Leanna Kirchoff

Dreams Go Through Me

Three songs
for
soprano
B-flat clarinet/bass clarinet
cello
piano

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Score in C

DREAMS GO THROUGH ME

Commissioned by The Playground Ensemble through a gift from an anonymous donor

I've dreamt in my life dreams
that have stayed with me ever after
and changed my ideas;
they've gone through and through me,
like wine through water,
and altered the color of my mind.

(Emily Brönte)

"All the rabbits escaped!
They were in the front yard,
but now they're gone.
Grandmother! Help me find them!"

So I looked behind the tool shed
and around the corner.
I saw this huge pink cartoon bunny
coming closer and closer until
it ate me.
And there I was in darkness...
so this must be what death is like...

(adapted from an actual dream
of Megan Buness)

Our life is twofold; Sleep hath its own world,
A boundary between the things misnamed
Death and existence: Sleep hath its own world,
And a wide realm of wild reality,
And dreams in their development have breath,
And tears, and tortures, and the touch of joy;
They leave a weight upon our waking thoughts,

(excerpt from Lord Byron's *The Dream)*

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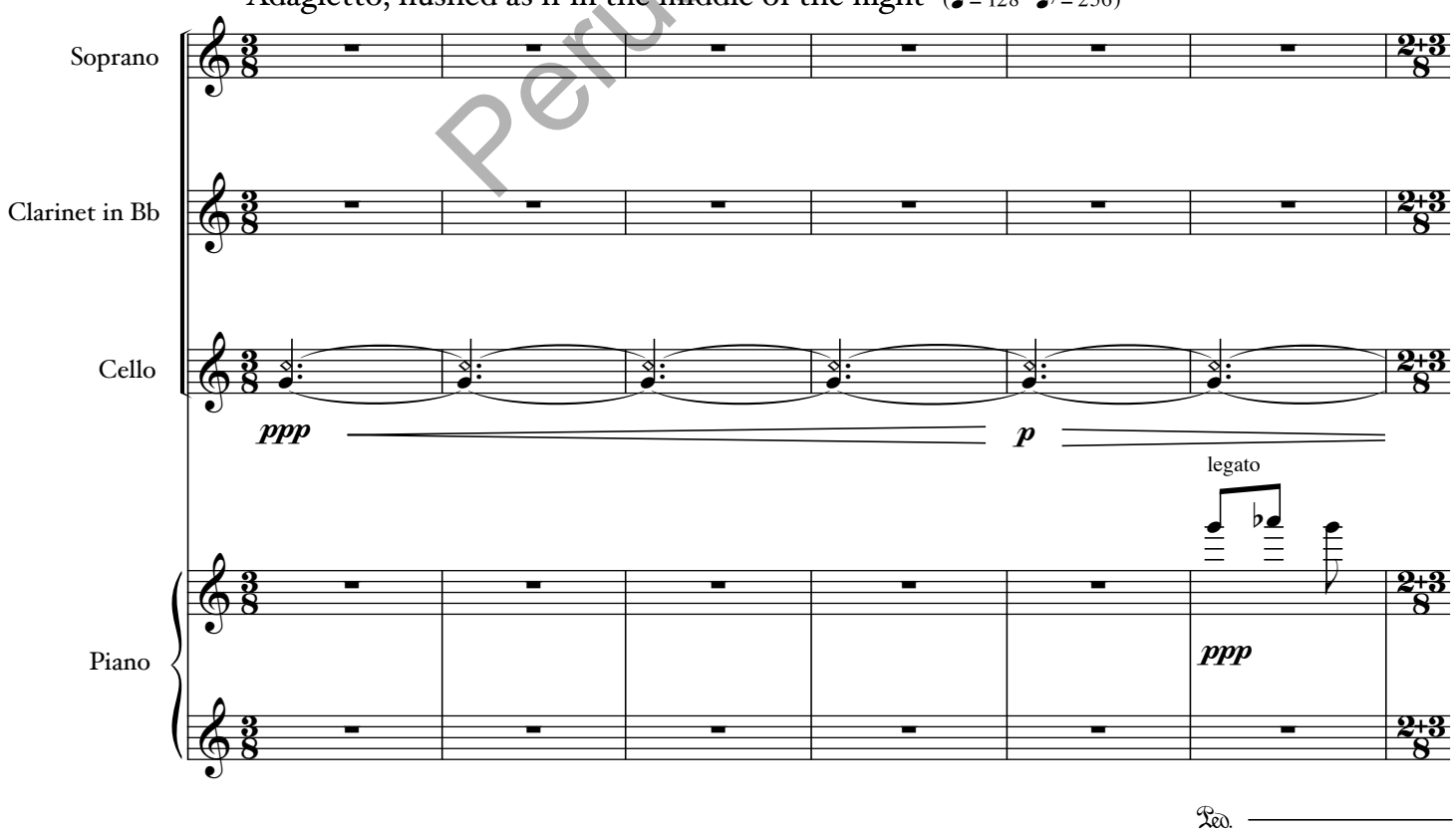
I. Like Wine Through Water

Emily Brönte — Leanna Kirchoff

Adagietto; hushed as if in the middle of the night (♩ = 128 ♪ = 256)



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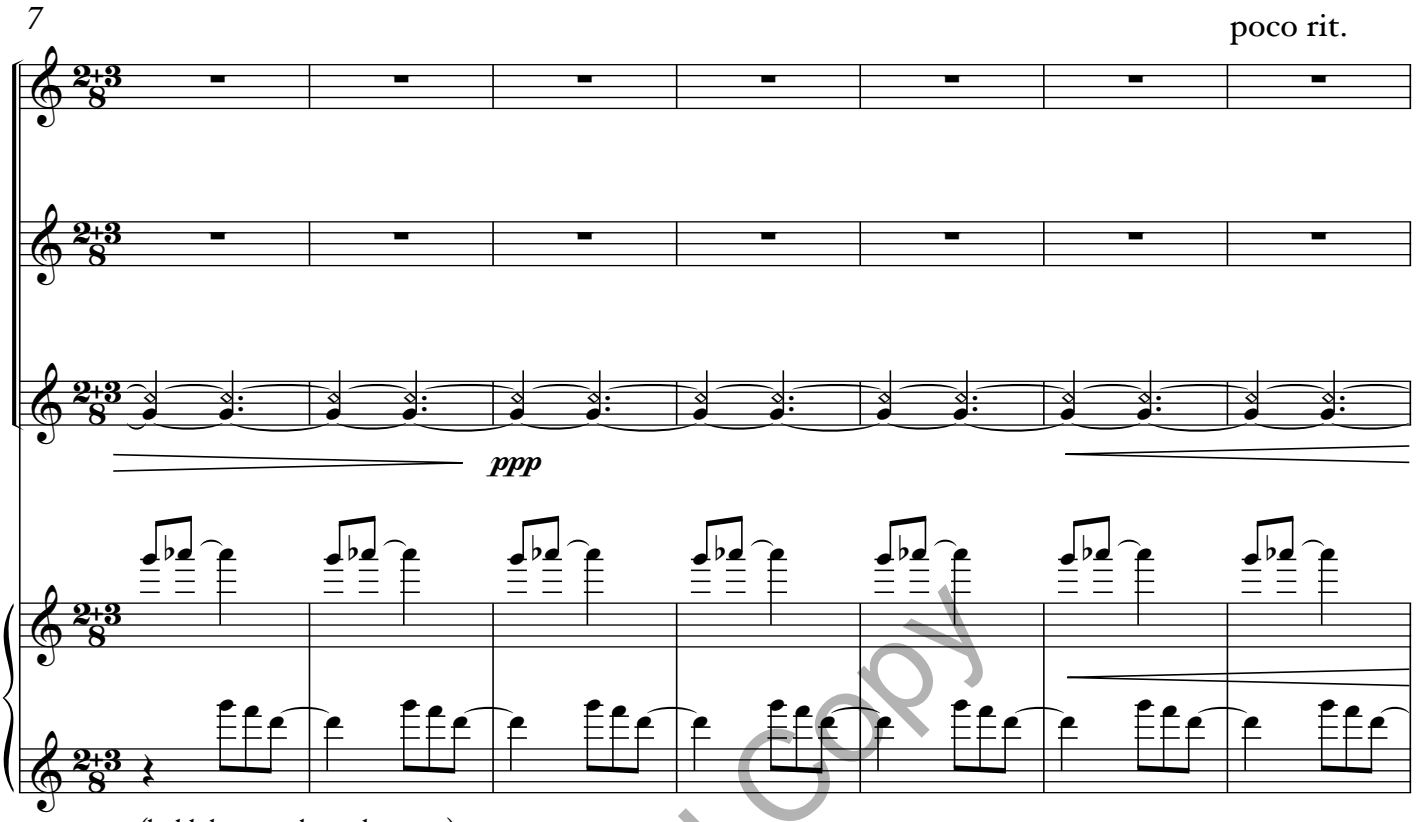

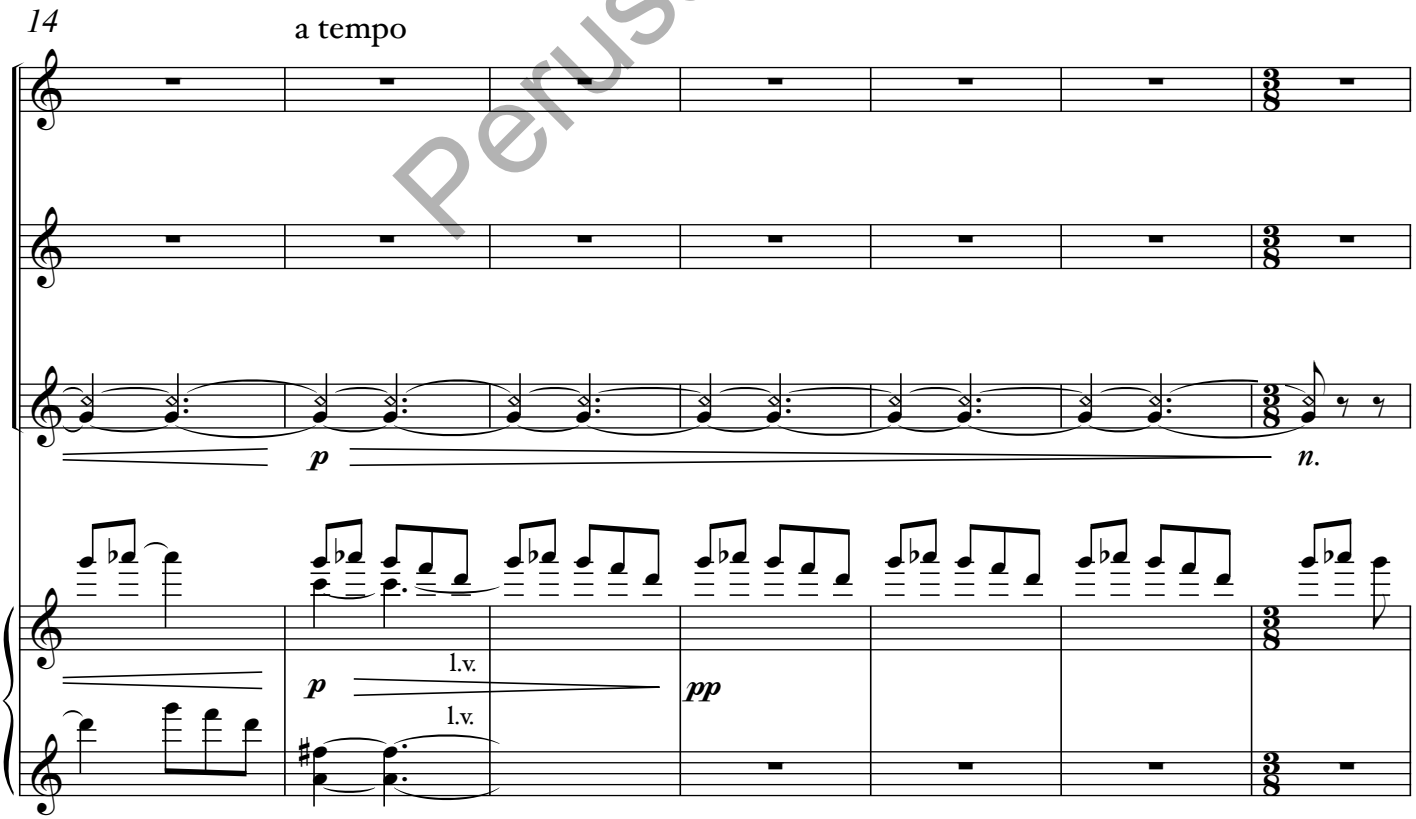

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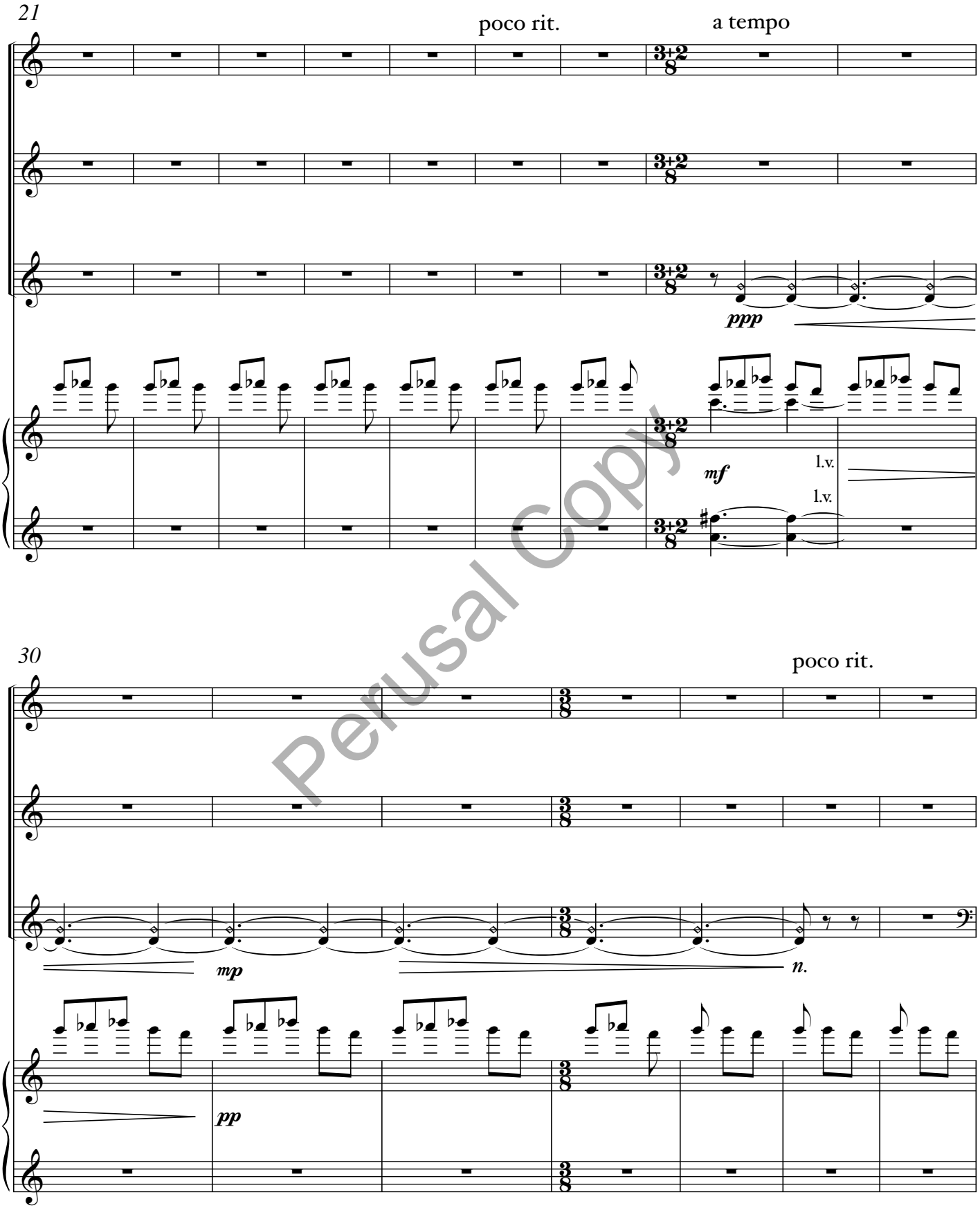

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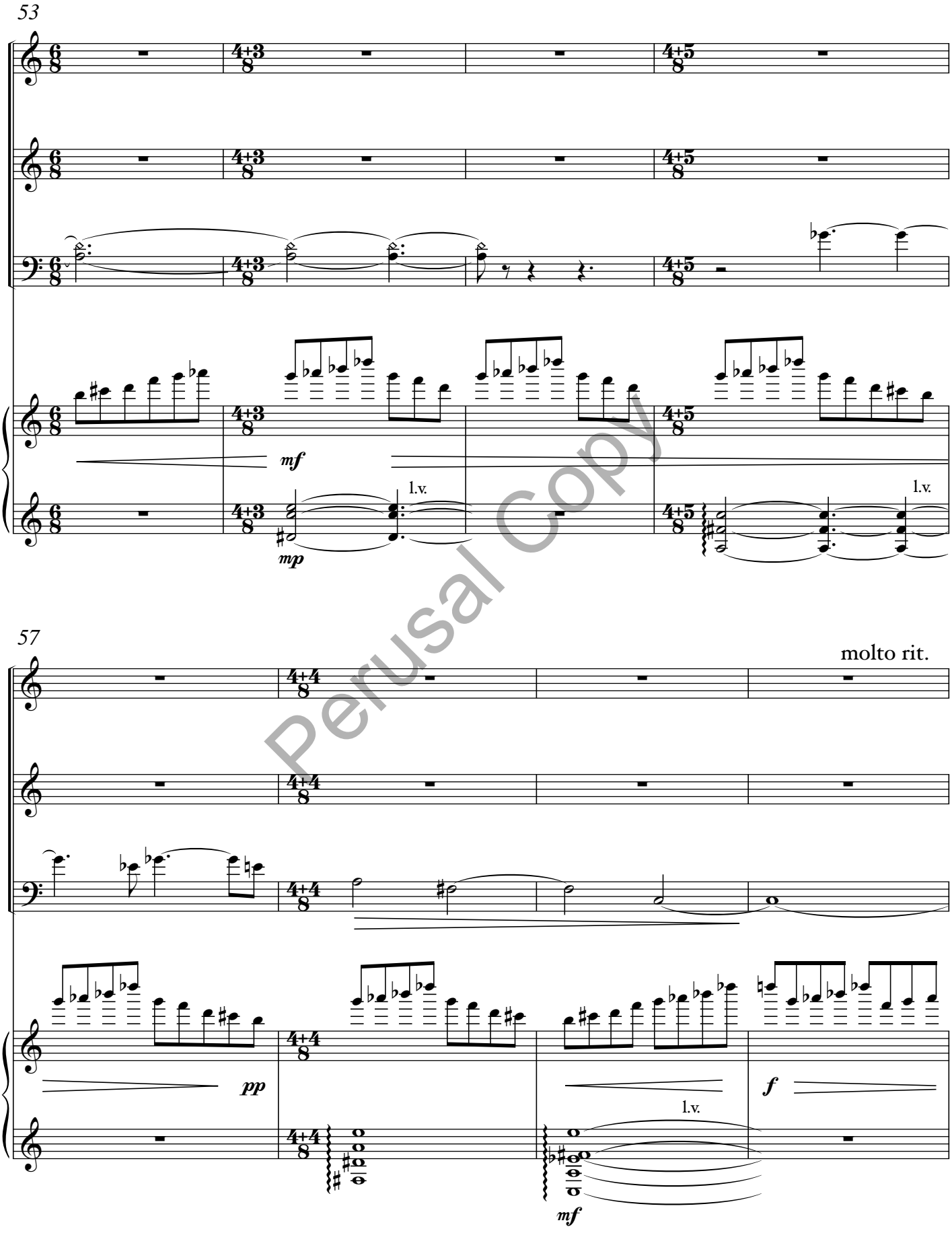

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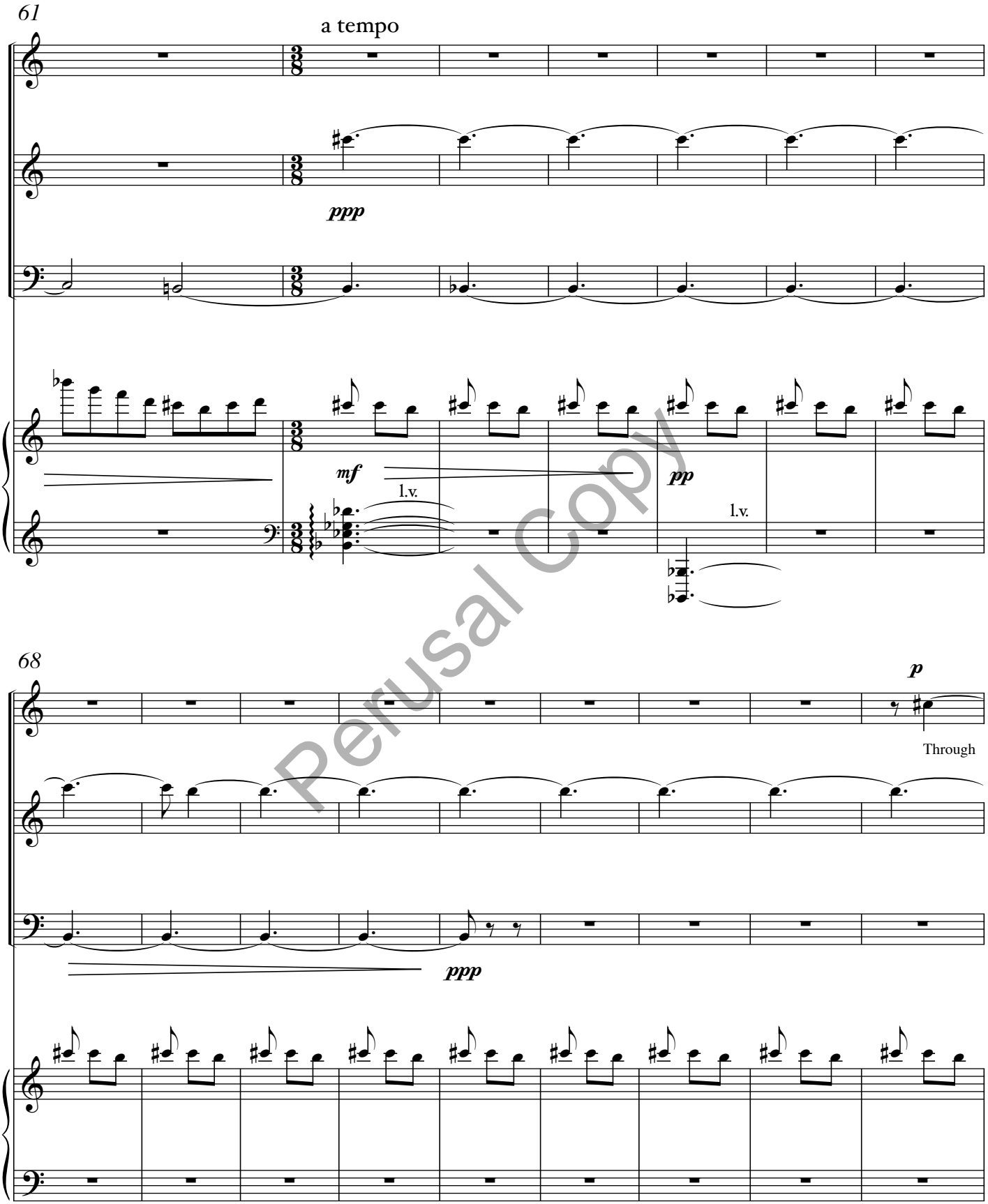

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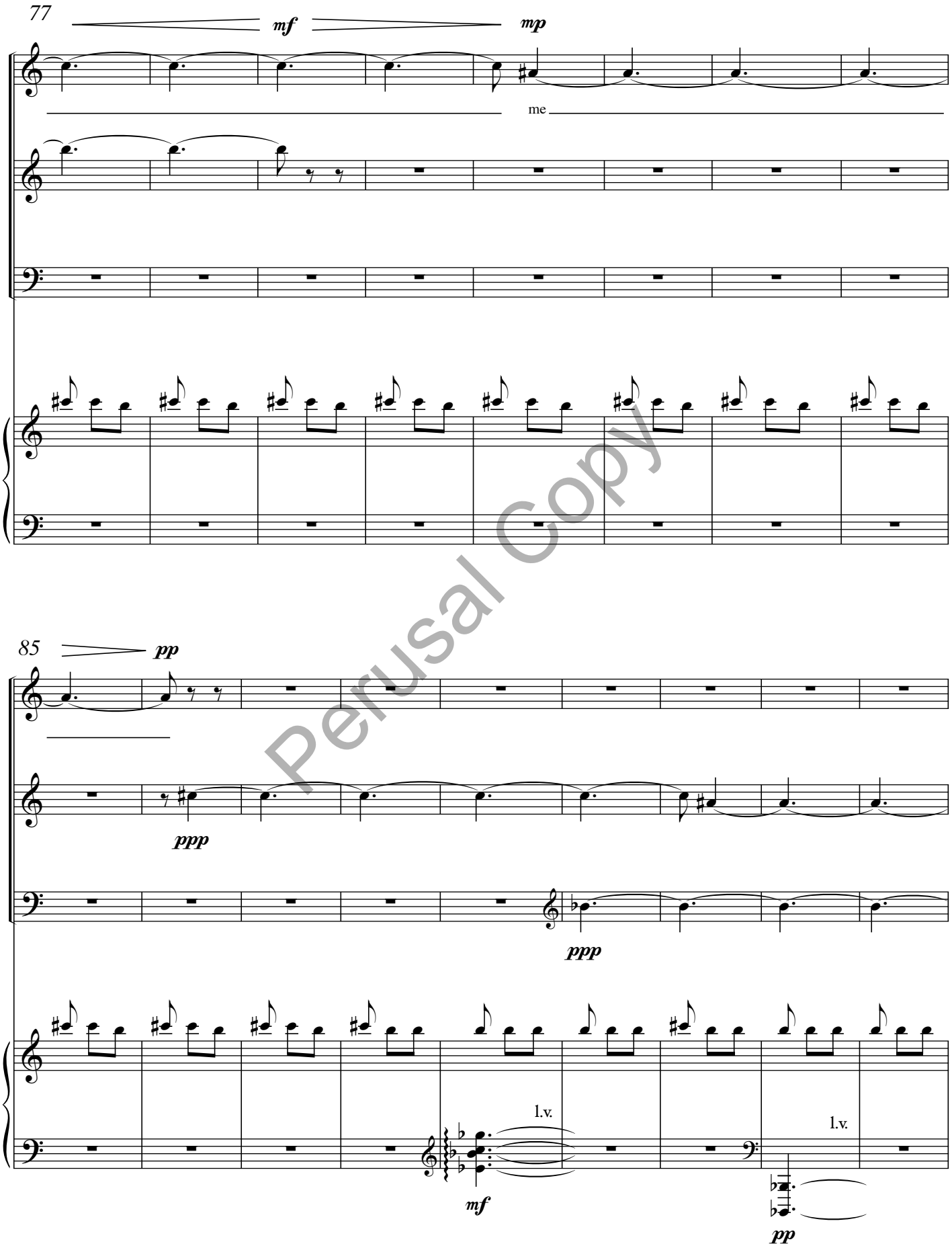

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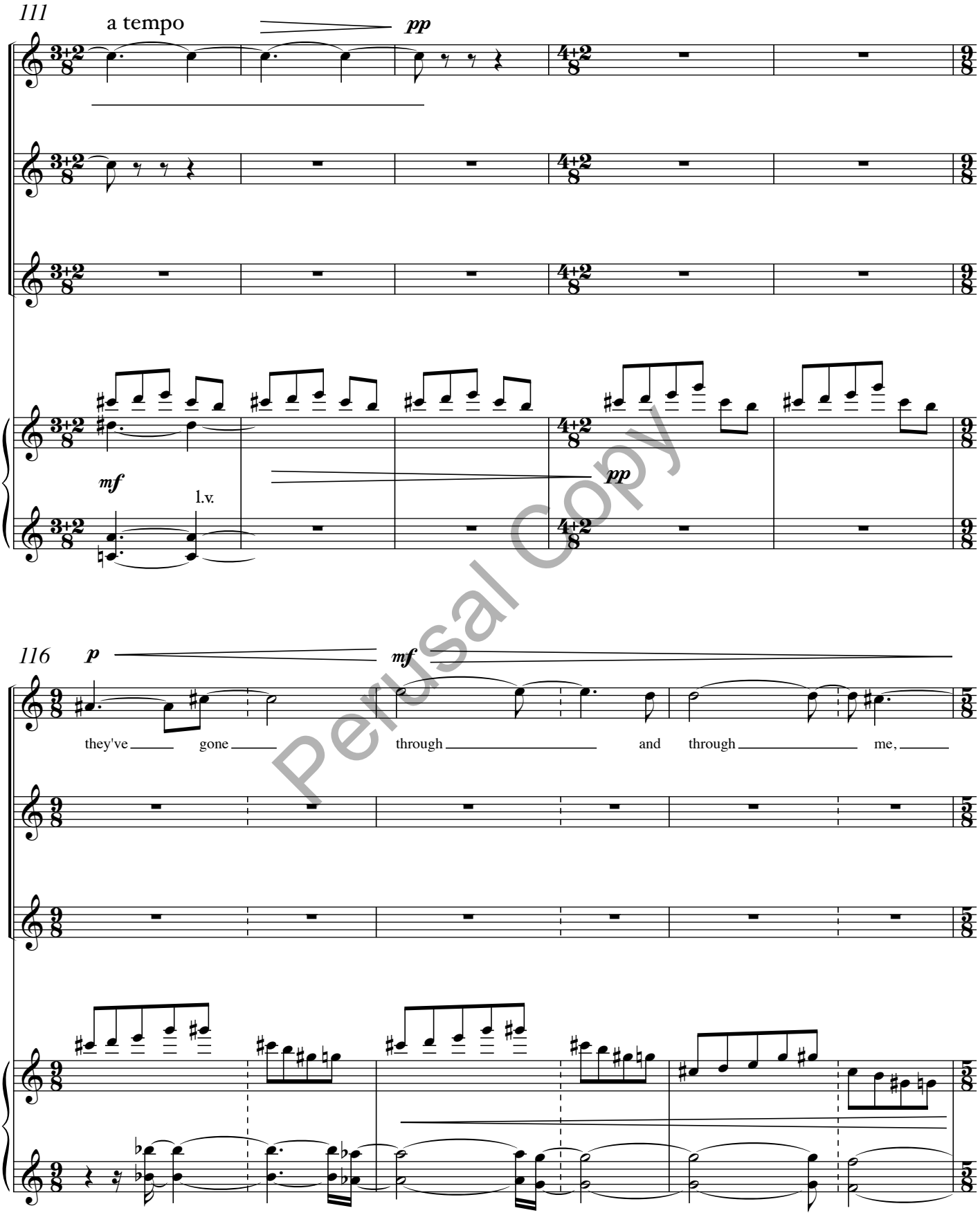

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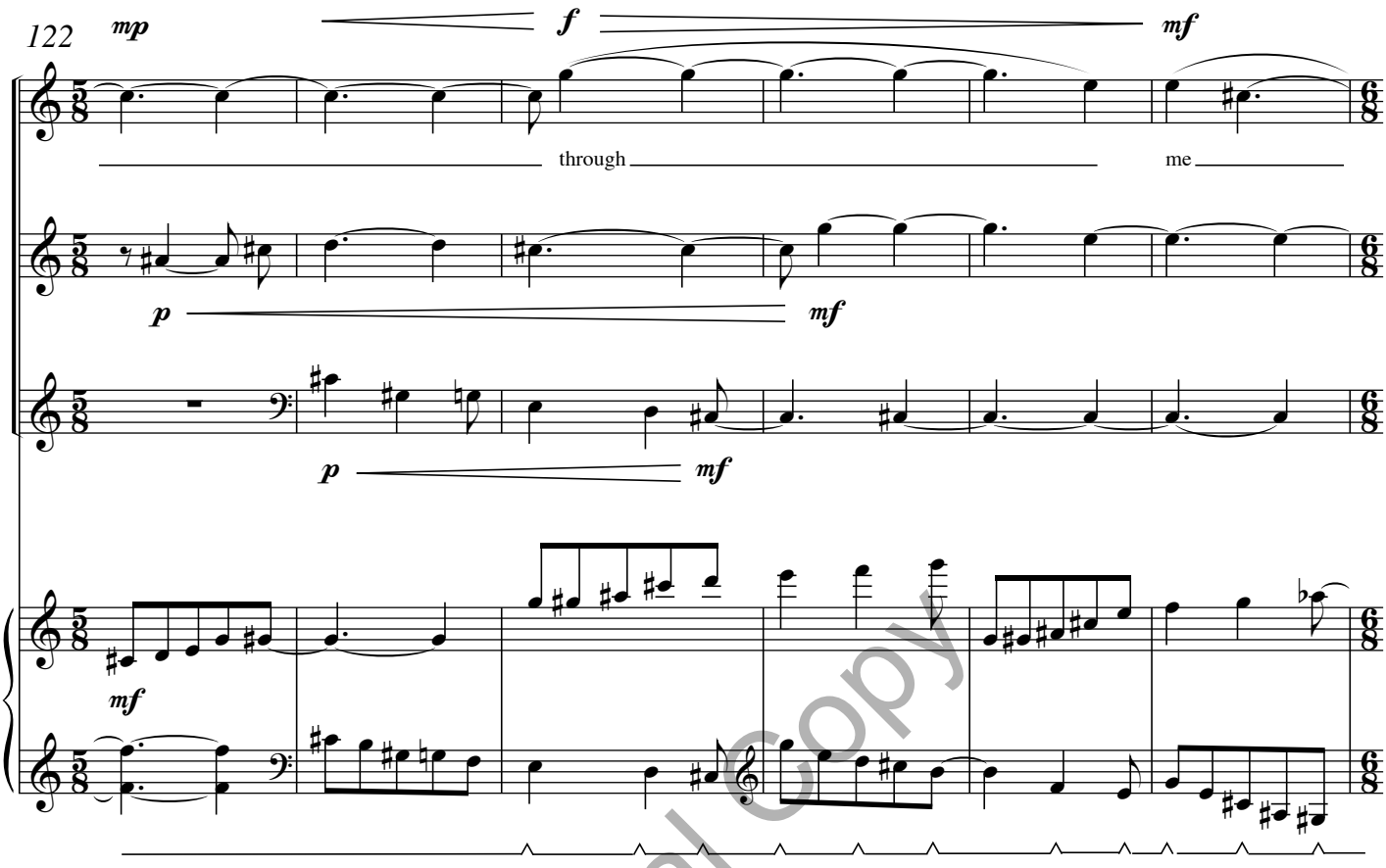

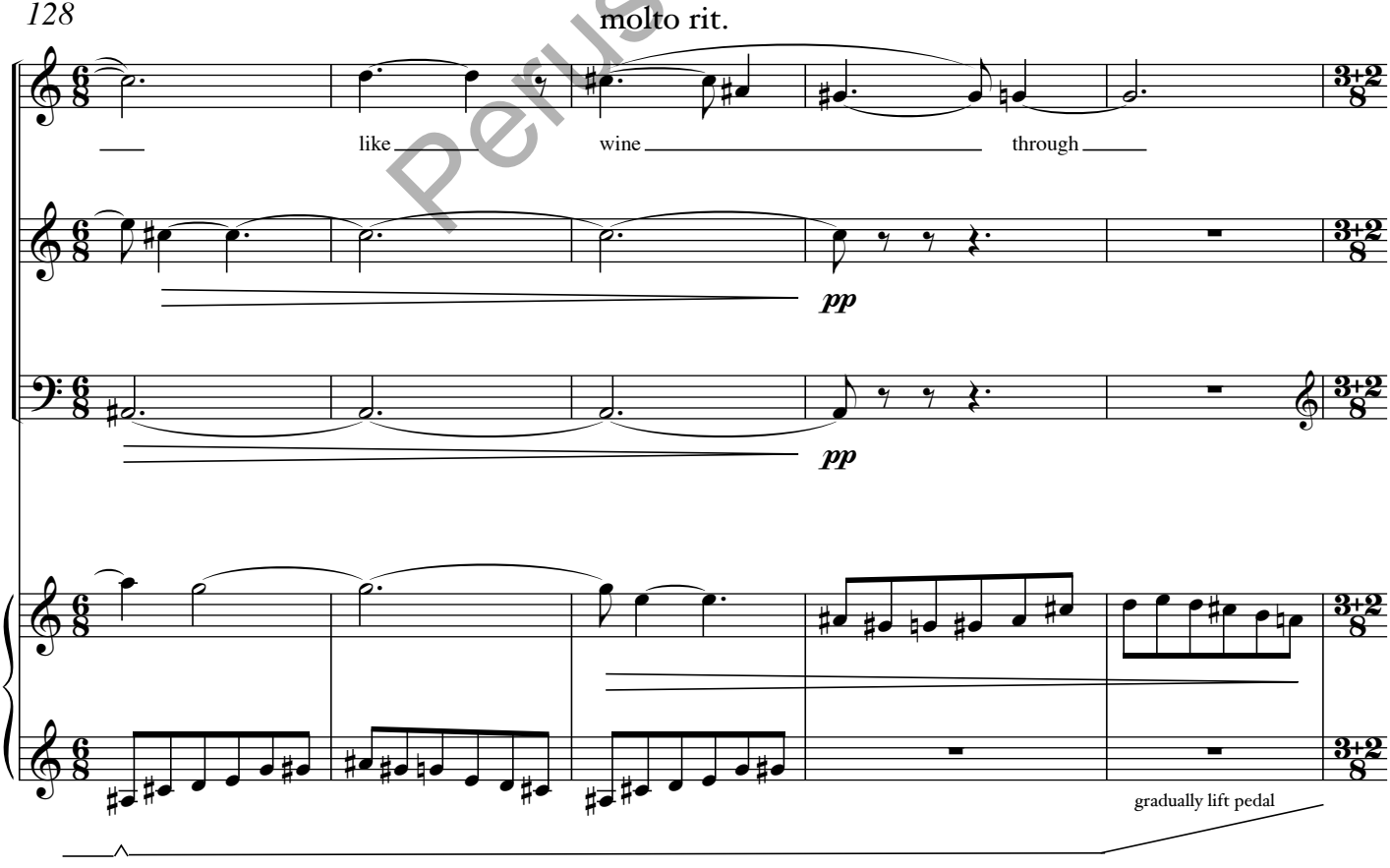

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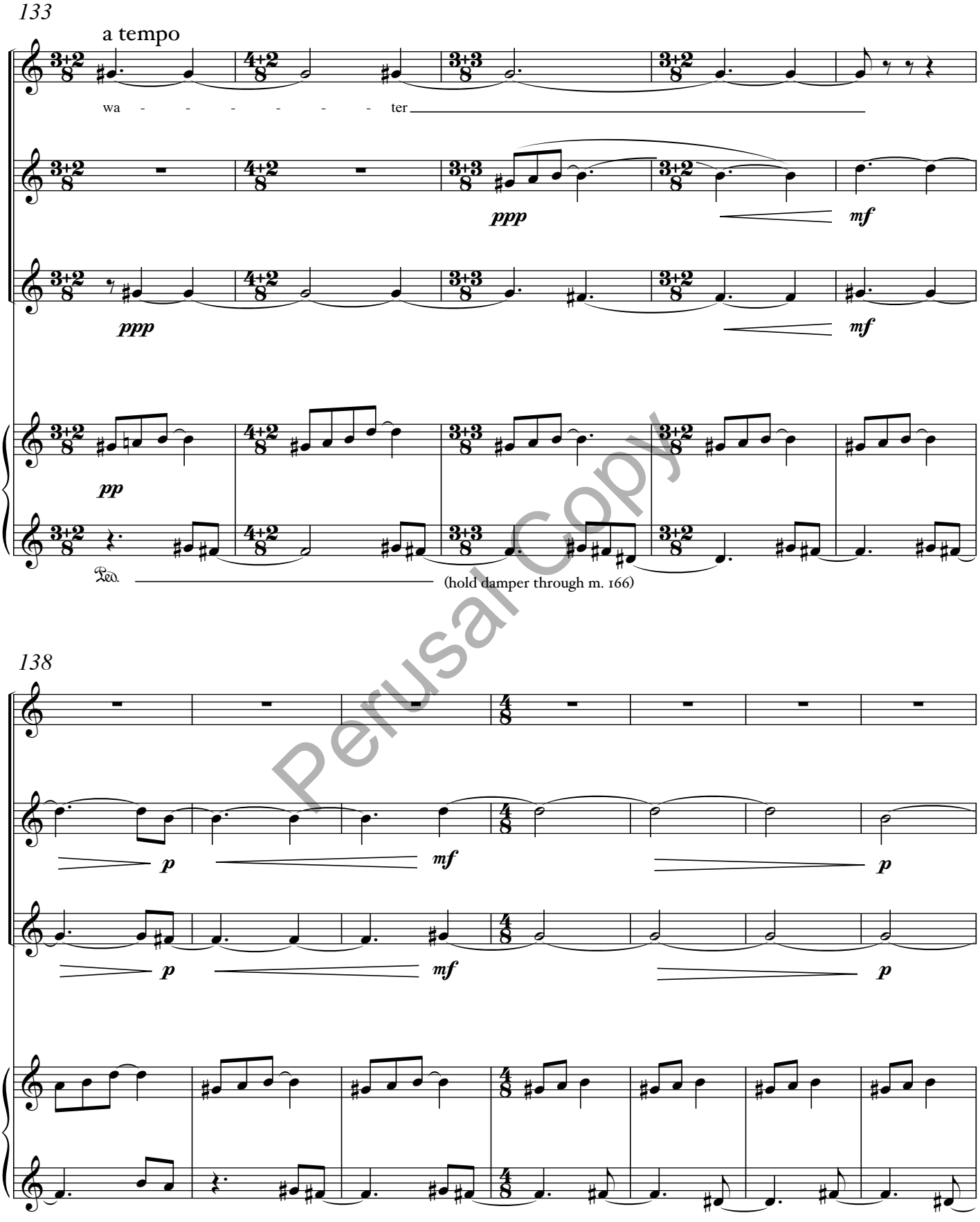

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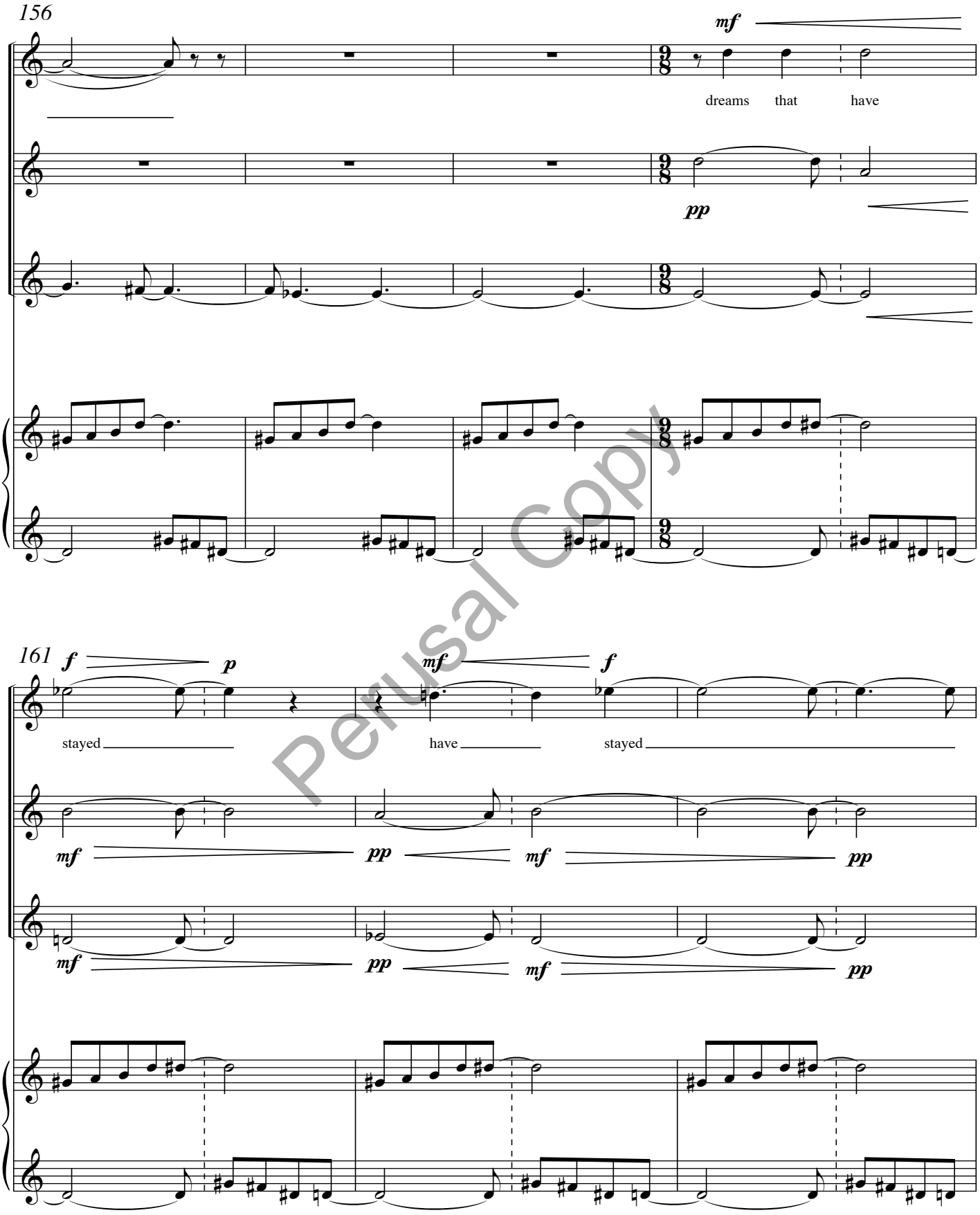

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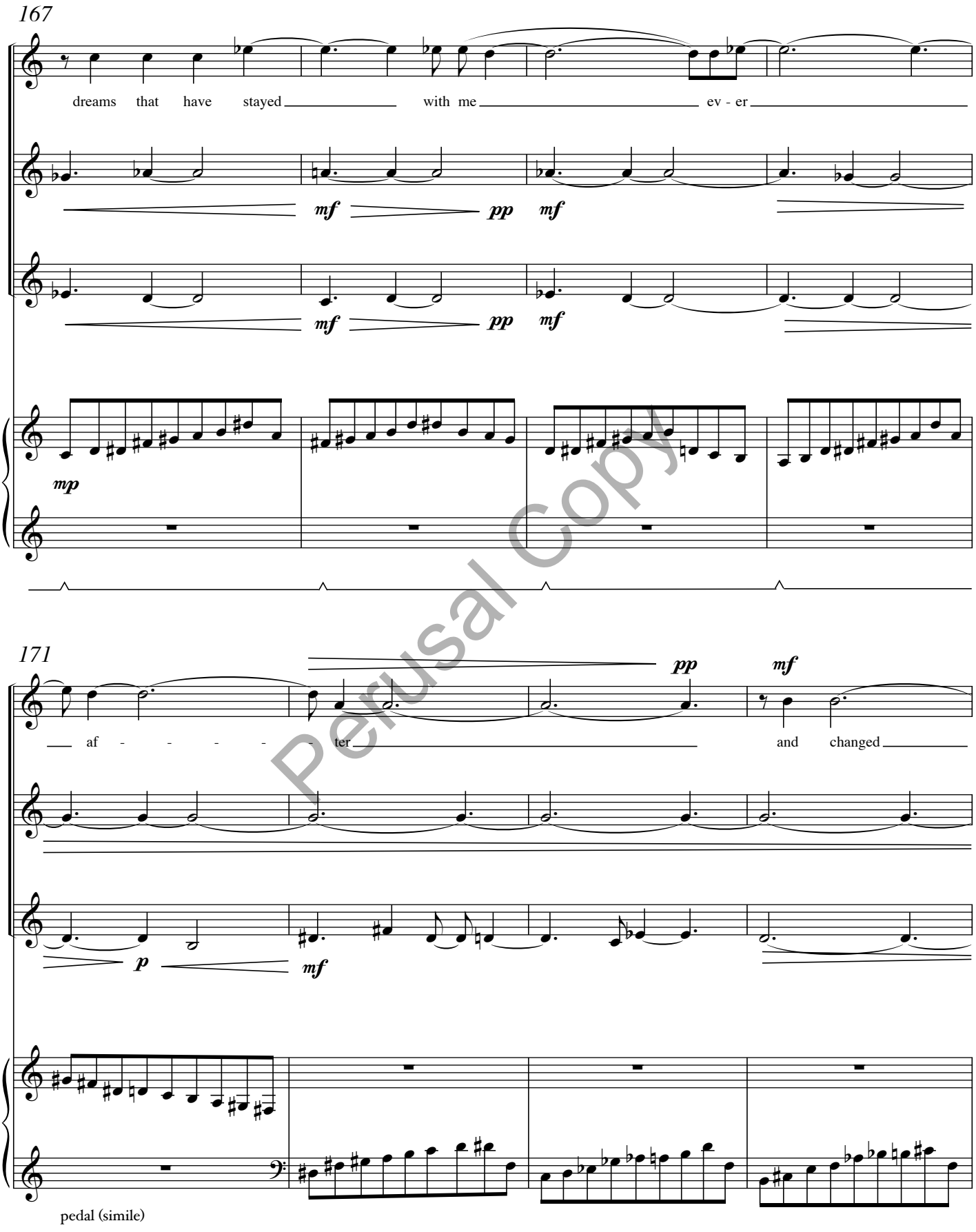

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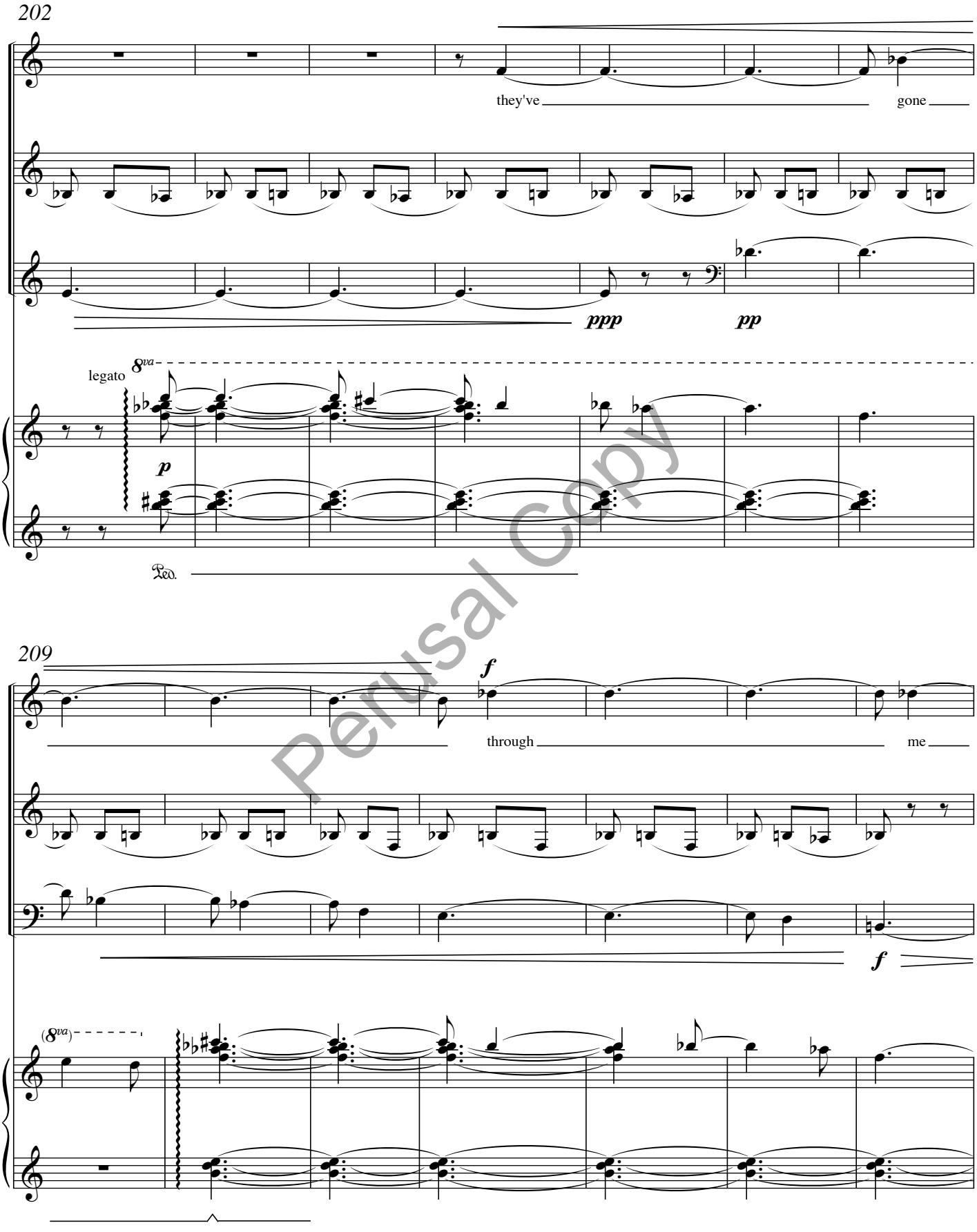

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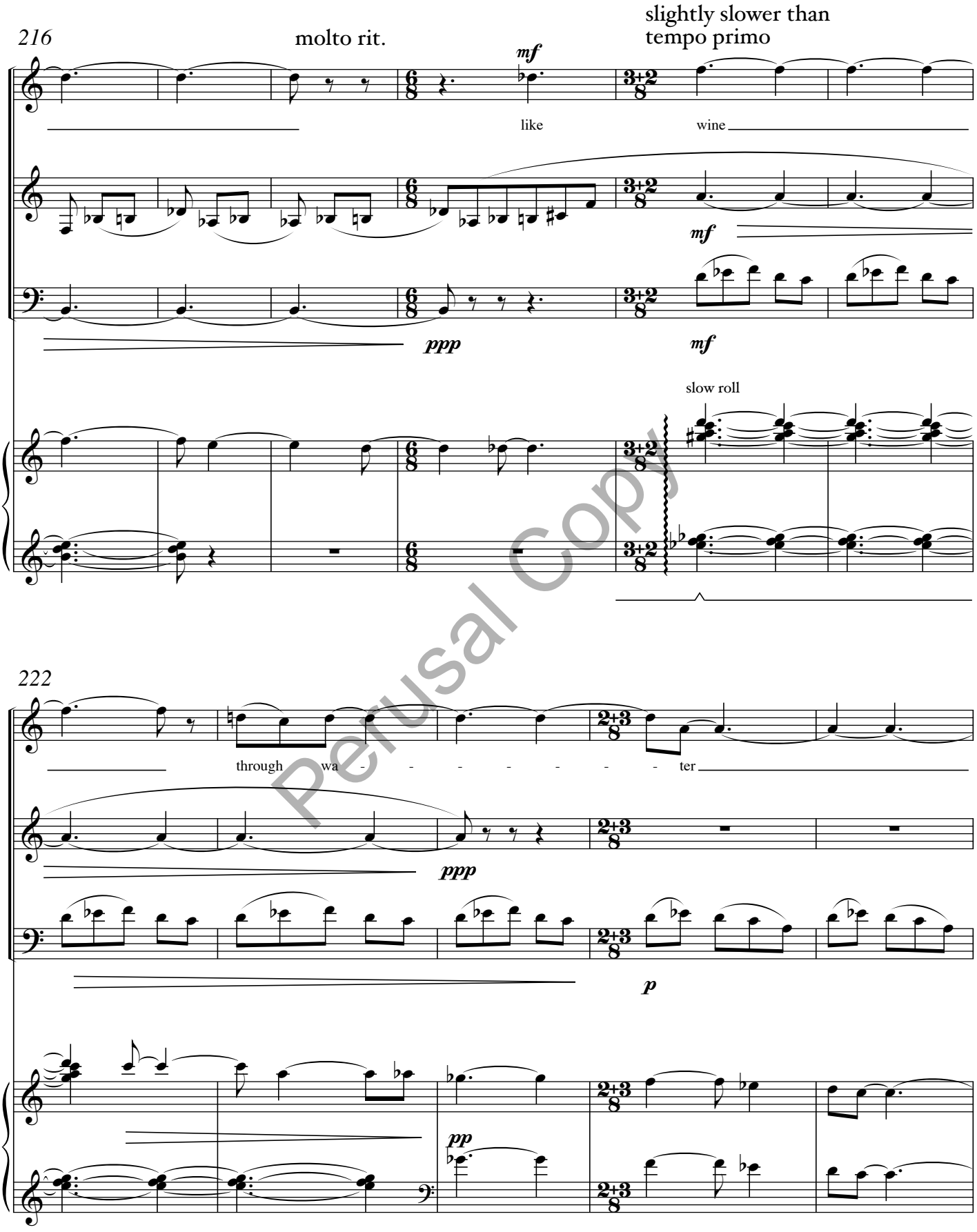

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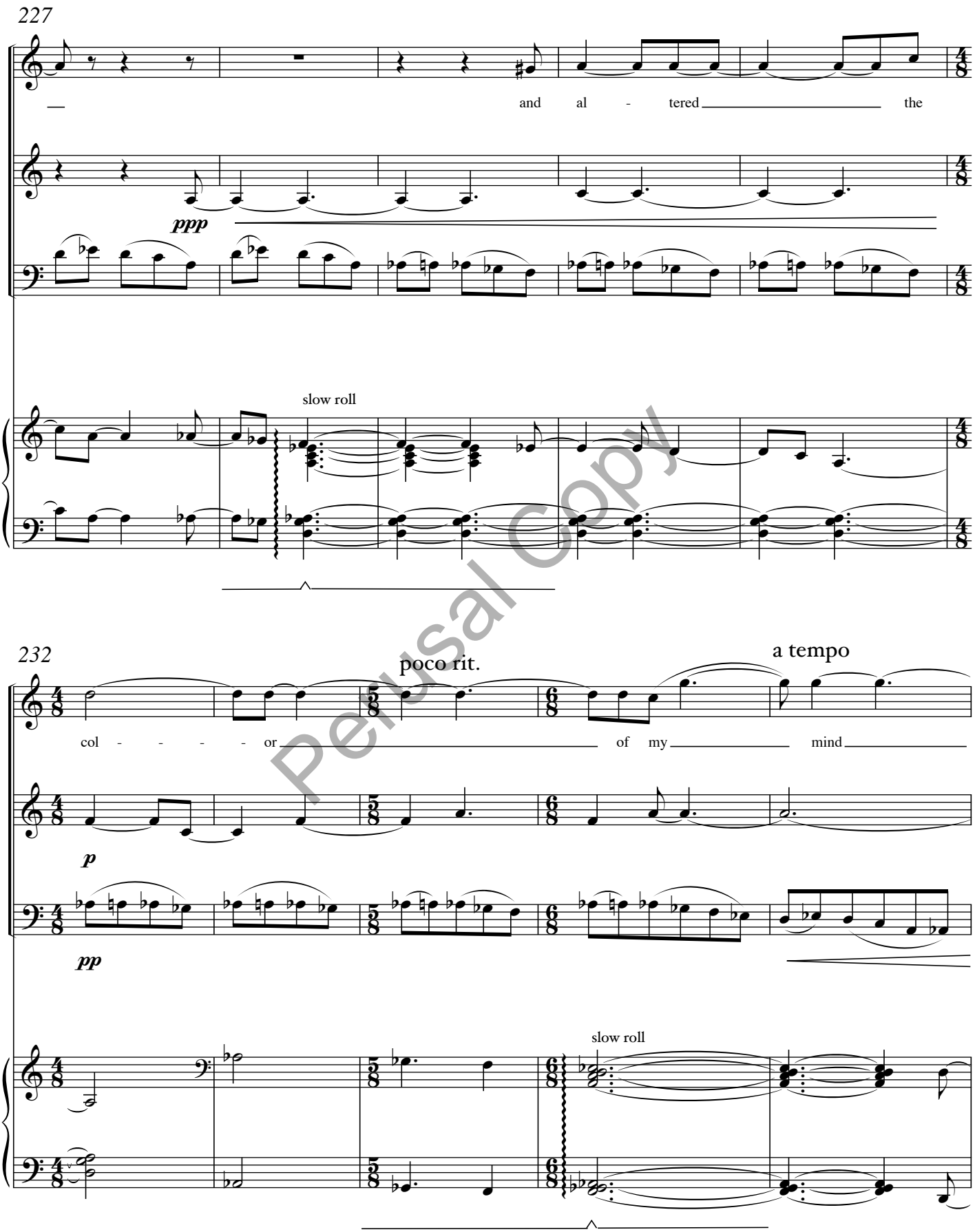

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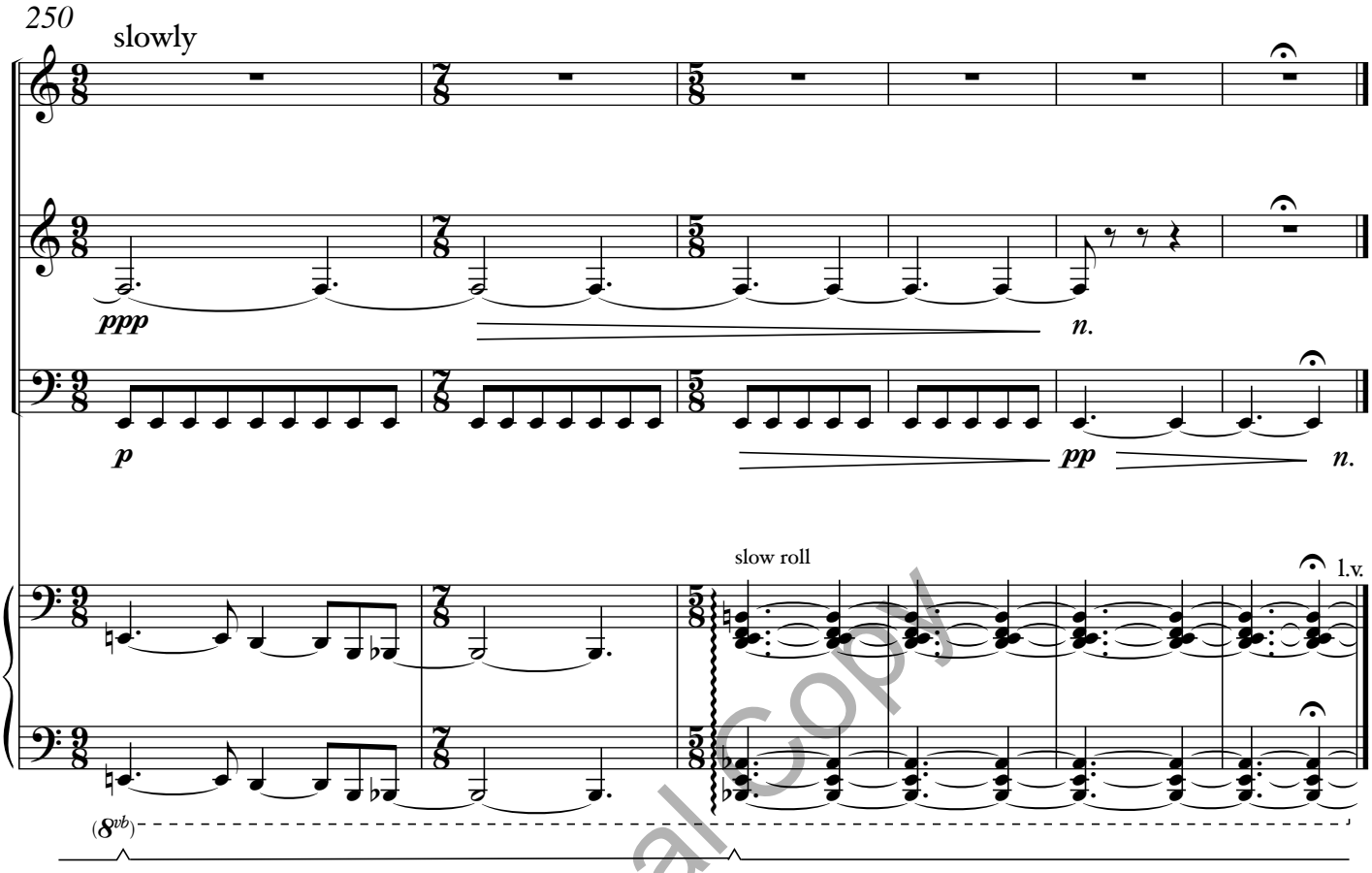

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II. Rabbit's Escape

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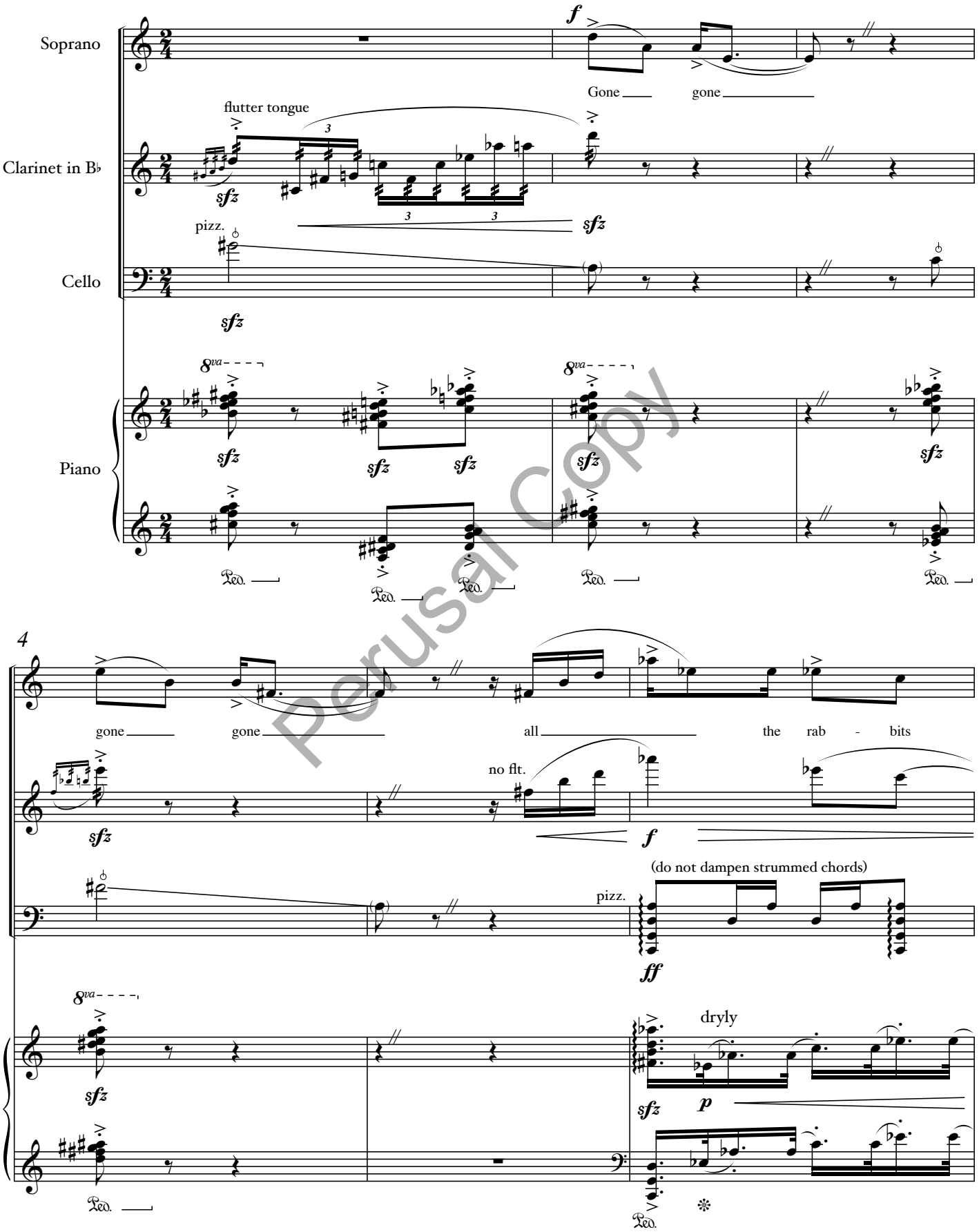
♩ = 92 Furously and boisterous; play theatrically



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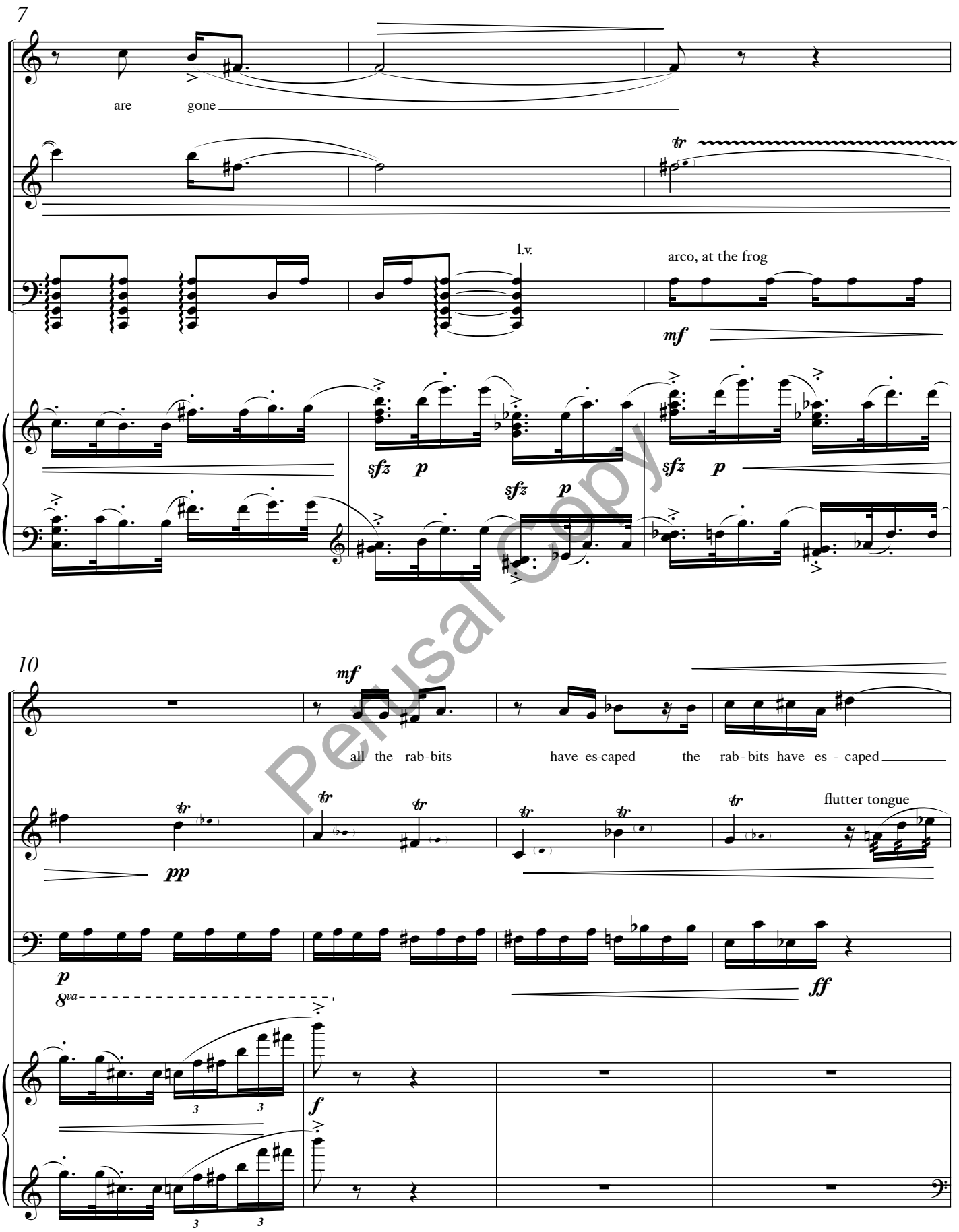

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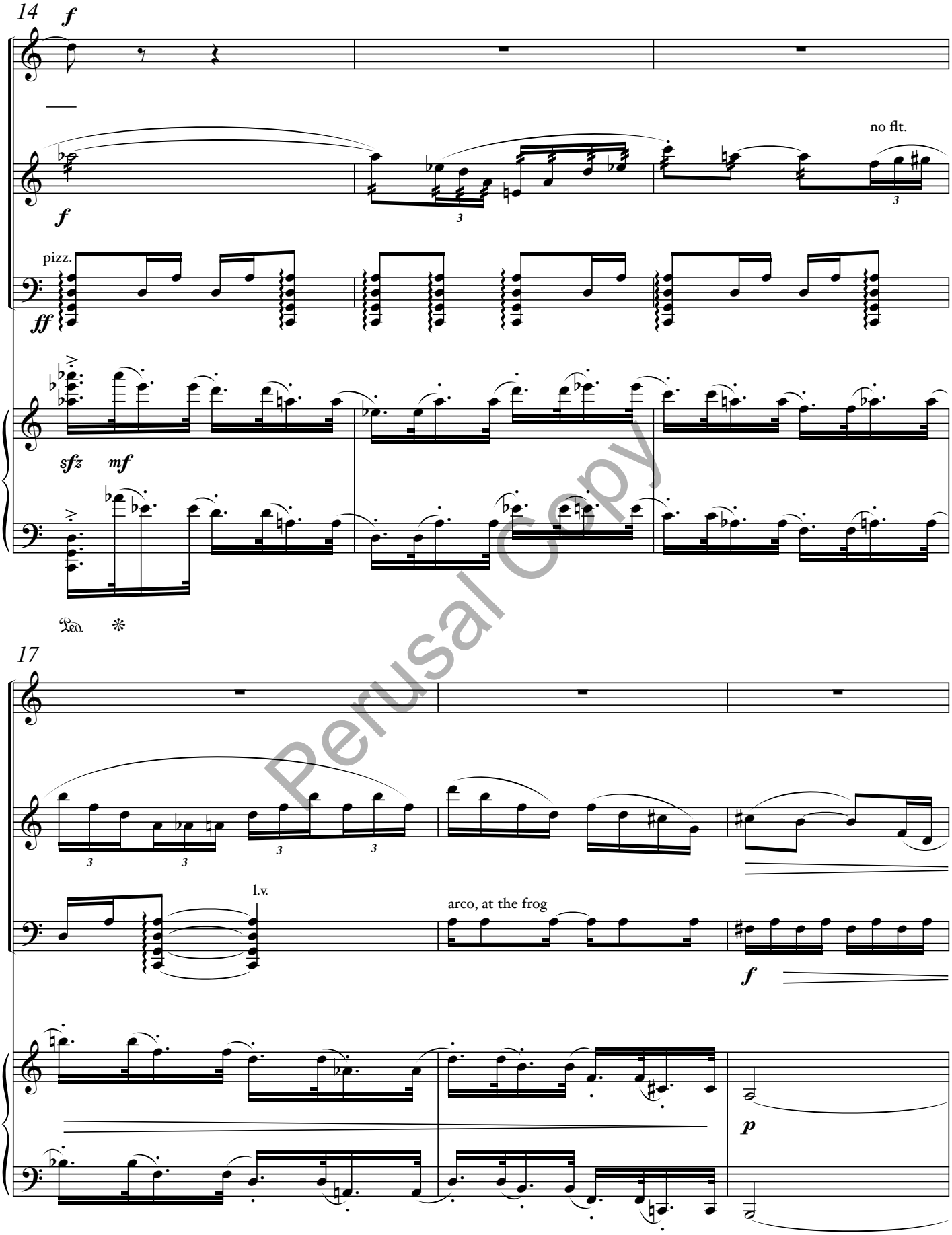

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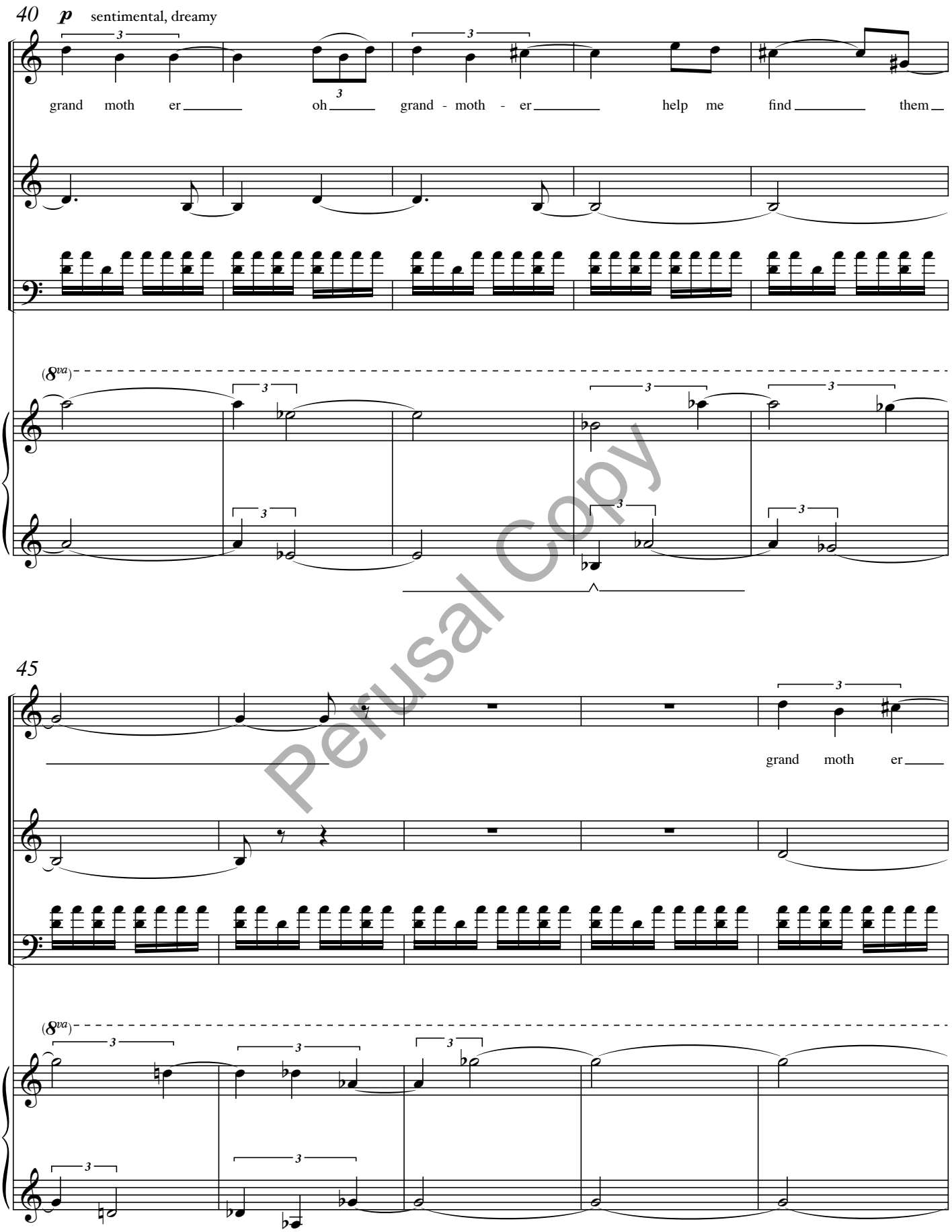

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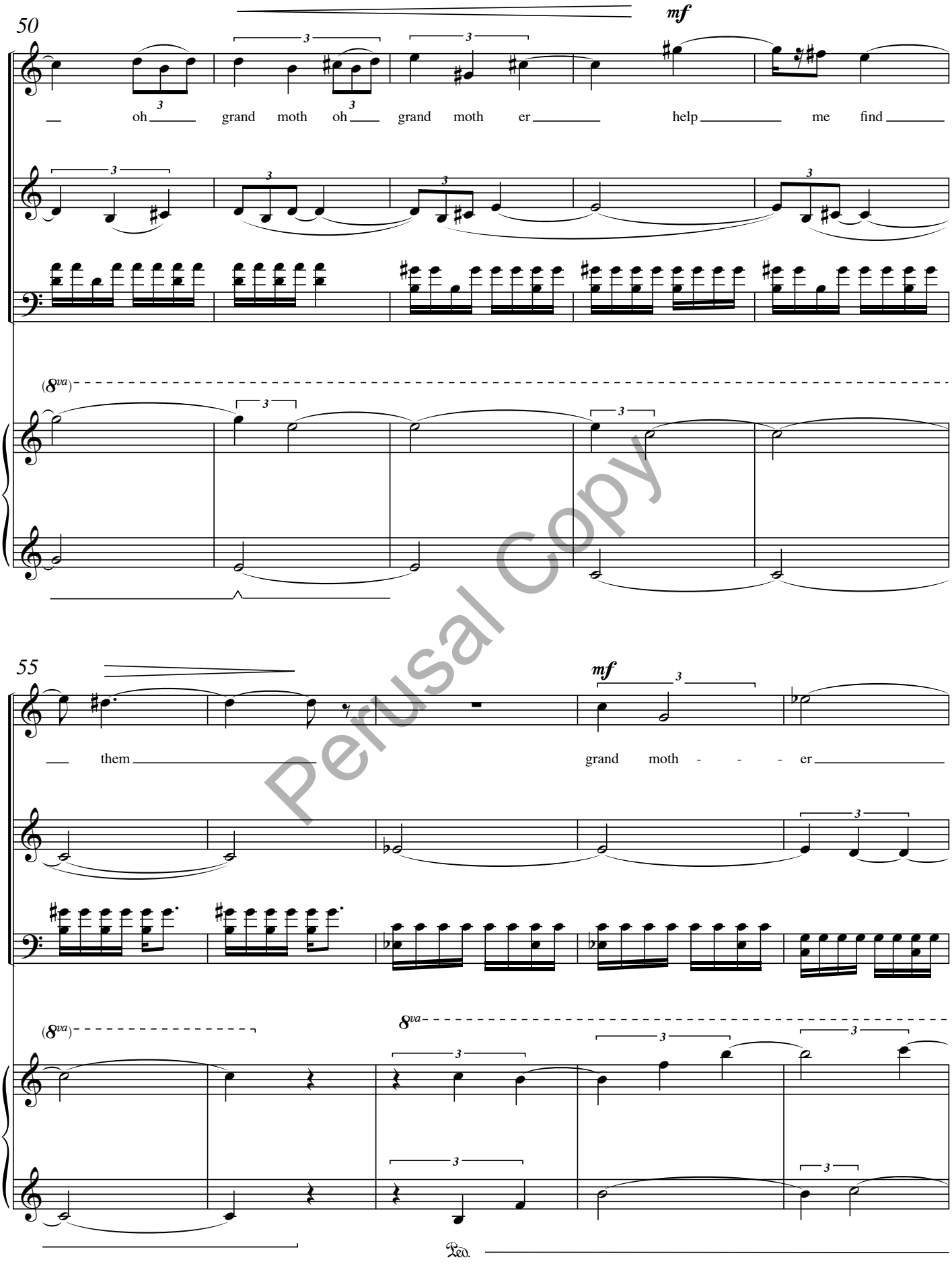

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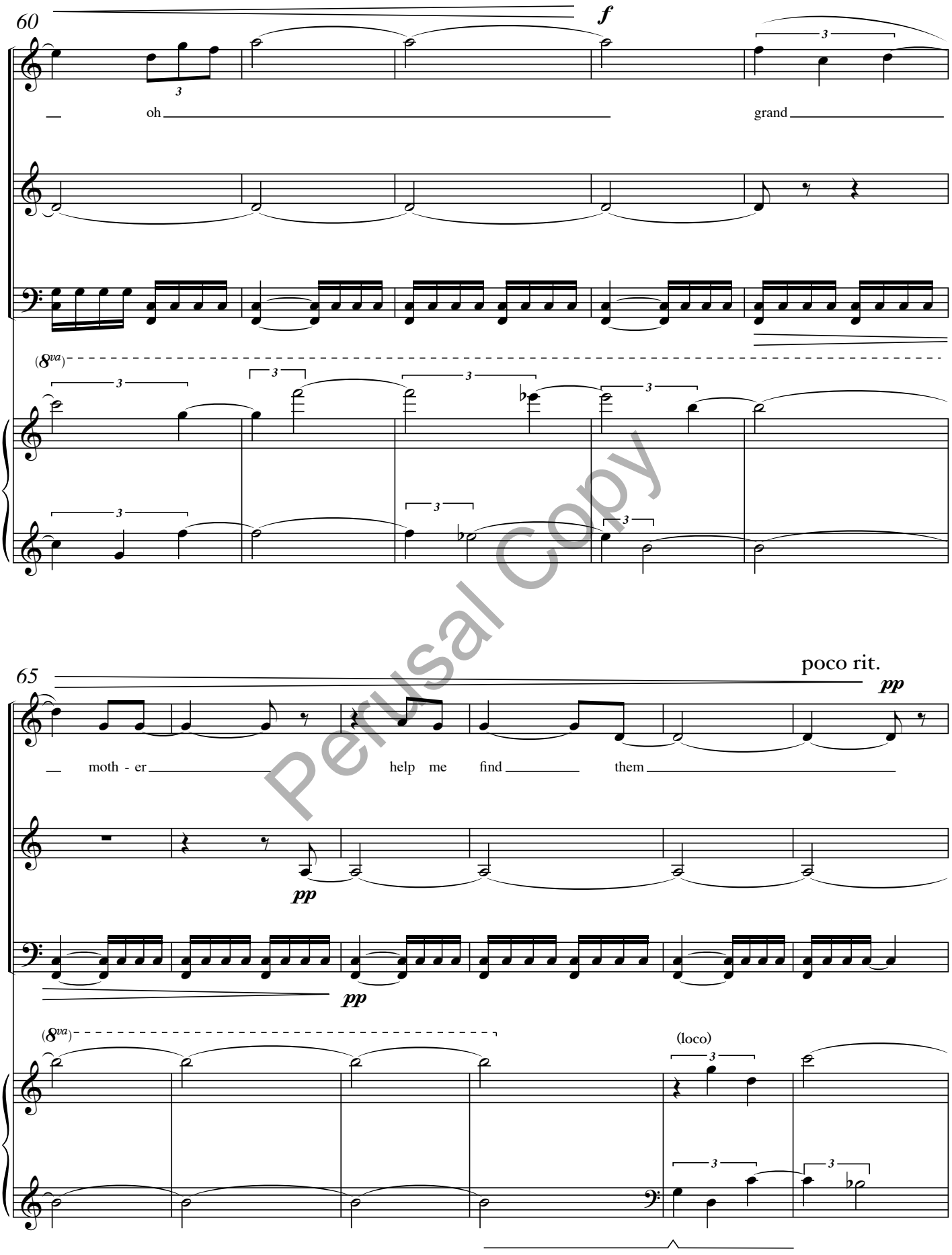

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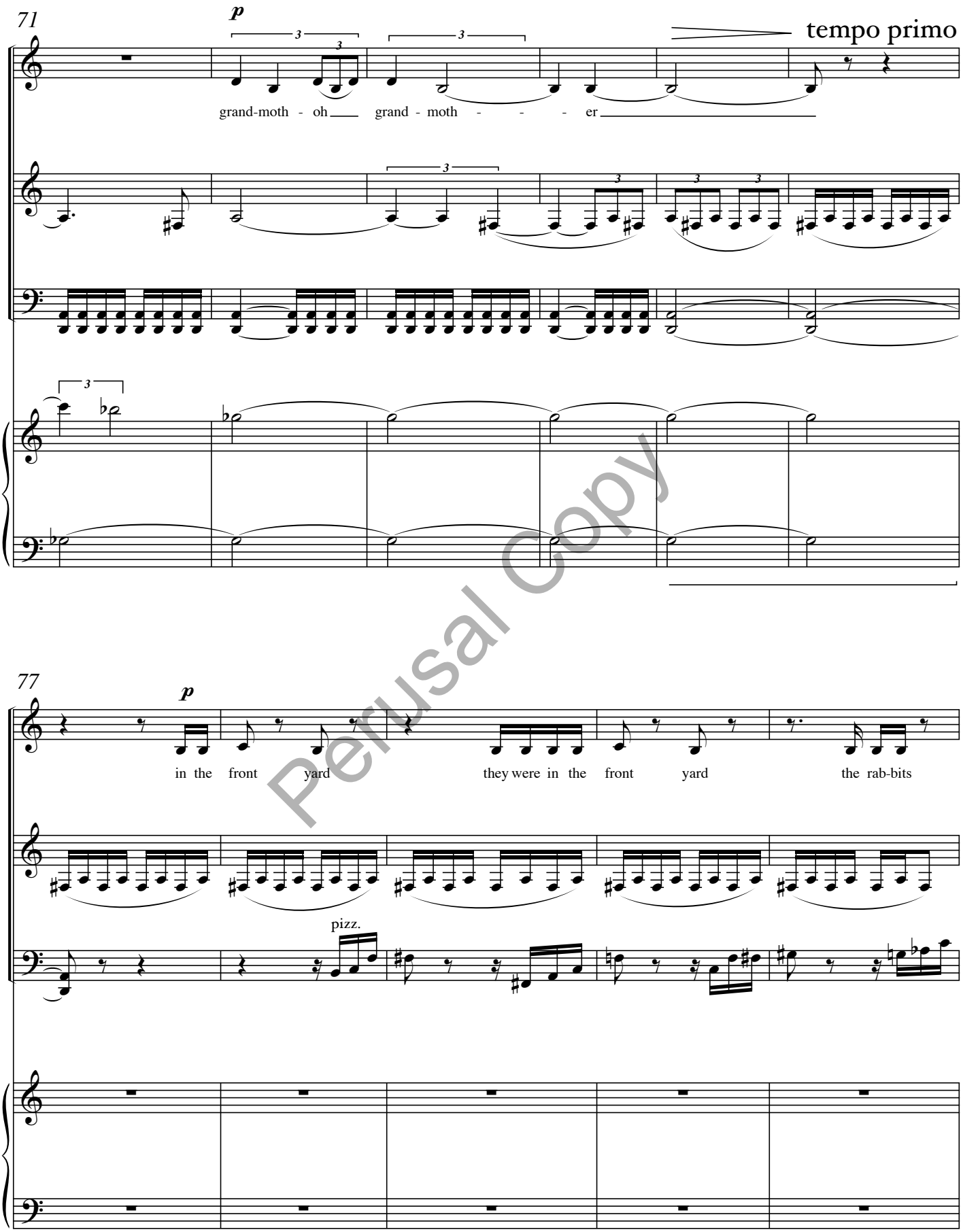

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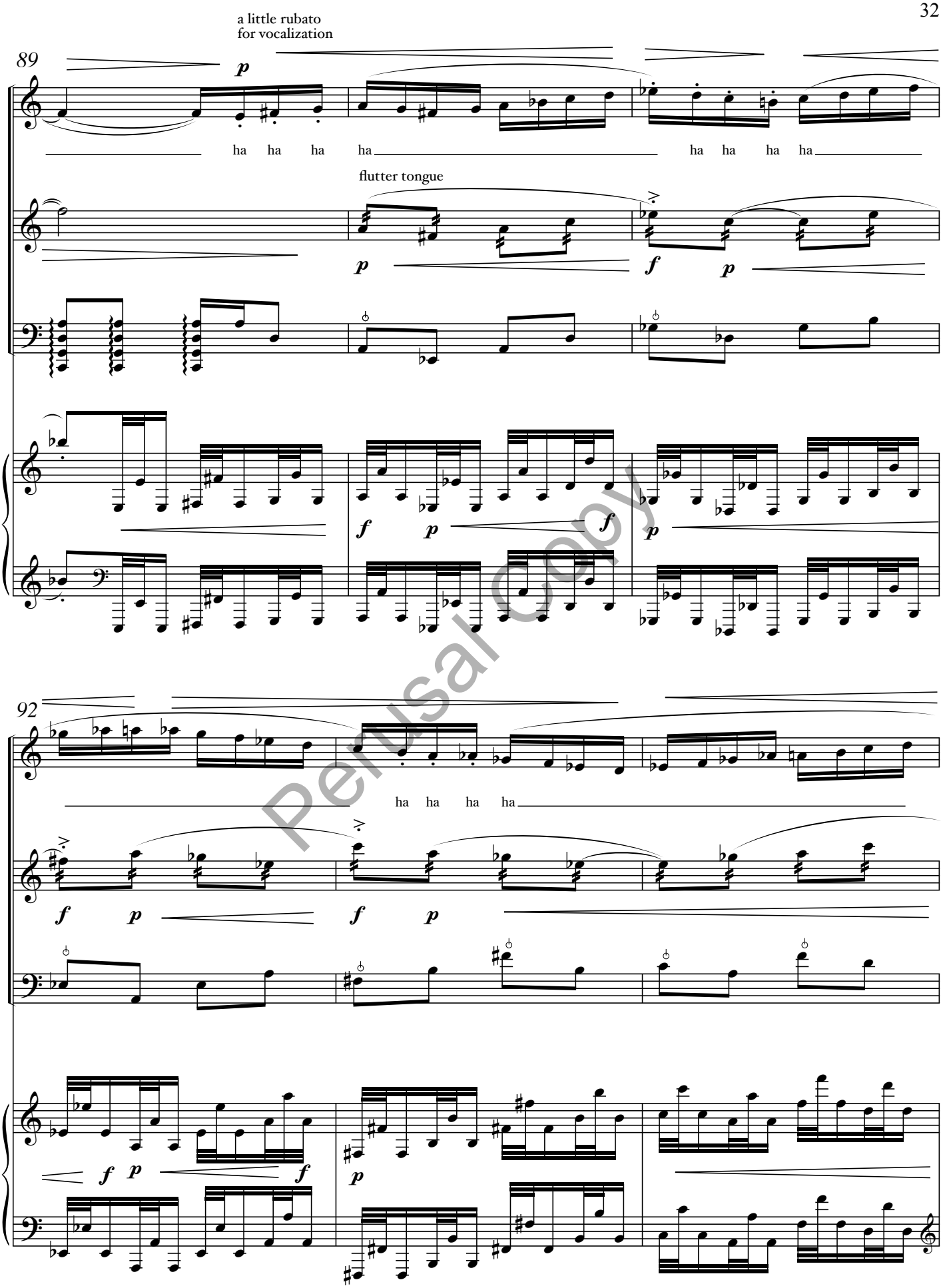

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ff (approx. pitch)

ff

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8vb

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suspenseful

mf

so I looked a - round the tool shed

f p f p f

(8vb)

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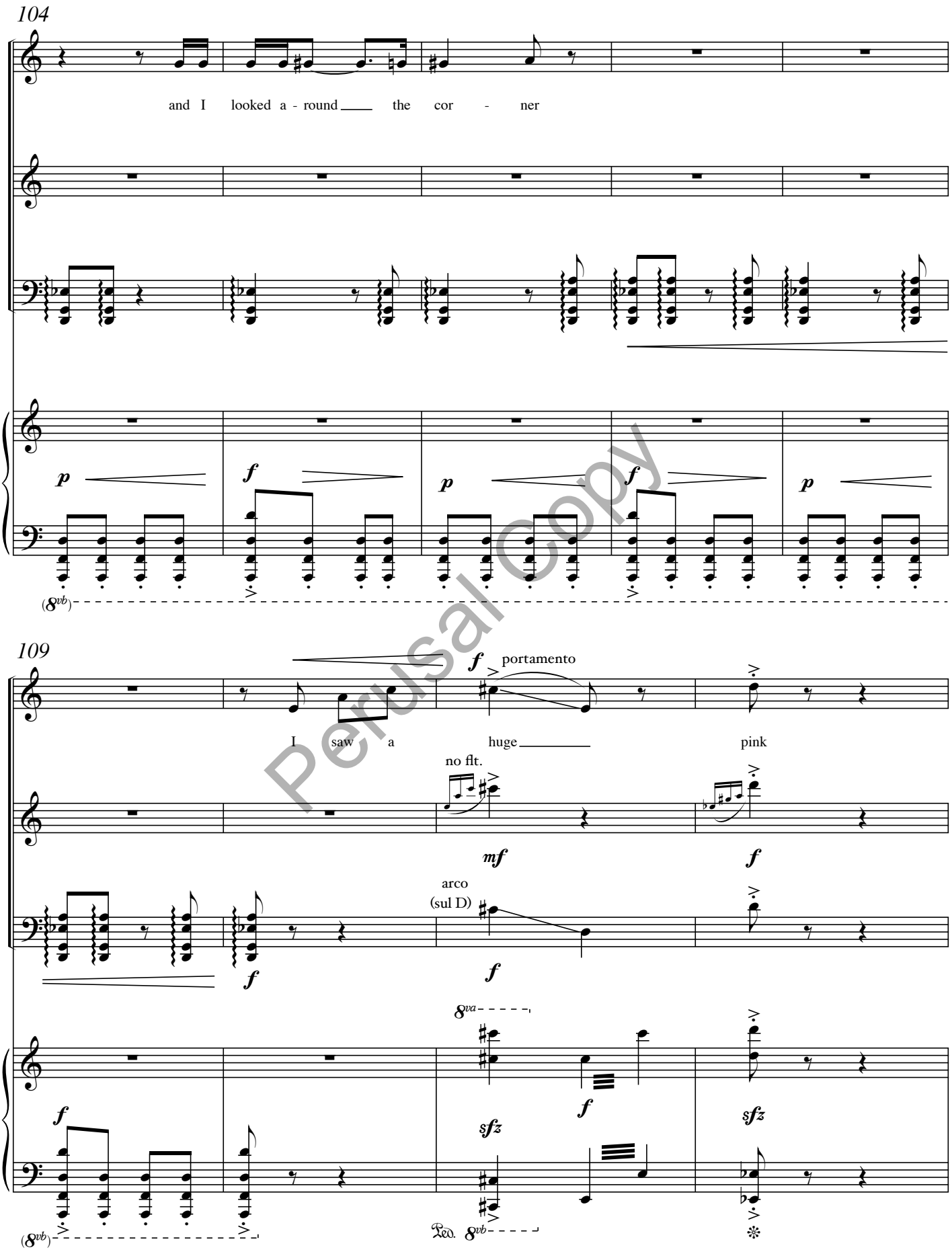

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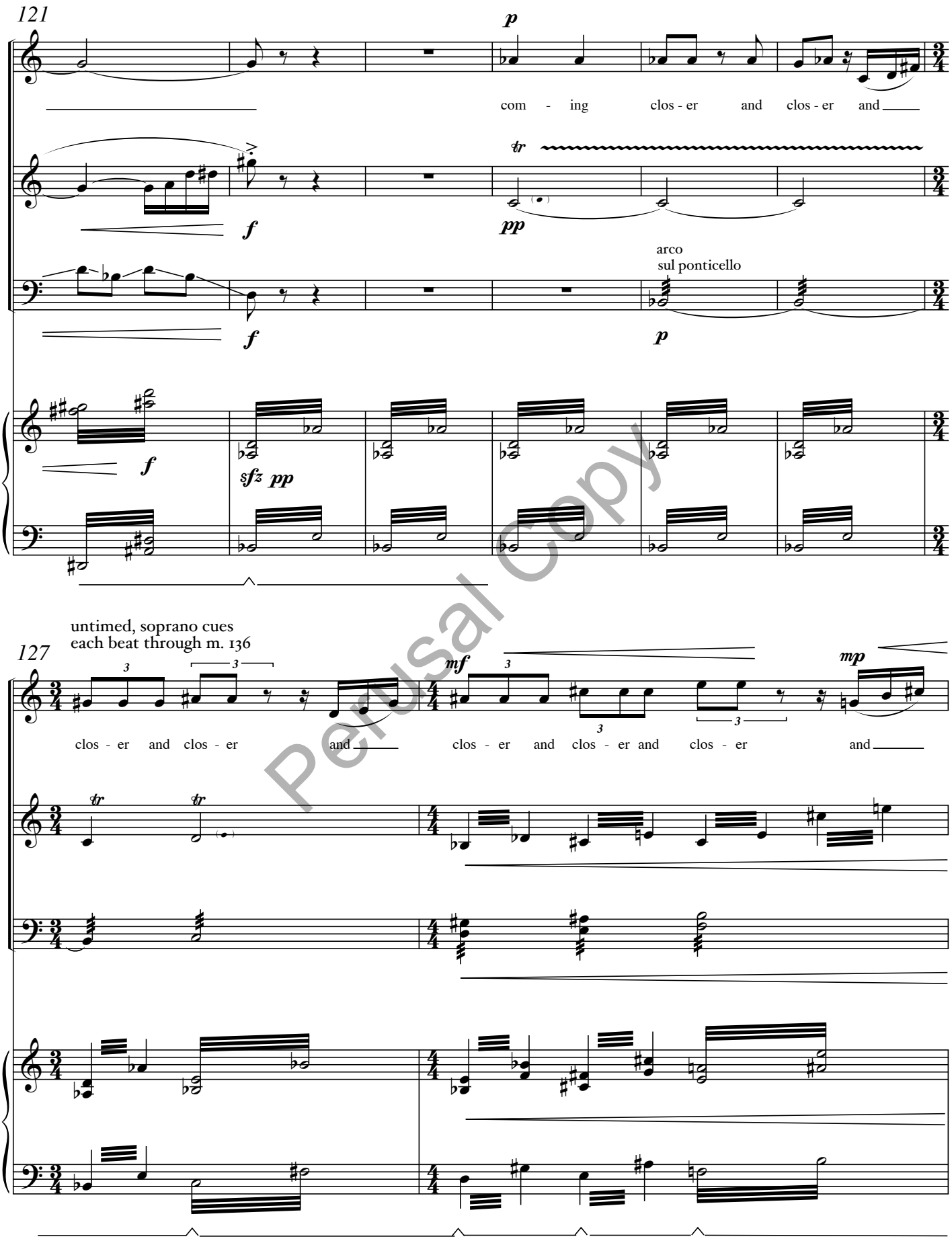

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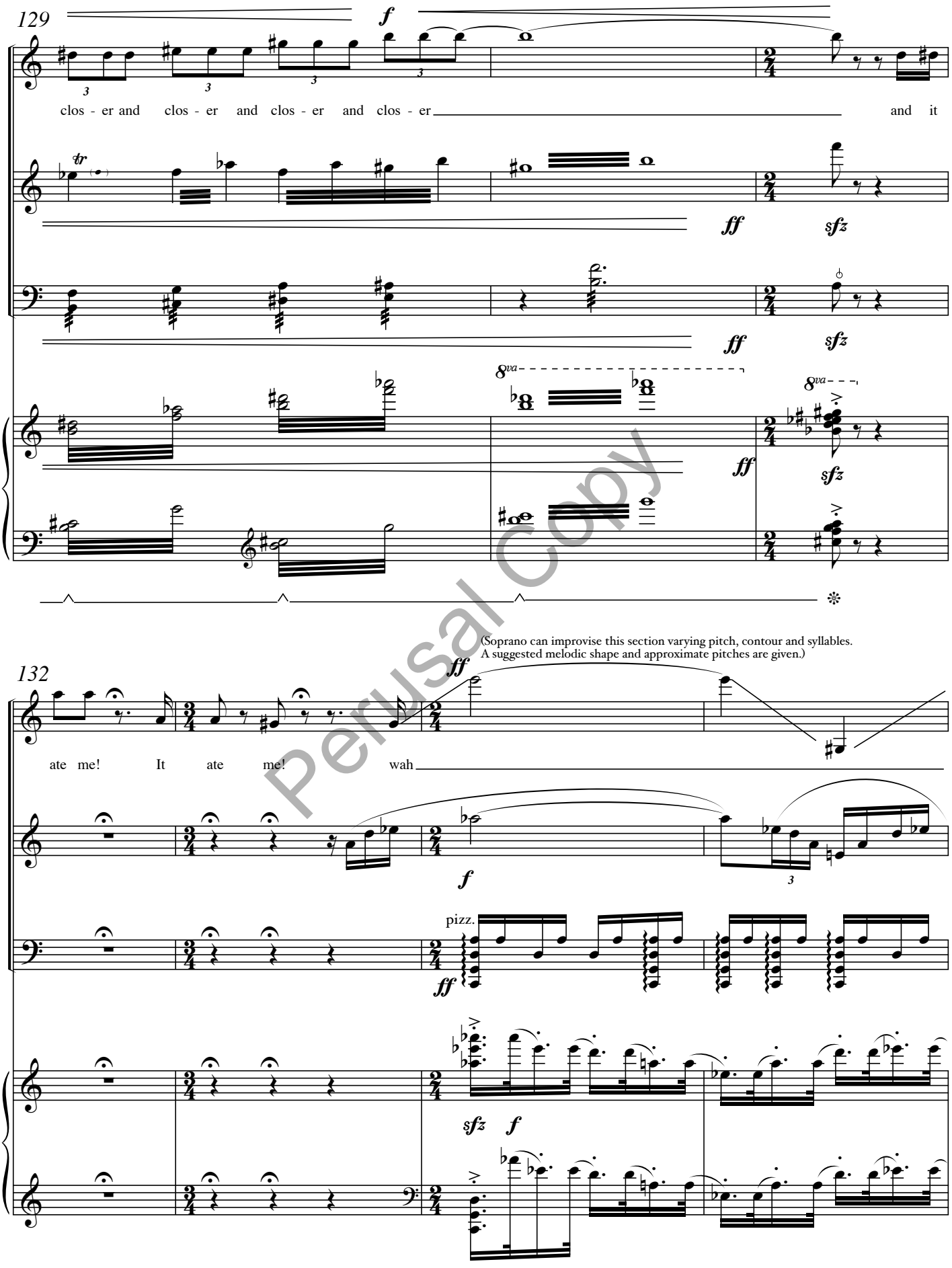

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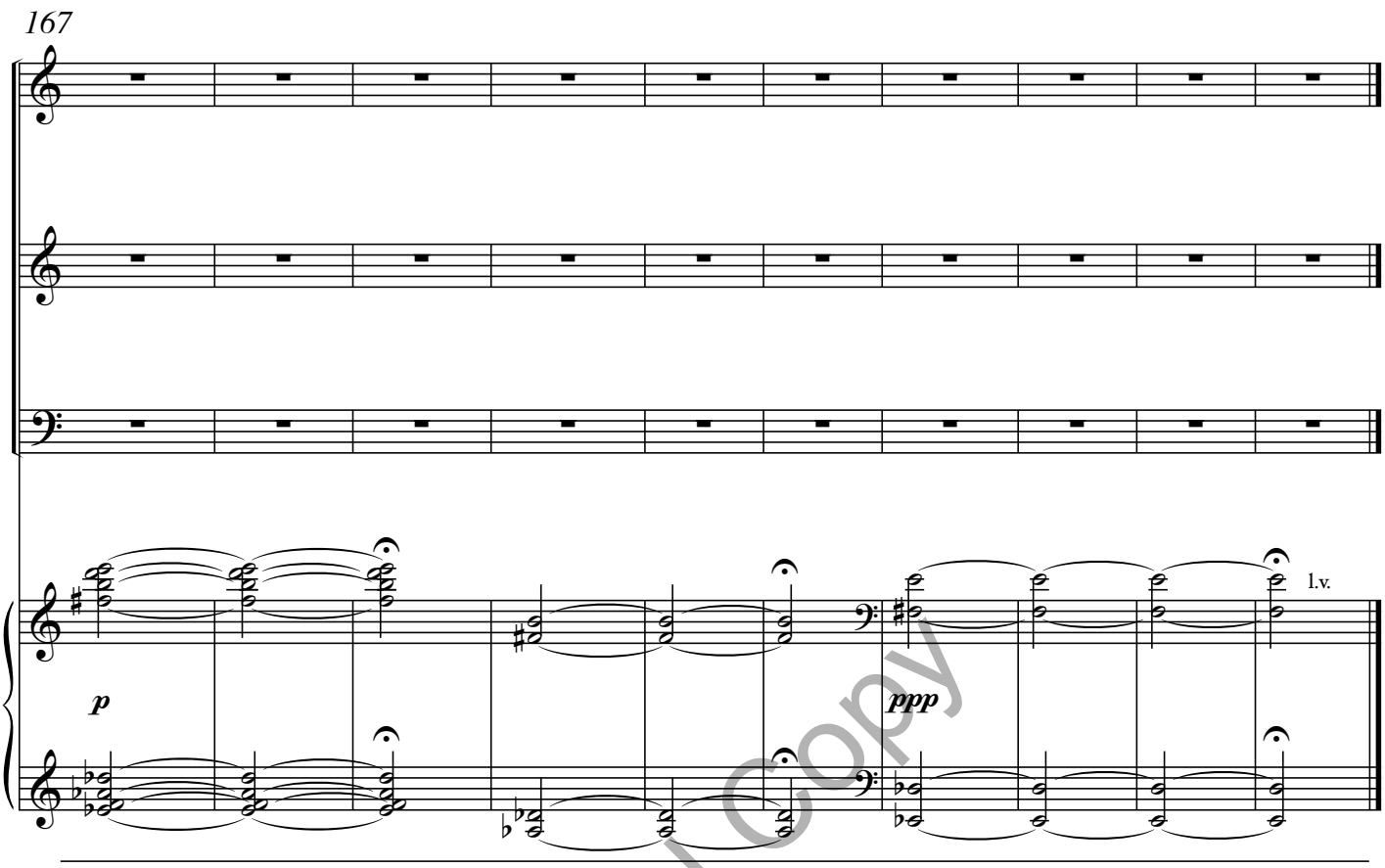

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III. Sleep Hath Its Own World

Lord Byron

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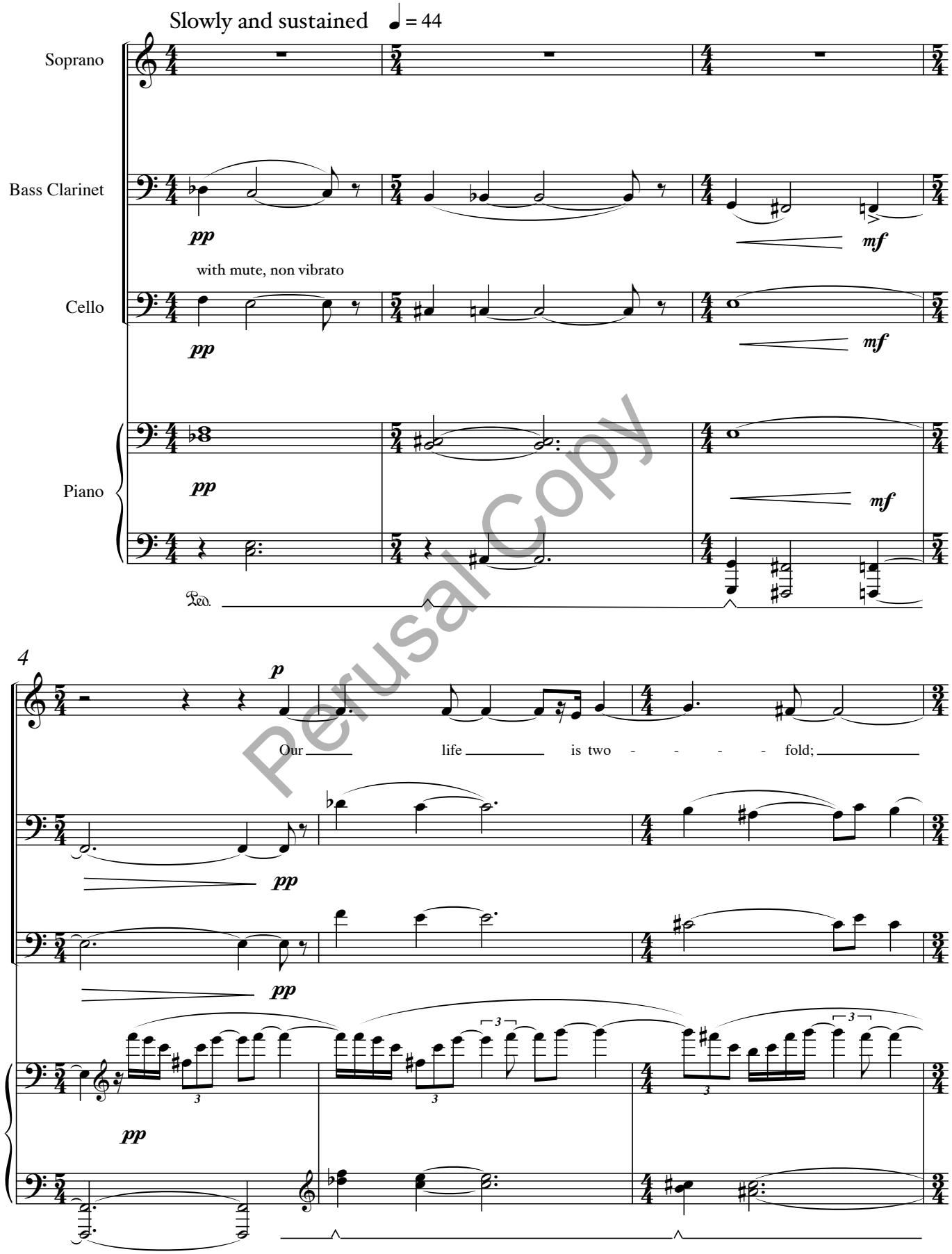

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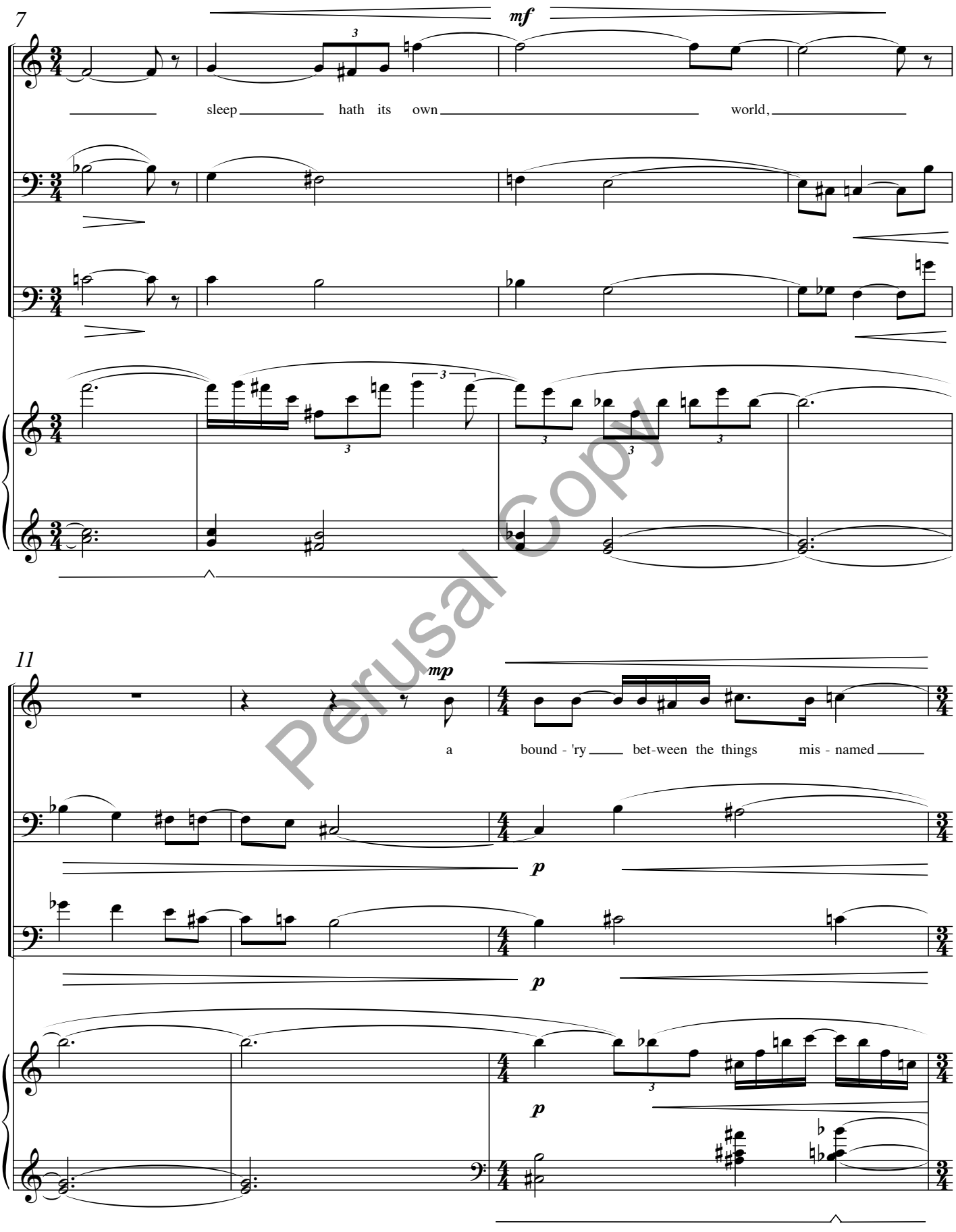

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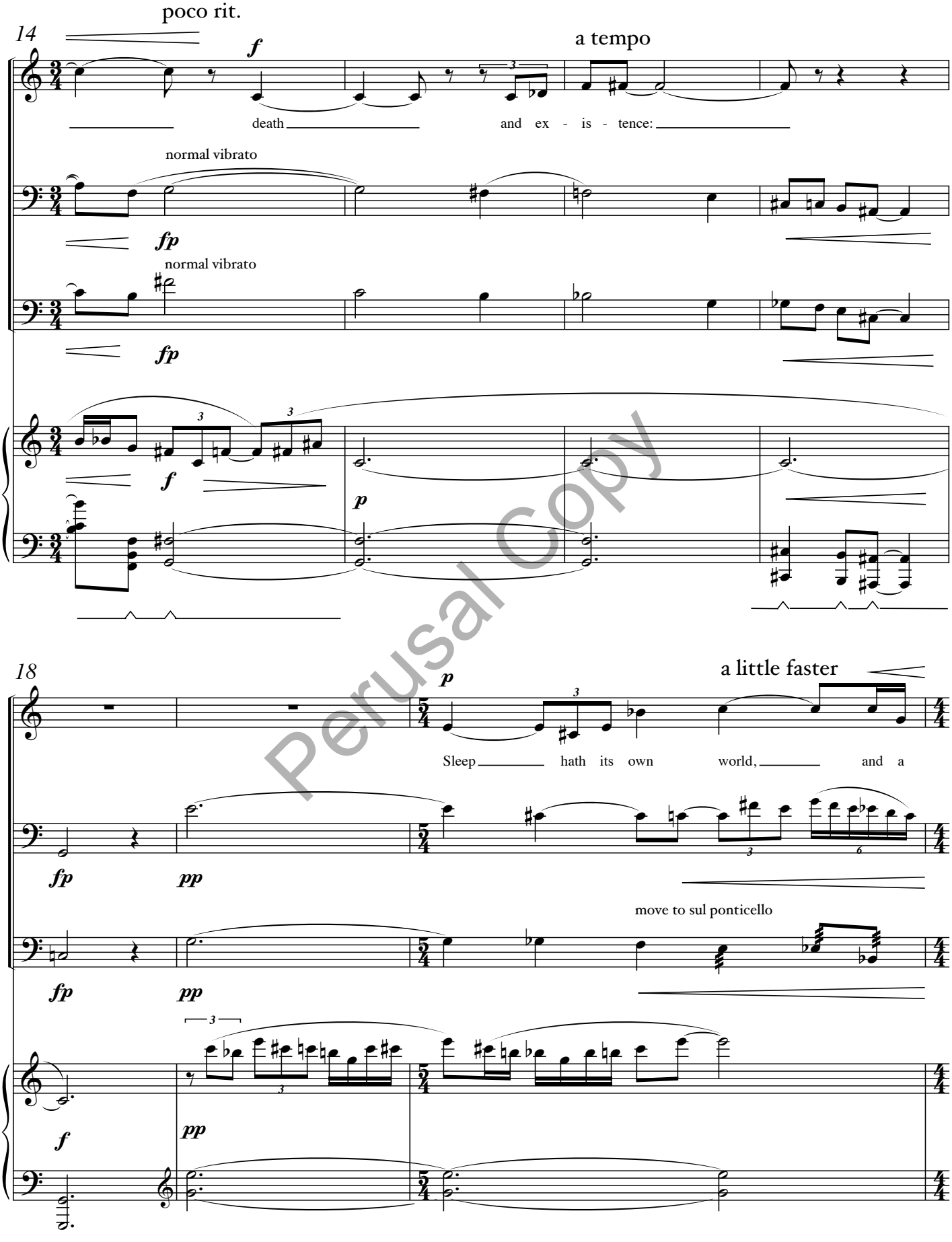

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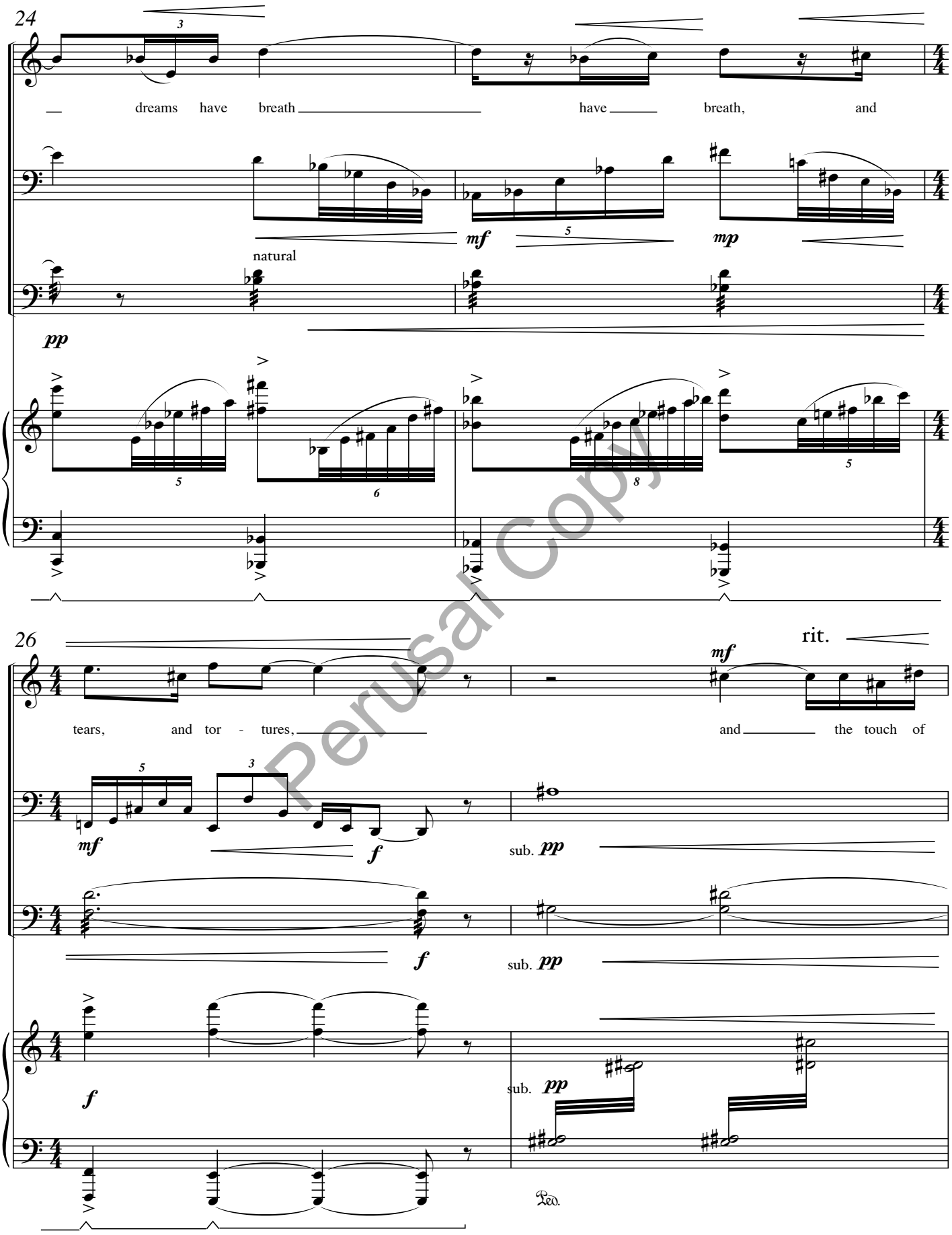

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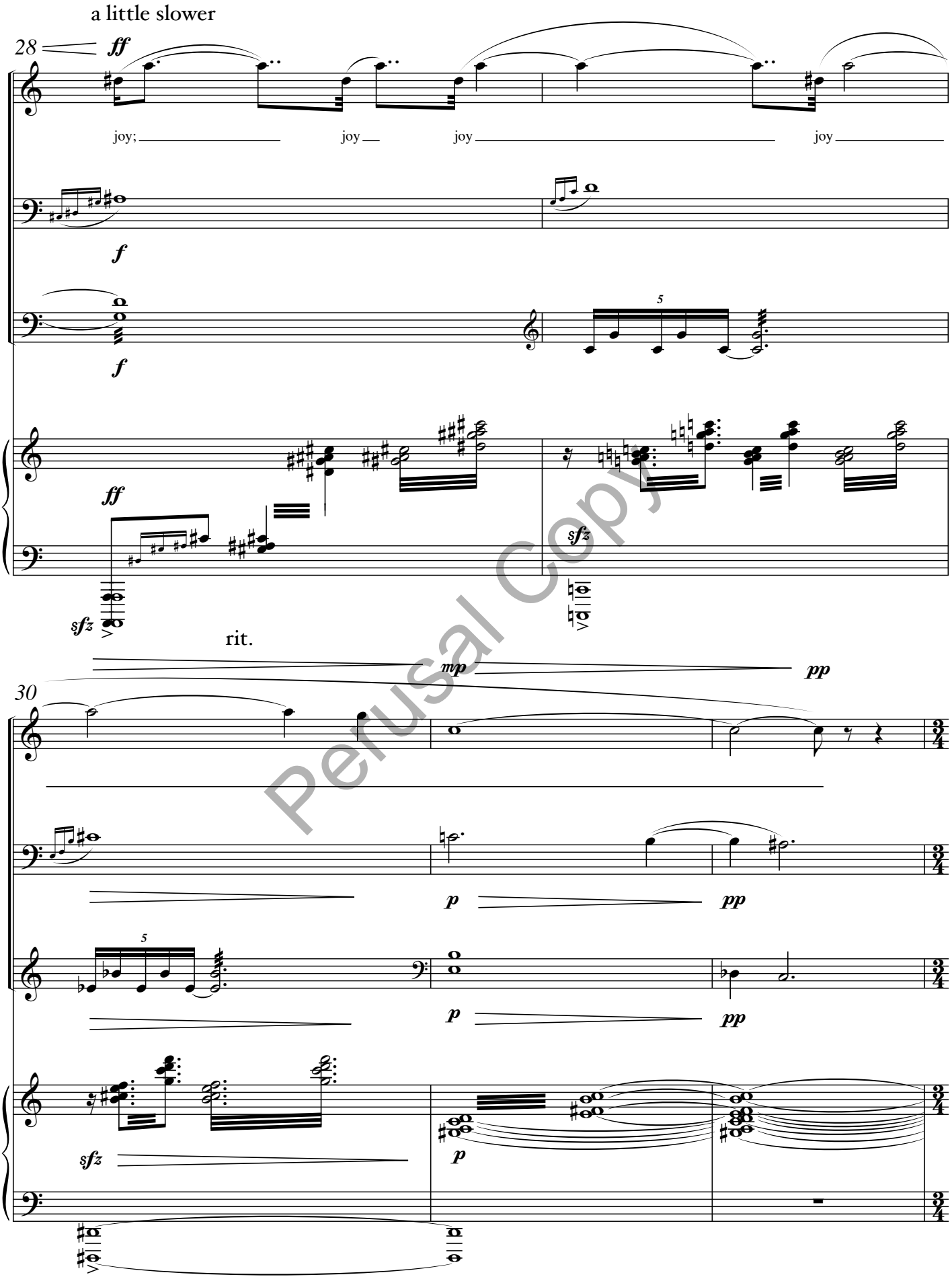

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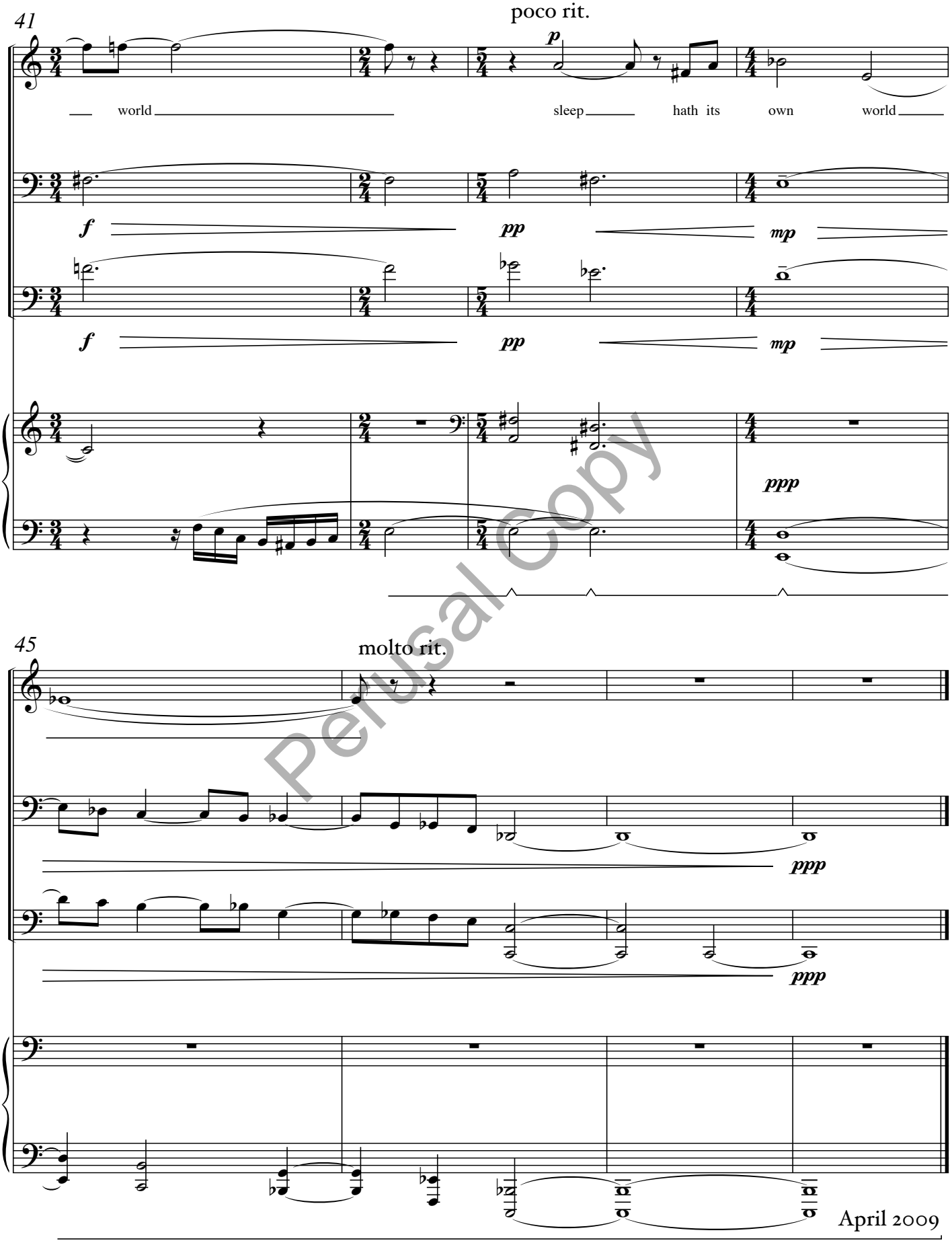

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