The Big Fipple

25 pieces for recorders

Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

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Recorder music by Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Solos

when there are no words	S or T
Miniature	S

Duets

Sanonic Conatas	
No. 1	SS
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No. 3	SS
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No. 5	SS
Numa	TB
Unopposed Duet	TT
Table Scraps	SS
Doo-Be-Doot Duet	SS
Cakewalk	SS
Rag Rag	SS
Saba	BB

Trios

Waltz in No Time	SAT
The Two-Minute Sneeze	ATB

Quartets

Suite for Four Recorders	
No. 1	SATB
No. 2	SATB
No. 3	SATB
No. 4	SATB
No. 5	SATB
No. 6	SATB
Curtain	SATB
Almost Not in Progress	ATTB

Septet

Garbanzo Bean	SSATTBB

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Whence Such a Fipple

Every piece of music has a story. Most of these are either apocryphal, or dry tales of inspiration or money. **The Big Fipple** is not quite the same, being a collection of leisurely music written for friendship and recreation over twenty years. *Miniature* and *when there are no words* were written as instrumental love songs, *Saba* as a bon voyage piece, *Numa* for a young girl, and the remaining duets as home & hearth music. *Waltz in No Time* came about for no particular reason during a very boring meeting (premiered in a Chinese restaurant a few days later), and *The Two-Minute Sneeze* was written for a celebratory hometown occasion. An early ensemble in New Jersey gave impetus for the *Suite* and *Curtain* (part of a set of 17 incidental pieces for *Lysistrata*), and *Almost Not in Progress* was composed for a talented coterie of high school students. Finally, *Garbanzo Bean* was created for another ensemble of friends, this one in Vermont. Unlike most of my music, these recorder pieces have all been performed — some as repertoire pieces, like *Waltz in No Time*, which was a longtime favorite of the Dashuki Music Theatre.

Recorder music is lovely and in many ways private. The mechanics are almost like singing, close to the body and unperturbed by complicated technologies. There are no messages here but pleasure and respite.

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Northfield, Vermont
September 25, 1993

when there are no words

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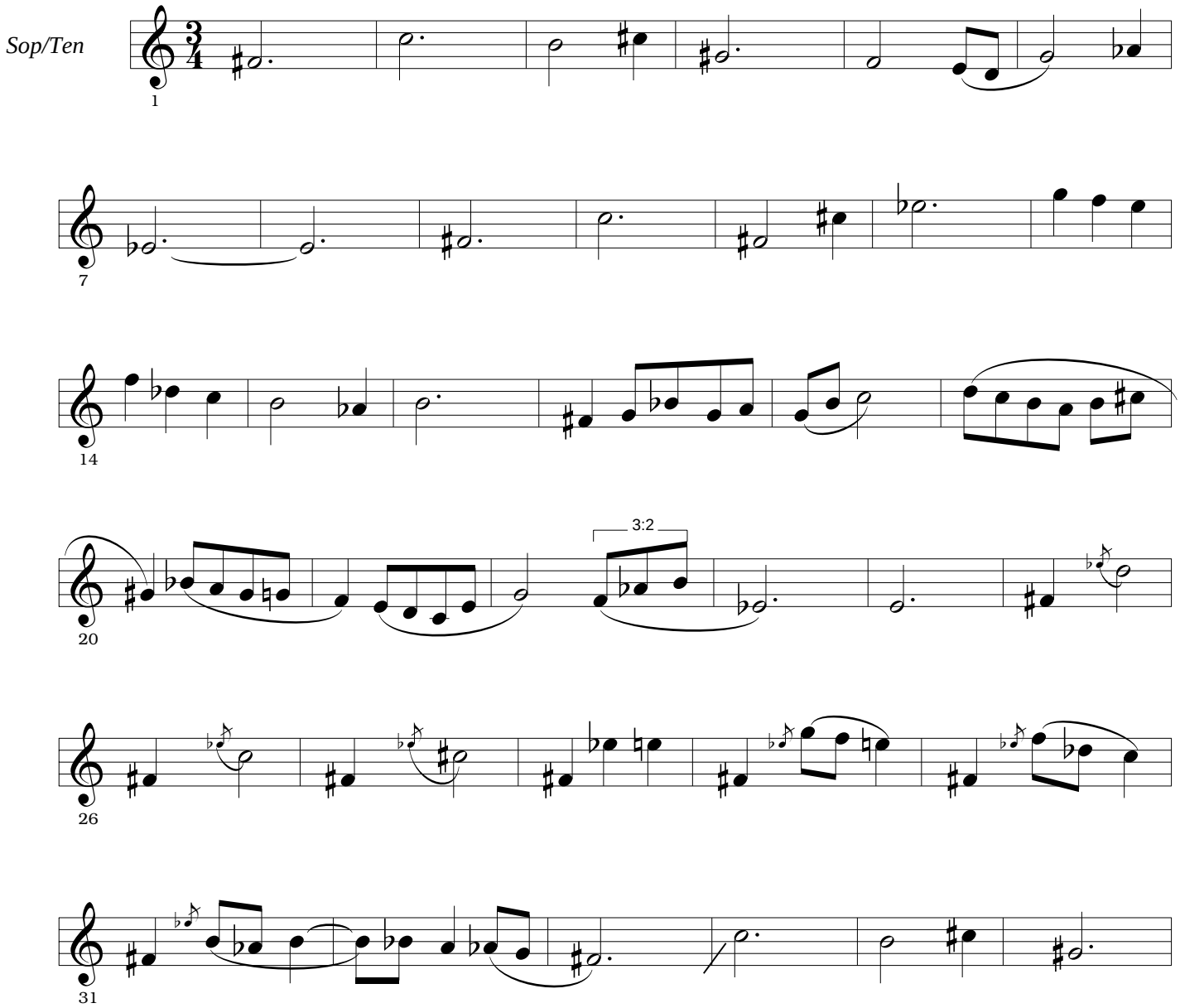

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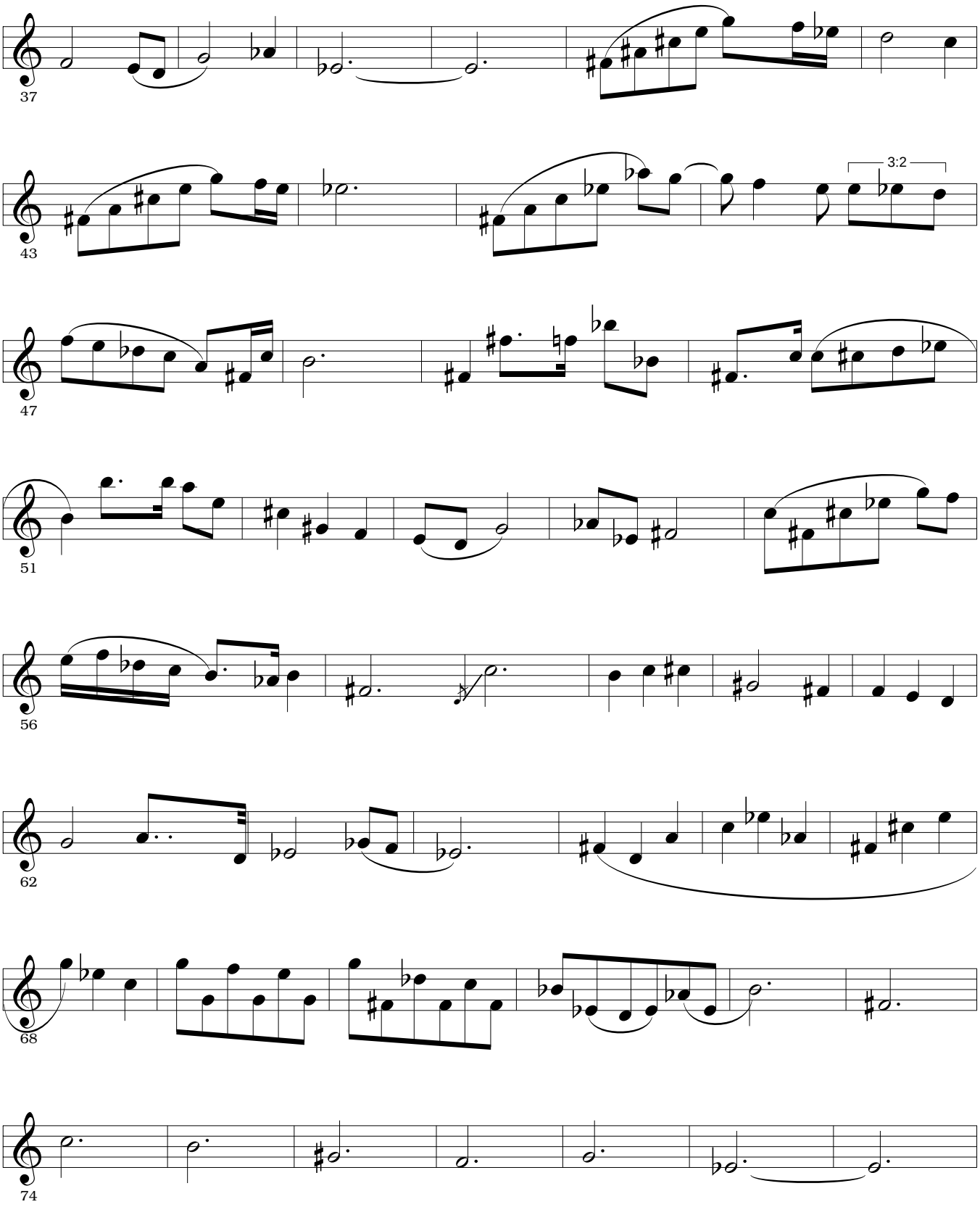
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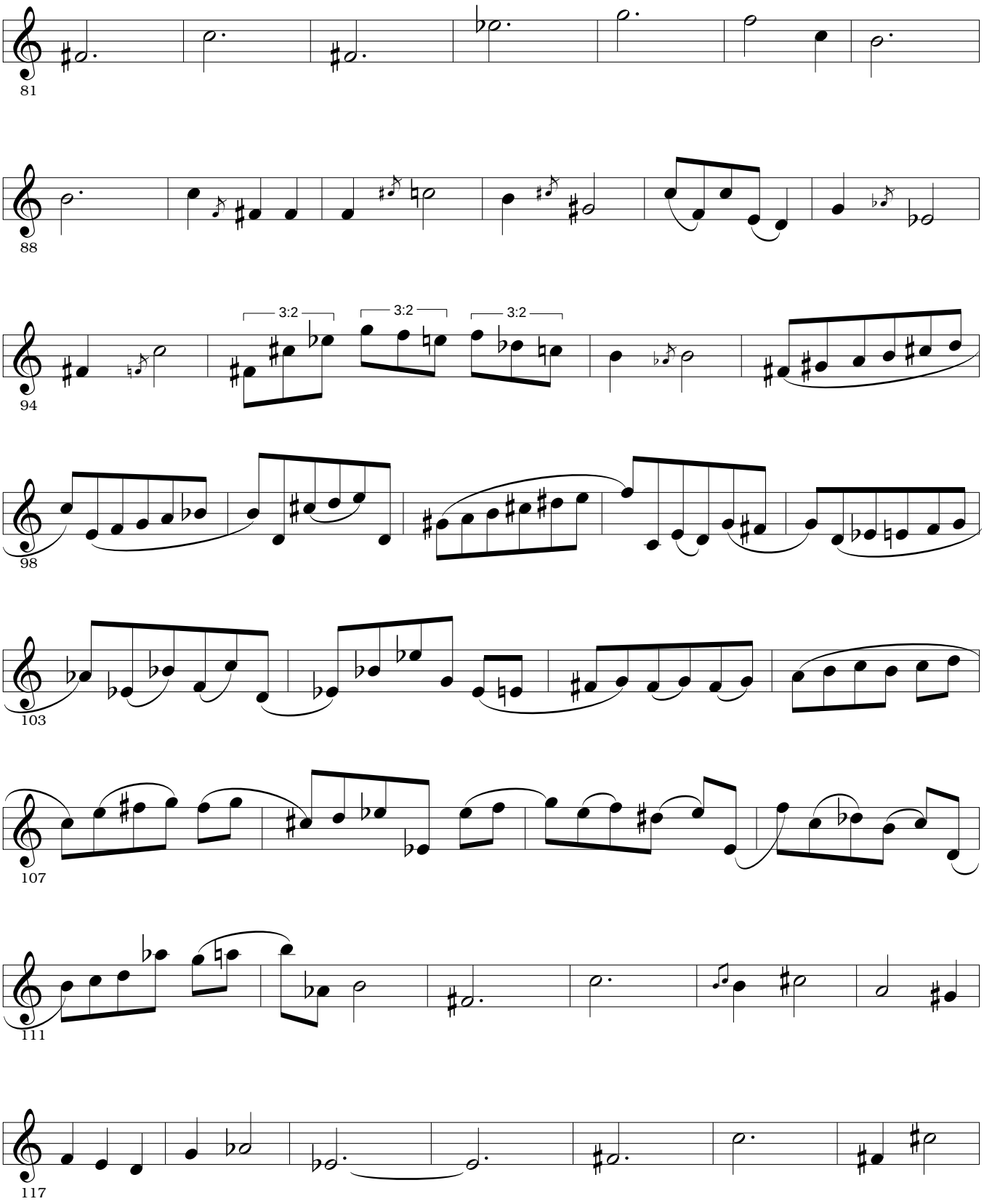
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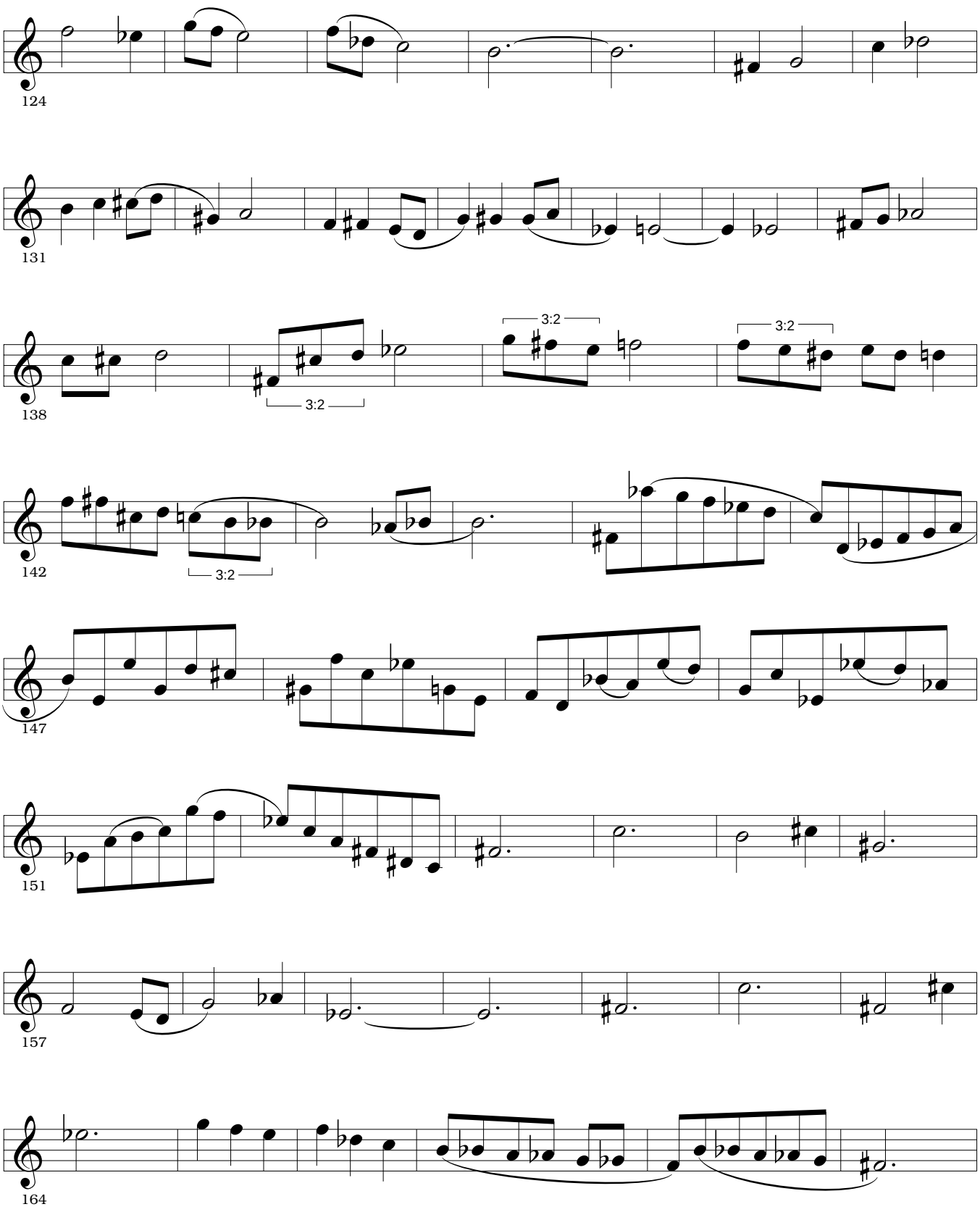
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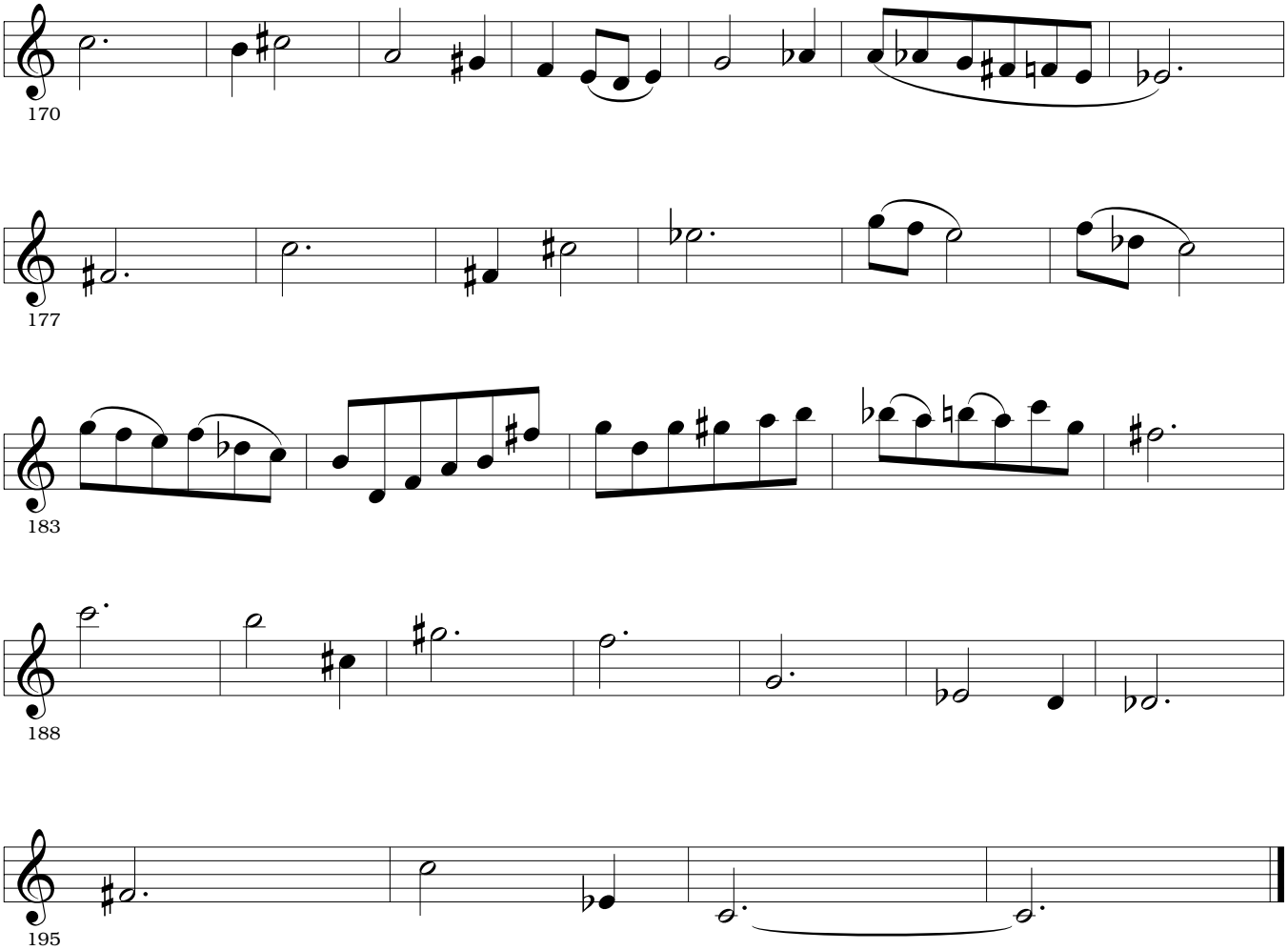
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Miniature

for Soprano Recorder

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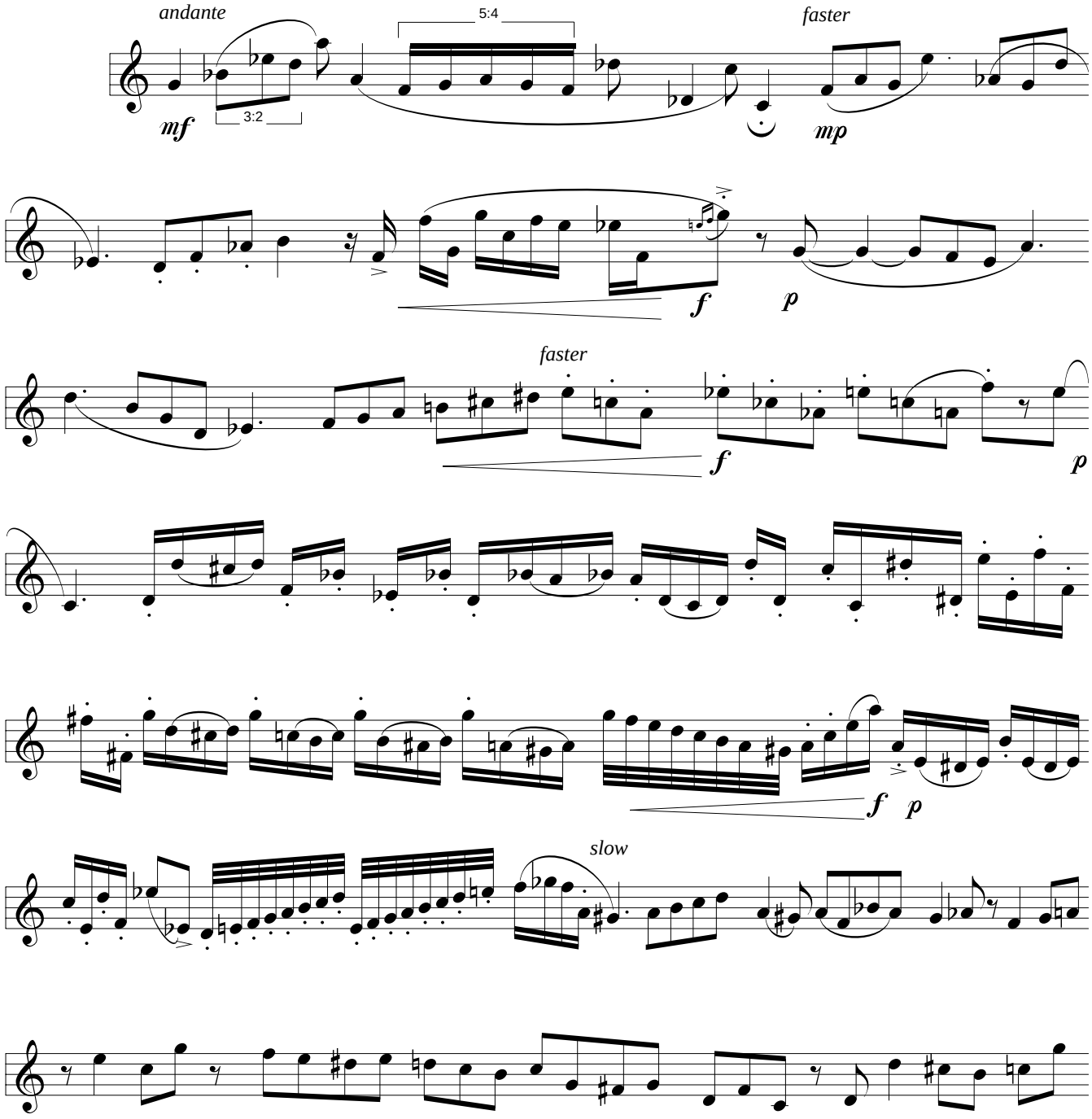

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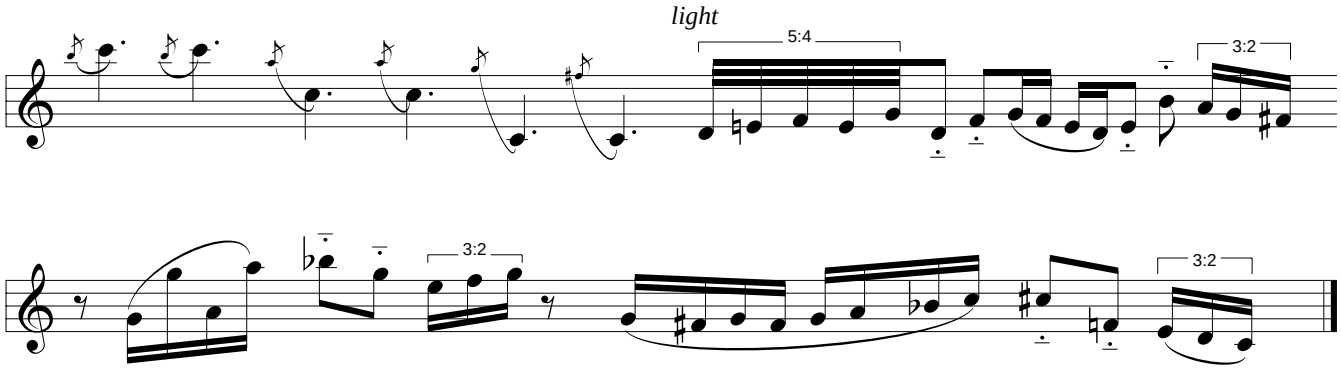
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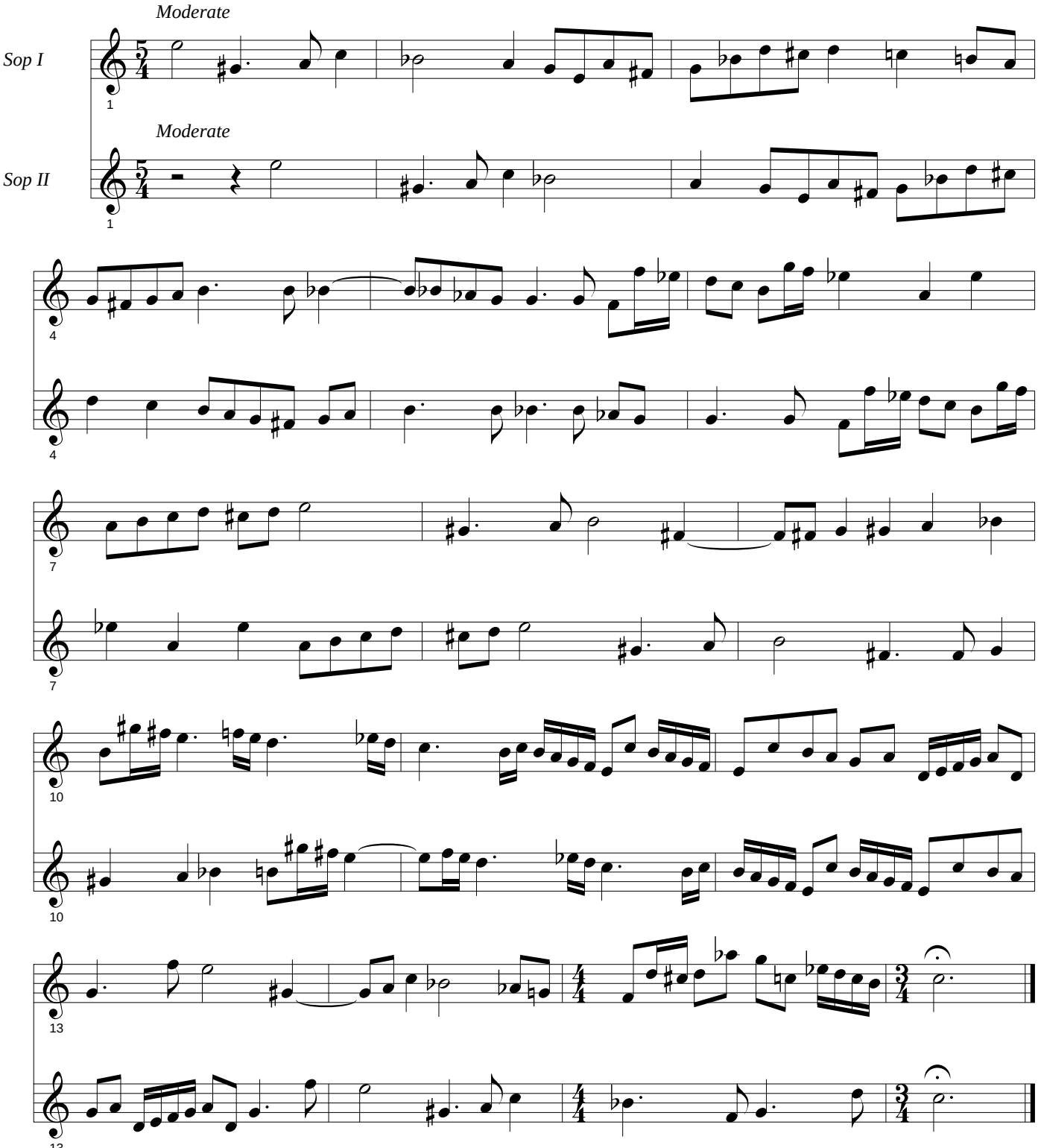

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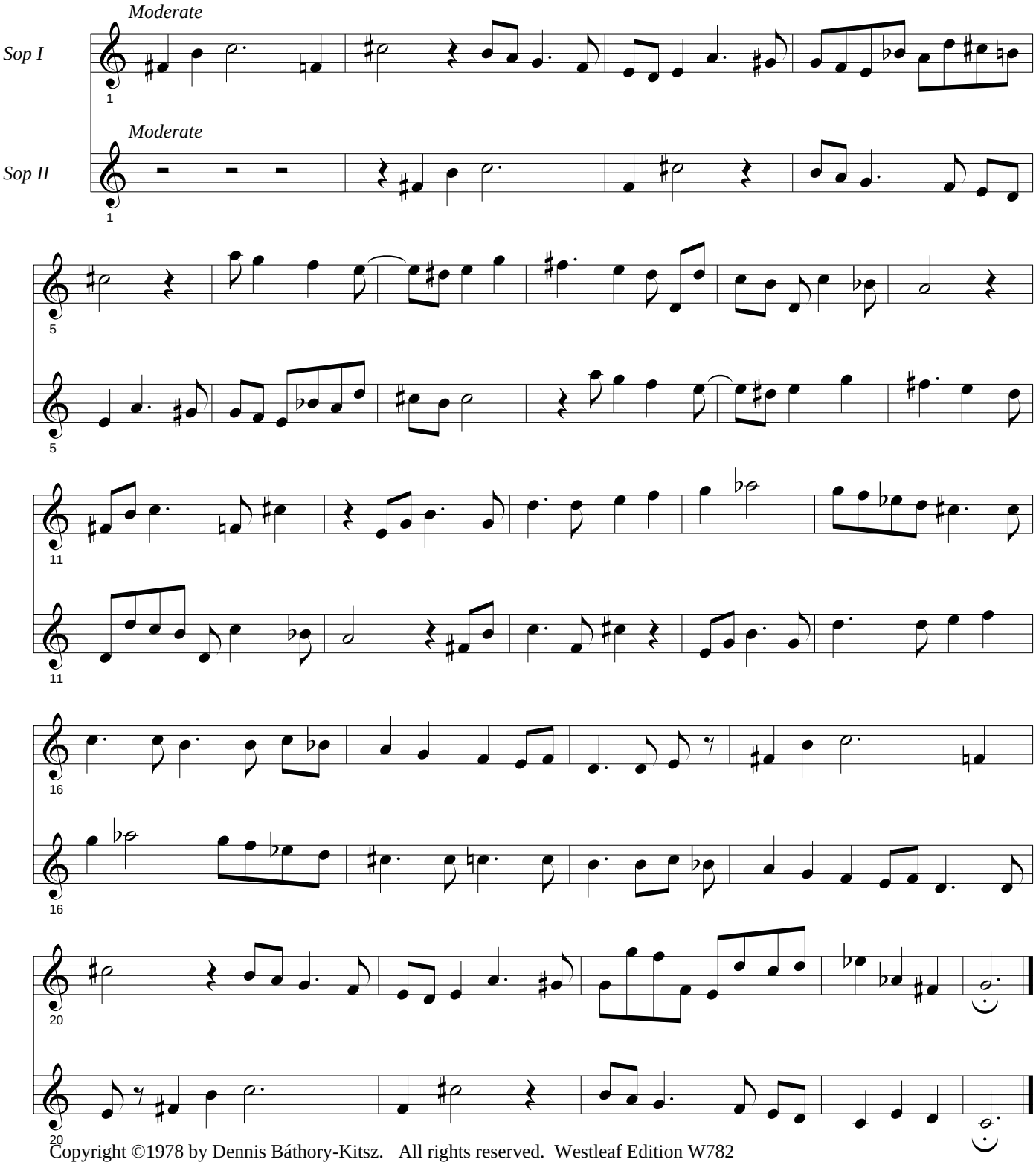

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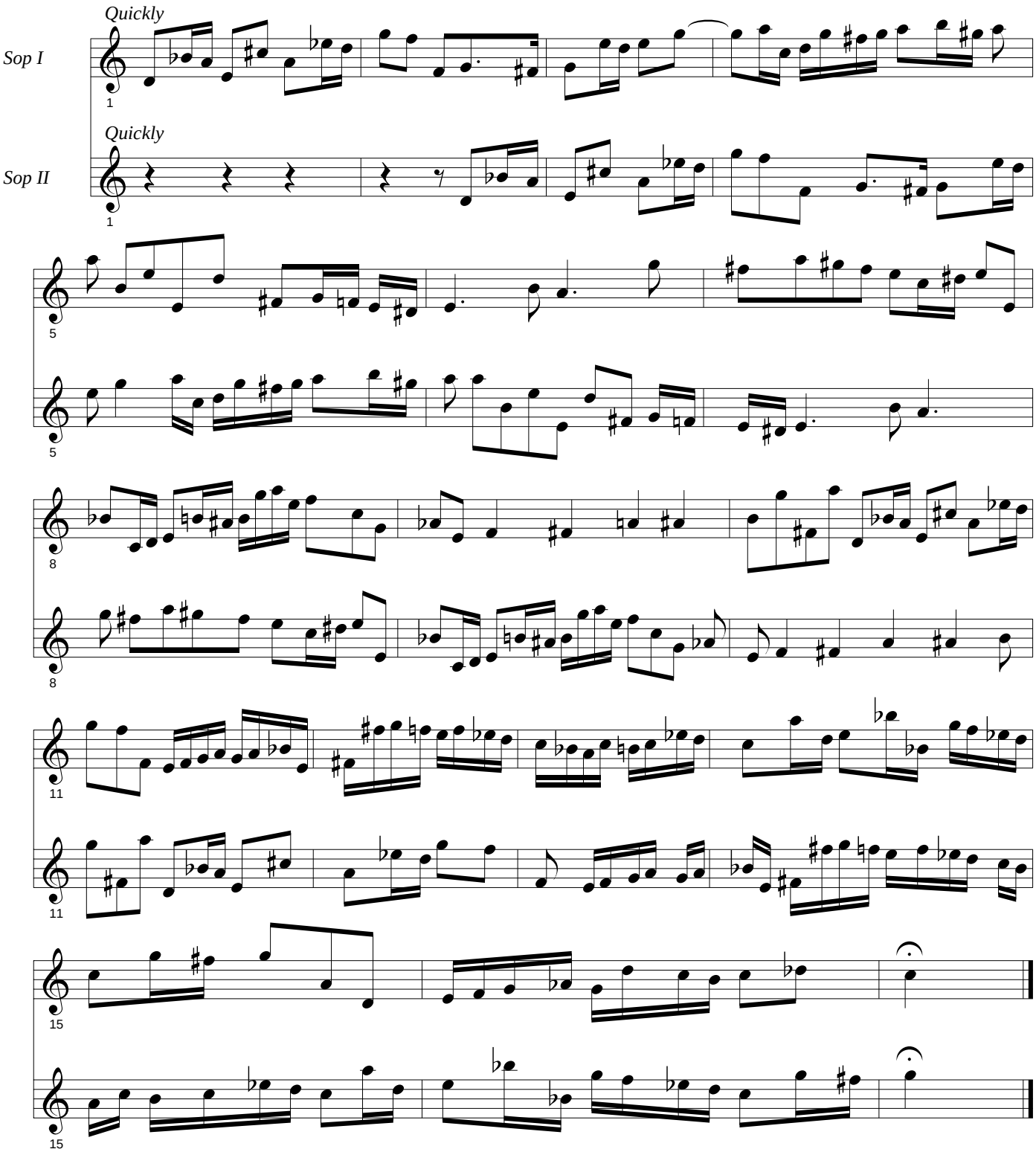

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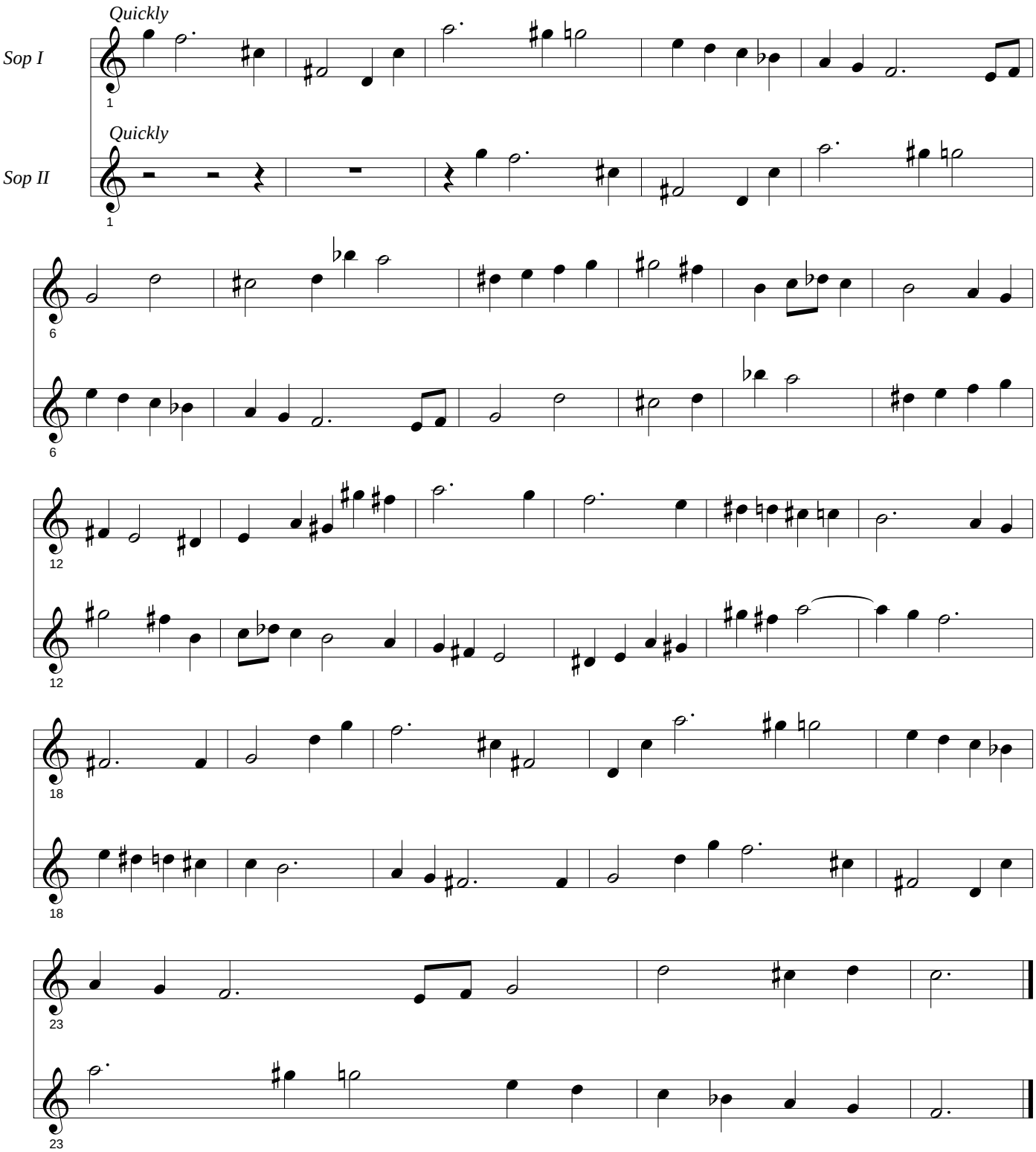

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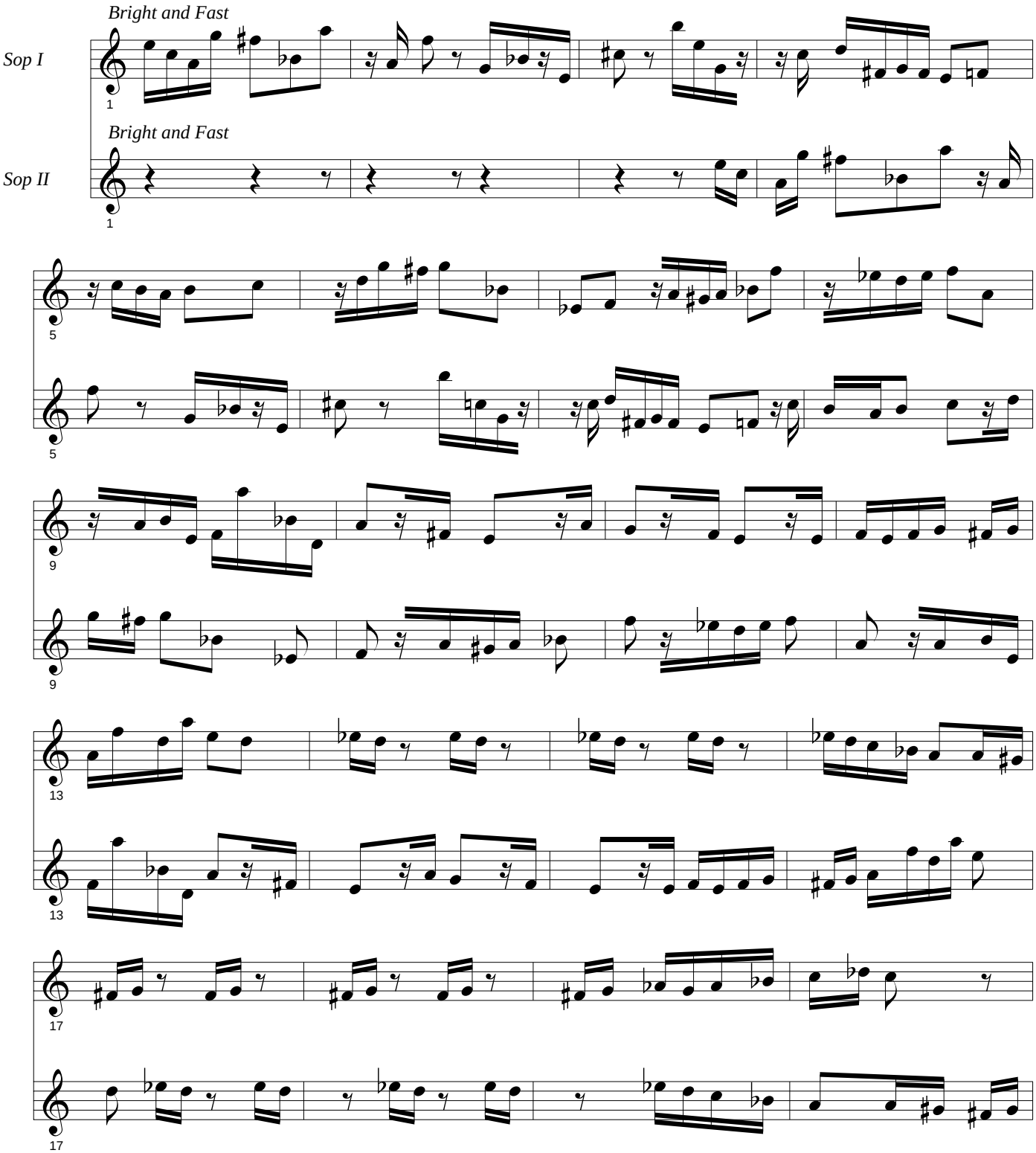

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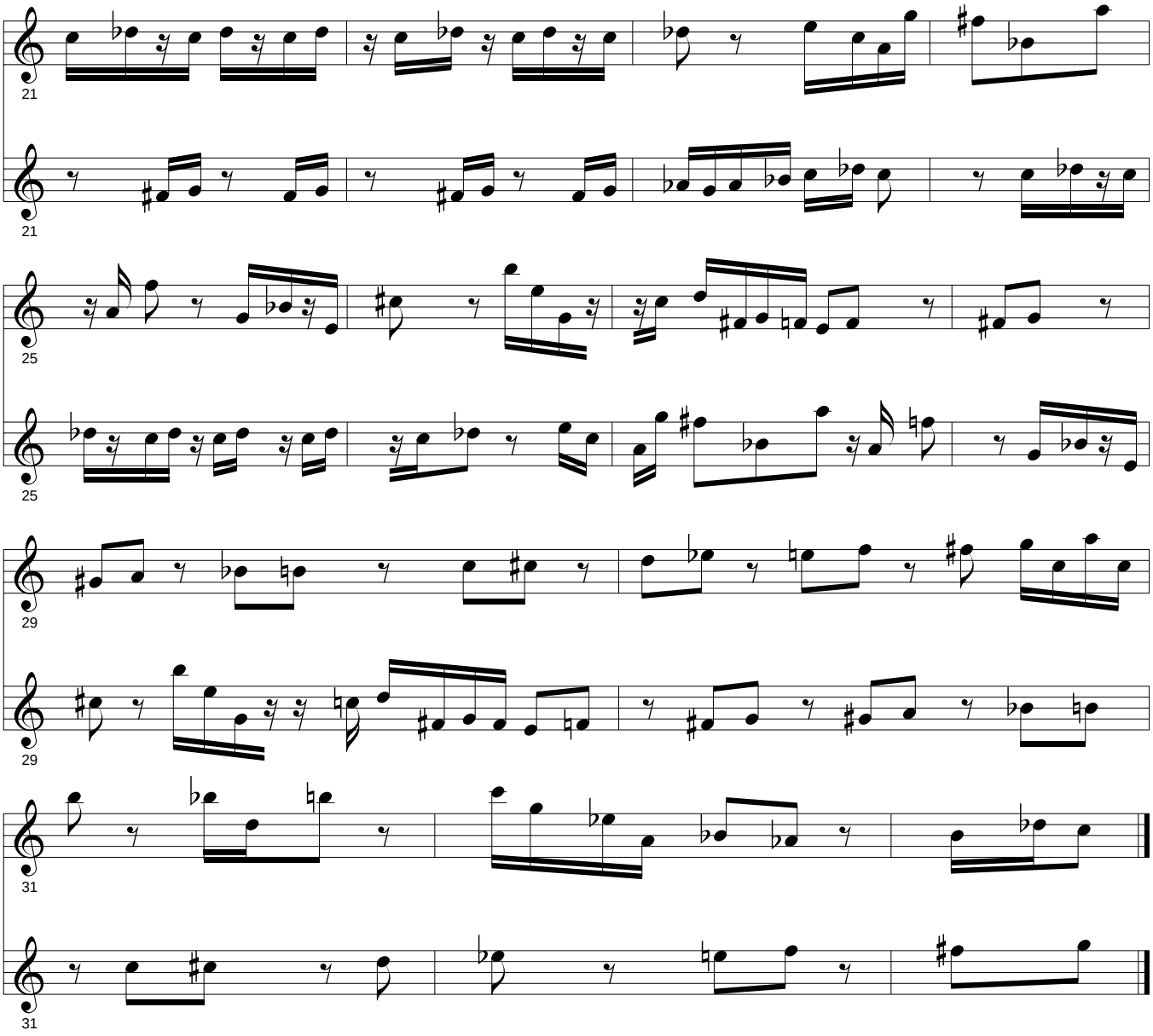

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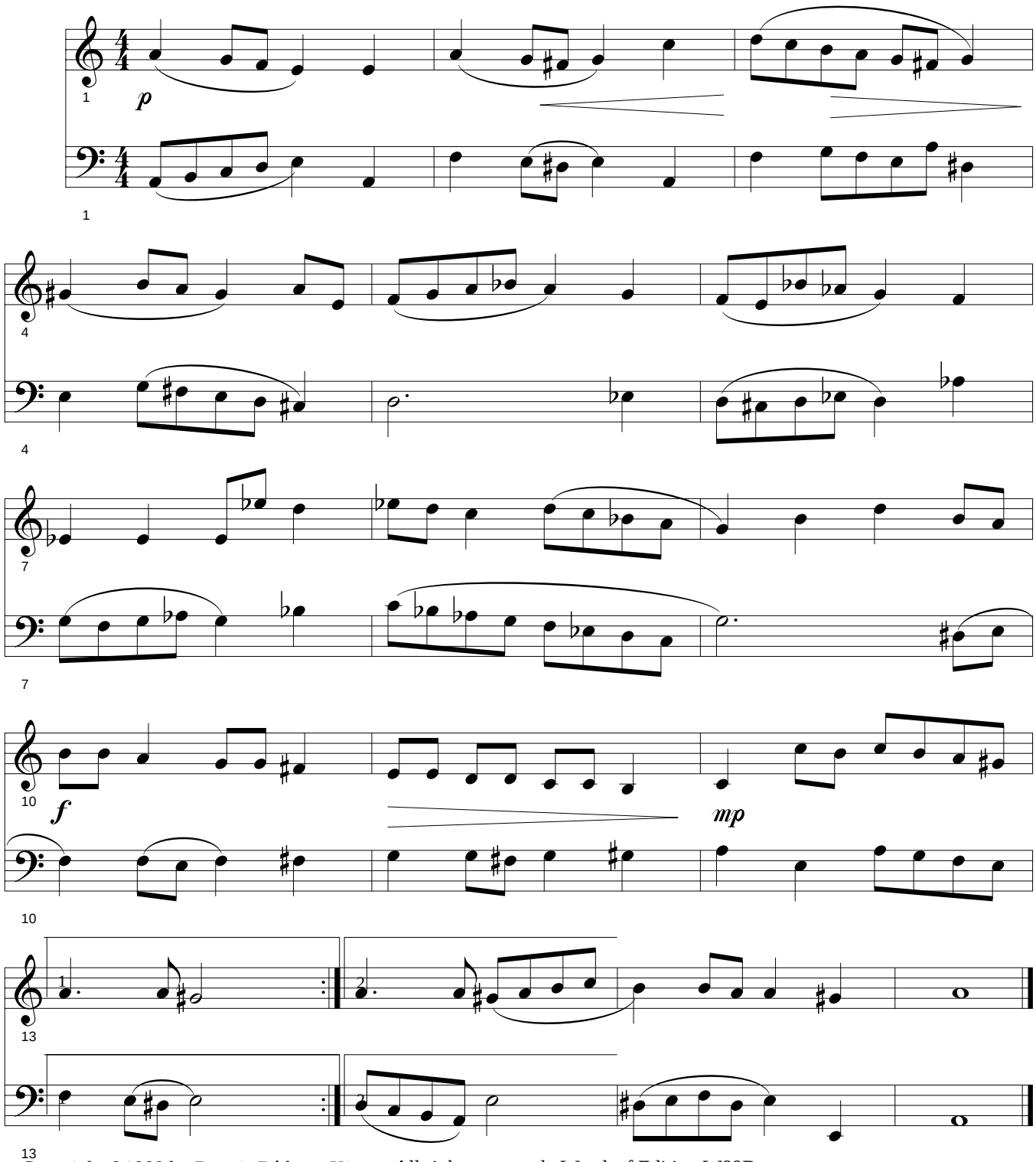

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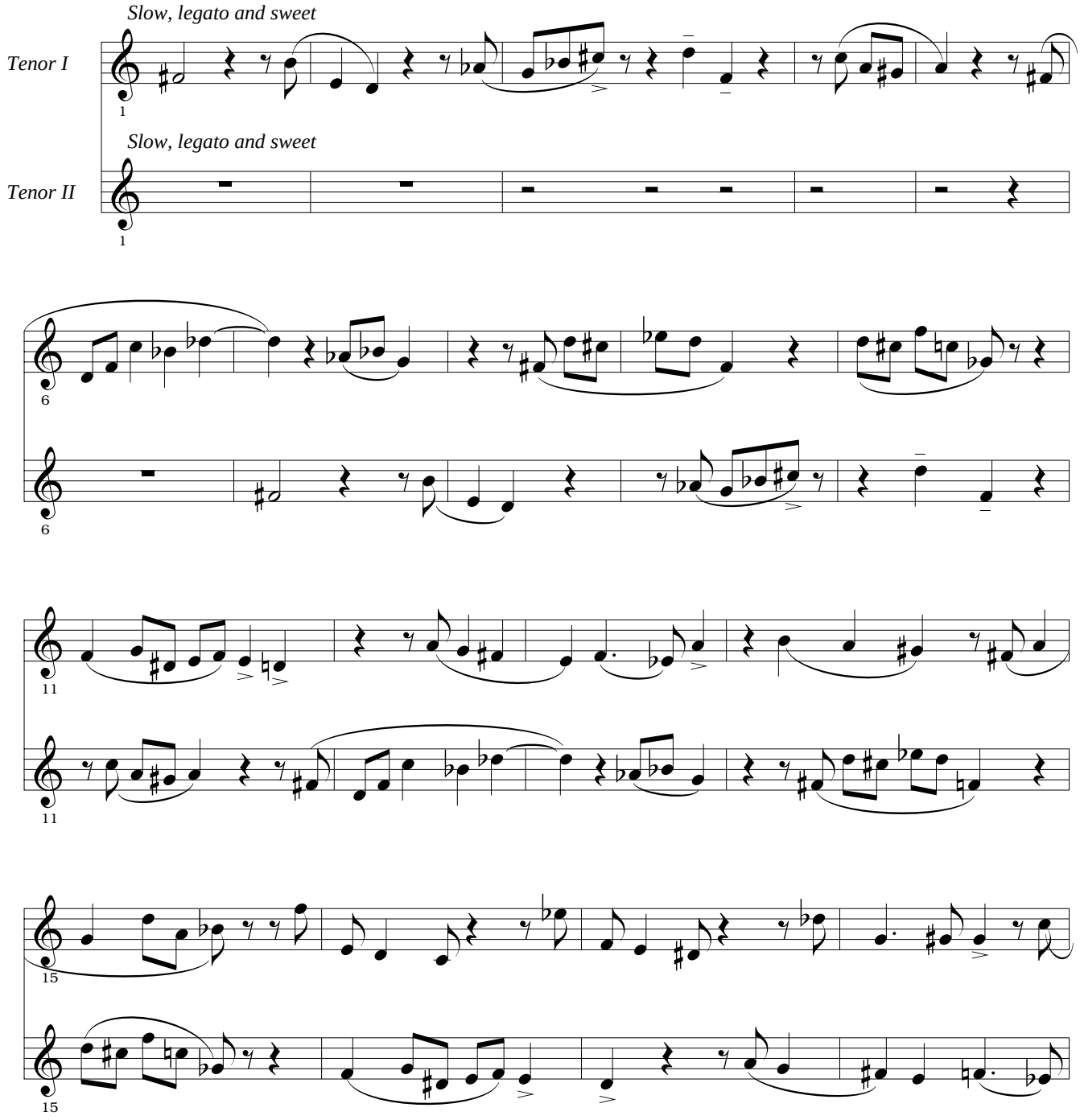

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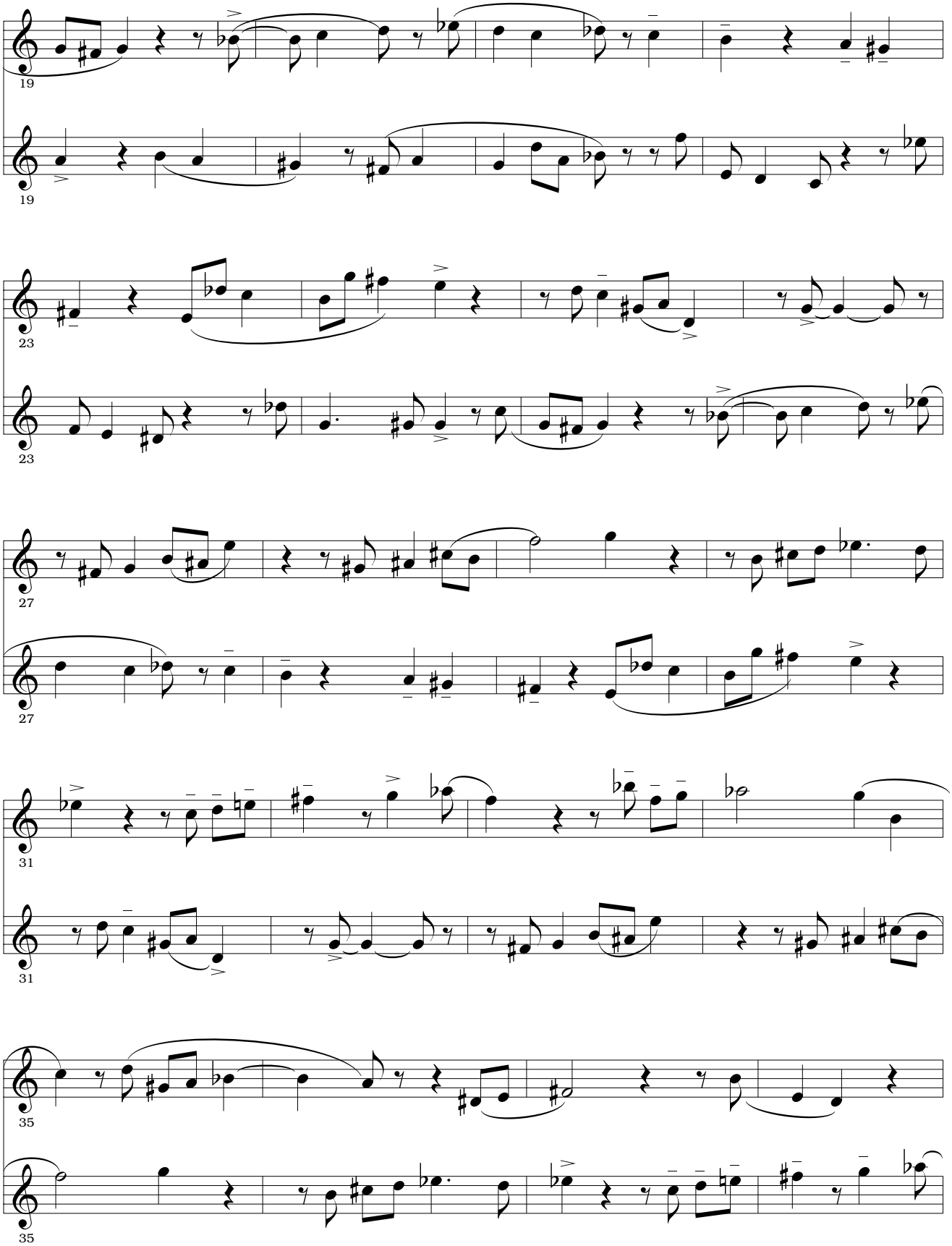
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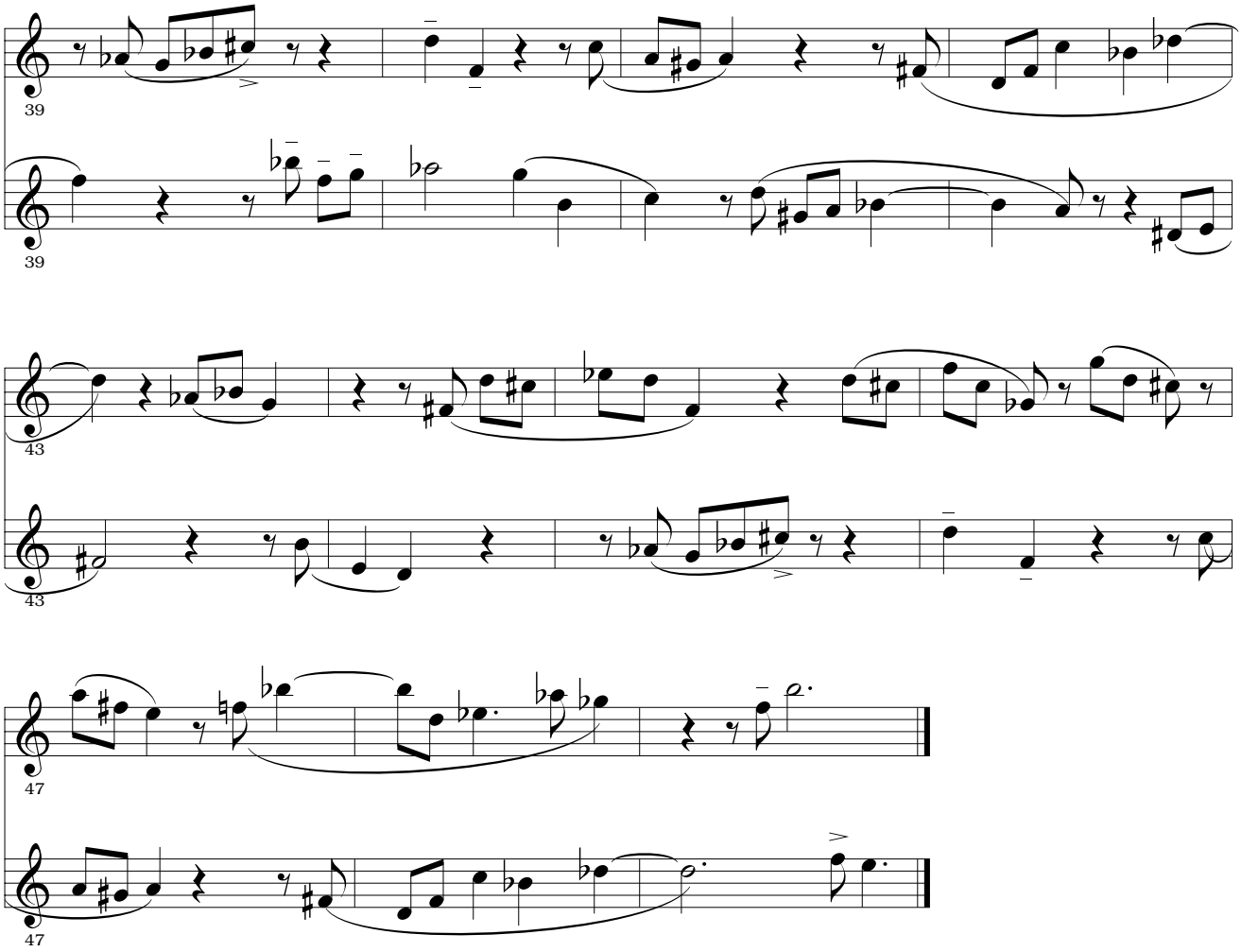
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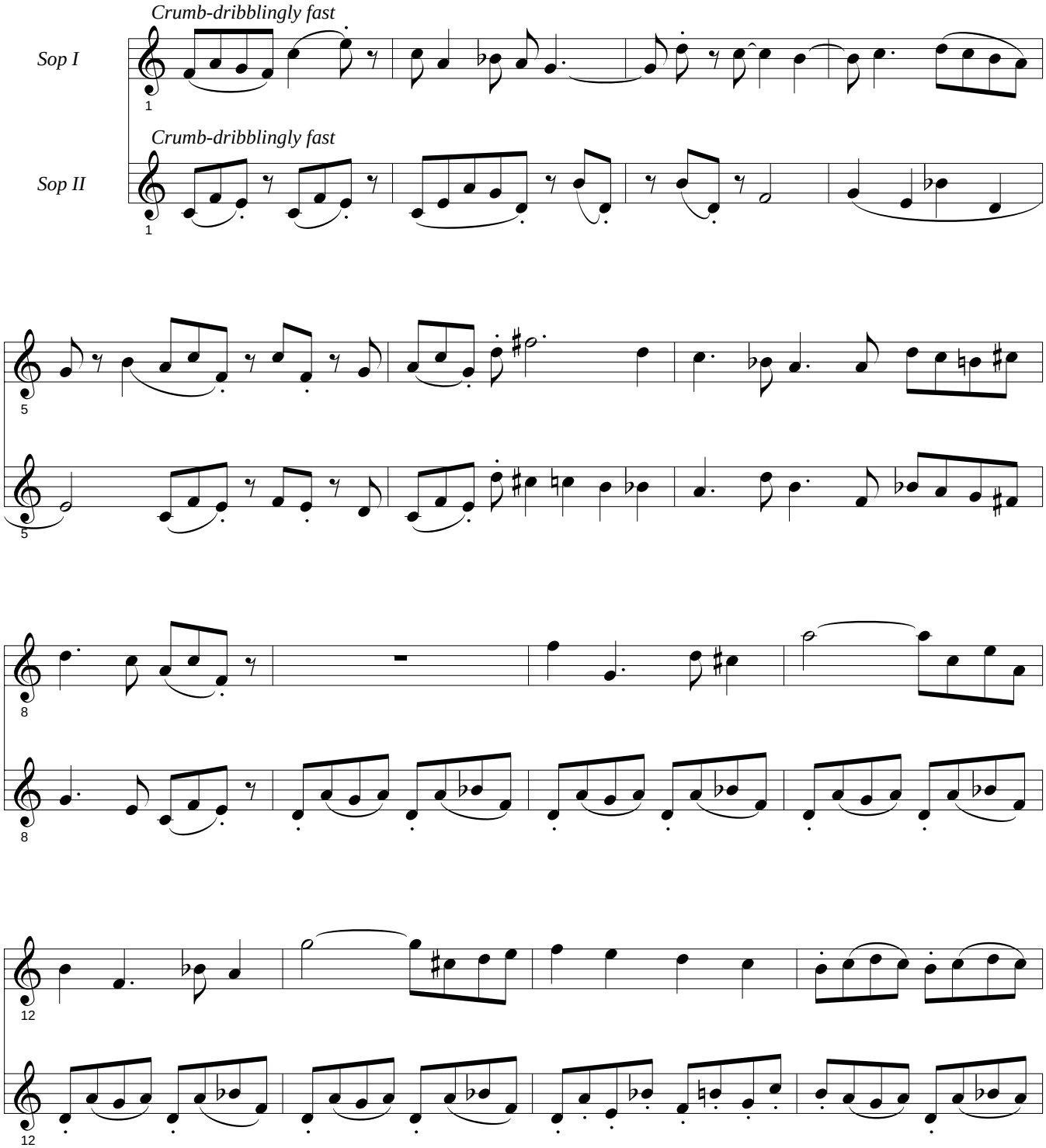

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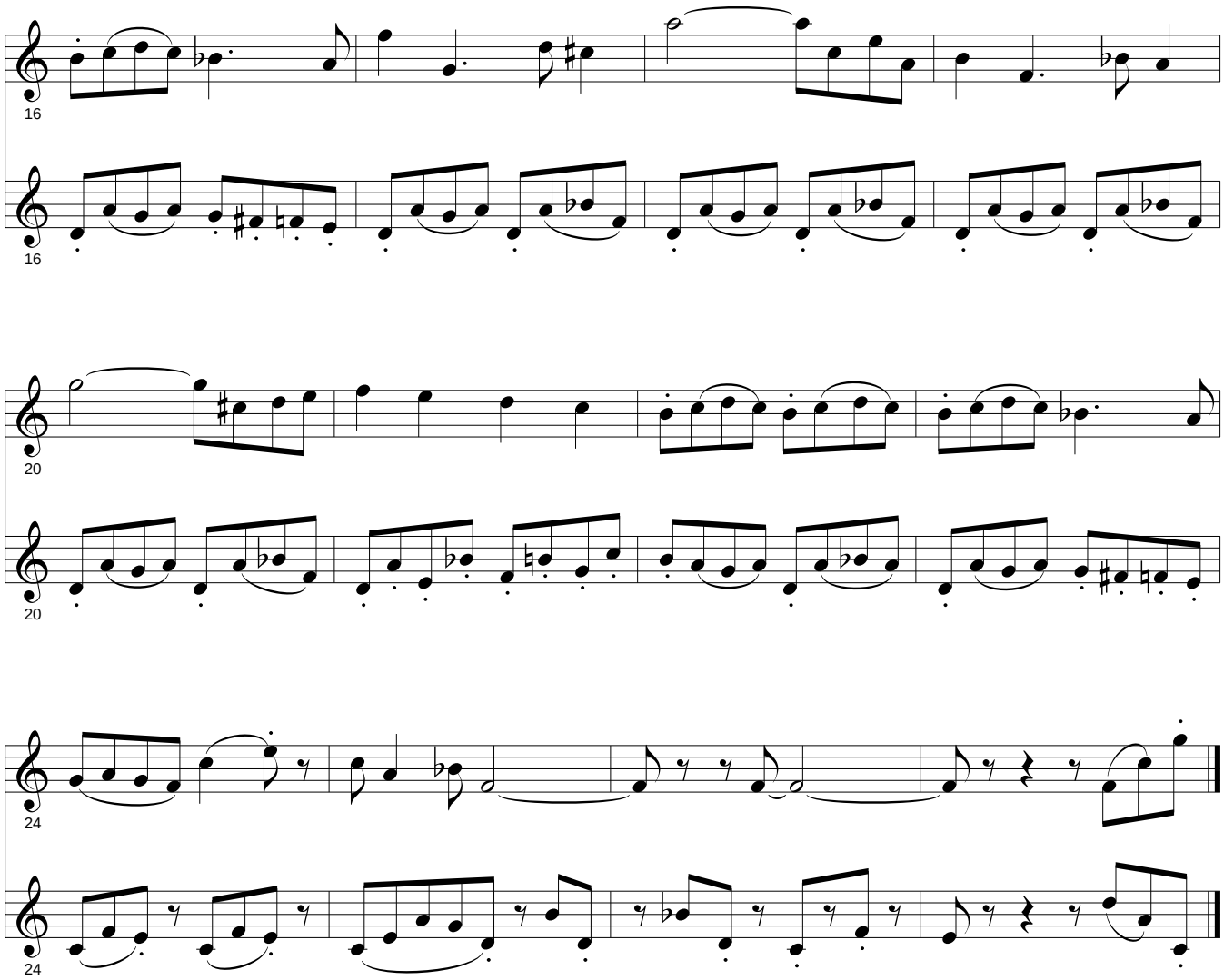
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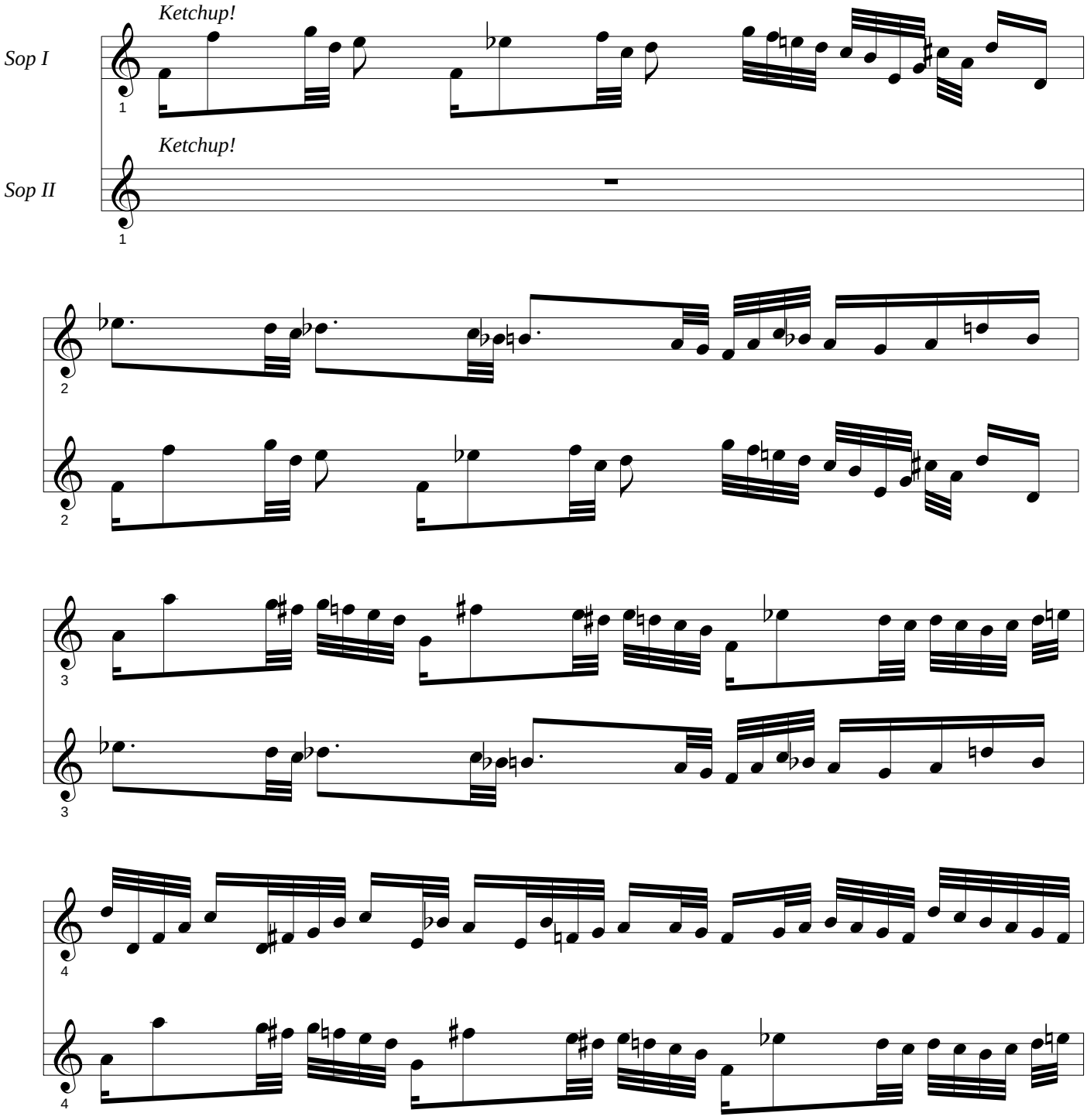

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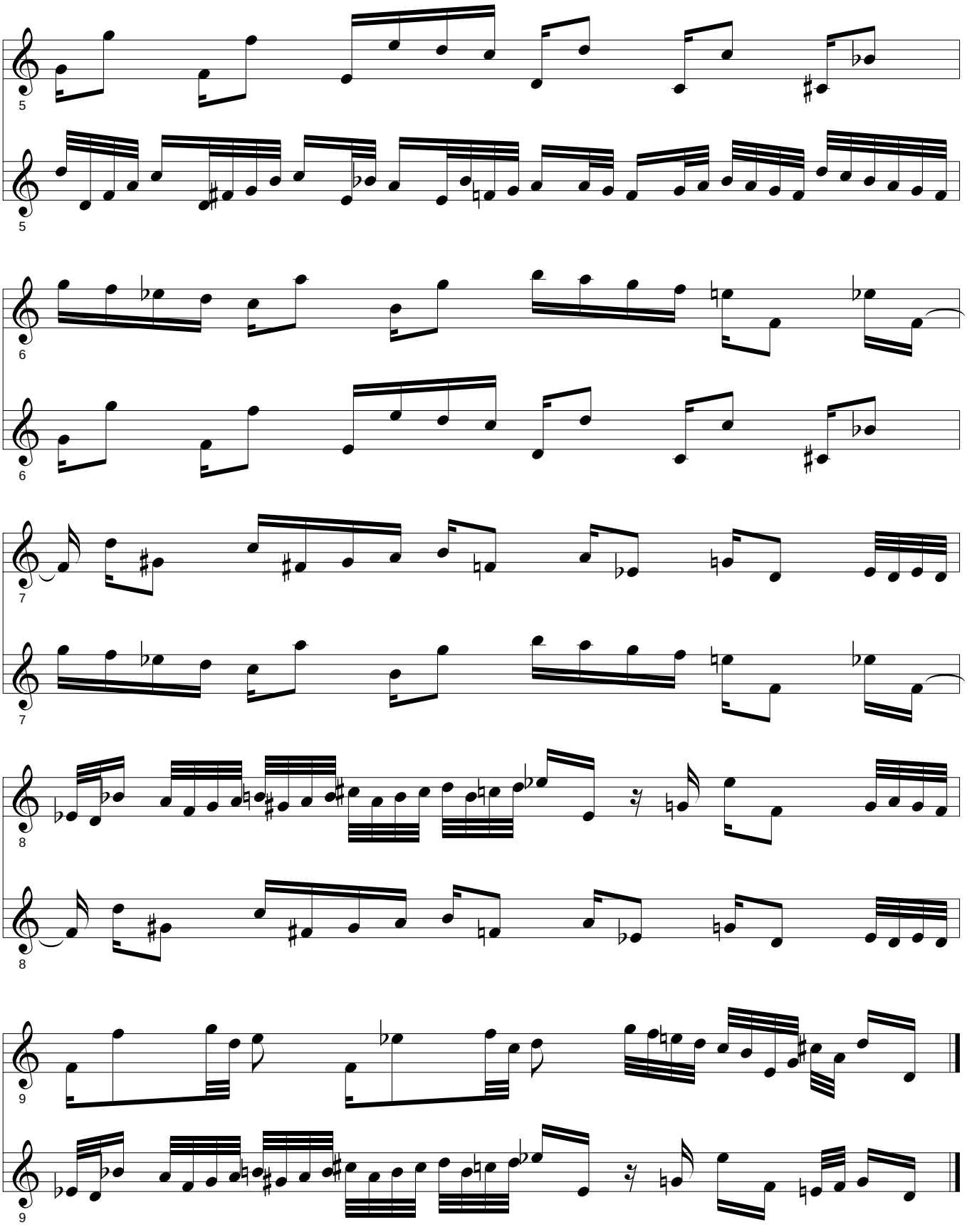

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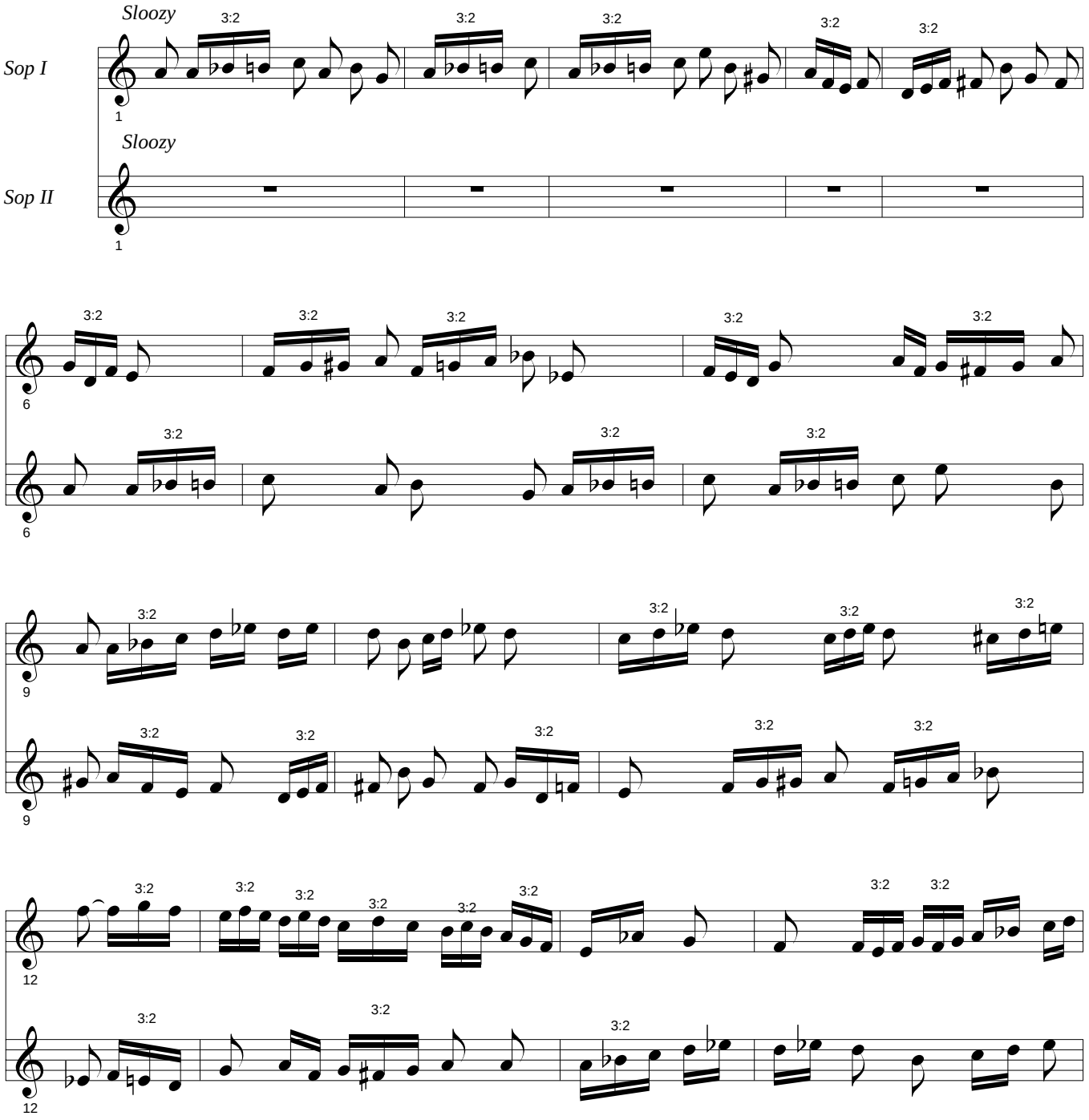

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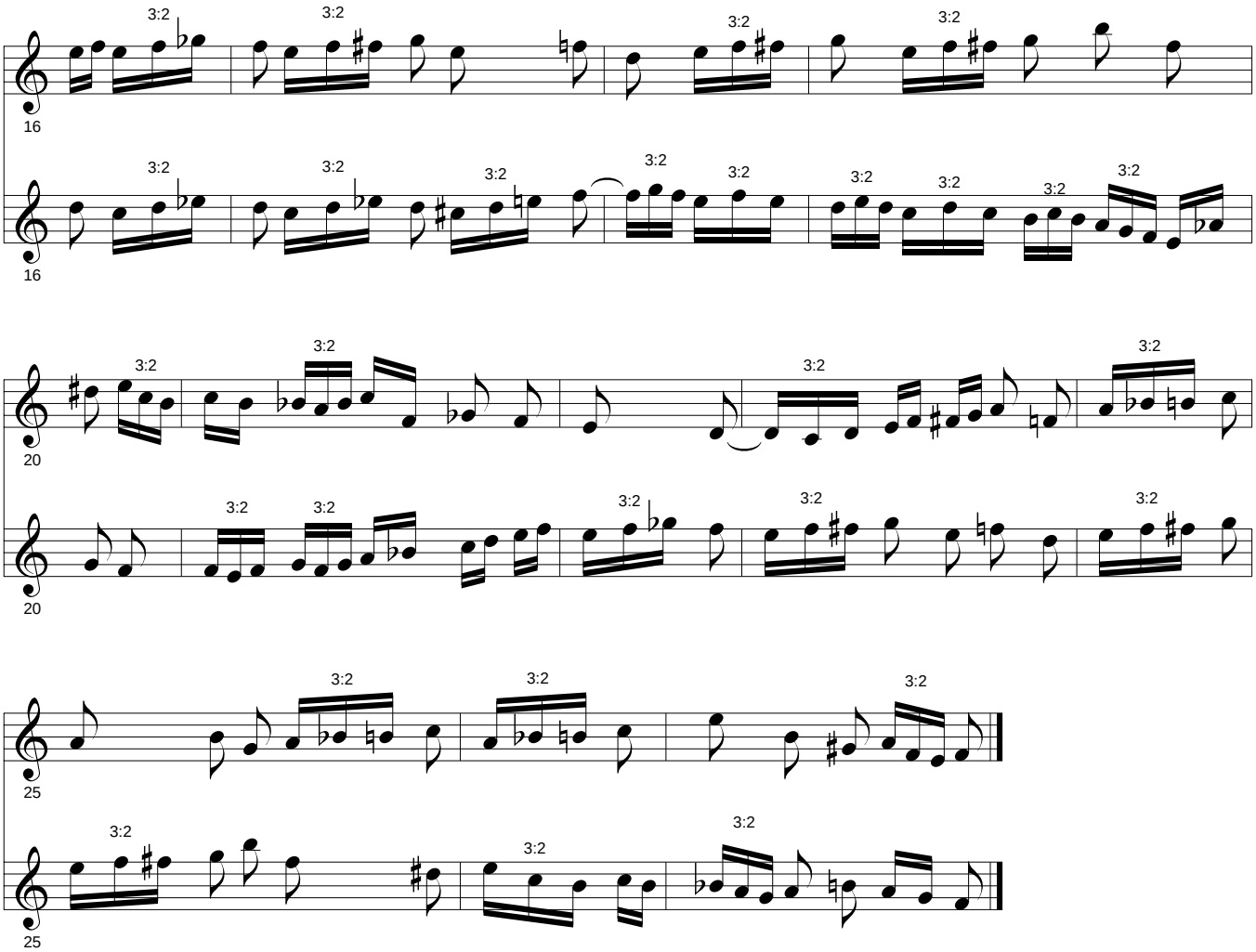
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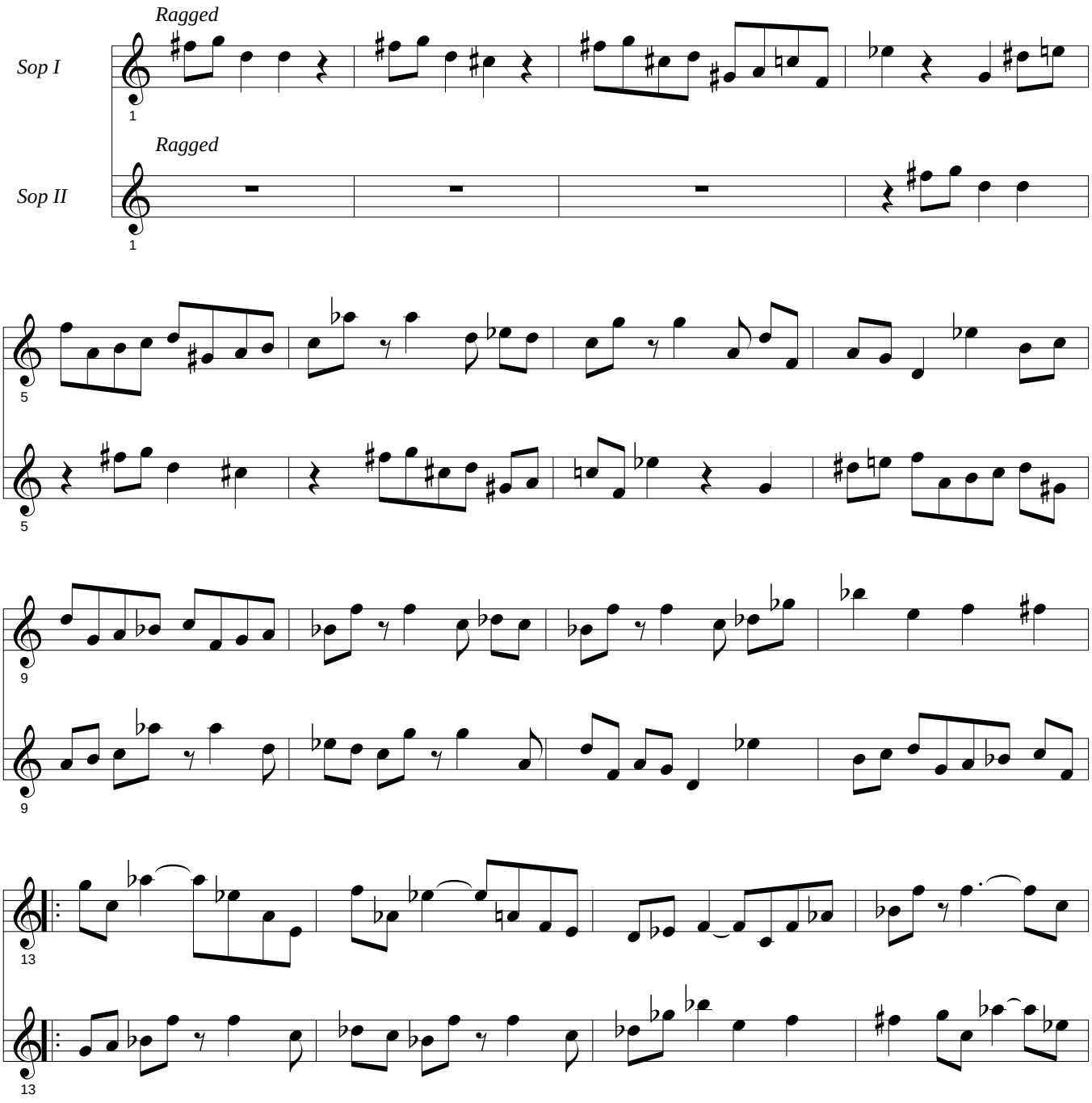

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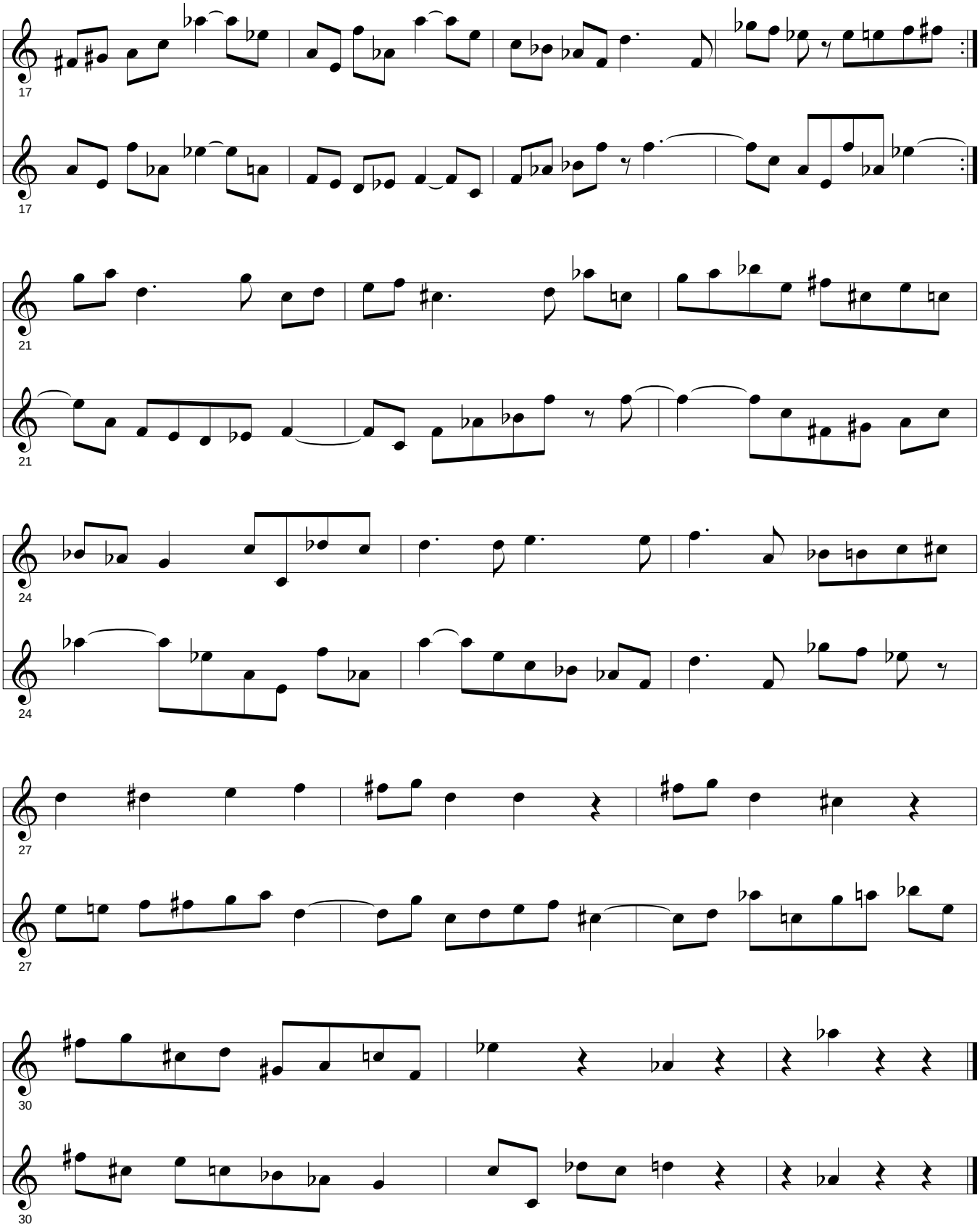

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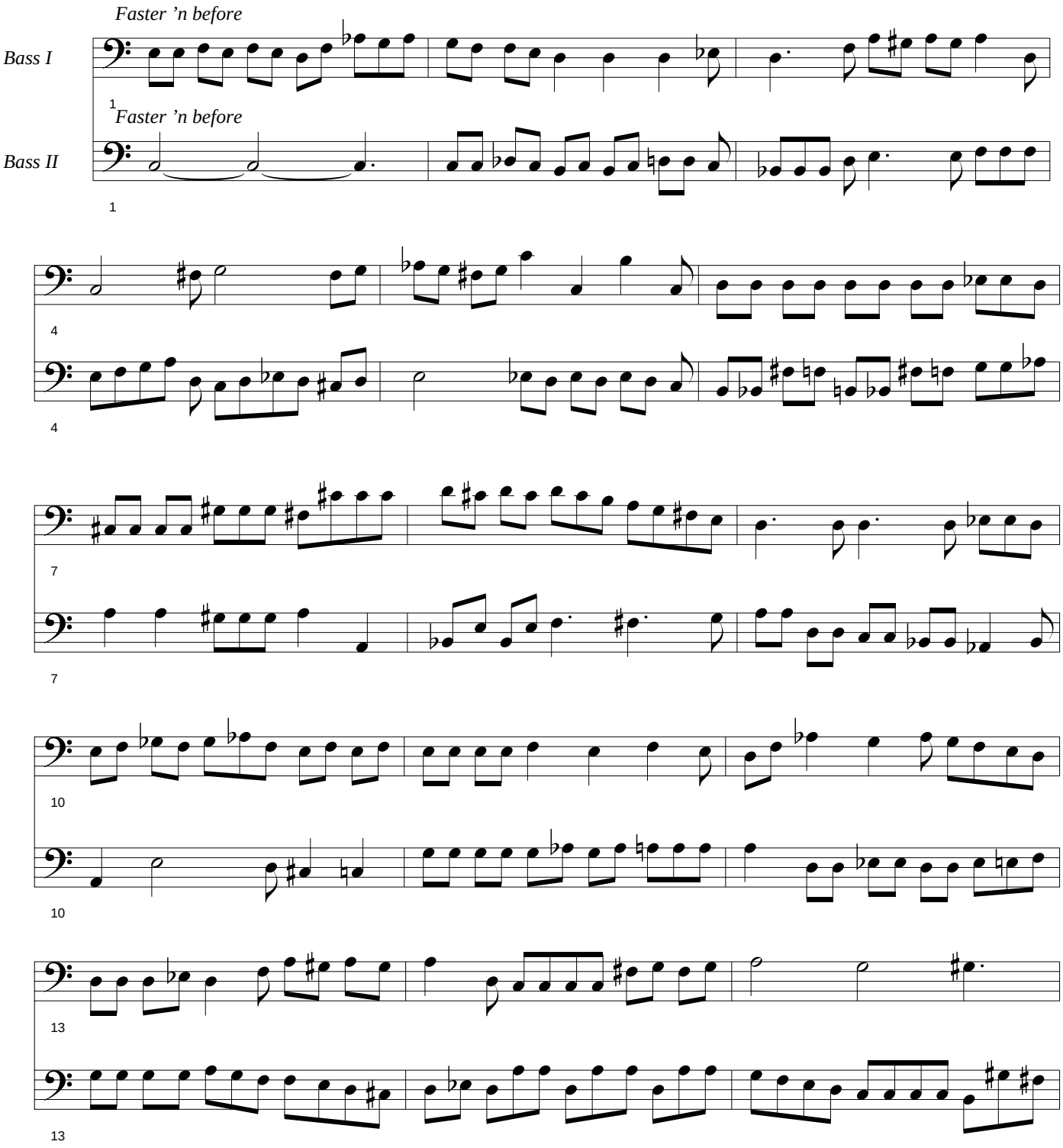

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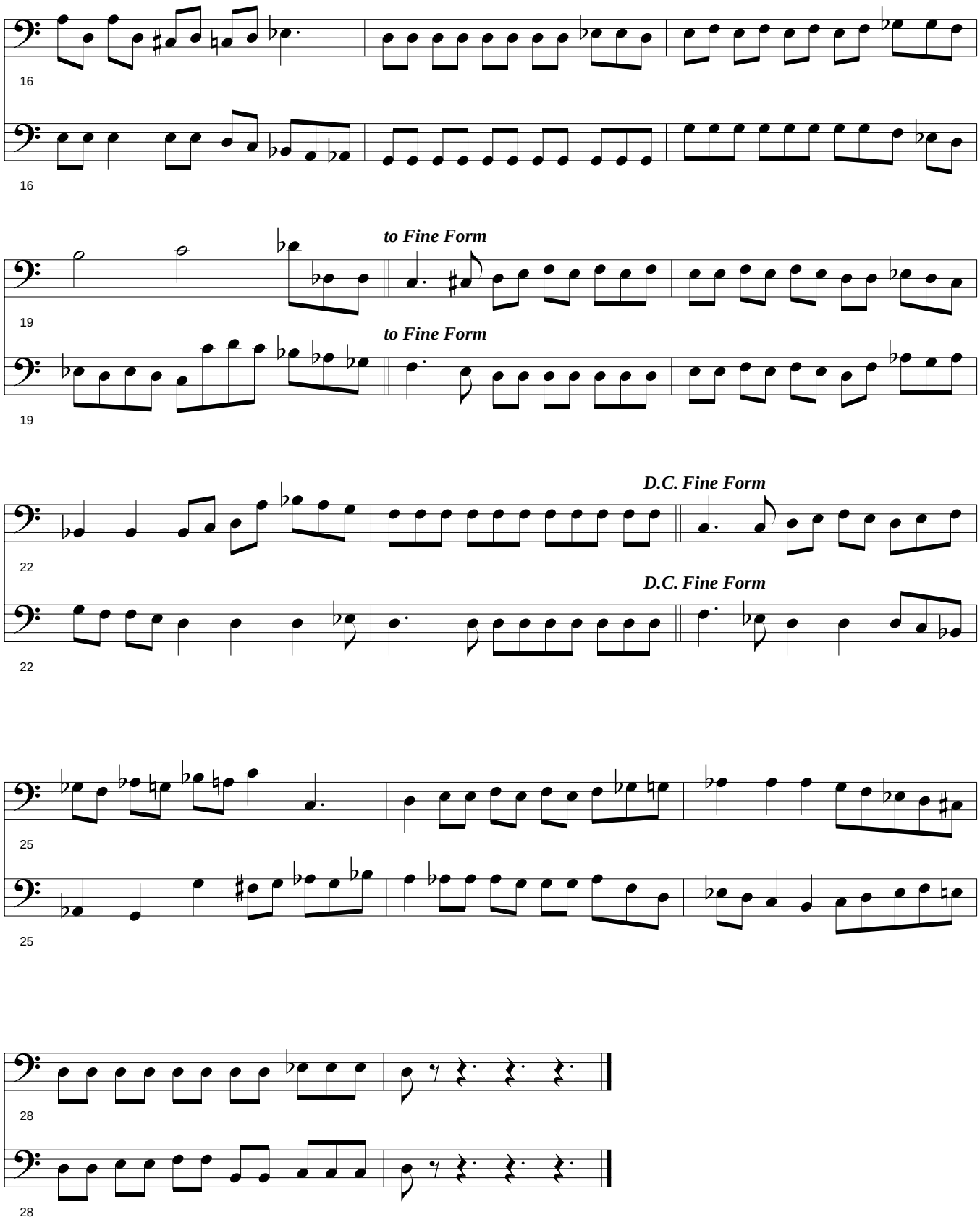
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Waltz in No Time

for three recorders

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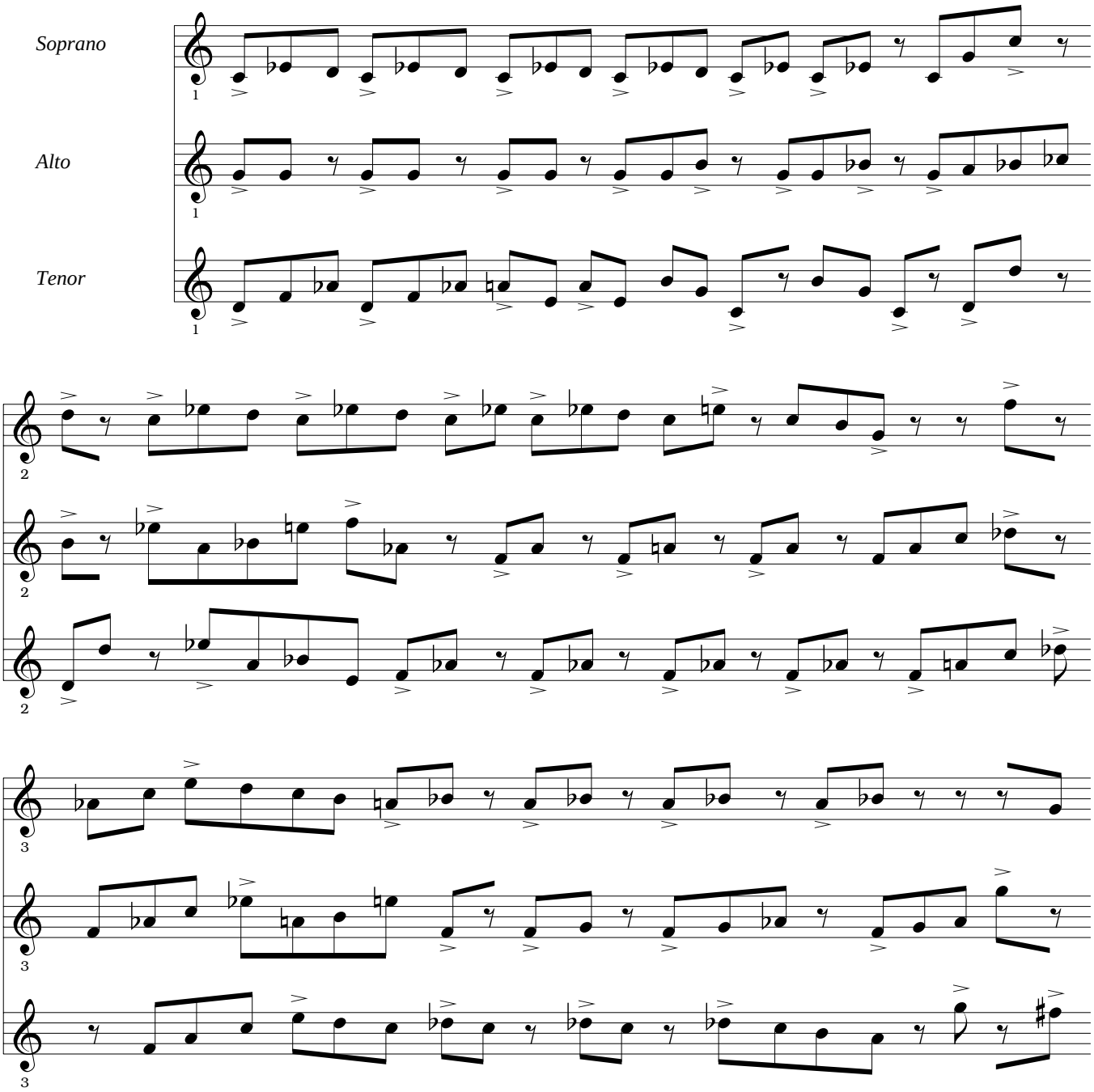

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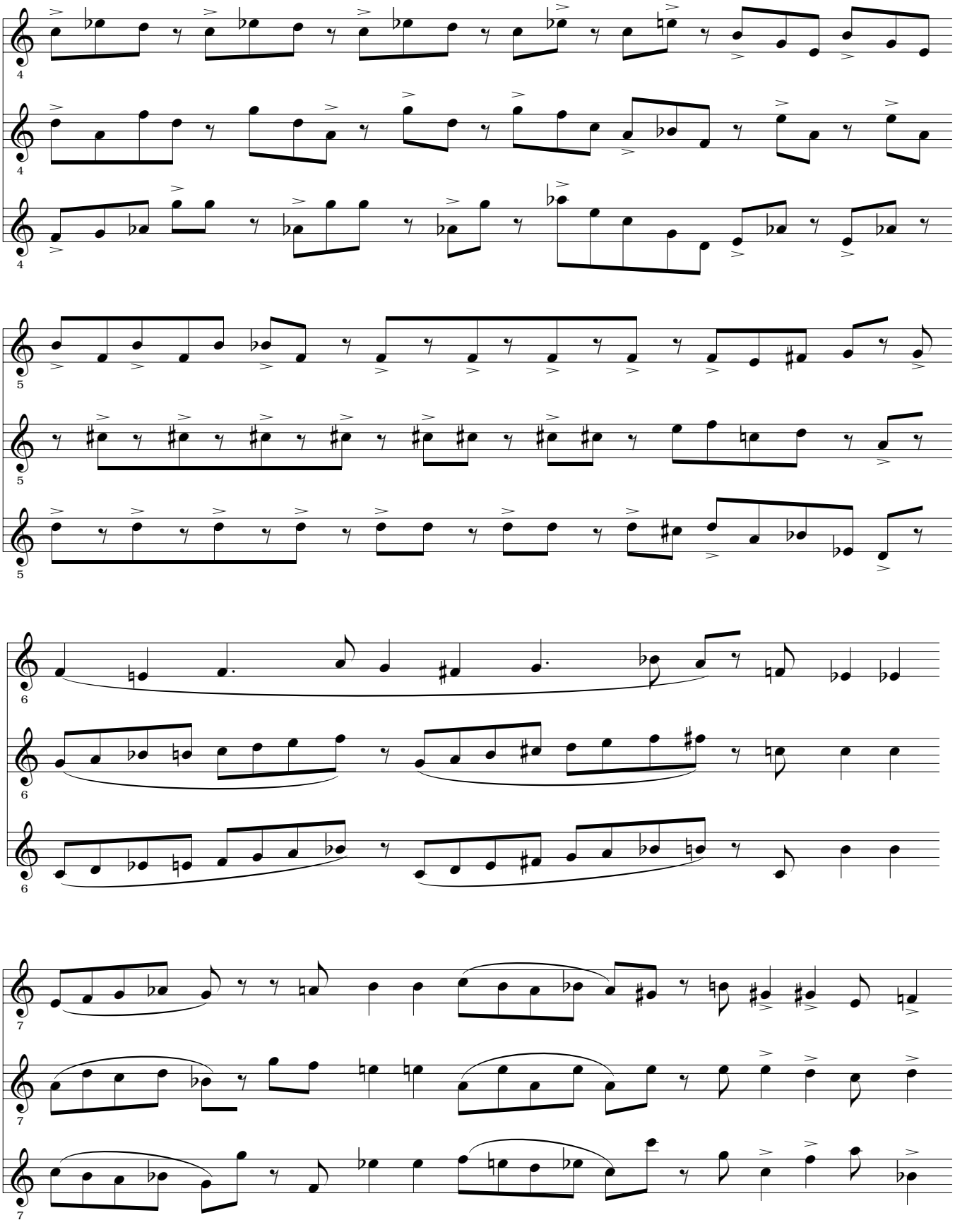

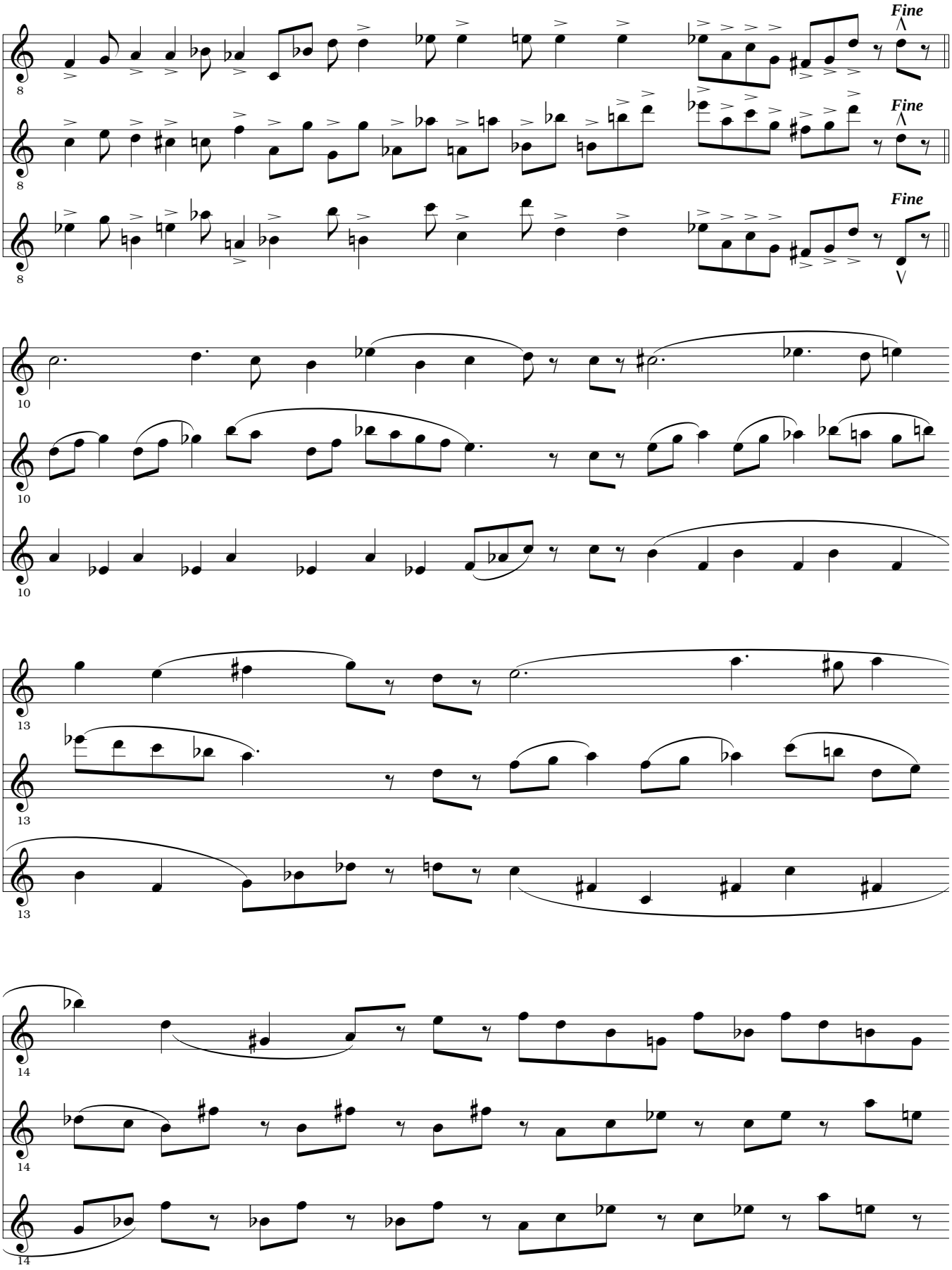
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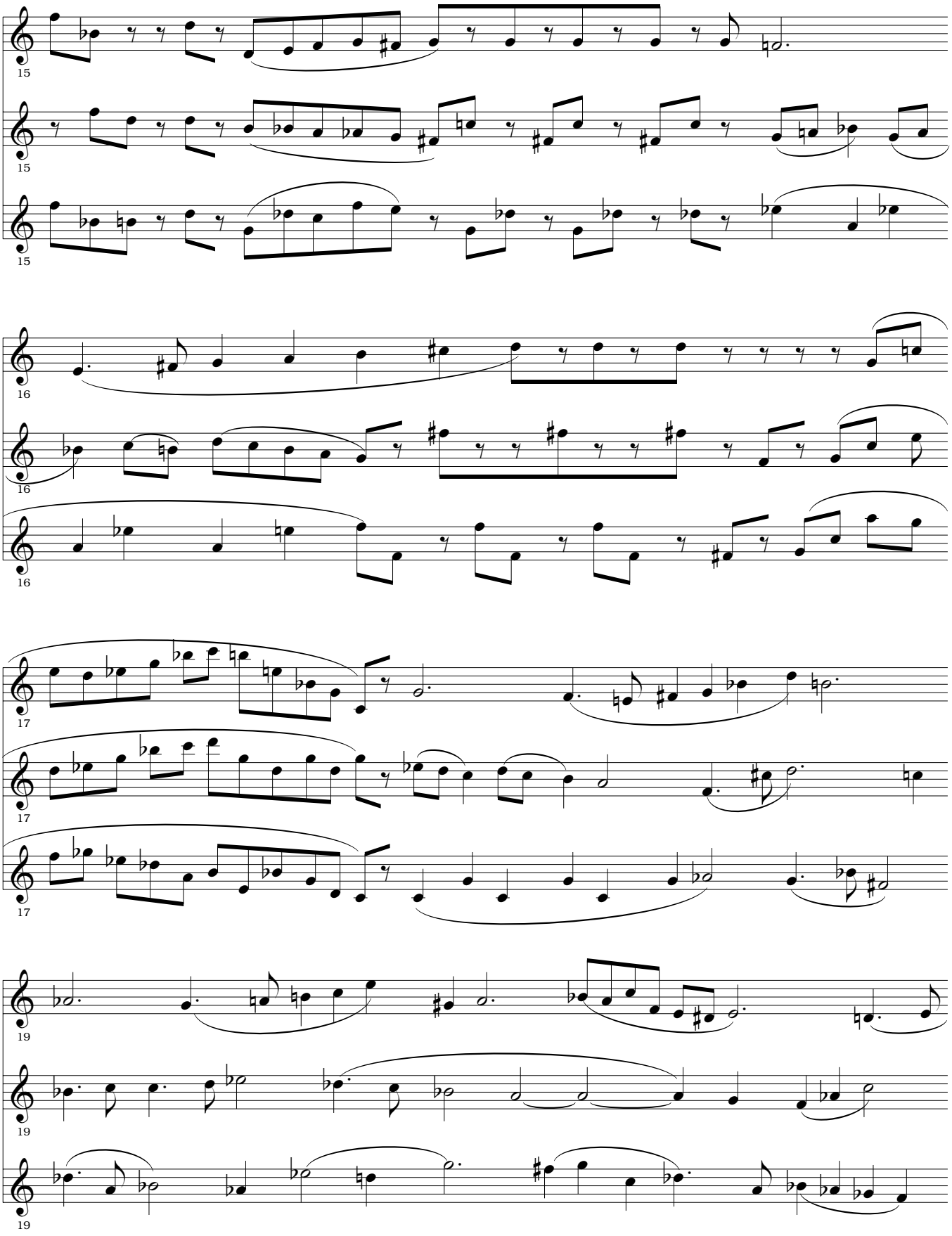

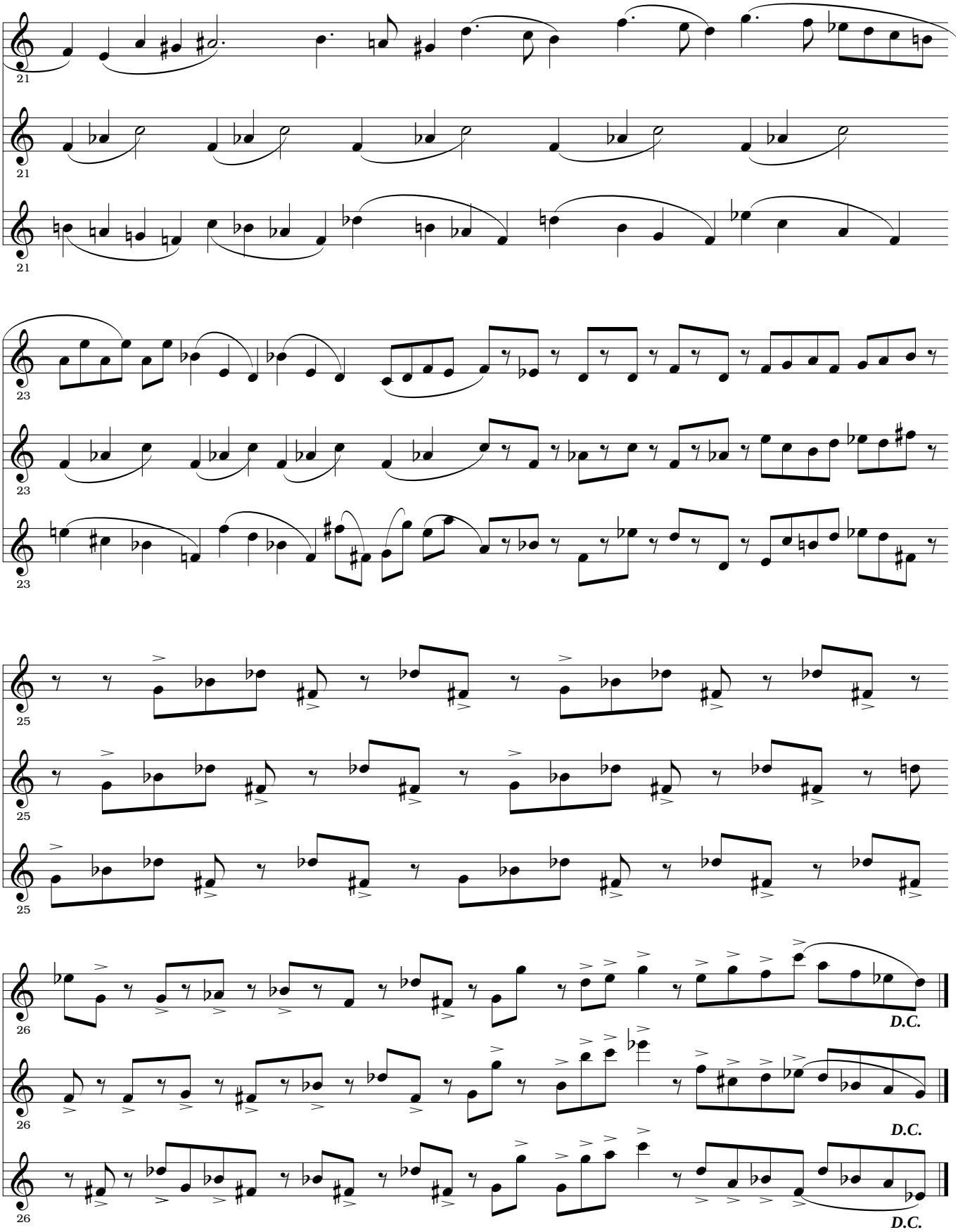
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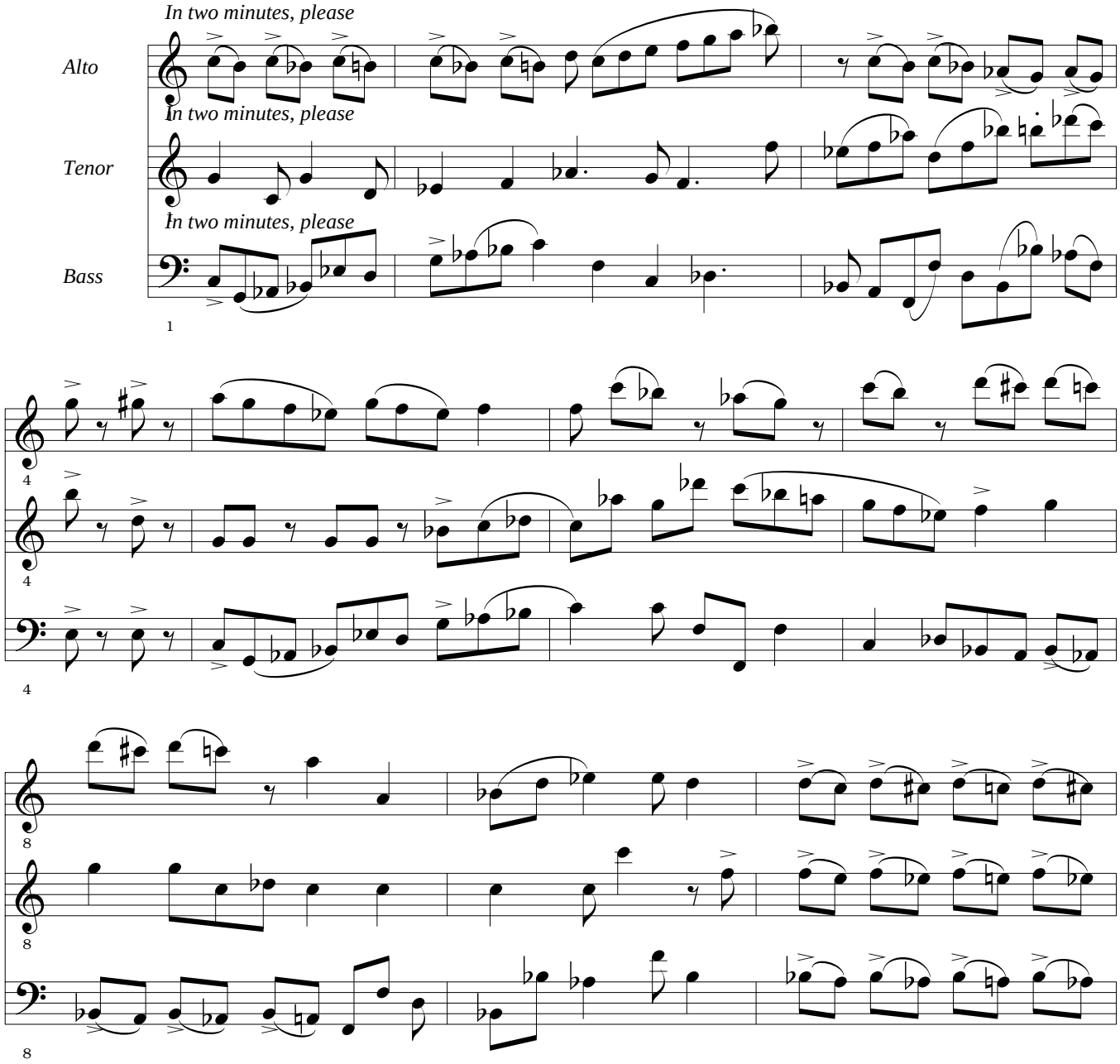

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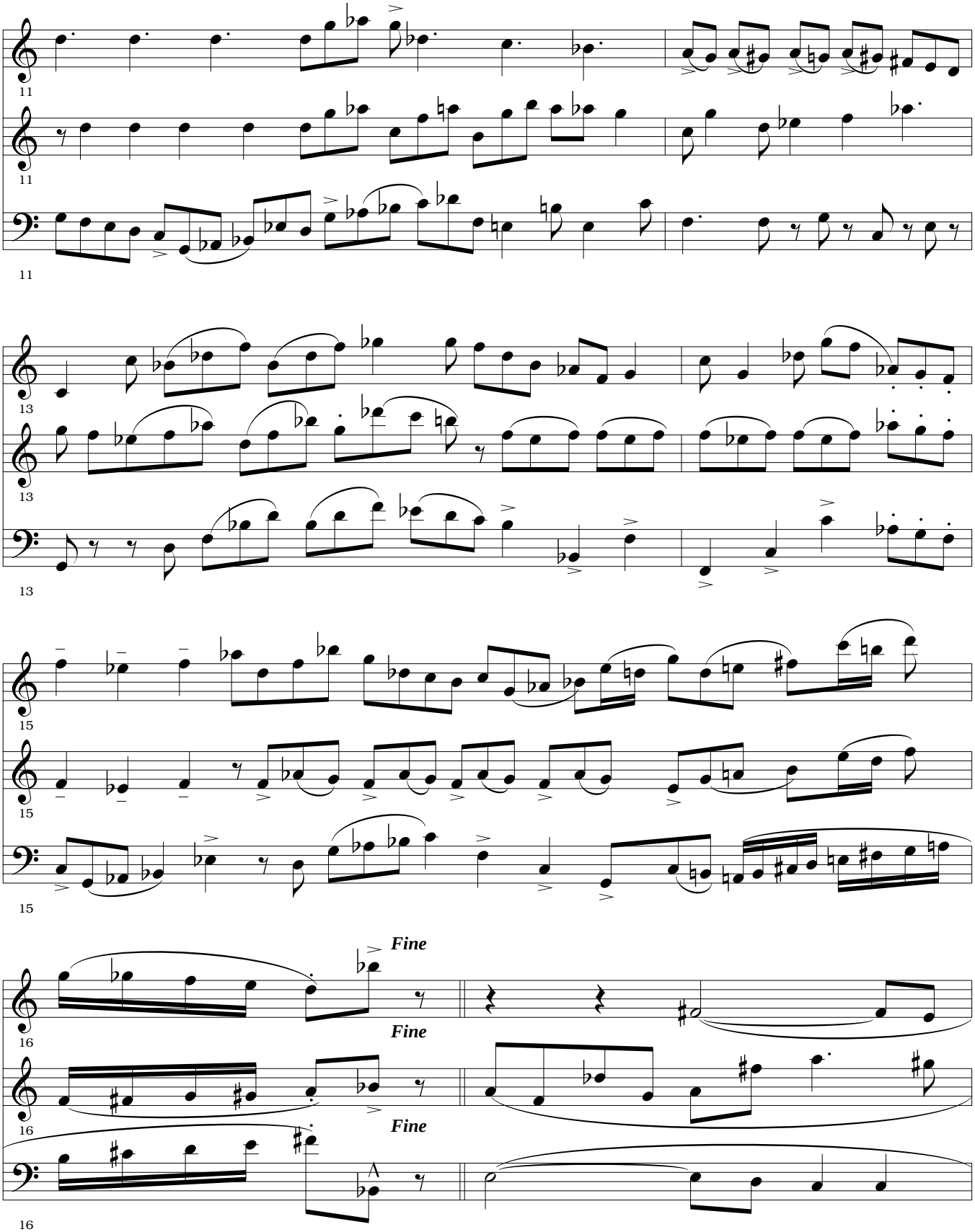
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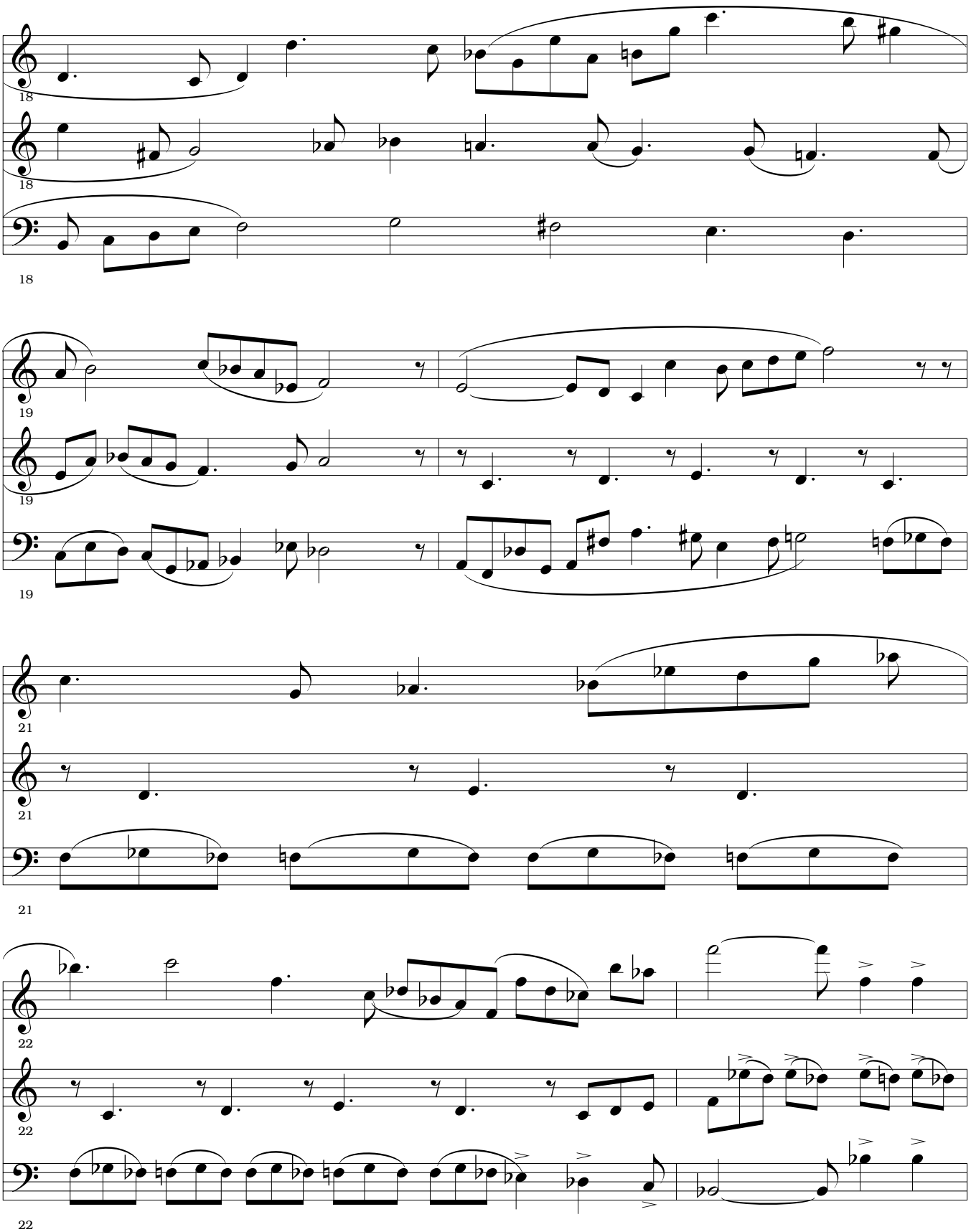
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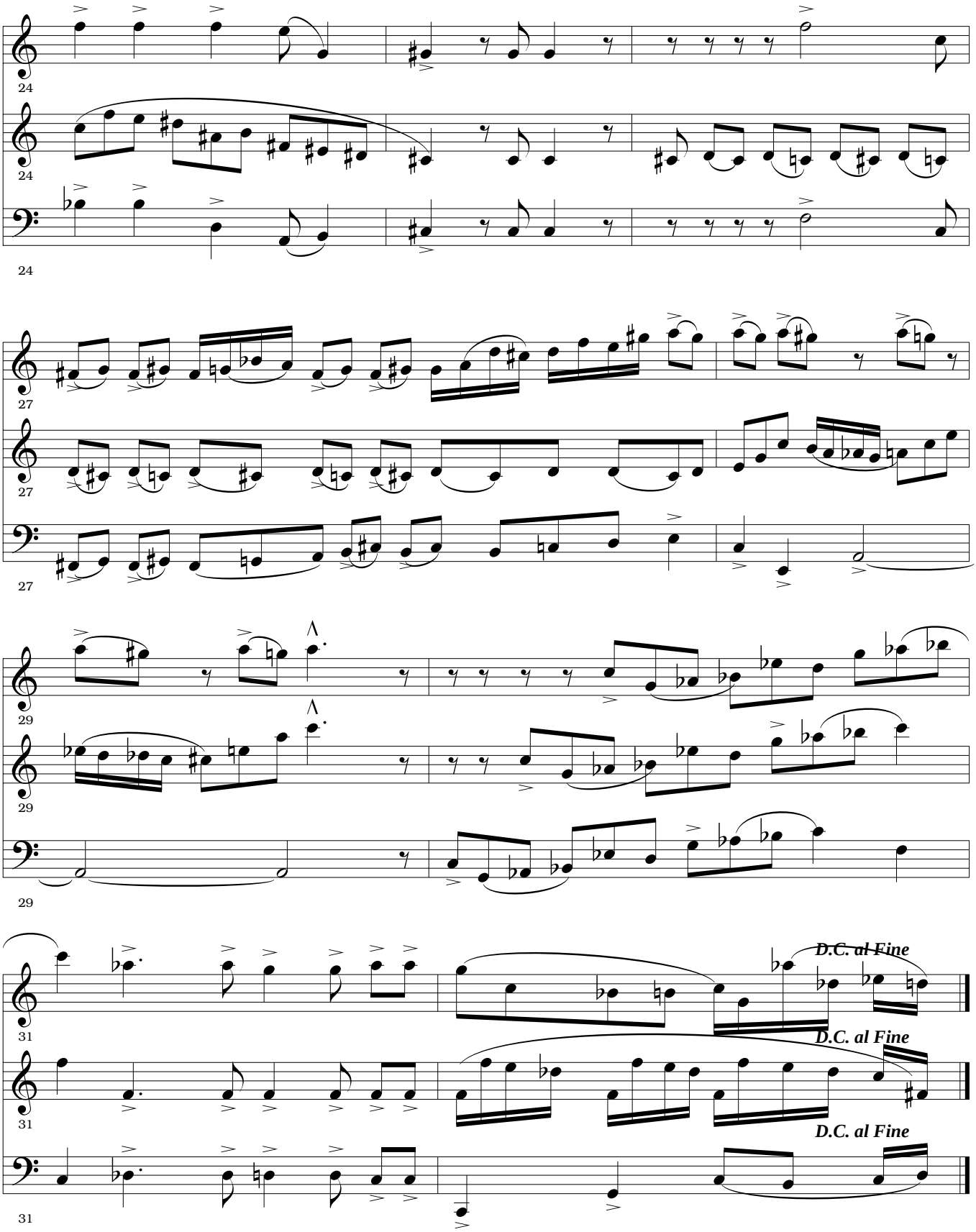
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Suite for Four Recorders

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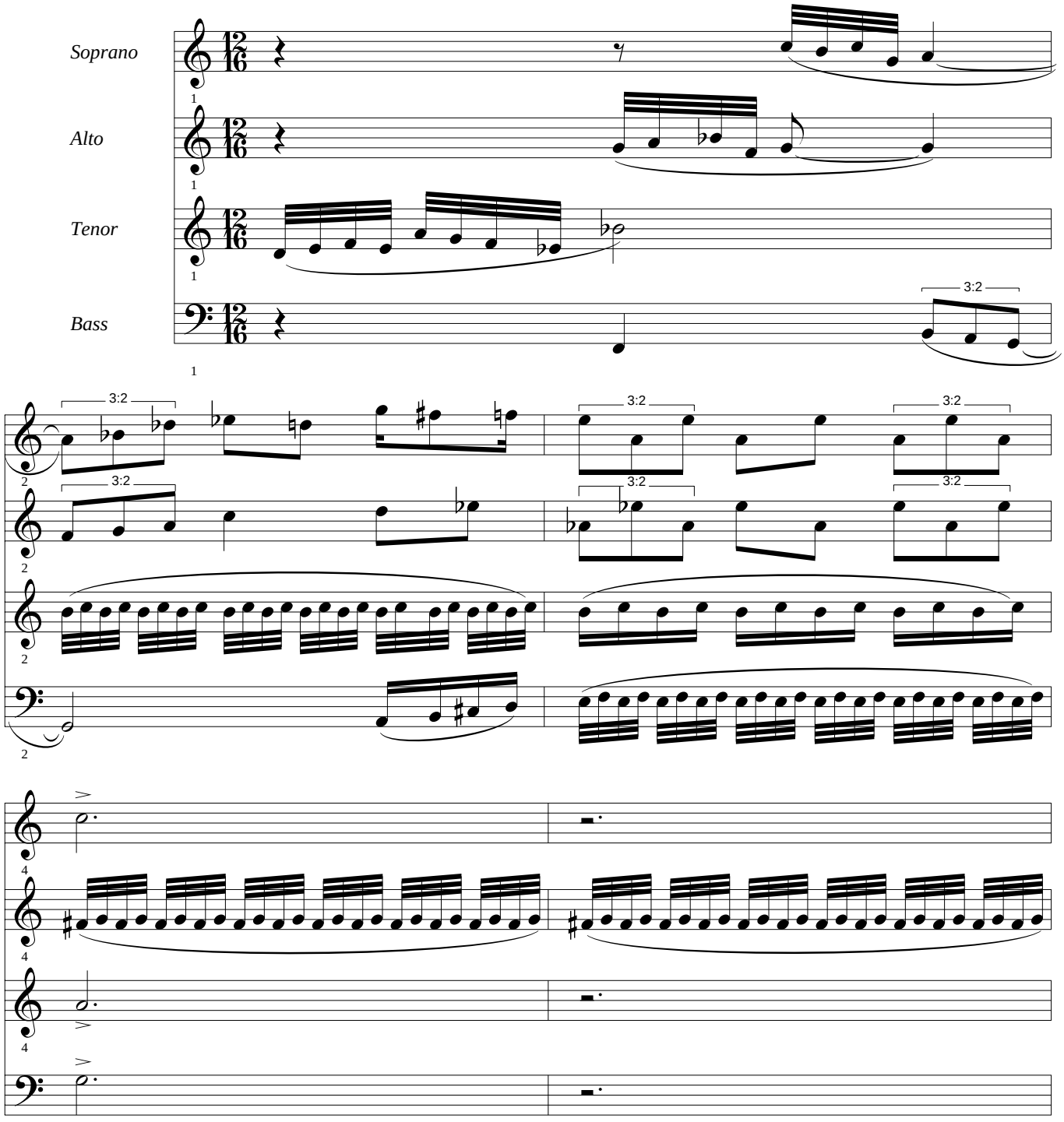

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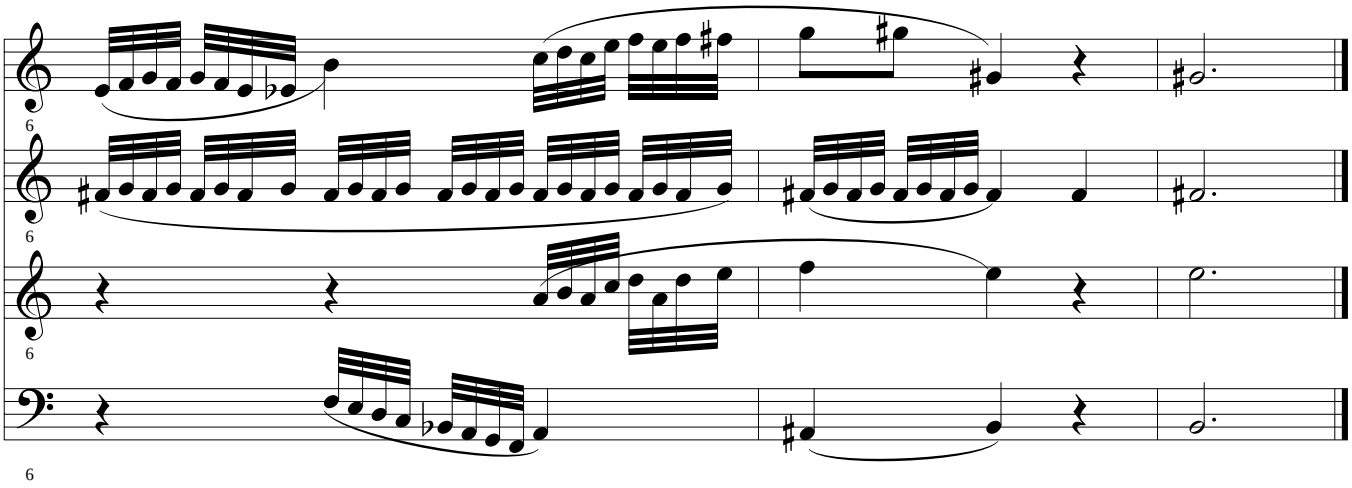

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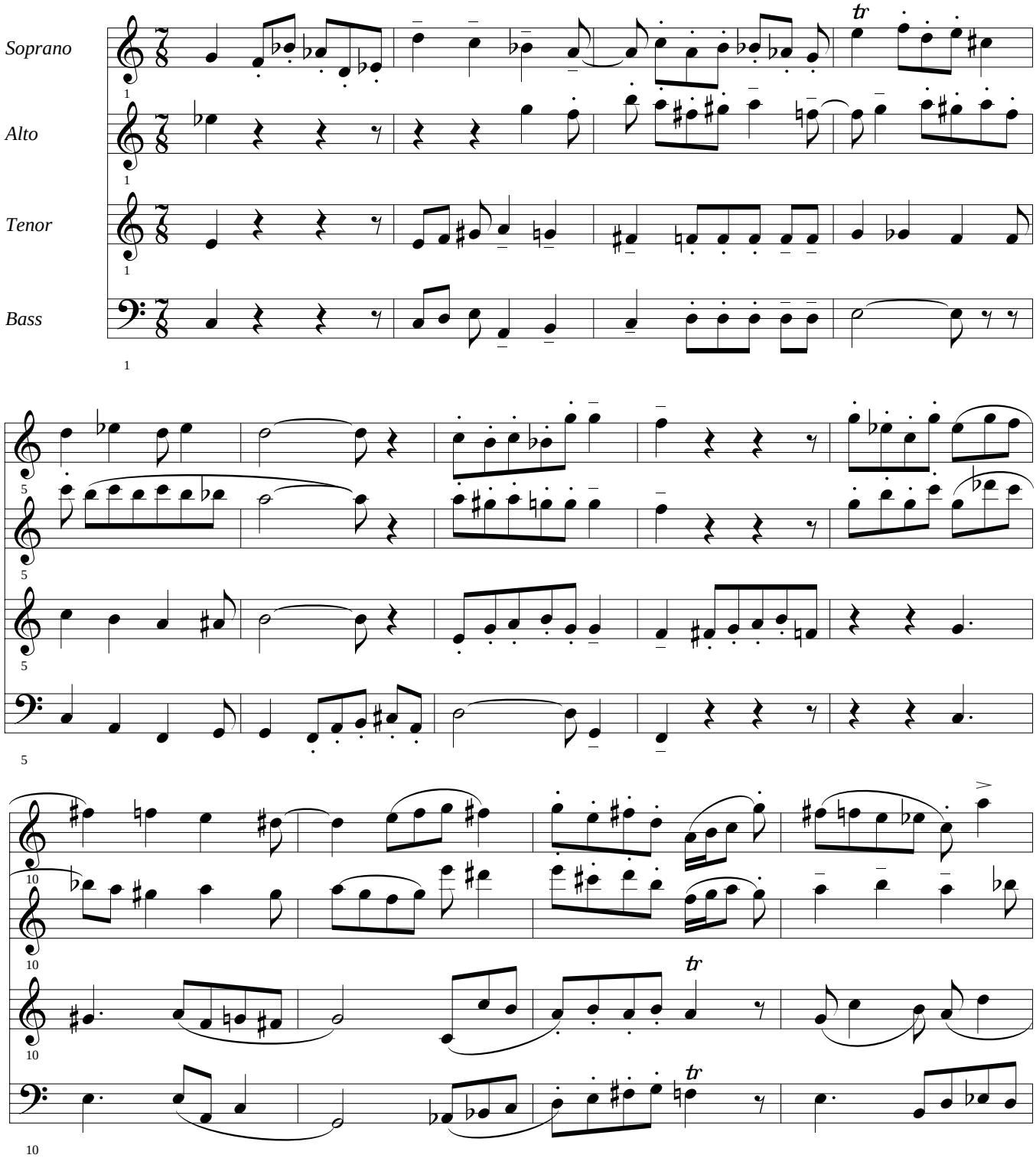

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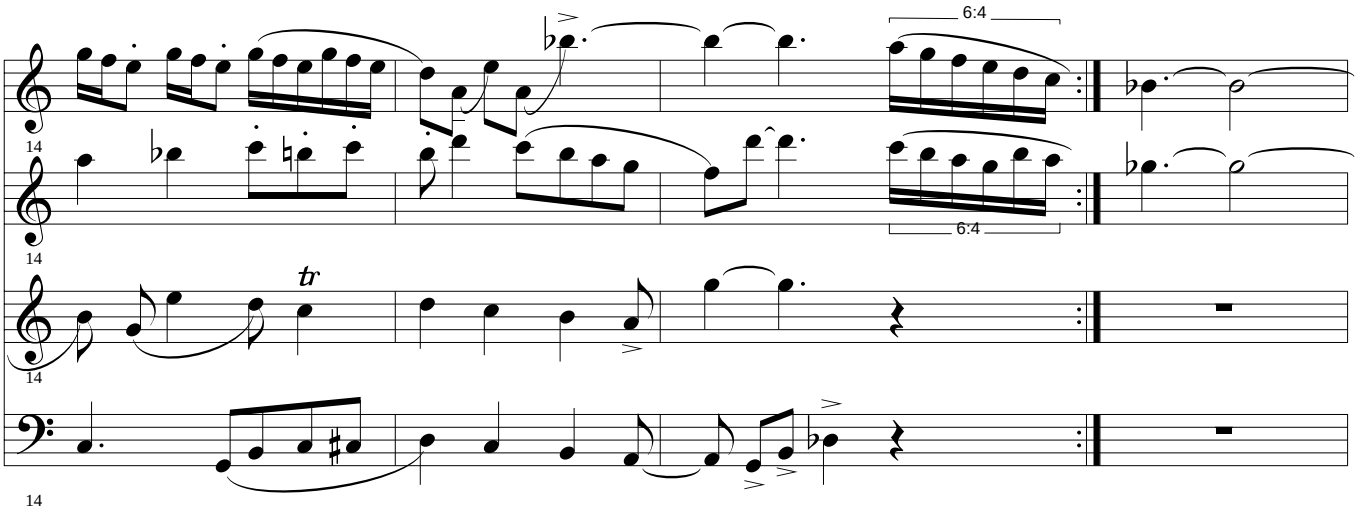
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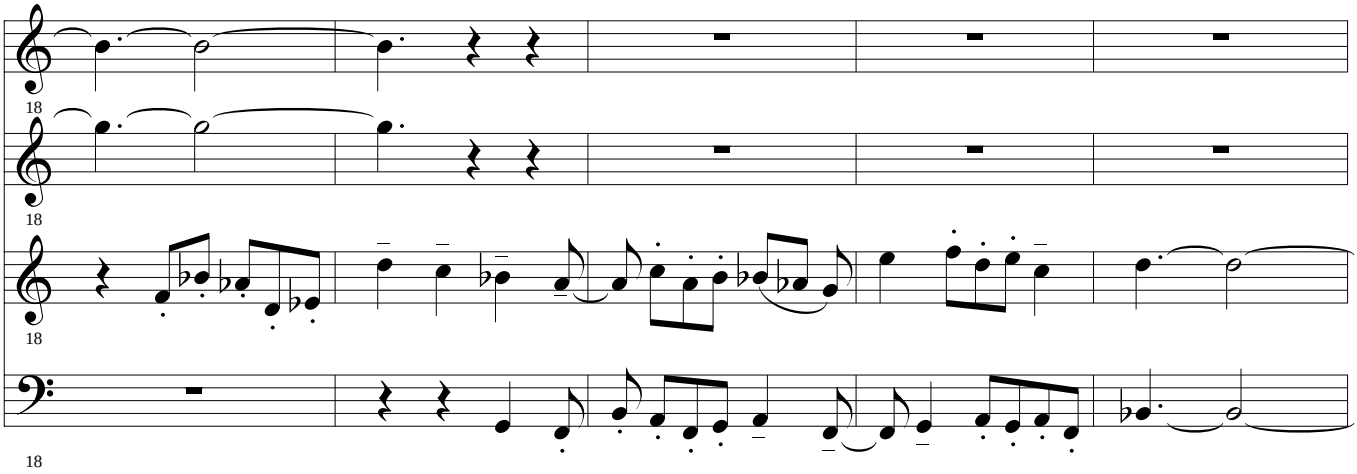

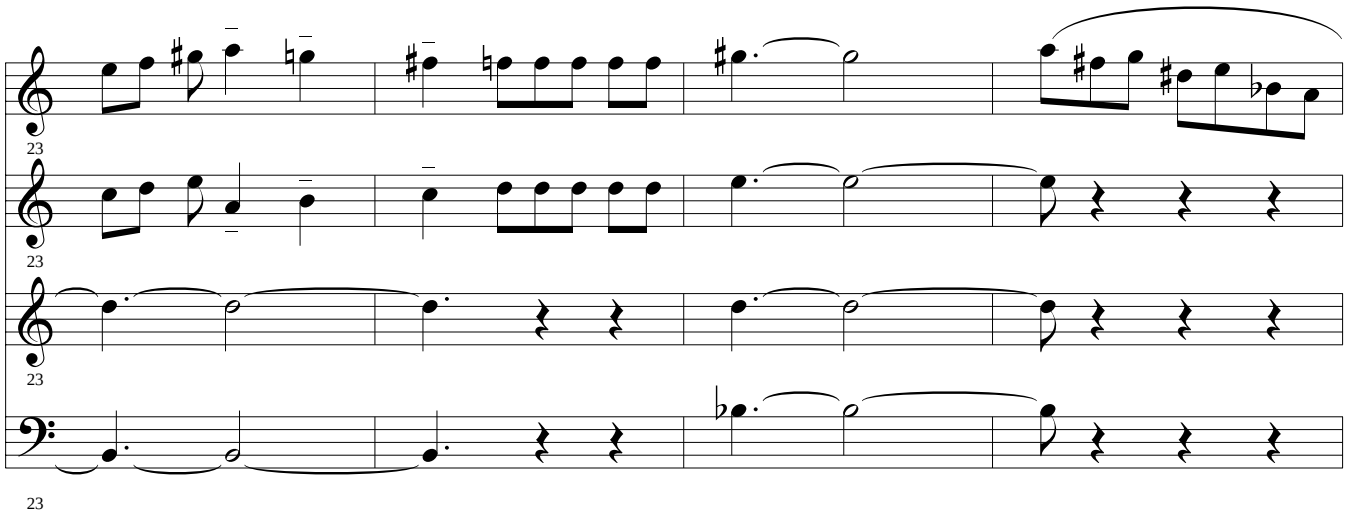

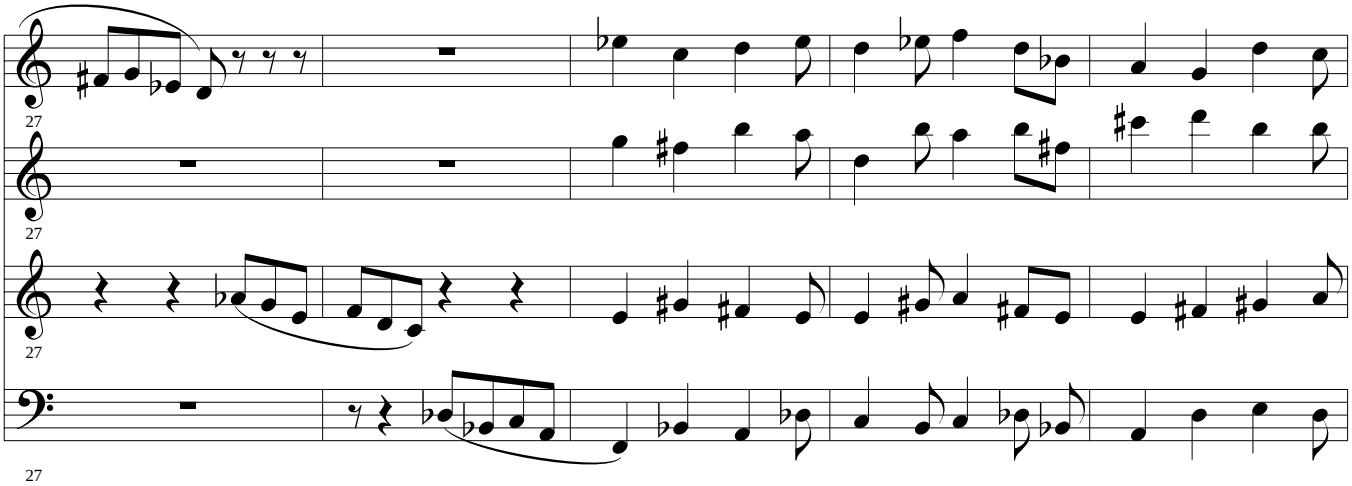
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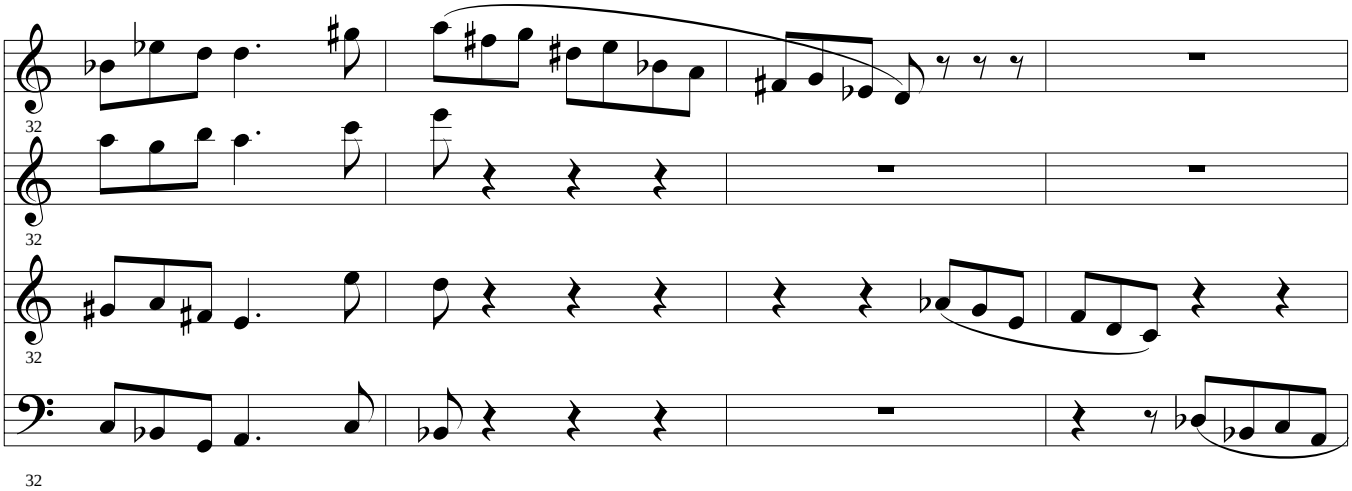
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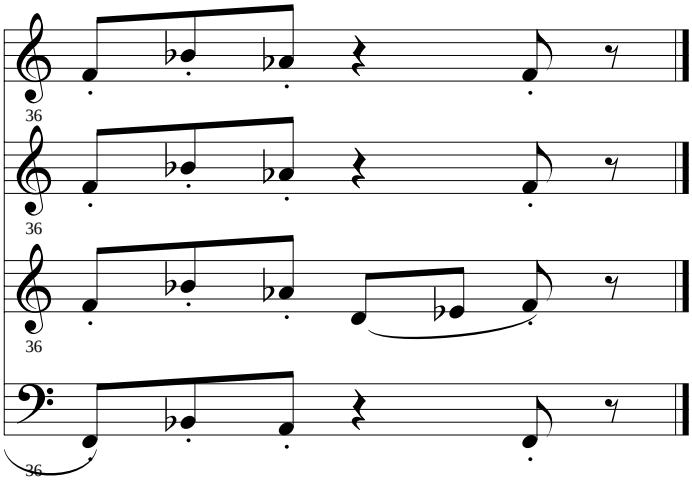
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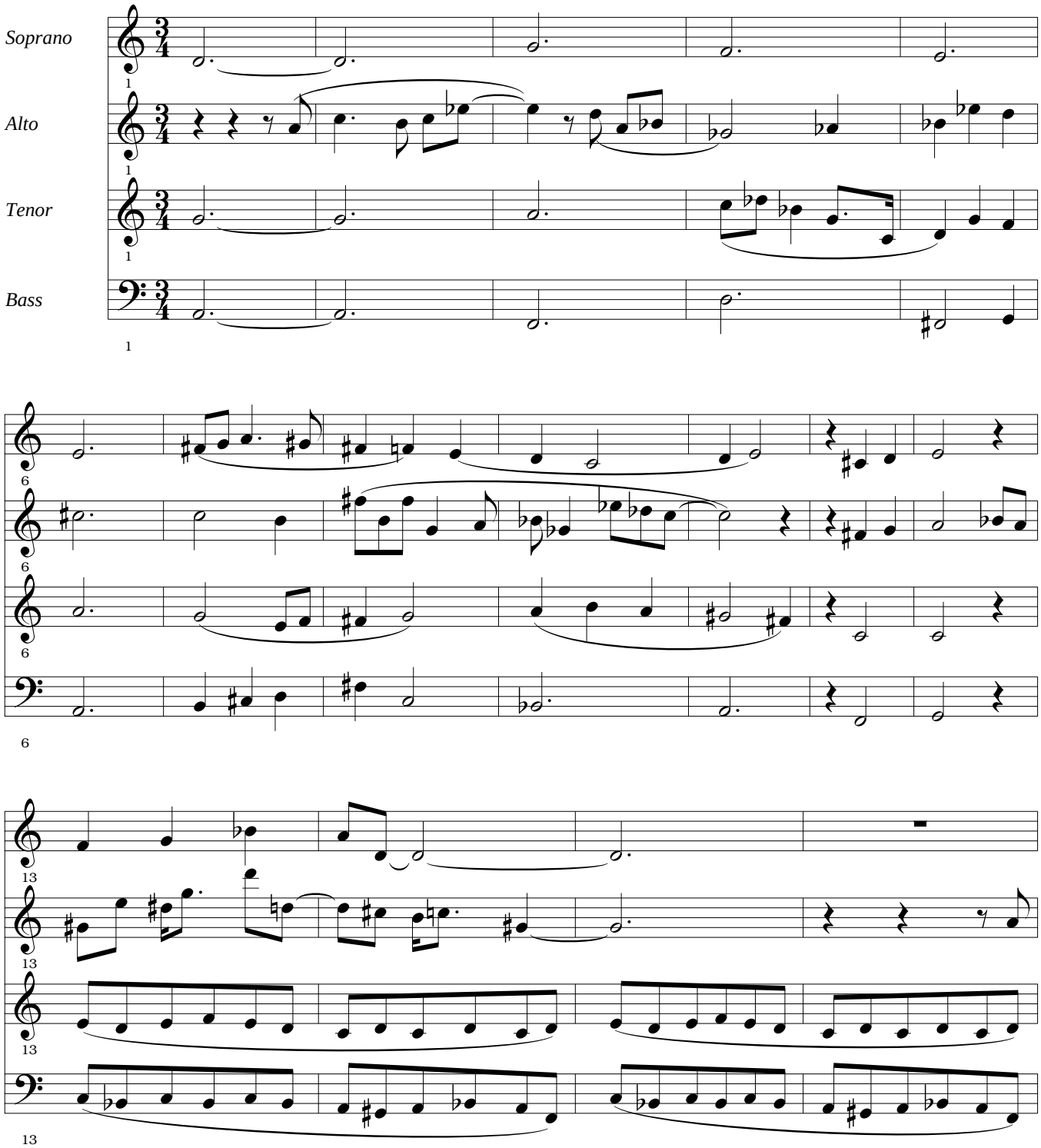

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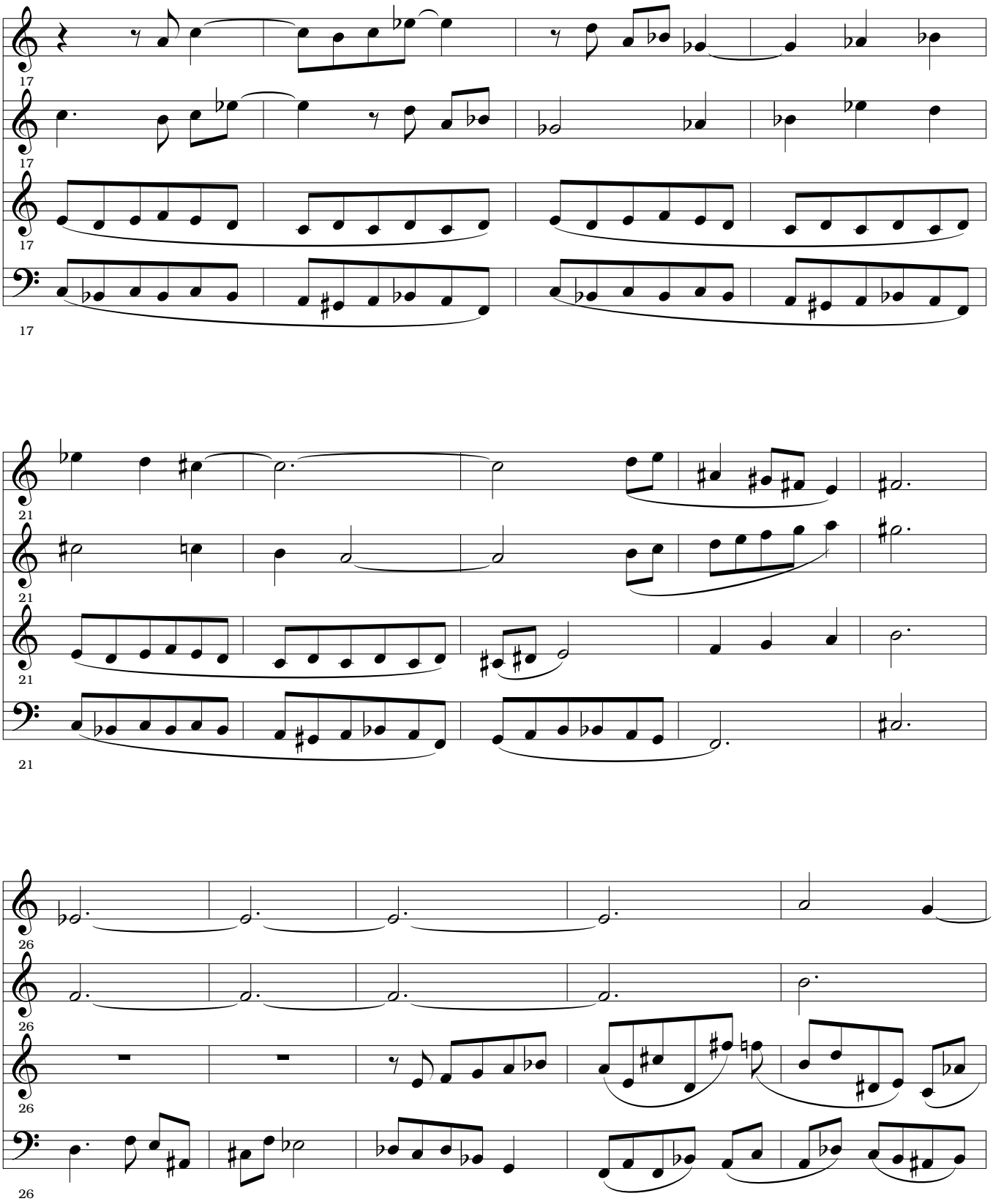

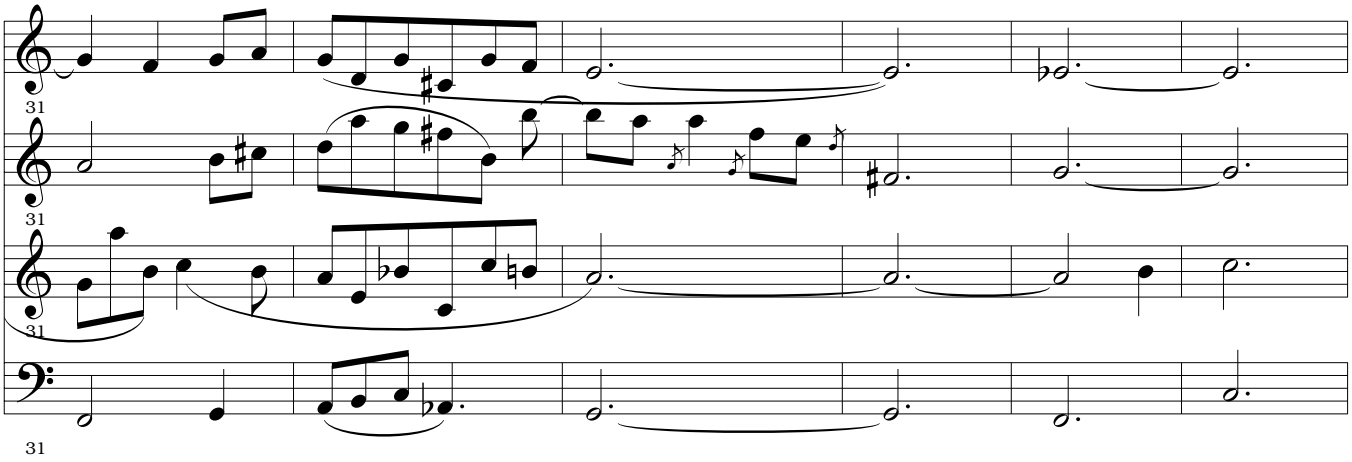
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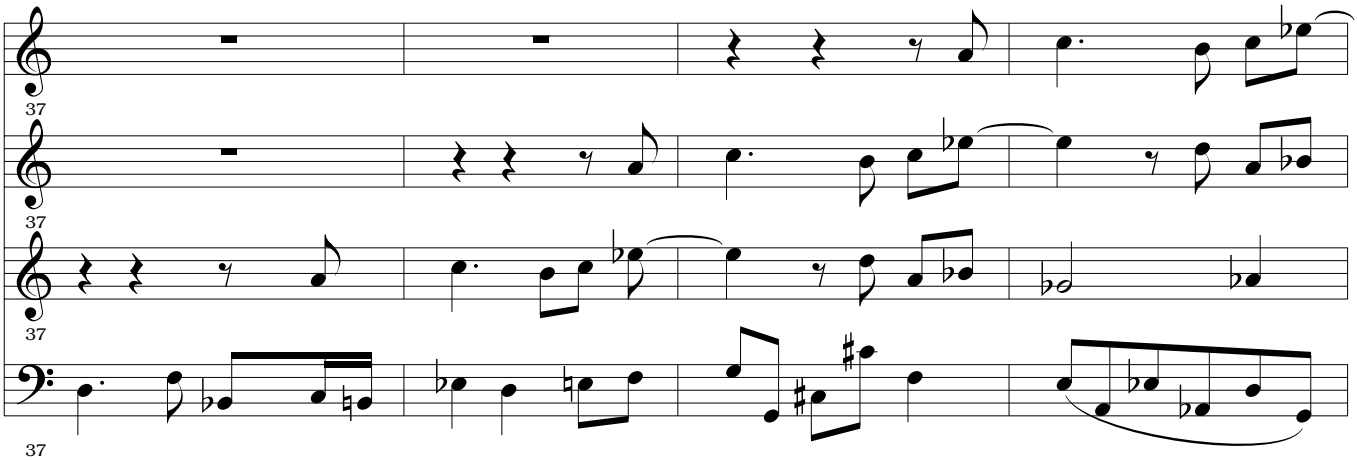
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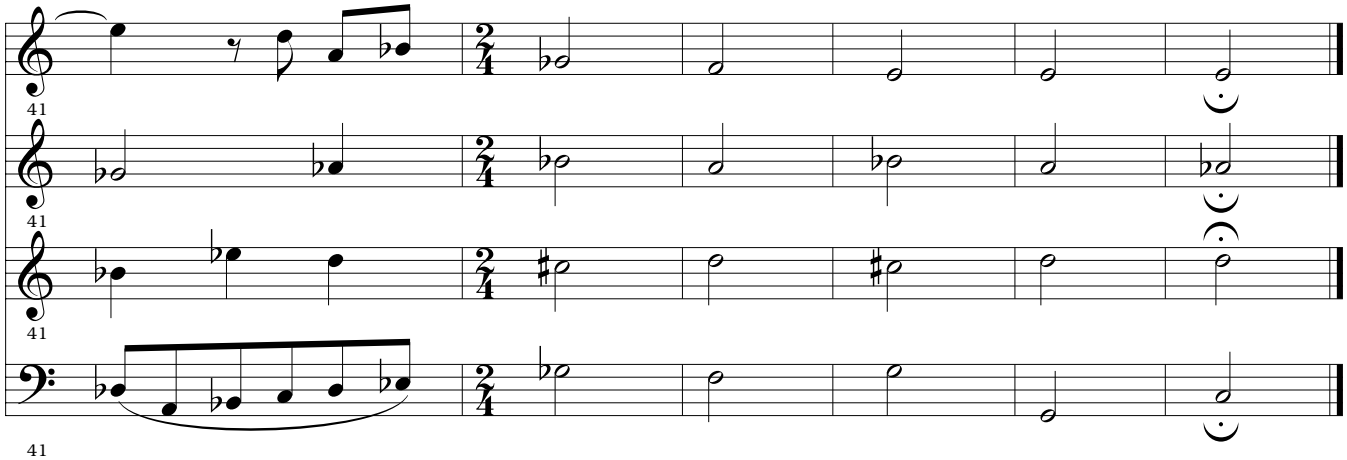
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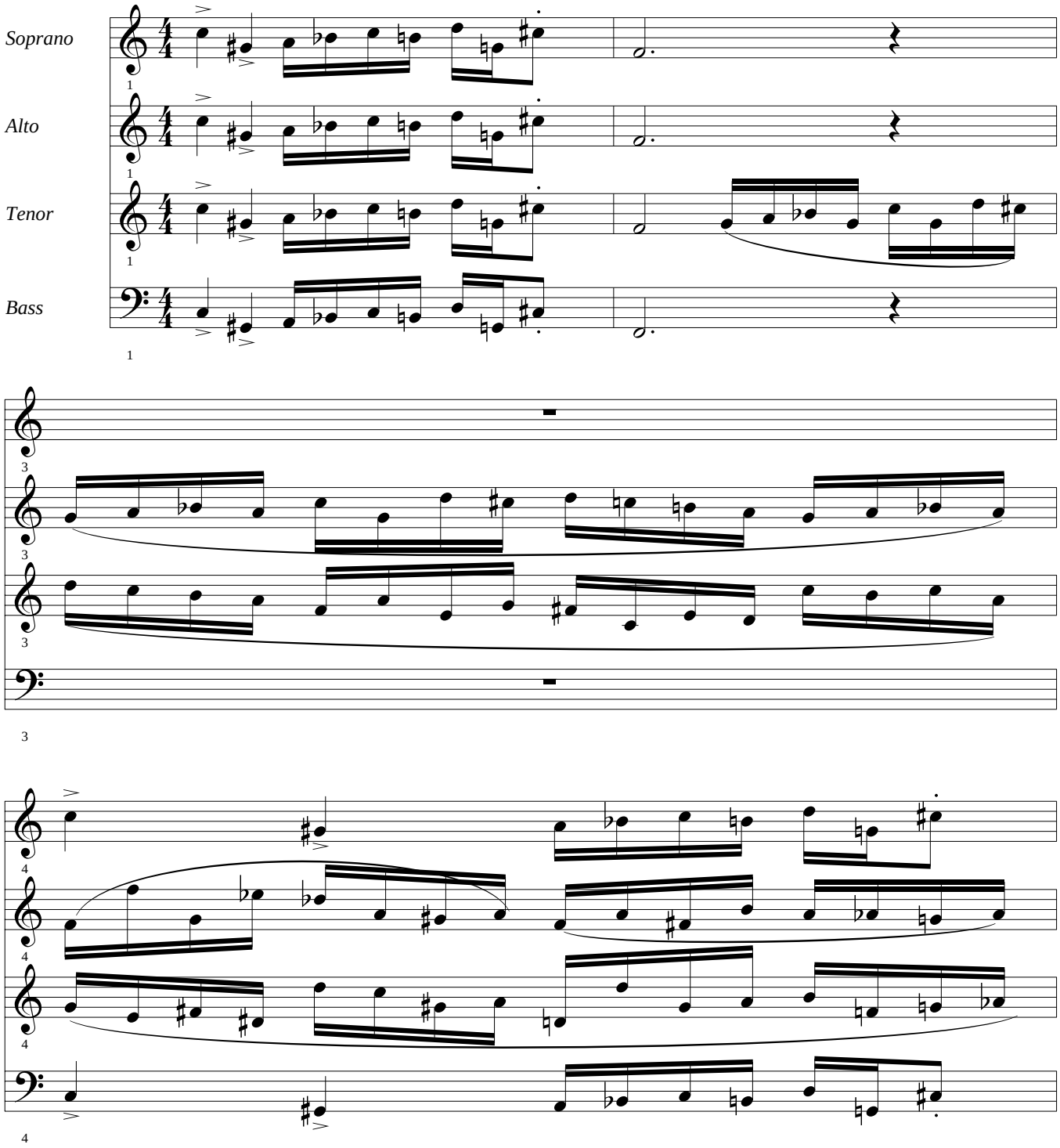

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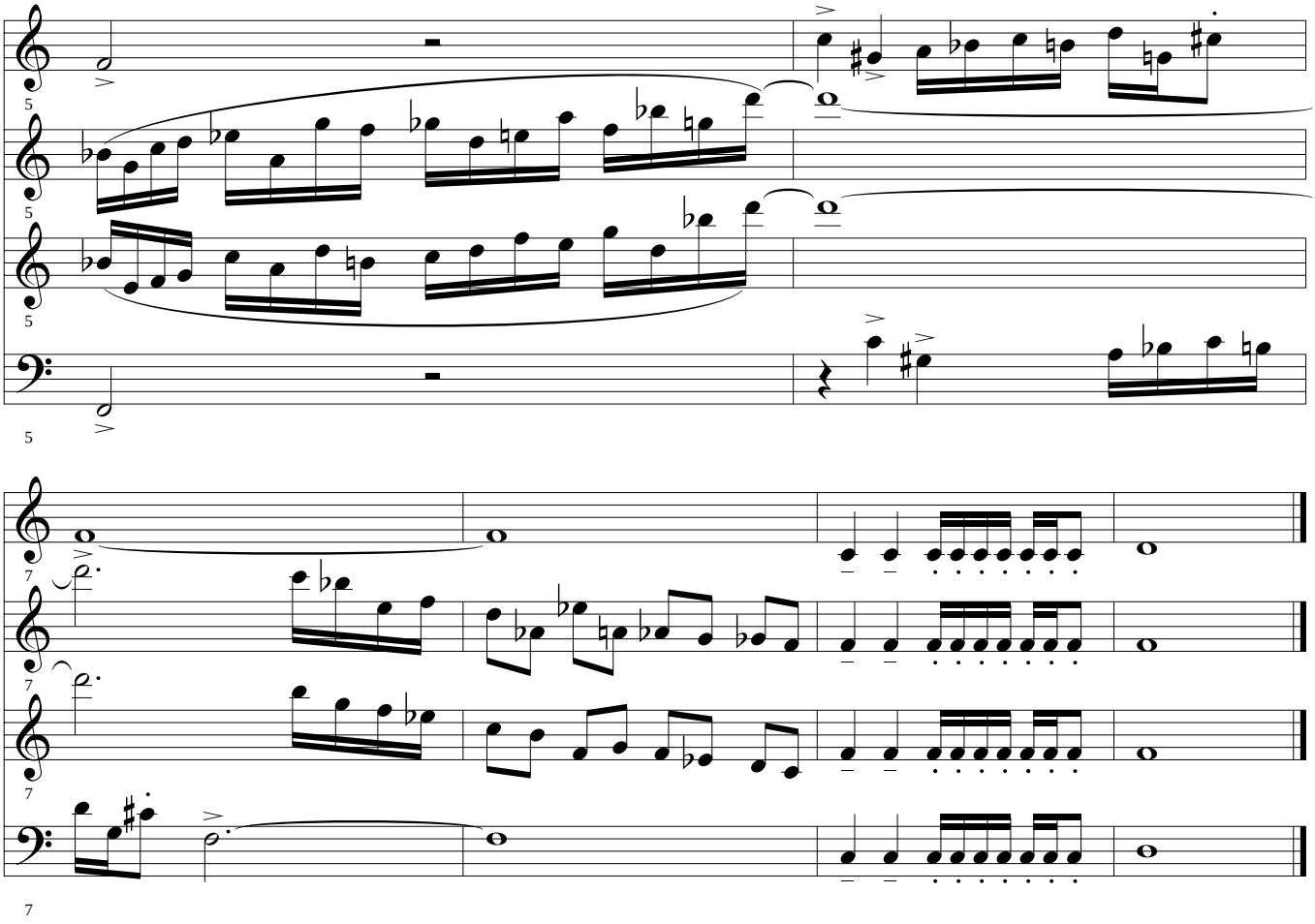

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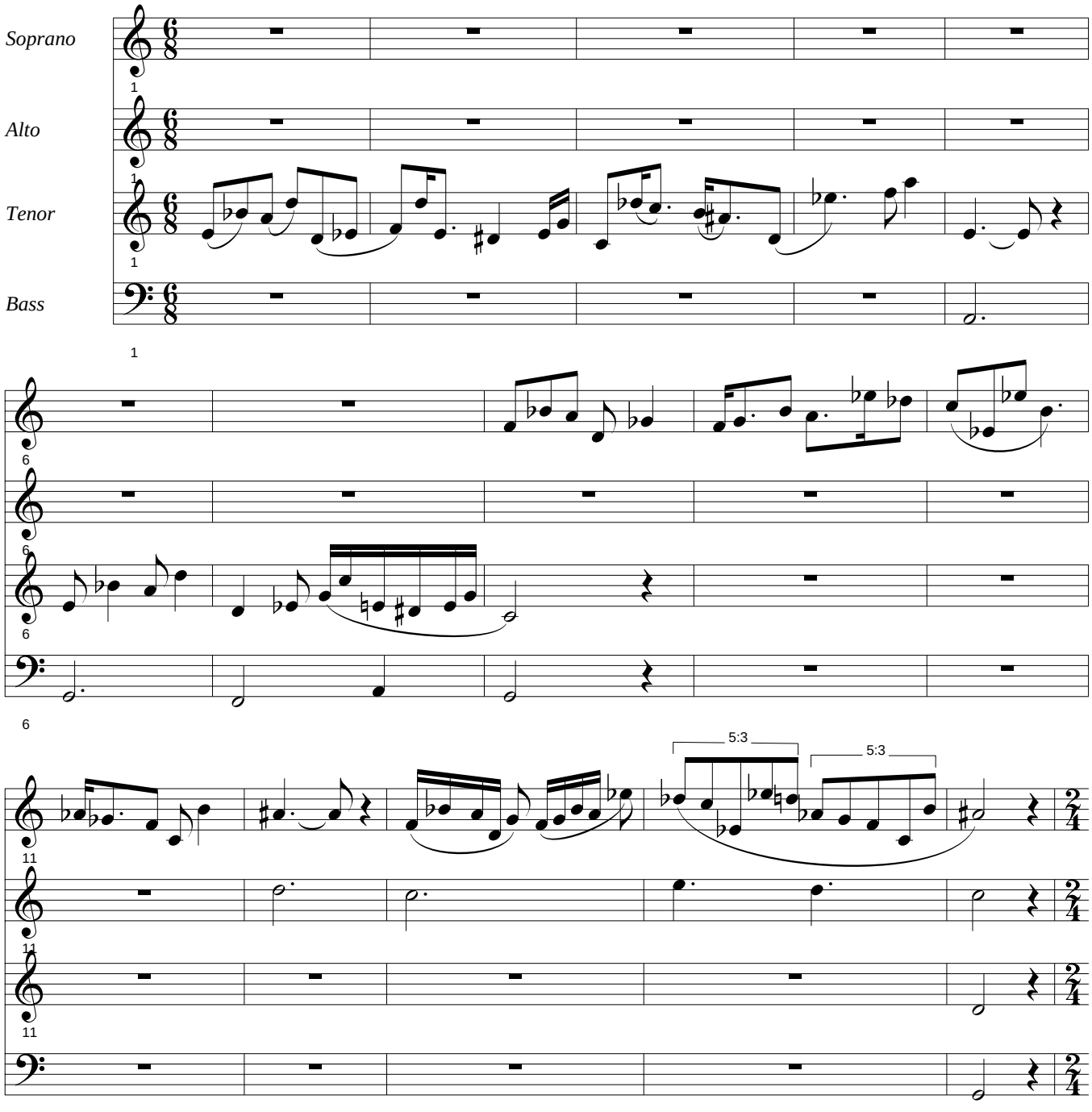

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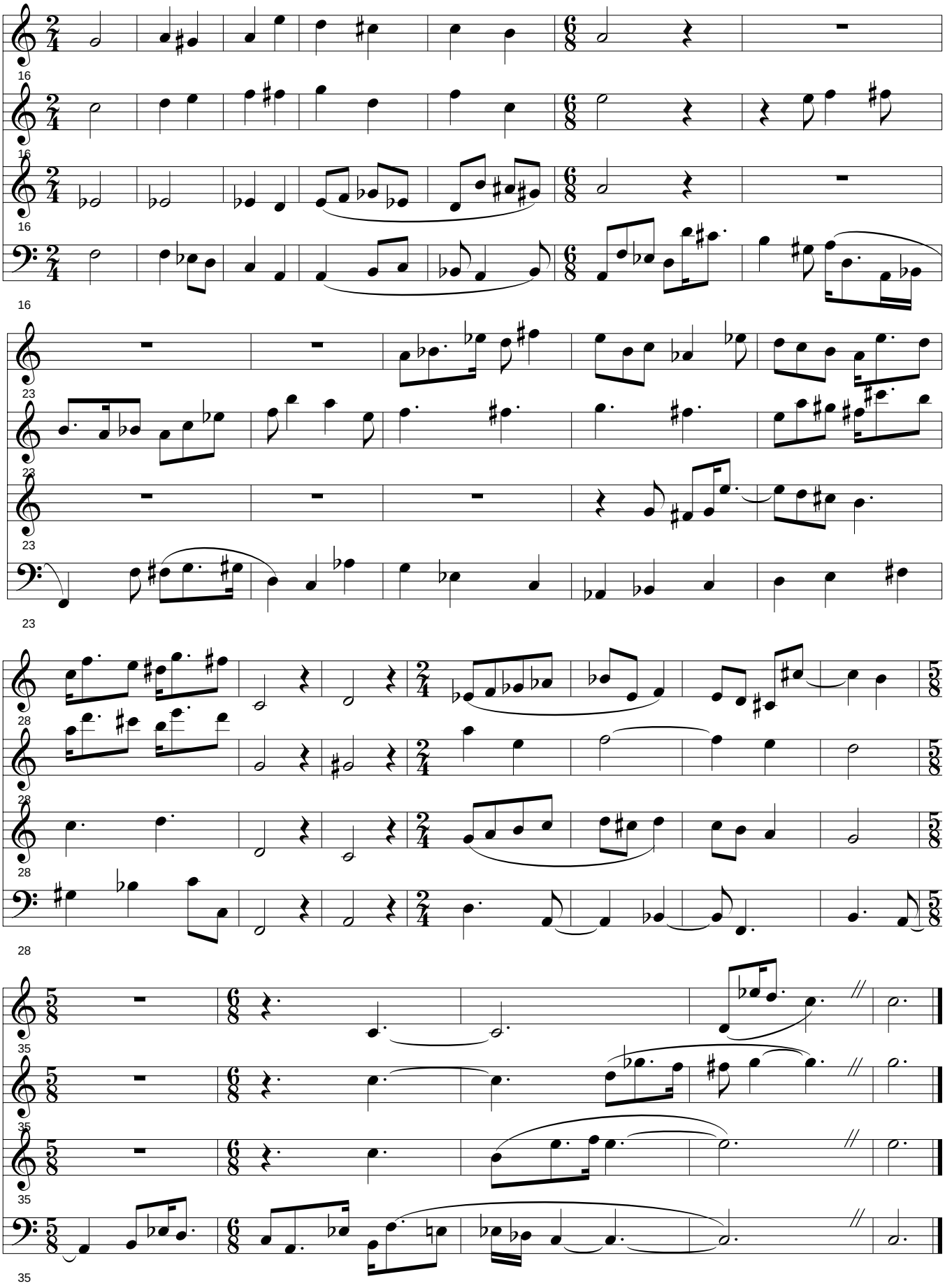

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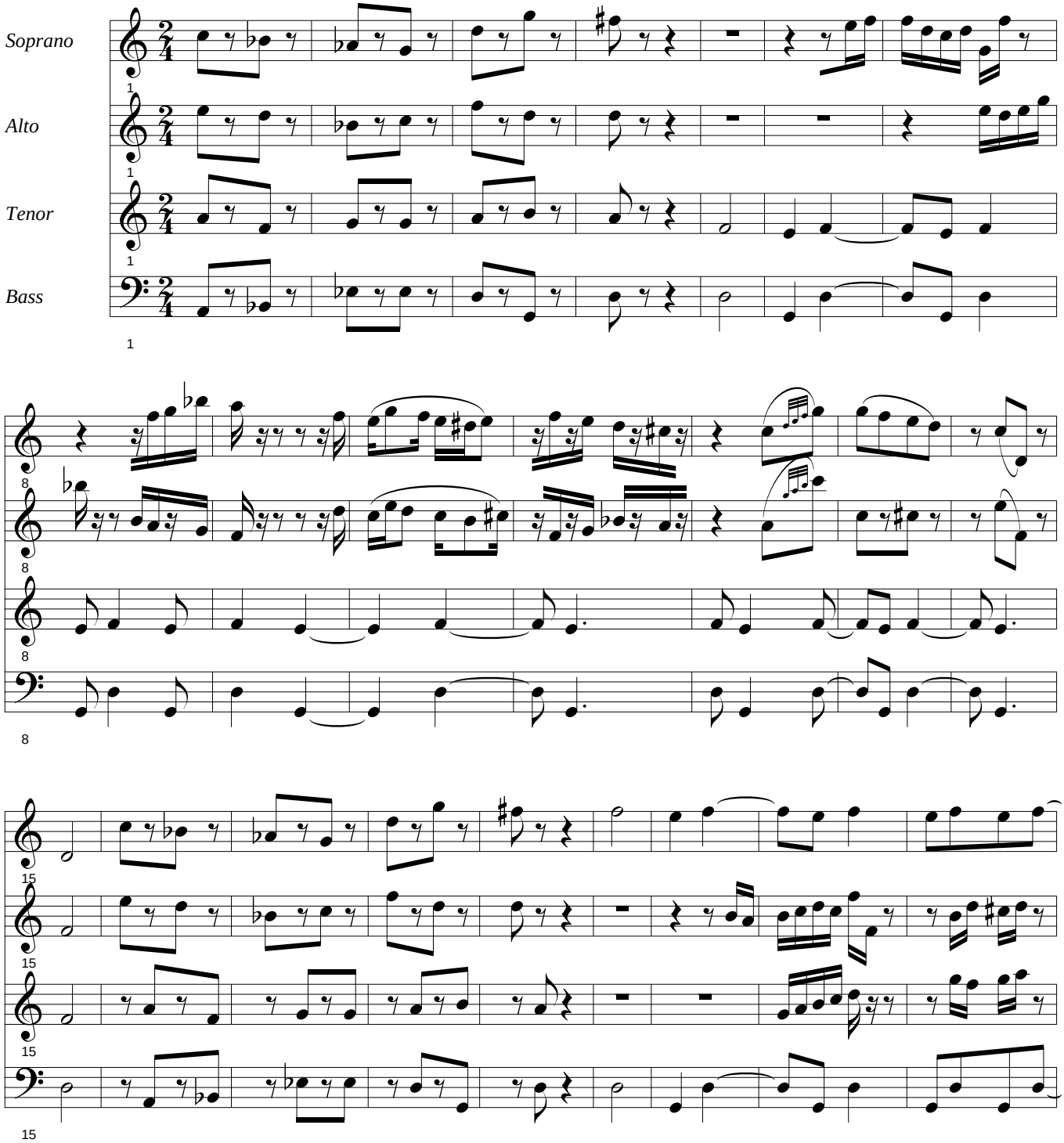

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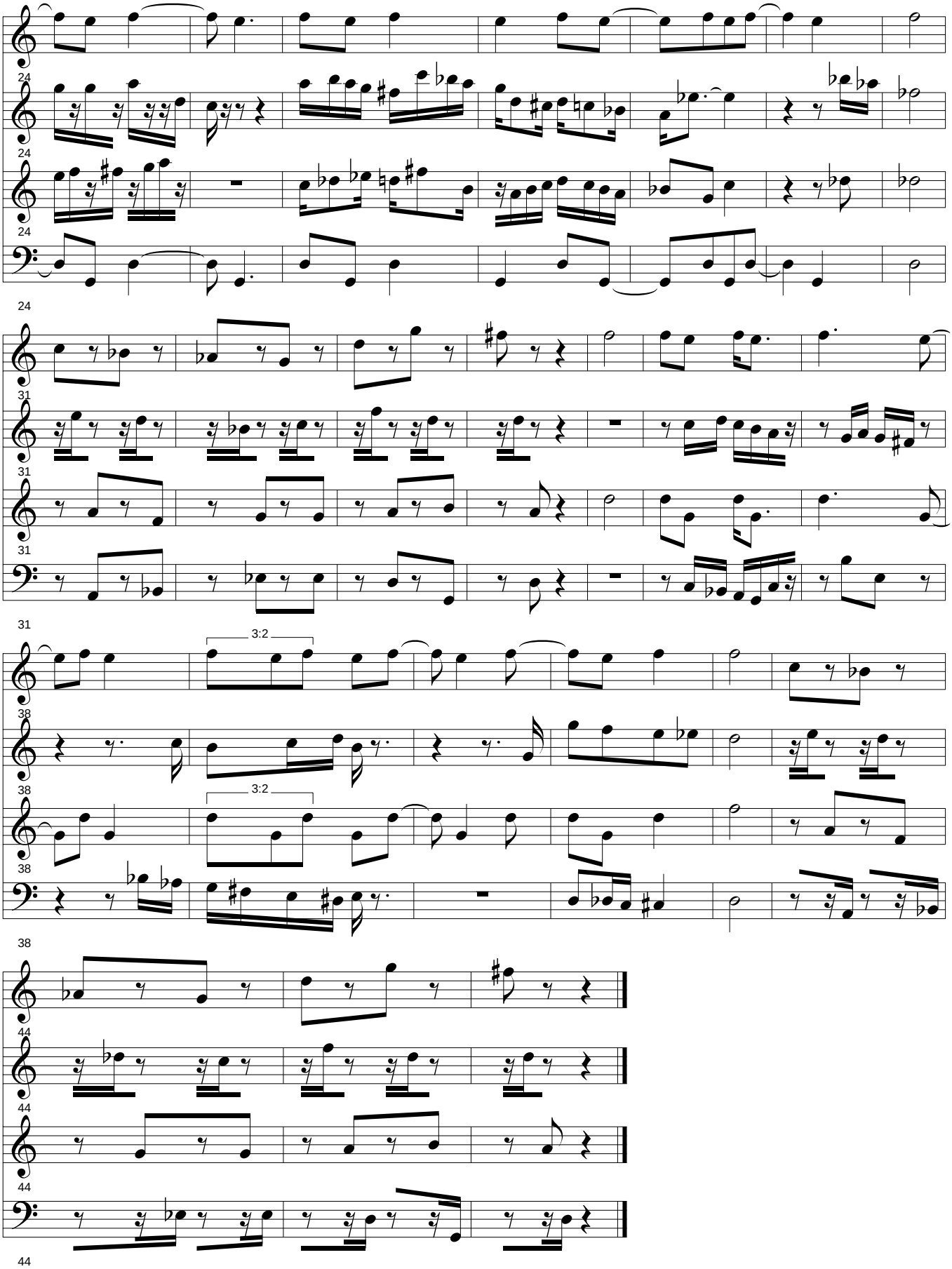
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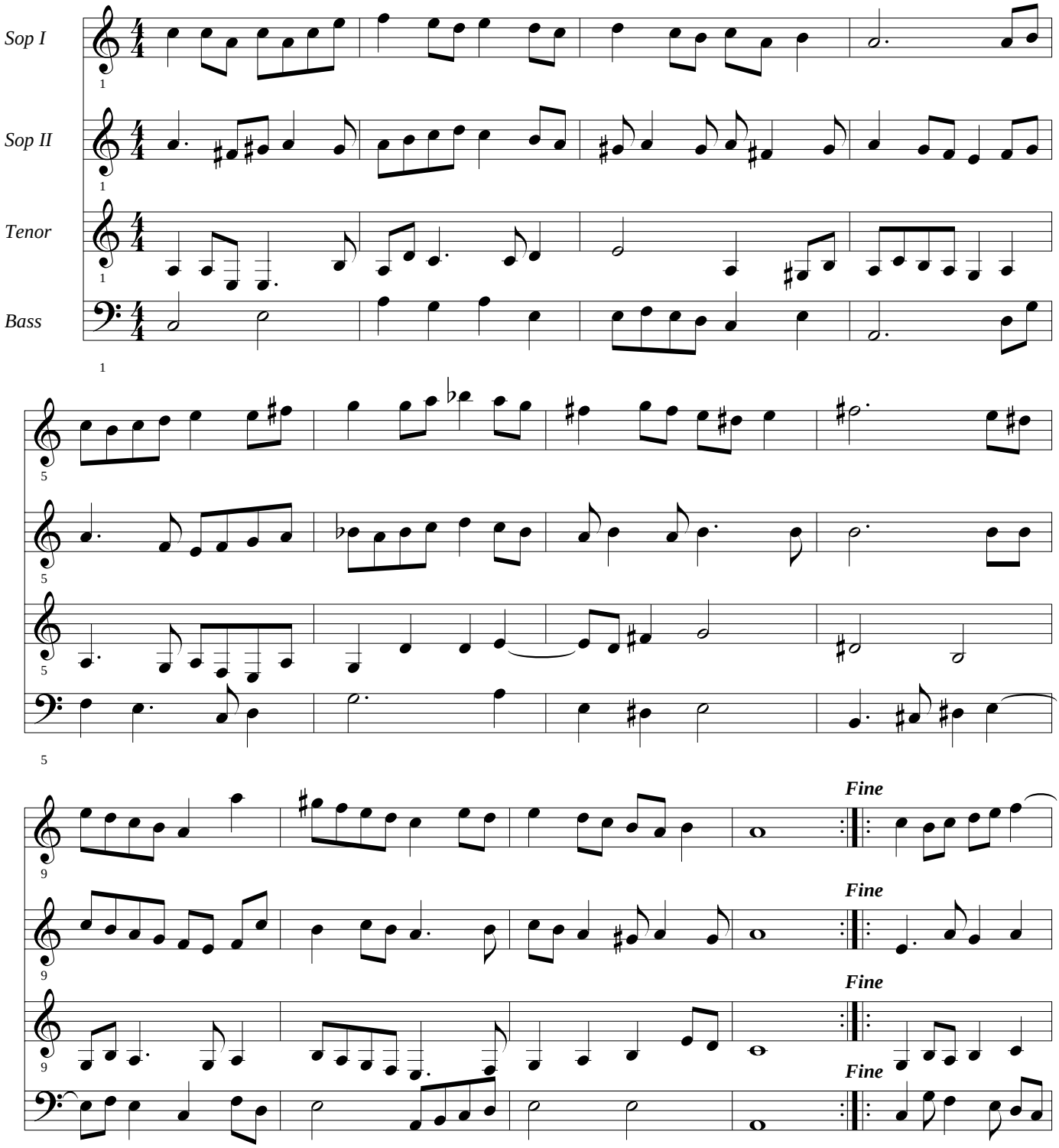

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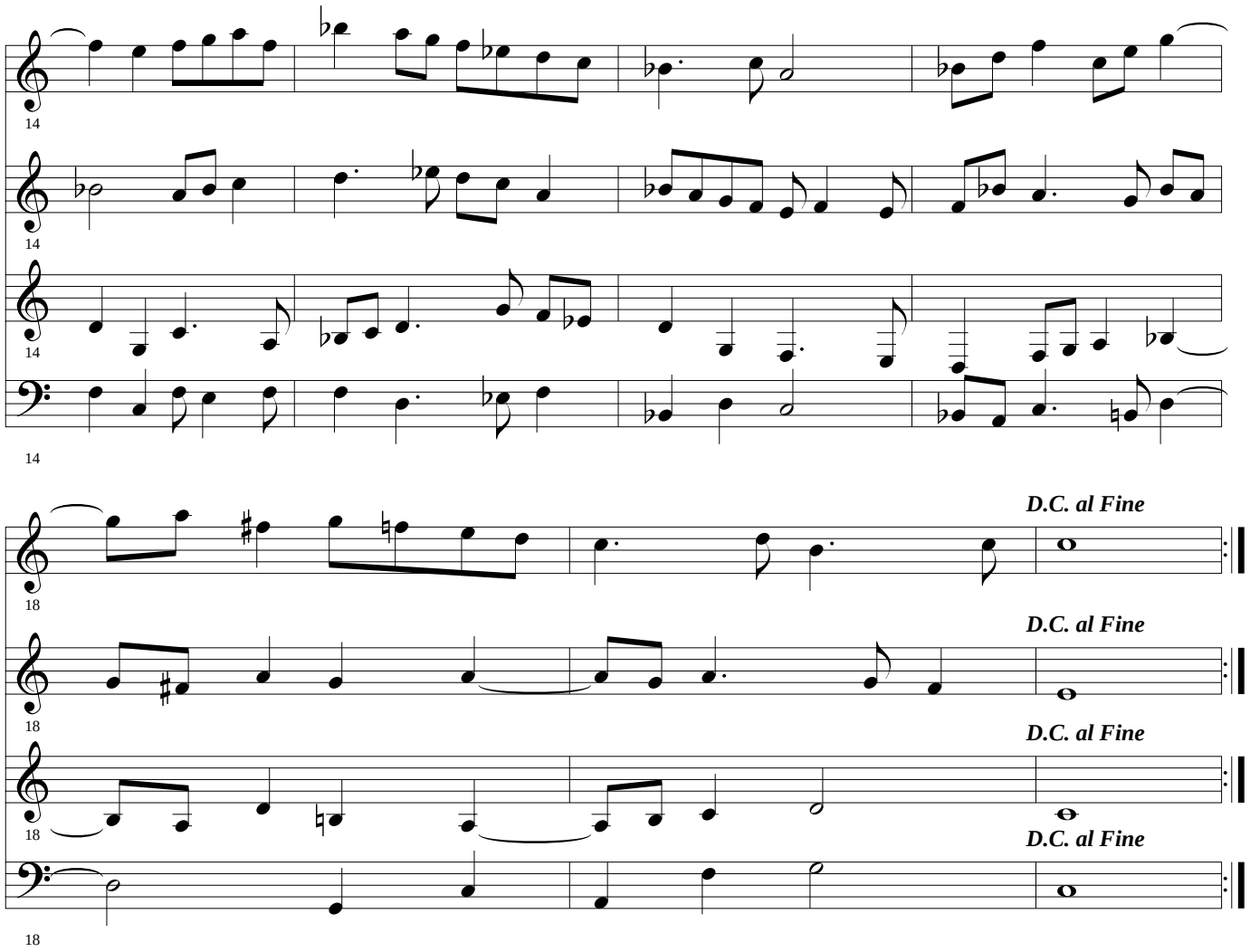
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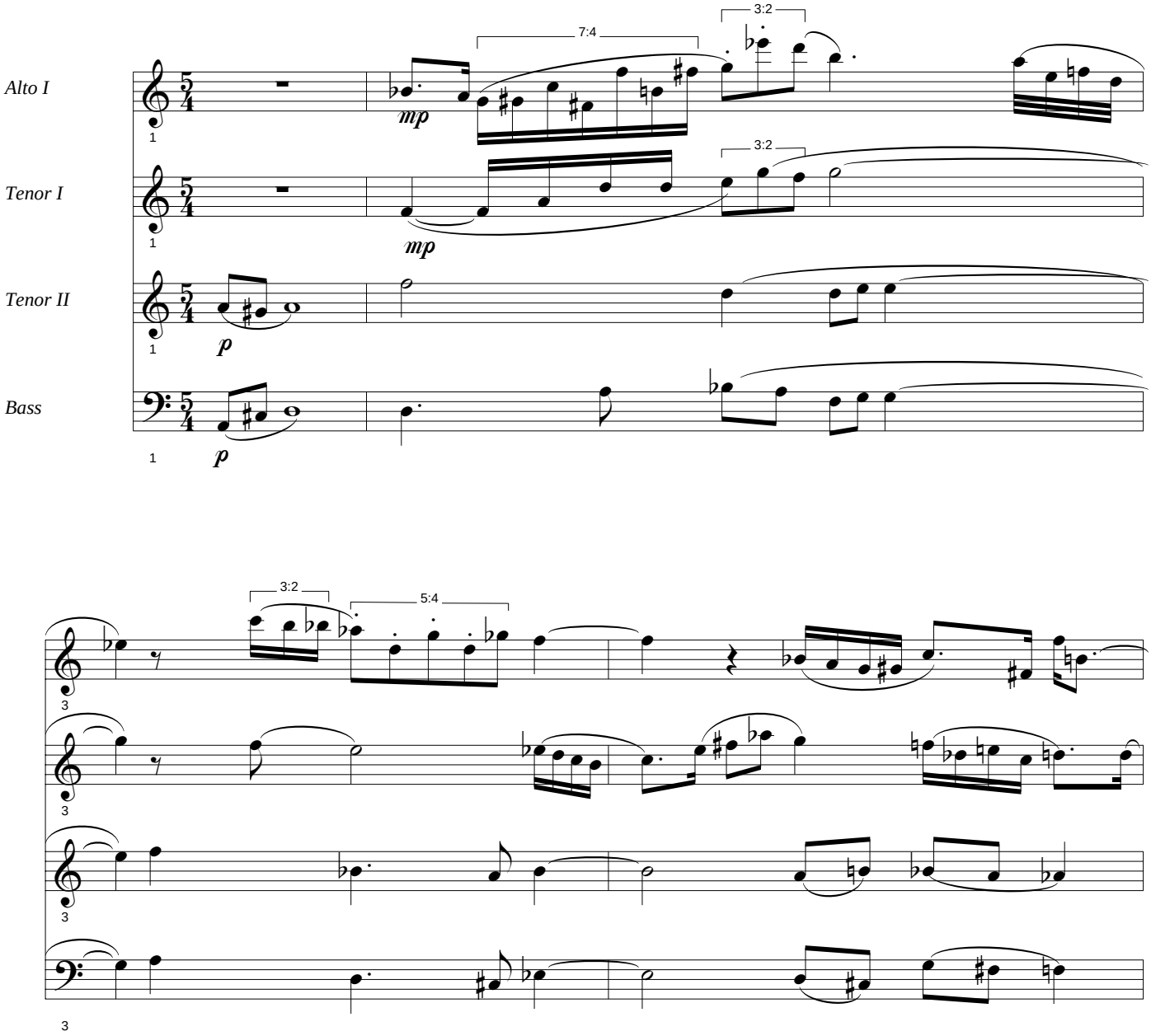

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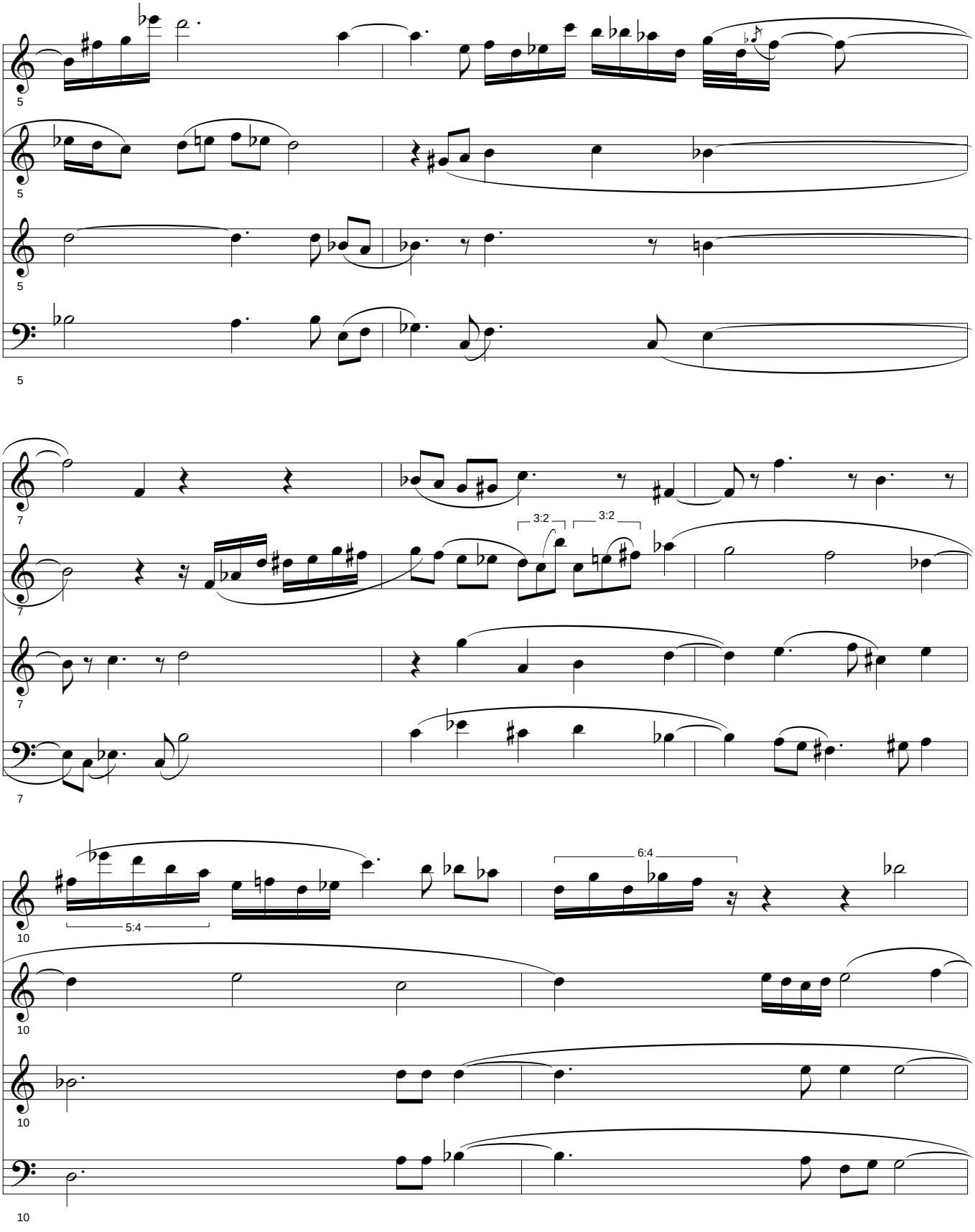
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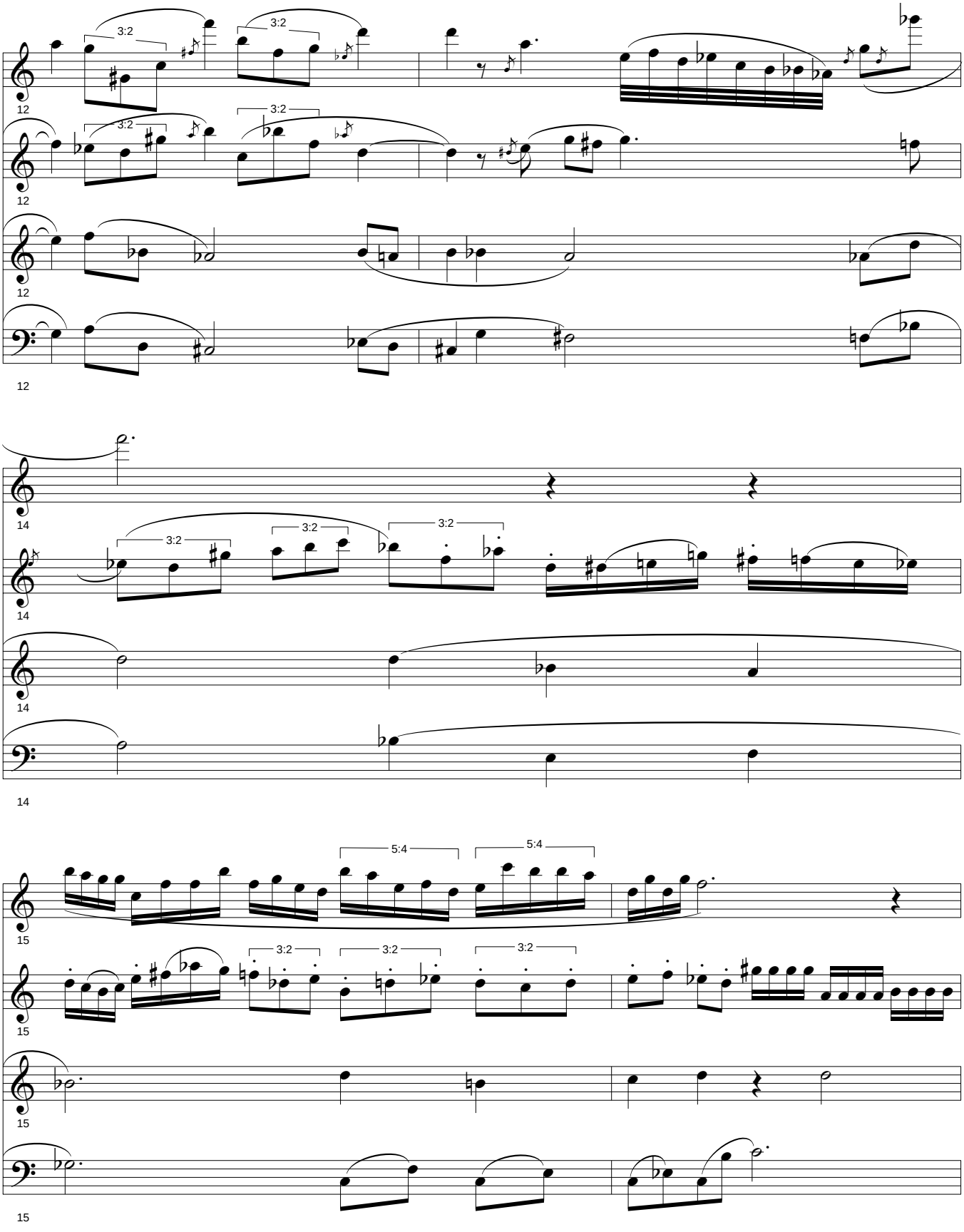
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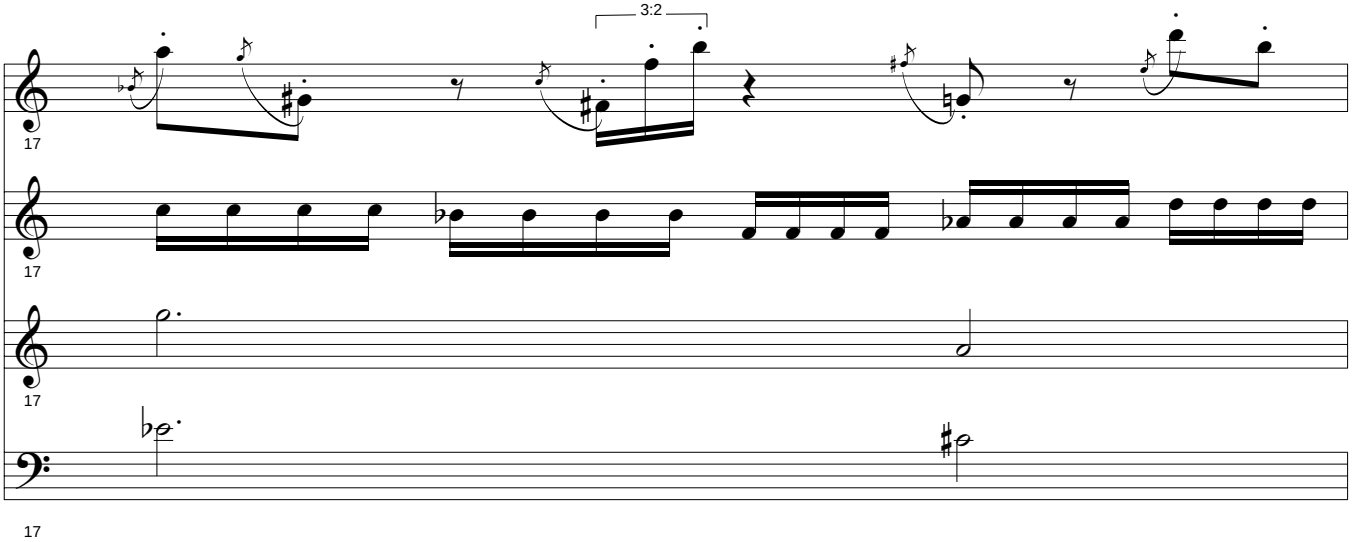
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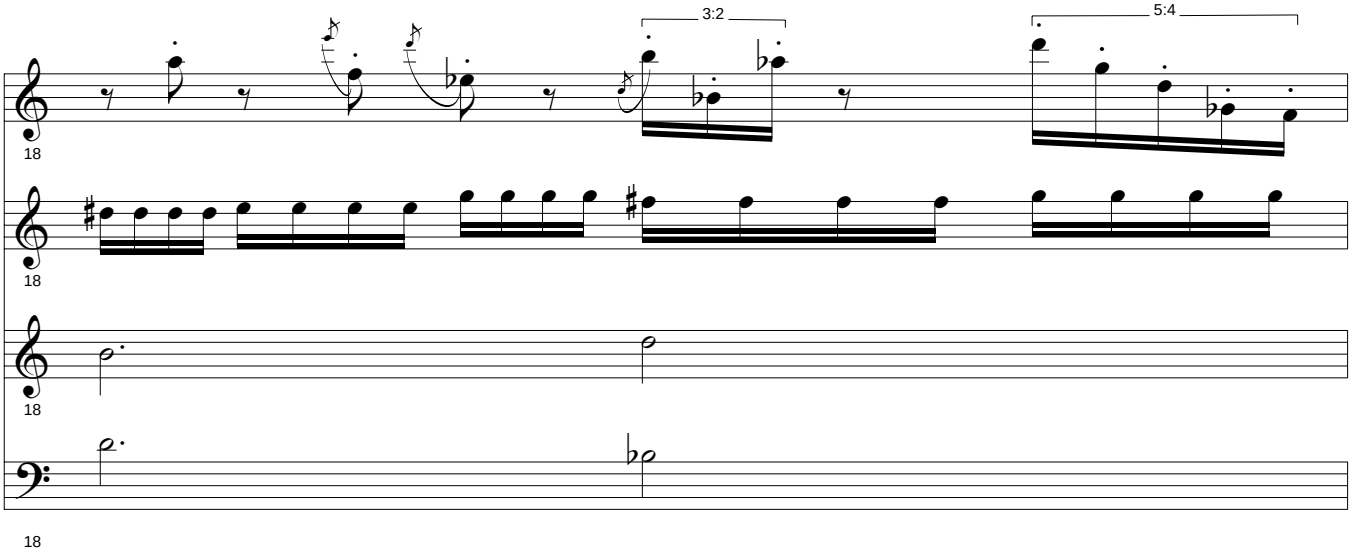
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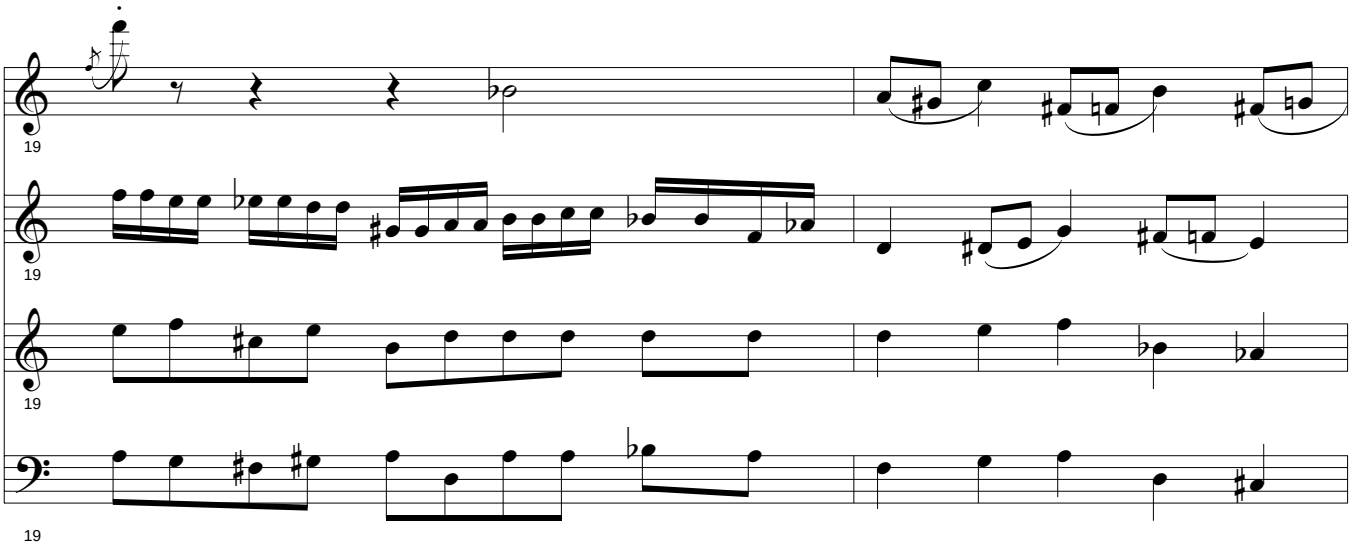
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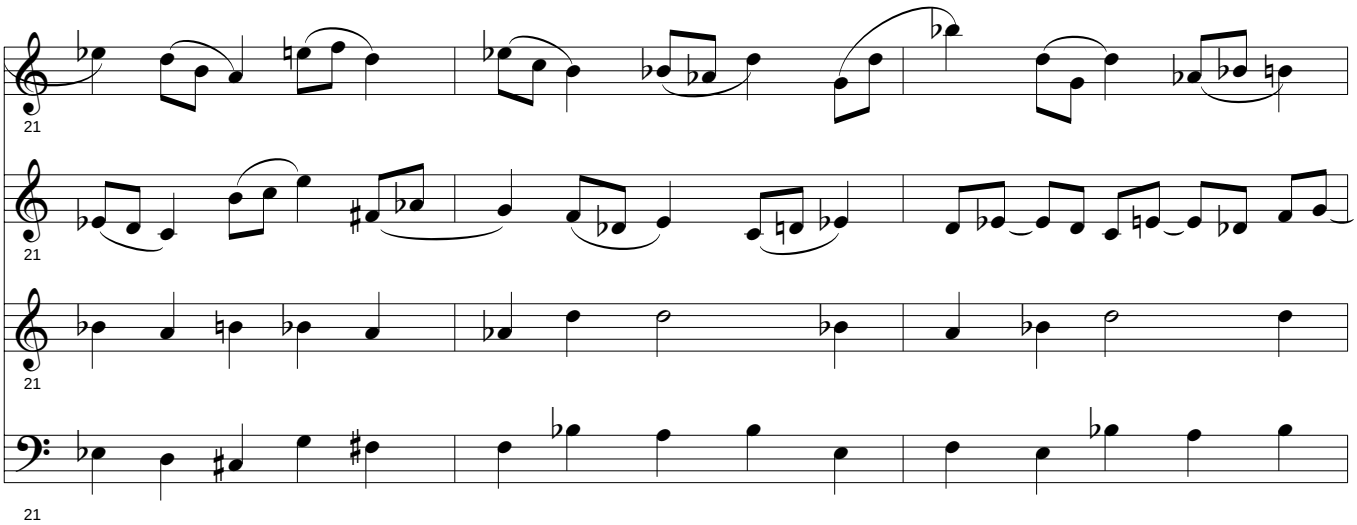
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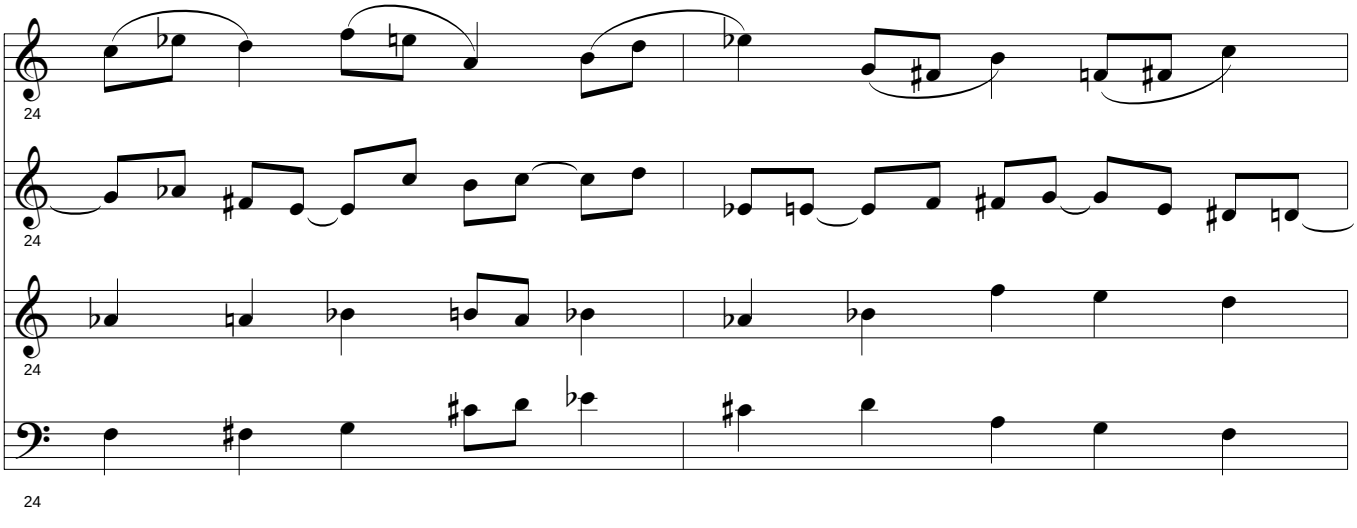
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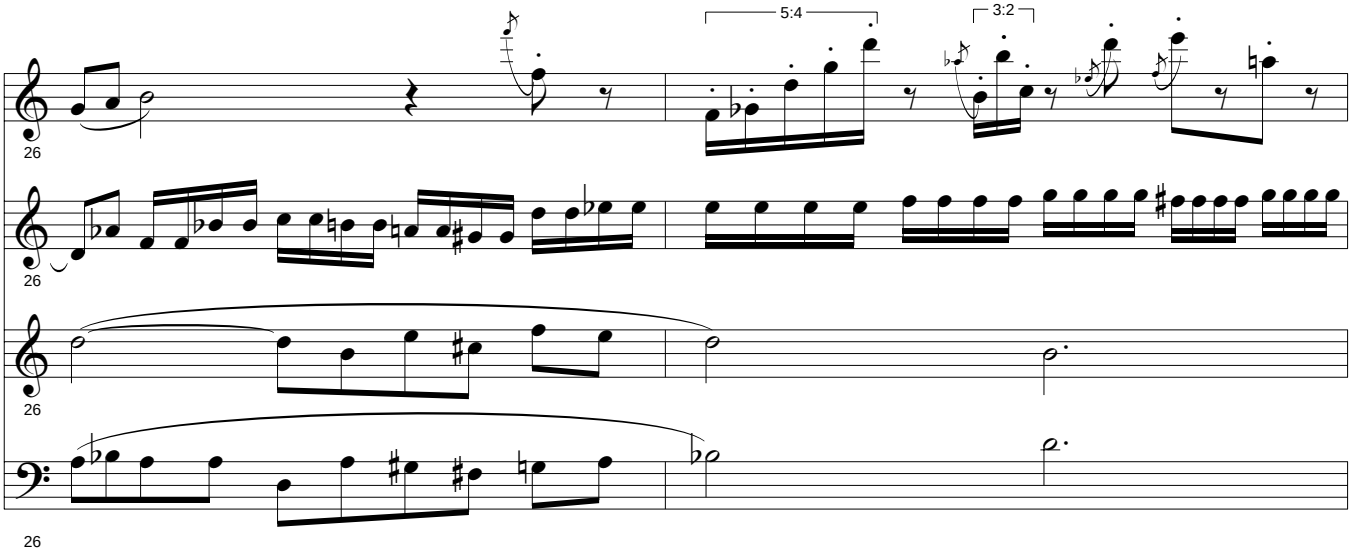
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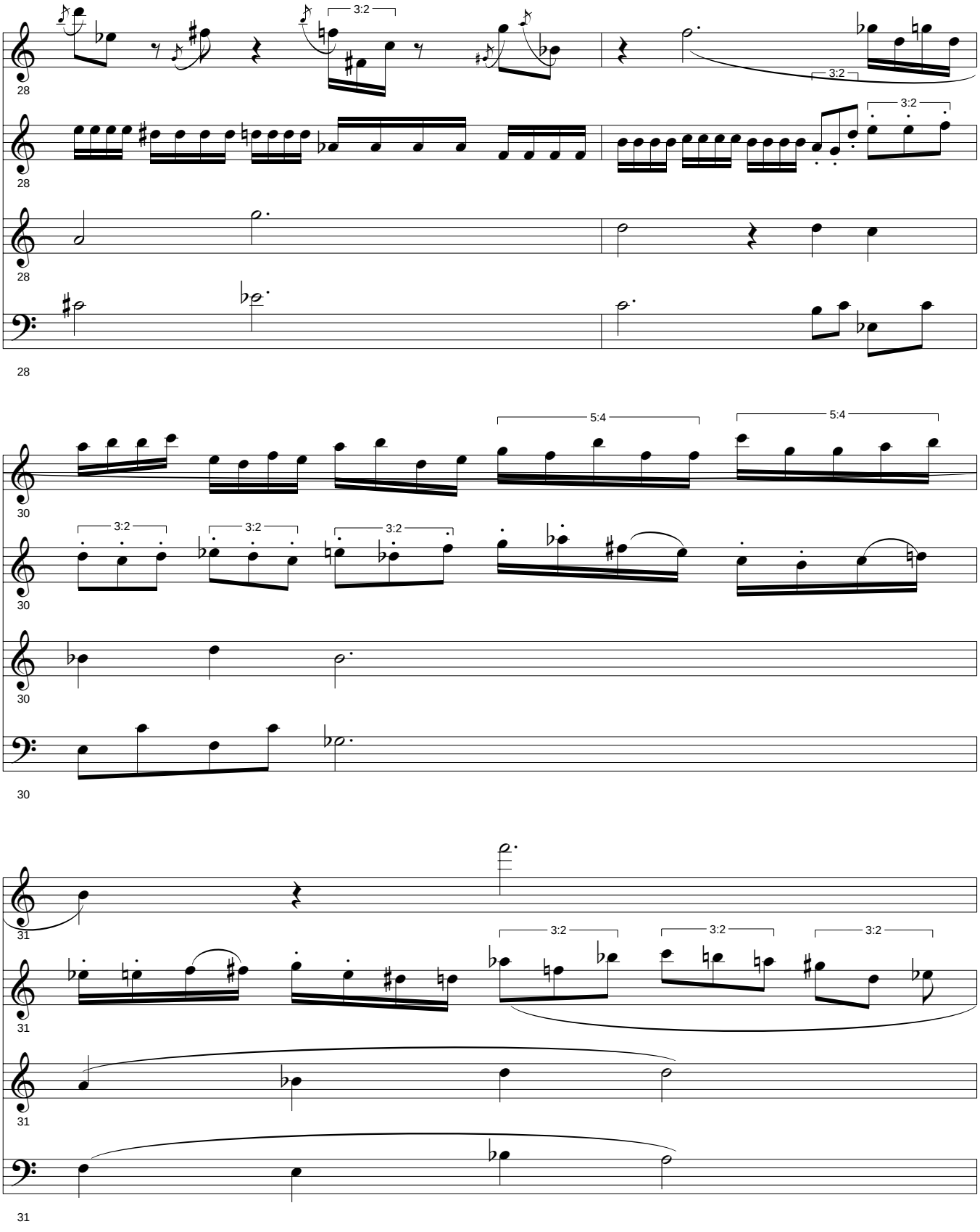
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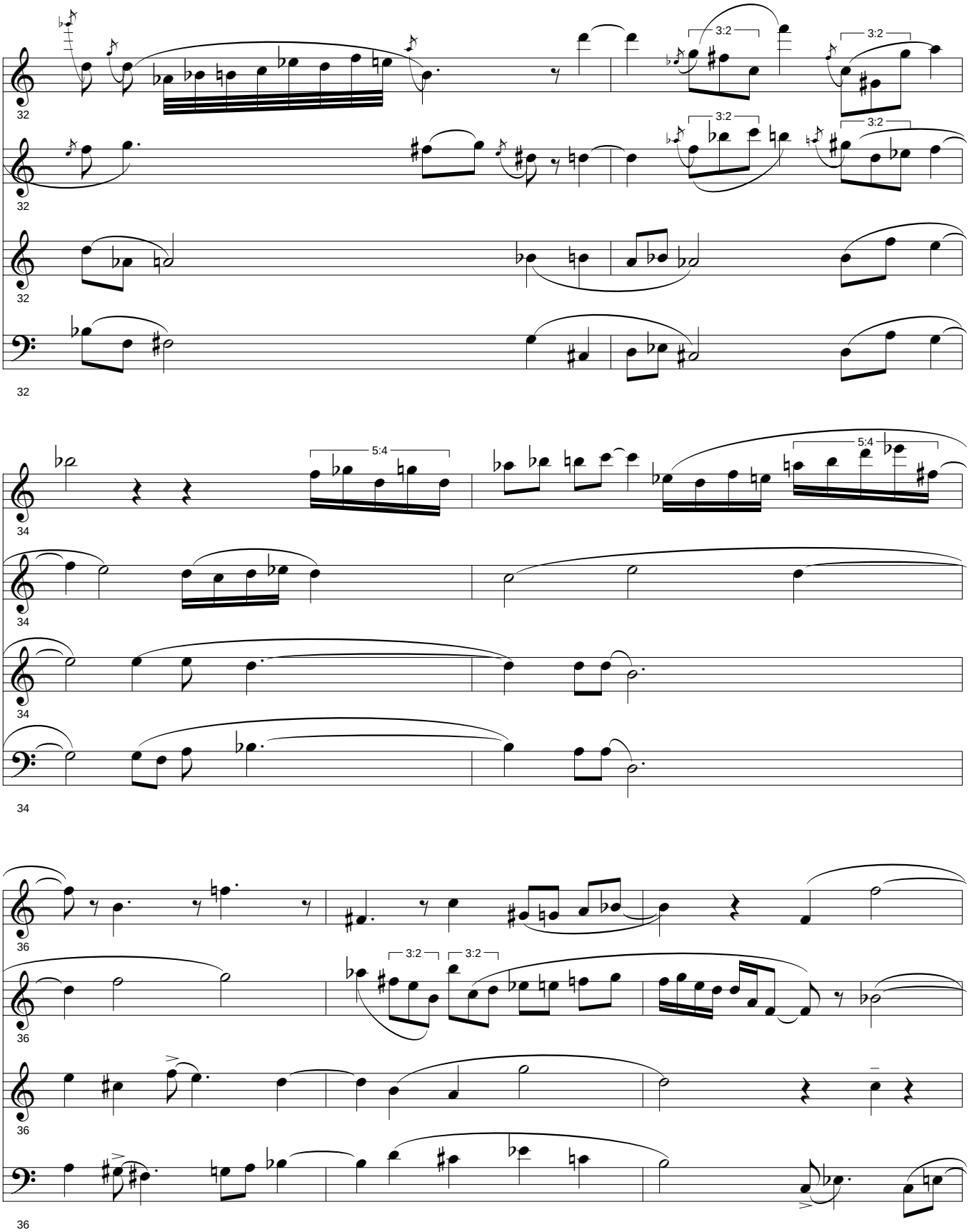
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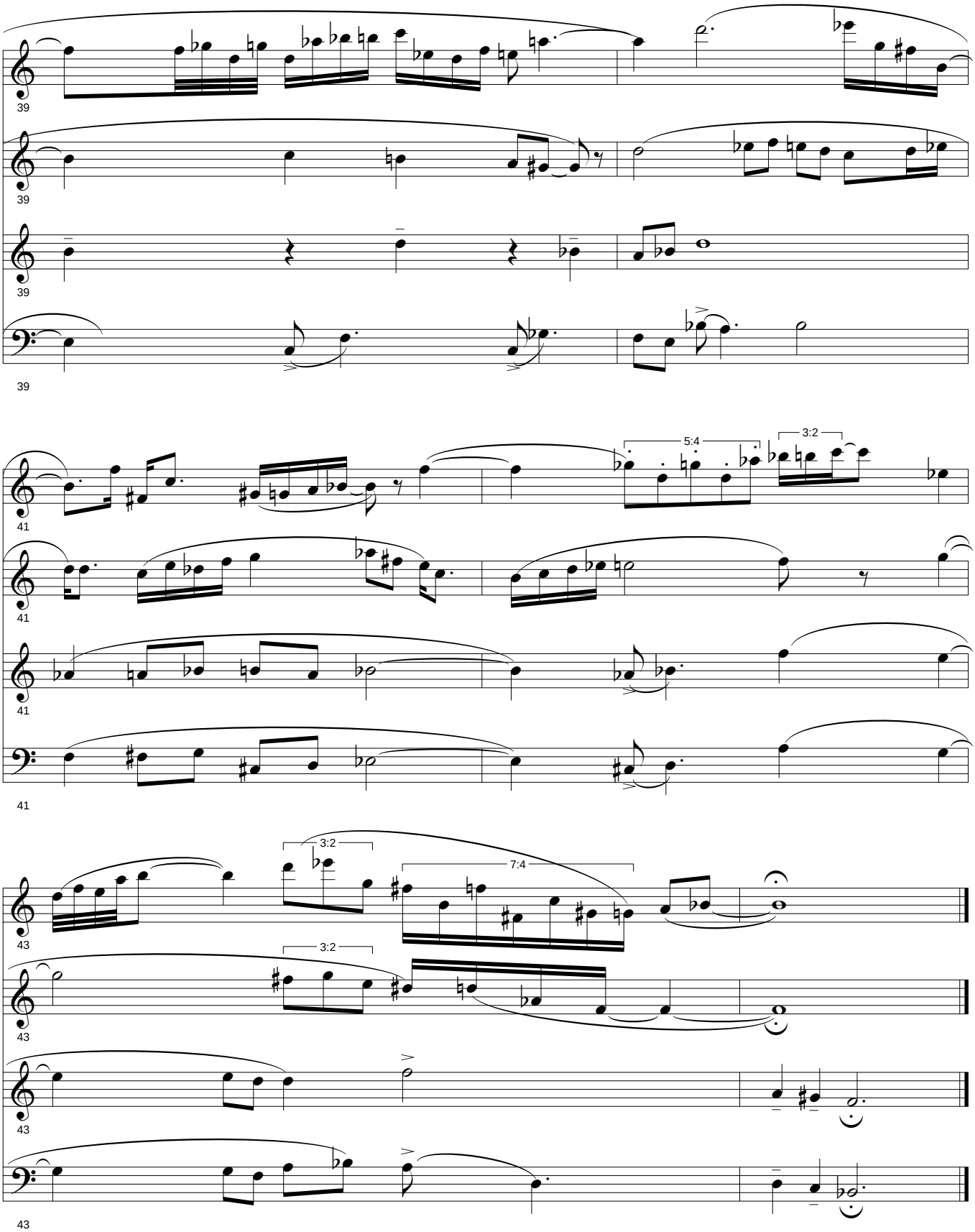
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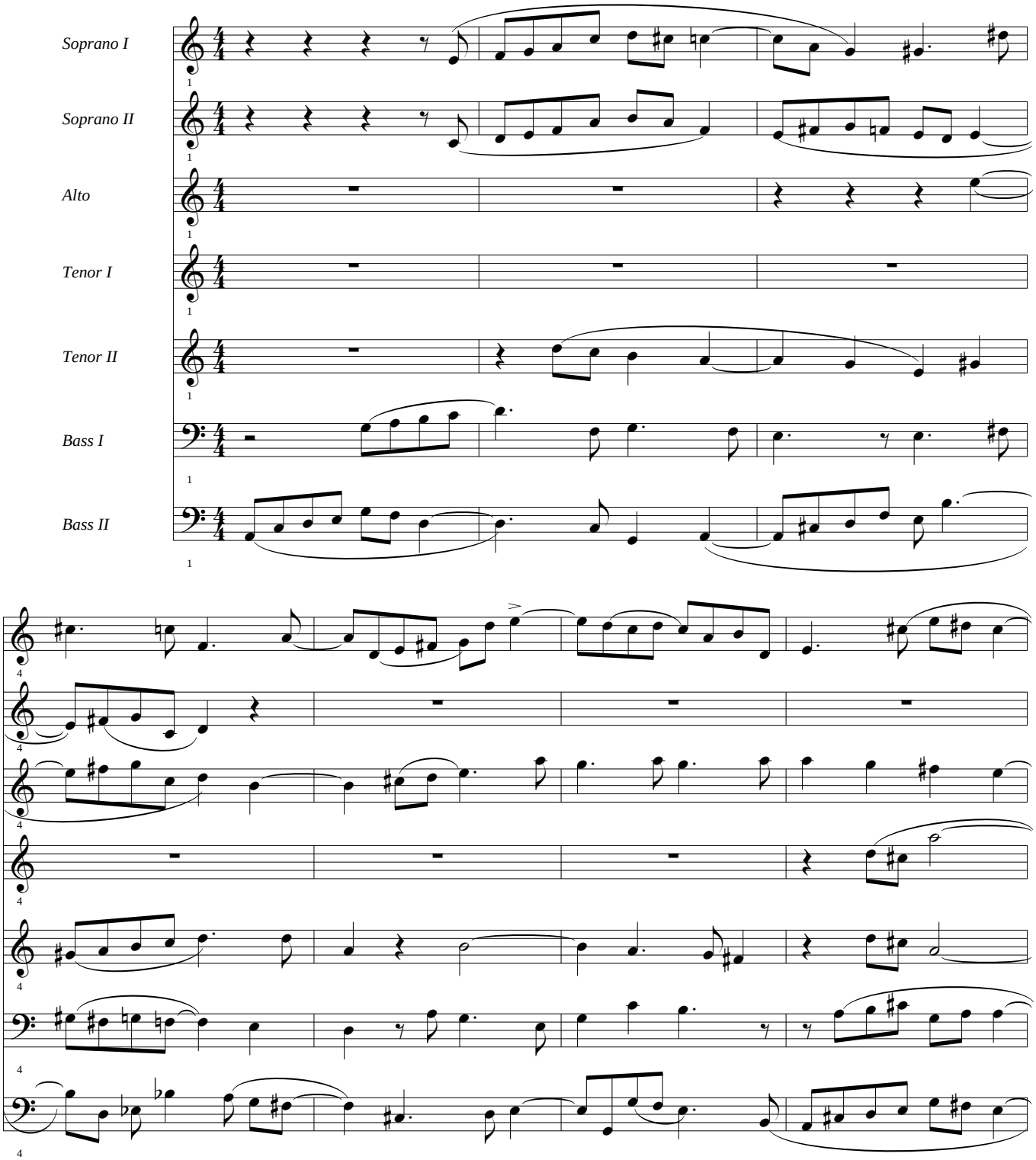

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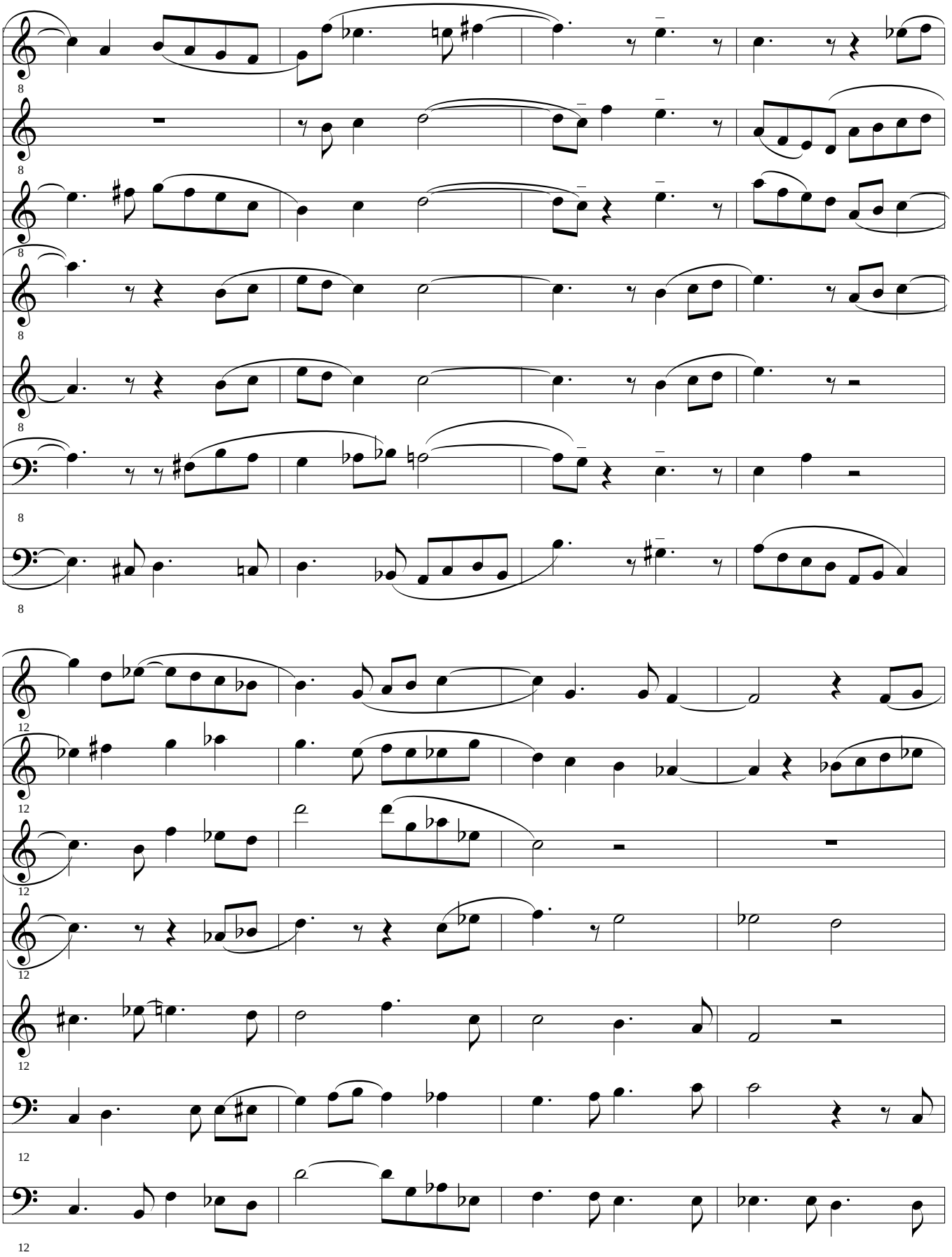

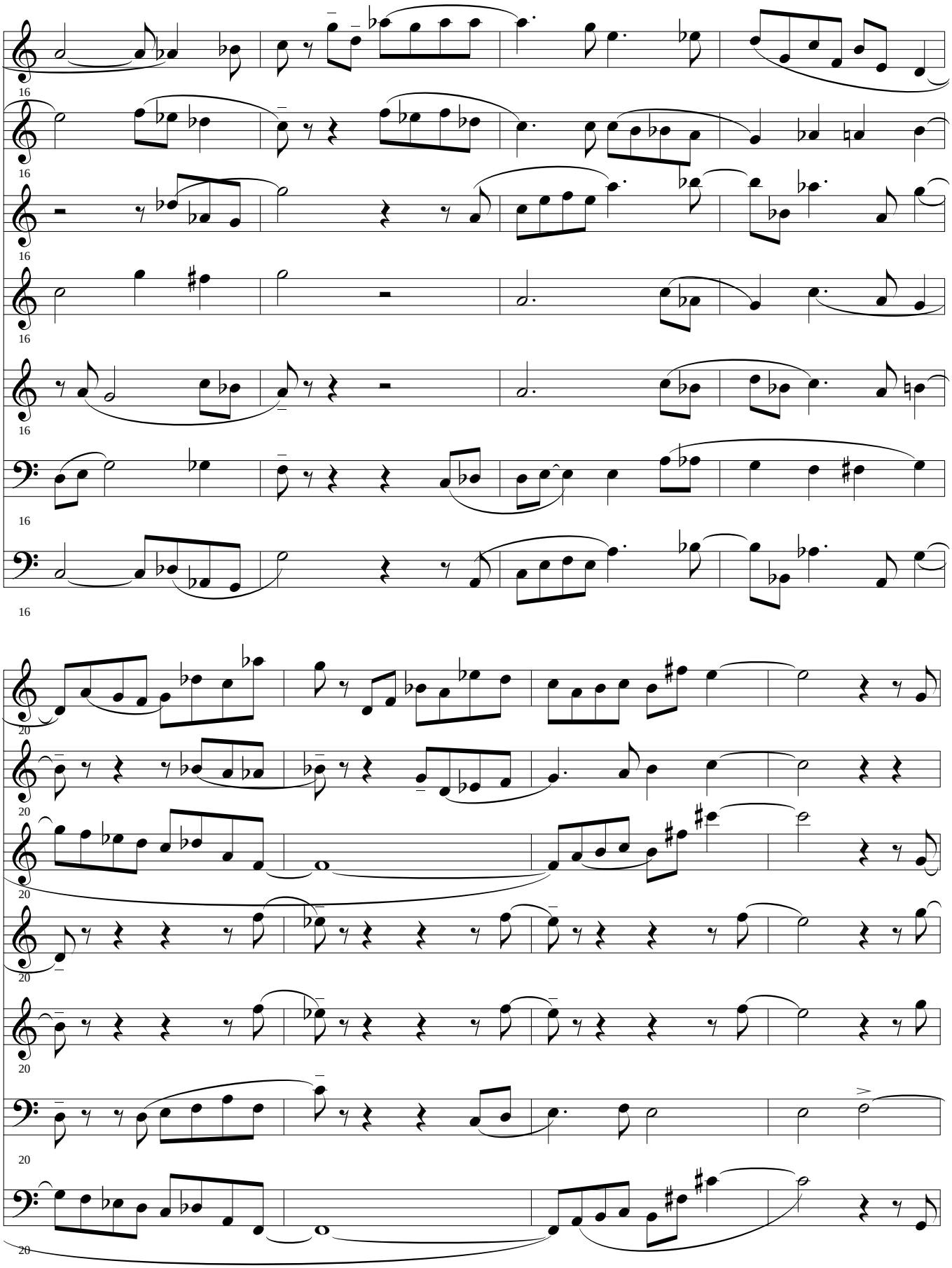

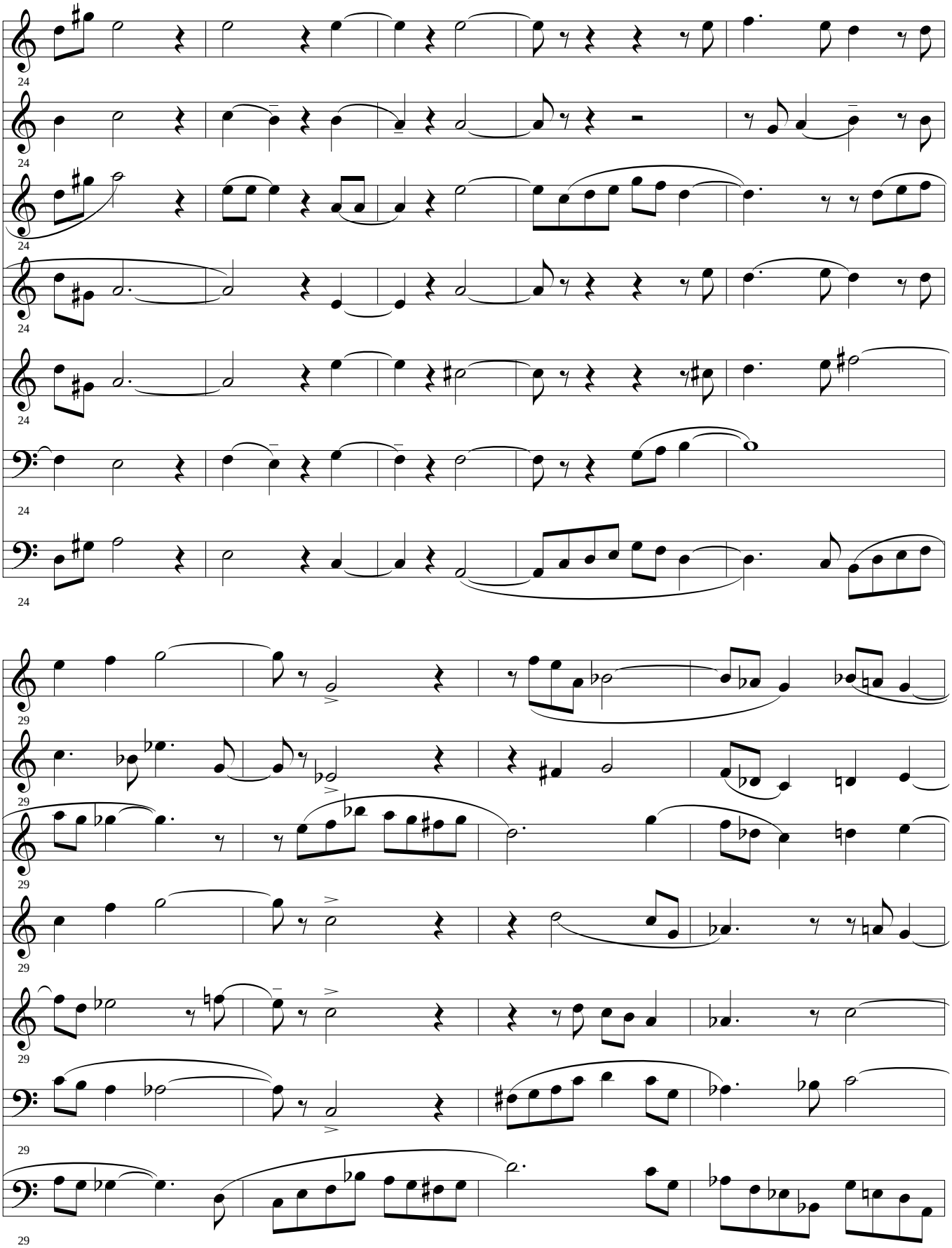

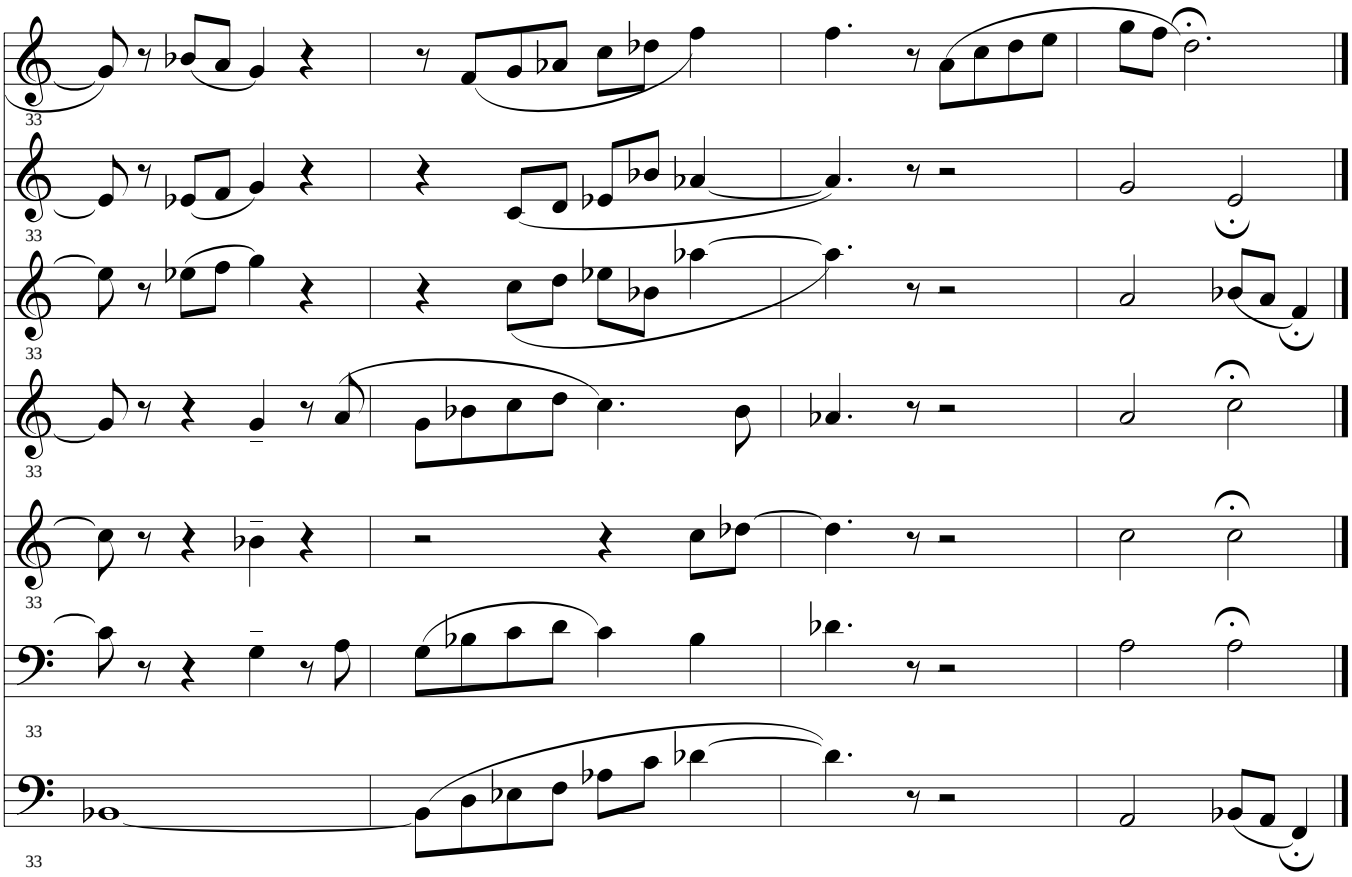
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