PSALM 19

Clarinet Quartet & Fanfare

Hardy MERTENS

geschreven voor klarinetkwartet Flautando en het Brabants Fanfare Orkest, in opdracht van de SMOC

De natuur is het geweten van de mens.
Maar de mens hoort zijn innerlijke stem niet meer.
Hij wordt verteerd door egoïsme, vernietigt alles wat hem omringt en is blind voor zijn naderende zelfmoord.

Koning David beschreef in zijn 19e psalm de grootheid van de door God geschapen natuur en moraal, maar waarschuwde tegelijkertijd voor zelfoverschatting, die de vernietiging van dit alles - en daarmee het einde der tijden - zou kunnen veroorzaken.
Een boodschap die aktueler is dan ooit tevoren en een afgebakende christelijke geloofsbeleving overstijgt.

De navolgende strofen worden in muziek vertaald :
2. De hemelen verhalen de glorie van God, het firmament verkondigt het werk zijner handen
8. Jahwehs wet is volmaakt : een verkwikking der ziel, Jahwehs gebod betrouwbaar : een wijsheid voor eenvoudigen
4-5. De werken van God kennen geen taal en geen woorden : hun stem hoort men niet,
Toch galmen over heel de aarde hun klanken, tot aan de grenzen der wereld hun tonen
9. Jahwehs bevelen zijn rechtvaardig : een vreugde voor het hart, Jahwehs voorschrift onberispelijk : een licht voor de ogen
10. Jahwehs woord is zonder smet : voor eeuwig bestendig, Jahwehs oordelen waarheid : alle rechtvaardig
11. Jahwehs wet is kostbaarder dan goud en edel metaal, zoeter dan honing en zeem uit de raten
14. Maar behoed ook Uw dienaar voor zelfoverschatting : laat die niet over mij heersen!
Dan zal ik altijd smetteloos blijven, en rein van grote zonden
15. Dan zal het woord van mijn mond U behagen, met het gepeins van mijn hart, O Jahweh, mijn Rots en Redder.

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Time : 16'

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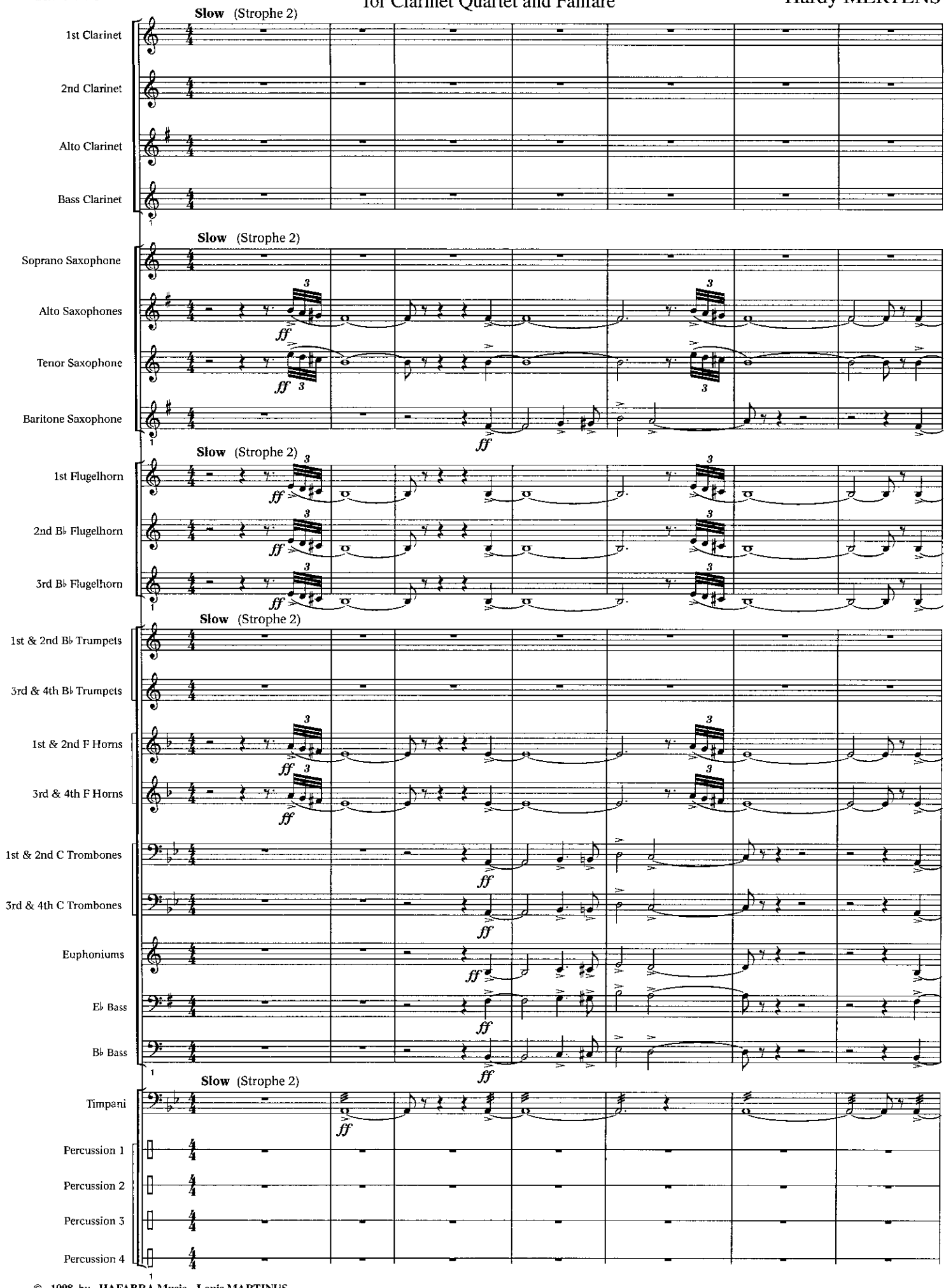

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1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

Snare drum
Bass drum
Susp. cymb.
Crash cymb.

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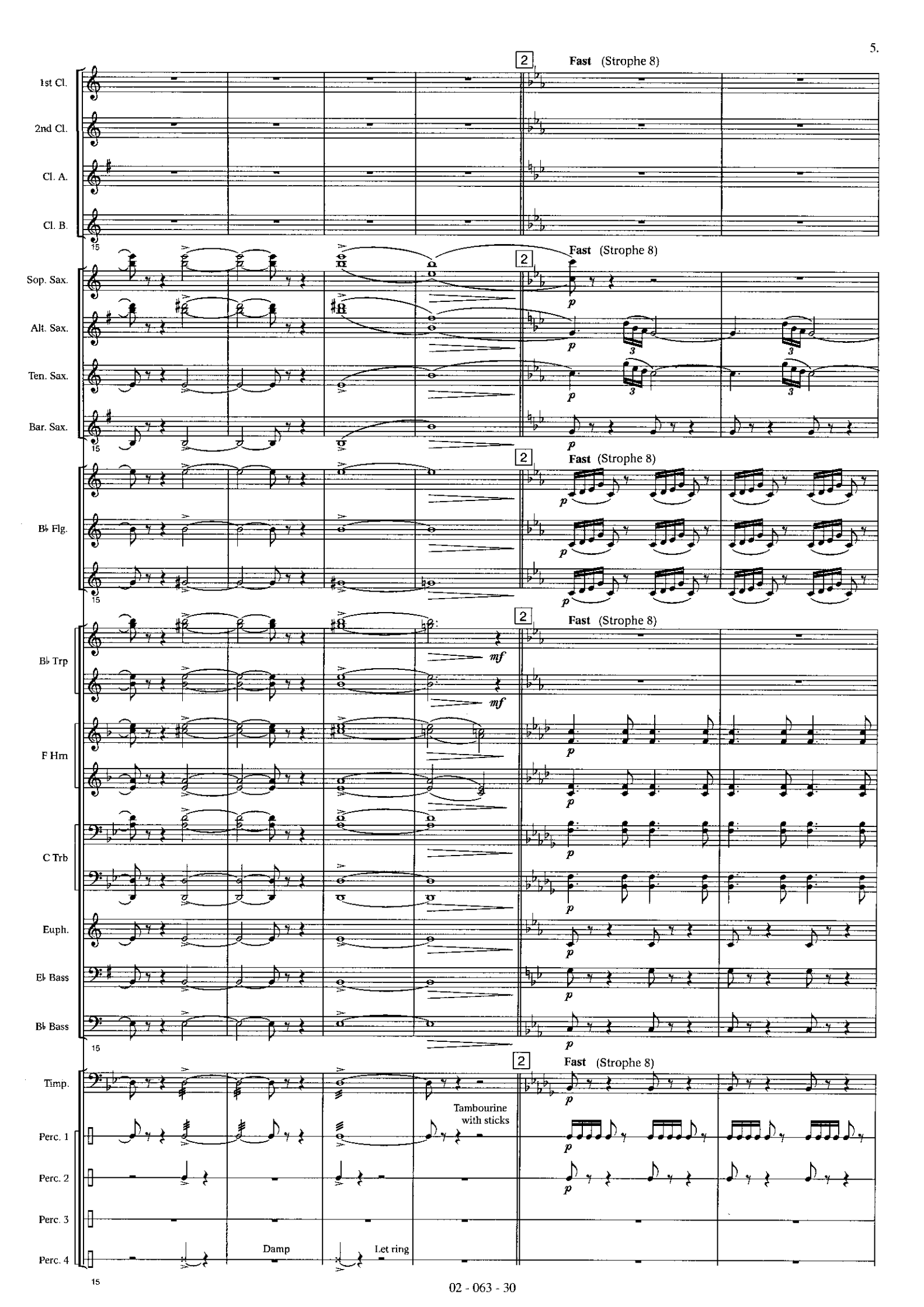
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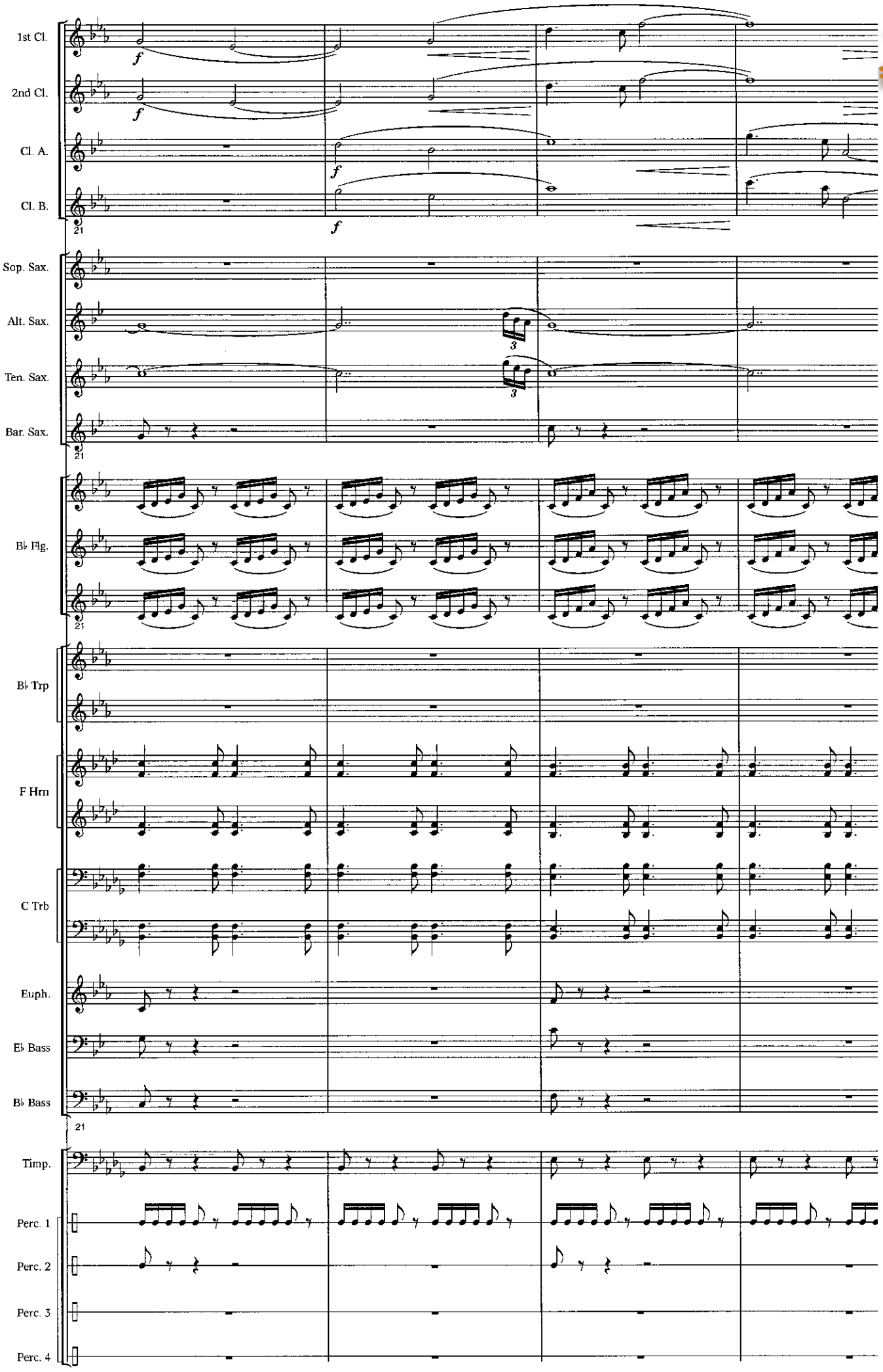
Fast (Strophe 8)
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Tambourine with sticks
Damp
Let ring
15



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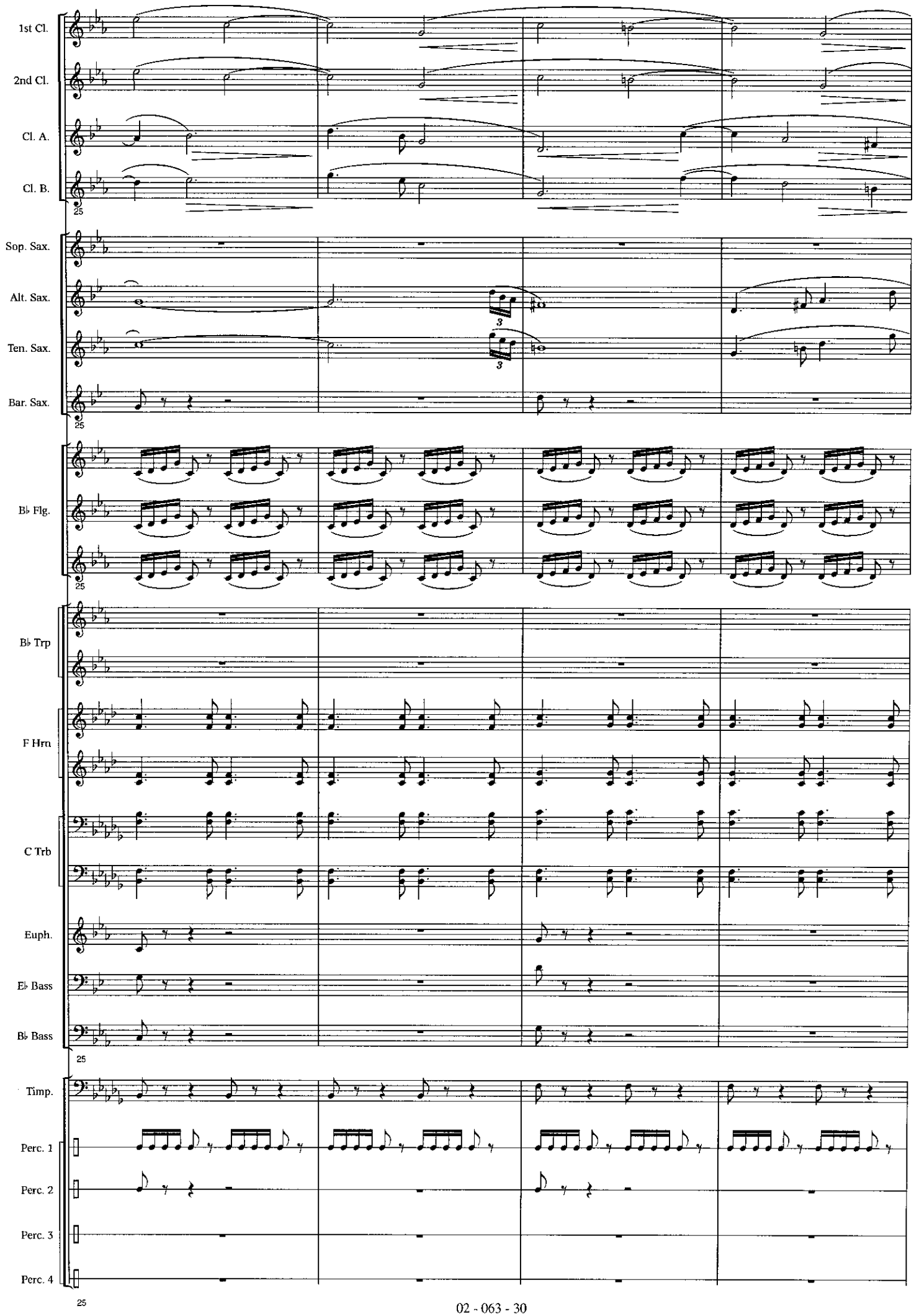
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2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
25
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
25
B♭ Flg.
25
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
25
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
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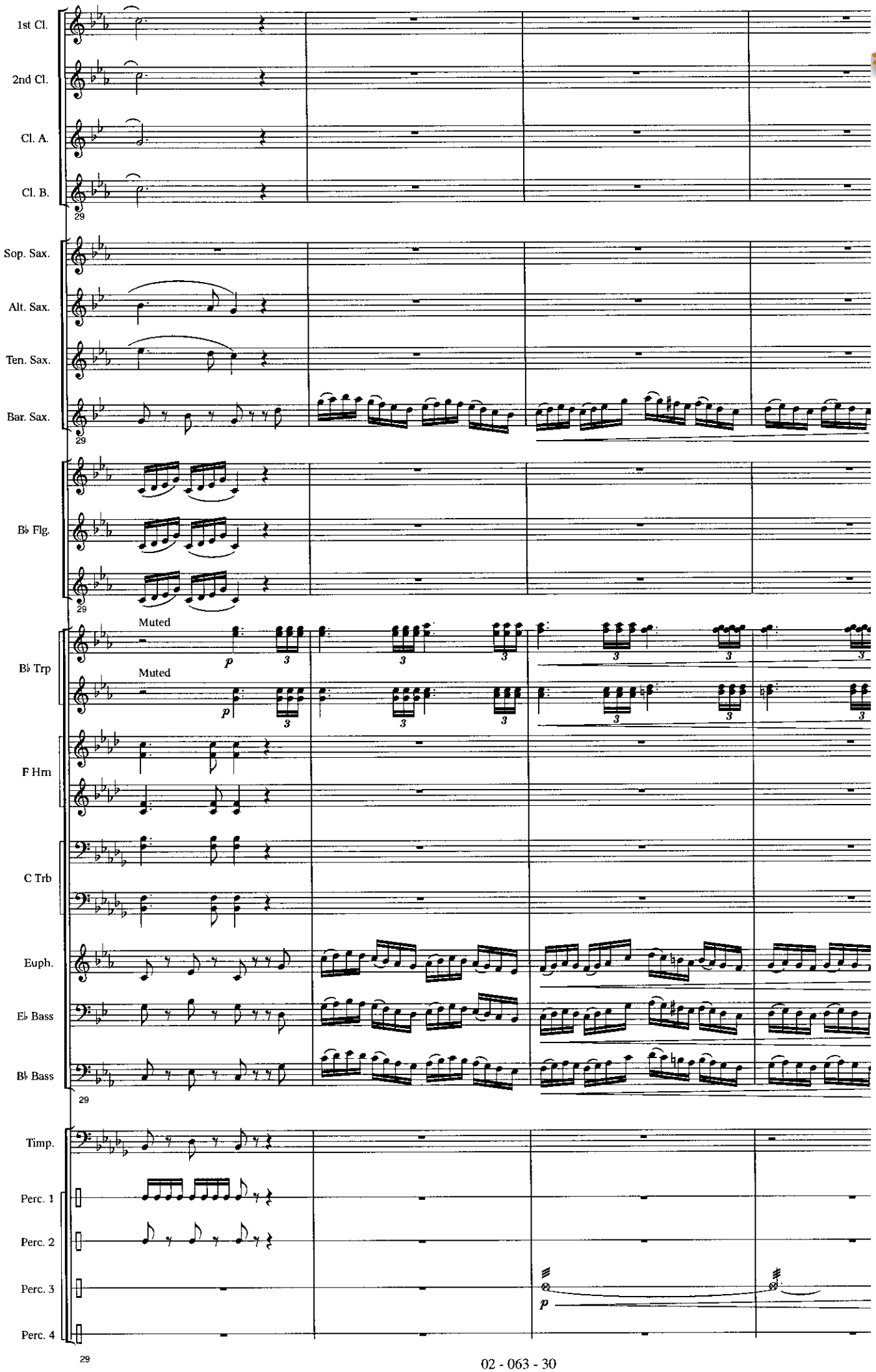

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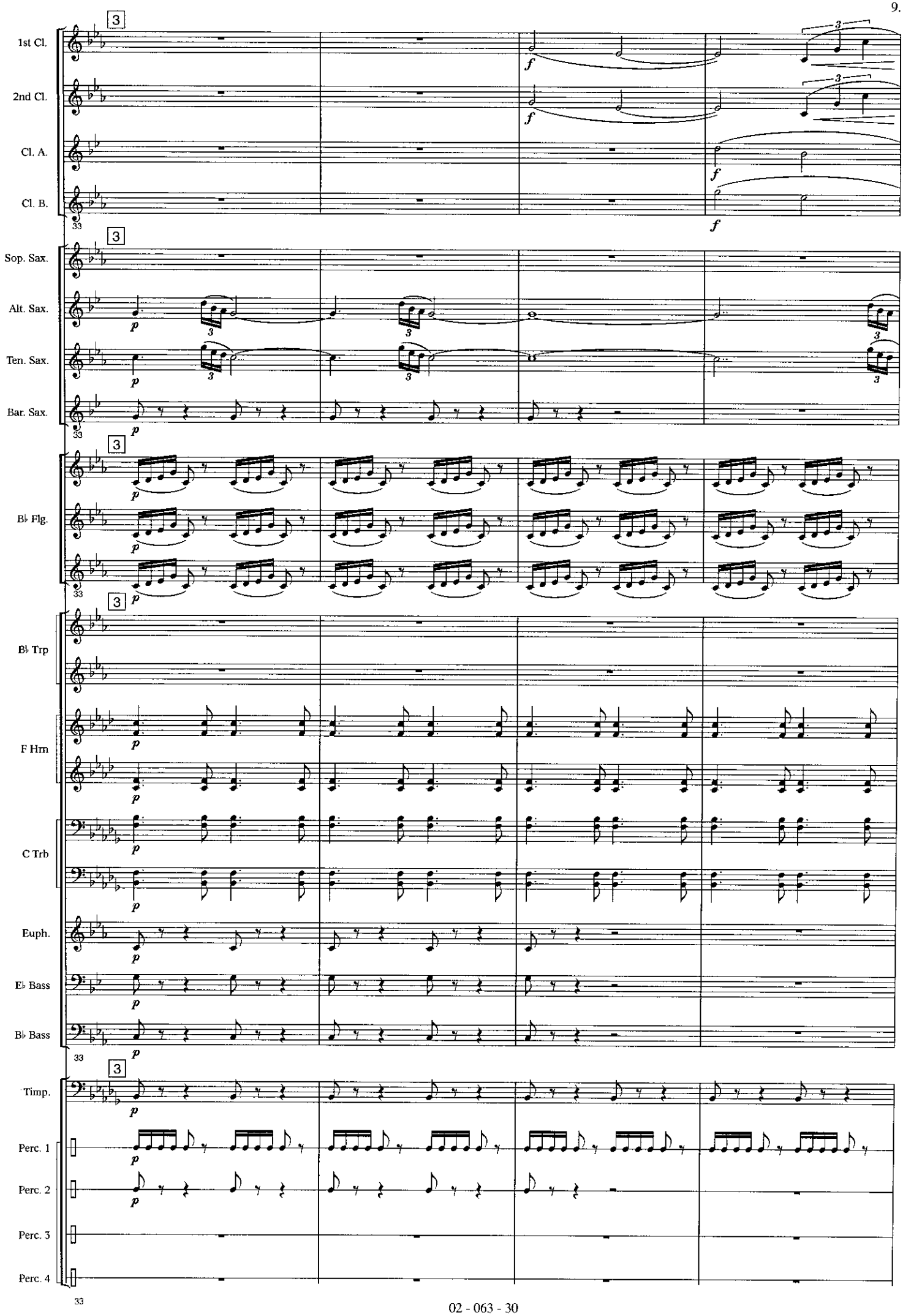
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Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
3
33

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
37
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
37
B♭ Flg.
37
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
37
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
37

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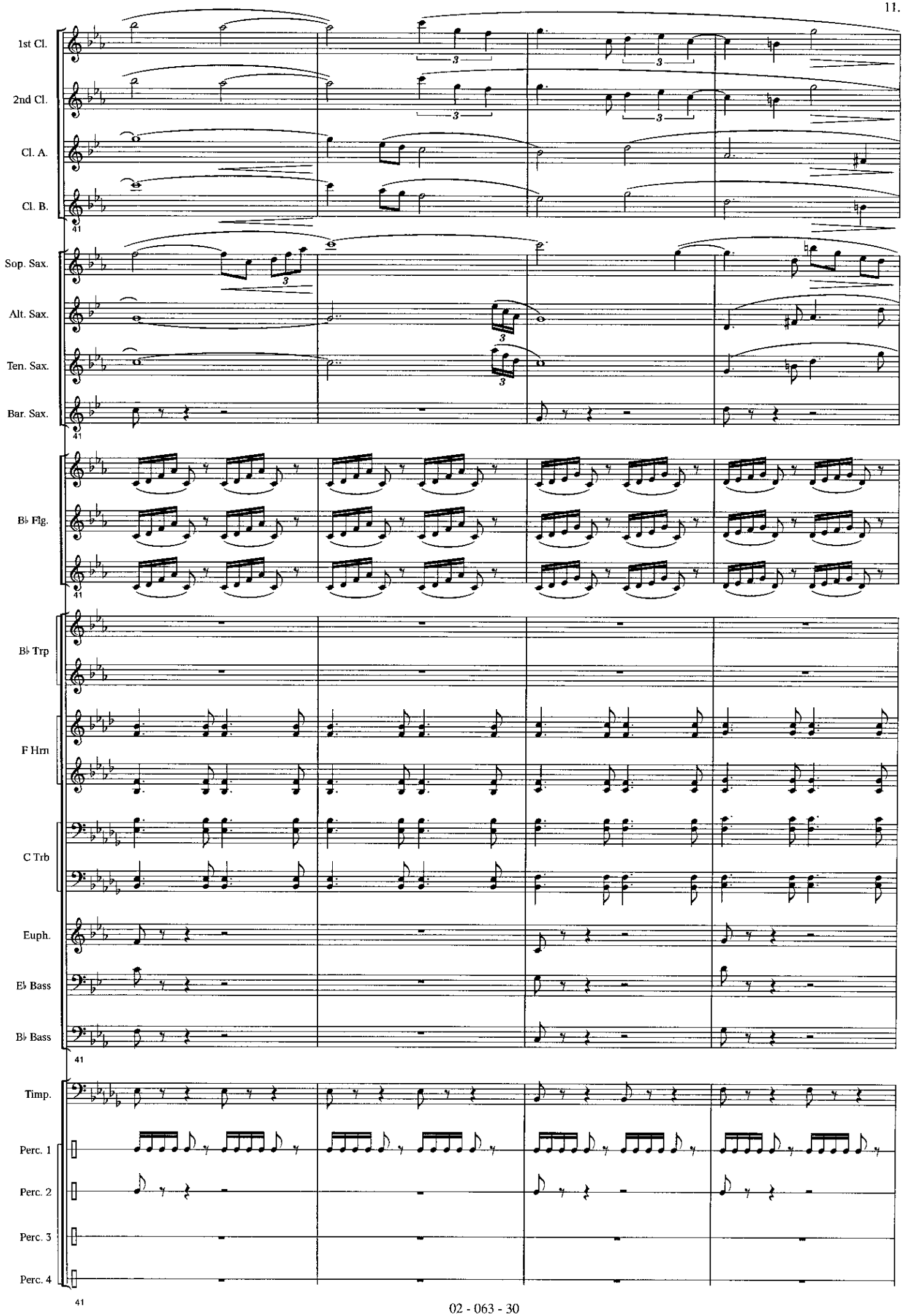
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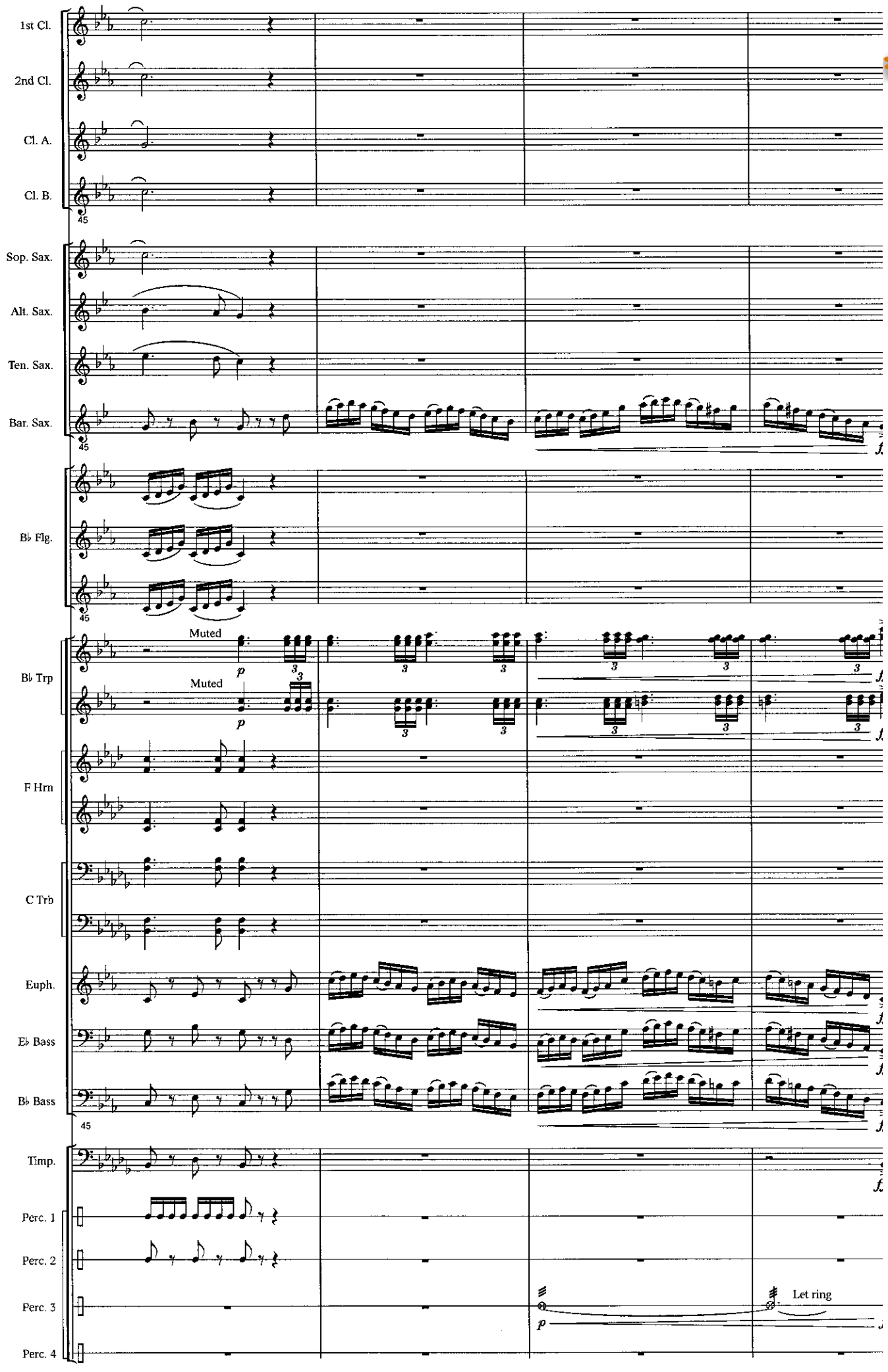
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
41



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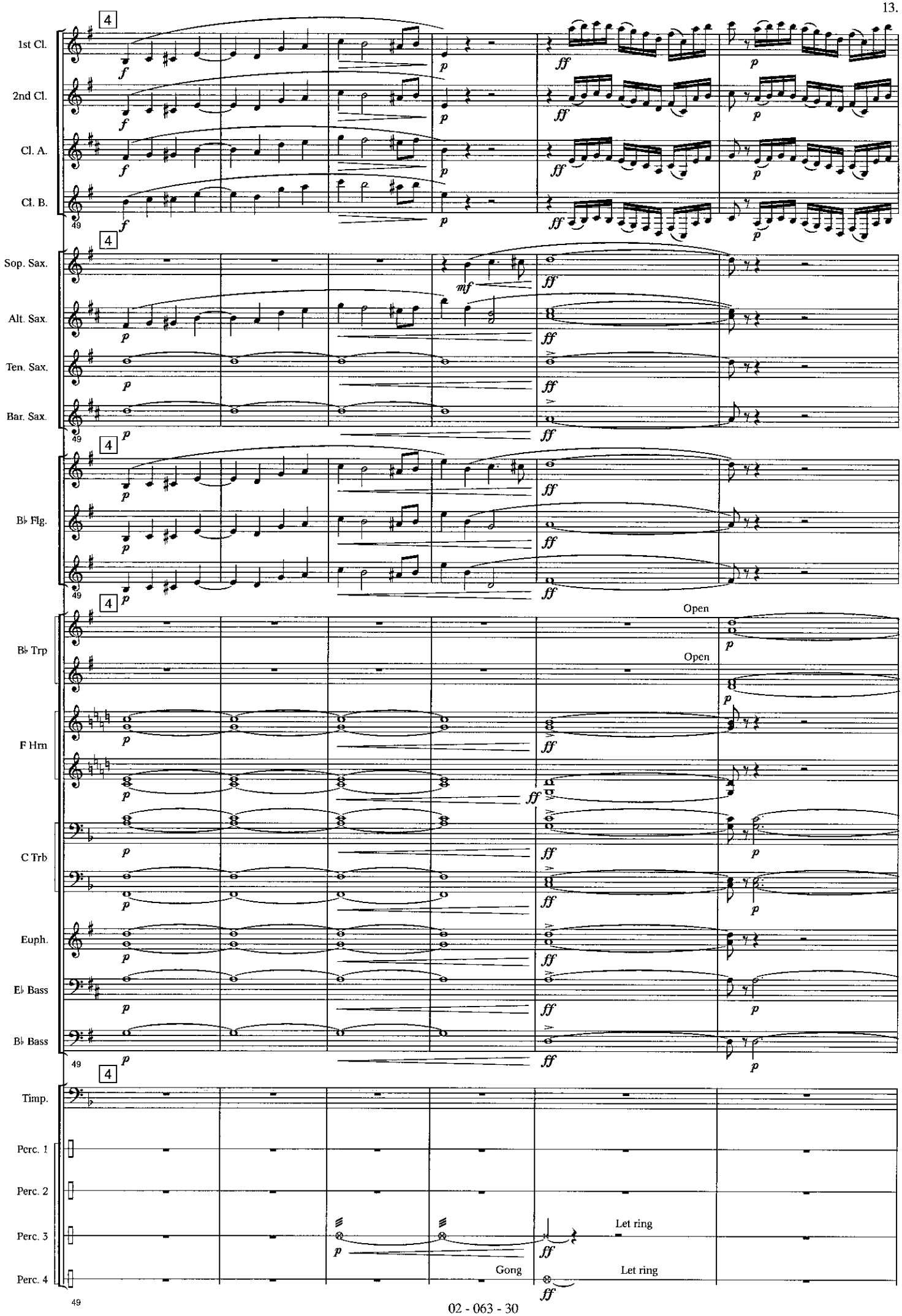
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Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
Open
Open
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Gong
Let ring
Let ring
4
49

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
55
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
55
B♭ Flg.
55
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
55
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
55

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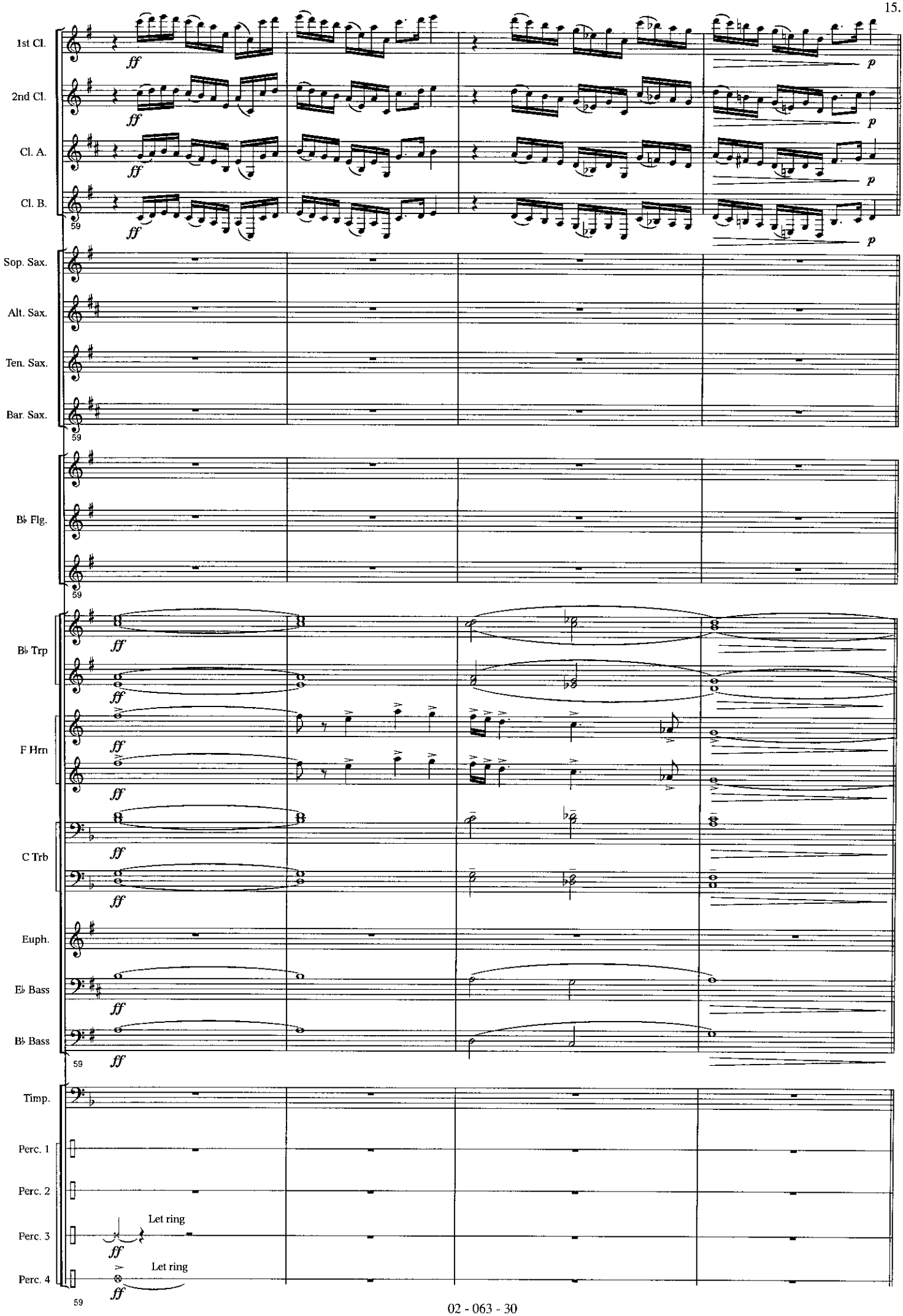
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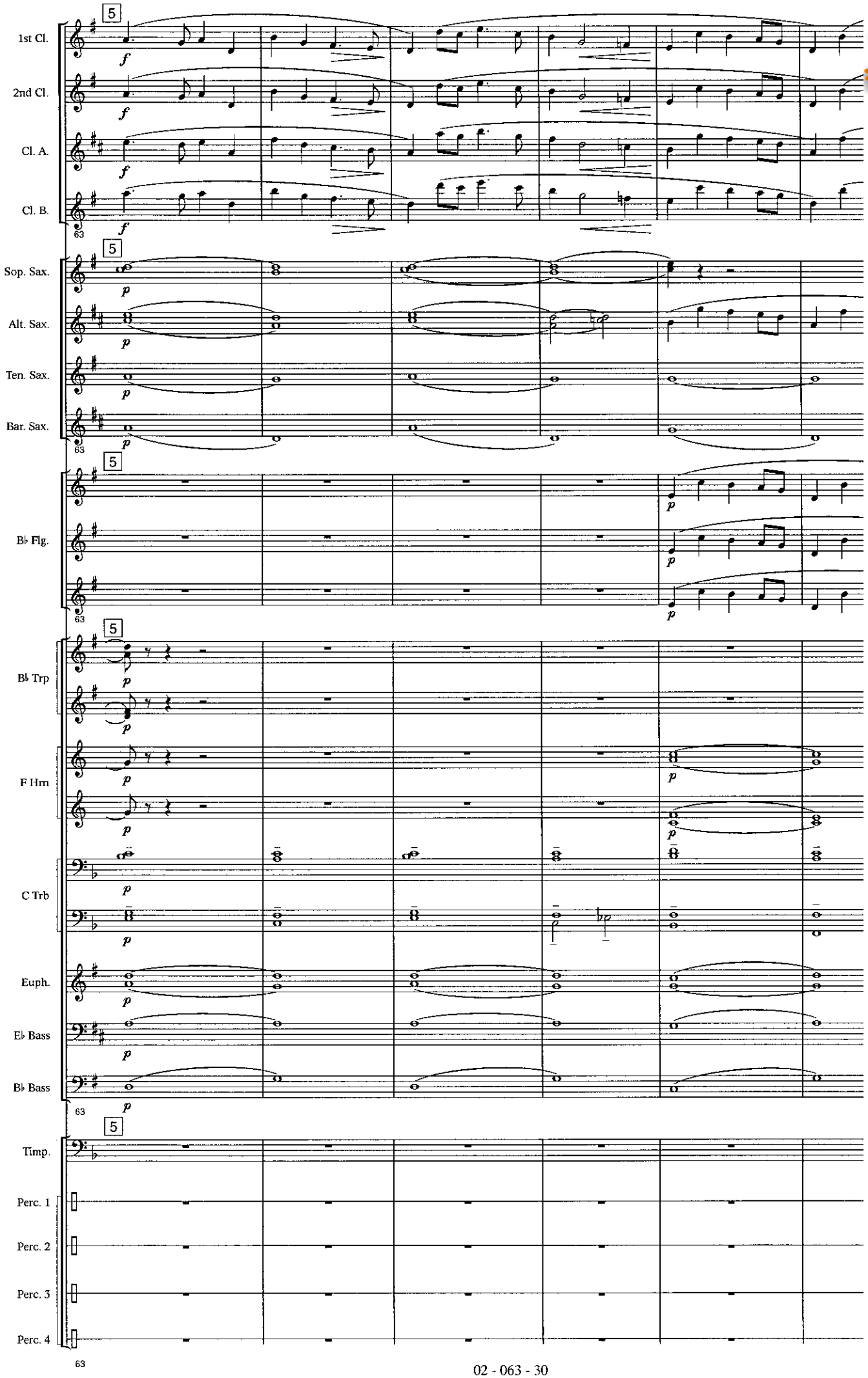
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
Let ring
59
ff
p



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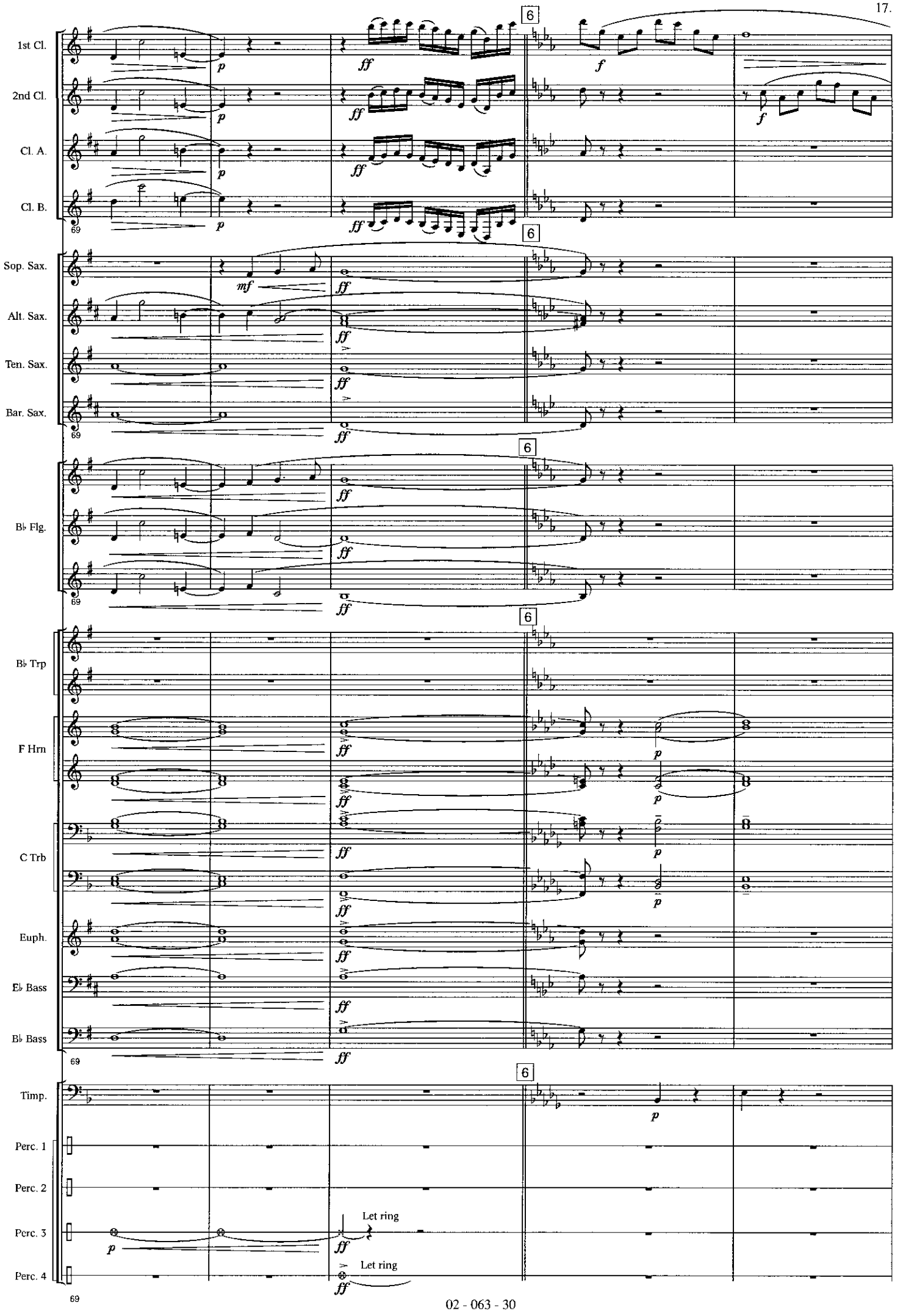
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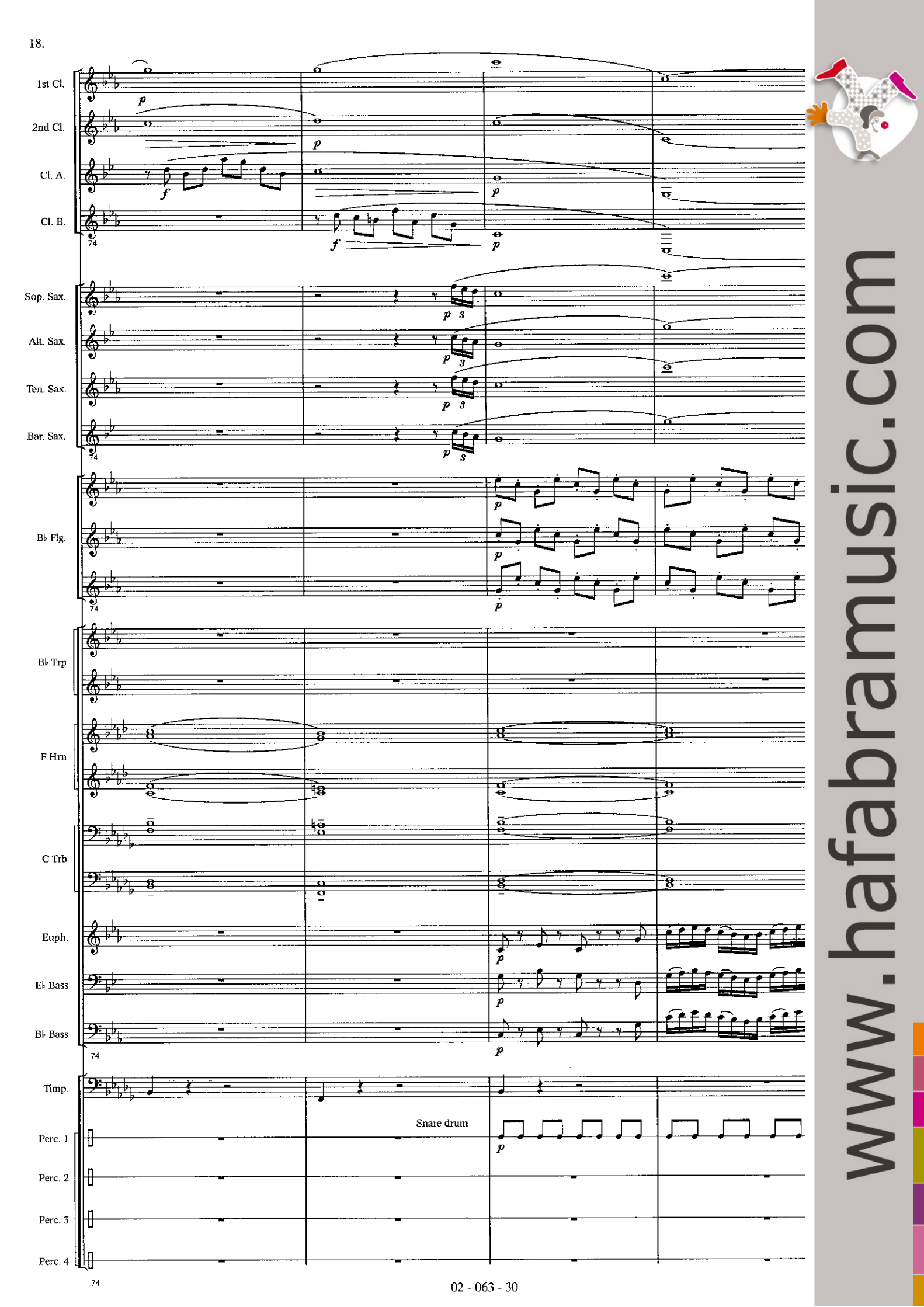
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
Let ring
6
69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Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Snare drum
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
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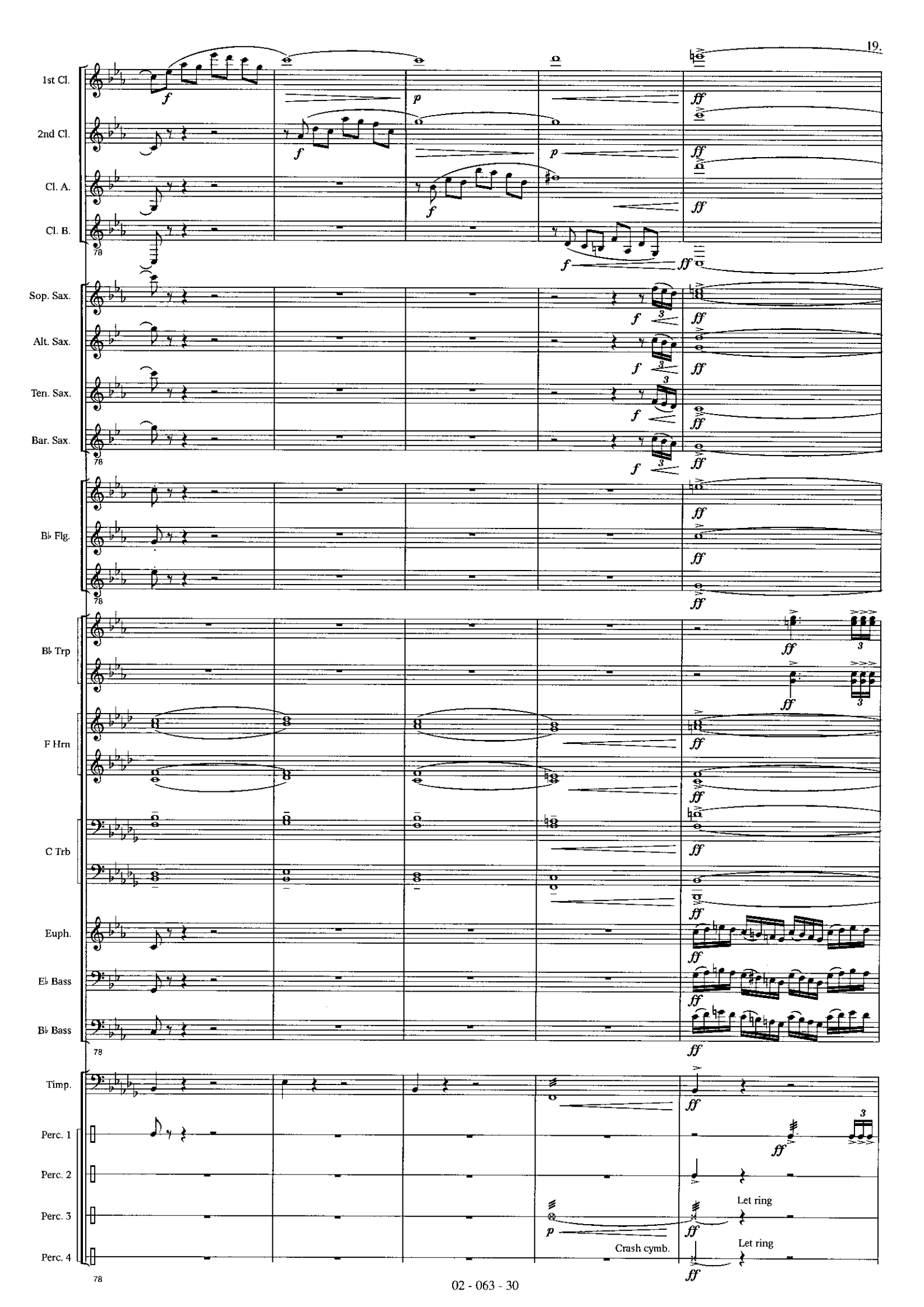
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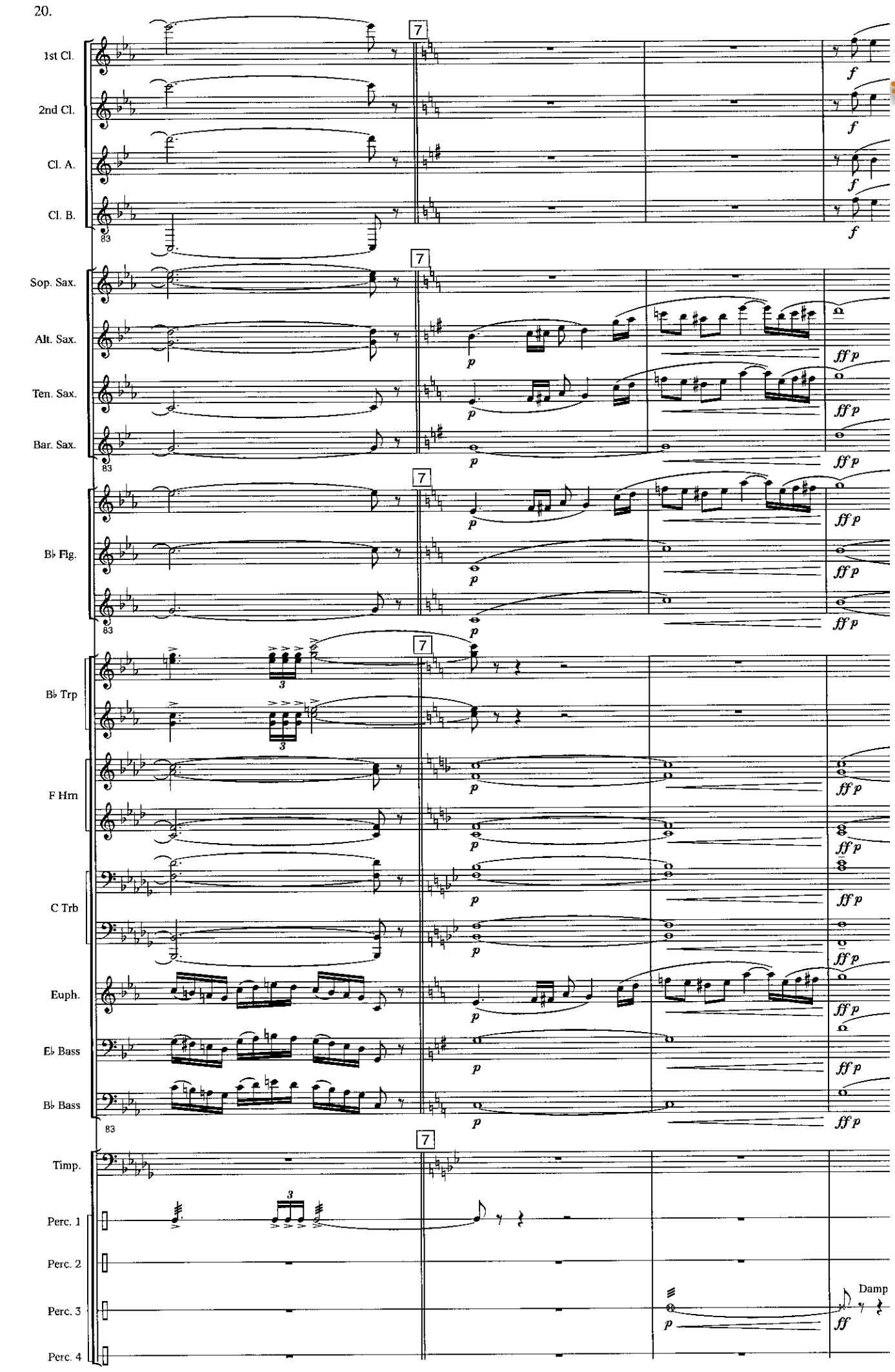
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Crash cymb.
Let ring
Let ring



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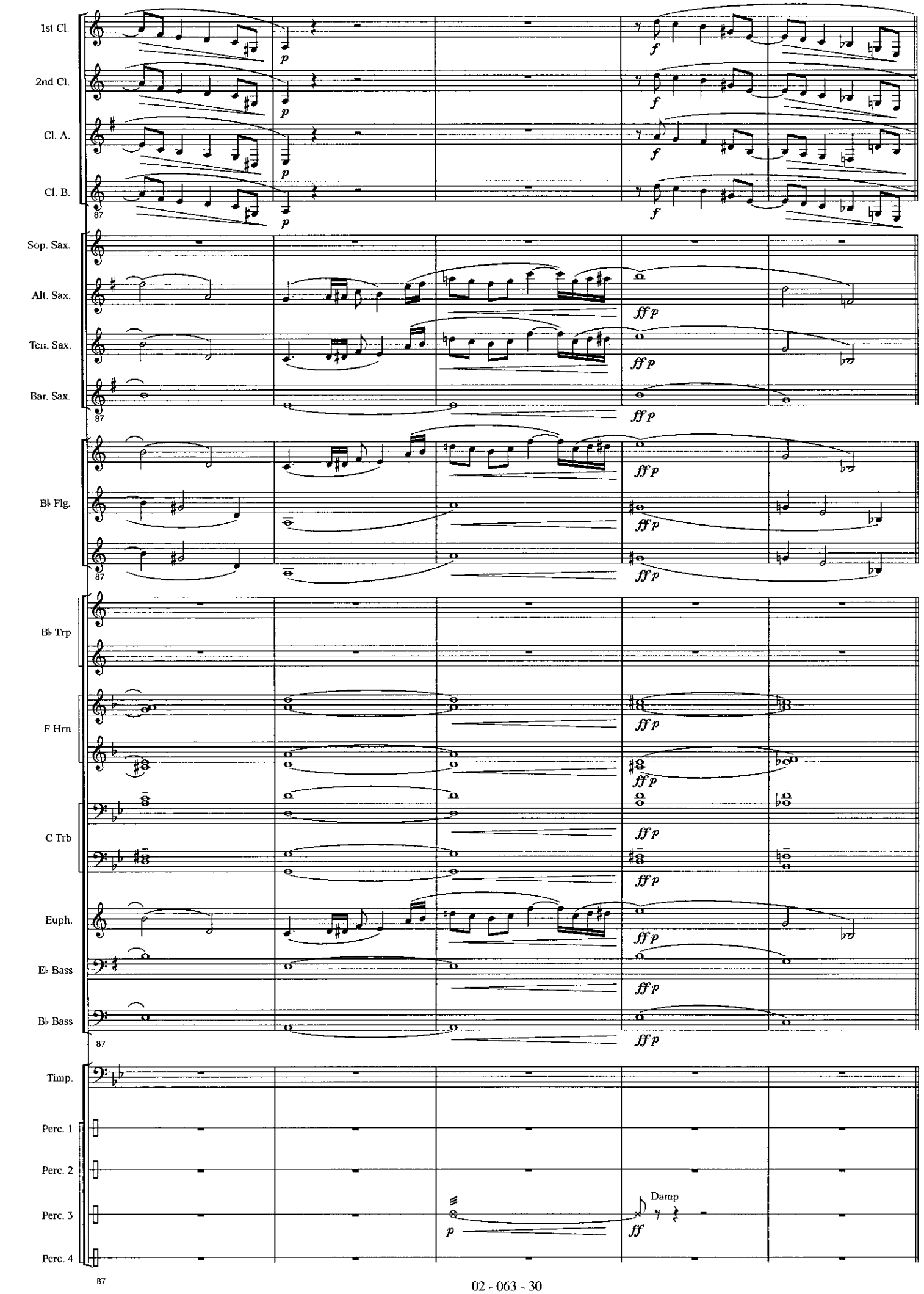
1st Cl.
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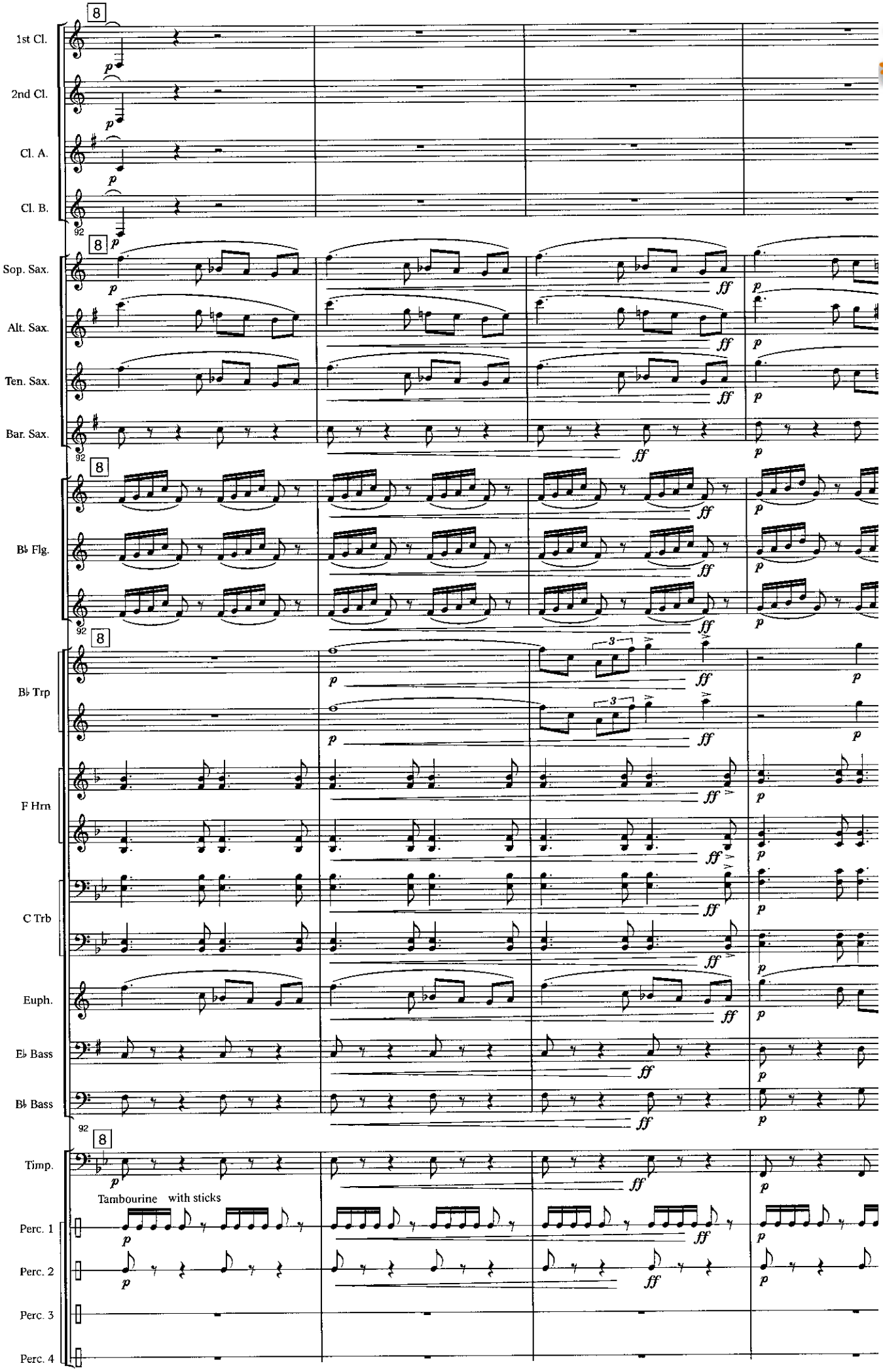
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
87
p
f
ff p
Damp
ff



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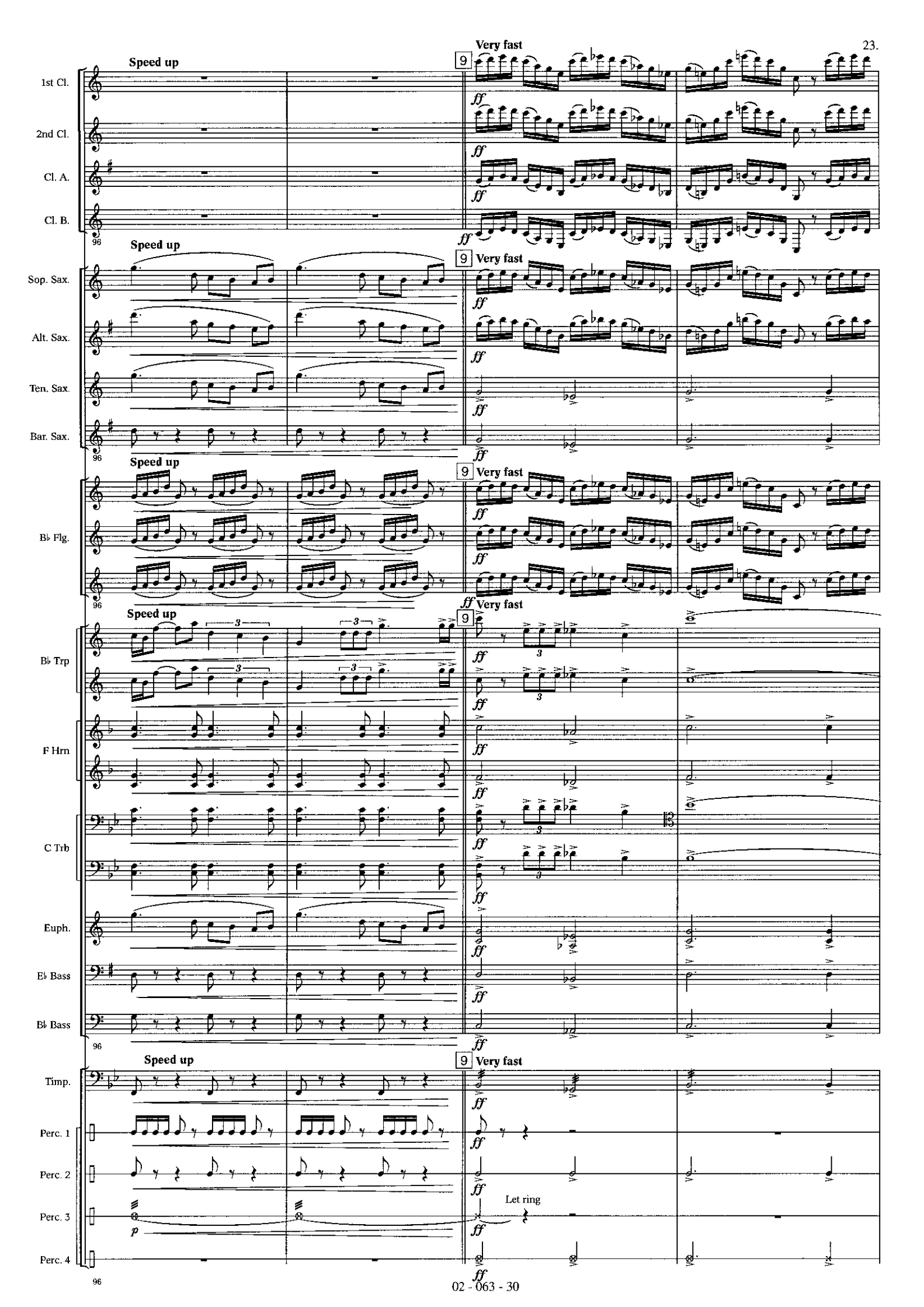
Speed up
Very fast
9
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
ff
p
96

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
100
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
100
B♭ Flg.
100
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
100
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
100

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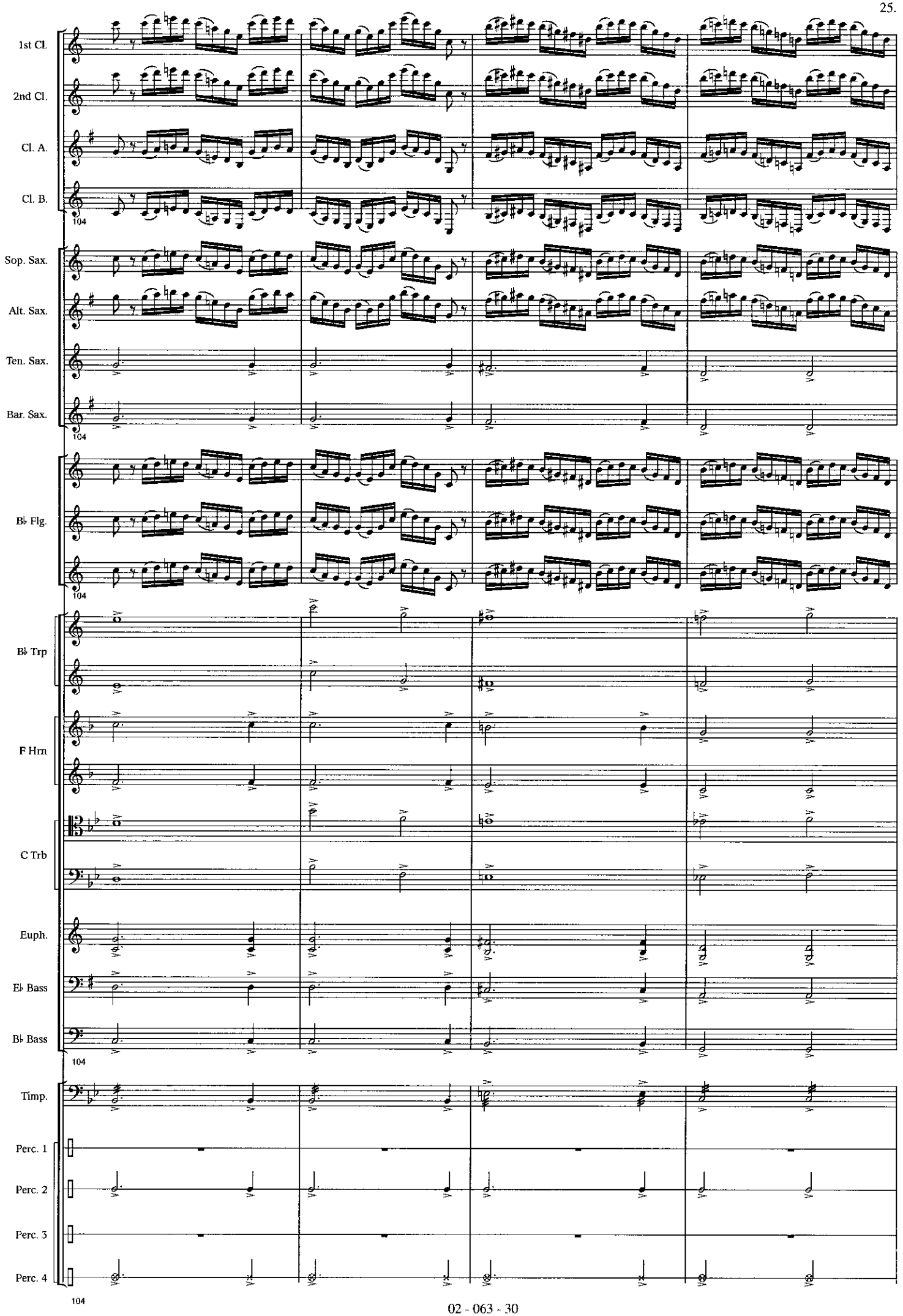
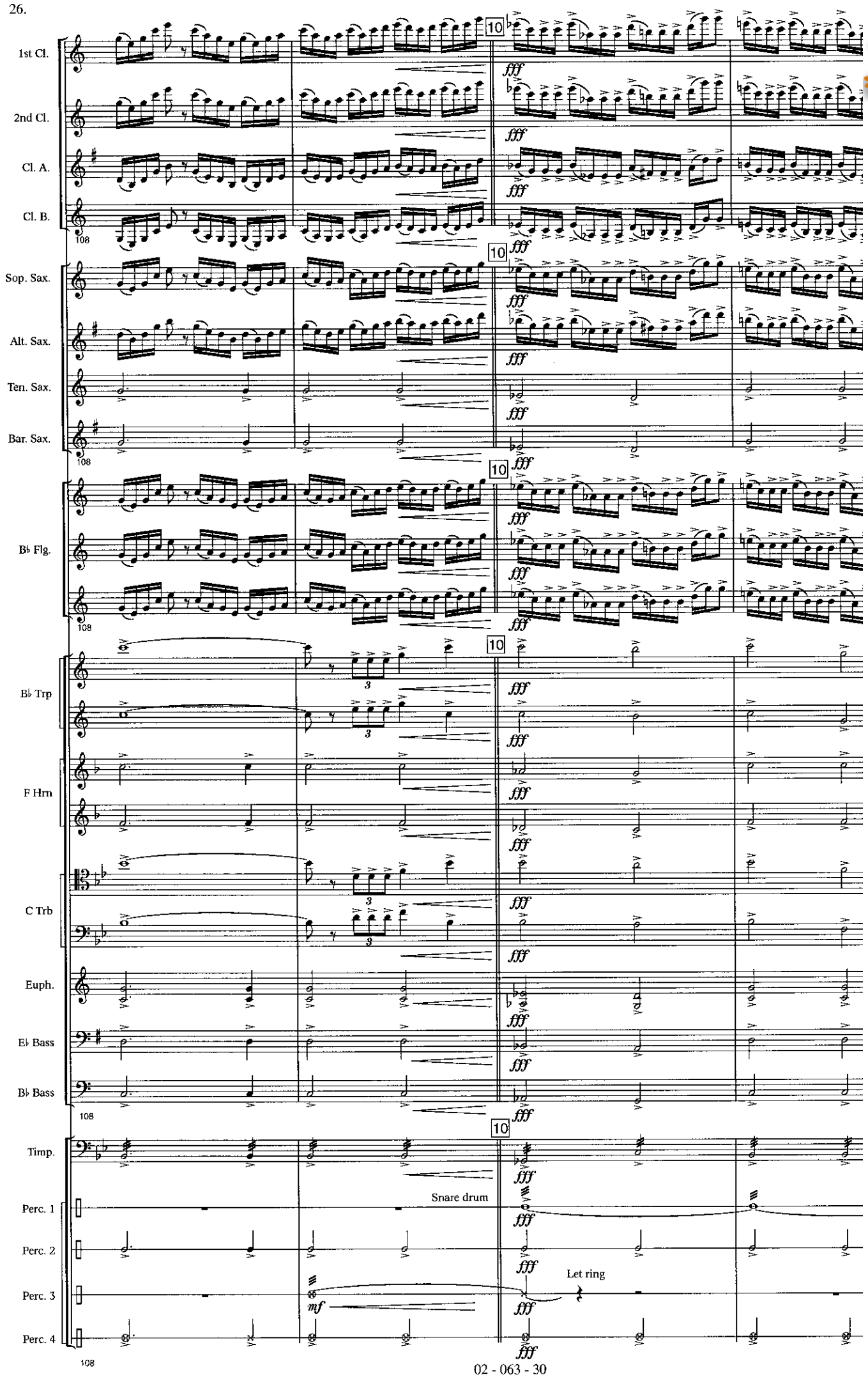

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
104
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
104
B♭ Flg.
104
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
104
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
104



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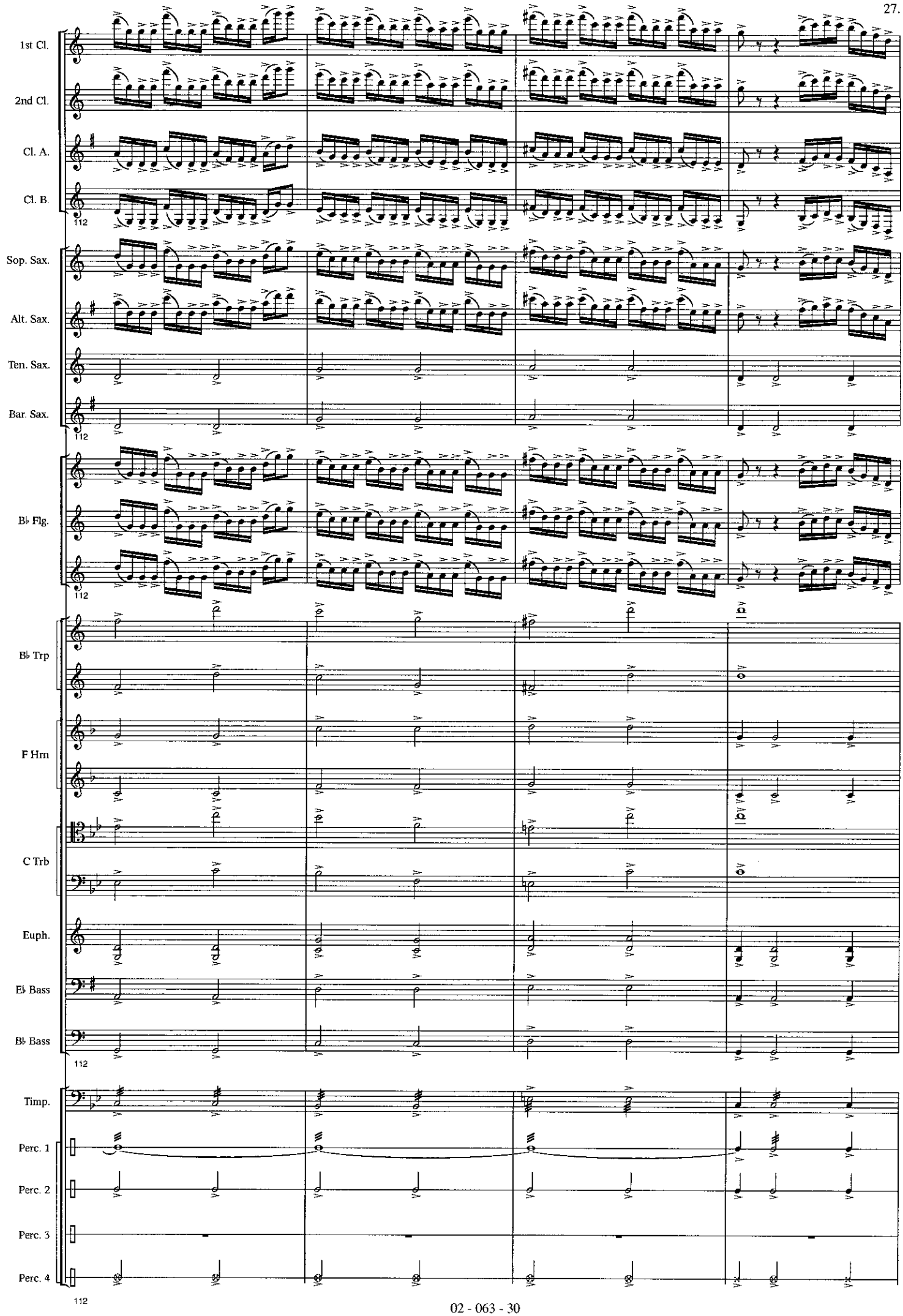
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2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
112
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
112
B♭ Flg.
112
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
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Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
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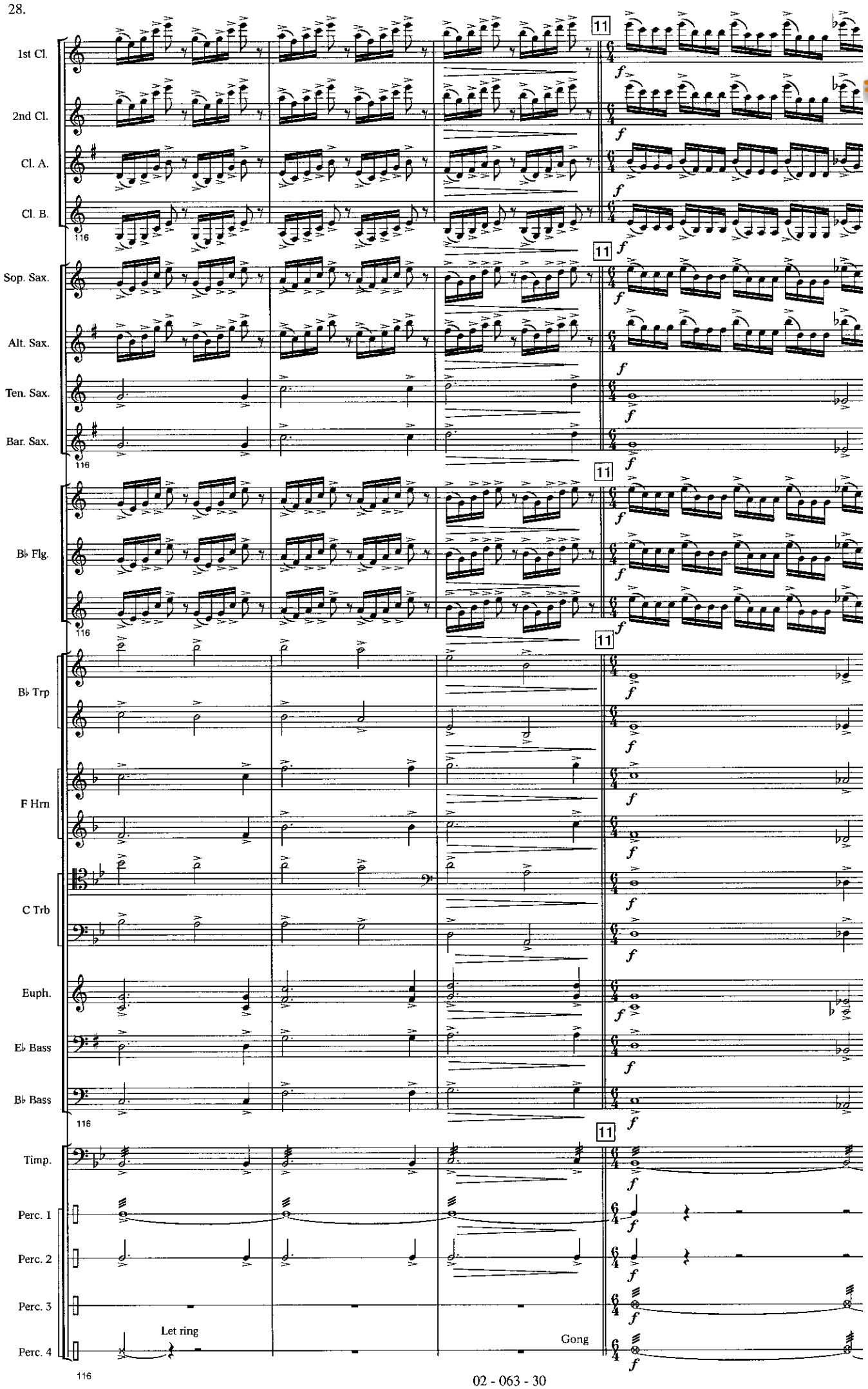

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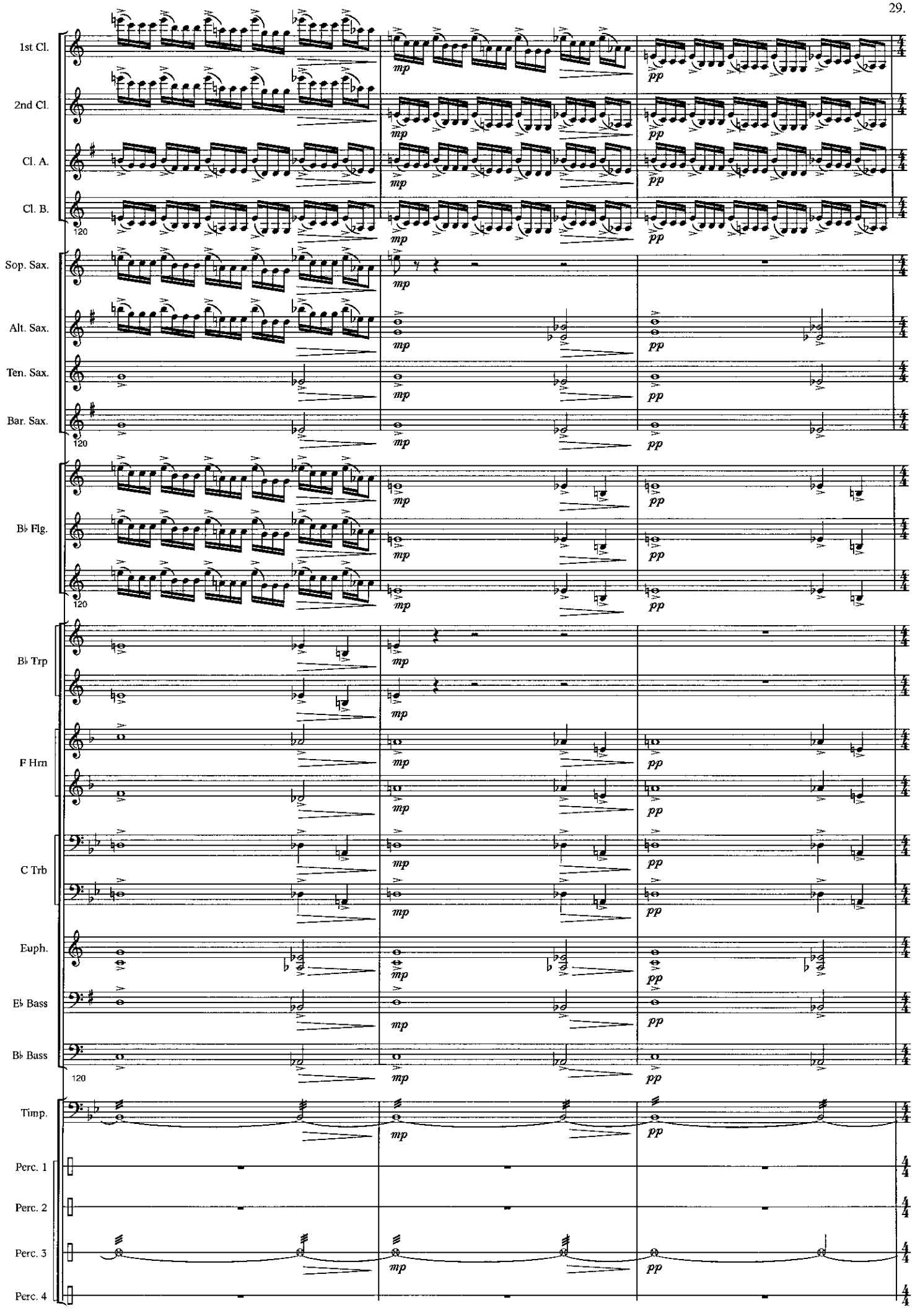
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Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
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B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
120
mp
pp

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4

ff

Let ring

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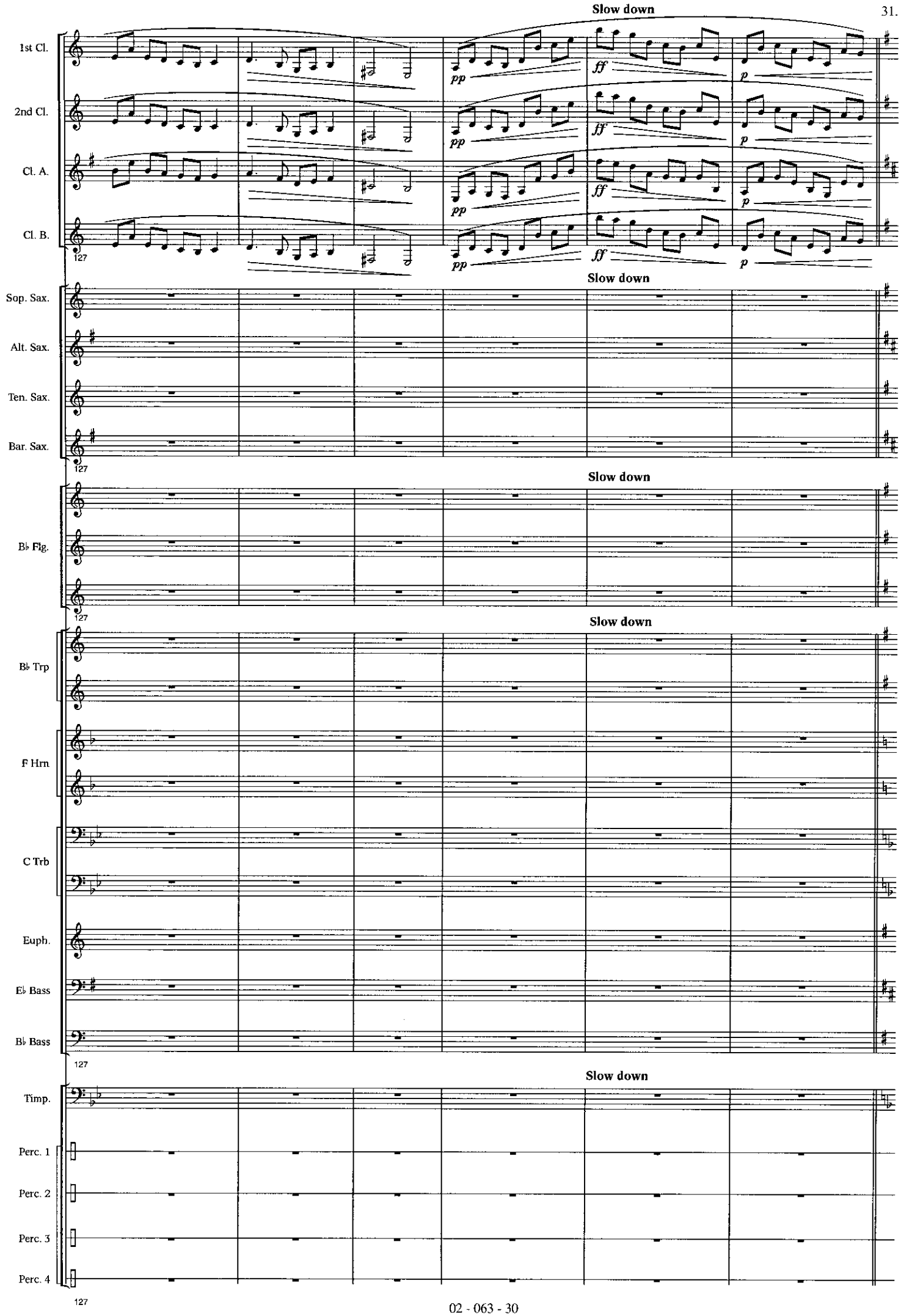
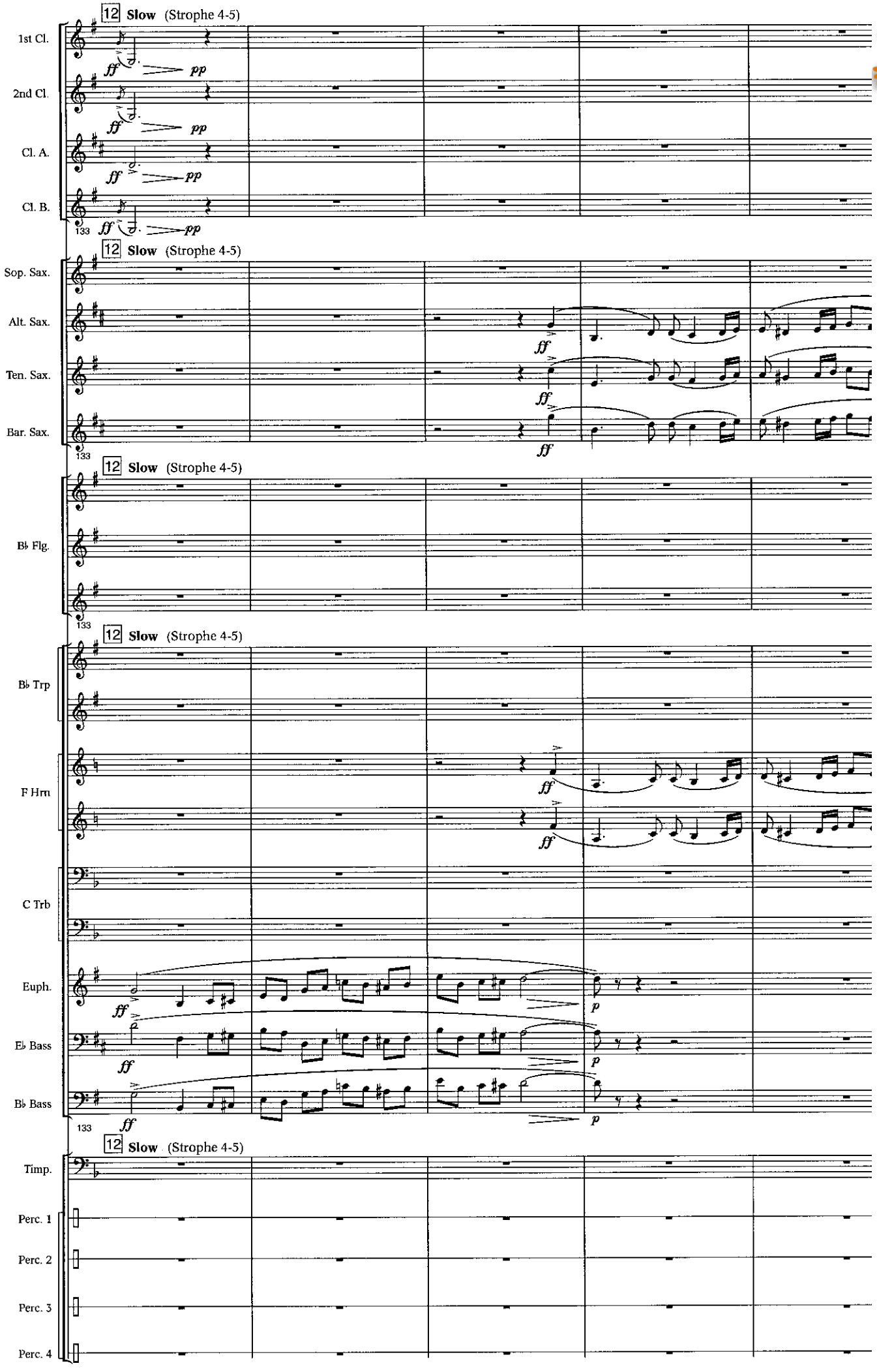

Slow down
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
pp
ff
p
127
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4



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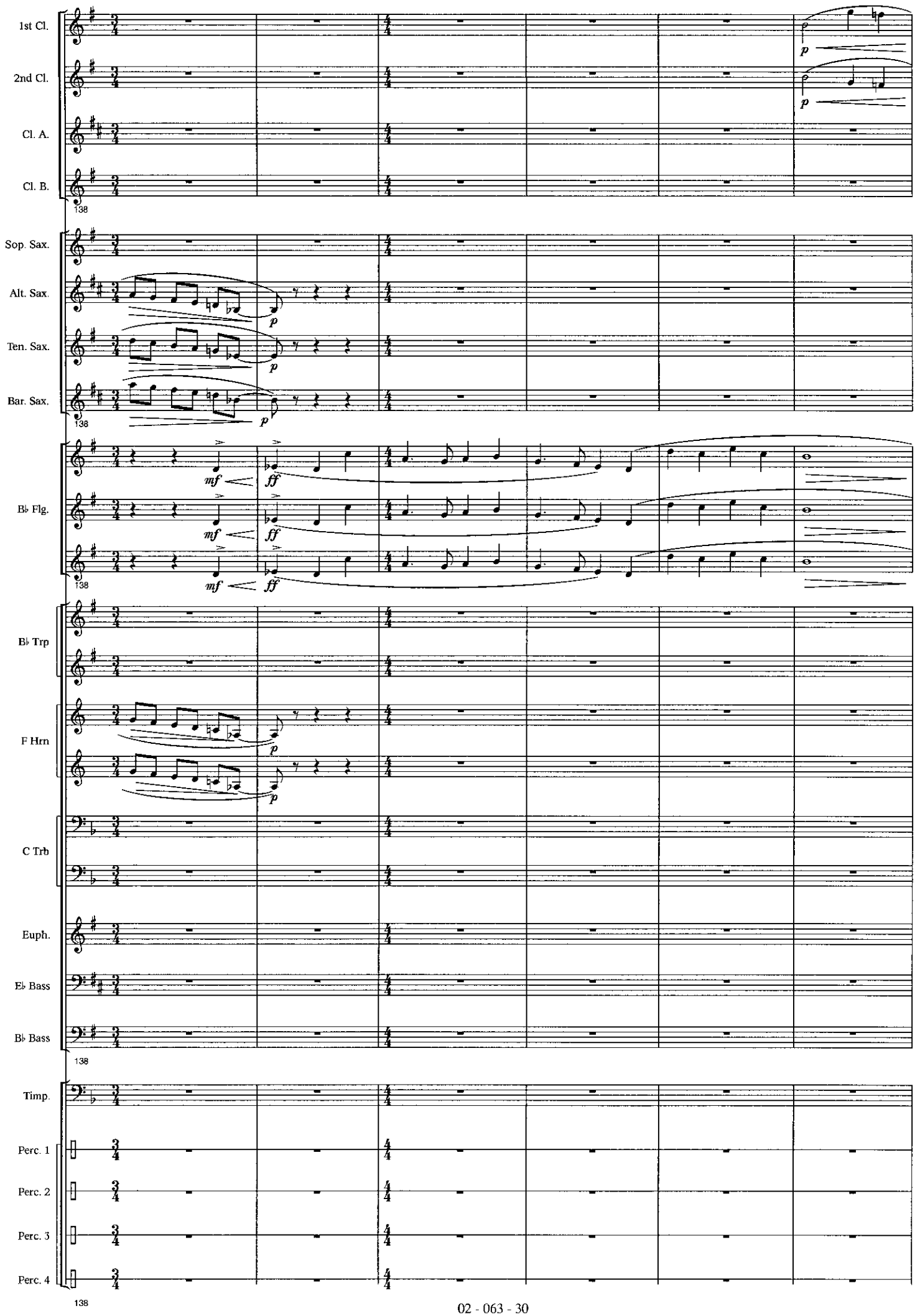
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
138
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
138
B♭ Flg.
138
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
138
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
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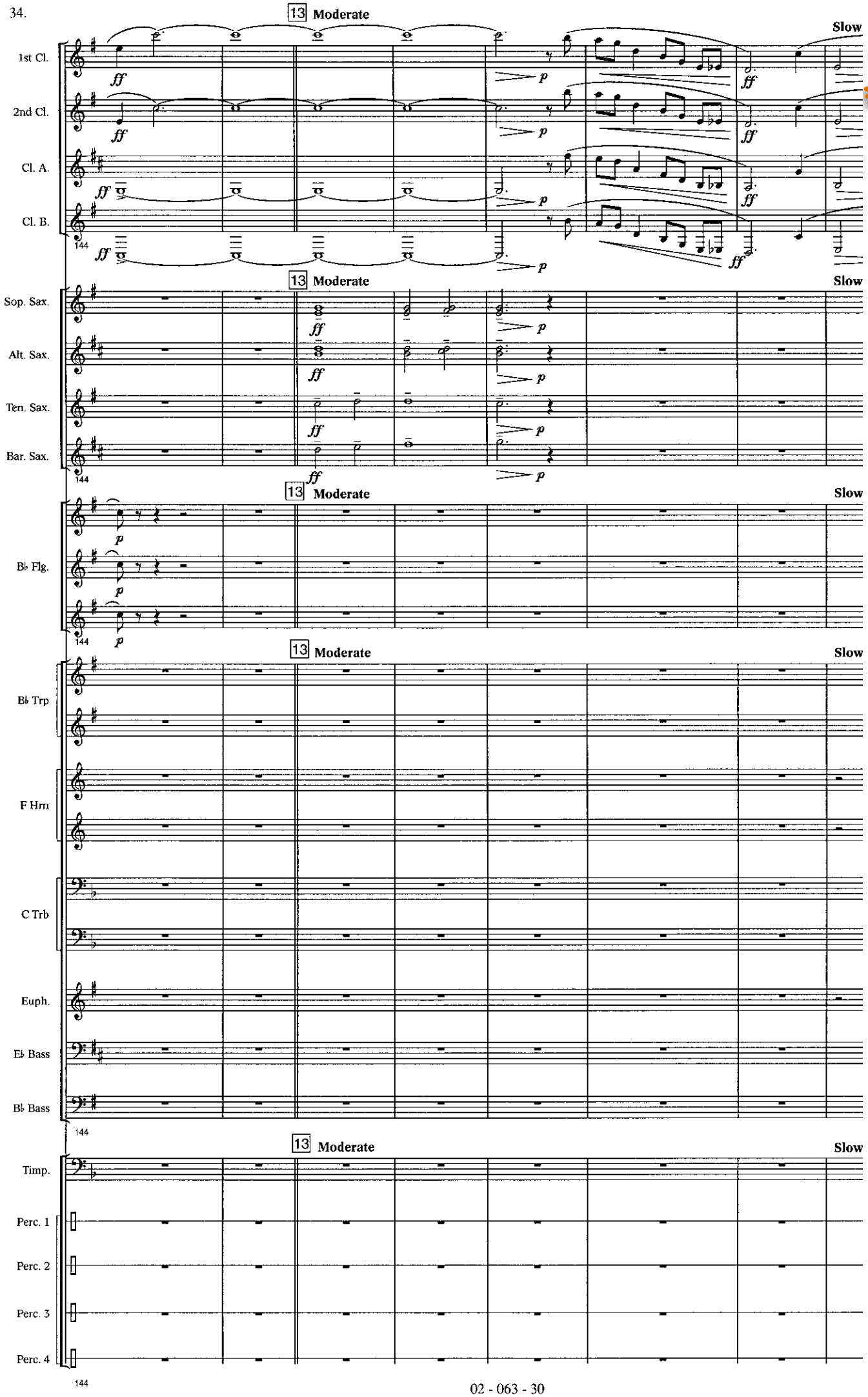

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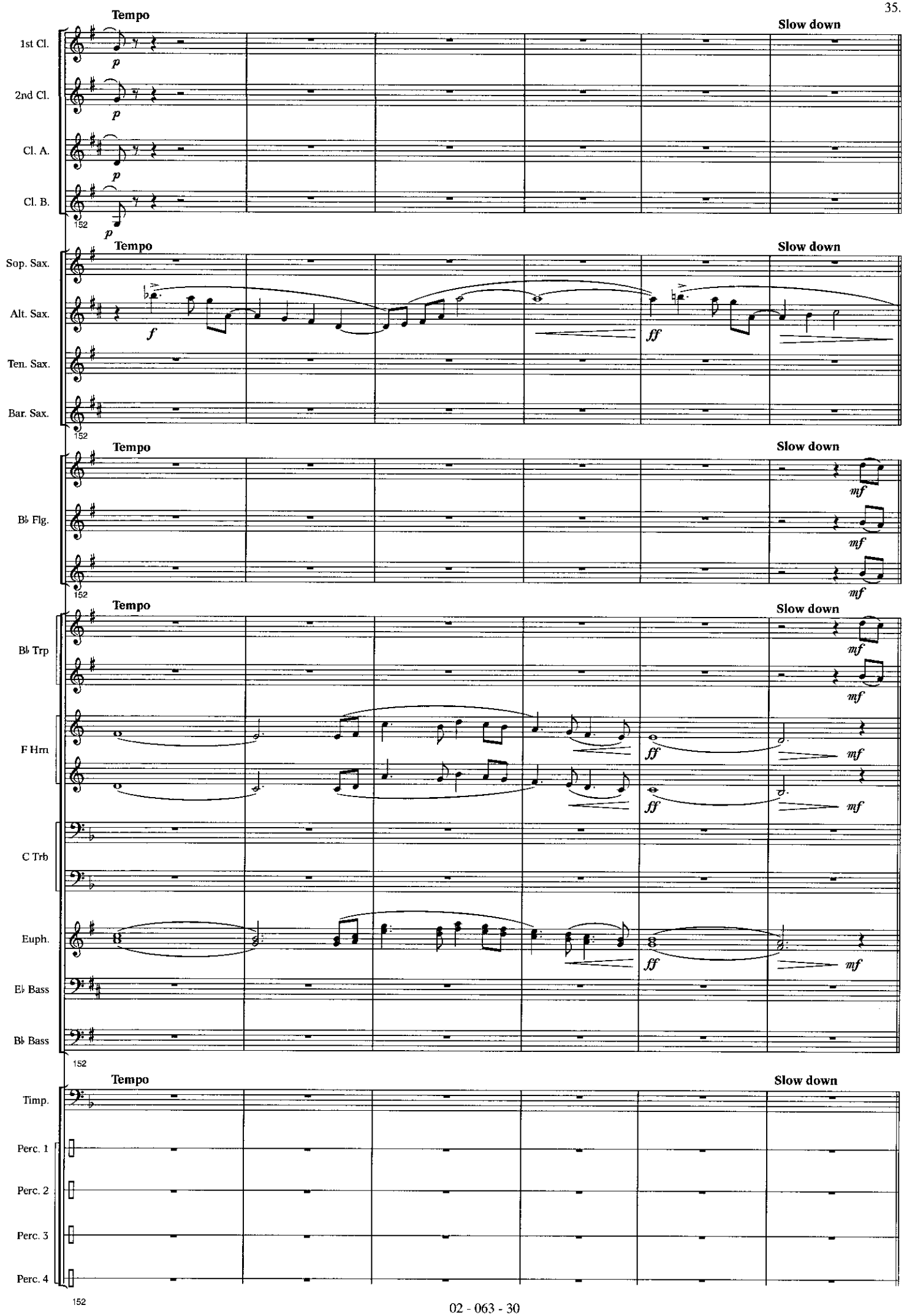
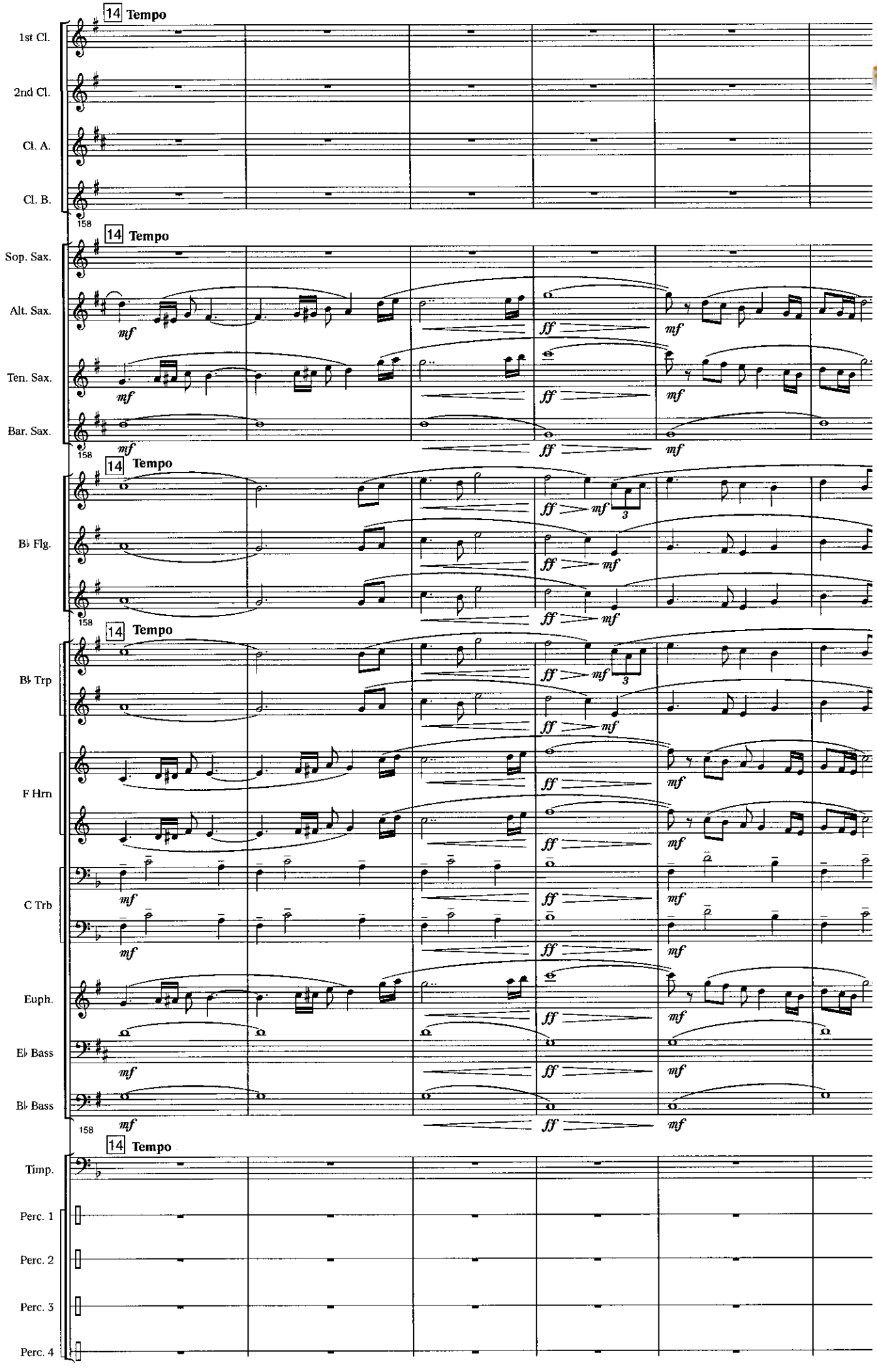

Tempo
Slow down
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
p
152
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
f
ff
B♭ Flg.
mf
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4



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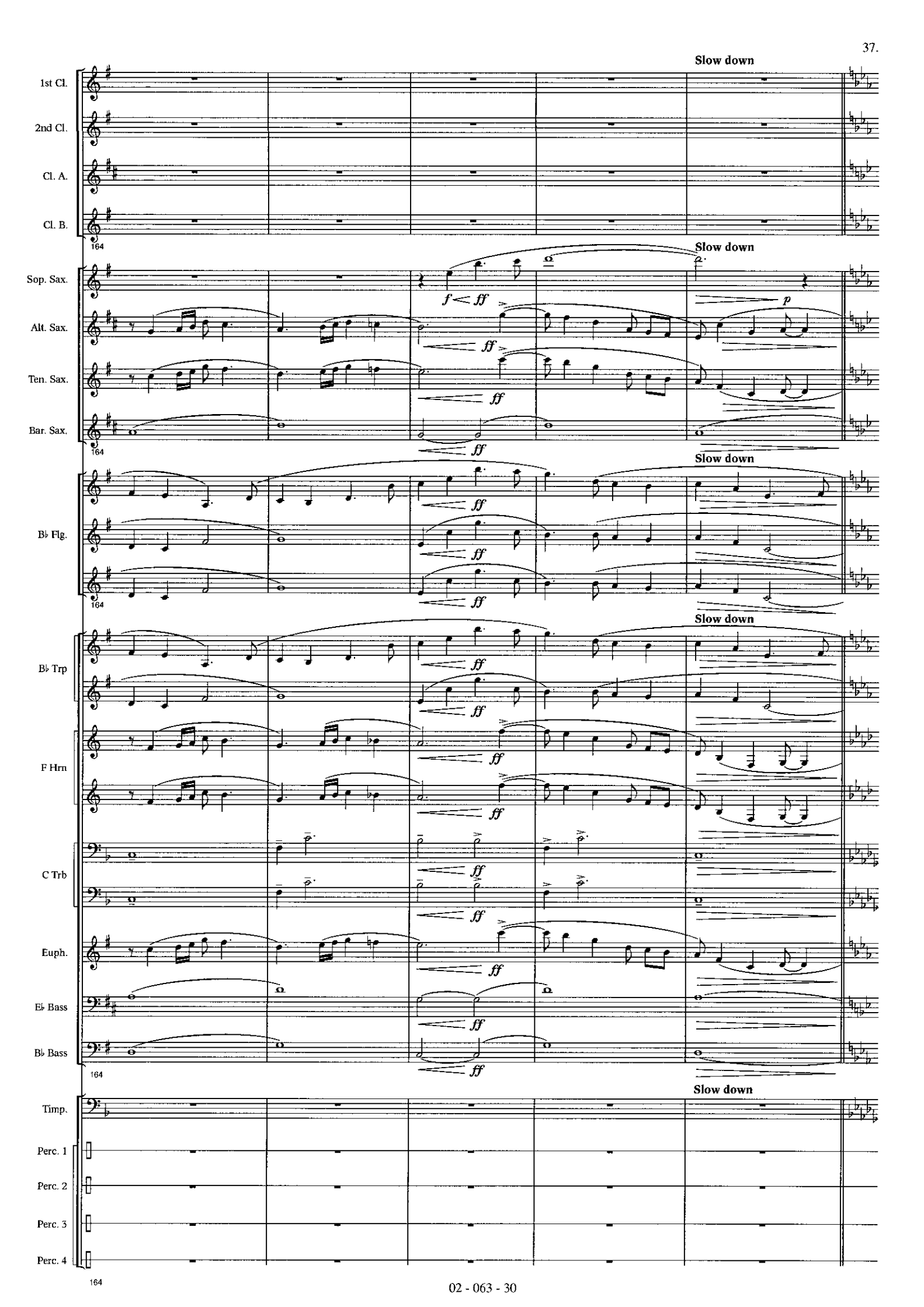
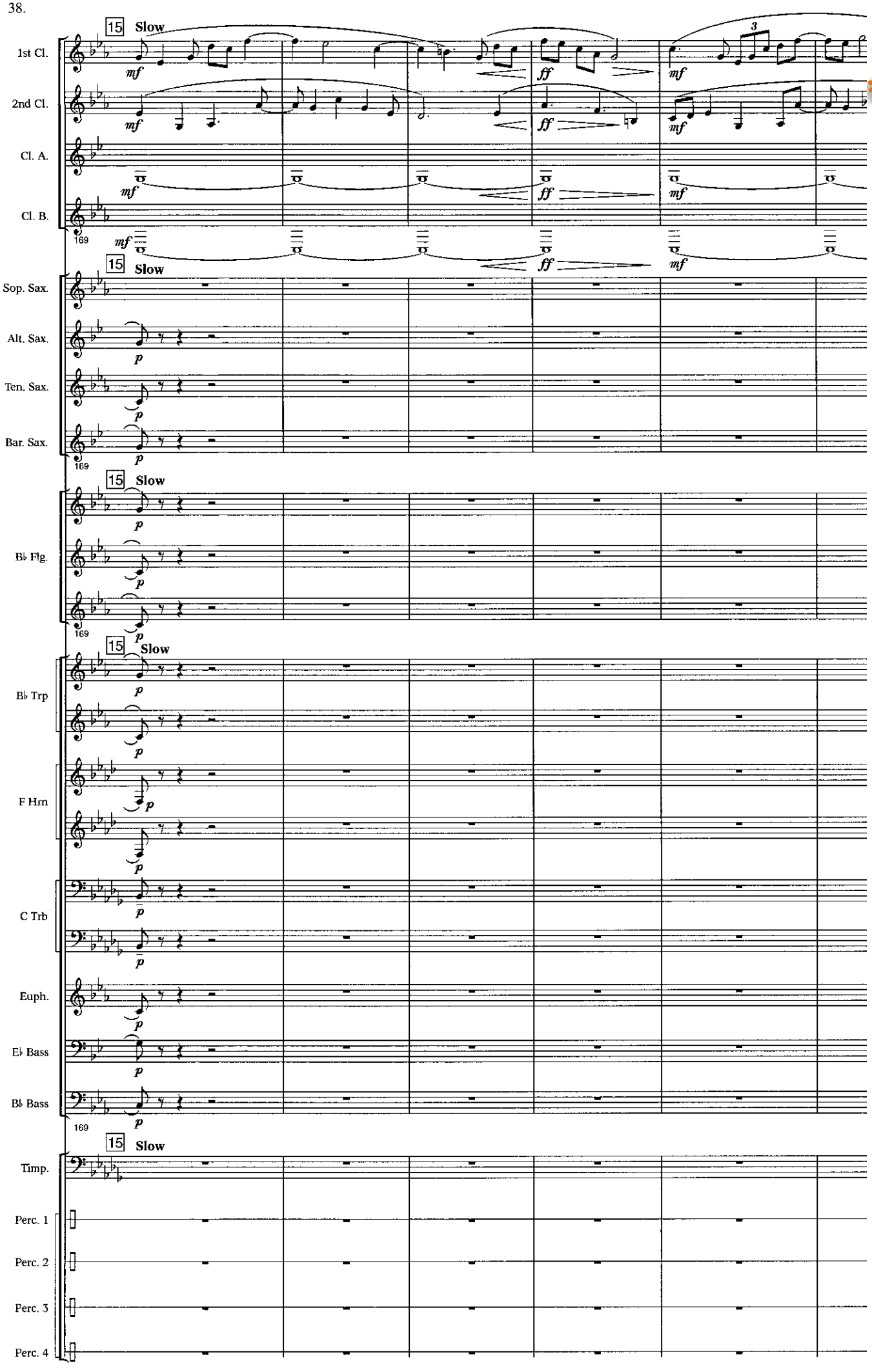

Slow down
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
164
Slow down
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
f < ff
ff
p
Slow down
B♭ Flg.
Slow down
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Slow down
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4



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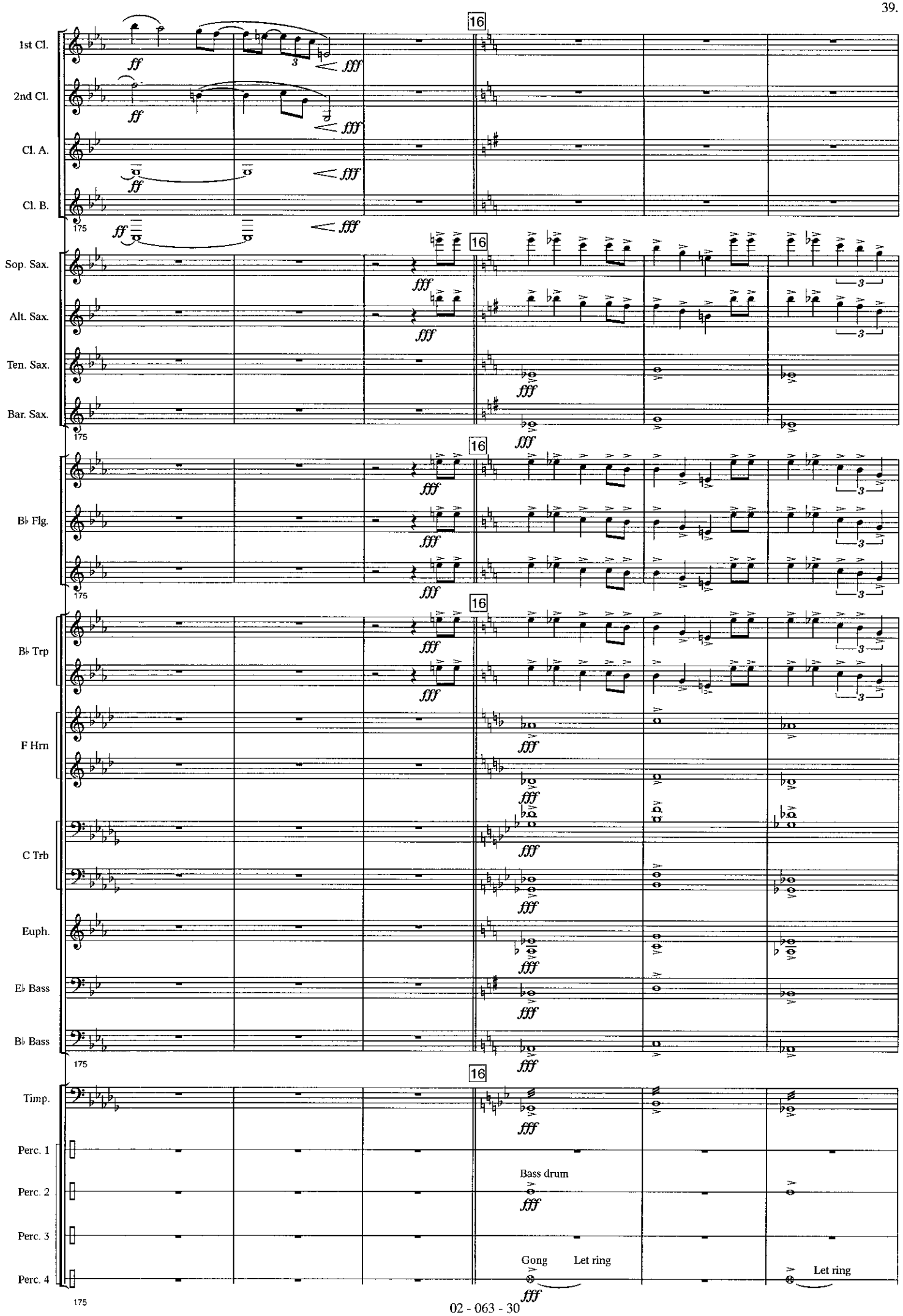
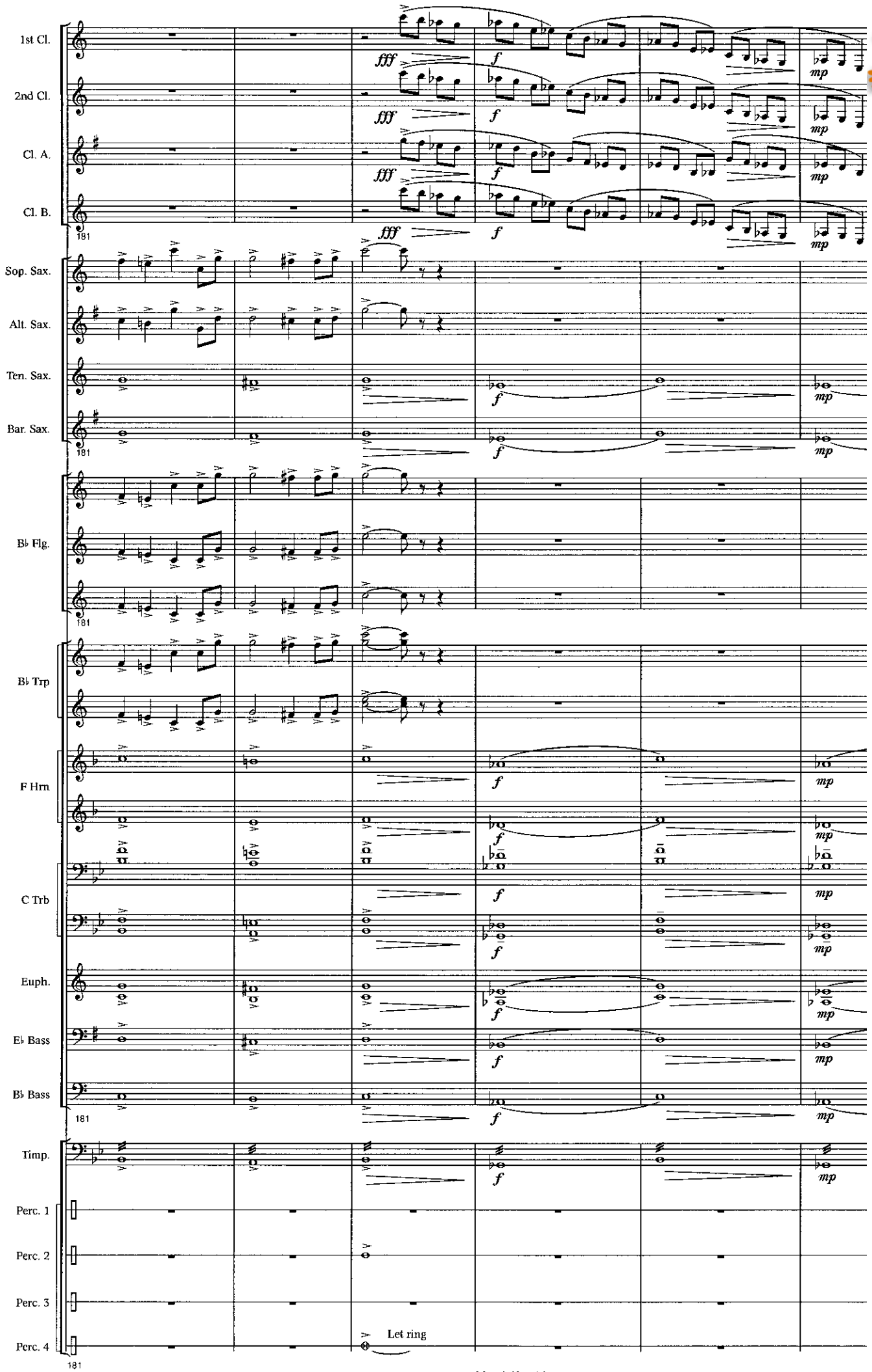

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
16
175
ff
fff
Bass drum
Gong
Let ring



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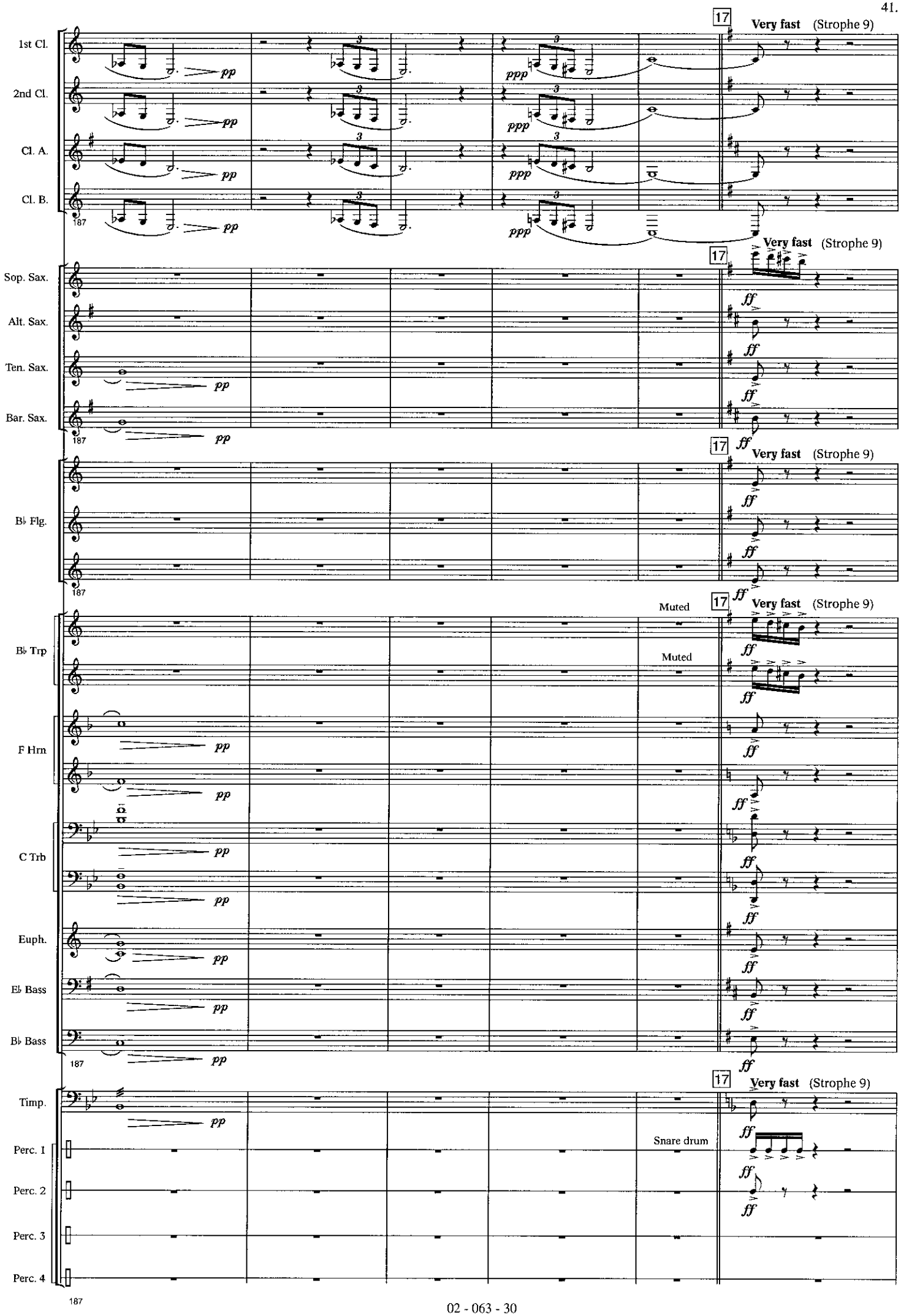
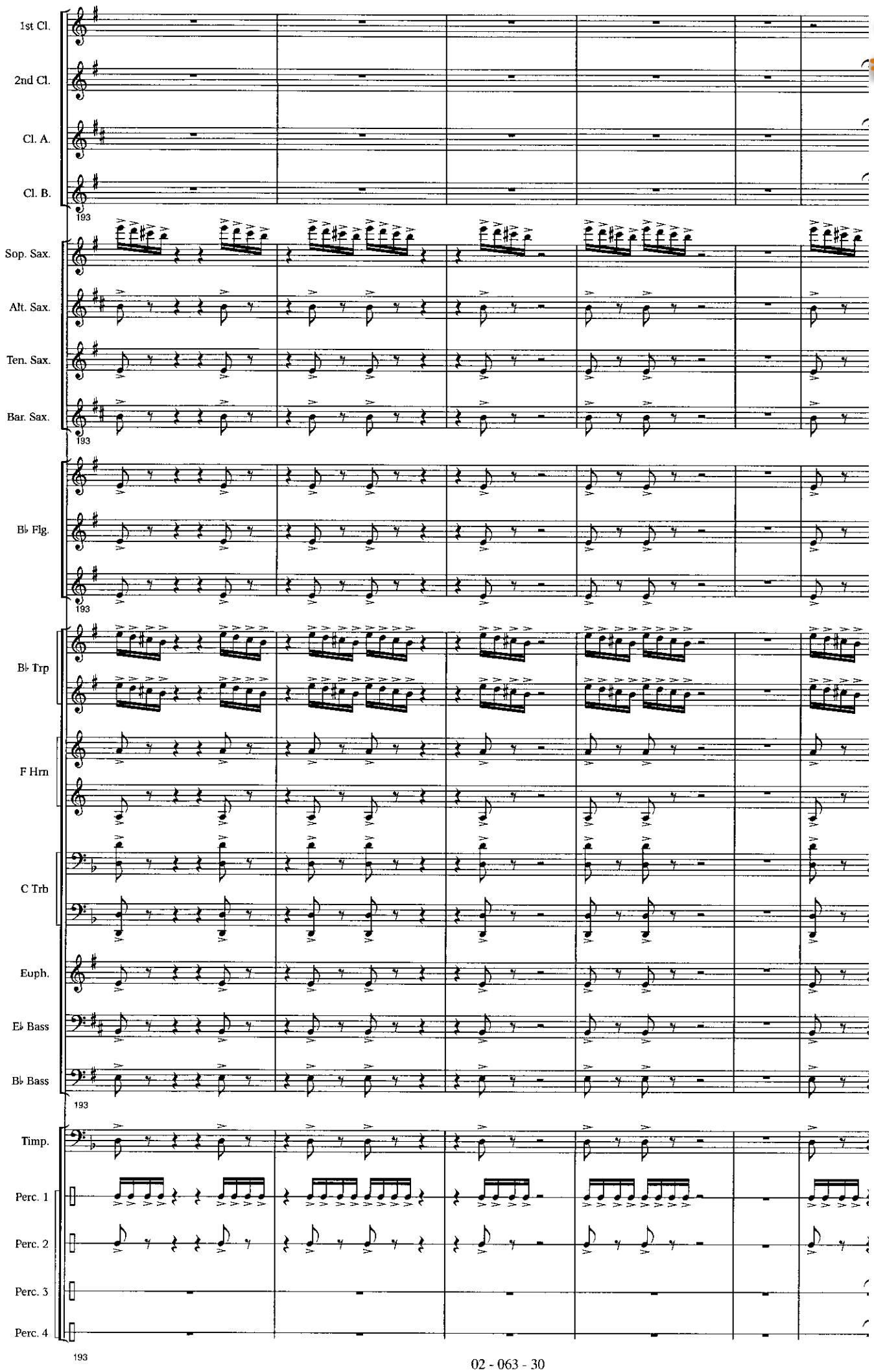

17
Very fast (Strophe 9)
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
Muted
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Snare drum
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
pp
ppp
ff
187



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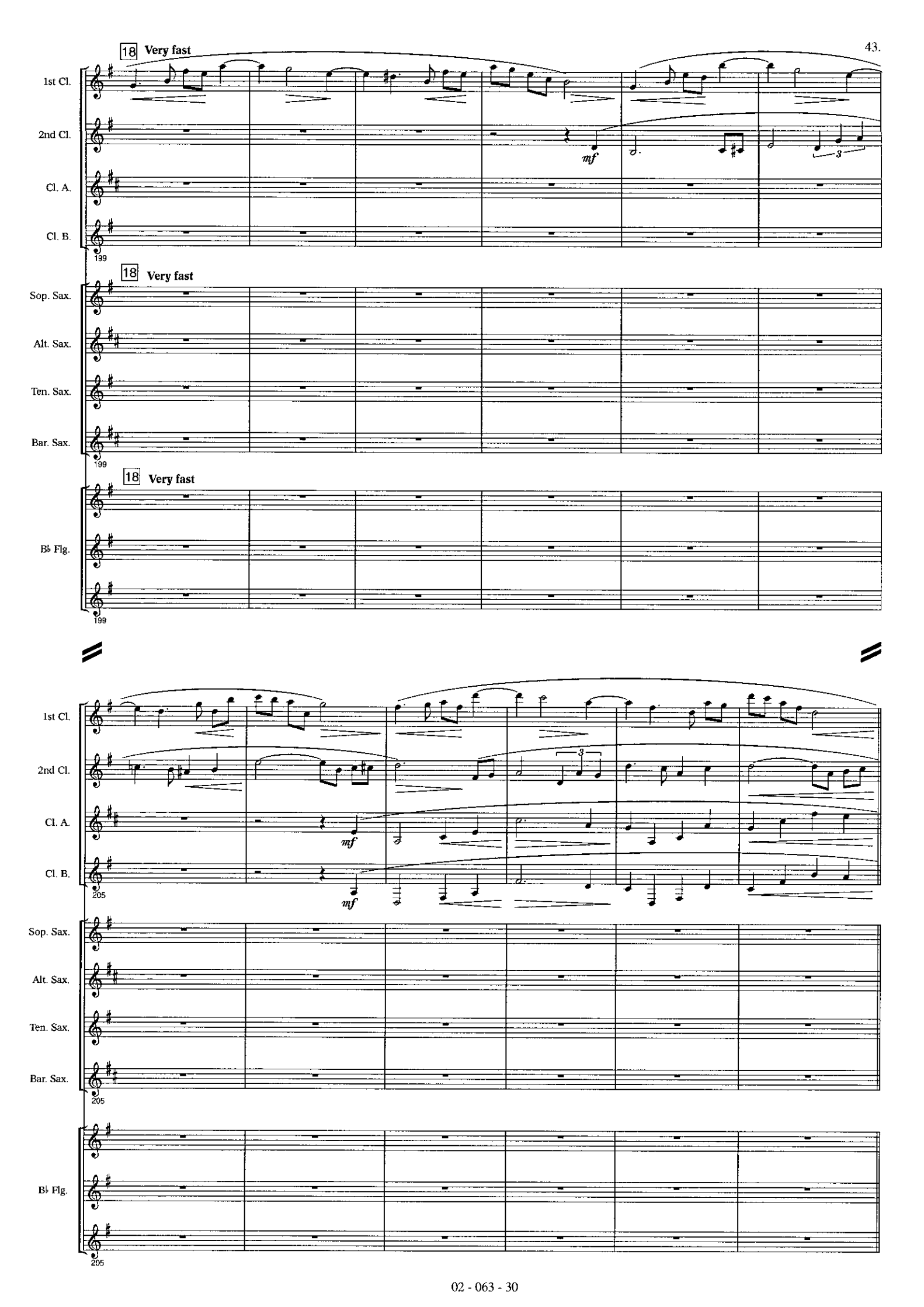
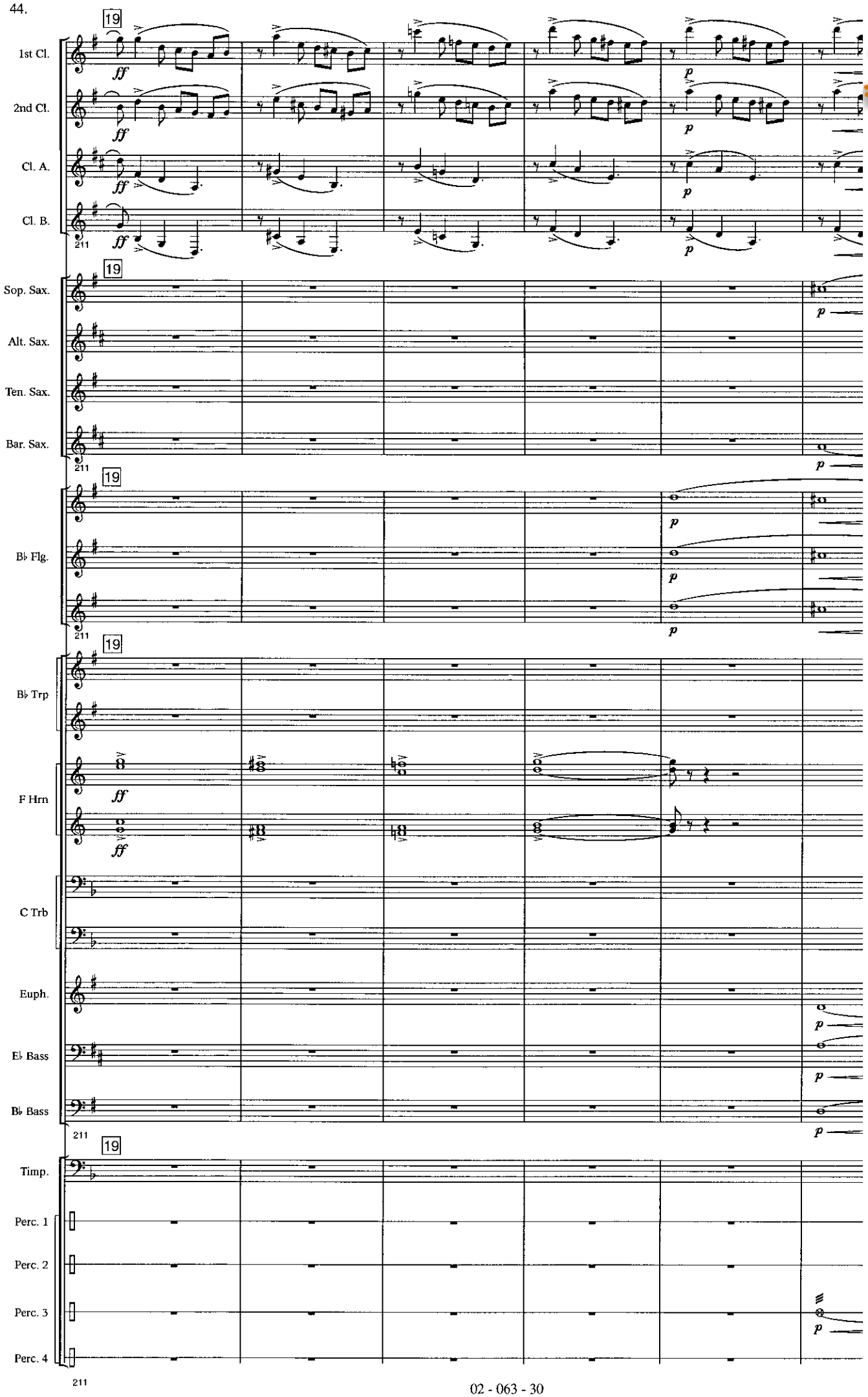

18 Very fast
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
mf
199
18 Very fast
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
199
18 Very fast
B♭ Flg.
199
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
mf
mf
205
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
205
B♭ Flg.
205



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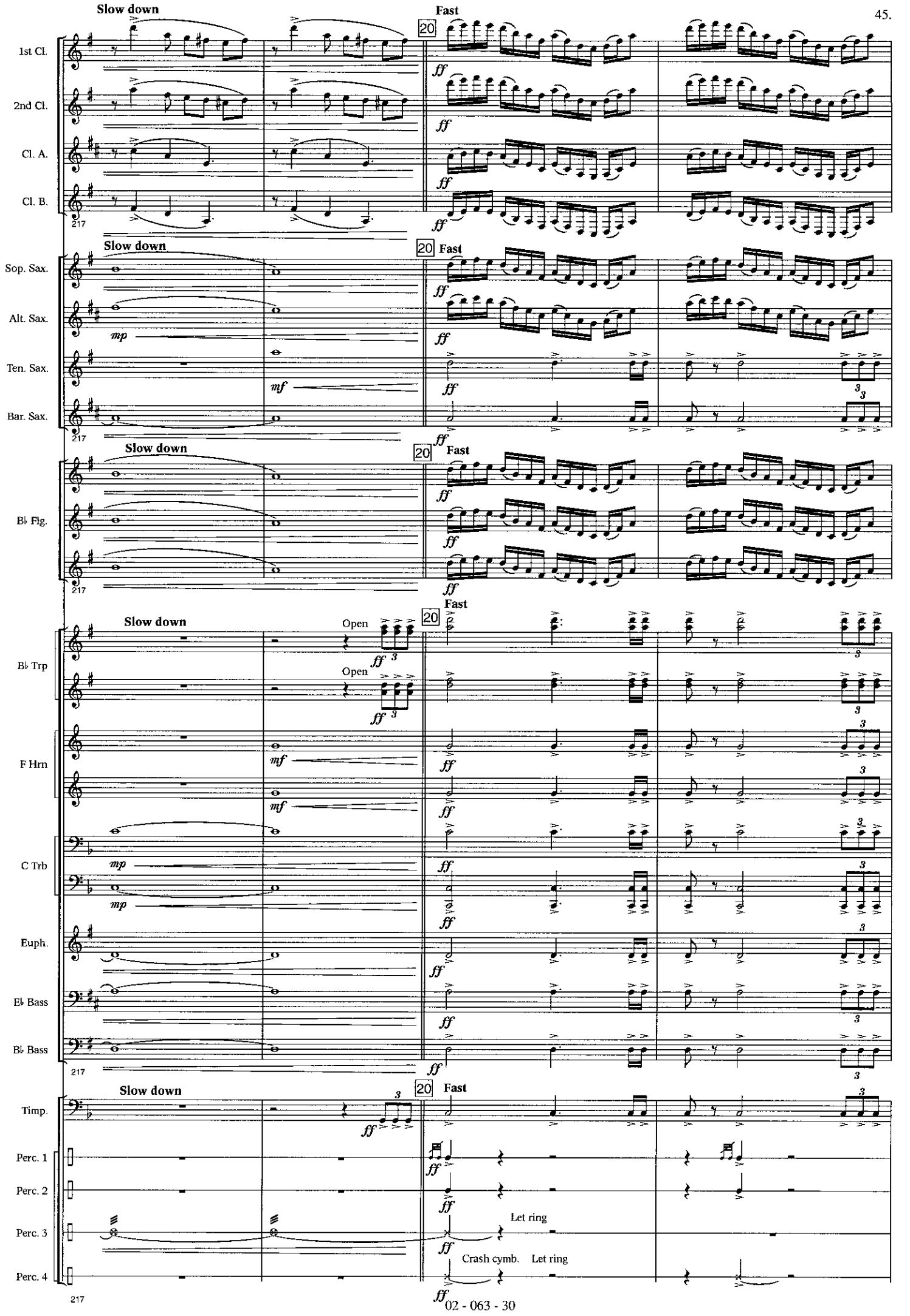
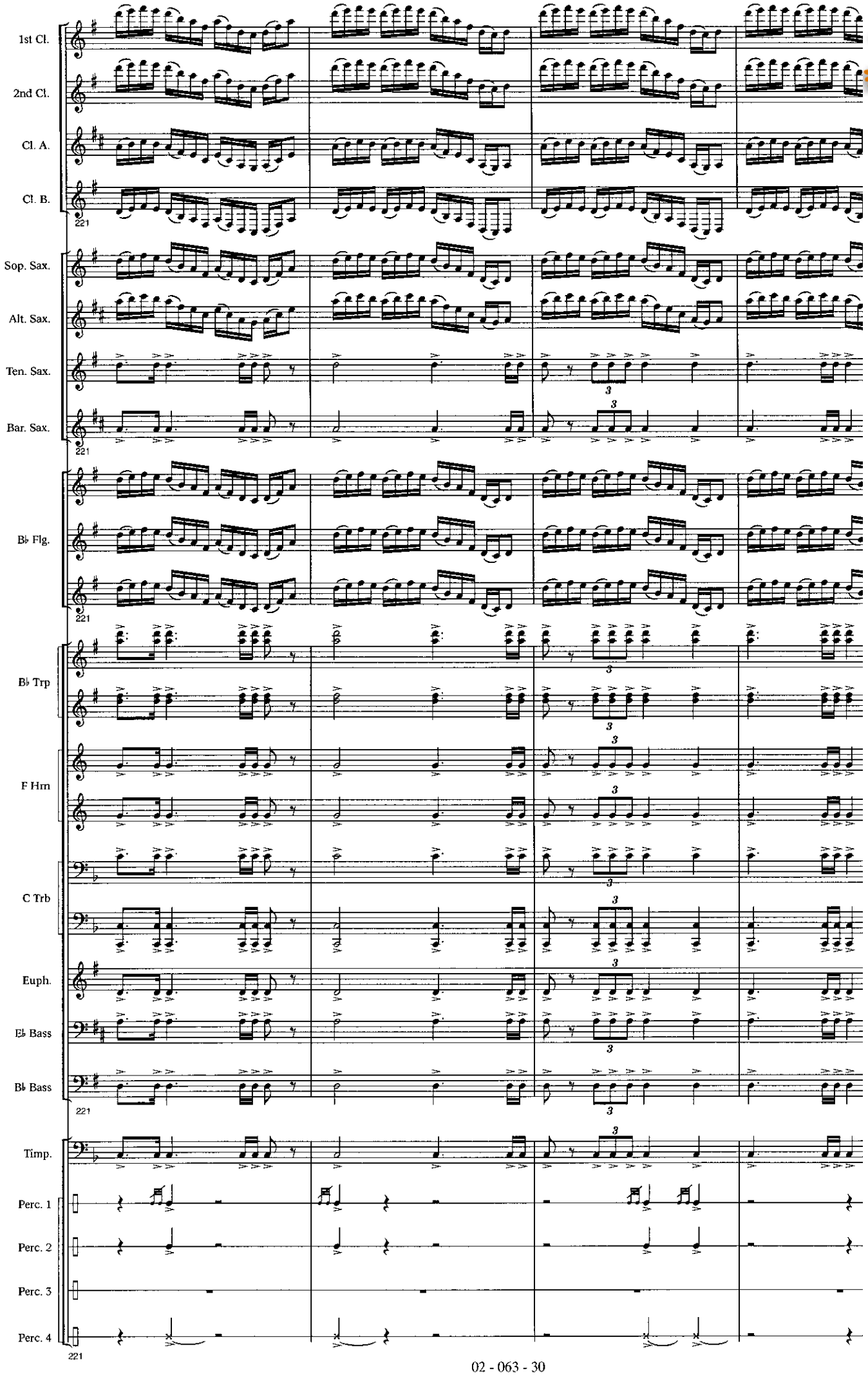

Slow down
Fast
20
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Open
Let ring
Crash cymb.
217



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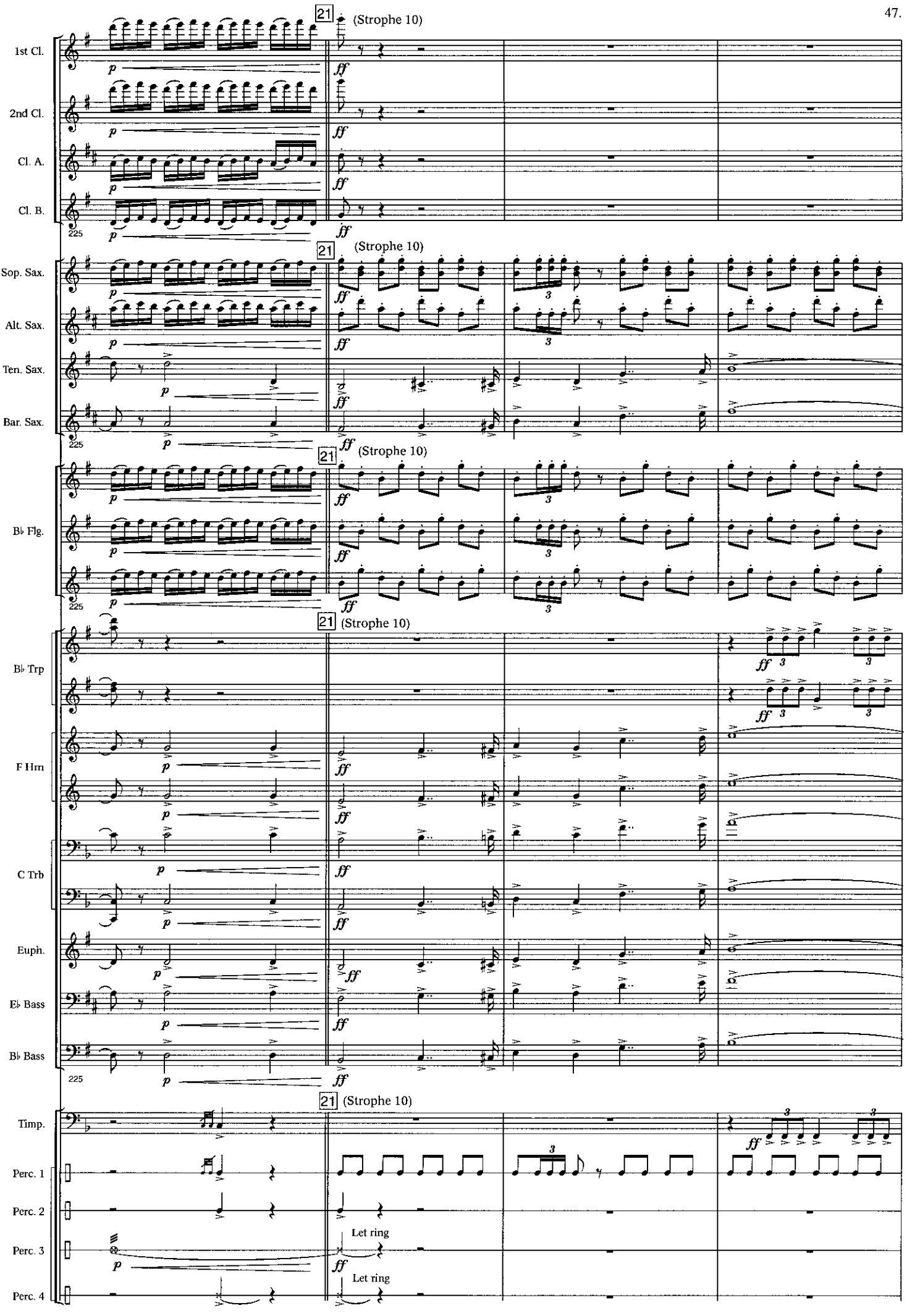
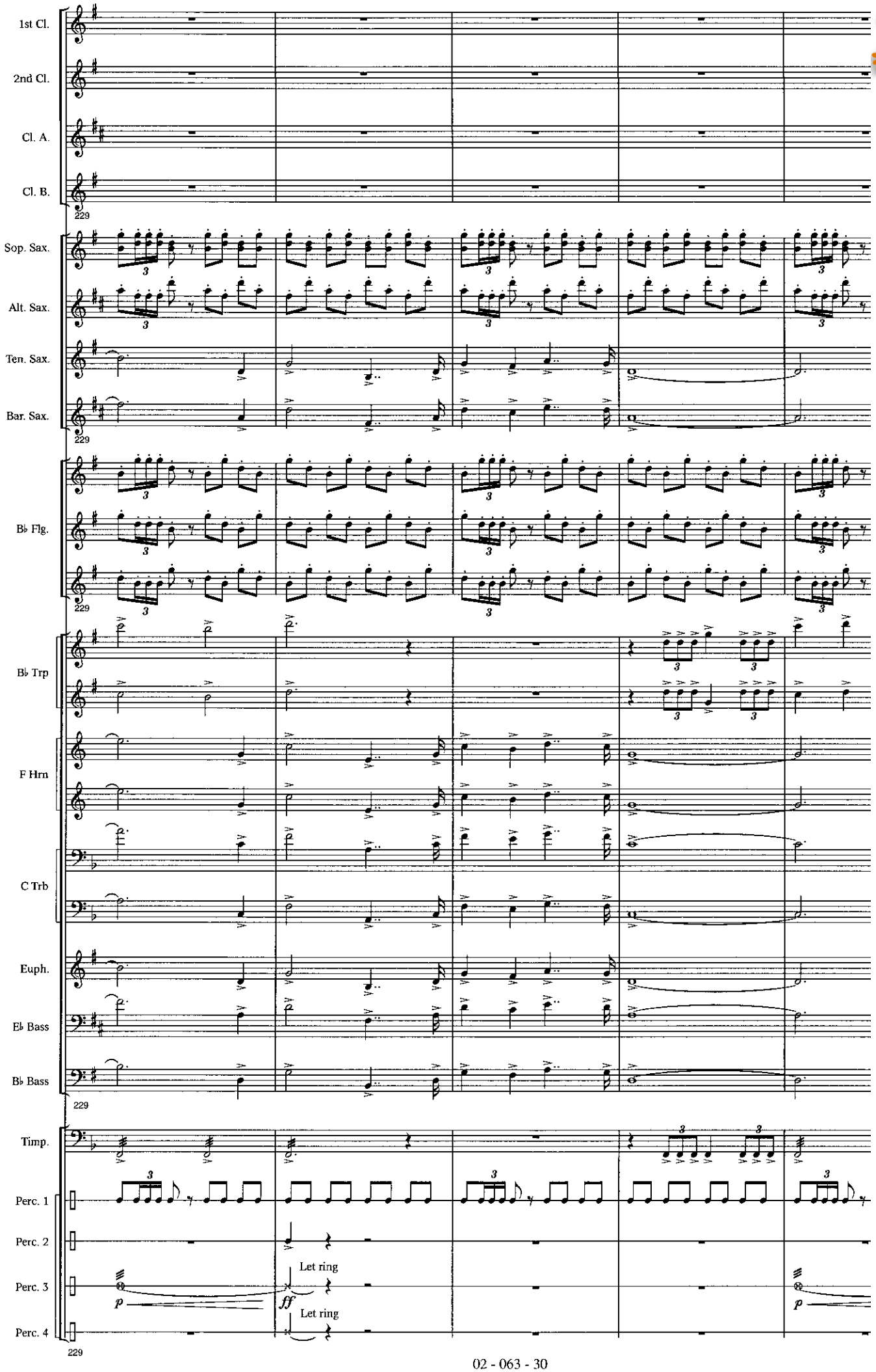

21
(Strophe 10)
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
Let ring
225



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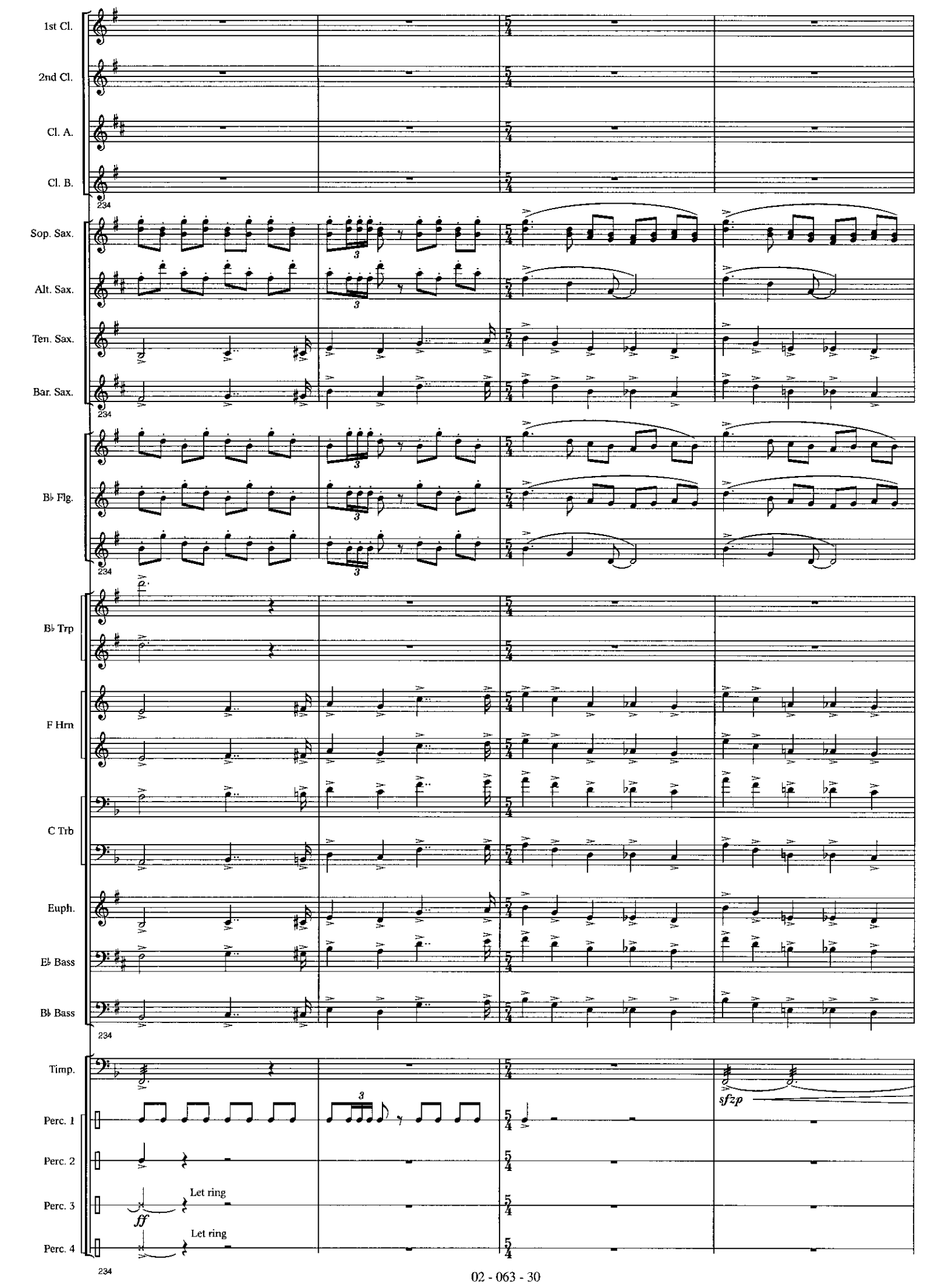
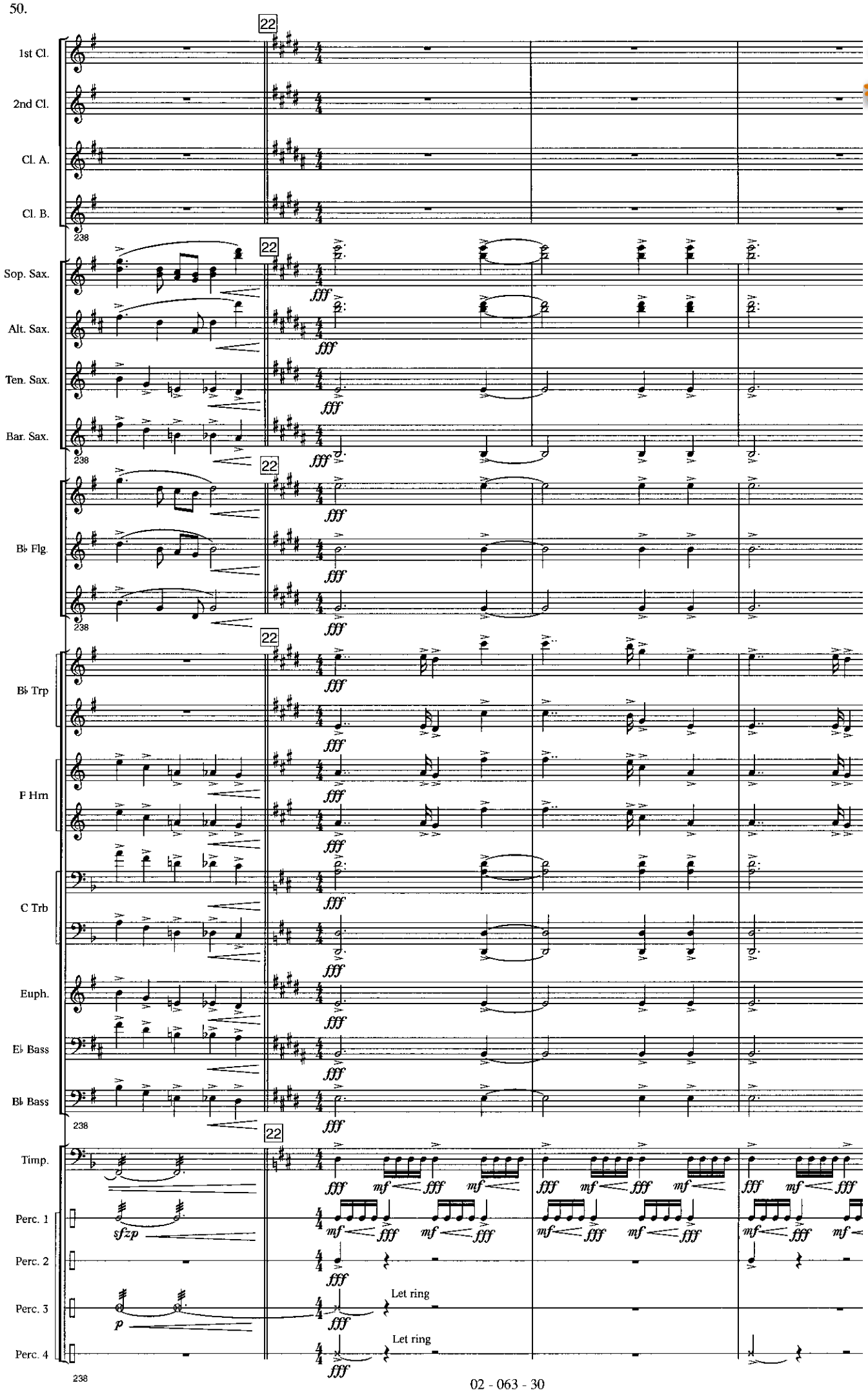

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
234
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
234
B♭ Flg.
234
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
234
Timp.
sfzp
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Let ring
ff
Perc. 4
Let ring
234



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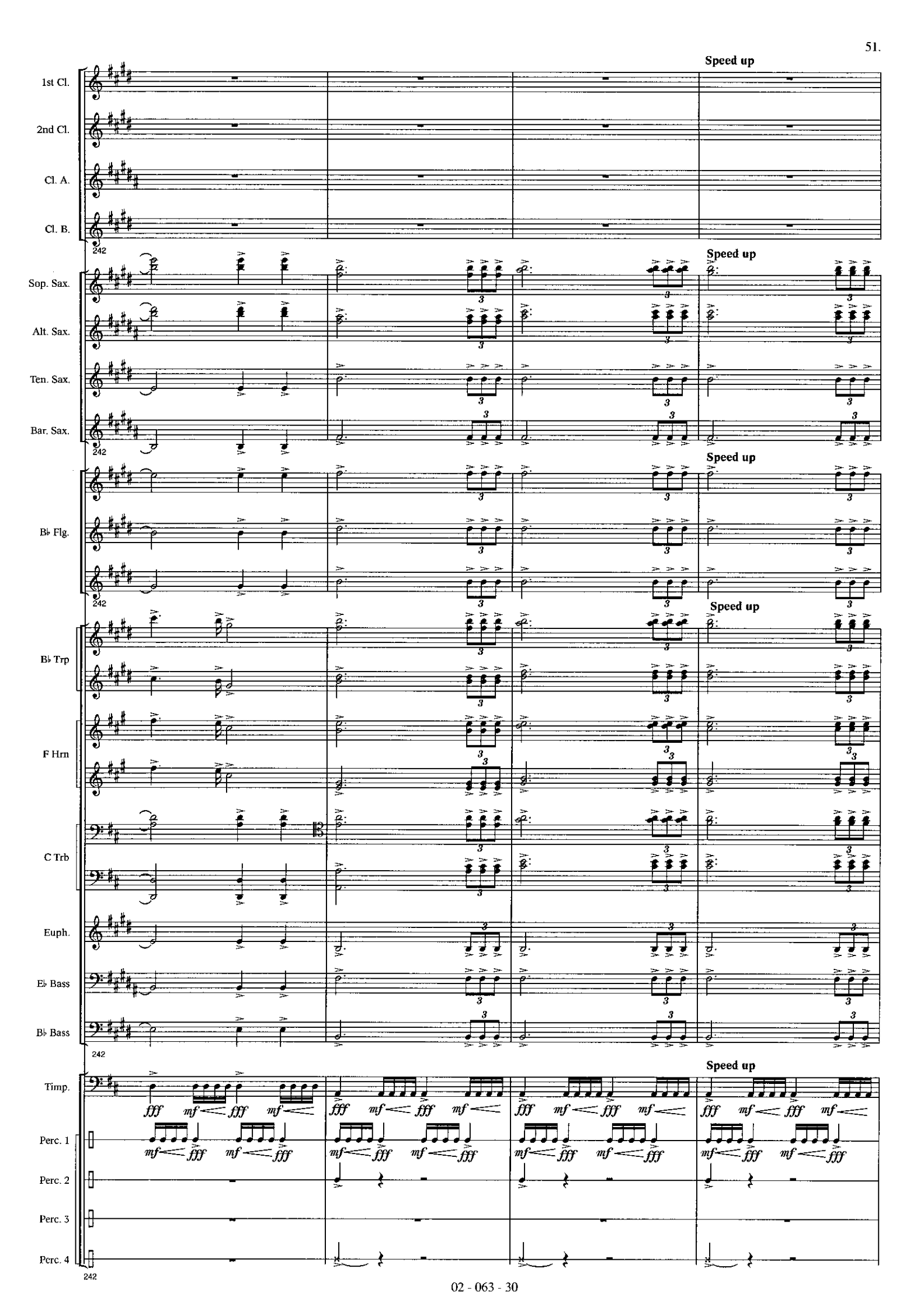
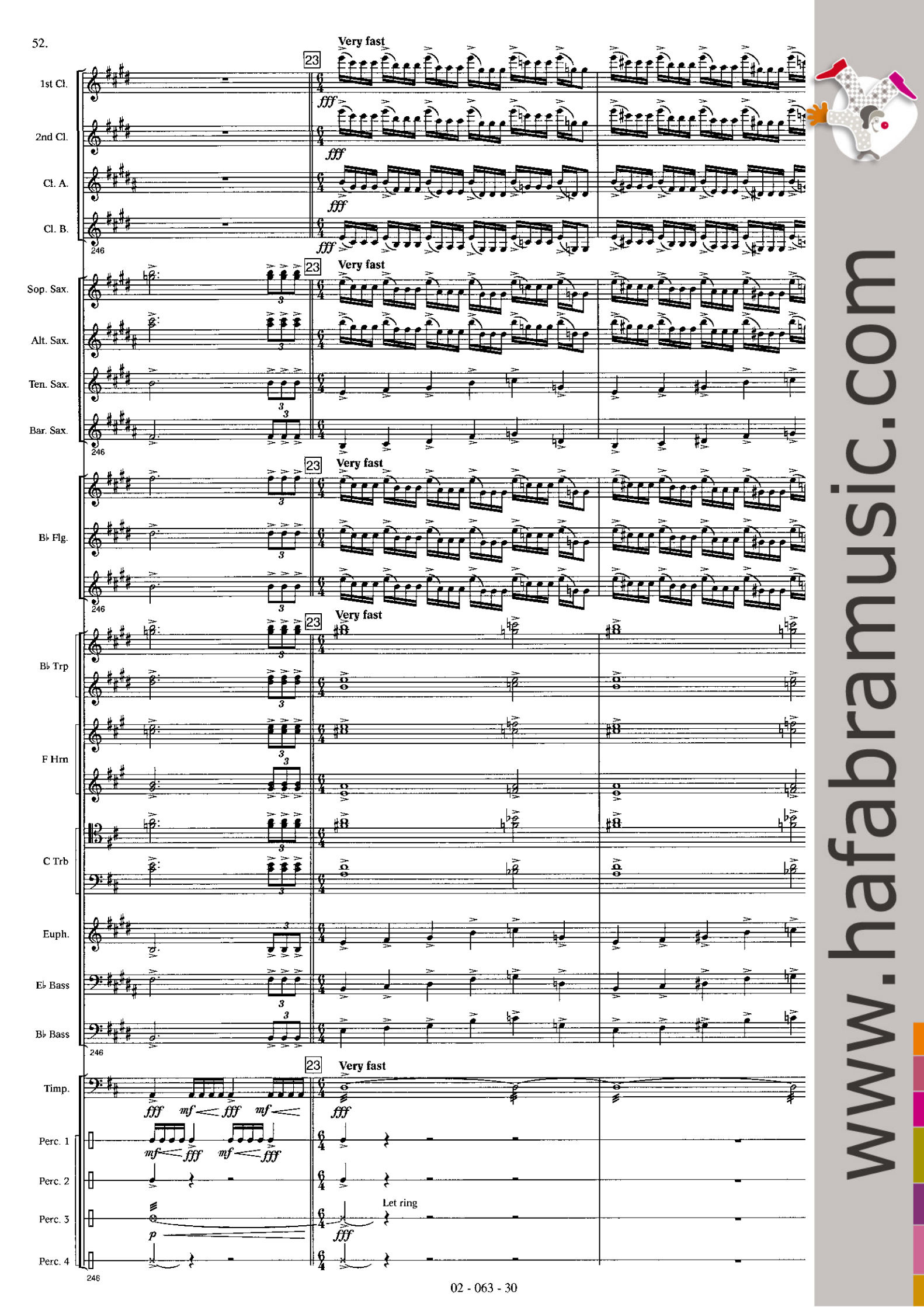

Speed up
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
242
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4



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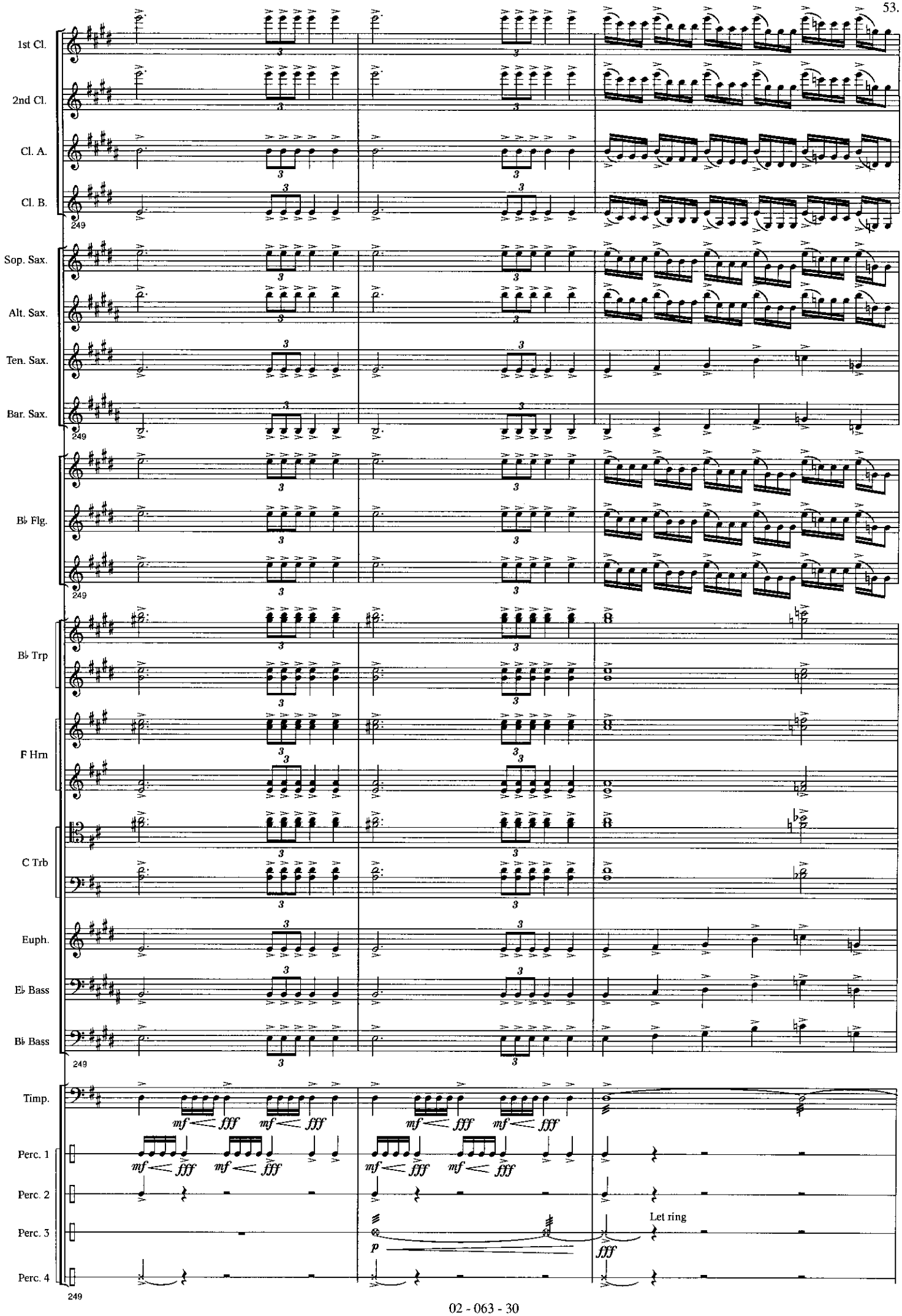
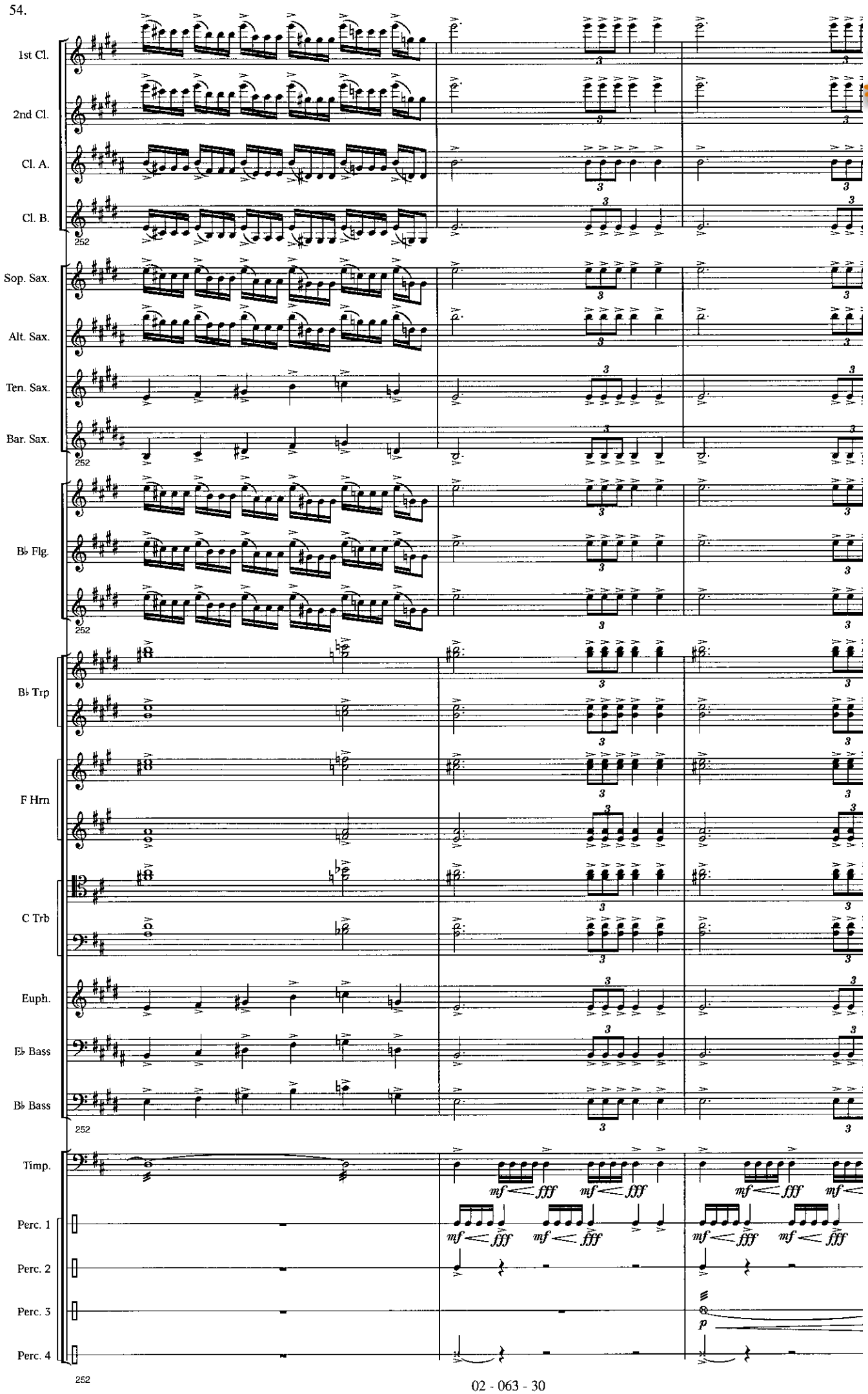

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
249
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
249
B♭ Flg.
249
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
249
Timp.
mf fff mf fff
mf fff mf fff
Perc. 1
mf fff mf fff
mf fff mf fff
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
p
fff
Let ring
Perc. 4
249



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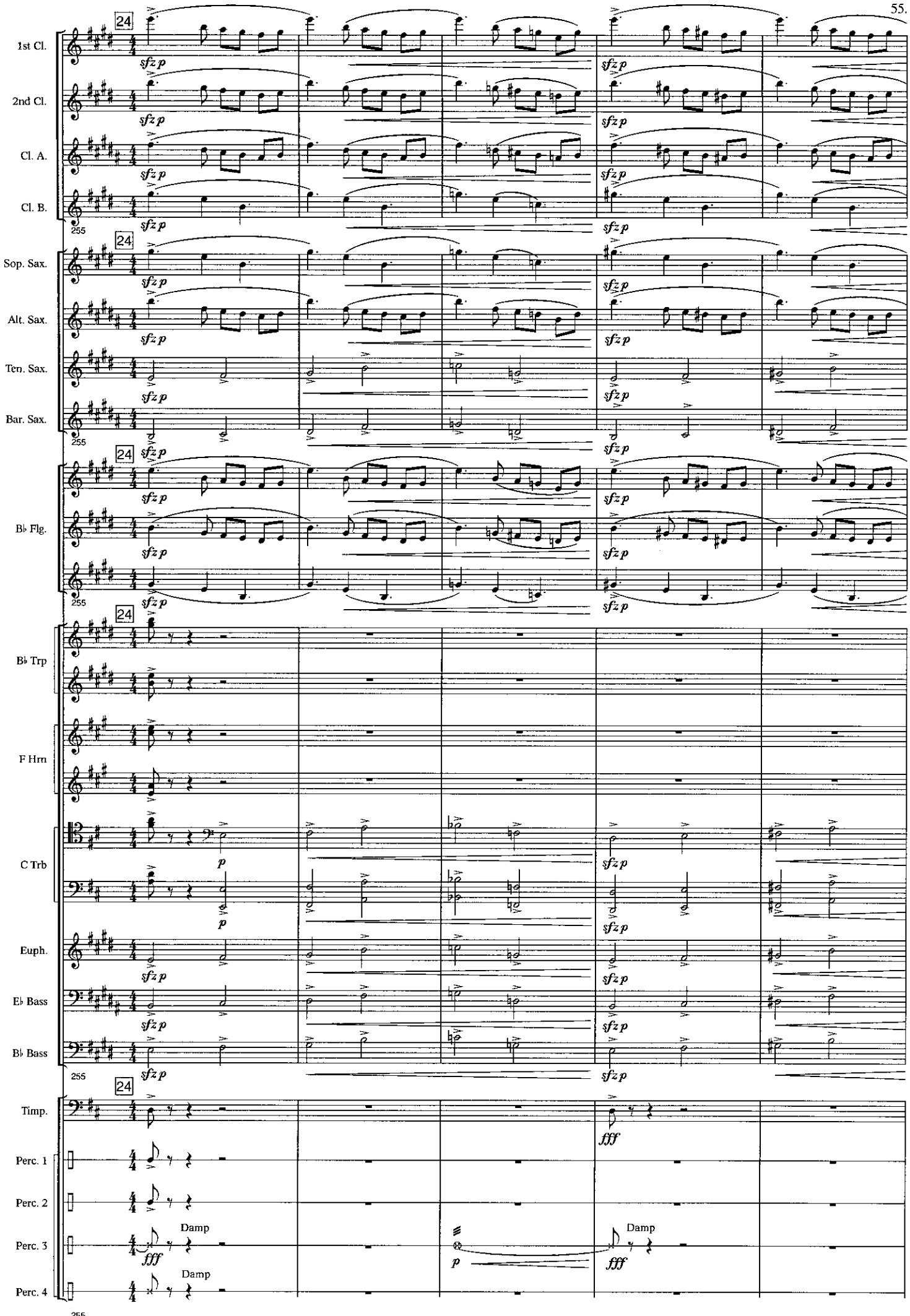
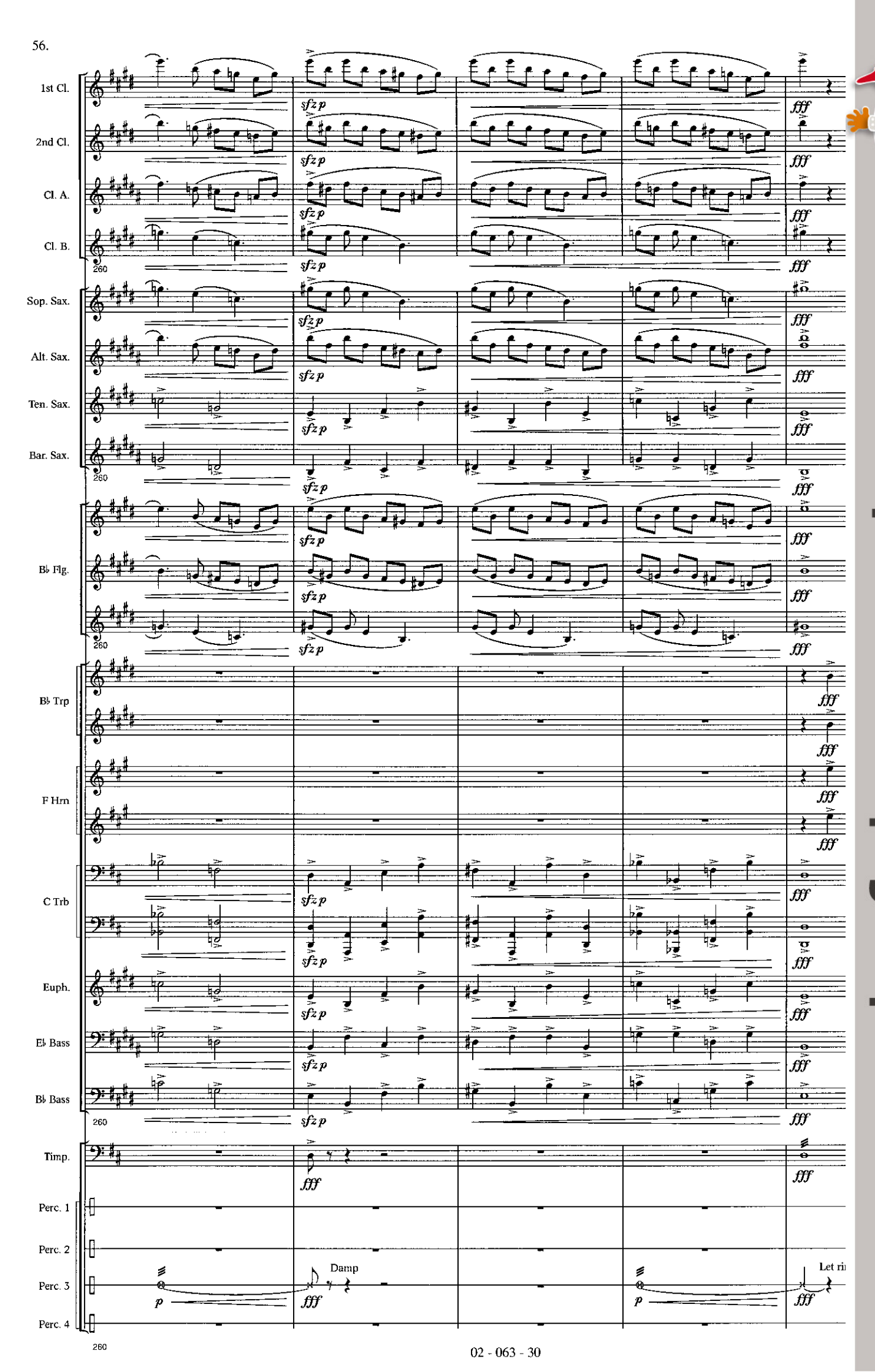

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
24
255
sfz p
p
fff
Damp



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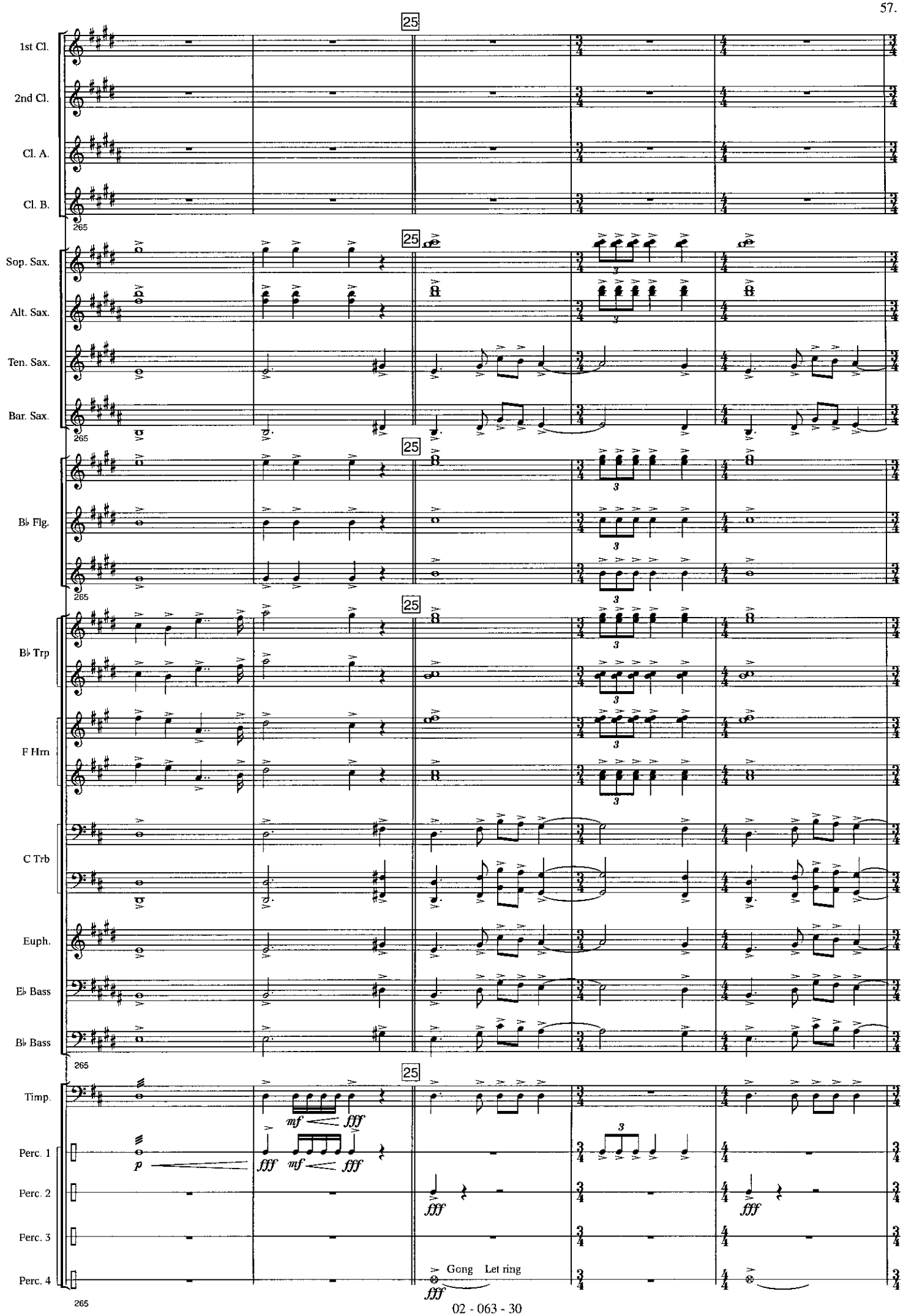
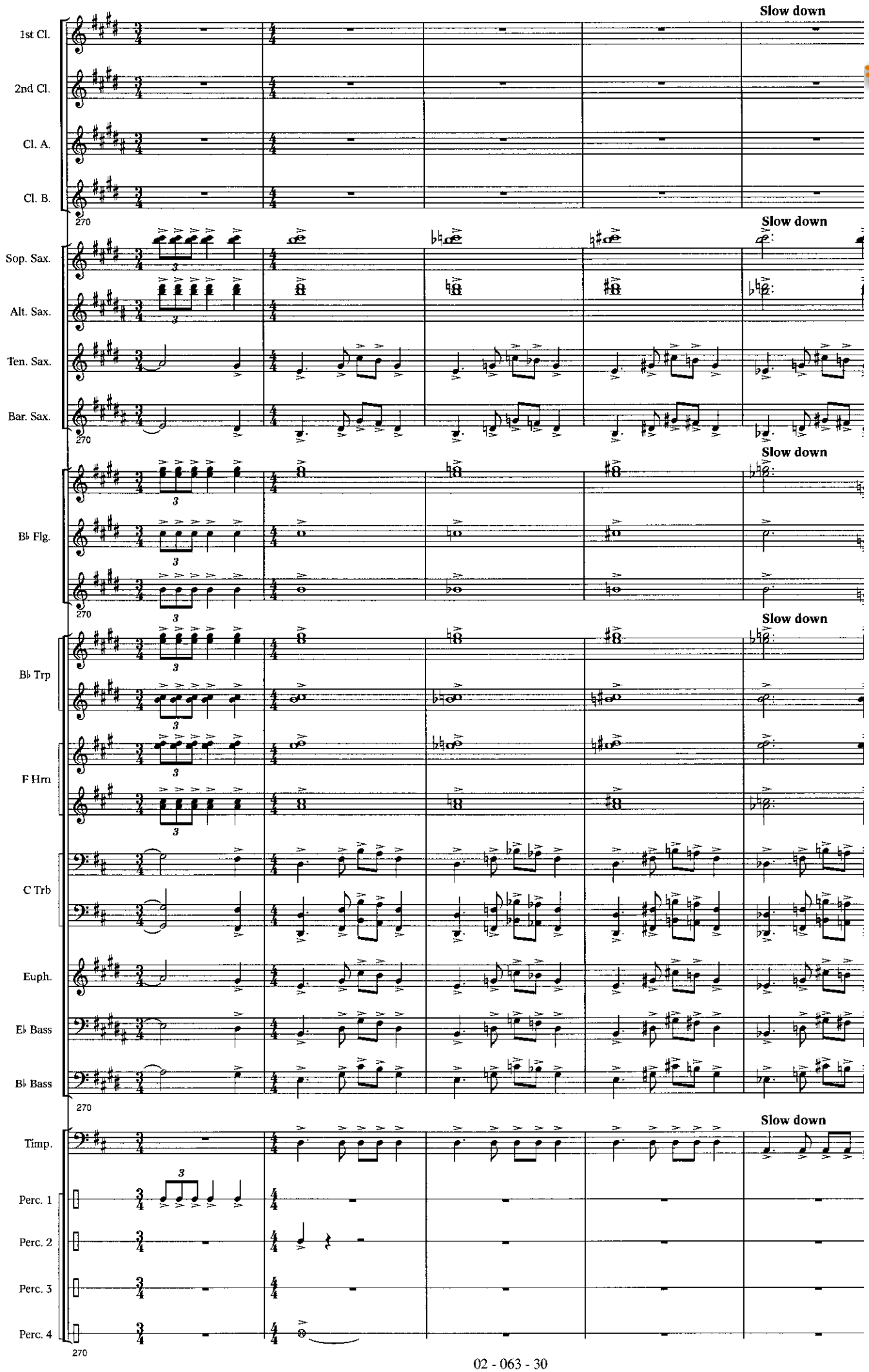

25
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
265
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
mf
fff
Perc. 1
p
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Gong Let ring



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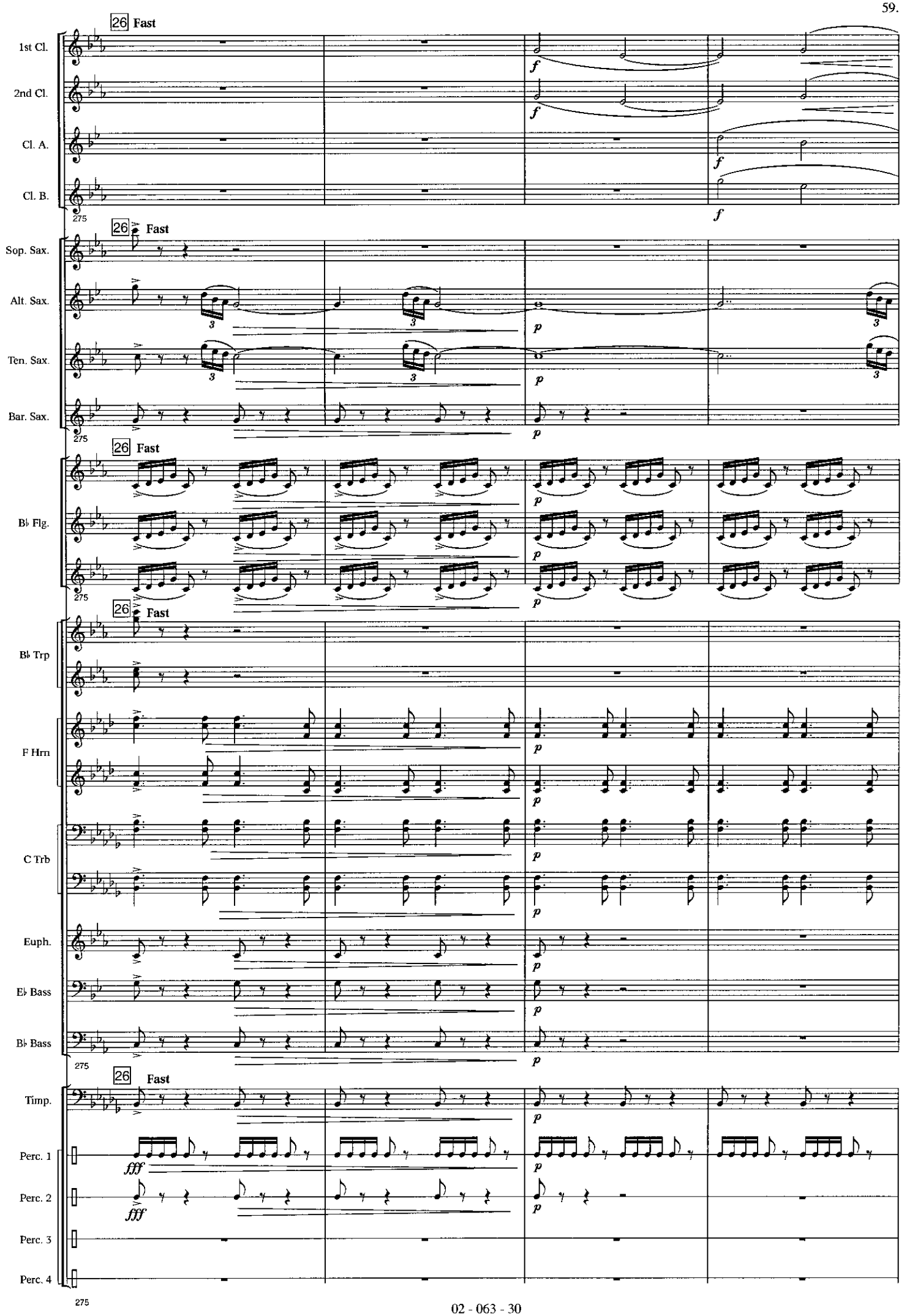
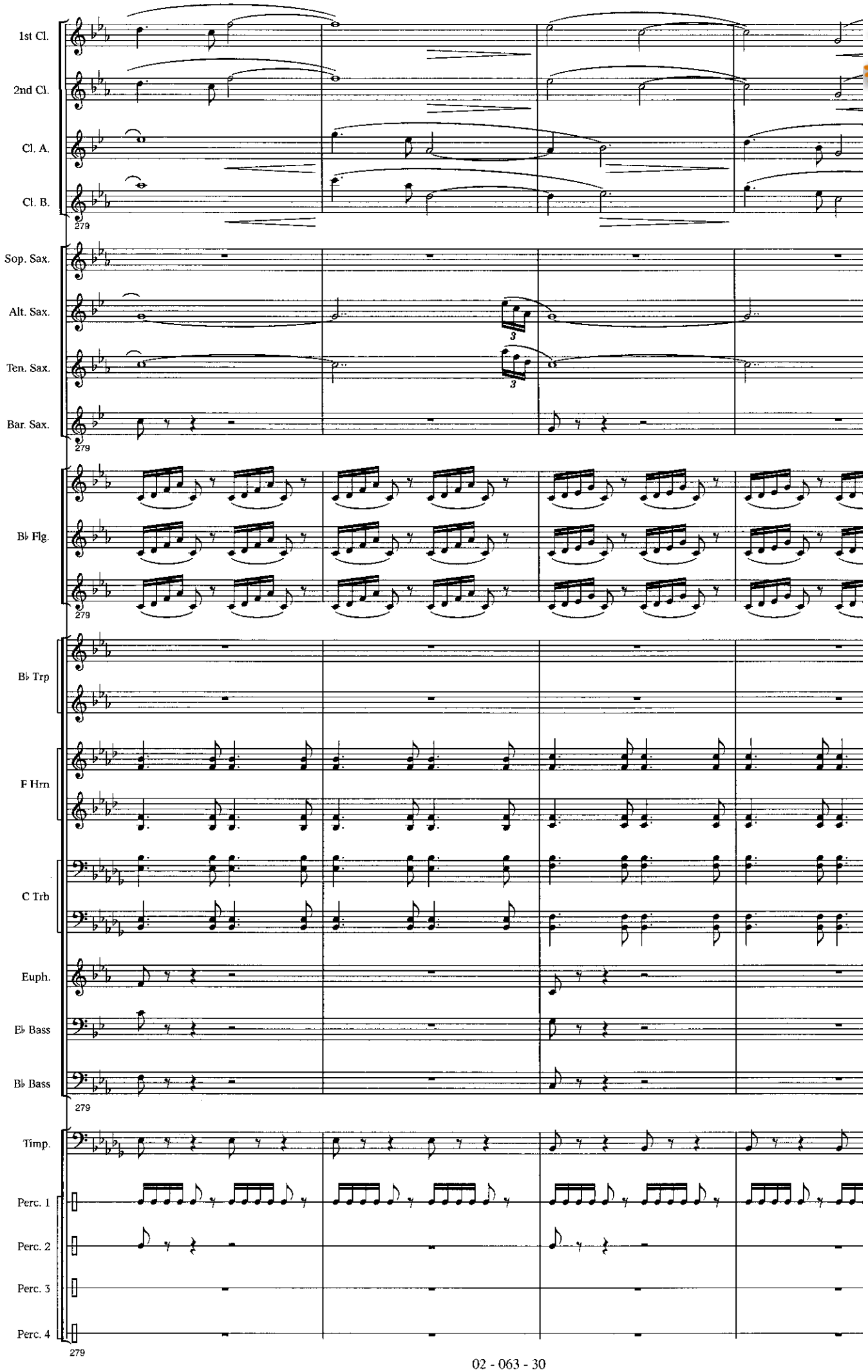

26 Fast
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
275



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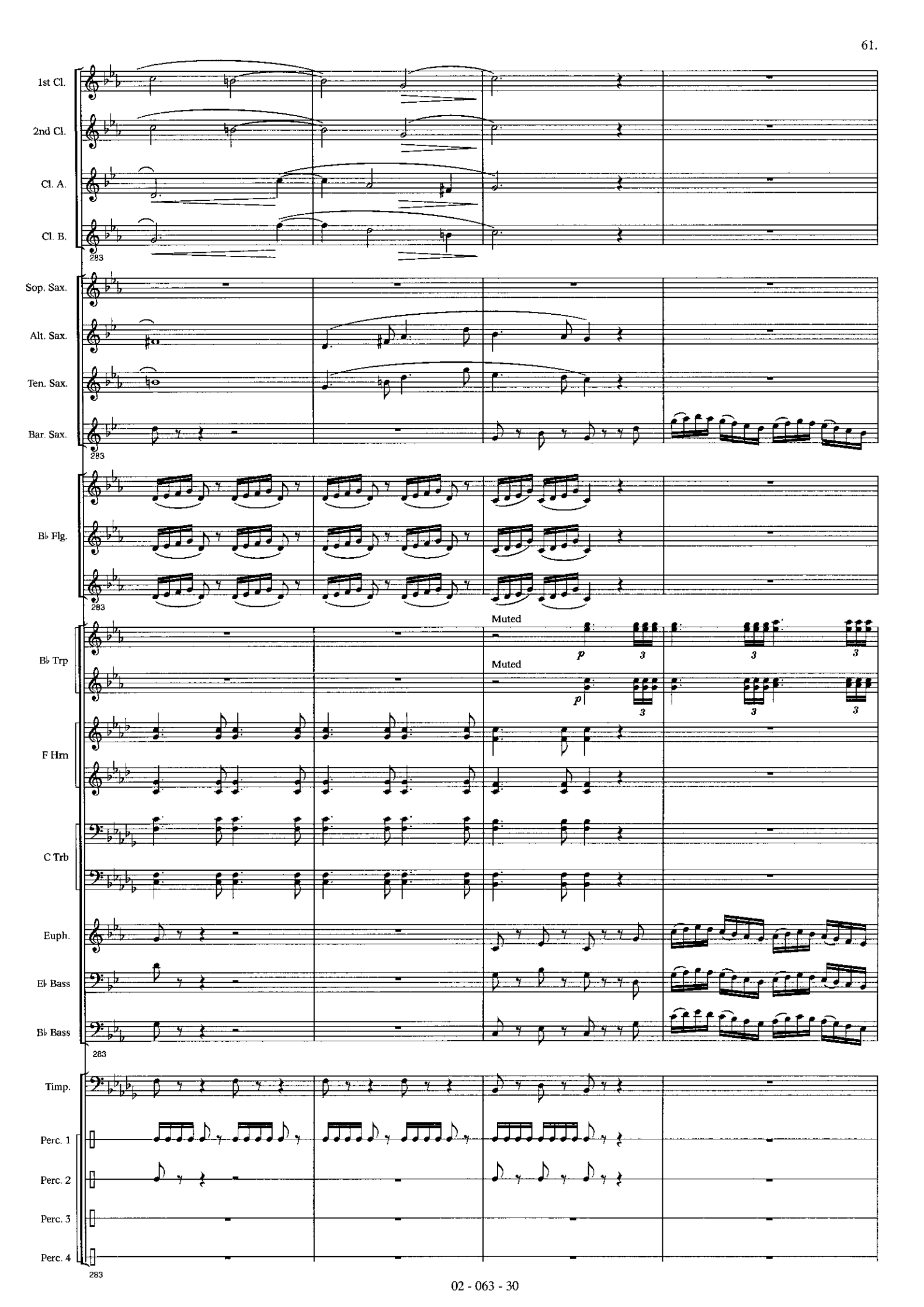
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
283
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
283
B♭ Flg.
283
Muted
B♭ Trp
Muted
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
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Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
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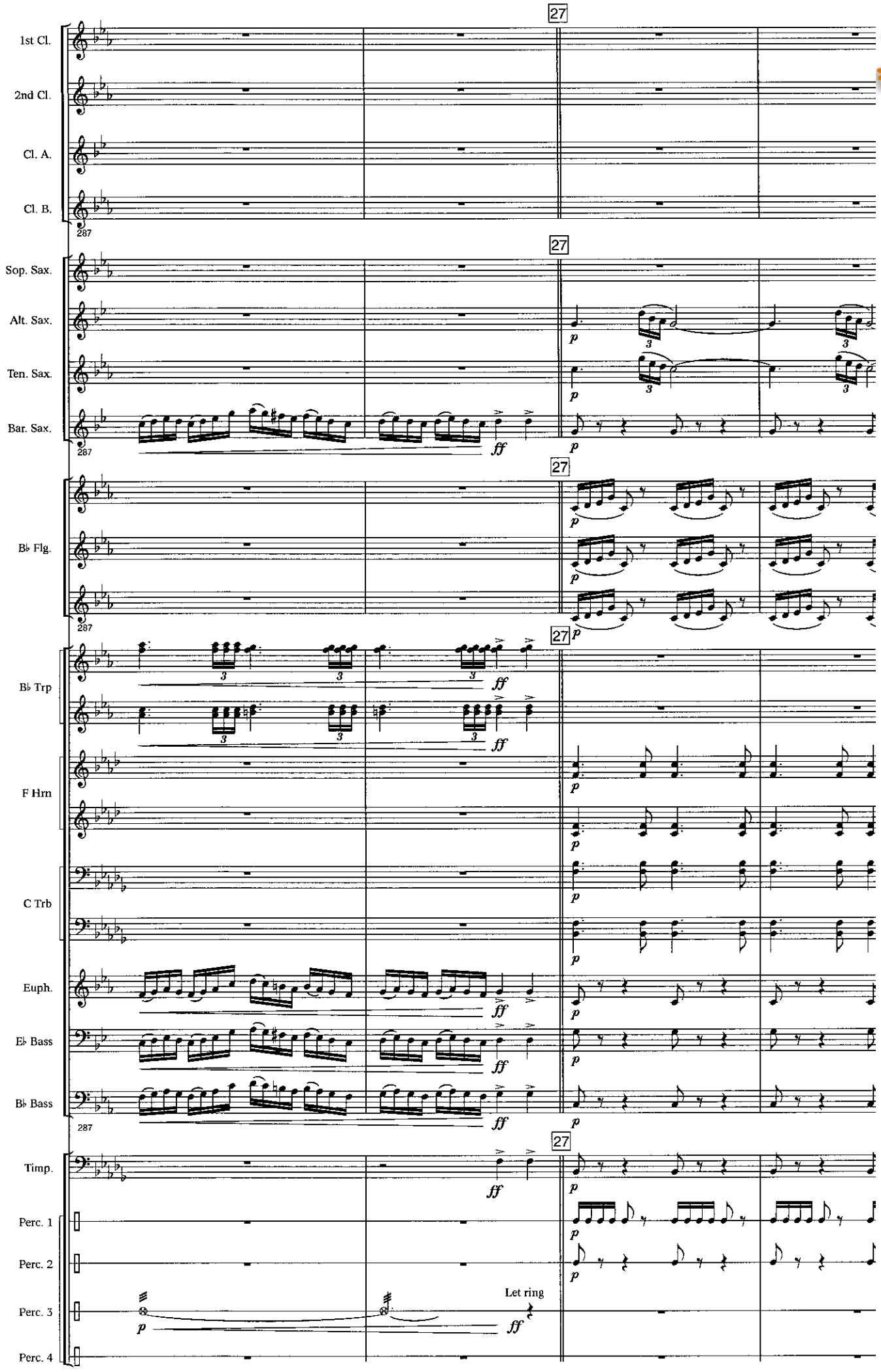

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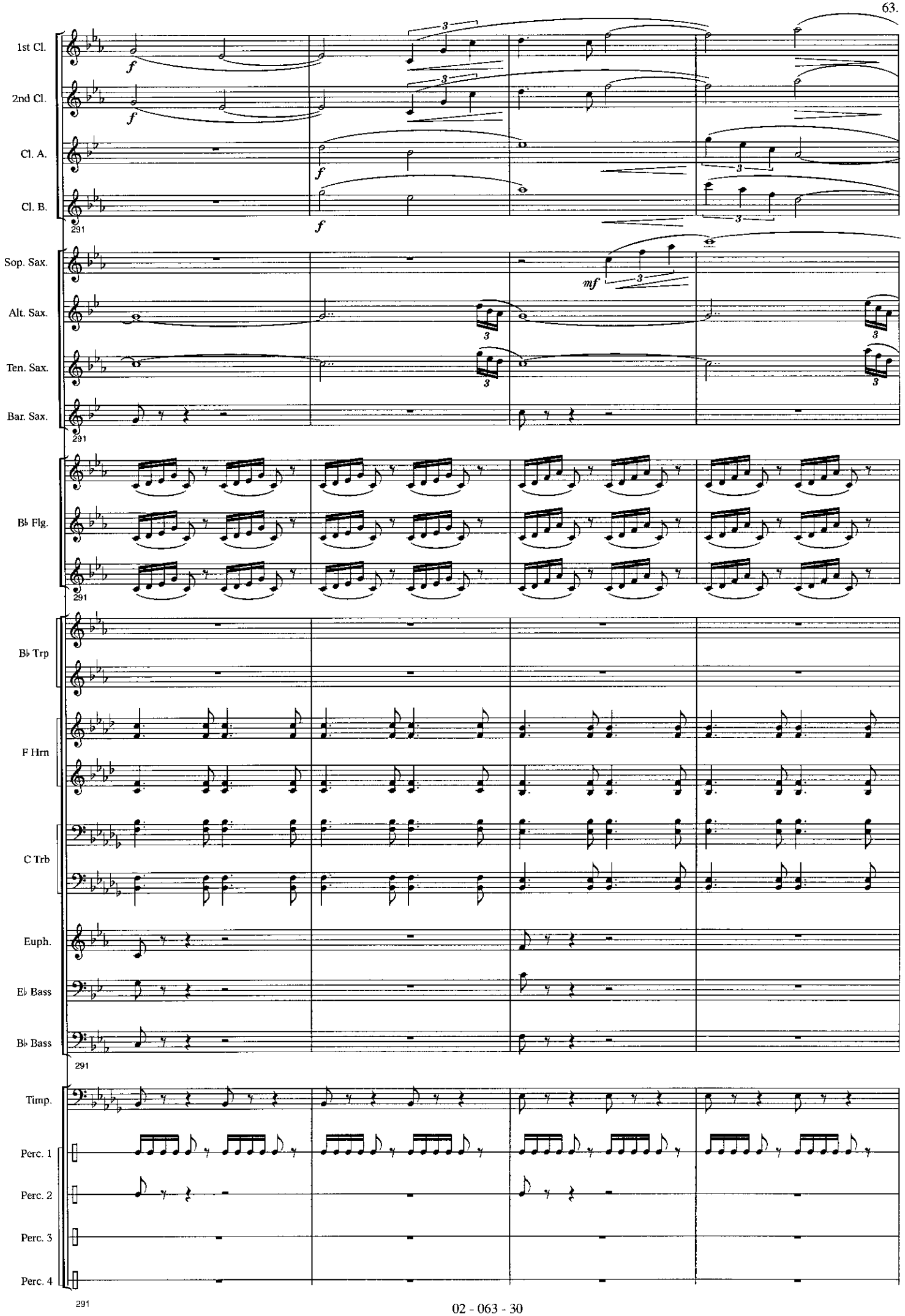
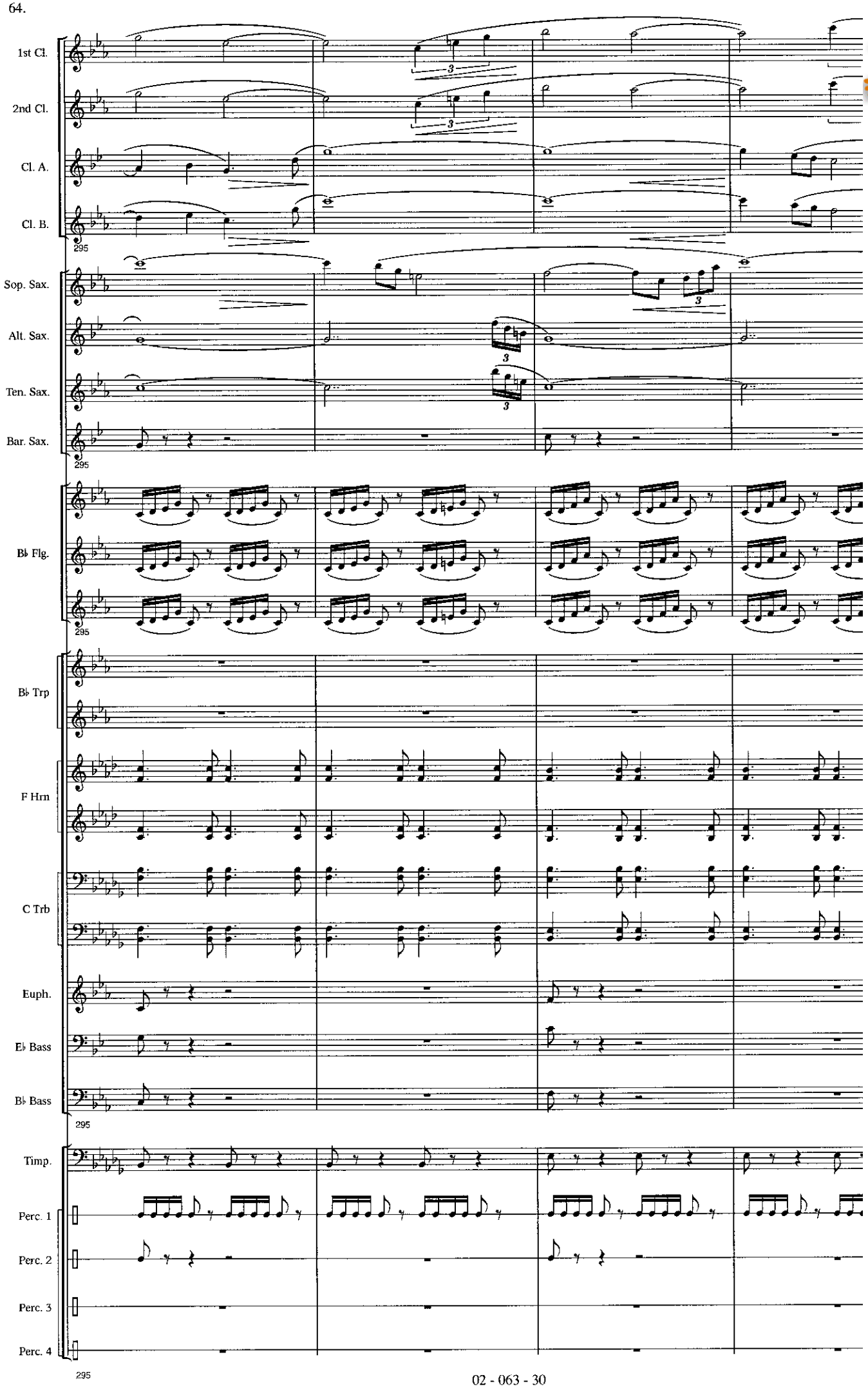

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
291
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
291
B♭ Flg.
291
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
291
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
291



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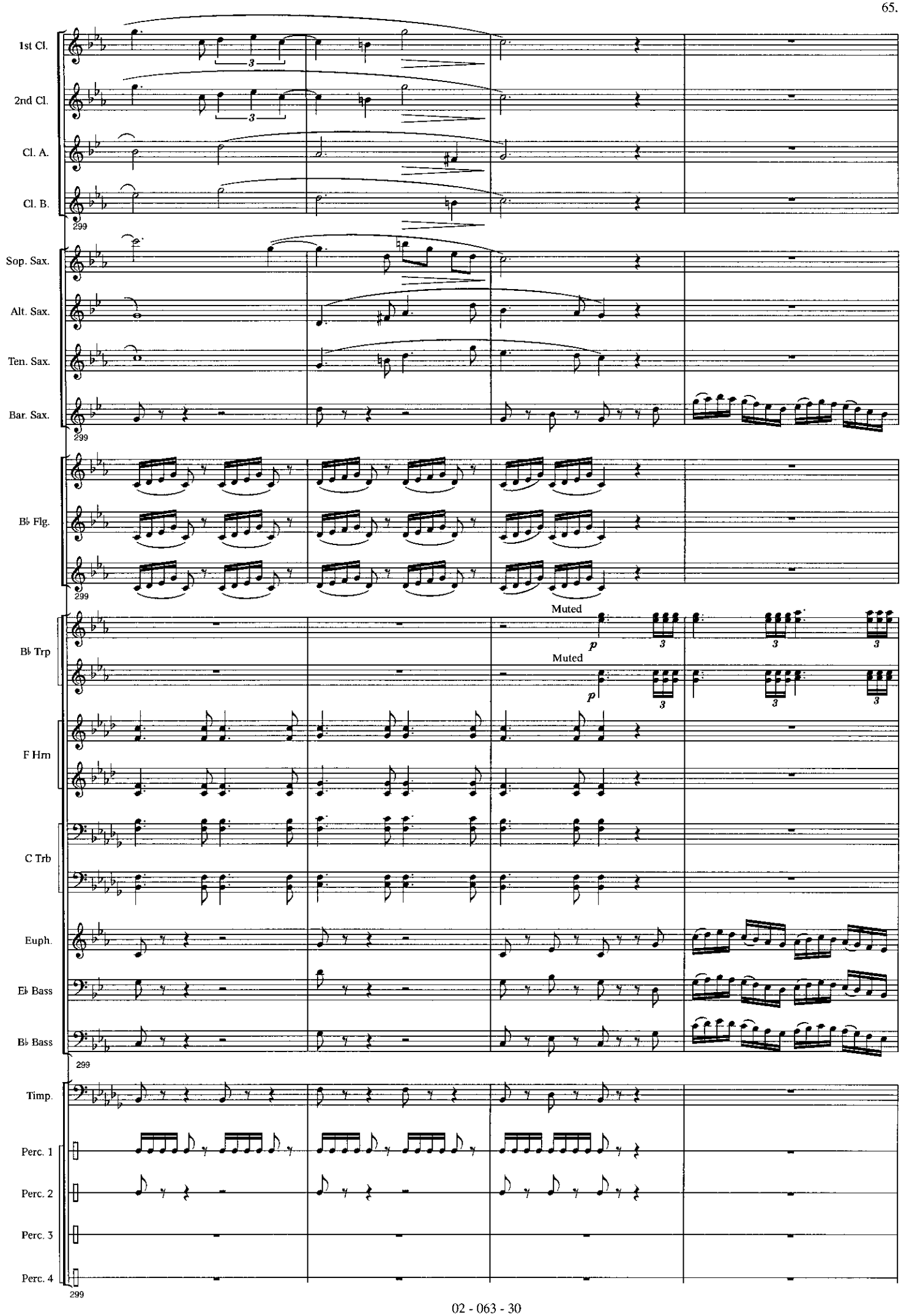
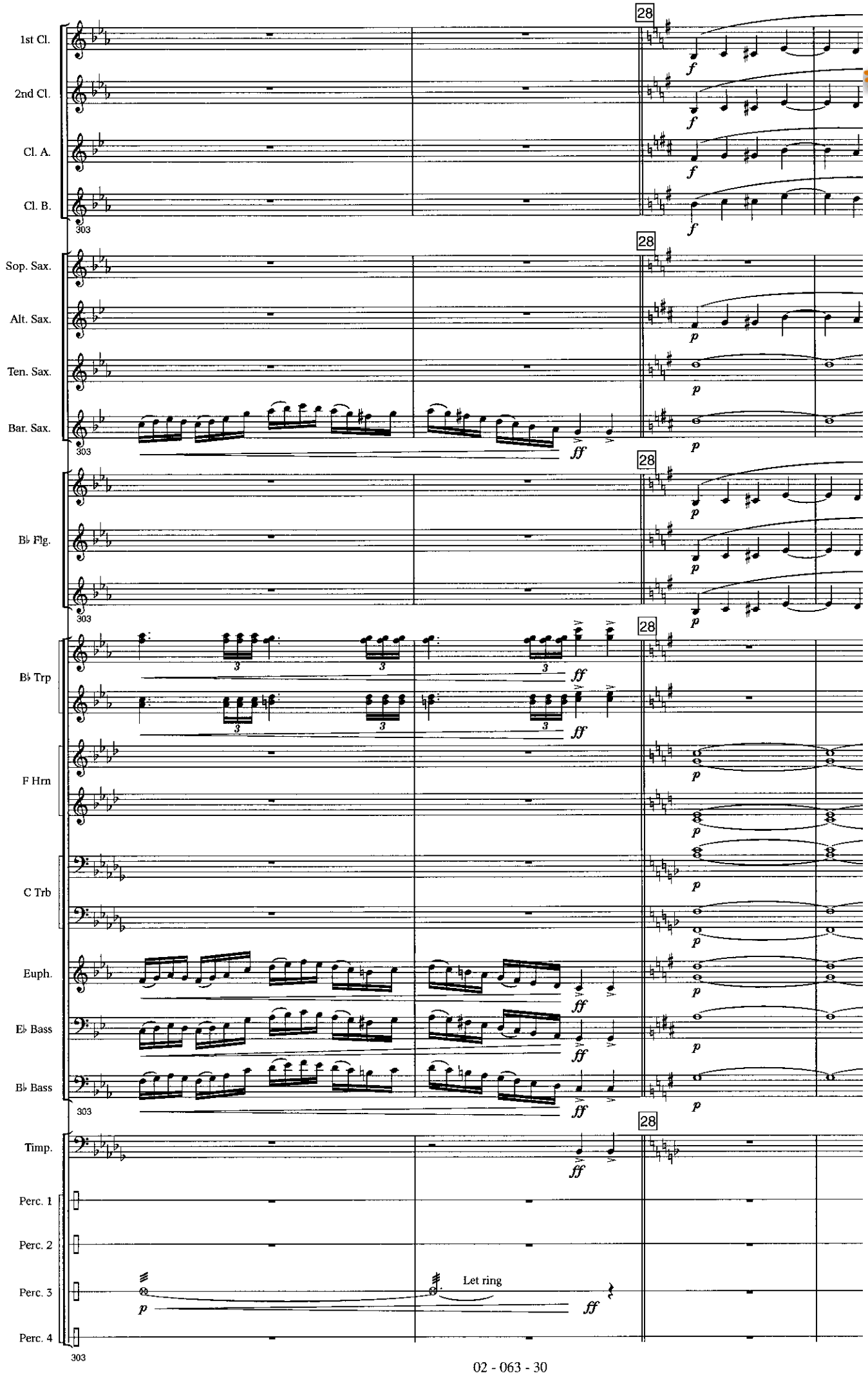

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
299
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
299
B♭ Flg.
299
B♭ Trp
Muted
p
Muted
p
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
299
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
299



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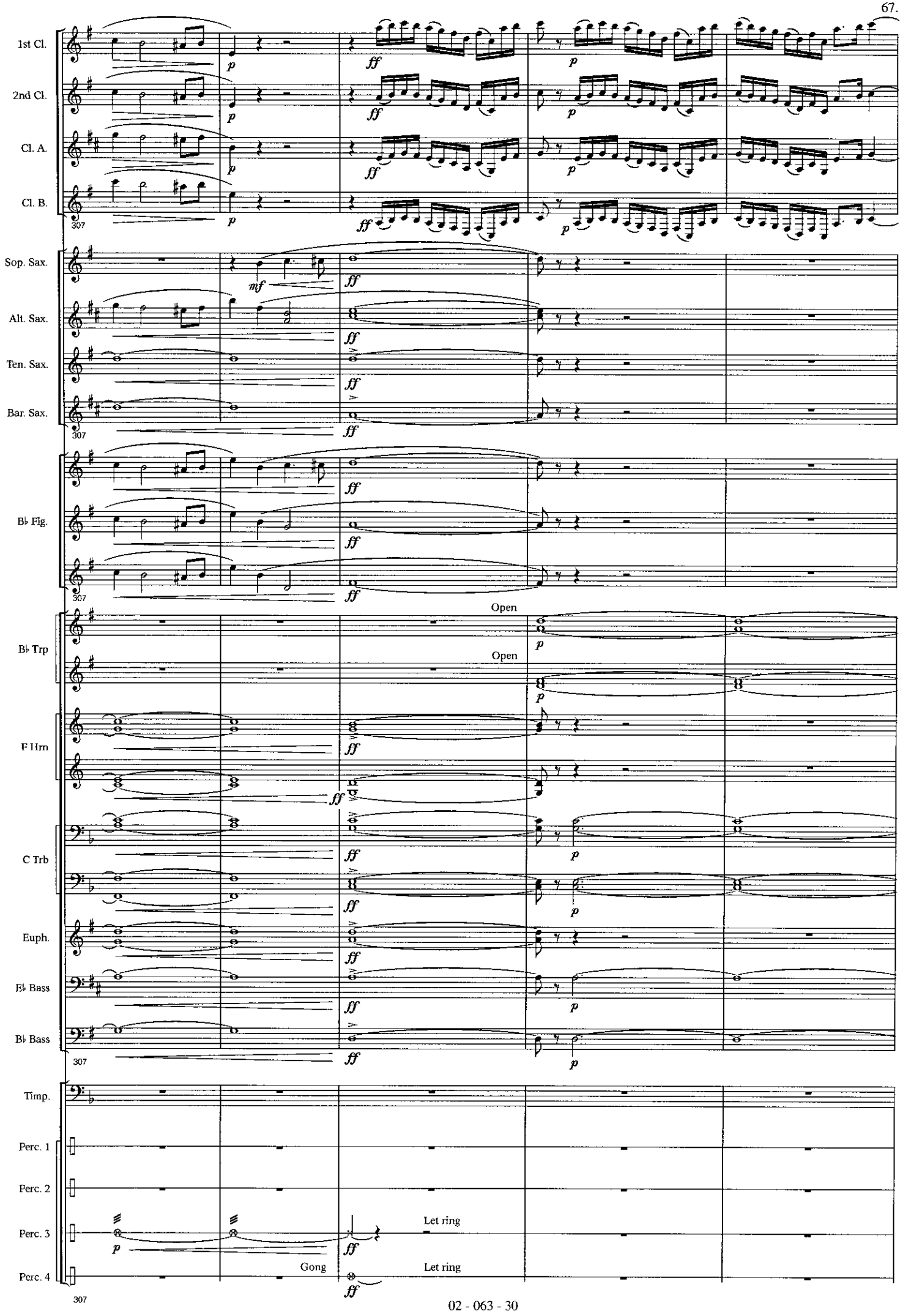
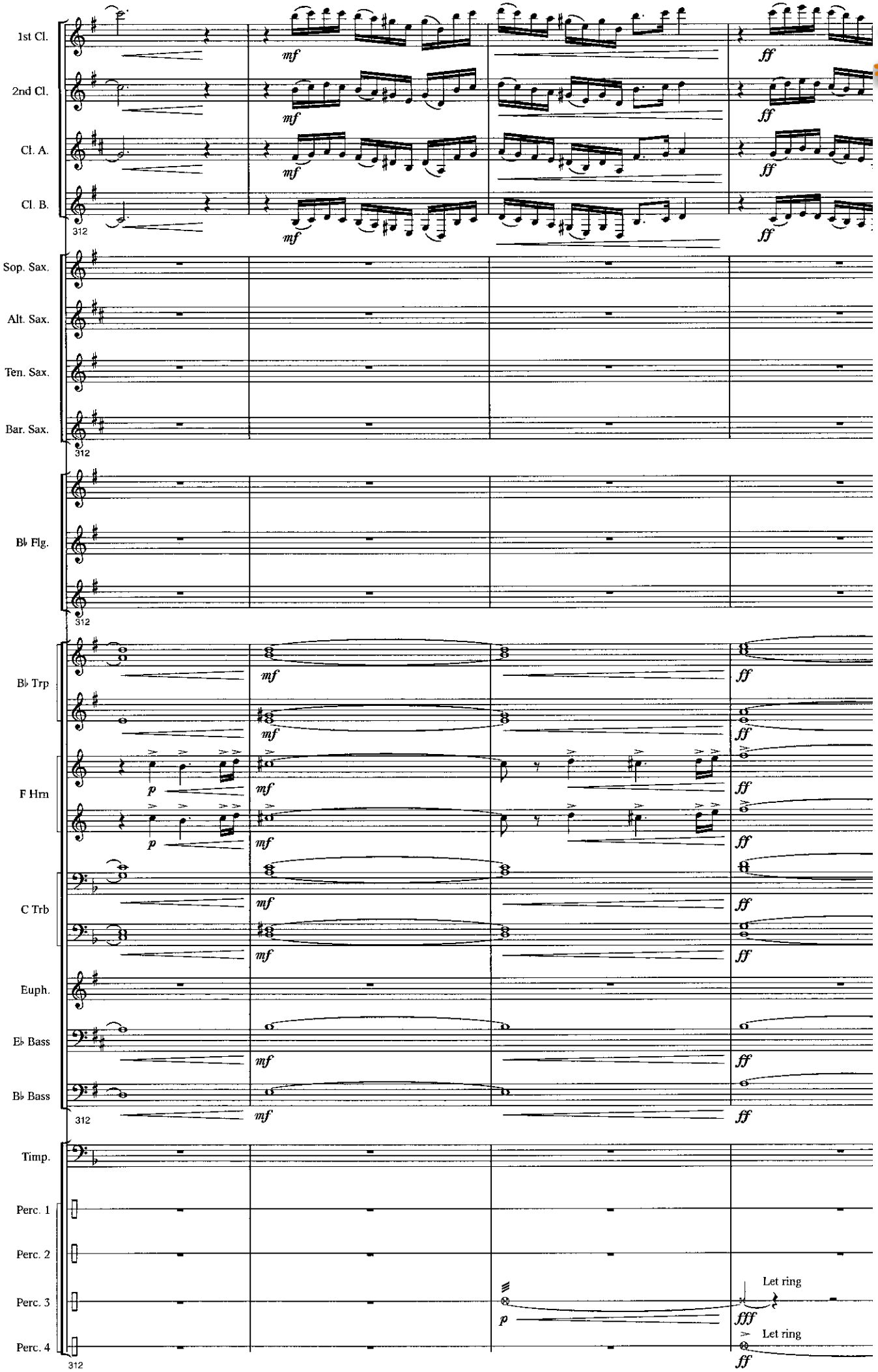

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
307
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
307
B♭ Flg.
307
Open
B♭ Trp
Open
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
307
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Let ring
Perc. 4
Gong
Let ring
307



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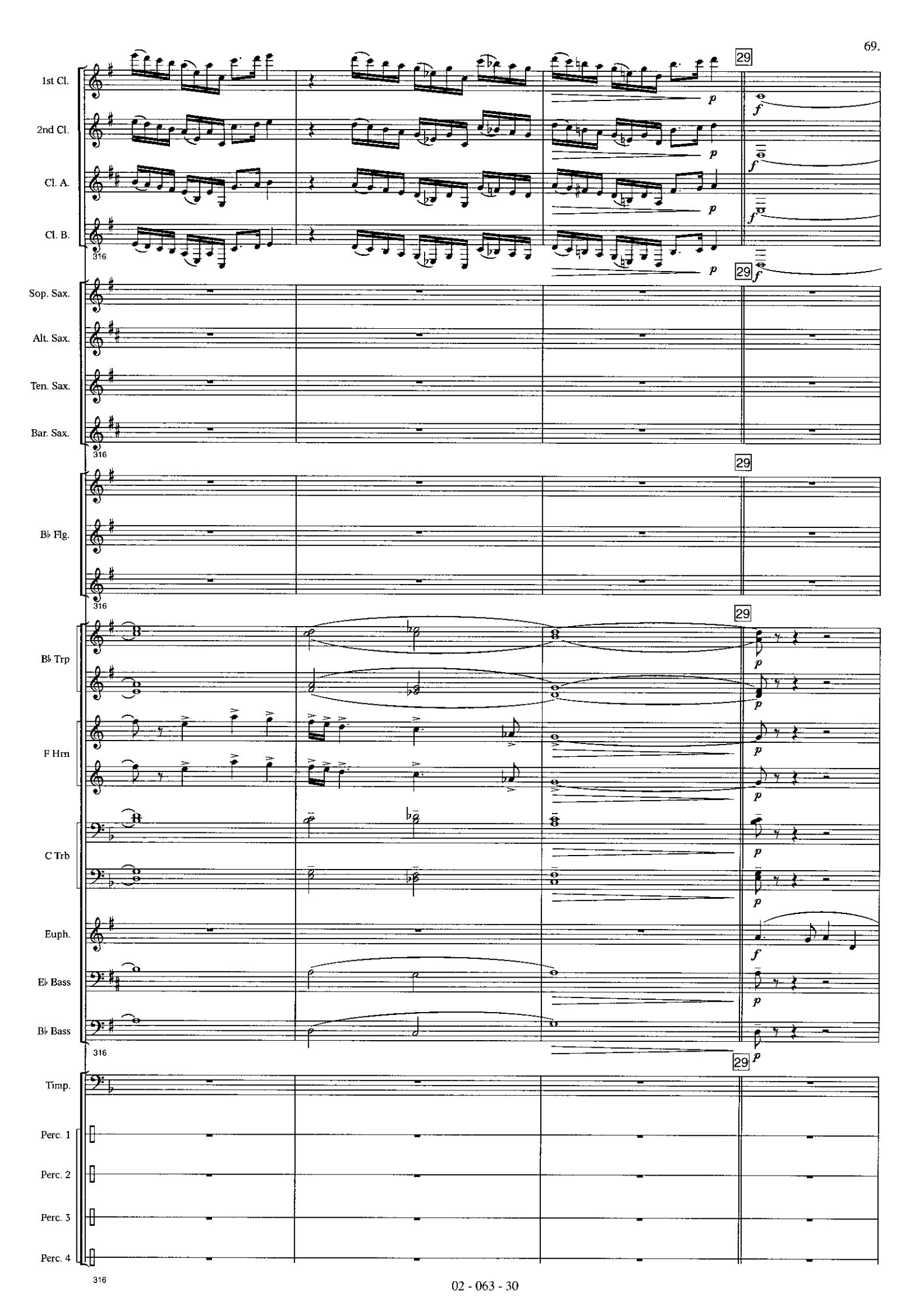
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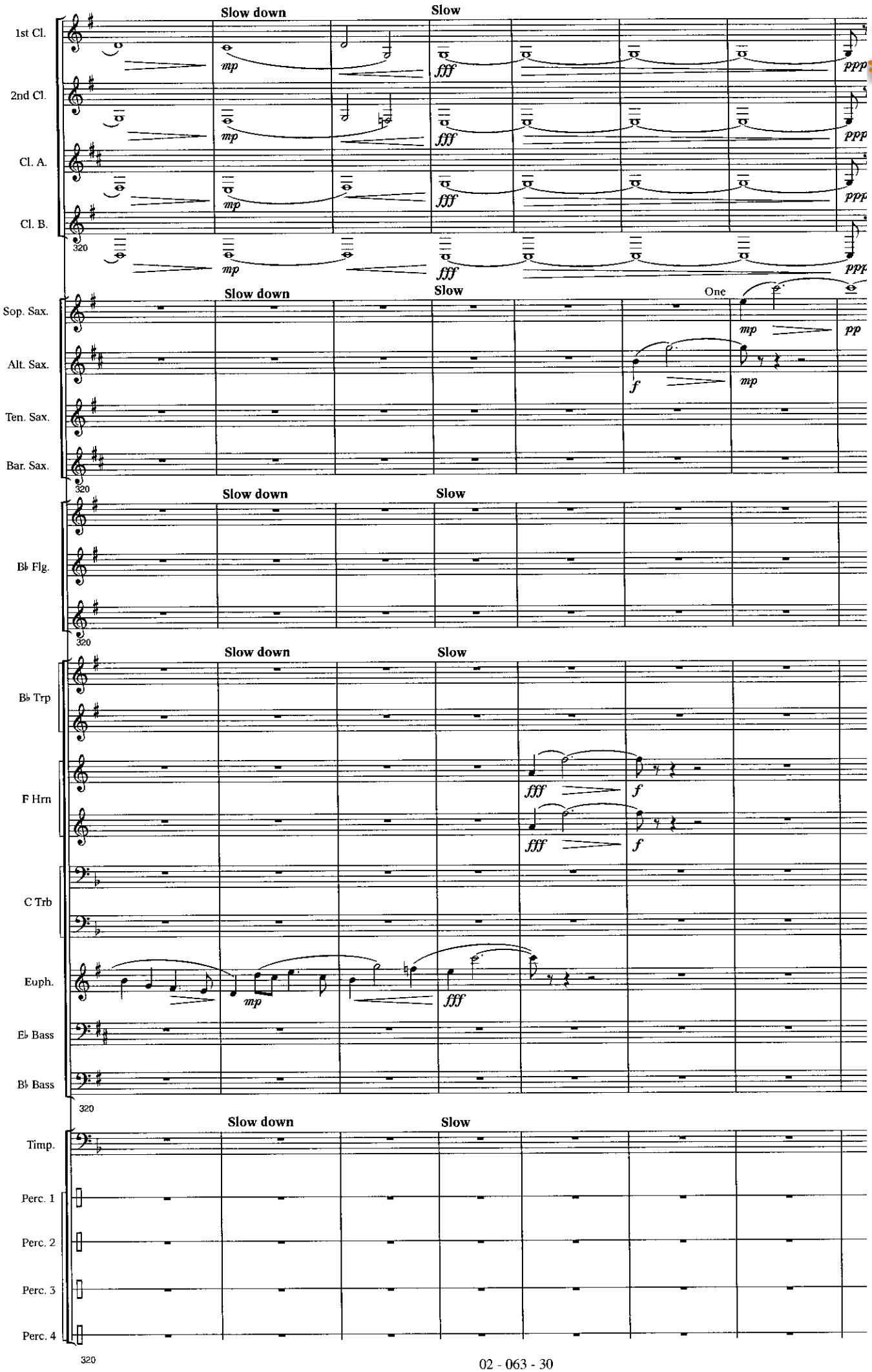
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
316
29
p
f



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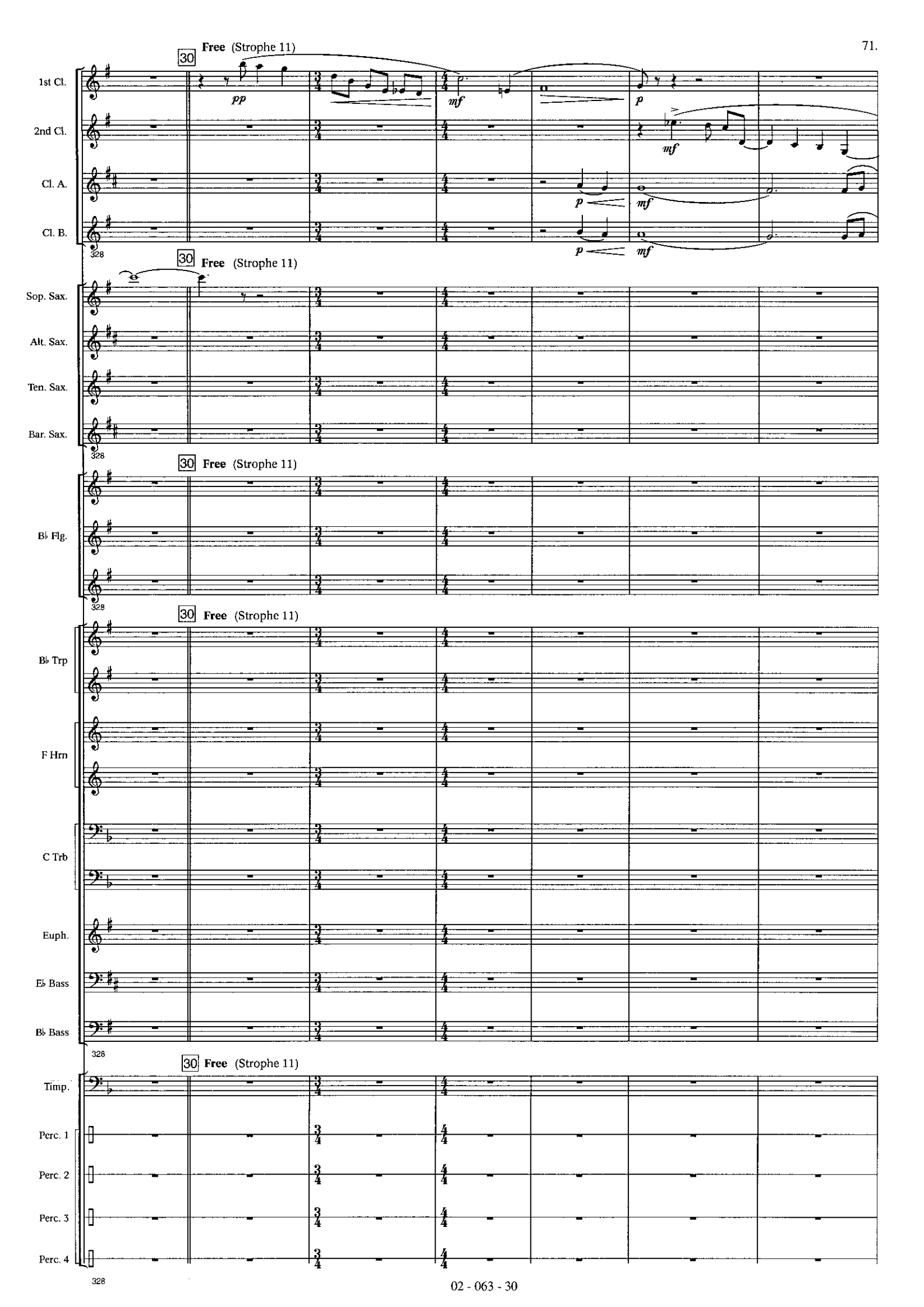
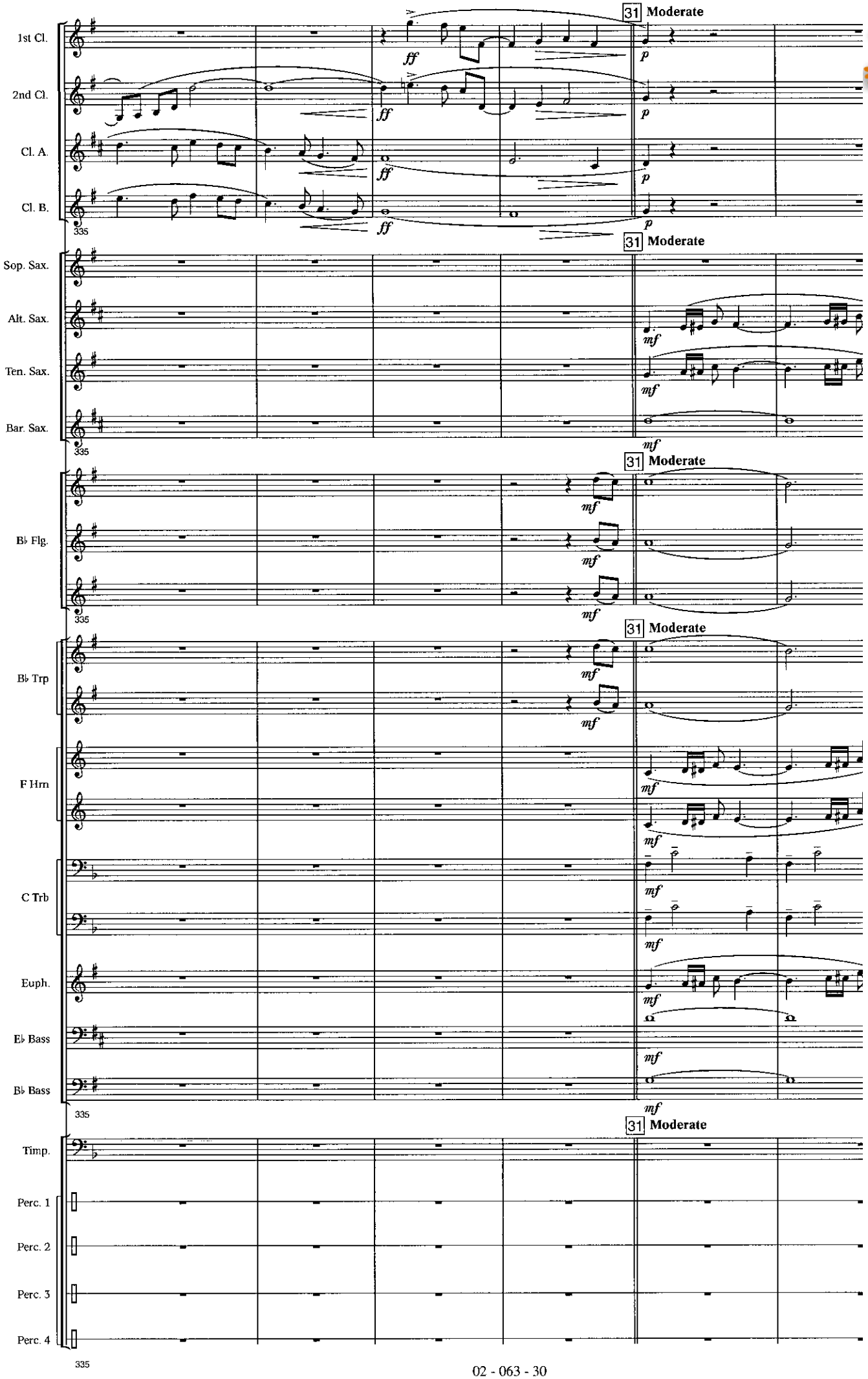

30 Free (Strophe 11)
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
pp
mf
p
mf
p
mf
p
mf
328
30 Free (Strophe 11)
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
328
30 Free (Strophe 11)
B♭ Flg.
328
30 Free (Strophe 11)
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
328
30 Free (Strophe 11)
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
328



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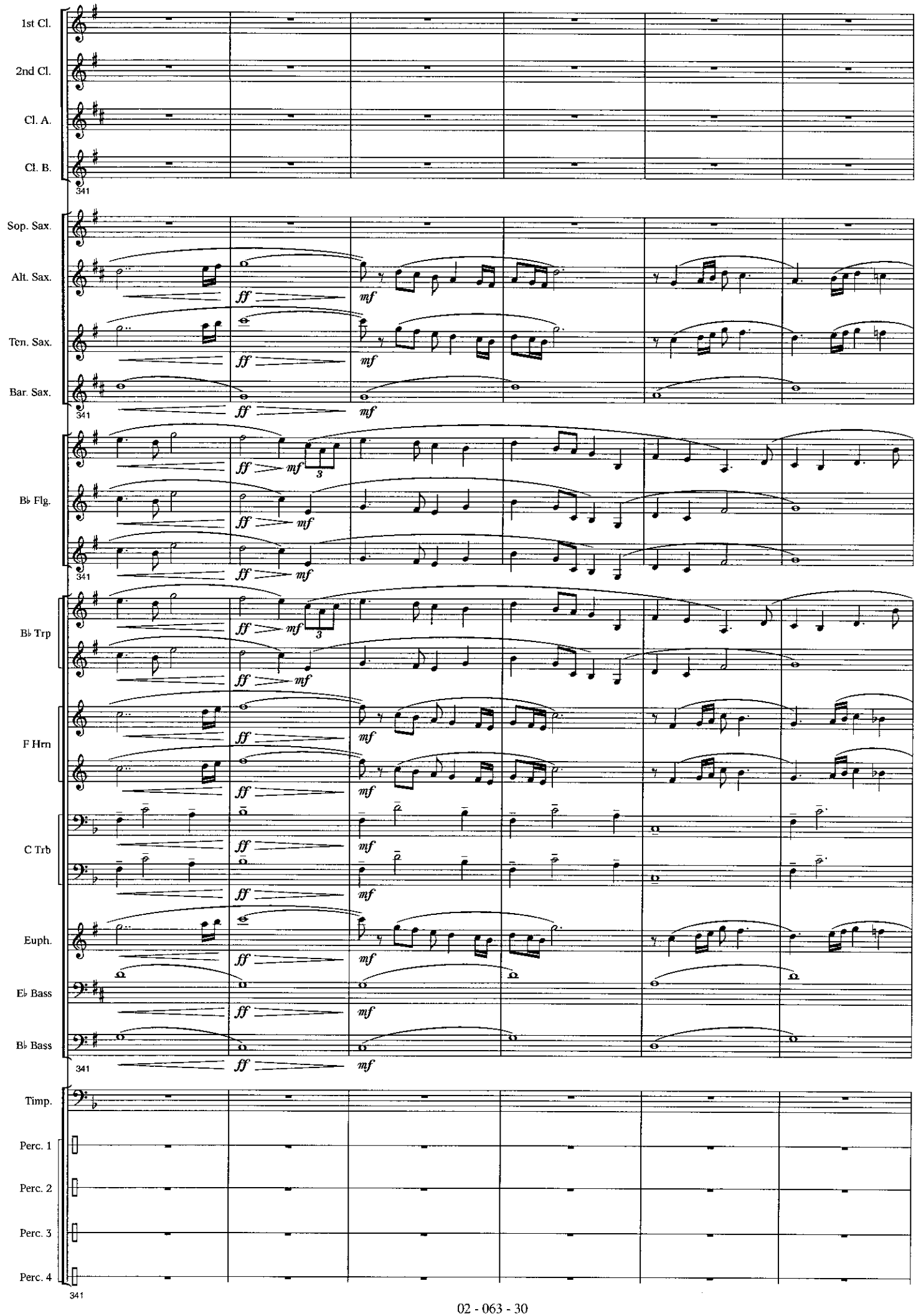
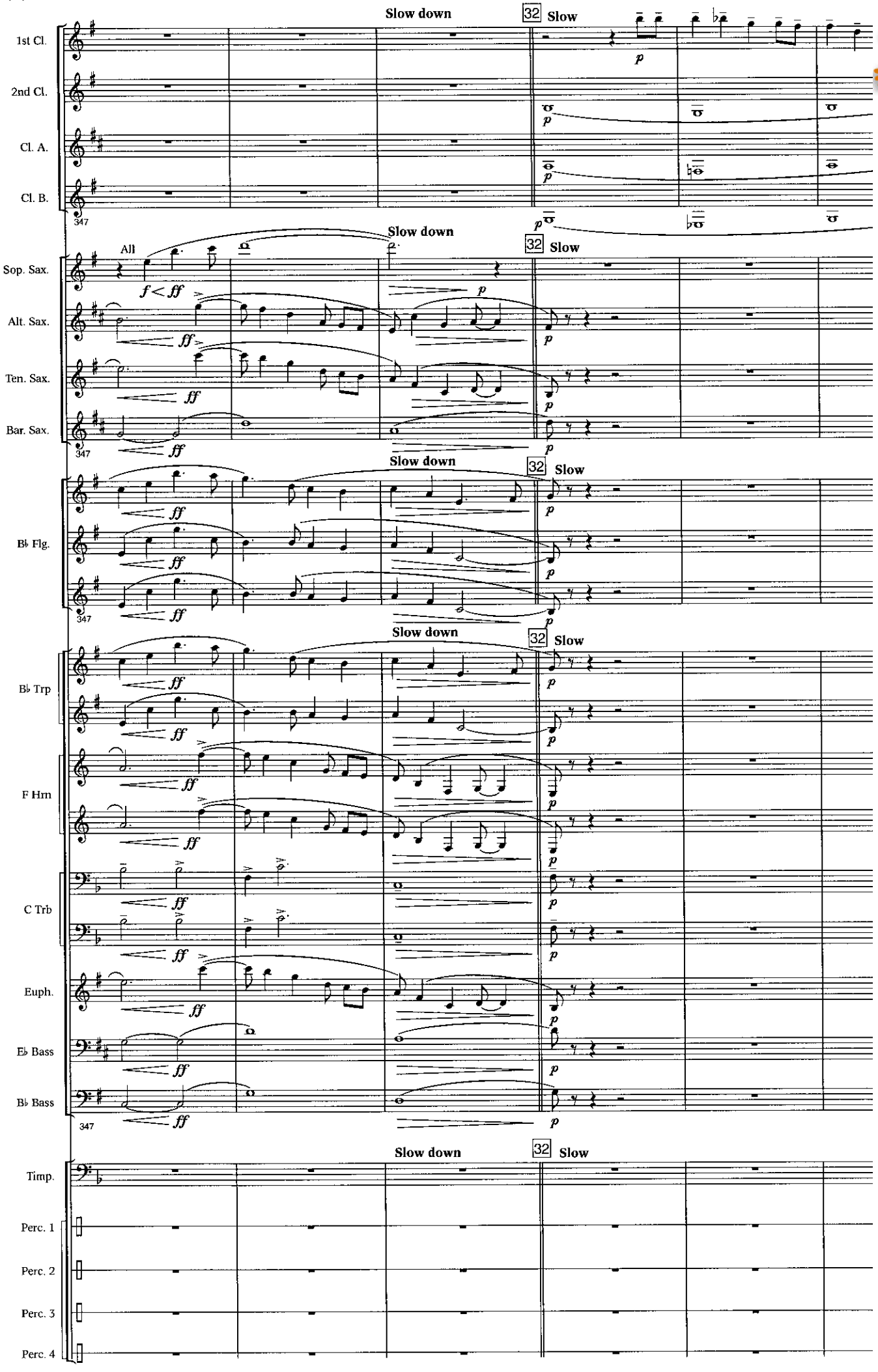

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
341
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
341
ff
mf
B♭ Flg.
341
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
341
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
341



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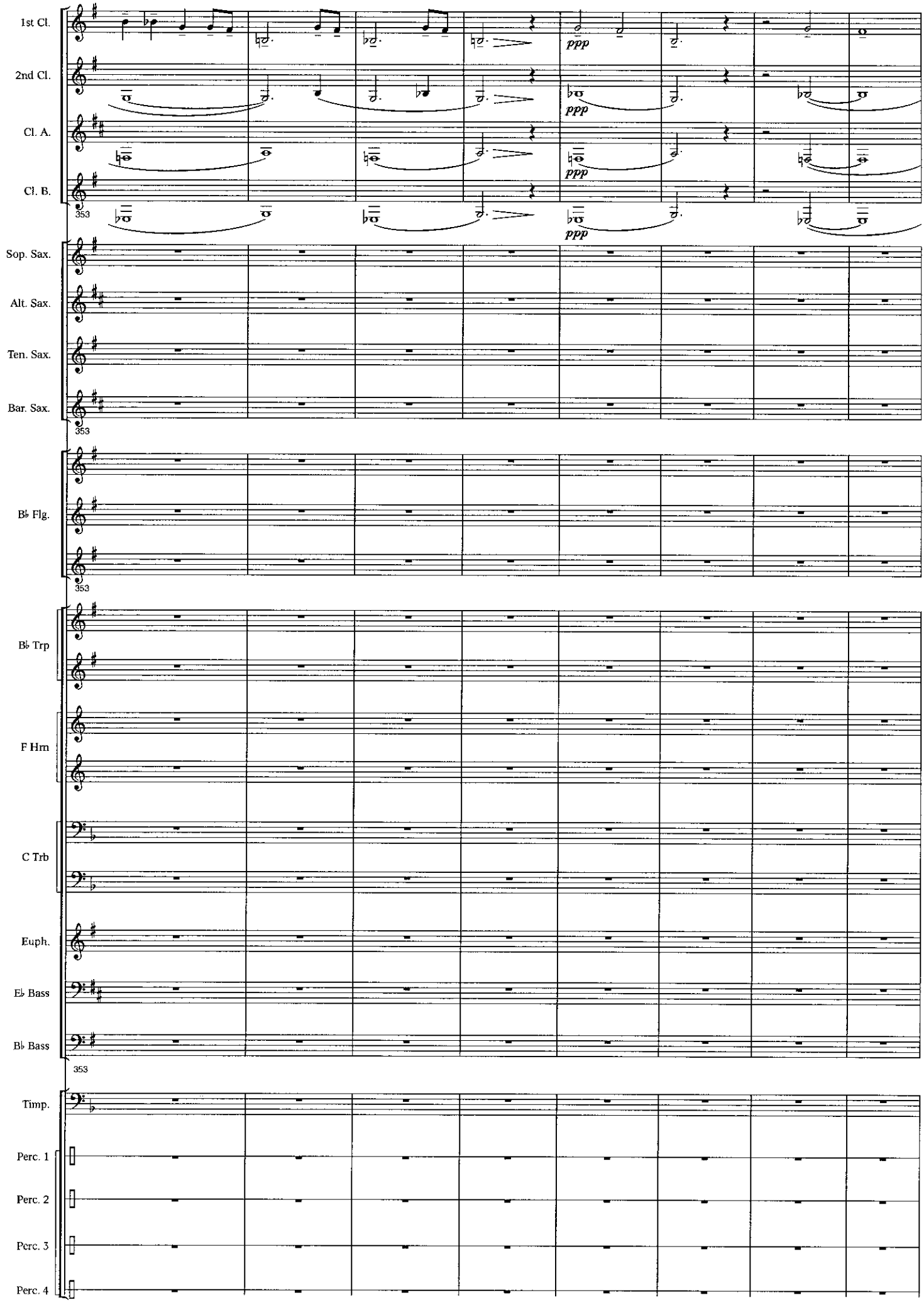
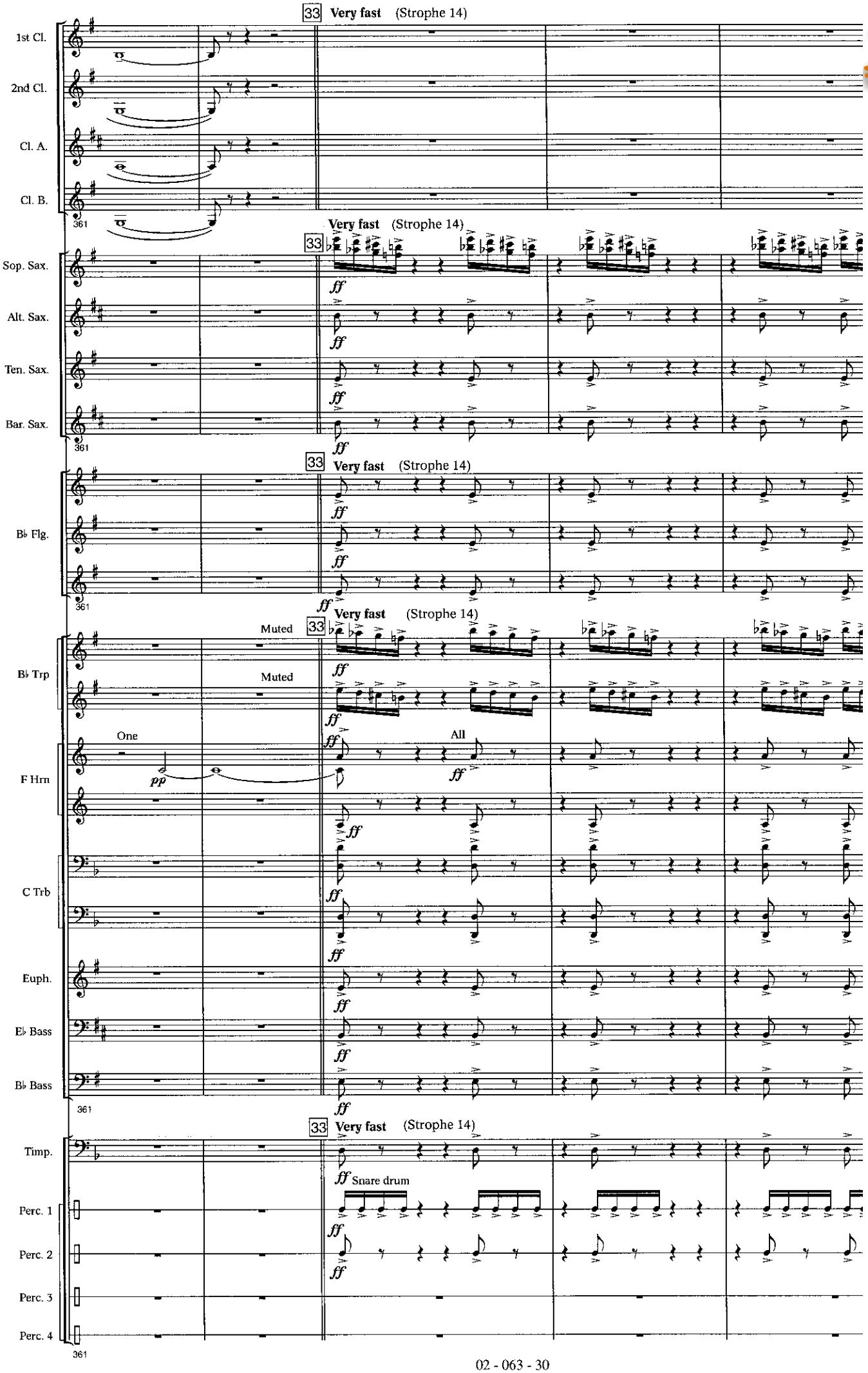

1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
ppp
ppp
ppp
ppp
353
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
353
B♭ Flg.
353
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
353
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
353



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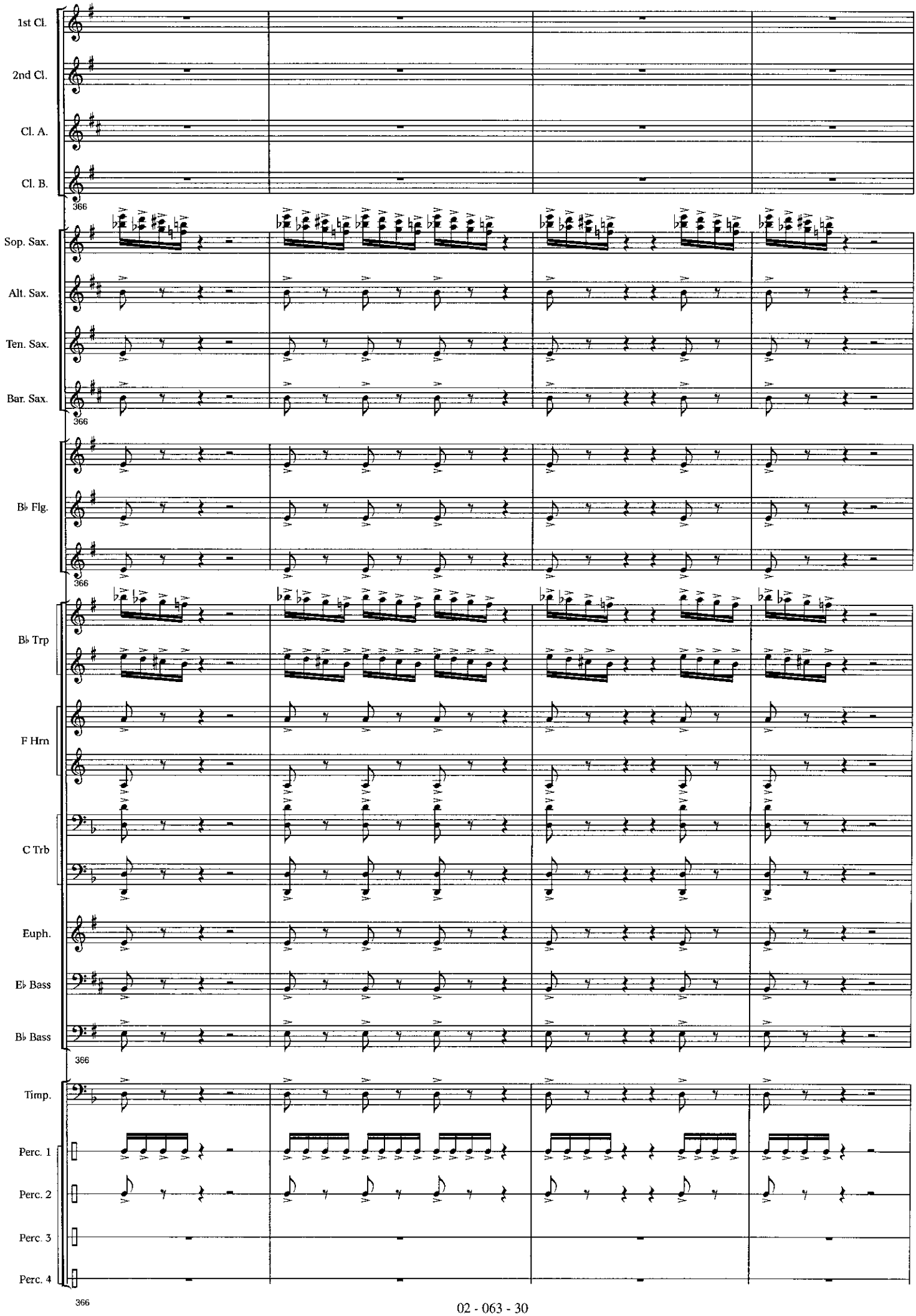
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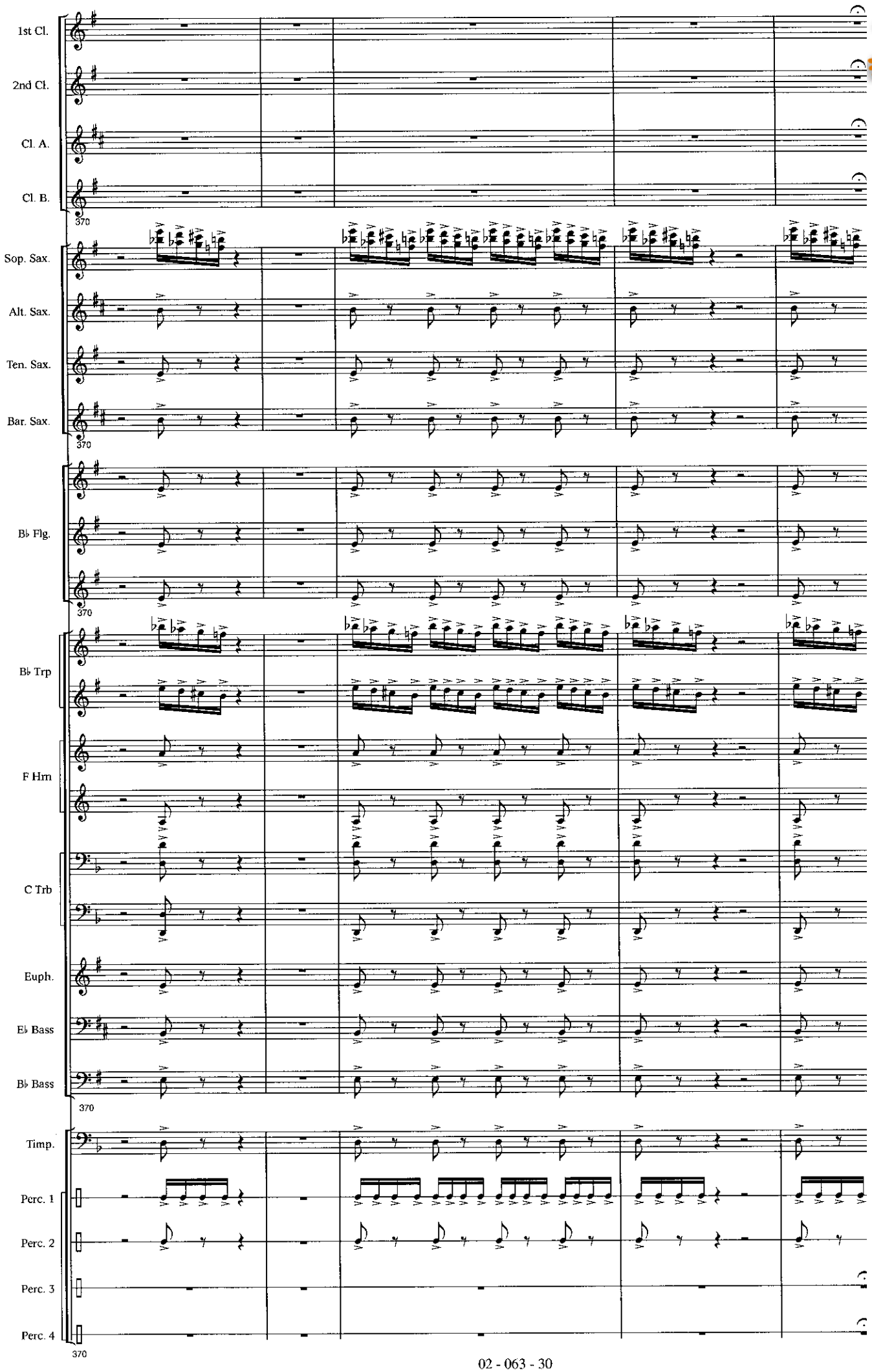
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
366
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
366
B♭ Flg.
366
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
366
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
366



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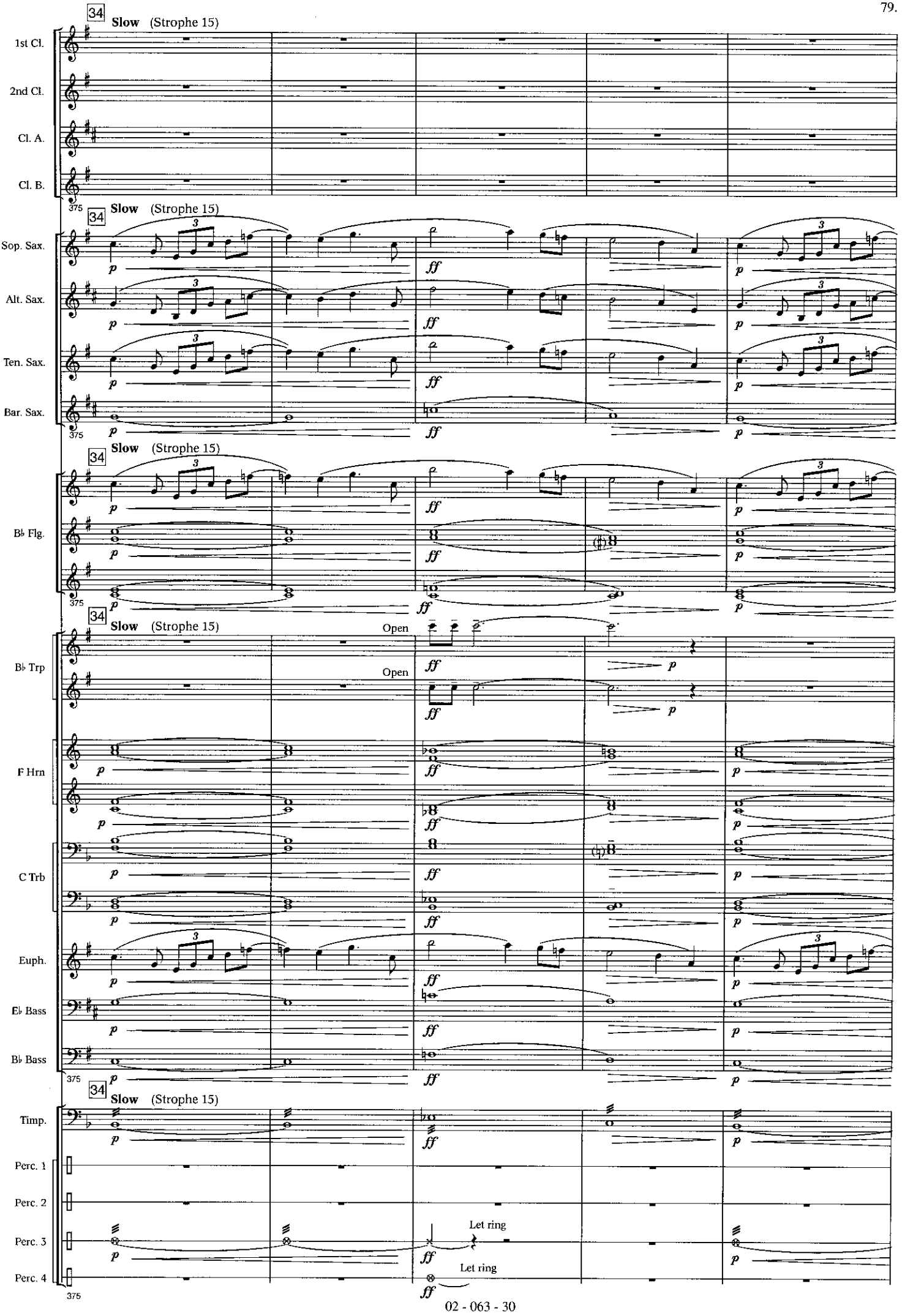
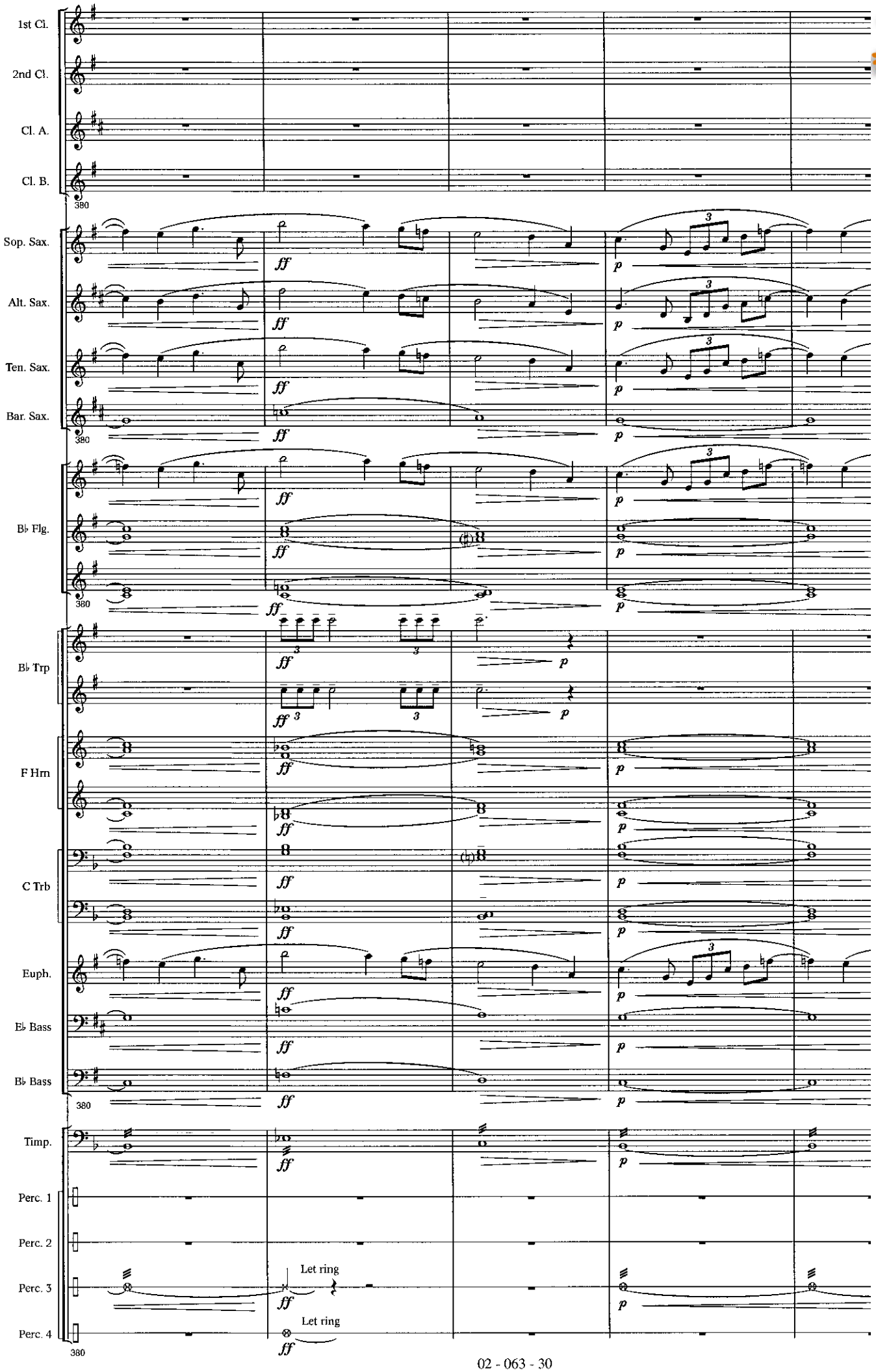

34
Slow (Strophe 15)
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
375
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
Open
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
p
ff



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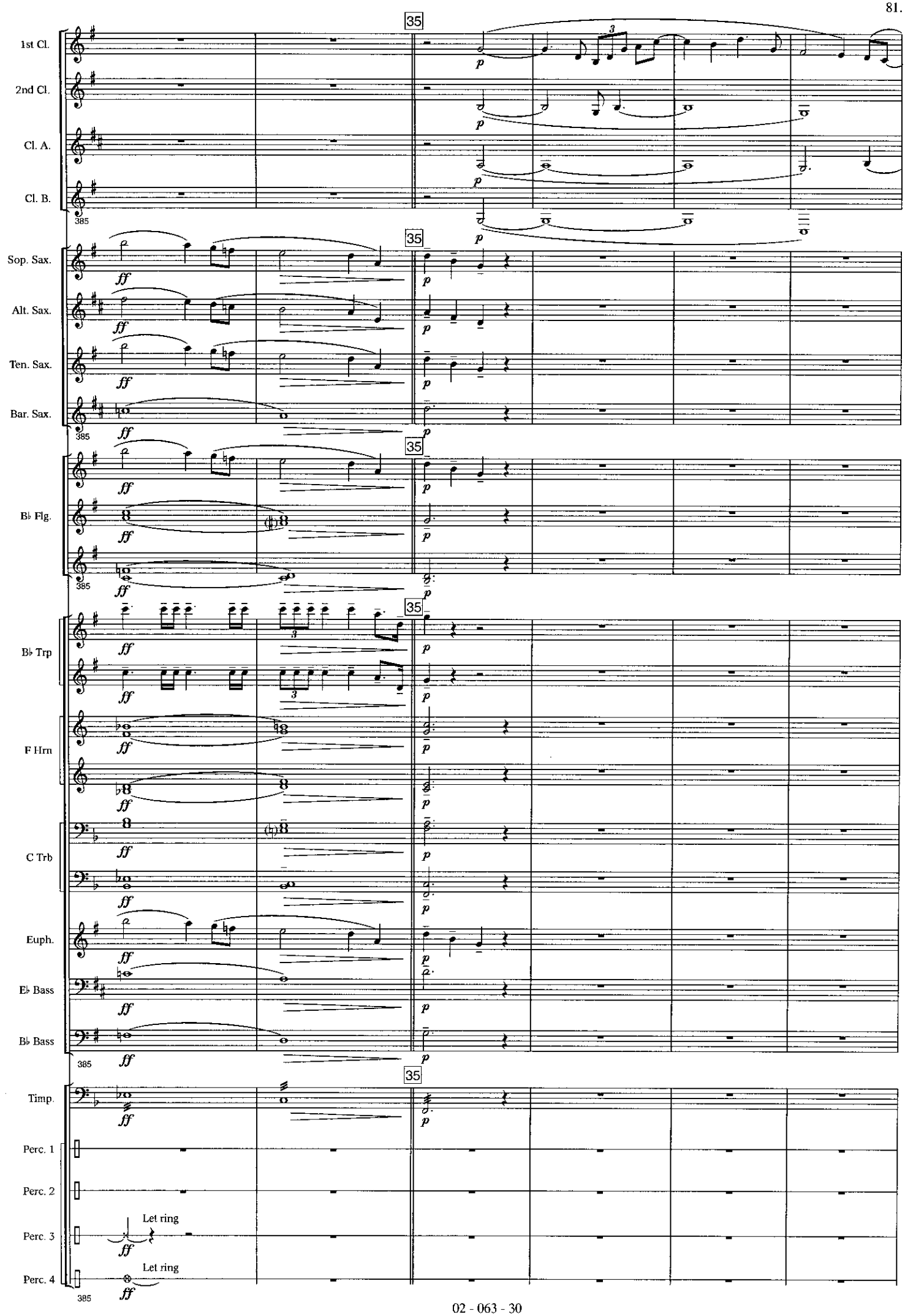
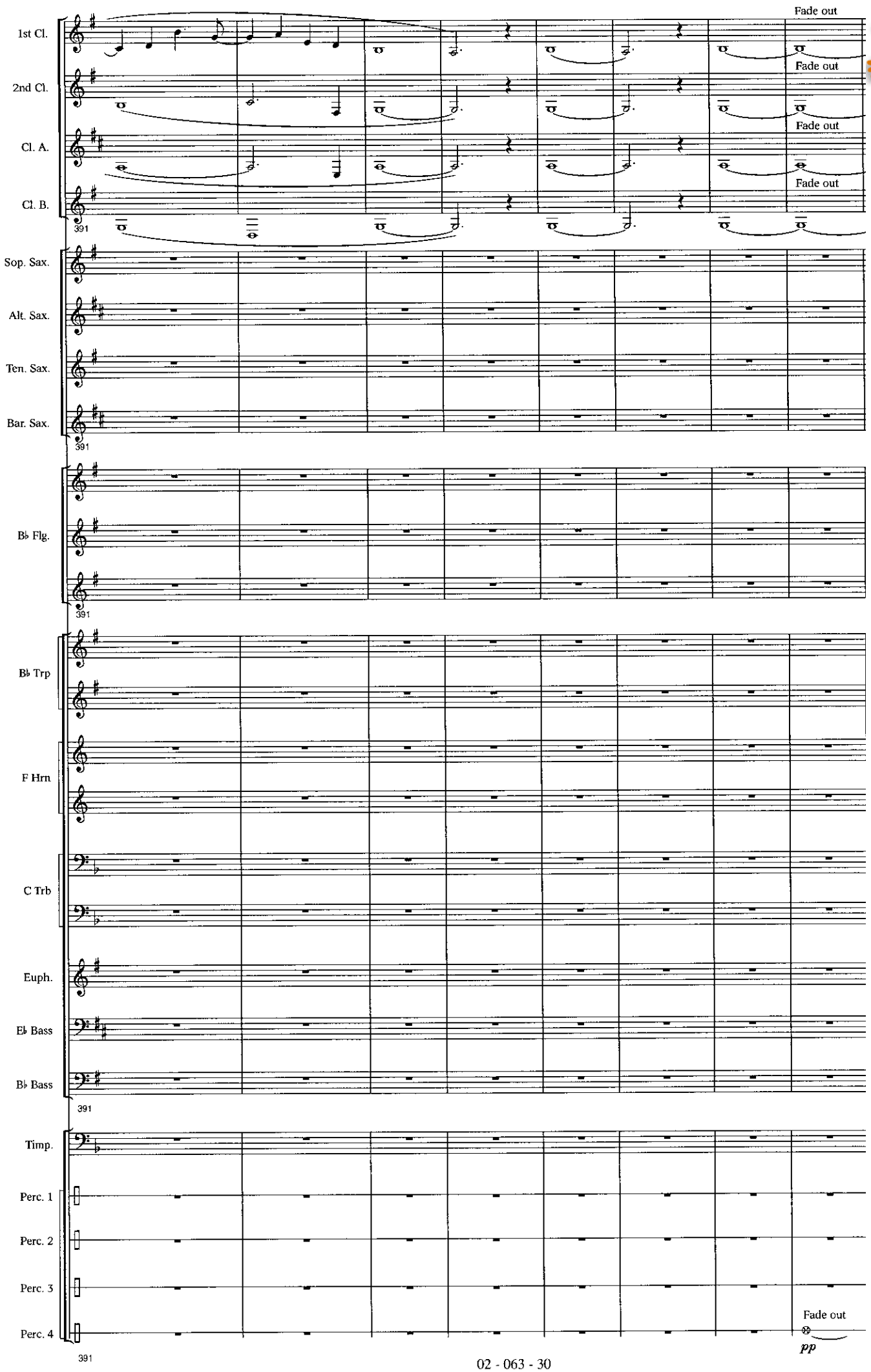

35
1st Cl.
2nd Cl.
Cl. A.
Cl. B.
385
Sop. Sax.
Alt. Sax.
Ten. Sax.
Bar. Sax.
B♭ Flg.
B♭ Trp
F Hrn
C Trb
Euph.
E♭ Bass
B♭ Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Perc. 4
Let ring
Let ring



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