Program notes

From Heaven High is a collection of four Christmas carols from the British Isles, arranged for flute and keyboard. The first, *From Heaven High,* is a Scottish carol, featuring quietly flowing motion and modal-tinged harmonies. The second movement, *To Drive the Cold Winter Away,* is a spirited dance arranged from a tune found in the 1650 English collection titled *The Dancing Master*. This movement is followed by the lovely, familiar English carol, *Forest Green,* to which the words of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" are sometimes sung. The robust final movement, *Awake! Awake! Ye Drowsy Souls,* is a traditional English carol arranged as a vigorous dance.

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From Heaven High

Four Carols from the British Isles

for Flute and Keyboard

1. From Heaven High

Traditional Scottish Carol
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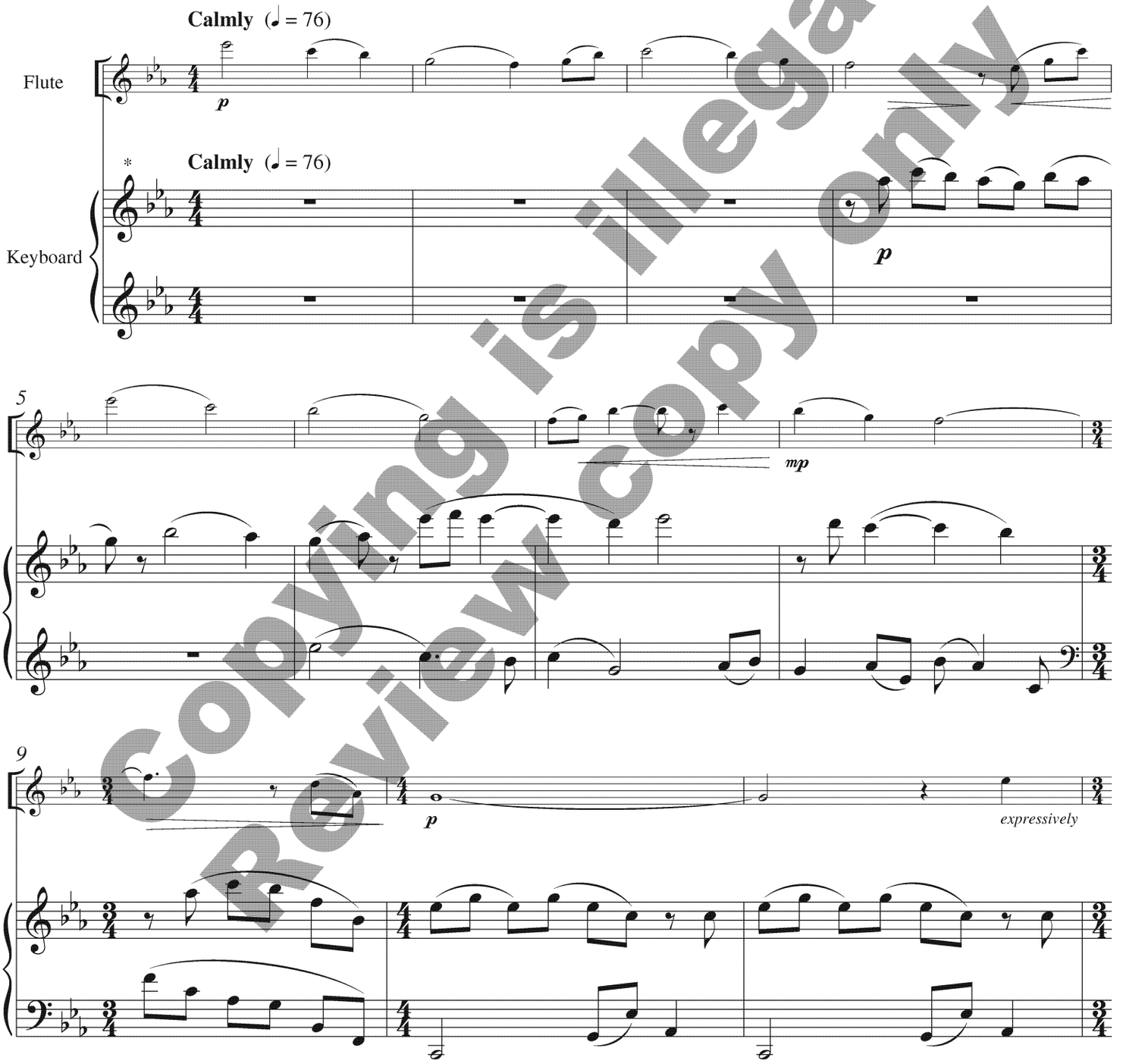

* Organists should perform the r.h. stave of this movement an octave lower than written and use a 4' stop.

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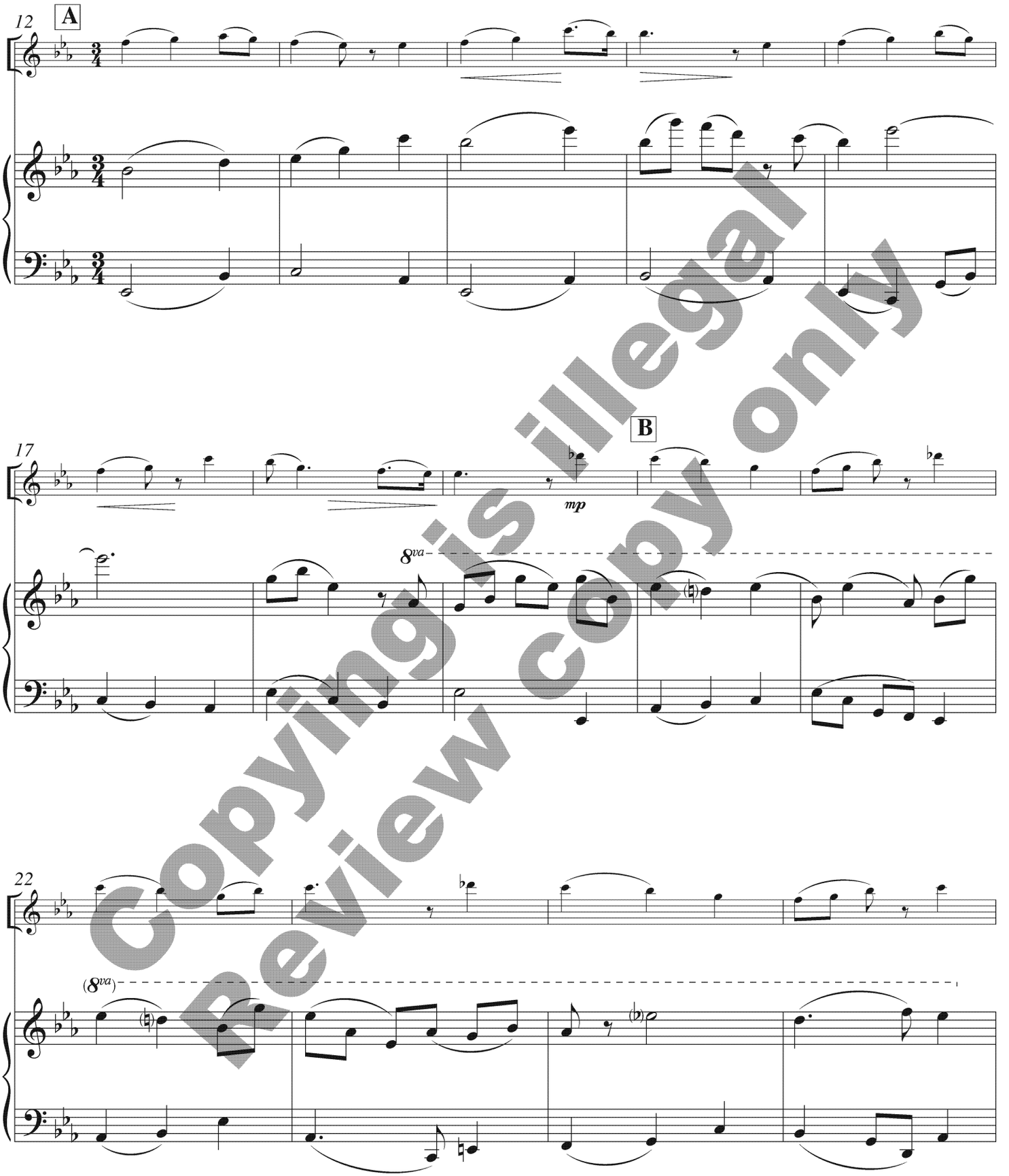

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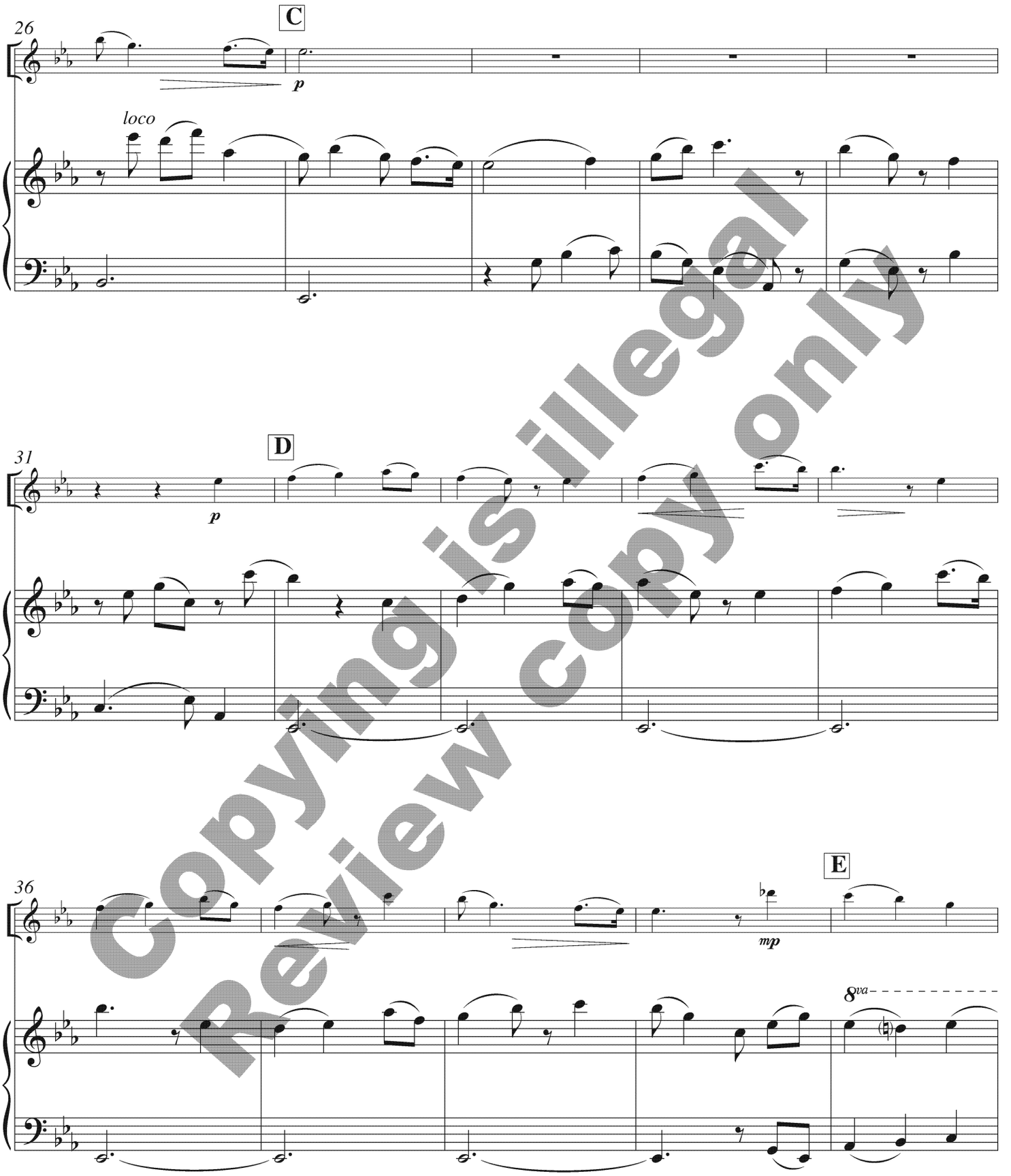

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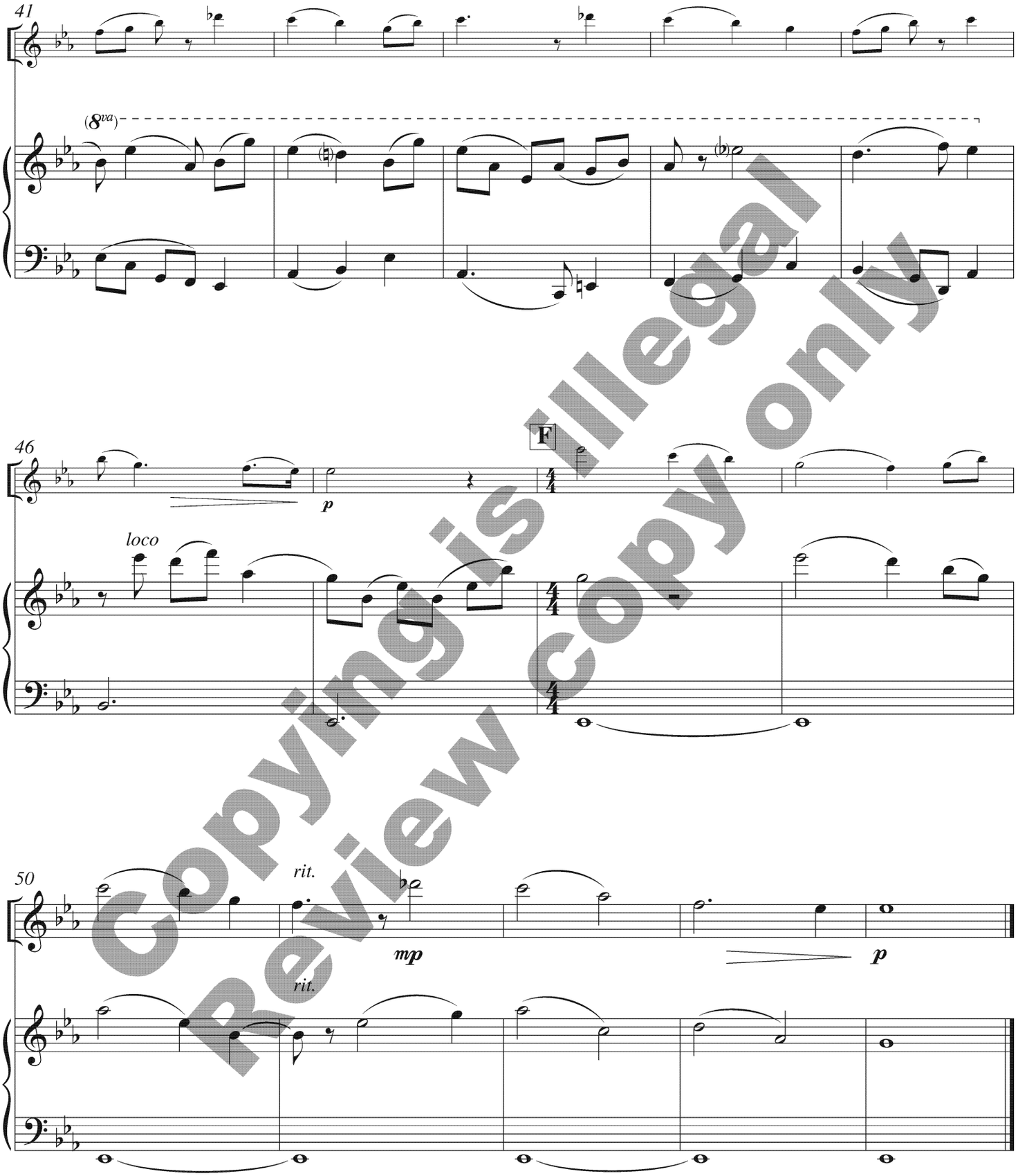

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2. To Drive the Cold Winter Away

Tune from *The Dancing Master,* 1650 (English)
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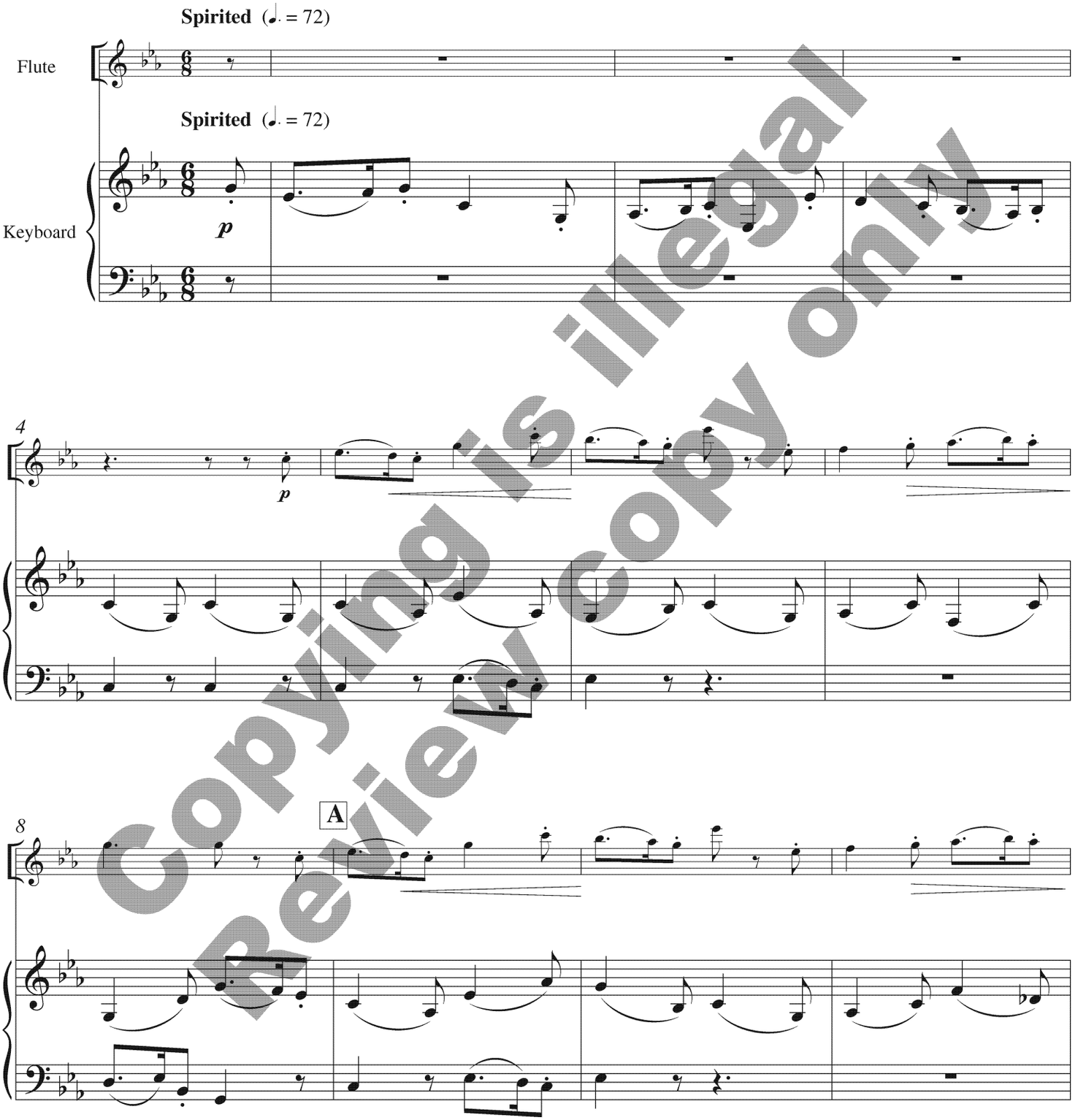

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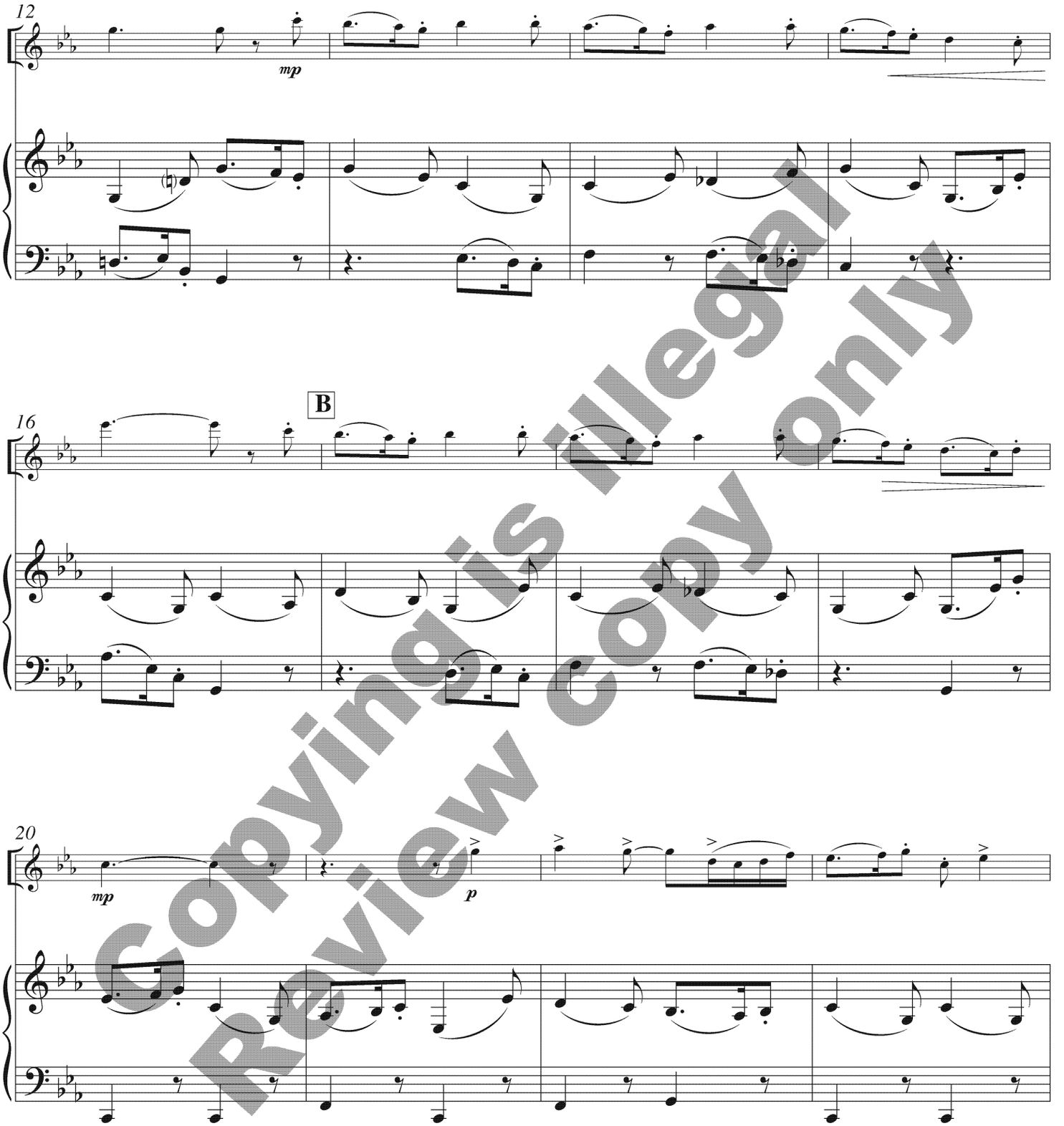

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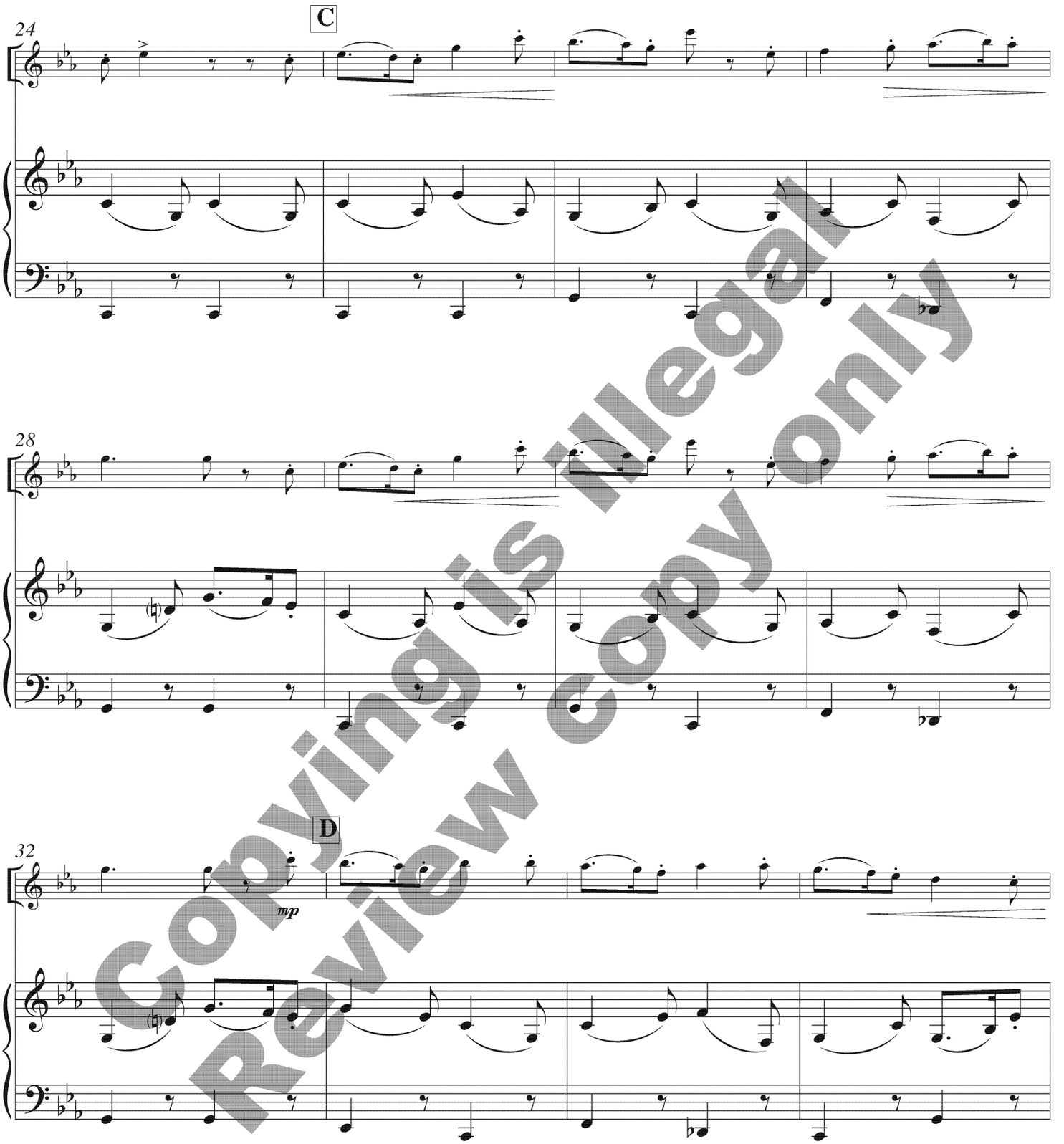

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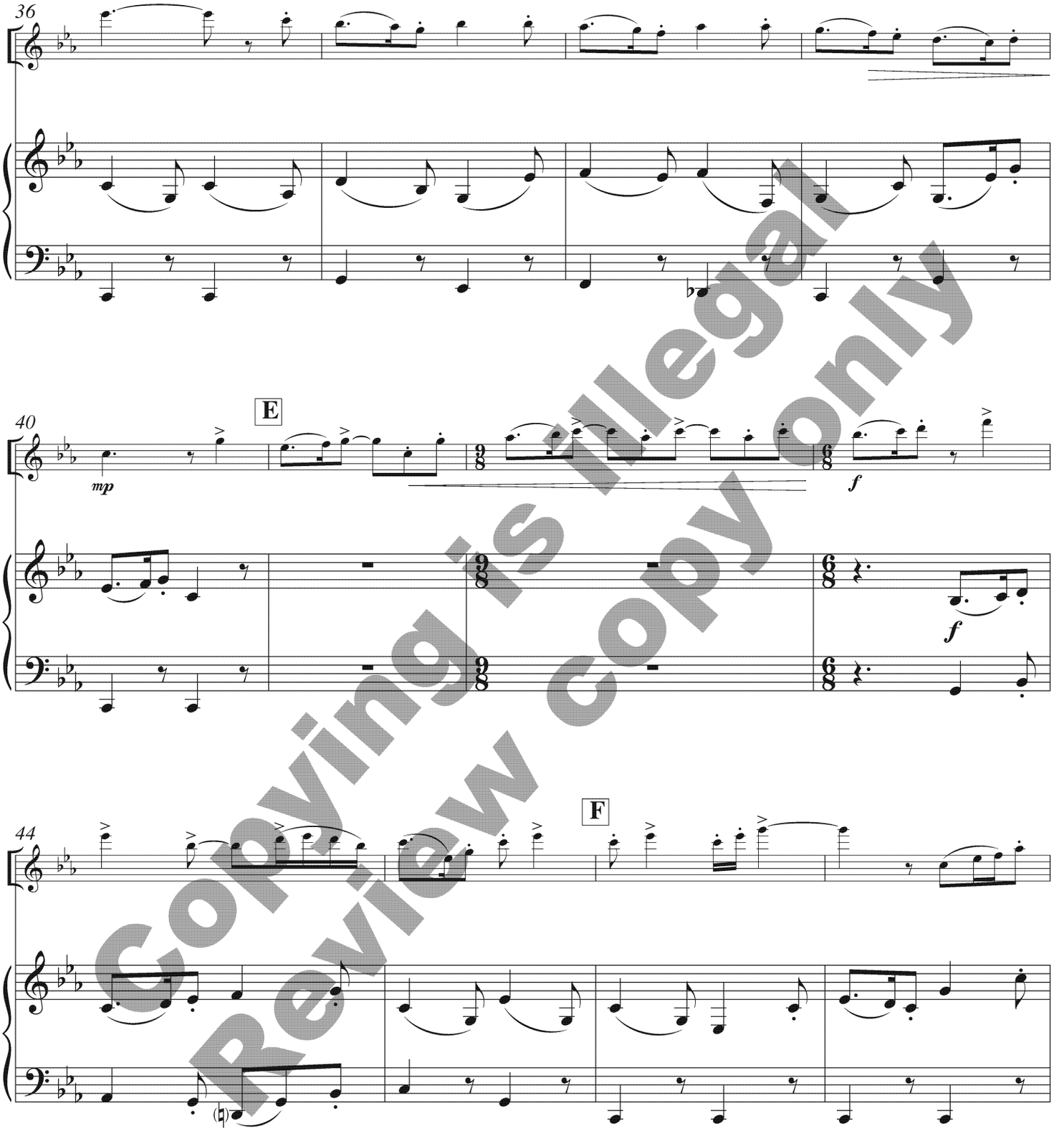

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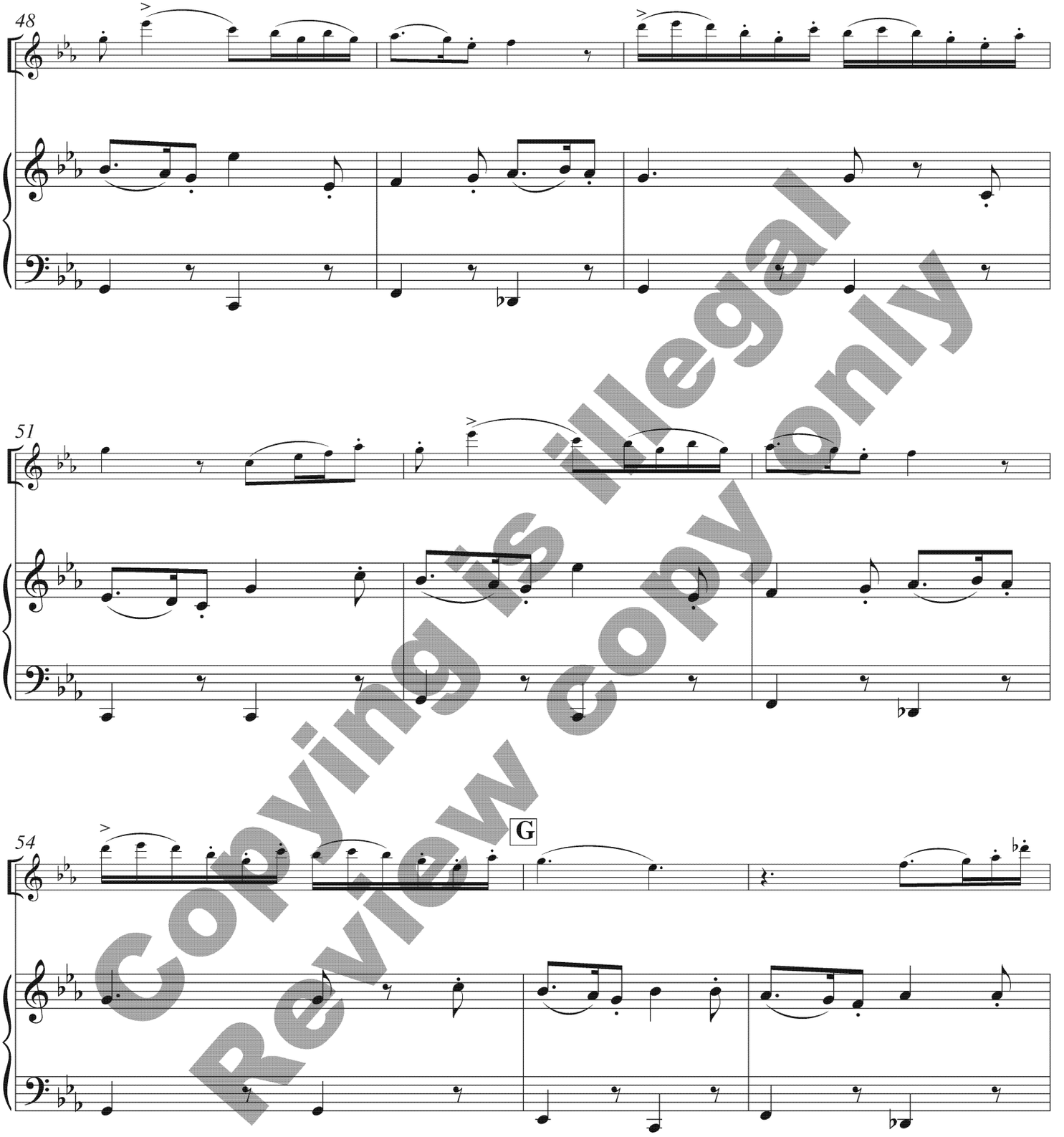

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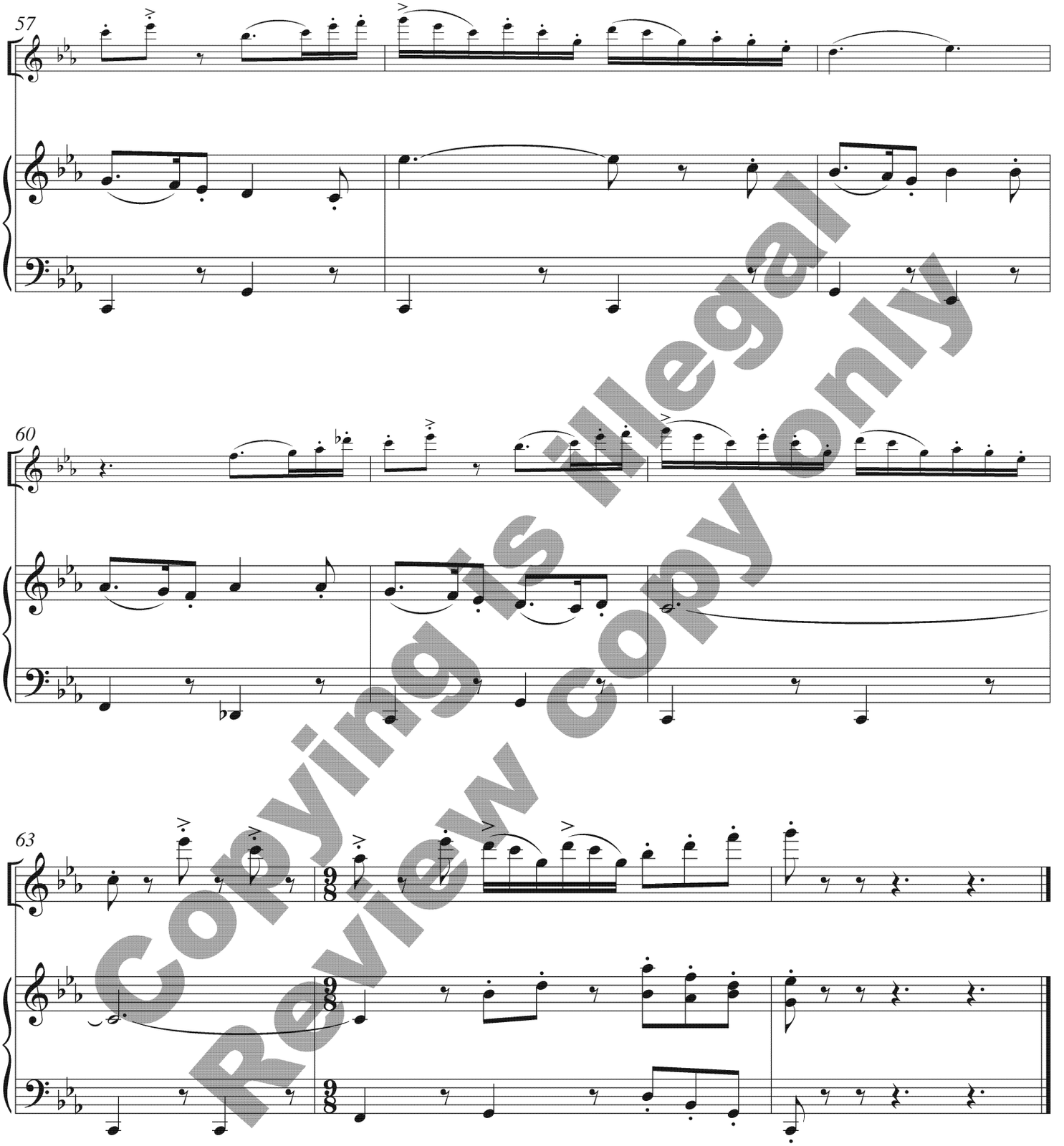

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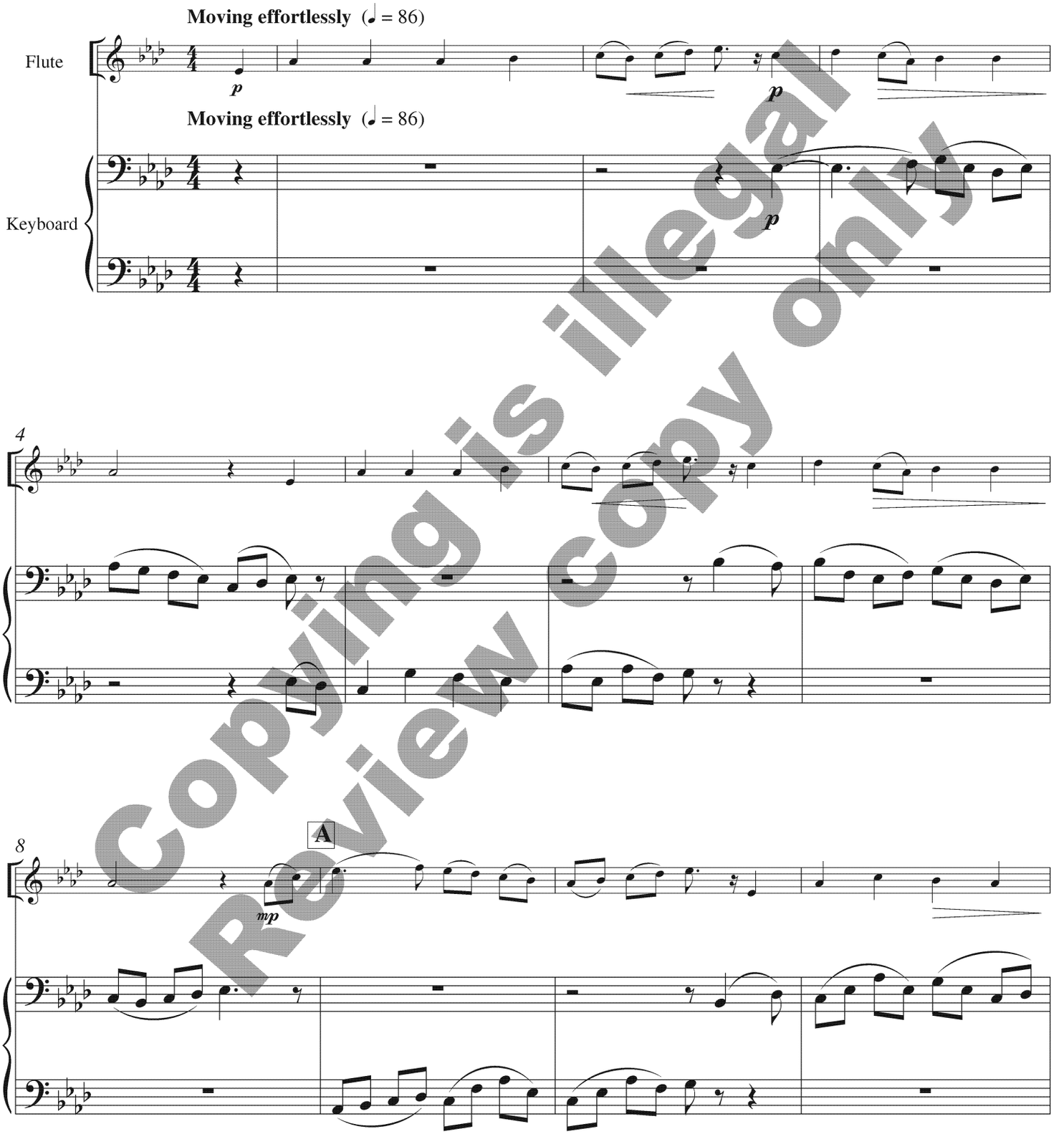

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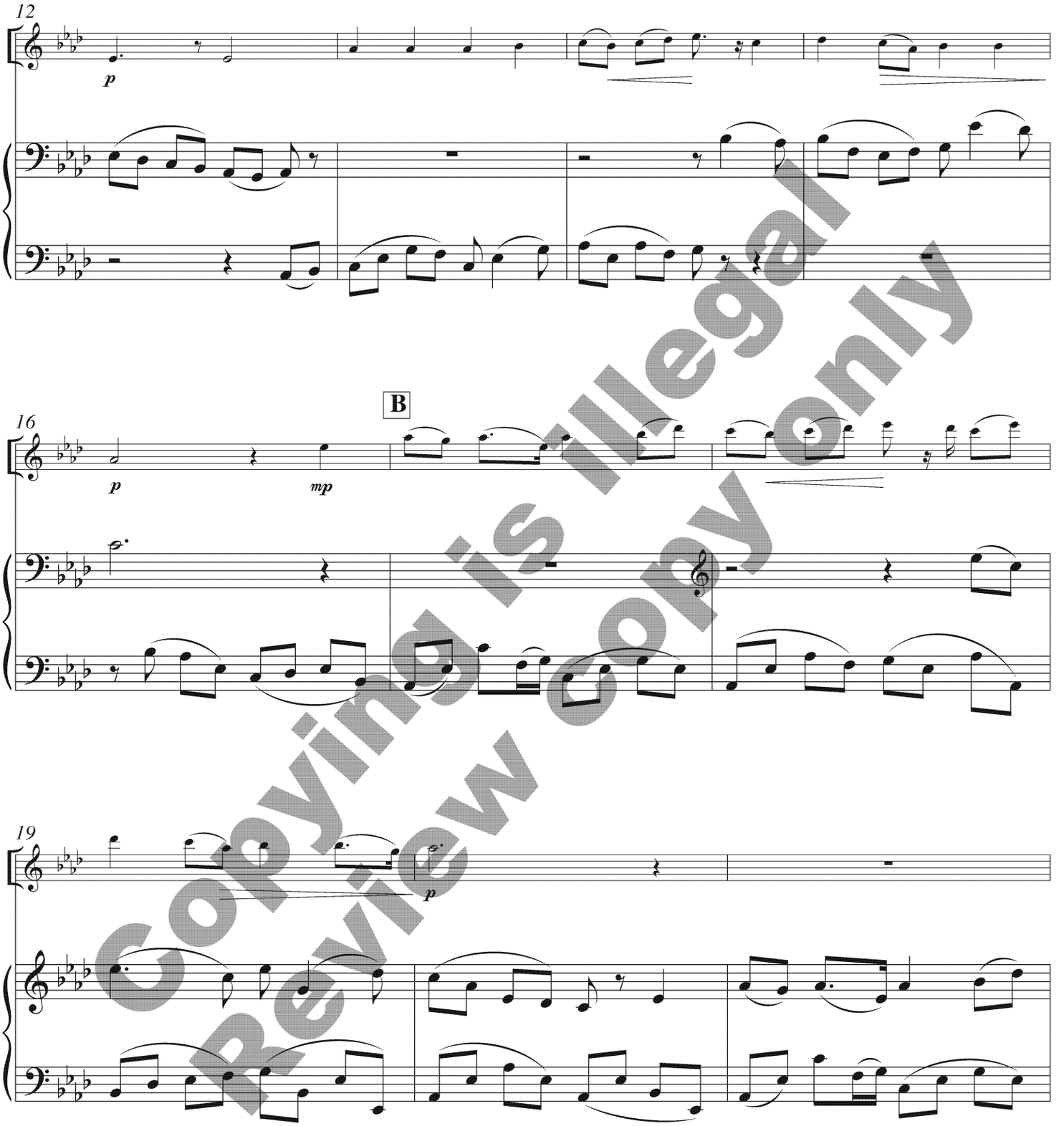

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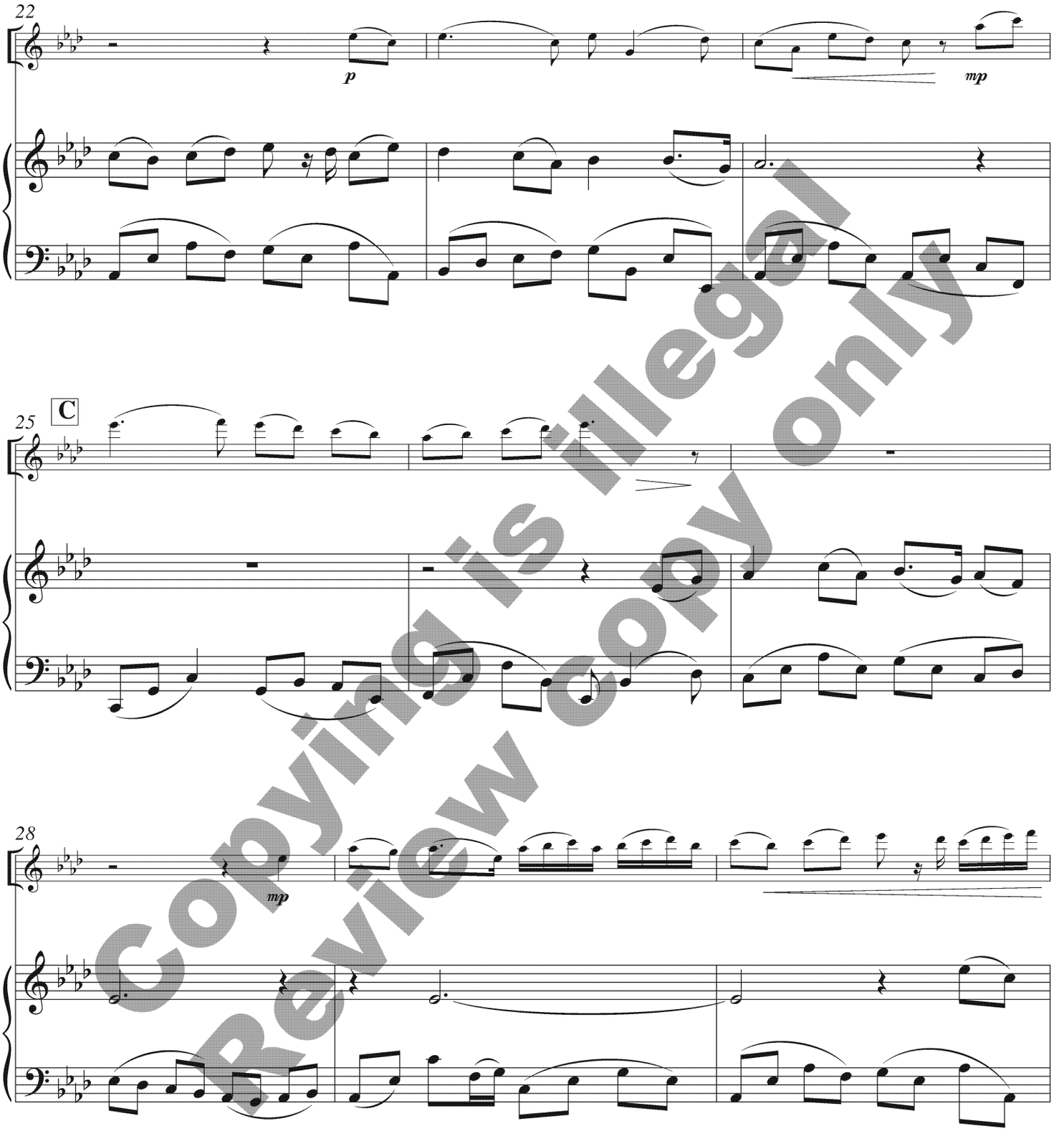

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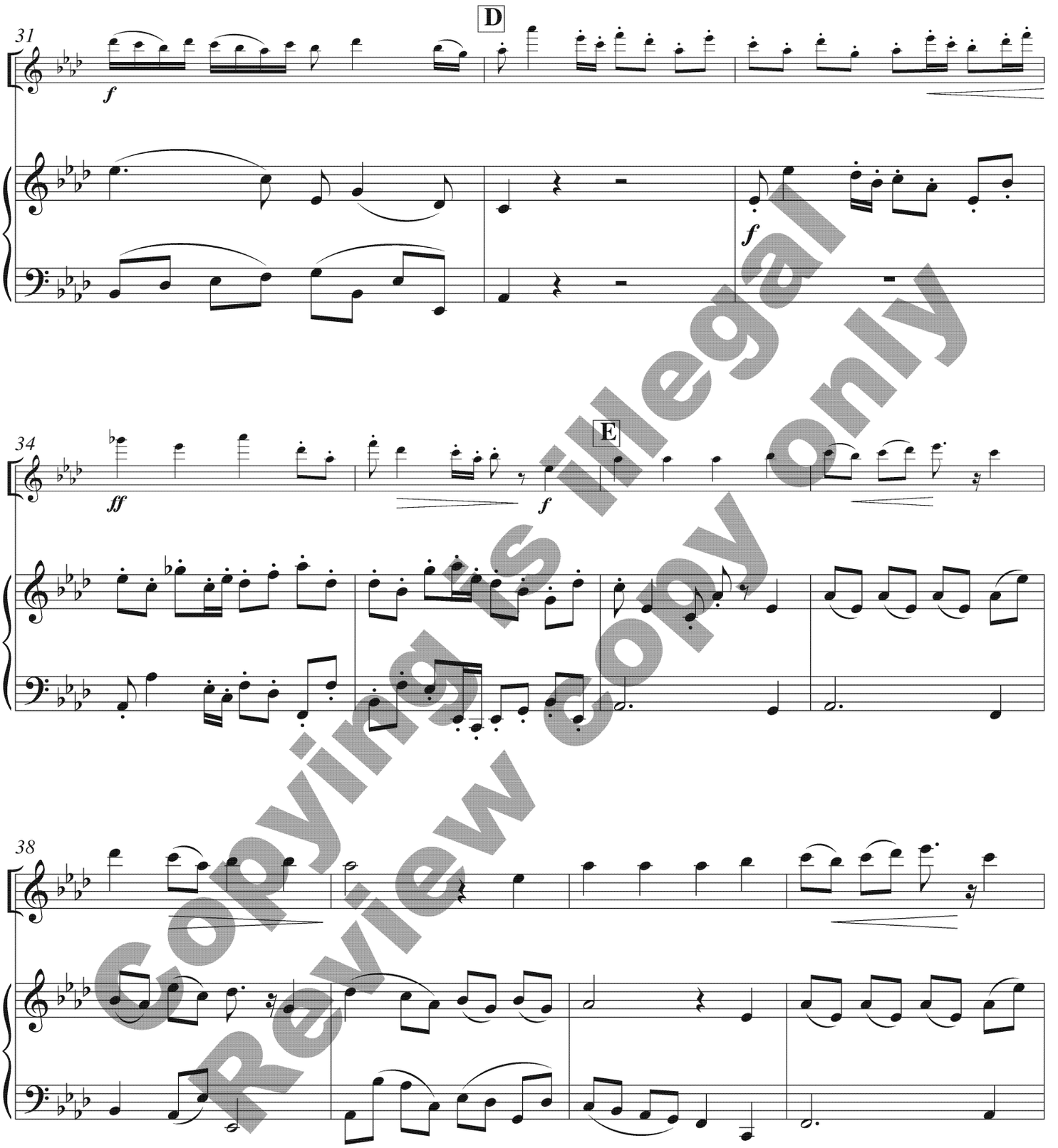

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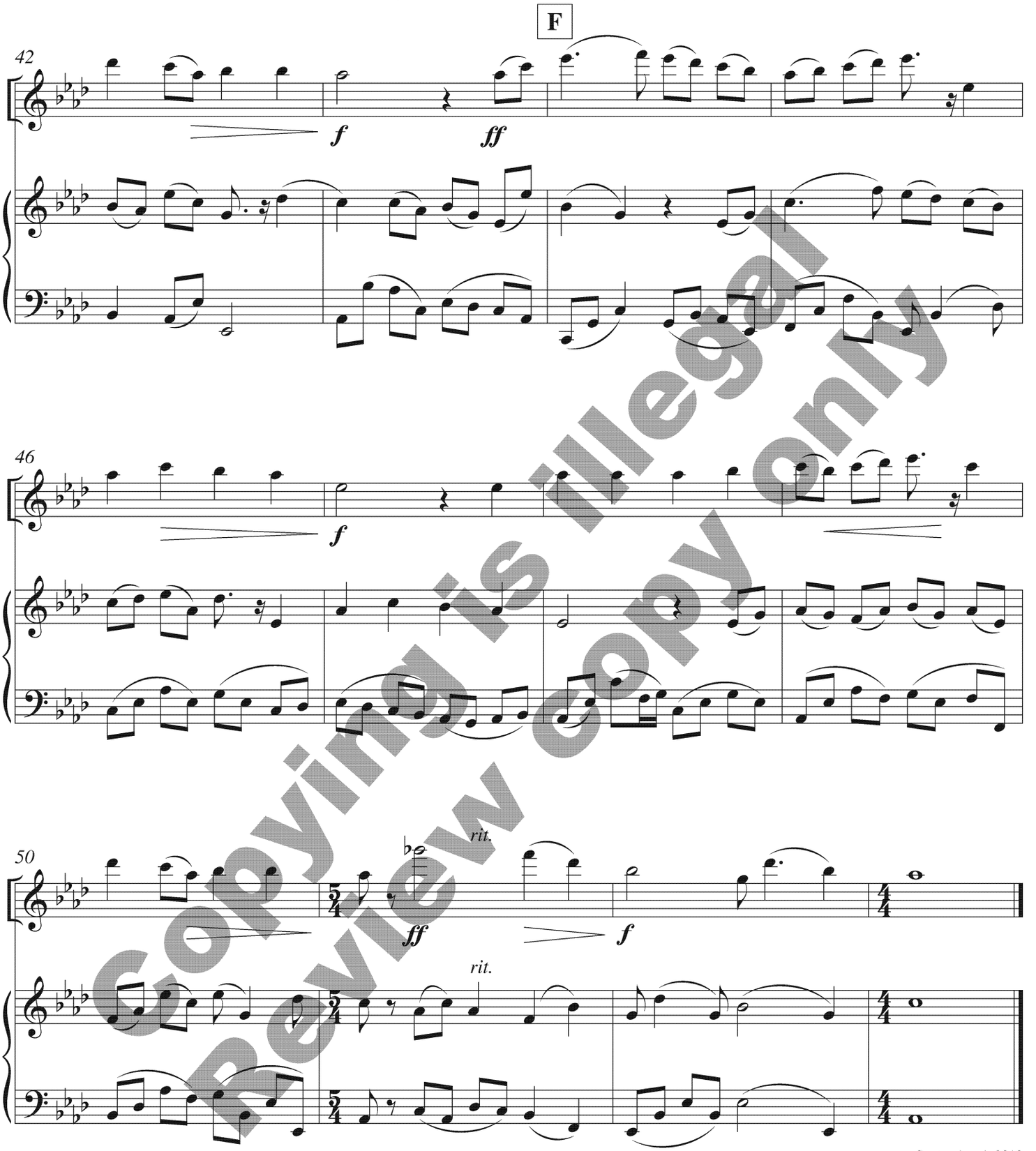

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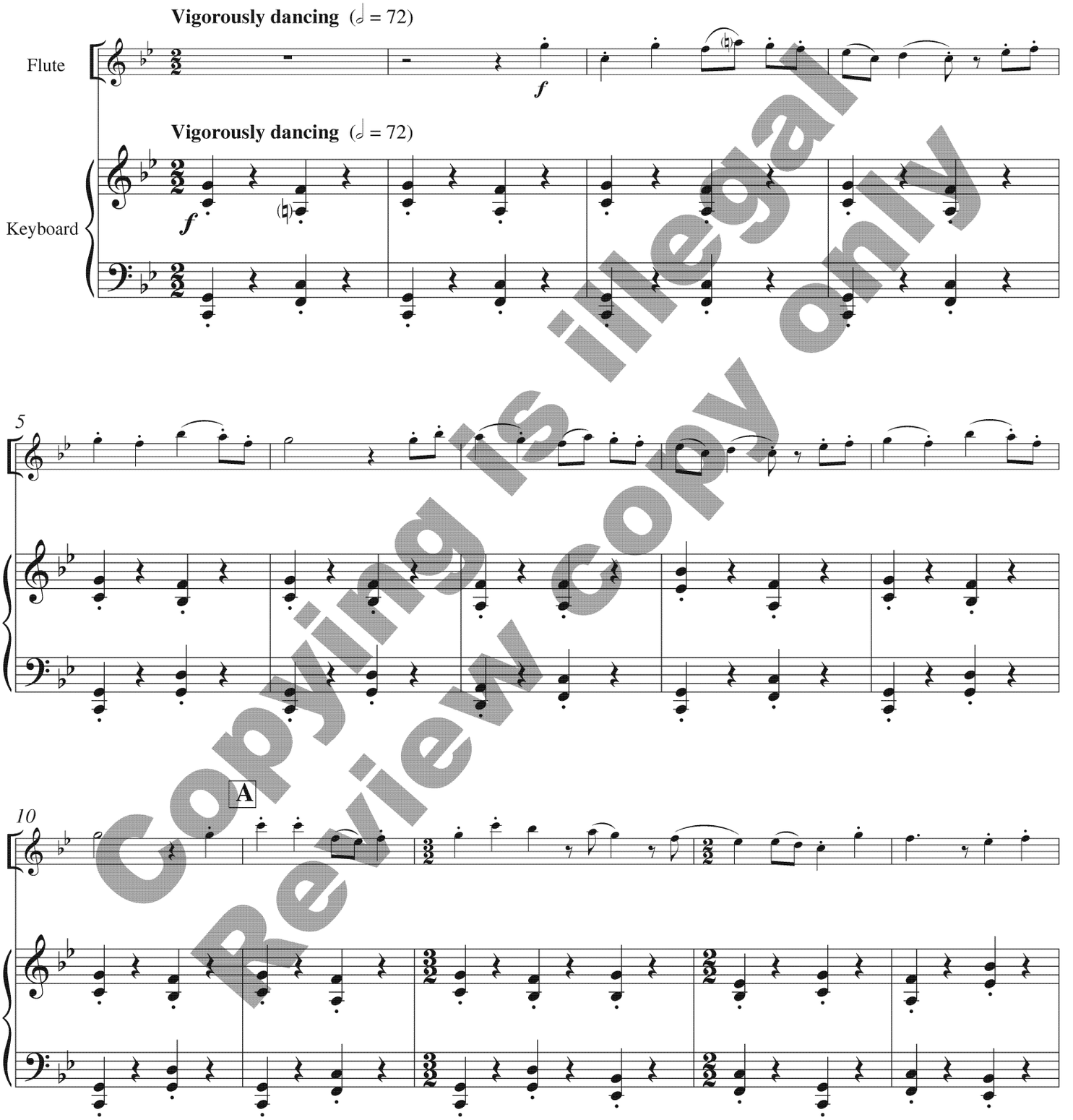

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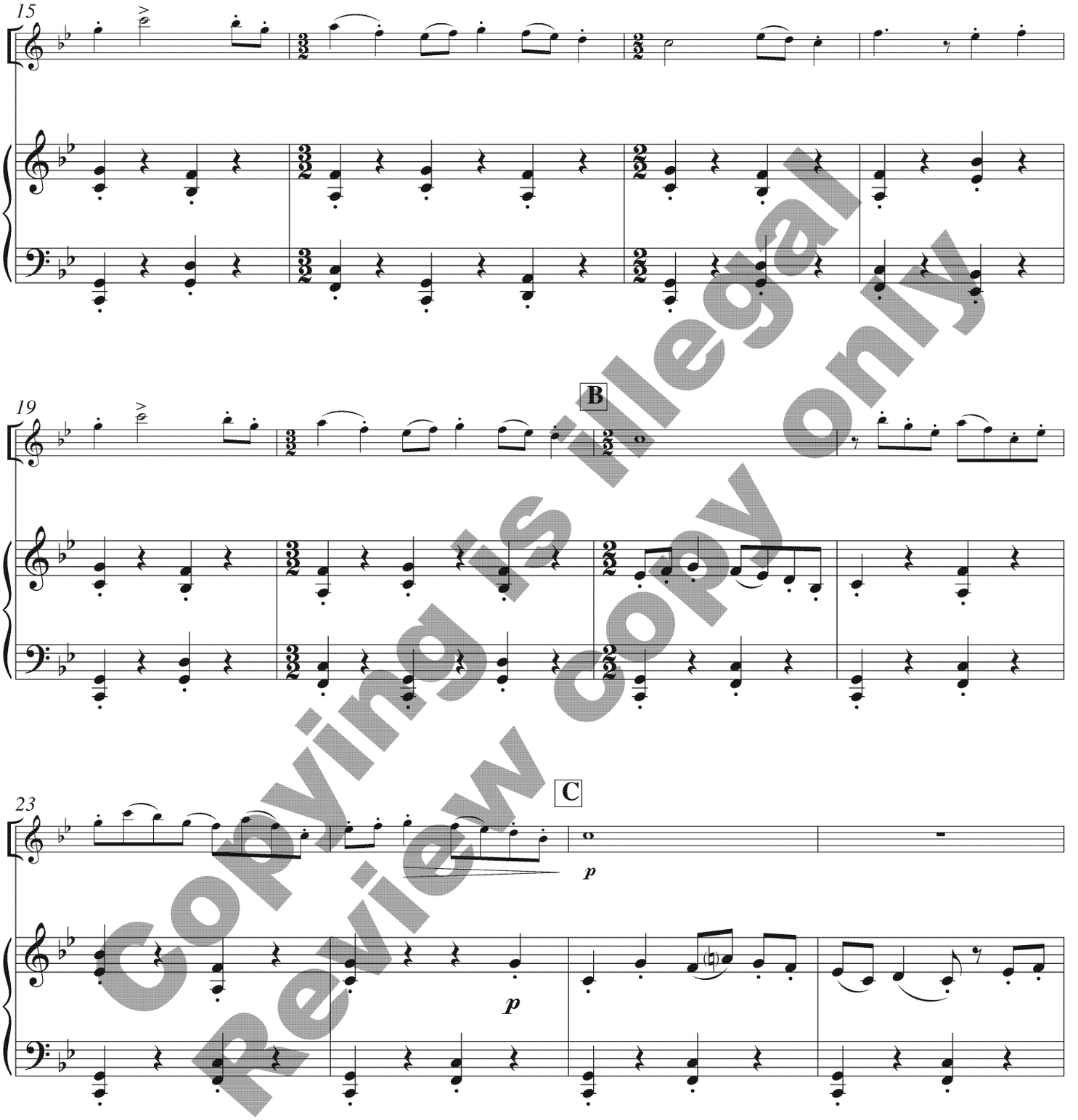

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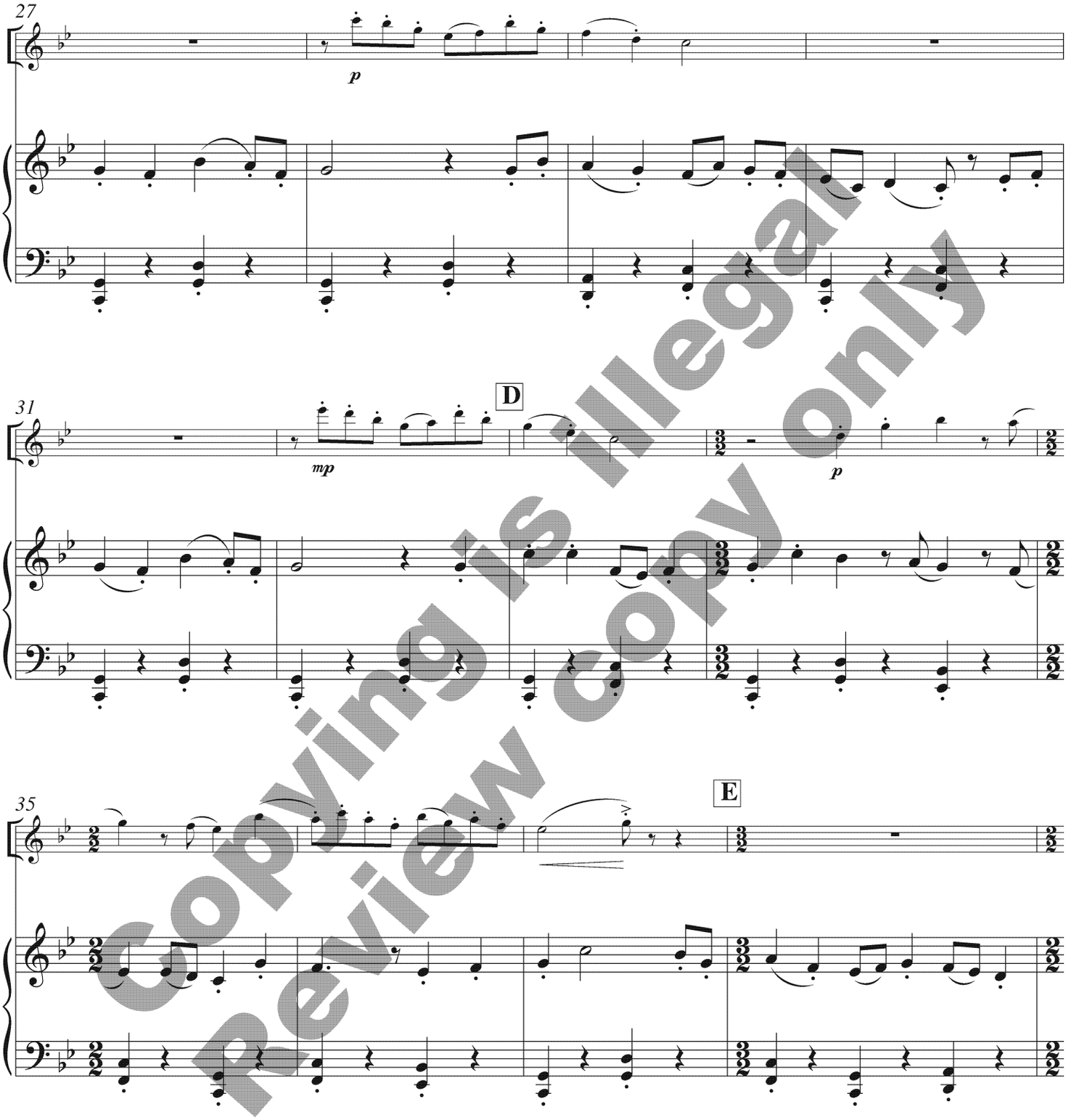

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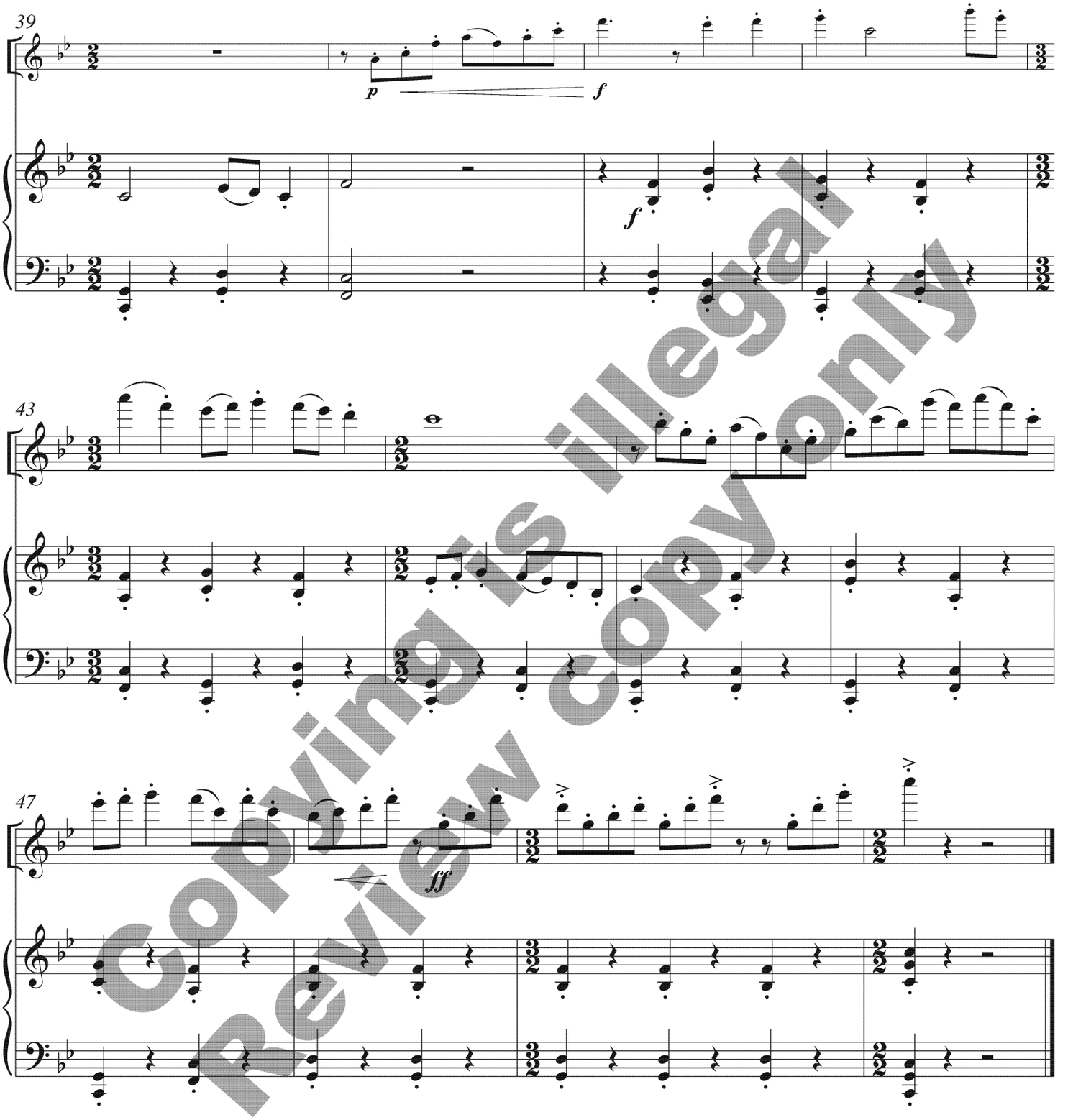

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