KING ARTHUR

opéra
en cinq actes

composé par

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sur un livret de

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1717

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Violon

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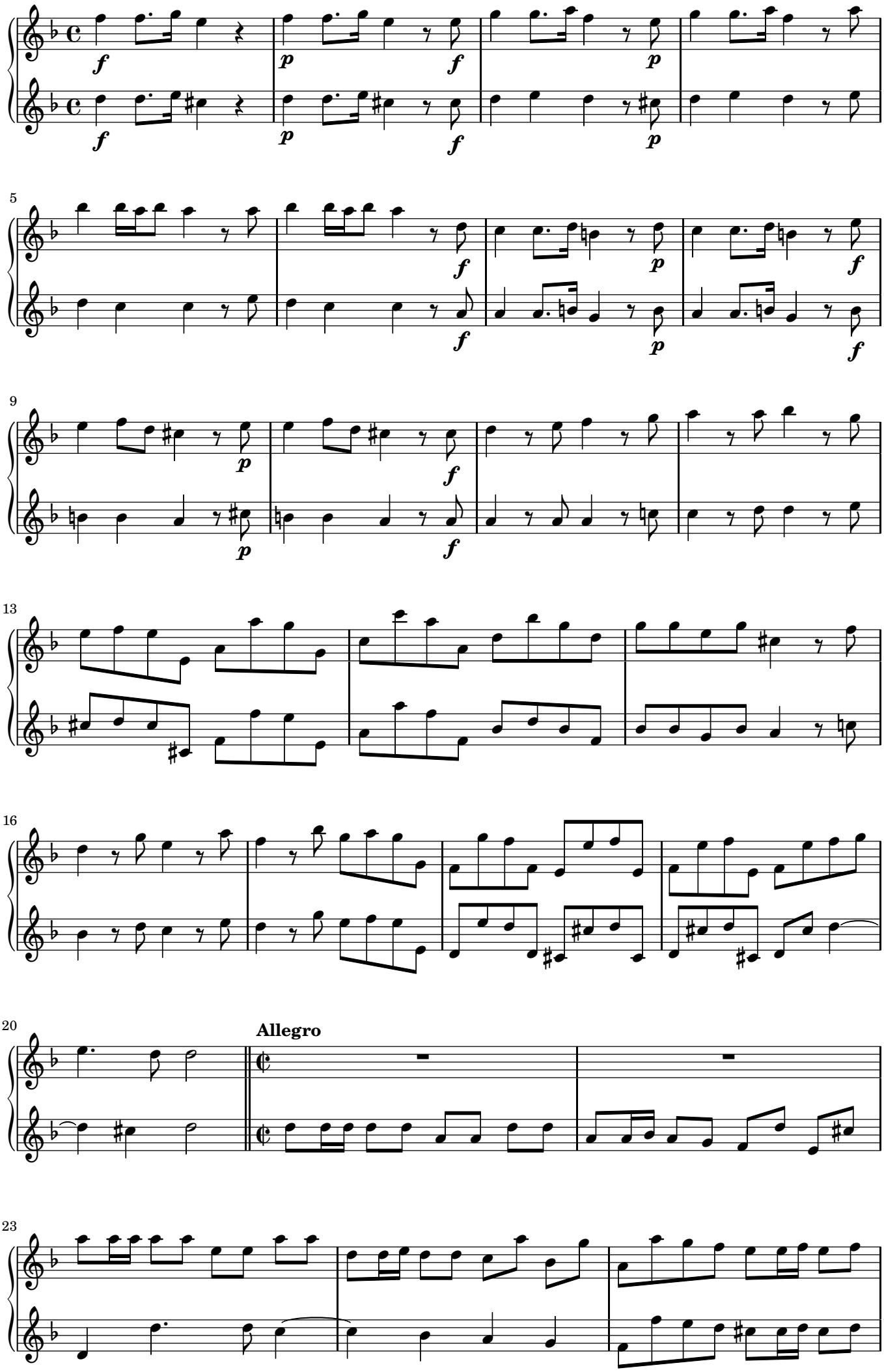

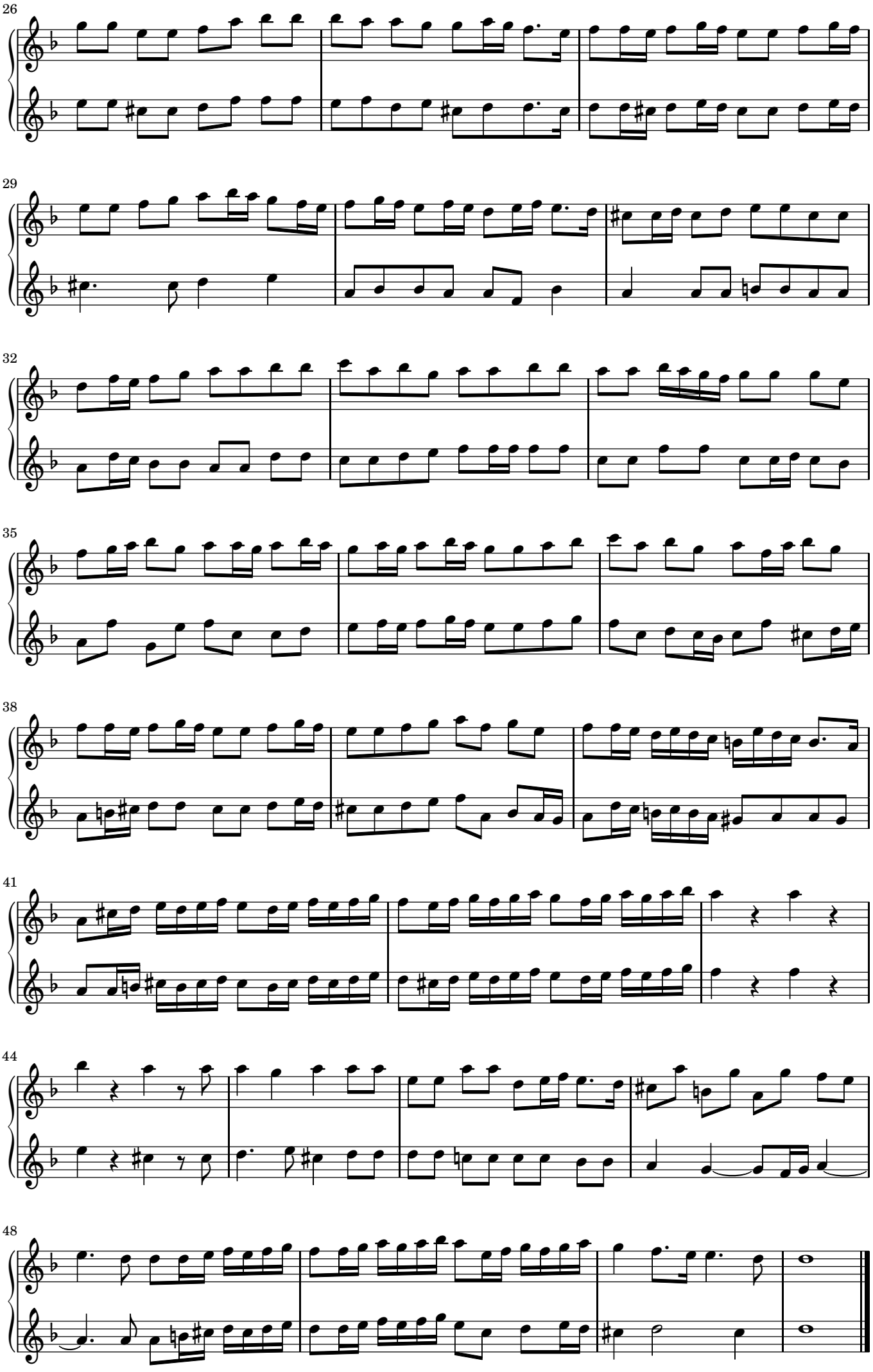
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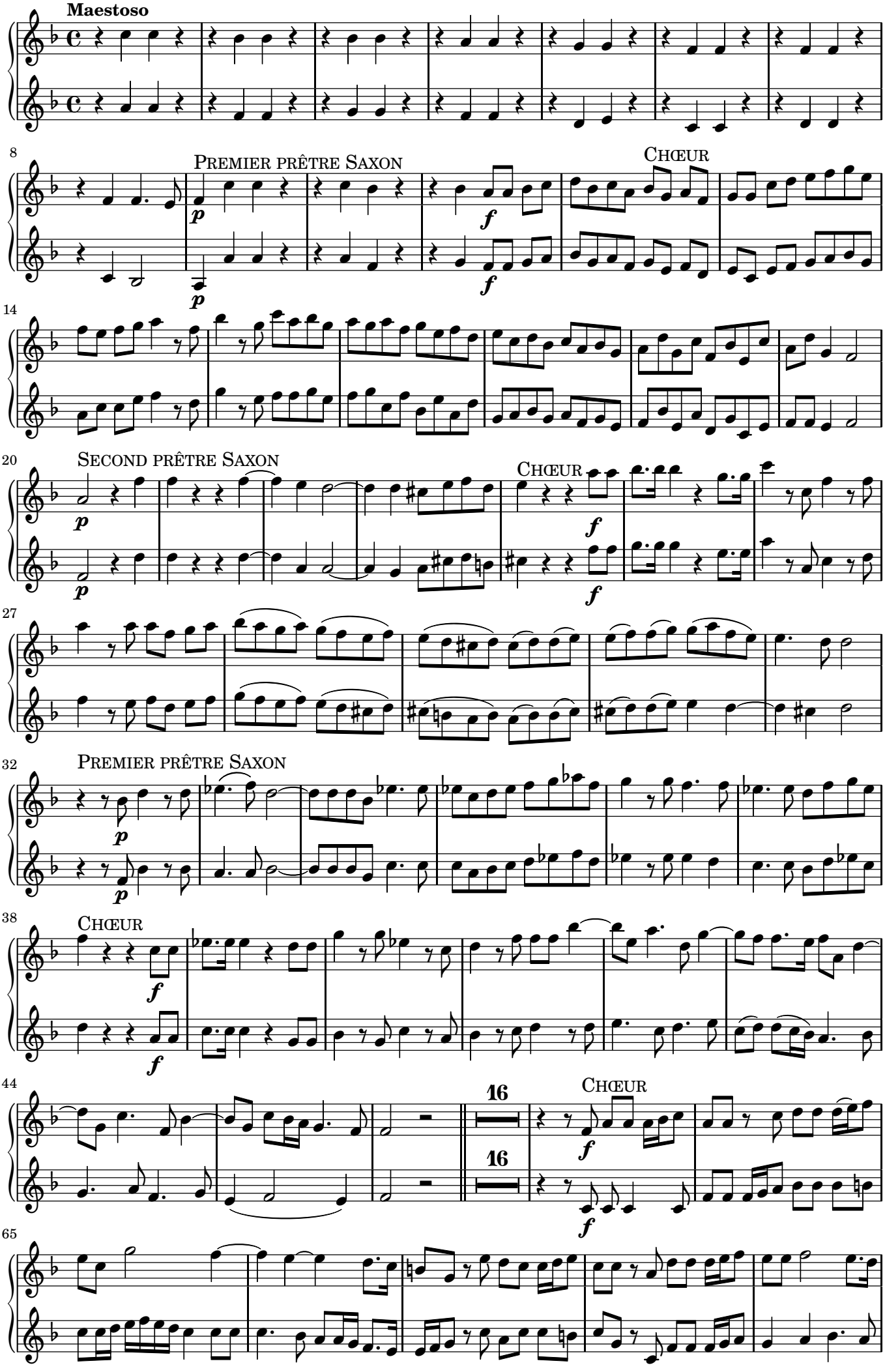

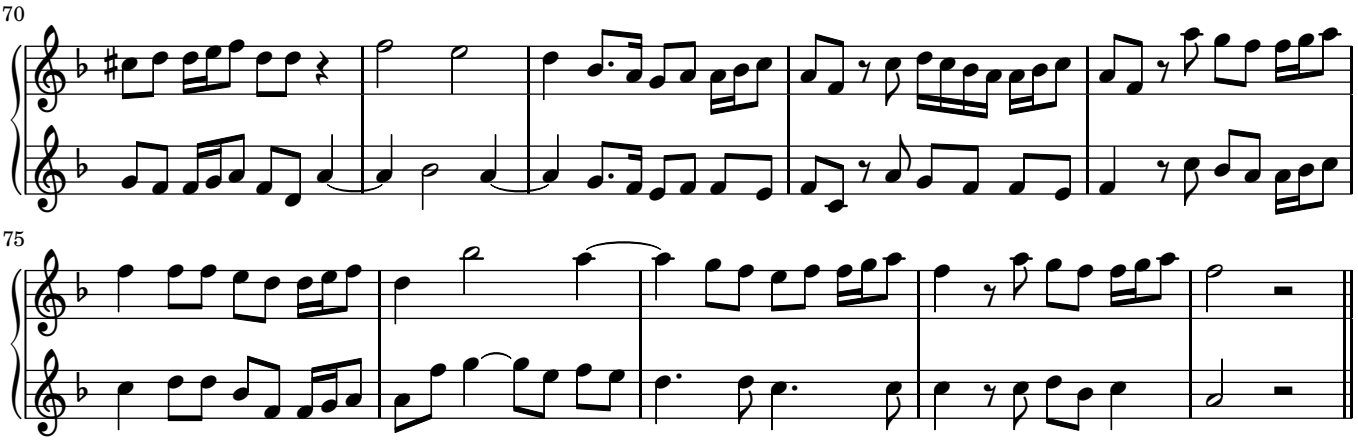

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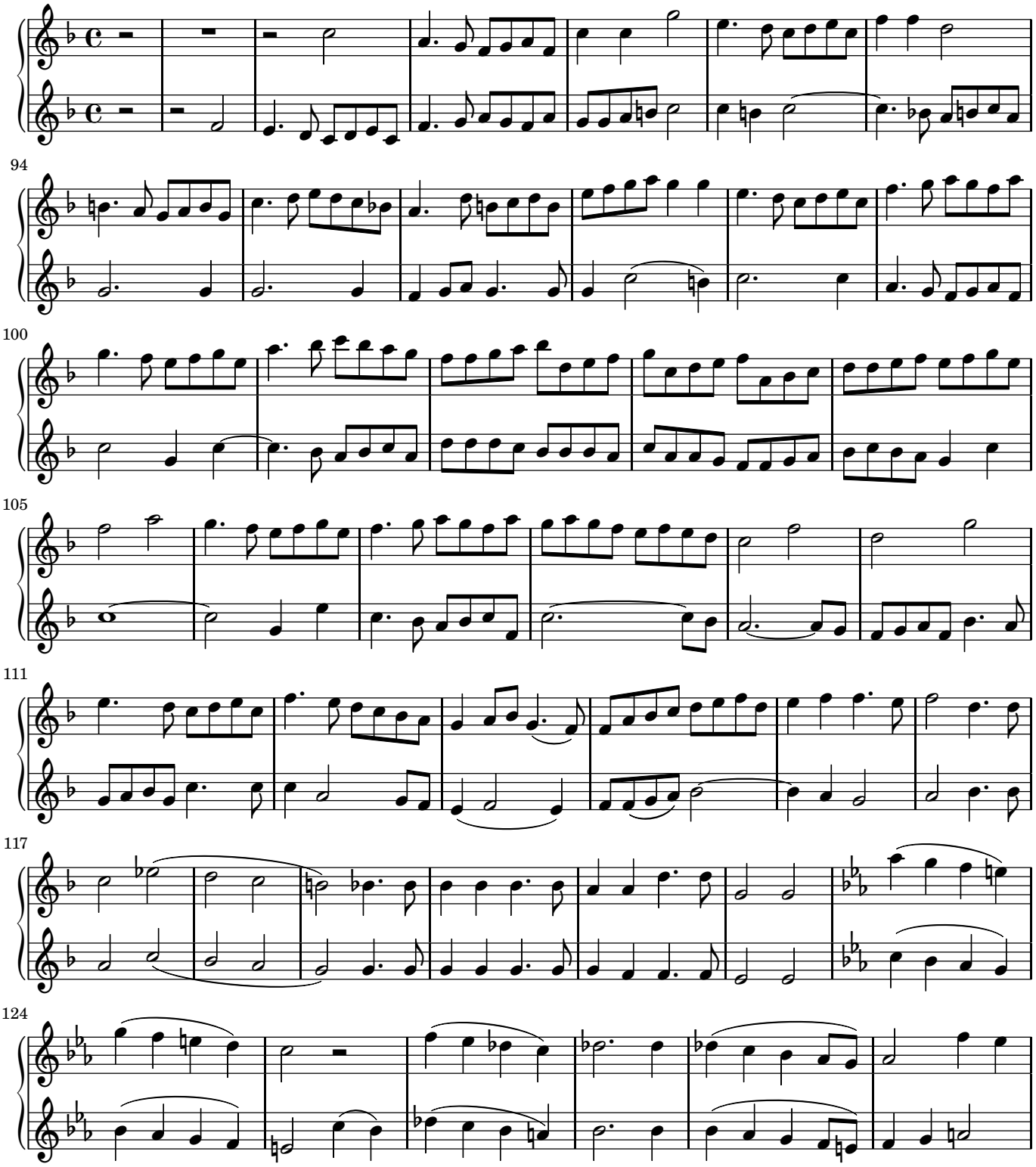

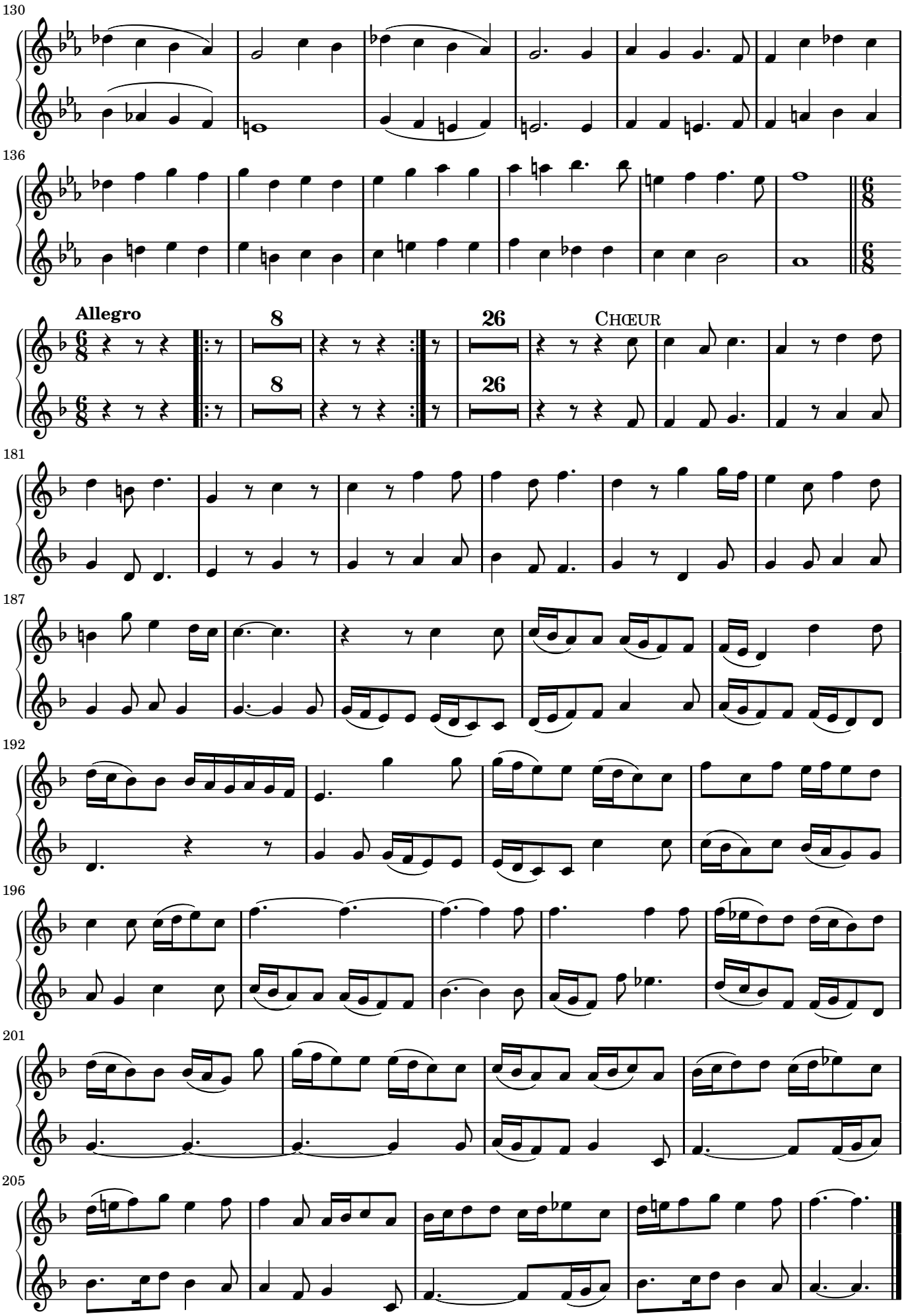

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Solo & chœur – Come, if you dare — TACET .

Acte deux

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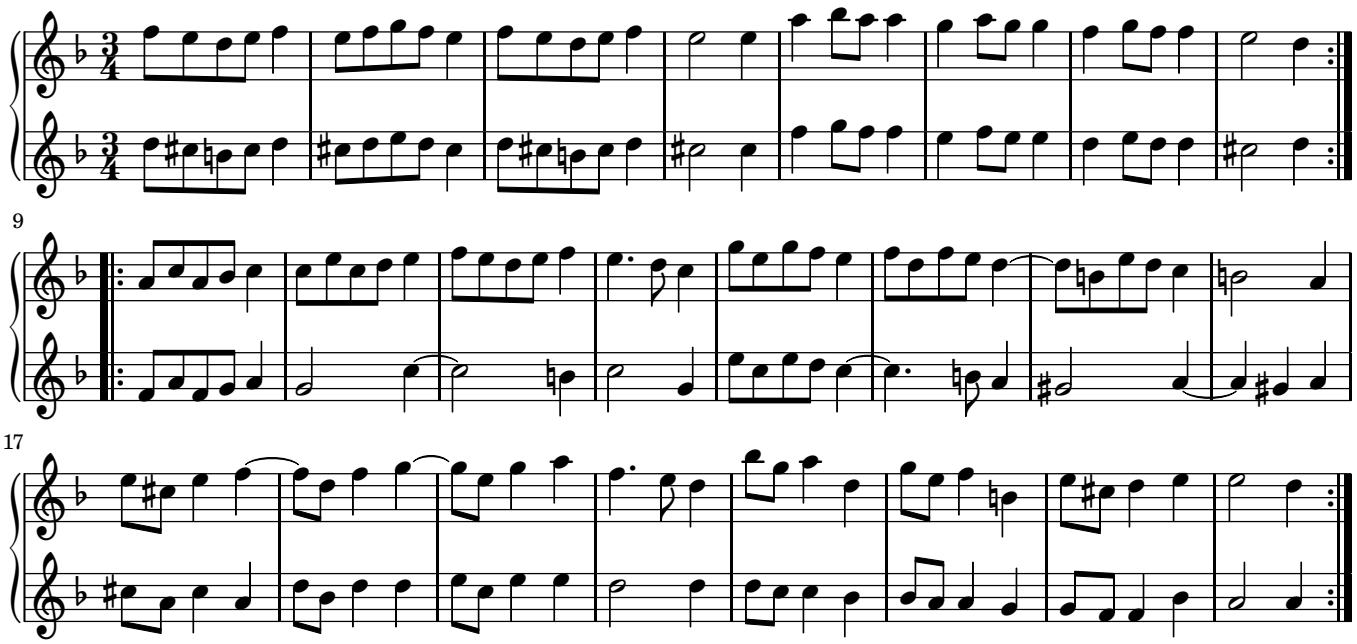

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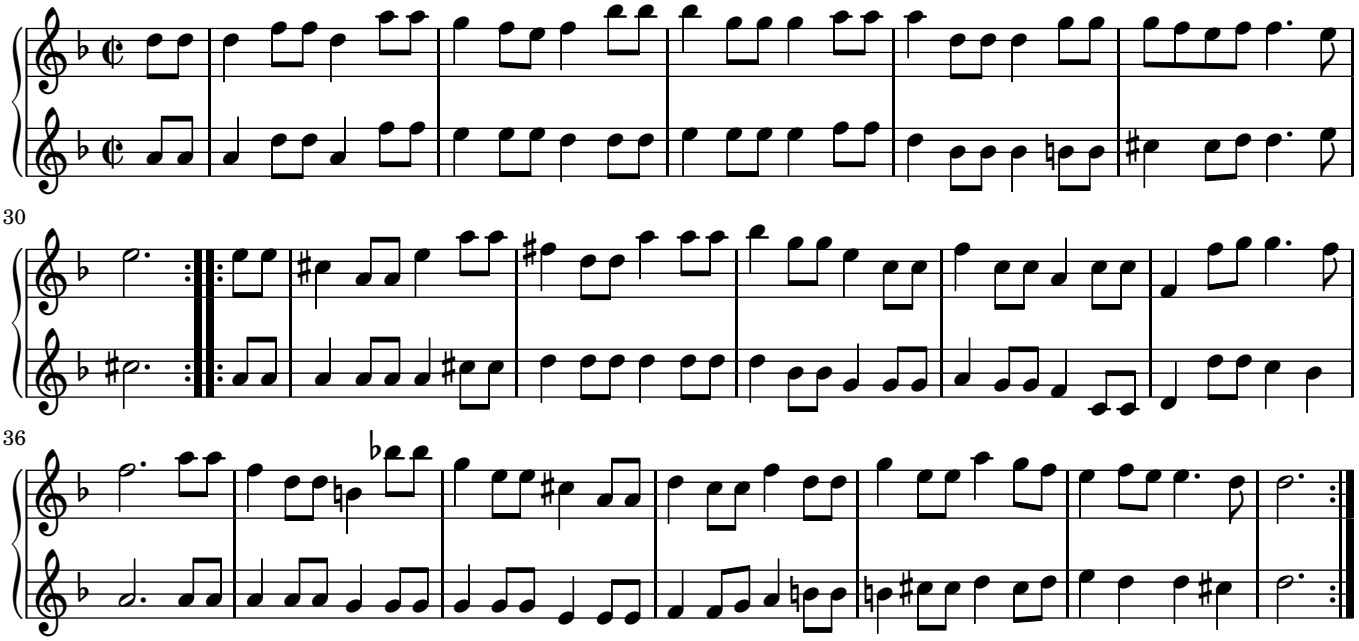

Solo & chœur – Hither, this way bend

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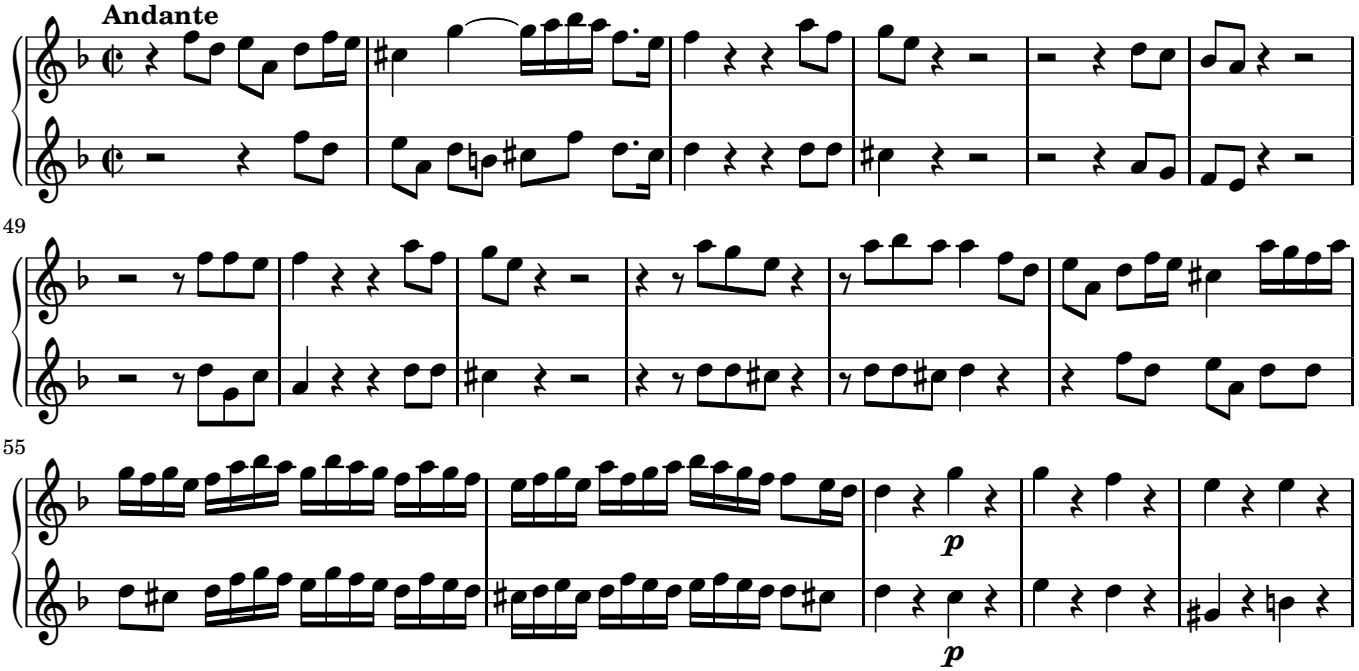

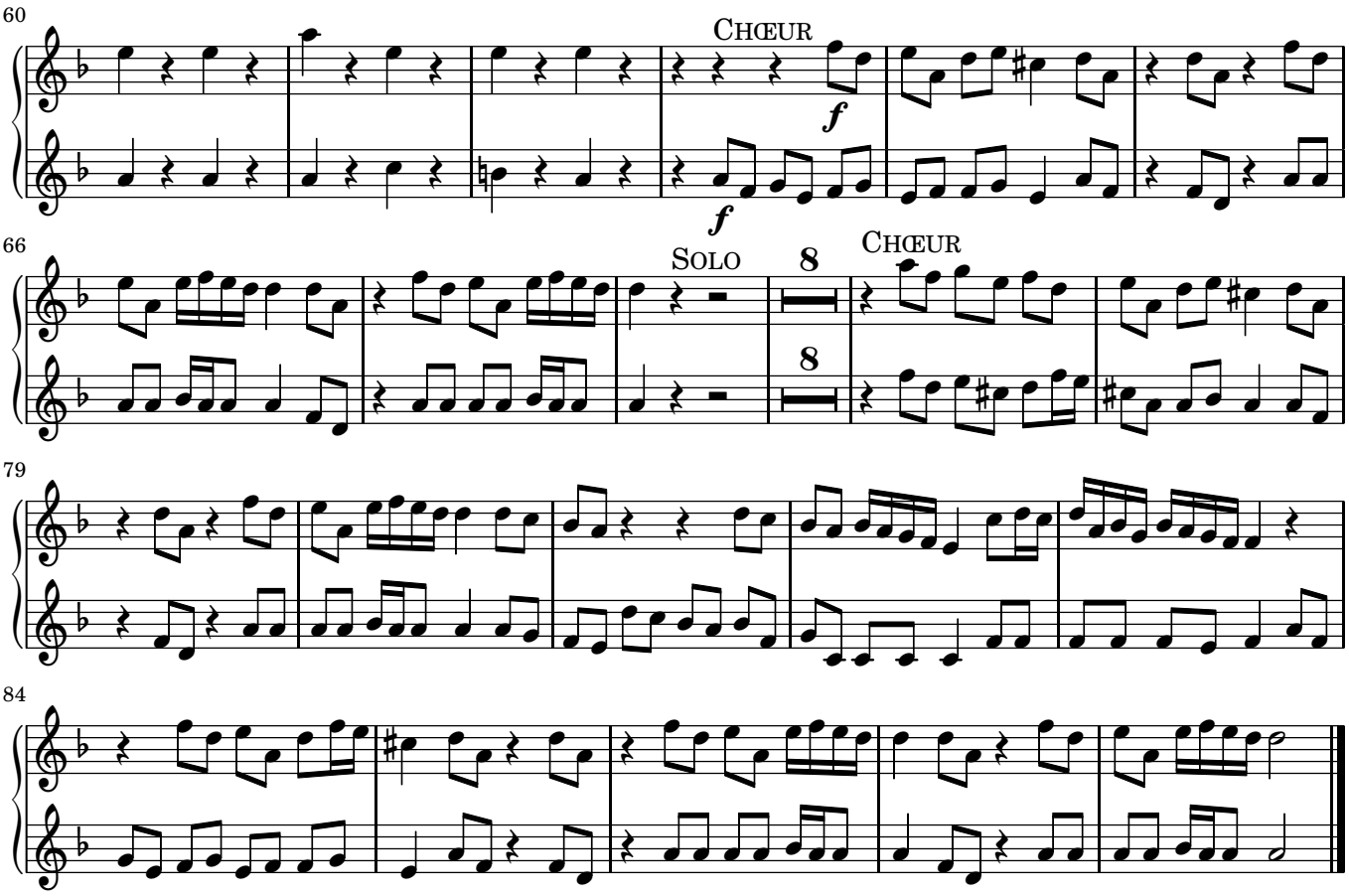

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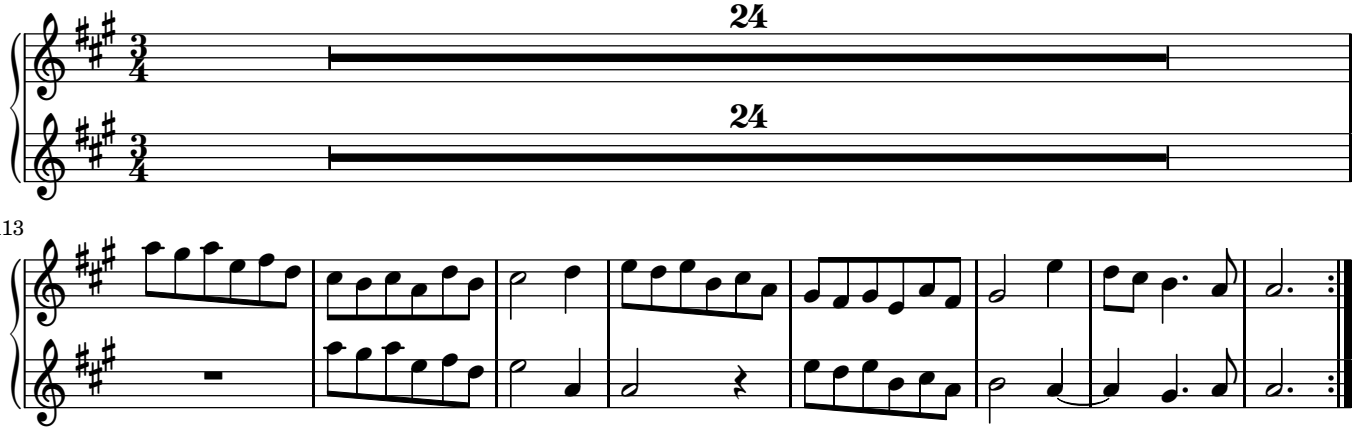

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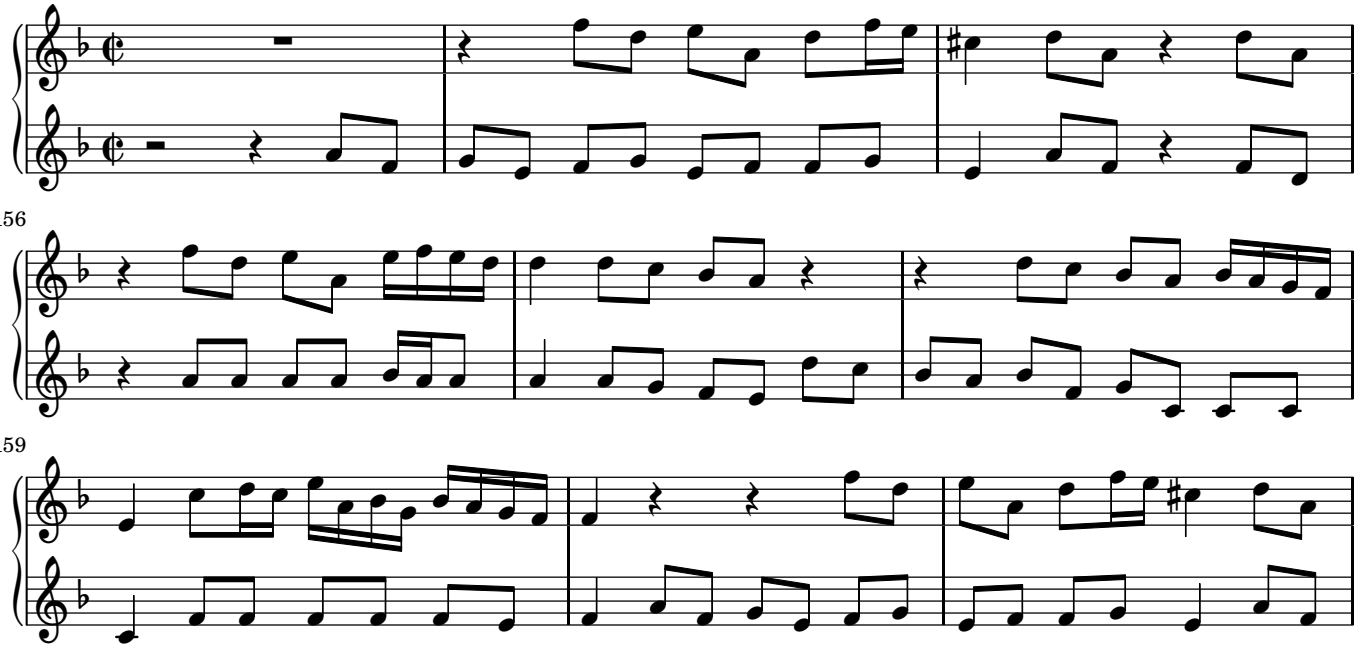

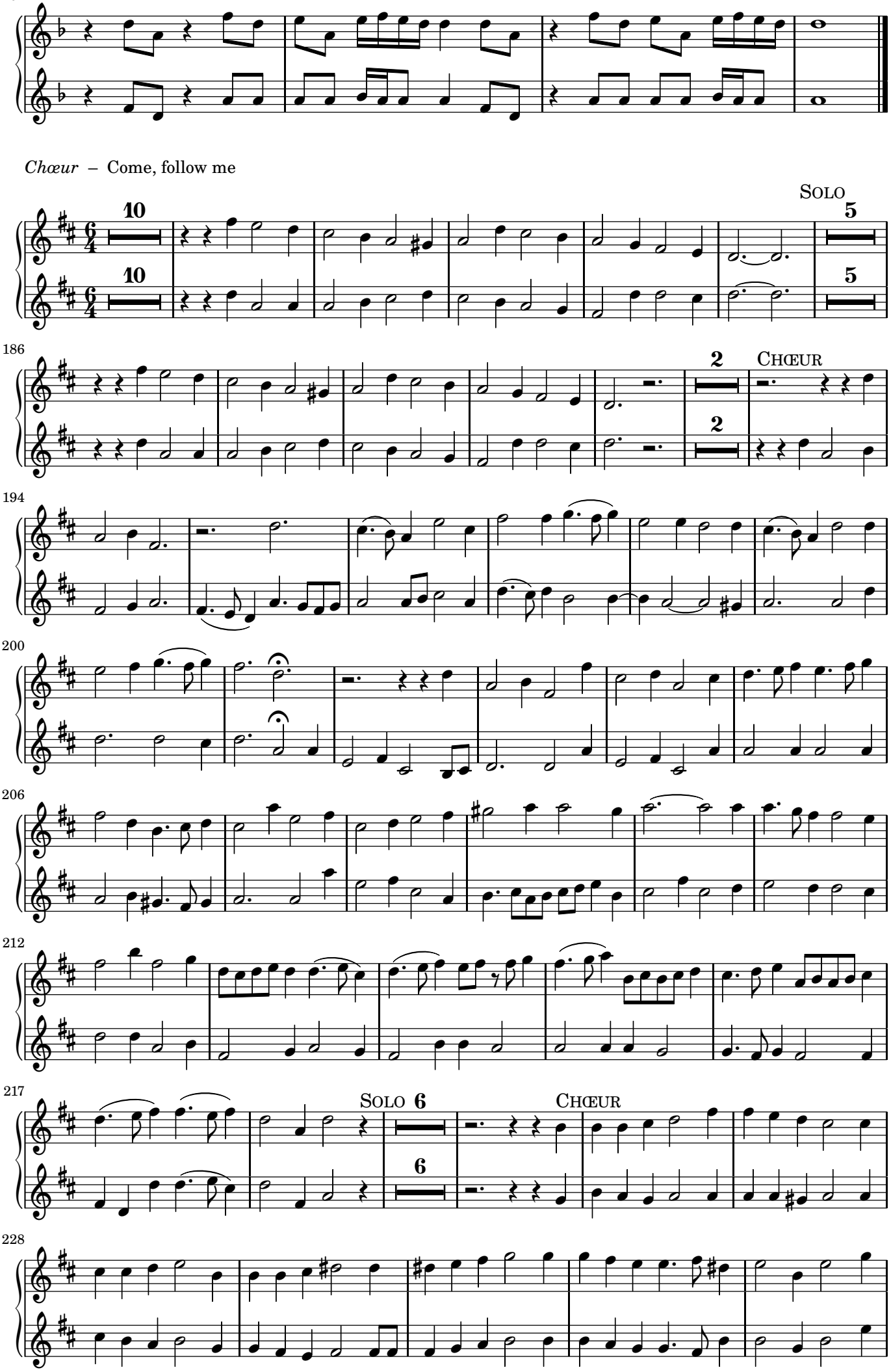
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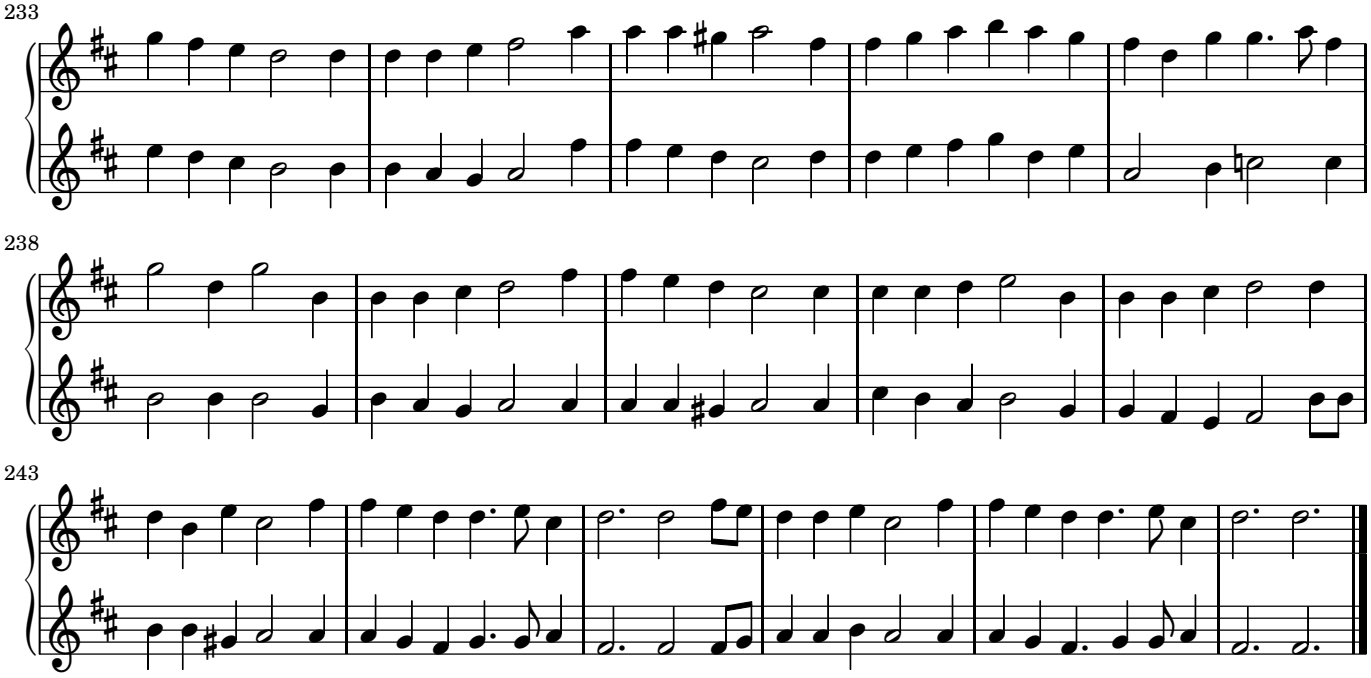

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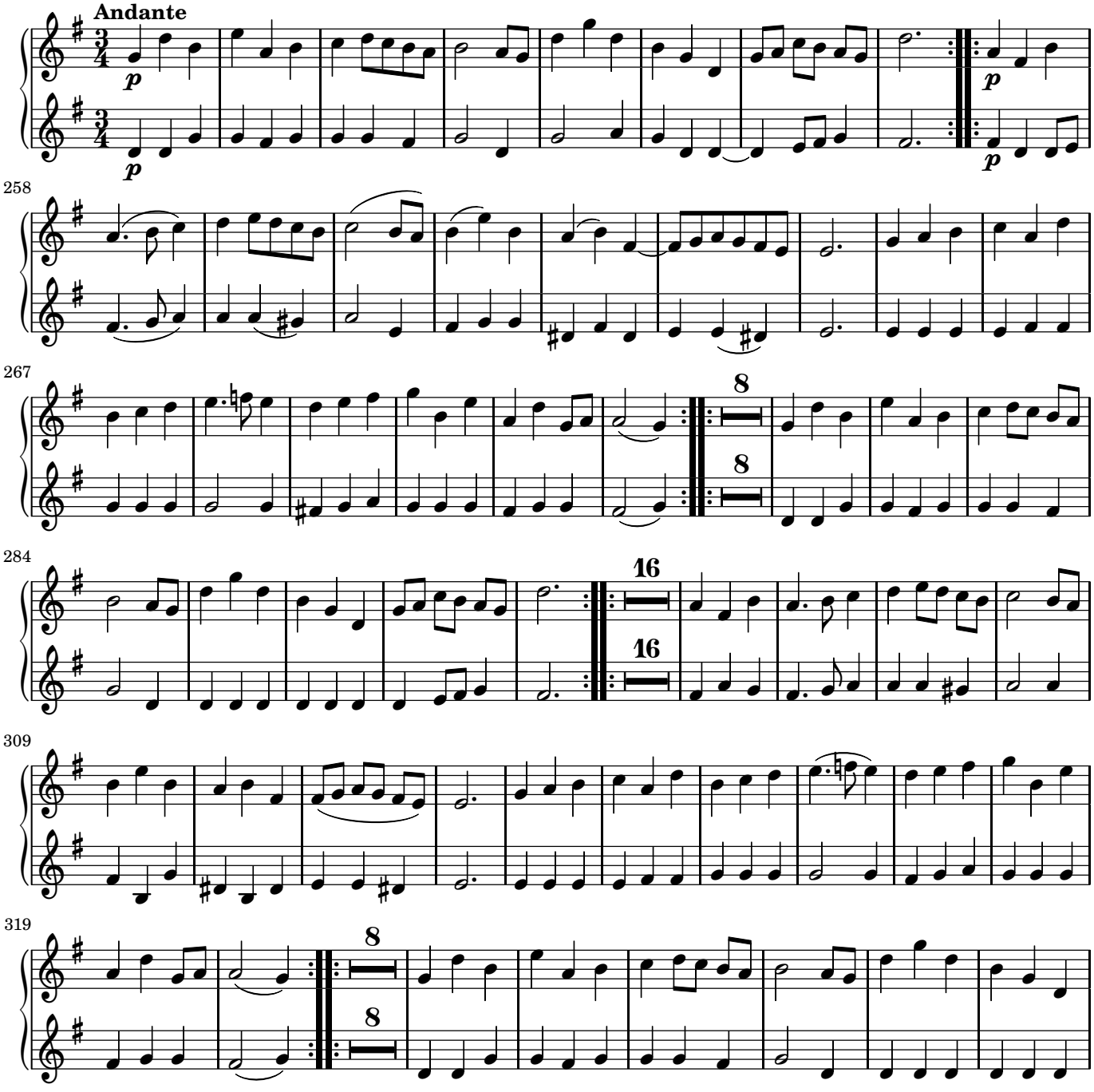

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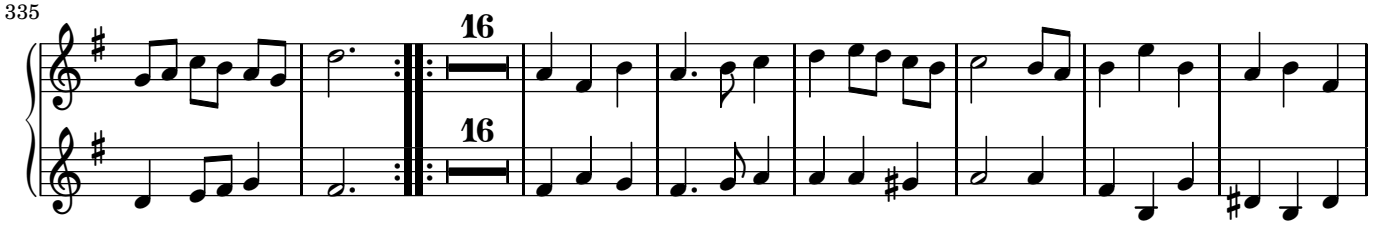

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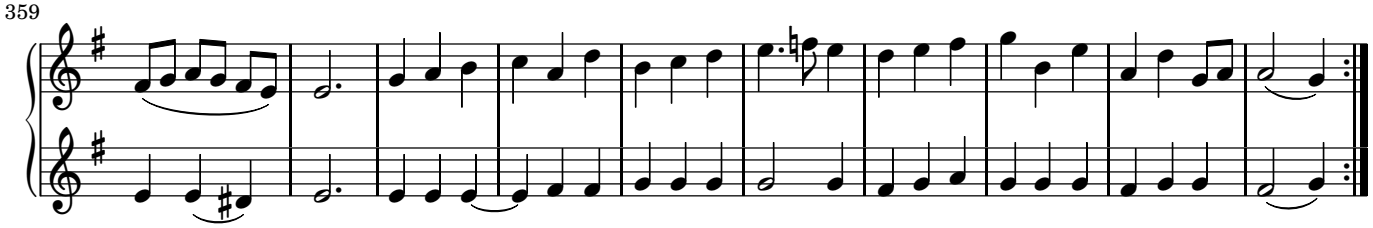
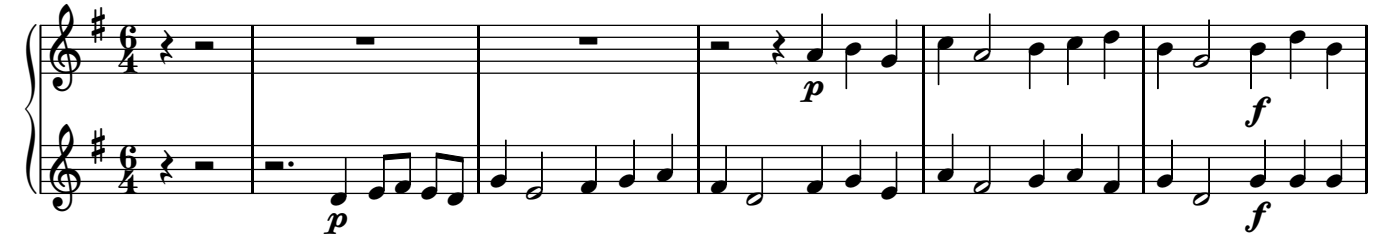


Duo – Shepherd, shepherd, leave decoying TACET .

Chœur – Come, shepherds, lead up a lively measure



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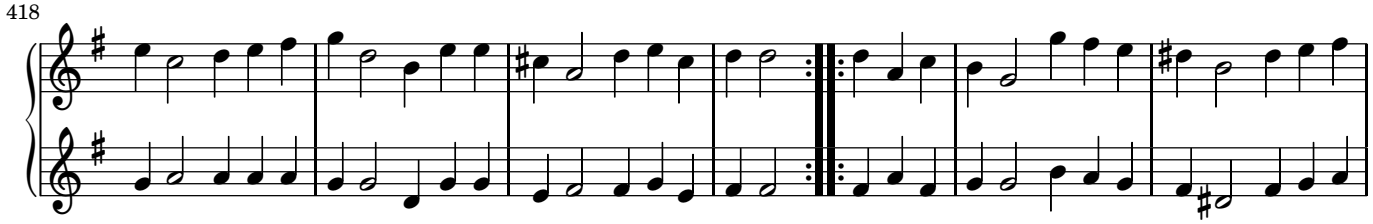

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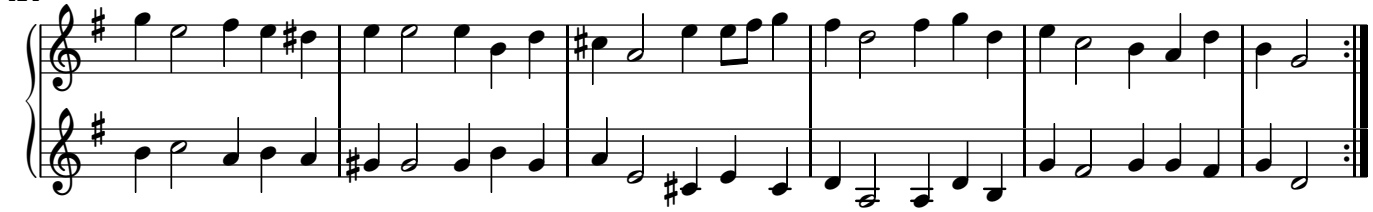

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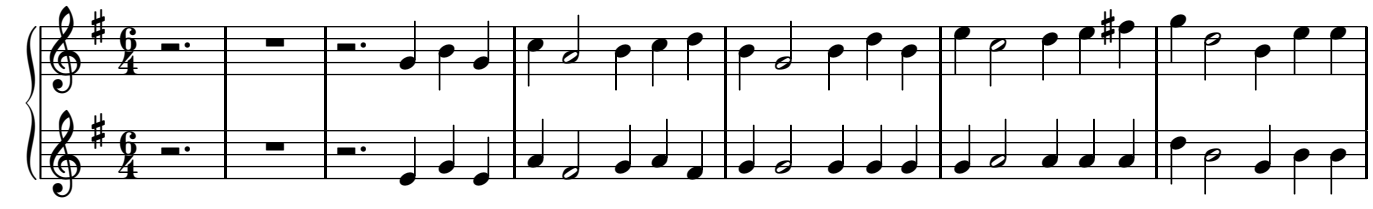

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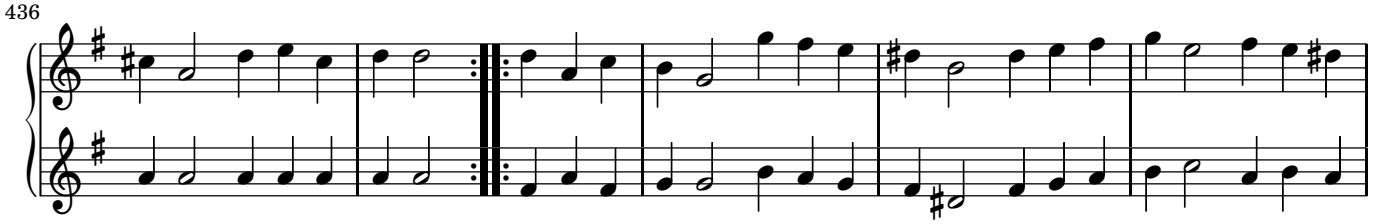

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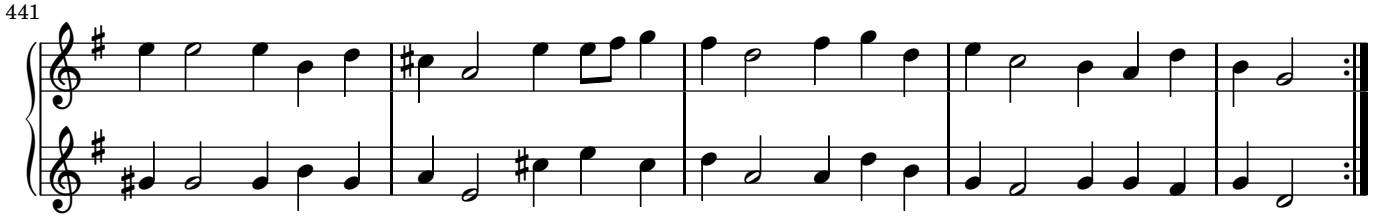

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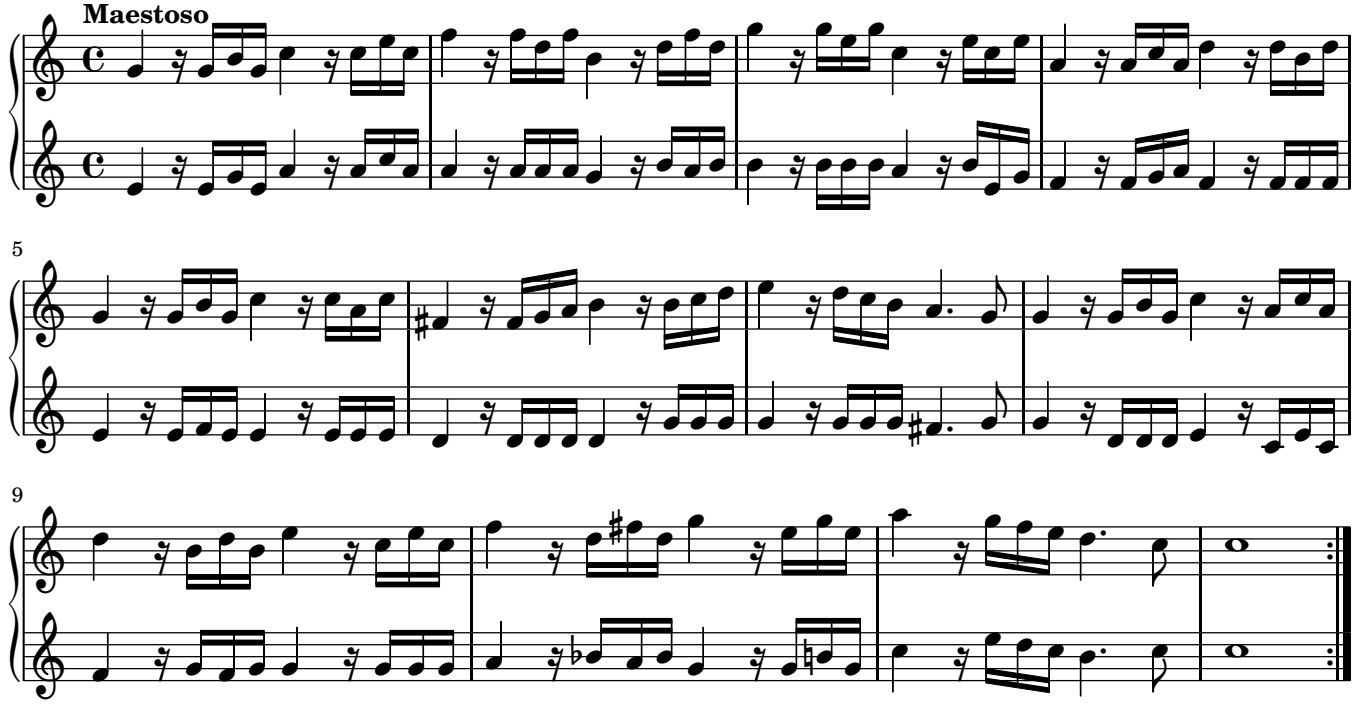

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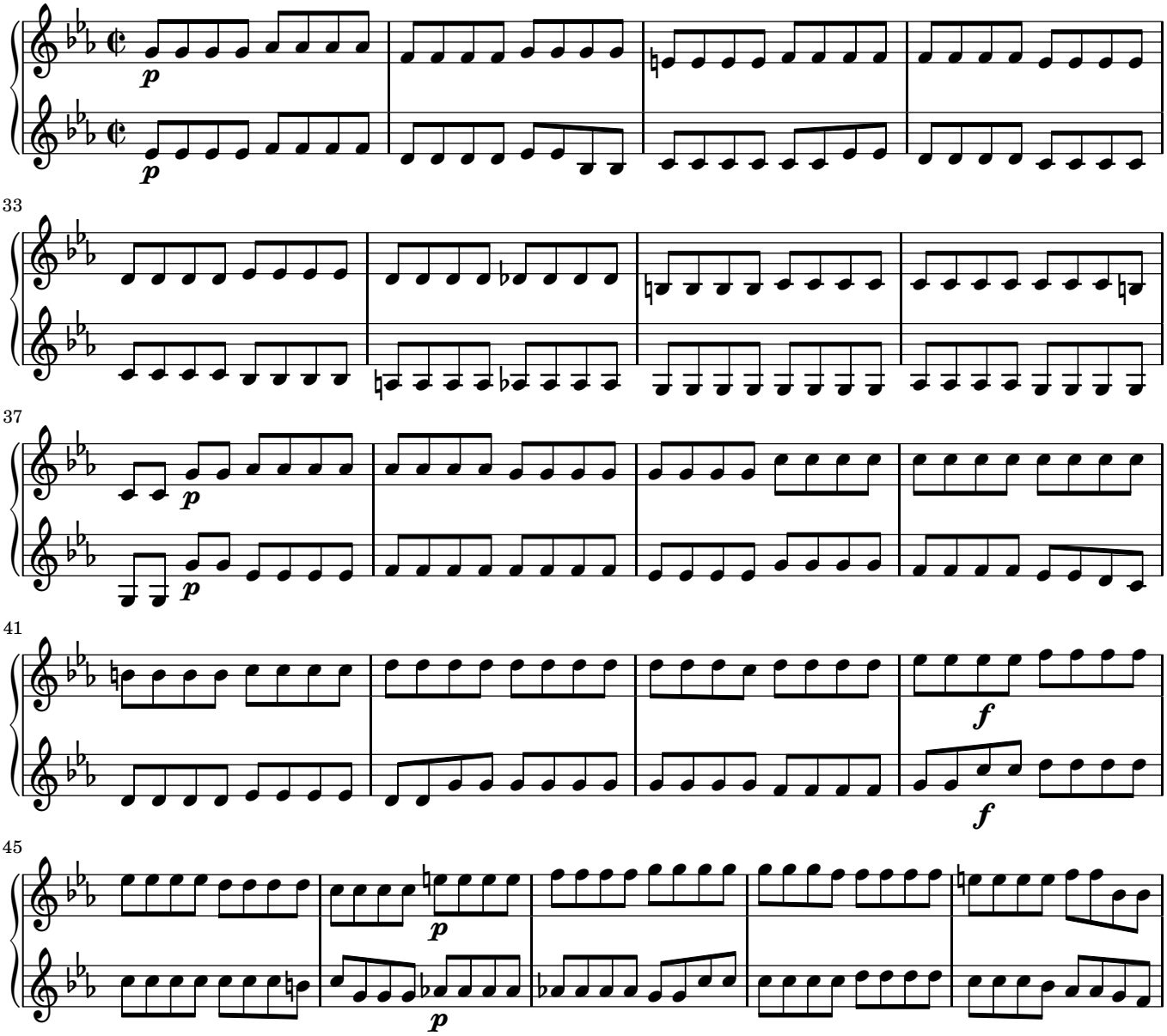
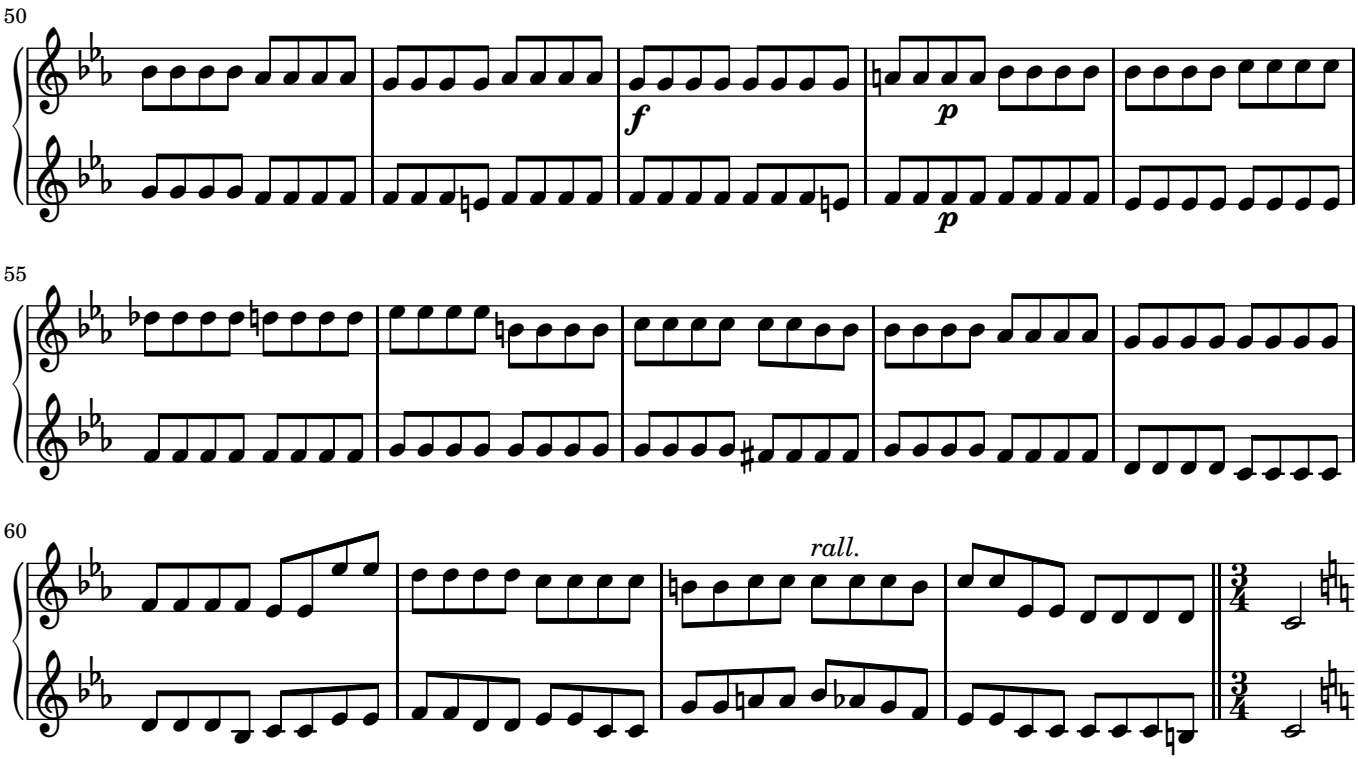
TACET .

Solo – What power art thou?

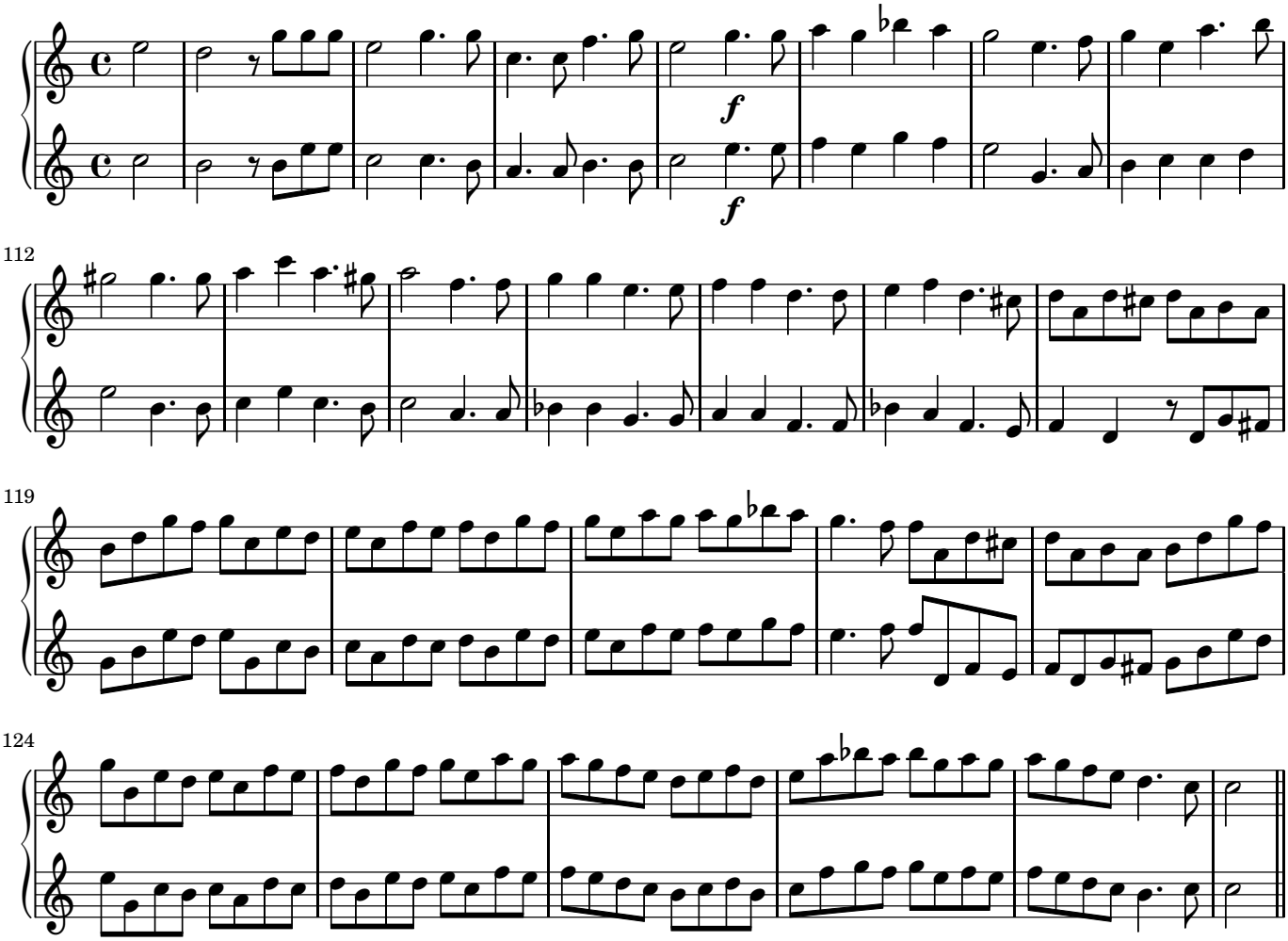




Solo – Thou doating fool

TACET .

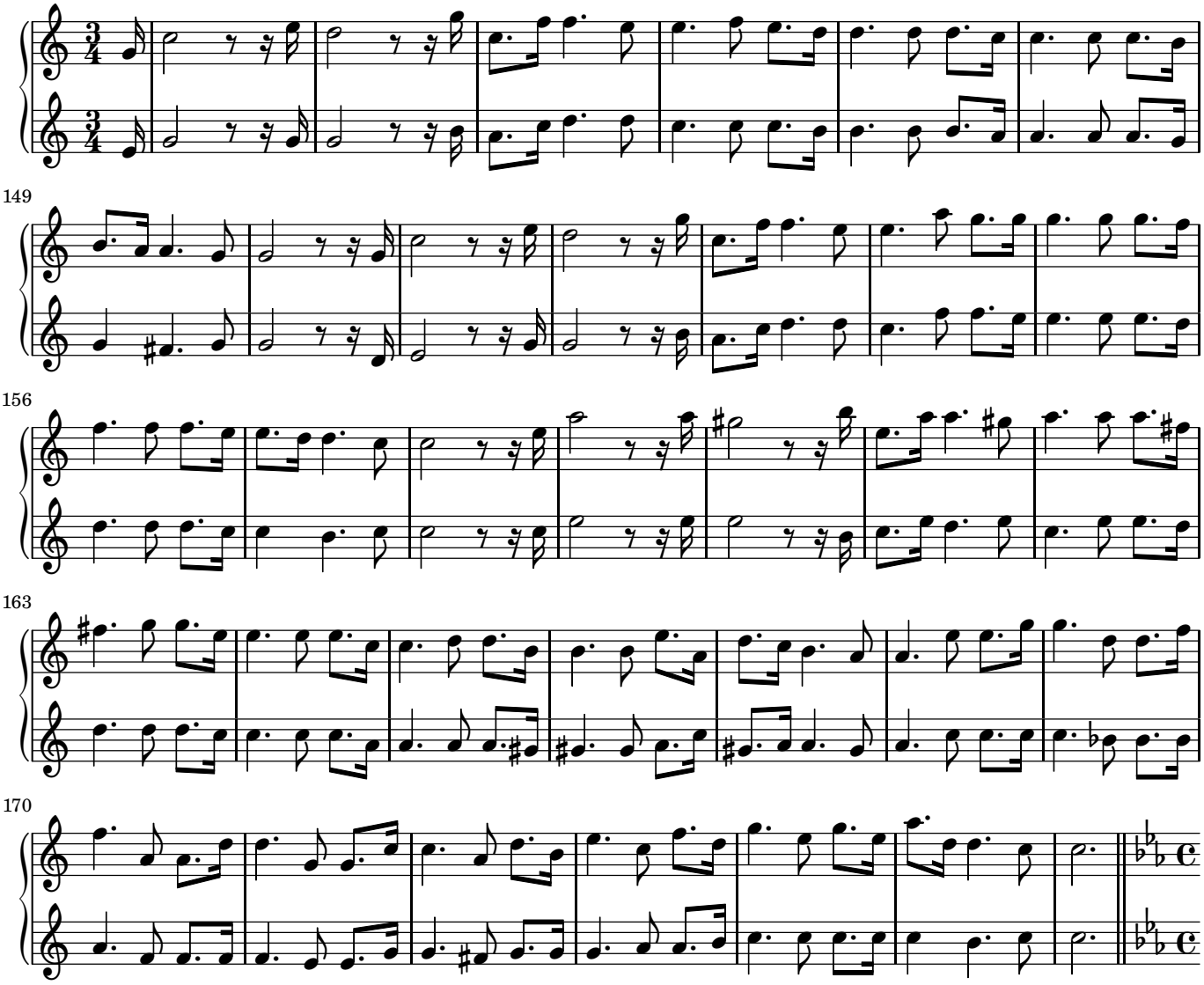
Solo – Great Love, I know thee now



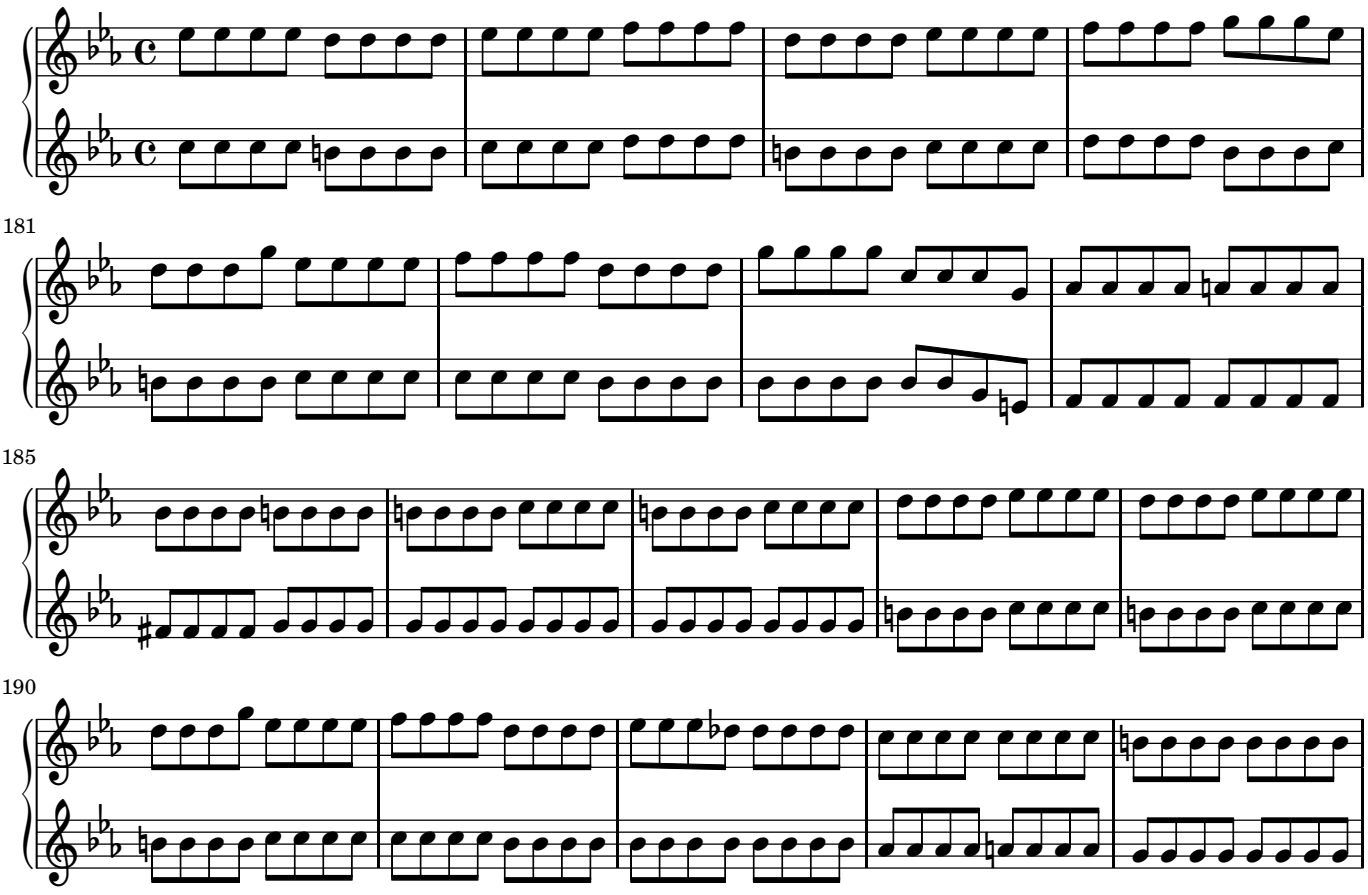
Récitatif – No part of my dominions

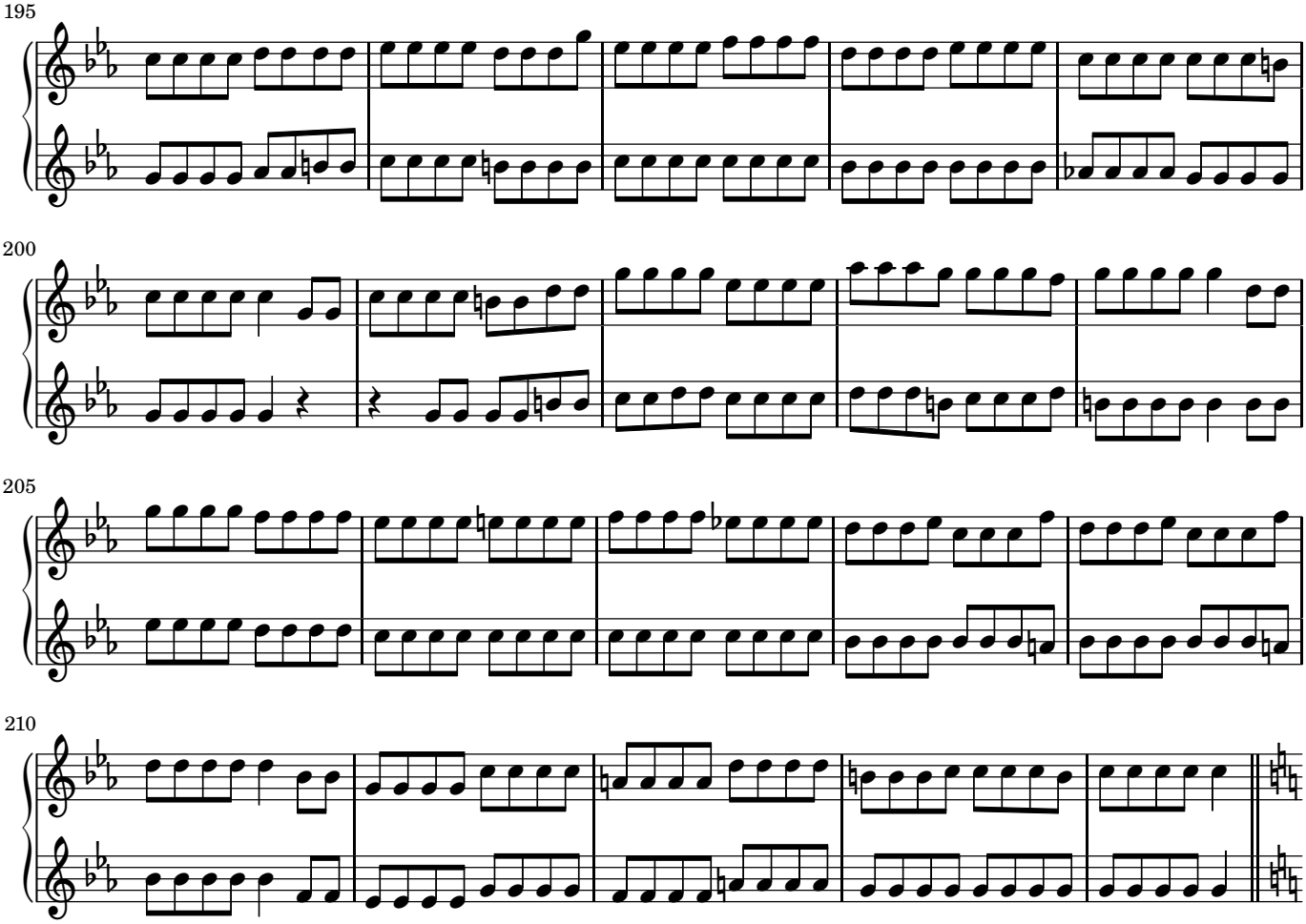
TACET .

Prélude



Chœur – See, we assemble





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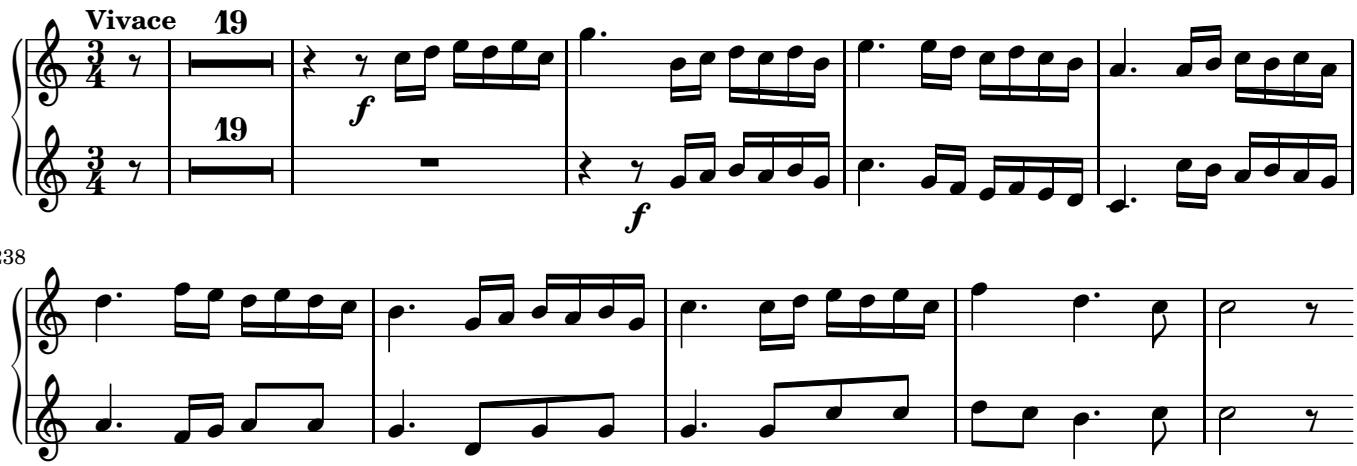

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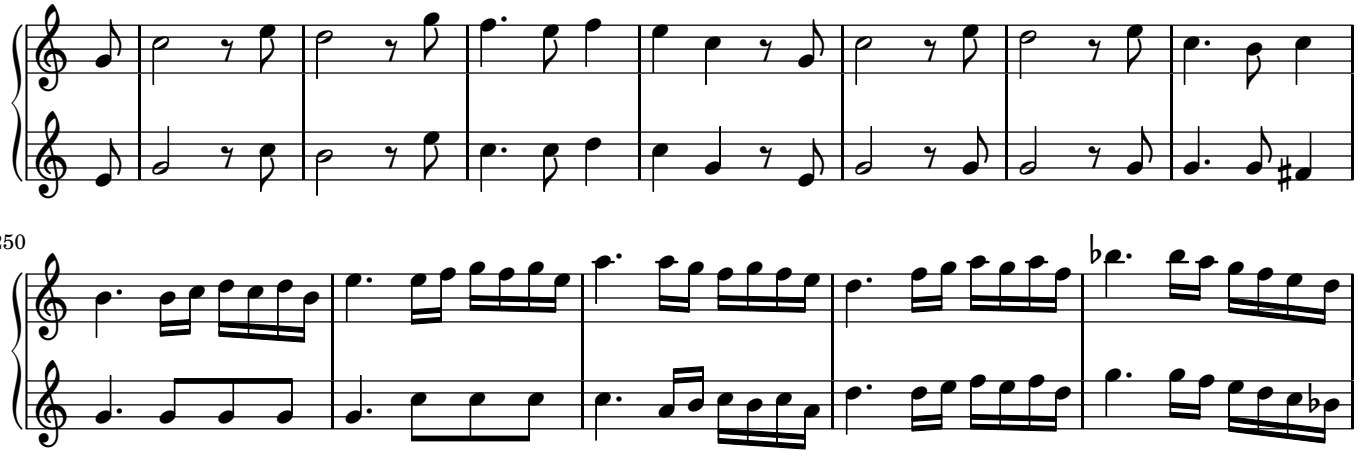

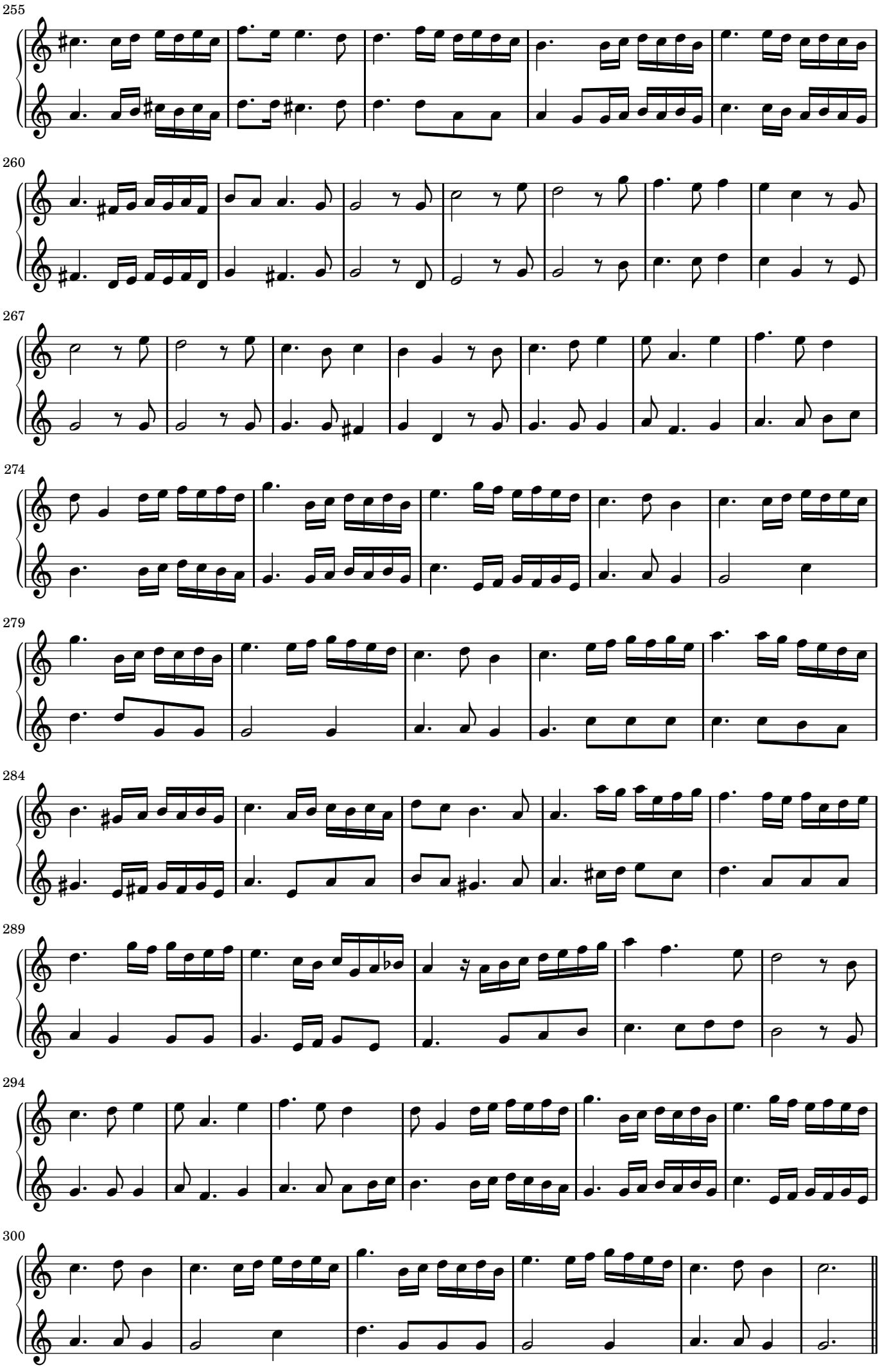
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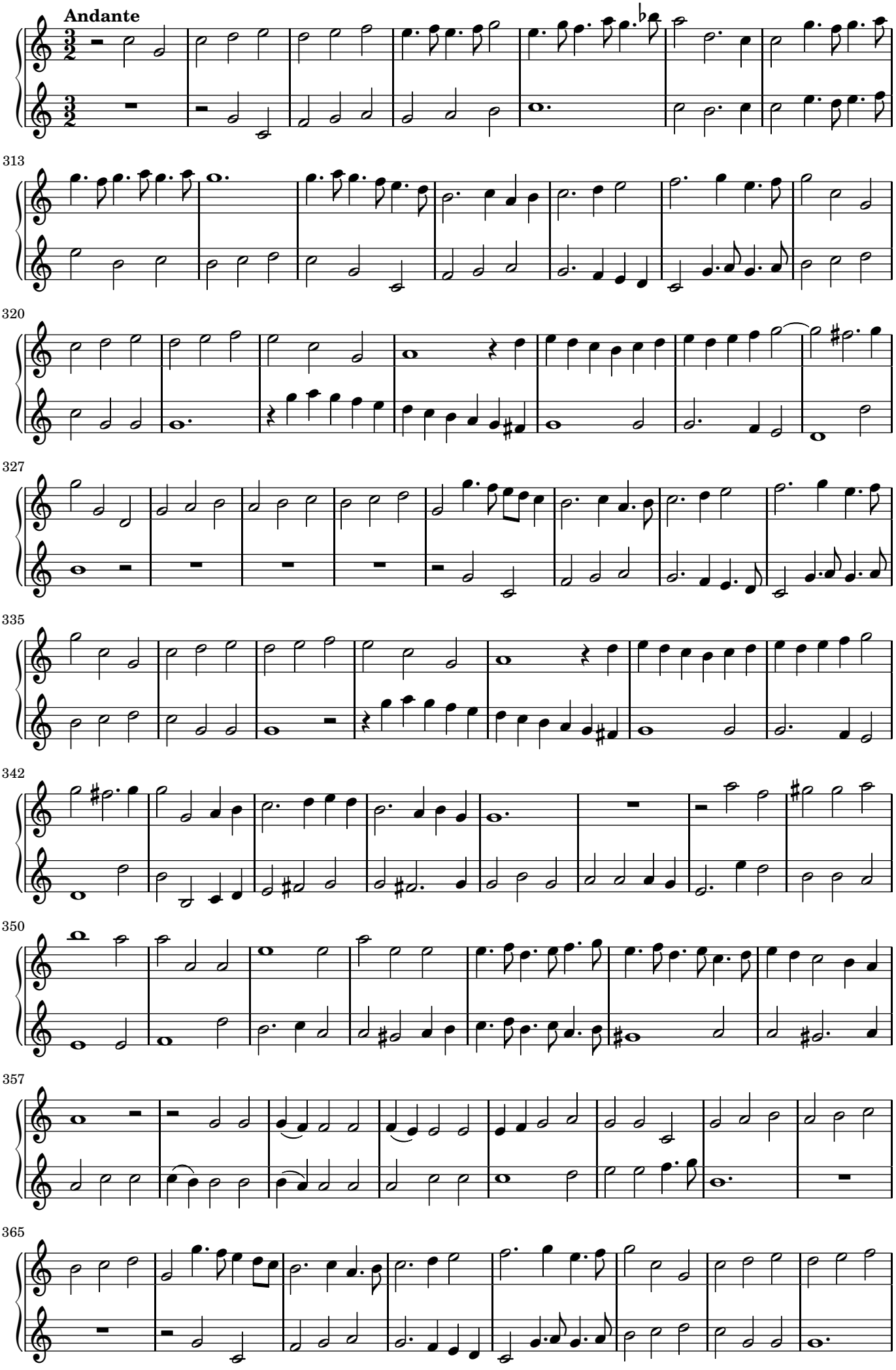
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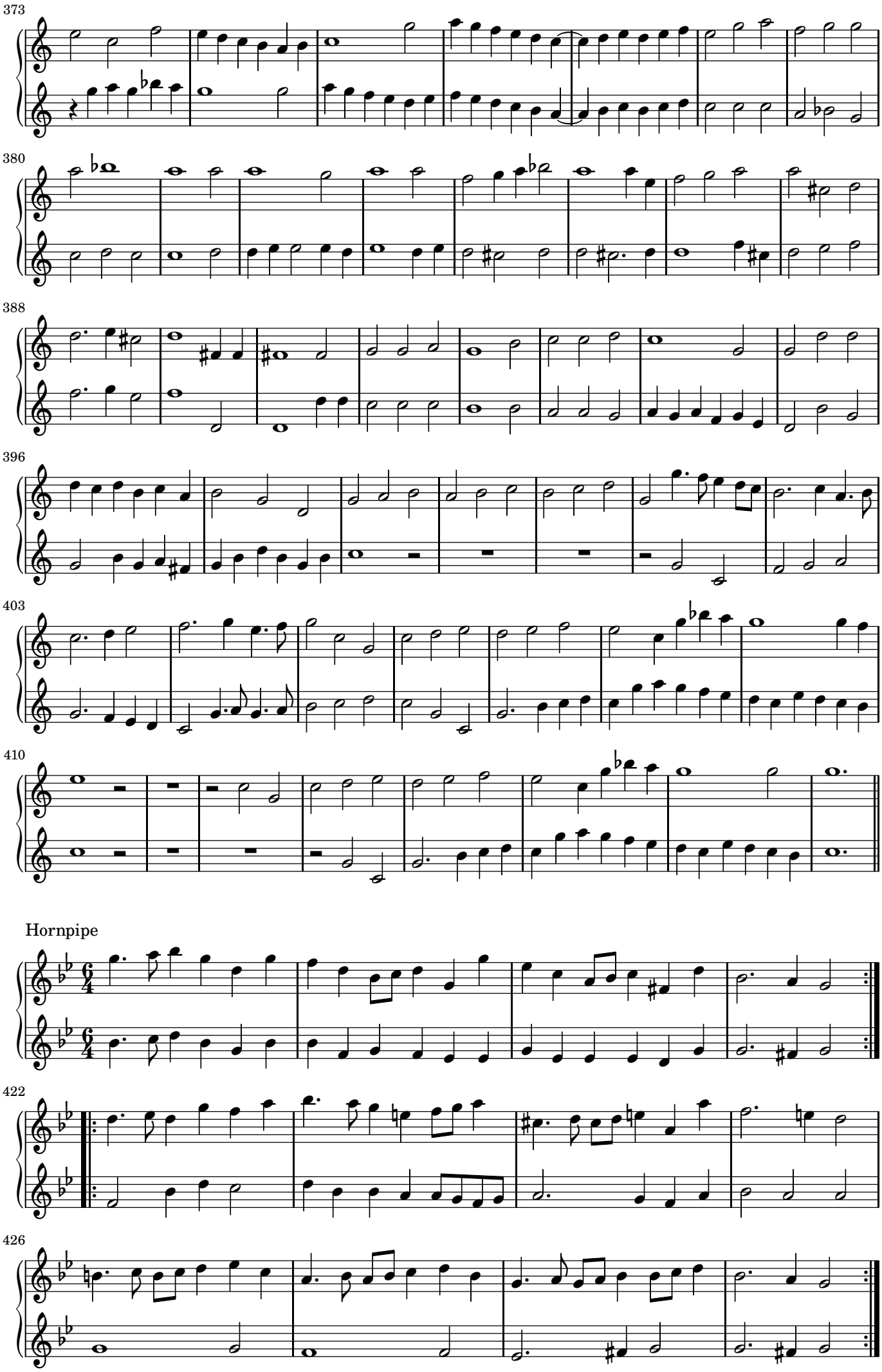
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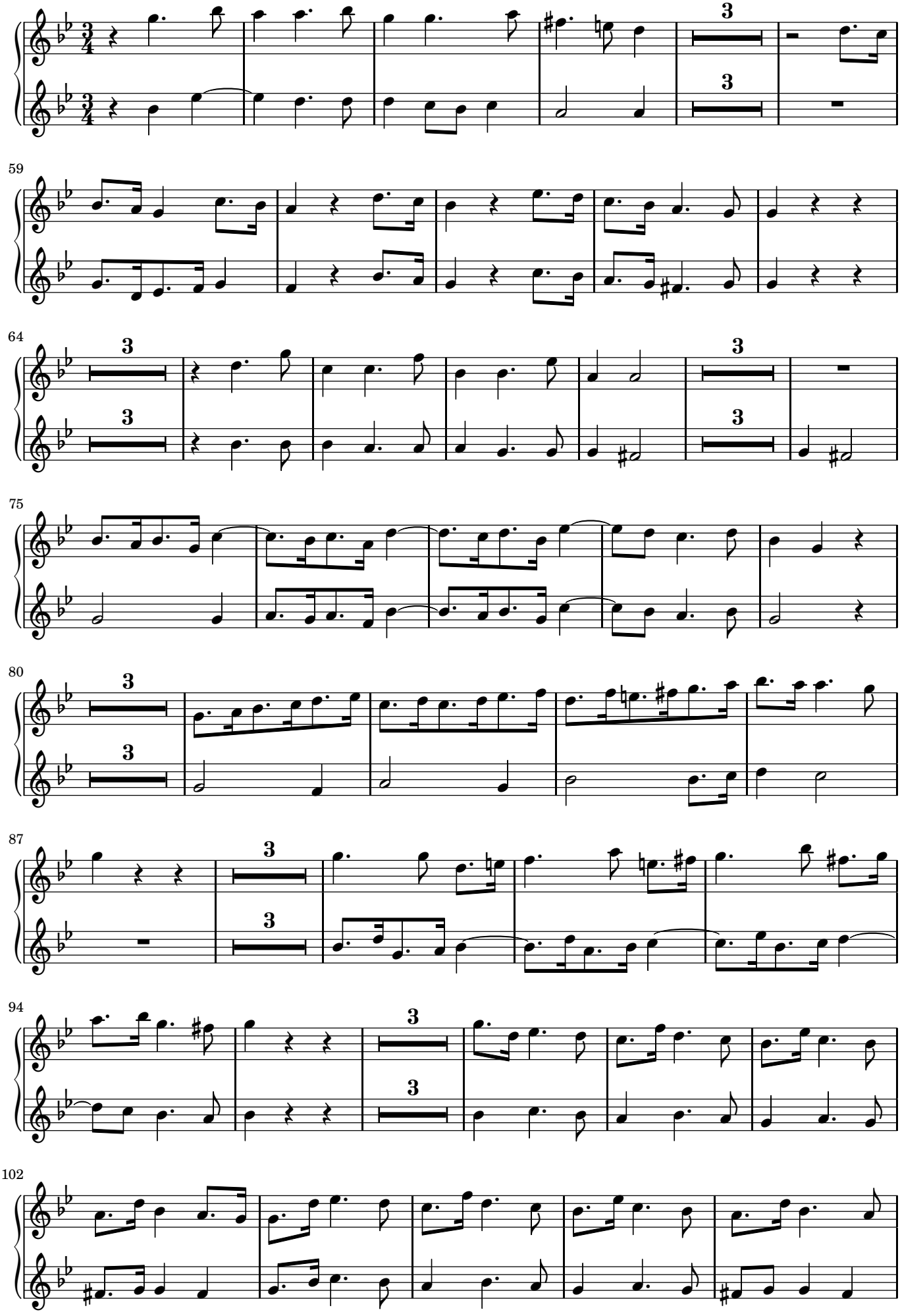
Acte quatre

Duo – Two daughters of this aged stream

TACET .

Passacaille



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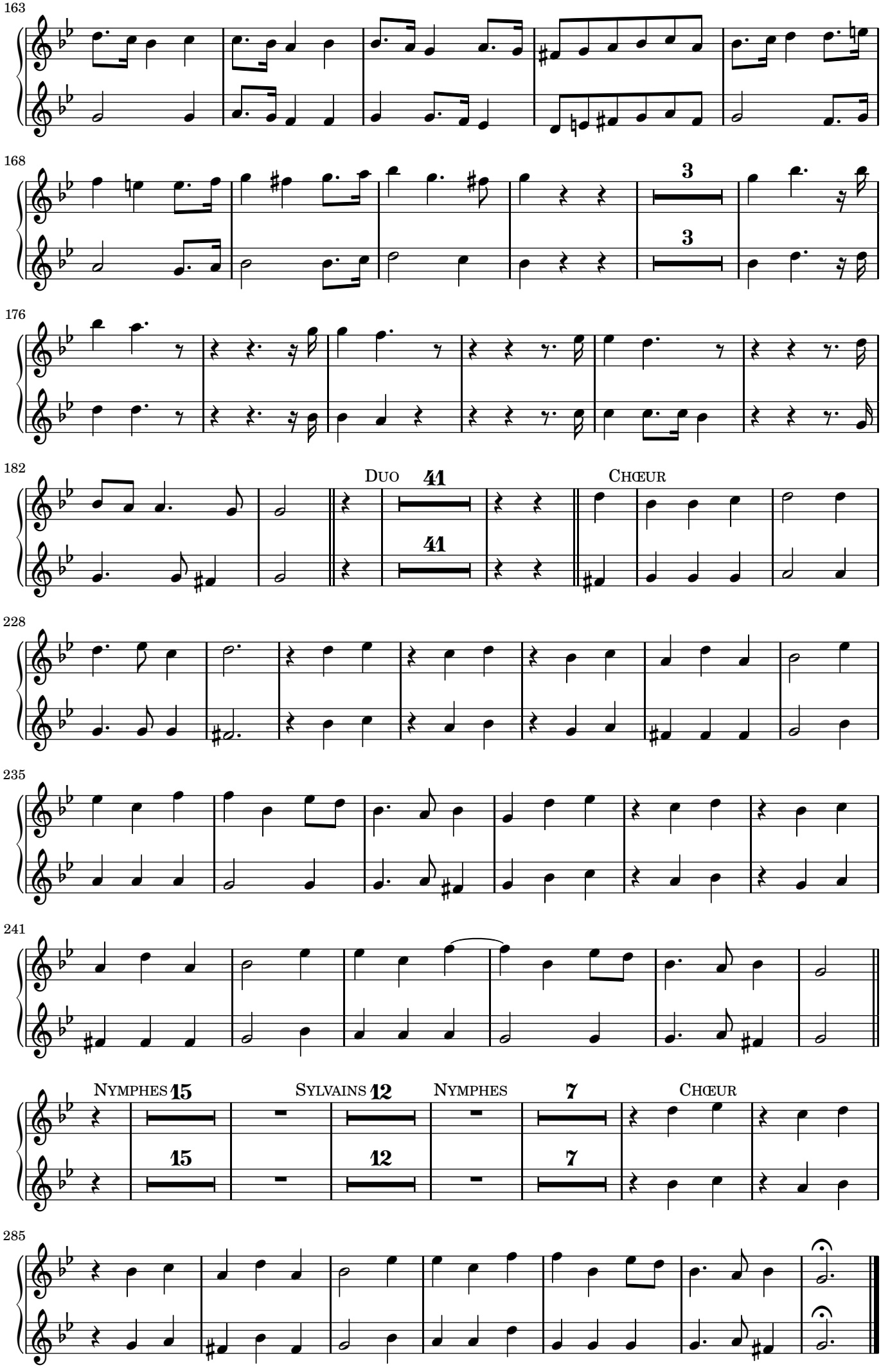
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Acte cinq

Air – Ye blustering brethren

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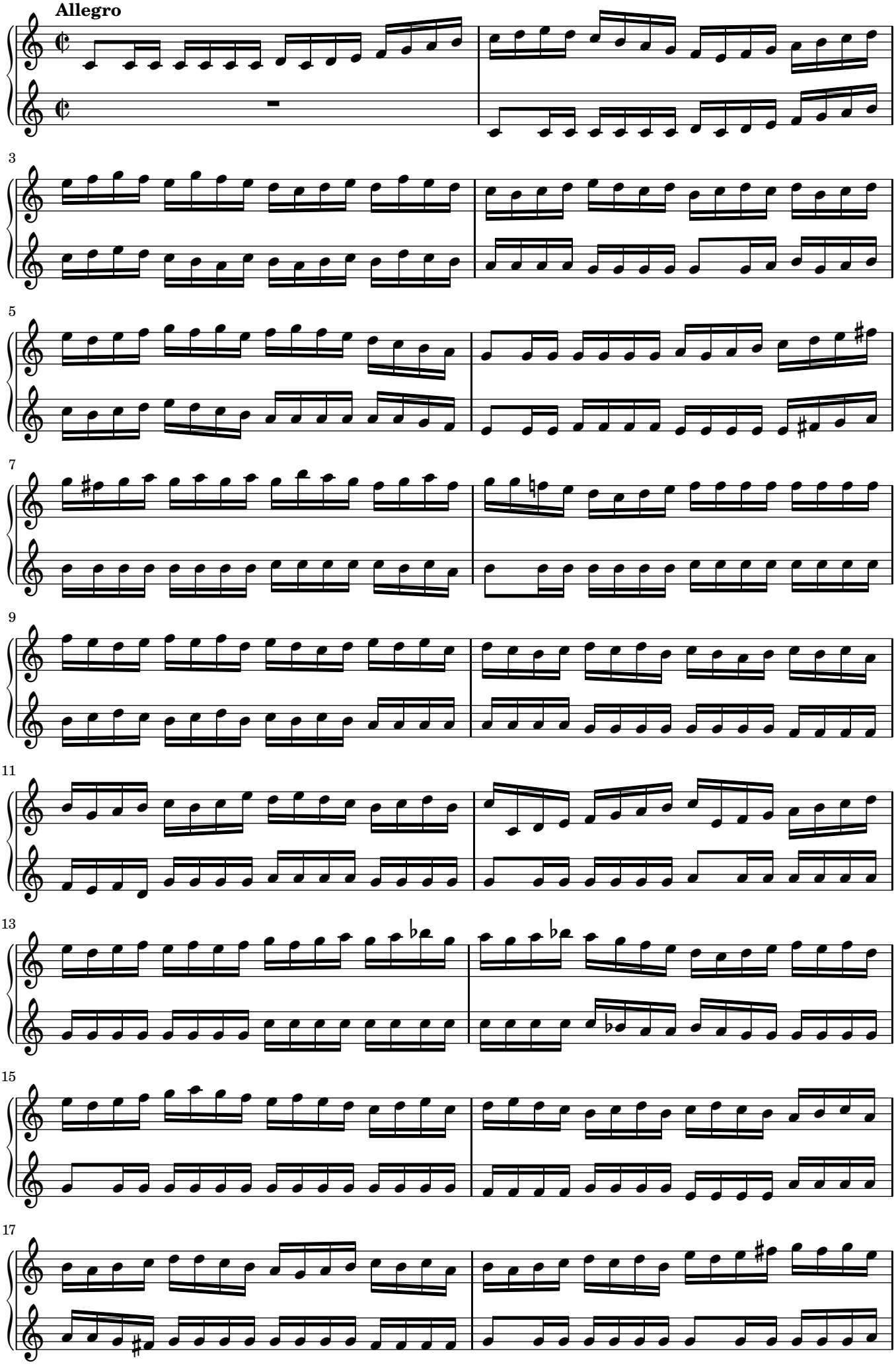

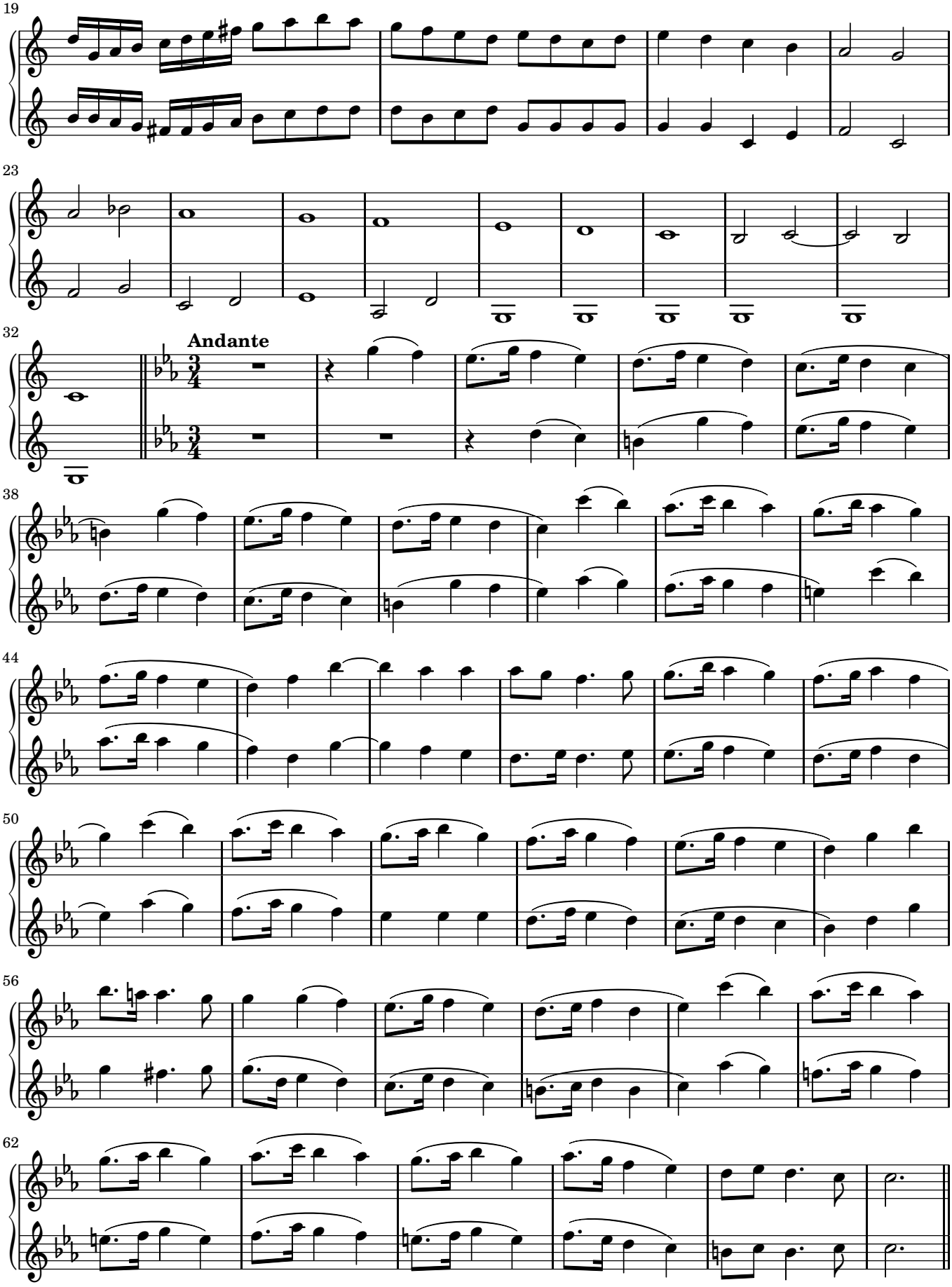

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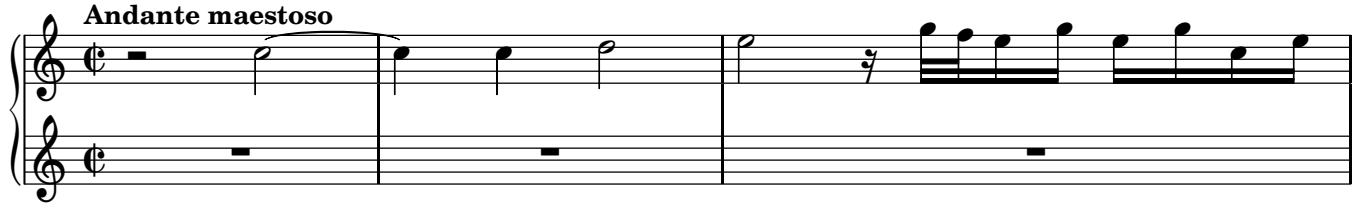

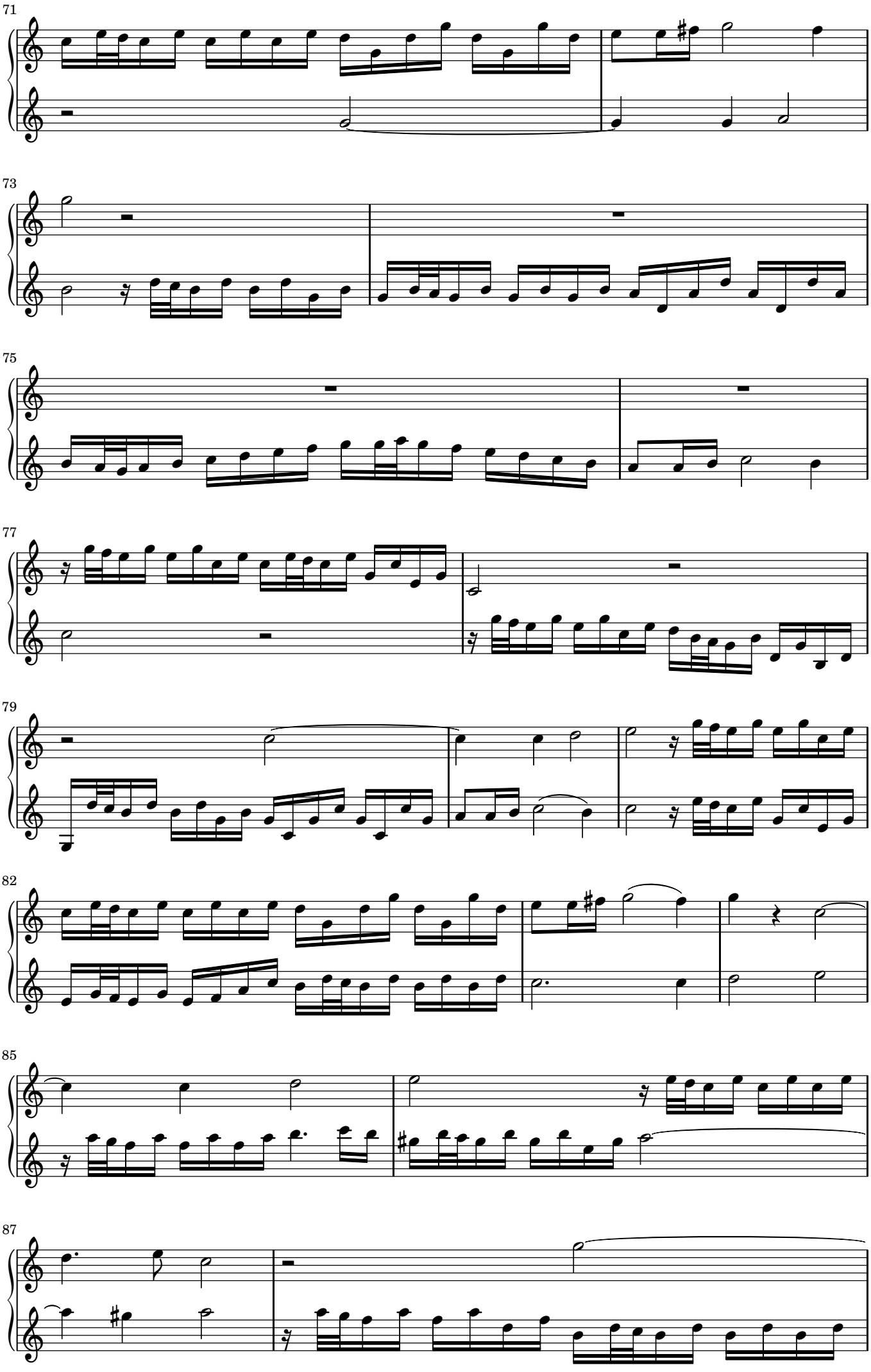
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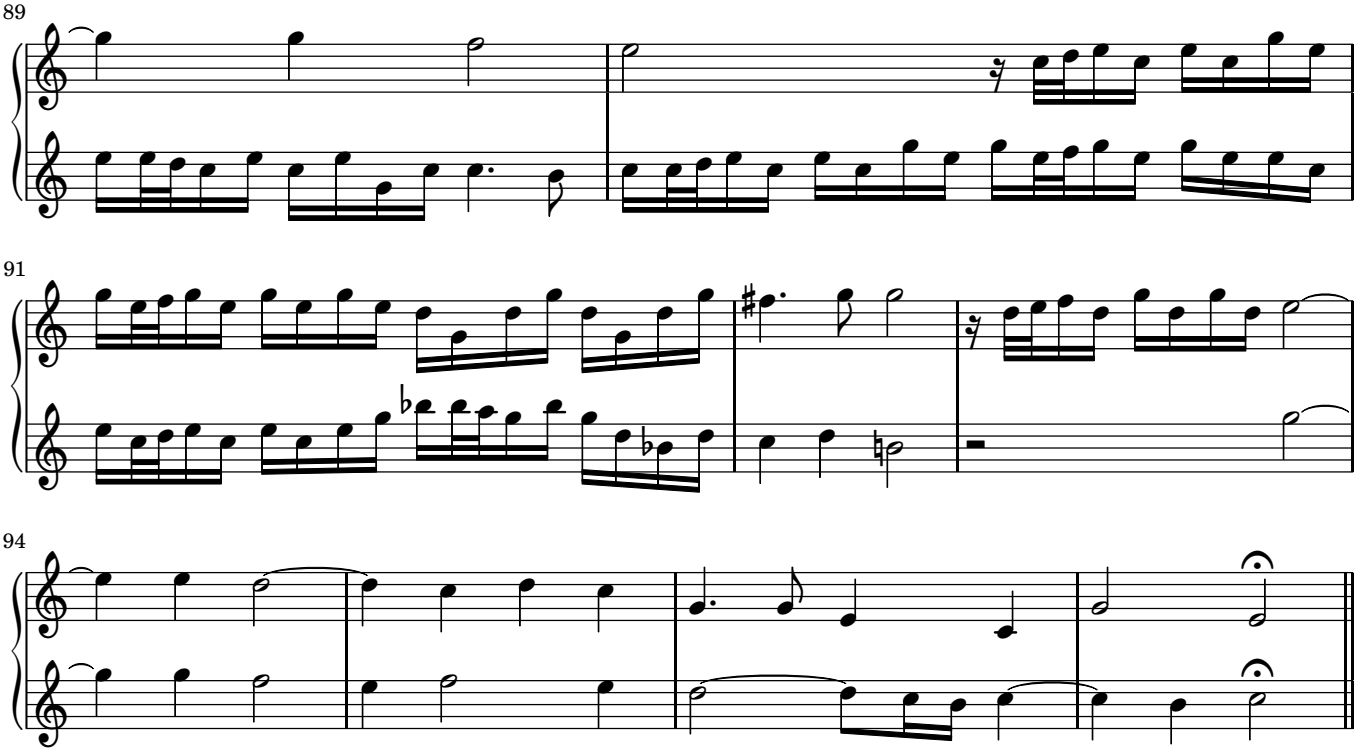

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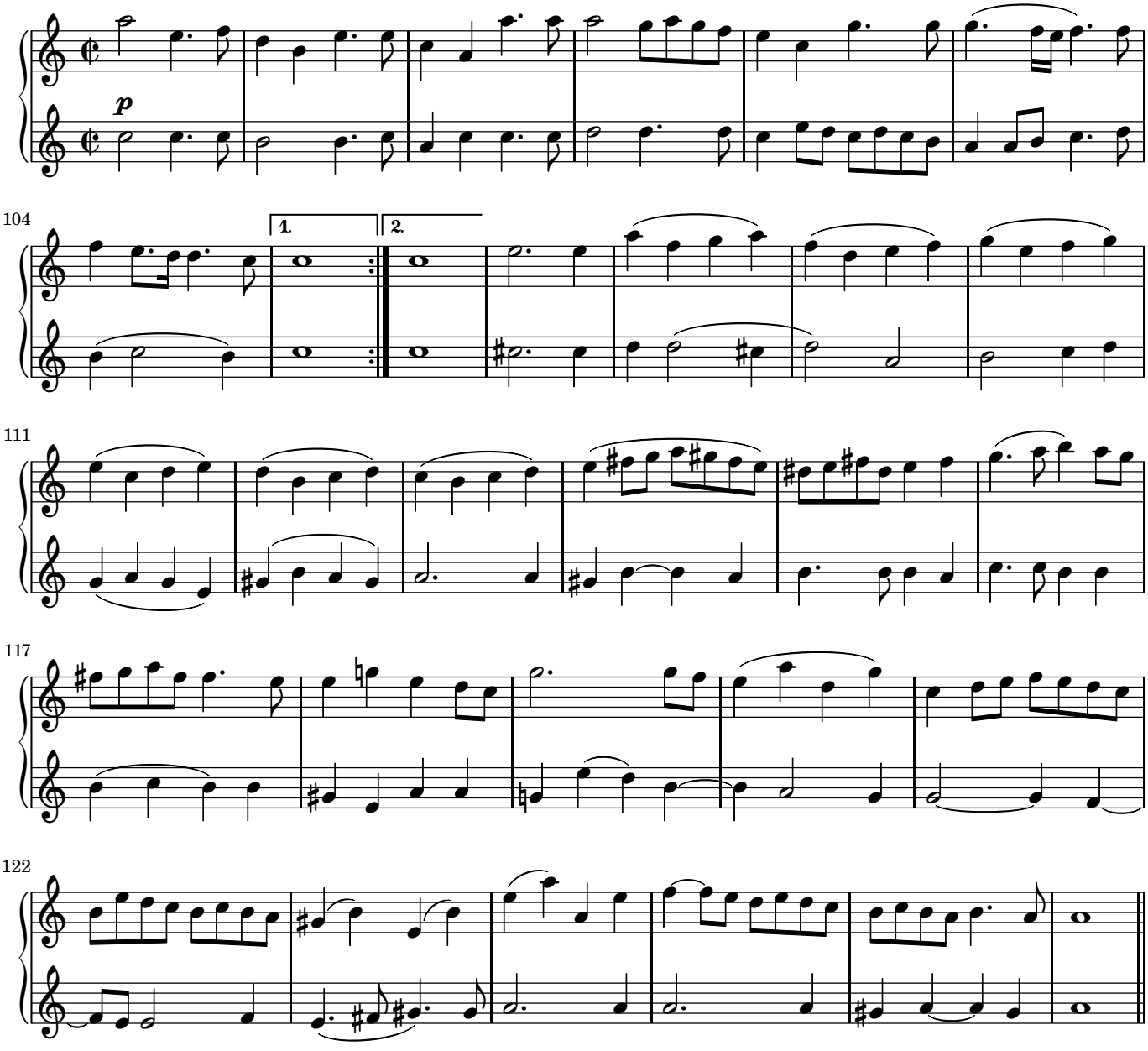
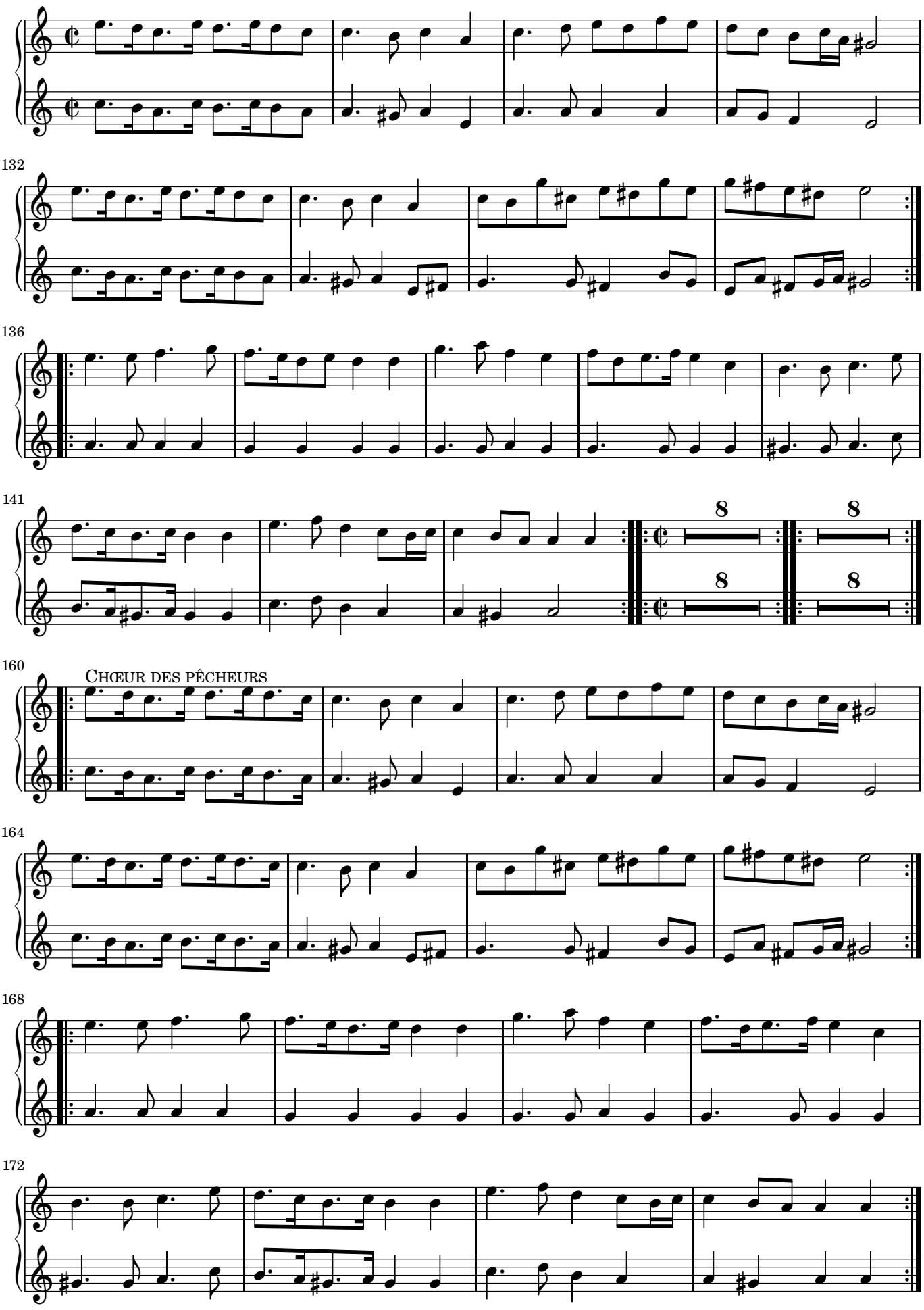


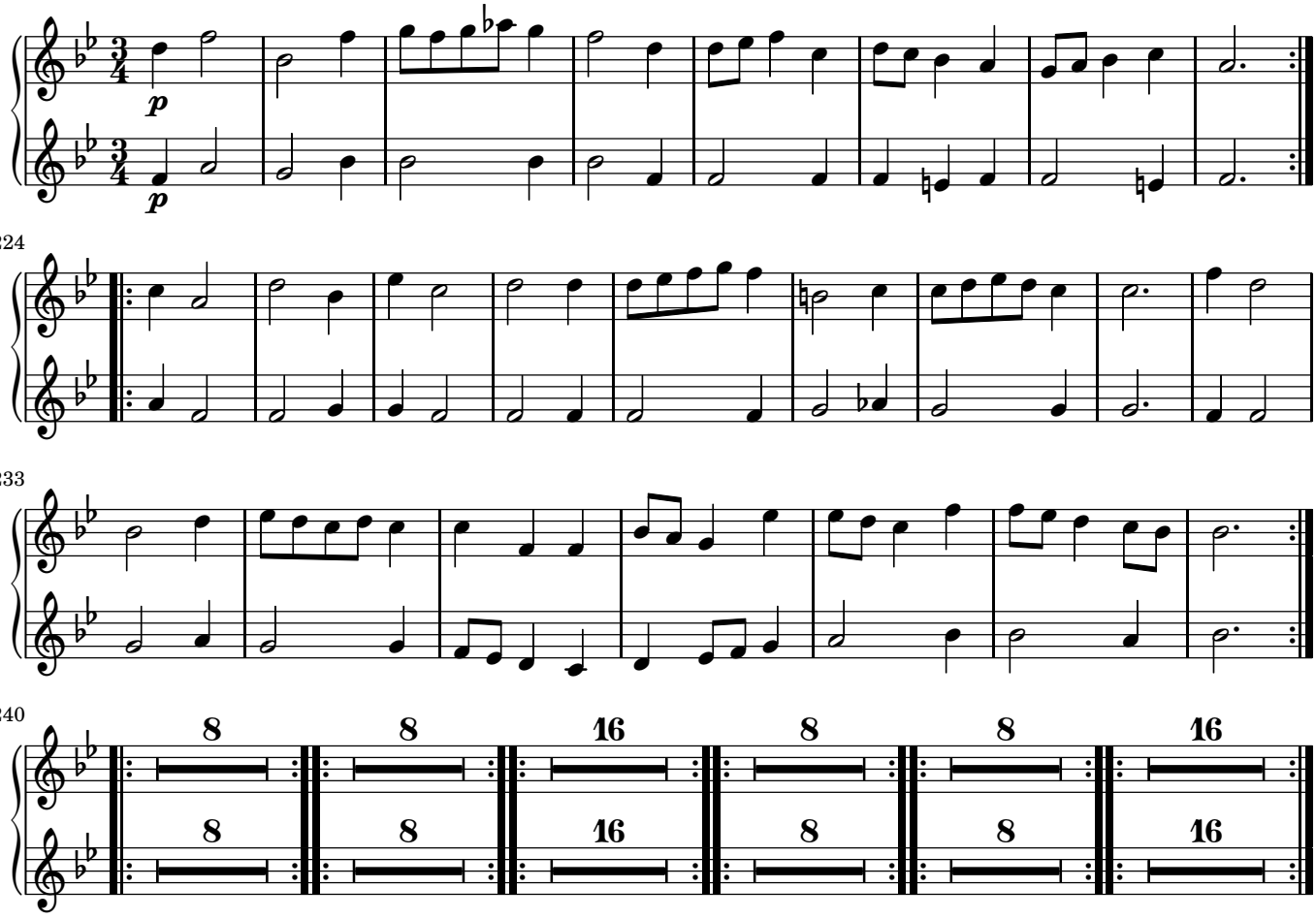
Duo & chœur – Round thy coasts



Air en trio – For folded flocks

TACET .

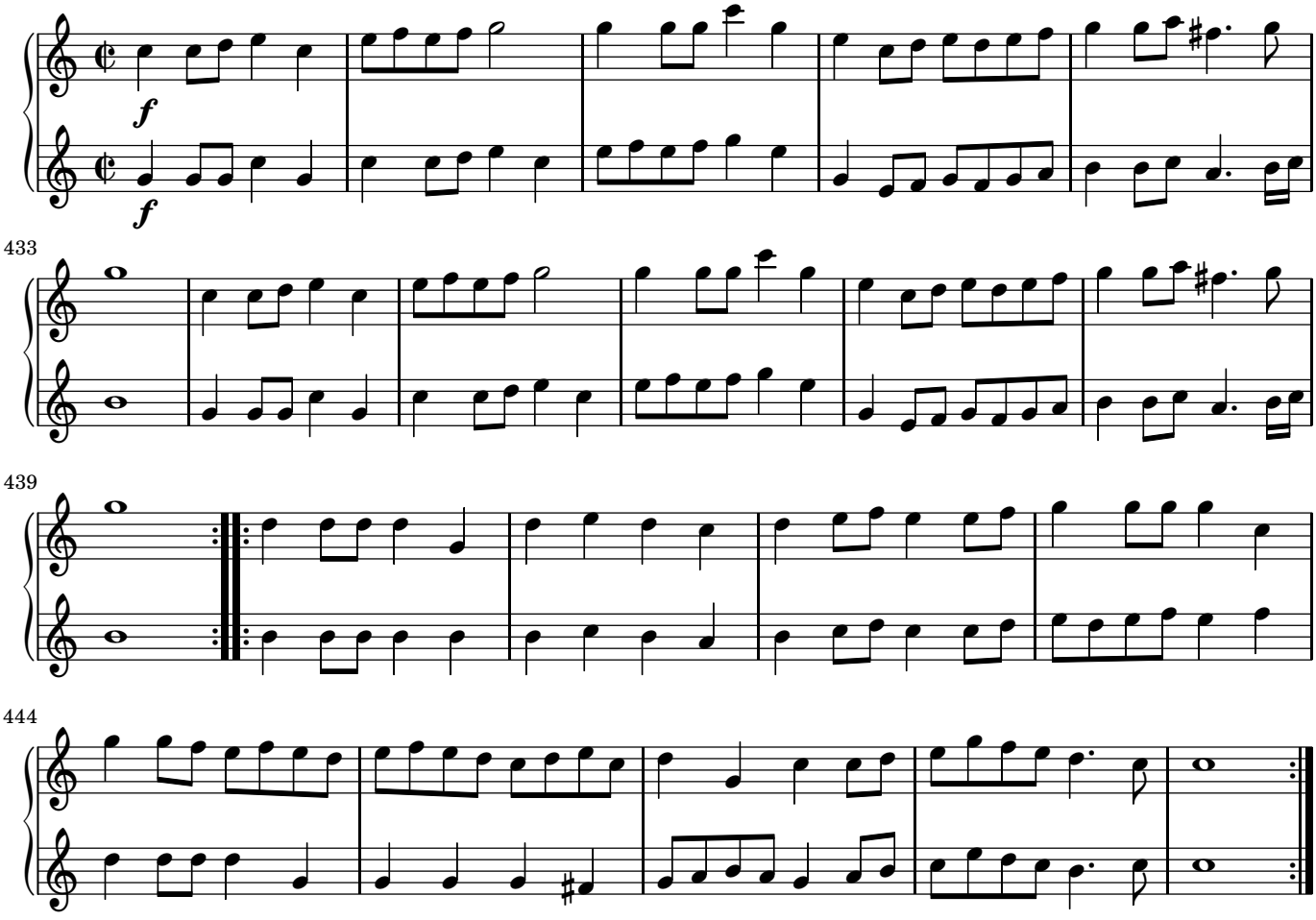
Air – Fairest Isle, all isles excelling



Dialogue – You say 't is Love creates the pain

TACET .

Sonnerie de trompettes



Air – St. George, the patron of our Isle

TACET .

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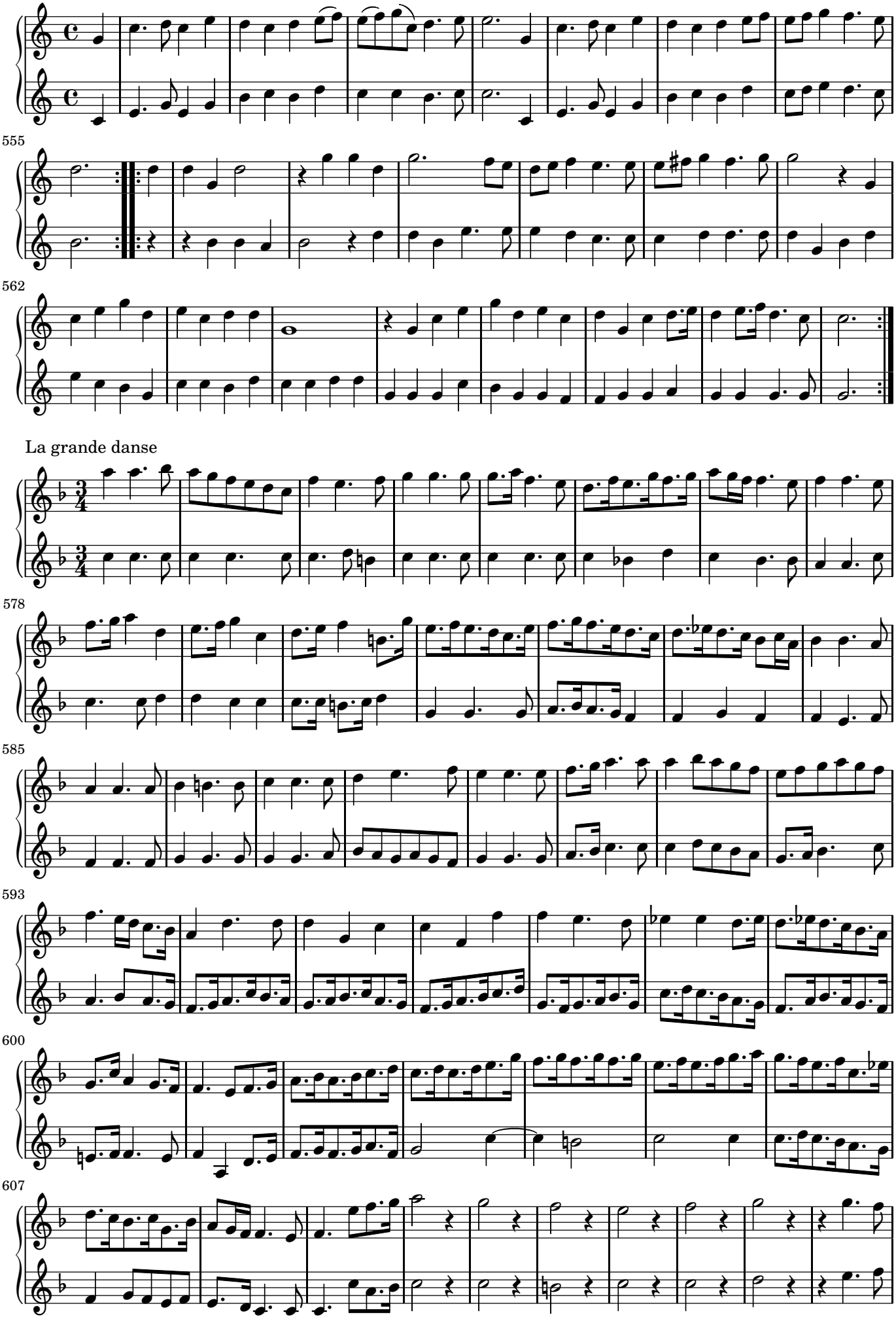

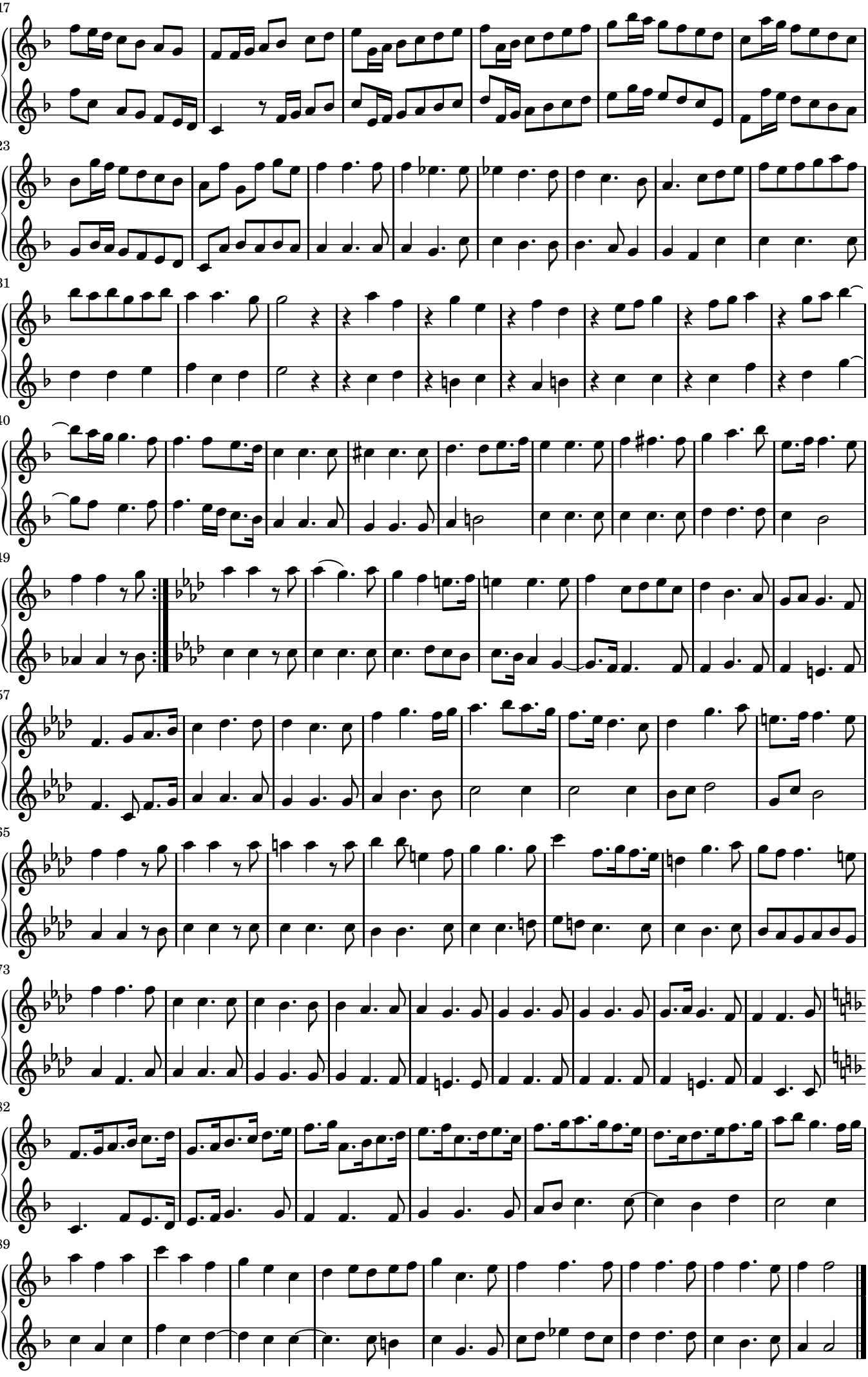
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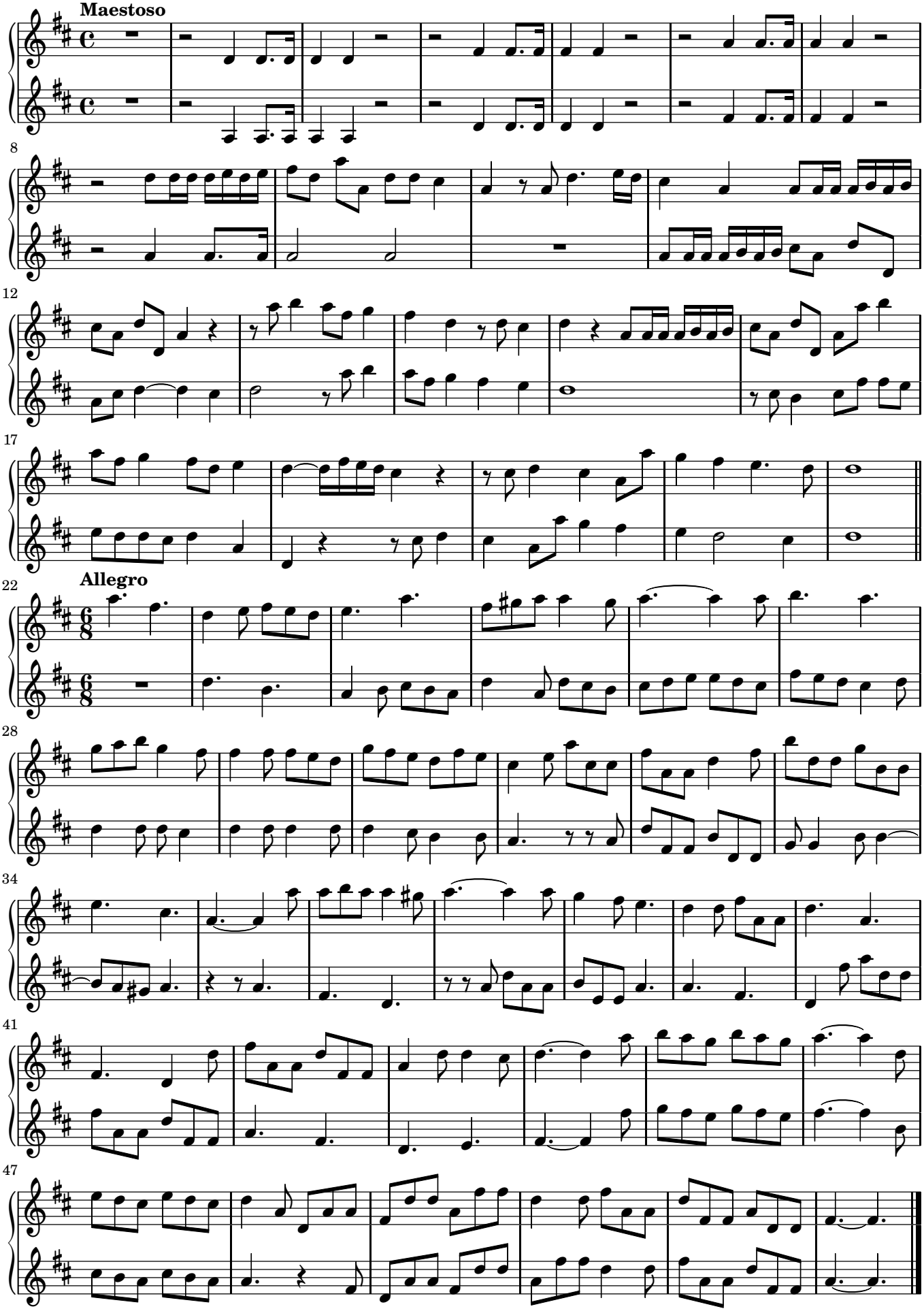

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