A Candle Flame

for the BBC Singers

By Christopher Cook

Lyrics by Katherine Collins

~5'00"

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Just
a rising coil and twist of air, which lashed

the sea and smashed the island's fishing boats.
Some shooting in the armoury. And a candle flame

climbing up a wreath inside the wooden church
the congregation unaware, their faces turned

away in prayer. And a soldier, walled inside a vault,
eyes framed in brick, cheeks dank with breath.

And a man, swept off his feet at Floating Bank.
And his friend who, hampered by his waders, lumbered

to the edge, splashed in, fought the stubborn current.
Lost.

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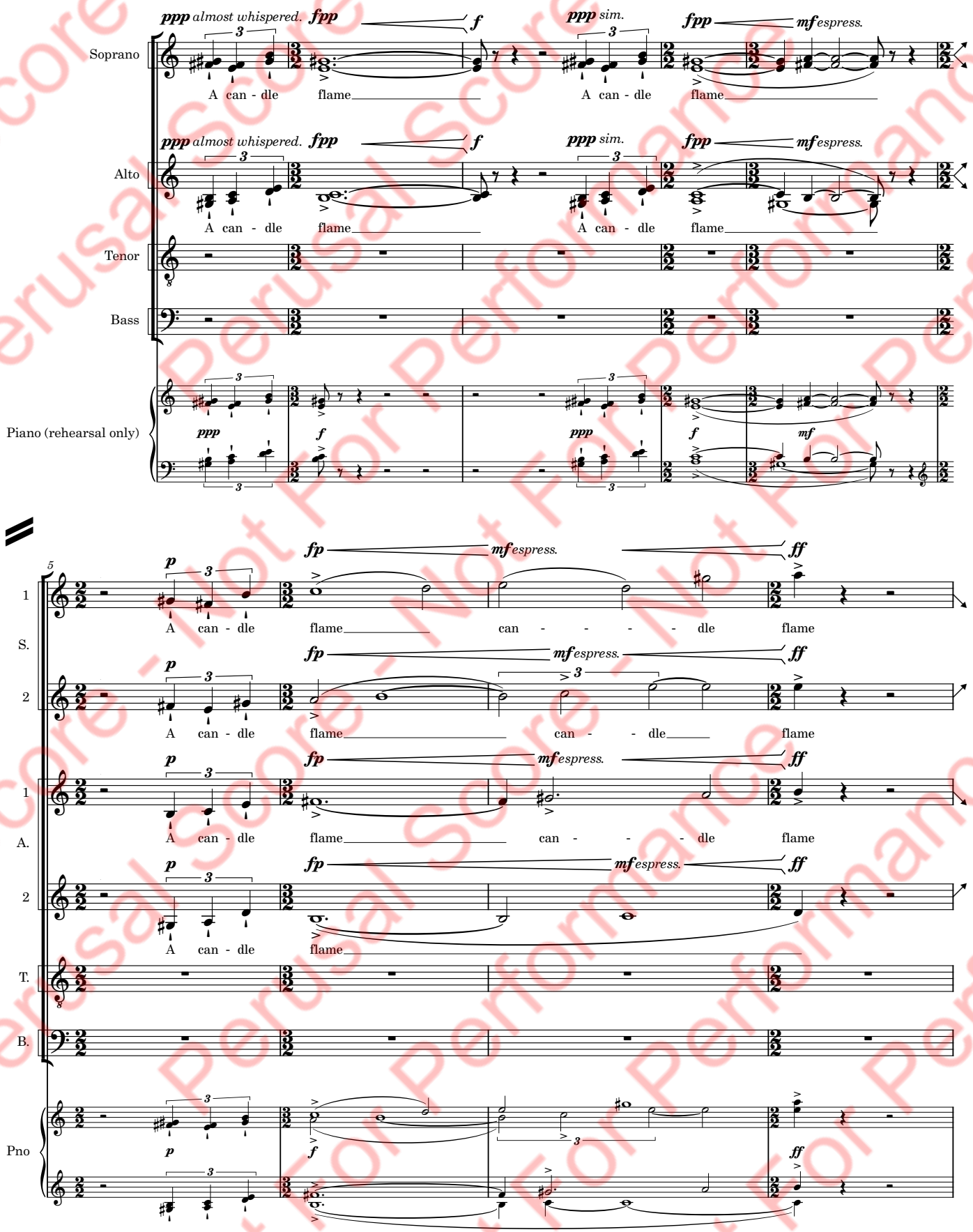

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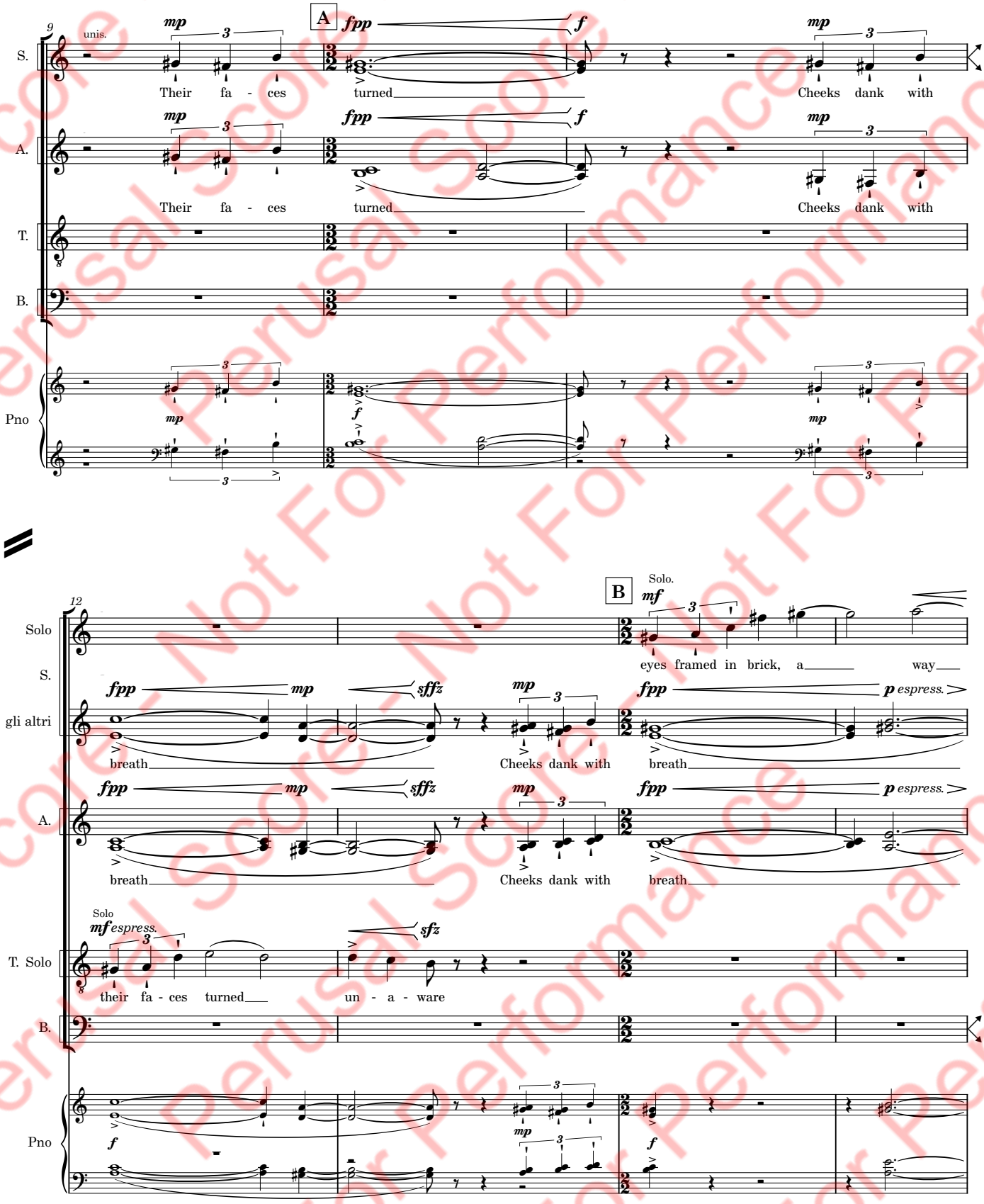

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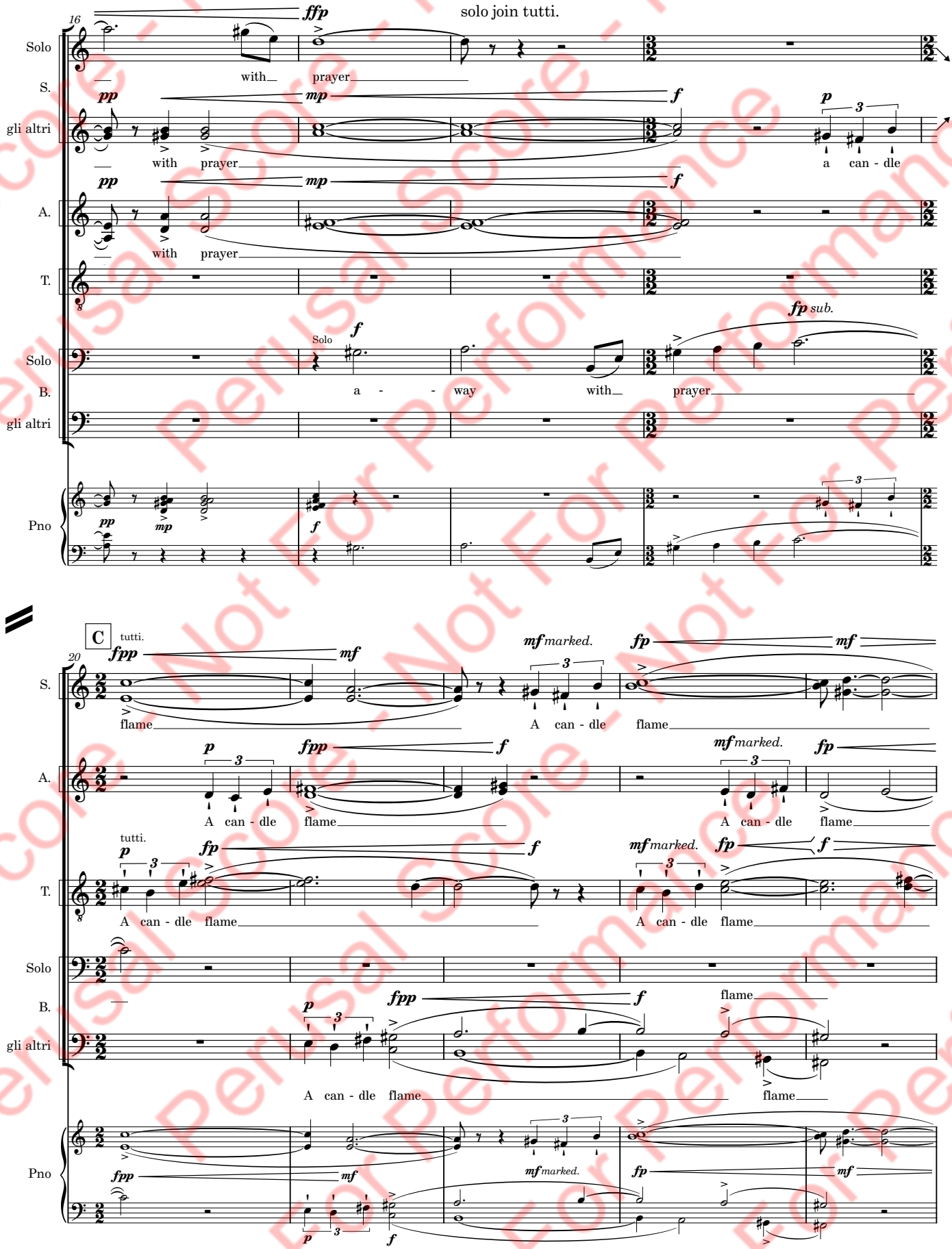

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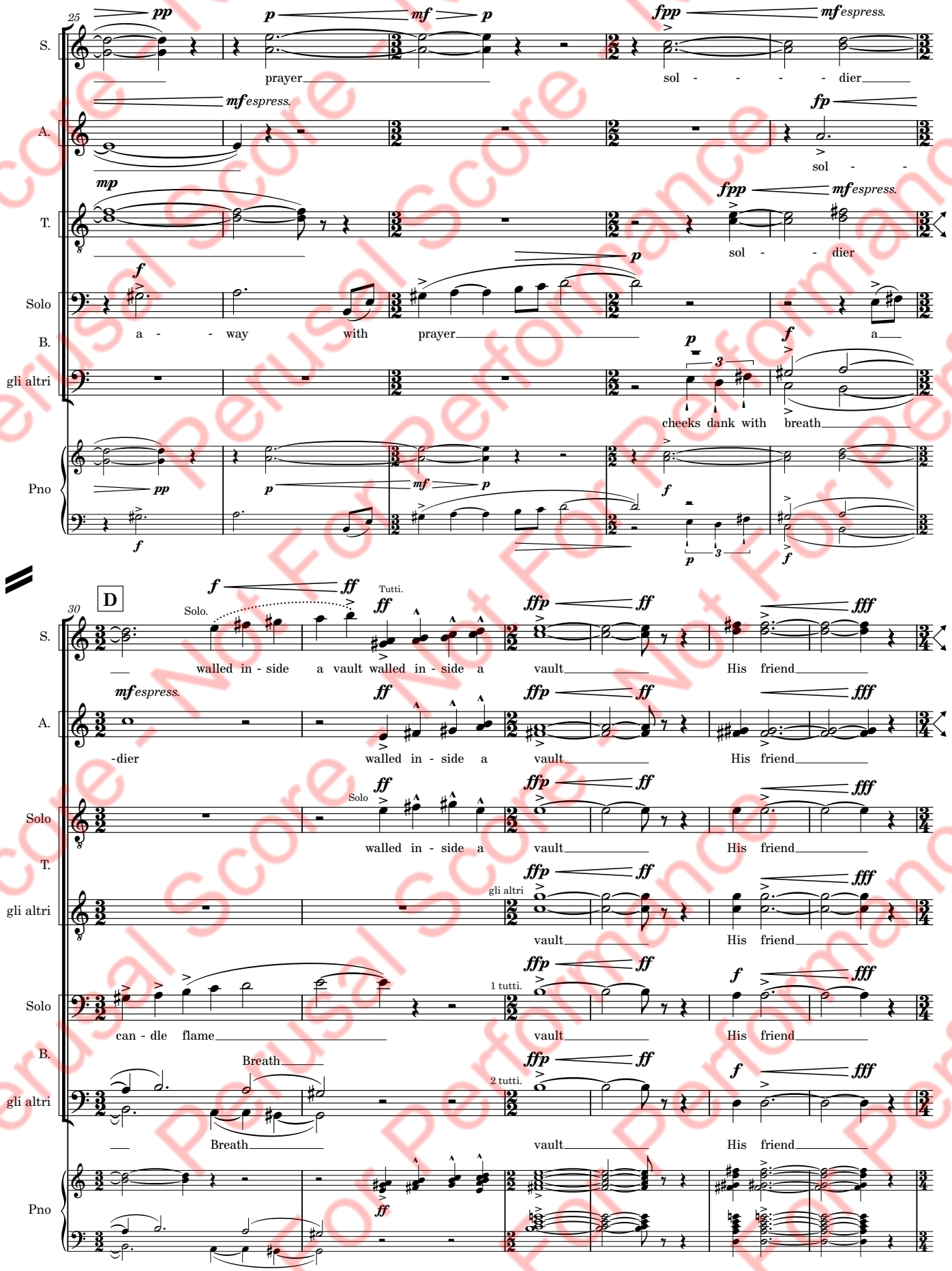

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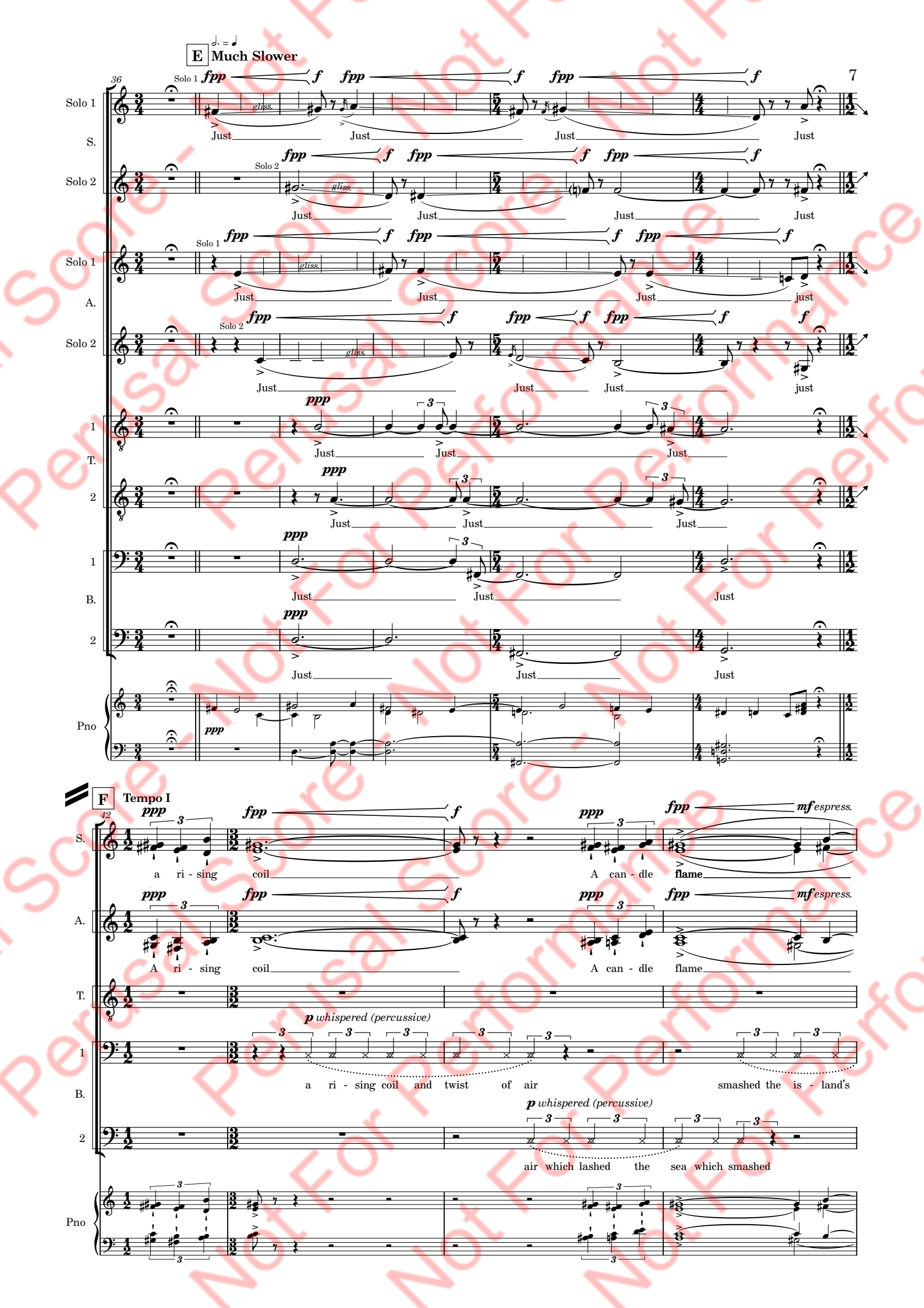

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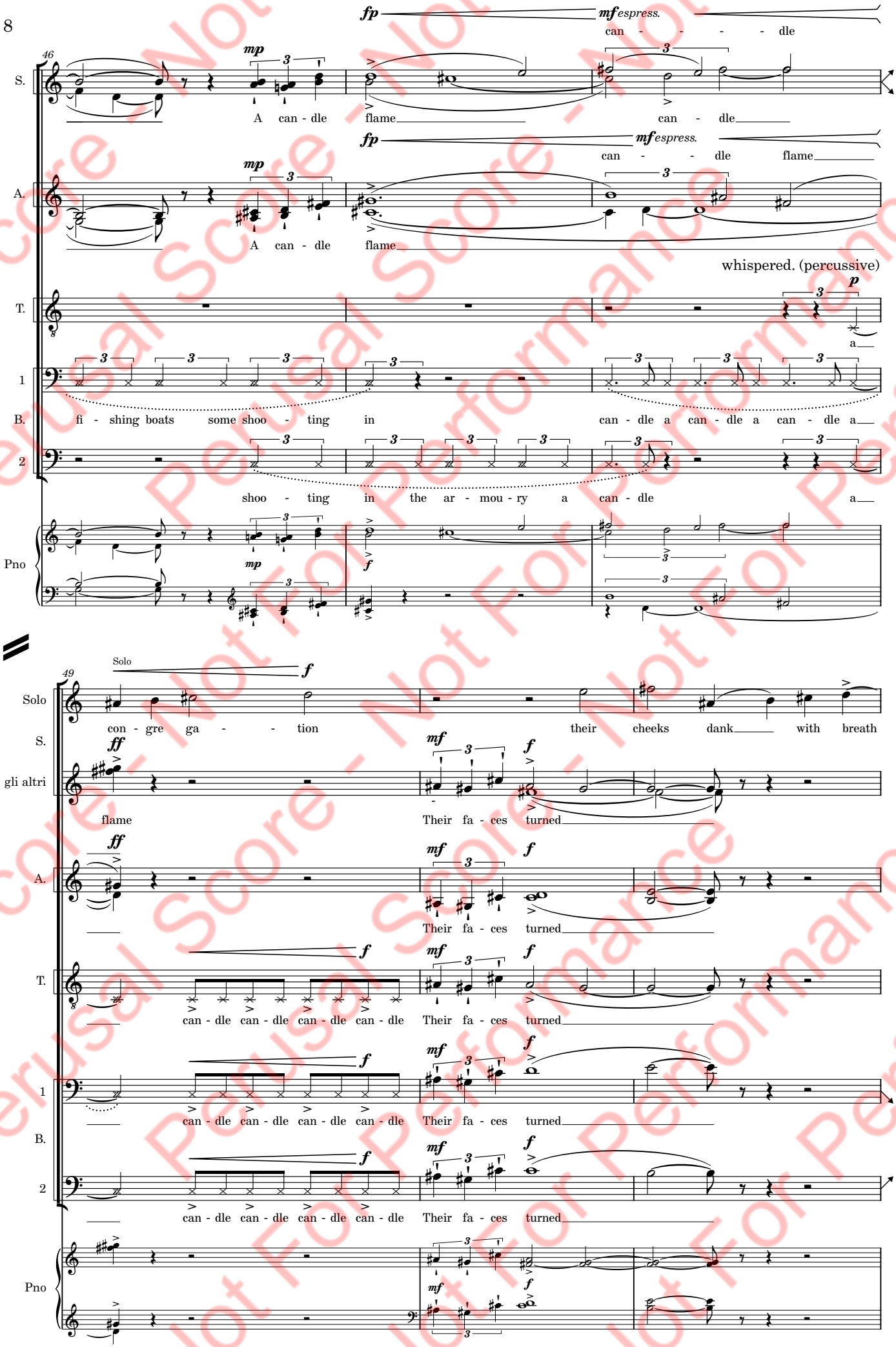

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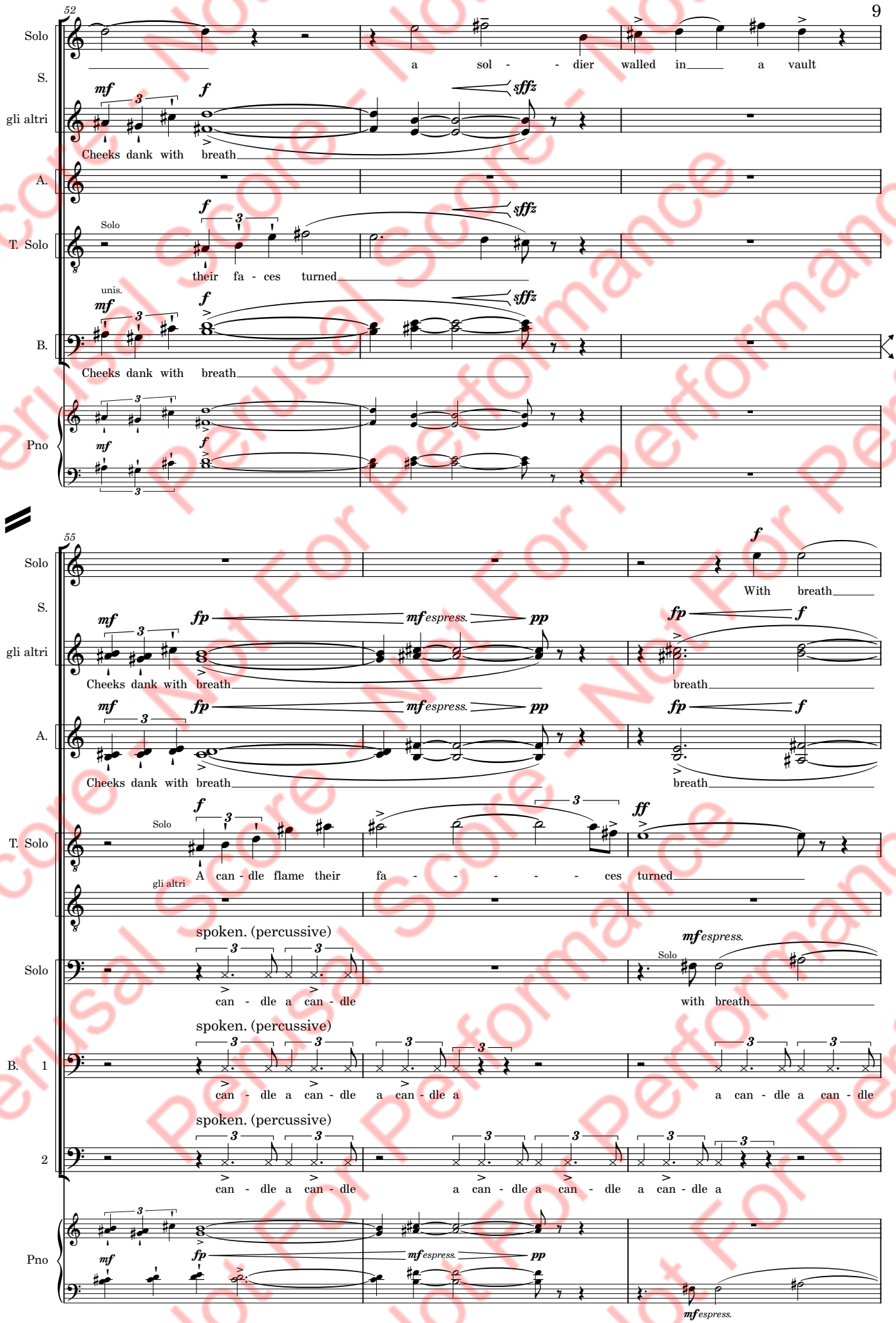

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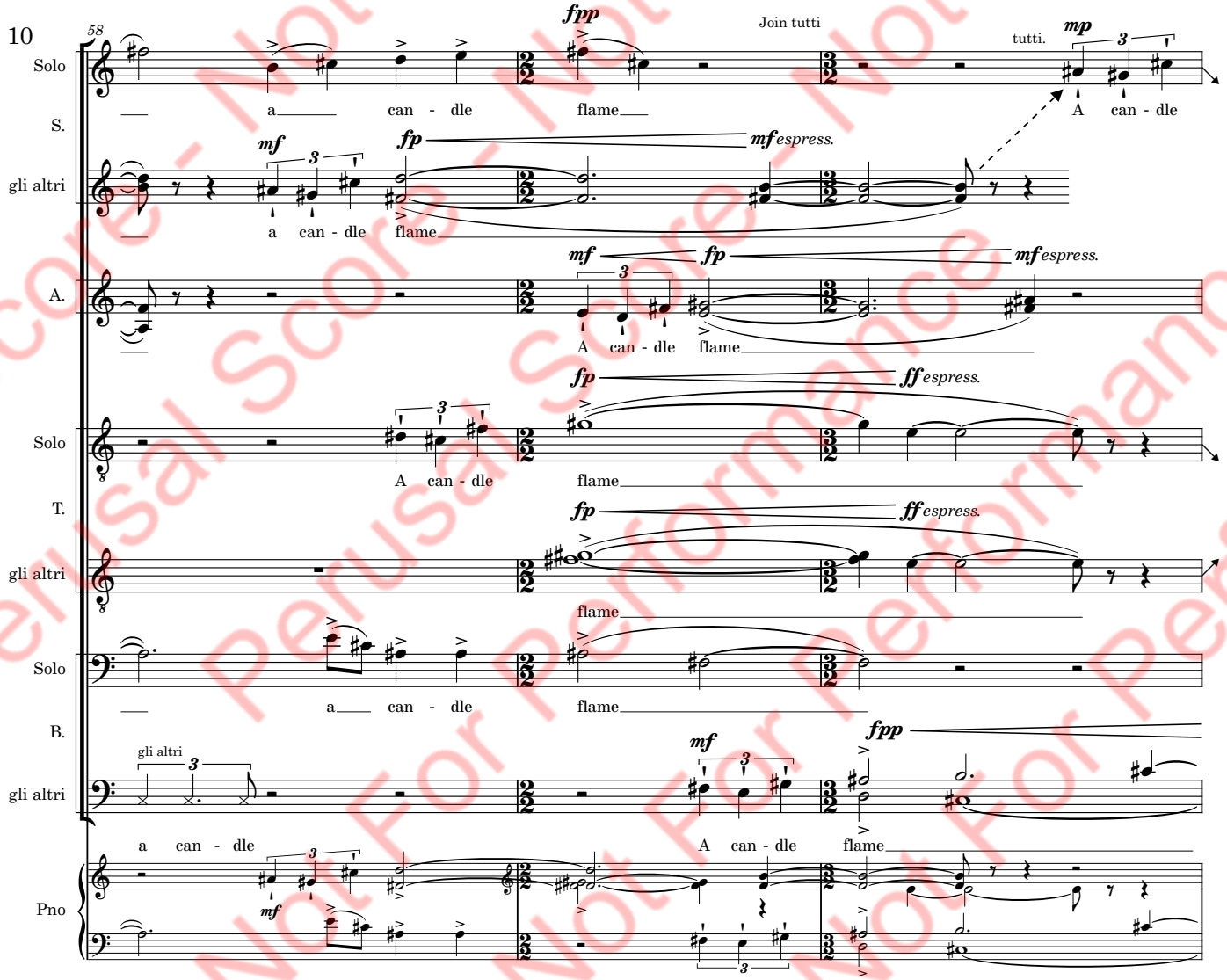

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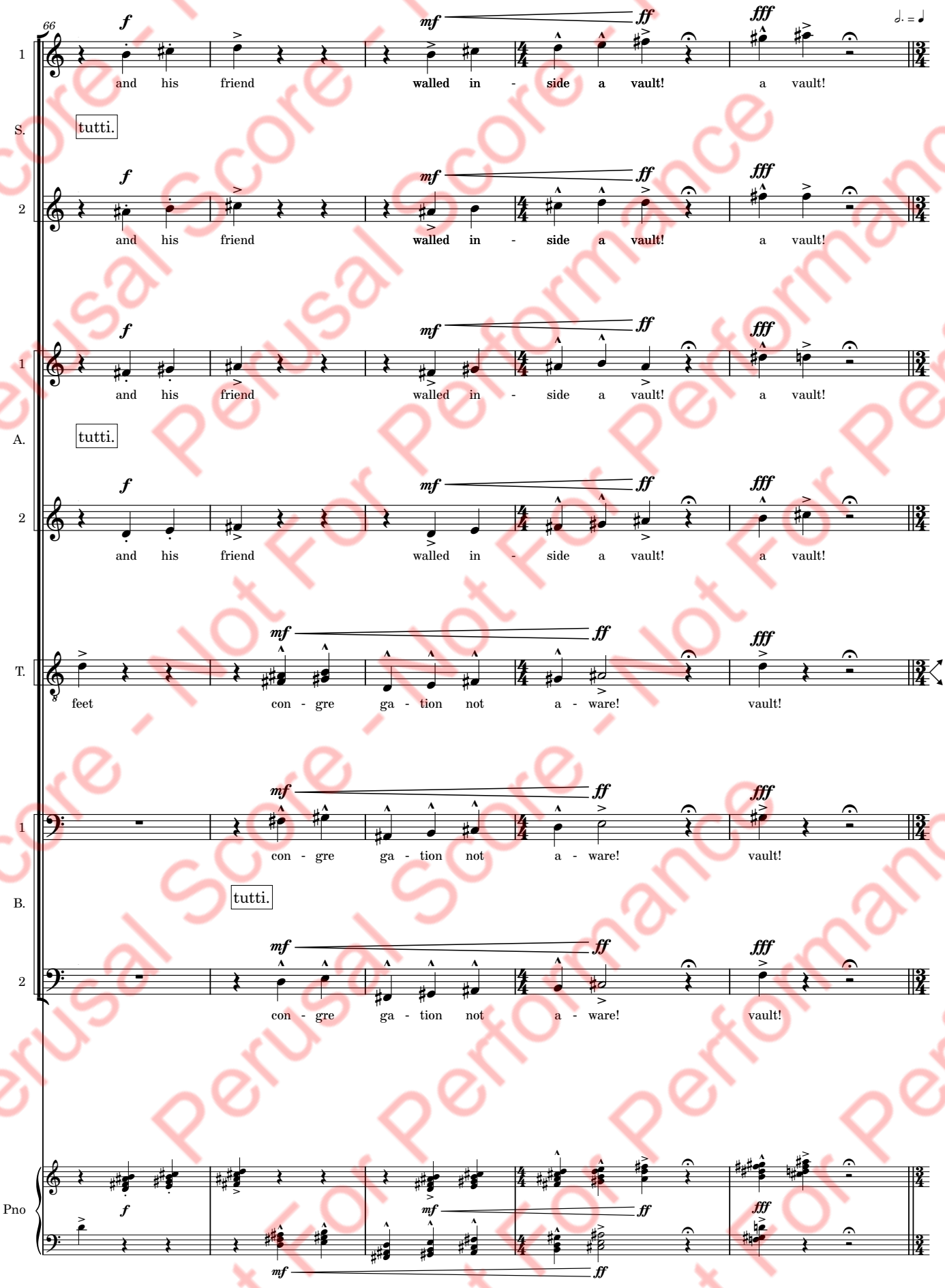

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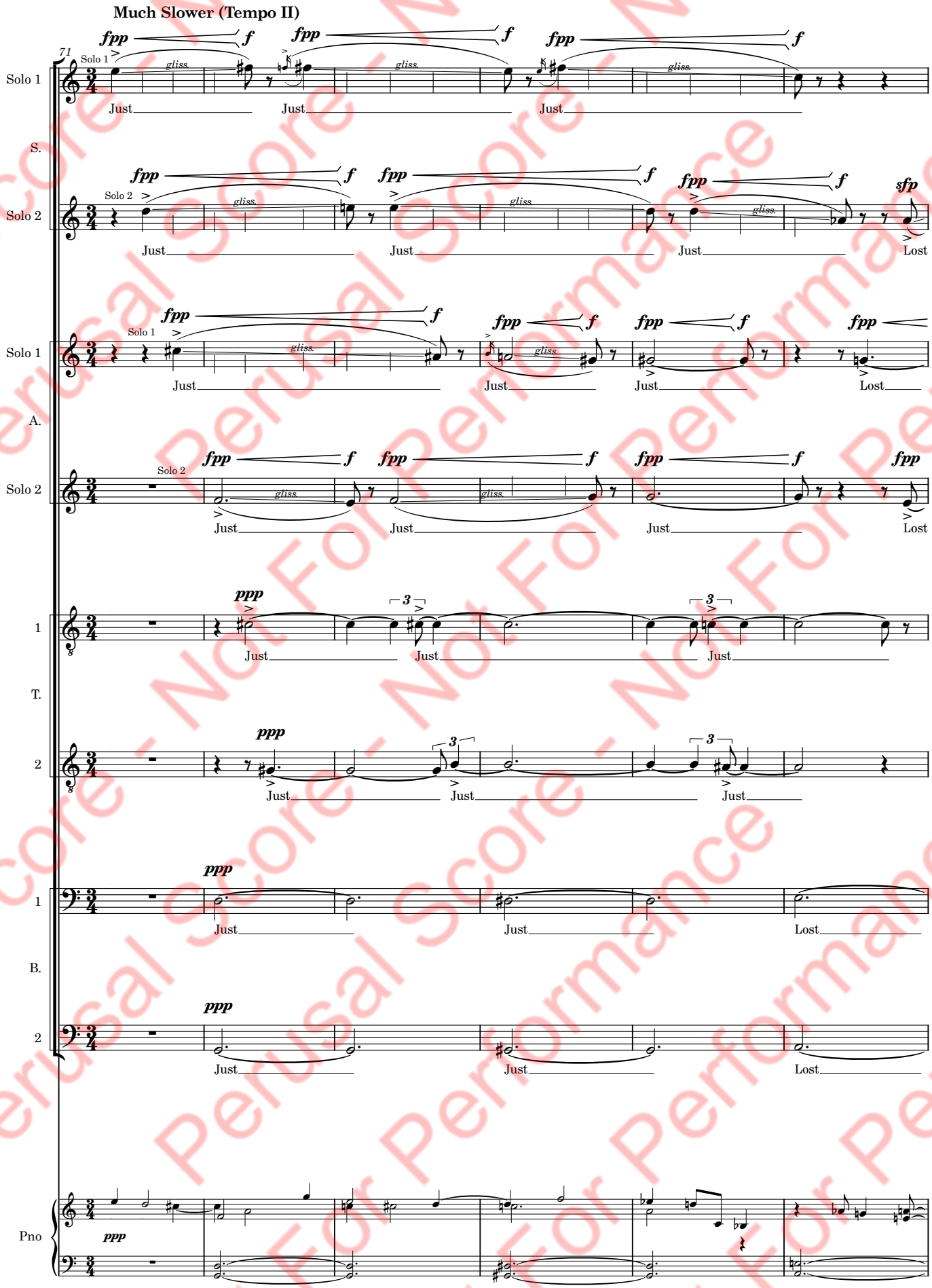

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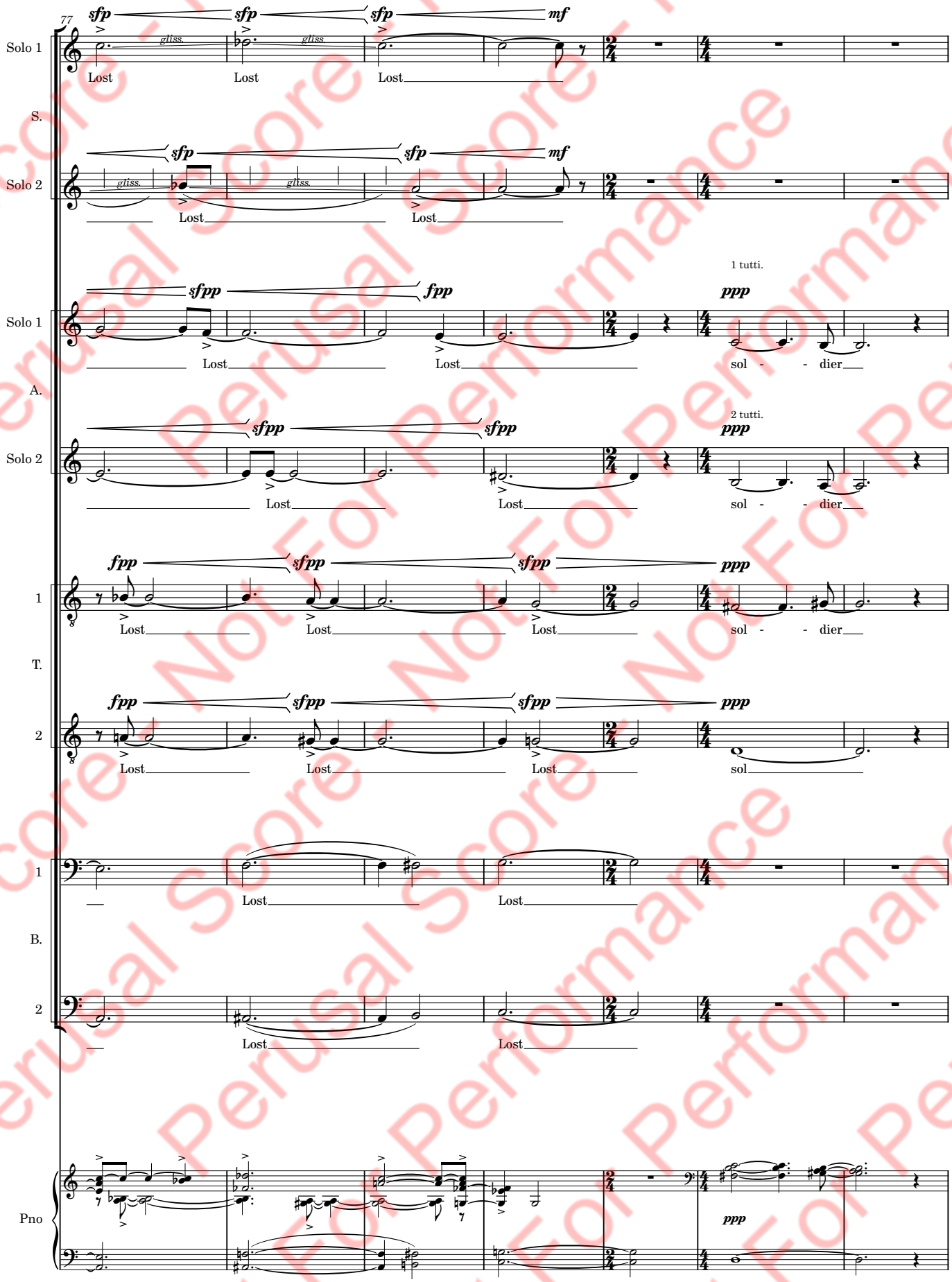

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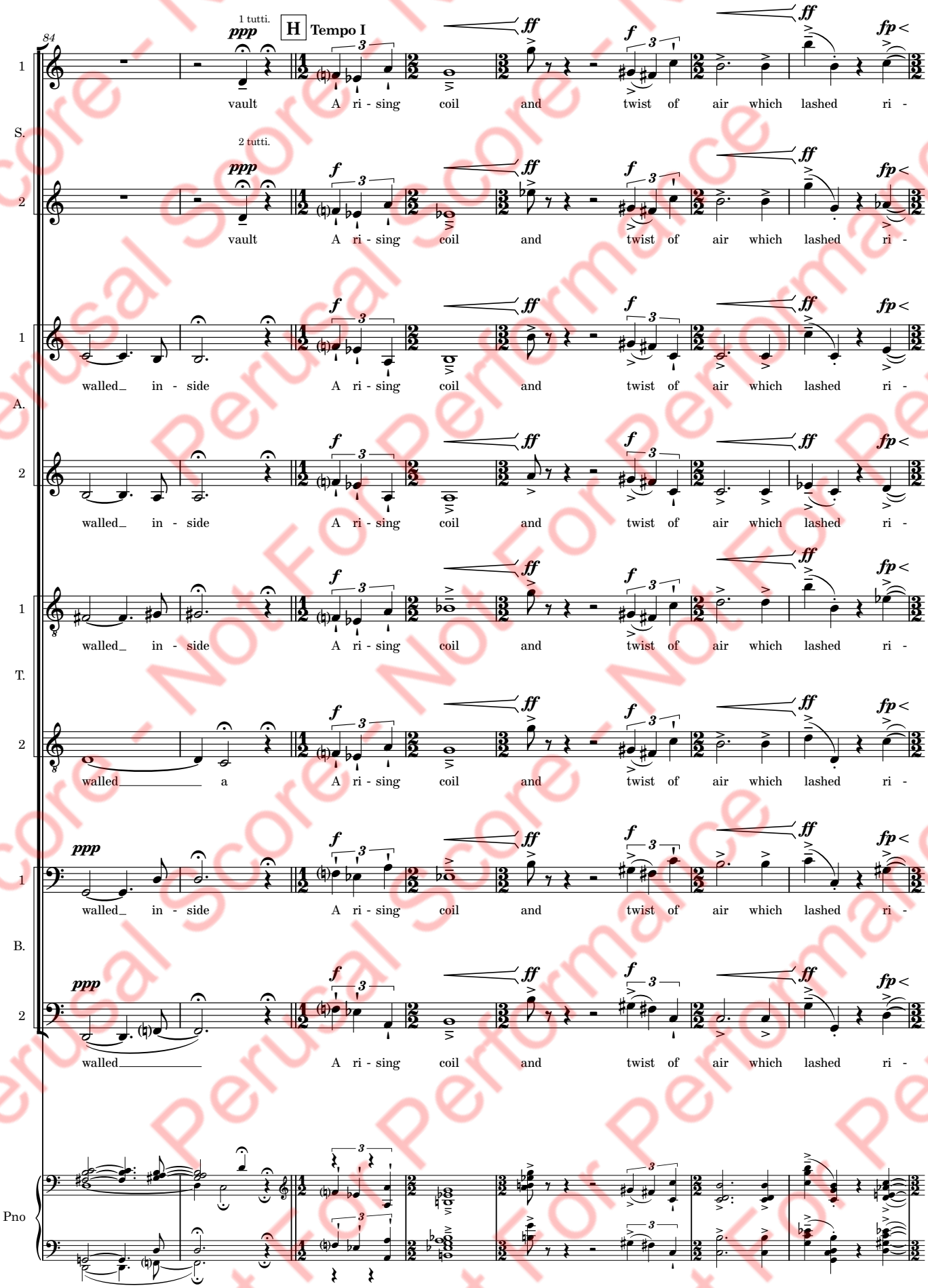

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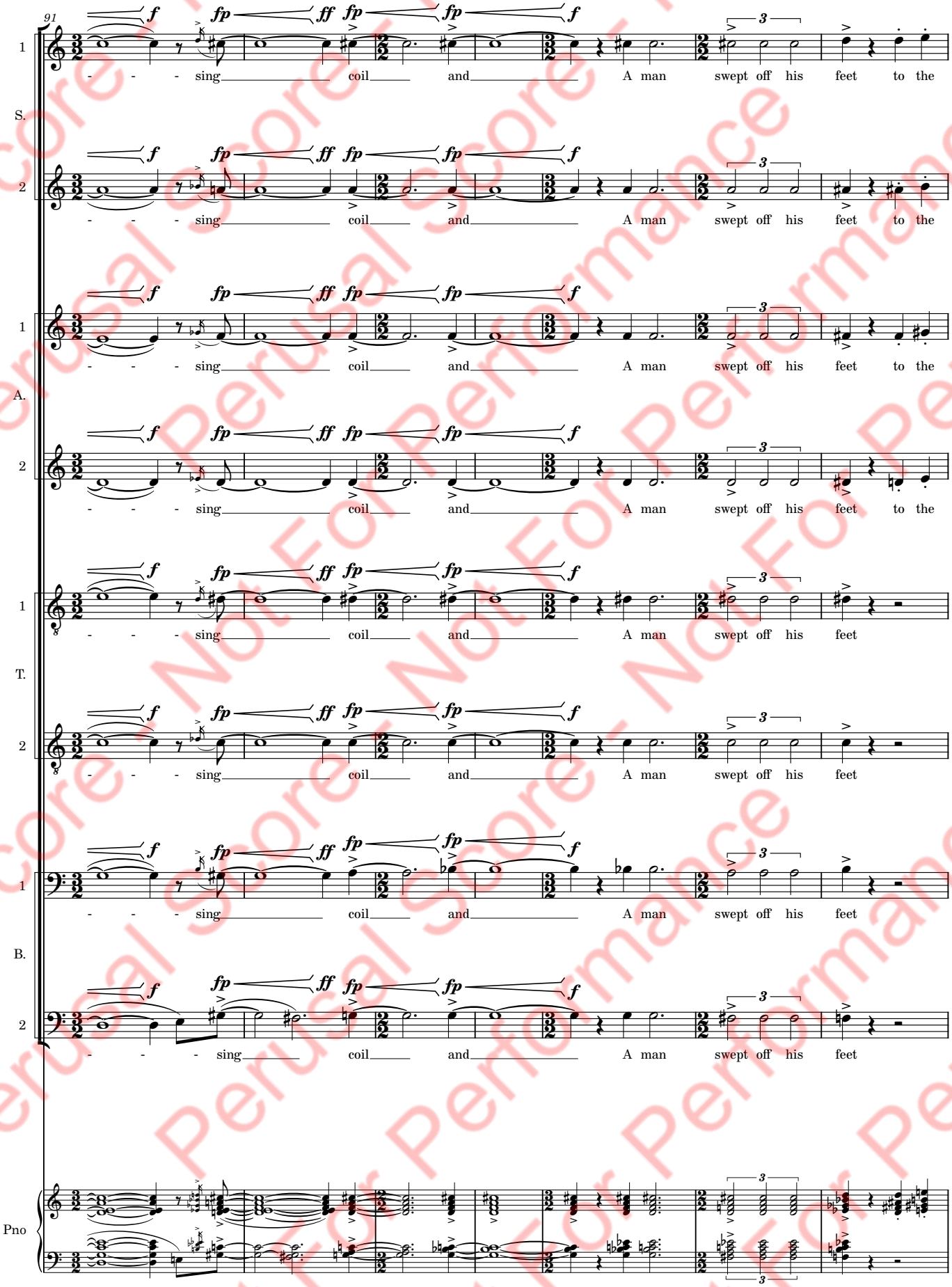

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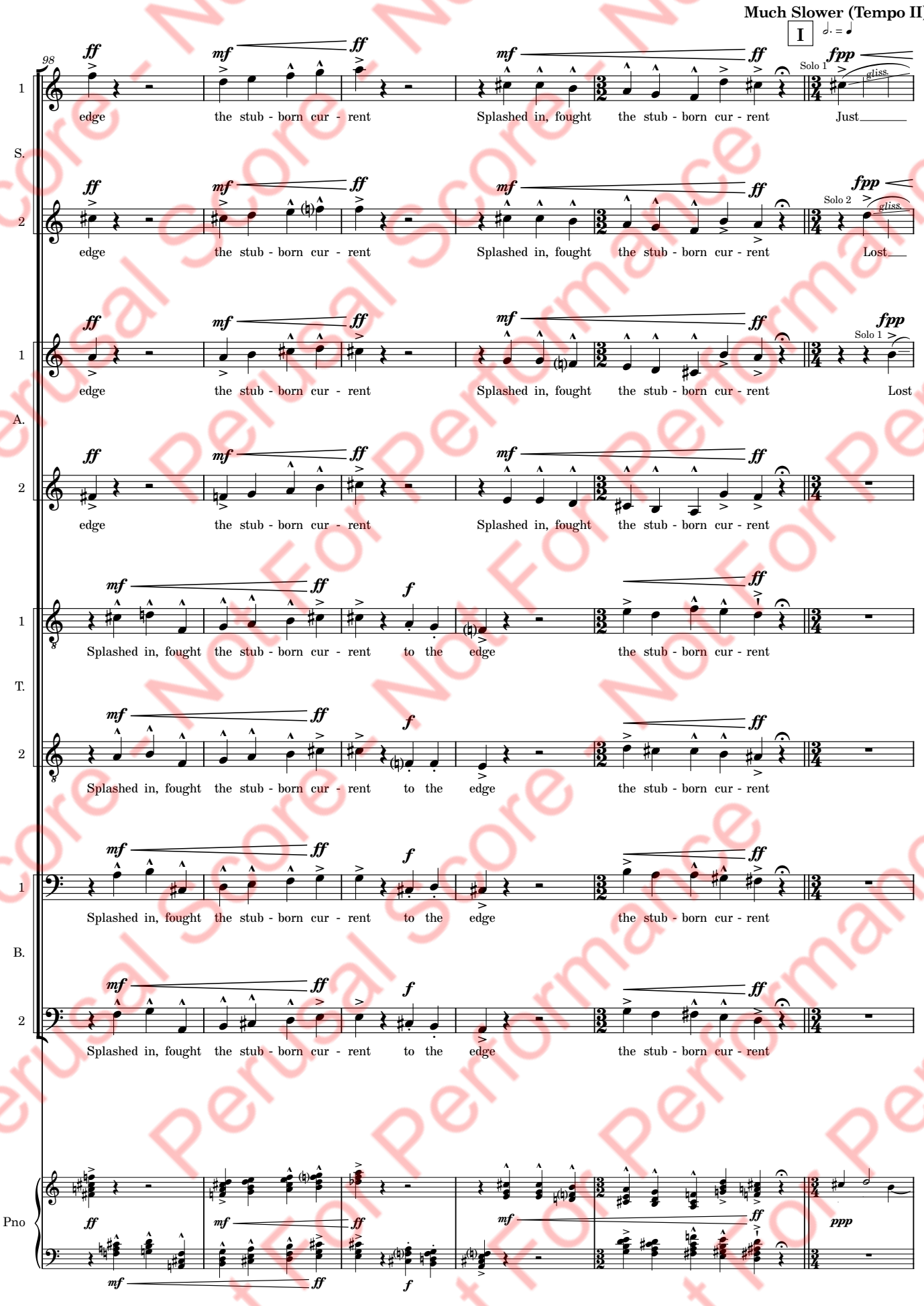

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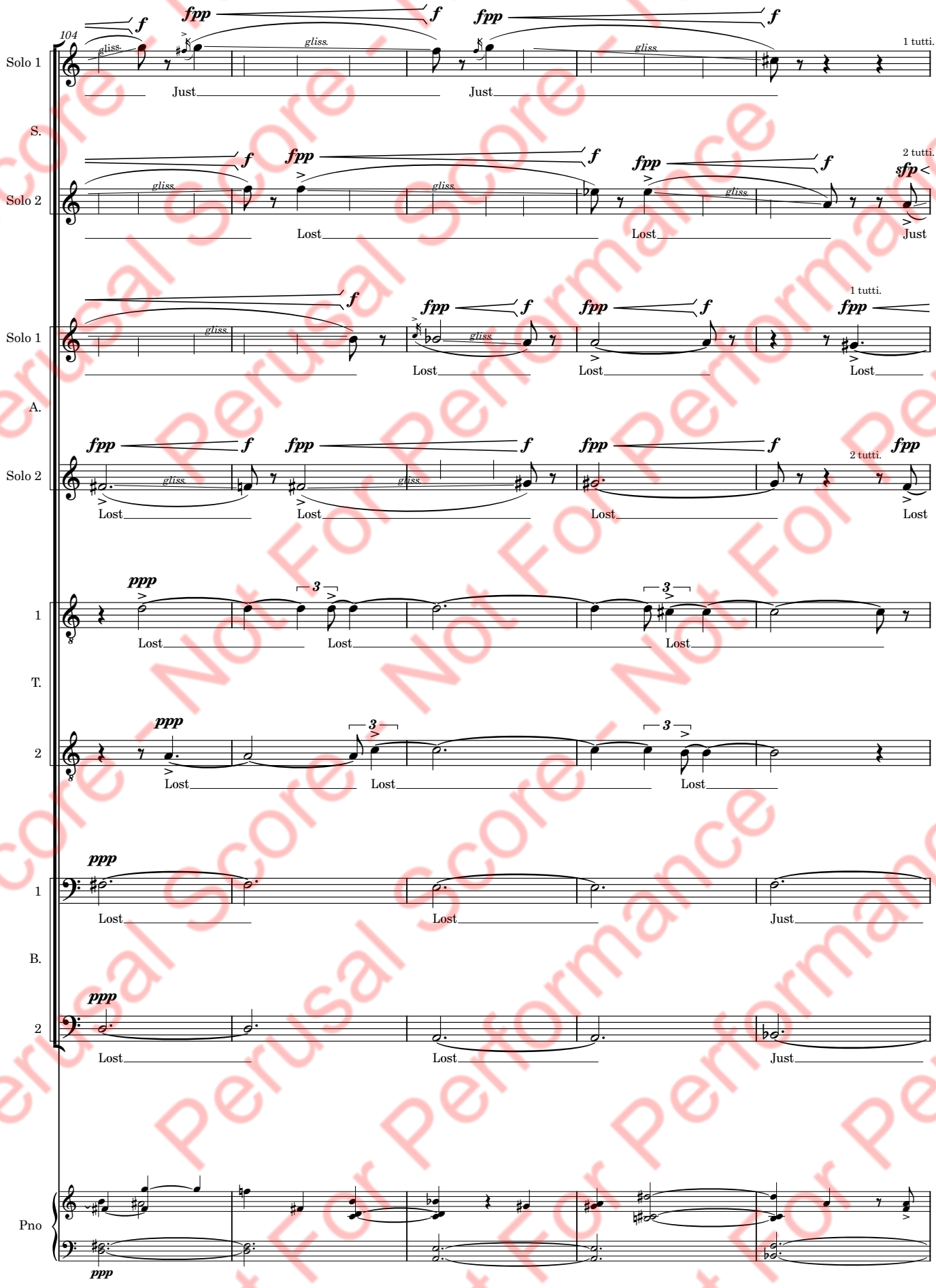

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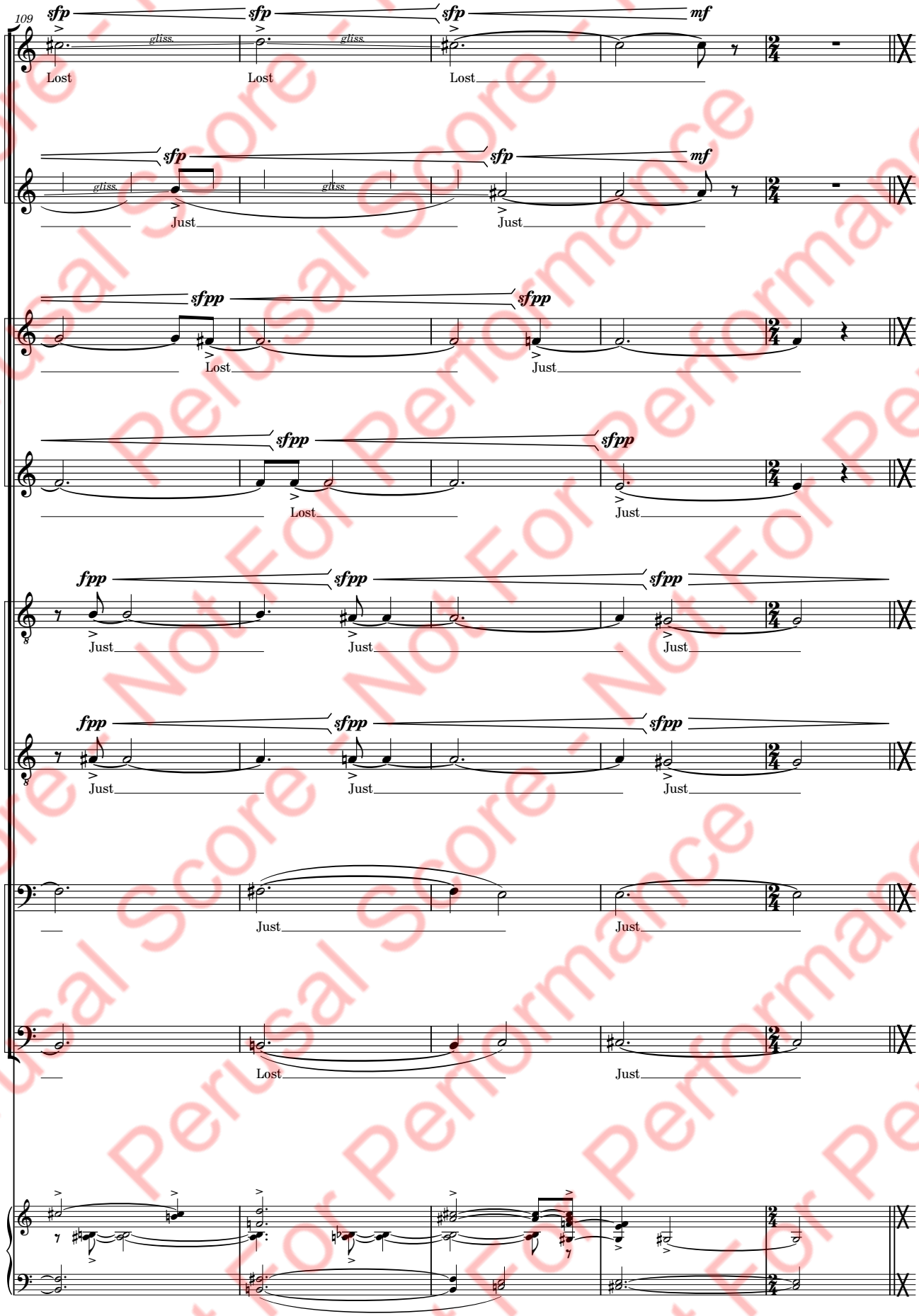

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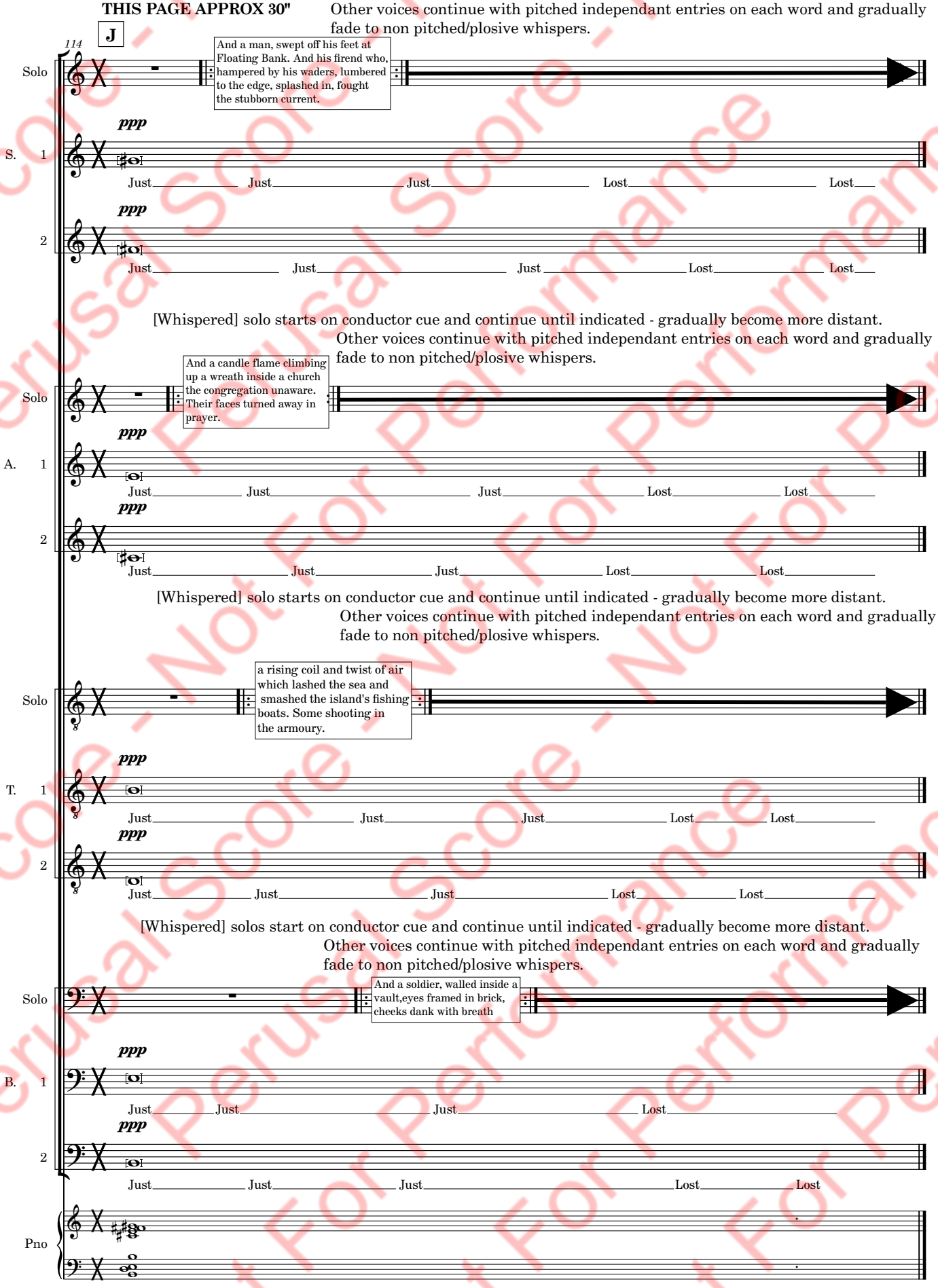
[Whispered] solo starts on conductor cue and continue until indicated - gradually become more distant. Other voices continue with pitched independant entries on each word and gradually fade to non pitched/plosive whispers.



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