If Only

Full Score

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Instrumentation

Reed 1
- *Flute*
- *B♭ Clarinet*
- *Alto Saxophone*

Reed 2
- *B♭ Clarinet*
- *Tenor Saxophone*
- *Bass Clarinet*

Trumpet I & II

Trombone

Percussion
- *Marimba*
- *Vibraphone*
- *Glockenspiel*
- *Timpani*
- *Auxiliary Percussion (see Auxiliary Percussion Reference)*

Drum Set

Violins I (2 players suggested)

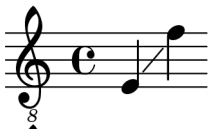
Violins II (2 players suggested)

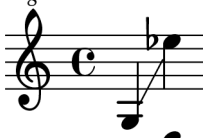
Violas (2 players suggested)

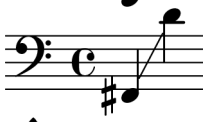
Violoncellos (2 players suggested)

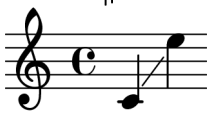
Bass Guitar

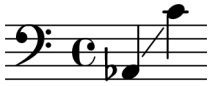
Vocal Ranges

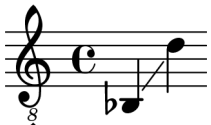
James 

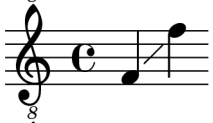
A.J. 

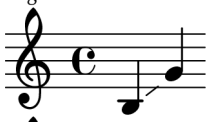
Ron 

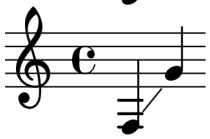
Kayla 

Norris  (+ falsetto)

Sawyer 

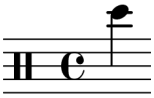
Phillip 

Khali 

Tina 

Auxiliary Percussion Reference

Triangle



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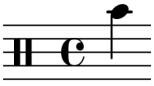

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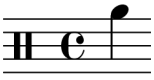

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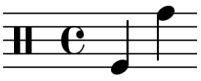

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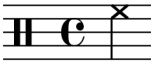

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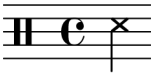

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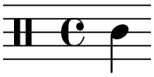

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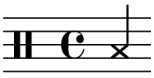

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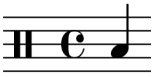
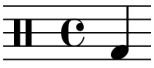
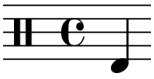


Concert Bass Drum



Train Whistle



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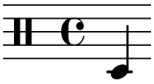
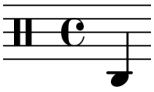


Thunderdrum or Spring Drum



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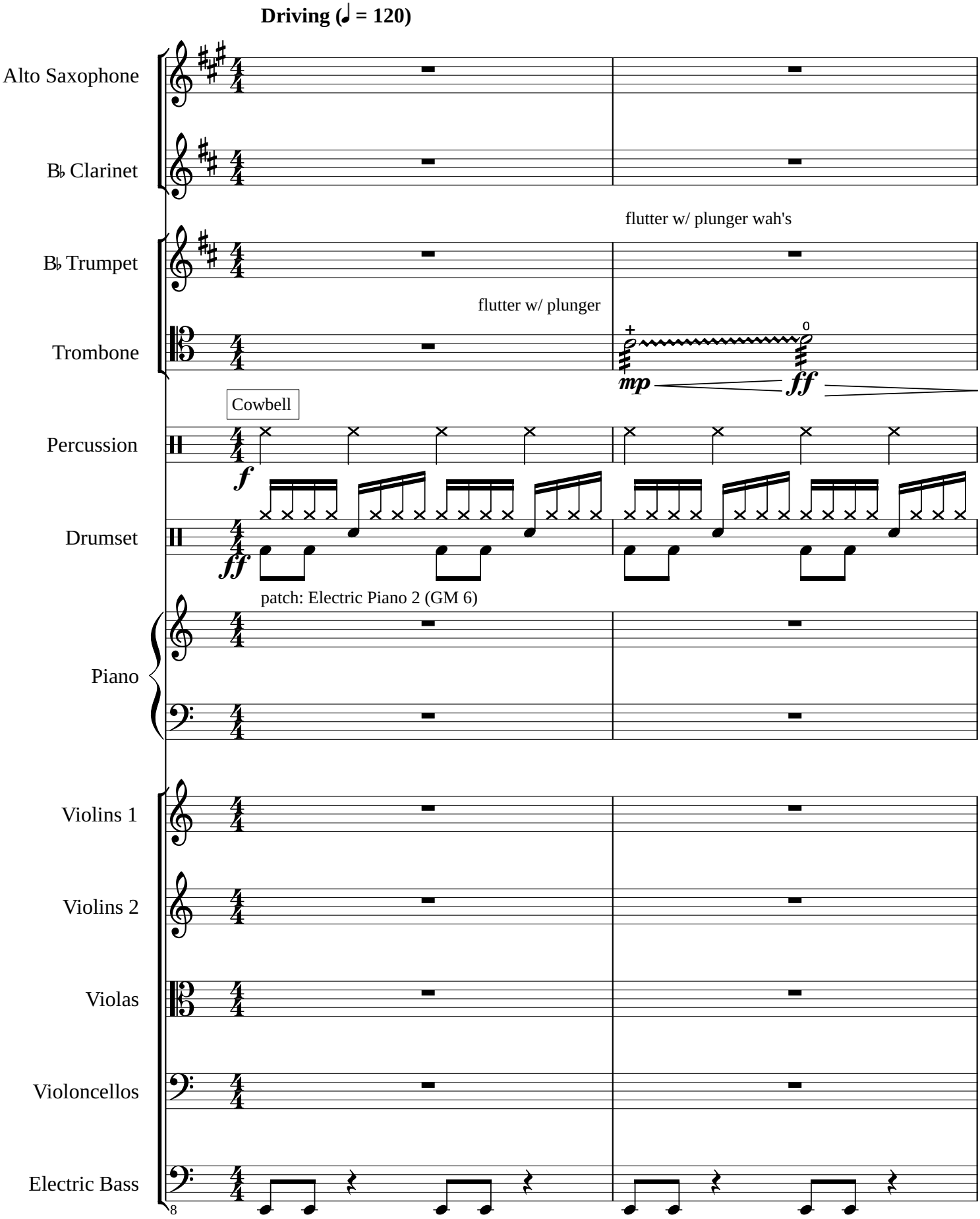

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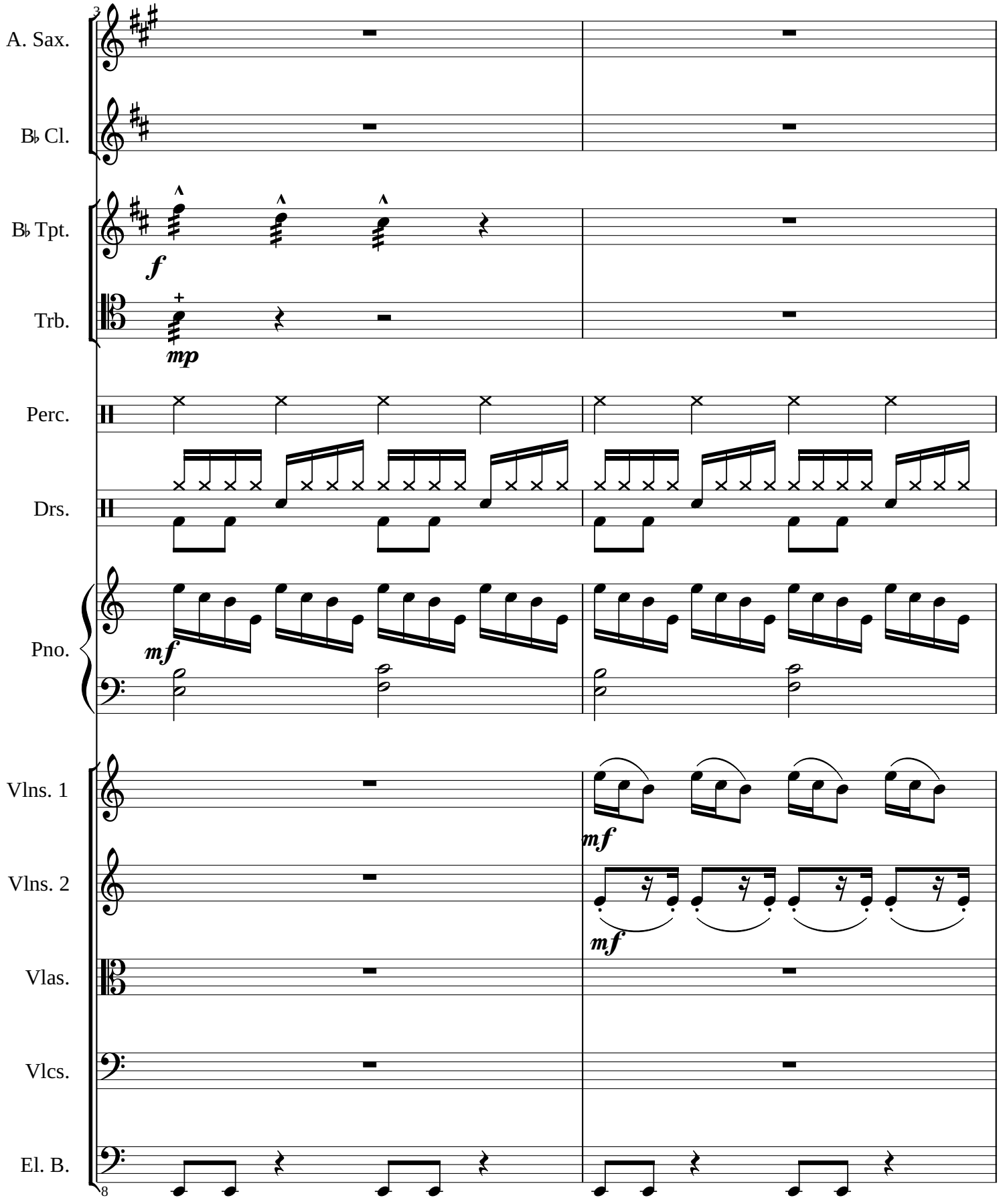

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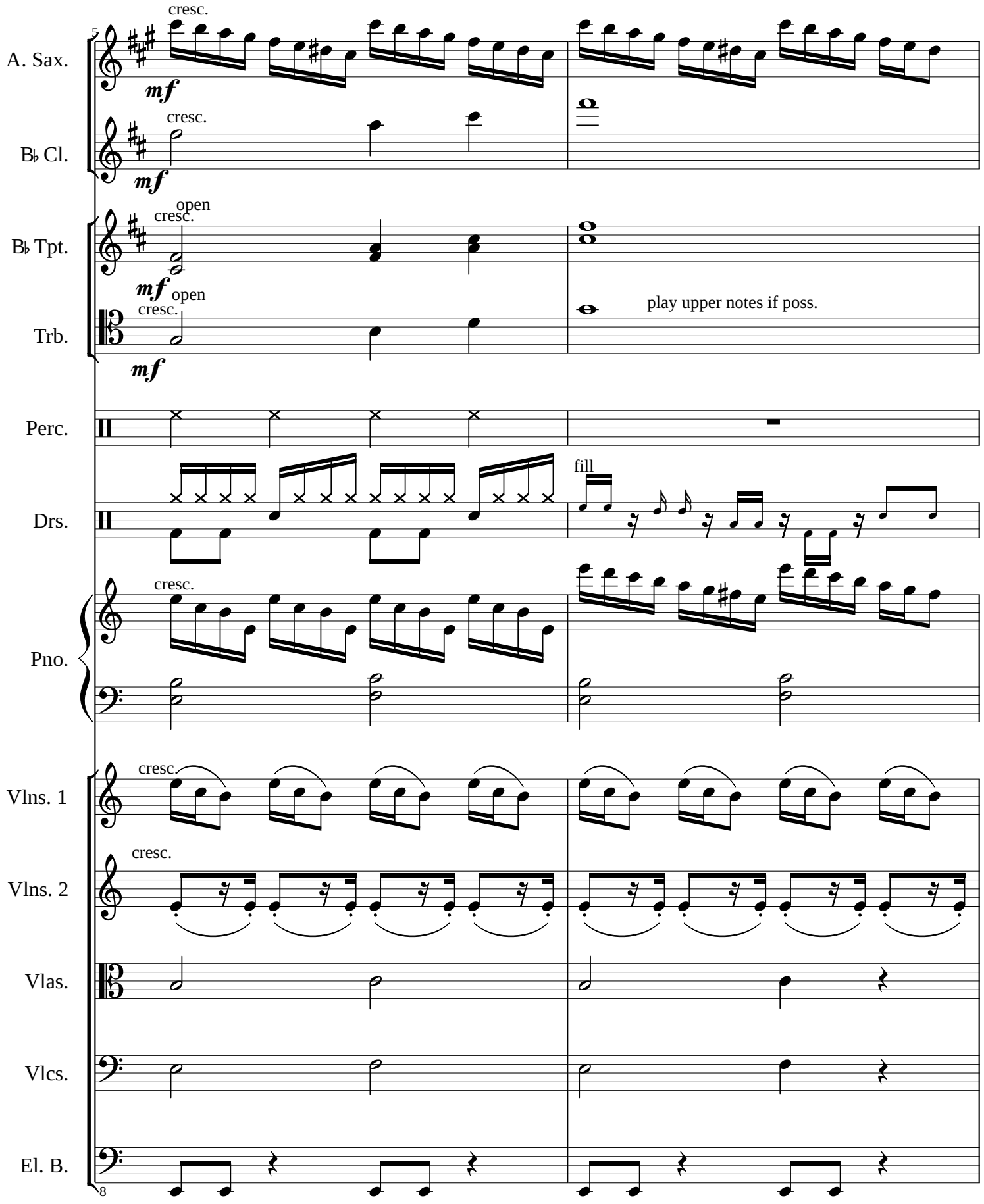

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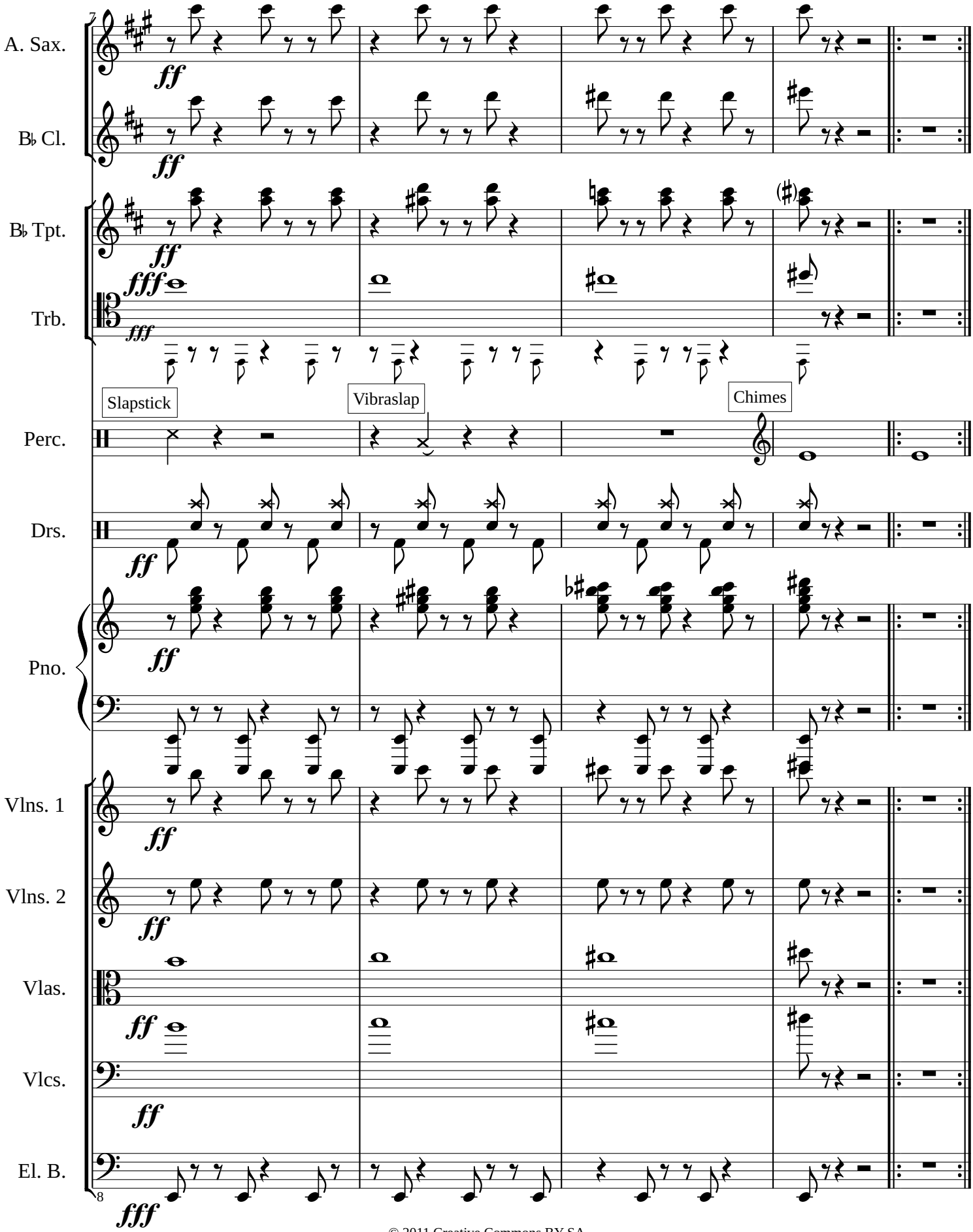

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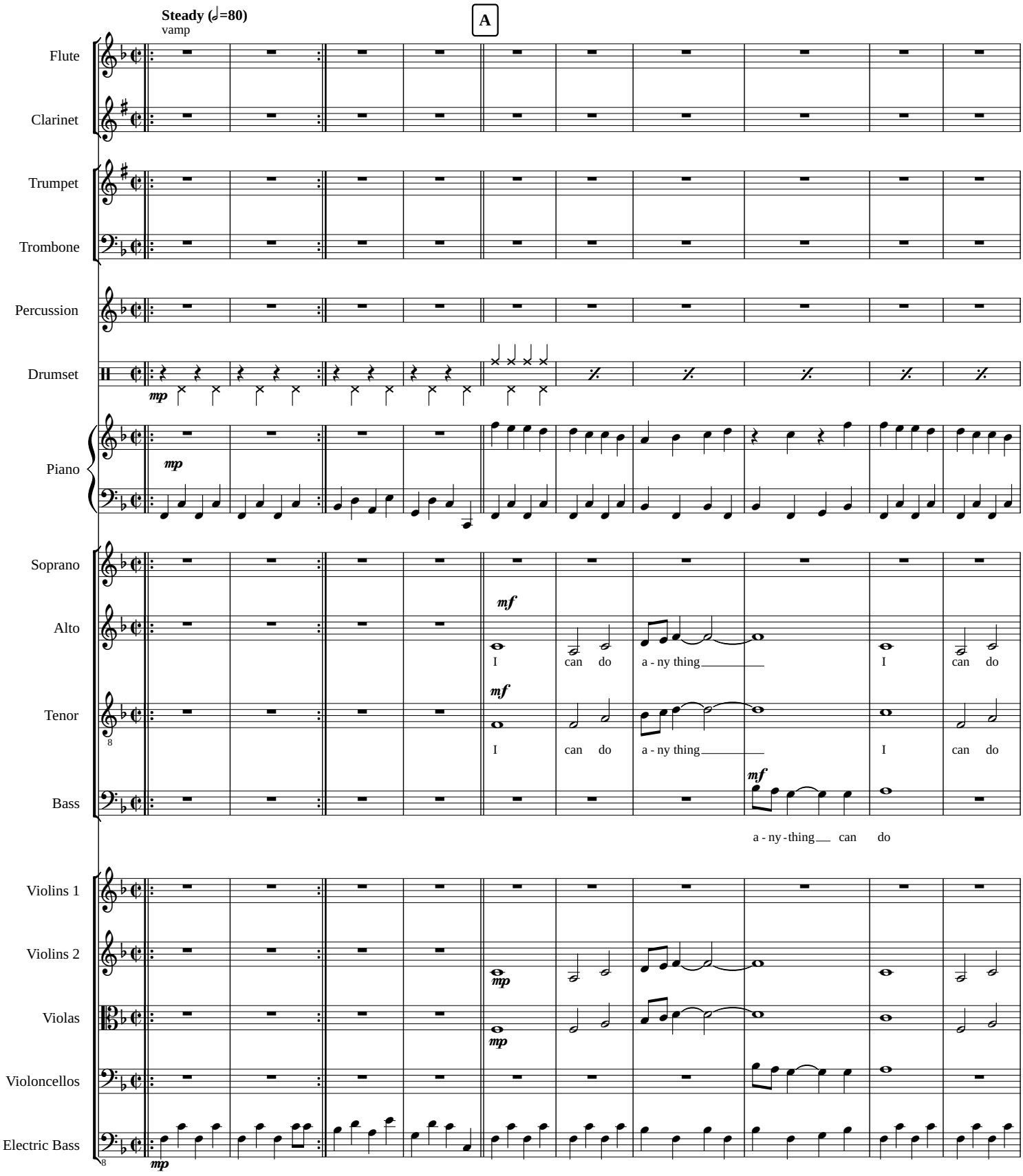

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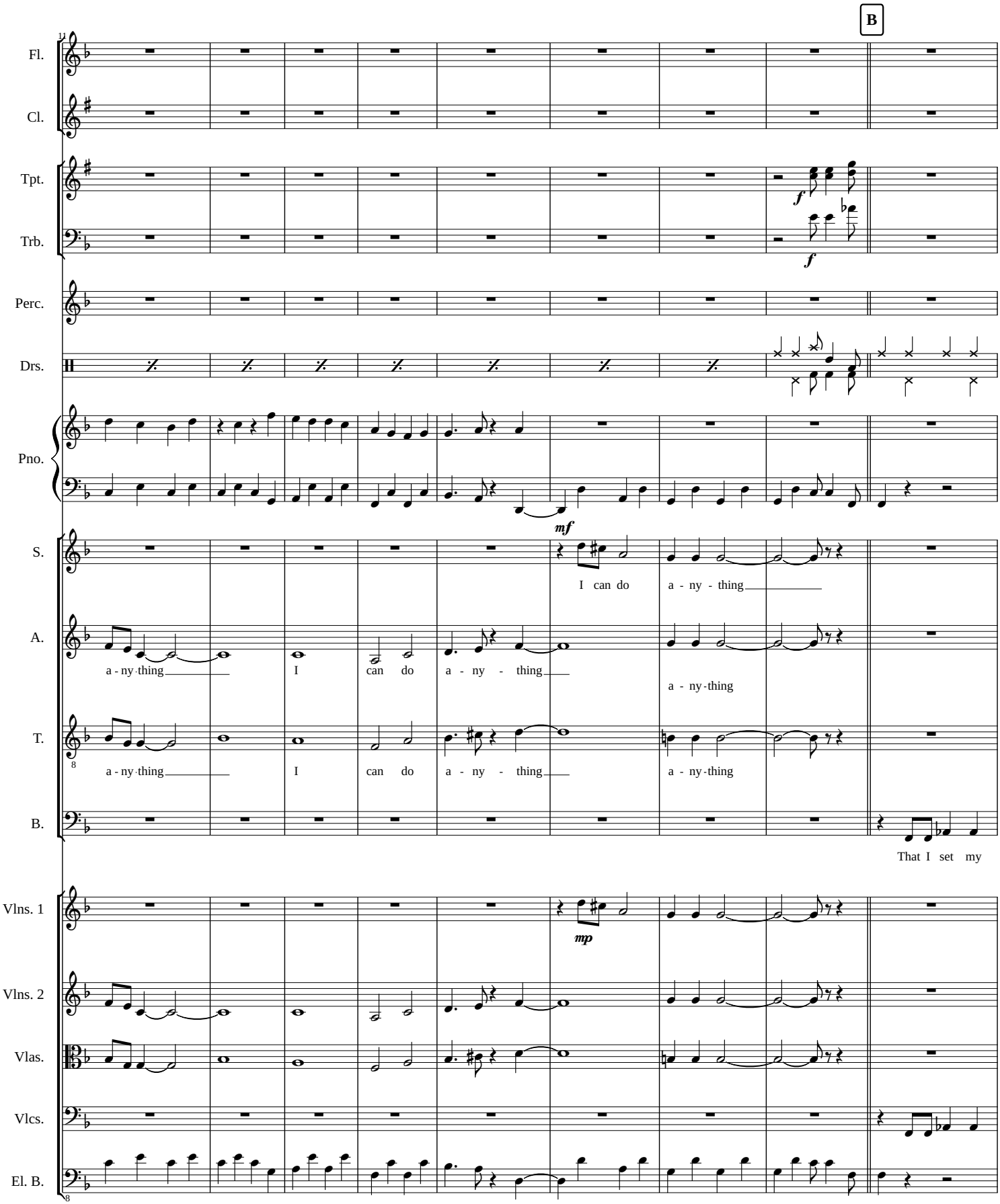

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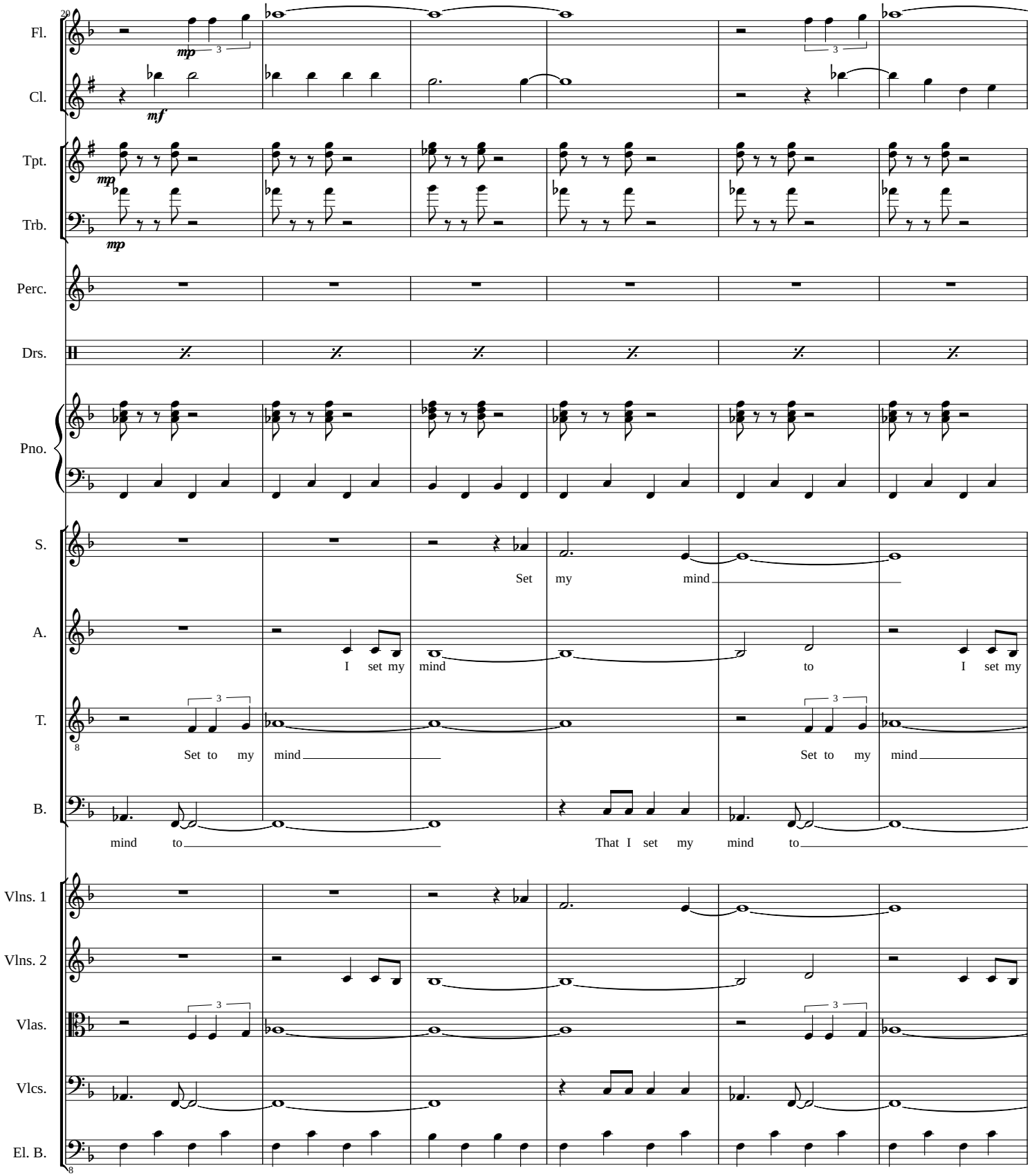

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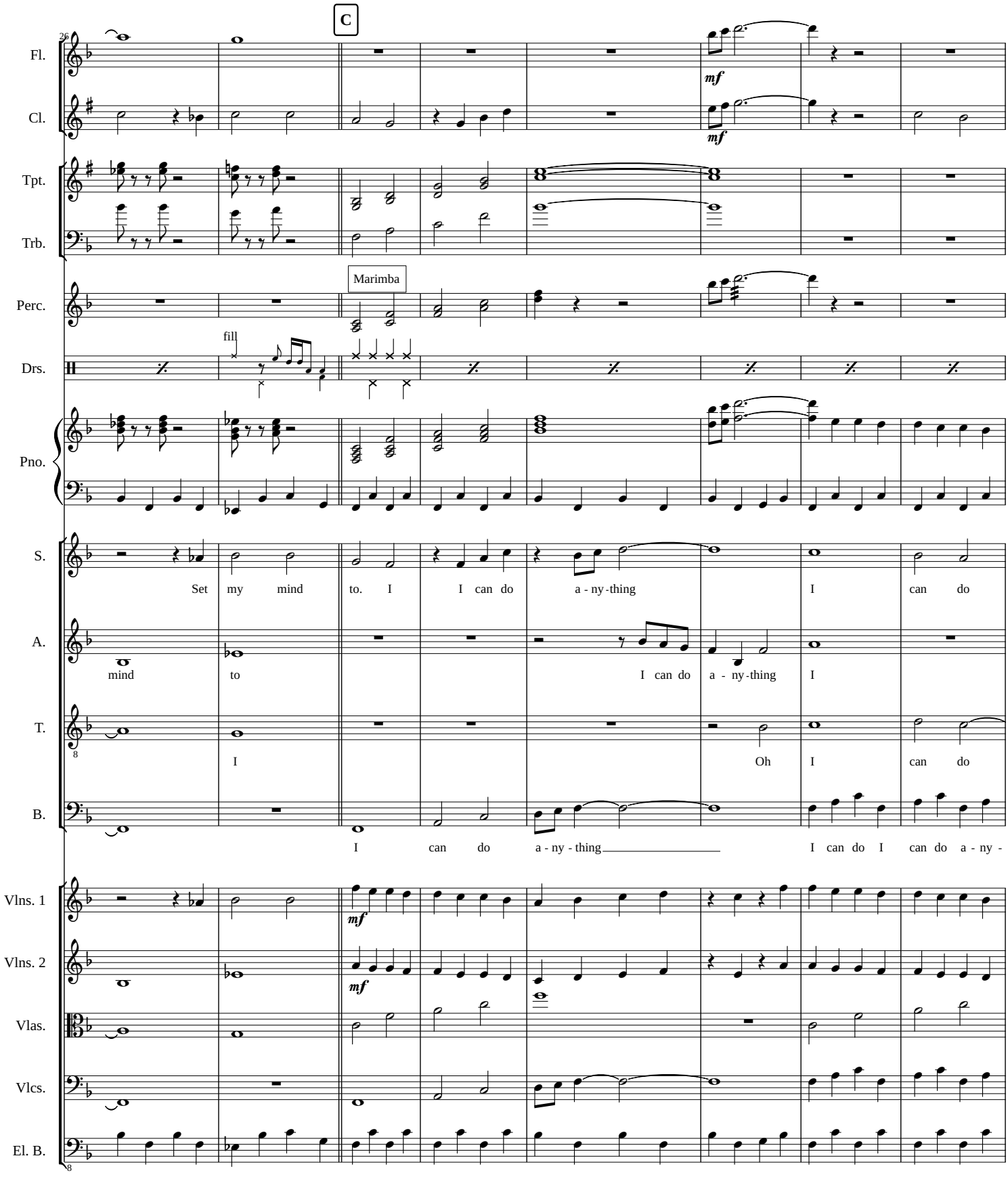

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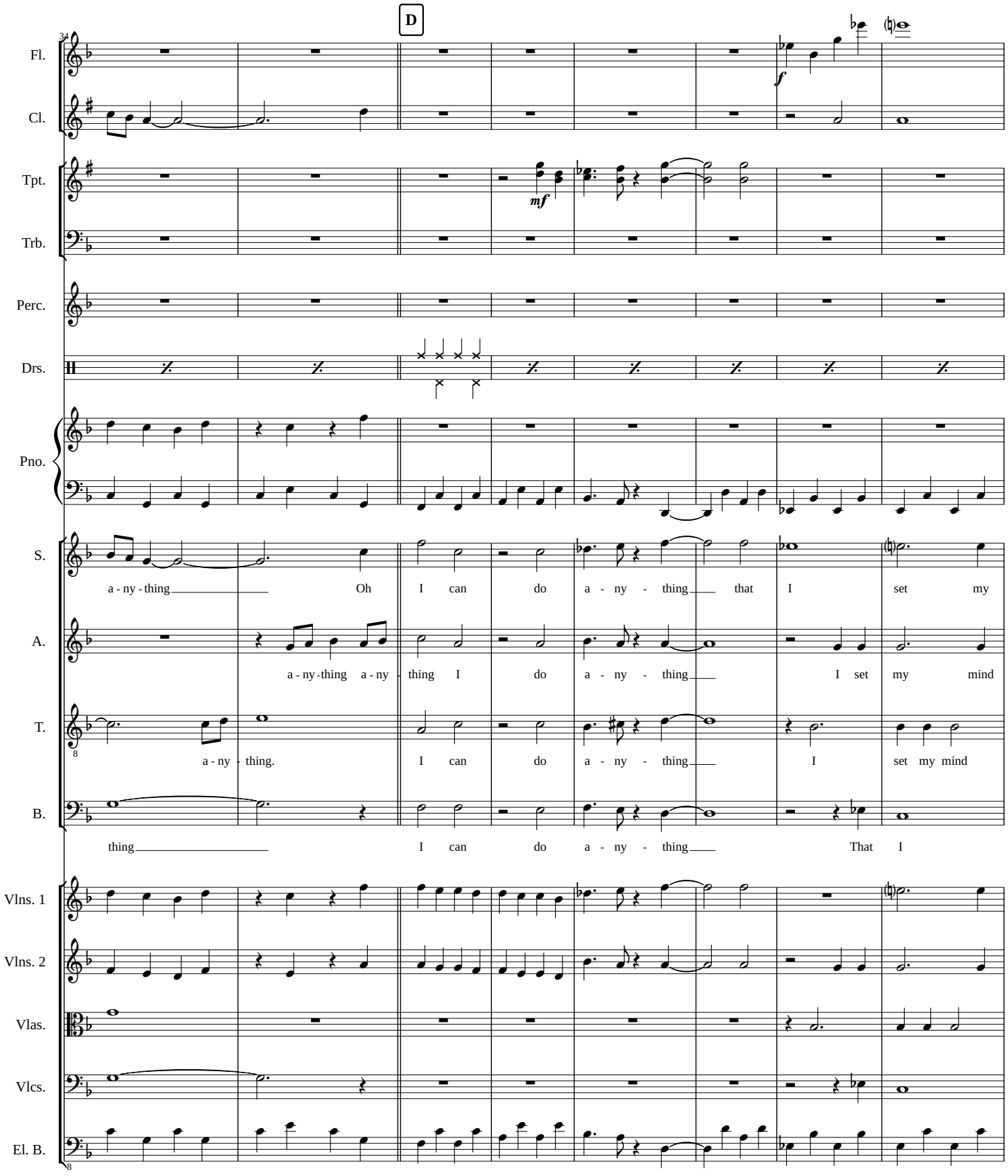

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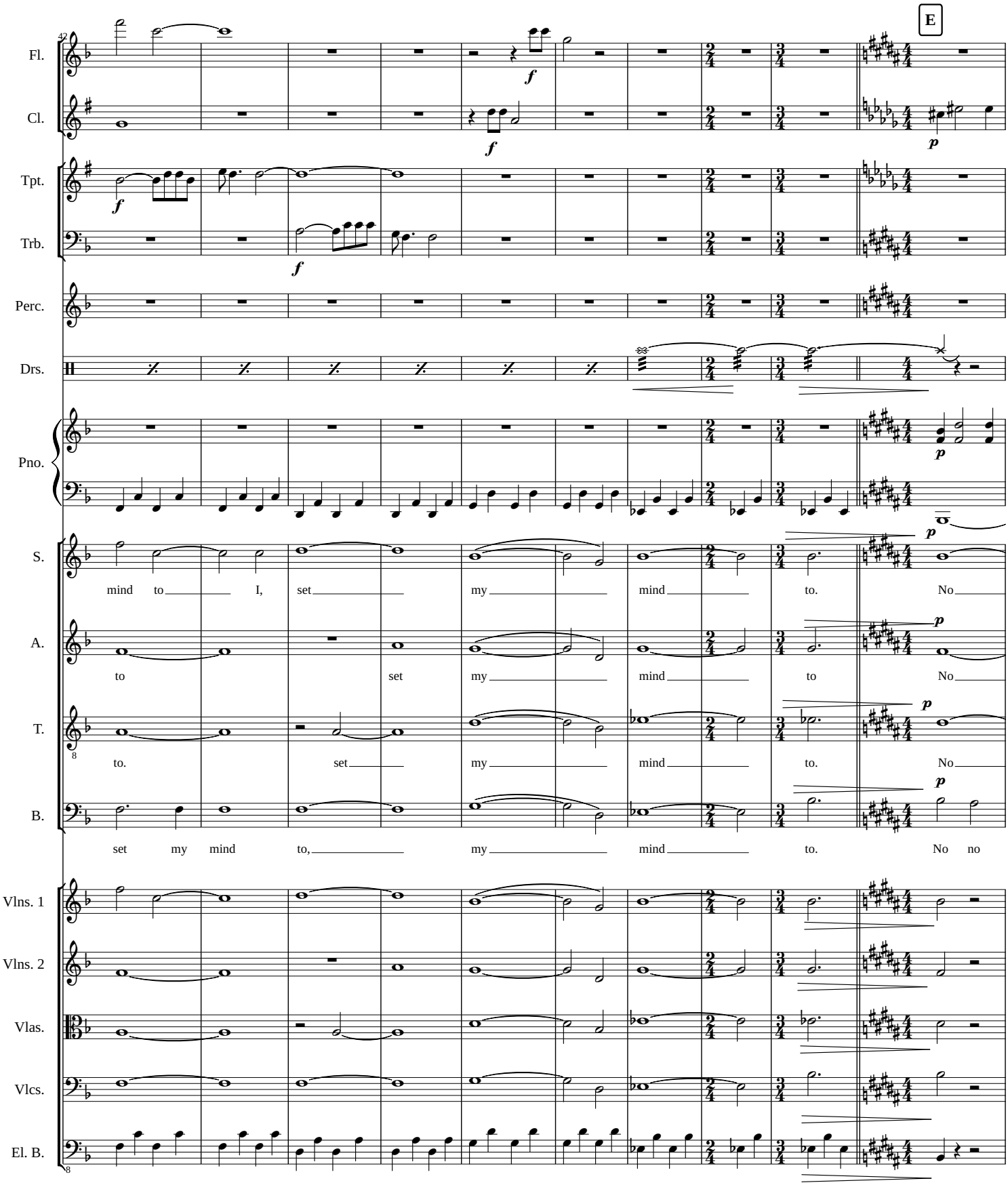

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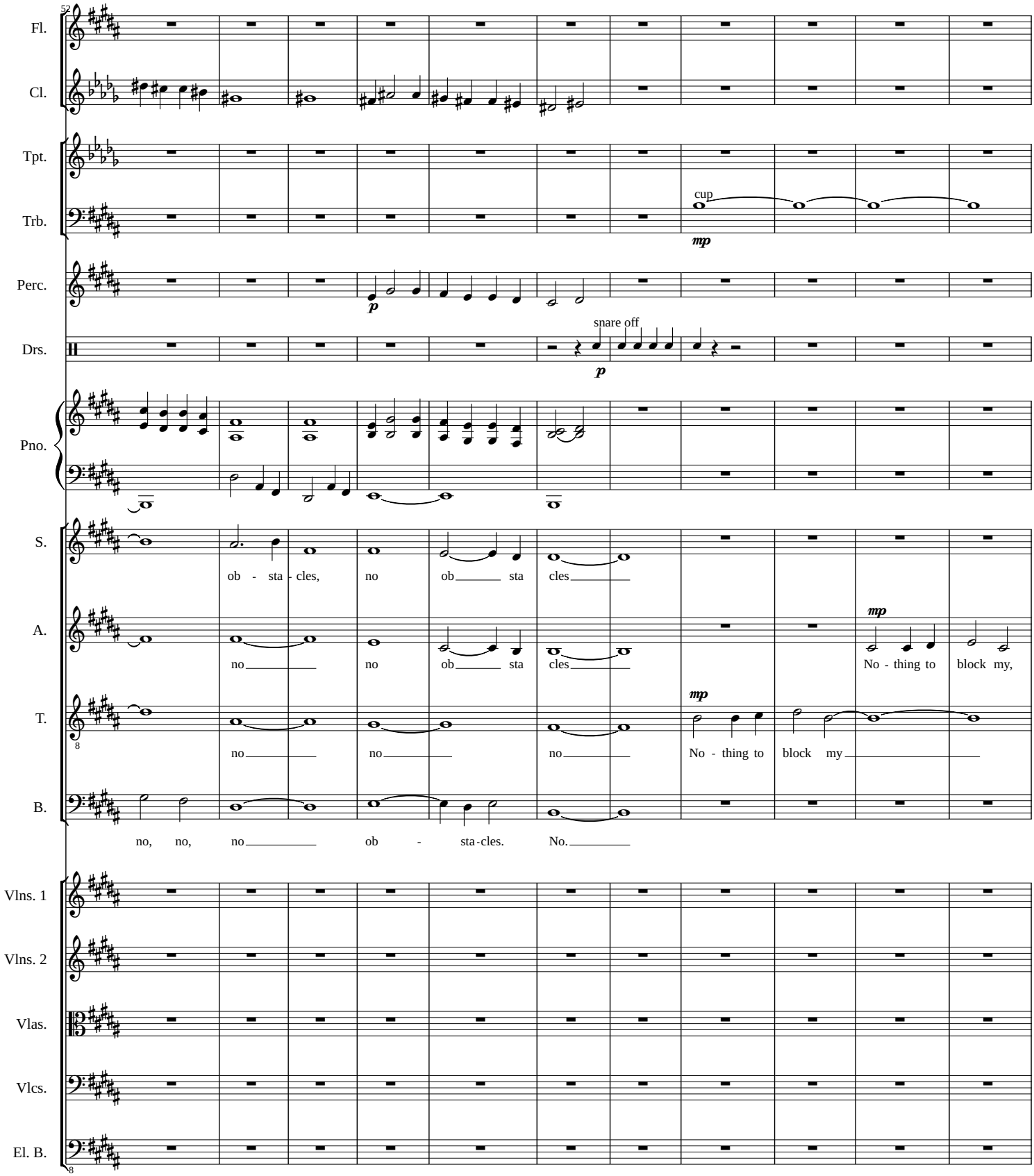

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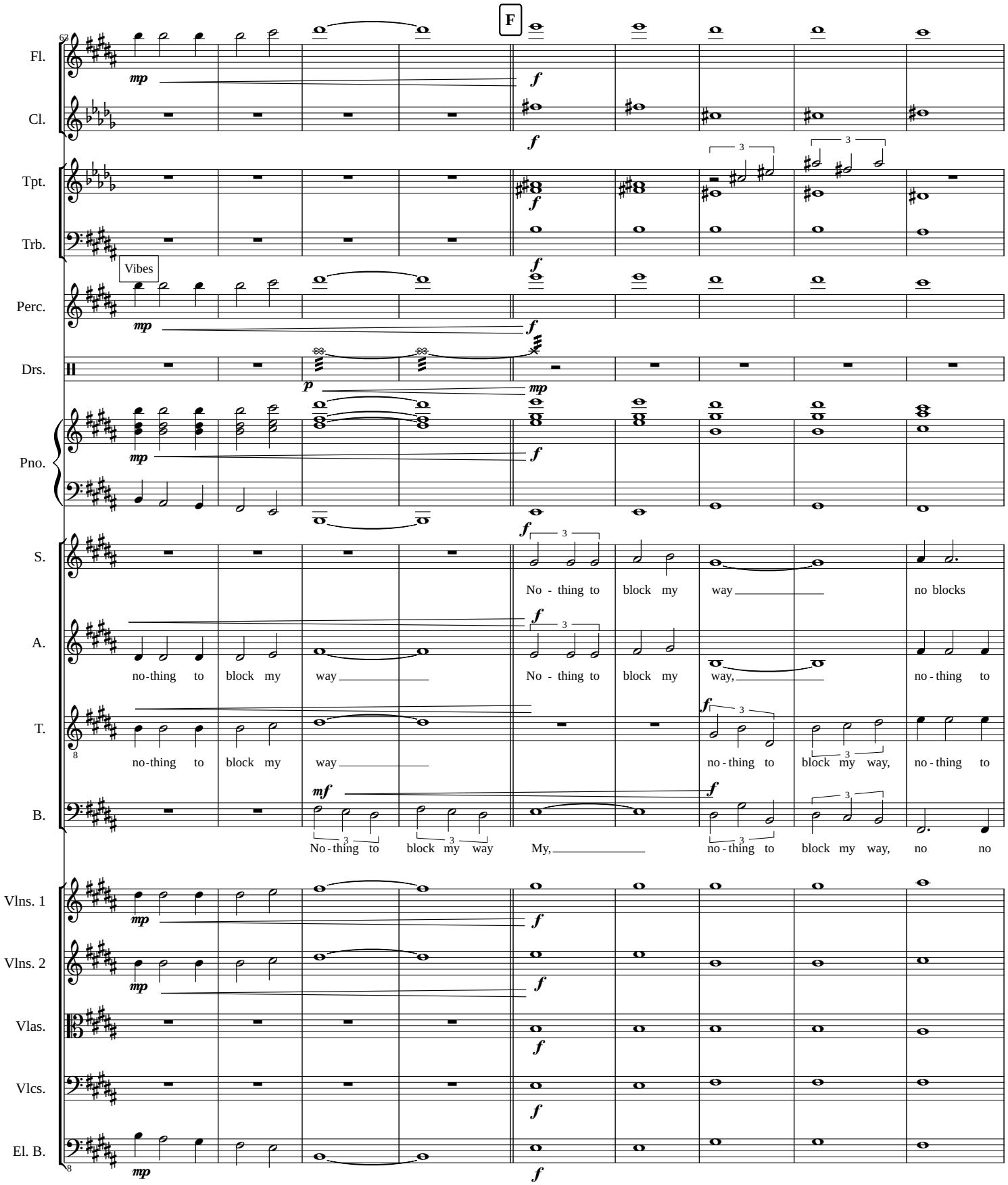

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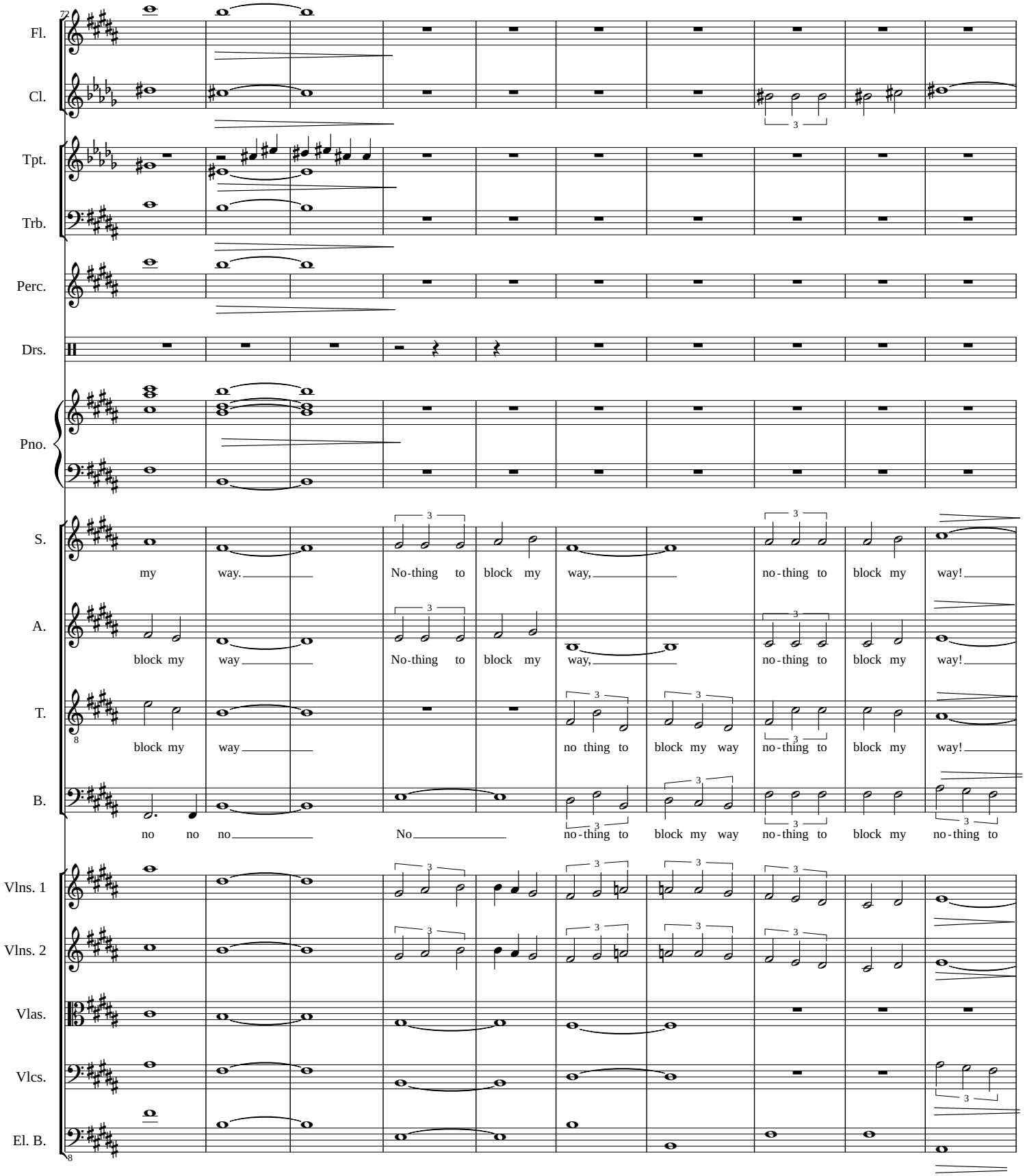

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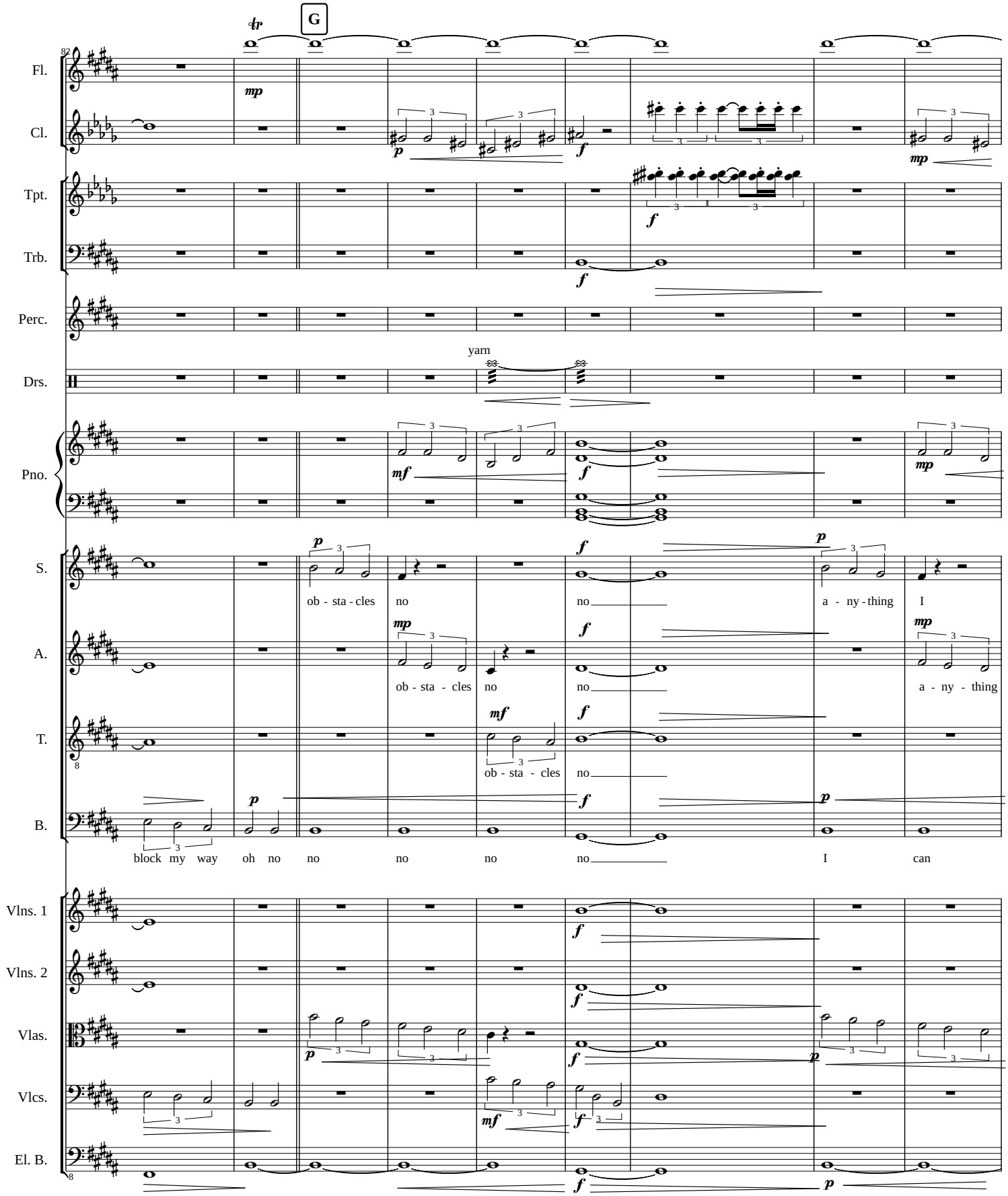

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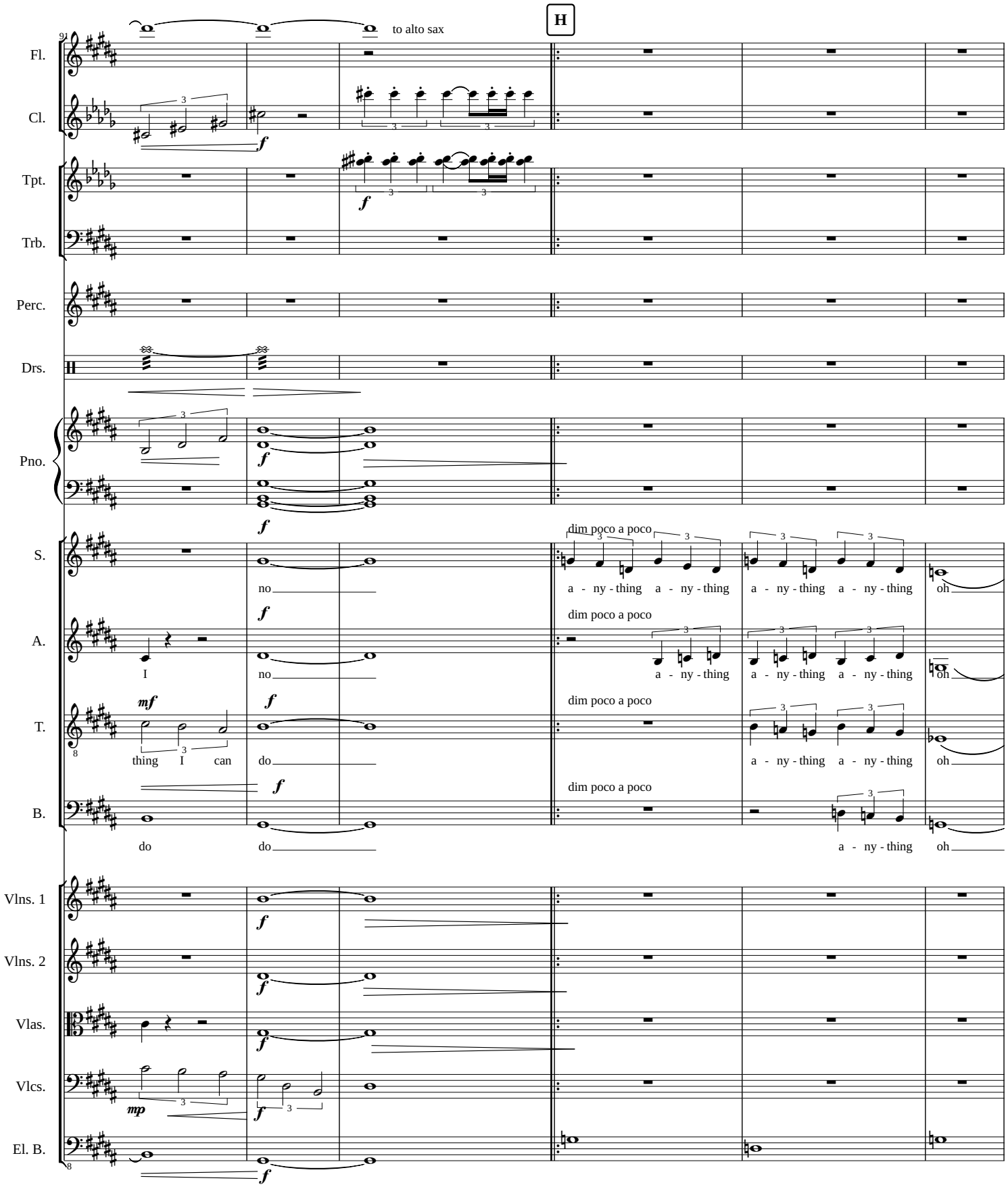

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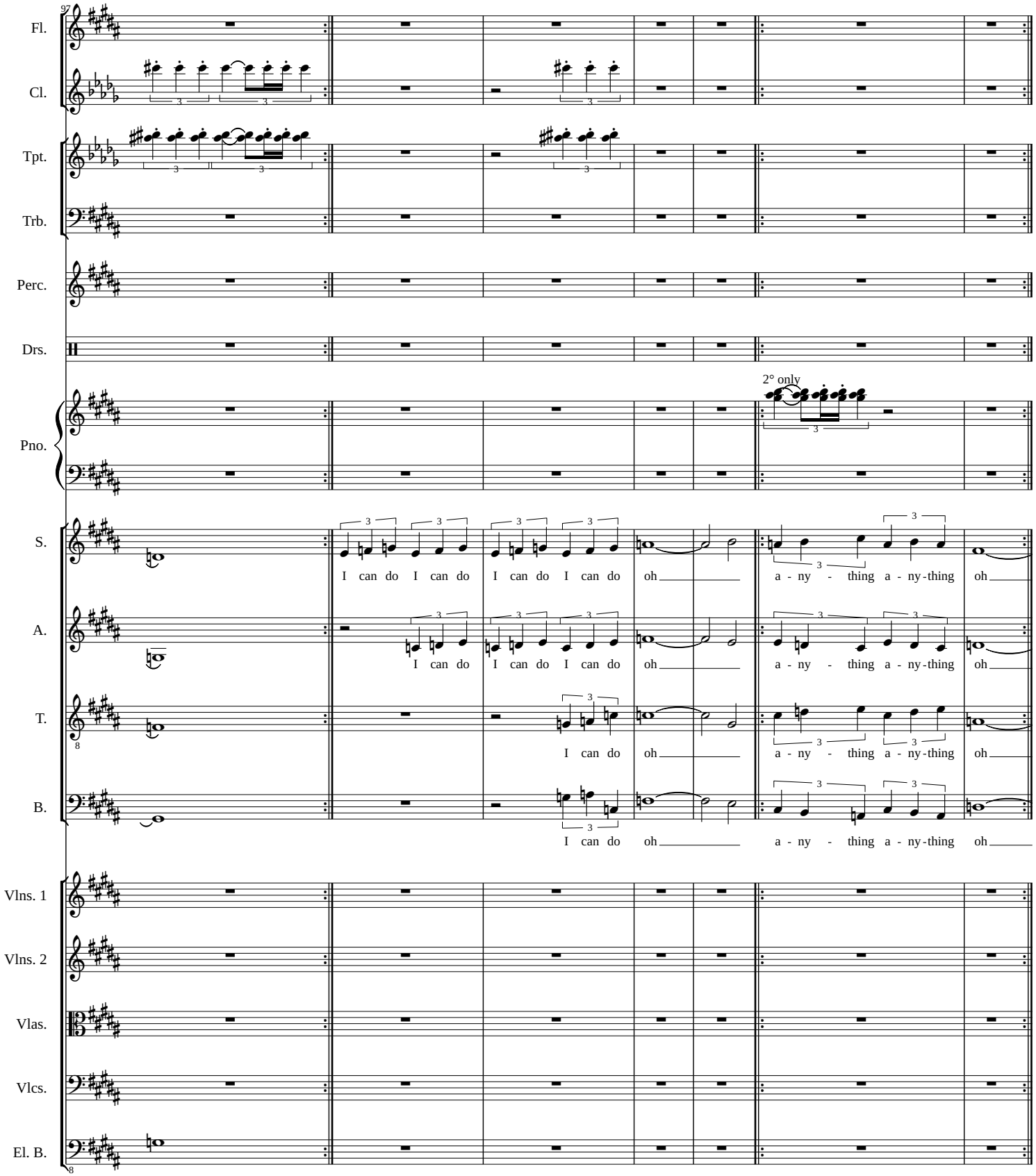

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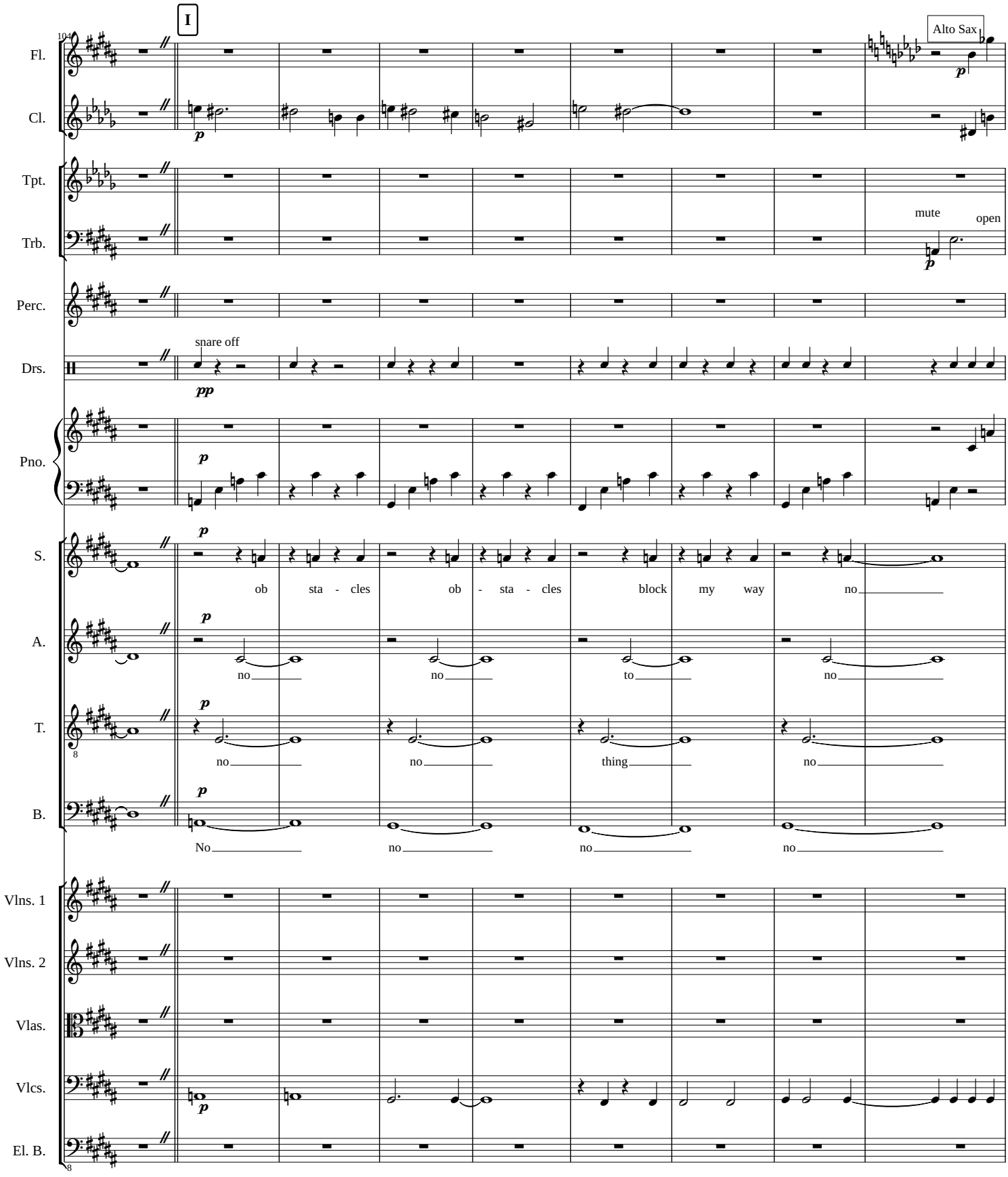

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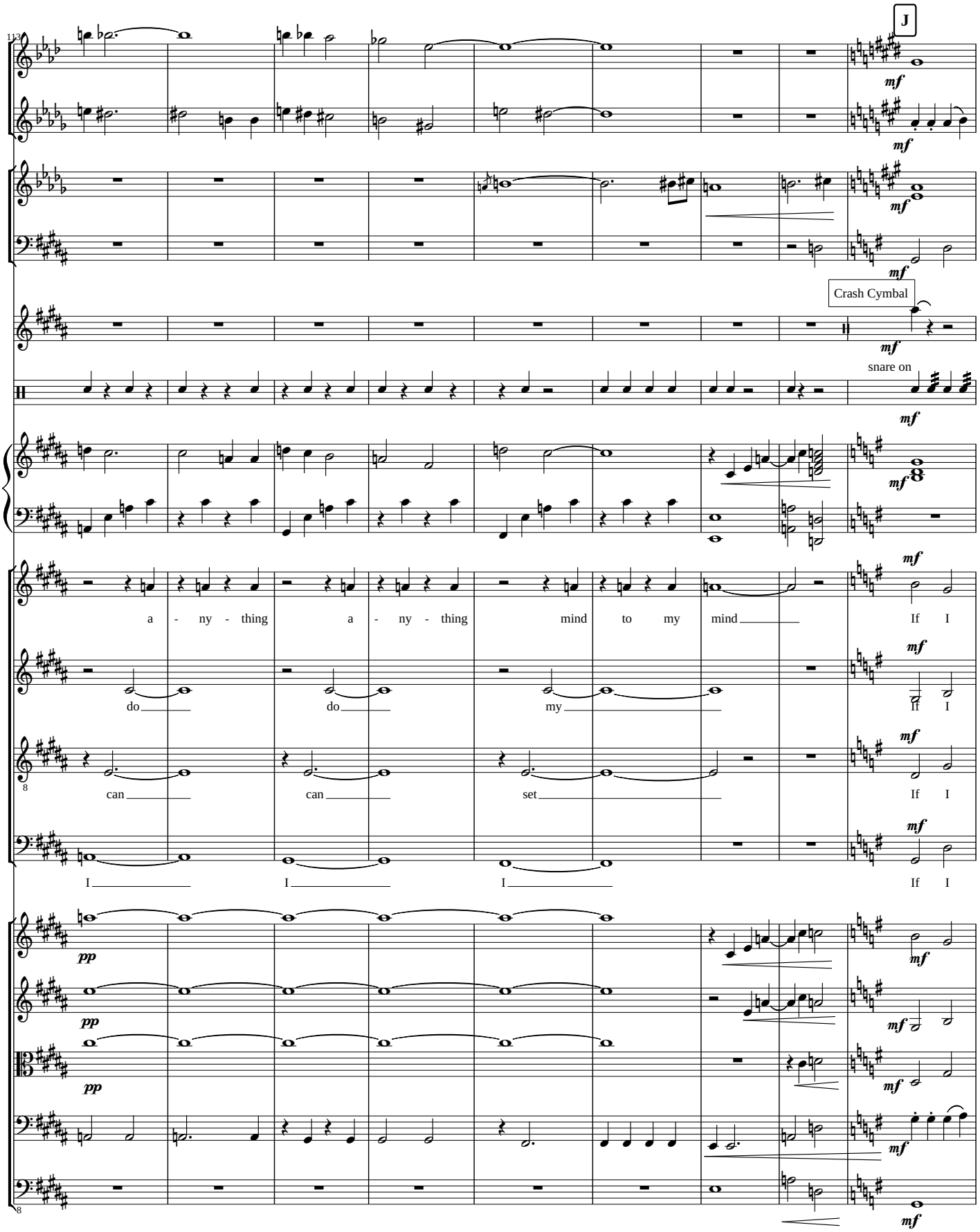

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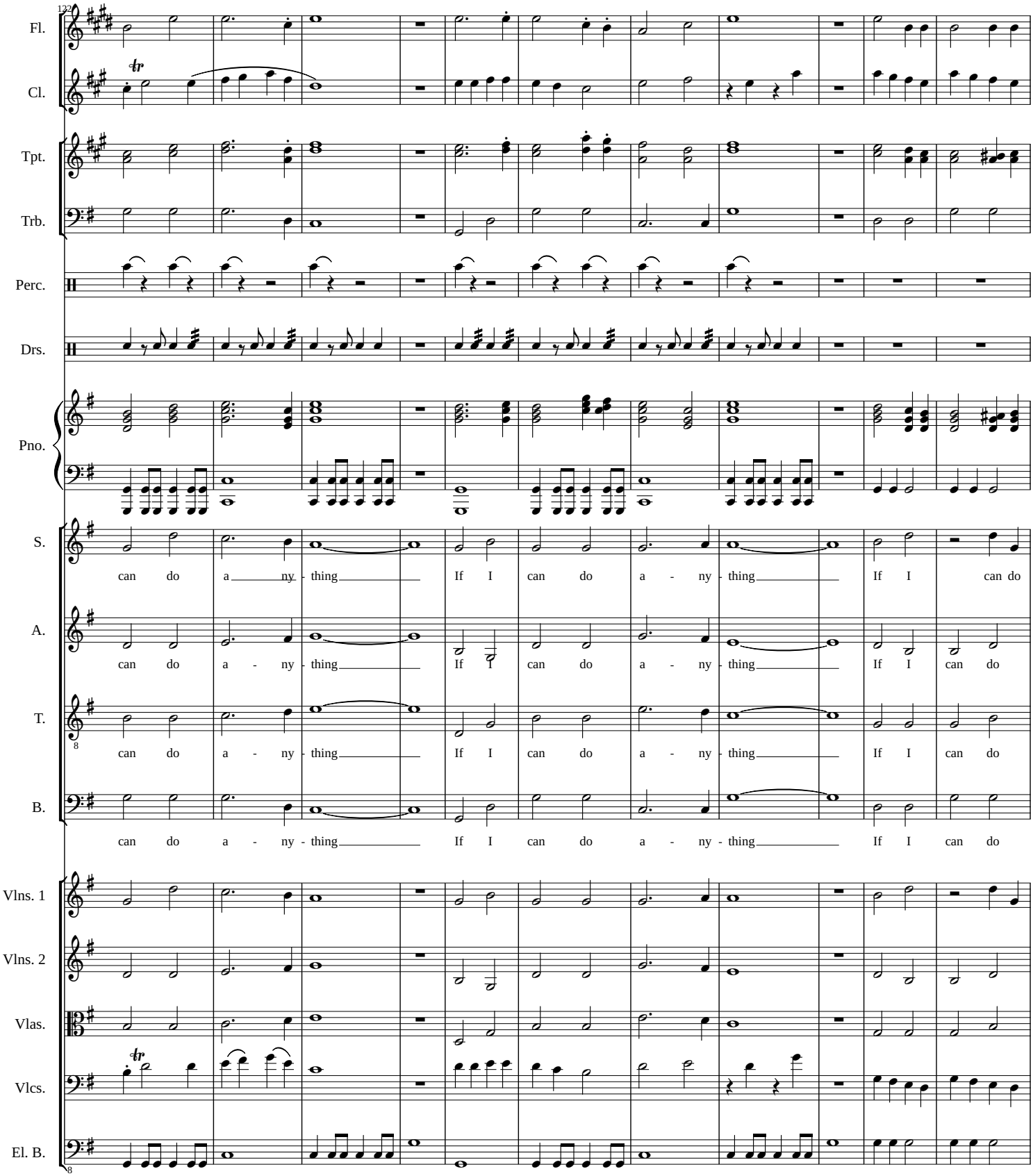

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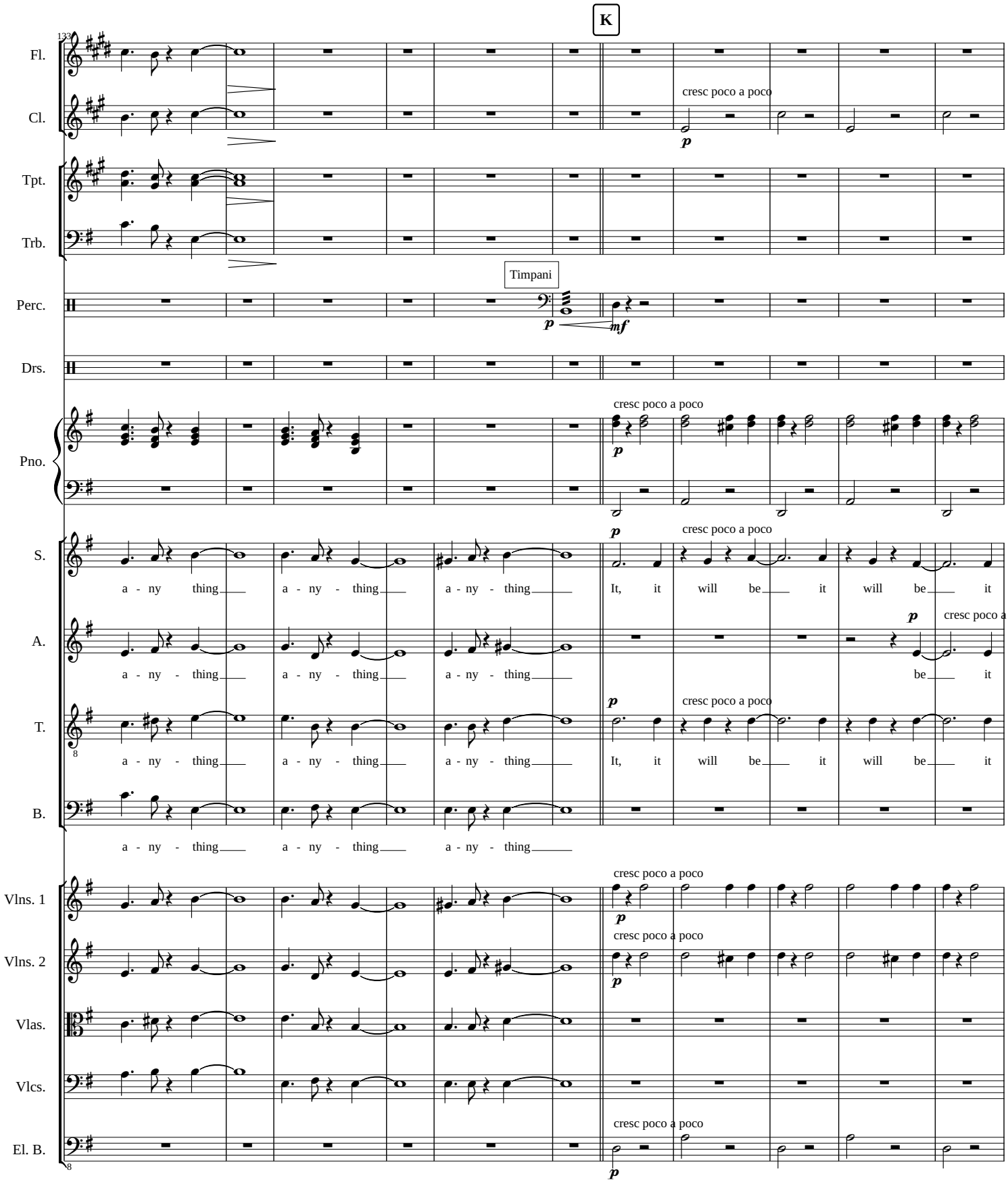

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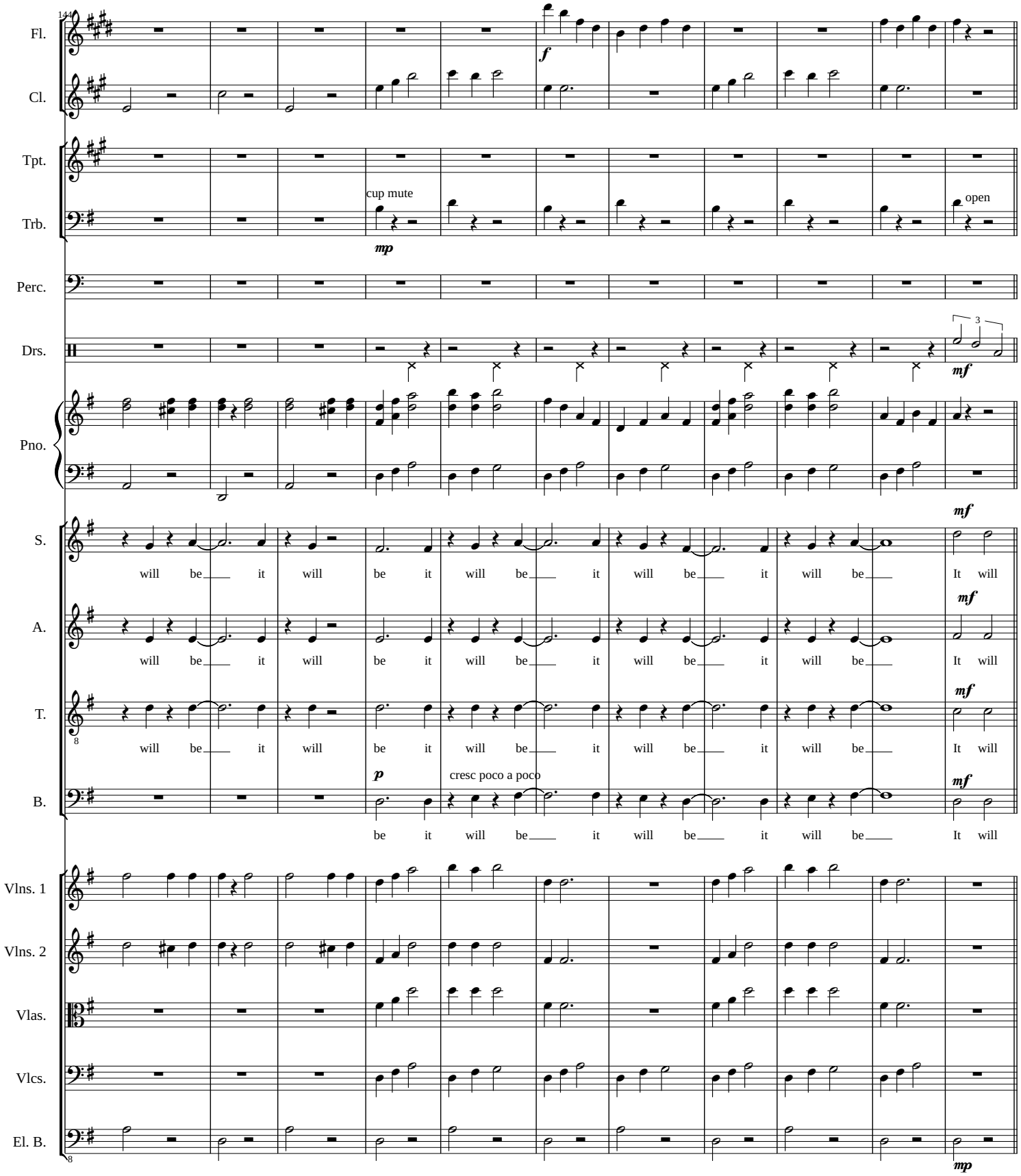

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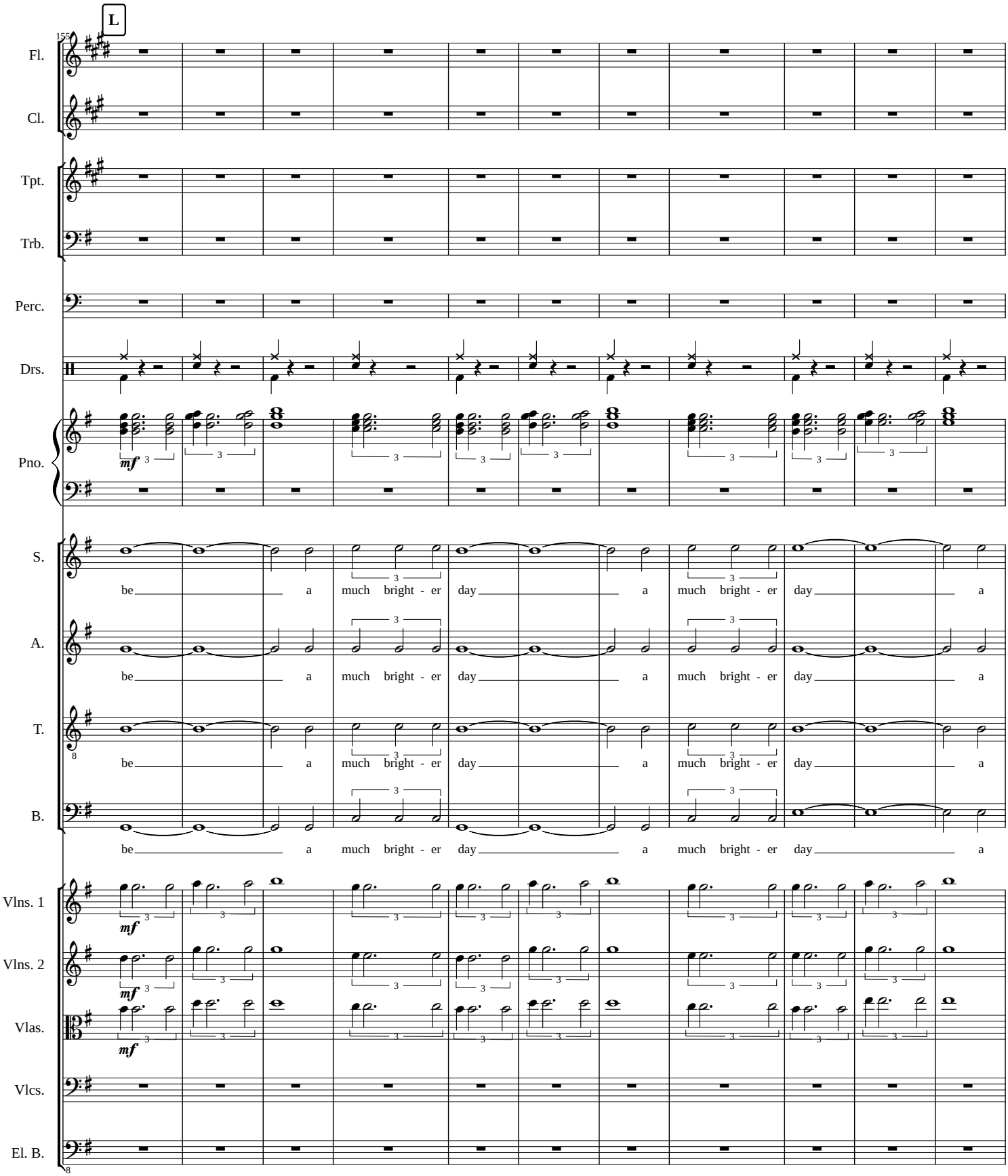

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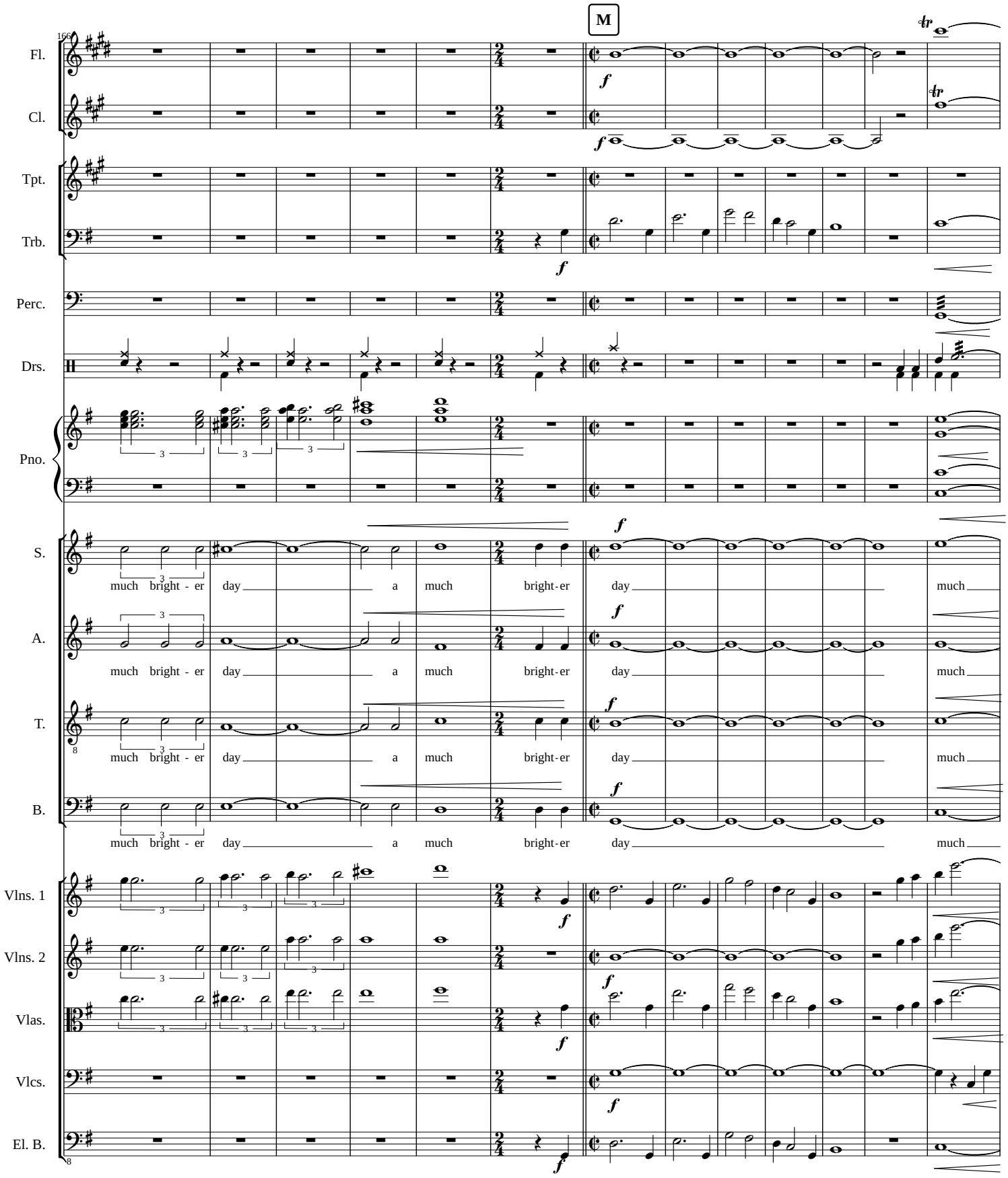

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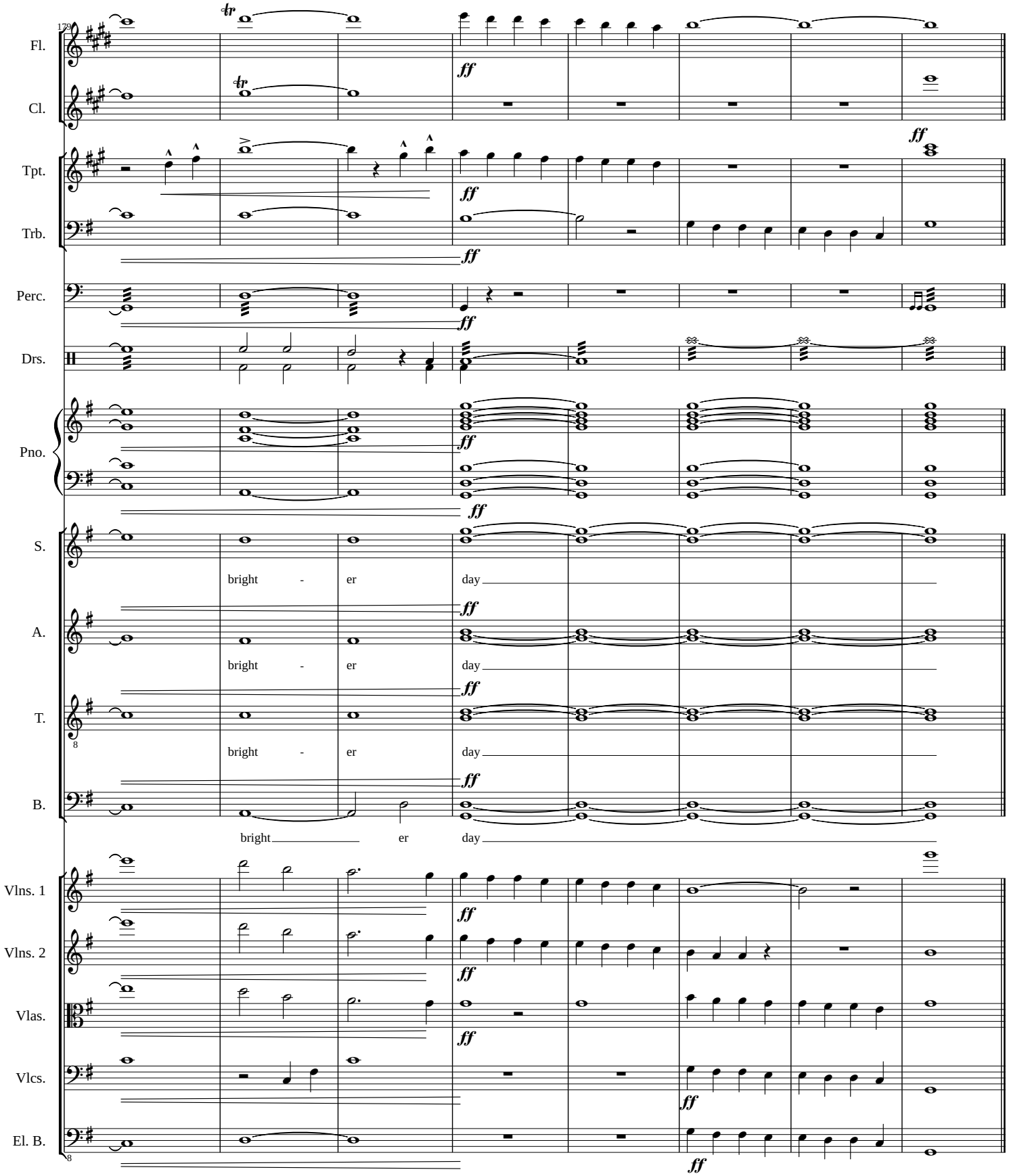

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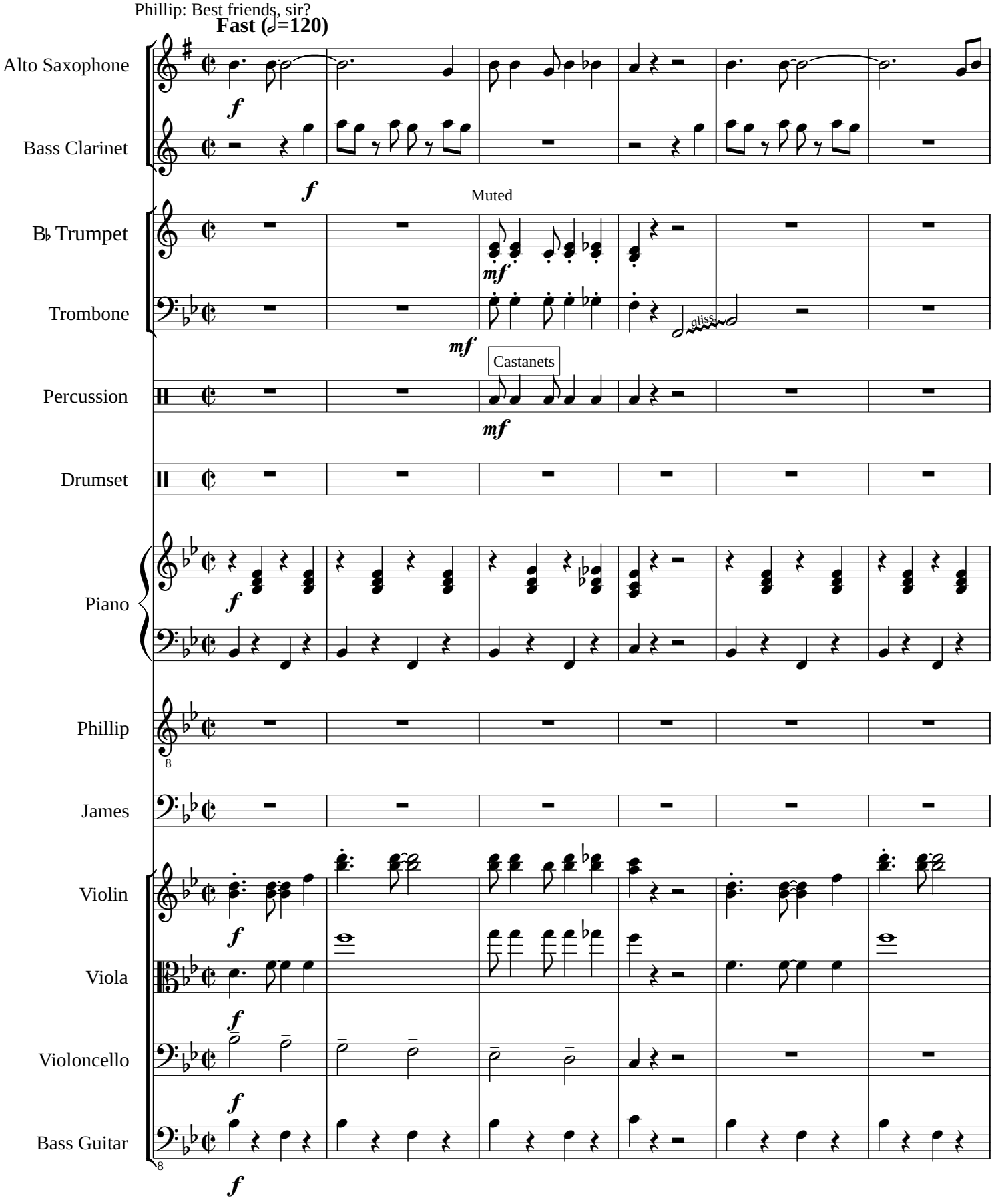
James: We're good friends.
Phillip: Best friends, sir?



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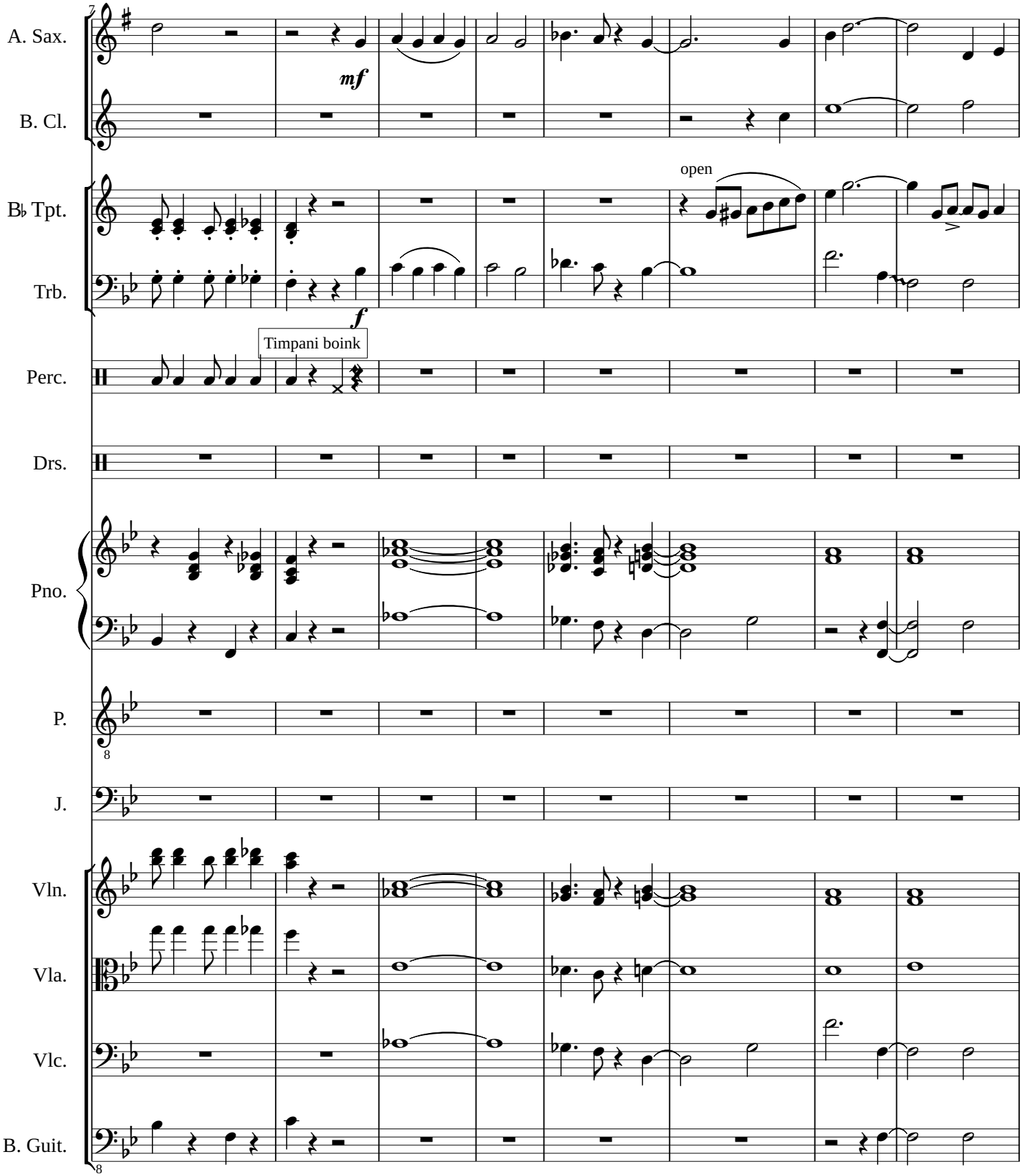

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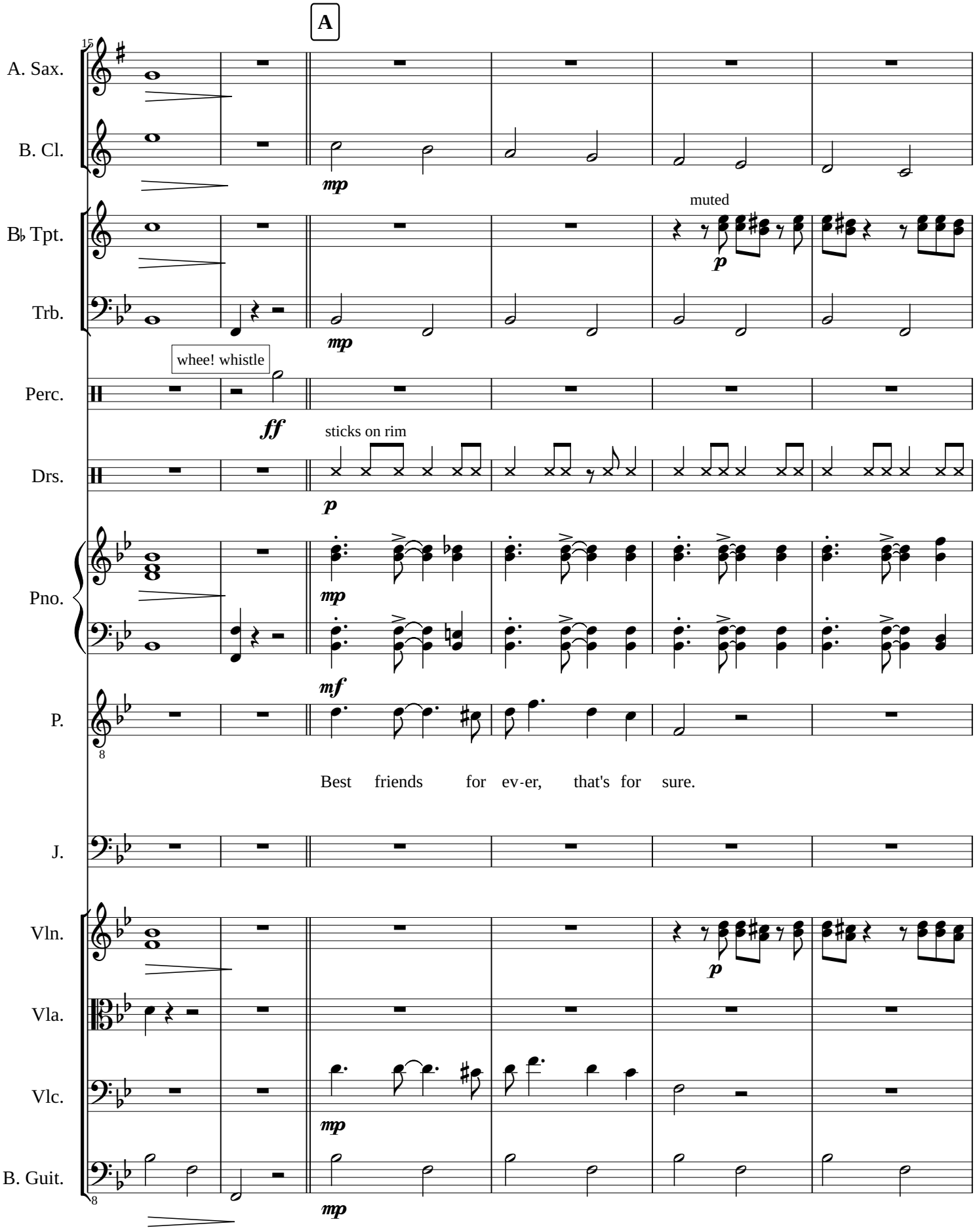

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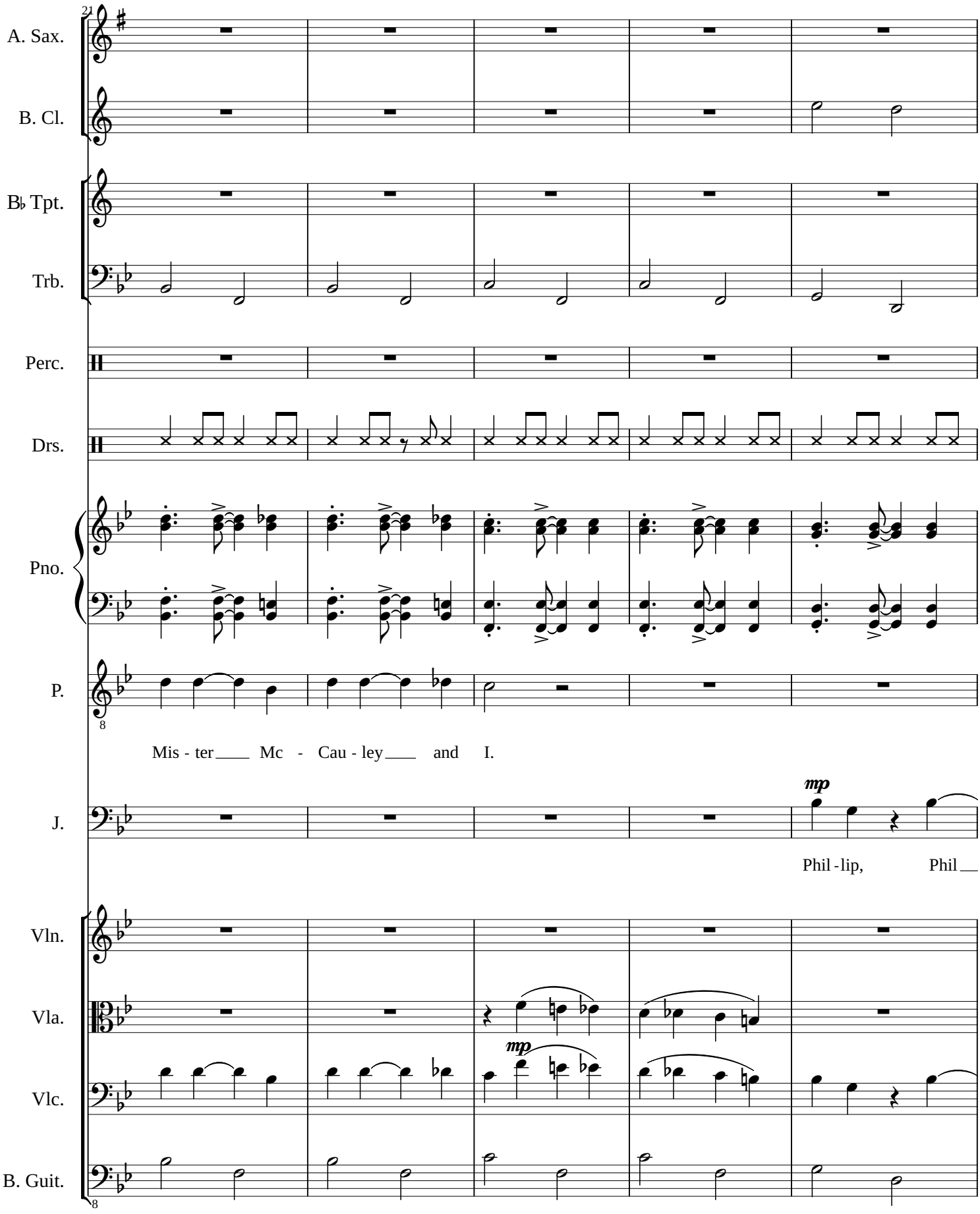

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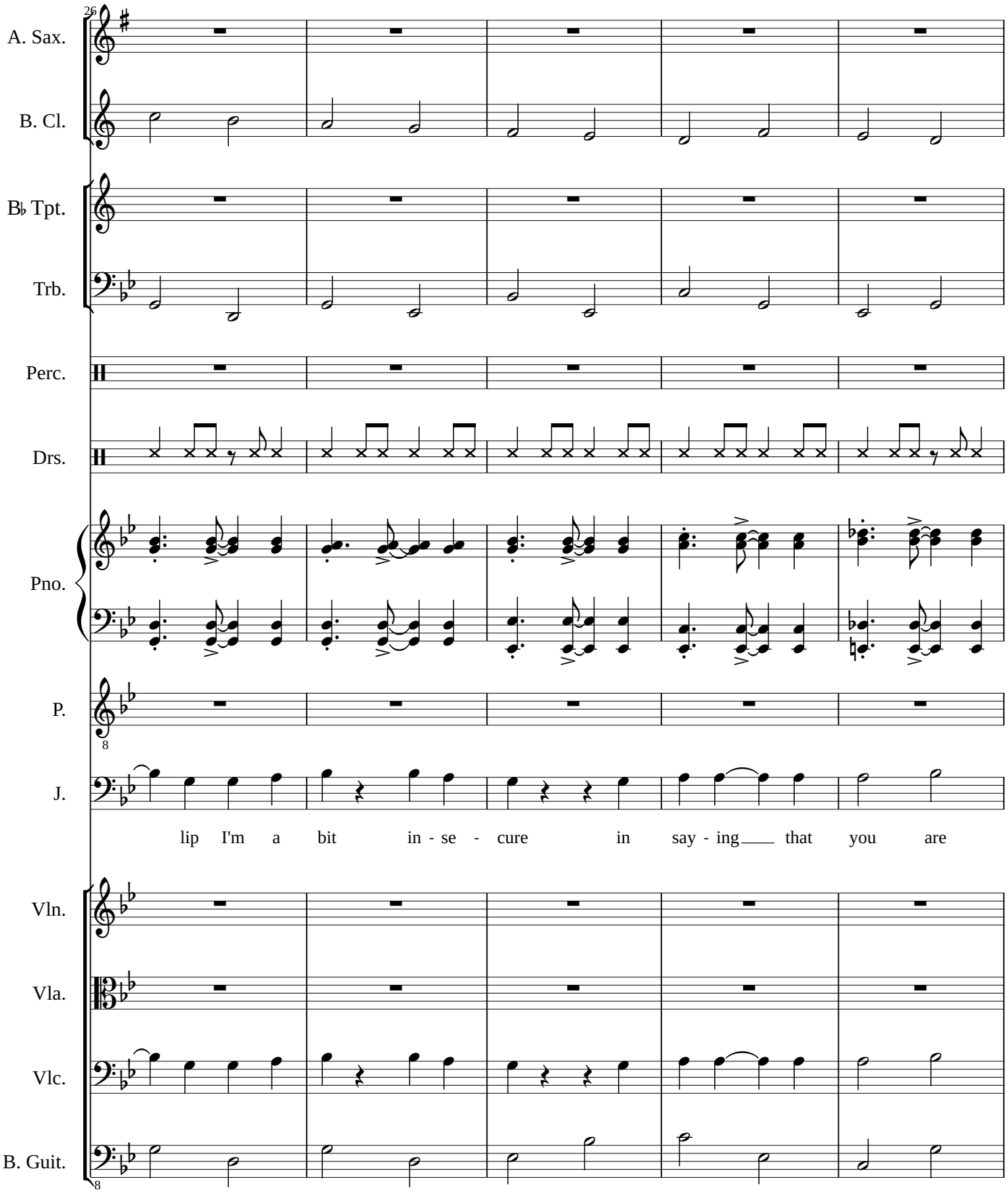

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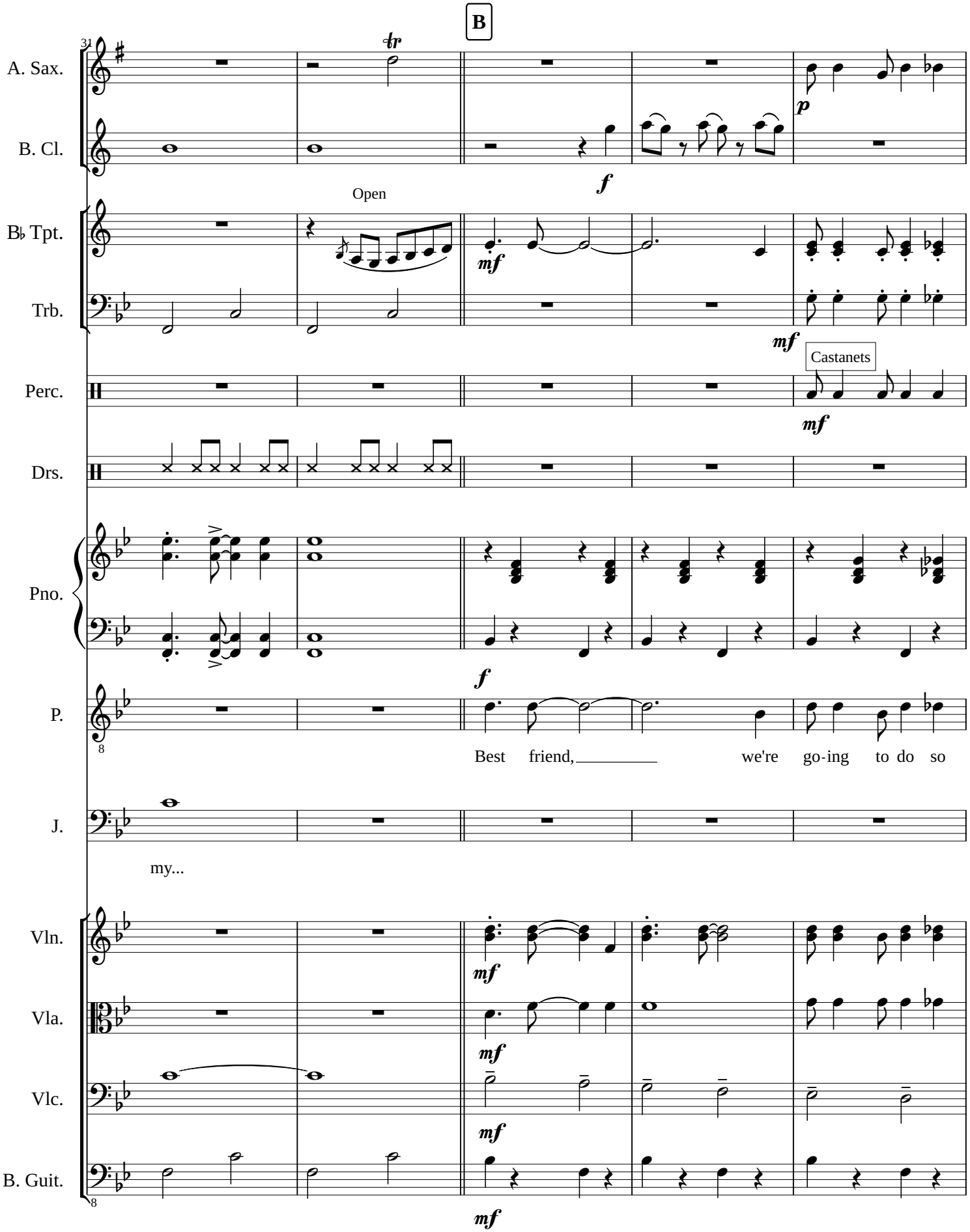

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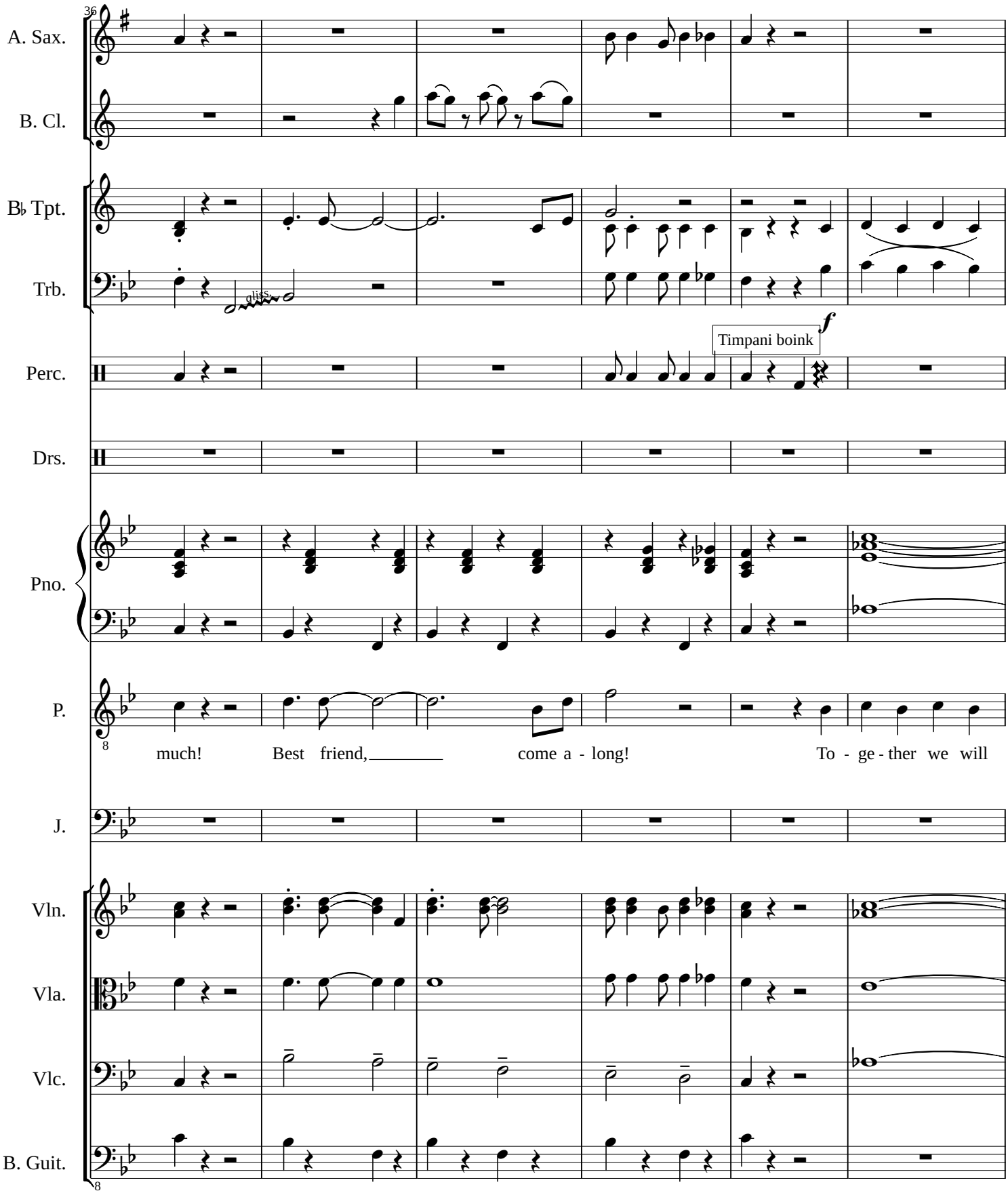

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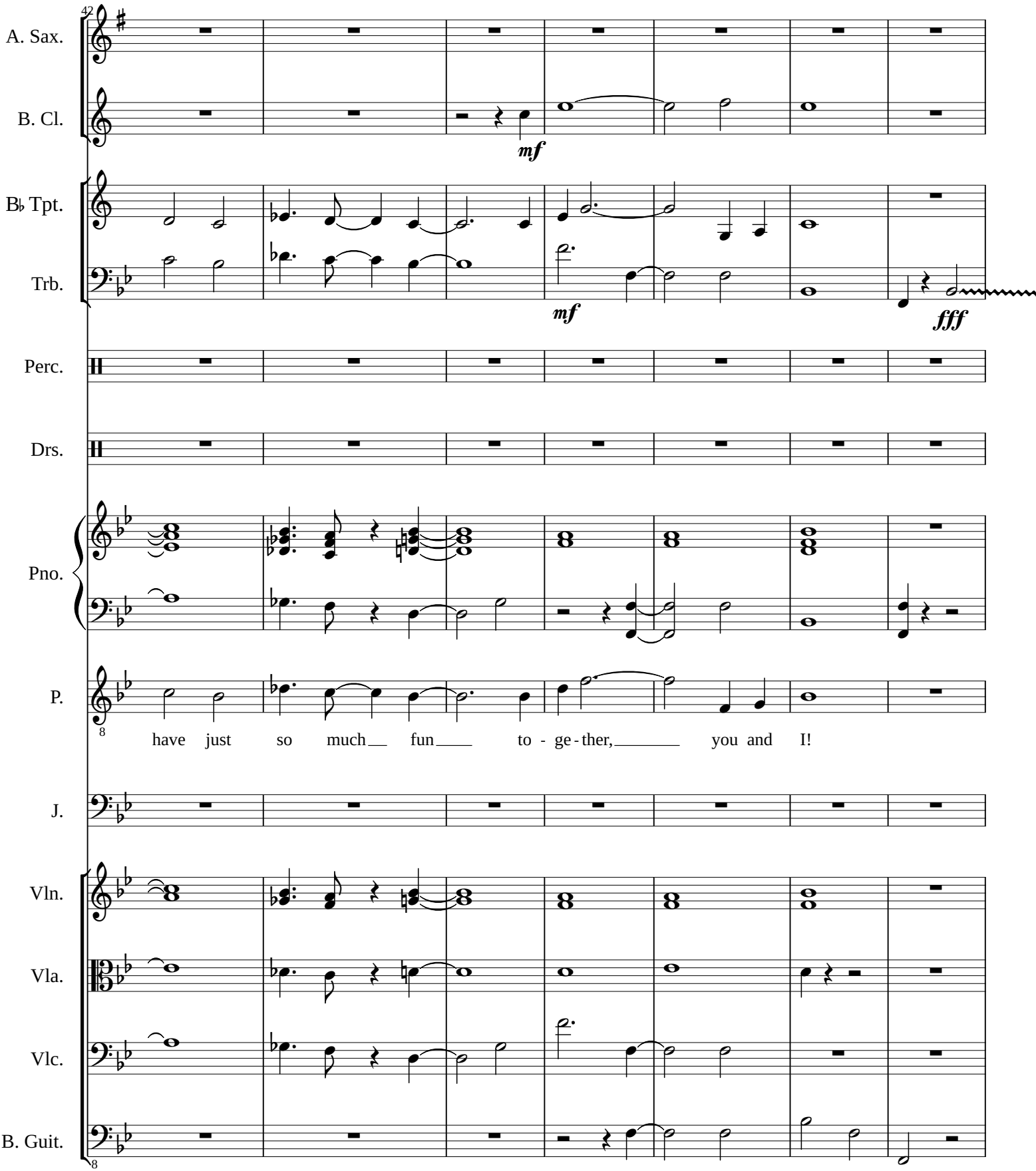

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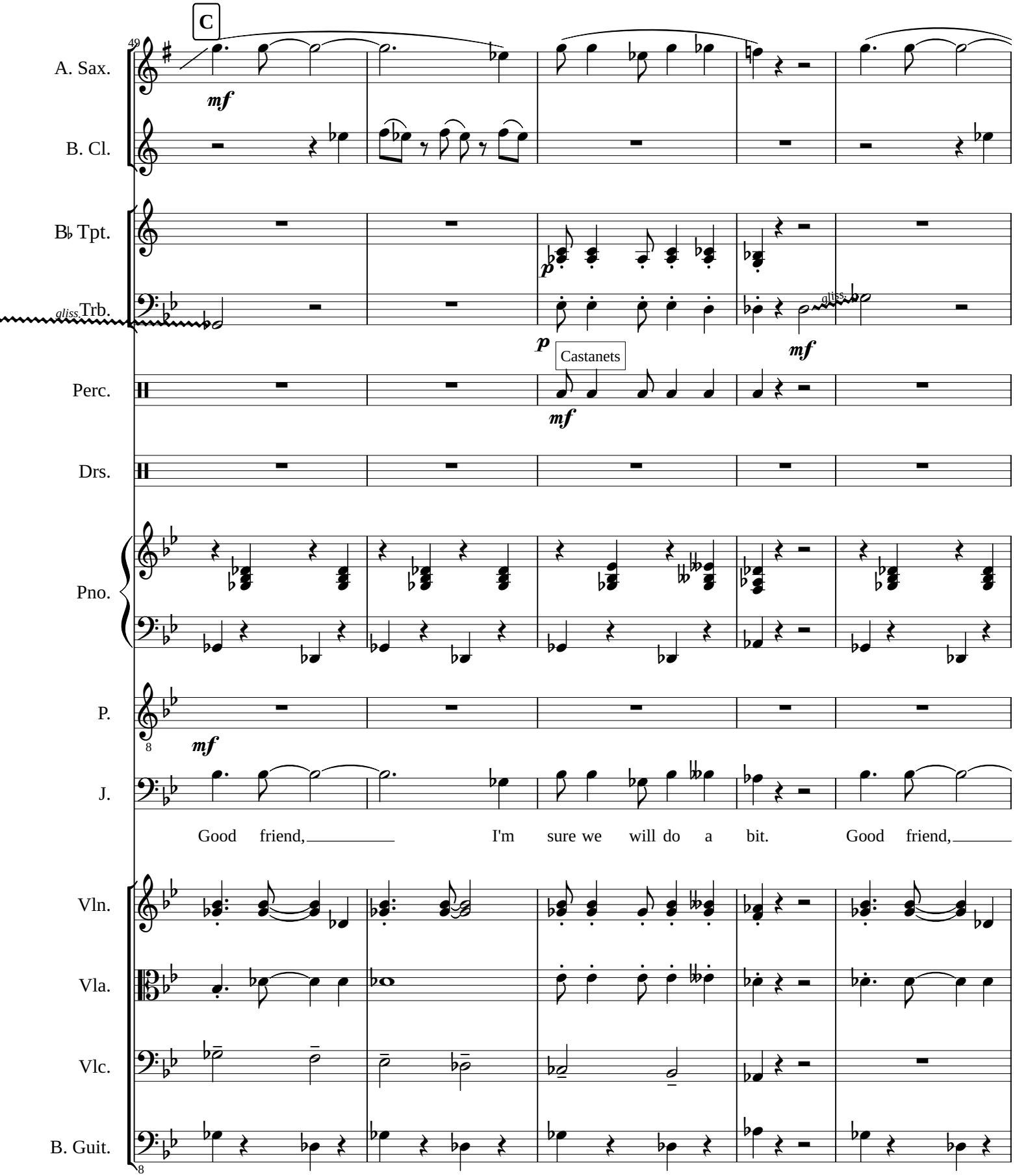

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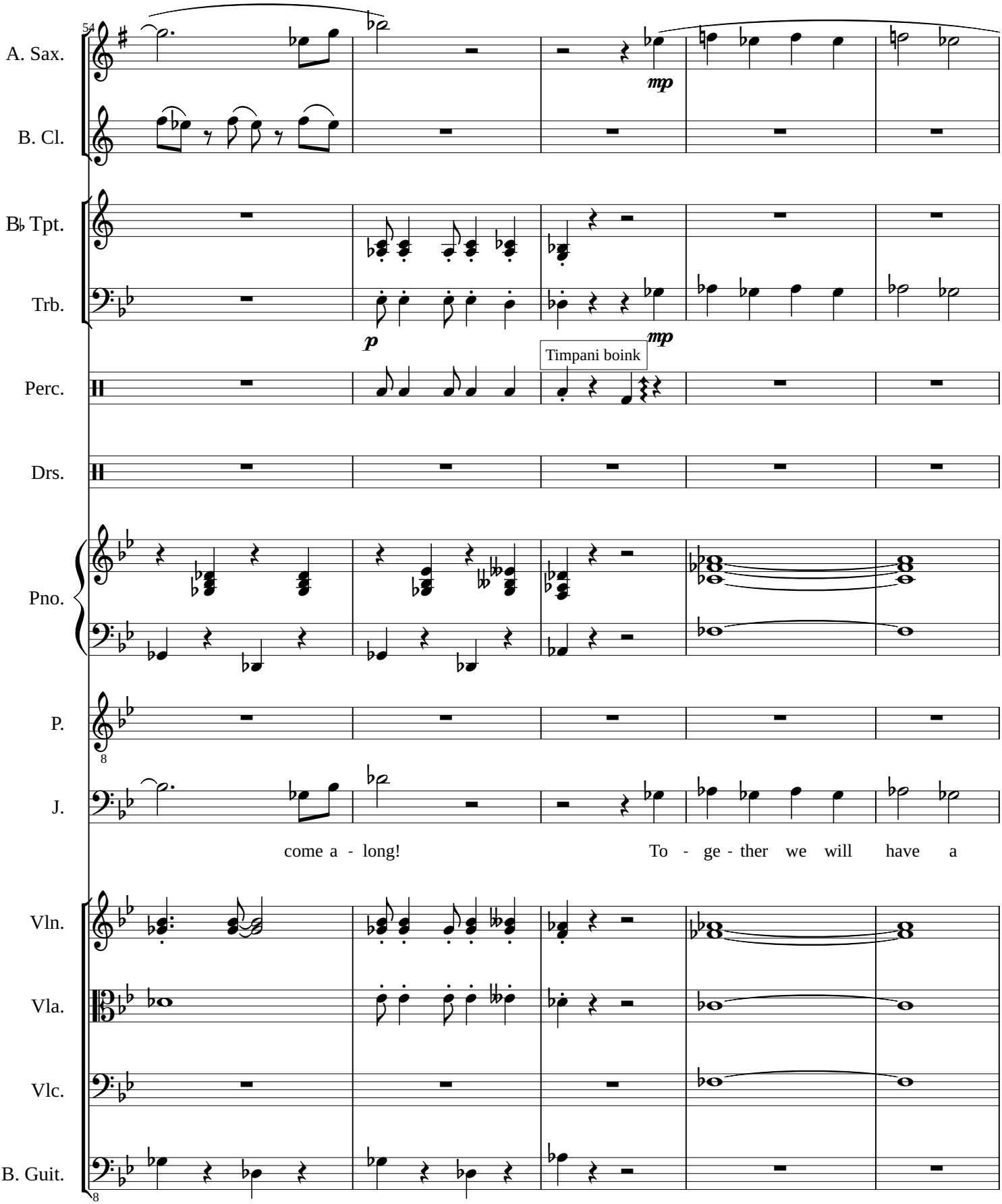

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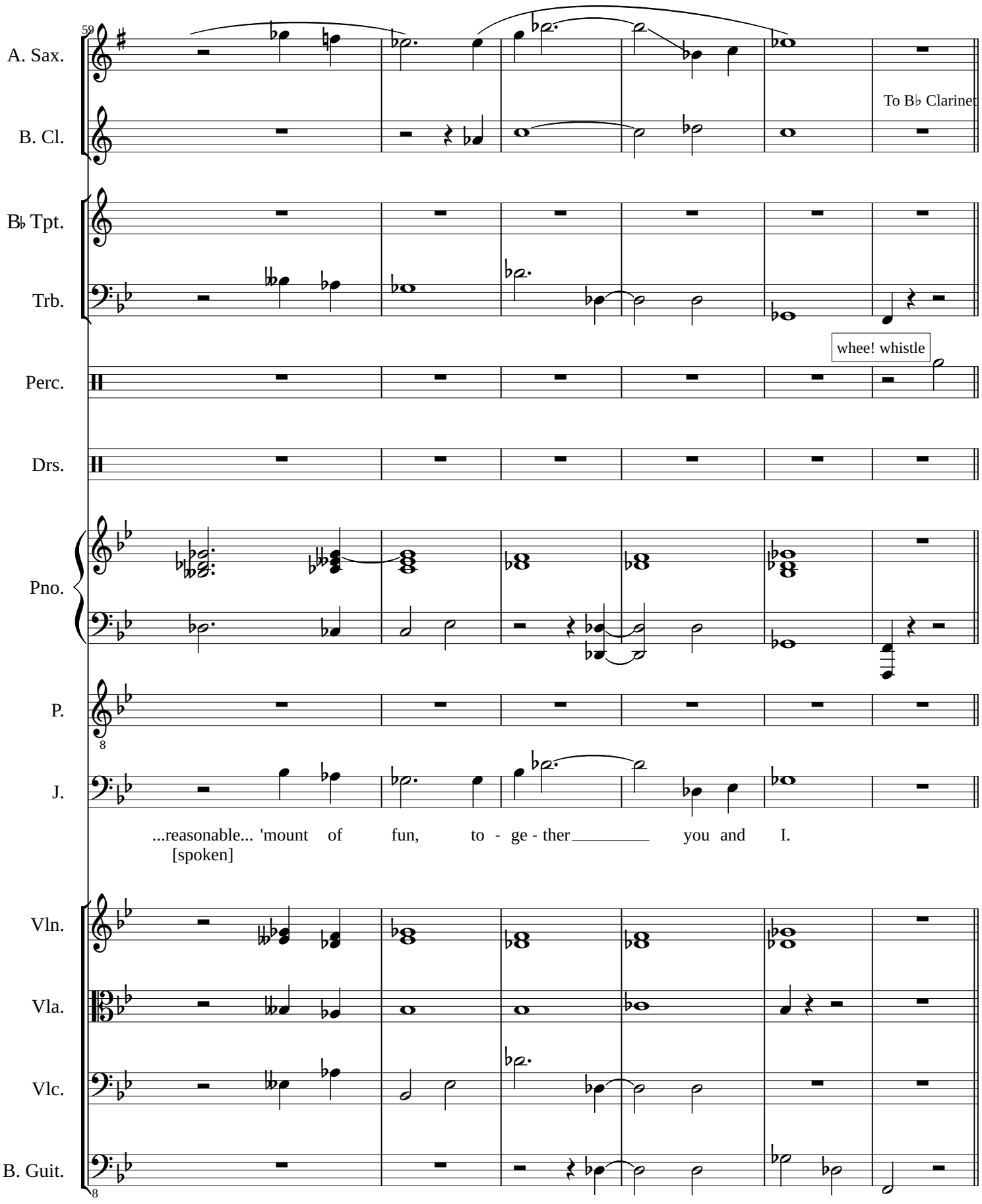

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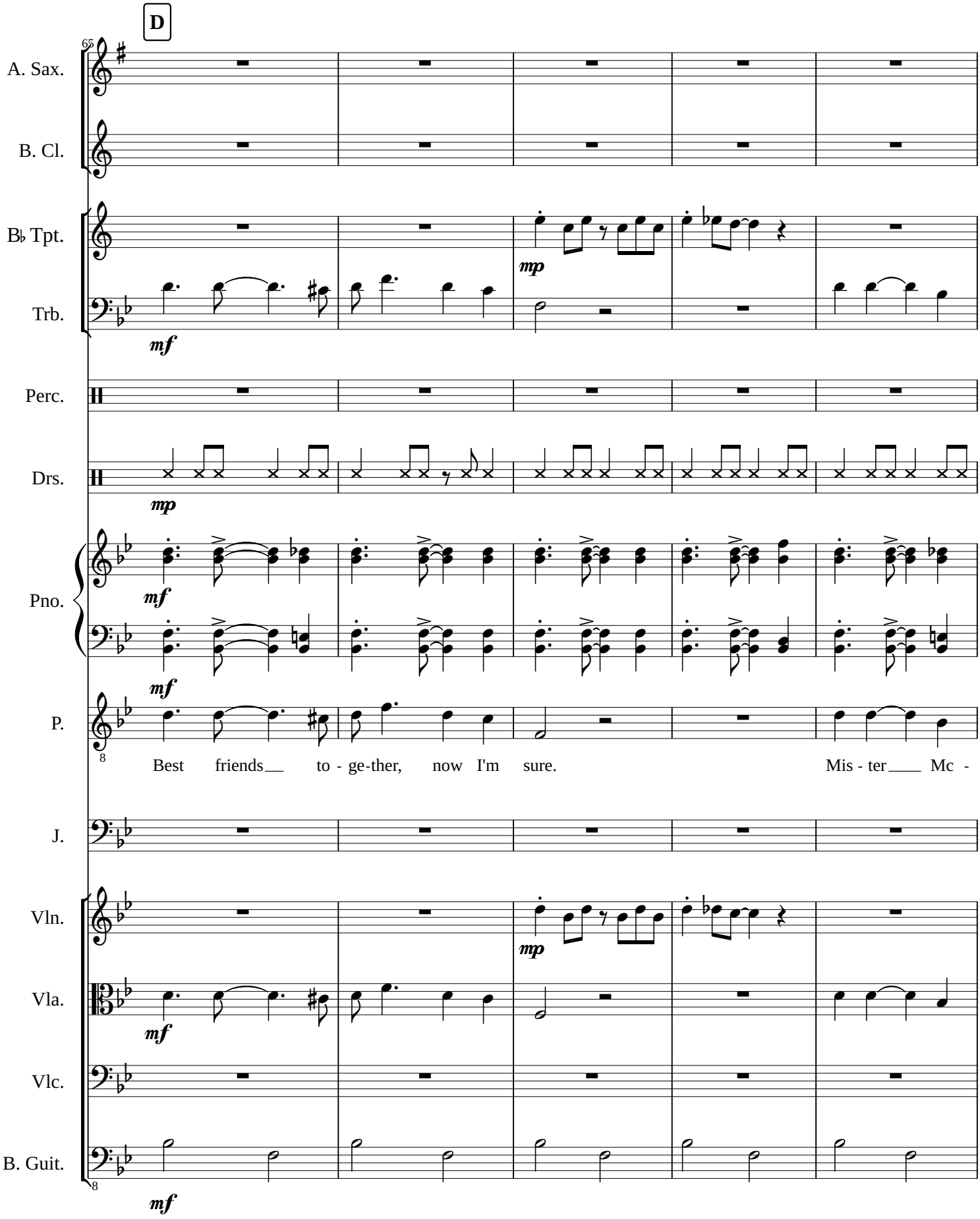

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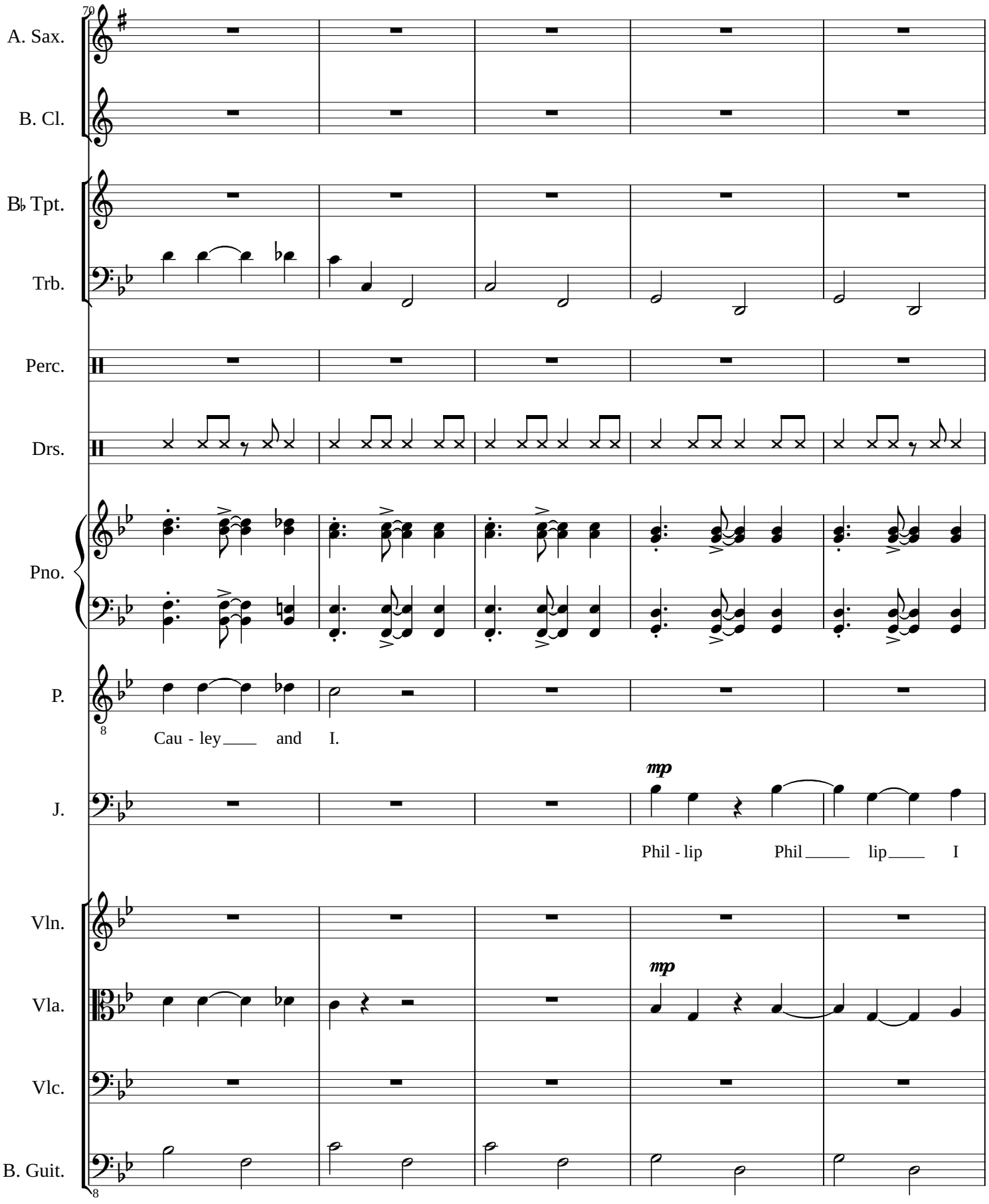

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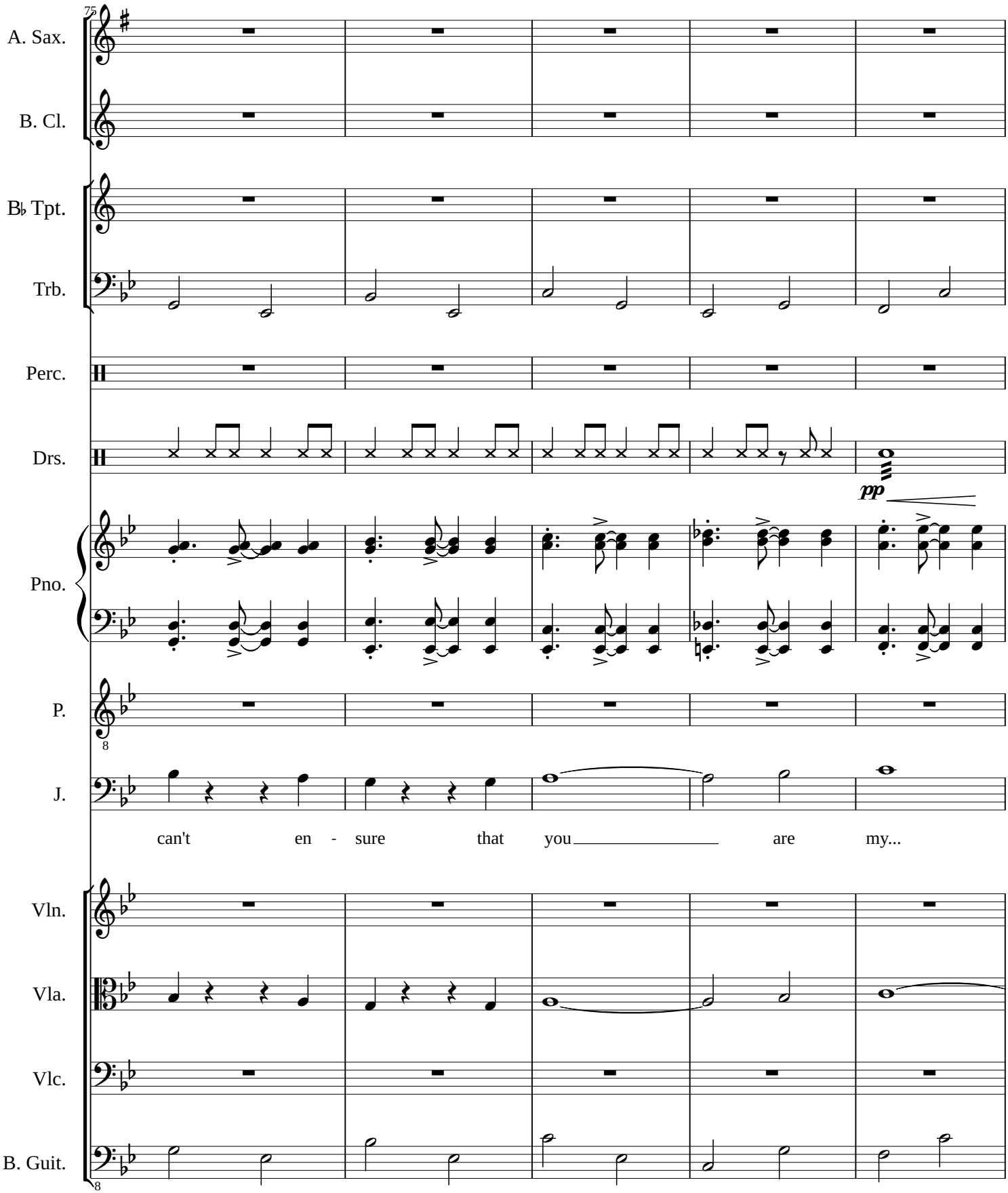

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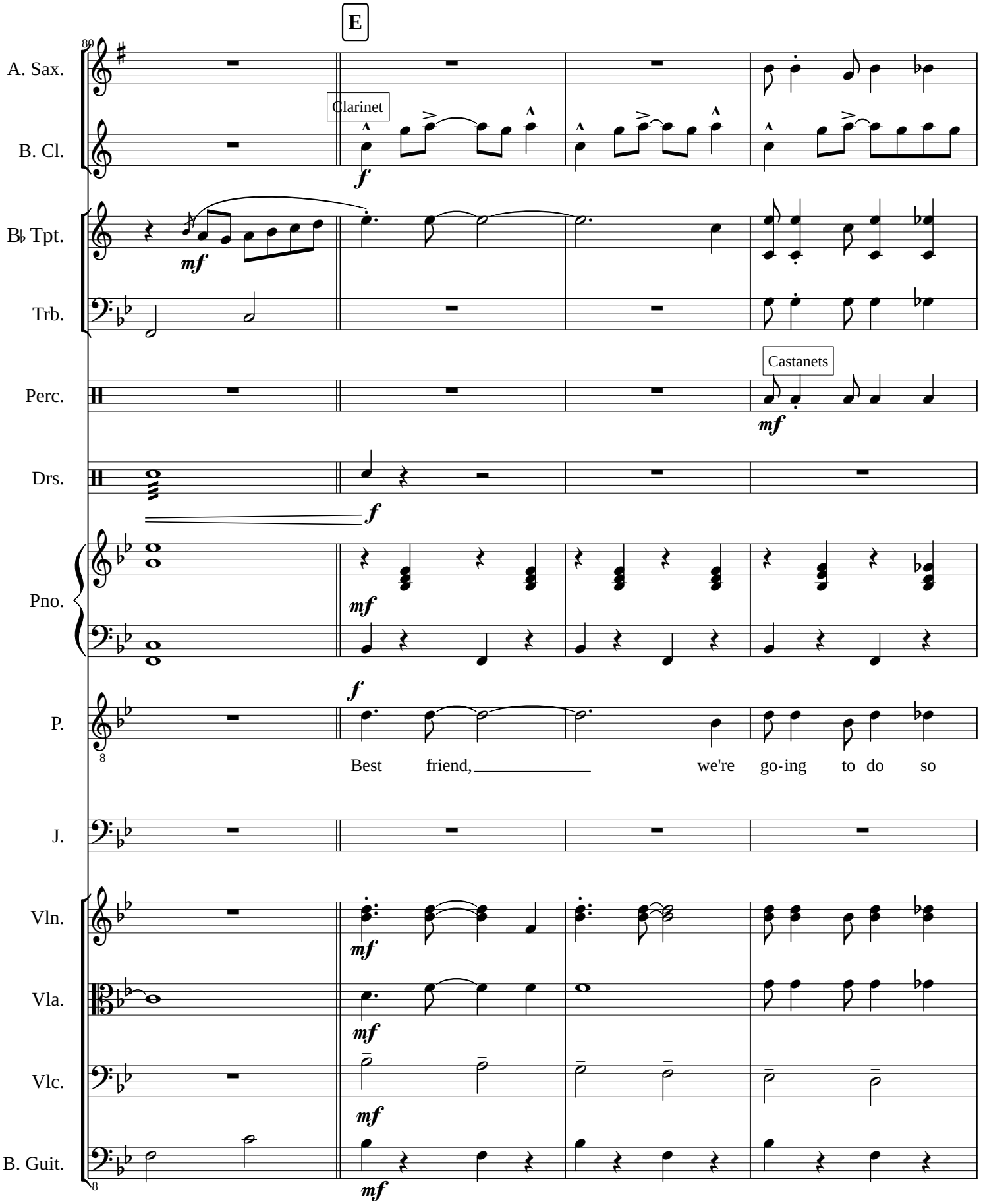

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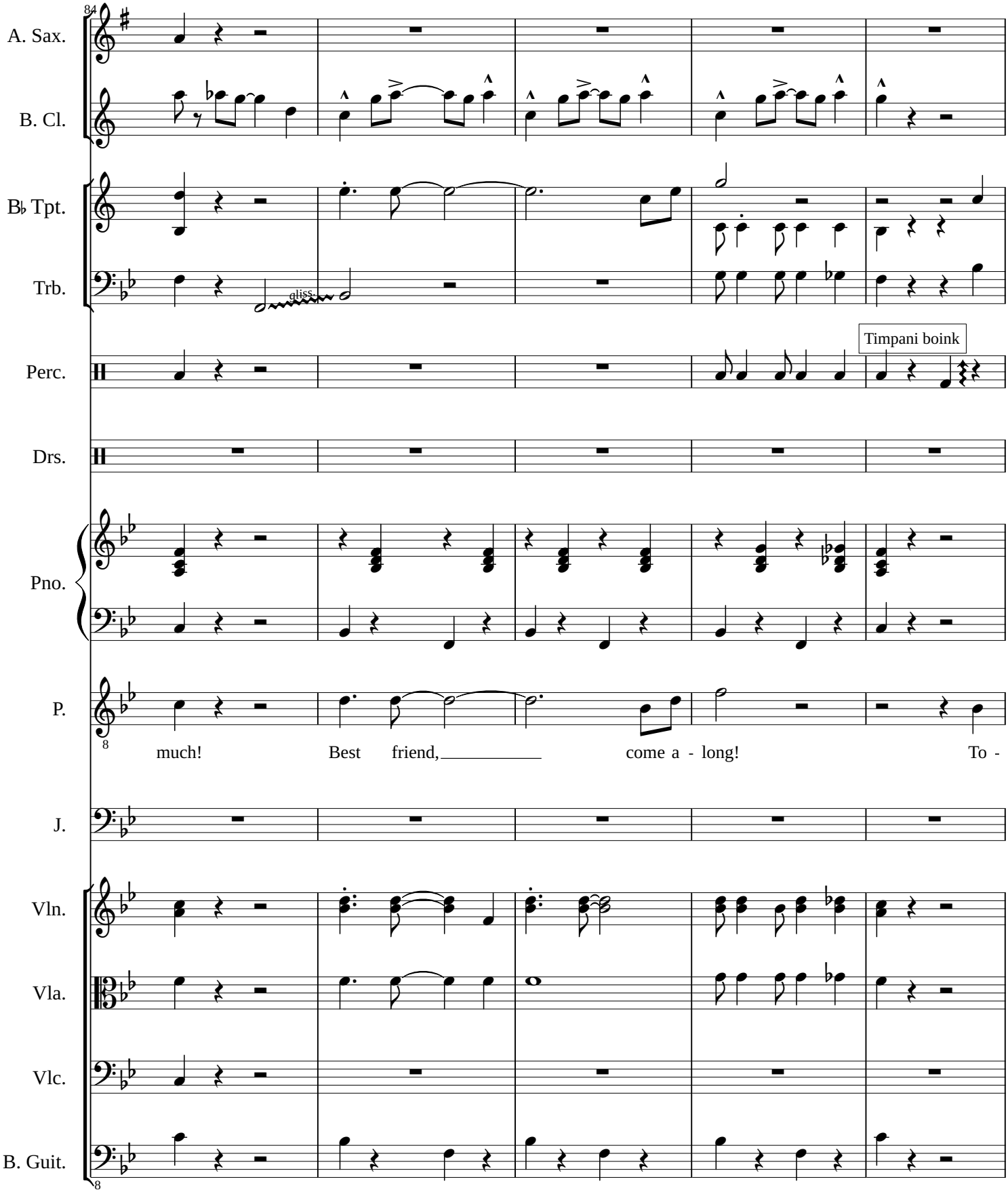

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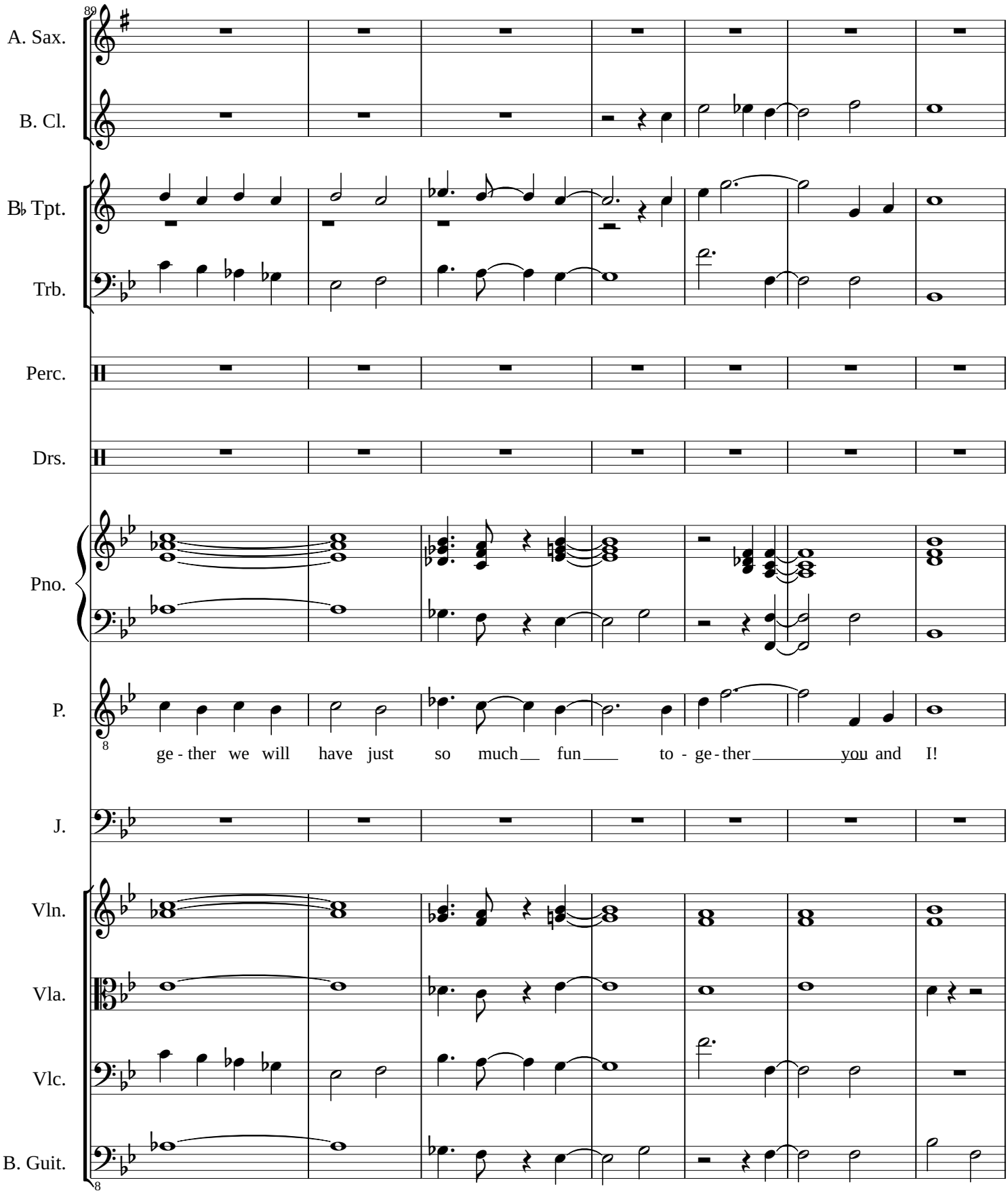

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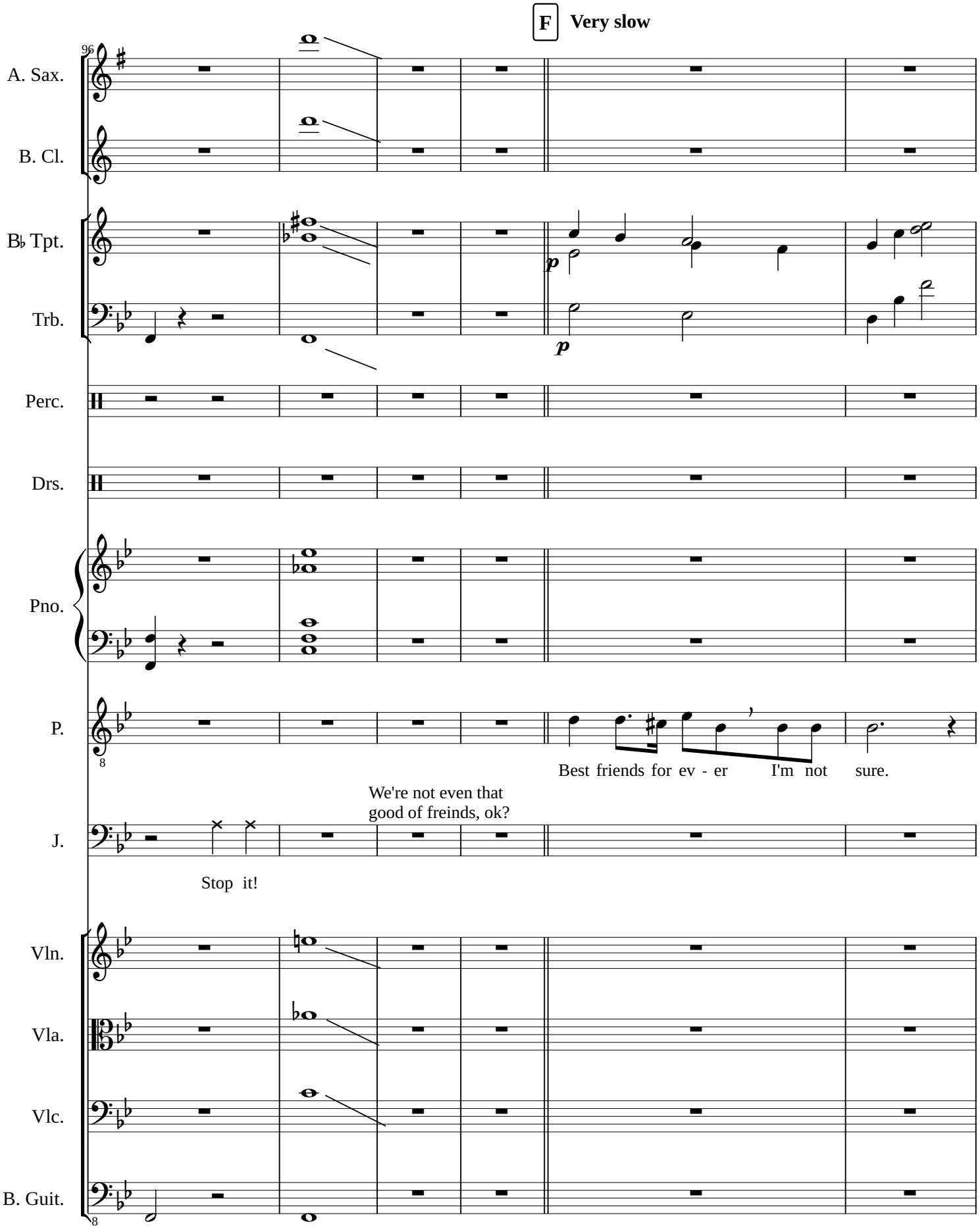

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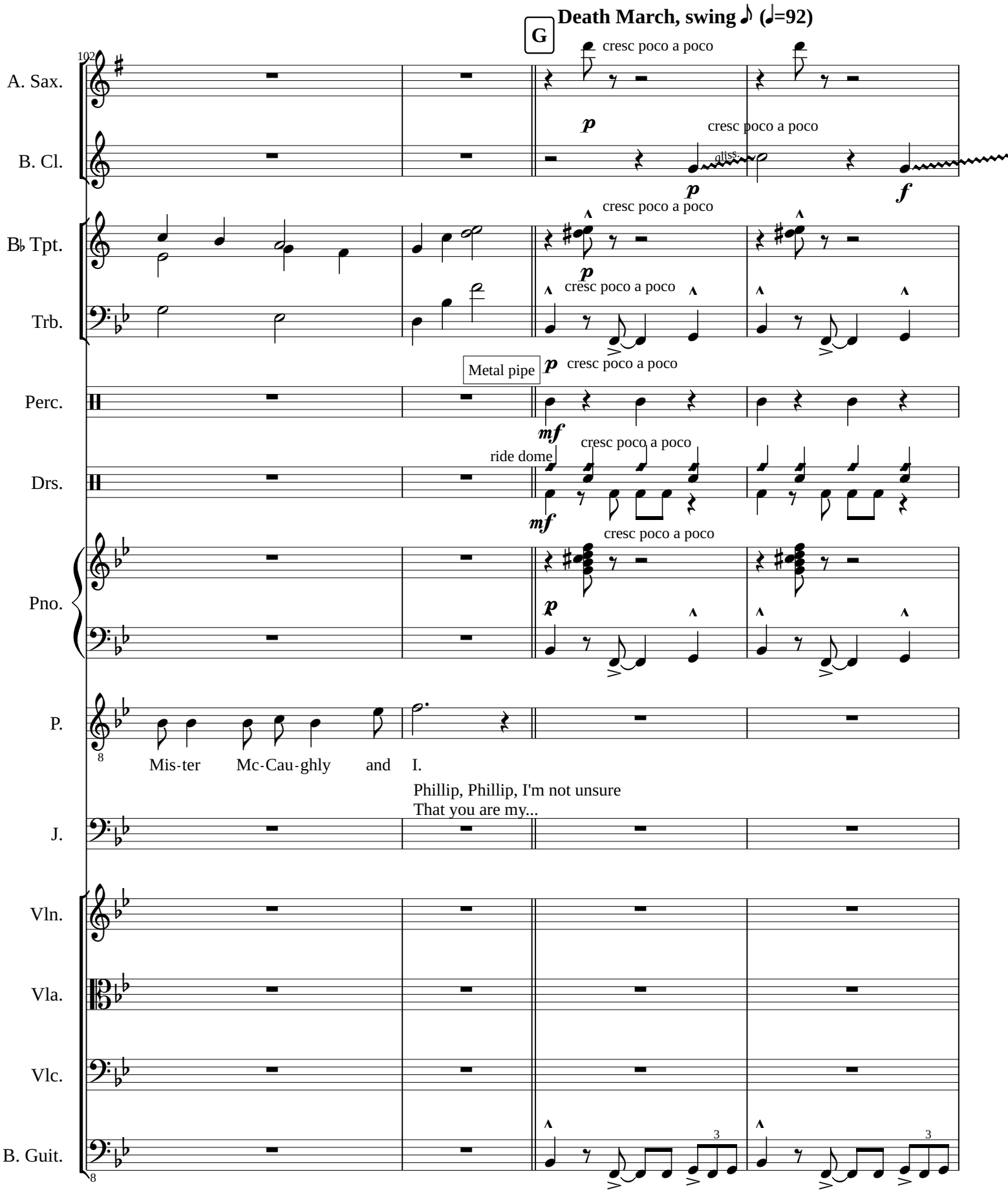

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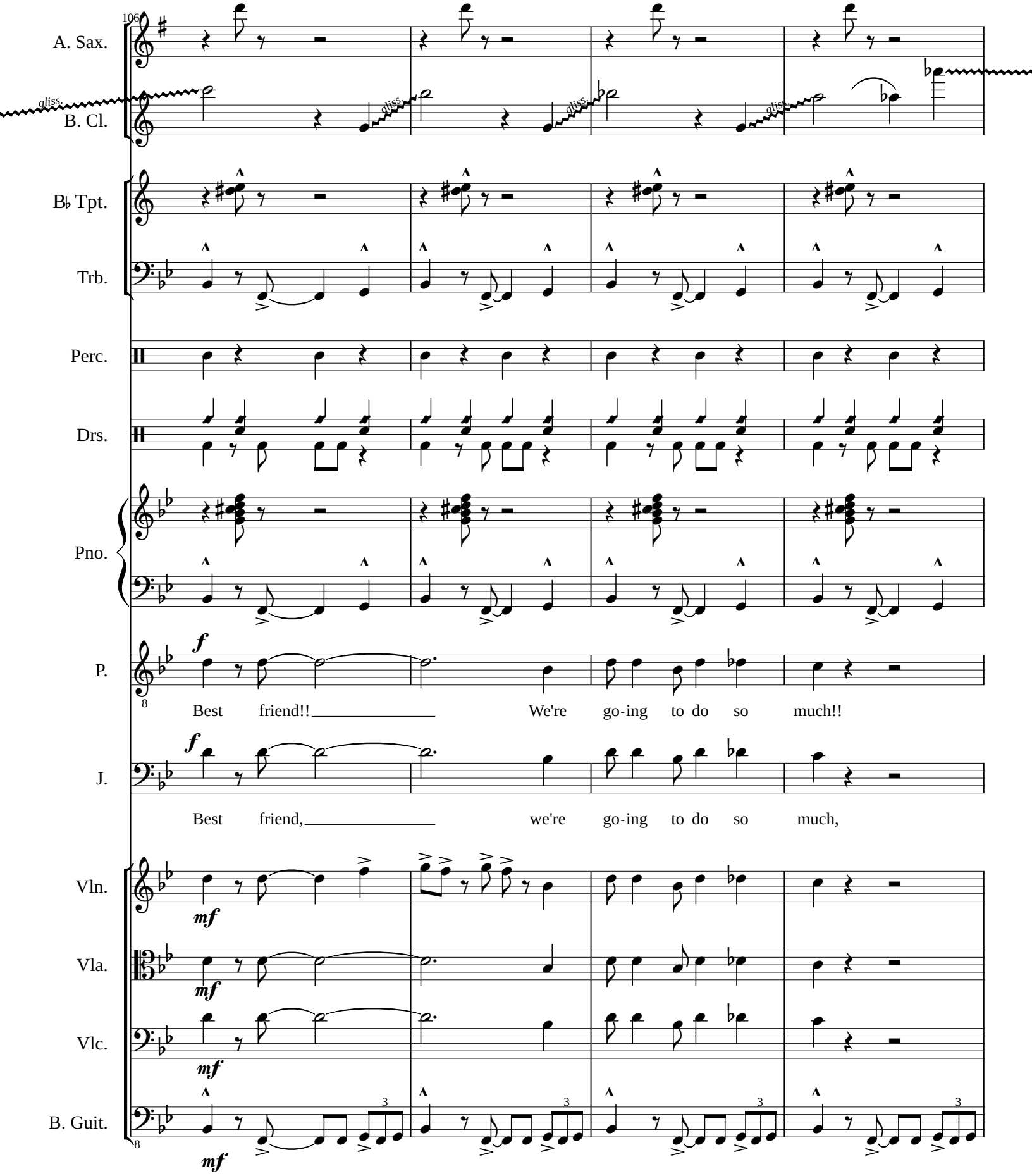

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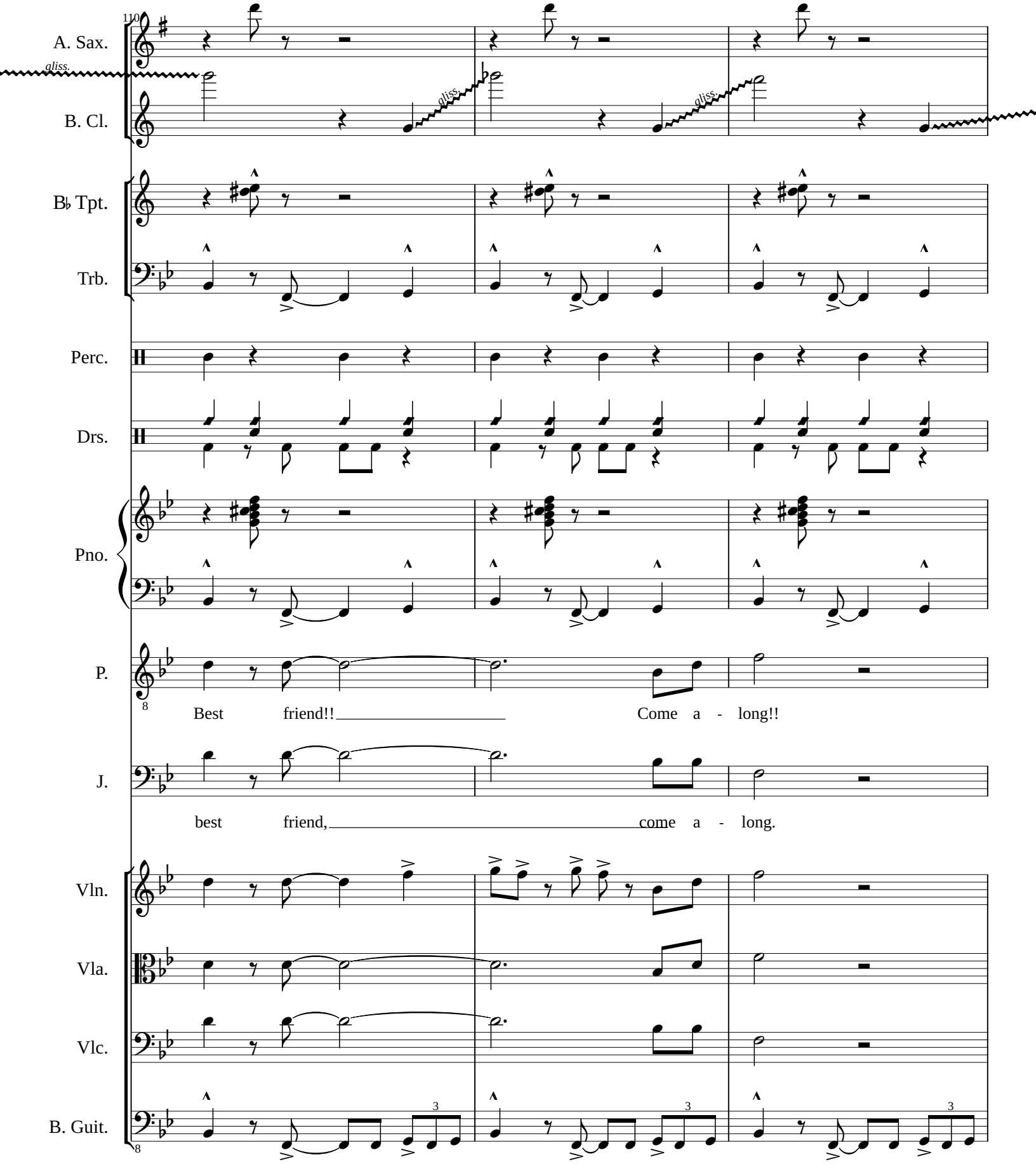

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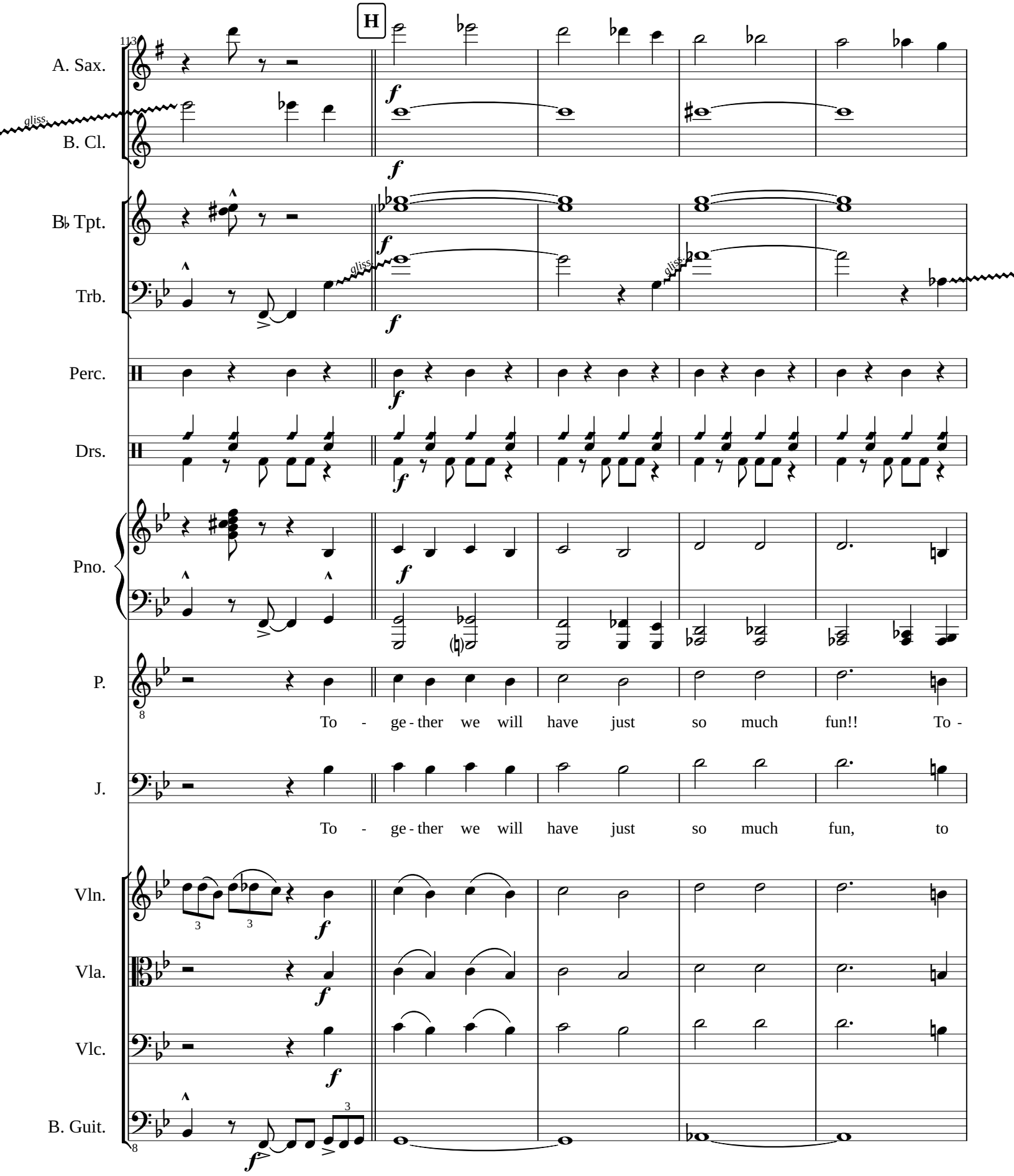

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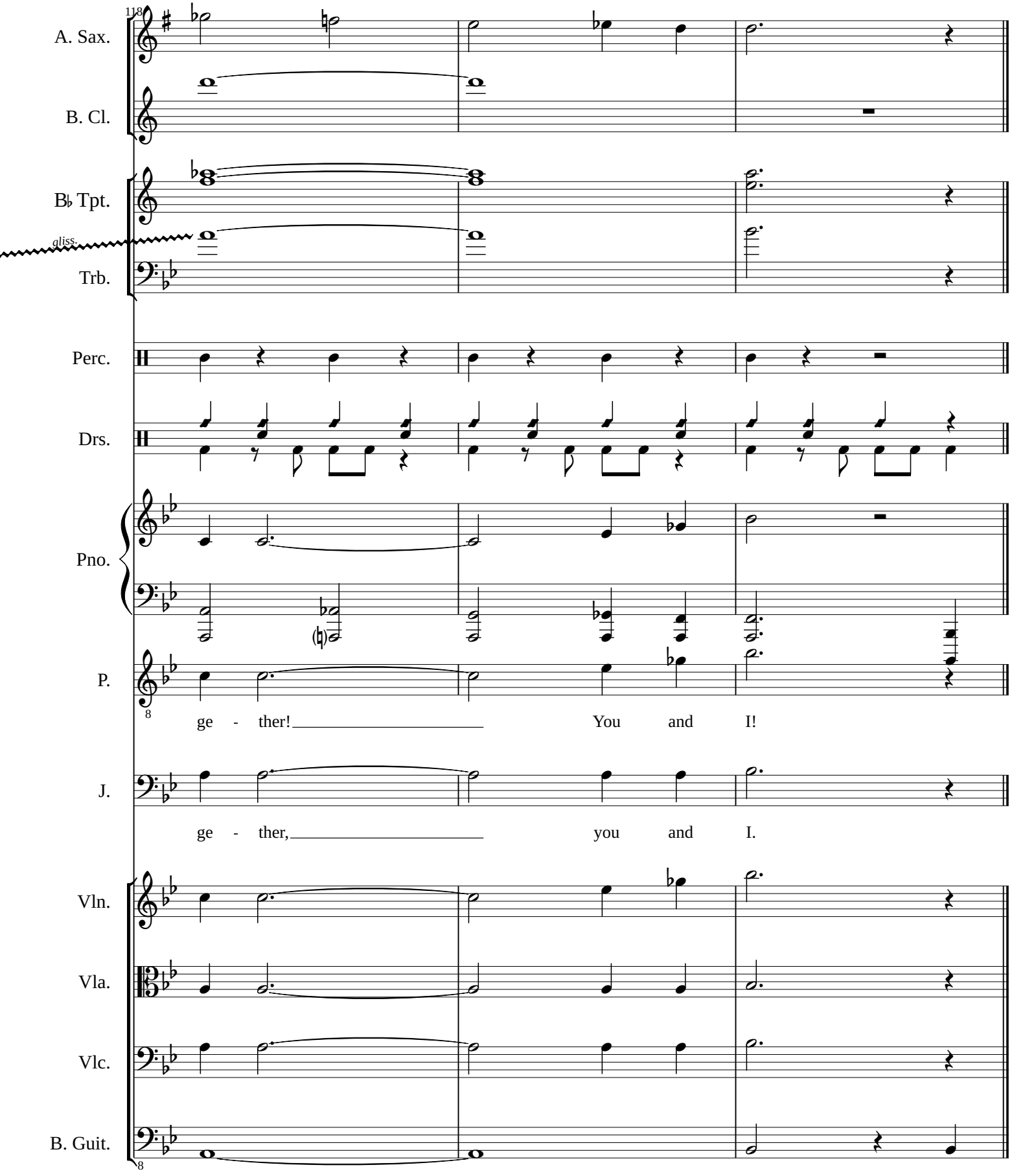

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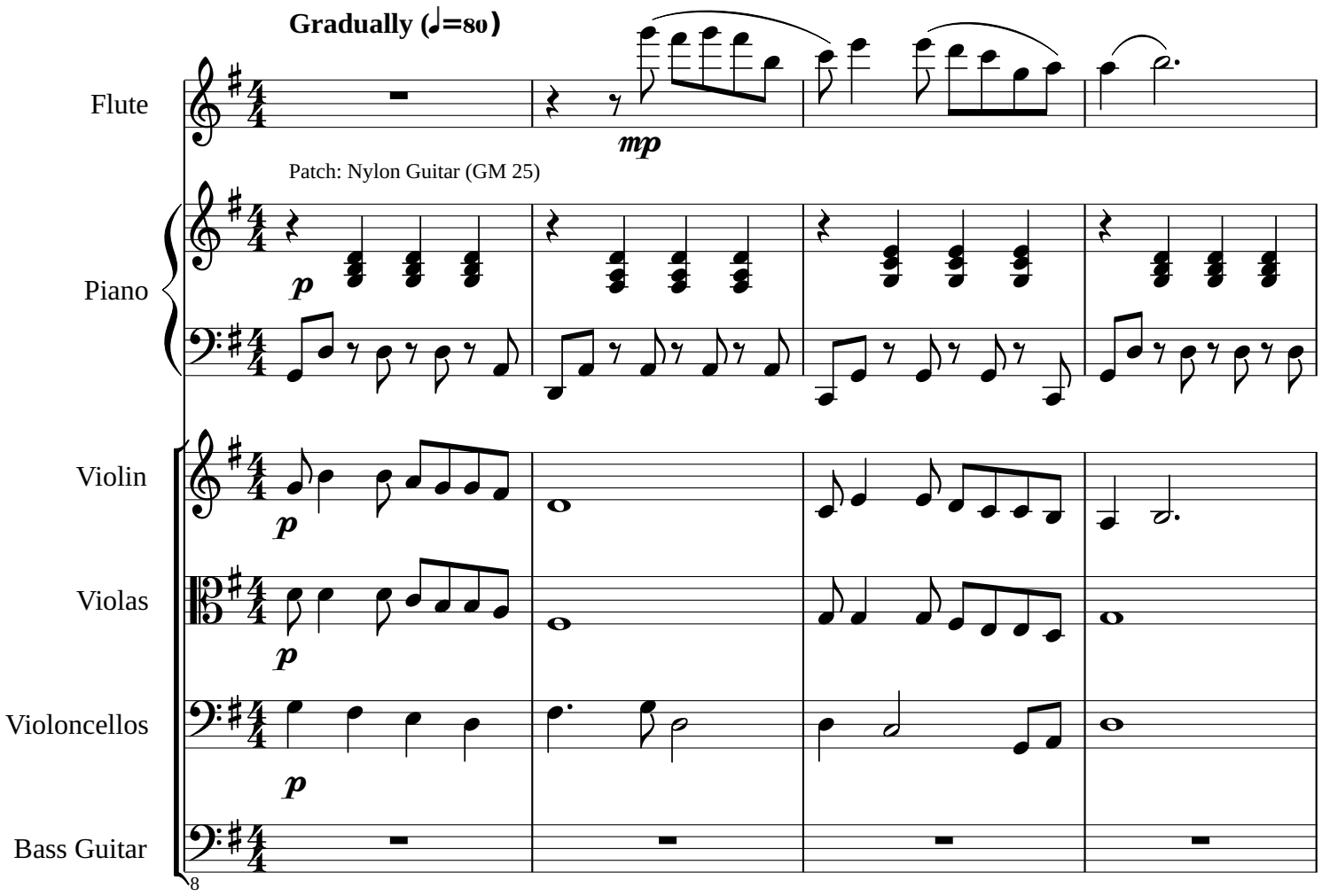

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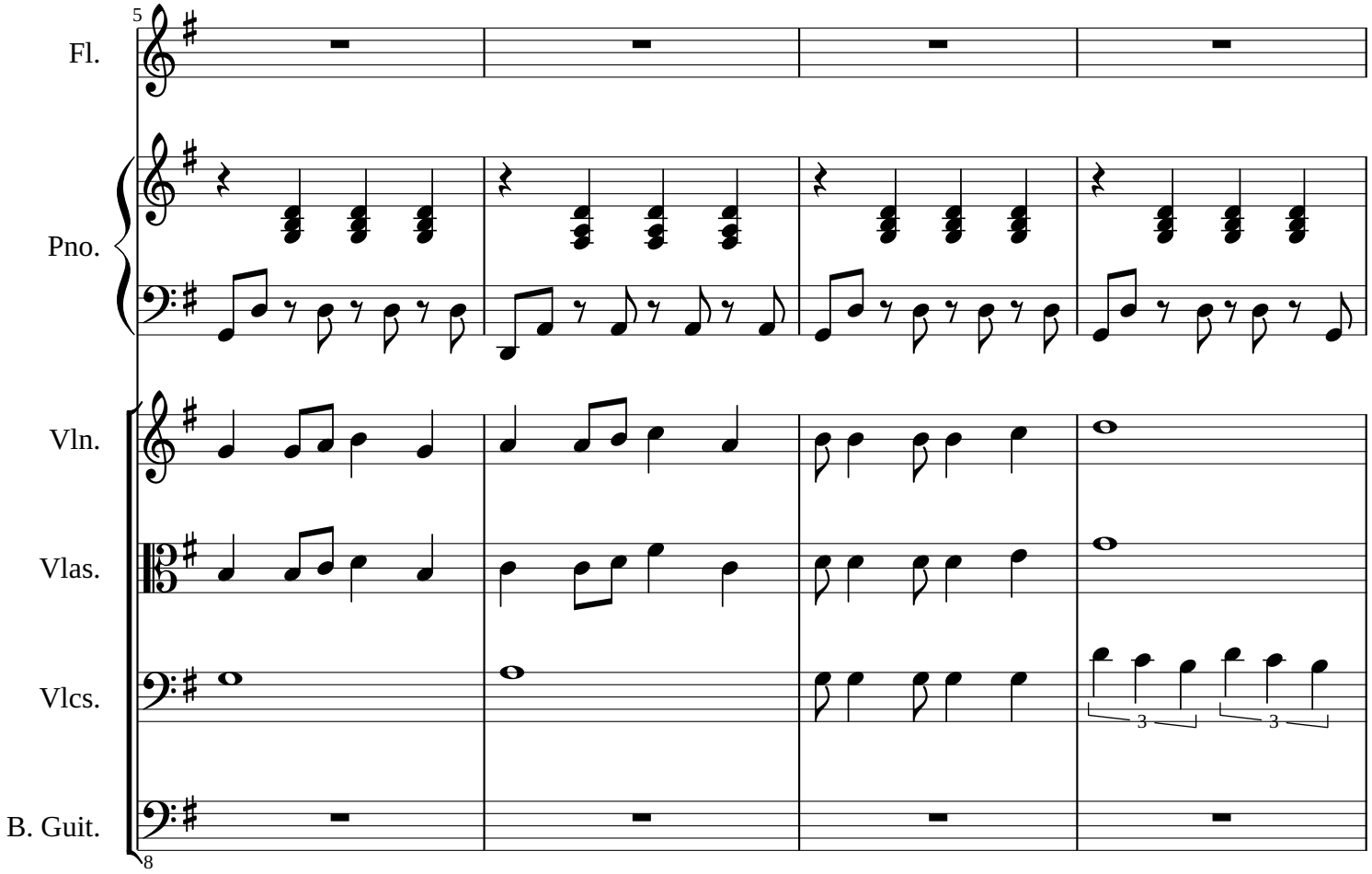

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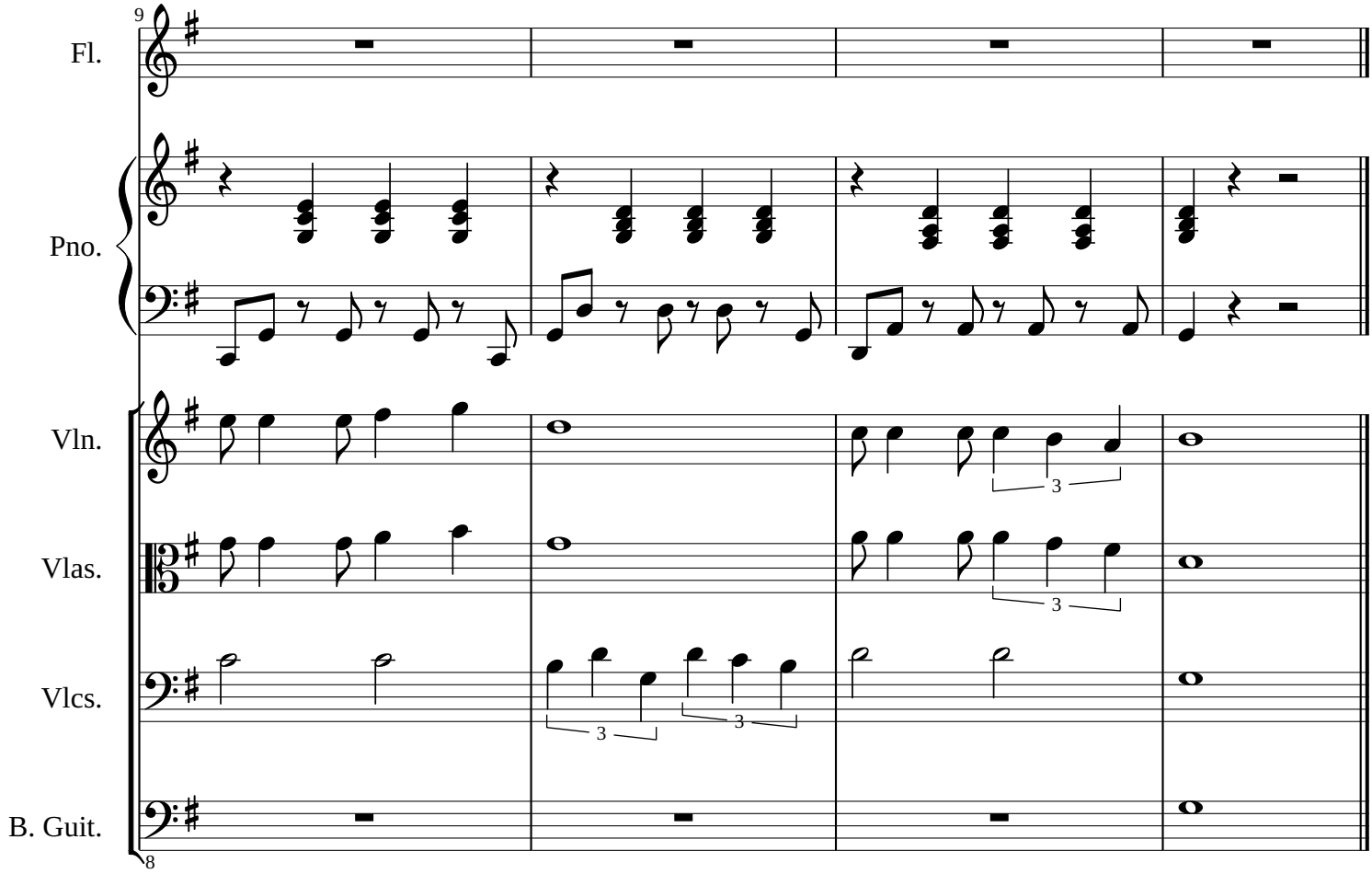

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4. If Only

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A.J.: If only I could just... make things work!

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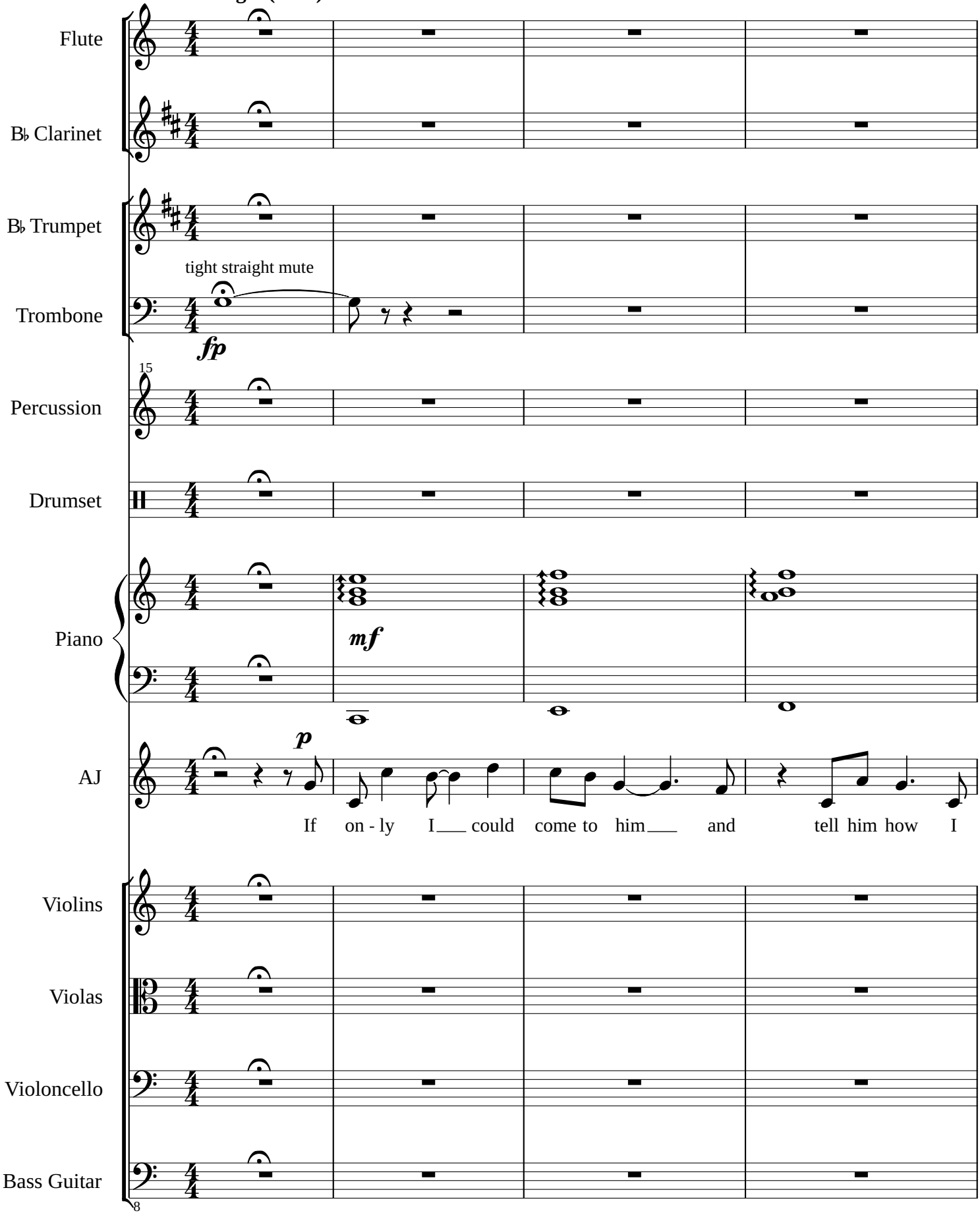

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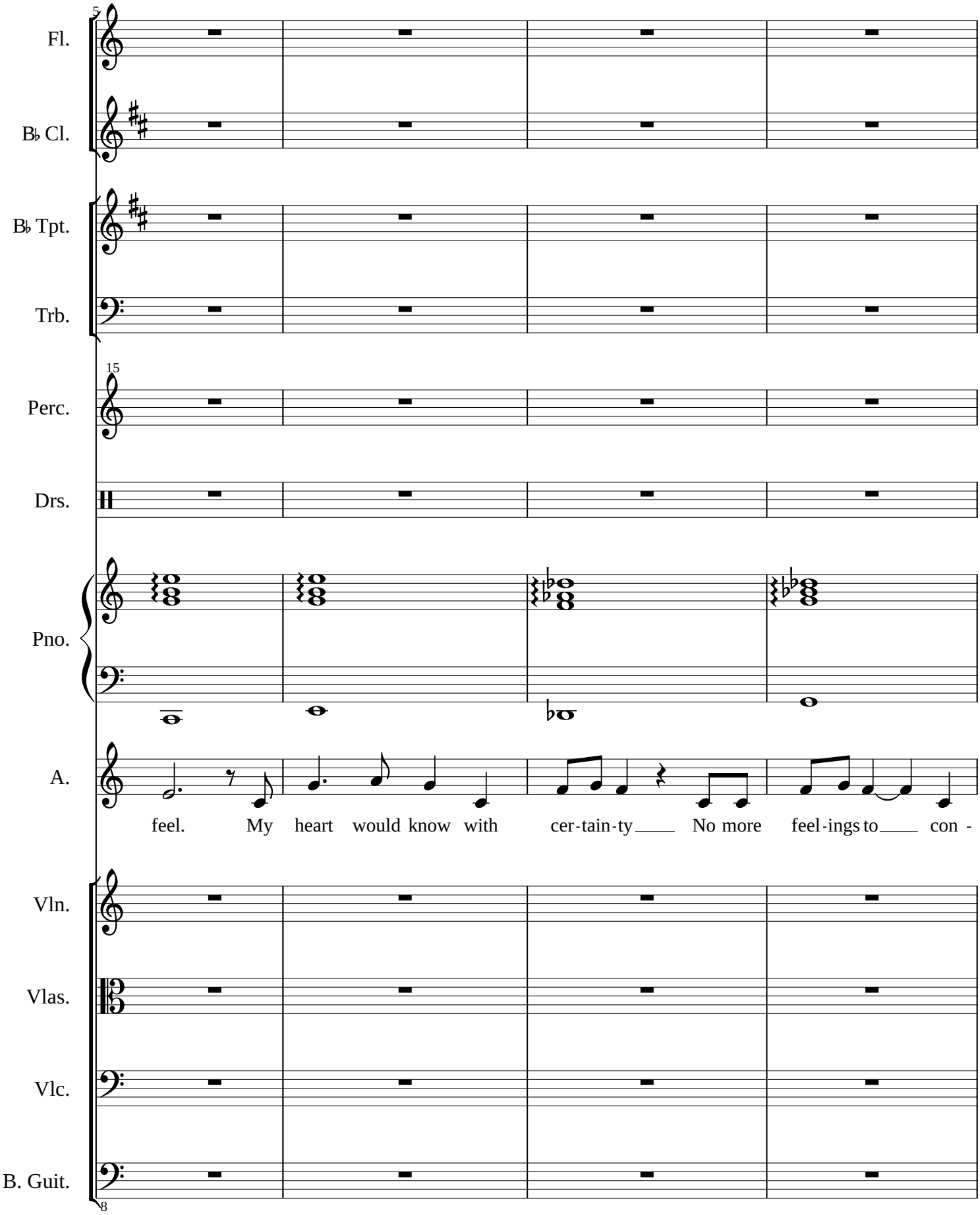

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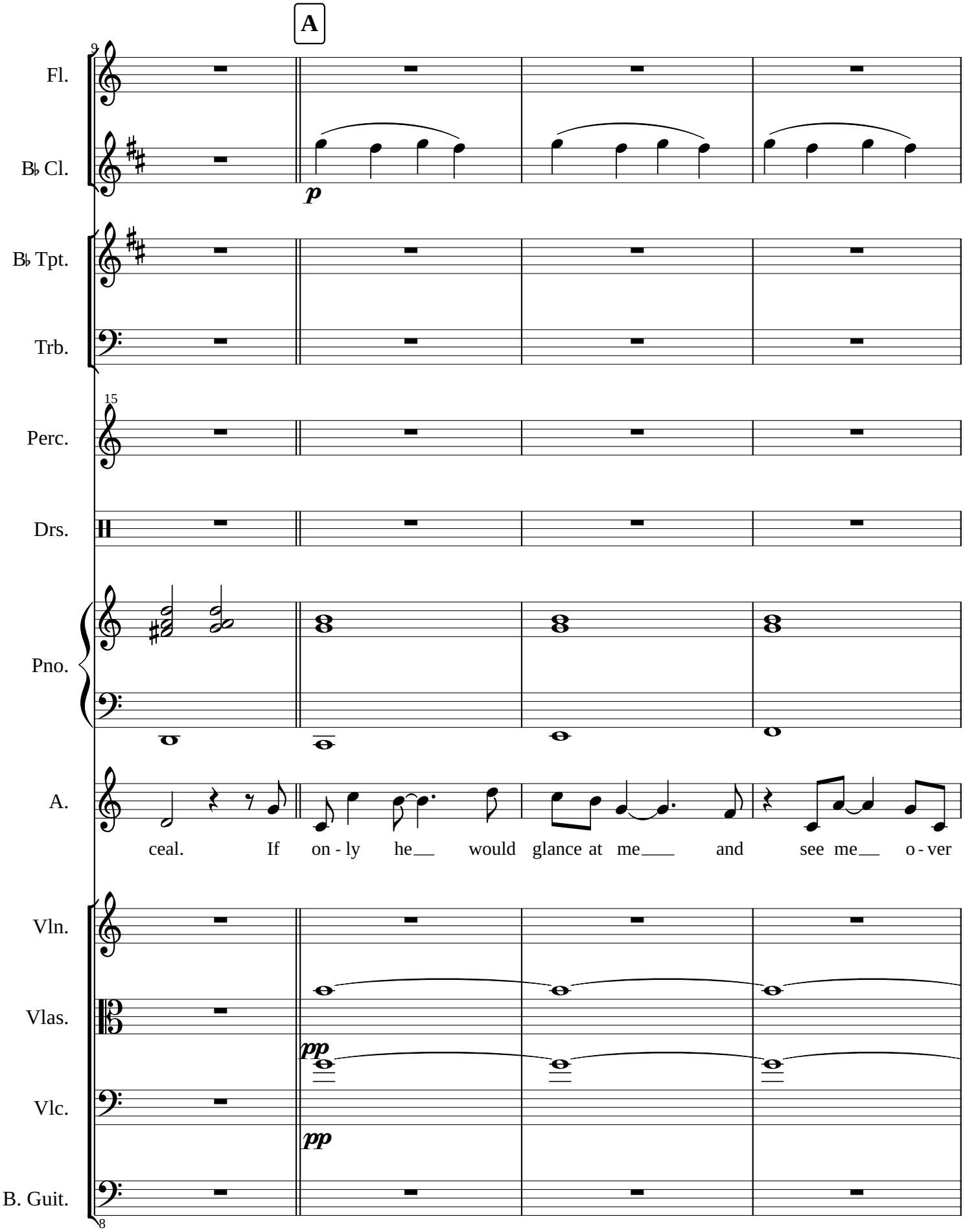

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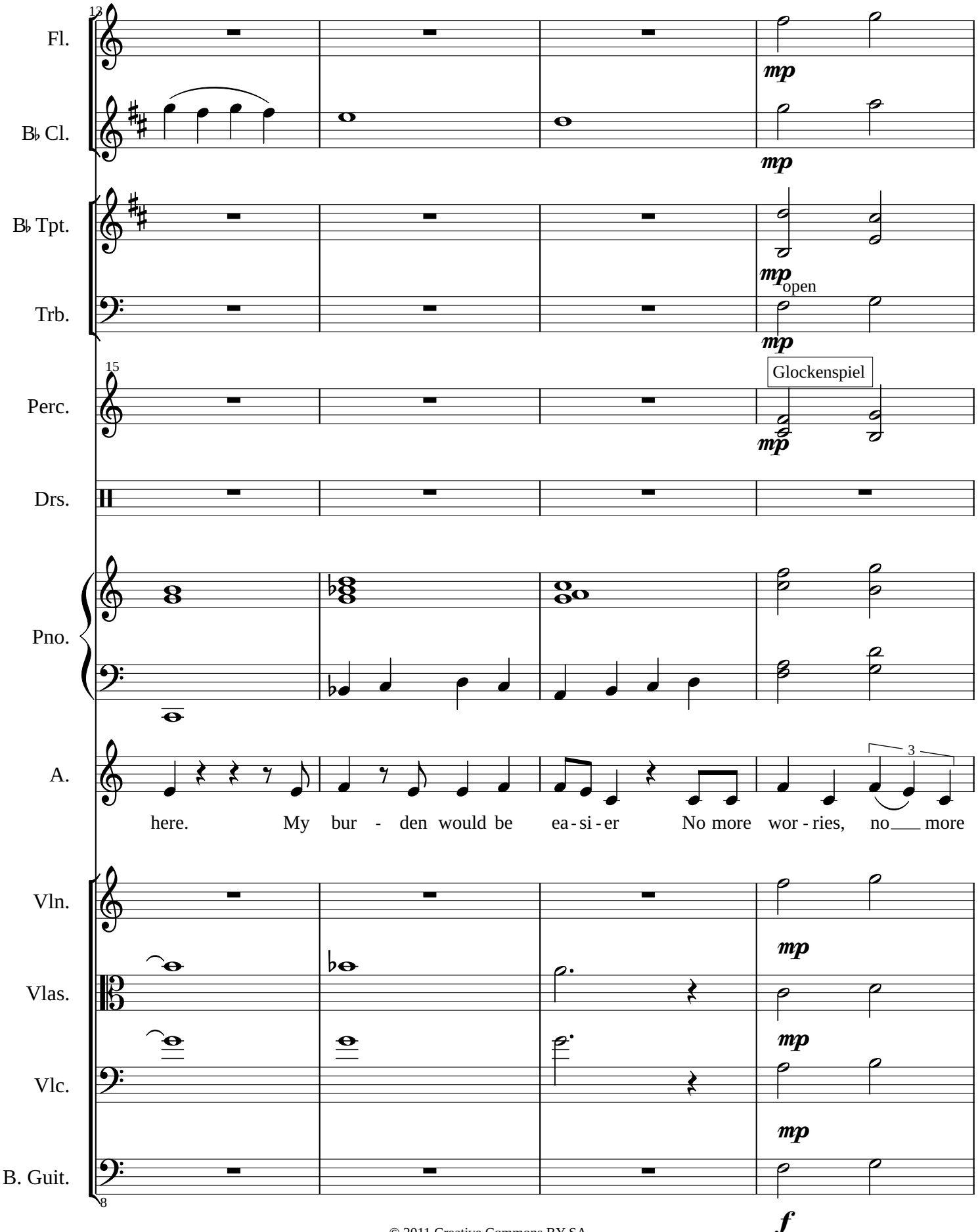

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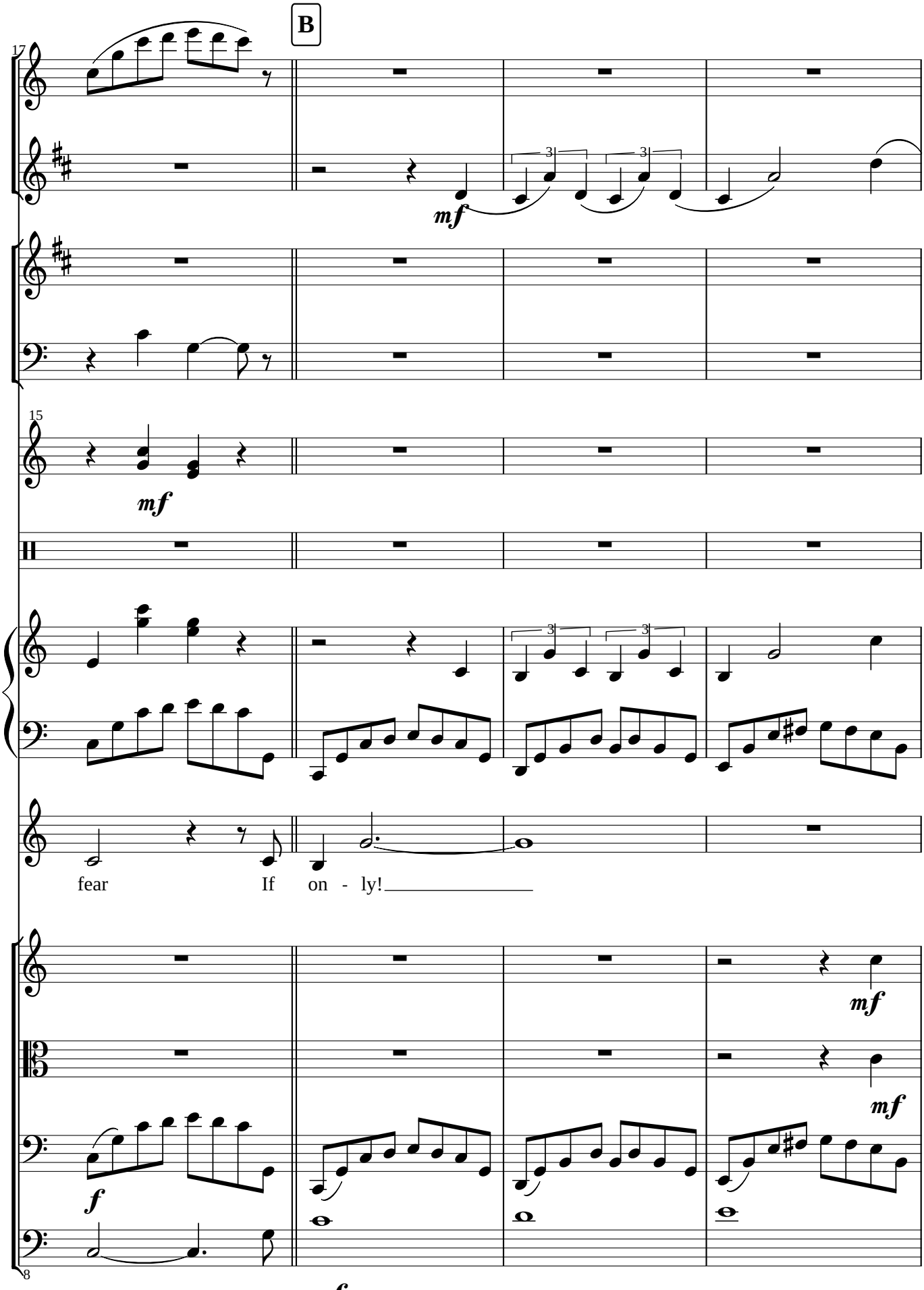

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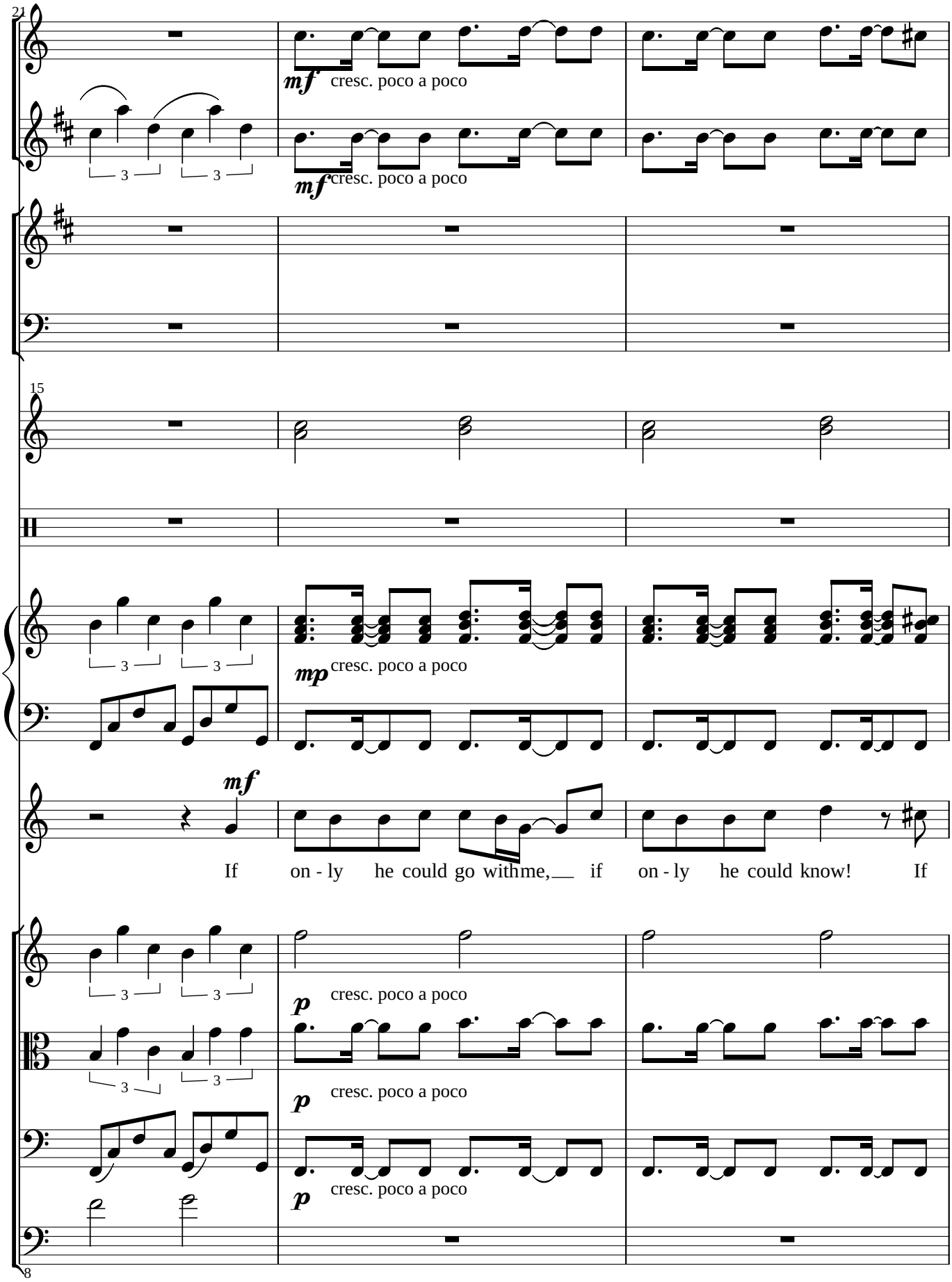

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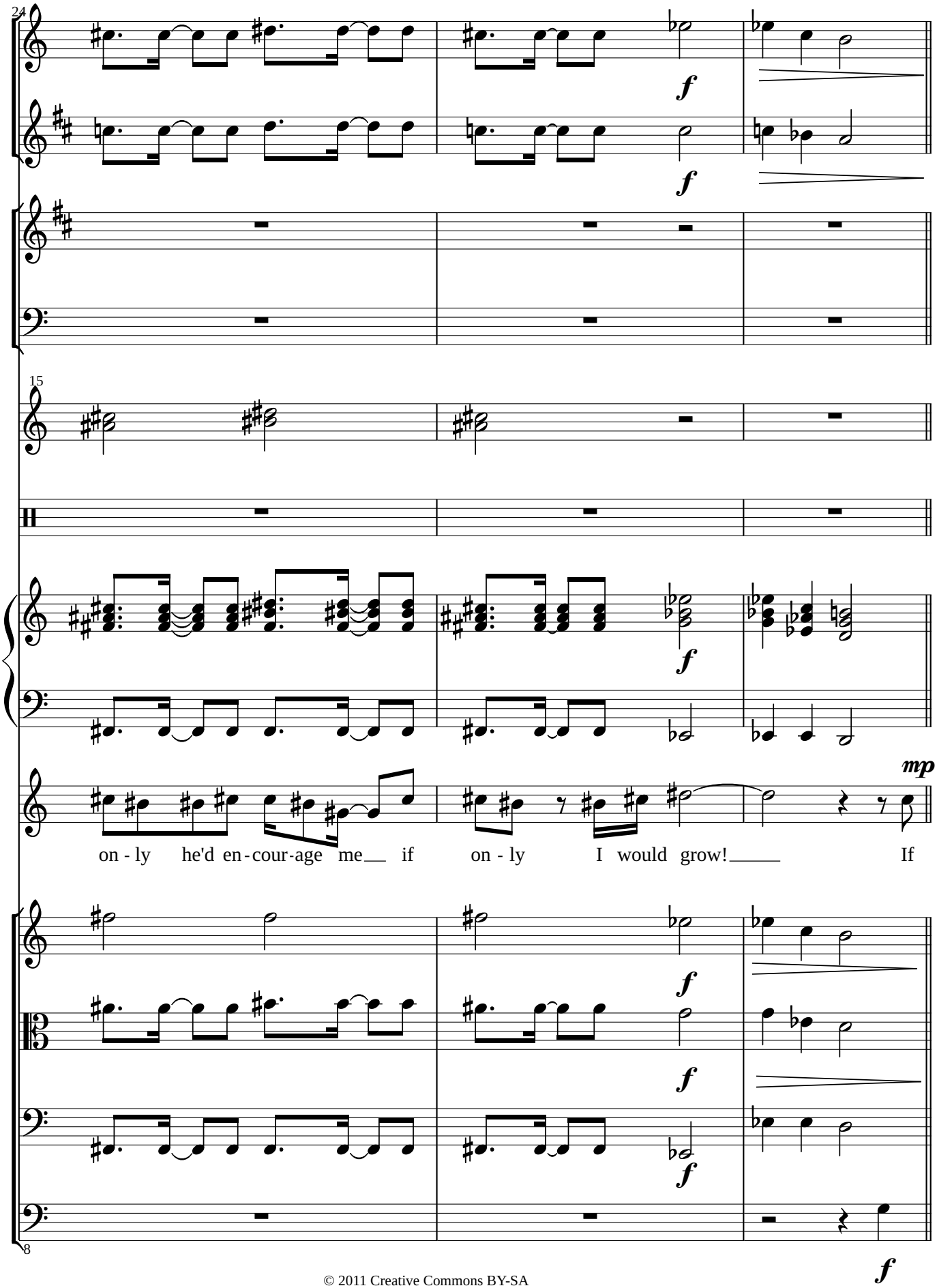

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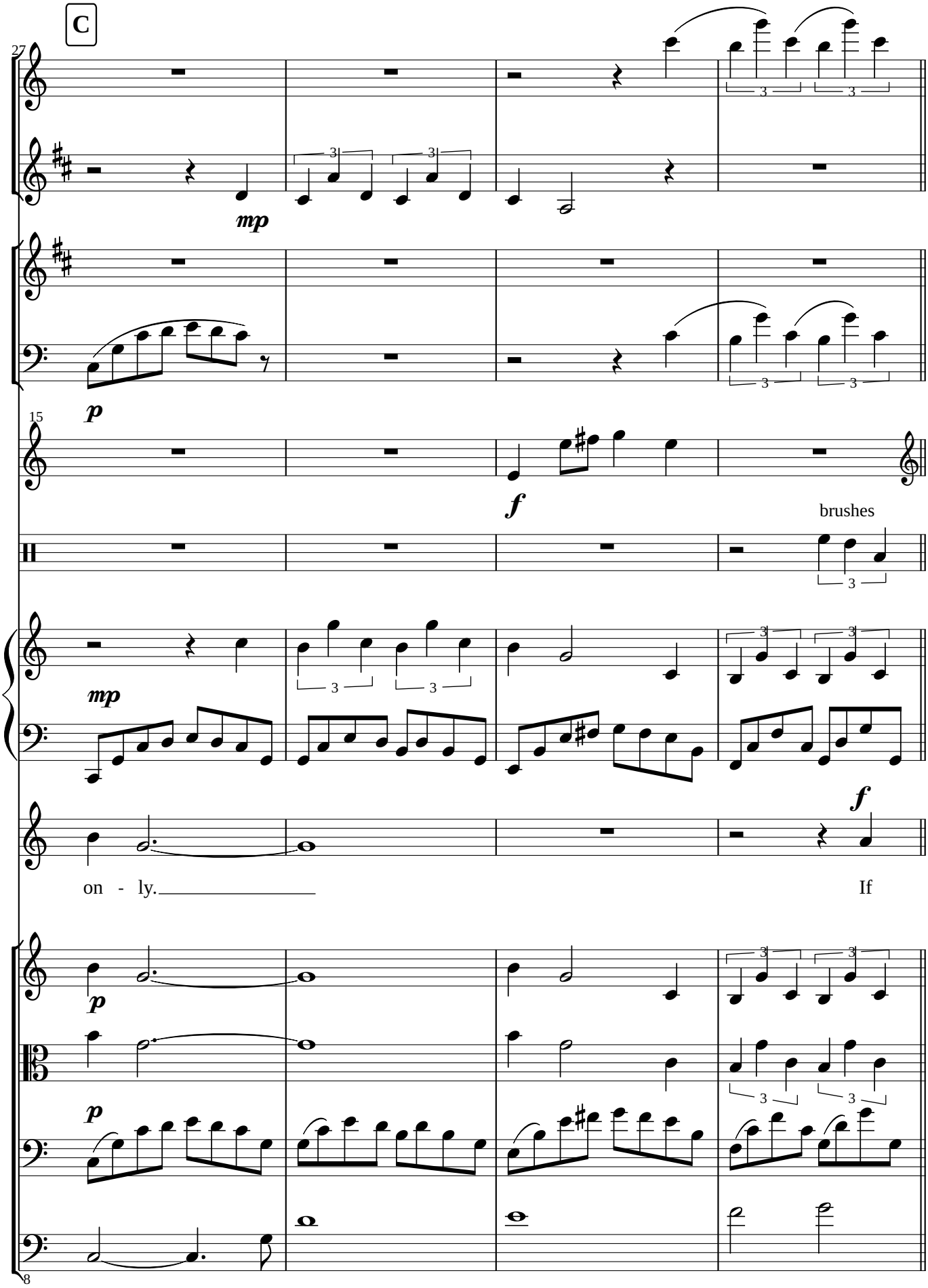

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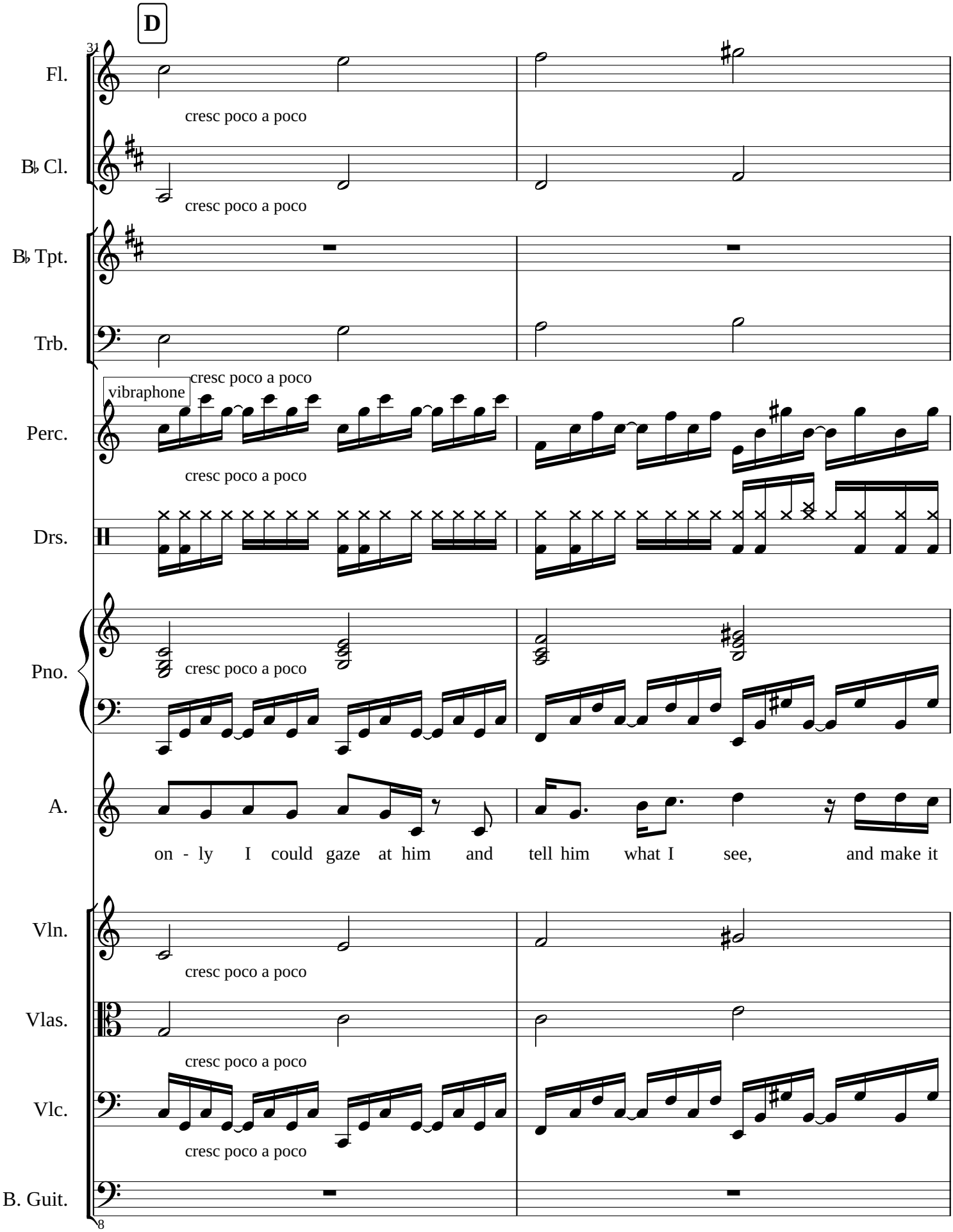

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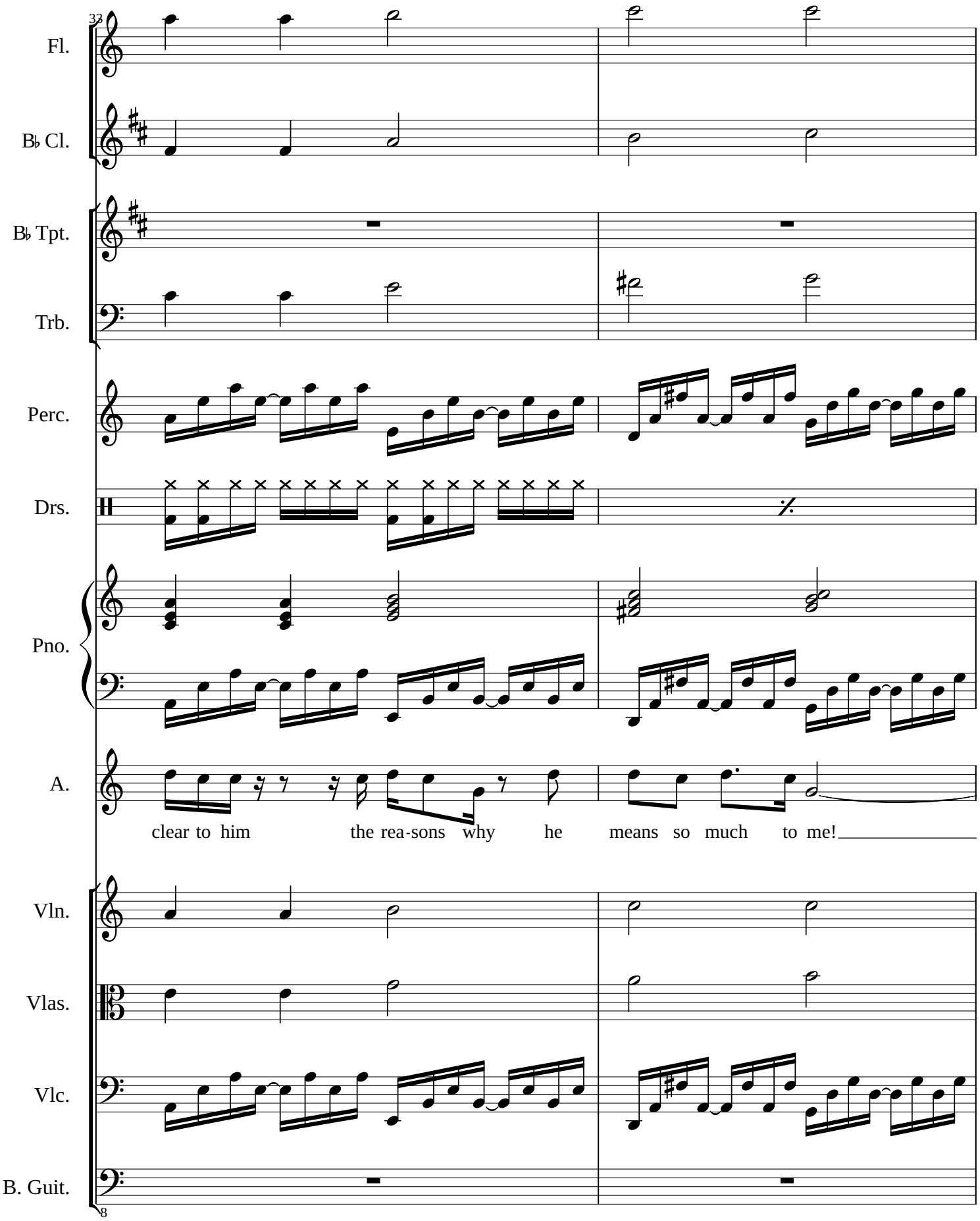

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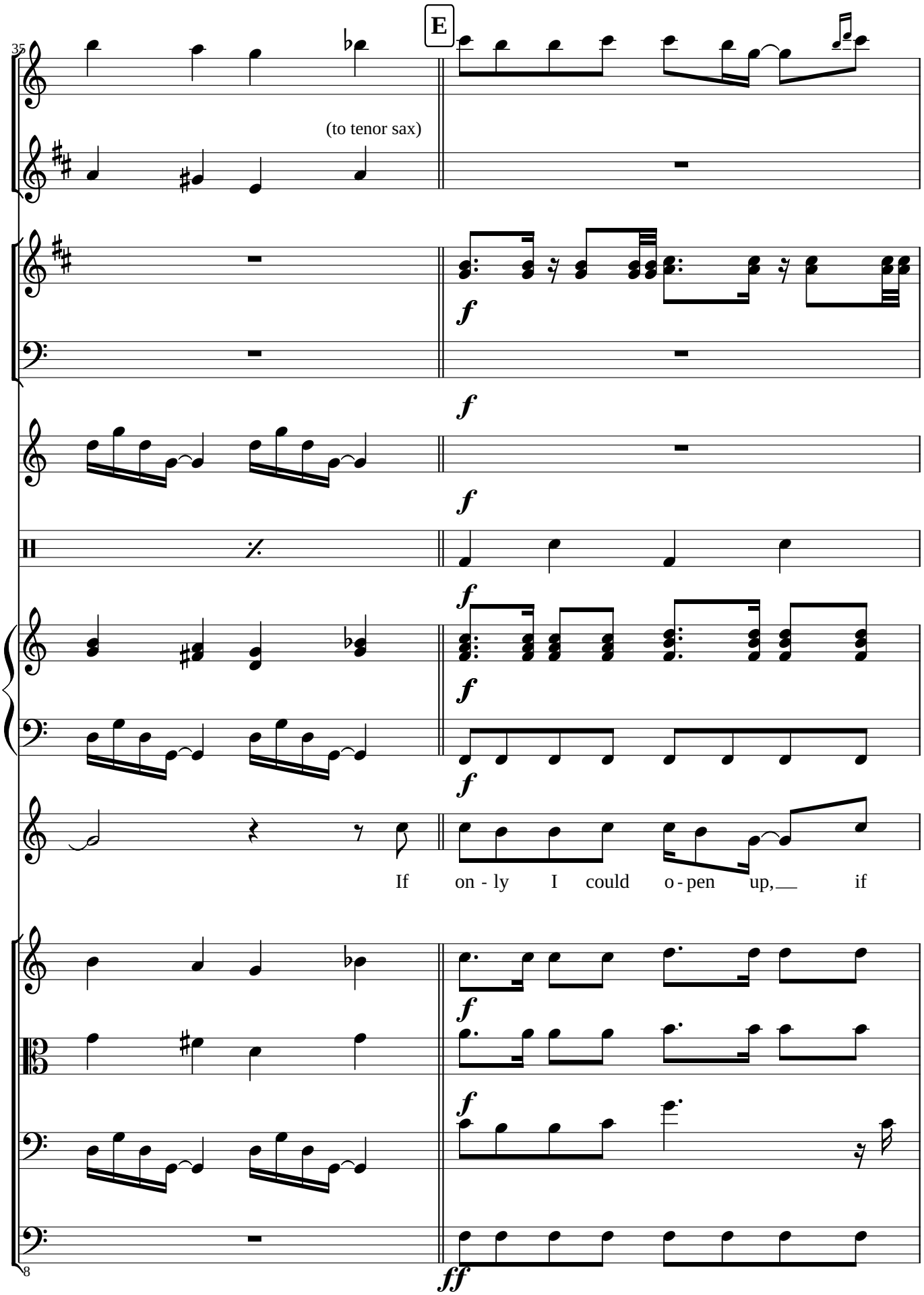

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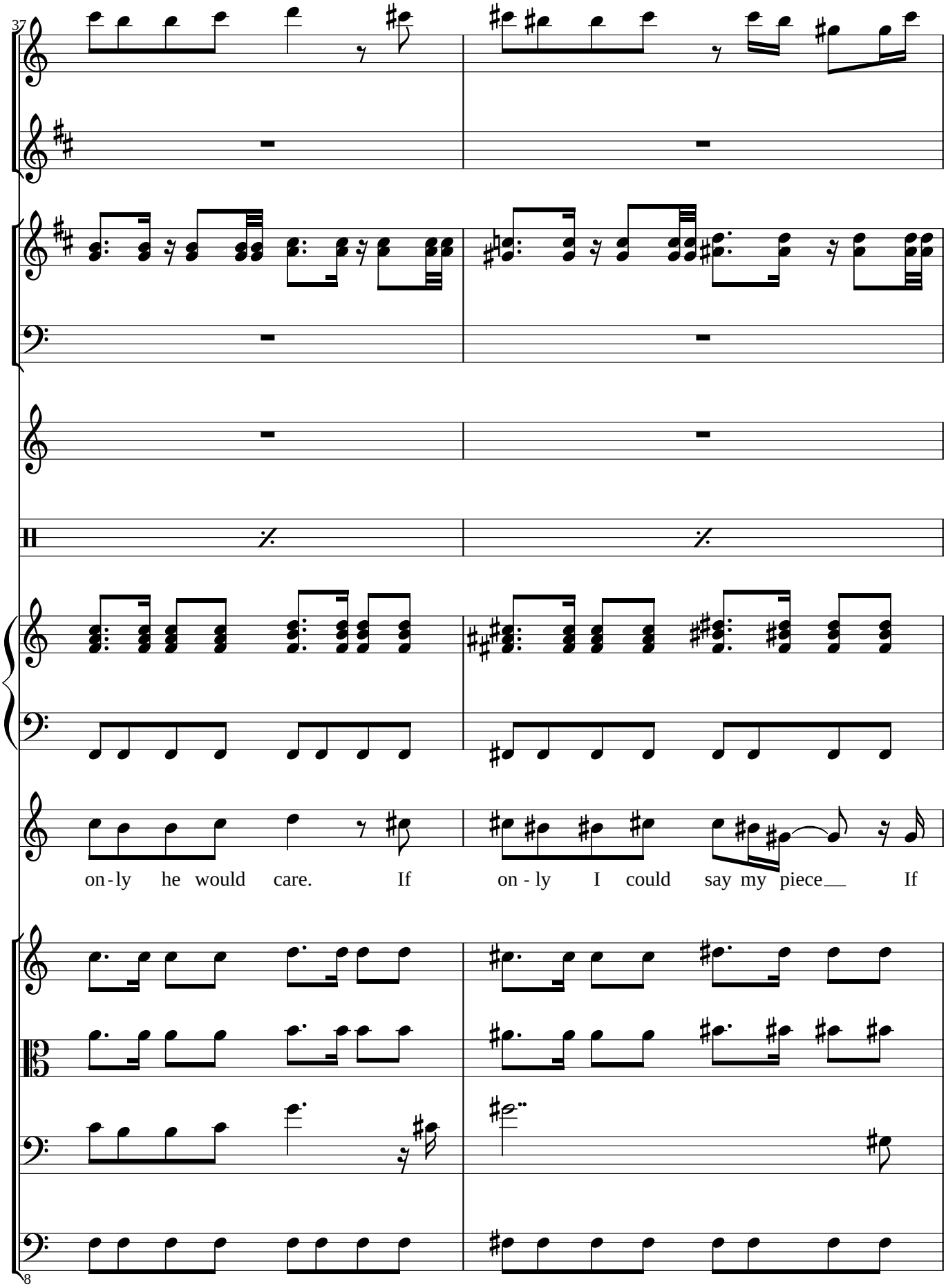

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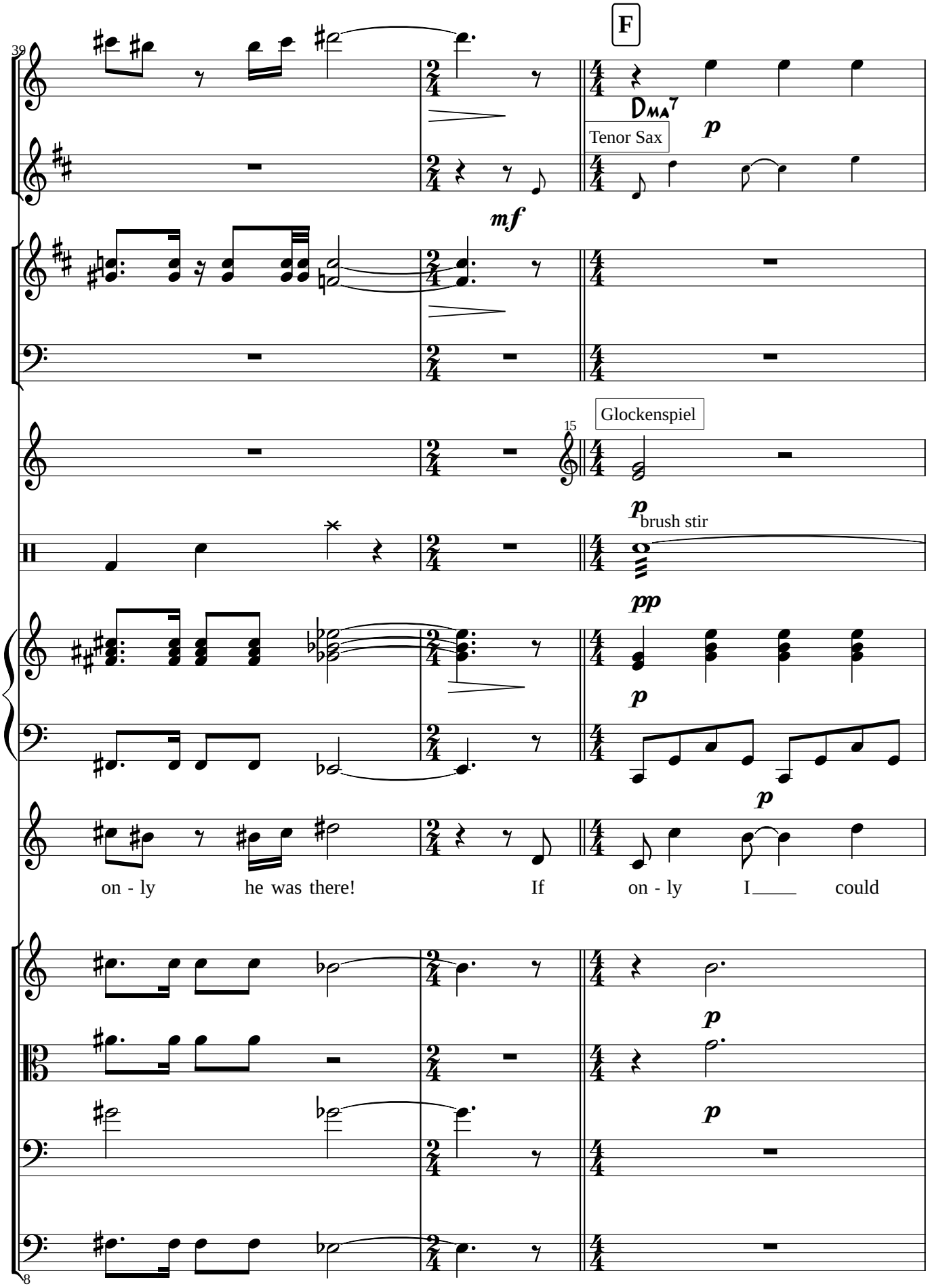

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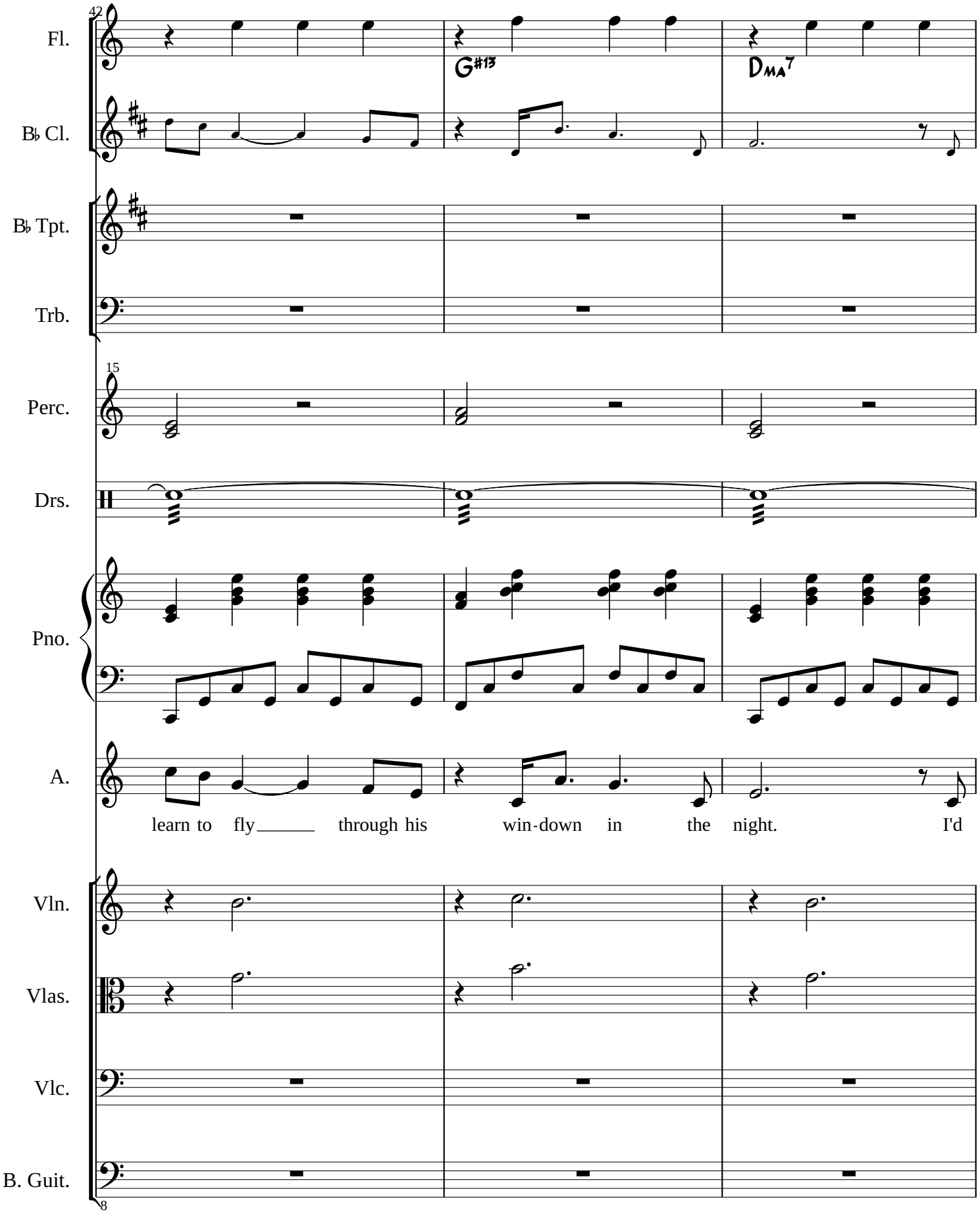

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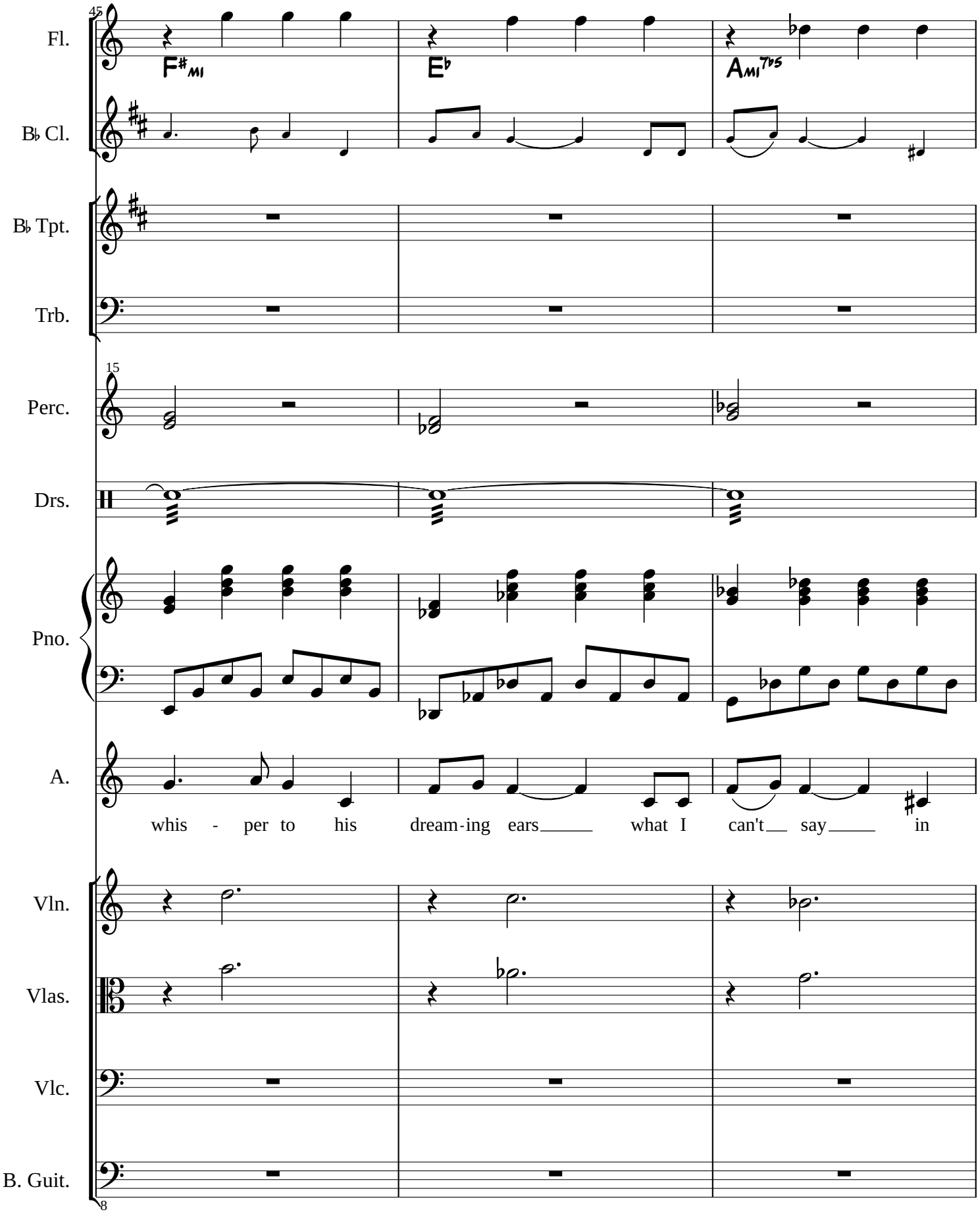

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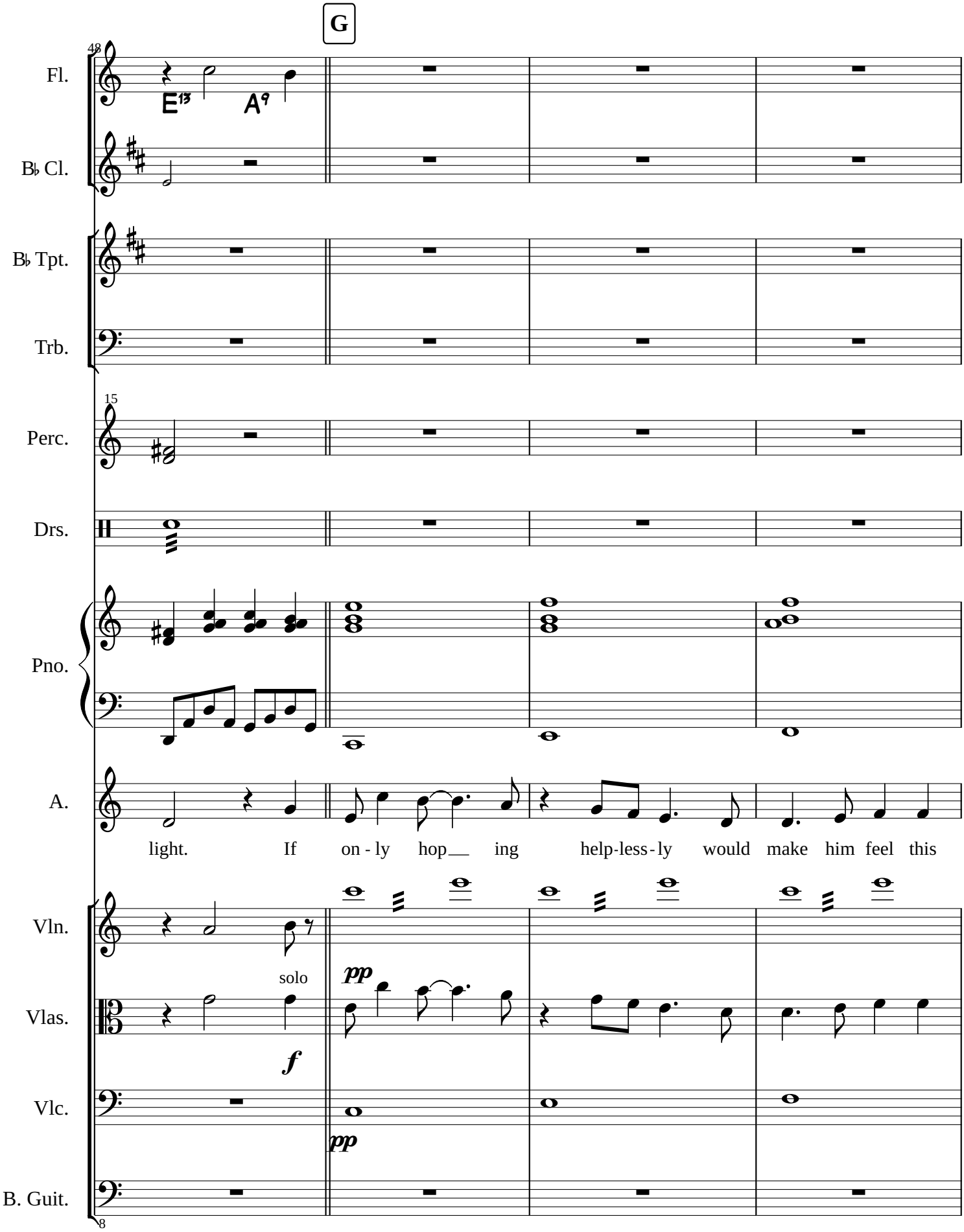

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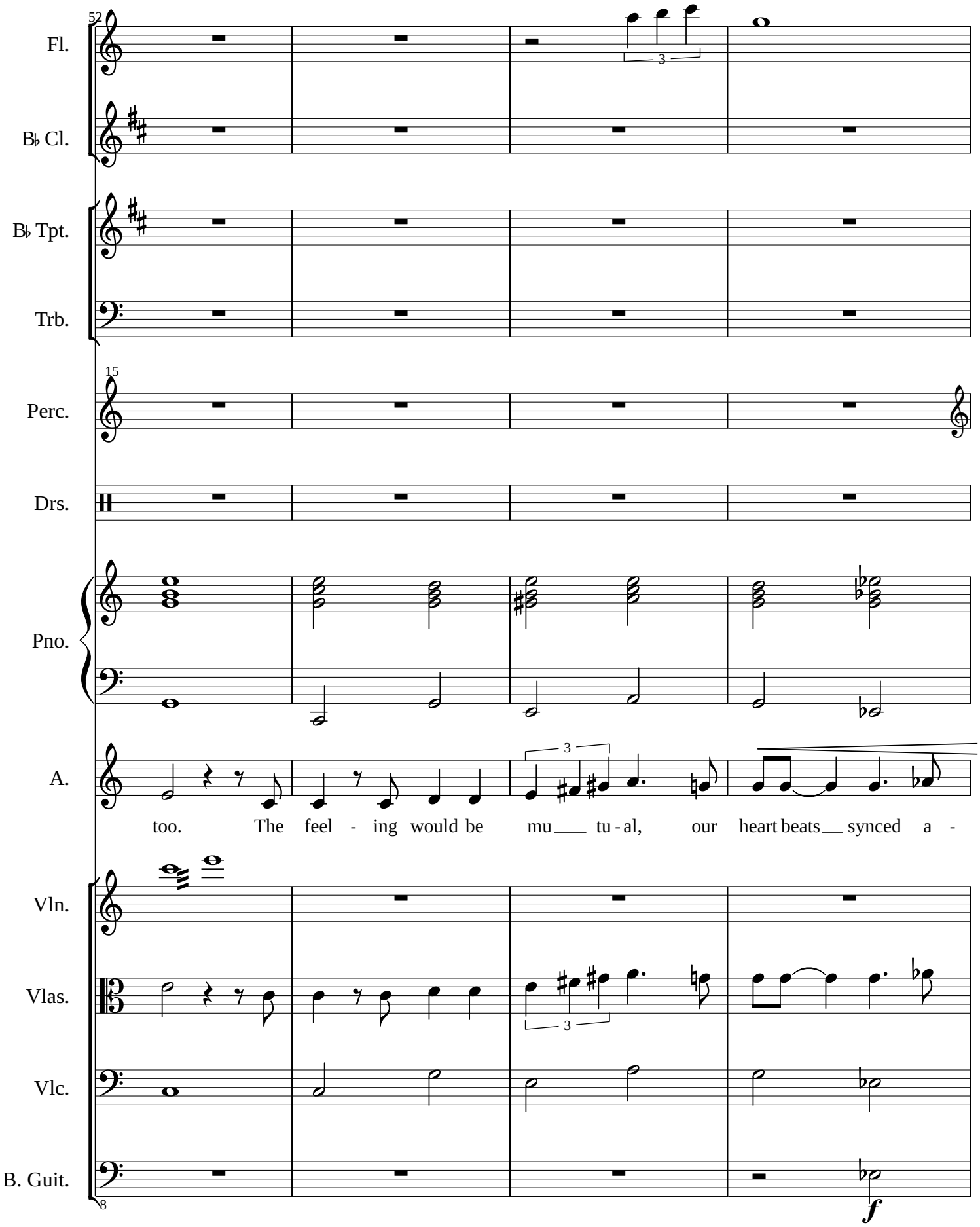

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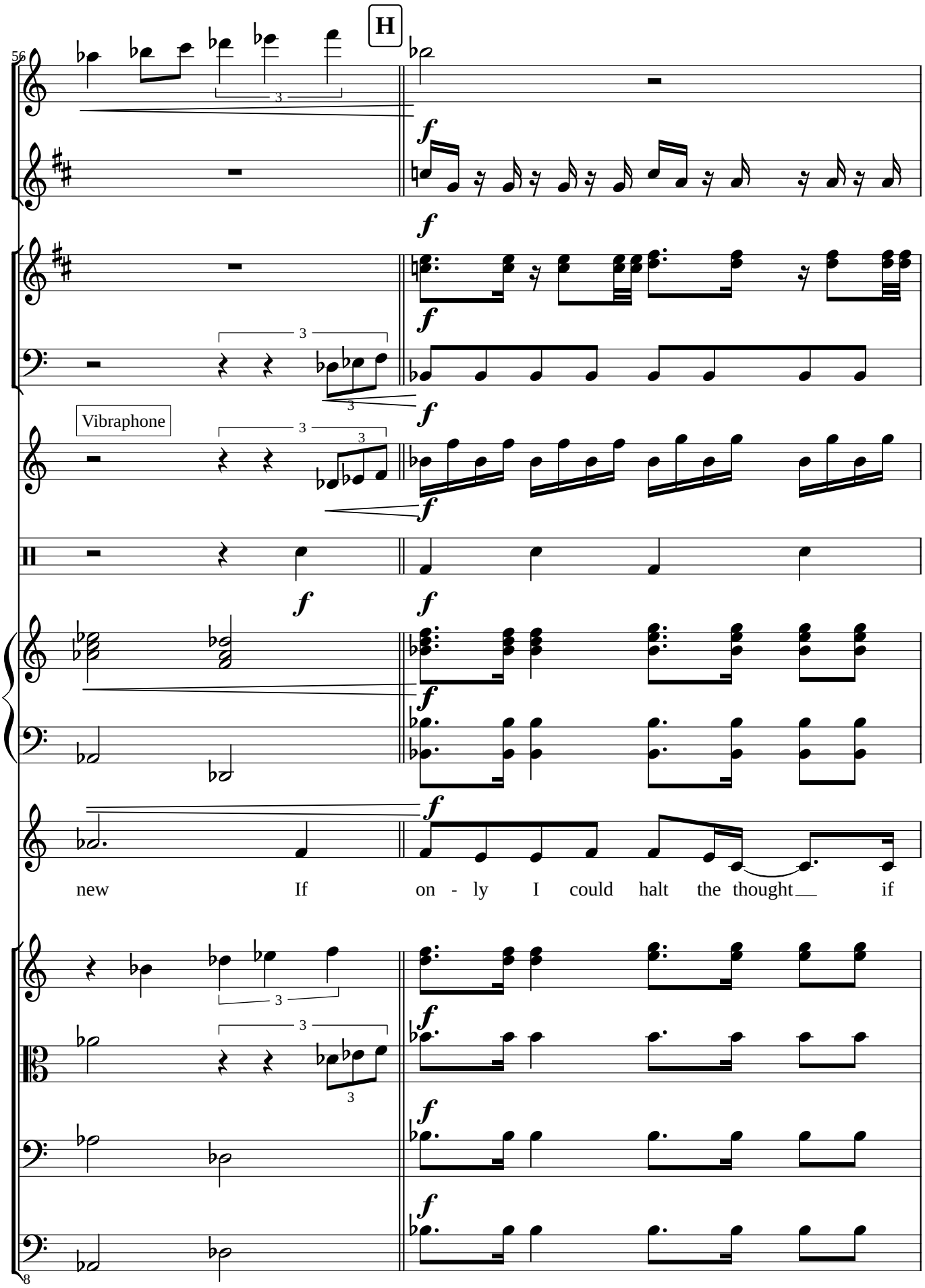

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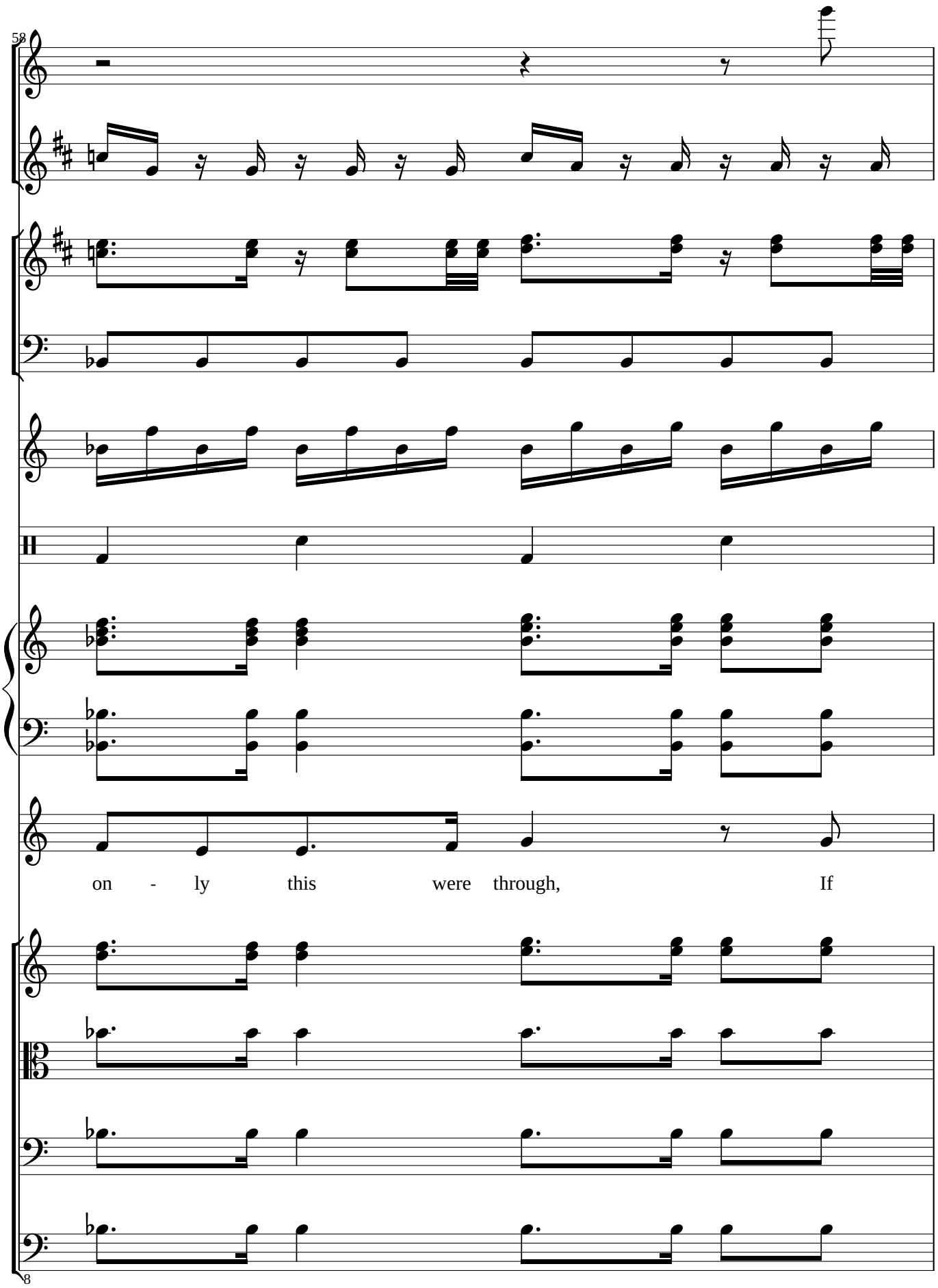

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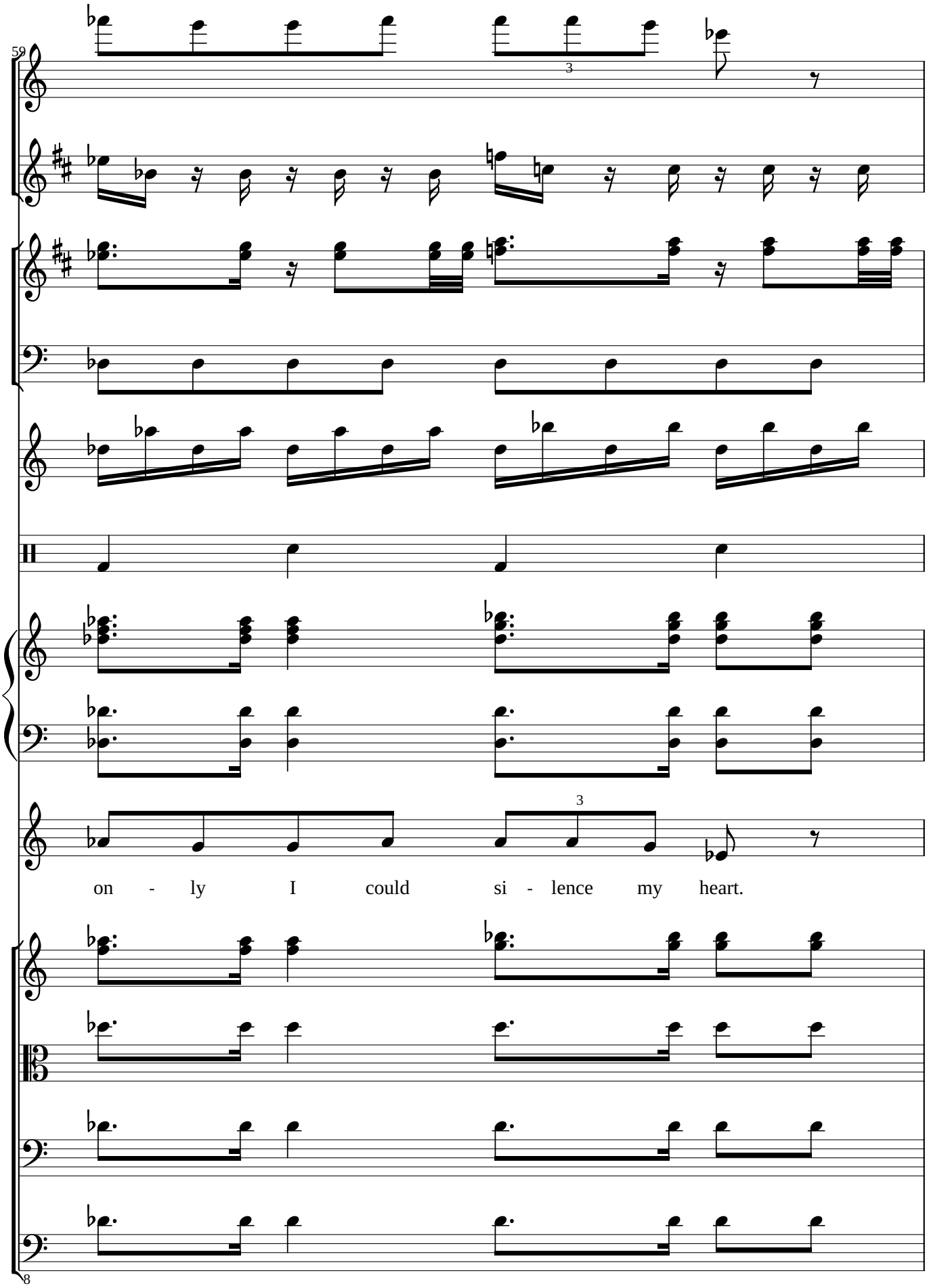

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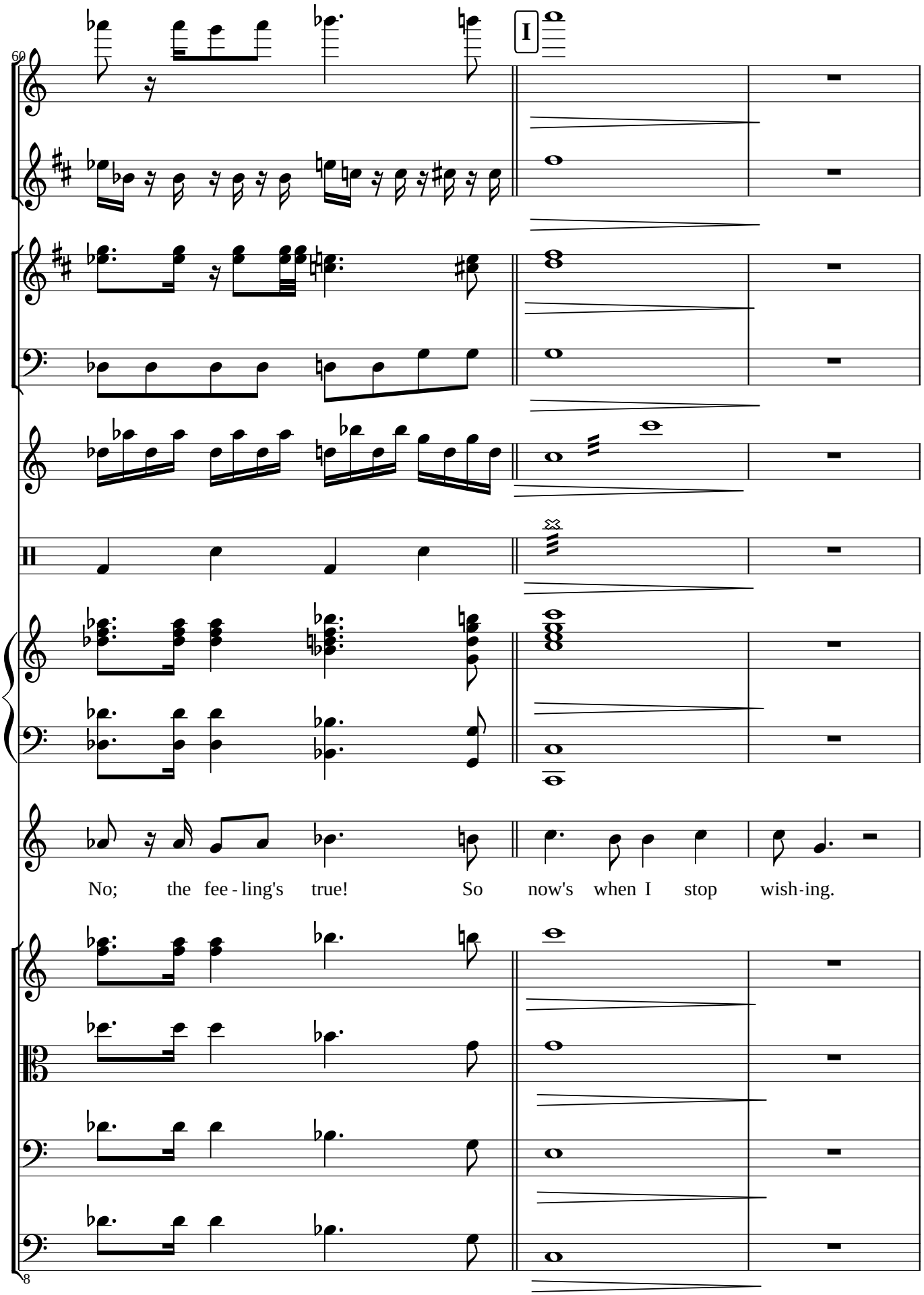

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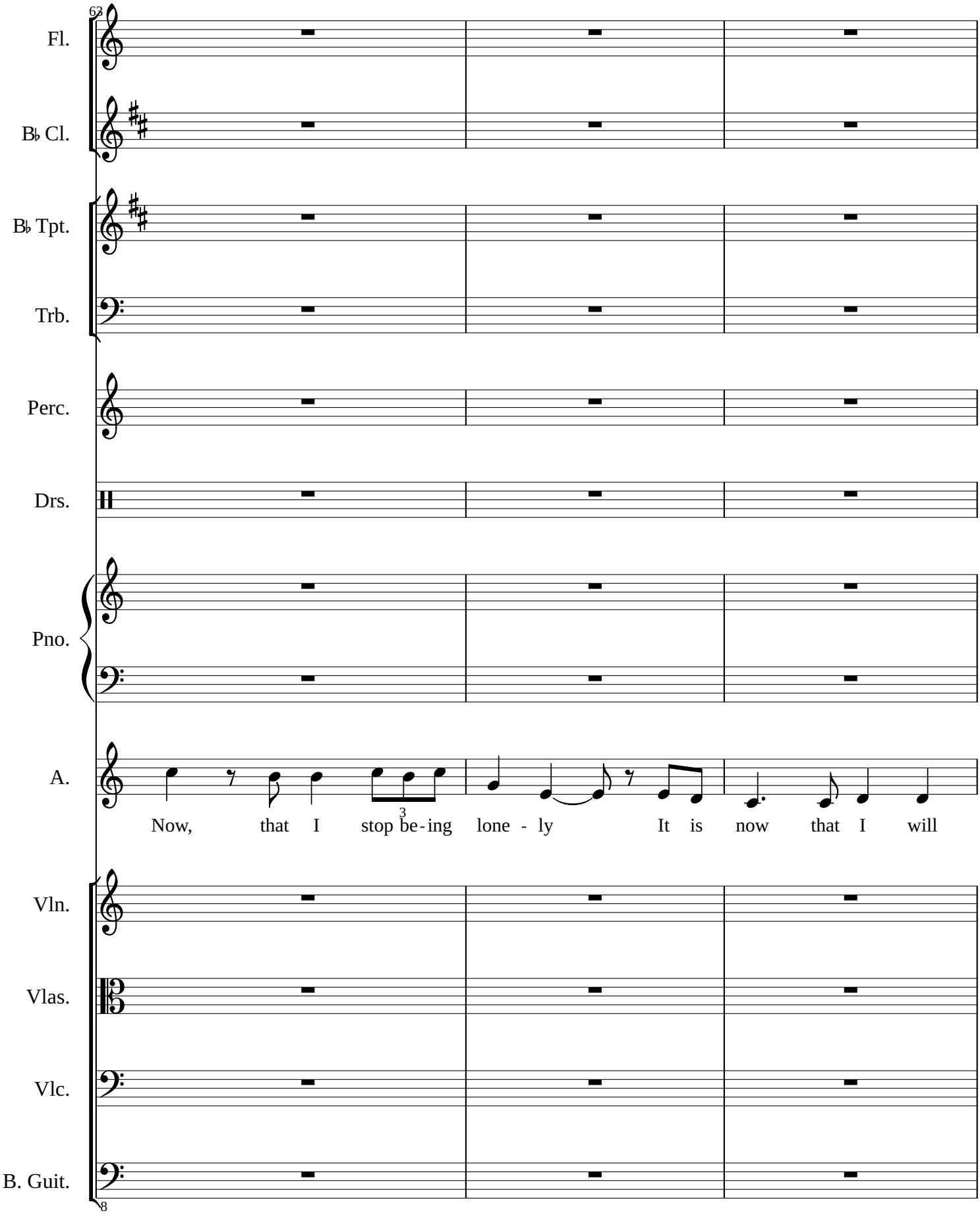

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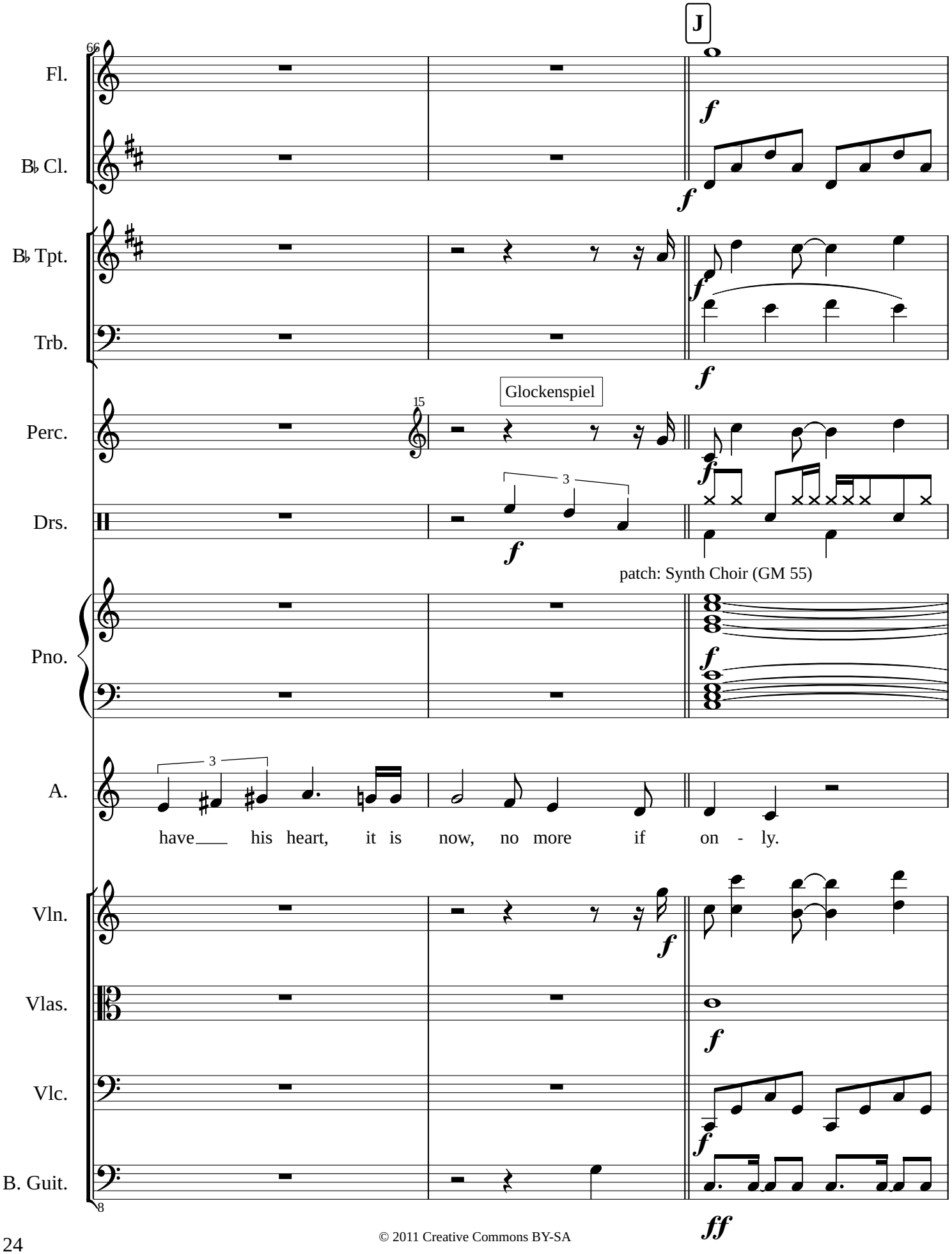

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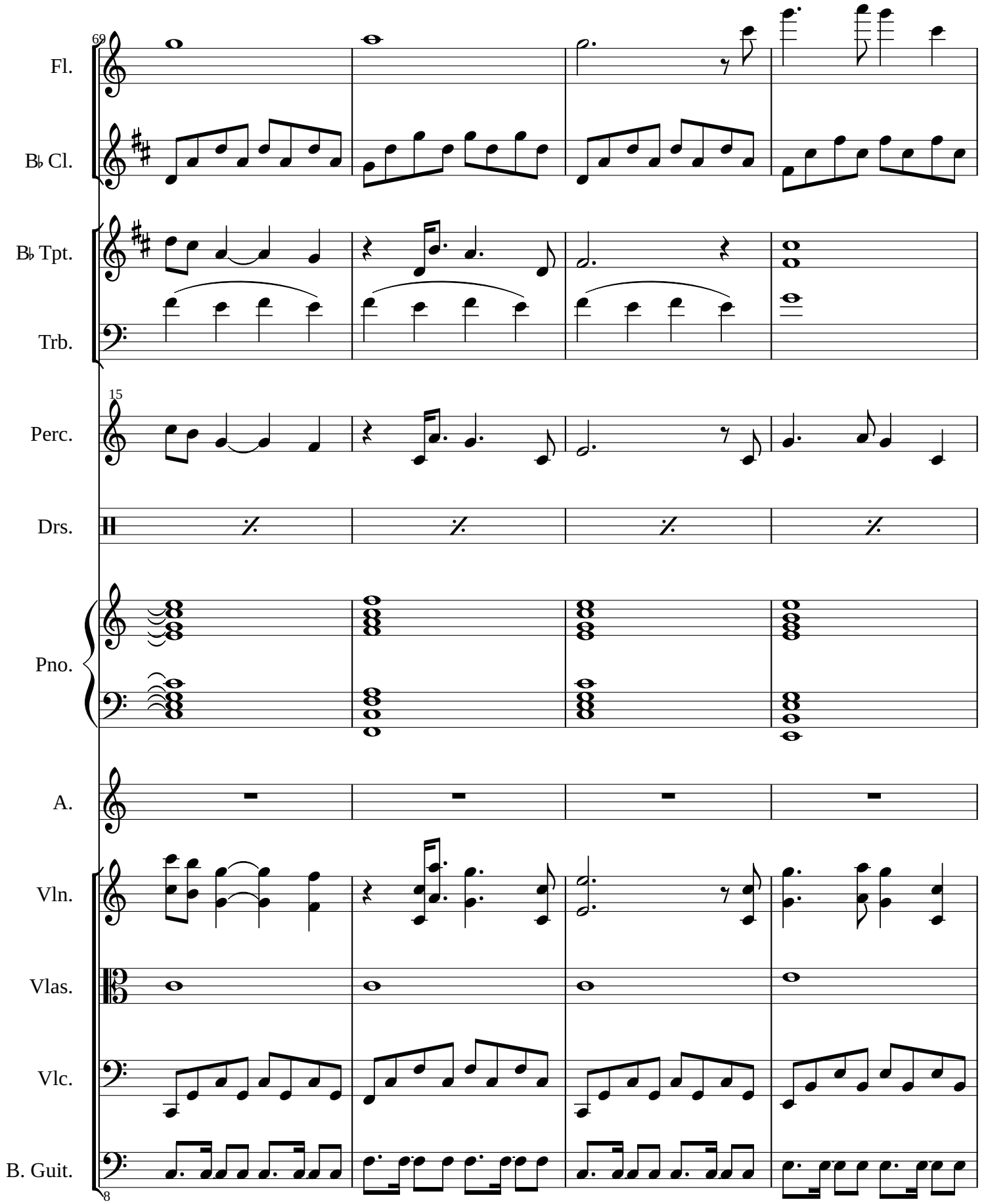

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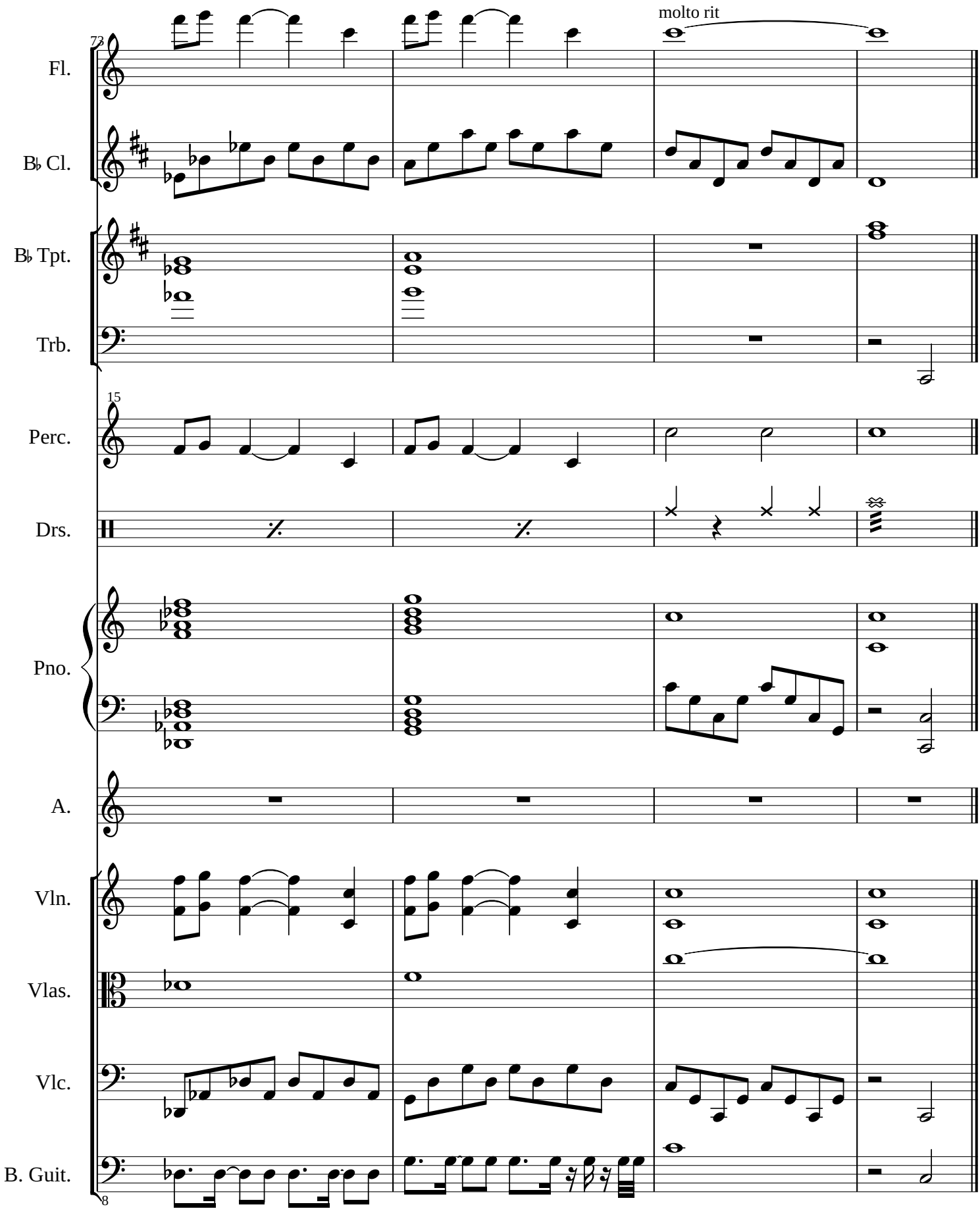

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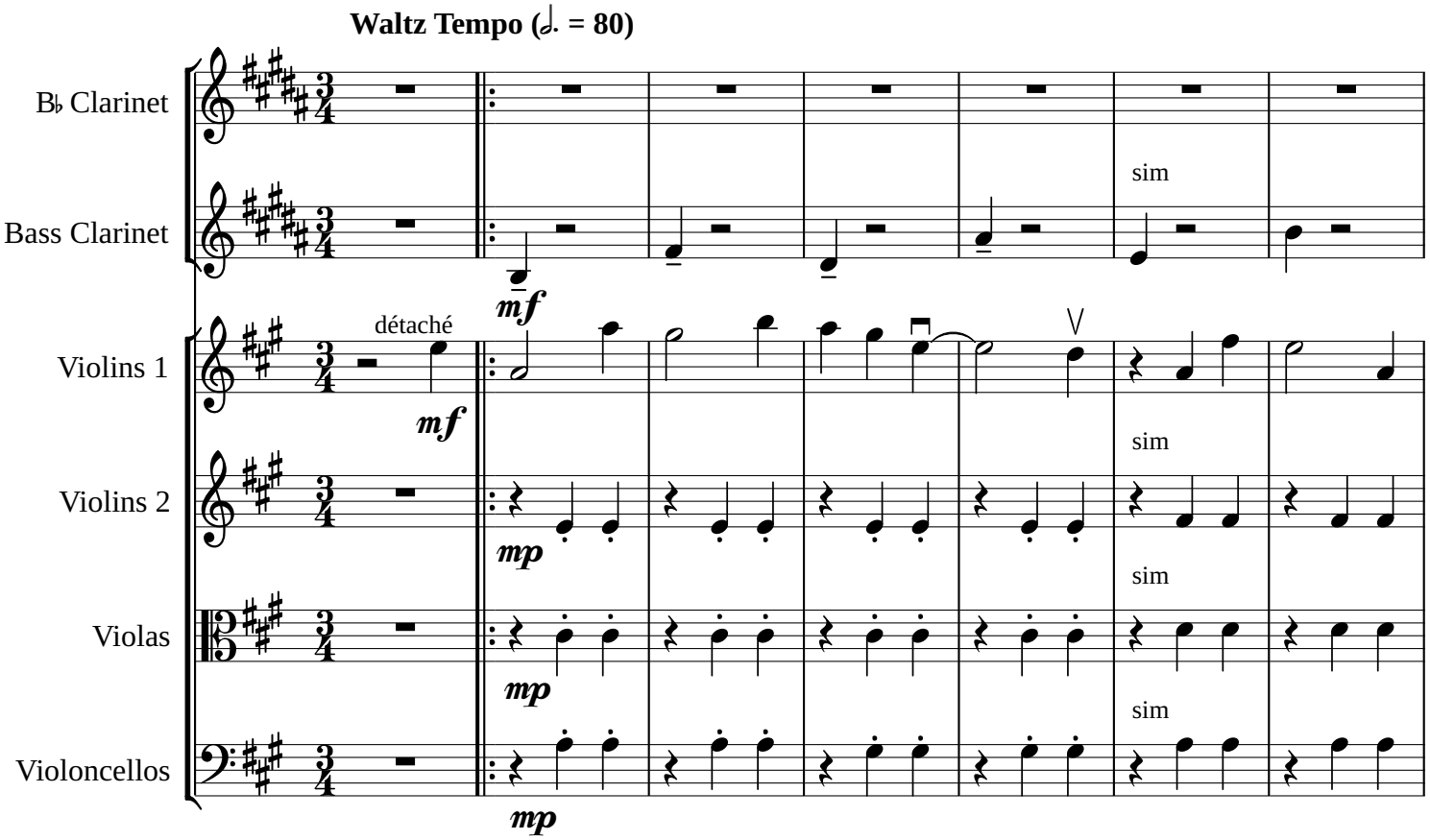

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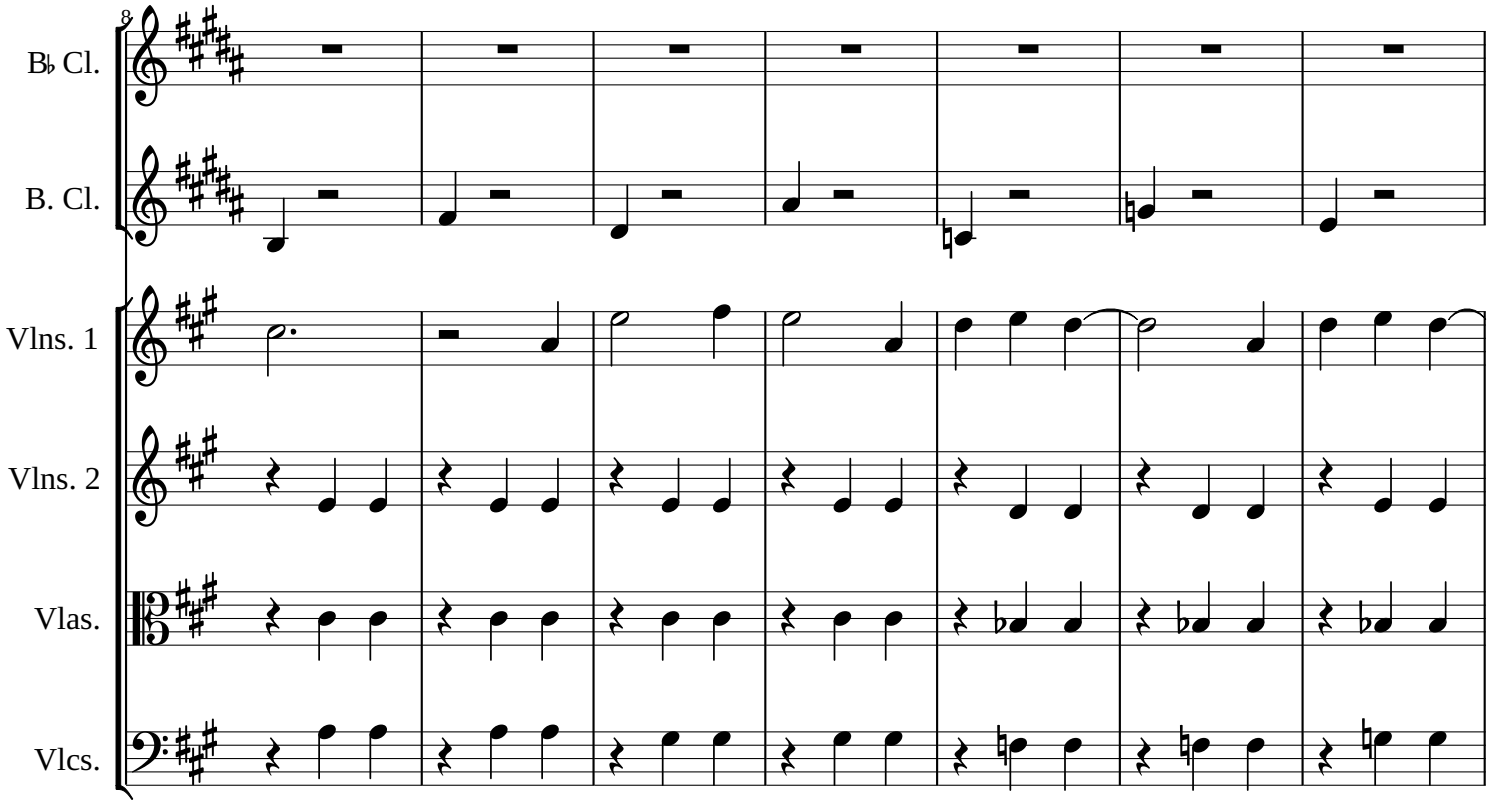

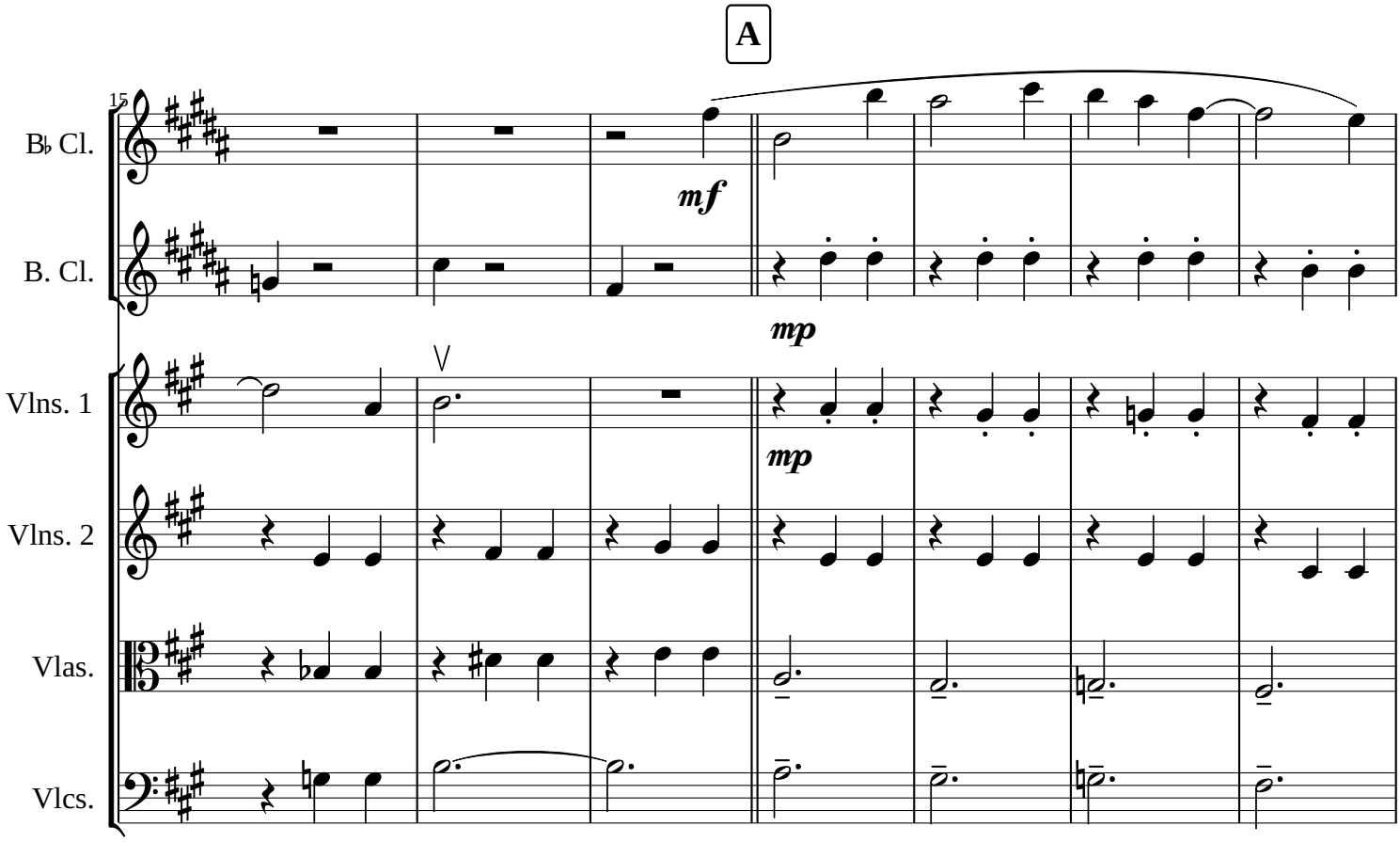

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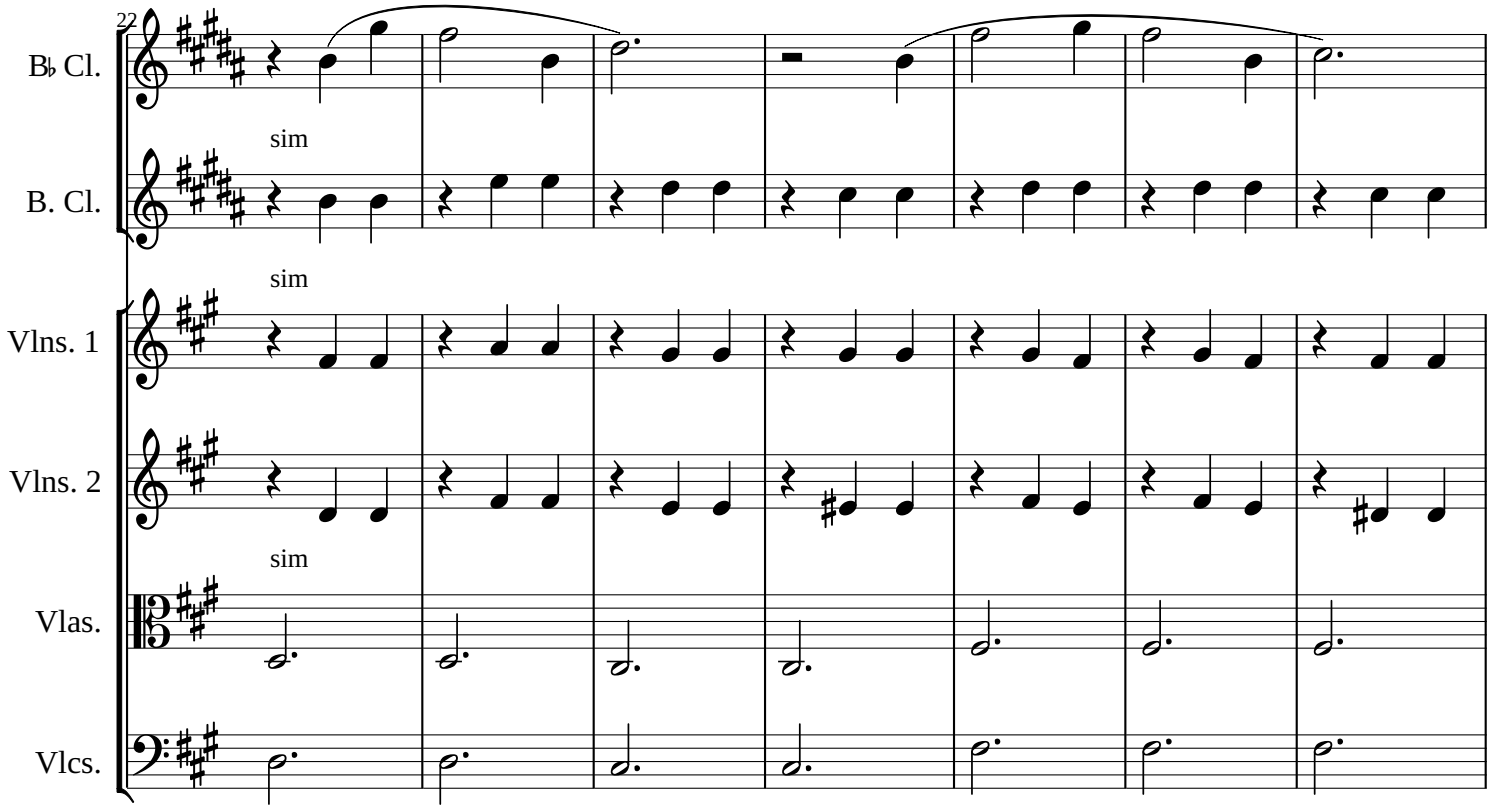

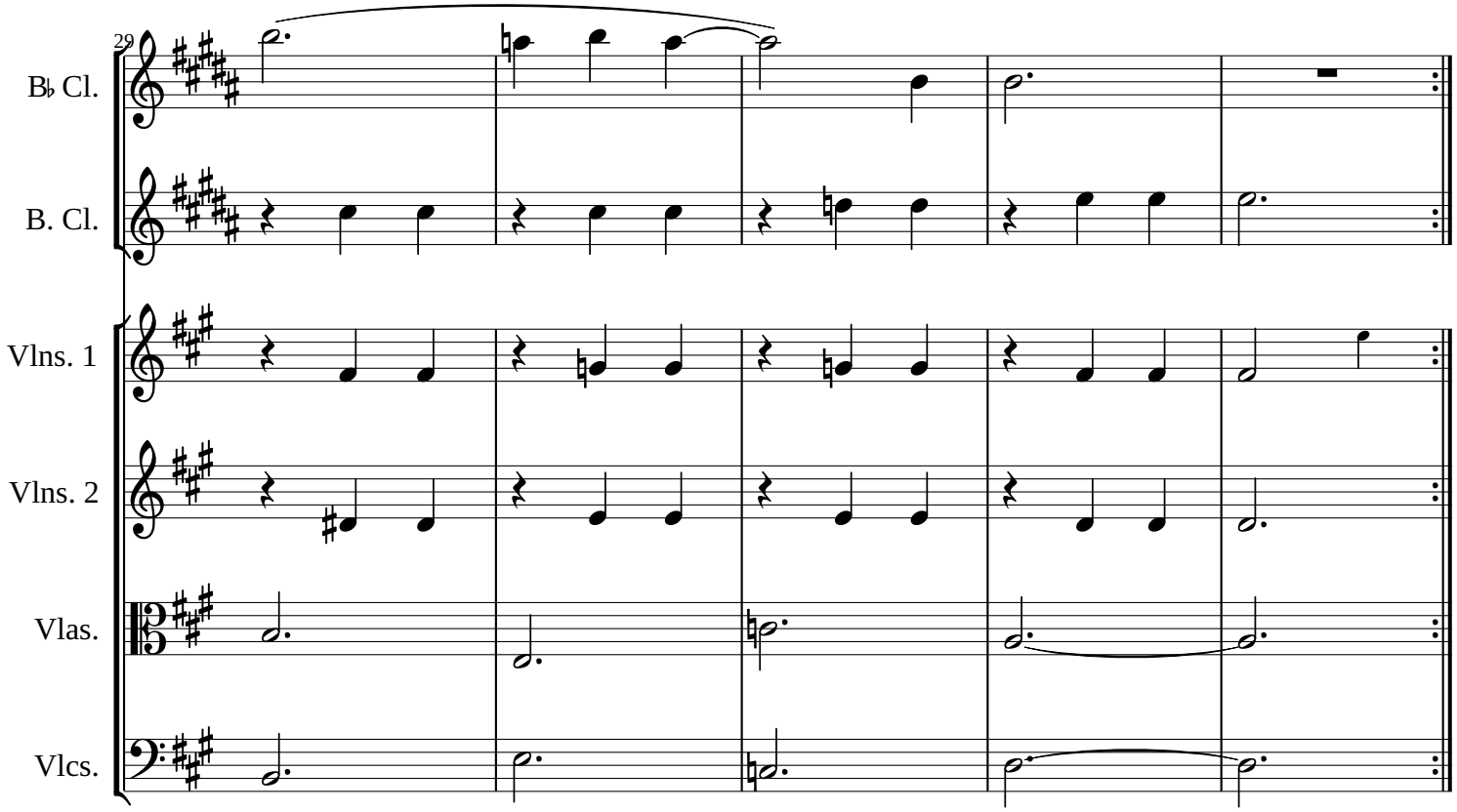

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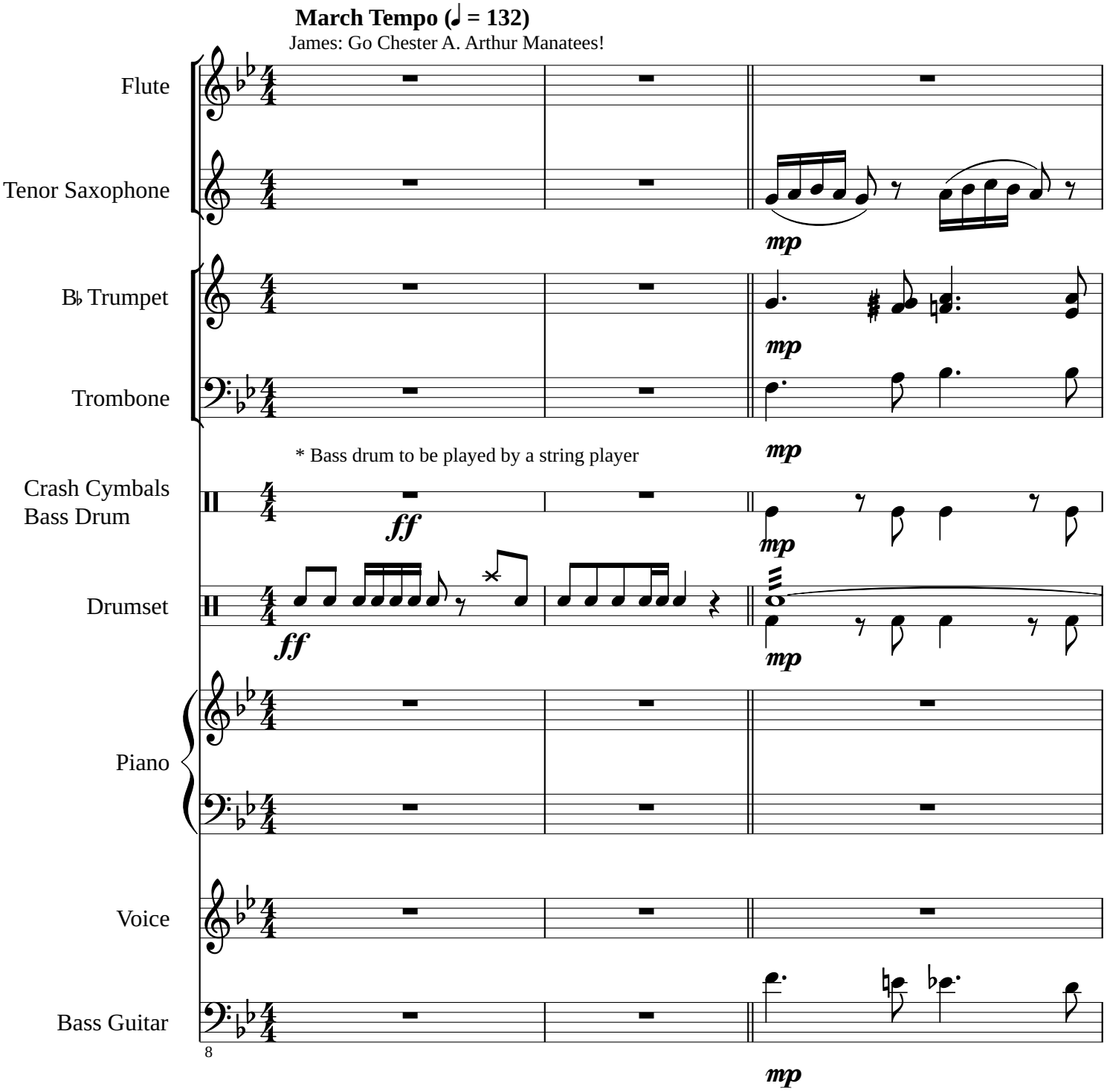

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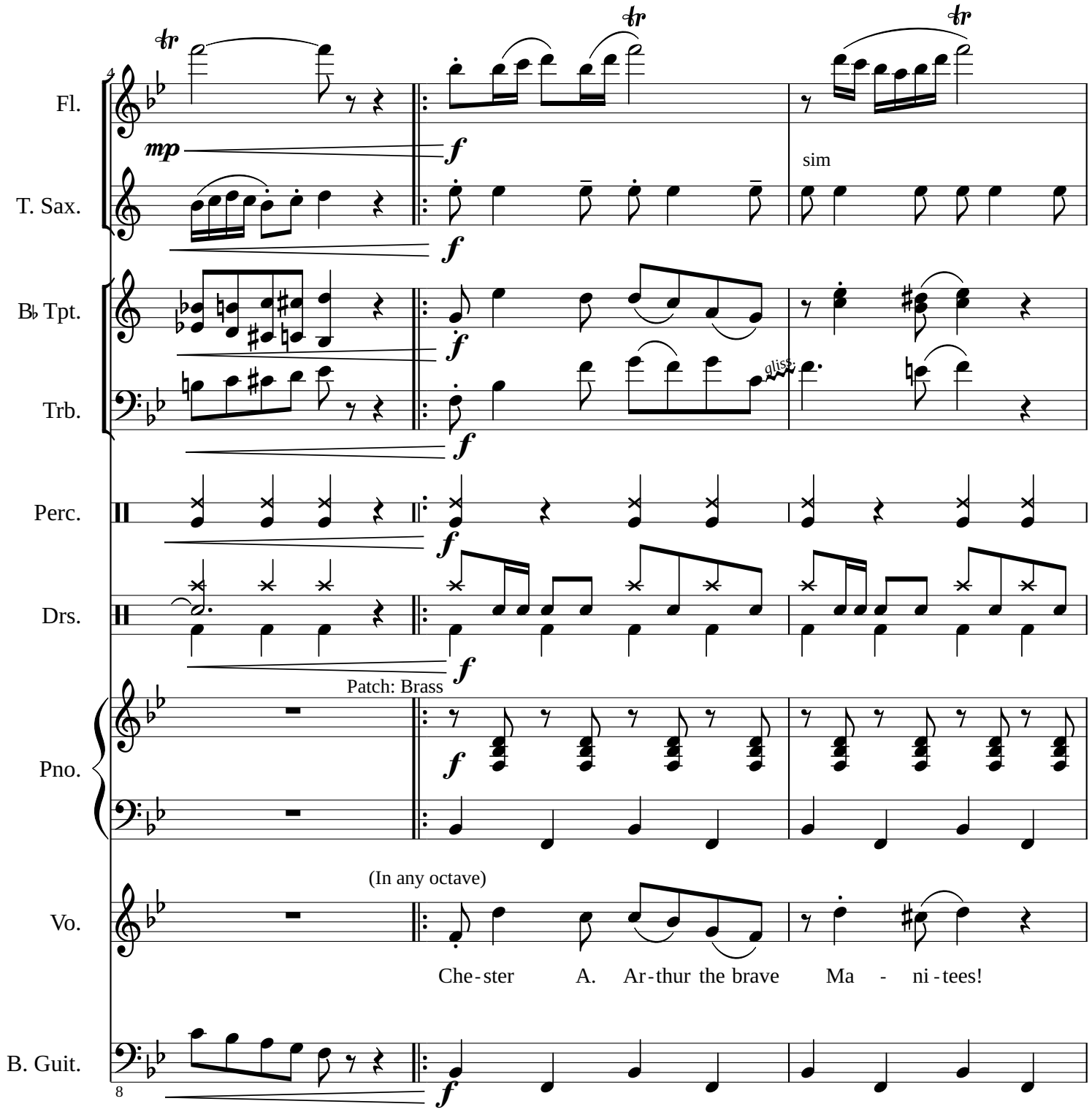

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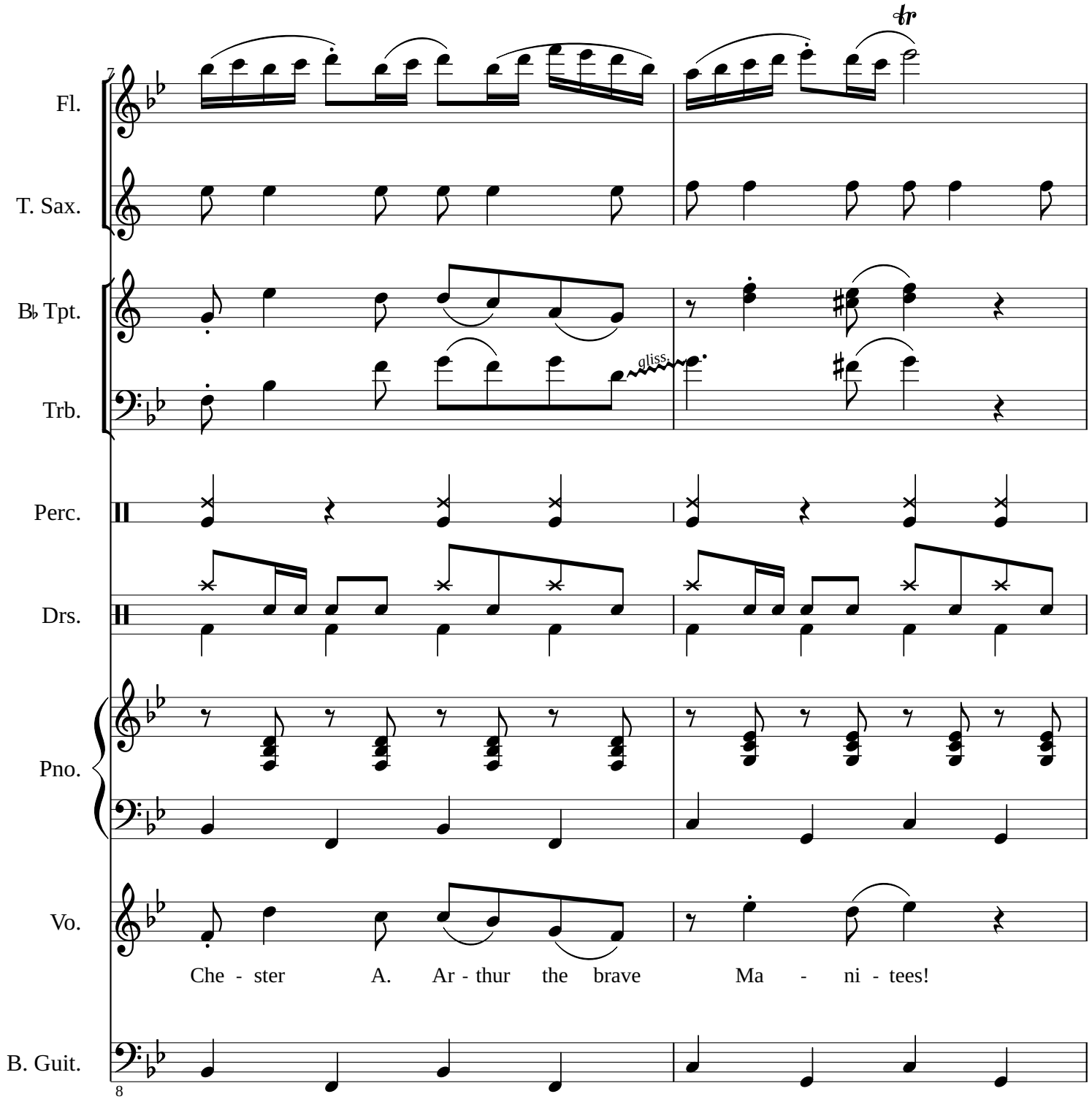

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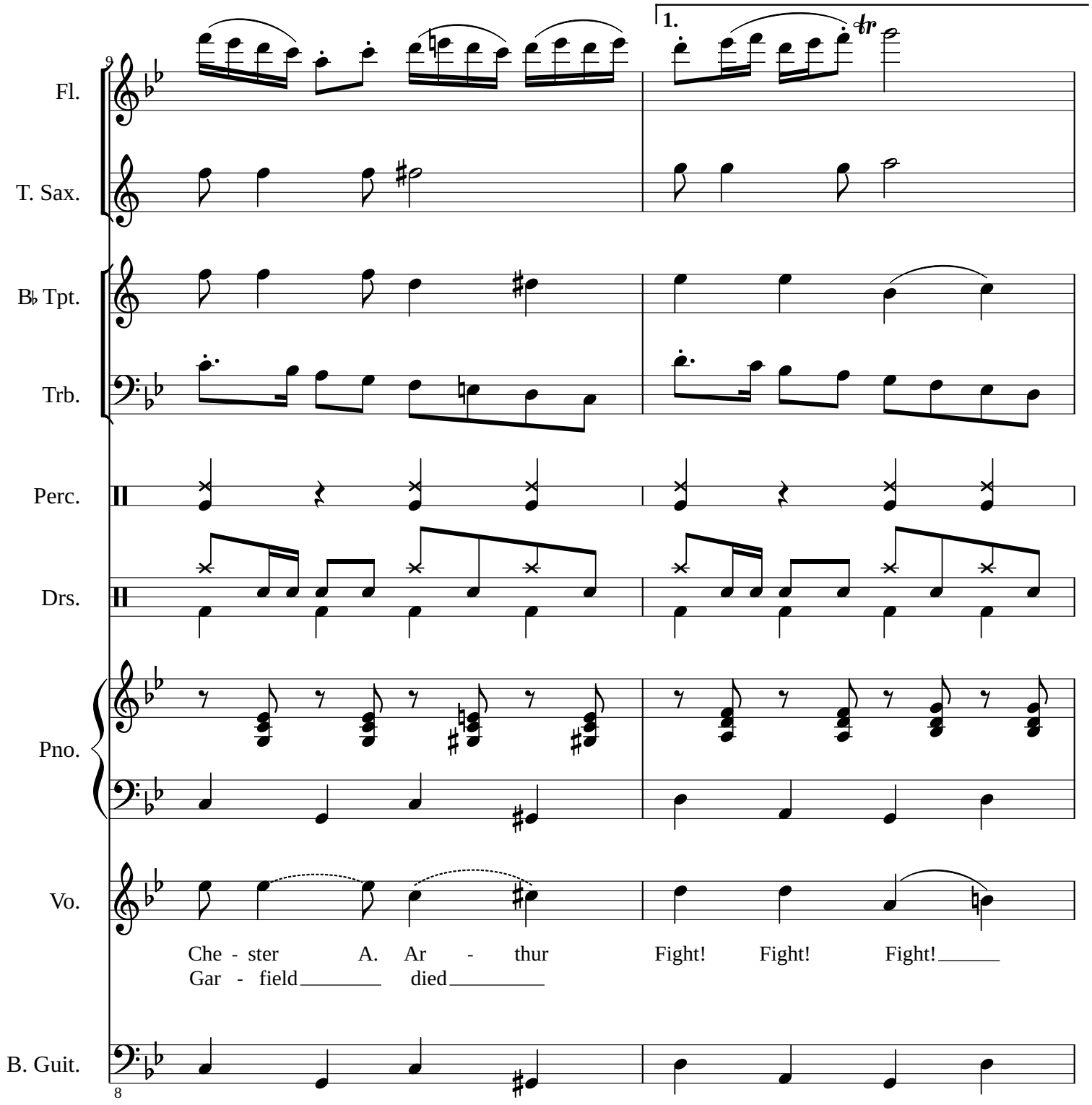

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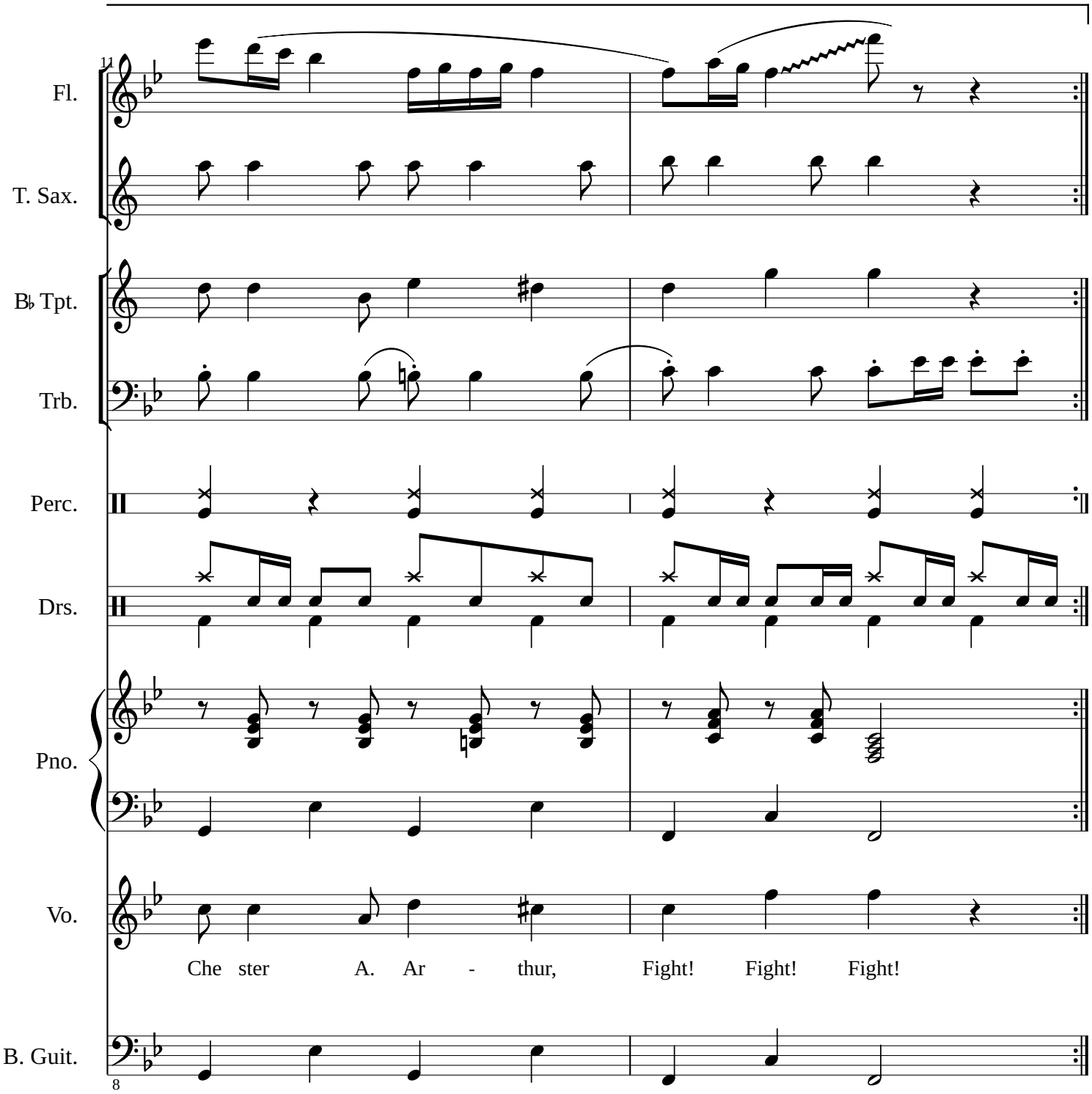

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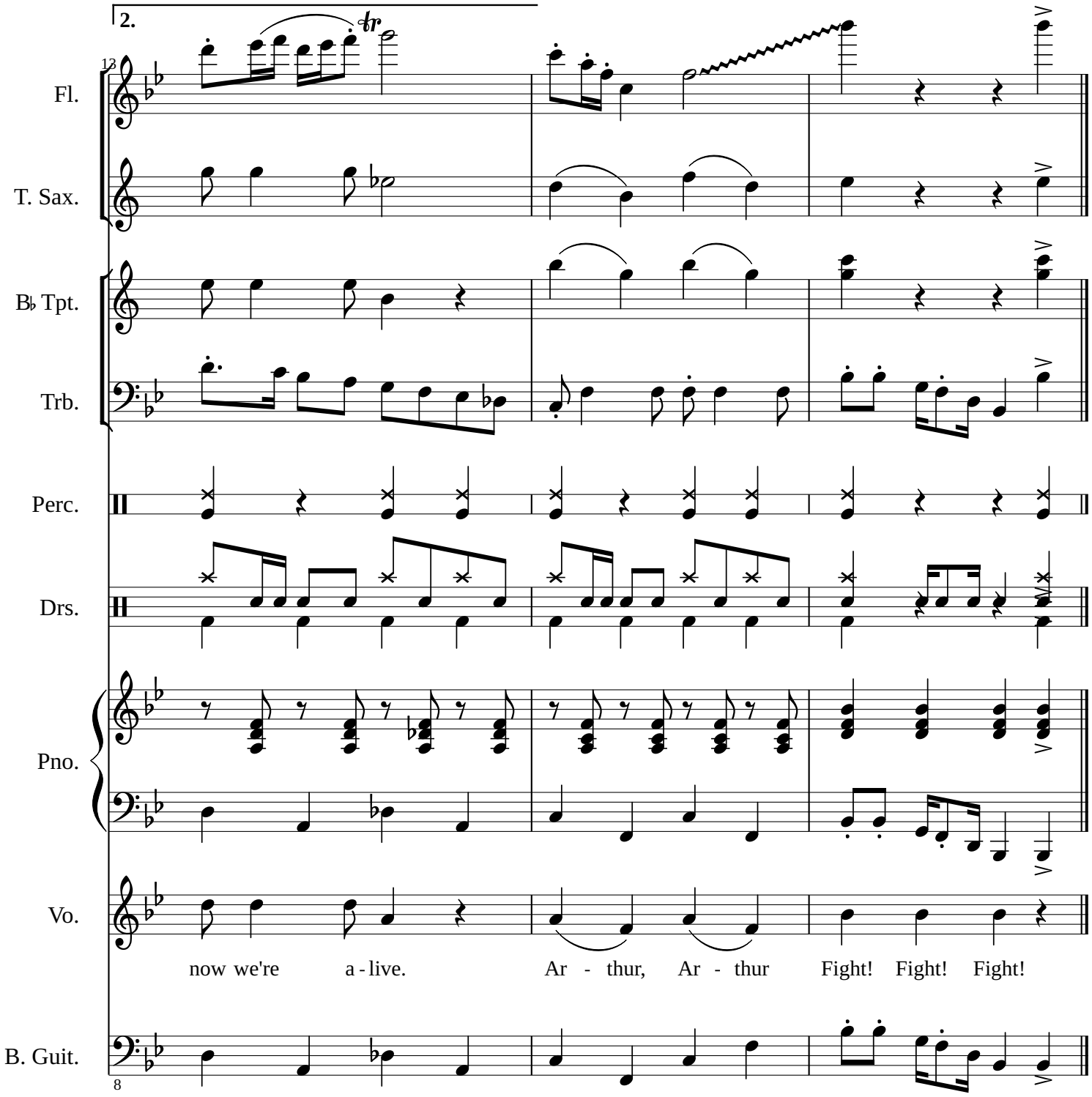

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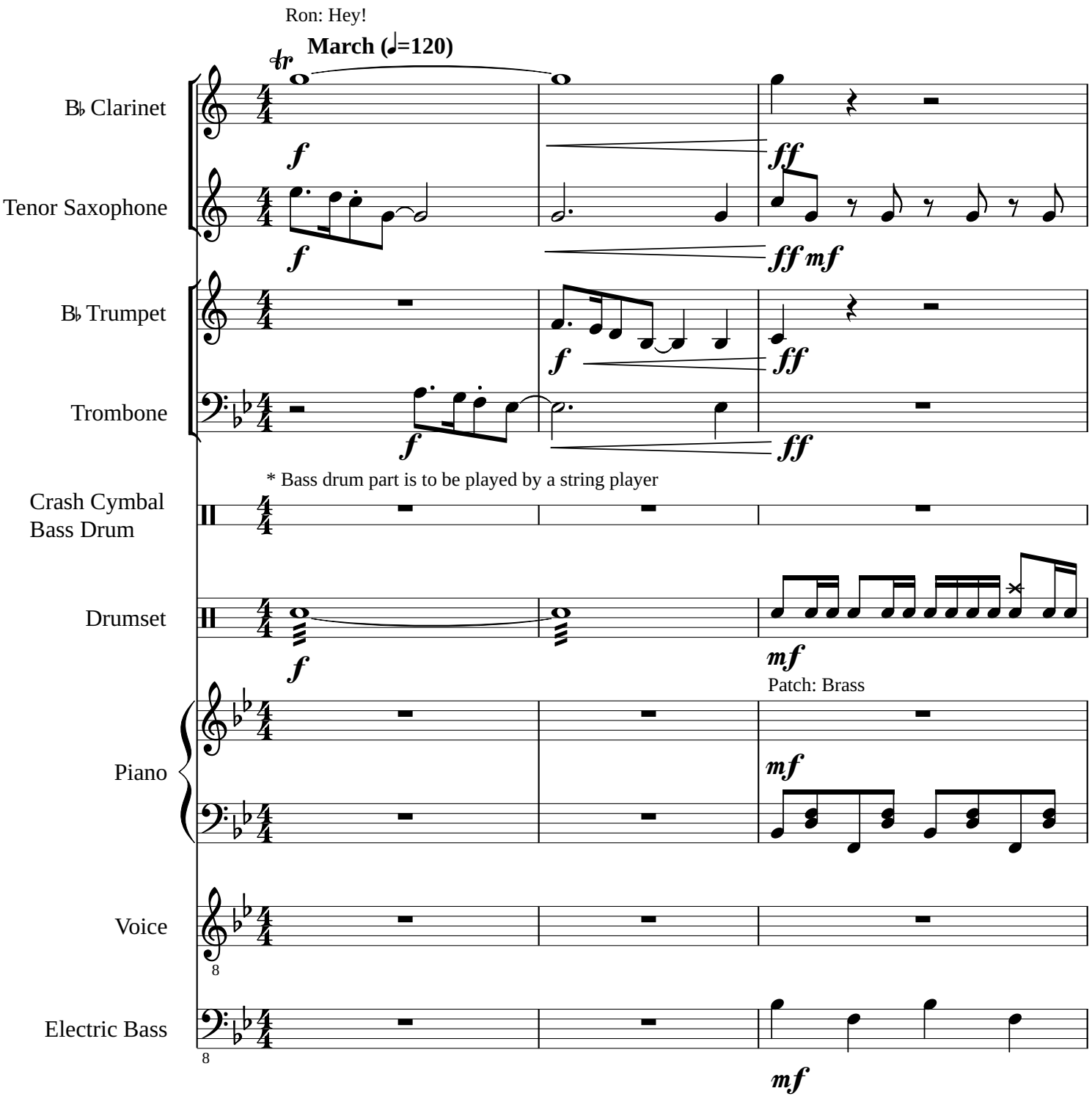

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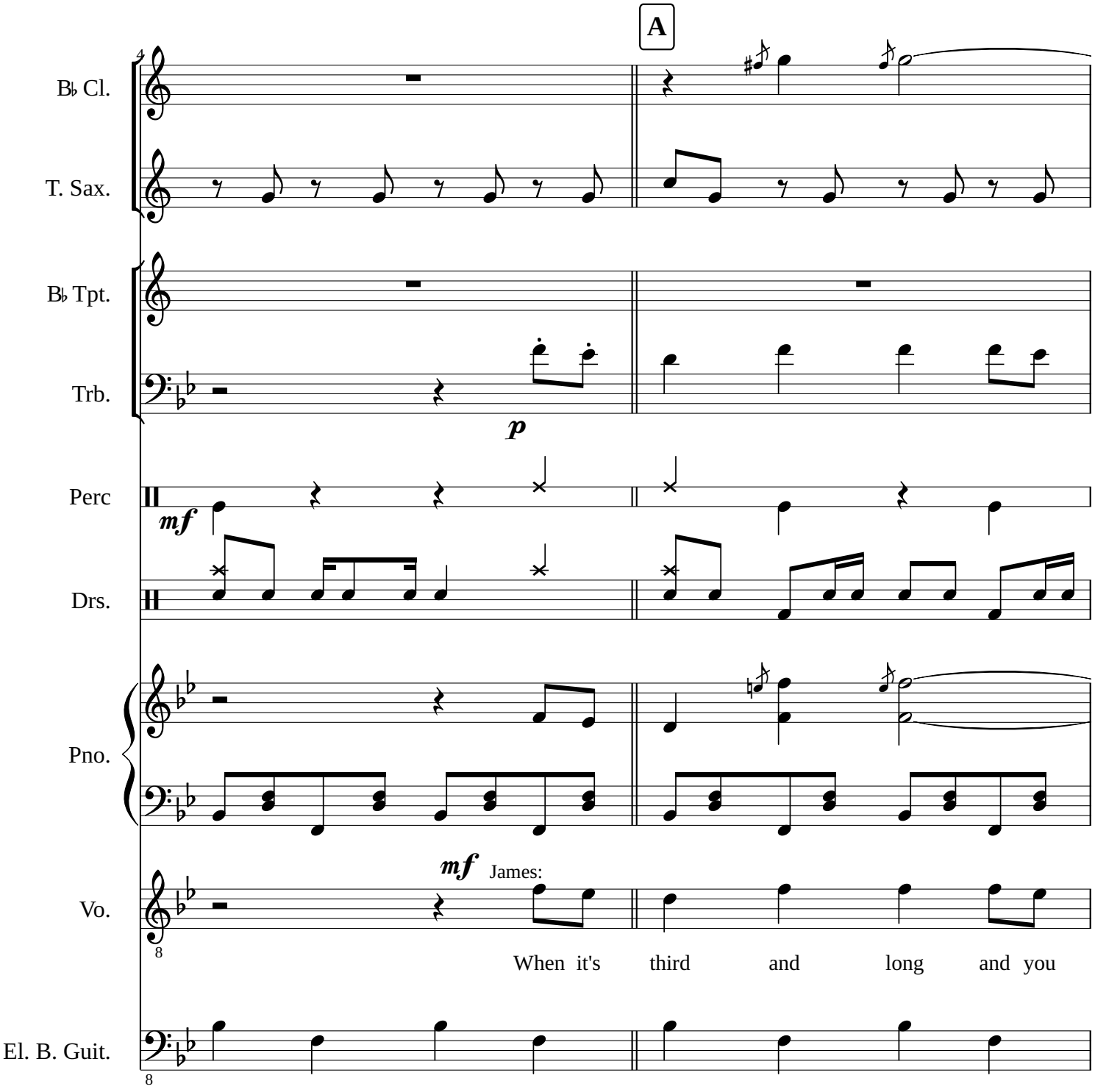

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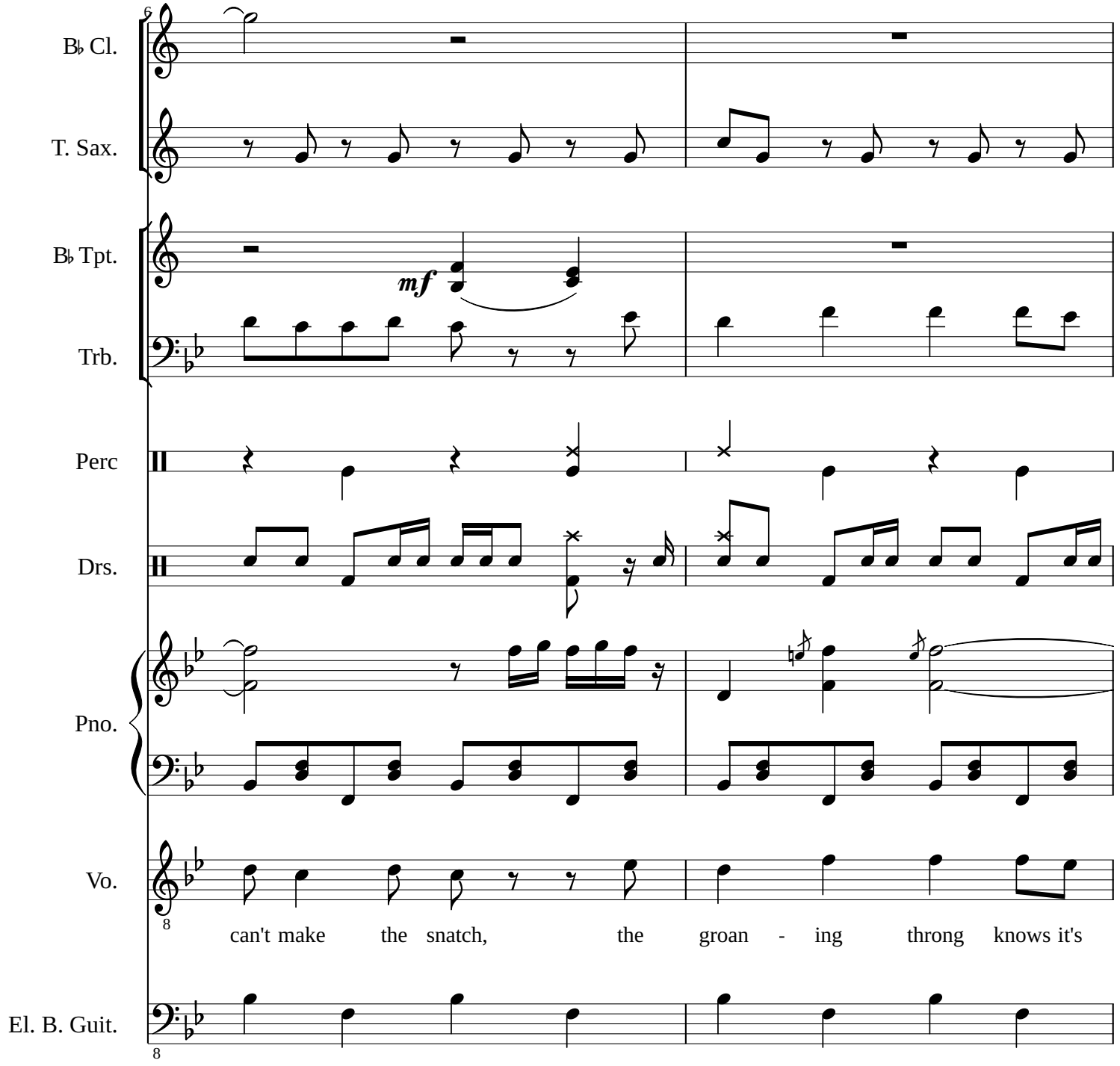

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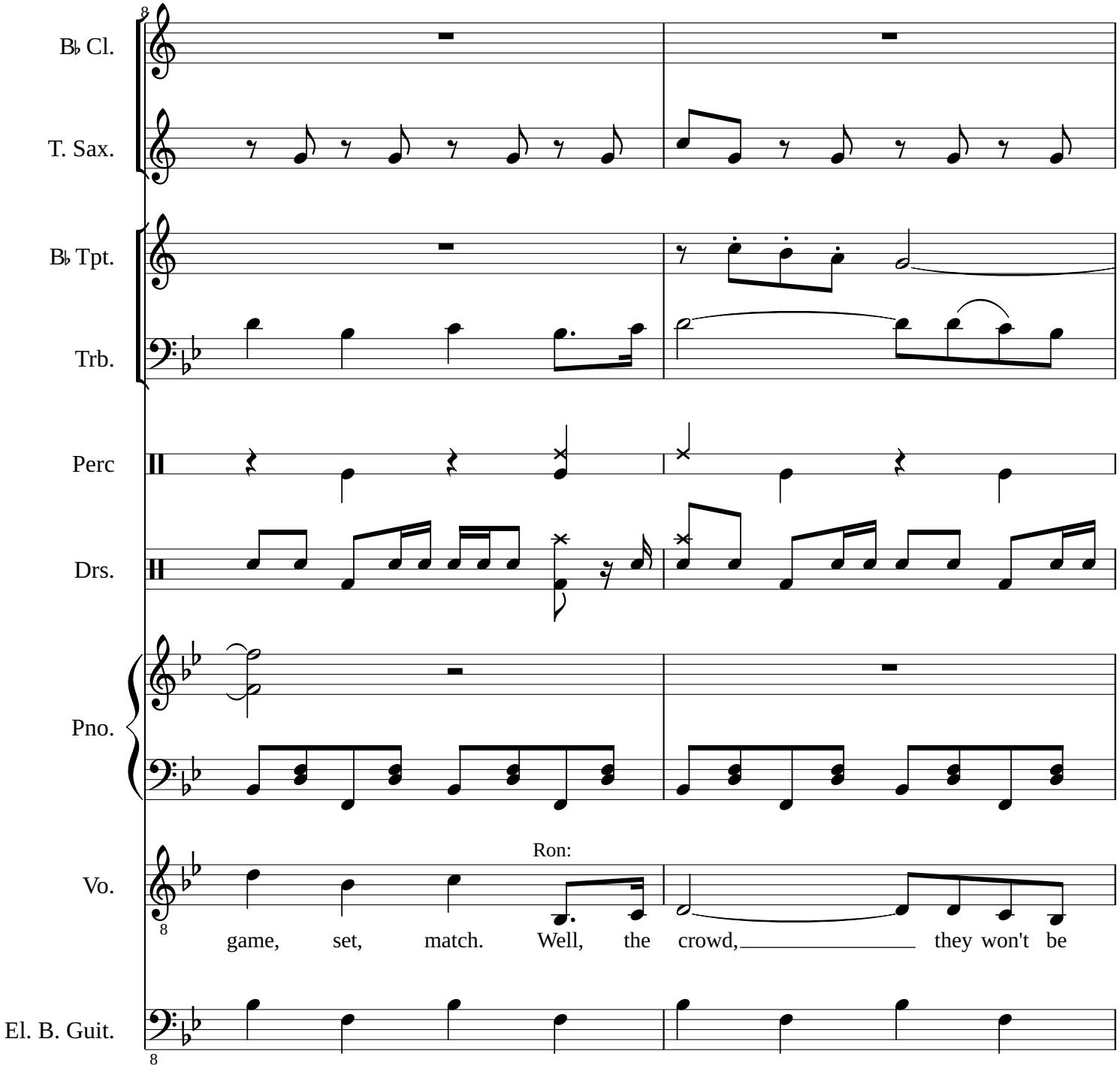

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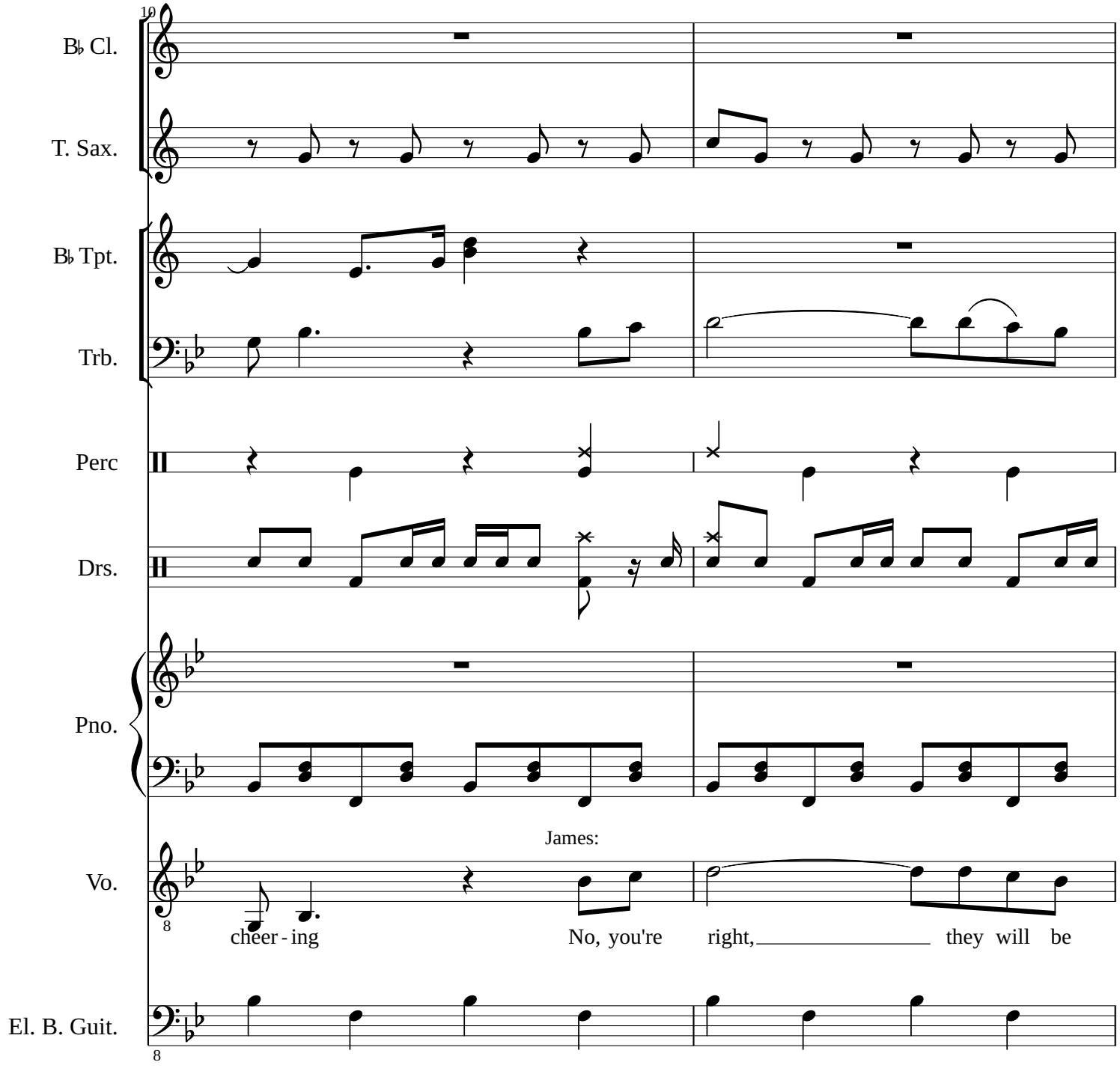

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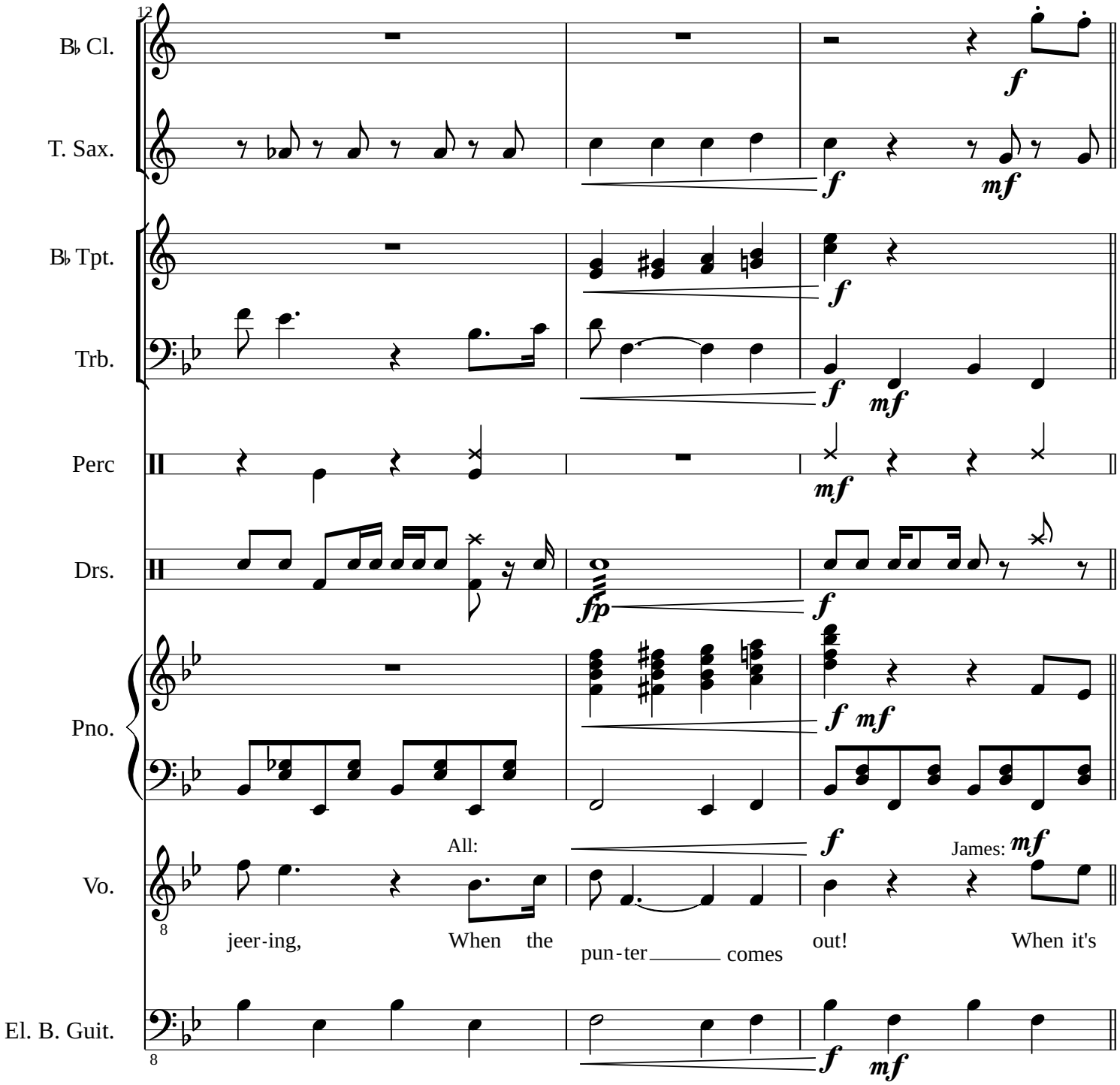

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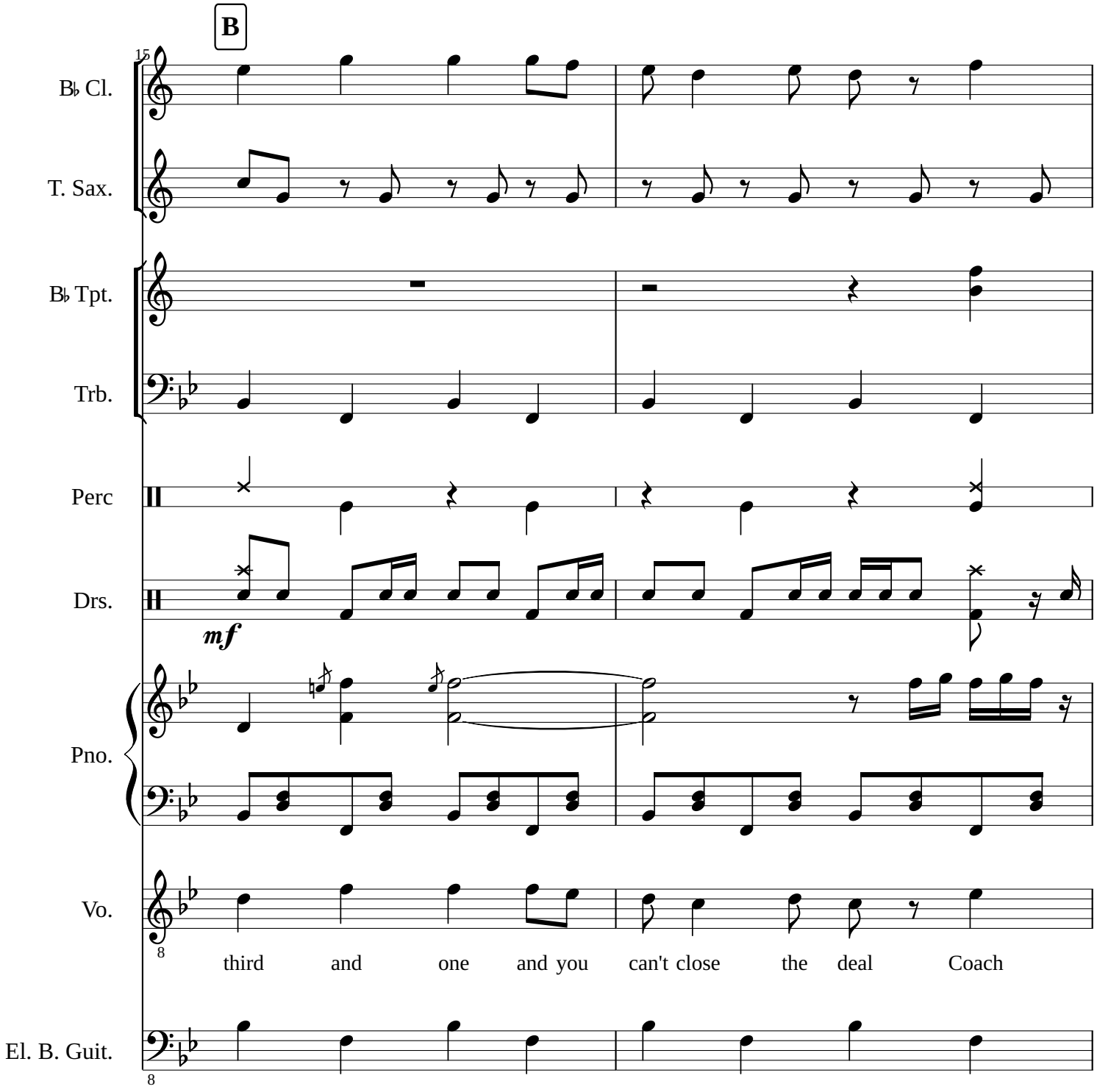

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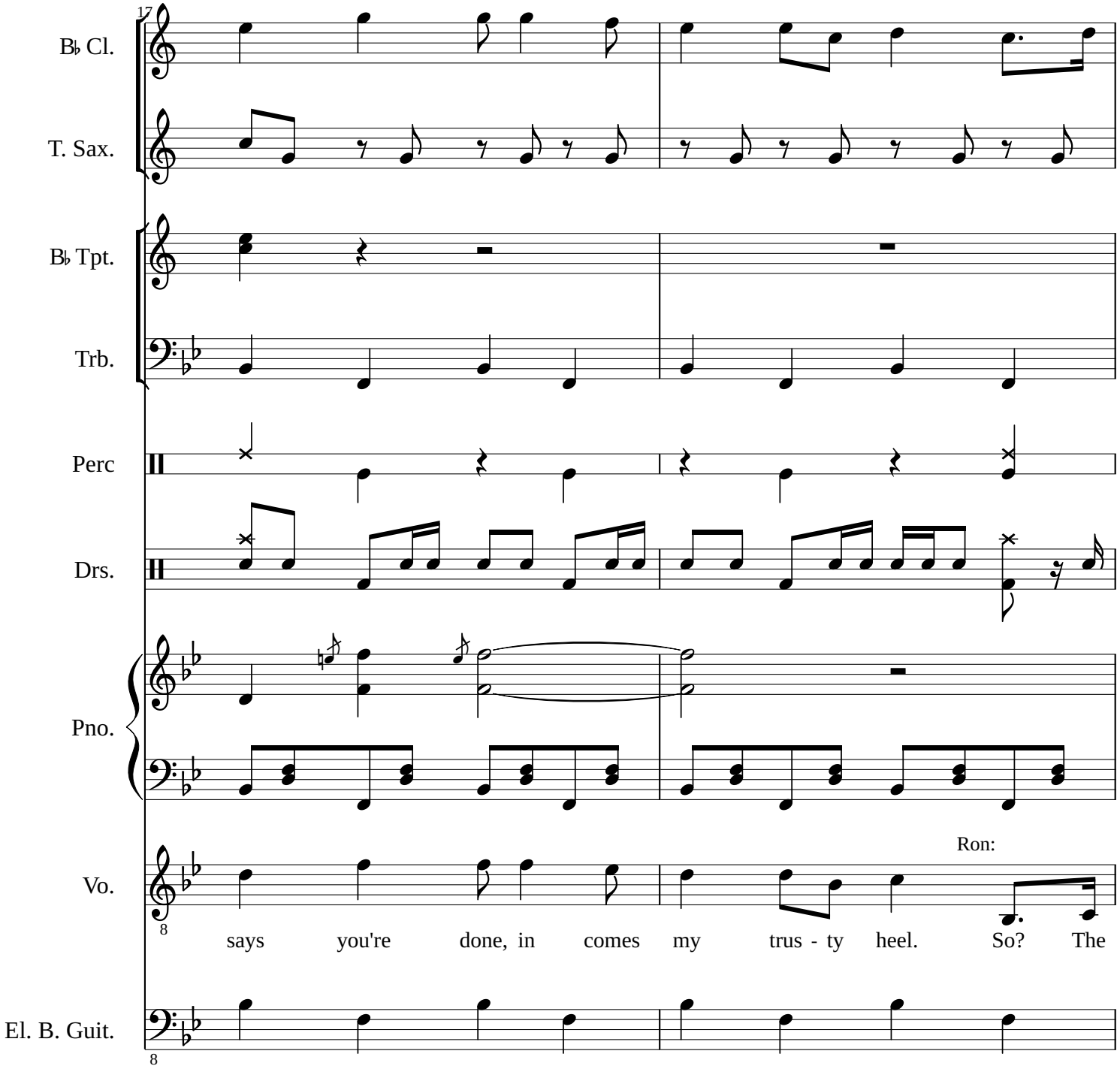

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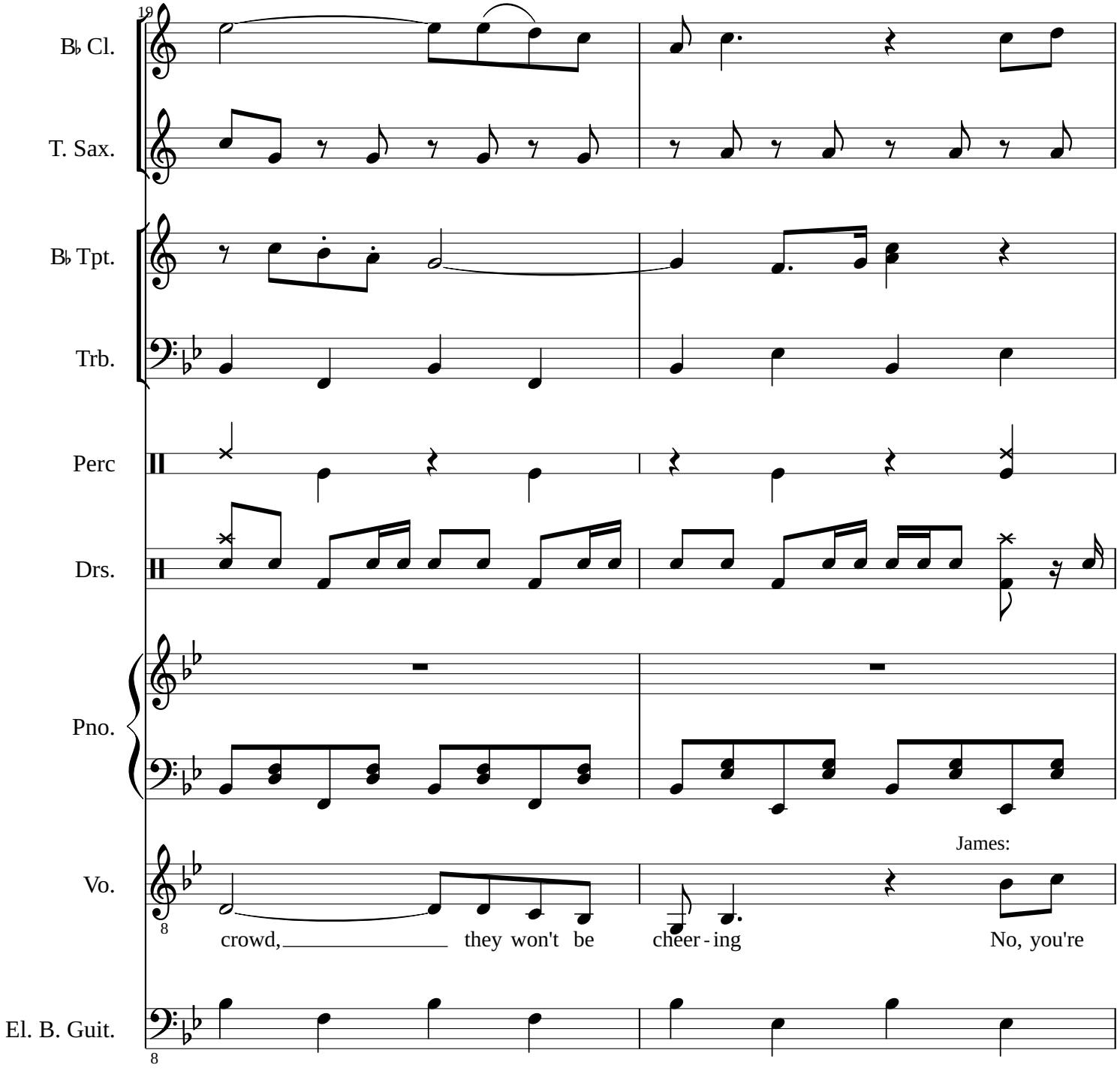

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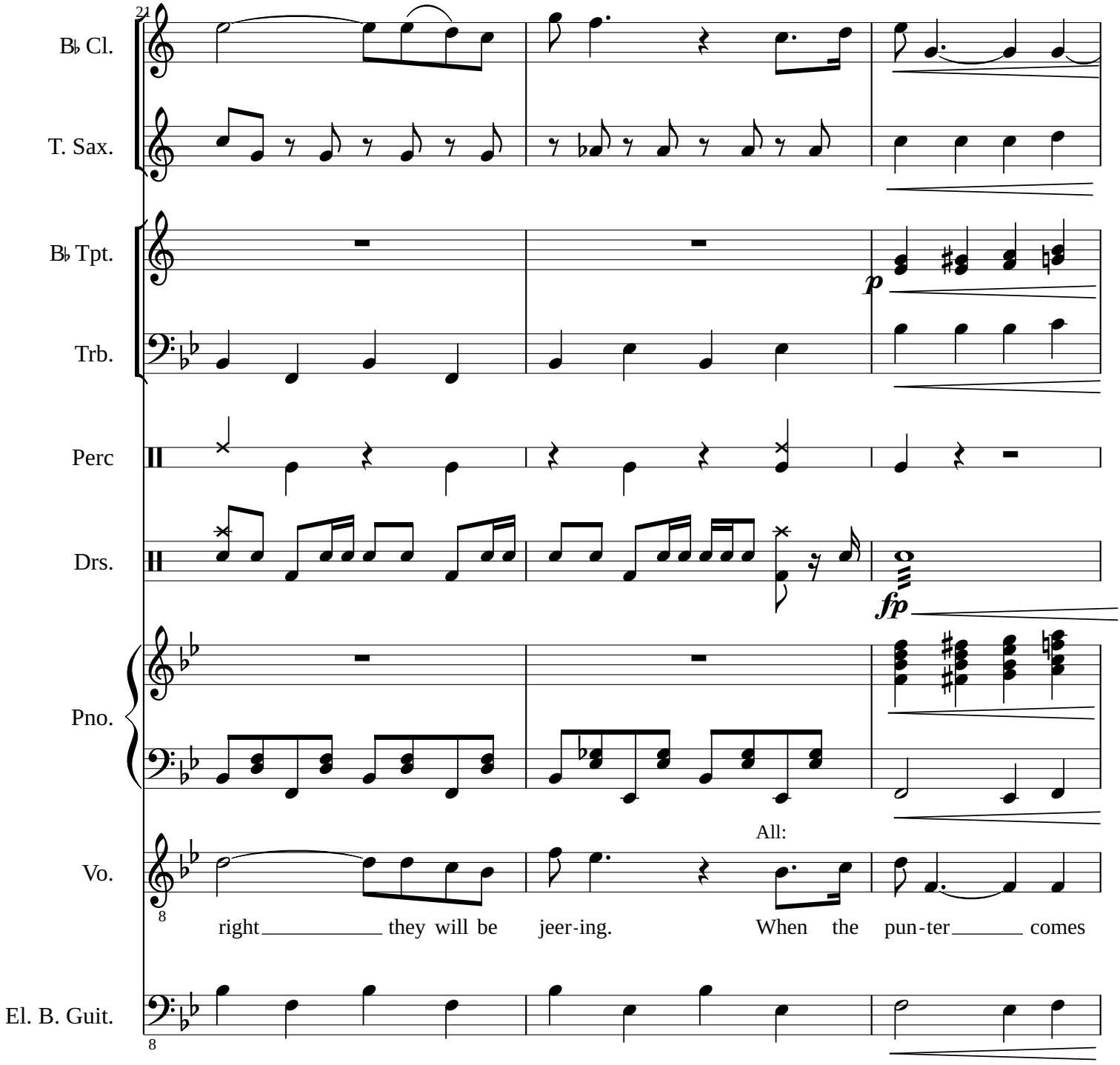

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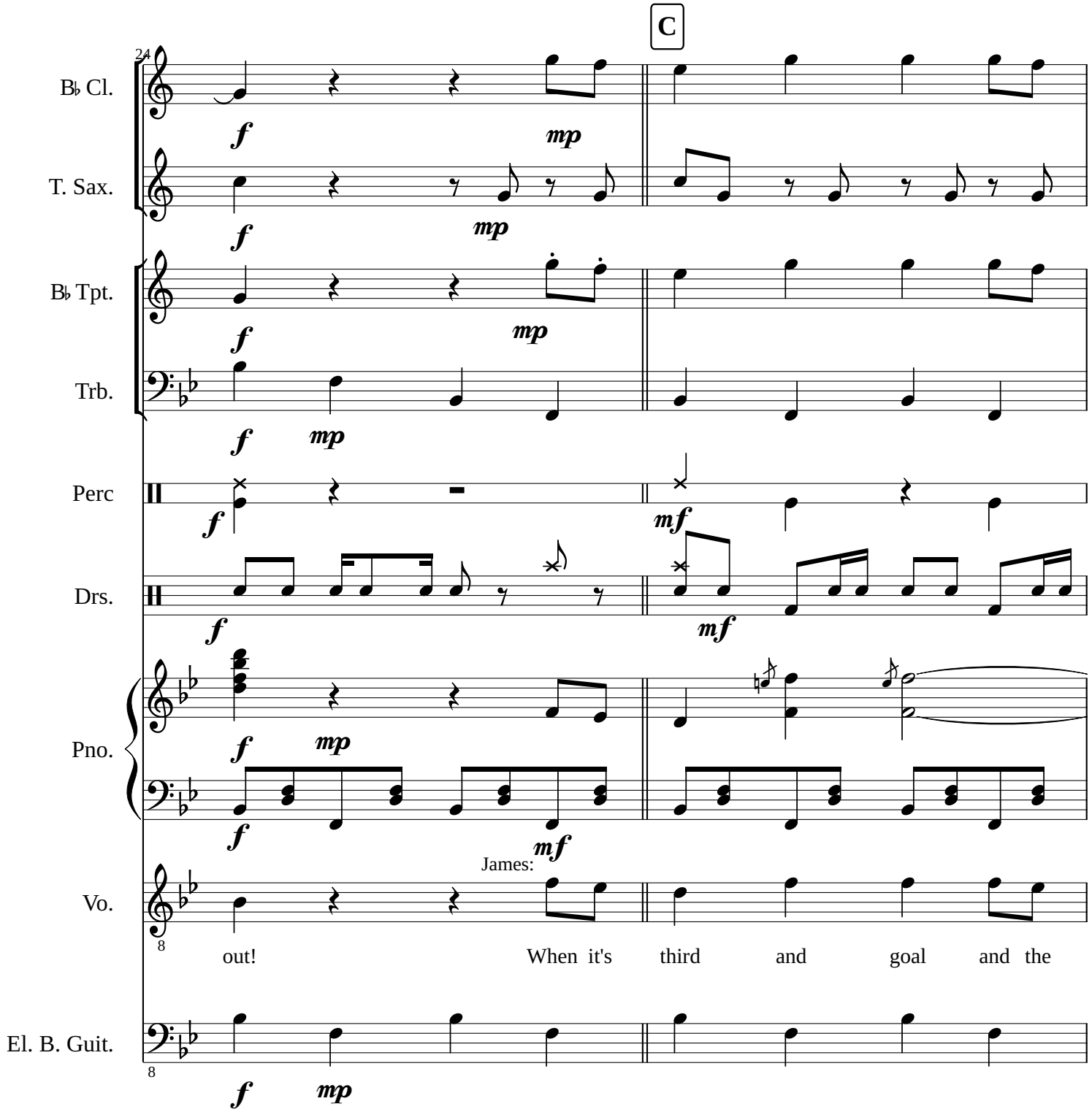

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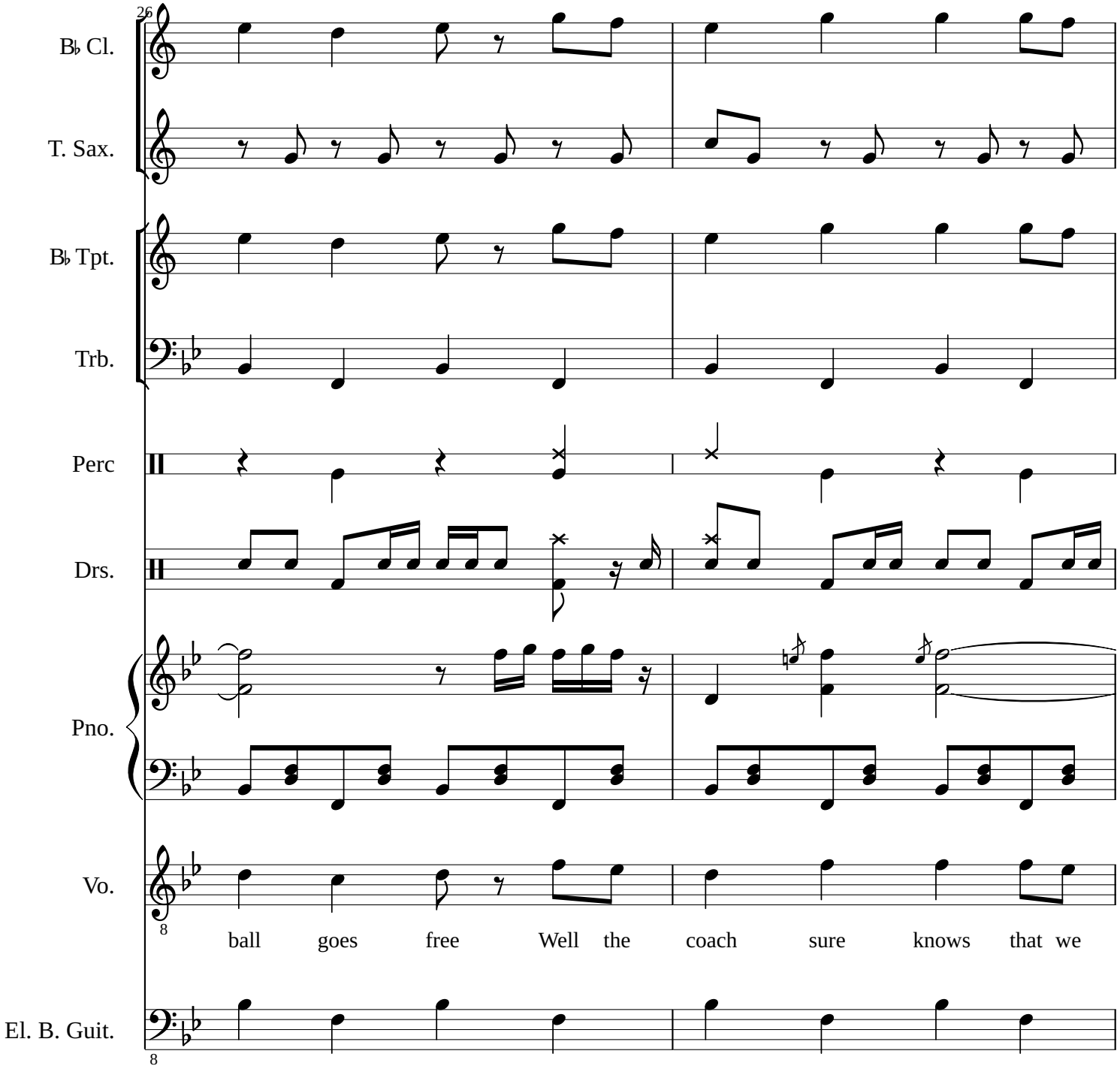

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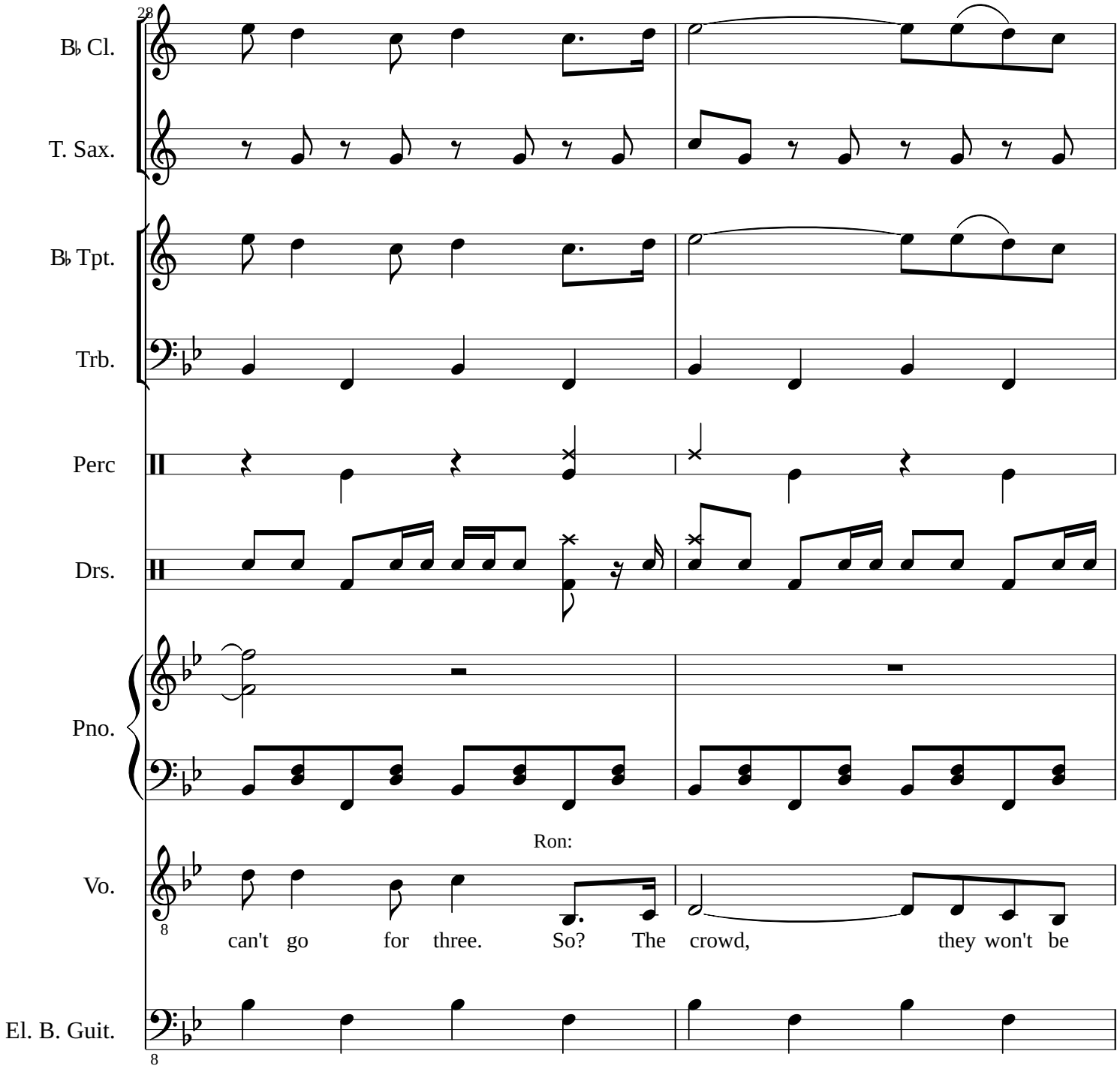

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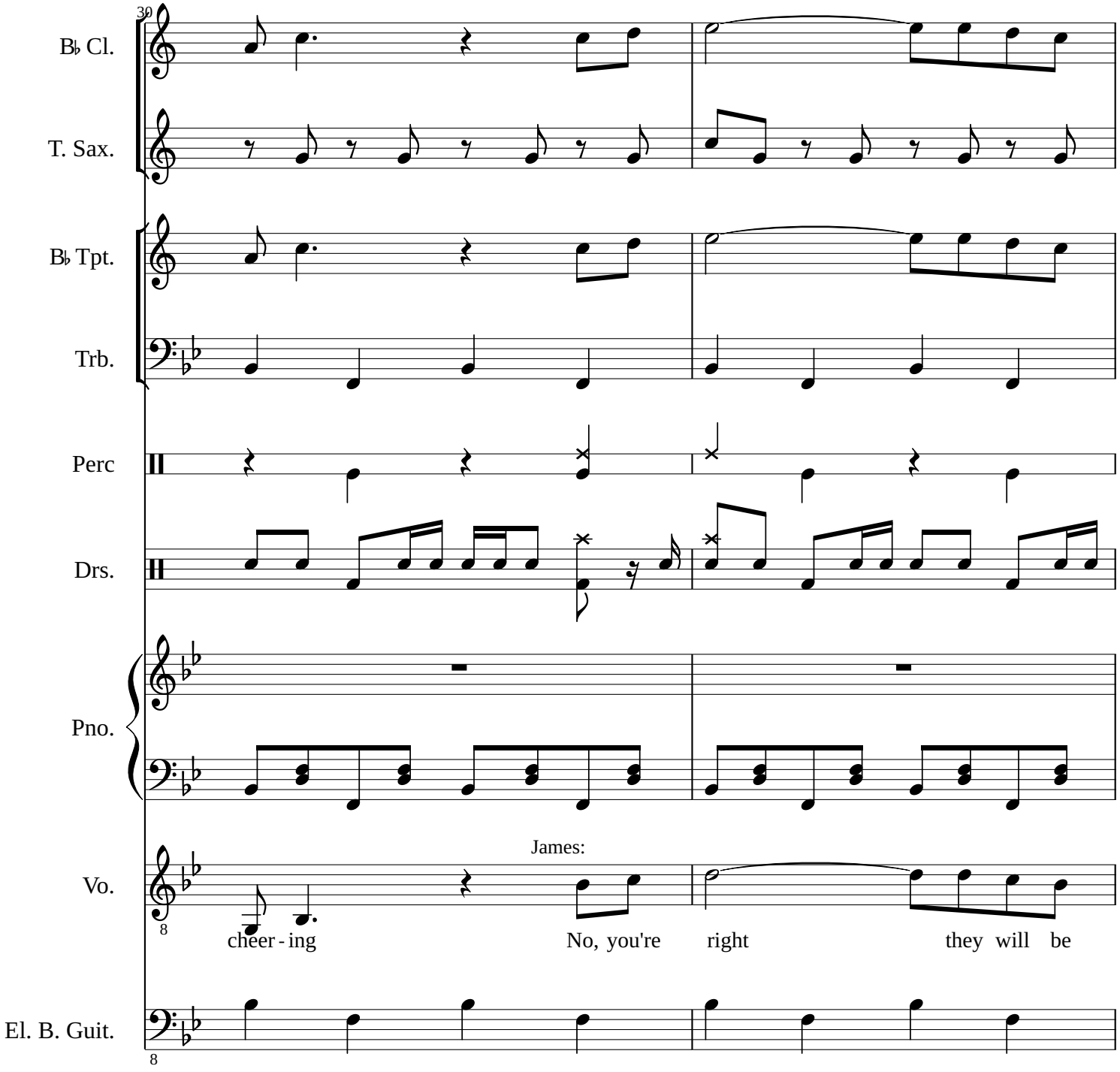

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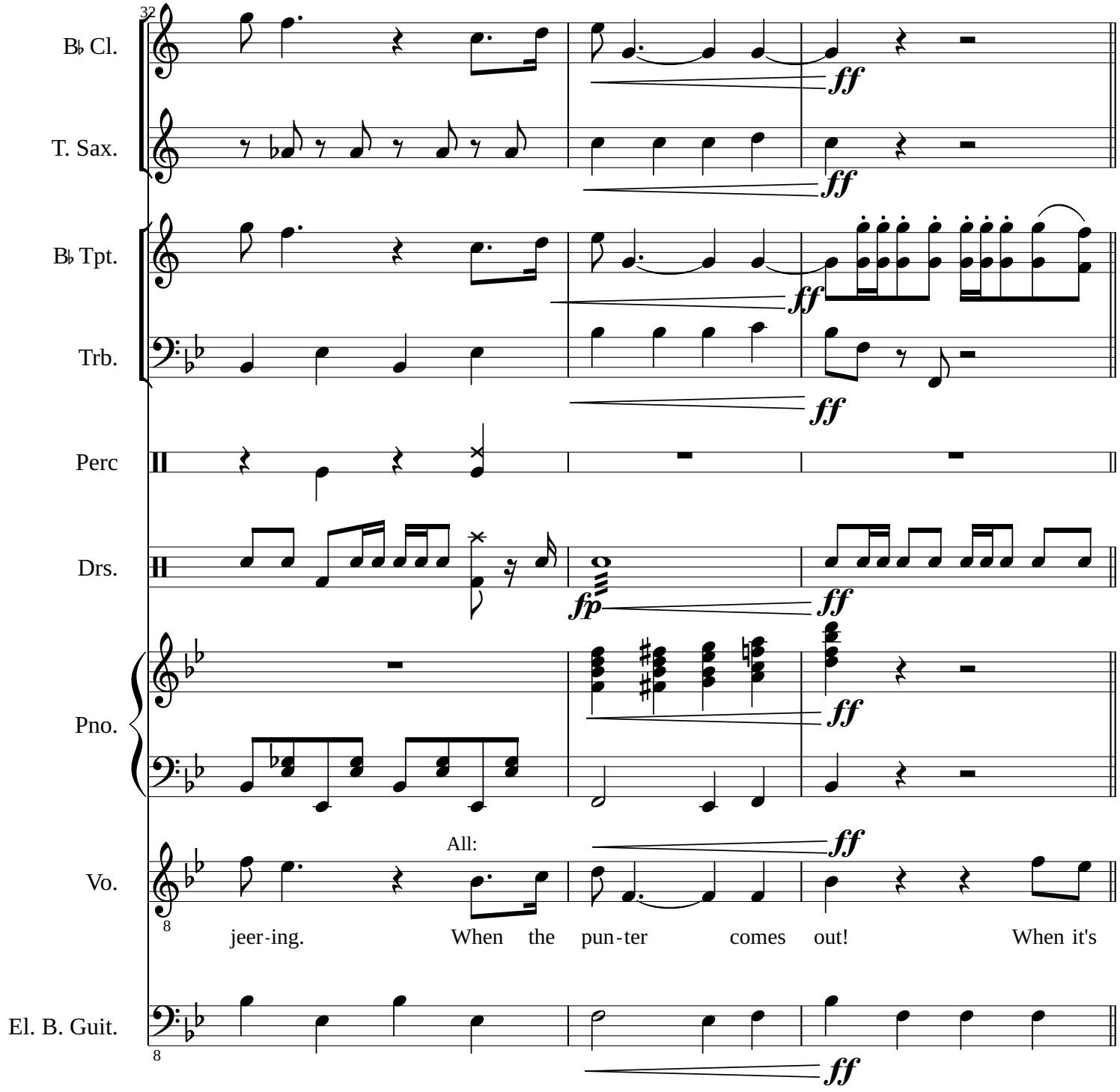

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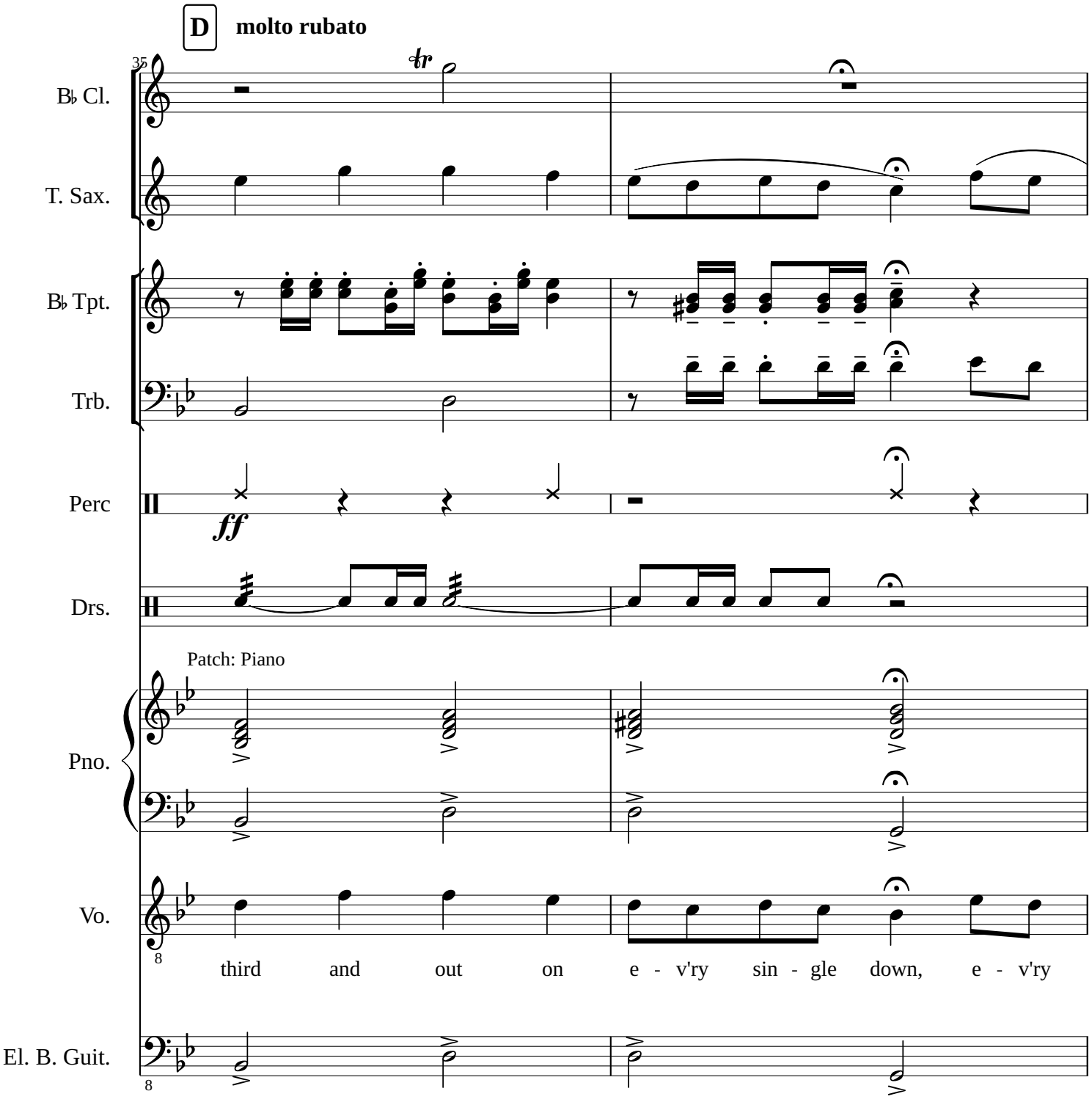

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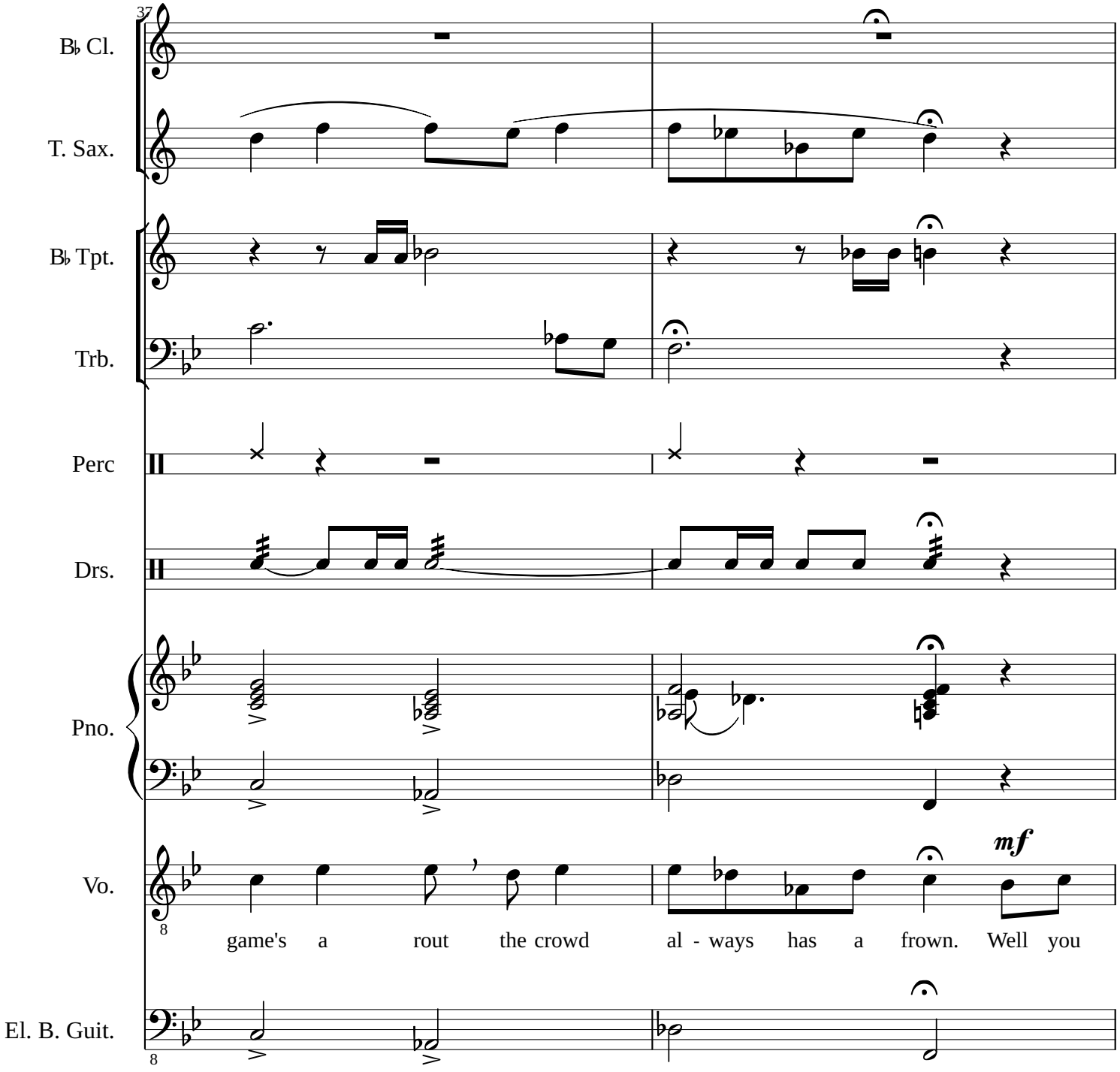

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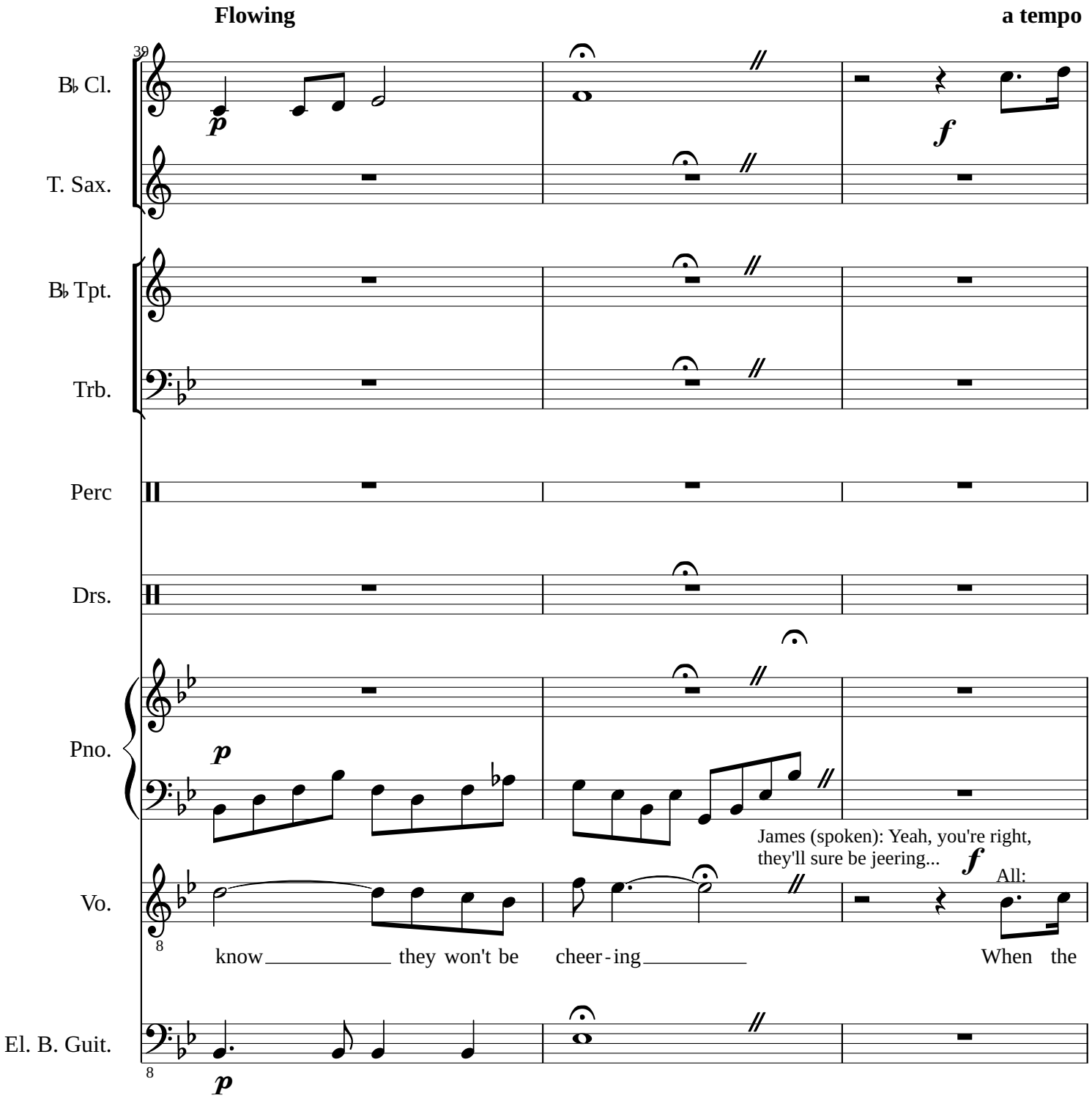

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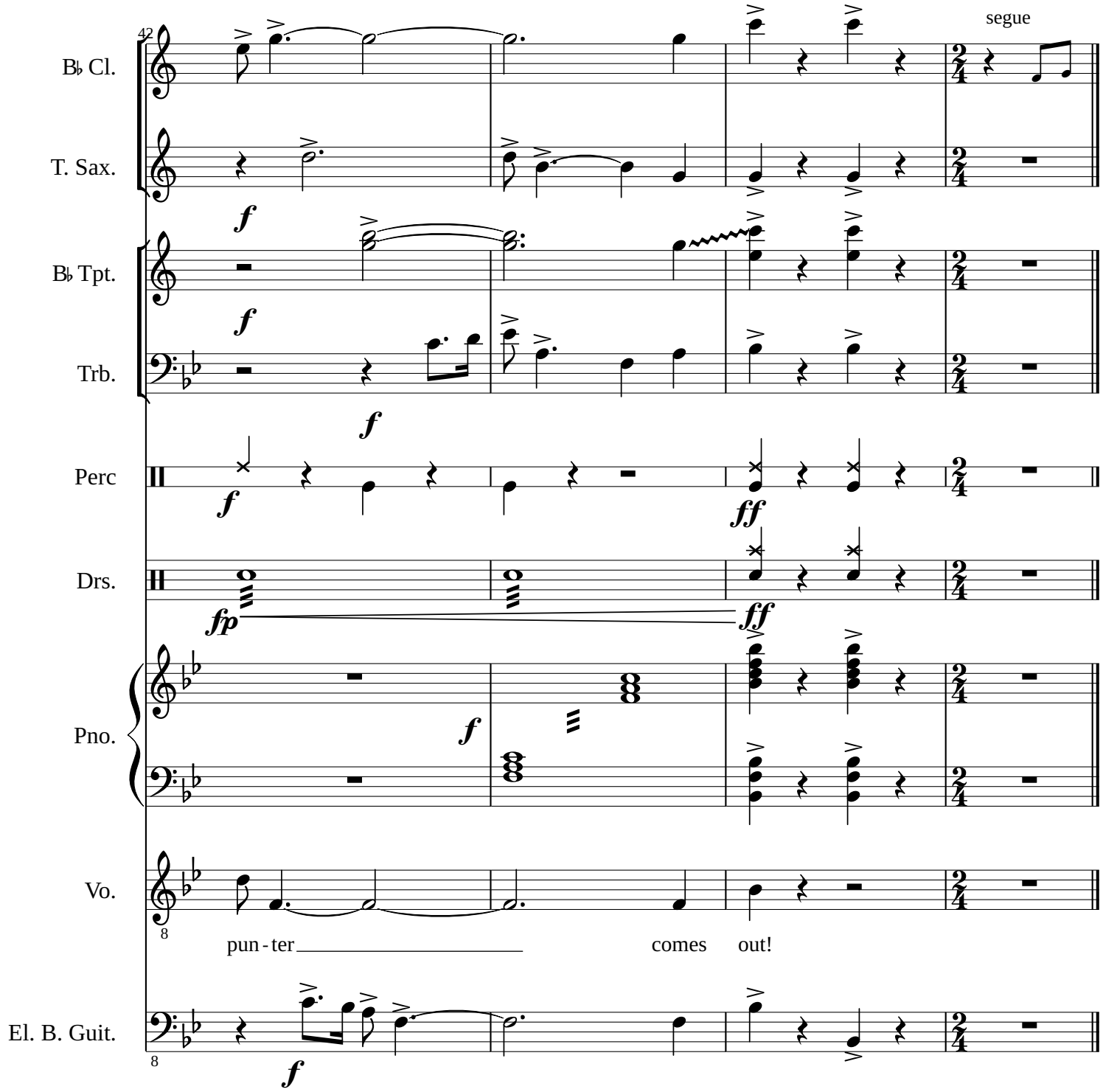

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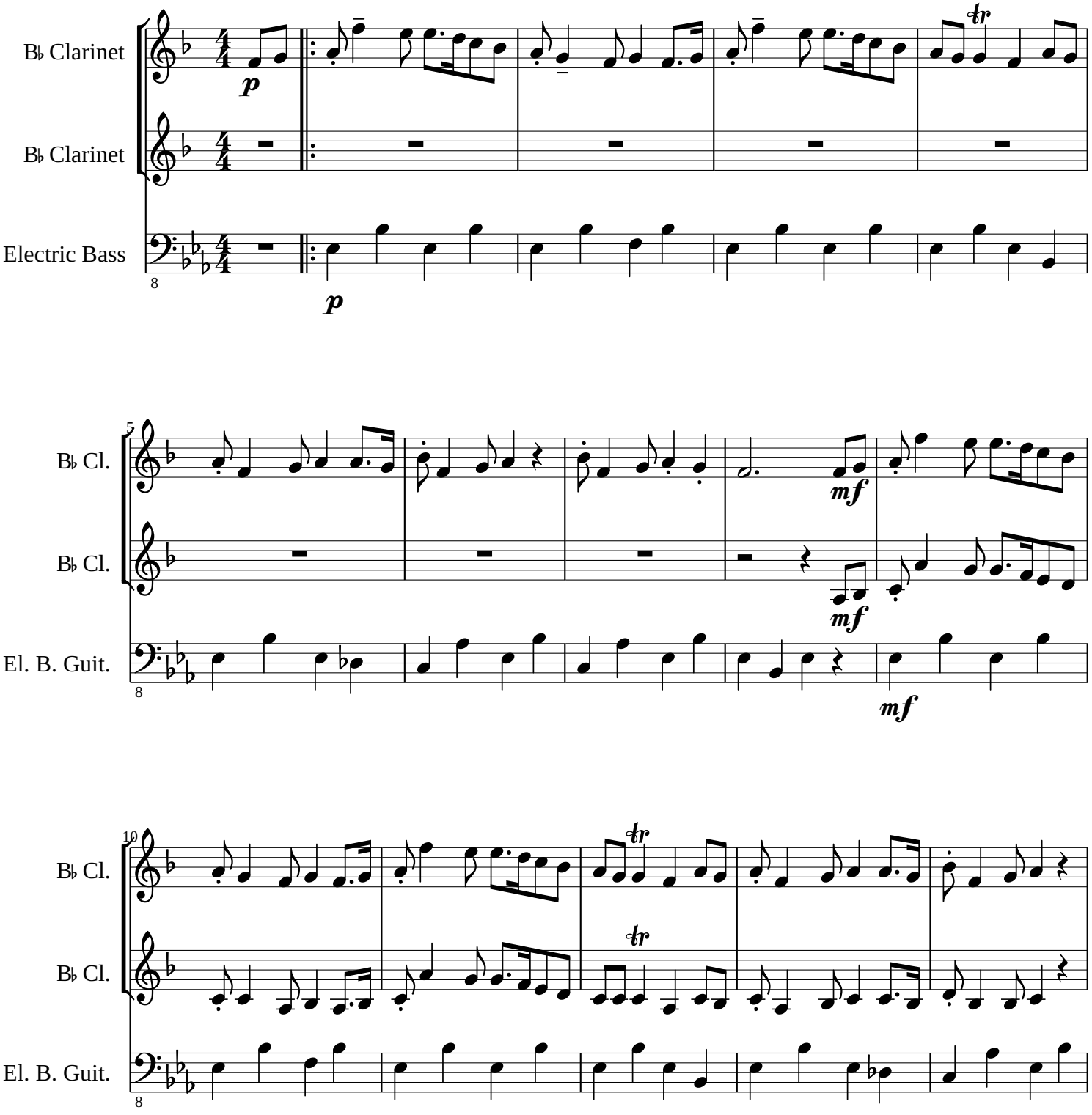

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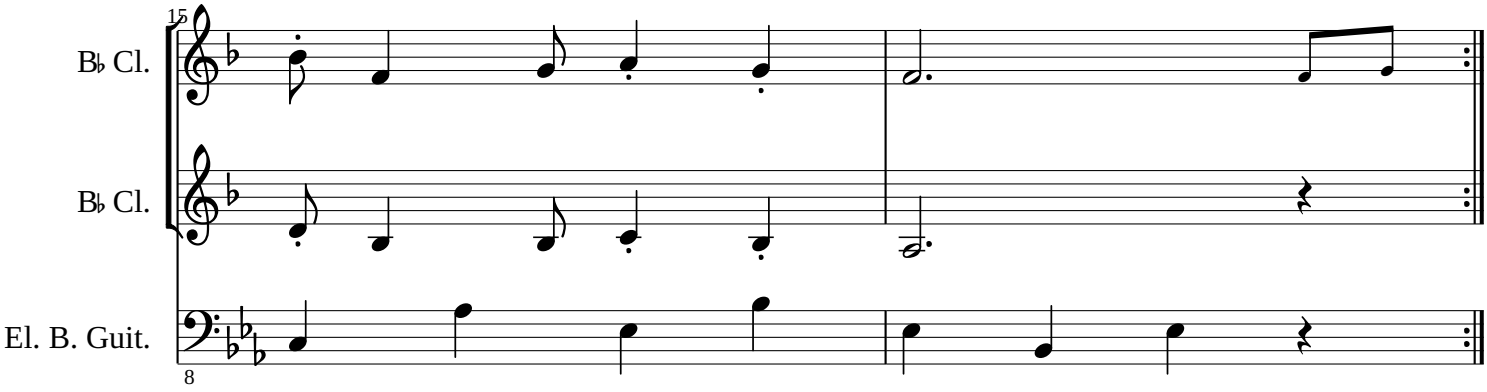

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7. Match

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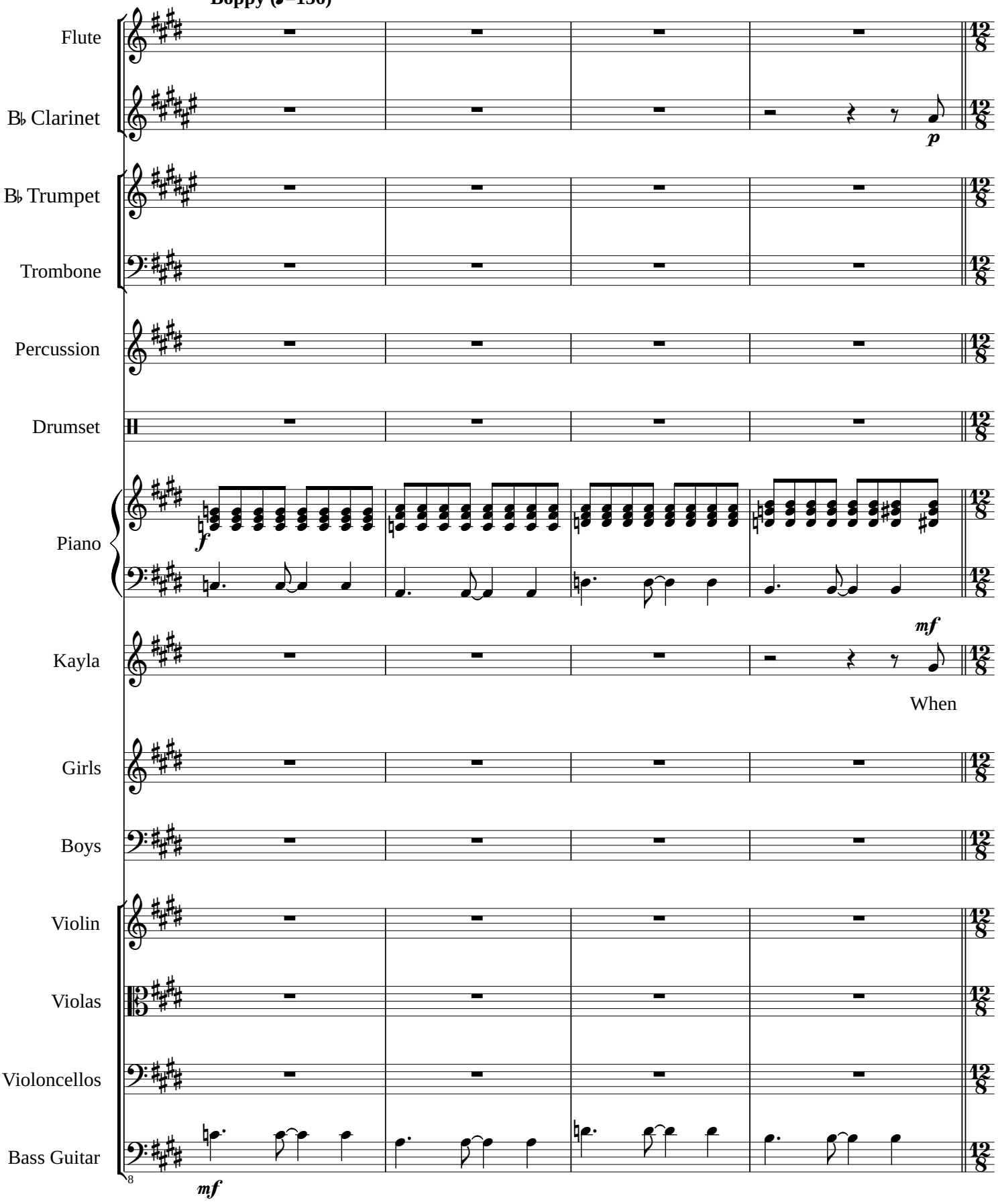

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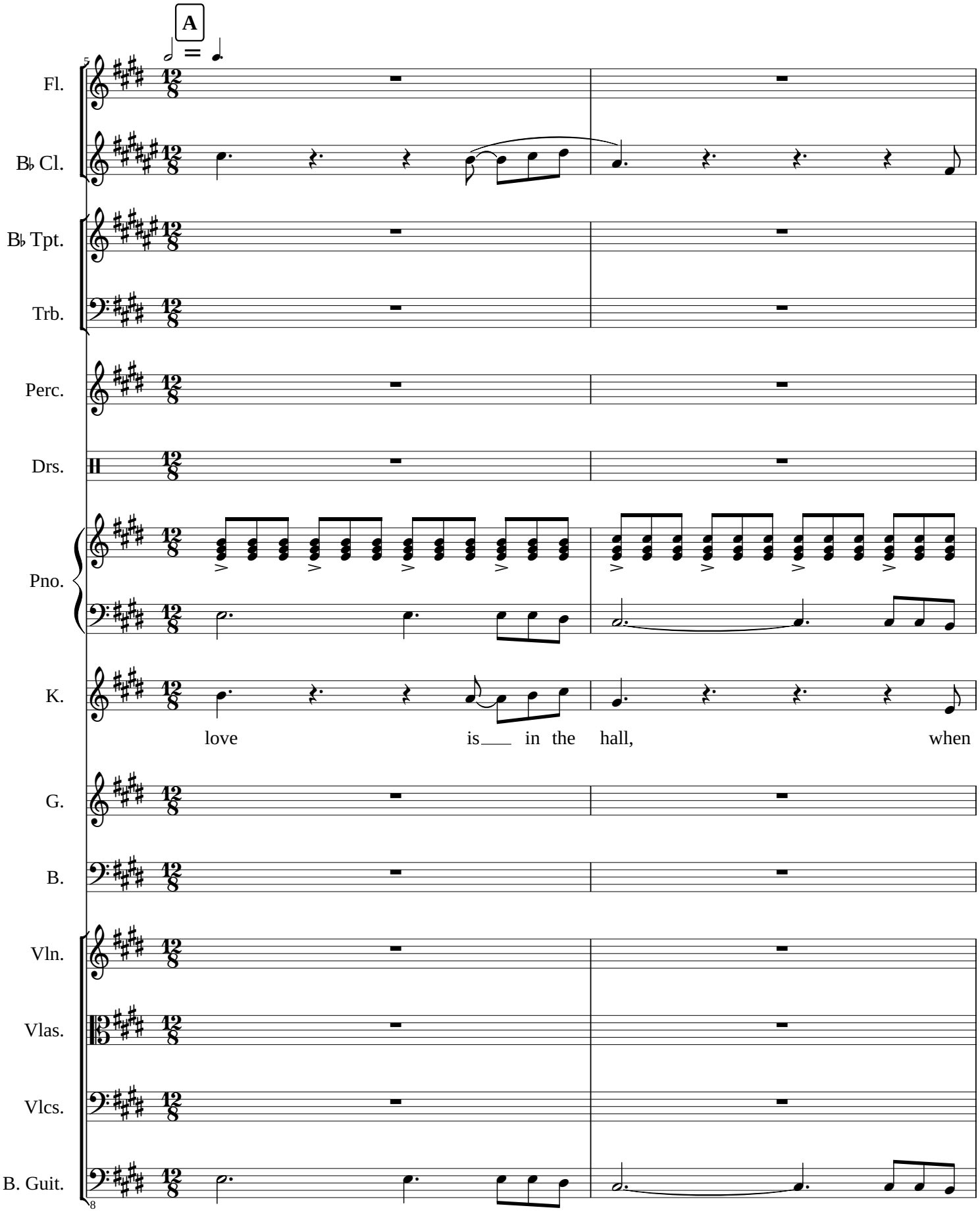

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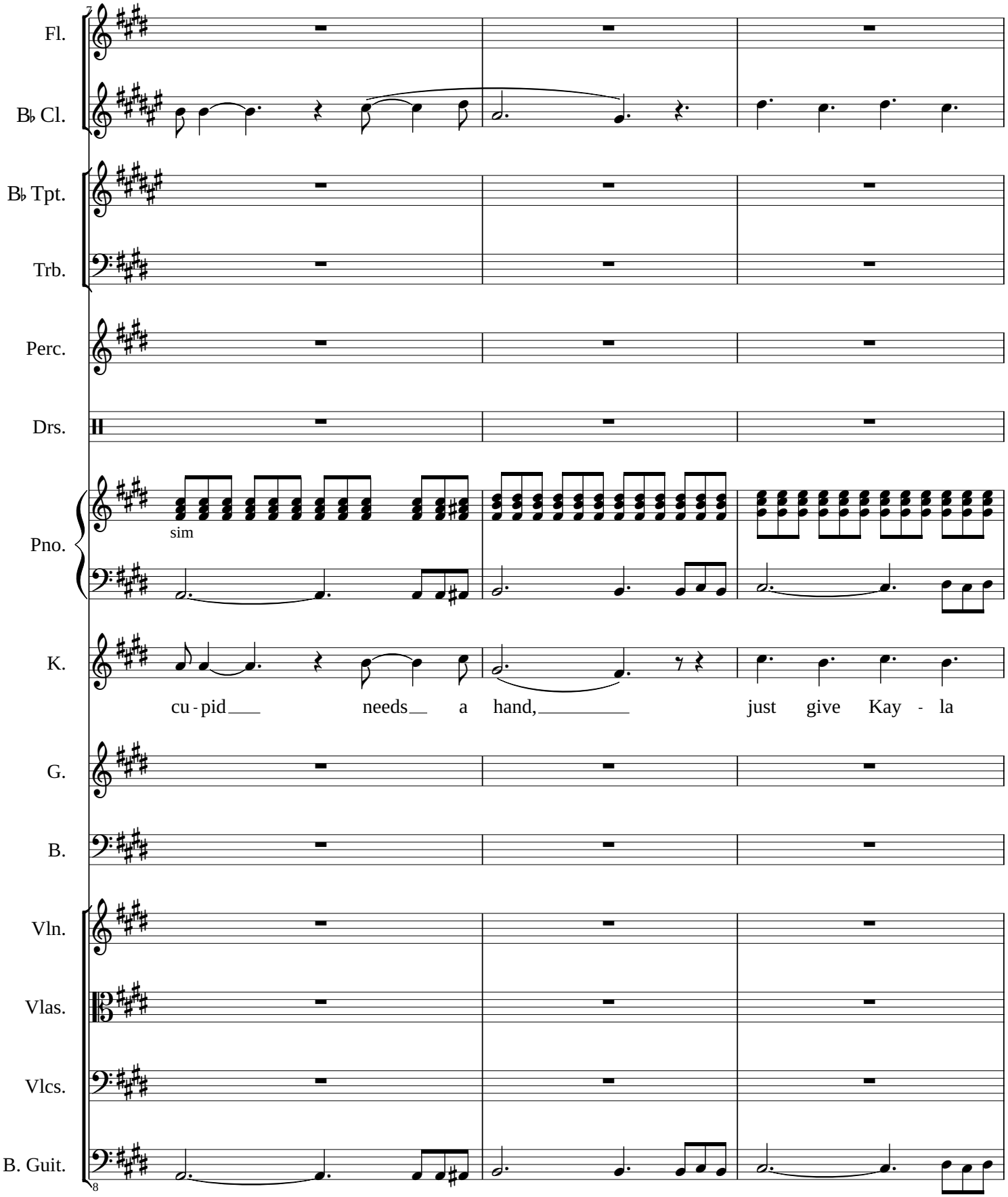

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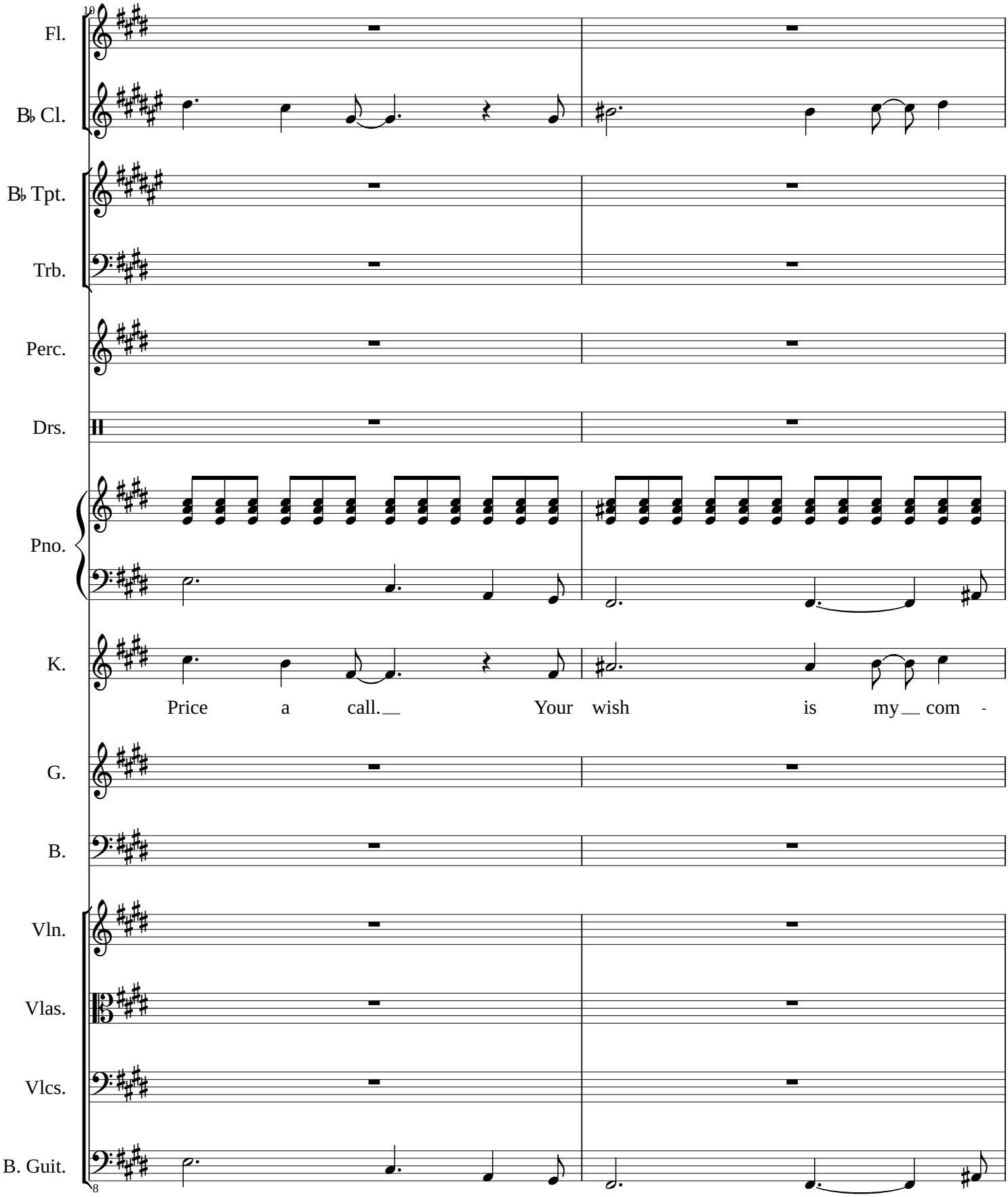

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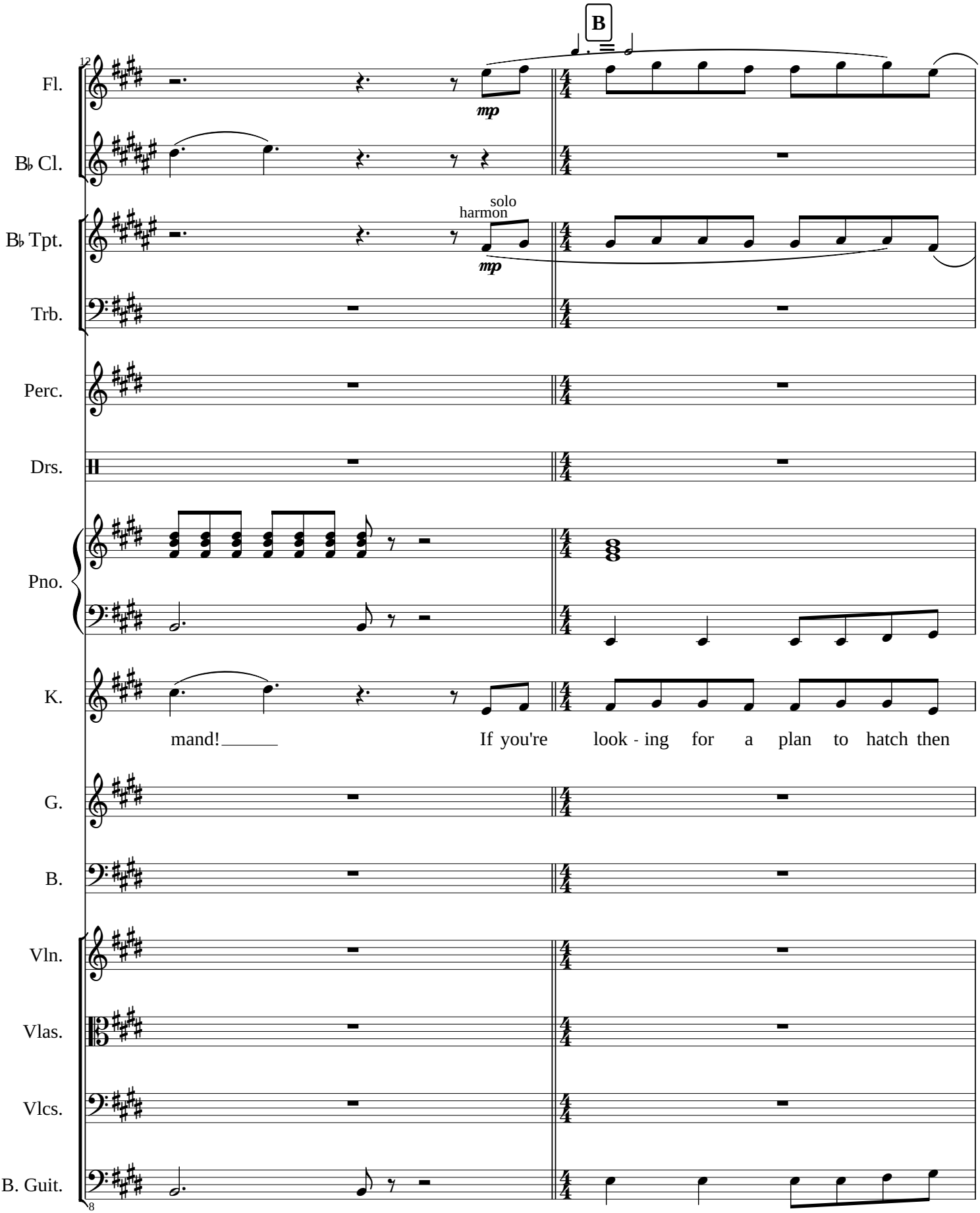

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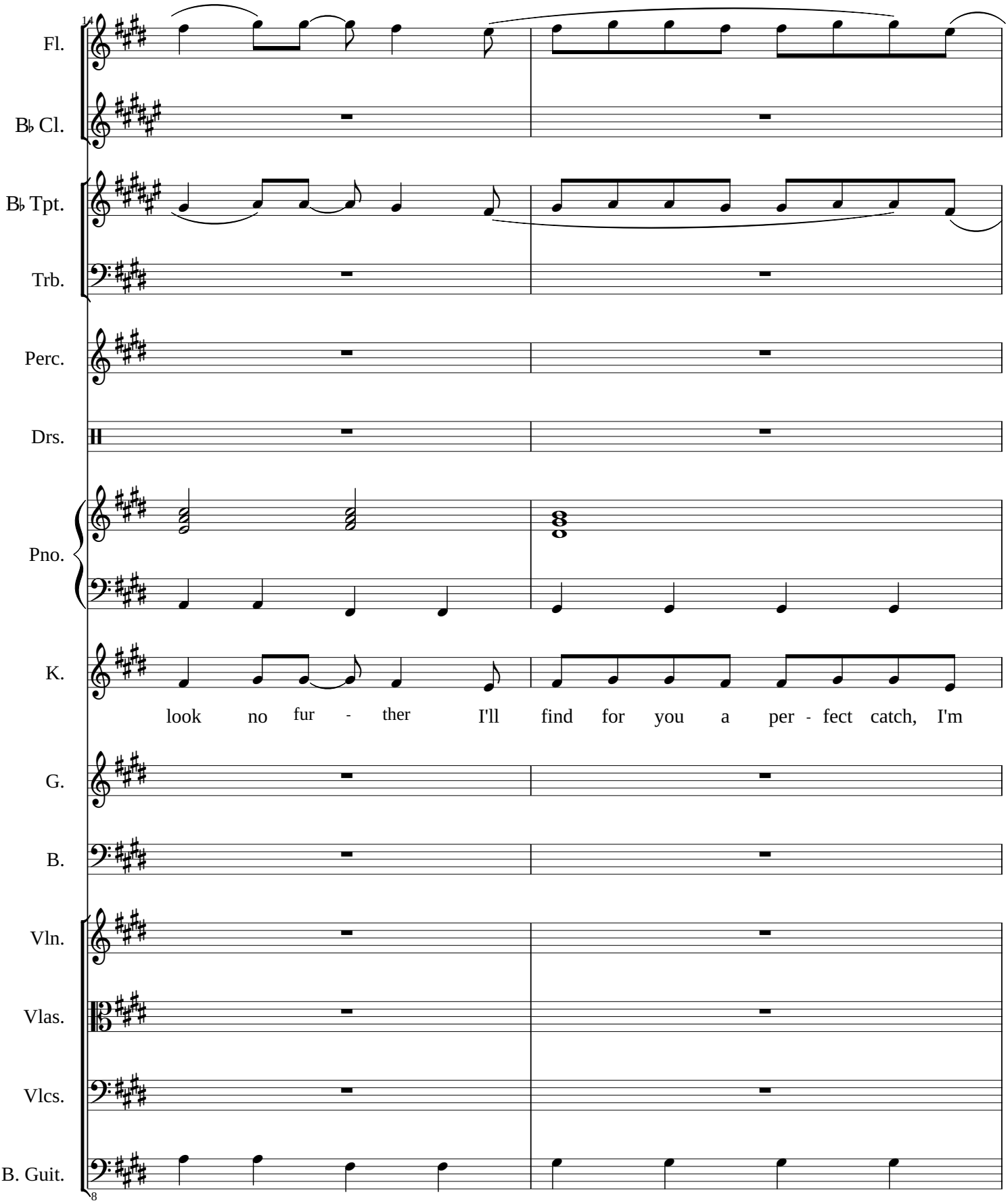

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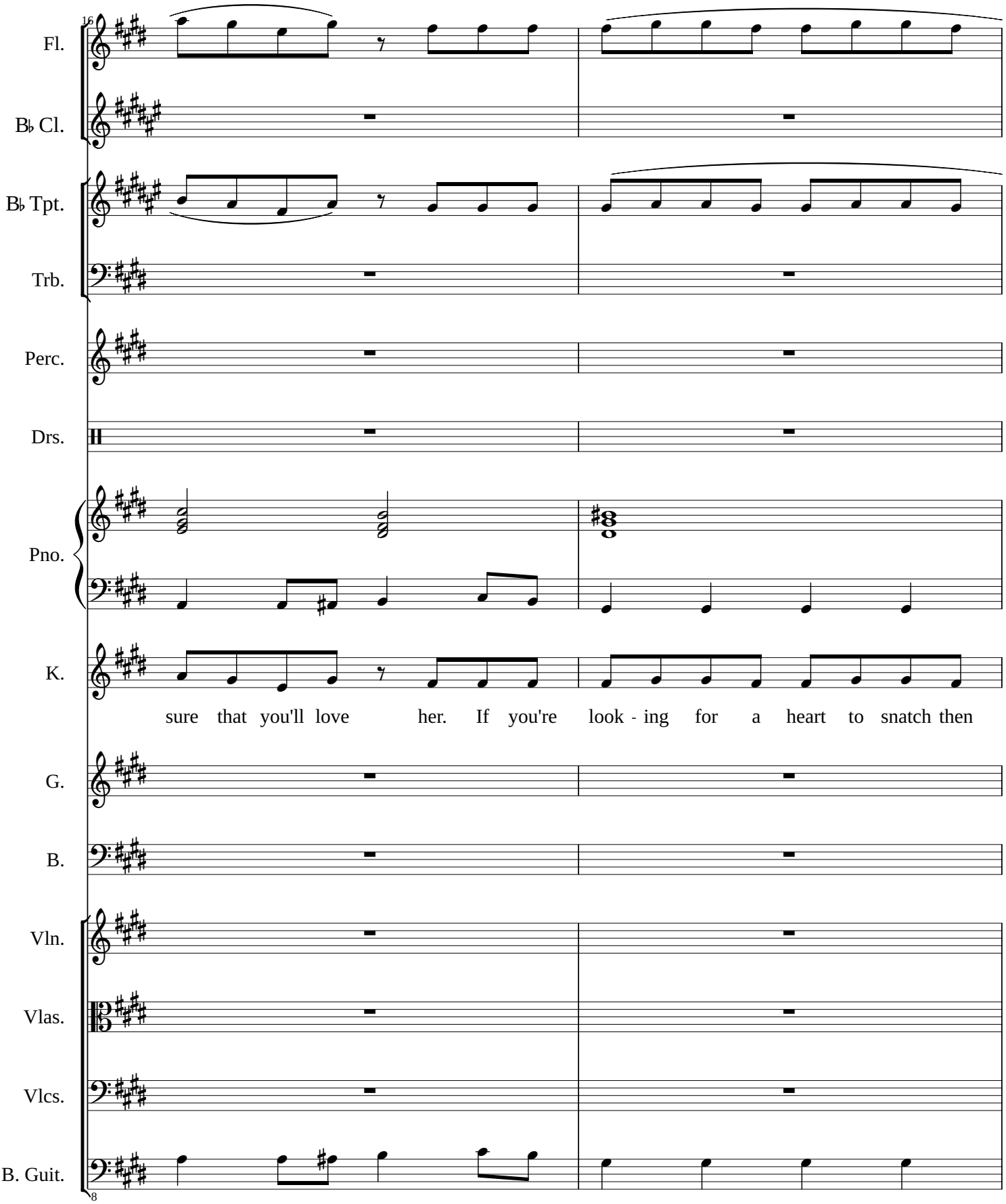

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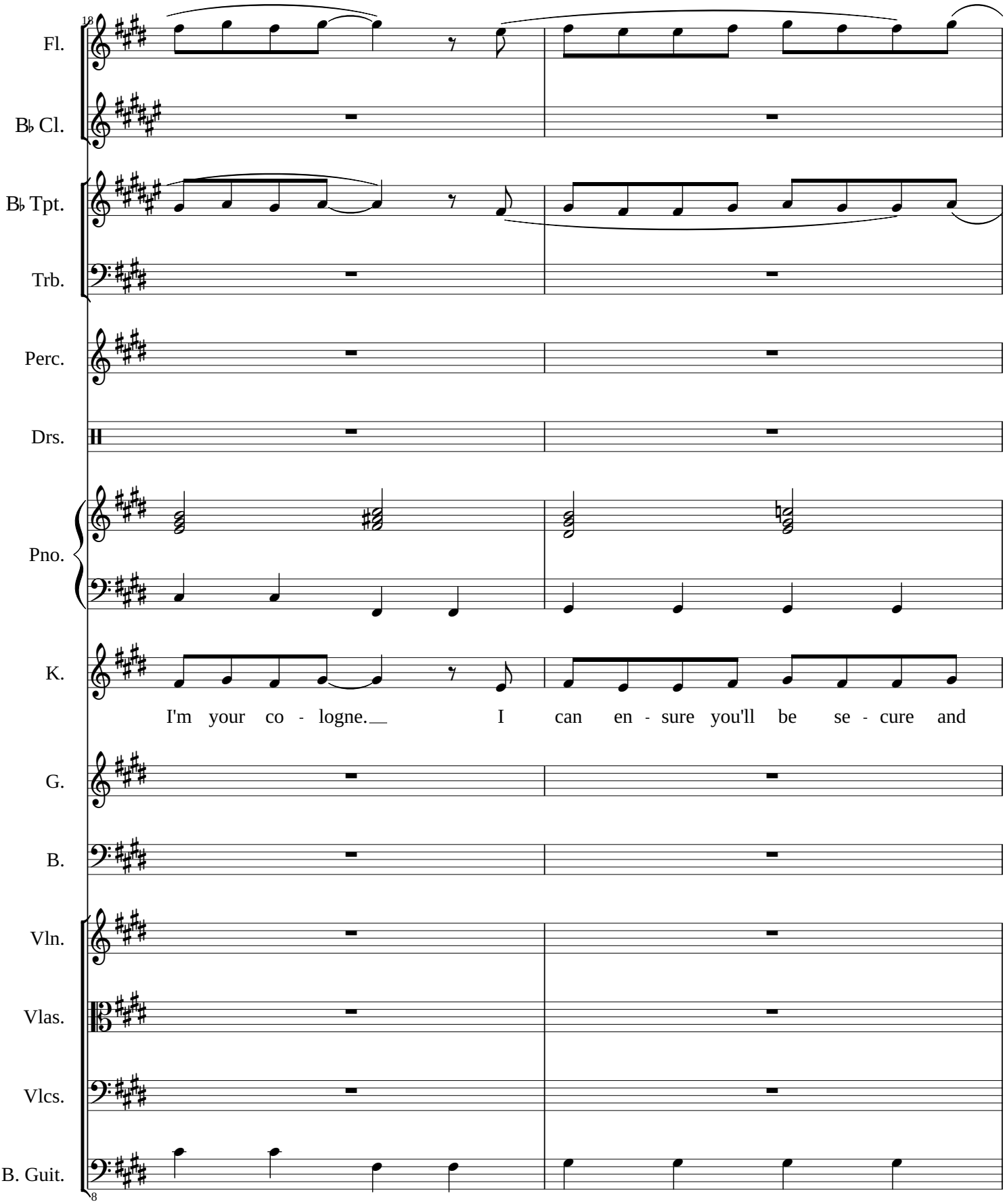

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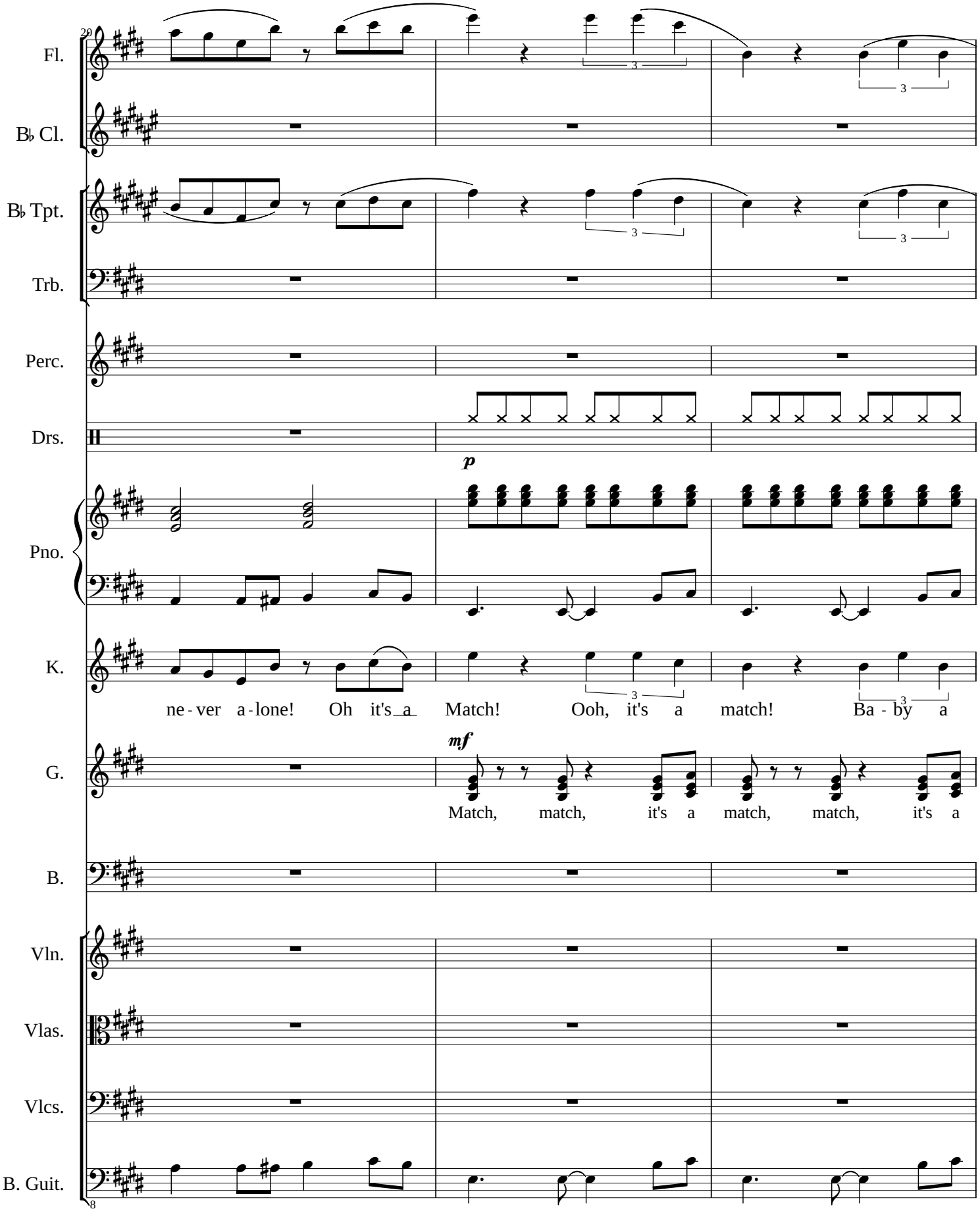

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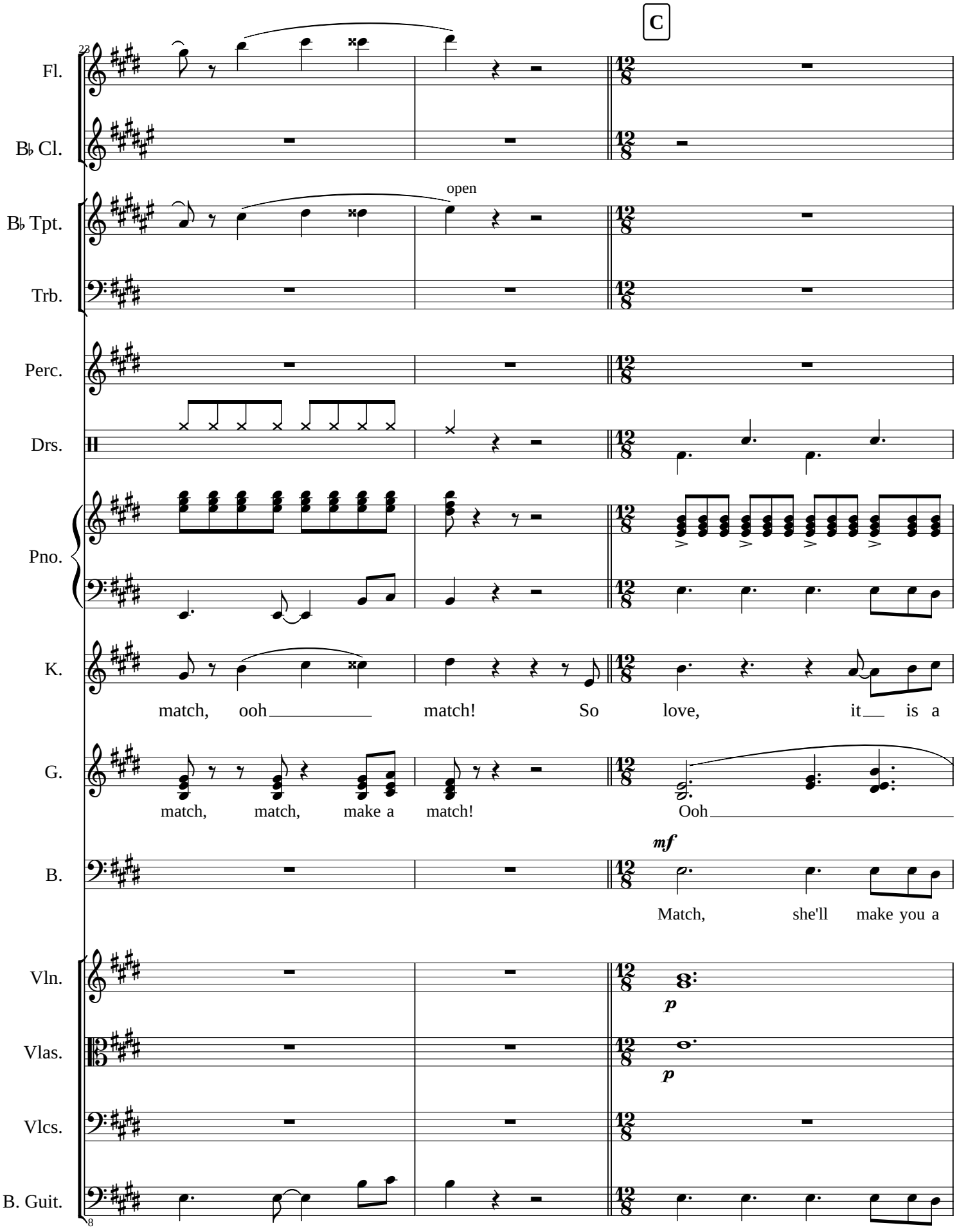

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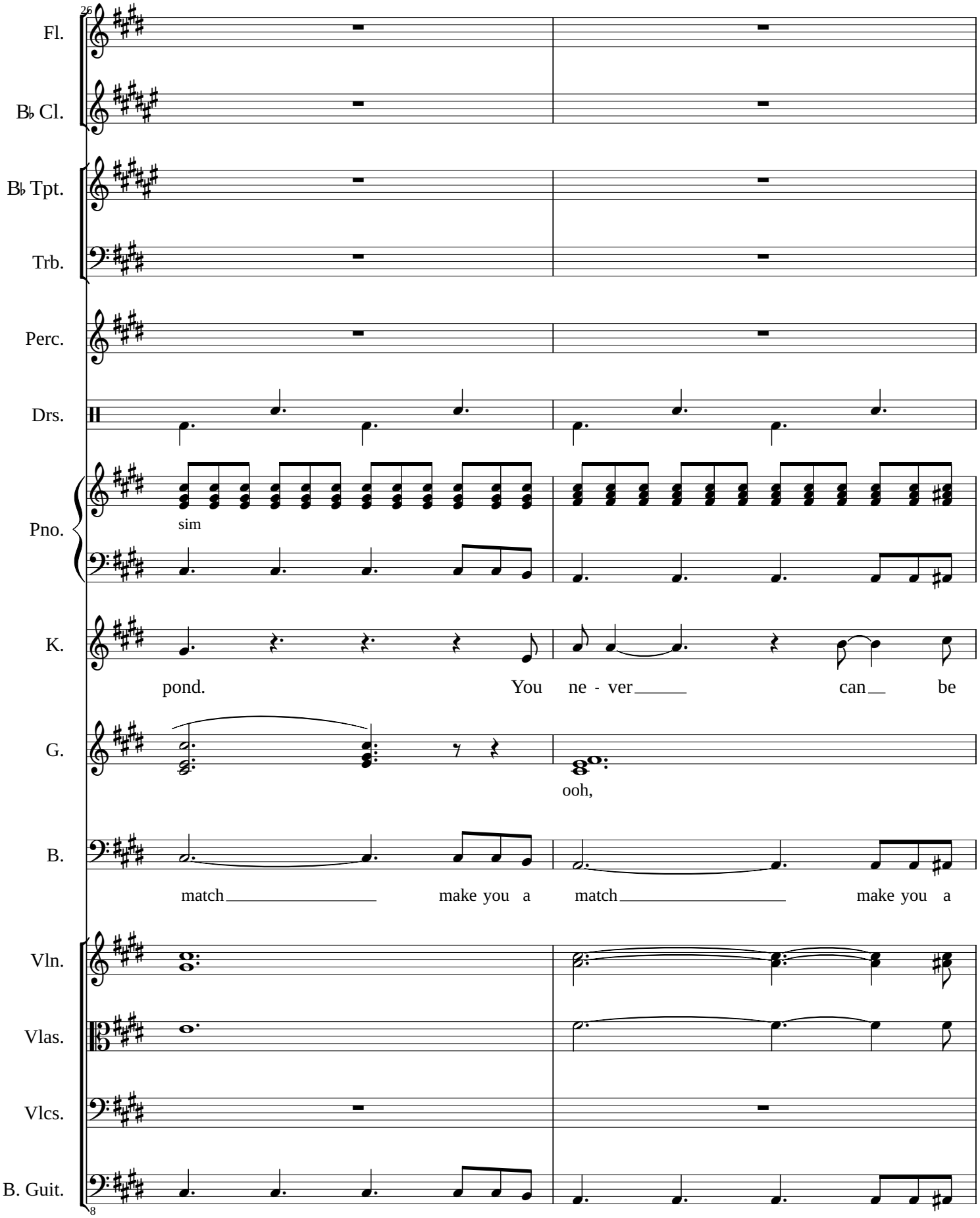

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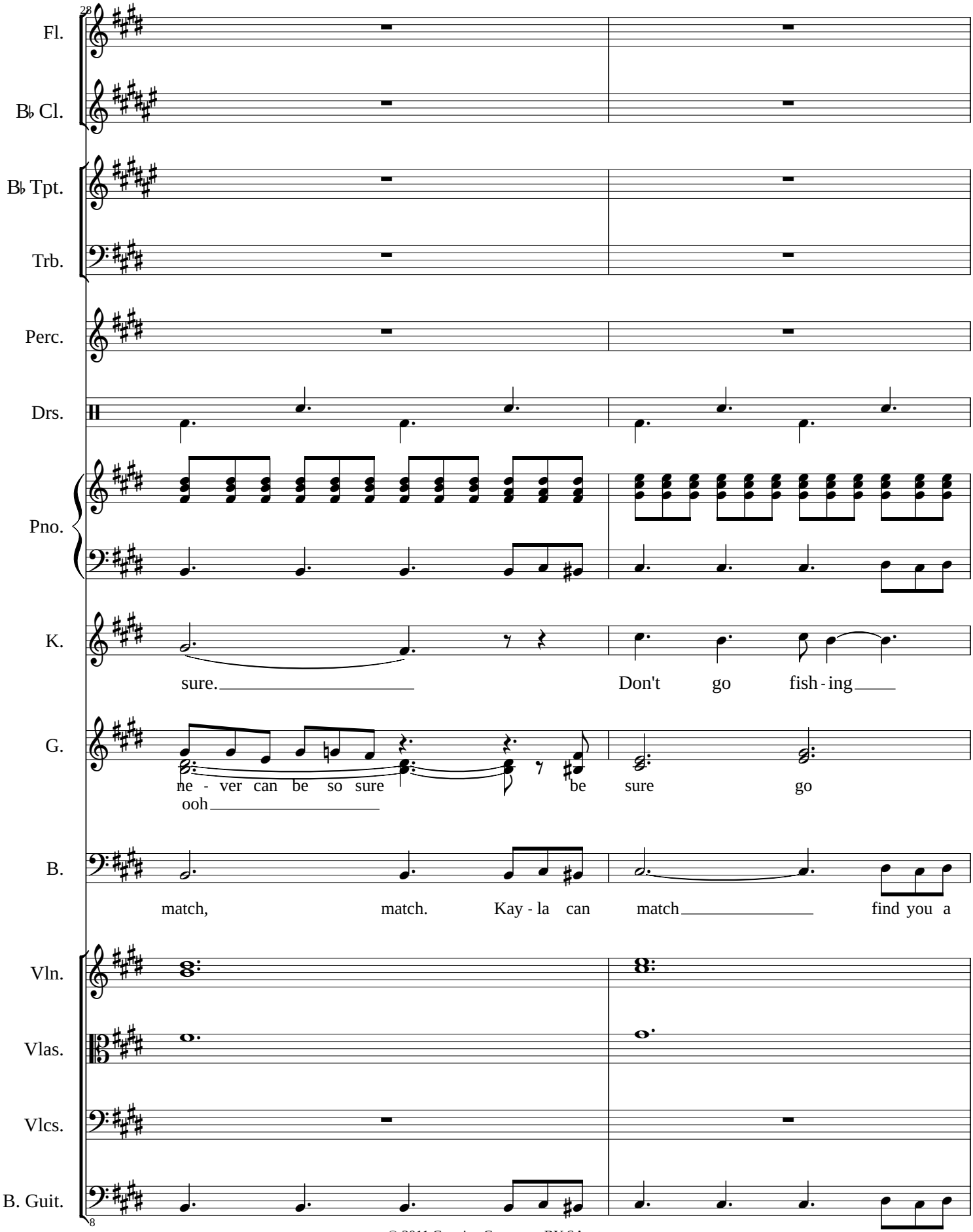

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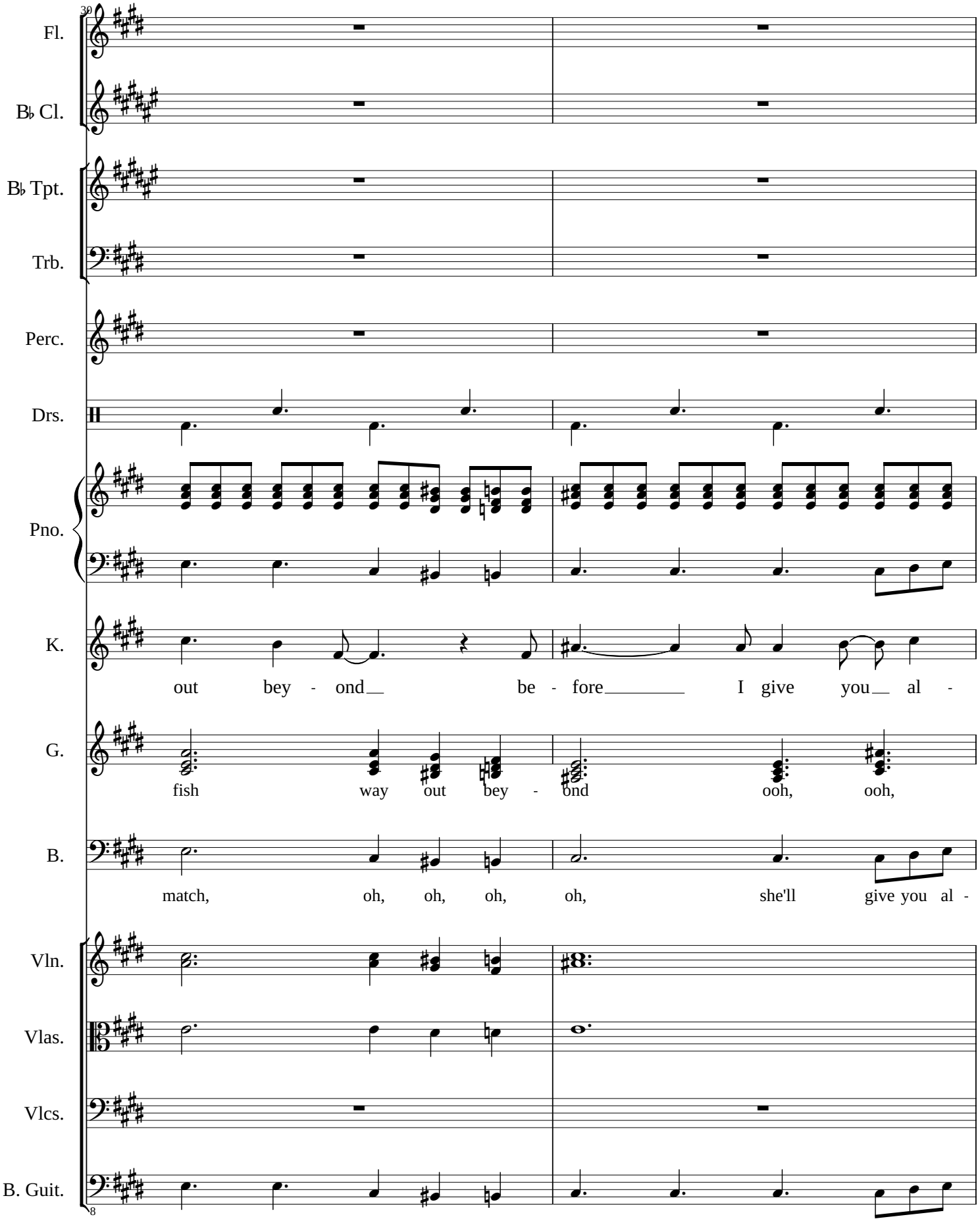

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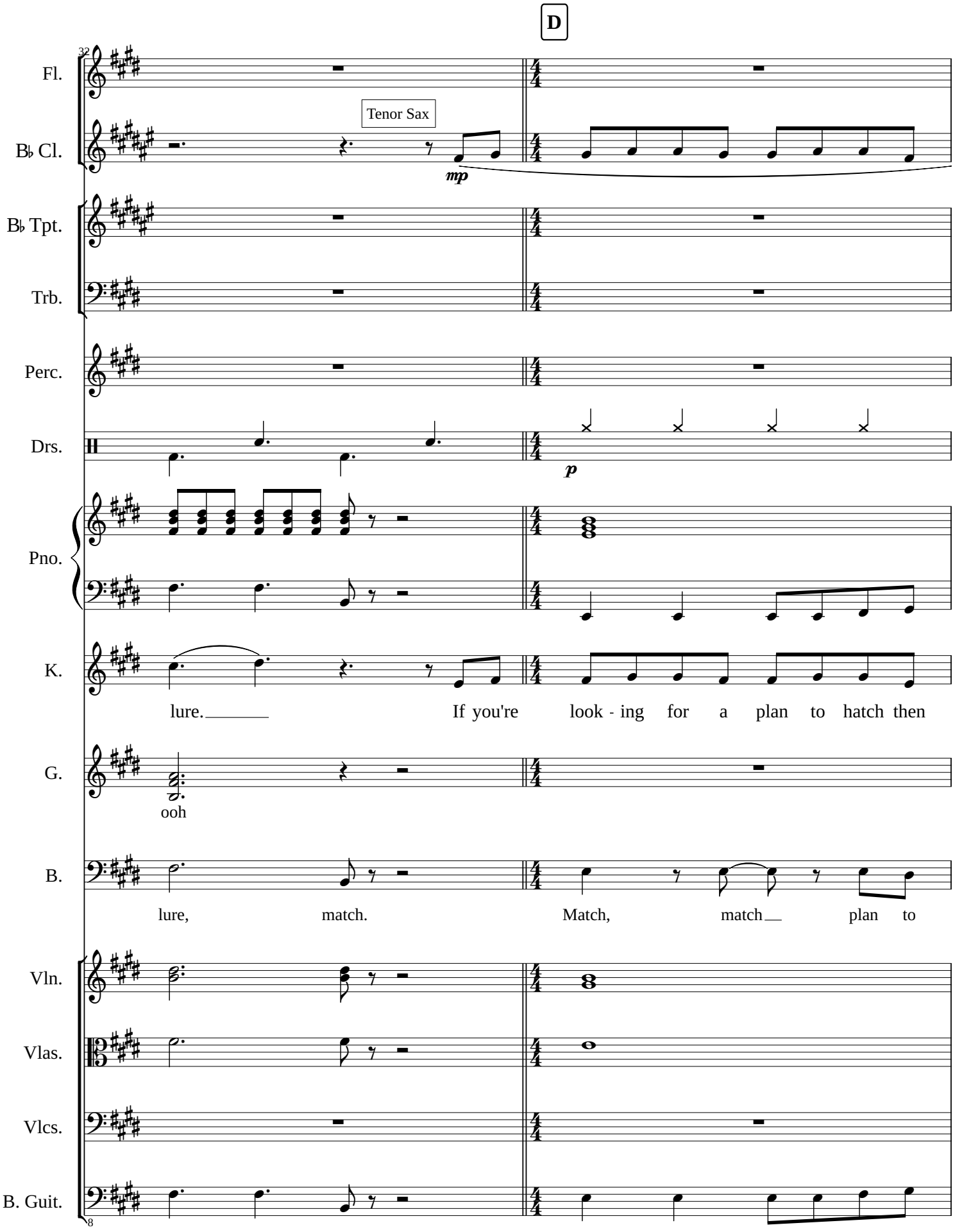

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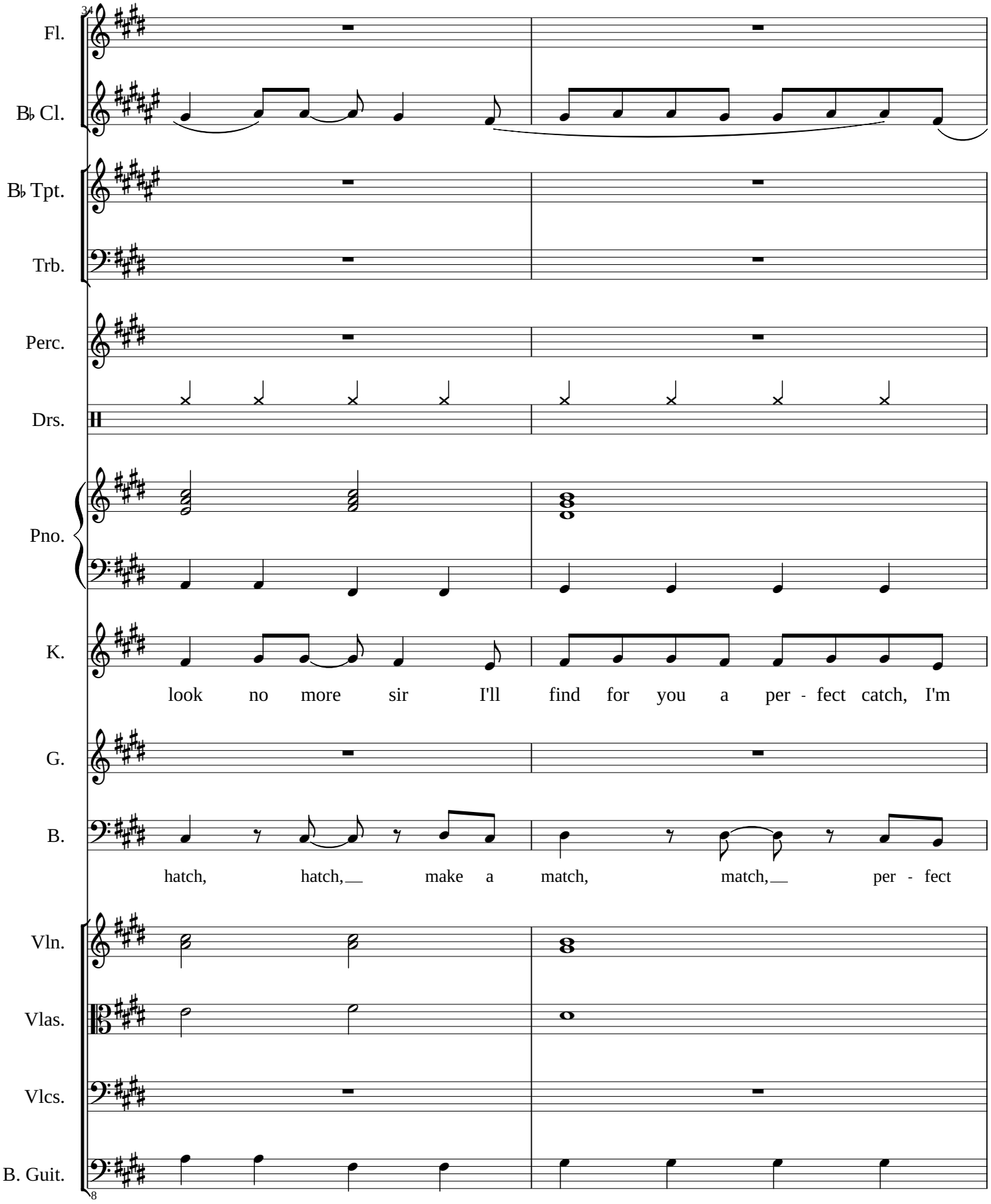

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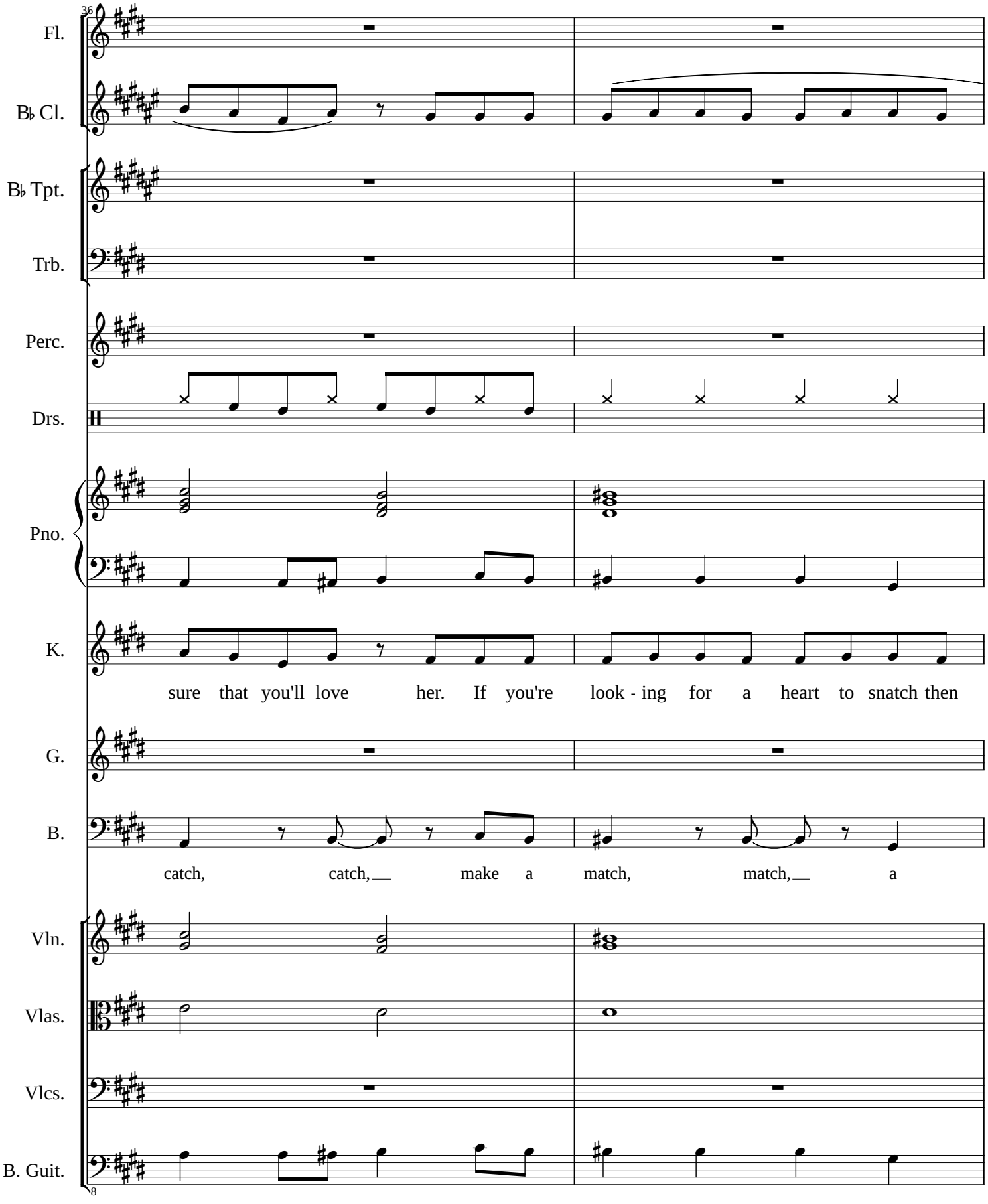

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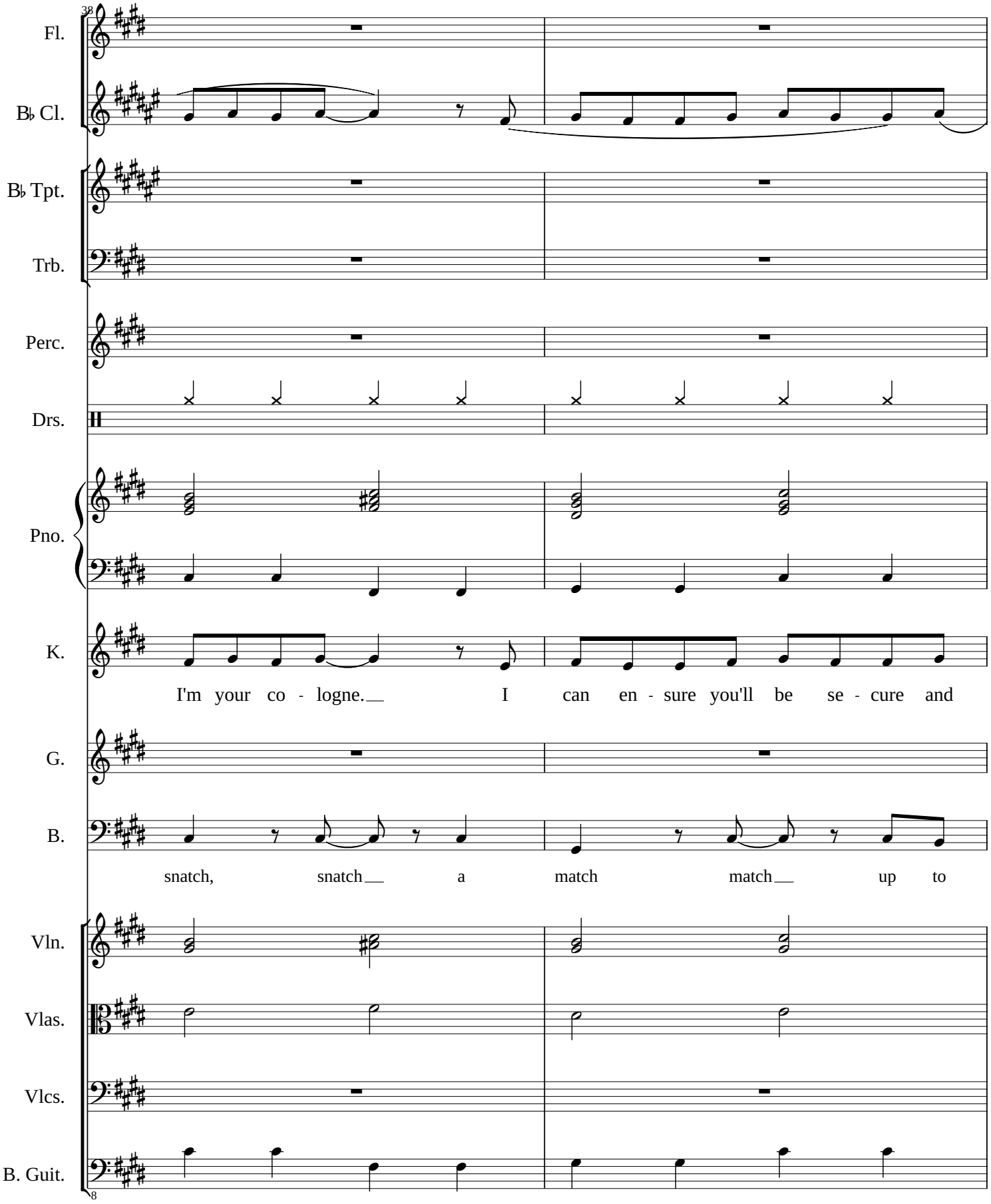

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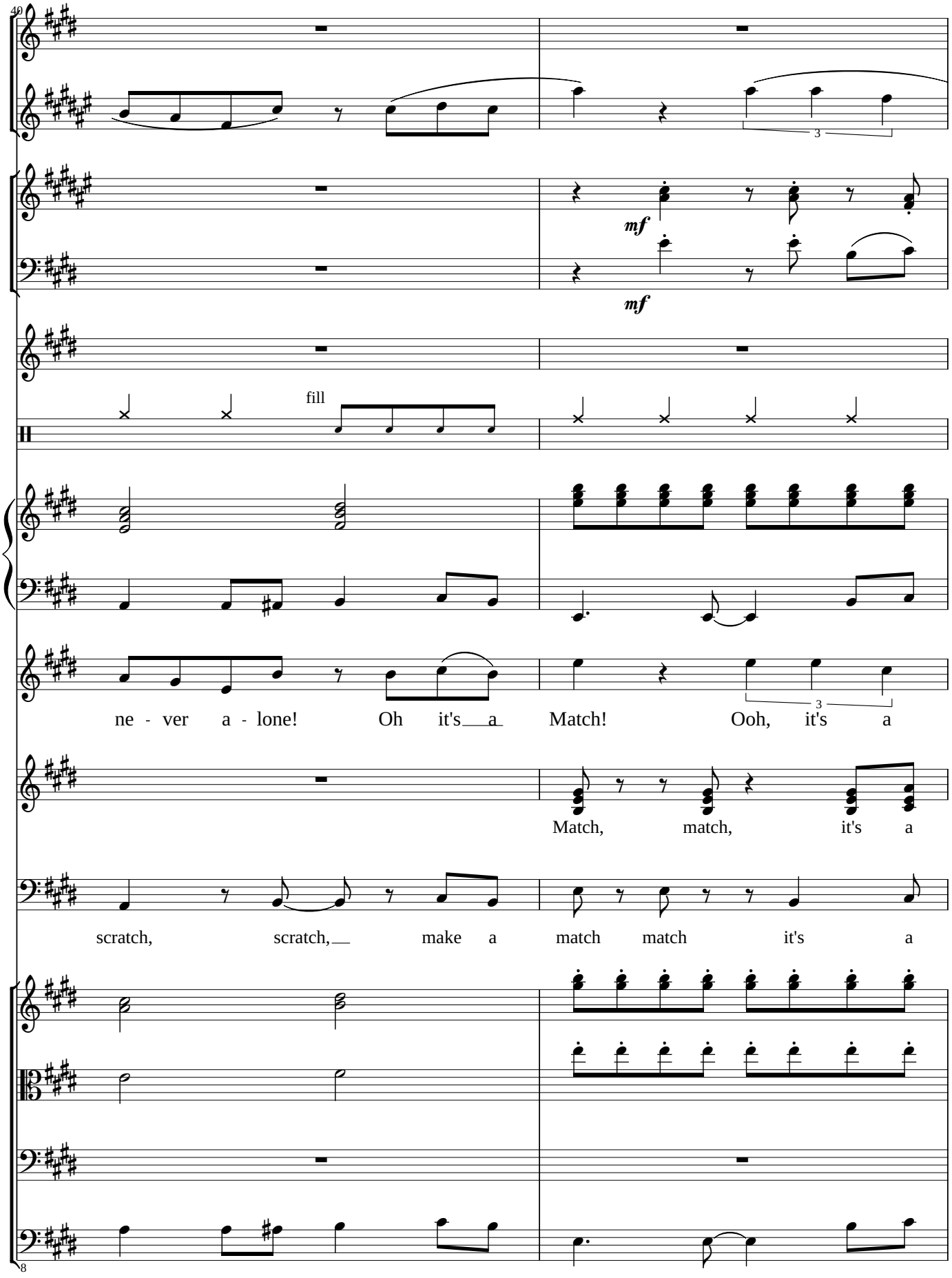

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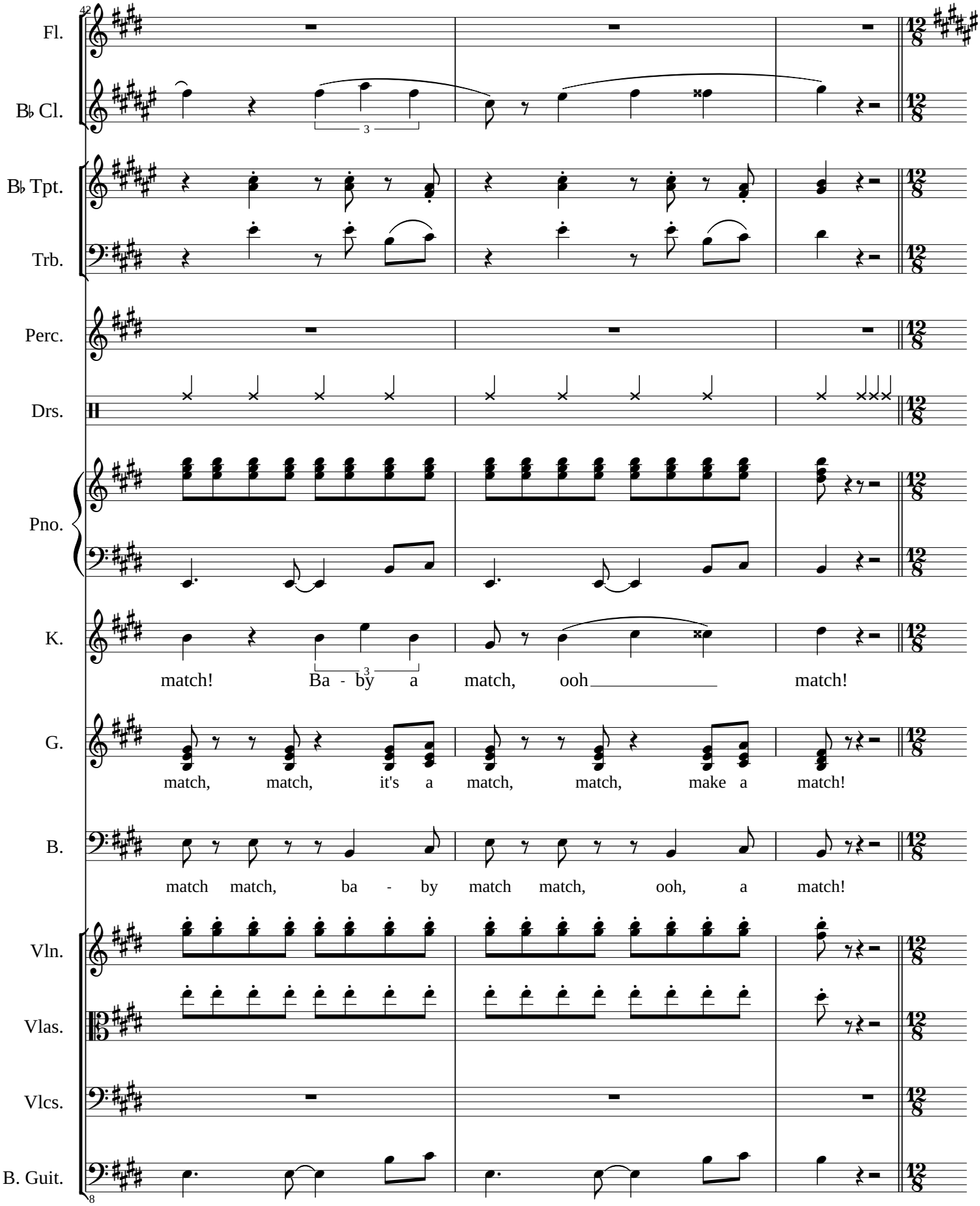

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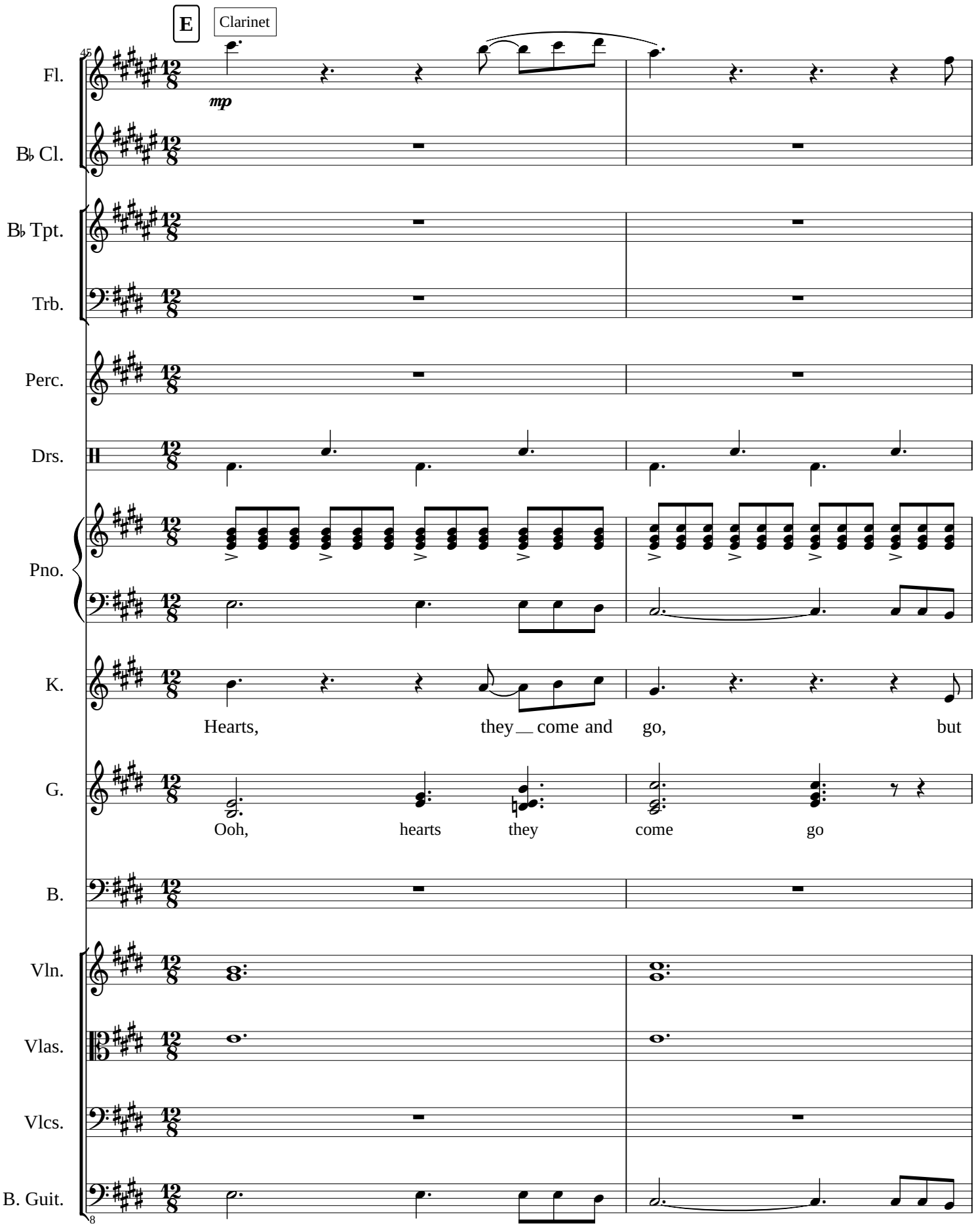

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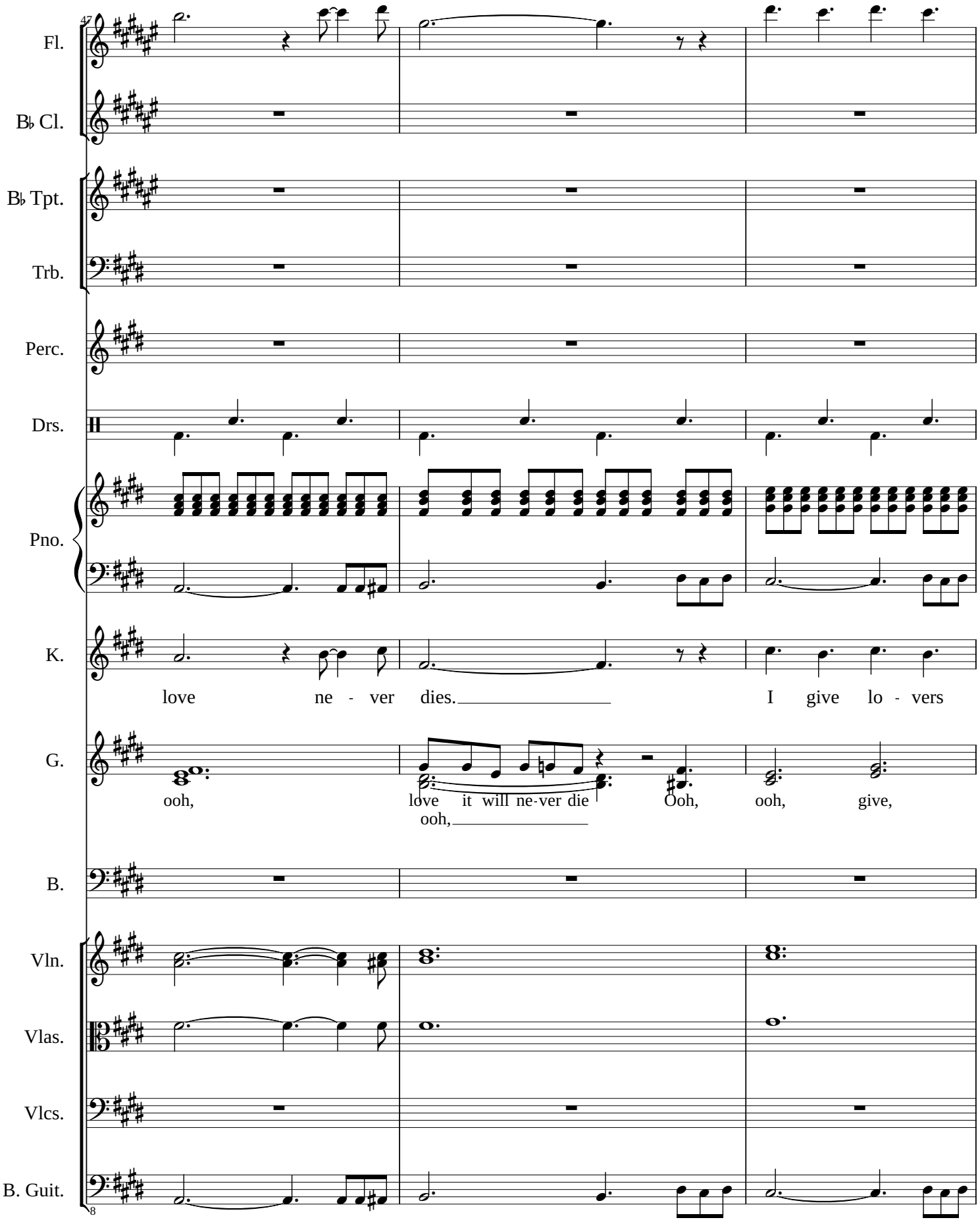

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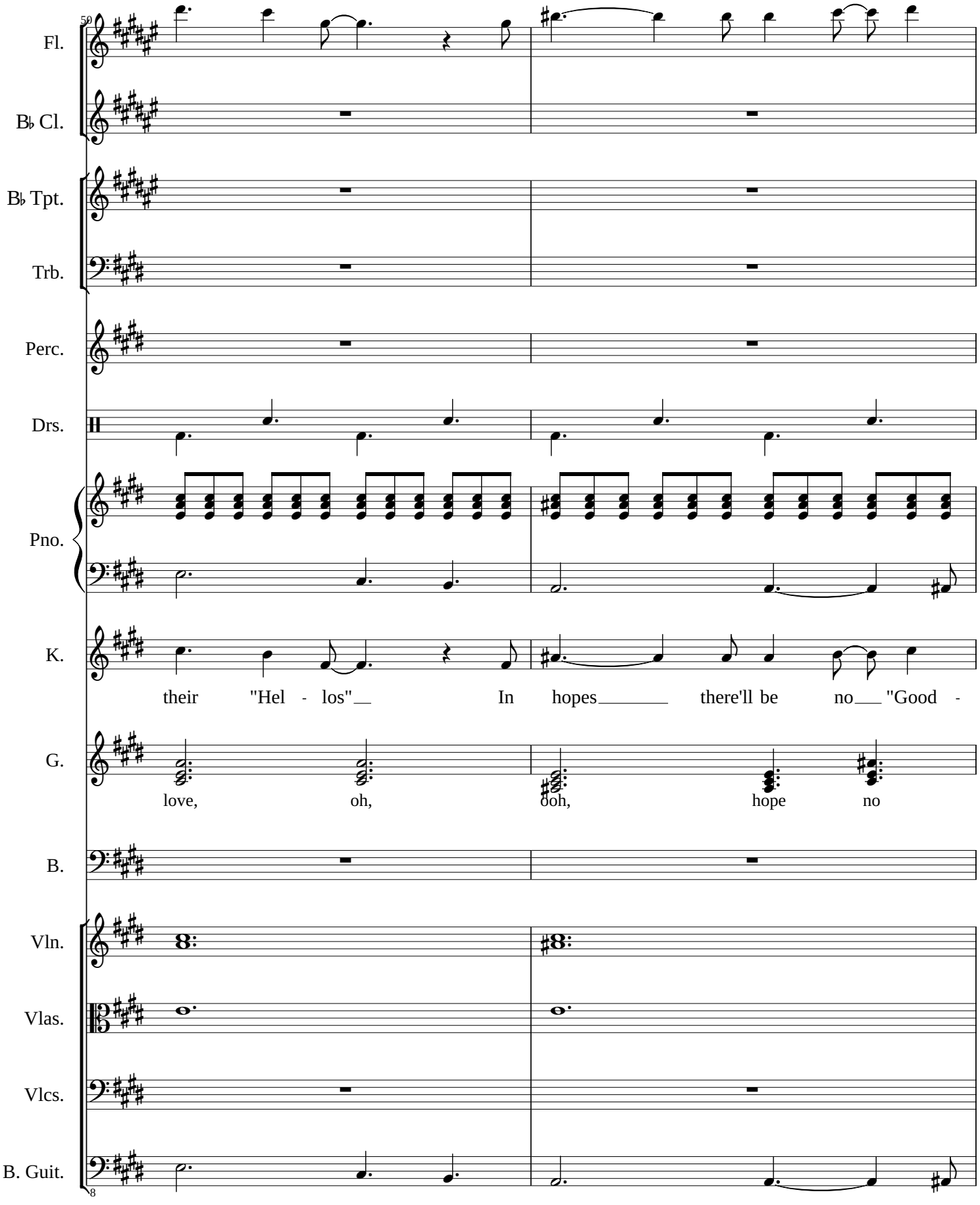

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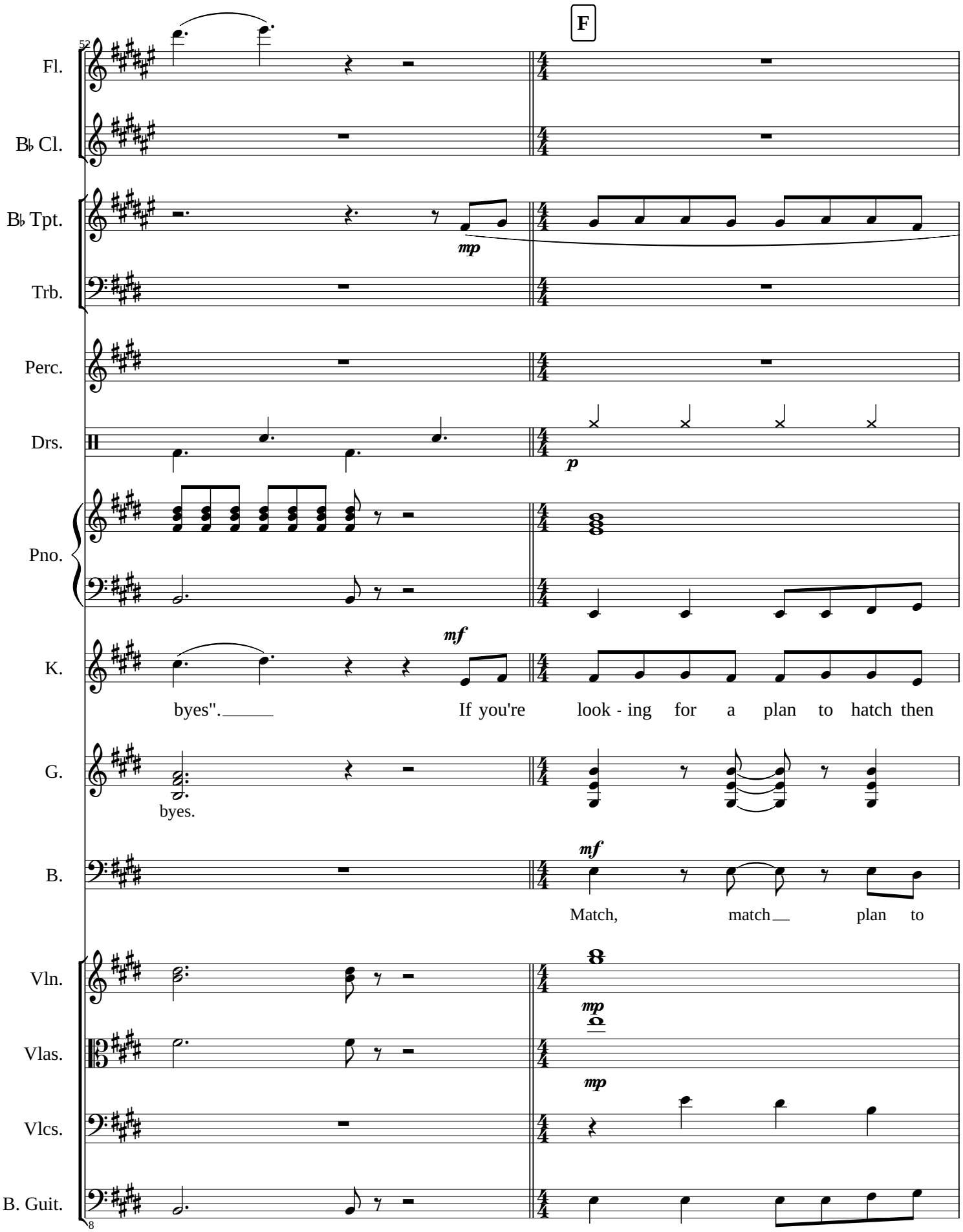

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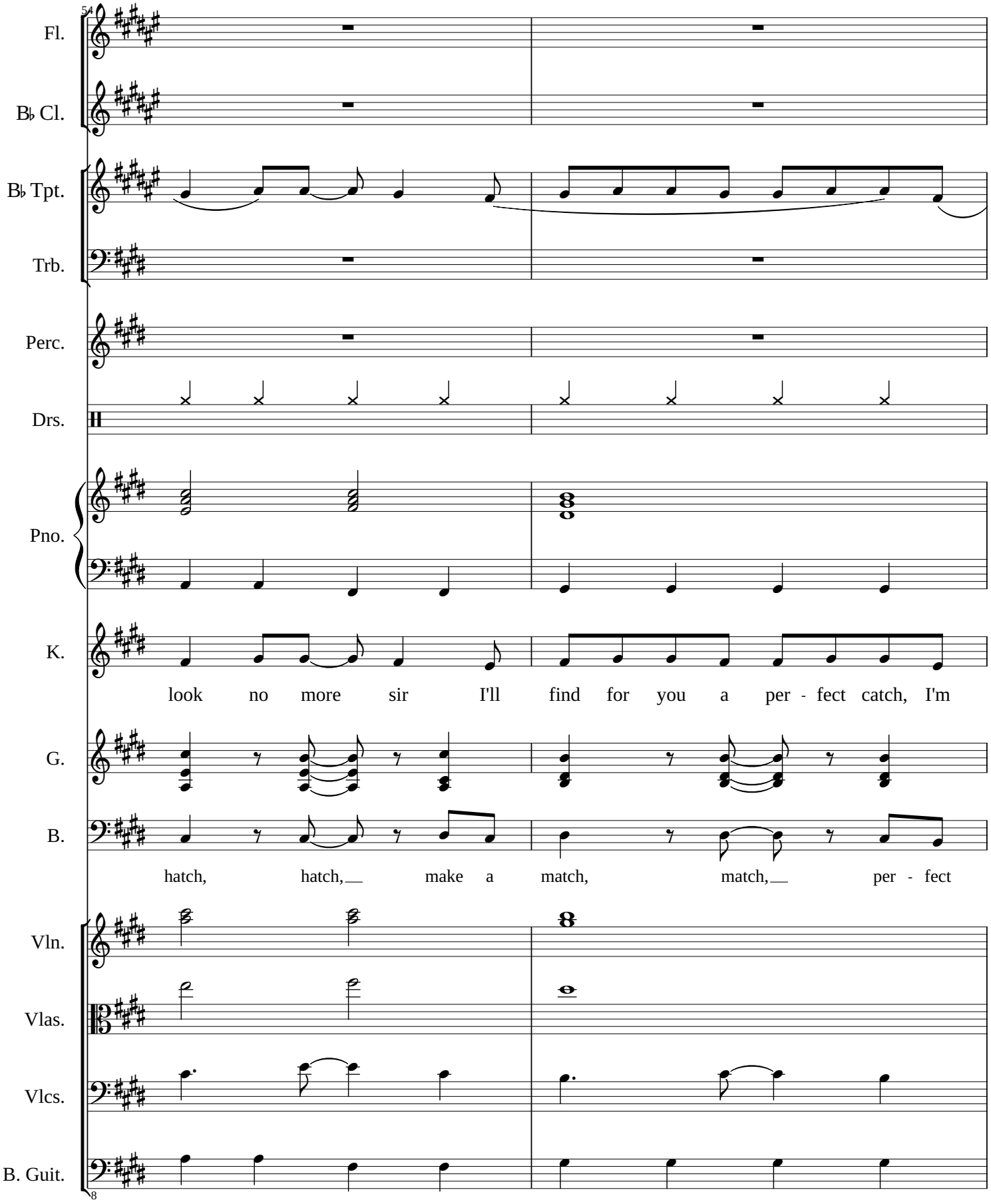

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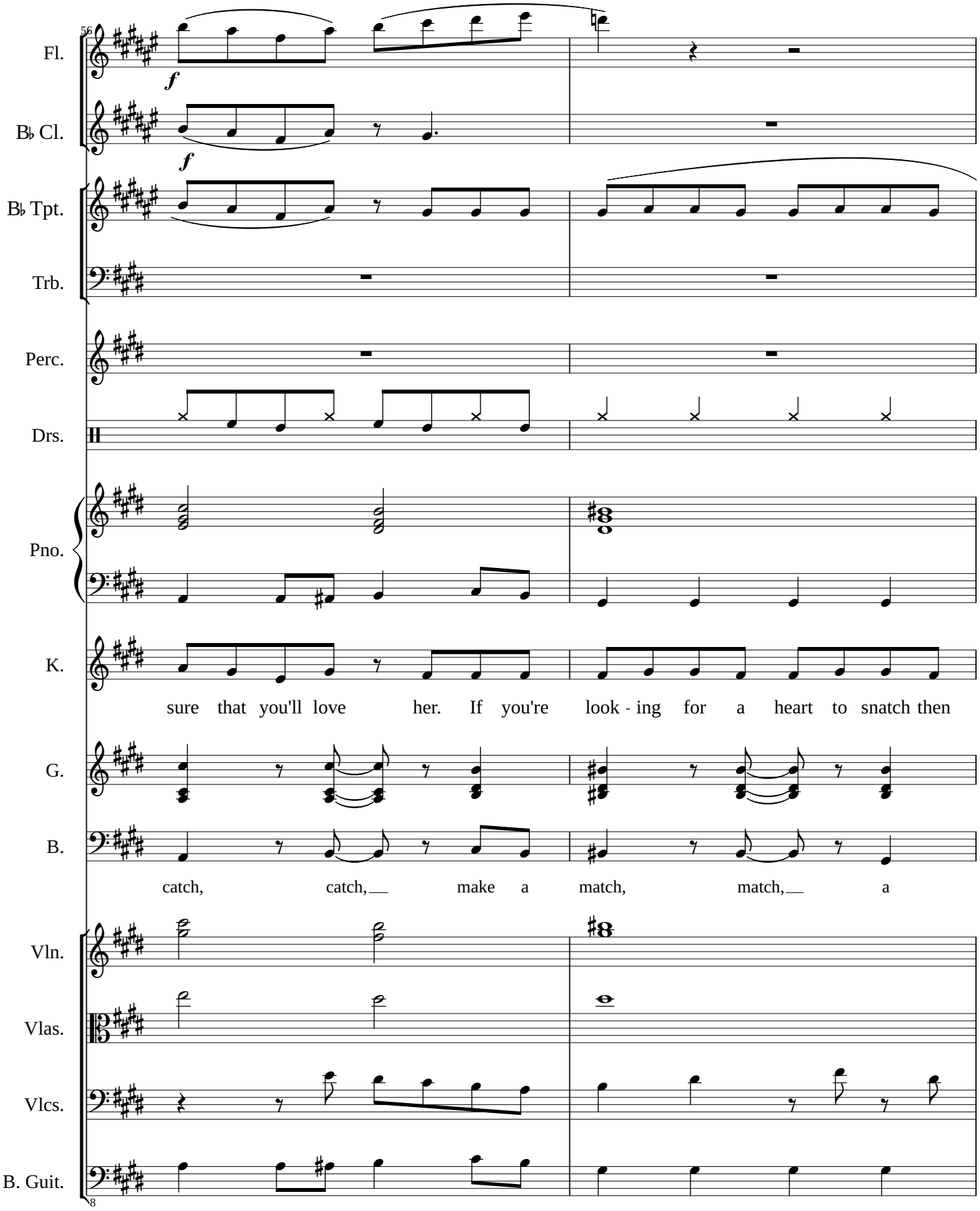

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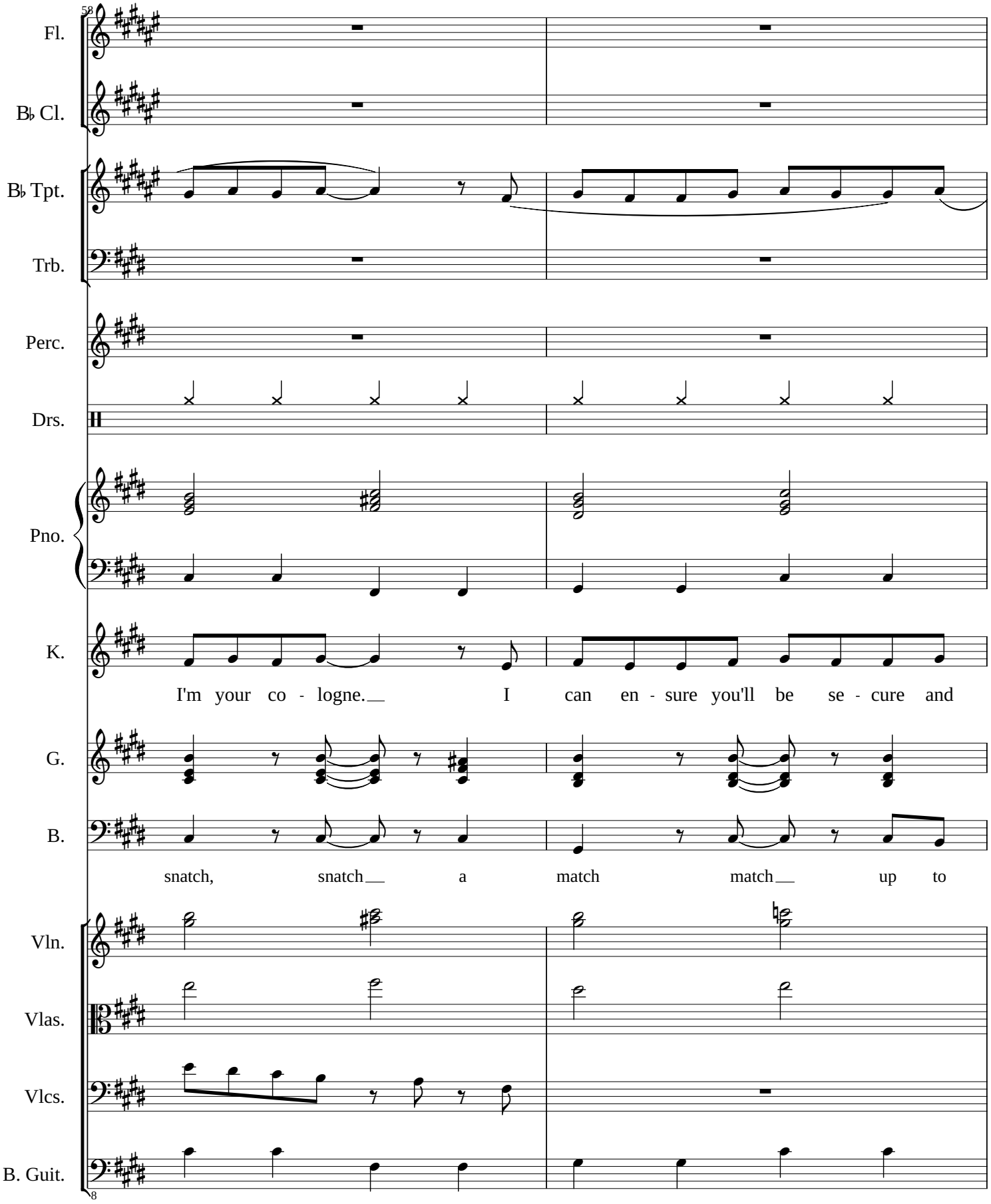

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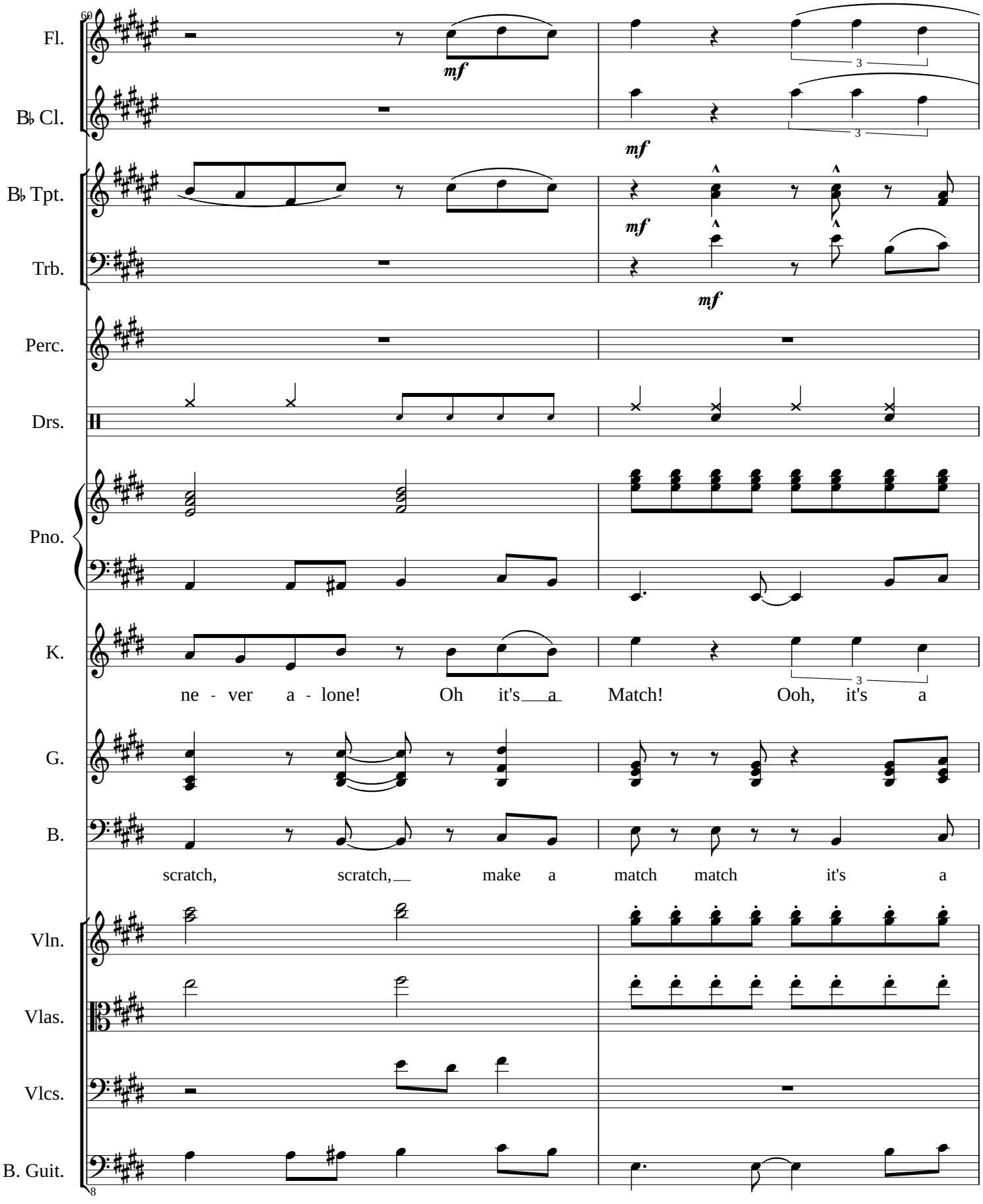

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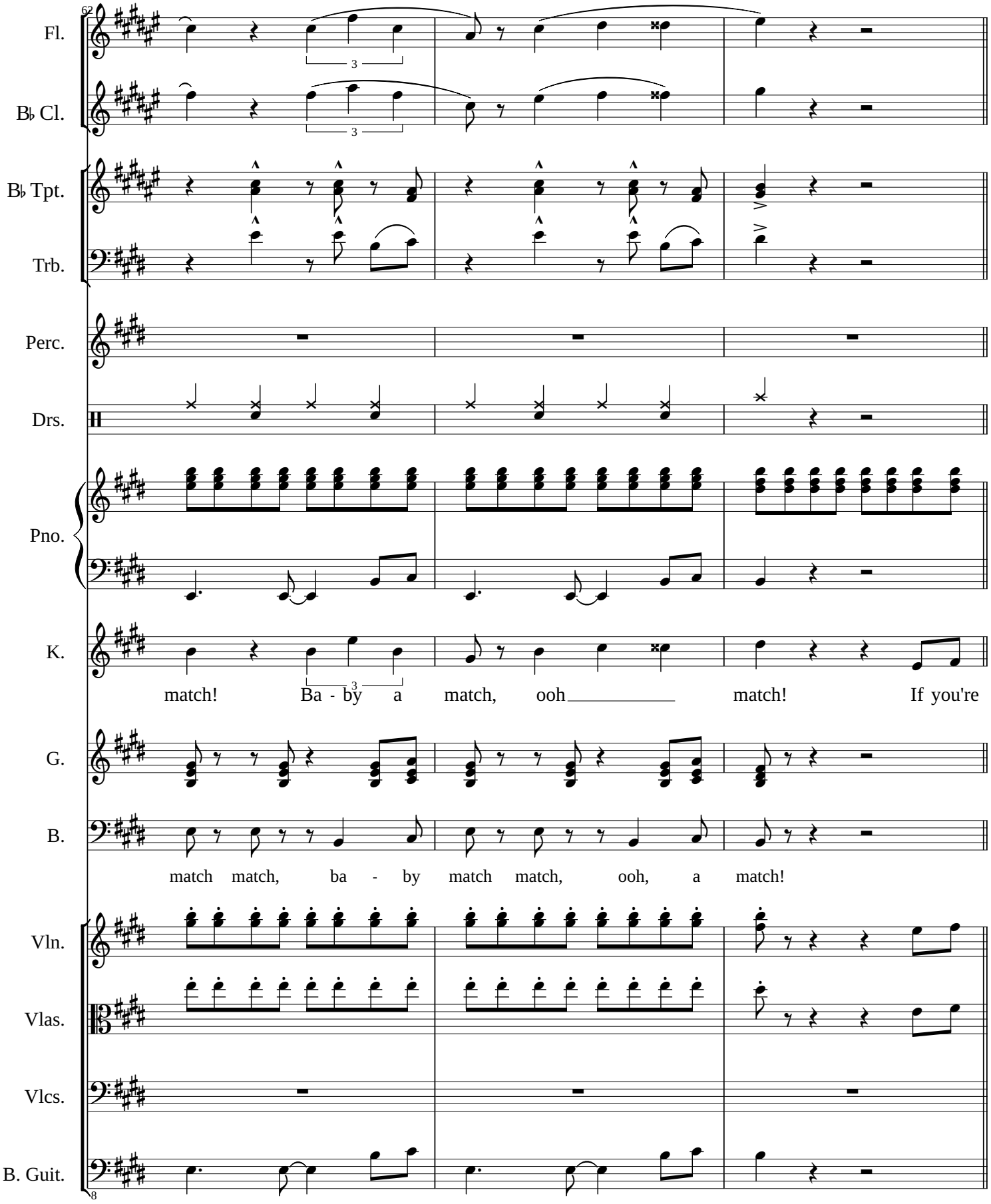

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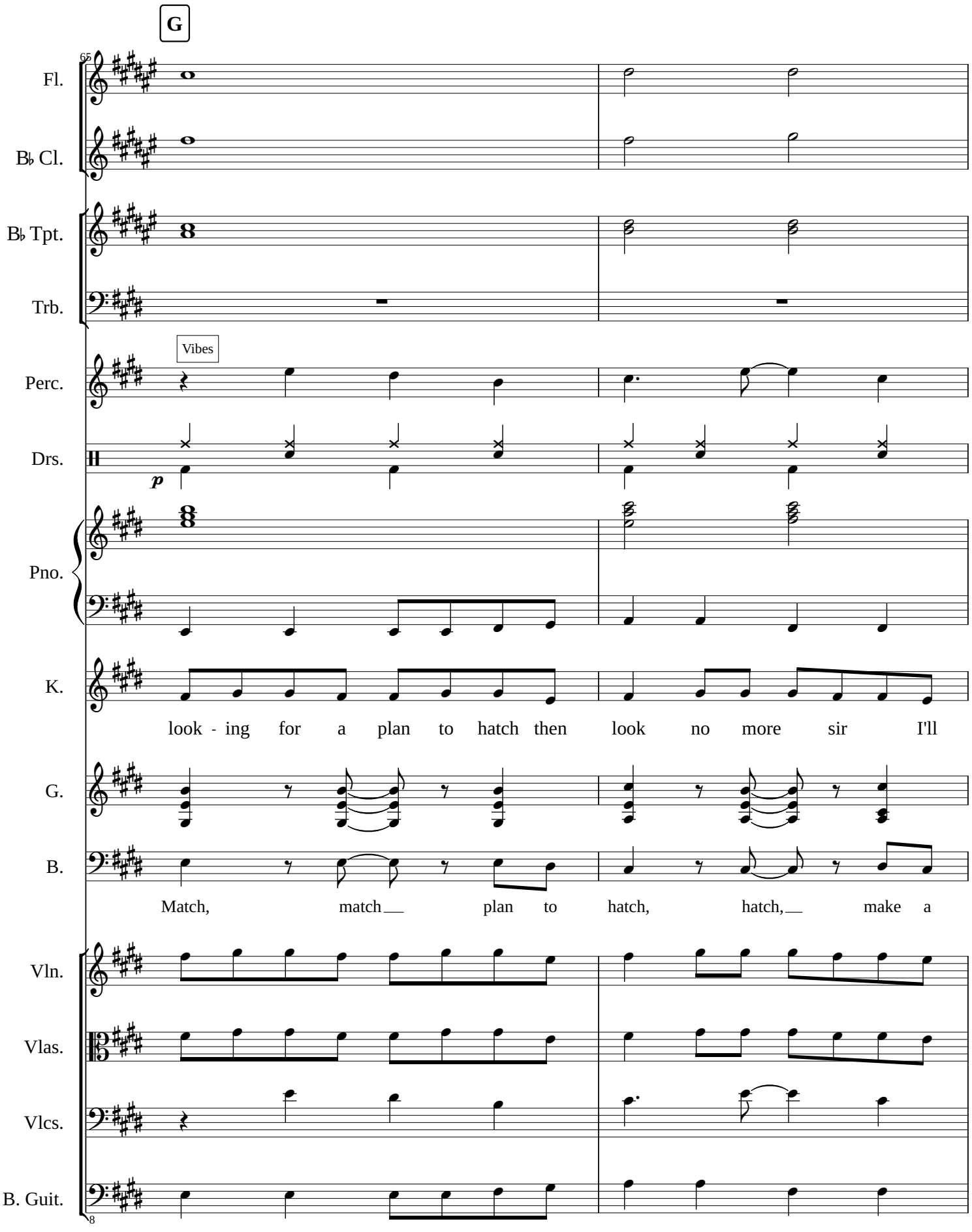

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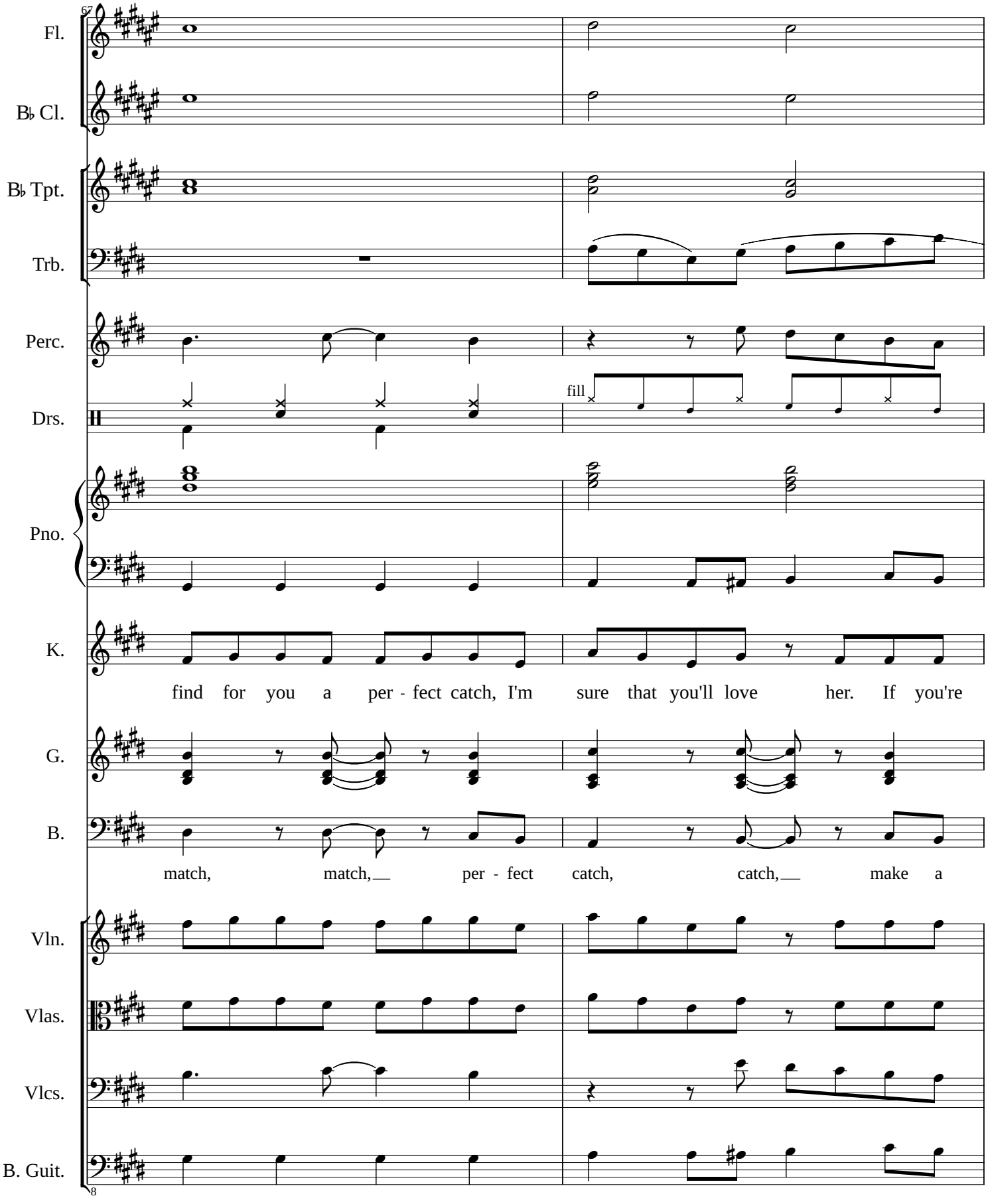

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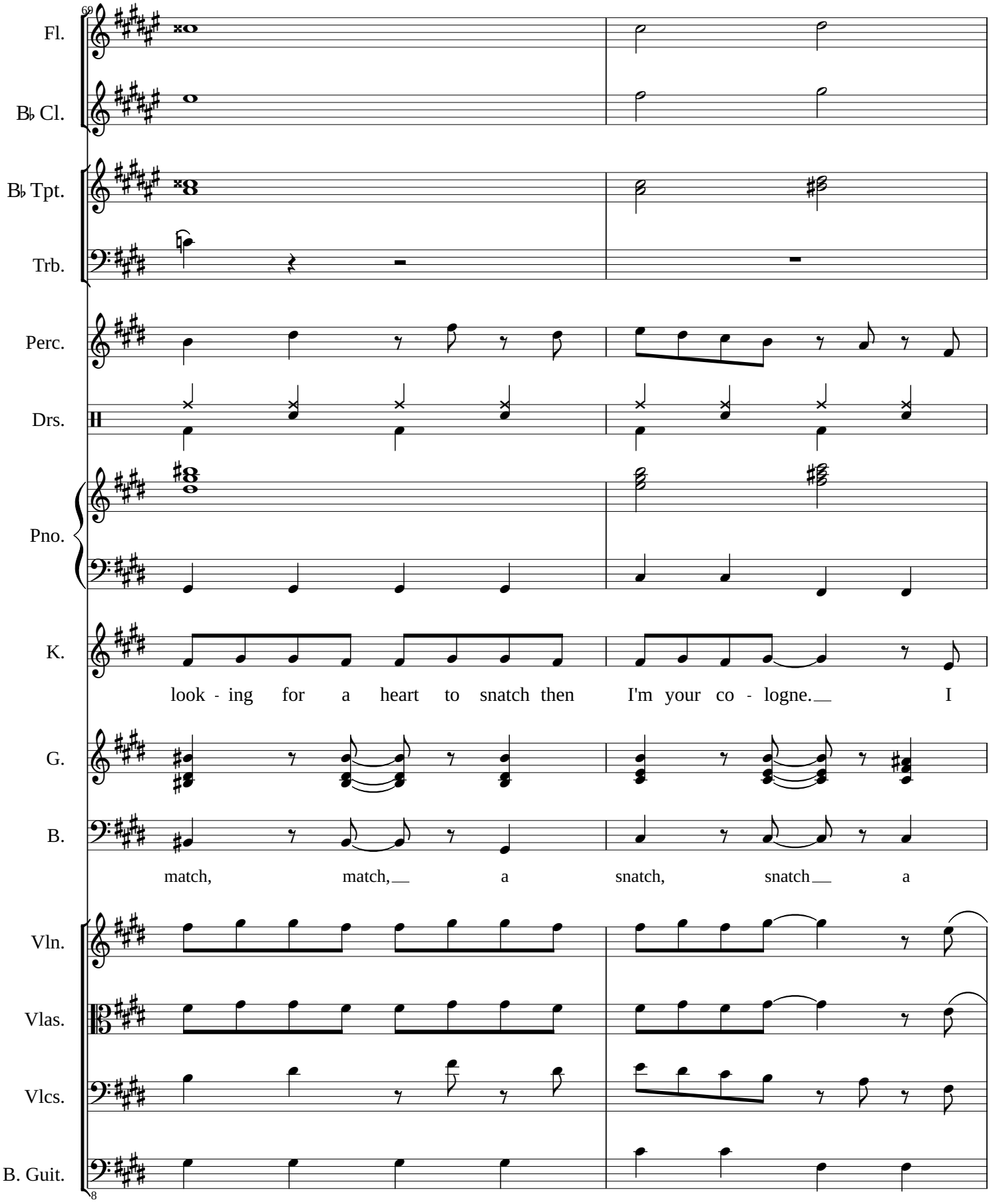

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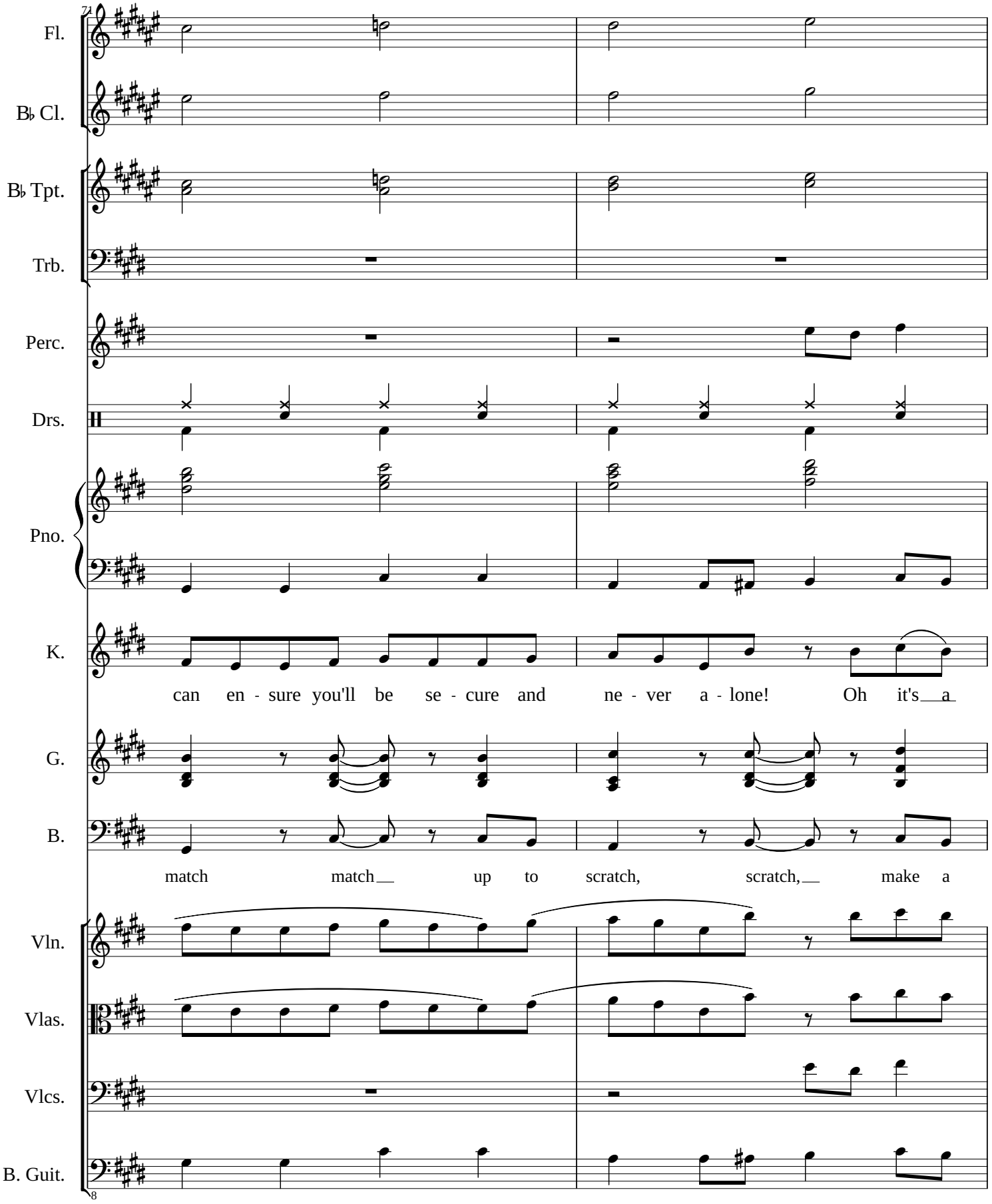

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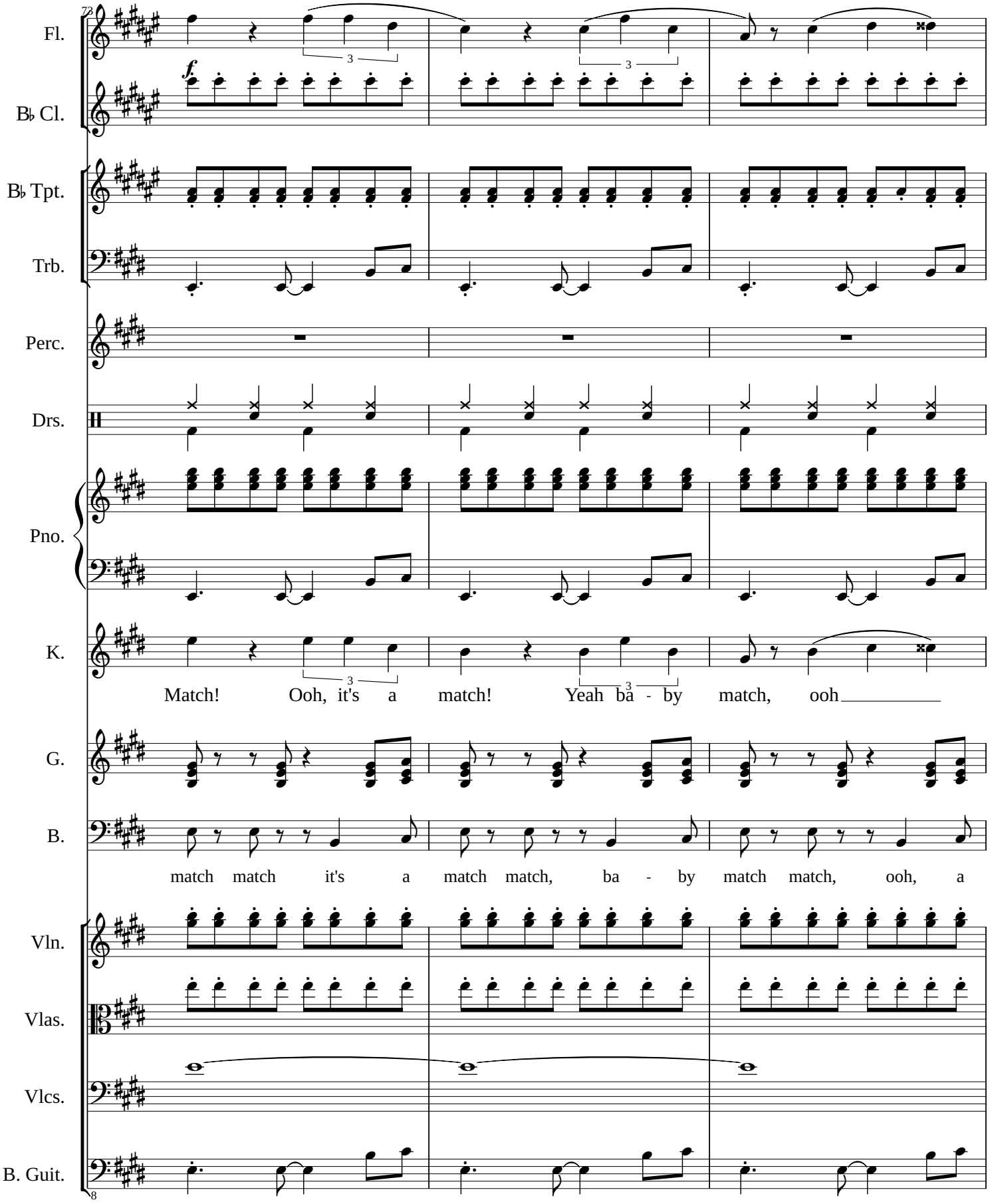

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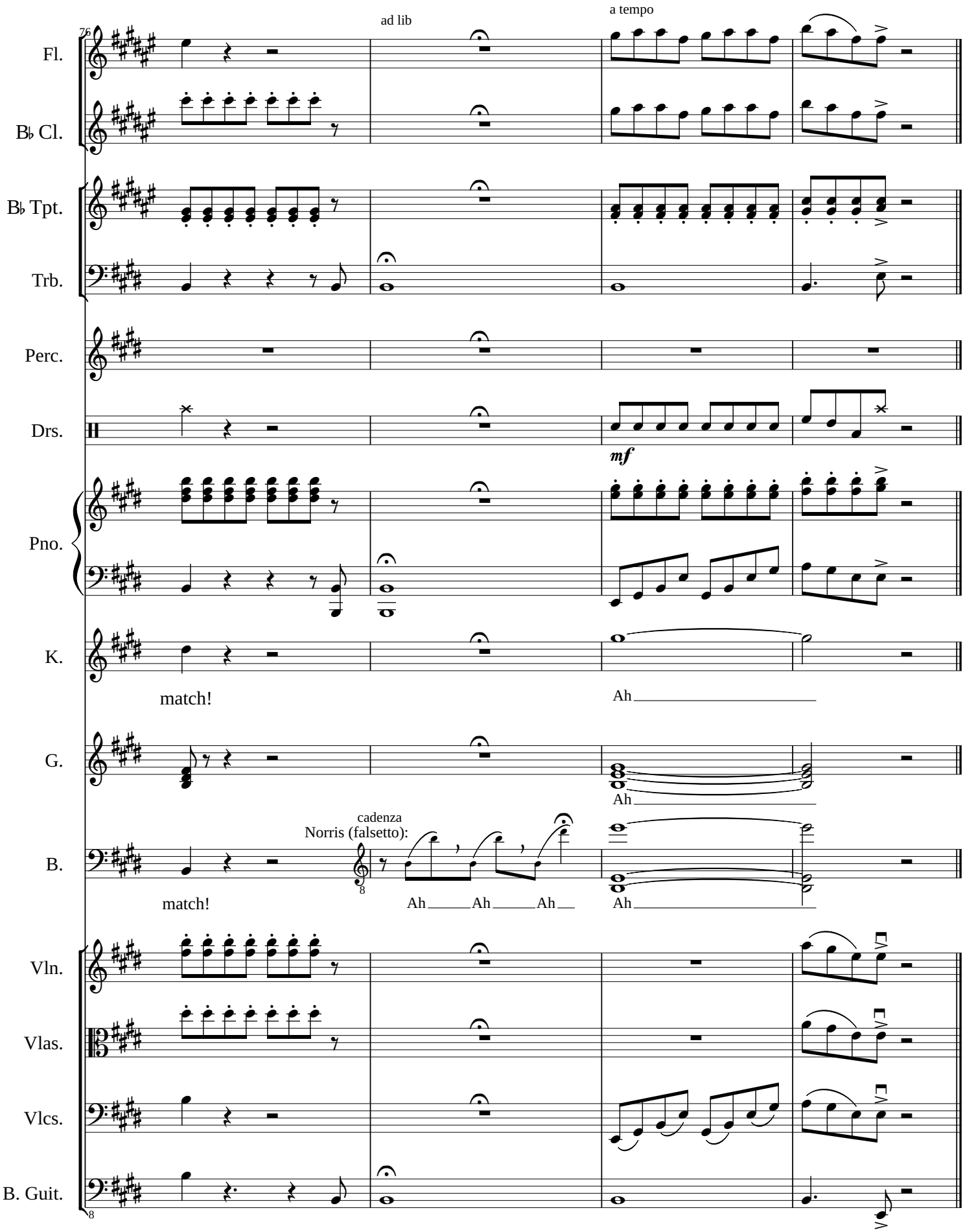

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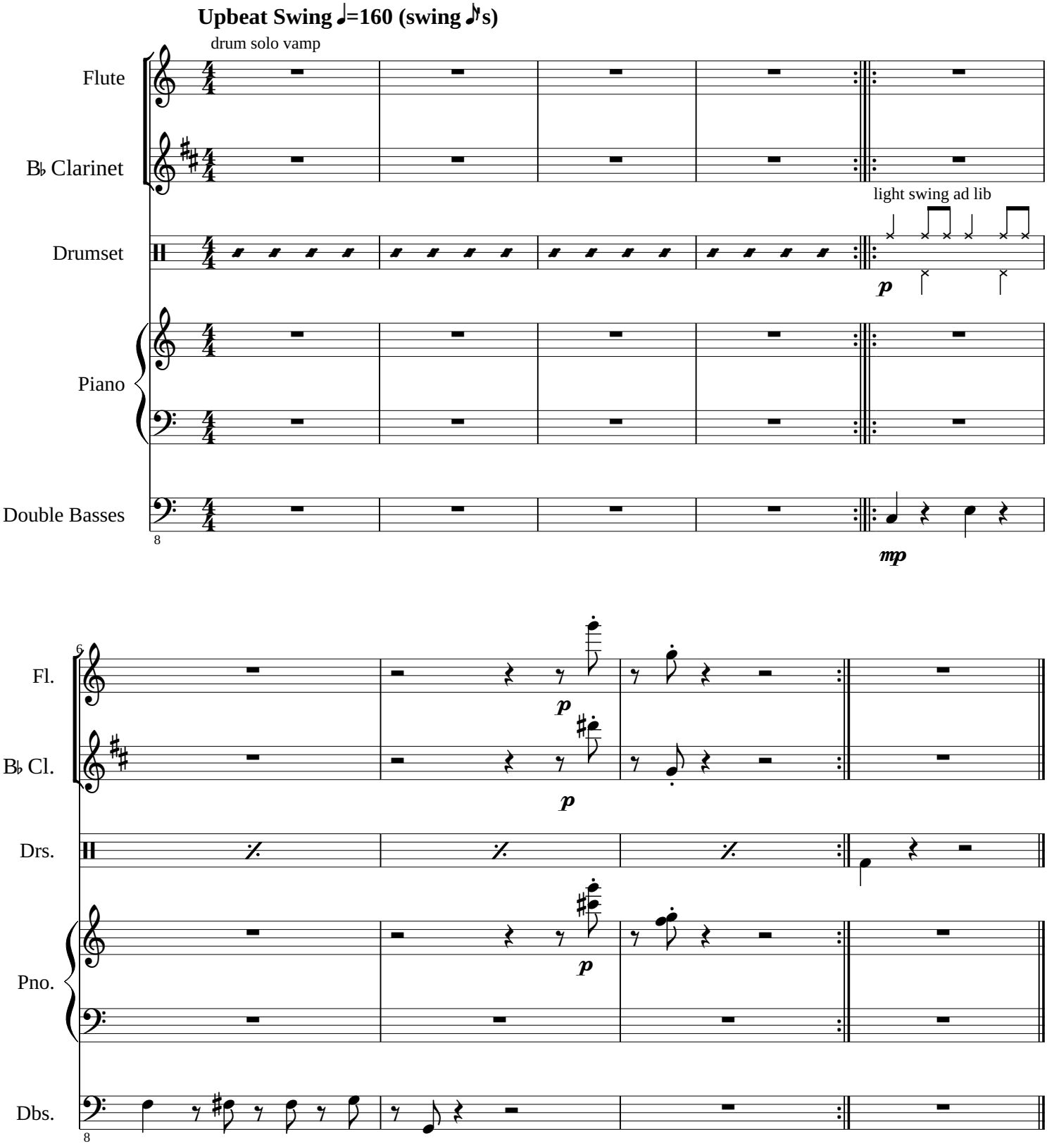

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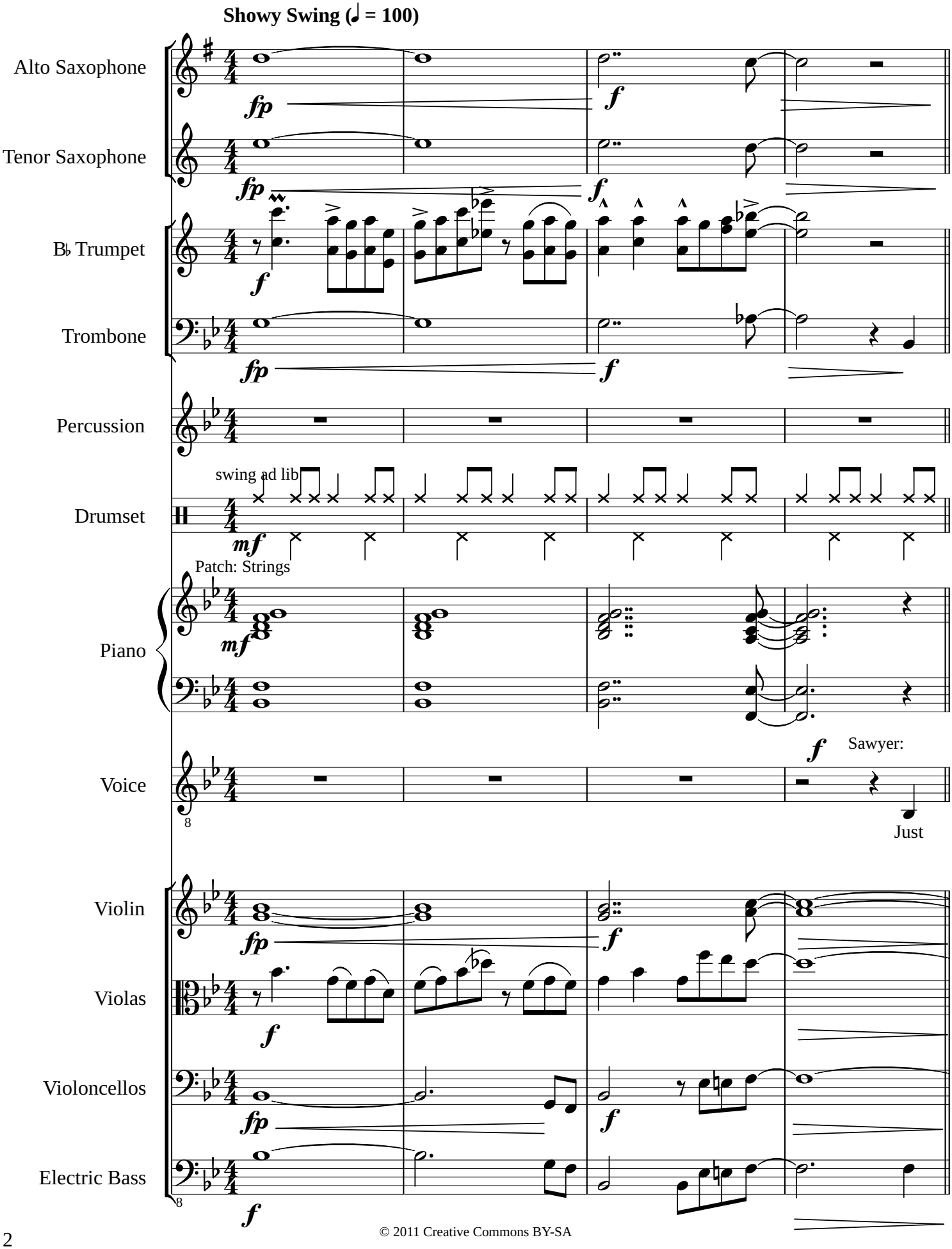

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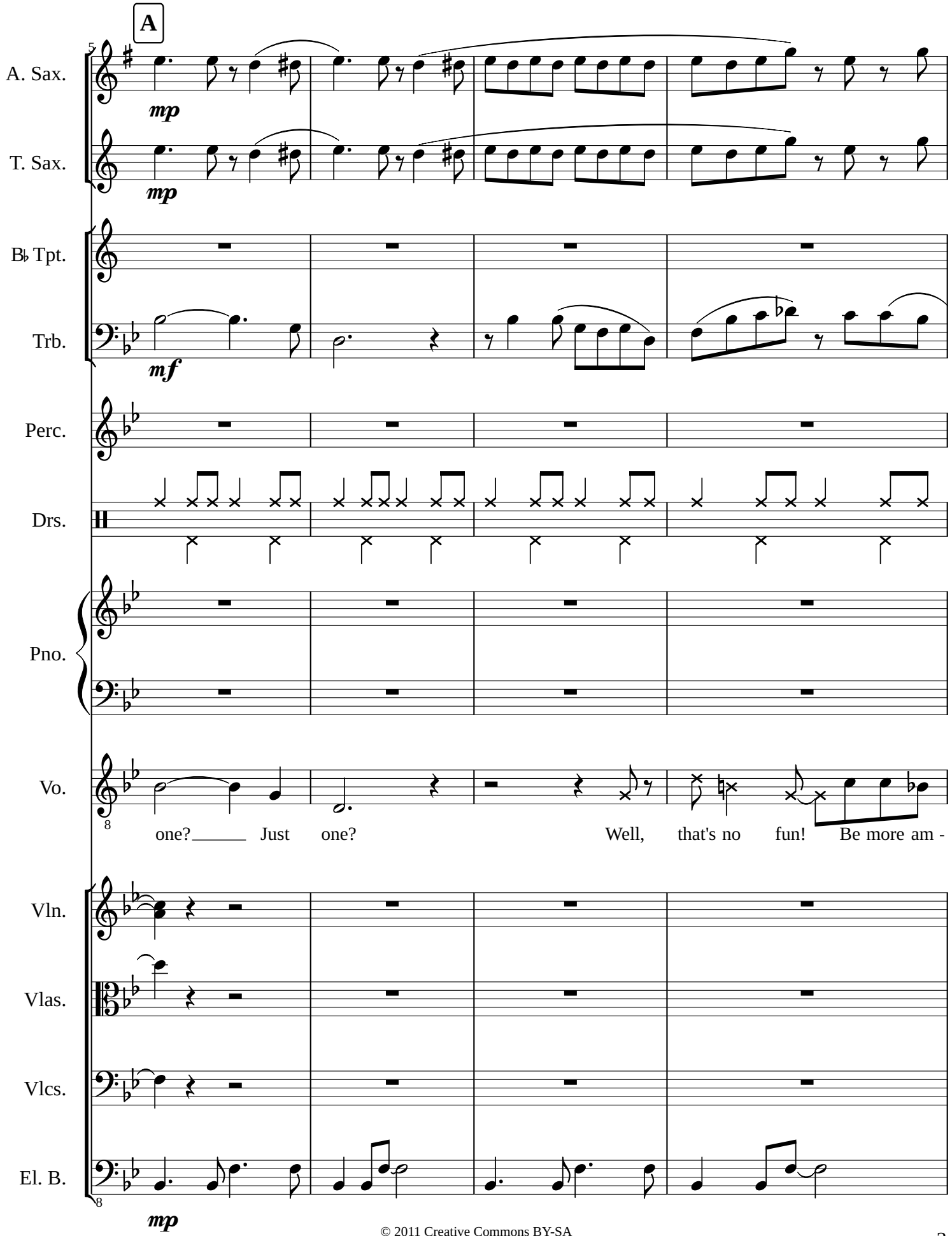

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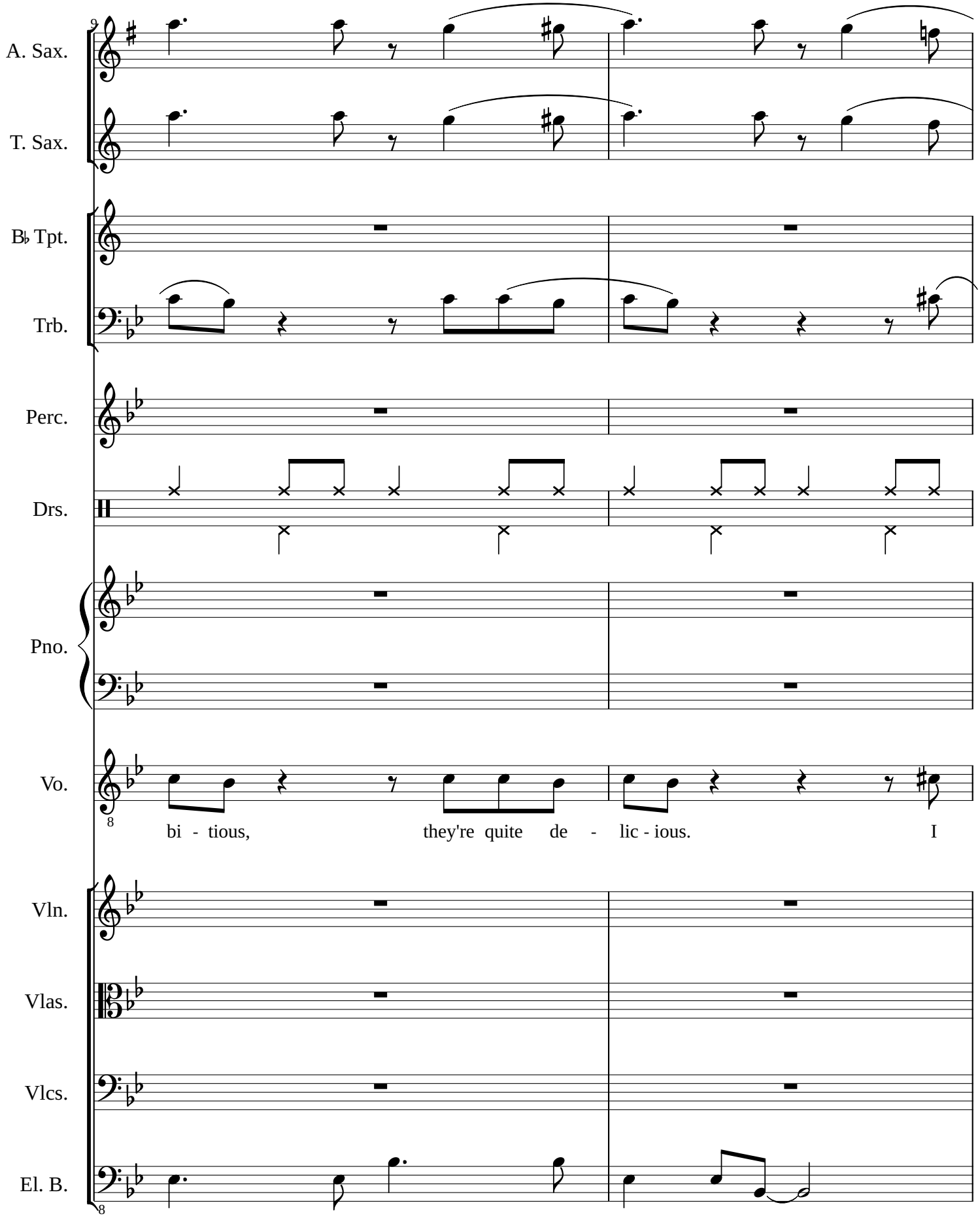

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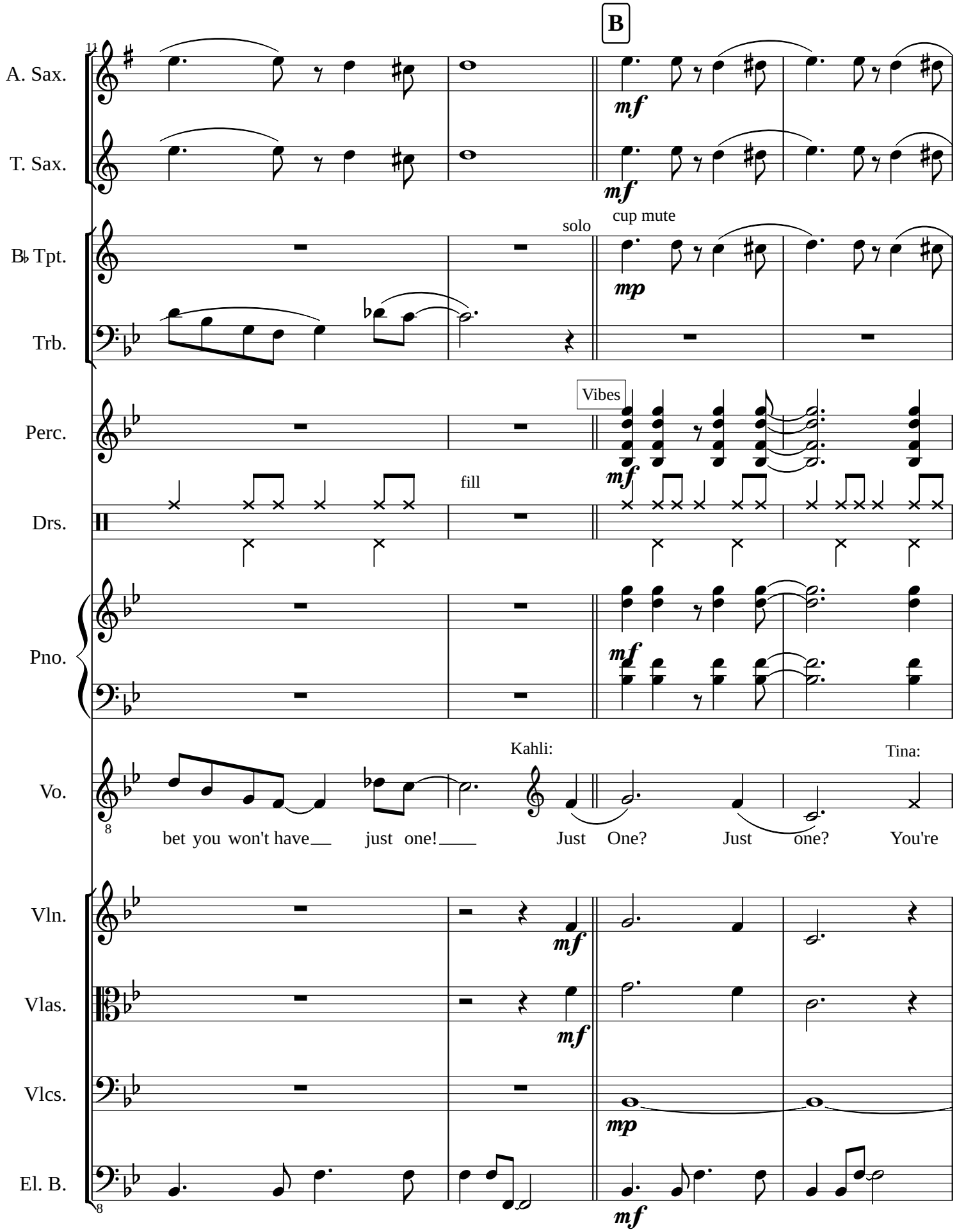

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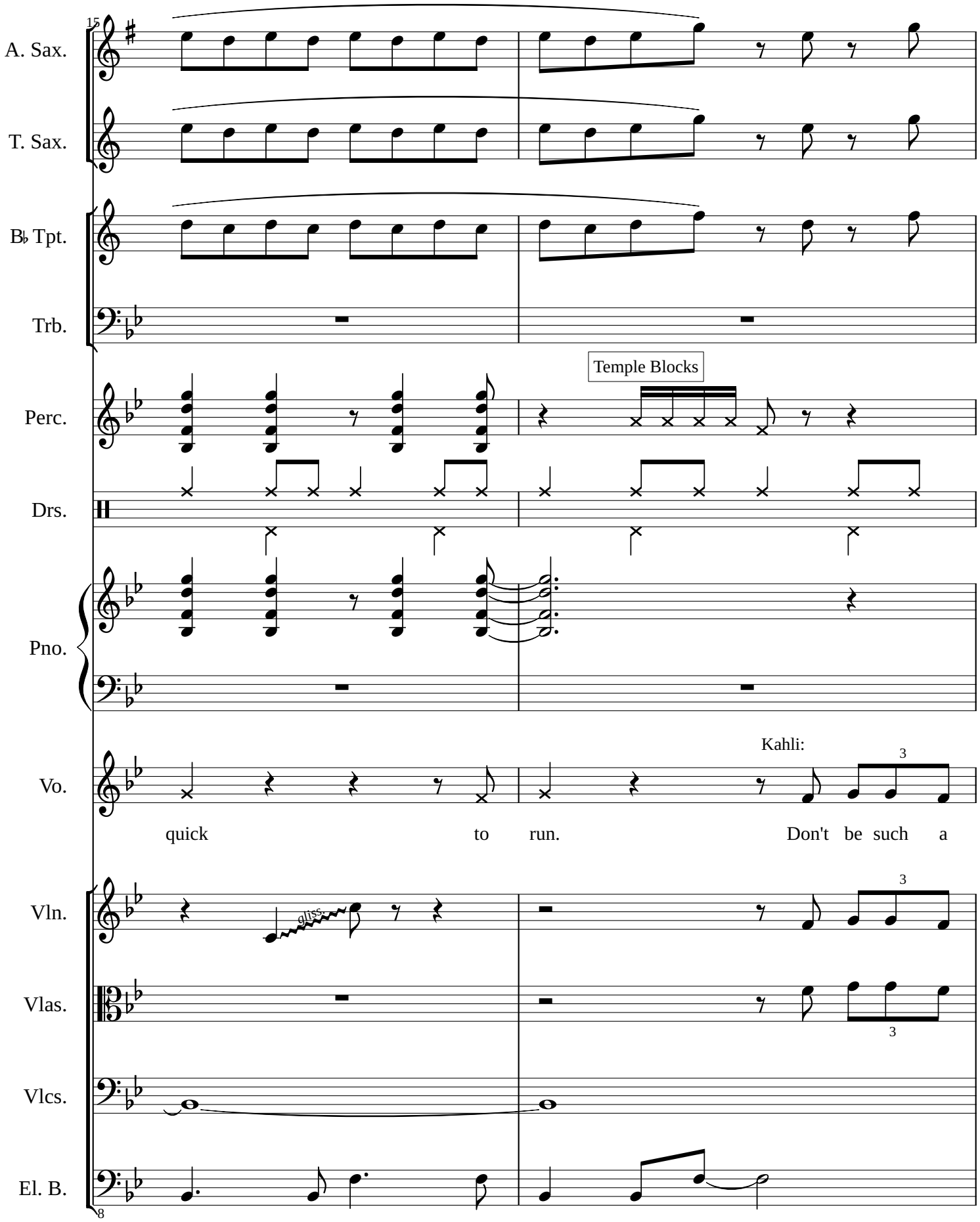

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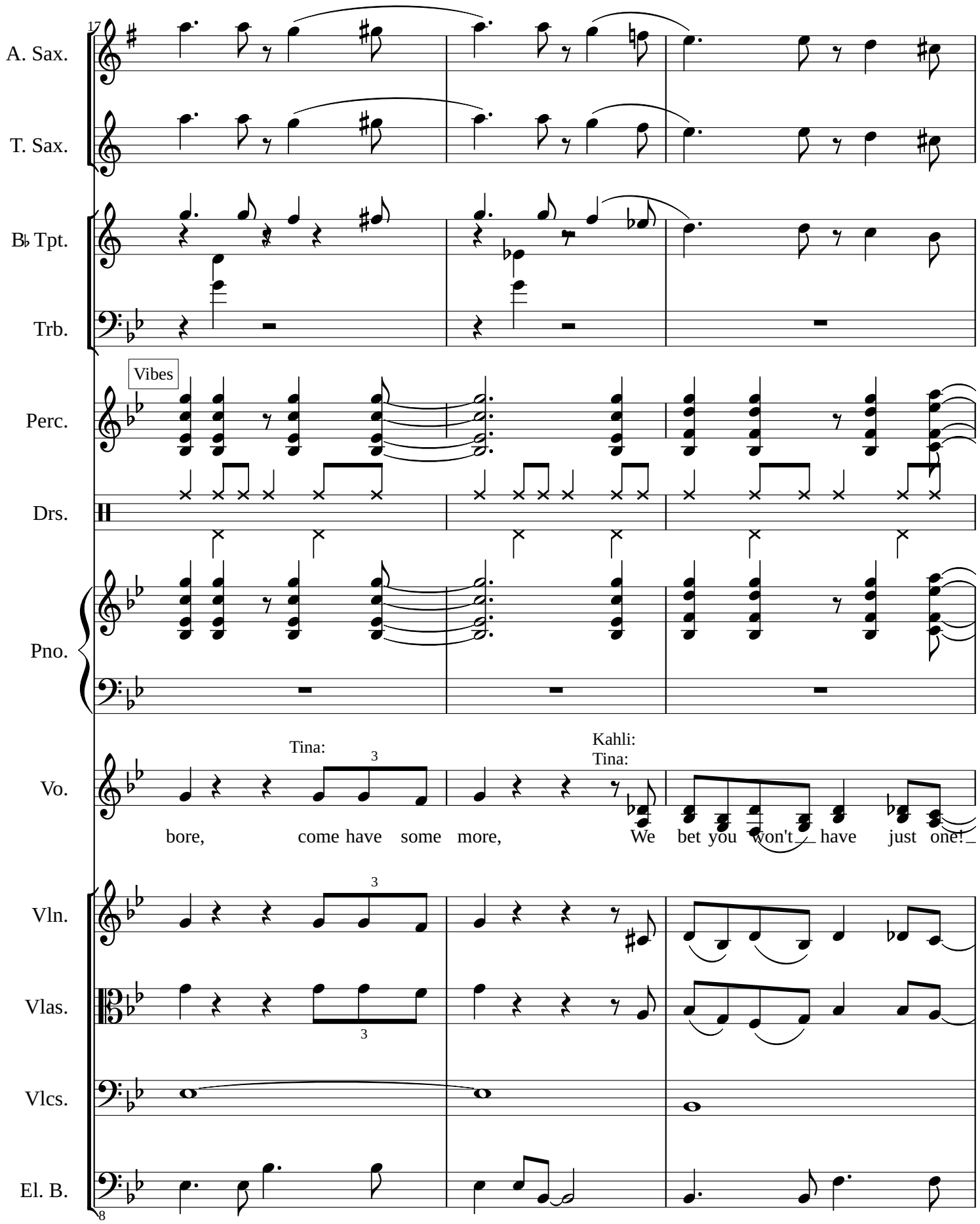

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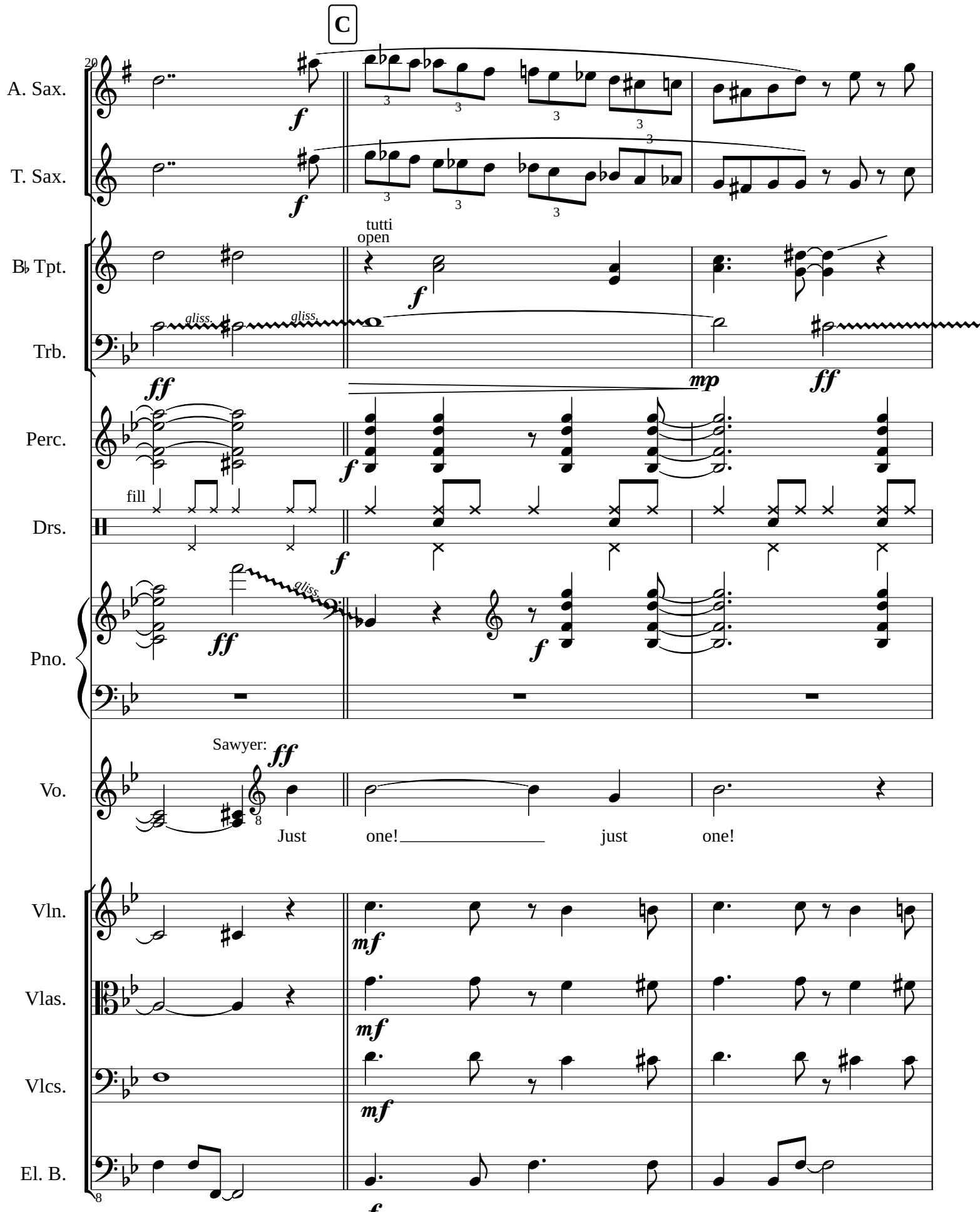

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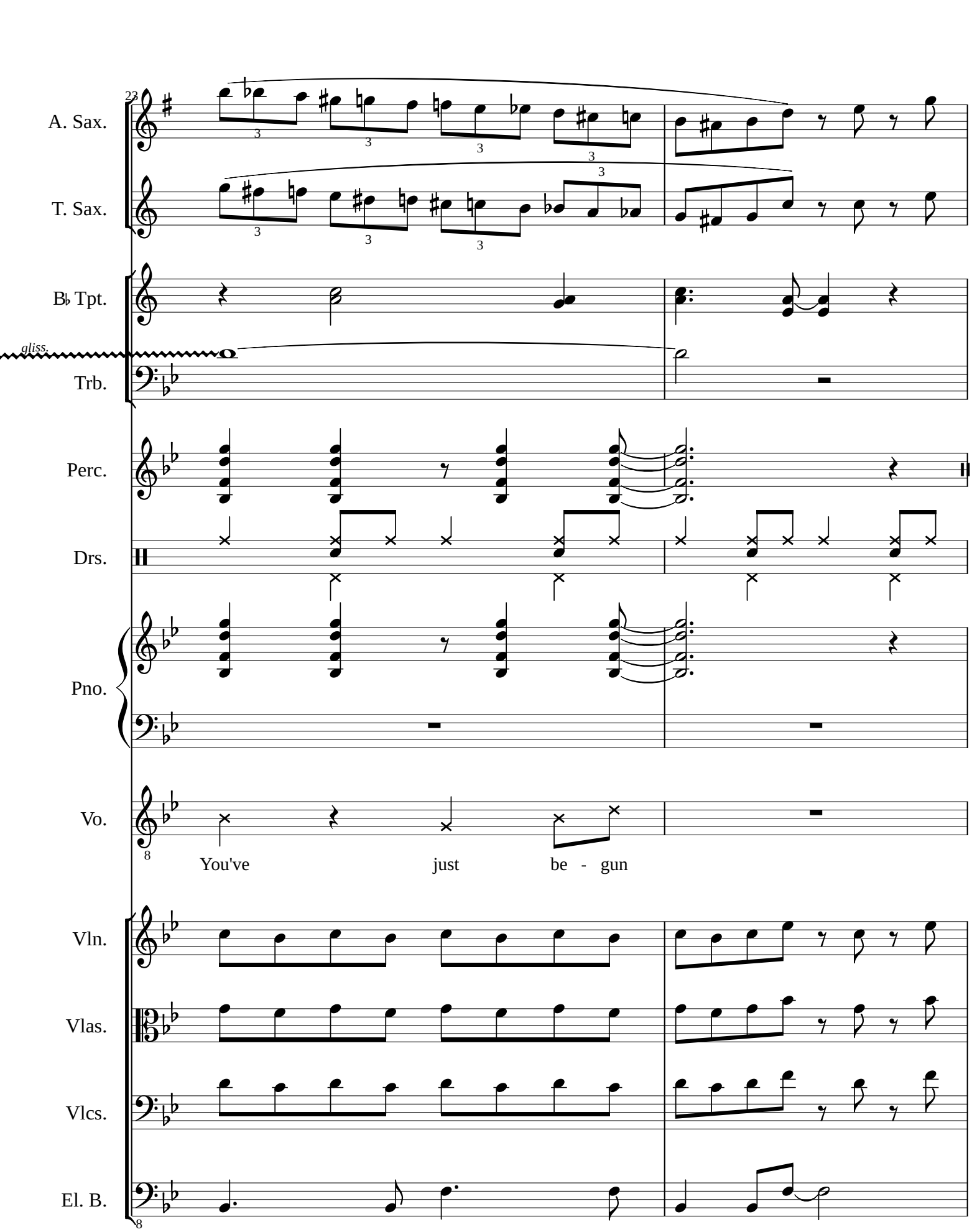

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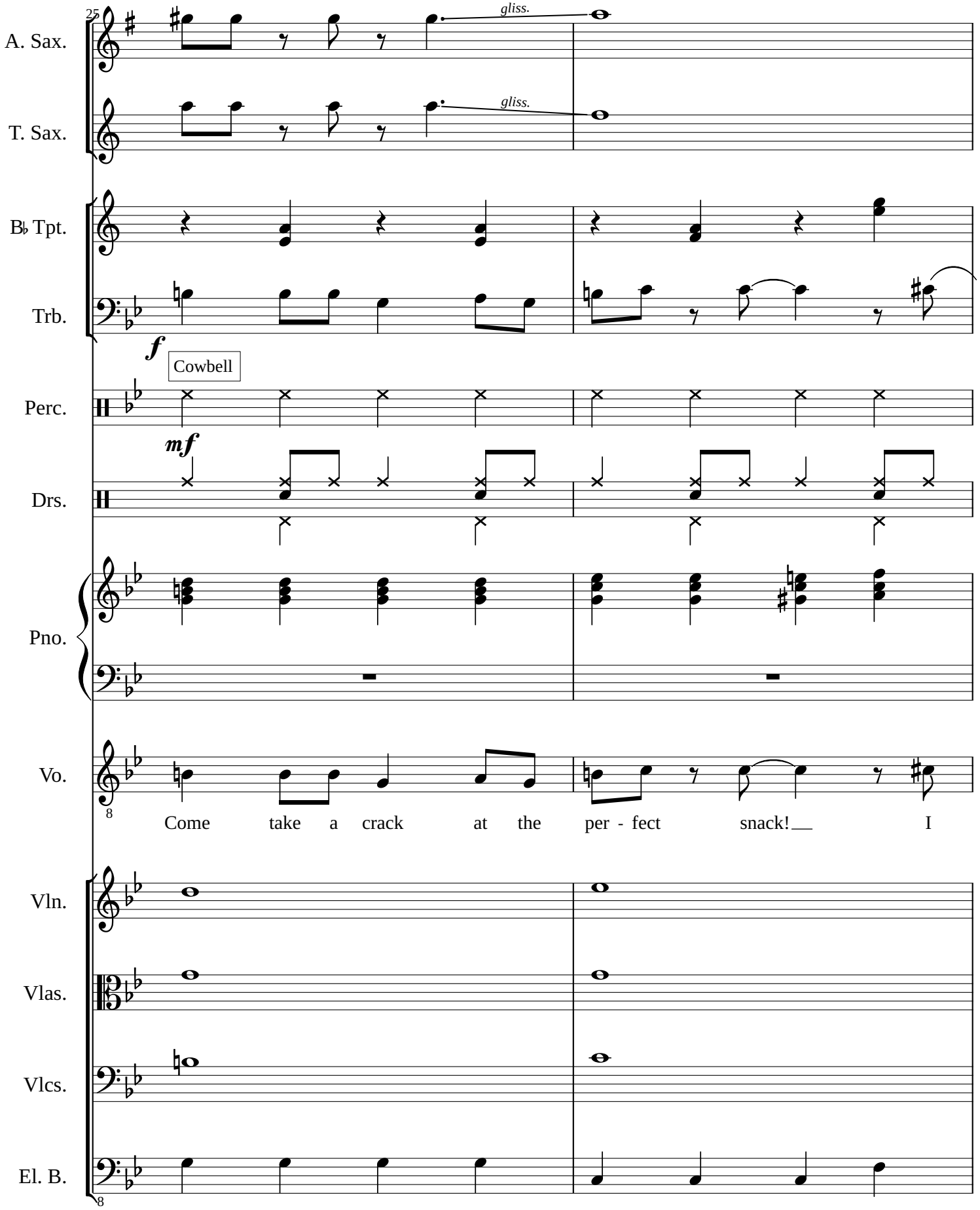

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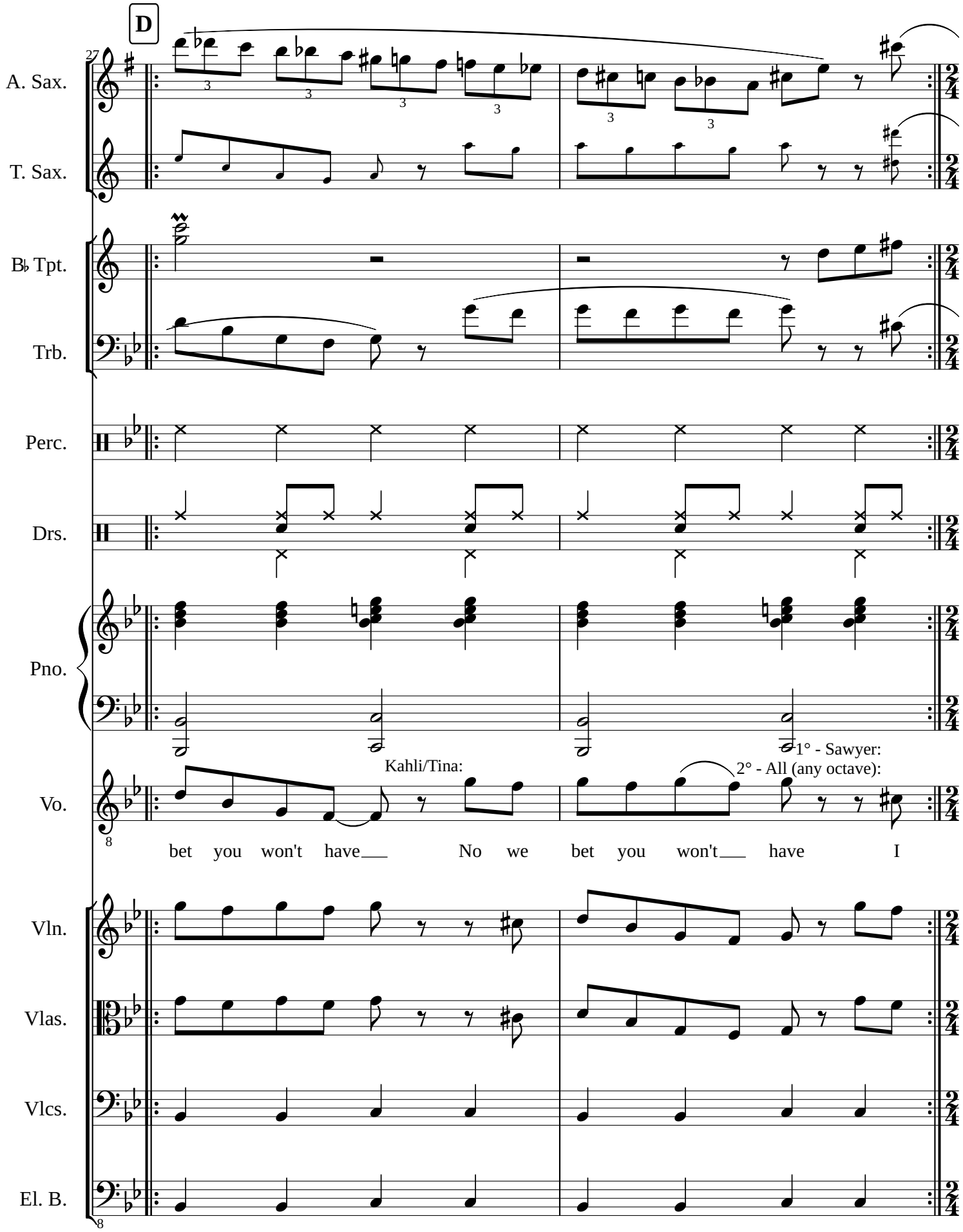

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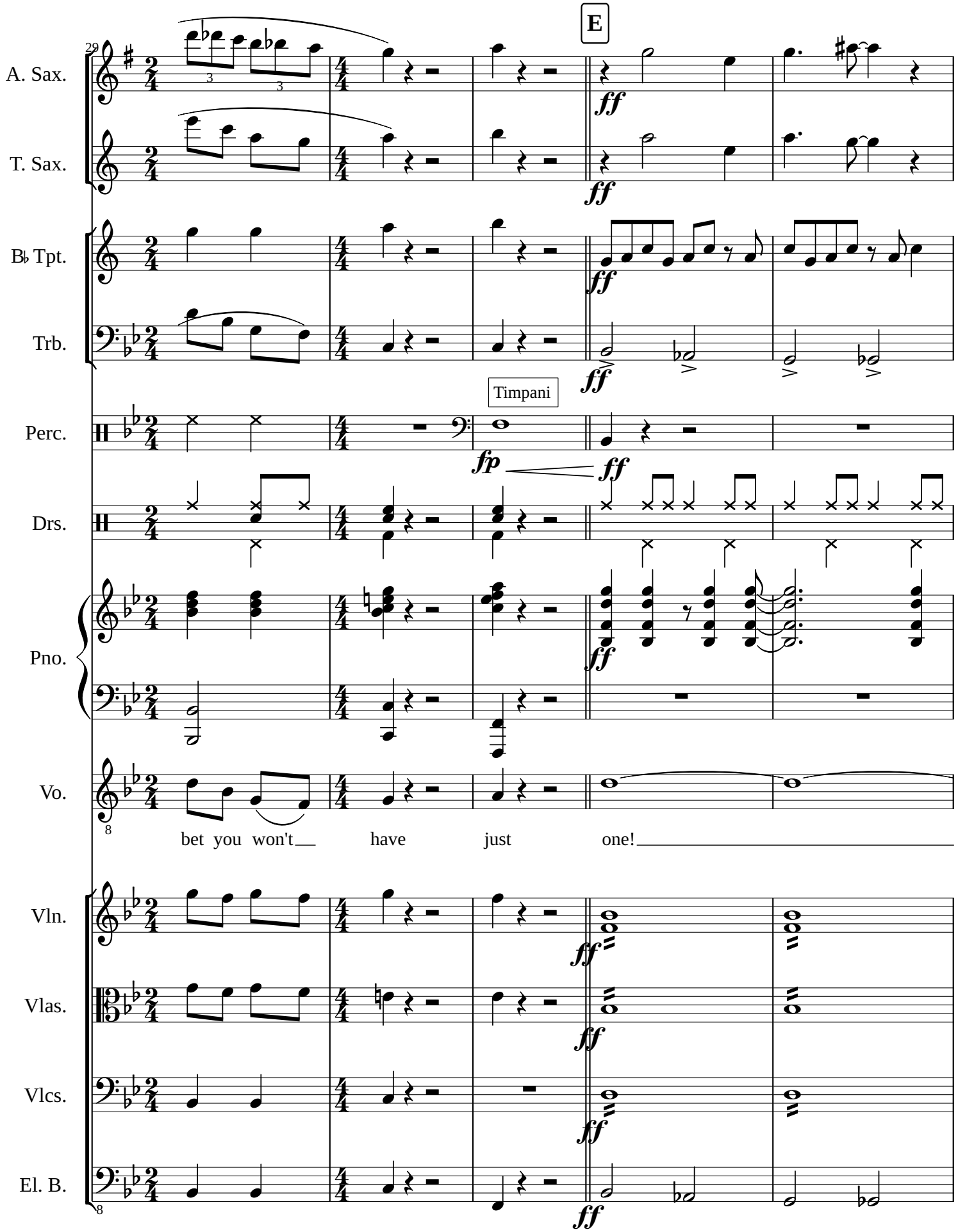

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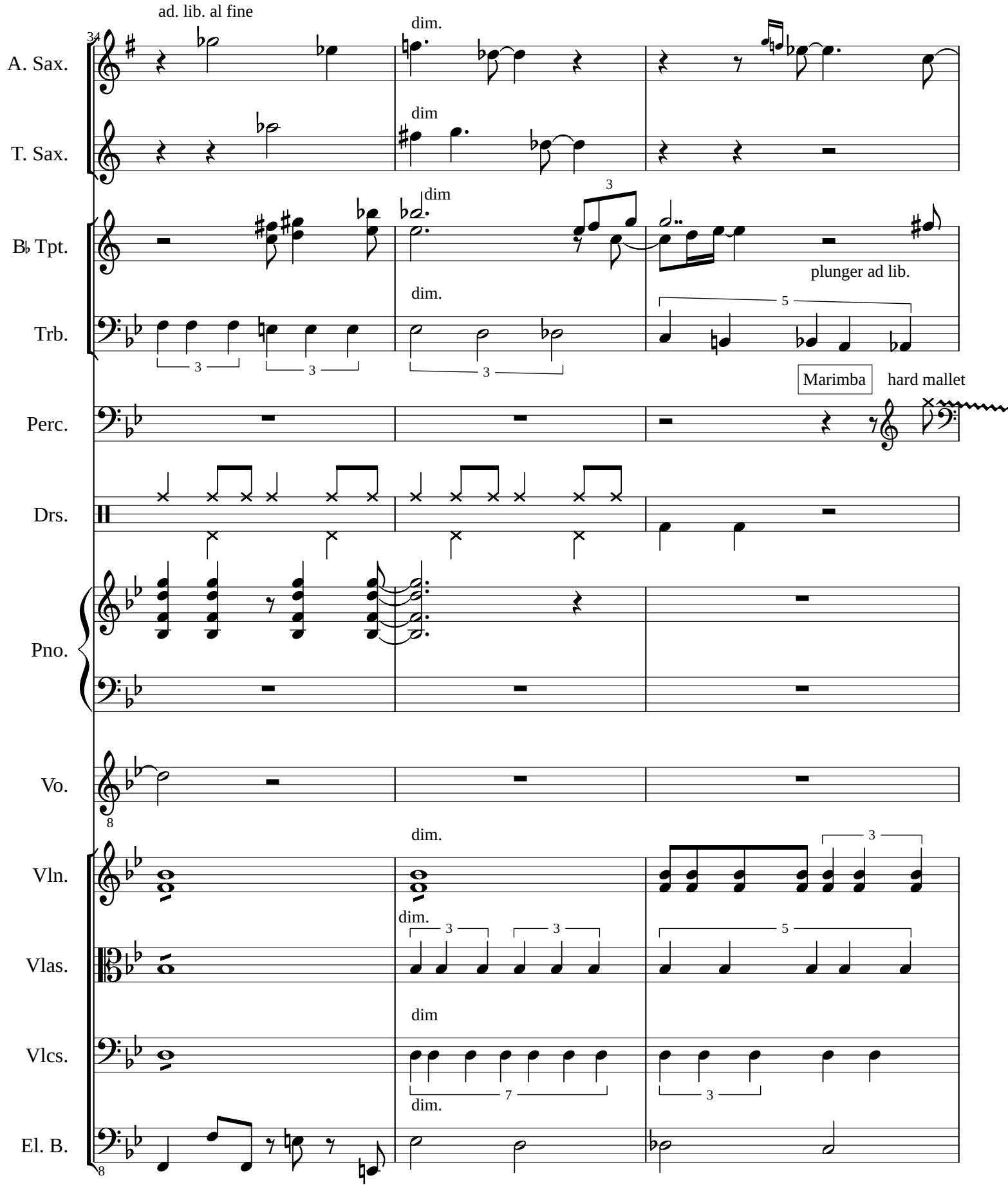

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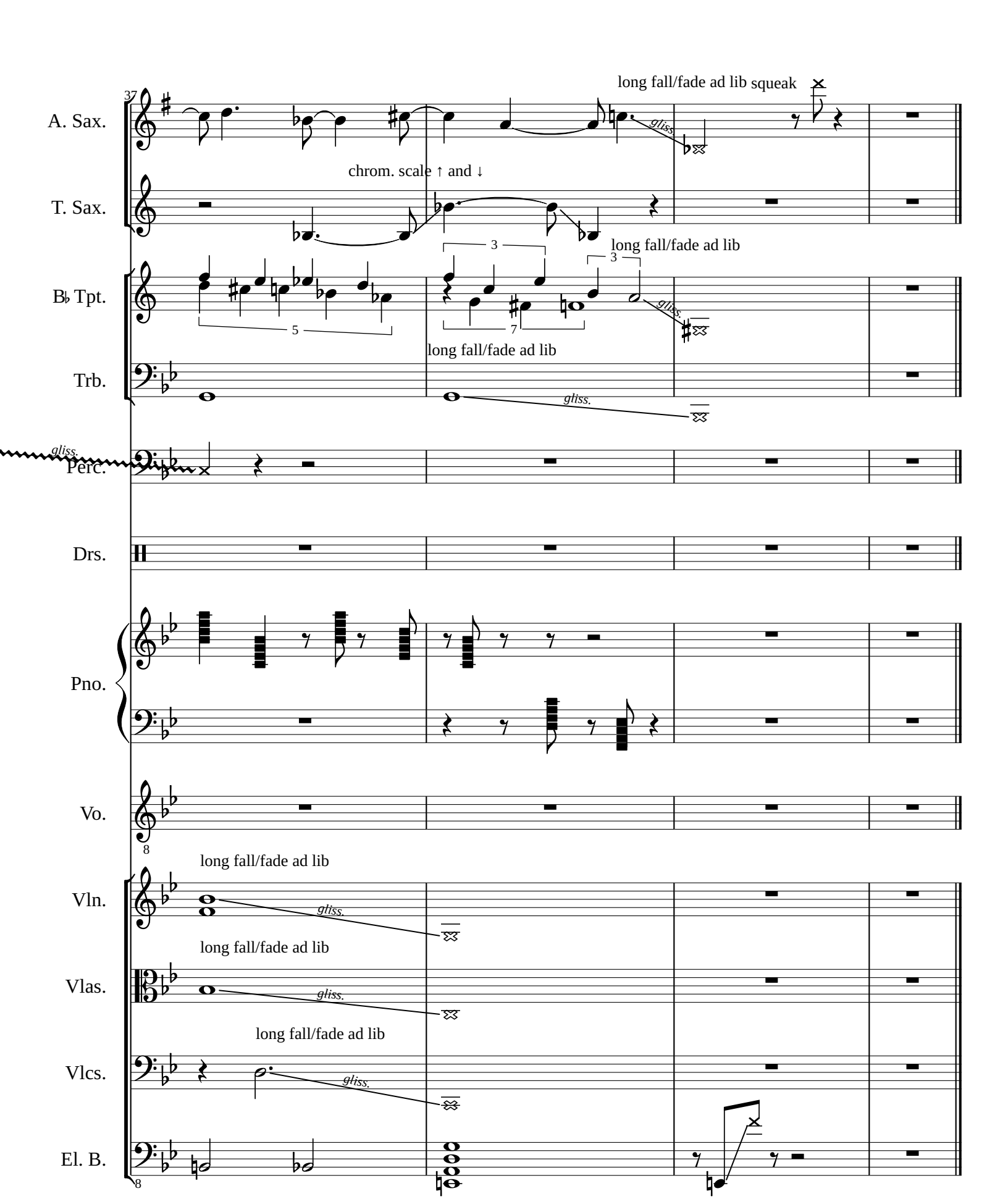

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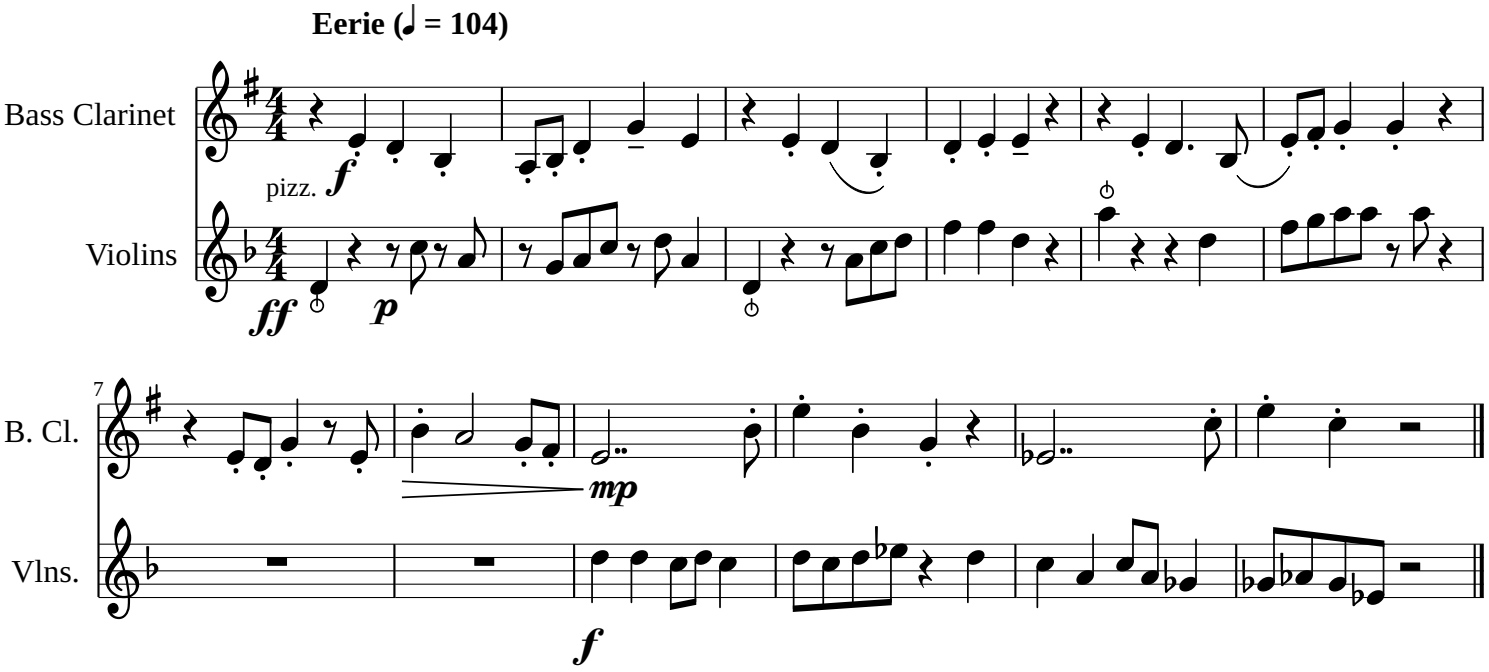

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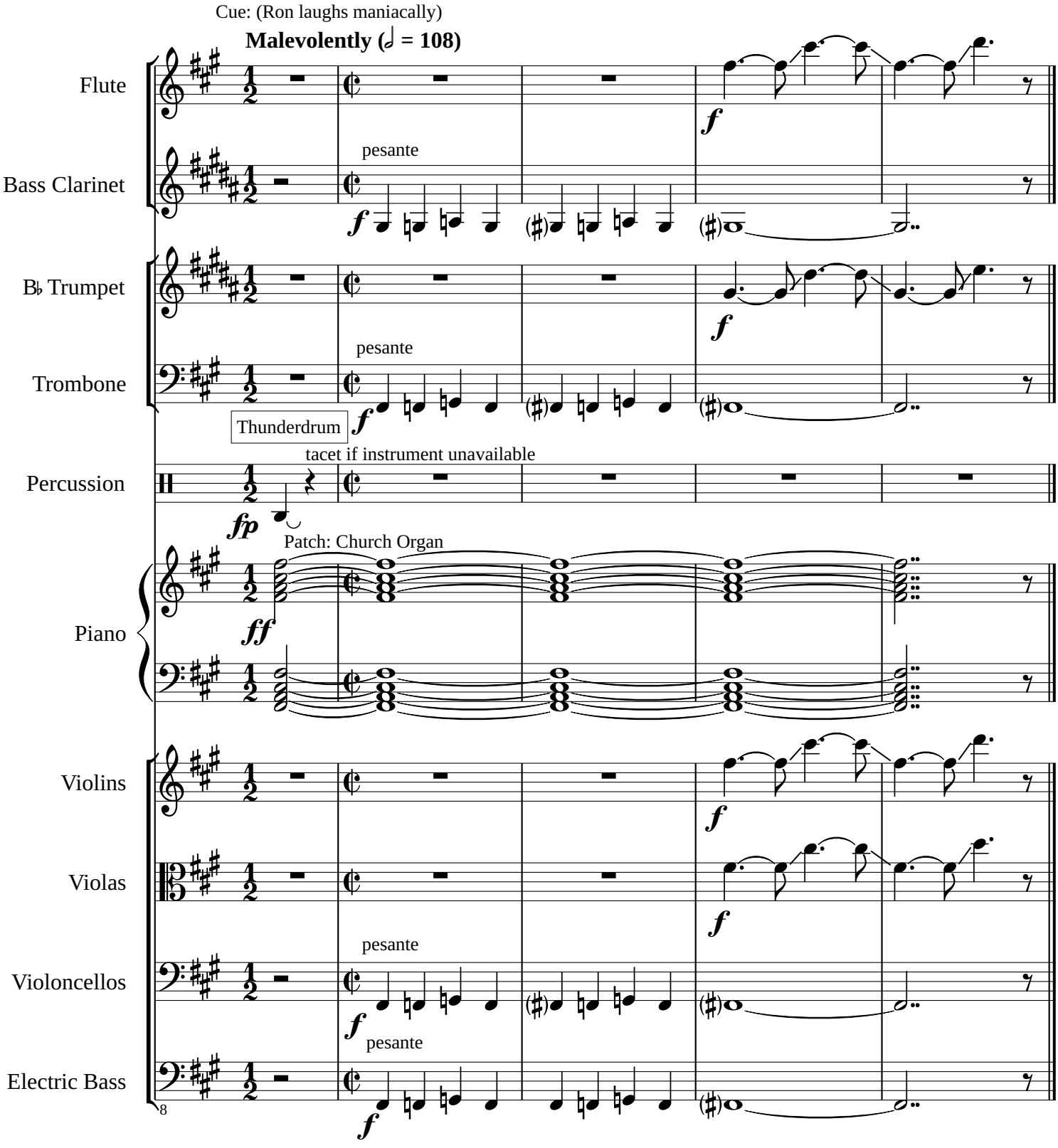

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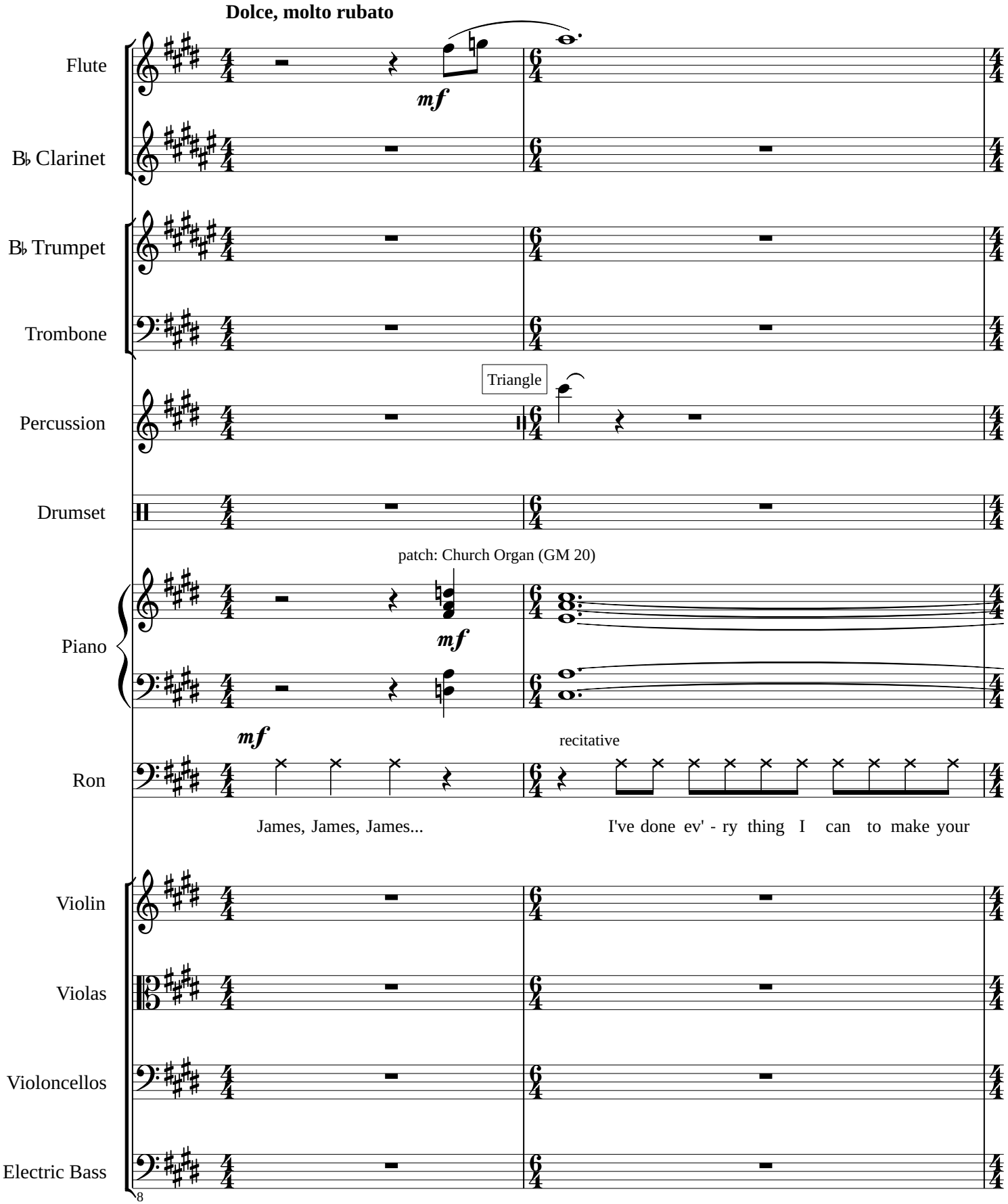

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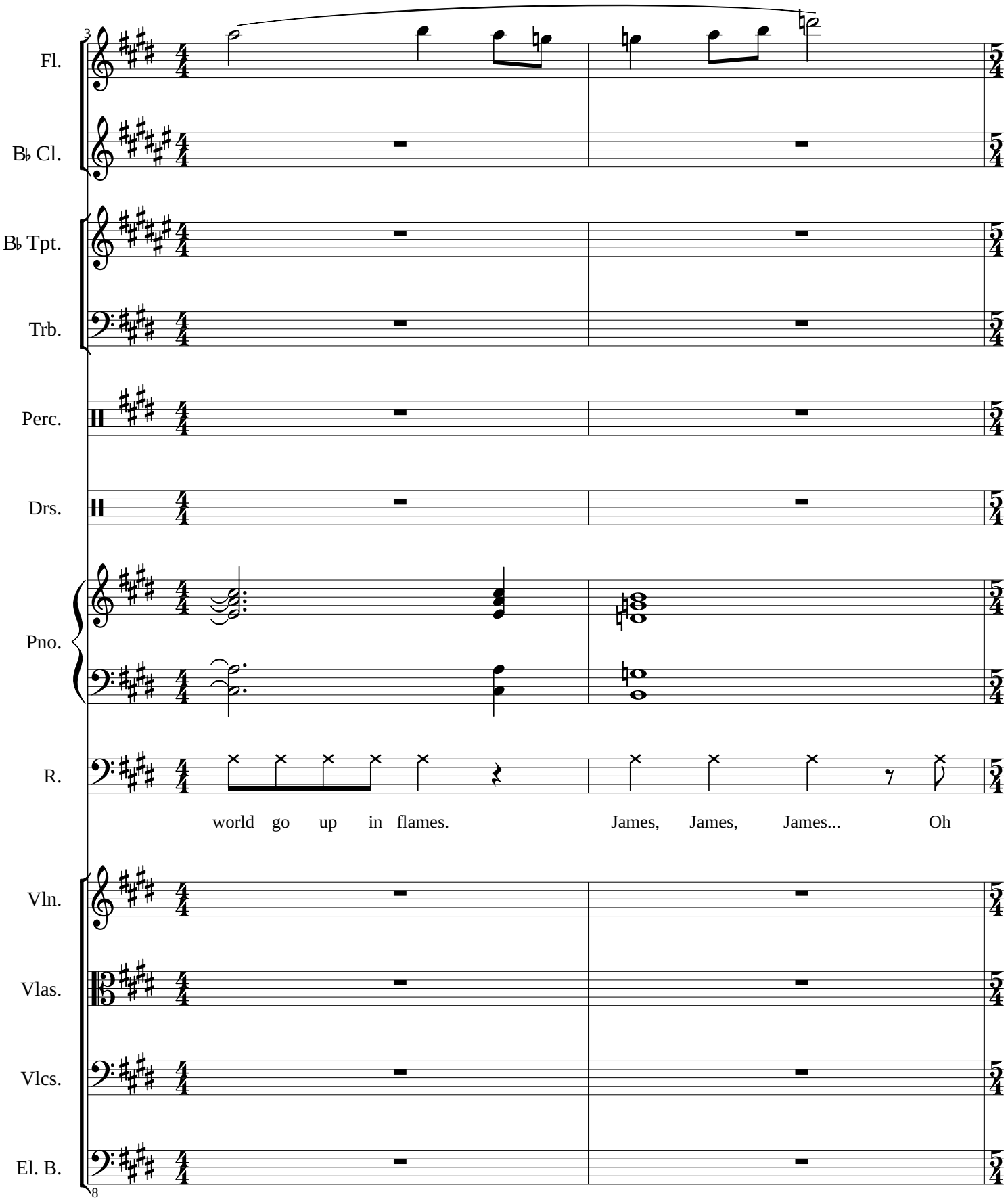

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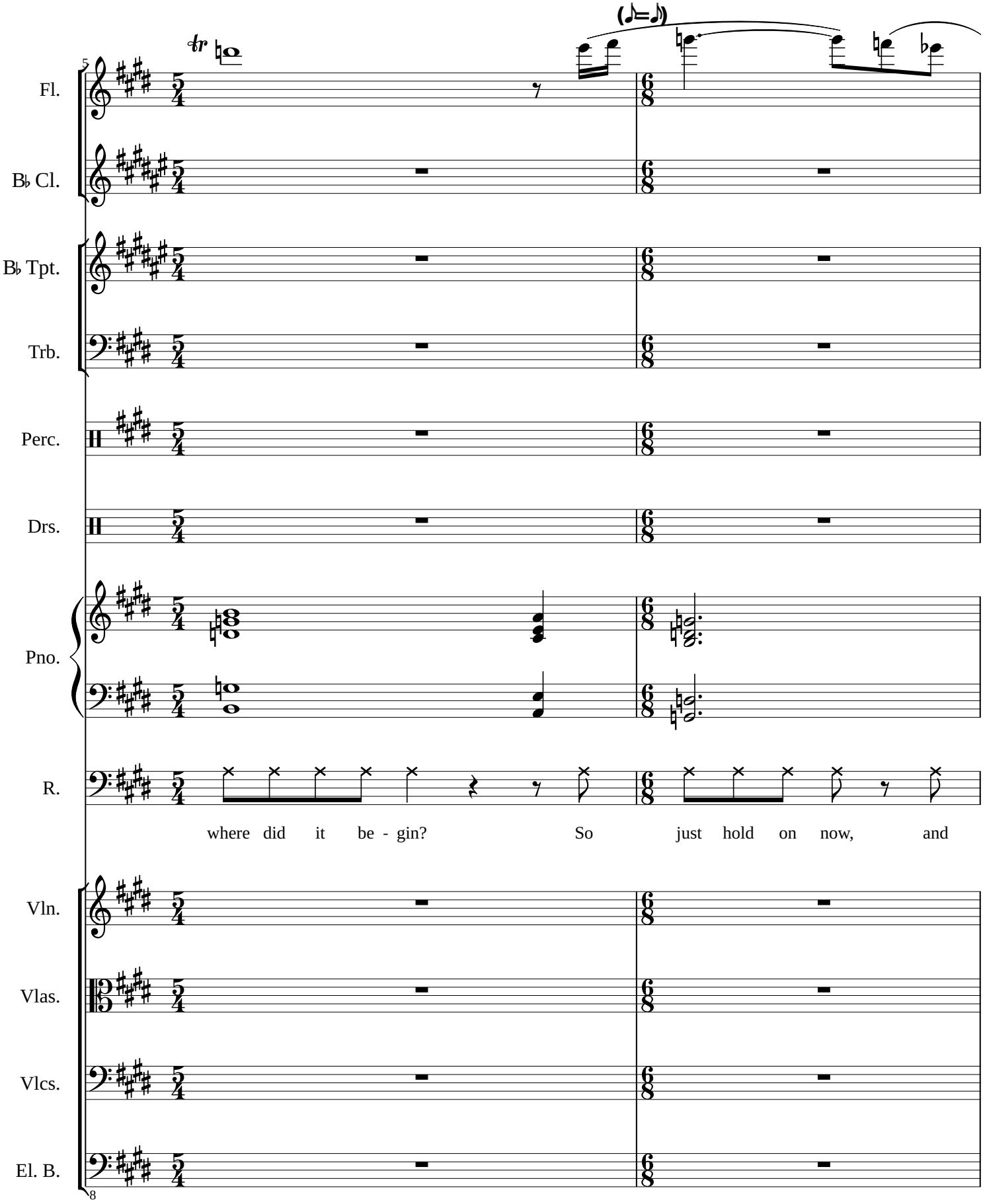

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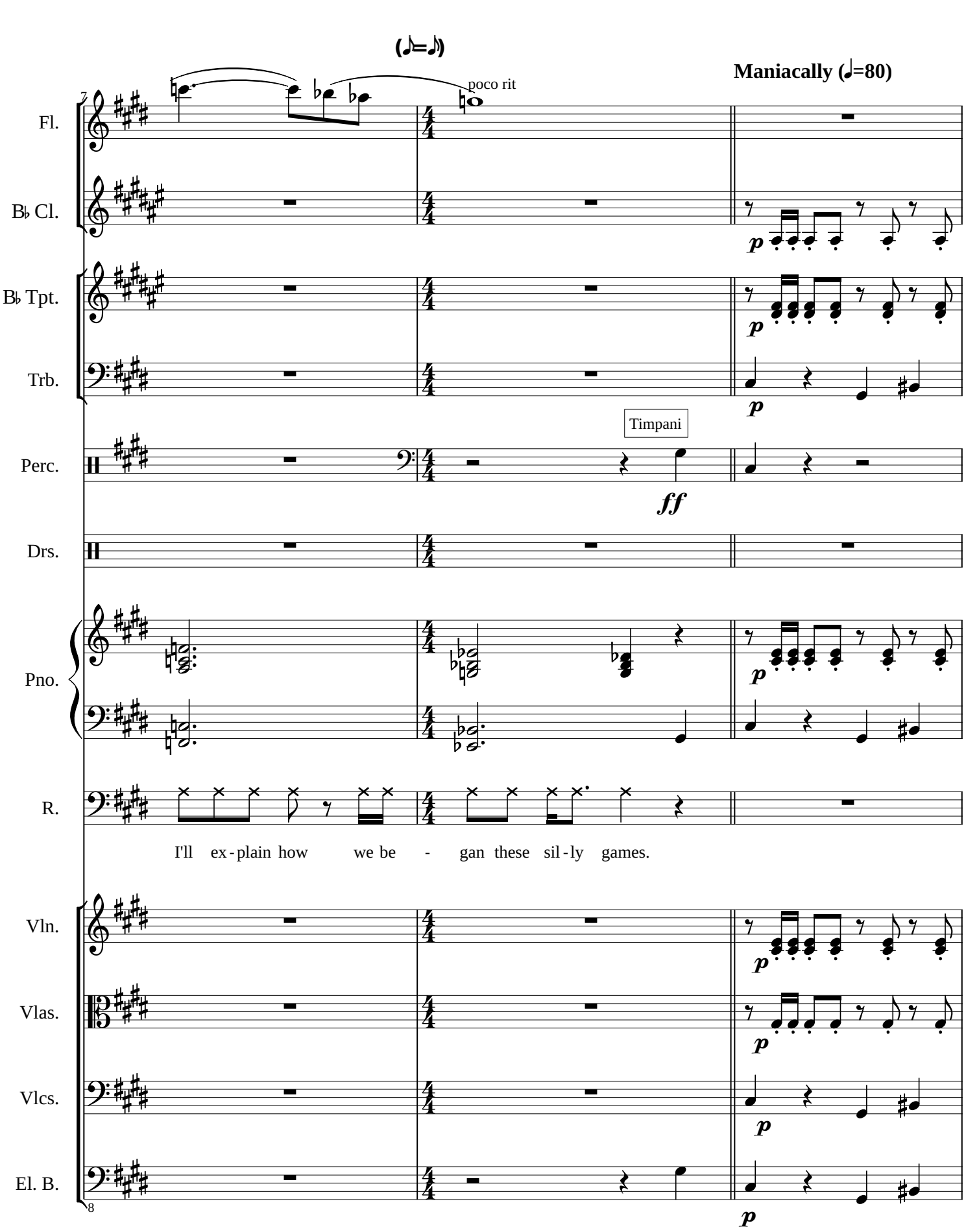

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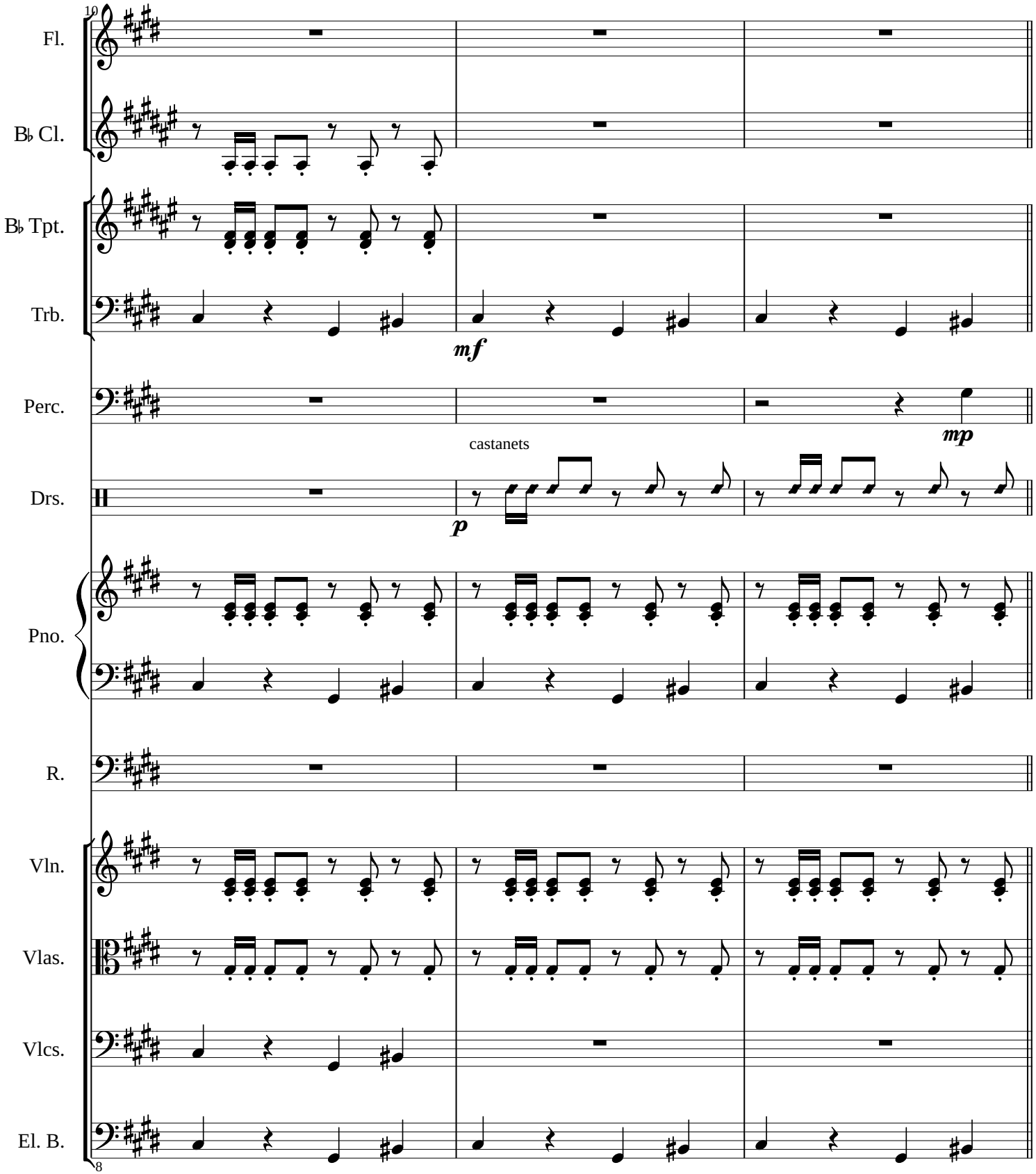

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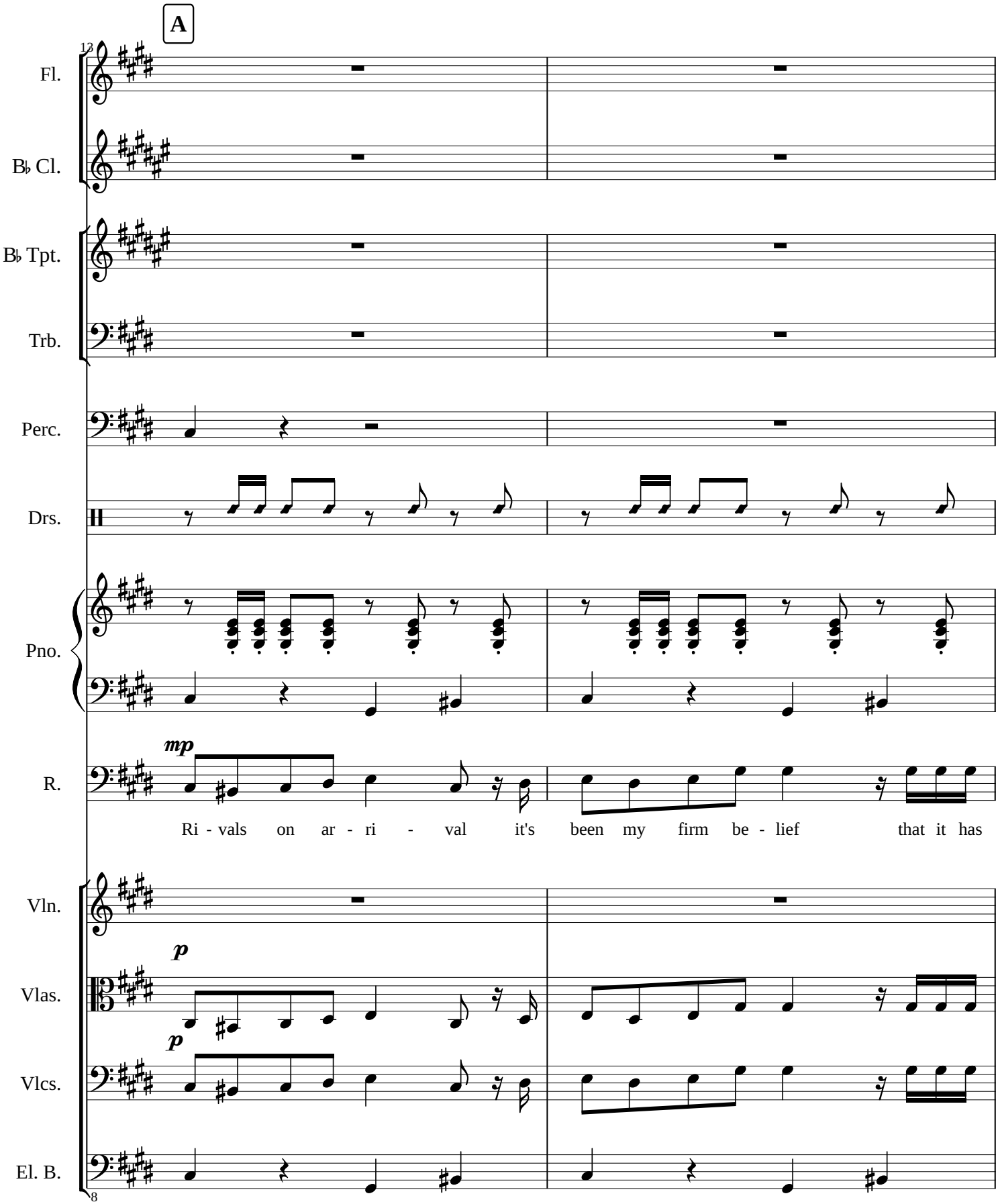

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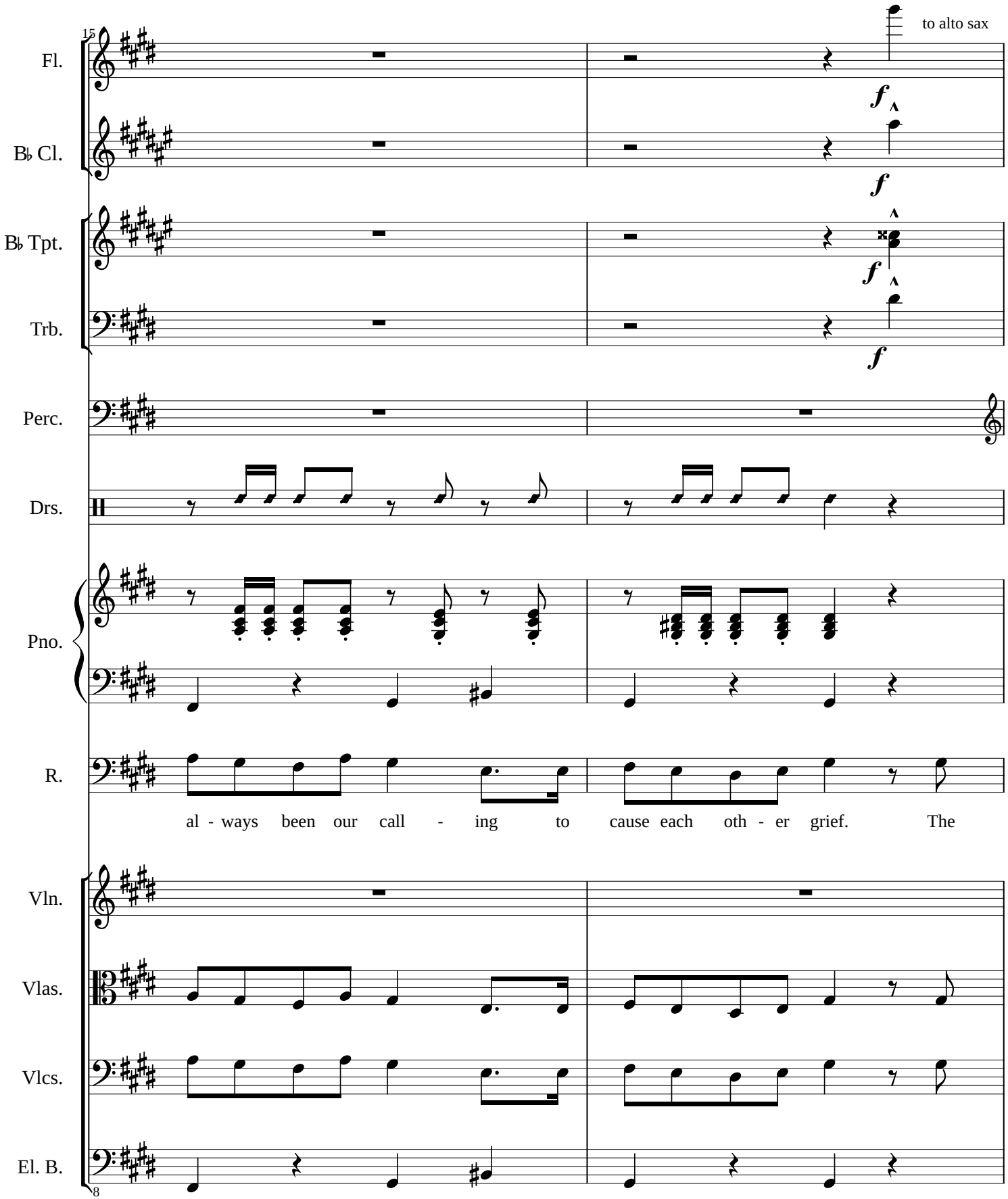

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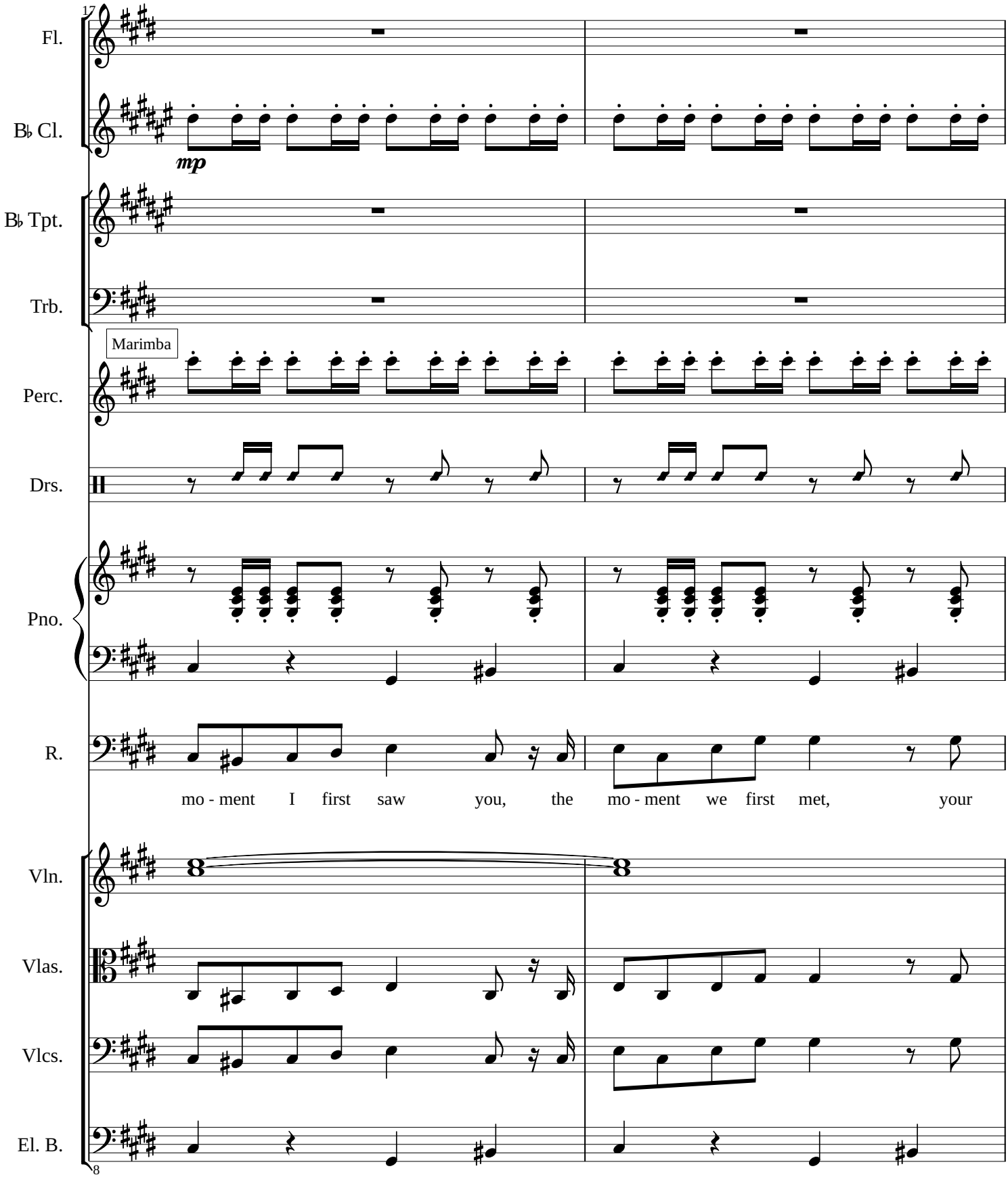

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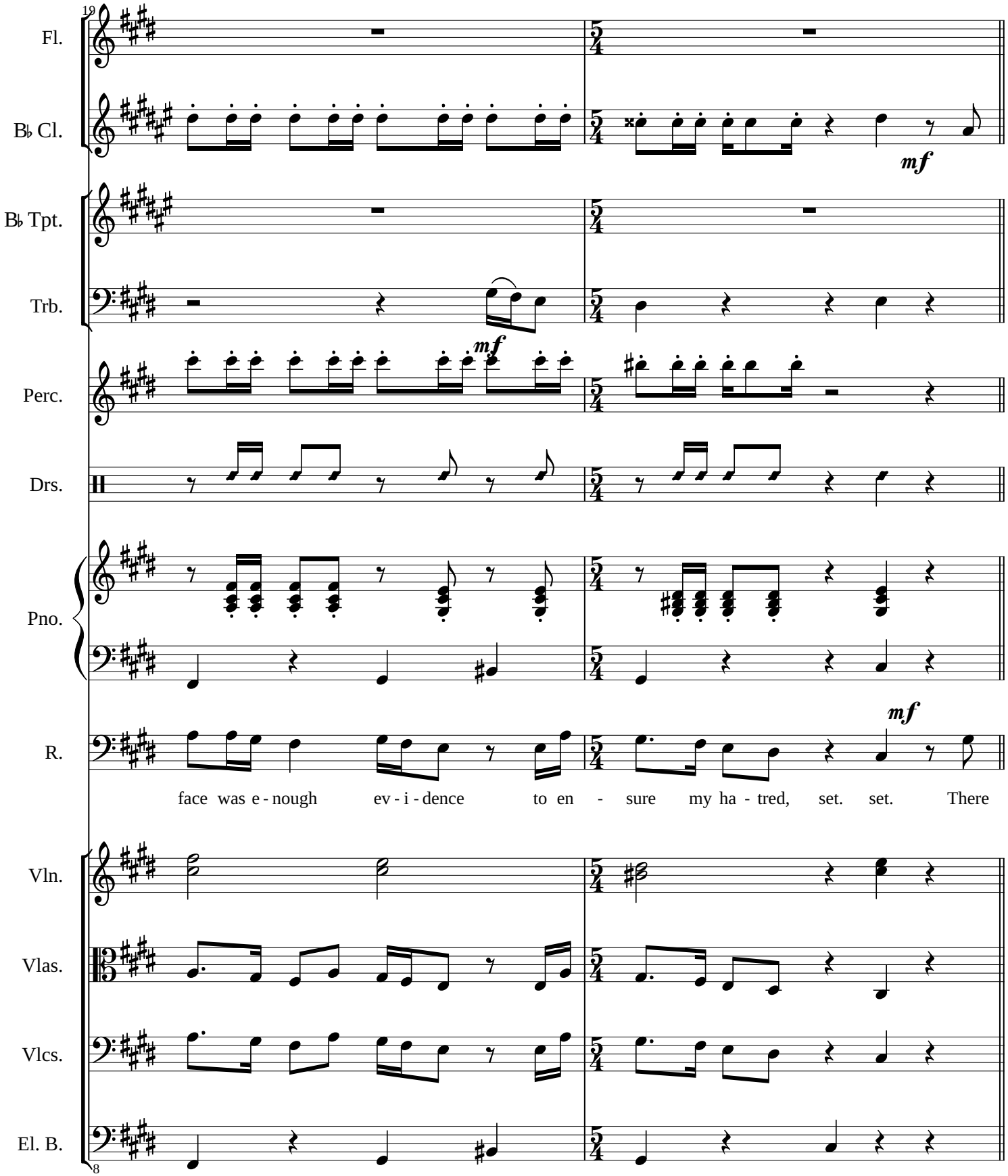

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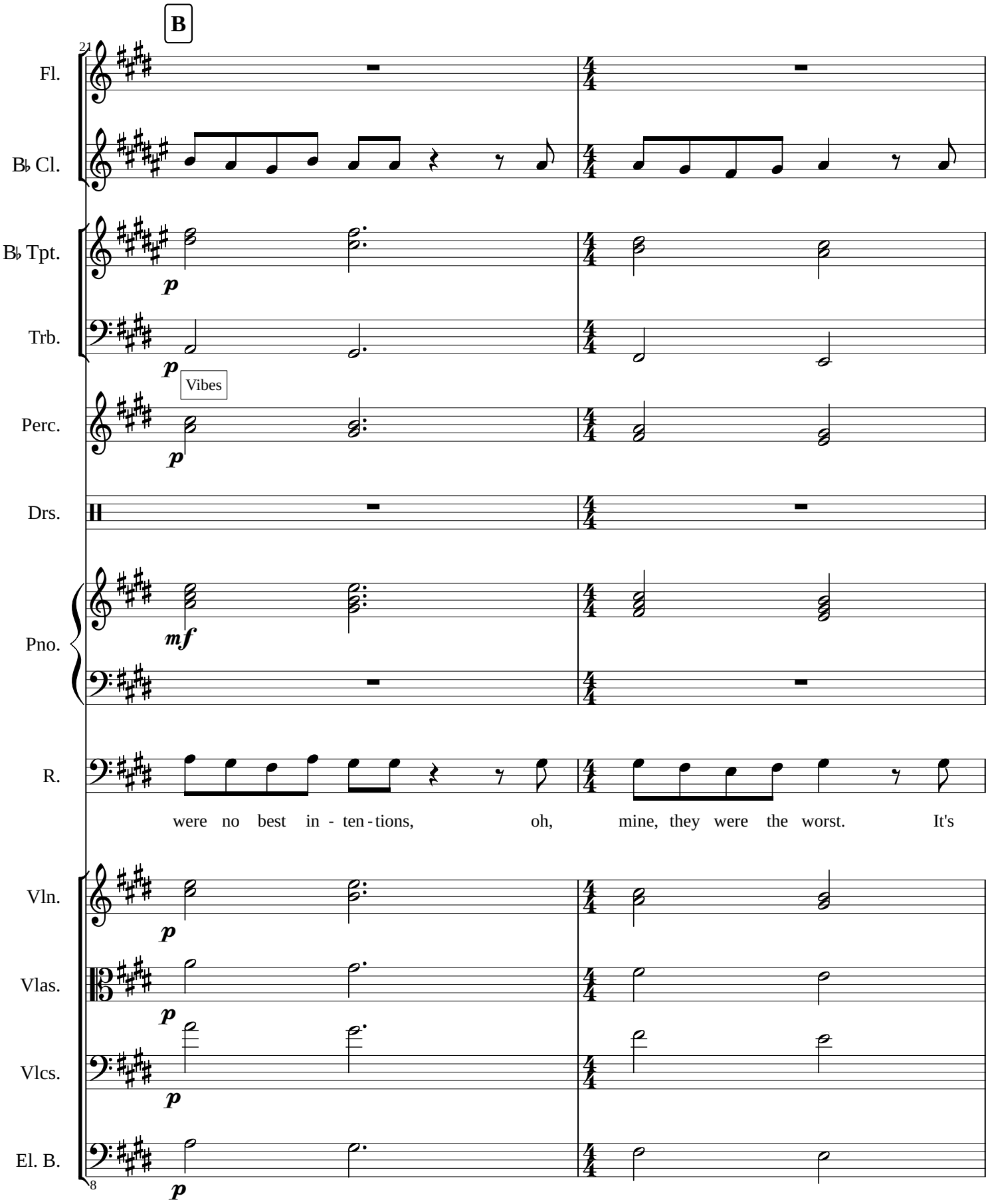

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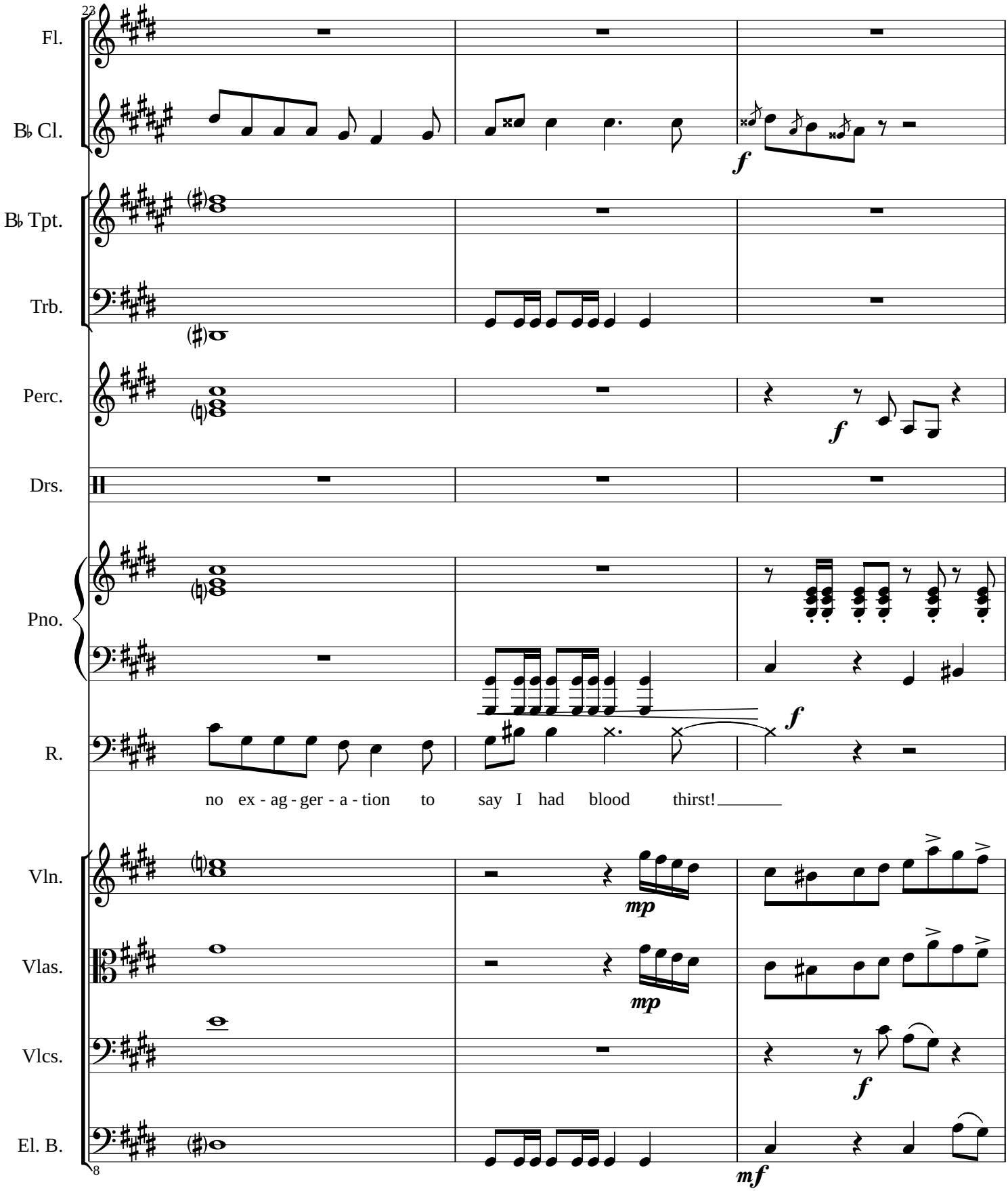

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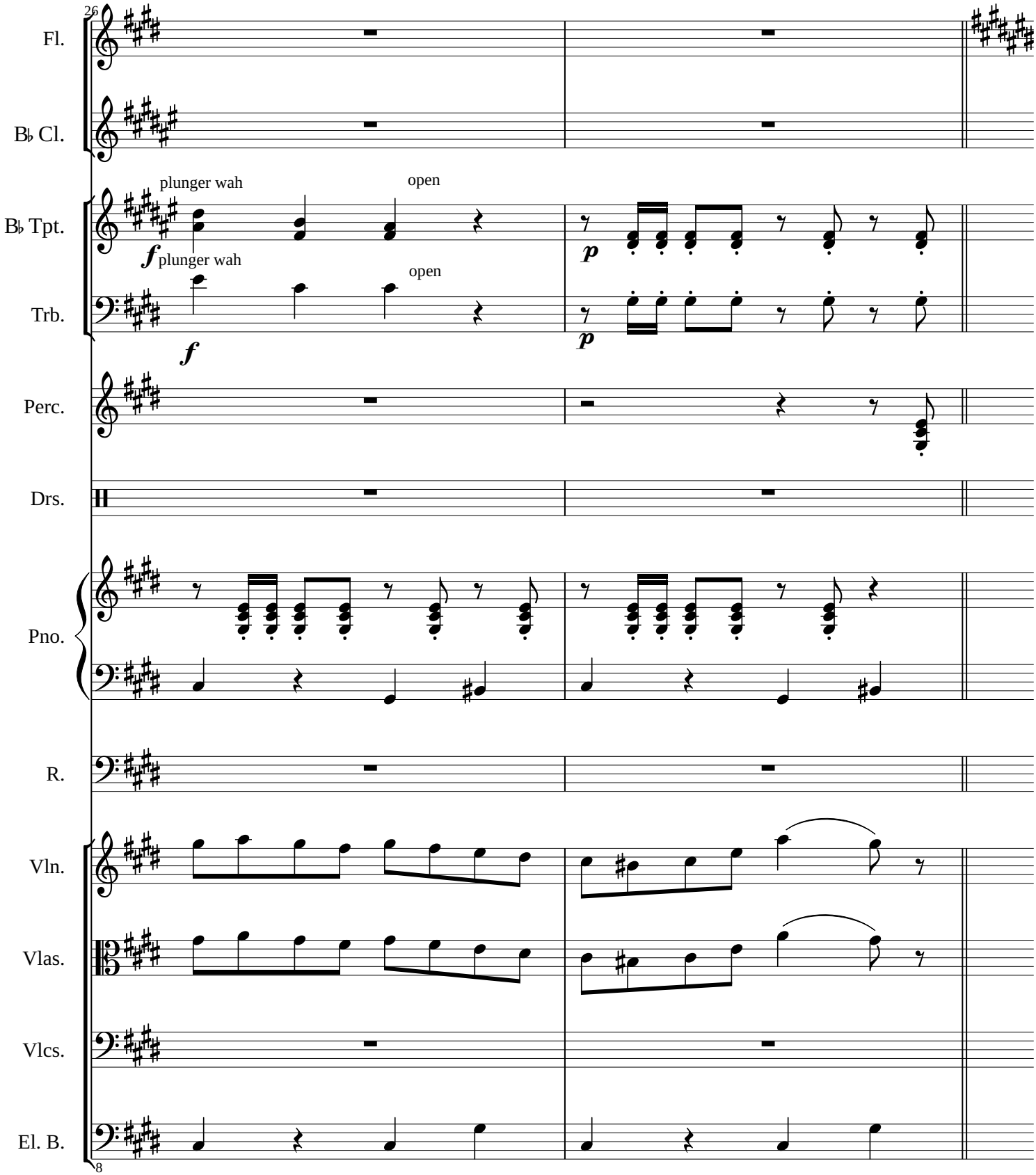

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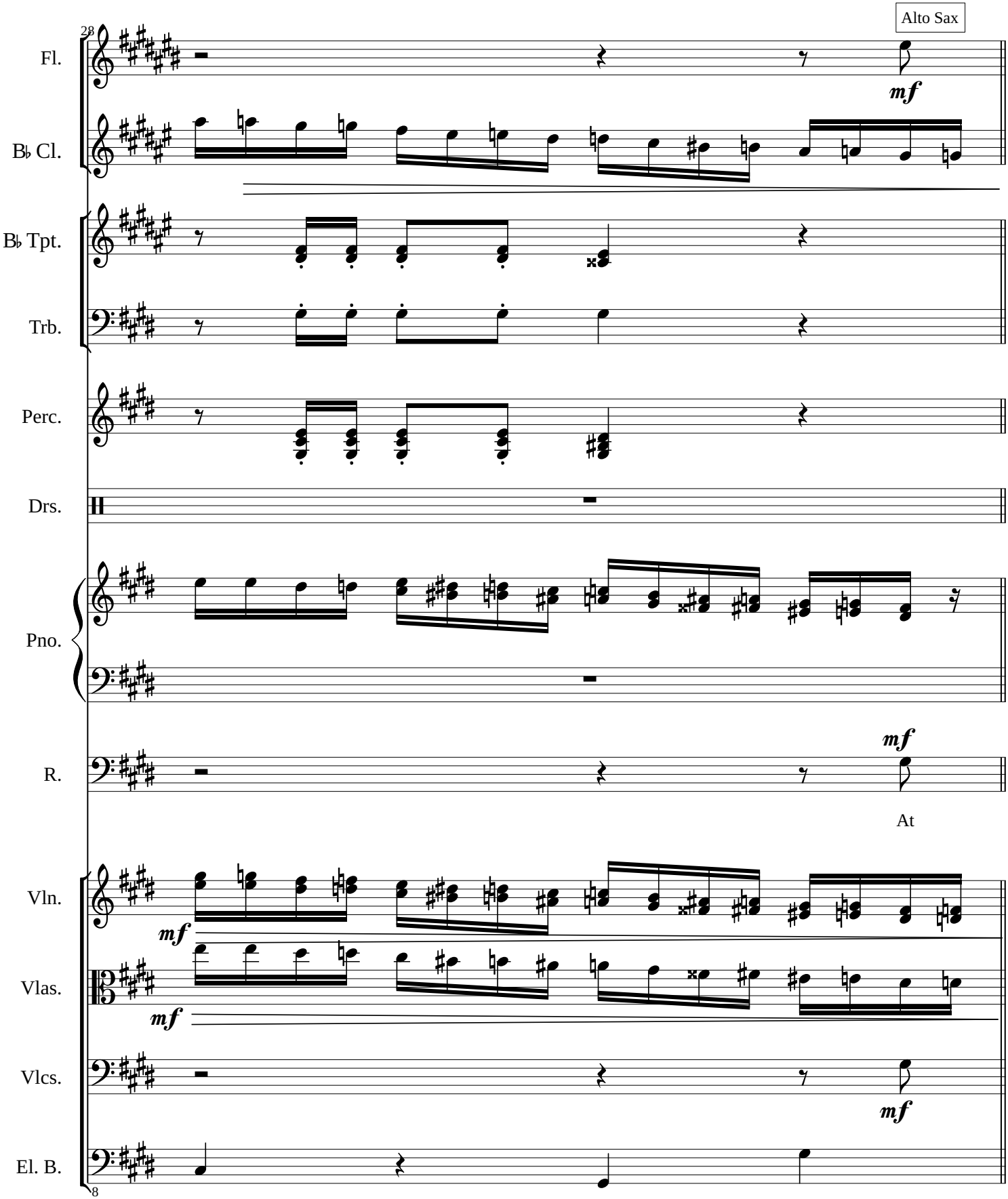

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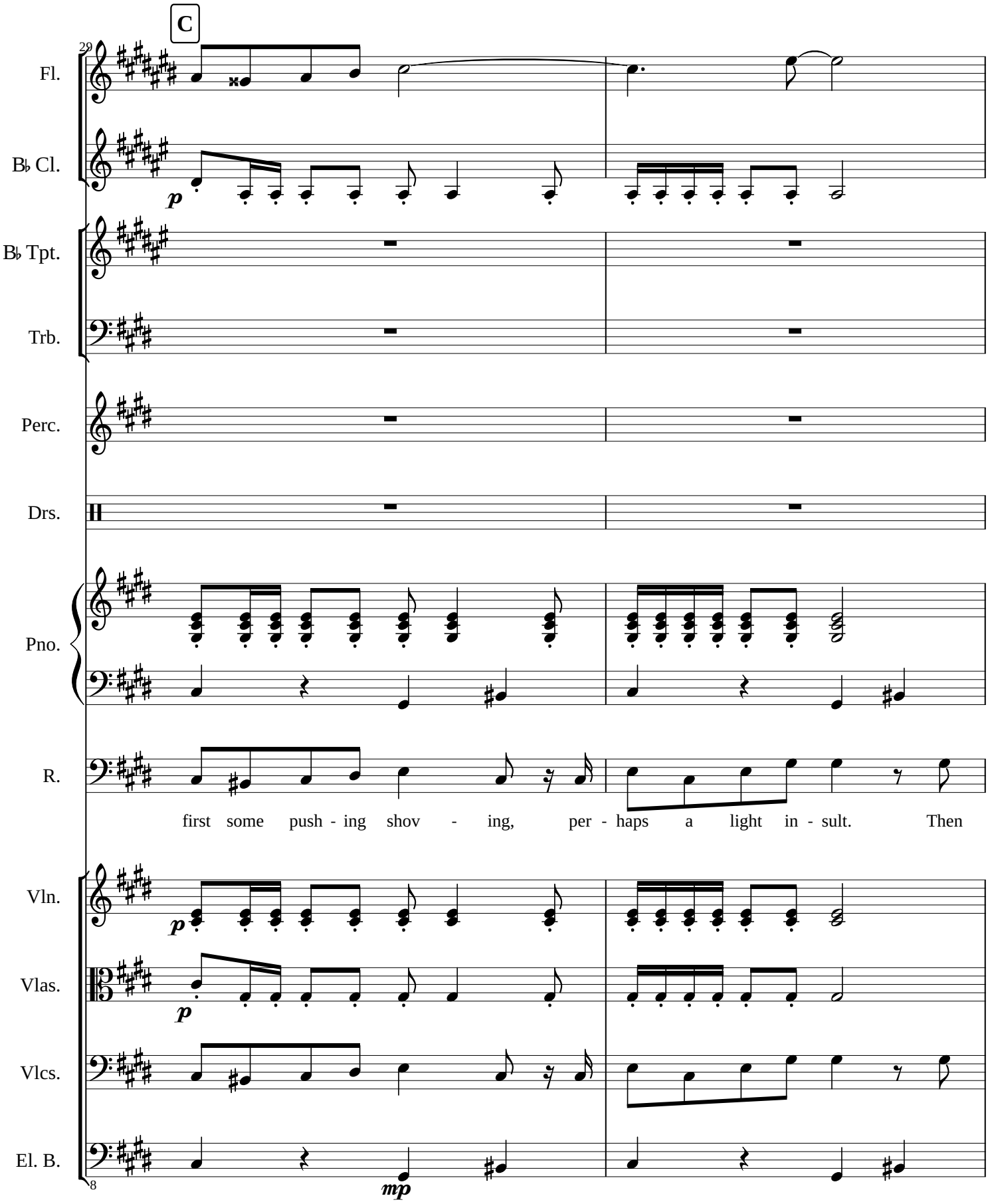

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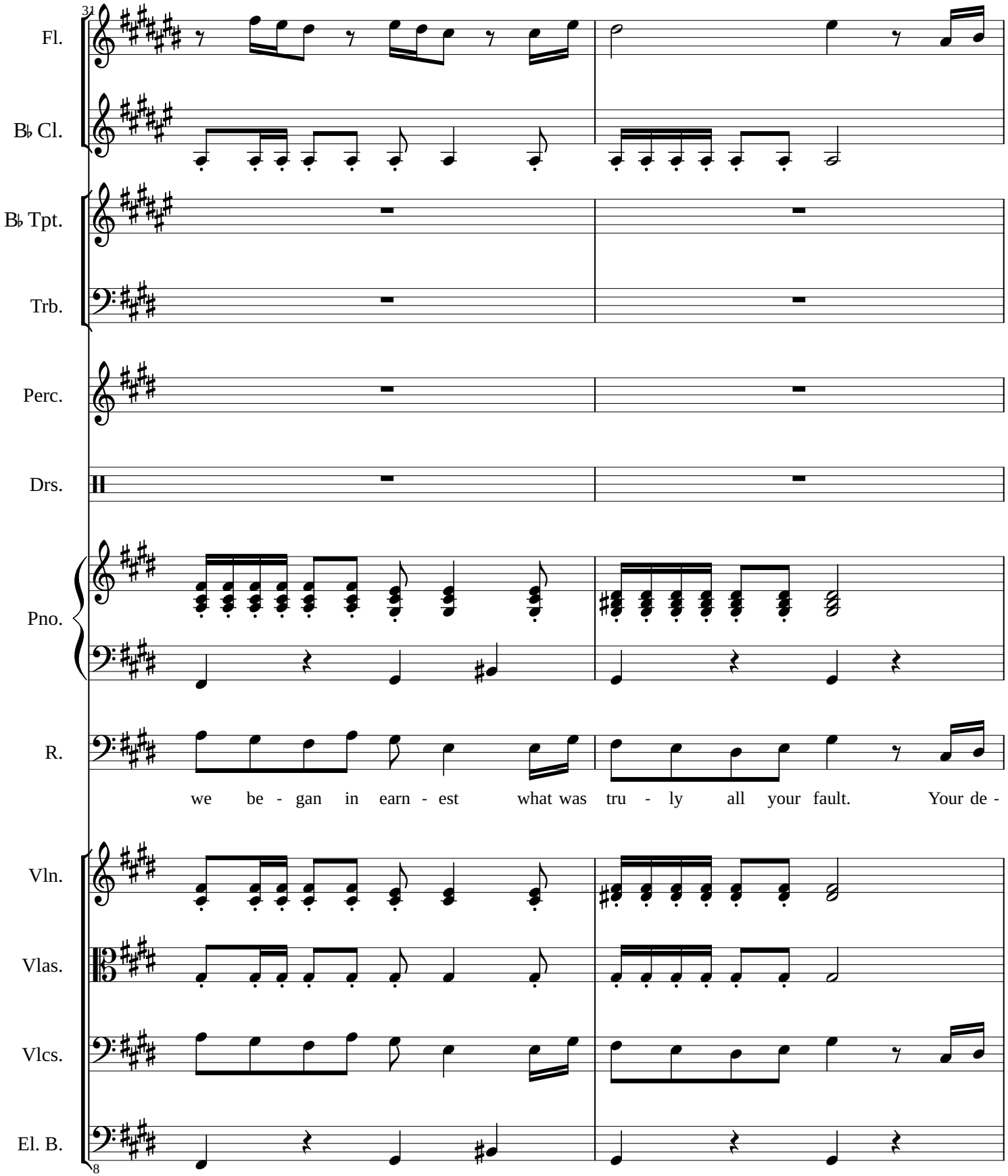

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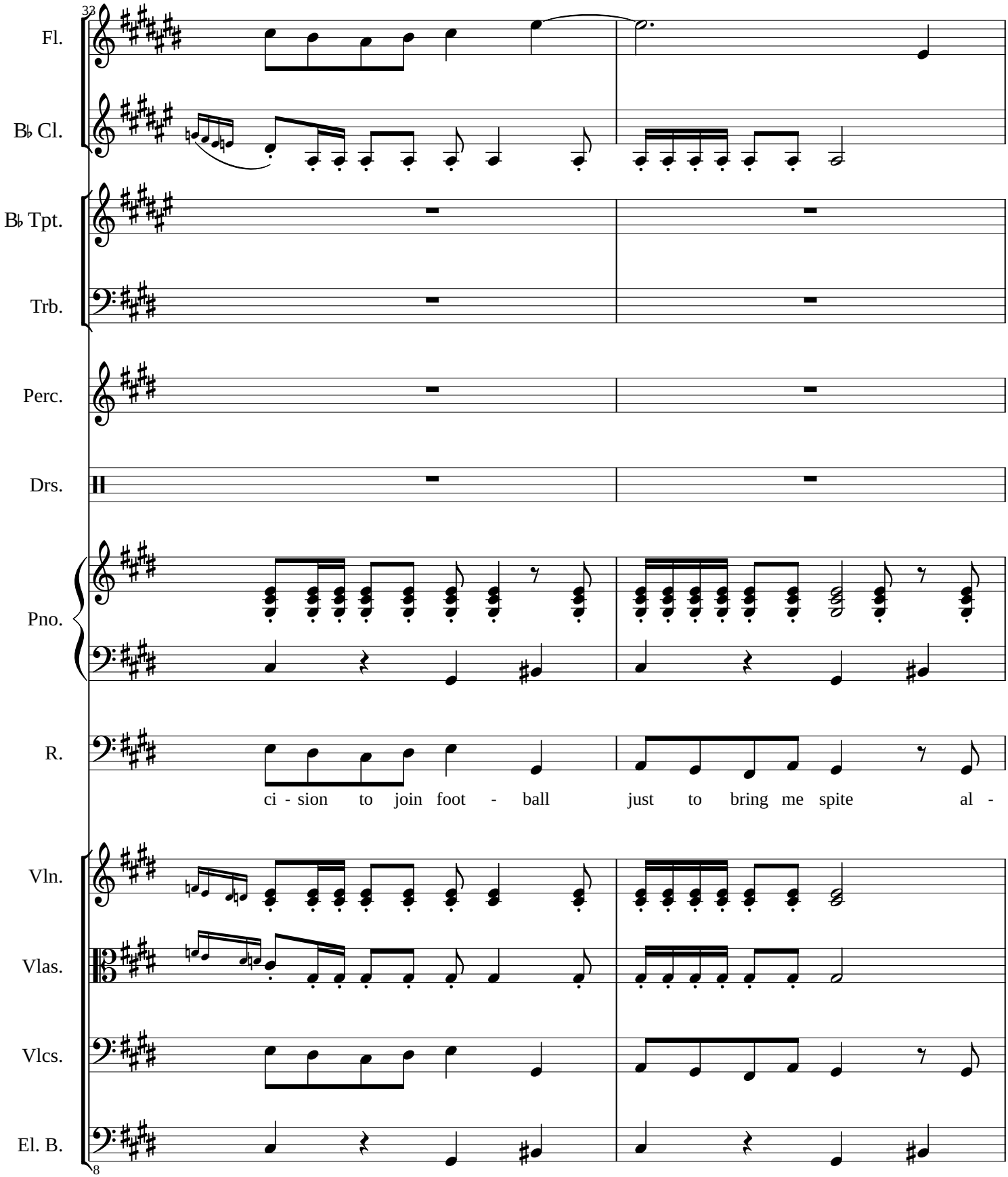

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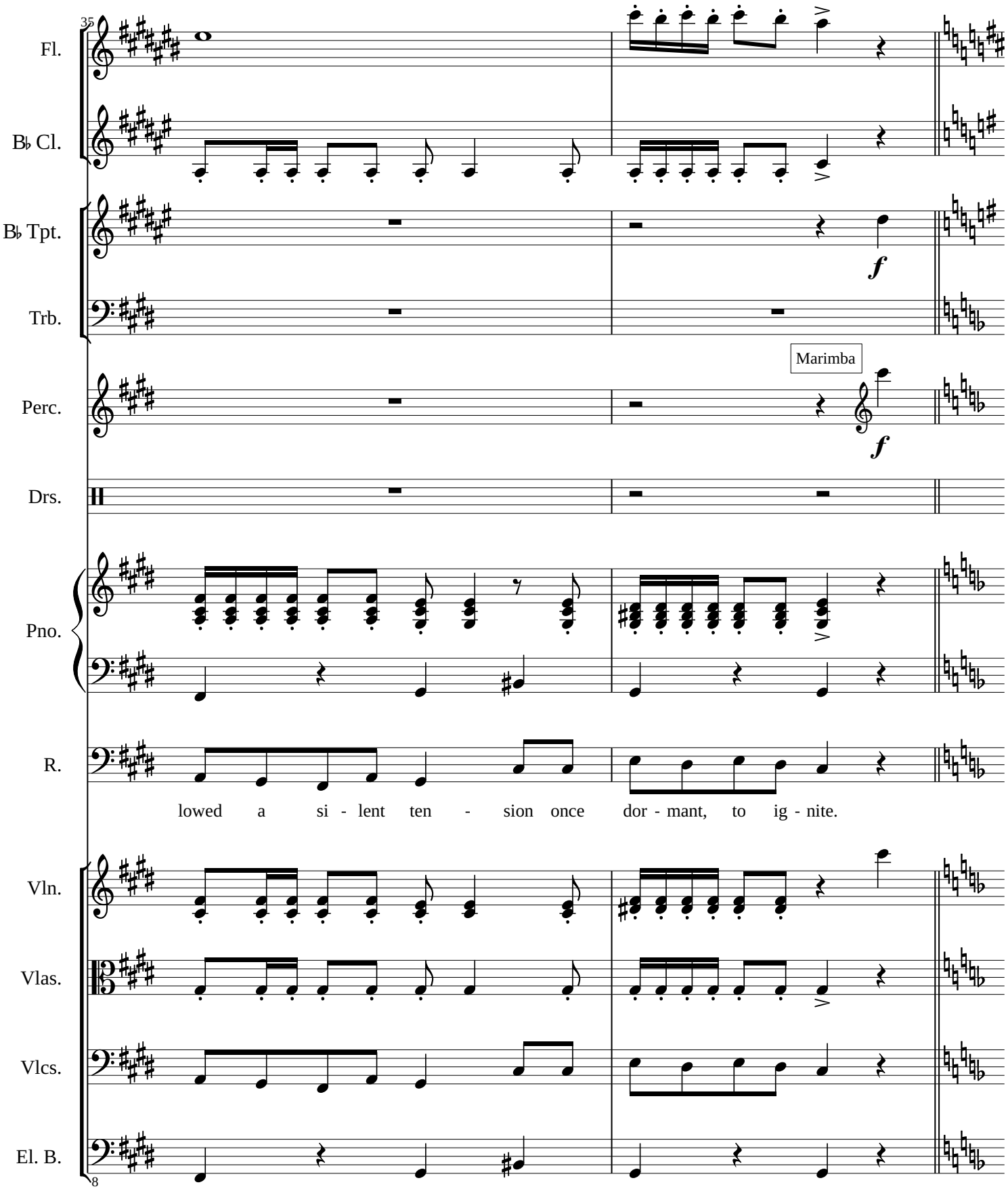

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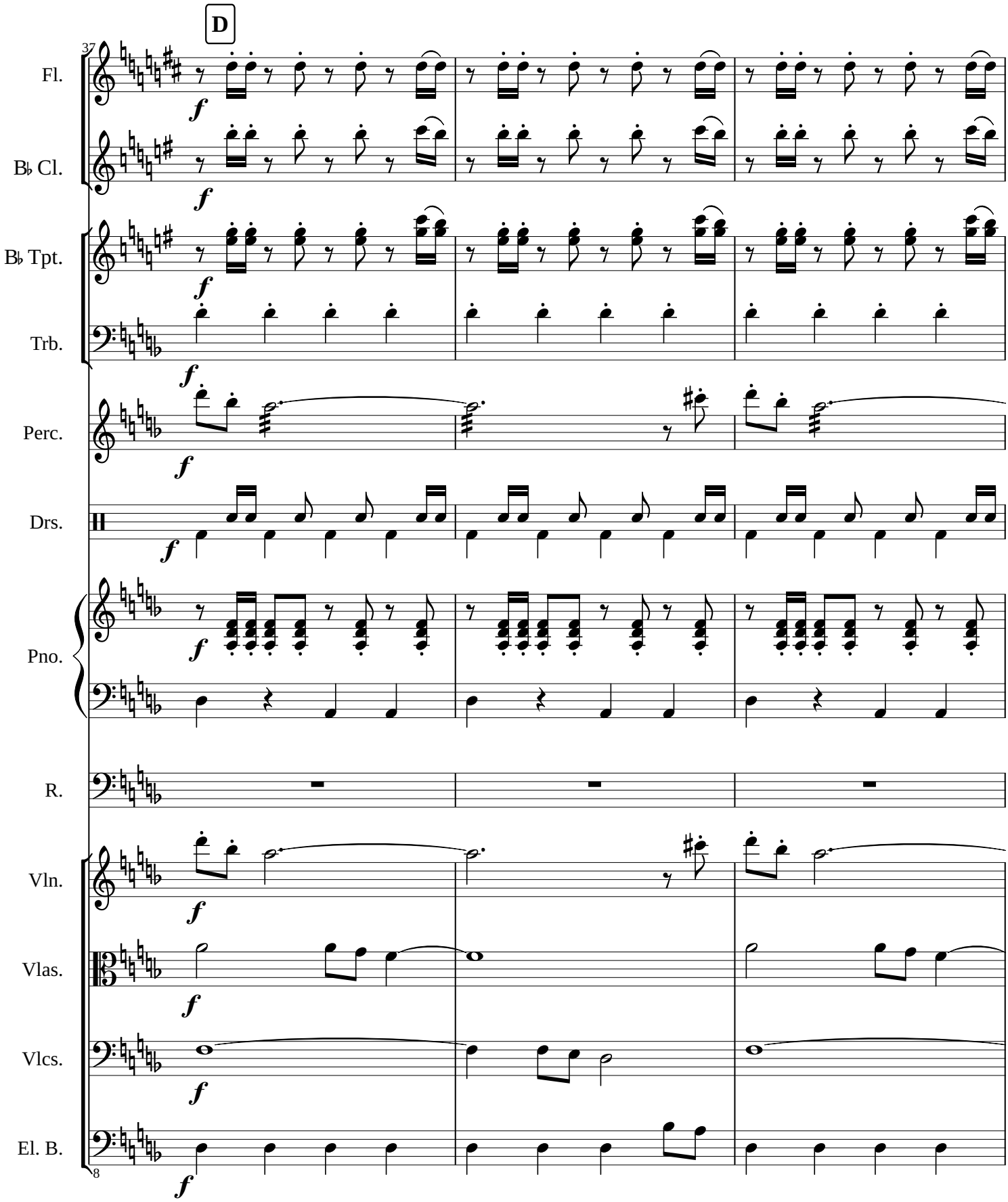

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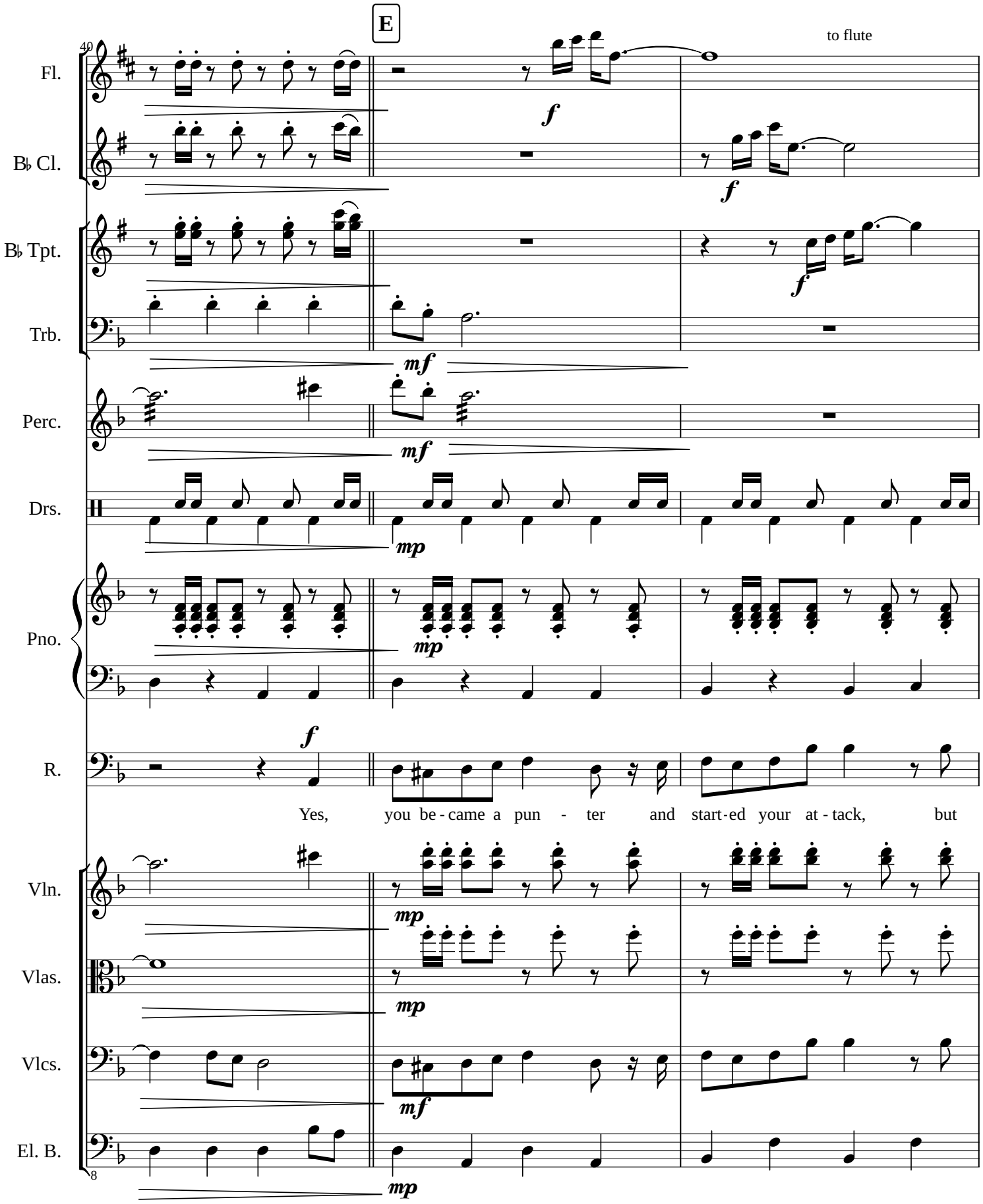

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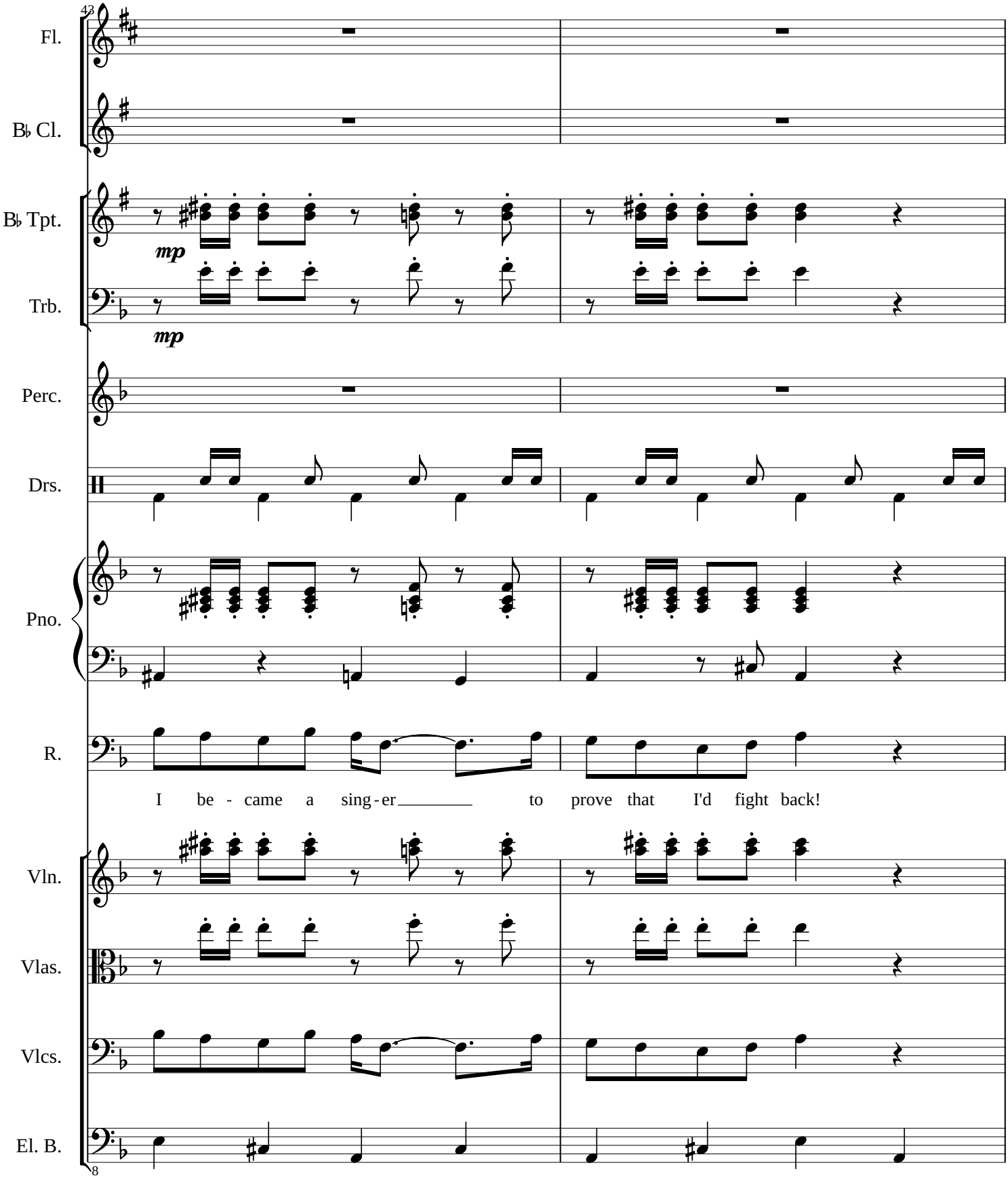

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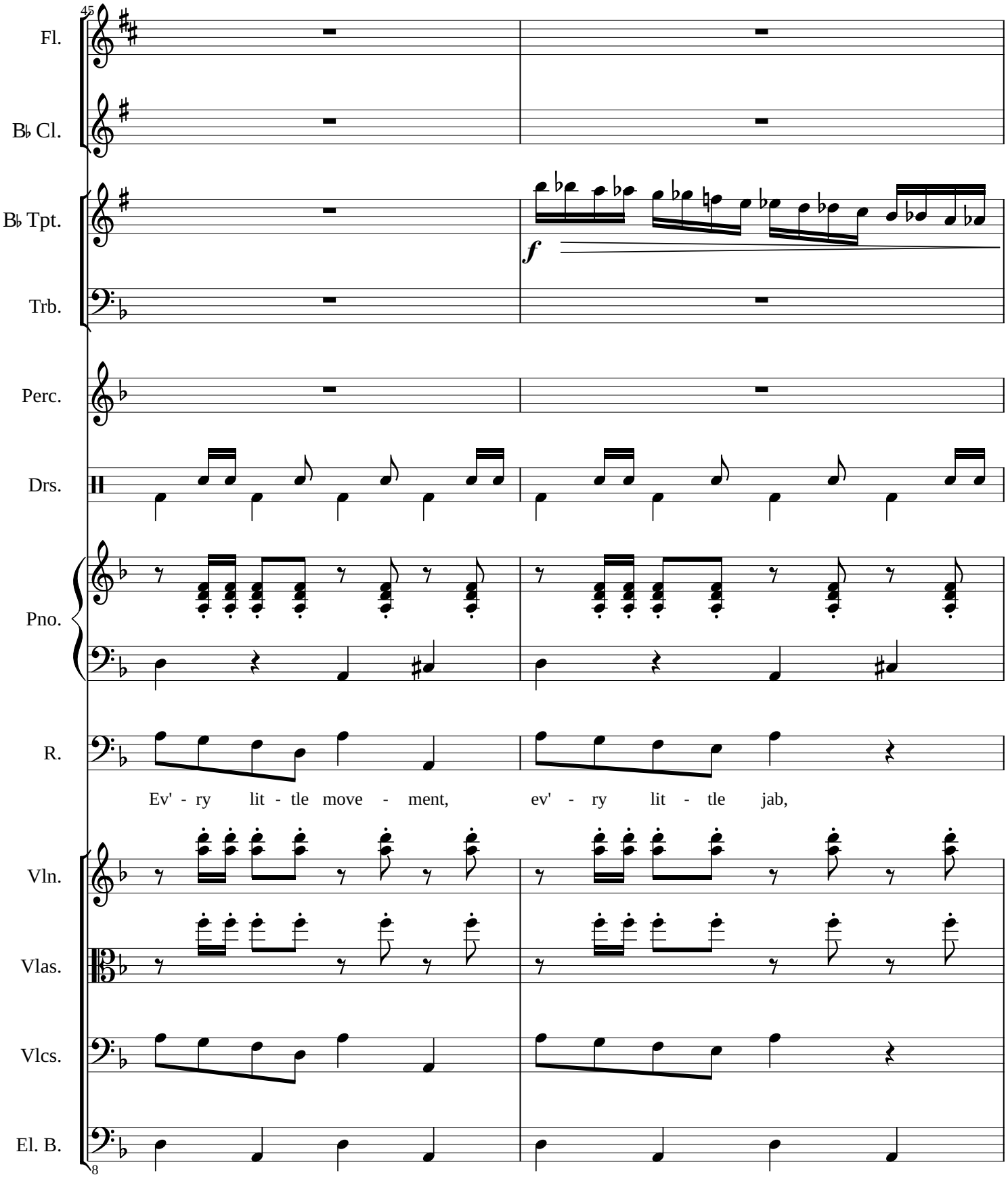

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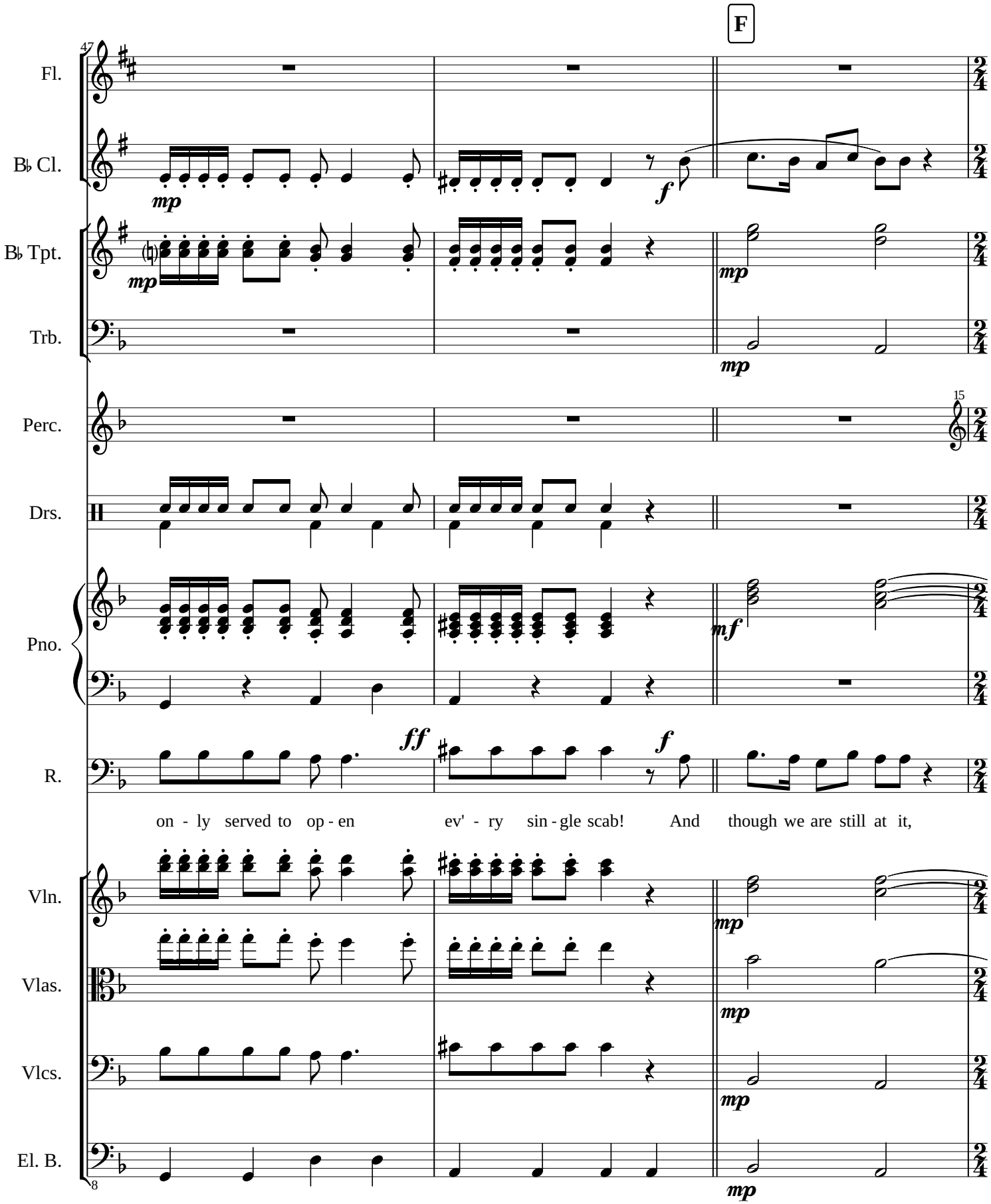

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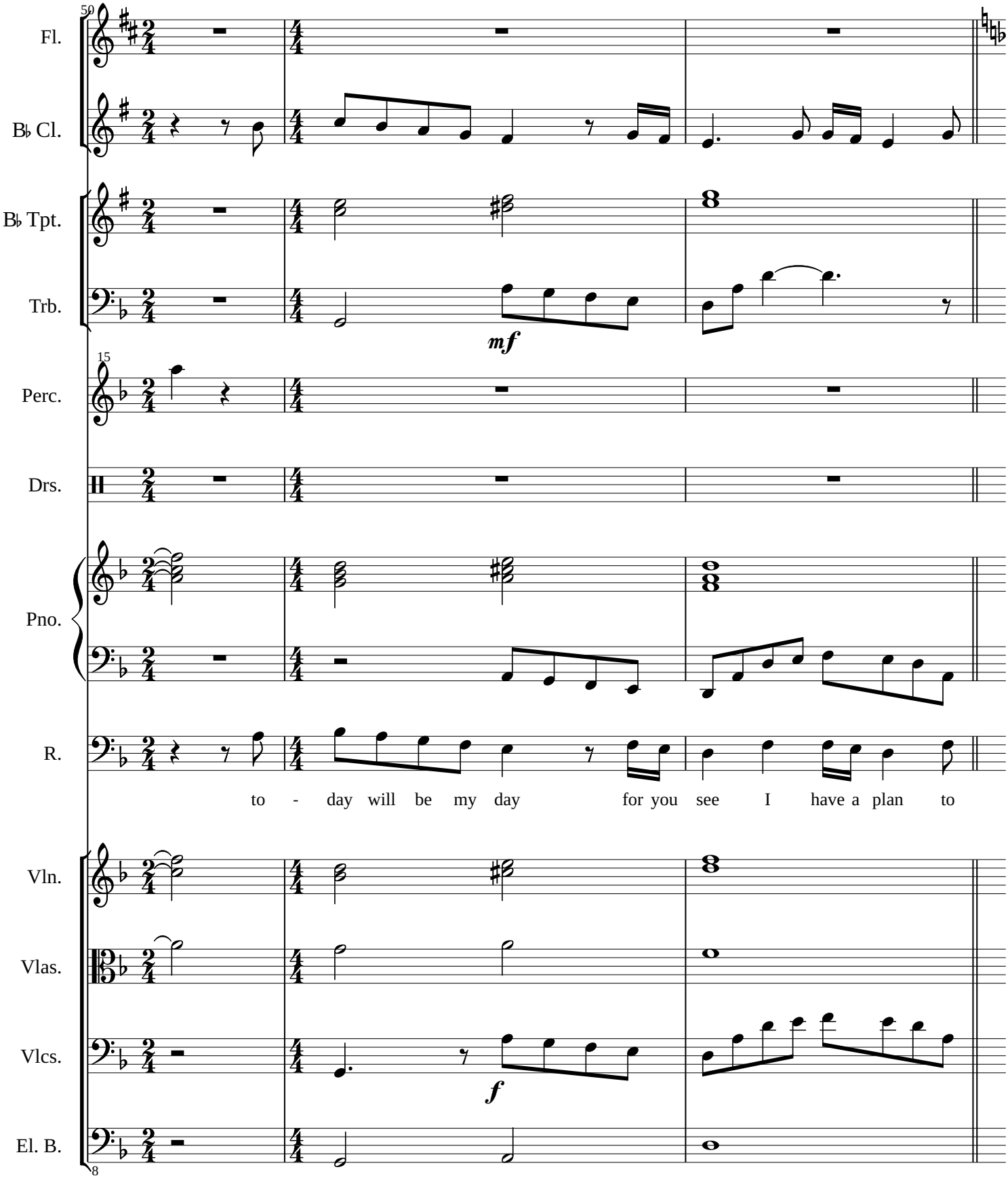

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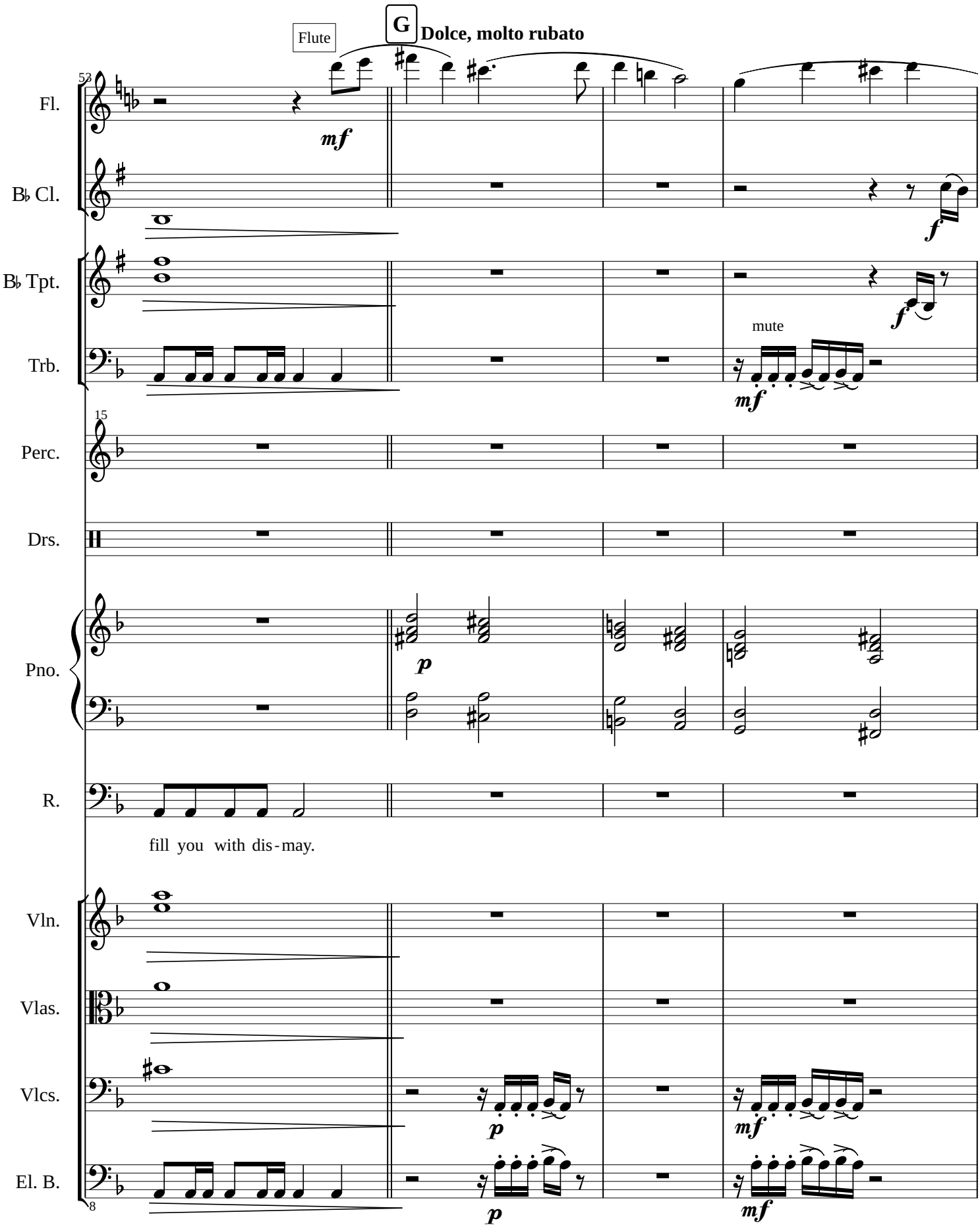

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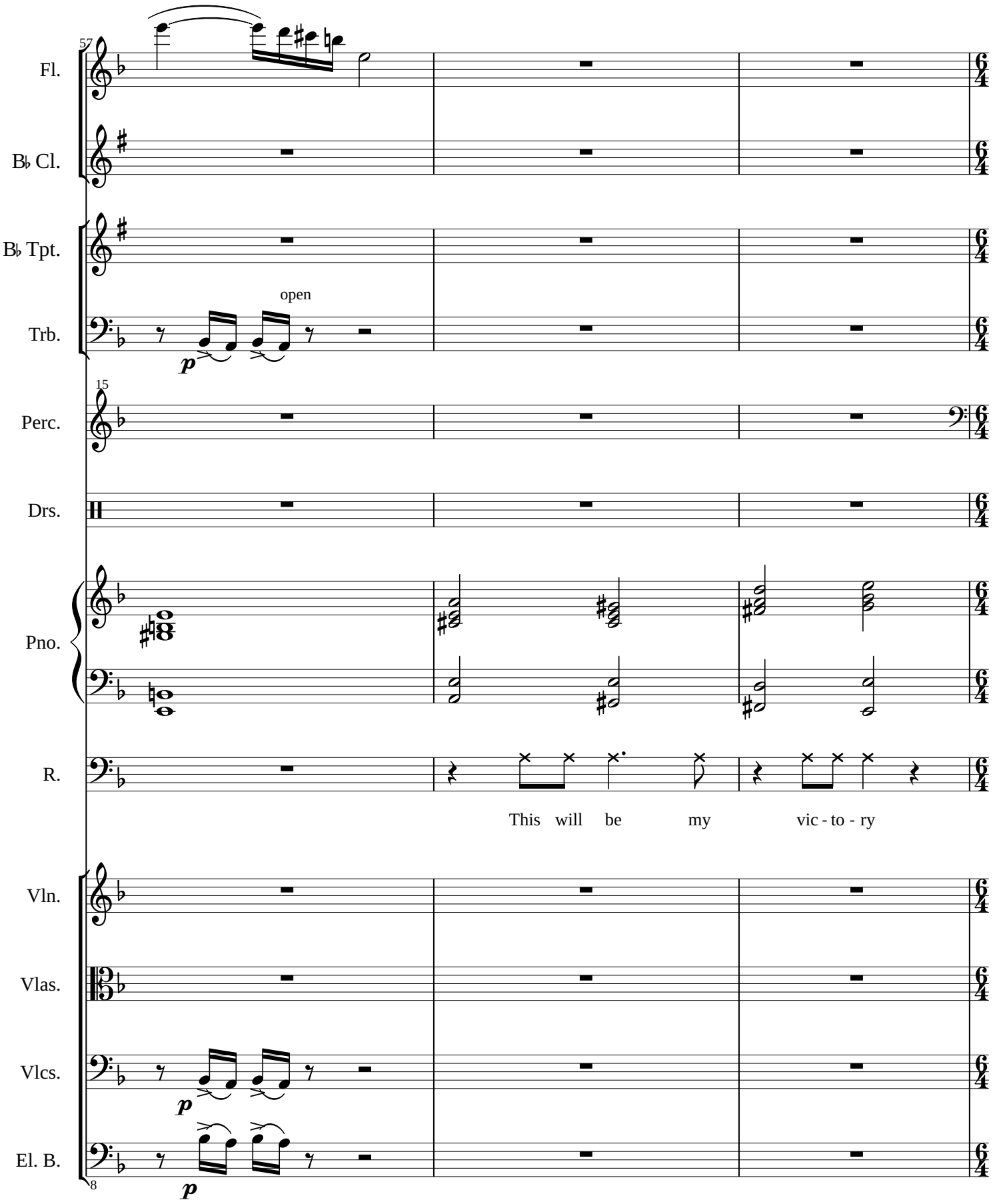

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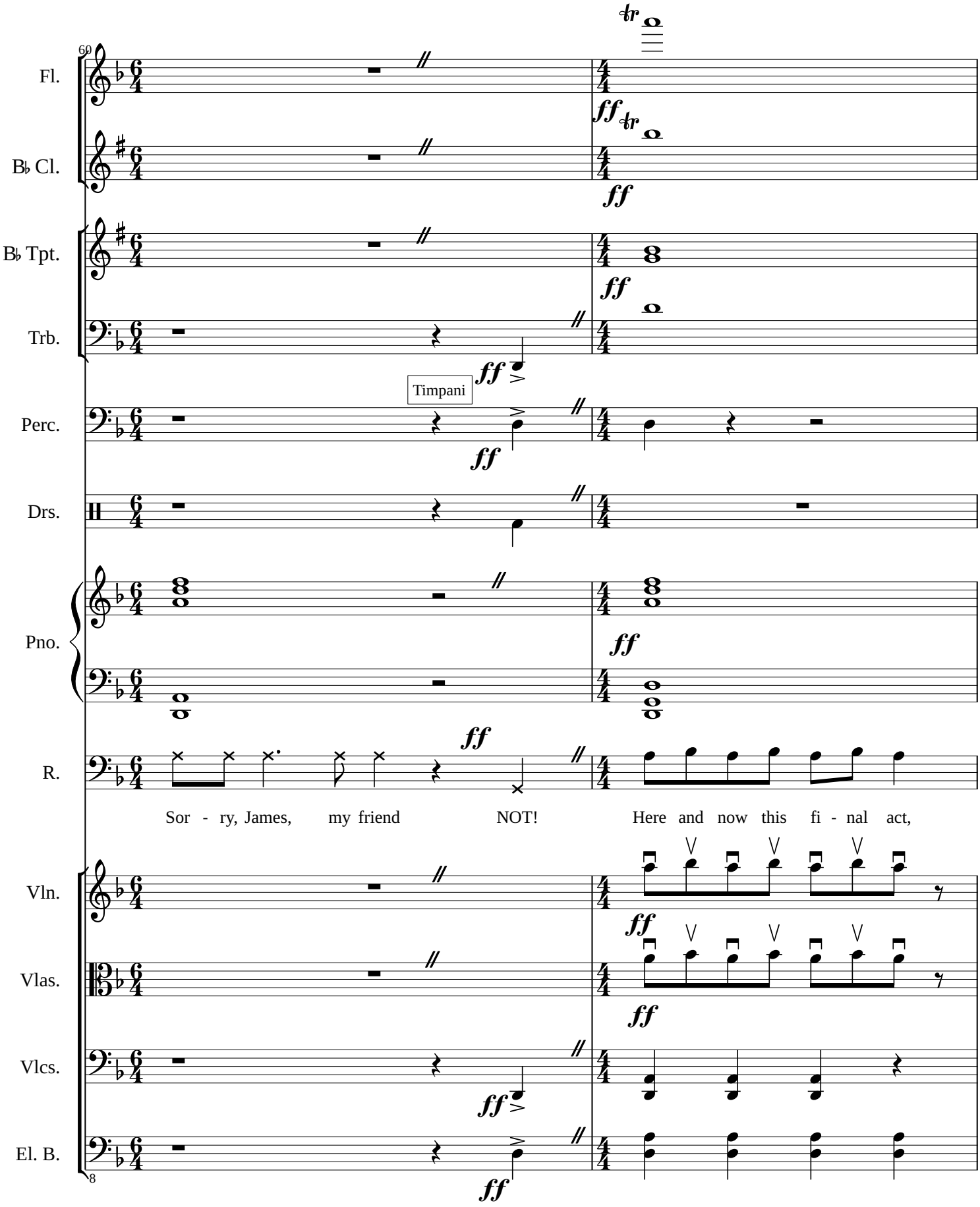

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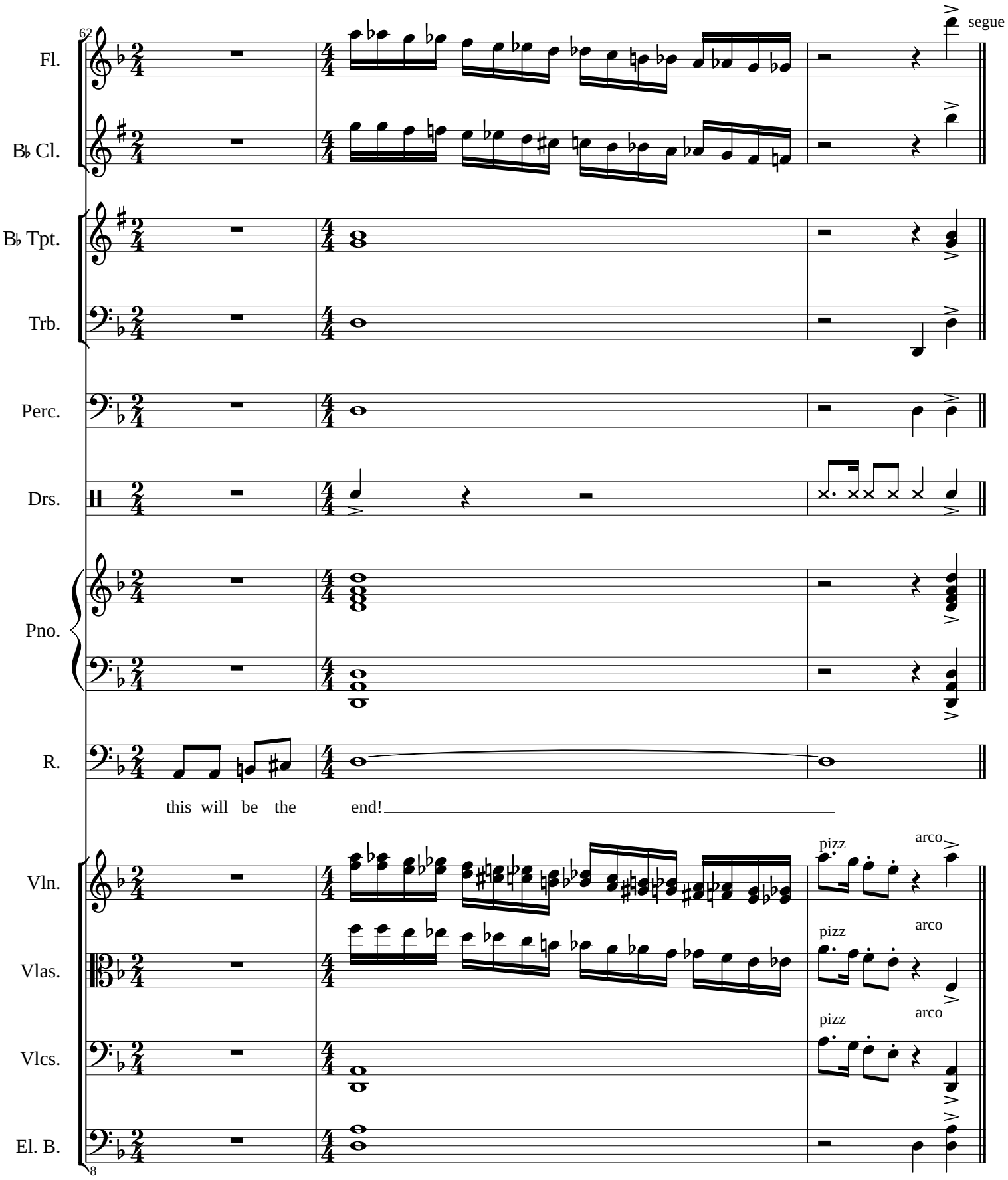

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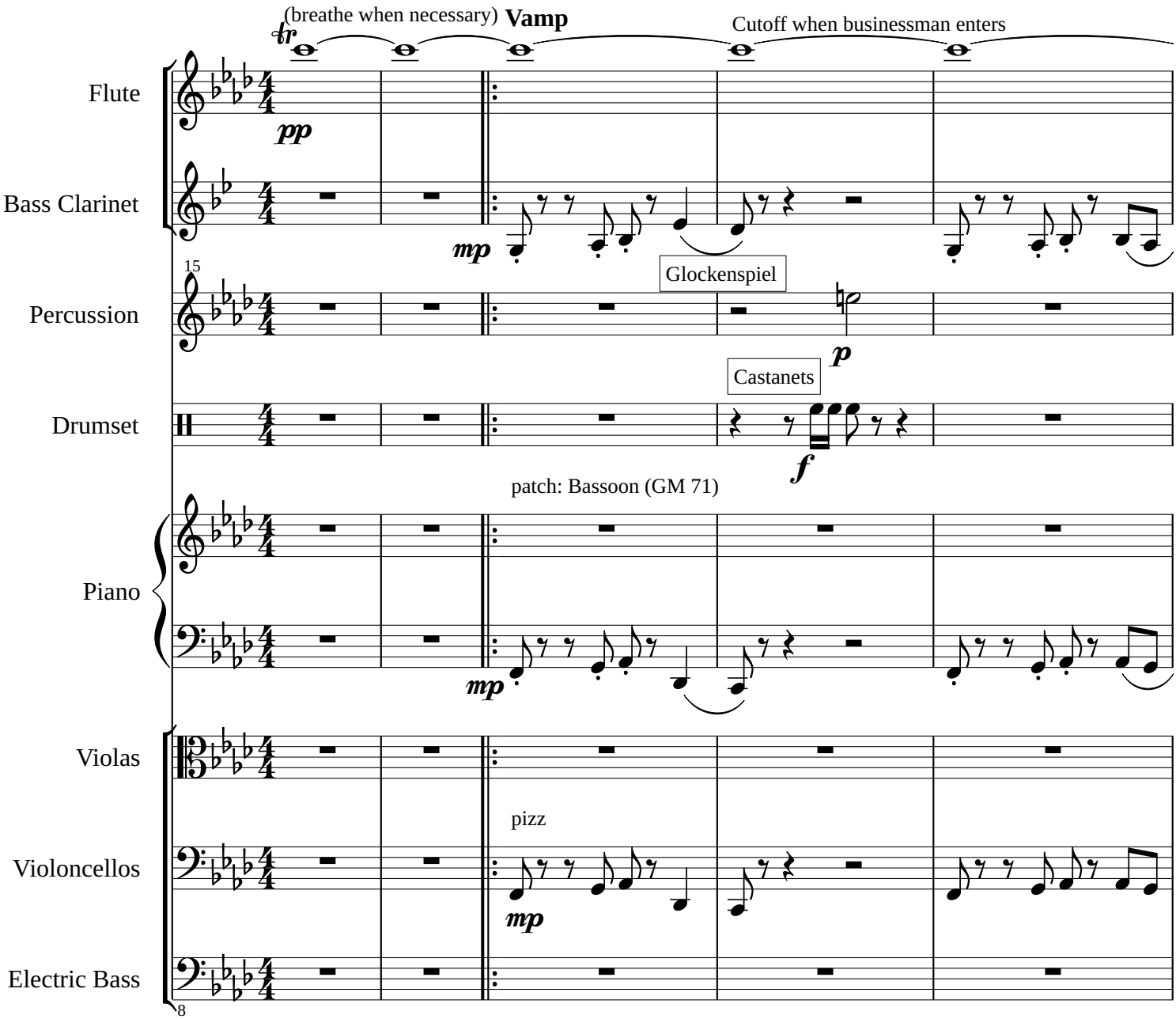

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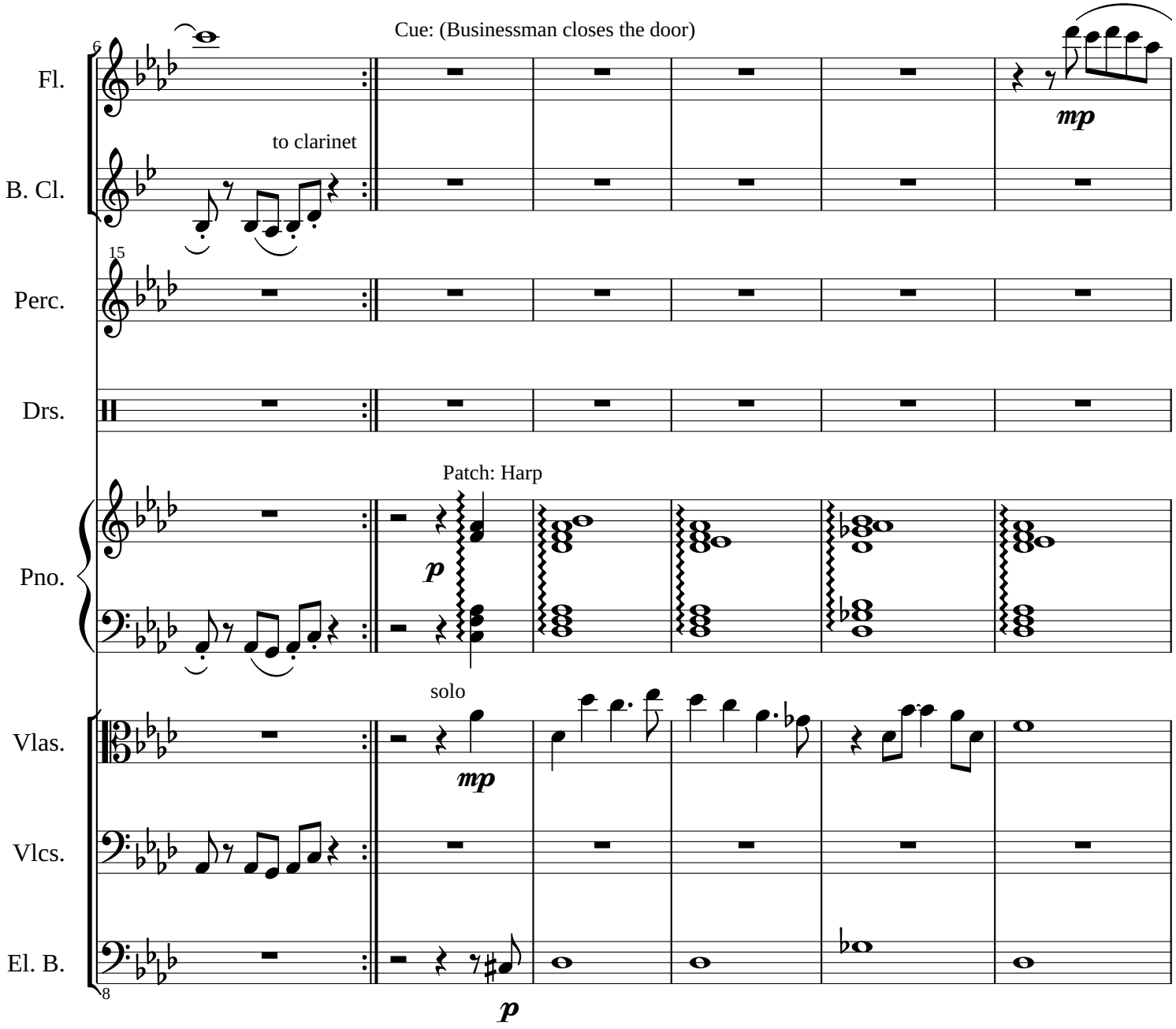

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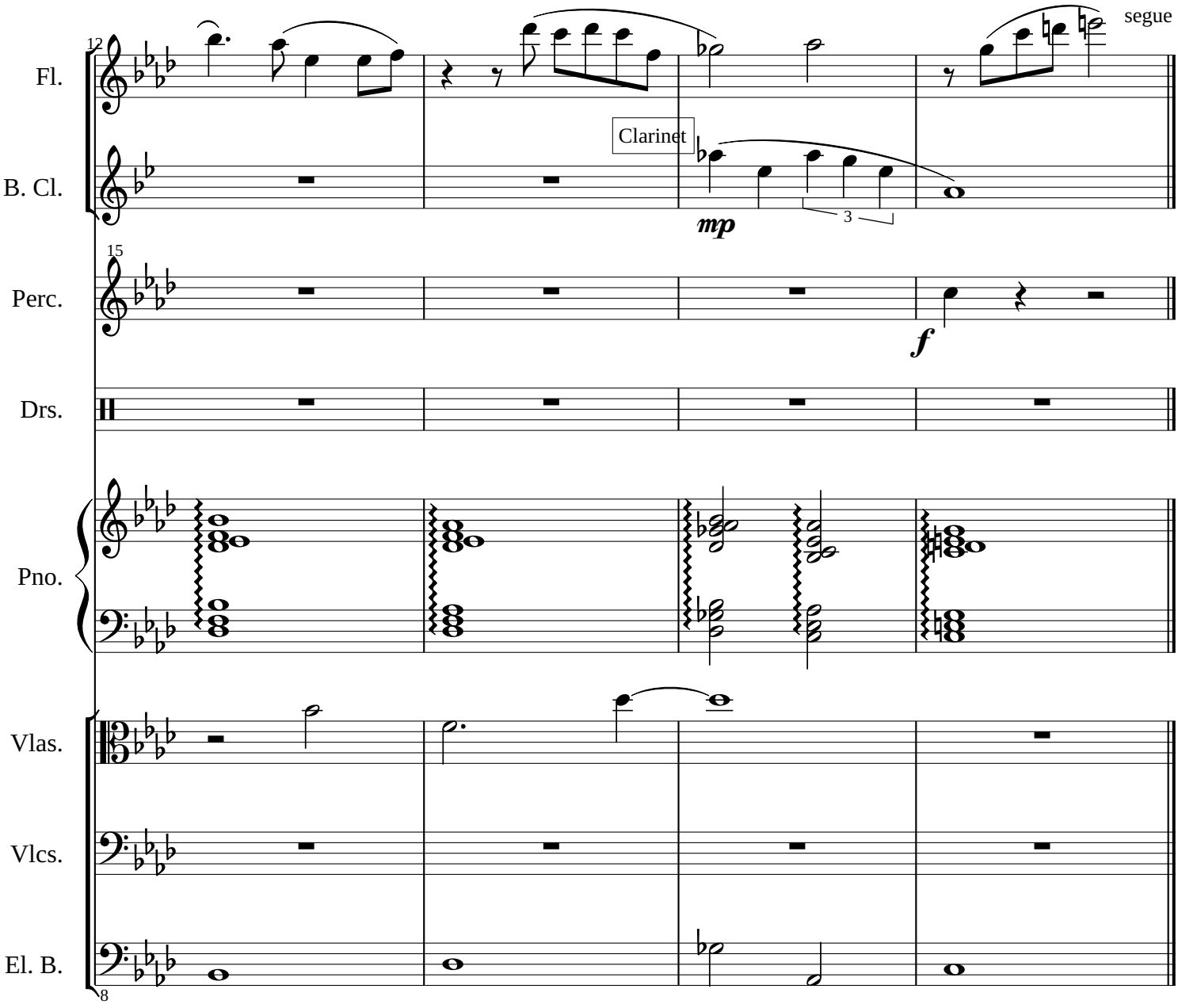

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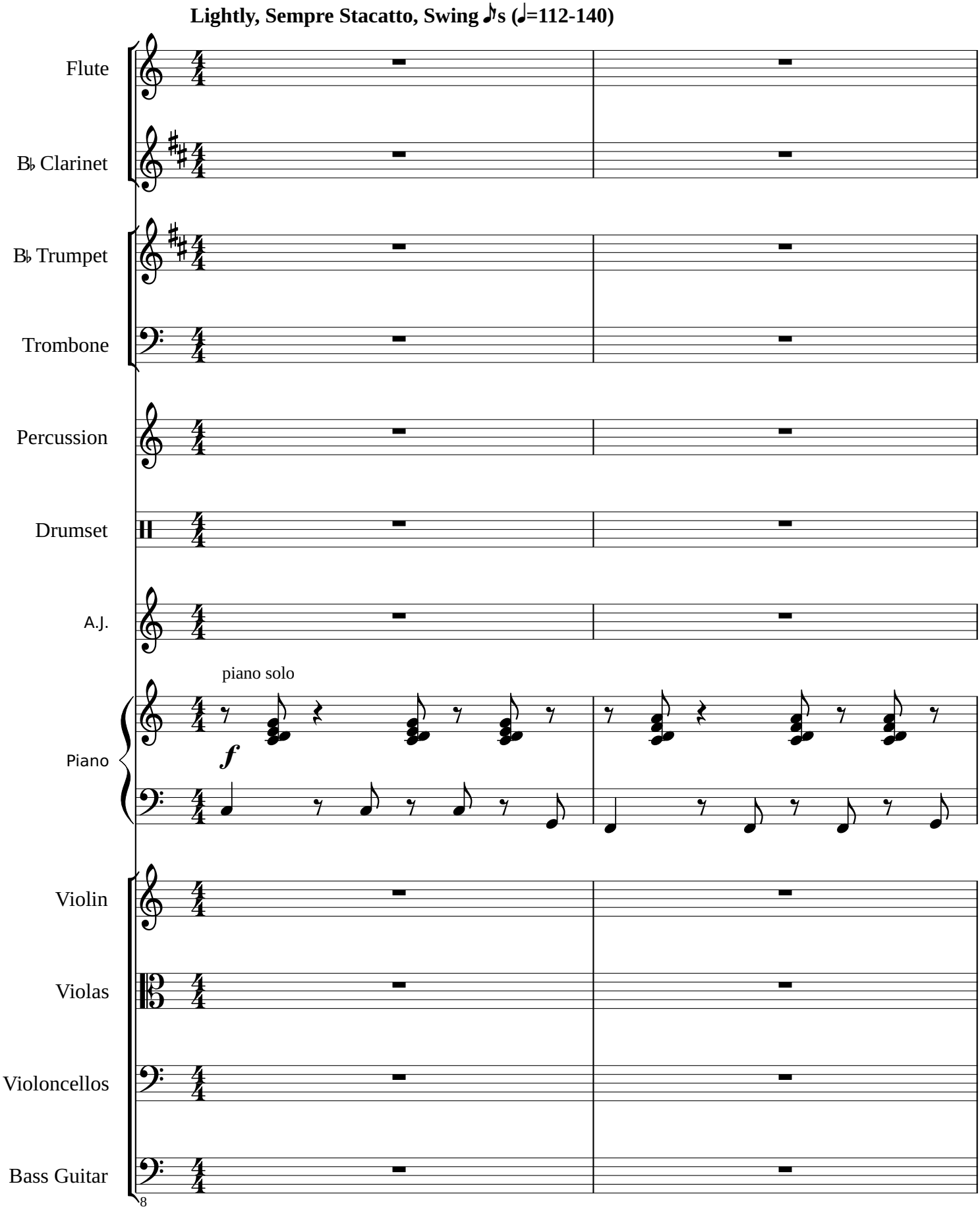

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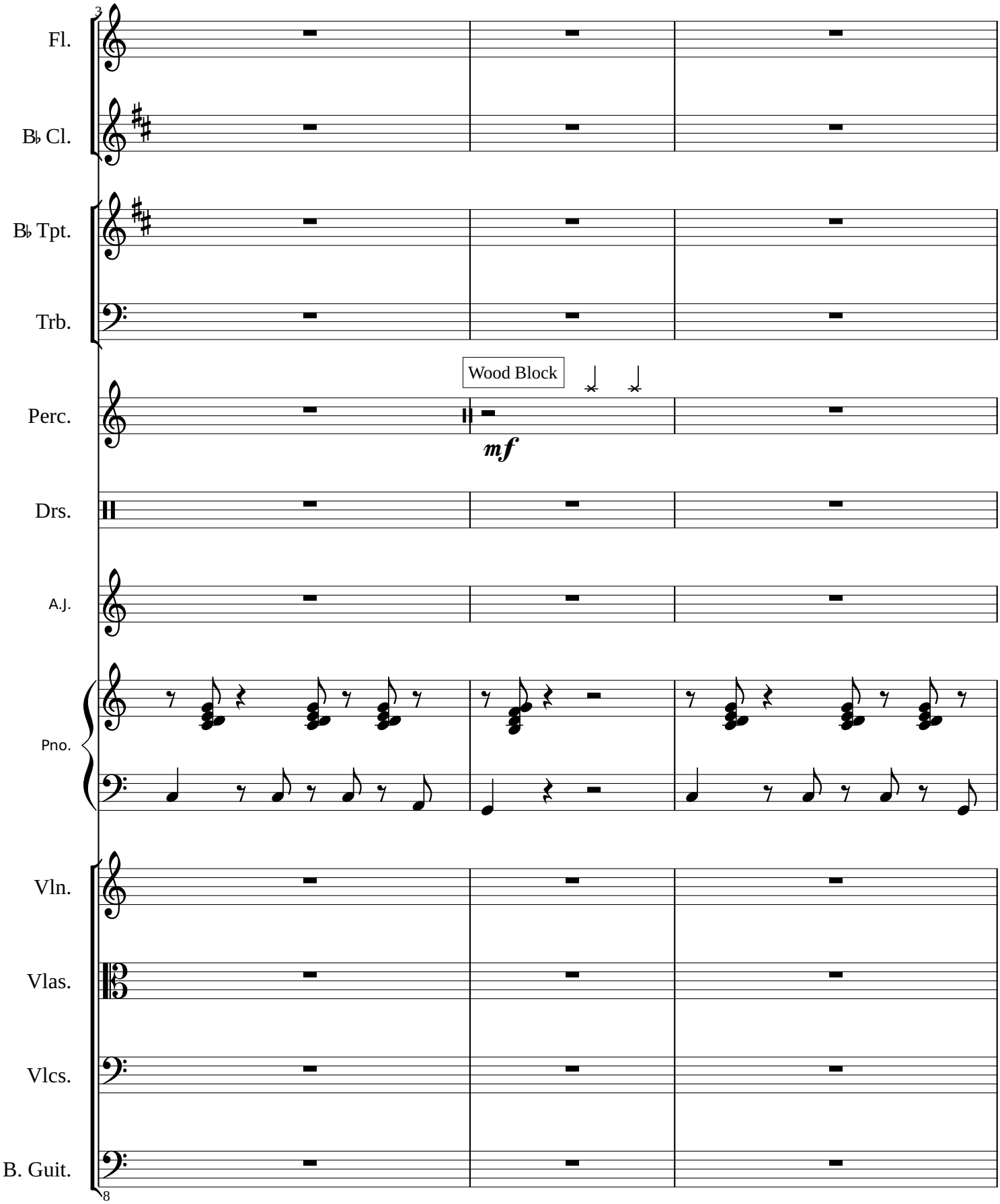

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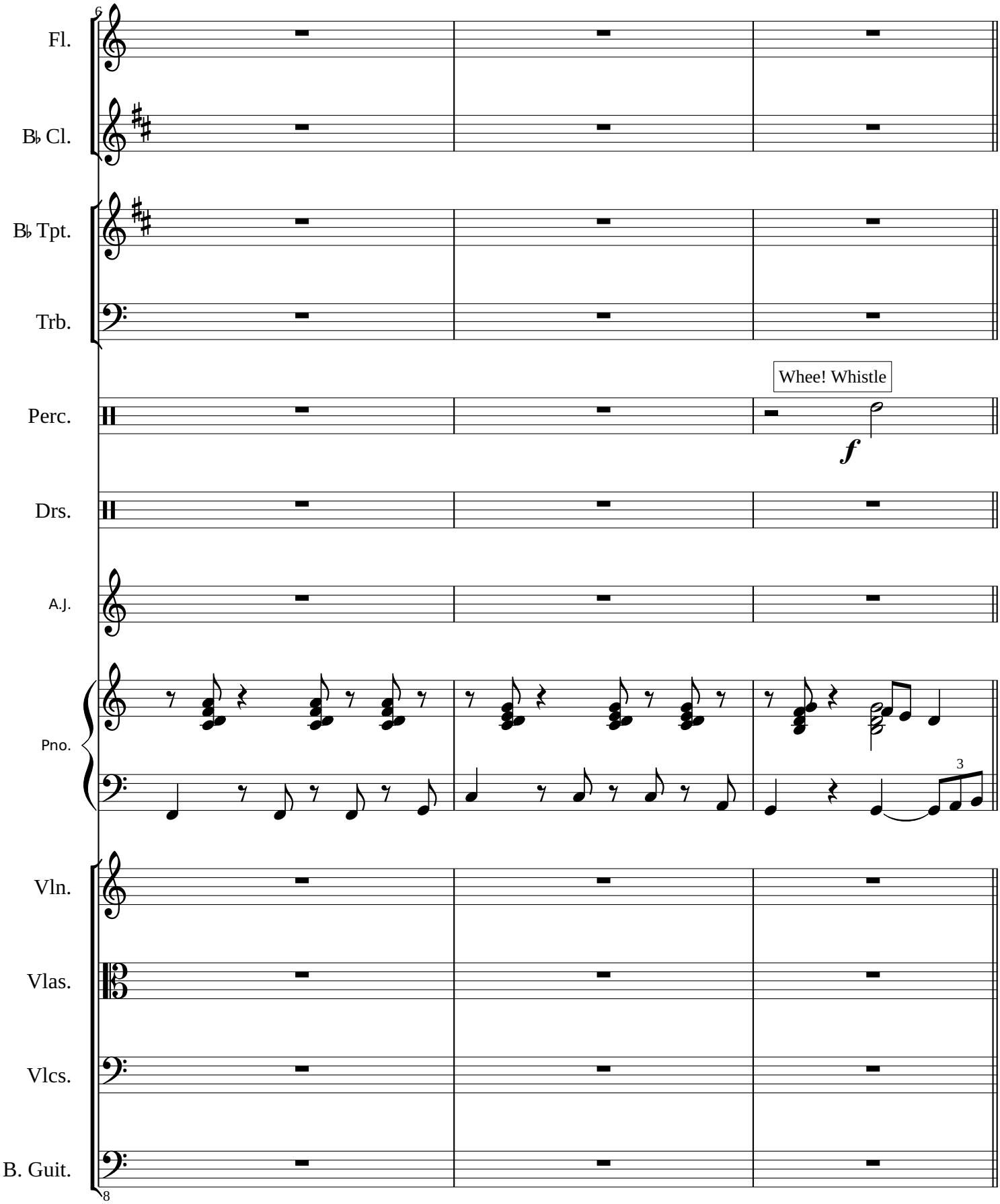

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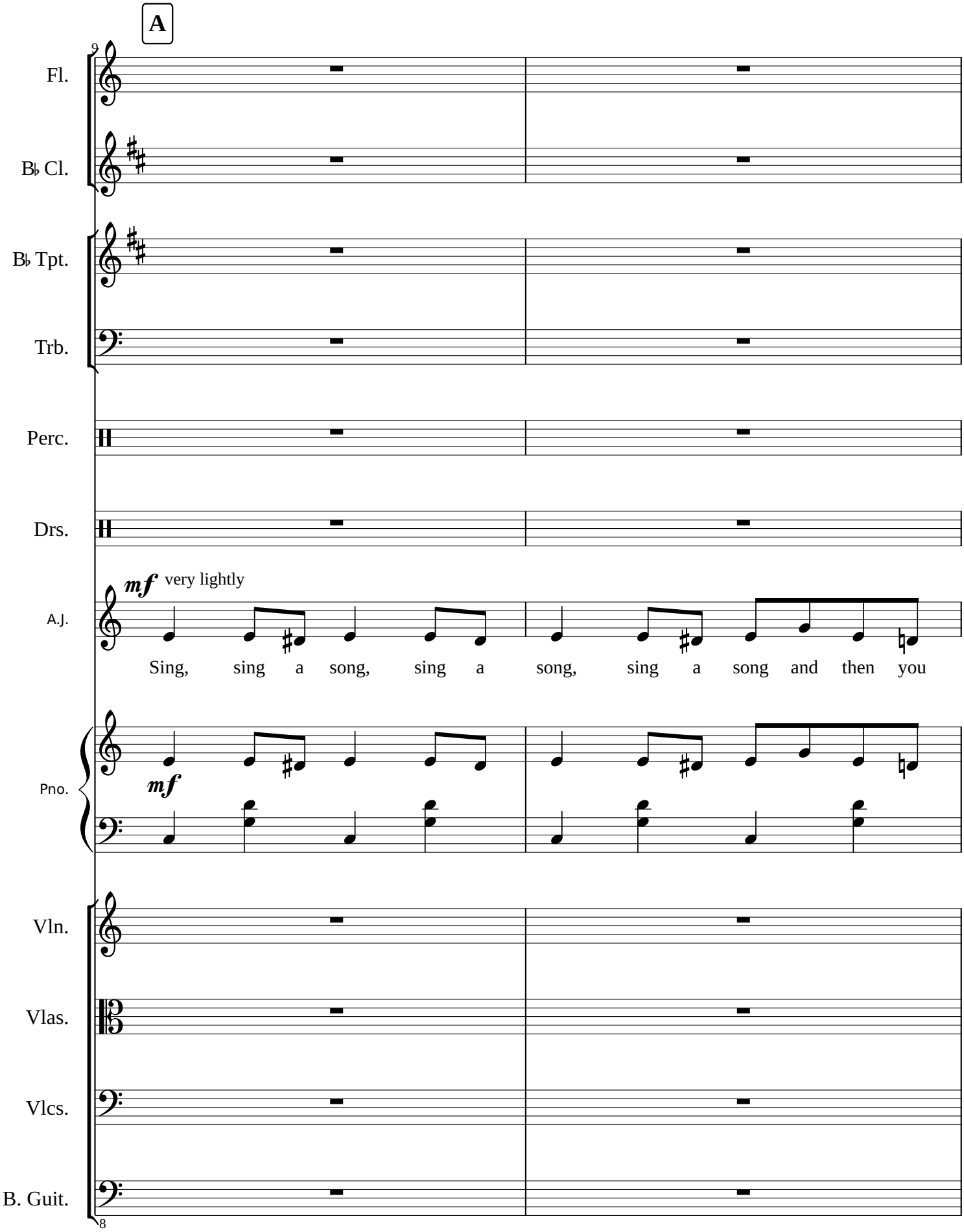

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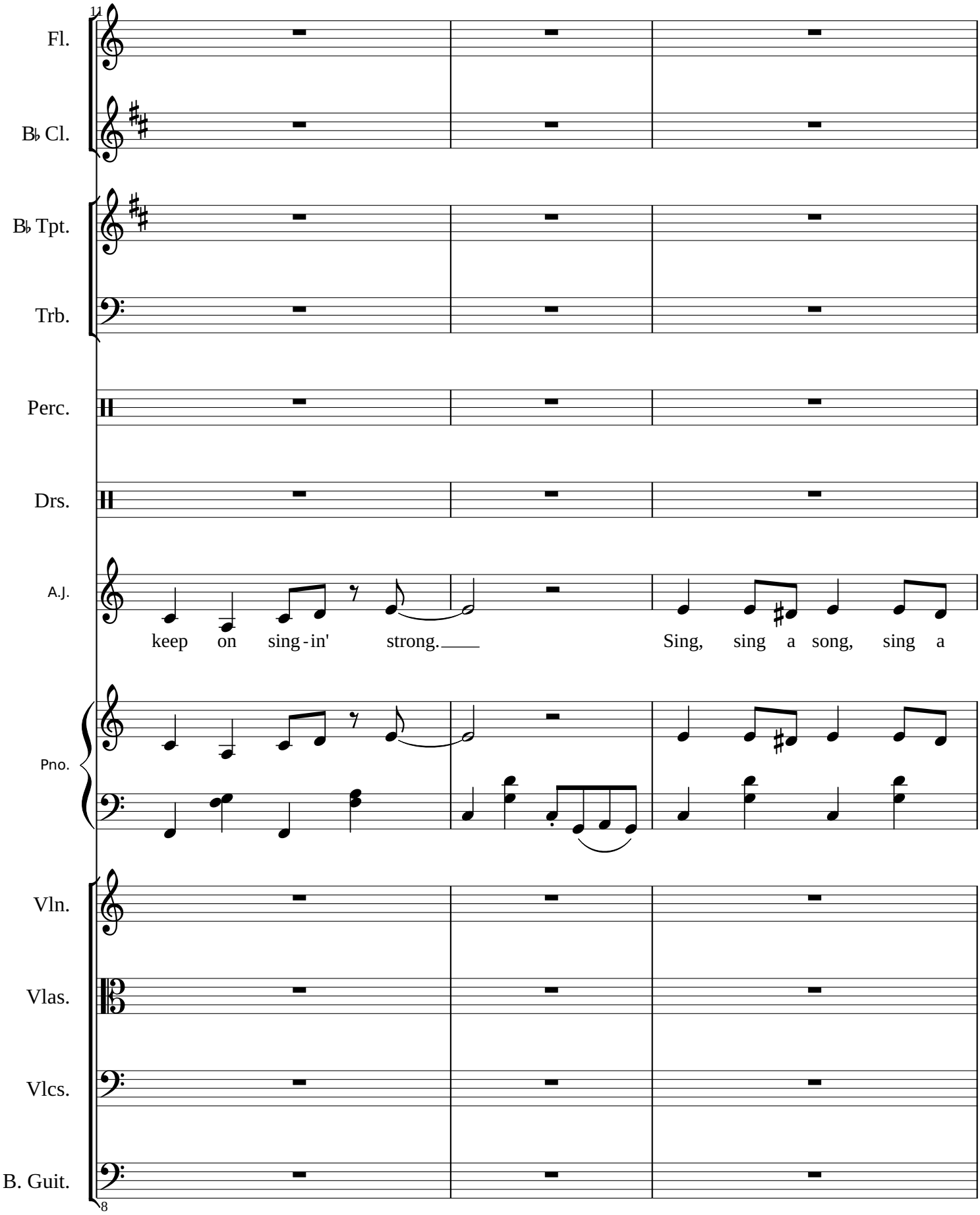

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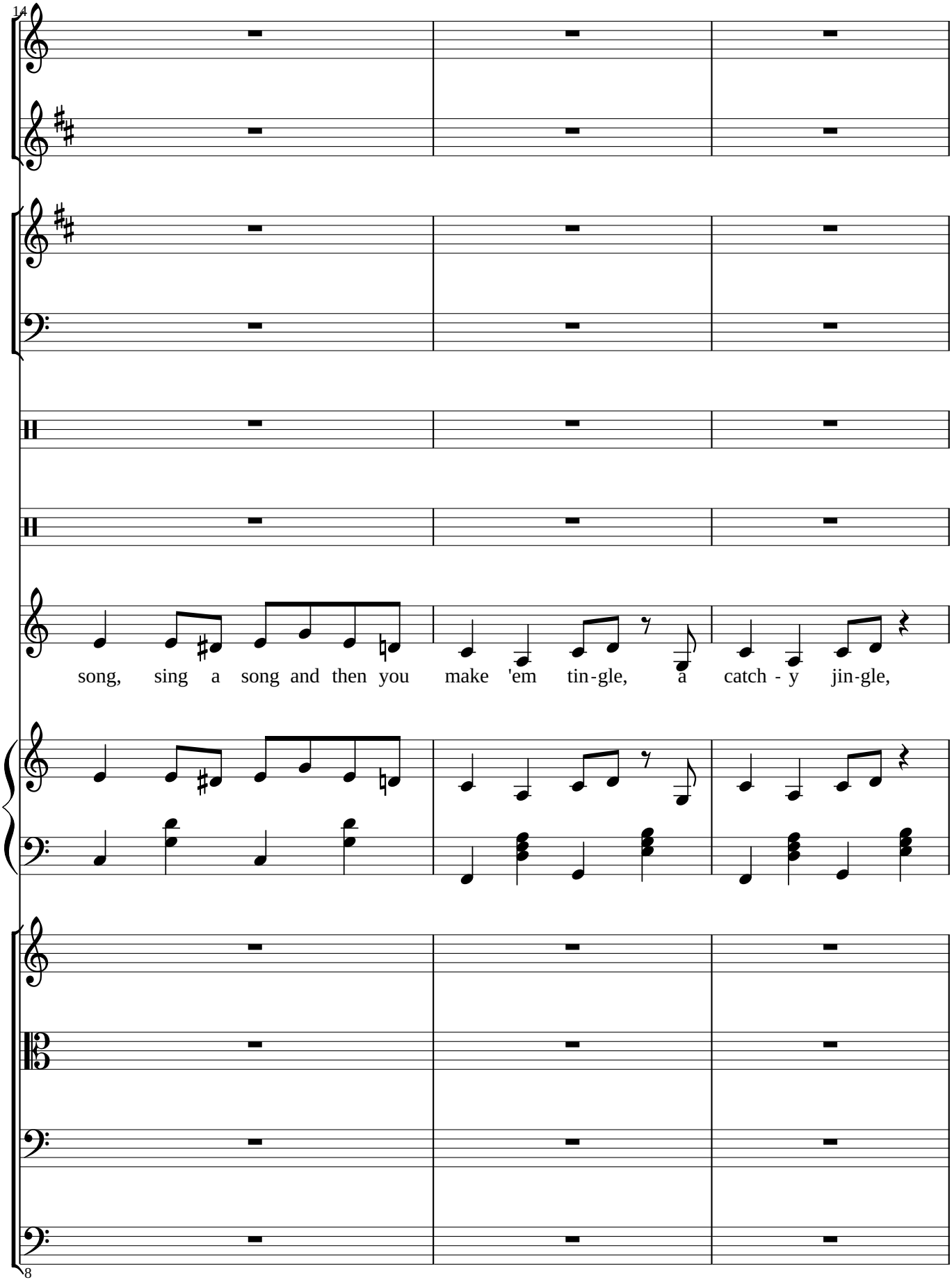

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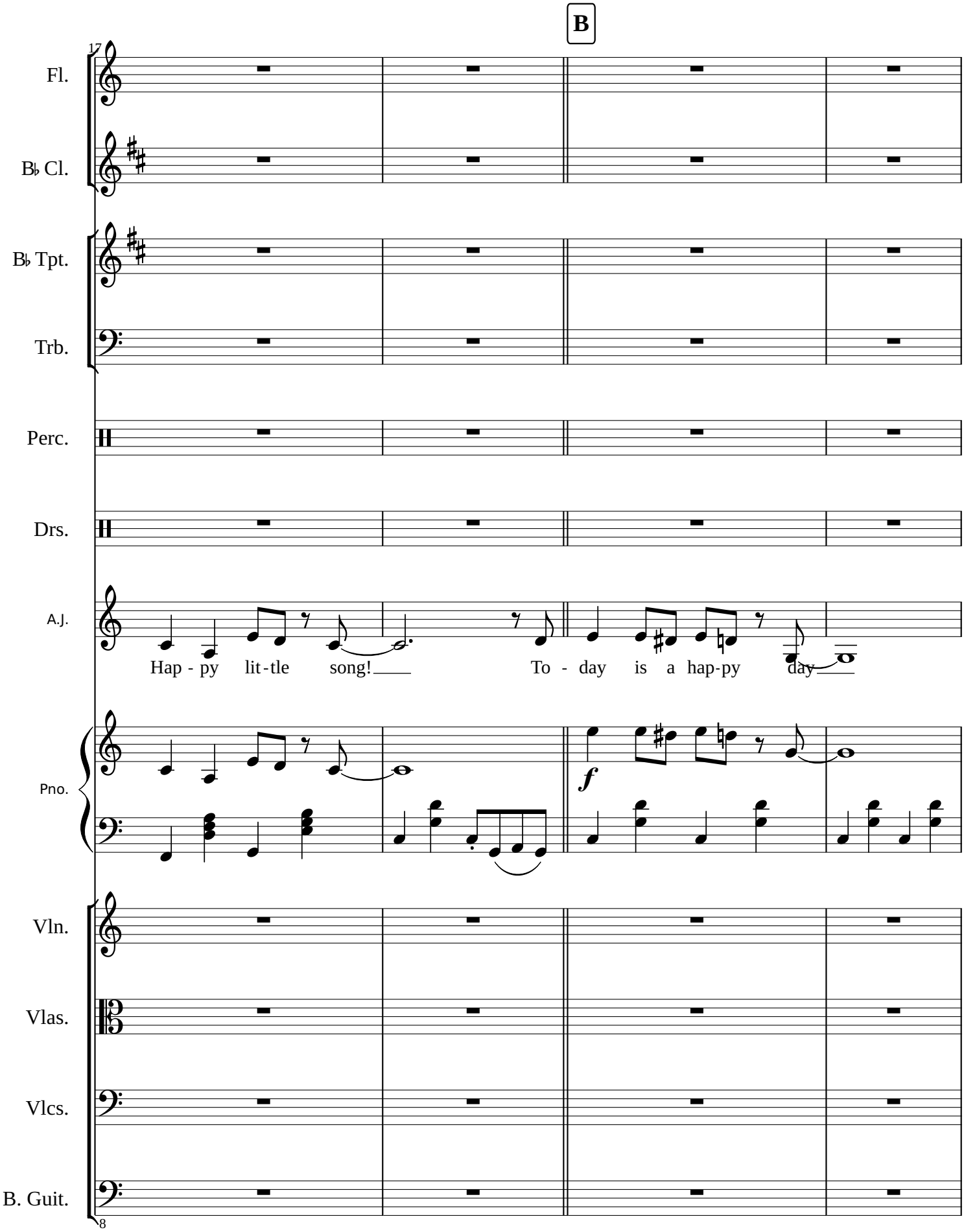

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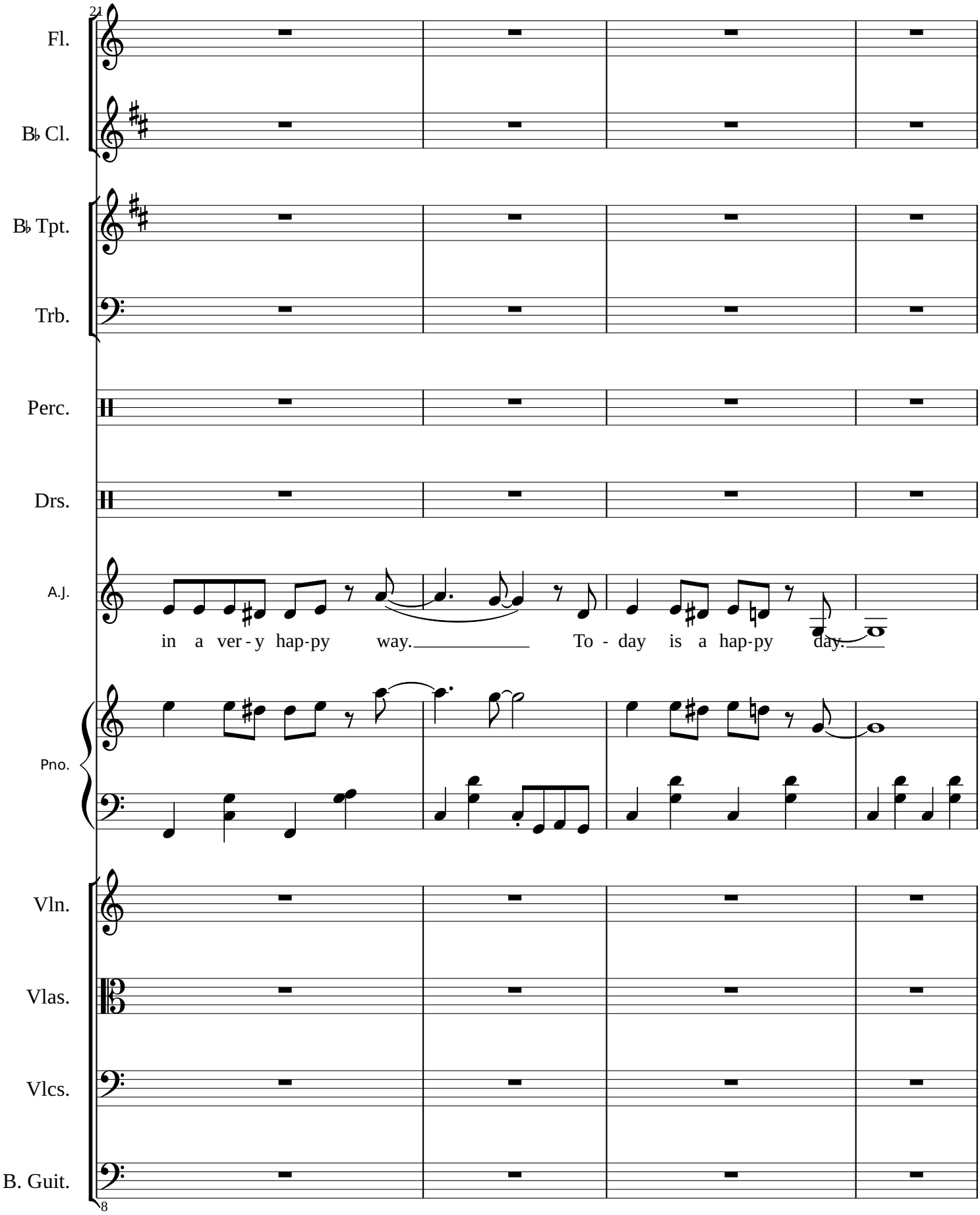

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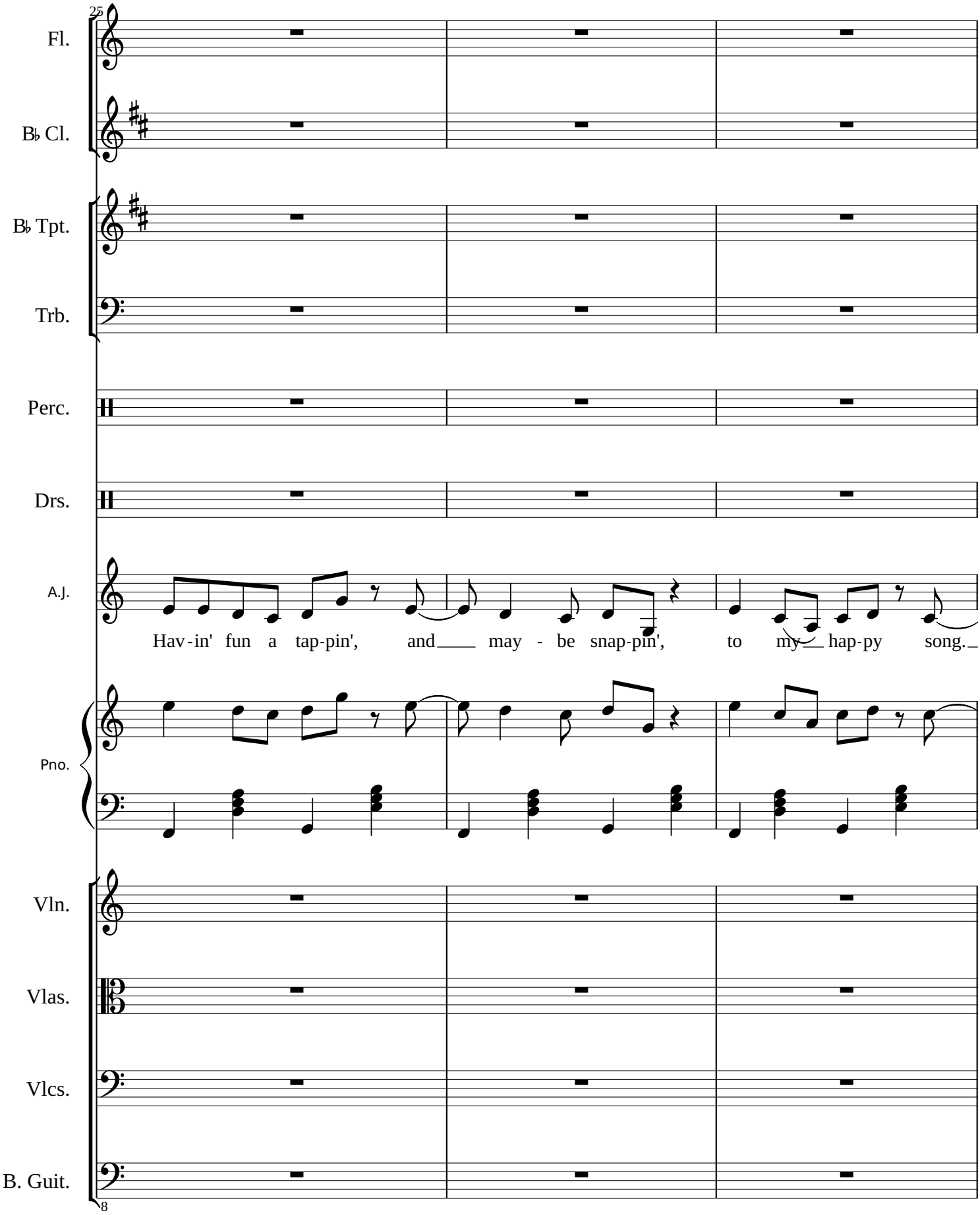

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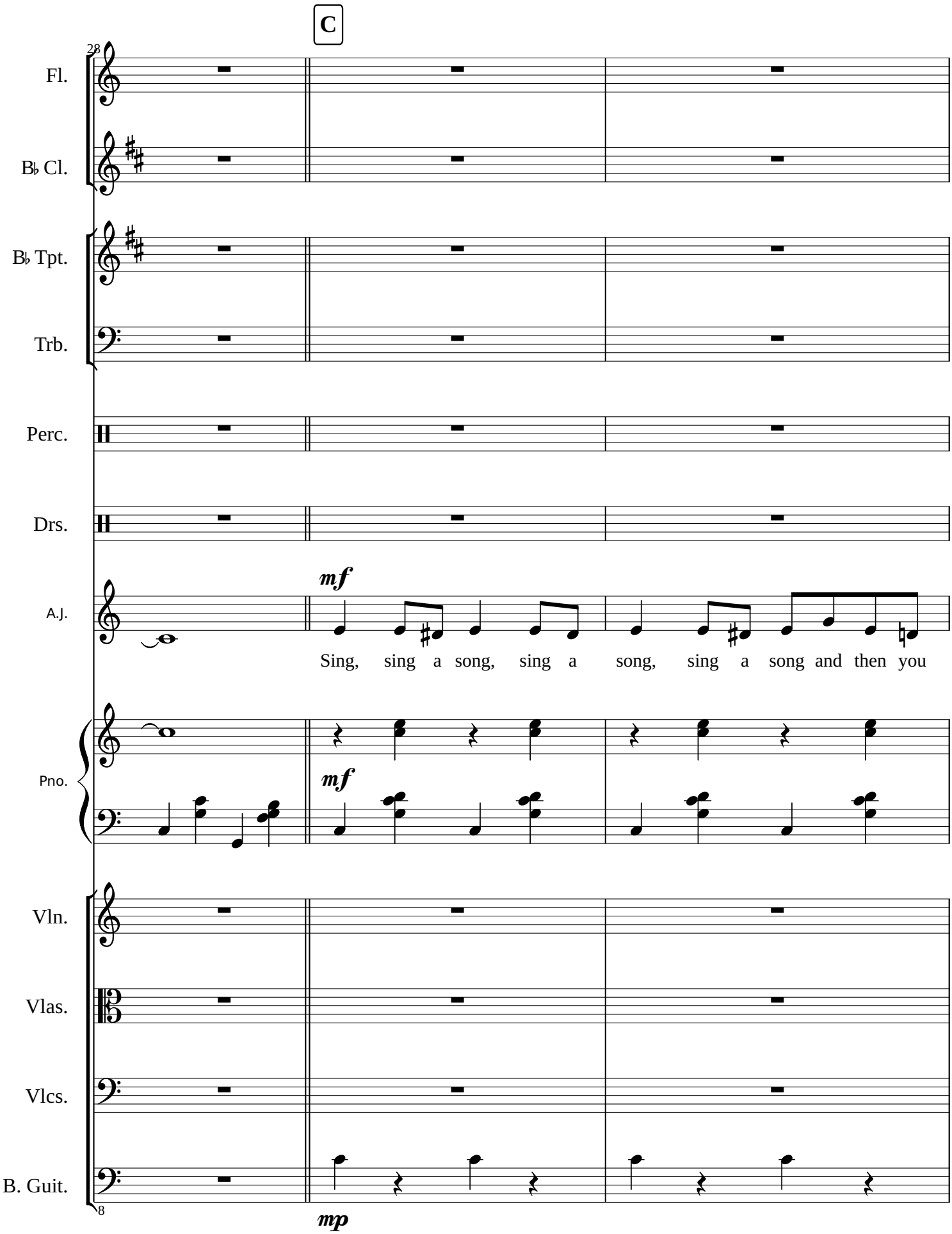

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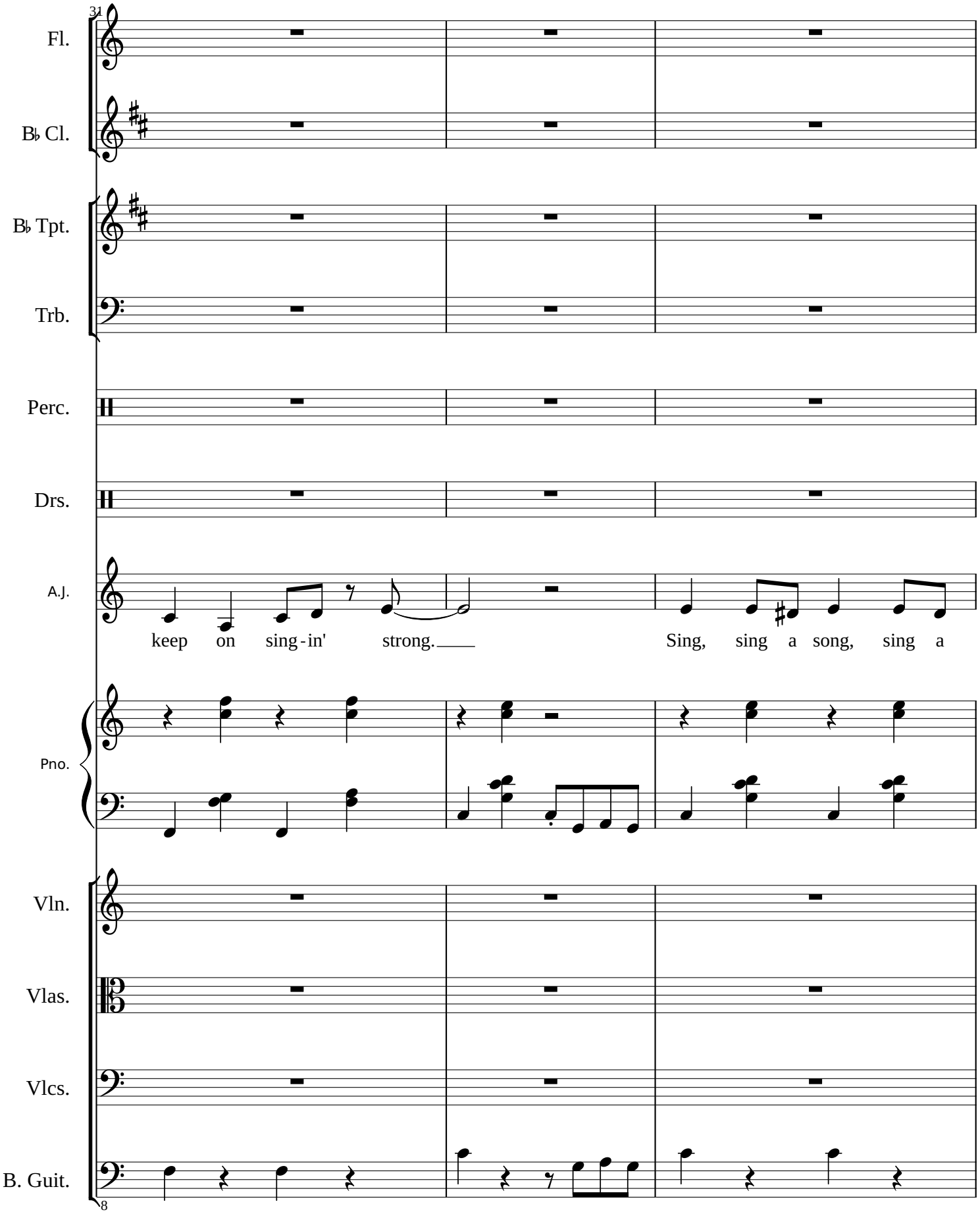

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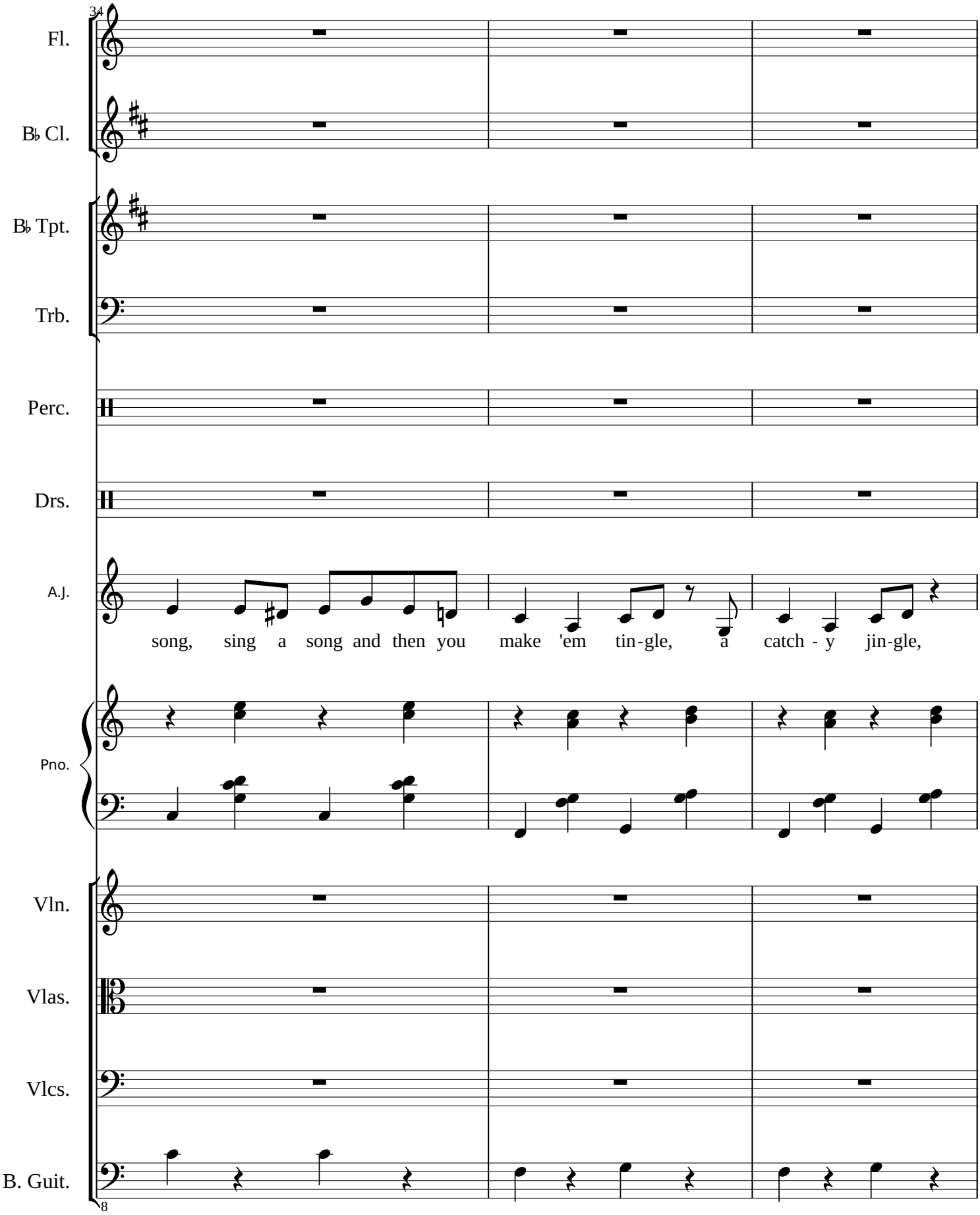

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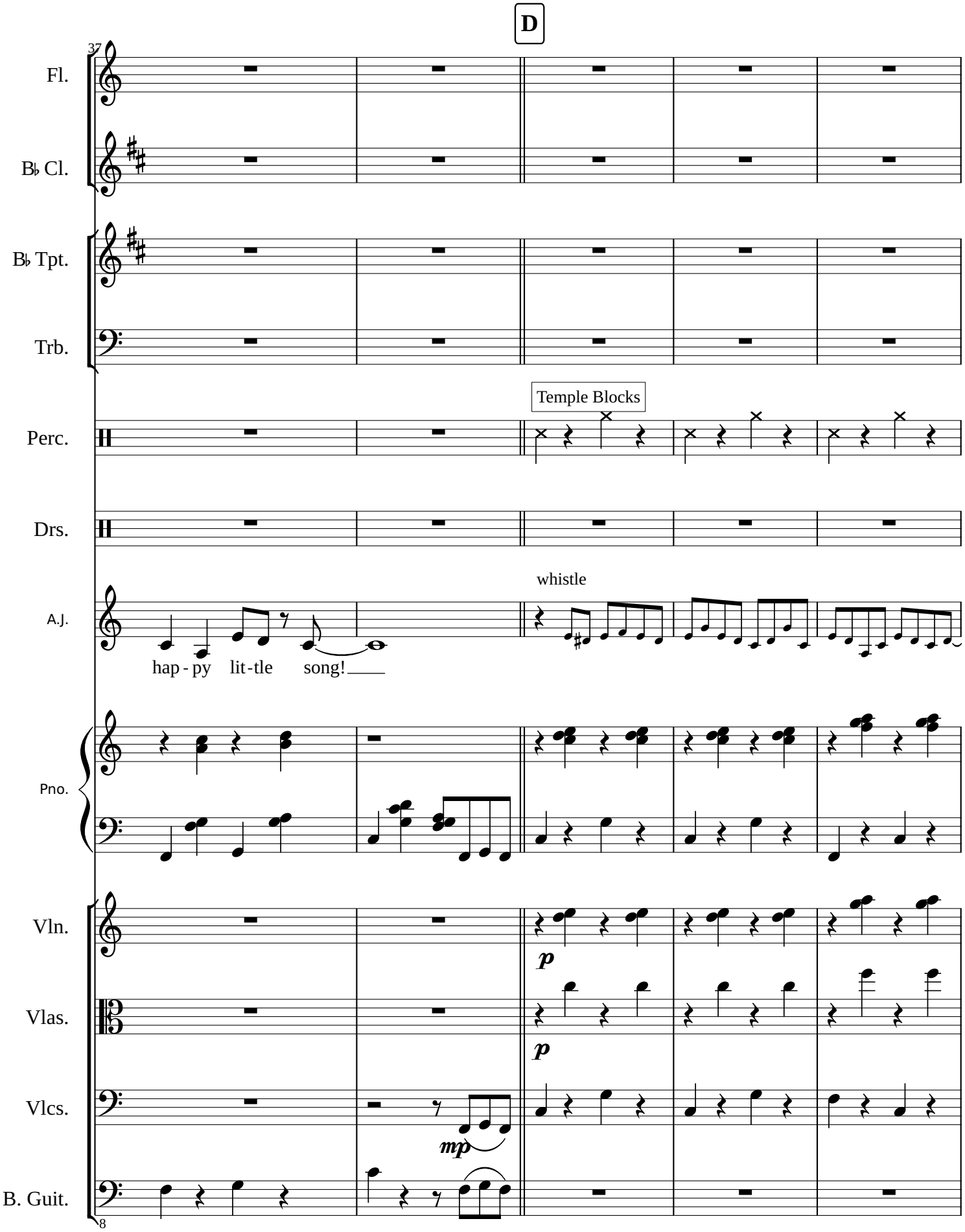

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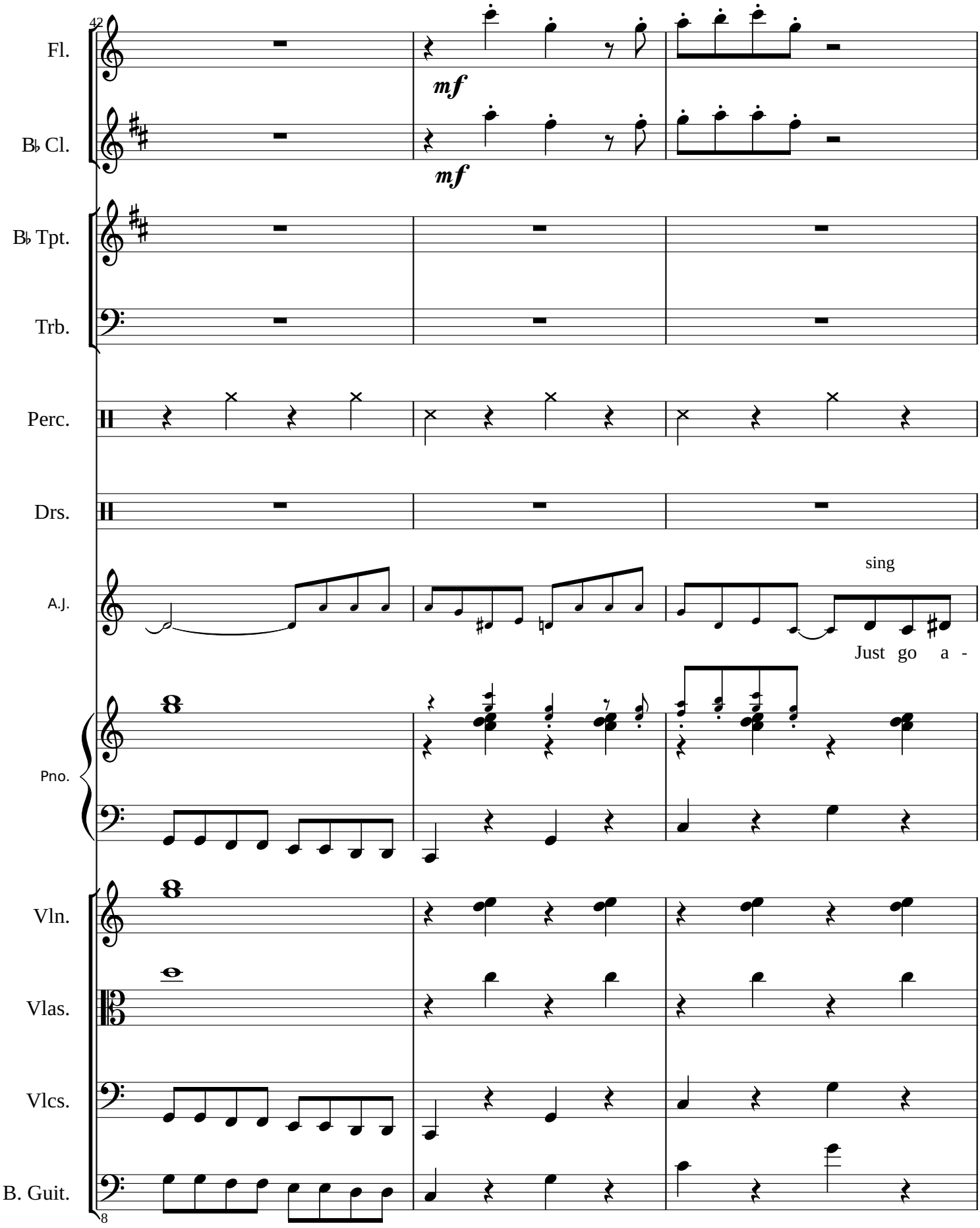

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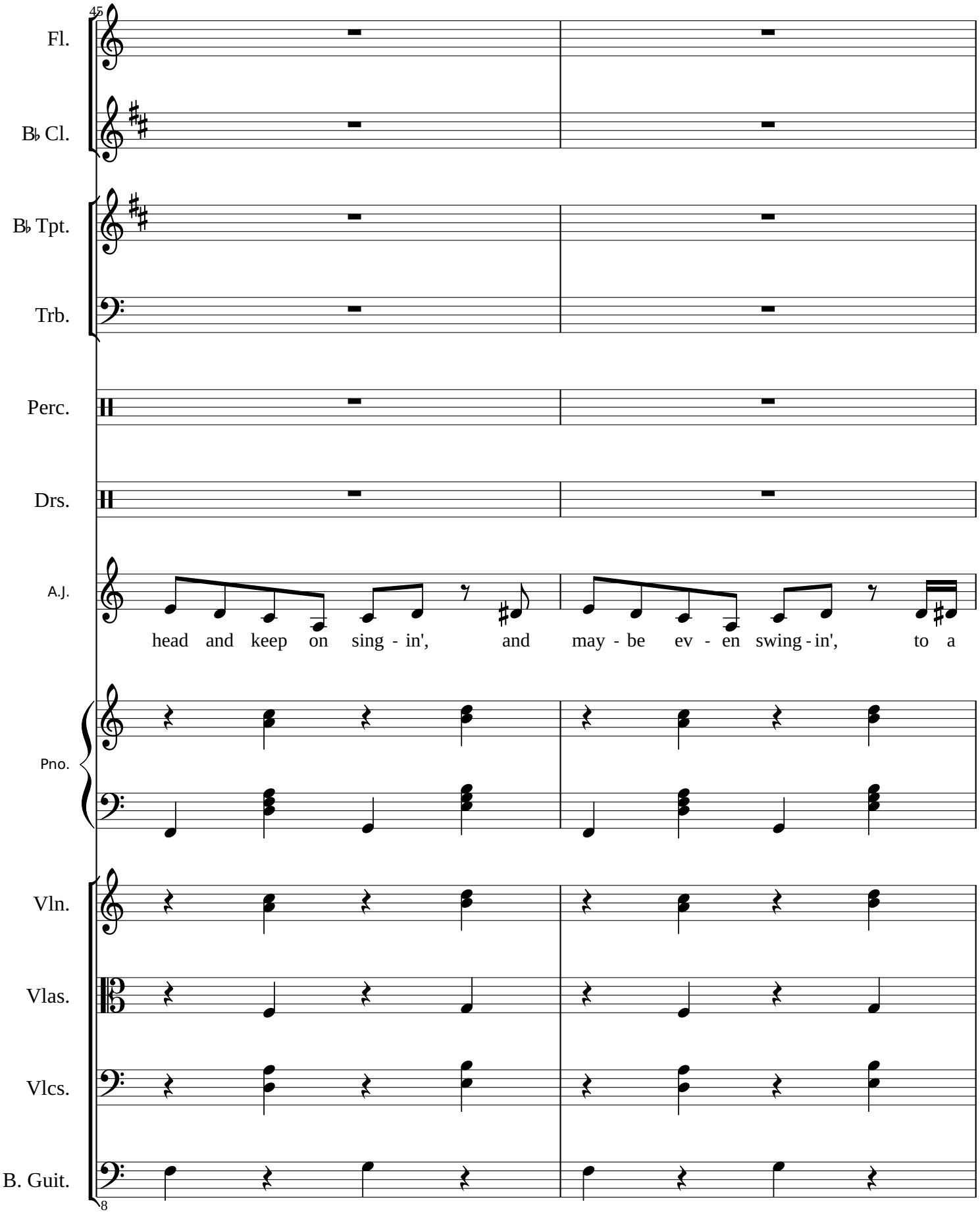

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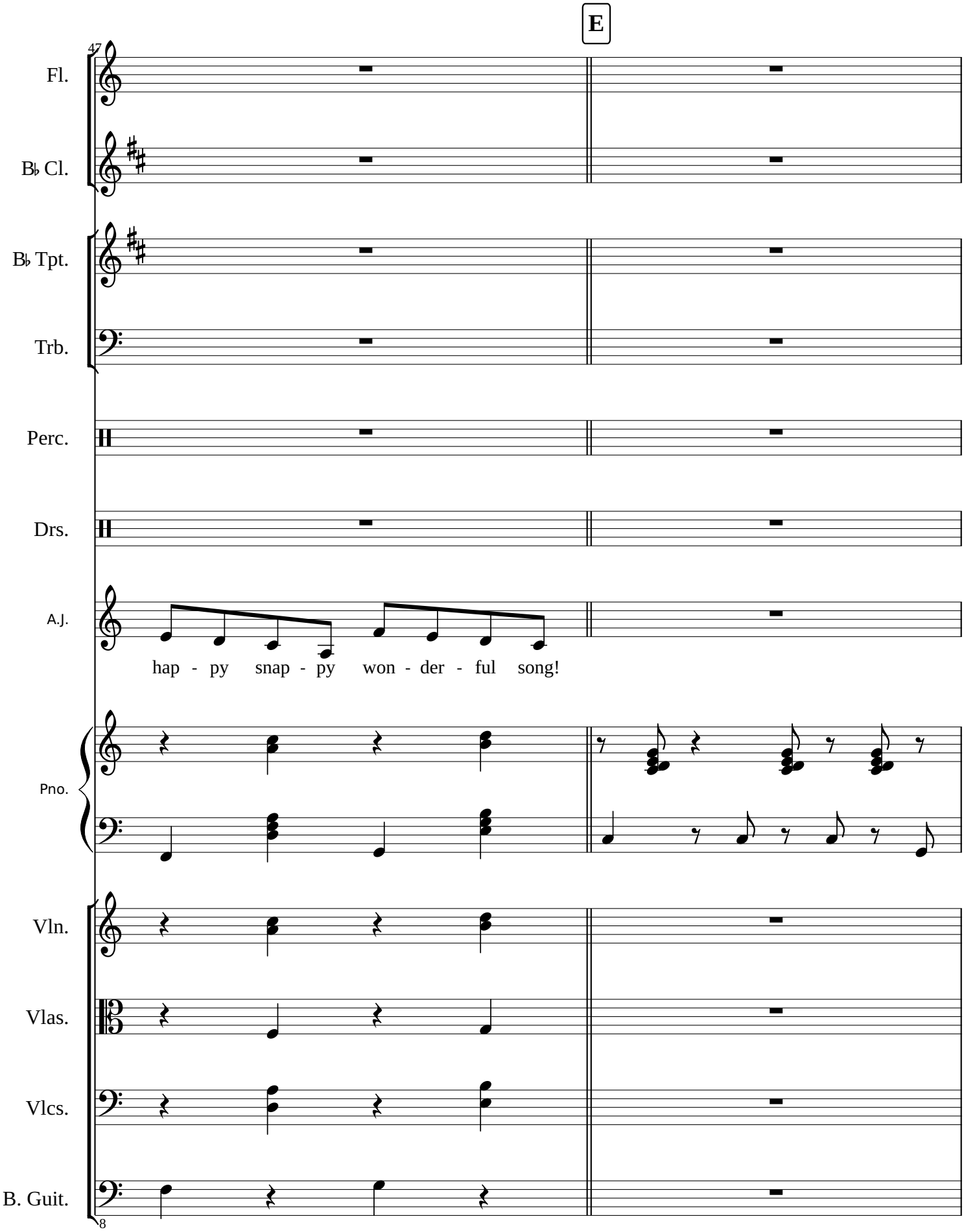

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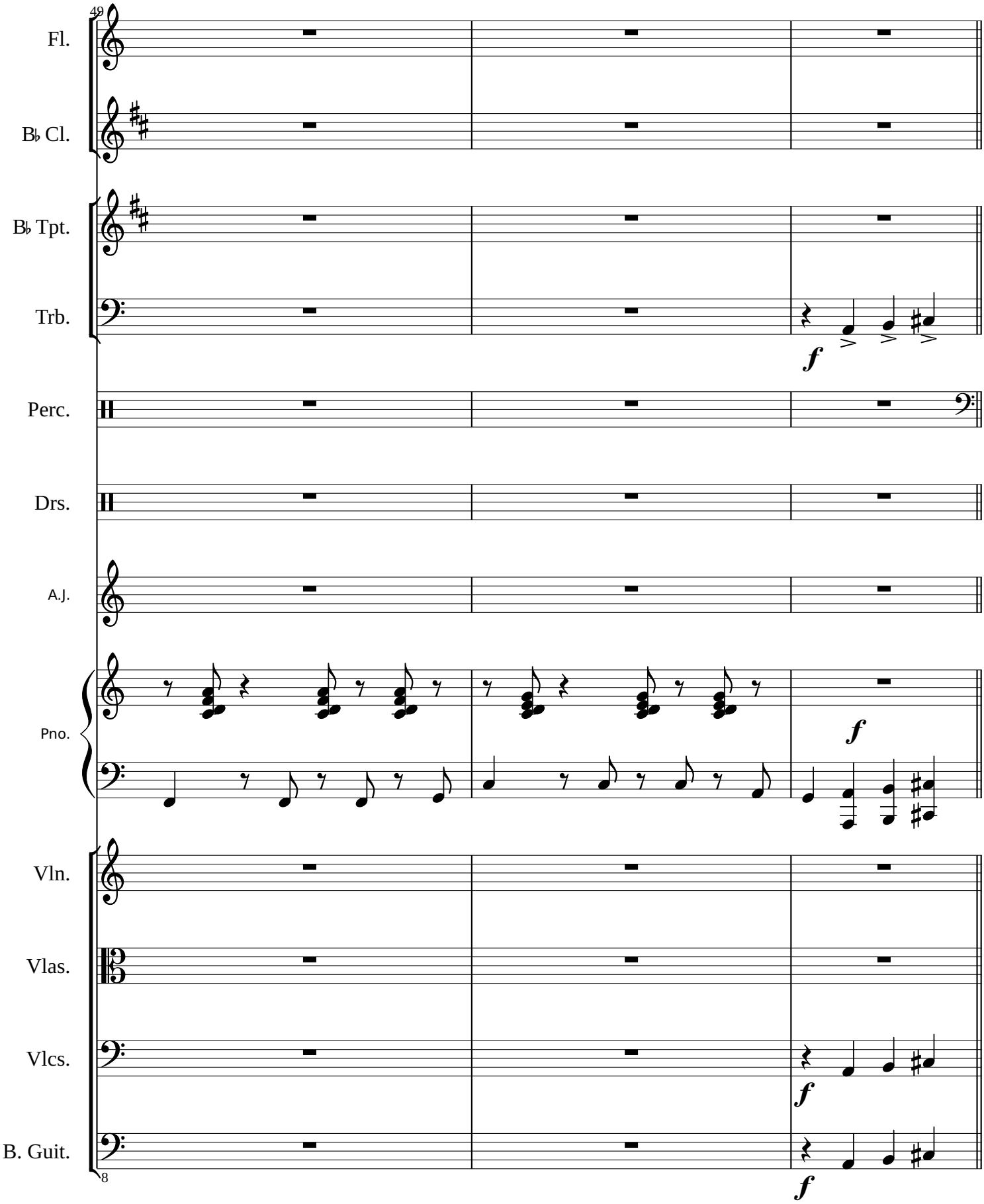

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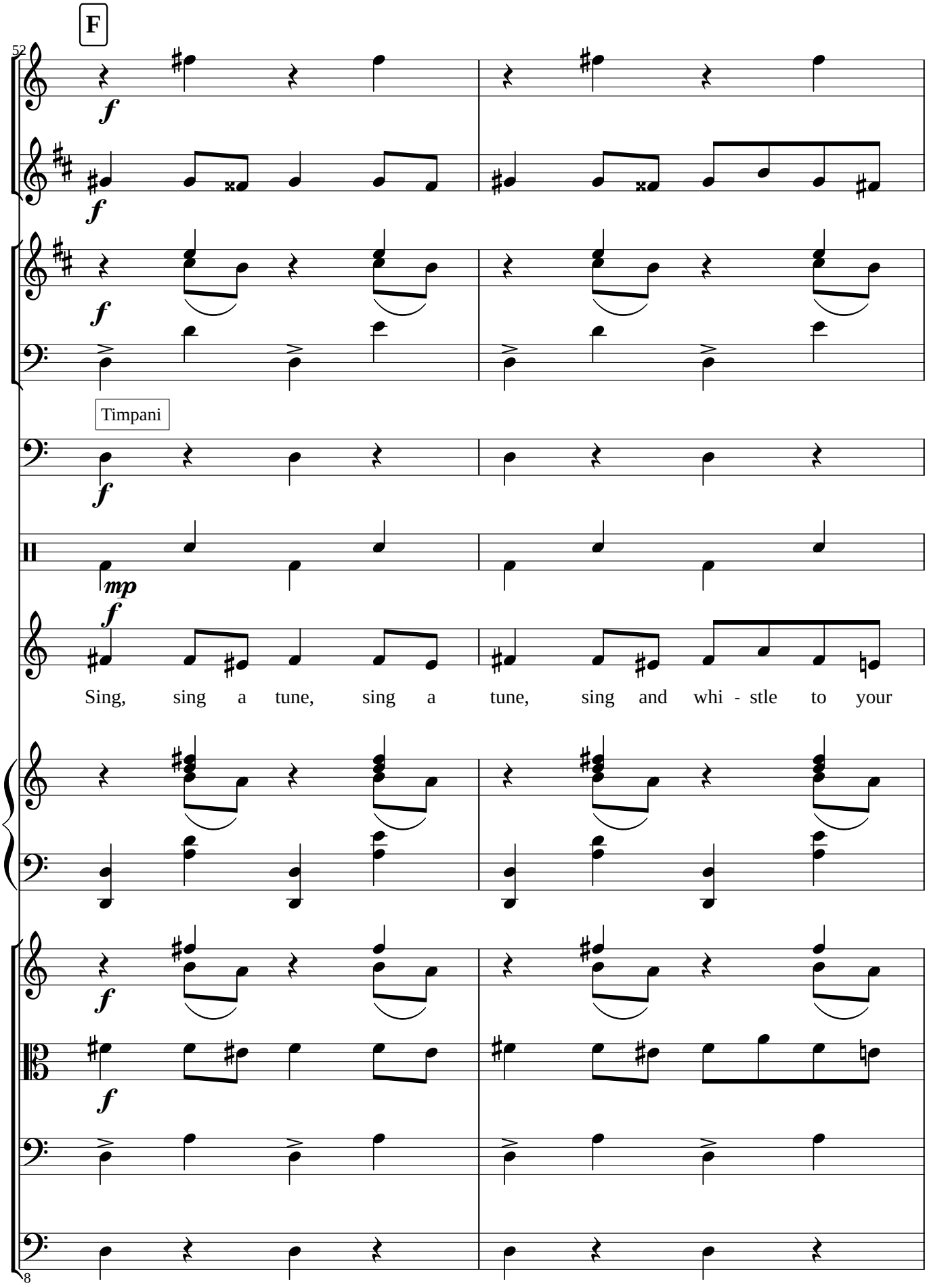

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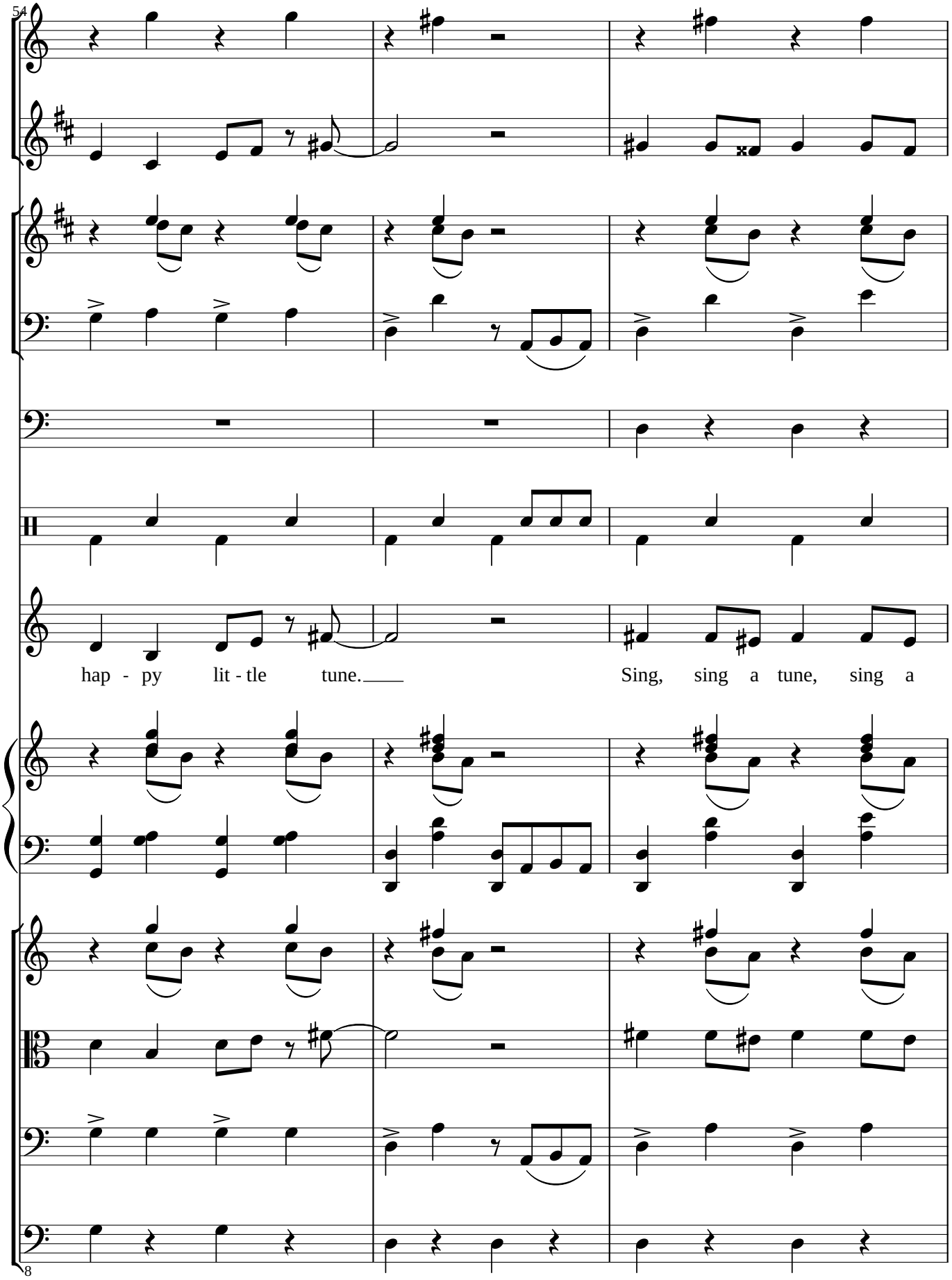

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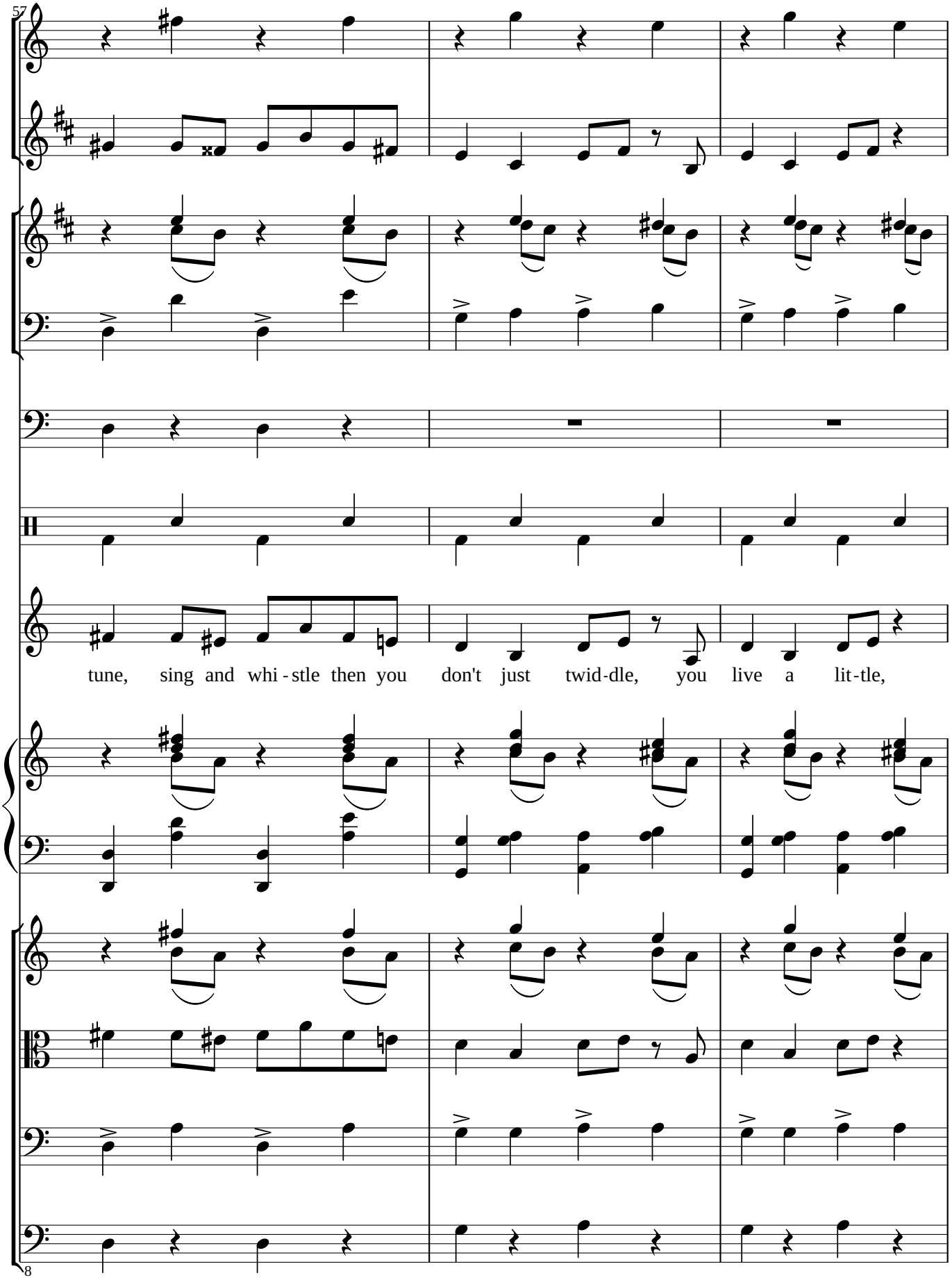

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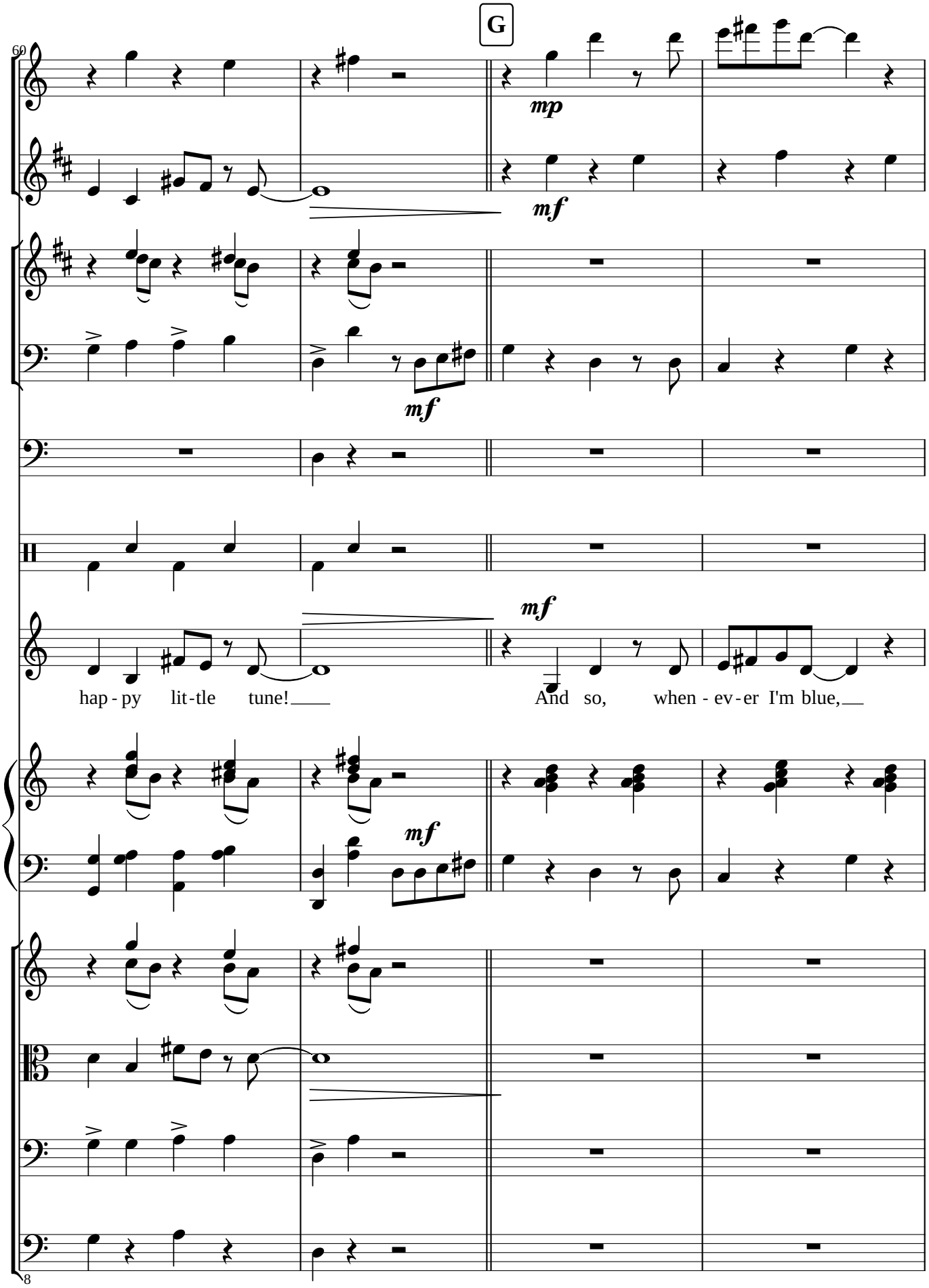

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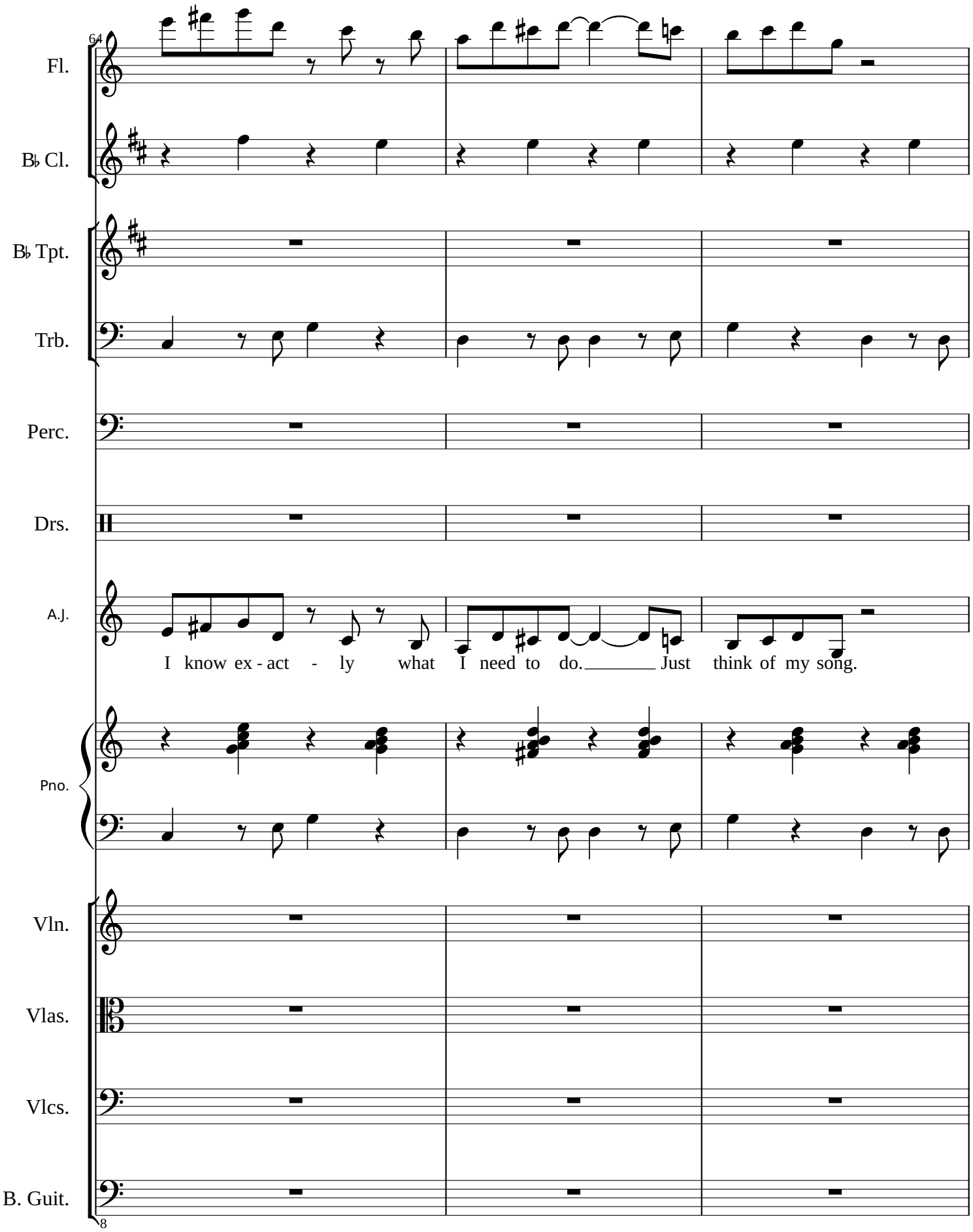

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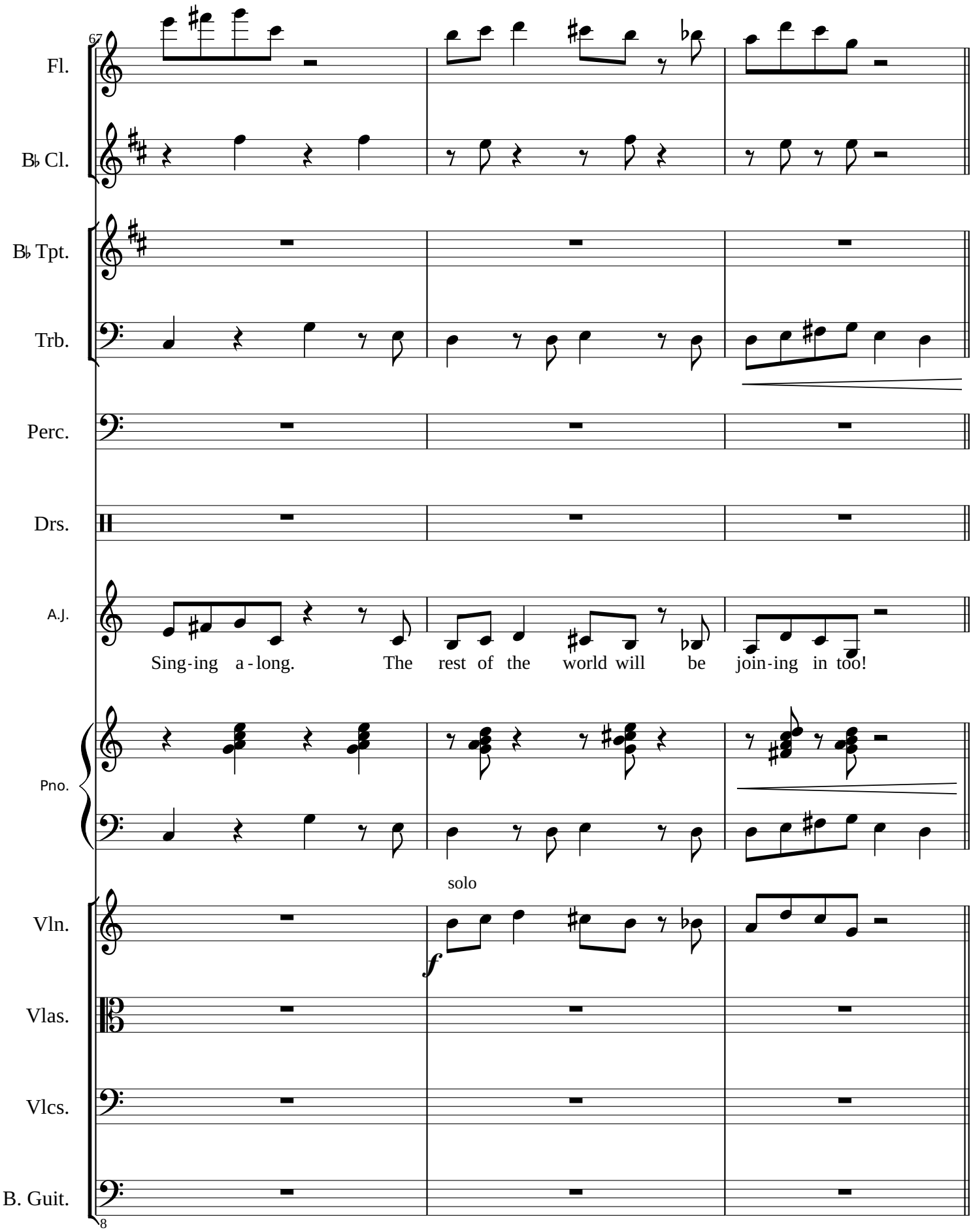

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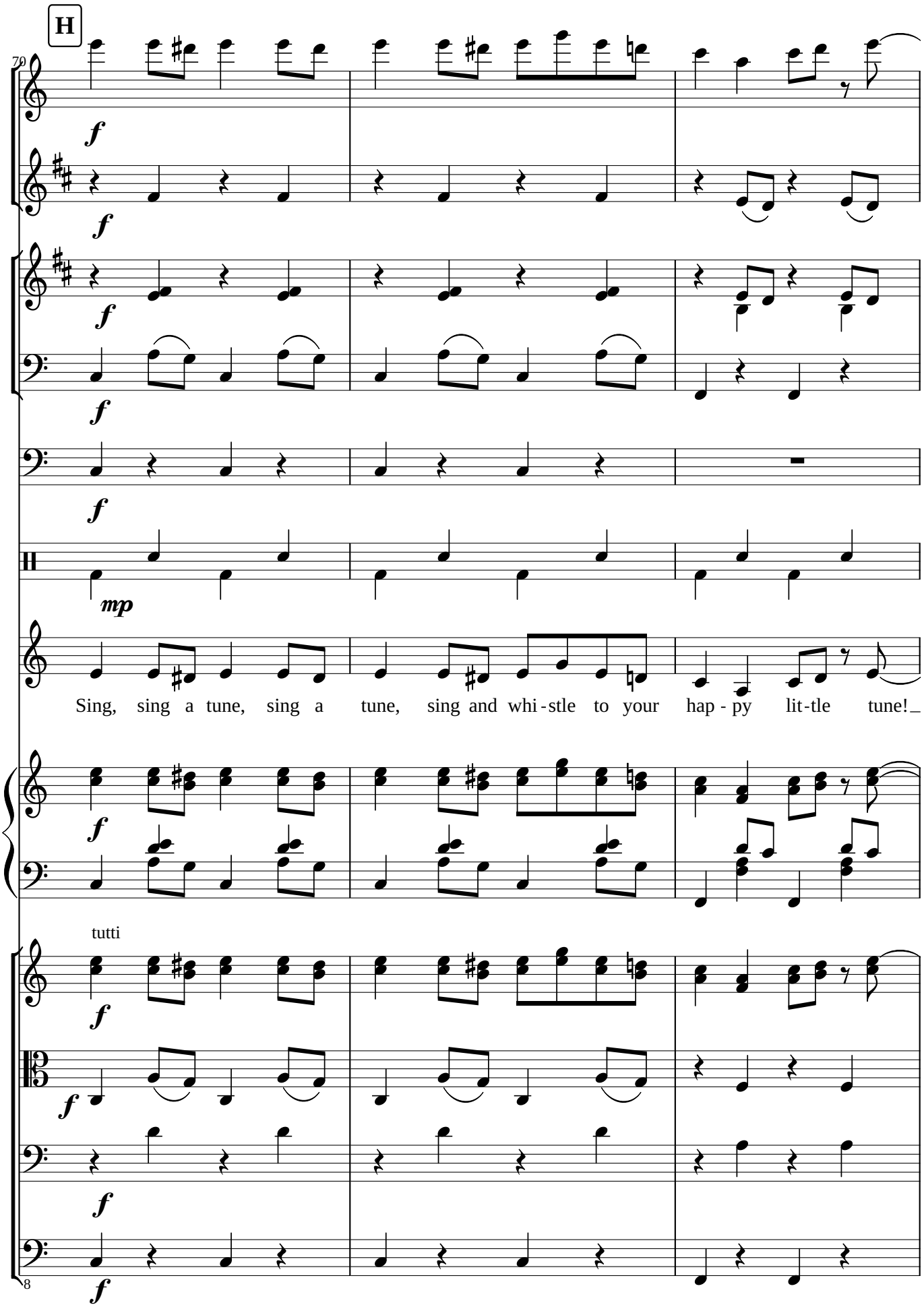

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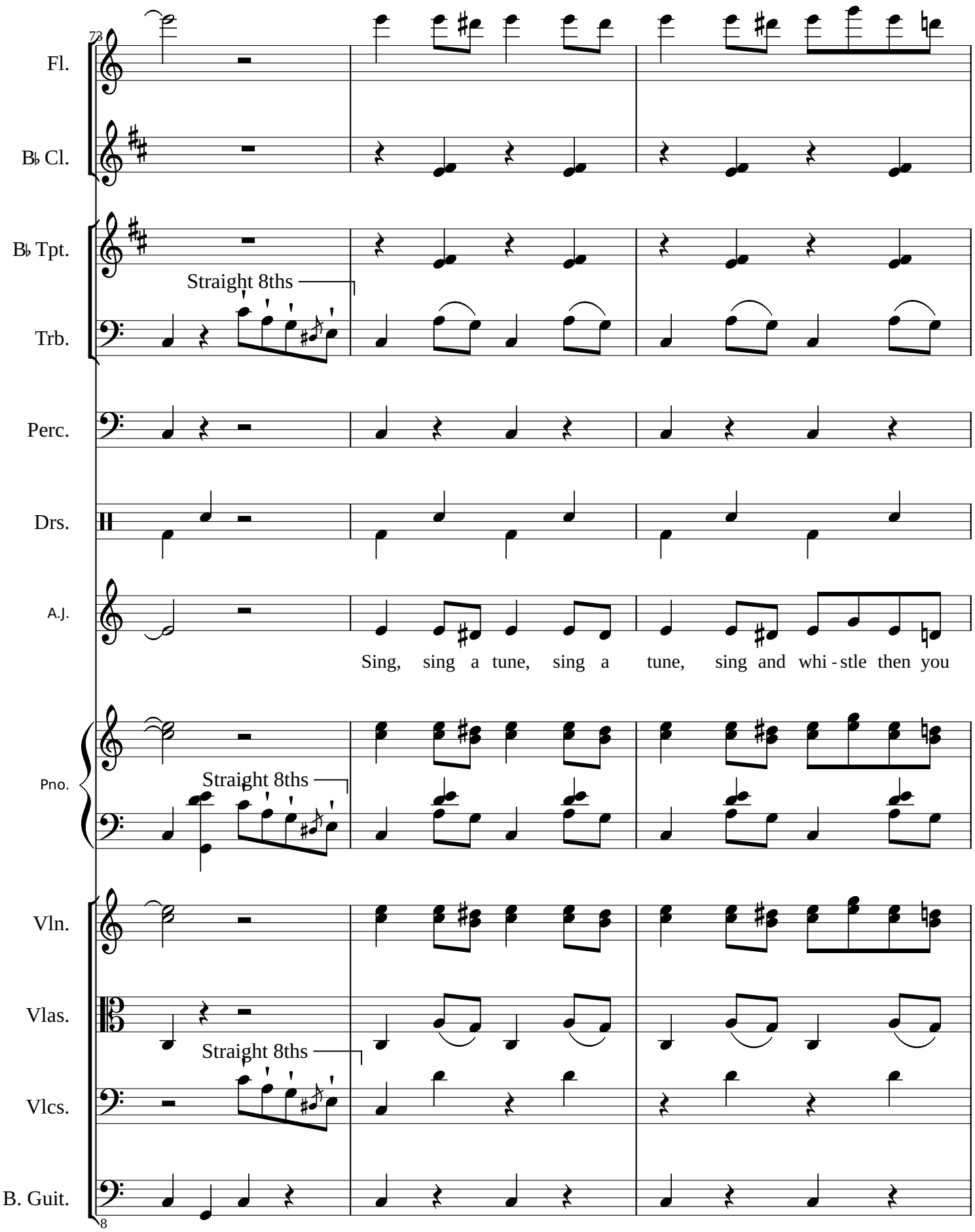

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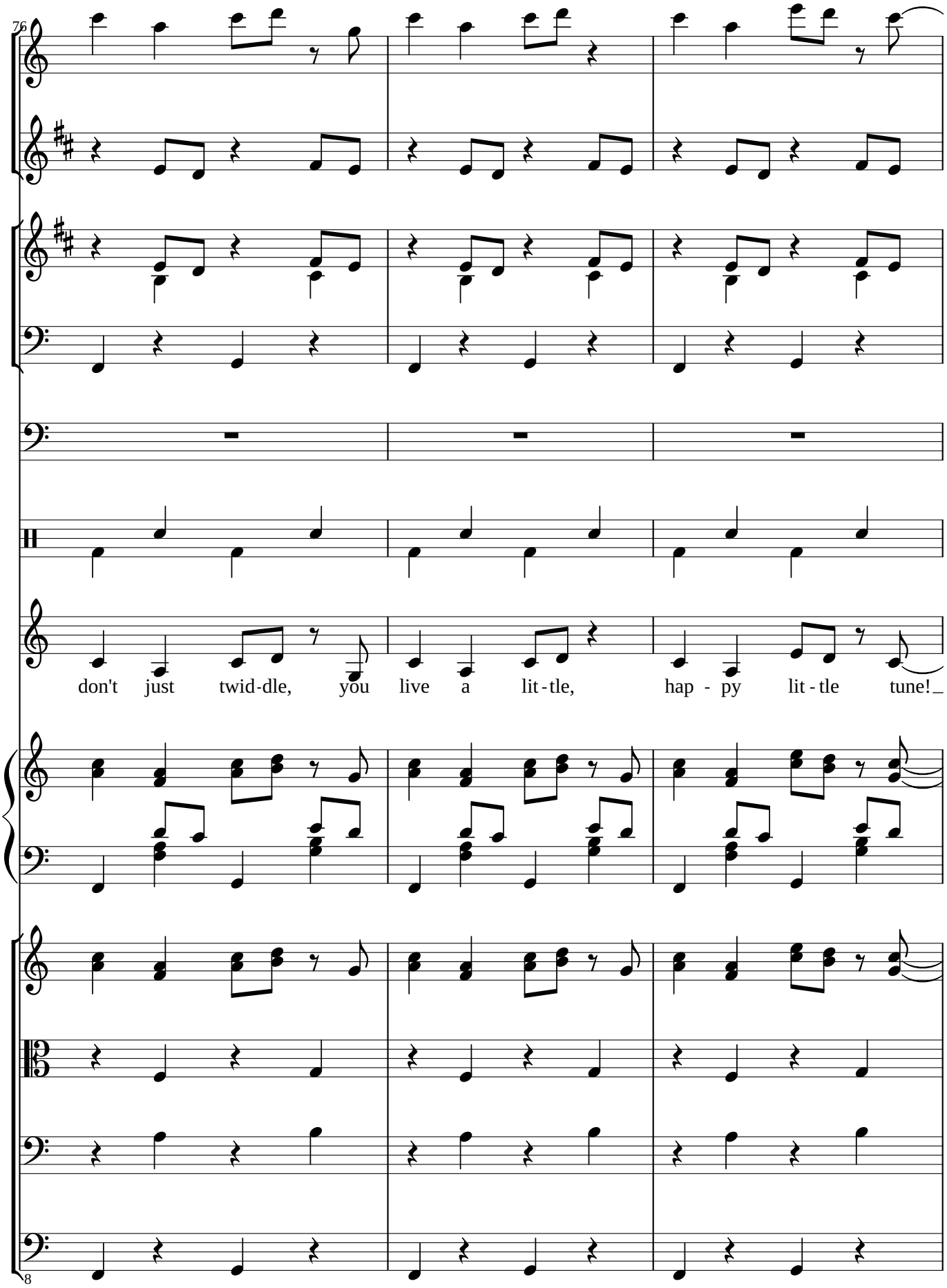

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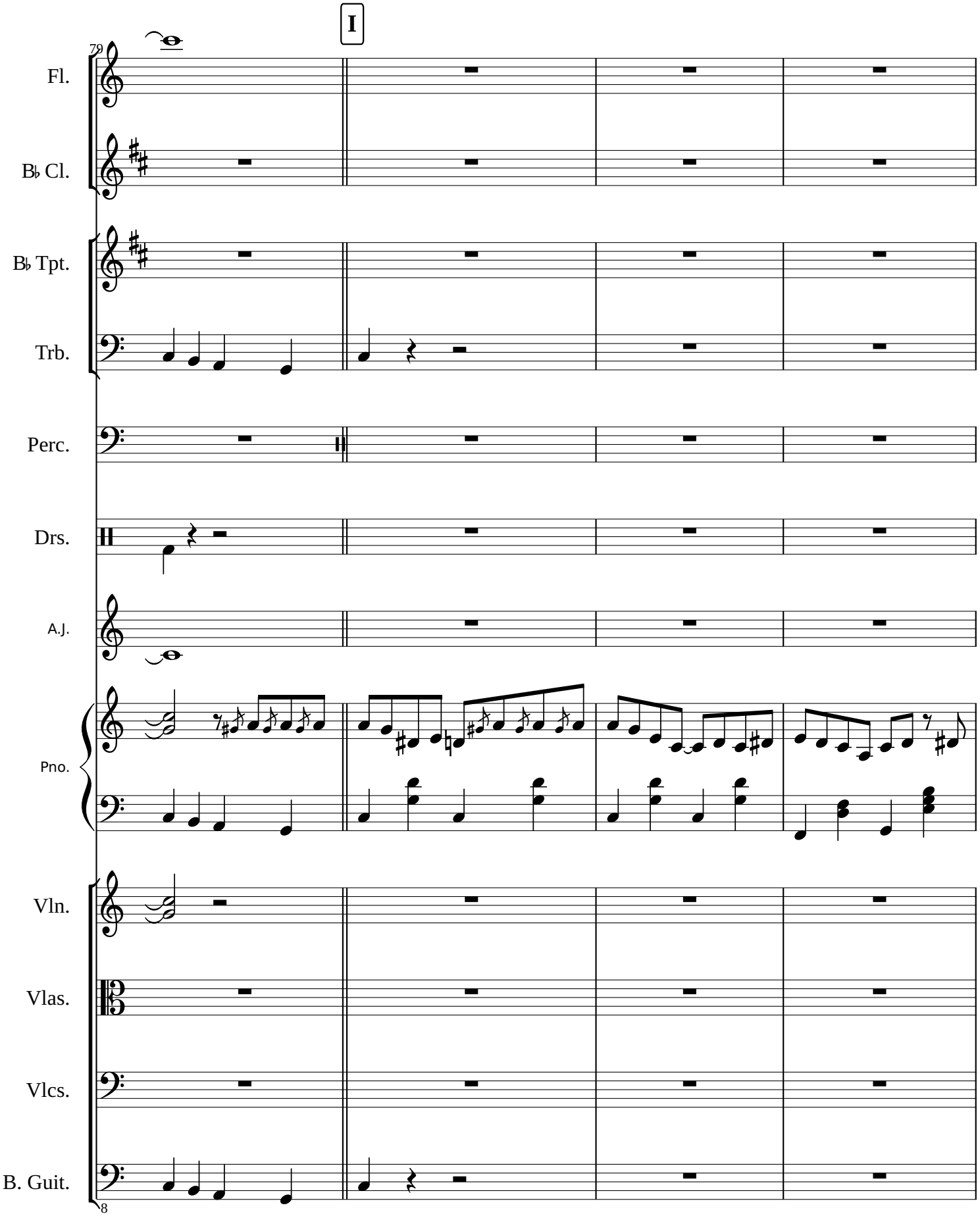

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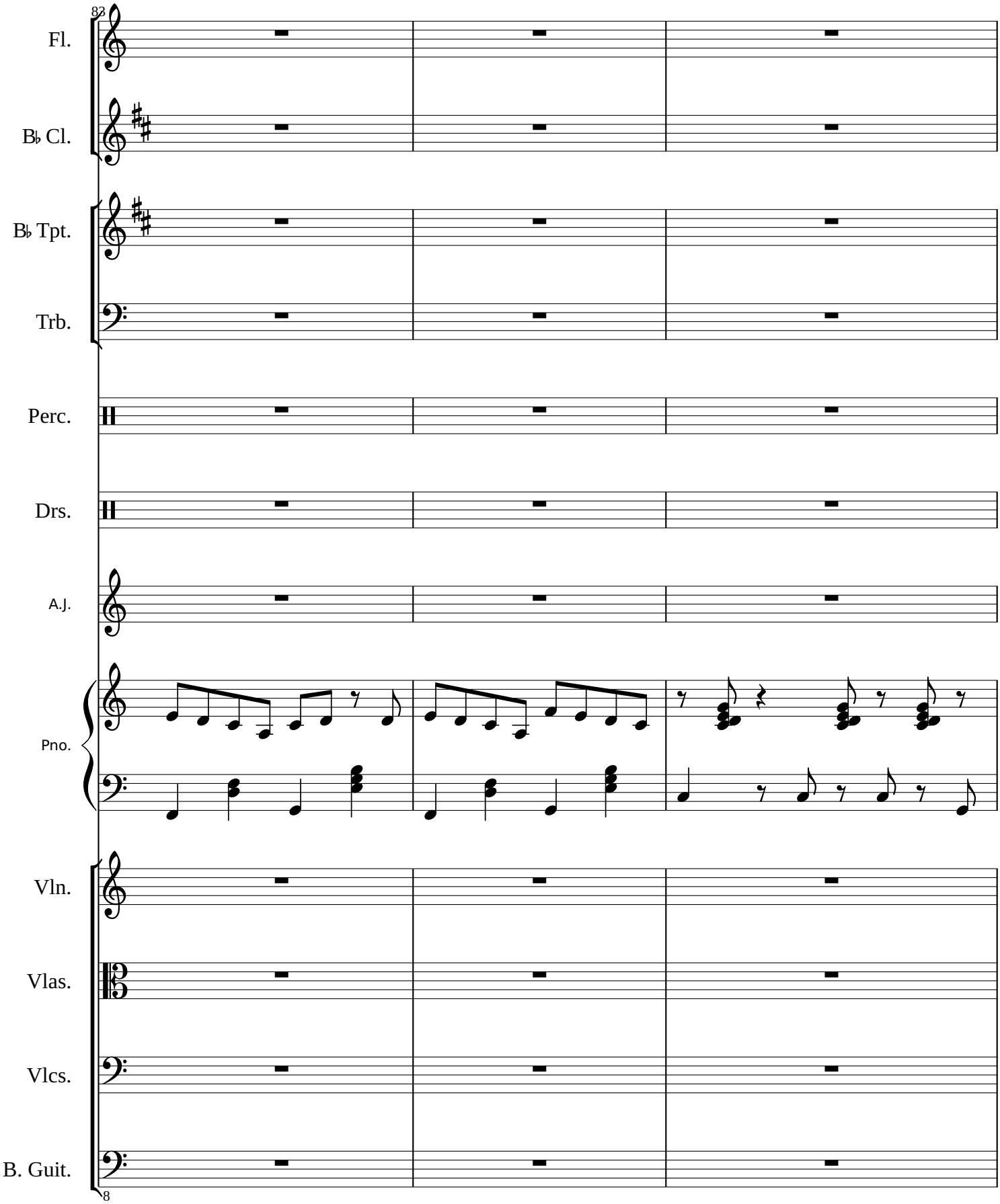

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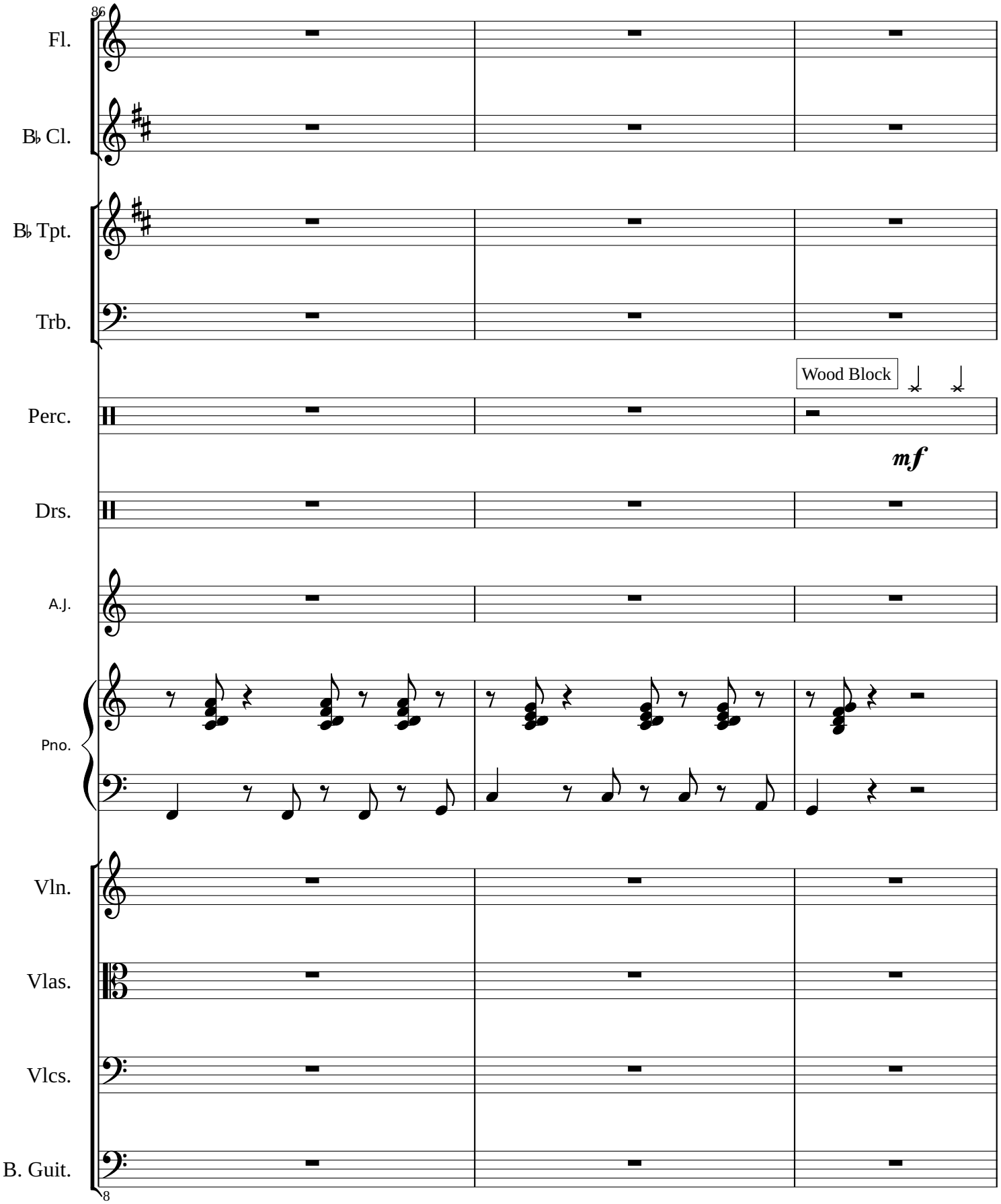

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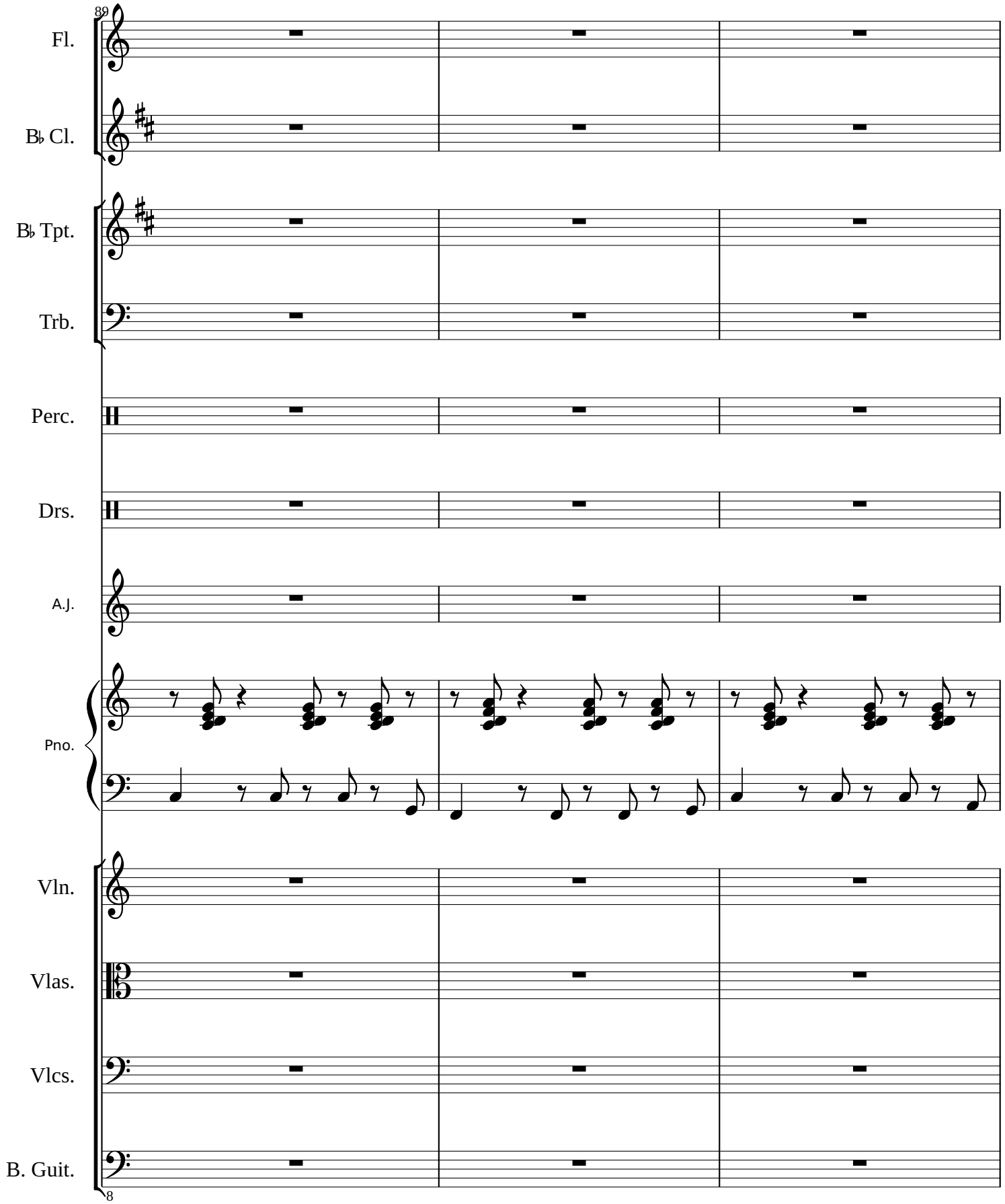

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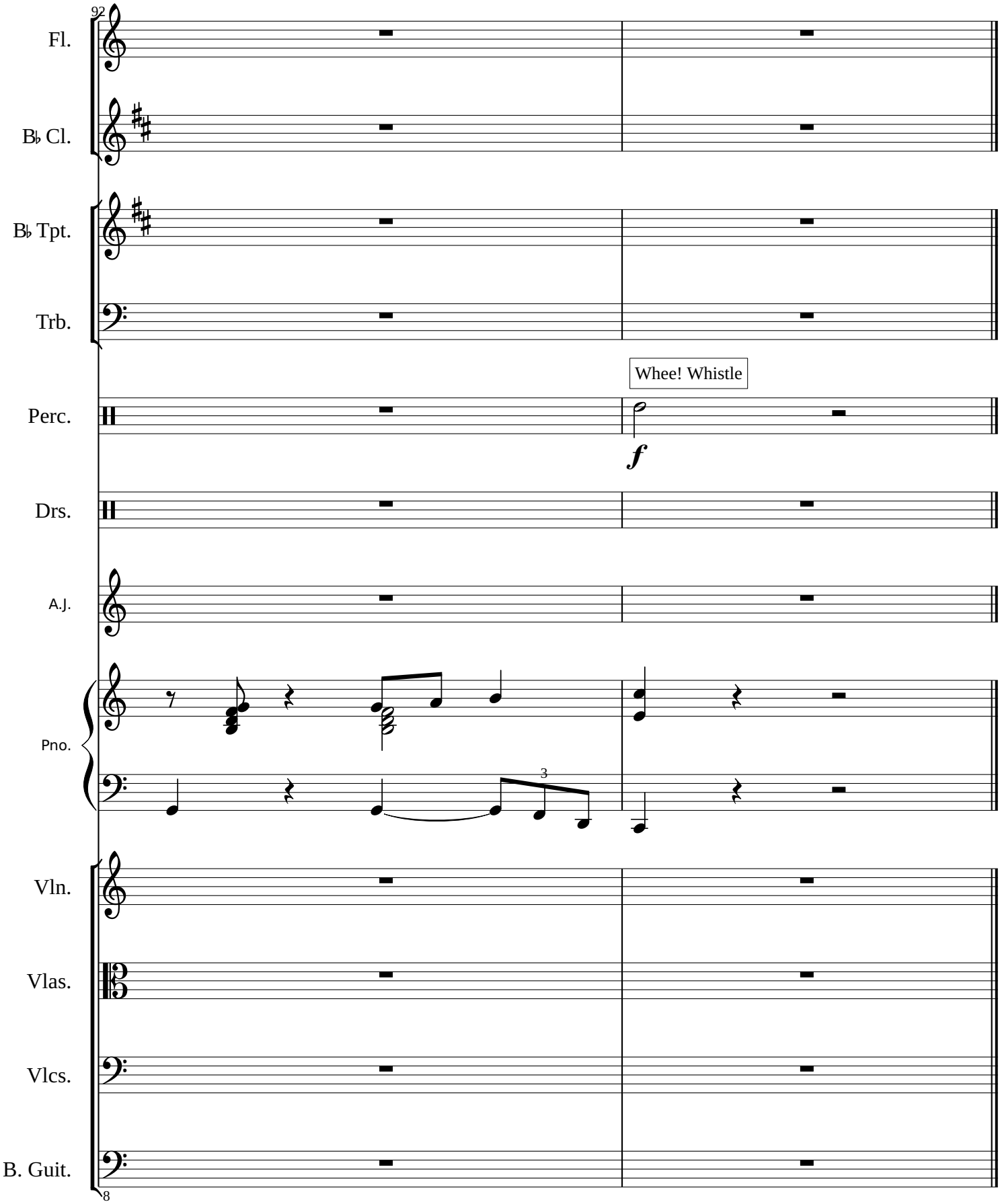

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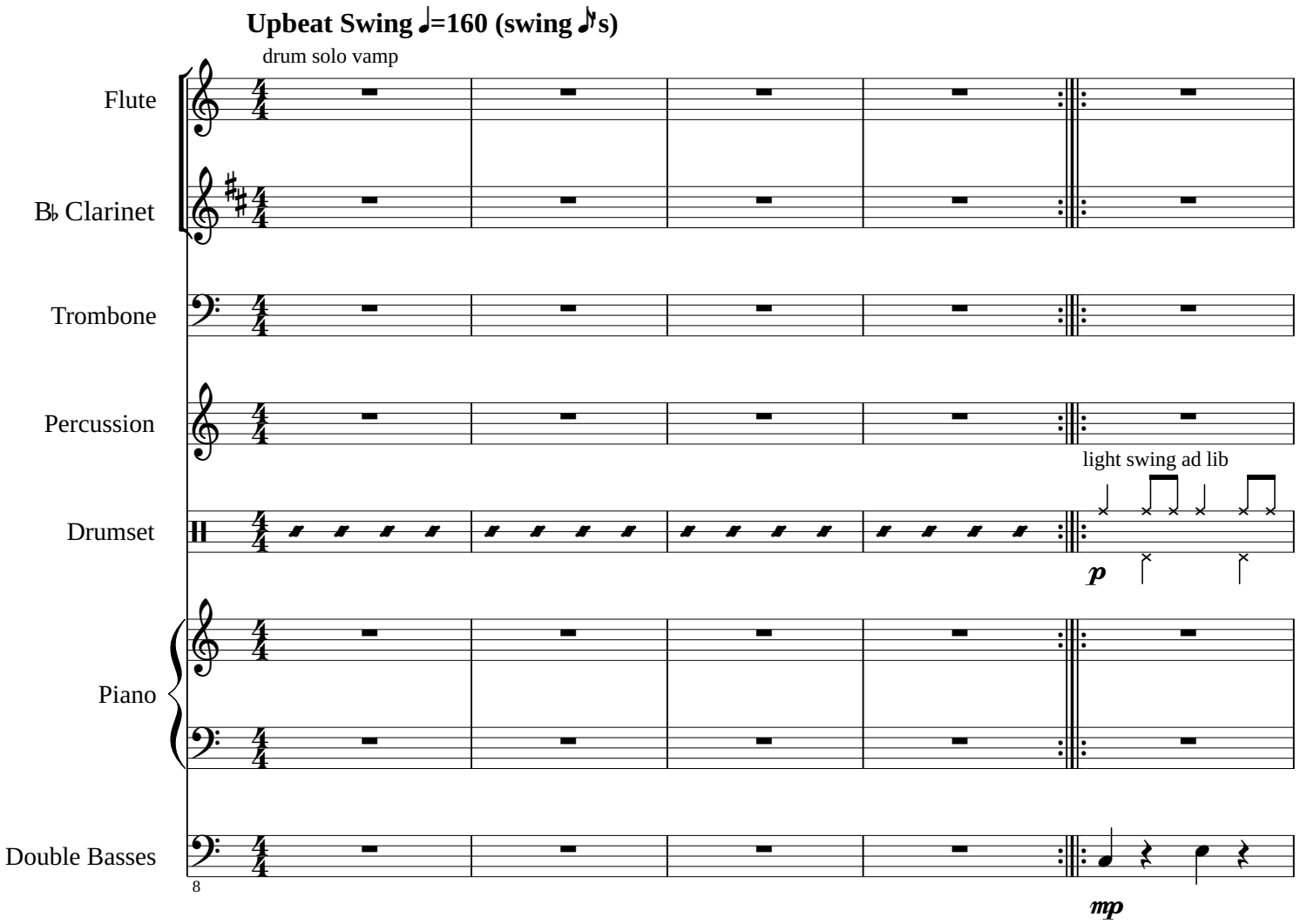

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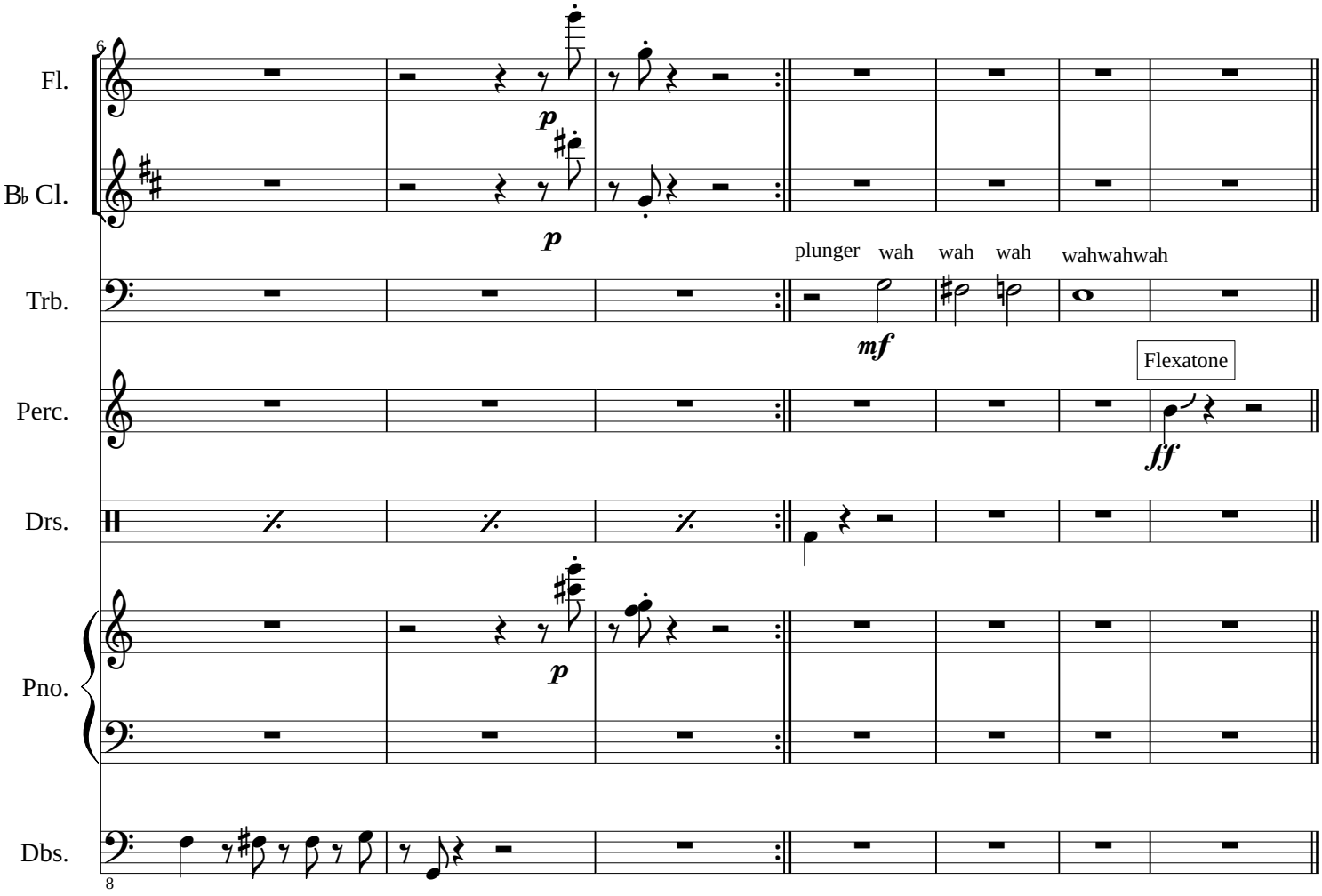

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11. Chicago!

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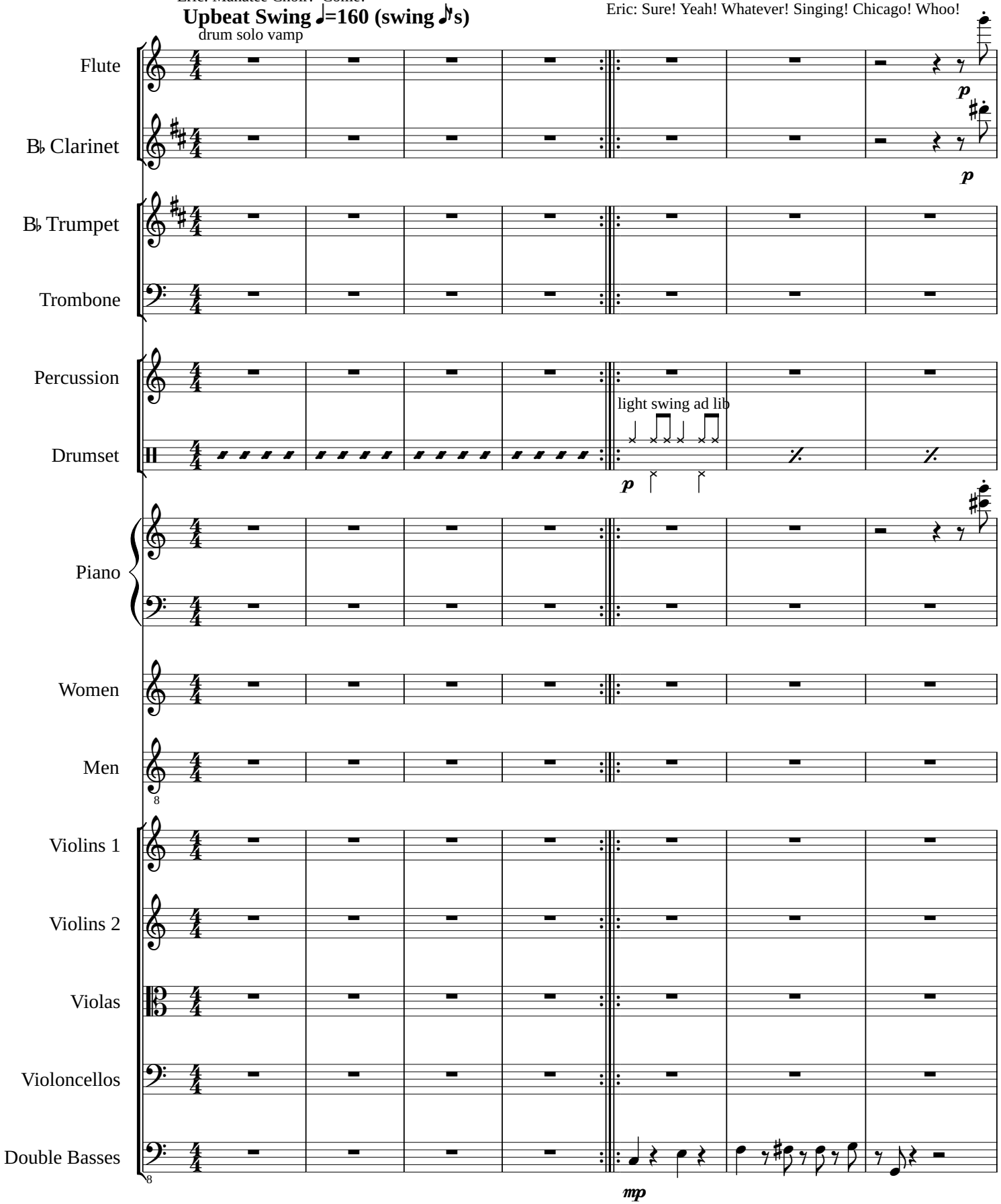
Eric: Manatee Choir! Come!

Upbeat Swing ♩=160 (swing ♪'s)

drum solo vamp

Eric: Sure! Yeah! Whatever! Singing! Chicago! Whoo!



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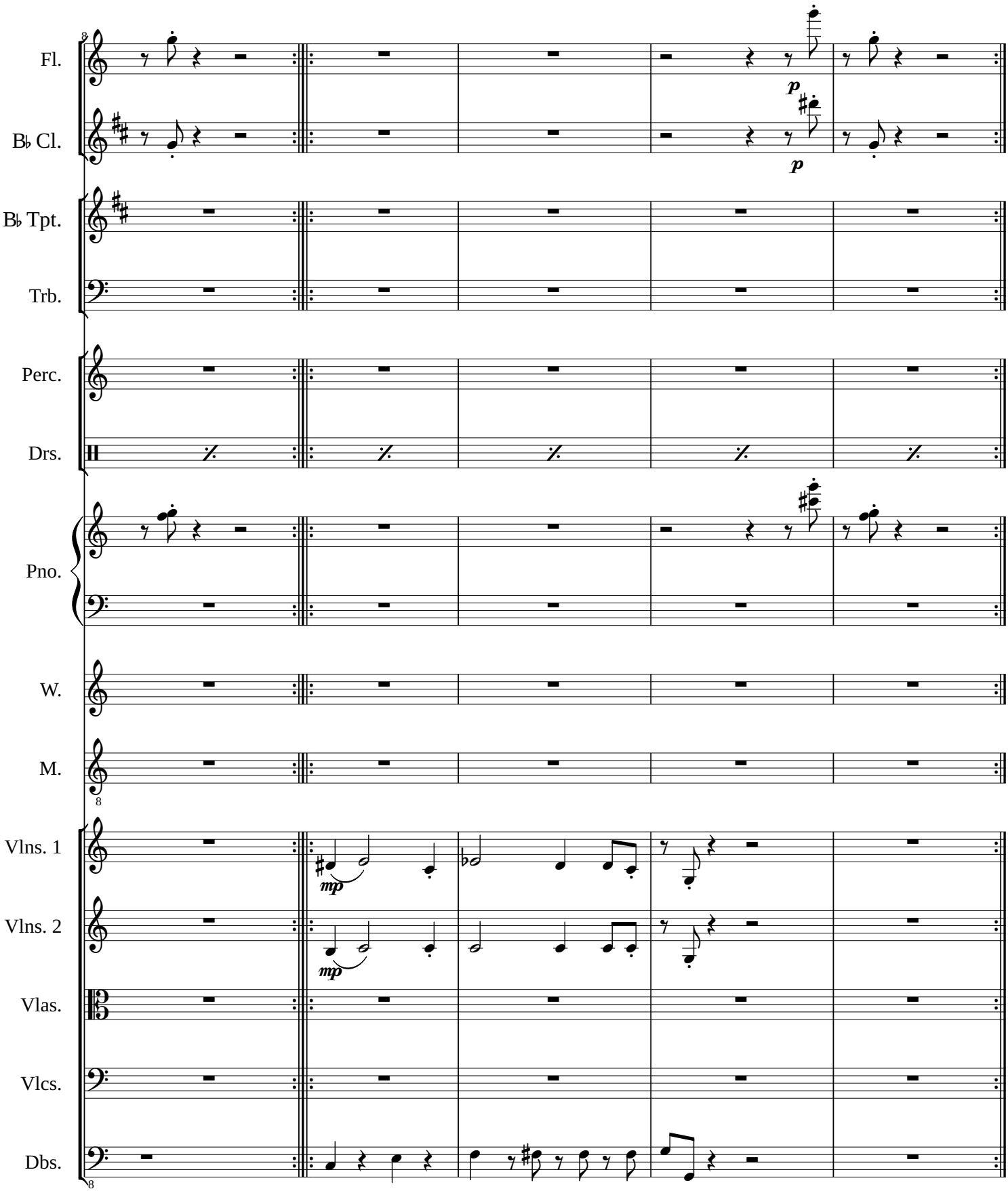

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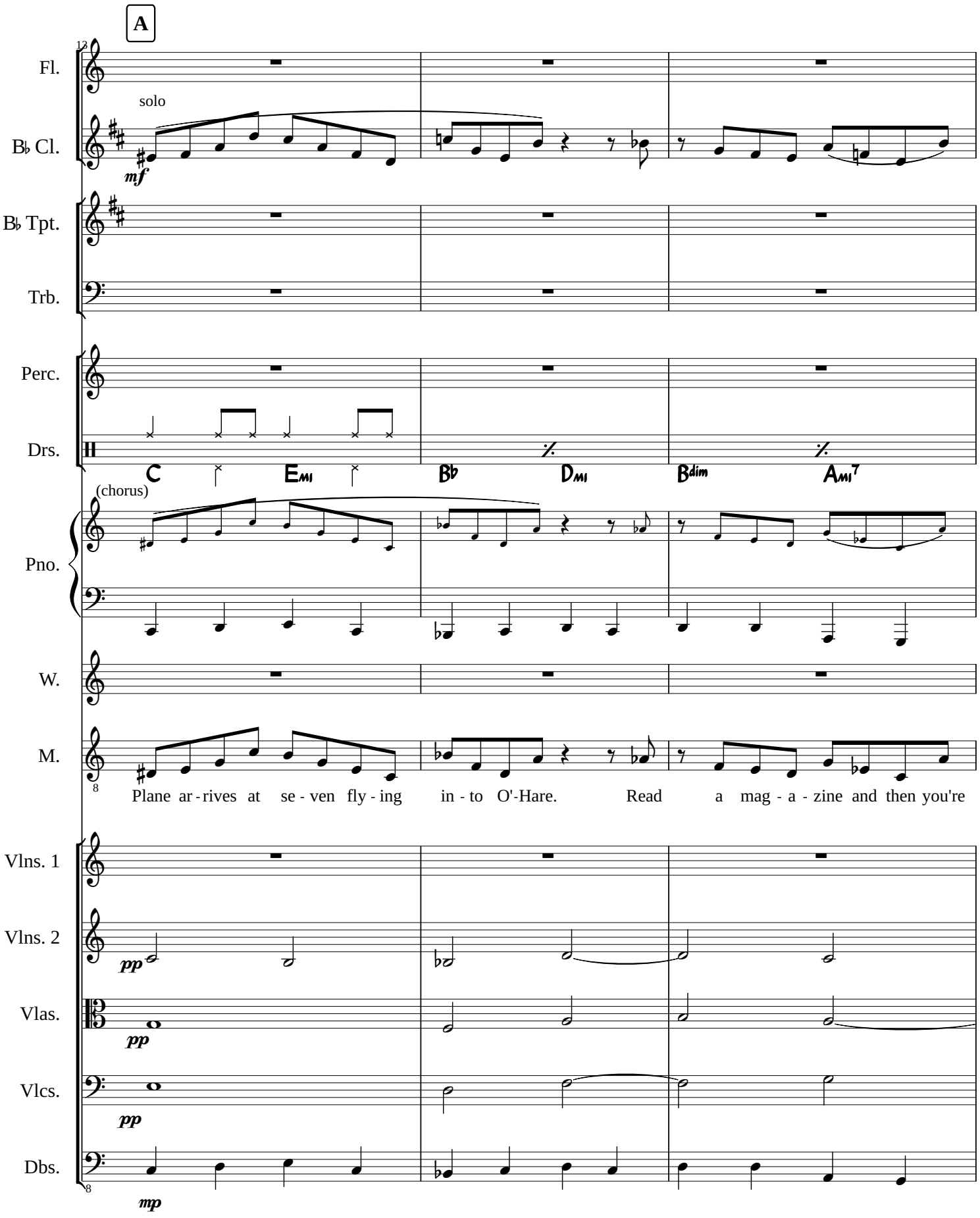

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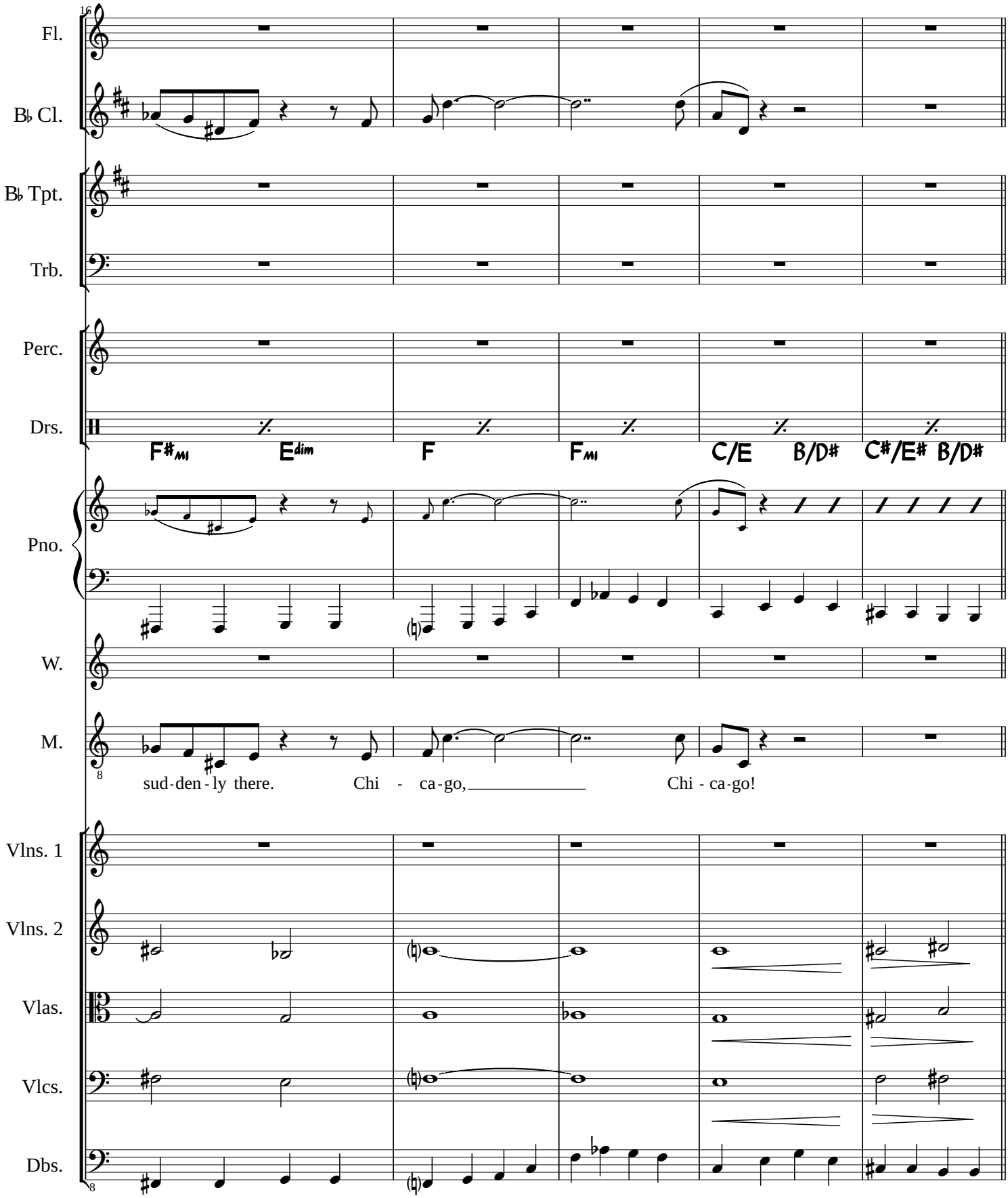

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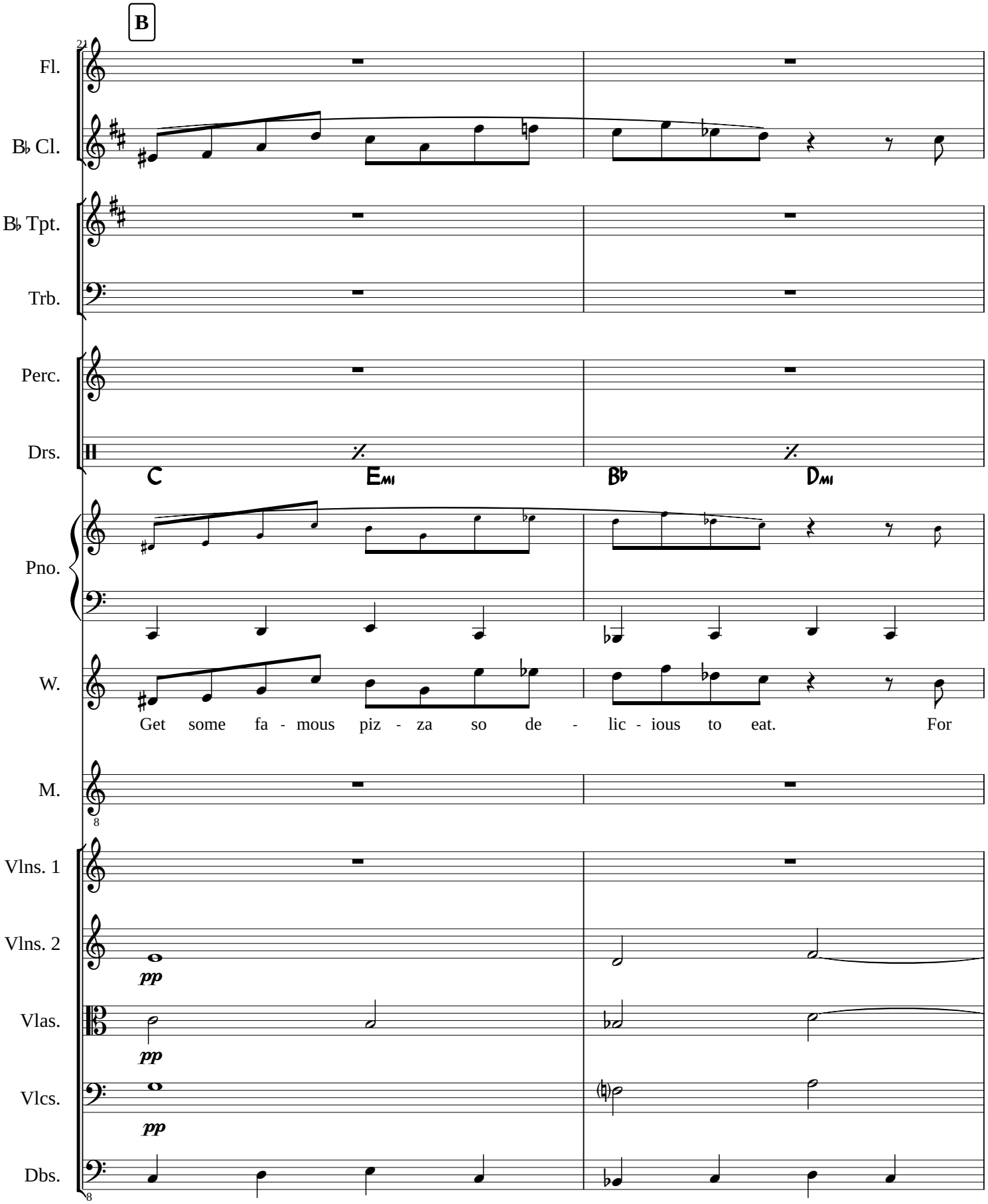

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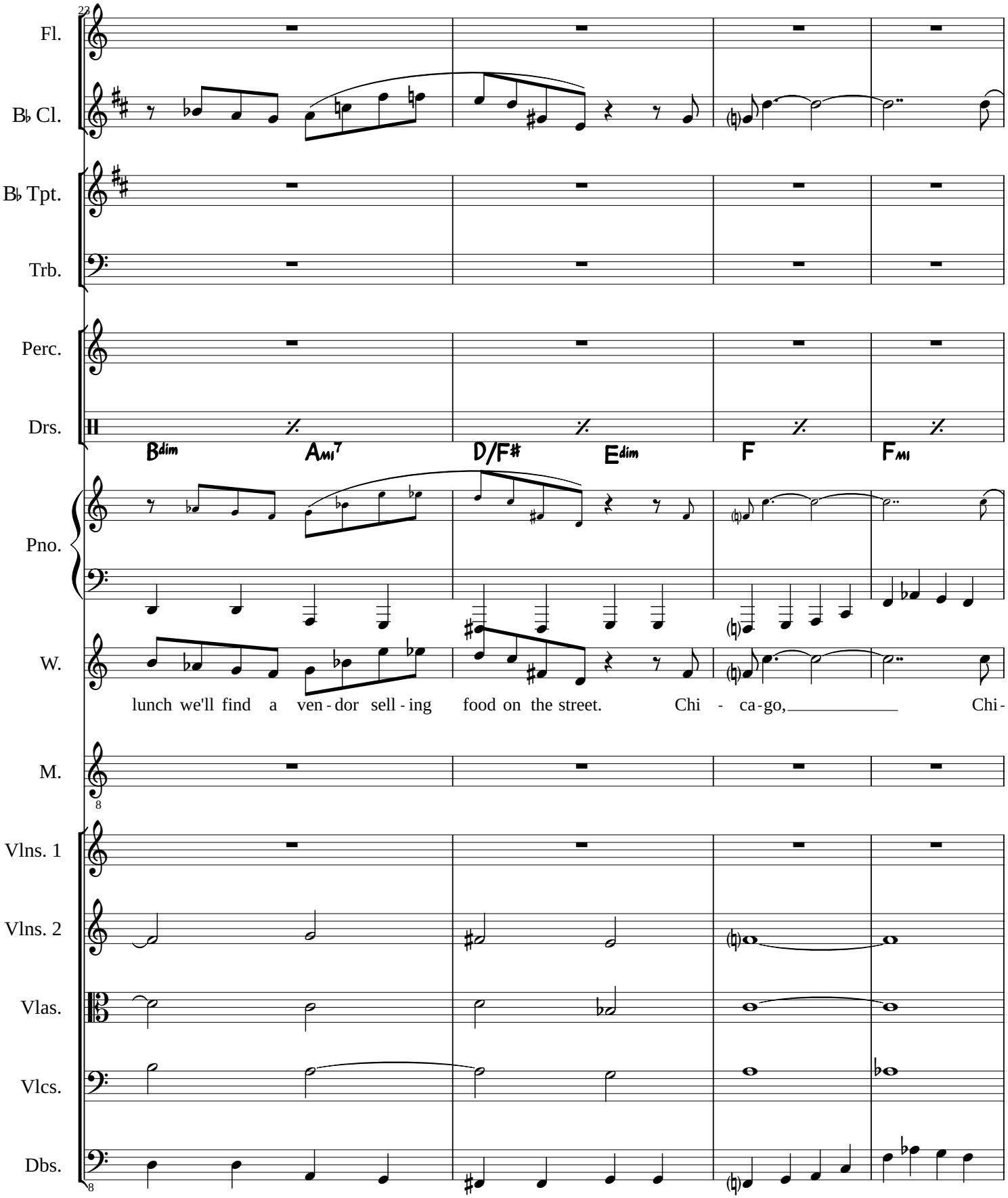

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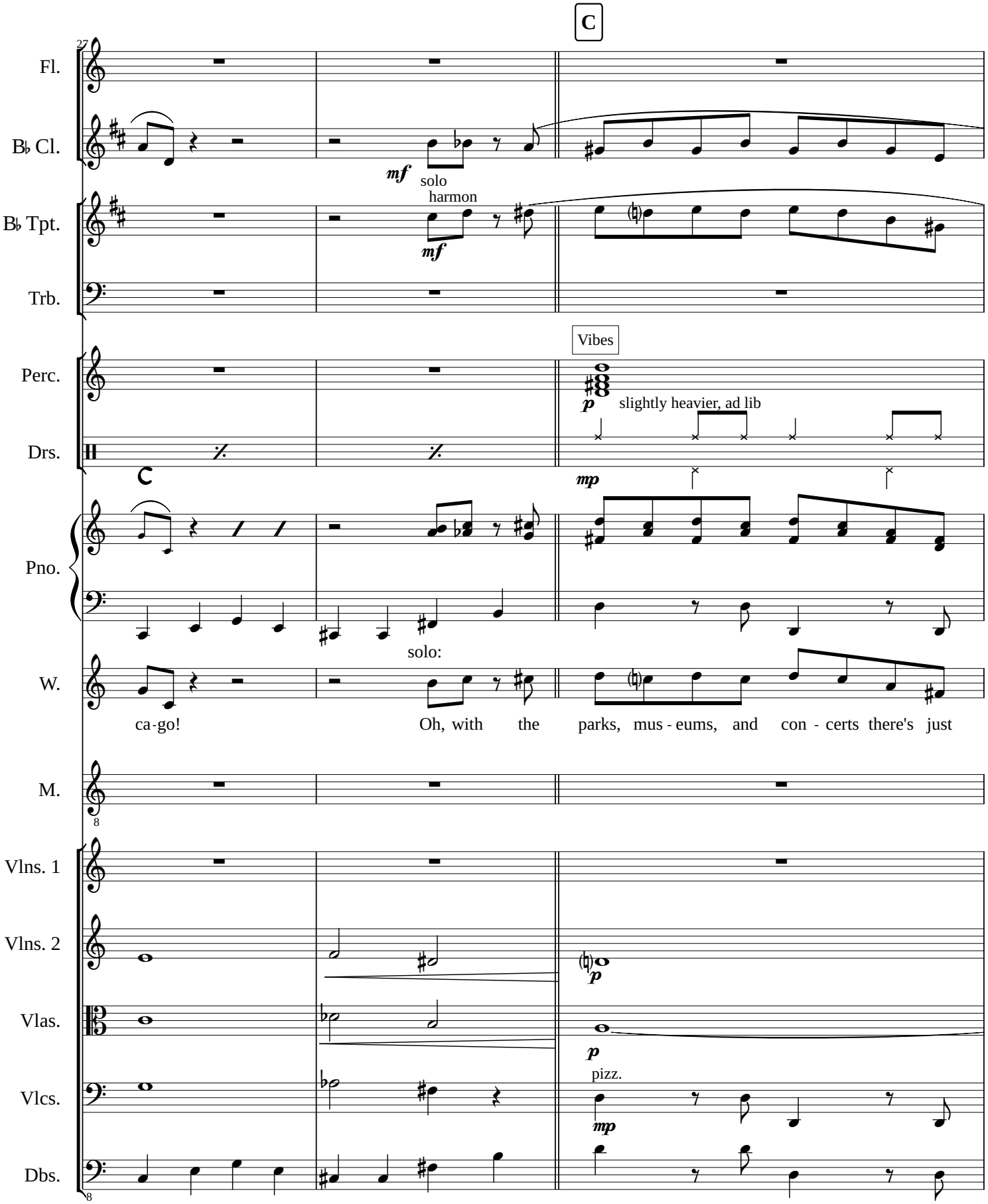

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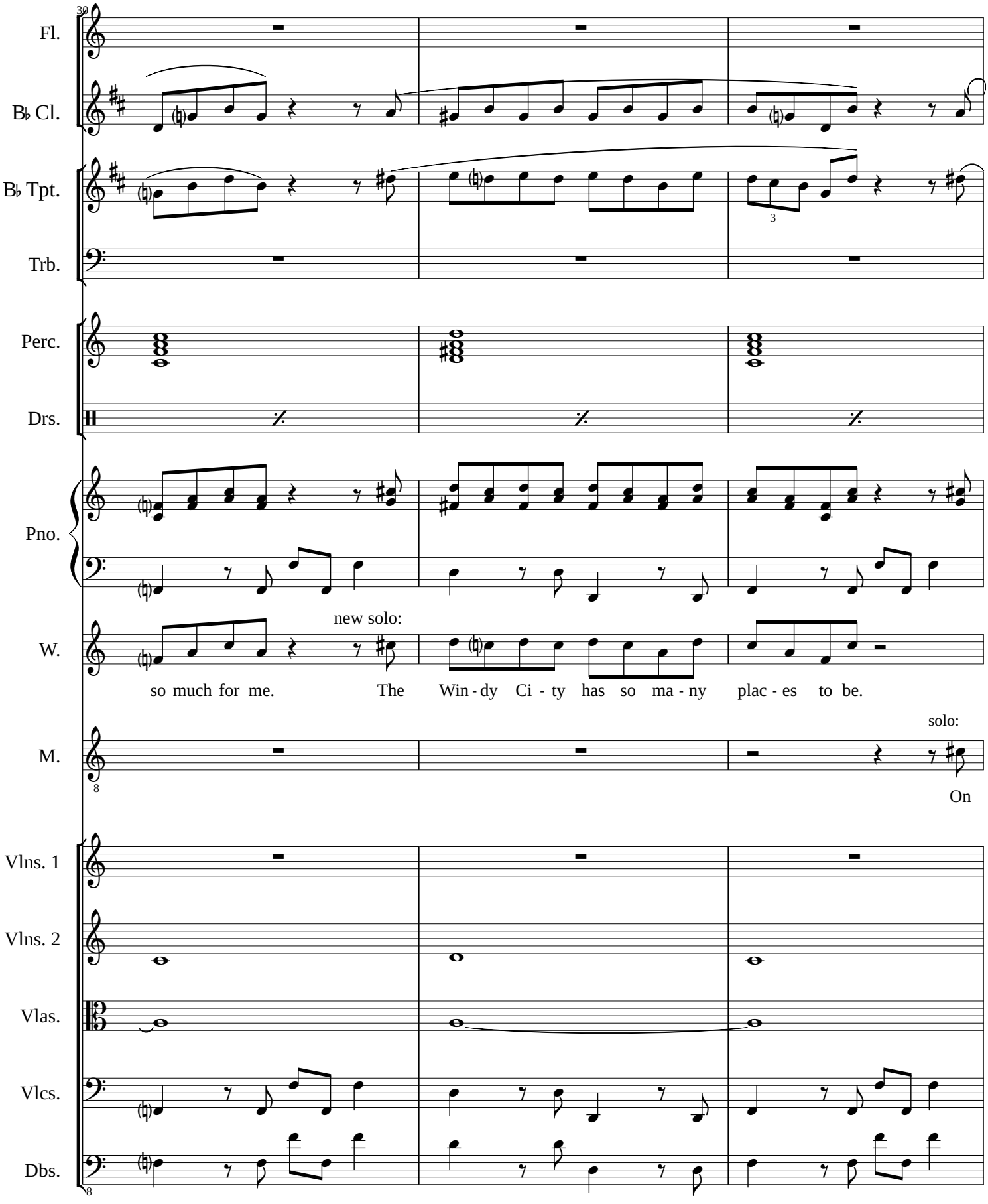

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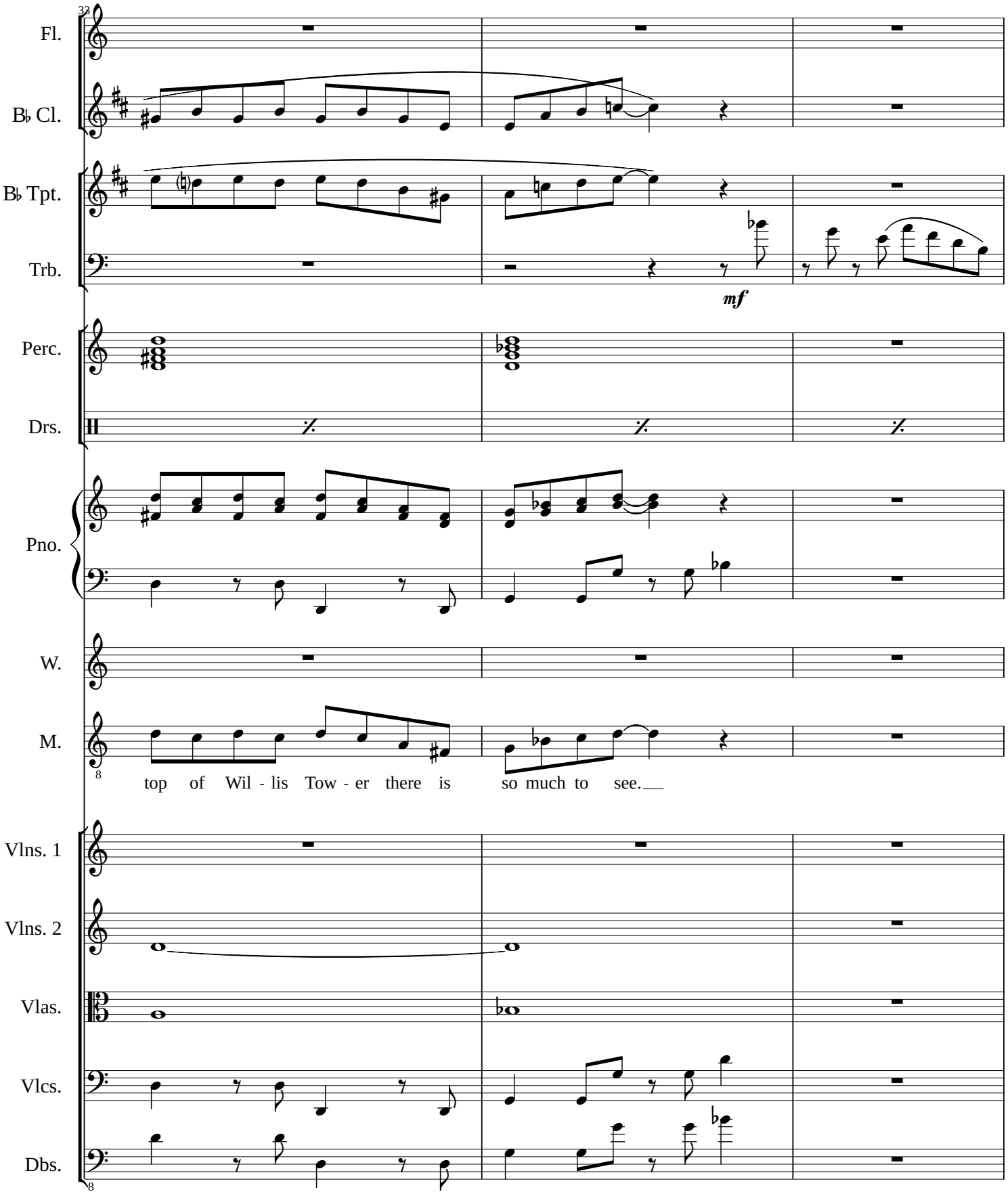

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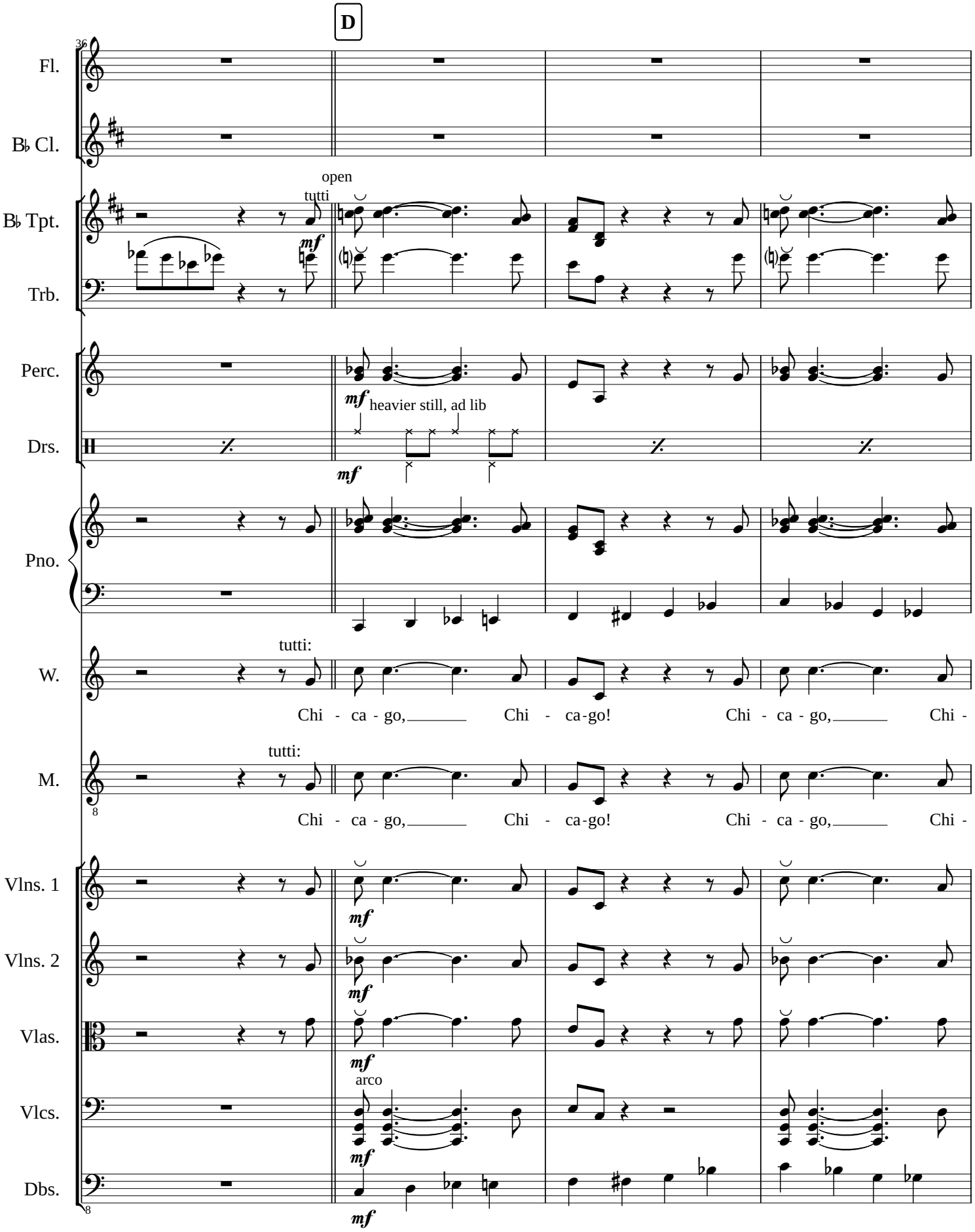

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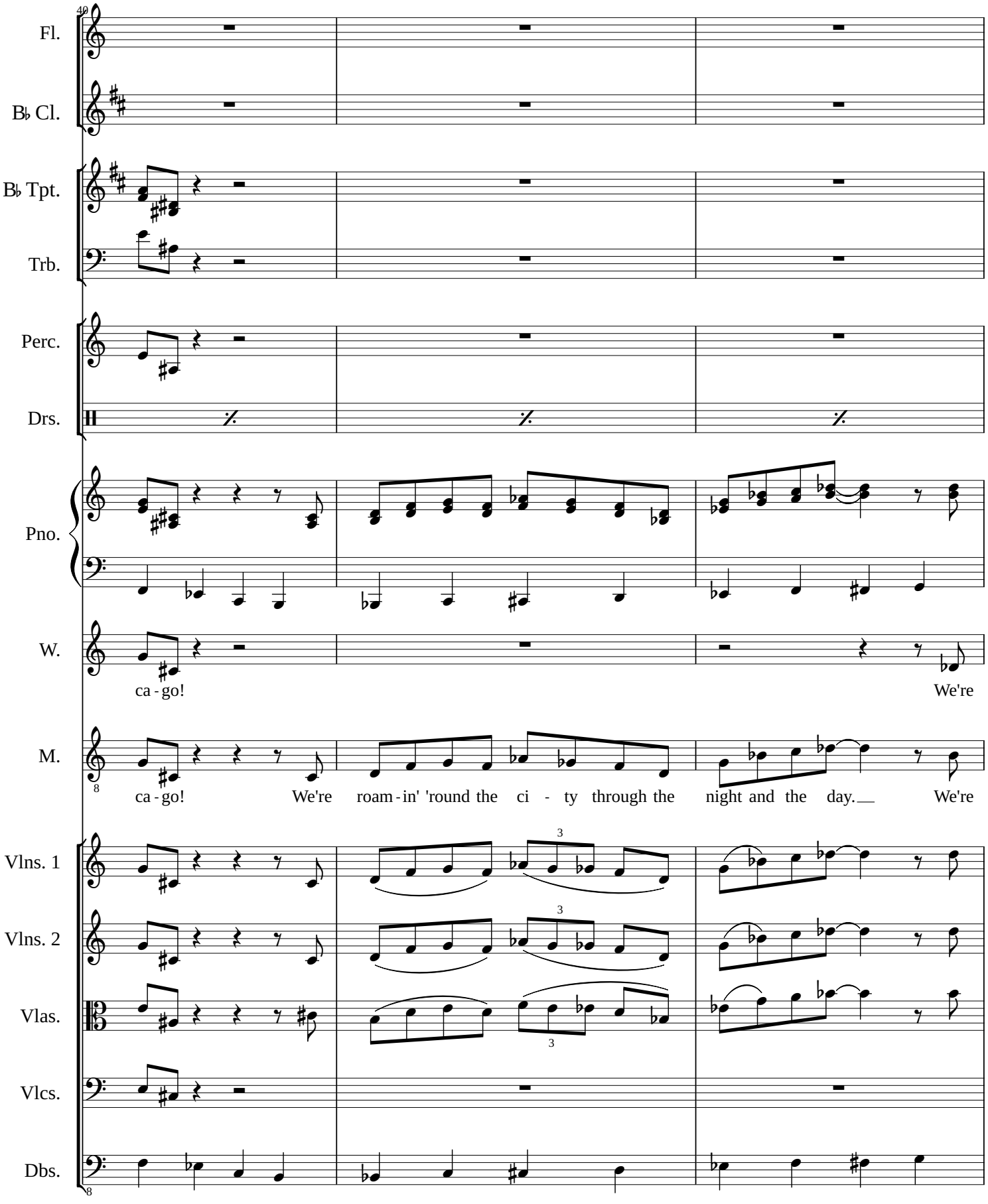

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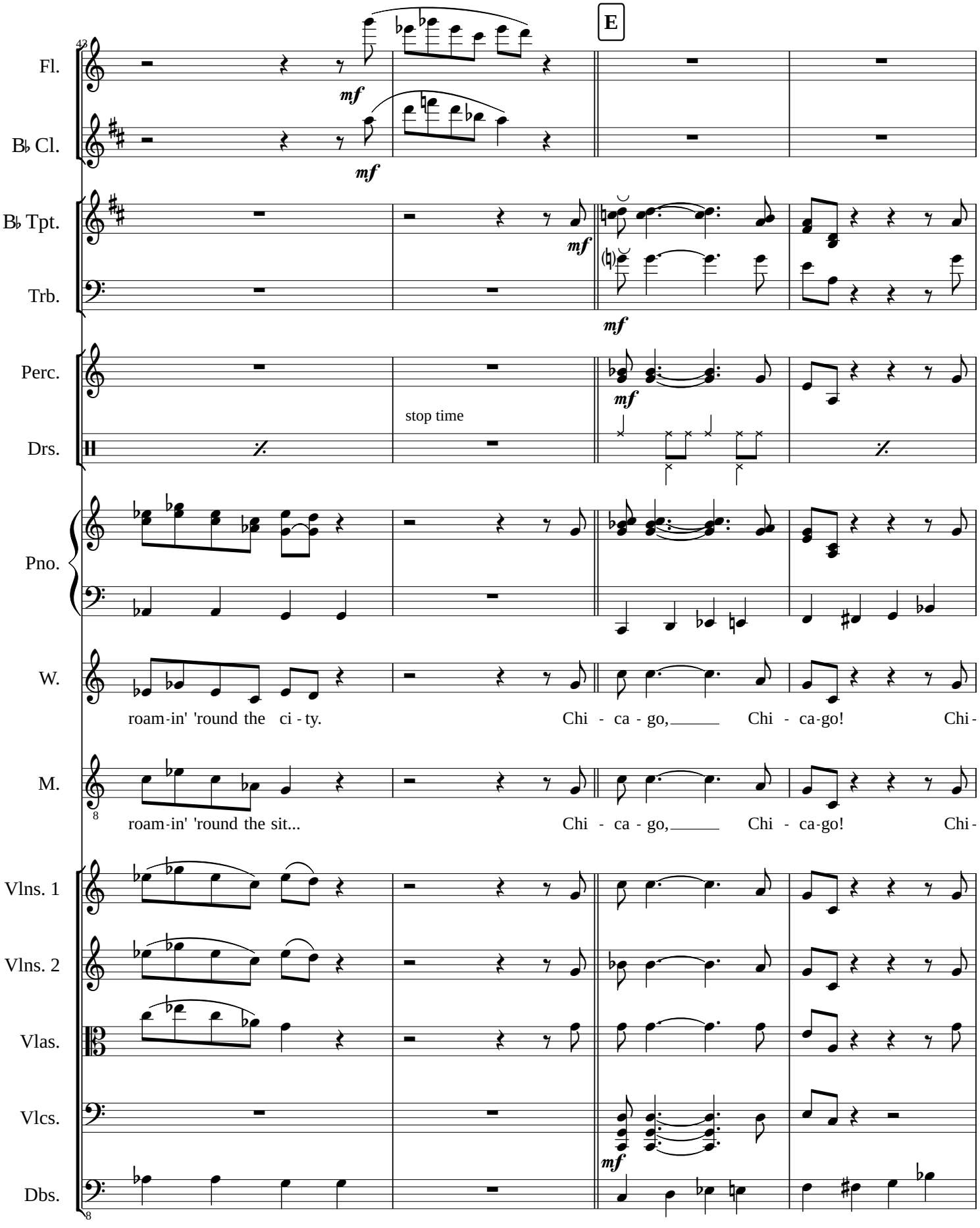

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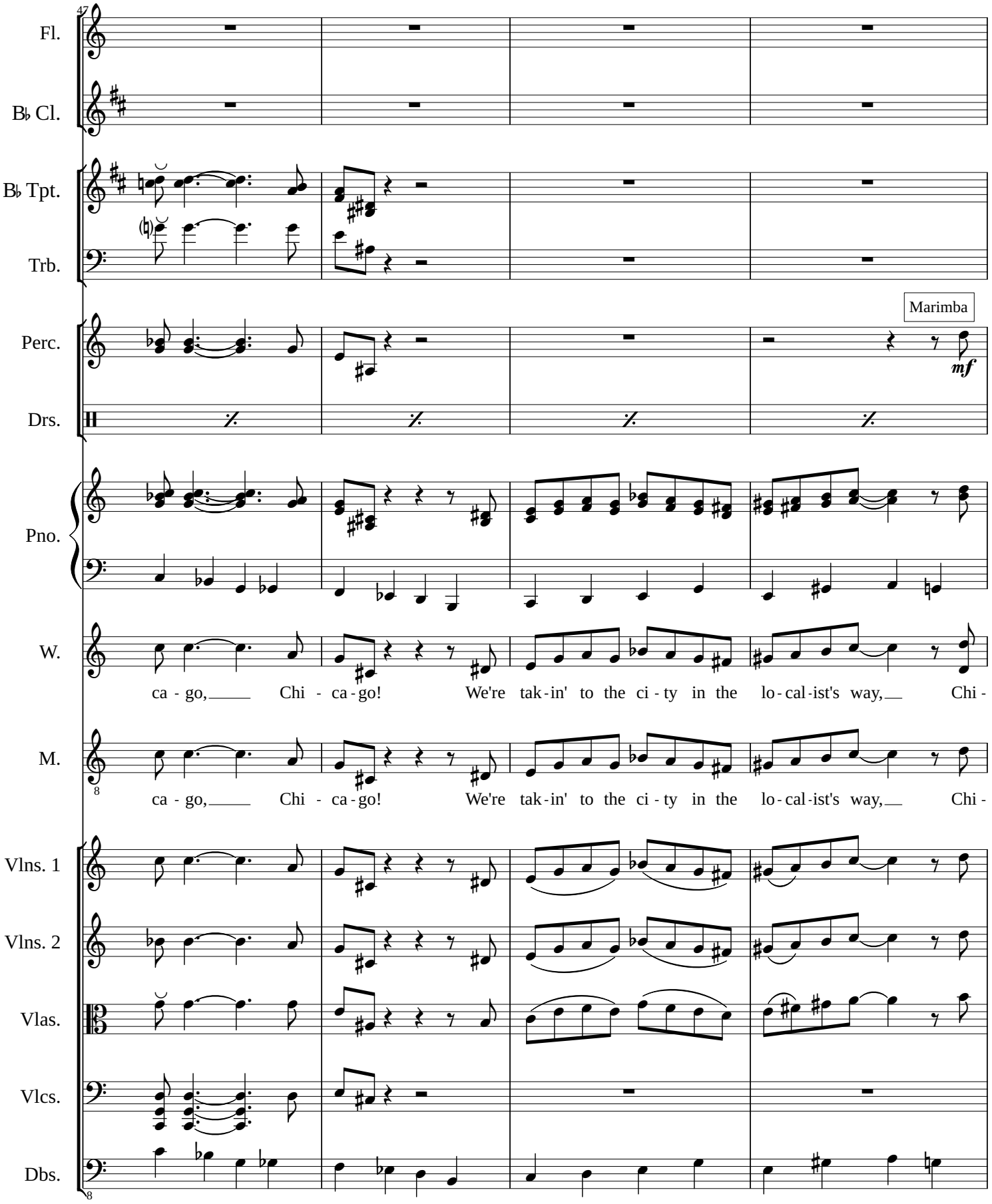

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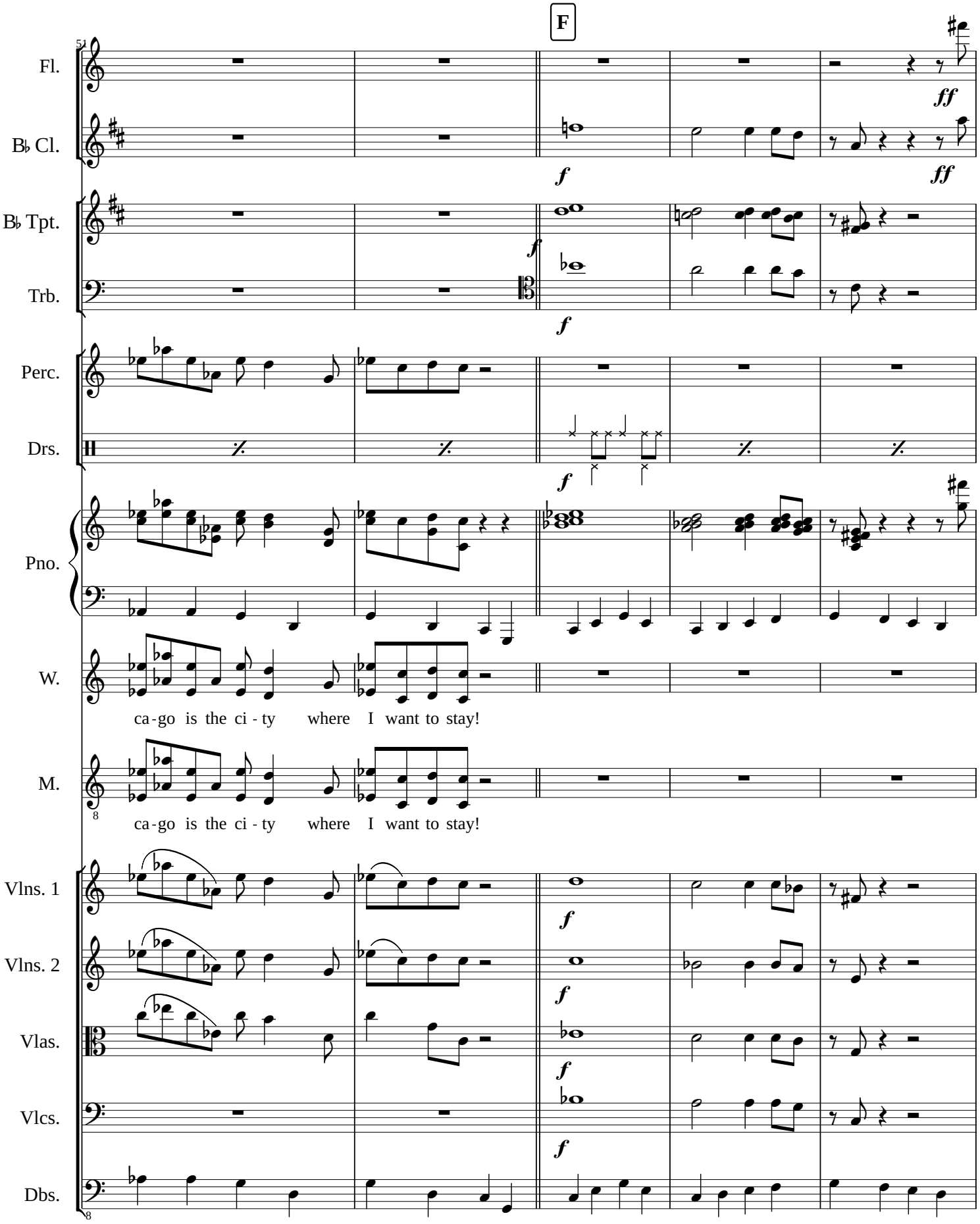

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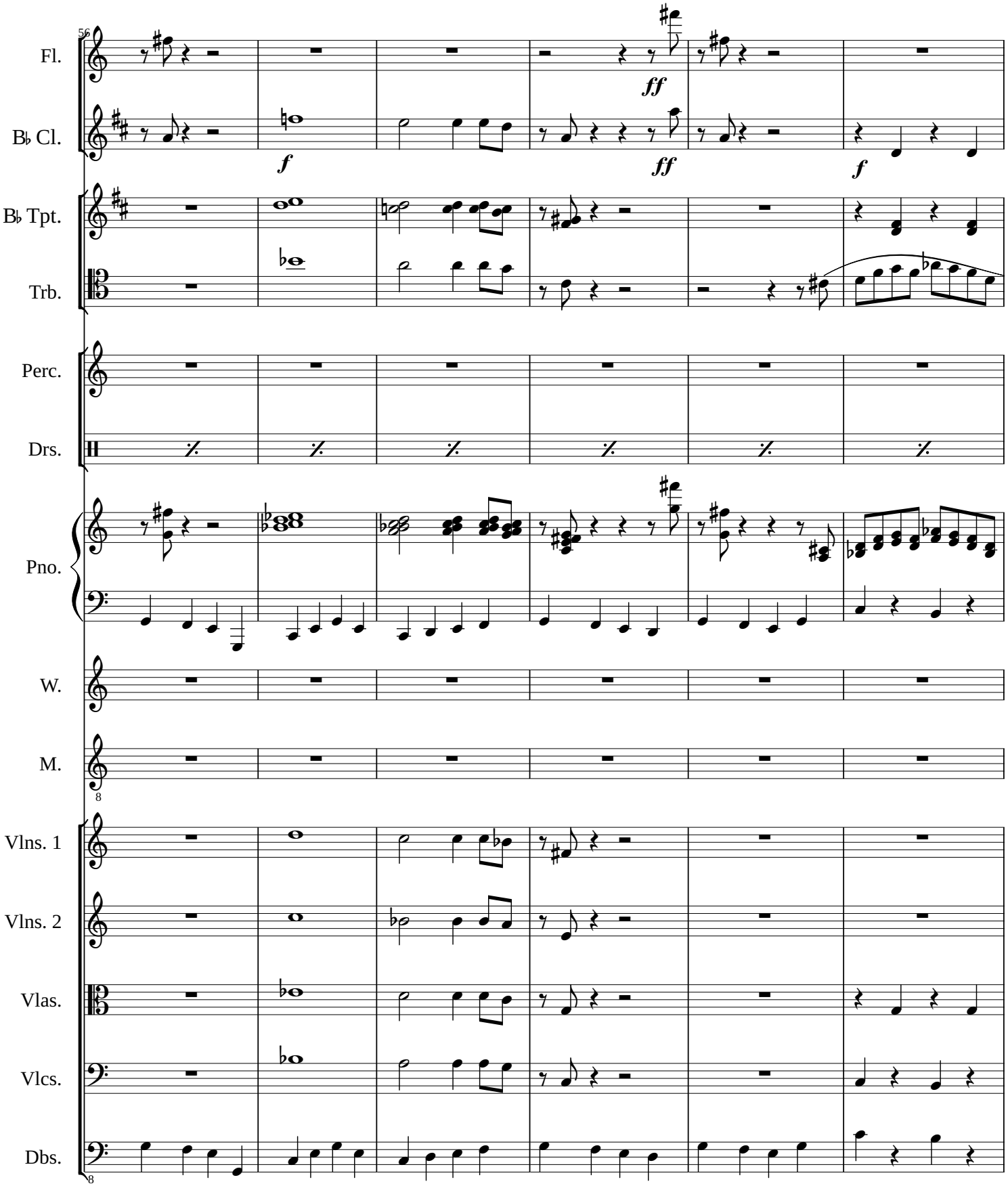

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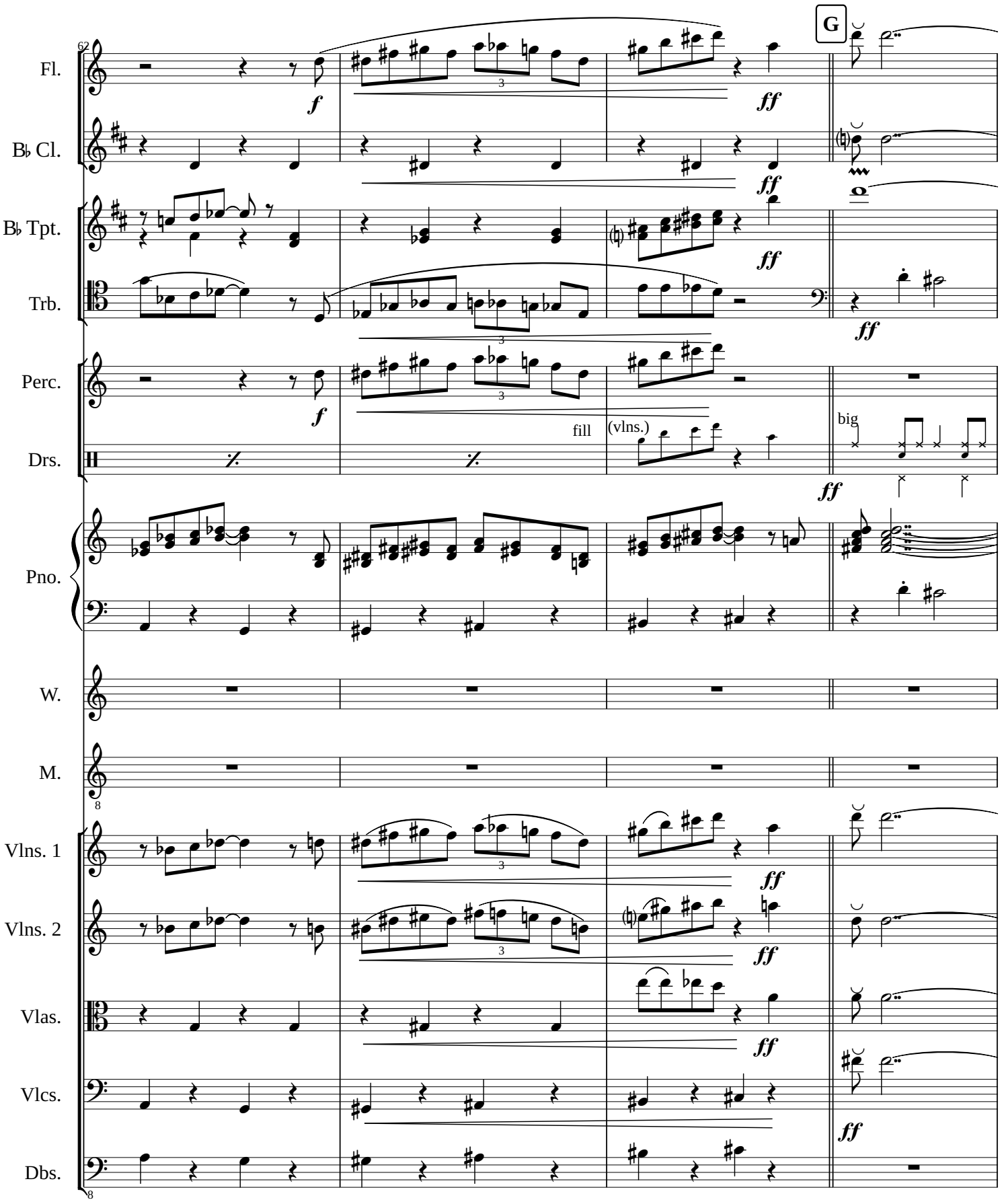

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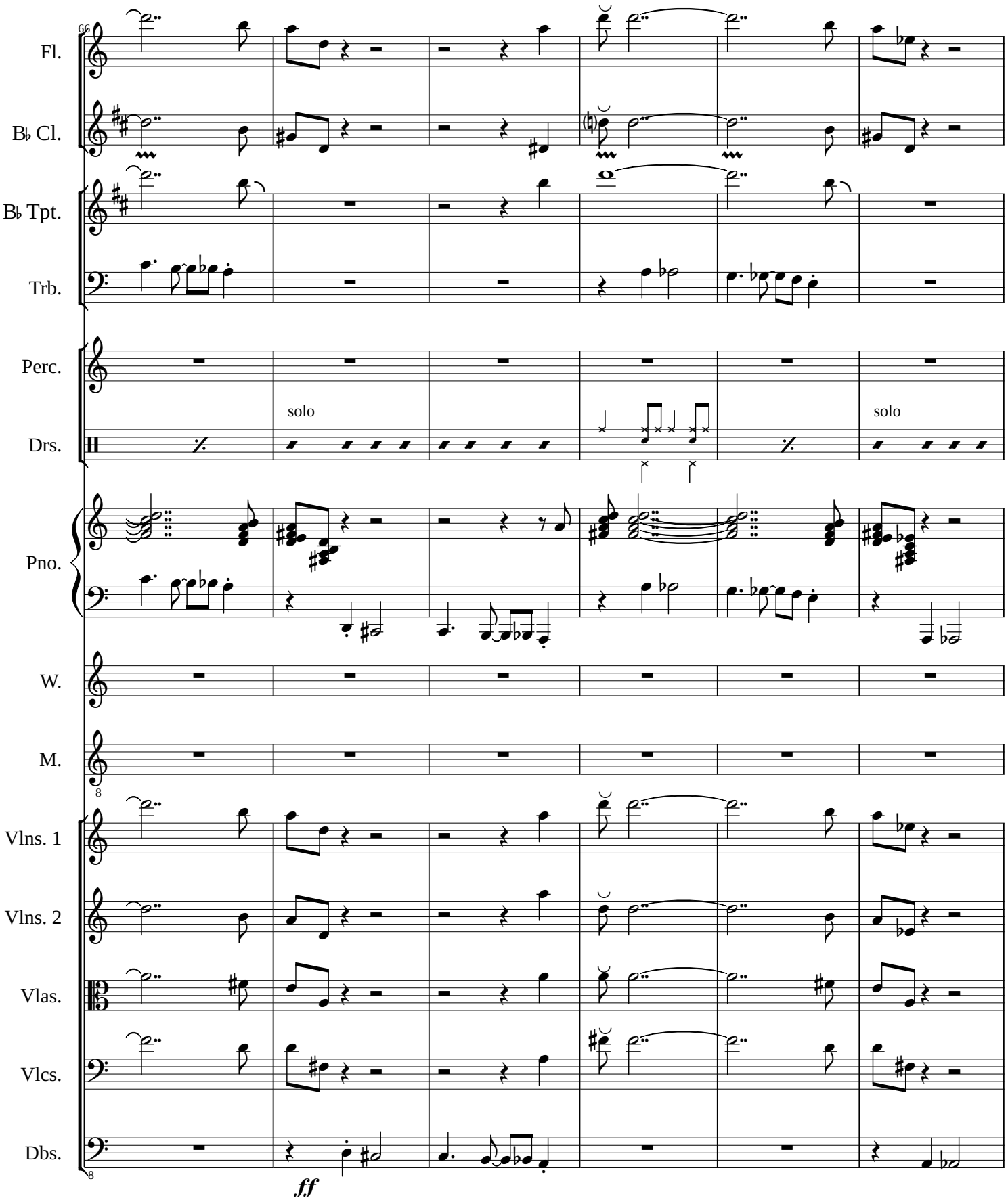

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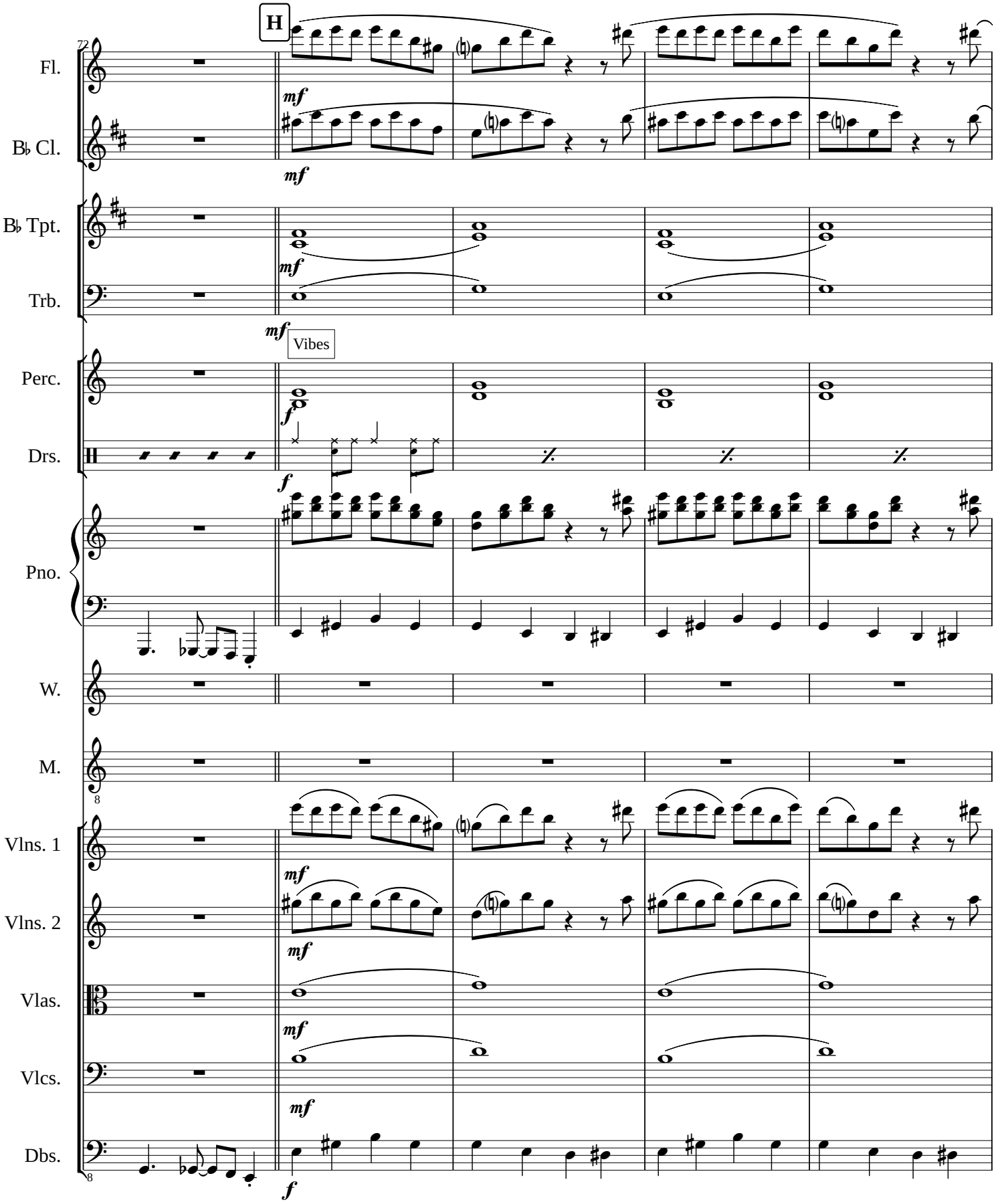

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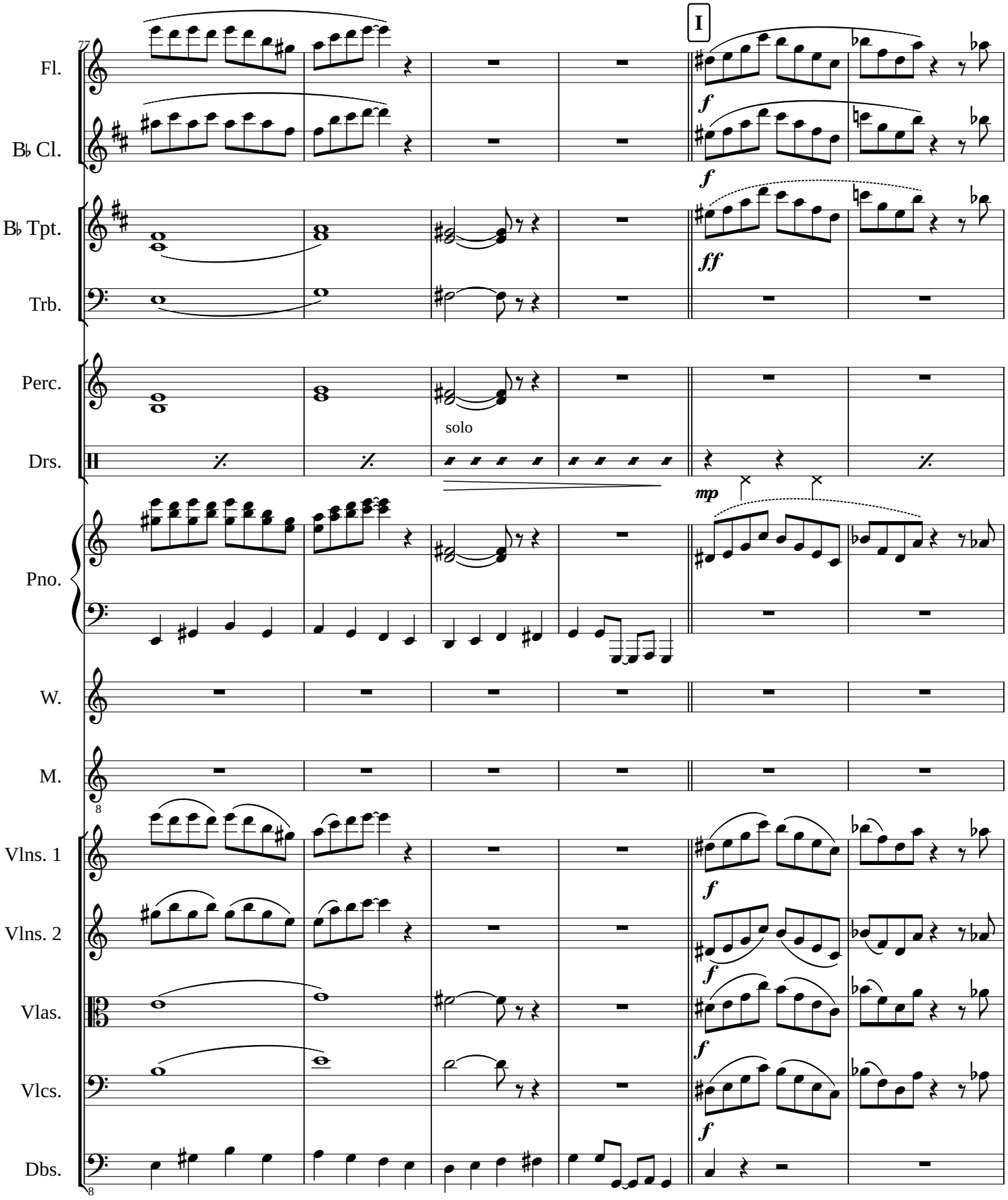

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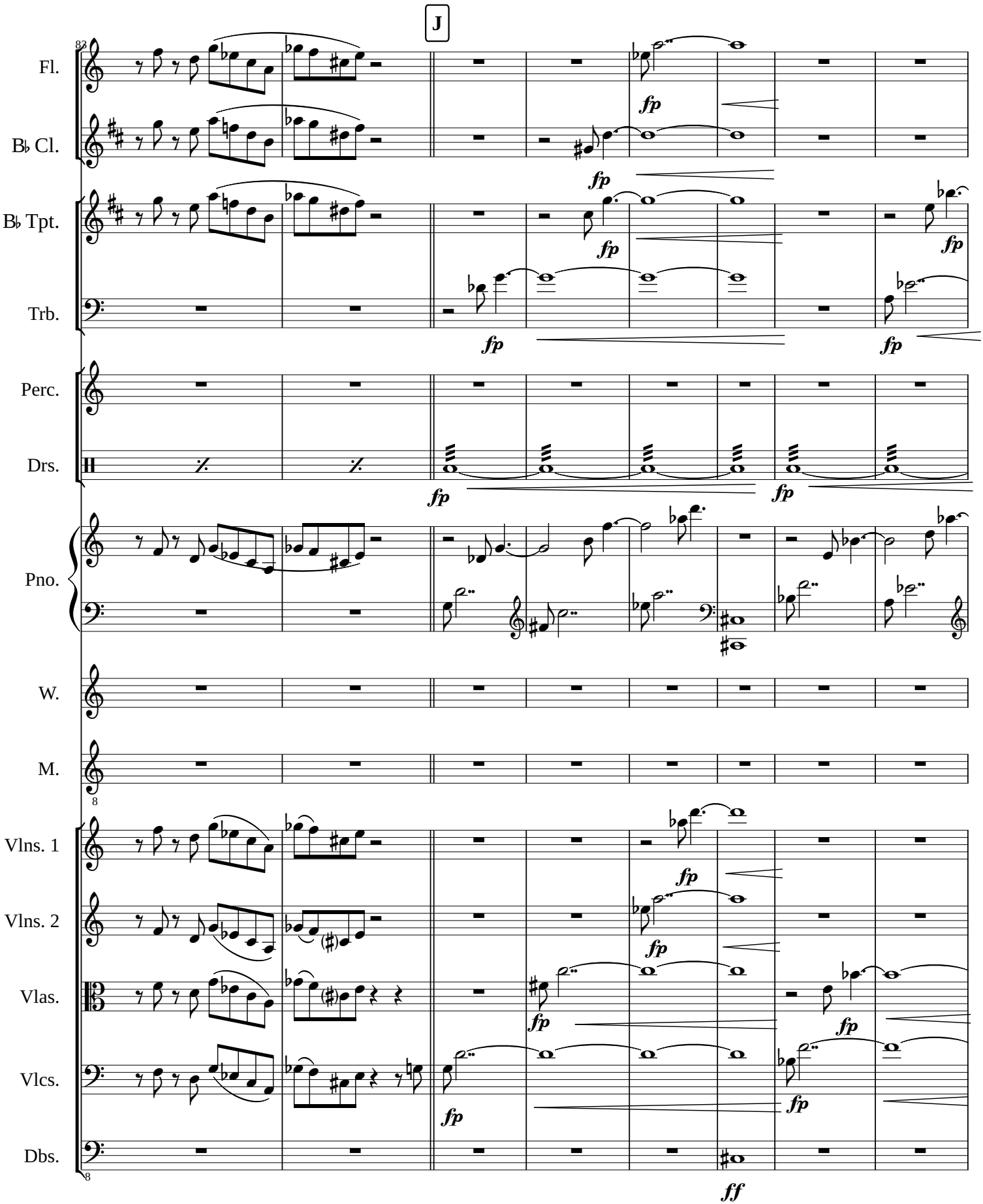

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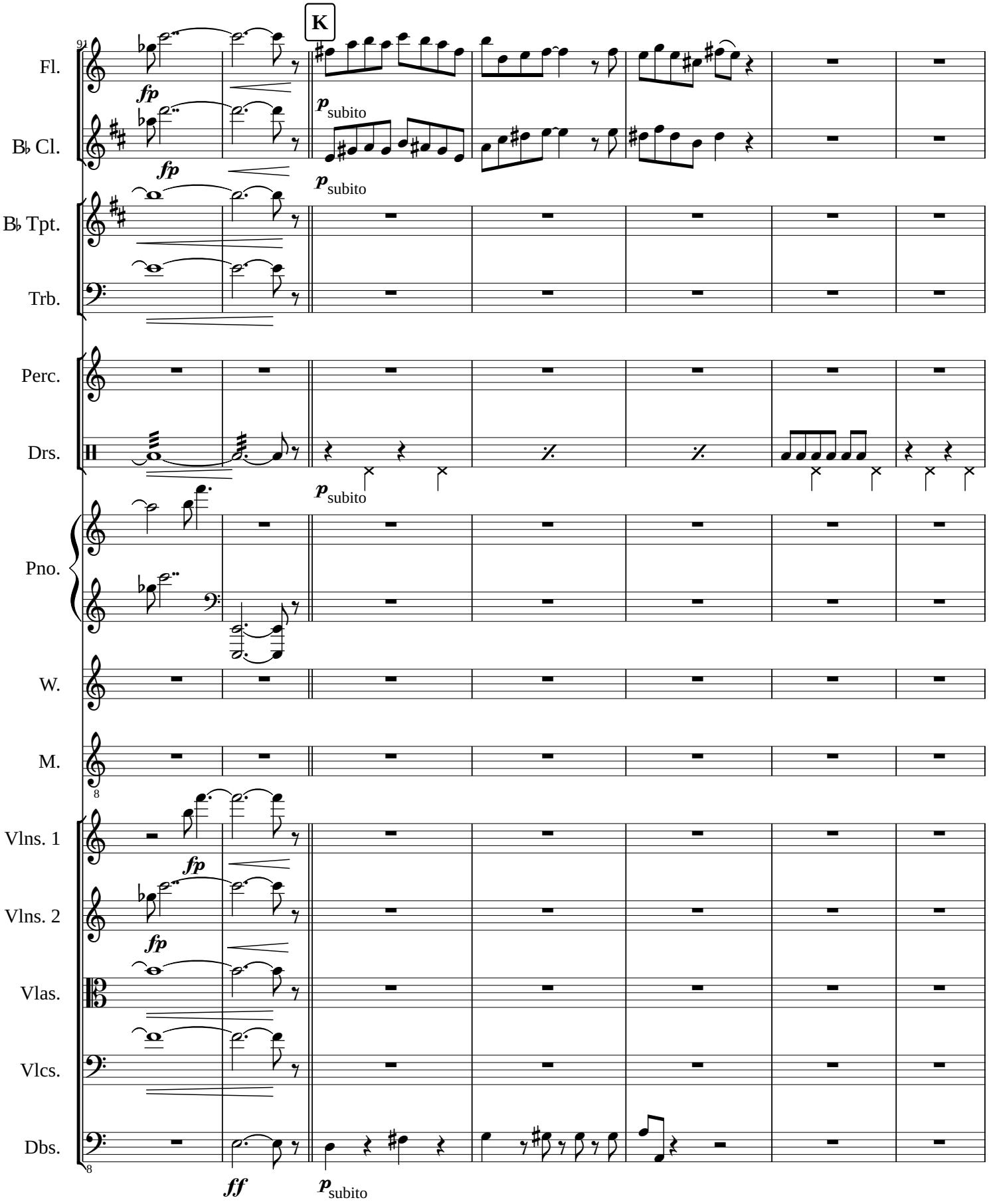

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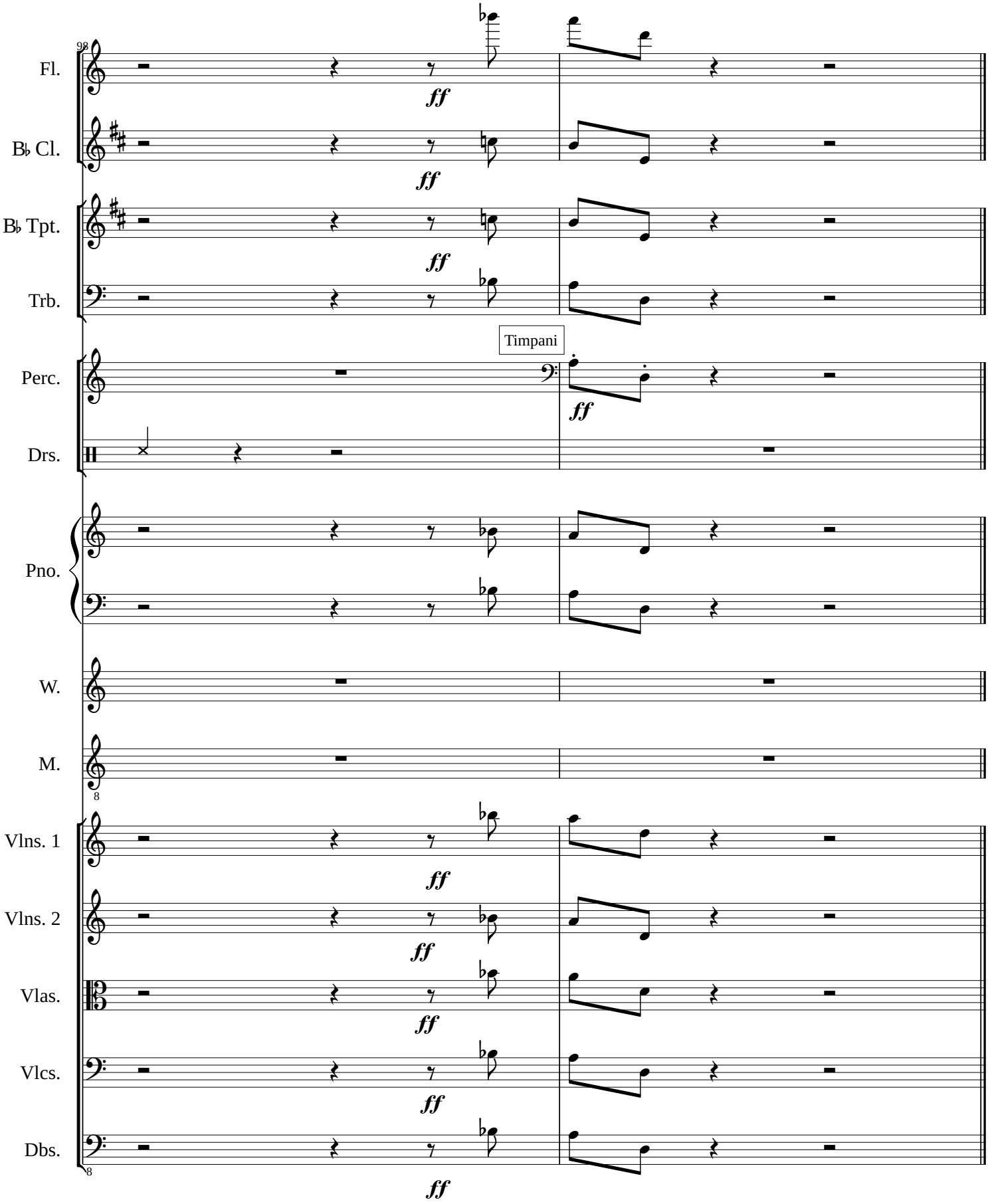

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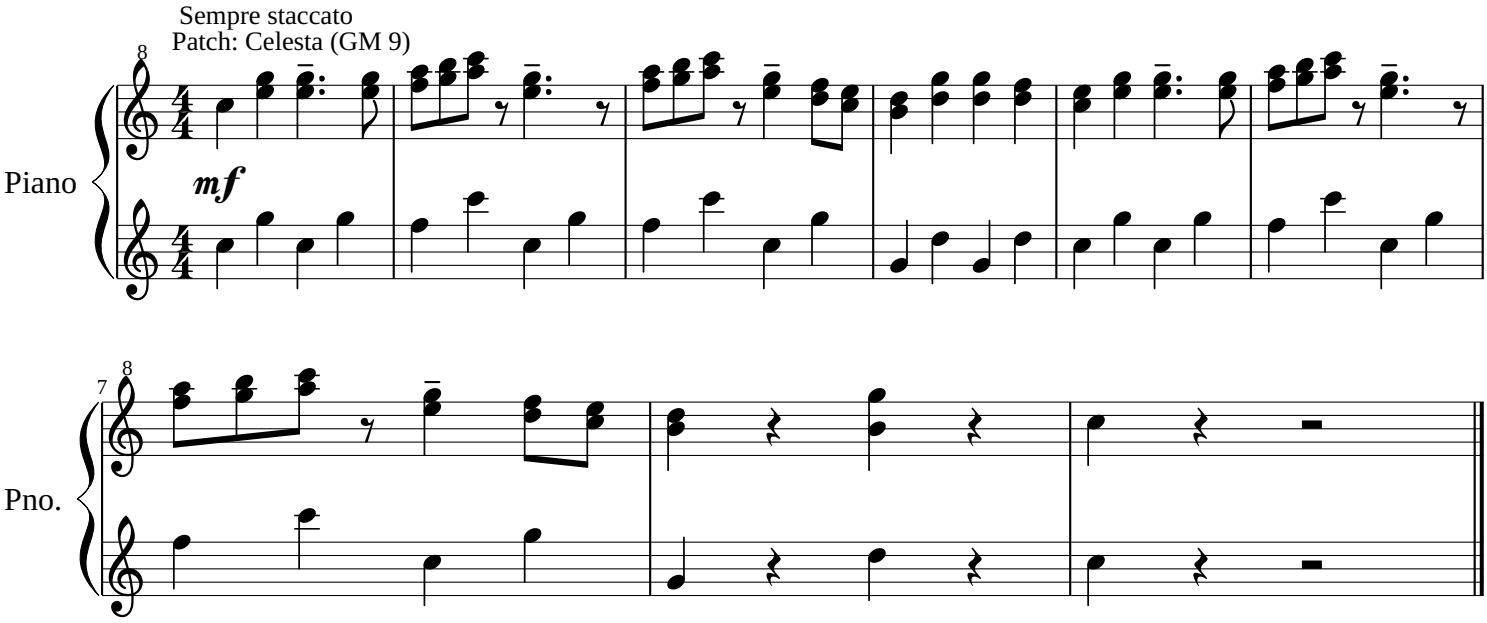

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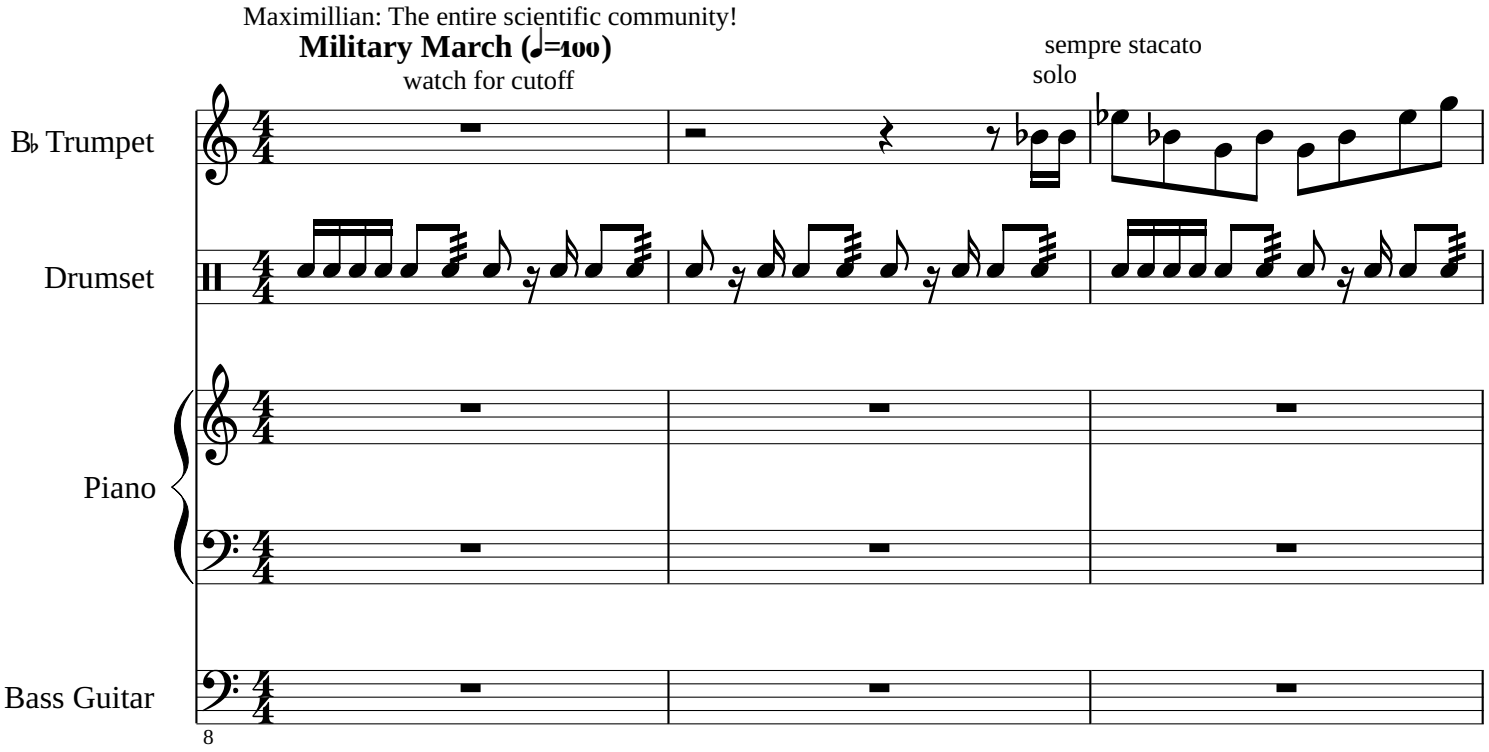

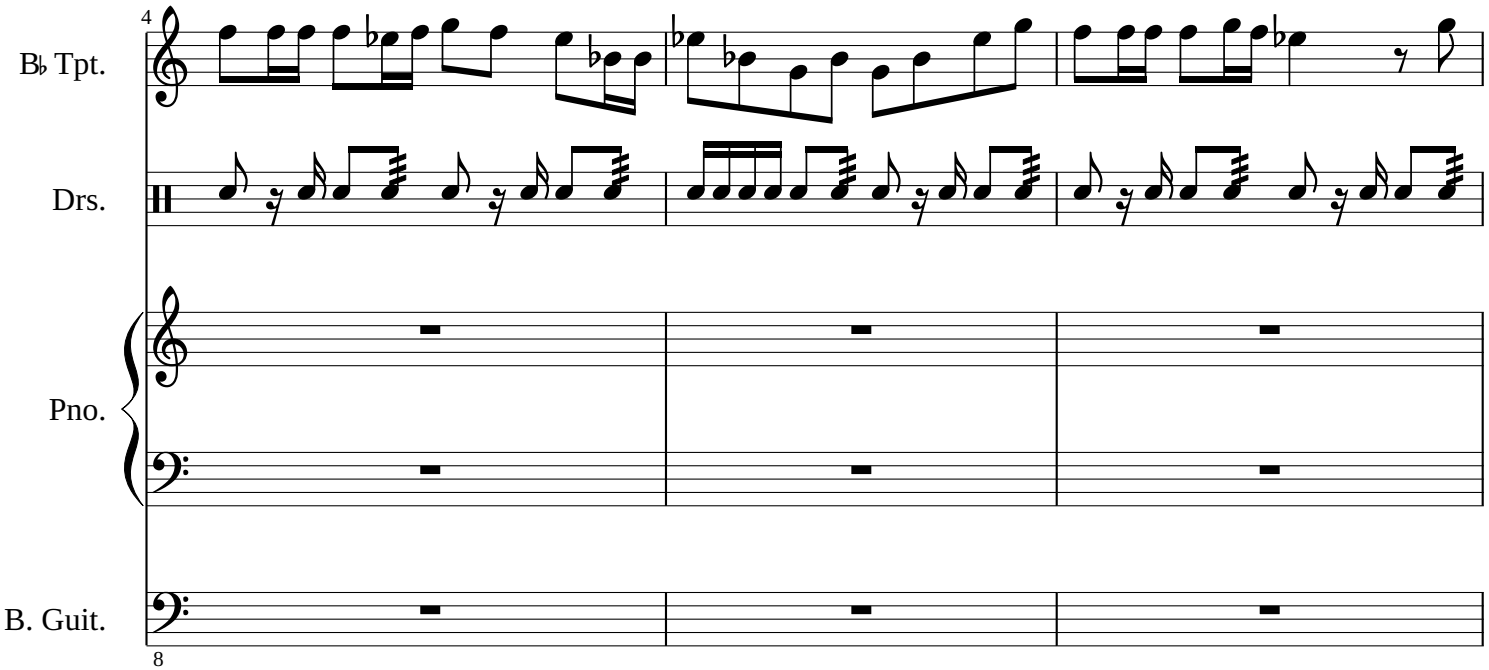

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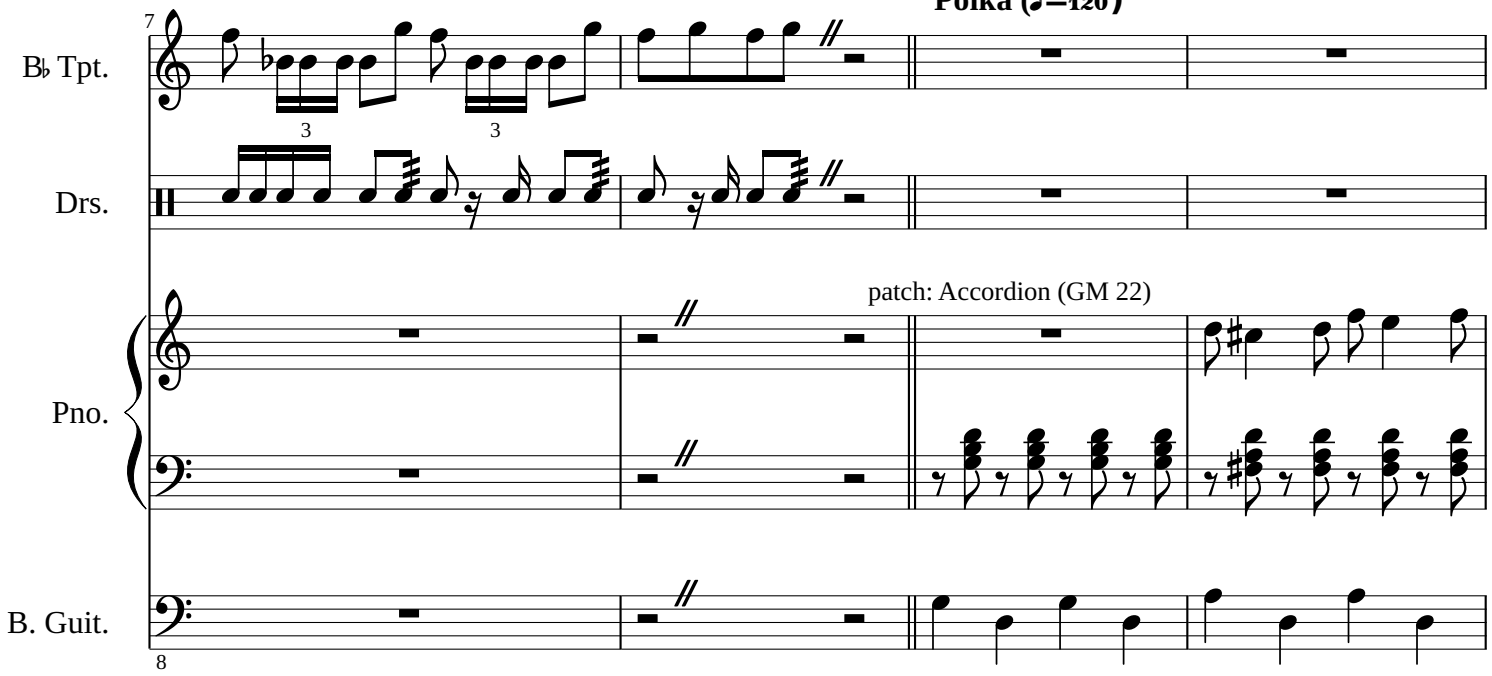

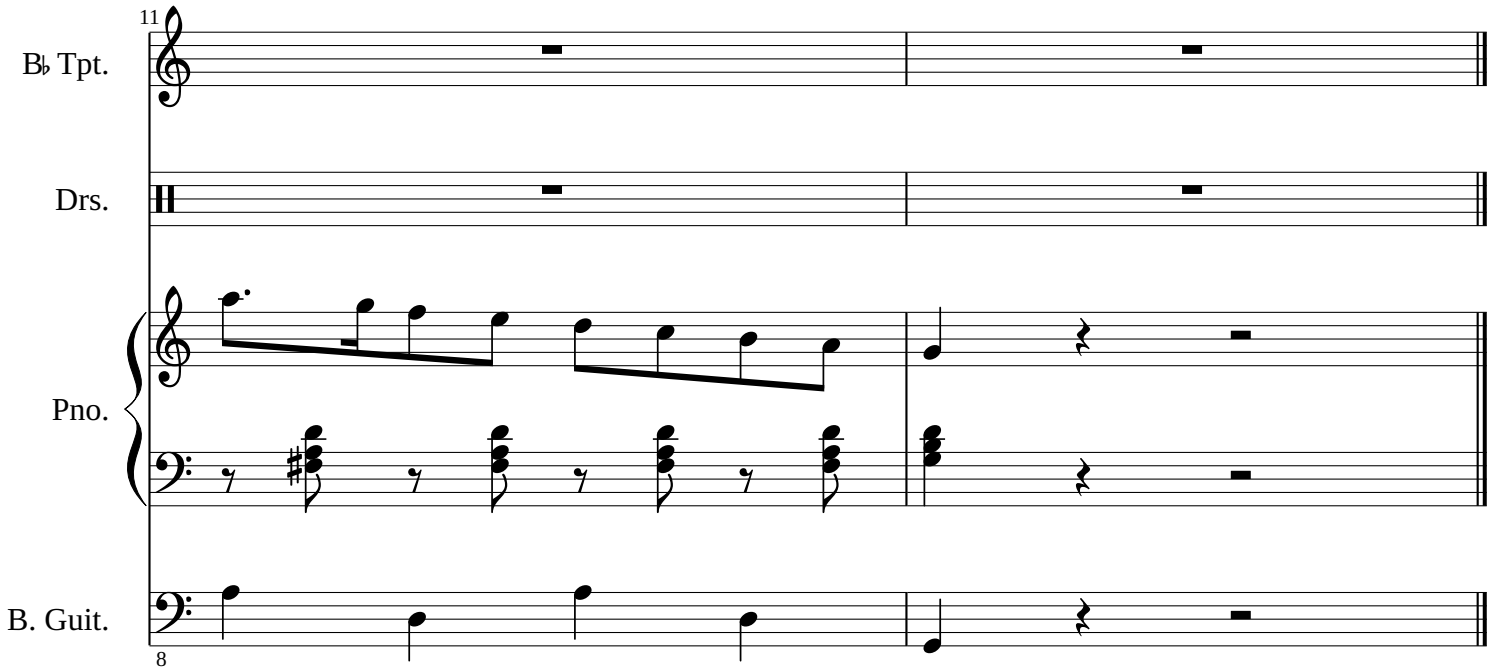

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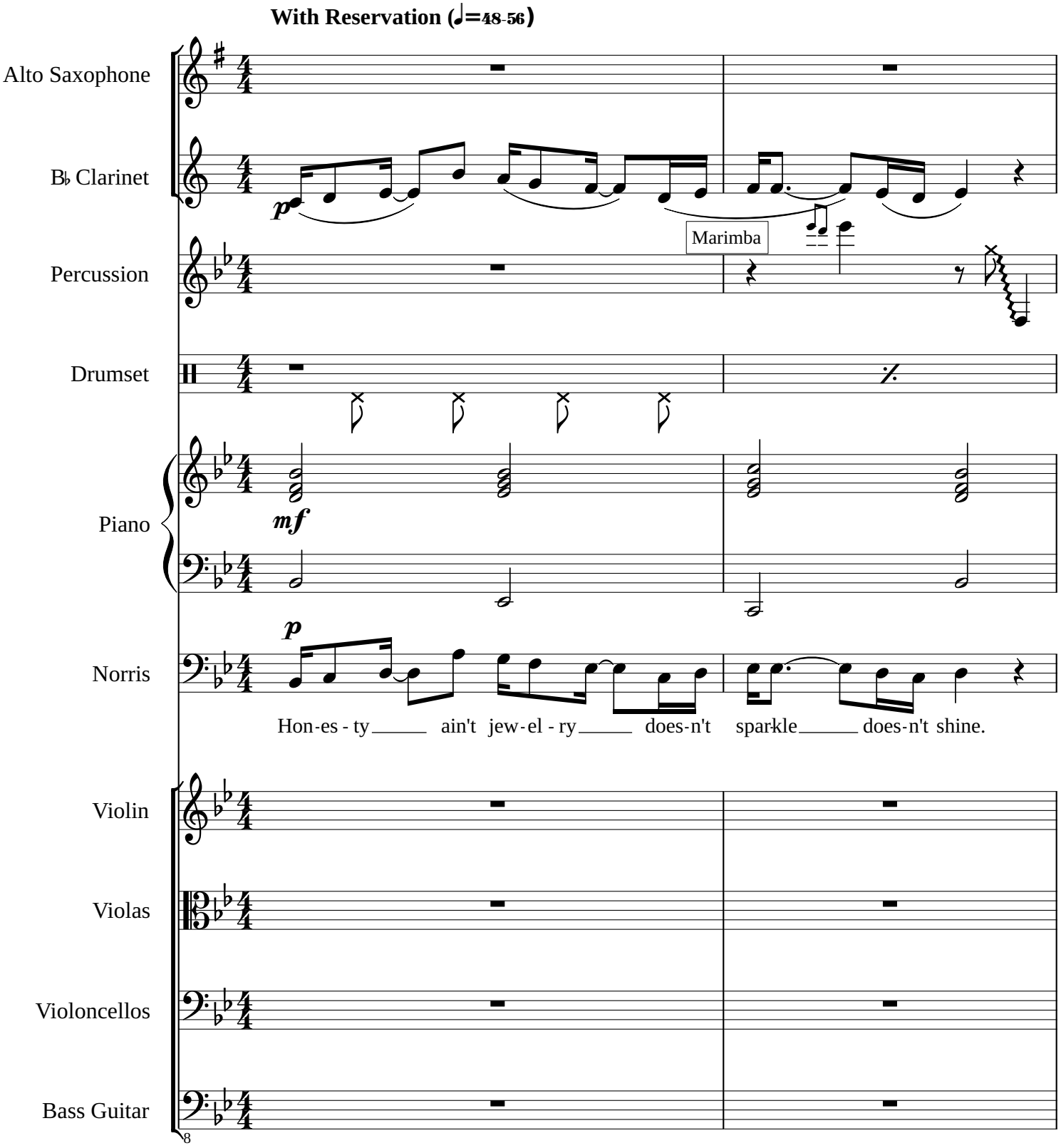

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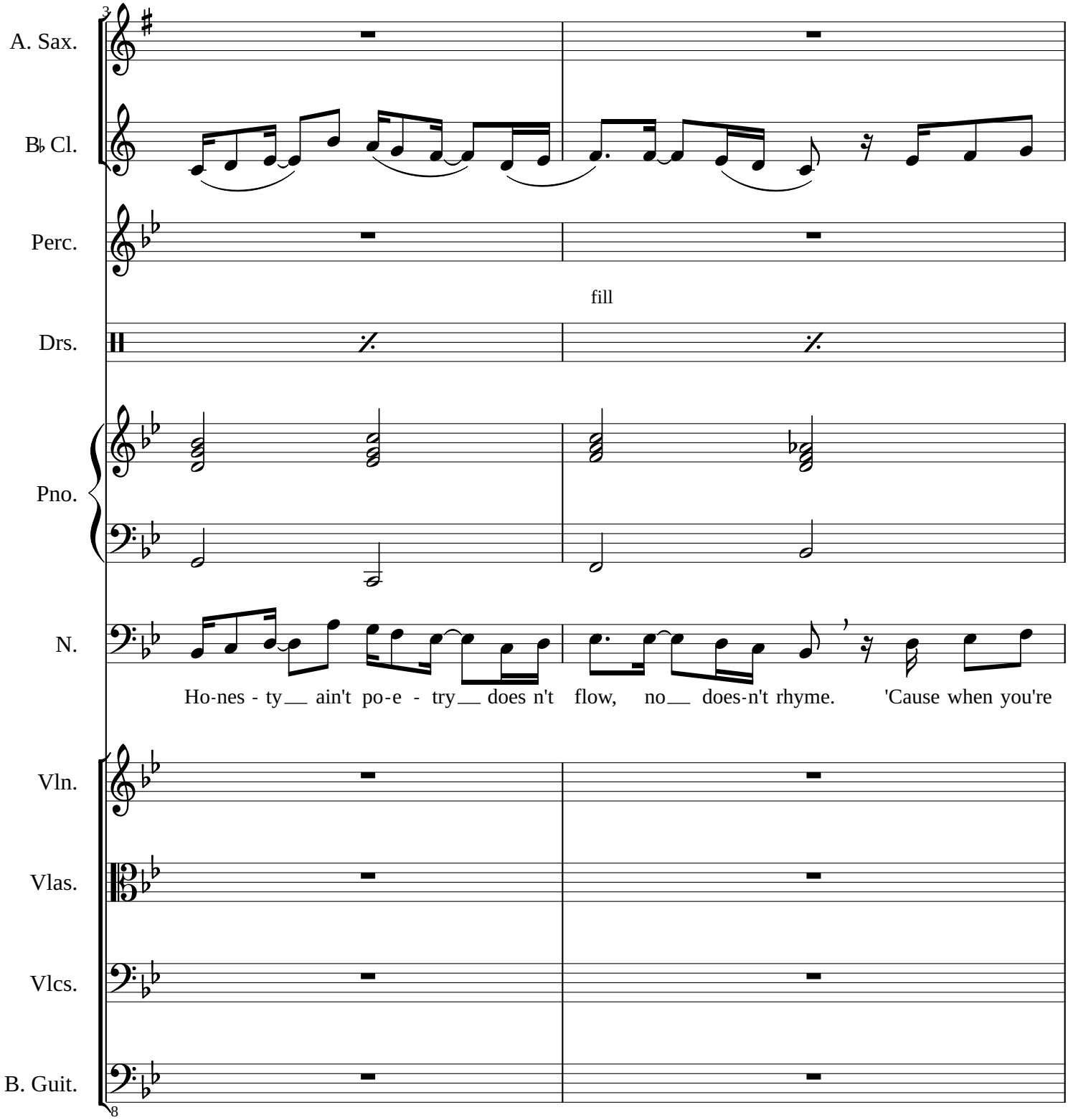

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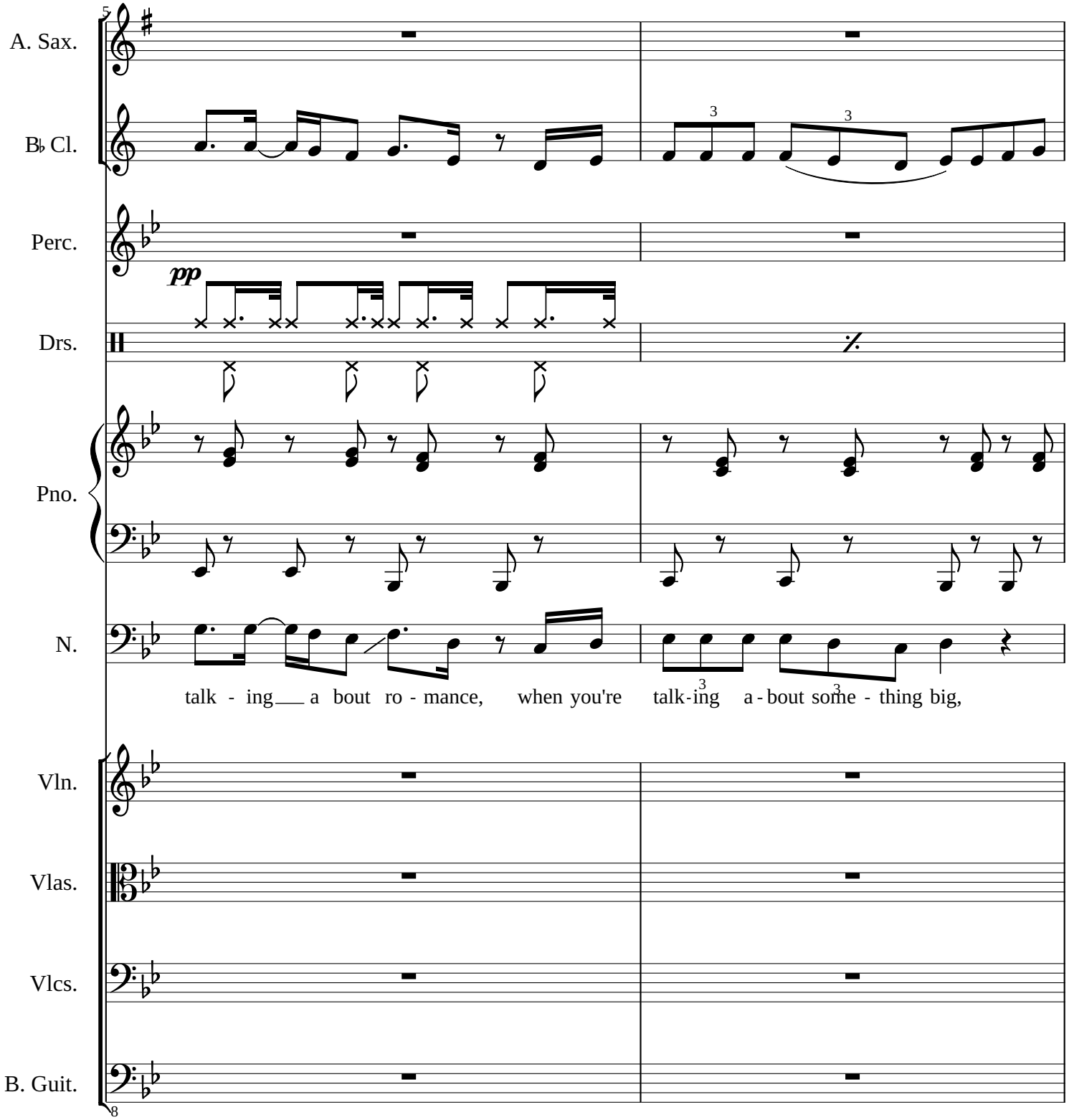

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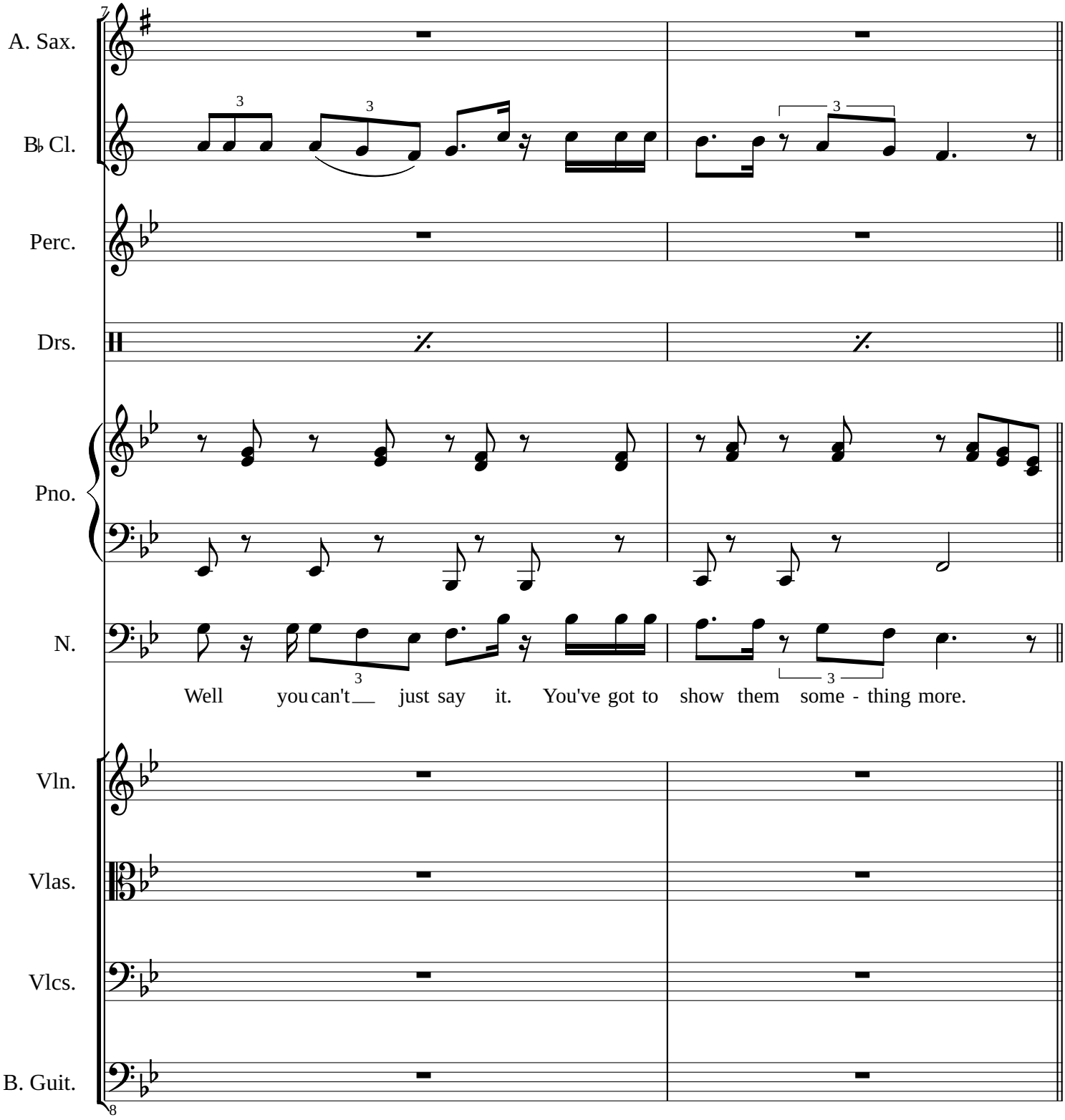

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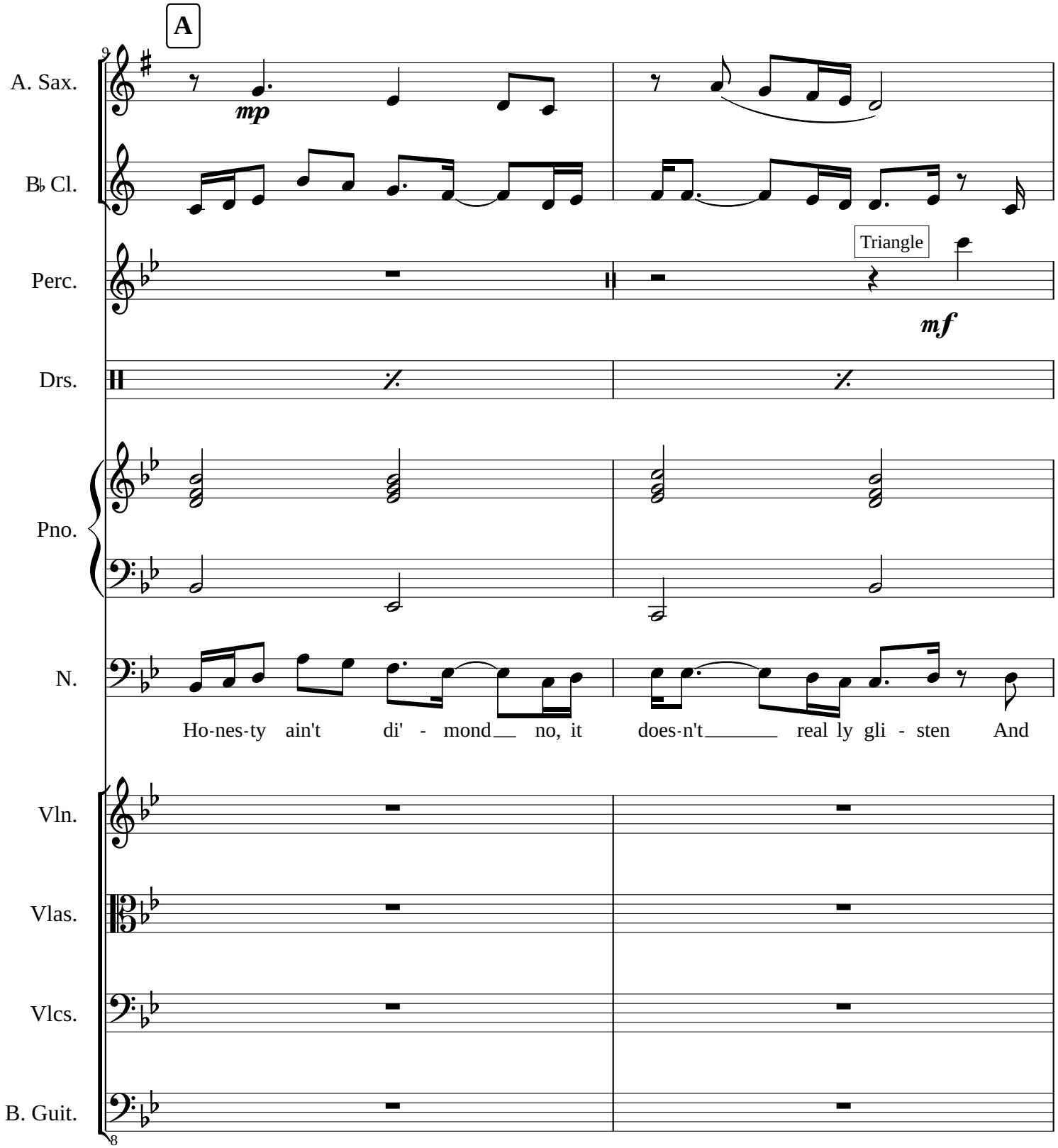

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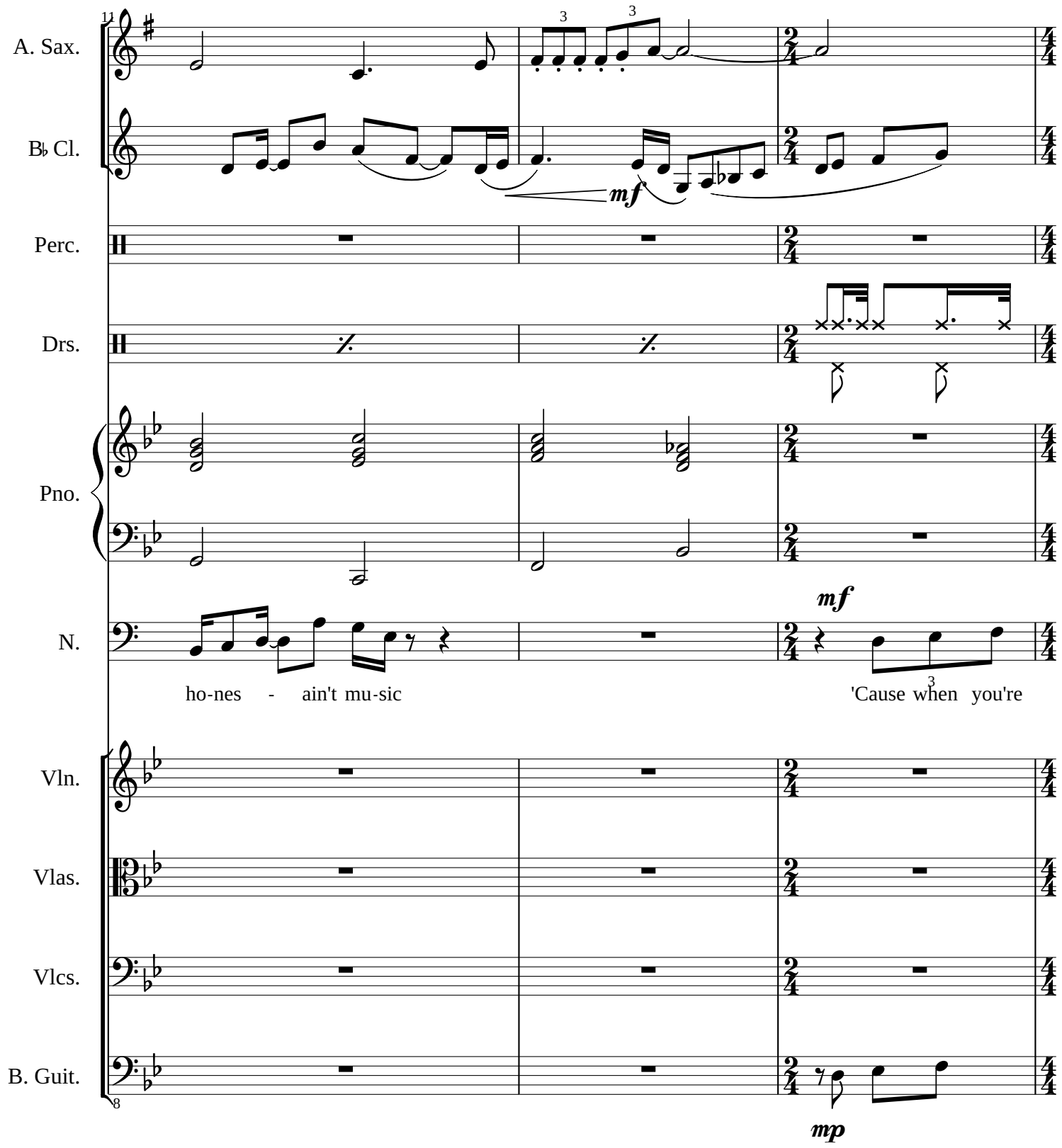

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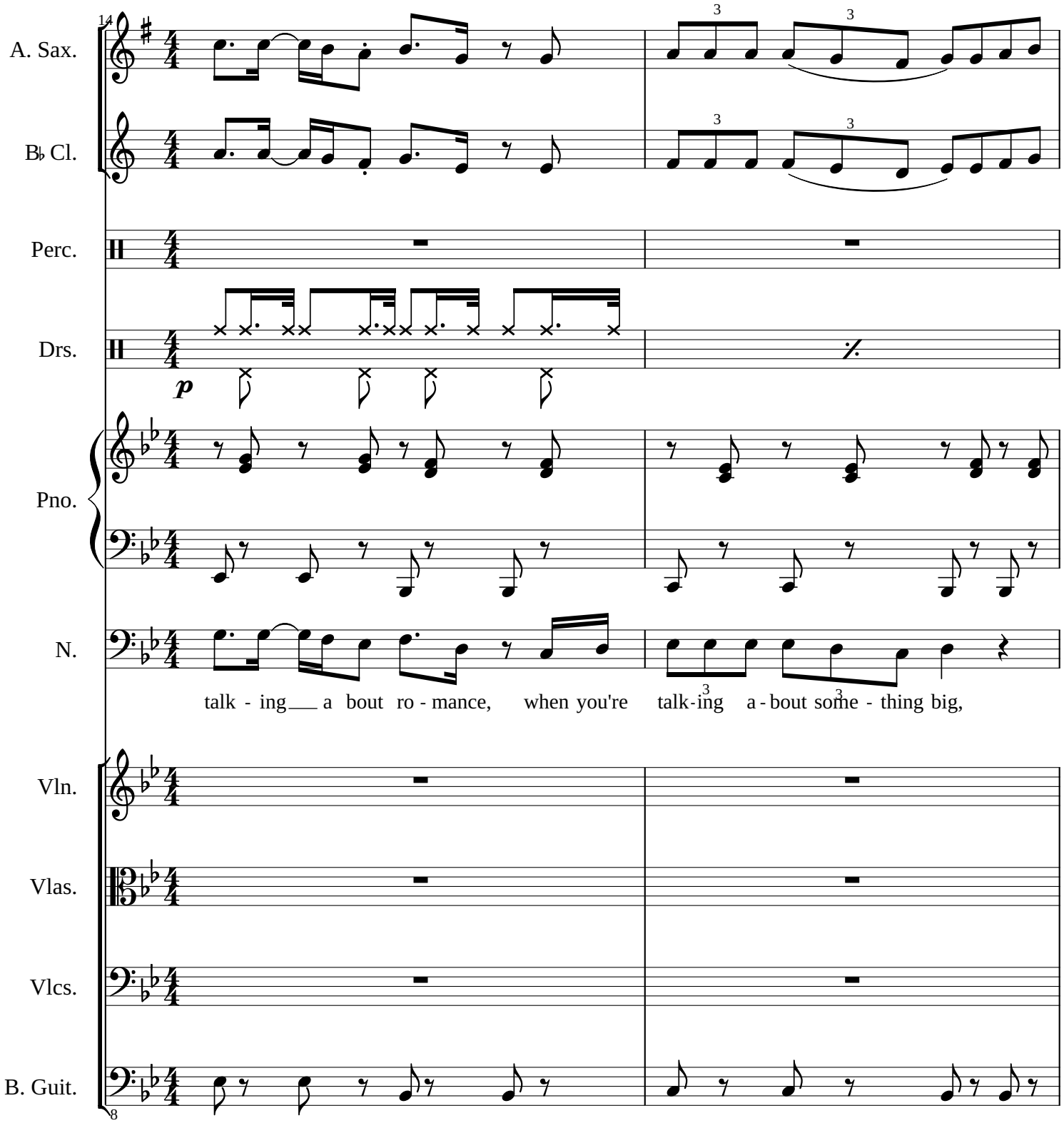

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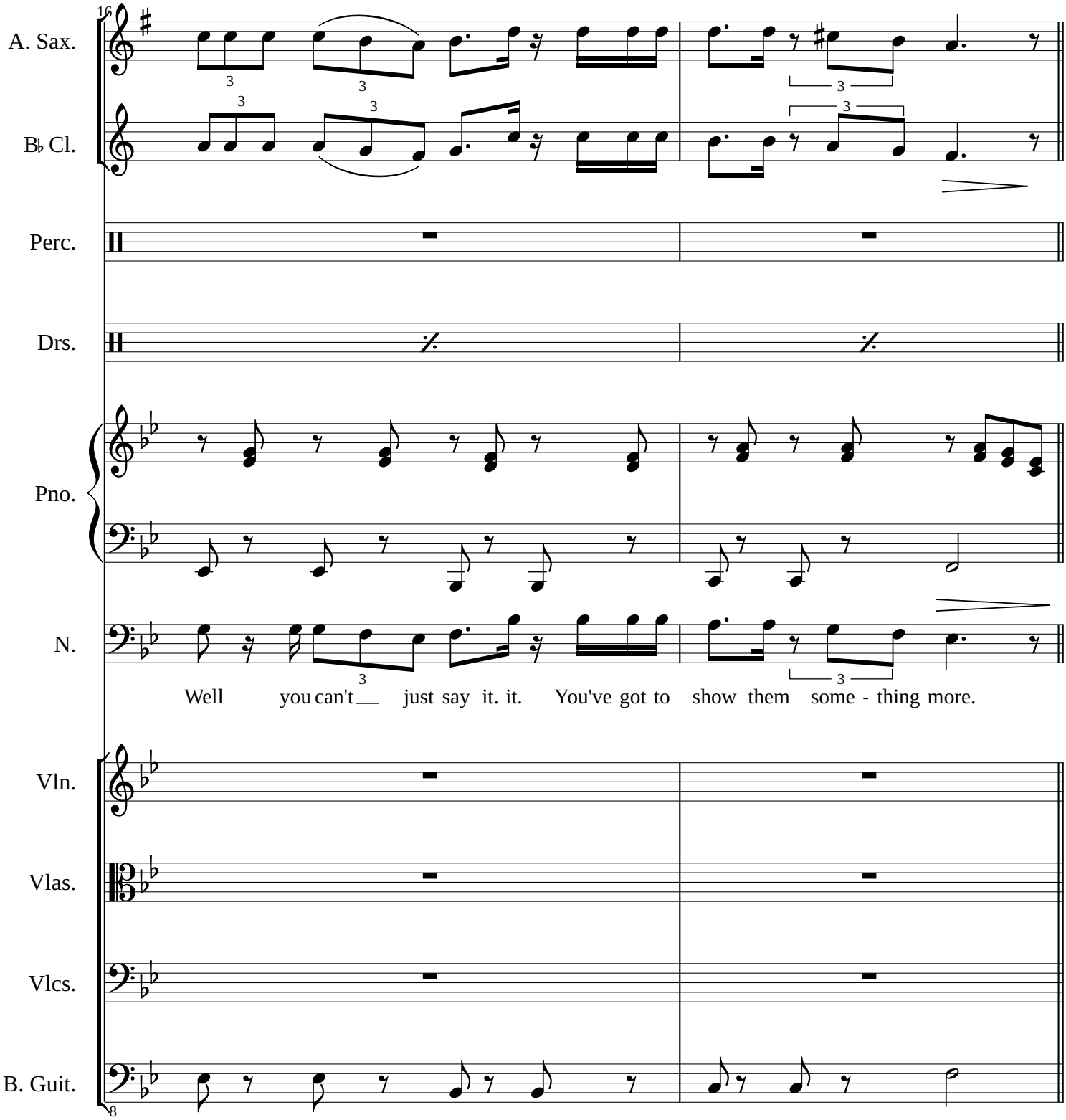

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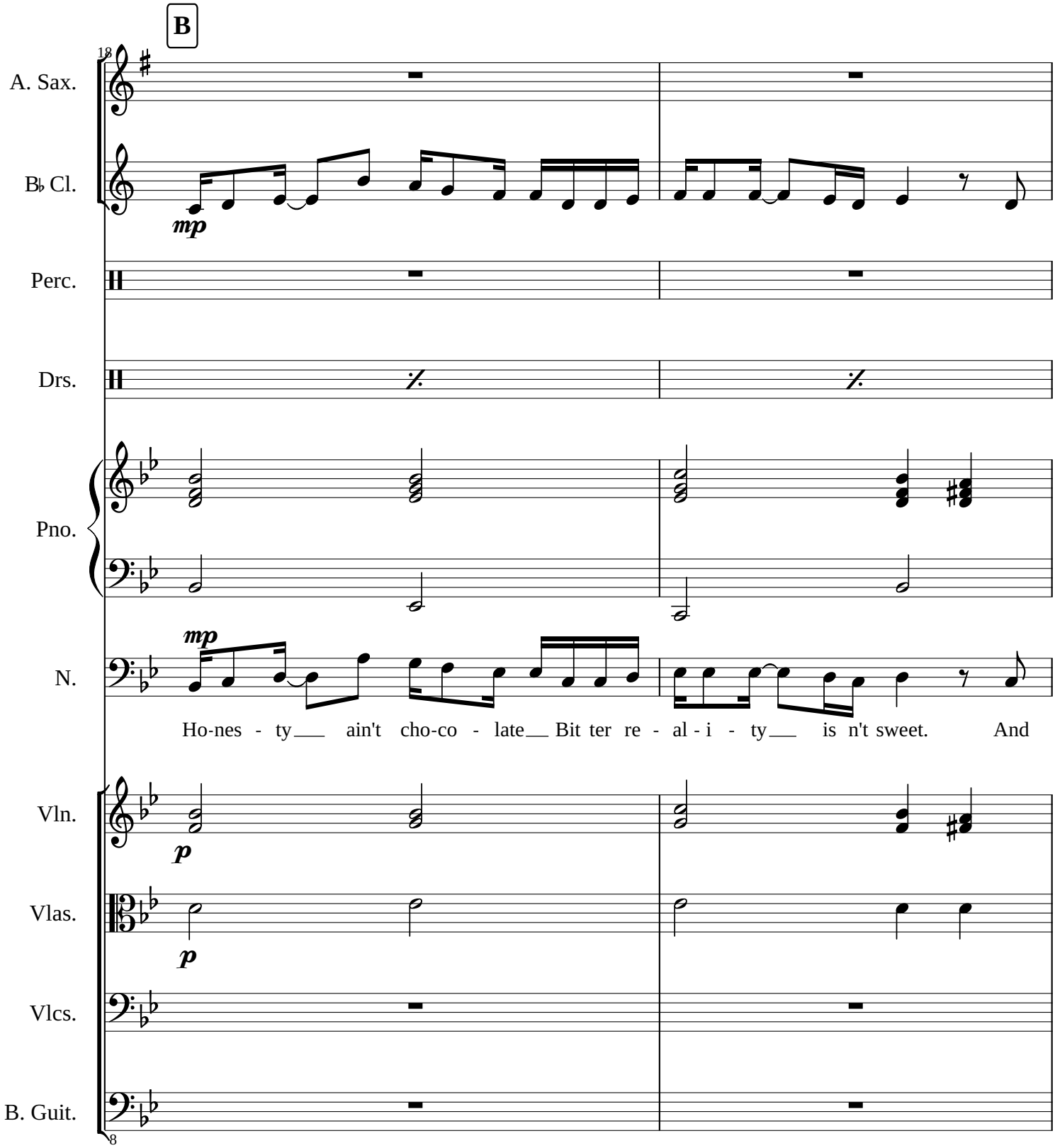

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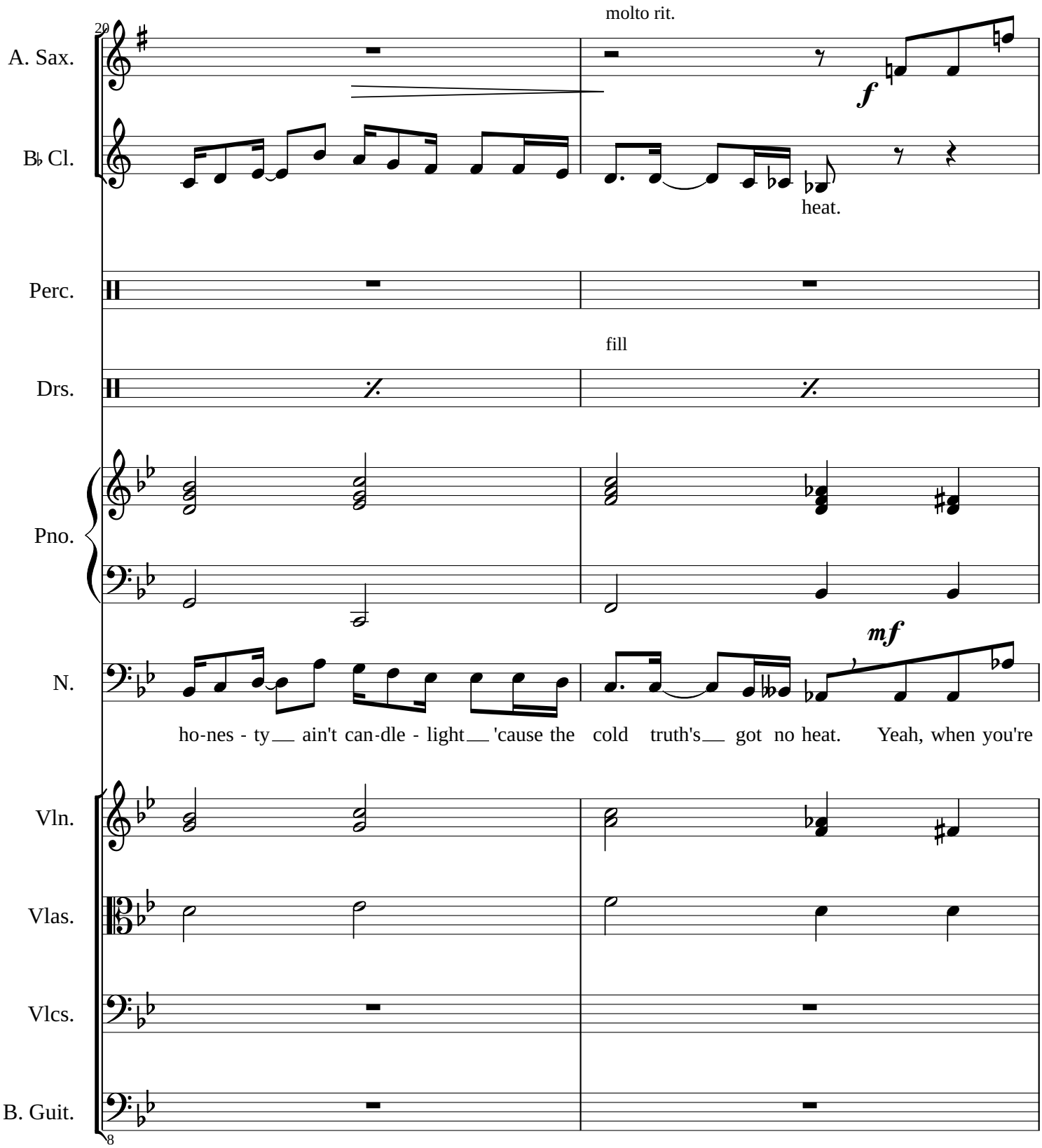

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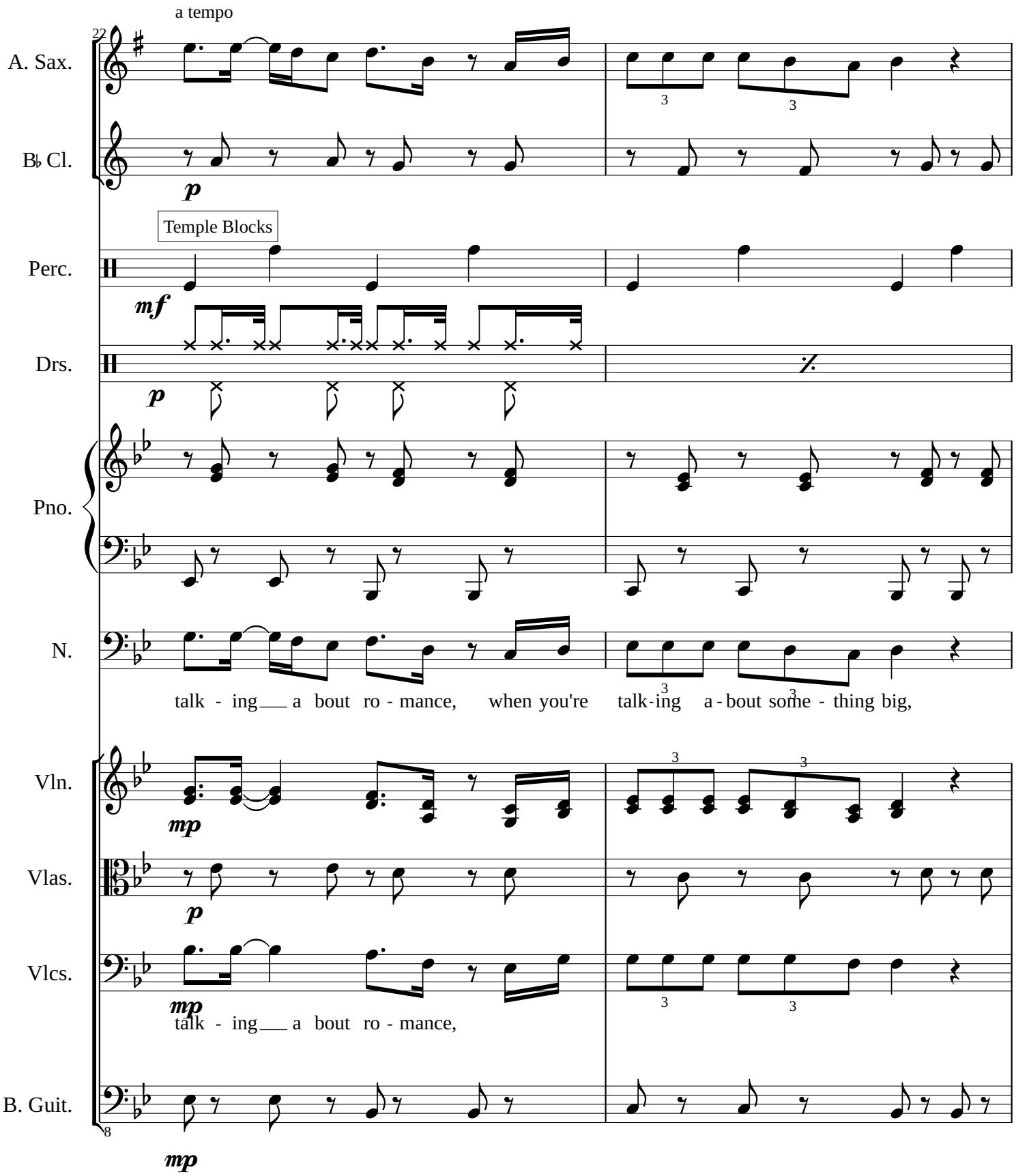

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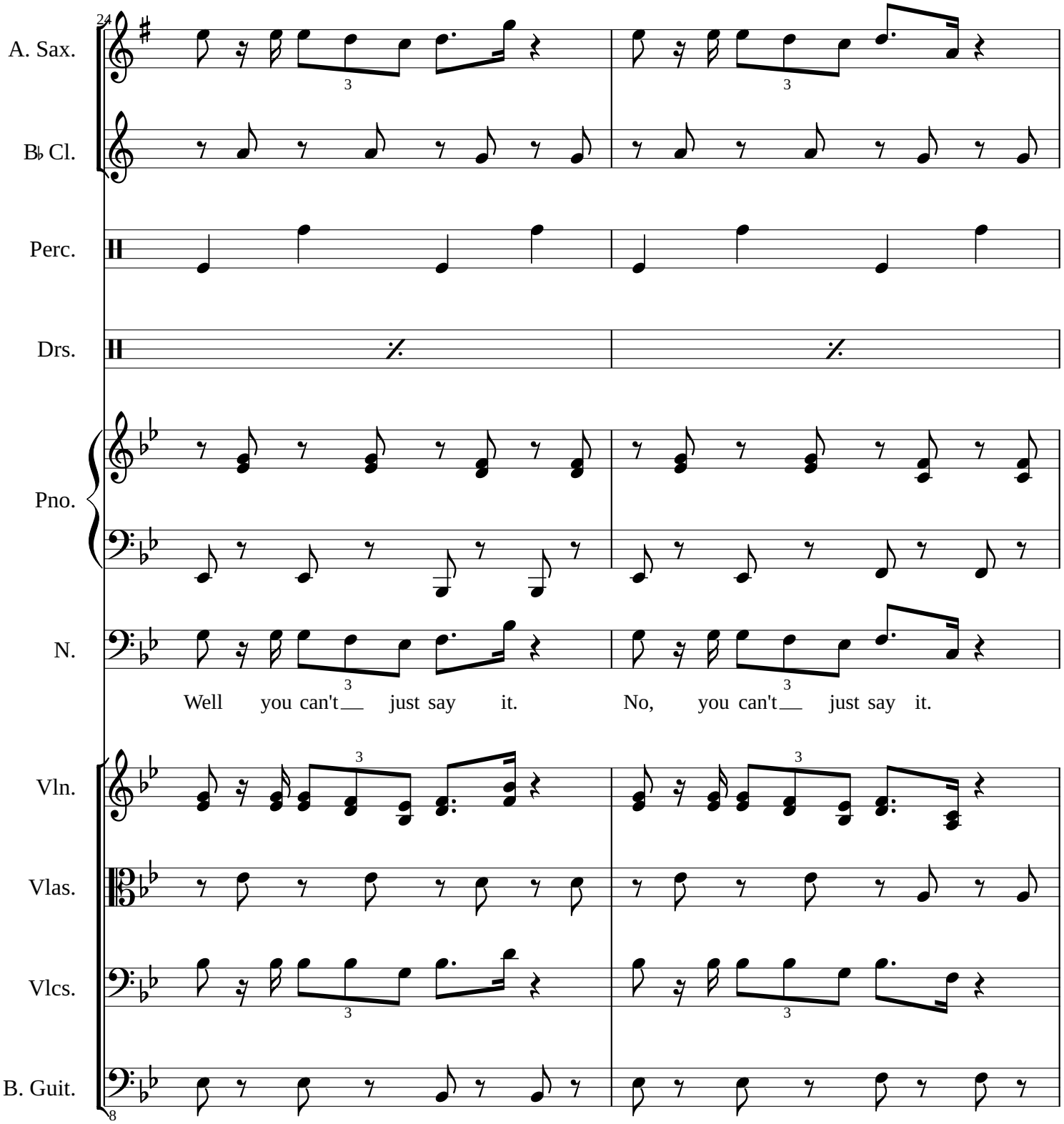

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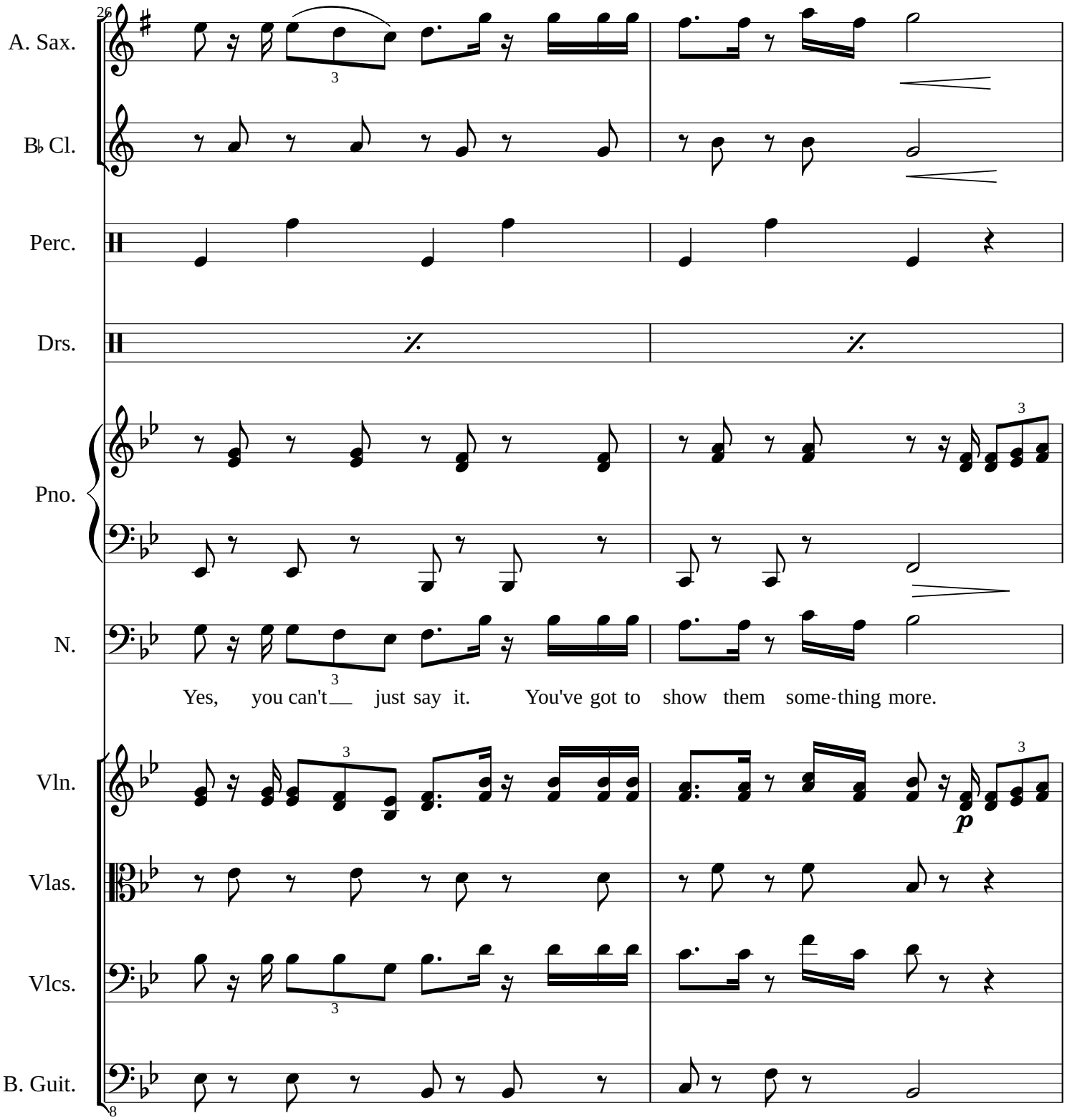

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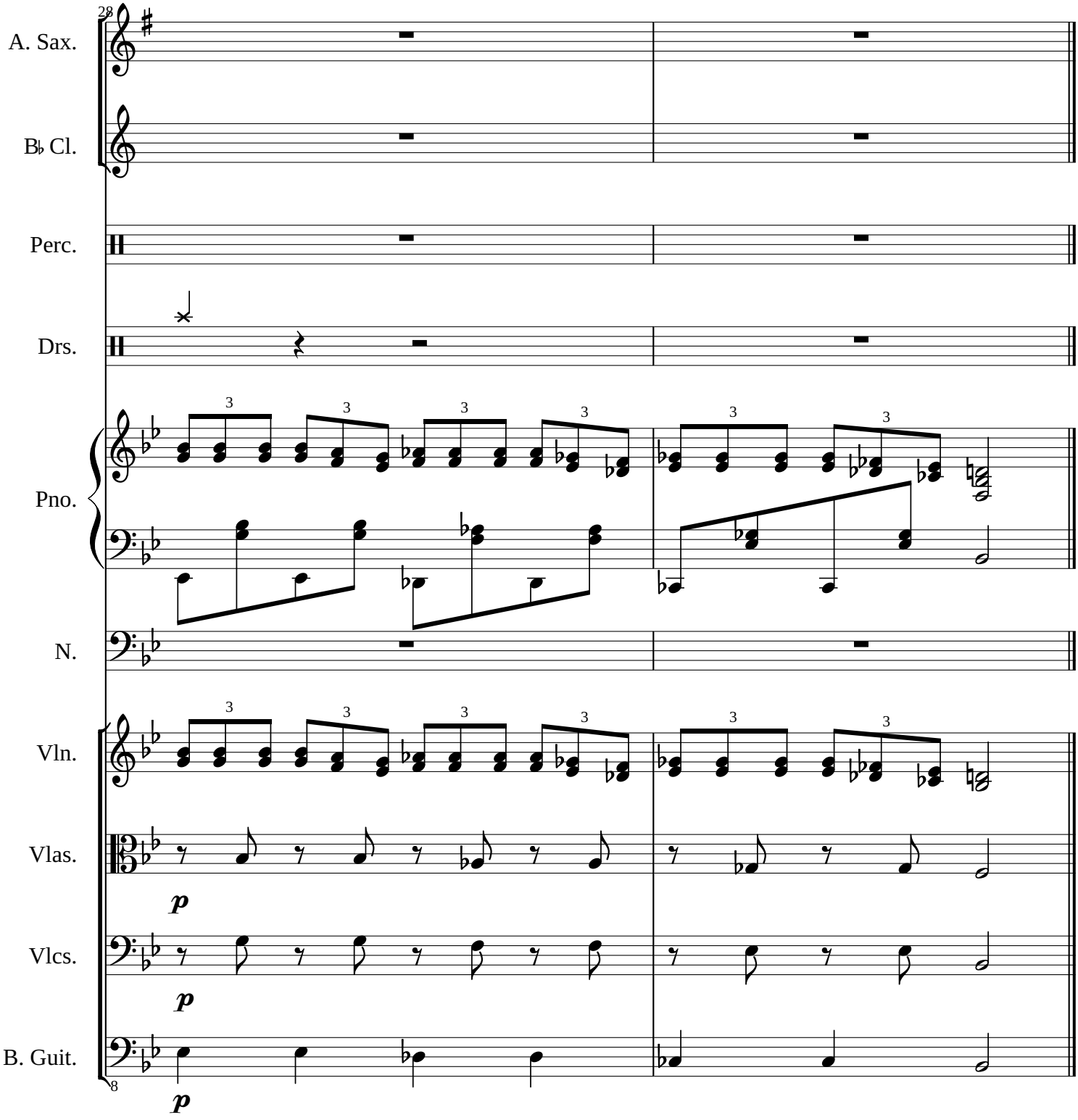

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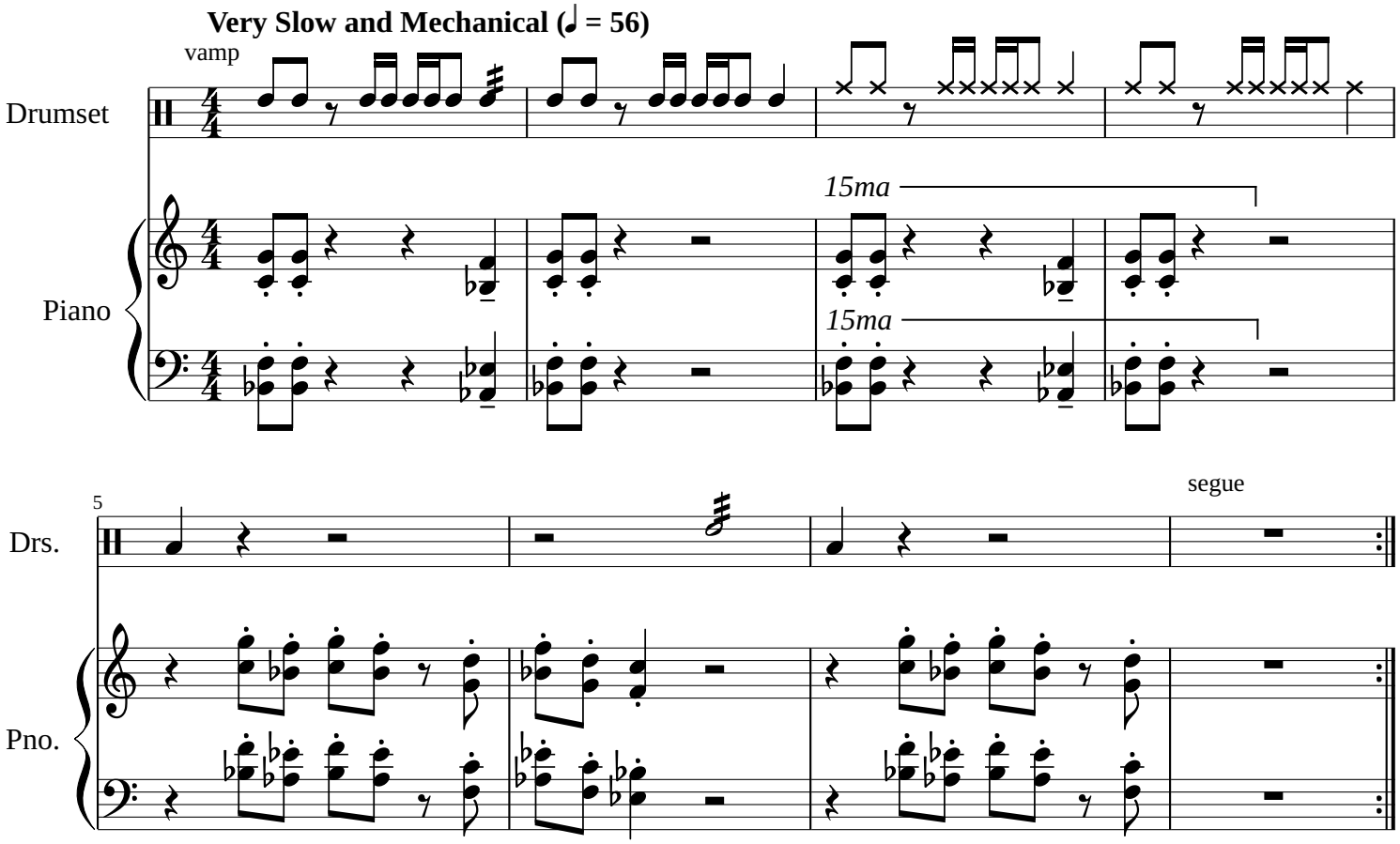

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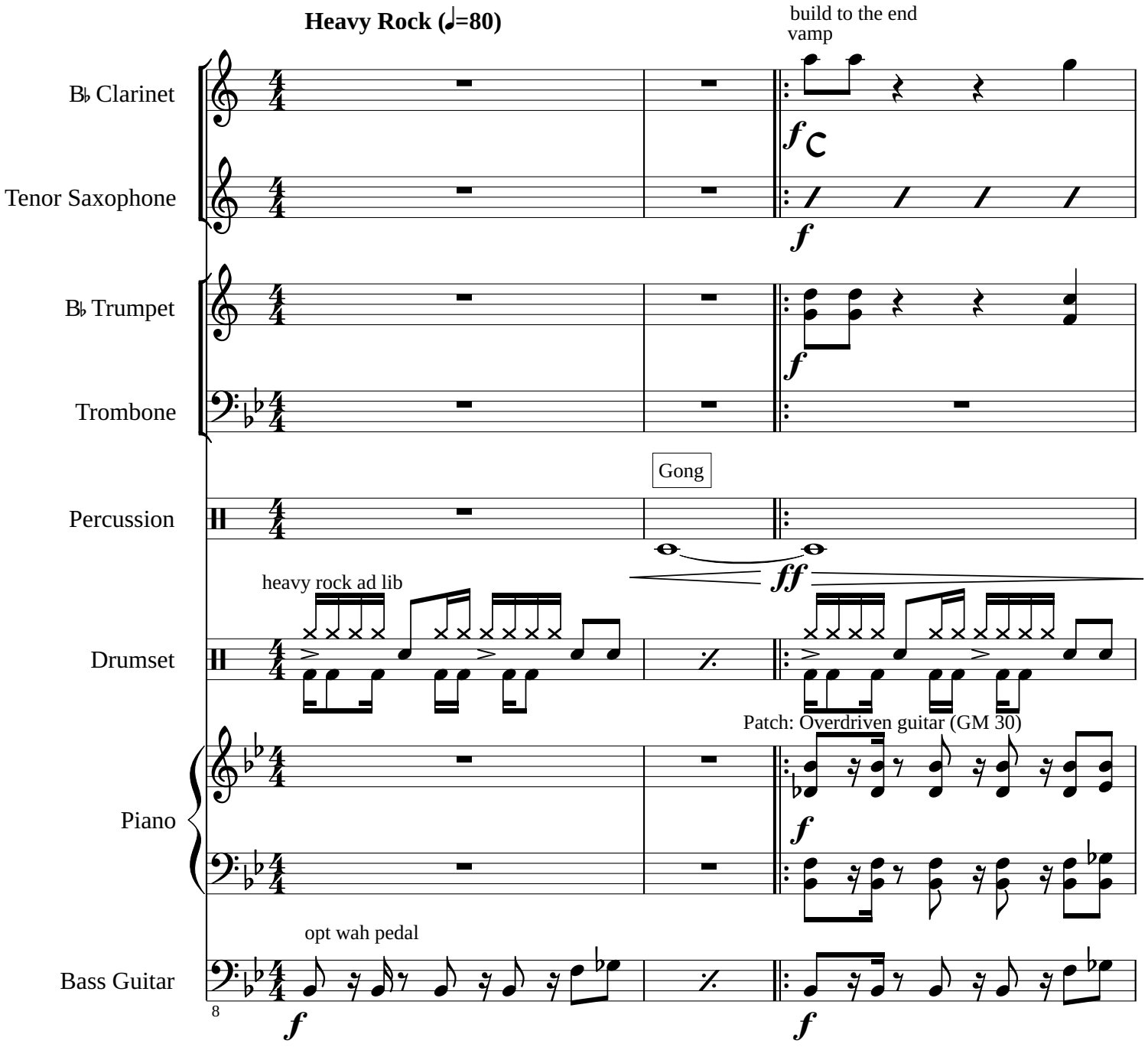

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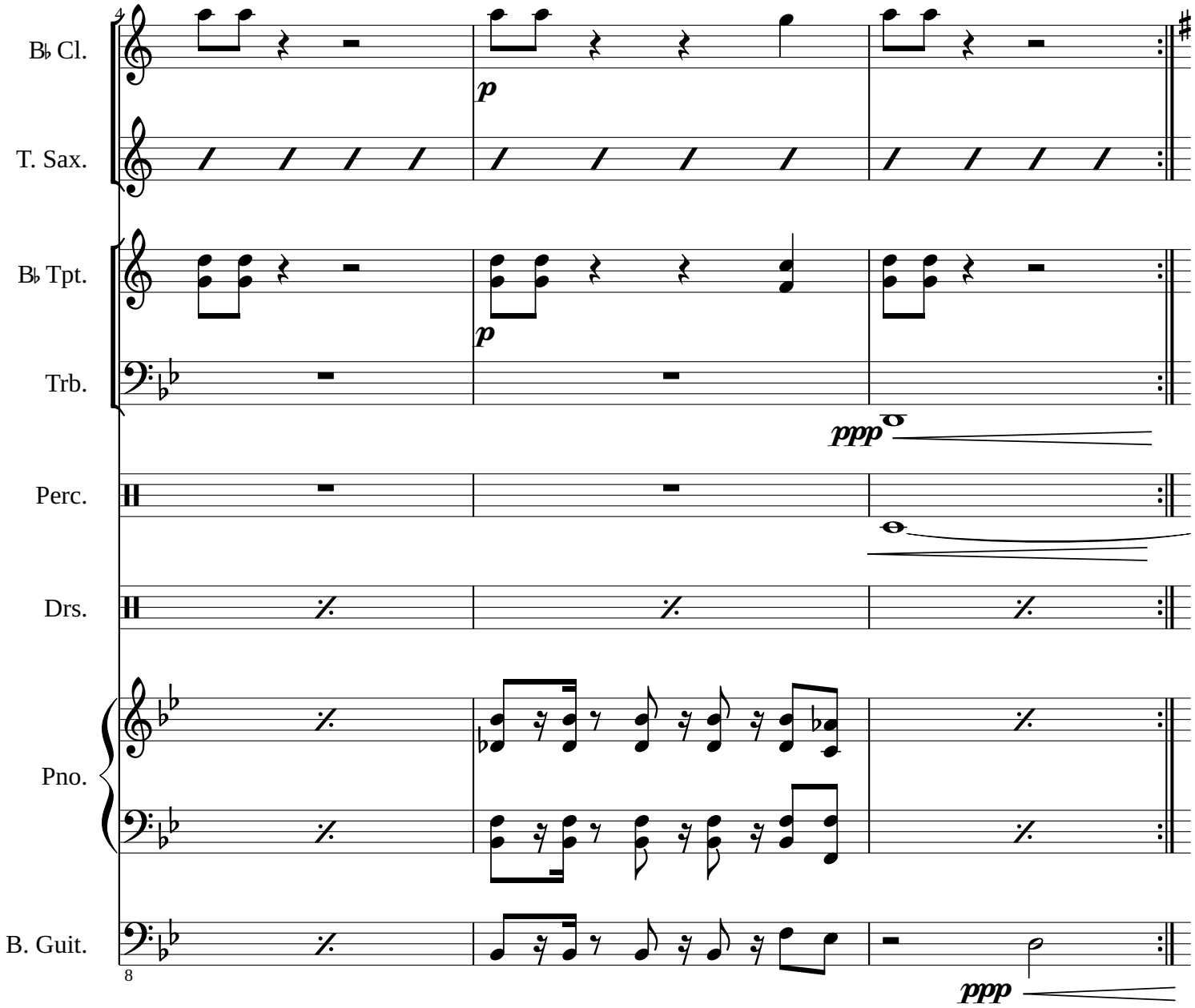

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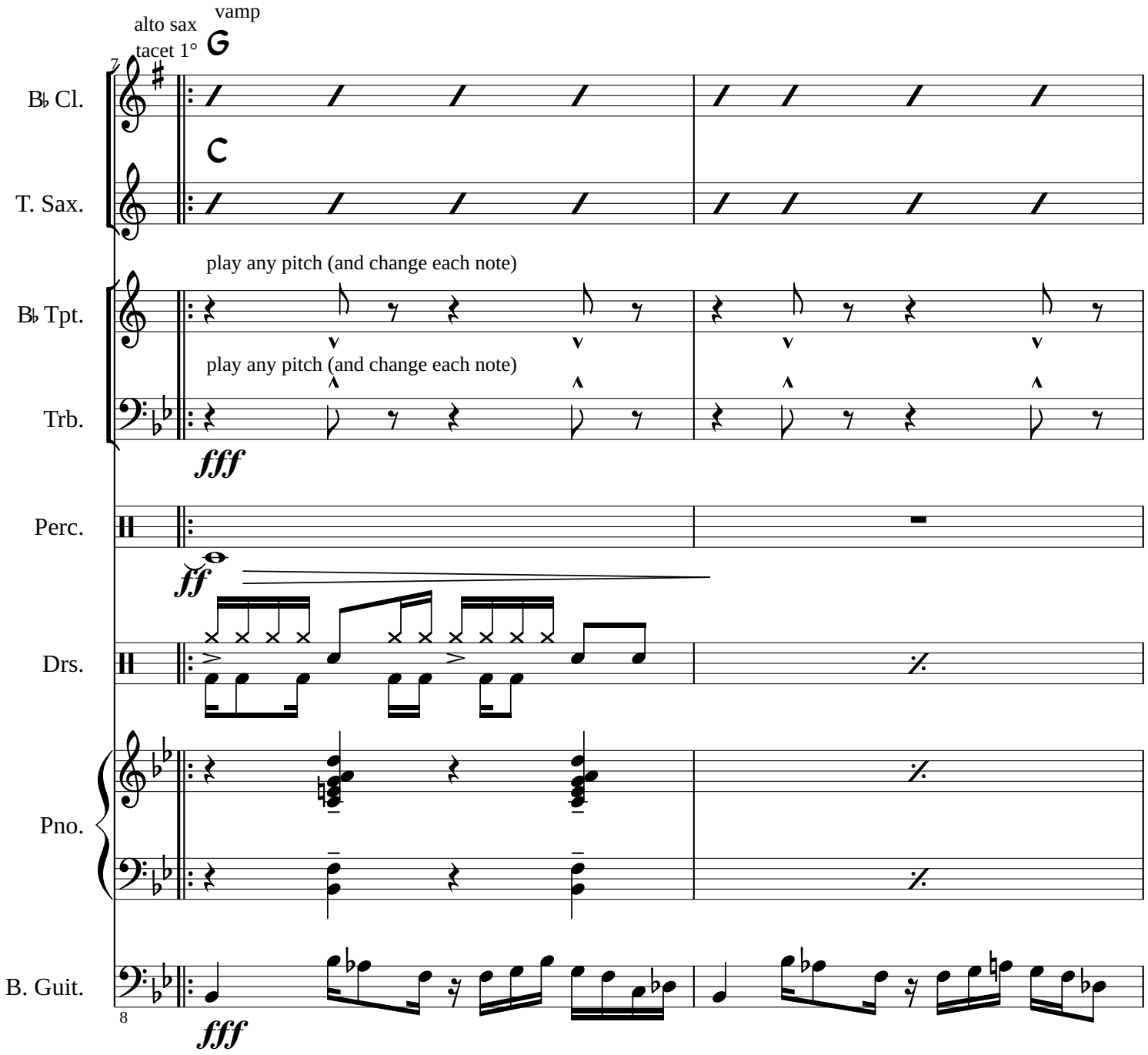

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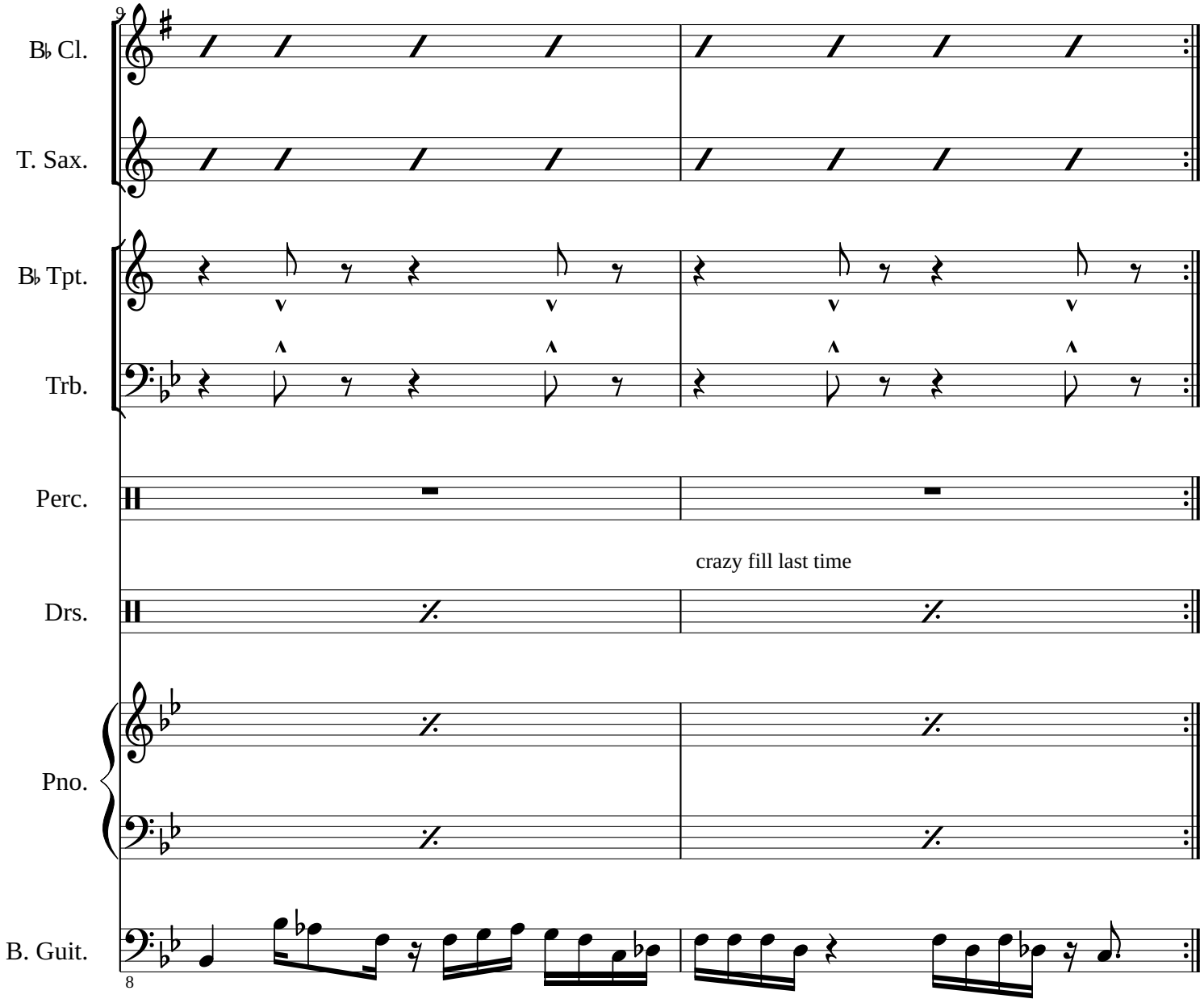

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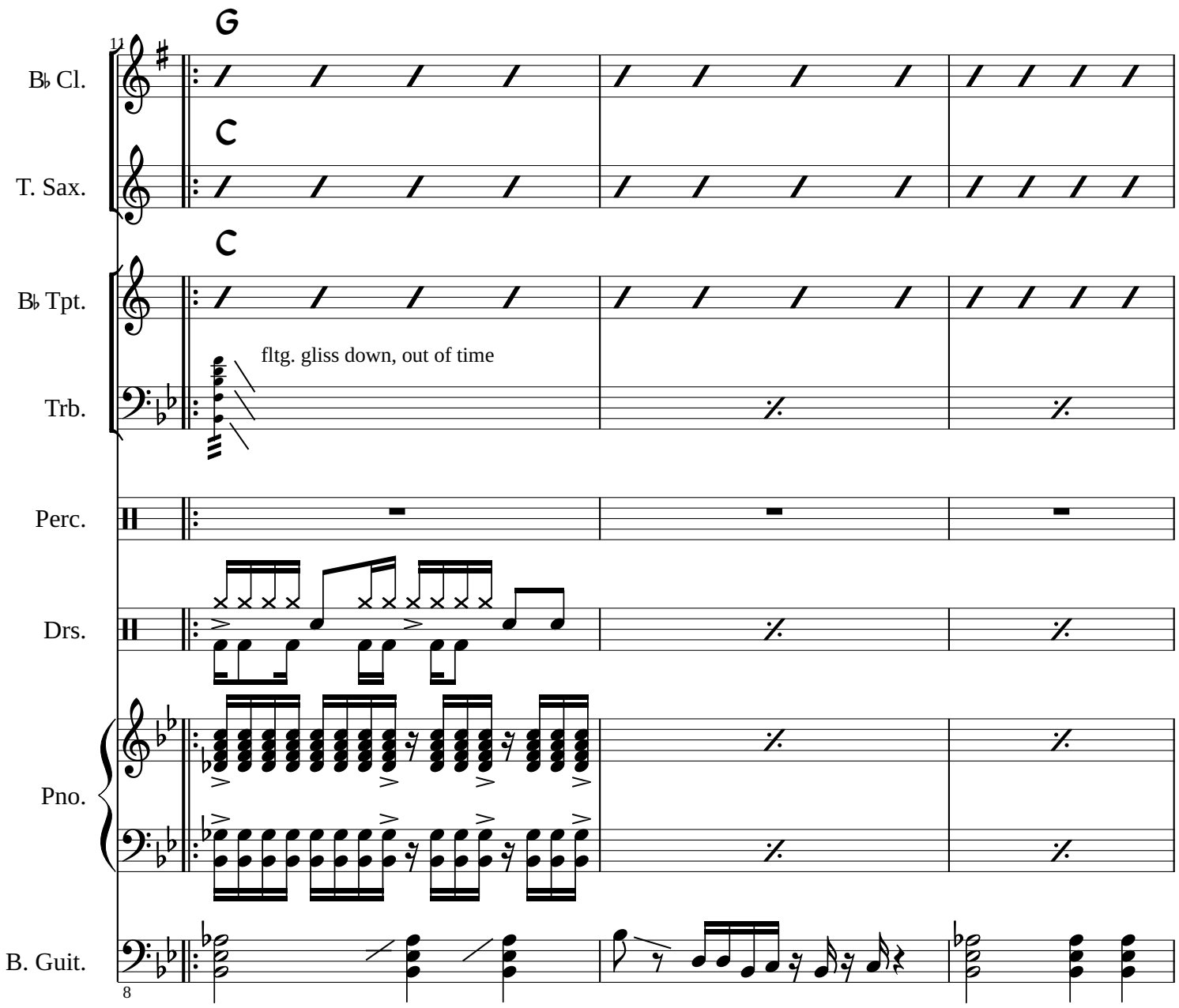

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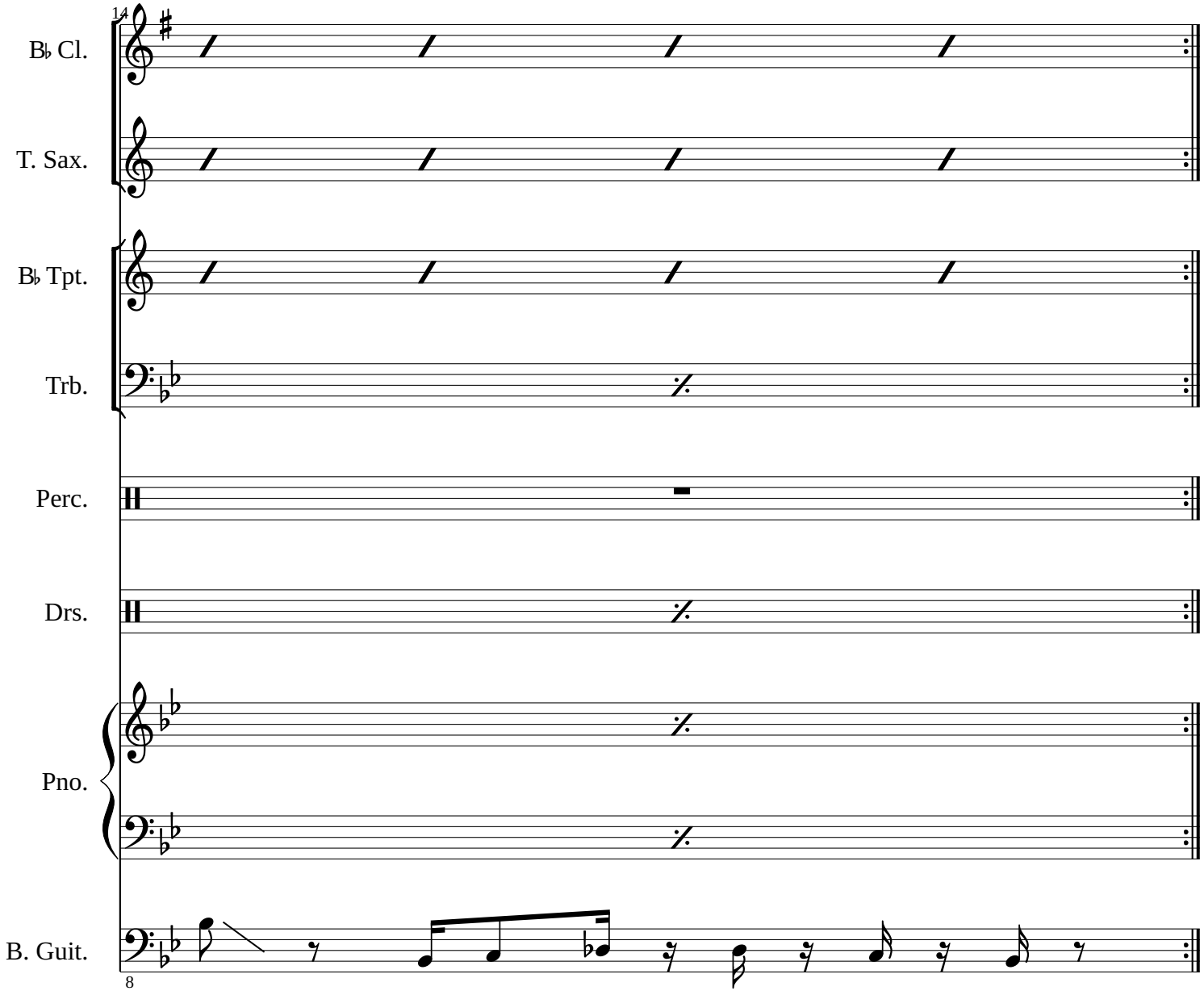

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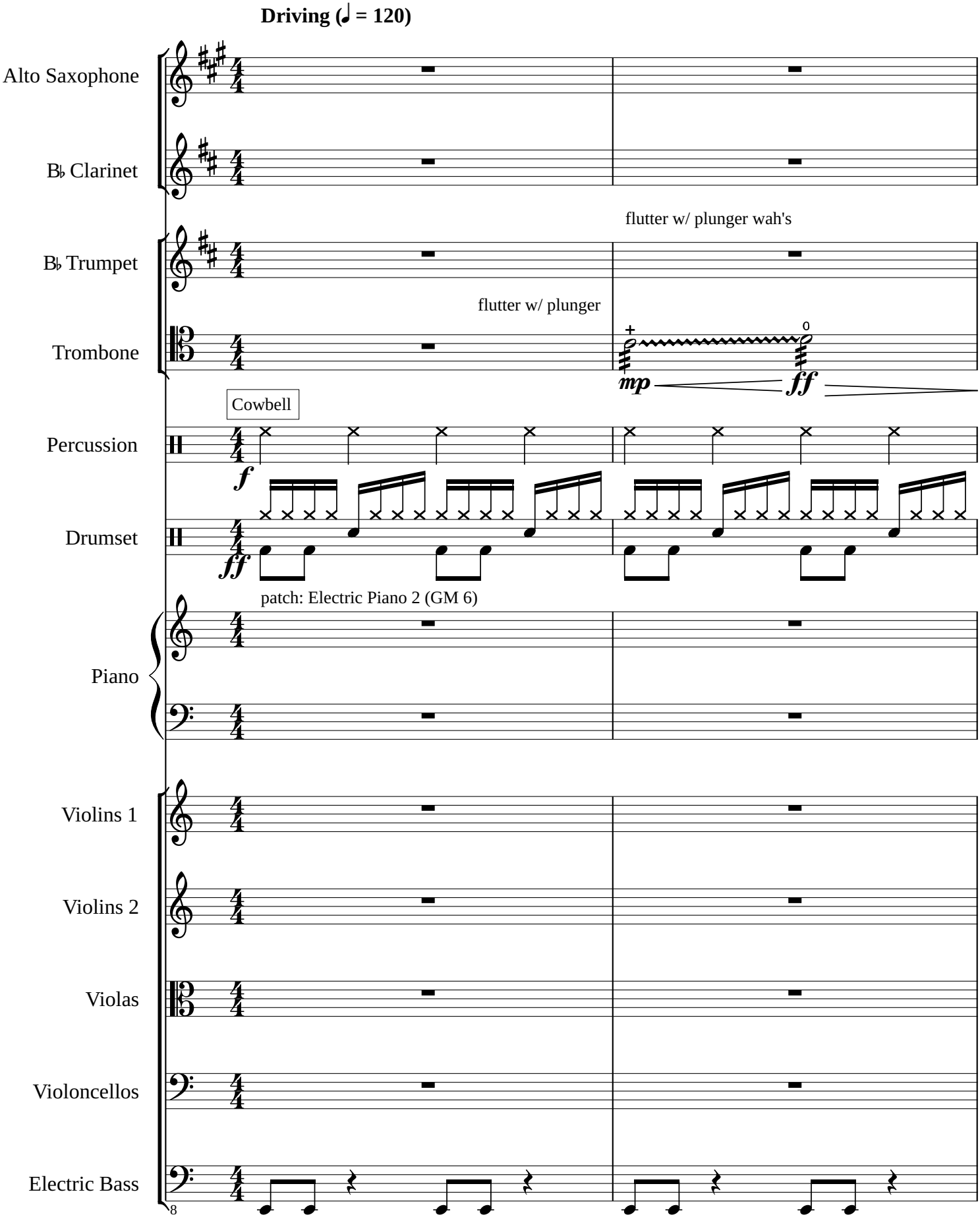

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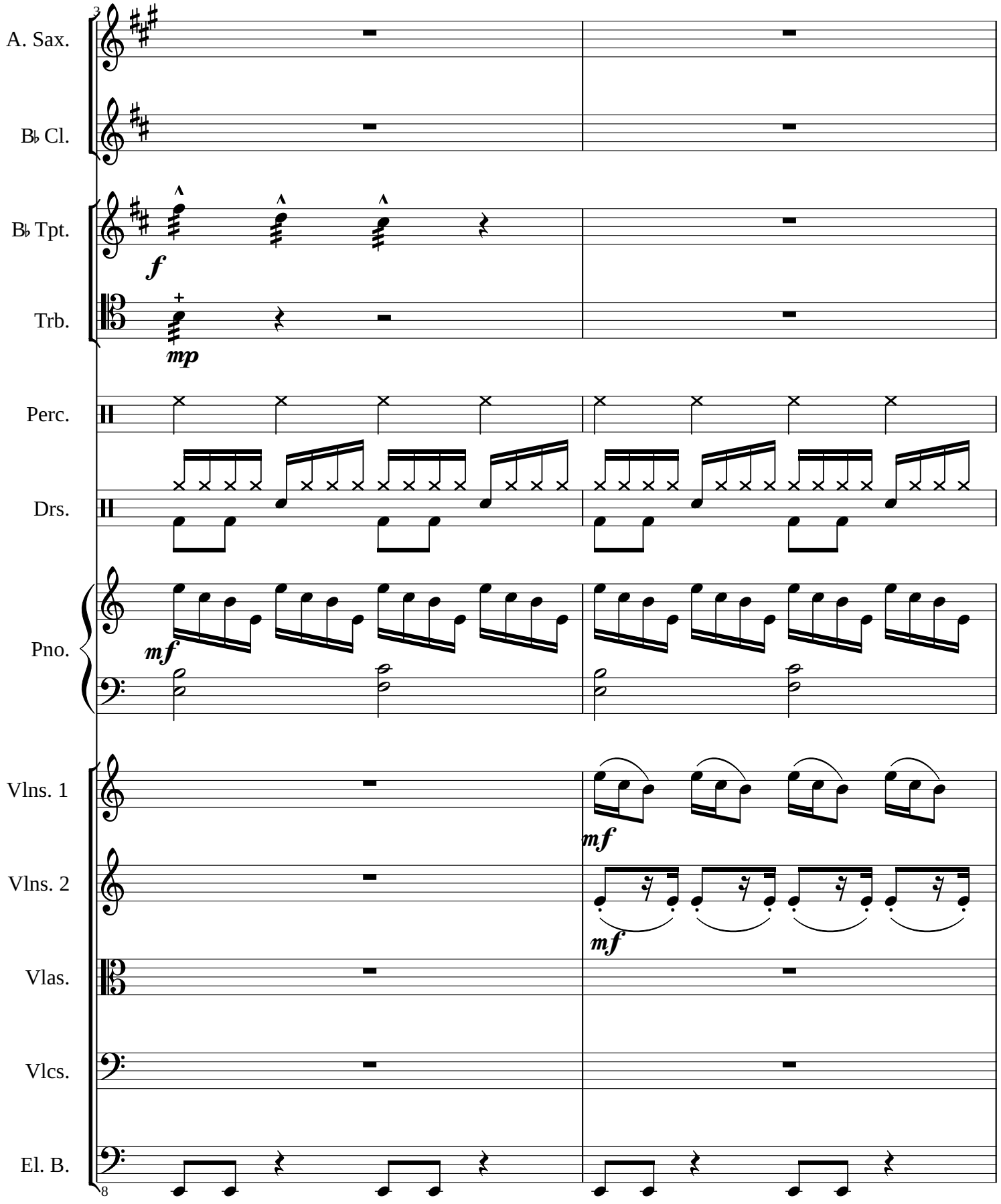

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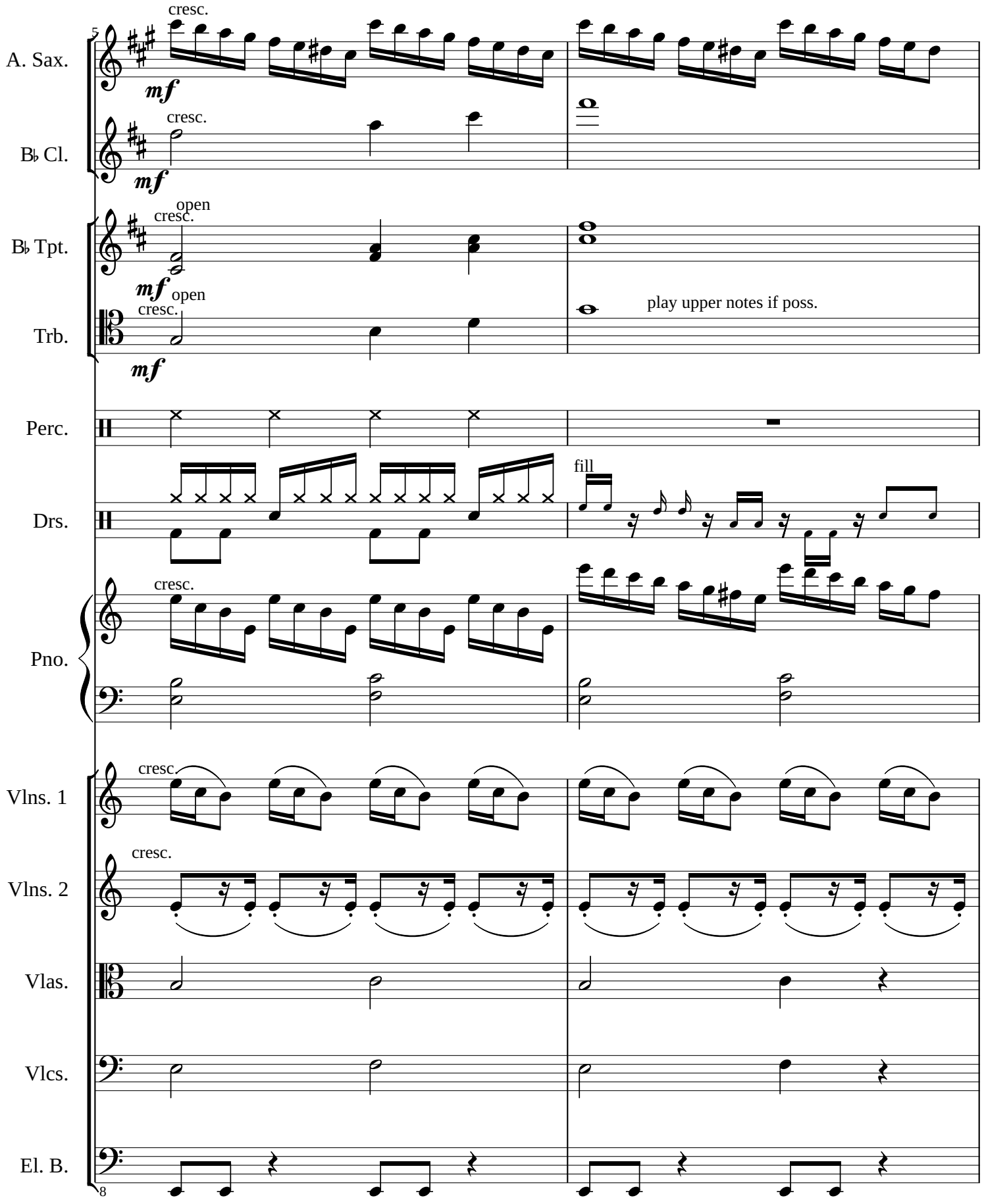

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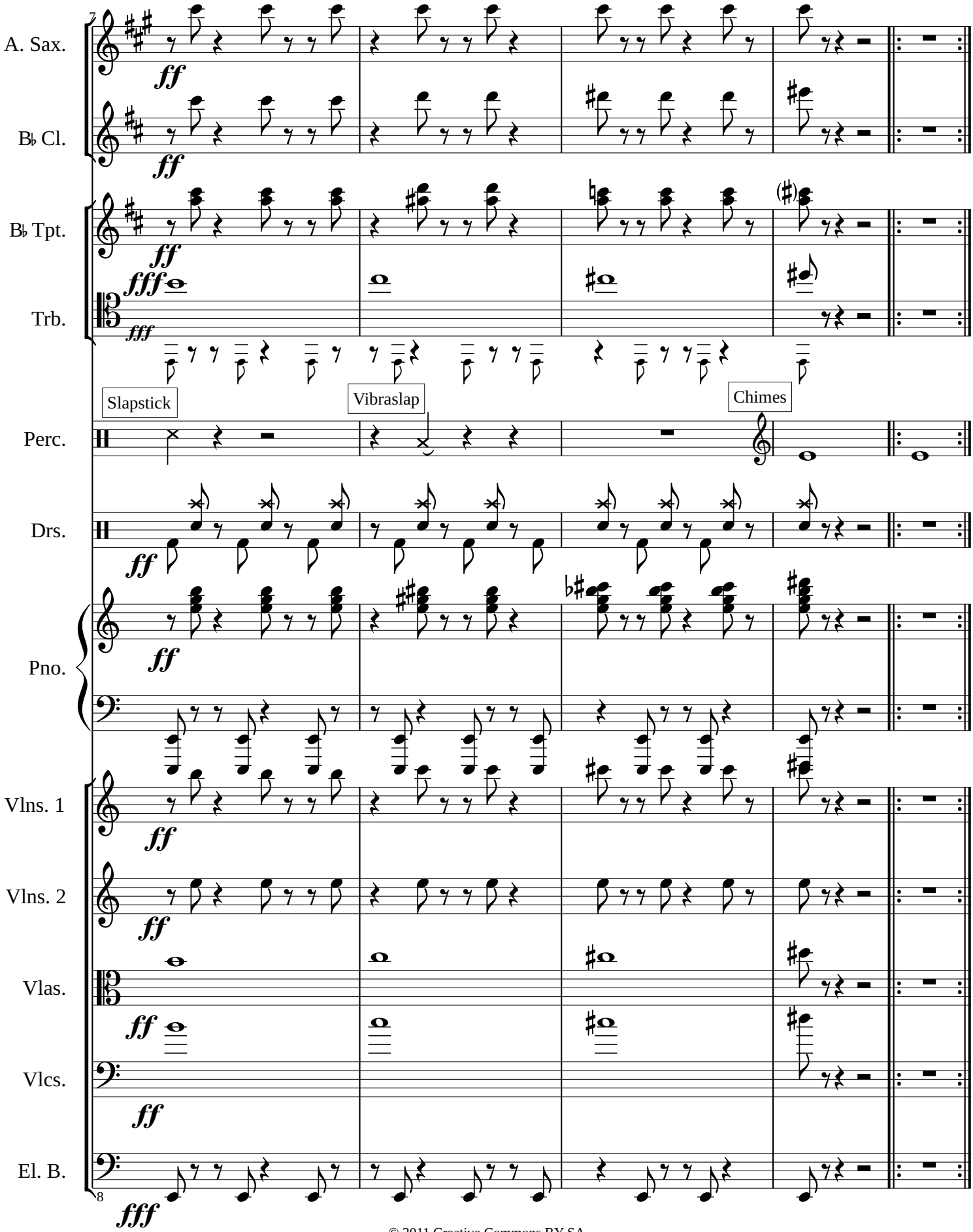

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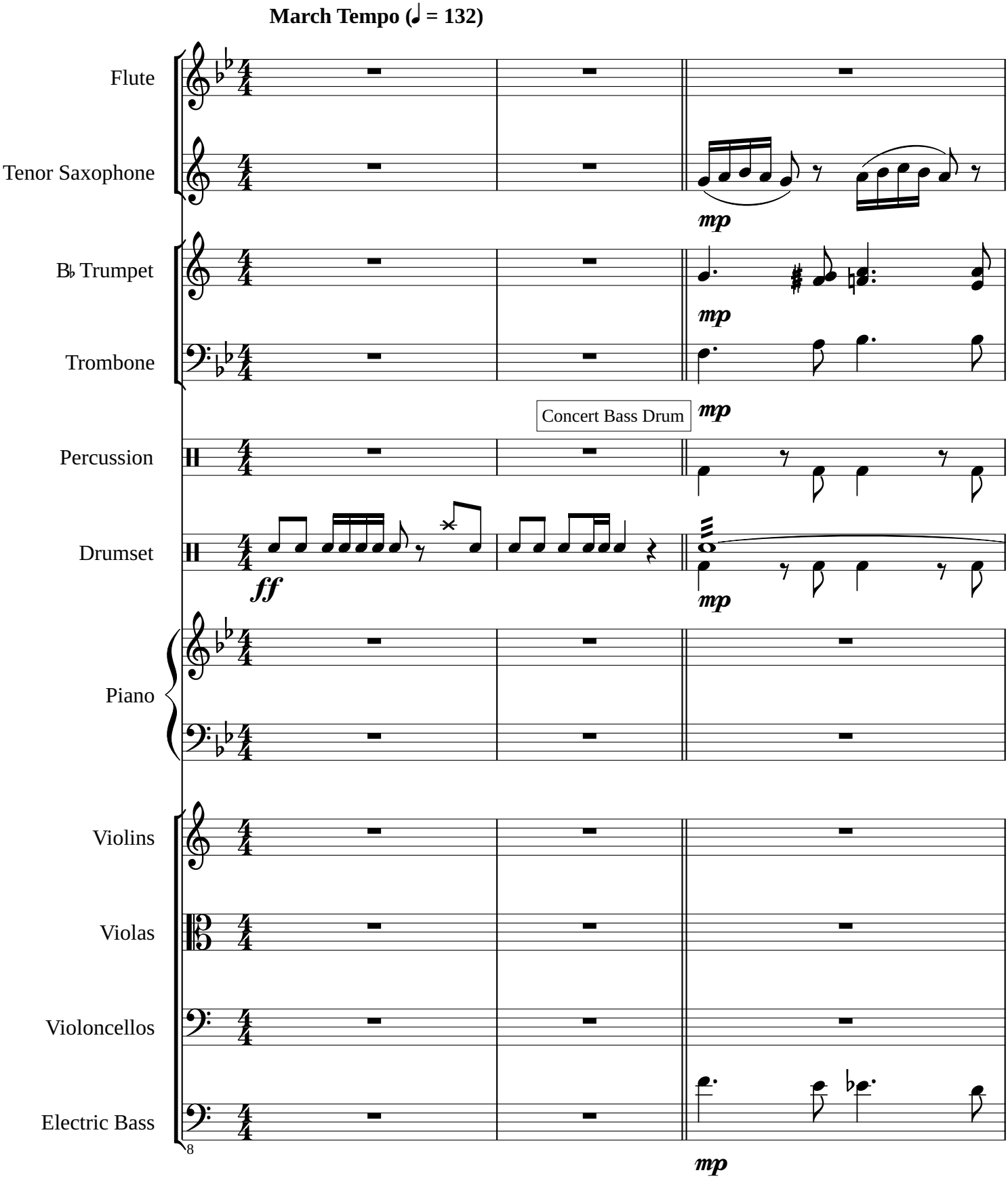

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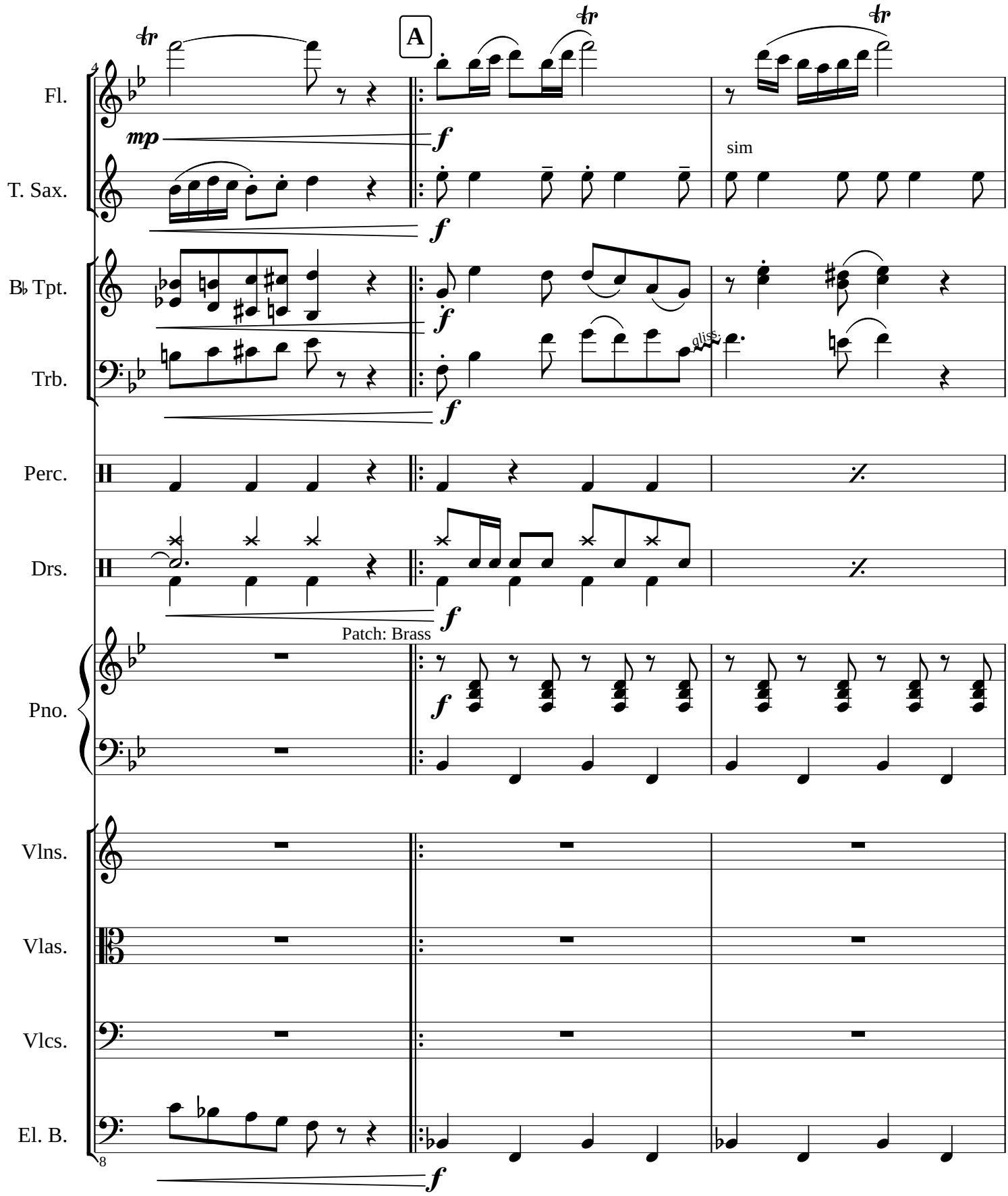

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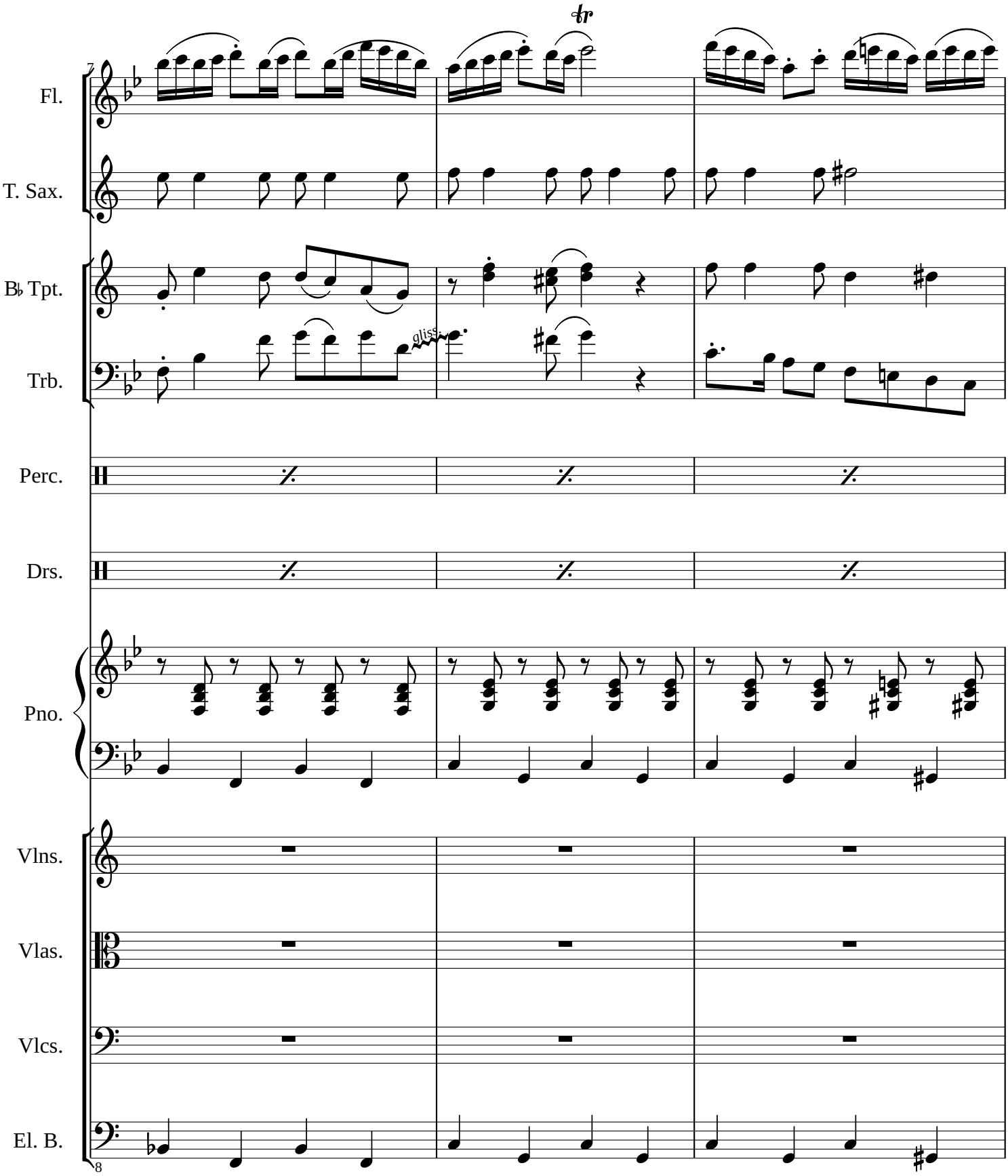

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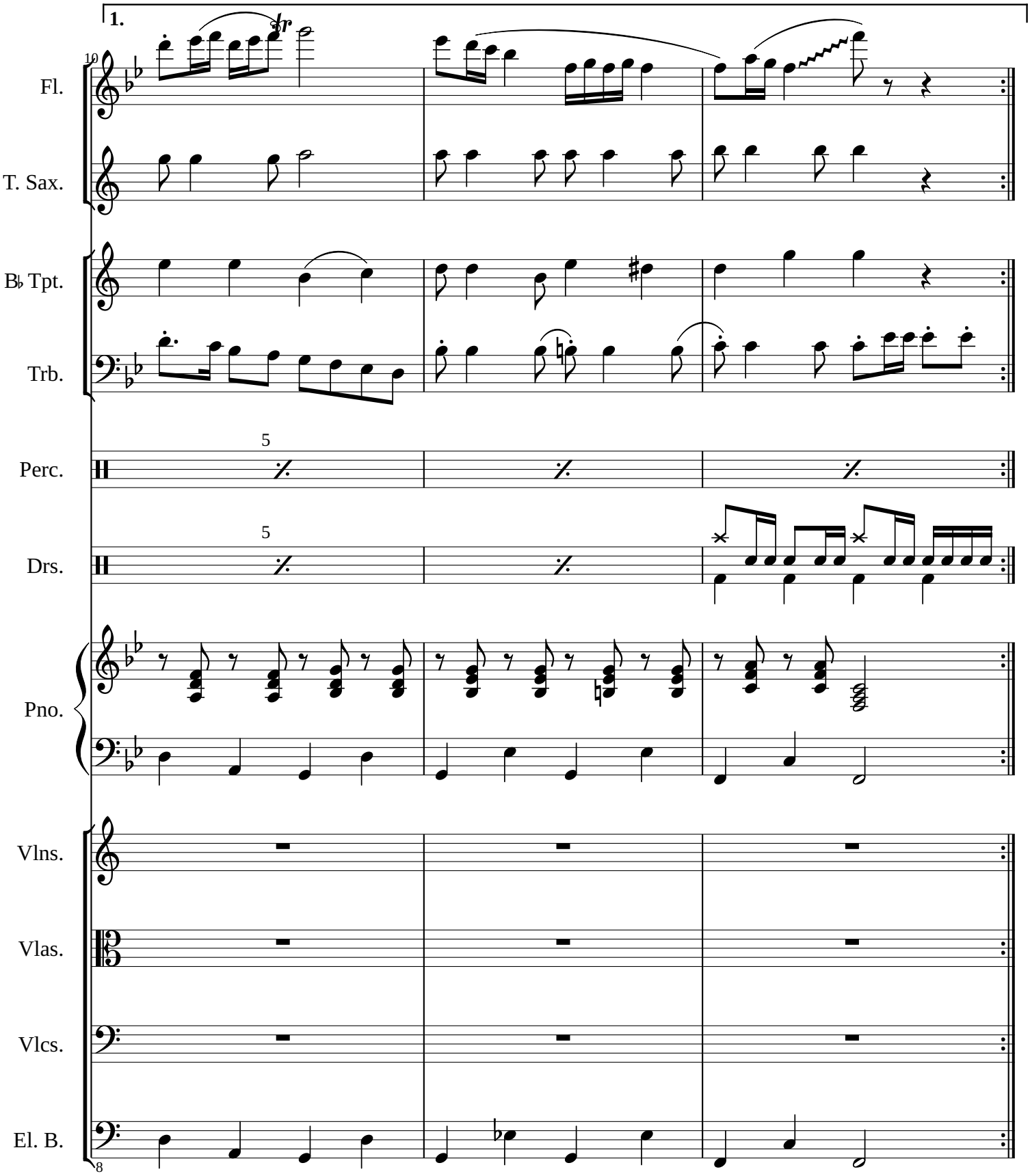

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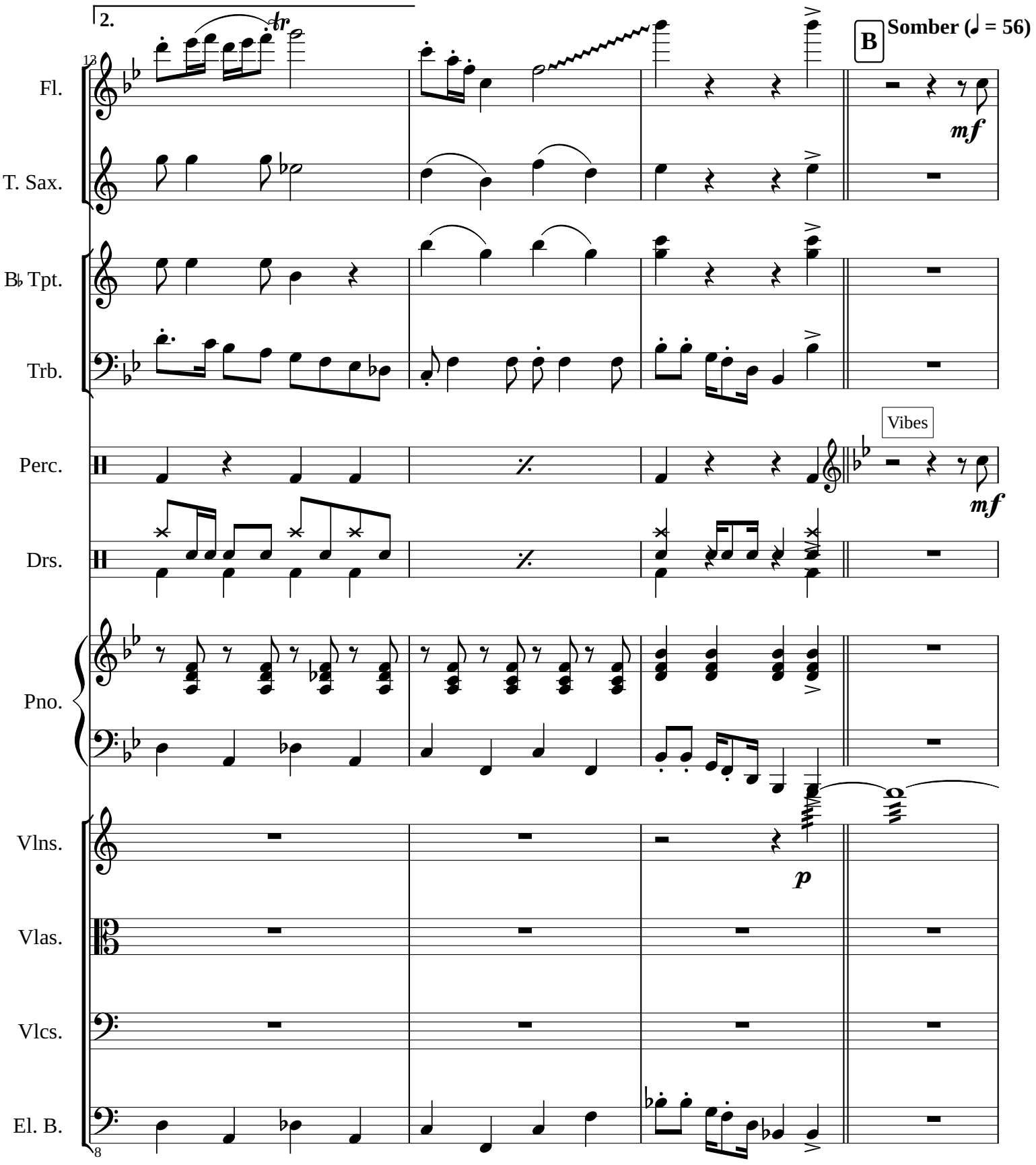

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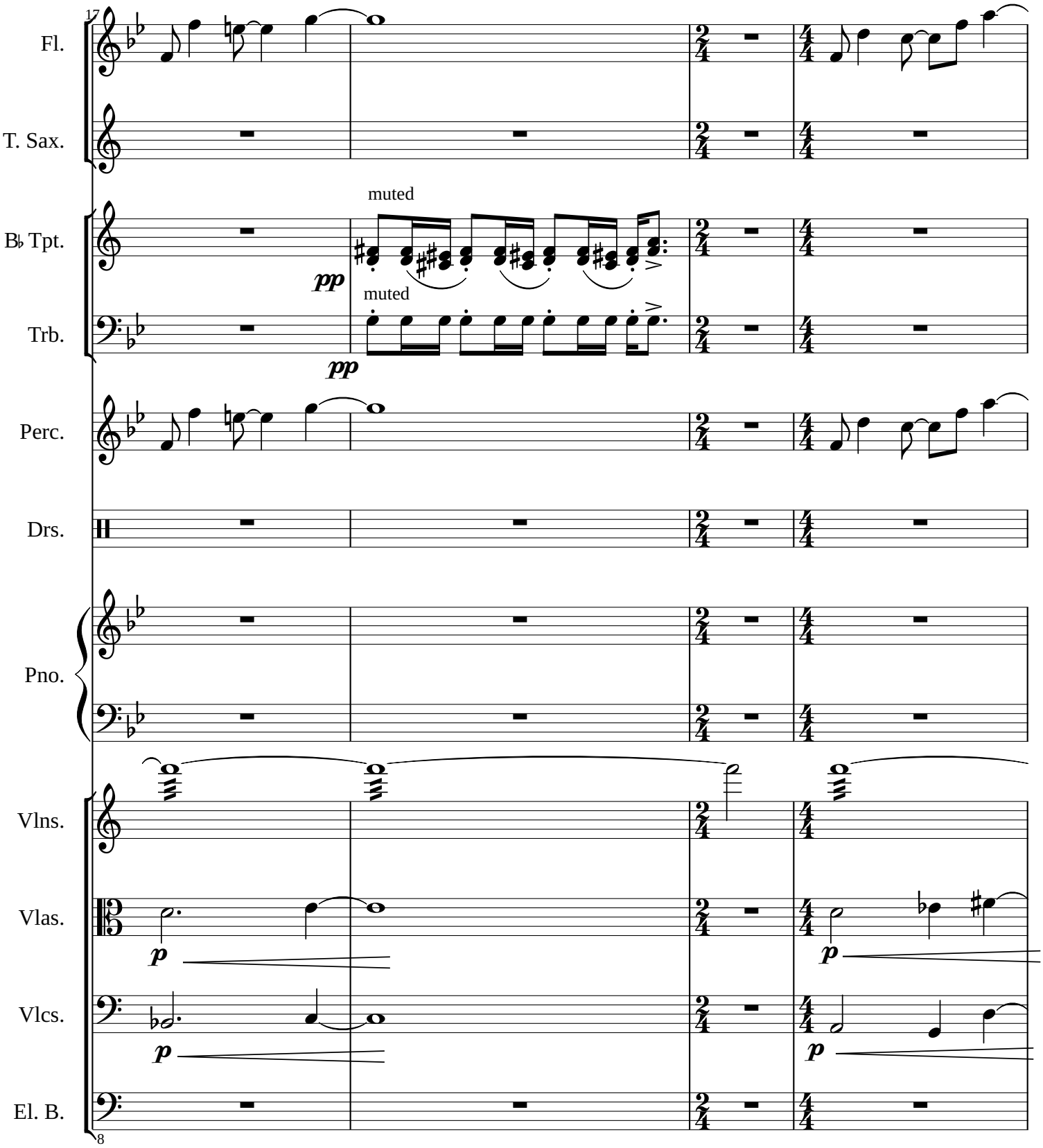

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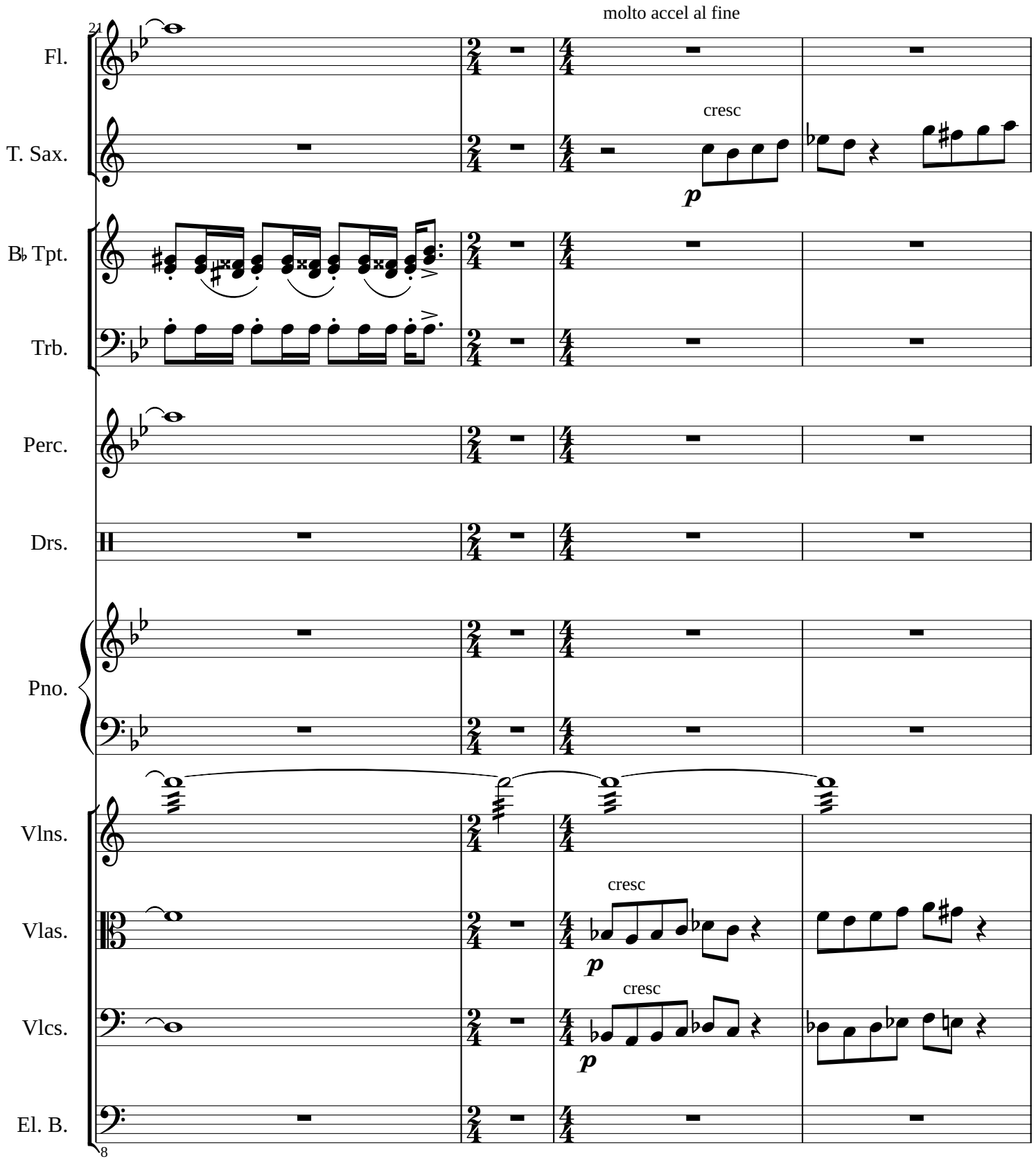

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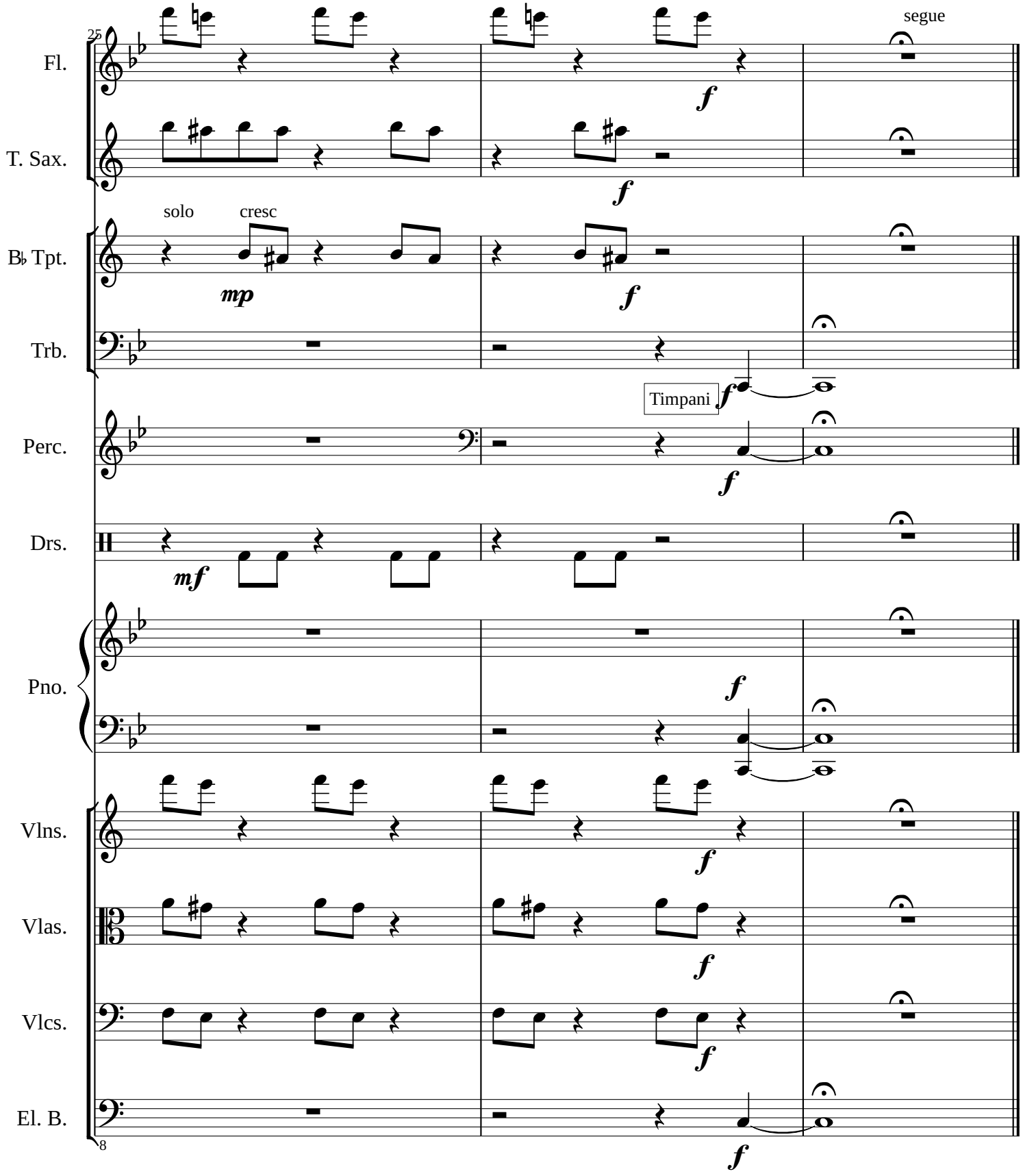

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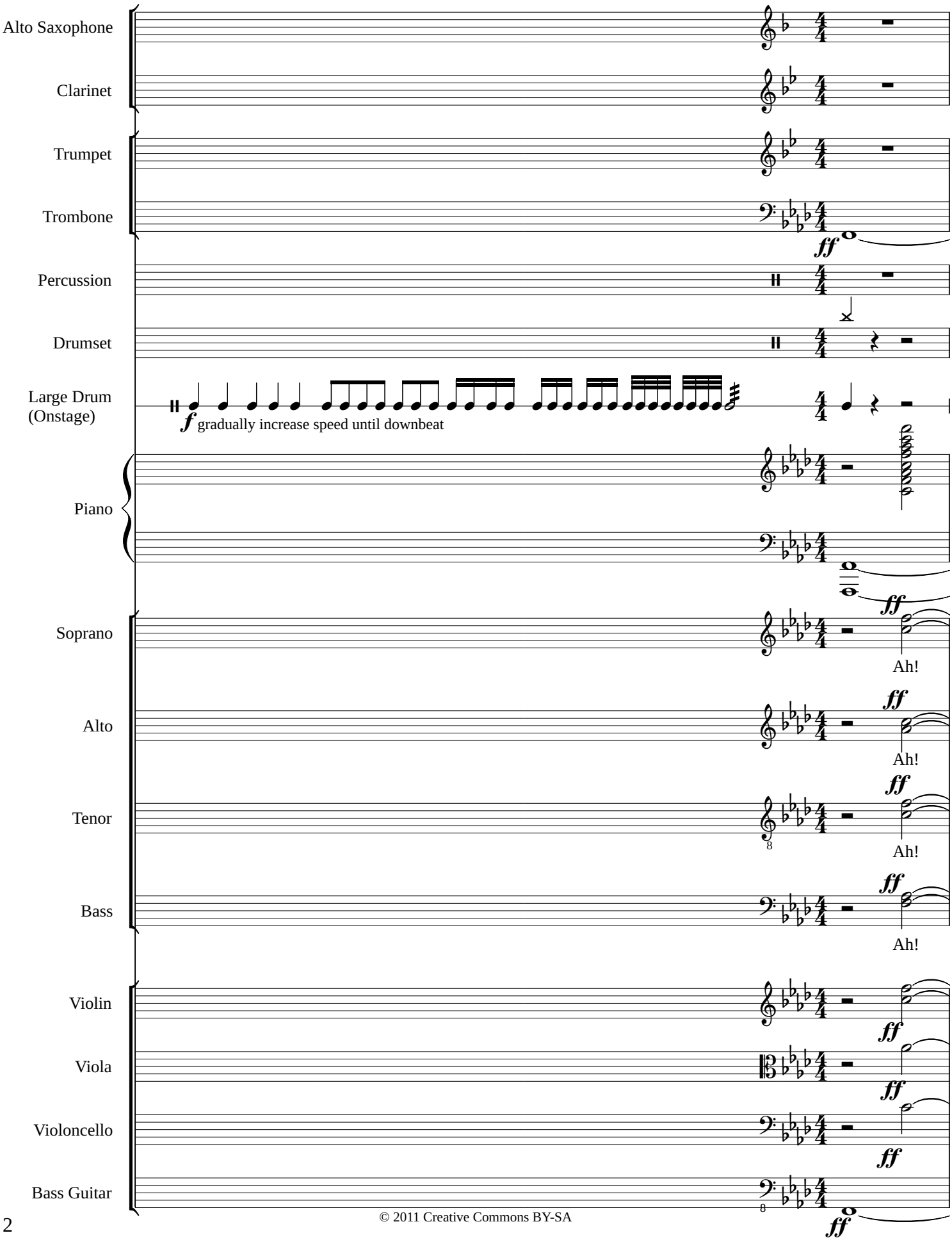

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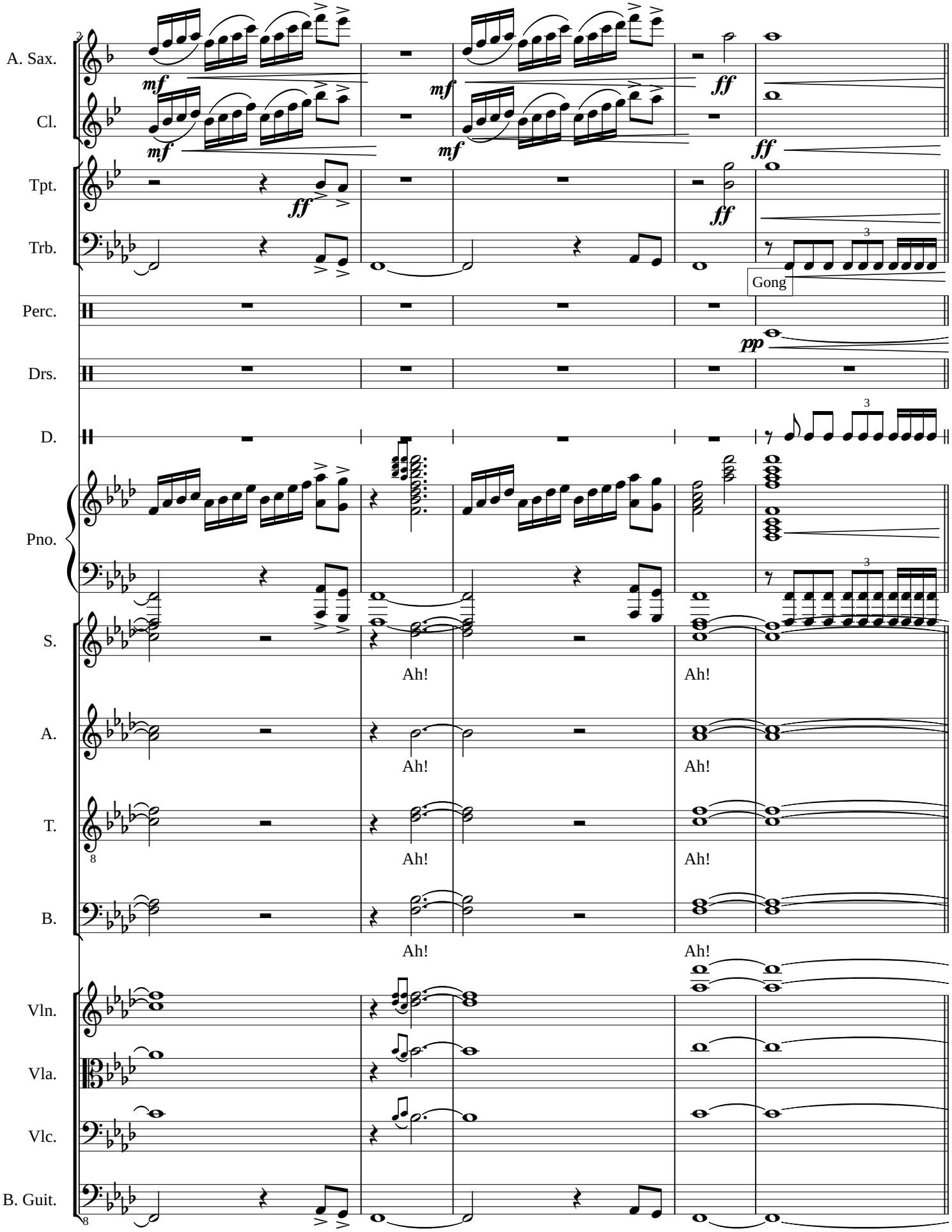

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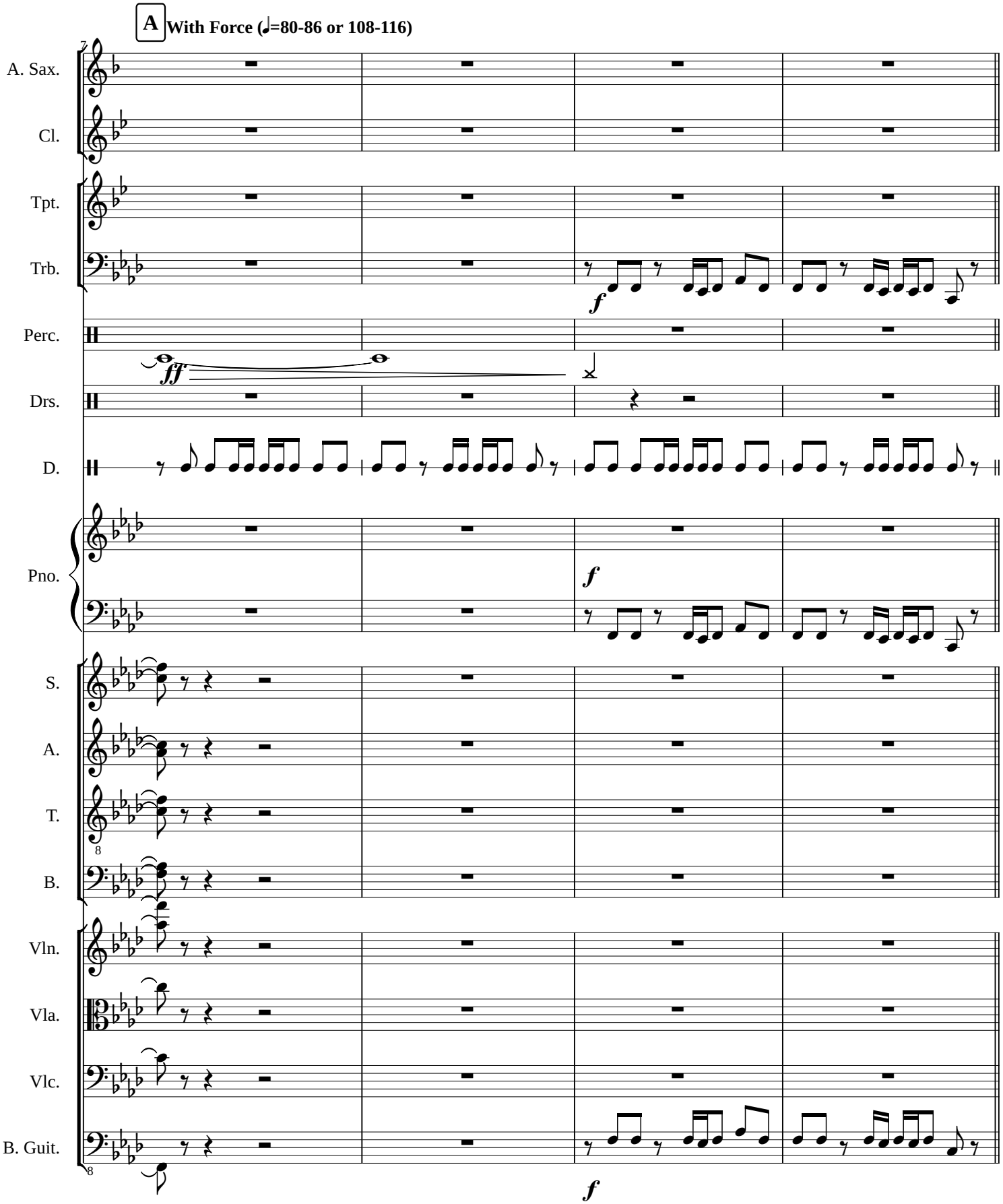

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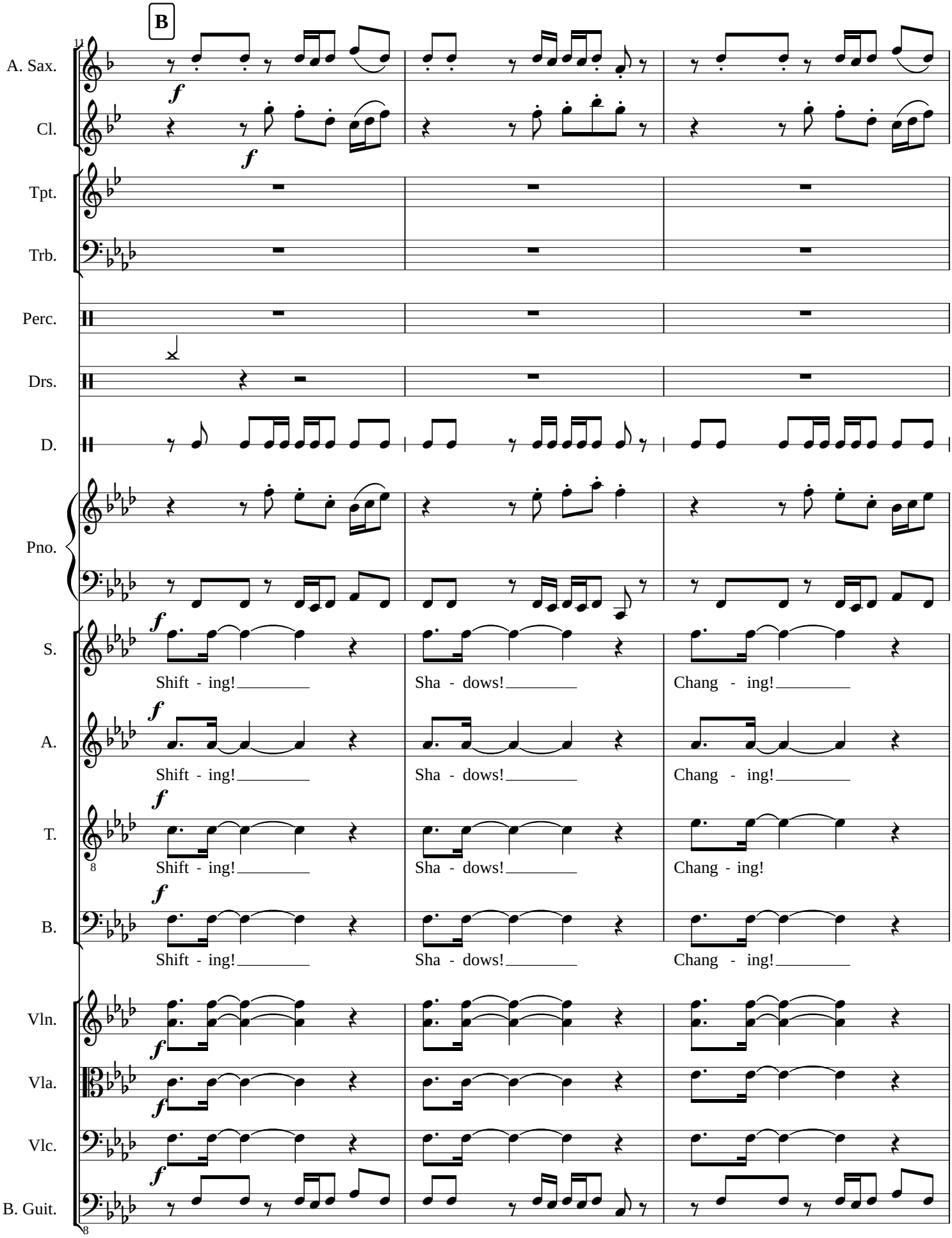

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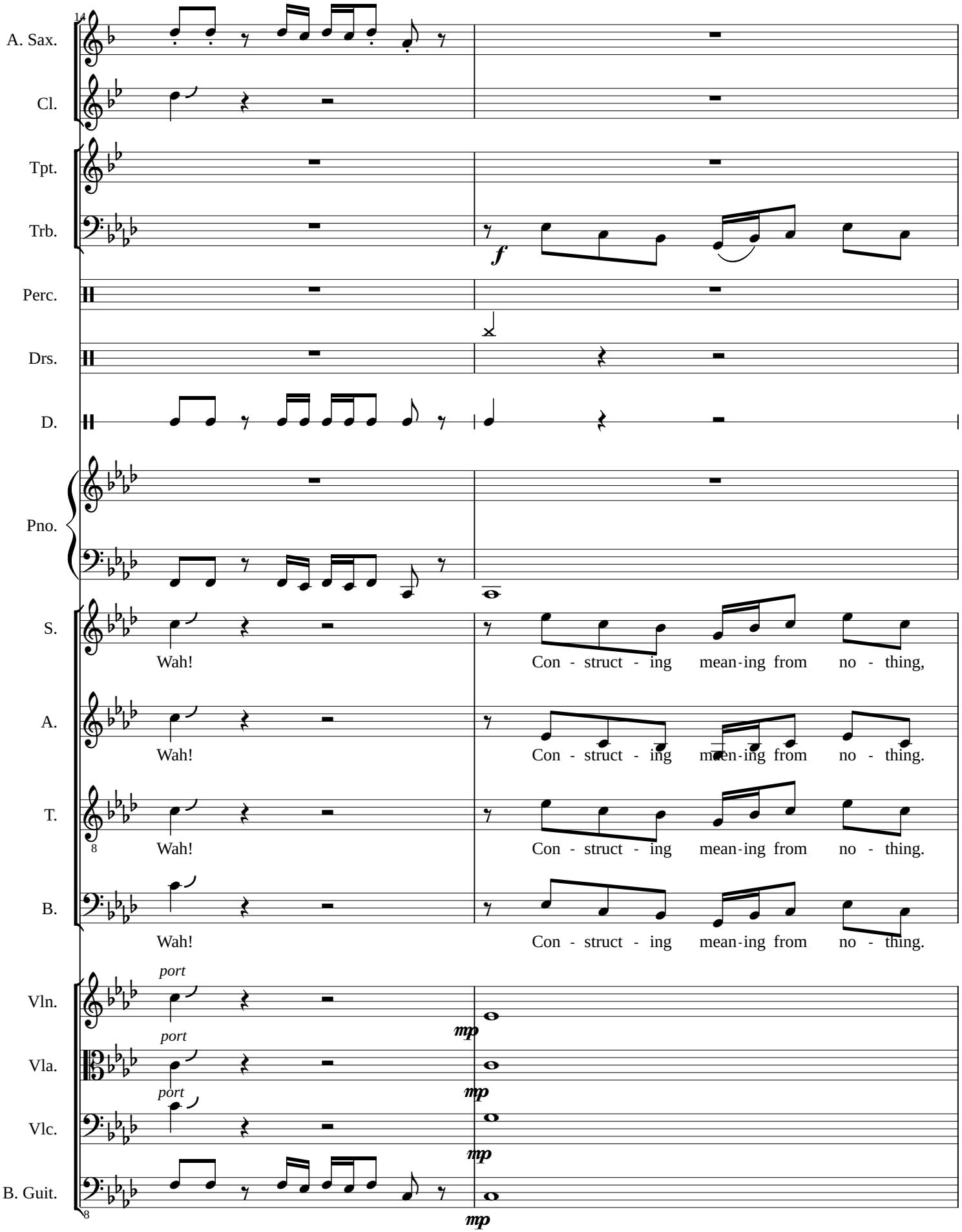

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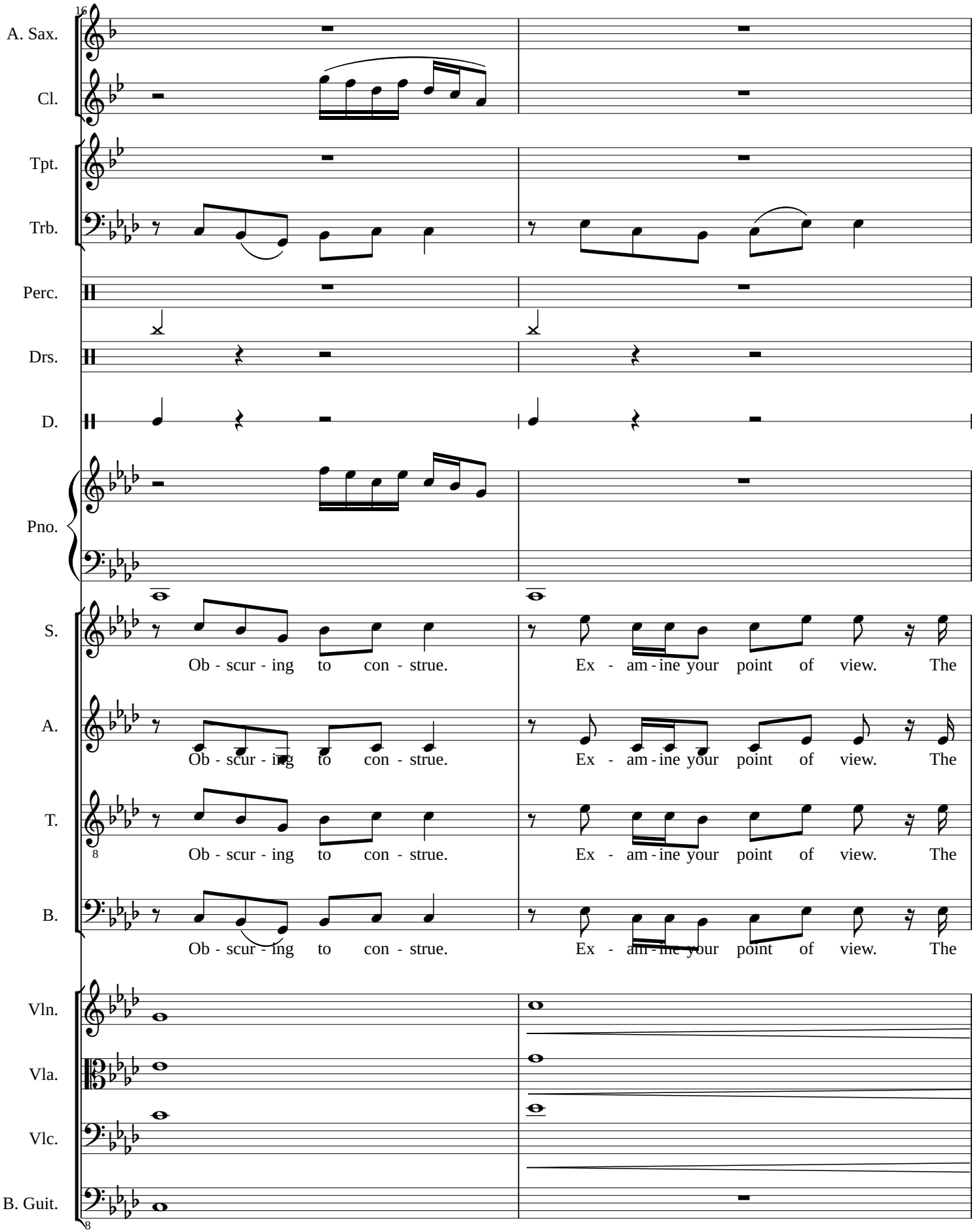

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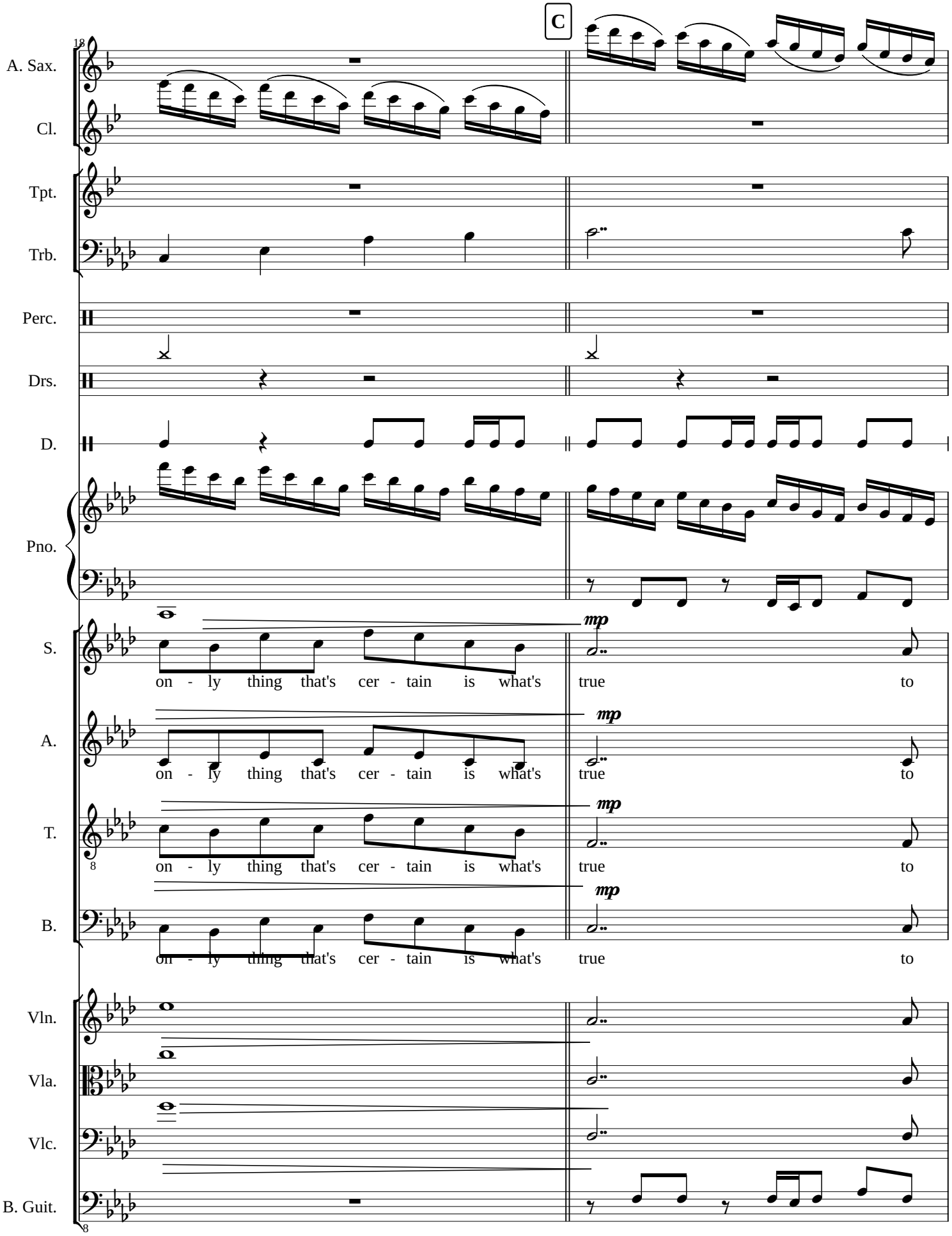

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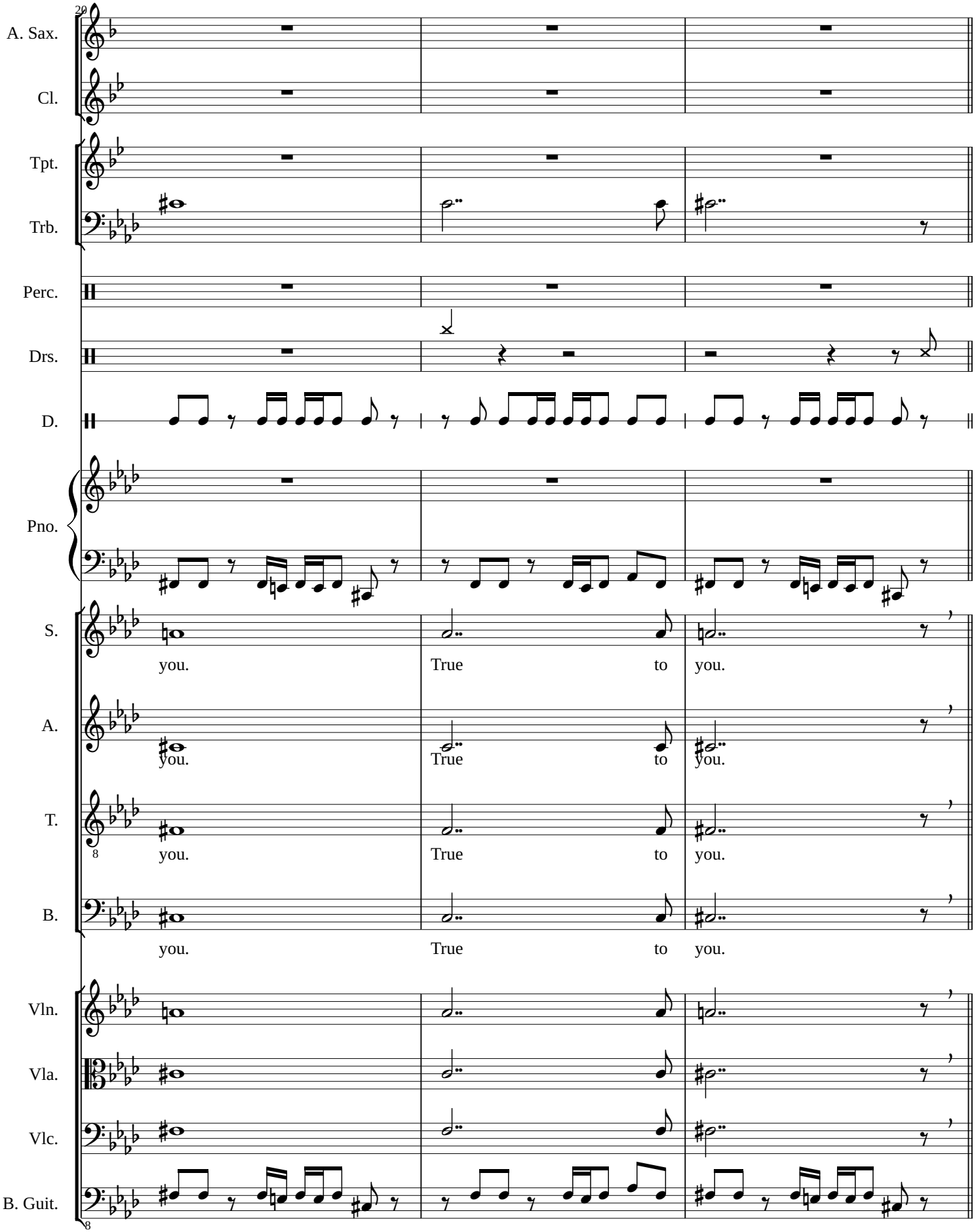

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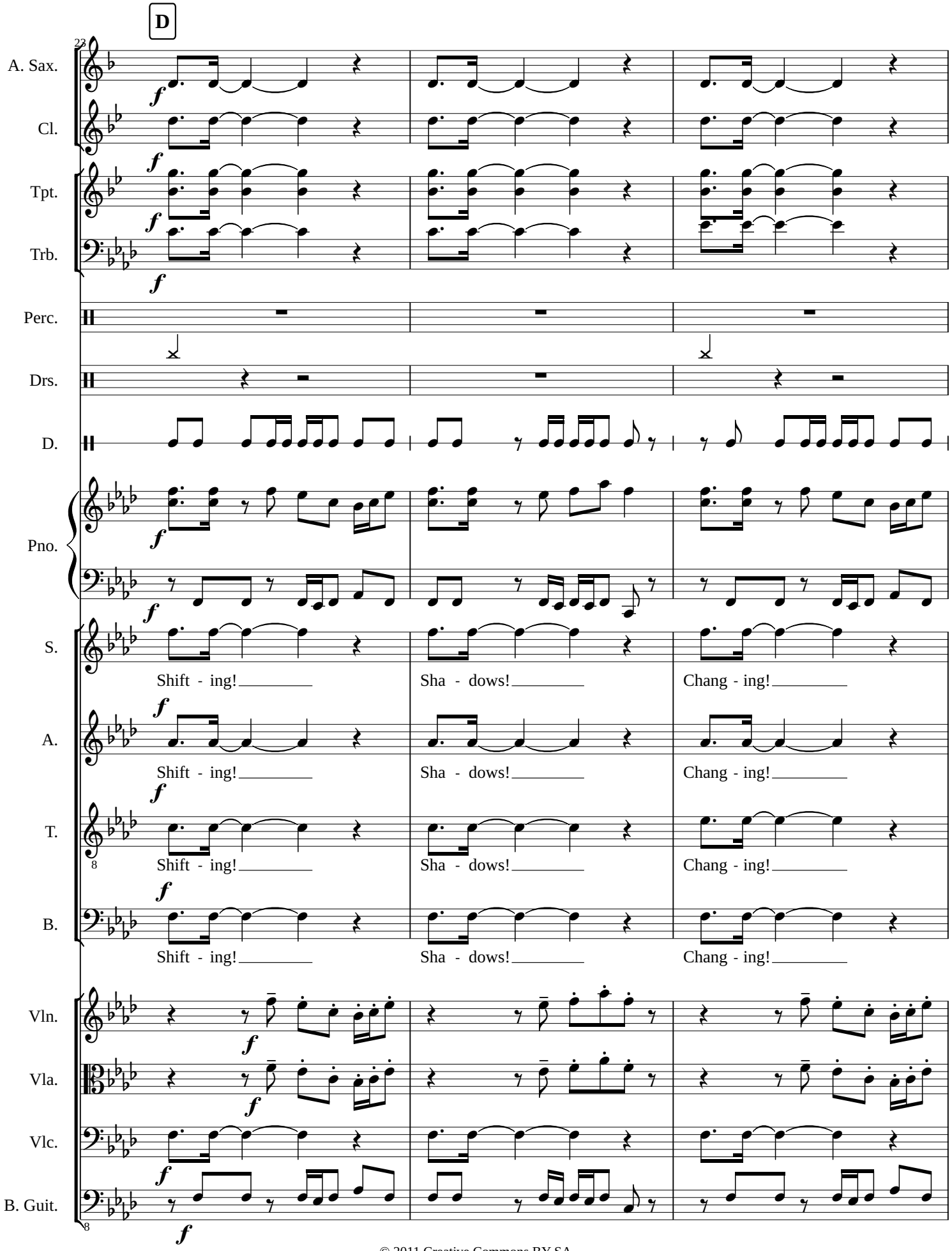

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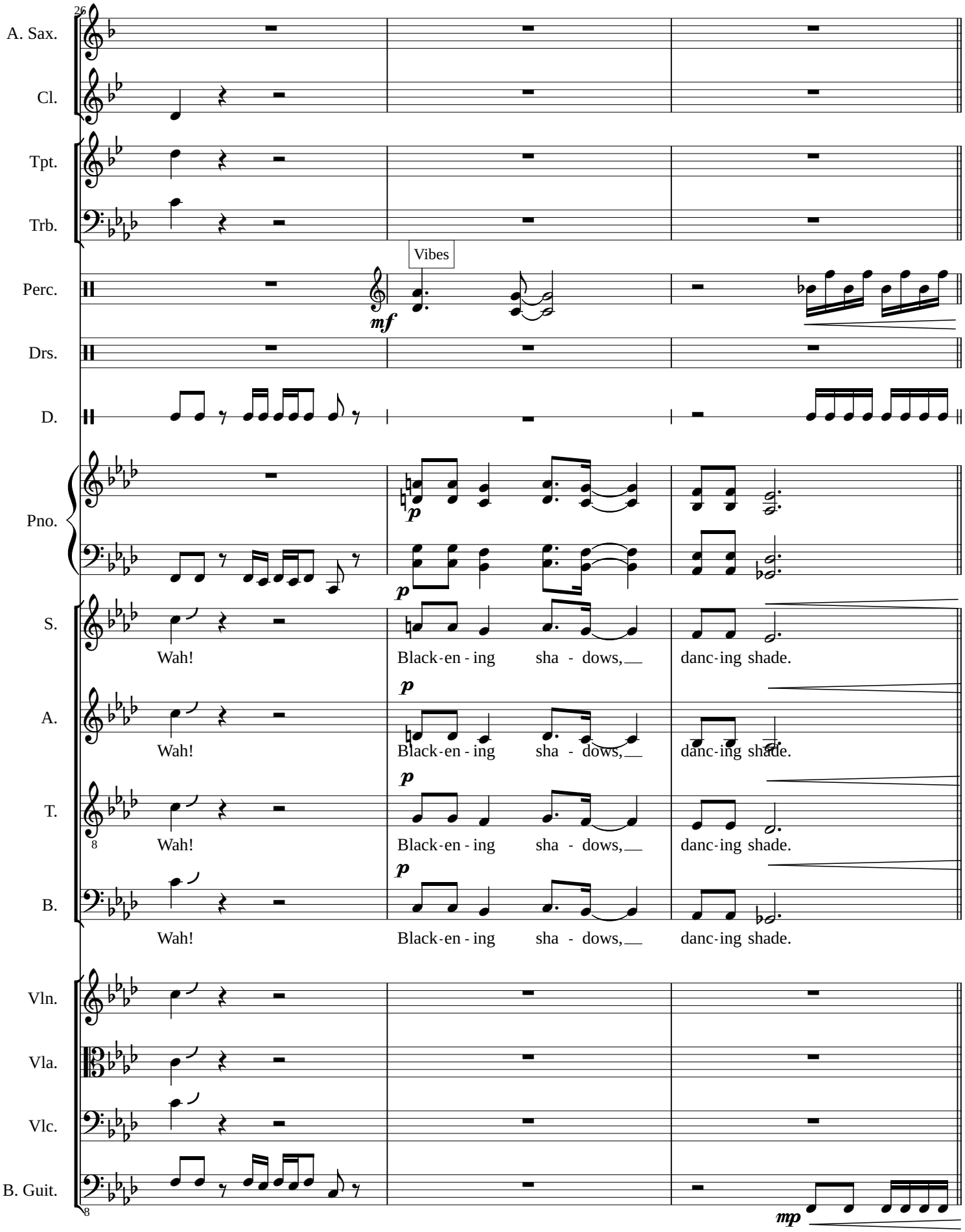

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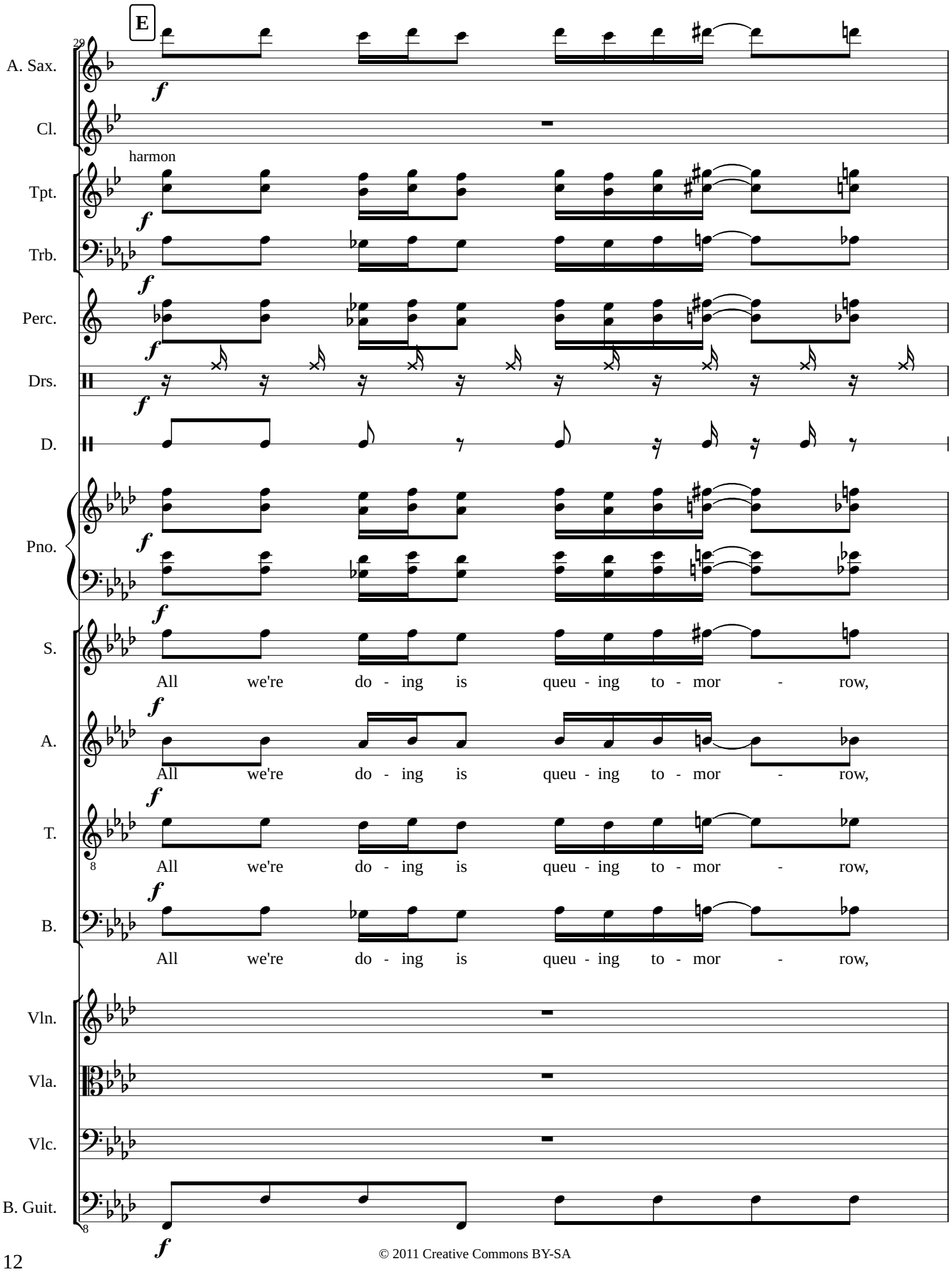

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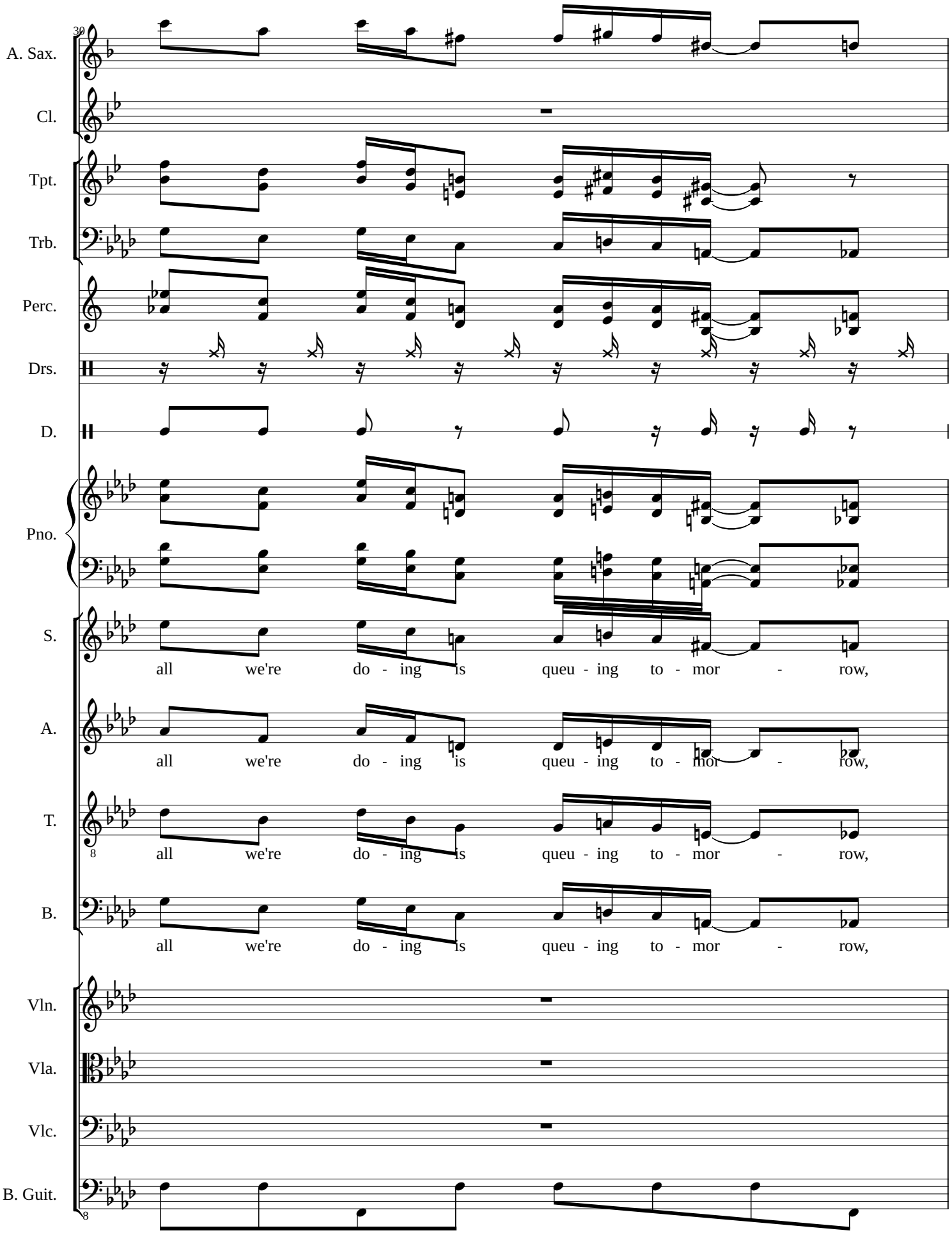

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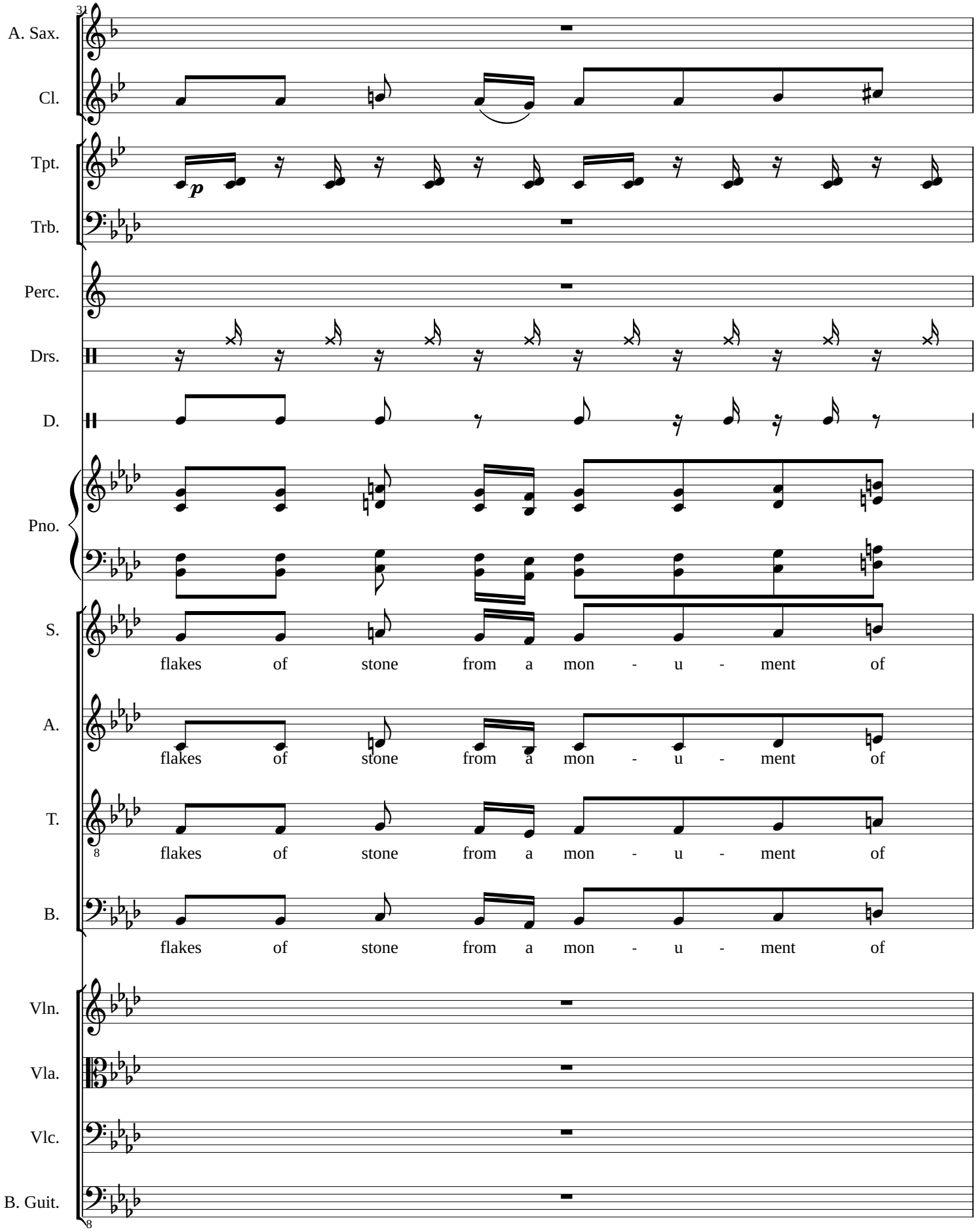

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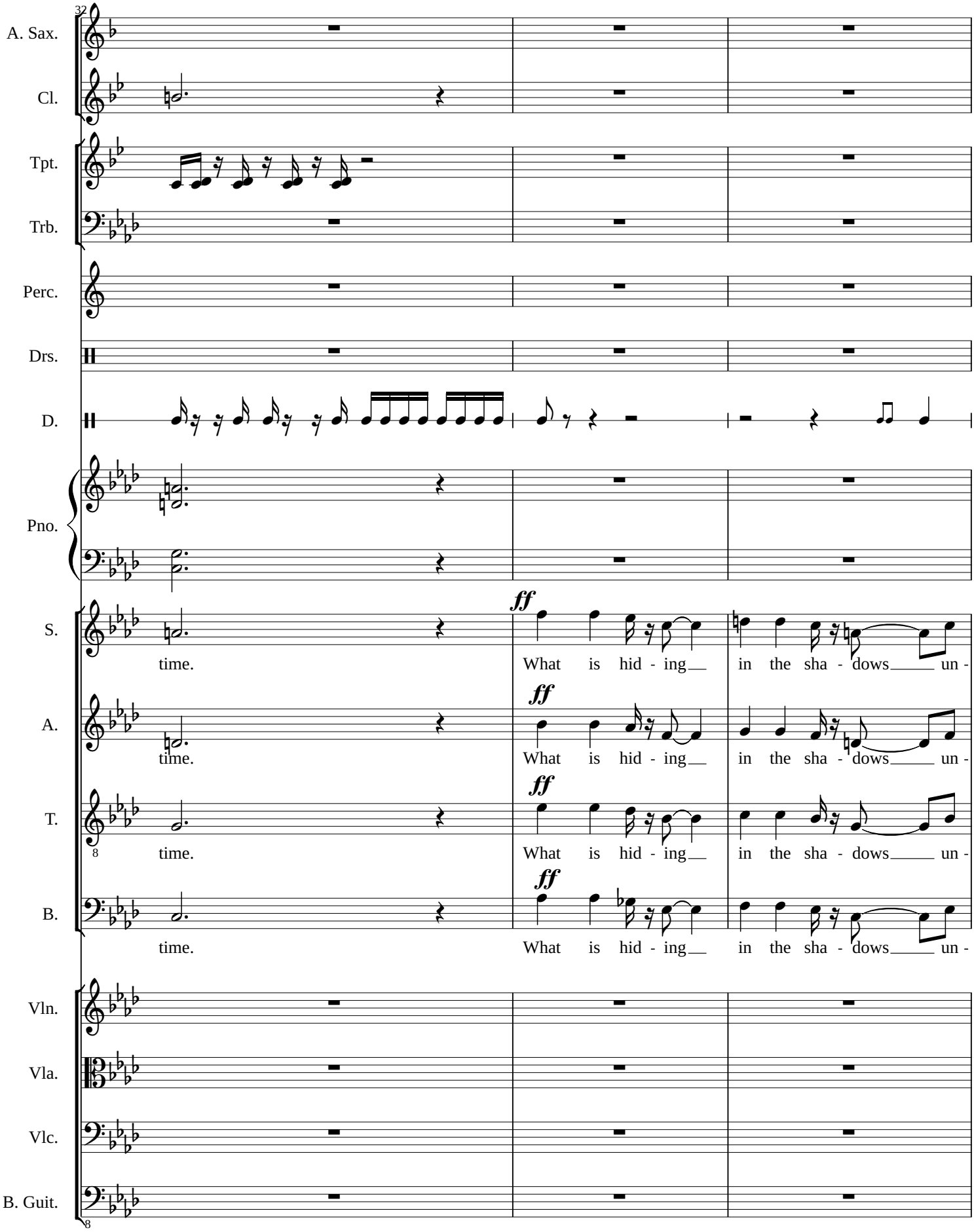

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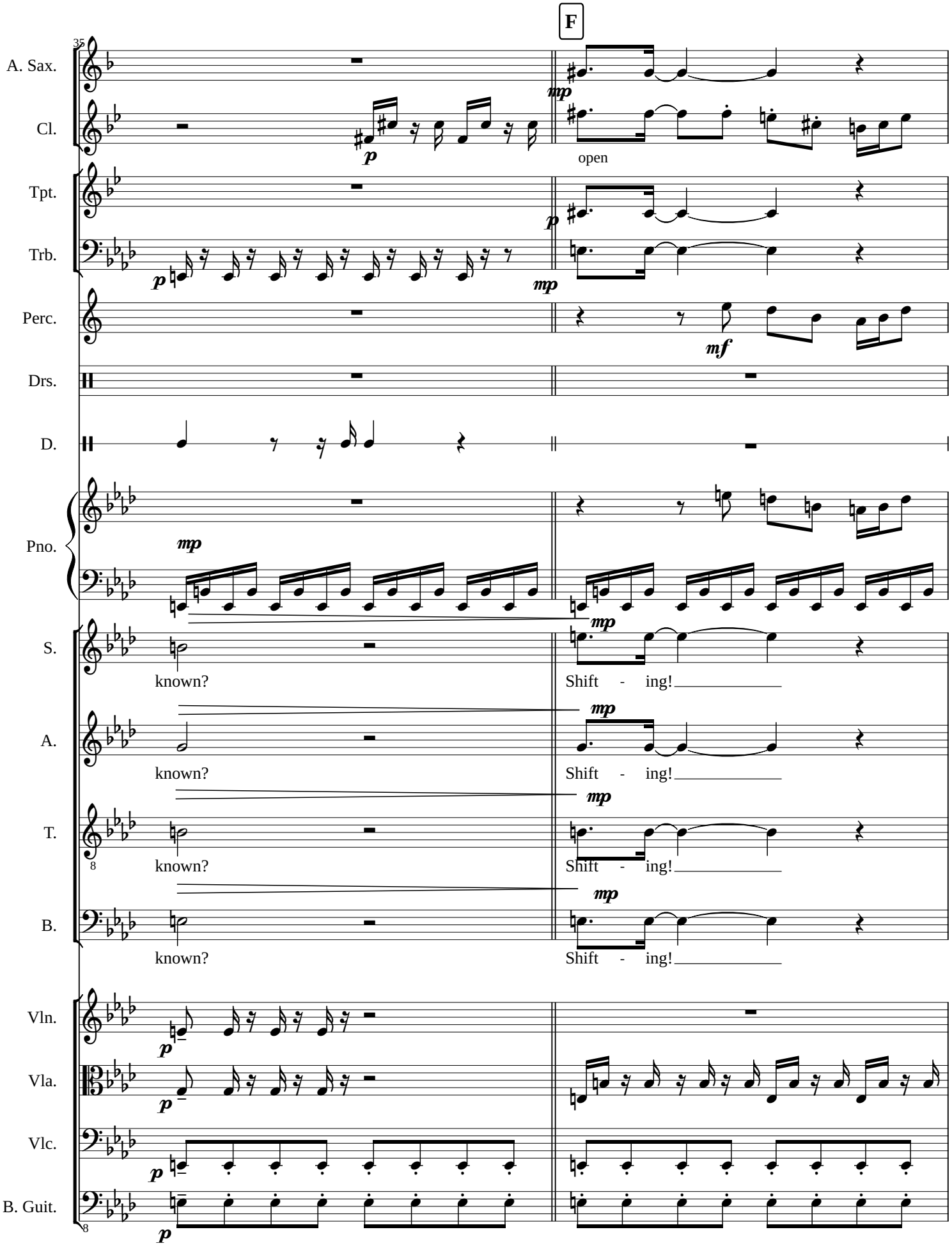

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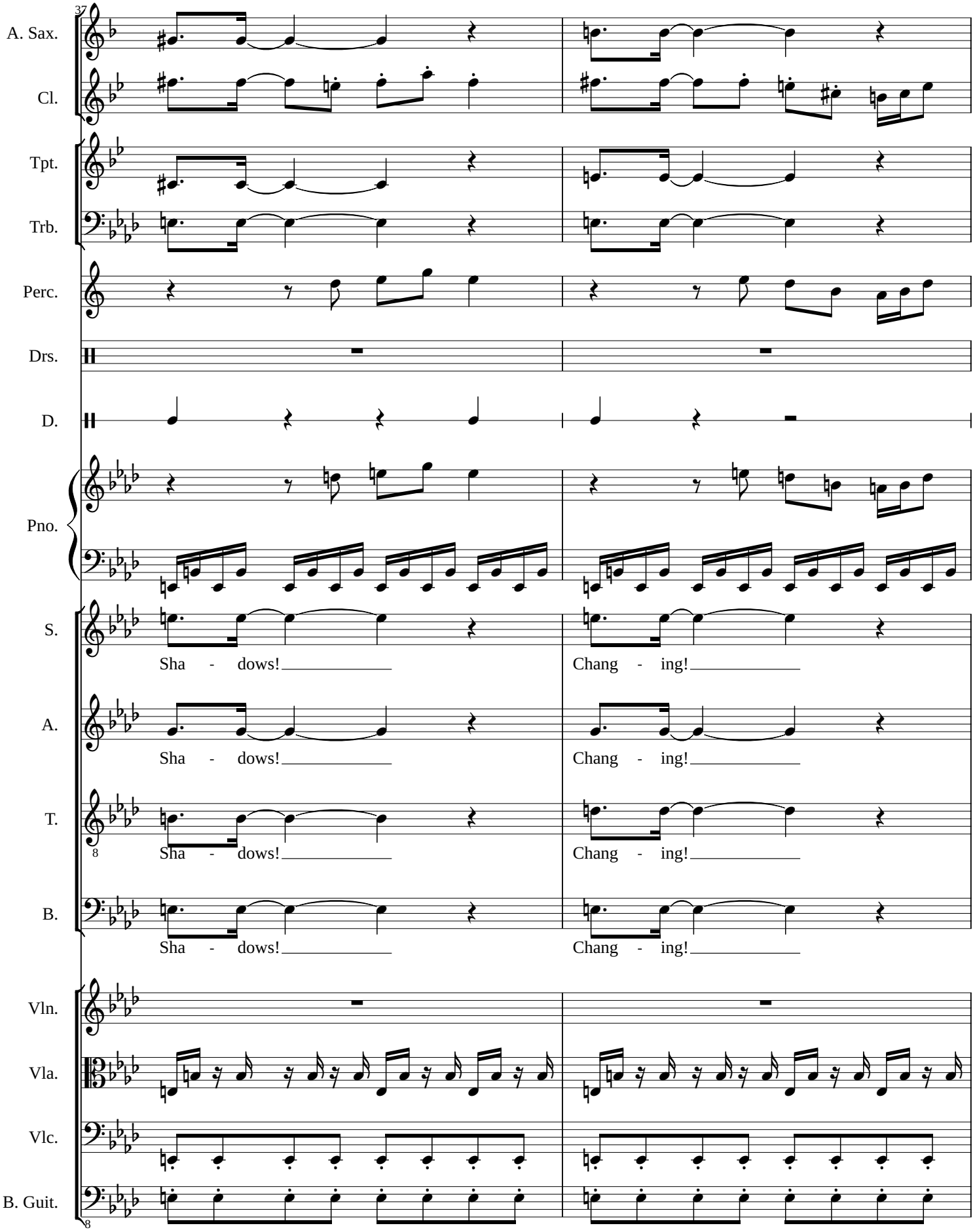

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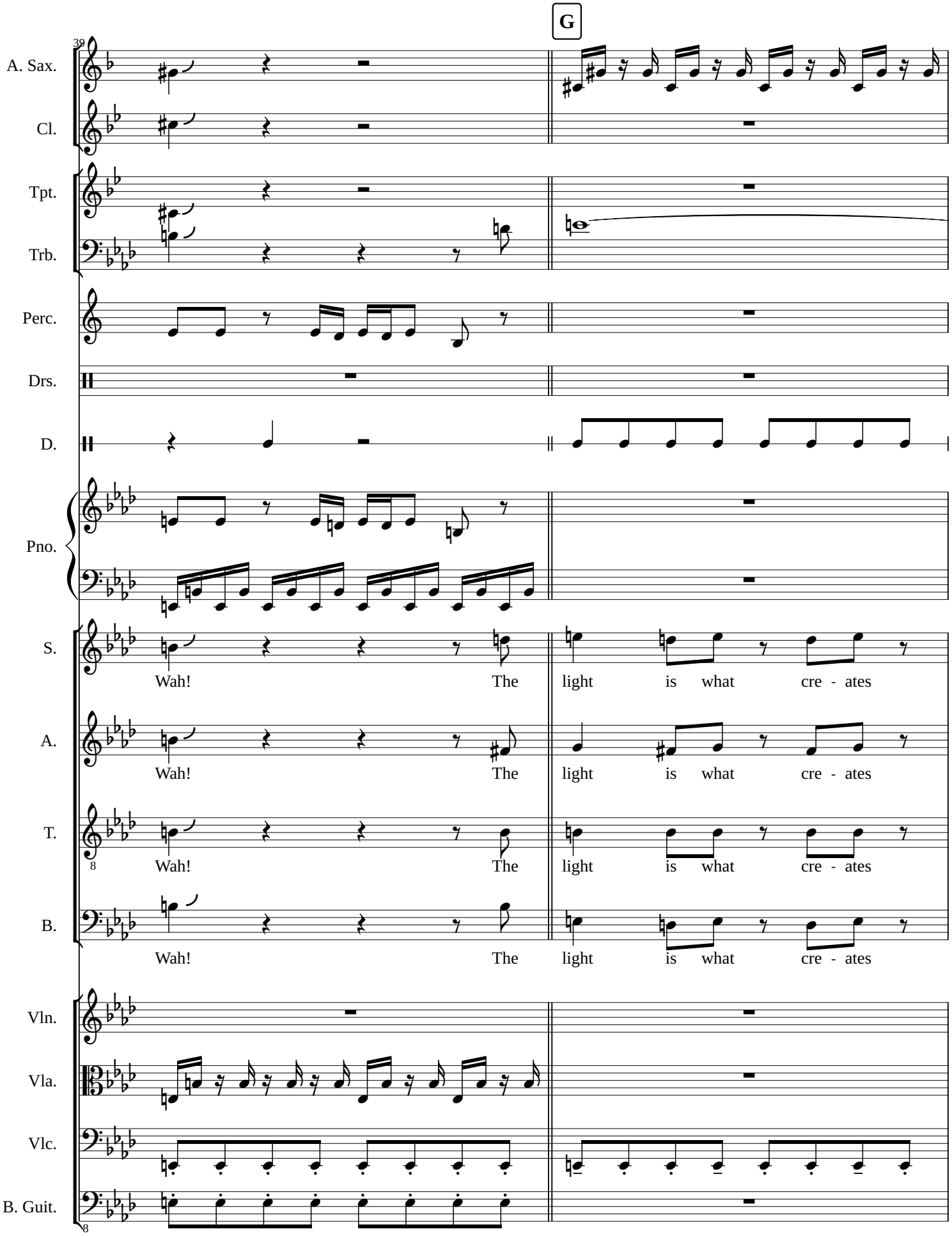

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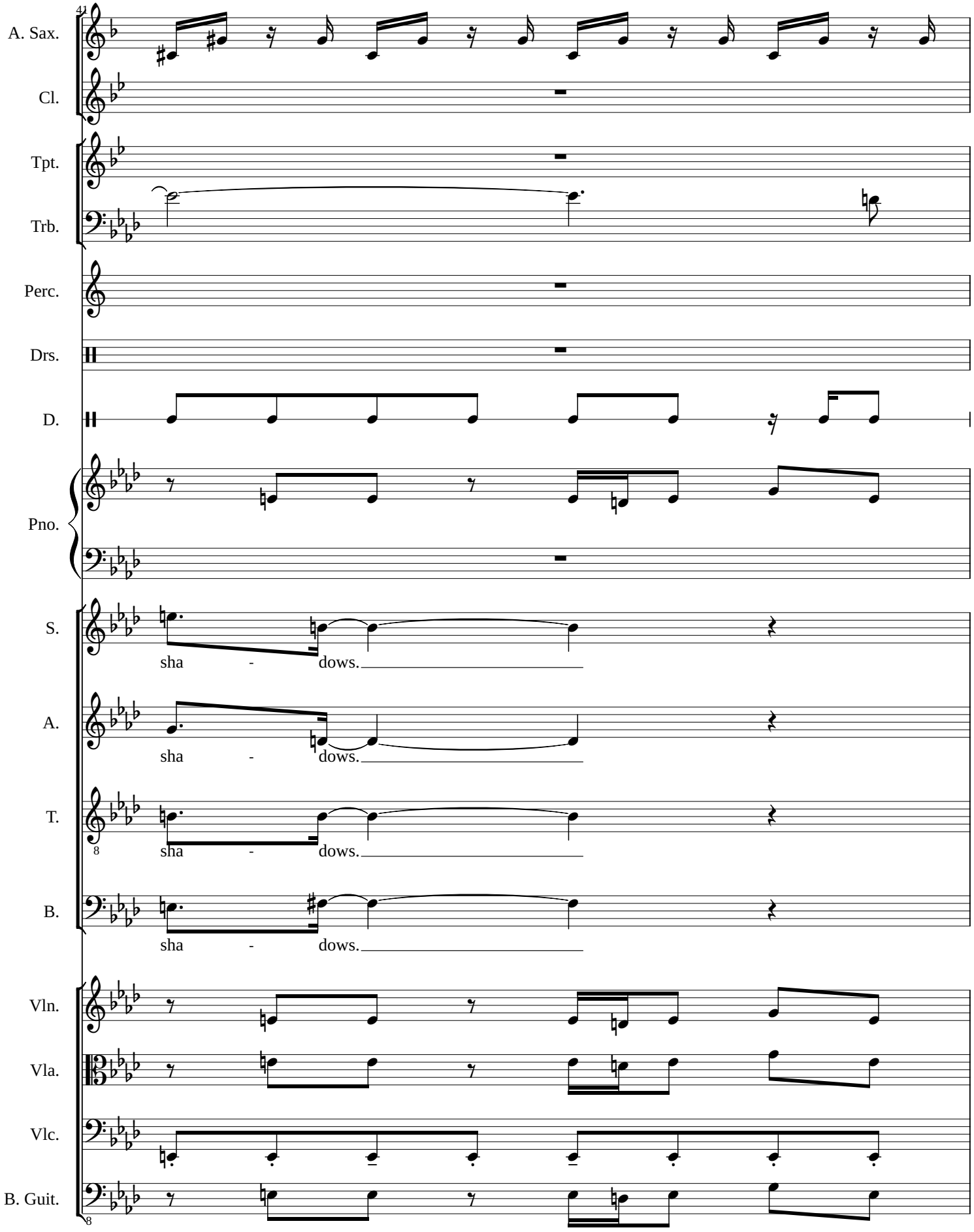

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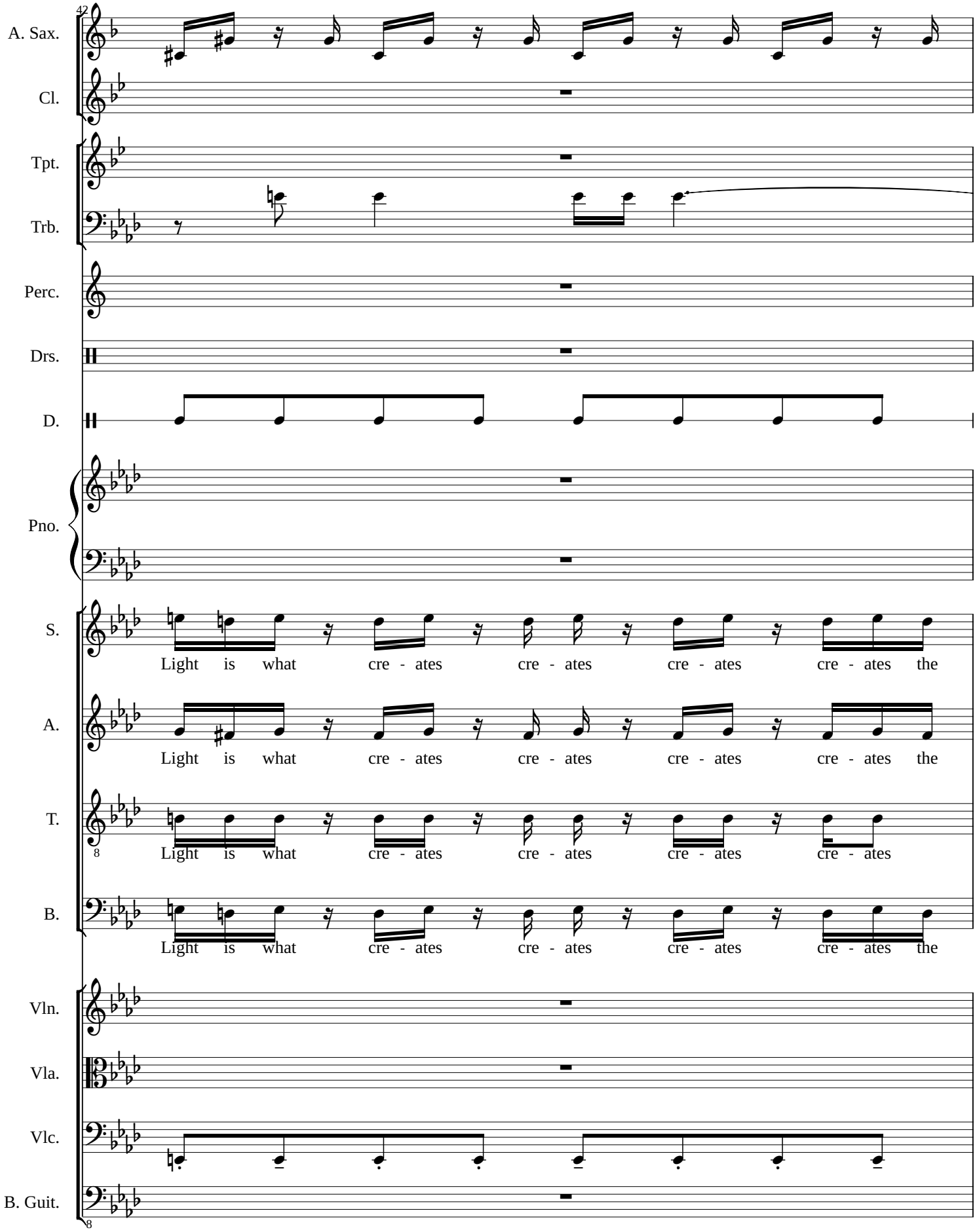

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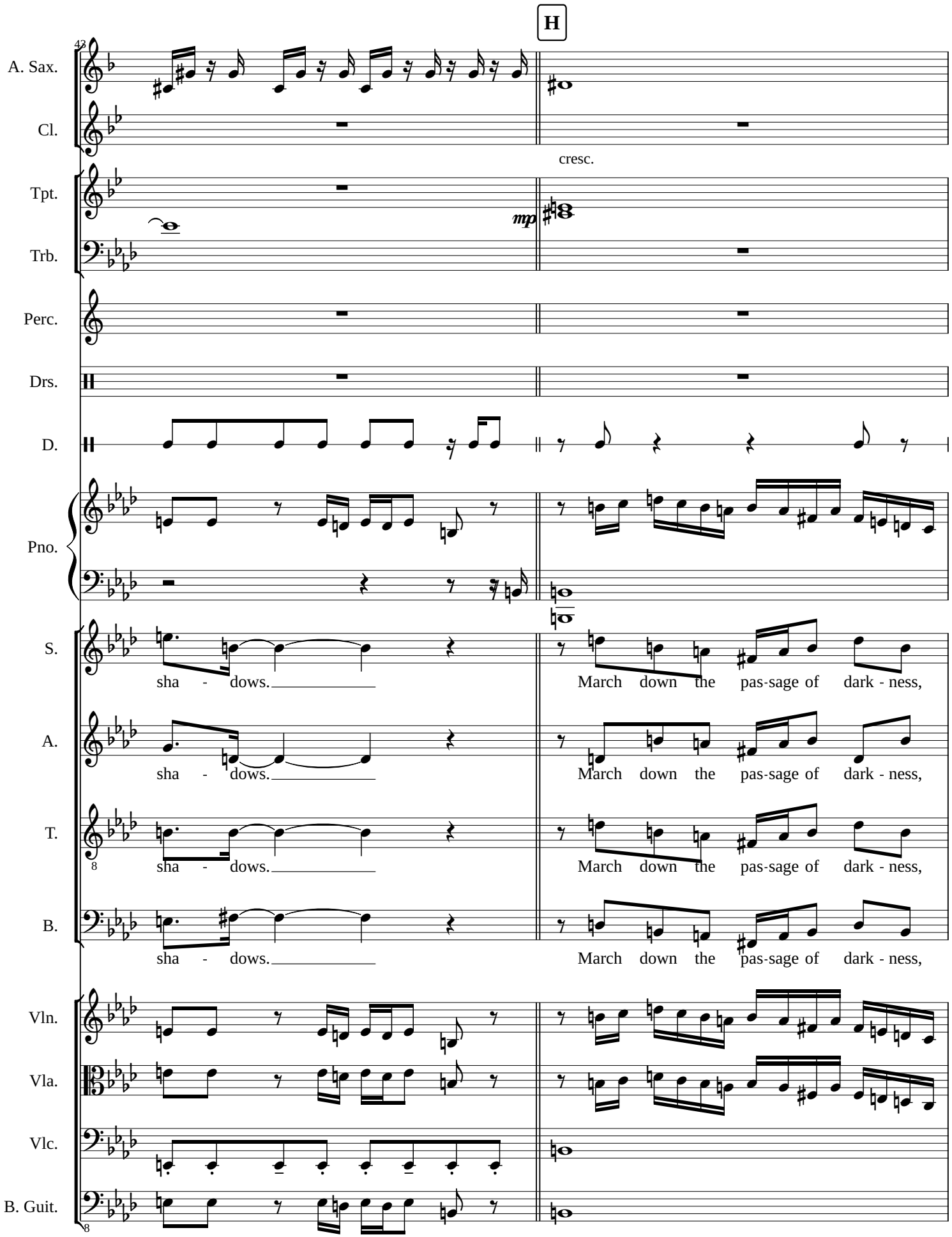

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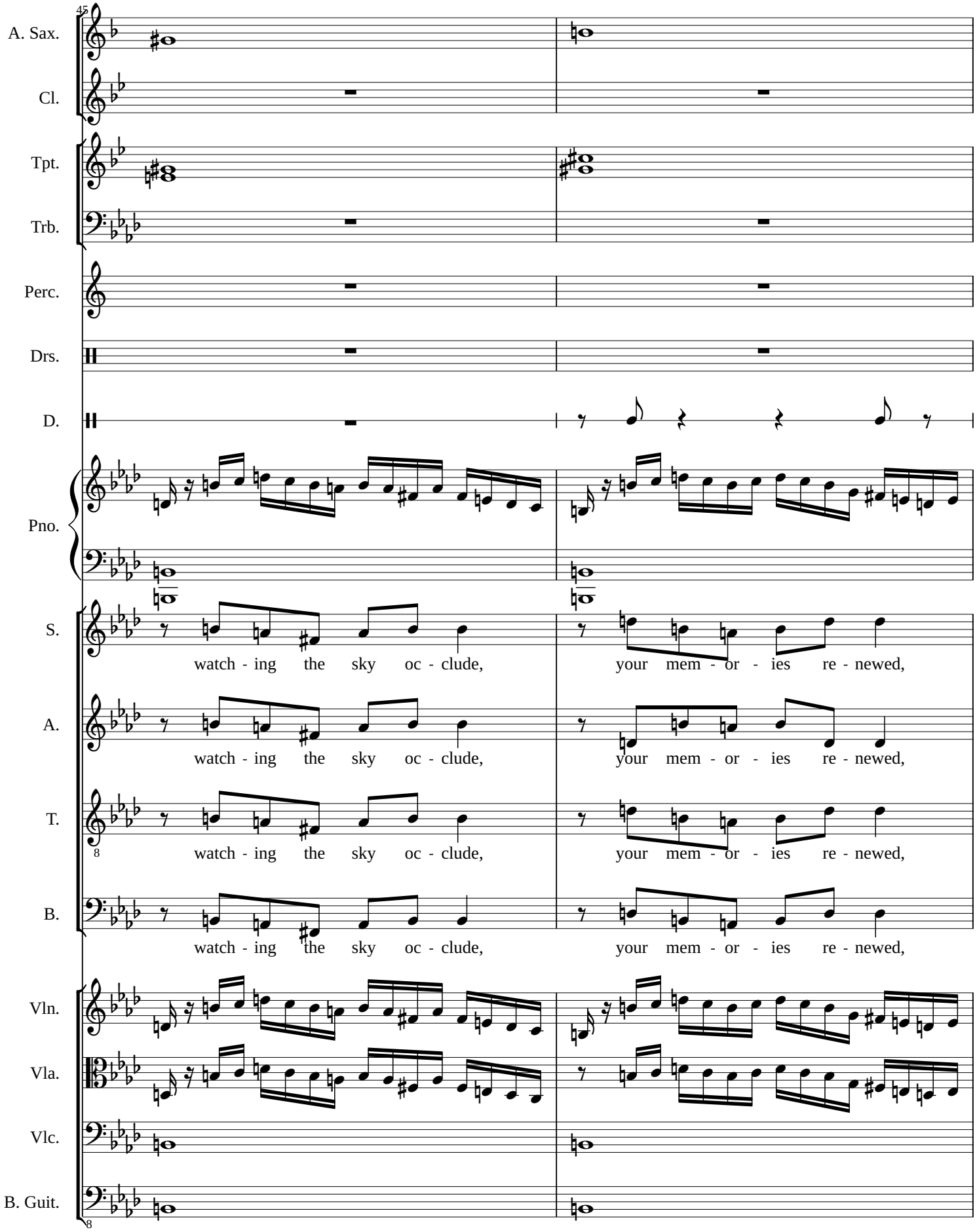

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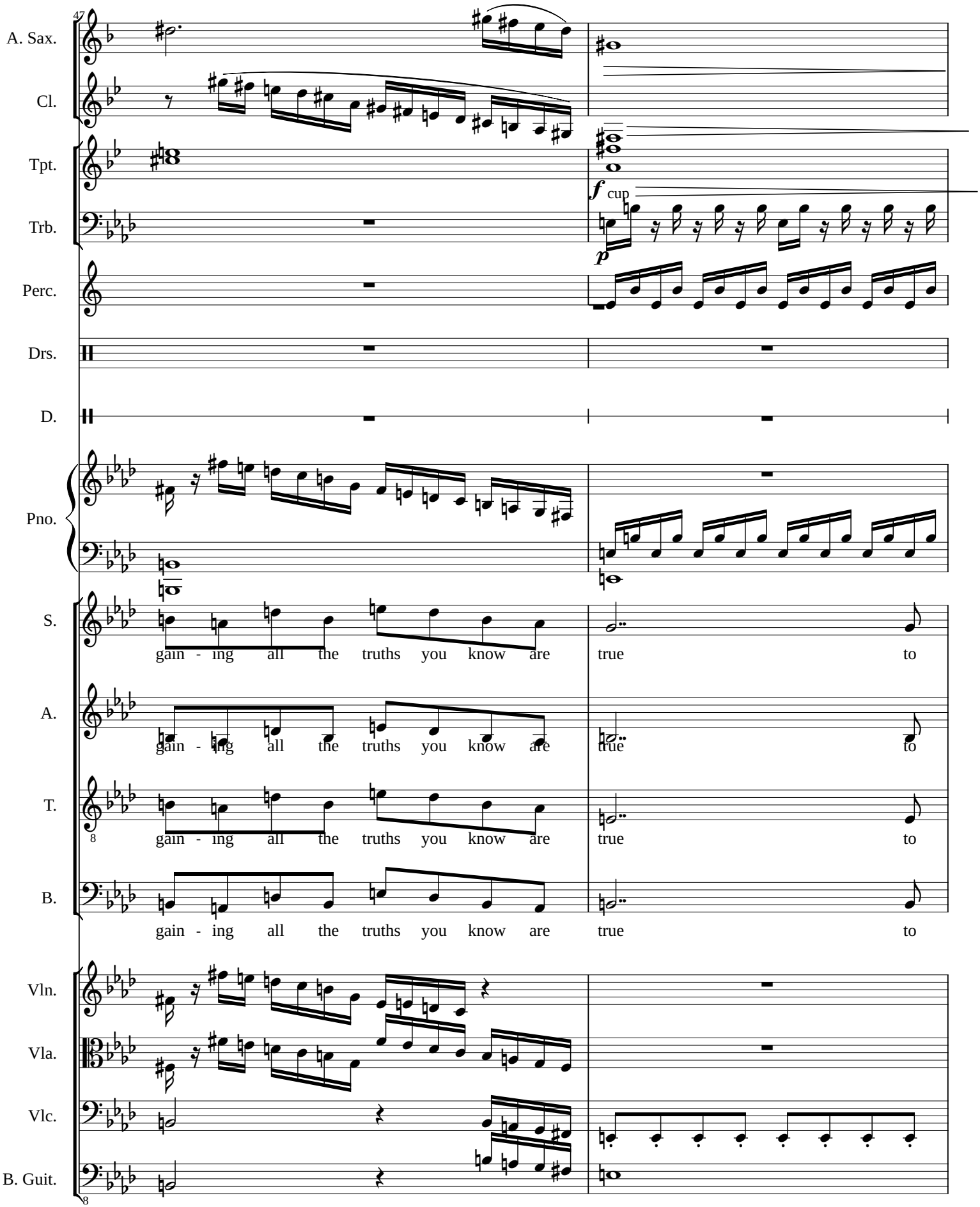

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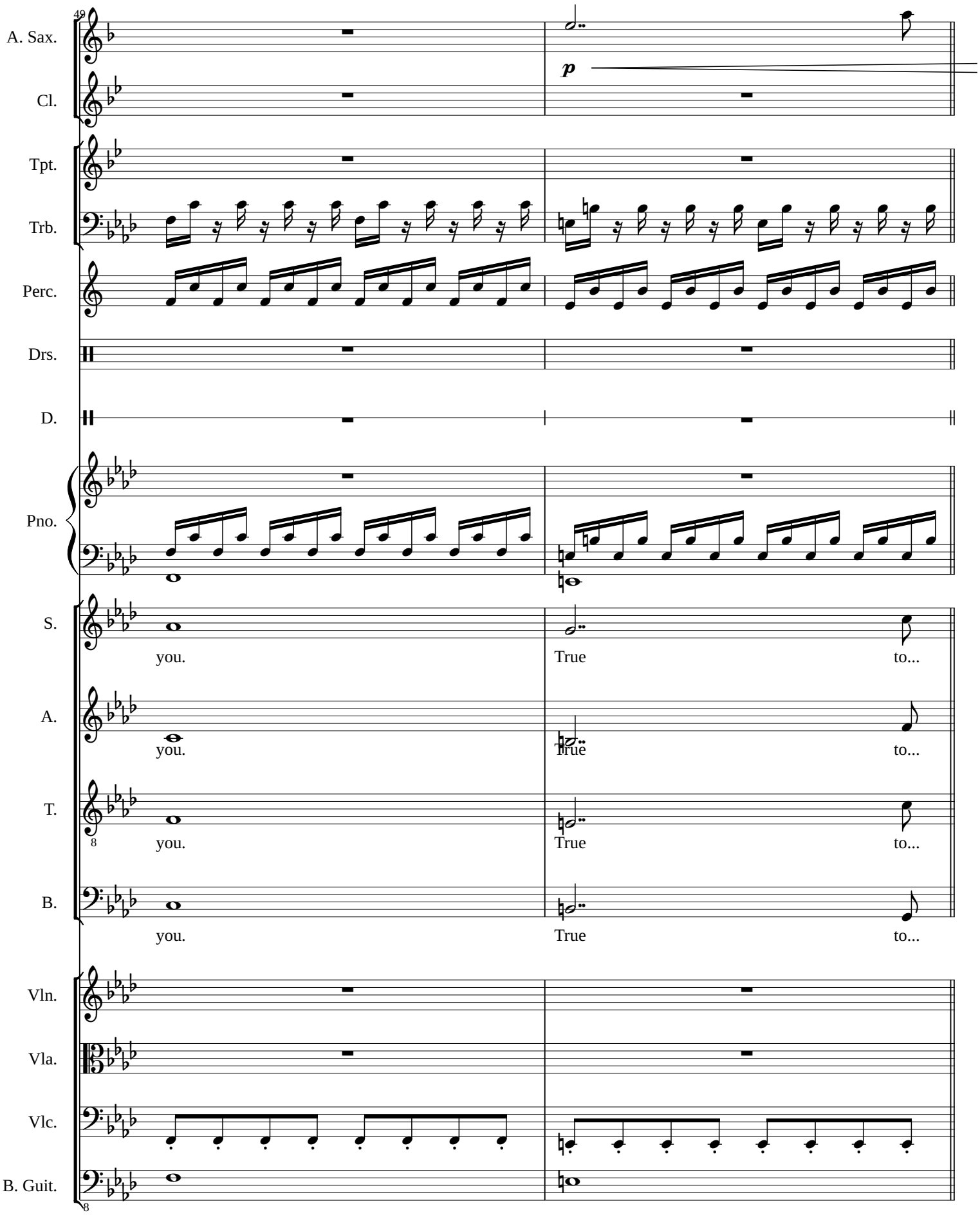

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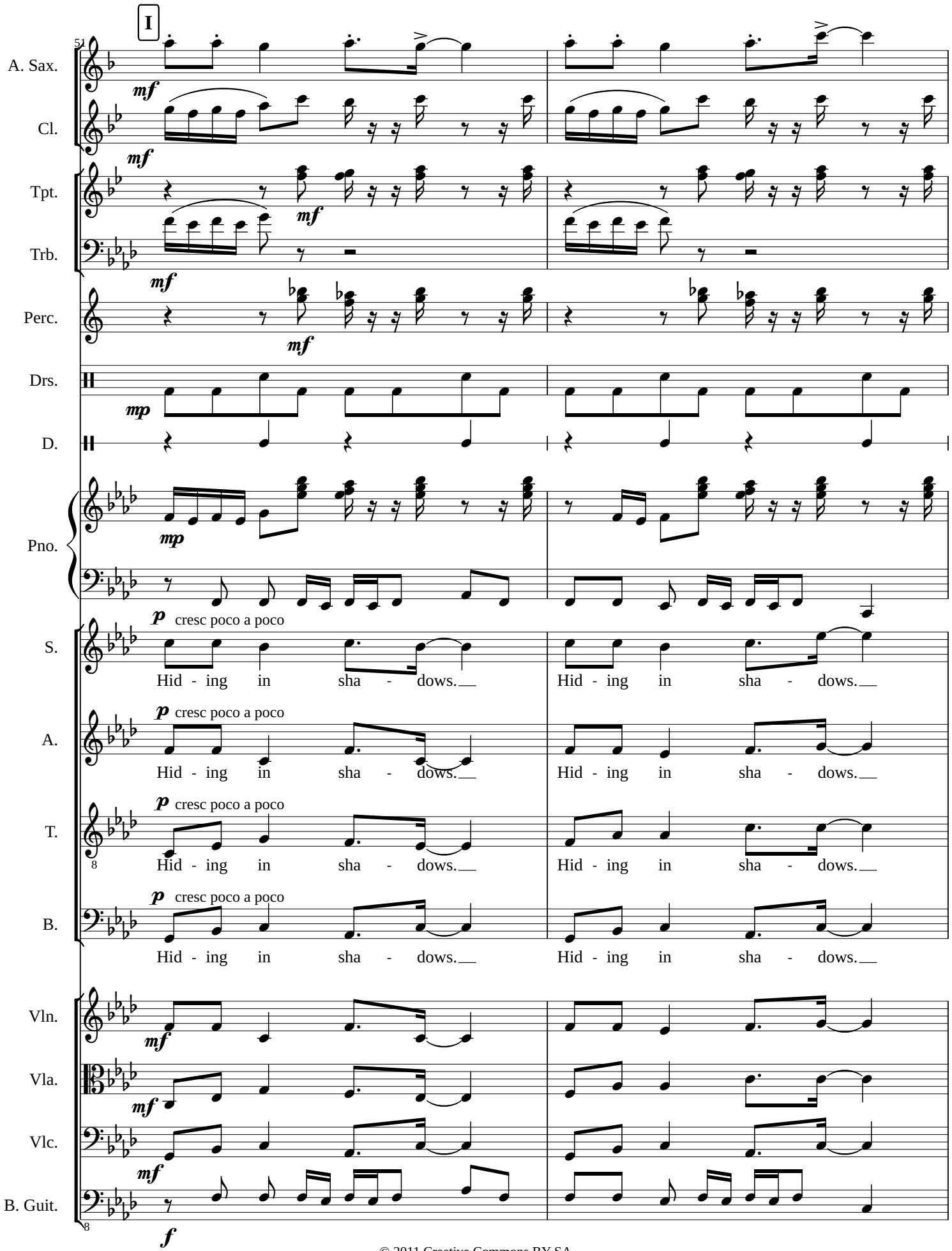

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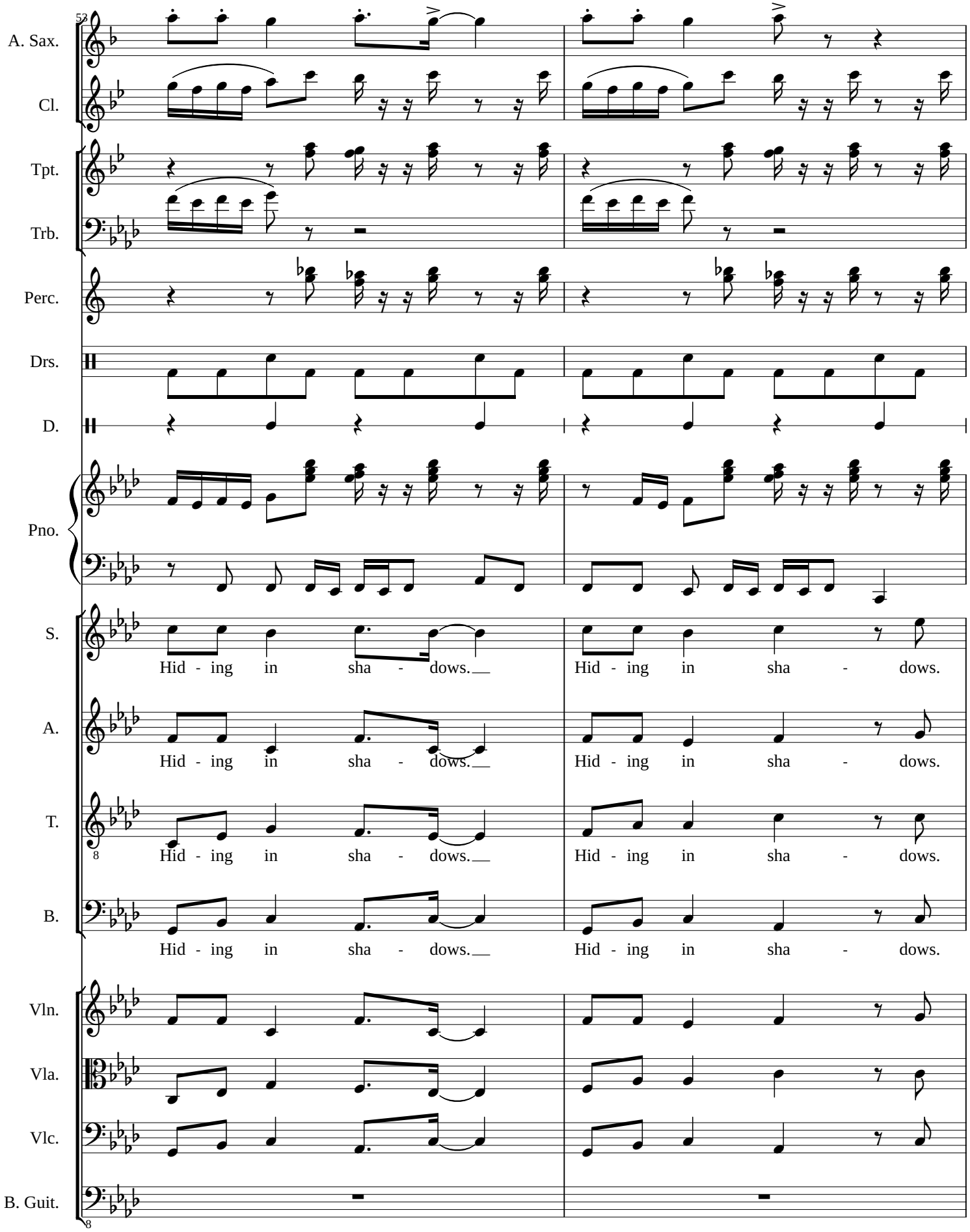

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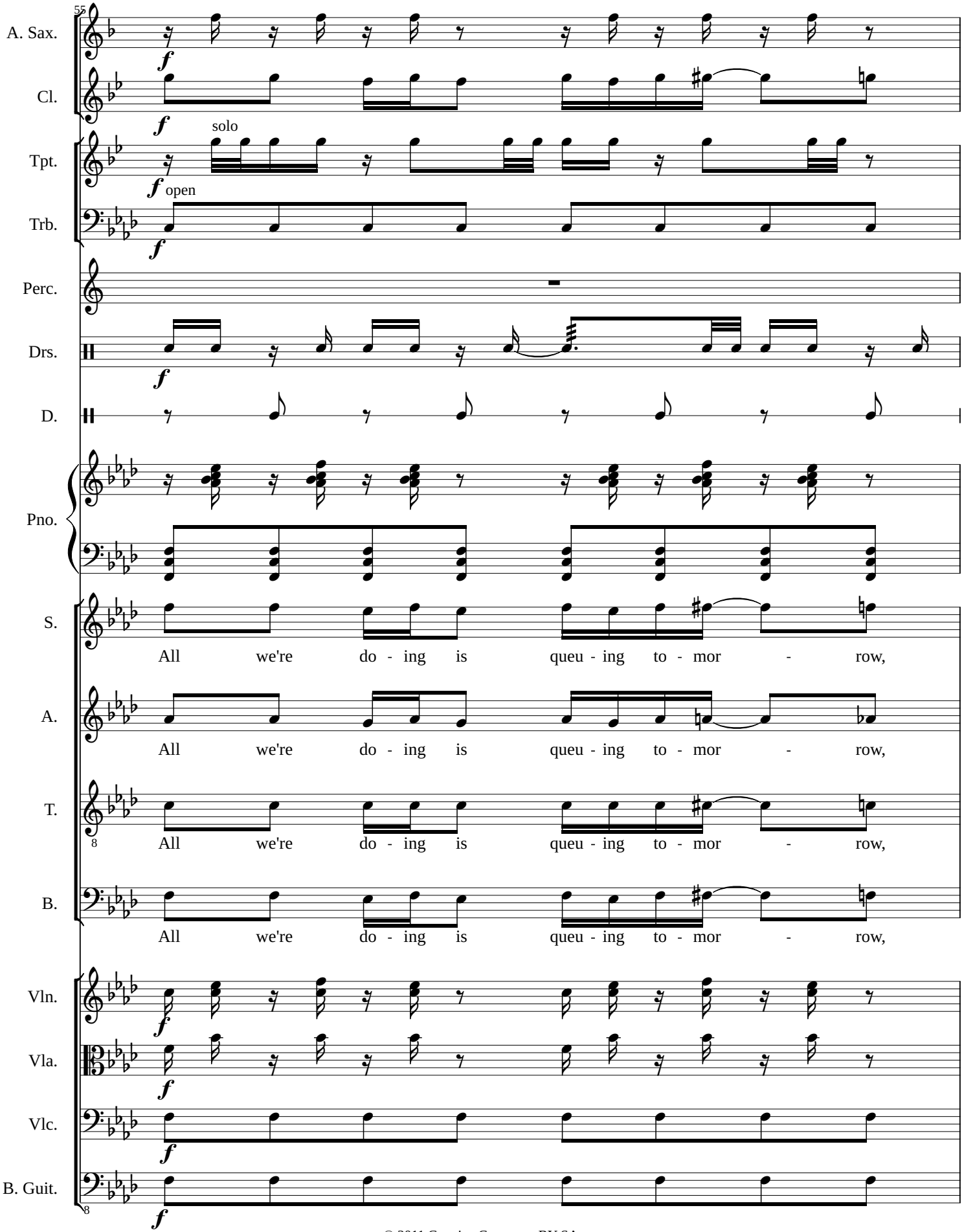

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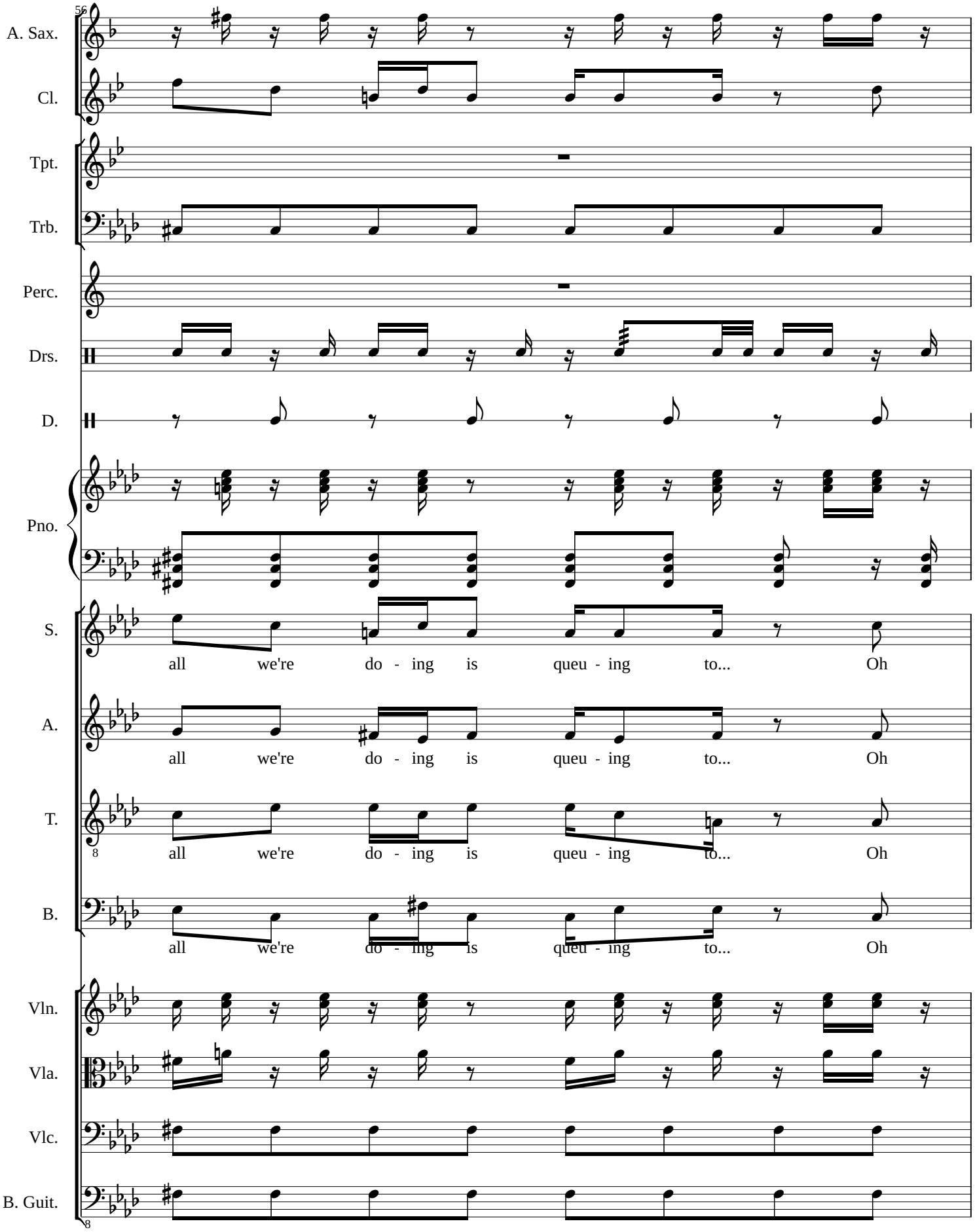

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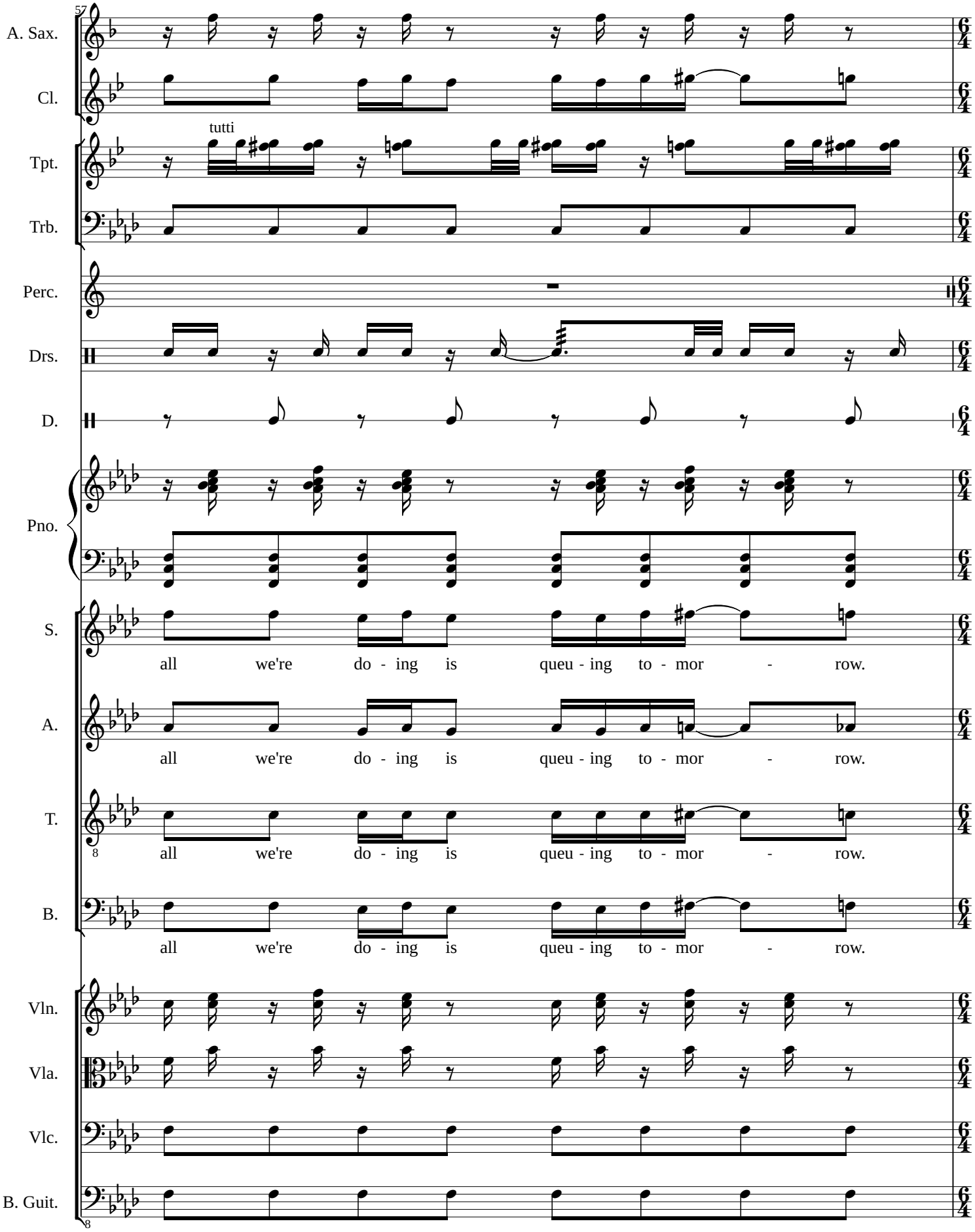

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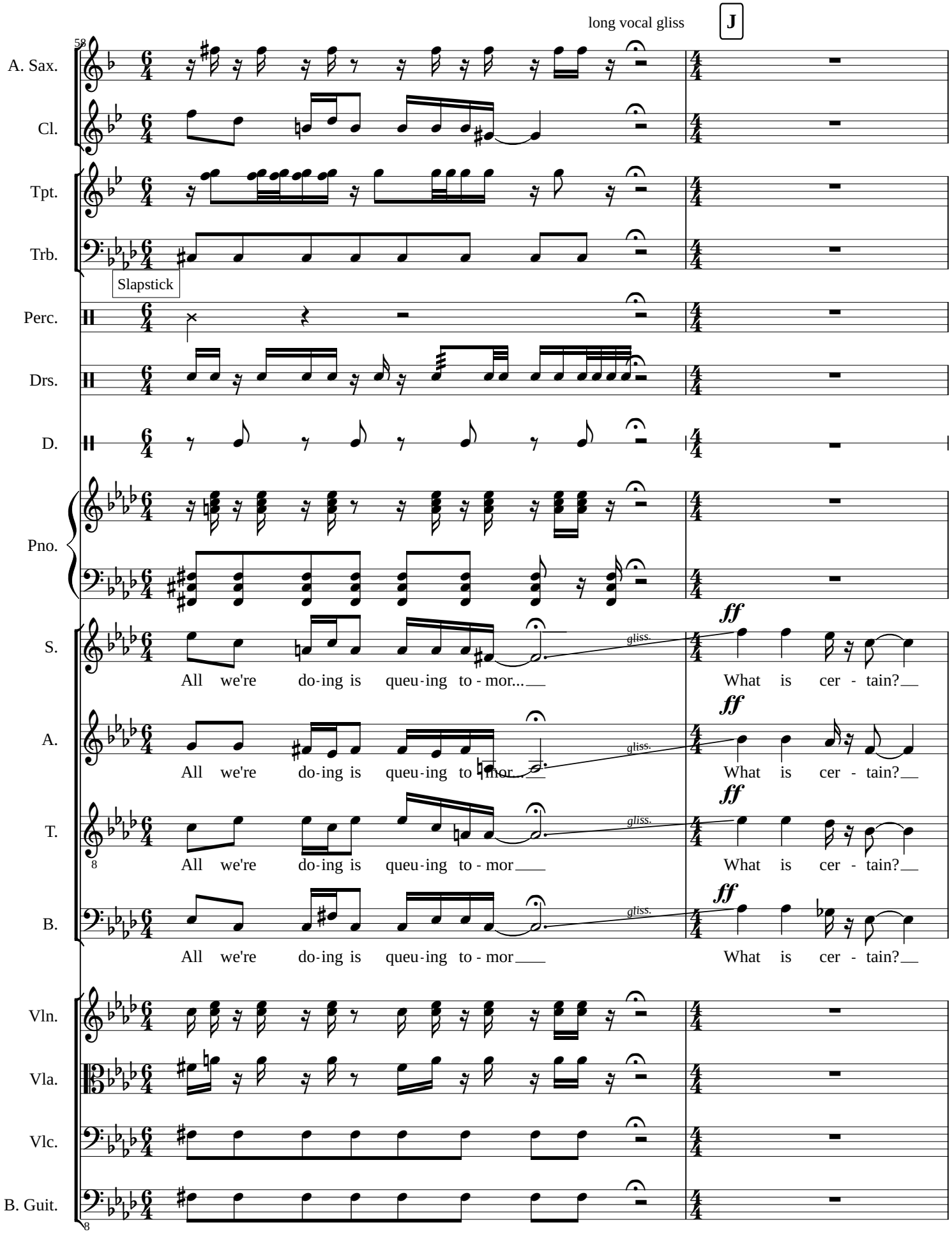

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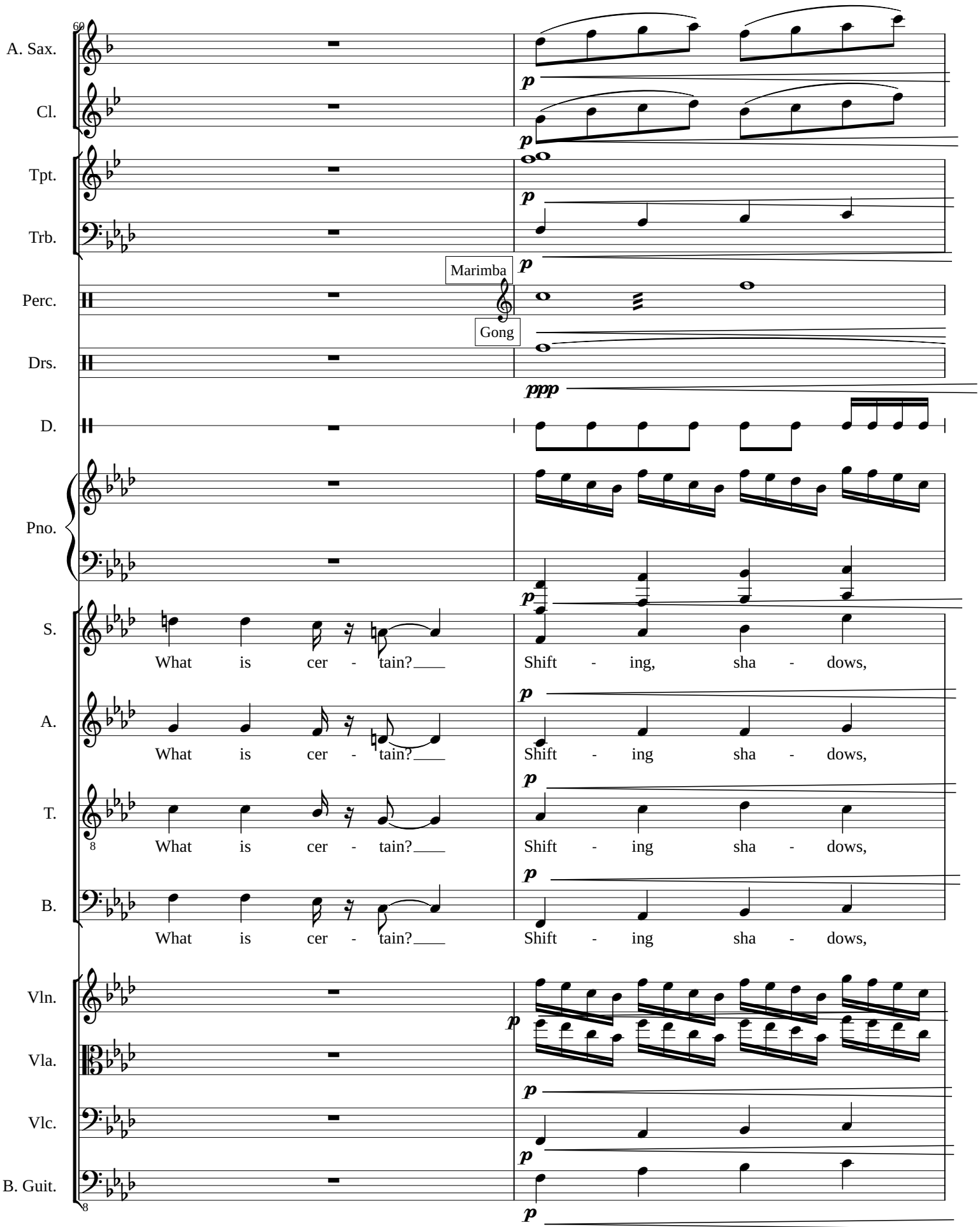

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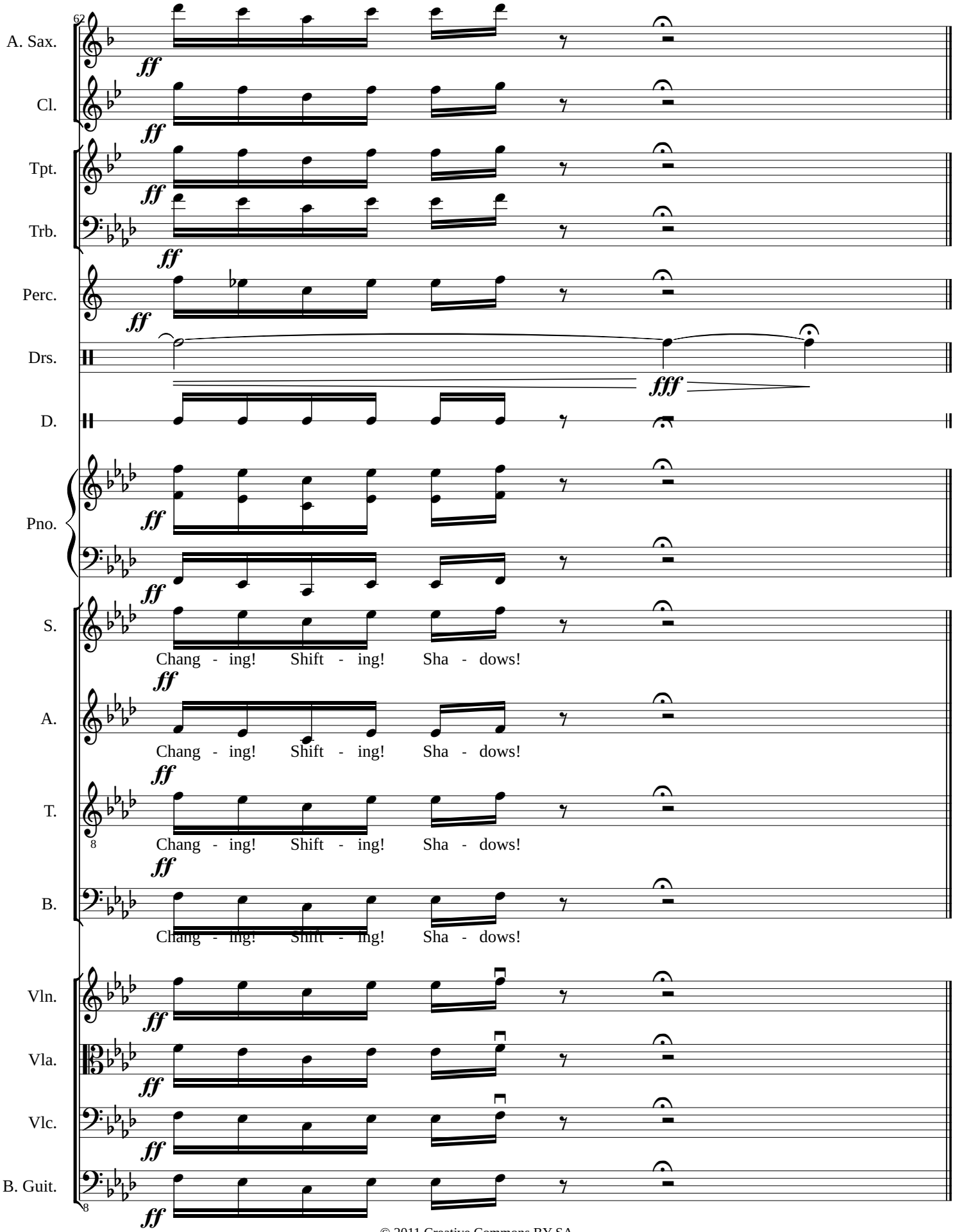

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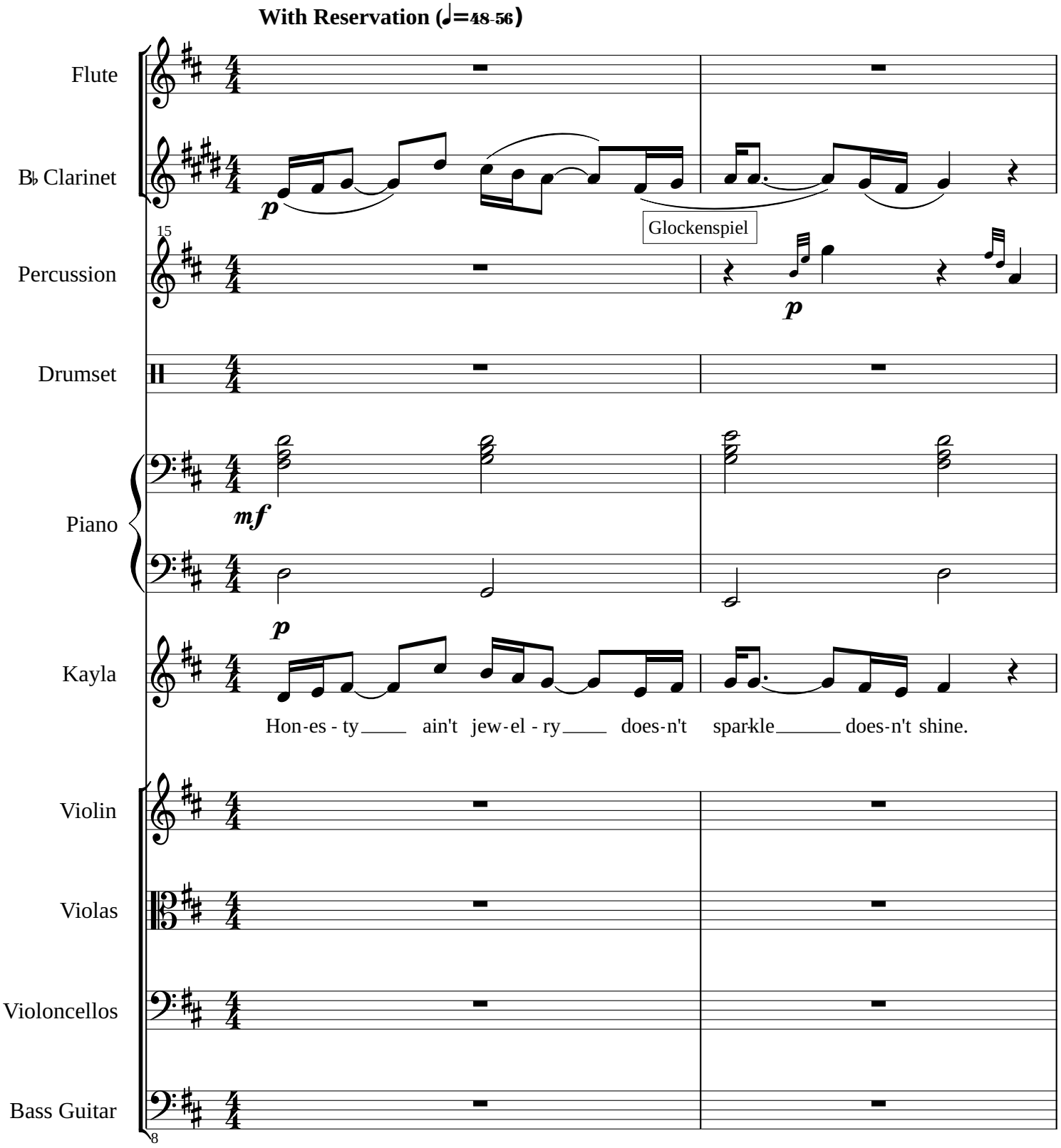

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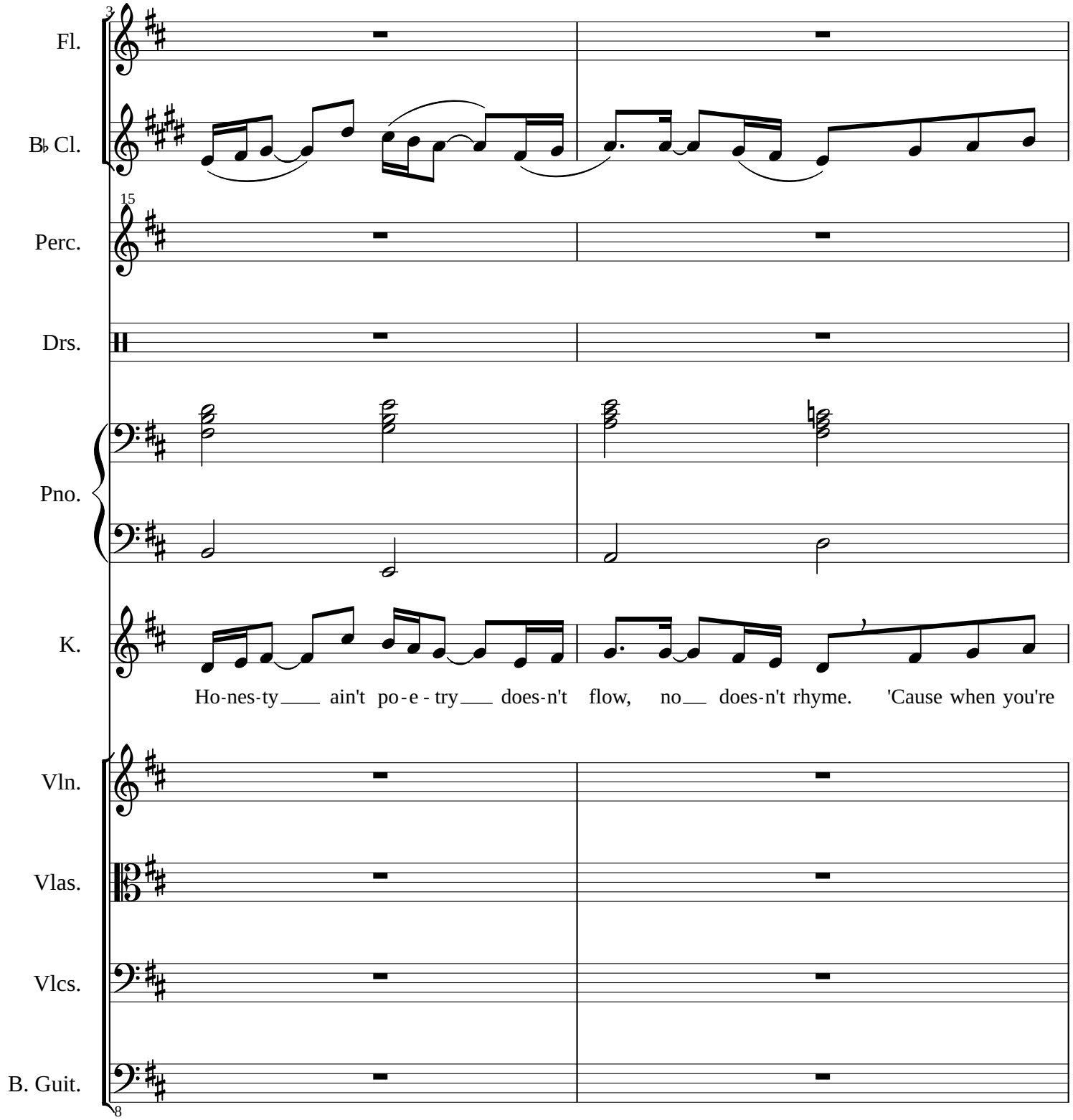

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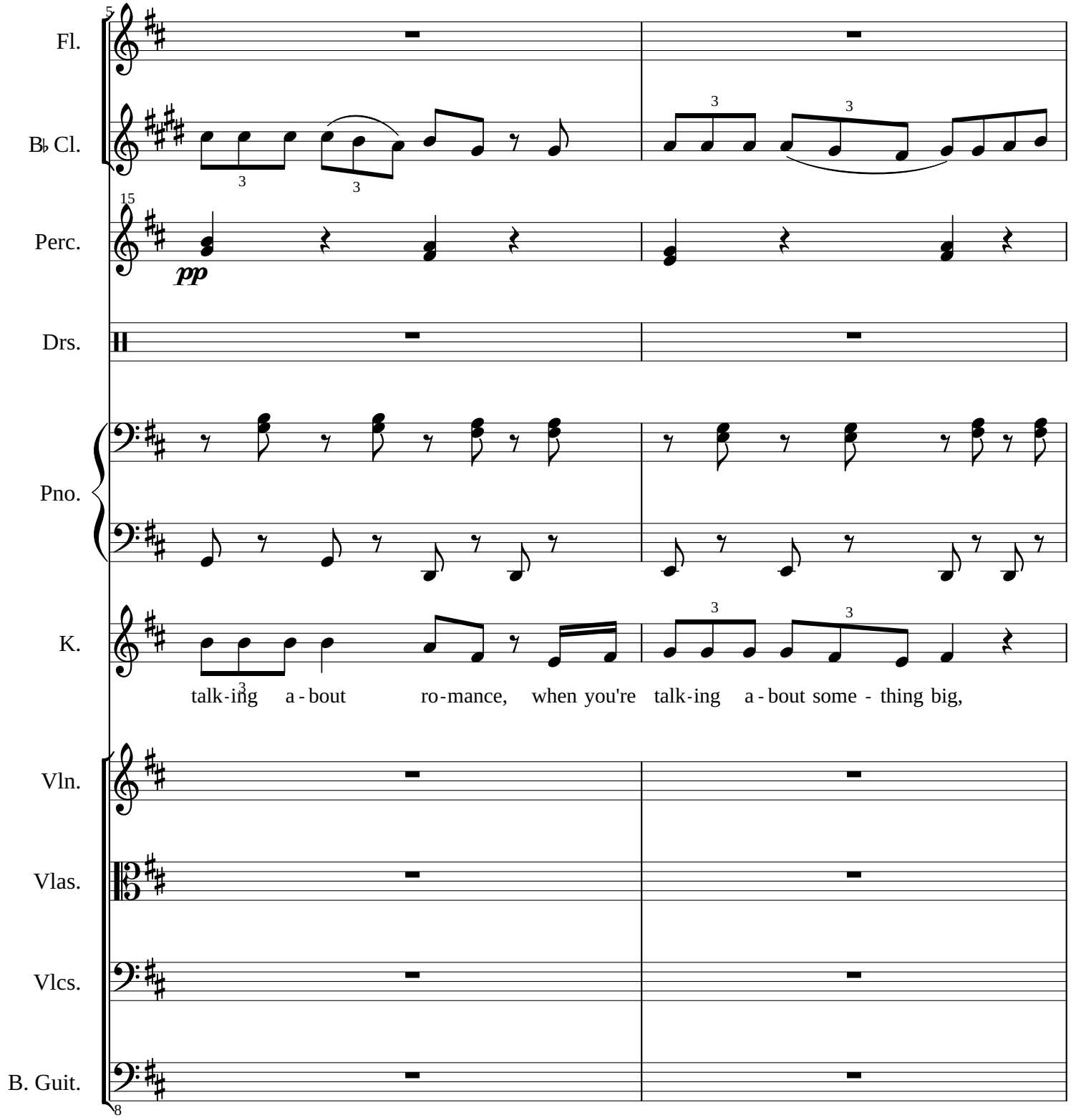

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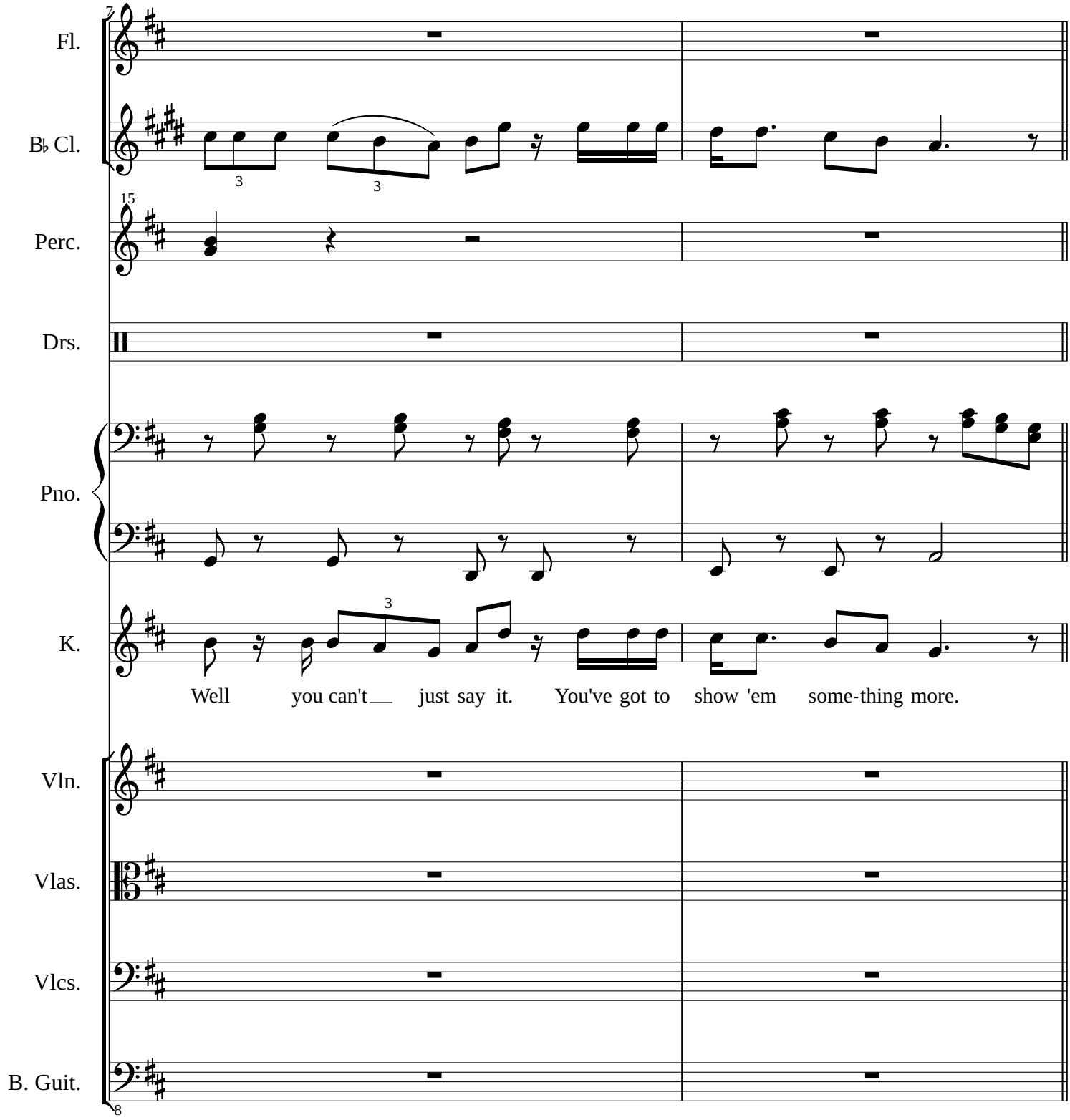

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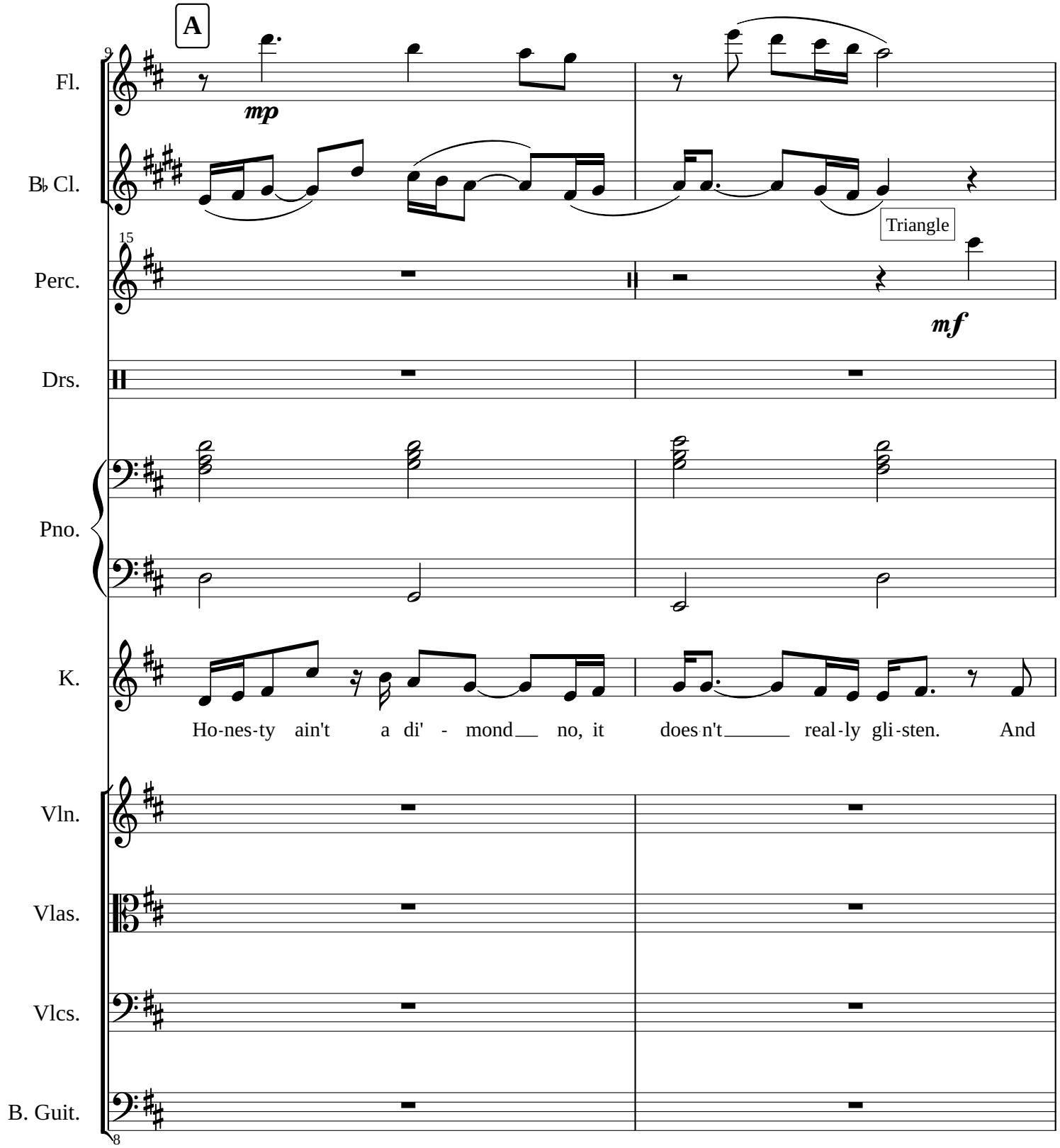

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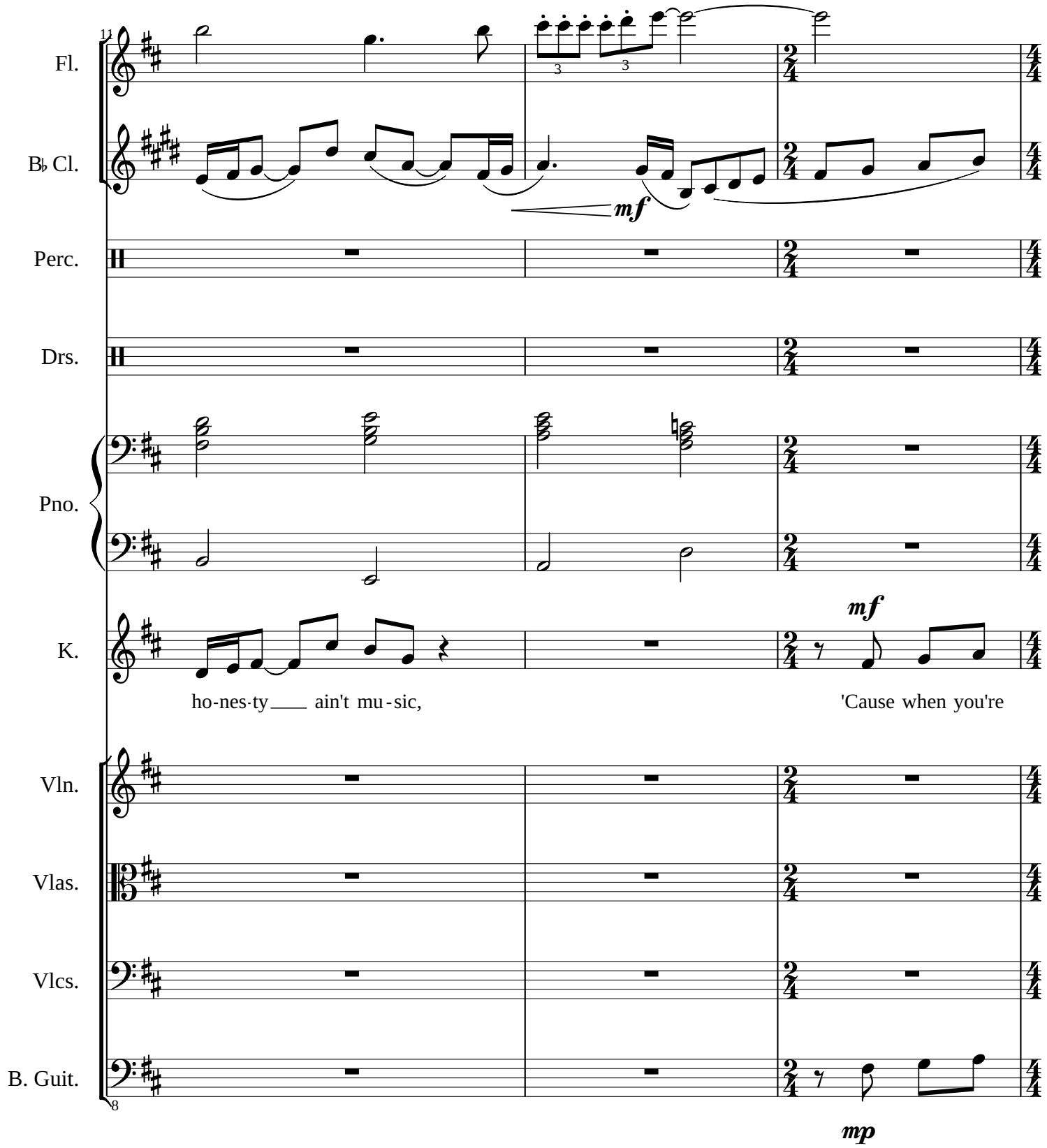

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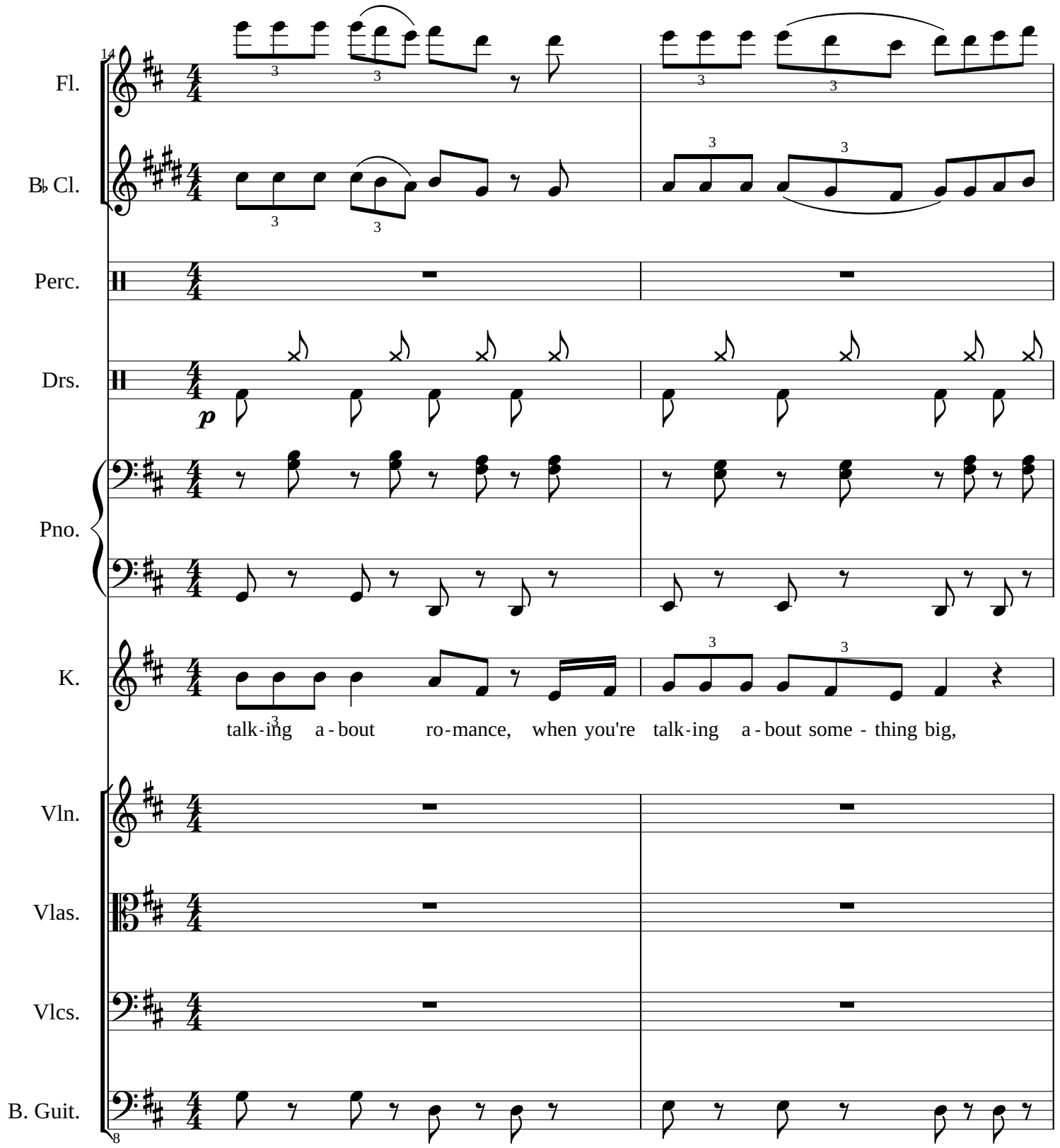

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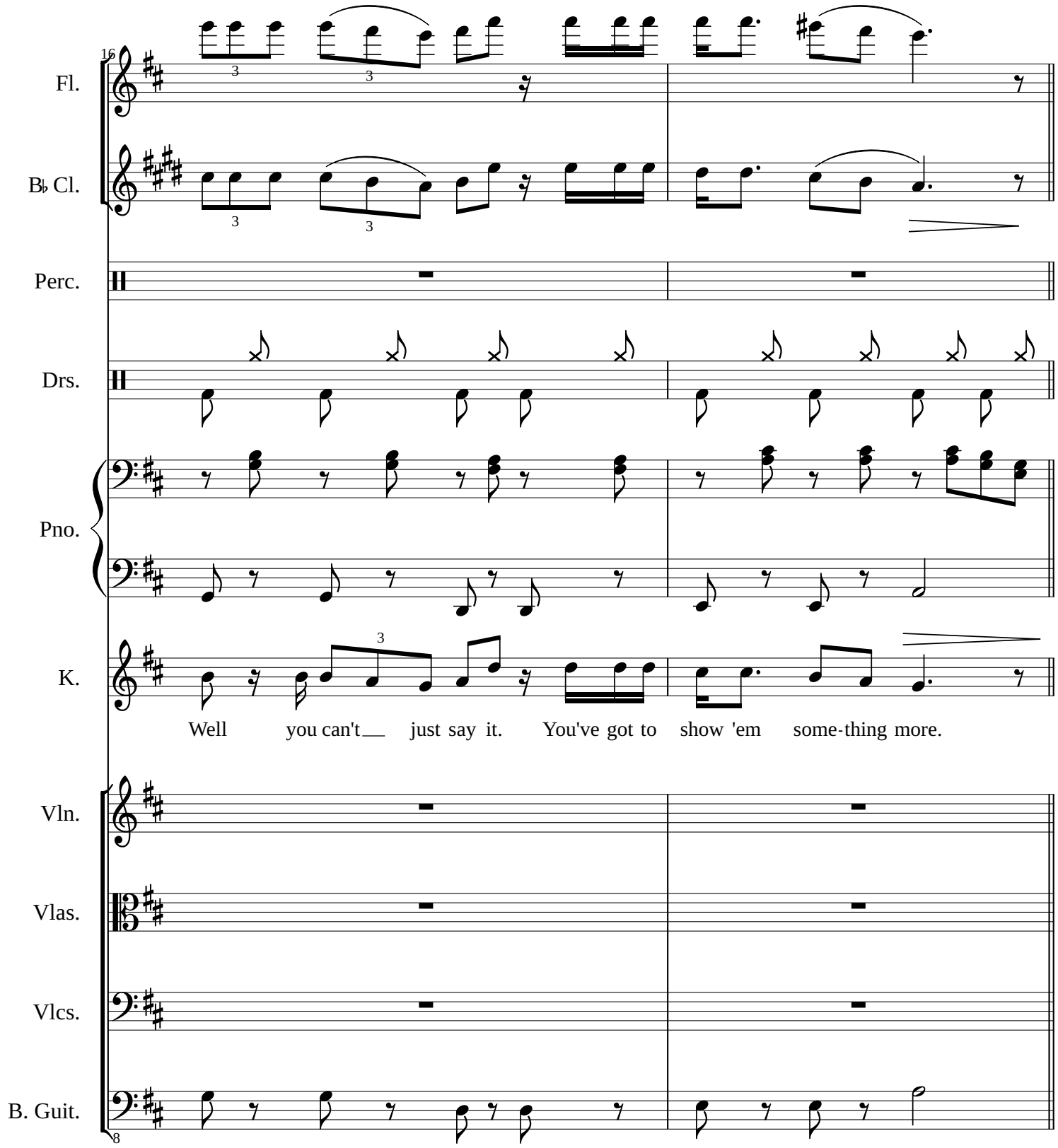

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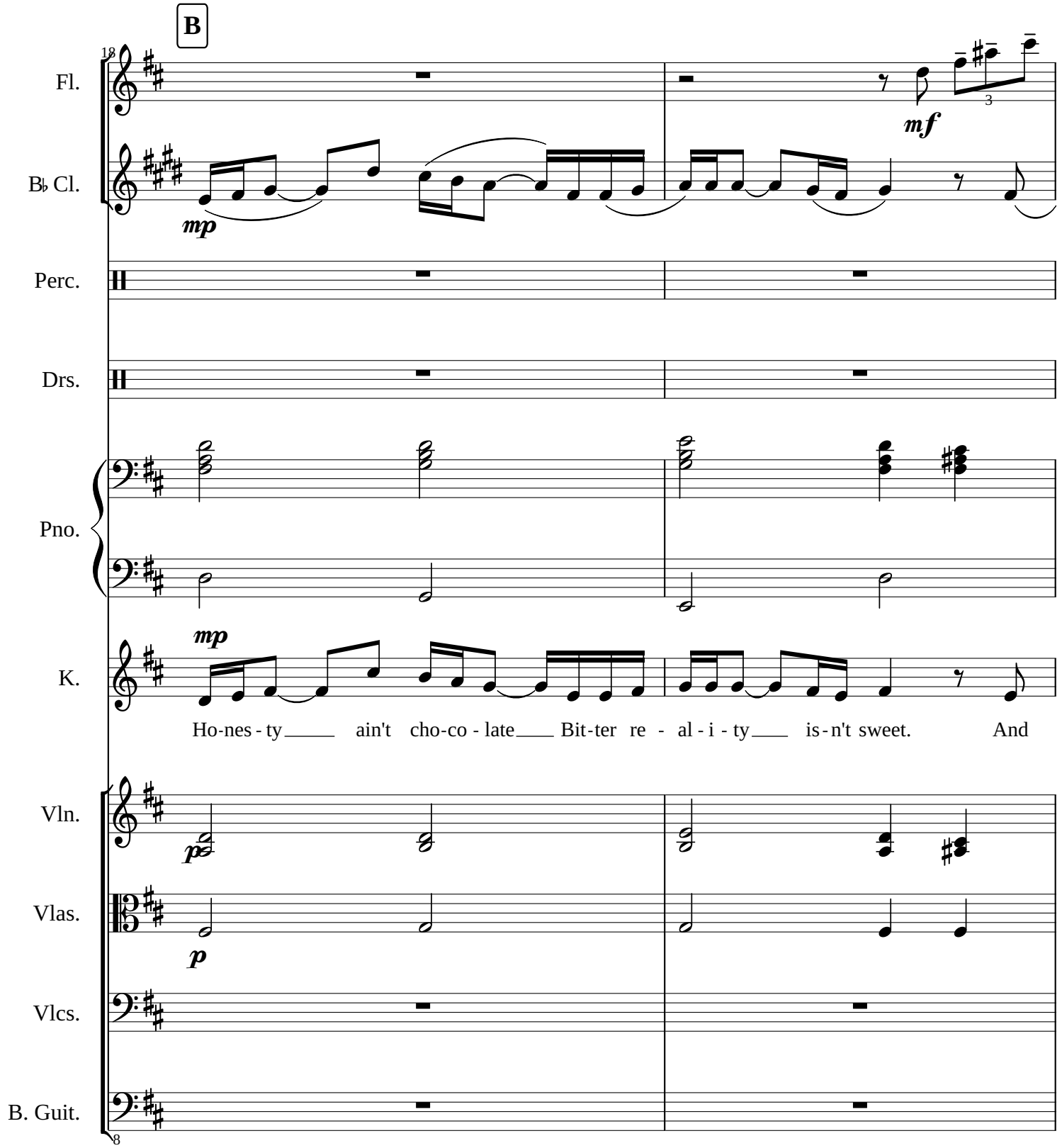

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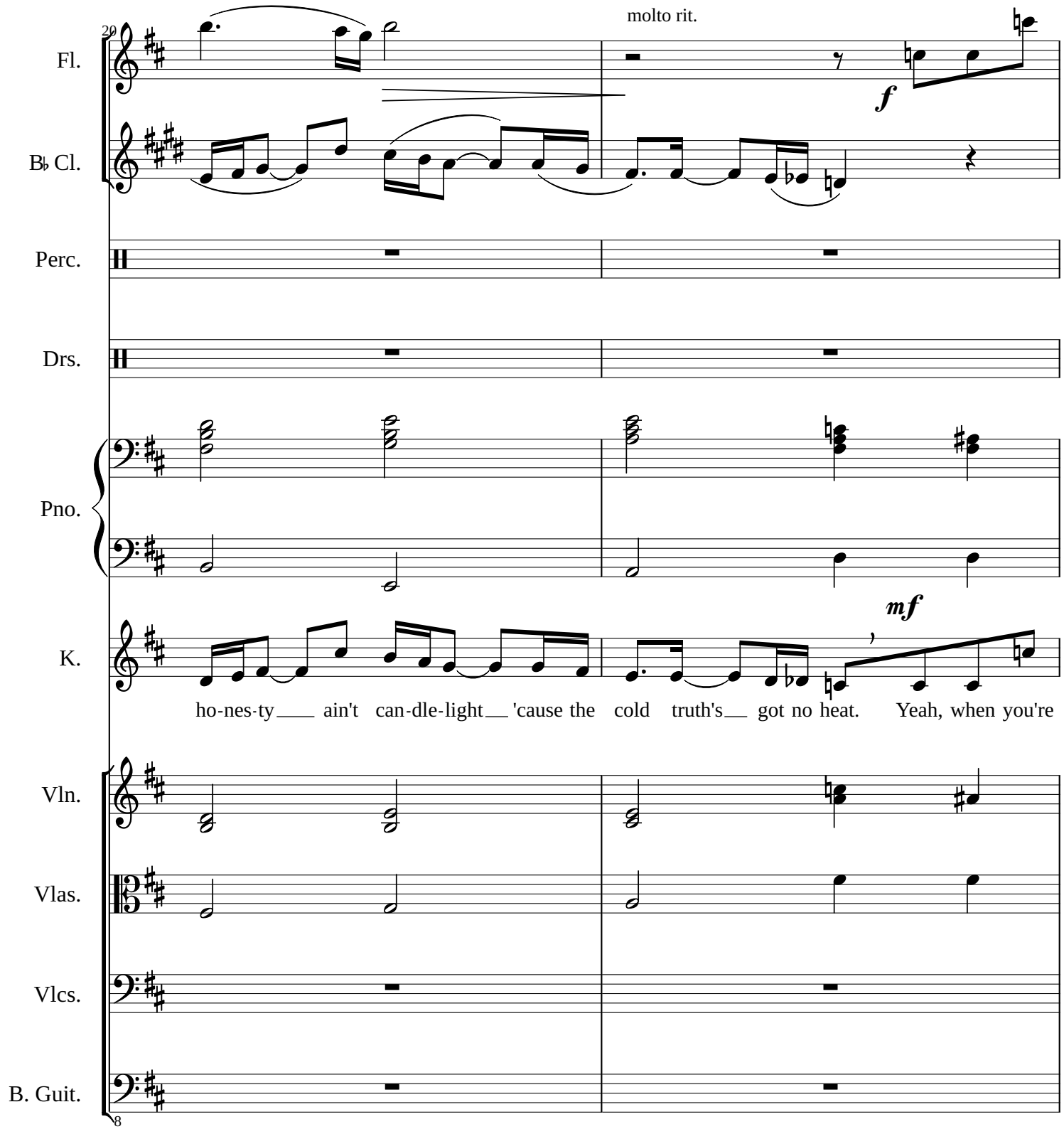

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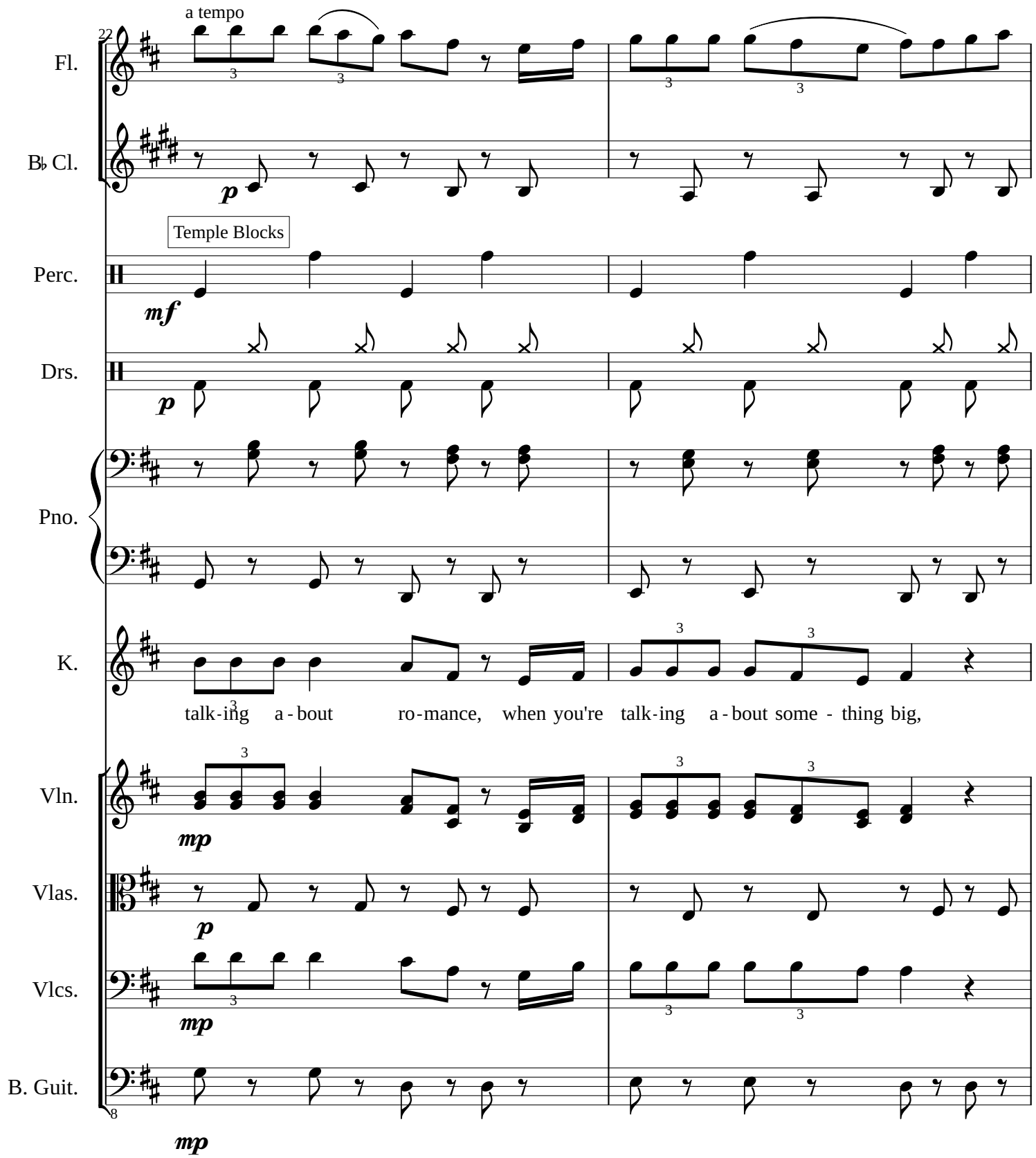

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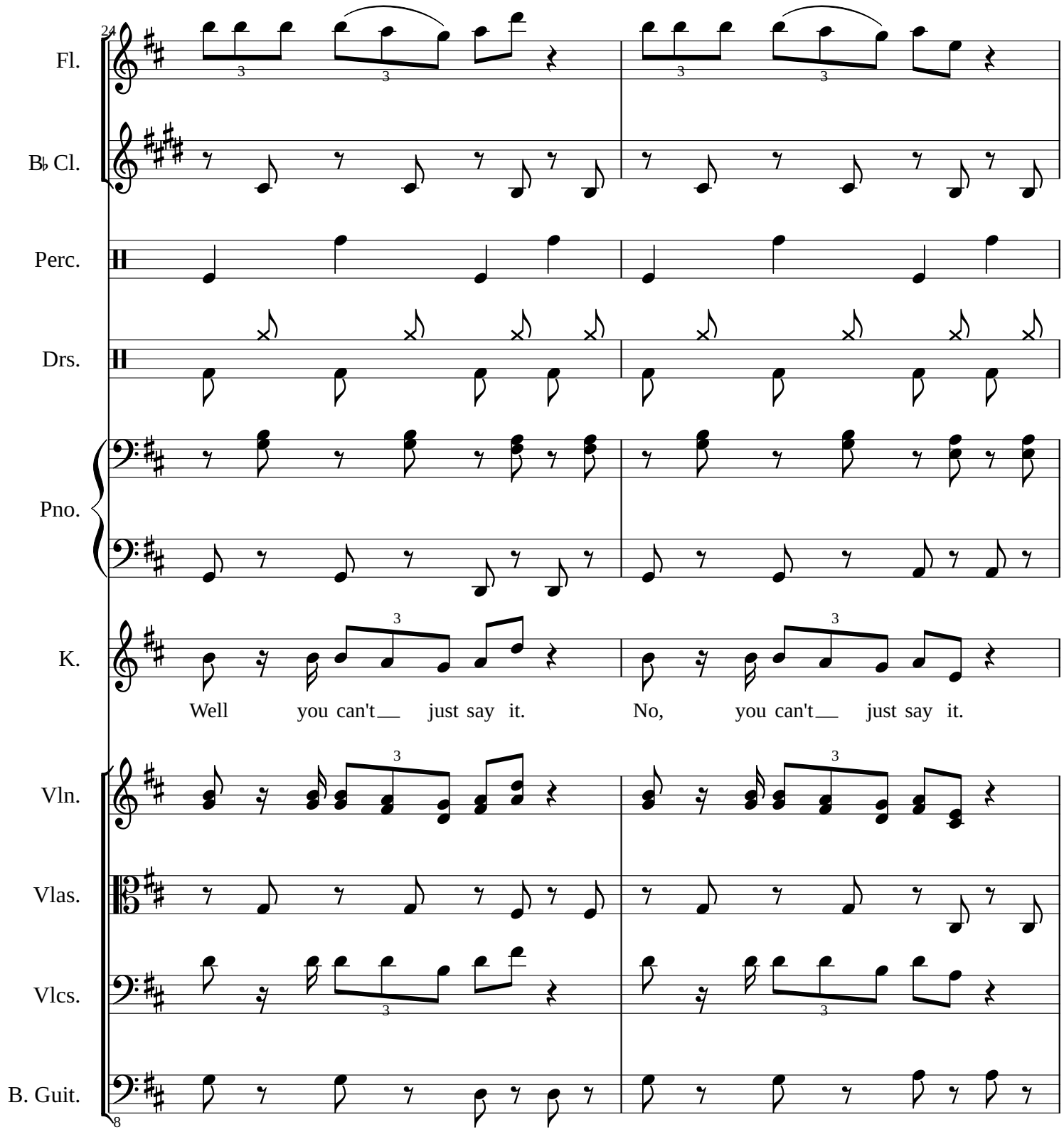

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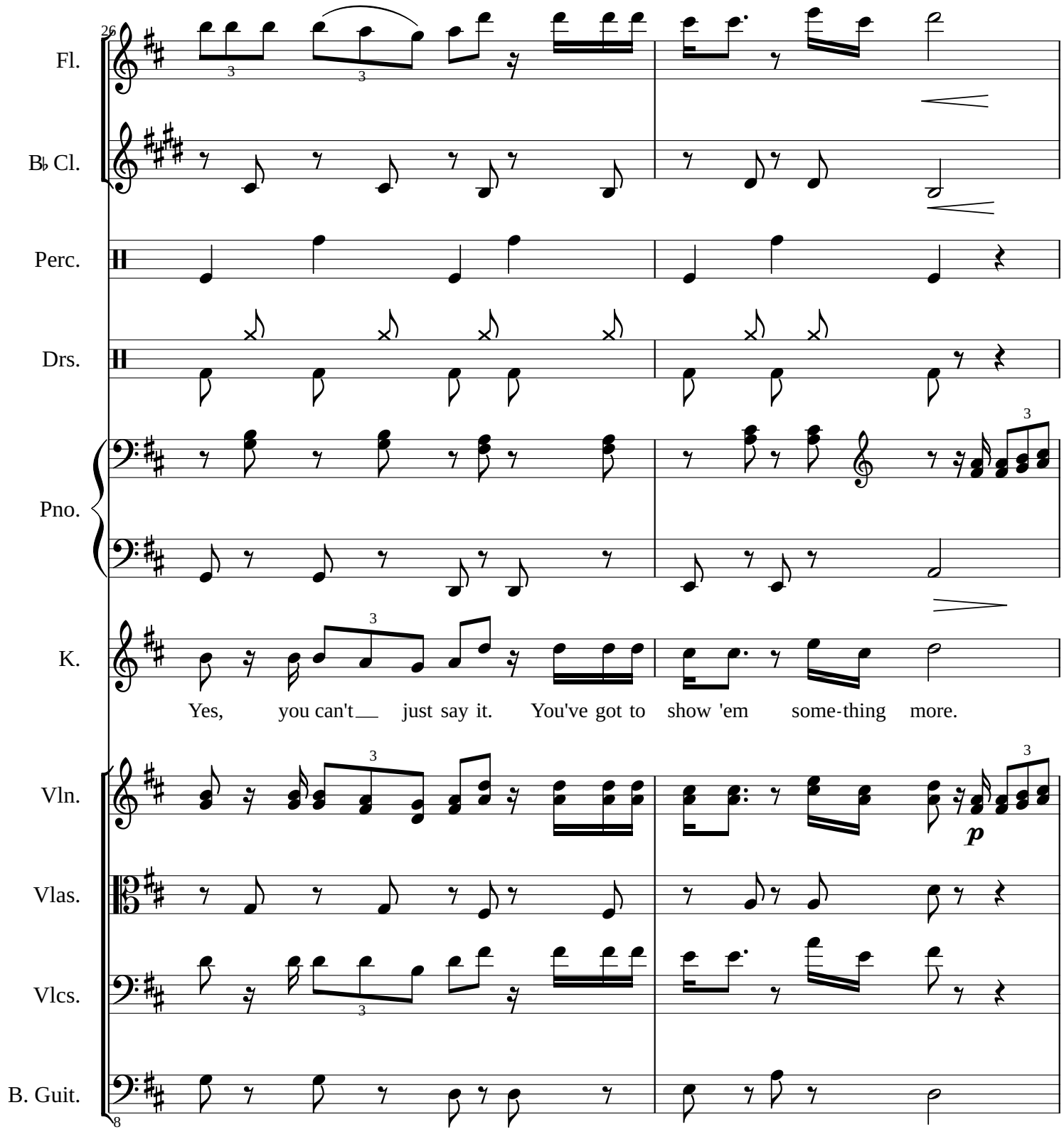

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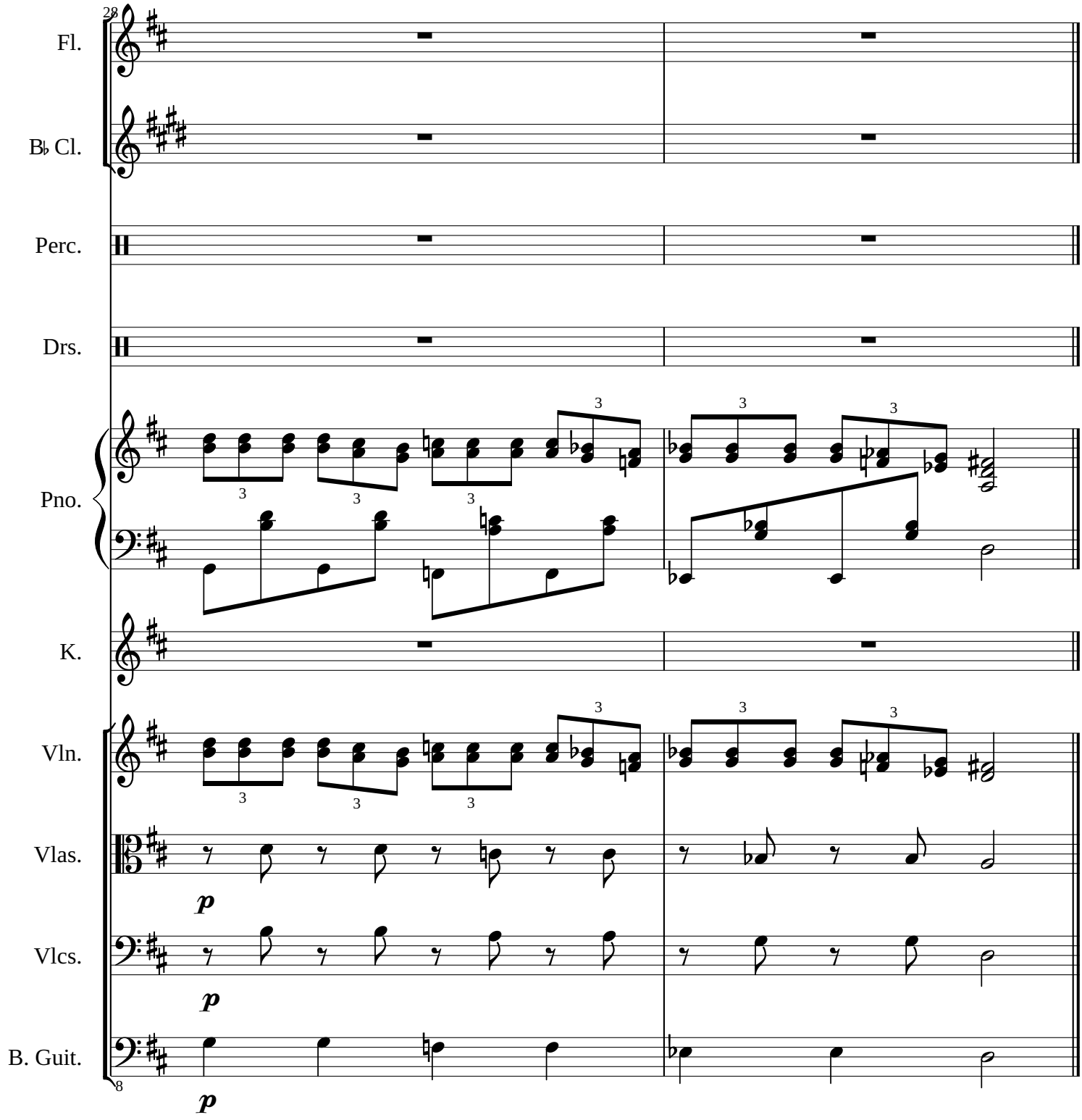

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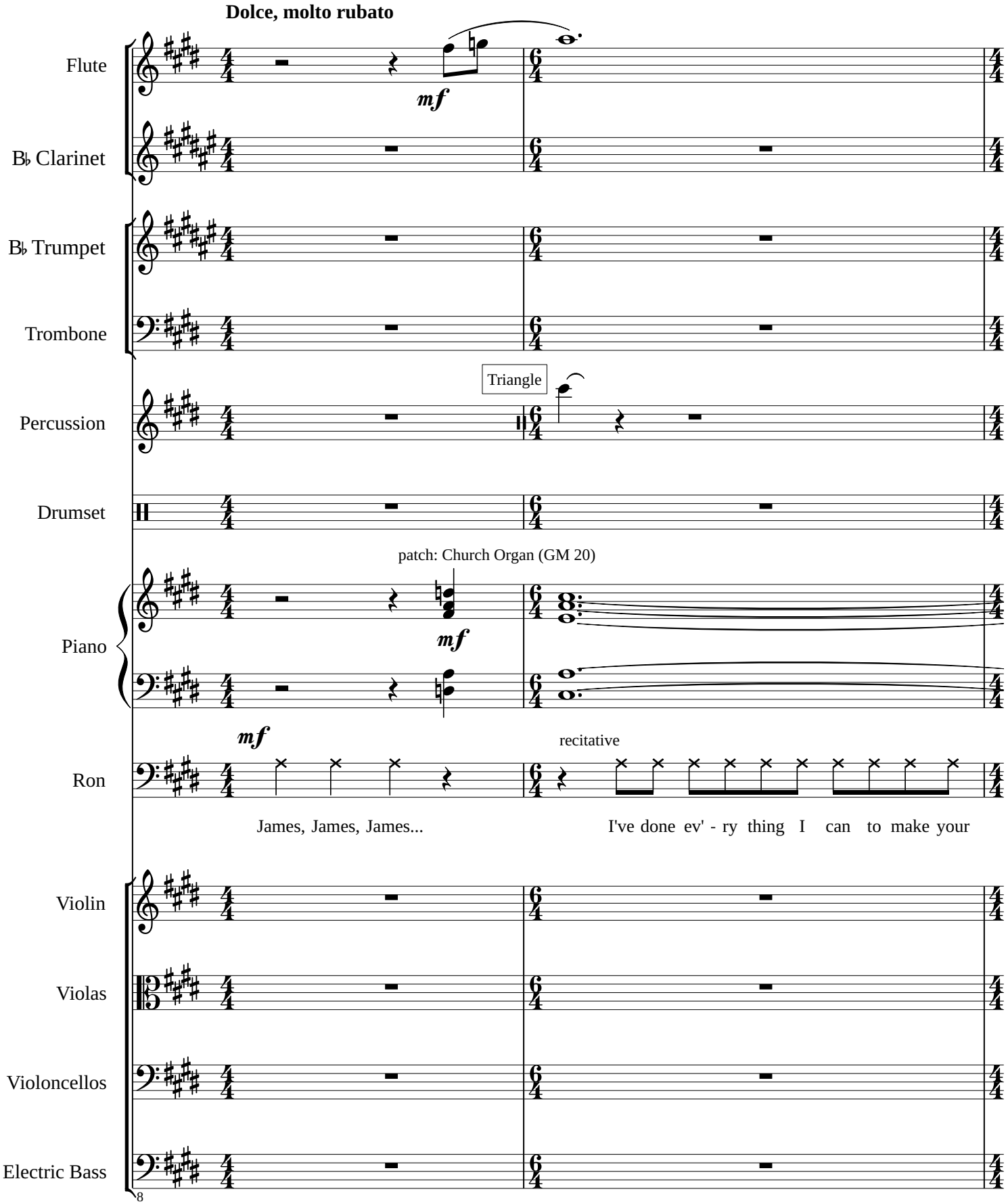

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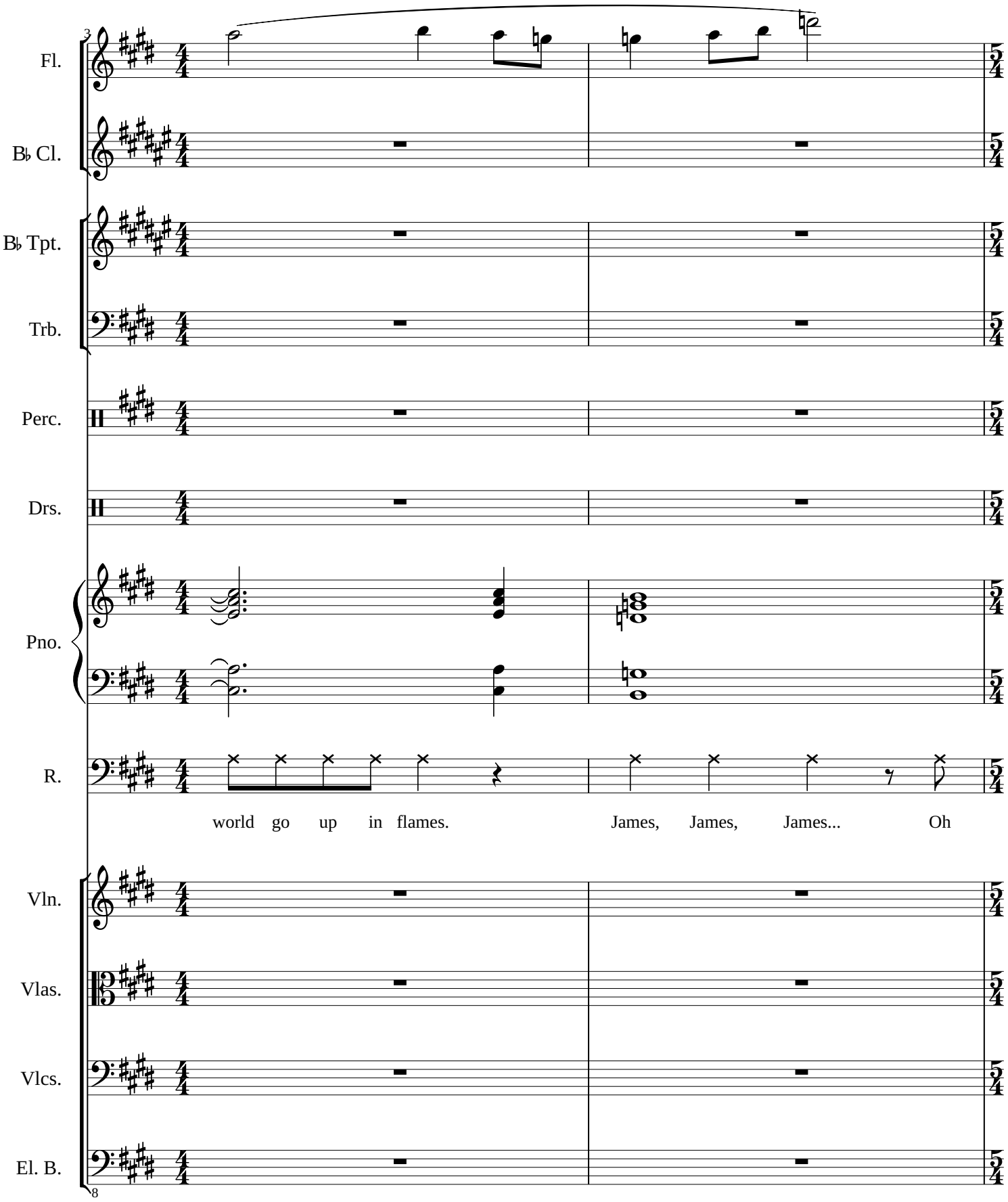

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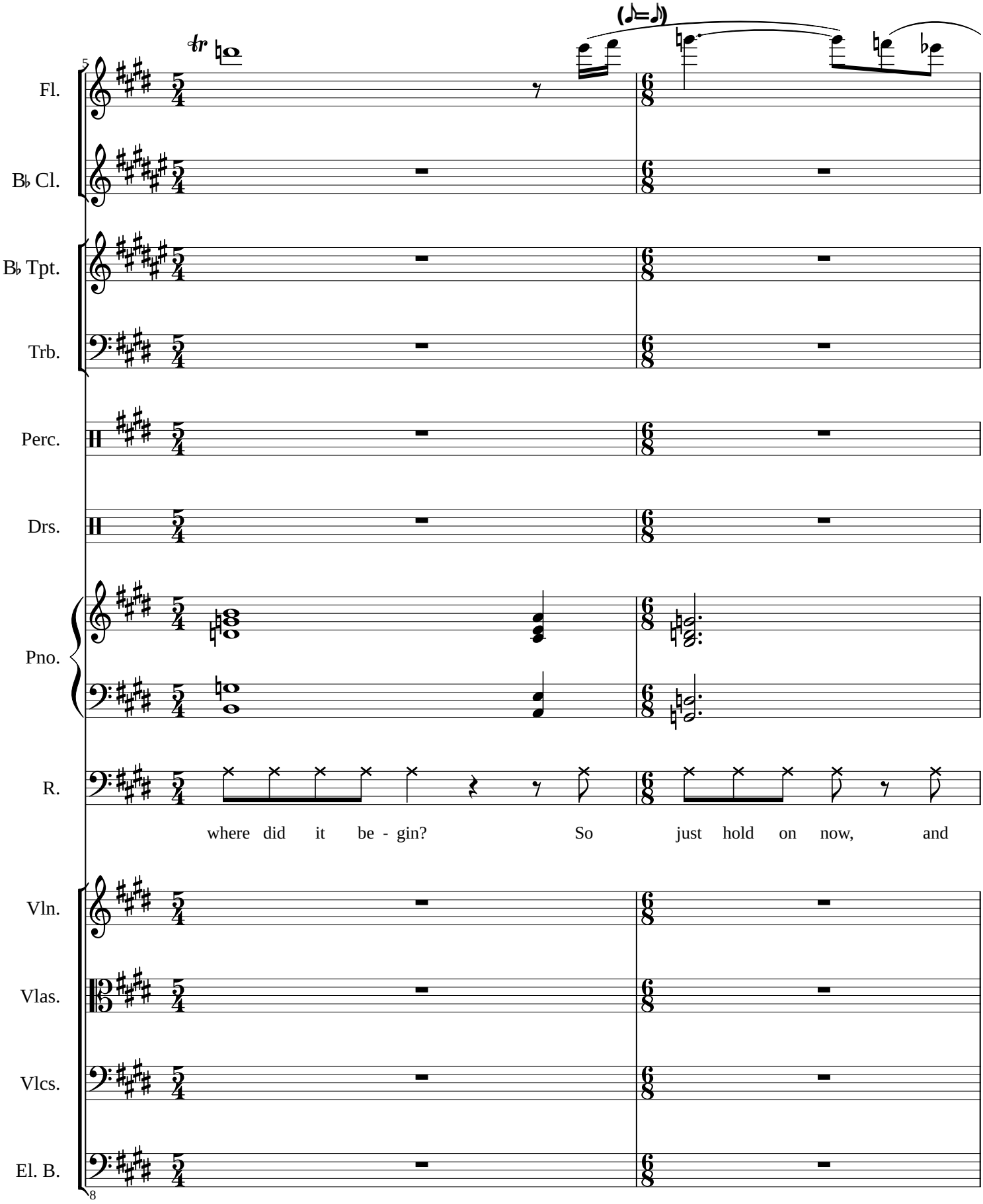

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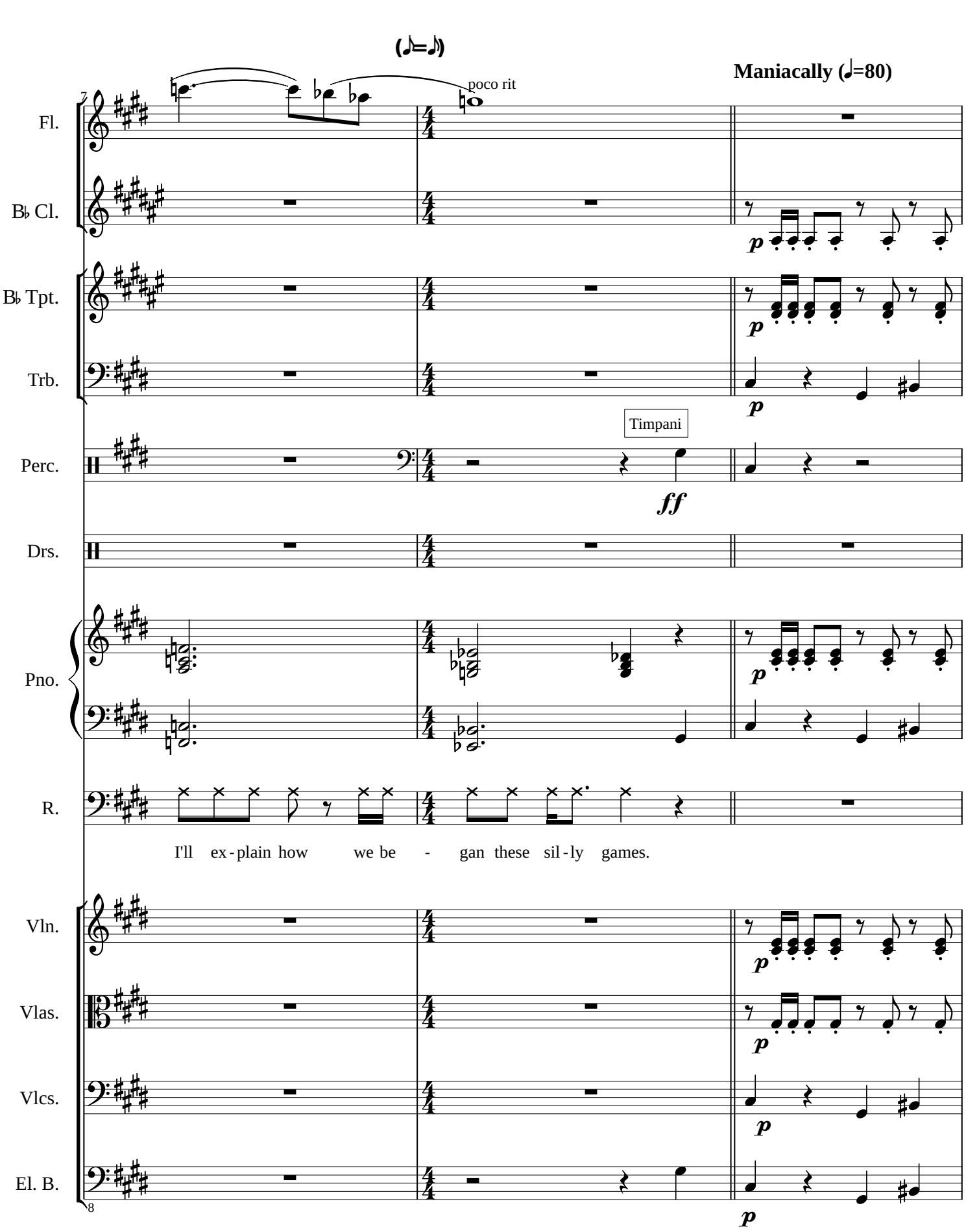

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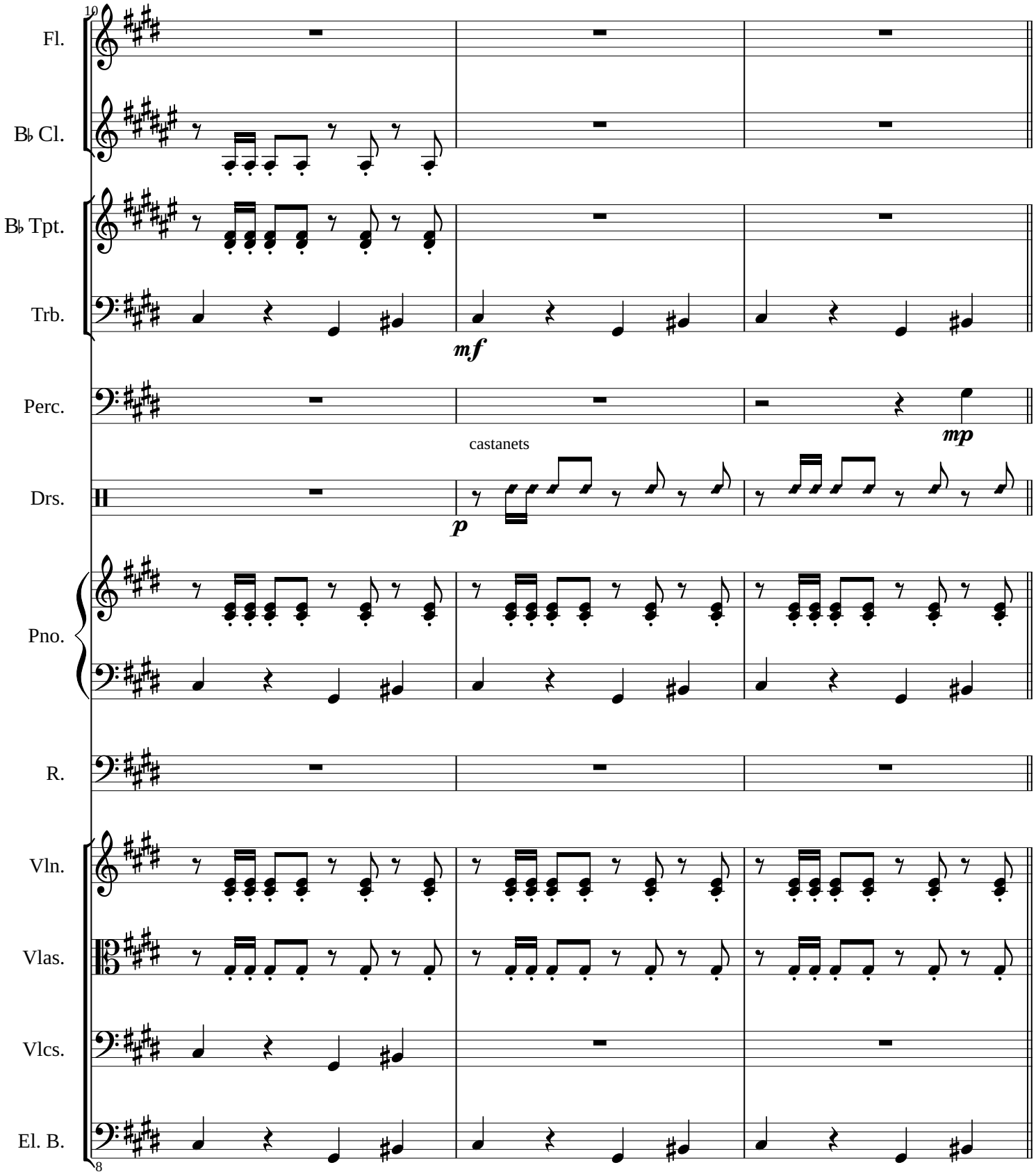

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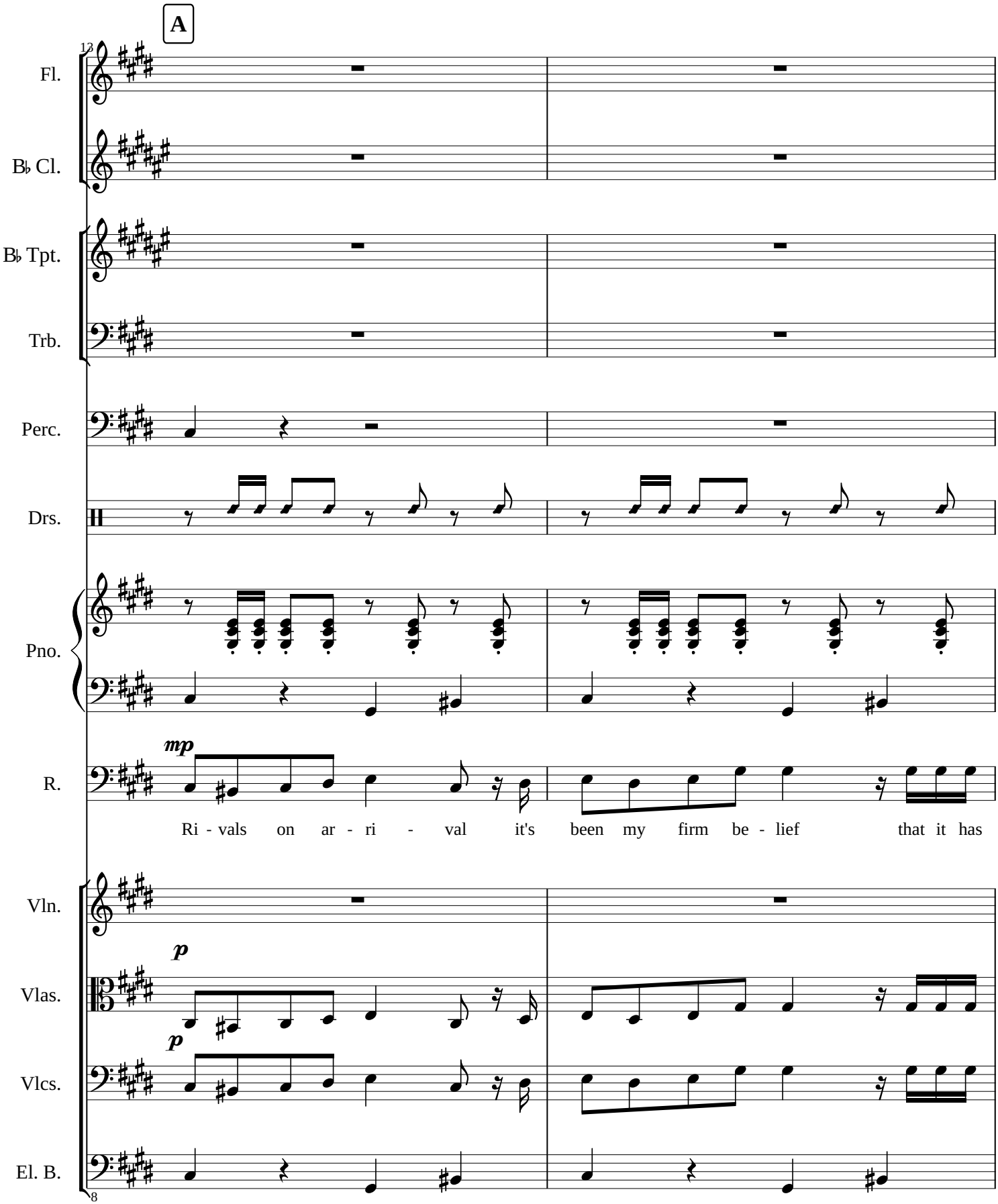

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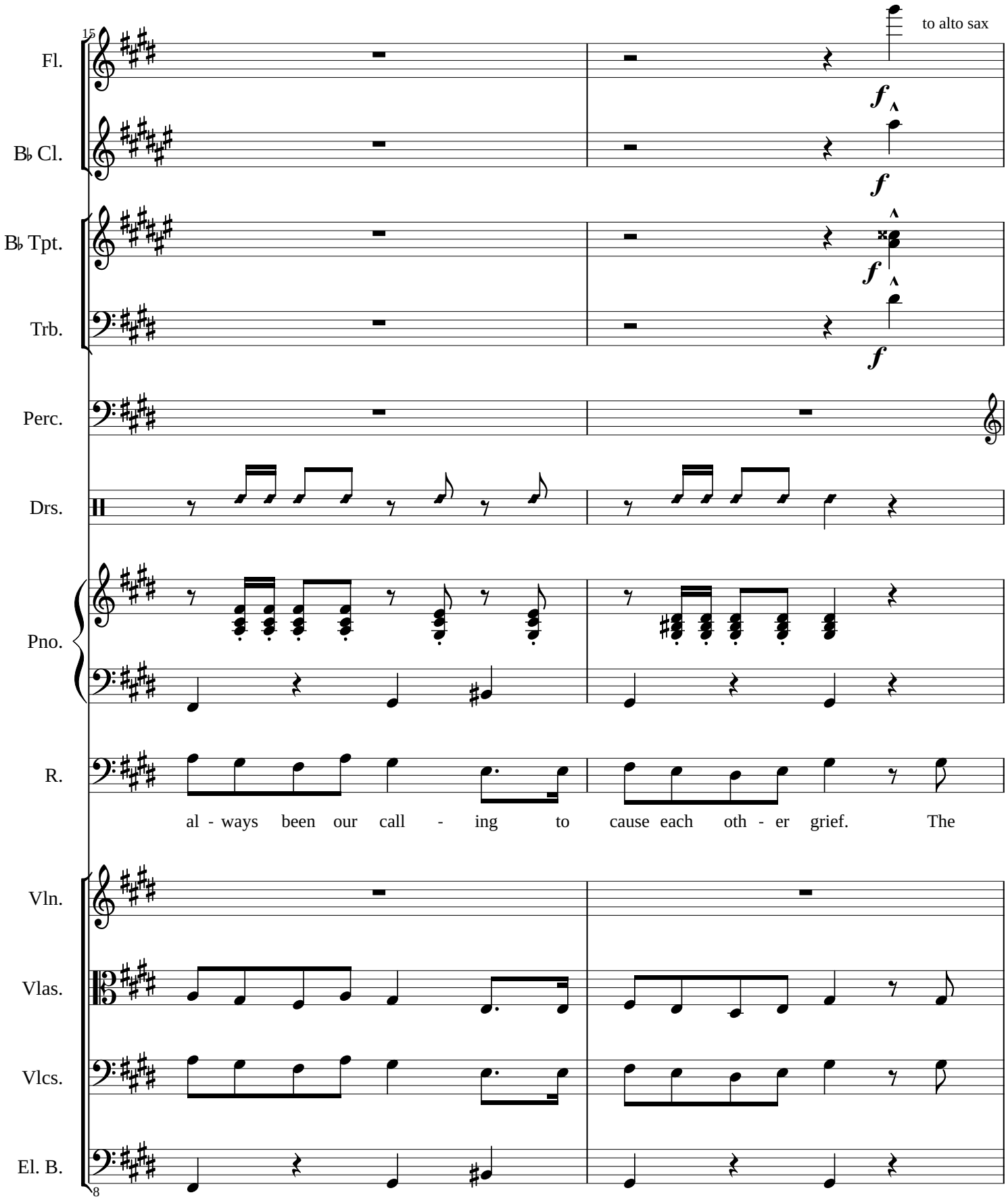

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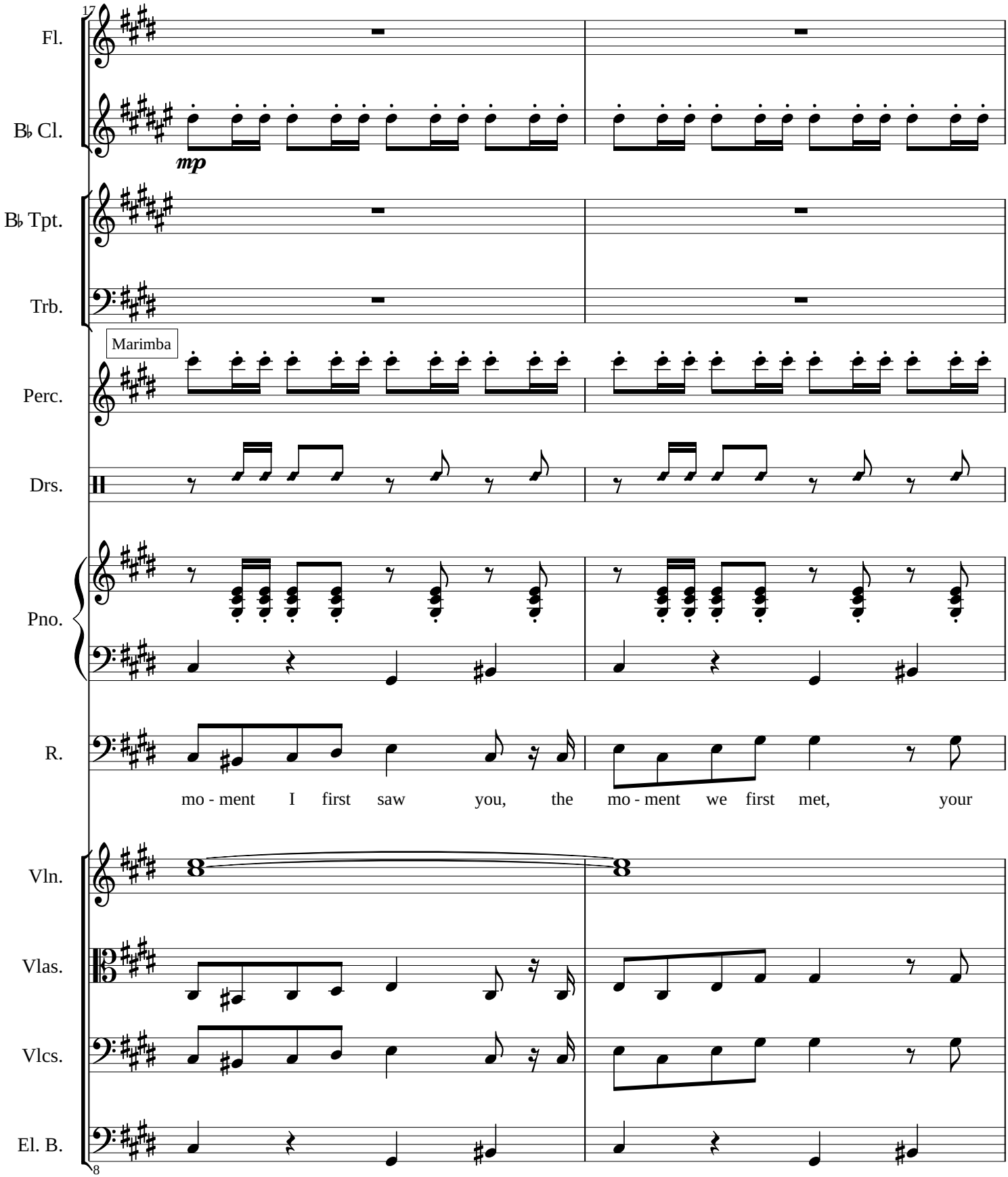

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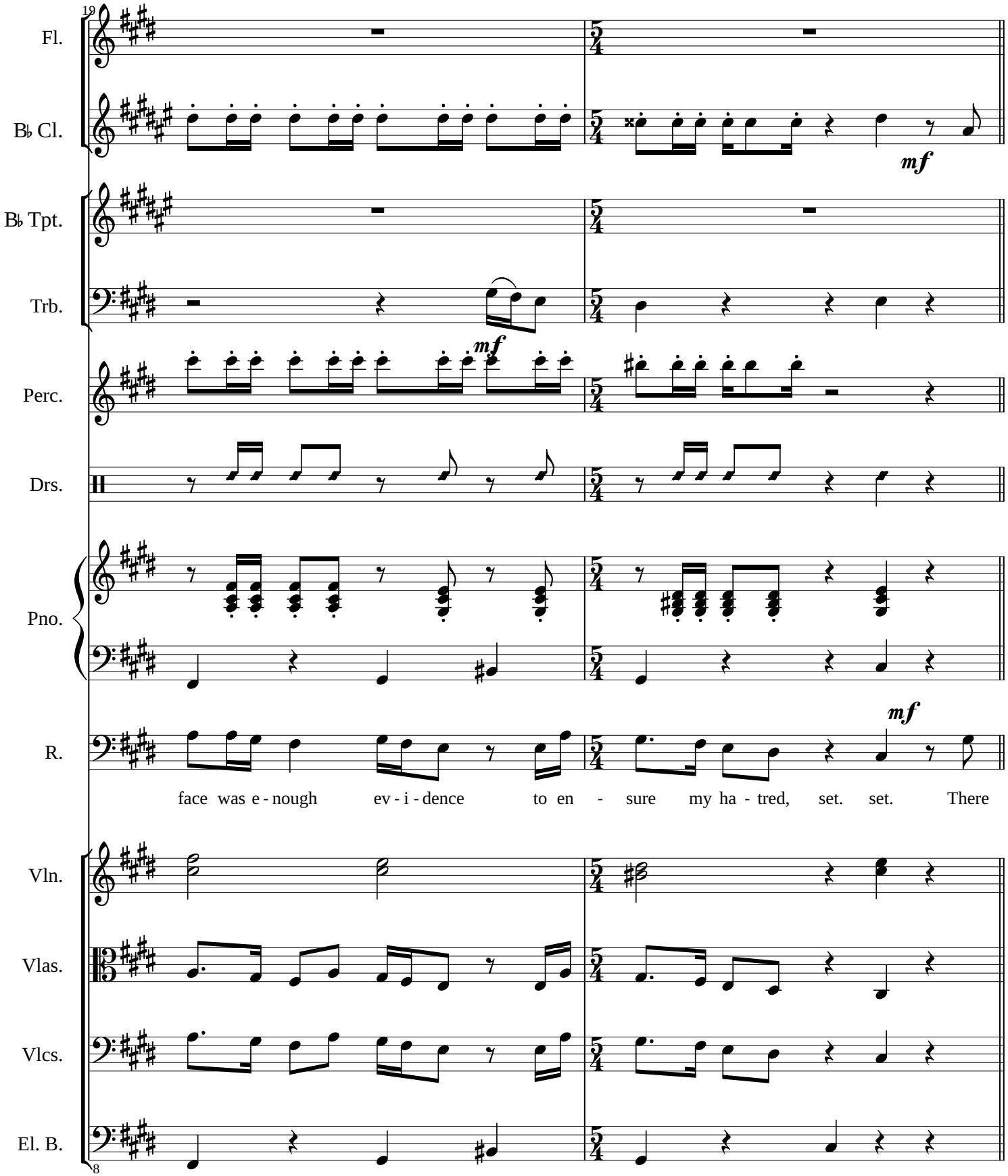

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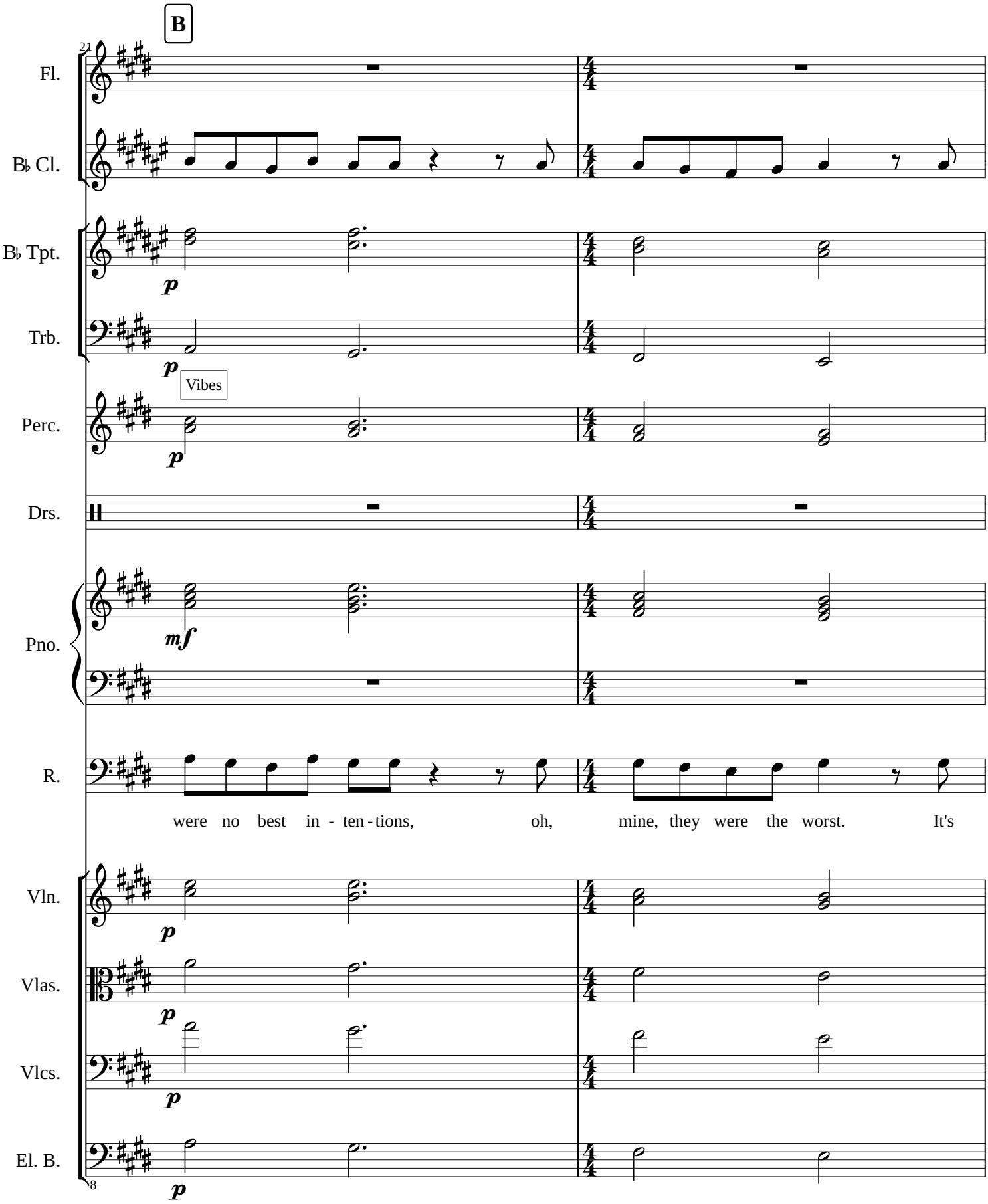

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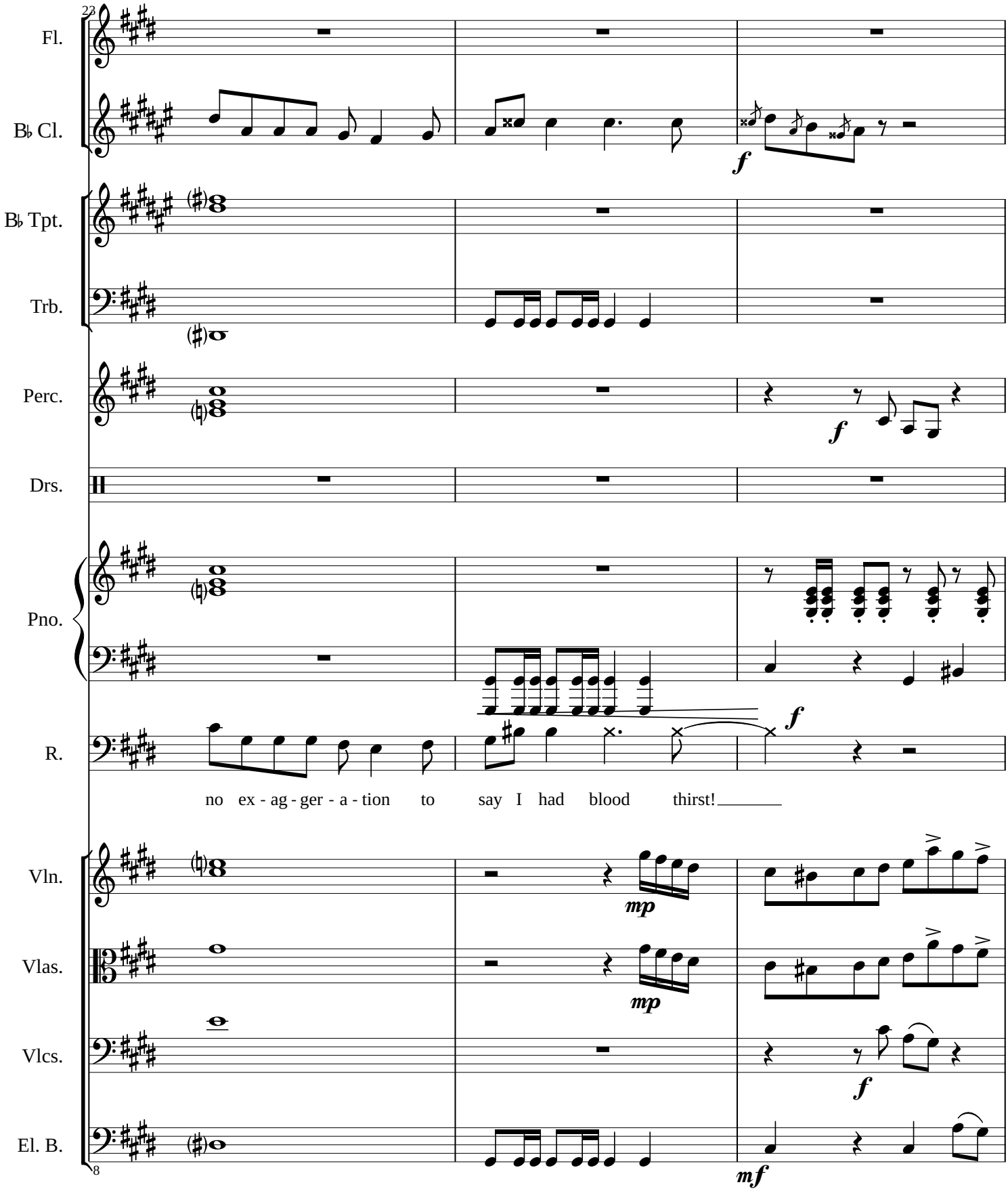

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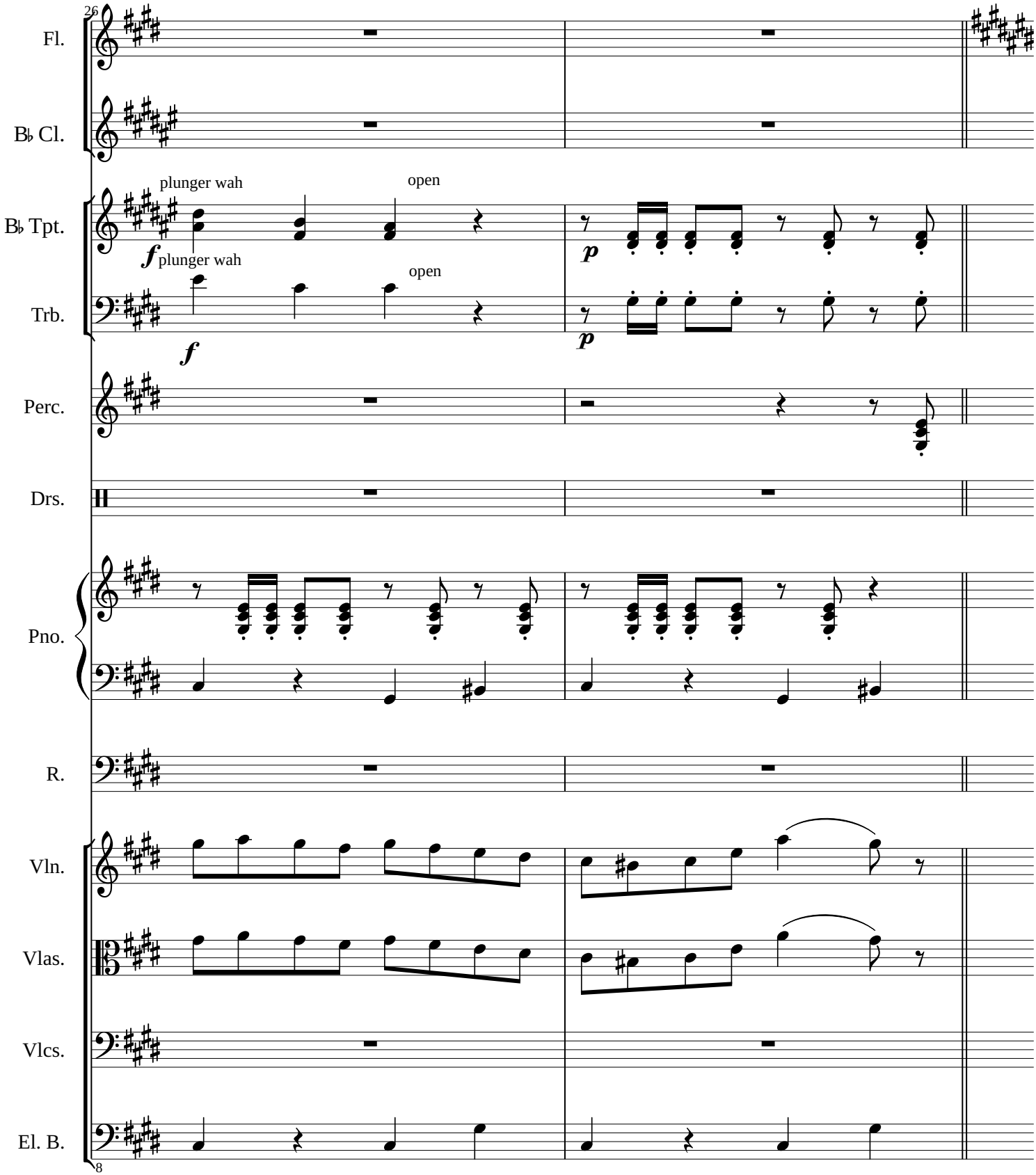

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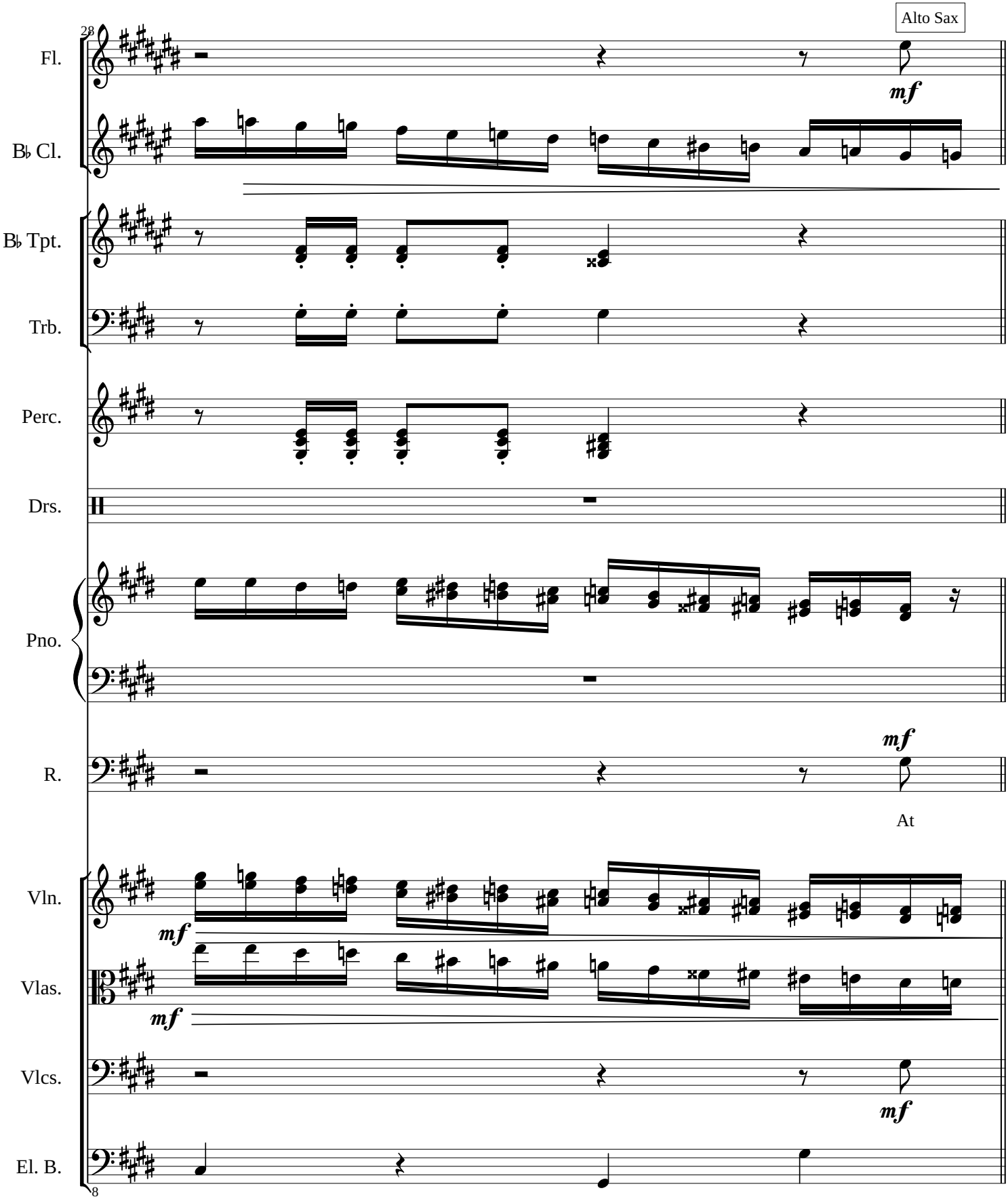

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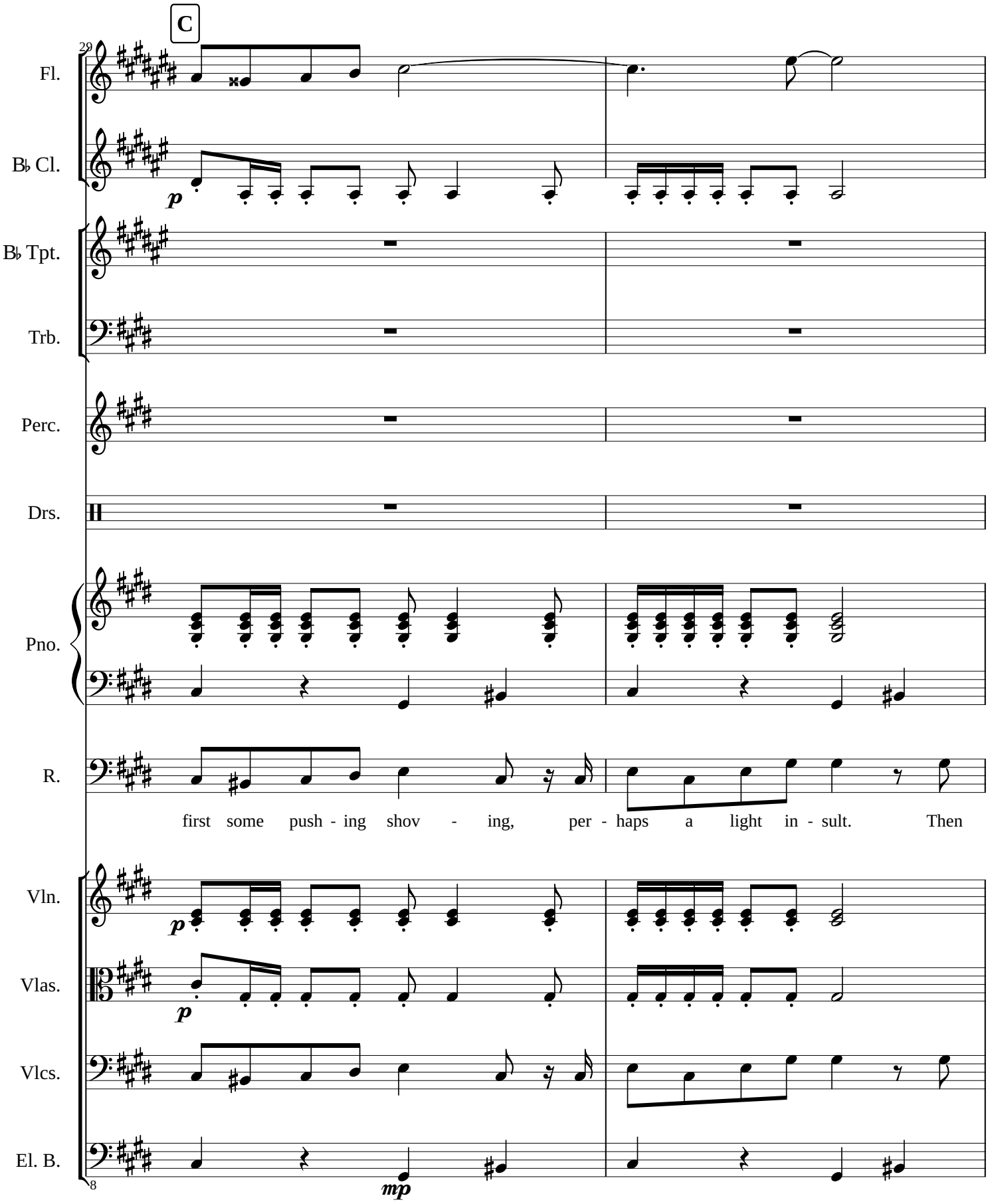

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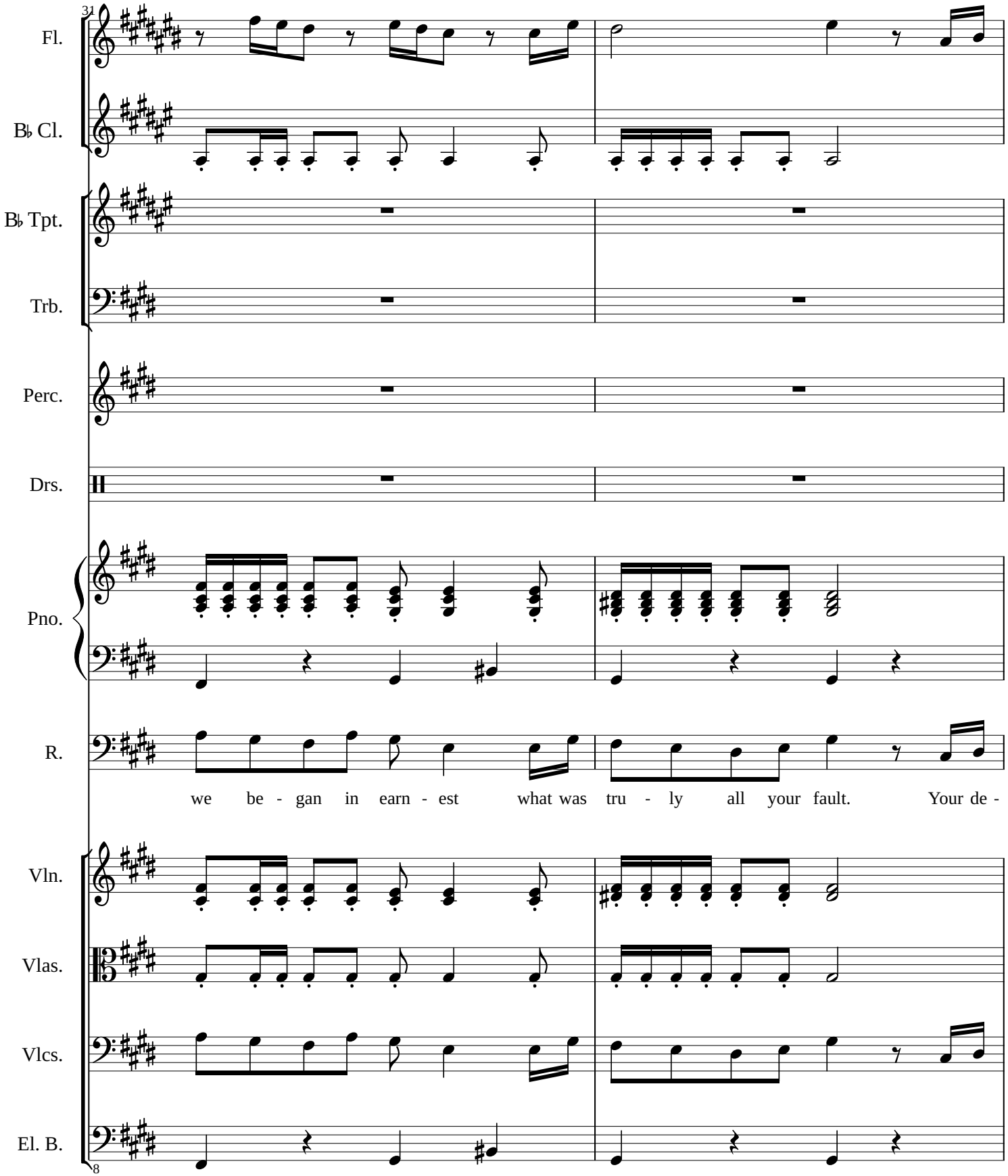

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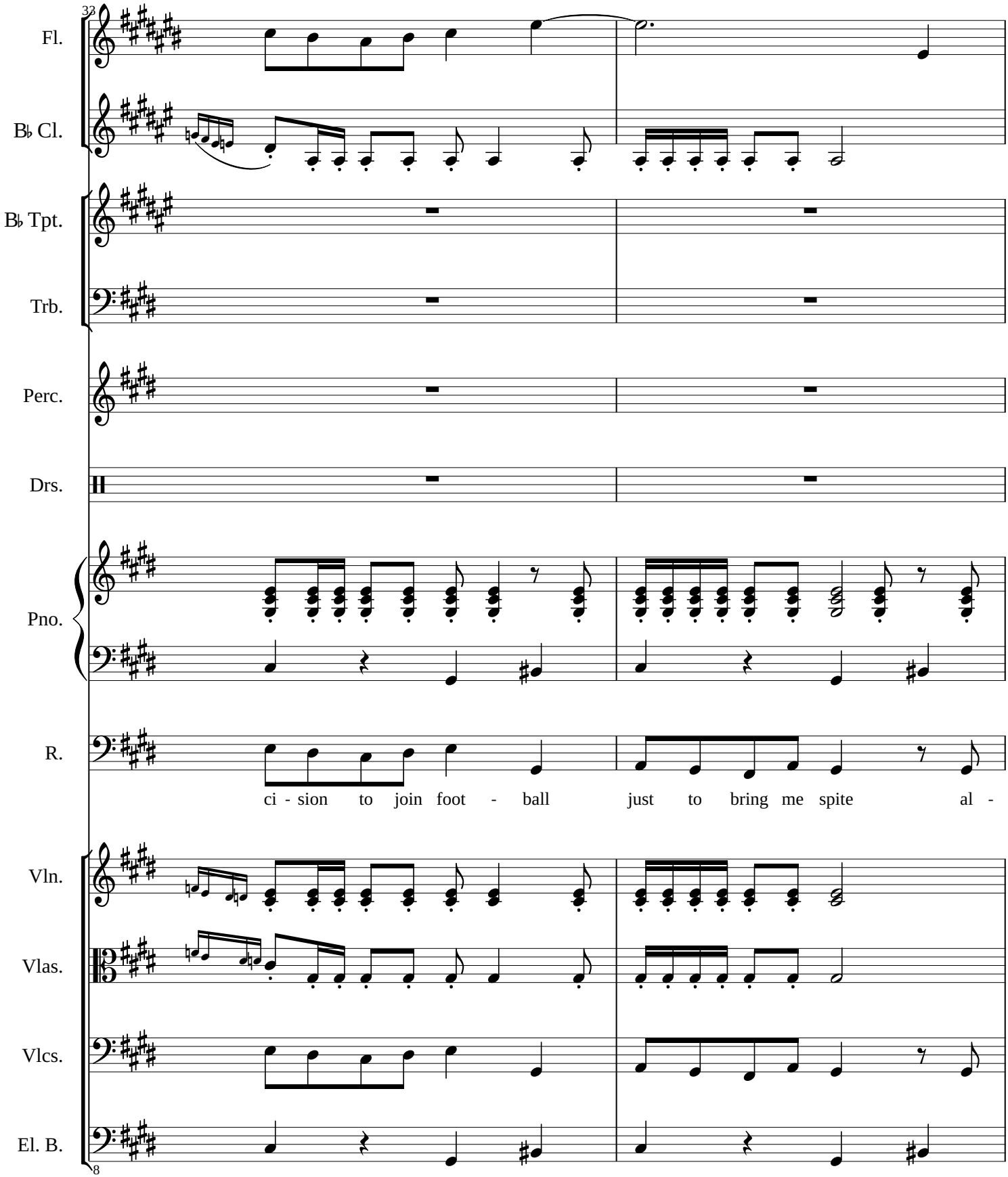

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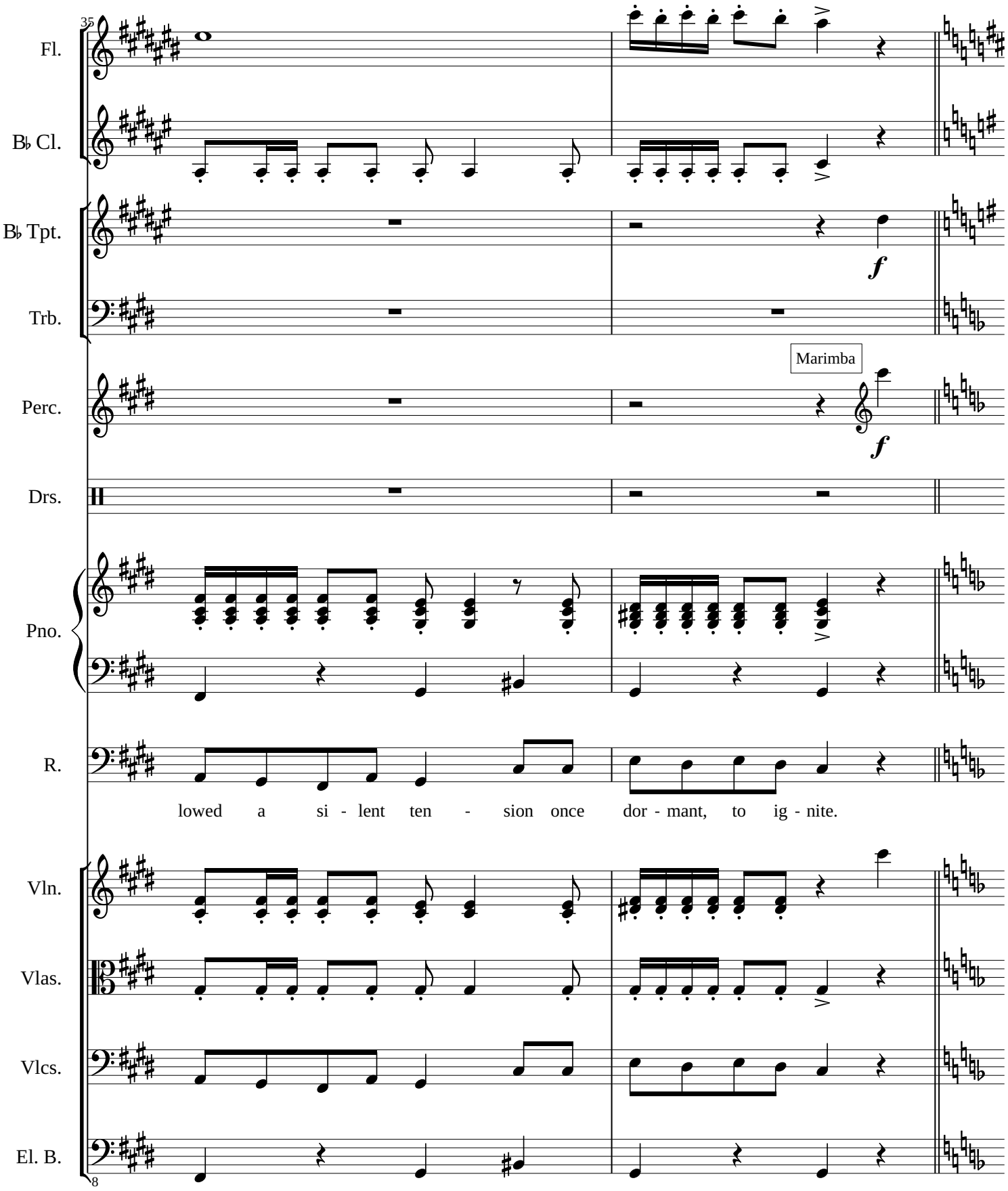

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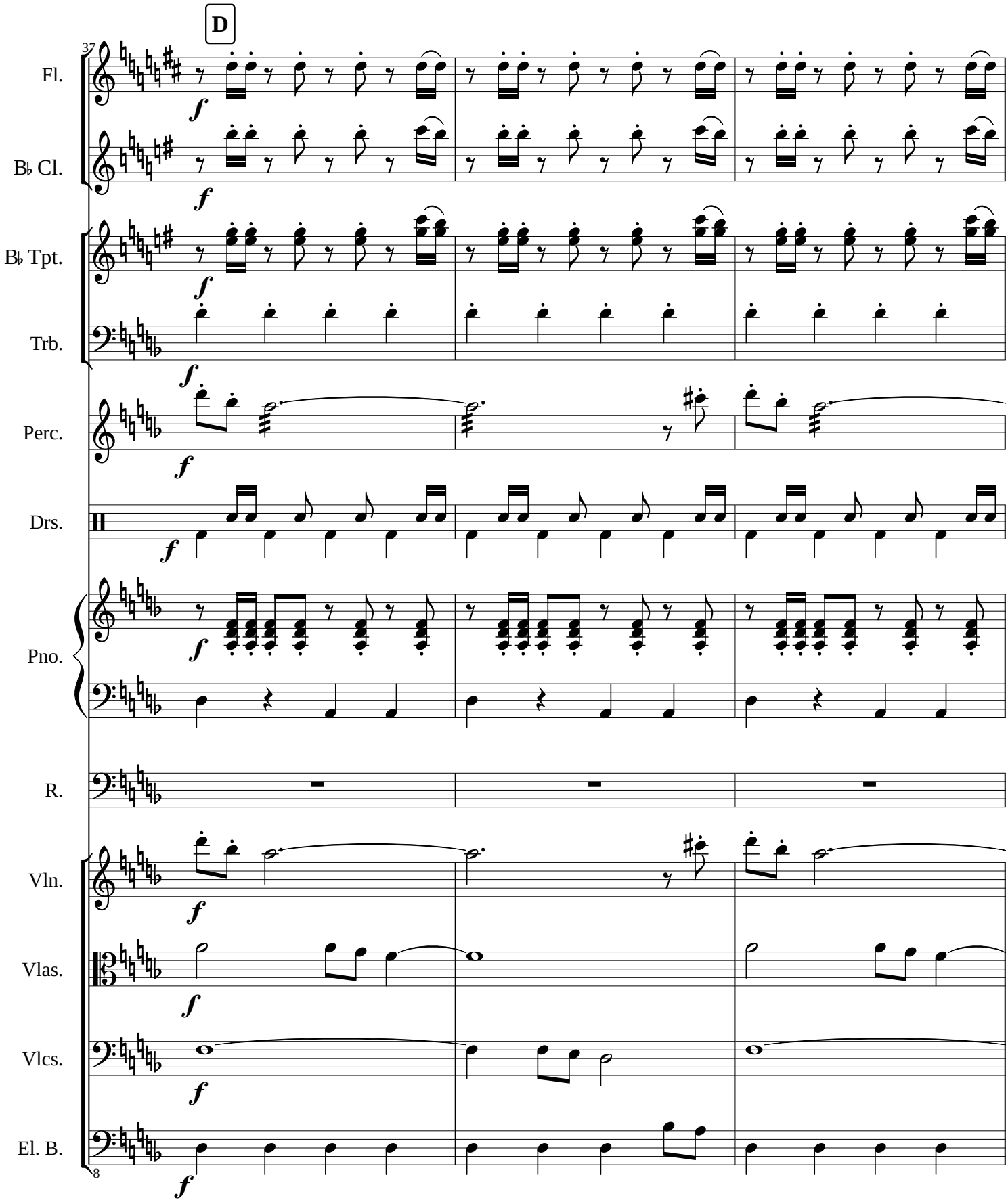

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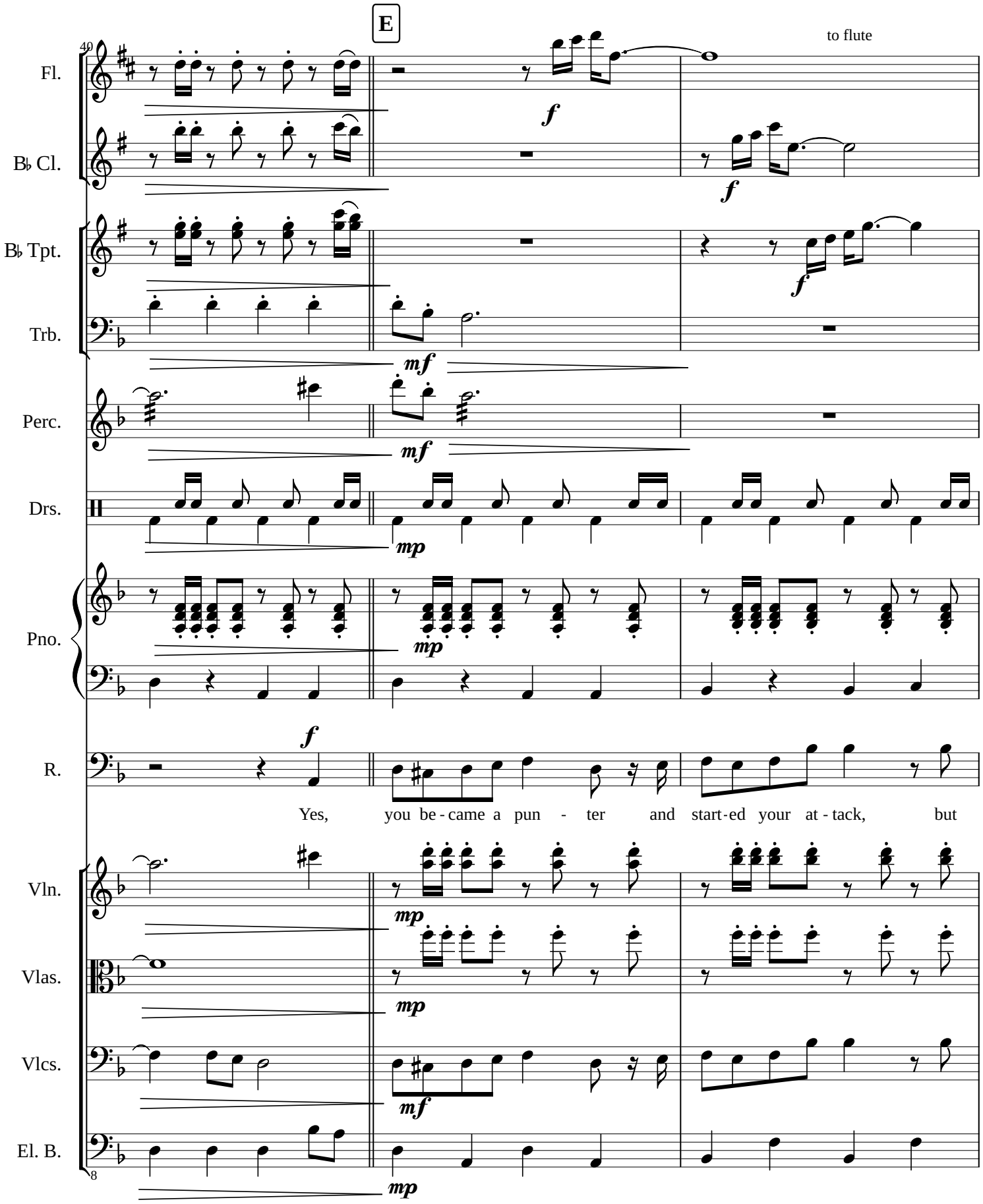

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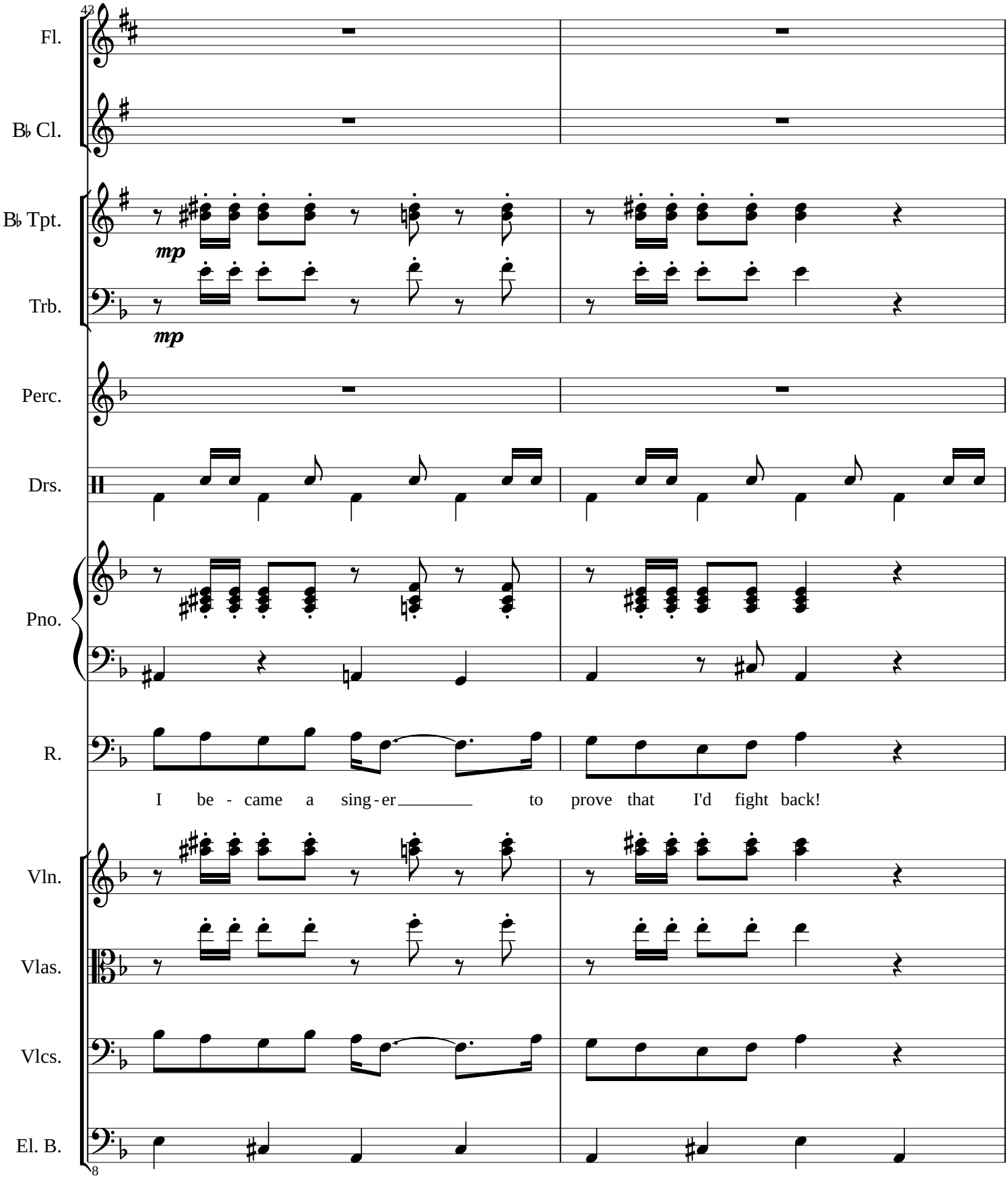

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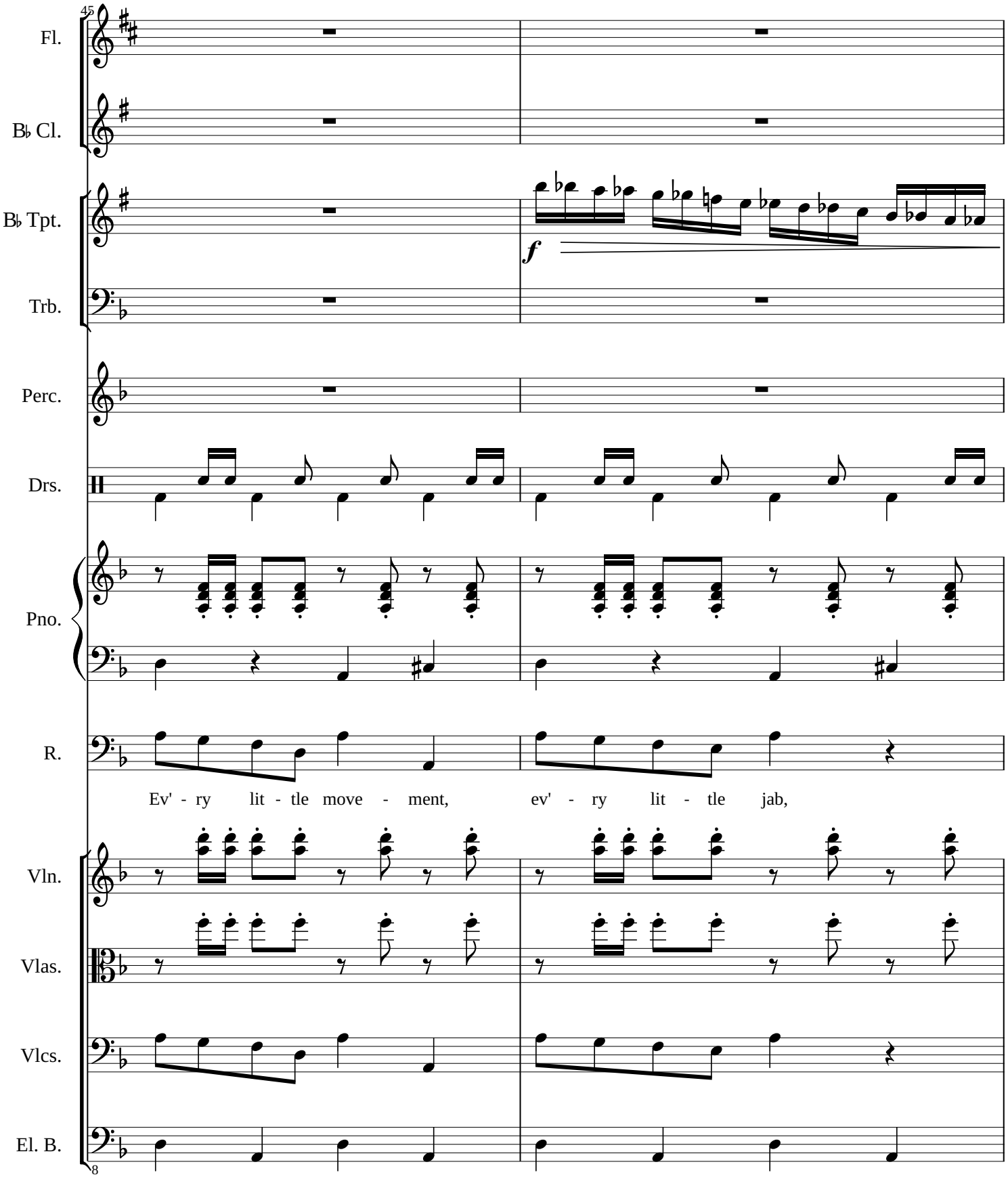

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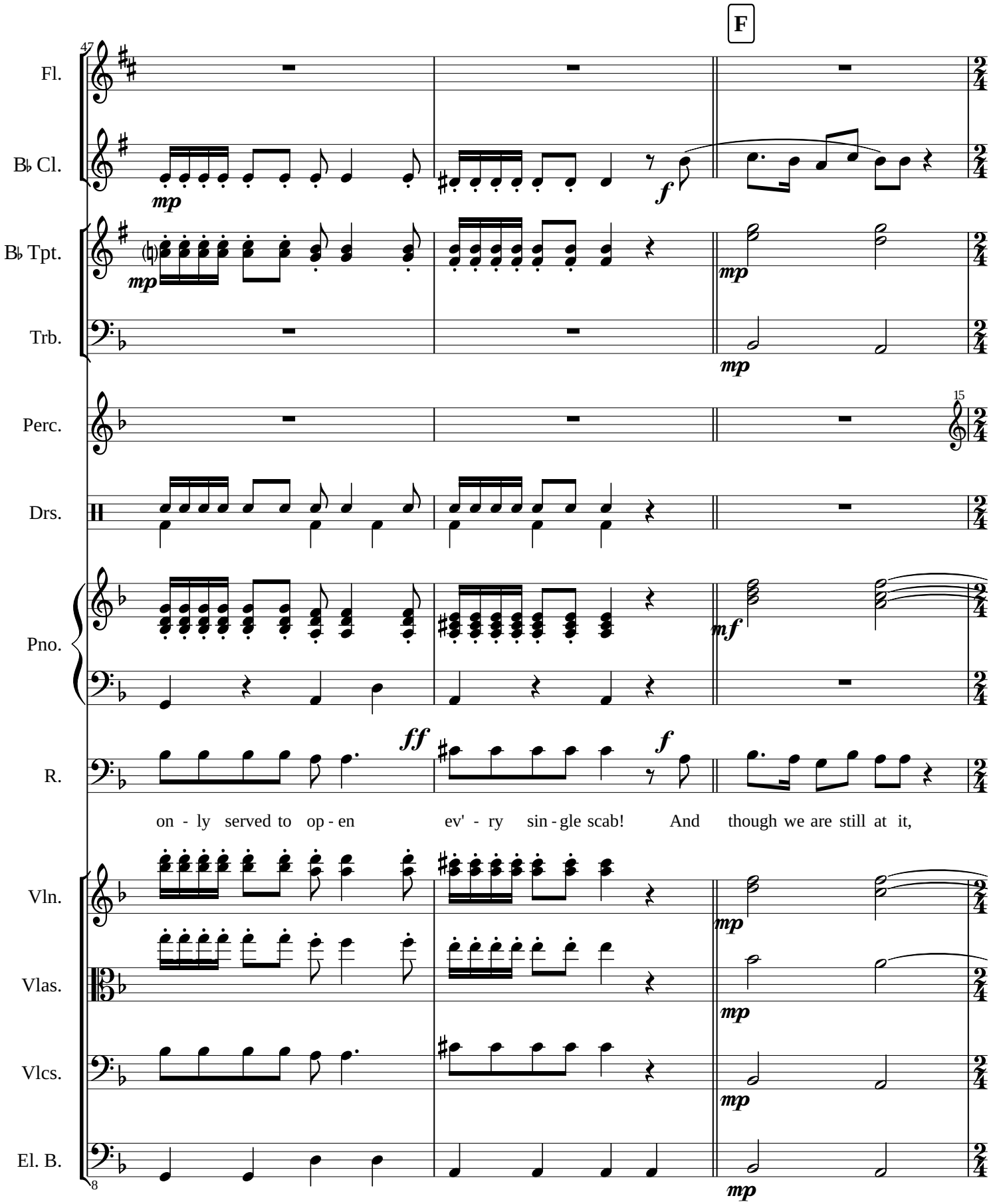

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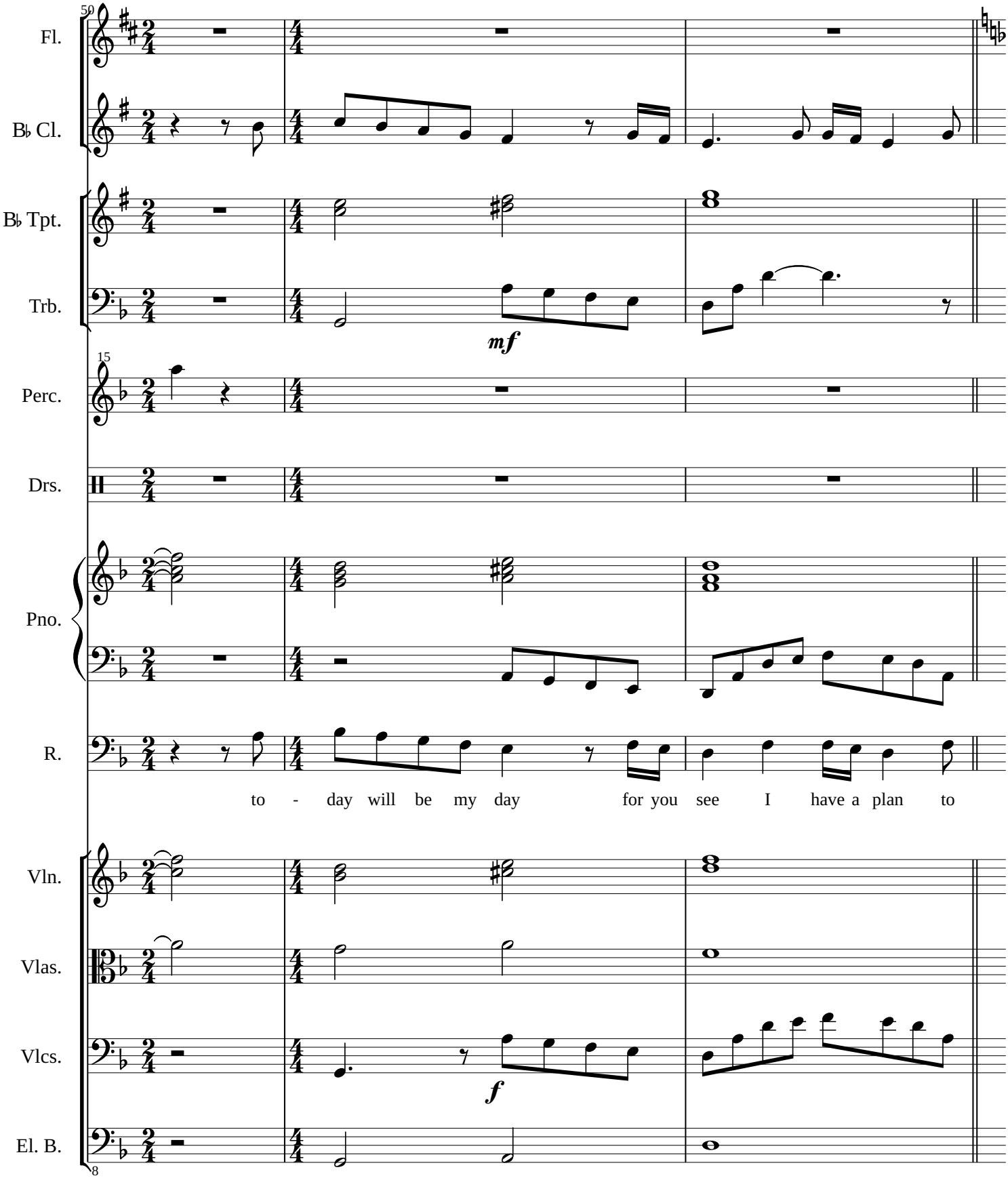

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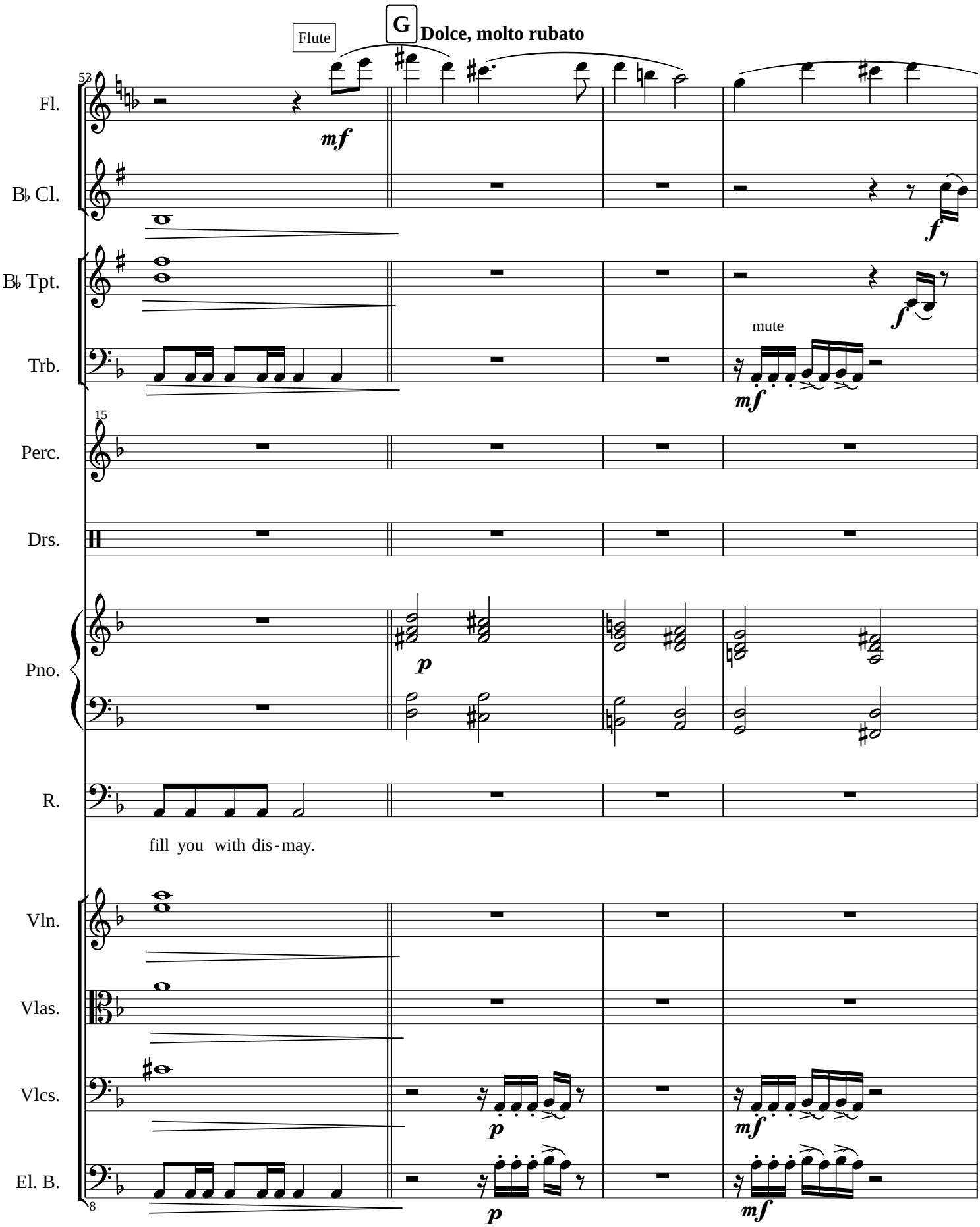

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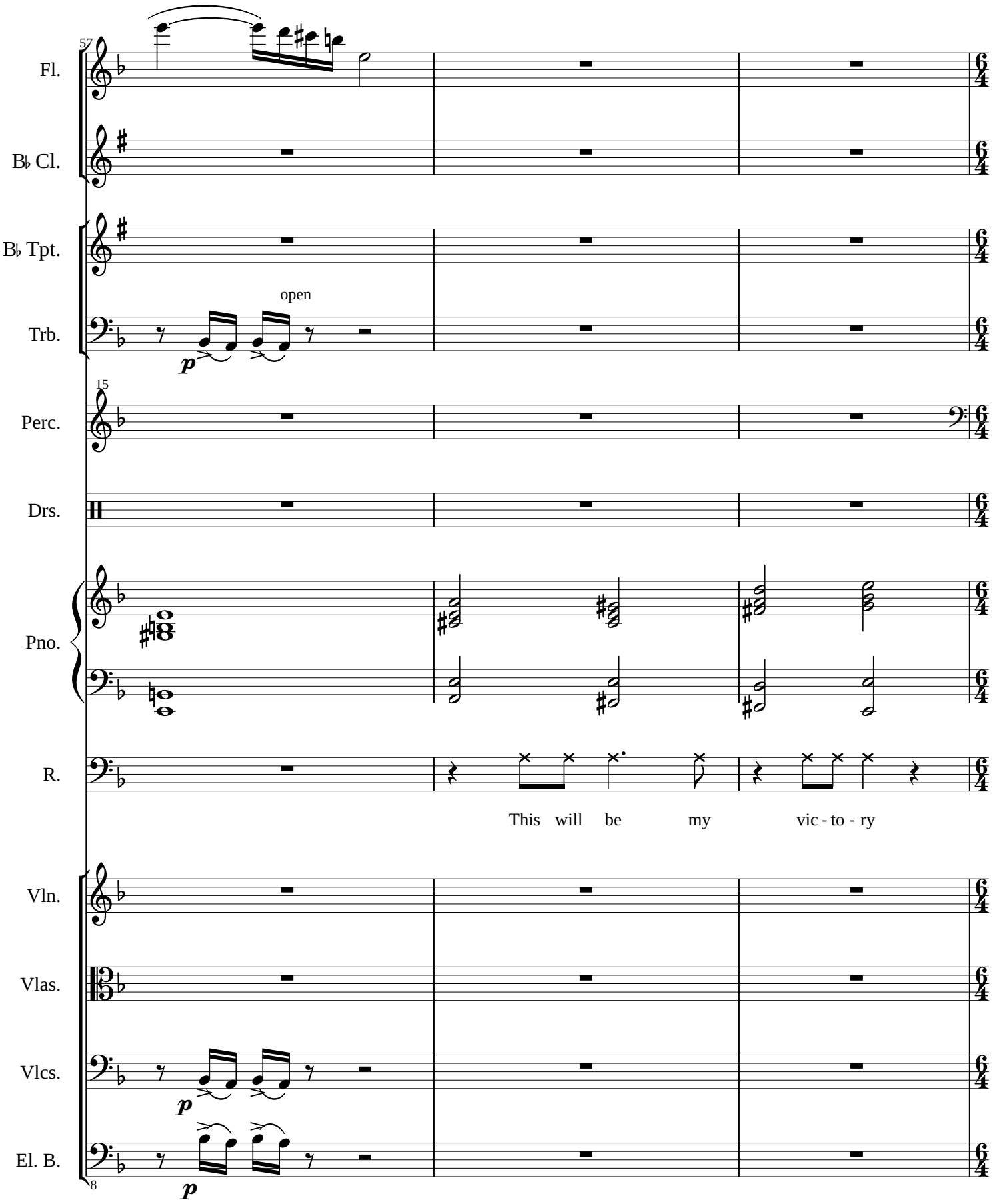

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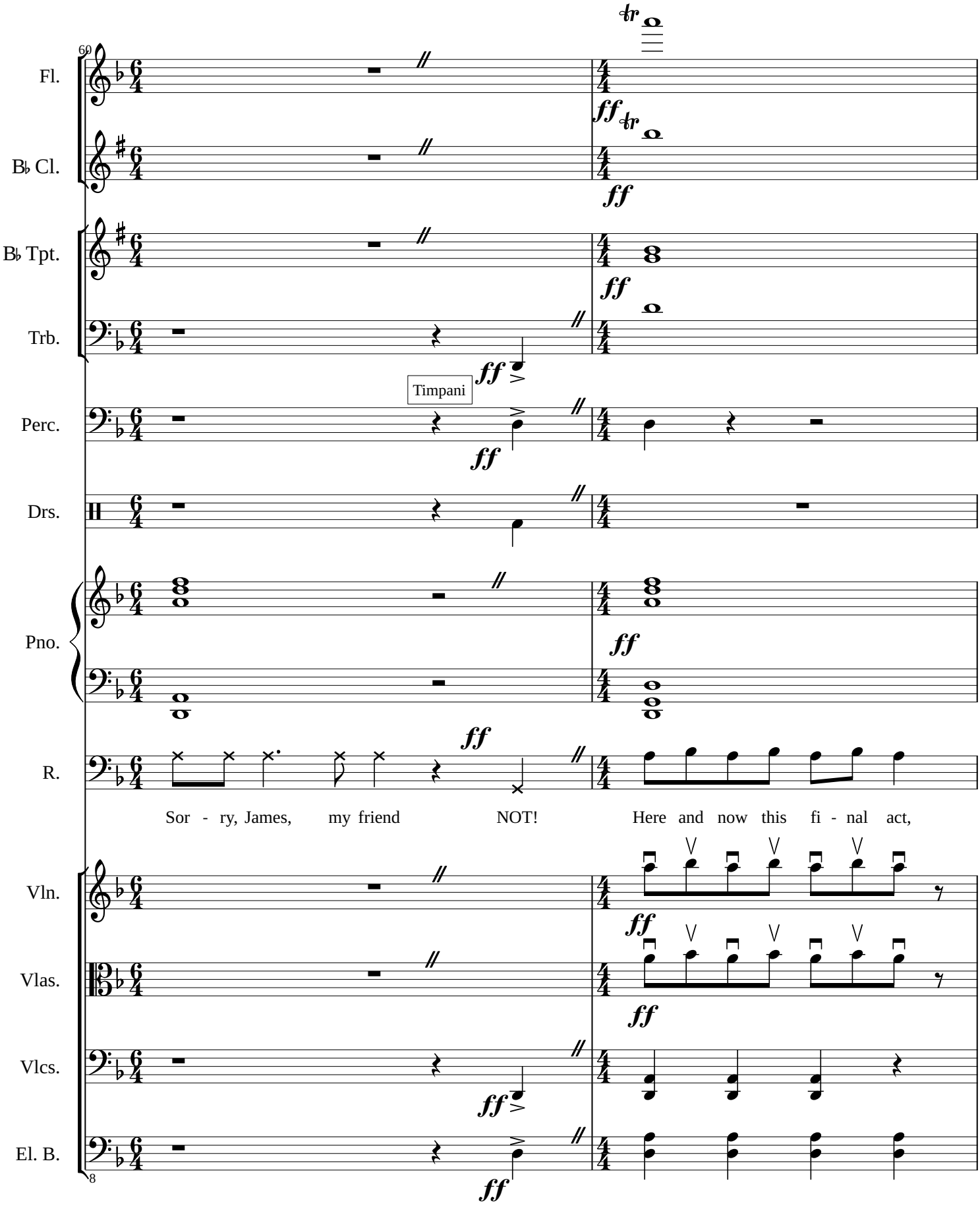

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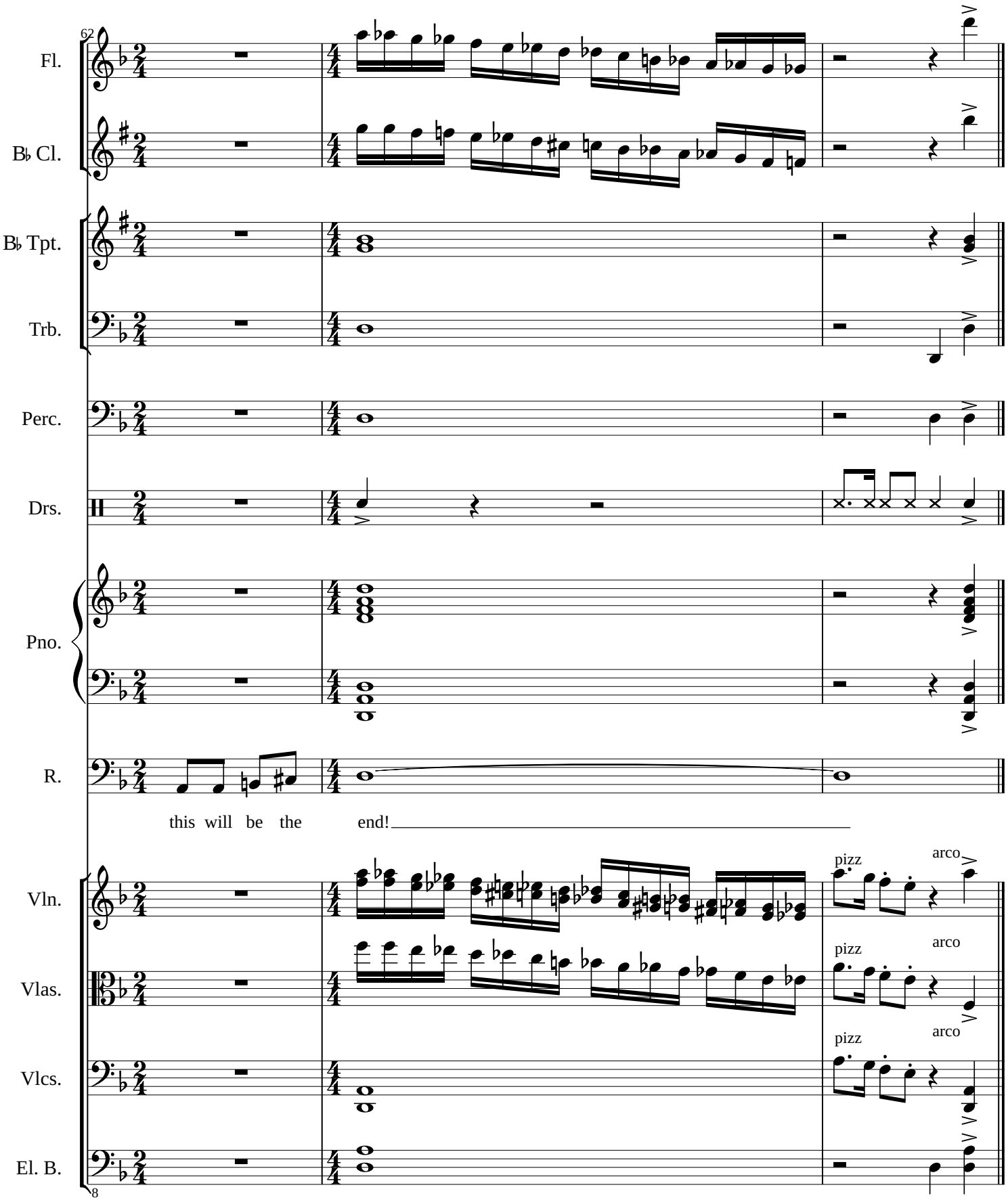

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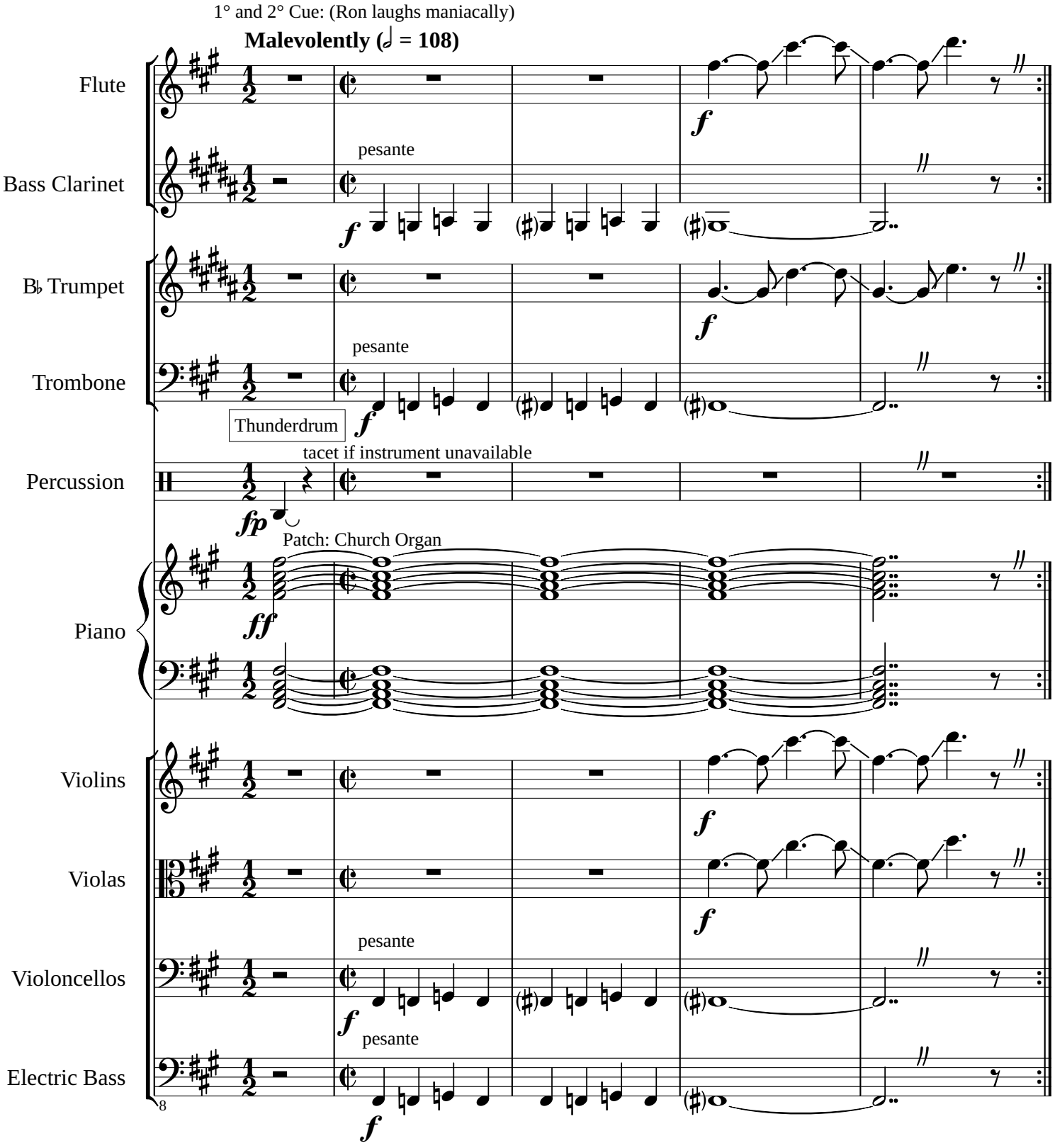

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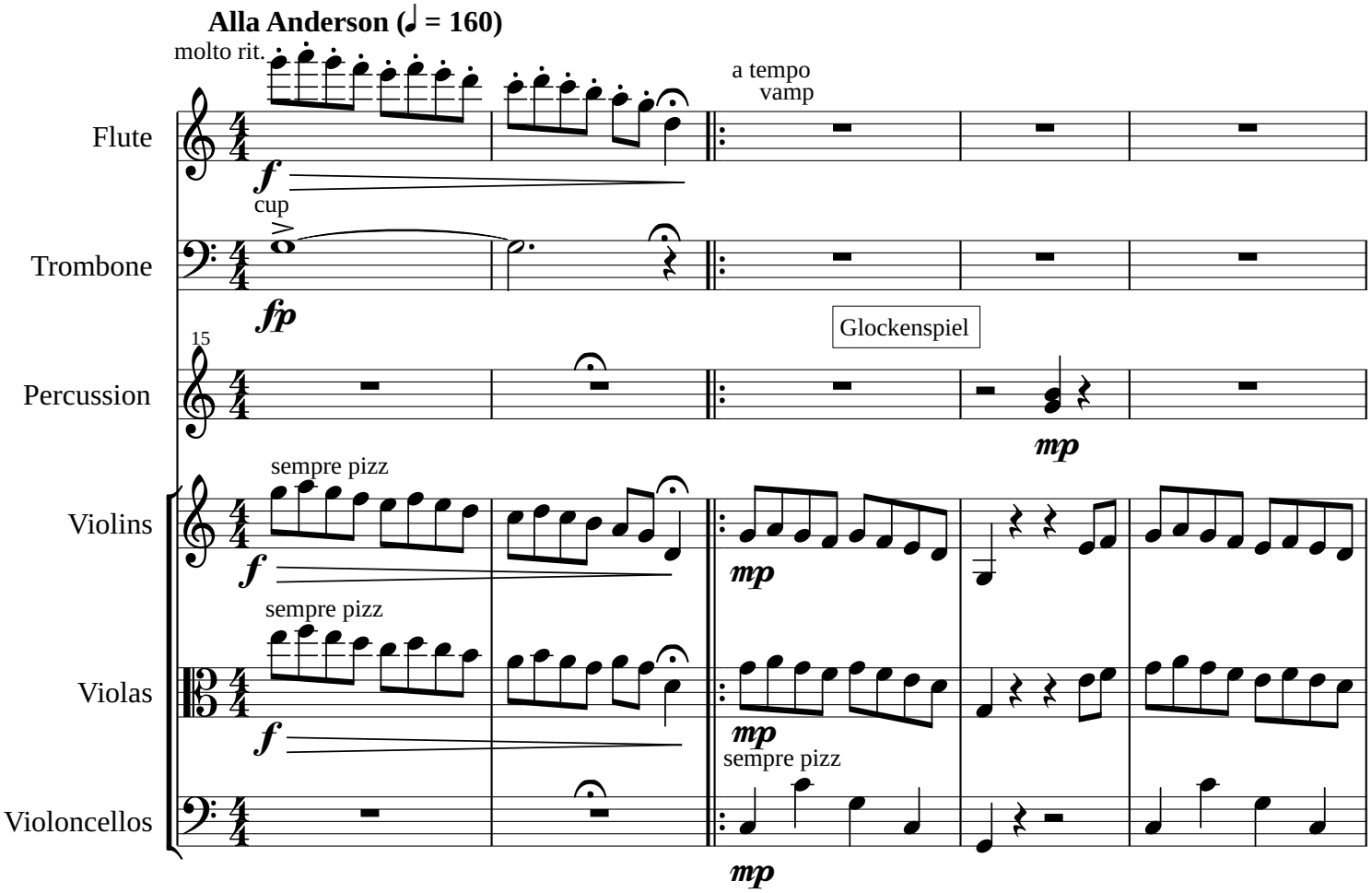

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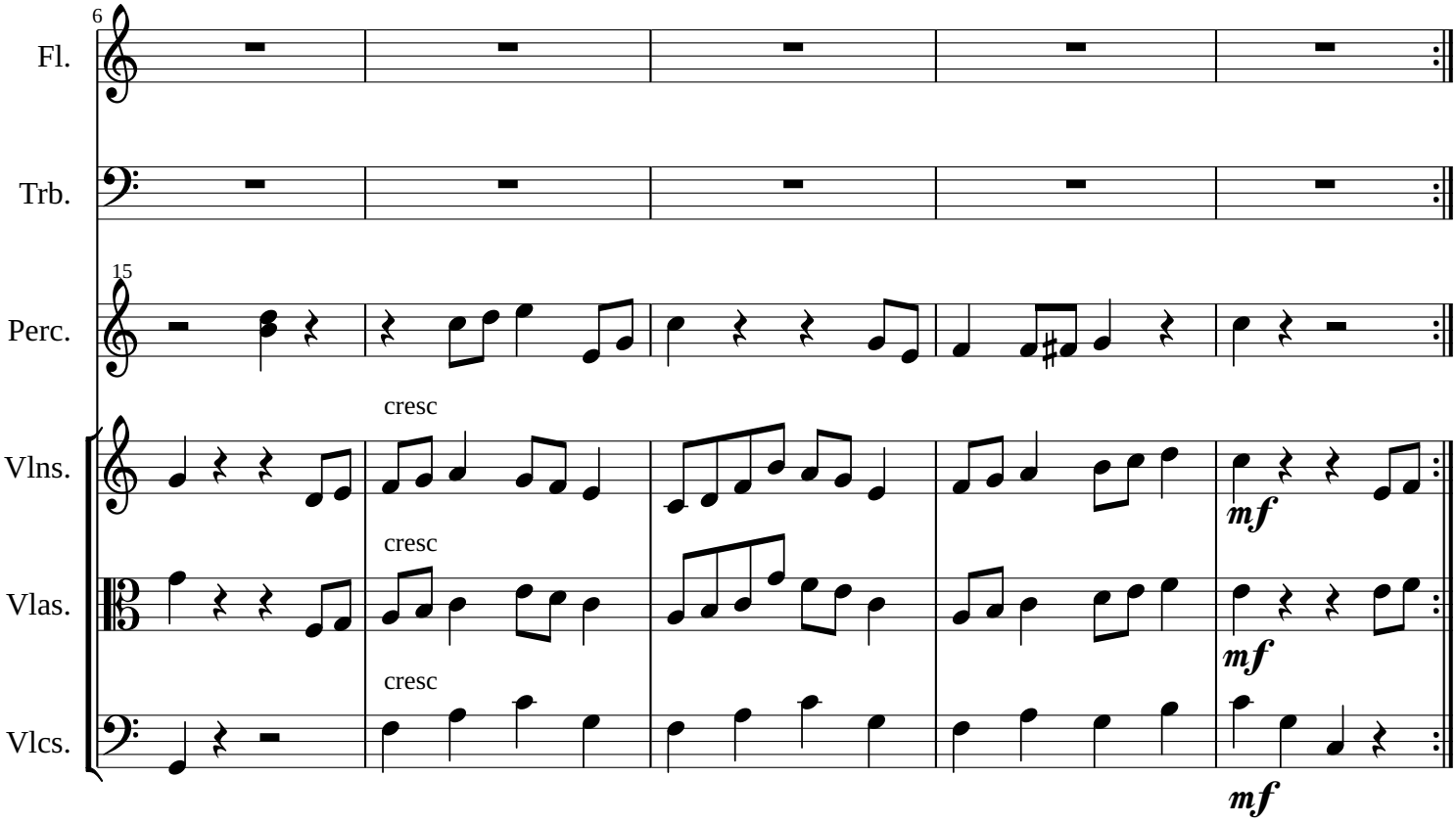

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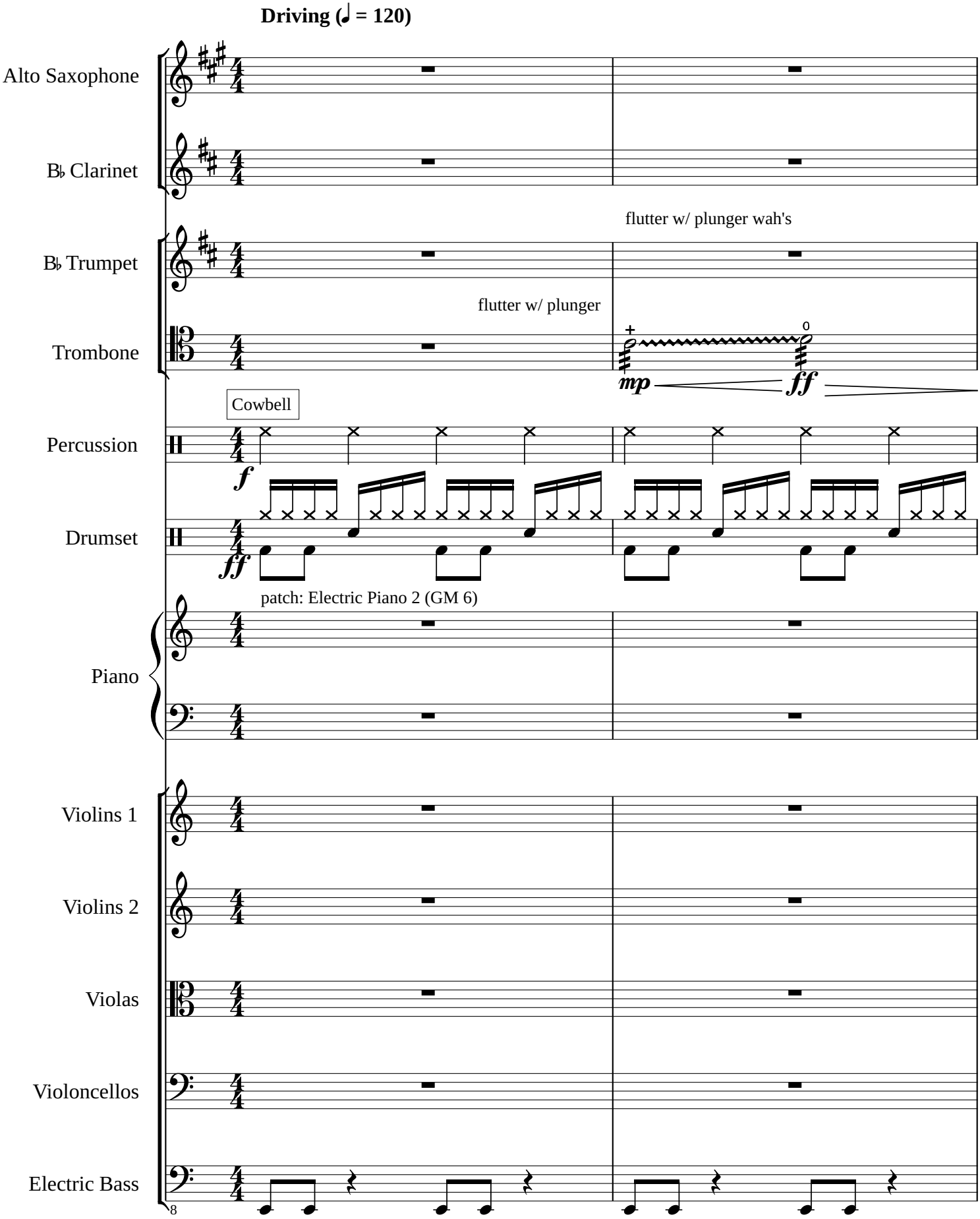

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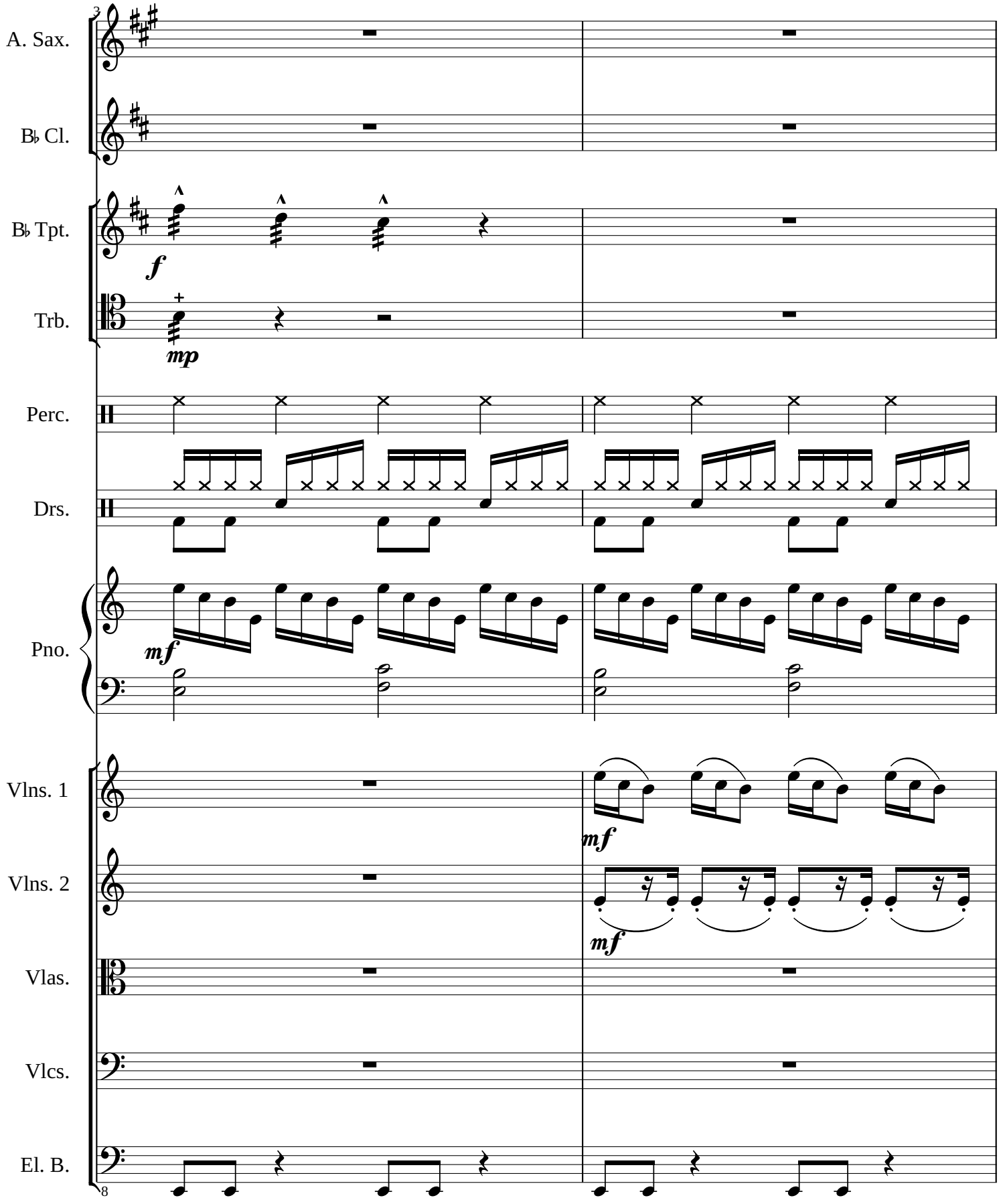

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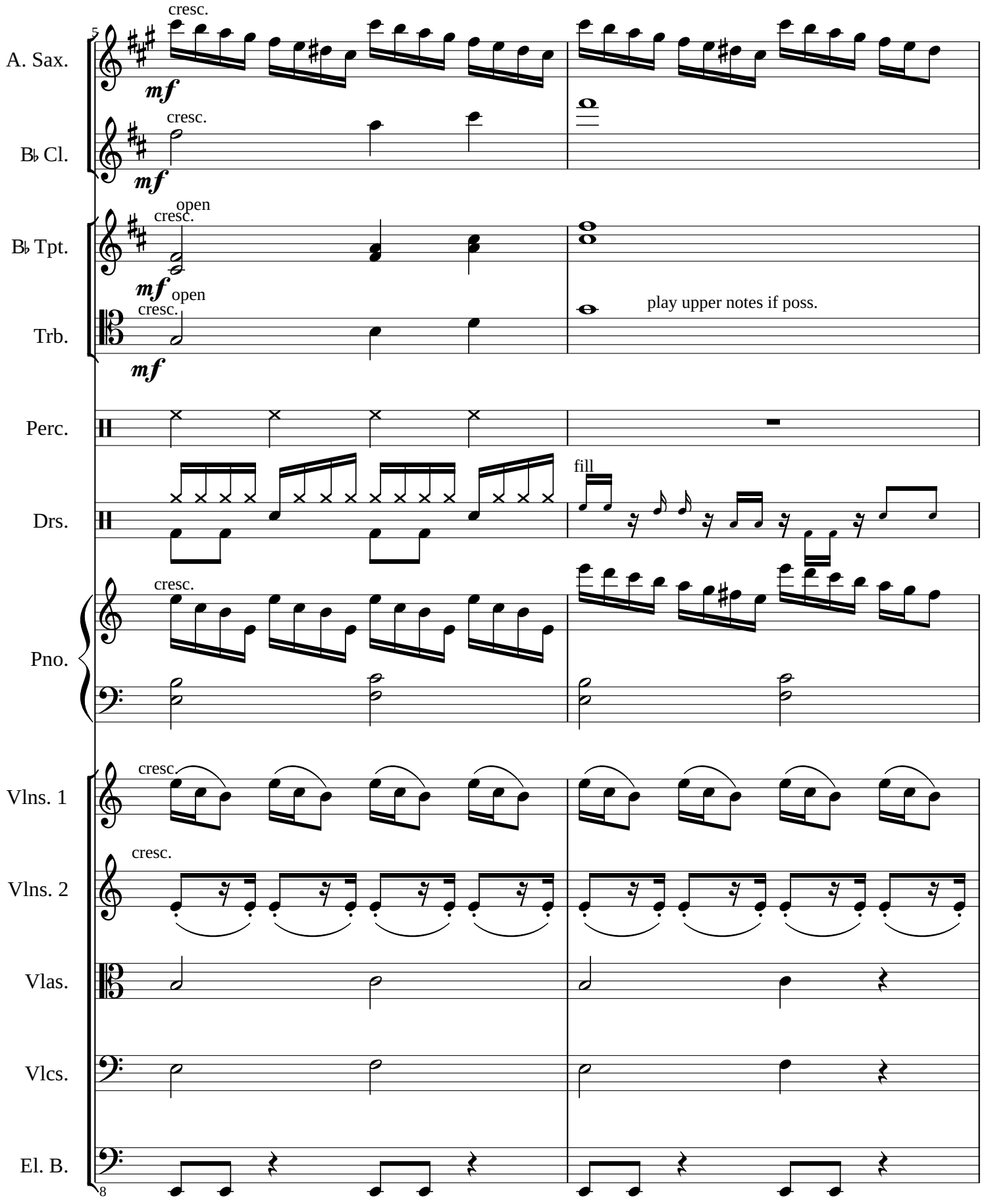

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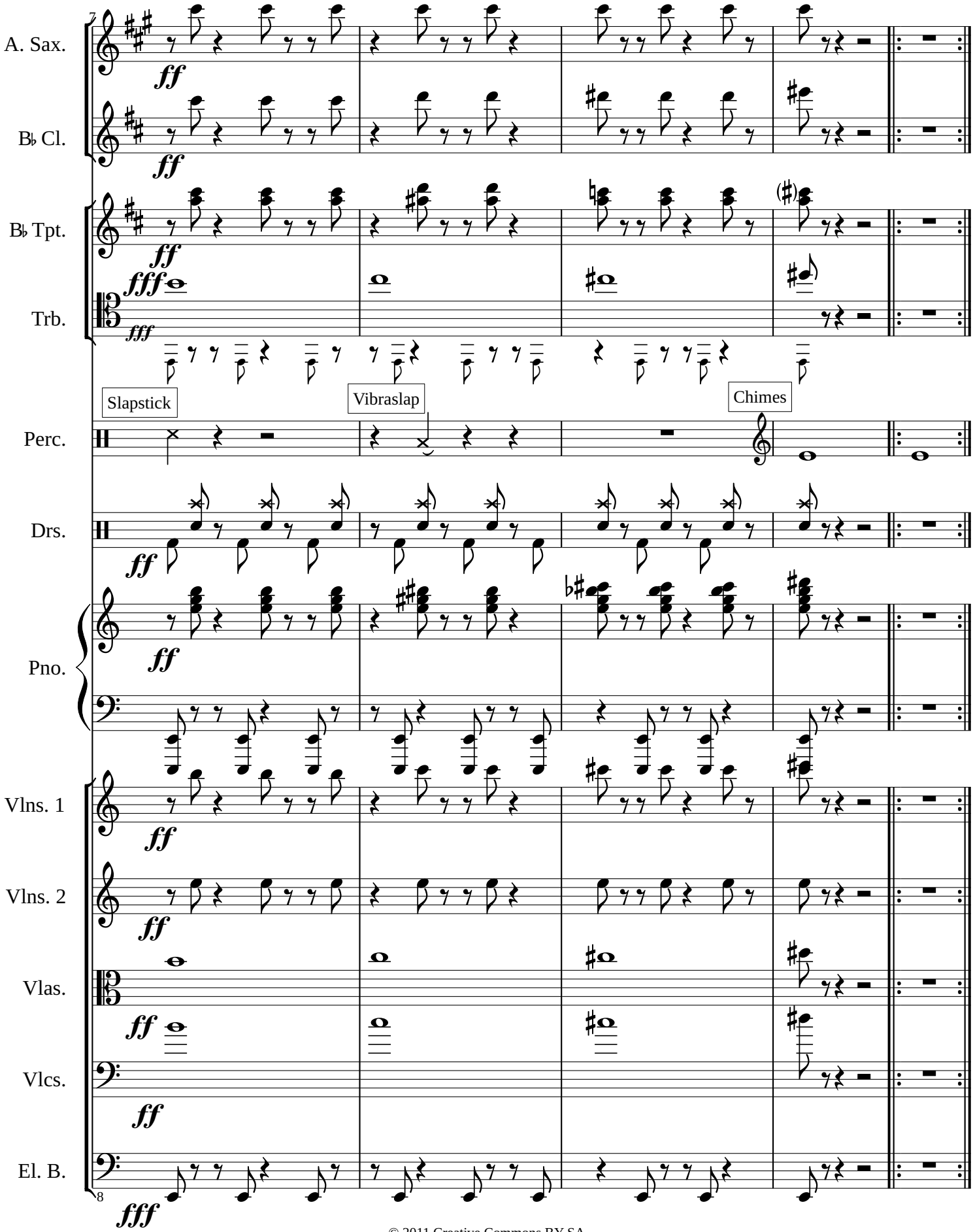

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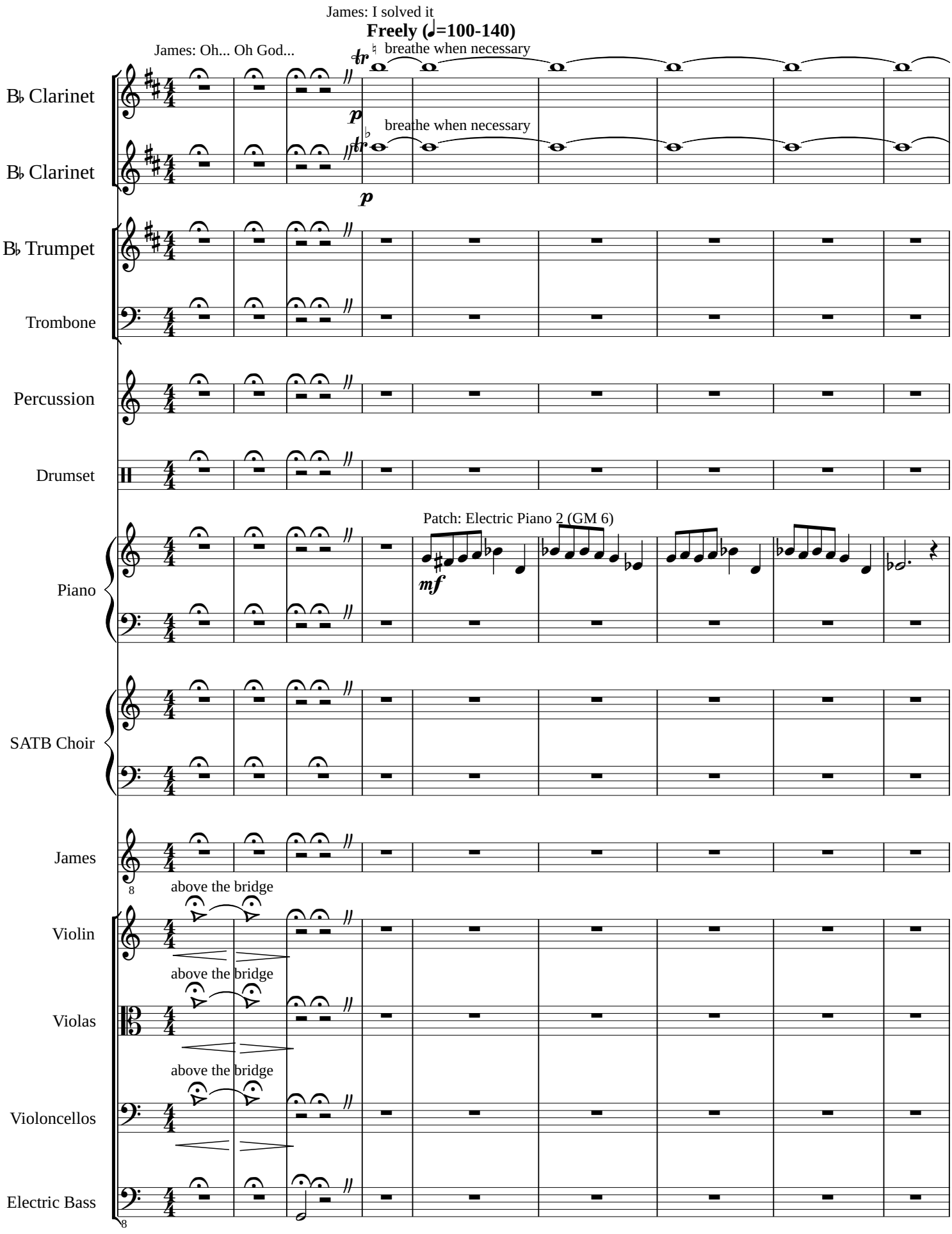

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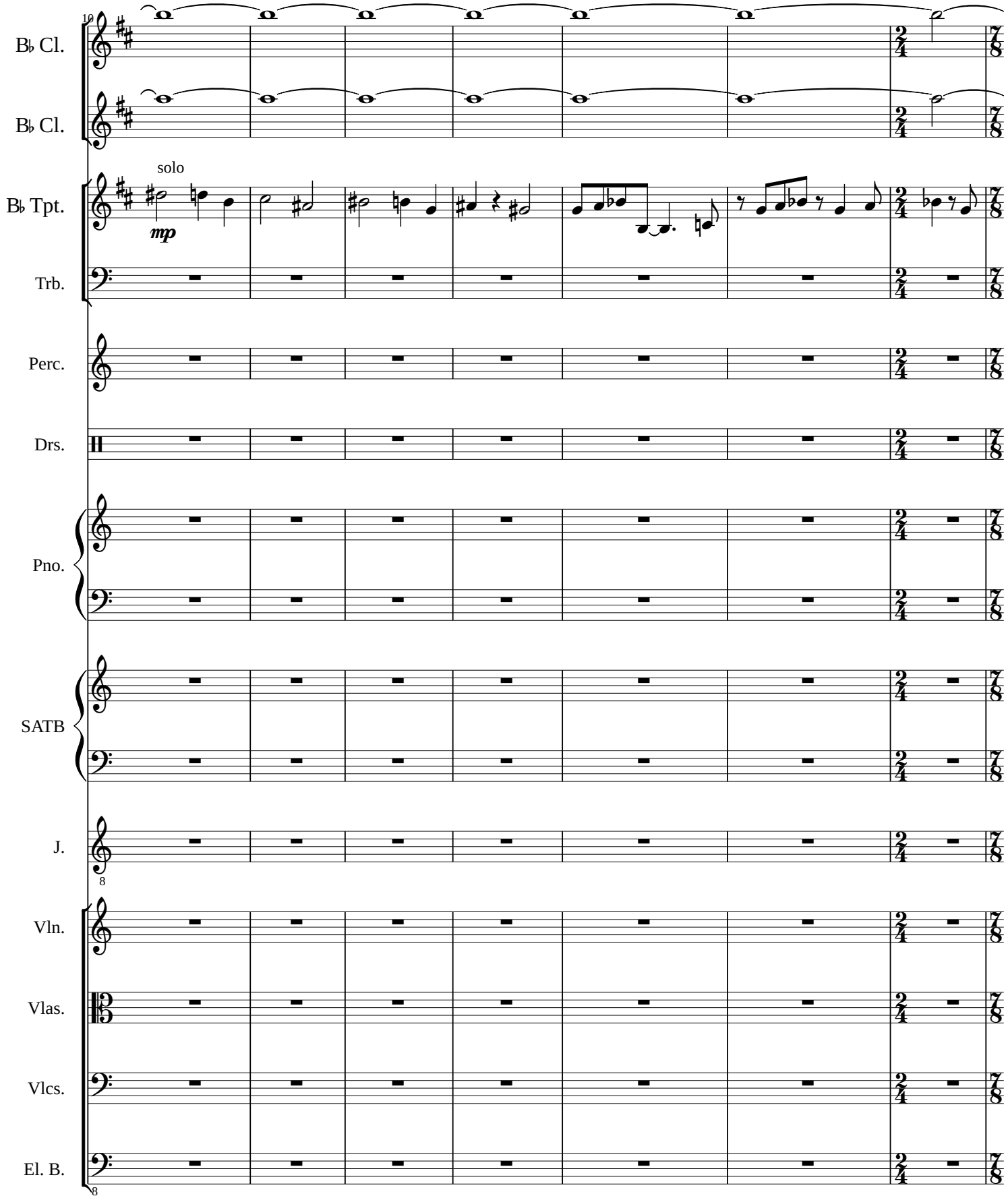

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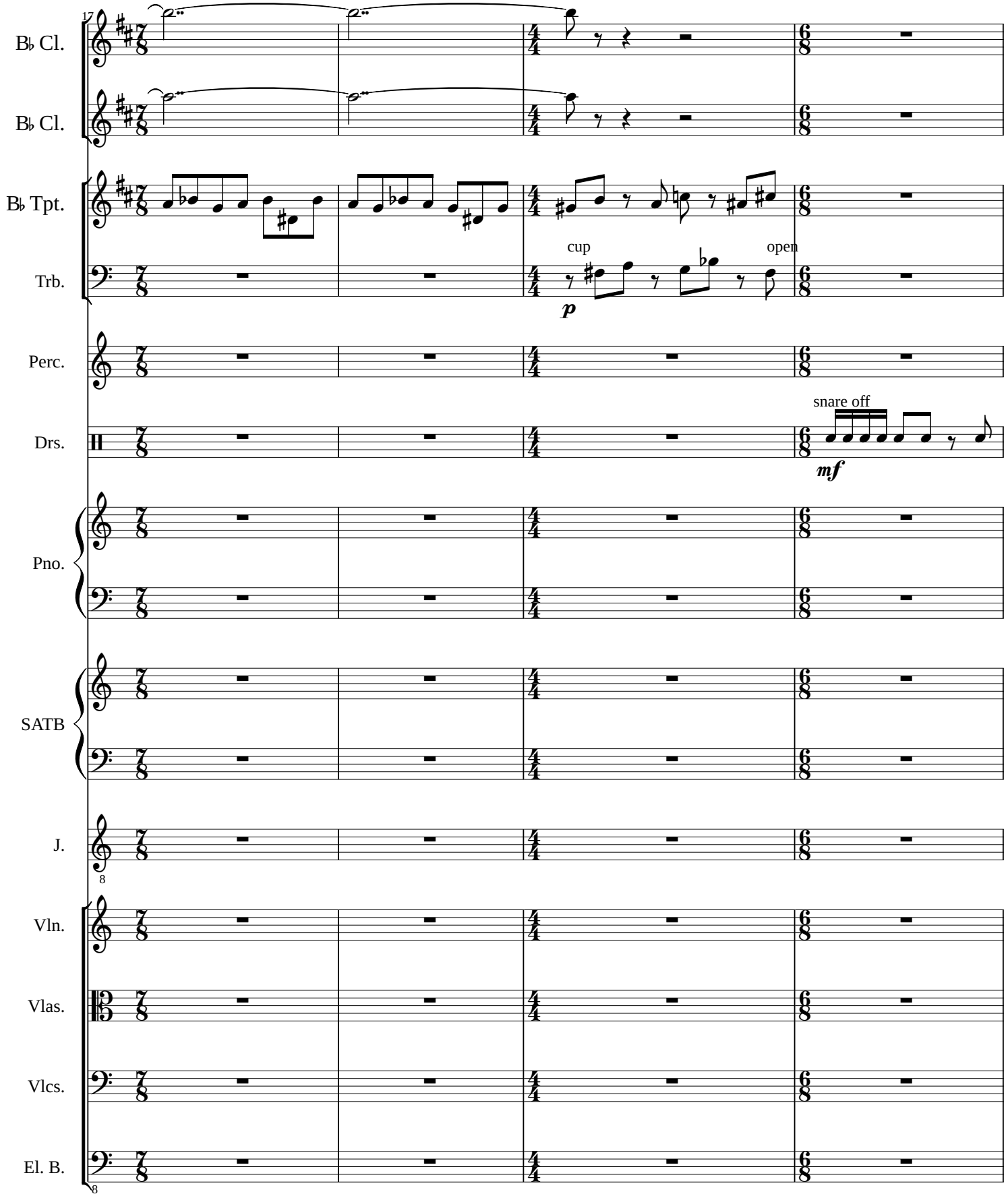

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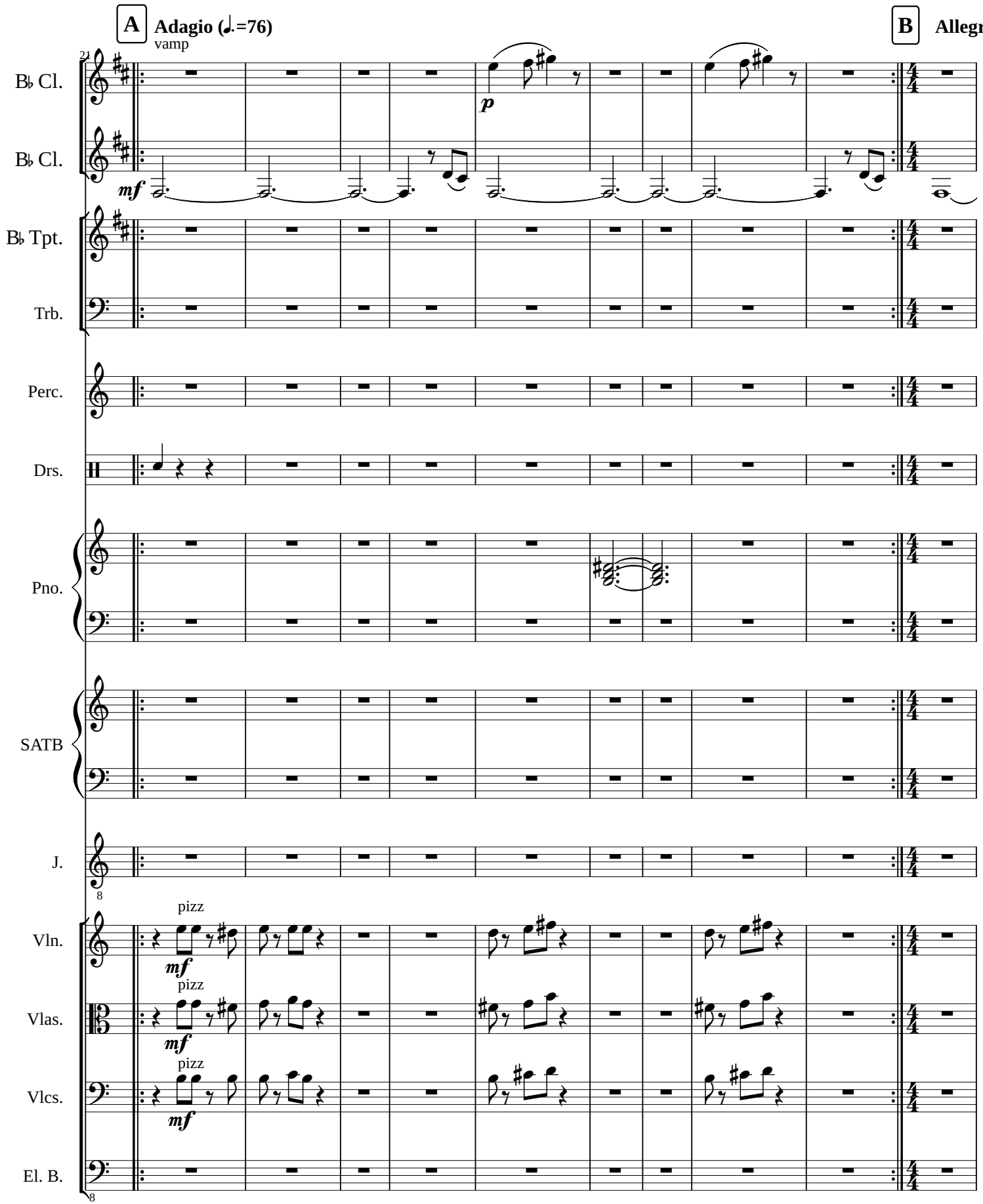

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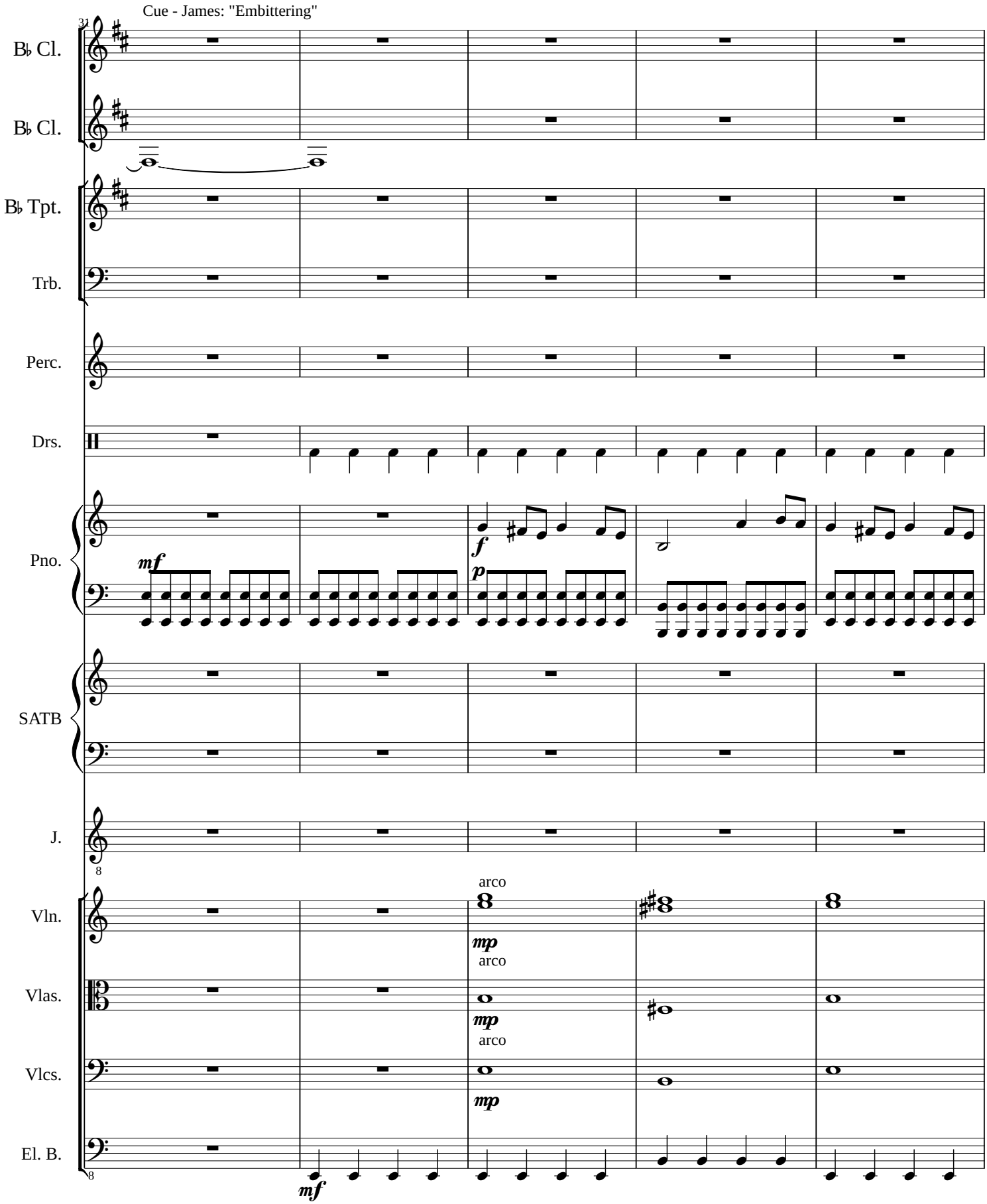

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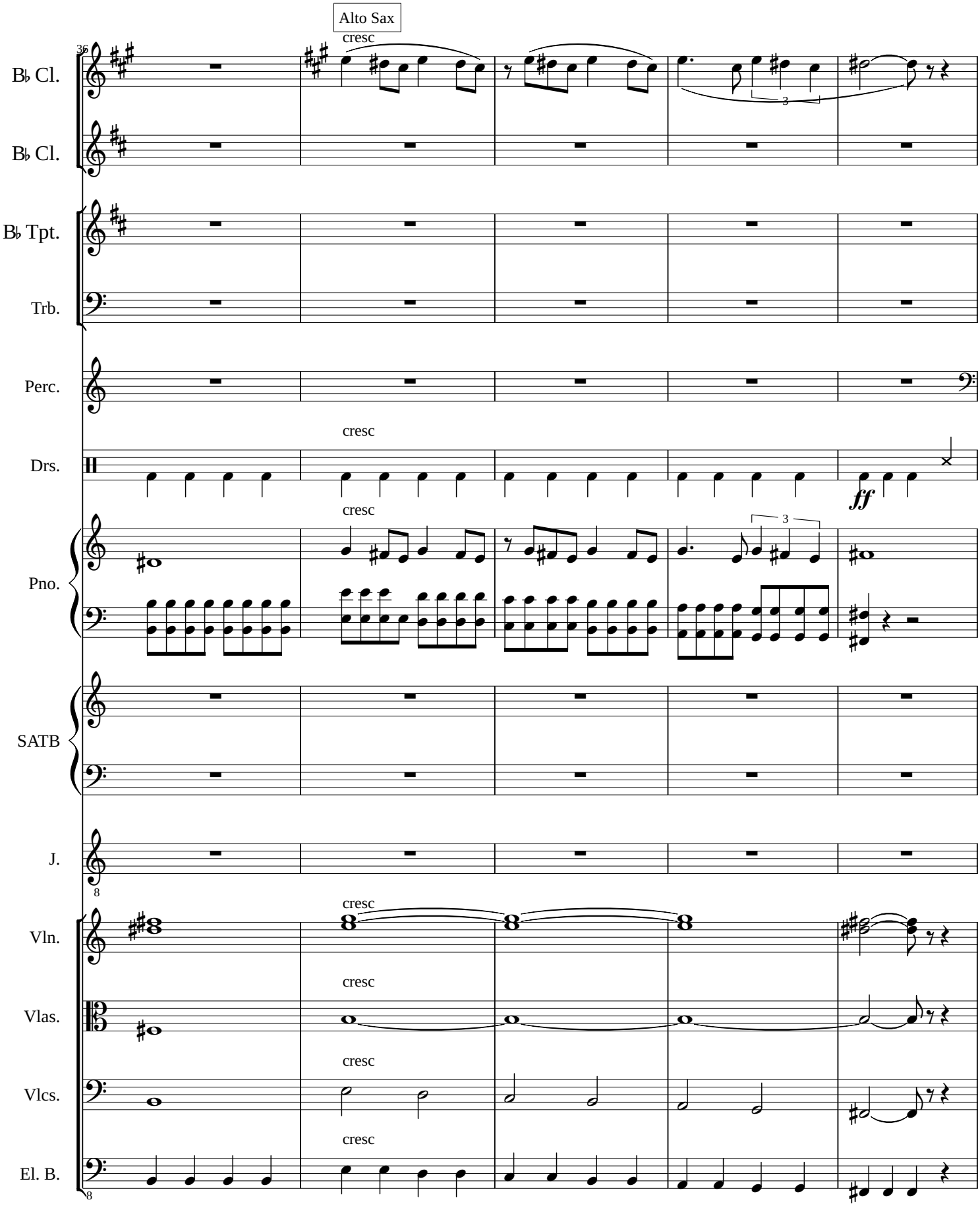

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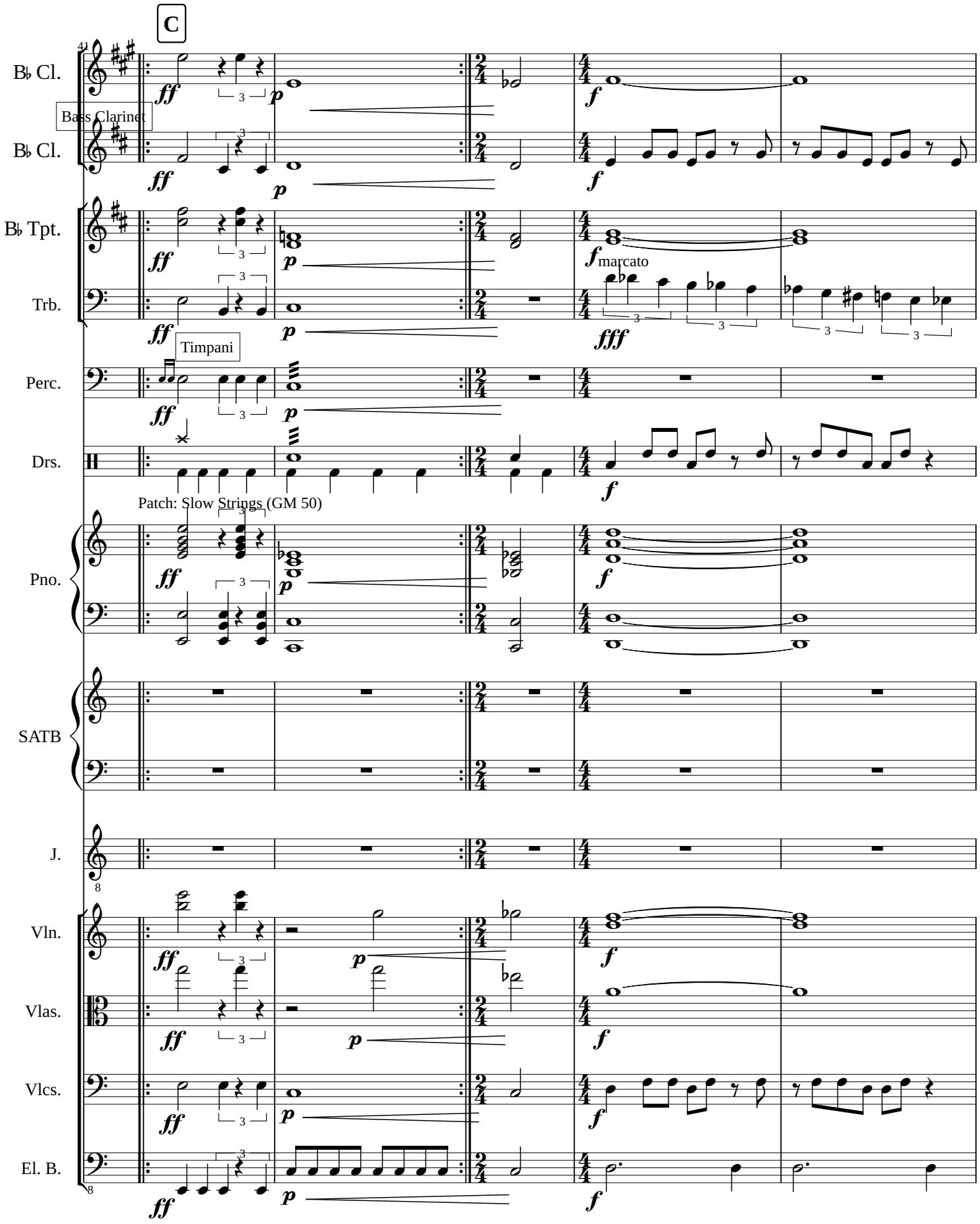

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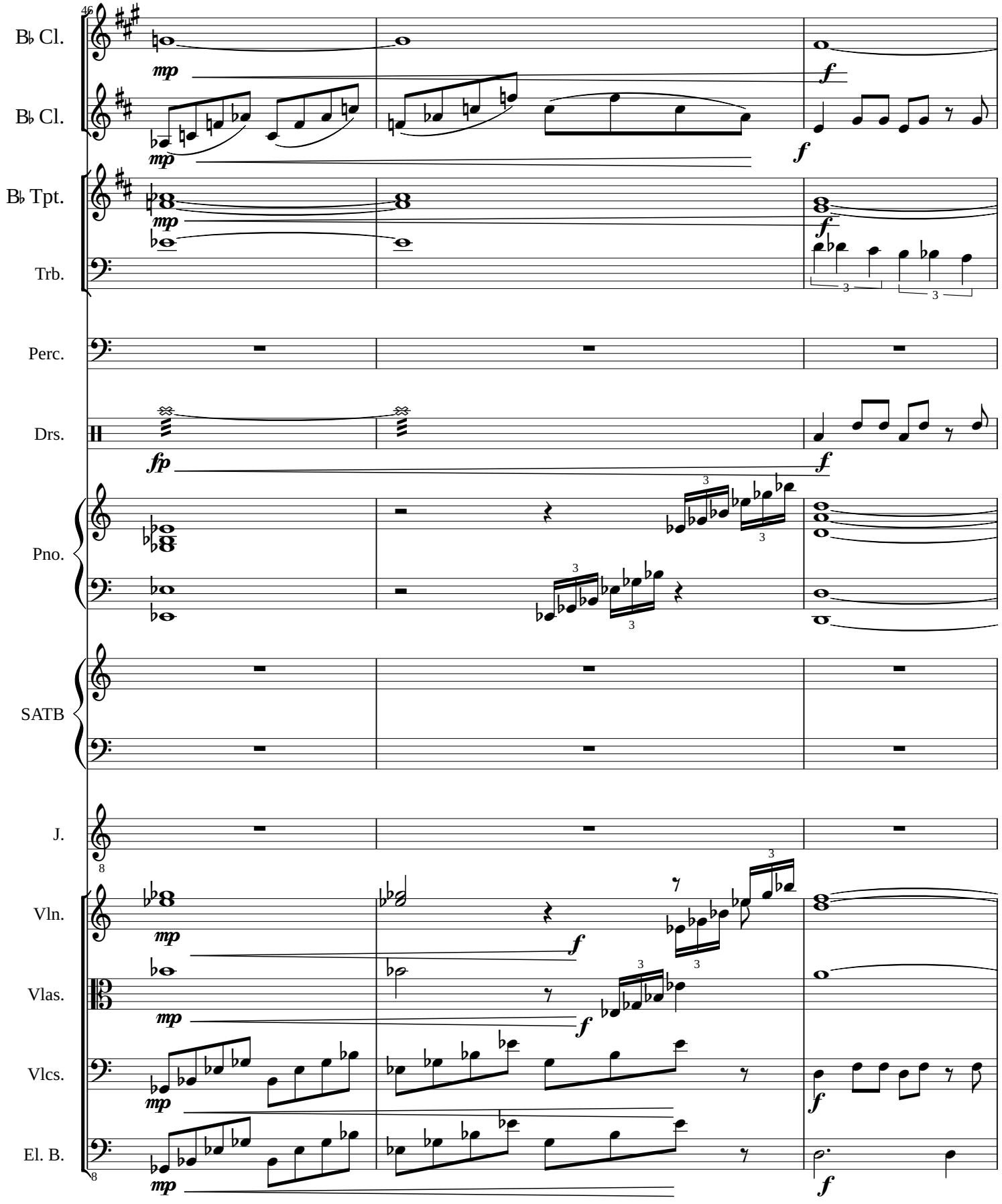

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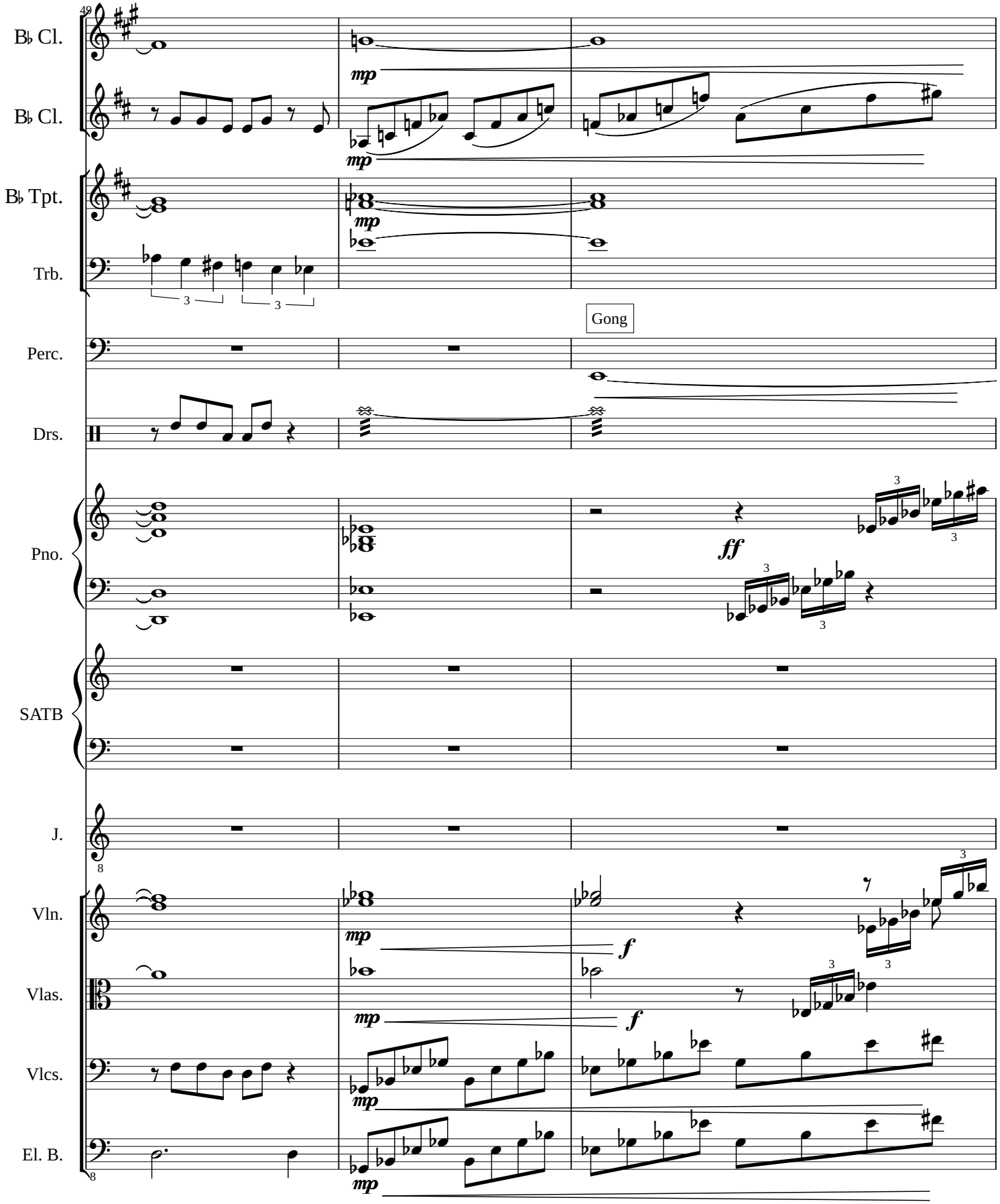

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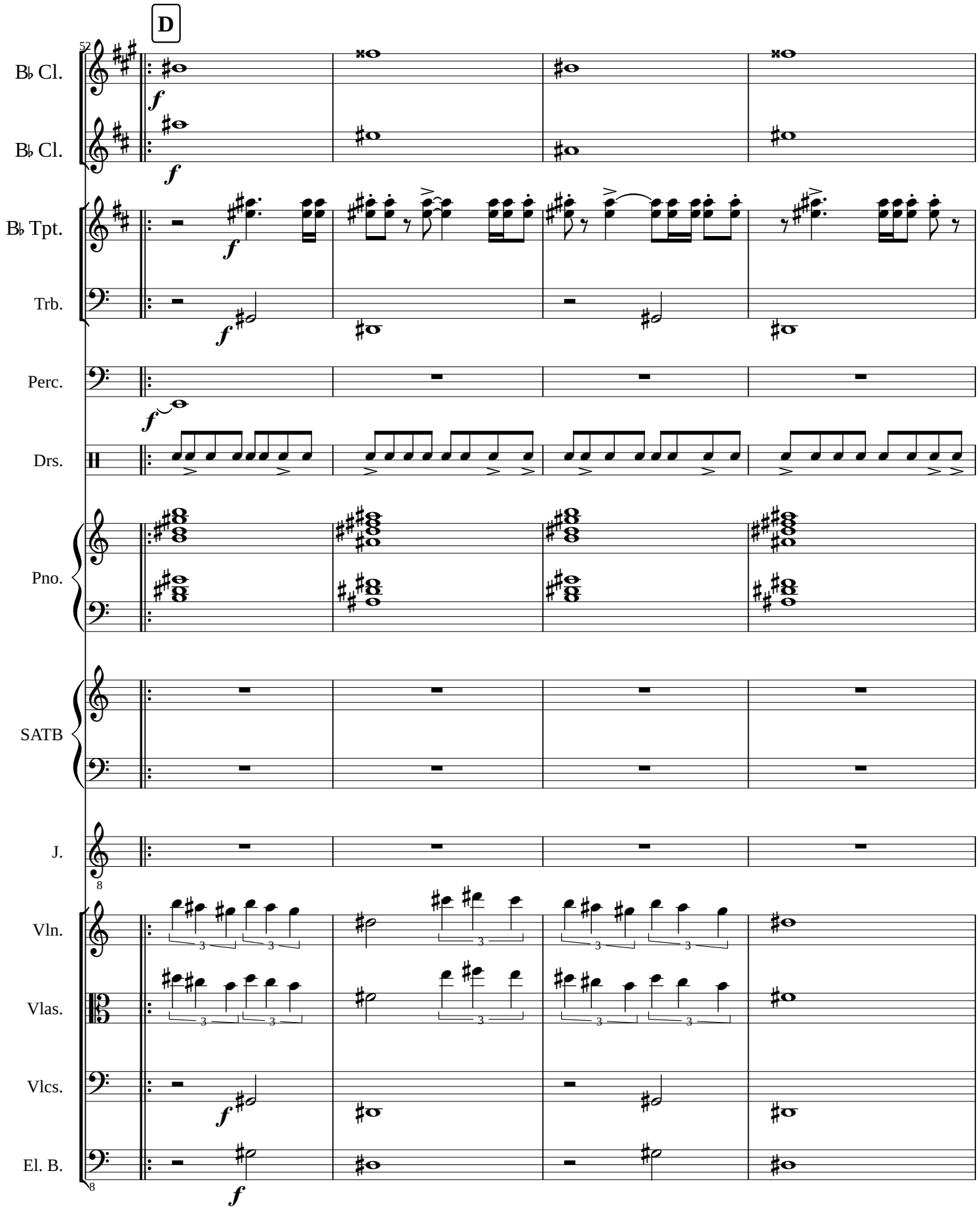

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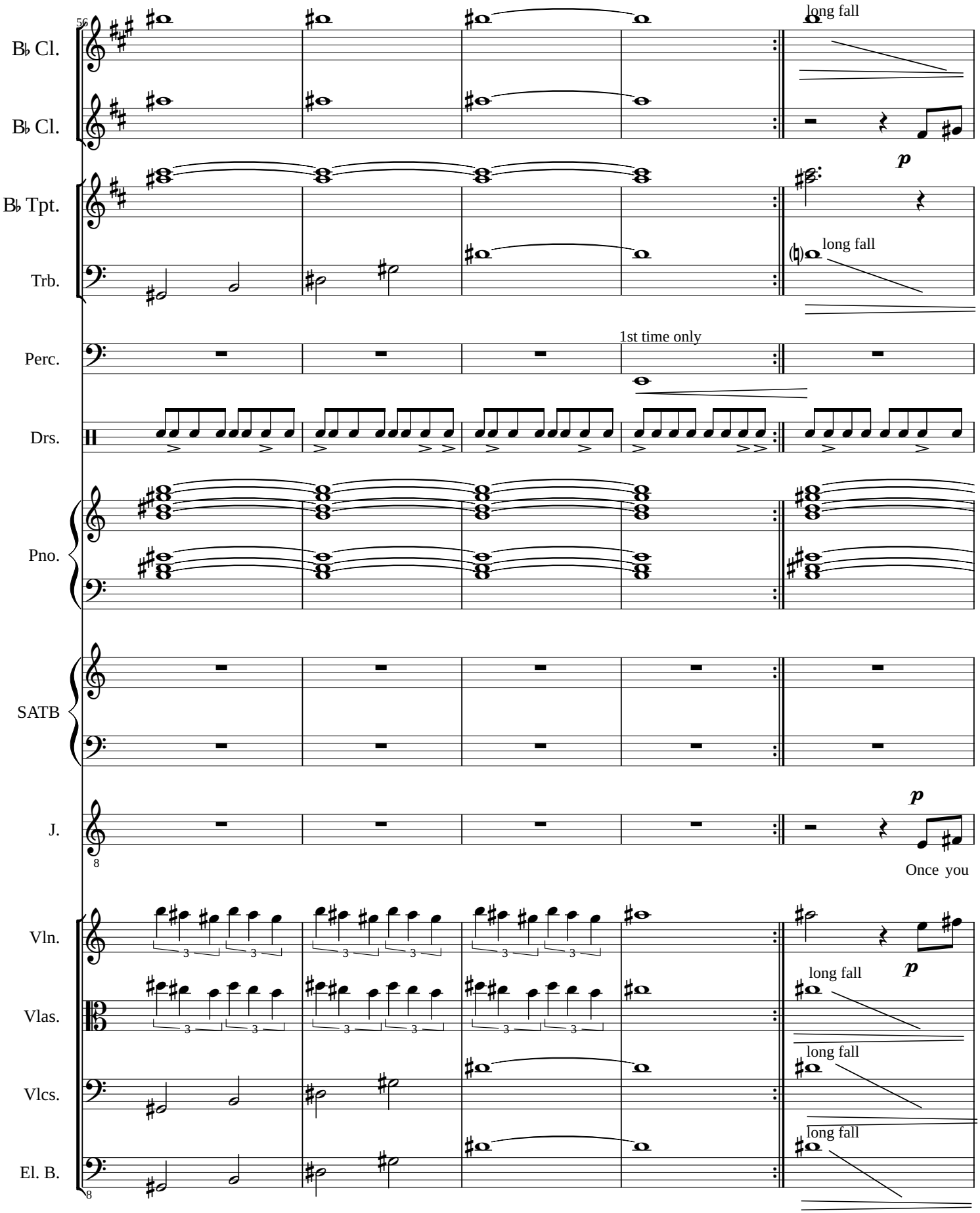

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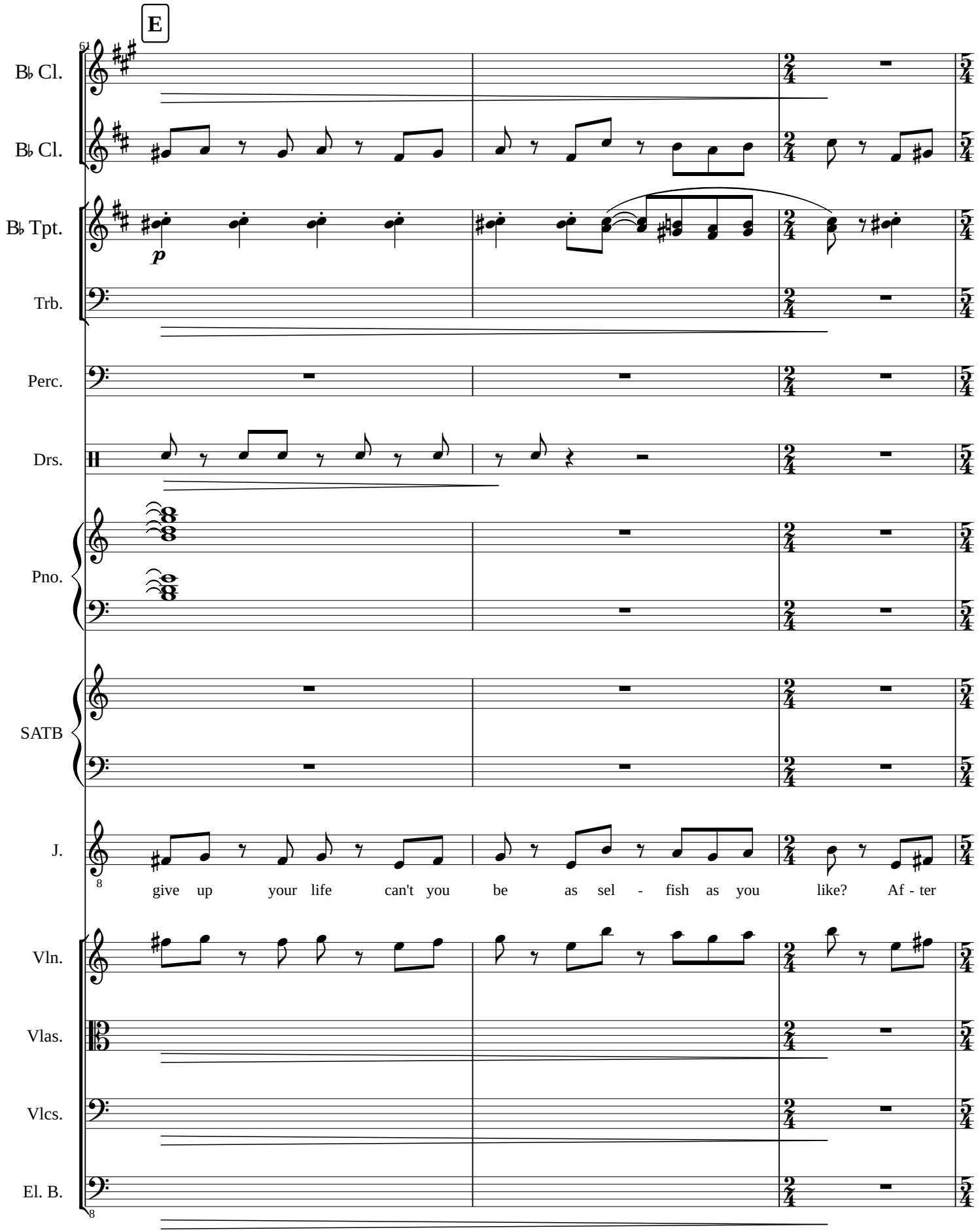

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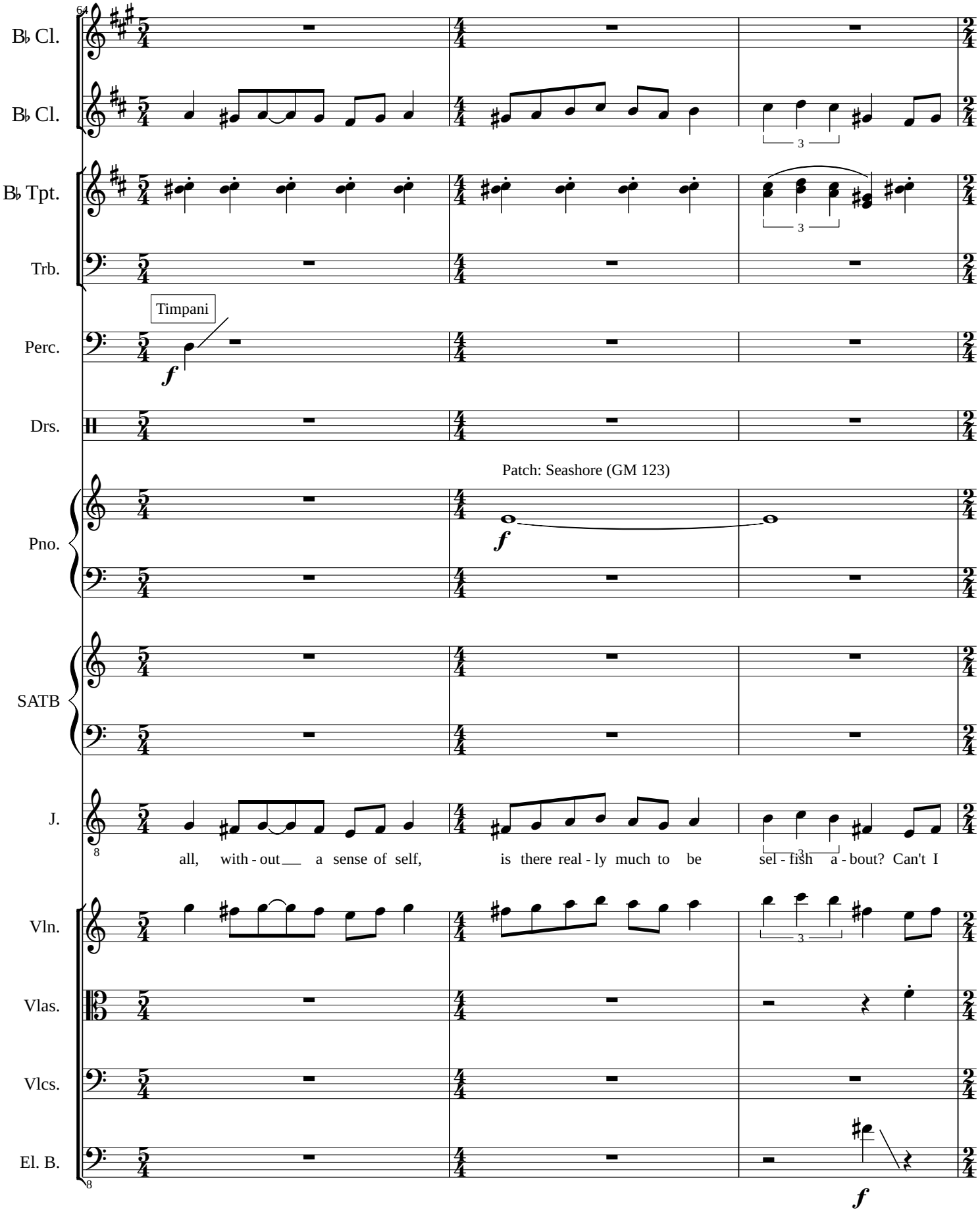

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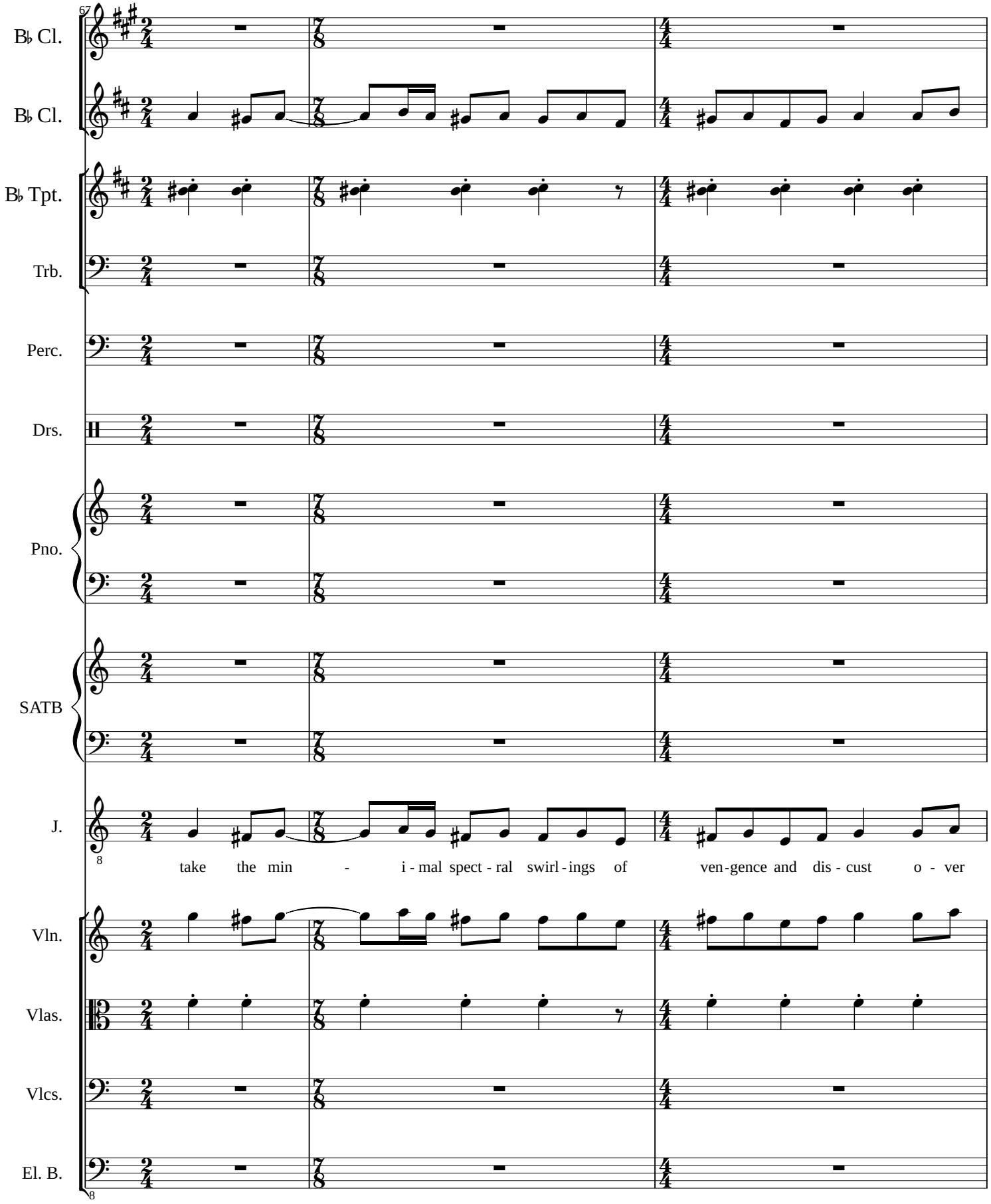

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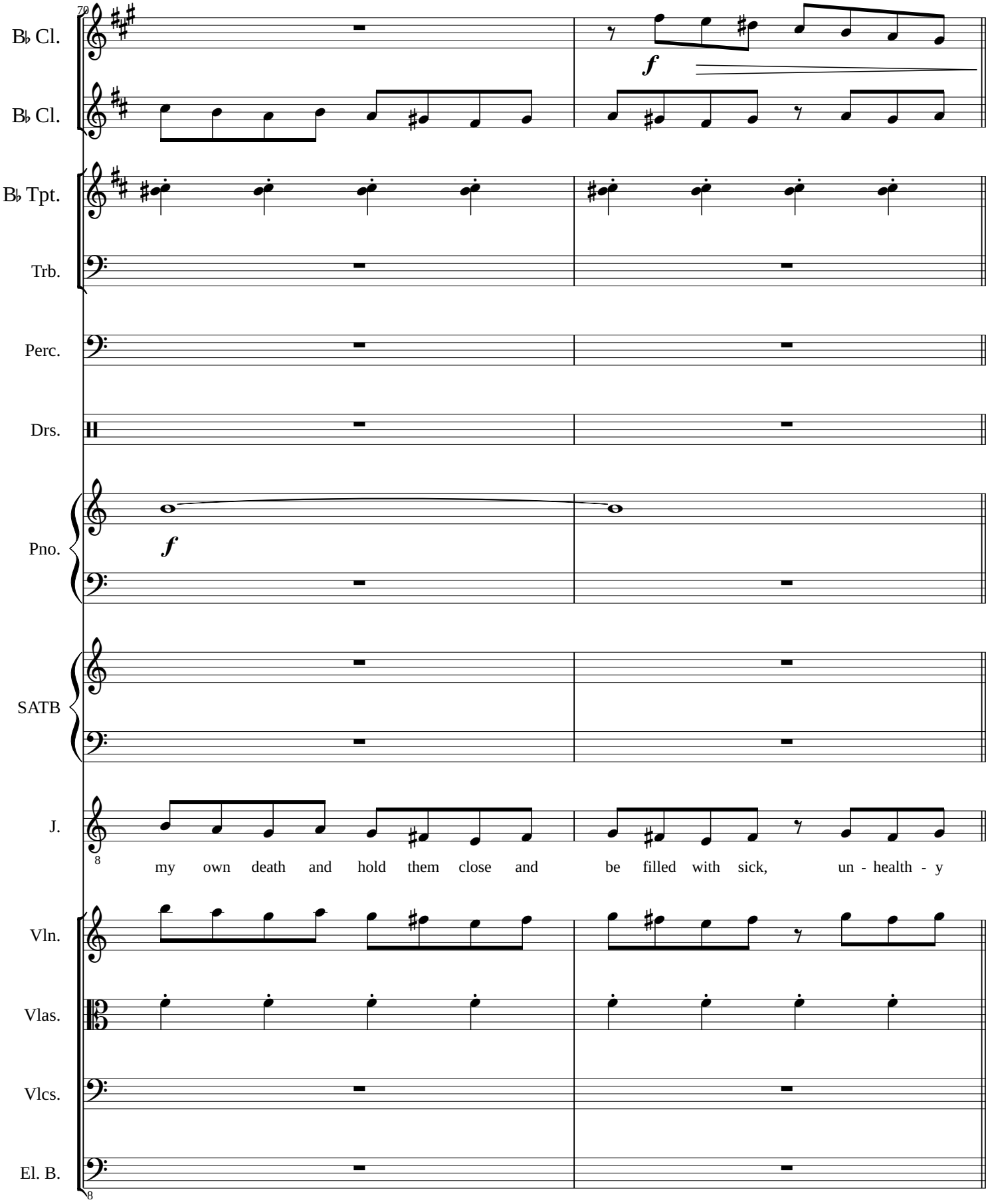

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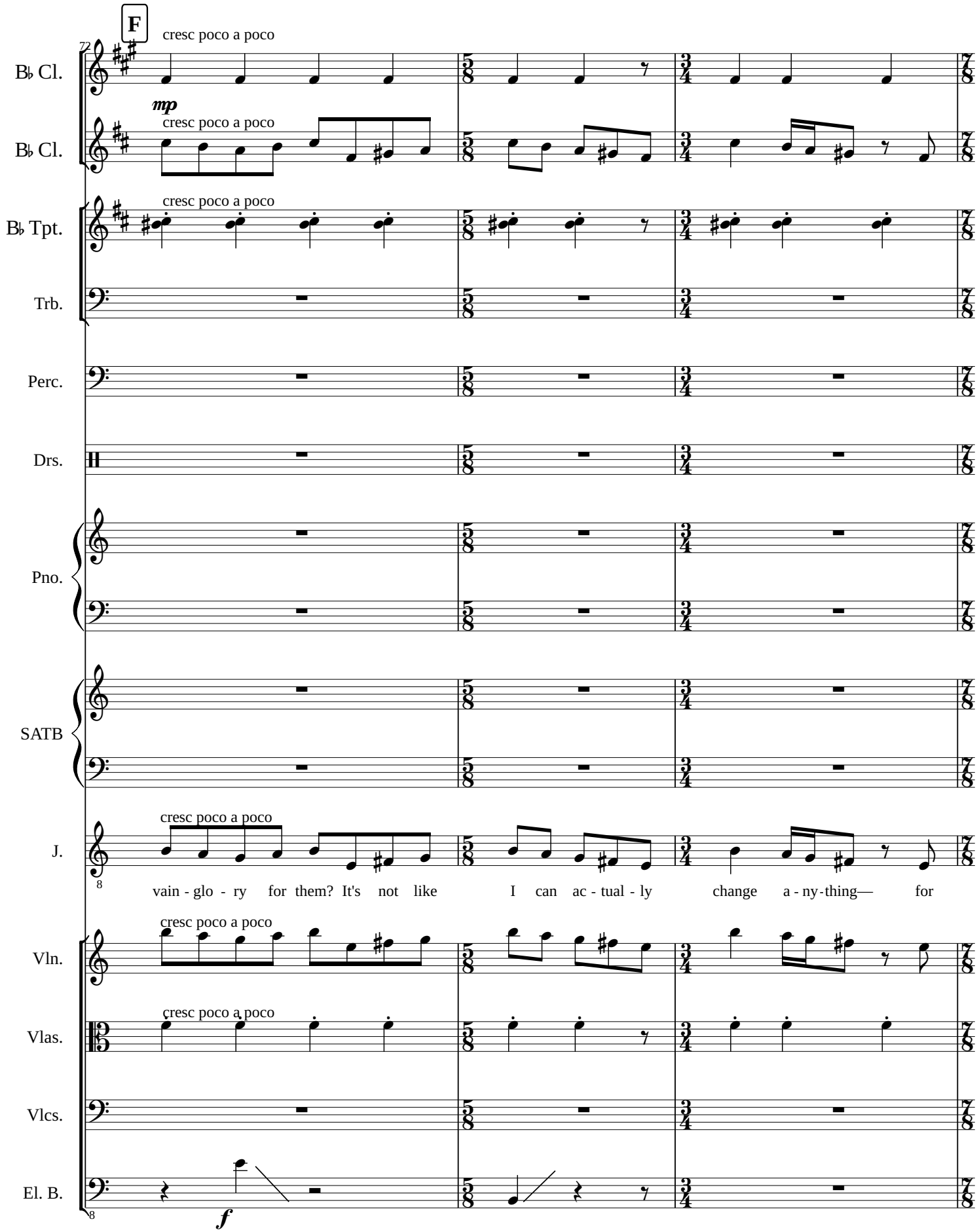

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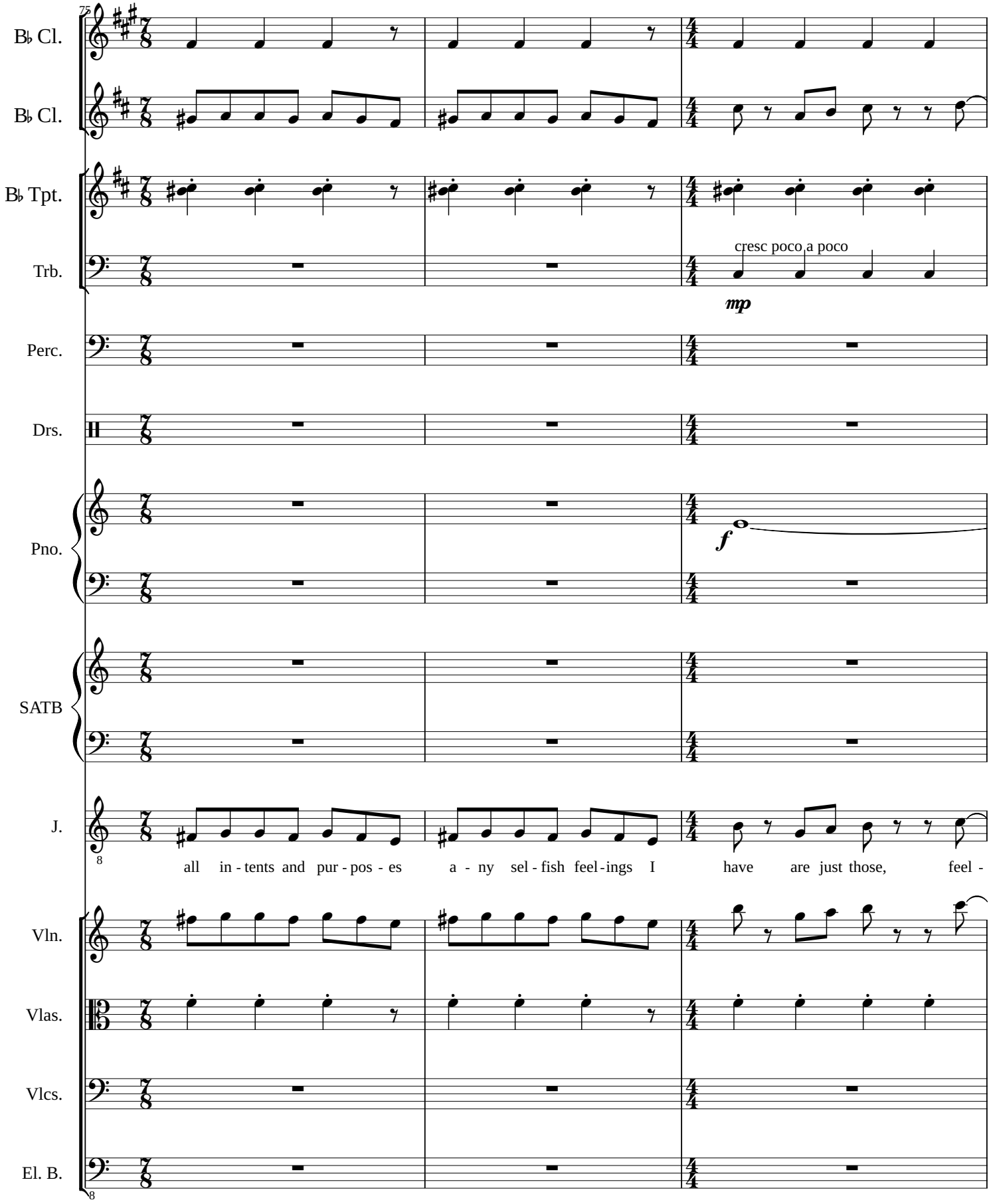

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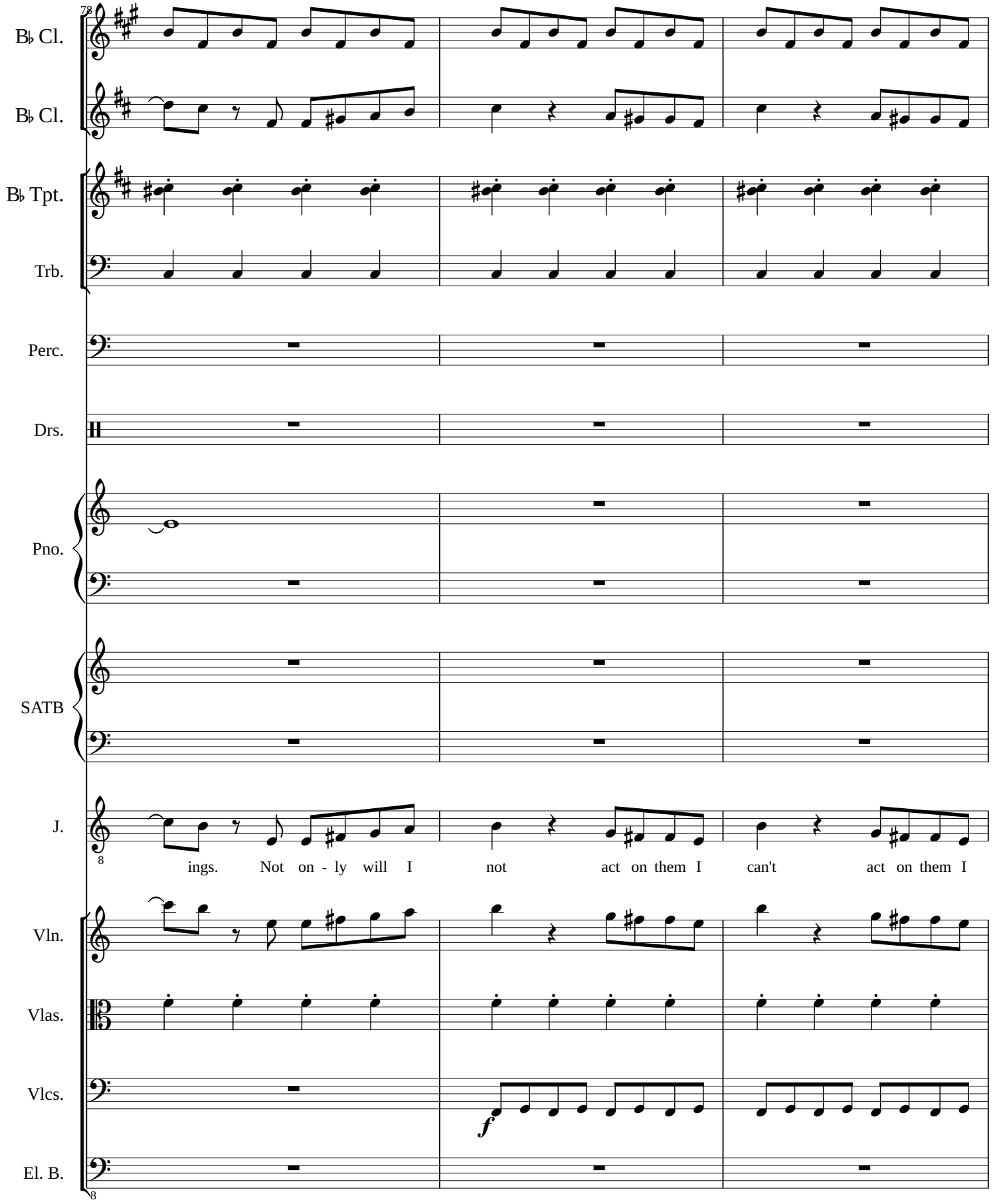

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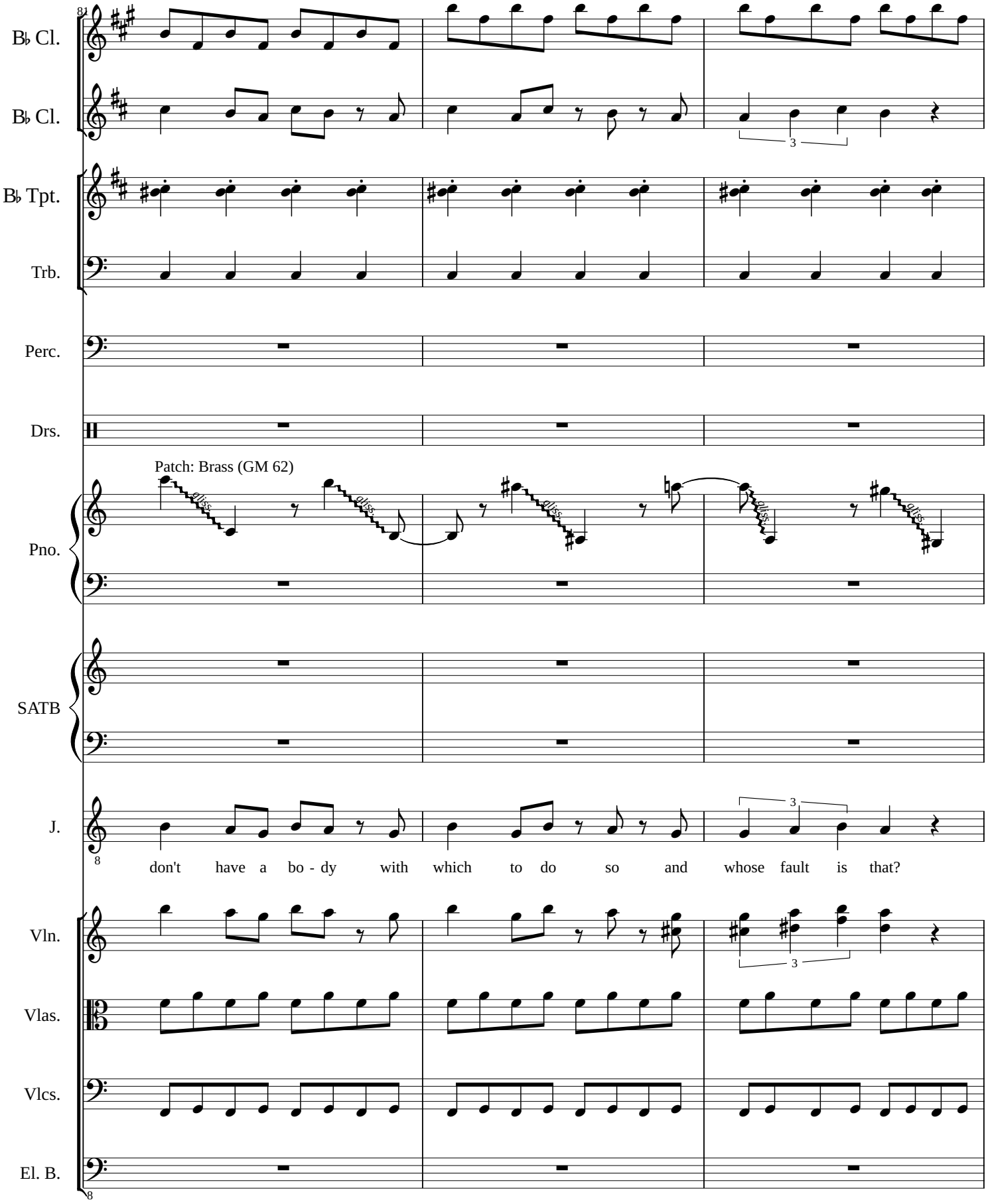

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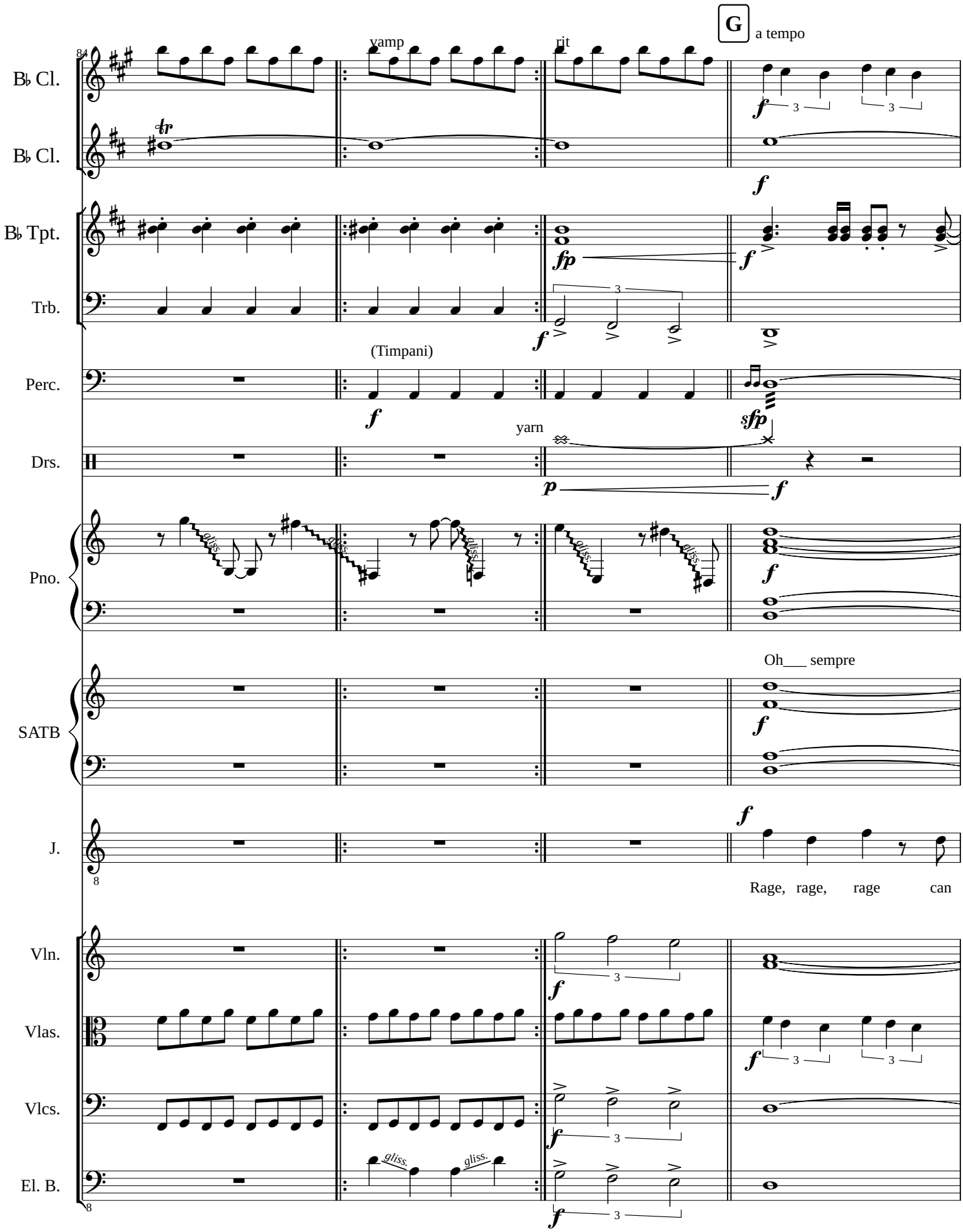

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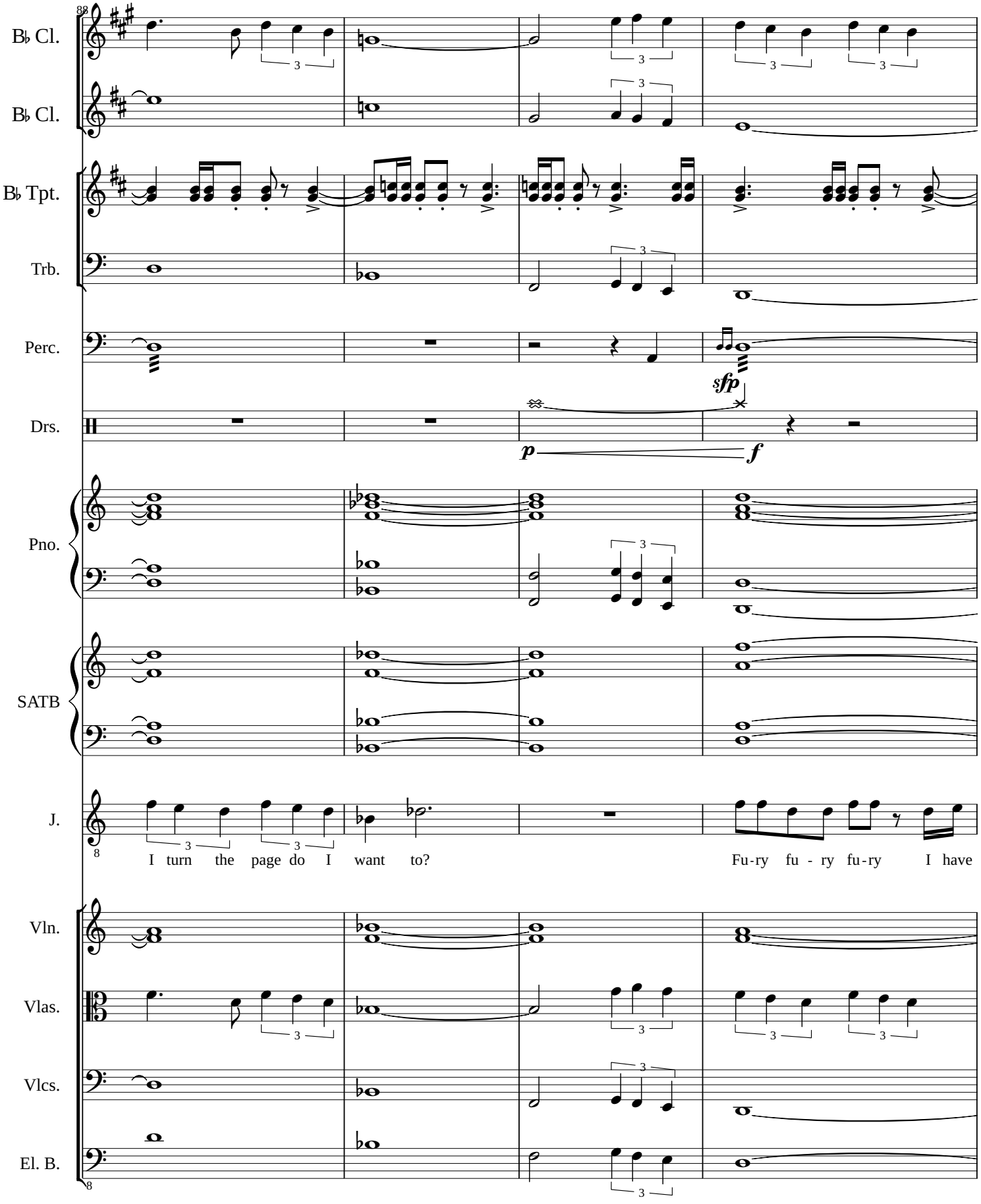

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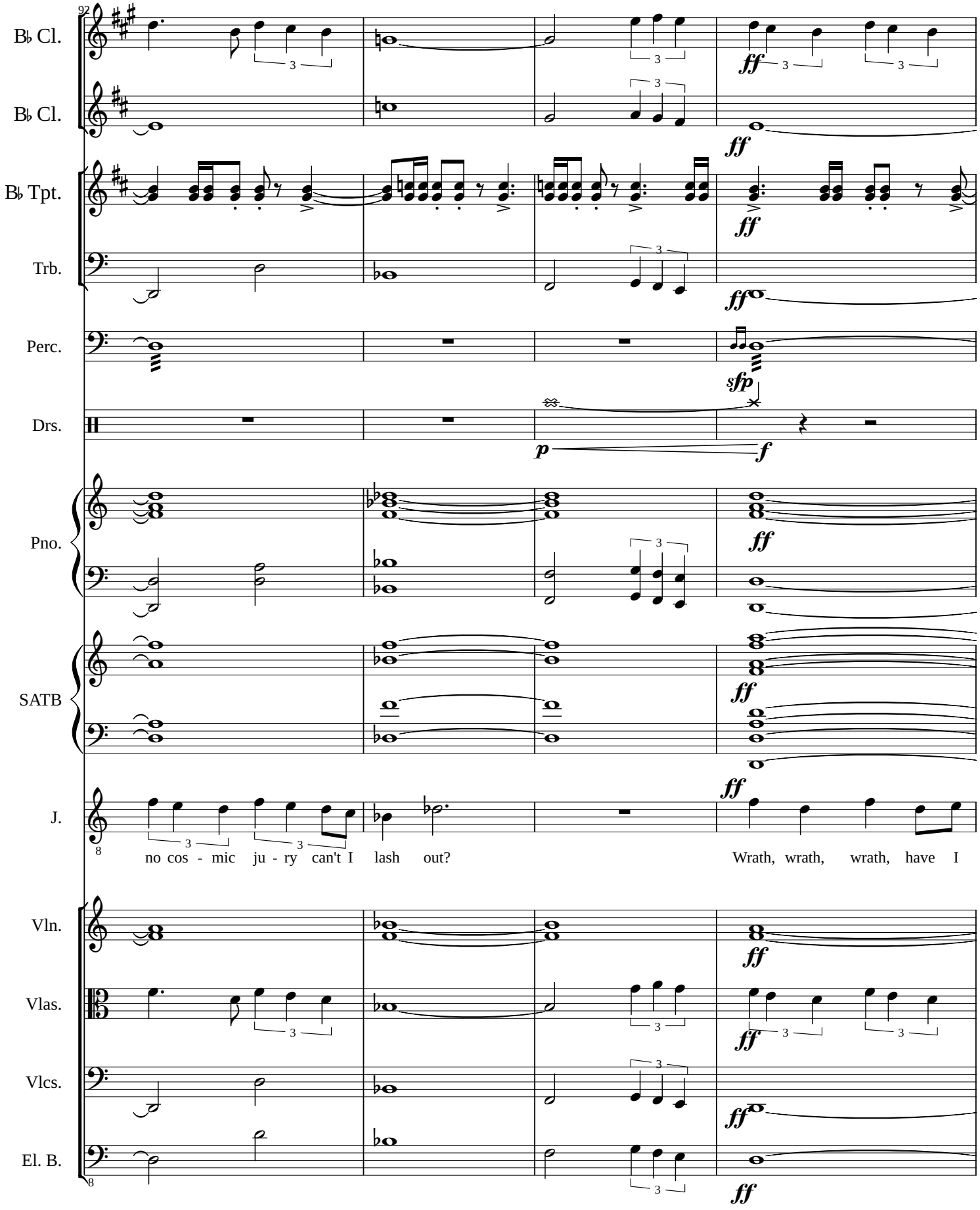

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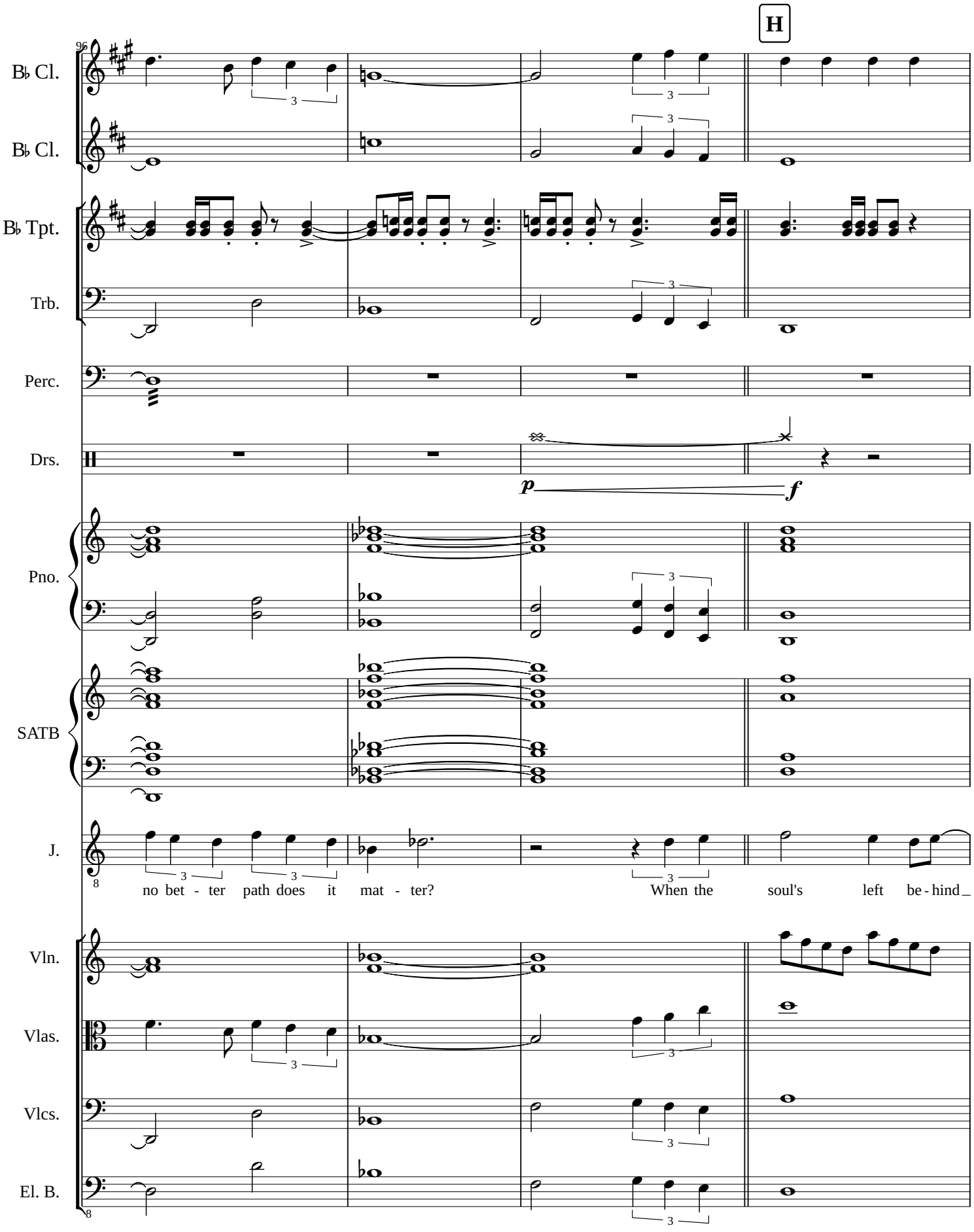

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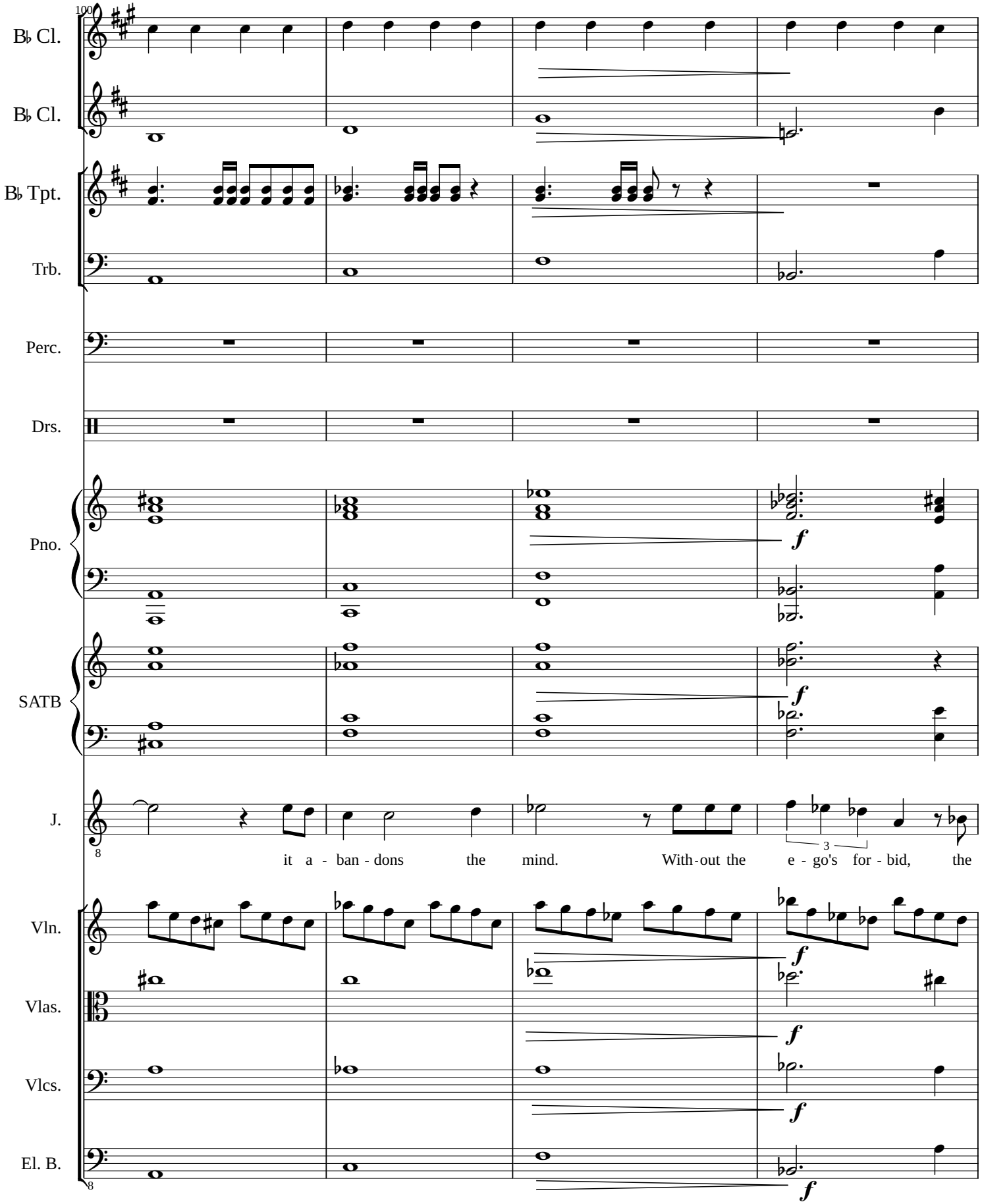

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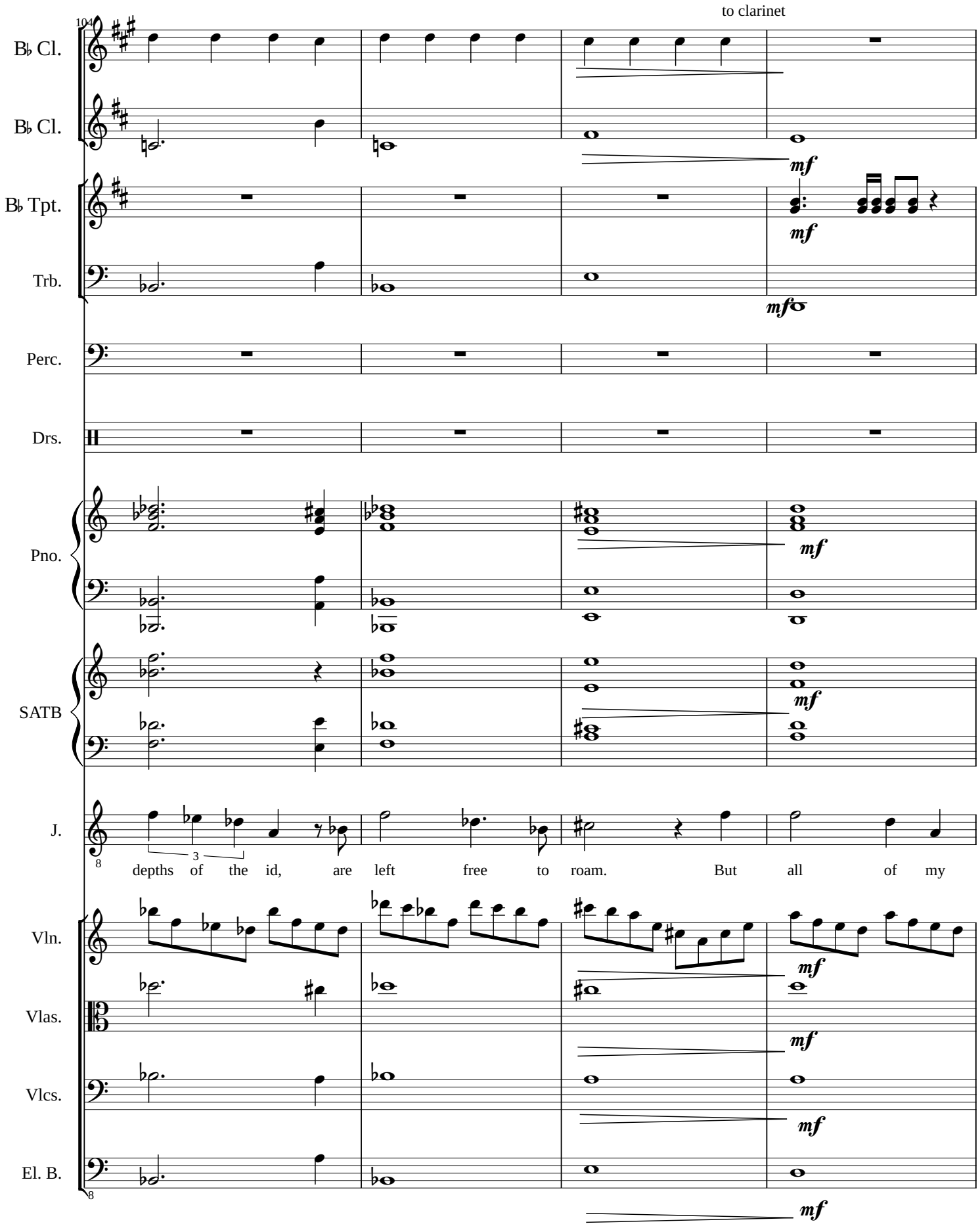

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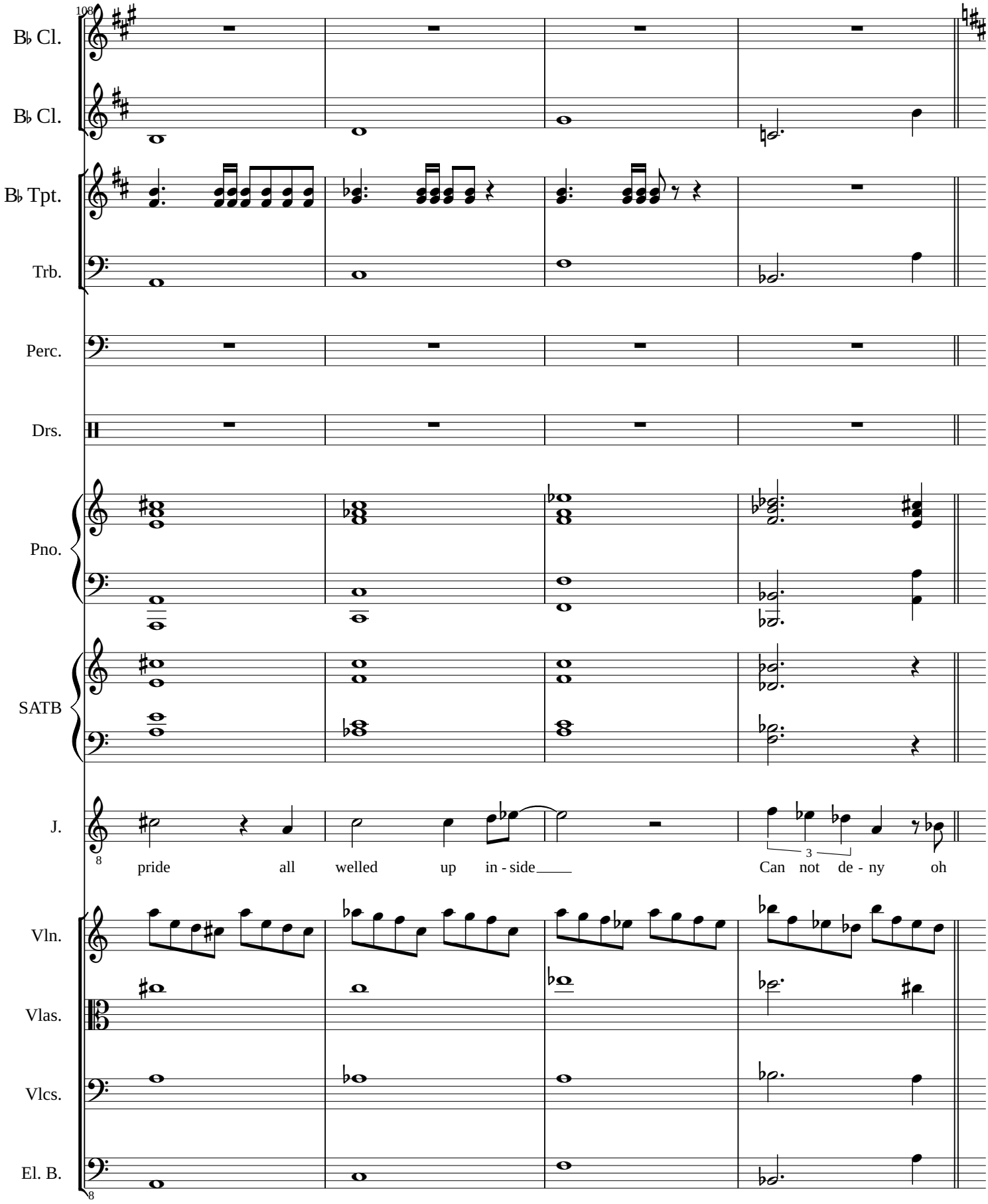

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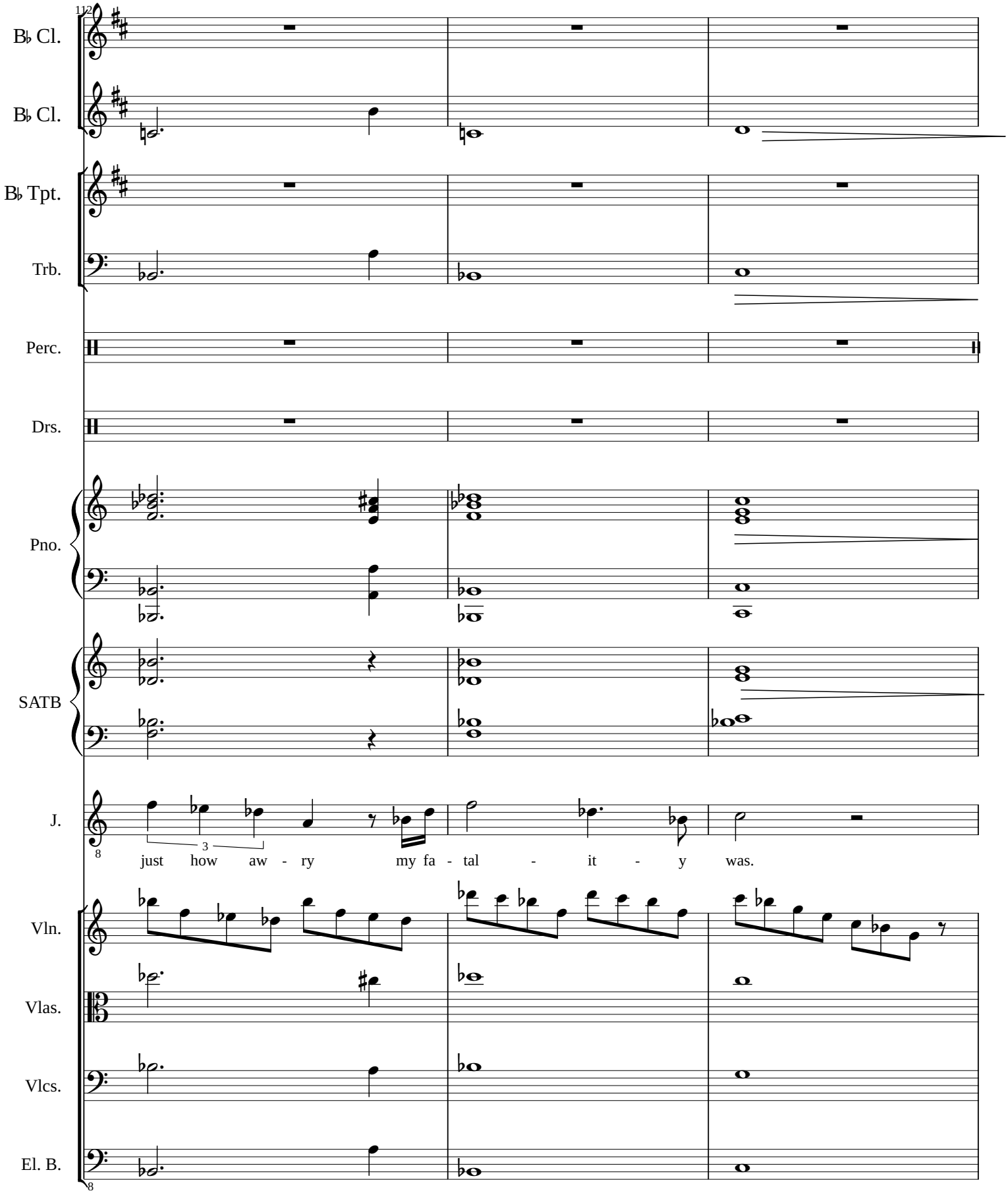

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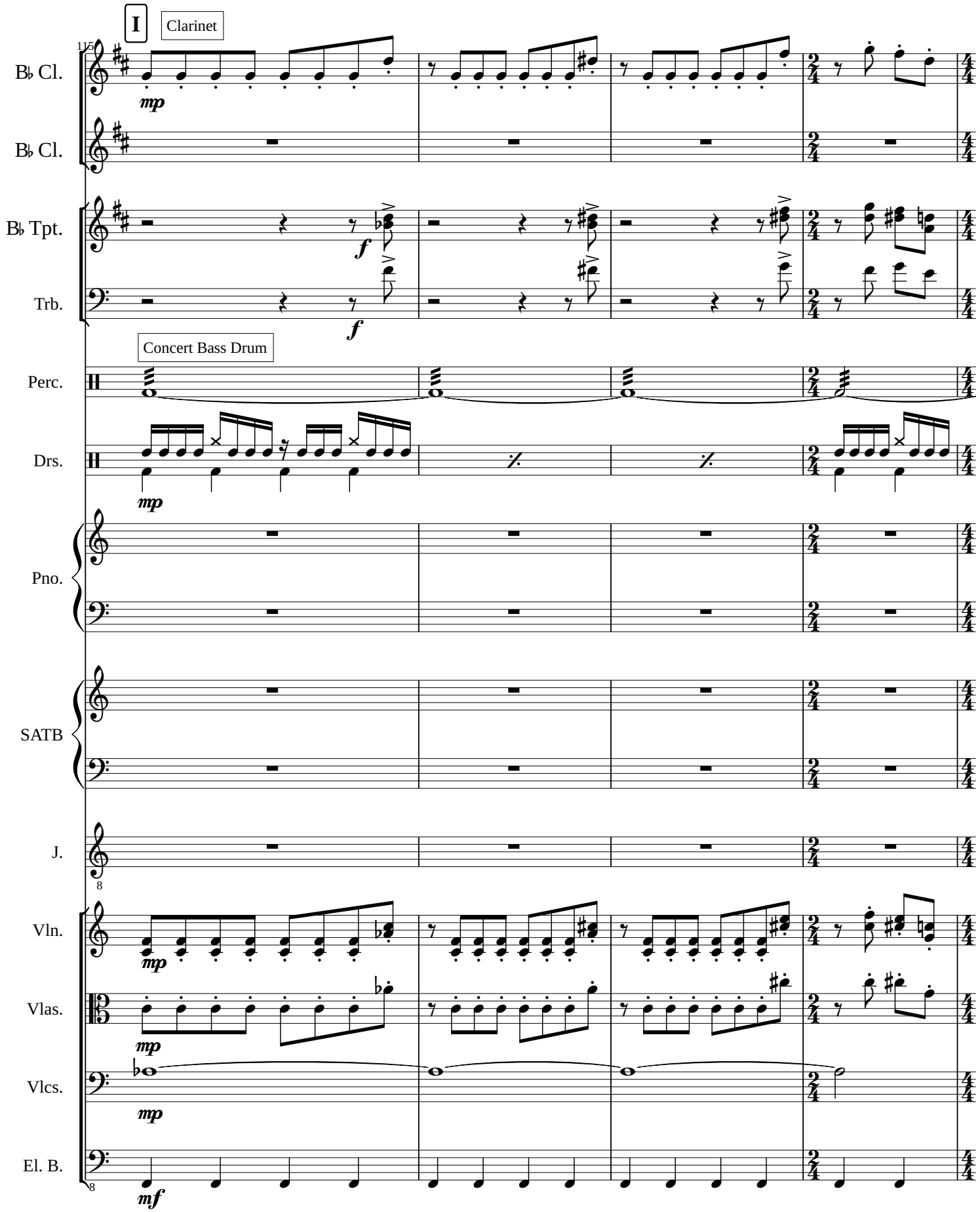

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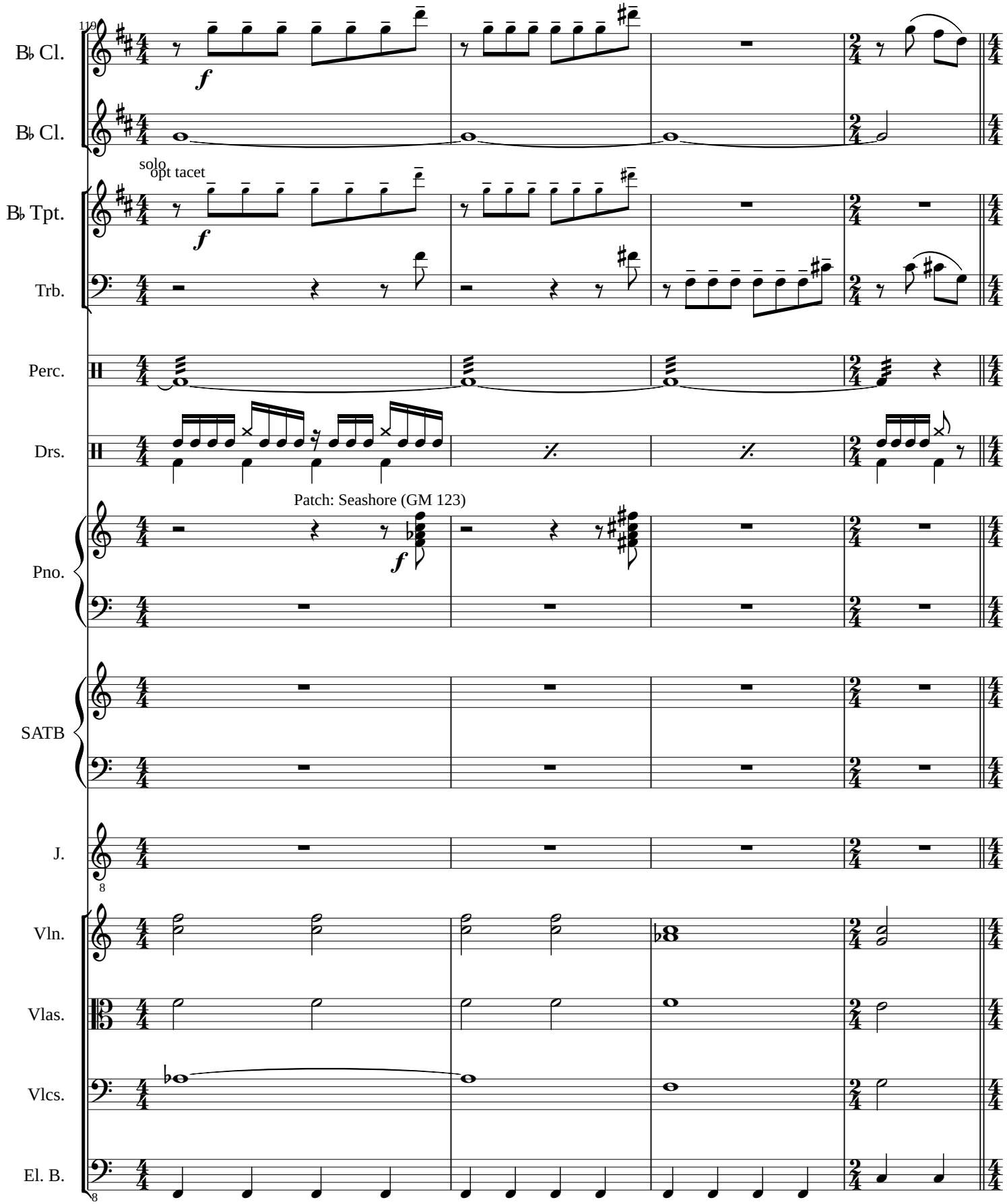

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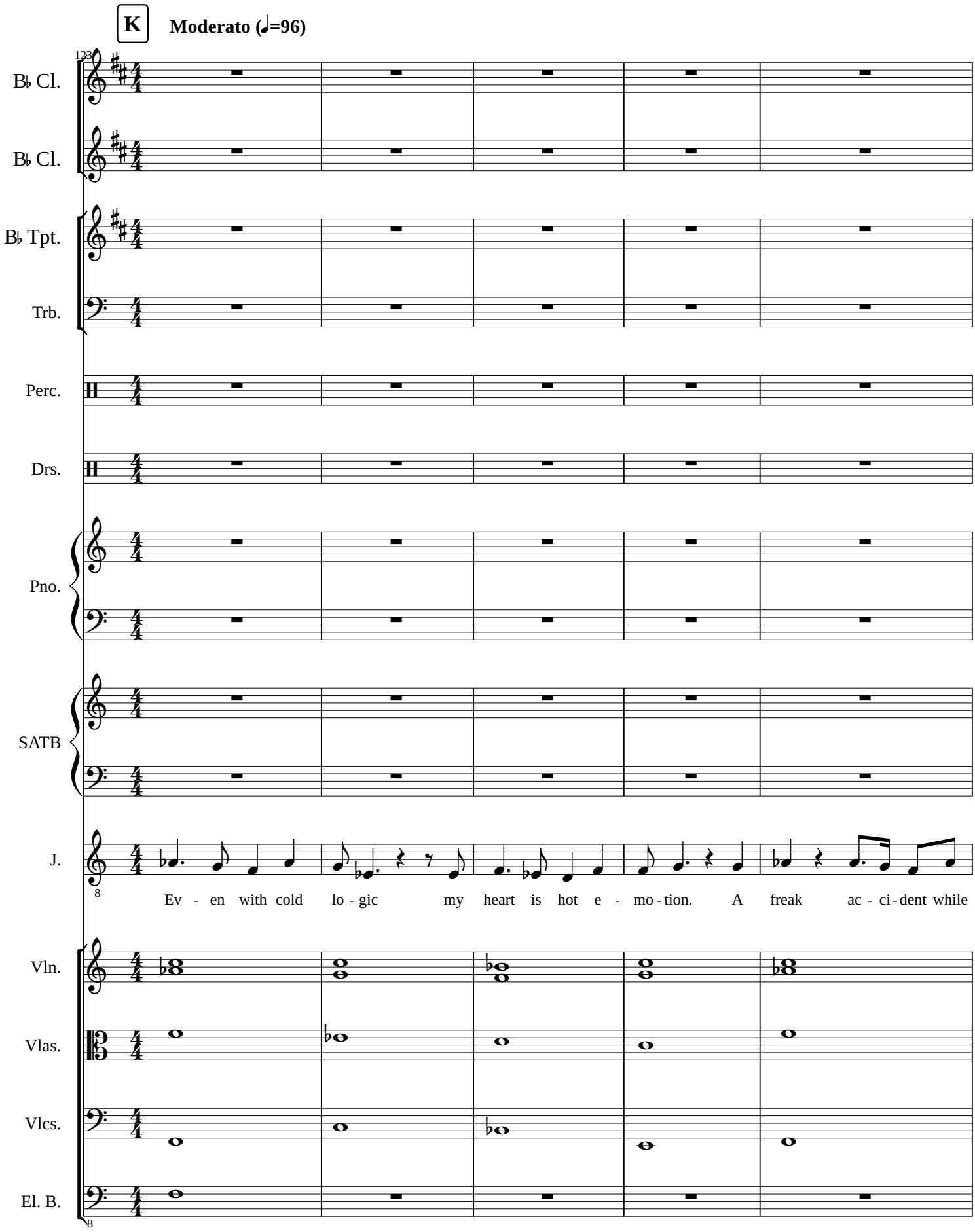

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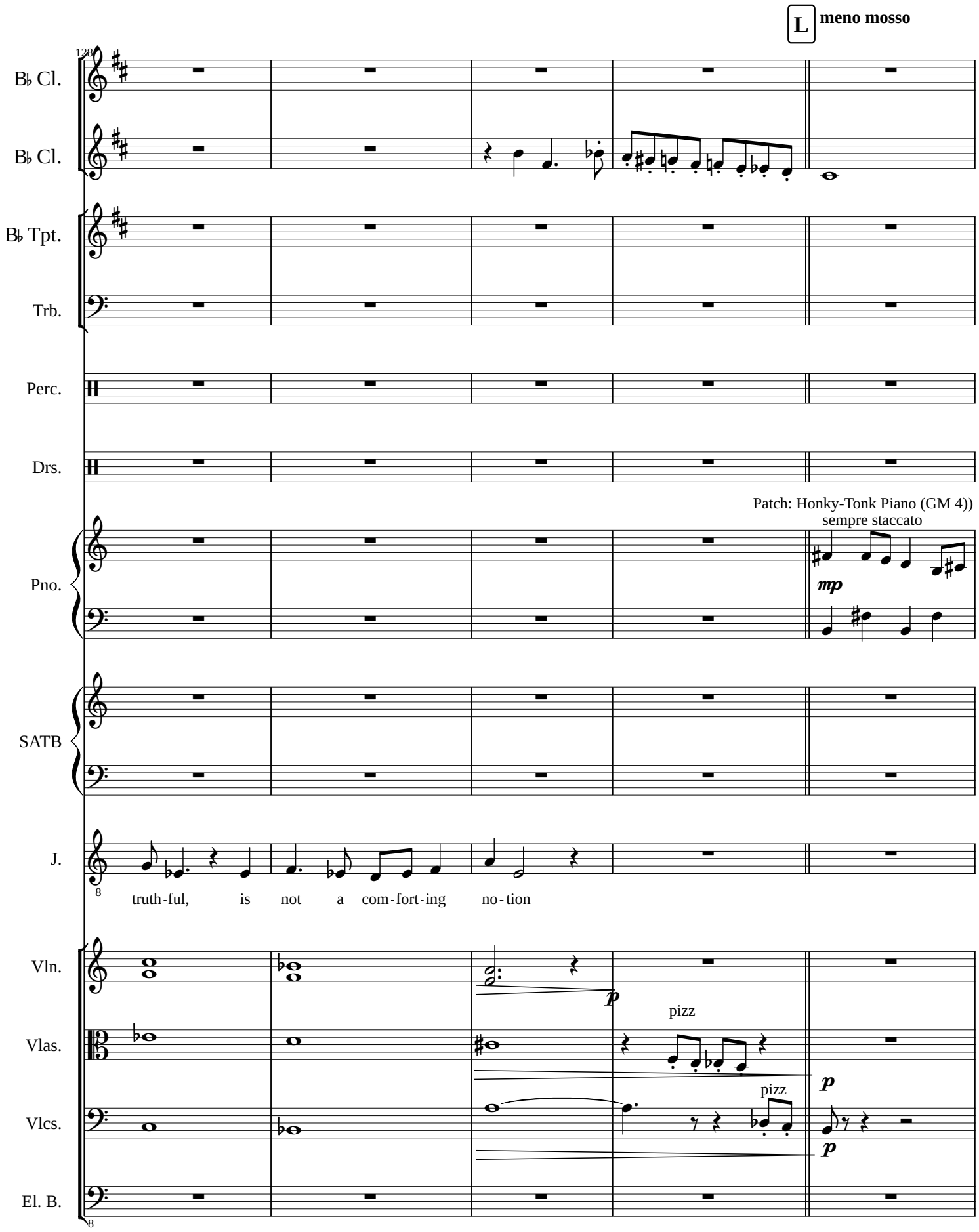

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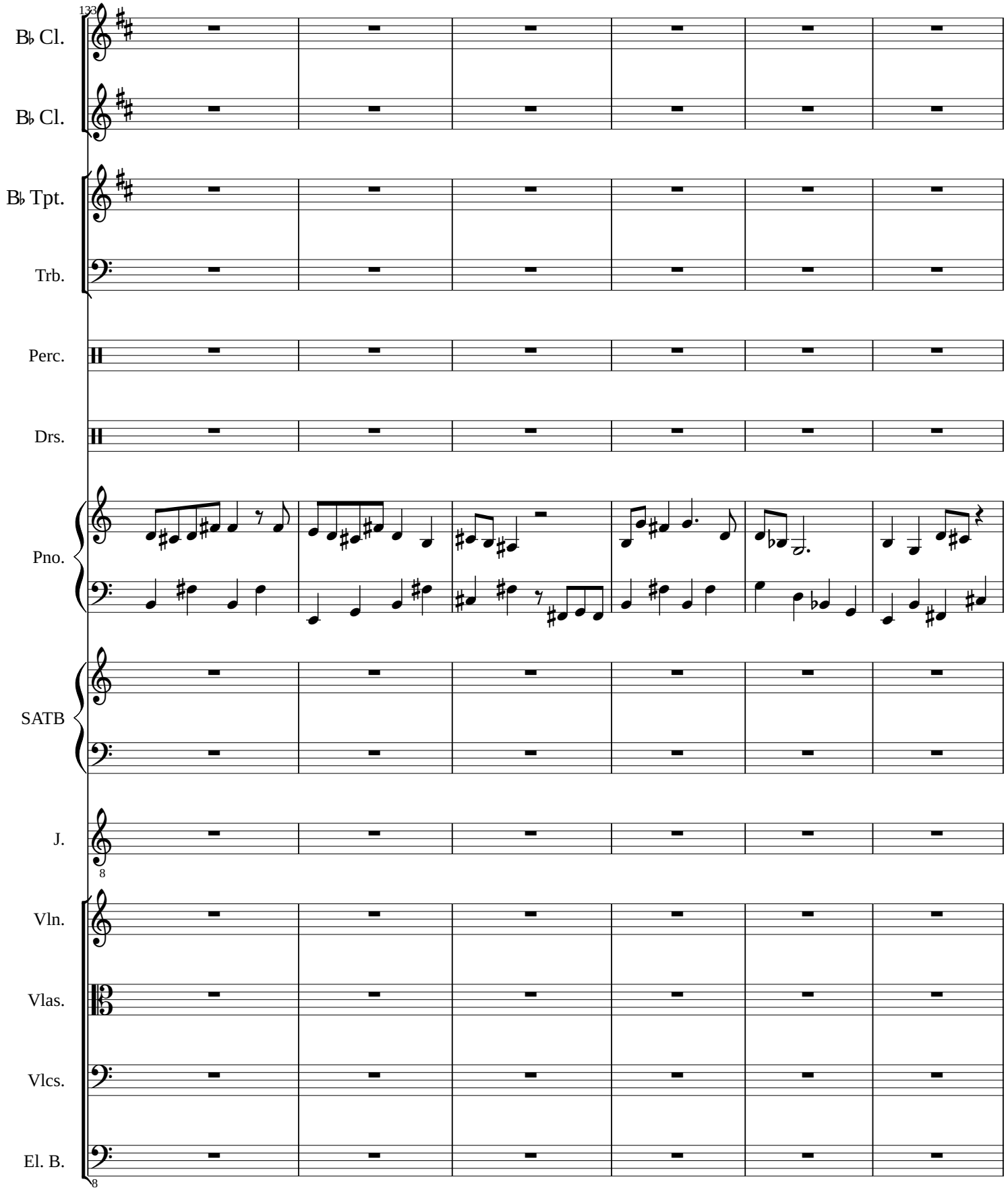

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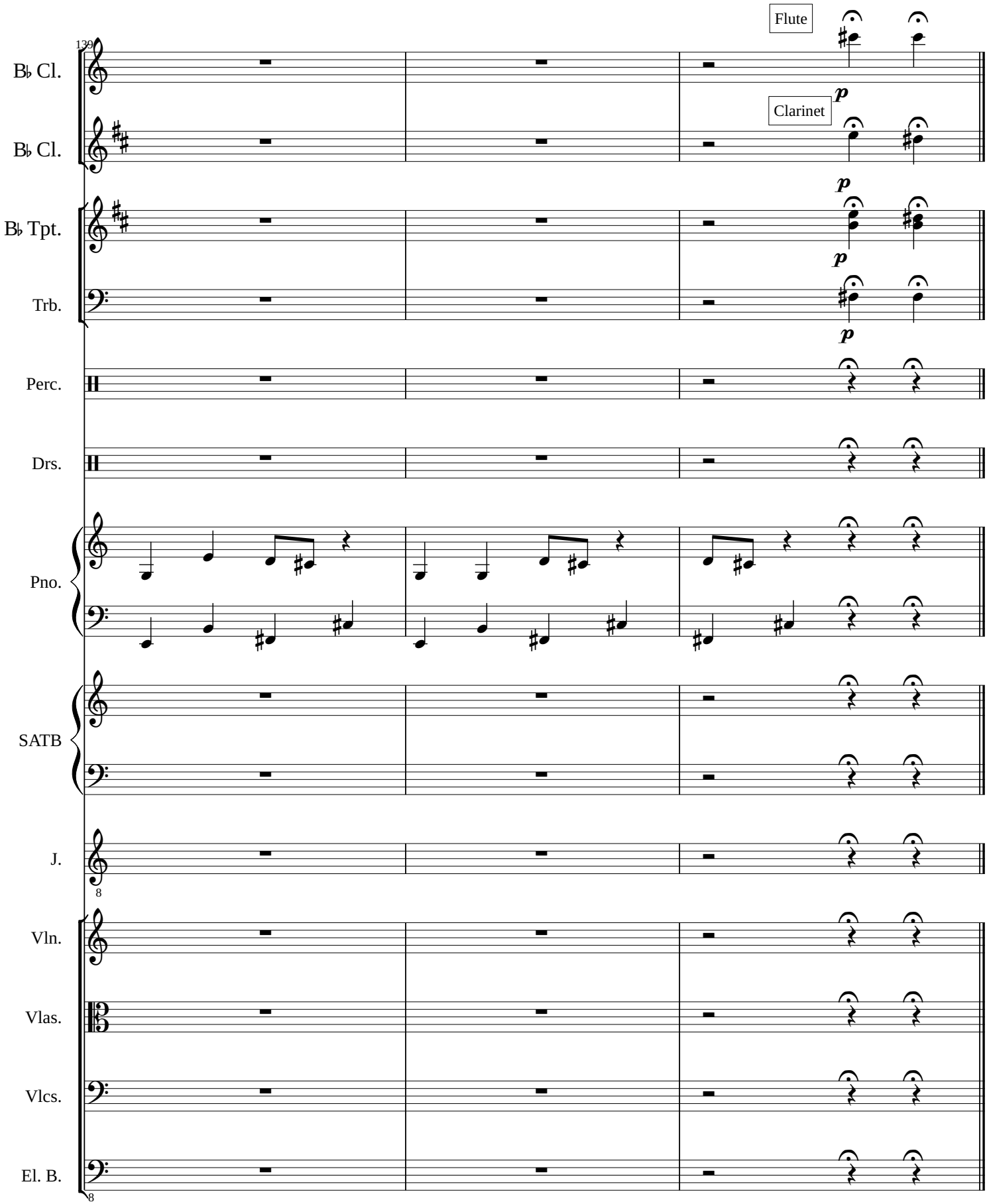

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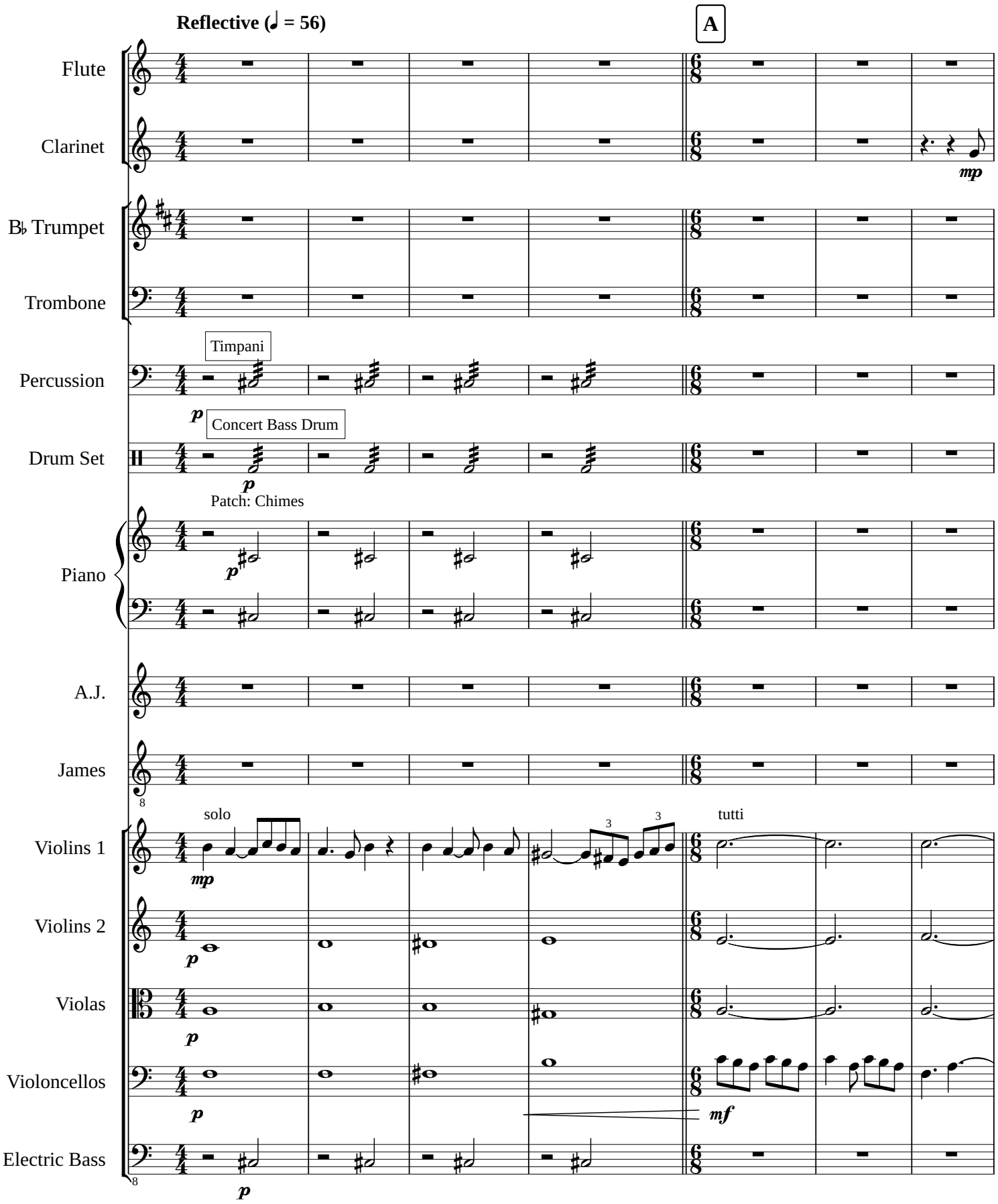

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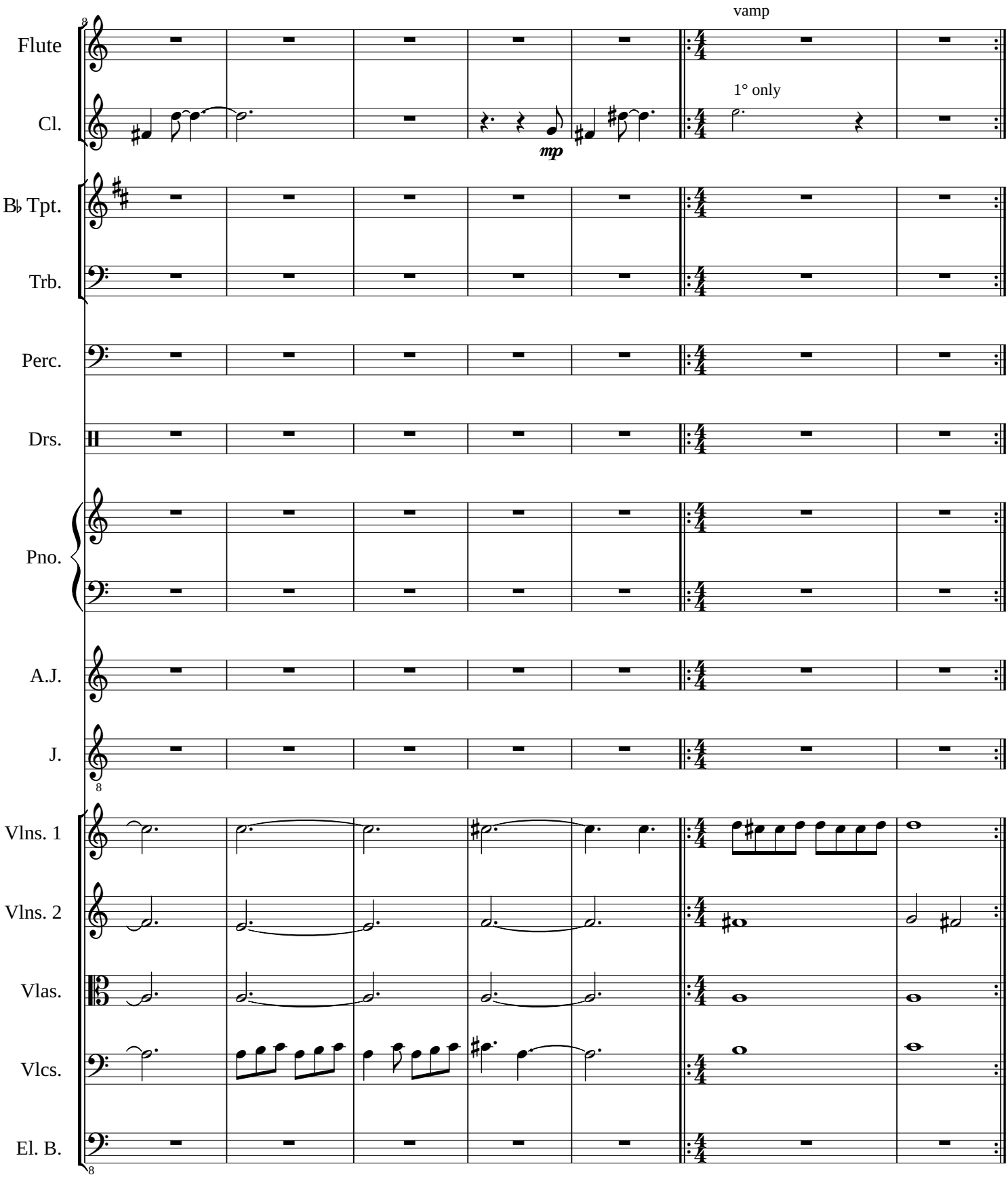

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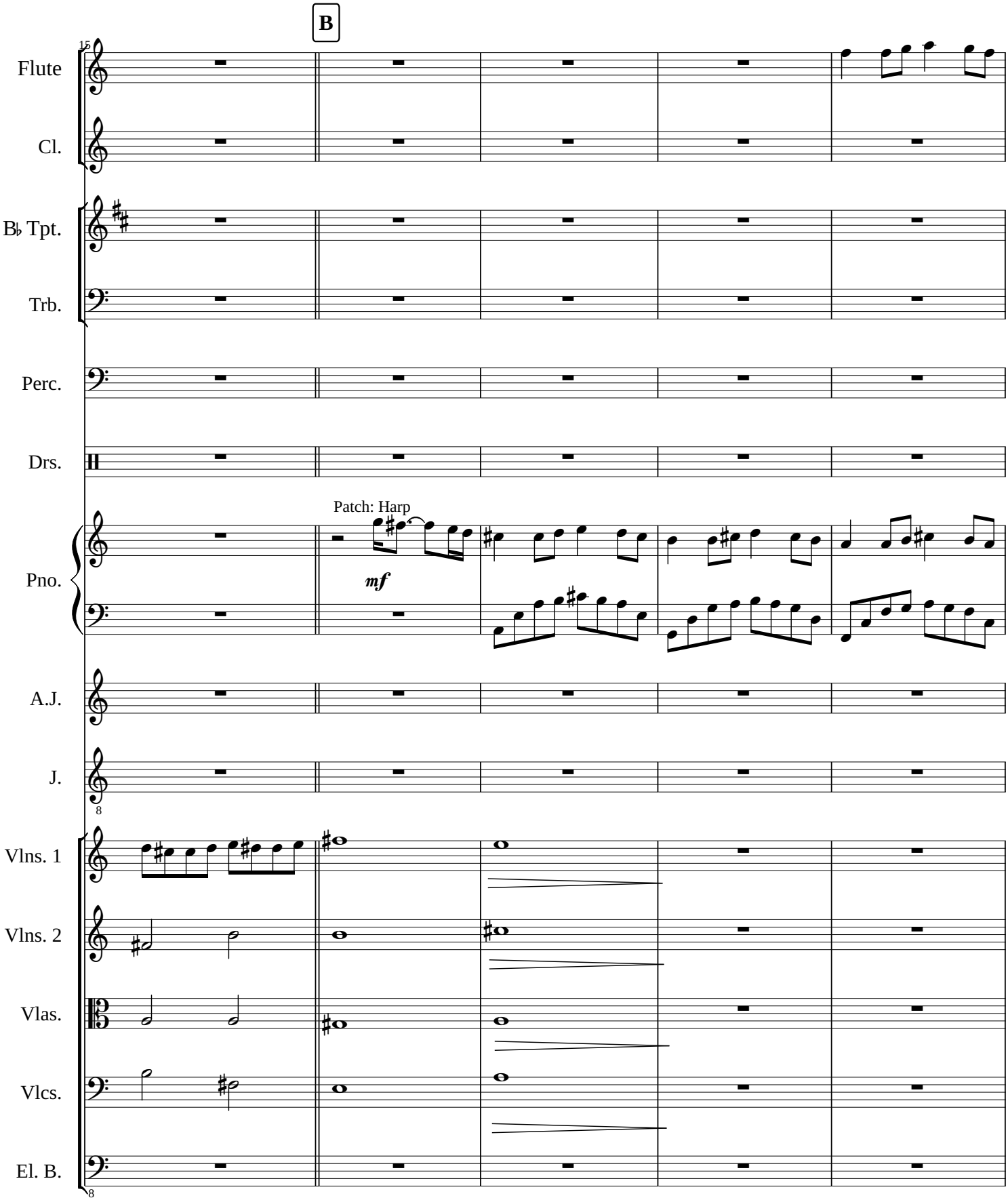

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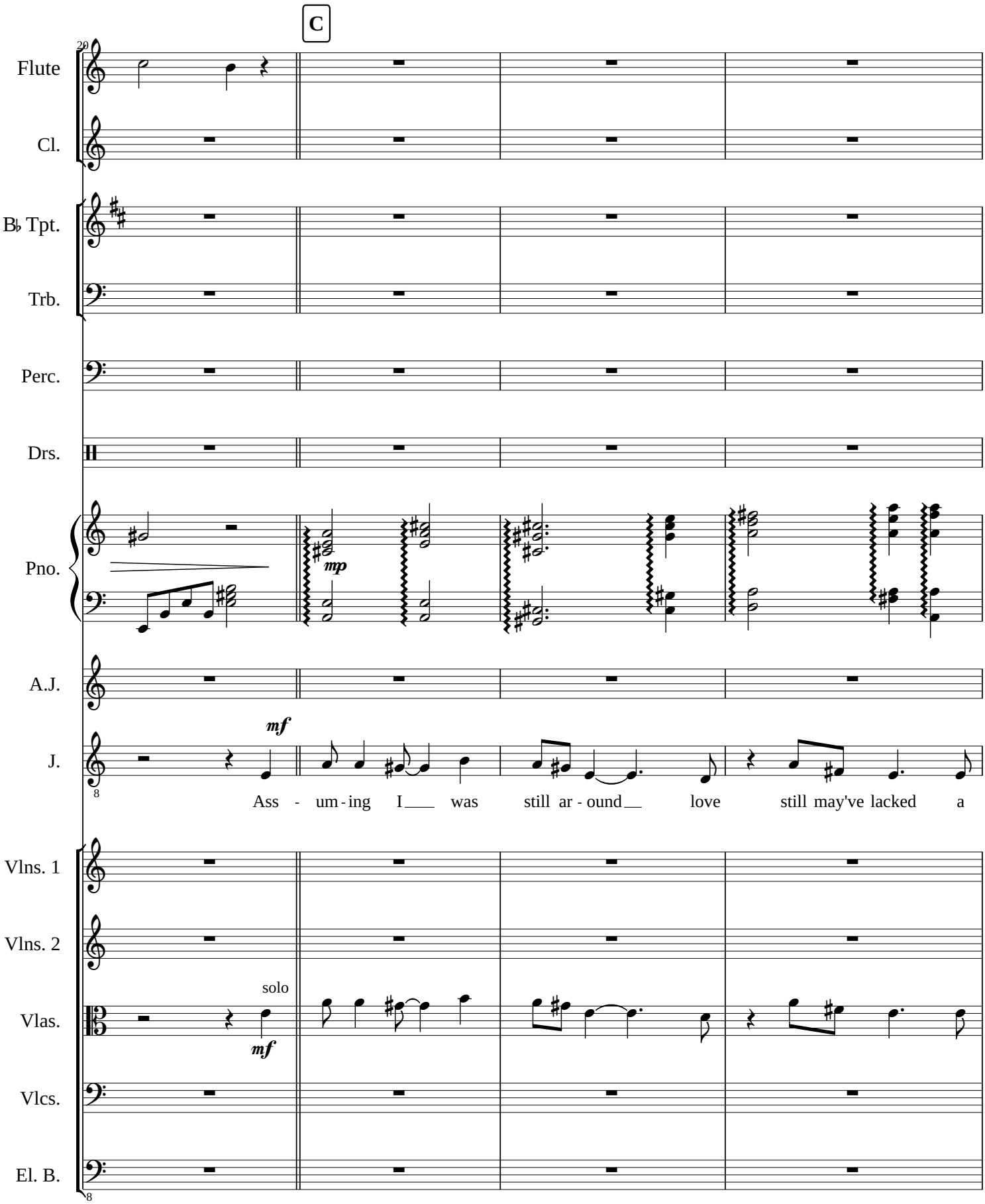

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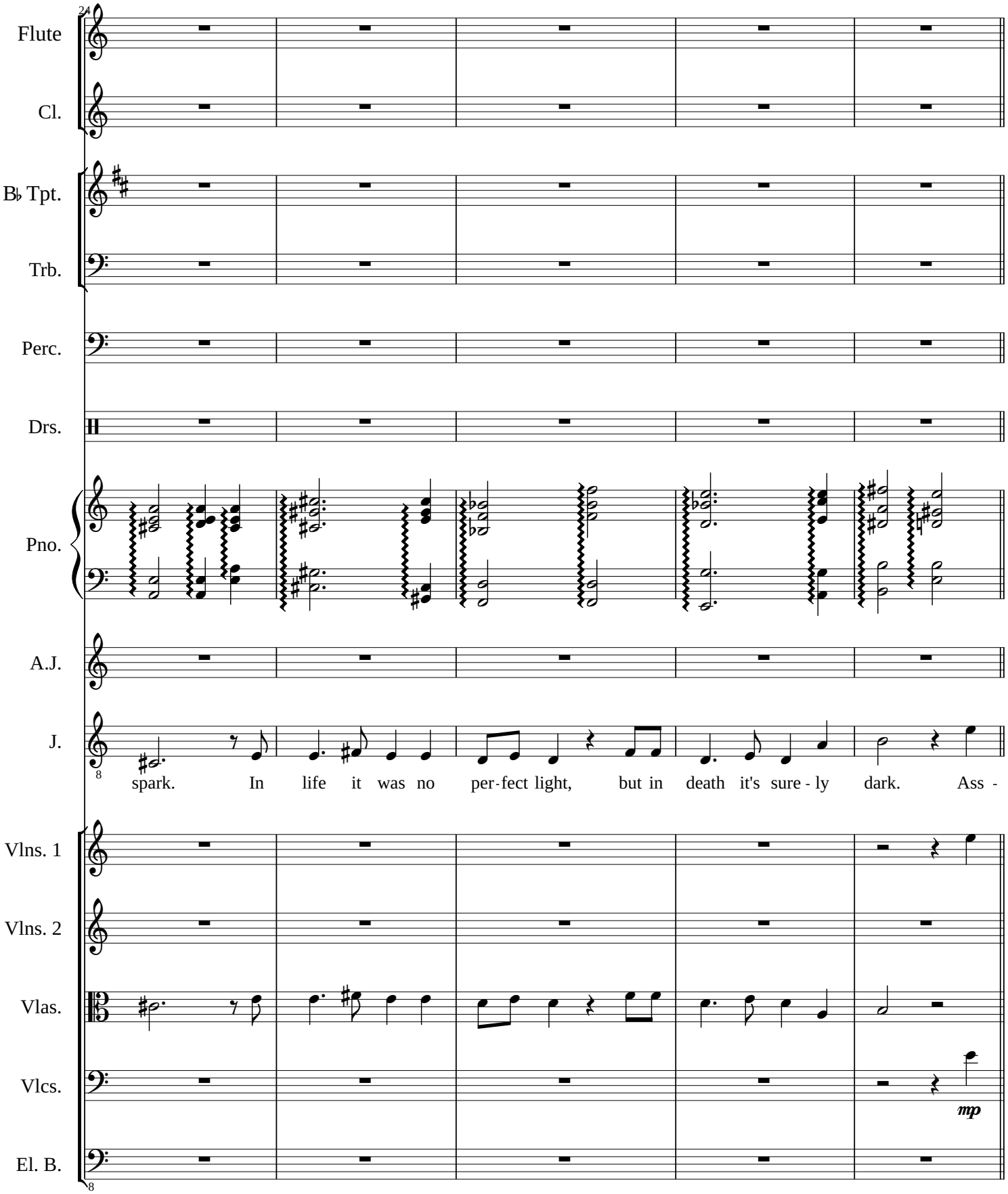

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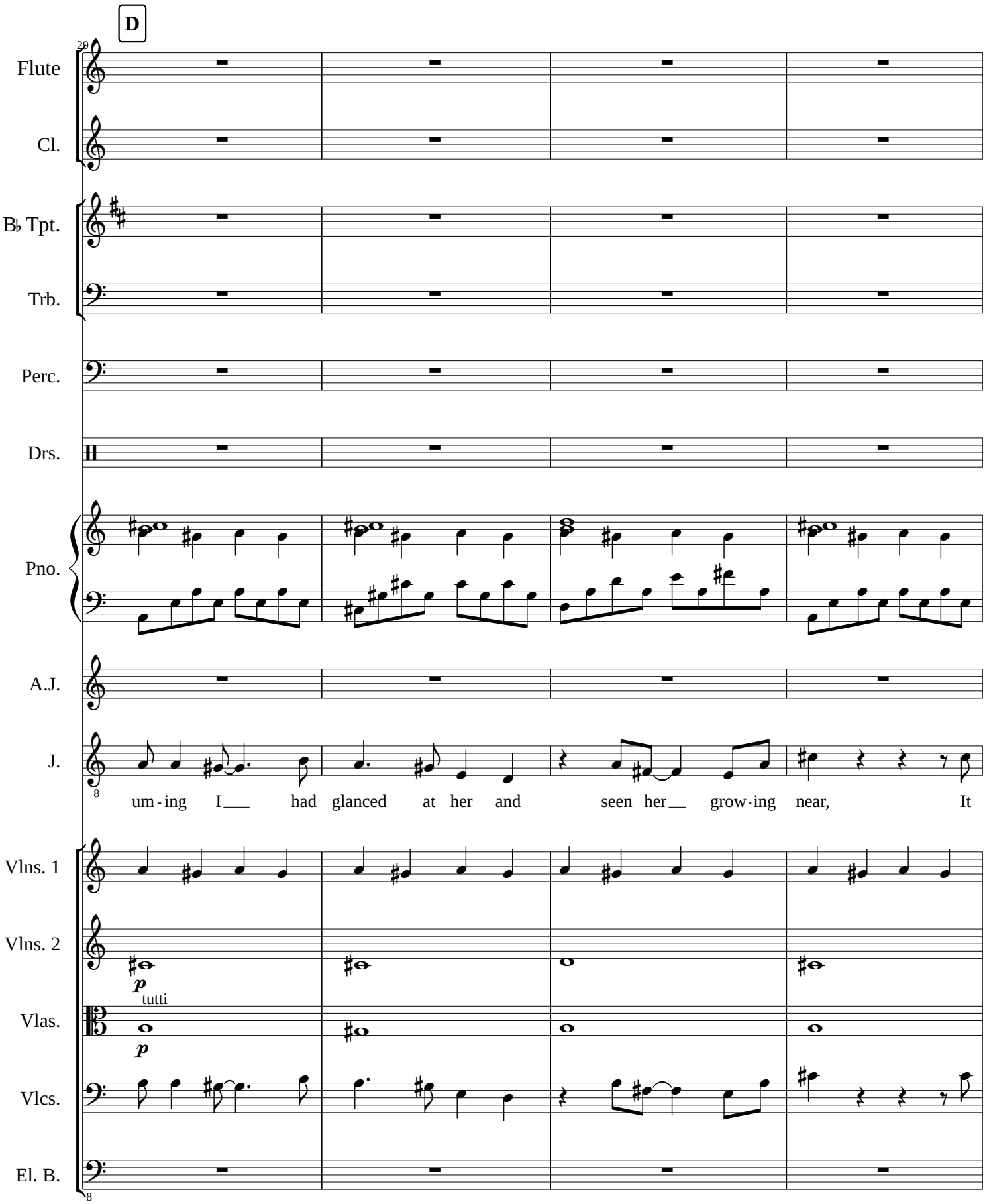

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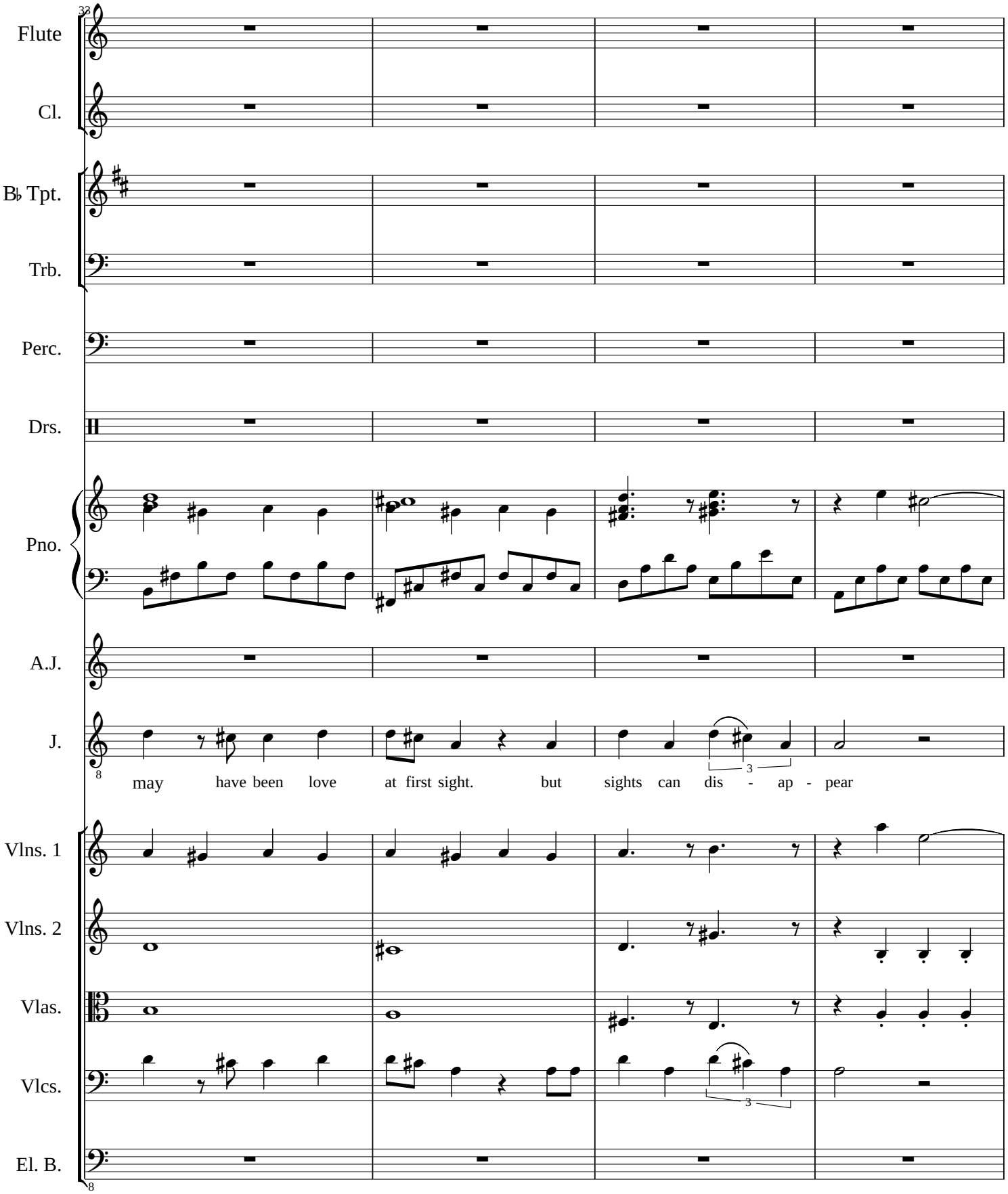

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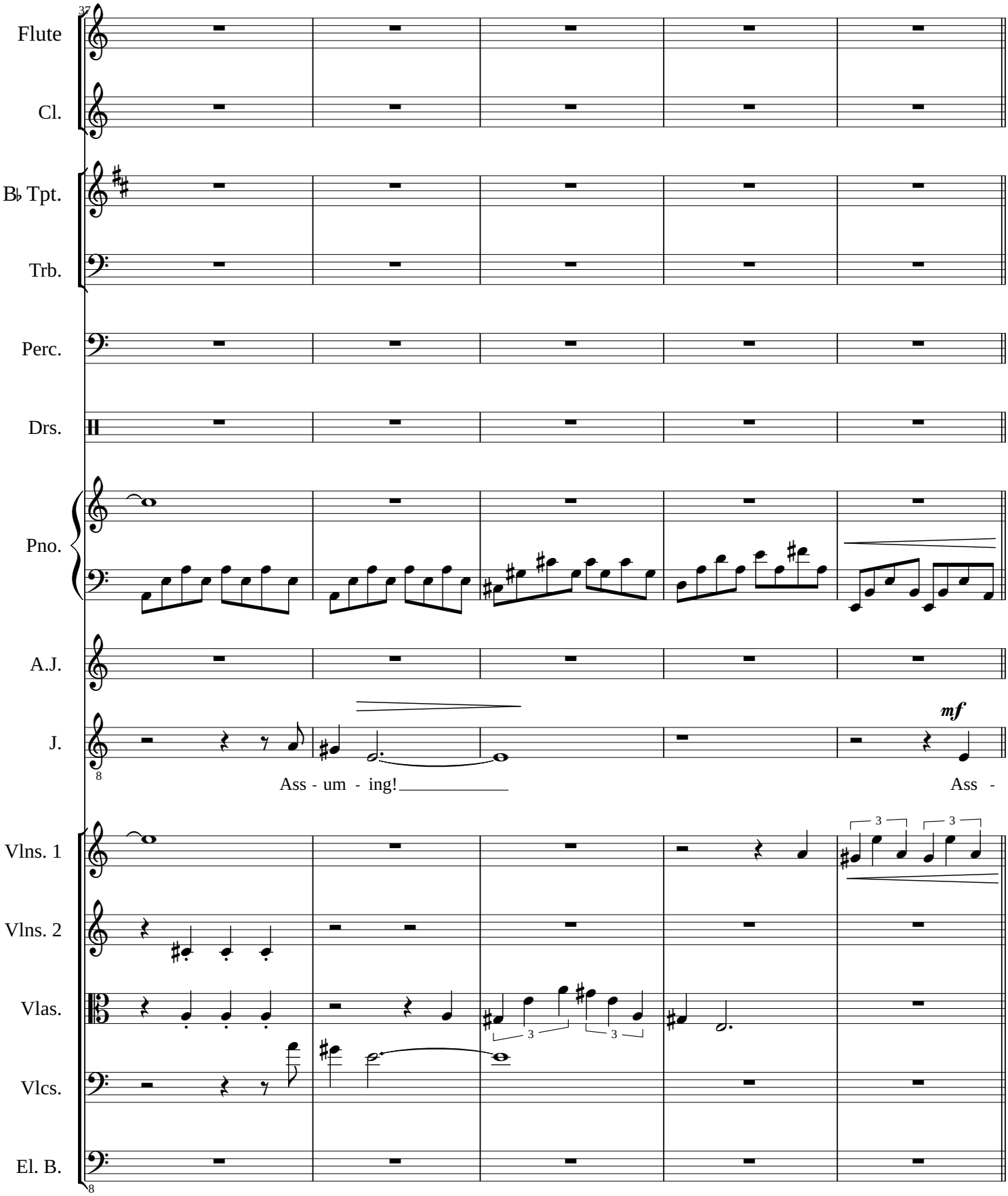

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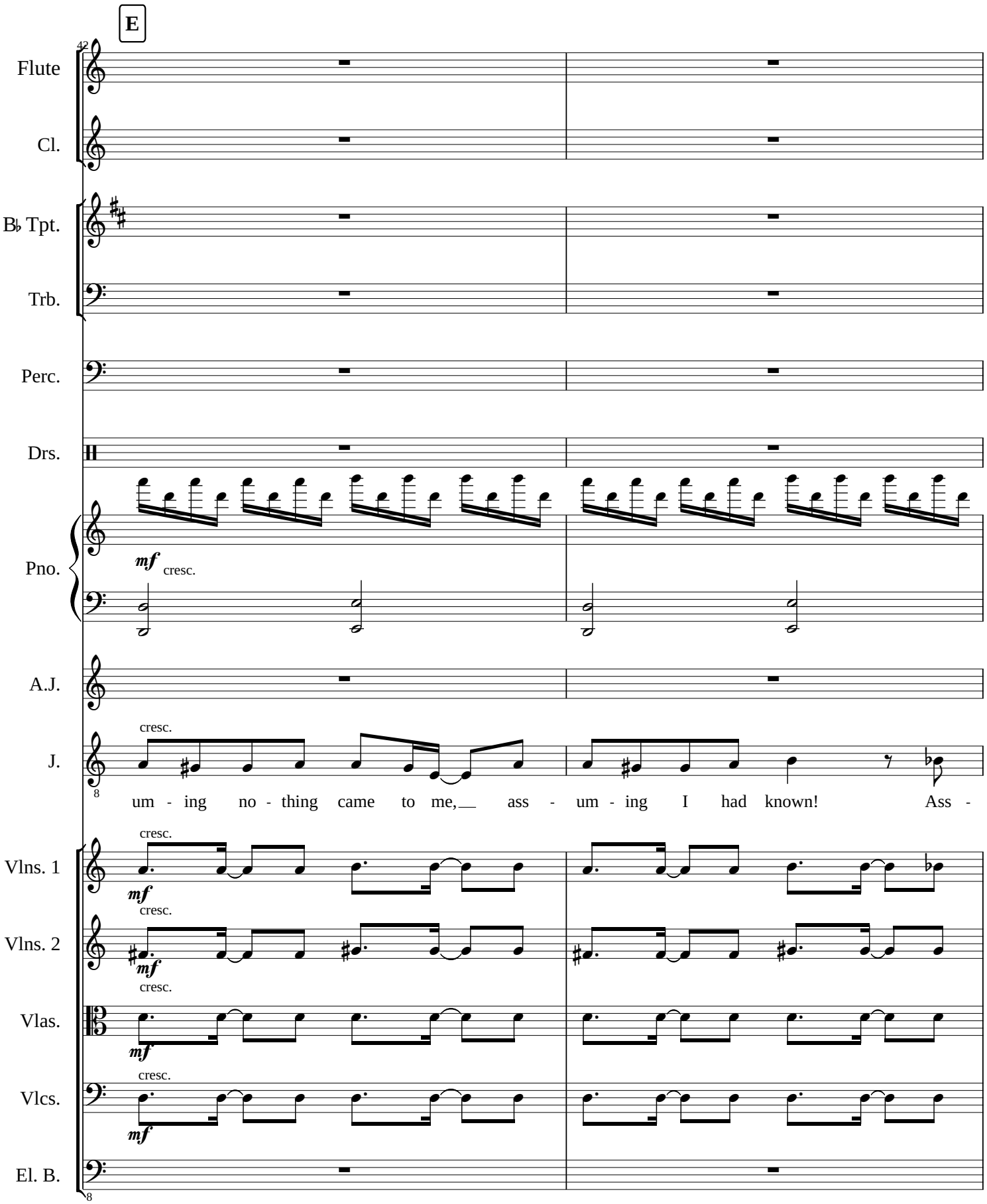

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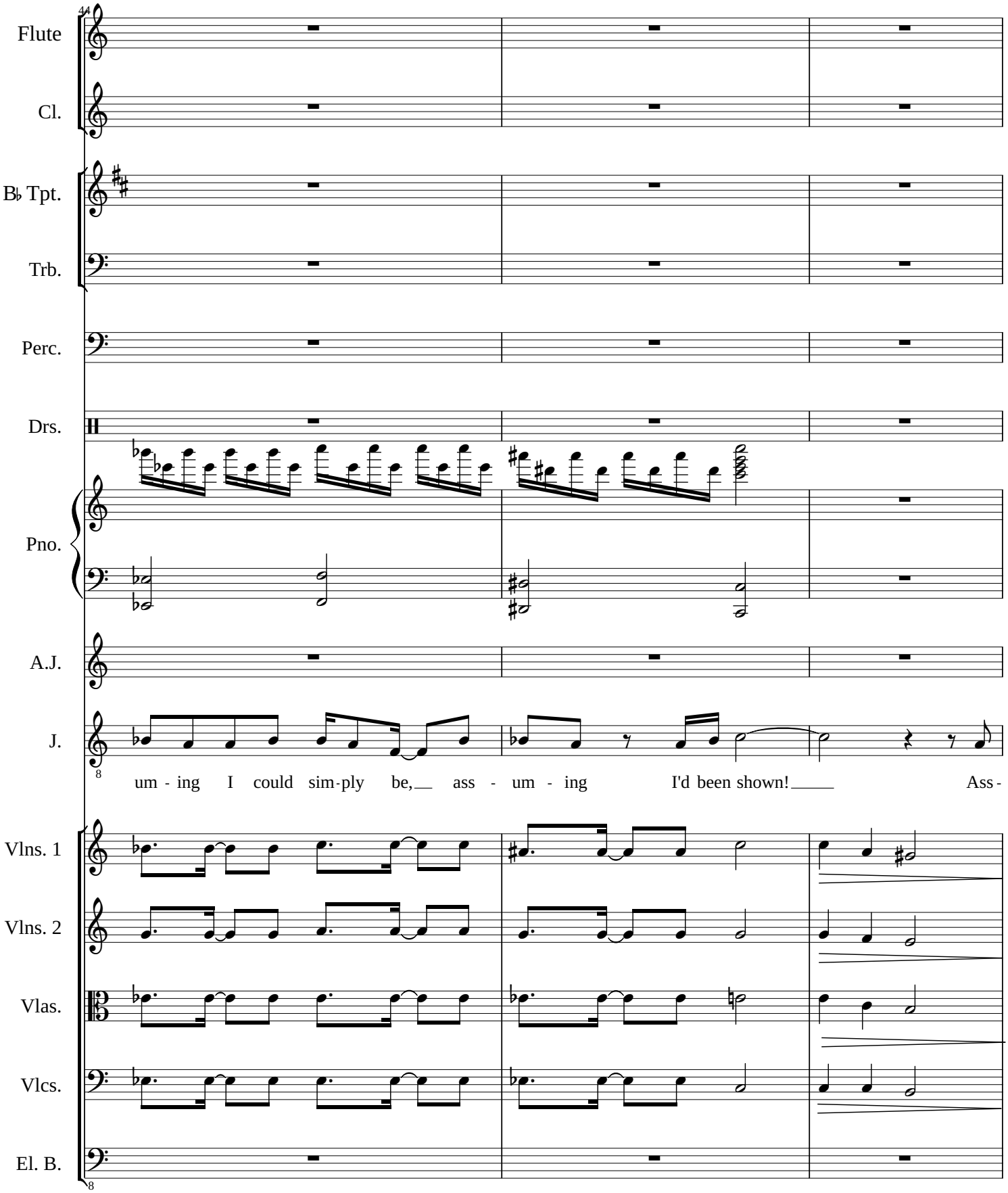

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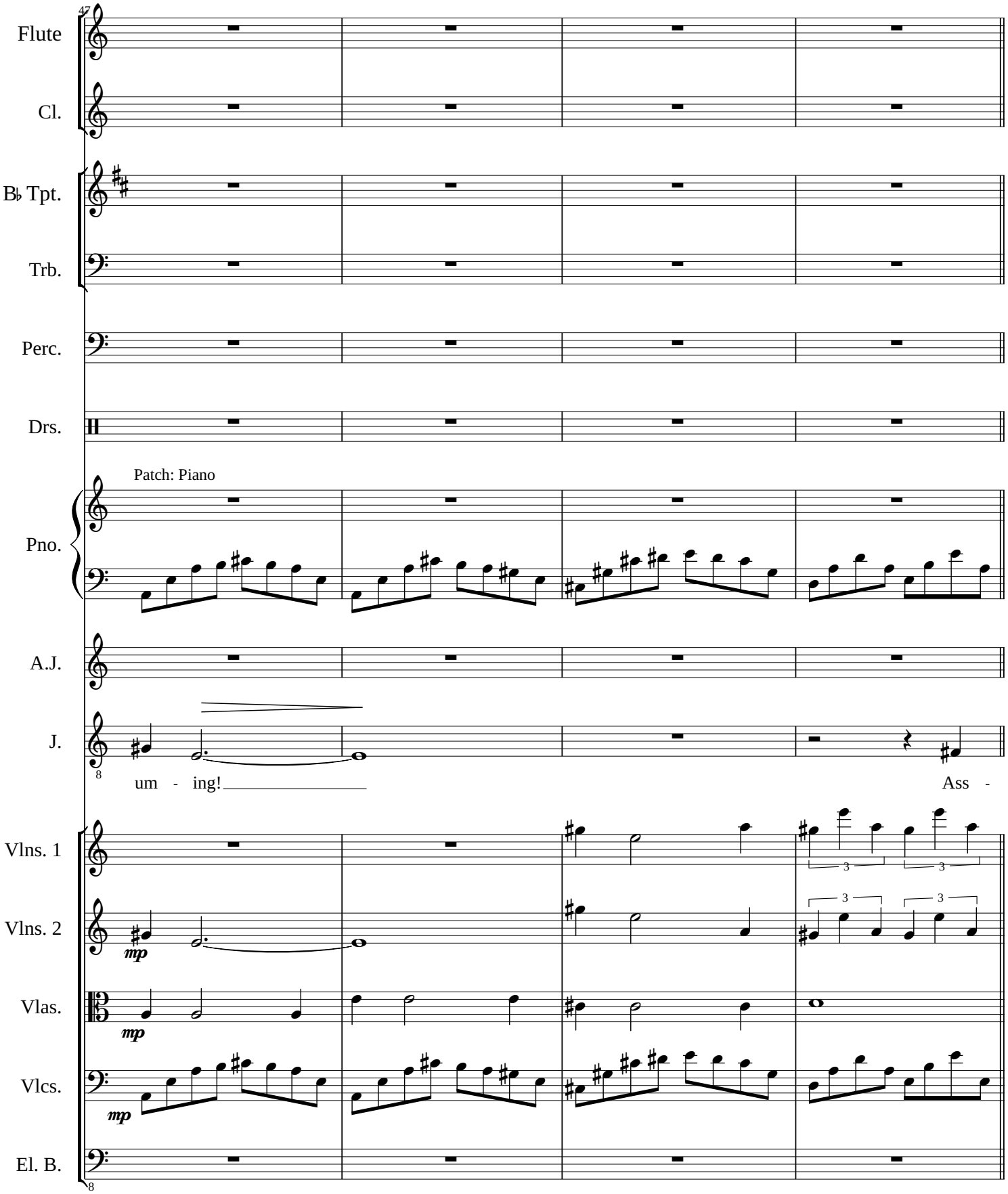

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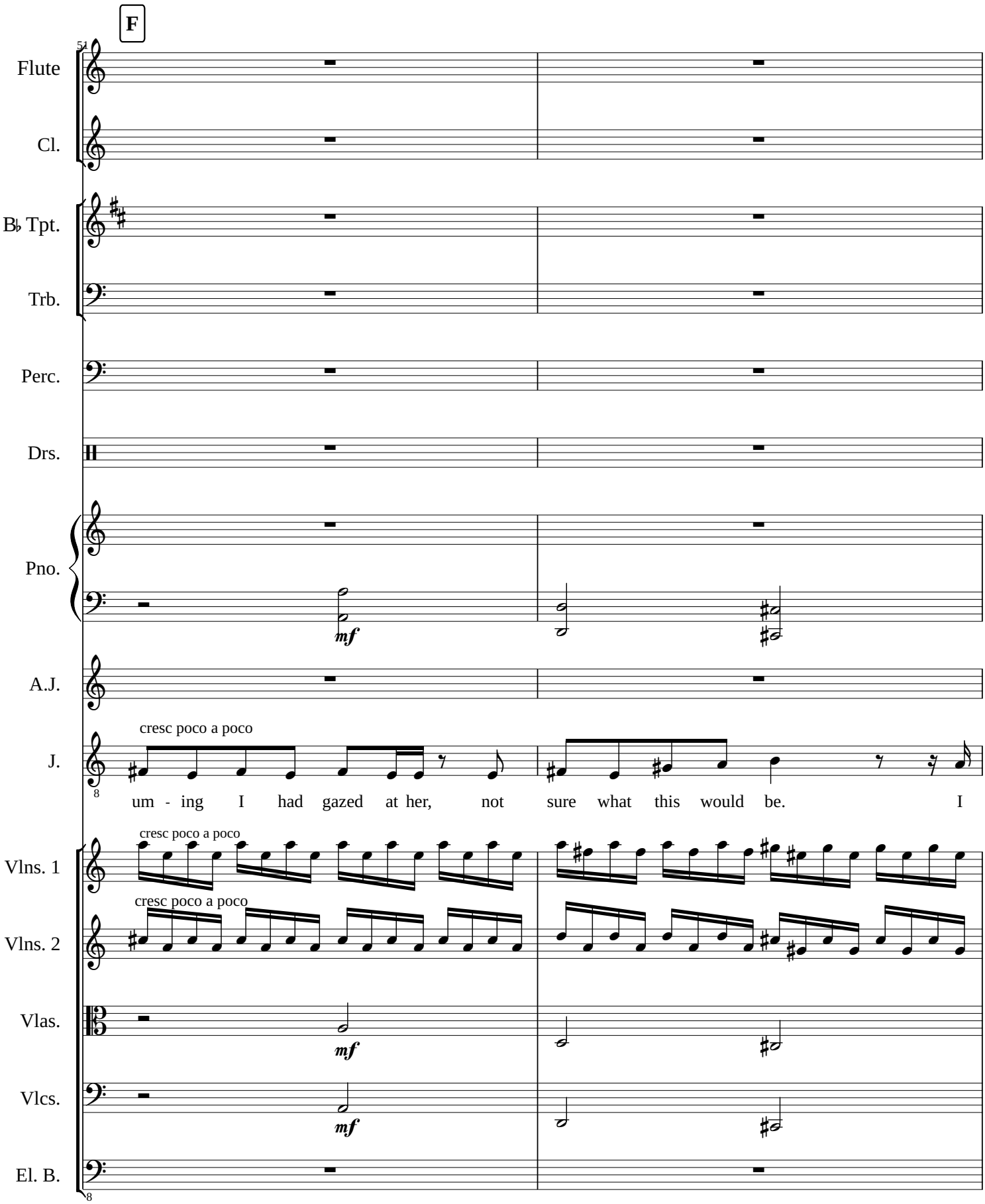

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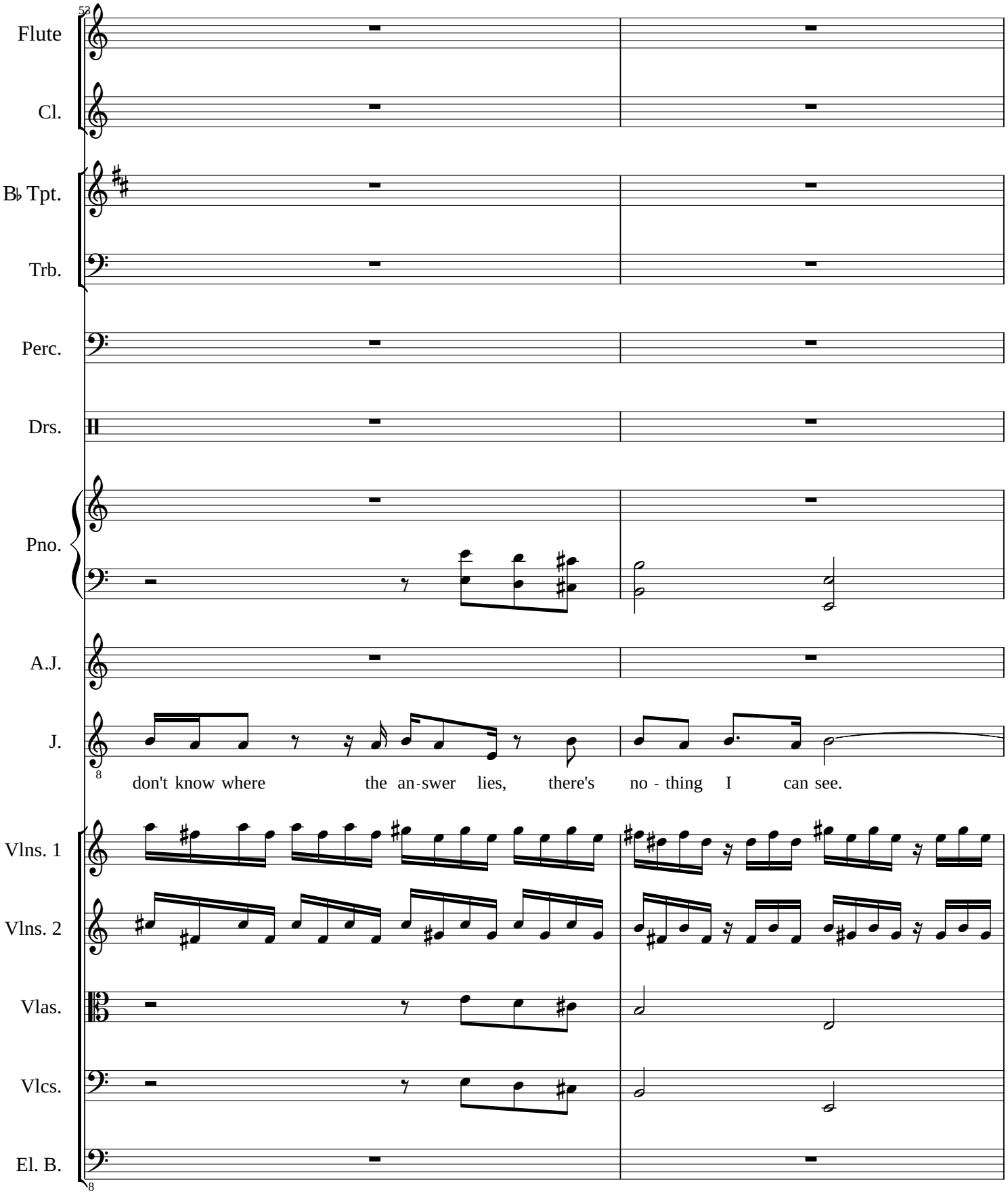

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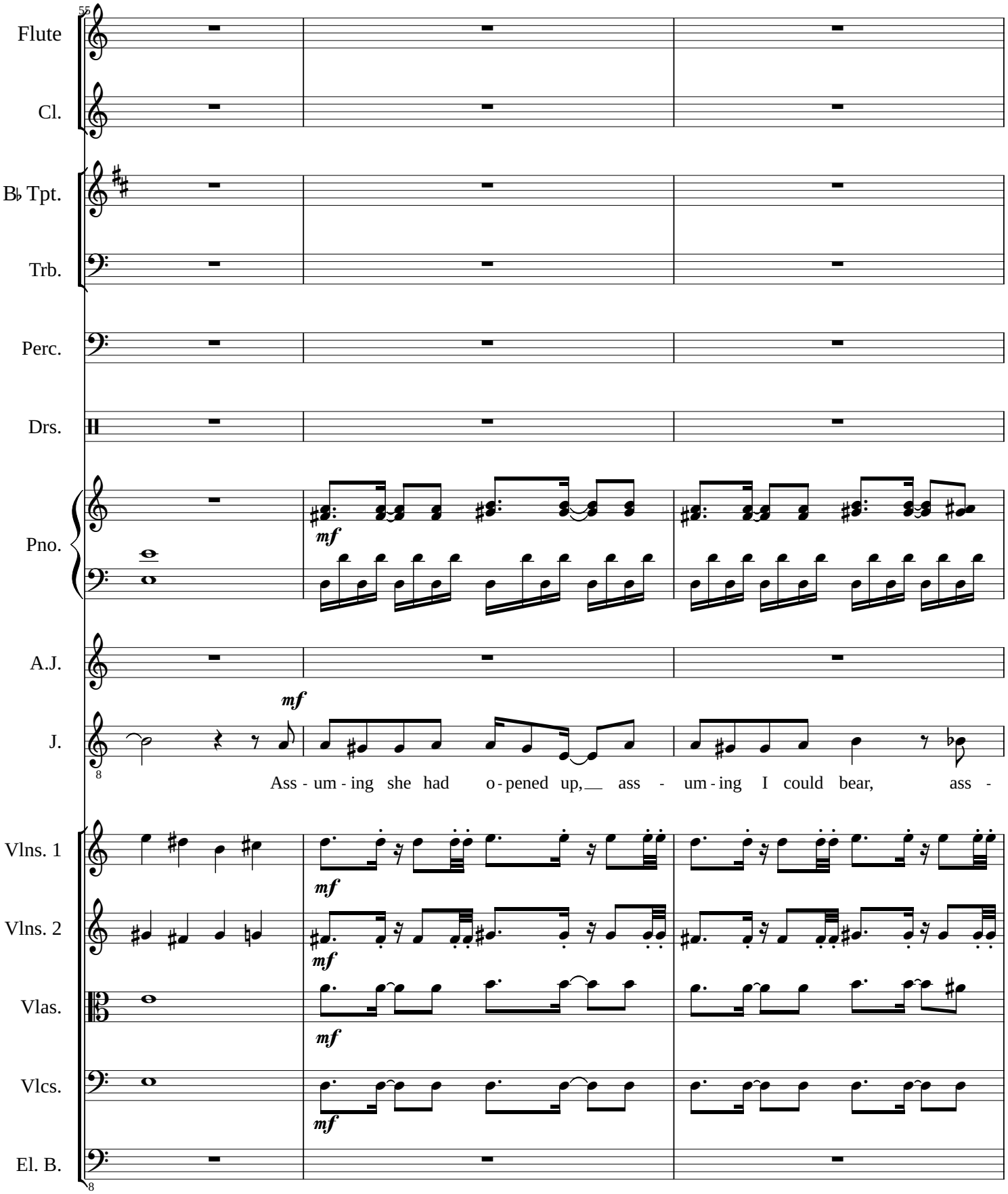

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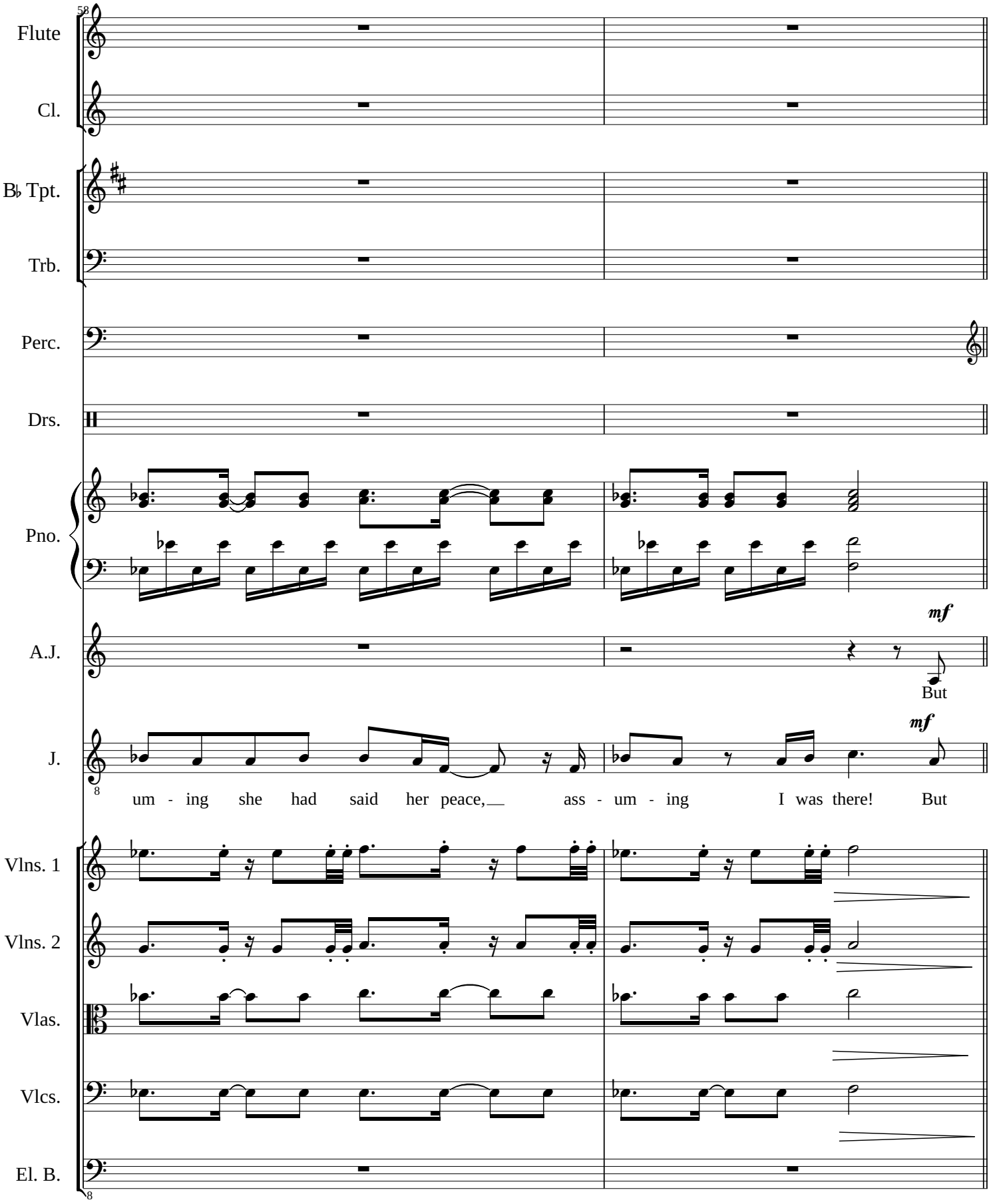

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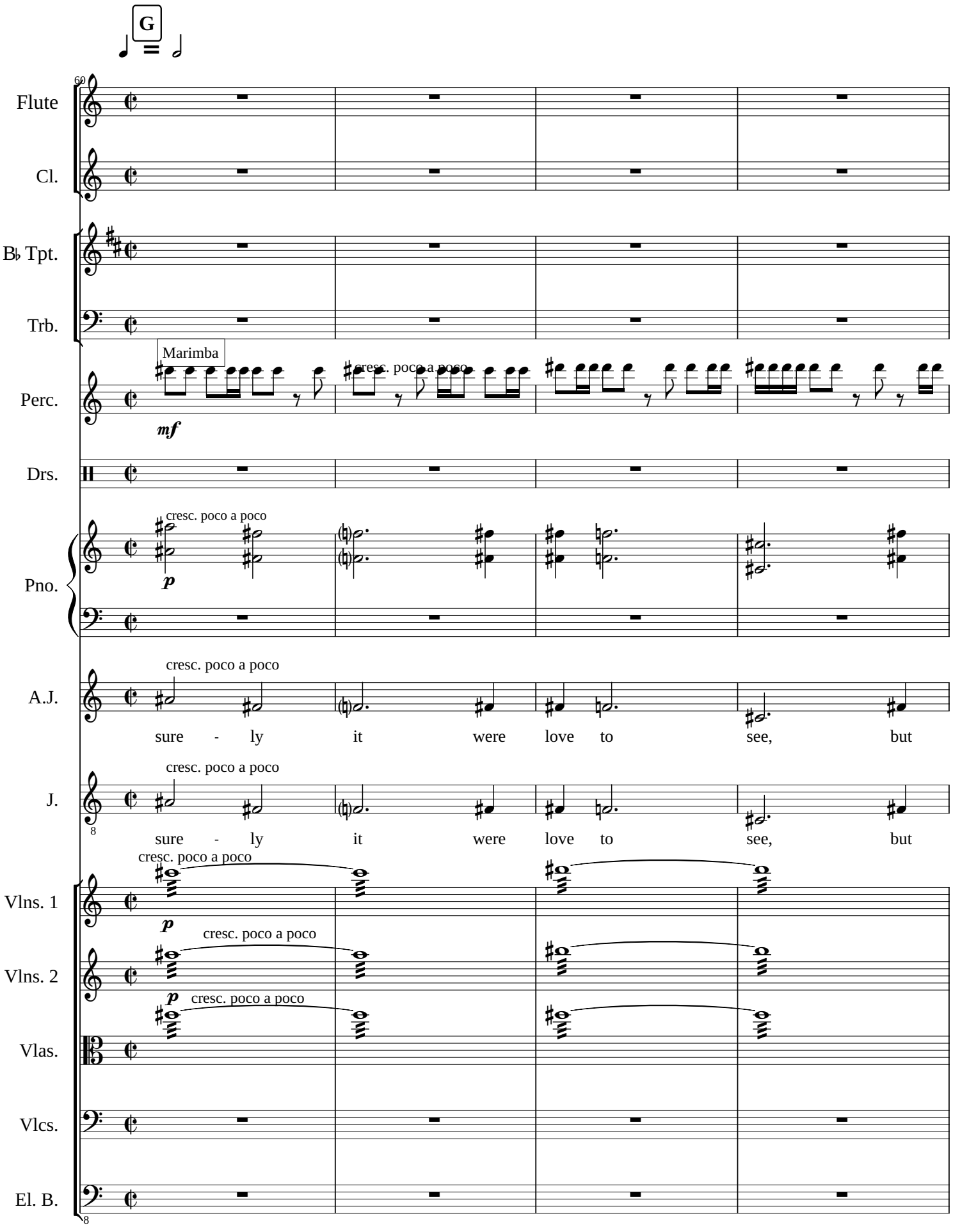

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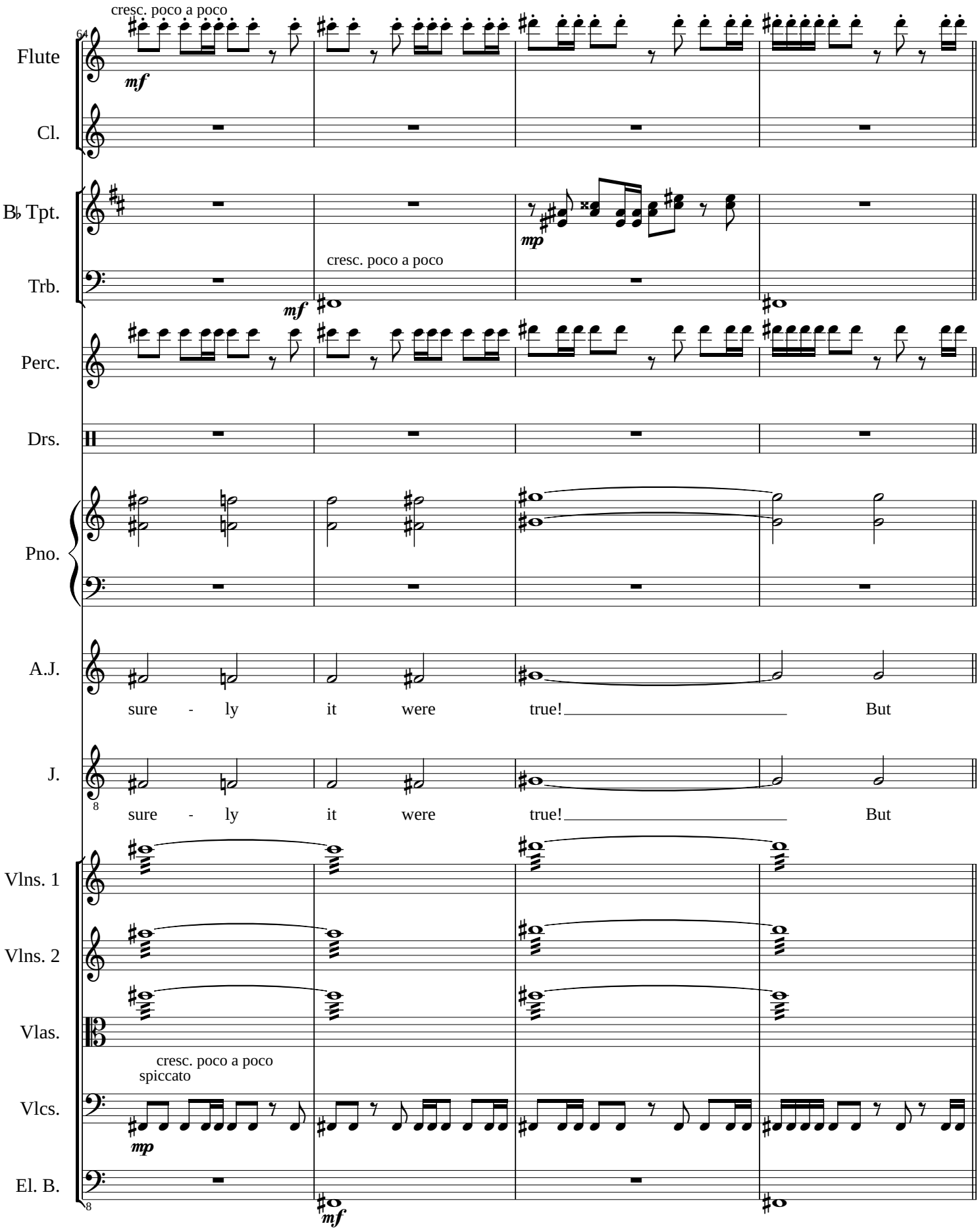

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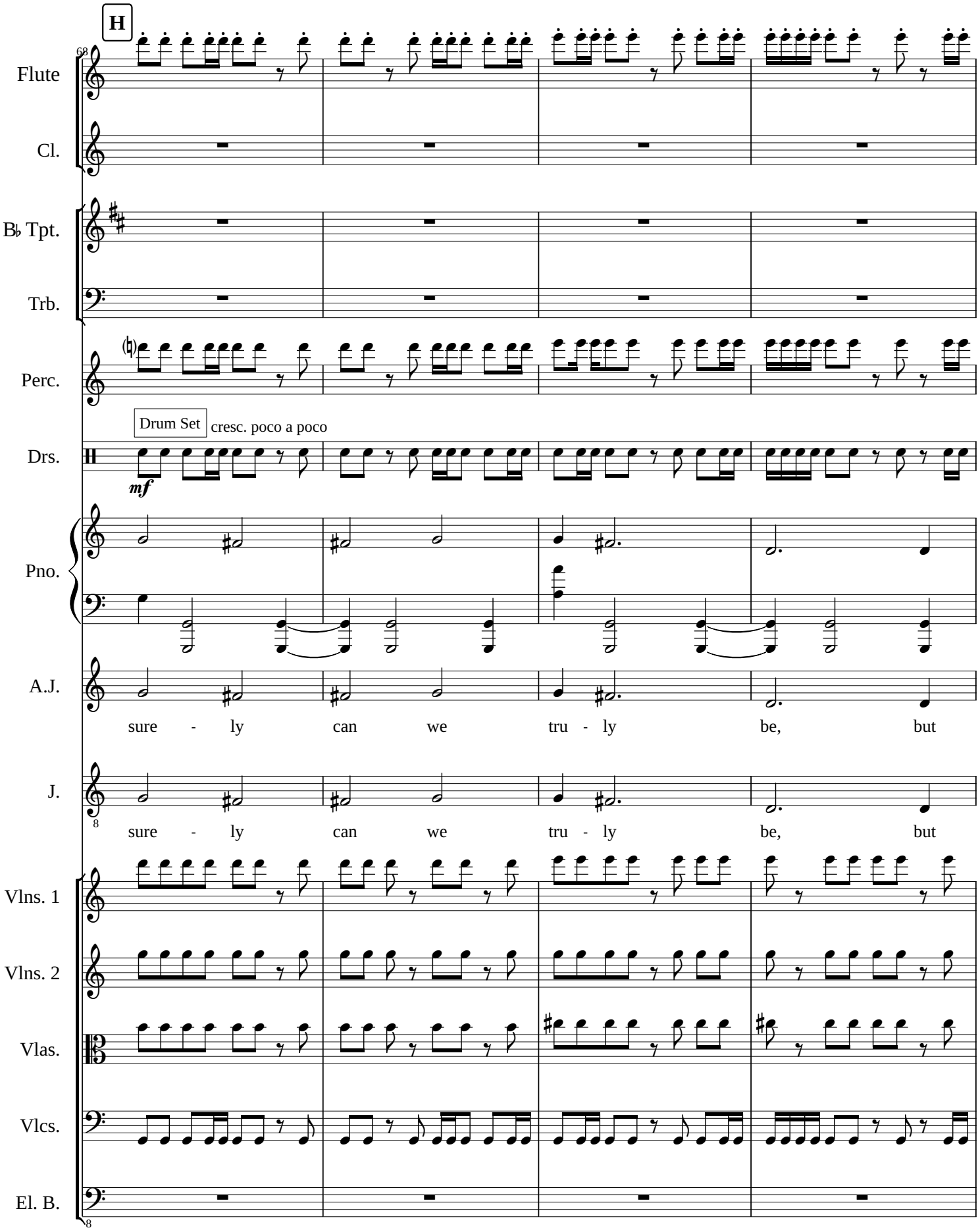

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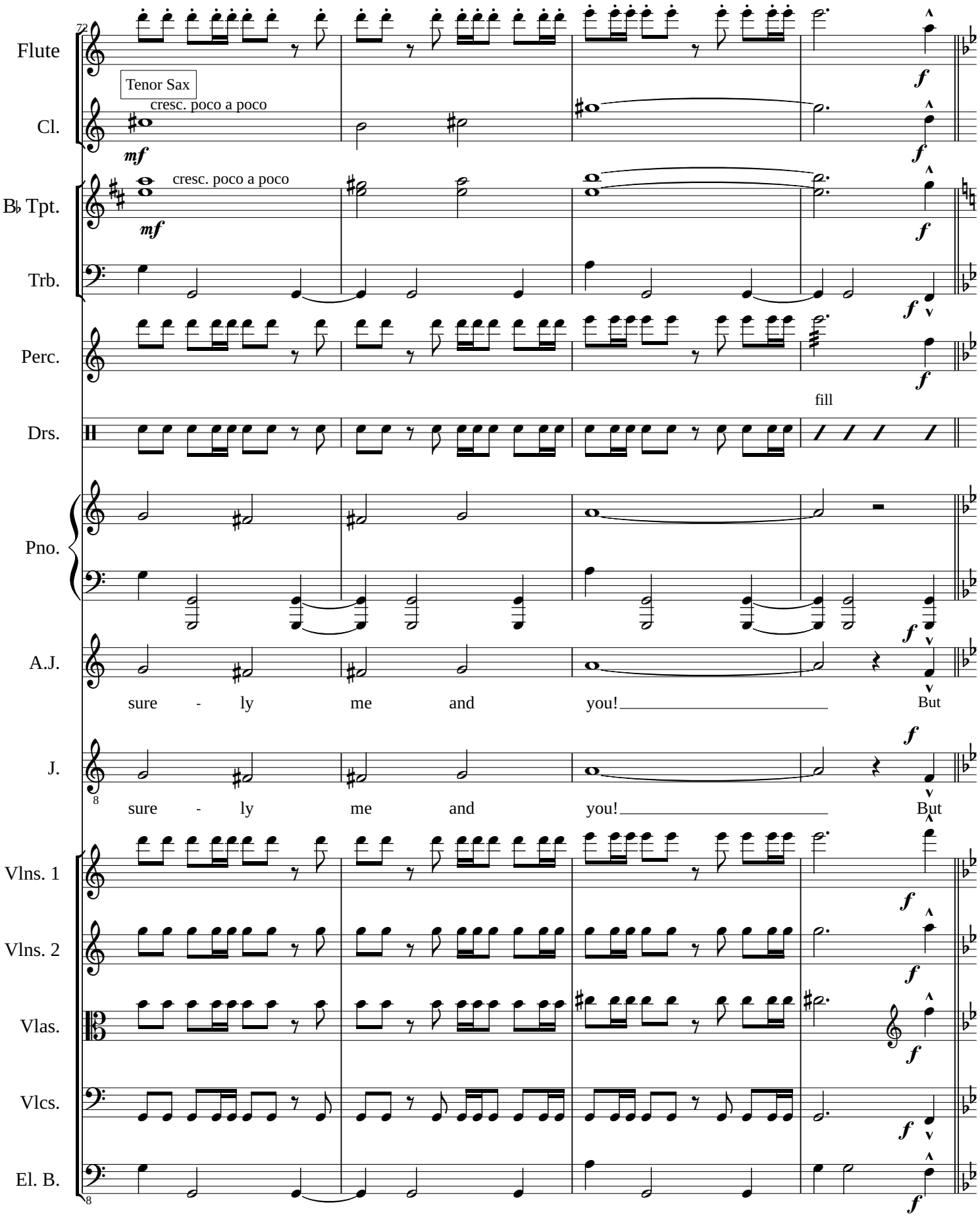

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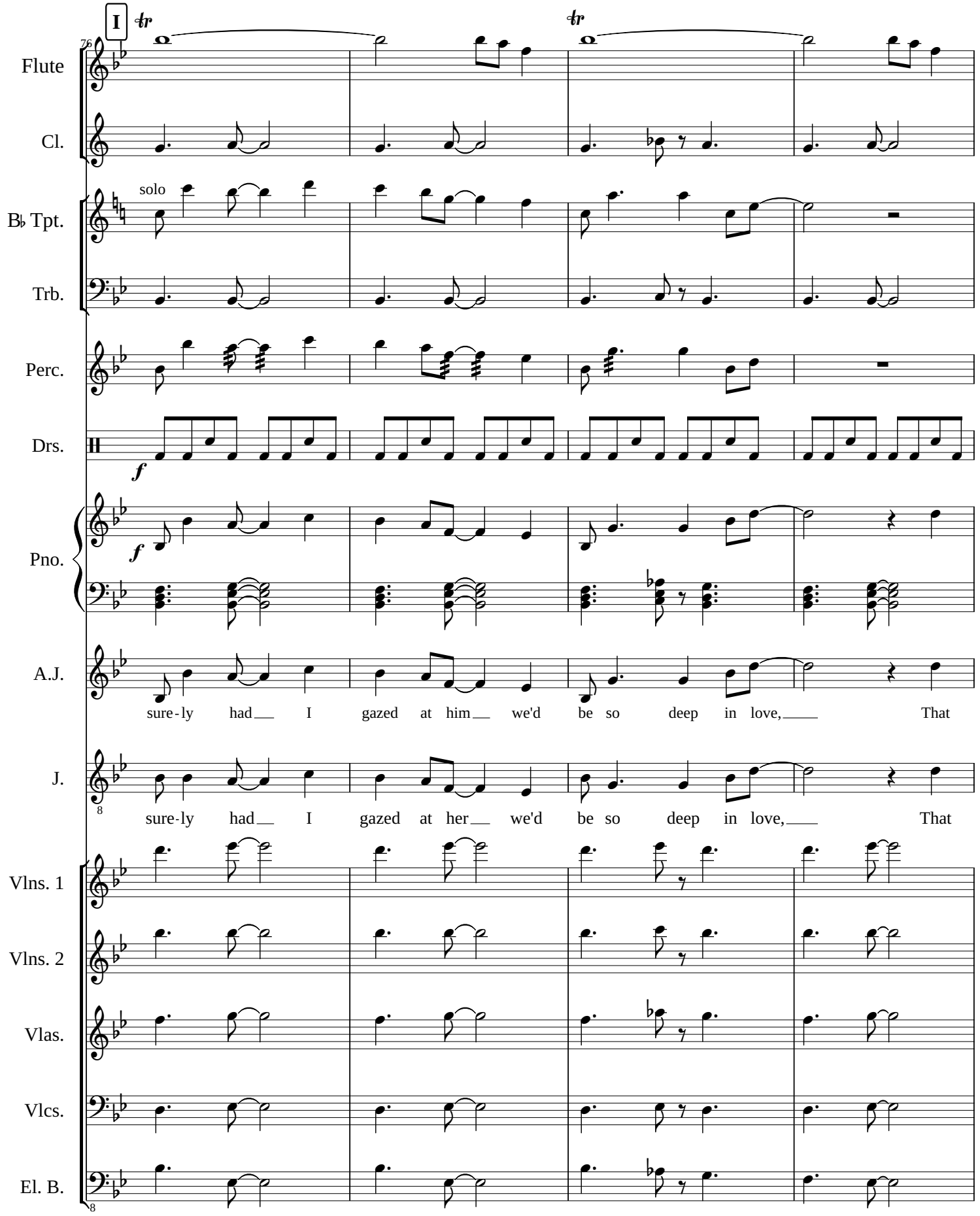

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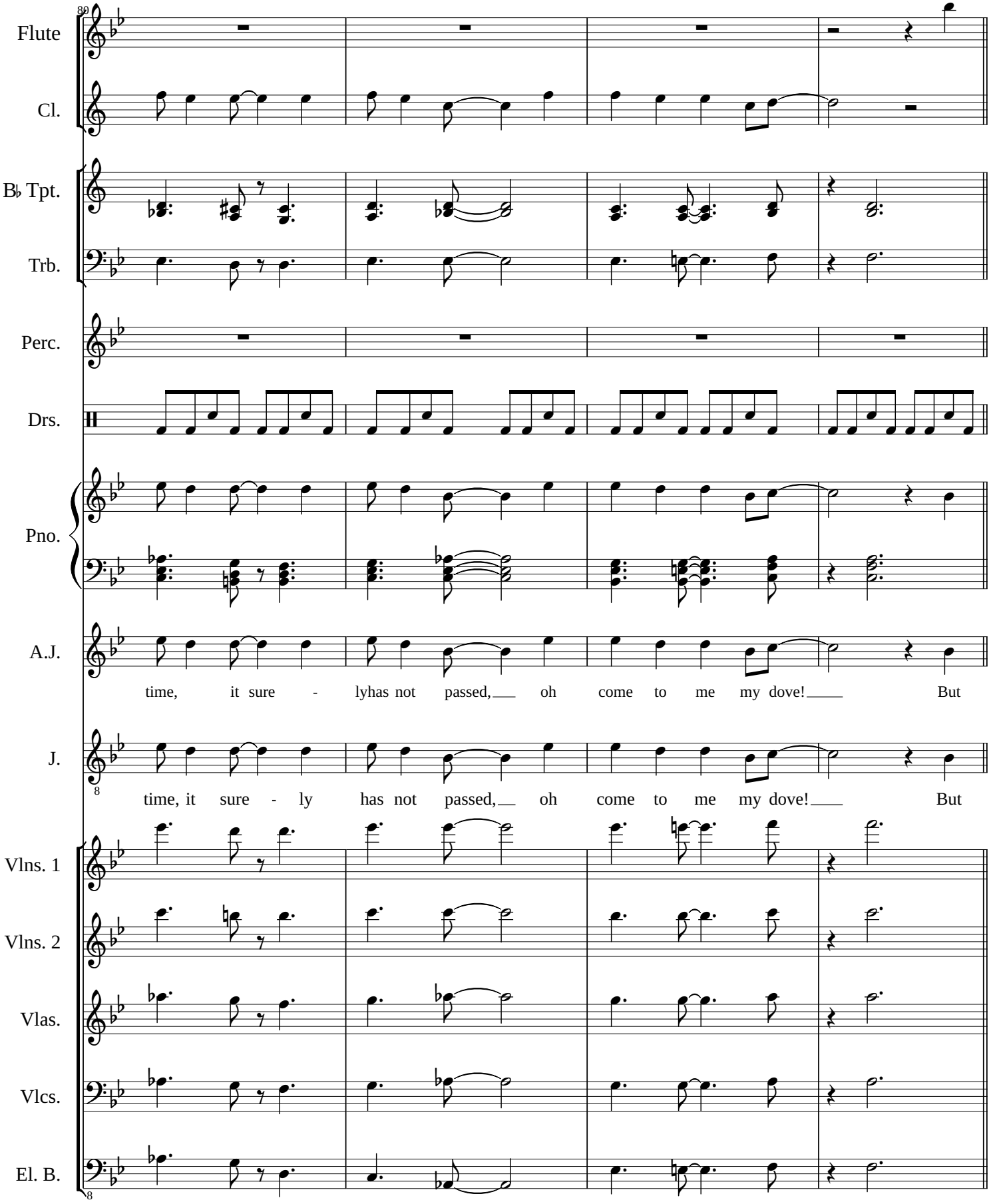

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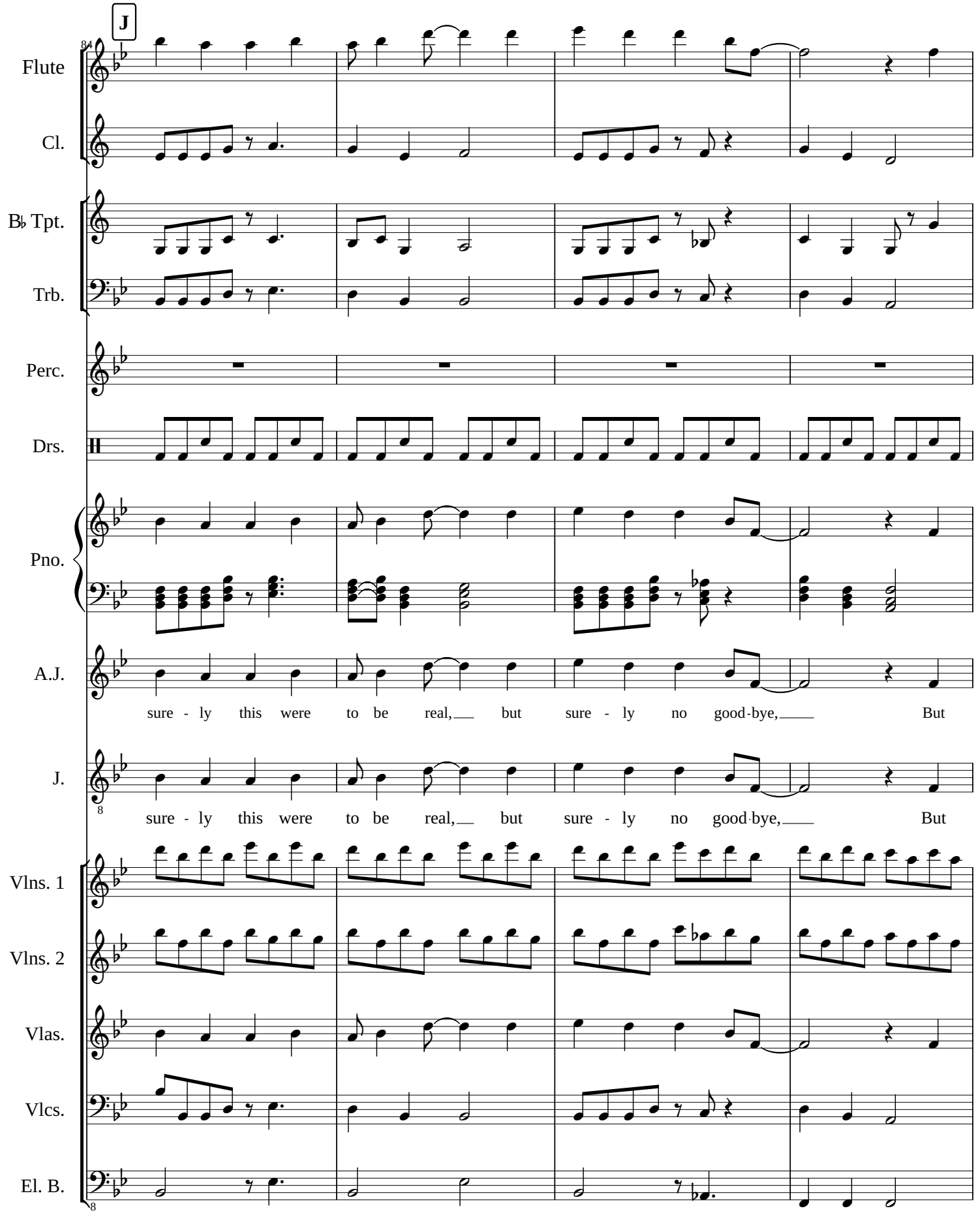

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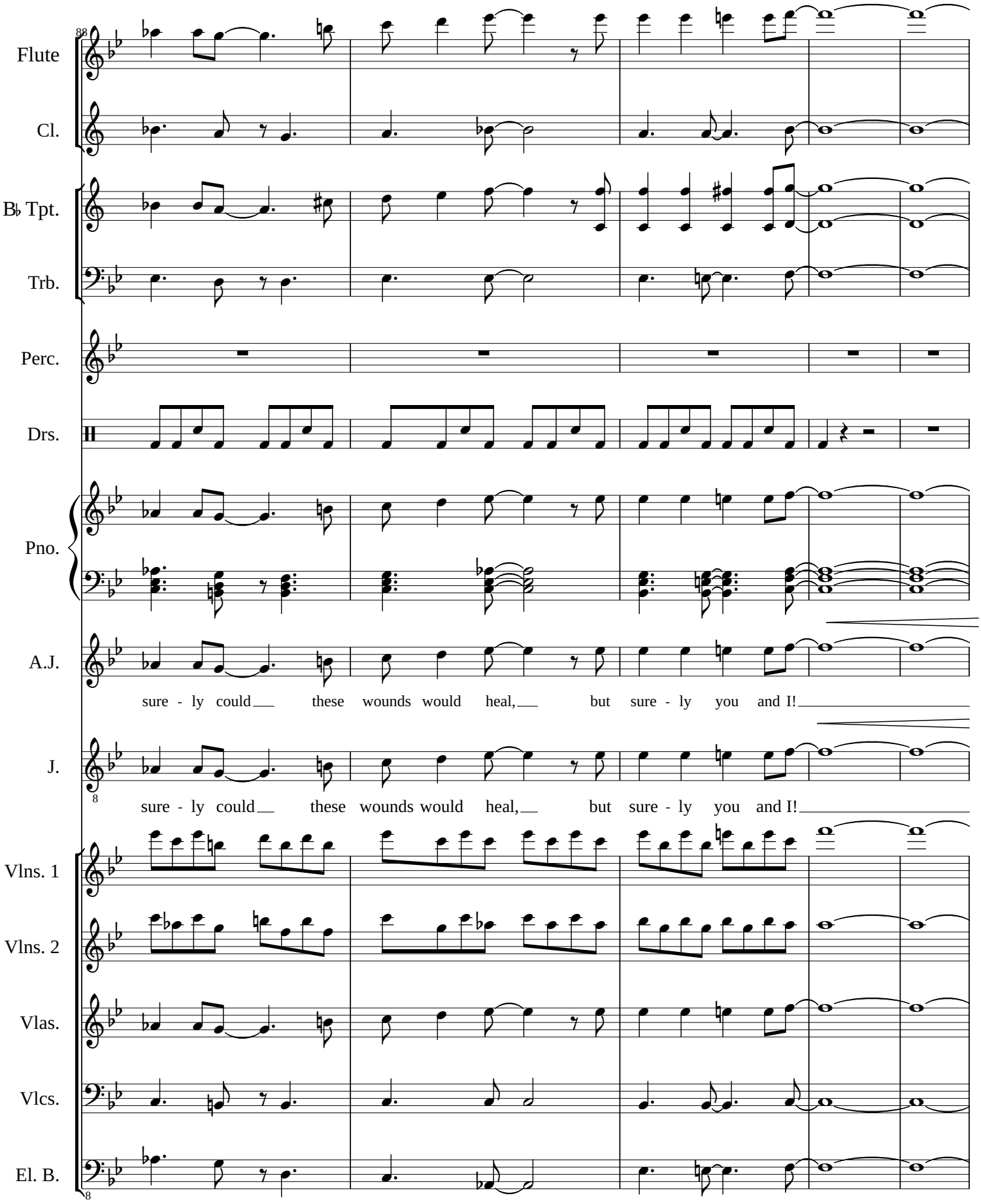

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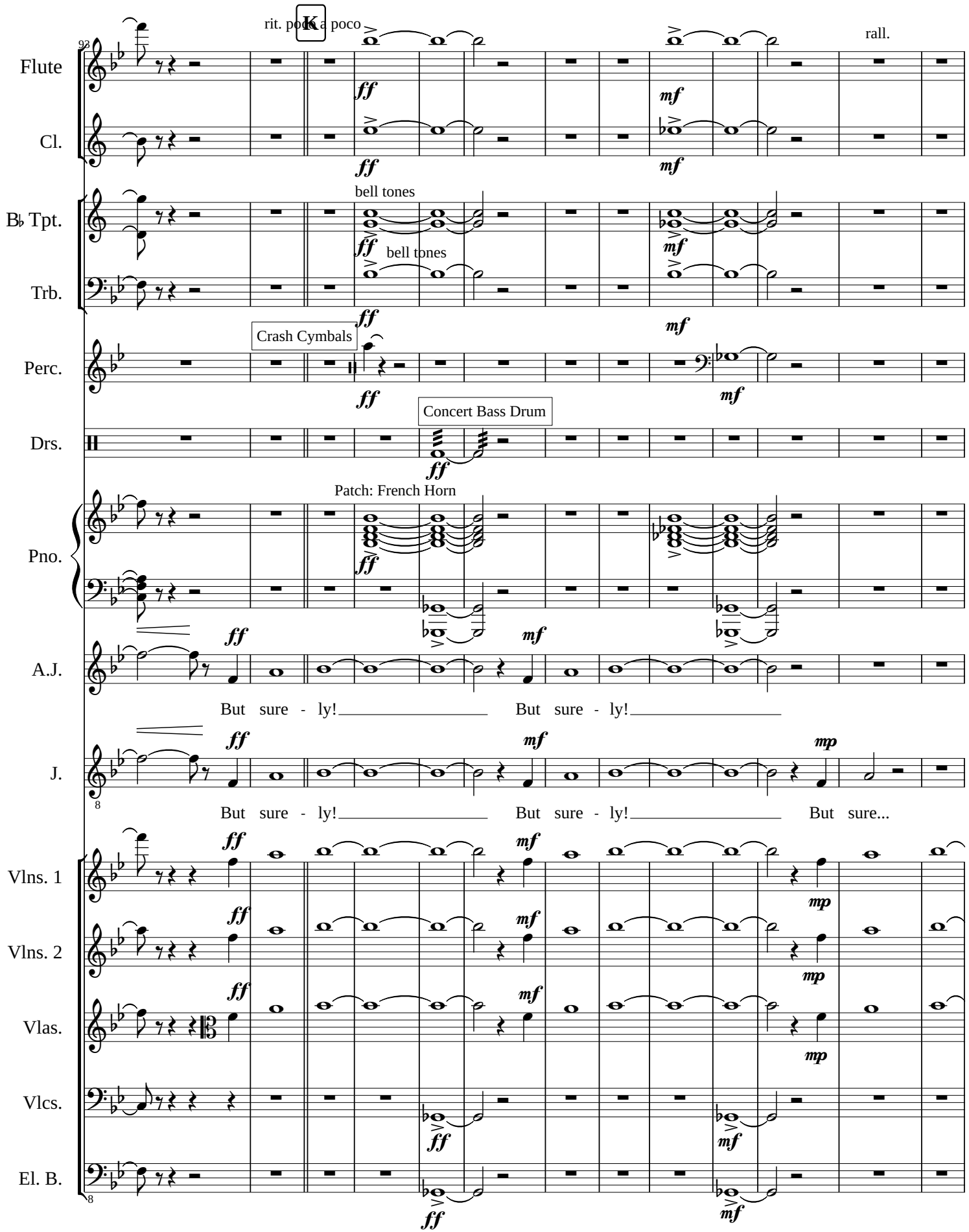

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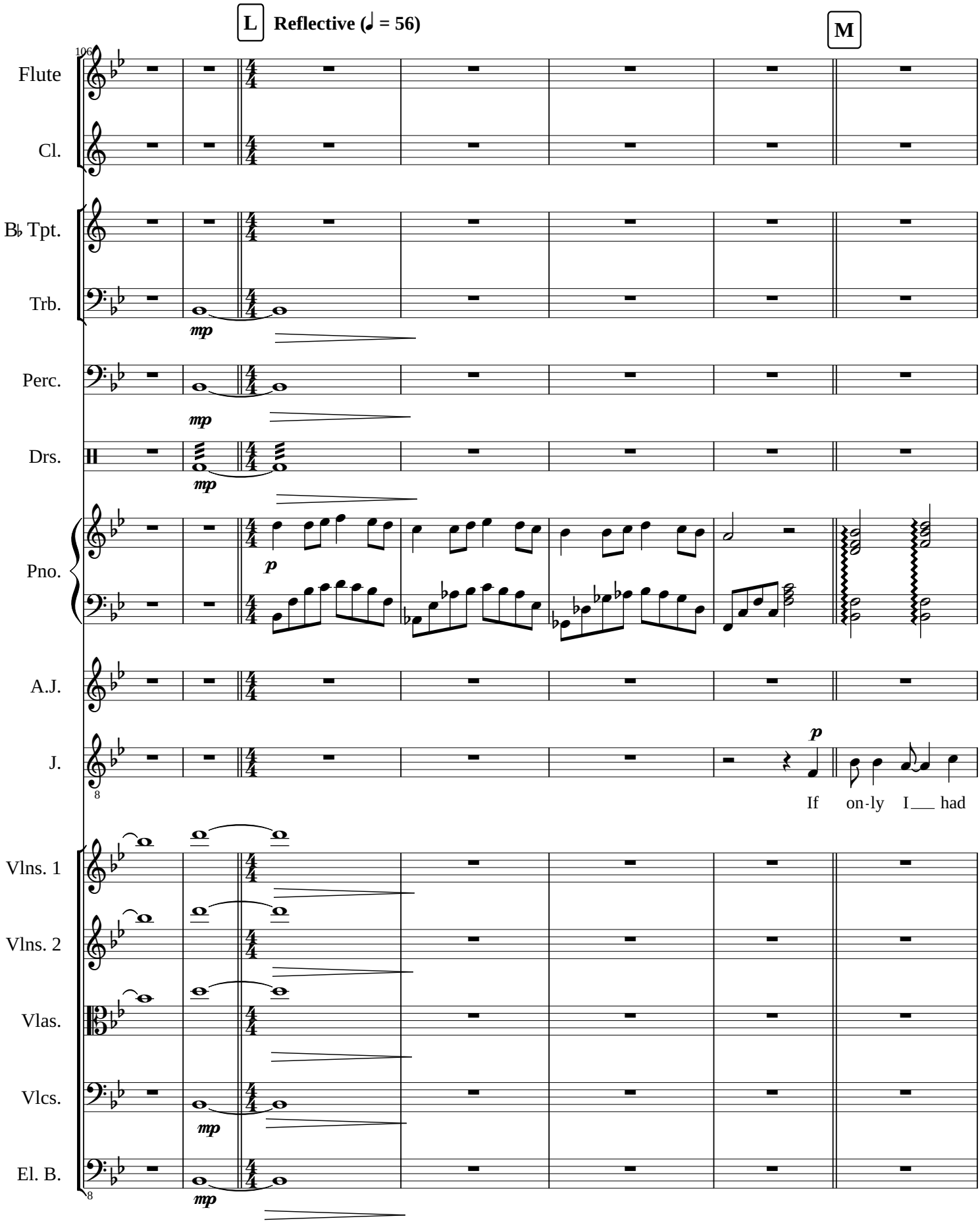

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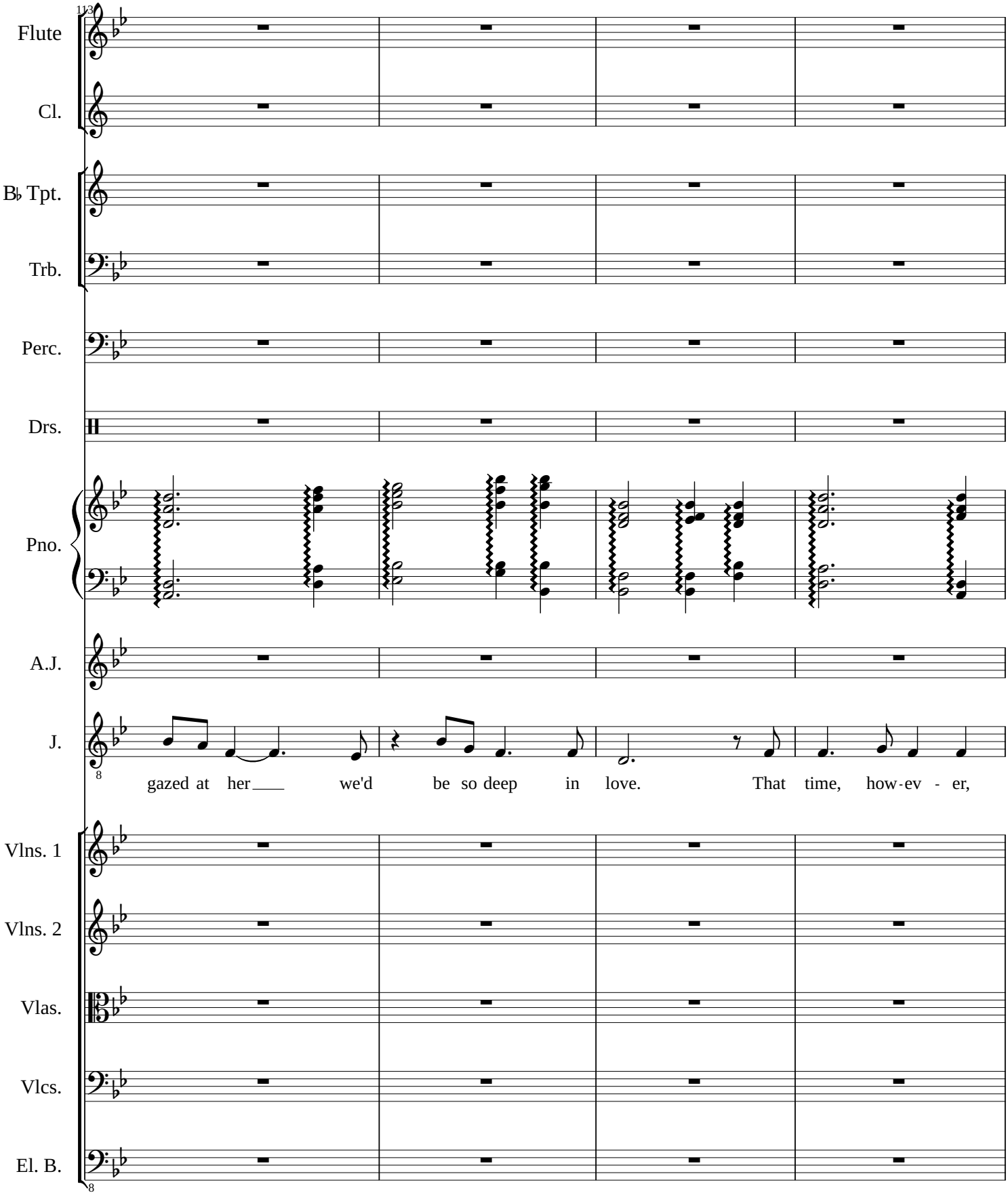

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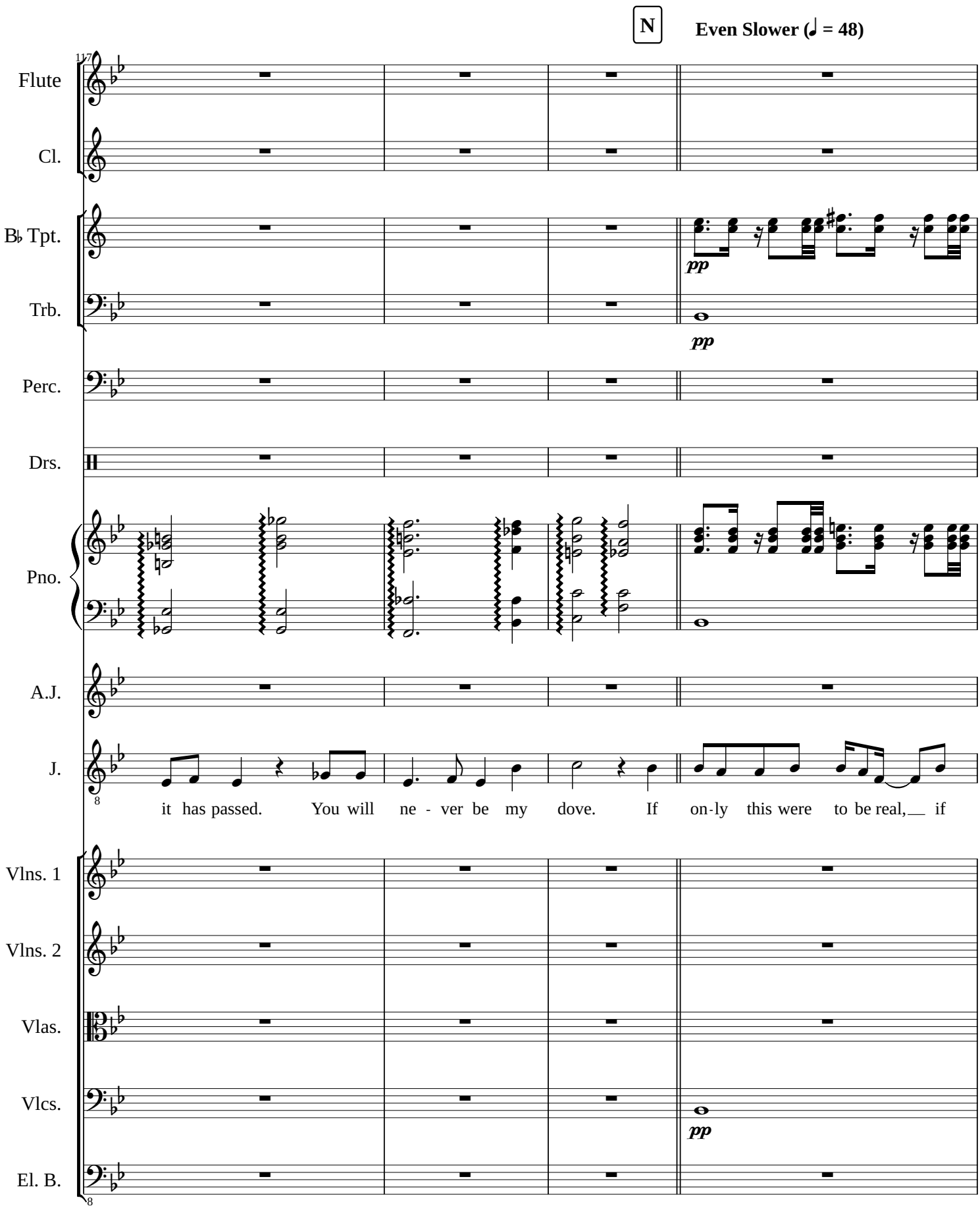

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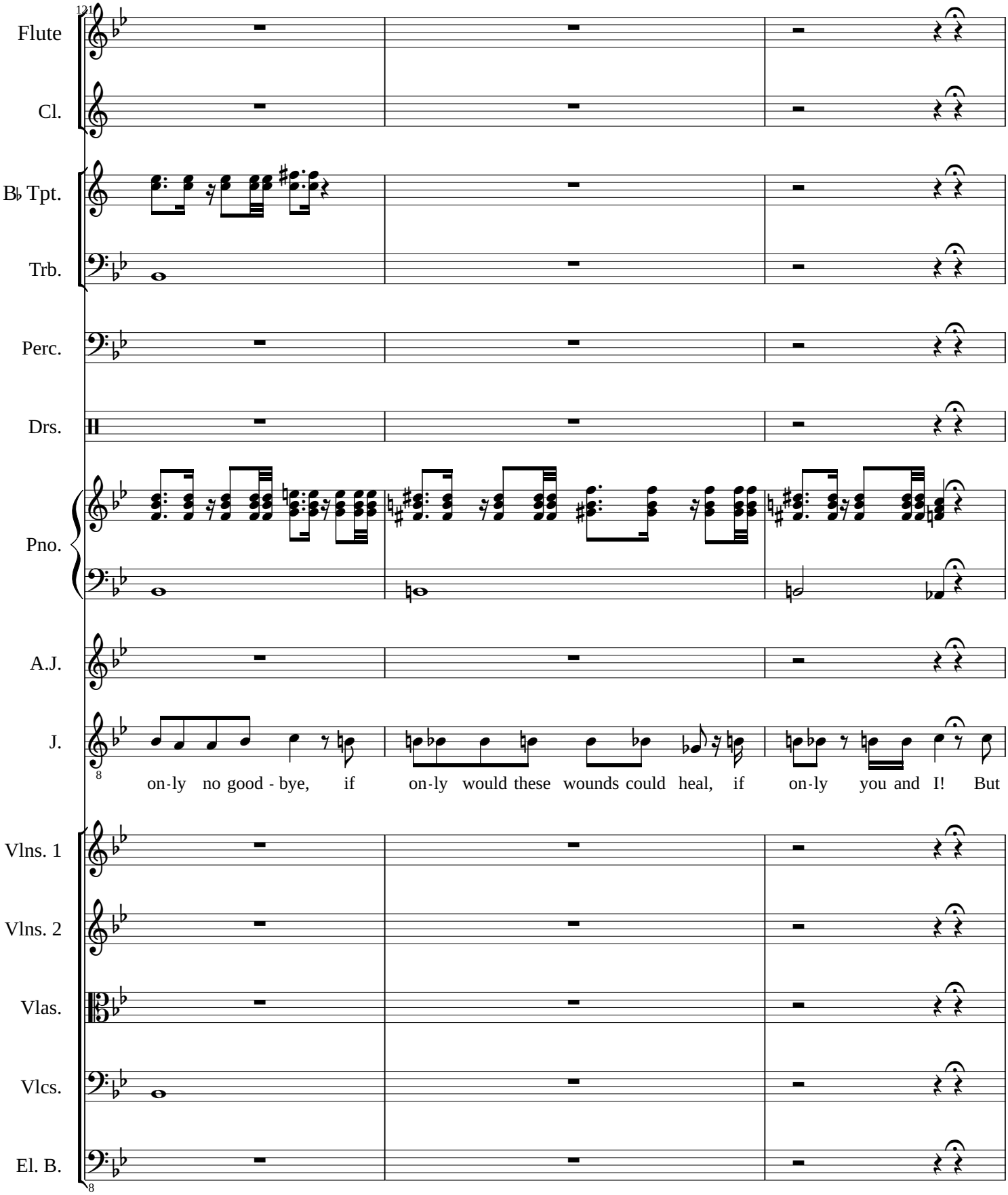

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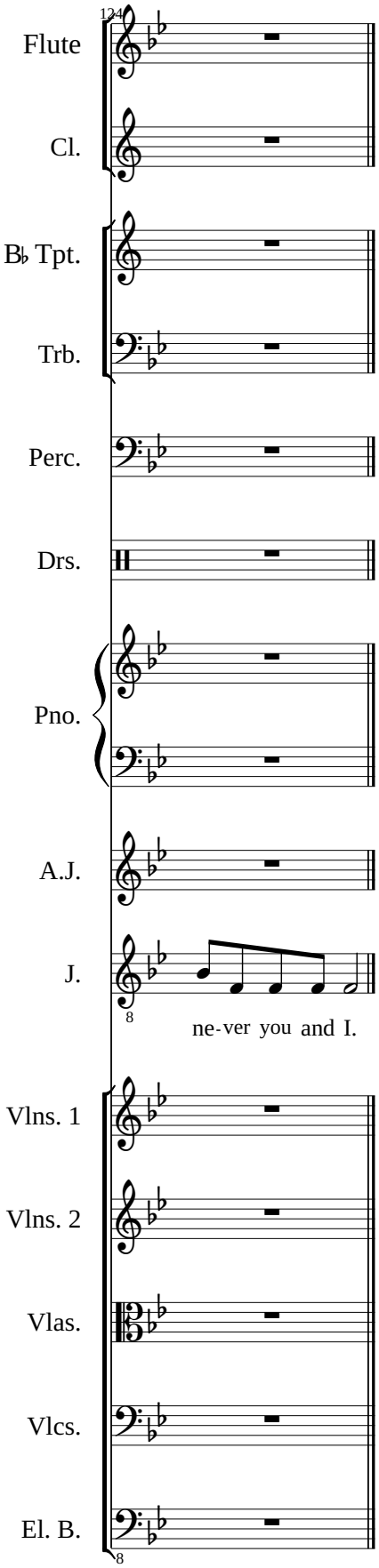

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20. Death Scene Underscore

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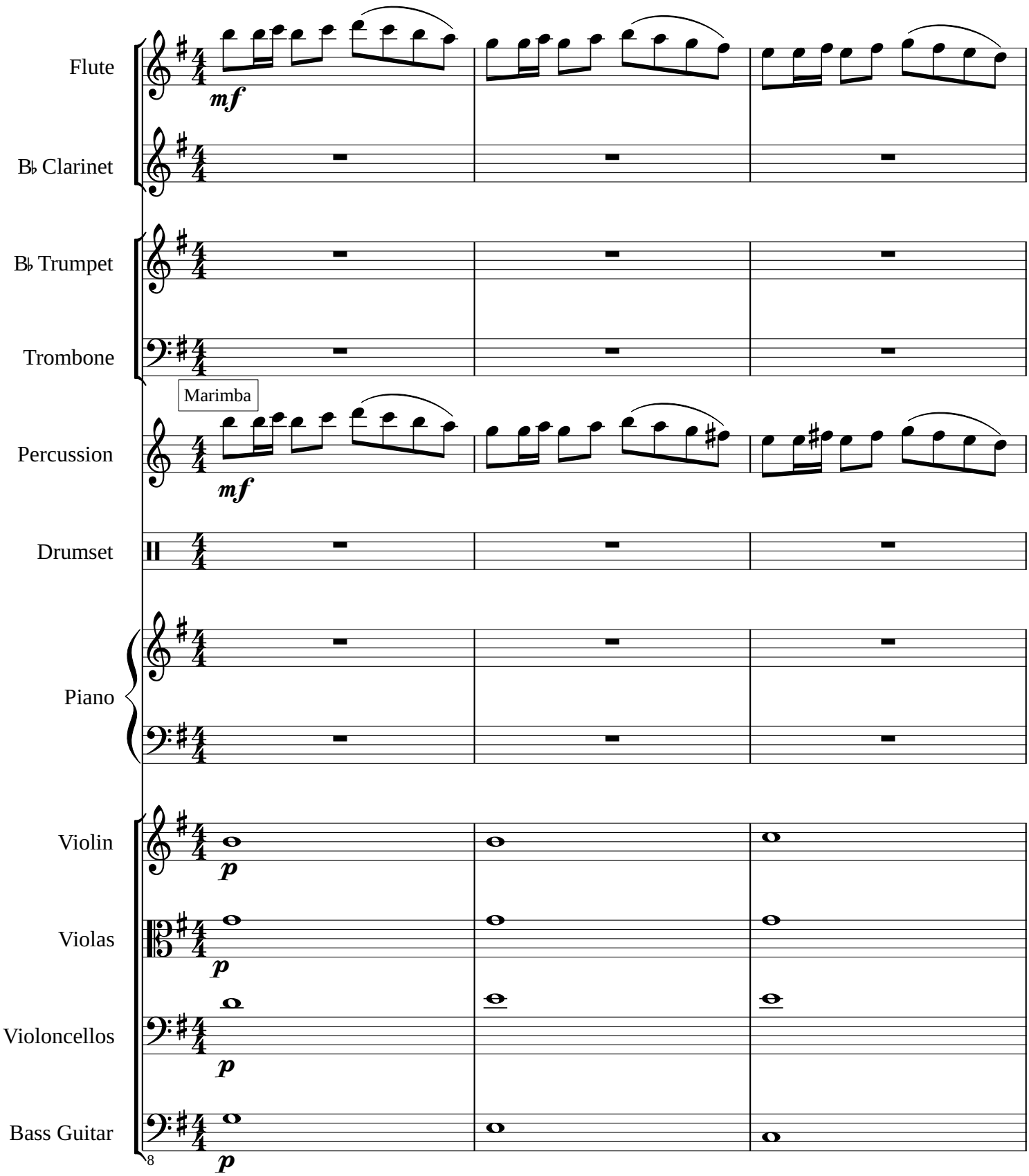

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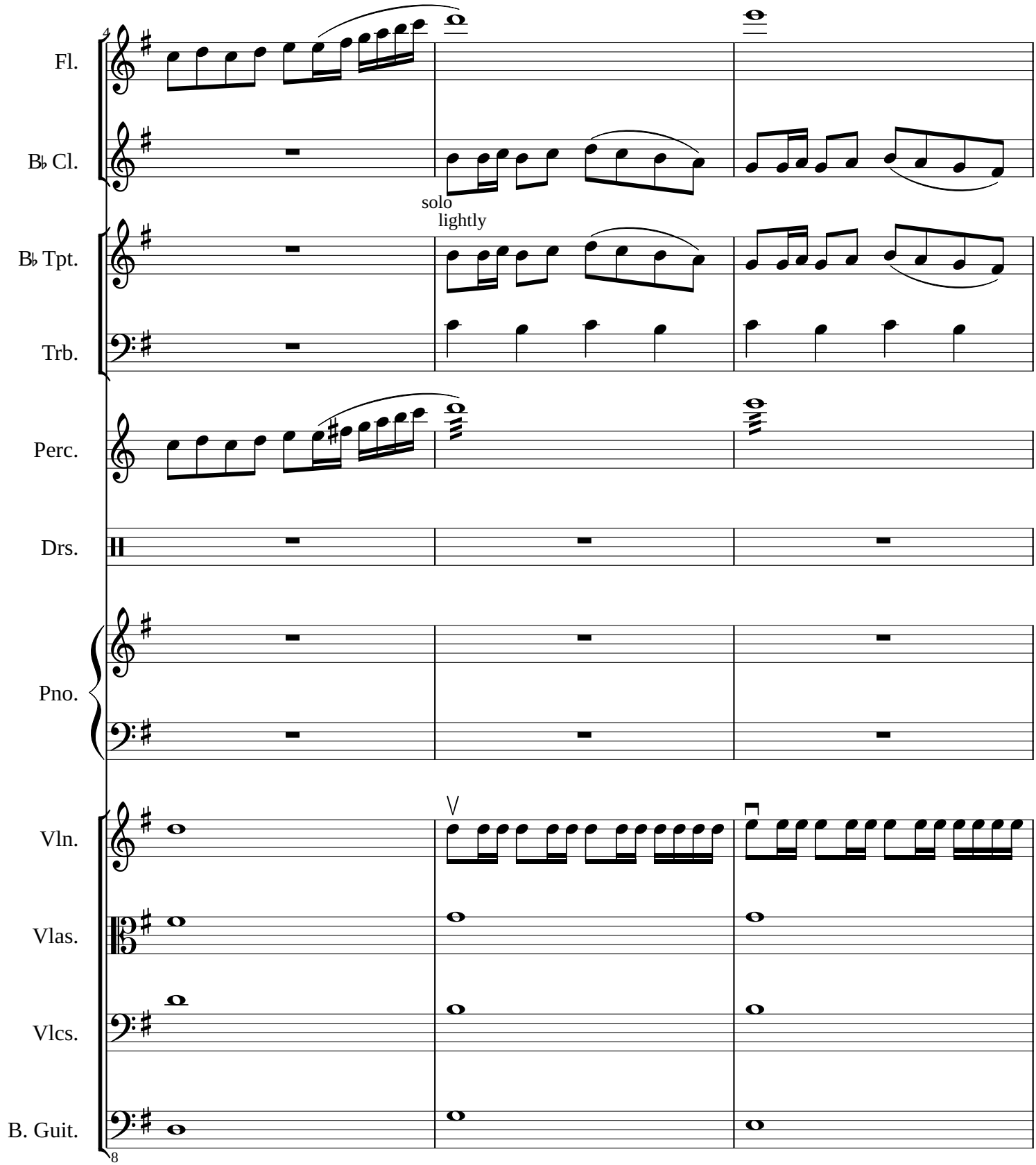

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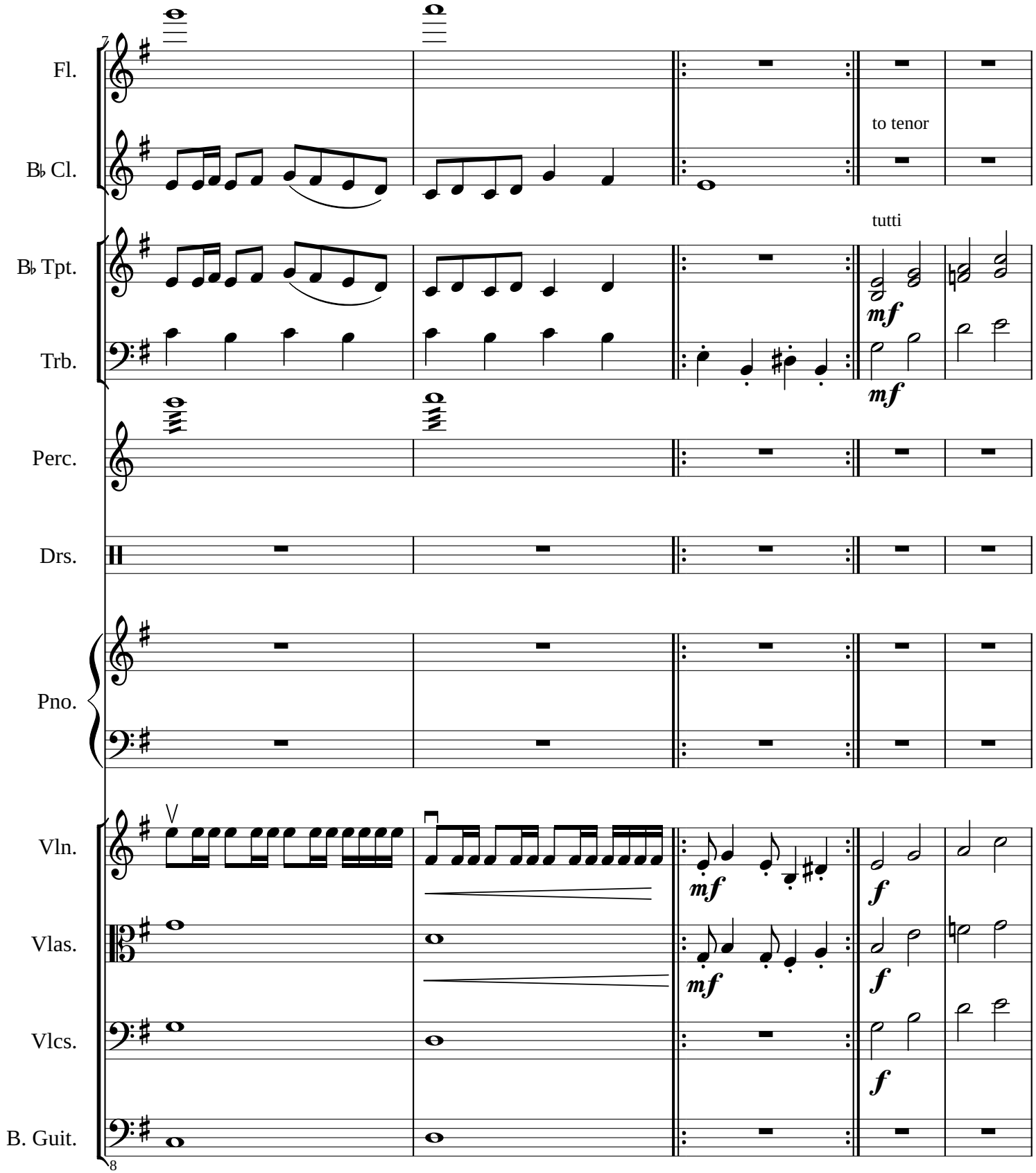

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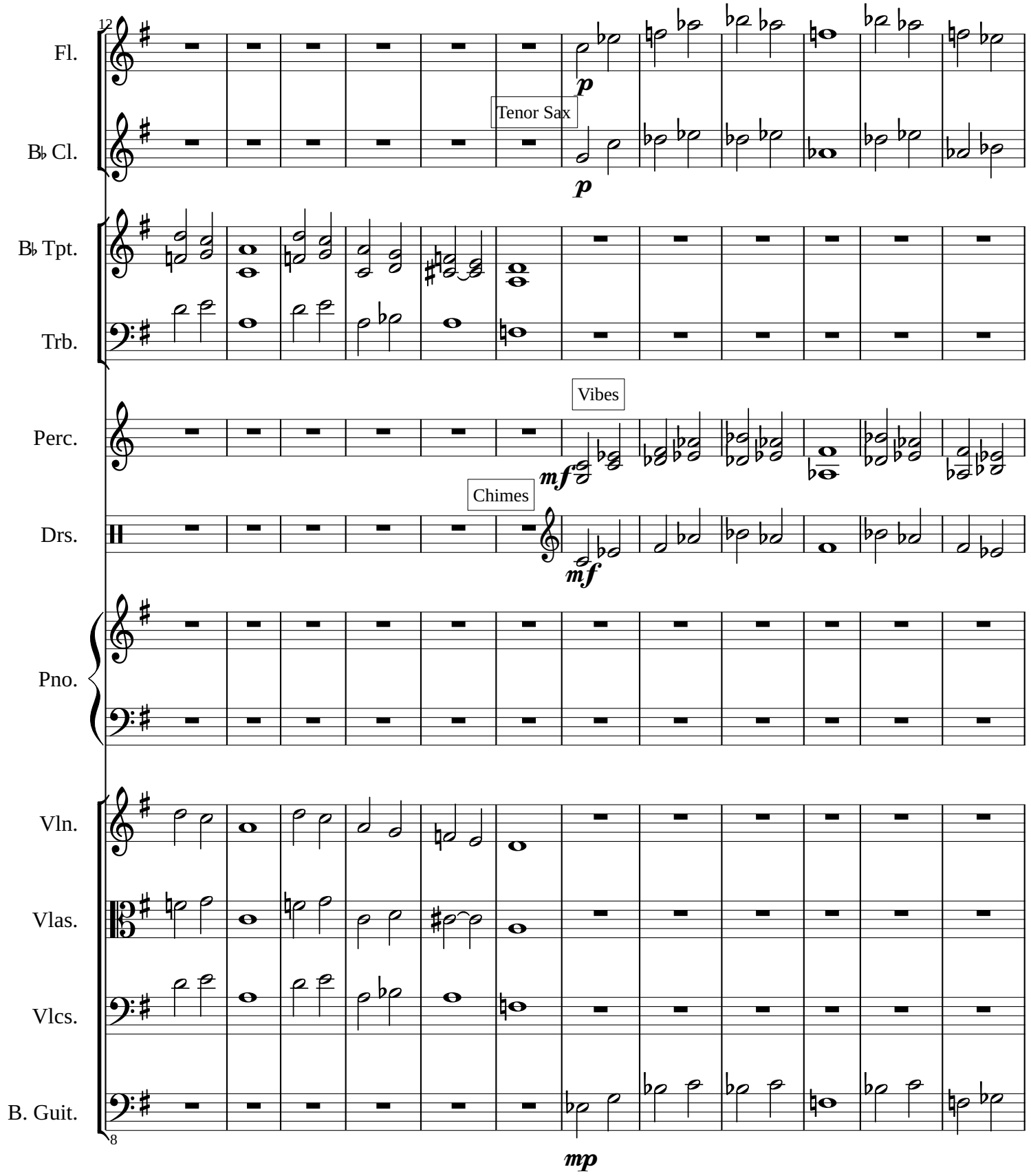

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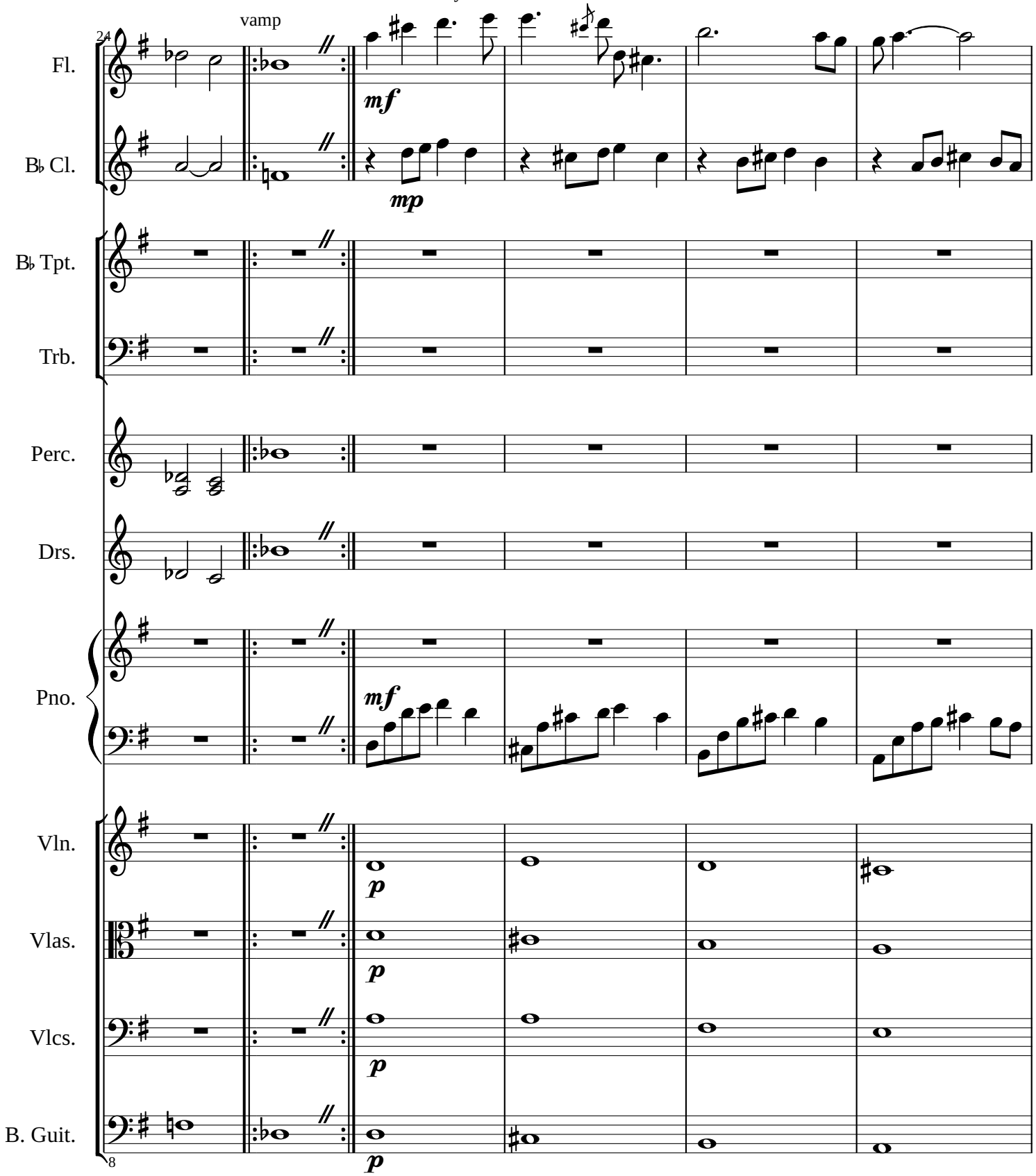
James: "From your secret admirer..."



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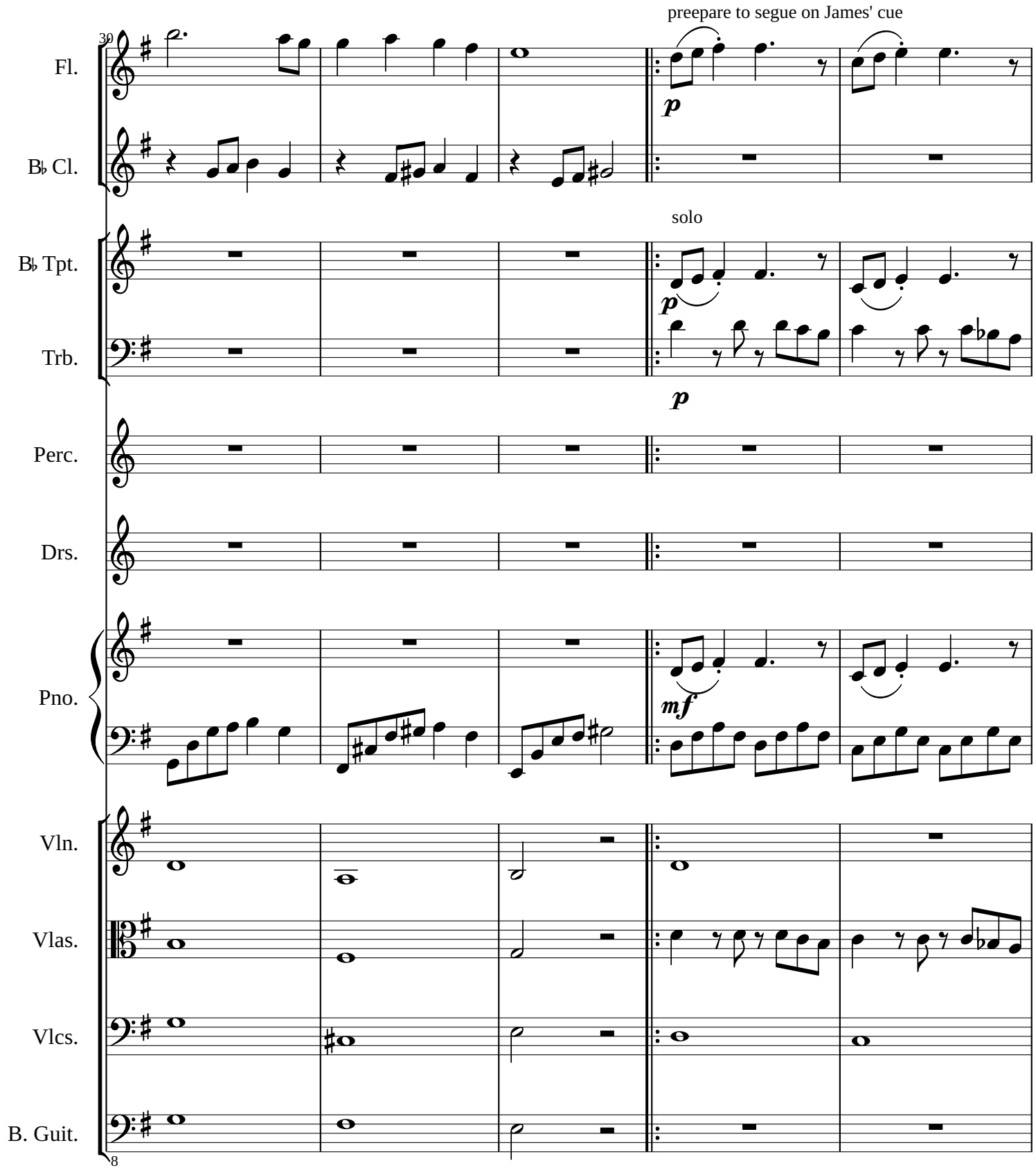

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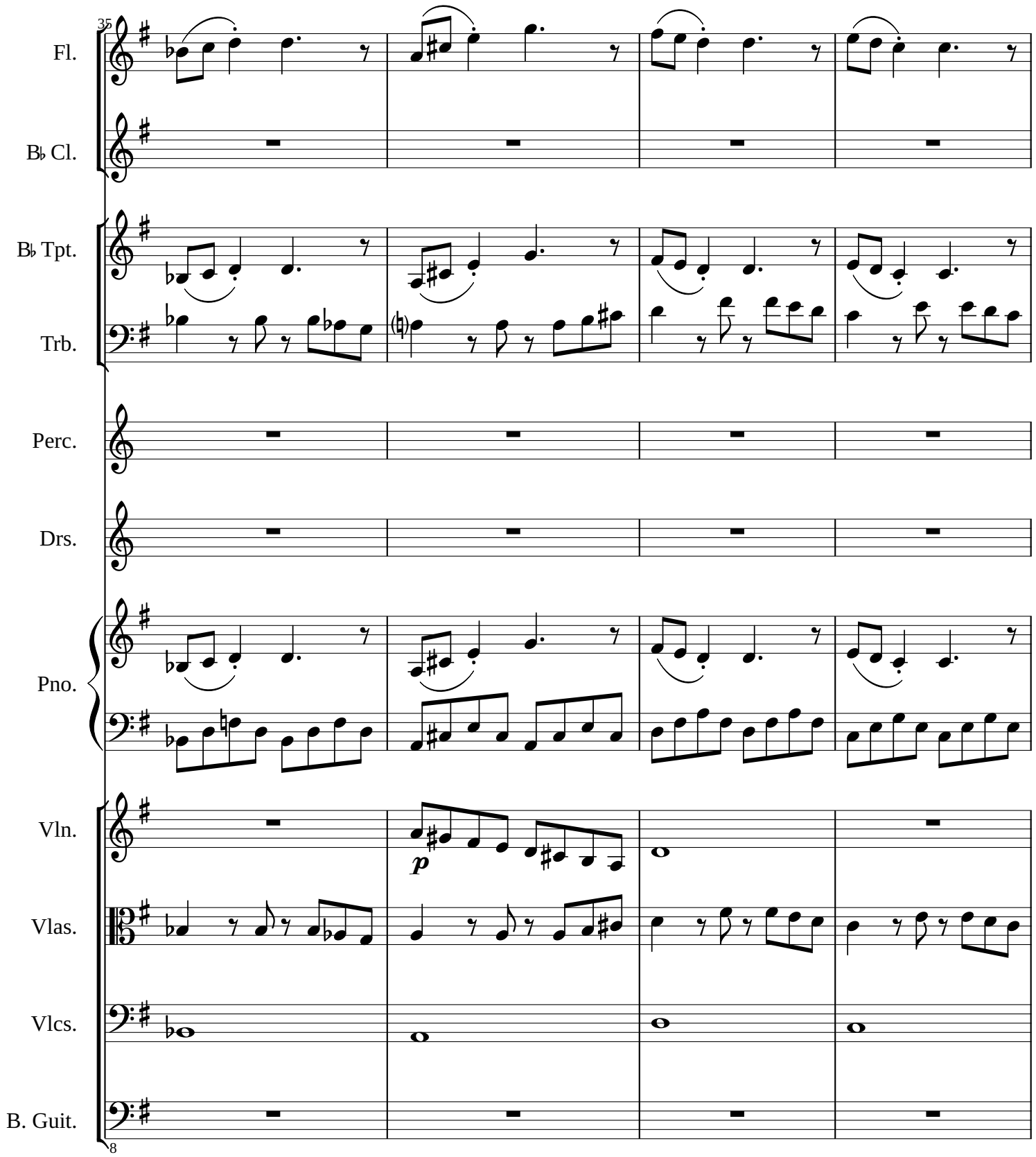

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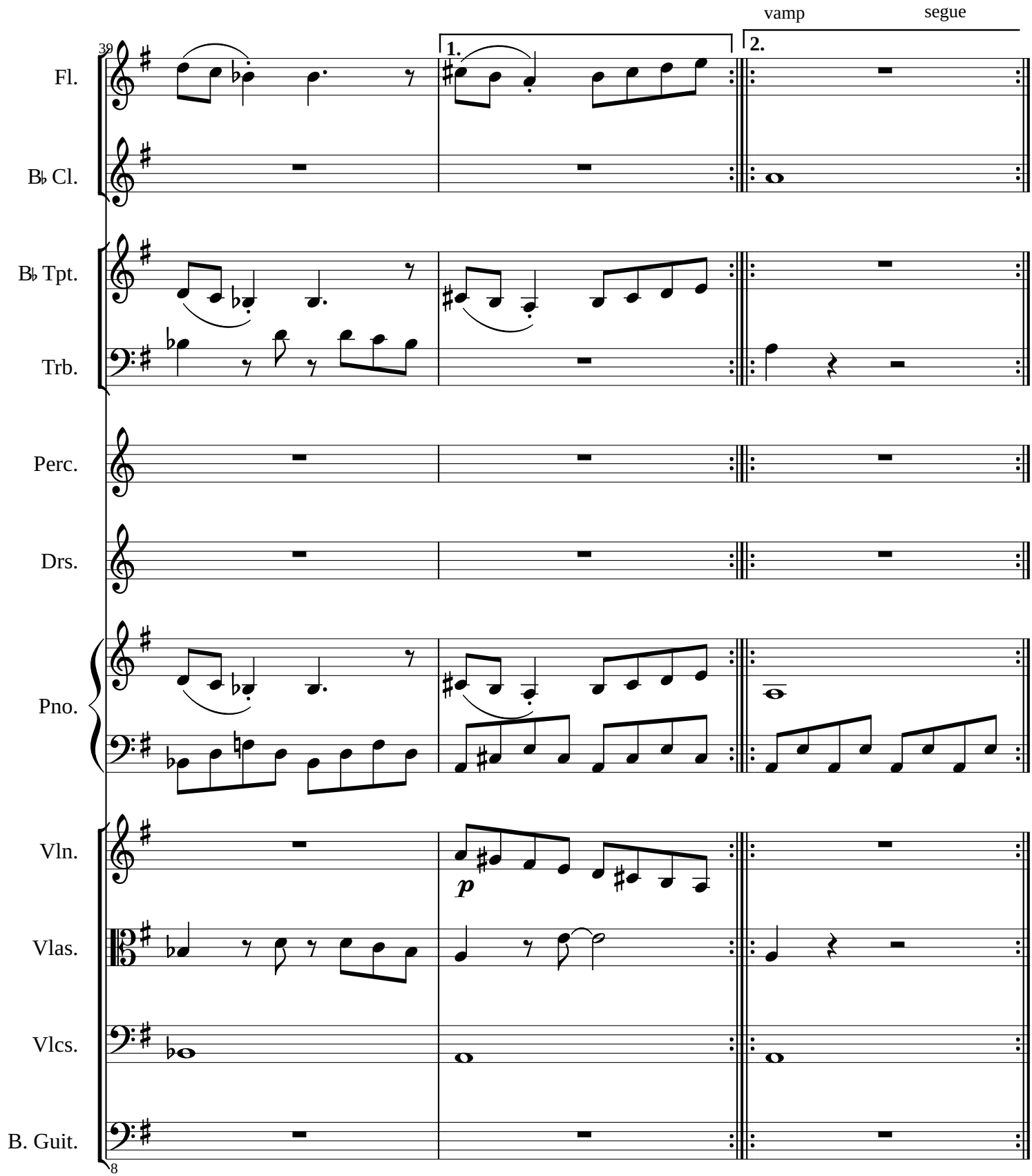

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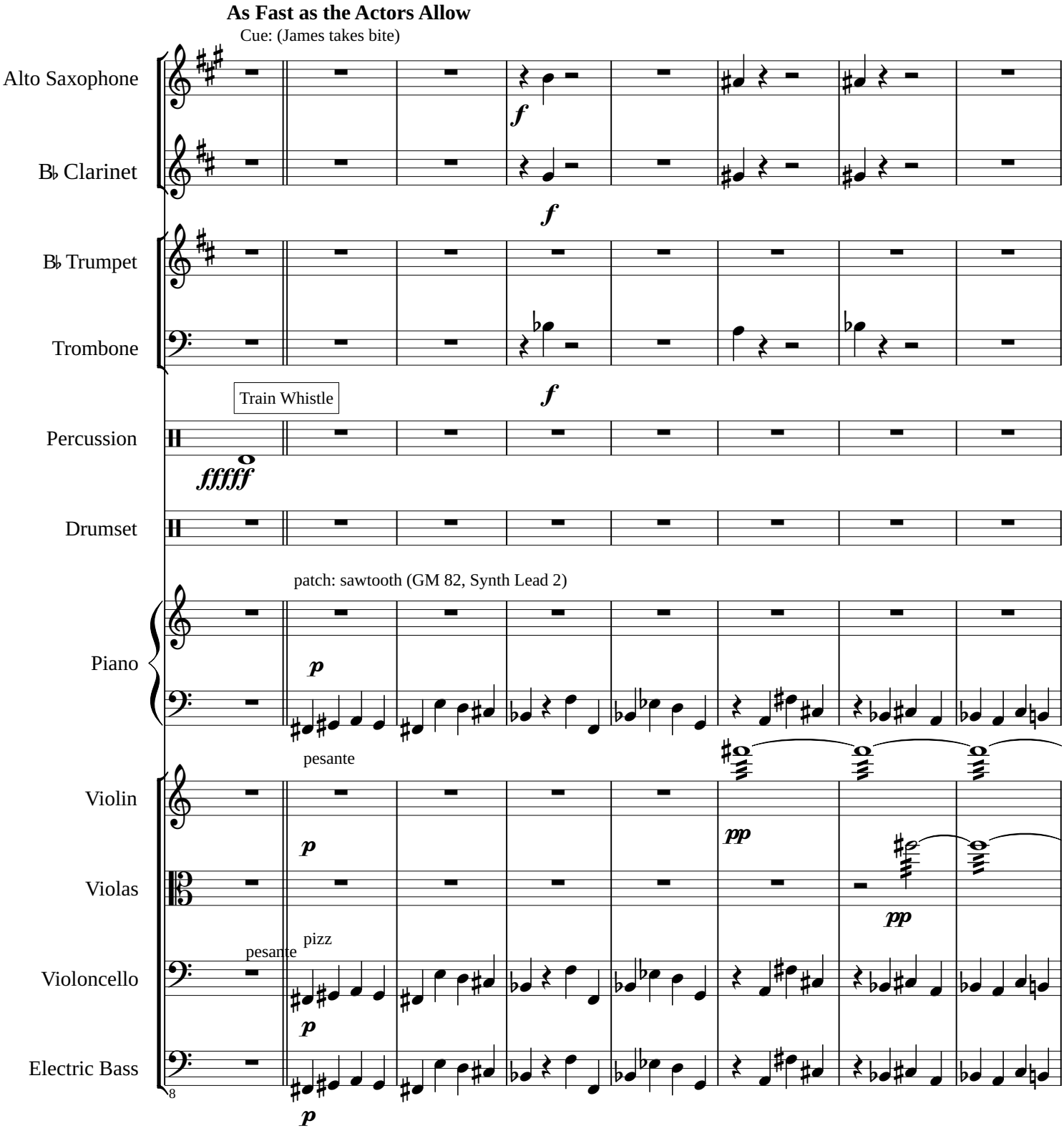

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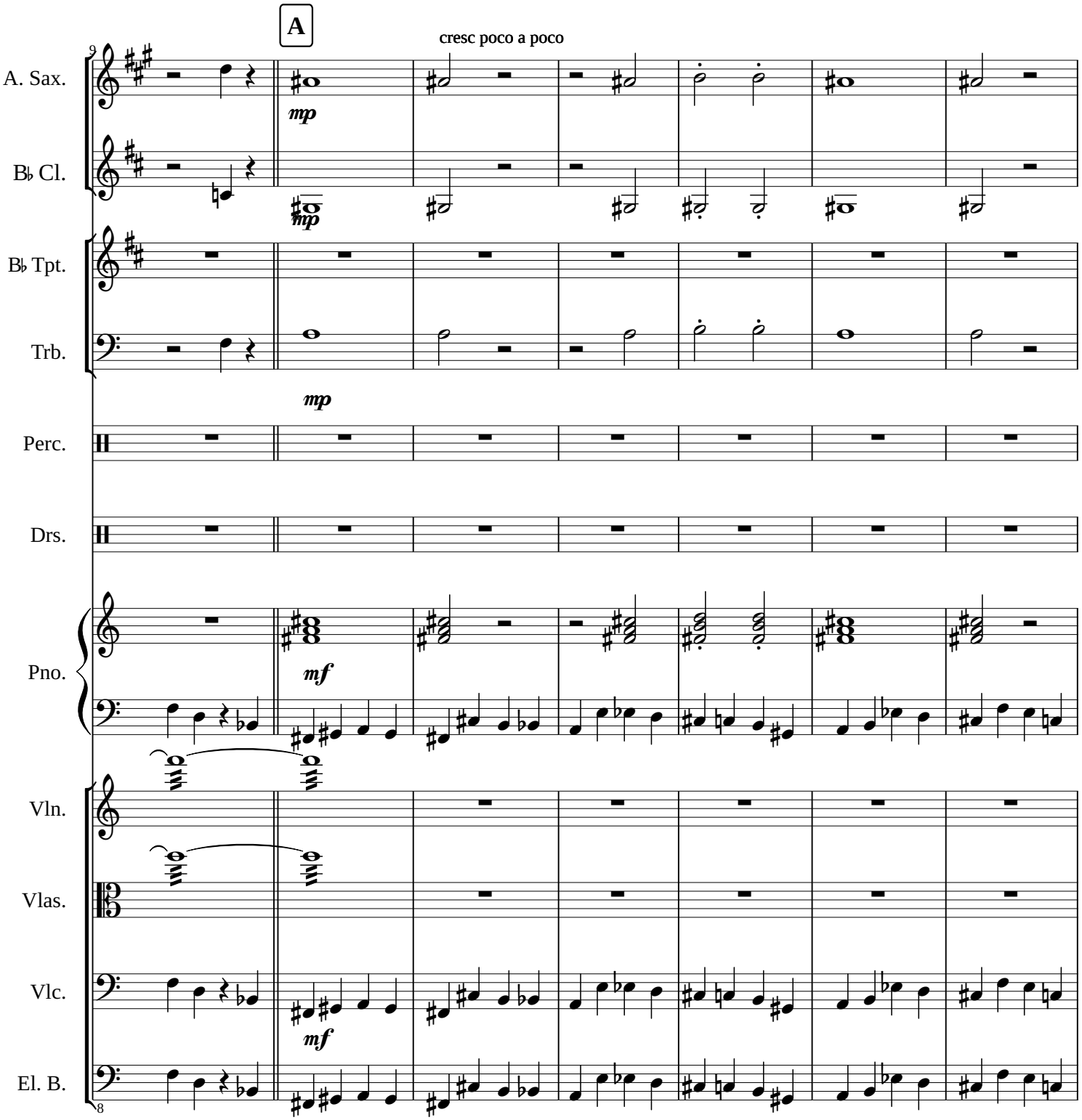

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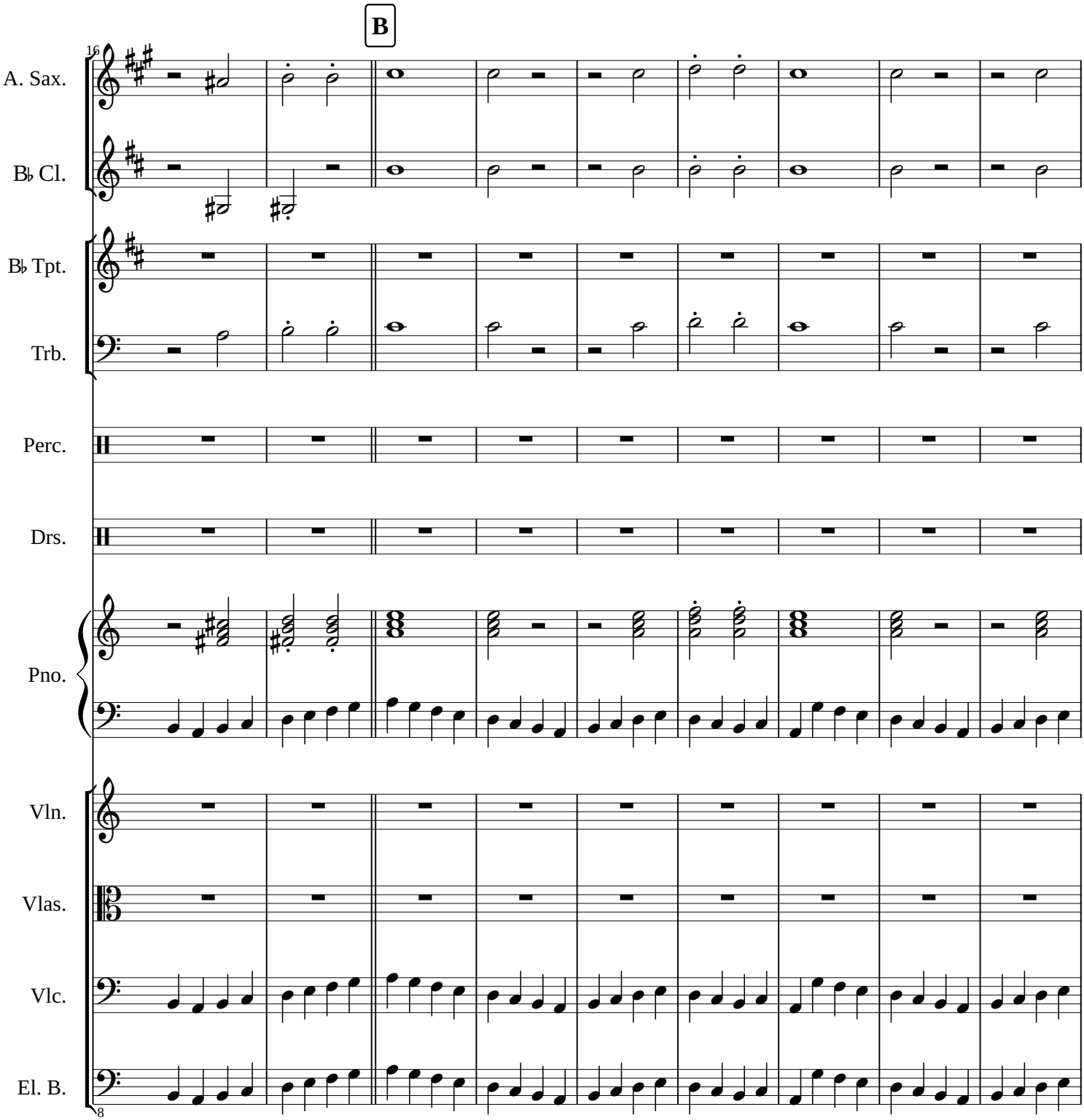

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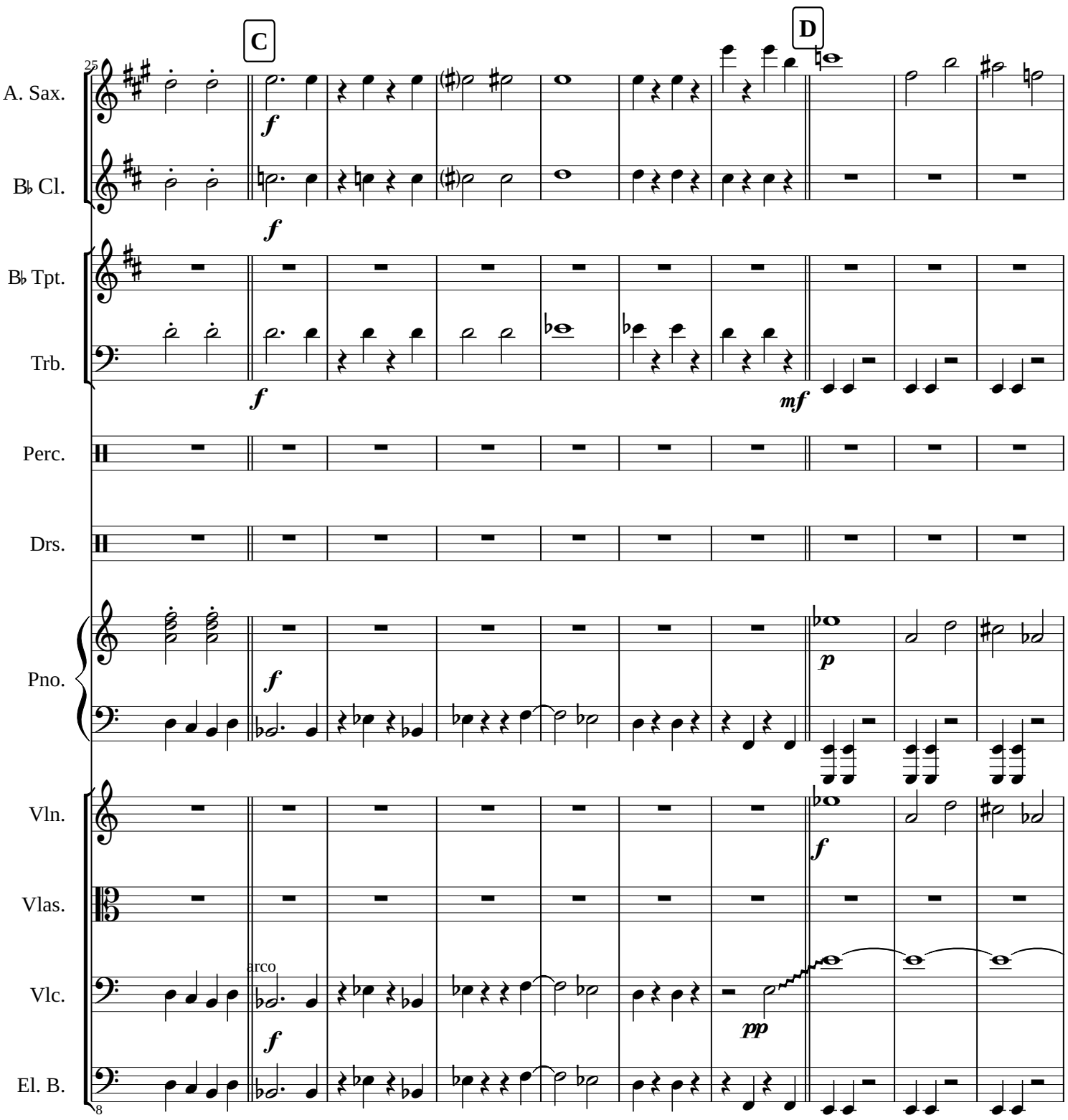

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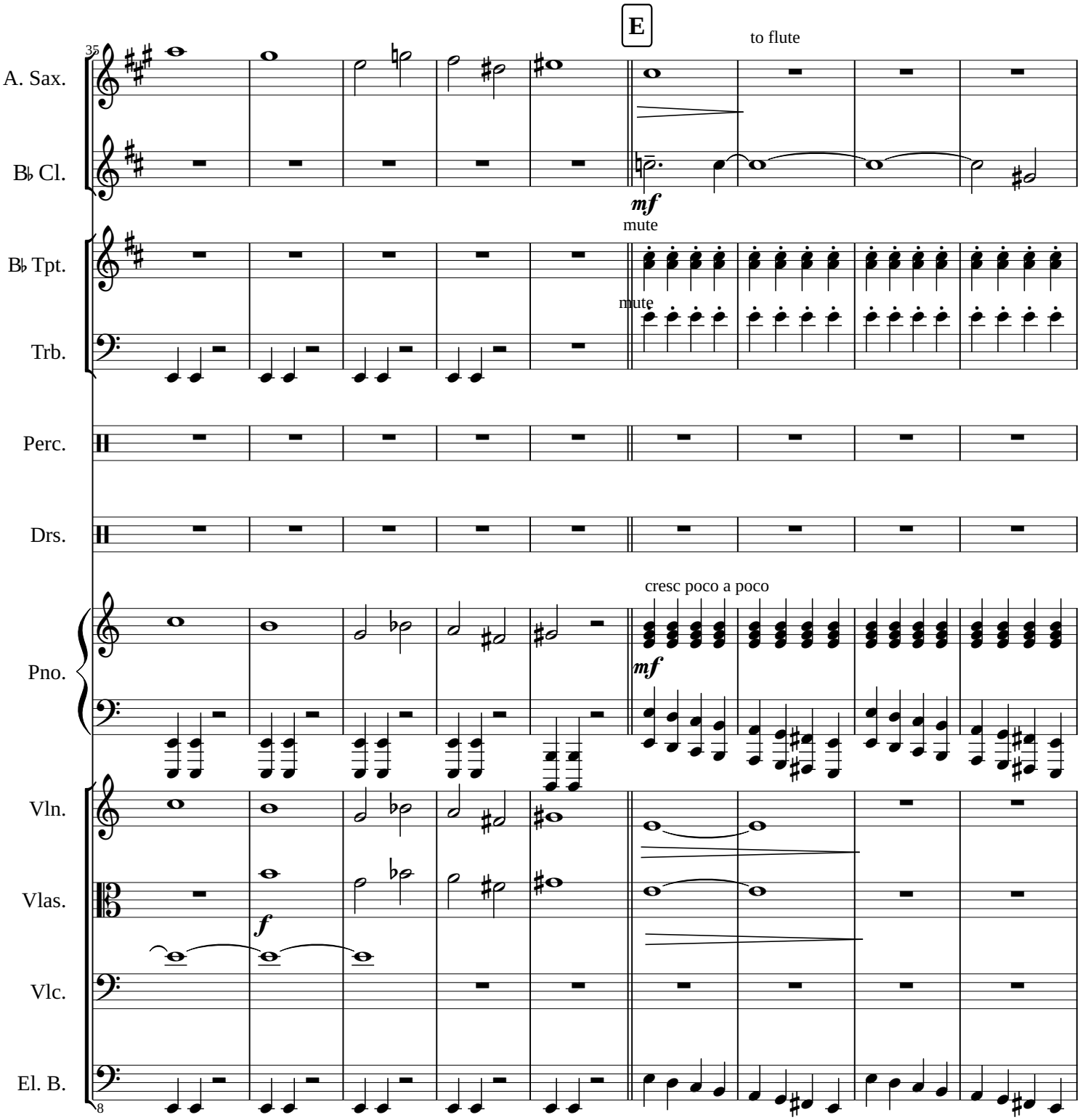

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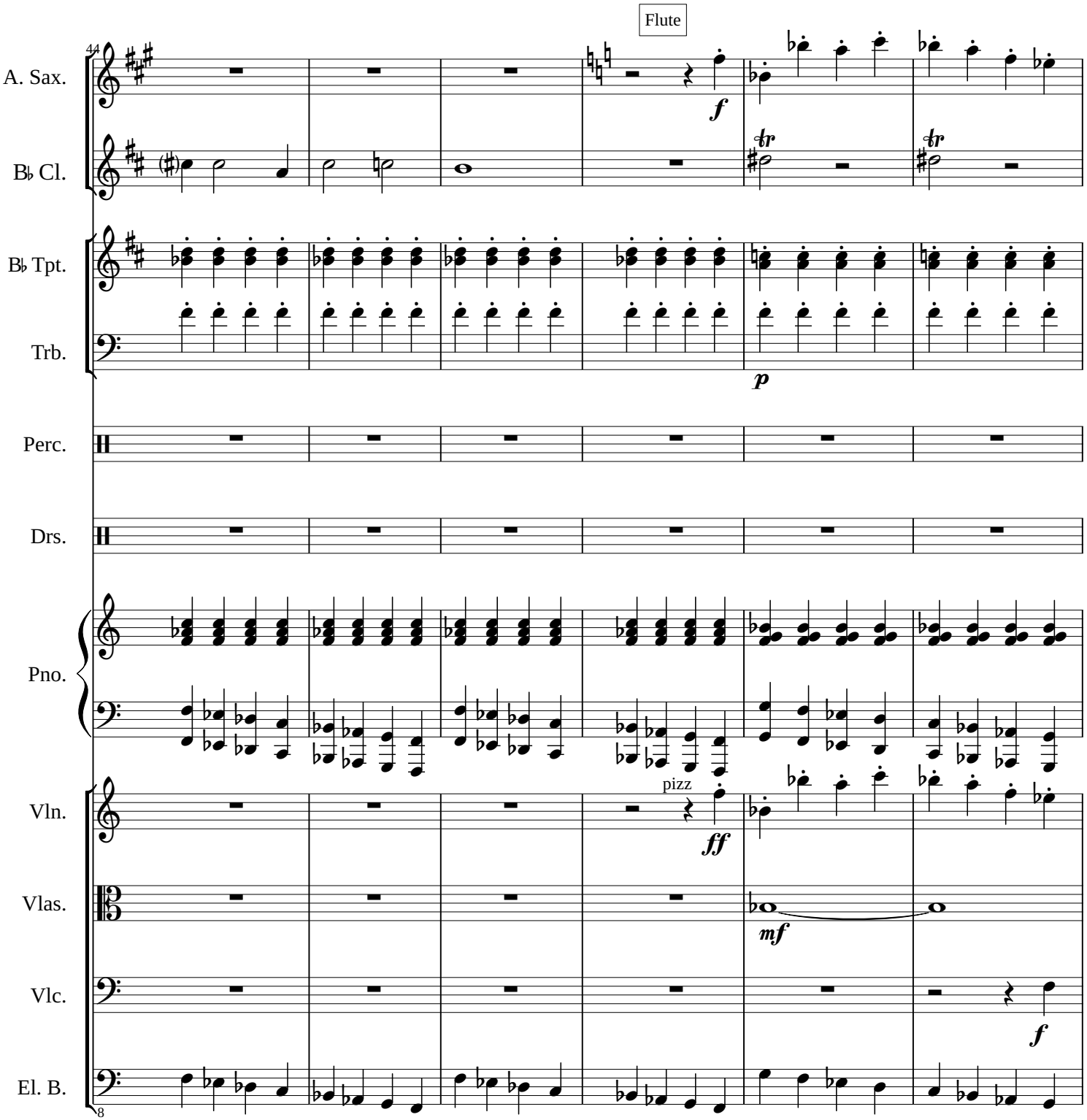

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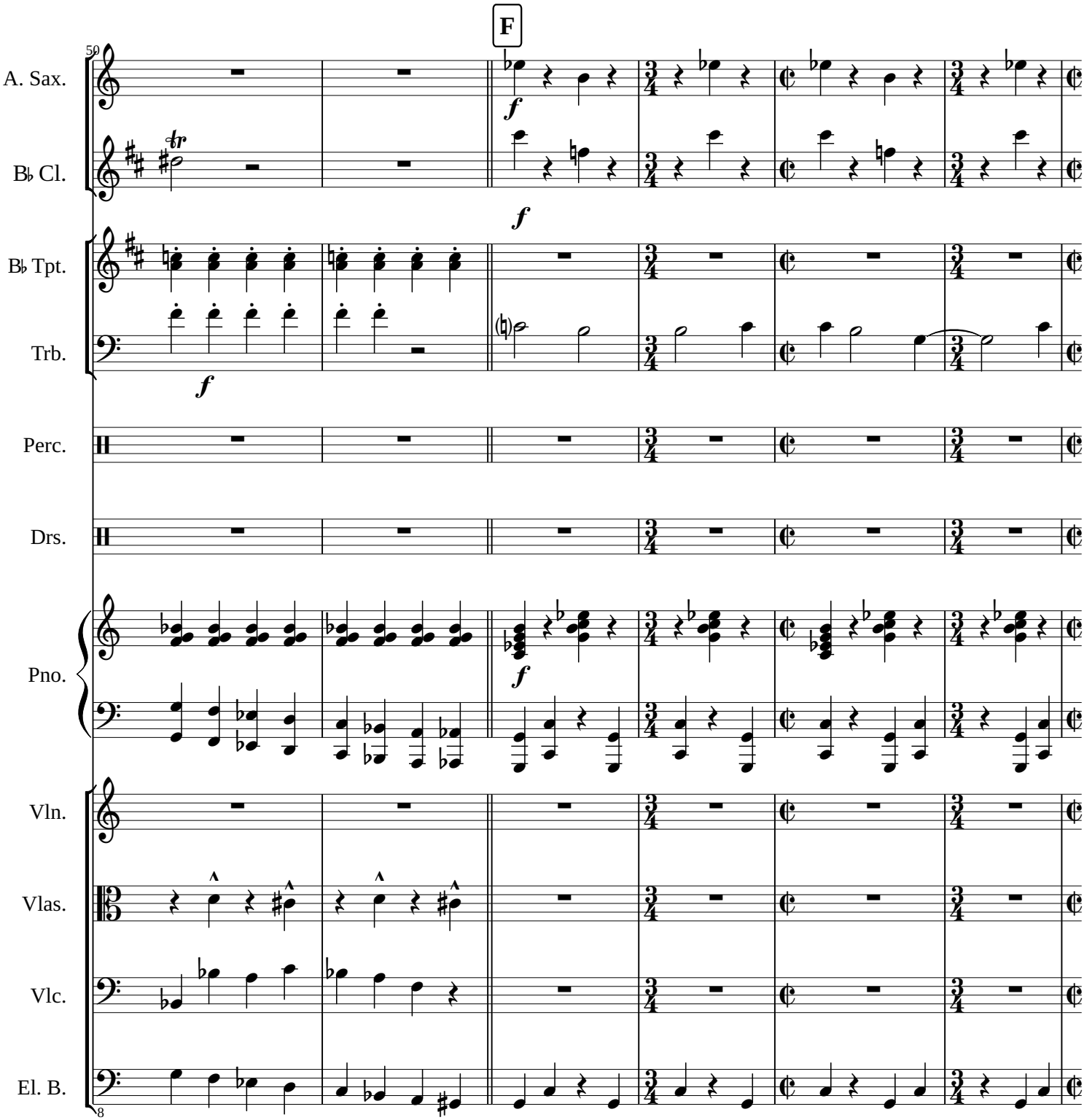

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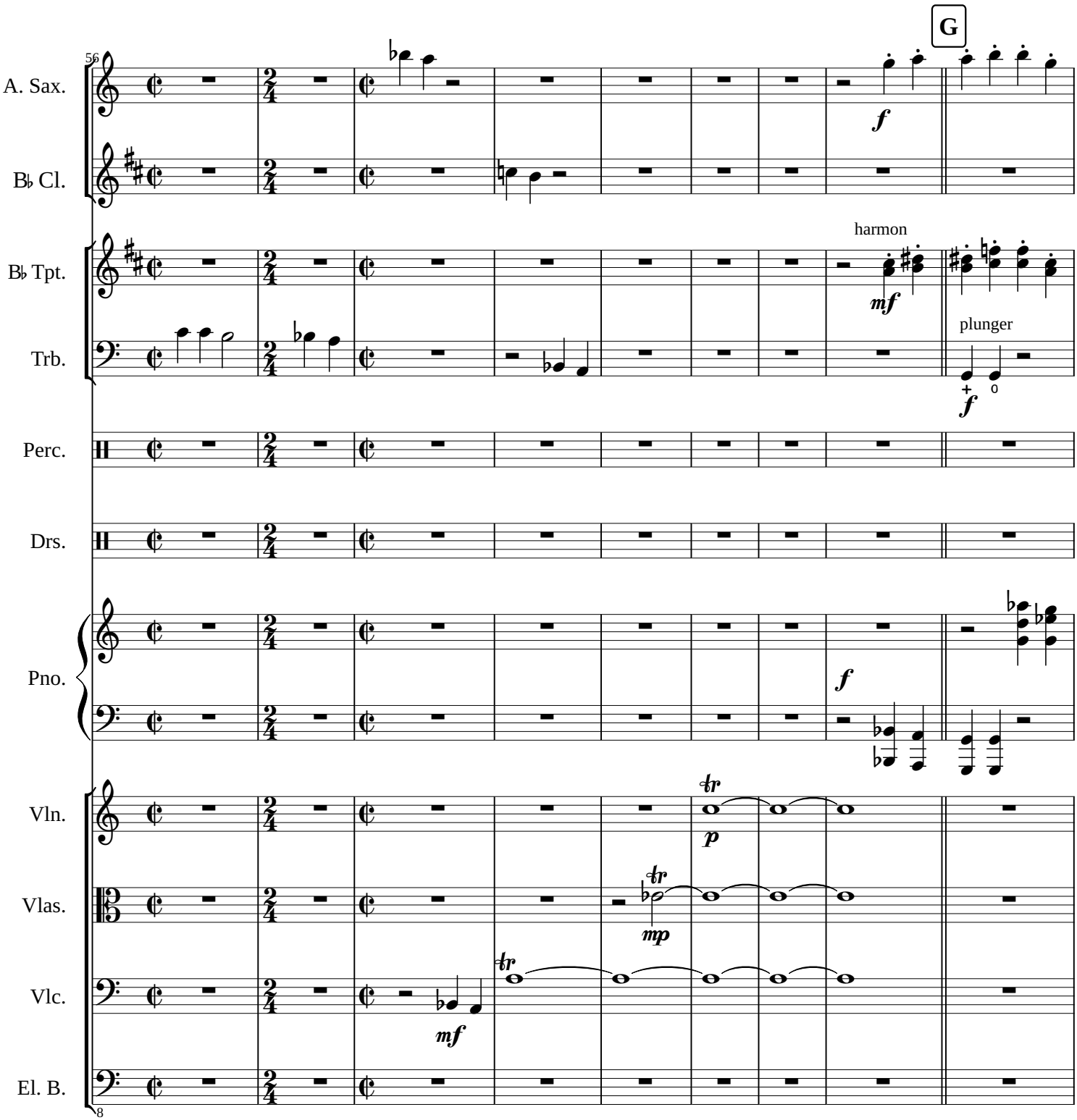

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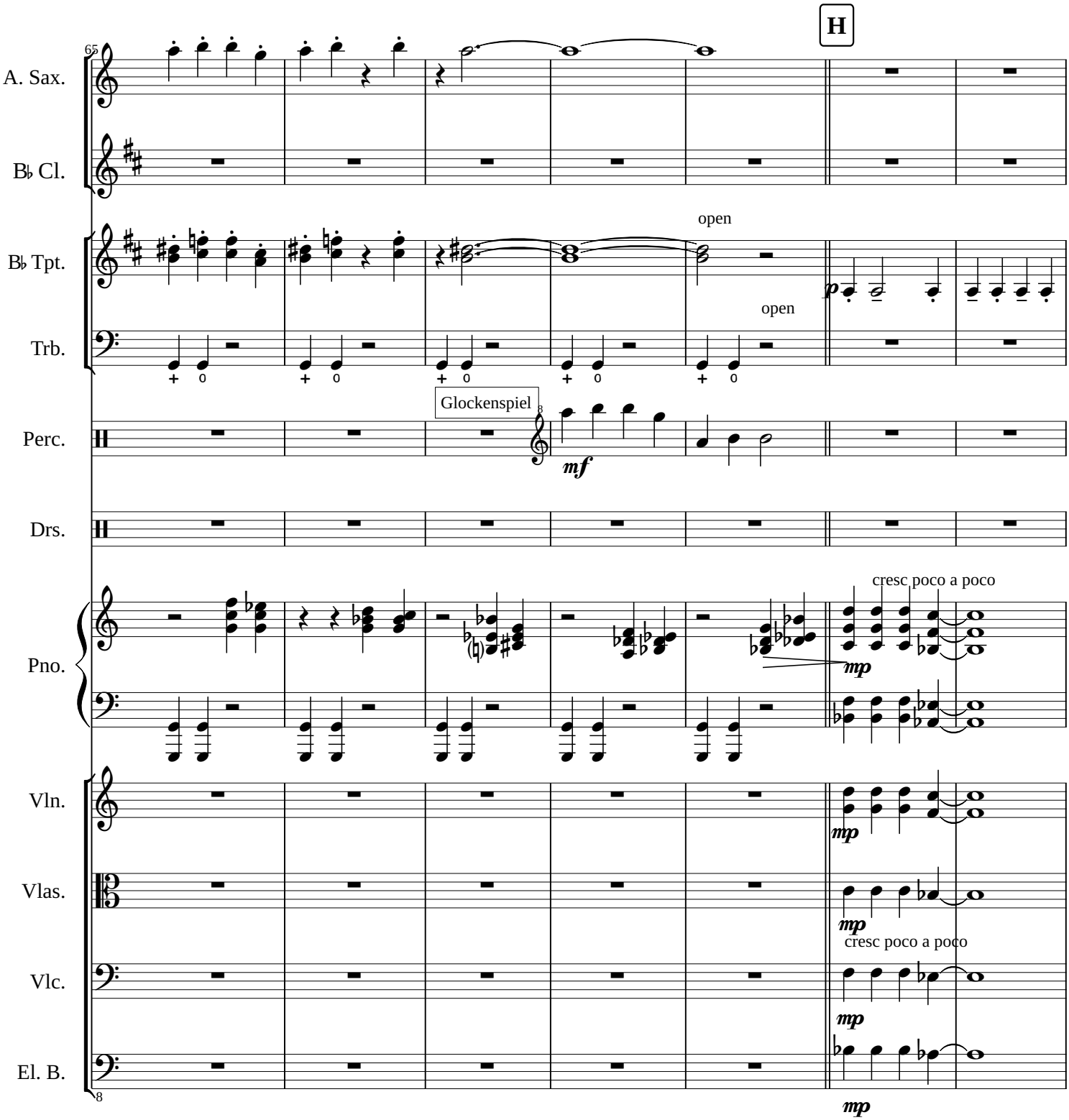

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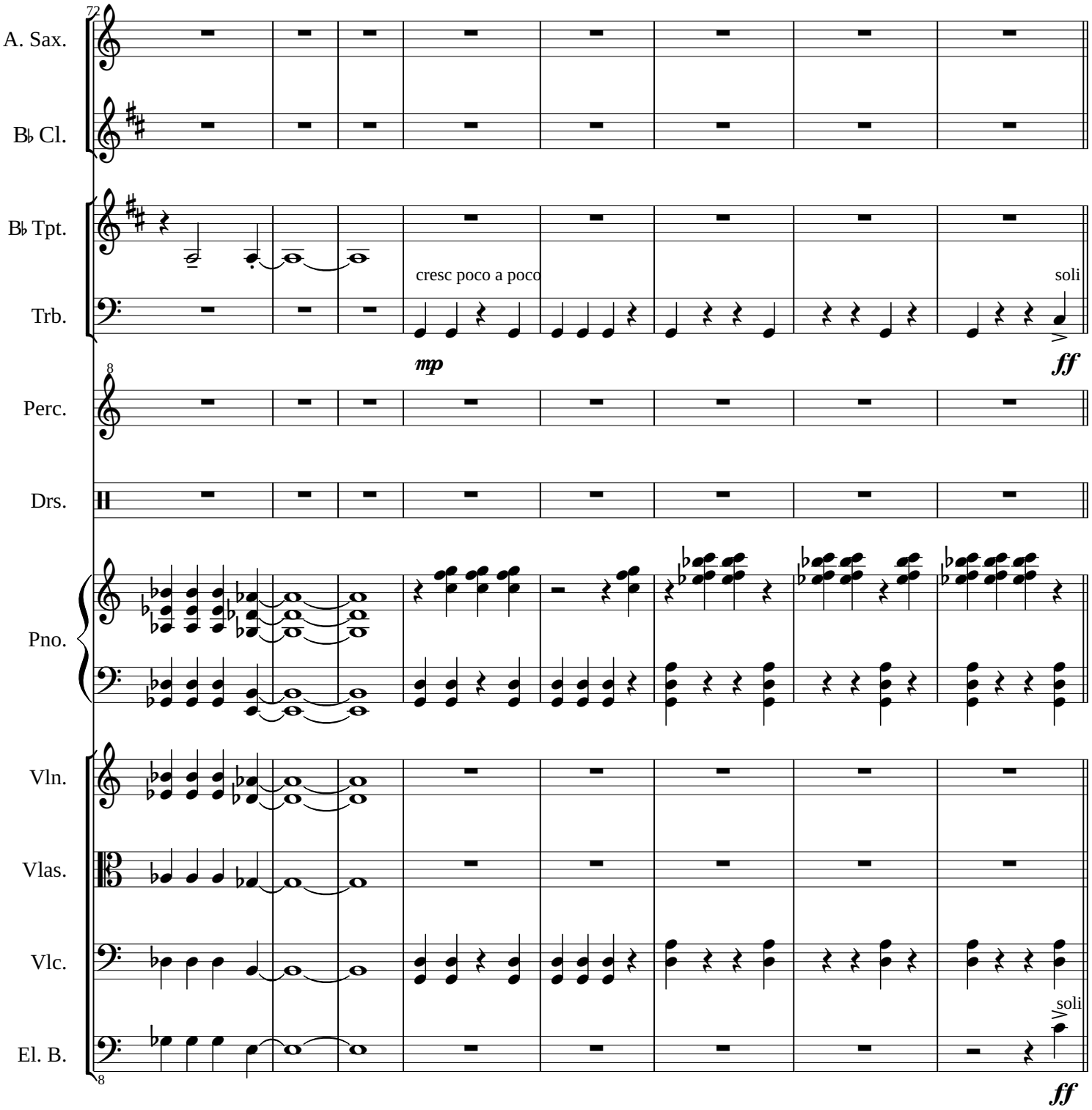

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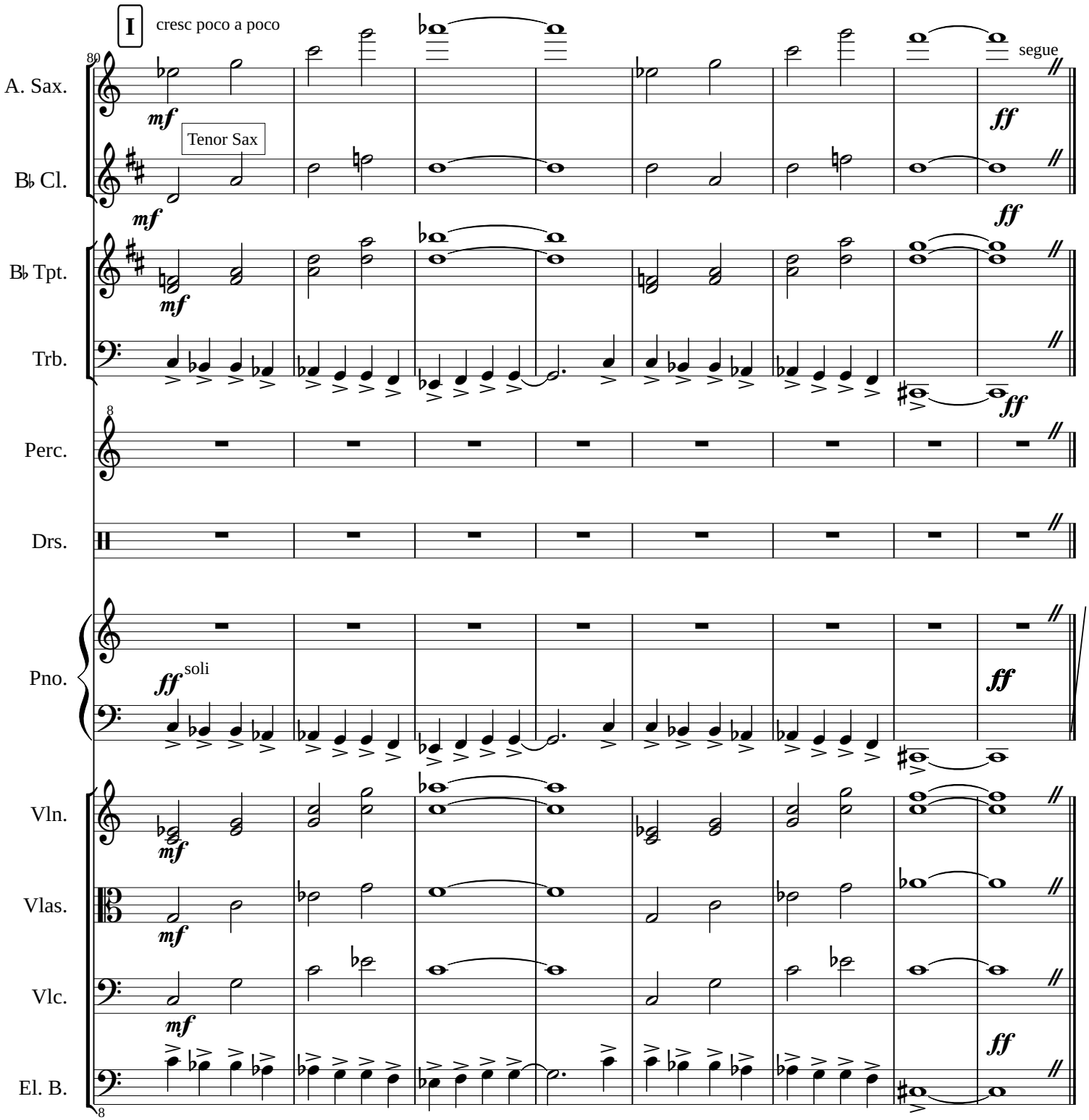

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20b. The Death

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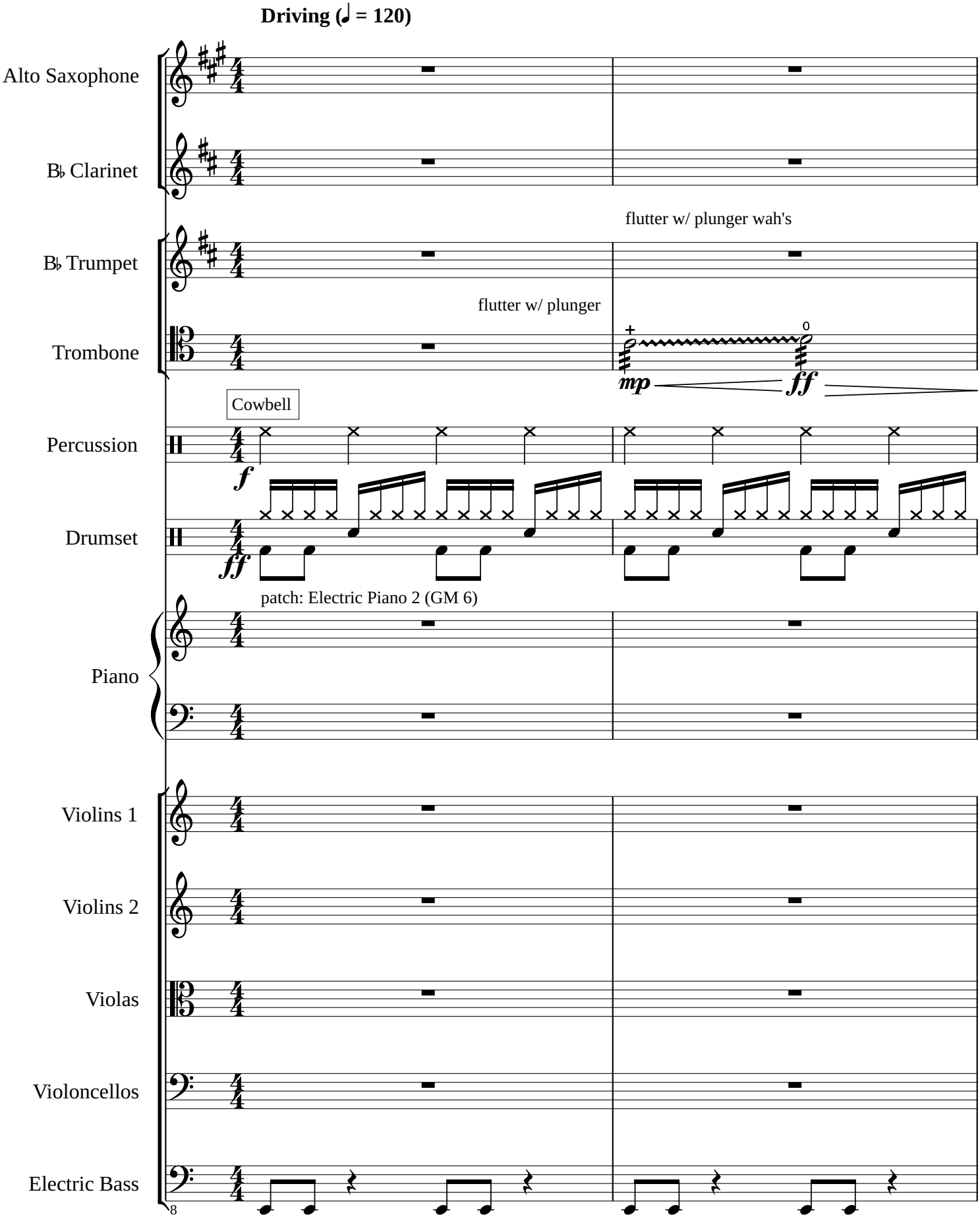

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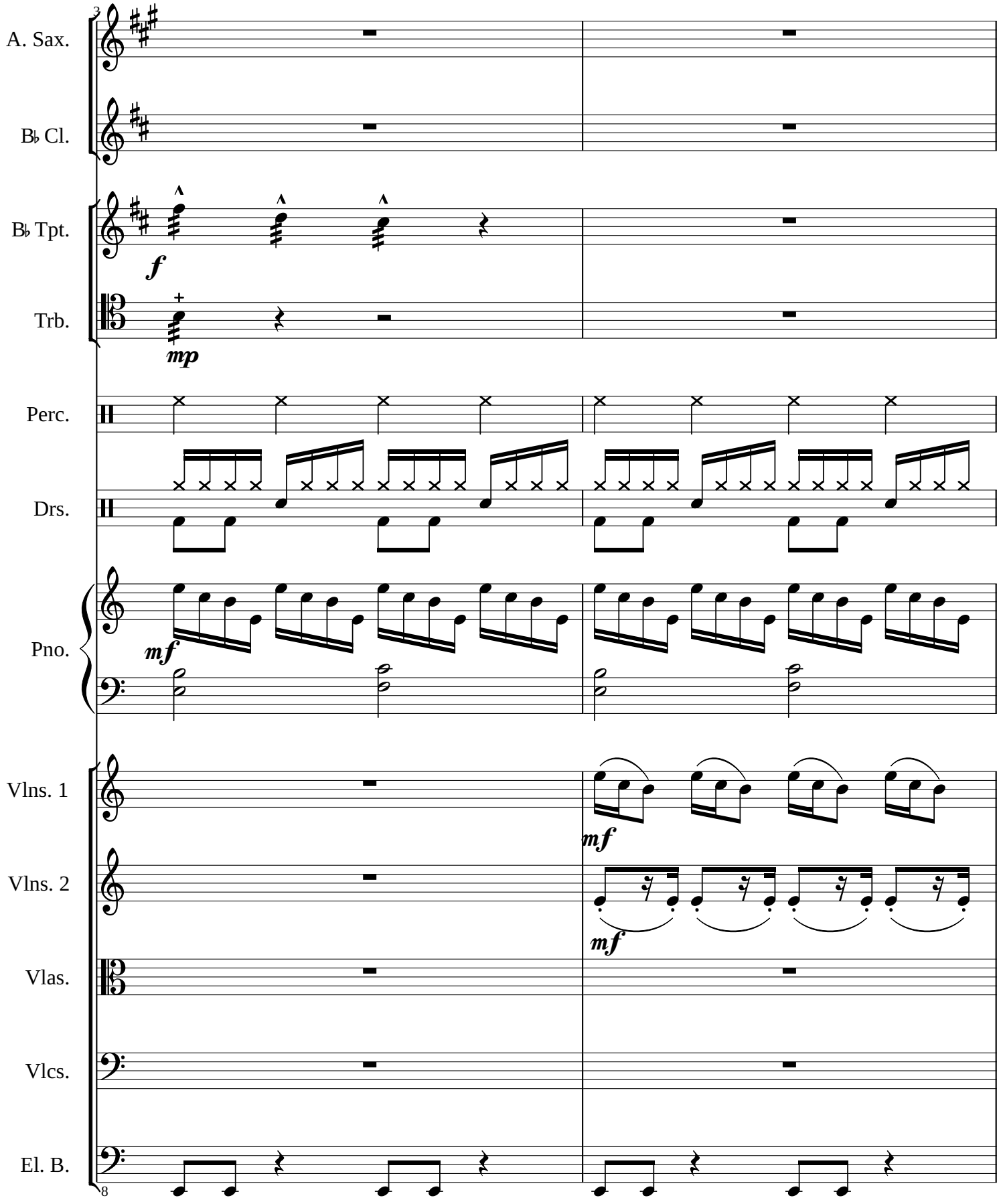

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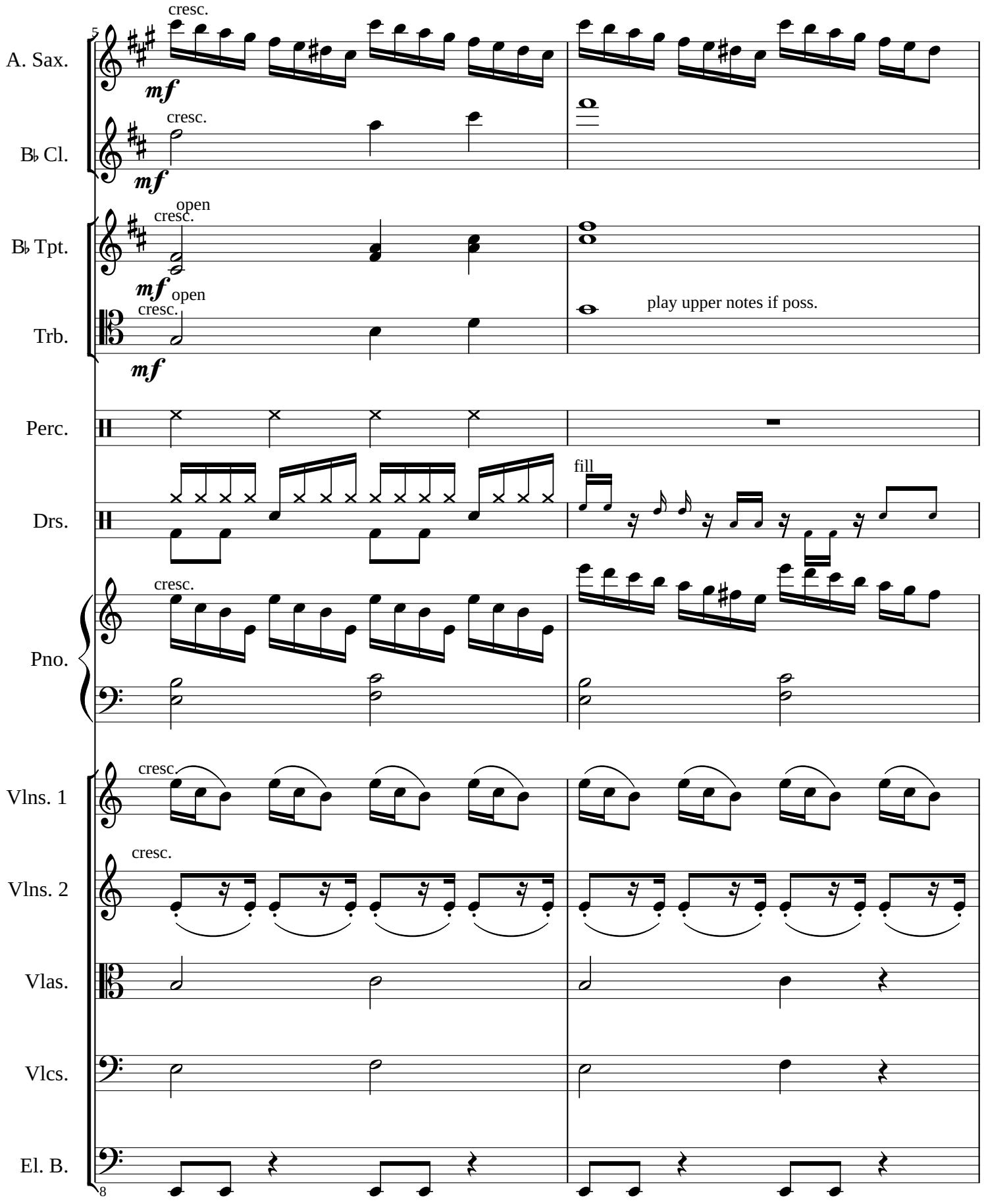

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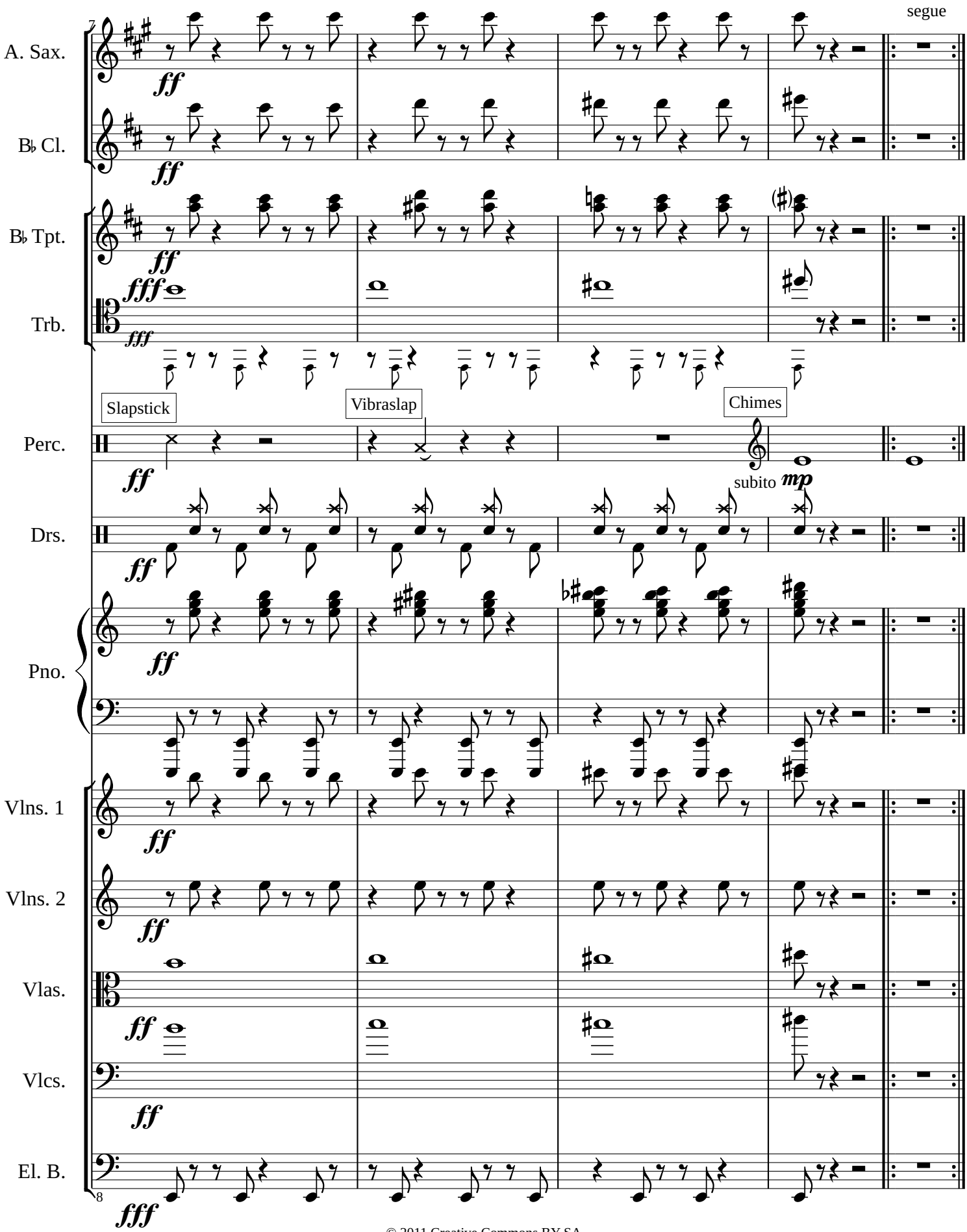

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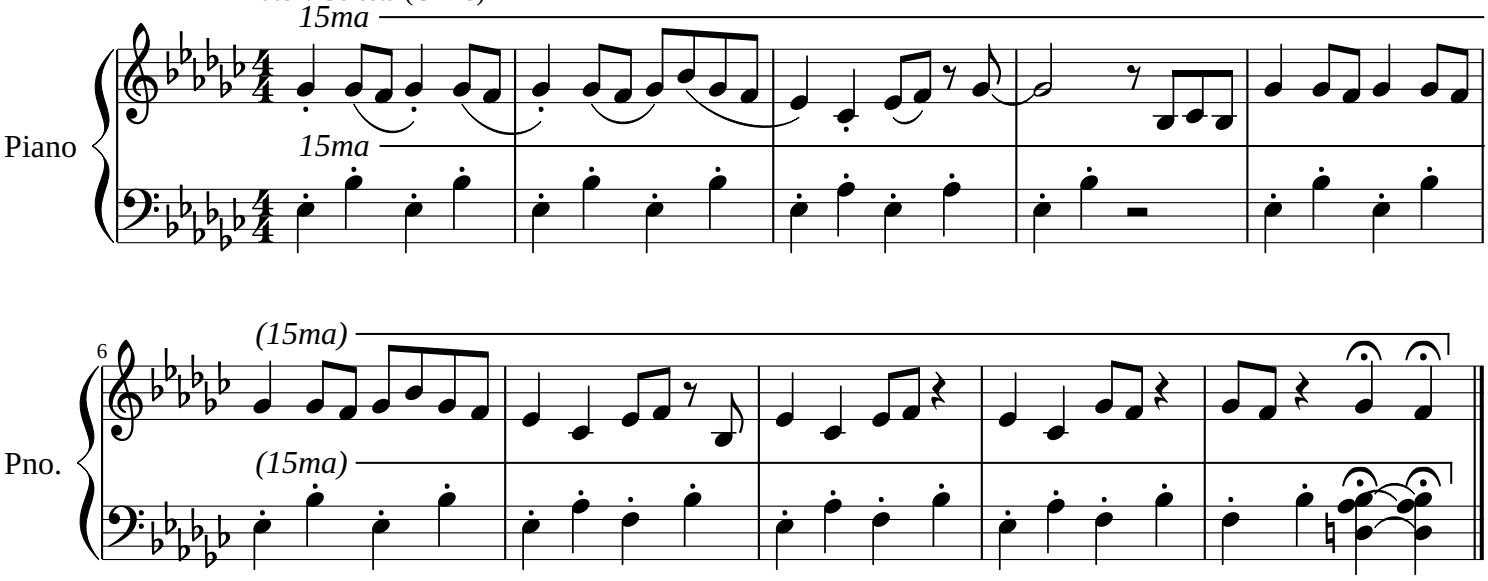
20c. A Crappy Little Tune

Mournfully (♩=72)

Patch: Celesta (GM 8)



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