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by Jay Coles

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About the Composition:

Night Chase immerses listeners and musicians alike in the exhilaration of an intense pursuit under a vast, starry sky with lots of twists and unexpected moments ahead. From the first note, the piece propels forward with relentless energy, evoking the urgency and excitement of a chase. Each section of the orchestra contributes to the momentum, with bold rhythms in the lower strings and racing, intertwining lines in the upper voices. Sudden shifts in intensity and tempo heighten the suspense, while sweeping melodies capture the feeling of racing through the night. *Night Chase* is a high-octane thriller, with every moment filled with anticipation and adrenaline, so don't be afraid to come out strong from the very first note. Thank you for choosing *Night Chase* - I hope you enjoy performing it as much as I enjoyed writing it.

About the Composer:



Jay Coles (b. 1995) is a composer, author, conductor, clinician, and public speaker who brings fun, unique, and highly educational music to the stage. His music has been performed all over the world, including the Midwest Clinic. His music appears on various concert and festival lists as well as earned J.W. Pepper's Editor's choice selections. Mr. Coles holds degrees from Vincennes University and Ball State University.

Jay's books are published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers and Scholastic. His books have appeared in the New York Times, Teen Vogue, Buzzfeed, Bustle, and Entertainment Weekly, among other media outlets. His writing has won numerous award nominations and honors. Jay currently resides in Muncie, Indiana with his wife and cats named Sage and Saffron and when he's not composing music or writing books or cleaning up messes from his cat, he's playing drums for a band and playing video games, two of his favorite things to do. Jay is a member of ASCAP and is thrilled to be a part of the Grand Mesa Strings' family of composers.

String Editor: J. Cameron Law

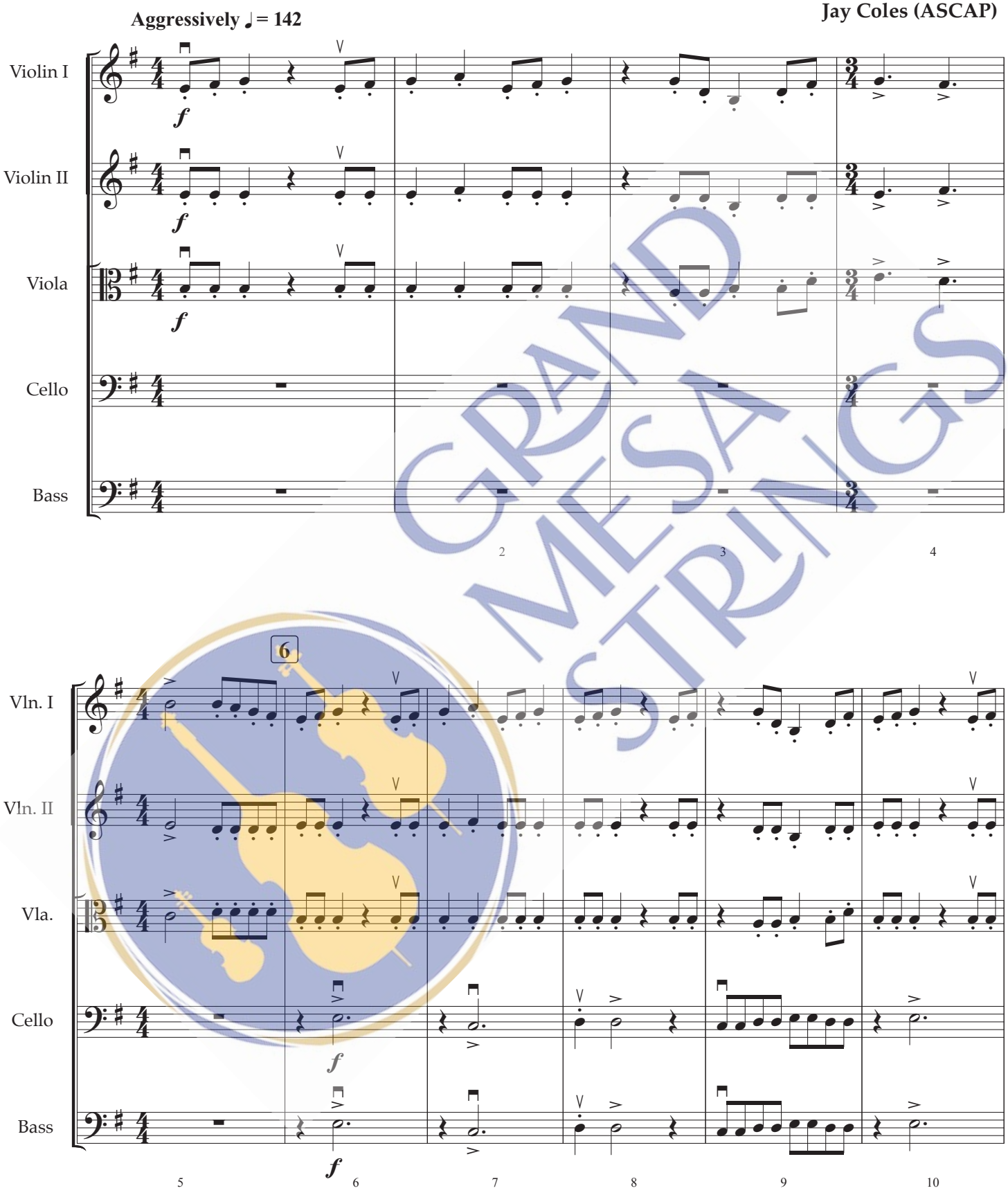
Editor's Note:

Orchestral bowings and fingerings can be highly subjective and personal. The choices a string editor makes are designed to be pedagogically appropriate for specific grade levels while facilitating student musicality and honoring composer intent. The editorial additions in the following composition will provide guidance "right out of the box" for the non-string player and suggest some options for the advanced string specialist. Enjoy!

Full Score
Duration: 3:20
Grade 2

Night Chase

Jay Coles (ASCAP)



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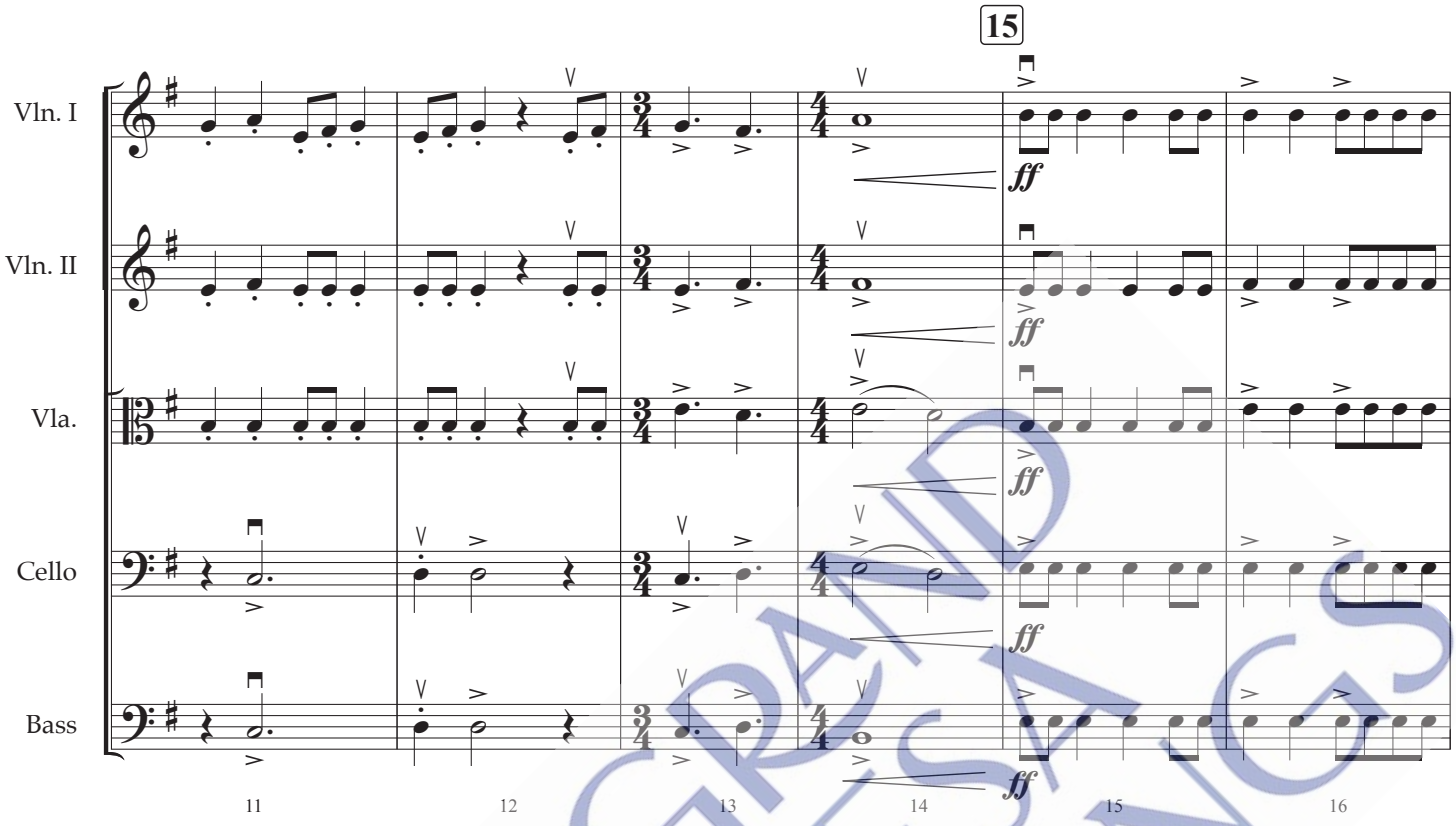

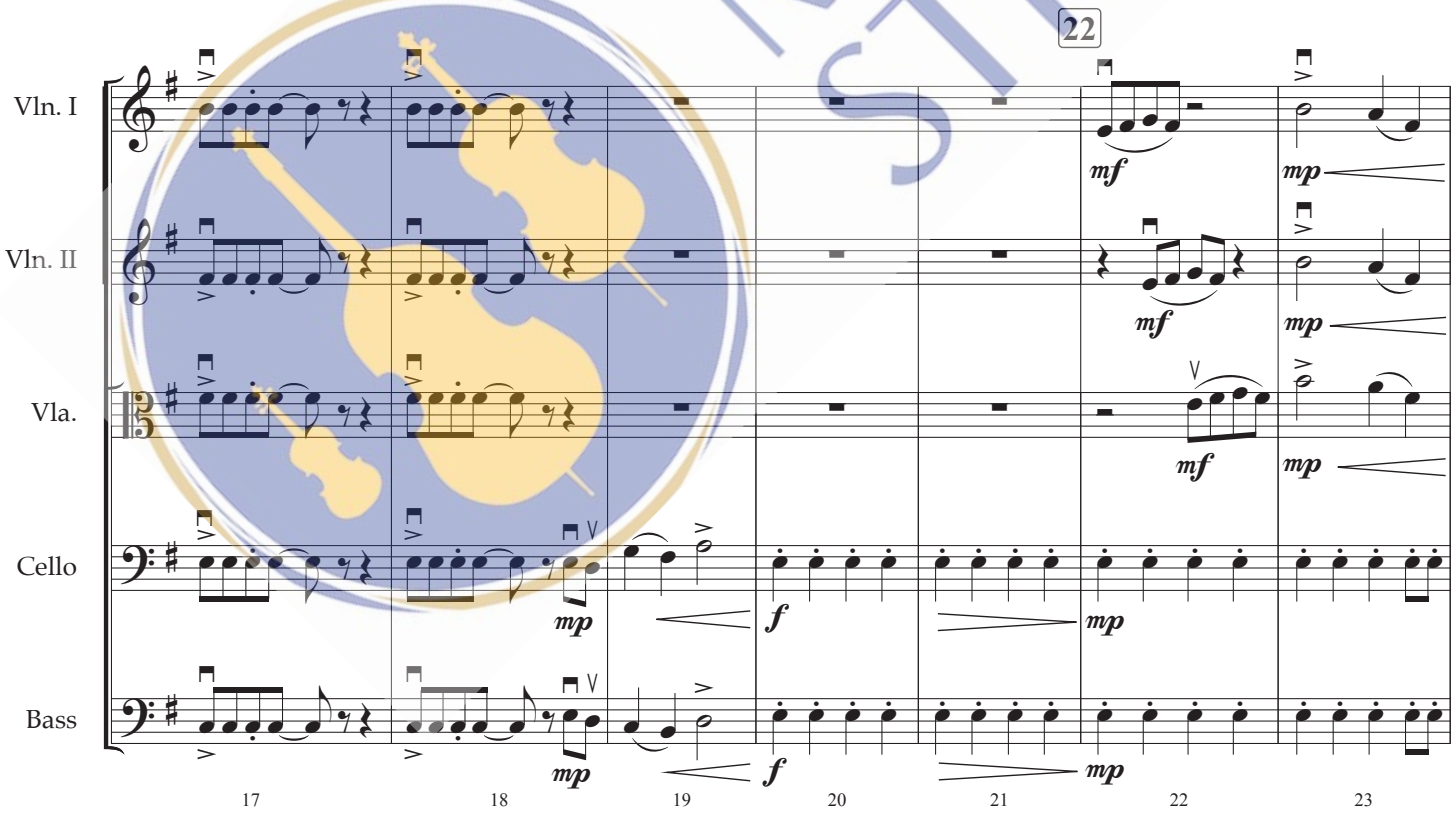

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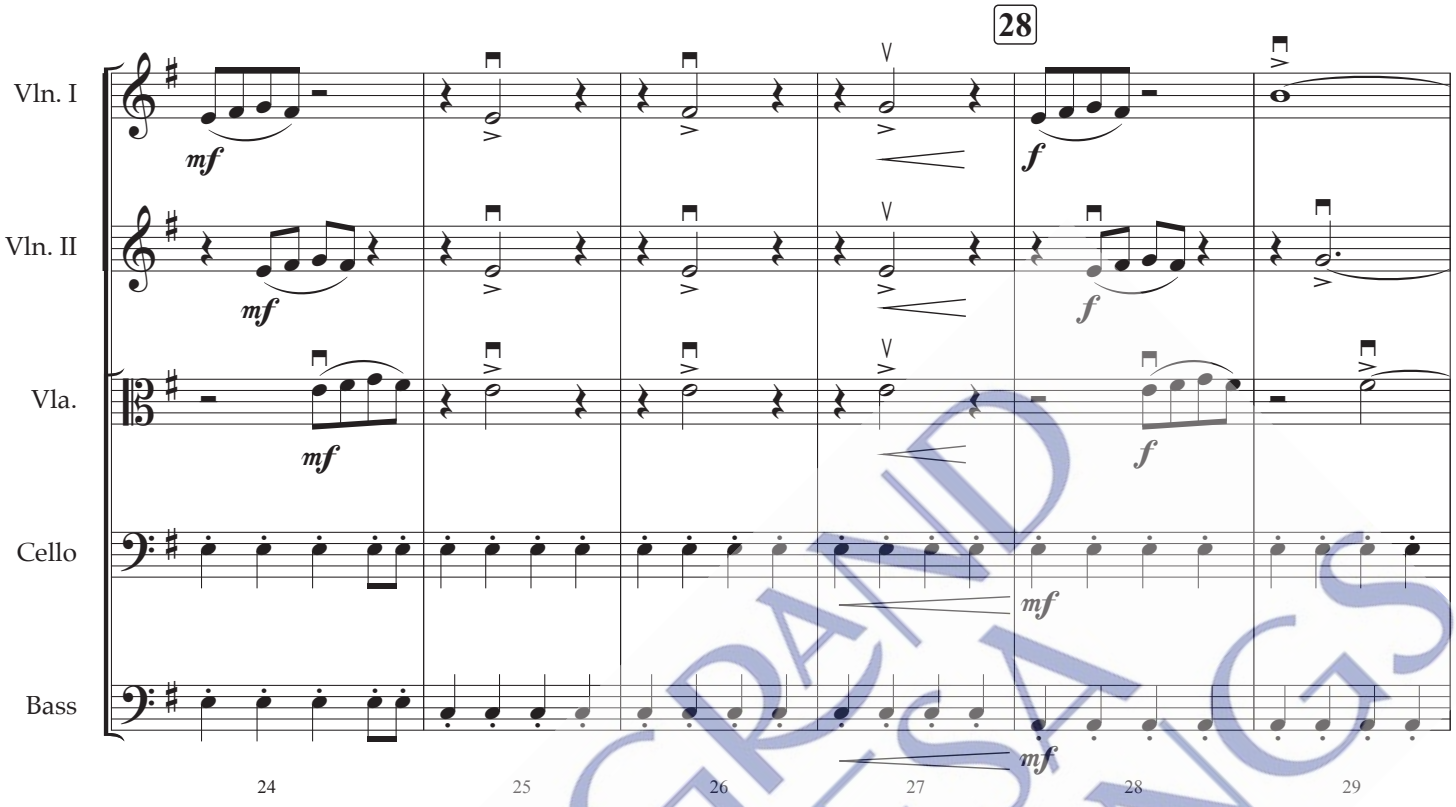

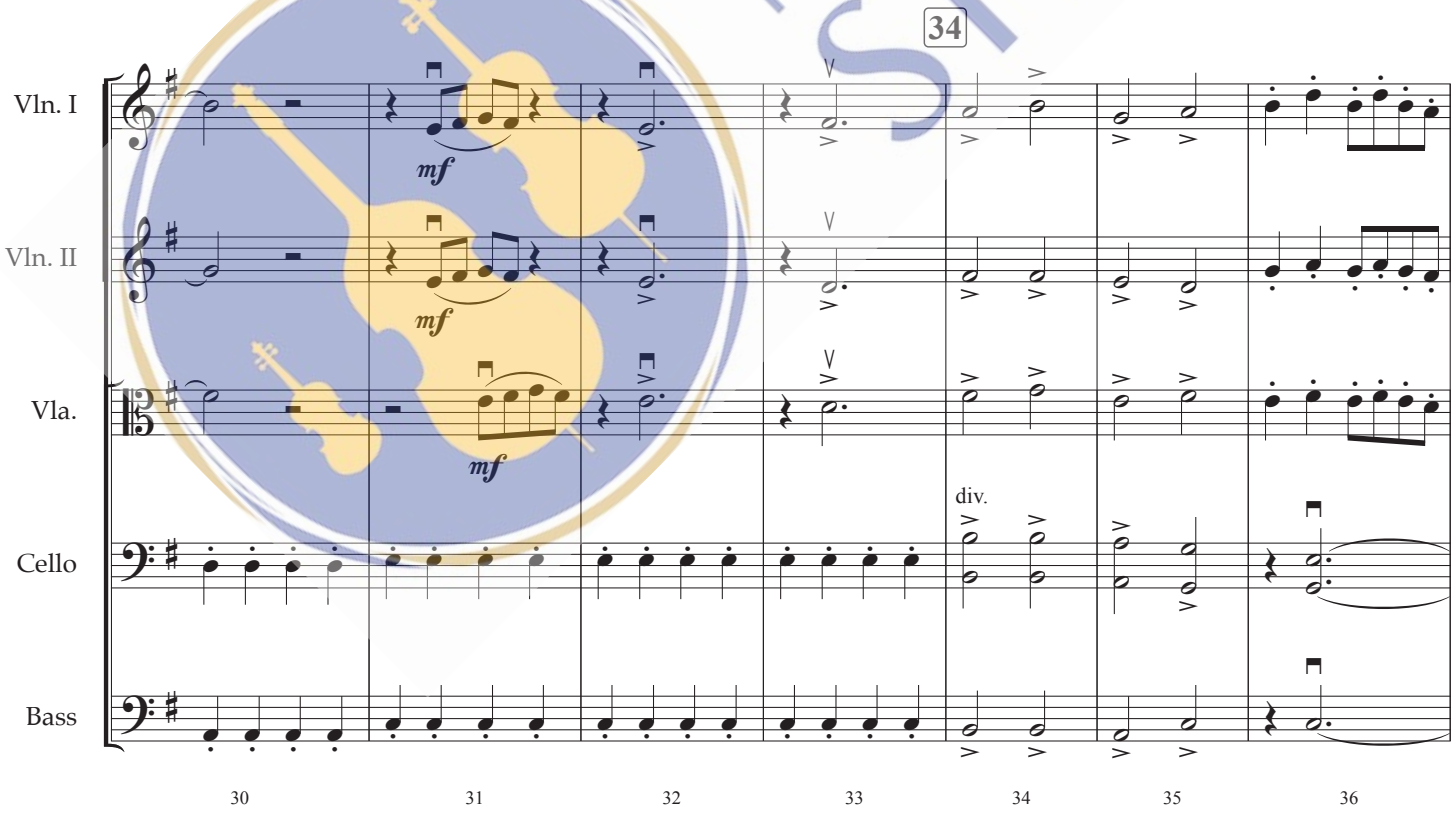

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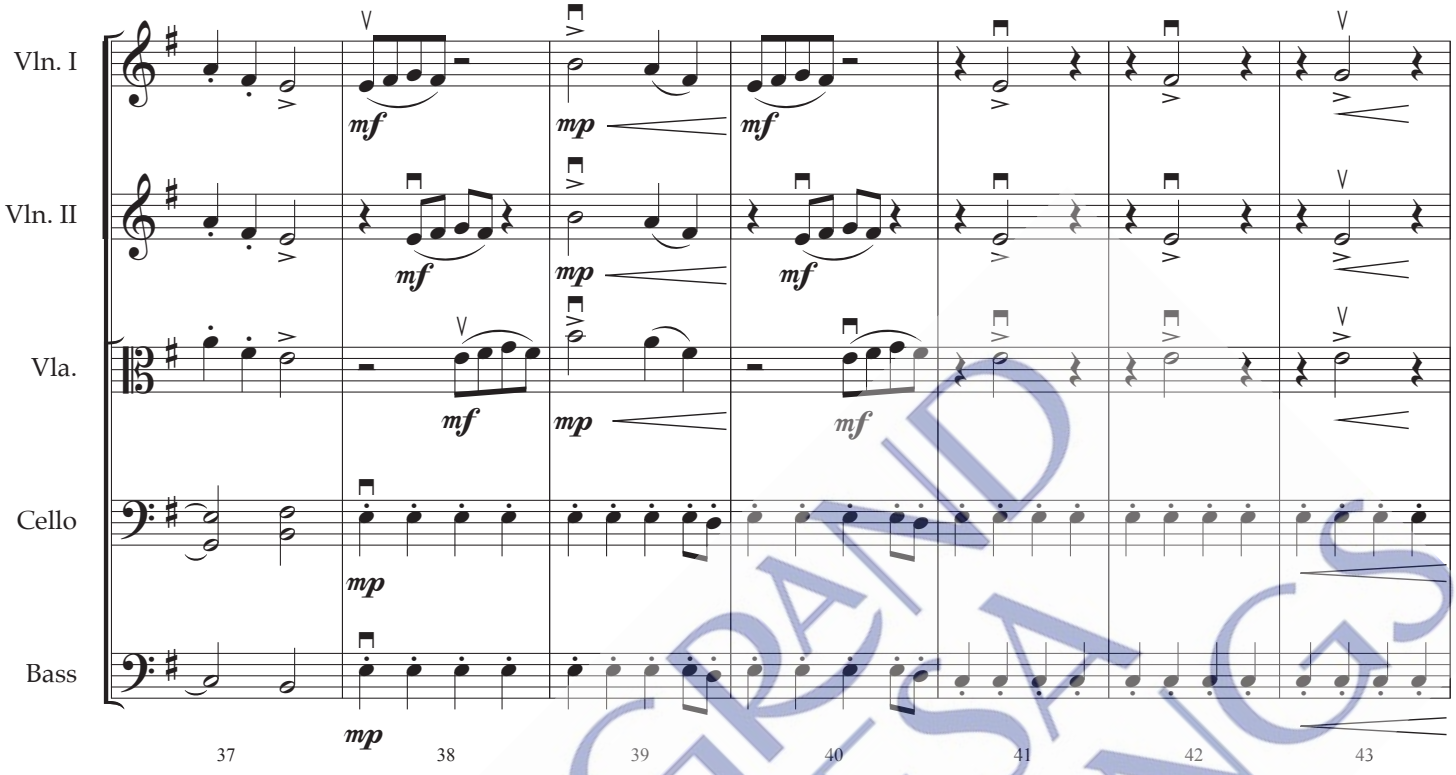

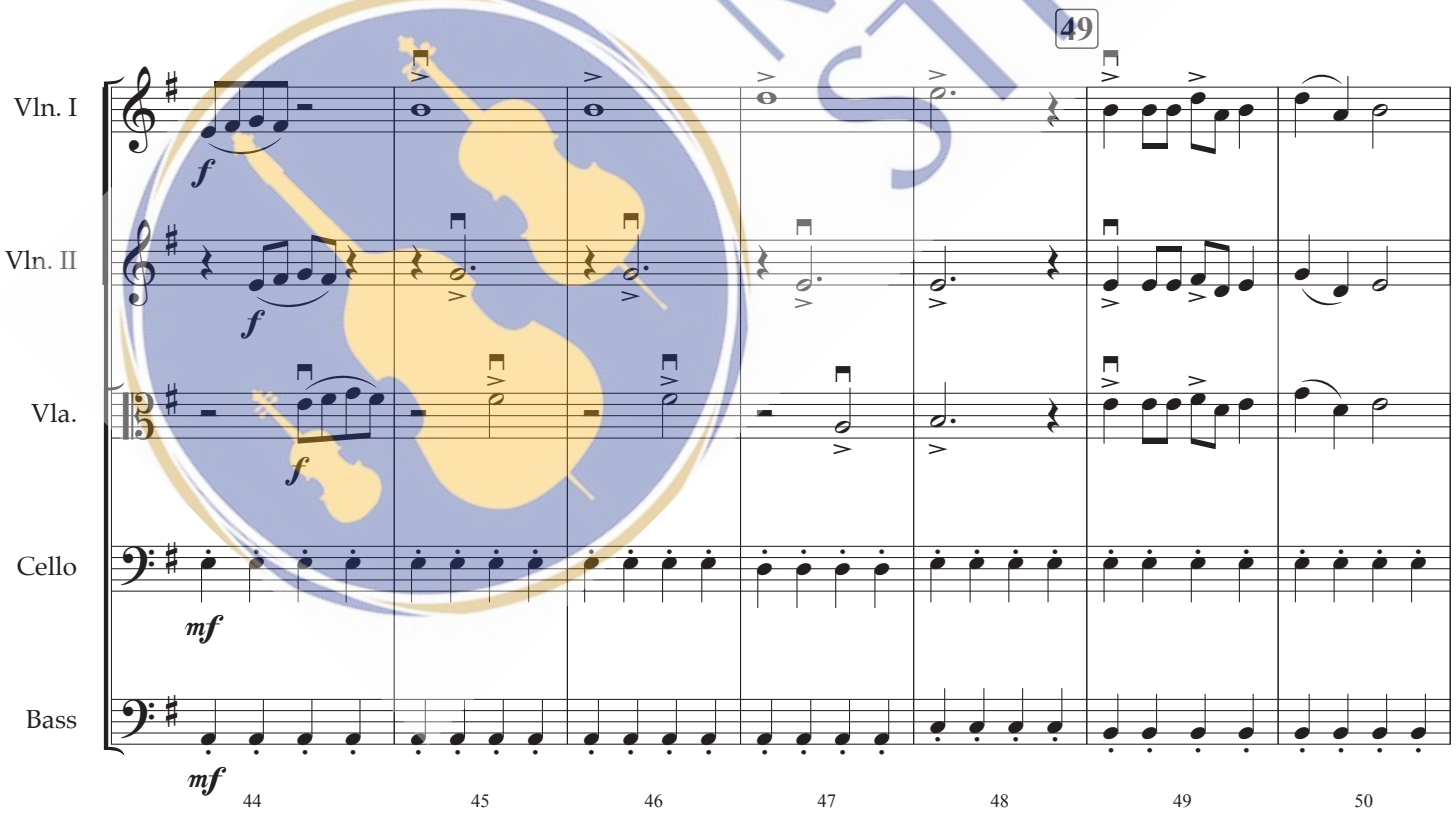

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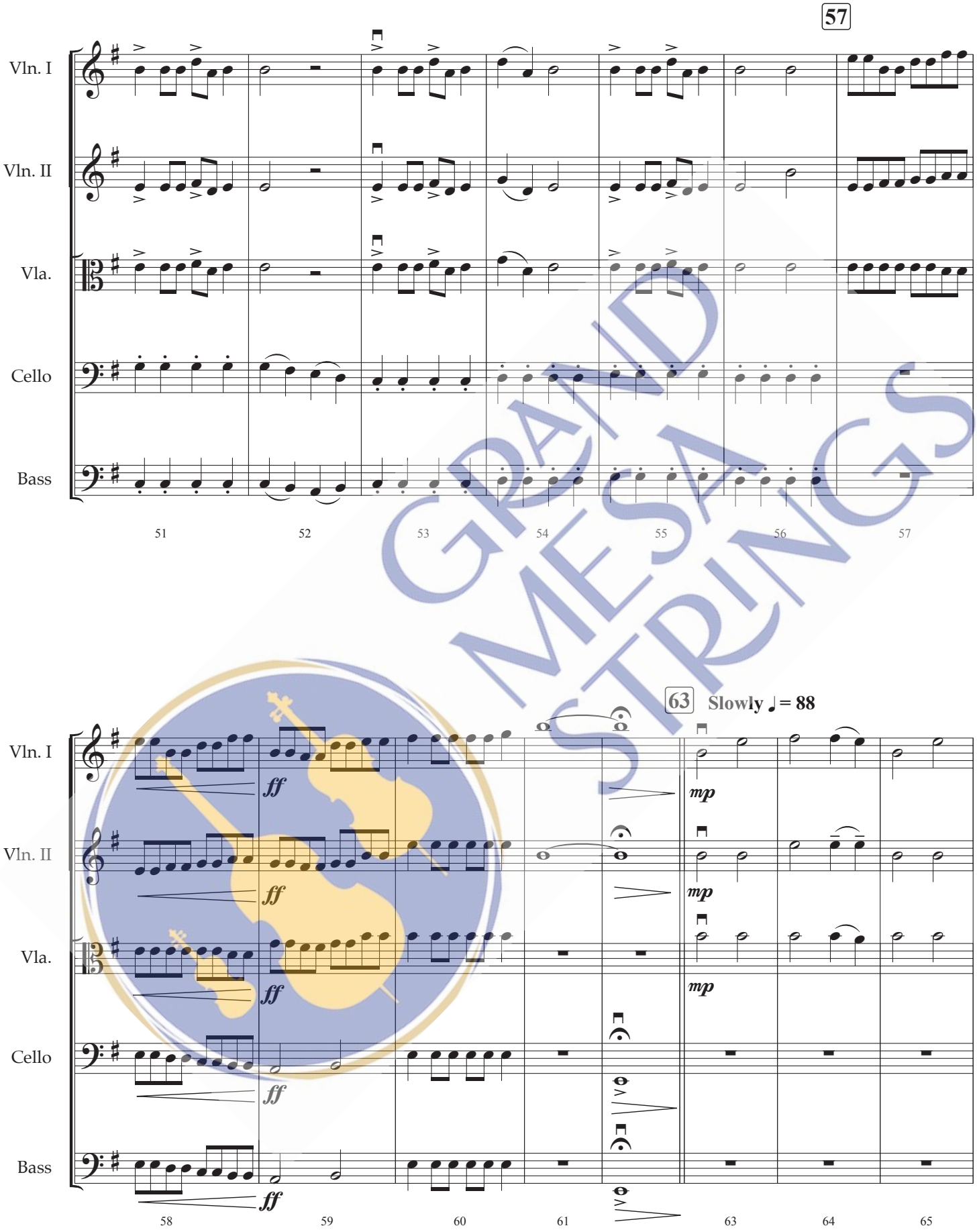

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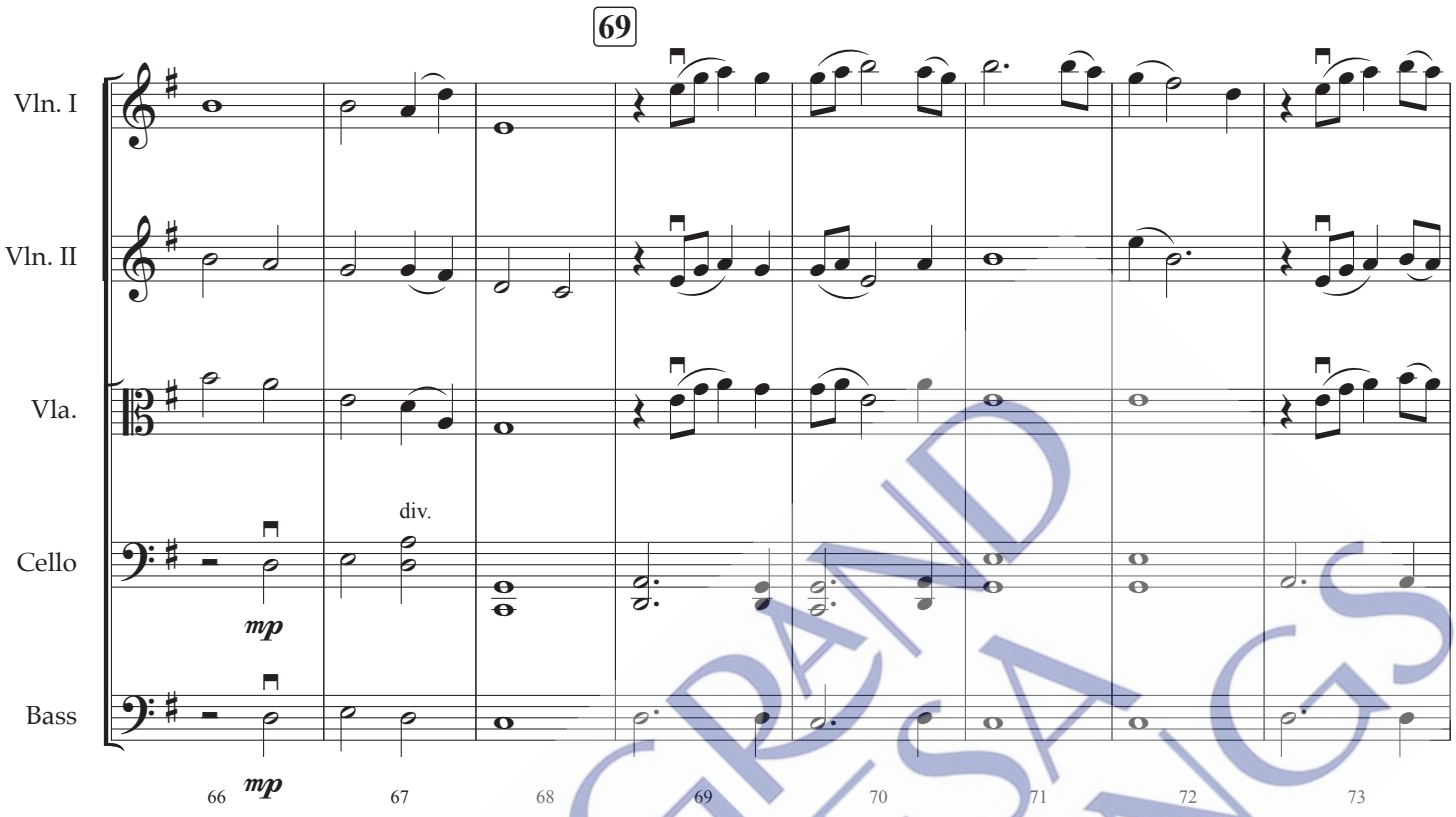

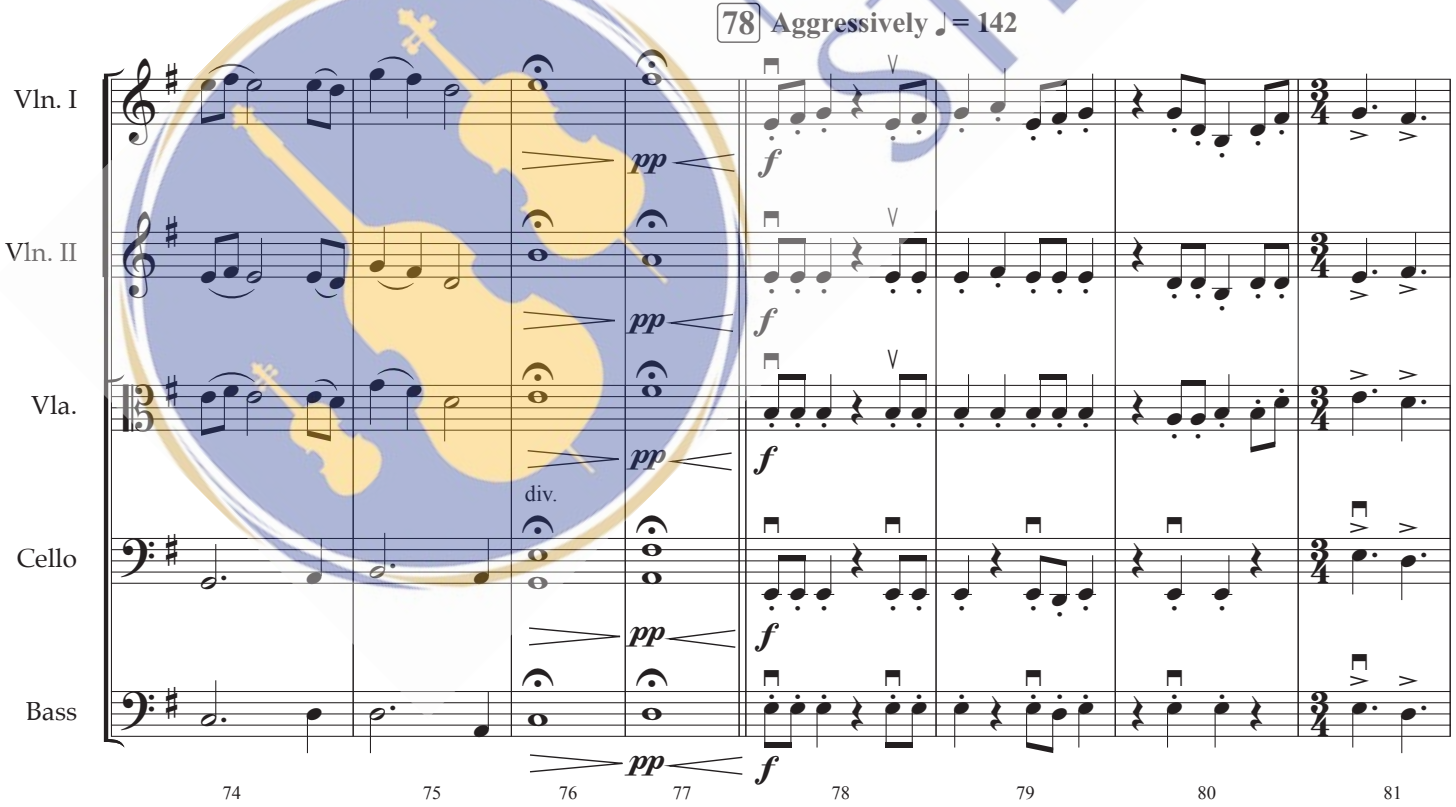

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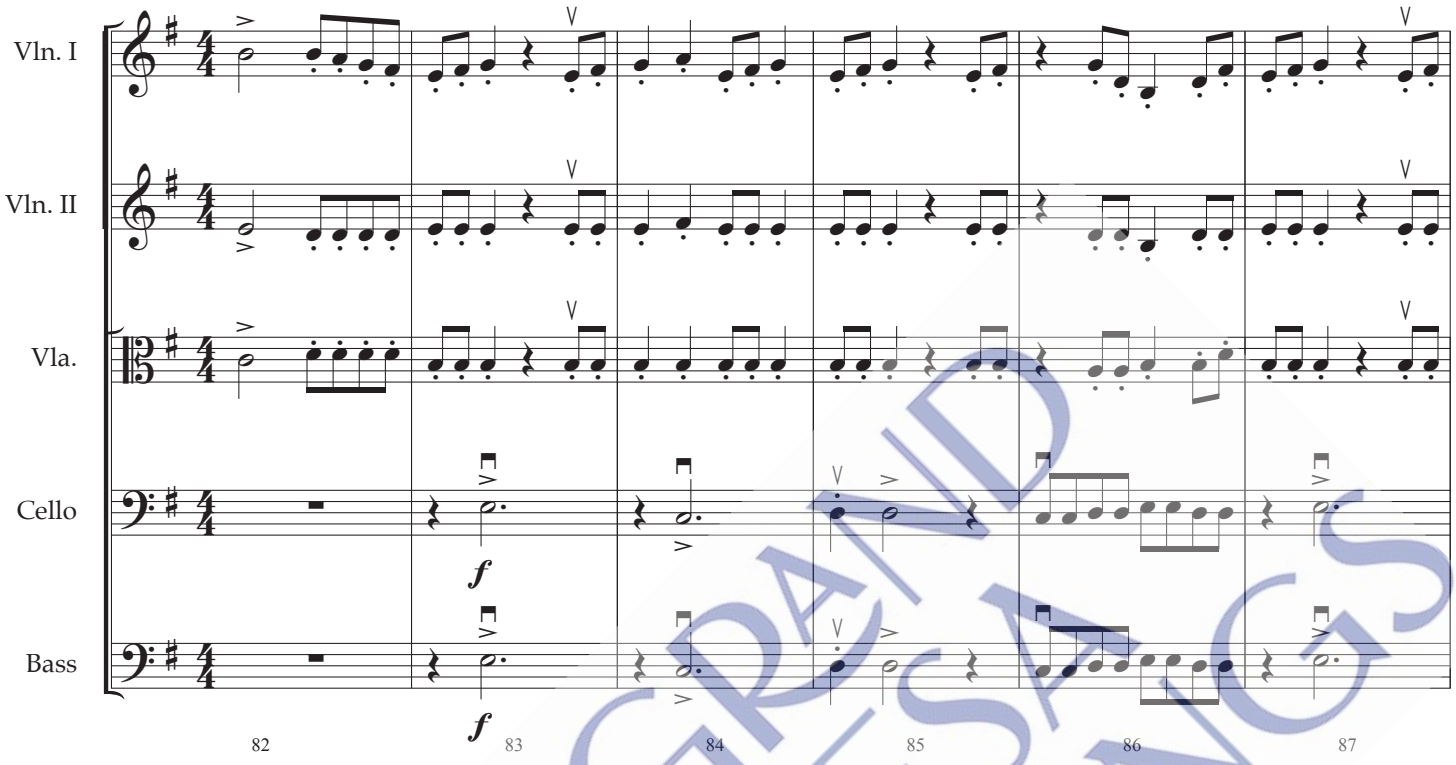

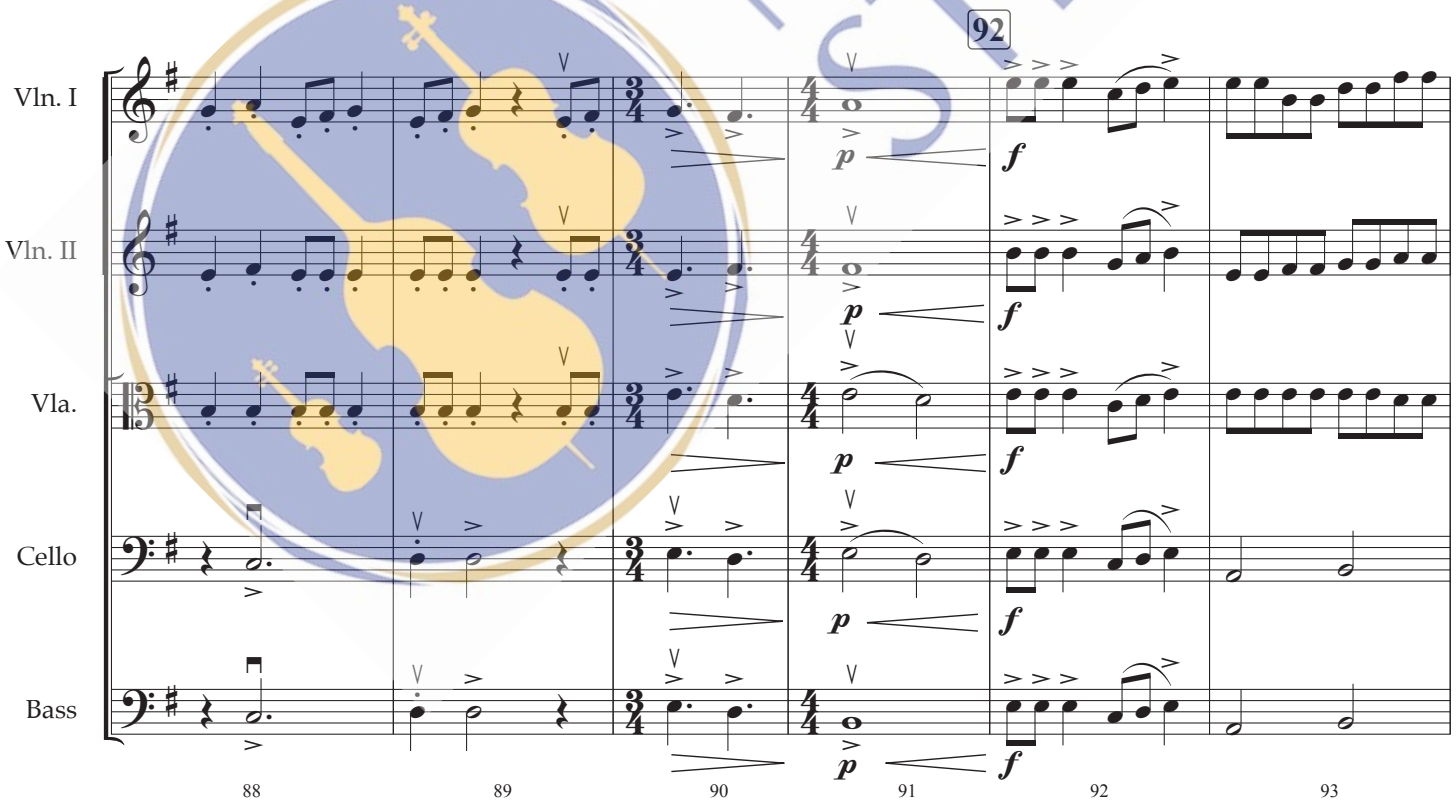

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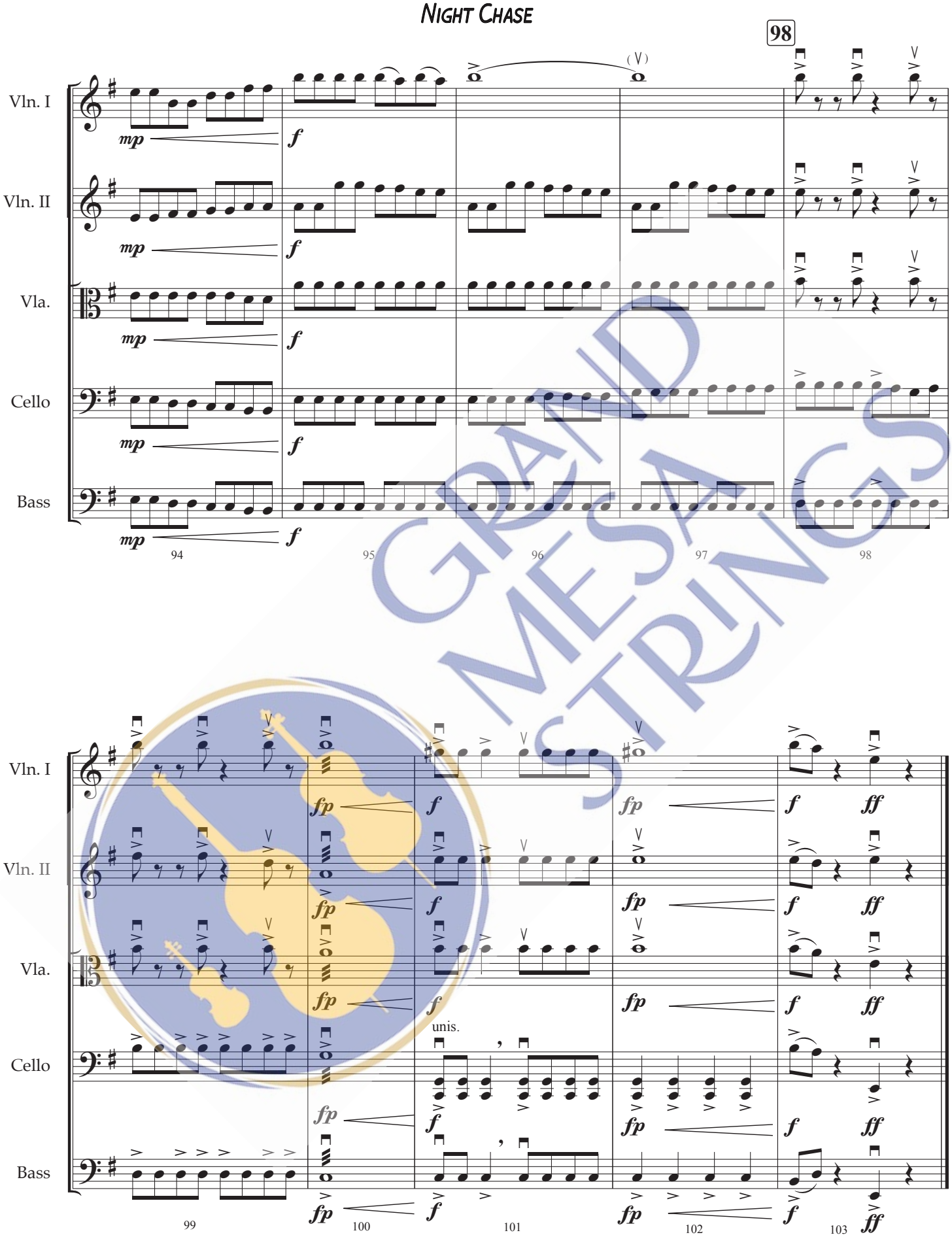

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