Swansea Town

(From Gustav Holst's *Second Suite for Military Band*)

English Folk Song
Arranged by Gustav Holst (1874–1934)
Adapted by Michael Story (ASCAP)

Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase

INSTRUMENTATION

1 Conductor
10 Flute
2 Oboe
10 B♭ Clarinet
2 B♭ Bass Clarinet
6 E♭ Alto Saxophone
4 B♭ Tenor Saxophone
2 E♭ Baritone Saxophone
8 B♭ Trumpet
4 F Horn
6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
2 Baritone Treble Clef
(World Part Trombone in B♭ Treble Clef)
4 Tuba
1 Mallet Percussion
(Bells)
2 Percussion 1
(Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
2 Percussion 2
(Suspended Cymbal, Triangle)

WORLD PARTS
Available for download from
www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E♭
Trombone/Baritone in B♭ Bass Clef
Tuba in E♭ Bass Clef
Tuba in E♭ Treble Clef
Tuba in B♭ Bass Clef
Tuba in B♭ Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

Unlike his *First Suite for Military Band*, which is based on original material, Gustav Holst's *Second Suite for Military Band* is based on British folk songs. The second melody in the first movement (March) is "Swansea Town," a song from the county of Hampshire in southern England. The tune is a sea shanty, which sailors sang while working on the ships.

Although written over 100 years ago, Gustav Holst's two suites for band are still performed countless times worldwide, and are widely considered two of the most important works ever written in the concert band genre.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This arrangement of "Swansea Town" is based on the first movement of Gustav Holst's *Second Suite for Military Band*. It is written for first-year students in their second semester of band. The suspended cymbal crash in the last measure may be played on crash cymbals if desired. Either way, the cymbals should be dampened on beat 3.

I hope you and your students enjoy the piece and that it serves as a worthy introduction to one of the greatest works written for band.

Michael Story

Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system.
The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

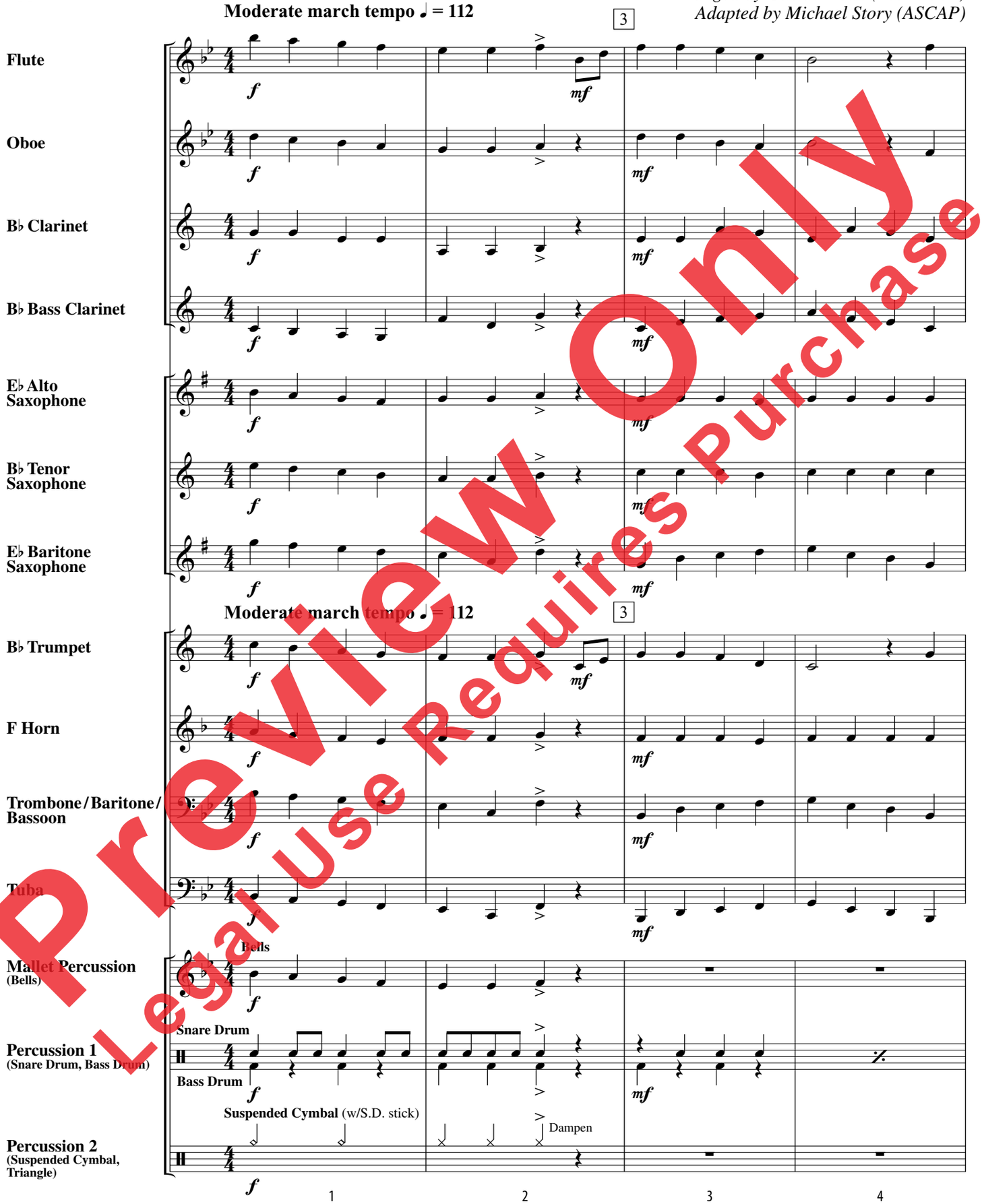
Belwin BAND
a division of Alfred

Swansea Town

(From Gustav Holst's *Second Suite for Military Band*)

FULL SCORE
Approx. Duration - 1:30

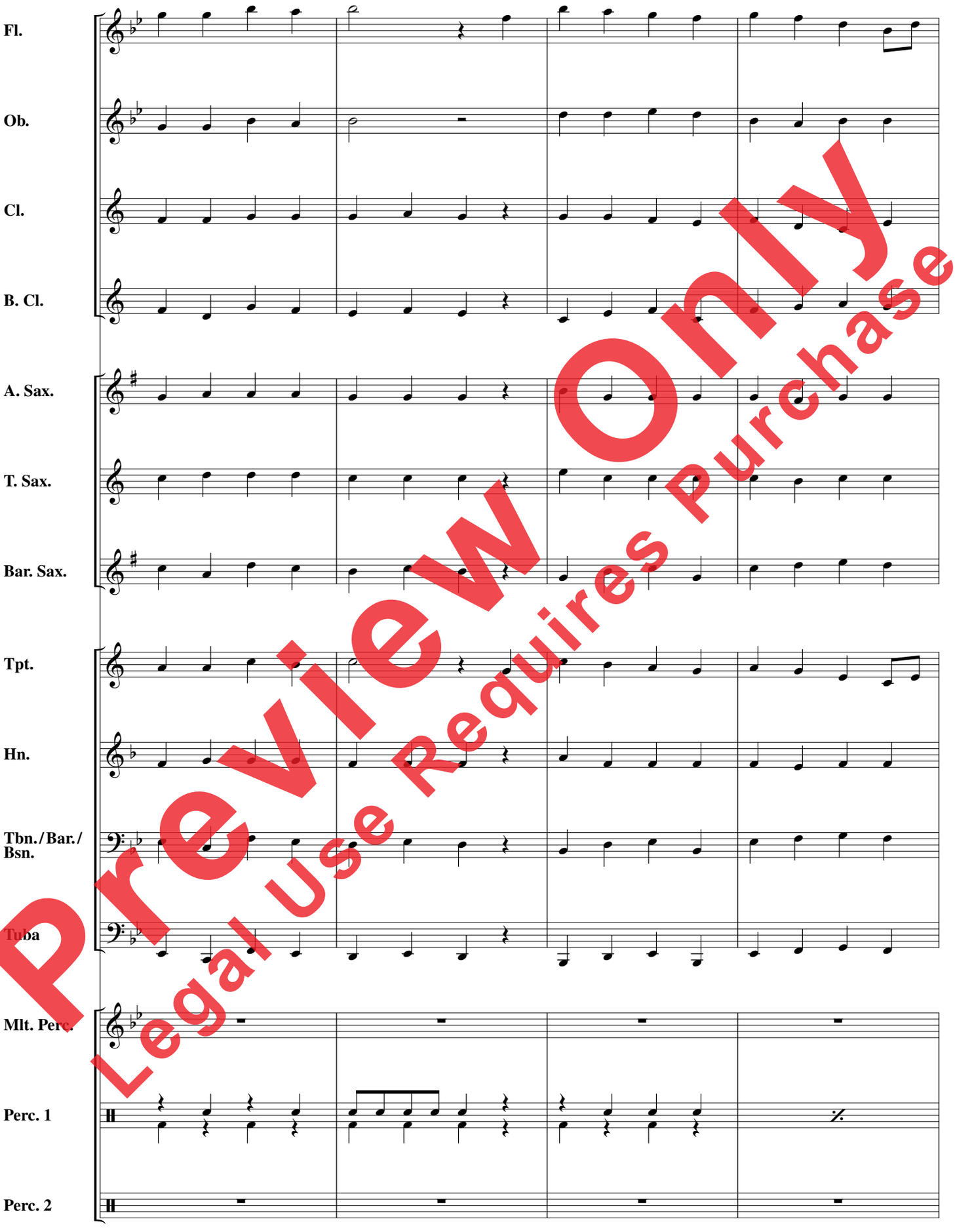
English Folk Song
Arranged by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Adapted by Michael Story (ASCAP)



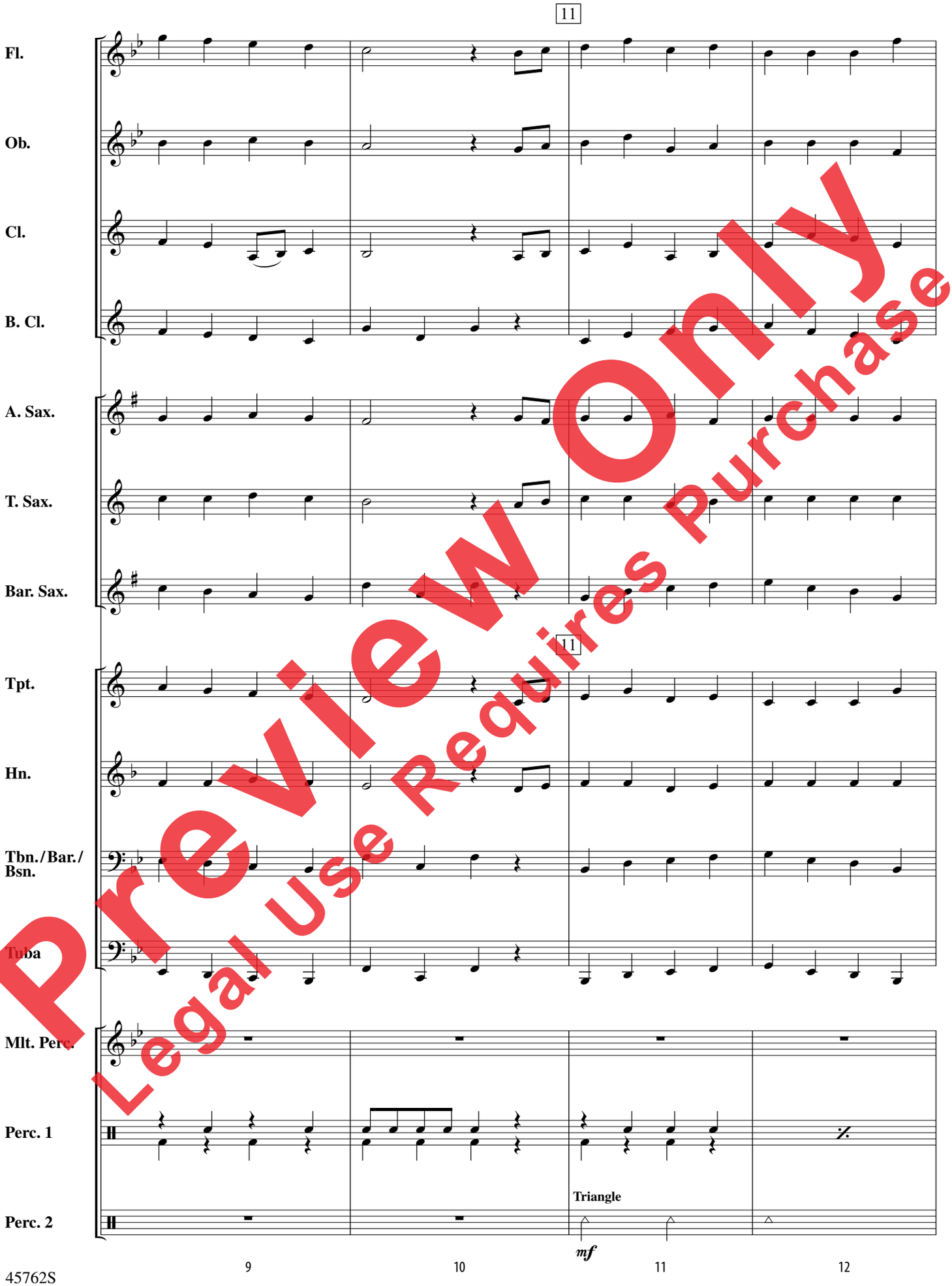
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase

© 2017 BELWIN-MILLS PUBLISHING CORP.,
a division of ALFRED MUSIC
All Rights Reserved including Public Performance

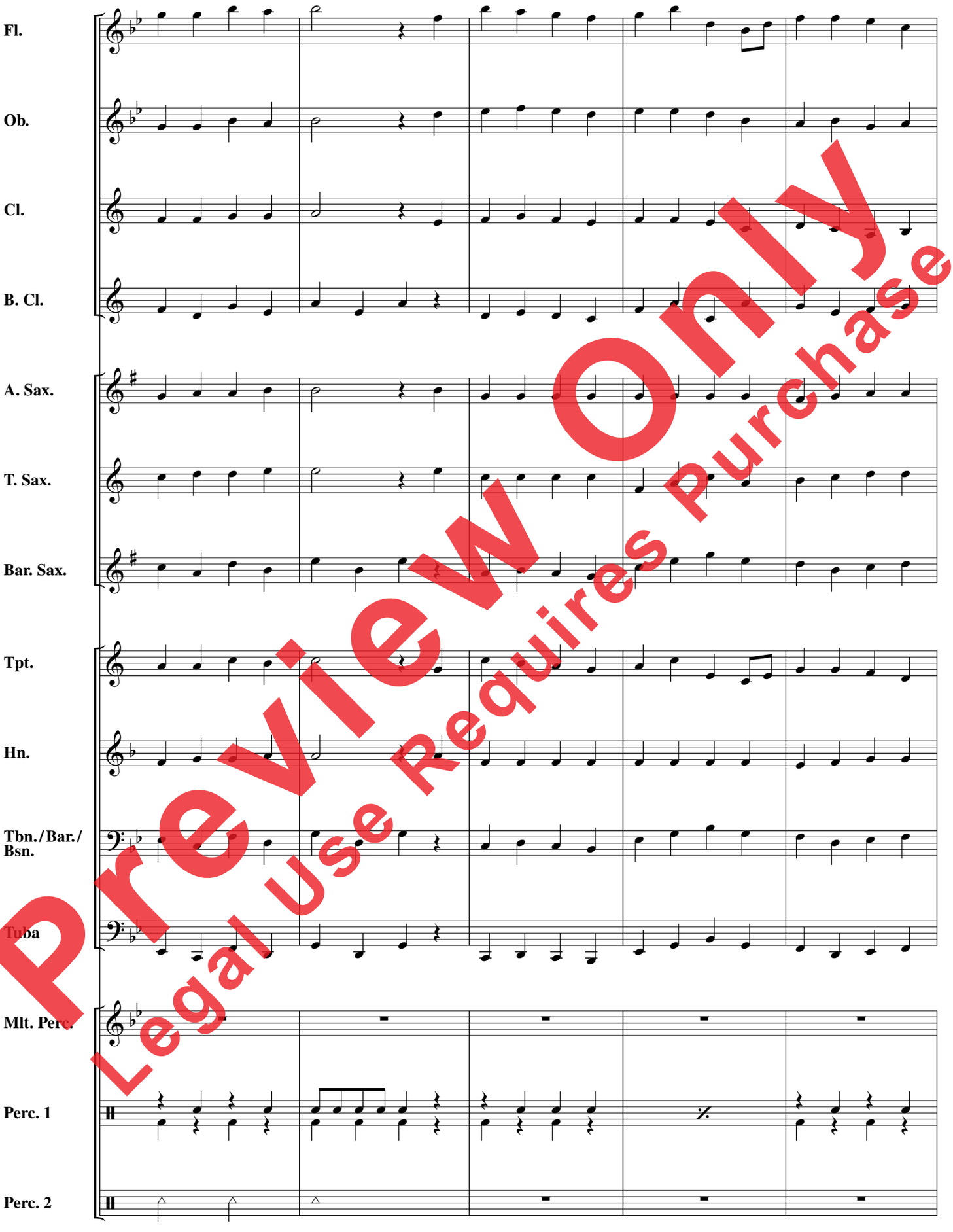
mp3
Purchase a full-length performance recording!
alfred.com/downloads



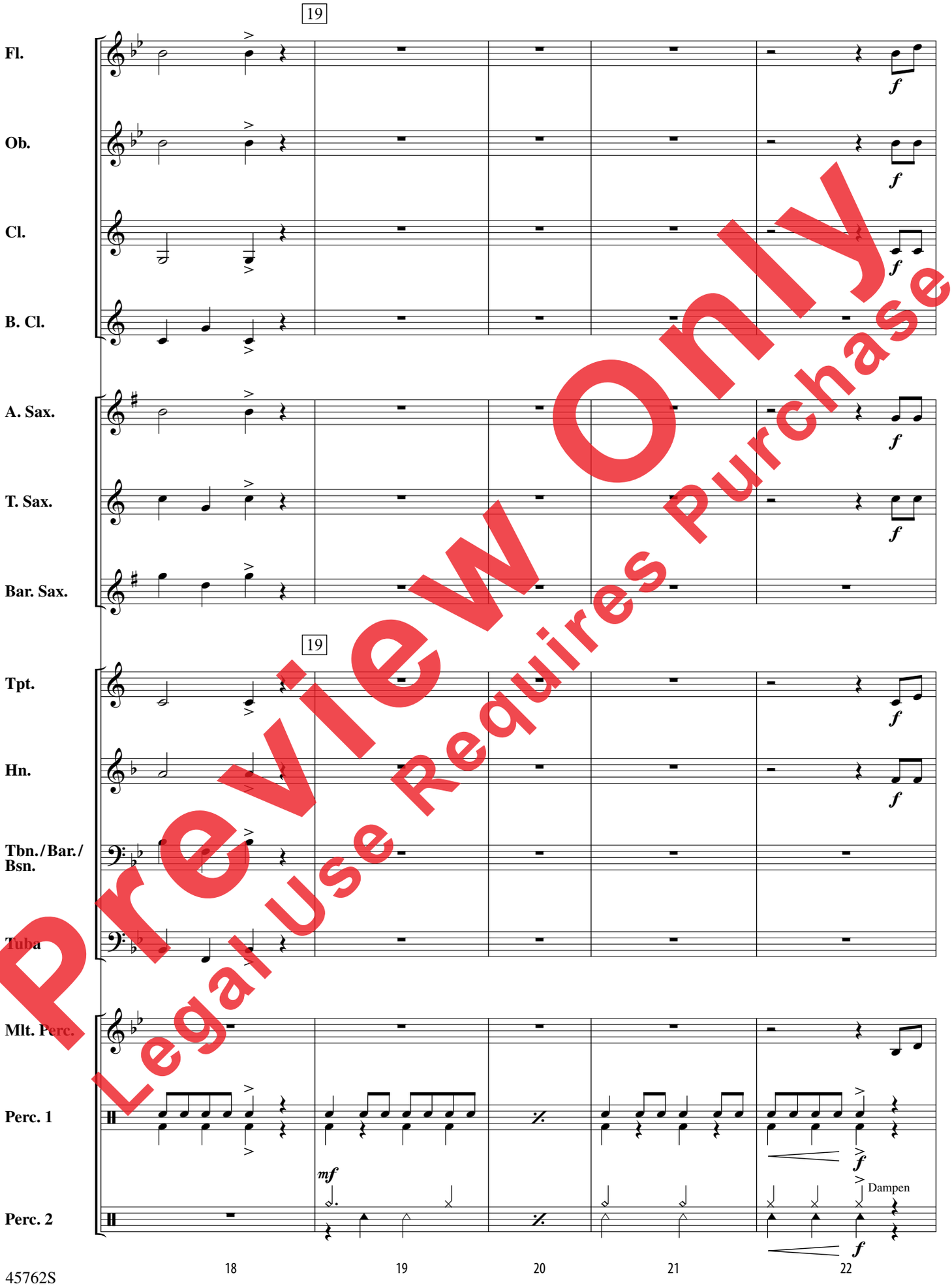
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



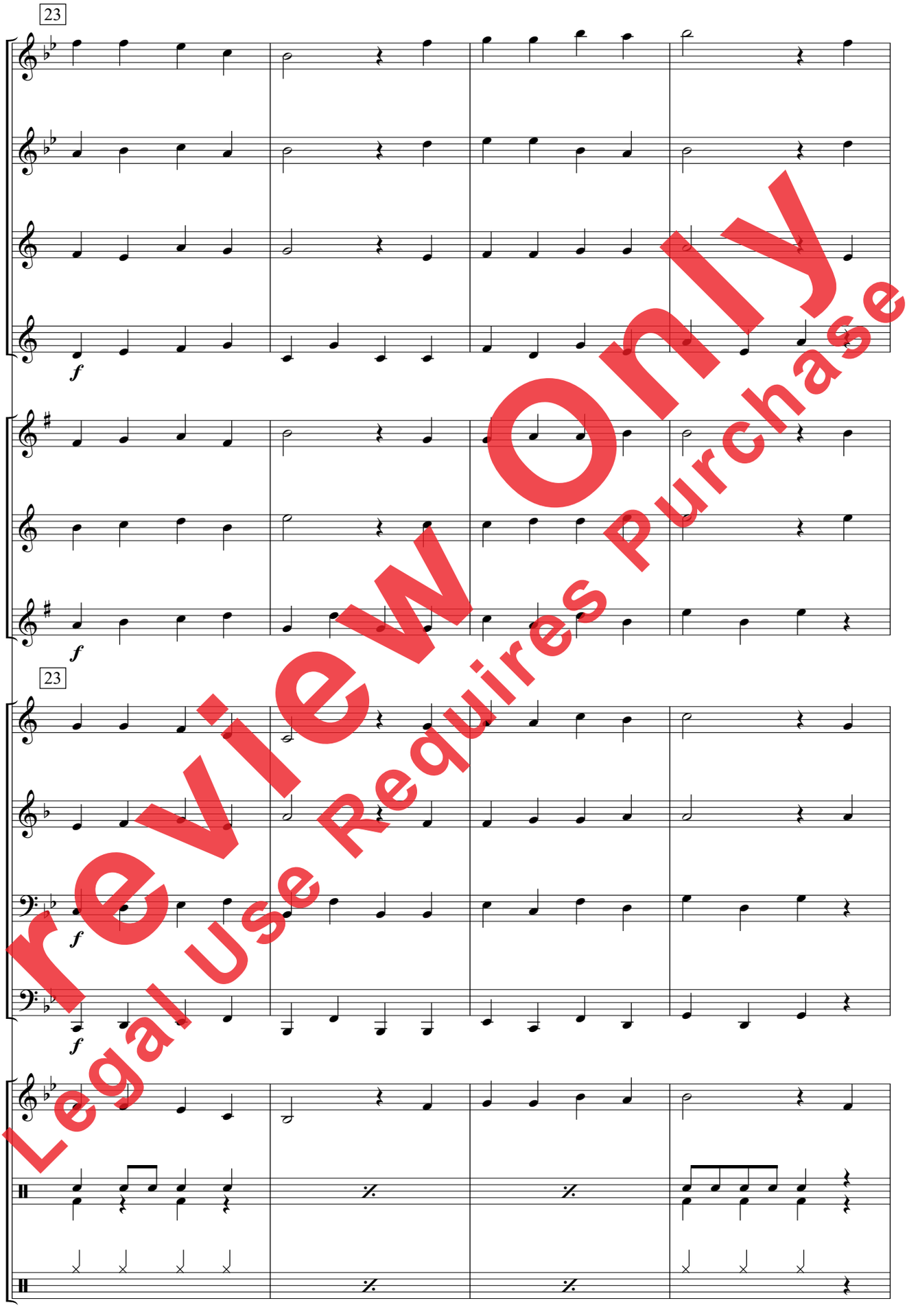
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



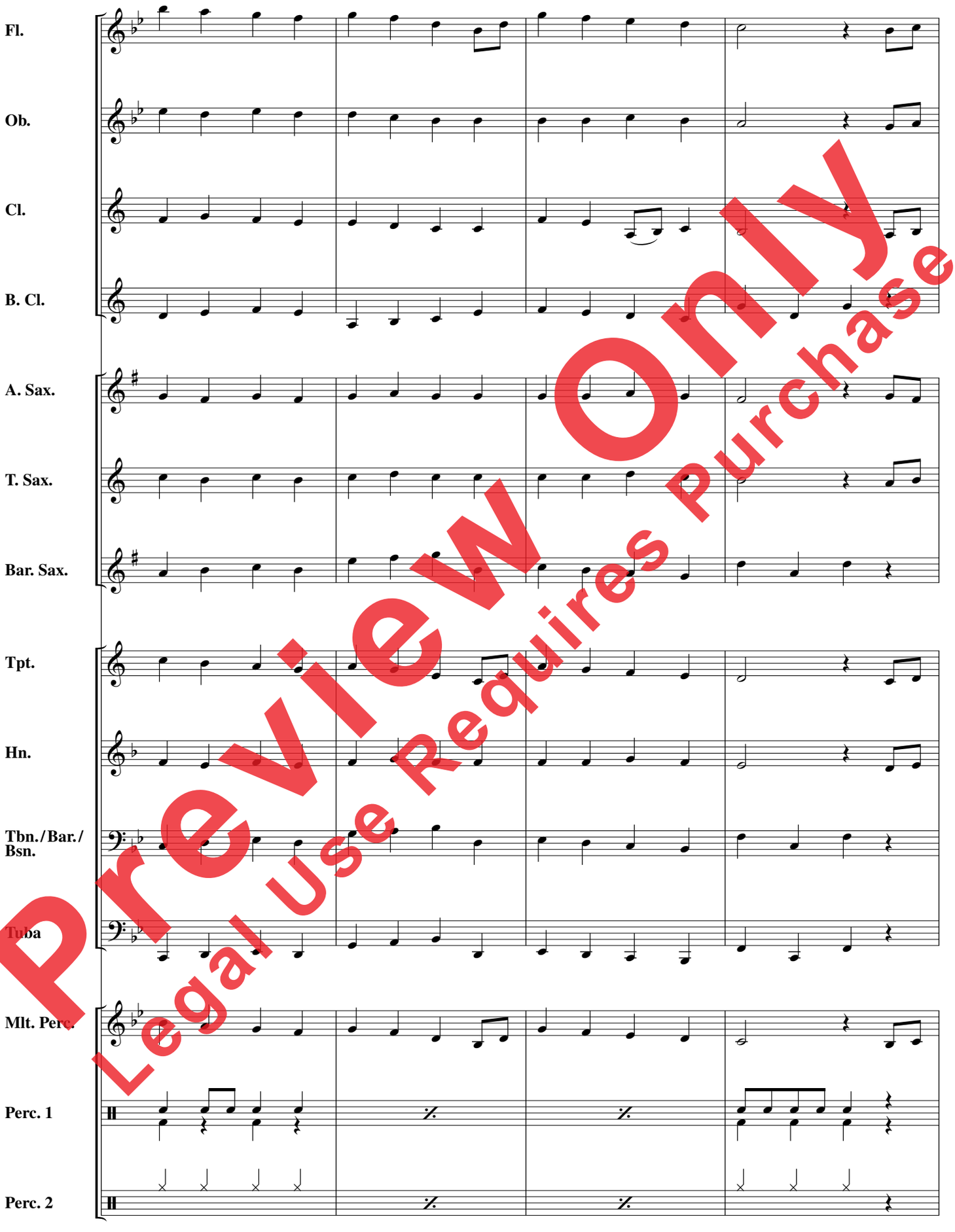
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



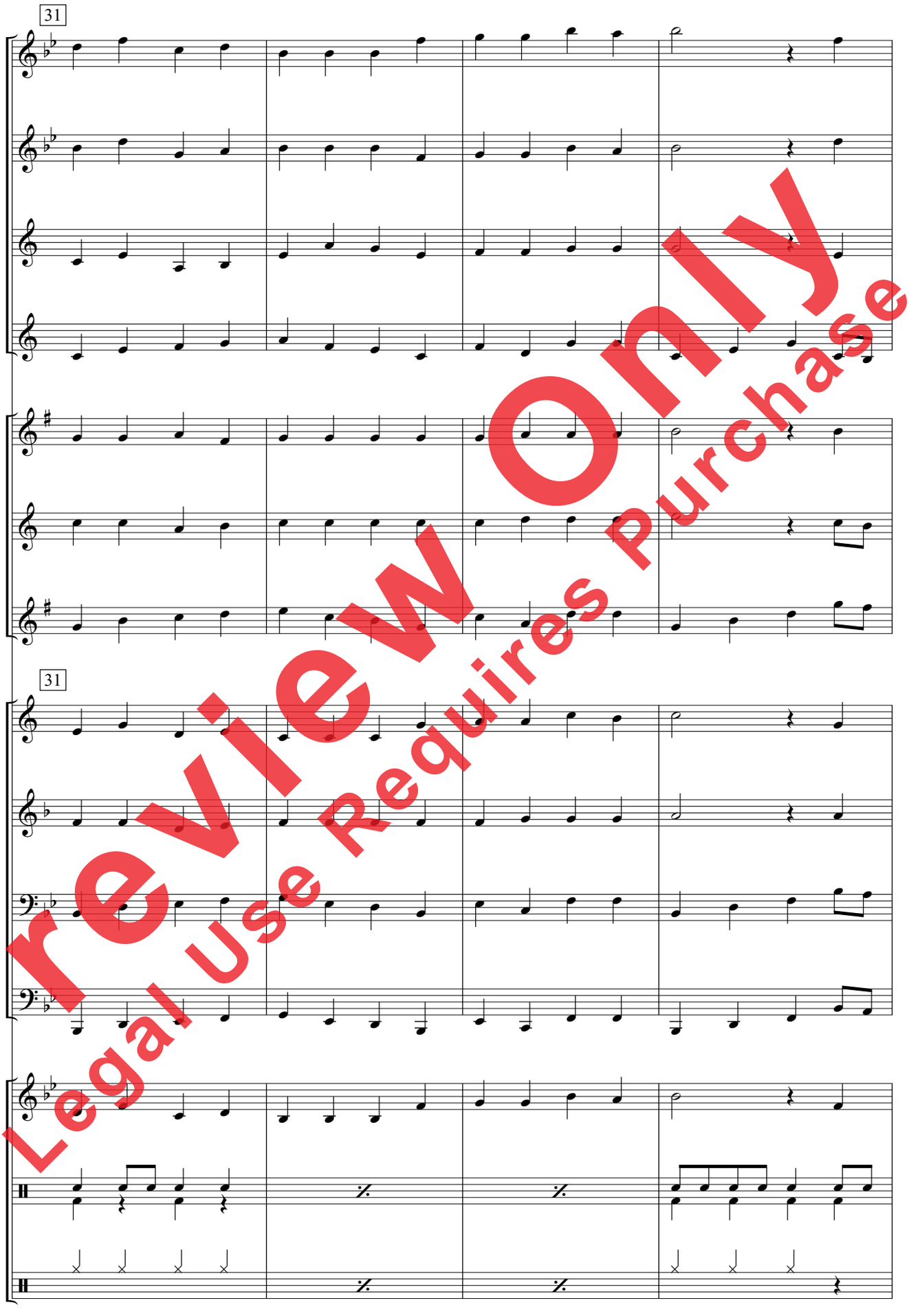
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



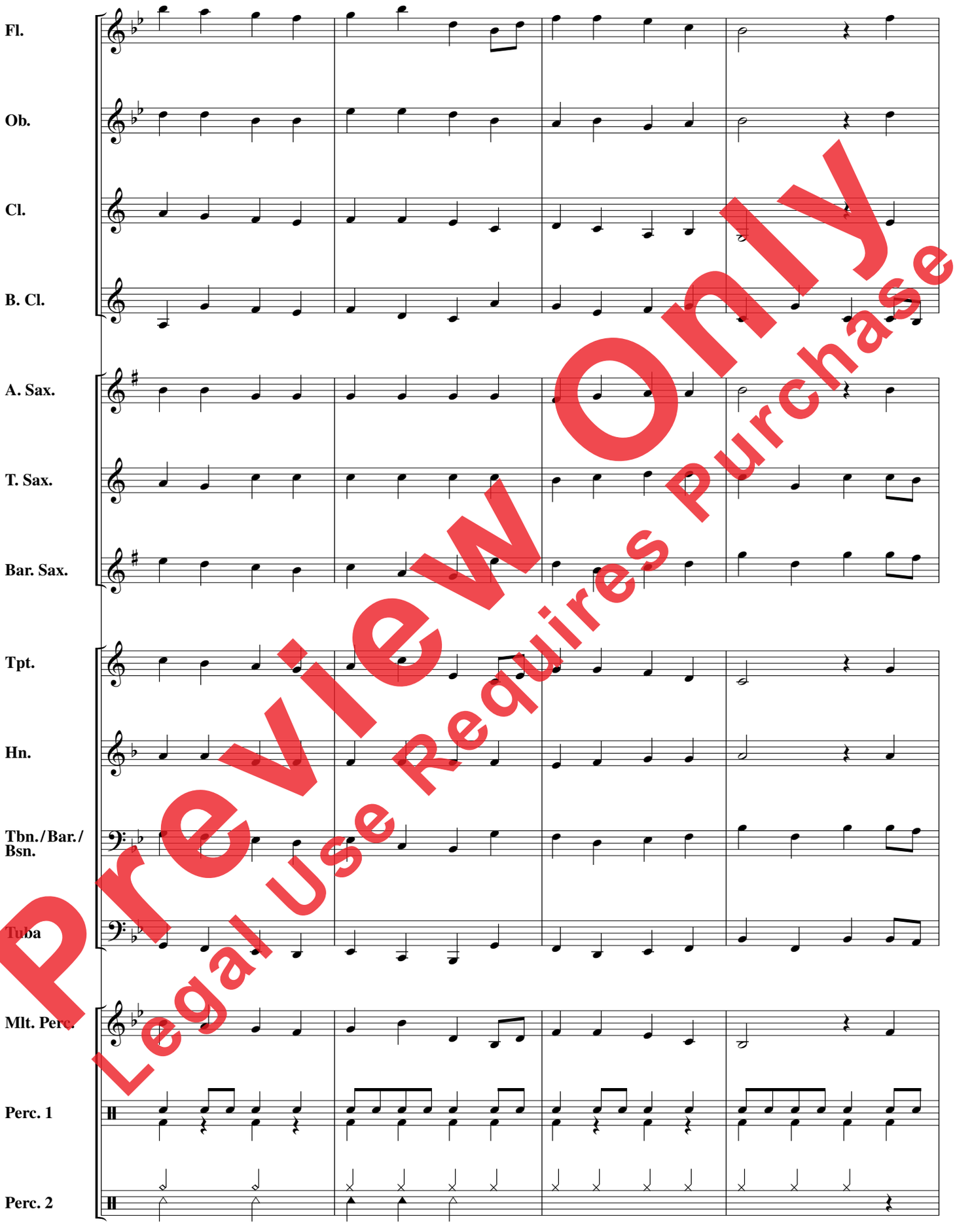
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



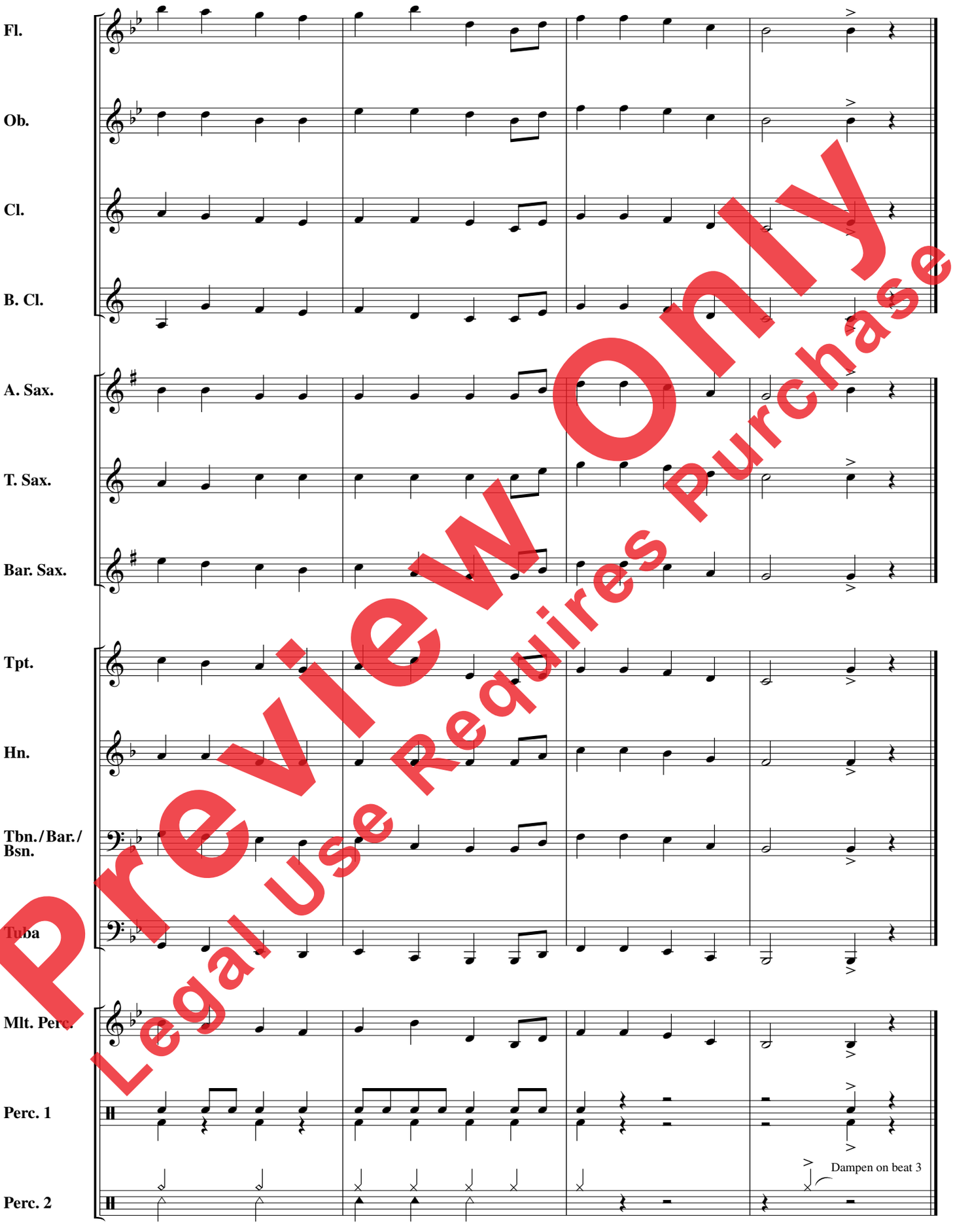
Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase



Preview Only
Legal Use Requires Purchase