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In this passage from Psalm 140/1, the psalmist sees rising incense smoke and lifted hands as a visual metaphor for prayer ascending to God. The music echoes this image with rising vocal lines and an ascending ostinato figure from the organ, while the flute takes the place of the incense. The text figures in the Byzantine vespers service of the Orthodox Church.

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From Psalm 140/1

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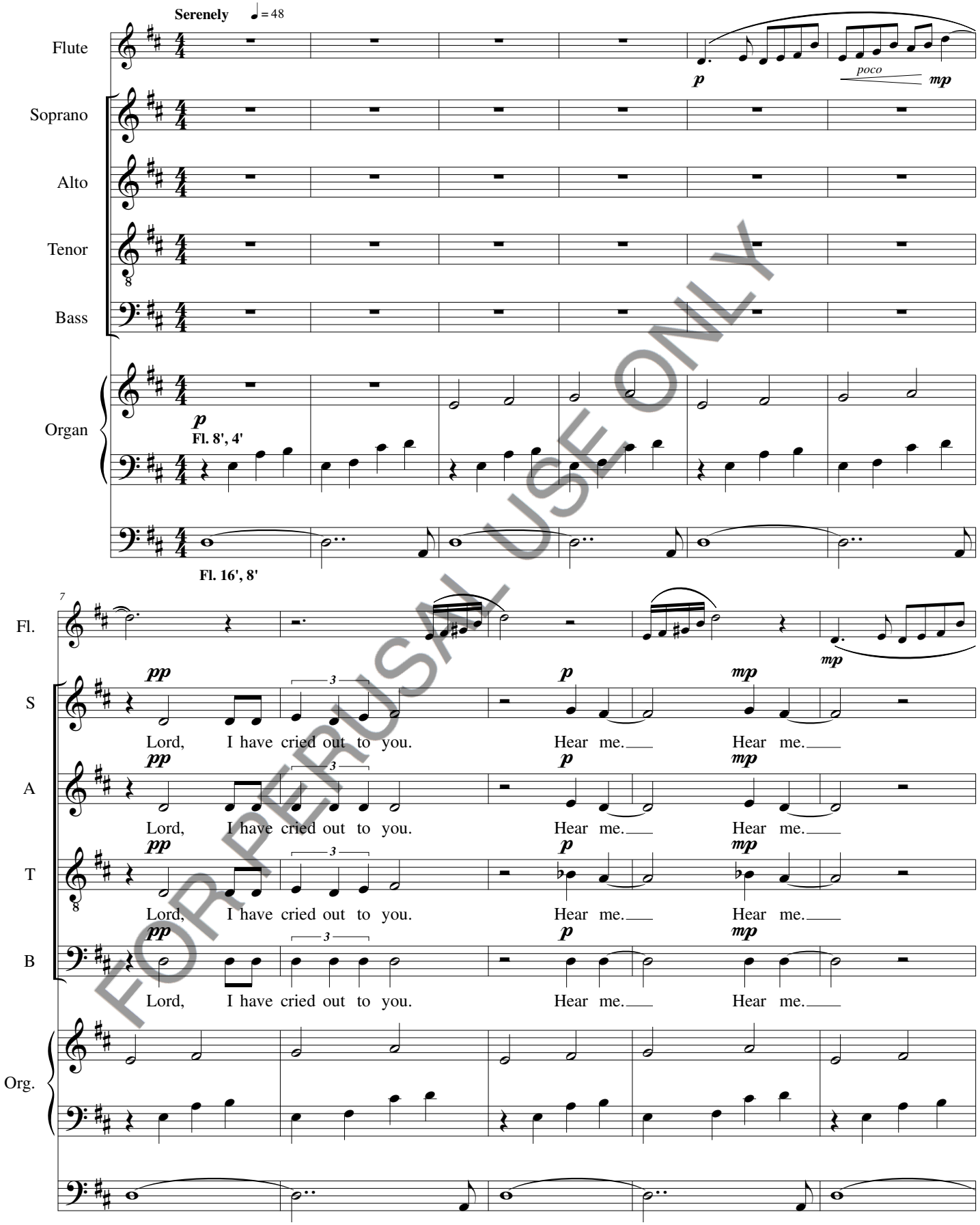

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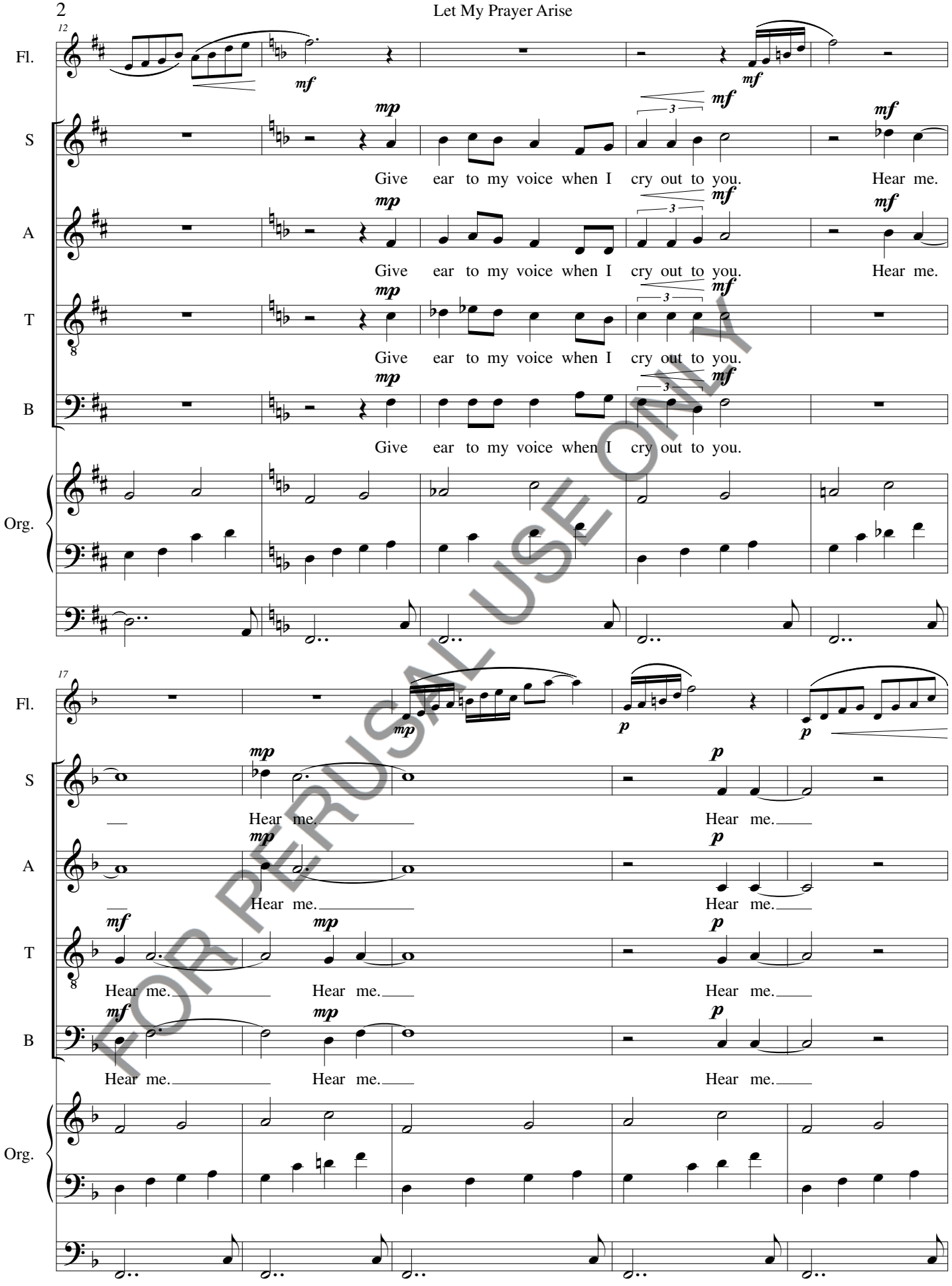

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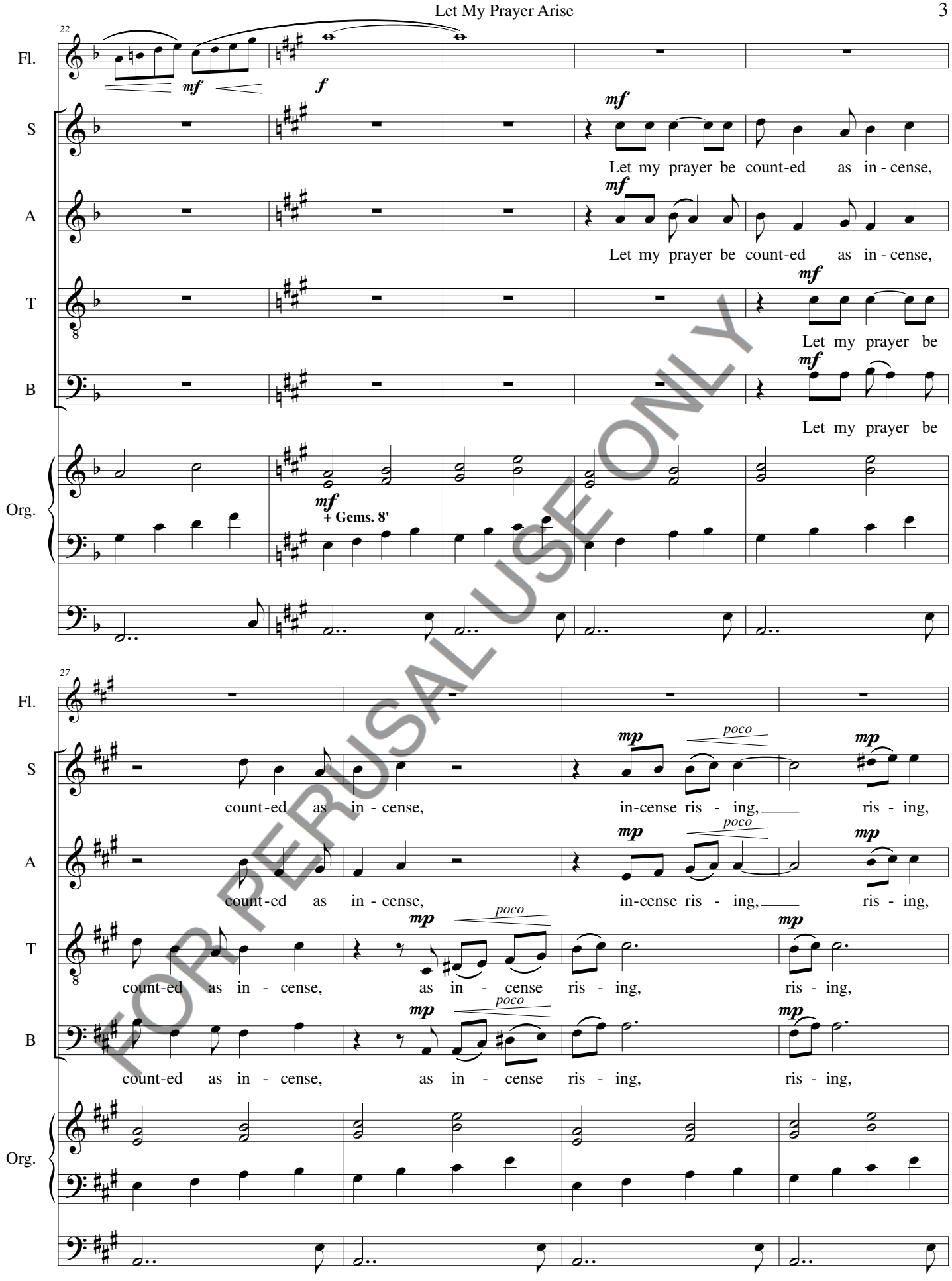

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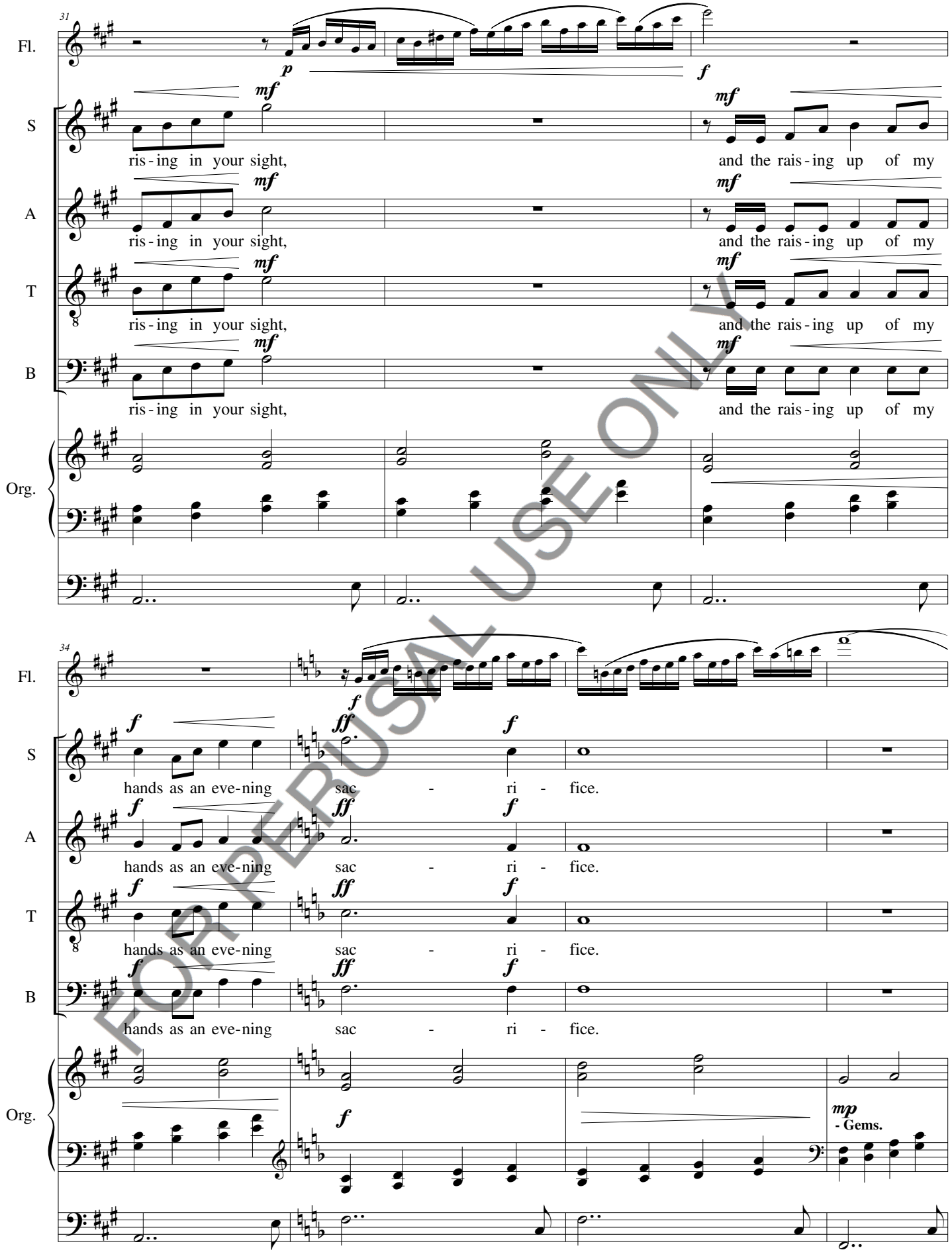

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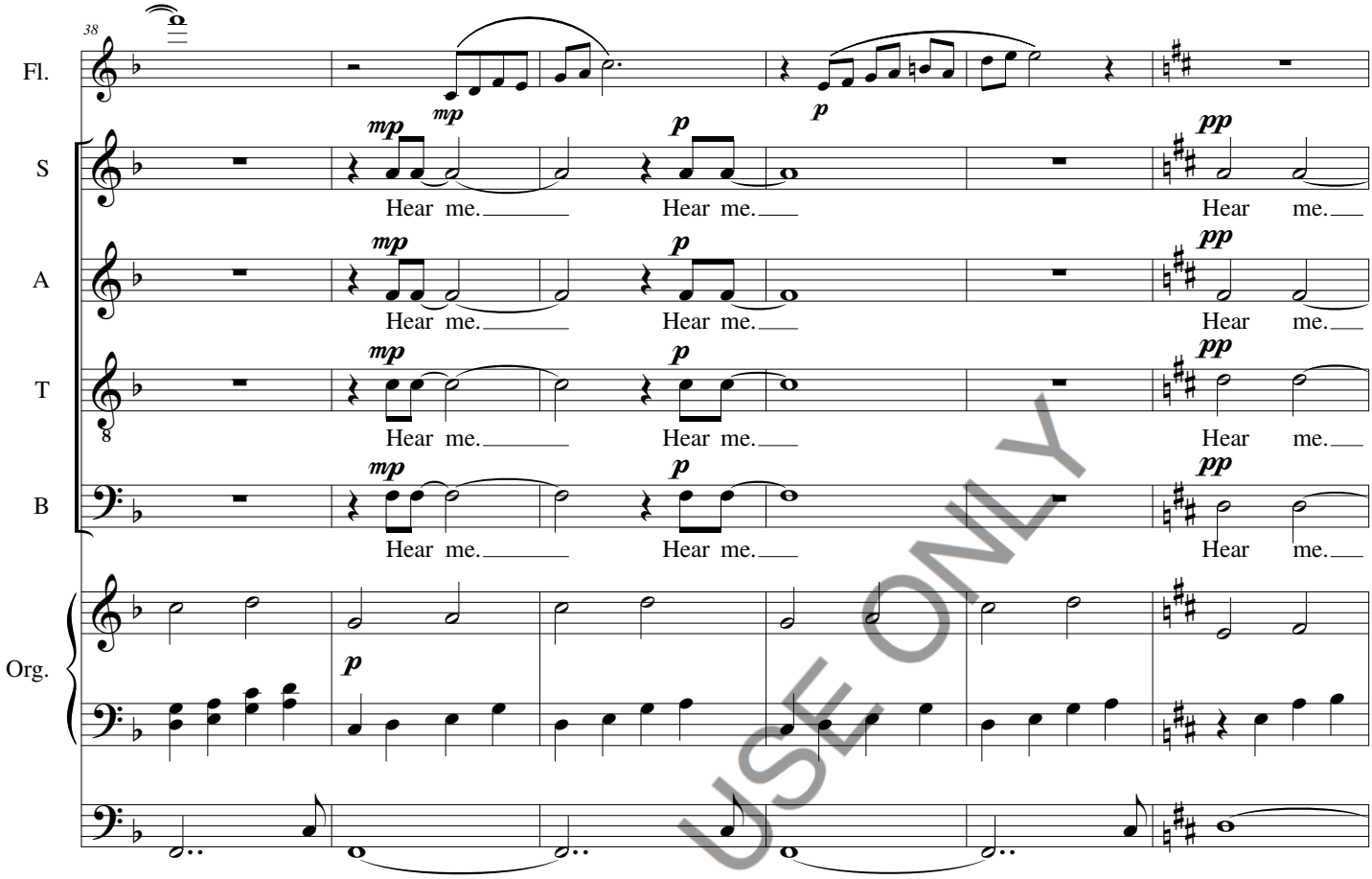

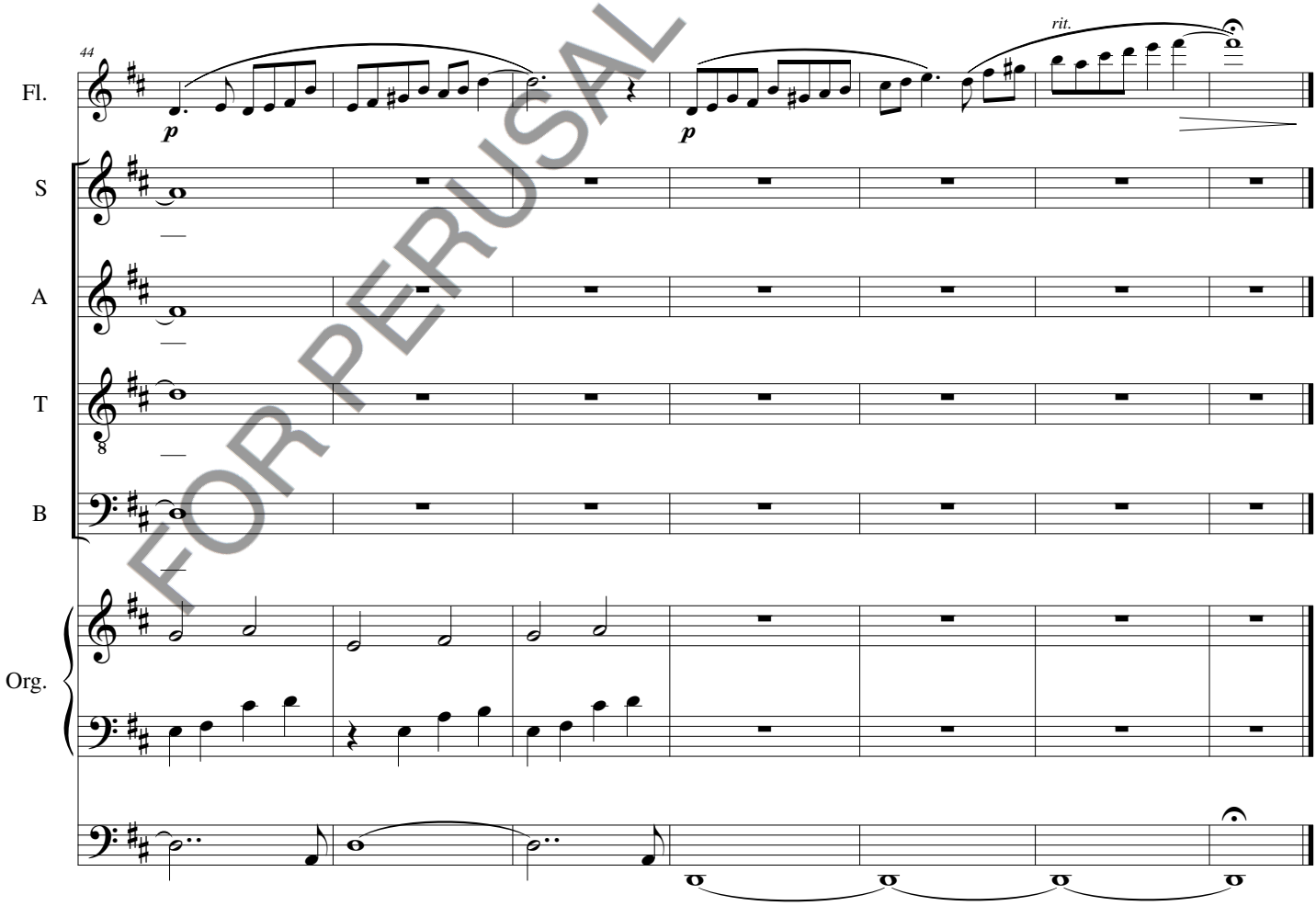

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