Jeat

Alex Tedrow

for two alto saxophones and electronics

Commissioned by Simian Duo: Laura Ramsay and Noah Stoker

2022

Program Notes

Jeat *noun*

/jēt/

: A small chair or seat covered in denim fabric.

// “Why don’t you take a *jeat* at the table?”

Performance Notes

-This is a transposed performance score. The two performers should read from this document in order to follow along with the other part and line up with the electronics. For this reason, individual parts are not provided. Appropriate spaces have been given to facilitate page turns.

-Cue numbers are listed above the top staff. Each cue number should correspond to a depression of a USB pedal on stage connected to the provided Max patch (or a push of the spacebar on the laptop) to play the next sound file. The first player or second player may be the pedal operator but assigning the responsibility to both players simultaneously could cause some confusion. Most cues start at the beginning of measures, but a some are specified to occur in the middle of a bar.

-The electronics are given their own staff. The provided notation of these sounds is very generalized, and the part is only meant for reference for the performers. Notated rhythms in the electronic cue are not perfectly accurate.

-The written tempos should be followed as closely as possible. Many of the audio cues have pulsating elements that are intended to align with the performers.

-Multiphonic fingerings are provided in each first instance.

Duration

c. 9 minutes

Equipment

(triggered fixed media setup):

-Laptop - must have:

- Max (Cycling74) software installed – contact composer for access
- Folder containing all cues as audio files – contact composer for access

-USB footswitch pedal or MIDI sustain pedal for cues

-Stereo speaker setup (in front of performers, facing audience)

-Audio interface and cables

-(Optional) On-stage monitors or headphones

-(Optional) Microphone for sound reinforcement

Music typeset by the composer

Tedrow, Alex (ASCAP)

- *Jeat*, two alto saxophones and electronics

Transposed Score

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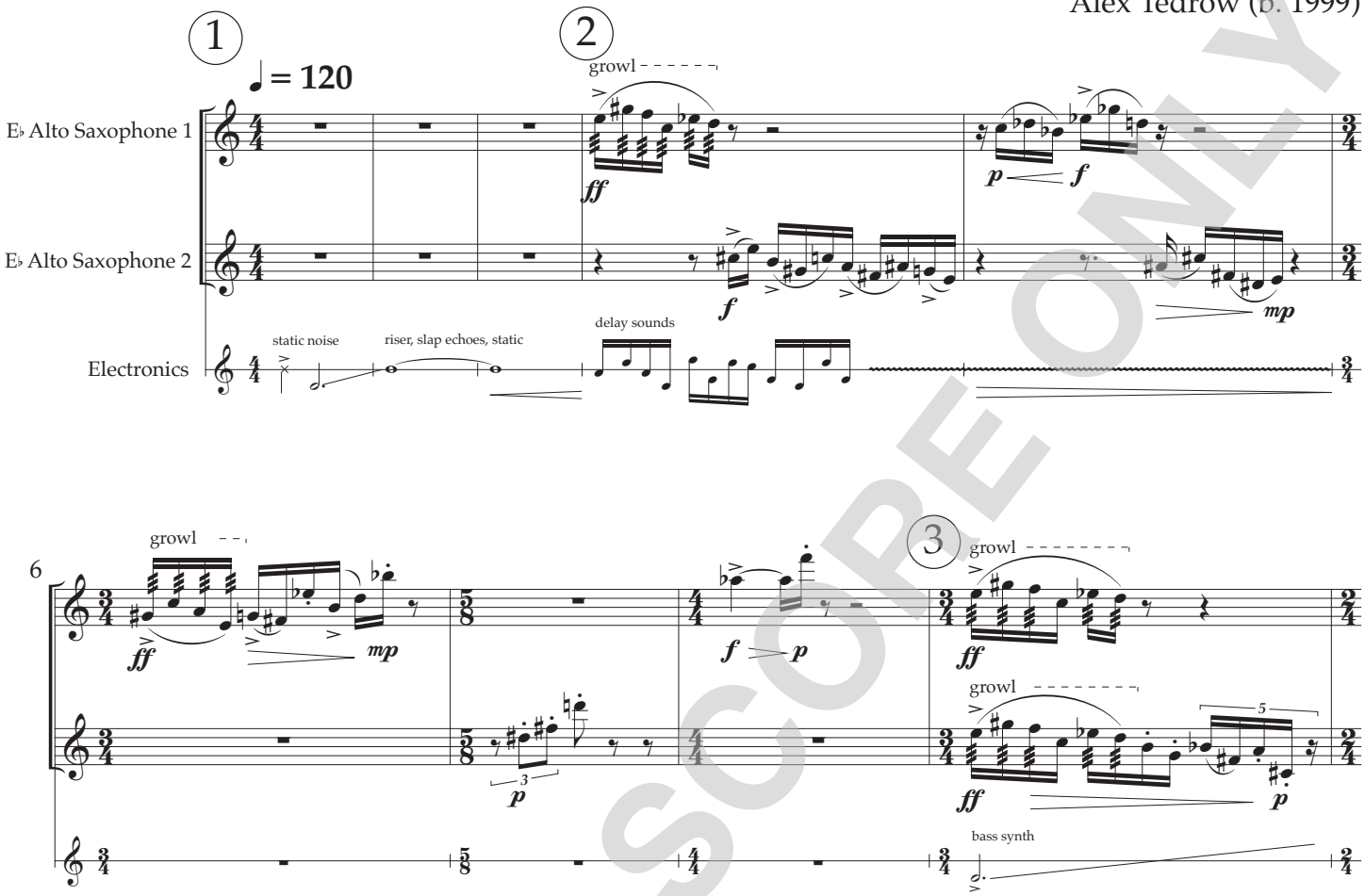

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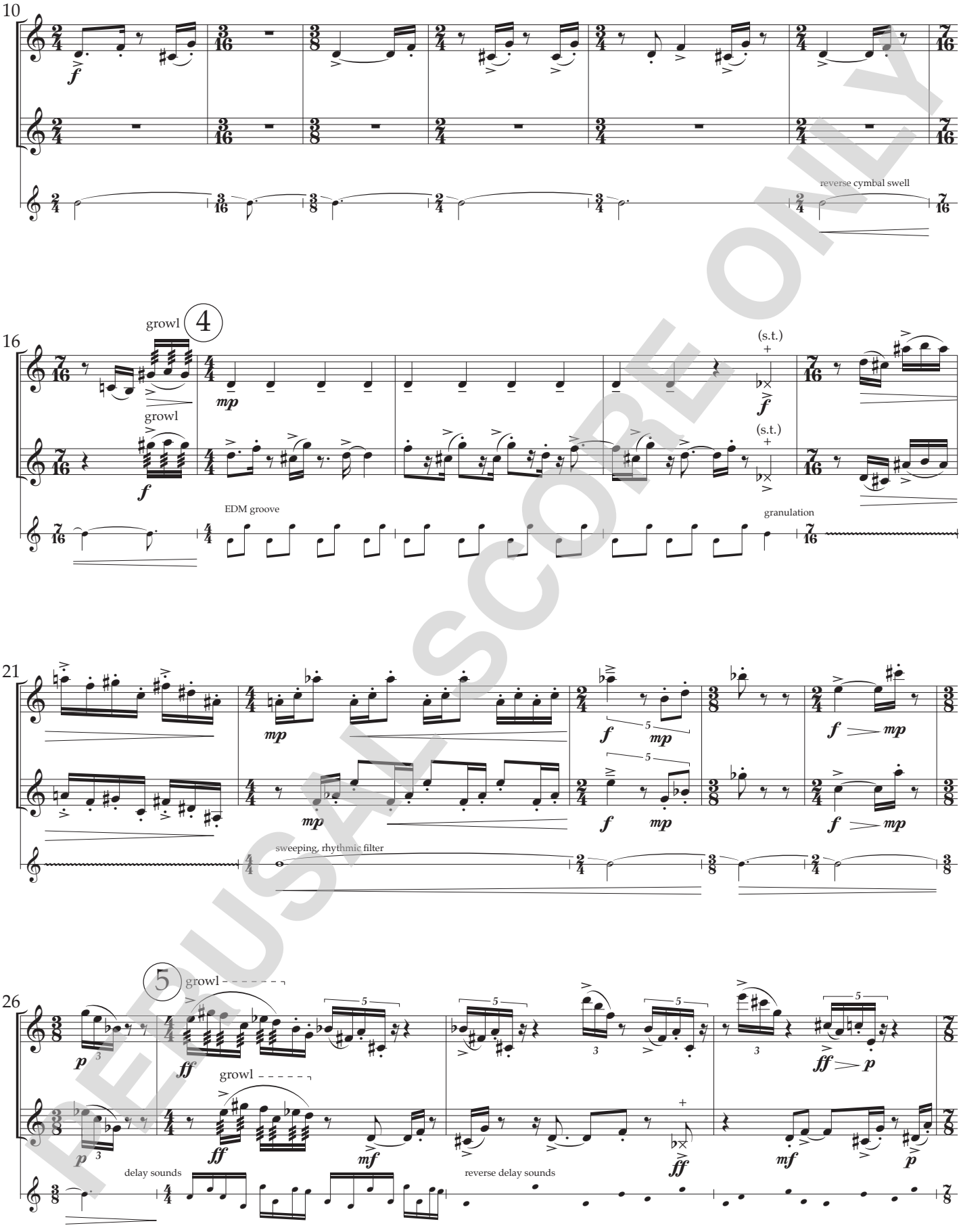

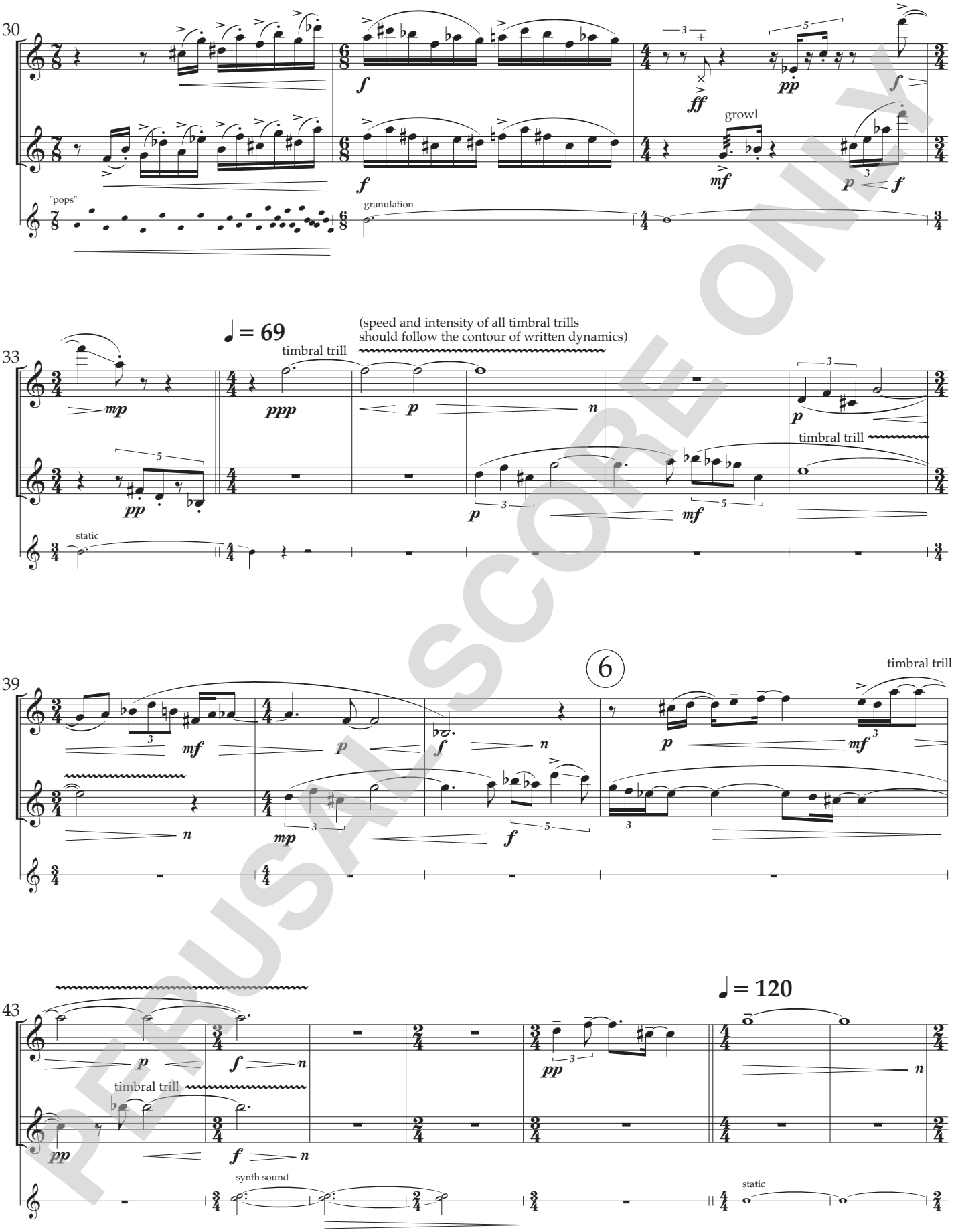

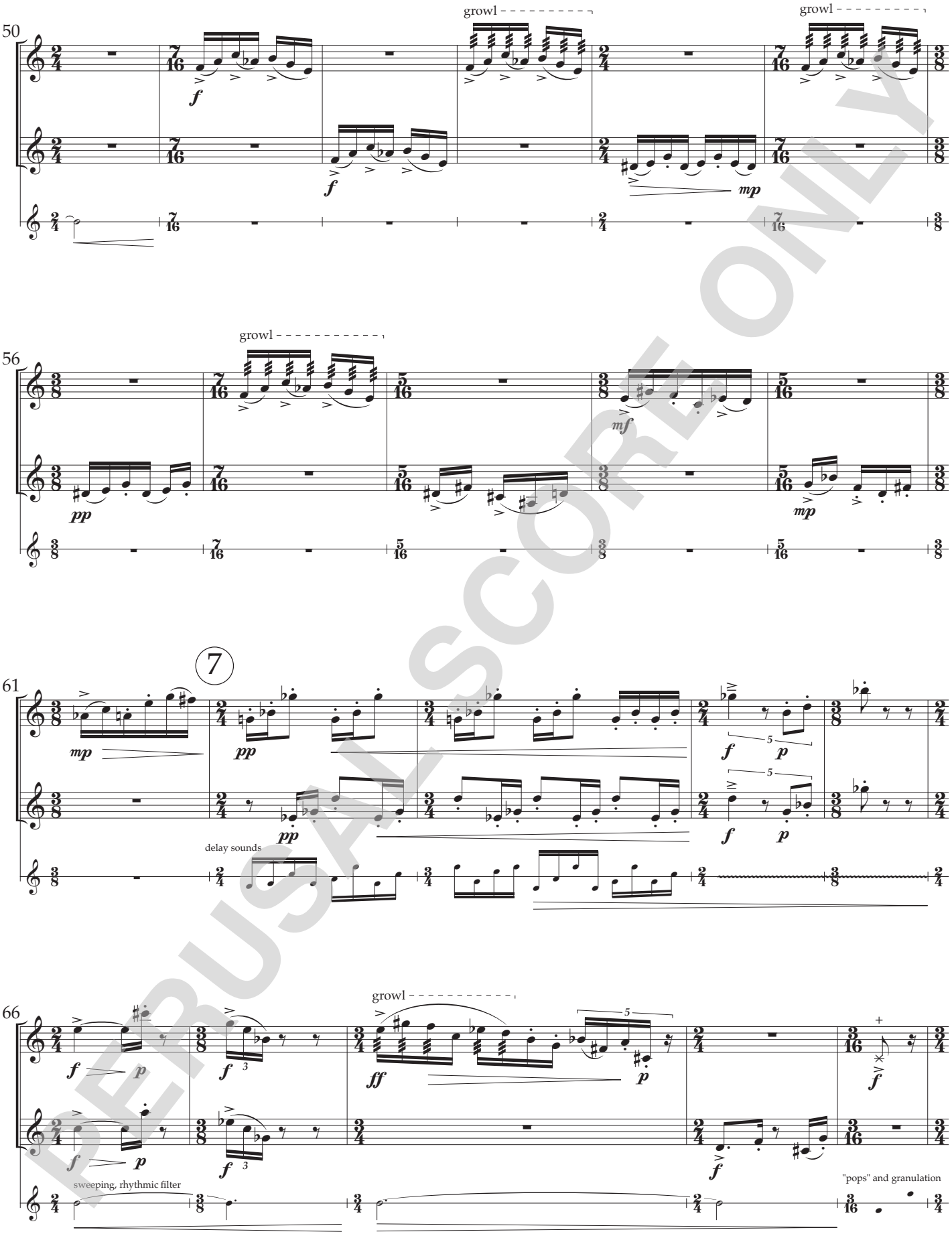

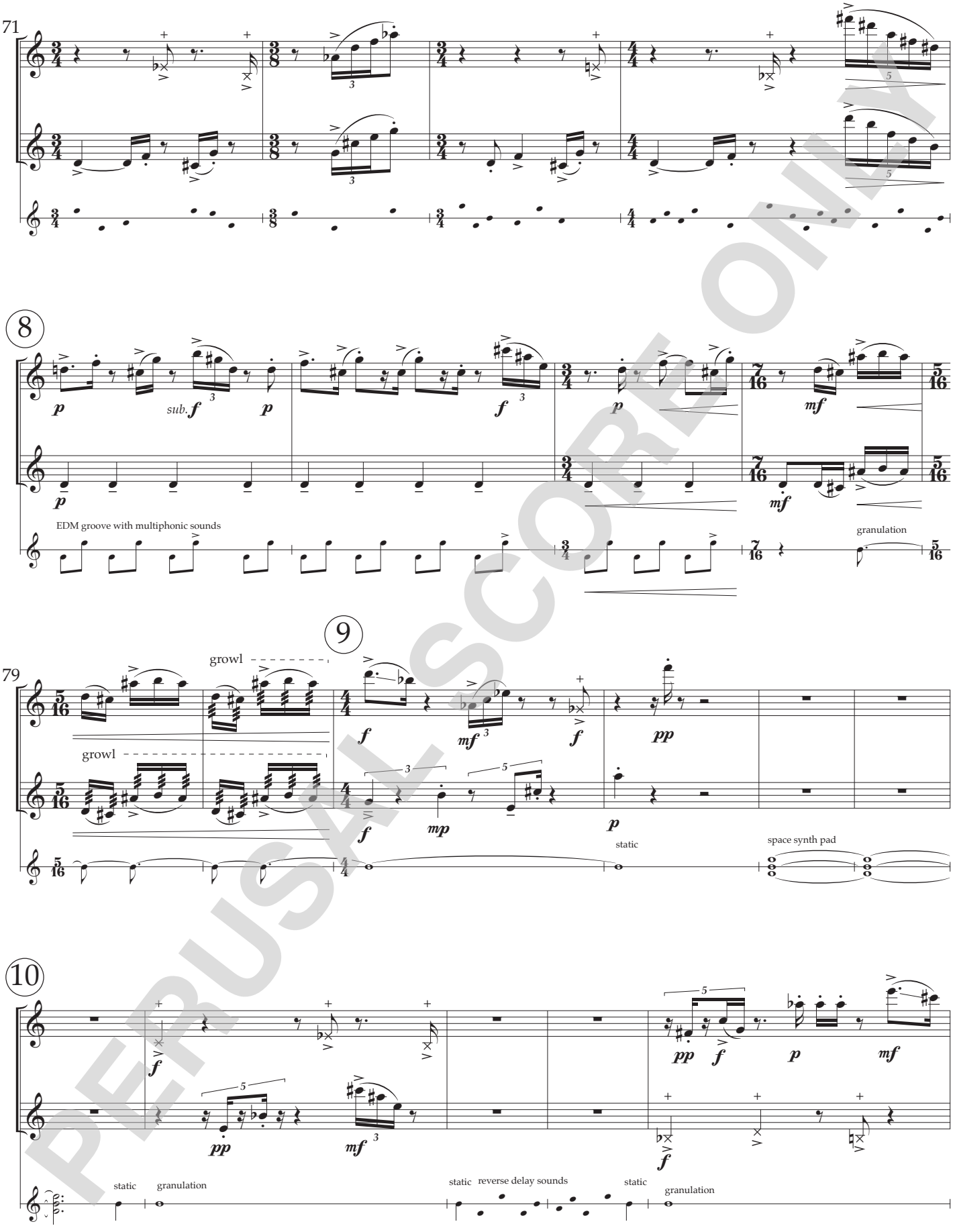

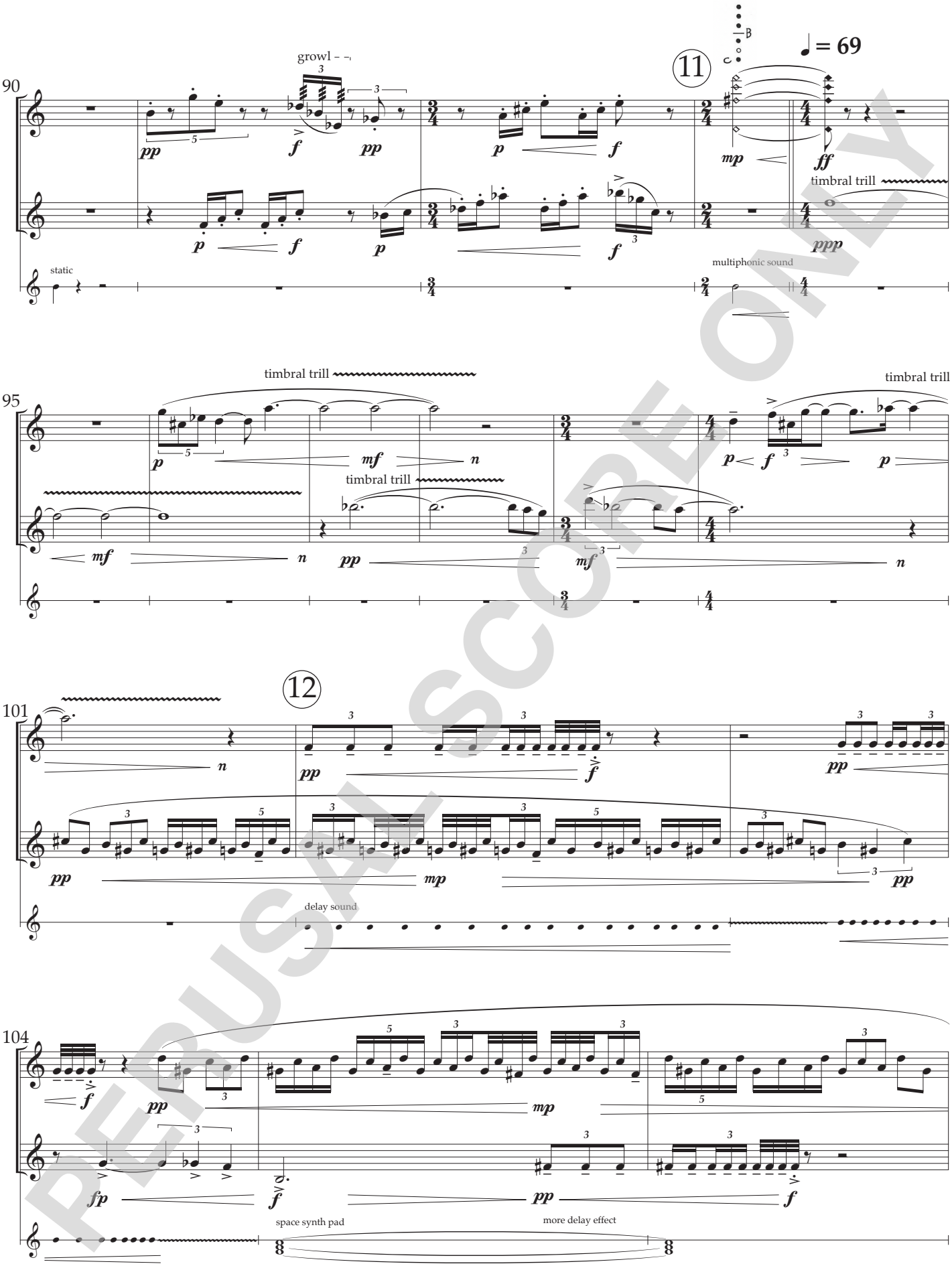

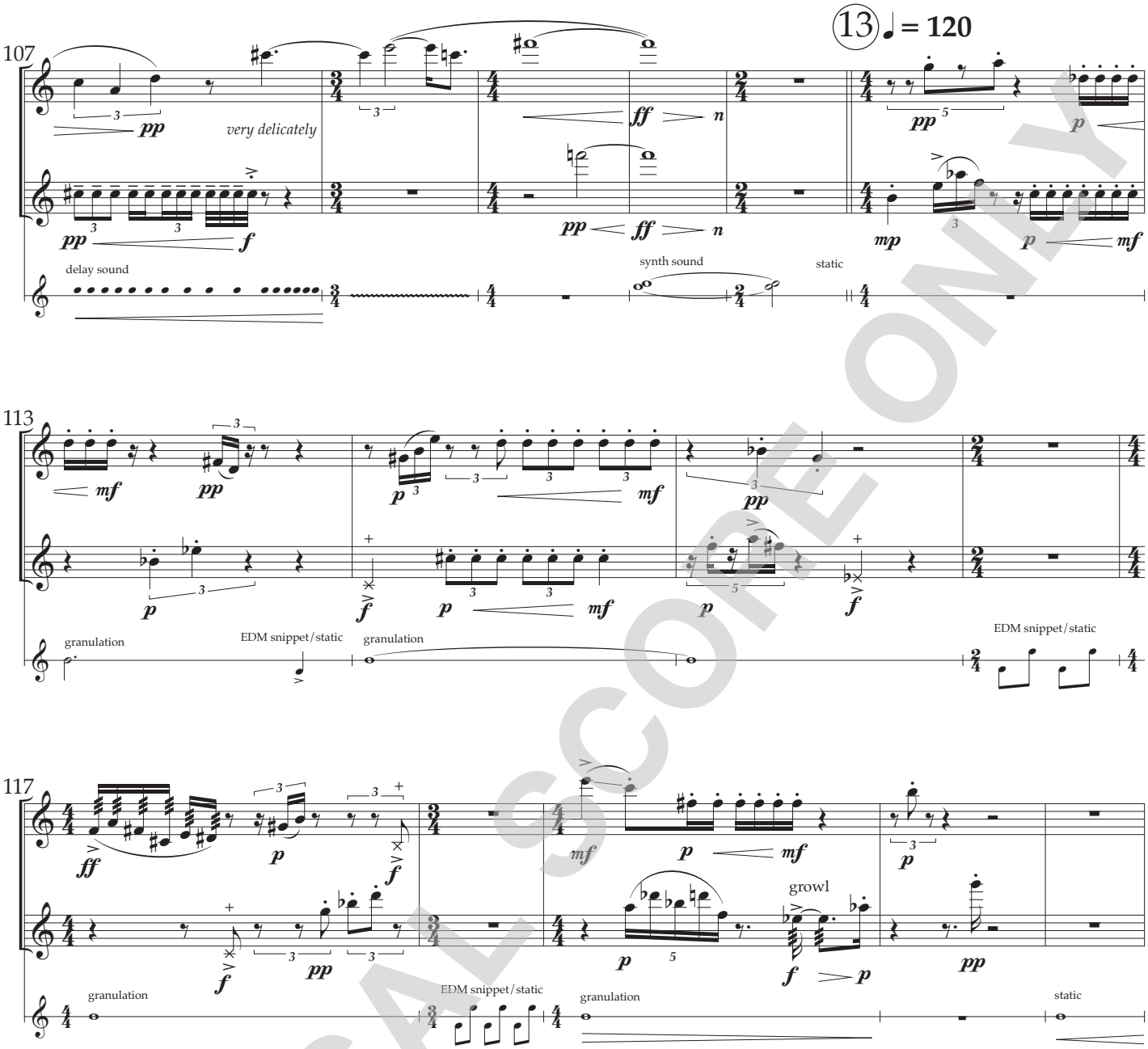

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