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Joe Cutler Bartlebooth

(2004)

BARTLEBOOTH

INSTRUMENTATION

Soprano Saxophone

Cello

Piano

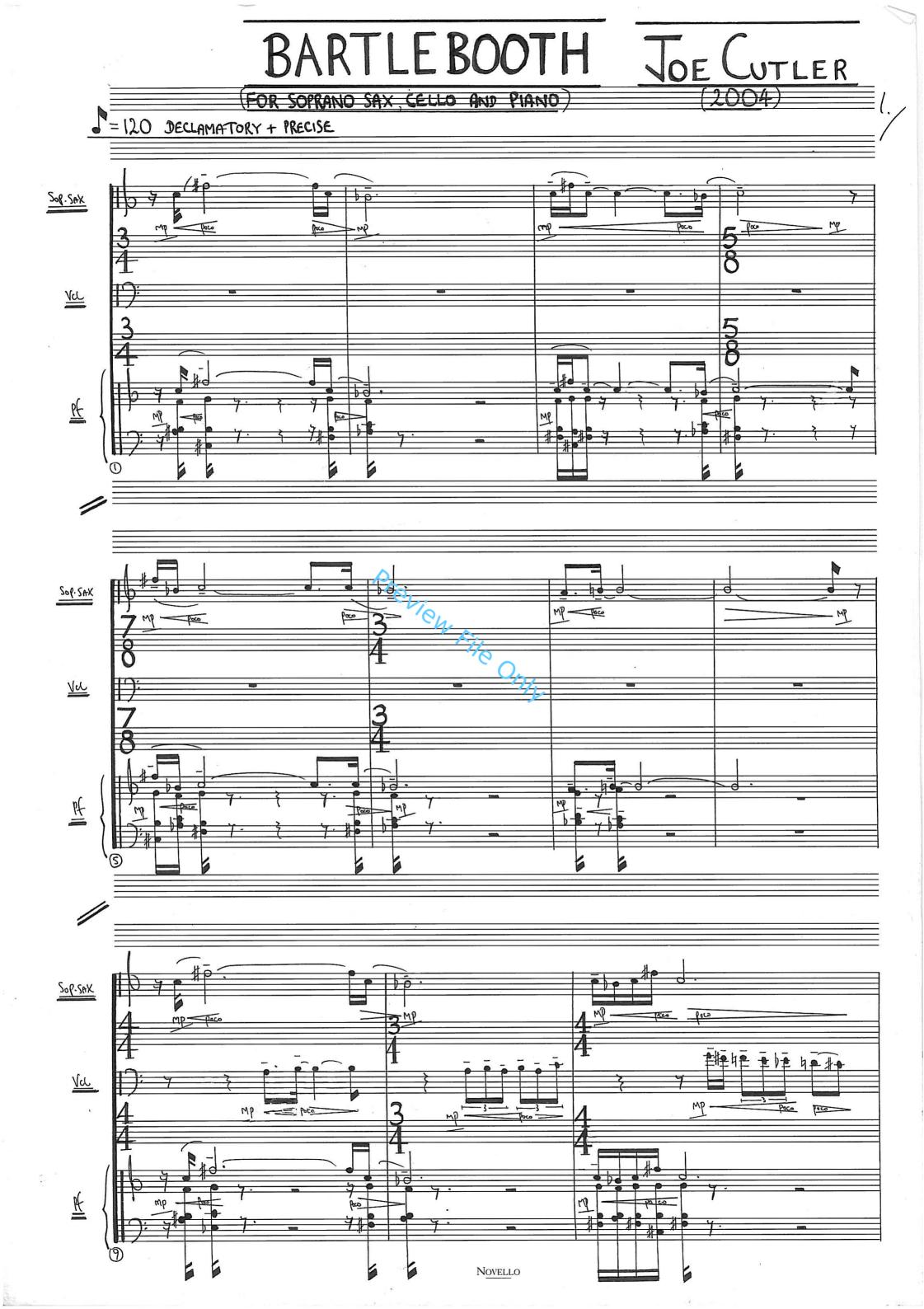
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DURATION: 10 MINUTES

PROGRAMME NOTE

Bartlebooth was written in the summer of 2004 and was commissioned by Ephyra with funds from the Britten-Pears Foundation. The title refers to an important character from the novel Life A User's Manuel by Georges Perec. Bartlebooth, a wealthy English aristocrat living in Paris, formulates a plan for his life. From the age of twenty-five, he spends ten years acquiring the skills of watercolour painting. The next twenty years are occupied visiting various ports and seaside towns around the world accompanied by his butler, Smautf. Staying for two weeks in each destination, he paints a watercolour of the harbour or coast, and these are immediately sent back to his Parisian block of flats where a craftsman called Gaspard Winckler turns them into jigsaws. On his return at the age of fifty-five, Bartlebooth reassembles the 520 jigsaws at a rate of one every two weeks. Following completion of each jigsaw, the paper is wiped clean and disposed of. However, the perfection of his scheme falls into trouble as failing eyesight causes Bartlebooth to struggle with his self-imposed schedule.

Bartlebooth is dedicated to the memories of two wonderful actors, Denis Quilley and Peter Blythe. The piece lasts approximately ten minutes.

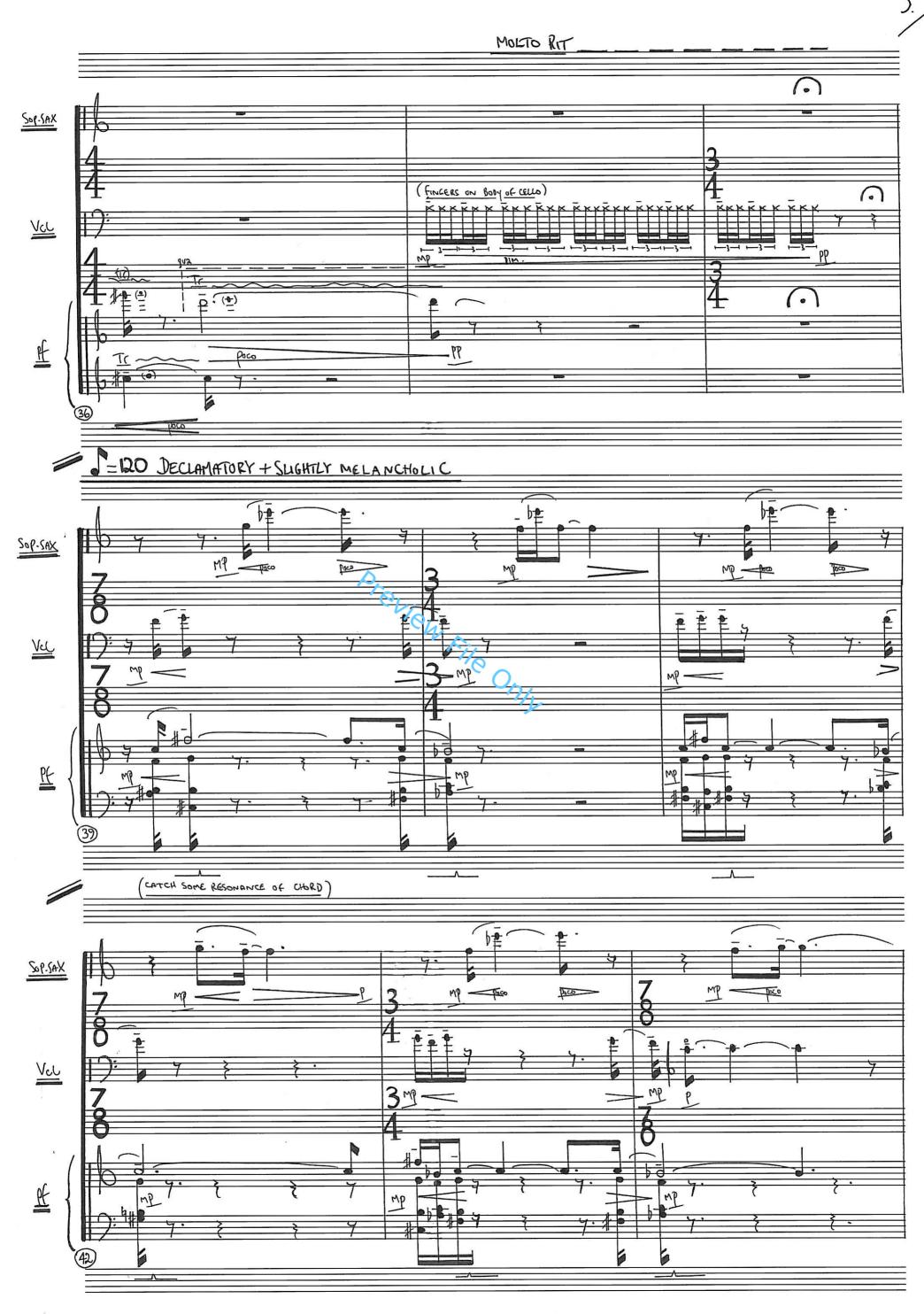


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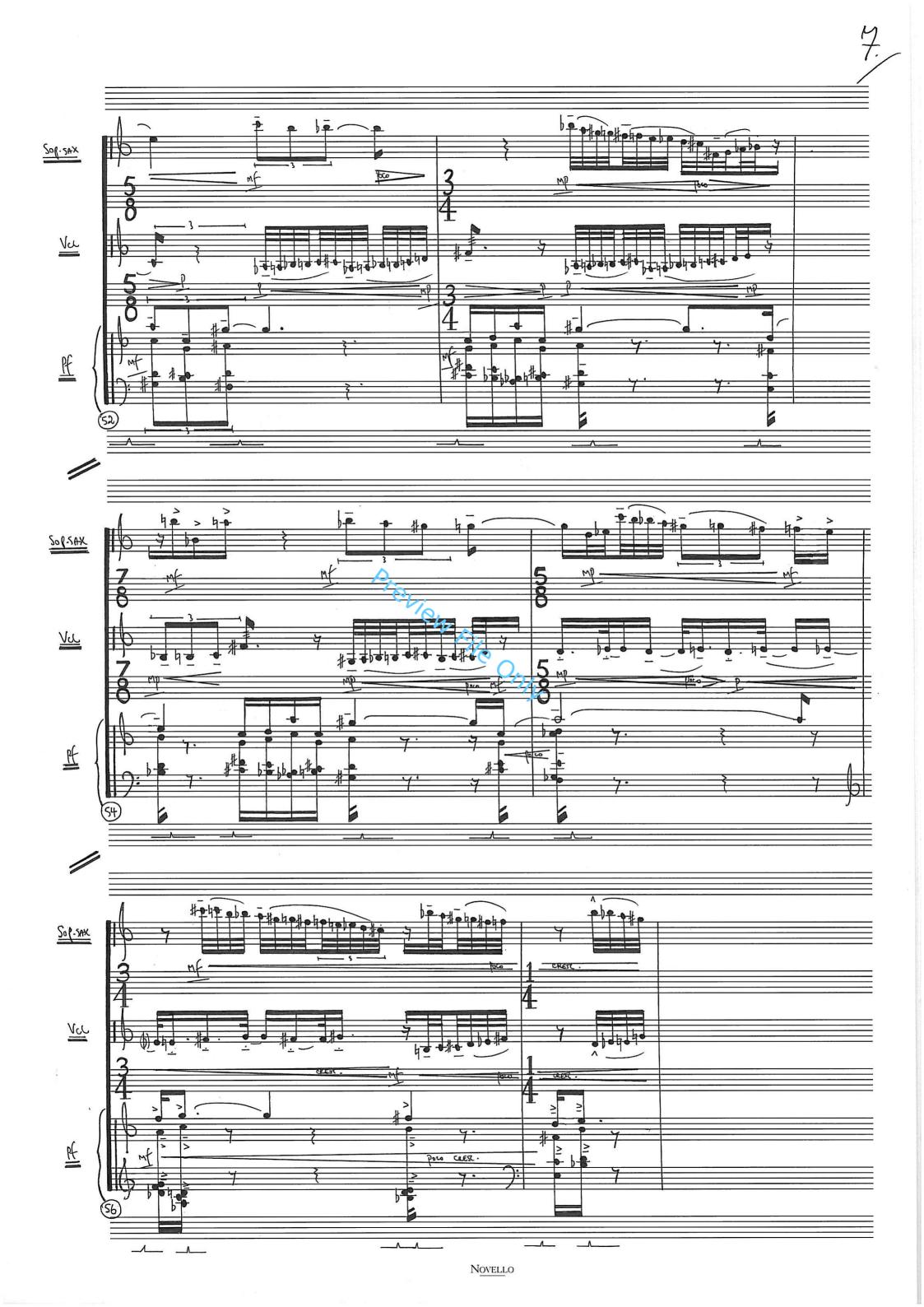
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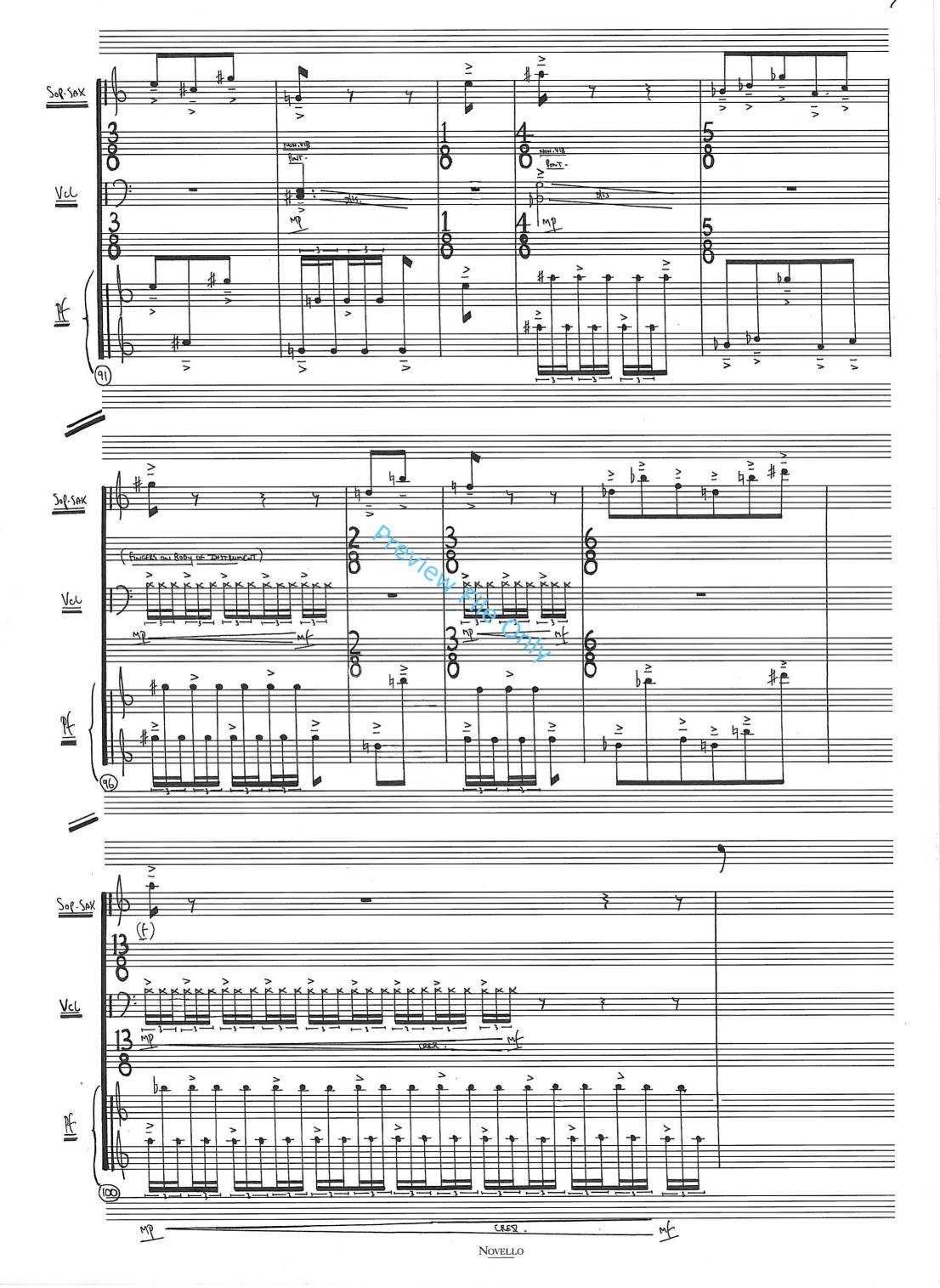
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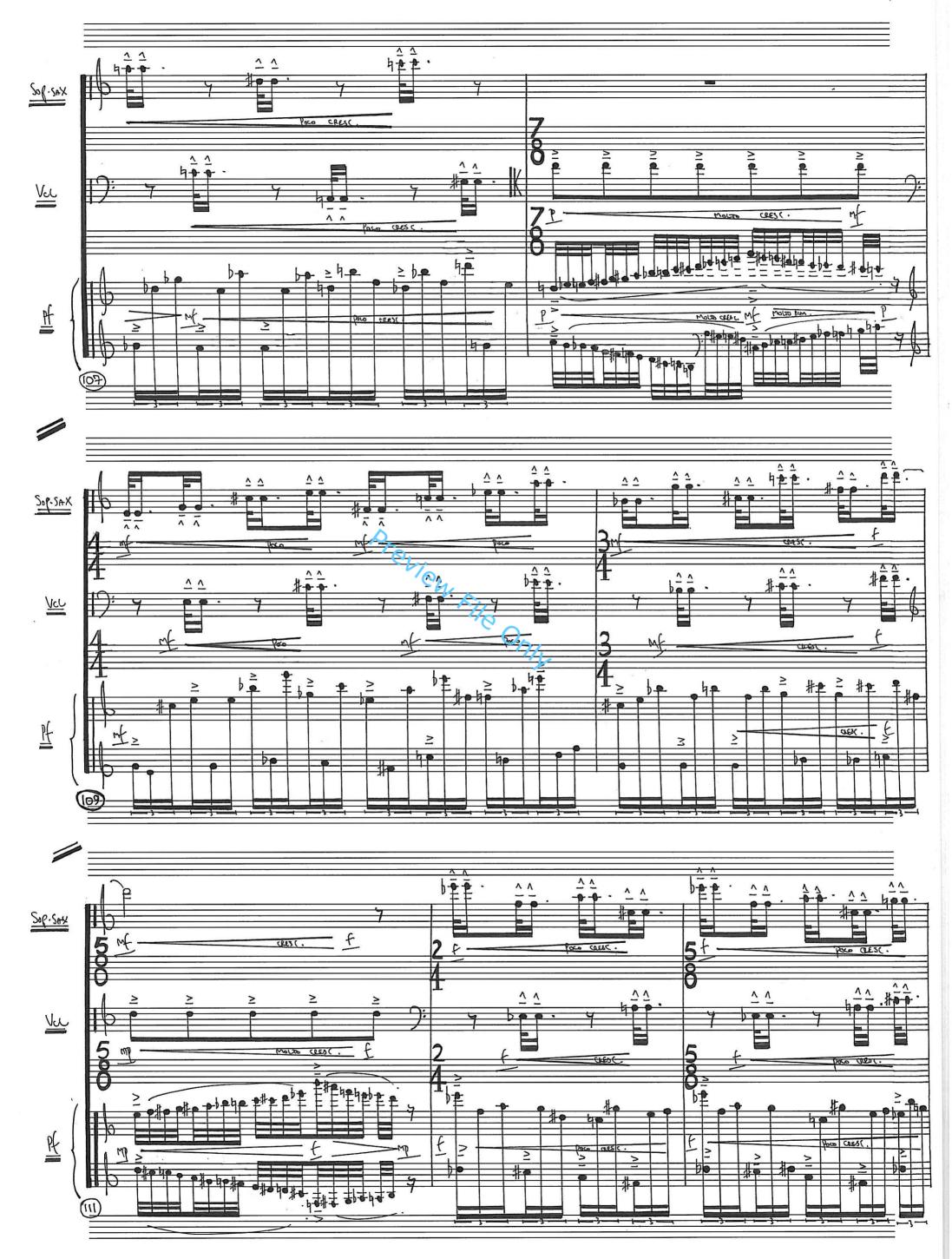
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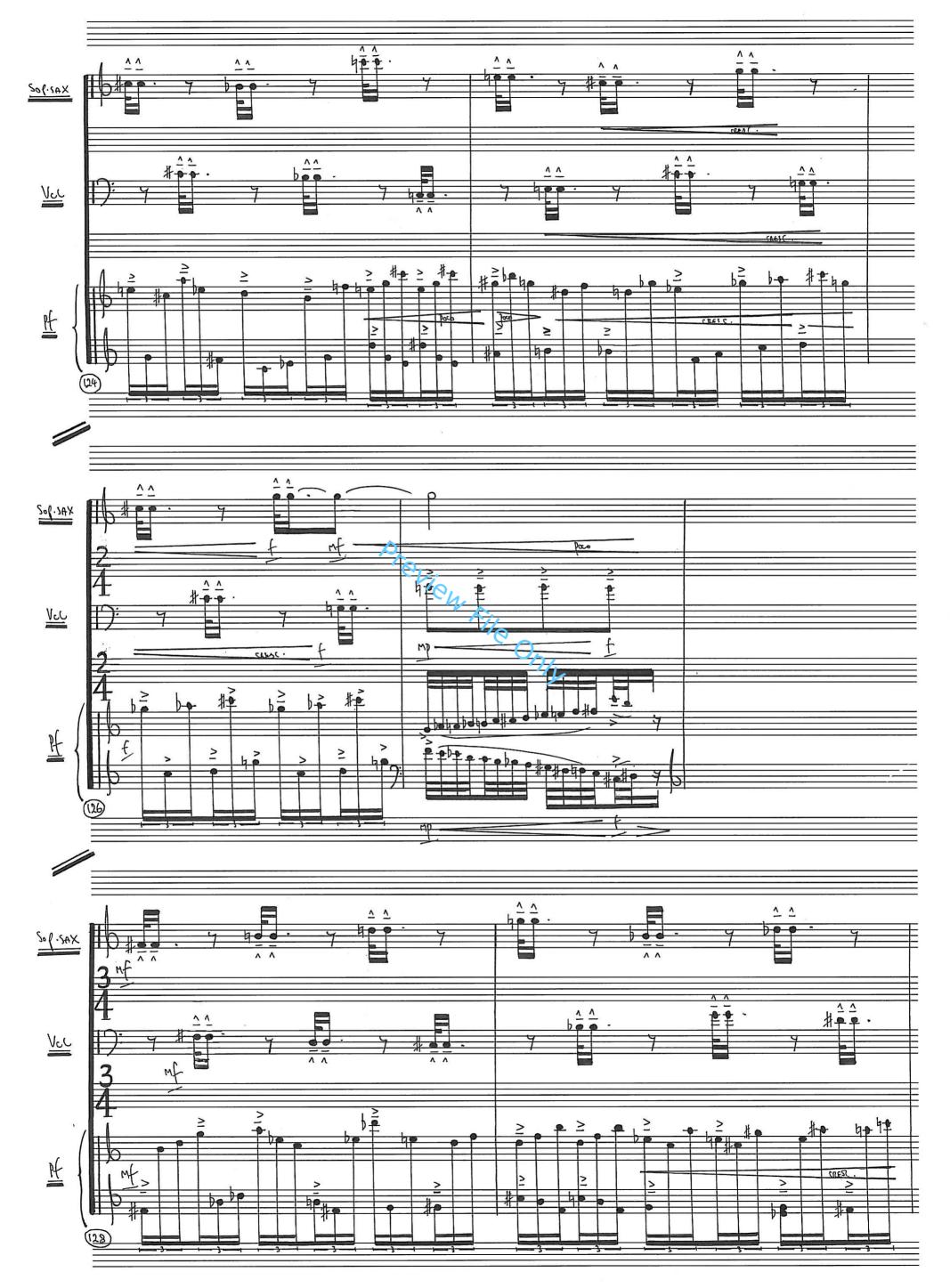


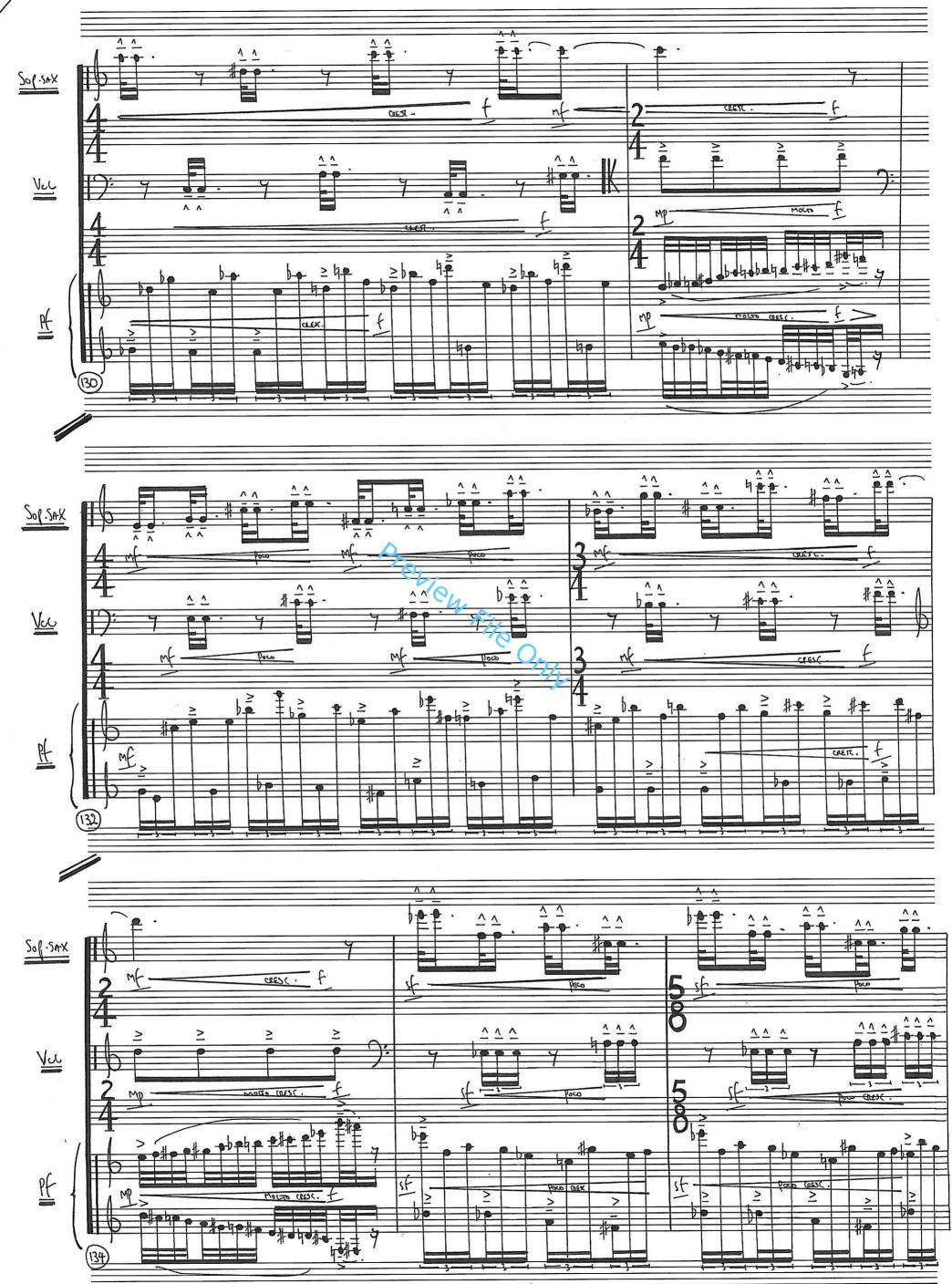


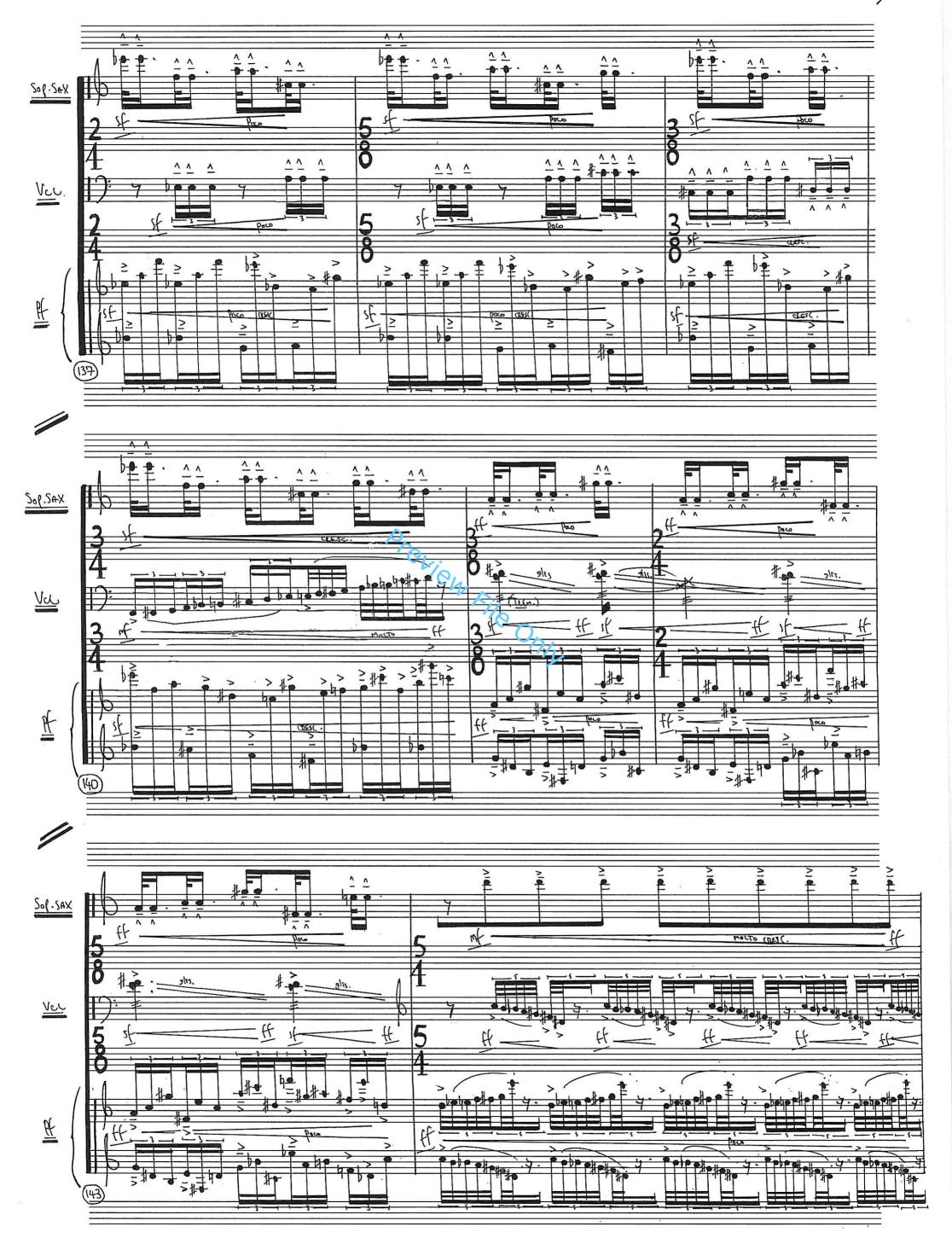


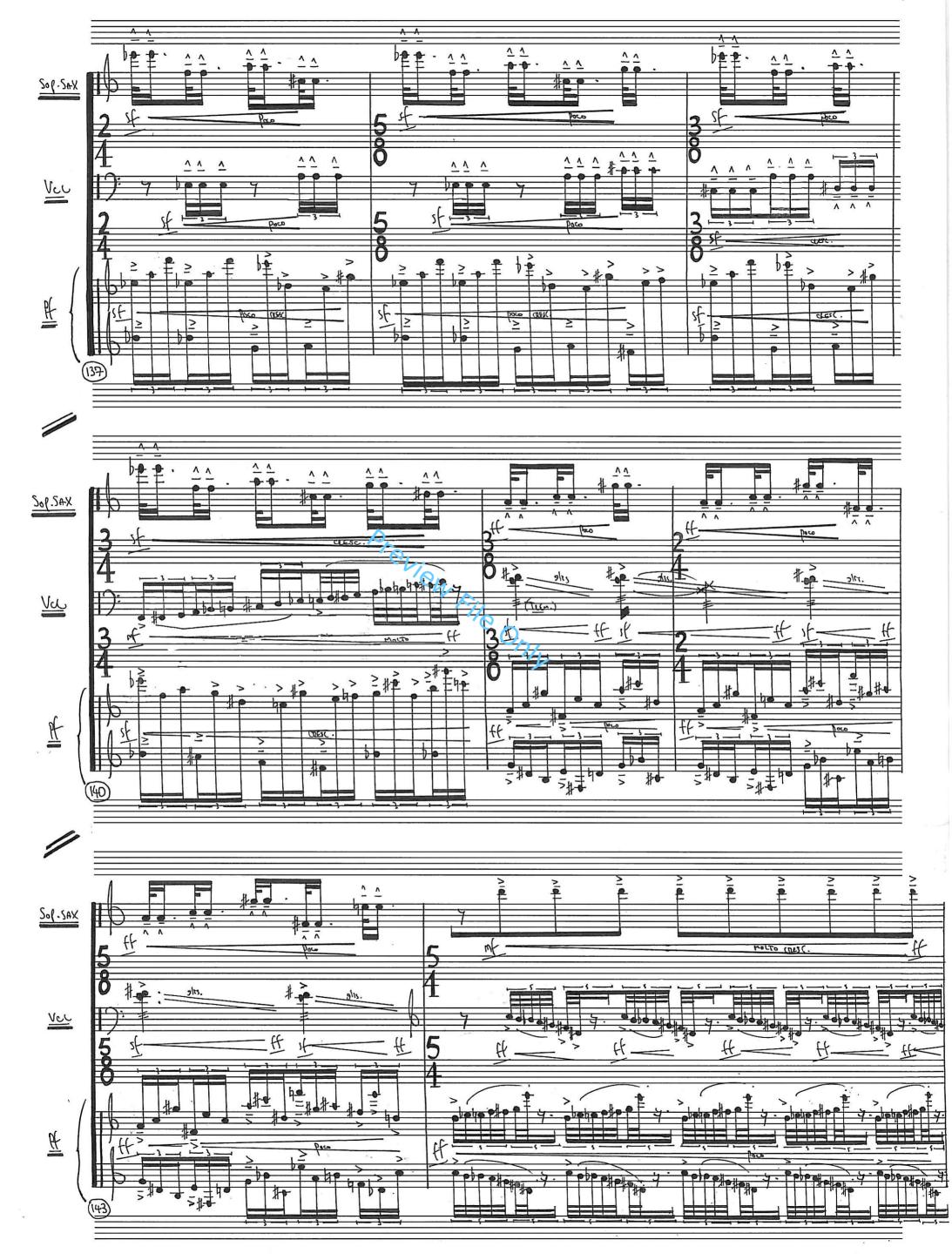


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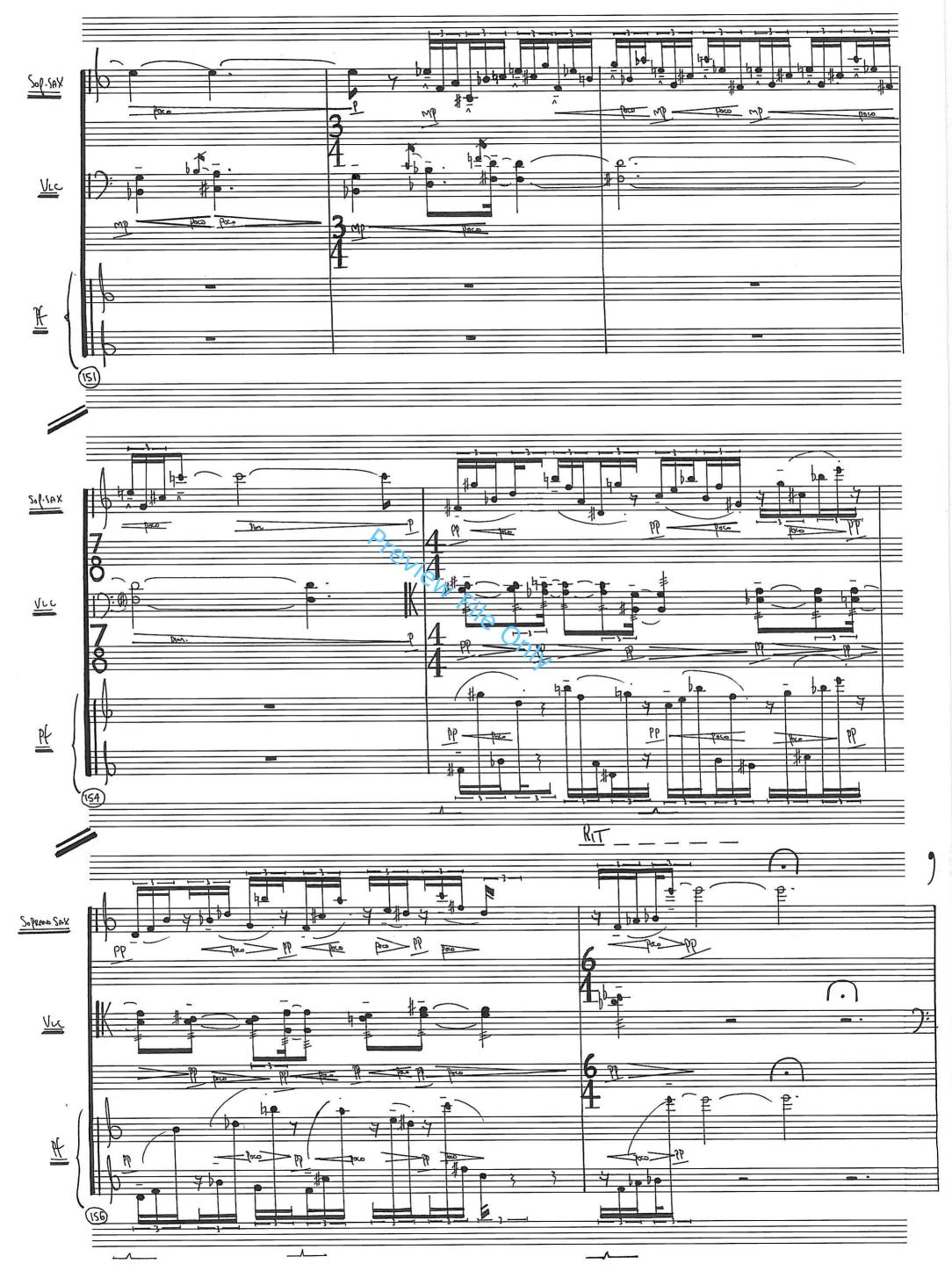












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