Birthday Treat

Brass Band

Playing Time

About 3 minutes (depends on length of repeated section)

Instrumentation

Soprano Cornet (Eb)
Solo Cornet (3, Bb)
Repiano Cornet (Bb)
2nd Cornet (2, Bb)
3rd Cornet (2, Bb)
Flugelhorn
Solo Horn (Eb)
1st Horn (Eb)
2nd Horn (Eb)
1st Baritone
2nd Baritone
1st Trombone (Bb)
2nd Trombone (Bb)
Bass Trombone
Euphonium (2, Bb)
Bass (Eb)
Bass (Bb)
Timpani
Percussion 1 (Wood Blocks, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal)
Percussion 2 (Triangle, Bass Drum)

Pages

Score and Parts: 26 Pages (Letter Size)

About the Piece

Birthday Treat is a light-hearted look at the fun and games surrounding a birthday party for any age. Opportunity is given within the music to introduce some fun elements (see below).

Optional Party Poppers

In the score at bar 28, there is the option to involve ad libitum effects from players in the band. This could include individuals calling out to one another and exclaiming “Happy Birthday,” “Congratulations,” "Well-done,” etc. At the same time sound effects such as party poppers, whizz-whistles, and popping champagne corks can be used to enhance the party effect of the performance.

This is entirely at the discretion of the musical director/organisers and could suit a wide range of situations. It may also be possible, under certain circumstances, to include audience participation in the celebrations.

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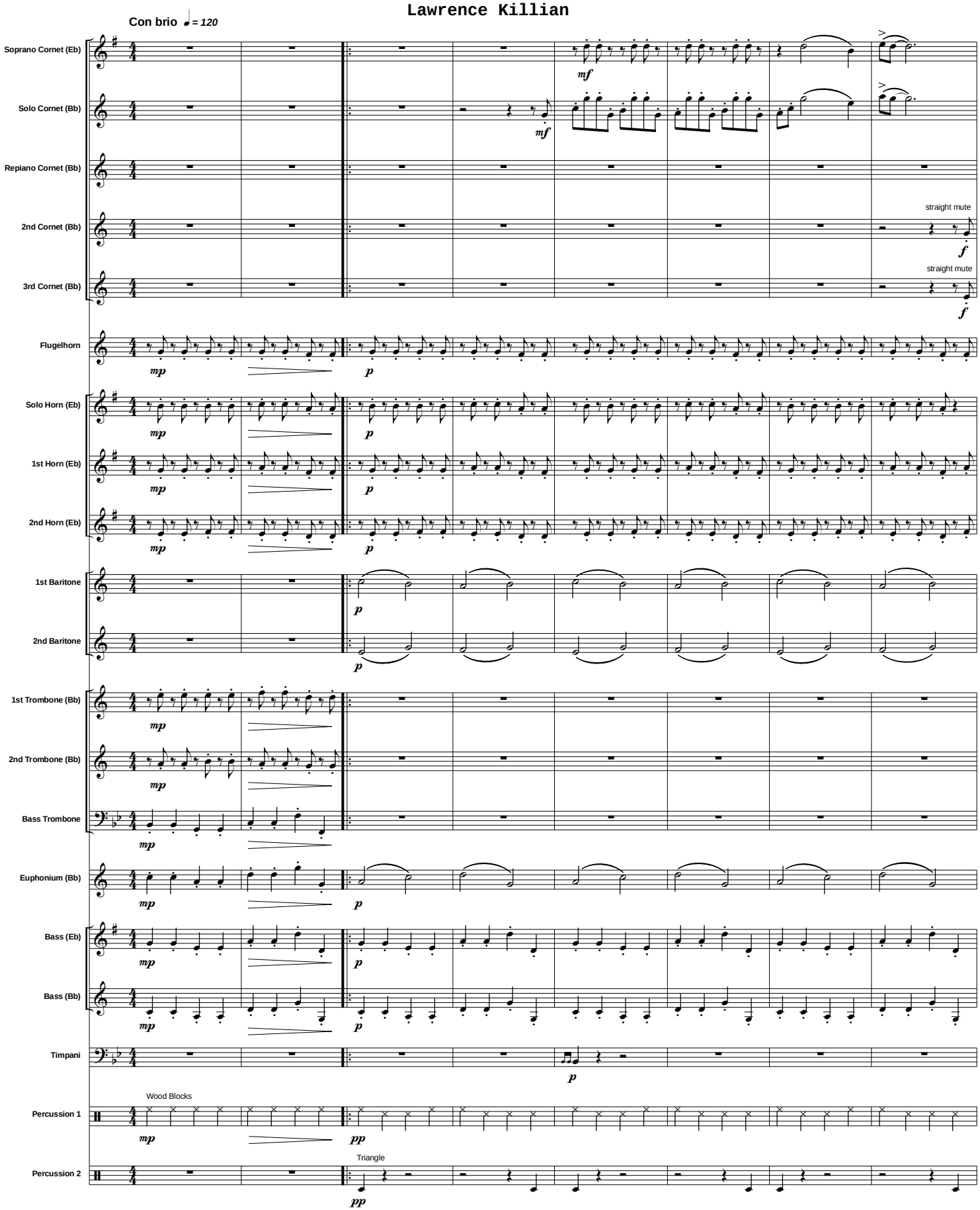

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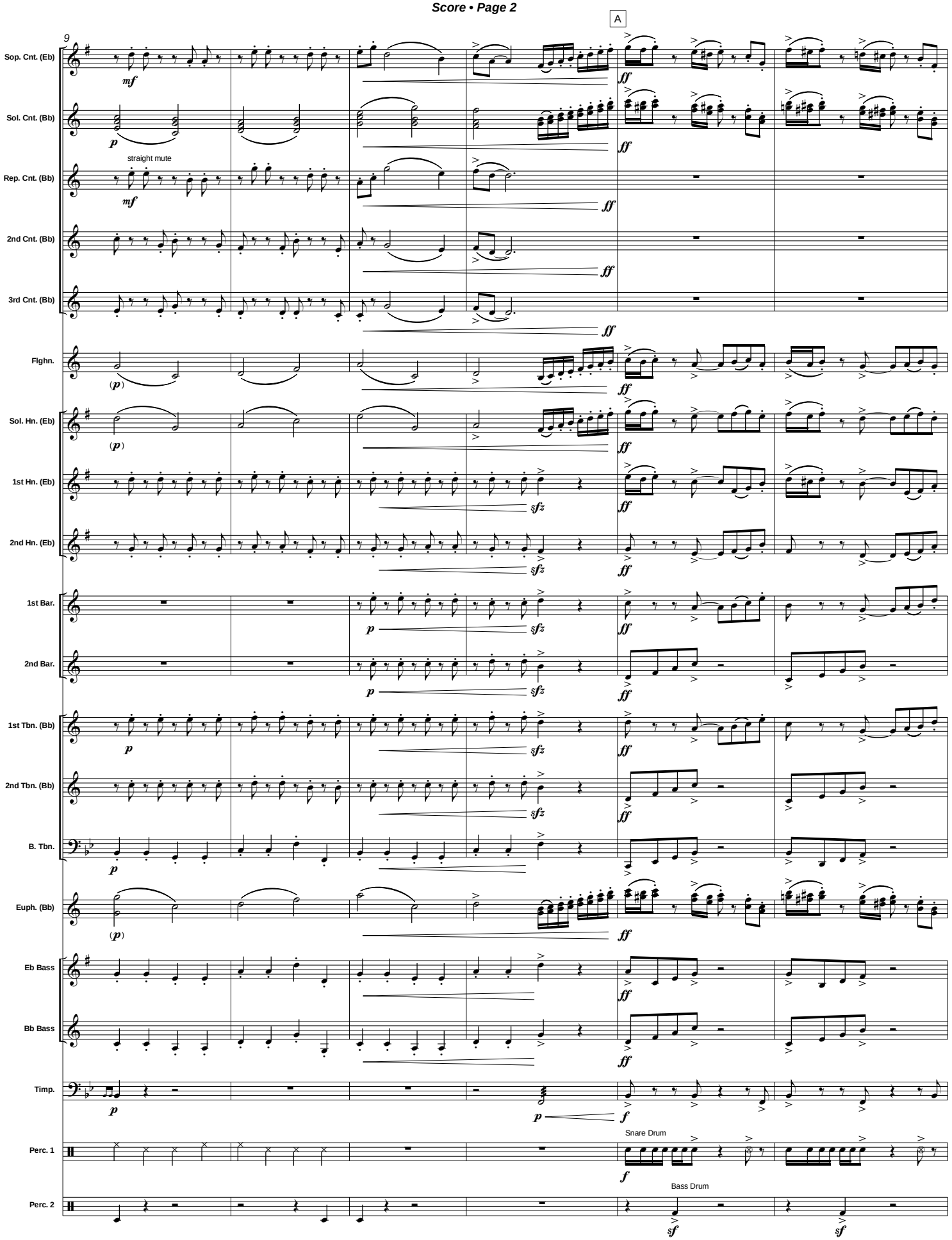
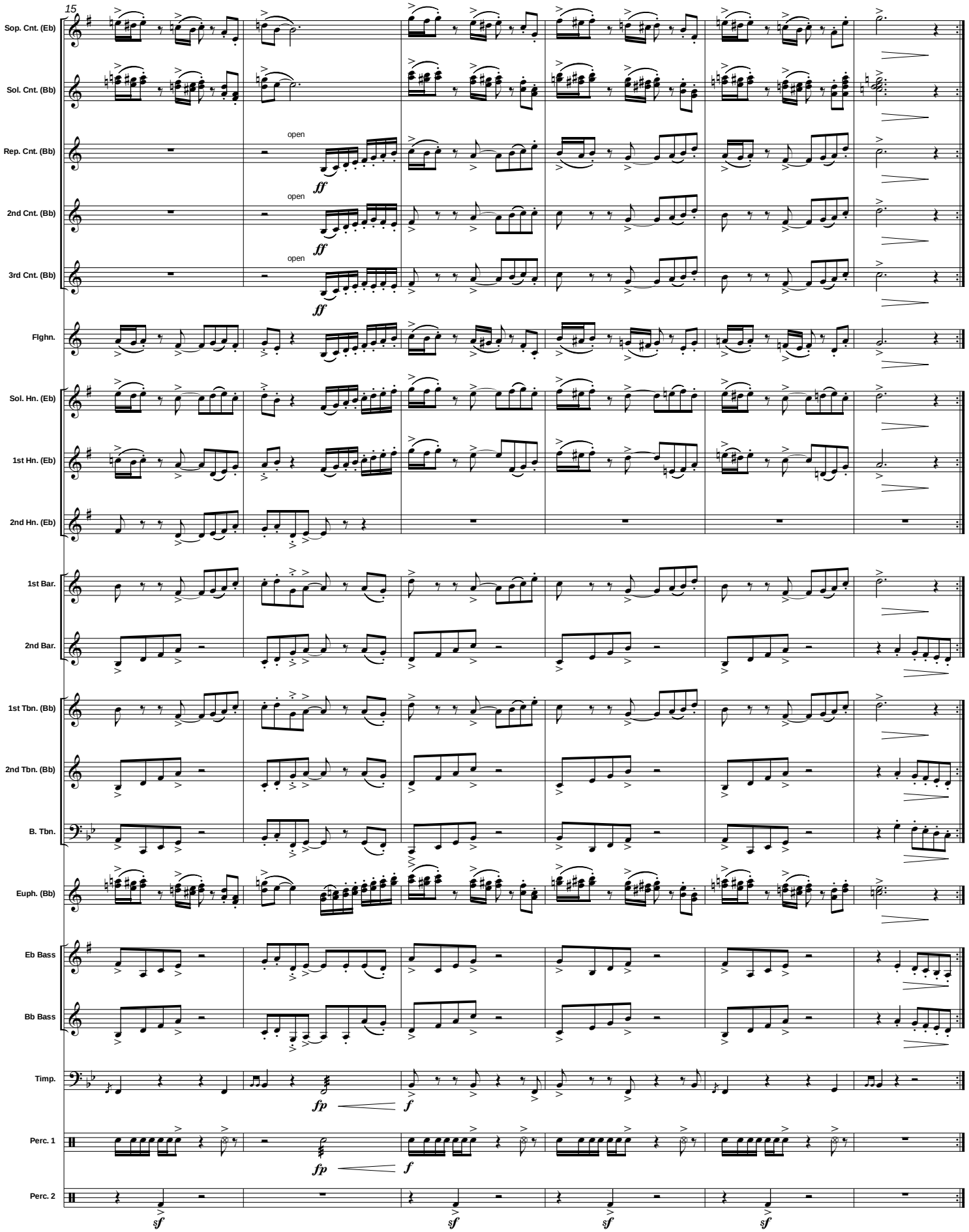

A
9
Sop. Cnt. (Eb)
Sol. Cnt. (Bb)
straight mute
Rep. Cnt. (Bb)
2nd Cnt. (Bb)
3rd Cnt. (Bb)
Flghn.
Sol. Hn. (Eb)
1st Hn. (Eb)
2nd Hn. (Eb)
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn. (Bb)
2nd Tbn. (Bb)
B. Tbn.
Euph. (Bb)
Eb Bass
Bb Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Snare Drum
Perc. 2
Bass Drum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Sop. Cnt. (Eb)
Sol. Cnt. (Bb)
Rep. Cnt. (Bb)
2nd Cnt. (Bb)
3rd Cnt. (Bb)
Flghn.
Sol. Hn. (Eb)
1st Hn. (Eb)
2nd Hn. (Eb)
1st Bar.
2nd Bar.
1st Tbn. (Bb)
2nd Tbn. (Bb)
B. Tbn.
Euph. (Bb)
Eb Bass
Bb Bass
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
open
ff
fp
f
sf

Soprano Cornet (Eb)

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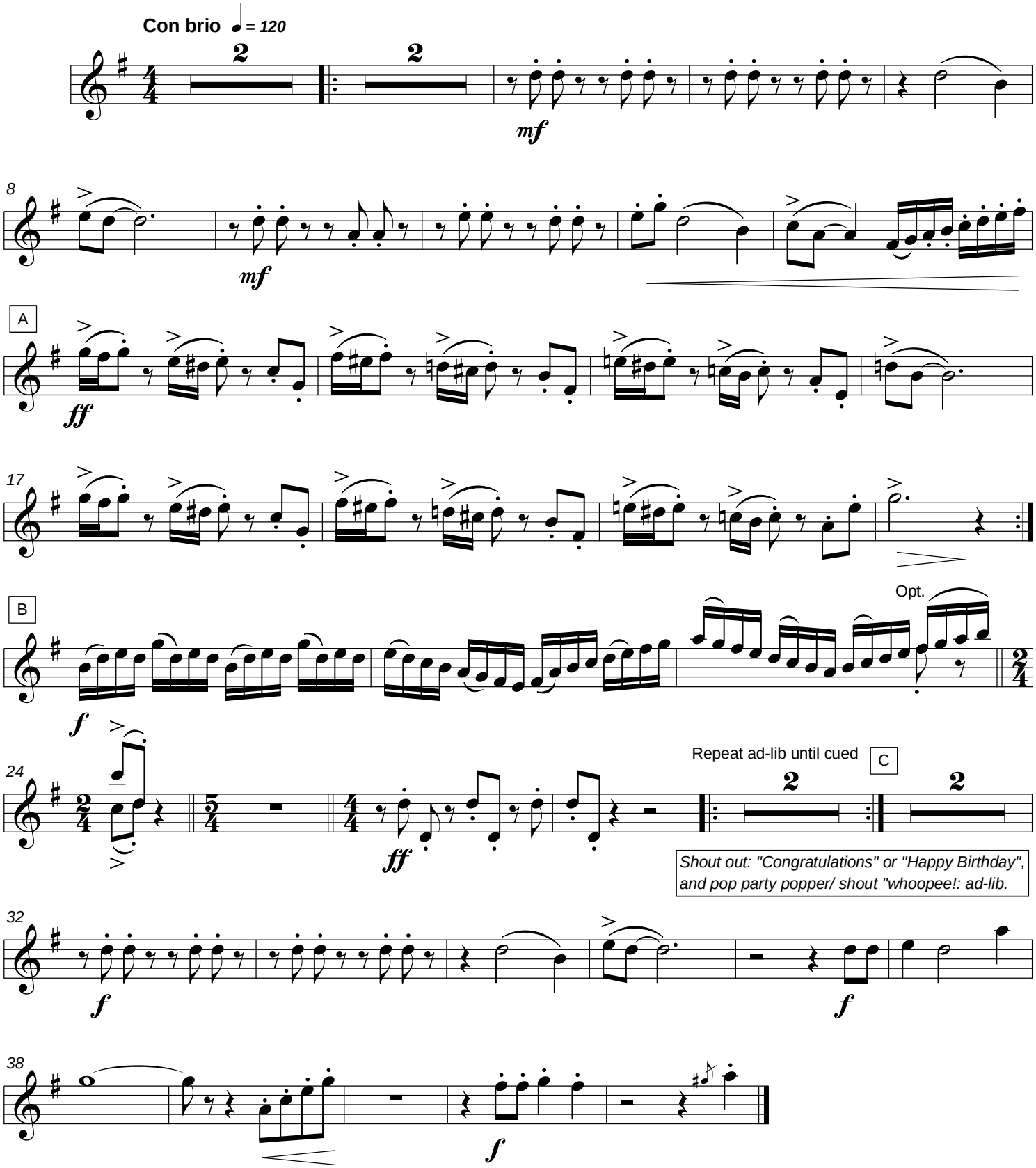

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