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FRAMEWORK

for string quartet

Sample

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Introduction

FRAMEWORK consists of seven sections I – VII.

Section:	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Duration:	76″	152″	76″	304″	76″	152″	76″
Page:	1	3	9	11	22	25	30

The duration of each section depends on the number of ♩s and the tempo.

Each section contains six "frames" a – f.

Frame:		a	b	c	d	e	f
Tempo:	♩ =	40	60	90	90	60	40

The tempi may be transposed (e.g. ♩ = 44, 66, 99) but any transposition must retain the proportions 4:6:9.

The levels of the dynamic envelopes should be consistent throughout, with minima at ***p*** and maxima at ***f***. The overall dynamic level lies between these extremes.

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Duration = 15′12″.

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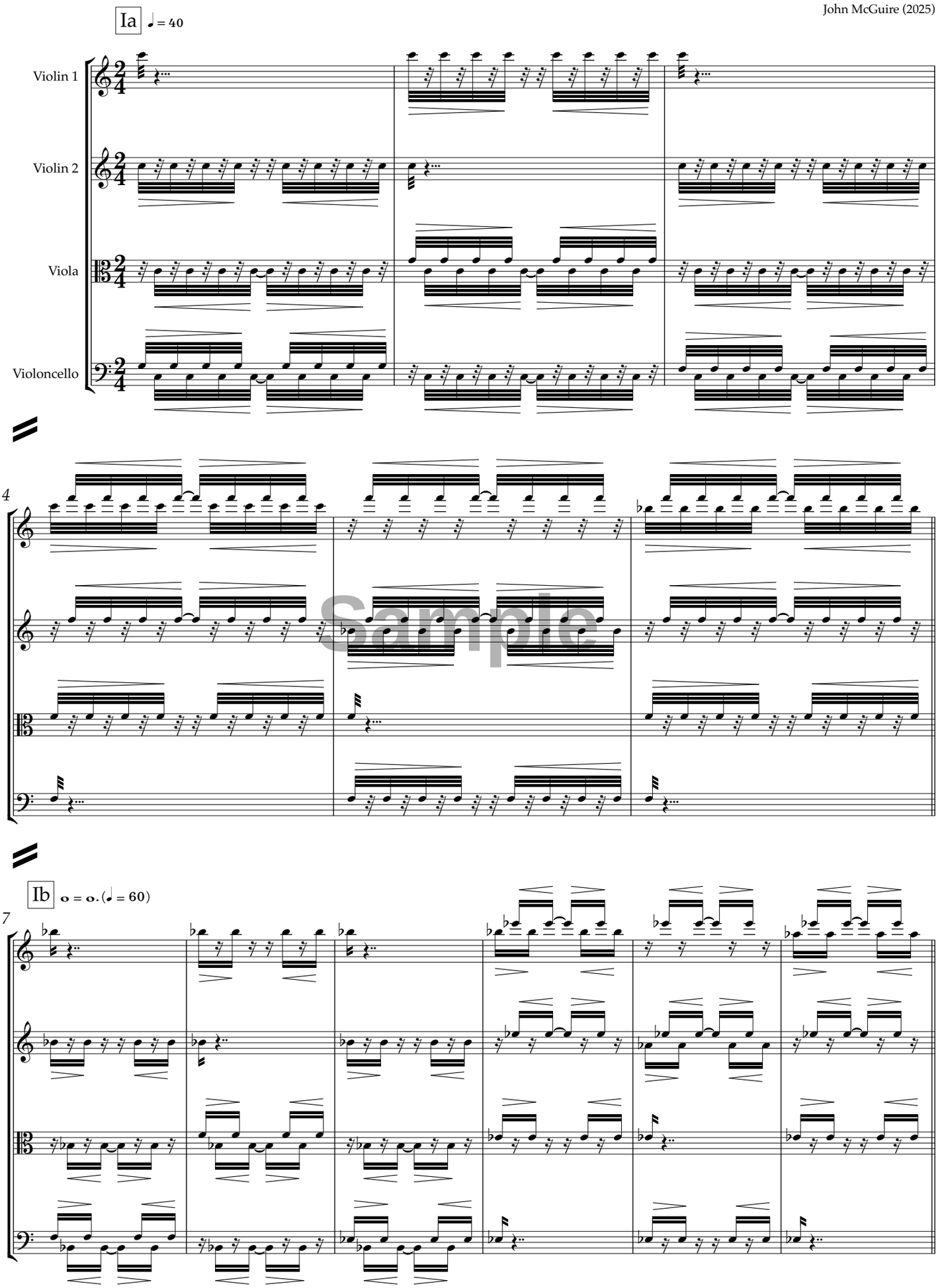
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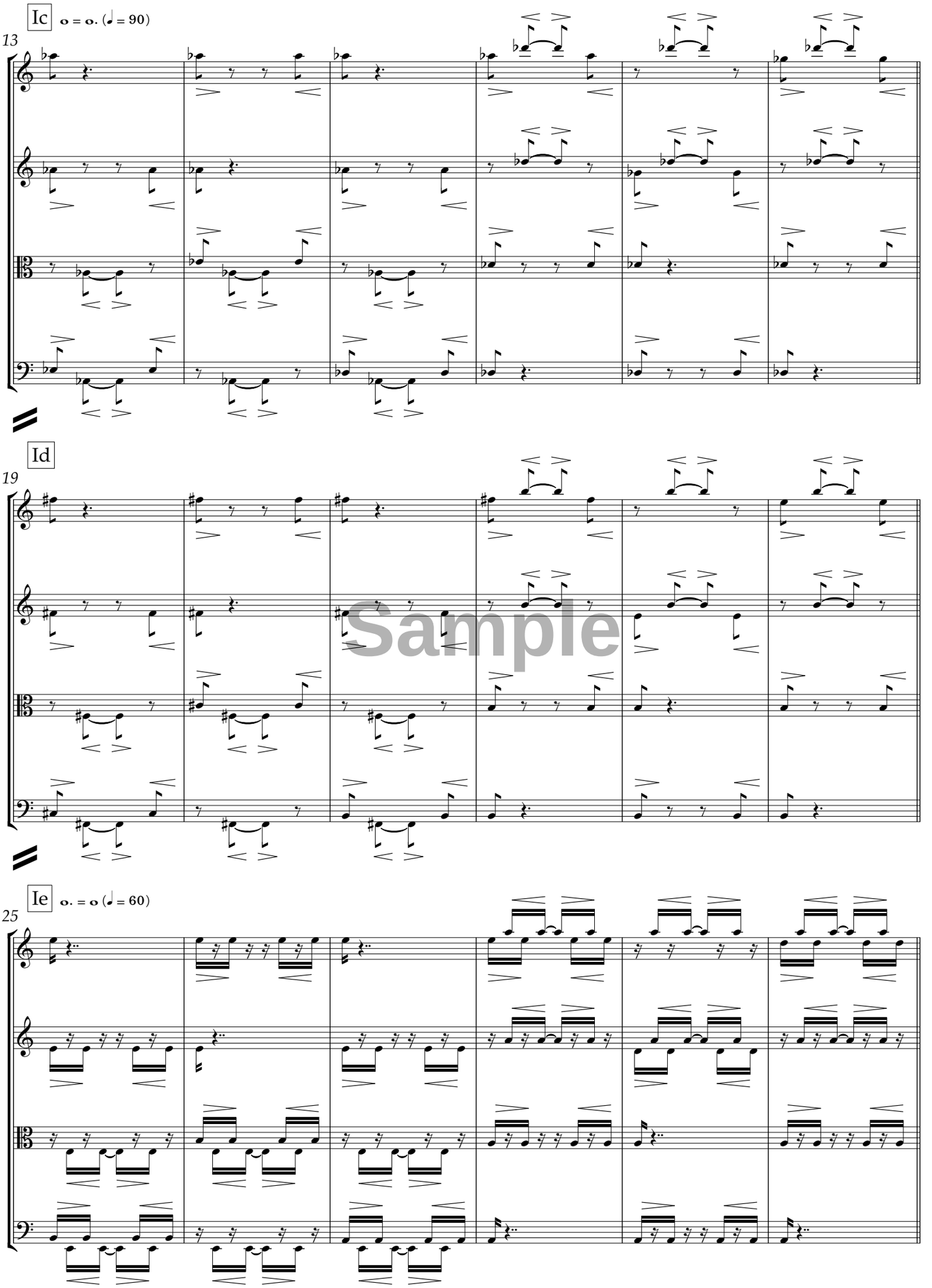
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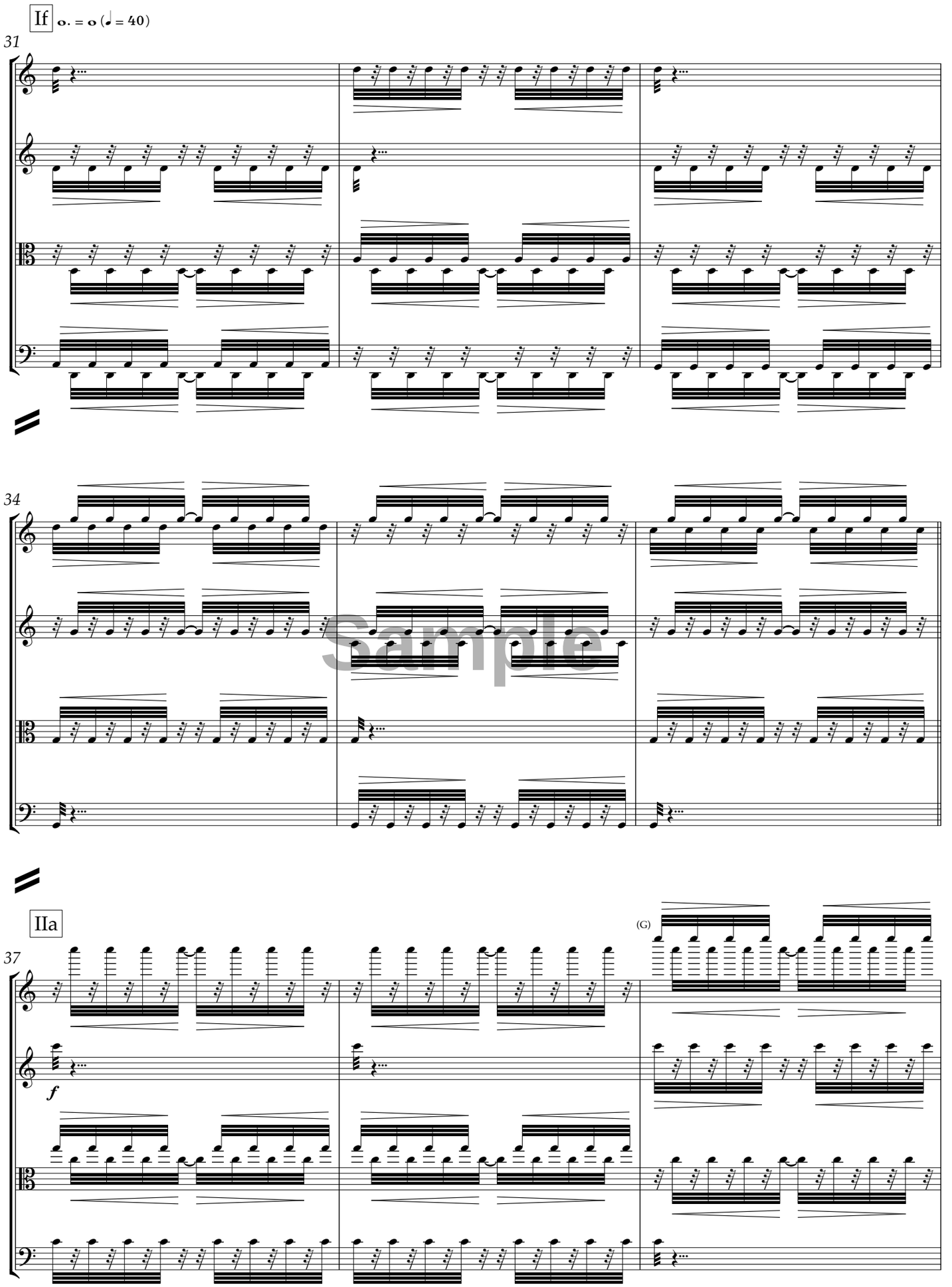
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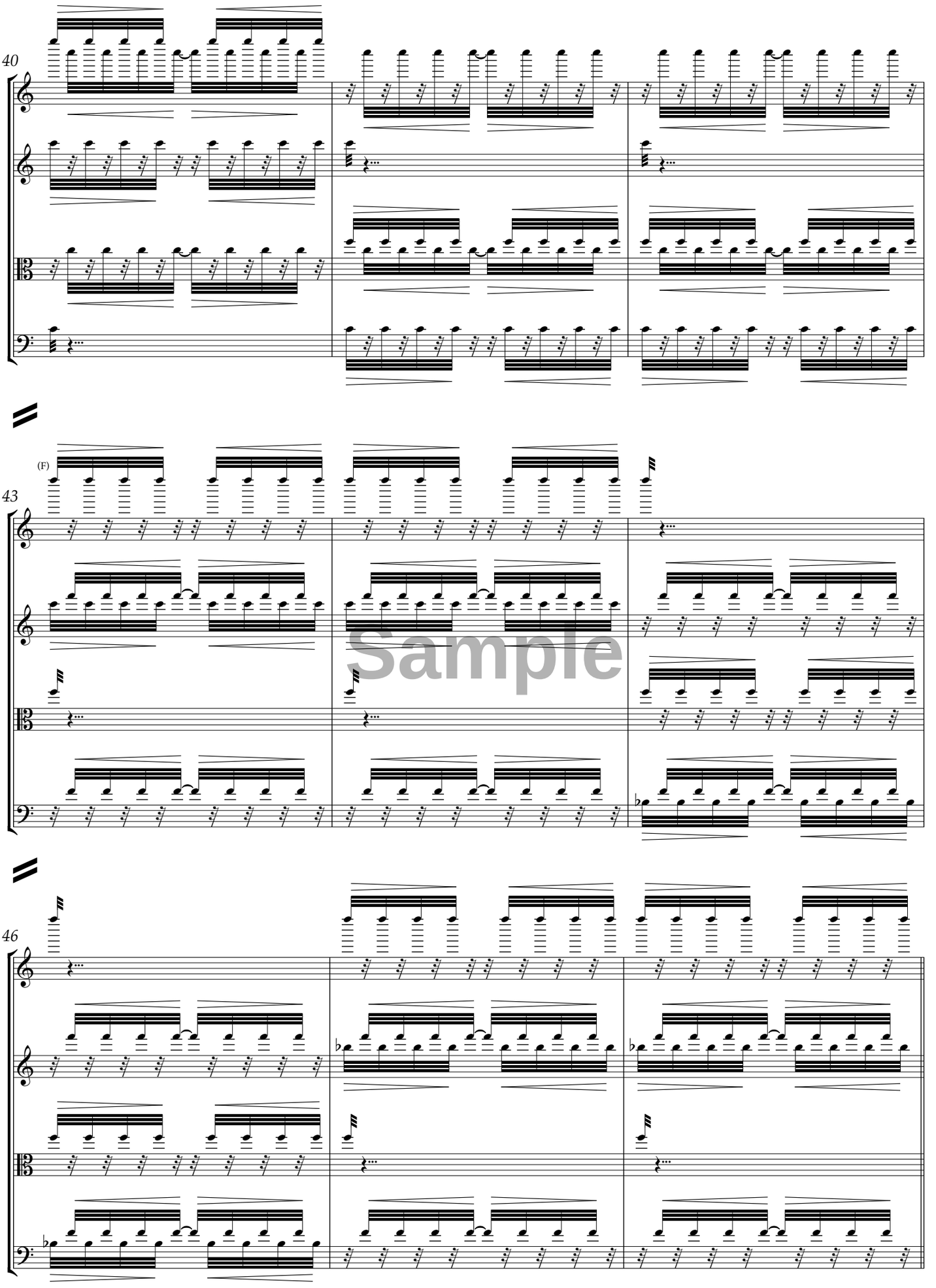
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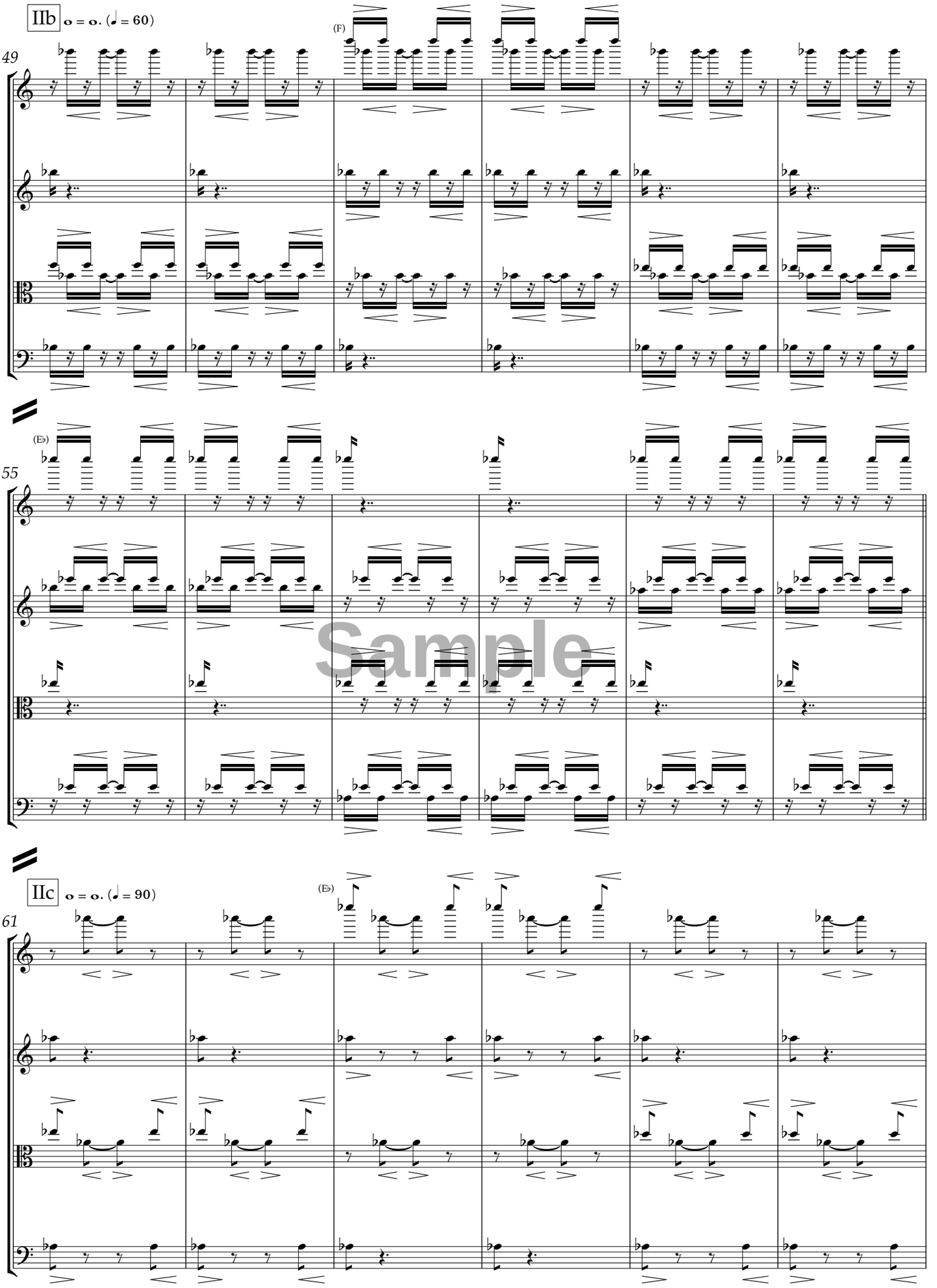
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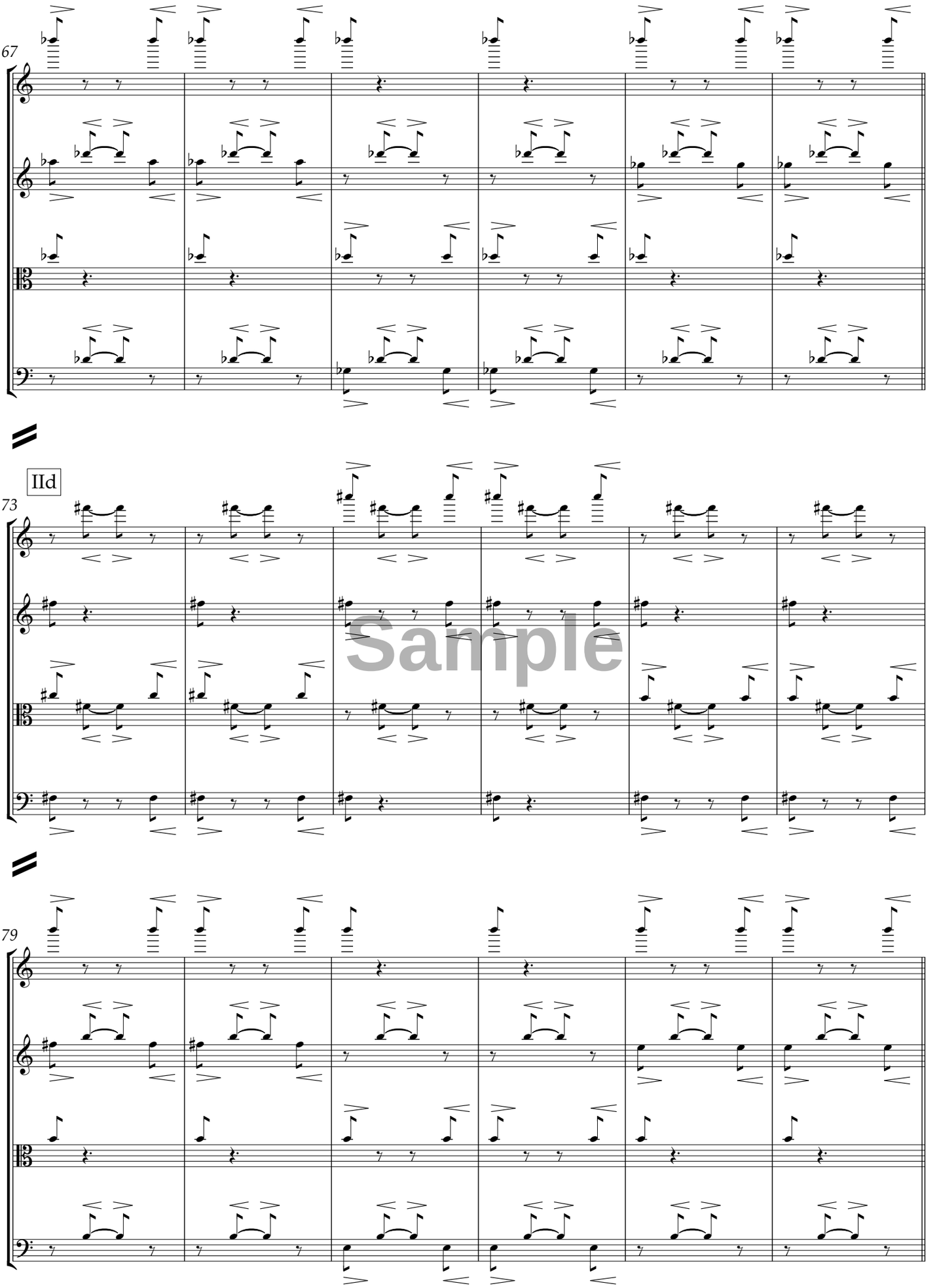
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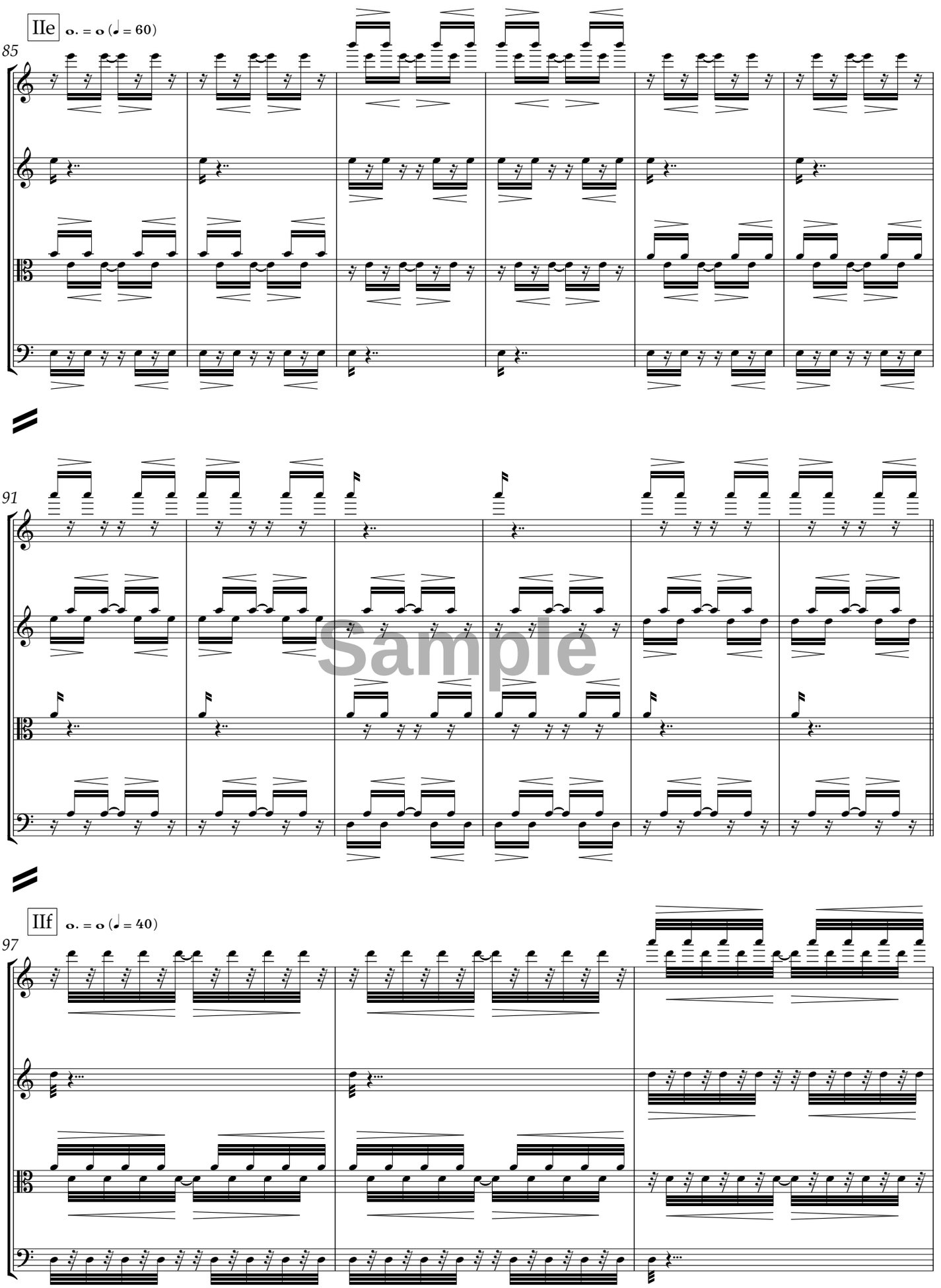


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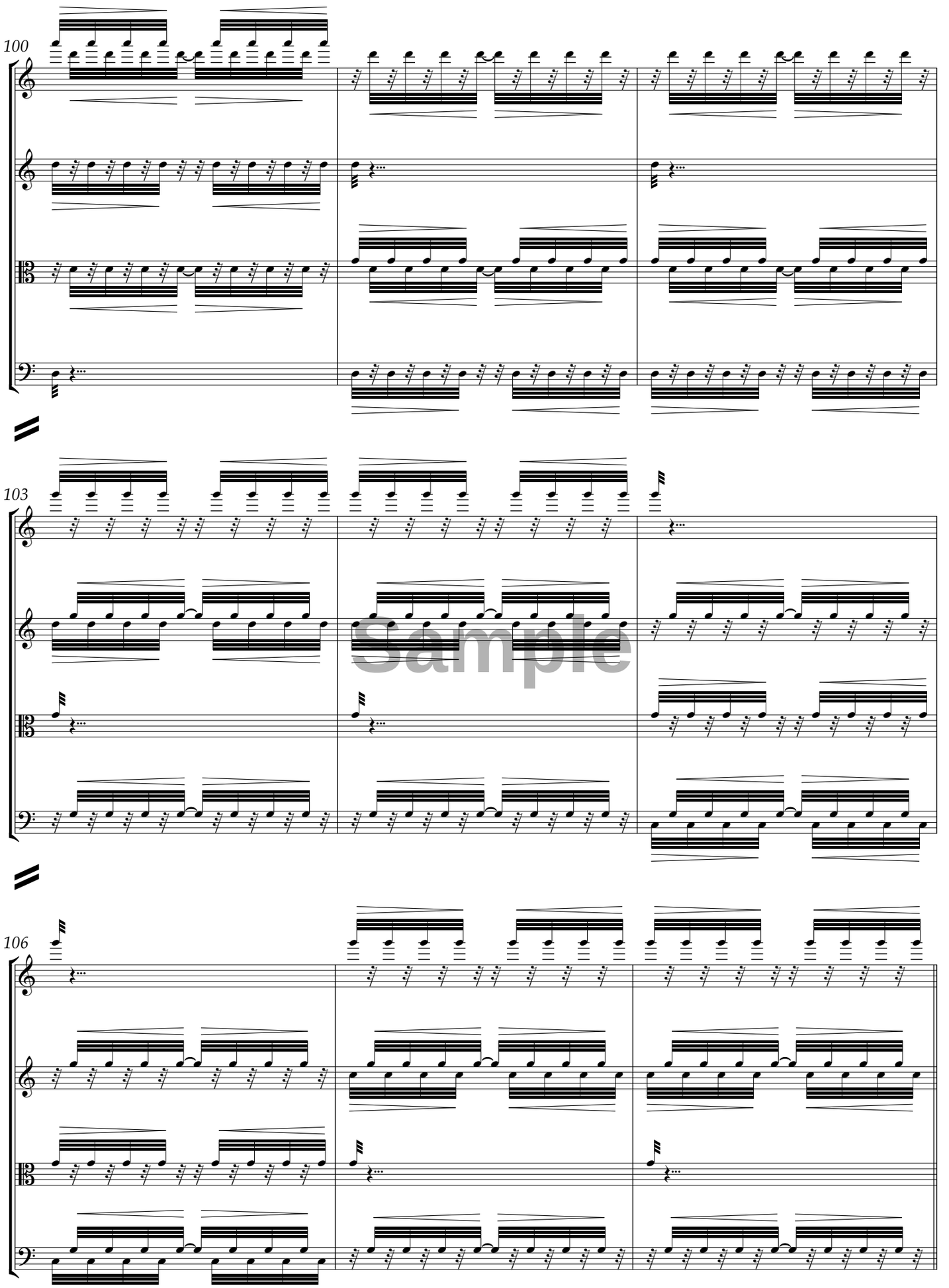
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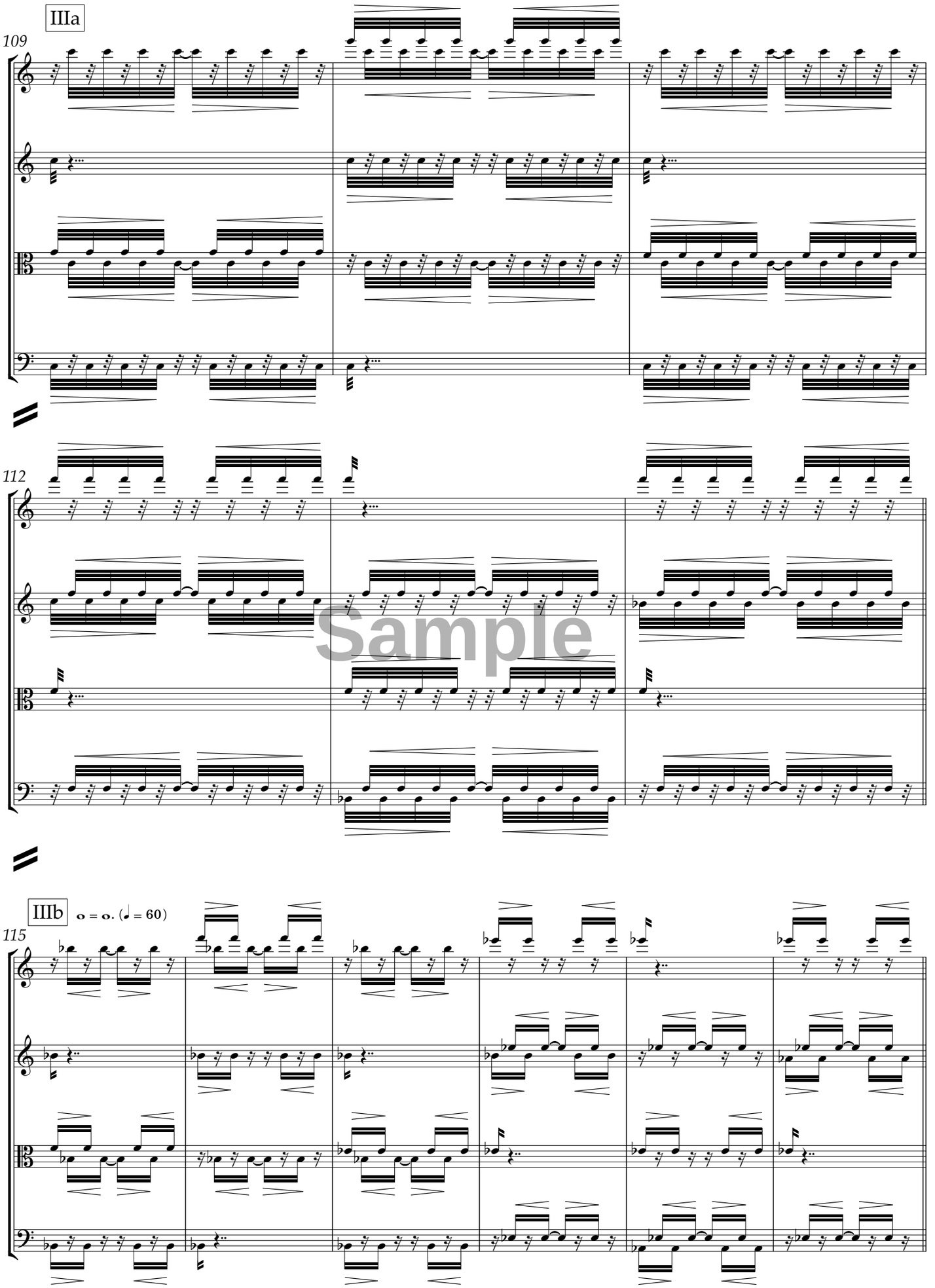
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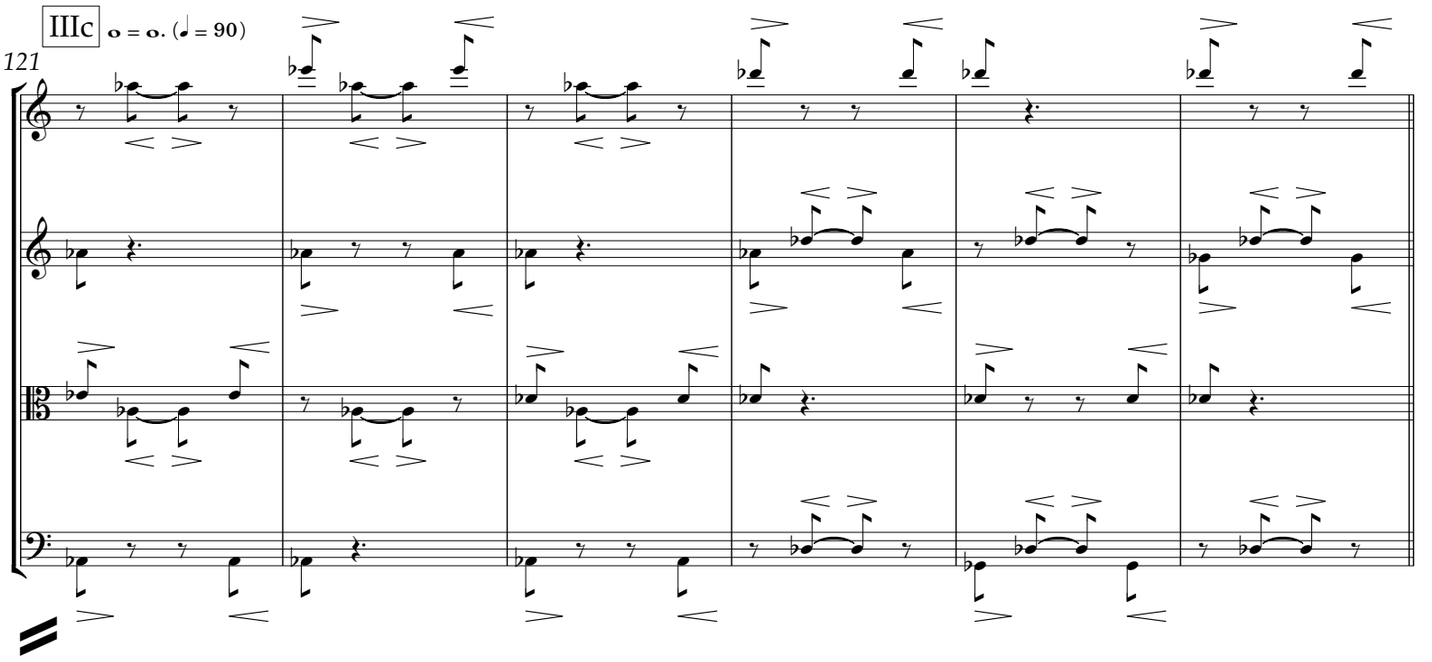


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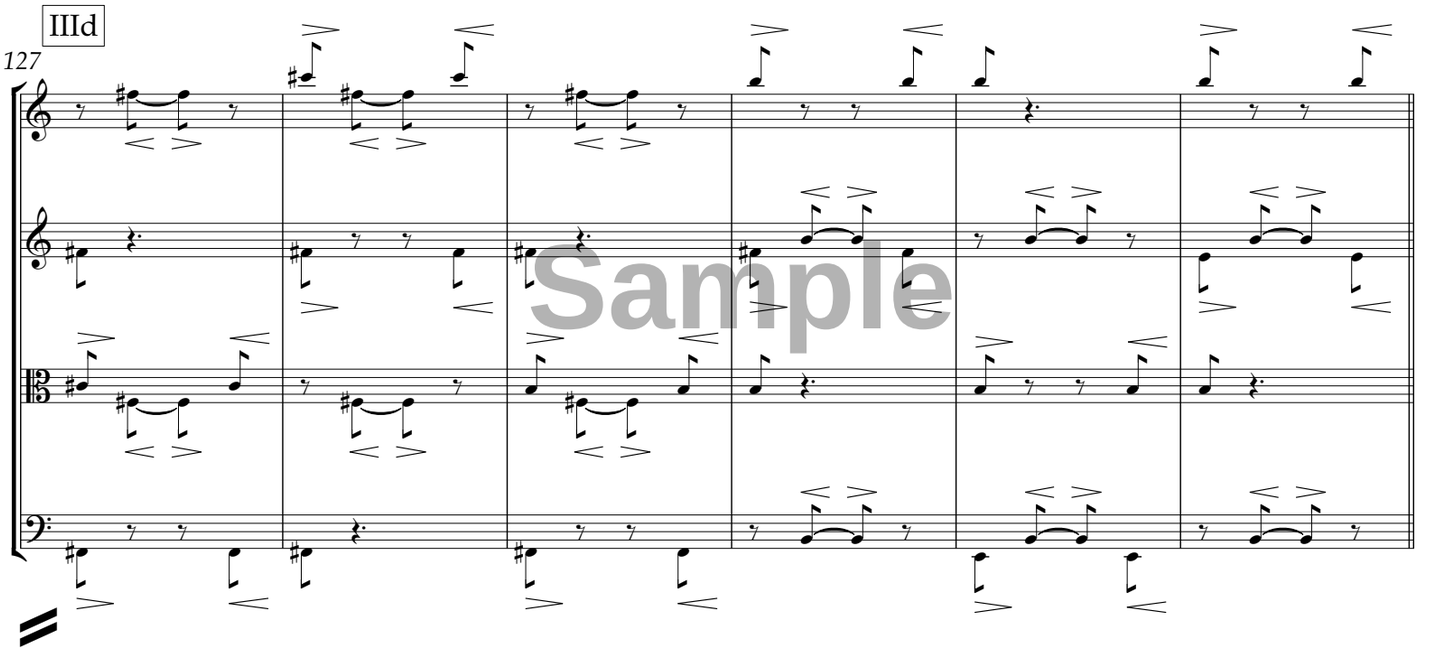
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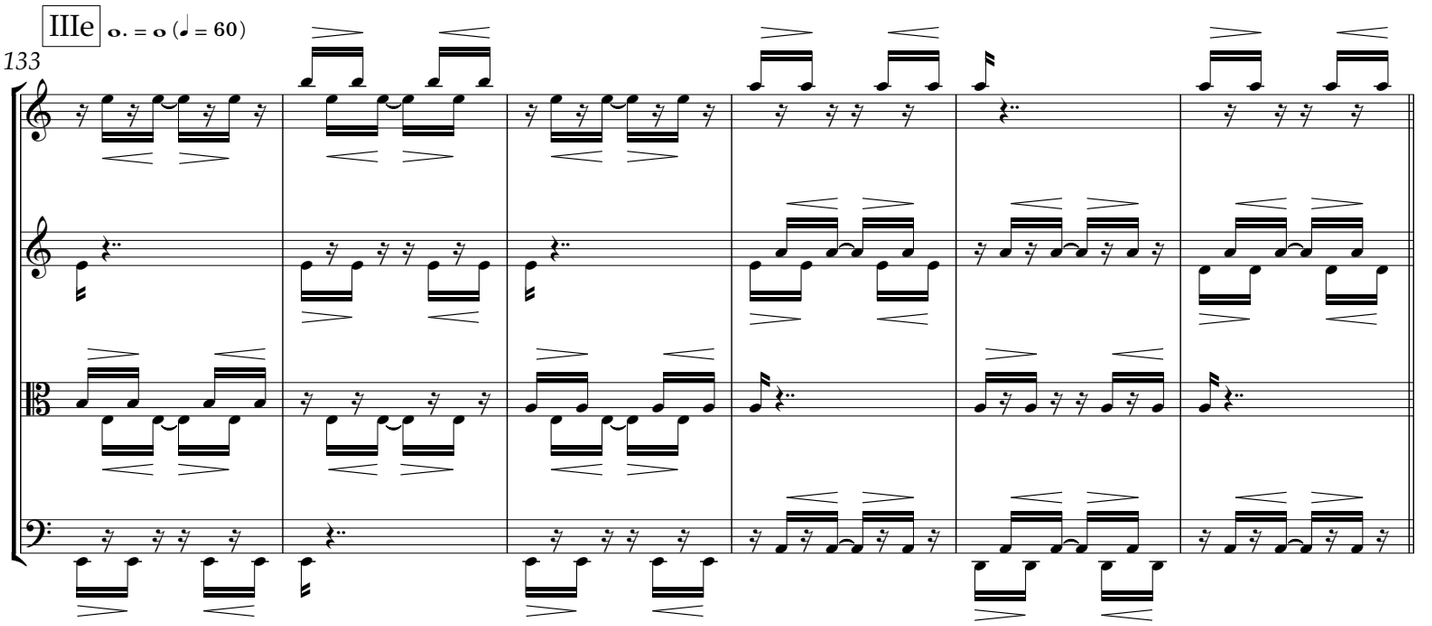
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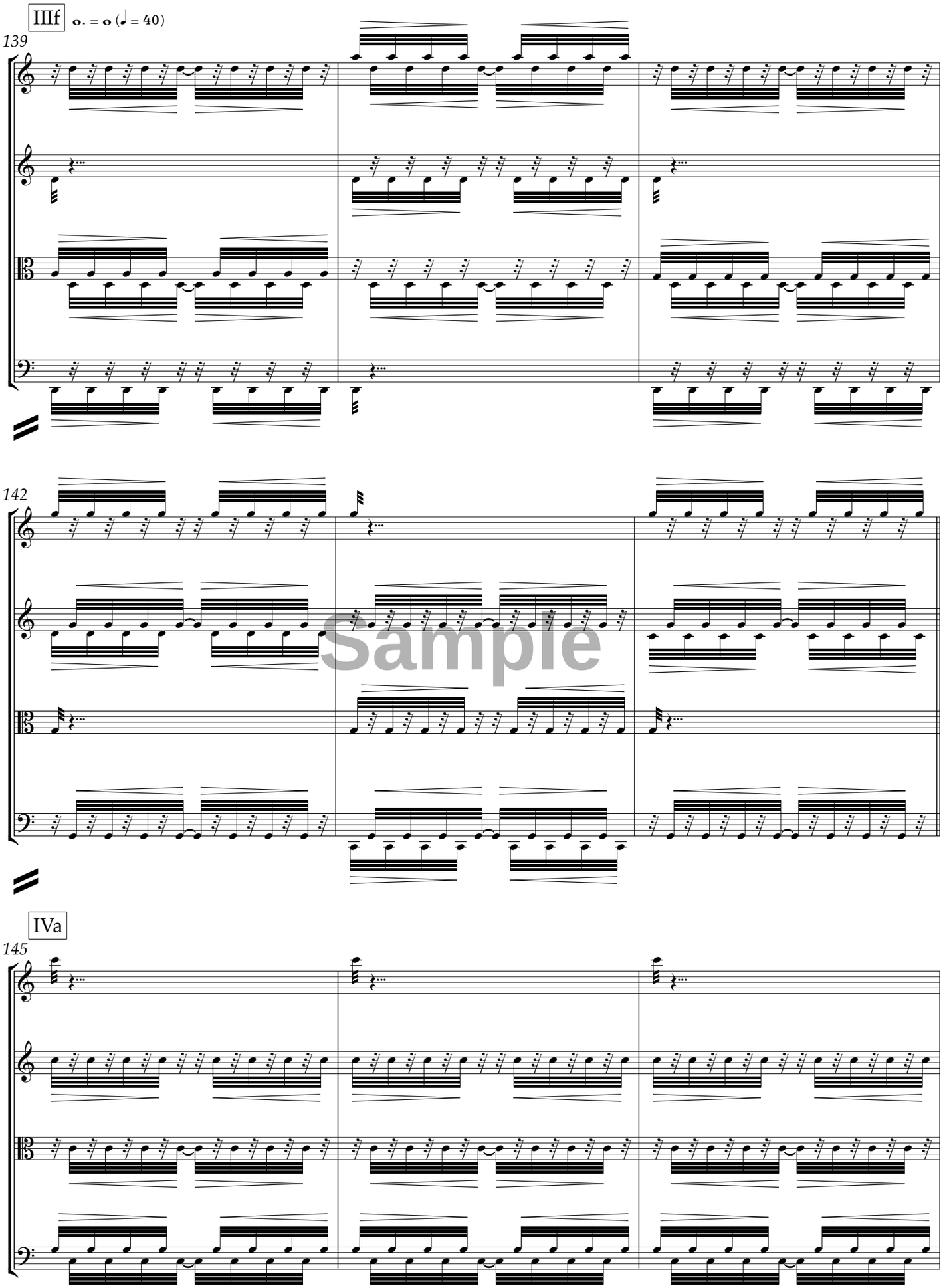
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IIIe 𝅗𝅥. = 𝅗𝅥 (♩ = 60)

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