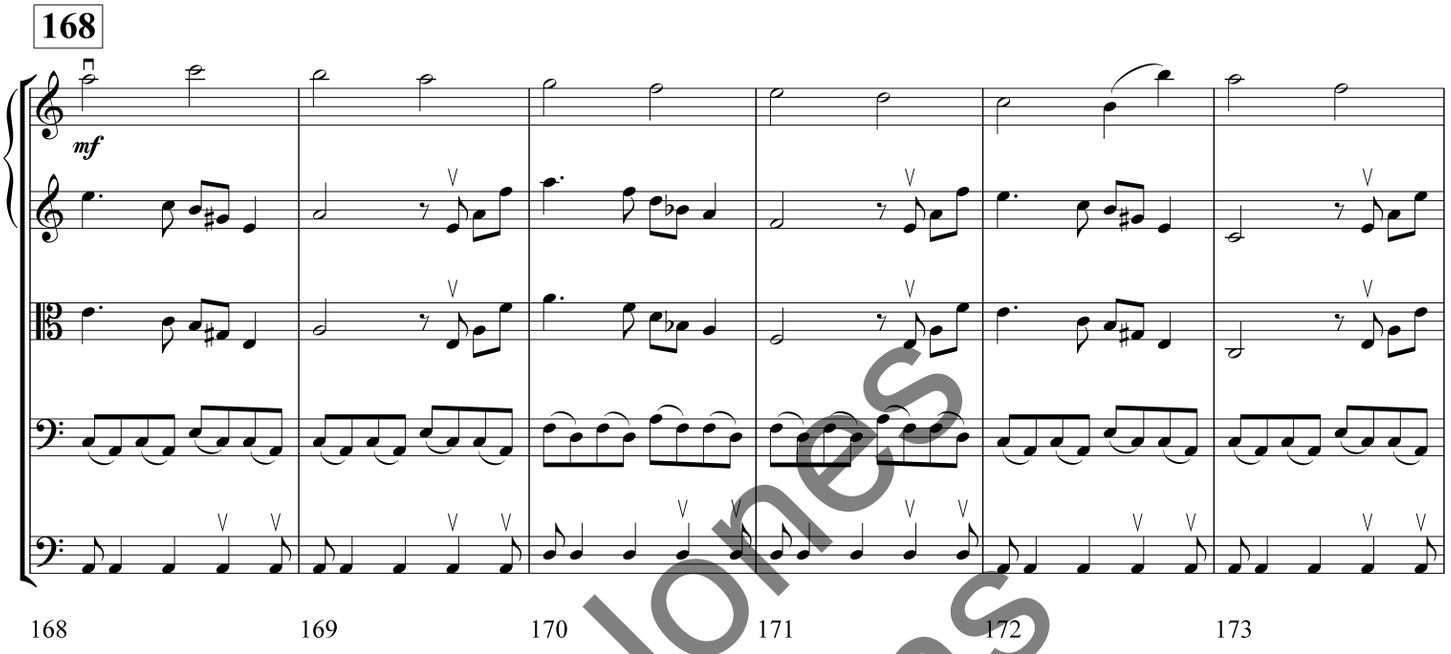


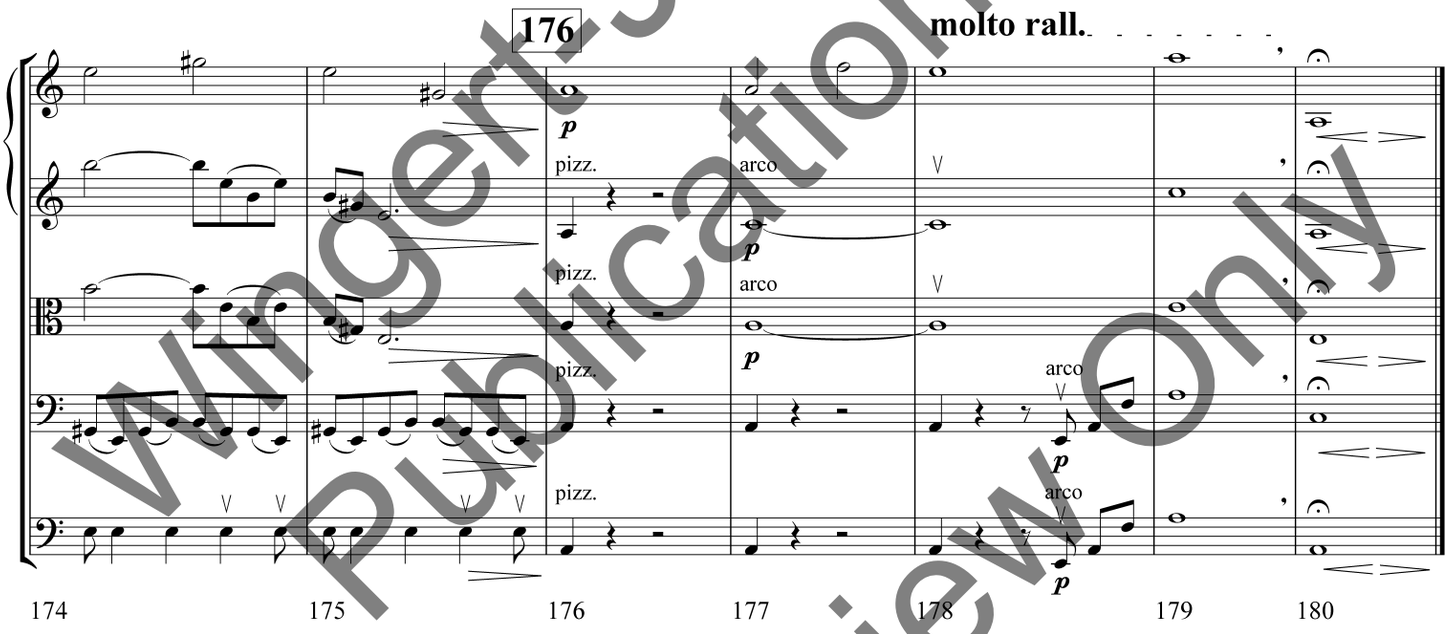


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