Rencontres

for string quartet

Brittany J. Green

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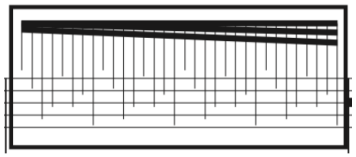
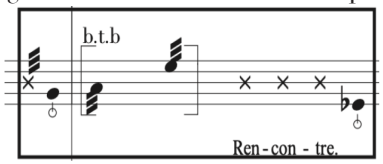
Performance Notes

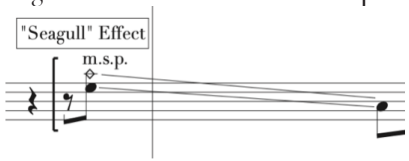
- C.L.B. indicates material should be performed *col legno battuto*
- C.L.T. indicates material should be performed *col legno tratto*
- S.P indicates material should be performed *sul ponticello*
- M.S.P indicates material should be performed *molto sul ponticello*
- *Ord.* is used to indicate that notes are to no longer be performed *molto sul ponticello*, *sul ponticello*, *col legno*, or with vibrato
- The following notation indicates material should be performed as a mixture of inaudible, unintelligible whispers and *molto sul ponticello* harmonics bowed *col legno tratto*



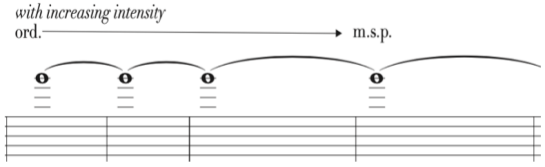
- The following notation indicates that material should be performed with rapid alternation, irregularly, and in no particular order between each gesture. Material should be sporadic with increasing density.



- X-noteheads with **no** text beneath should be performed by tapping the body of the instrument with the back of the bow
- X-noteheads with text beneath represent approximate rhythms for whispered text
- Triangle noteheads indicate strings should be plucked behind the bridge
- Passages notated within brackets beneath the text “Seagull Effect” should be performed by slowly moving down the fingerboard while maintaining the fingered interval notated. The passage should end with the specific pitch notated at the end of the bracketed section (see notation reference below).



- Arrows between two bowing styles indicates a gradual shift should occur from the first bowing style to the second for the duration of the notated rhythm (see notation reference below)



- The notation below indicates material should be performed ricochet and *col legno battuto*

- Text written by the composer: "Rencontre l'amour est doux au toucher."

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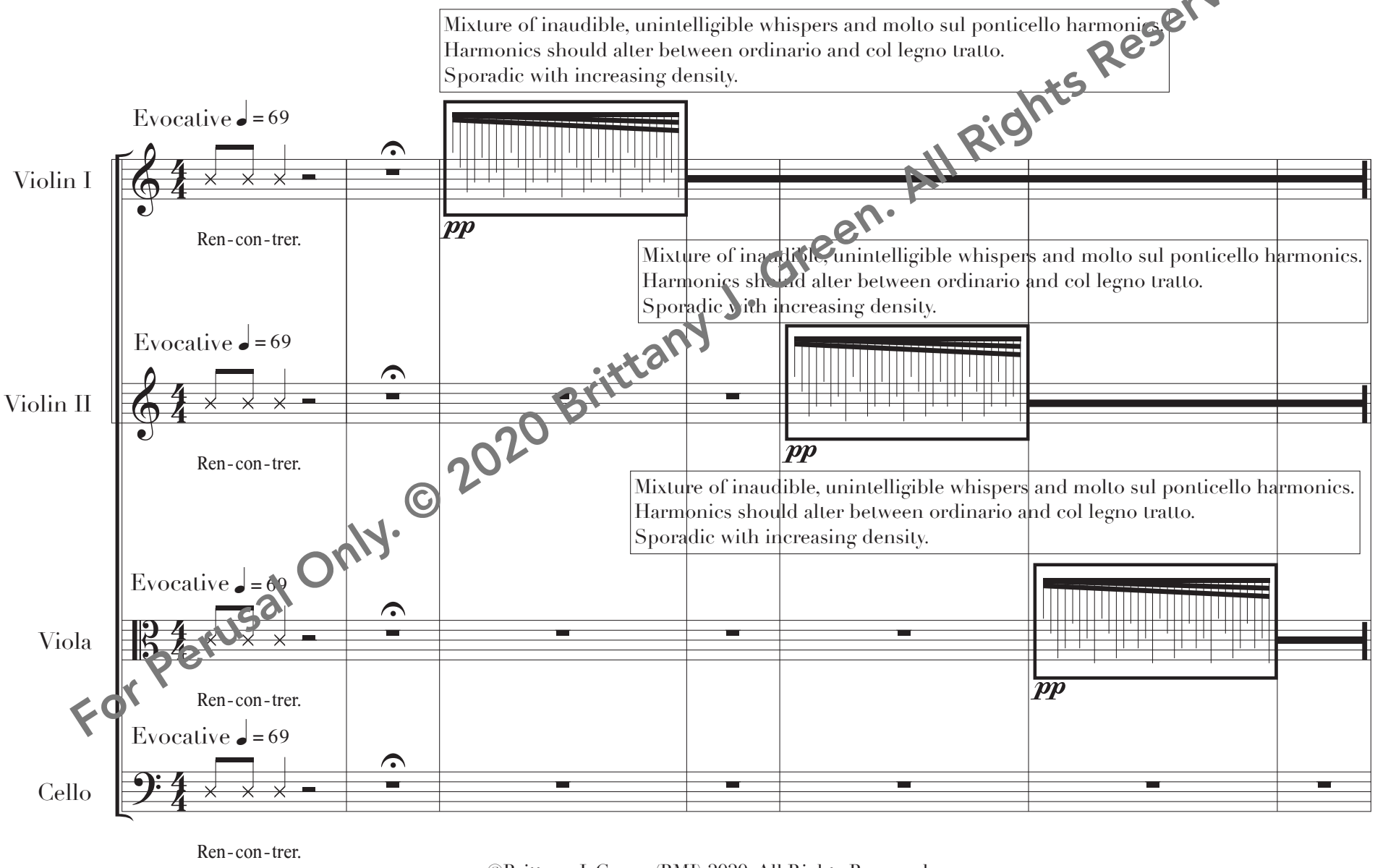

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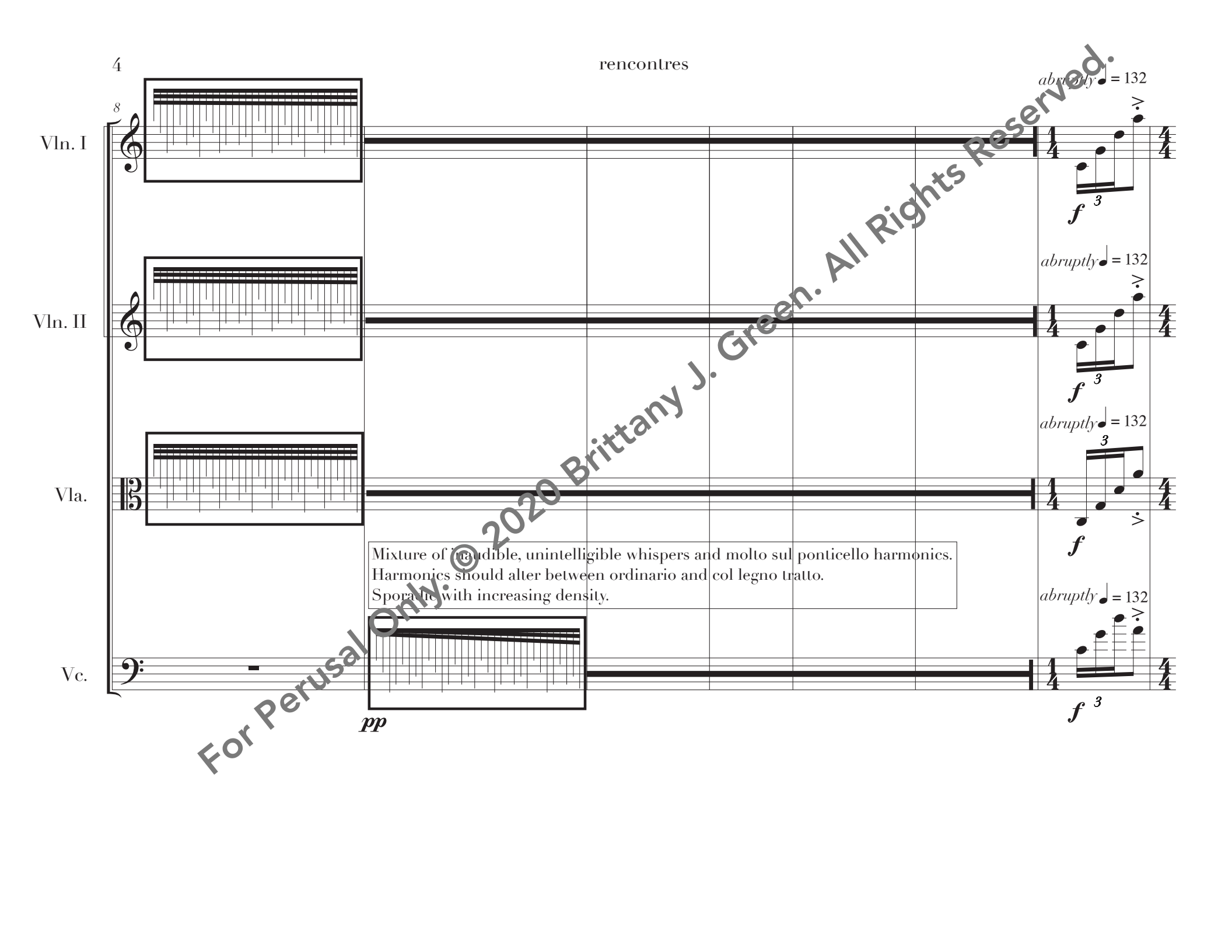

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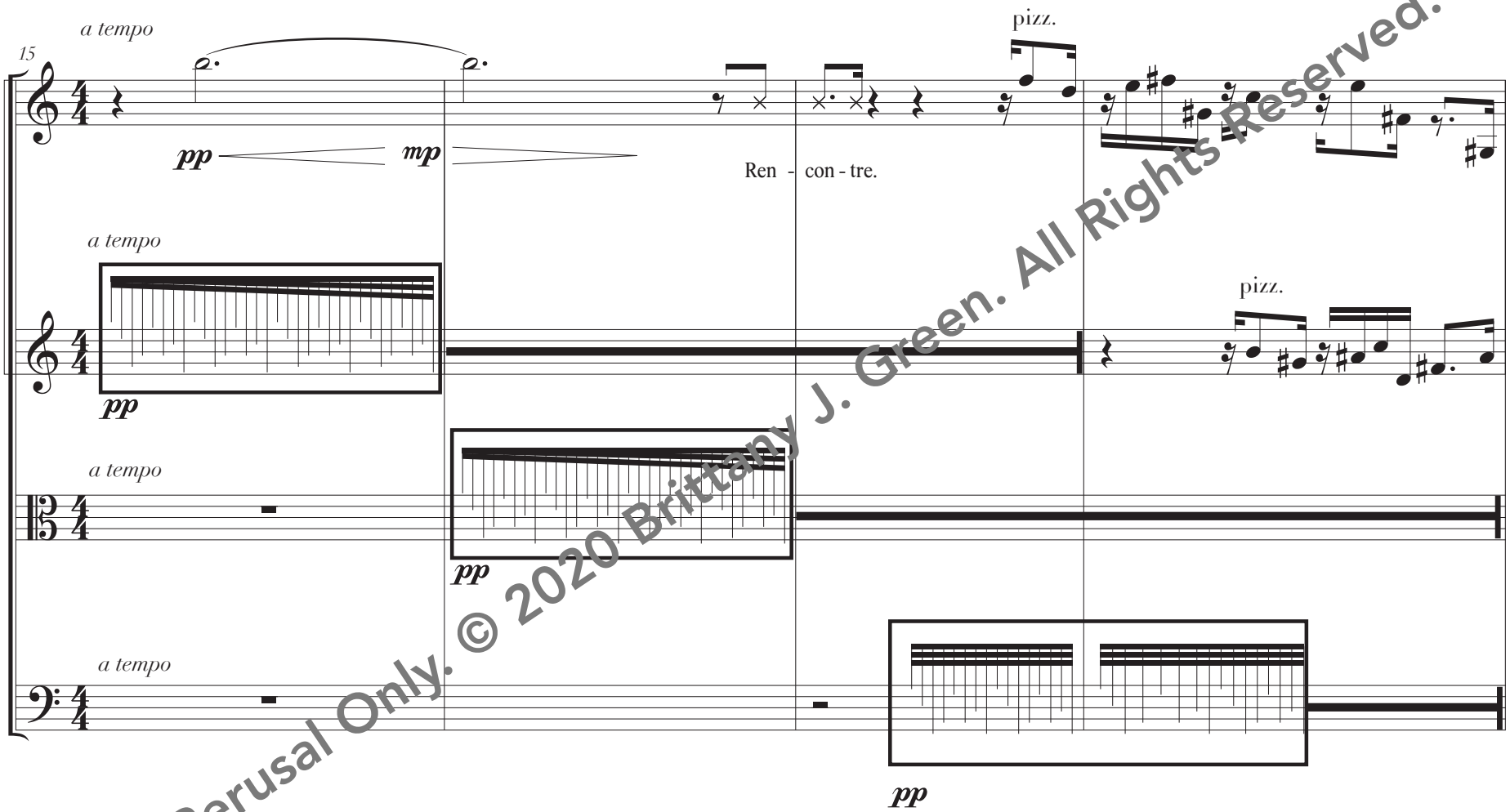

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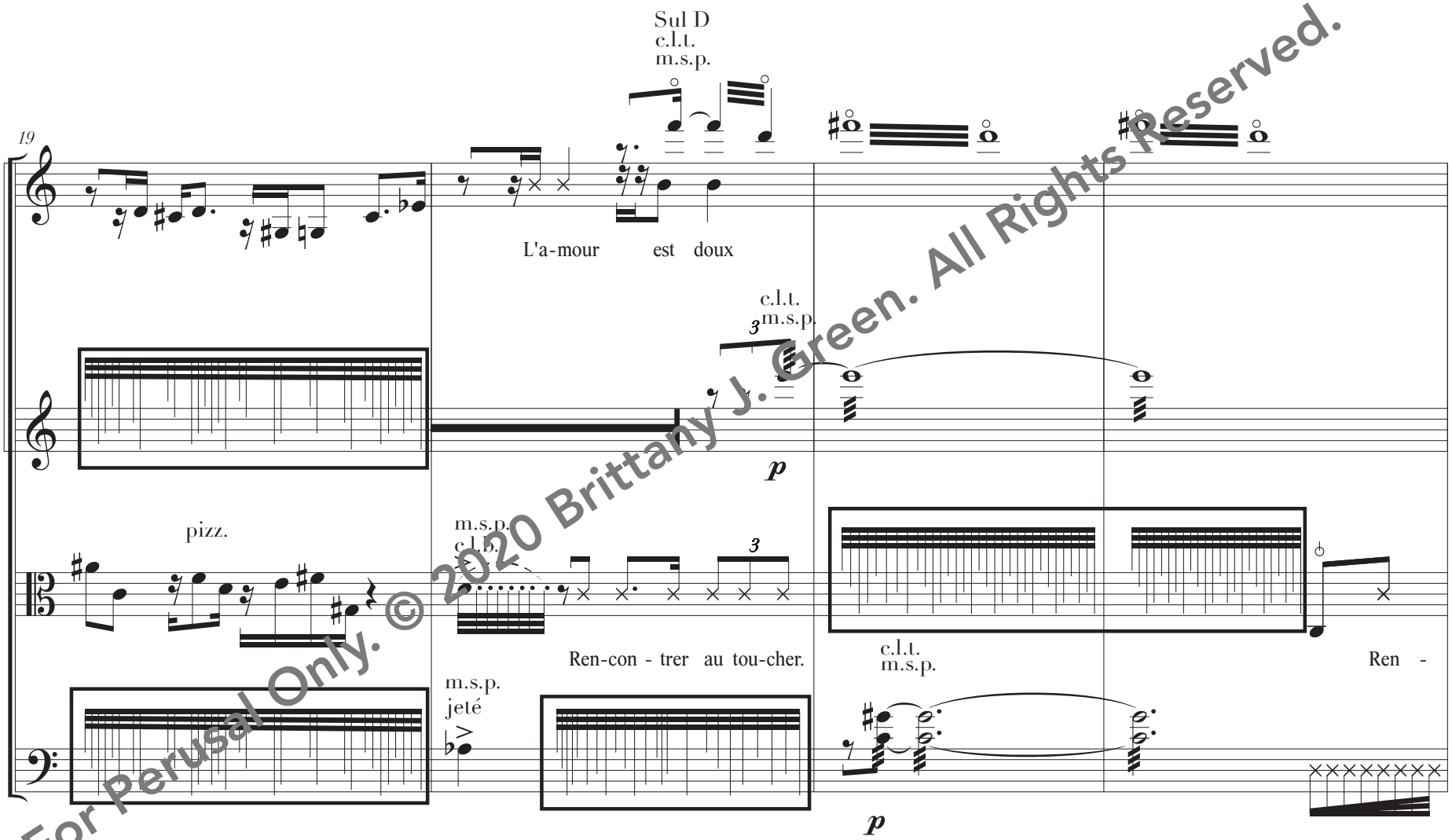

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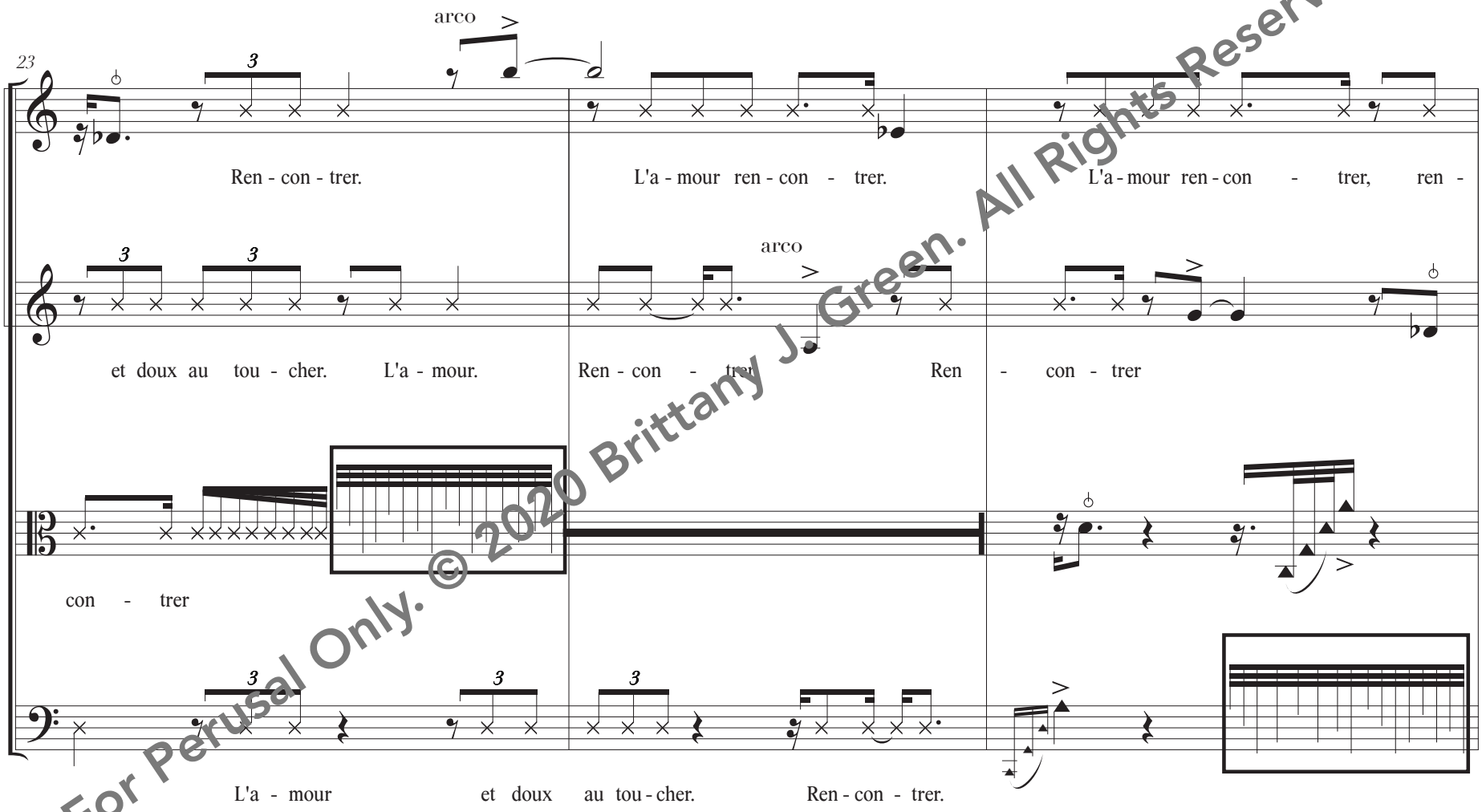

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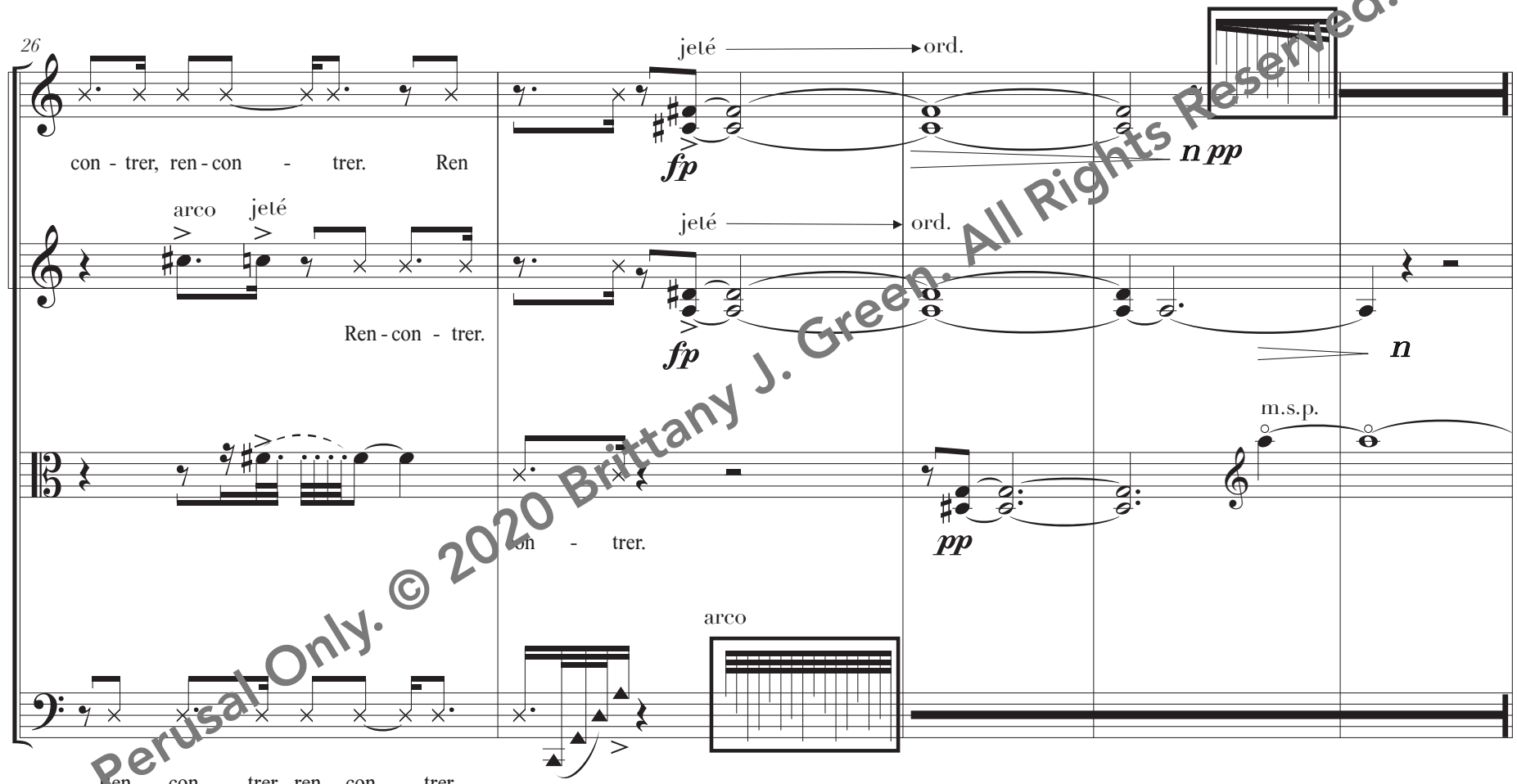

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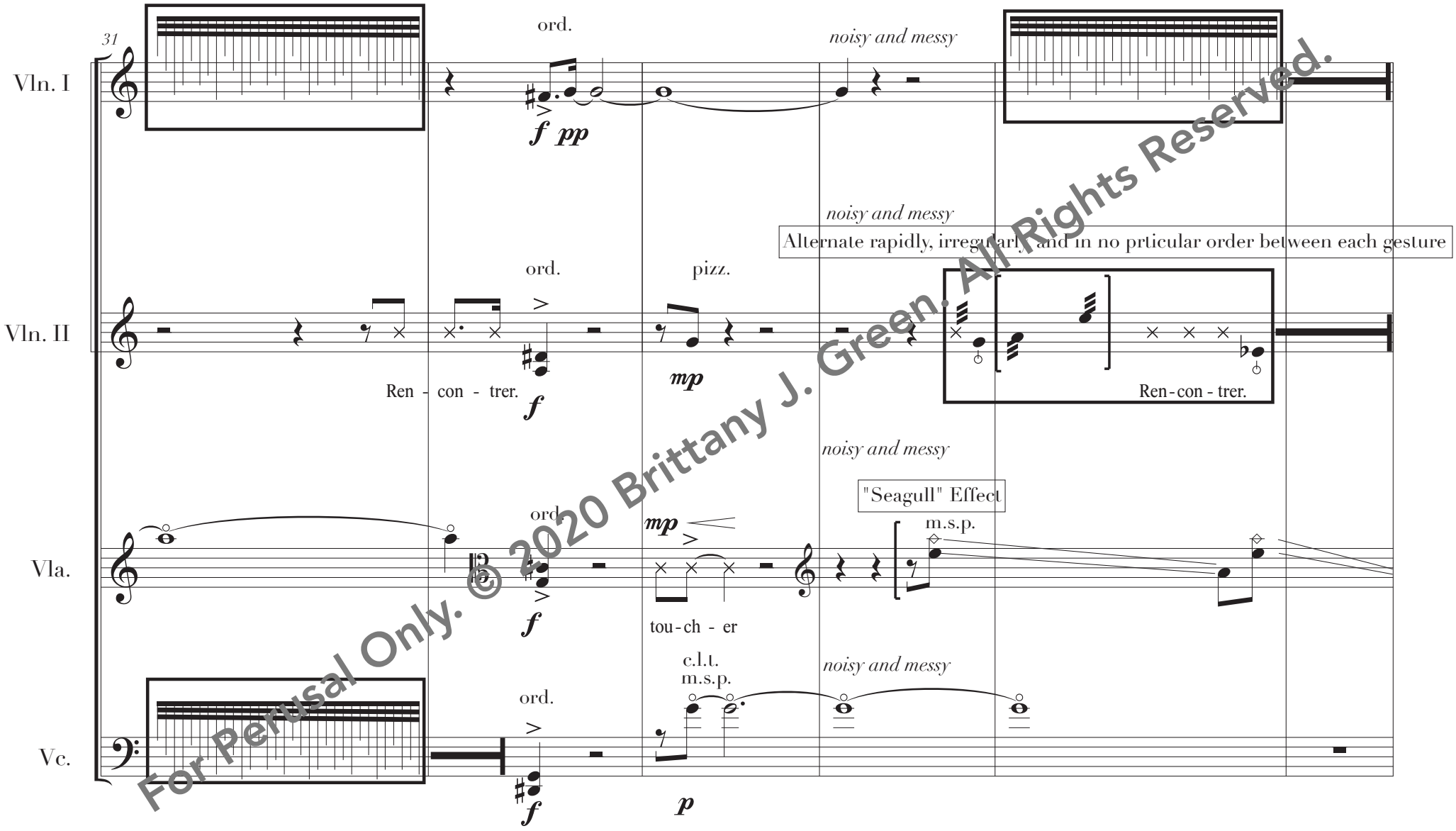

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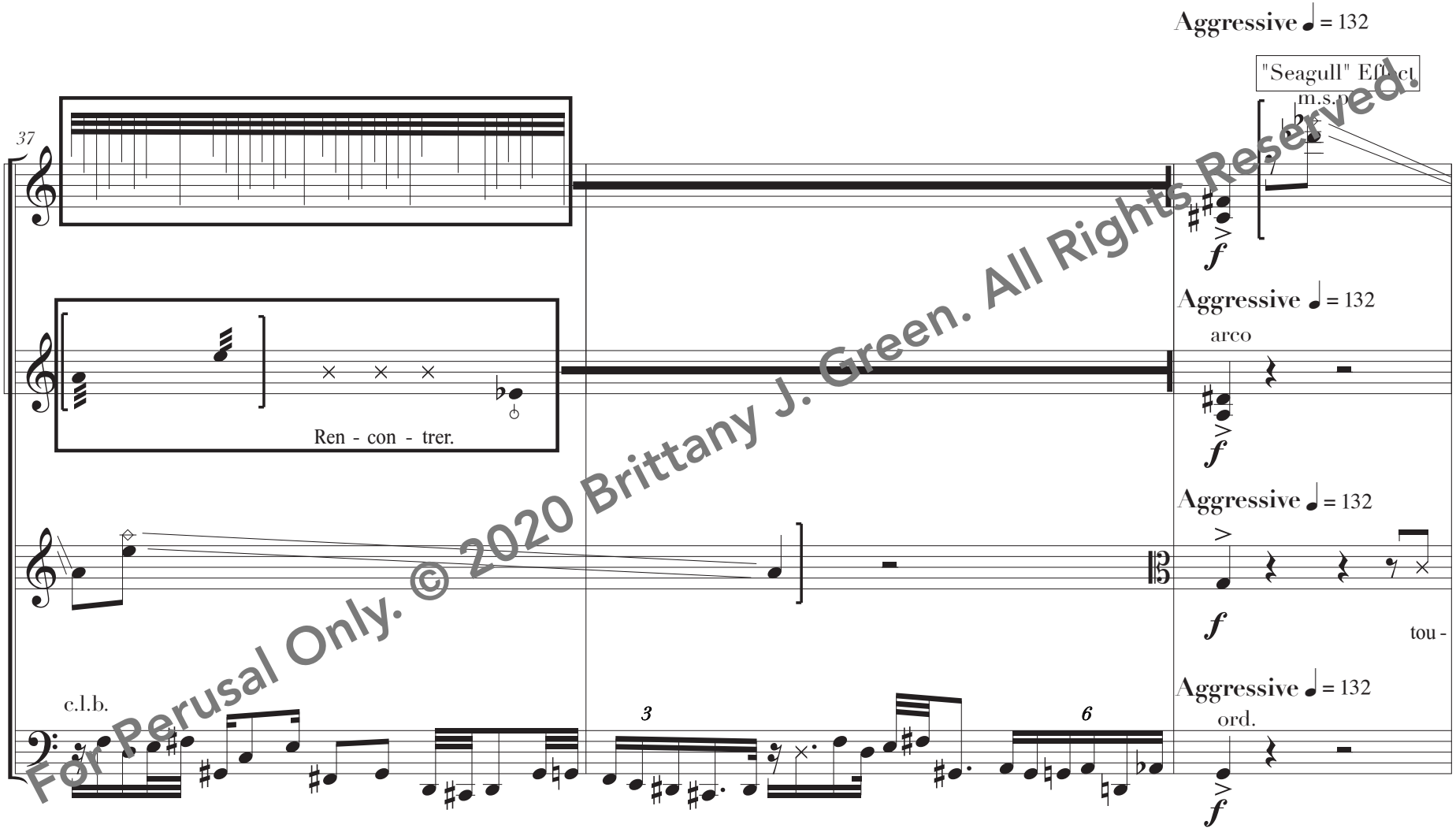

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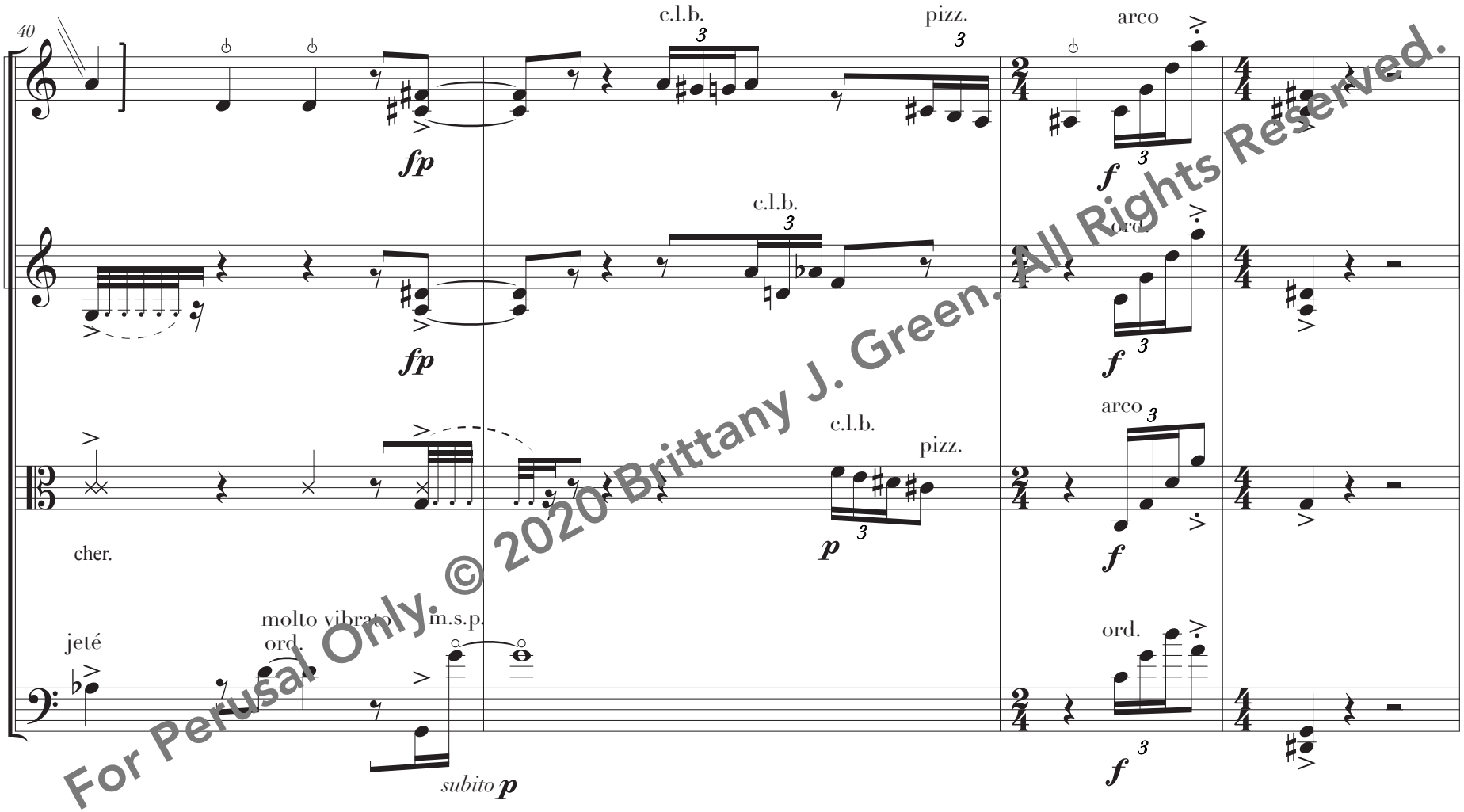

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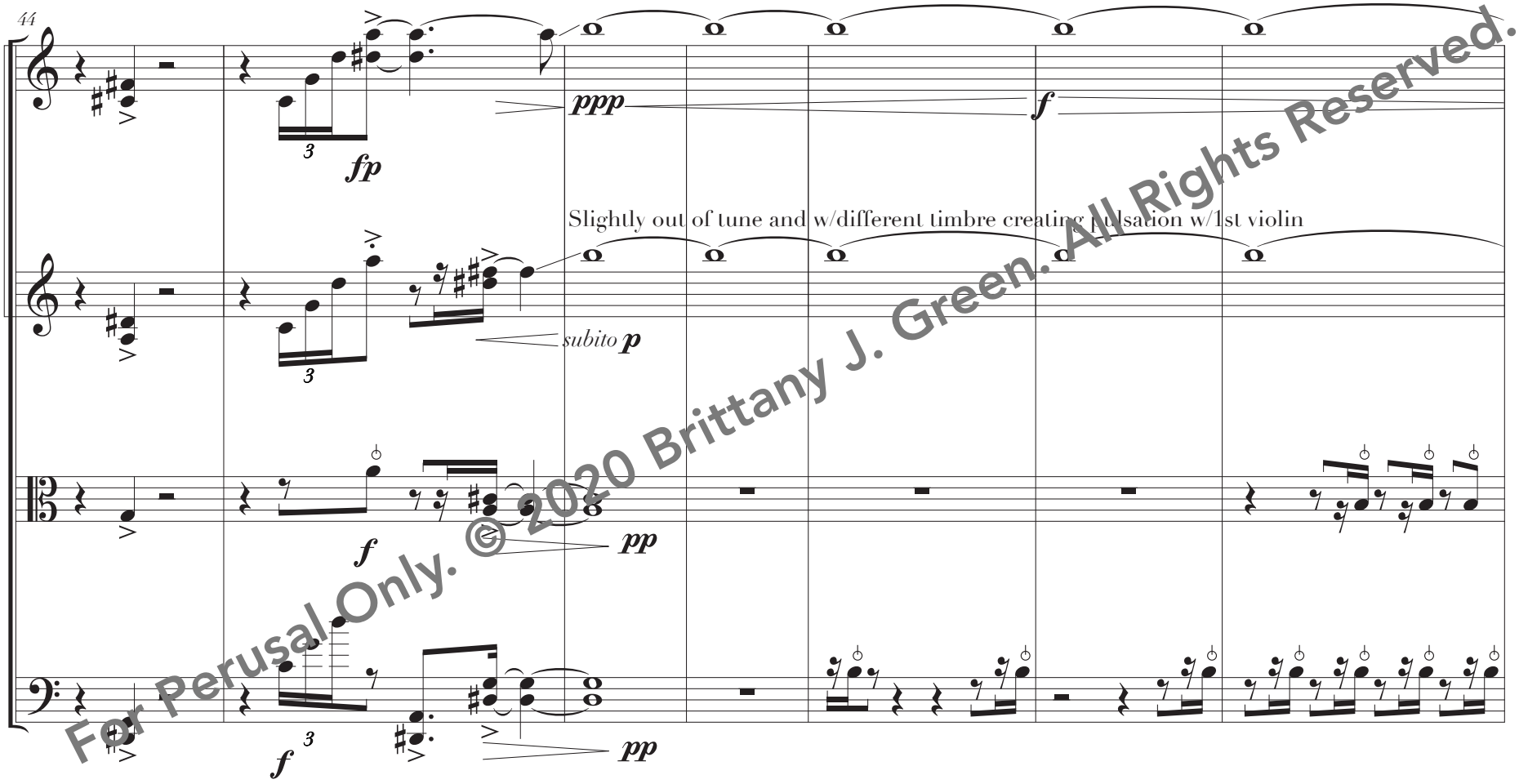

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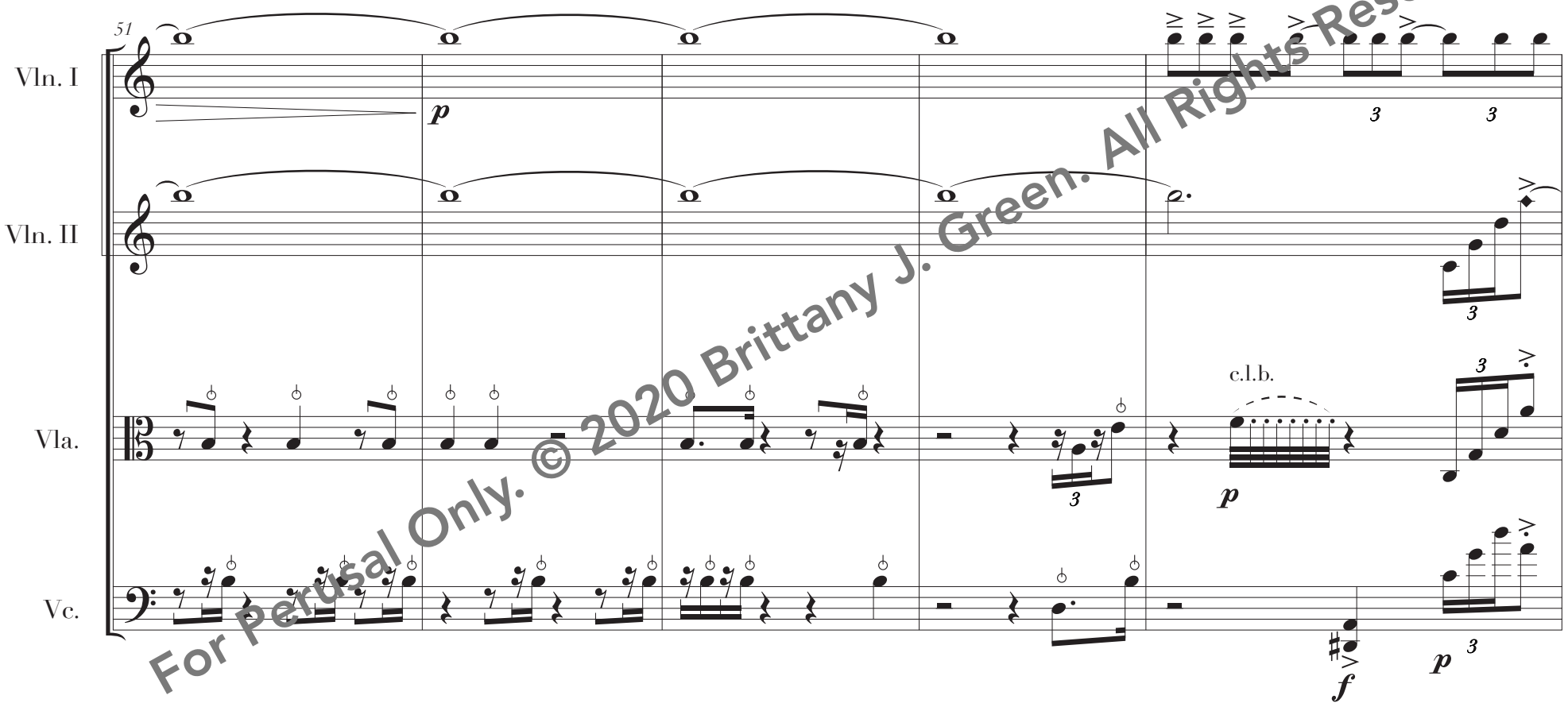

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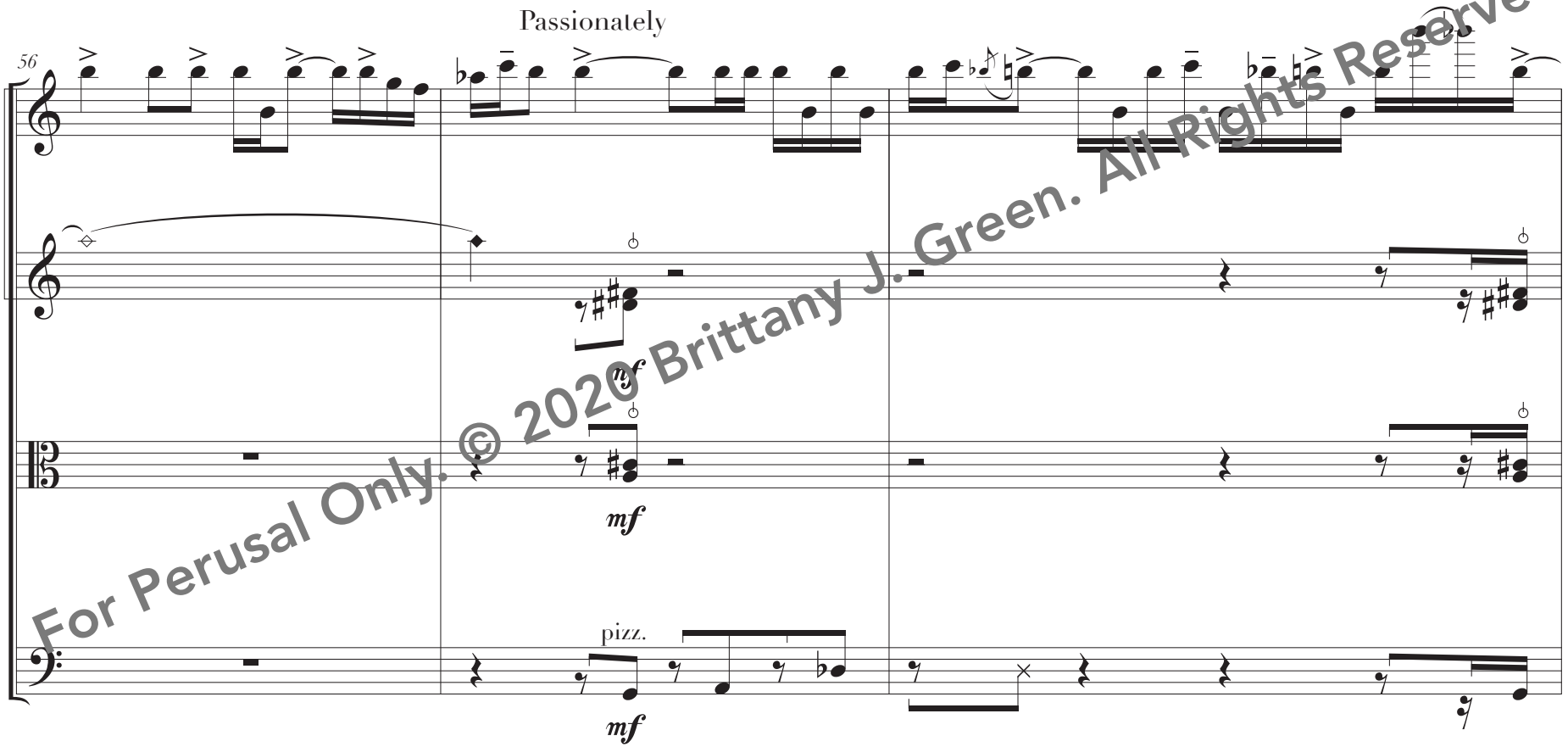

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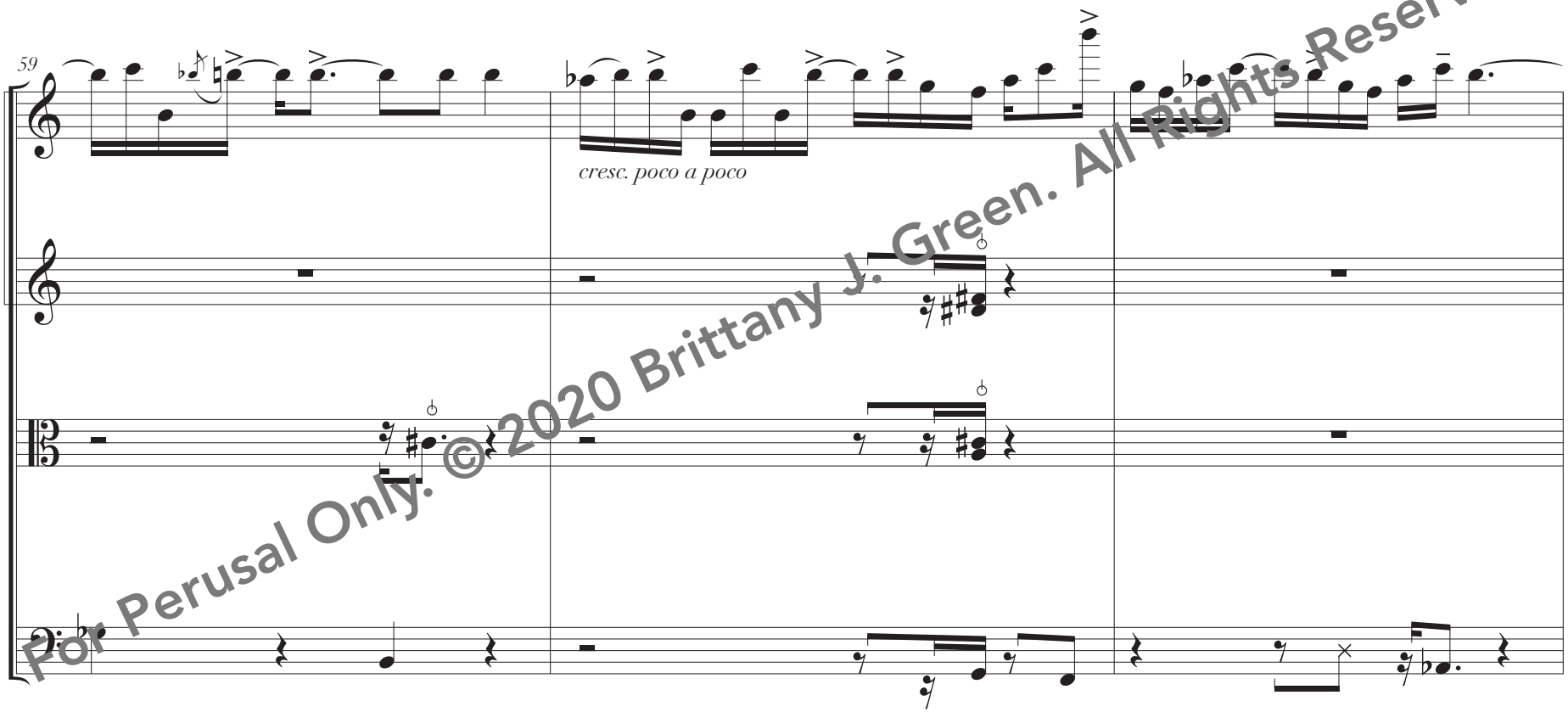

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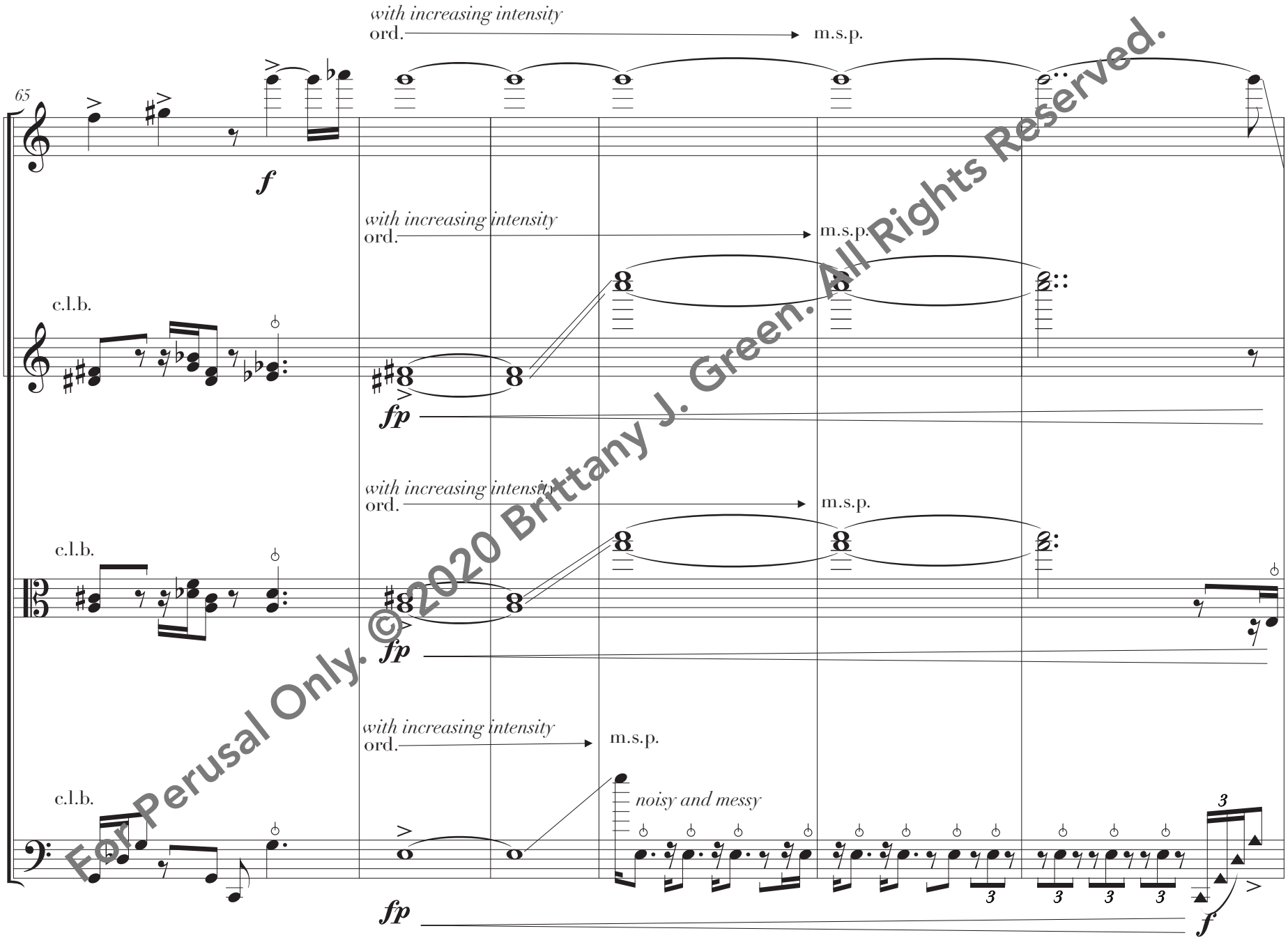

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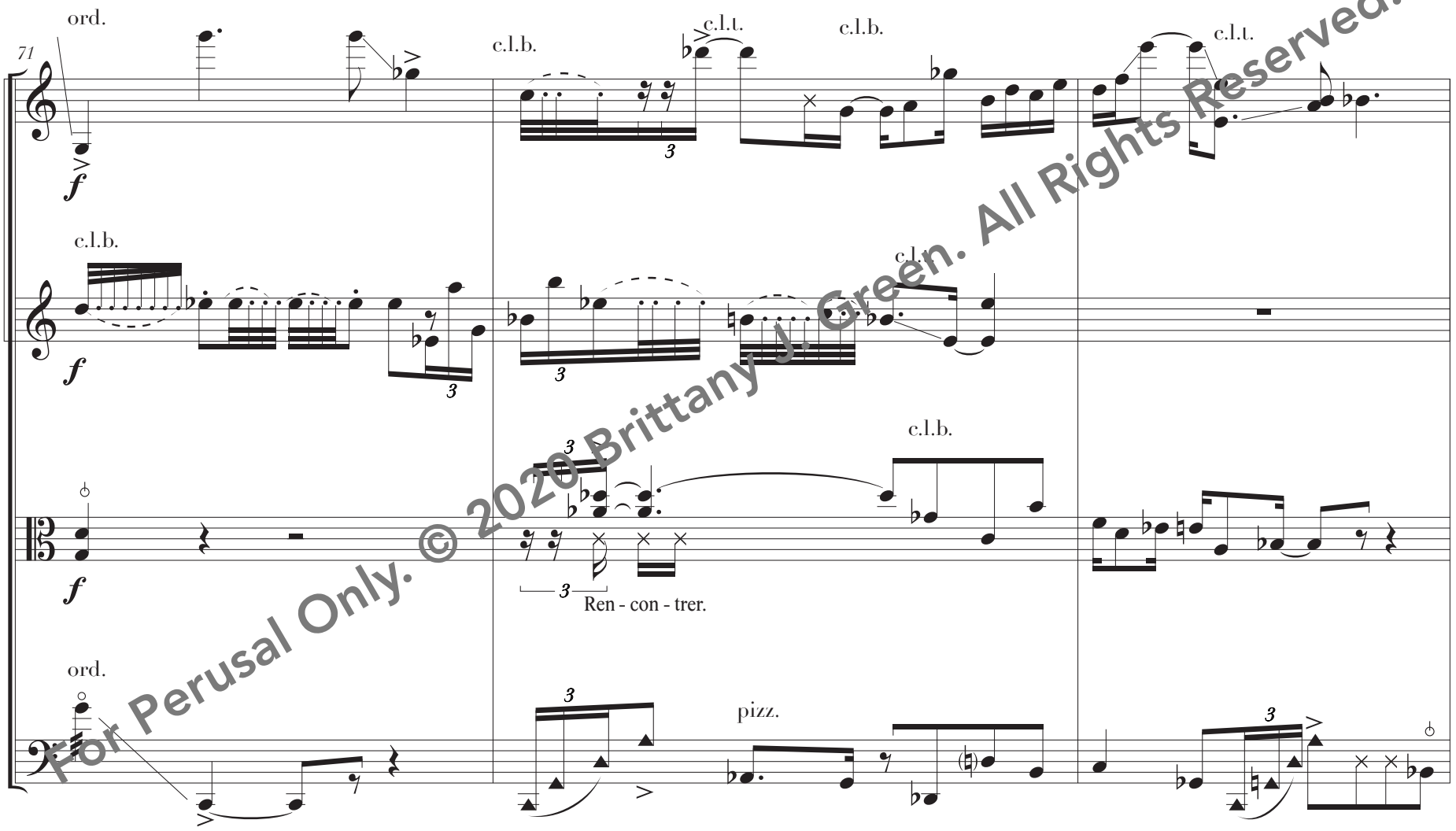

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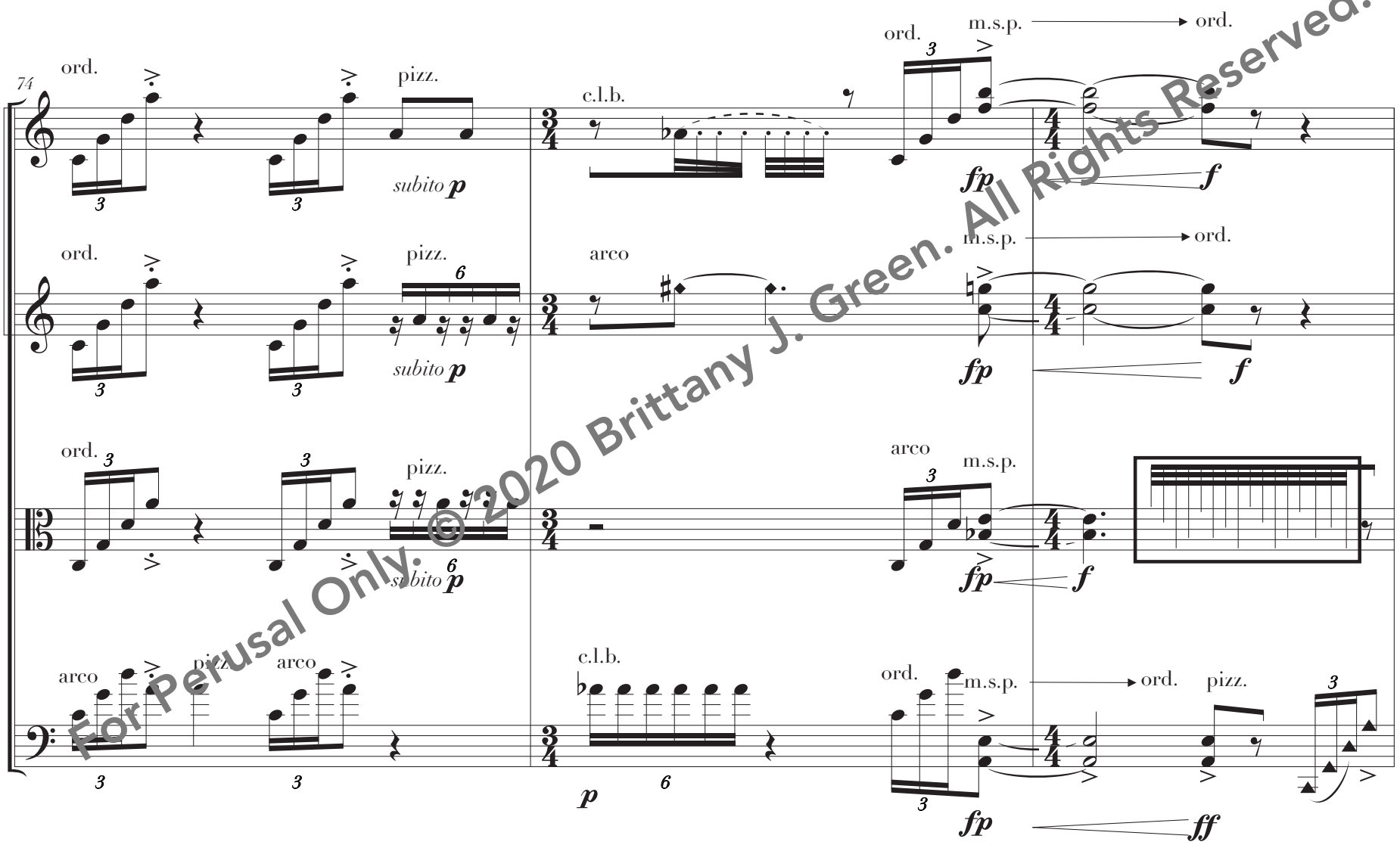

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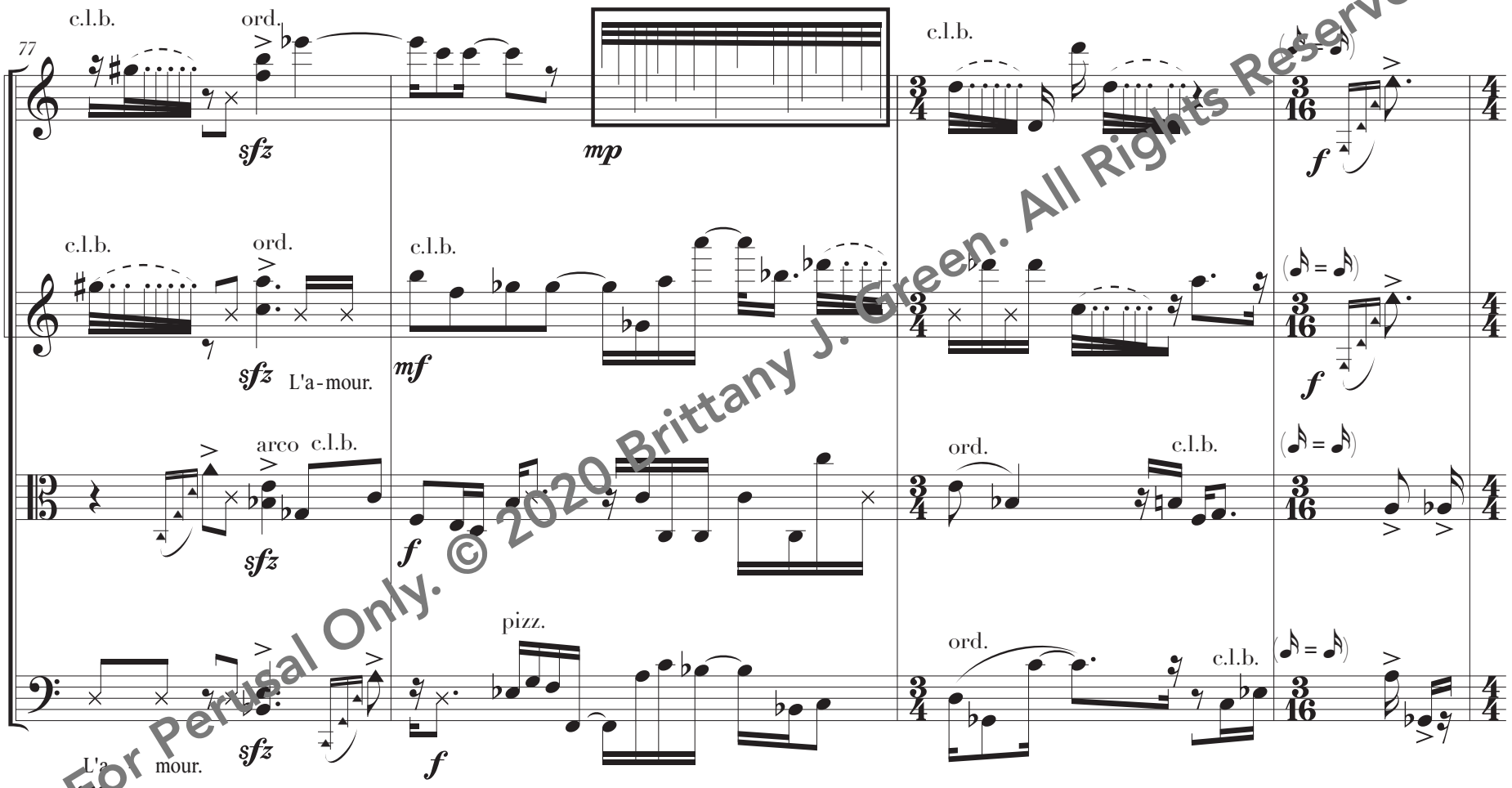

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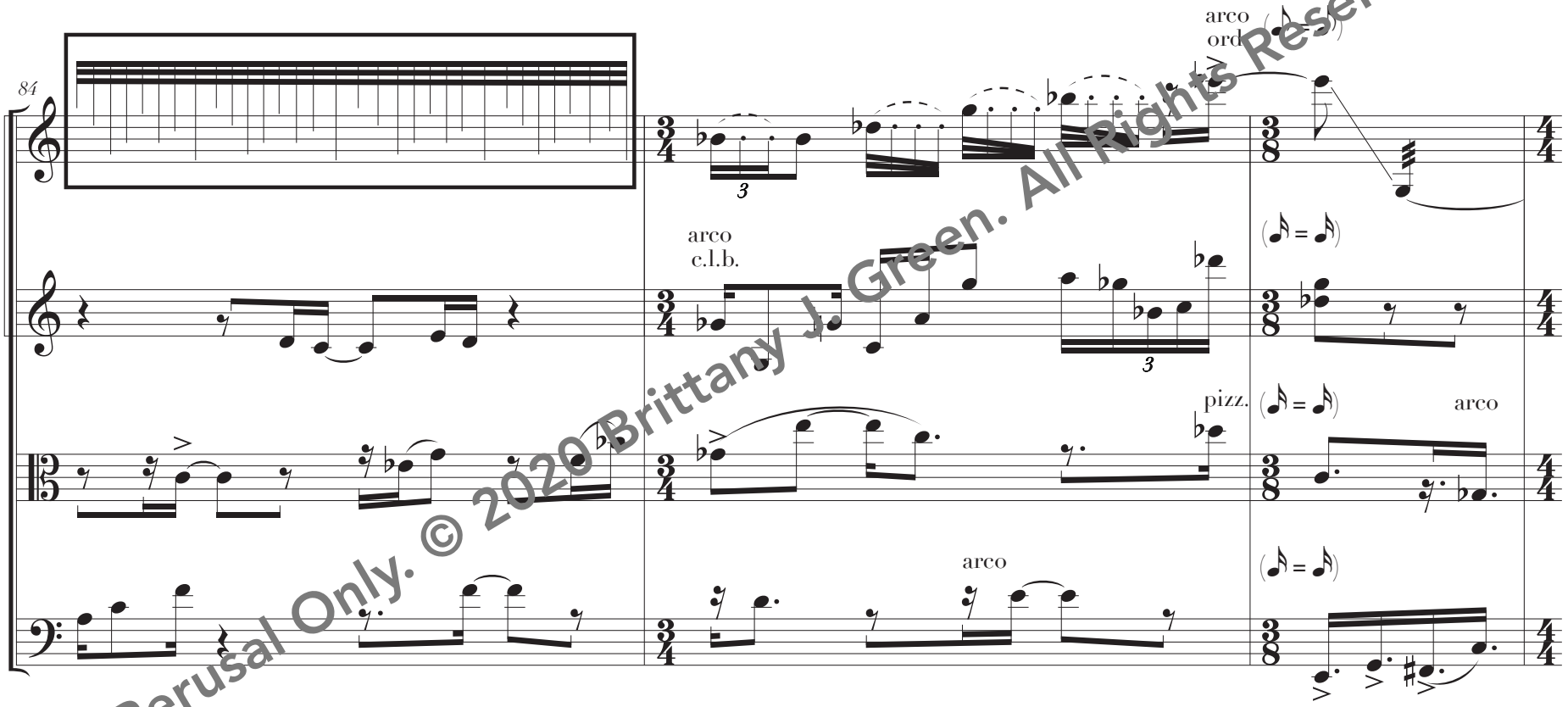

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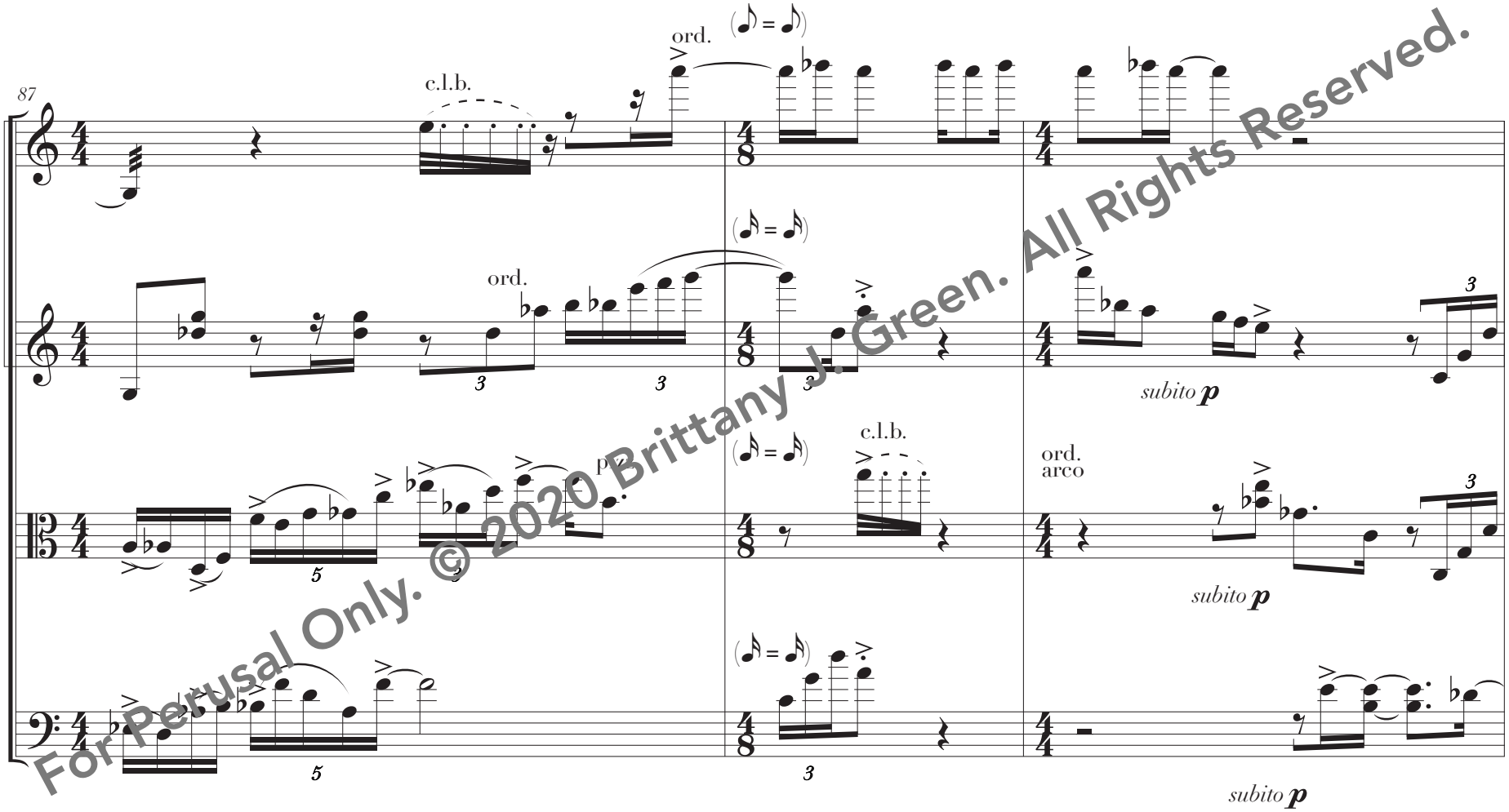

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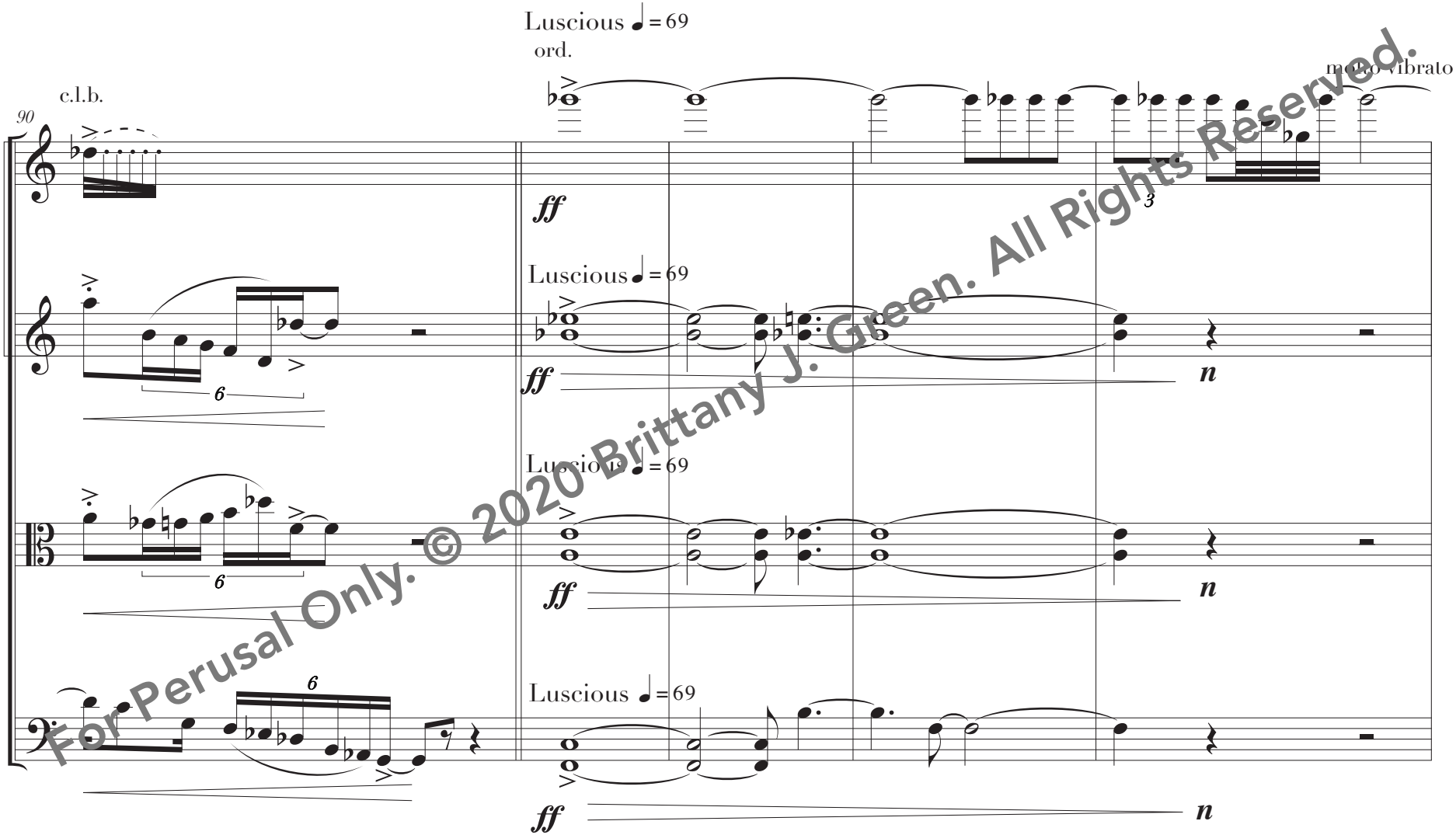

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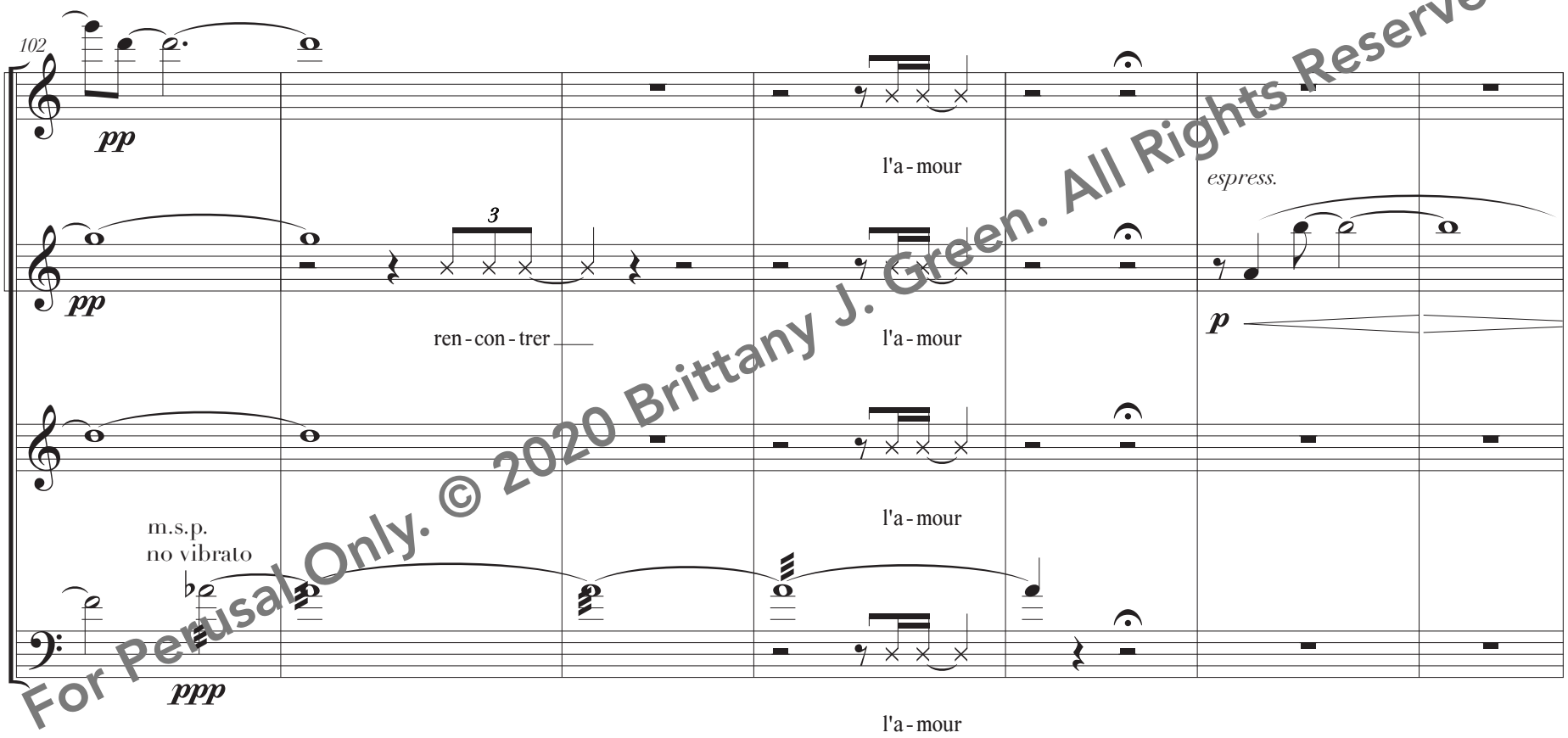

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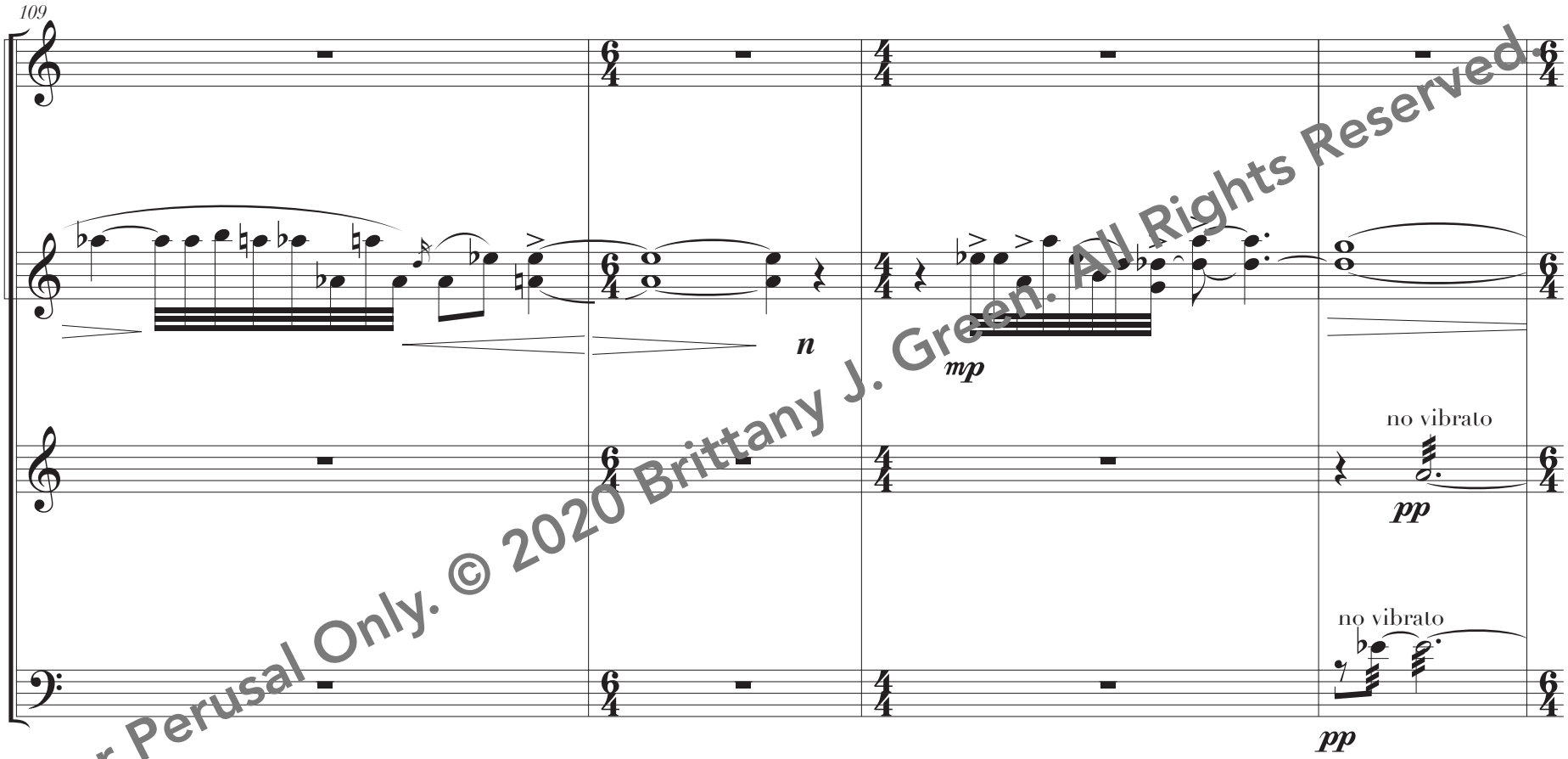

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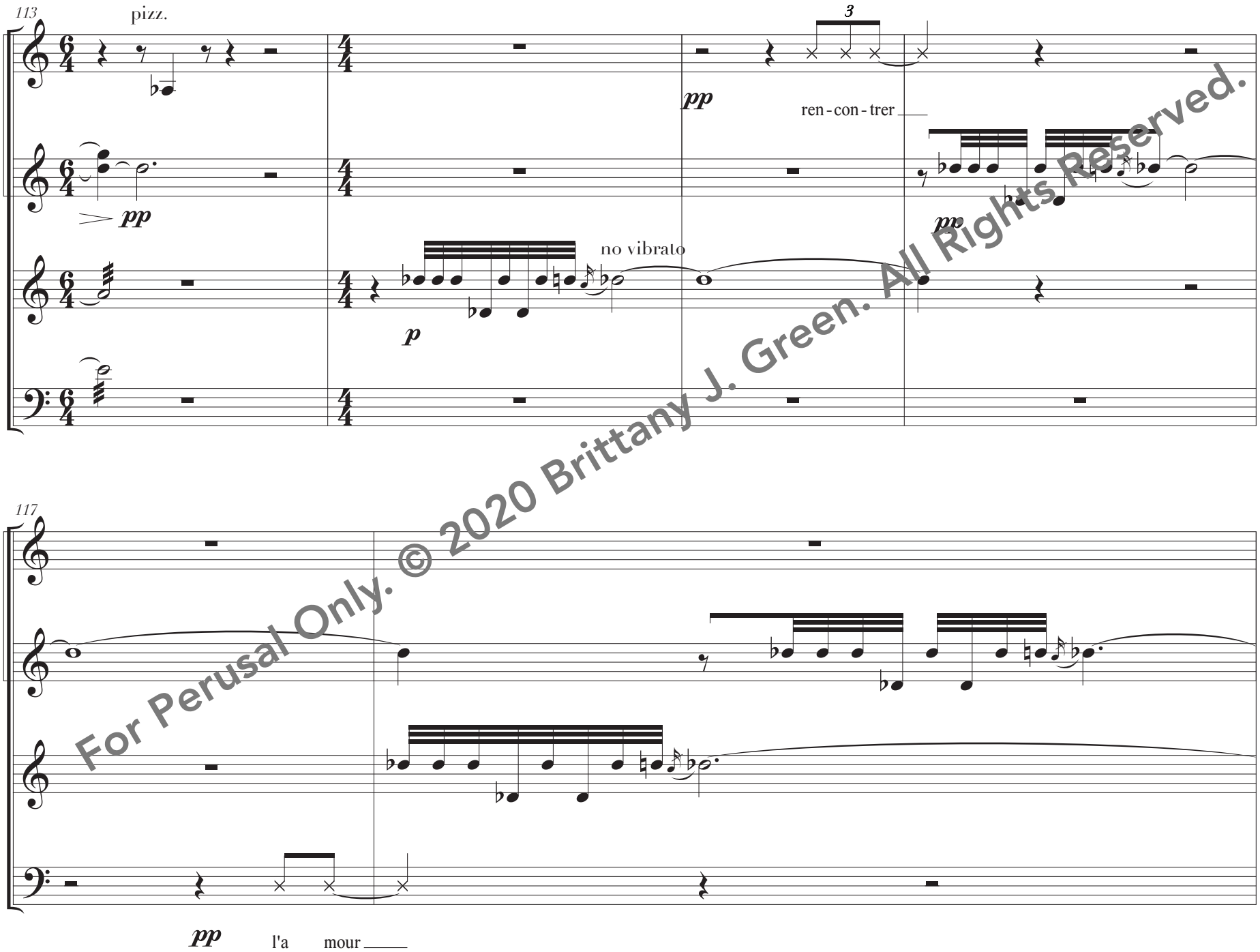

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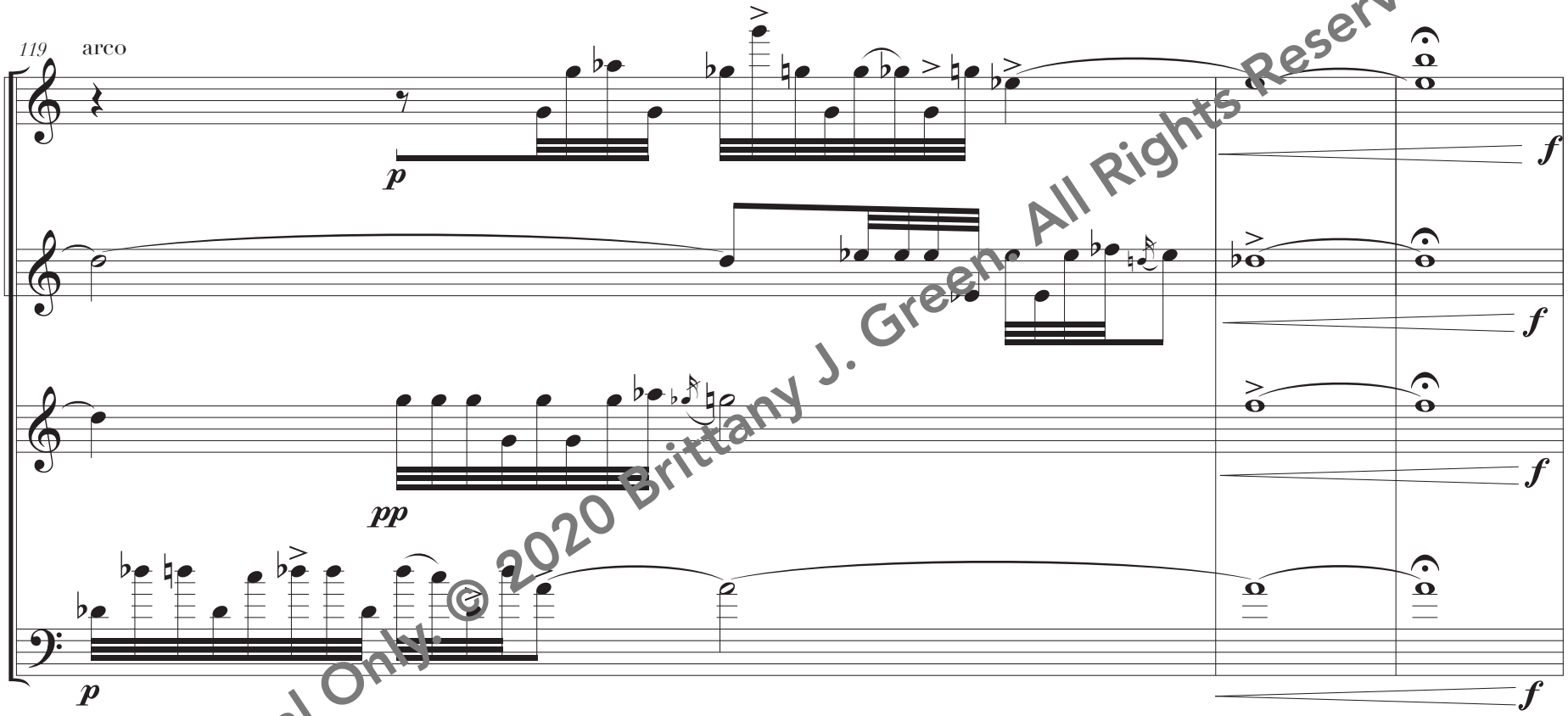

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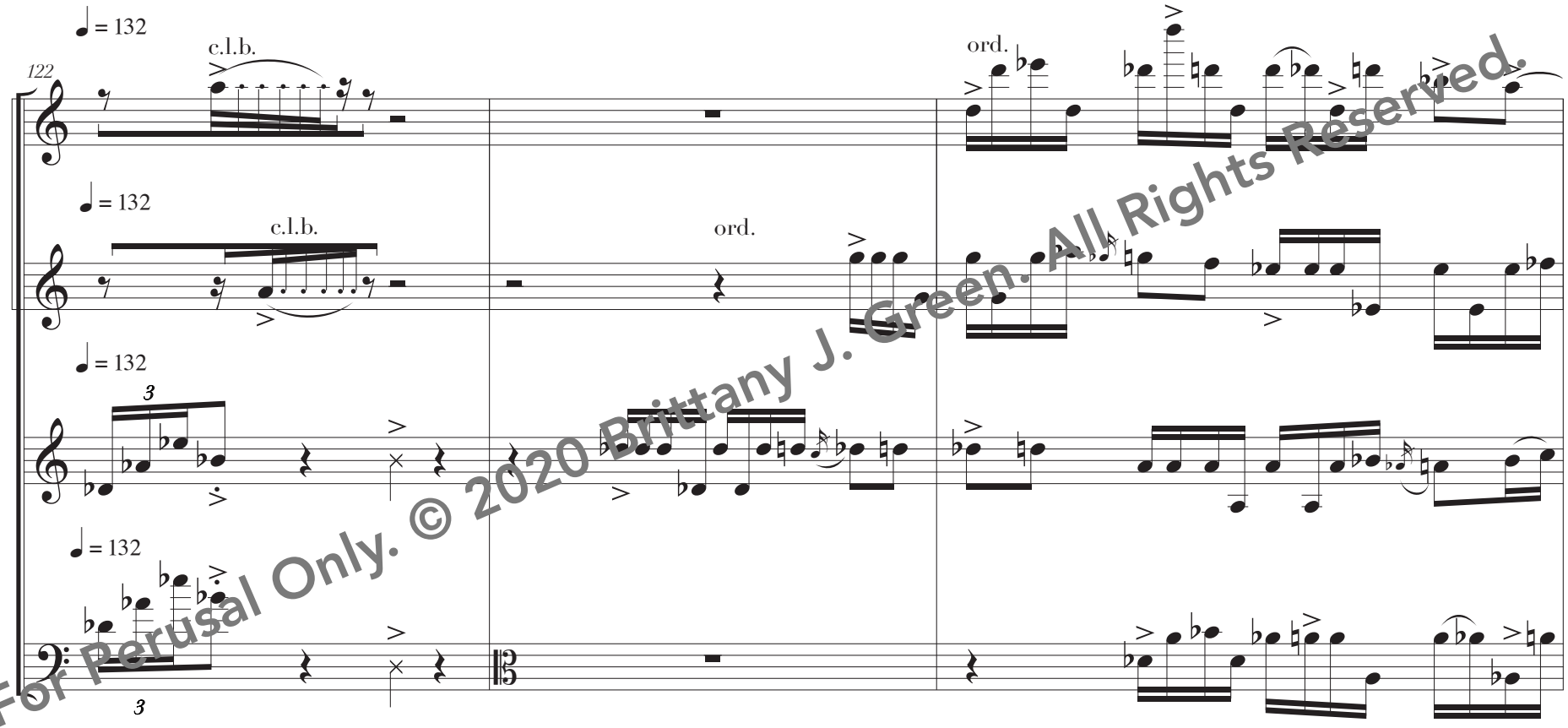

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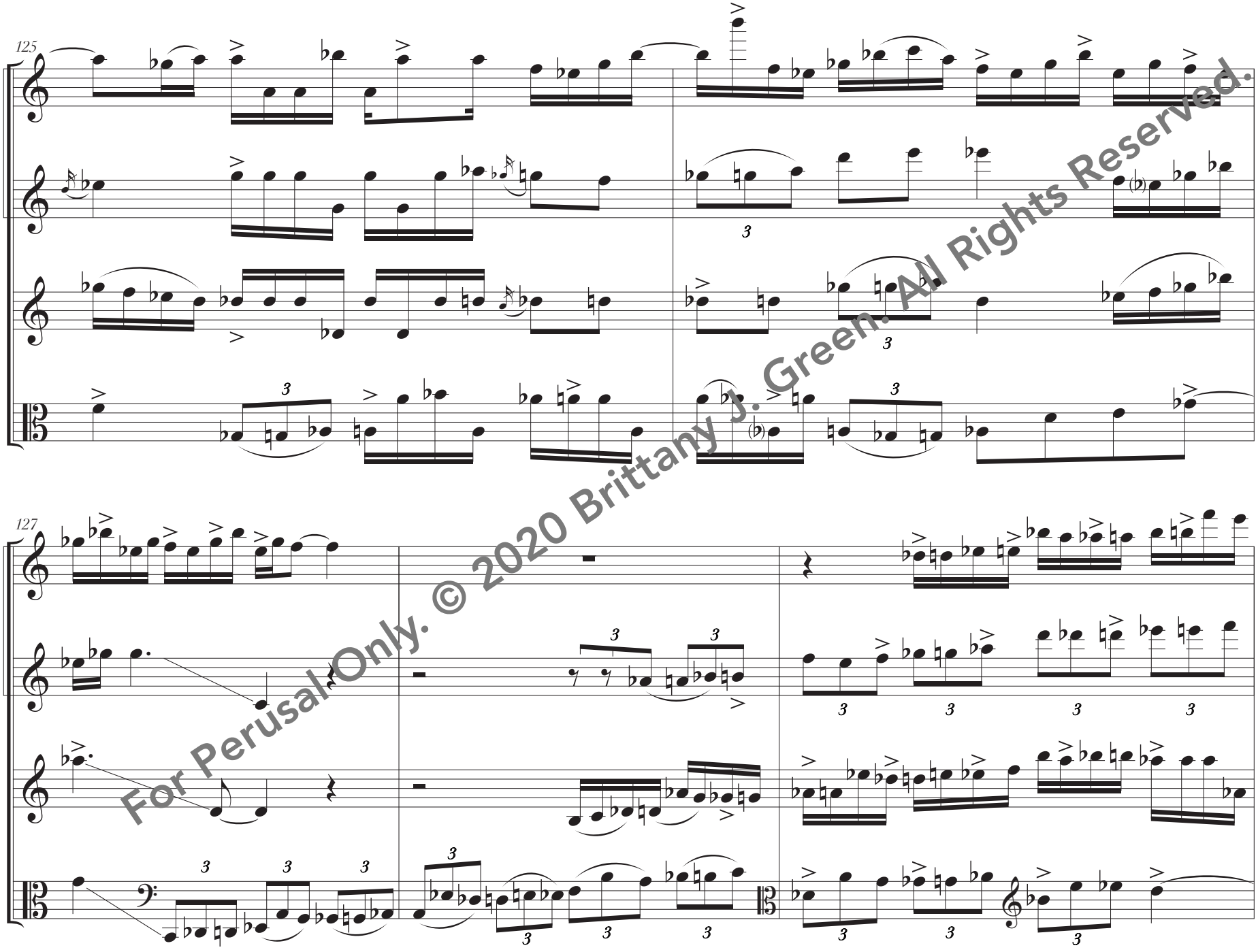

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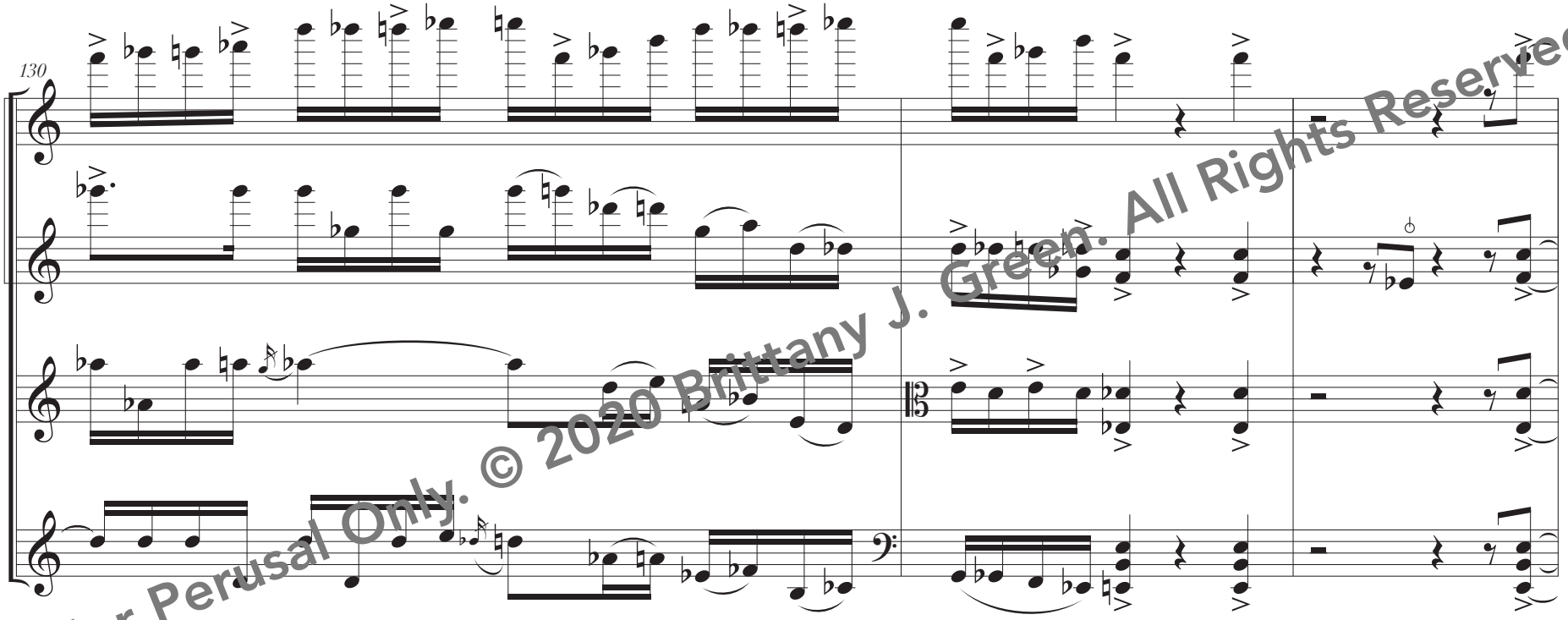

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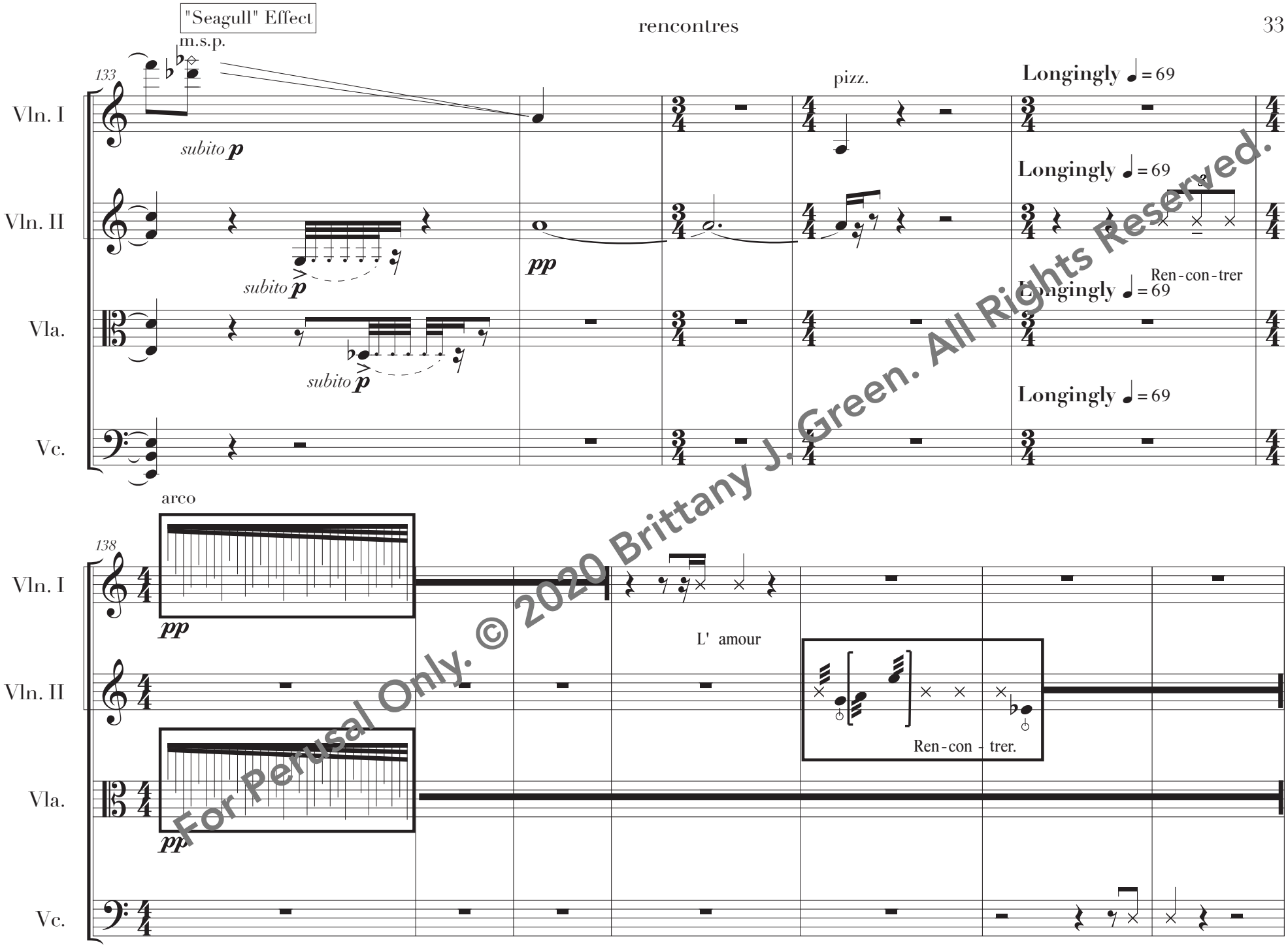

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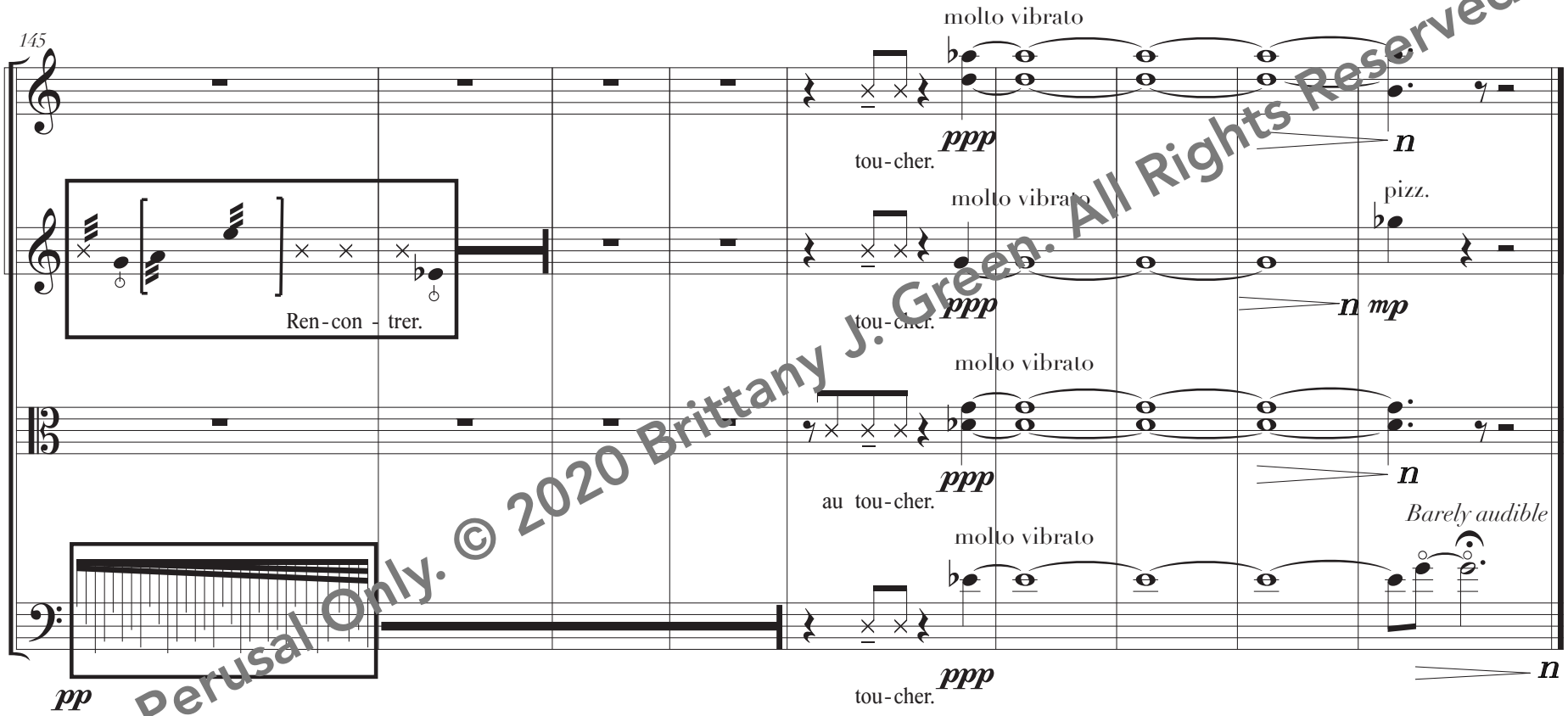

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