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GHOSTLIGHT — Frederik Abel

PROGRAMMNOTIZEN

Mein Werk „Ghostlight", zu Deutsch Irrlicht, verarbeitet einen Mythos der irischen Folklore. Laut diesem gelten Irrlichter als Wegweiser zu Dämonen. In „Ghostlight" begleitet der Zuhörer einen Wanderer, der auf seinen Reisen auf ein solches Irrlicht trifft. Nichts ahnend verfolgt er dieses durchs Dickicht. So trifft er auf die Höhle eines Dämonen. Er nimmt all seinen Mut zusammen und stellt sich diesem. Es entbrennt ein heftiger Kampf, den der Wanderer im letzten Moment für sich entscheiden kann. Im dunkelsten Moment des Kampfes gelingt ihm die Wende und der darauf folgende Todesstoß. Nach dem Tod des Dämonen kann er nun seine Reise fortsetzen, während das Werk zu seinem triumphalen Abschluss kommt.

Frederik Abel

Frederik Abel wurde 2003 in Geldern, Kreis Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen geboren. Bereits mit 5 Jahren begann er Schlagzeug/Schlagwerk zu spielen. Später folgten Posaune, Euphonium, Bass und Klavier. Als Multiinstrumentalist ist er in zahlreichen Orchestern aktiv und nimmt an unterschiedlichsten Projekten teil. Mit 14 Jahren schrieb er erste kleinere Stücke für kleinere Ensembles und Blasorchester sowie Solowerke für Schlagwerk, Posaune und/oder Euphonium mit Klavier. Darauf entstanden erste größere Werke für Brass Quintet, Blasorchester, Bigband und Sinfonieorchester, wie auch das 2020 geschriebene Werk „Ghostlight" für sinfonisches Blasorchester.
Im kommenden Jahr 2022 beginnt er sein Studium an der Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Wien in der Studienrichtung Komposition und Musiktheorie.

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Program notes

My piece „Ghostlight" is based on a myth that is part of Irish folklore. According to this myth, jack-o´-lanterns (from now on called ghostlights) function as guides to demons. In „Ghostlight" the listener accompanies a wanderer on his voyage who happens to meet a „ghostlight". Knowing nothing about its origin, he chases it through the woods until he reaches the dark cave of a demon. He musters up all his courage and attacks the demon. An intense battle unfolds, in which, at last, the wanderer is able to prevail. At the darkest moment he manages to turn the tide and defeat the demon. Now that the demon is dead he can continue his voyage as the piece comes to its triumphant conclusion.

Frederik Abel

Frederik Abel was born in 2003 in Geldern, district Kleve, North Rhine-Westphalia. He started playing drums/percussion at the age of 5. Later trombone, euphonium, bass and piano followed. As a multi-instrumentalist, he is active in numerous orchestras and participates in a wide variety of projects. At the age of 14 he wrote his first smaller pieces for smaller ensembles and wind orchestras as well as solo works for percussion, trombone and/or euphonium with piano. This was followed by his first larger works for brass quintet, wind orchestra, big band and symphony orchestra, as well as the work „Ghostlight" for symphonic wind orchestra, written in 2020. In the coming year 2022 he will begin his studies at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna in the field of composition and music theory.

Instrumentation

GHOSTLIGHT

Frederik Abel

Dauer / Durée / Duration: 9´´
Schwierigkeitsgrad / Degré de difficulté / Grade: 4

Blasorchester / Orchestre d´Harmonie / Concert Band

Piccolo
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Clarinet Eb
Clarinet Bb 1
Clarinet Bb 2
Clarinet Bb 3
Bassclarinet Bb
Alto Saxophone Eb 1
Alto Saxophone Eb 2
Tenor Saxophone Bb
Baritone Saxophone Eb
Trumpet Bb 1
Trumpet Bb 2
Trumpet Bb 3
Horn Eb/F 1
Horn Eb/F 2
Horn Eb/F 3
Horn Eb/F 4
Trombone Bb/C 1
Trombone Bb/C 2
Trombone Bb/C 3
Trombone Bb/C 4
Baritone / Euphonium Bb/C
Tuba Bb/Eb/C
String Bass
Timpani
Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Percussion 3
Mallets

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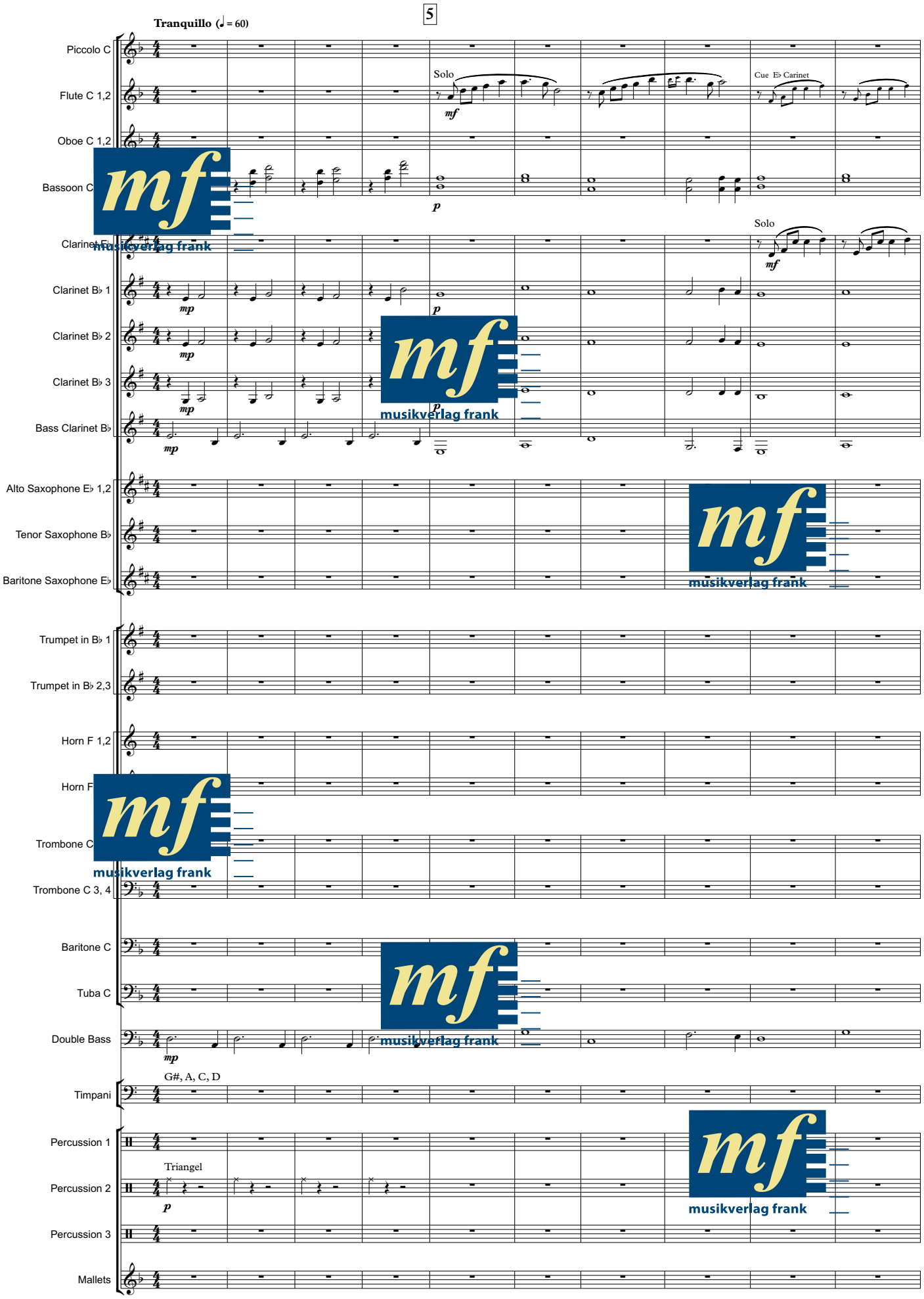

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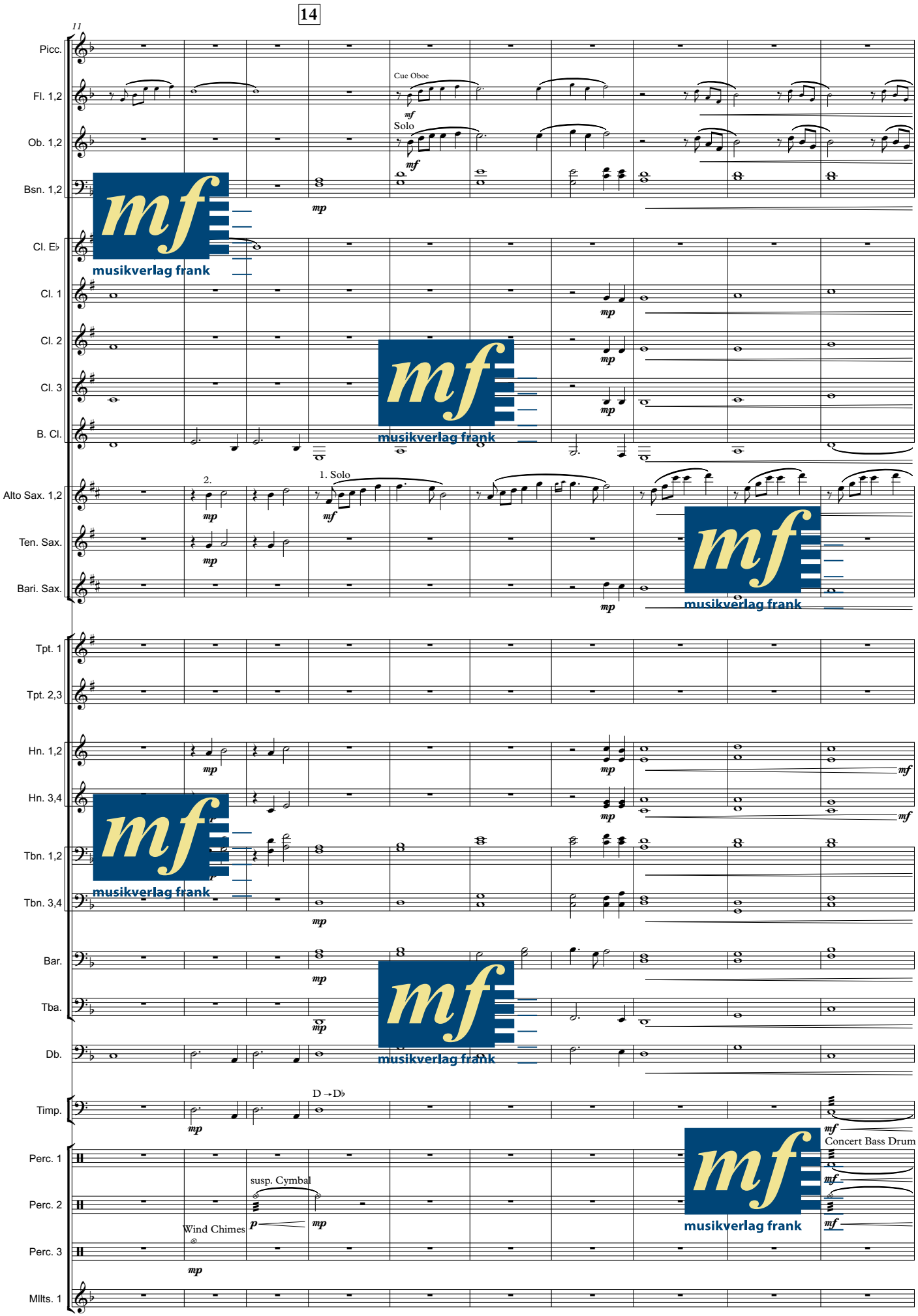
14
11
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Cue Oboe
mf
Ob. 1,2
Solo
mf
Bsn. 1,2
mp
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
mp
Cl. 2
mp
Cl. 3
mp
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
2.
mp
1. Solo
mf
Ten. Sax.
mp
Bari. Sax.
mp
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
mp
mf
Hn. 3,4
mp
mf
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
mp
Bar.
mp
Tba.
mp
Db.
Timp.
D →D♭
mp
mf
Concert Bass Drum
Perc. 1
mf
Perc. 2
susp. Cymbal
p
mp
mf
Wind Chimes
Perc. 3
mp
Mllts. 1
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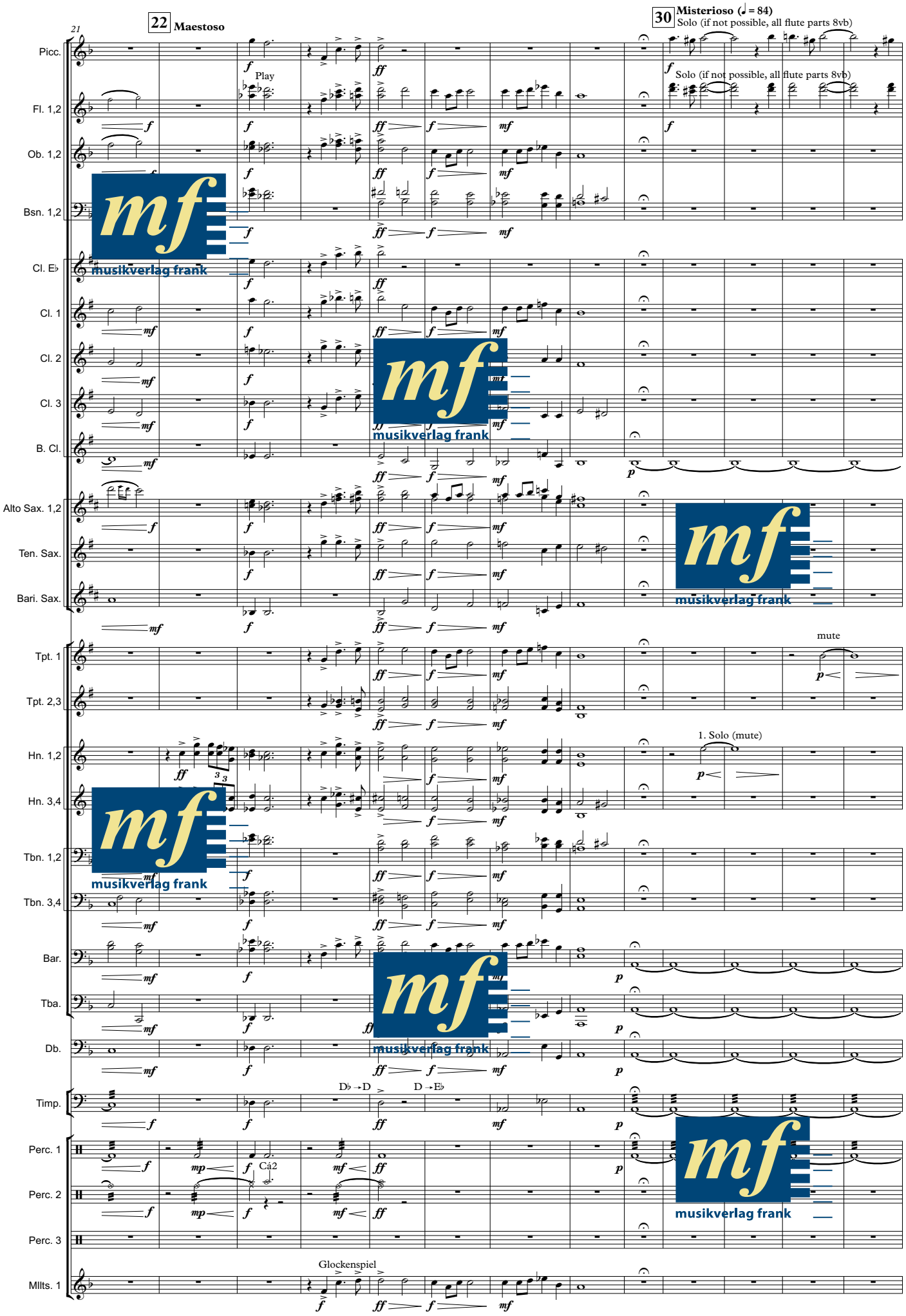
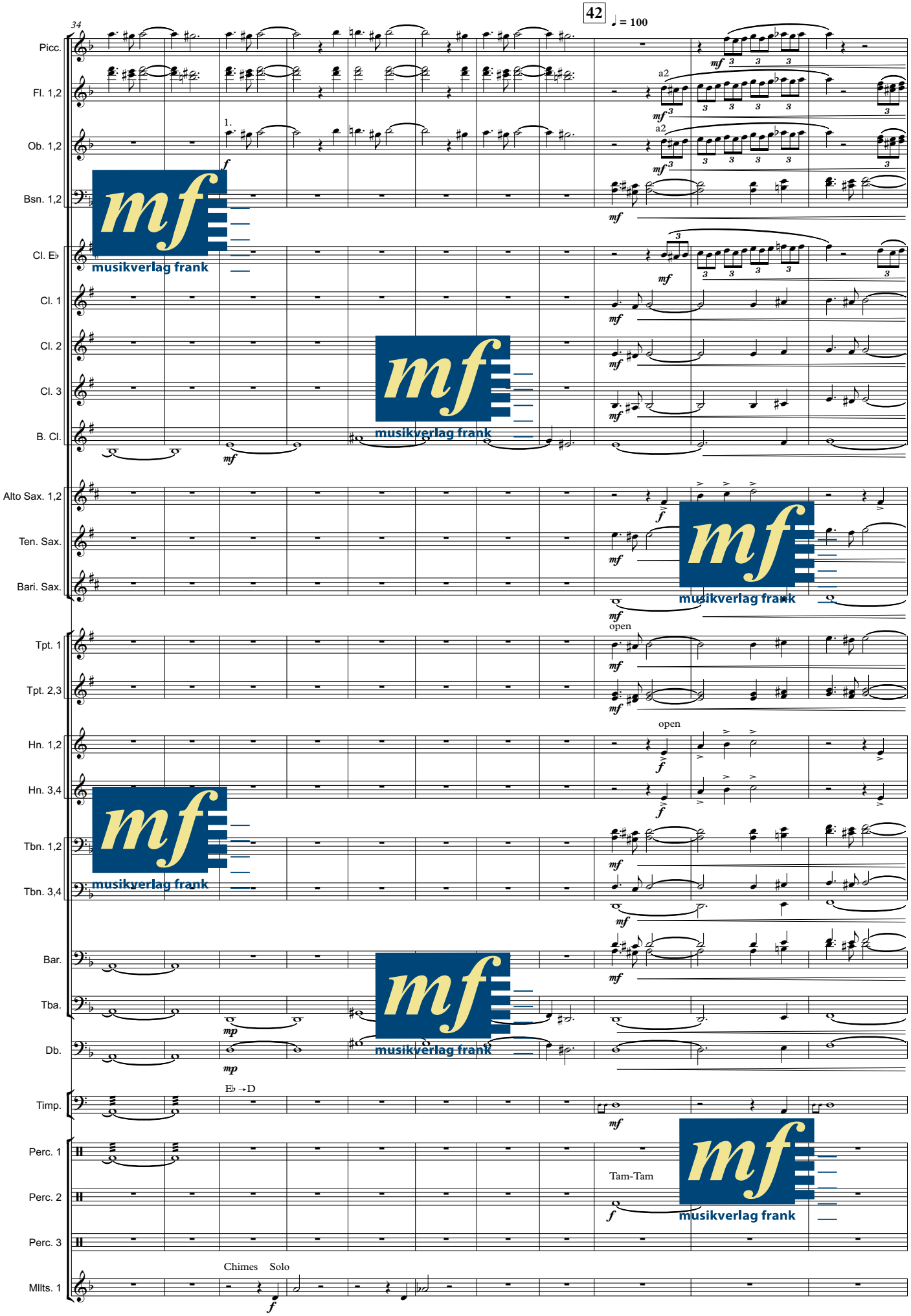

21
22 Maestoso
30 Misterioso (♩ = 84)
Solo (if not possible, all flute parts 8vb)
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Play
Solo (if not possible, all flute parts 8vb)
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
mute
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
1. Solo (mute)
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
D♭ → D
D → E♭
Perc. 1
Cá2
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Mllts. 1
Glockenspiel


34
42
♩ = 100
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Mllts. 1
a2
1.
open
E♭ →D
Tam-Tam
Chimes Solo
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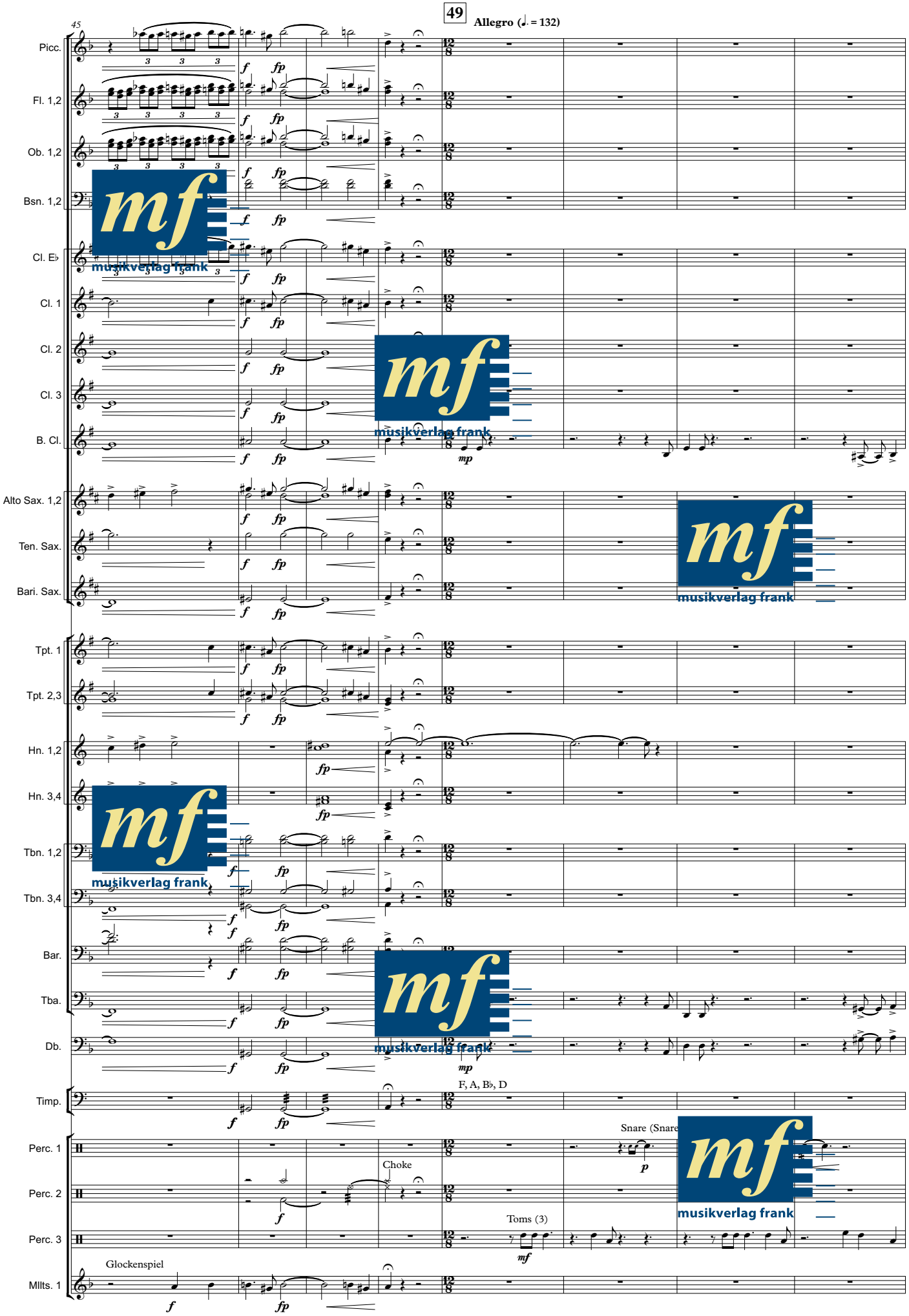
45
49
Allegro (♩. = 132)
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
F, A, B♭, D
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Mllts. 1
Choke
Snare (Snare
Toms (3)
Glockenspiel
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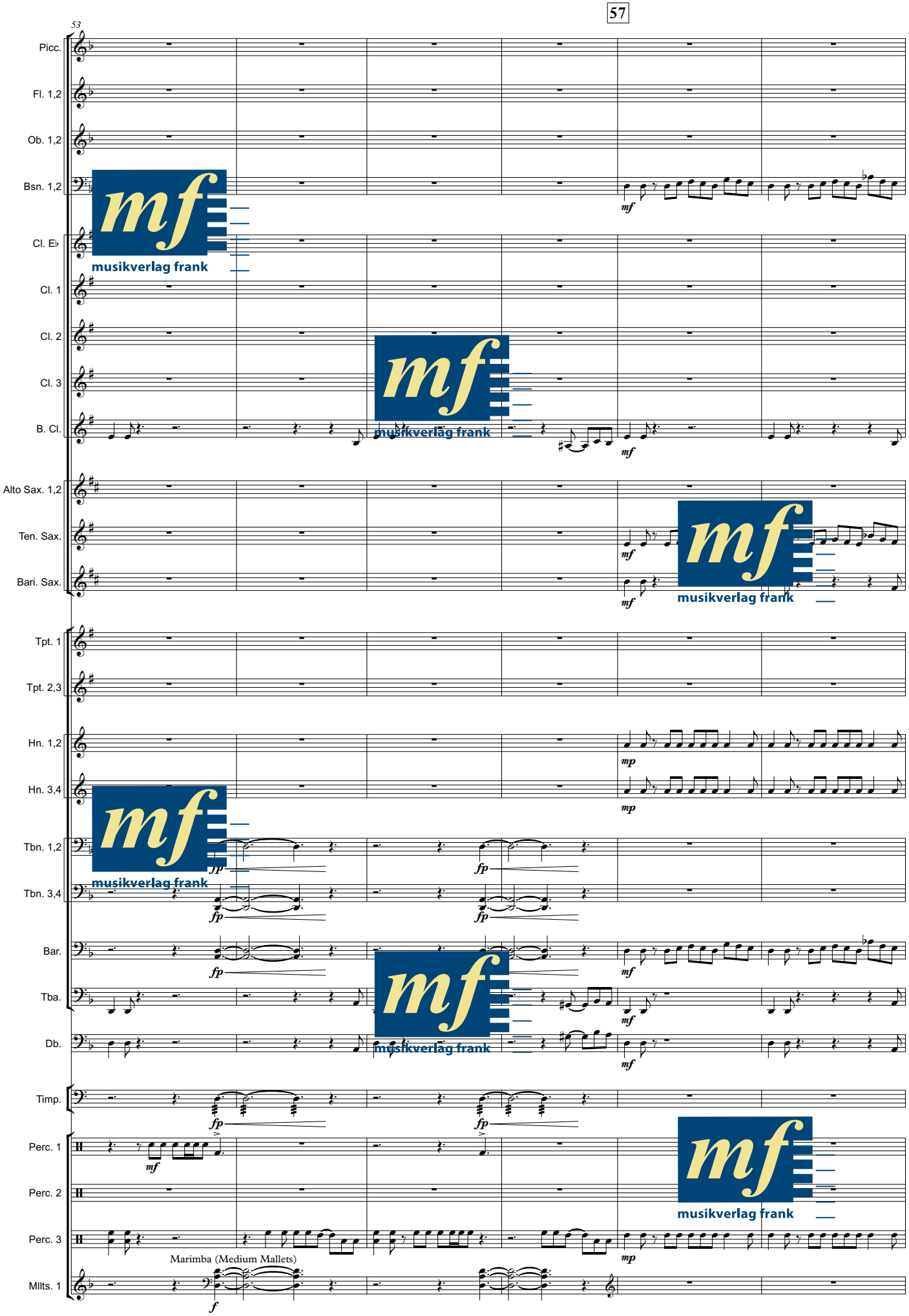
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53
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Mllts. 1
Marimba (Medium Mallets)
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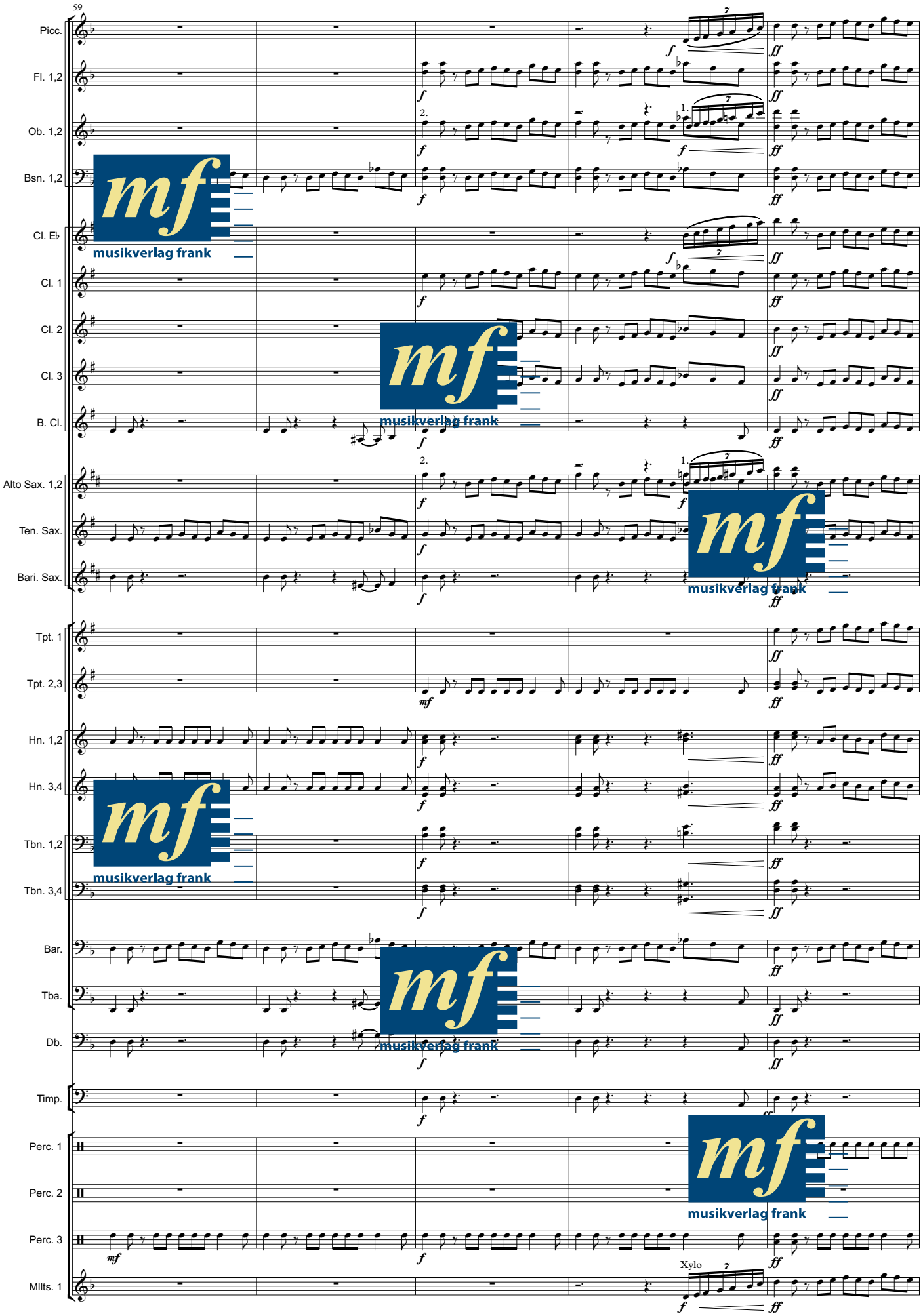
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Mllts. 1
Xylo
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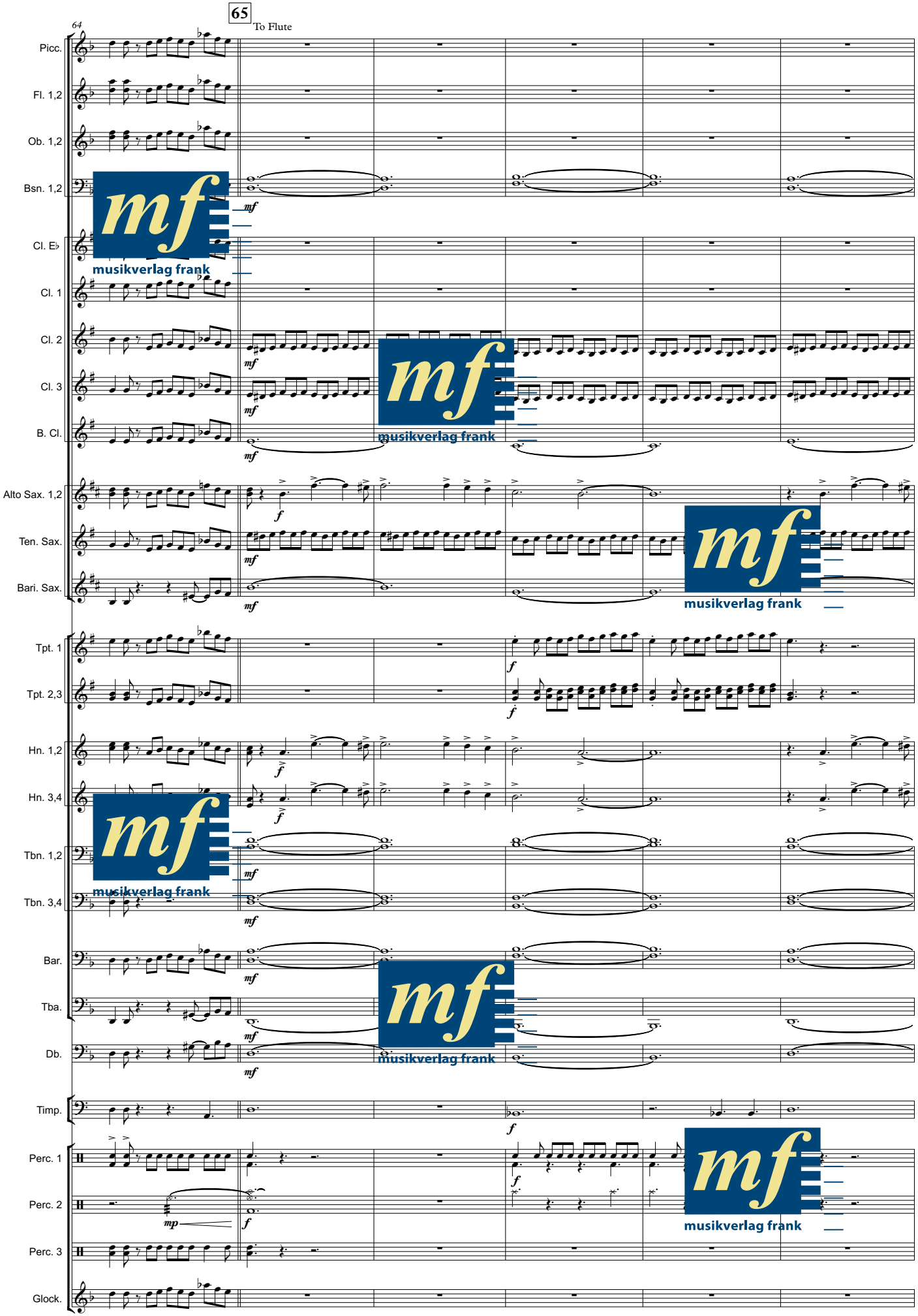
64
65
To Flute
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
mf
f
mp
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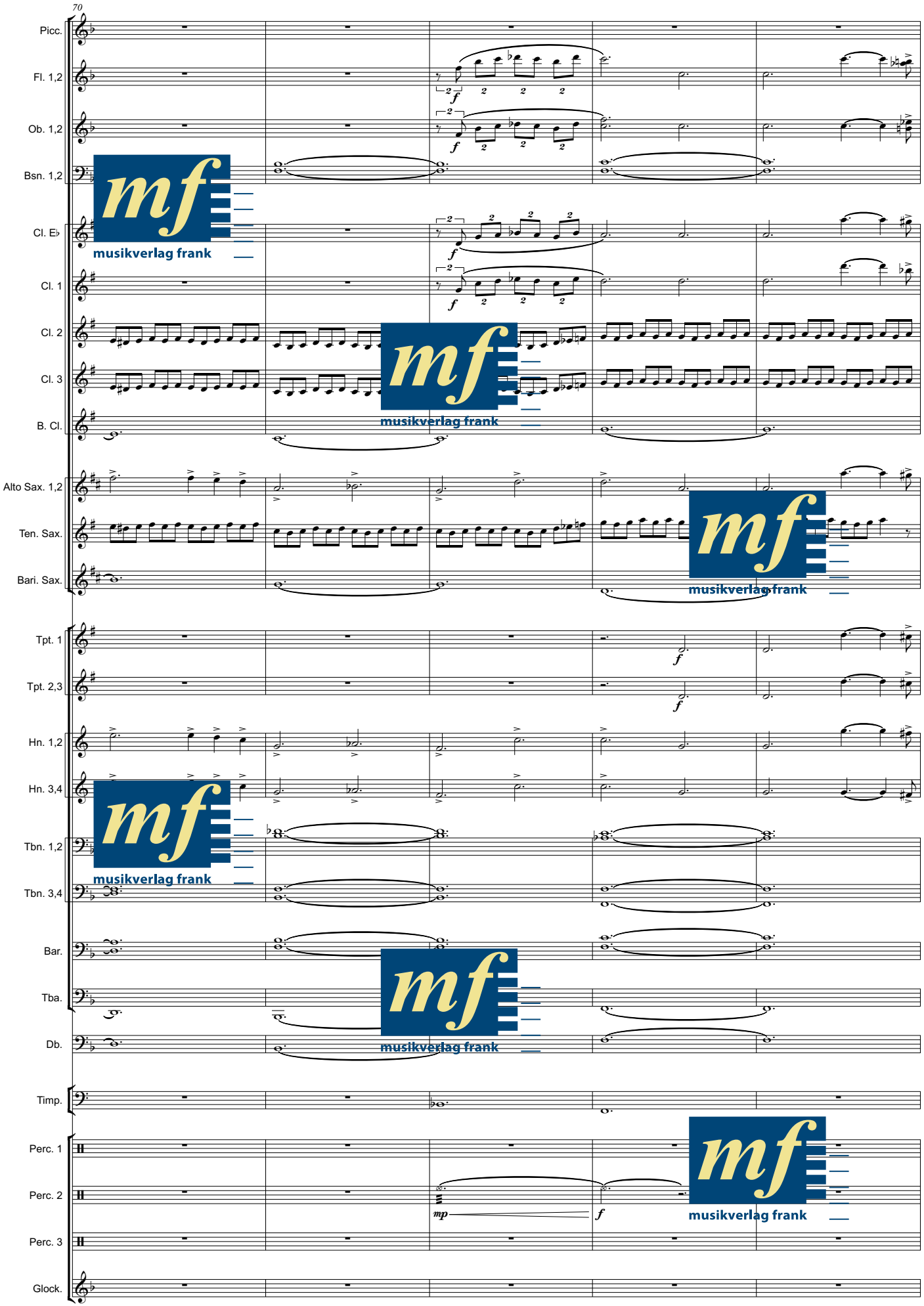
70
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
f
mp
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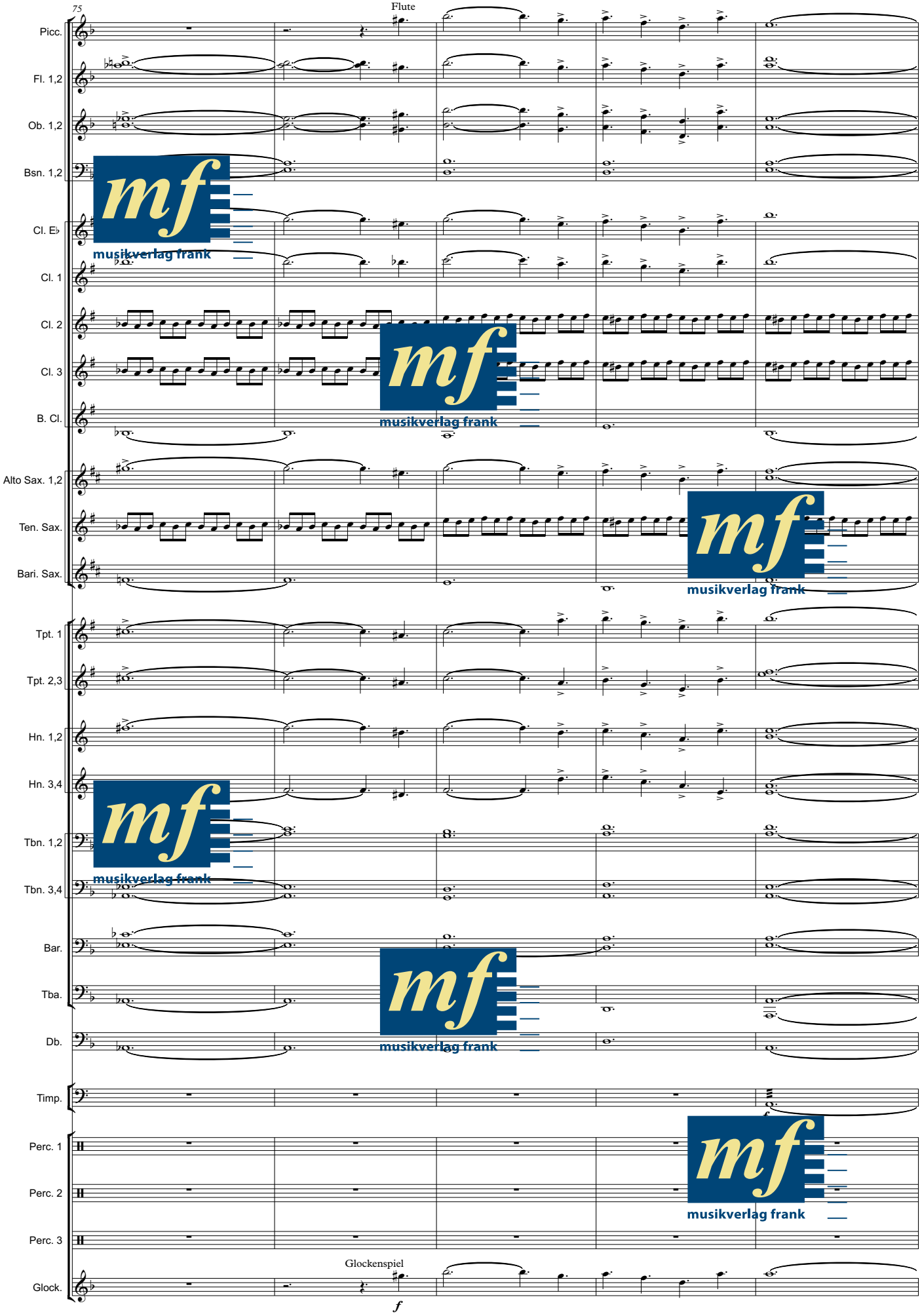
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Flute
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
Glockenspiel
f
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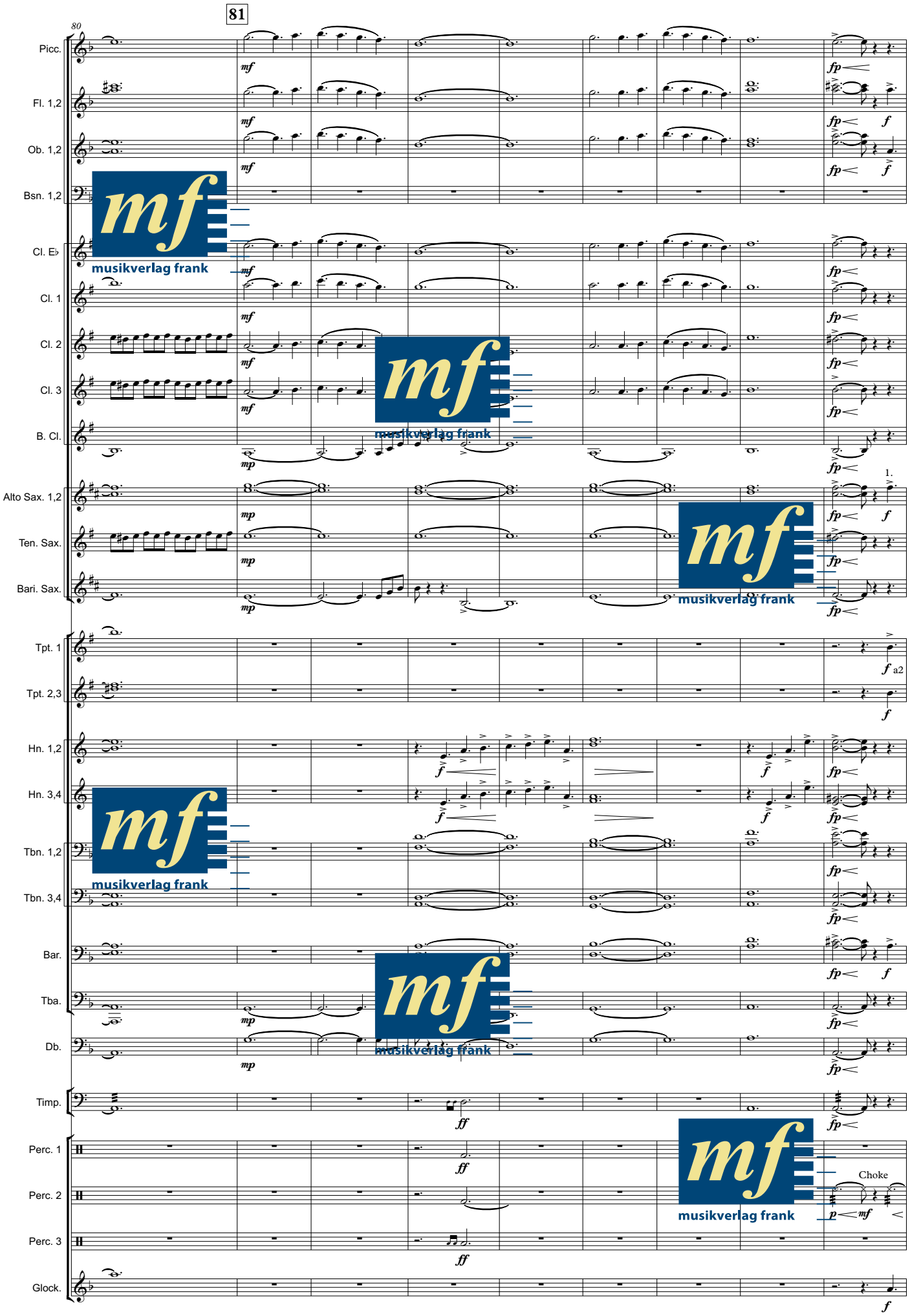
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81
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
1.
a2
Choke
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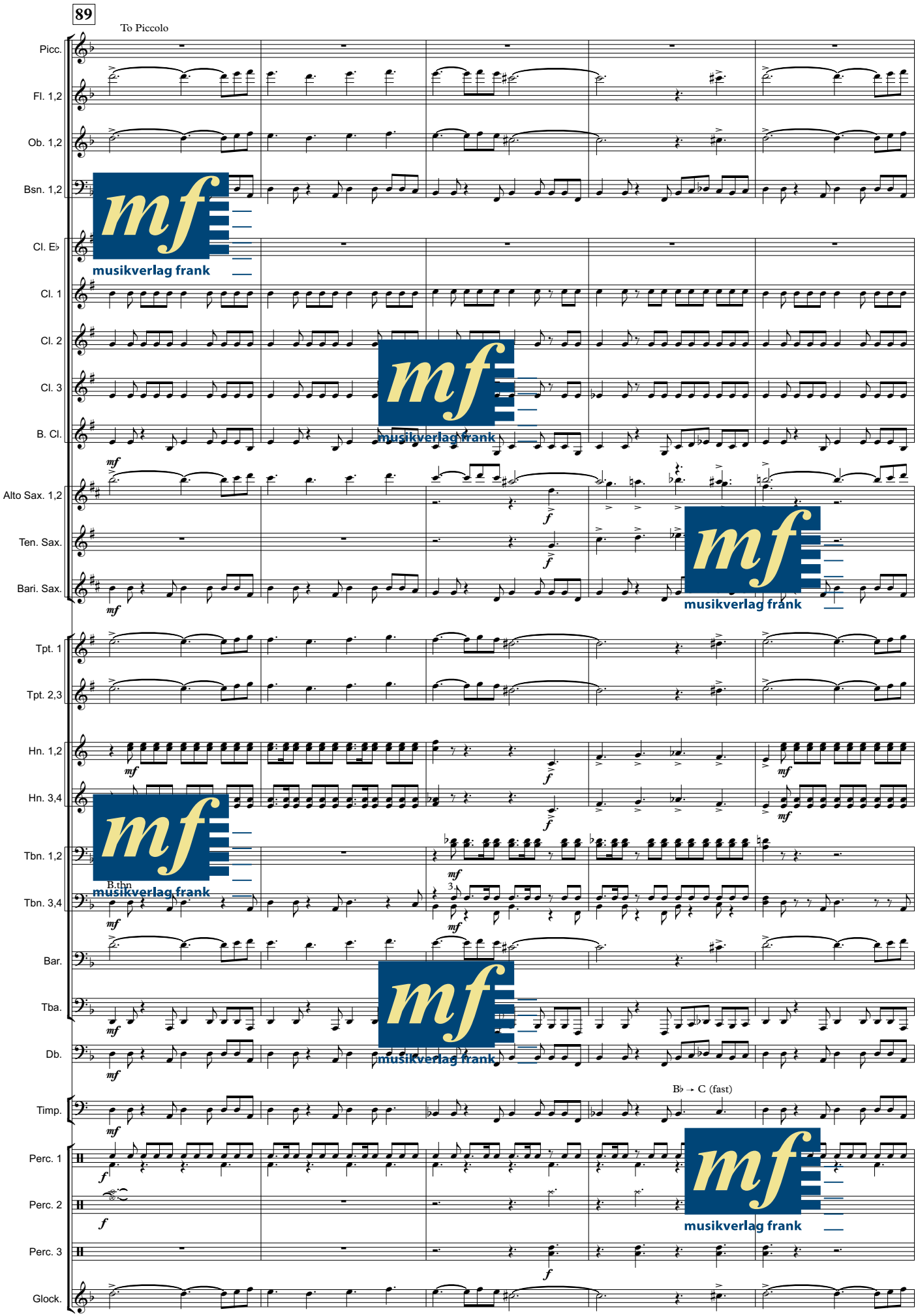
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To Piccolo
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
B.tbn
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
B♭ → C (fast)
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
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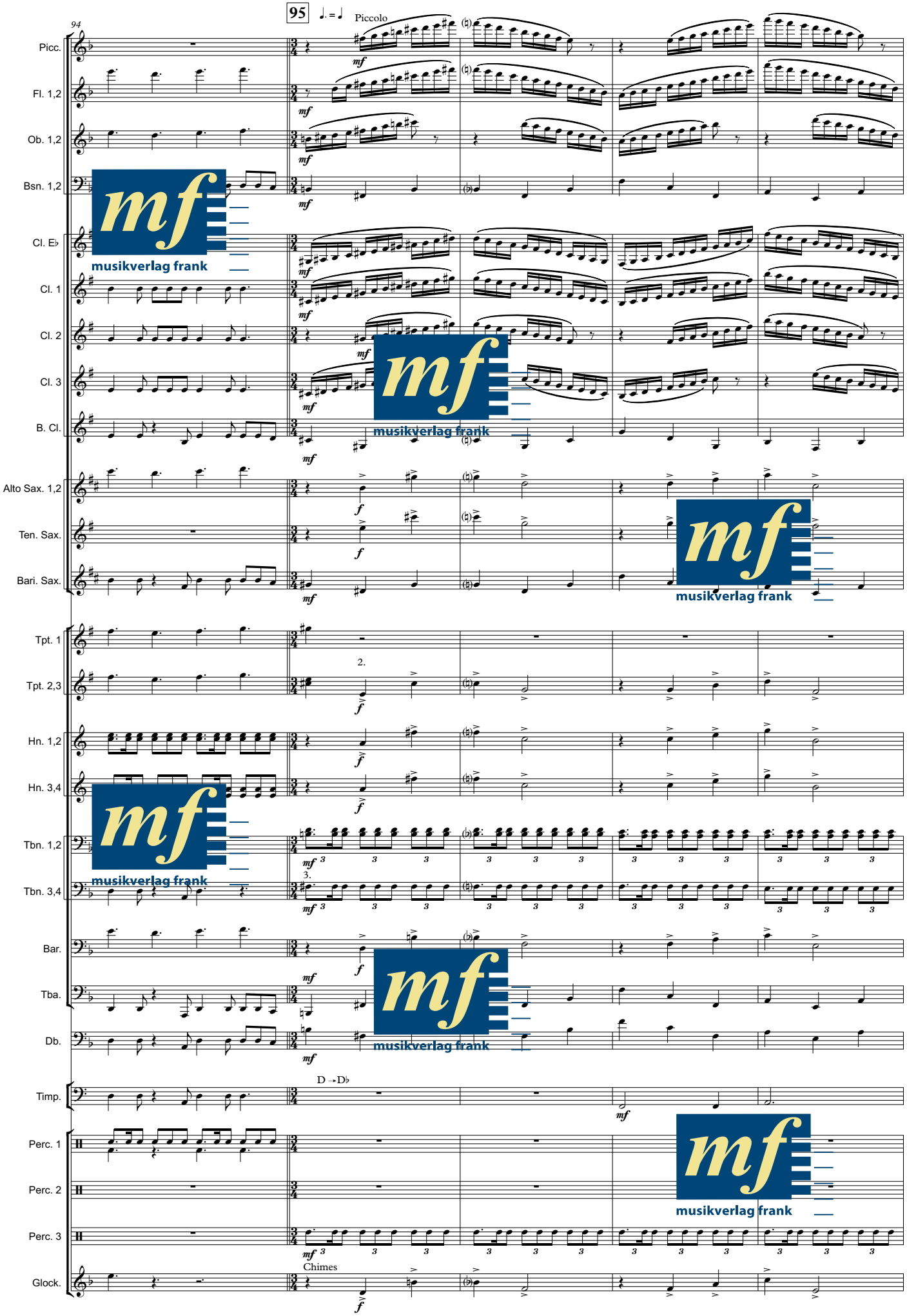
94
95
Piccolo
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
2.
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
3.
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
D →D♭
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
Chimes
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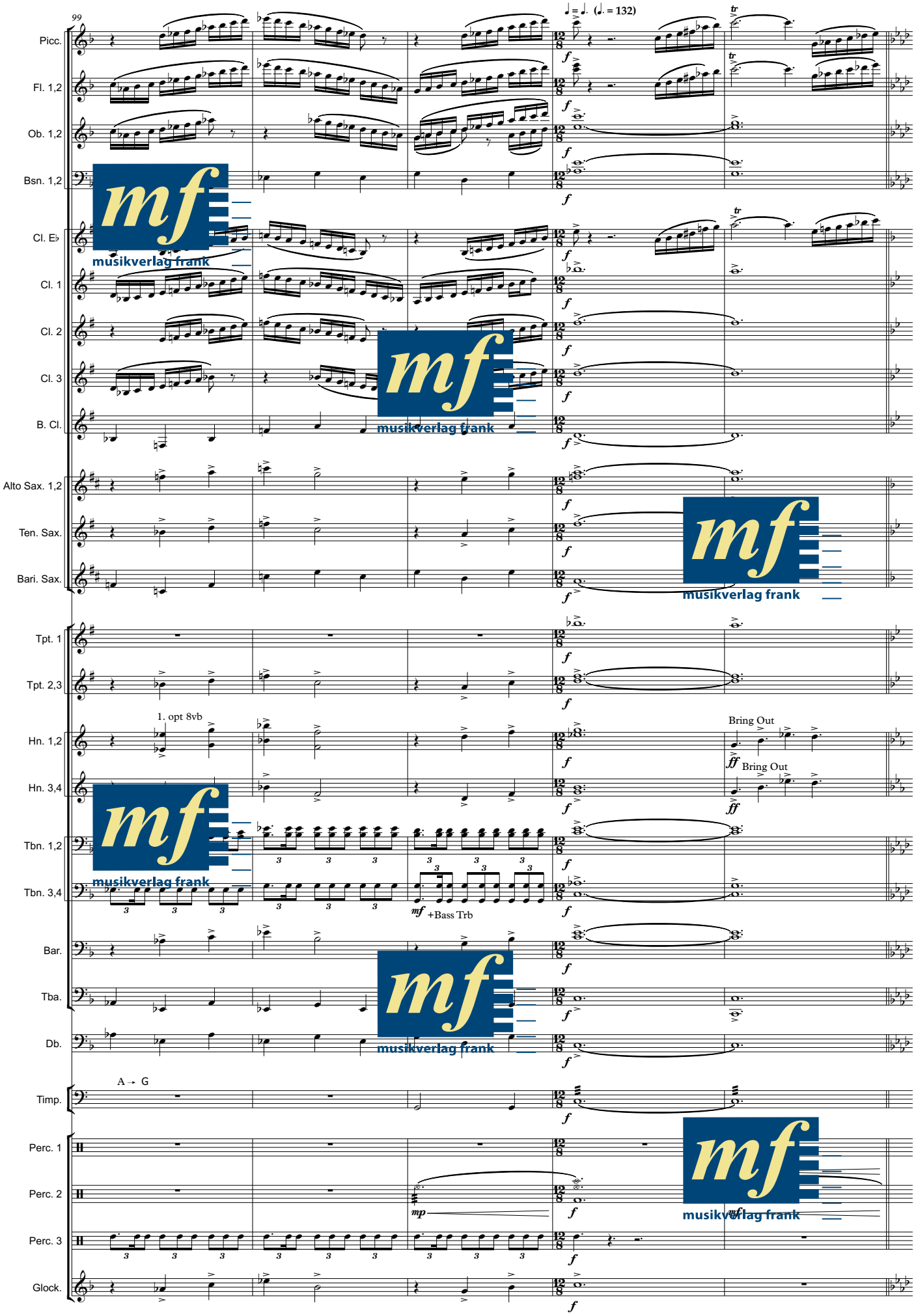
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♩ = ♩. (♩. = 132)
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
1. opt 8vb
Bring Out
Bring Out
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
+Bass Trb
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
A → G
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Glock.
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
G →A♭
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xylophone
Glock.

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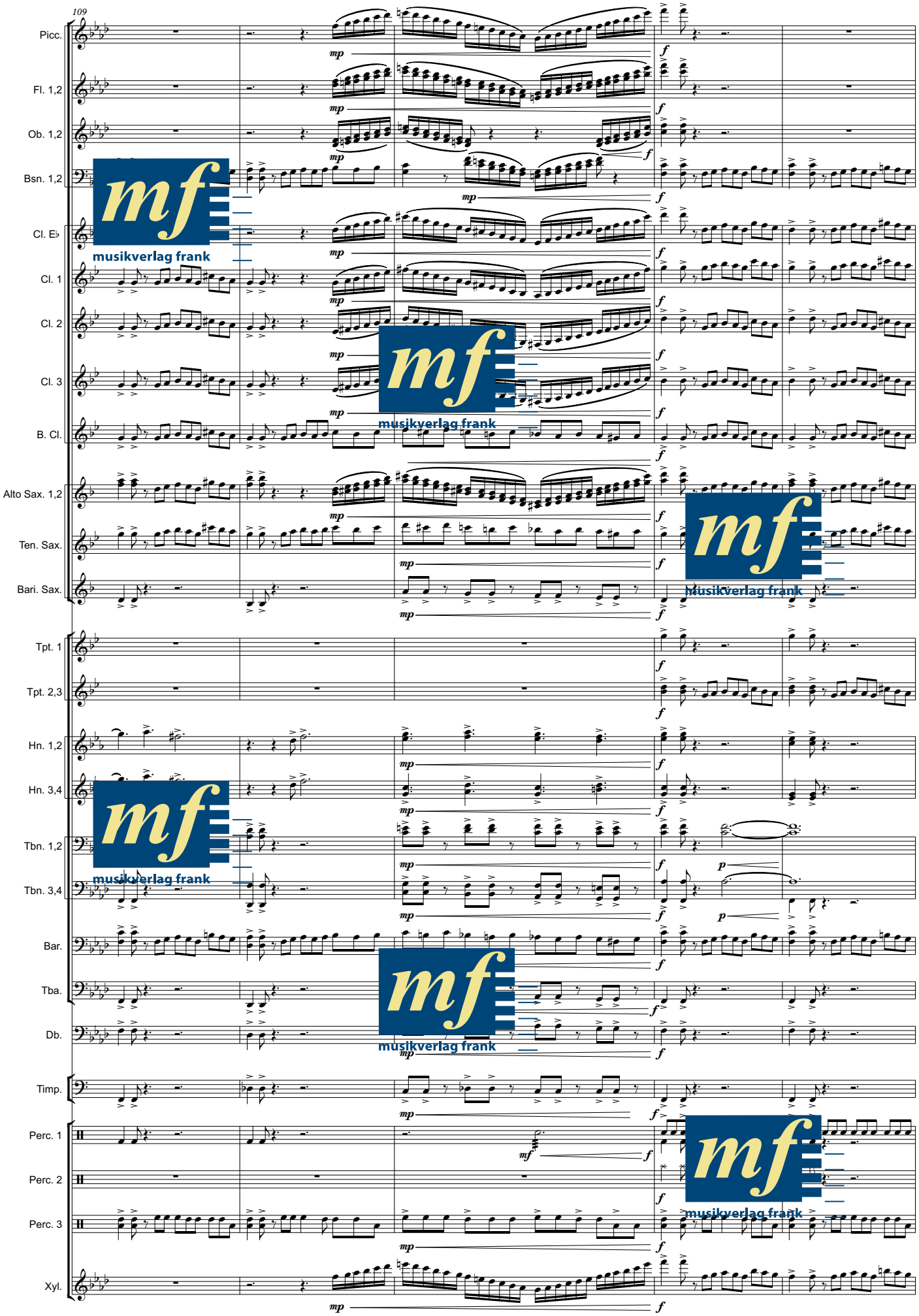
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
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Perc. 2
Perc. 3
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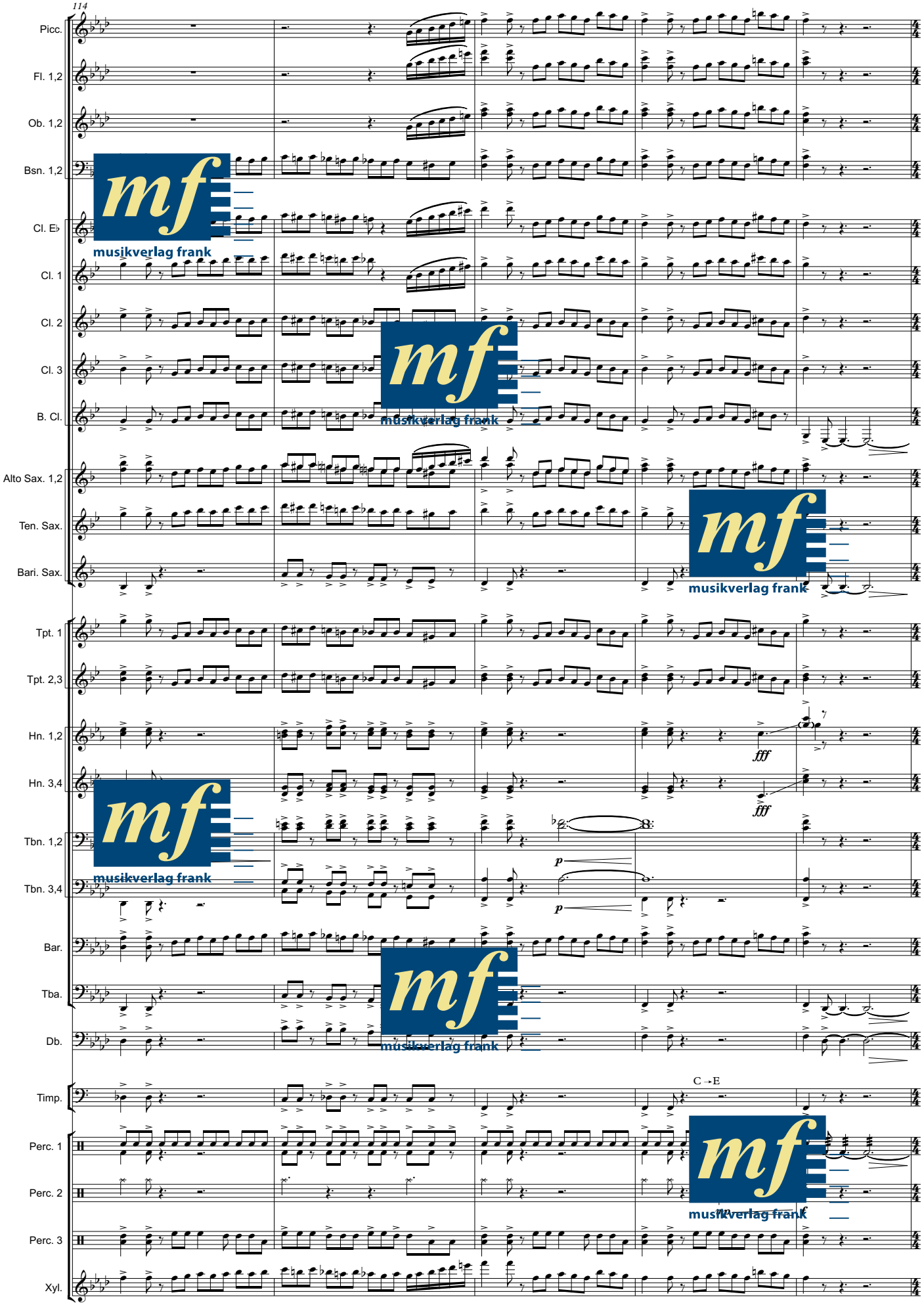
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
fff
fff
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
p
p
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
C →E
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
mp
f
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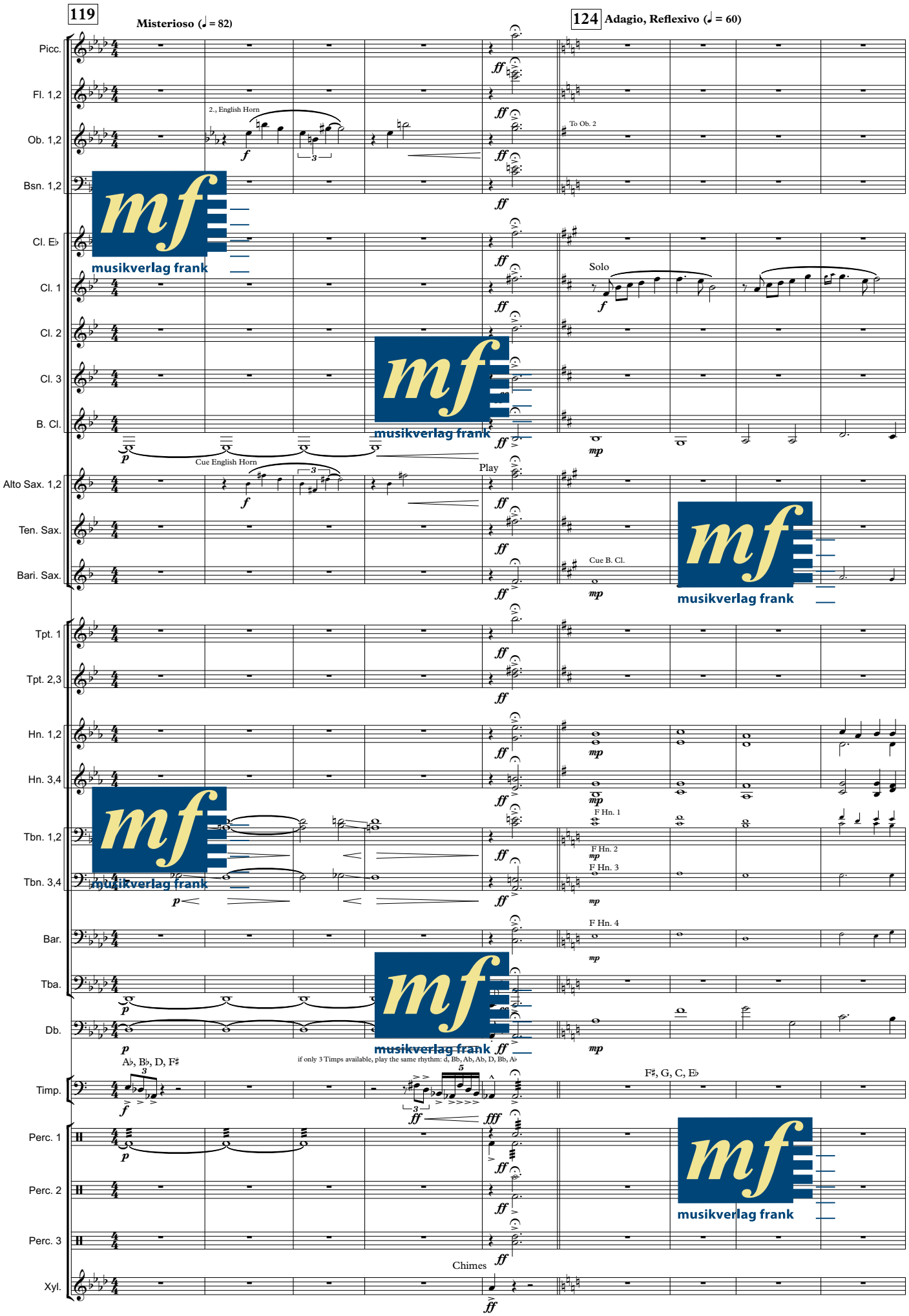
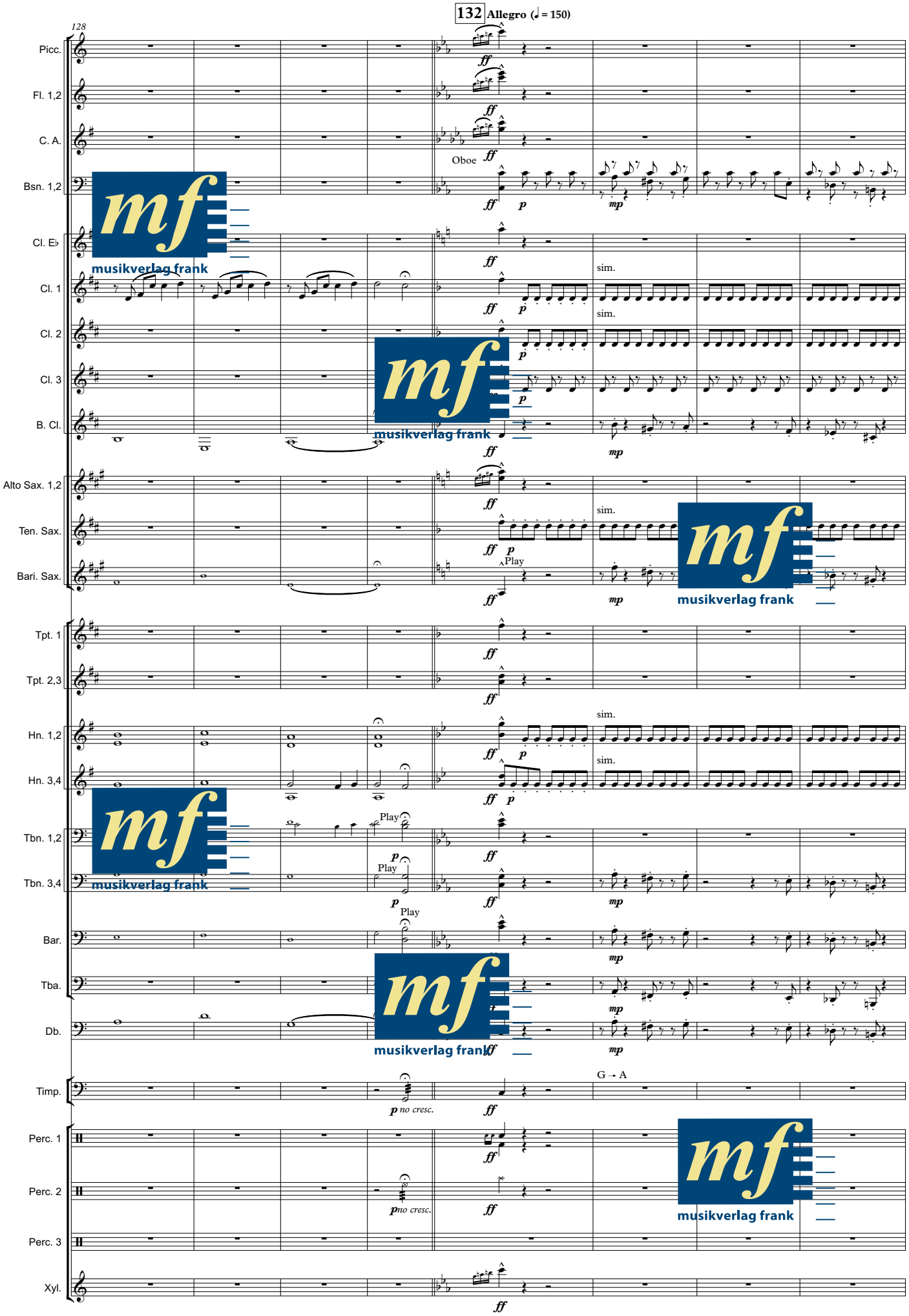

119
Misterioso (♩ = 82)
124
Adagio, Reflexivo (♩ = 60)
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob. 1,2
2., English Horn
To Ob. 2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Solo
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Cue English Horn
Play
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Cue B. Cl.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
F Hn. 1
F Hn. 2
F Hn. 3
F Hn. 4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
A♭, B♭, D, F♯
if only 3 Timps available, play the same rhythm: d, Bb, Ab, Ab, D, Bb, A♭
F♯, G, C, E♭
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Chimes
Xyl.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132 Allegro (♩ = 150)
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
C. A.
Oboe
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Play
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
G → A
no cresc.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
sim.
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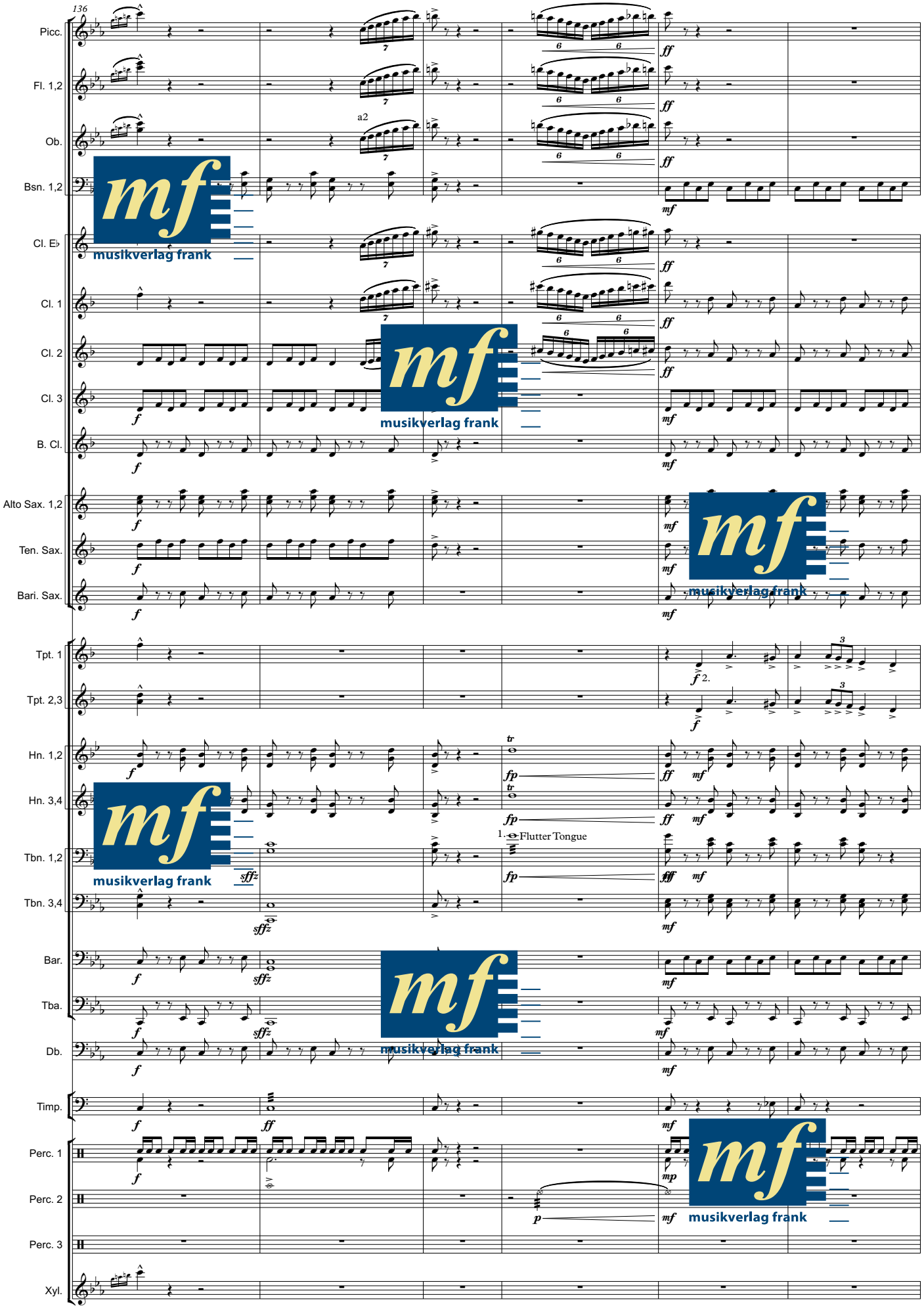
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
a2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
1. Flutter Tongue
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142

Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.

Cue Oboe

Play

E♭ → C♯

A → G

Vibraphone, hard mallets

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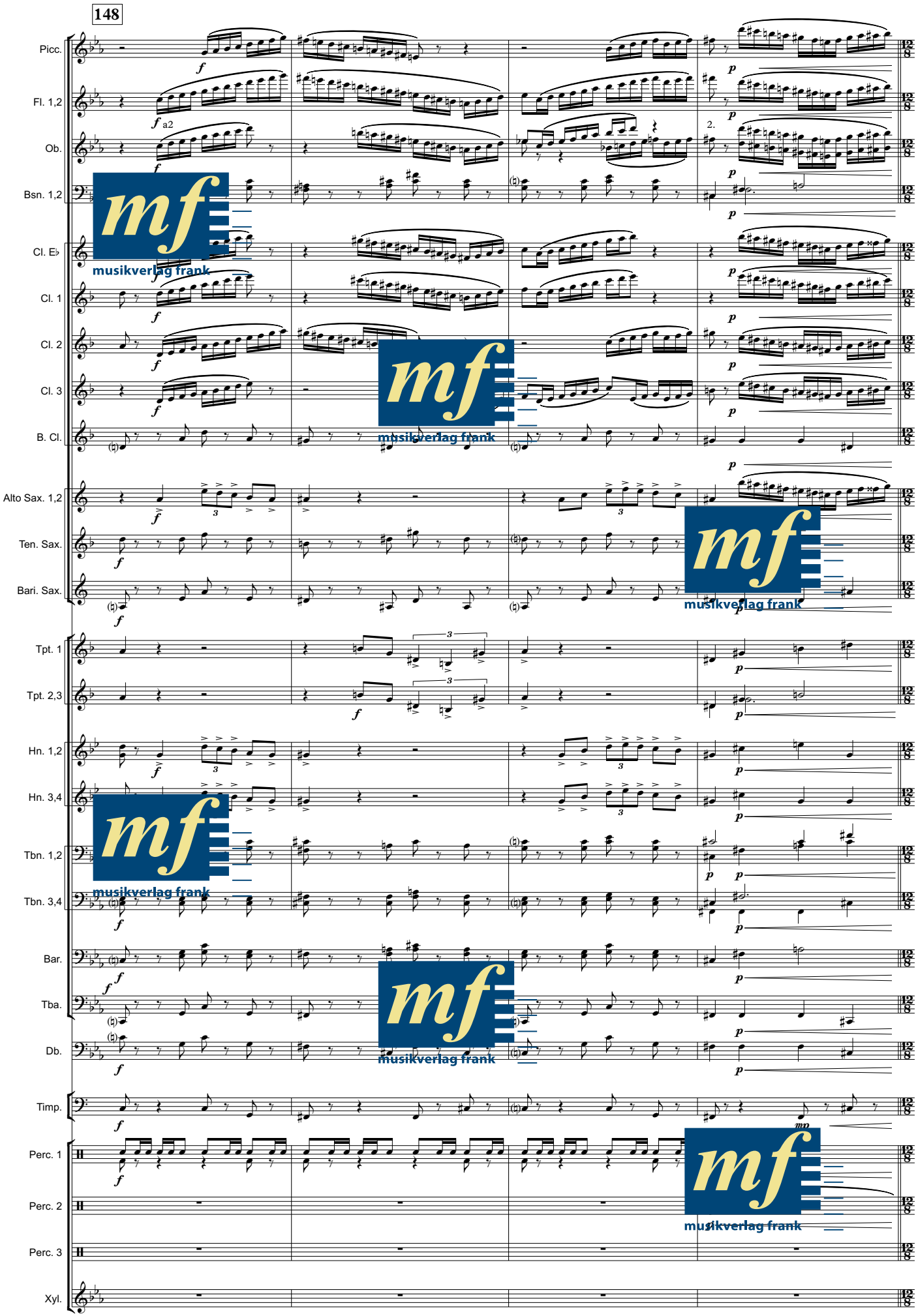
148
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
a2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
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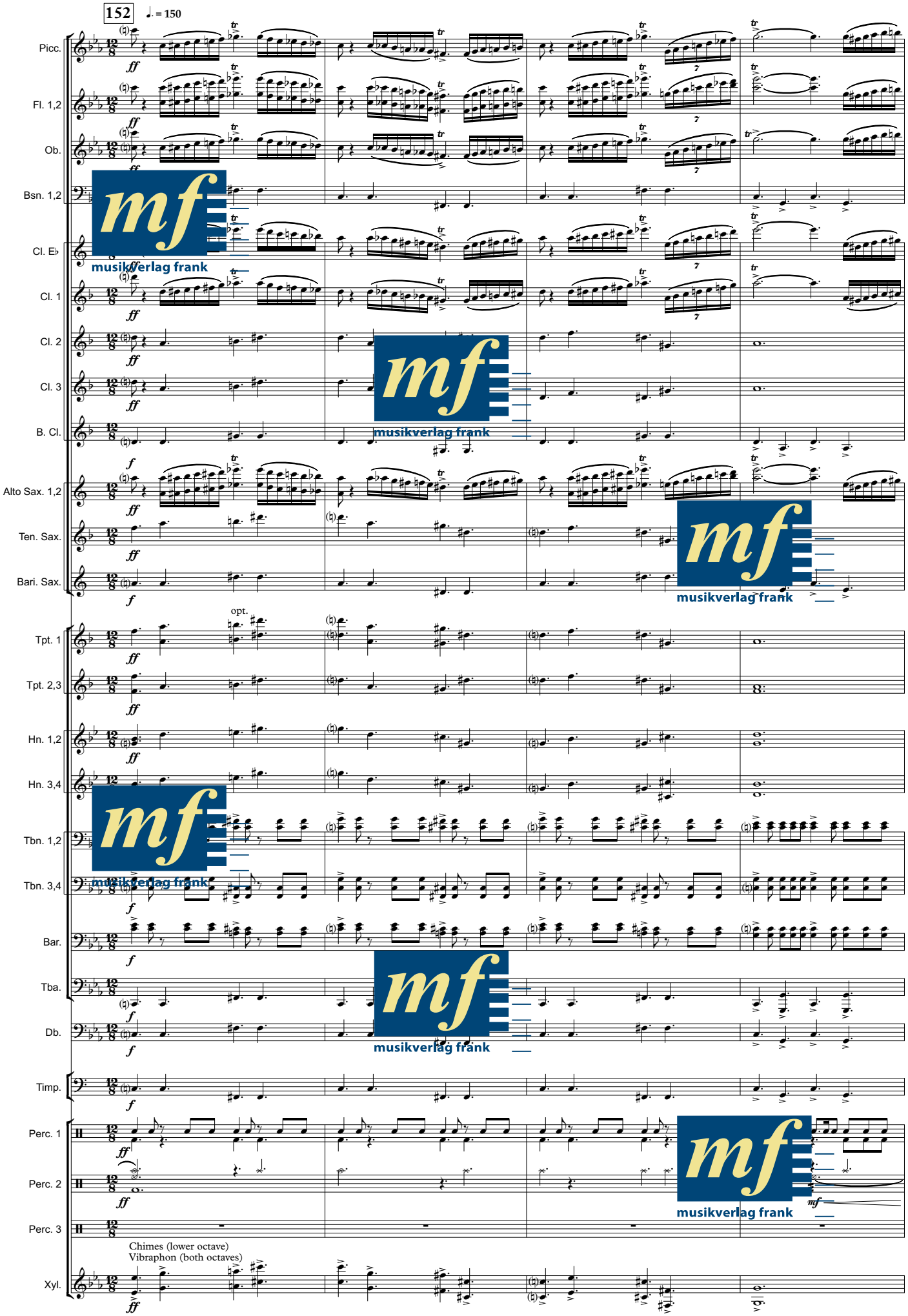
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♩. = 150
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
opt.
Chimes (lower octave)
Vibraphon (both octaves)
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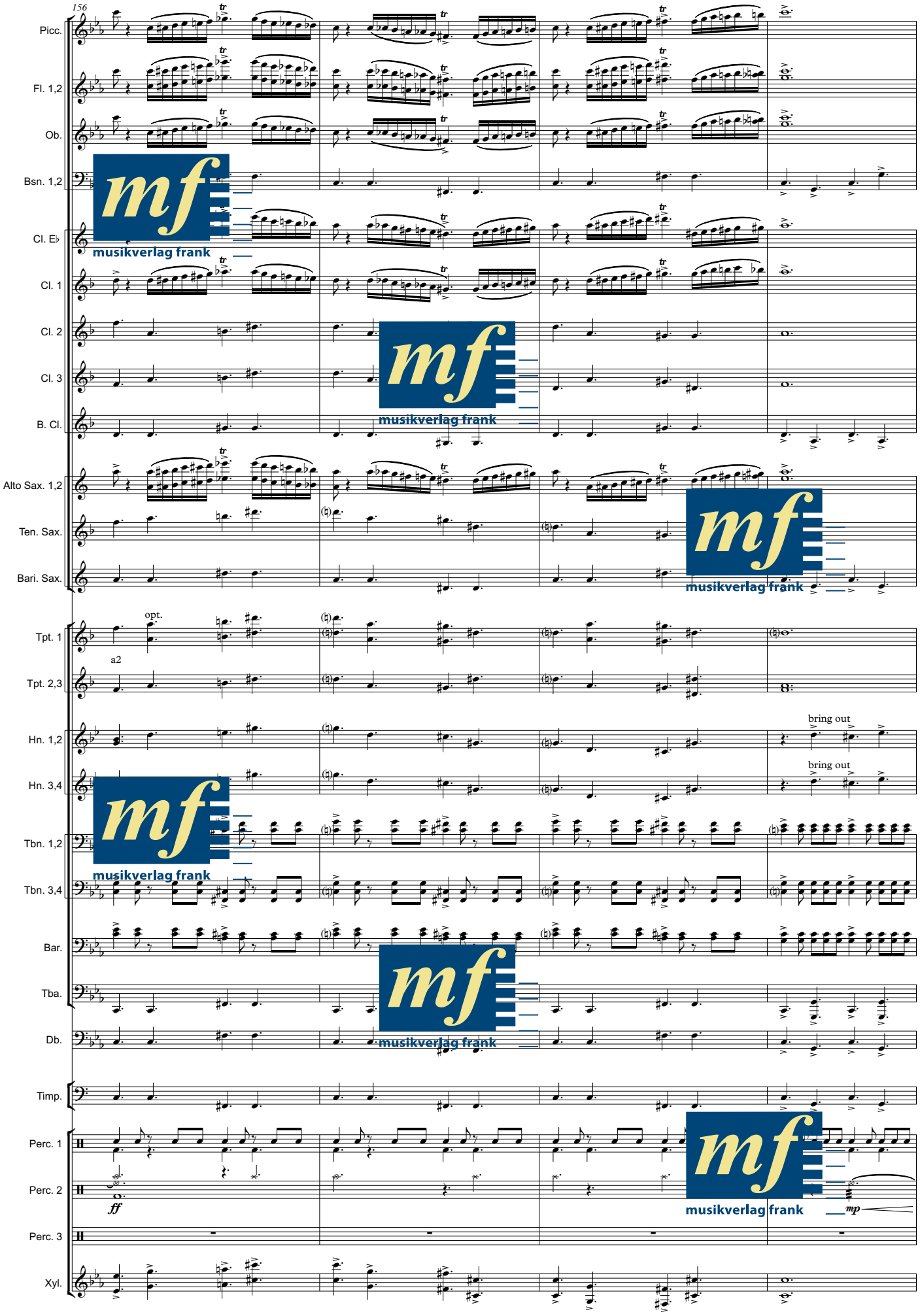
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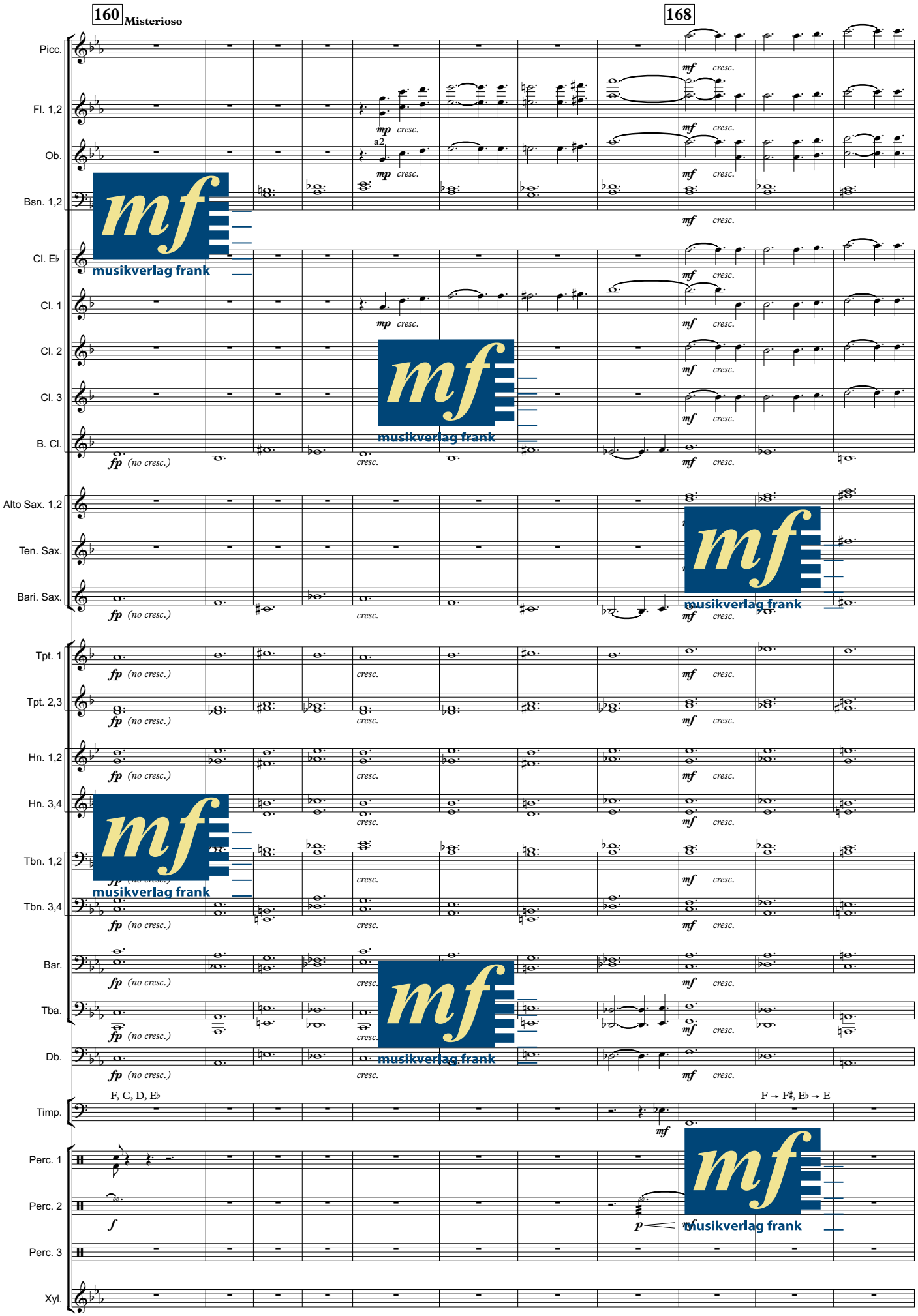
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
opt.
Tpt. 2,3
a2
Hn. 1,2
bring out
Hn. 3,4
bring out
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
ff
mp
Perc. 3
Xyl.
musikverlag frank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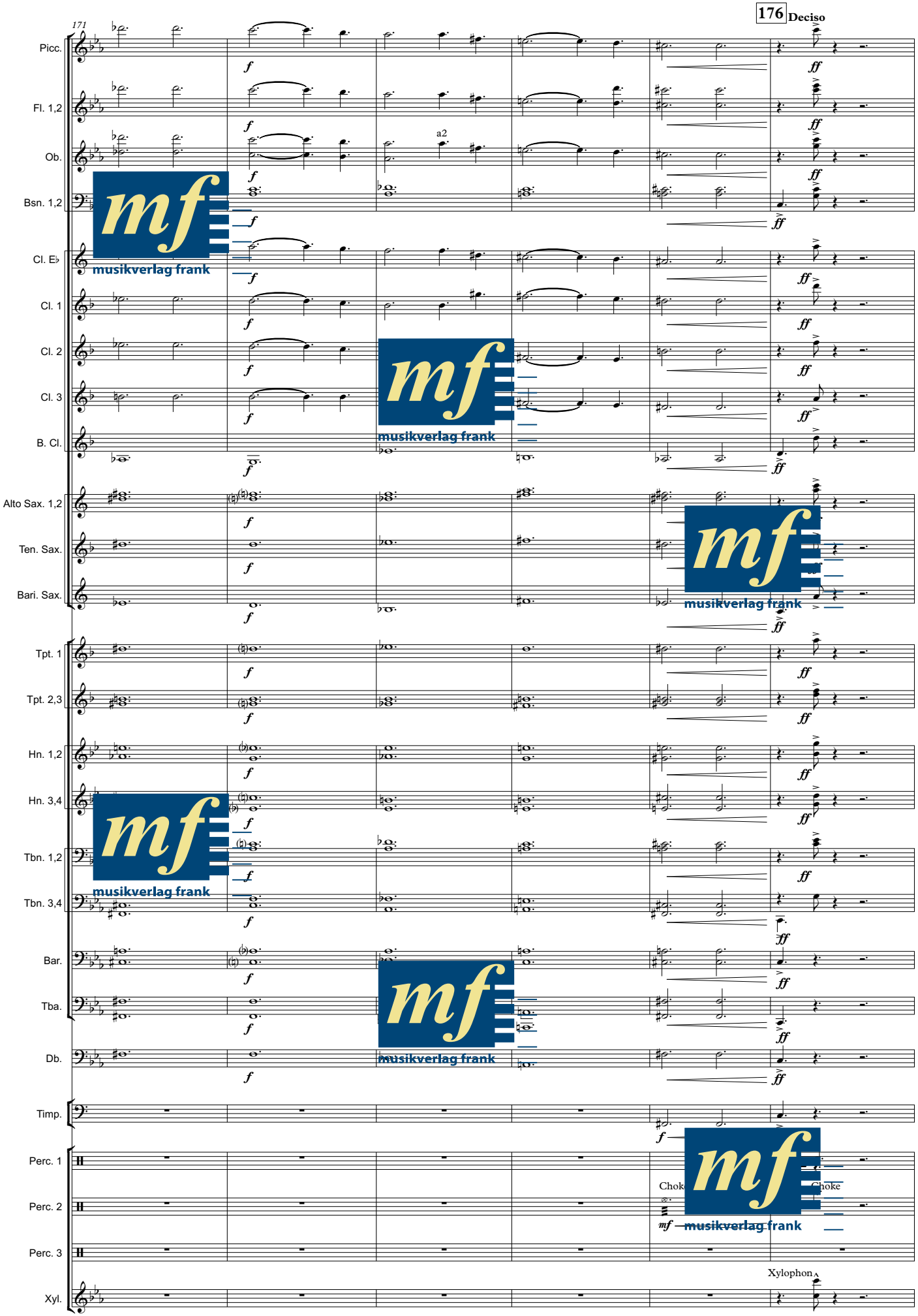
Misterioso
168
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
mp cresc.
a2
mf cresc.
fp (no cresc.)
cresc.
F, C, D, E♭
F → F♯, E♭ → E
f
p
mf
musikverlag frank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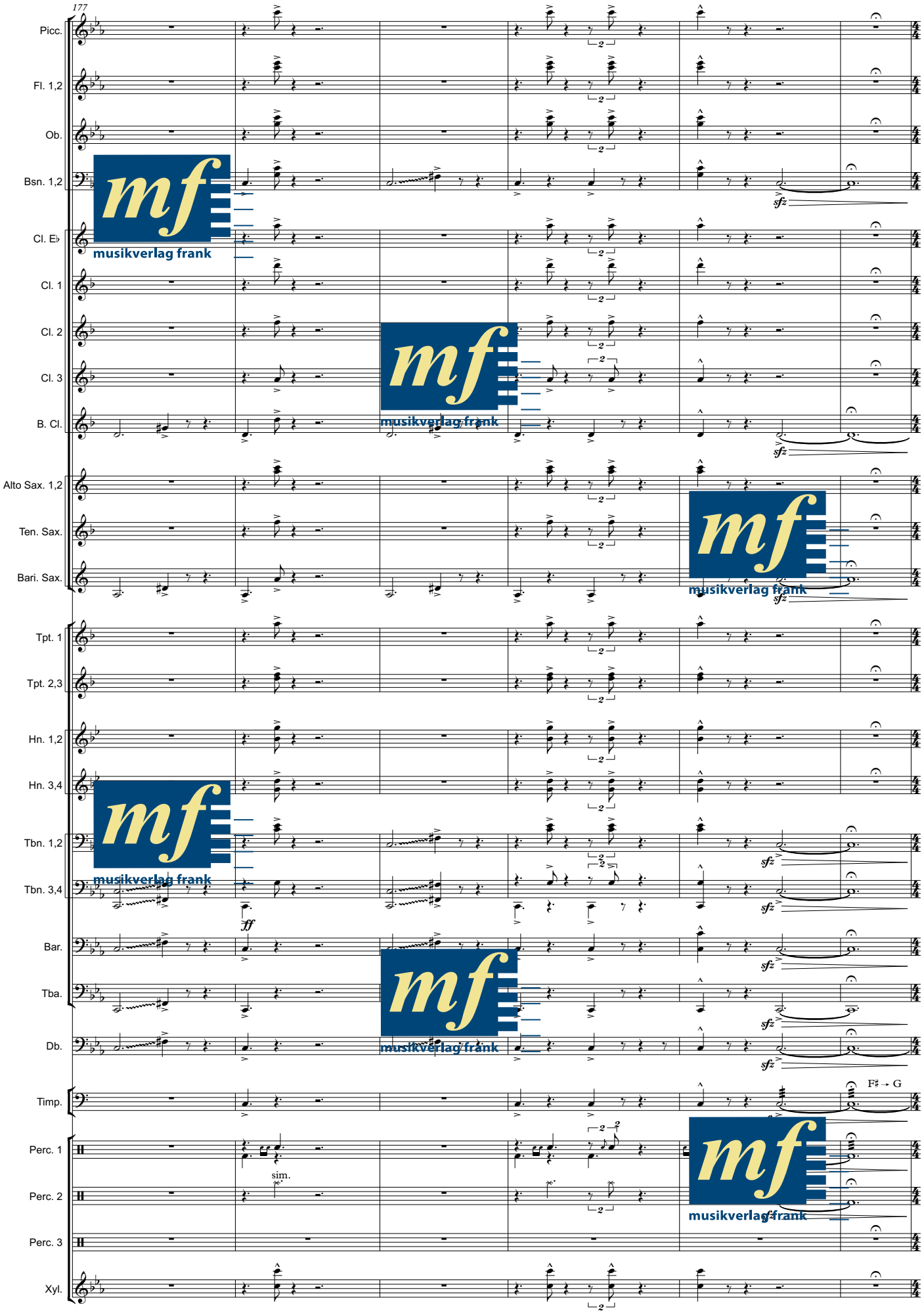
176
Deciso
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
a2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
Chok
Choke
Xylophon
musikverlag frank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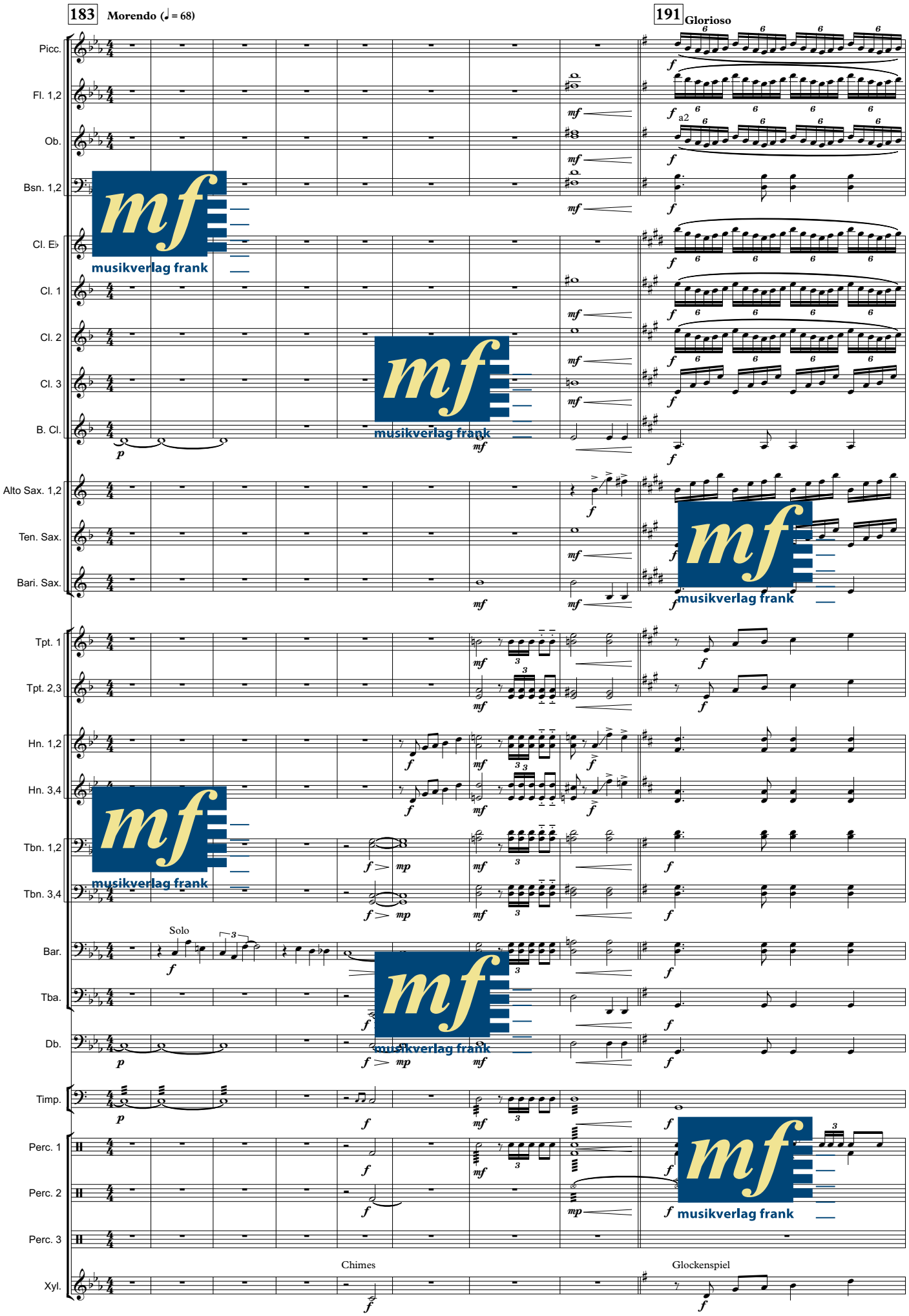
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
sfz
ff
sim.
F♯ → G
musikverlag frank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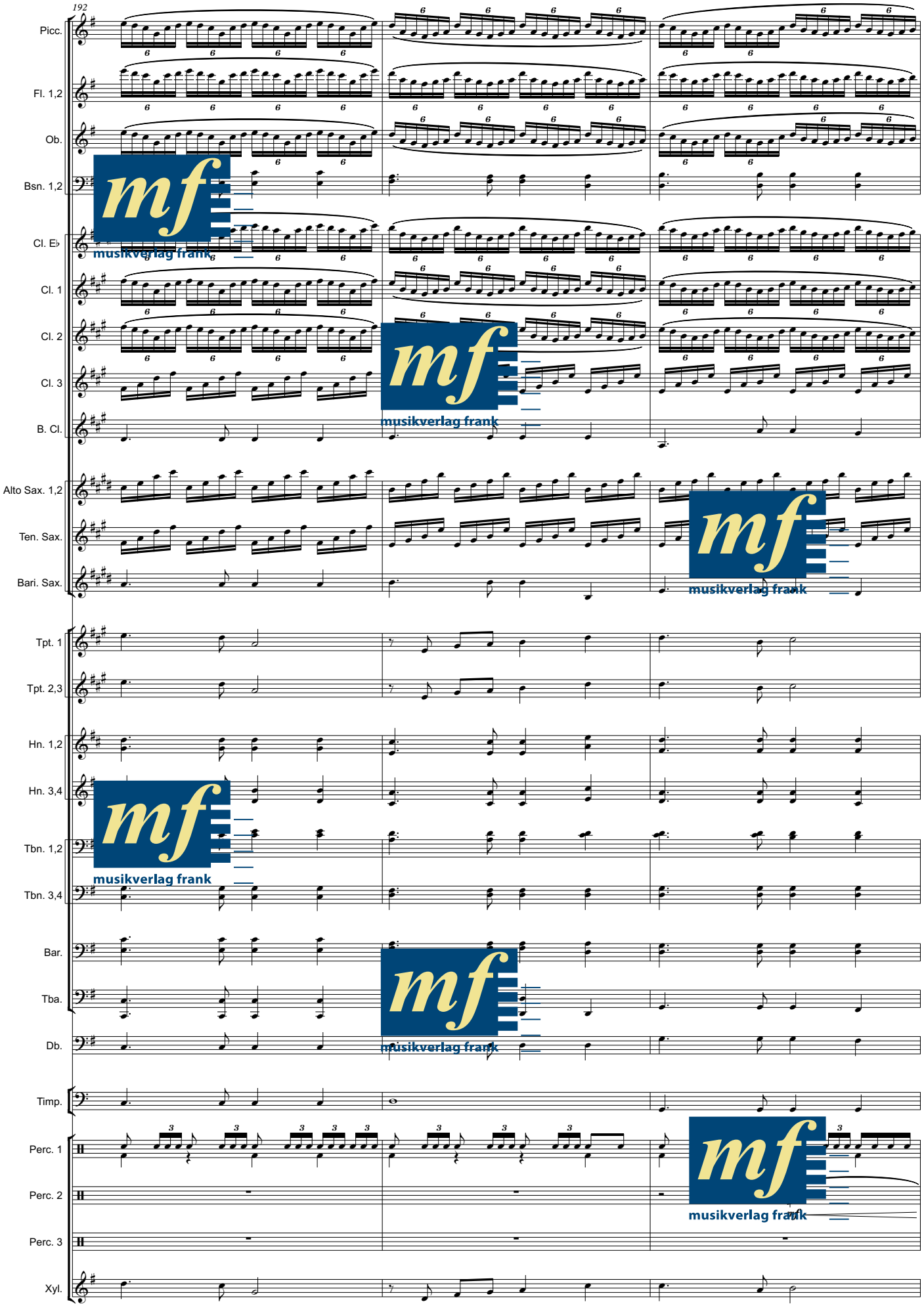
Morendo (♩ = 68)
191
Glorioso
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Solo
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
Chimes
Glockenspiel
a2
musikverlag frank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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
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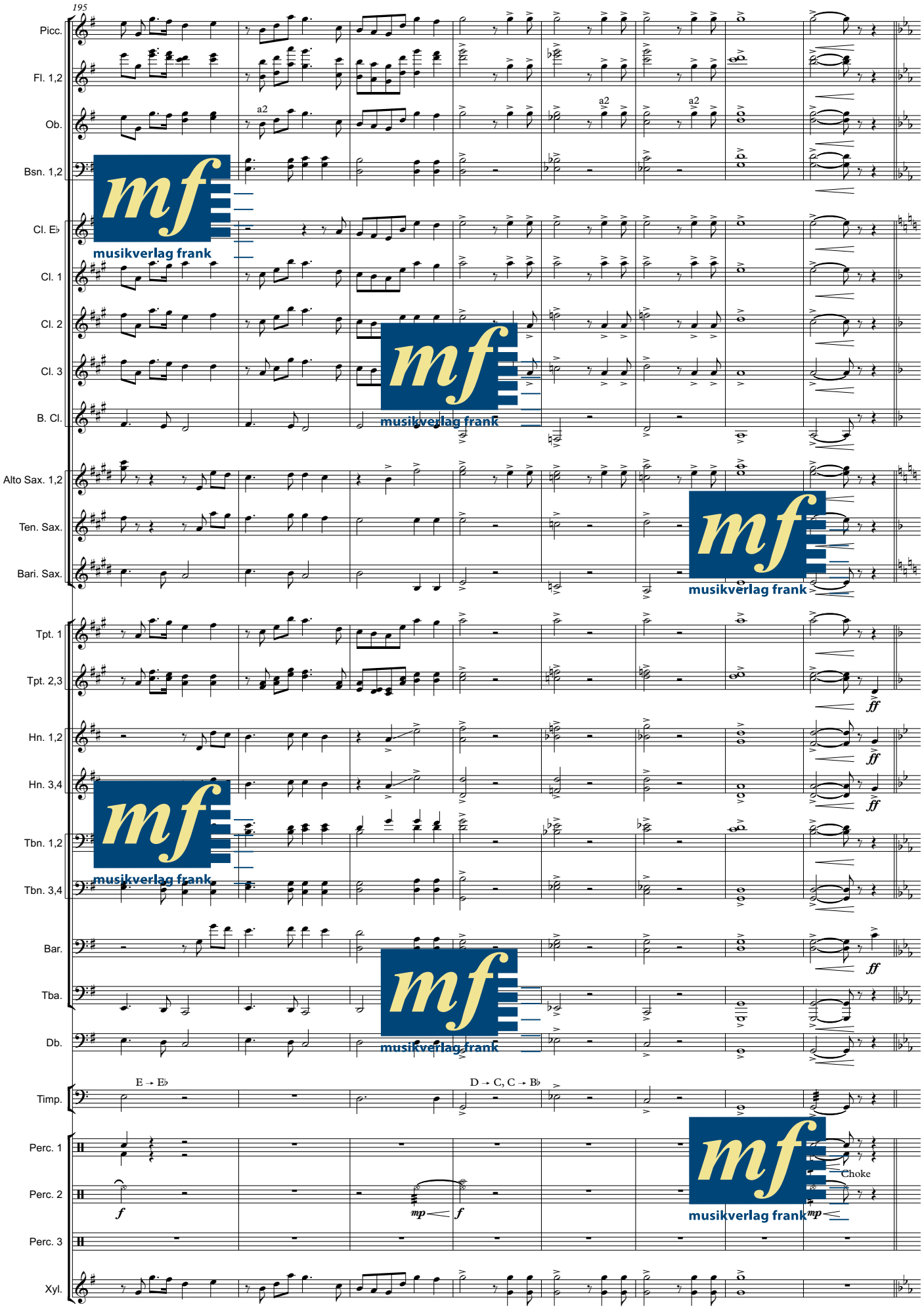
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
a2
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
ff
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
E → E♭
D → C, C → B♭
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
f
mp
Choke
Perc. 3
Xyl.
musikverlag frank

203 **Piu Mosso, Grandioso e Maestoso** (♩ = 80)

Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.

ff

a2

G → A♭ | A♭ → G | B♭ → F | A♭ → E♭ | E♭ → G♭

If possible, add more Toms/Players

mf

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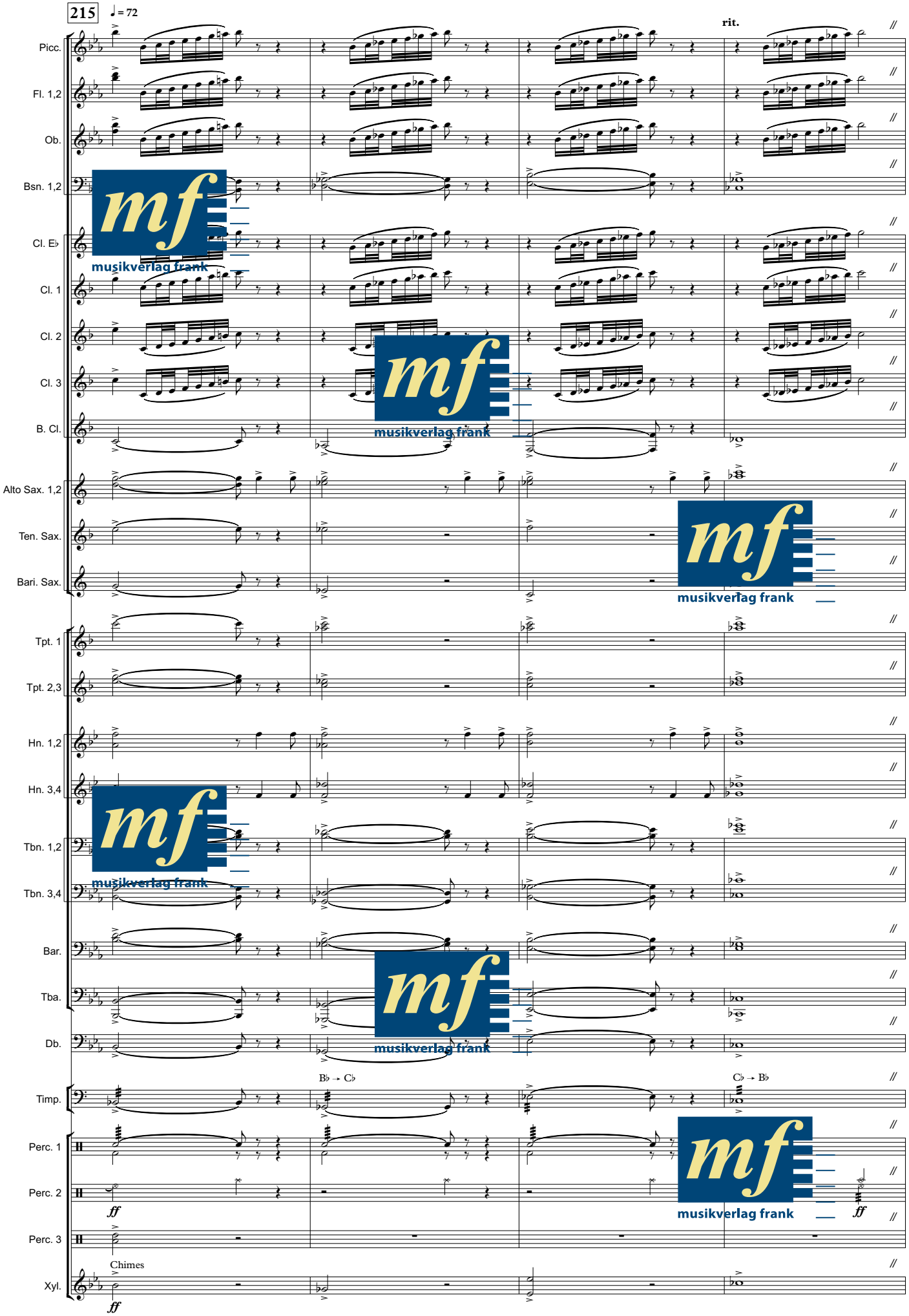
215
♩ = 72
rit.
Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
B♭ → C♭
C♭ → B♭
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
ff
Chimes
Xyl.
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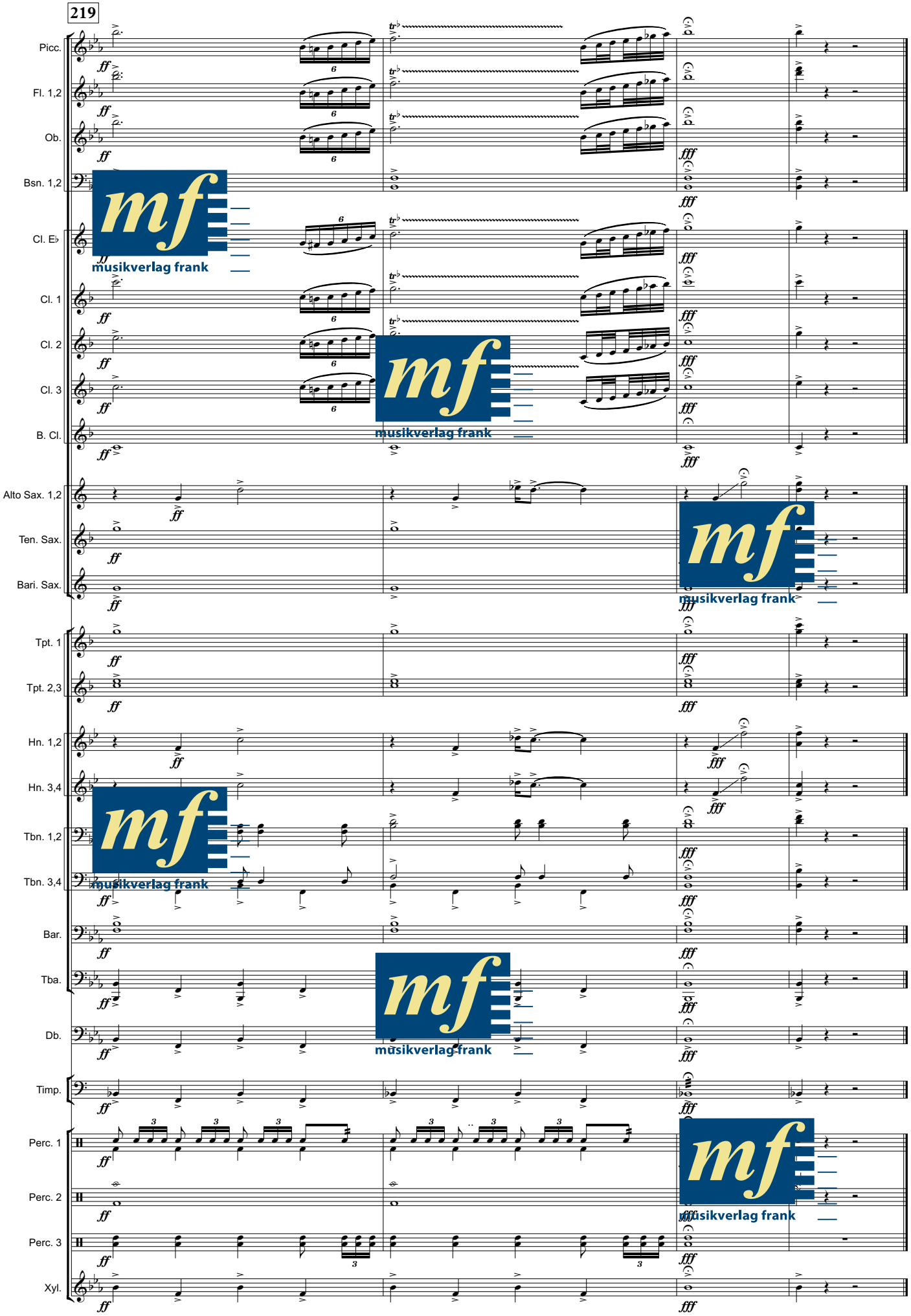
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Picc.
Fl. 1,2
Ob.
Bsn. 1,2
Cl. E♭
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1,2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2,3
Hn. 1,2
Hn. 3,4
Tbn. 1,2
Tbn. 3,4
Bar.
Tba.
Db.
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Xyl.
musikverlag frank