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What to practice first...

WINTERFEST SET LIST (Semester 1)

1) The Tempest
2) La Copa De La Vida (Cup Of Life)
3) Fly Me To The Moon
4) Clocks
5) Safe & Sound
6) Angels We Have Heard On High
7) Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town
8) Don't Stop Believin'

INTERMISSION

9) Canon- (Symphonic Band & Advanced Band)
10) My Way (Small Ensemble)
11) 12 Bar Blues

ARTS ALIVE SET LIST (Semester 2)

1) Locked Out Of Heaven
2) Soul Bossa Nova
3) Bad Romance
4) Can You Feel The Love Tonight
5) Take The A Train
6) Shenandoah
7) You Are Good

INTERMISSION (Combined Bands)

8) The Tempest
9) Safe & Sound
10) Crazy Jam IV
11) Radioactive
12) 12 Bar Blues

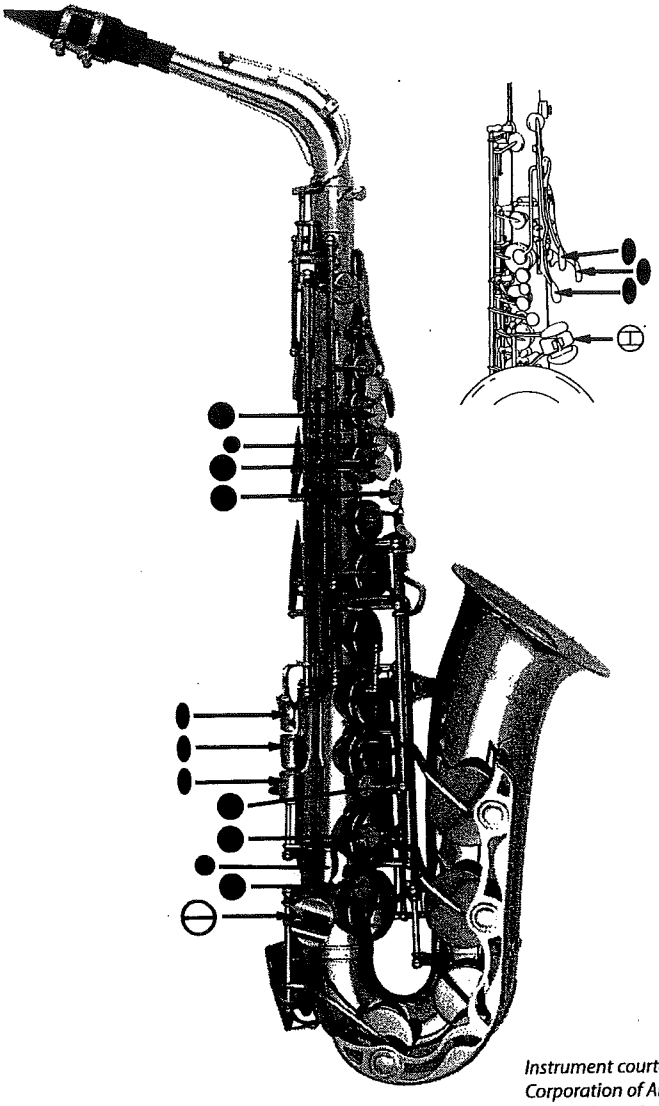
FINGERING CHART

E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

Instrument Care Reminders

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

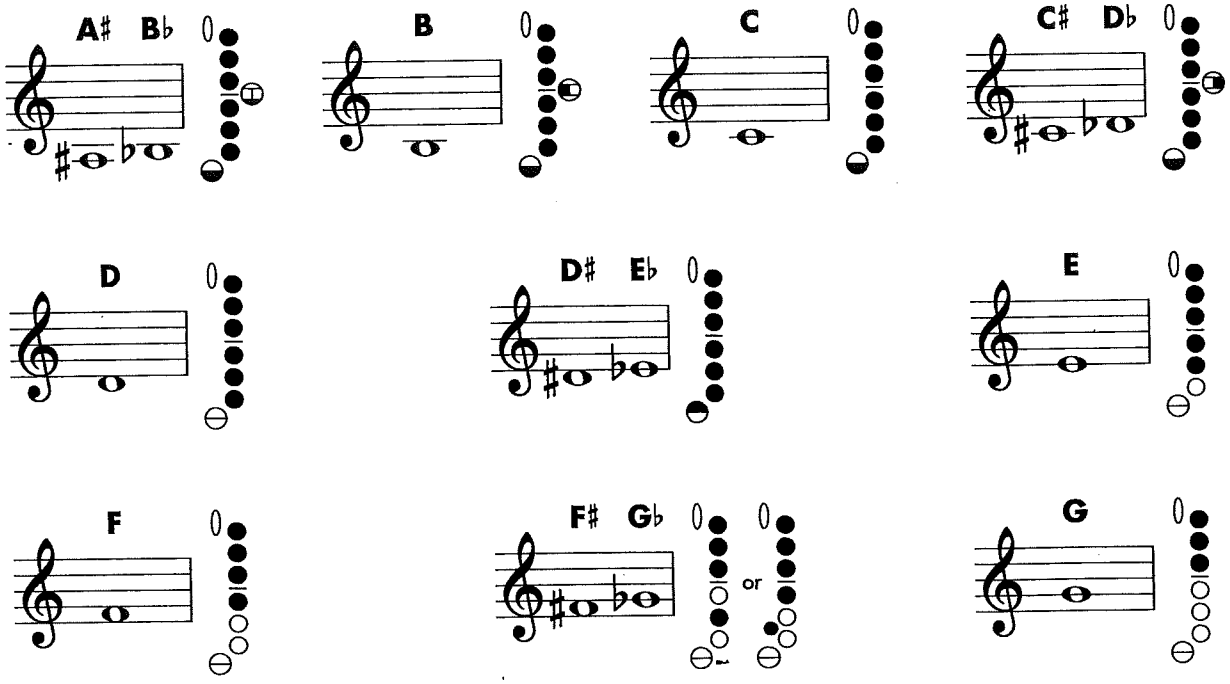
- Remove the reed, wipe off excess moisture and return it to the reed case.
- Remove the mouthpiece and wipe the inside with a clean cloth. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Loosen the neck screw and remove the neck. Shake out excess moisture and dry the neck with a neck cleaner.
- Drop the weight of a chamois or cotton swab into the bell. Pull the swab through the body several times. Return the instrument to its case.
- Your case is designed to hold only specific objects. If you try to force anything else into the case, it may damage your instrument.



Instrument courtesy of Yamaha Corporation of America, Band and Orchestral Division

○ = Open
● = Pressed down

The most common fingering appears first when two fingerings are shown.



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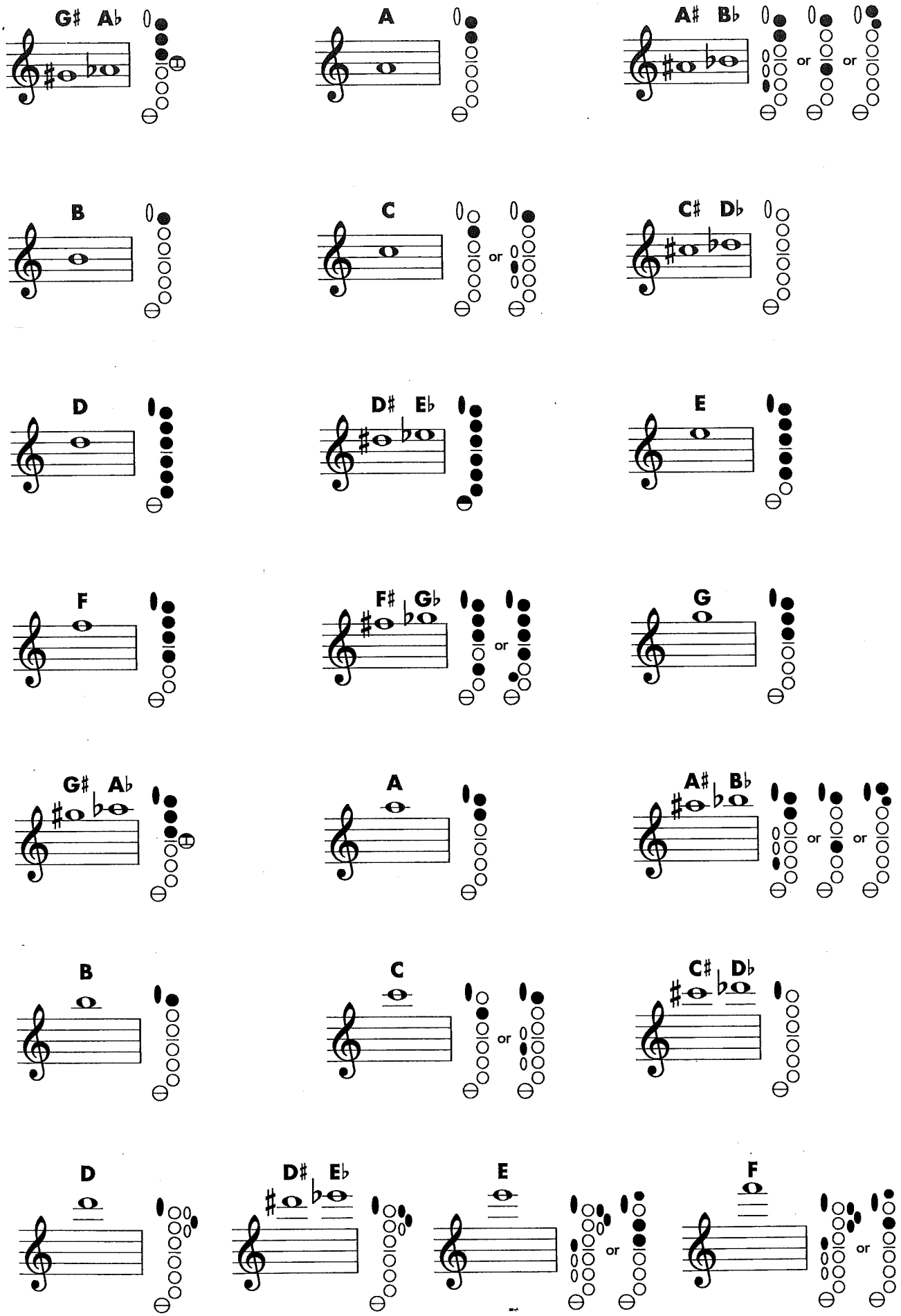

SCITECH BAND 2014-2015 CALENDAR

DRAFT UPDATED 7-22-14

◄ Jul 2014	~ August 2014 ~					Sep 2014 ►
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
					1	2
3 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	4 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	5 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	6 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	7 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	8 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY	9 Younglife Camp @ Saranac Lake, NY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 First Day of School	26	27 Leadership Meeting #1 @ Band Room 3:15-4:15pm	28	29	30
31	**Notes:** (1) TBD - SciTech New Student Meet & Greet					

TBD = To Be Determined

***PERFORMANCES MAY BE ADDED & CURRENT PERFORMANCES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

***BOLD PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY**

◄ Aug 2014

~ September 2014 ~

Oct 2014 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	3 MTM Mentor Training Session @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm (Leadership Team Only)	4	5 Road Crew Load Truck For Classical High Small Ensemble Performance 2:30-3:30pm	6 Classical High Open House Small Ensemble Performance @ 2:00-5:00pm Meet @ 1:00pm (Classical High Condominiums 235 State St; Springfield, MA 01103)
7	8	9	10 MTM Mentor Training Session @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm (Leadership Team Only)	11	12	13
14	15 Younglife Film Shoot 1 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	16 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	17 MTM #1 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	18	19 Leadership Meeting #2 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	20 Band Cookout @ Mr. Bernice's House 1:00-4:00pm *Family Members Invited! 60 Fairfield Street; Springfield, MA 01108 (Near Forest Park Middle School) Raindate 9/27
21	22	23	24 MTM #2 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	25	26 Younglife Club #1 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	27
28	29	30	**Notes:** TBD: Younglife Campaigners Club on Mondays			

◄ Sep 2014 | ~ October 2014 ~ | Nov 2014 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MTM #3 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	2	3 Multiband Pops Concert Field Trip @ UMASS 8:00am-1:30pm Band Fun Night 1 - Band Movie Night @ Band Room 2:30-4:30pm	4
5	6	7 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	8 MTM #4 @ @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	9	10 Leadership Meeting #3 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	11
12	13 No School	14	15 MTM #5 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	16 Trip to visit the UMASS Minuteman Marching Band @ UMASS 4:40-6:10 (Meet @ 2:30pm in band room)	17	18
19	20 Younglife Film Shoot 2 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	21 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	22 MTM #6 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	23 Road Crew Loads Truck for Northampton Performance 2:30-3:30pm (Keep Truck until 10/30)	24 **Live Art Magazine Performance @ Northampton 7:30pm Academy of Music Theater (274 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060) Band meet in band room @ 2:30pm** **-MANDATORY for Advanced Band** -Road Crew Break Down/Load Truck After Performance	25
26	27 Road Crew Loads Truck for Community Foundation Performance 2:30-3:30pm	28 Road Crew Set Up **Community Foundation Annual Meeting Small Ensemble Performance @ Mass Mutual Center 5:00-7:00pm; Perform 6:15-6:35; Meet @ 2:30pm in band room** **-MANDATORY for Advanced Band** -Road Crew Break Down/Load Truck After Performance	29 MTM #7 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	30	31 Younglife Club #2 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	

(1) **TBD - 9th Grade Open House Meet in band room @ 4:45pm; Perform 5:30-6:00pm; Road Crew set up after school @ 2:30pm & break down after performance (MANDATORY for Advanced Band)**
(2) **TBD - Upper Open House Meet in band room @ 4:45pm; Perform 5:30-6:00pm; Road Crew set up after school @ 2:30pm & break down after performance (MANDATORY for Advanced Band)**
(3) TBD - SciTech Middle School Road Shows @ Chestnut; Duggan; Forest Park; Kennedy; Kiley; Van Sickle; STEM Middle, South End Middle

~ November 2014 ~

◄ Oct 2014 | Dec 2014 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 No School – Teacher Day TBD: Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	5 MTM #8 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	6	7 Band Fun Night 2 - Band Movie Night @ Band Room 2:30-4:30pm	8
9	10 Younglife Film Shoot 3 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	11 No School	12 MTM #9 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	13	14 Leadership Meeting #4 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	15
16	17	18 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	19 MTM #11 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	20	21 Younglife Club #3 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	22
23	24	25 Road Crew Load Truck & Set Up For Quadrangle Lighting Ceremony After School 2:30-5:00pm @ Springfield Museum	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School **Springfield Quadrangle Lighting Ceremony @ Springfield Museum/Quadrangle (21 Edwards Street, Springfield, MA 01103)** **Band Meet @ 4:00pm -MANDATORY for Advanced Band** -Road Crew Meet @ 2:00pm -Perform @ 5:00-6:30pm -Road Crew Load Truck After @ 6:30pm	29
30	**Notes:** (1) TBD – High School Choice Night Small Ensemble Performance @ Van Sickle Middle School Gym (Evening) (2) TBD – Edward Orgill & Westfield State Faculty Visit					

◄ Nov 2014

~ December 2014 ~

Jan 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	3 MTM #12 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	4	5 Leadership Meeting #5 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	6
7	8	9 Road Crew Load Truck For Winterfest After School @ 2:30-4:00pm	10 Road Crew Set Up For Winterfest After School @ Chestnut Middle School 2:30-7:00pm	11 Winterfest Dress Rehearsal Field Trip @ Chestnut Middle School 7:35-12:30pm **8th Annual Winterfest Concert @ Chestnut Middle School 7:00pm (Arrive @ 6:00pm)** **355 Plainfield Street; Springfield, MA 01107** **MANDATORY FOR ALL** Road Crew Move All Band Equipment From Front & Back Hallway In Auditorium After Concert	12 Road Crew Break Down For Winterfest (Field Trip For Leaders Only) @ Chestnut 7:35-12:00pm	13
14	15 Band Auditions During & After School Younglife Film Shoot 4 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	16 Band Auditions During & After School Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	17 Band Auditions During & After School	18 Band Auditions During & After School	19 Band Auditions During & After School Younglife Club #4 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	20
21	22 Band Auditions During & After School	23 Band Auditions During & After School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	**Notes:** (1) TBD - Holiday Small Ensemble Performance for "Classical Holiday" @ Classical Condominiums, 1-4pm (2) TBD - Court Square Lighting Ceremony Performance 5pm; Meet @ Court Square @ 4:00pm		

◄ Dec 2014	~ January 2015 ~					Feb 2015 ►
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
				1 No School	2 No School	3
4	5 Band Auditions During & After School	6 Band Auditions During & After School Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	7 No School – Teacher Day	8 Band Auditions During & After School	9 Band Auditions During & After School Leadership Meeting #6 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	10
11	12	13	14 MTM #13 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	15	16 Band Fun Night 3 - Band Movie Night @ Band Room 2:30-4:30pm	17
18	19 No School	20 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	21 MTM #14 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	22	23 Younglife Film Shoot 5 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	24
25	26 Instrument Check 3:15-4:45pm	27 Instrument Check 3:15-4:45pm	28 MTM #15 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	29	30 Younglife Club #5 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	31

◄ Jan 2015 | ~ February 2015 ~ | Mar 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rehearsal For UMASS Honor Band @ SciTech 3:15-4:15pm	3 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	4 MTM #16 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	5	6 Rehearsal For UMASS Honor Band @ SciTech 2:30-4:00pm	7 UMASS Honor Band @ UMASS Fine Arts Center (Meet @ SciTech 5:15am) MANDATORY FOR SELECTED MEMBERS
8	9 Younglife Film Shoot 6 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	10	11 MTM #17 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	12	13 Leadership Meeting #7 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	14
15	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School	20 No School	21
22	23	24 New Student Outreach Calling Party @ Band Room 3:30-6:00pm Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	25 No School – Teacher Day	26	27 Younglife Club #6 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	28

Notes:
(1) TBD – SPS Art Exhibition Small Ensemble Performance @ Eastfield Mall @ 5:00-6:30pm; Meet in band room @2:30pm

◄ Feb 2015 | ~ March 2015 ~ | Apr 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	4 MTM #18 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	5	6 Band Fun Night 4 - Band Movie Night @ Band Room 2:30-4:30pm	7
8	9	10	11 MTM #19 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	12	13 Leadership Meeting #8 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	14
15	16 Younglife Film Shoot 7 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	17 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	18 MTM #20 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	19 MMEA All State Conference - World Trade Center, Boston, MA	20 MMEA All State Conference - World Trade Center, Boston, MA	21 MMEA All State Conference - World Trade Center, Boston, MA
22	23	24	25 MTM #21 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	26	27 Younglife Club #7 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	28
29	30	31	**Notes:** (1) TBD - Middle School Scheduling & Recruiting Visits			

◄ Mar 2015 | ~ April 2015 ~ | May 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MTM #22 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	2	3 No School	4
5	6 2015-2016 Leadership Letters of Intent Distributed (Letters Due Friday, April 17, 2015) Younglife Film Shoot 8 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	7 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	8 MTM #23 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	9 Road Crew Set Up For AMP Night Performance After School 2:30-5:00pm @ SciTech Cafeteria **5th Annual AMP (Art-Music-Poetry) Night @ SciTech Cafeteria 5:00-7:00pm (Meet In Band Room @ 4:15pm)** **MANDATORY FOR ALL** Road Crew Break Down & Set Up Band Room After AMP @ 7:00-8:00pm	10 Leadership Meeting #9 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm Road	11
12	13	14	15 MTM #24 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	16	17 Leadership Letters of Intent Due Younglife Club #8 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	18
19	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25
26	27	28 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	29 MTM #25 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm Massachusetts All State Lions Band @ Mansfield, MA Holiday Inn (31 Hampshire St, Mansfield, MA 02048)	30 Massachusetts All State Lions Band @ Mansfield, MA		

Notes:

(1) TBD - Young@Heart In-School Rehearsal #1 9:10-12:20 (Periods 2-3)
(2) TBD - Young@Heart In-School Rehearsal #2 9:10-12:20 (Periods 2-3)
(3) TBD - Young@Heart Performance; Meet @ SciTech Sports Complex @ 2:30pm; Road Crew Meet @ SciTech @ 9:00am; Perform@ 7:00pm - John M. Greene Hall (70 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01060)
(4) TBD – Fundraiser For Syrian Refugee Children @ Sanctuary of The First Churches @ 3:00-5:00pm; Meet @ 11:00am.

◄ Apr 2015 | ~ May 2015 ~ | Jun 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Massachusetts All State Lions Band @ Mansfield, MA	2 Massachusetts All State Lions Band @ Mansfield, MA -Performance in afternoon
3	4 2015-2016 Leadership Team Interviews After School 2:30-4:30pm	5 2015-2016 Leadership Team Drum Major Auditions 3:30-5:00pm Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	6 Final MTM # 26 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	7	8 Final Leadership Meeting @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	9
10	11	12 Road Crew Load Truck For ArtsAlive After School 2:30-4:00pm	13 Road Crew Set Up For ArtsAlive After School @ Chestnut Middle School 2:30-7:00pm	14 ArtsAlive Dress Rehearsal Field Trip @ Chestnut Middle School 7:35-12:30pm **9th Annual ArtsAlive Concert @ Chestnut Middle School 7:00pm (Arrive @ 6:00pm)** **355 Plainfield Street; Springfield, MA 01107** **MANDATORY FOR ALL** Road Crew Move All Band Equipment From Lobby & Cafeteria To Auditorium After ArtsAlive	15 Break Down For ArtsAlive (Field Trip For Leaders Only) @ Chestnut Middle School 7:35-12:00pm & Load Truck For Pancake Breakfast Performance	16 **World's Largest Pancake Breakfast @ Downtown Springfield 7:00am-10:00am - Meet on the Corner of Falcon's Way & Main Street (on the side of the Mass Mutual Center)** **MANDATORY FOR ALL** Road Crew meet @ 5am Road Crew Load Truck after Performance @ 10-11am
17	18 New 2015-2016 Leadership Team Posted Younglife Film Shoot 9 @ Band Room 3:15-4:30pm	19 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	20	21	22 Younglife Club #9 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm	23
24	25 No School	26	27 Road Crew Set Up For Class Day After School 2:30-5:00pm @ SciTech Gym	28 **Class Day Dress Rehearsal Field Trip @ SciTech Gym – Period 4 12;50-2:20pm** **Final Full Band Rehearsal MANDATORY FOR ALL**	29 **Class Day @ SciTech Gym 7:30am** **MANDATORY FOR ALL** Road Crew & New Leaders Break Down After Class Day New Team Leadership Barbeque @ Mr. Bernice's House 3:00-6:00pm 60 Fairfield Street; Springfield, MA 01108 (Near Forest Park Middle School)	30
31	(1) TBD - Road Crew Set Up For International Fair After School 2:30-5:00pm @ SciTech Gym (2) TBD - International Fair @ SciTech Gym 5:30-6:30pm; Meet In Band Room @ 5:15pm; Perform @ 6:15pm); Road Crew Break Down & Set Up Band Room After International Fair @ 6:30-7:30pm (3) TBD - Road Crew Load Truck for Gerena Performance After School @ 2:30-3:00pm (4) TBD - Gerena Band Performance; Meet @ 2:30pm in the band room. (Perform @ 6pm) – Week of 18th					

◄ May 2015

~ June 2015 ~

Jul 2015 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Road Crew Load Truck For Graduation After School 2:30-3:30pm Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	3 Leadership Road Crew Field Trip For Graduation Set Up @ Symphony Hall 7:35am-12:00pm **Graduation @ Symphony Hall 6:00pm (Arrive @ 5:00pm) - 34 Court Street; Springfield, MA 01103** MANDATORY FOR ALL Road Crew Break Down After Graduation (Put All Equipment In Loading Dock) @ Symphony Hall 8:00pm	4 Leadership Road Crew Field Trip For Graduation Break Down @ Symphony Hall 7:35am-12:00pm	5 Road Crew Set Up For Band Banquet After School 2:30-4:00pm @ SciTech Cafeteria 7th Annual Band Banquet @ SciTech Cafeteria 6:00pm Road Crew Break Down After Band Banquet @ SciTech Cafeteria 8:45pm	6
7	8 Band Fun Night 5 - Band Movie Night @ Band Room 3:15-5:15pm	9	10	11	12 Younglife Club #10 @ Band Room 2:30-4:00pm Camp Meeting	13
14	15	16 Extended Day For Teachers 3:15-4:15pm	17	18	19 Last Day -Includes 5 Snow Days	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Notes:			

SCI-TECH BAND / MTM MASTER PRACTICE CHECKLIST

FIRST 5 NOTES

☐ Do ☐ Re ☐ Mi ☐ Fa ☐ So ☐ *La* ☐ *Ti* ☐ *Do*

MAJOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

NATURAL MINOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

HARMONIC MINOR SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

BLUES SCALES

☐ Bb ☐ B ☐ C ☐ C#/Db ☐ D ☐ Eb ☐ E ☐ F ☐ F#/Gb ☐ G ☐ Ab ☐ A

CHROMATIC SCALES

☐ 1 Octave Chromatic Scale (Concert Bb) ☐ 2 Octave Chromatic Scale (Concert Bb)

SUETA RHYTHM CHARTS

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18
☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34
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☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65

RHYHTHM CHARTS (in Band Handbook)

☐ Unit I Rhythm Exercise ☐ Beginning Rhythms ☐ Rhythm Sheet I
☐ Quarters, Eighths, & Rests ☐ Offbeats 1 ☐ Offbeats 2 ☐ Rhythm Grid

FUNDAMENTAL RHYTHMS

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18
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ALFRED'S DRUM METHOD, BOOK 1 (for Percussion)

Lesson: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39

ALFRED'S DRUM METHOD, BOOK 2 (for Percussion)

Lesson: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33

A FRESH APPROACH TO THE SNARE DRUM, APPENDIX (for Percussion)

Lesson: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

Exercises p. 77: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

Essential Rudiments p. 82: ☐ Single Stroke Rudiments ☐ Roll Rudiments
☐ Paradiddle Rudiments ☐ Flam Rudiments ☐ Drag Rudiments

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS, BOOK 1

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Pg. 40 – Key of Concert Bb ☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4; Concert Eb ☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4
Concert F ☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4; Concert Ab ☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4

☐ Pg. 42-43 – Rhythm Studies

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS, BOOK 2

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS, BOOK 3

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OTHER

☐ Band Repertoire ☐ Solo Repertoire ☐ Chamber Ensemble Repertoire ☐ Improvisation

SCALE CHECKLIST

KEY	MAJOR	MINOR	HARMONIC MINOR	BLUES	CHROMATIC (1 Octave)	CHROMATIC (2 Octaves)
Bb						
B						
C						
C#/Db						
D						
D#/Eb						
E						
F						
F#/Gb						
G						
G#/Ab						
A						

SCALE ASSIGNMENTS

CONCERT & JAZZ BAND

QUARTER 1
Bb Blues
Bb Major
Bb Minor
C Major
C Minor
C Harmonic Minor
Bb Chromatic (1 Octave)

QUARTER 2
Eb Major
D#/Eb Minor
F Major
F Minor
Ab Major
G# Minor
G Major
G Minor

QUARTER 3
D Major
D Minor
C#/Db Major
C# Minor
E Major
E Minor
F Blues

QUARTER 4
F#/Gb Major
F# Minor
A Major
A Minor
B Major
B Minor

SYMPHONIC BAND

QUARTER 1
First Note – Concert Bb (Do)
First 5 Notes – Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So
Bb Major – Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So-La-Ti-Do

QUARTER 2
Bb Blues

QUARTER 3
Bb Chromatic (1 Octave)
C Major

QUARTER 4
C Minor

*Scale assignments subject to change

SciTech Band Groove Chart

-Chord Progressions For Improv-

Scale	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Major	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vi°
Minor	i	ii°	III	iv	v	VI	VII

-Uppercase roman numerals = Major Chords (ex. III)
-Lowercase roman numerals = Minor Chords (ex. iii)

Number	Groove	Example in C Major/C Minor/Bb Blues	Scale	Write In New Key
1	i-III-VII-iv	Cm-Eb-Bb-Fm	Minor	
2	i-iv-ii°-V	Cm-Fm-Ddim-G	Minor	
3	i-iv-VI-V^7	Cm-Fm-Ab-G^7	Minor	
4	i-v-v-i	Cm-Gm-Gm-Cm	Minor	
5	i-V-V-i	Cm-G-G-Cm	Minor	
6	i-v-vii-iv	Cm-Gm-Bbm-Fm	Minor	
7	i-V-vii-iv	Cm-G-Bbm-Fm	Minor	
8	i-VI-III-VII	Cm-Ab-Eb-Bb	Minor	
9	i-VI-iv-V	Cm-Ab-Fm-G	Minor	
10	i-VI-iv-v	Cm-Ab-Fm-Gm	Minor	
11	i-VI-VII-i	Cm-Ab-Bb-Cm	Minor	
12	i-VI-VII-iv	Cm-Ab-Bb-Fm	Minor	
13	i-VI-VII-V	Cm-Ab-Bb-G	Minor	
14	i-VI-VII-v	Cm-Ab-Bb-Gm	Minor	
15	i-VII-v-VI	Cm-Bb-Gm-Ab	Minor	
16	I-ii-IV-V	C-Dm-F-G	Major	
17	I-iii-ii-V	C-Em-Dm-G	Major	
18	I-iii-vi-IV	C-Em-Am-F	Major	
19	I-IV-I-V	C-F-C-G	Major	
20	I-V-vi-IV	C-G-Am-F	Major	
21	I-vi-ii-V	C-Am-Dm-G	Major	
22	I-vi-IV-V	C-Am-F-G	Major	
23	ii-vi-vii°-I	Dm-Am-Bdim-C	Major	
24	ii-V-I-I	Cm-F-Bb-Bb	Blues	
25	ii-v-i-i	Cm-Fm-Bbm-Bbm	Blues	

-Chord progressions can be used in any key

SMART MUSIC

How To Login To SMART MUSIC

1) Open Smart Music

2) Click "Create Login"

3) Complete Login Information & Click Next

4) Complete Contact Information & Click Next

5) Click "Student"

6) Click "Add School"
   -Choose "Springfield Science & Tech Hs"
   -If the school does not appear, expand the mile range

7) Select how many years you have been performing & your instrument

8) Under "Classes", click "Enroll in a class..."

9) Concert Band & Jazz Band Students Choose "Concert & Jazz Band"
   Symphonic Band Students Choose "Symphonic Band"

10) You are ready to use Smart Music

How To Use SMART MUSIC

1) Login & make sure the microphone is connected

2) Click on your class to access specific playing assignments (or)

3) Click the playlist(s) to access all class music
   -Repertoire playlists contain music recordings that you can listen to and/or play along with
   -Smart Music playlists include specific recordings that allow you to access the sheet music as well (make sure you choose your instrument at the top)
   -You can click "My Part" if you want to play along with your part and/or adjust the tempo if you wish
   -For certain Smart Files, make sure you click off "Follow Me" off before playing along

4) Click "Find Music" to find thousands of other solos, exercises, method books, jazz improvisation exercises, sight-reading exercises, and band selections.

5) Have fun & practice hard!

How To Complete Assignments

1) Click on your assignment

2) You can click "My Part" if you want to play along with your part and/or adjust the tempo if you wish

3) Click "Start Take" and record

4) When complete, click "Submit"

Holiday Solos – Duets – Trios – Quartets

SOLOS (1+people)

Up On The Housetop
The Hanukkah Song
A Holly Jolly Christmas
Frosty The Snow Man
Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
Jingle Bell Rock
Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

DUETS

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away In A Manger
Deck The Halls
The First Noel
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Joy To The World
O Holy Night
O Little Town Of Bethlehem
Silent Night
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, QUARTETS

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away In A Manger
O Little Town of Bethlehem
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Silent Night
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Good king Wenceslas
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
The First Noel
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE ABOVE

Names:_____

Instruments:_____

12 BAR BLUES

Blues Scale

	1	b3	4	b5	5	b7	8
C Instruments	Bb	Db	Eb	E	F	Ab	Bb
Bb Instruments	C	Eb	F	Gb	G	Bb	C
Eb Instruments	G	Bb	C	Db	D	F	G

12 Bar Blues Progression

Chords:	I	I	IV	I	V	IV	I
Measures:	2	2	2	2	1	1	2

12 Bar Blues Licks

1) 1-1-4-1-5-4-1

2) 4-b3-1

3) 1-b3-4

4) 4-b5-4-b5-4-b3-1

5) Descending Blues Scale 8-b7-5-b5-4-b3-1

6) 1-b3-4-b5-5

Solos

1) 1-1-4-1-5-4-1

2) 4-b3-1

1') 1-1-4-1-5-4-1 (with improv)

Ending) 8-8-8-b7-5-b5-4-b3-1

Walking Bass Line - C Instruments

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(IV) Eb G Bb C Db C Bb G

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

(V) F A C D

(IV') Eb G Bb C

(I) Bb D F G Ab G F D

Walking Bass Line - Bb Instruments

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(IV) F A C D Eb D C A

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

(V) G B D E

(IV') F A C D

(I) C E G A Bb A G E

Walking Bass Line - Eb Instruments

(I) G B D E F E D B

(I) G B D E F E D B

(IV) C E G A Bb A G E

(I) G B D E F E D B

(V) D F# A B

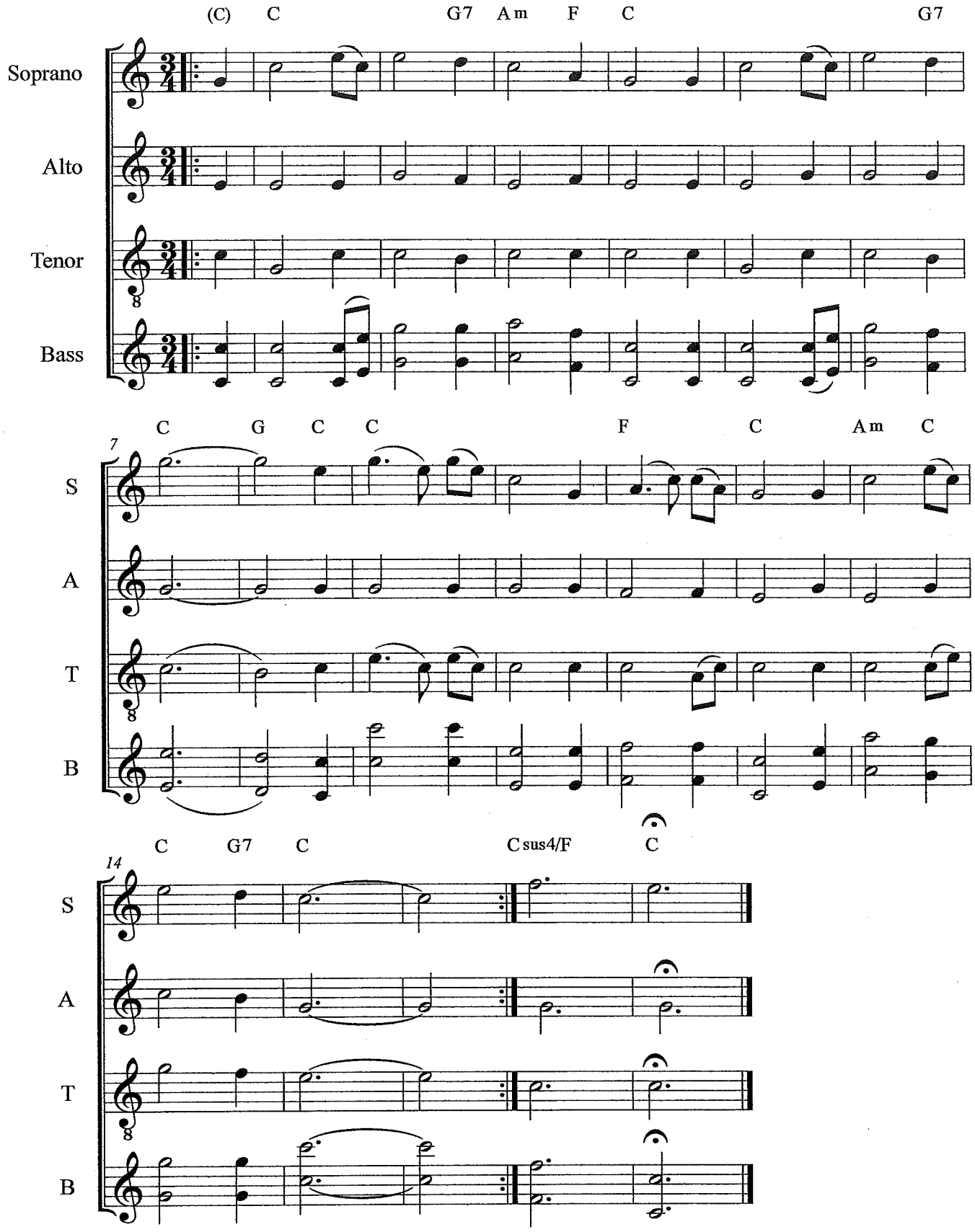
(IV') C E G A

(I) G B D E F E D B

Eb INSTRUMENTS

Amazing Grace

John Newton
Traditional
arr. R. Rodriguez & Bernice



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SciTech Band Audition

SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1) Concert B^{b} Major Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See p. 43 in Band Handbook
2) B^{b} Blues Scale (Memorized) – See p. 46 in Band Handbook
3) Concert B^{b} Chromatic Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See Fingering Chart
4) Prepared Piece (Variations on Auld Lang Syne for Wind Players)*
(Solo 11 for Percussionists)
5) Sight-Reading
6) Interview

Additional Instructions
-Symphonic Band play prepared solo for "Symphonic Band"
-Extra points for playing "Concert Band/Jazz Band" solo
-Extra points for playing a prepared solo from Essential Elements book 1, 2, 3, or a new song from the binder

CONCERT BAND & JAZZ BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1) One scale selected randomly; district style - See p. 43/44 in Band Handbook (Bb Major, C Major, or C Minor)
2) B^{b} Blues Scale (Memorized) – See p. 46 in Band Handbook
3) Concert B^{b} Chromatic Scale (One Octave, Memorized) – See Fingering Chart
4) Prepared Piece (Variations on Auld Lang Syne for Wind Players)*
(Solo 11 and/or Solo 12 for Percussionists)
5) Sight-Reading
6) Interview

Additional Instructions
-Concert Band/Jazz Band play prepared solo for "Concert Band/Jazz Band"
-Extra points for playing a prepared solo from Essential Elements book 1, 2, 3, or a new song from the binder

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SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION SCALE LIST

Instrument Key
C Instruments: Flute, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Piano, Mallets
Bb Instruments: Clarinet Trumpet, Tenor Sax
Eb Instruments: Alto Sax, Baritone Sax

Concert Bb Major Scale
C Instruments: Bb C D Eb F G A Bb
Bb Instruments: C D E F G A B C
Eb Instruments: G A B C D E F# G

Concert Bb Blues Scale
C Instruments: Bb Db Eb E F Ab Bb
Bb Instruments: C Eb F Gb G Bb C
Eb Instruments: G Bb C Db D F G

Concert Bb Chromatic Scale
C Instruments: Bb B C C# D D# E F F# G G# A Bb
Bb Instruments: C C# D D# E F F# G G# A Bb B C
Eb Instruments: G G# A Bb B C C# D D# E F F# G

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AUDITION SCORE SHEET

(or Test Score Sheet)

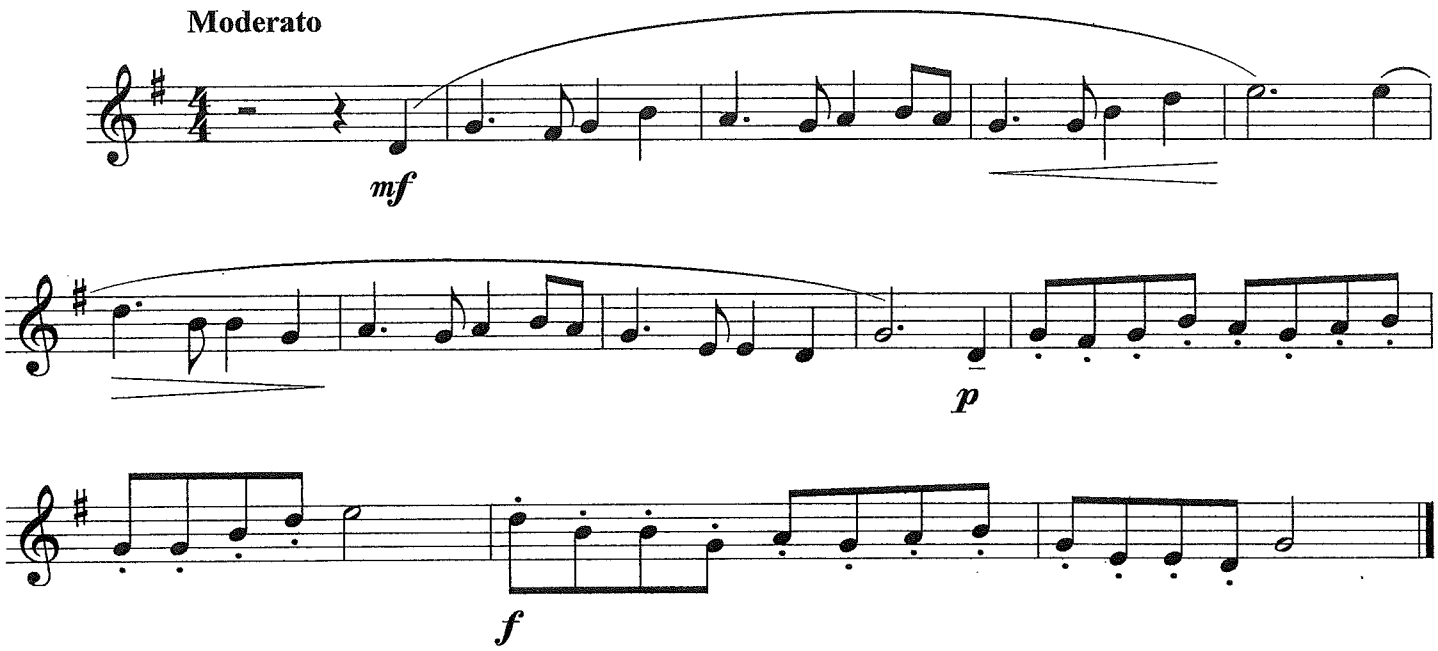
Name:_____

I am auditioning for ☐ Concert Band ☐ Jazz Band
☐ Stomp Percussion Ensemble ☐ Other_____
Please check all that apply.

CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1
DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS	• Indicates a mastery level, exceeding expectations. • Student rarely needs assistance with demanding tasks, is self-motivated, and produces consistently high-quality work.	• Reaches expected (or proficient) level for this task. • Student produces quality work and occasionally needs assistance with demanding tasks.	• Indicates a developing level for this task. • Student produces required work with teacher direction and support.	• Indicates an emerging level for this task. • Student requires constant teacher direction, support, and assistance.
GRADING (if applicable)	A (100-90)	B (89-80)	C (79-70)	D (69-60)
TONE QUALITY (4 Points)				
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY (4 Points)				
NOTE ACCURACY (4 Points)				
DYNAMICS (4 Points)				
ARTICULATION (4 Points)				
INTONATION (4 Points)				
EXPRESSION (4 Points)				
SIGHT-READING (4 Points)				
PERCUSSION TECHNIQUE -Posture for Wind Players- (4 Points)				
TOTAL POINTS 36 Points Possible	COMMENTS_____			

Audition Prepared Solo - Symphonic Band

Alto Sax. & Baritone Sax Variations on Auld Lang Syne **arr. Bernice**



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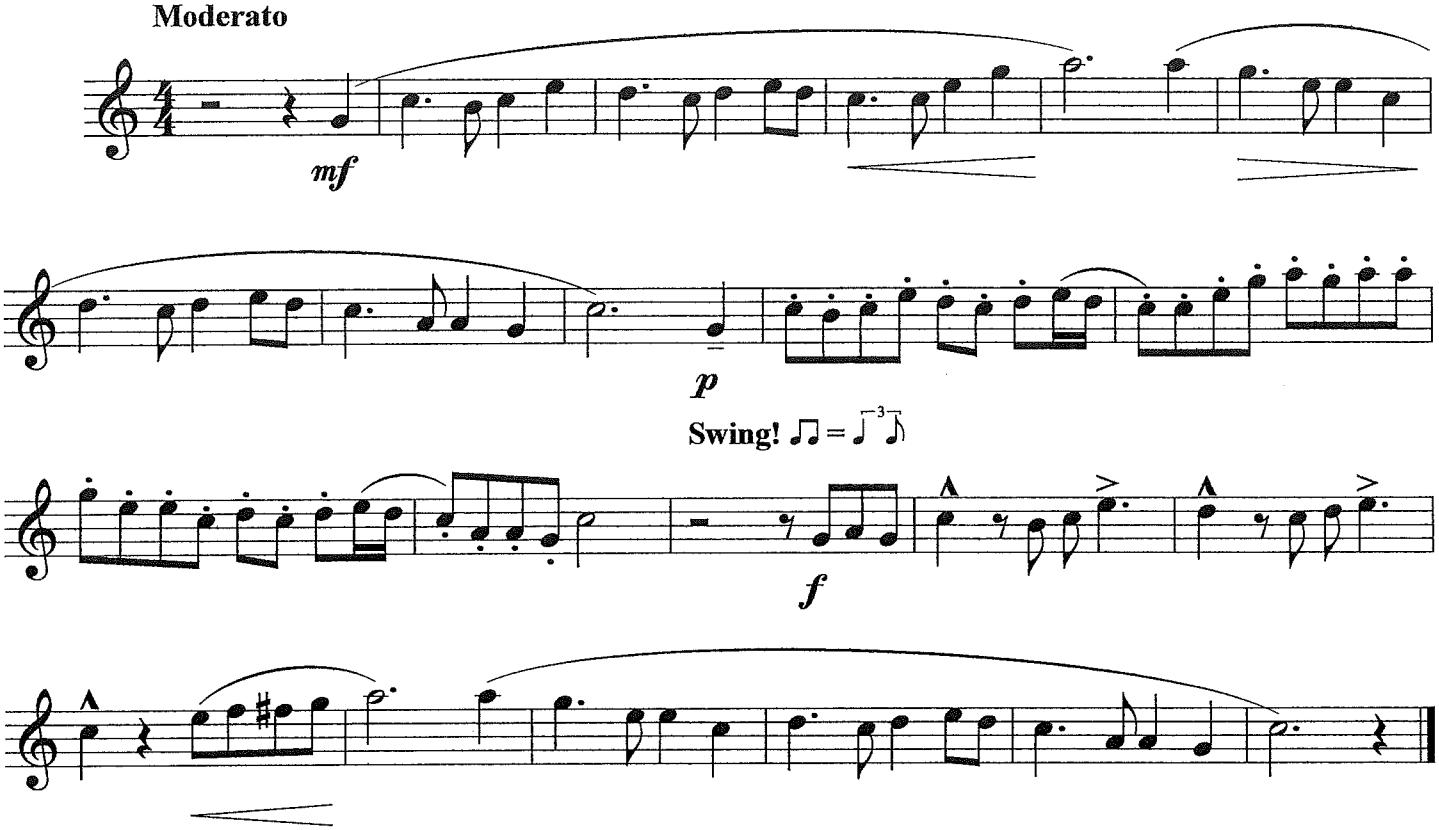
Audition Prepared Solo - ADVANCED BAND

Alto Sax &
Baritone Sax.

Variations on Auld Lang Syne

arr. Bernice

Moderato



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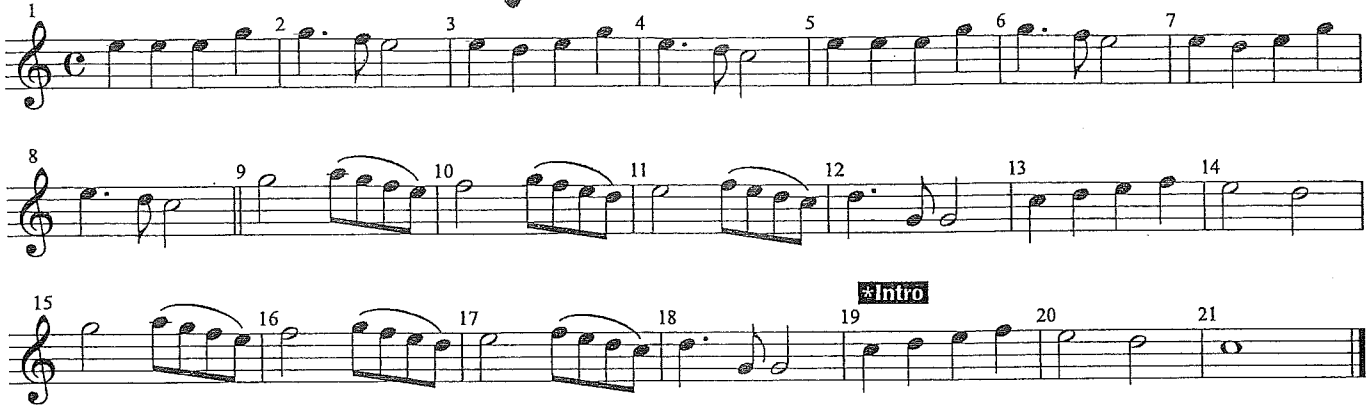
Angels We Have Heard on High

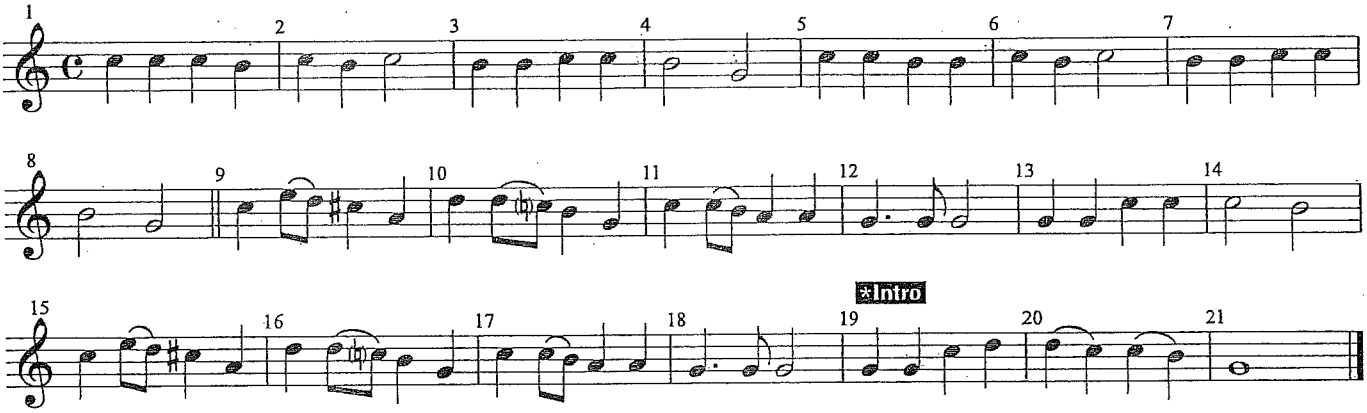
Alto Sax

Traditional French Carol

Soprano



Alto



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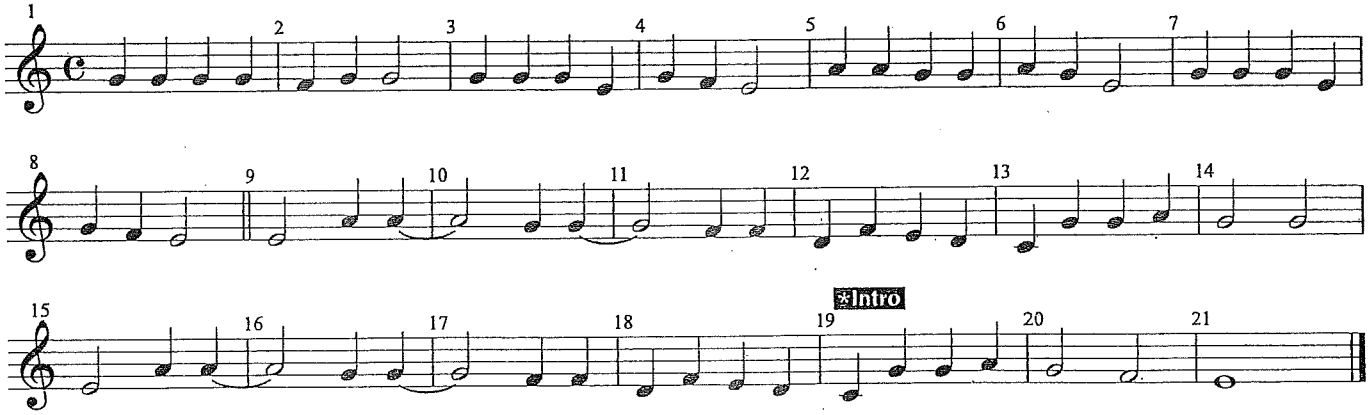
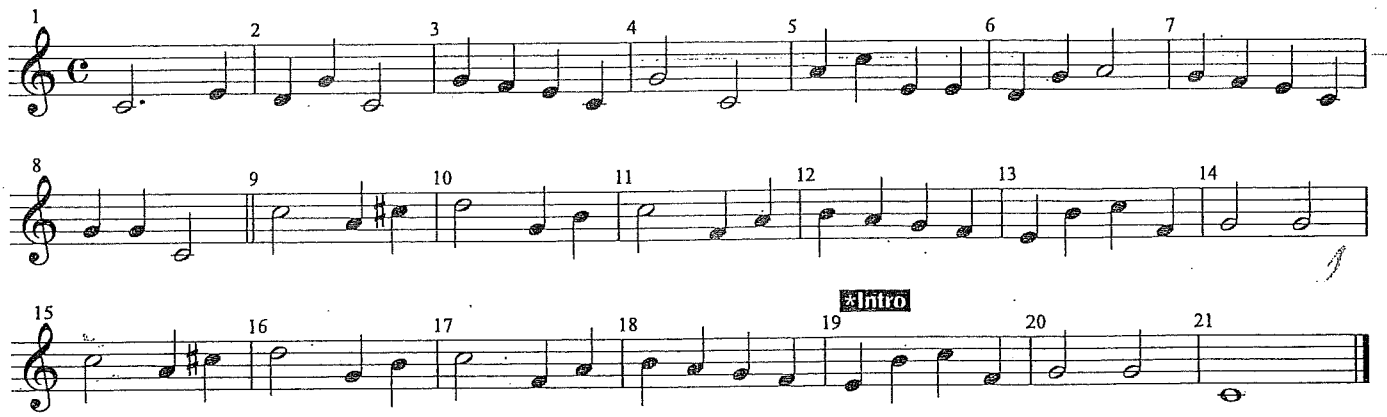


Bass



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ANY WAY YOU WANT IT

ALTO SAX 1

Words and Music by
STEVE PERRY and NEAL SCHON
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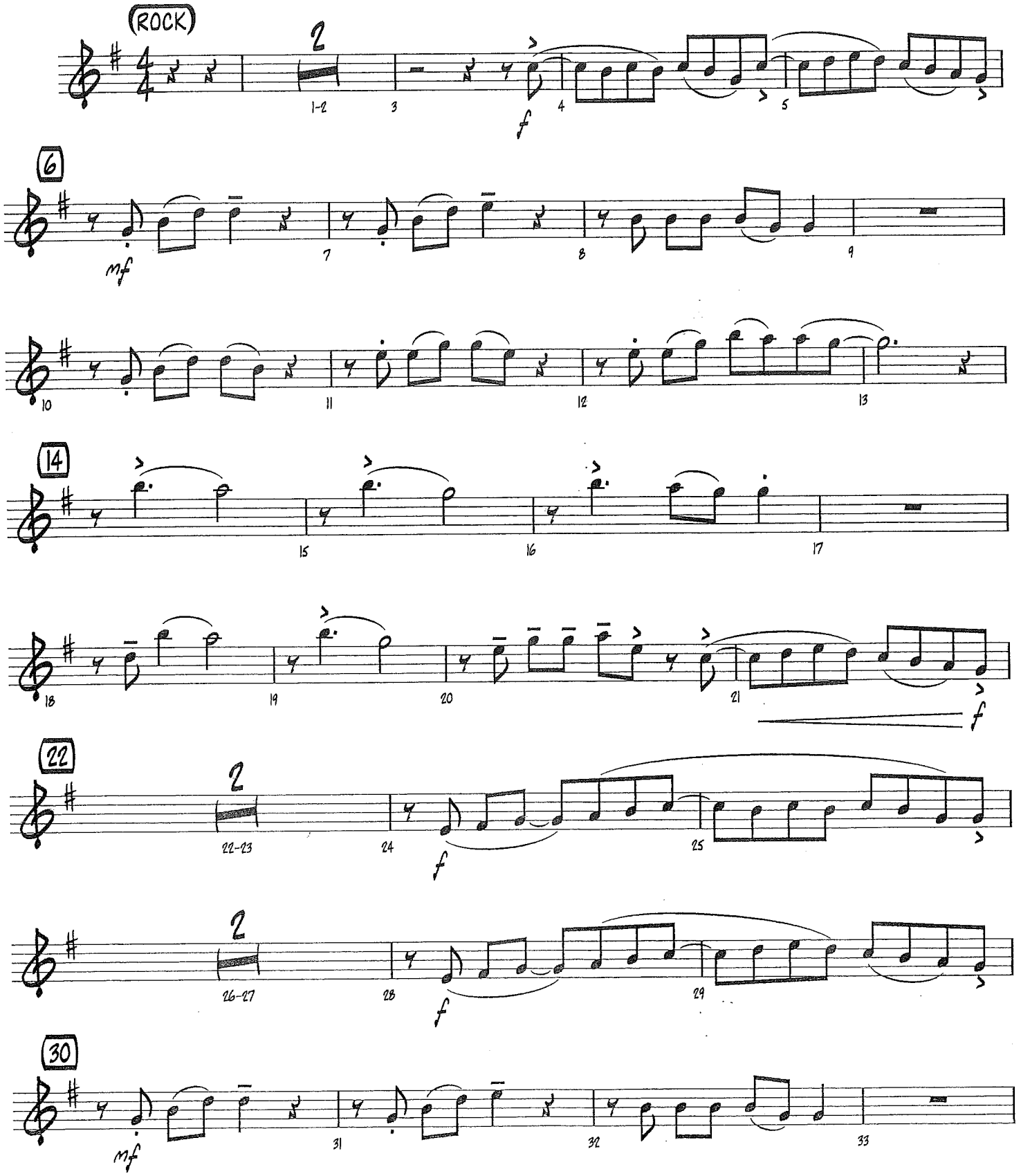

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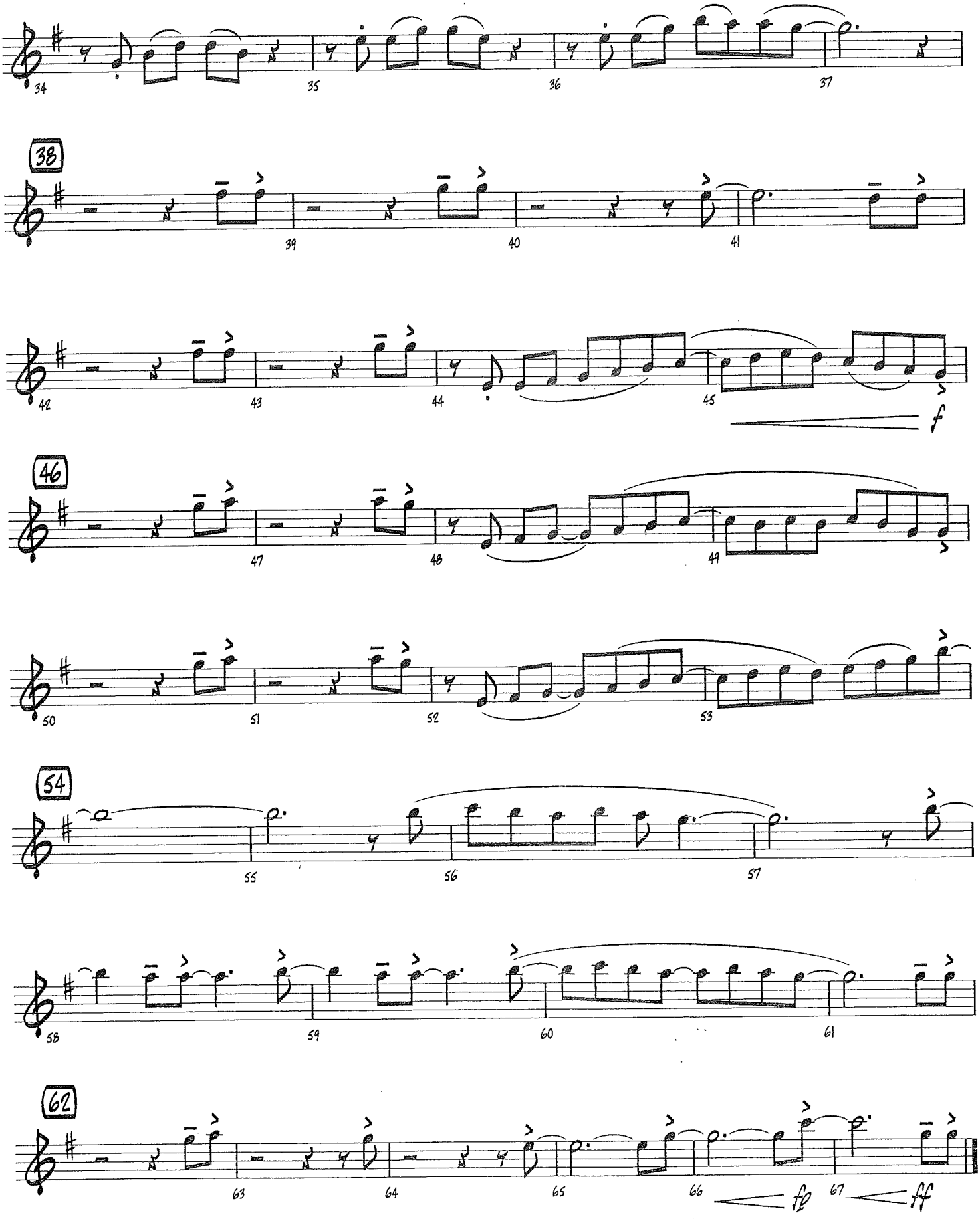
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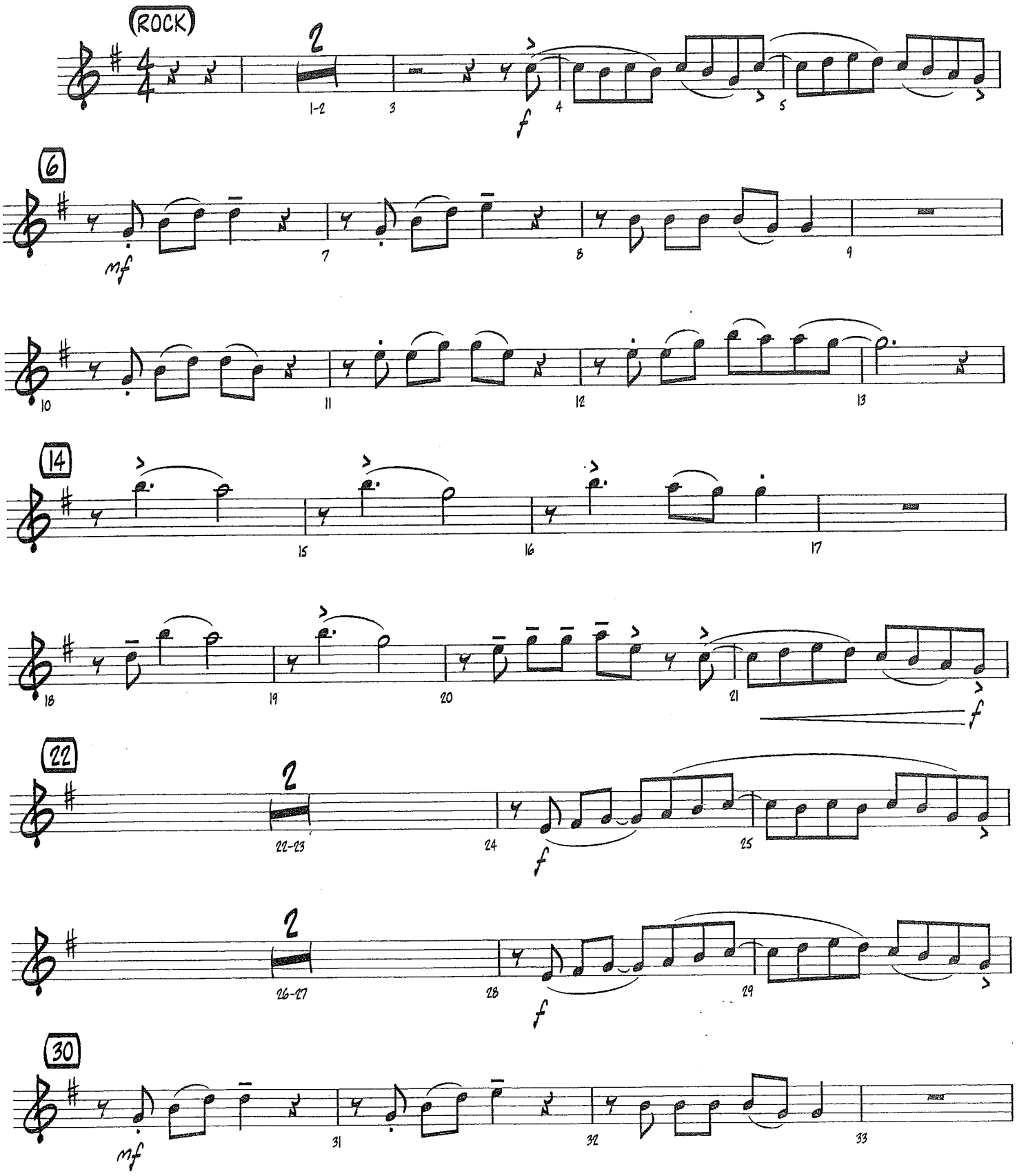

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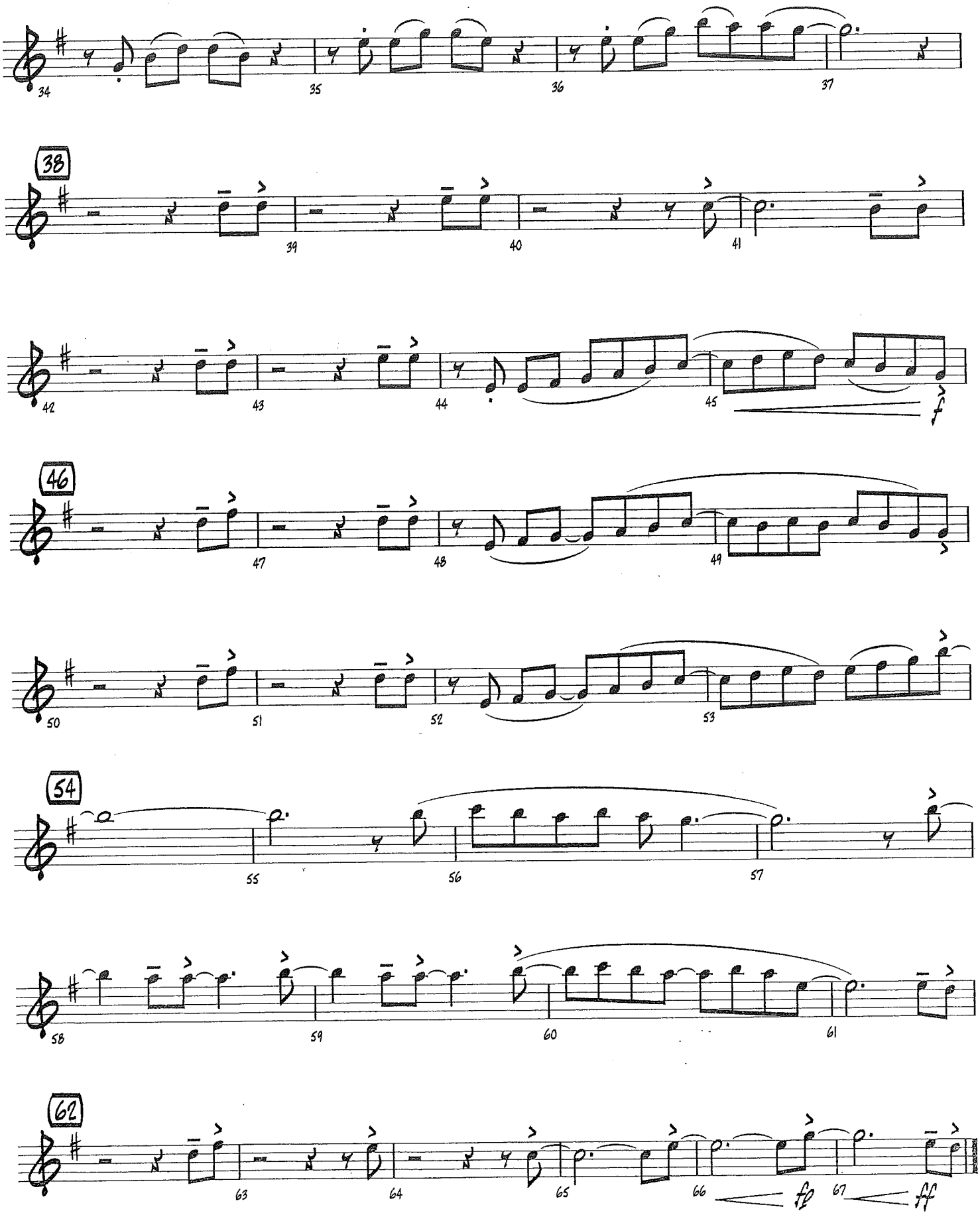
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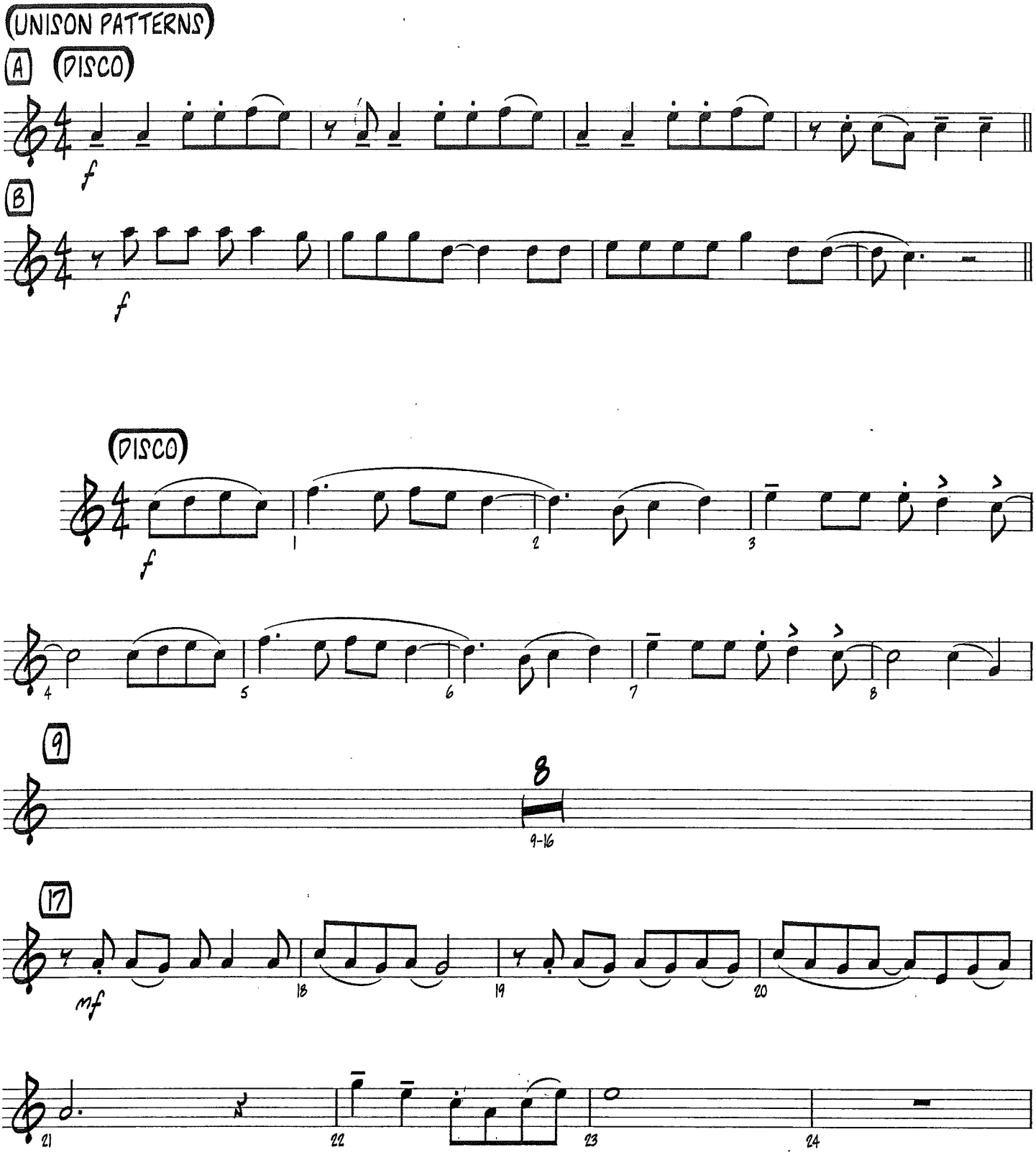

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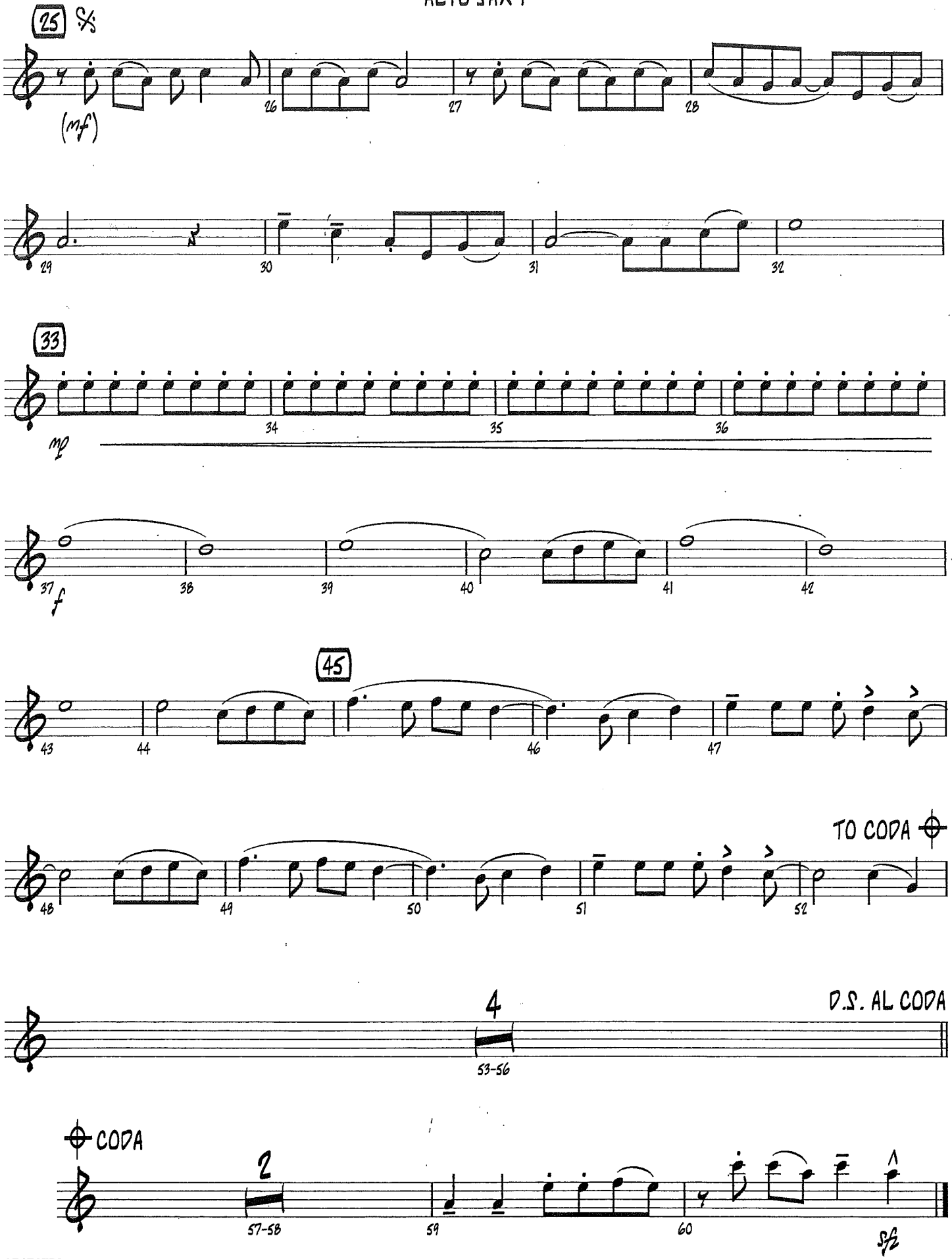
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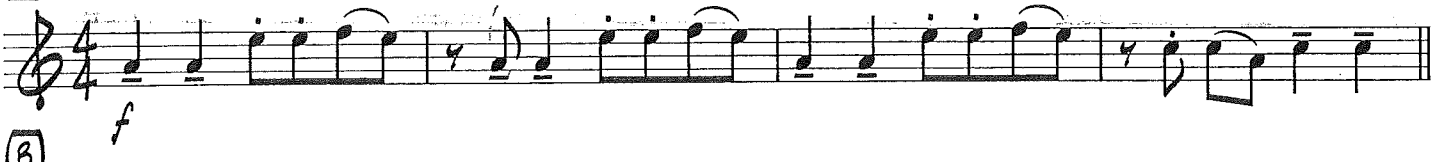

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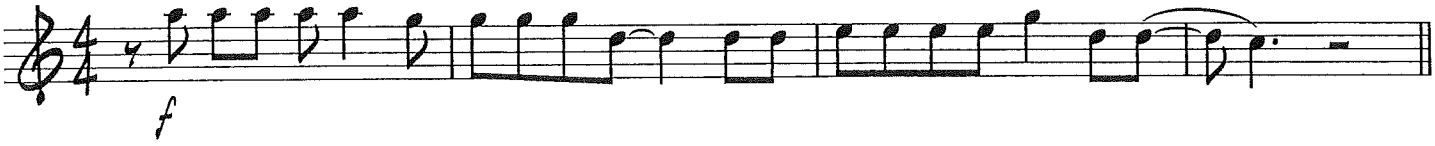

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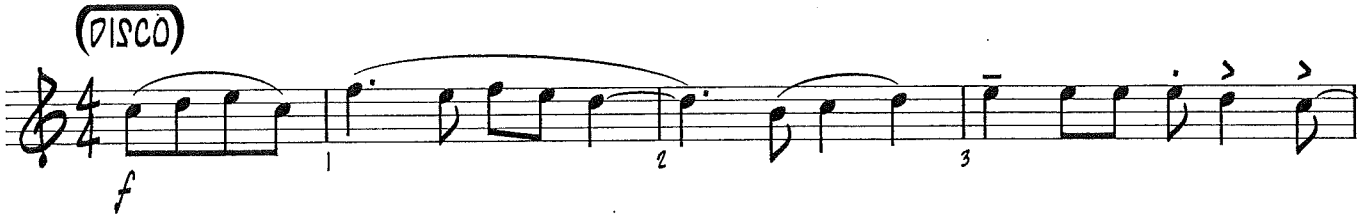

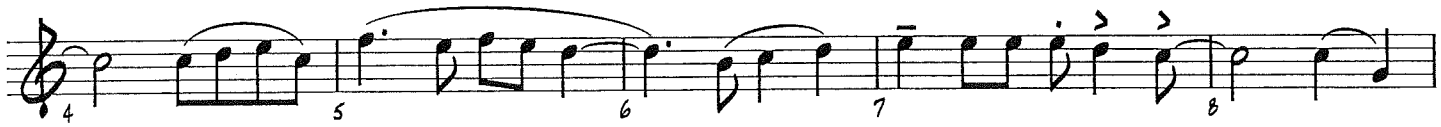

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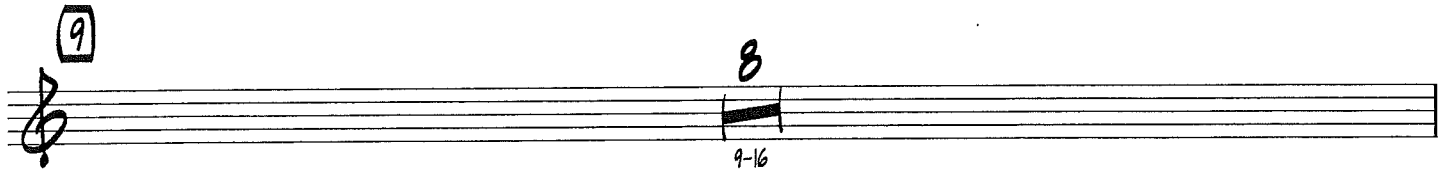

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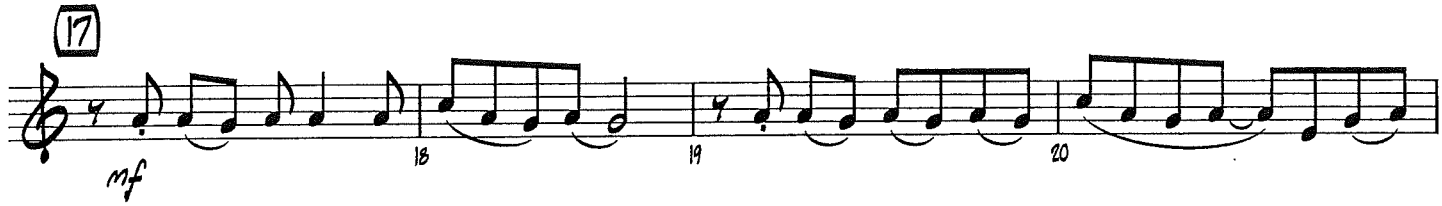

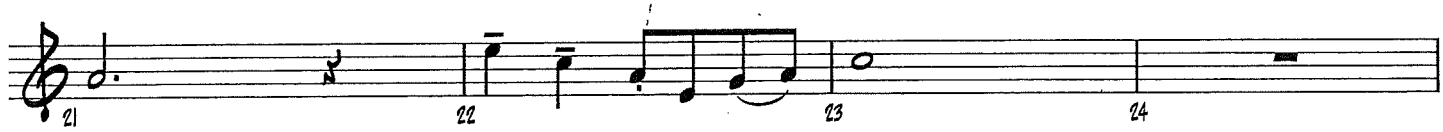

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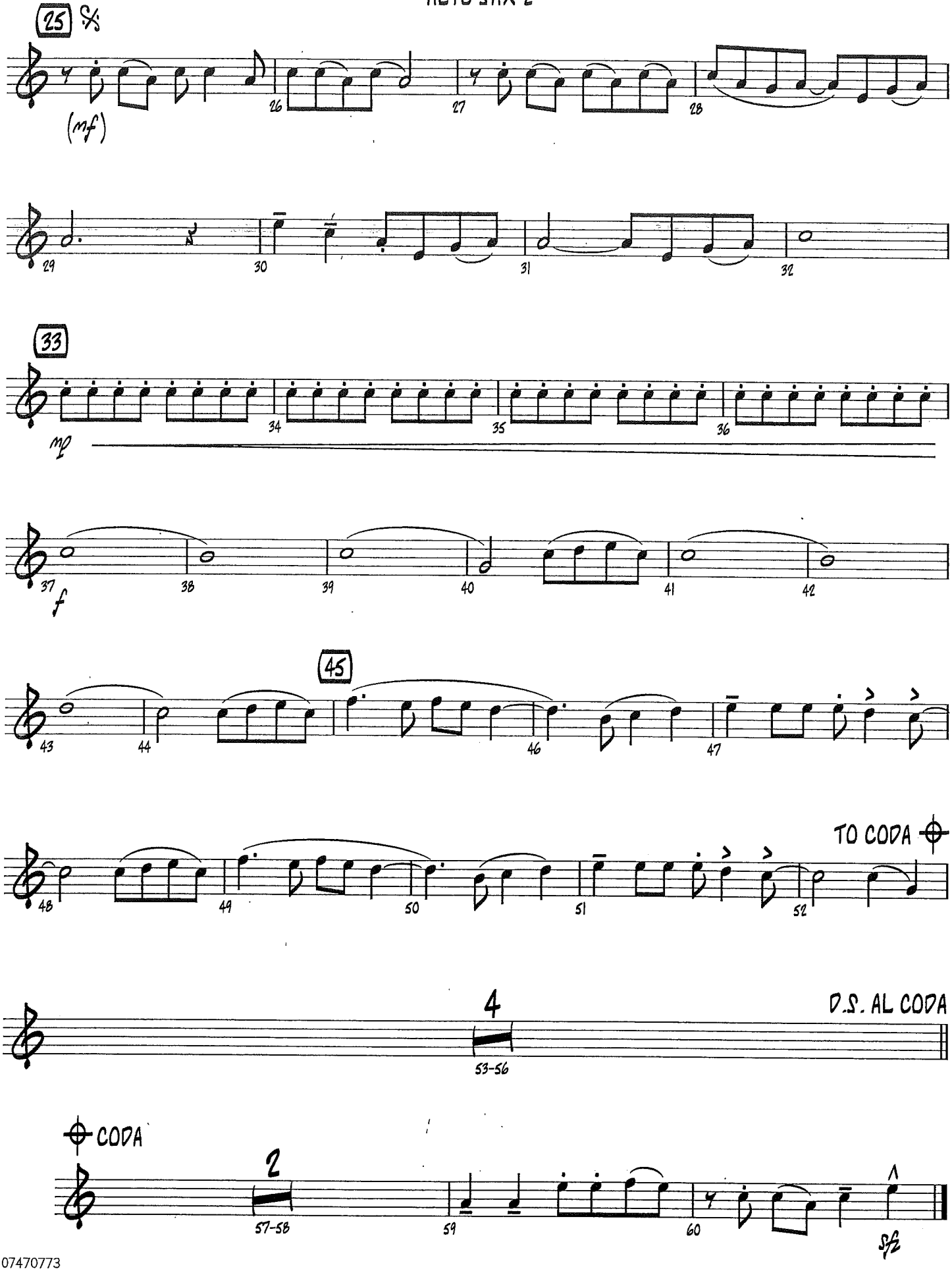

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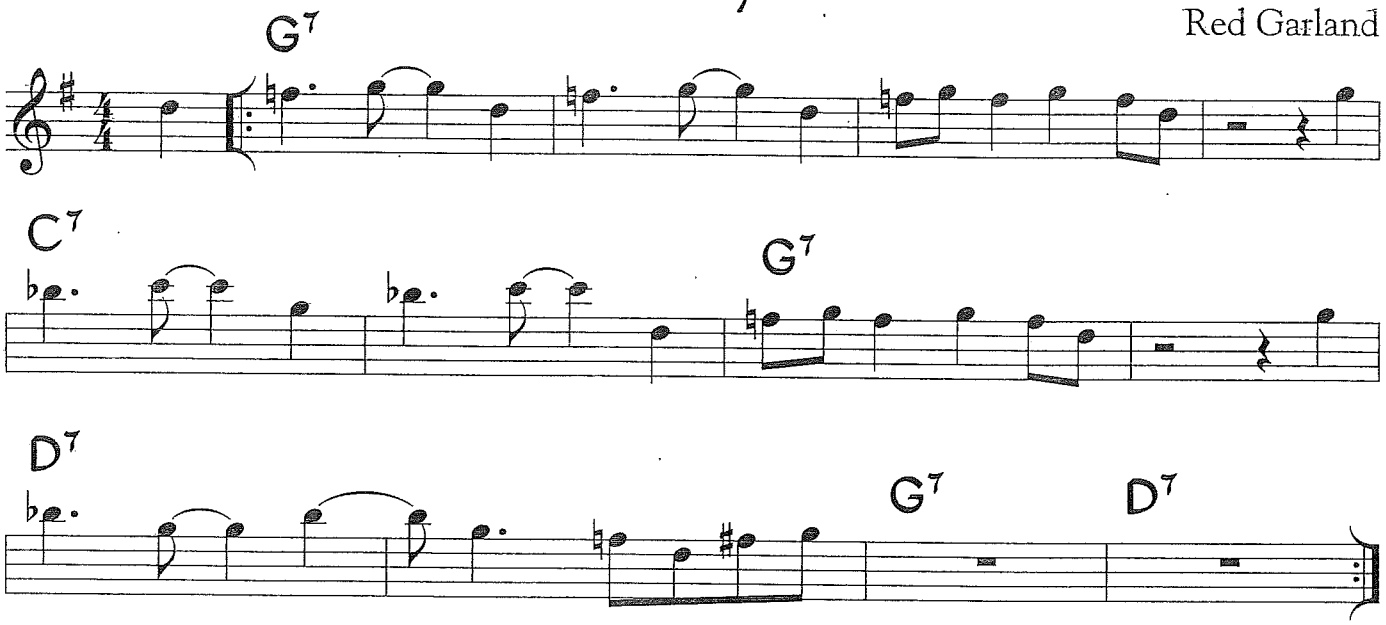
Blues By Five

Red Garland



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Blues By Five is a 12-bar blues where sections of the motific melody are transposed to match the chord changes. This was originally played with a medium-swing feel.

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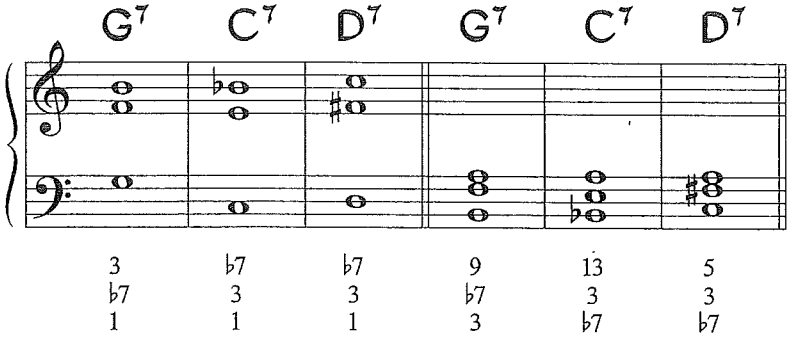
Sample Piano Voicings

Basic 3-note voicings

Rootless voicings



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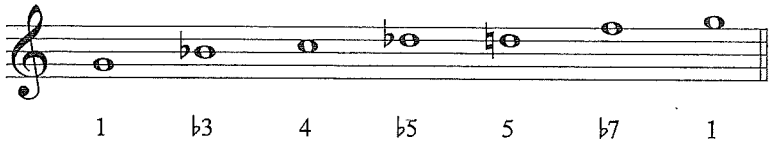

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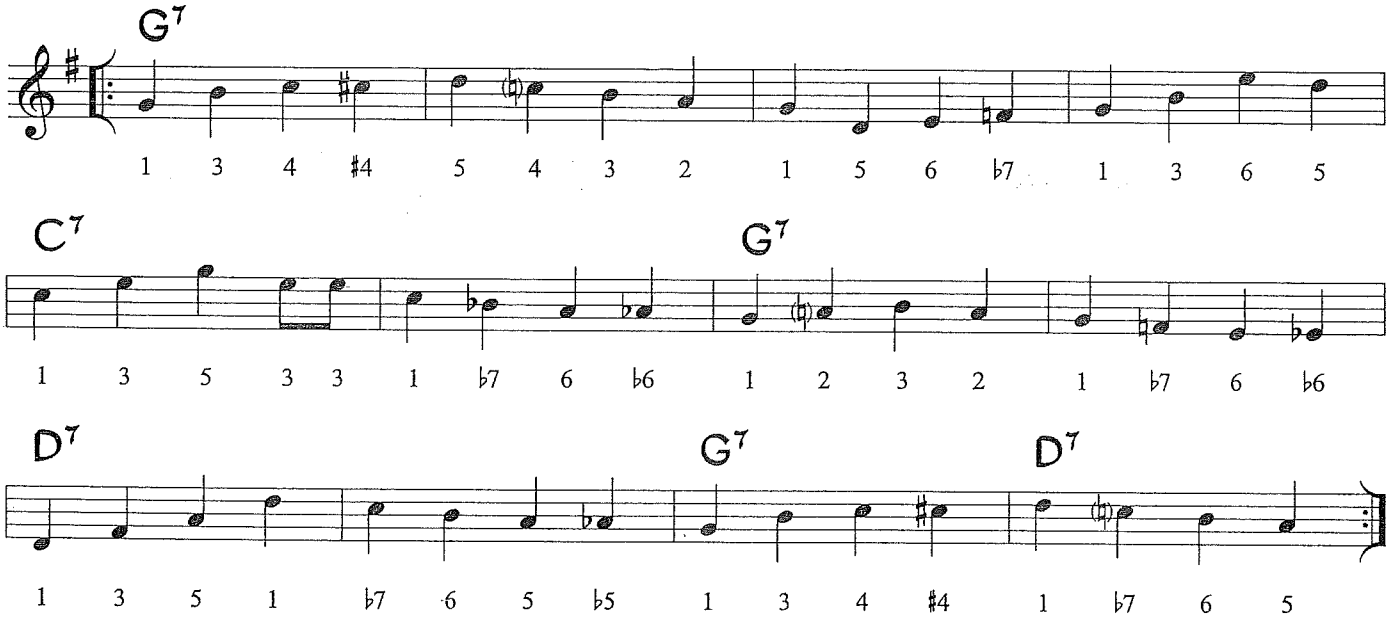

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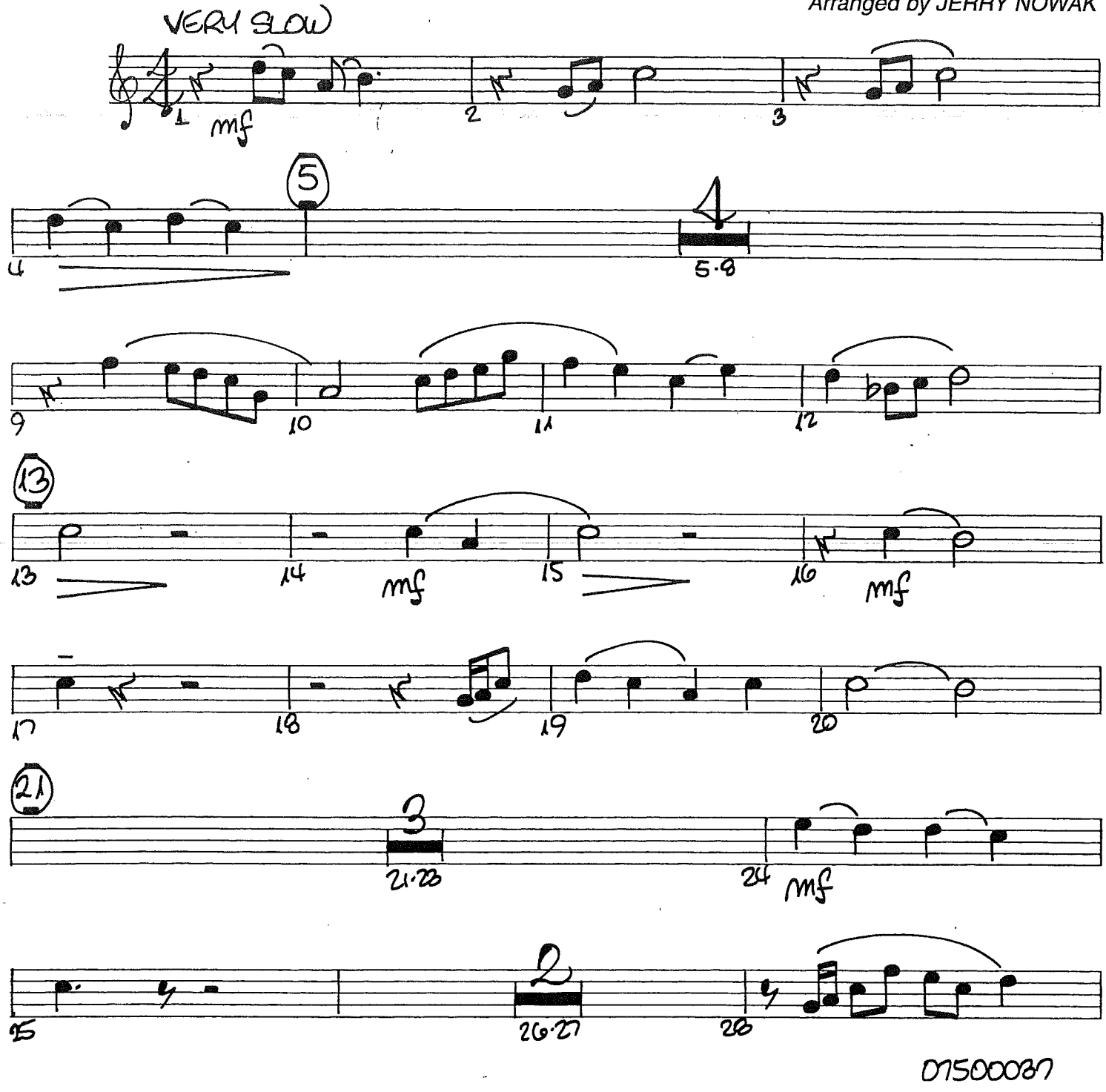

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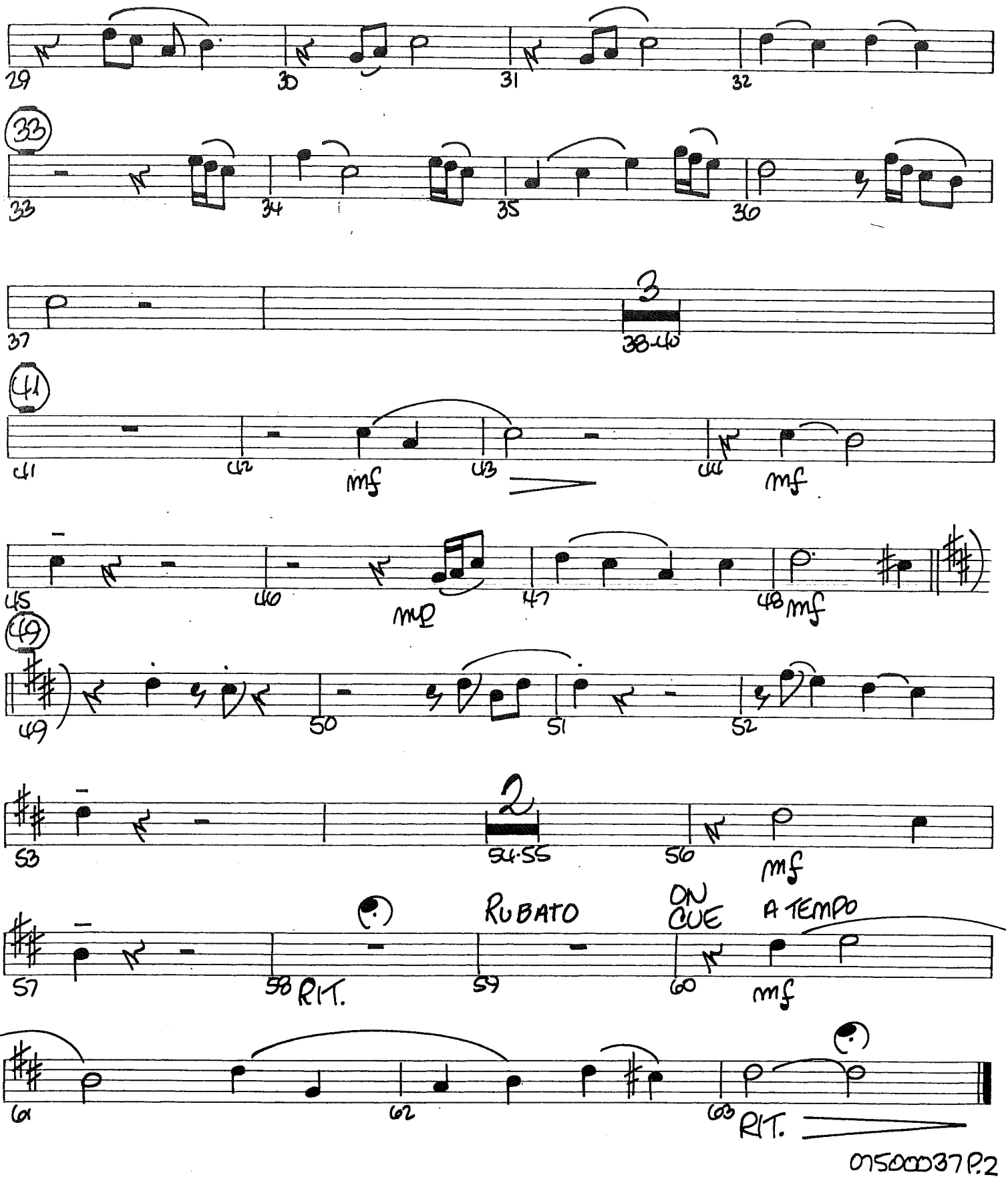

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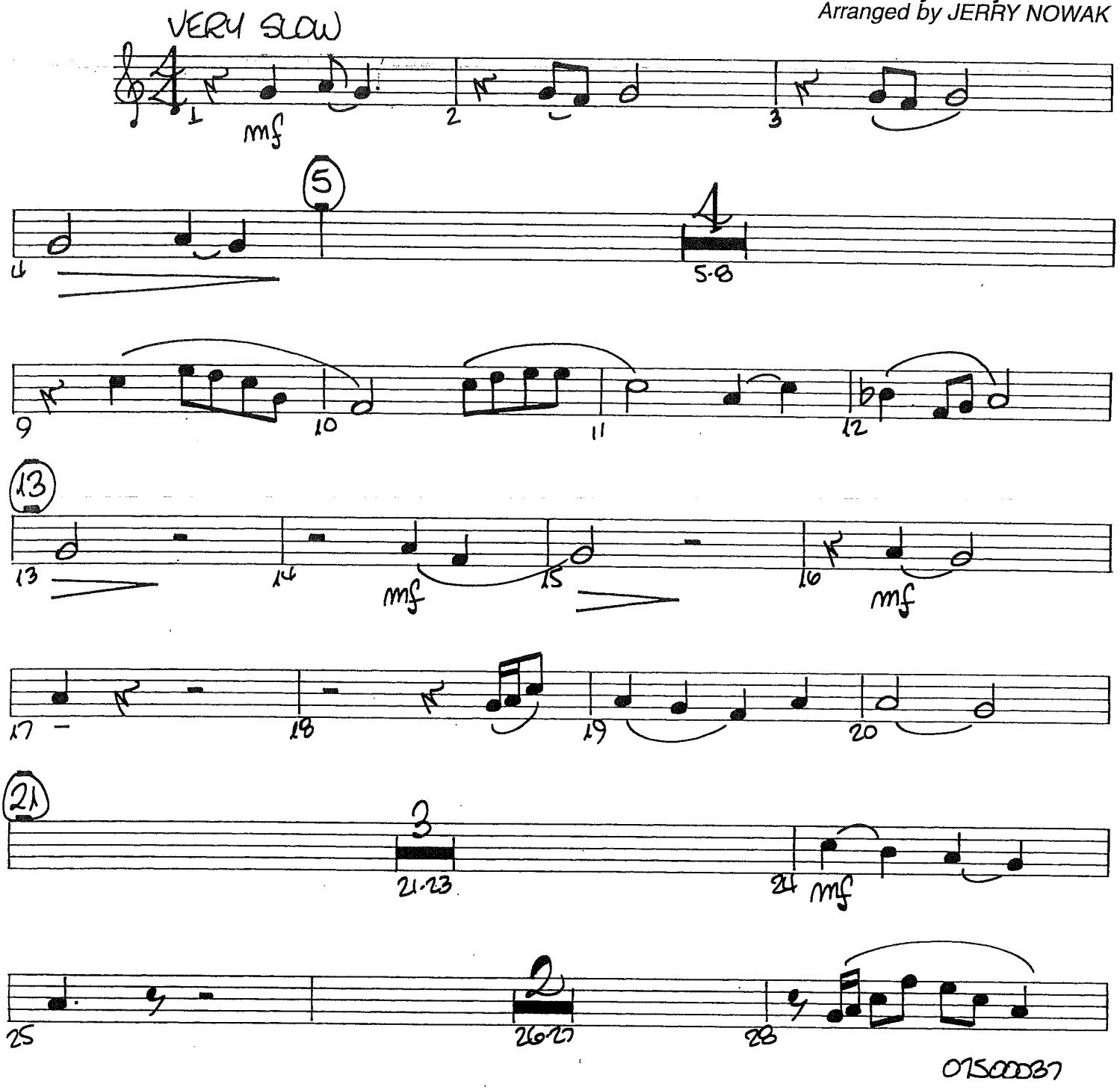

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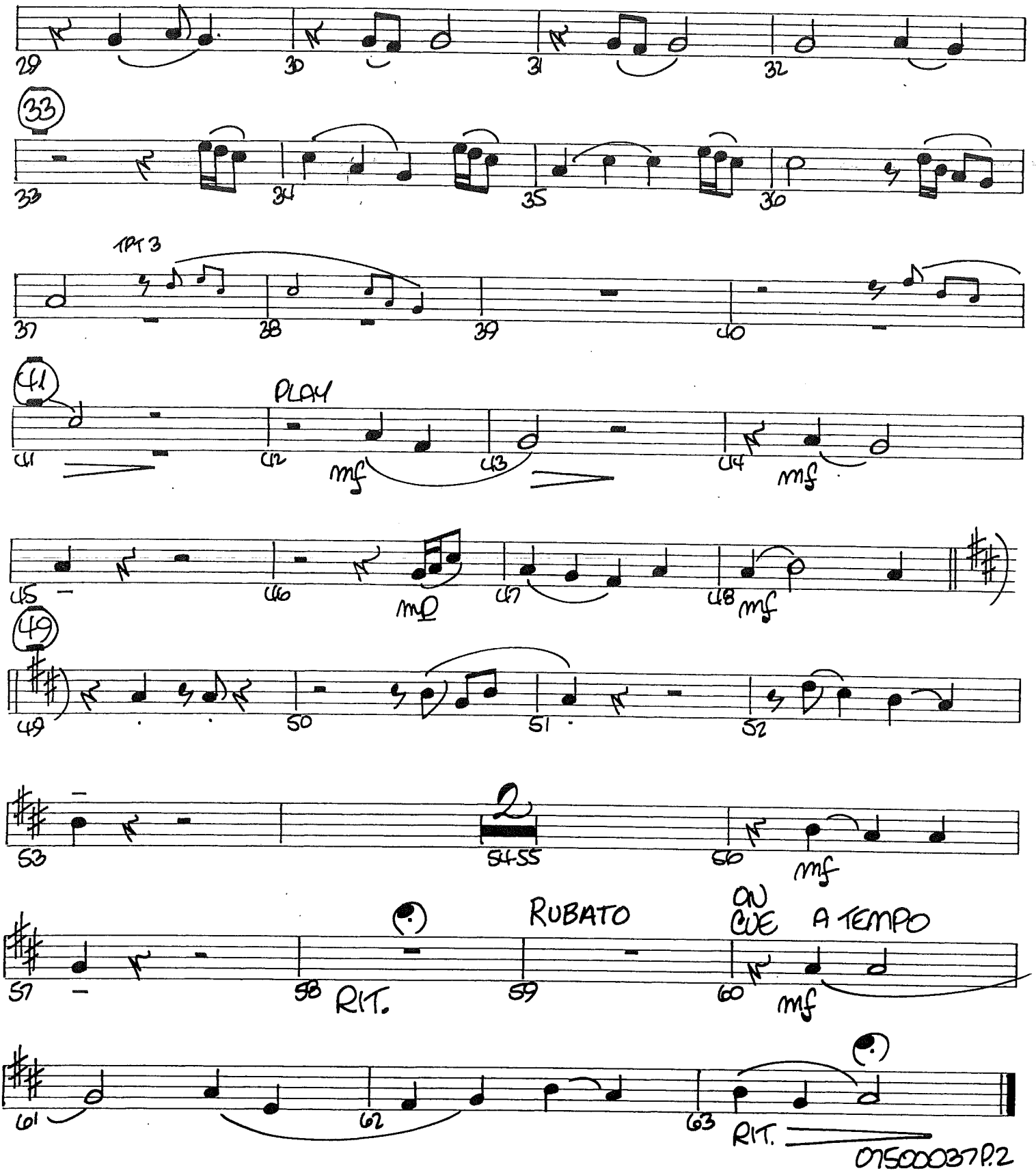
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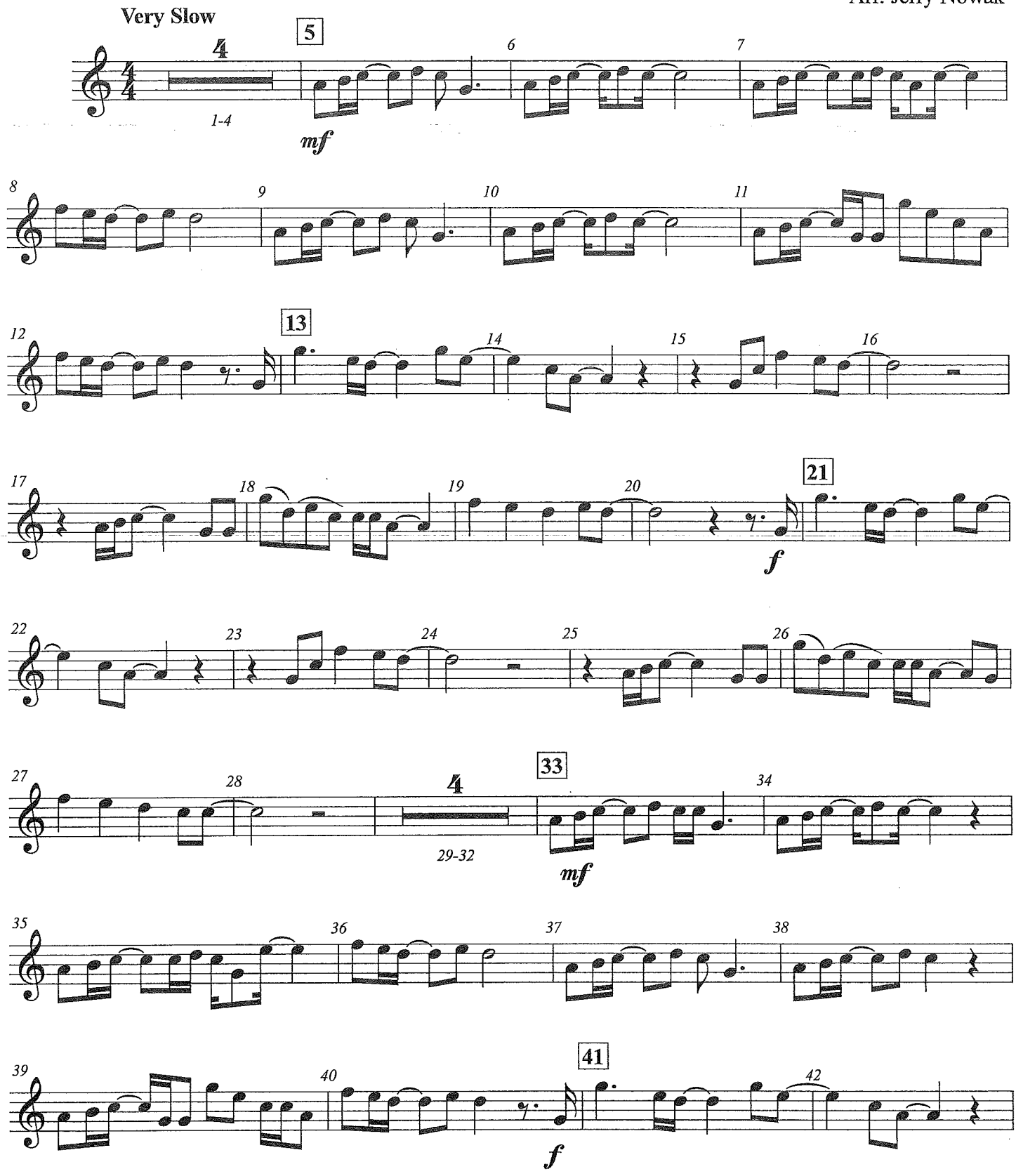
Can You Feel The Love Tonight Solo

Elton John

Arr. Jerry Nowak



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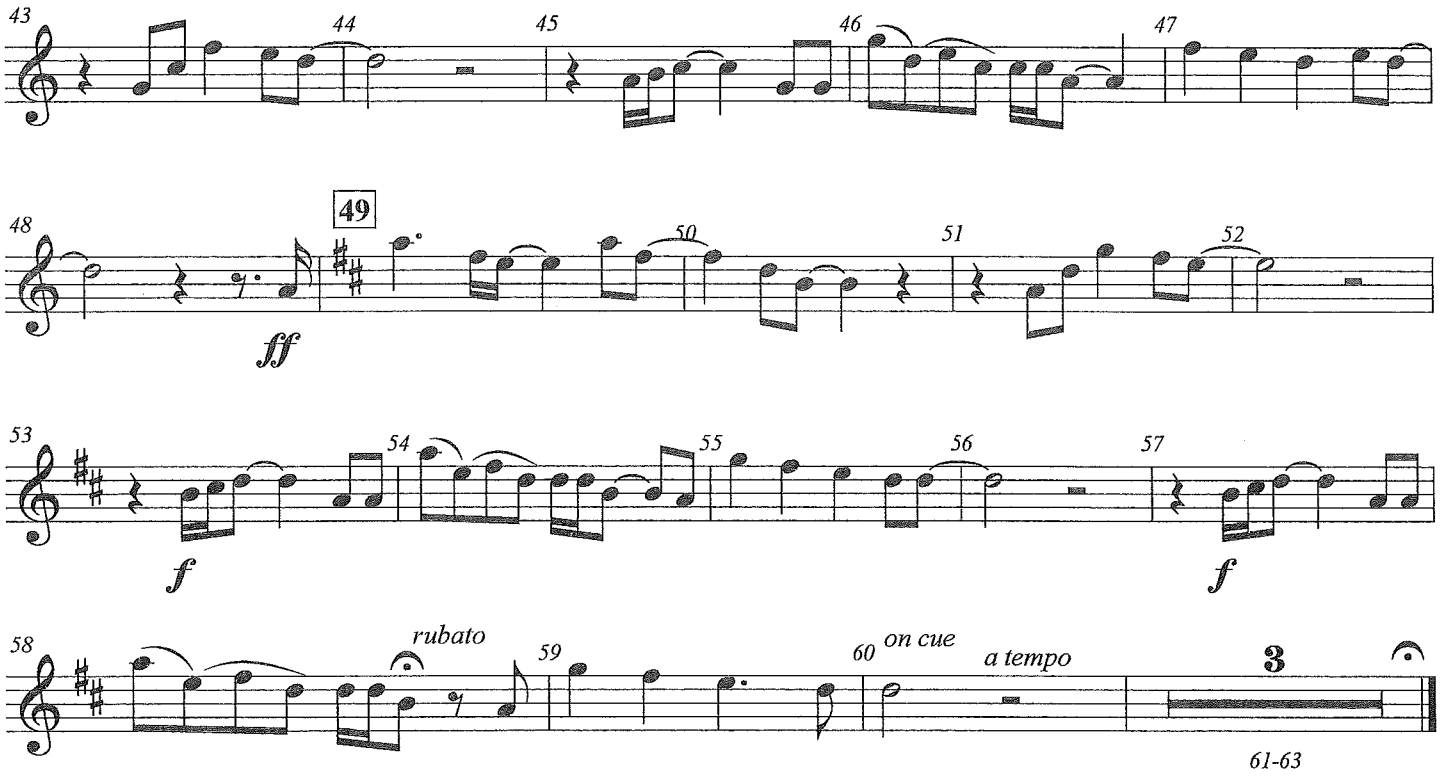

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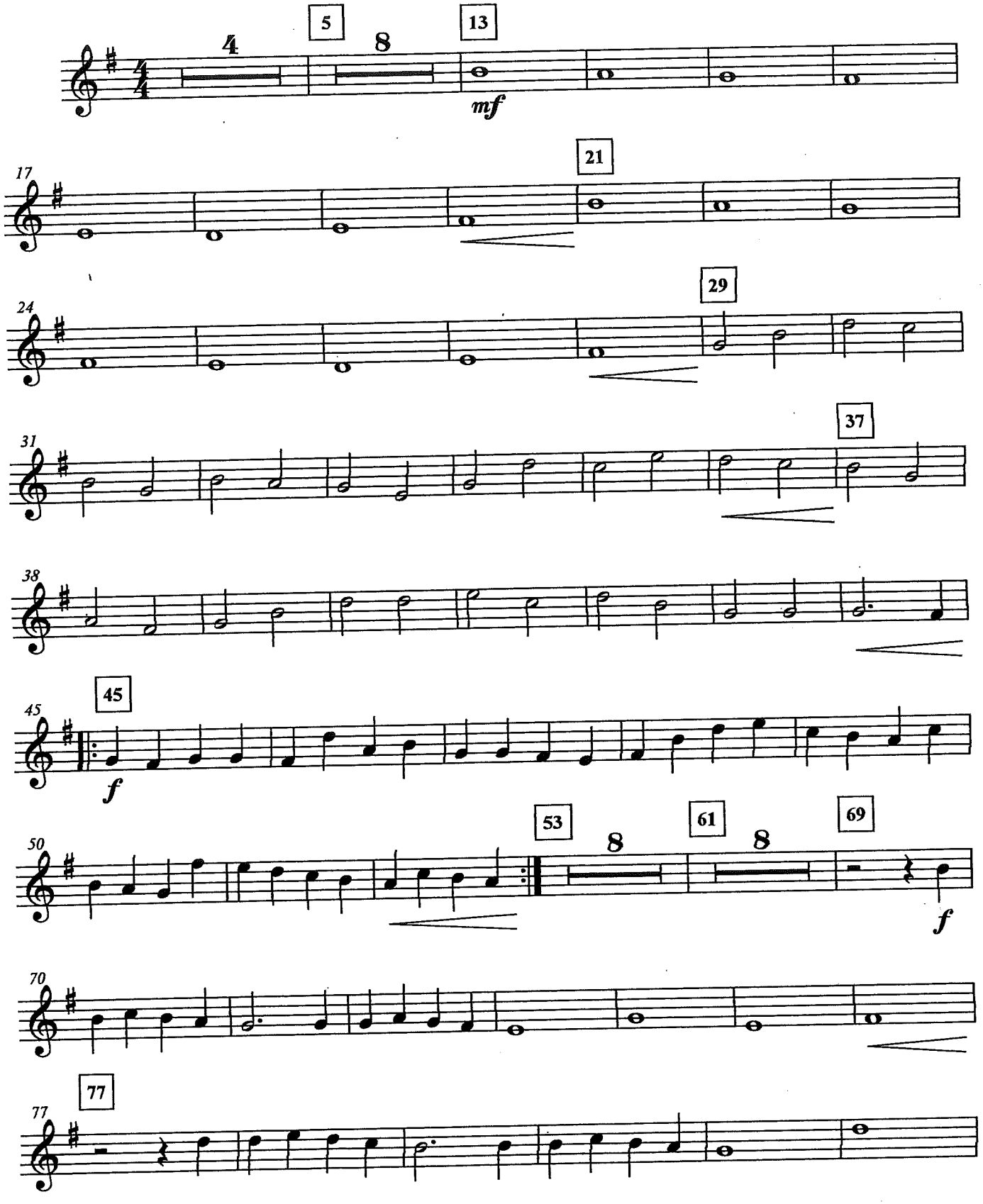

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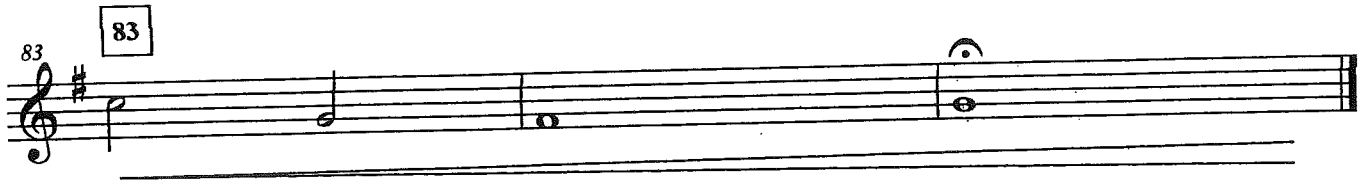

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Melody - Eb
-Alto Sax
-Baritone Sax

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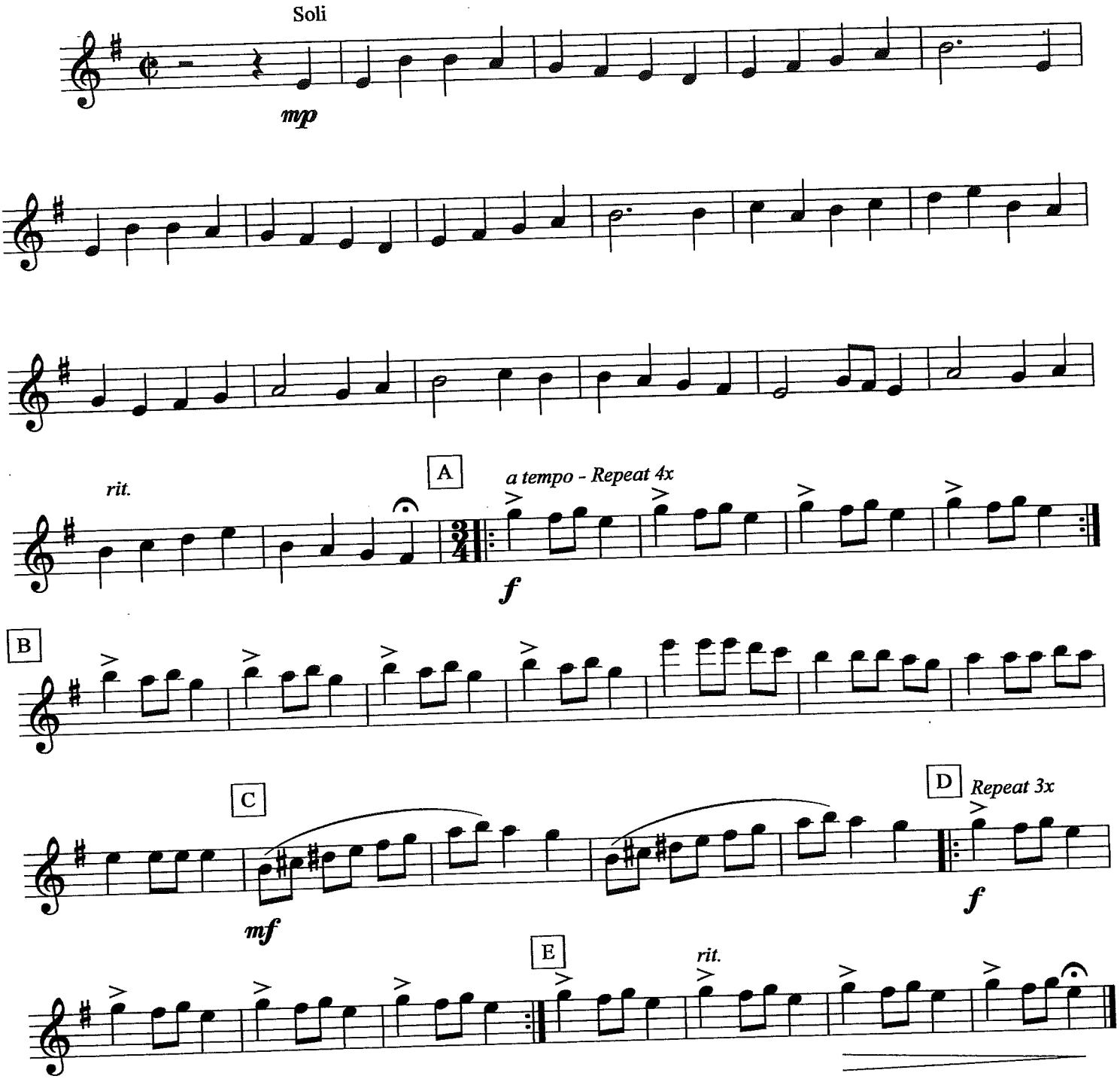

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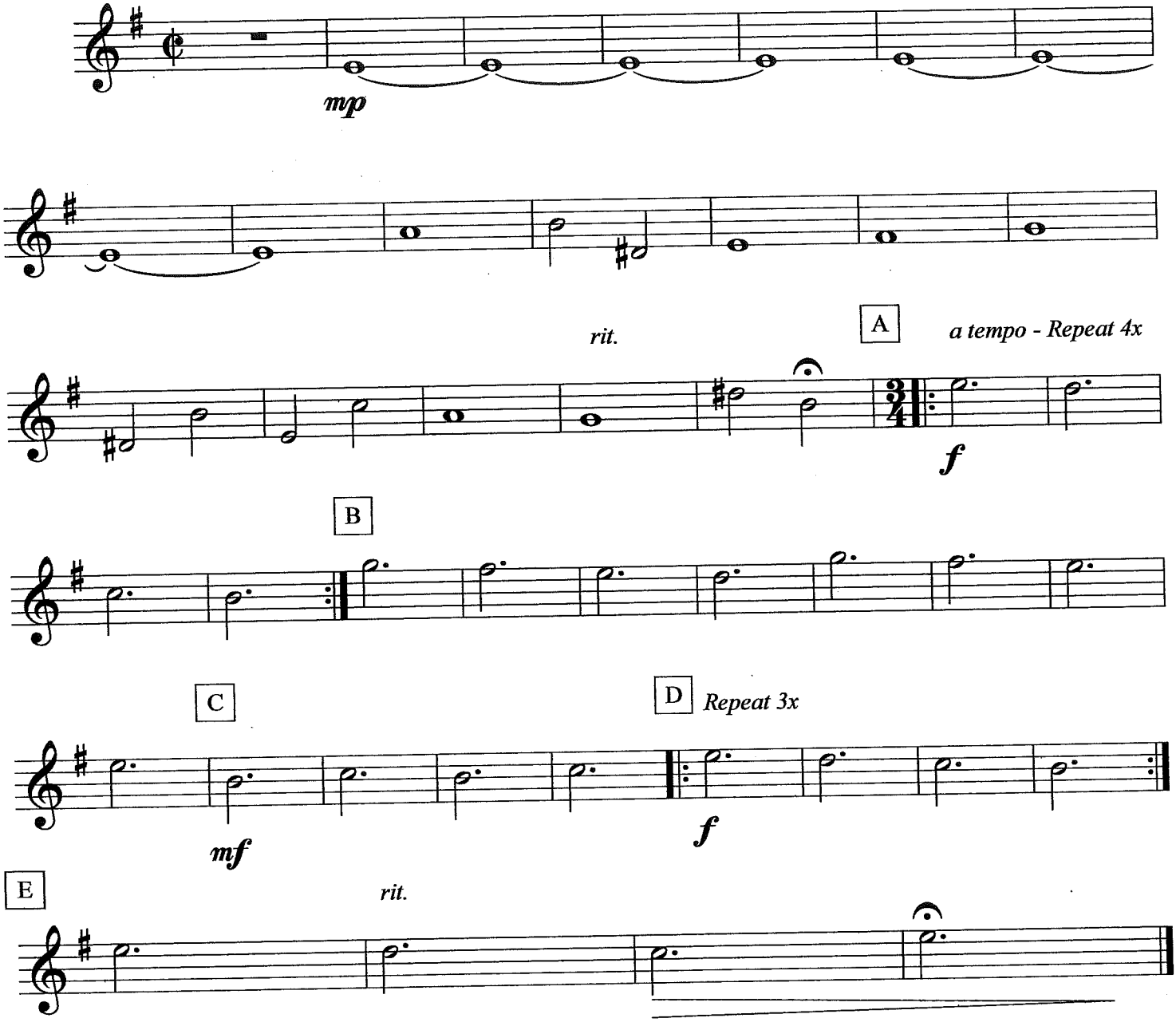

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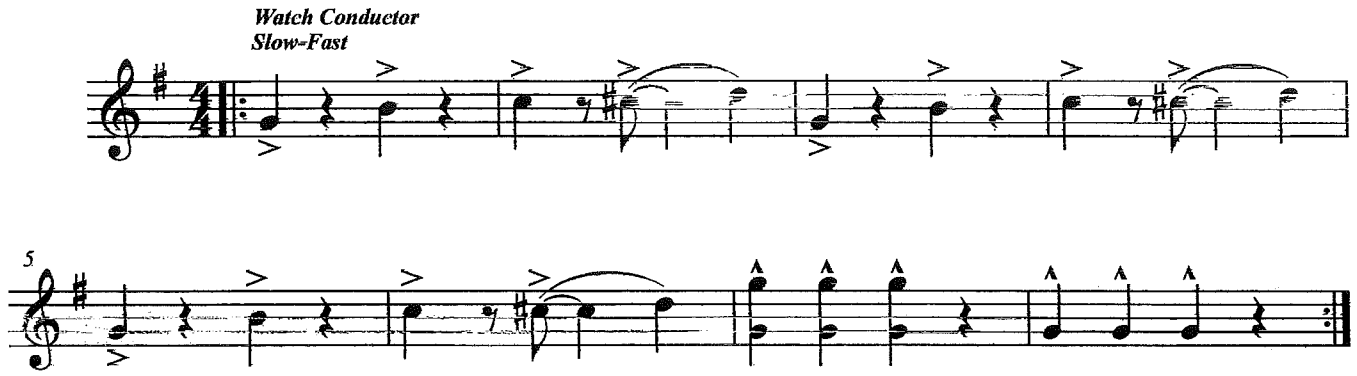

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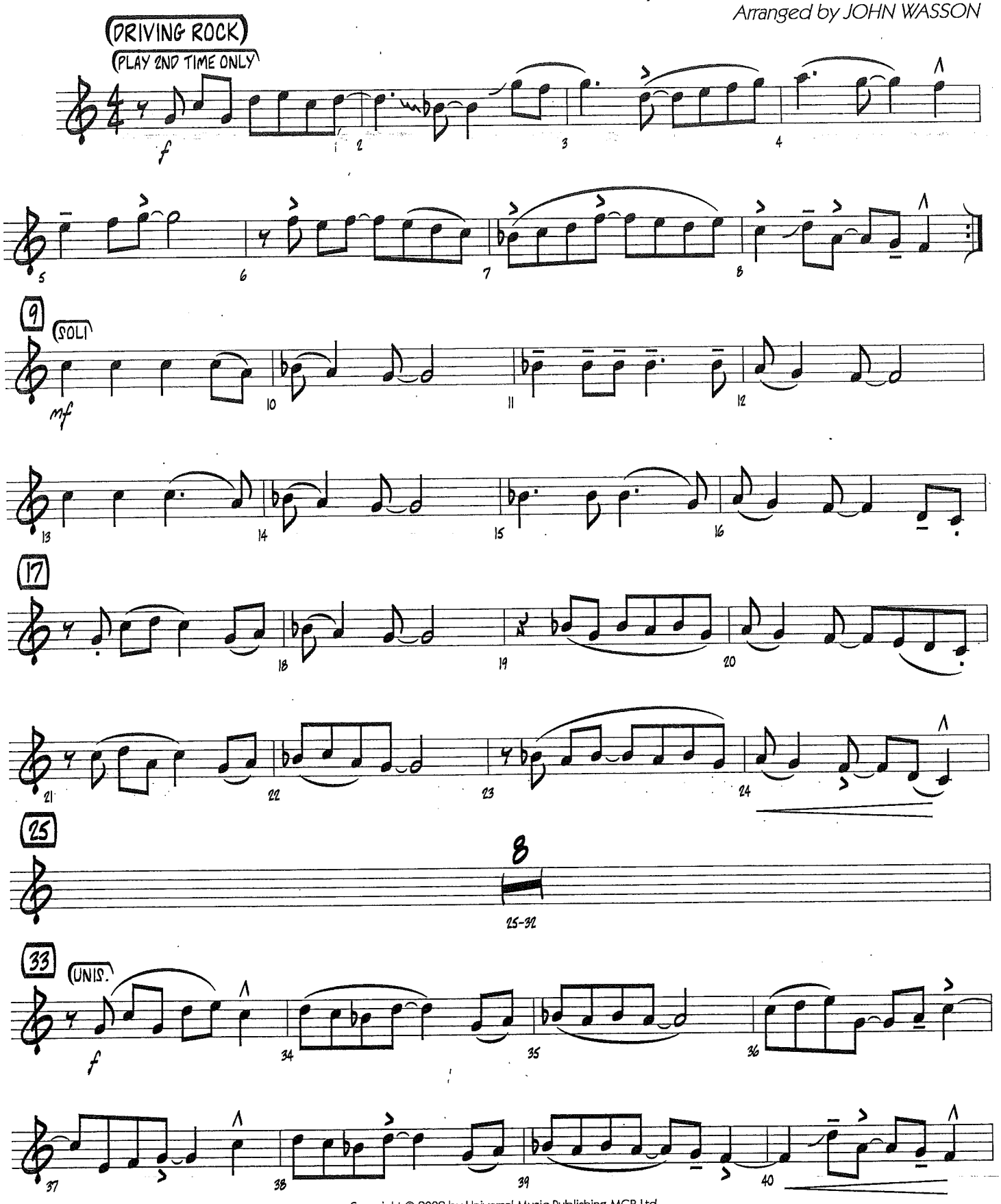

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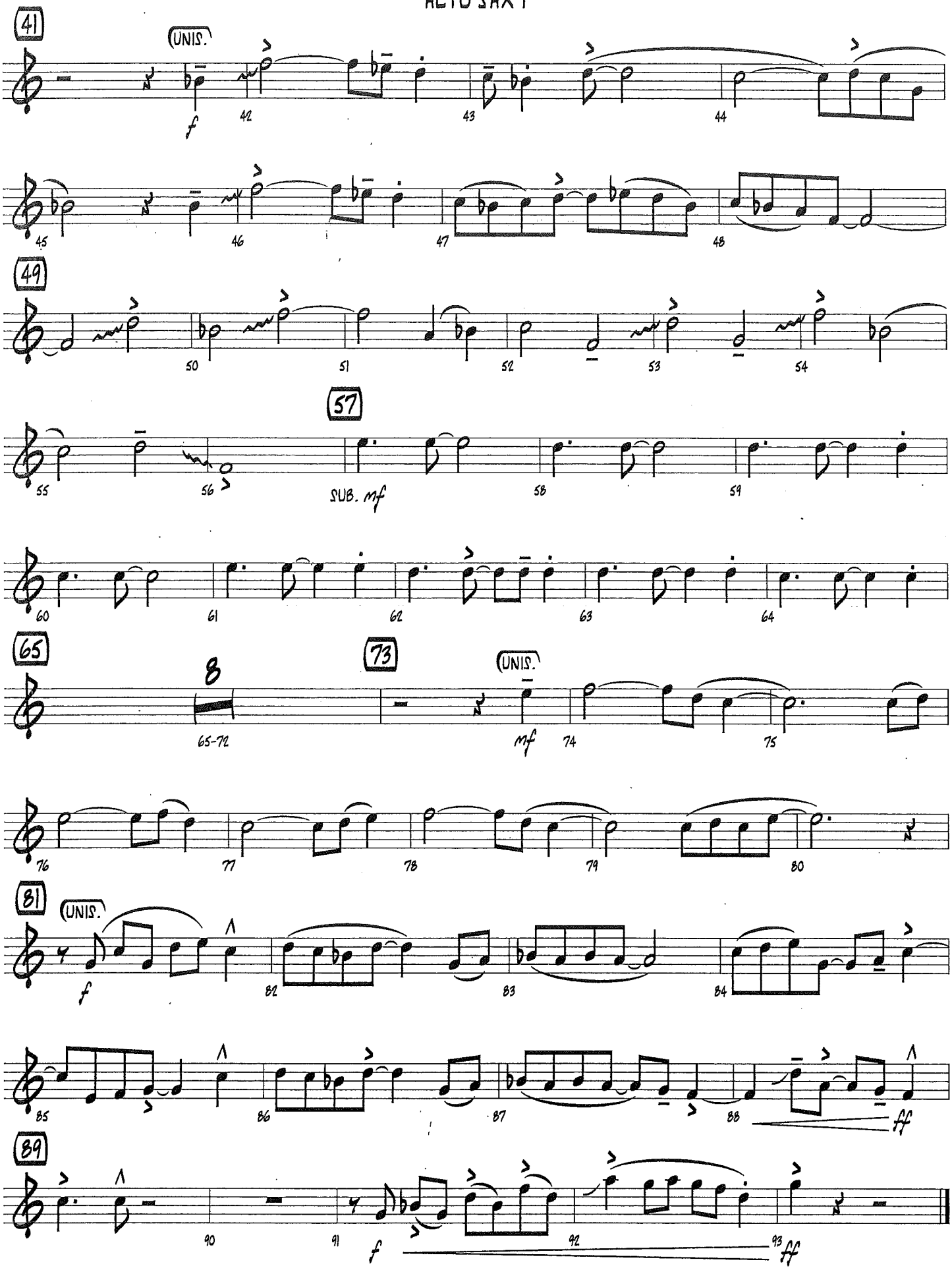
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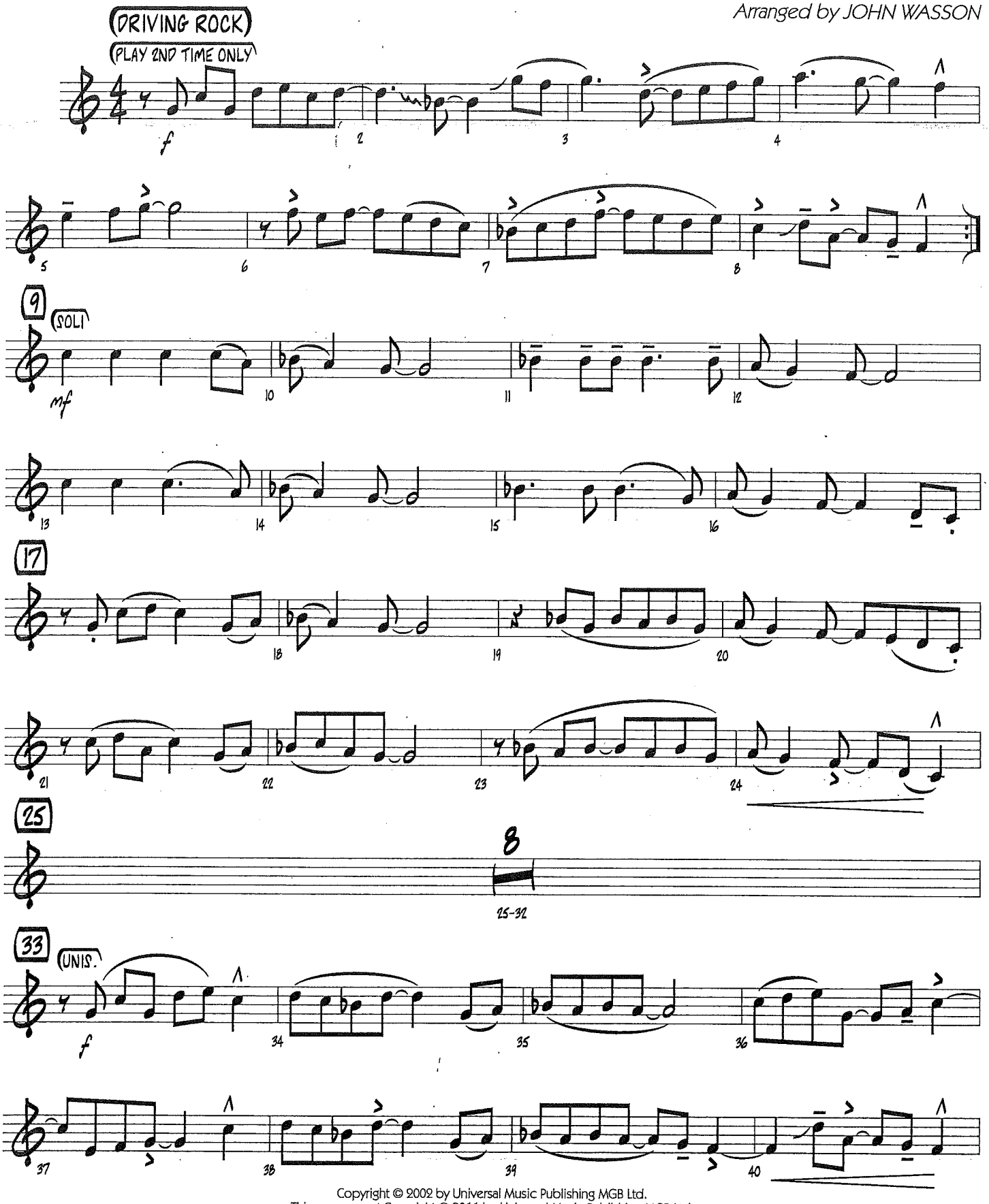

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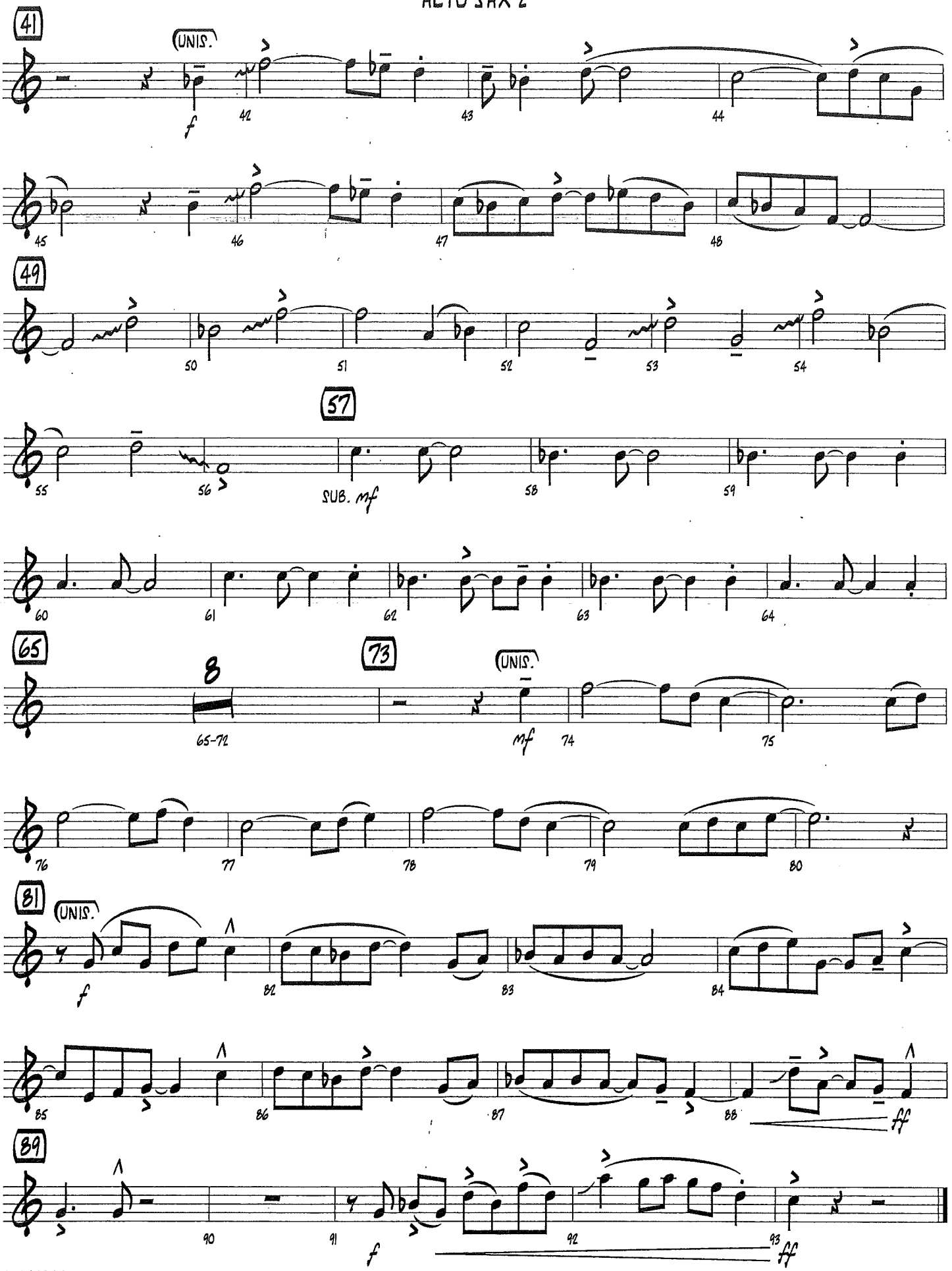
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Cold Duck Time

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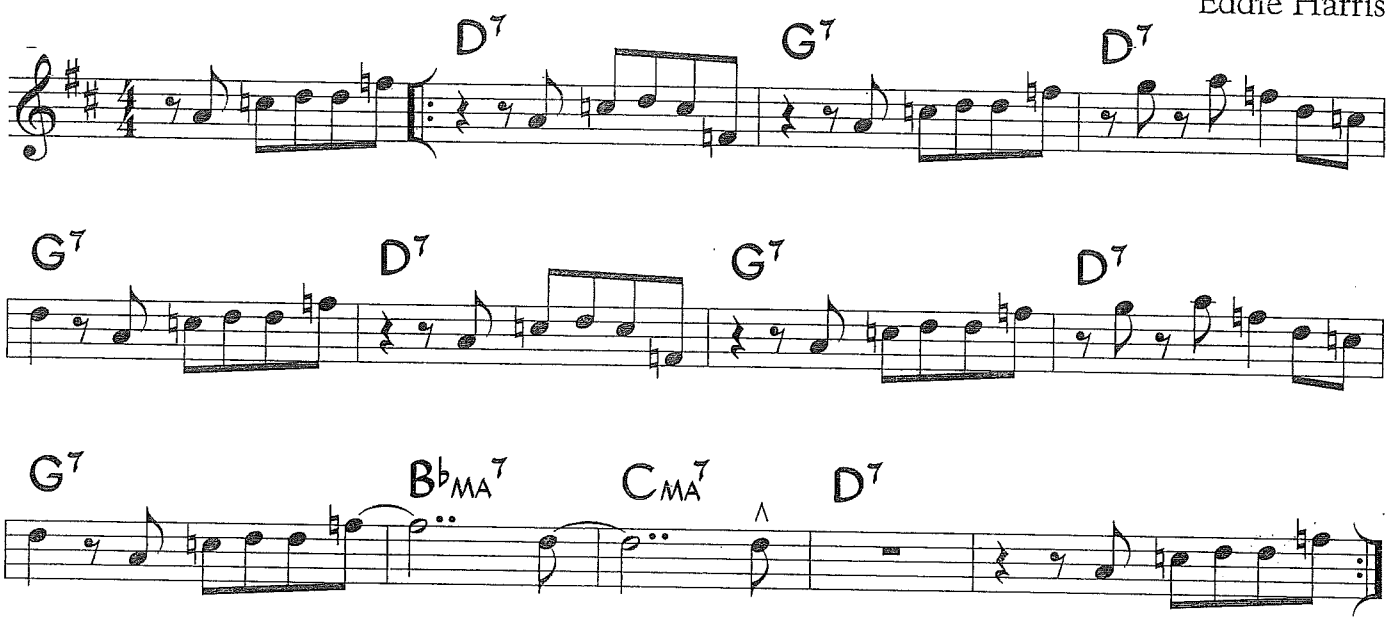

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Cold Duck Time has a 12-bar form, but it does not use the typical 12-bar blues chord progression. It was originally played with a straight-eighth feel.

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Eb Supplemental Material - Cold Duck Time

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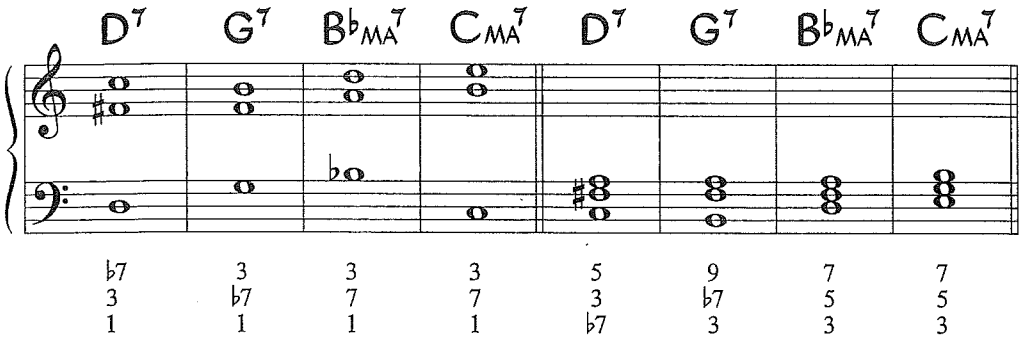

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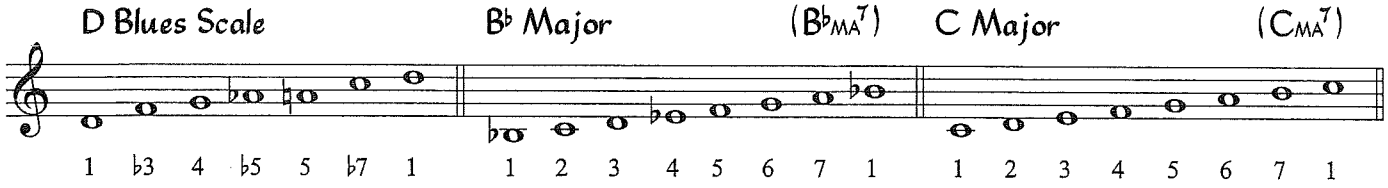

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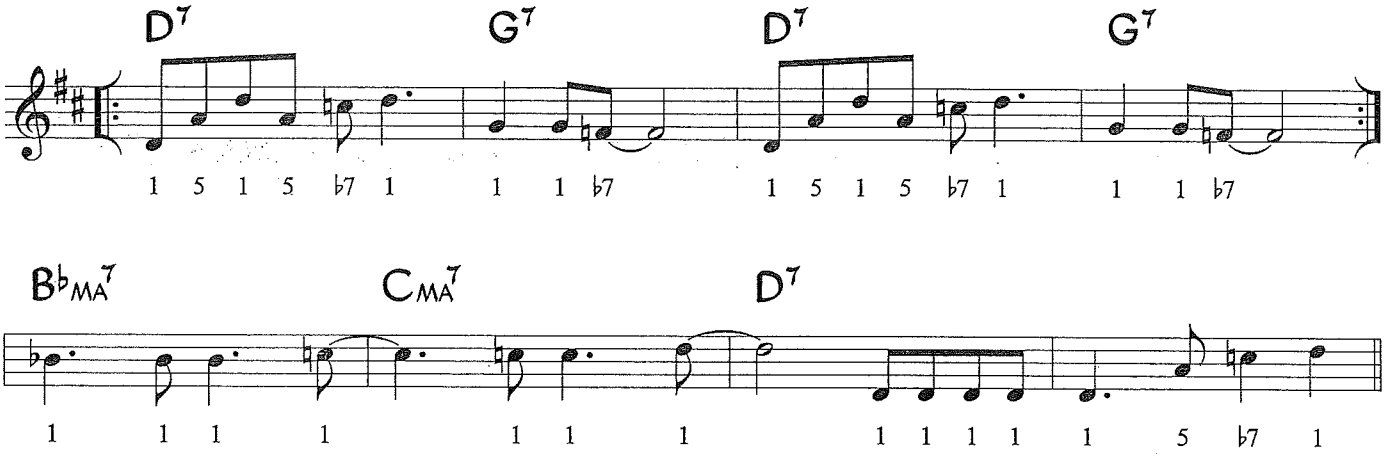

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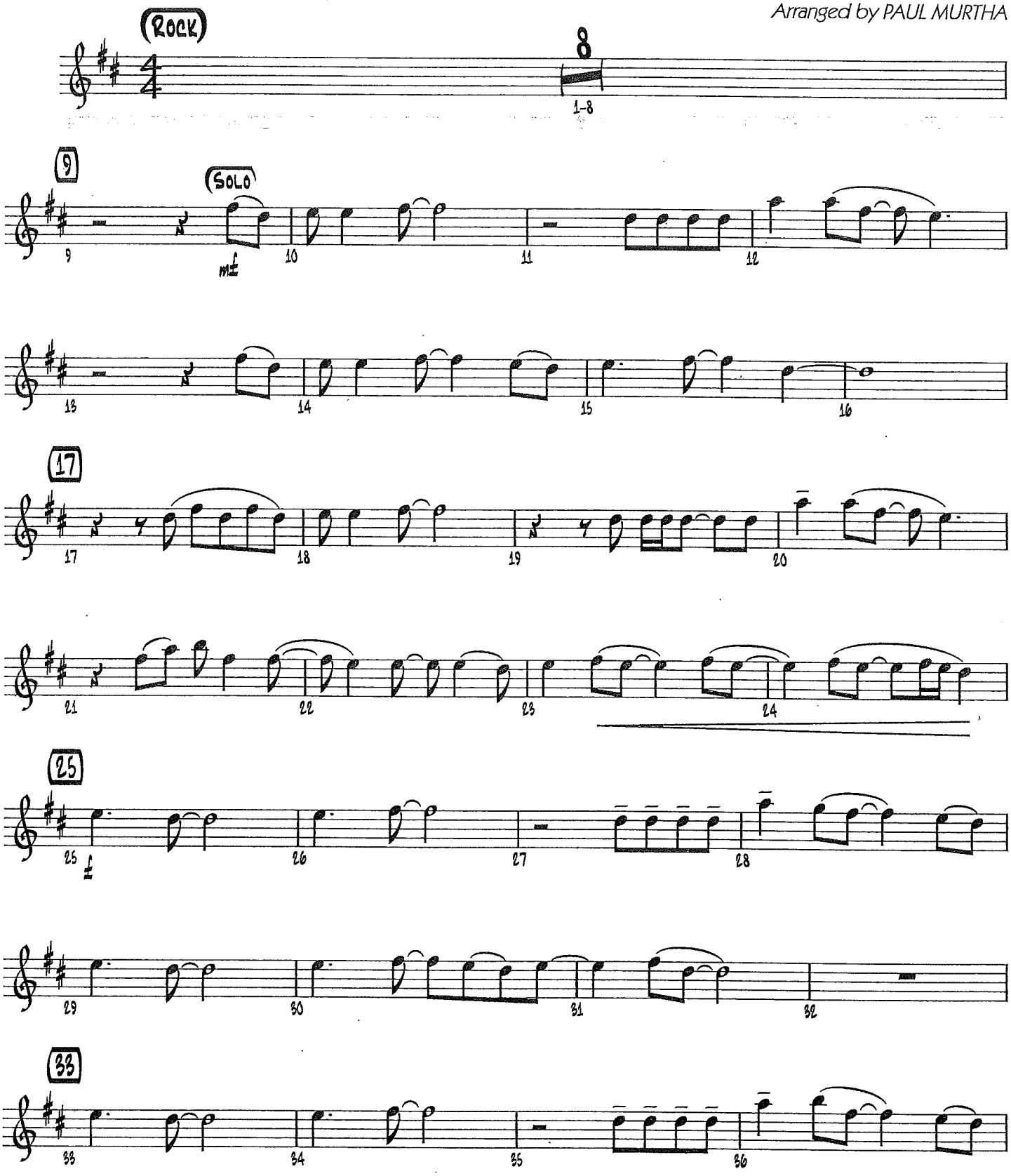

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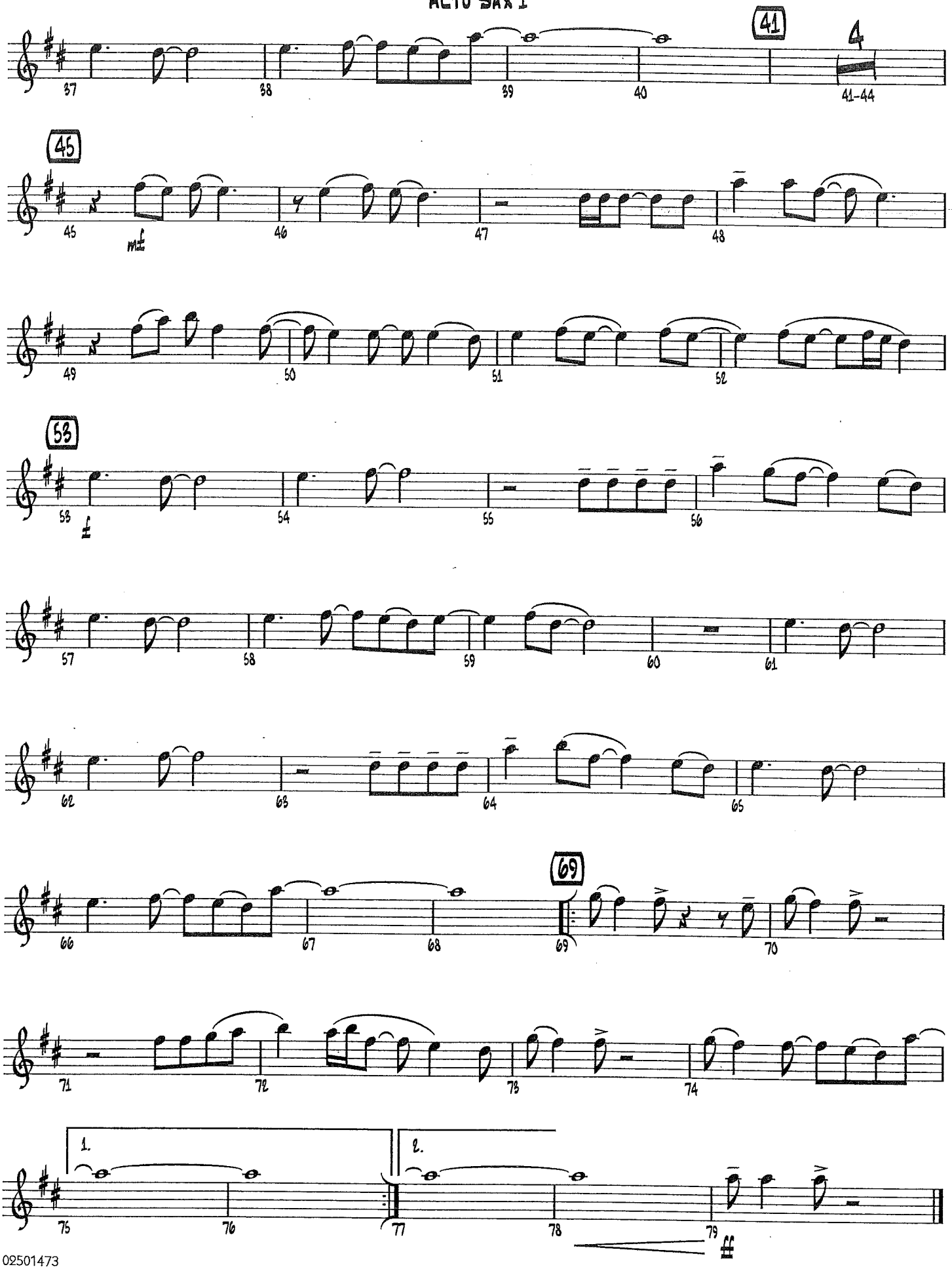

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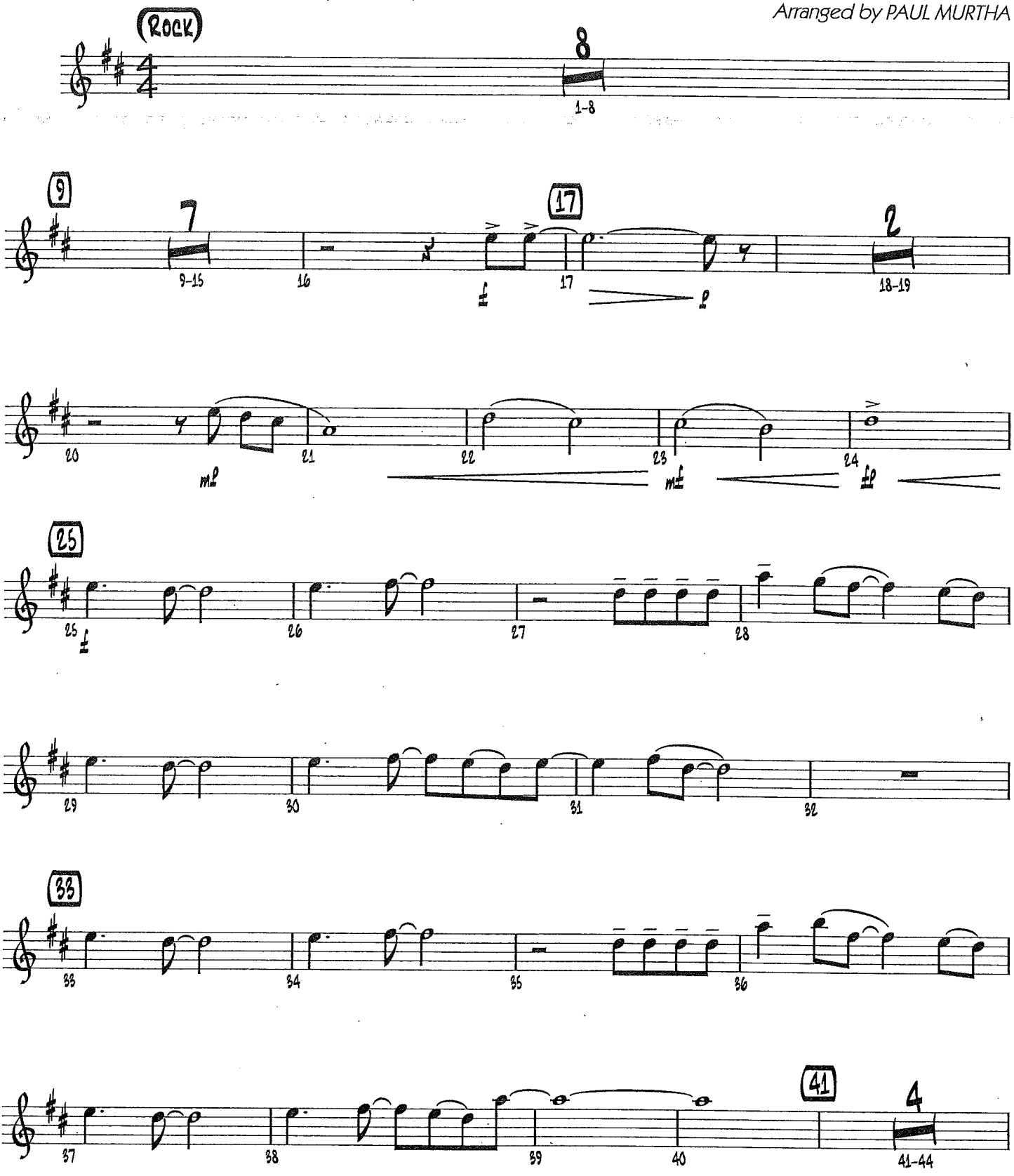

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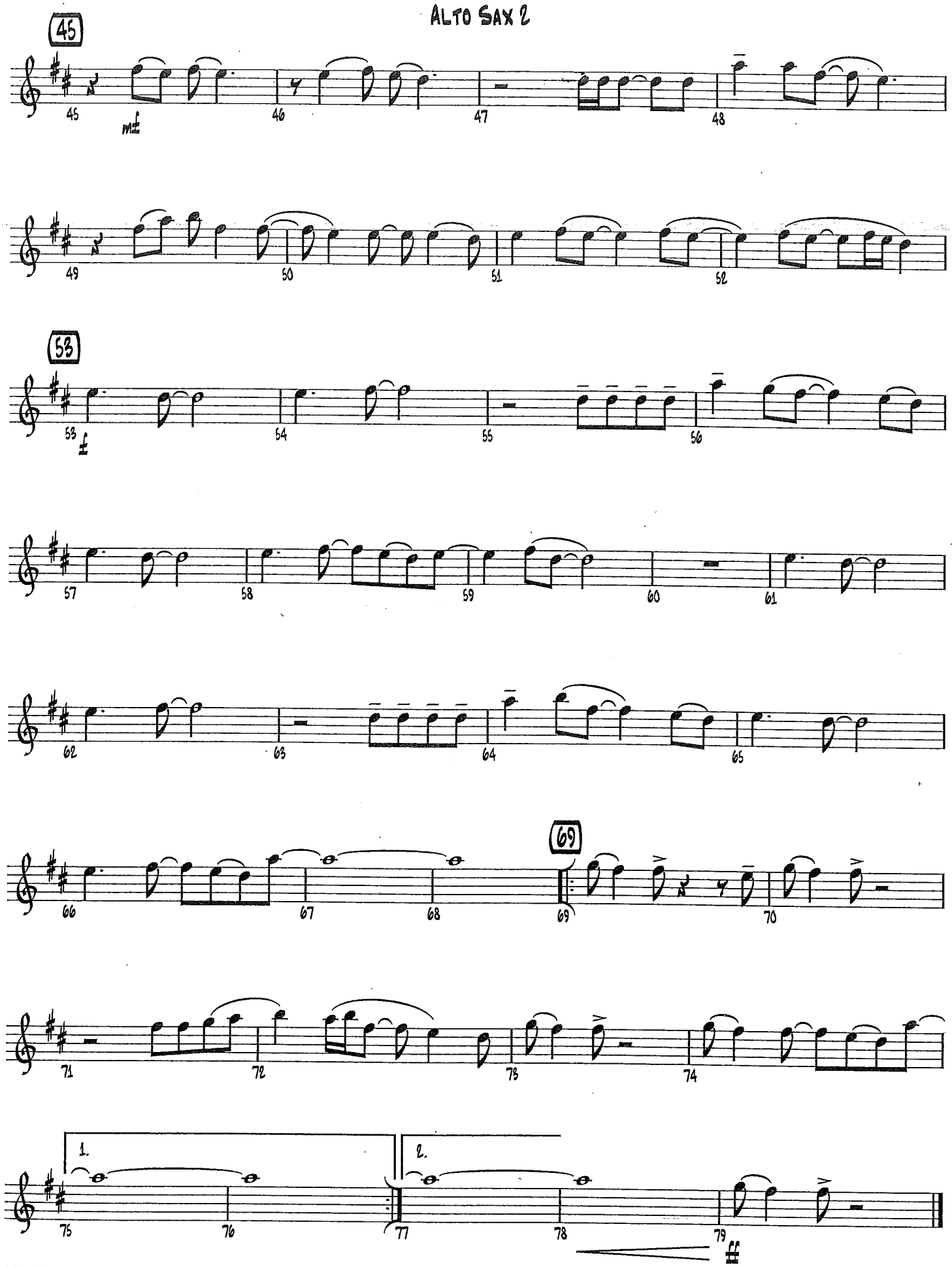
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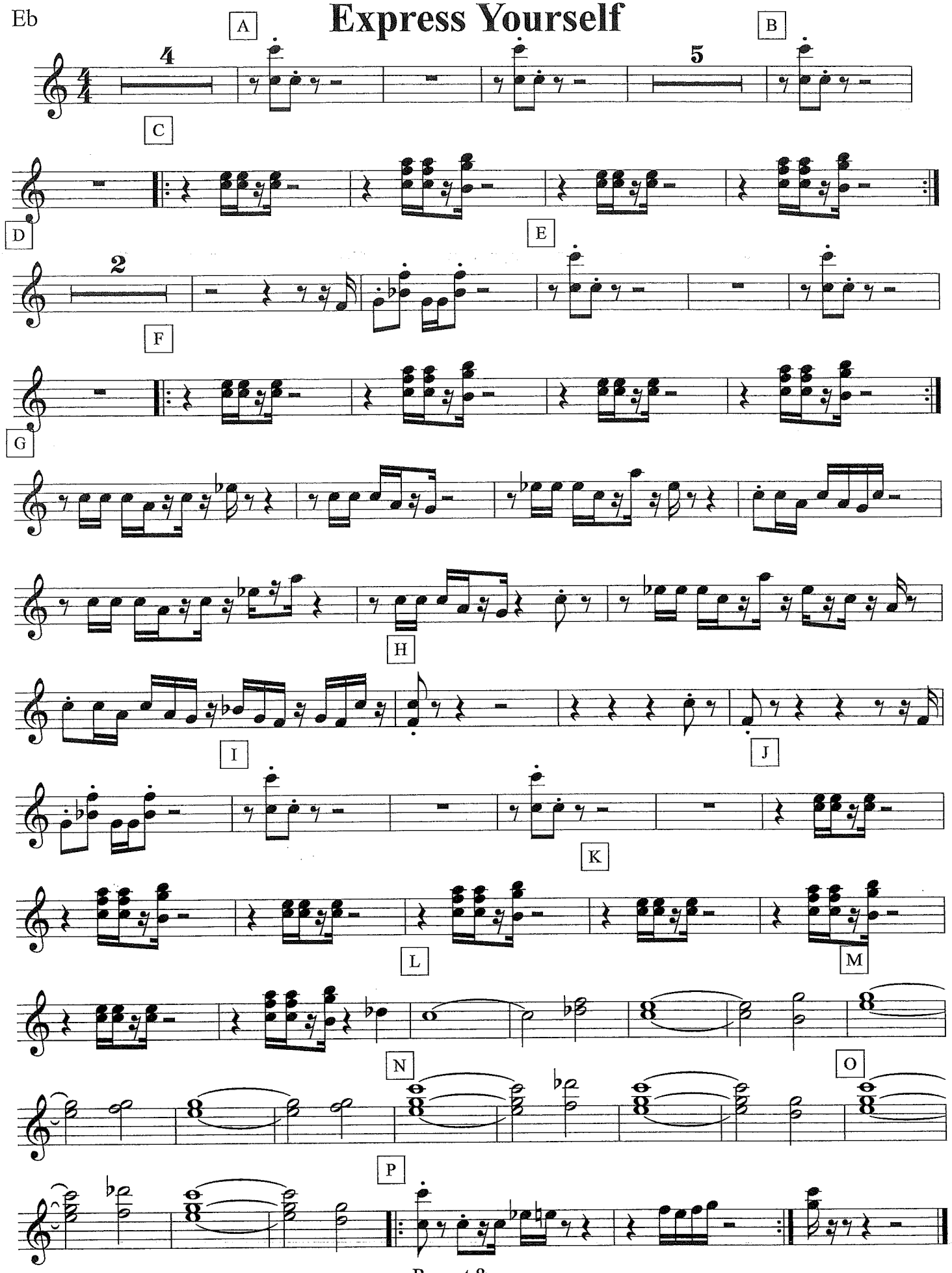

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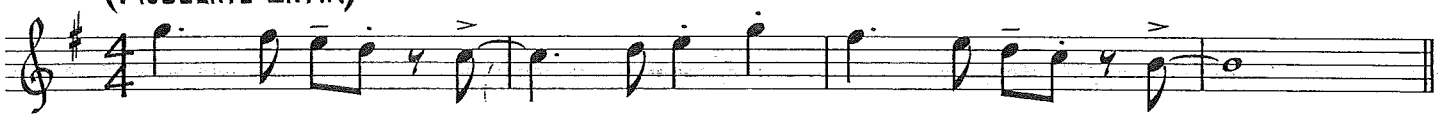

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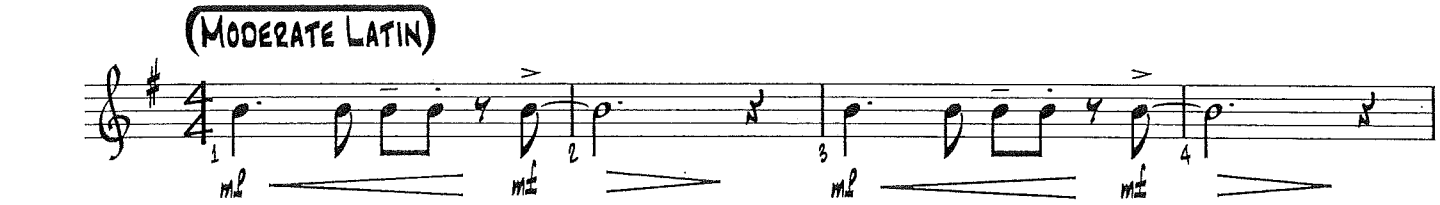

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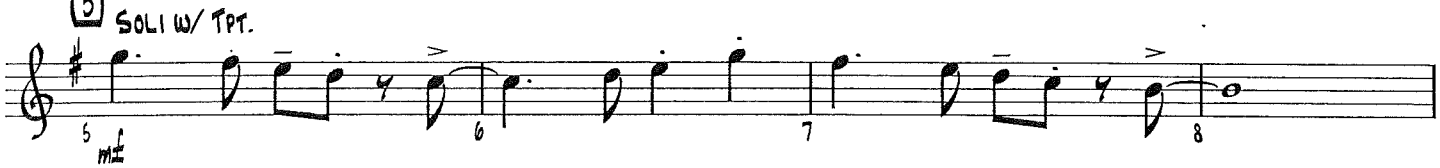

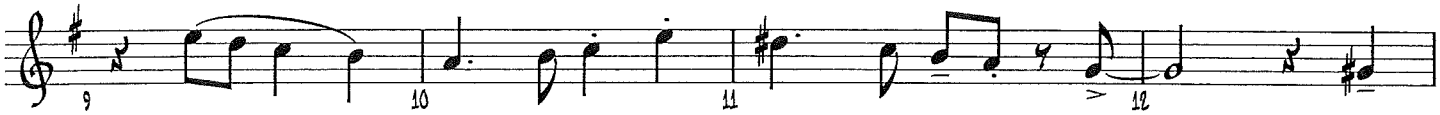

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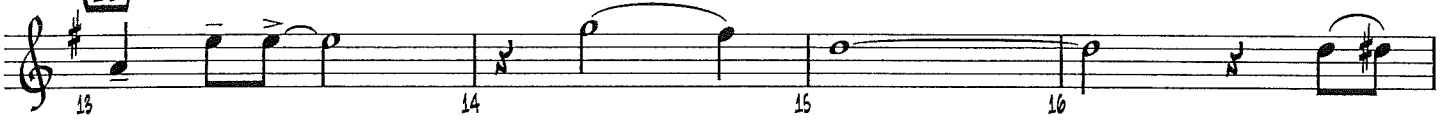

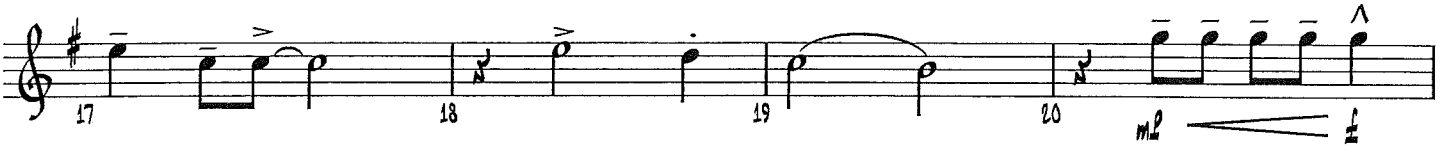

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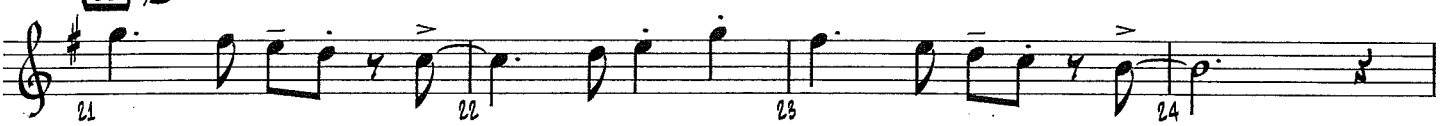

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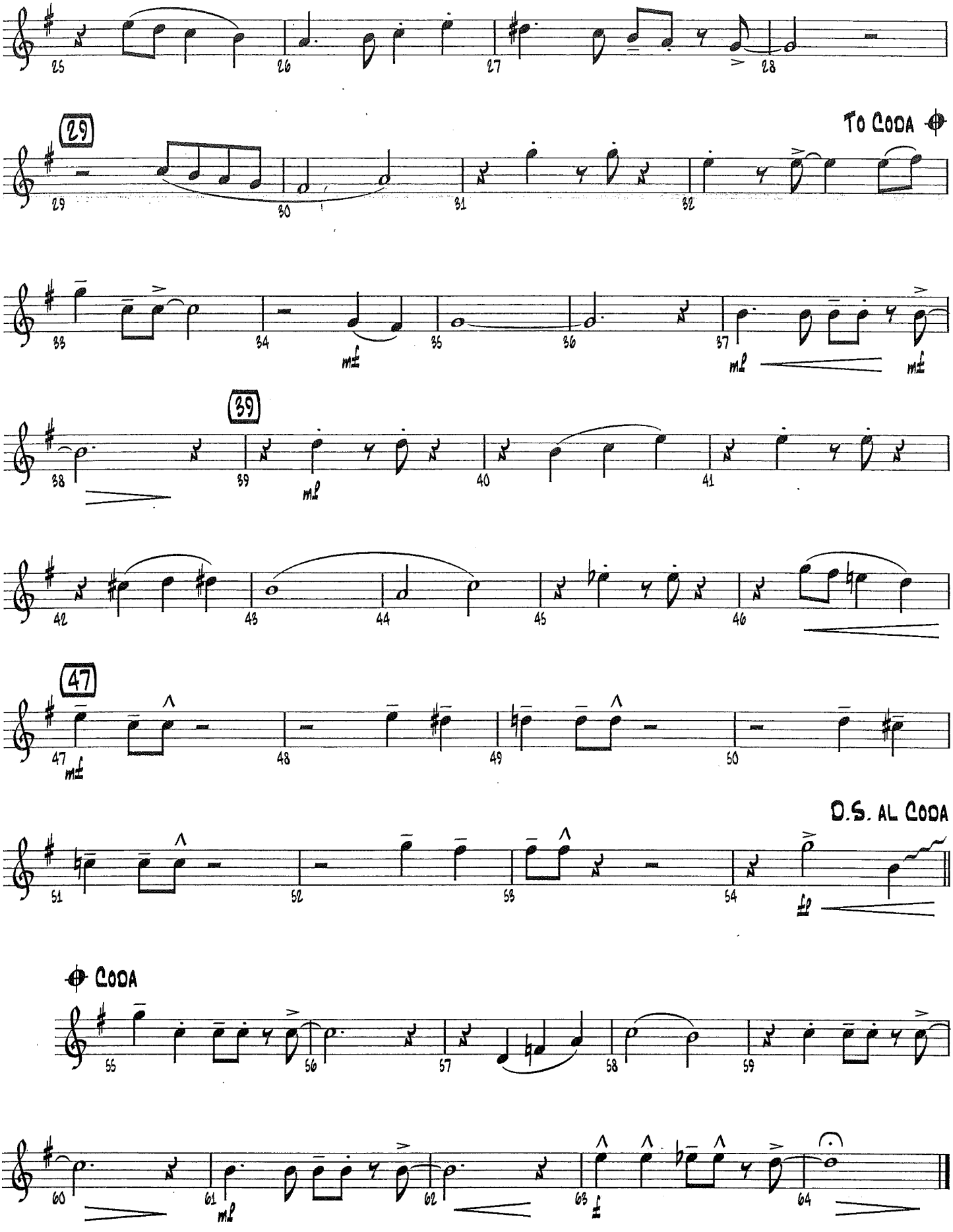

FLY ME TO THE MOON

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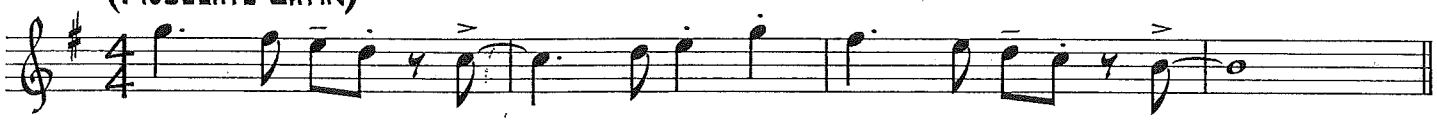

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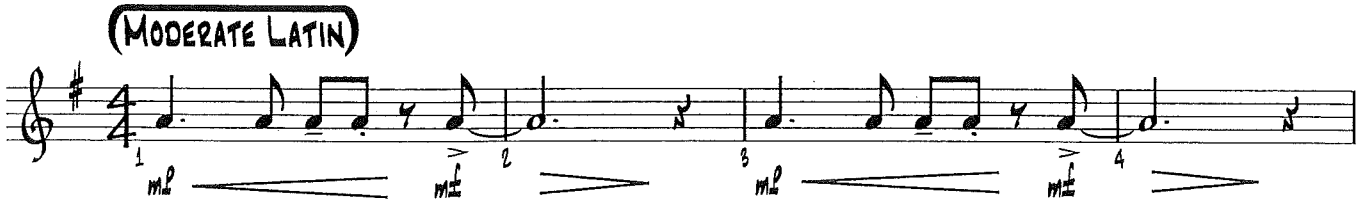

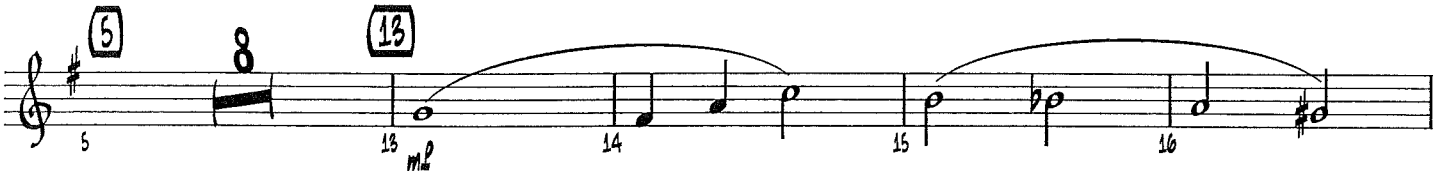

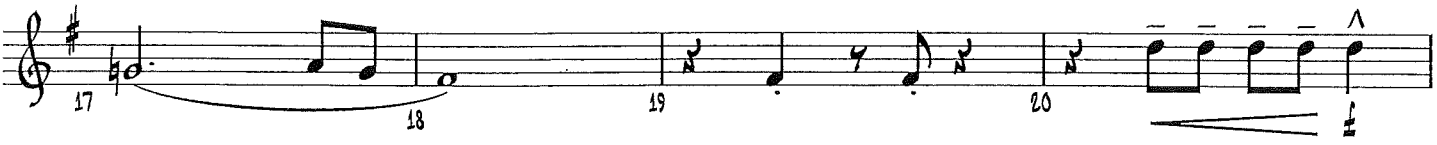

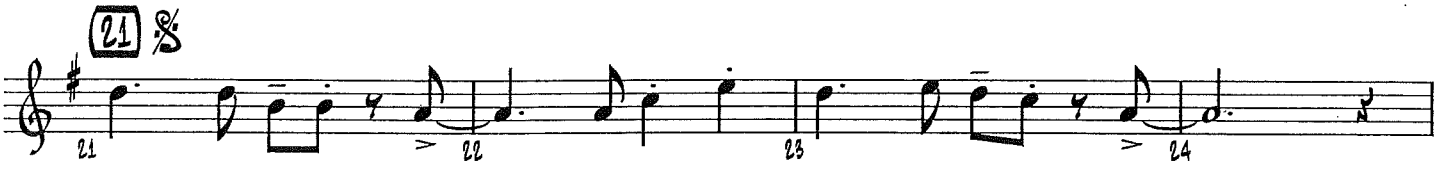

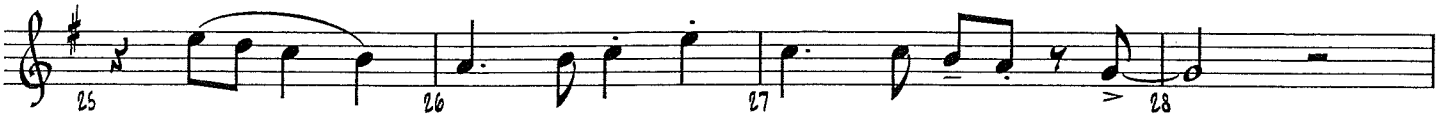

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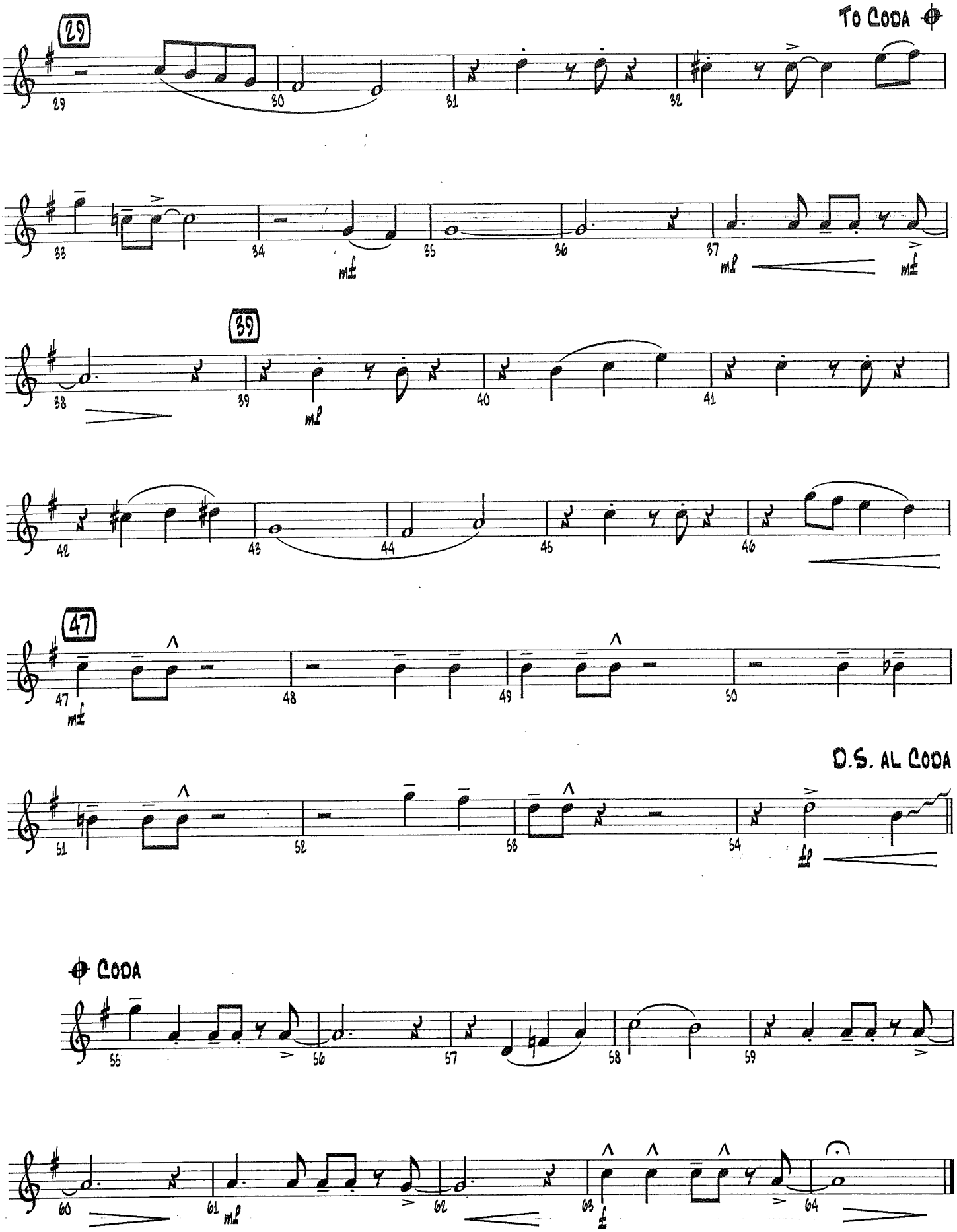

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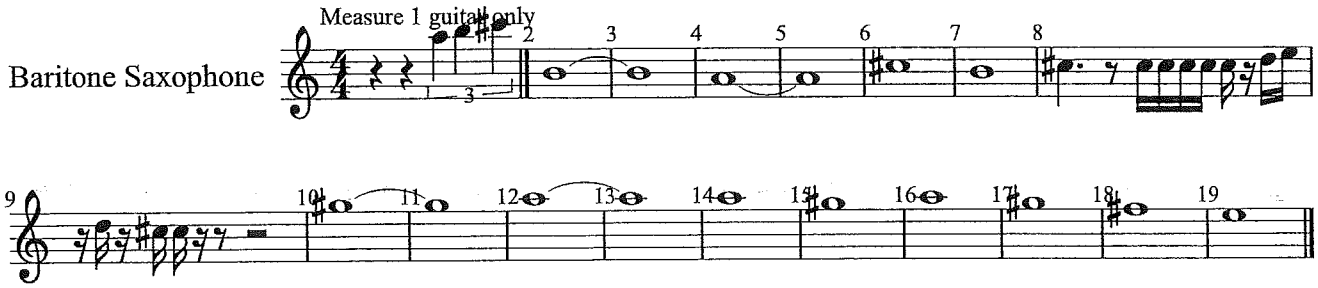

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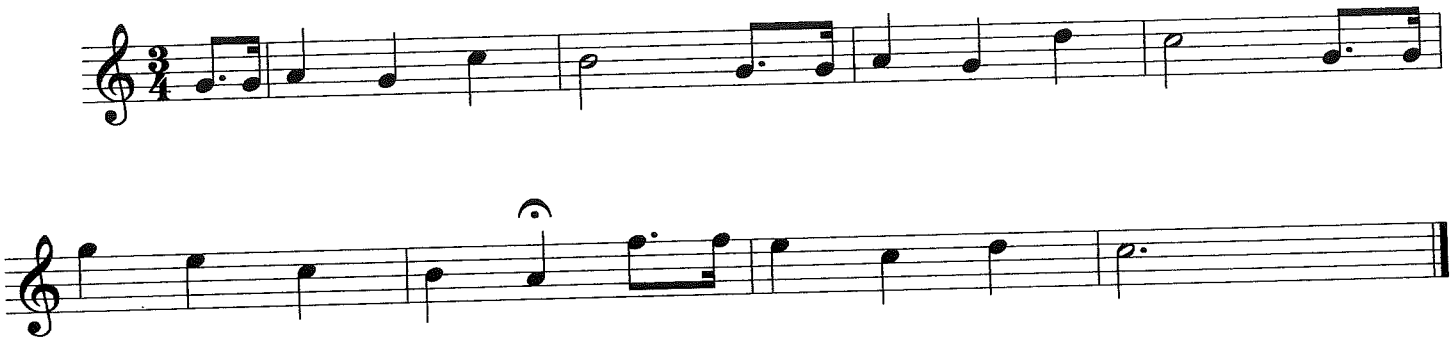

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2) Write in note names...

3) What notes (if any) are in your key signature?_____

4) Play the piece...

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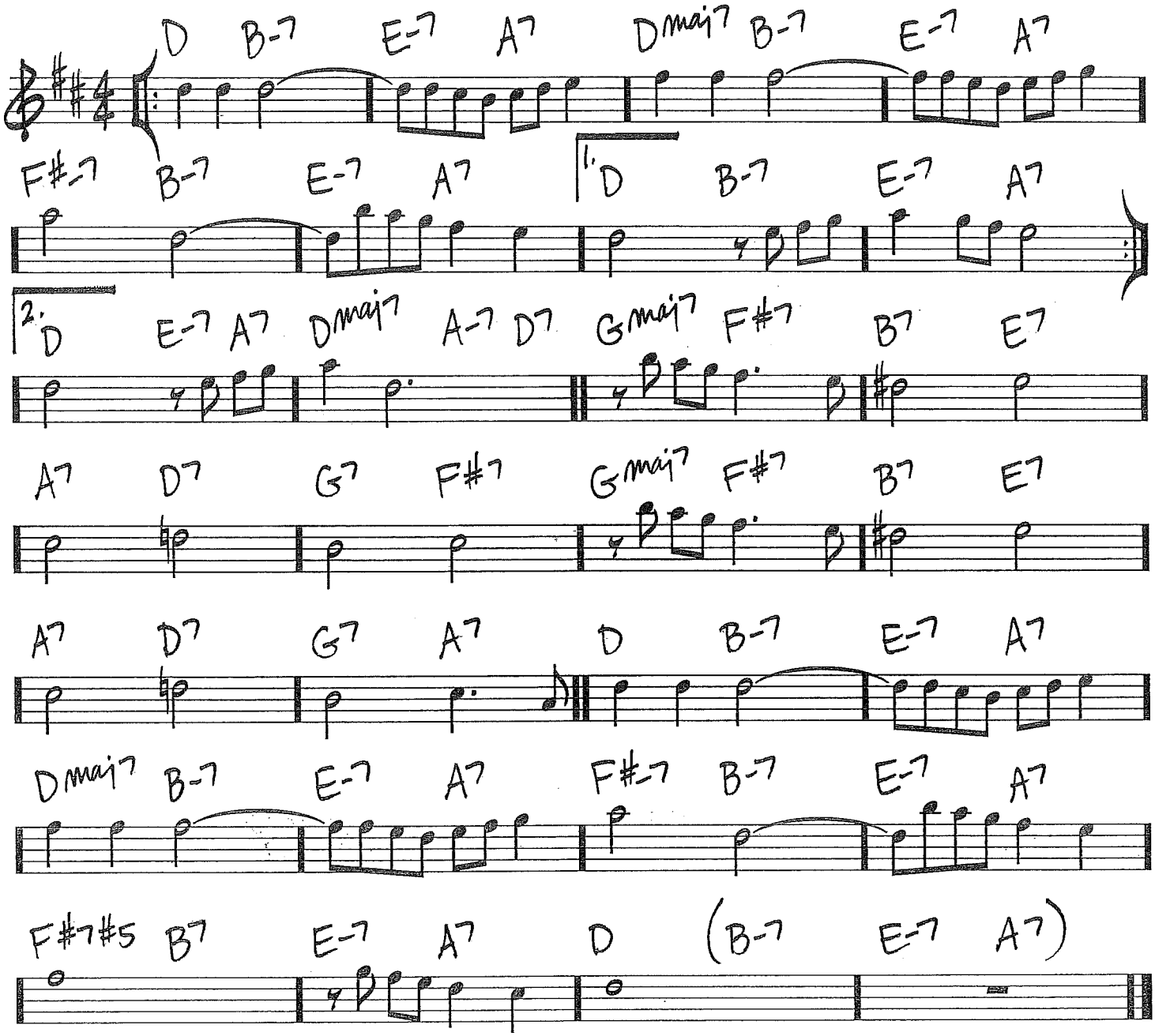

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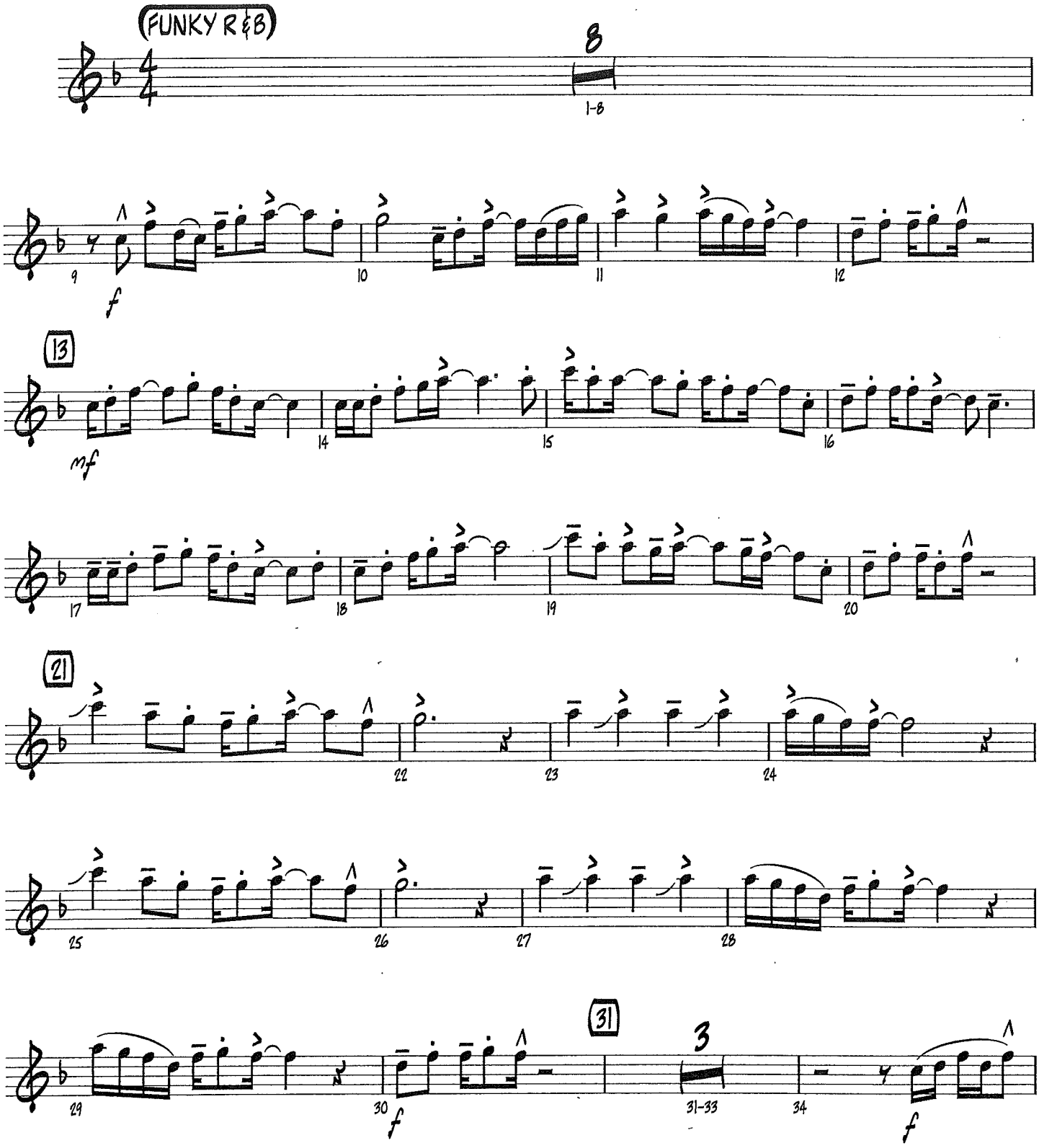

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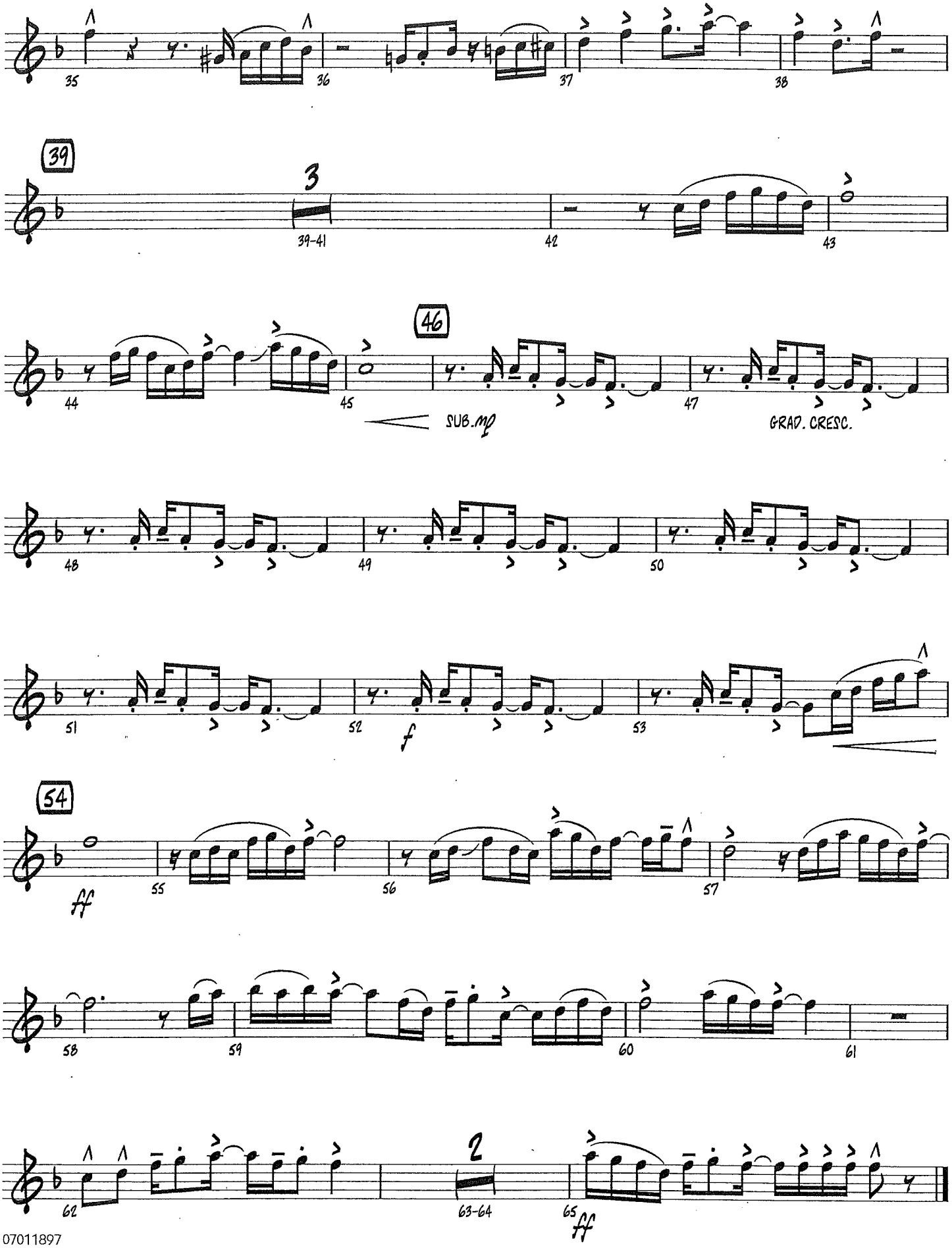
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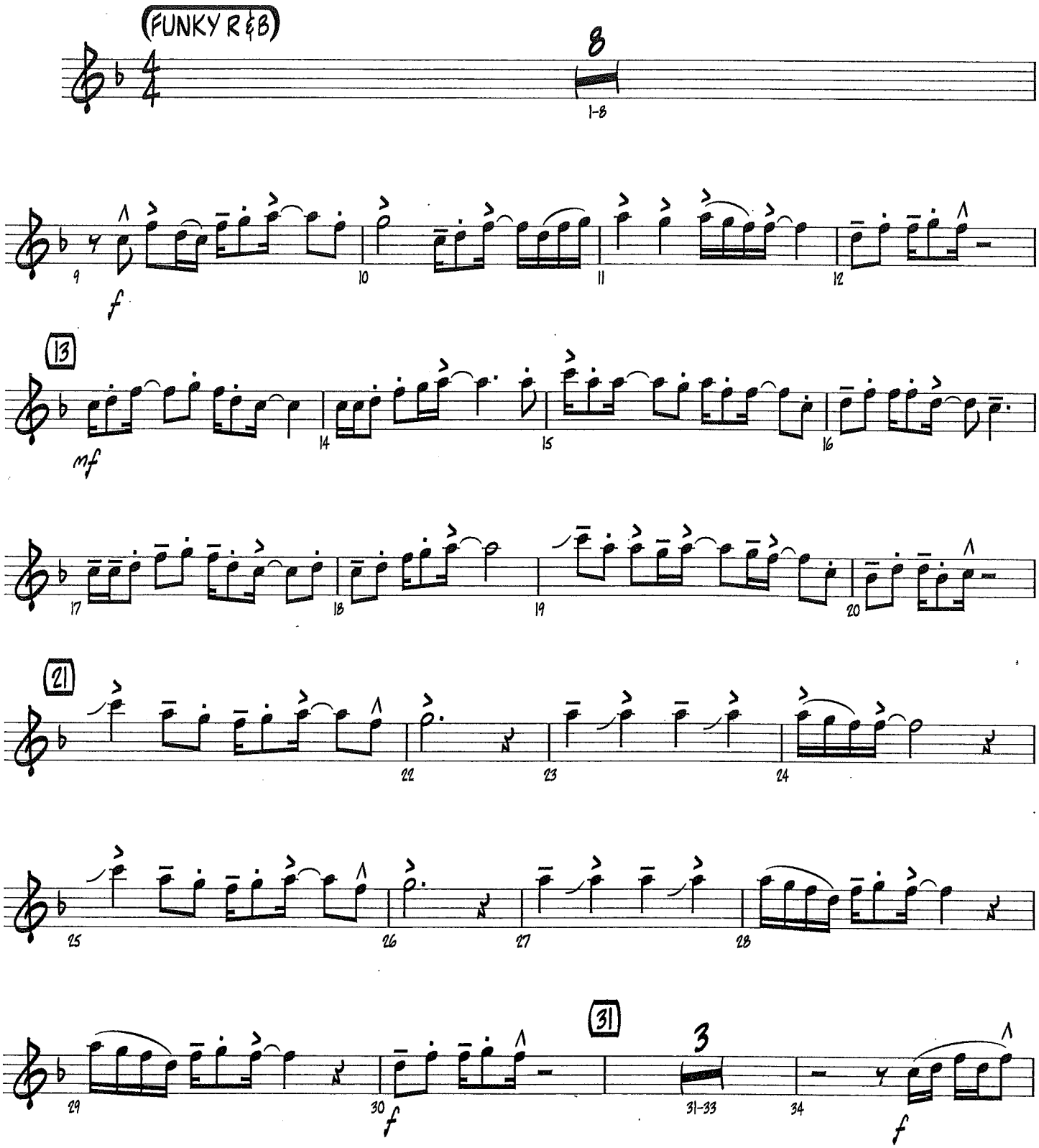

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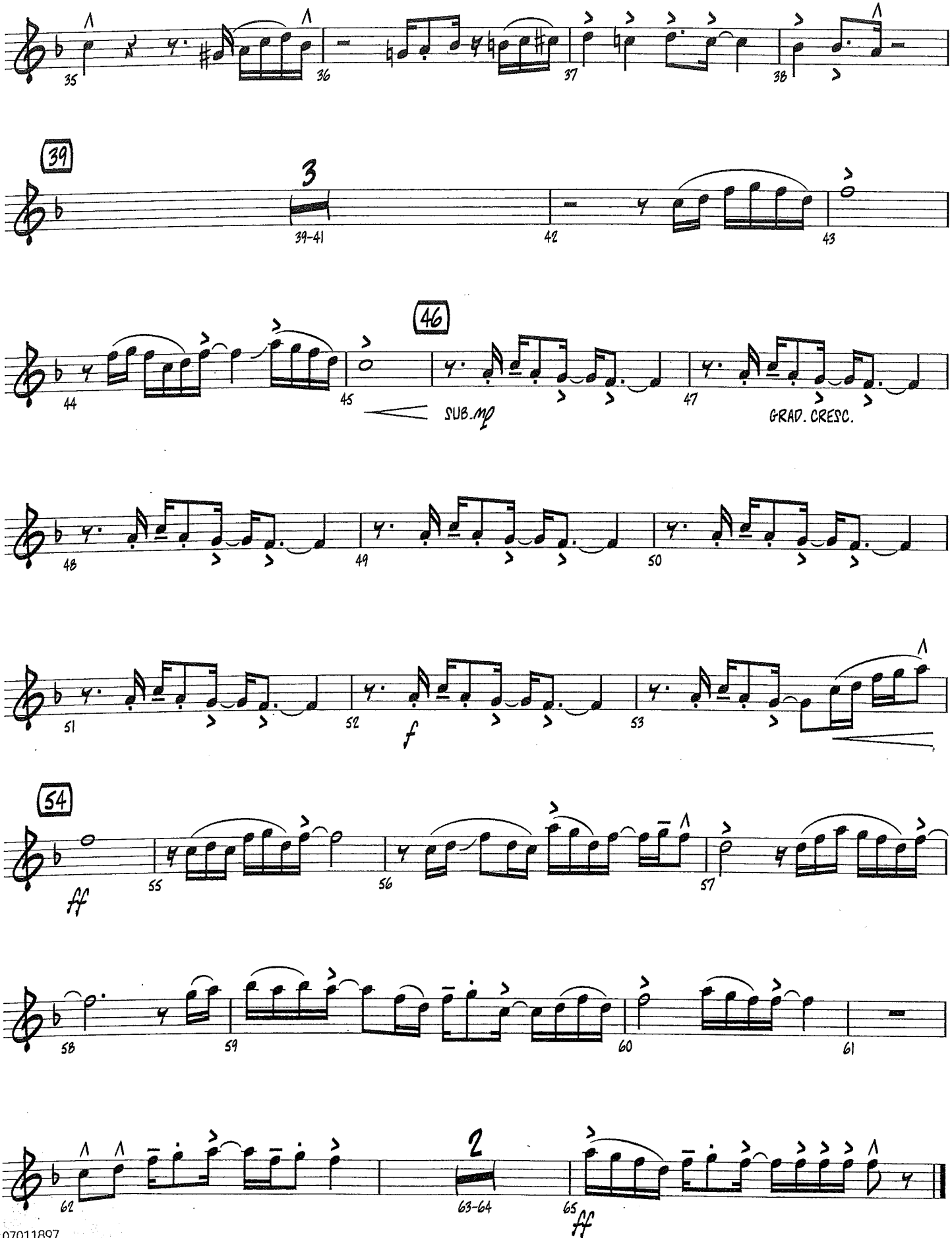
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La Copa De La Vida

The Cup of Life

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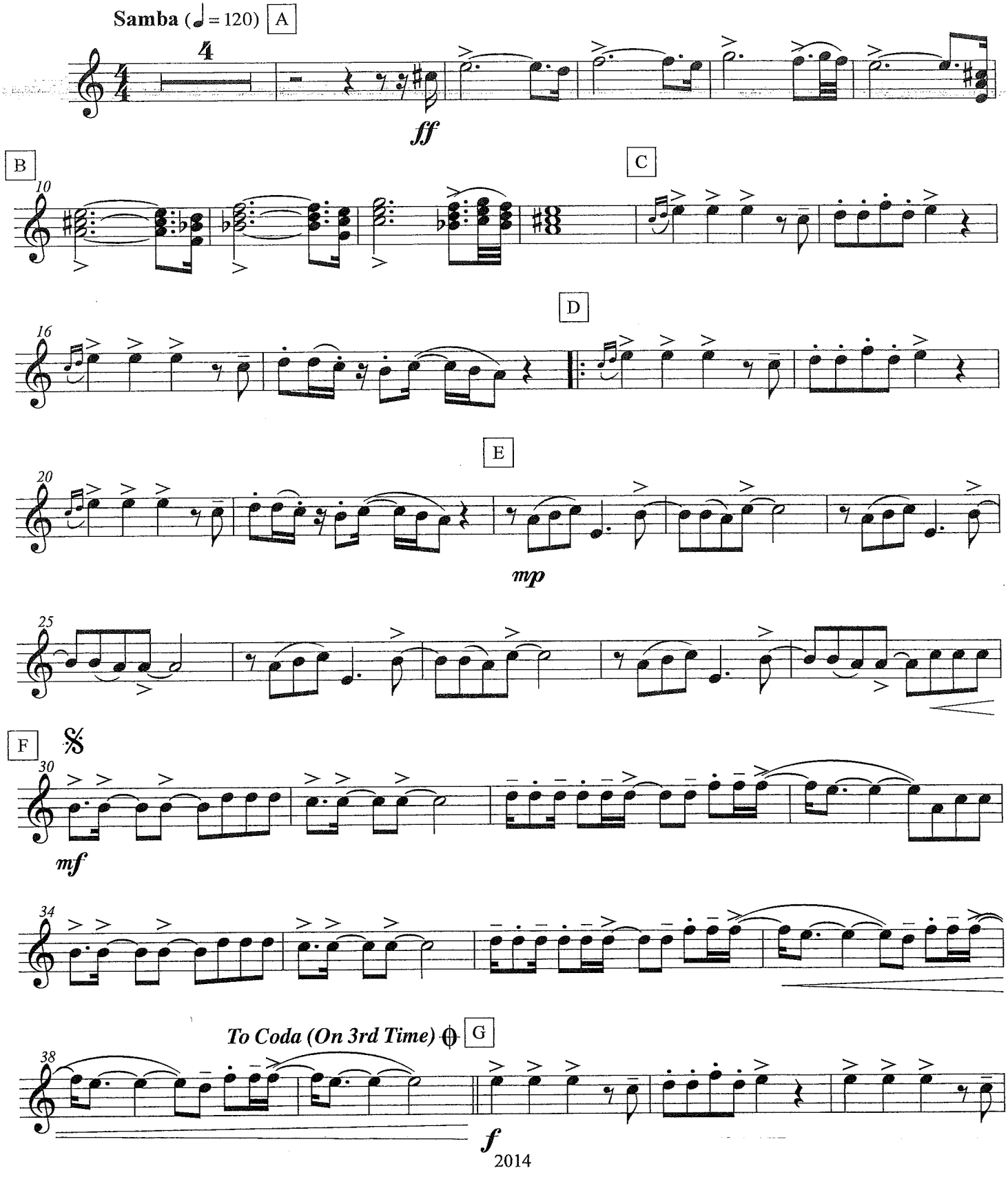
arr. Bernice



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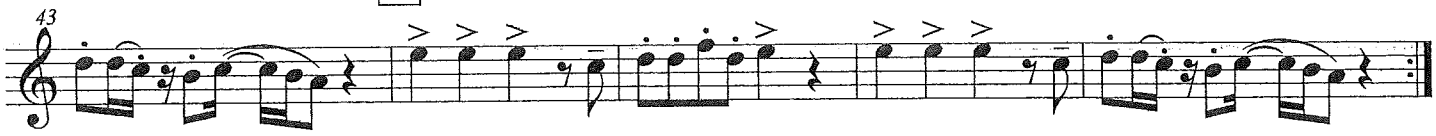

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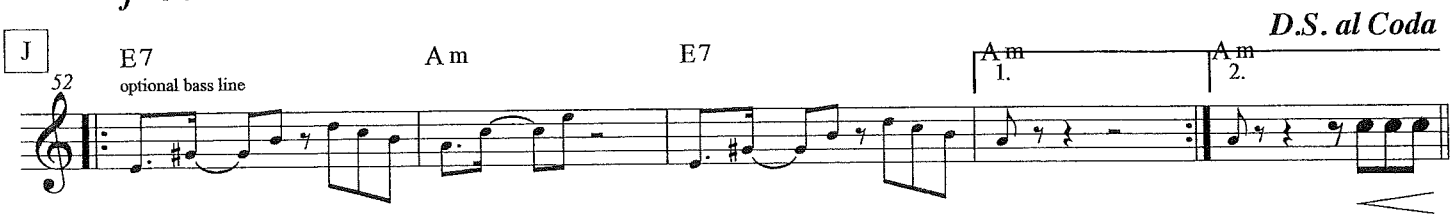

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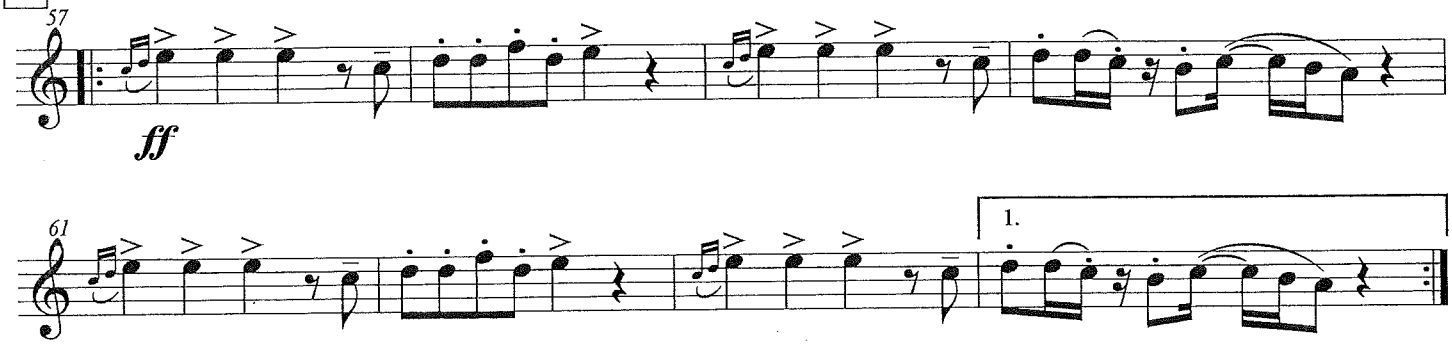

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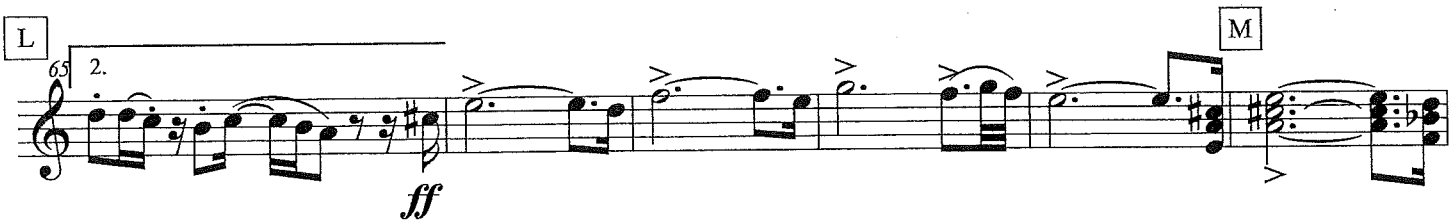

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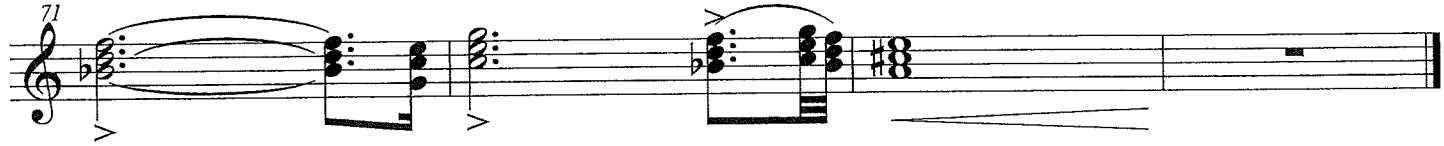

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The Cup of Life

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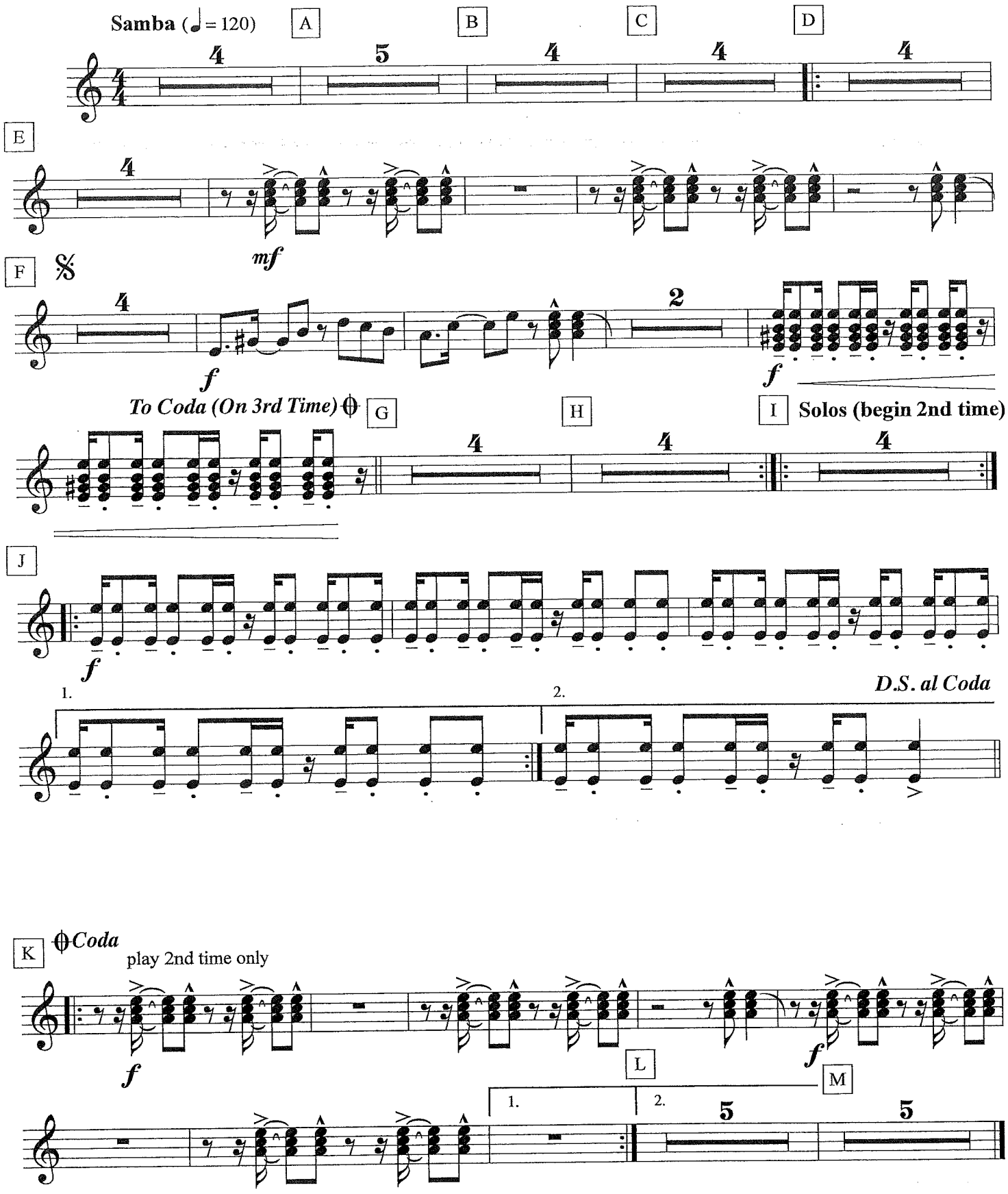

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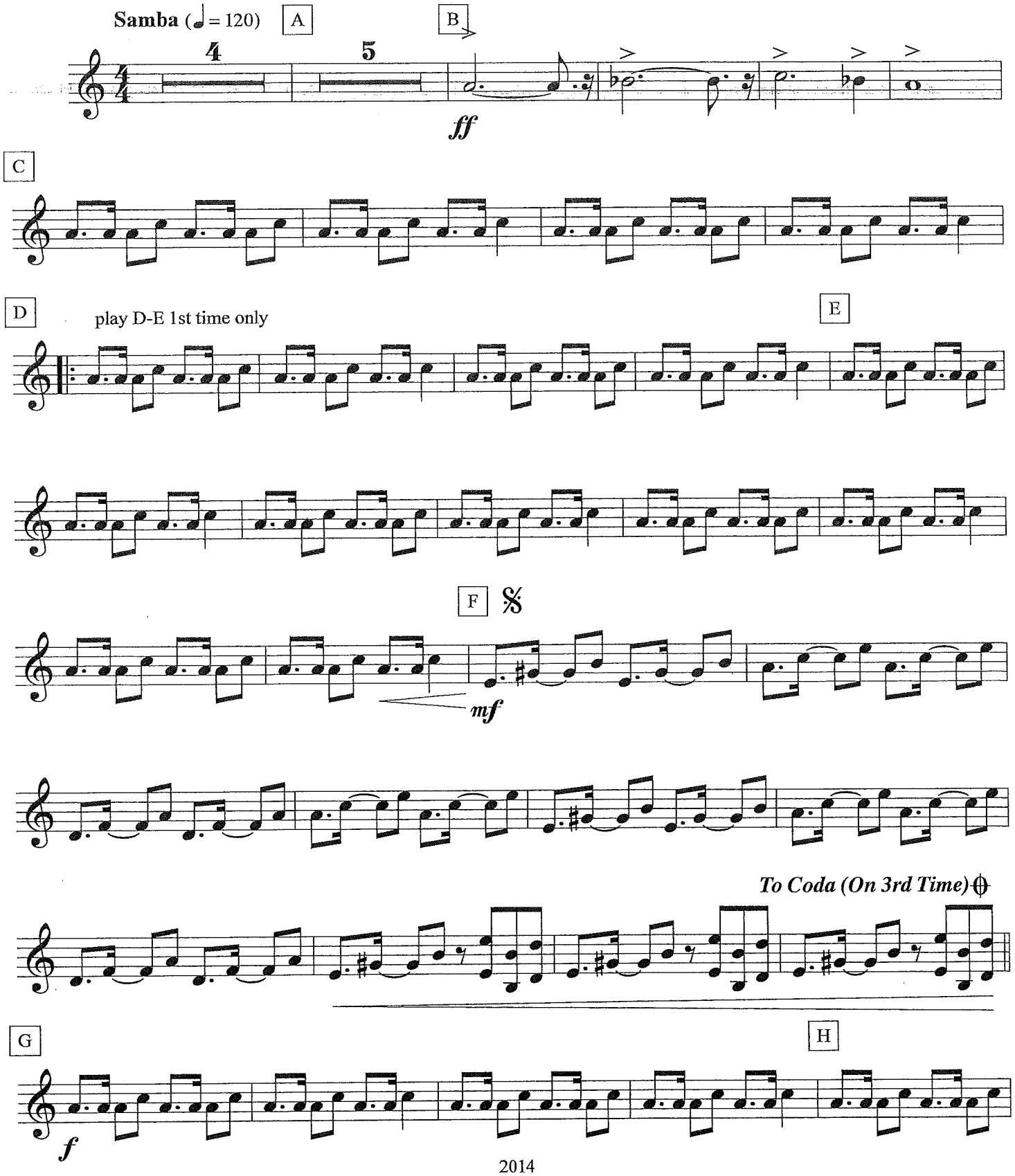

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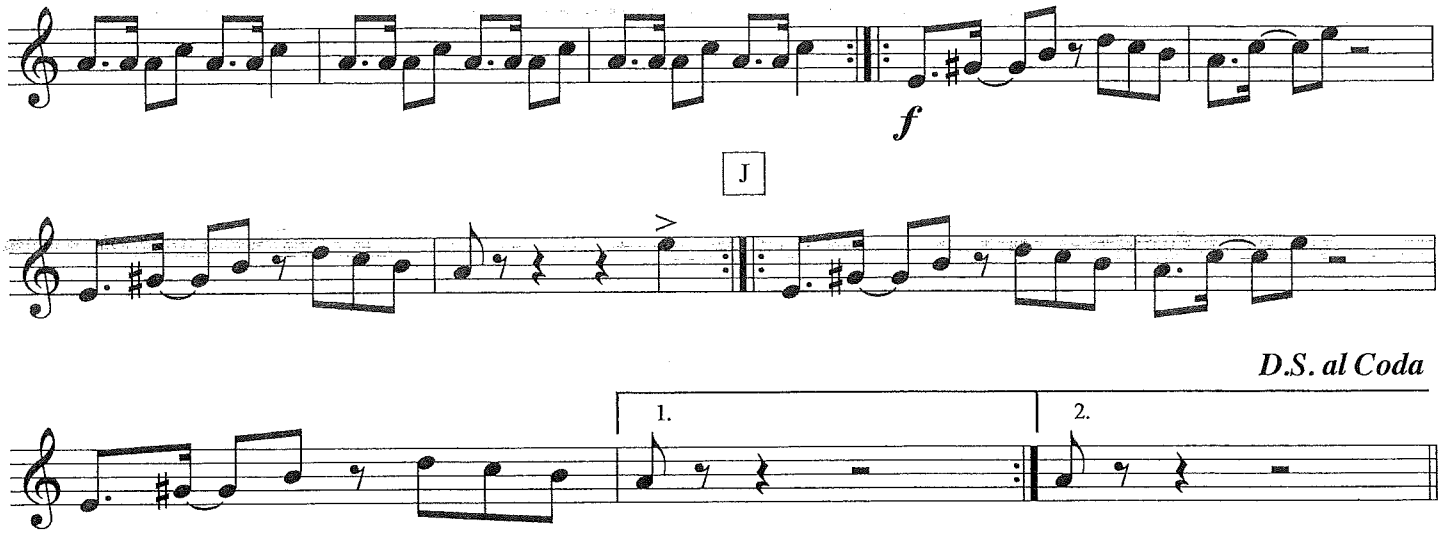

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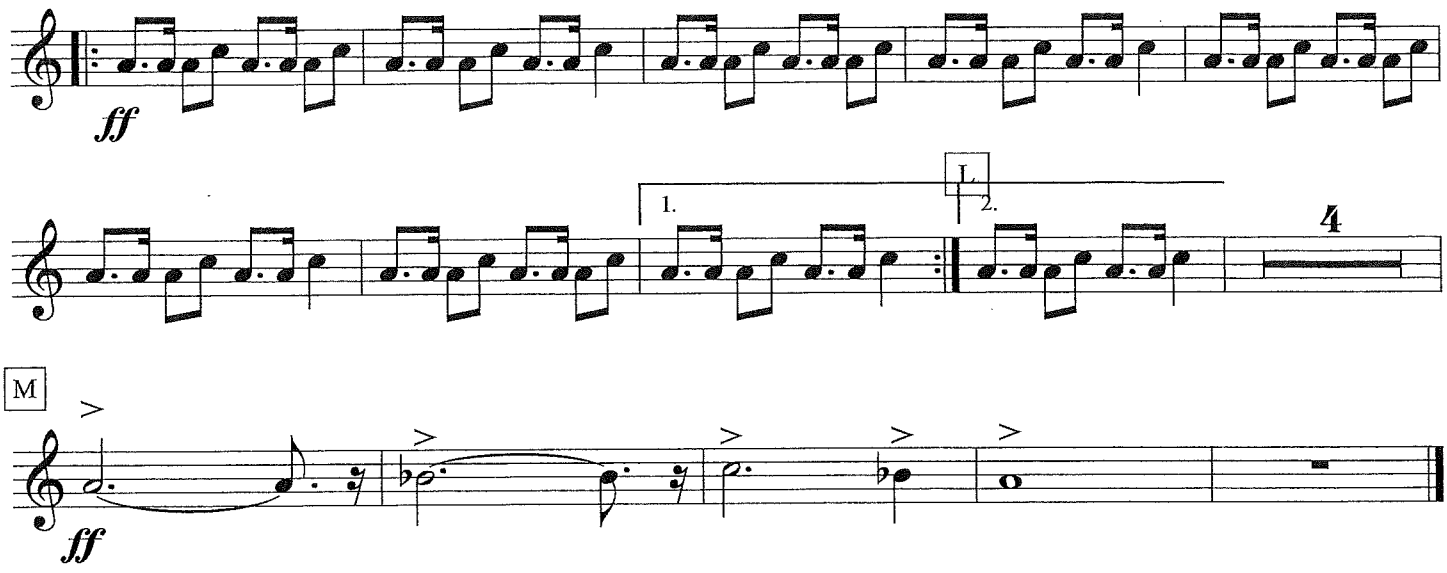

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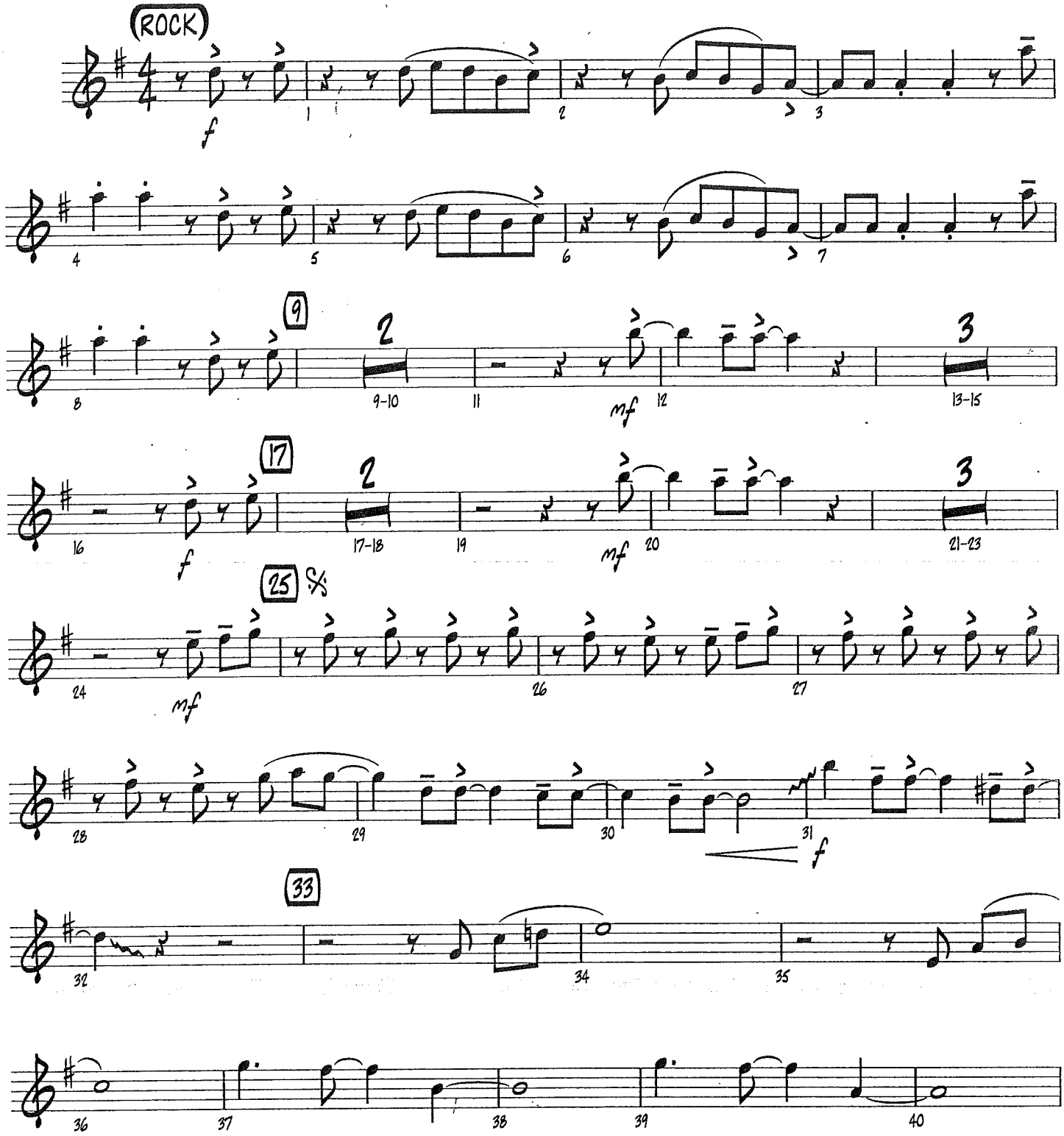

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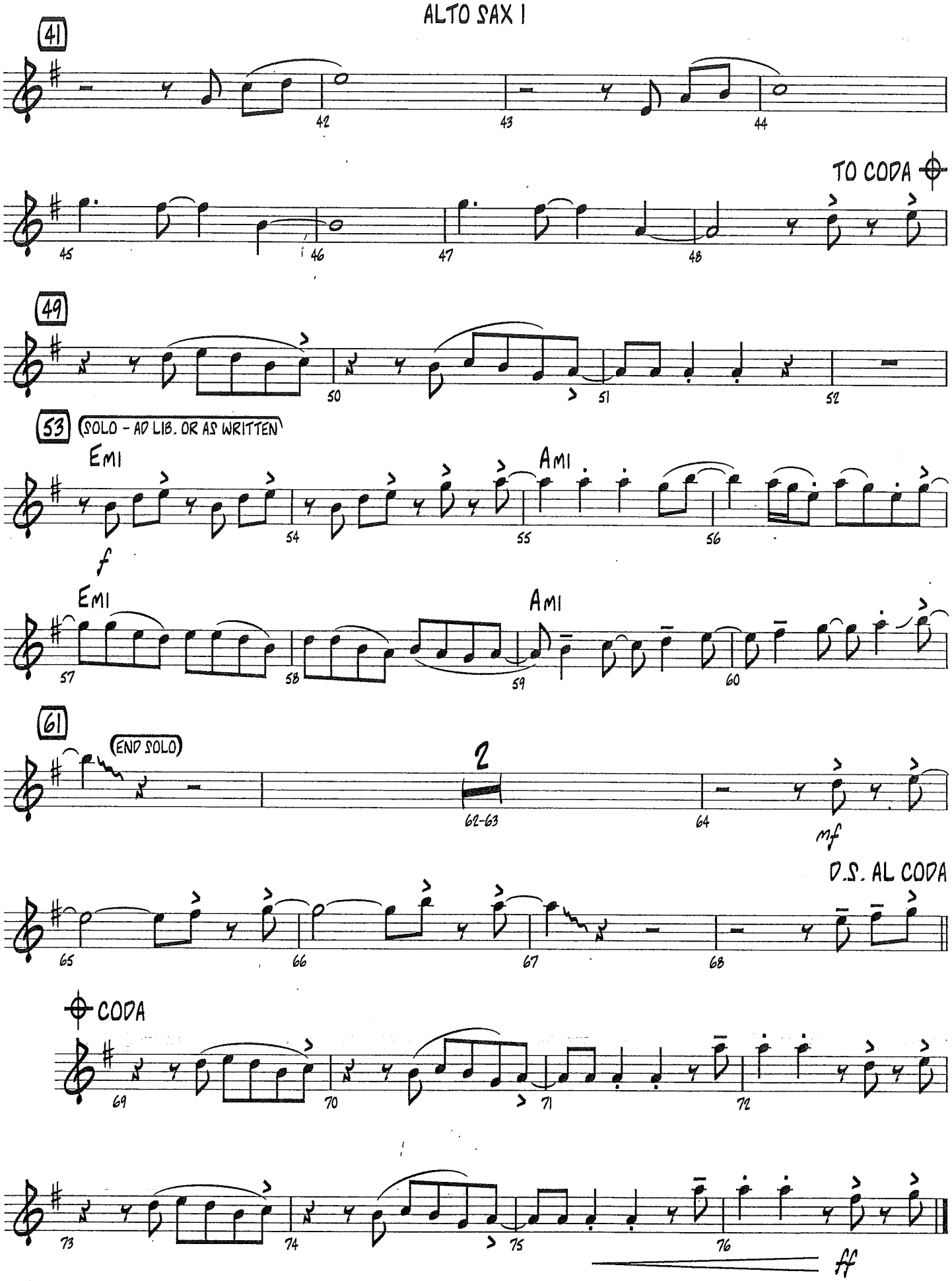
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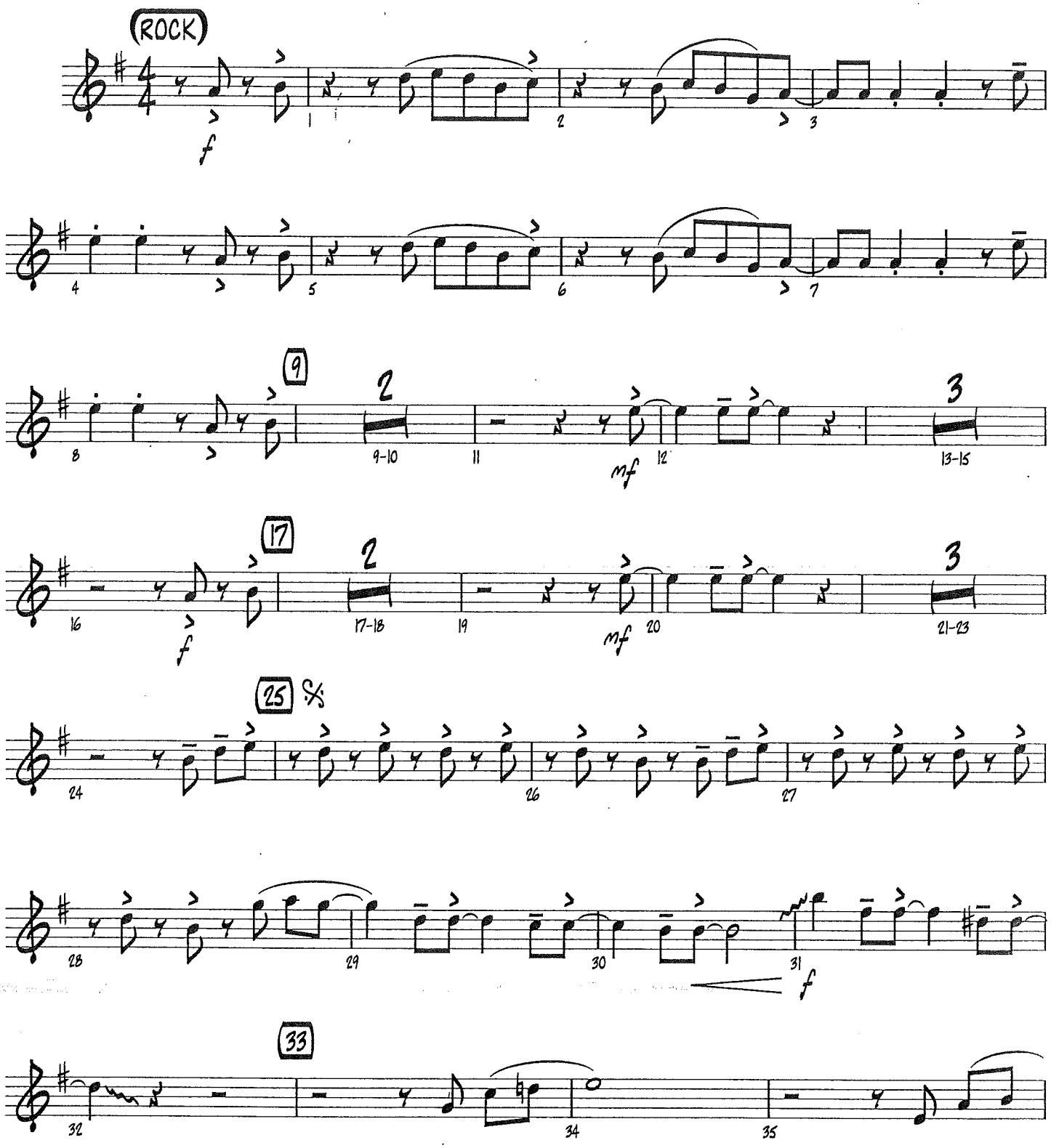

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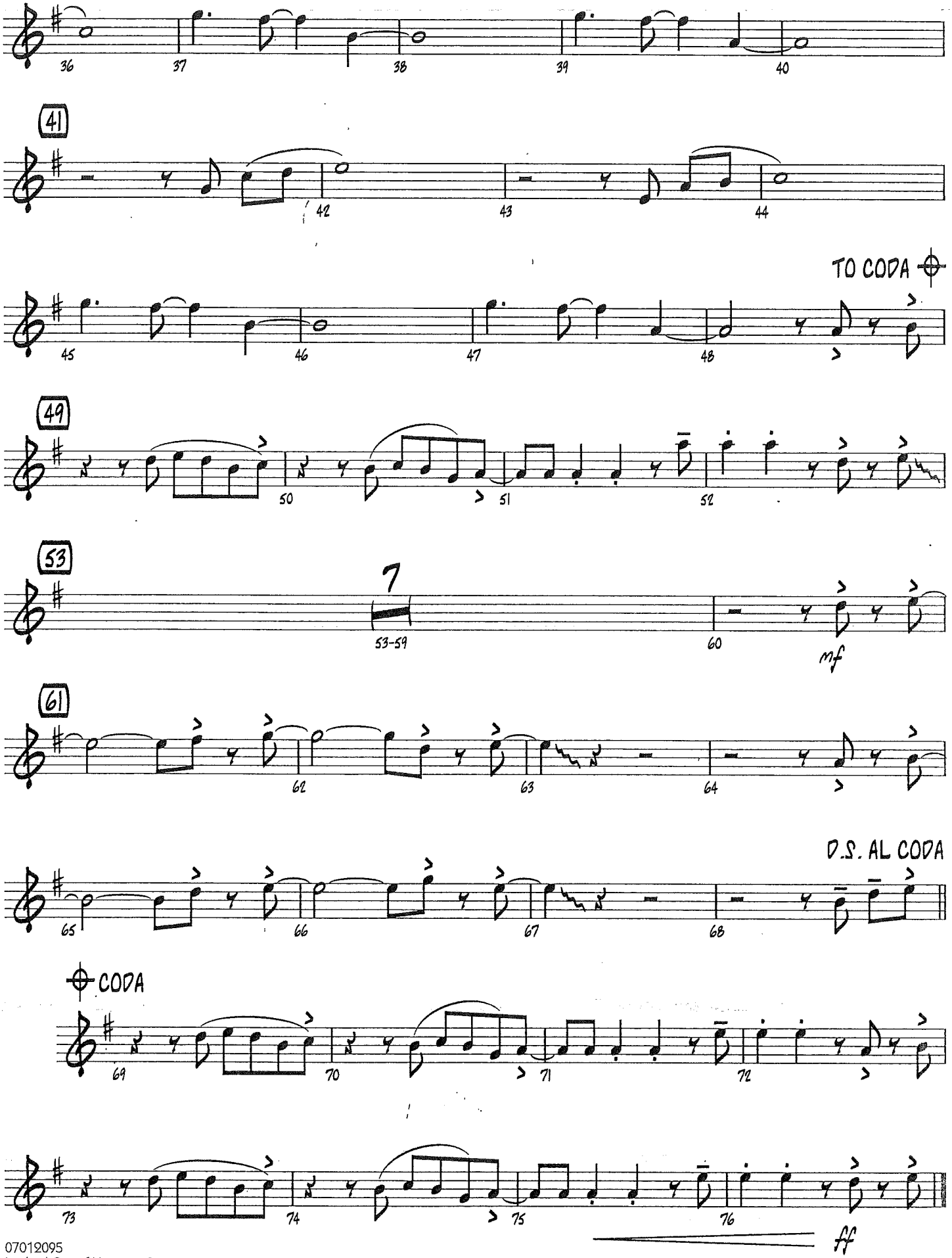
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Alto Sax./Baritone Sax

A Message To You Rudy

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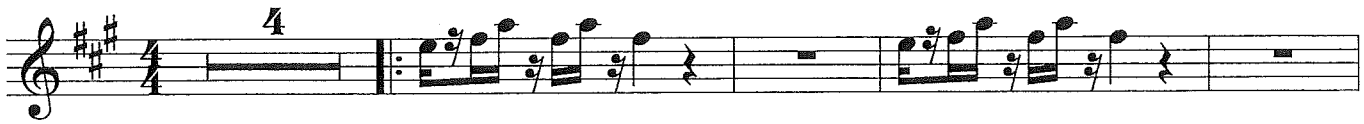

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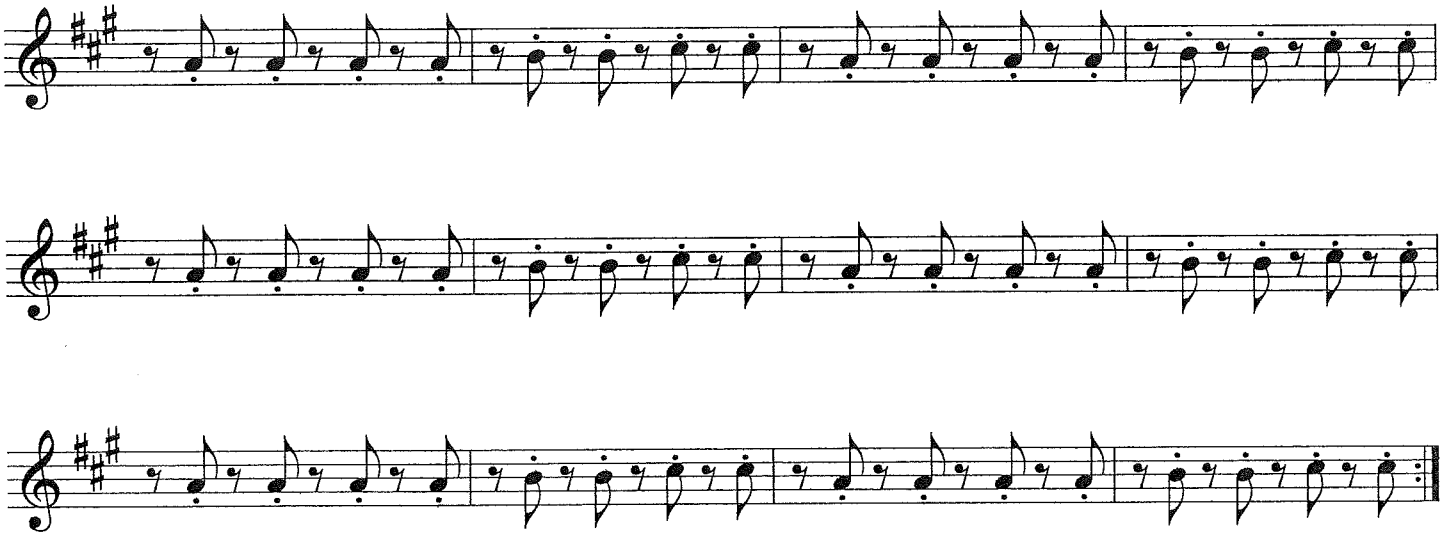

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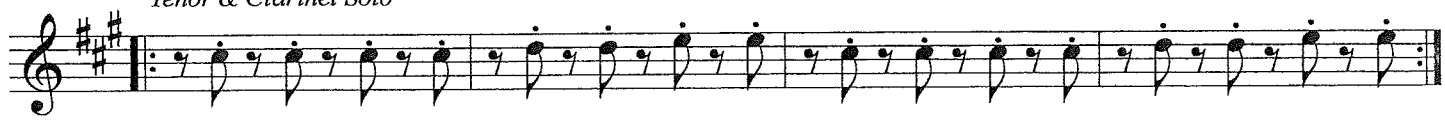

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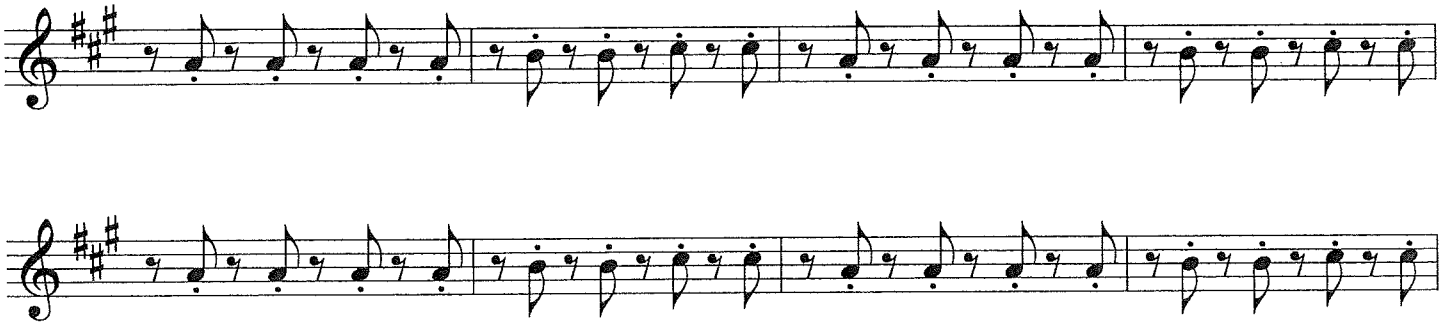

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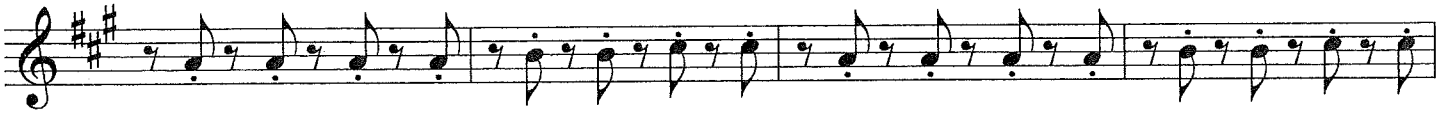

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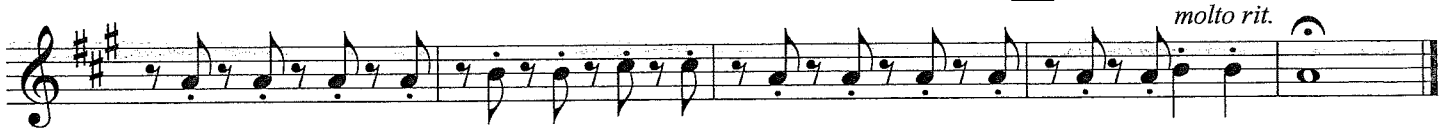

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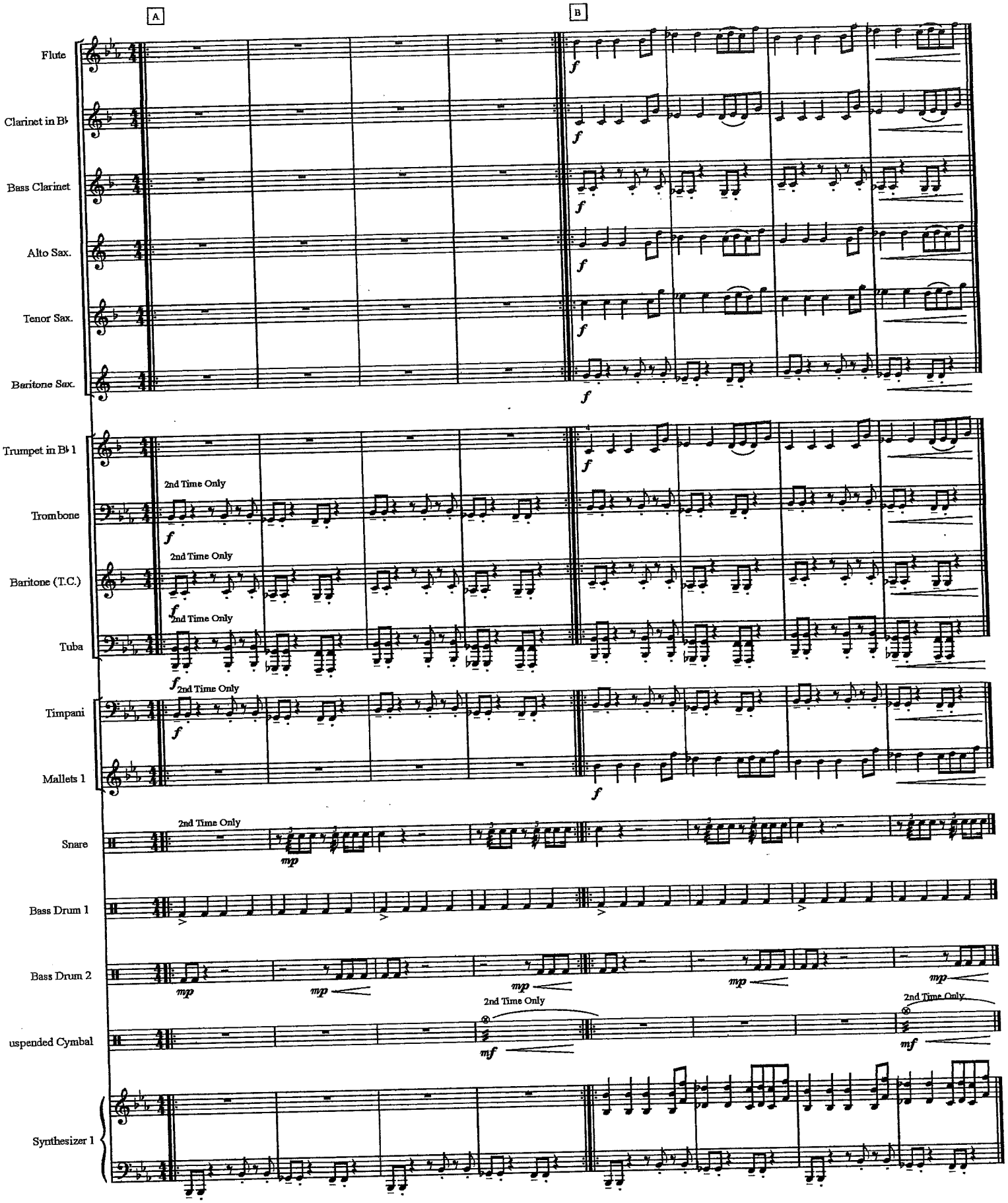
MOVE THE JOY

arr. Bernice



Alto Sax.

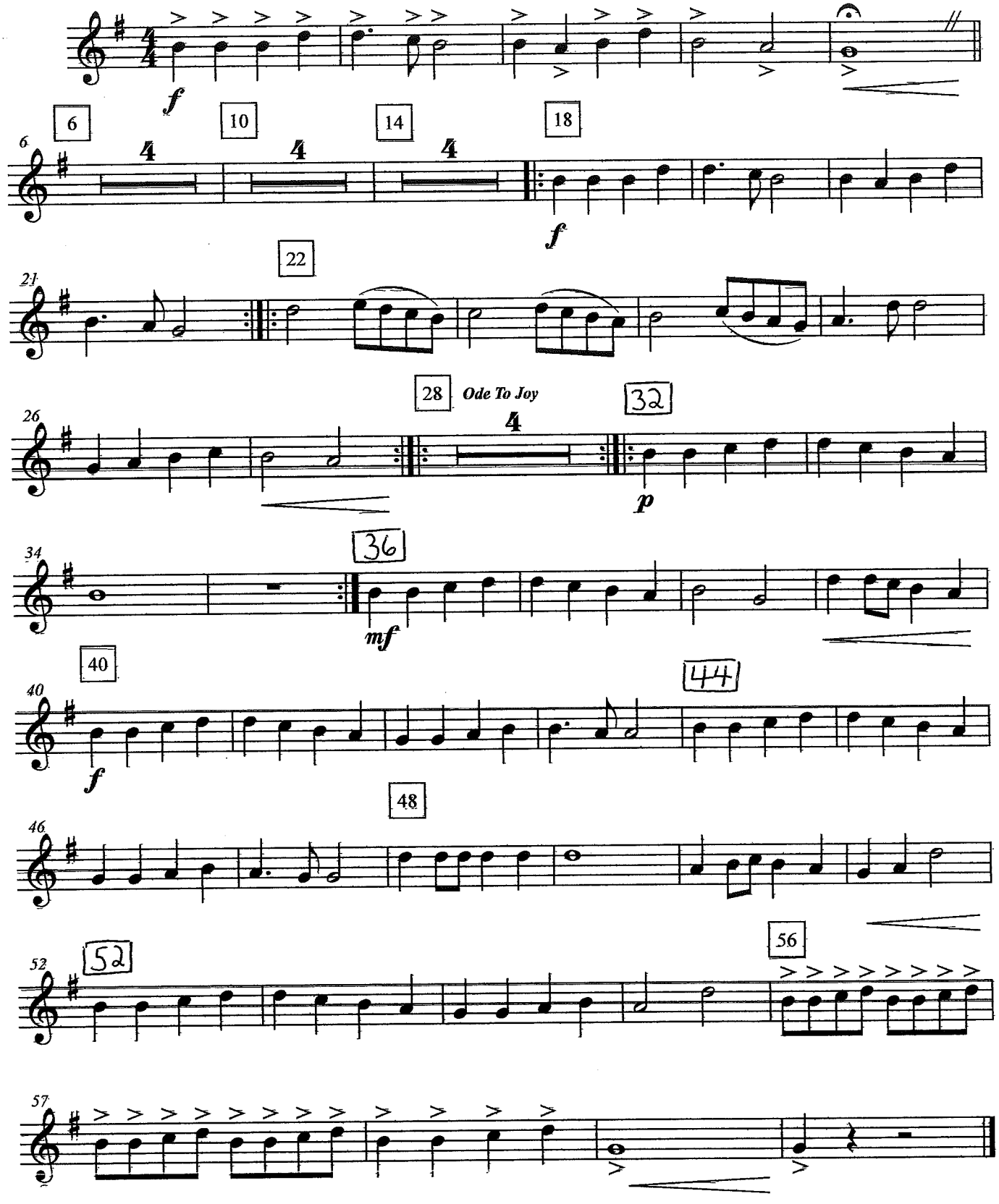
WinterFest

Traditional / Arr. Bernice

Gloria In Excelsis Deo

♩= 82

Majestically



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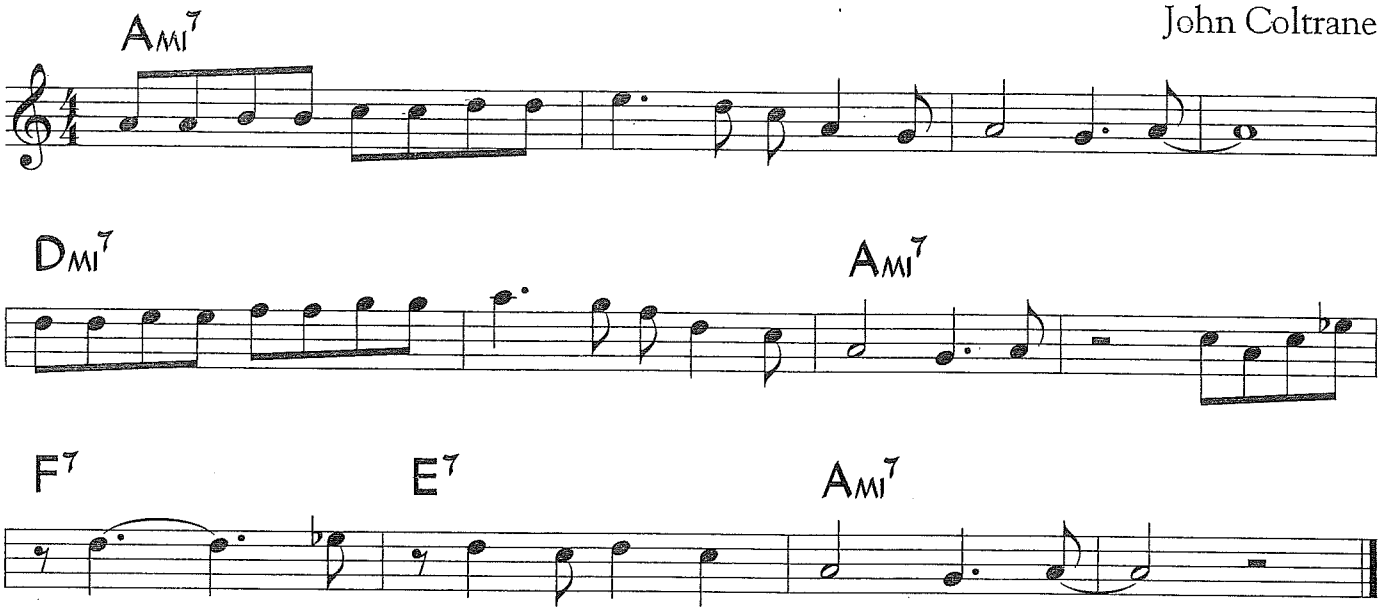
Mr. P.C.

John Coltrane



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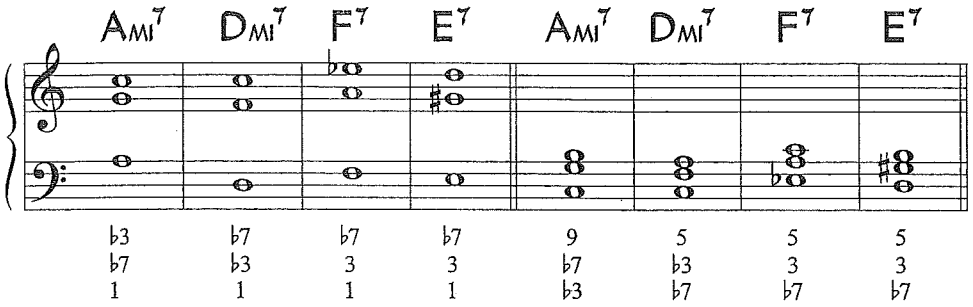
Mr. PC is a 12-bar minor blues. Segments of the motific melody are transposed to match the chord changes. It was originally played with a fast swing feel.

For your use

Sample Piano Voicings

Basic 3-note voicings

Rootless voicings



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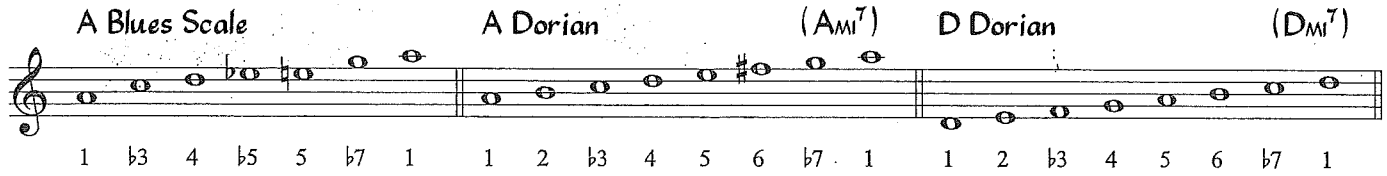

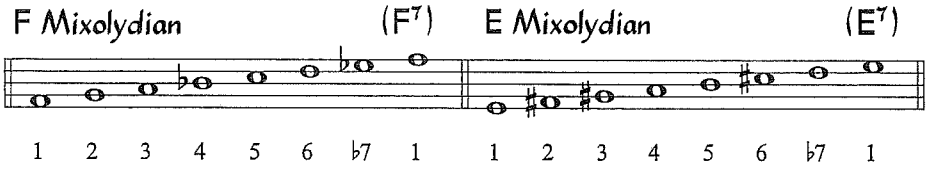

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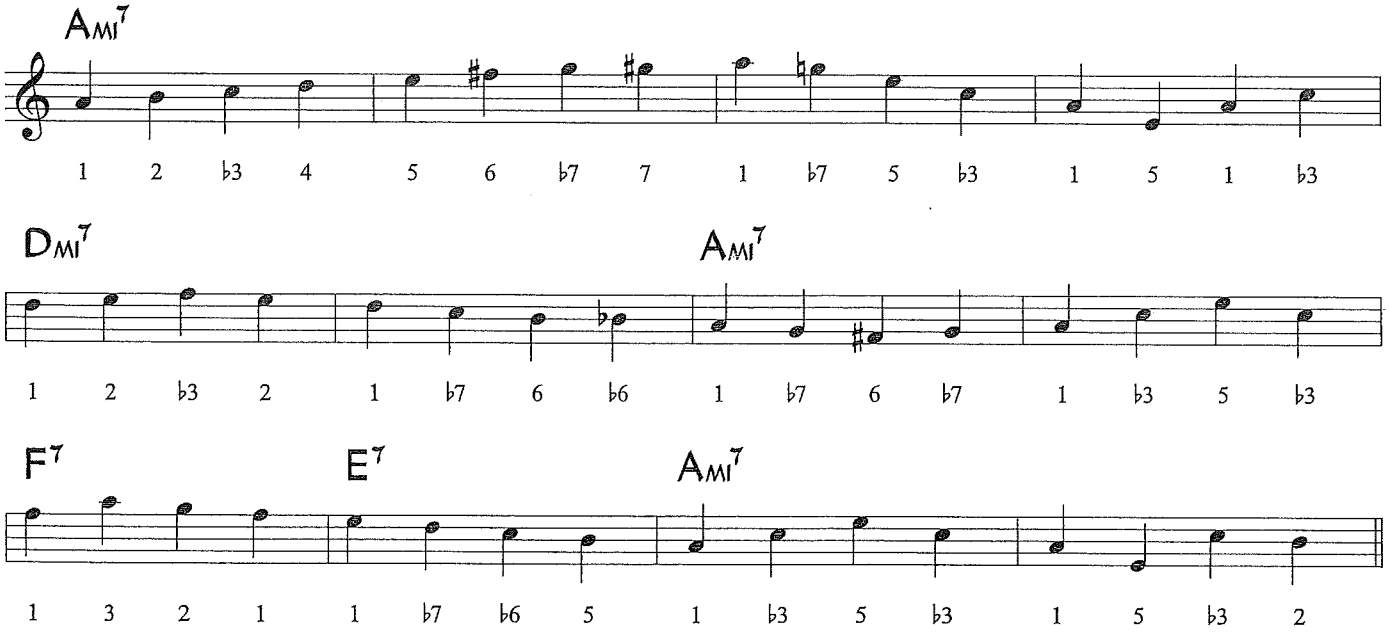

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MY HEART WILL GO ON

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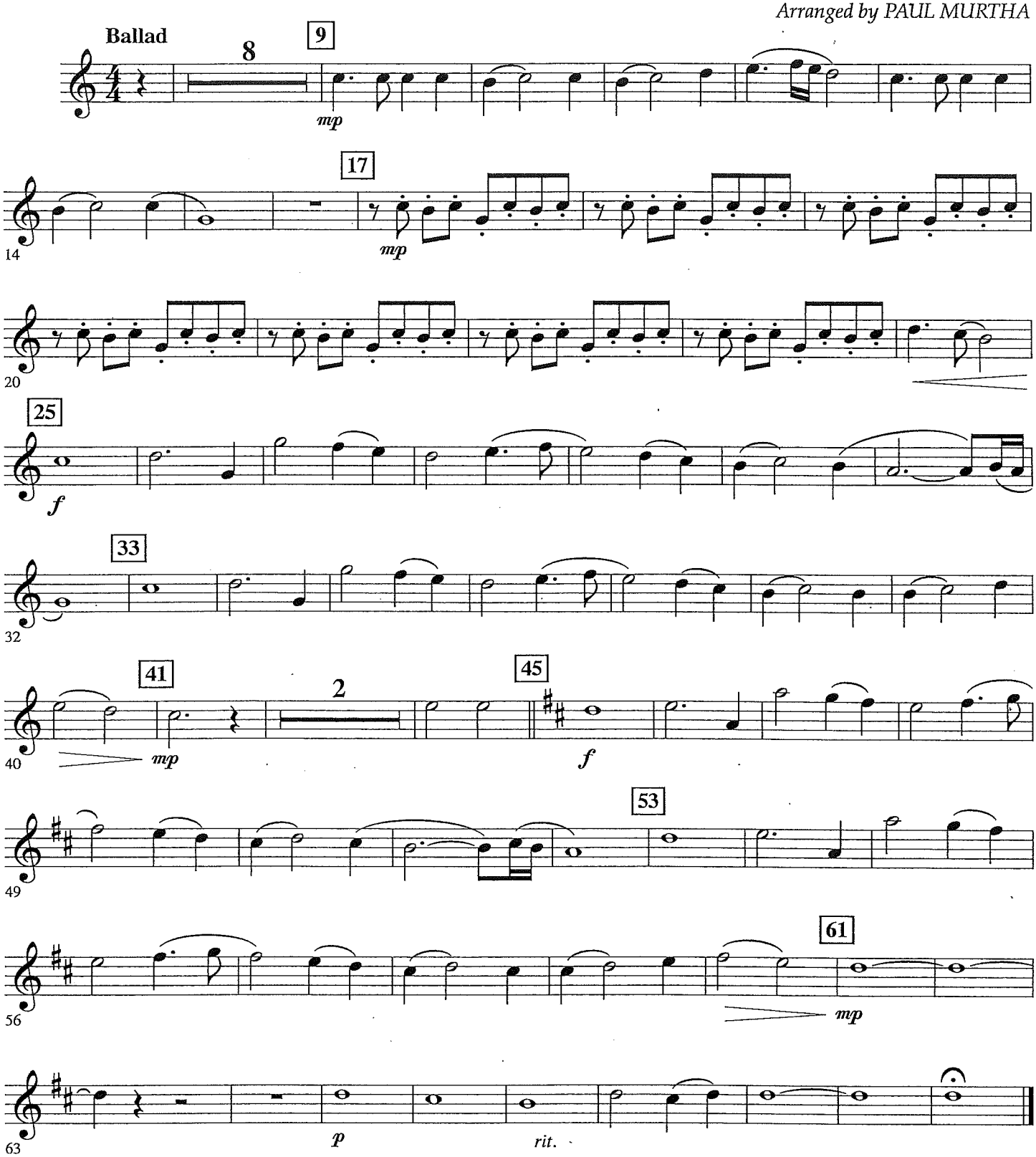

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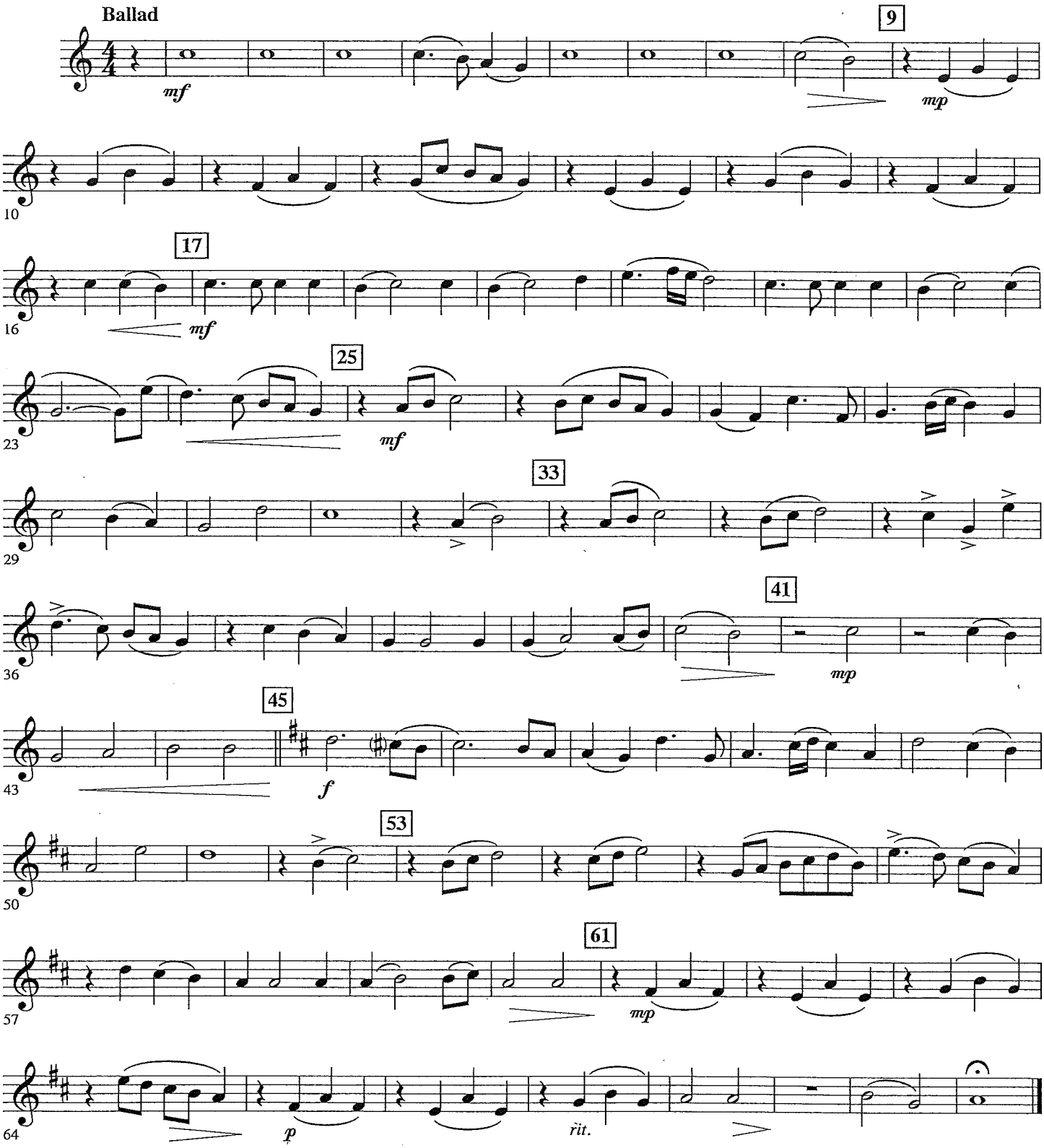

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My Way

And now the end is near,

And so I face the final curtain,

My friends I'll say it clear,

I'll state my case of which I'm certain,

I've lived a life that's full,

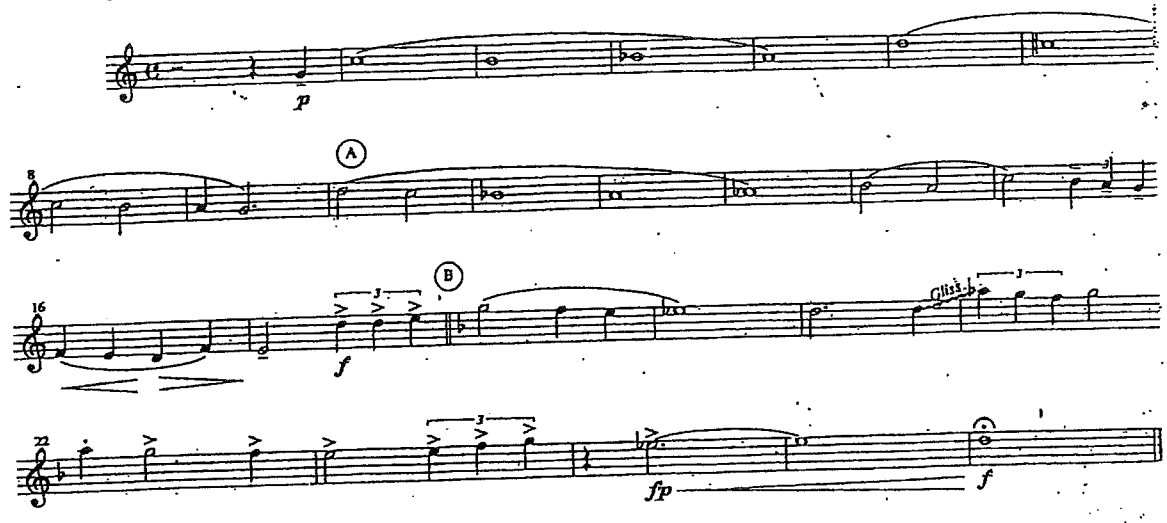
I traveled each and every highway,

And more much more than this,

I did it my way...

My Way

Alto Saxophone



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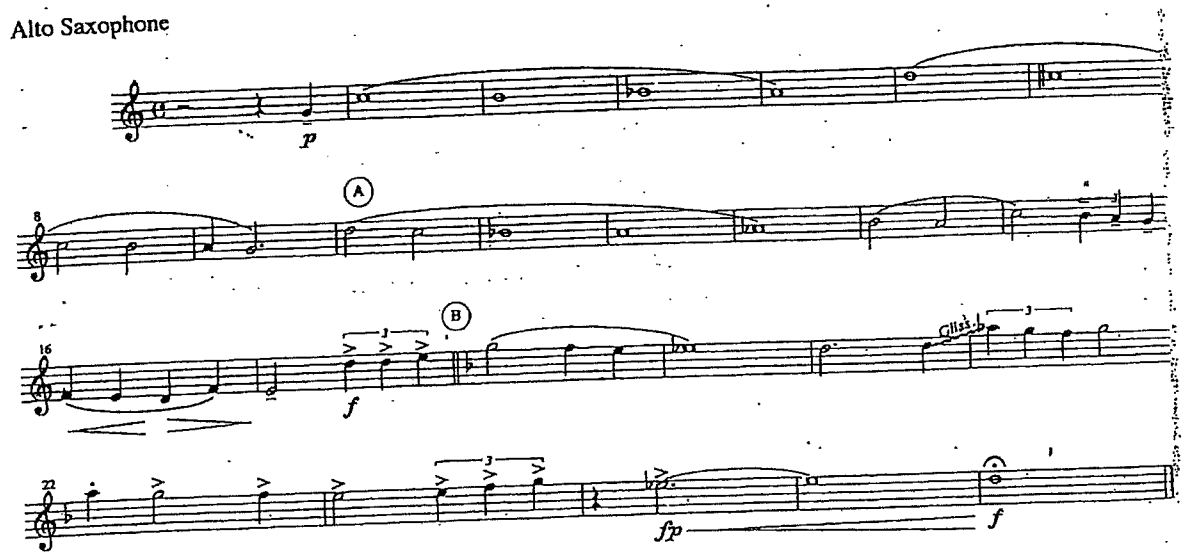
Alto Saxophone



PEP BAND CHEERS

Superman So So Do So So Do So Do / So So Do So So Mi Re Re

Imperial March Mi Mi Mi Do So Mi Do So Mi

Iron Man Mi So So La La Do Ti Do Ti Do Ti So So La La (Repeat)

Mari Bros Mi Mi Mi Do Mi So So

Malaguena Mi Mi Mi Mi Fa Fa Fa Fa So Fa (Repeat)
Harmony Ti Ti Ti Ti Do Do Do Do Re Do (Repeat)

Get Ready For This So So So Do Do Re Re
So So So Te Te Do Do
So So So Do Do Re Re
So So So Te Te Do Re

Eye of The Tiger So So Fa So So Fa So So Fa Me (Repeat)
Harmony Te Te La Te Te La Te Te La So (Repeat)

More...
Suavemente: Groove (Cm – G – G – Cm)
C Minor Groove: (C Minor)
Antonio Groove: Do Te Le So (Bb Blues)
Harmony: So Fa Me Re
12 Bar Groove: (Bb Blues)

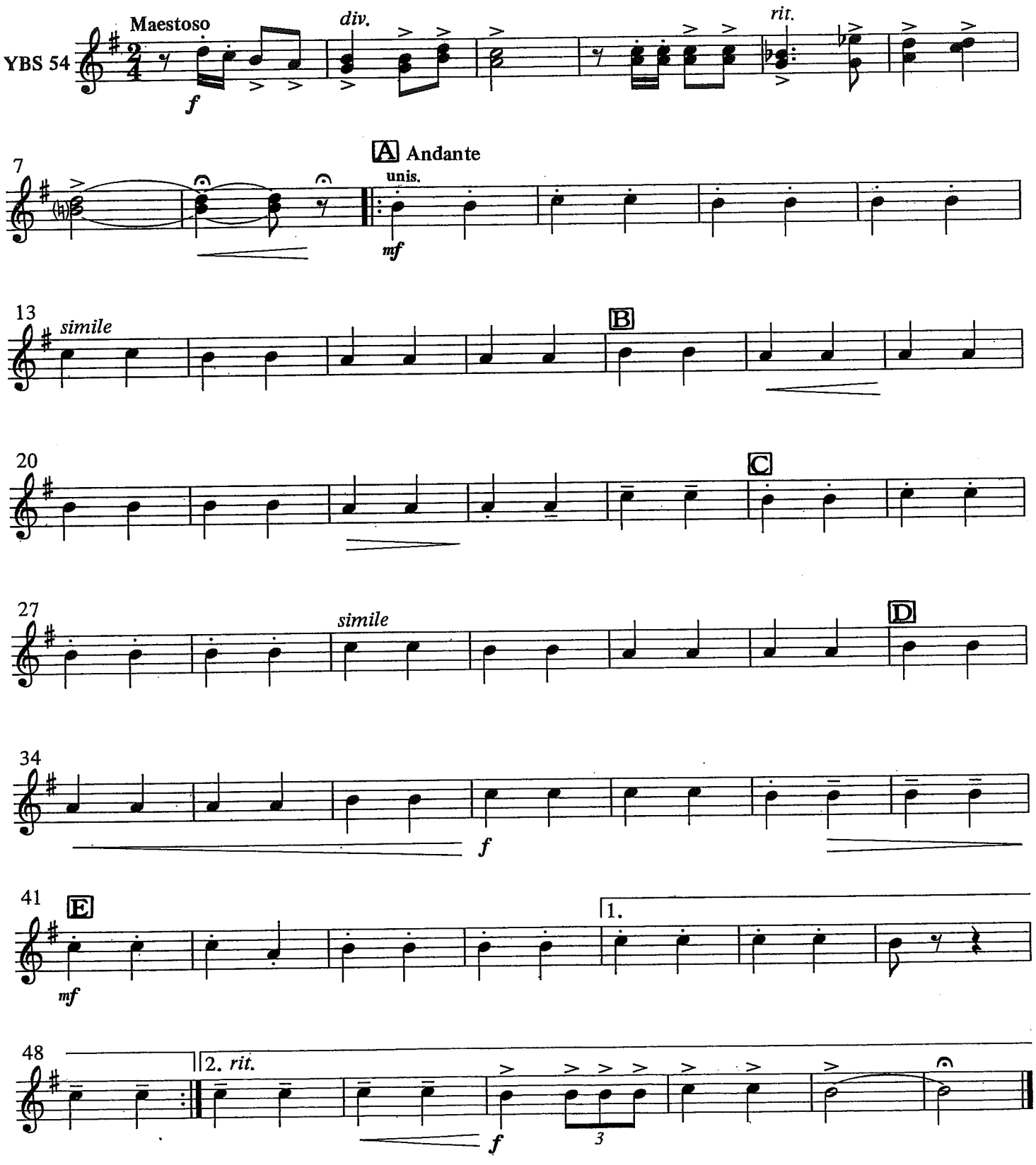
Two Ceremonial Marches

1. Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 3

Alto Saxophone

EDWARD ELGAR, Op. 39
Arranged by James Swearingen



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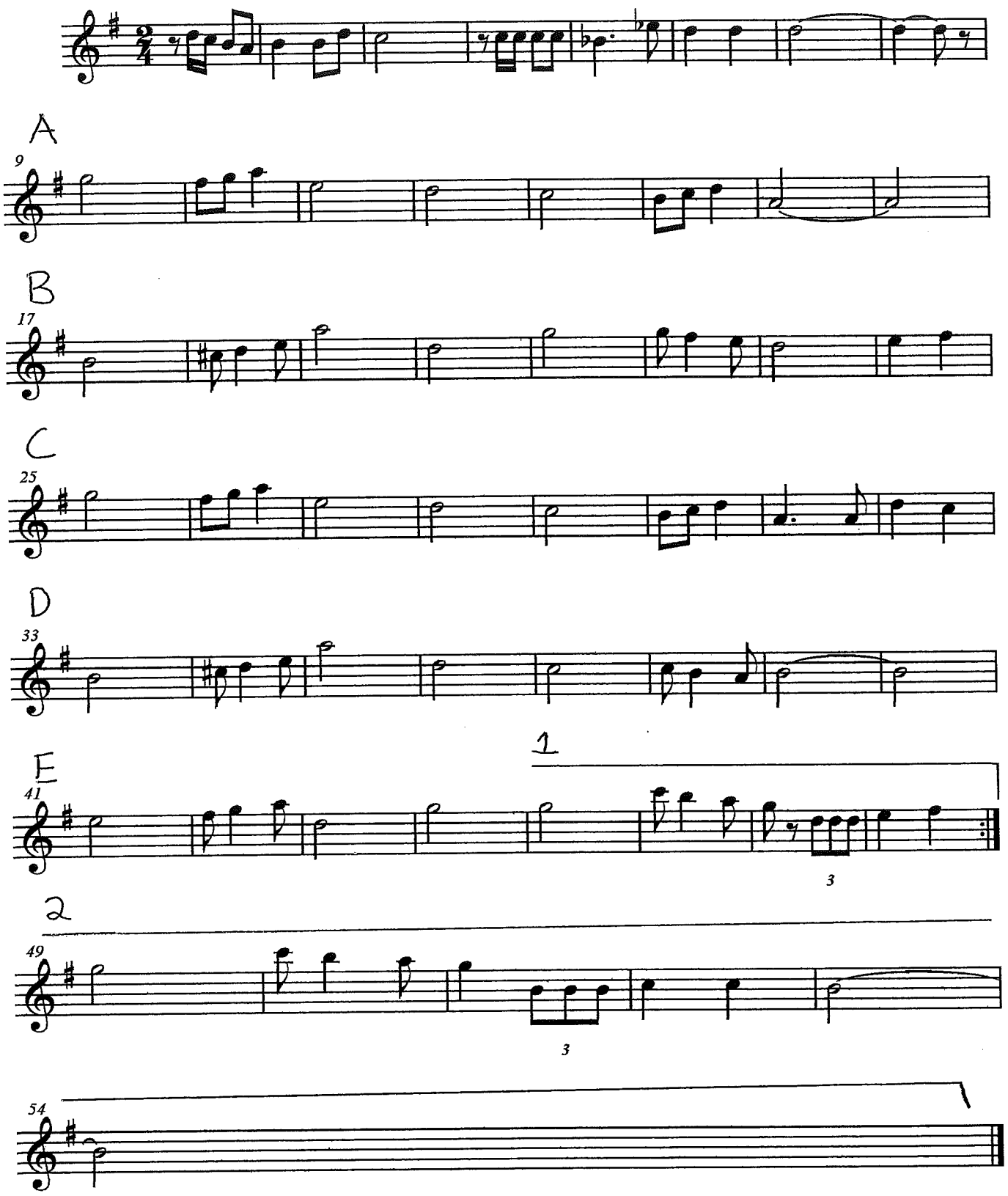
Pomp & Circumstance

Sir Edward Elgar

Alto Sax - MELODY



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Melody Eb

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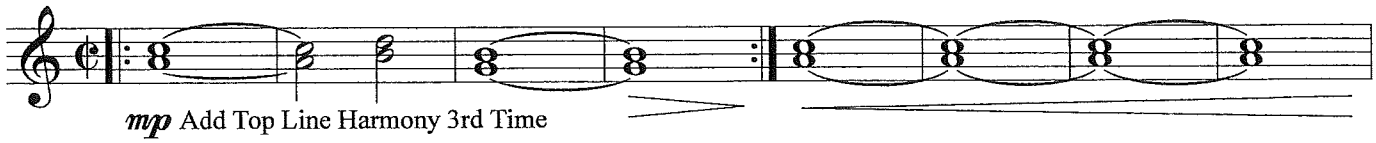

mp Add Top Line Harmony 3rd Time

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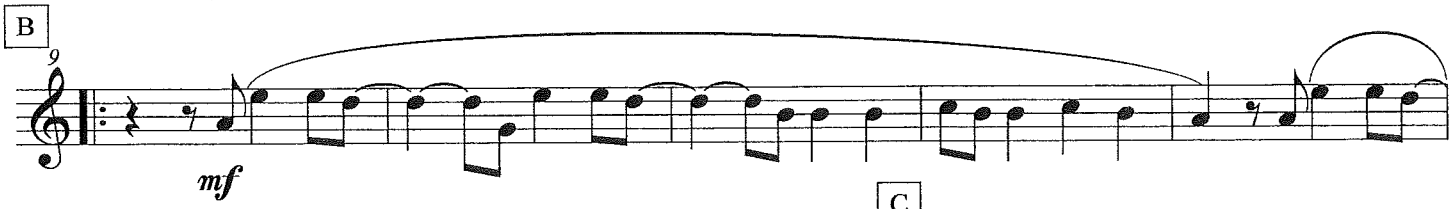

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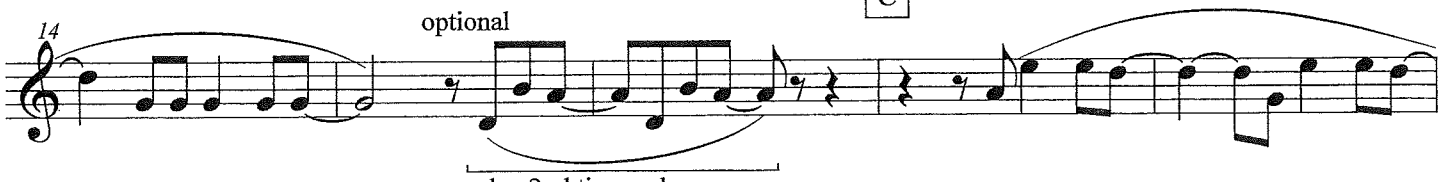

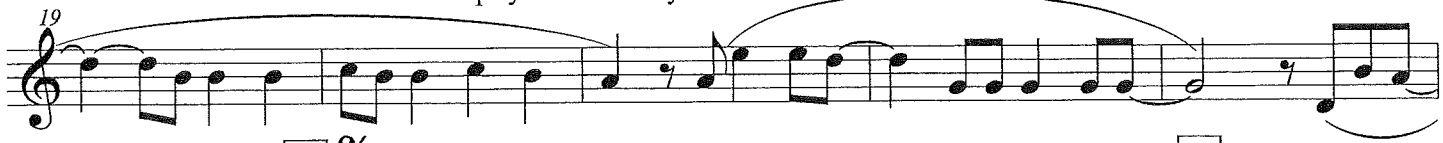

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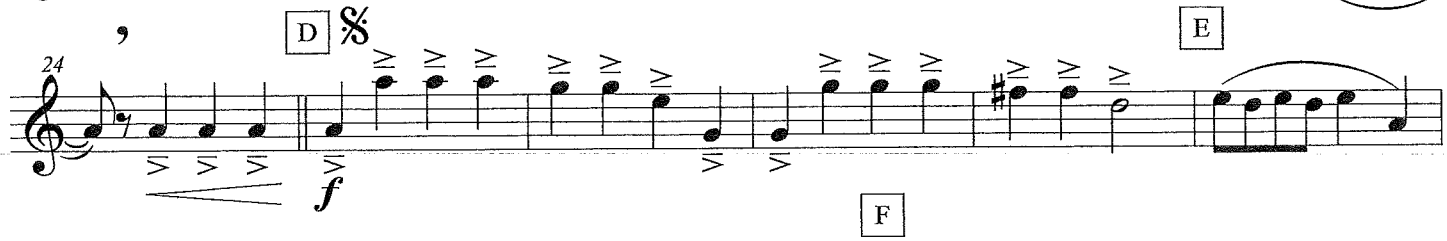

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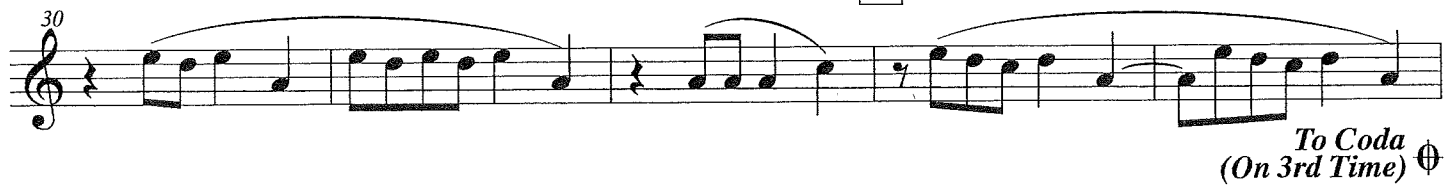

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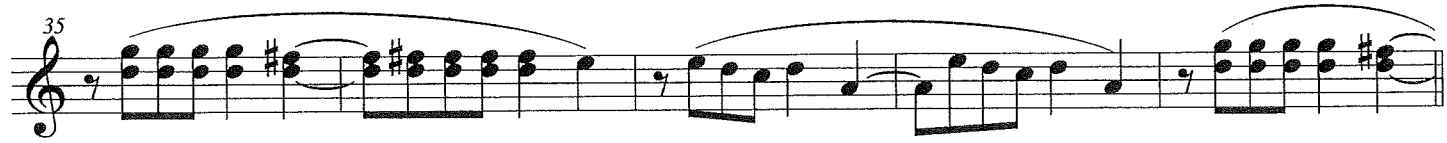

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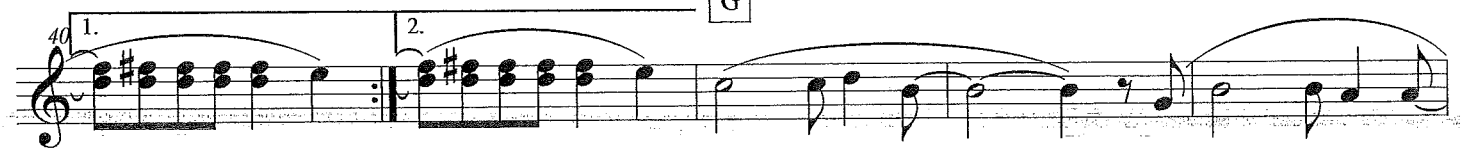

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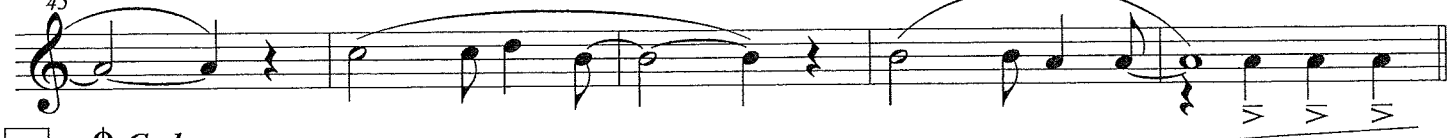

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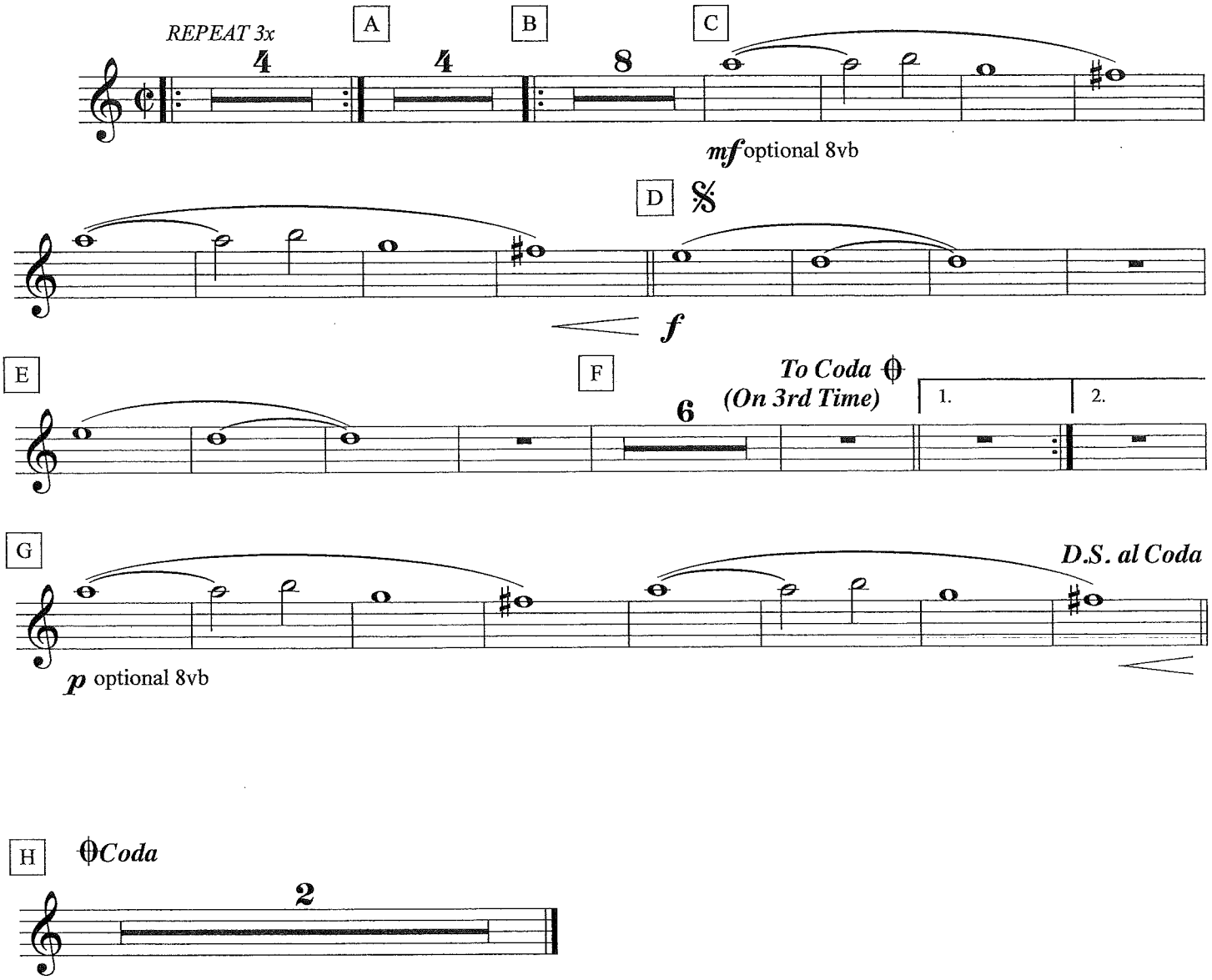

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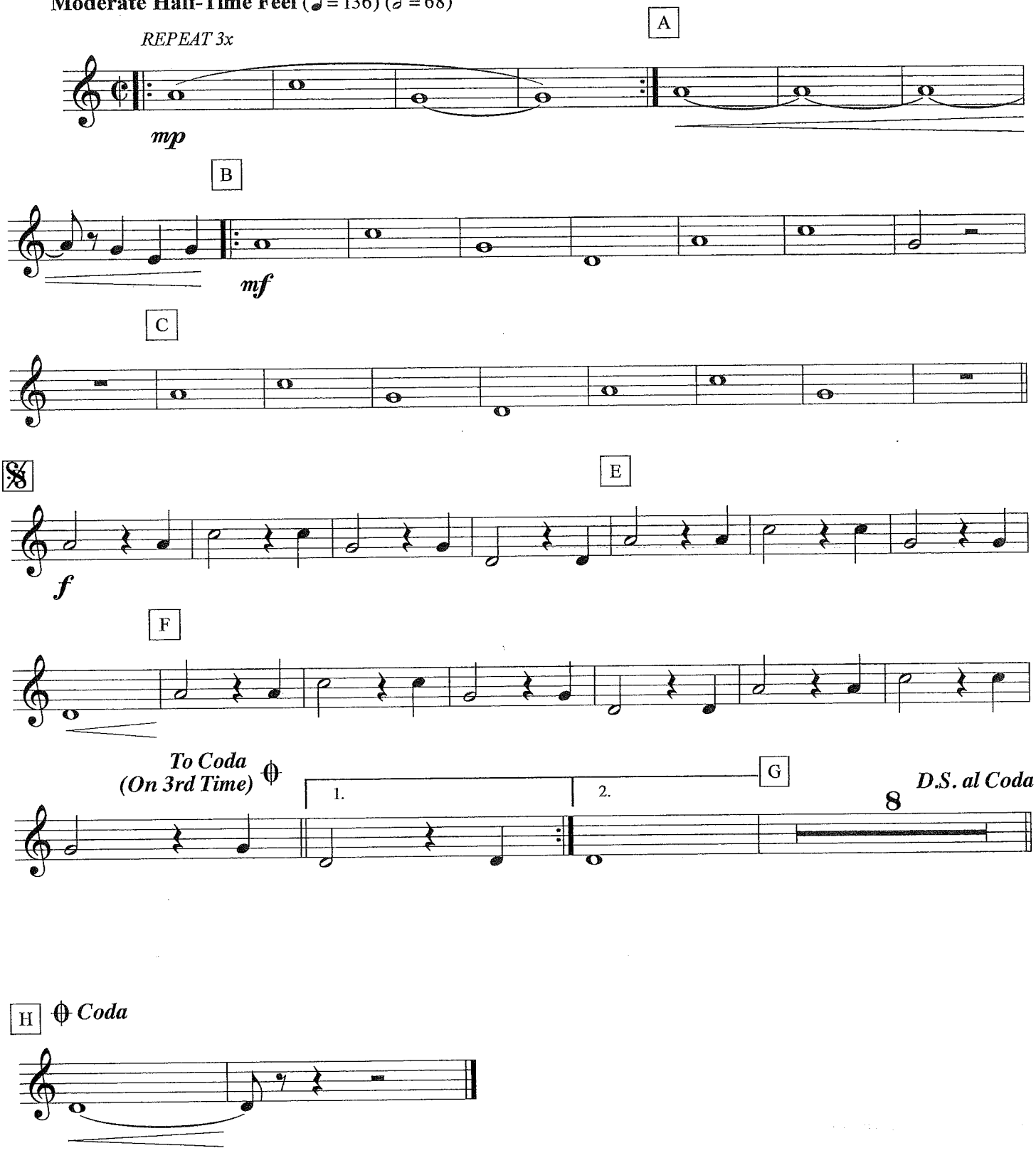

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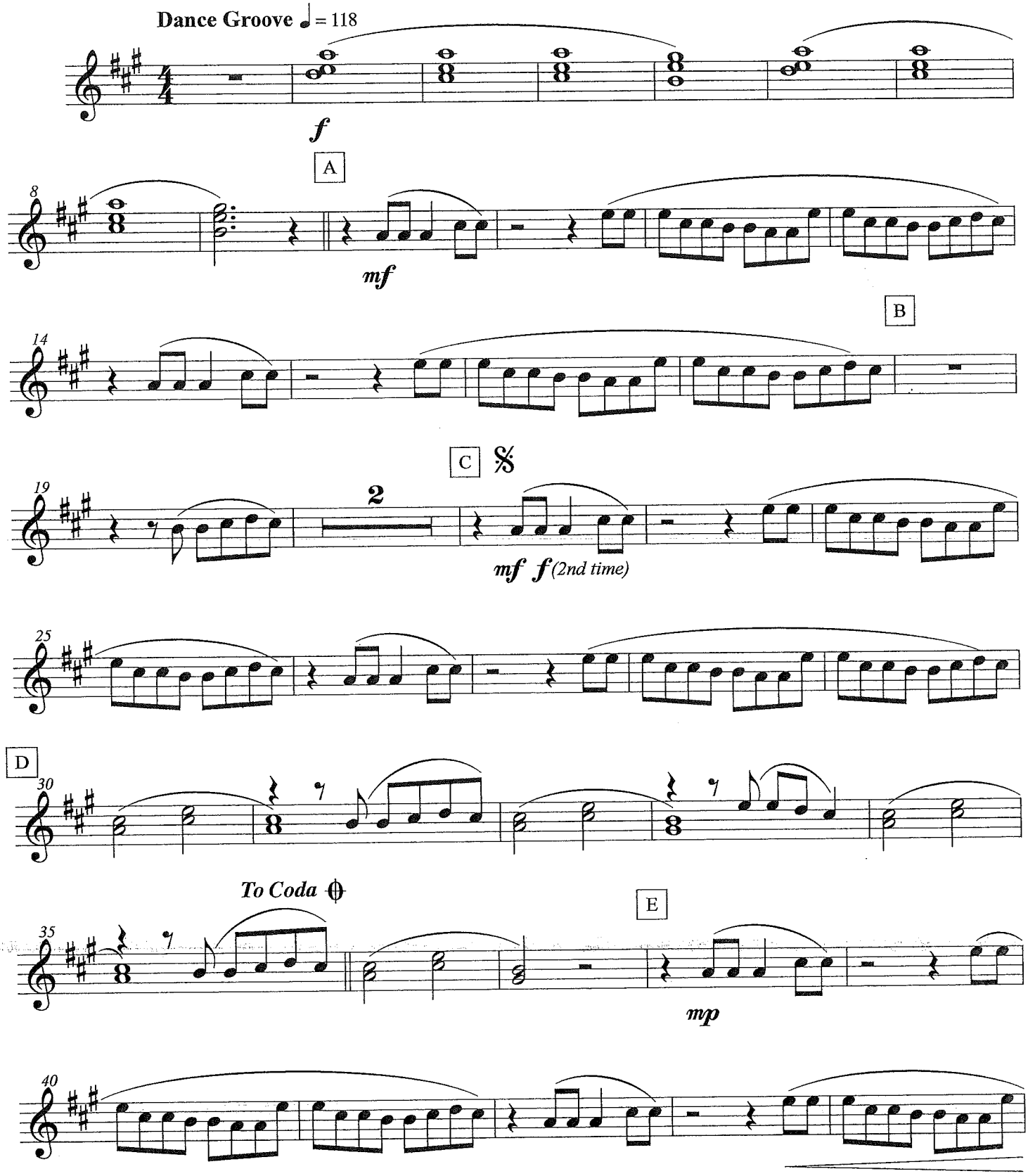

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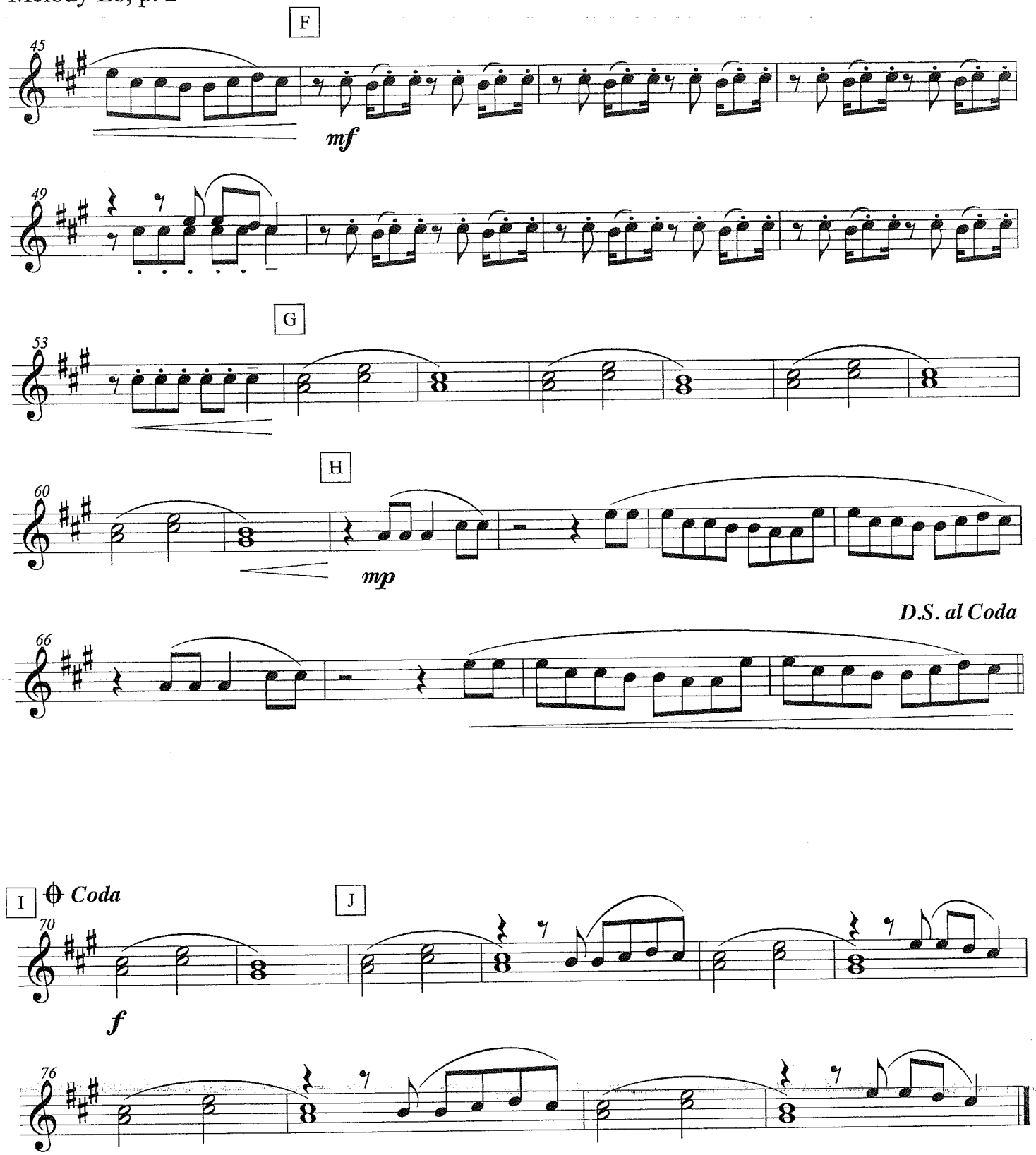

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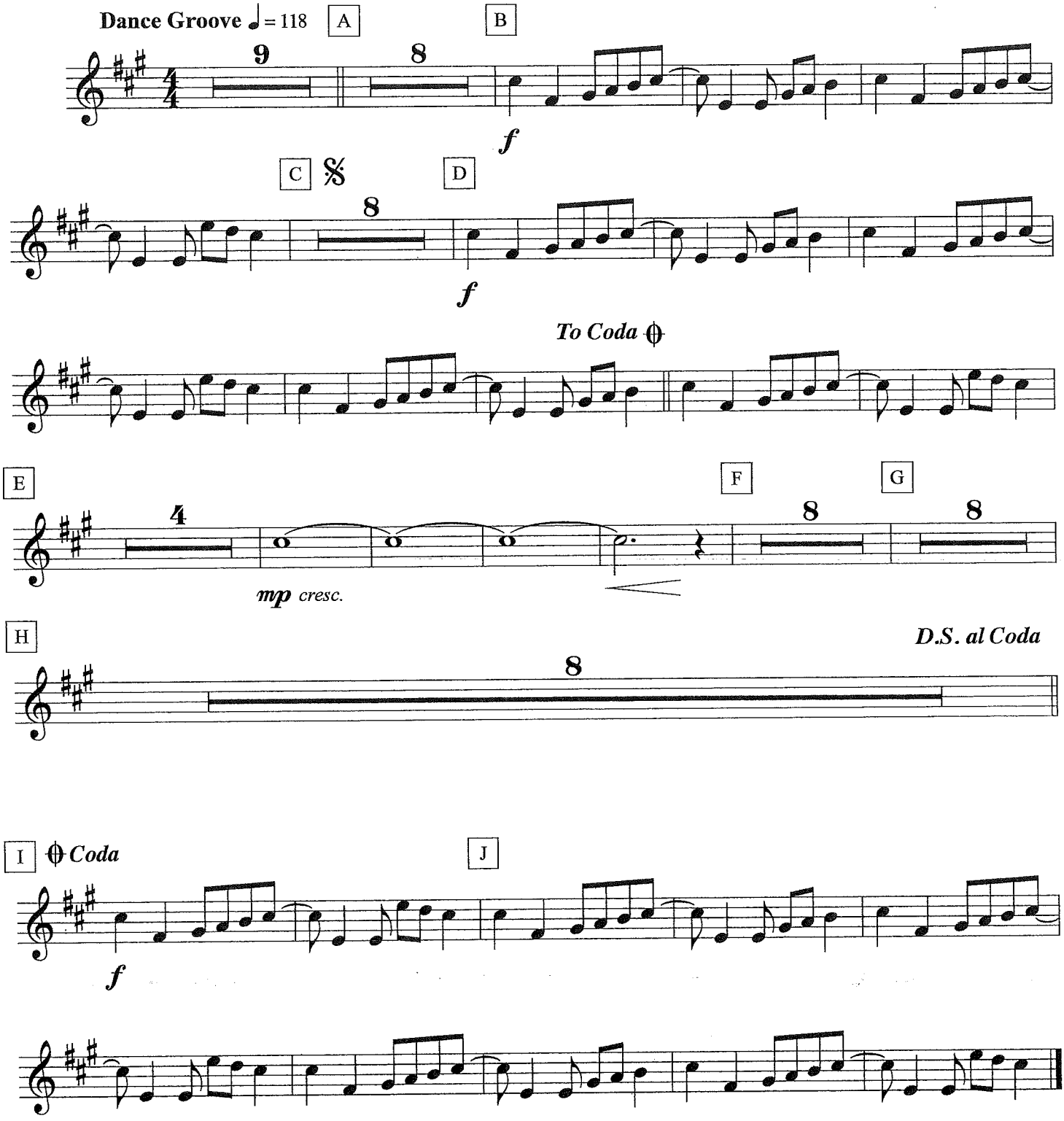

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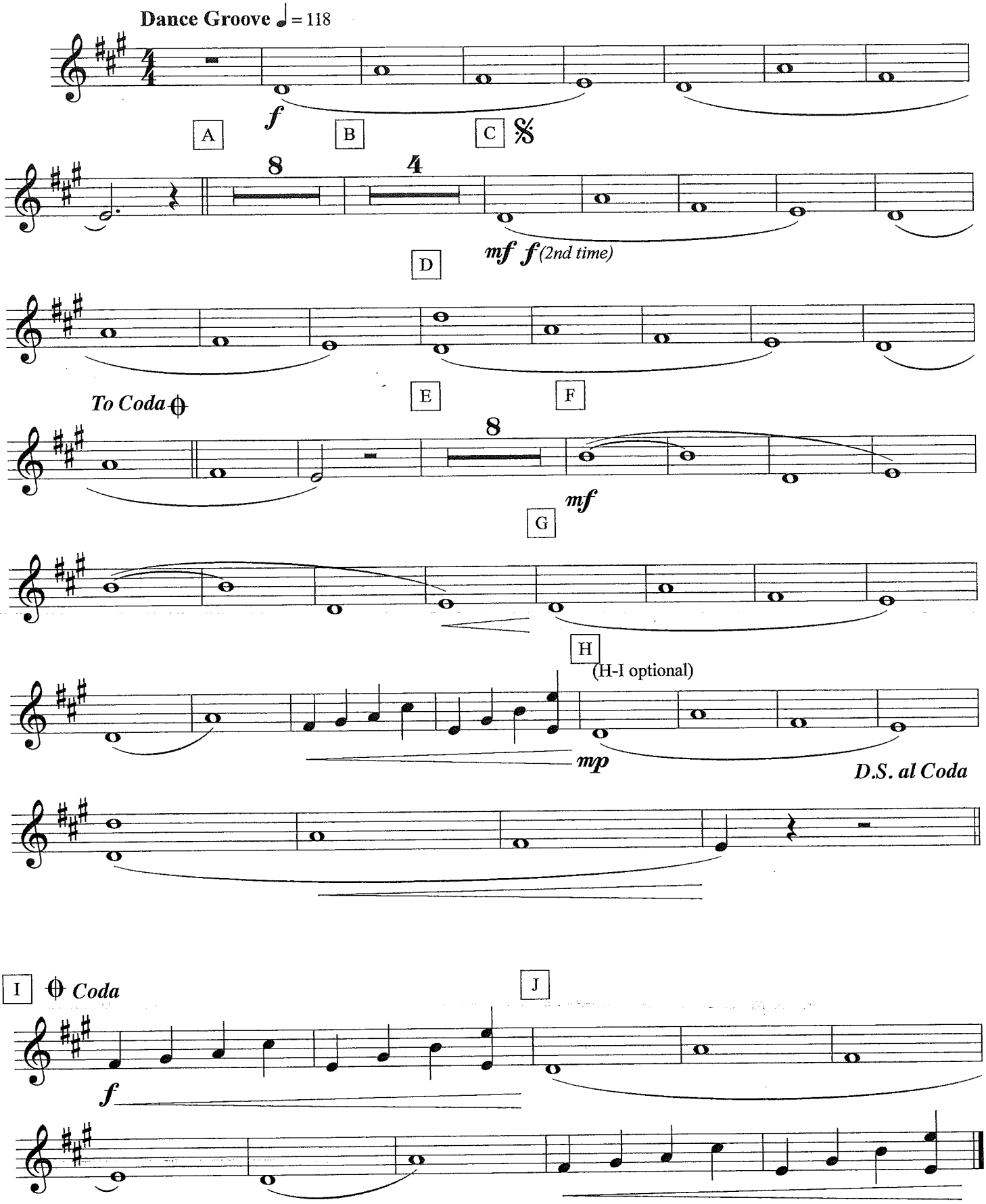

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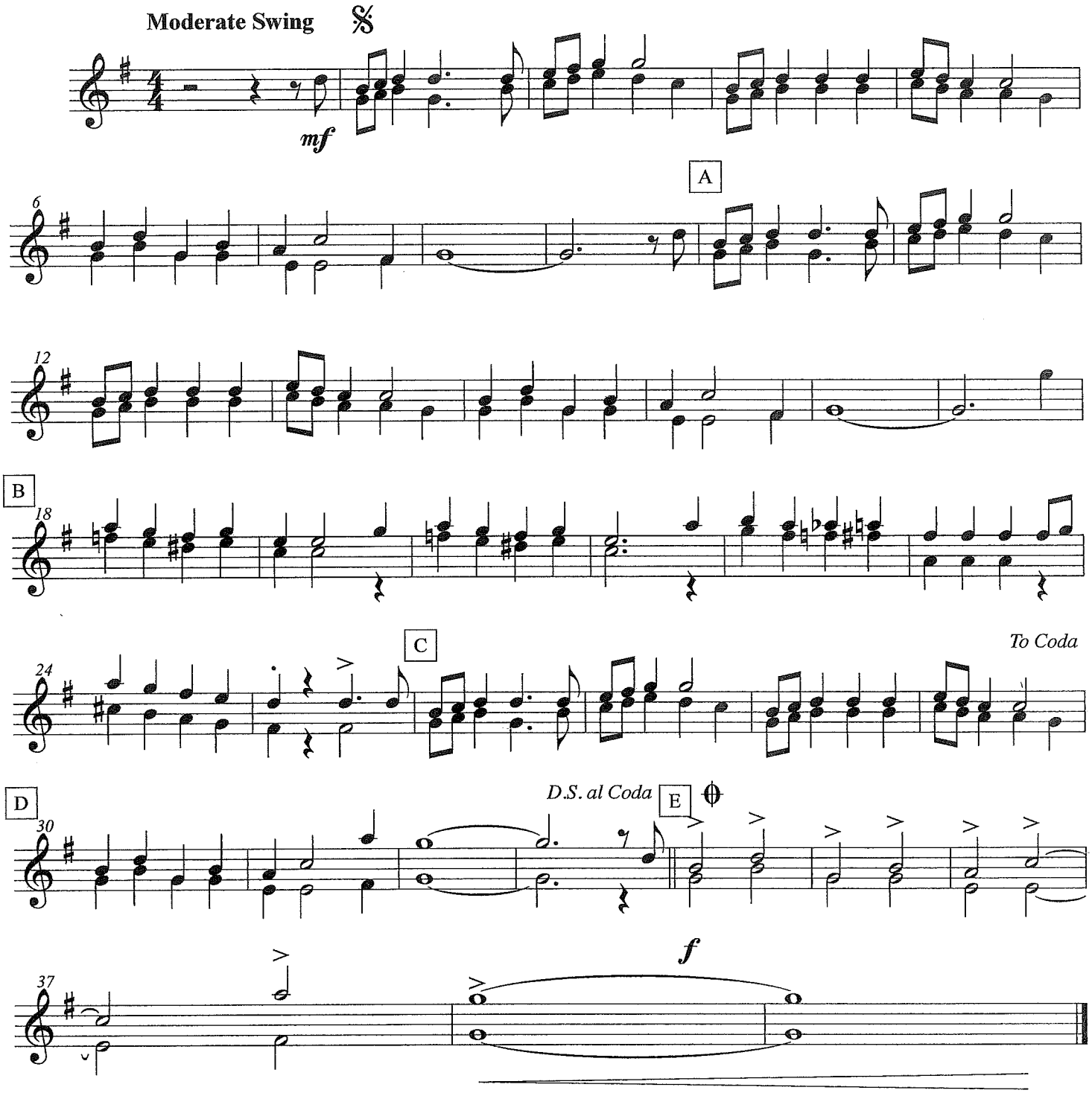
Melody - Eb

Coots & Gillespie
arr. Bernice



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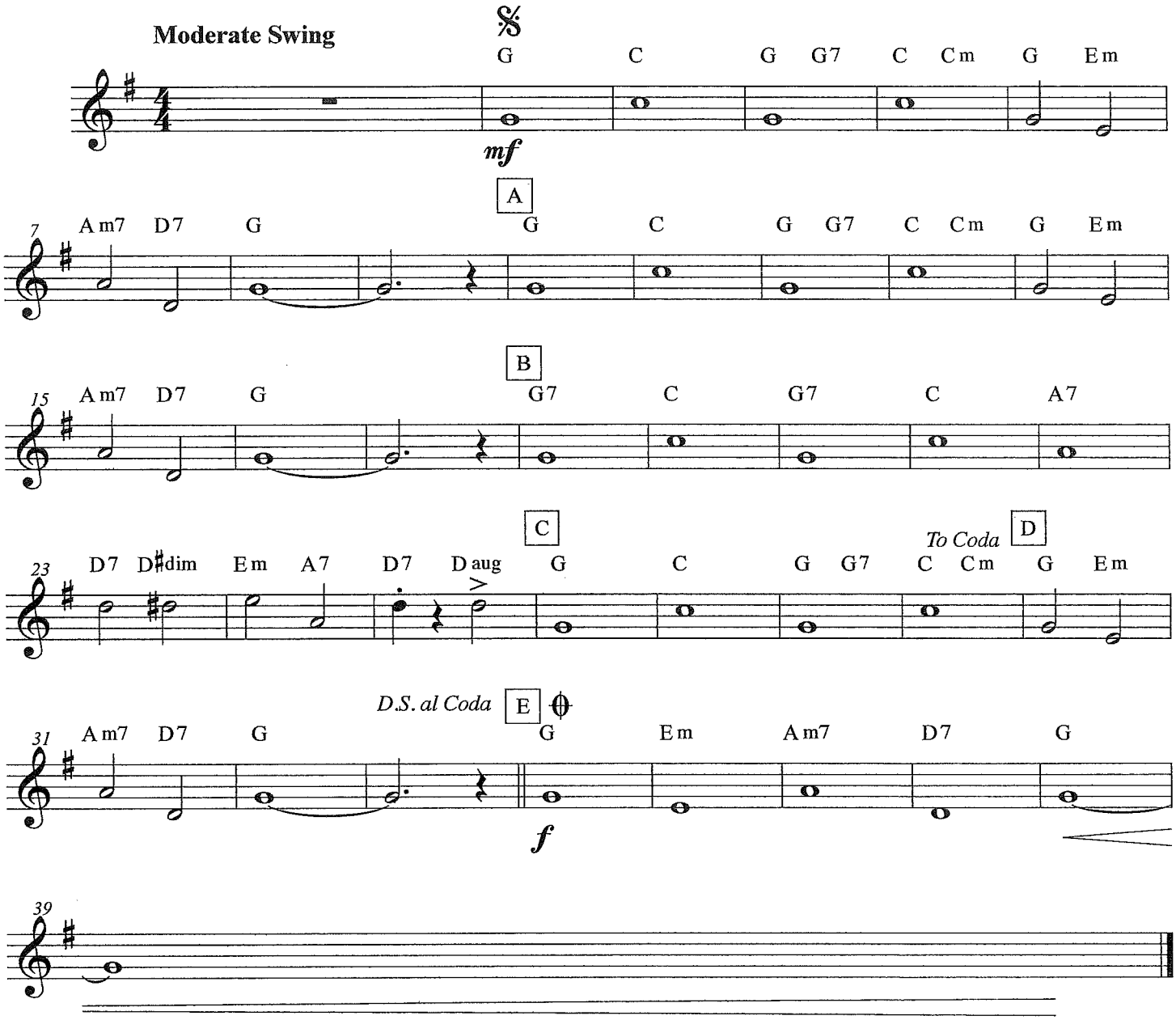

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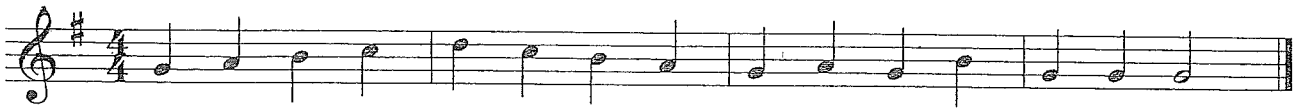

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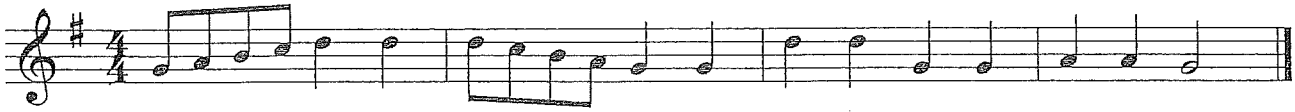

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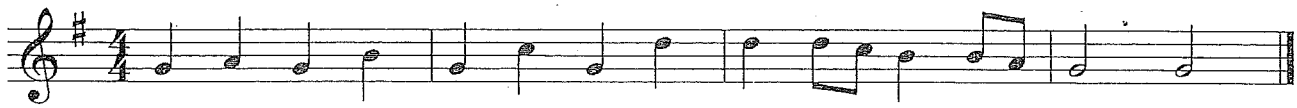

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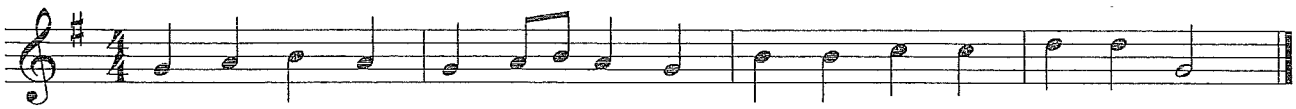

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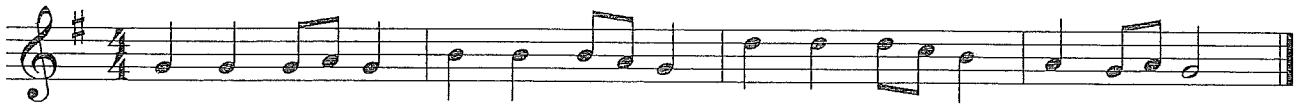

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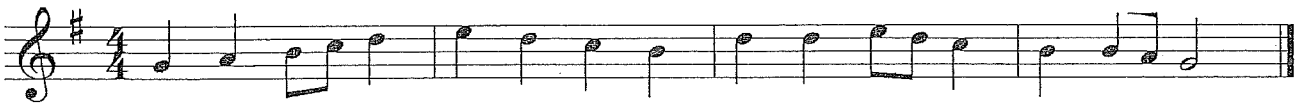

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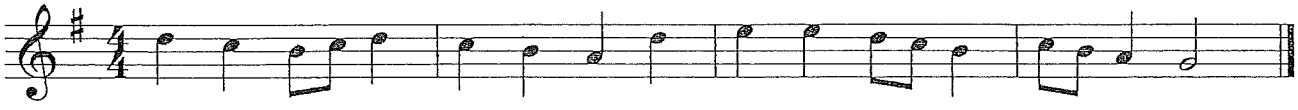

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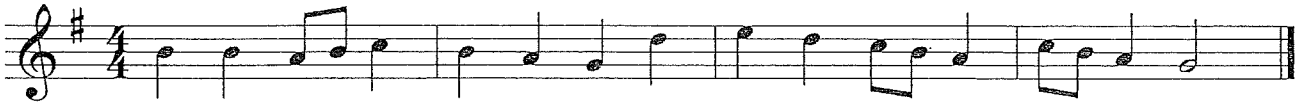

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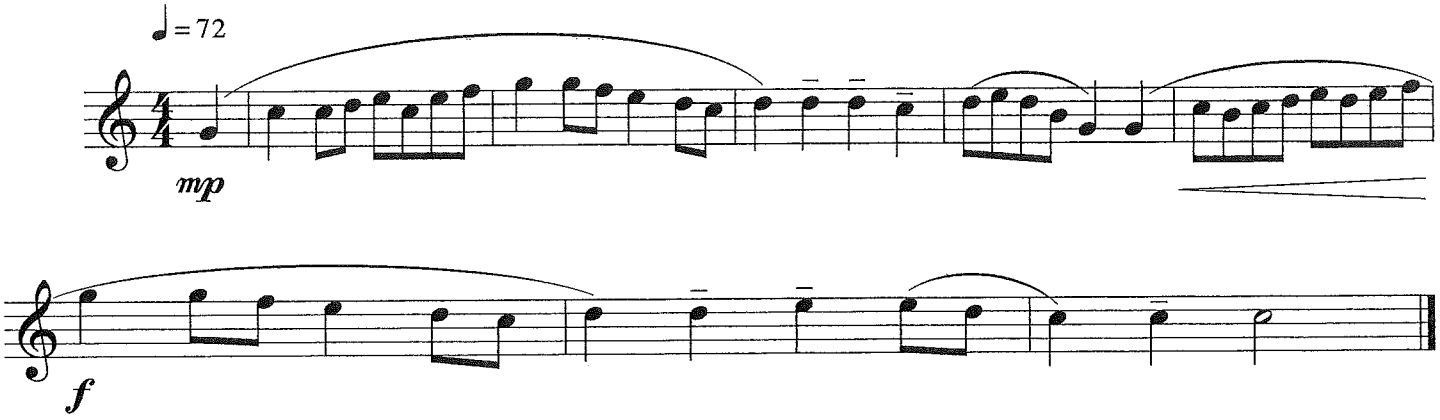
Alto Sax.

Simple Gifts

from Appalachian Spring

Traditional
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)



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CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1
DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS	• Indicates a mastery level, exceeding expectations. • Student rarely needs assistance with demanding tasks, is self-motivated, and produces consistently high-quality work.	• Reaches expected (or proficient) level for this task. • Student produces quality work and occasionally needs assistance with demanding tasks.	• Indicates a developing level for this task. • Student produces required work with teacher direction and support.	• Indicates an emerging level for this task. • Student requires constant teacher direction, support, and assistance.
TONE QUALITY	• The tone is always full, resonant, open, supported, focused, controlled, clear, and centered throughout the range of the instrument. The tone has professional quality. •Air is always used efficiently to support a quality tone.	• The tone is usually full, resonant, open, supported, focused, controlled, clear, and centered throughout the range of the instrument. Extremes in range may cause the tone to be less controlled. • Air is usually used efficiently to support a quality tone.	• The tone is somewhat full, resonant, open, supported, focused, controlled, clear, or centered throughout the range of the instrument. The tone is occasionally uncontrolled and harsh in the normal and extreme playing range. • Air is somewhat used efficiently to support a quality tone.	• The tone is rarely full, resonant, open, supported focused, controlled, clear, or centered regardless of the range being played. Tone quality is harsh, distorted, inconsistent, thin or airy. • Air is rarely used efficiently to support a quality tone.
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY	• The beat is always secure (steady). • Rhythms are always accurate. • There are no duration errors that detract from the overall performance.	• The beat is usually secure (steady). • Rhythms are usually accurate. • There are a few duration errors, but these do not detract from the overall performance.	• The beat is somewhat secure (steady). • Rhythms are somewhat accurate. • There are frequent or repeated duration errors that occasionally detract from the overall performance	• The beat is rarely secure (steady). Lack of internal pulse. • Rhythms are rarely accurate. • There are constant duration errors that significantly detract from the overall performanc

CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1
NOTE ACCURACY	• Notes are always accurate. • Finger/slide/ sticking combinations are always smooth and completed without hesitation. • There are no pitch errors that detract from the overall performance.	• Notes are usually accurate, though there might be an isolated error. • Finger/slide/ sticking combinations are usually smooth and completed without hesitation. • There are a few pitch errors, but these do not detract from the overall performance.	• Notes are somewhat accurate. • Finger/slide/ sticking combinations are occasionally smooth or completed without hesitation. • There are frequent or repeated pitch errors that occasionally detract from the overall performance.	• Notes are rarely accurate. • Finger/slide/ sticking combinations are rarely smooth or completed without hesitation. • There are constant pitch errors that significantly detract from the overall performance.
DYNAMICS	• Dynamic levels are always obvious and consistent. • Markings (crescendo, decrescendo/ diminuendo, *pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, sfz,* fp, etc.) are always executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor.	• Dynamic levels are usually obvious and consistent. • Markings (crescendo, decrescendo/ diminuendo, *pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, sfz, fp,* etc.) are usually executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor	• Dynamic levels are somewhat obvious and consistent. Levels fluctuate, but can be discerned. • Markings (crescendo, decrescendo/ diminuendo, *pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, sfz, fp,* etc.) are occasionally executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor	• Dynamic levels are rarely obvious or consistent. • Markings (crescendo, decrescendo/ diminuendo, *pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, sfz, fp,* etc.) are rarely executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor
ARTICULATION	• Articulations are always secure. • Markings (staccato, legato, slur, accents, etc.) are always executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor.	• Articulations are usually secure, though there might be an isolated error. • Markings (staccato, legato, slur, accents, etc.) are usually executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor.	• Articulations are somewhat secure. • Markings (staccato, legato, slur, accents, etc.) are occasionally executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor.	• Articulations are rarely secure. • Markings (staccato, legato, slur, accents, etc.) are rarely executed accurately as directed by the music and/or the conductor.
INTONATION	• The performance is always in tune in all registers and dynamic levels. • Intonation is always consistent. • There are no pitch problems due to range or dynamic extremes.	• The performance is usually in tune in all registers and dynamic levels. • Intonation is usually consistent. • There are occasional pitch problems due to range or dynamic extremes	• The performance is somewhat in tune in all registers and dynamic levels • Intonation is somewhat inconsistent. • There are several pitch problems due to range or dynamic extreme	• The performance is rarely in tune in all registers and dynamic levels. • Intonation rarely consistent. • There are constant pitch problems due to range or dynamic extremes.

CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1
EXPRESSION	• The student always performs with a creative nuance and expressive style in response to the music. • Attention is always given to dynamic sensitivity, phrasing, and the proper style in regard to the historical period or cultural tradition. • Music is always performed with feeling—artfully, meaningfully, and emotionally.	• The student usually performs with a creative nuance and expressive style in response to the music. • Attention is usually given to dynamic sensitivity, phrasing, and the proper style in regard to the historical period or cultural tradition. • Music is usually performed with feeling—artfully, meaningfully, and emotionally.	• The student occasionally performs with a creative nuance and expressive style in response to the music. • Attention is occasionally given to dynamic sensitivity, phrasing, and the proper style in regard to the historical period or cultural tradition. • Music is occasionally performed with feeling—artfully, meaningfully, and emotionally.	• The student rarely performs with a creative nuance and expressive style in response to the music • Attention is rarely given to dynamic sensitivity, phrasing, and the proper style in regard to the historical period or cultural tradition. • Music is rarely performed with feeling—artfully, meaningfully, or emotionally.
SIGHT-READING (if applicable)	• The student always responds accurately to all musical notation within the sight-reading selection (rhythm, notes, articulation, dynamics, tempo, etc.) • The performance is smooth and completed without hesitation.	• The student usually responds accurately to all musical notation within the sight-reading selection (rhythm notes, articulation, dynamics, tempo, etc.) • The performance is mostly smooth and completed without much hesitation.	• The student occasionally responds accurately to all musical notation within the sight-reading selection (rhythm notes, articulation, dynamics, tempo, etc.) • The performance is somewhat smooth and completed with some hesitation.	• The student rarely responds accurately to all musical notation within the sight-reading selection (rhythm notes, articulation, dynamics, tempo, etc.) • The performance is not smooth and completed with much hesitation.
PERCUSSION TECHNIQUE	• Correct technique is always used. (i.e. Palms down, hands relaxed; thumbs at the side with index finger hooked; wrists used to control the level of bounce; sticks form a V shape; instrument is hit with only enough force to make a pleasing, clear sound; etc.)	• Correct technique is usually used. (i.e. Palms down, hands relaxed; thumbs at the side with index finger hooked; wrists used to control the level of bounce; sticks form a V shape; instrument is hit with only enough force to make a pleasing, clear sound; etc.)	• Correct technique is somewhat used. (i.e. Palms down, hands relaxed; thumbs at the side with index finger hooked; wrists used to control the level of bounce; sticks form a V shape; instrument is hit with only enough force to make a pleasing, clear sound; etc.)	• Correct technique is rarely used. (i.e. Palms down, hands relaxed; thumbs at the side with index finger hooked; wrists used to control the level of bounce; sticks form a V shape; instrument is hit with only enough force to make a pleasing, clear sound; etc.)
GRADING (if applicable)	**A** **(100-90)**	**B** **(89-80)**	**C** **(79-70)**	**D** **(69-60)**

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CATEGORY	MASTERY 4	PROFICIENT 3	DEVELOPING 2	EMERGING 1	NOT ATTEMPTED 0
DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS	• Indicates a mastery level, exceeding expectations. • Student rarely needs assistance with demanding tasks, is self-motivated, and produces consistently high-quality work.	• Reaches expected (or proficient) level for this task. • Student produces quality work and occasionally needs assistance with demanding tasks.	• Indicates a developing level for this task. • Student produces required work with teacher direction and support.	• Indicates an emerging level for this task. • Student requires constant teacher direction, support, and assistance.	• Did not complete or attempt.
GRADING (if applicable)	**A (100-90)**	**B (89-80)**	**C (79-70)**	**D (69-60)**	**F (59-0)**
TONE QUALITY (4 Points)					
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY (4 Points)					
NOTE ACCURACY (4 Points)					
TECHNIQUE -Posture- (4 Points)		)			
DYNAMICS (4 Points)					
ARTICULATION (4 Points)					
INTONATION (4 Points)					
EXPRESSION (4 Points)					
TOTAL POINTS Beginning - 16 Points Possible) (Advanced/Intermediate 32 Points Possible)					

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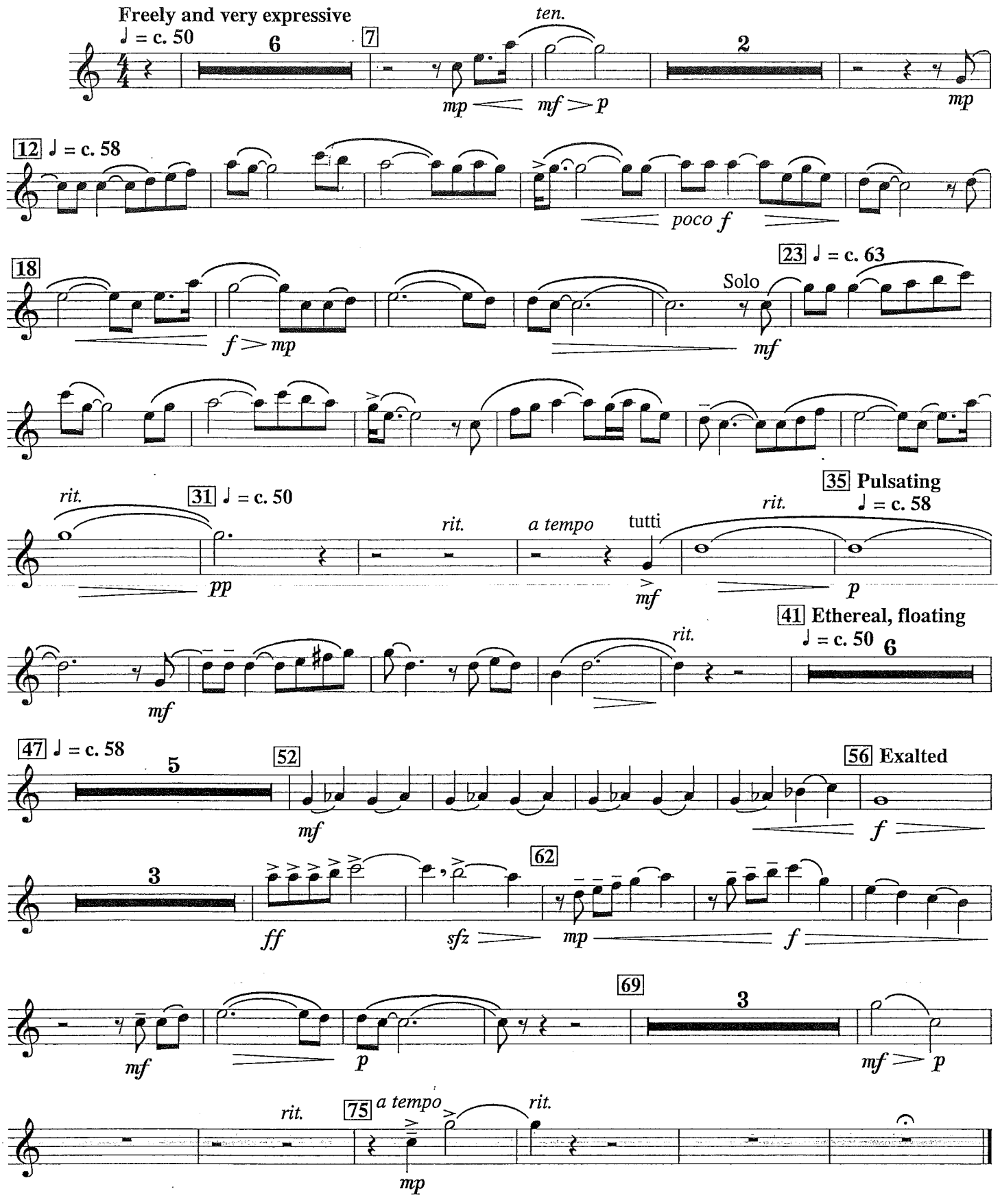

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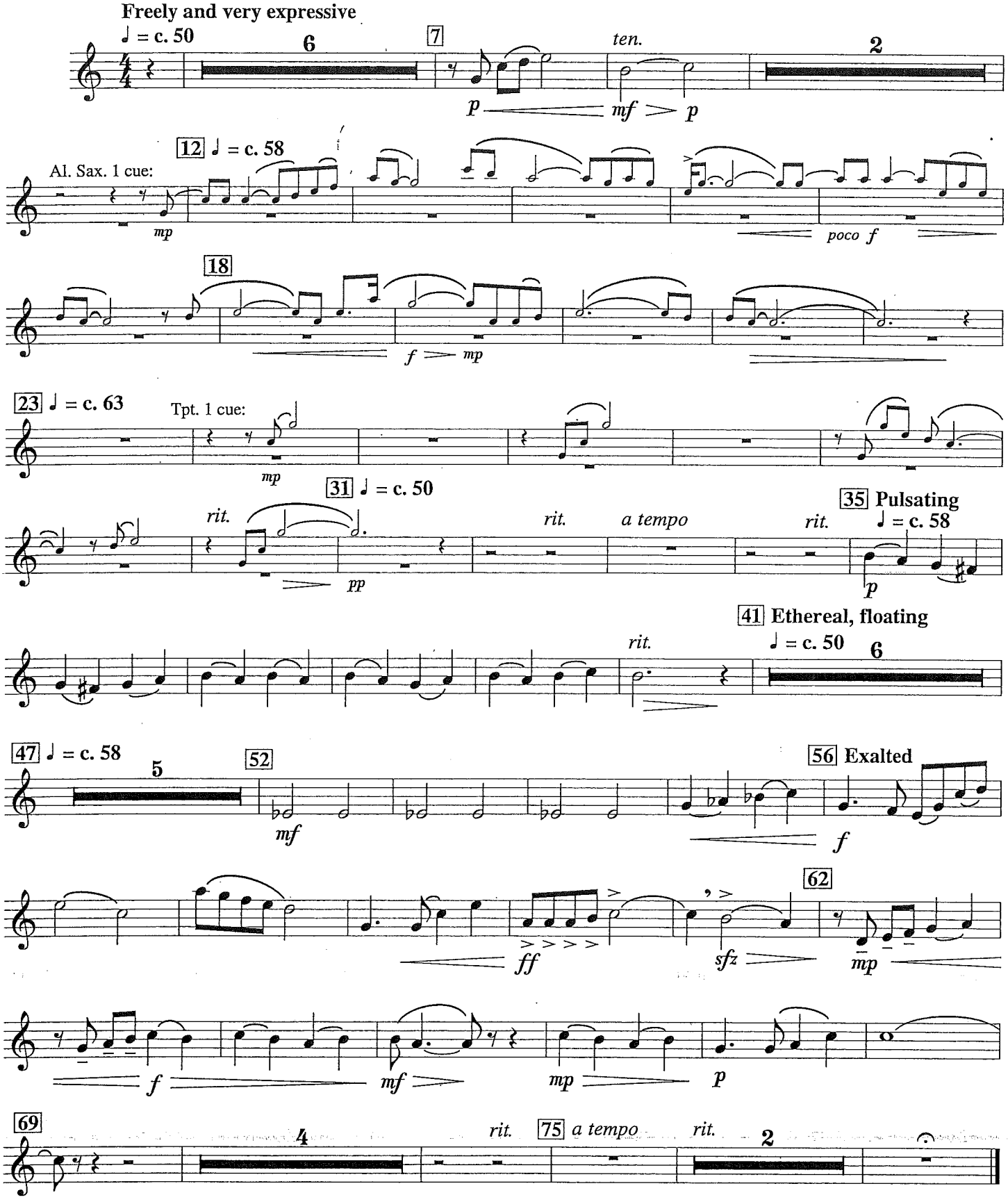

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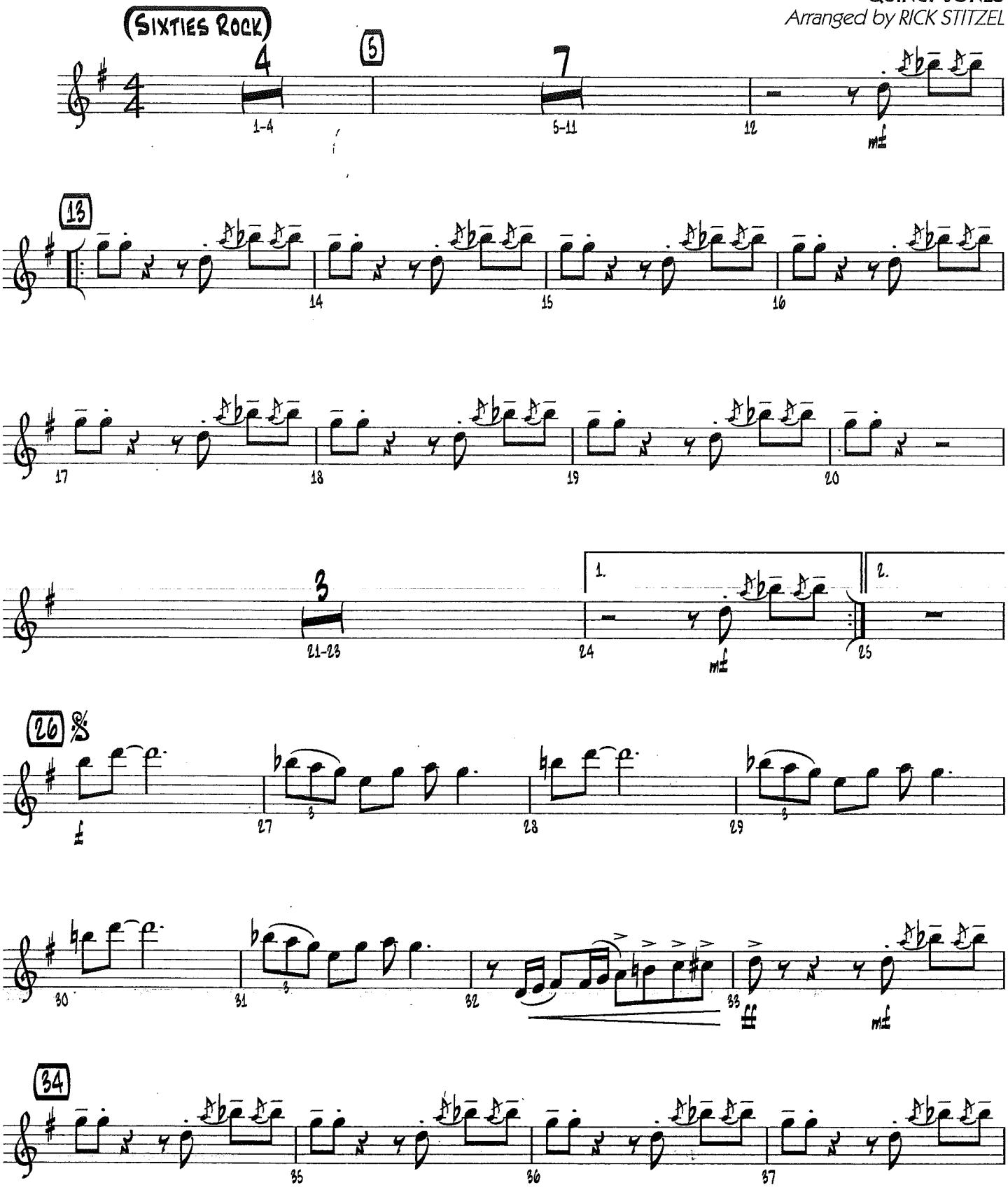

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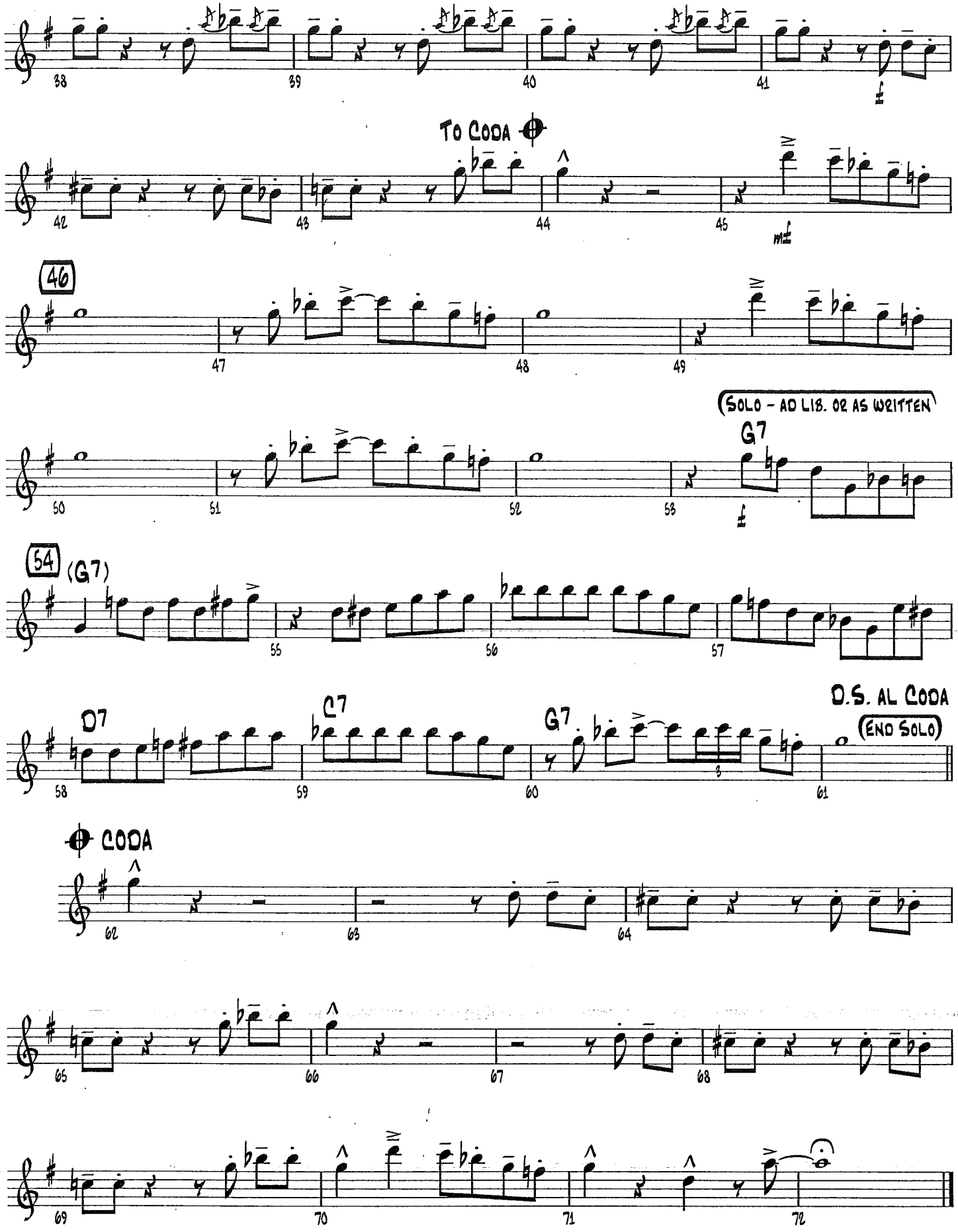
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(G7)
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D.S. al Coda
(End Solo)
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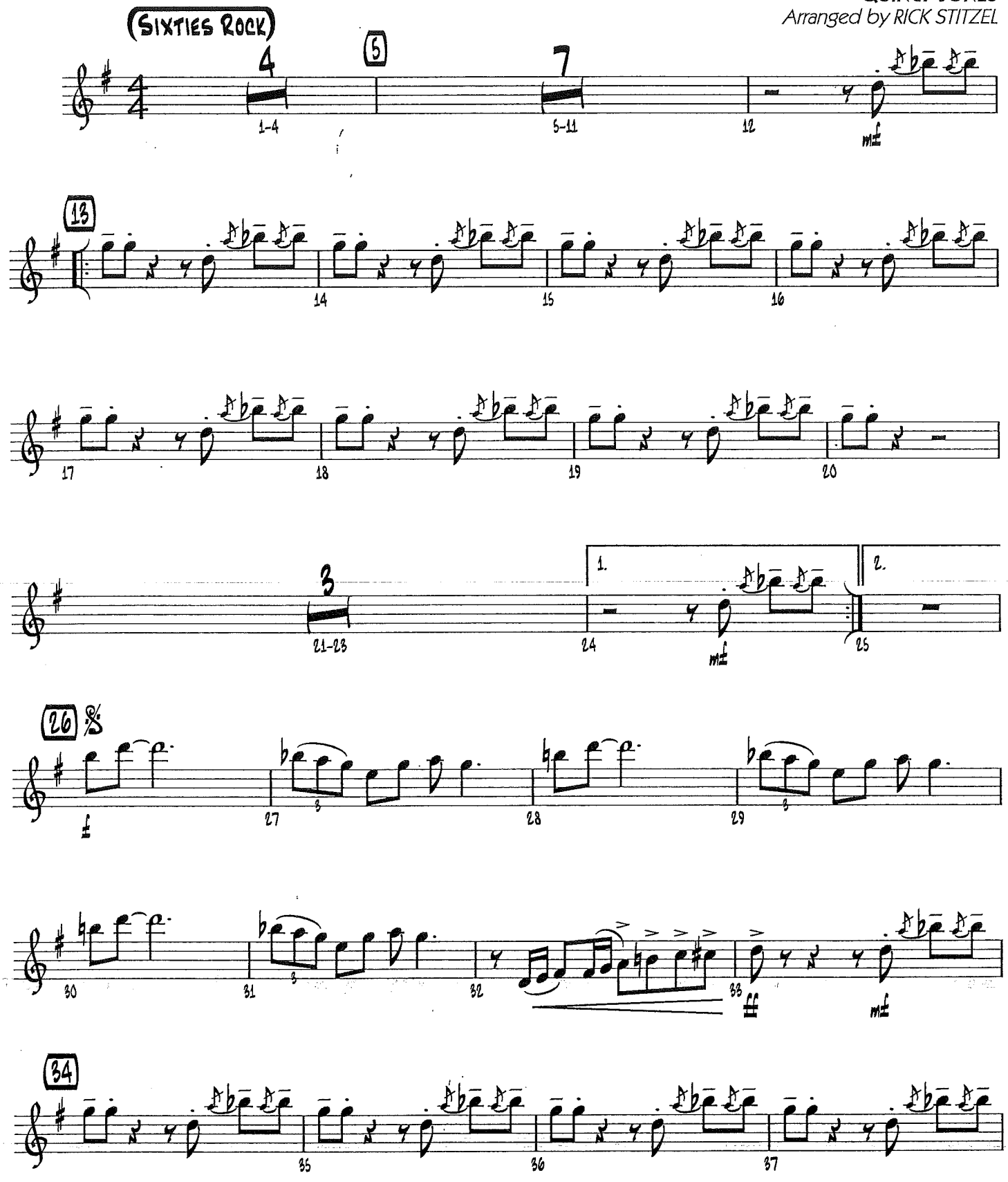

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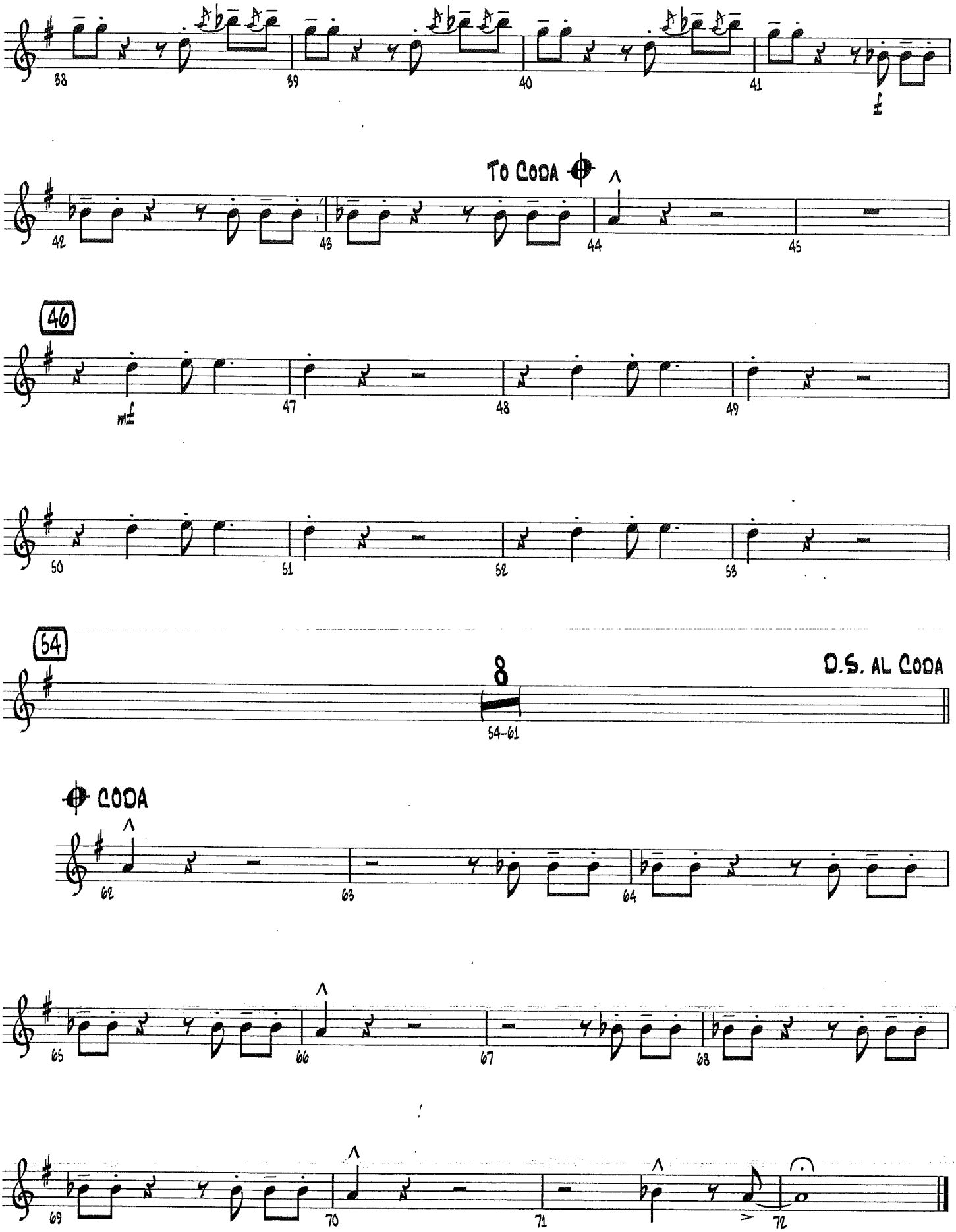
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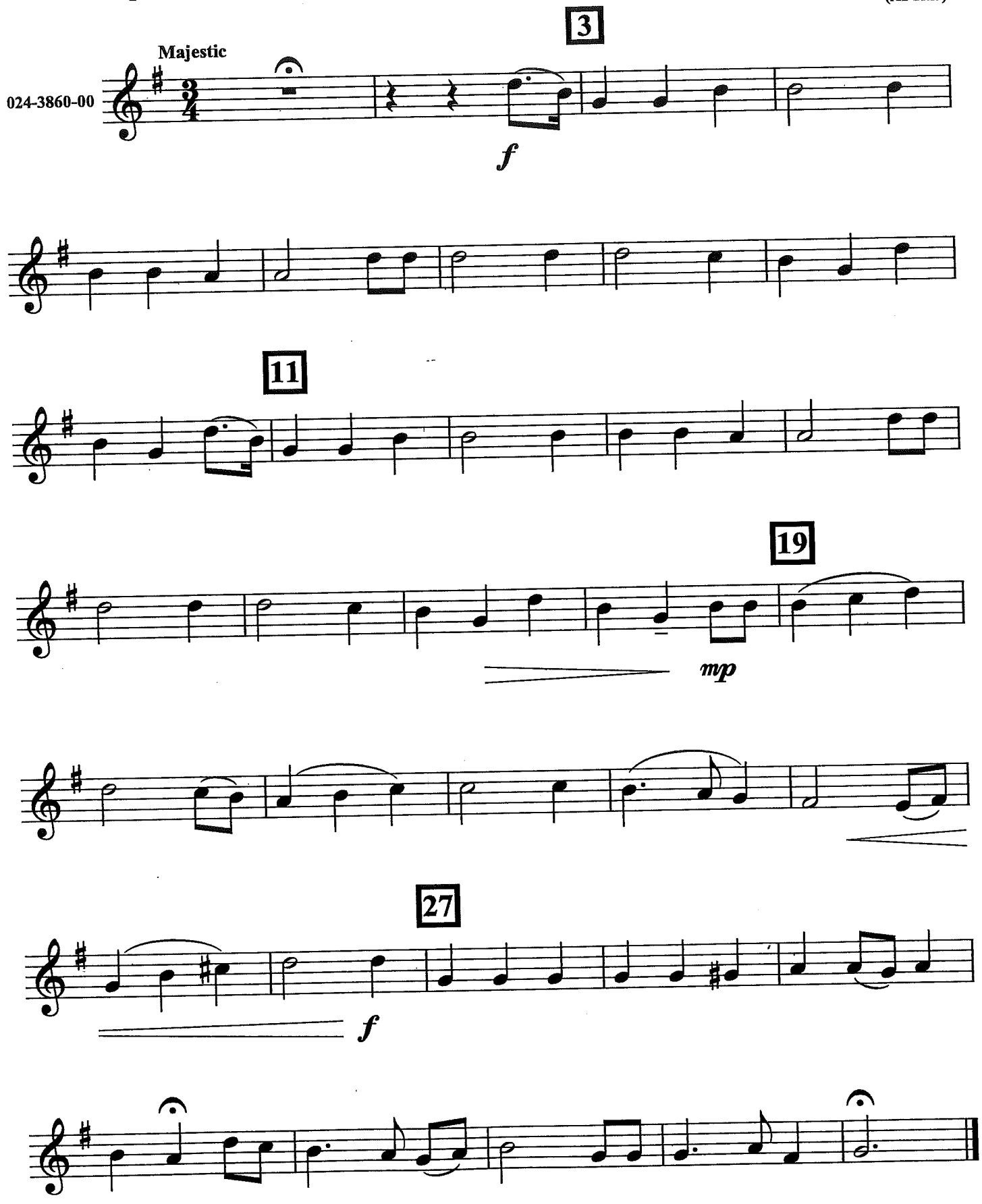
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

E♭ Alto Saxophone

arr. by Robert W. Smith
(ASCAP)



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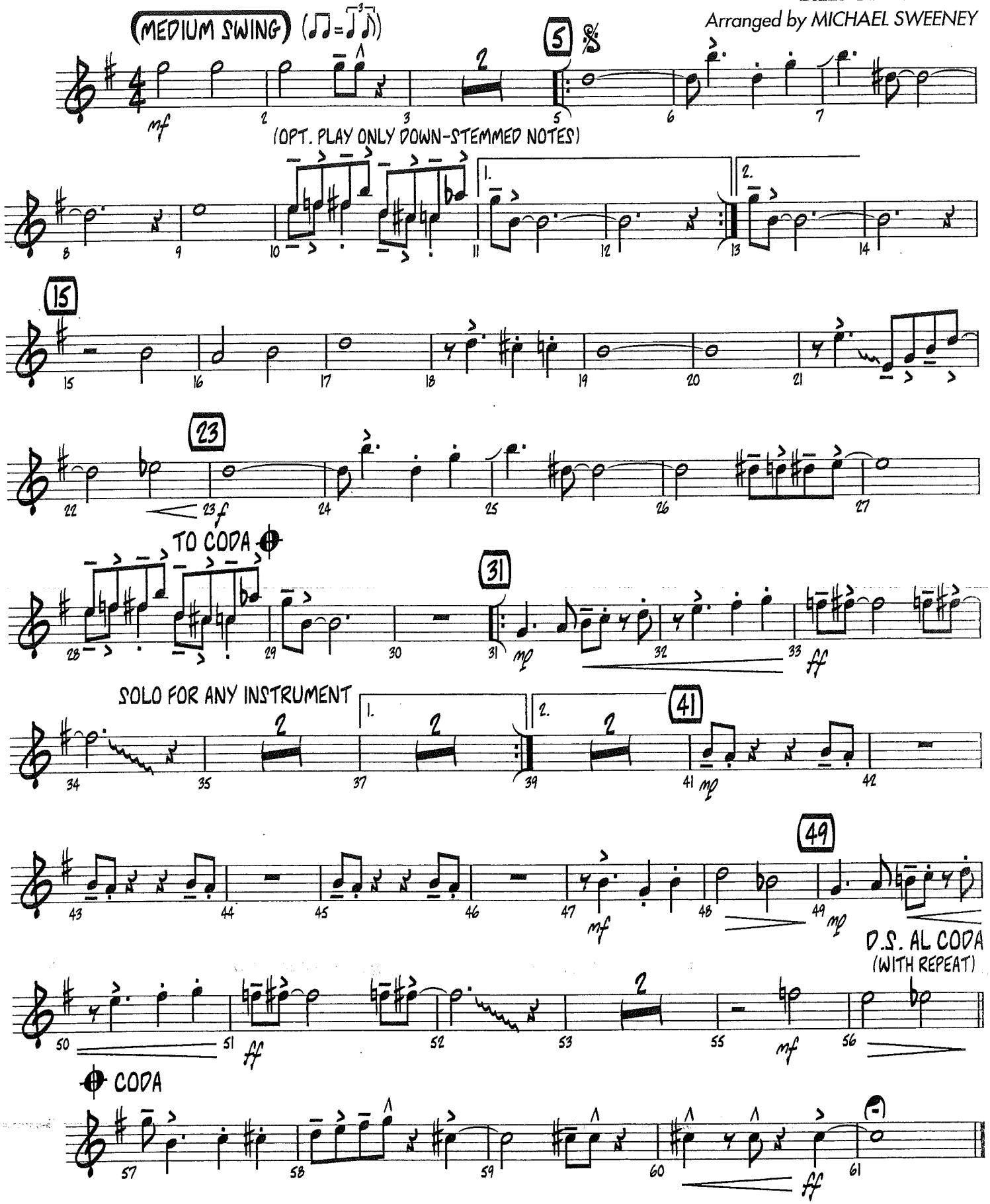

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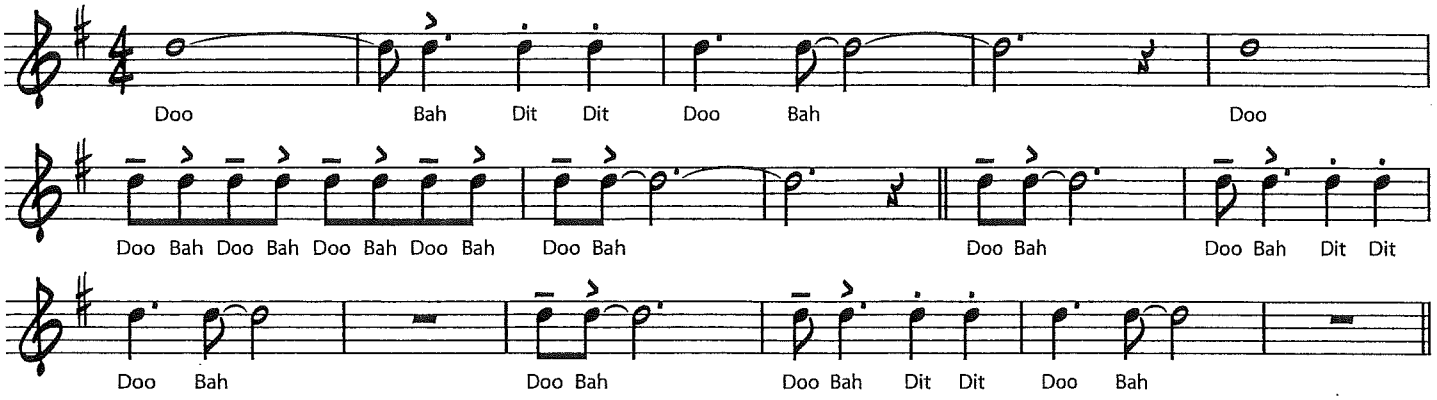
ALTO SAX

Rhythm Workout



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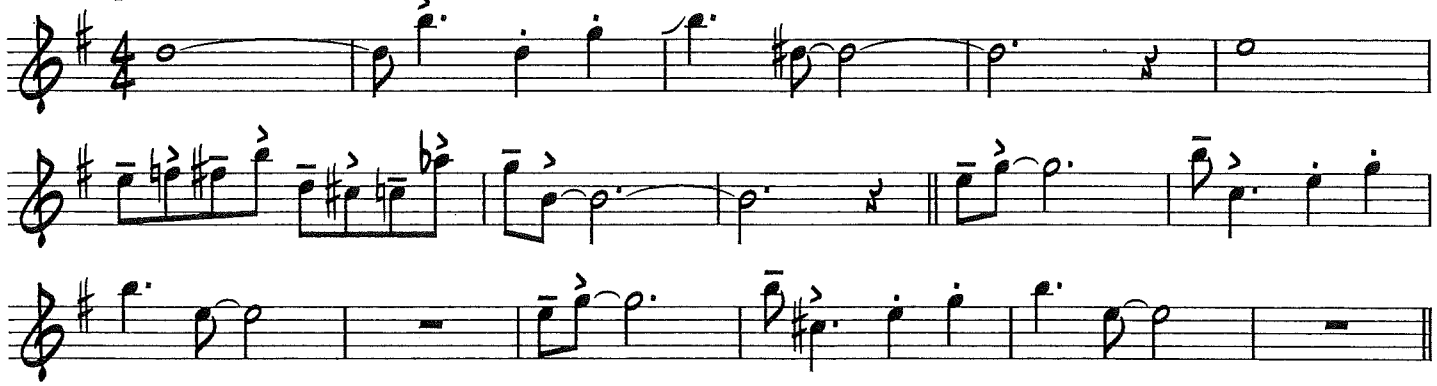

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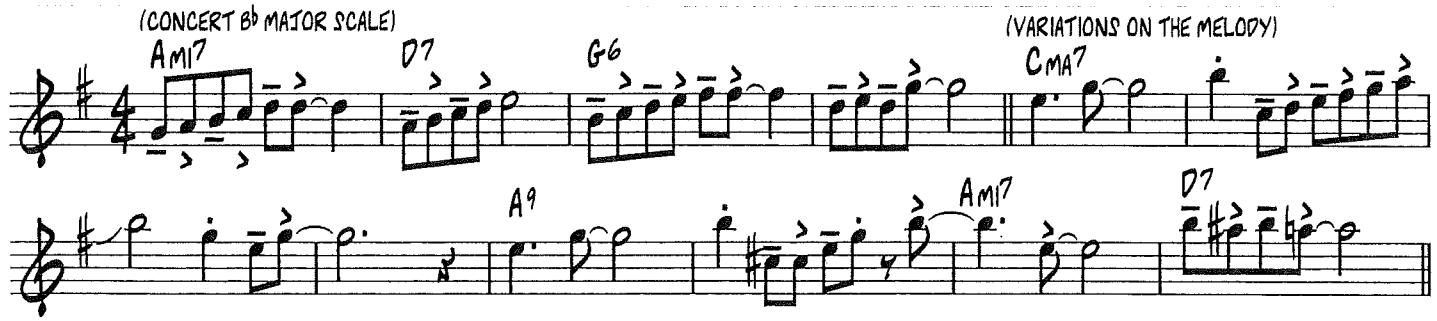

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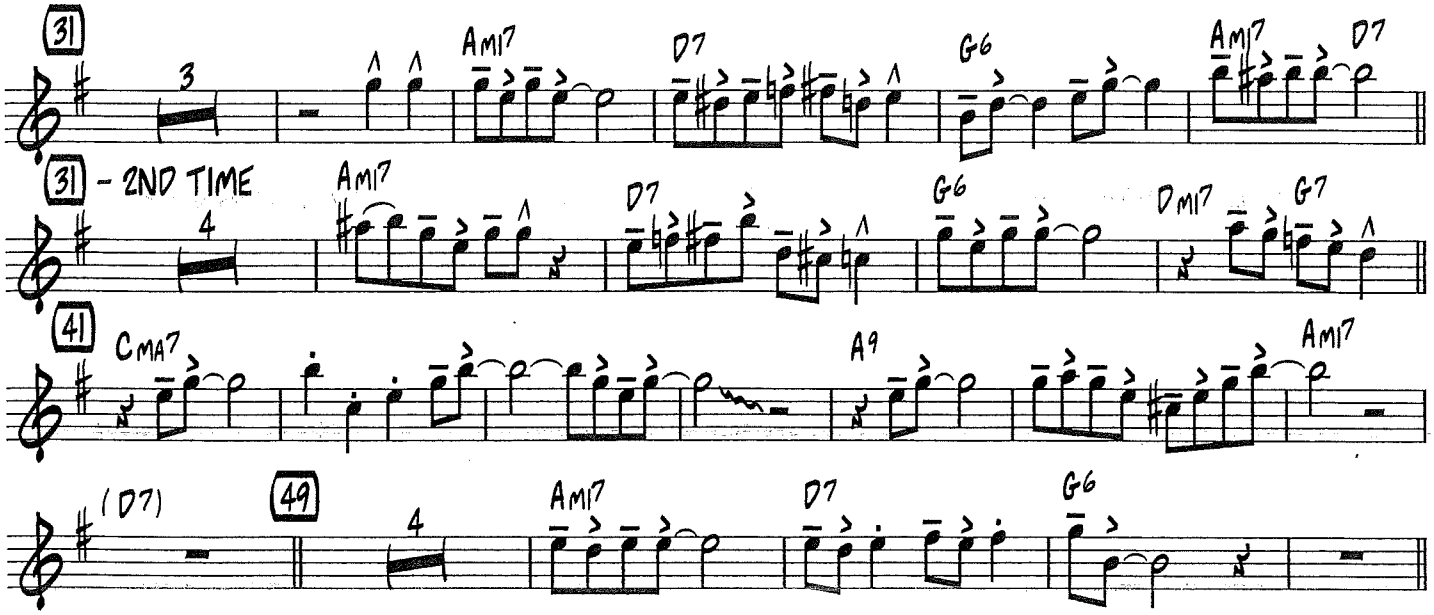

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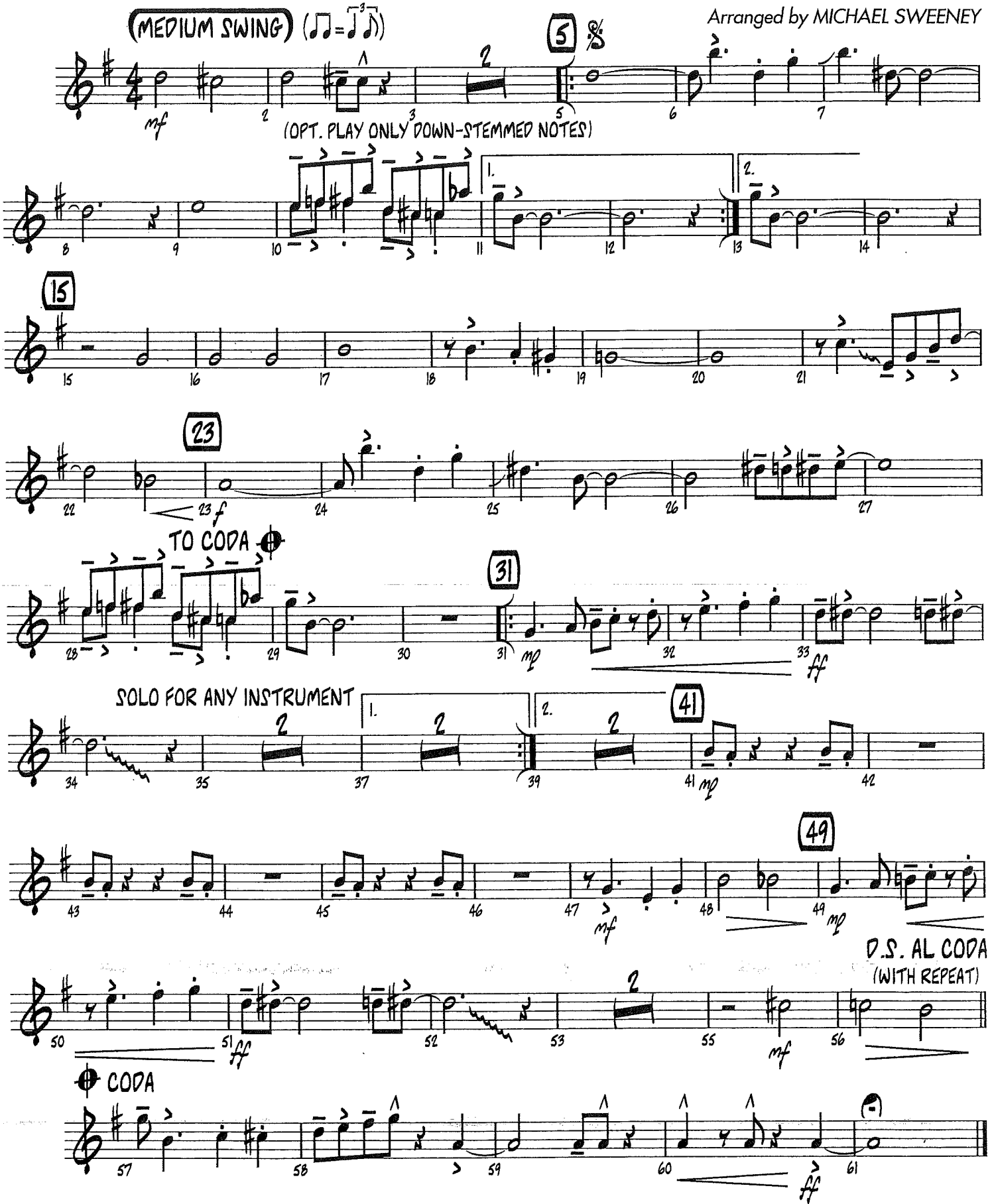

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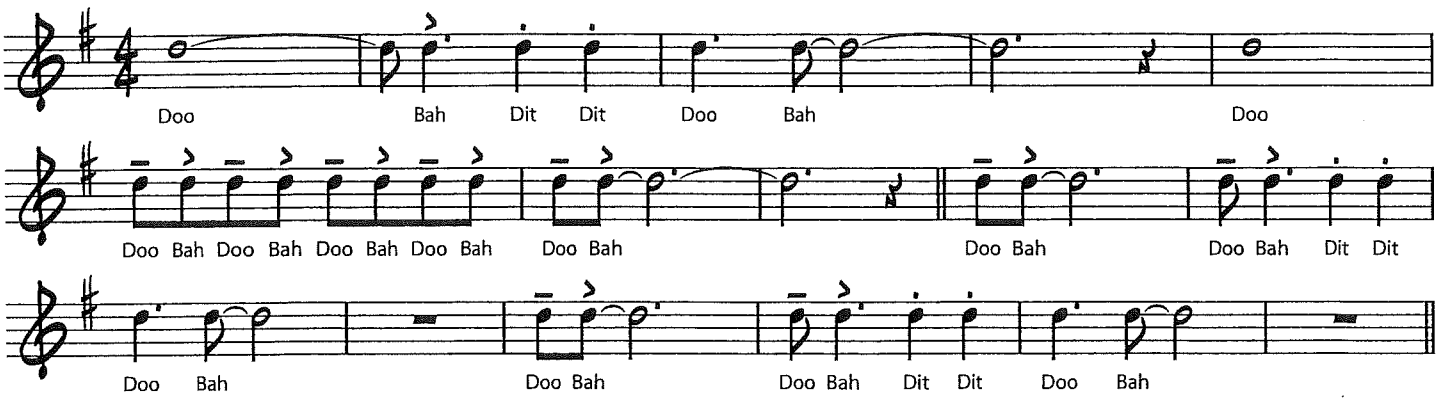
ALTO SAX

Rhythm Workout



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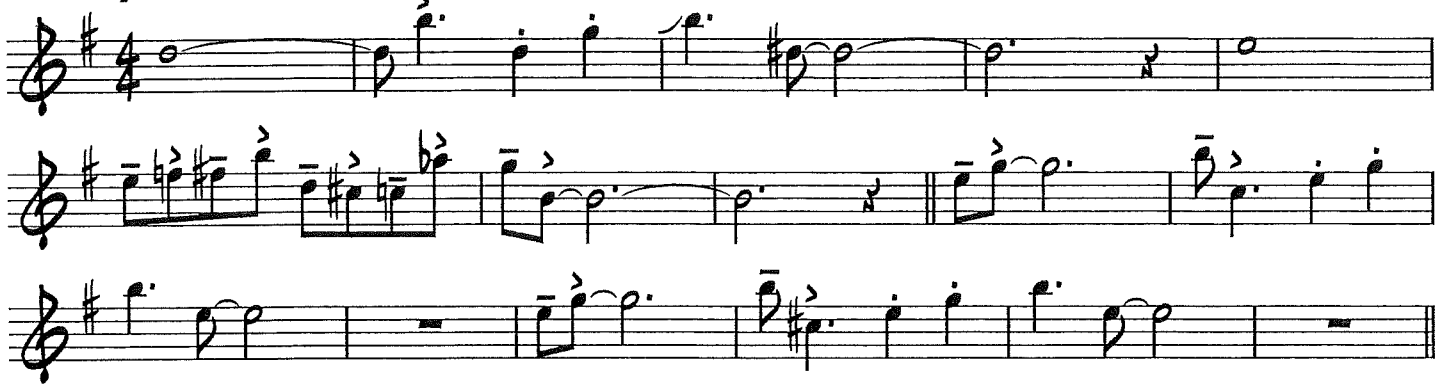

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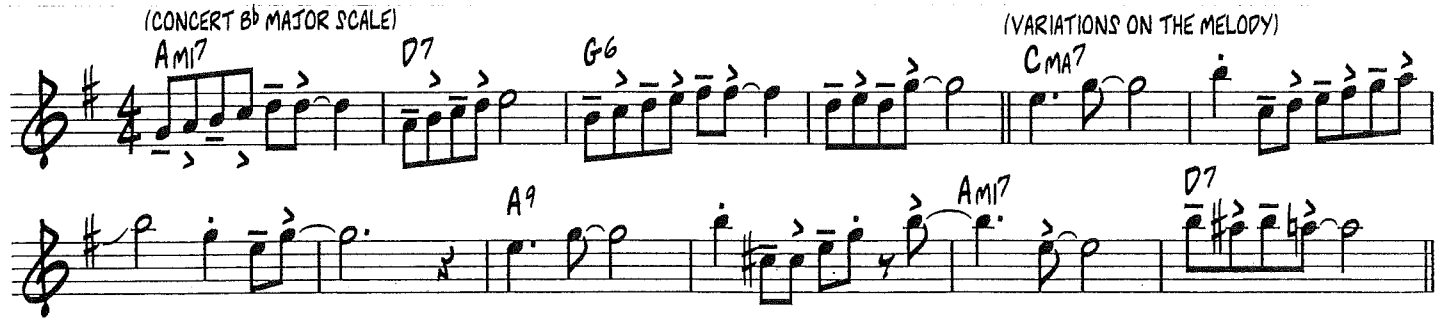

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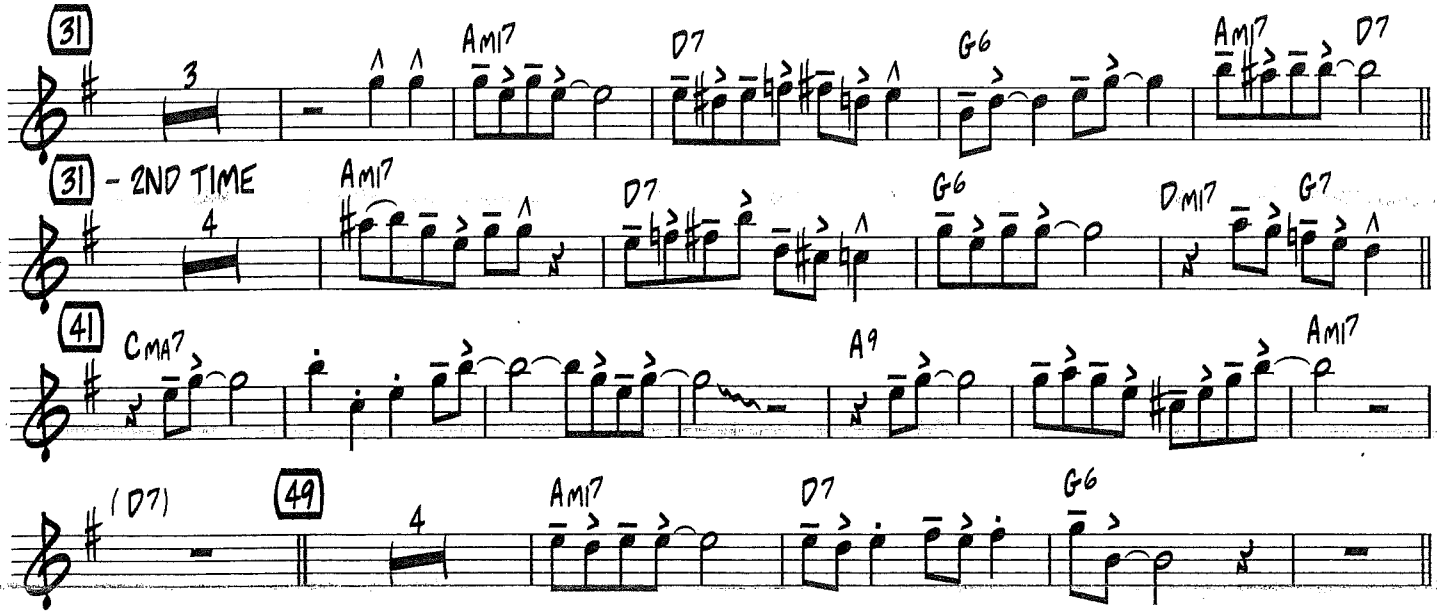
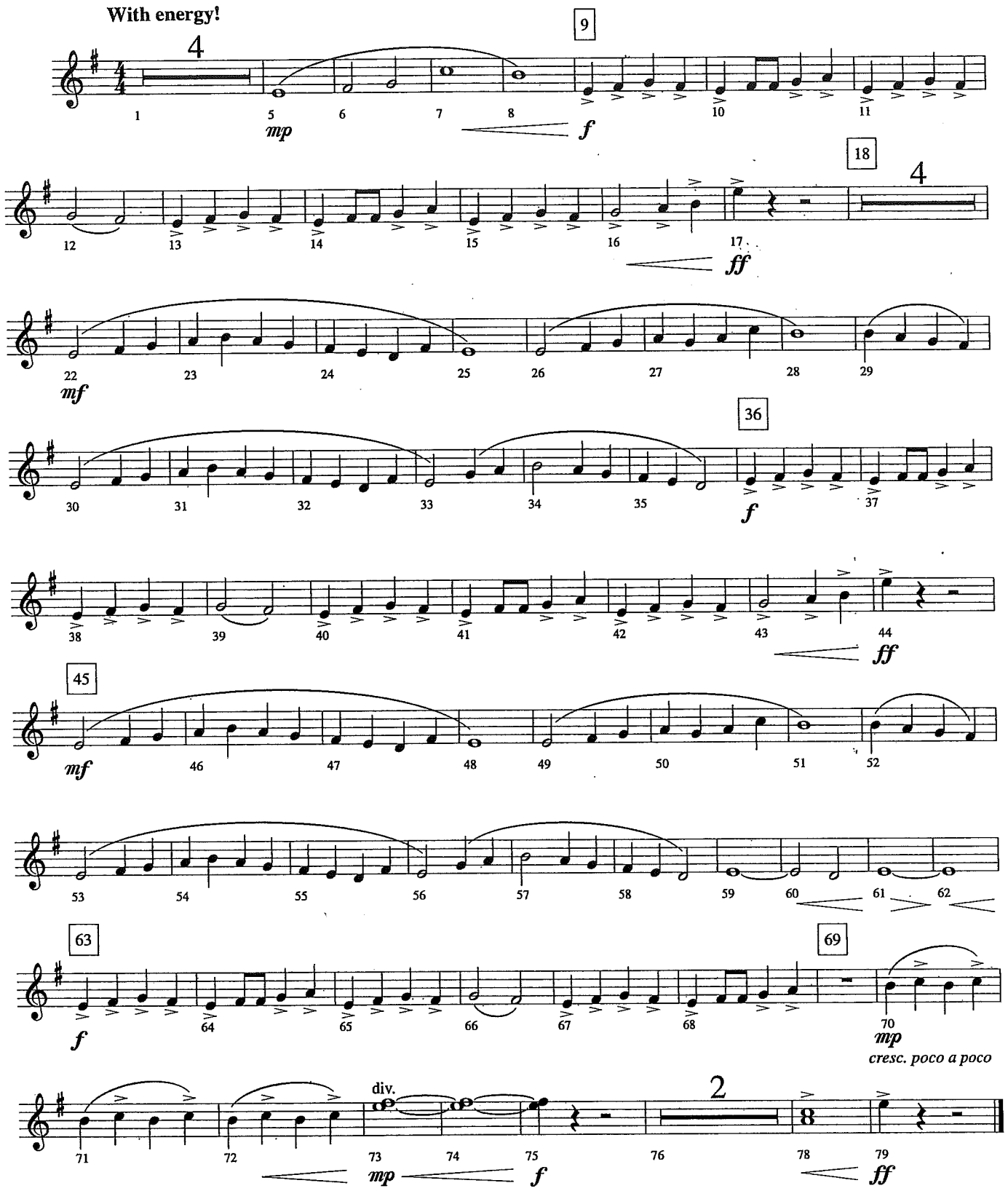


THE TEMPEST

E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

ROBERT W. SMITH



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Eb

(MED. ROCK)

WATERMELON MAN

4/29

-HERBIE HANCOCK

INTRO

D7

HEAD

D7

RHYTHM CONT. SIM.

G7 D7

A7 G7 A7 G7

A7 G7 D7

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Melody Eb

You Are Good

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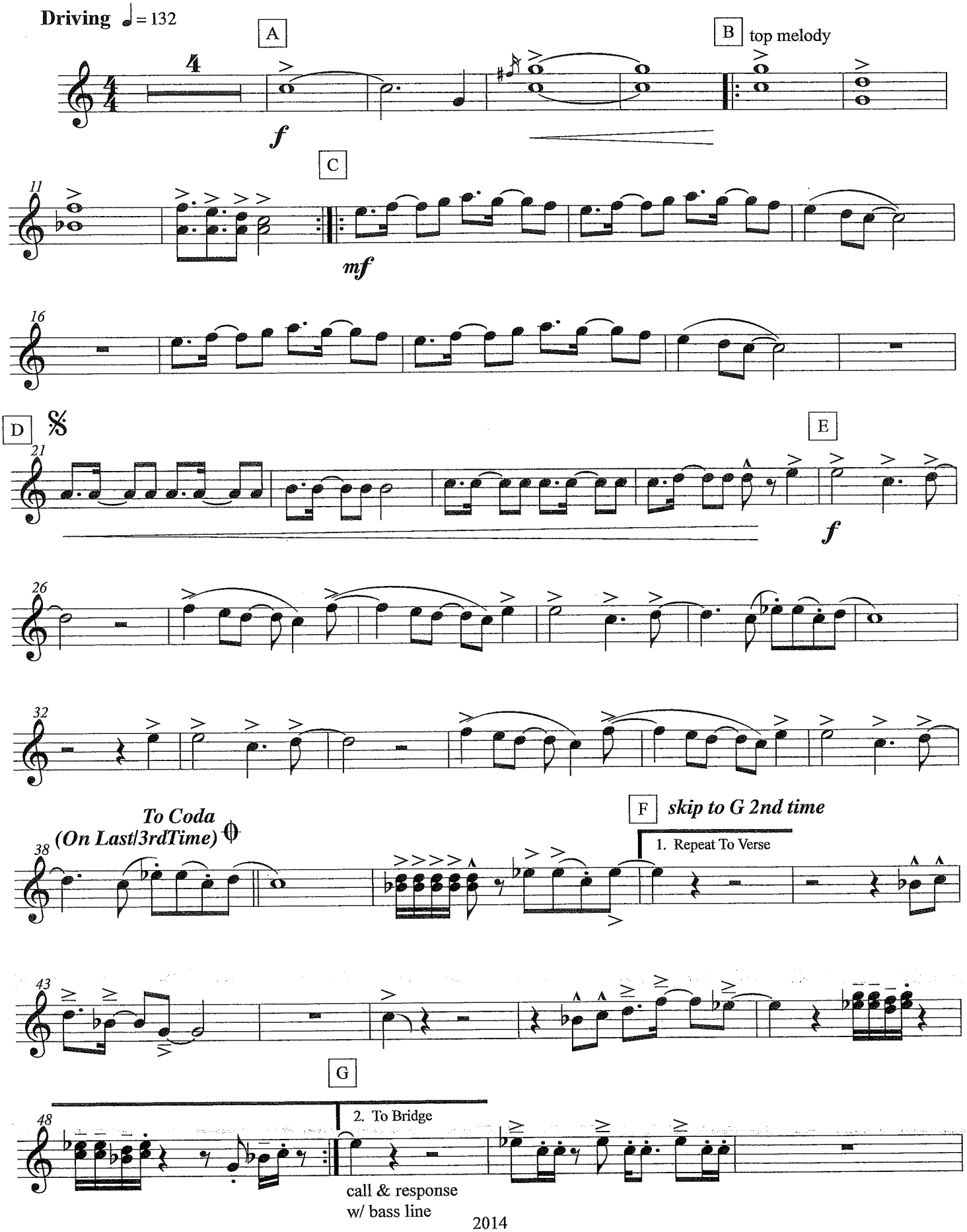
arr. Bernice



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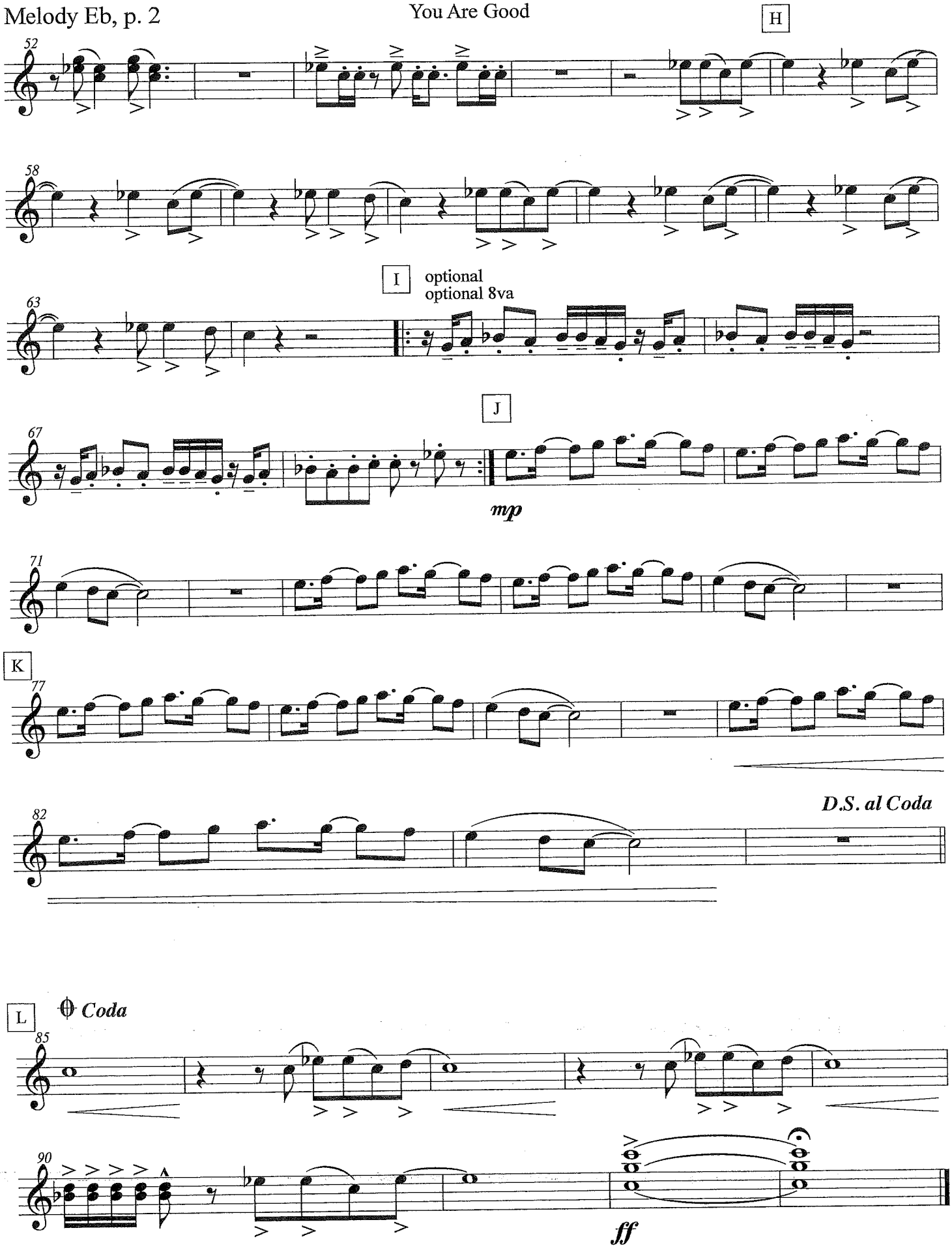
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Countermelody Eb
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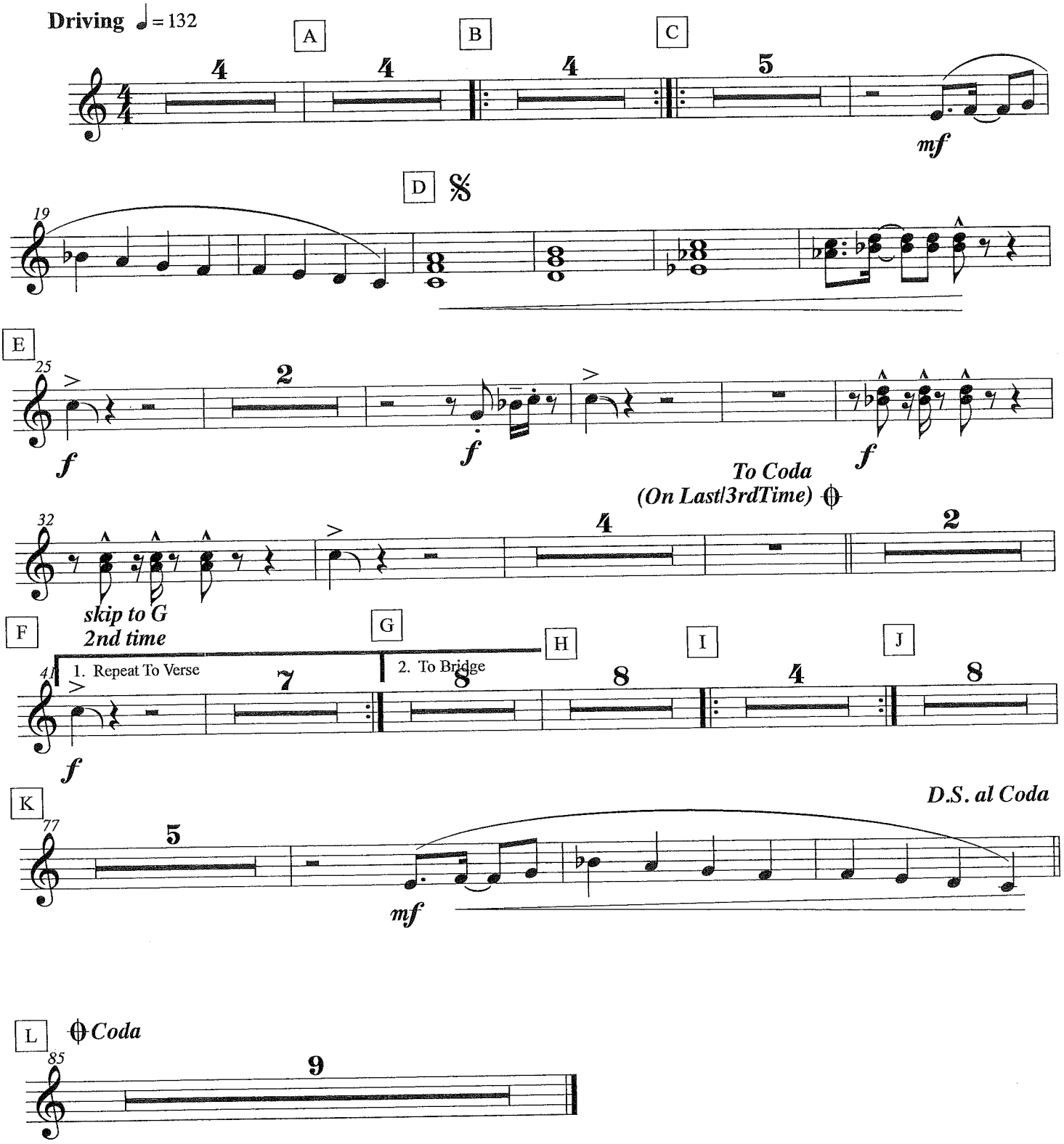

Countermelody Eb
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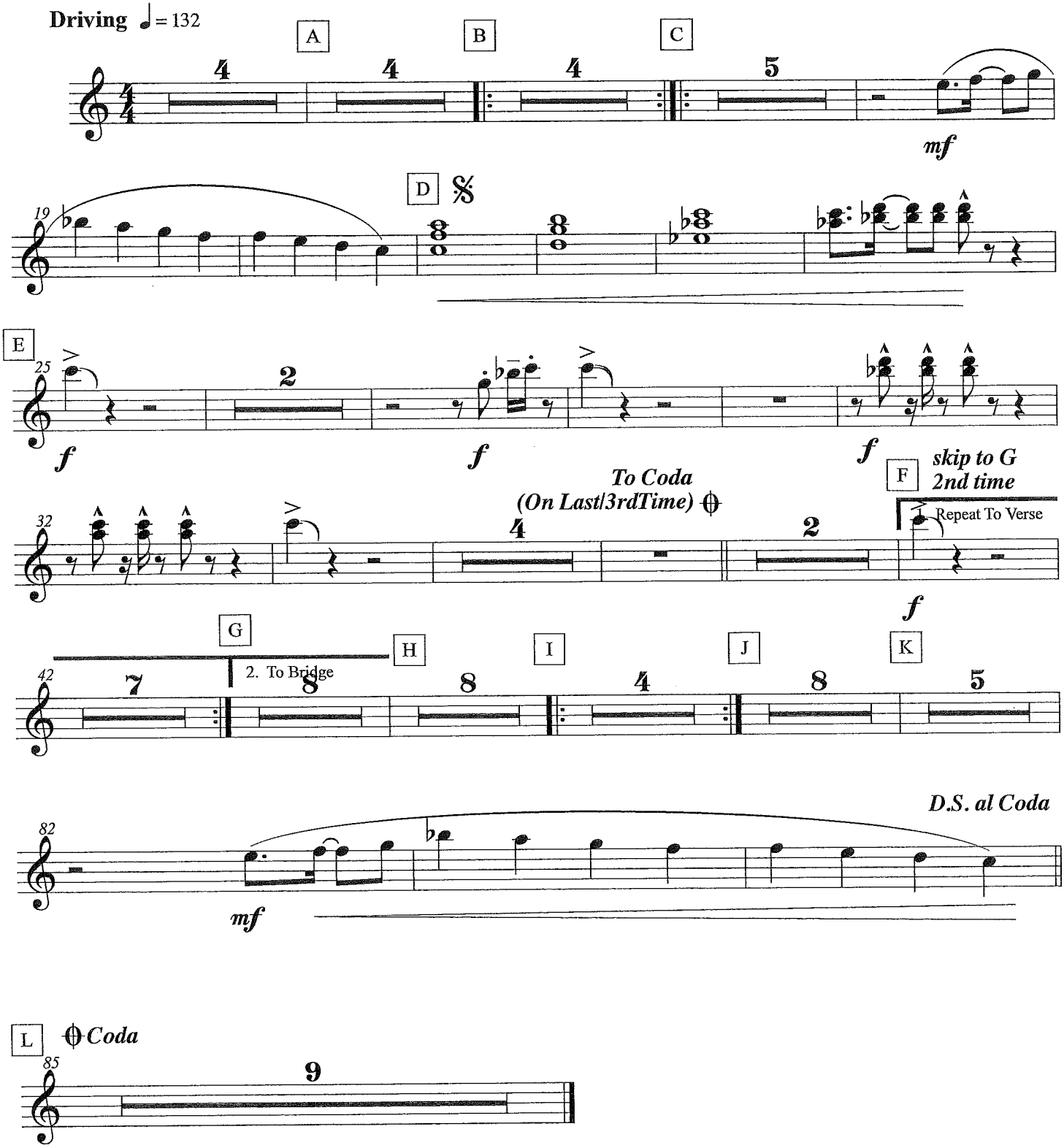

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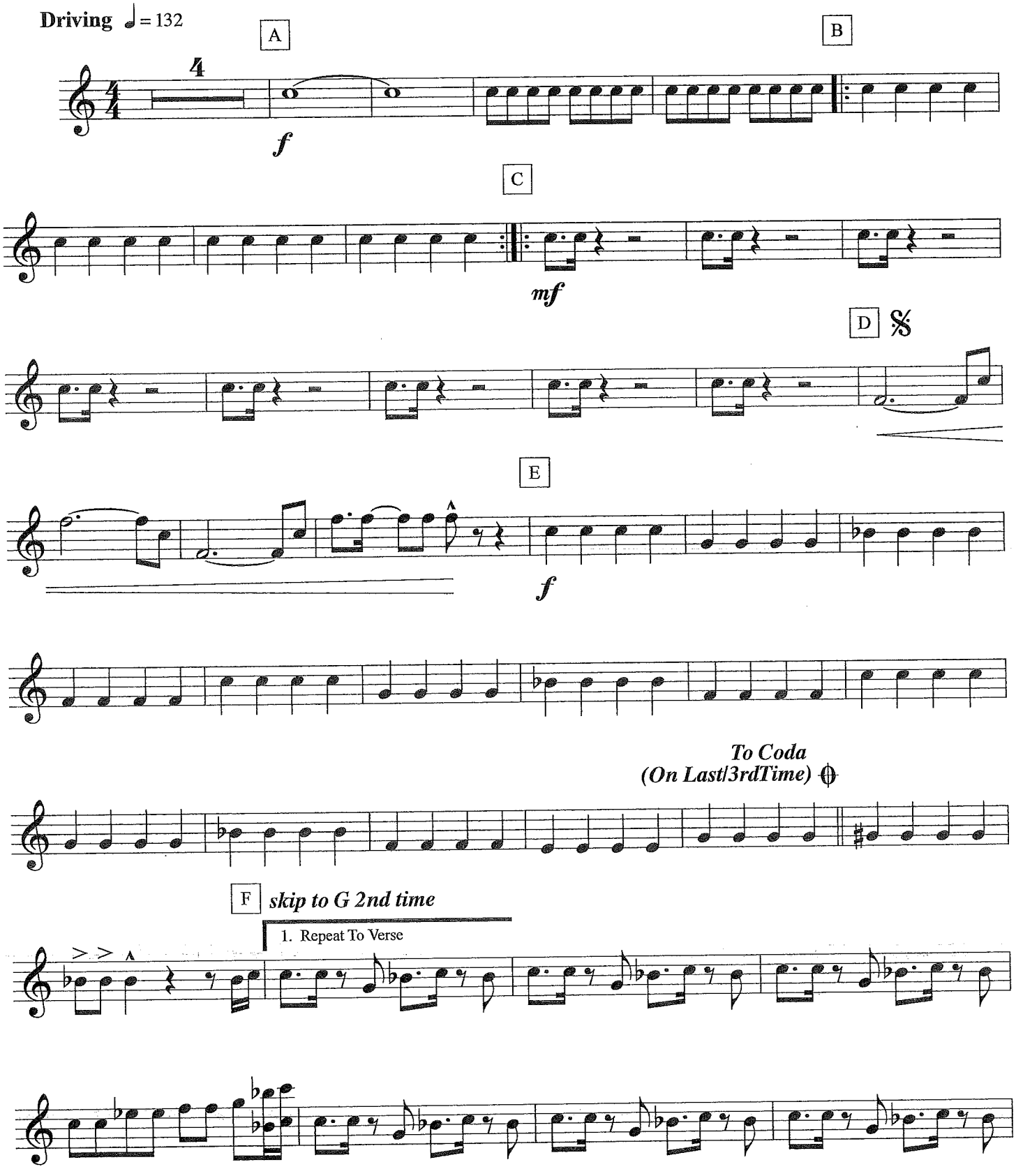

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You Are Good

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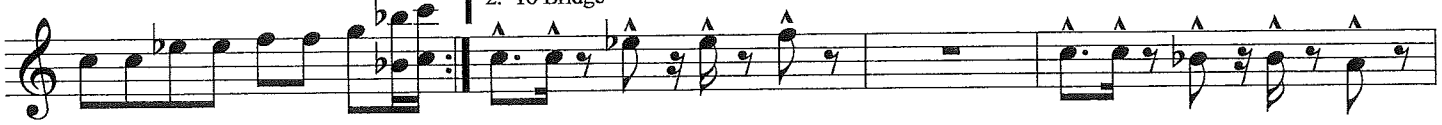

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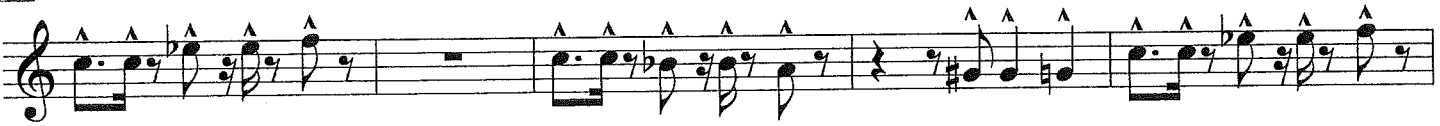

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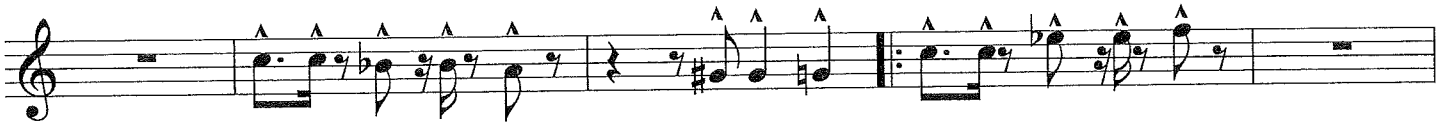

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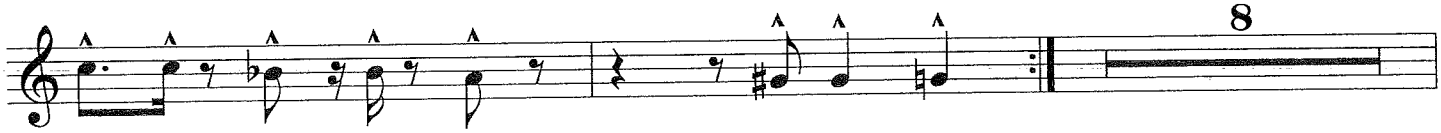

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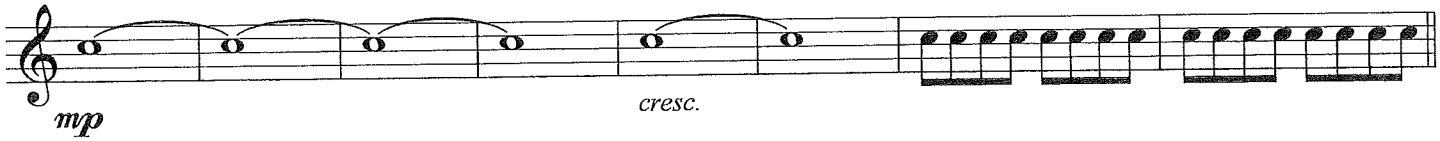

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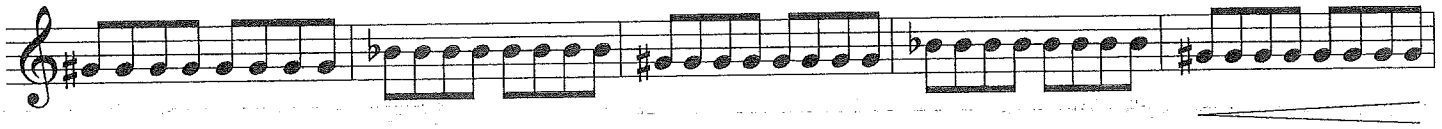

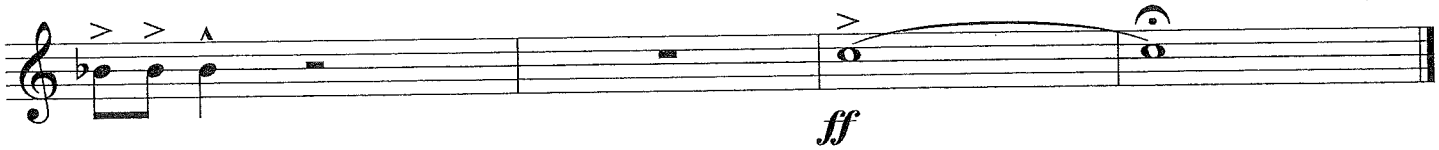

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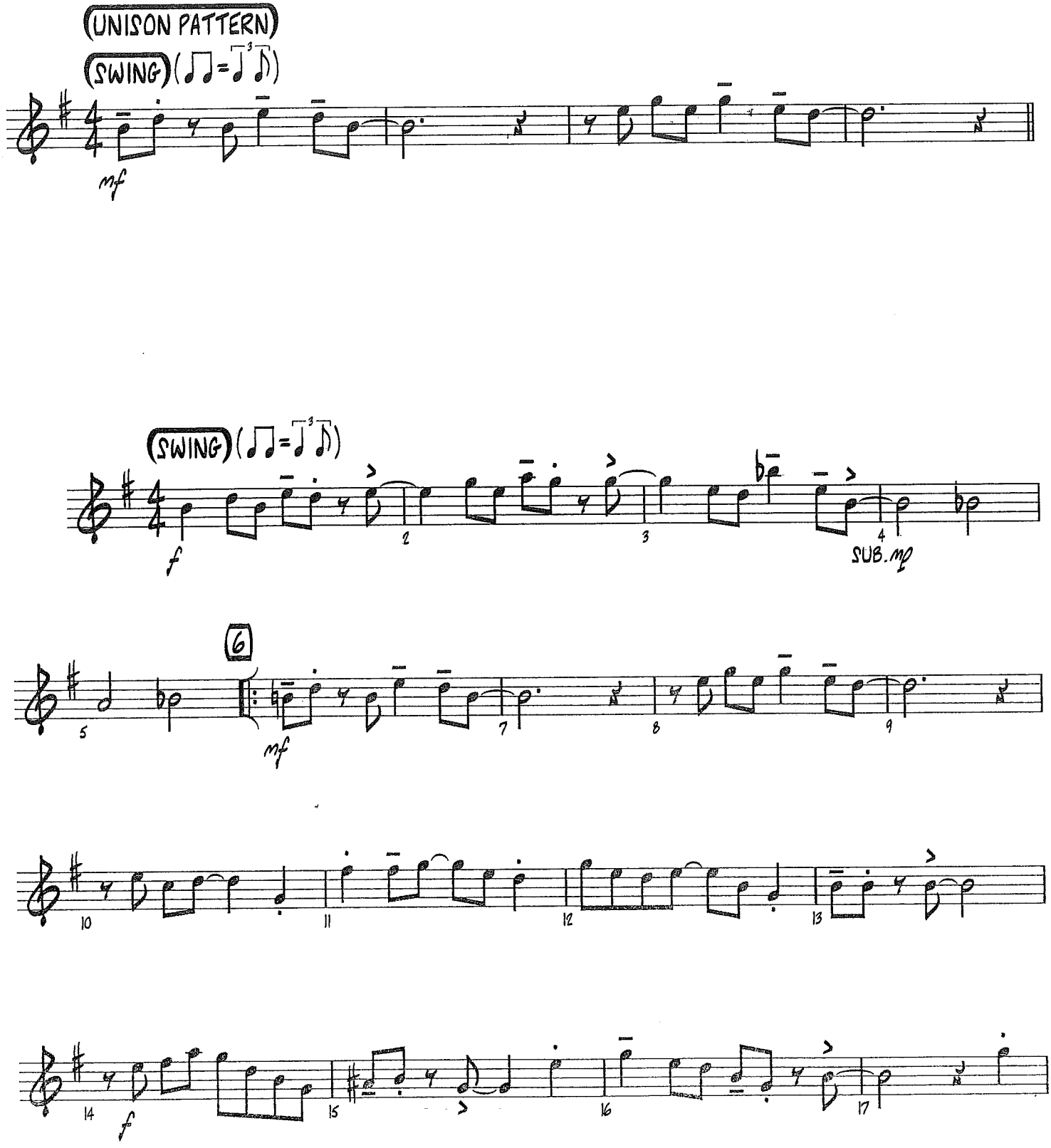

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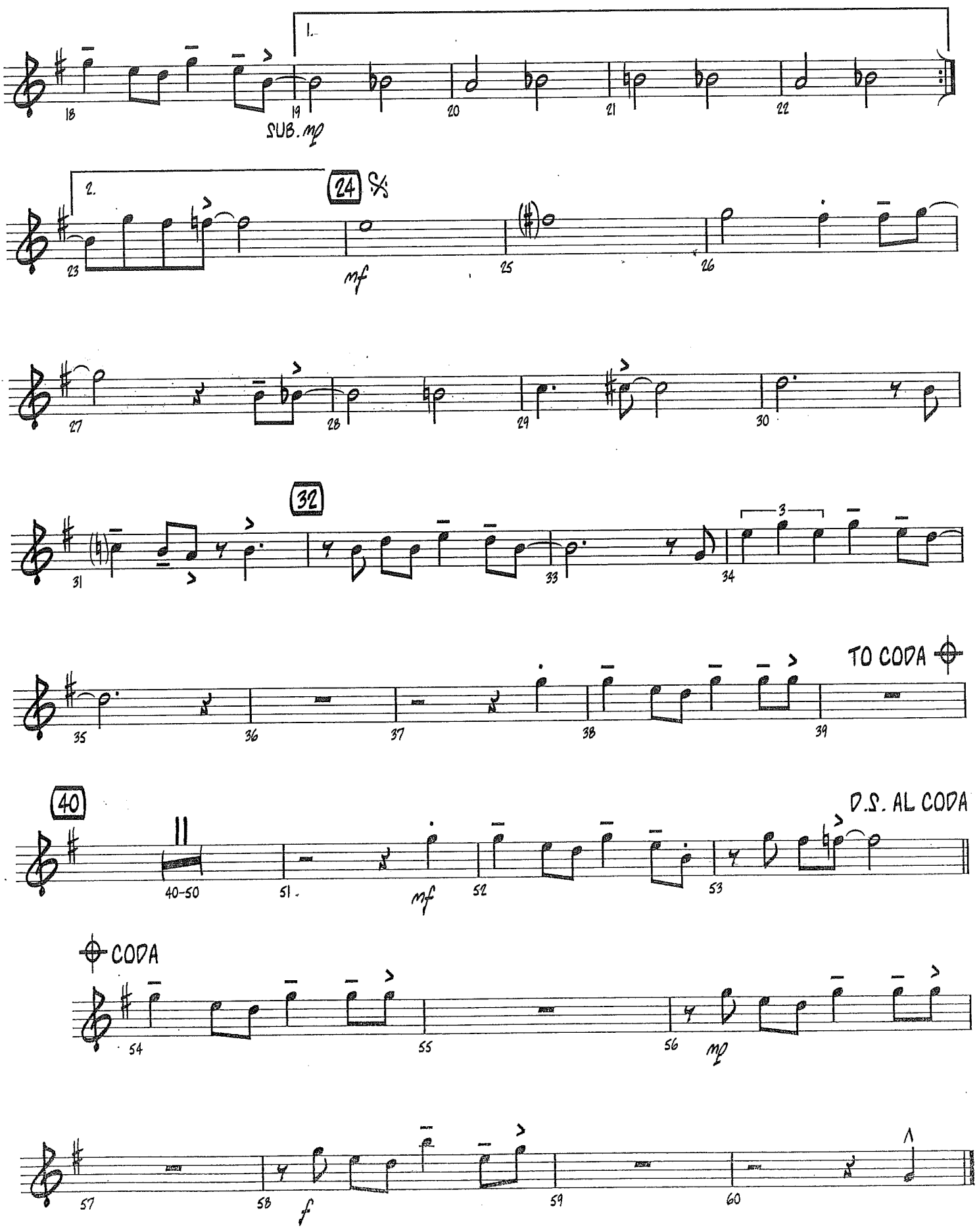
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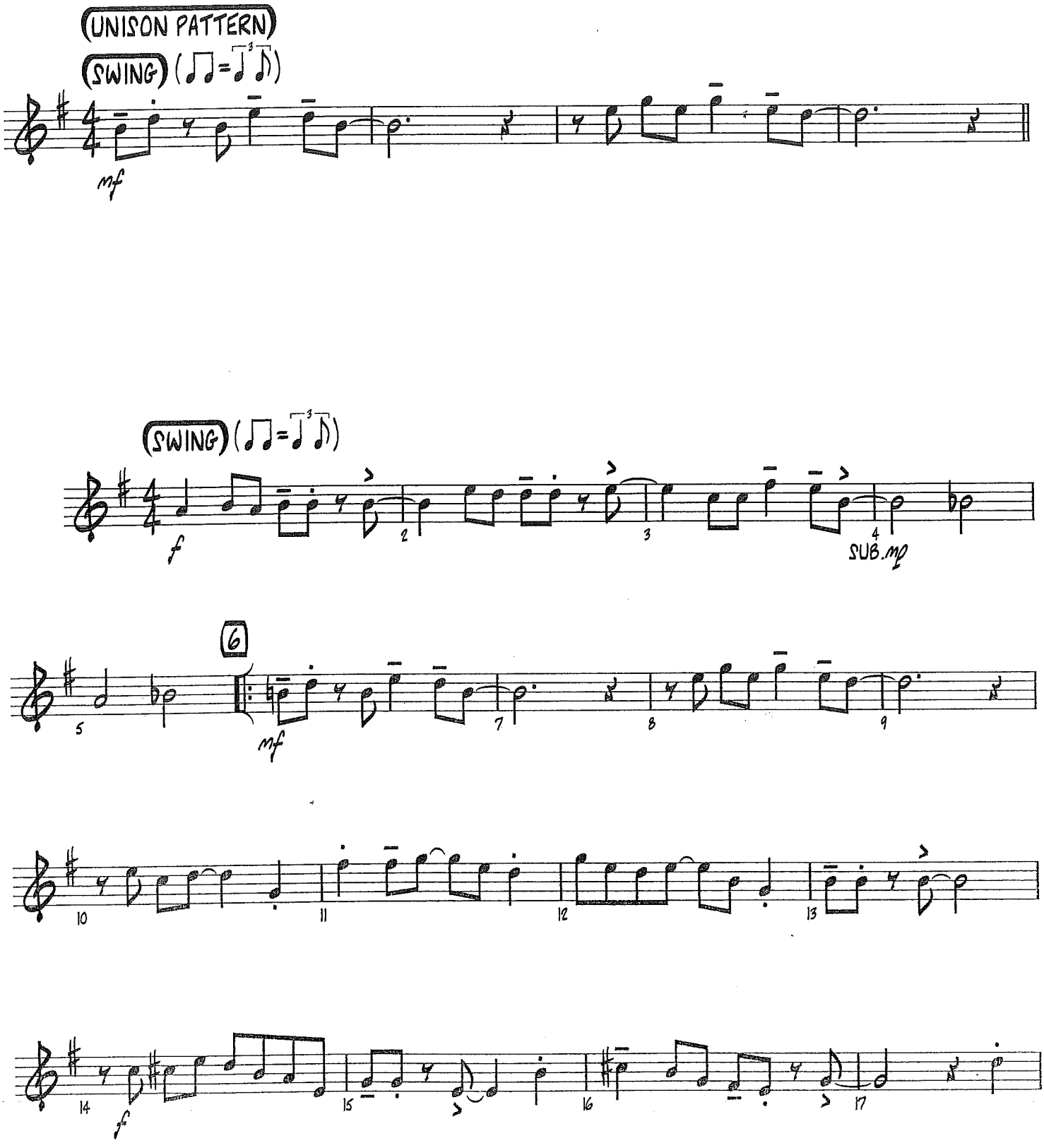

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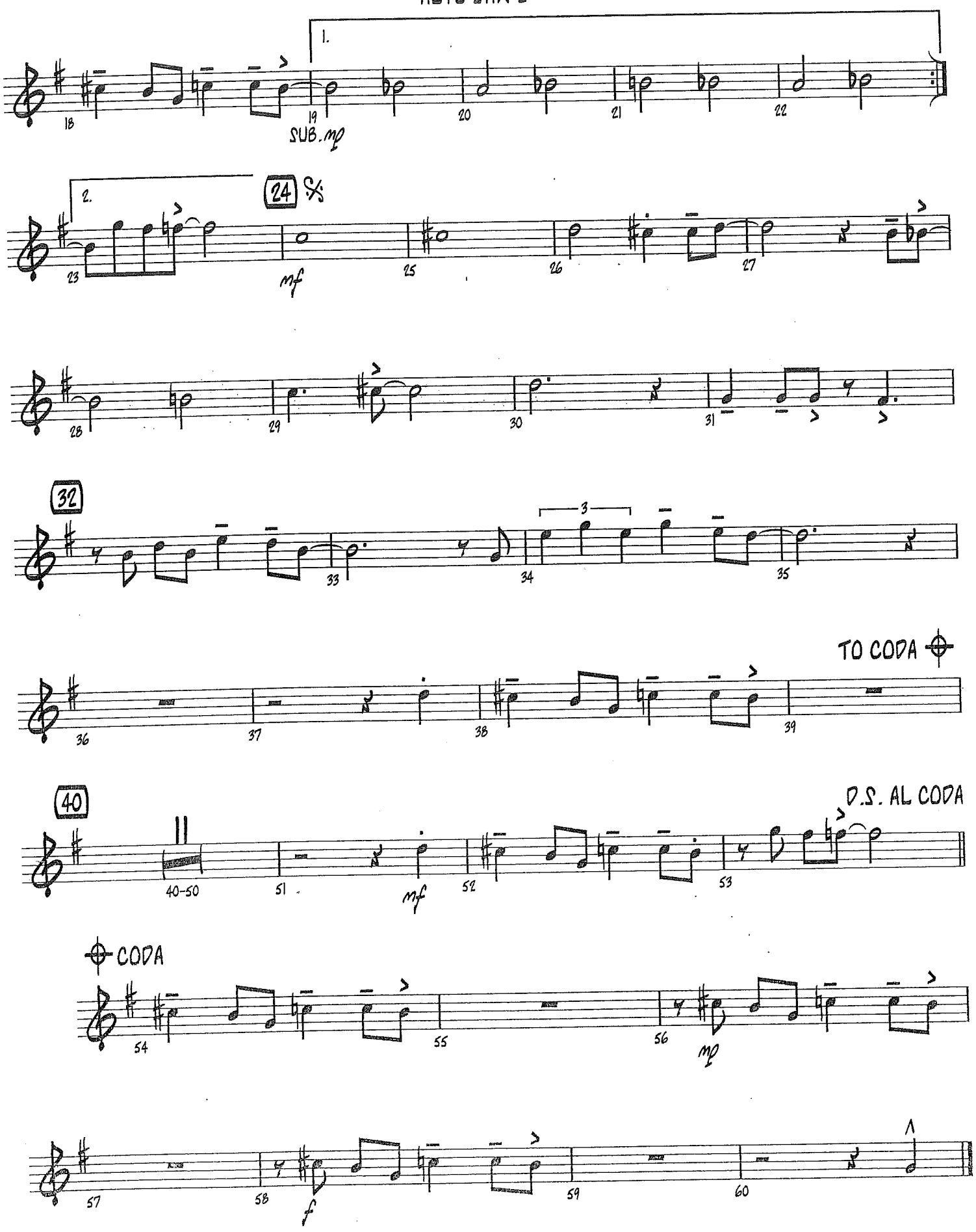
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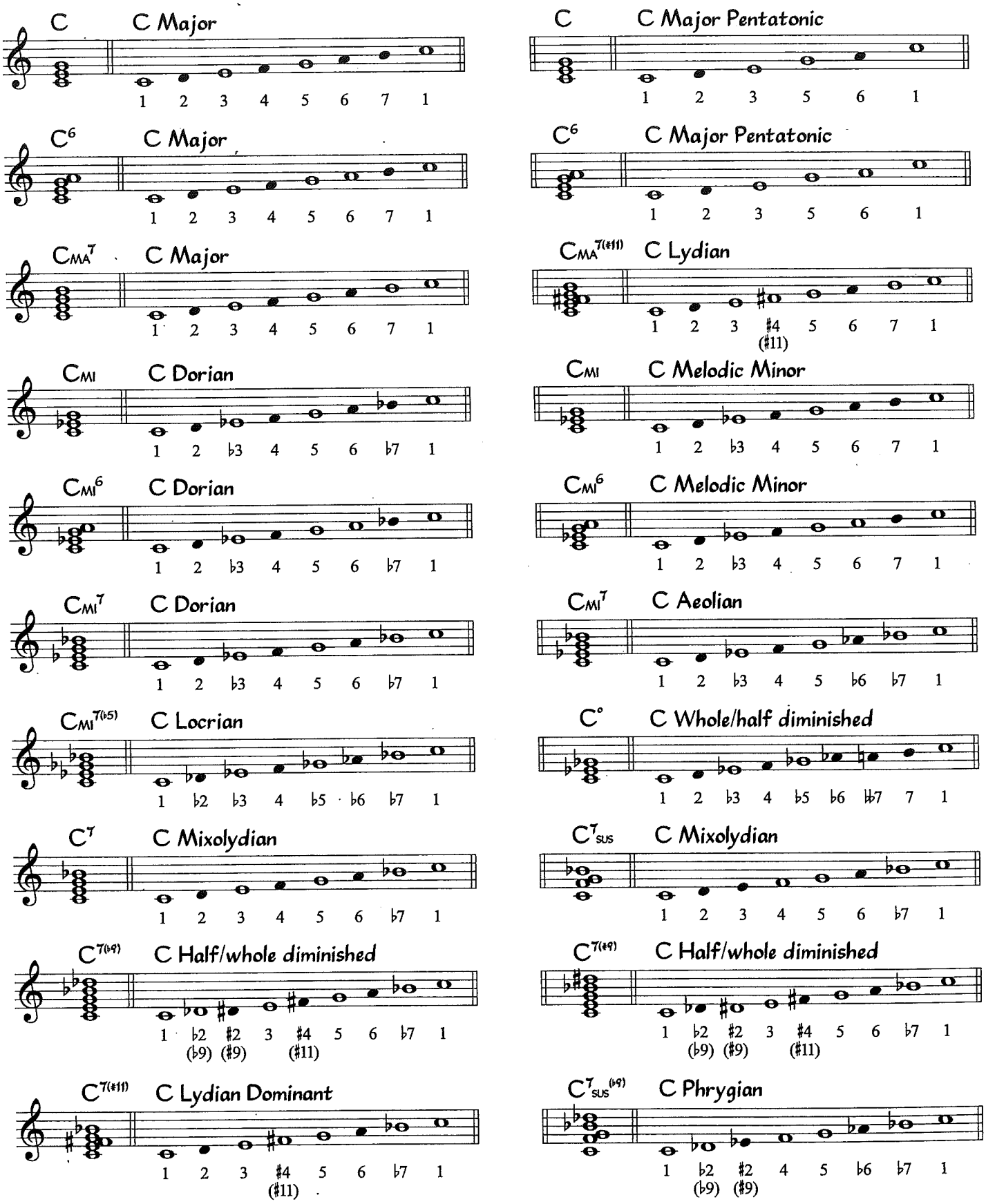
Chords and Complementary Scales



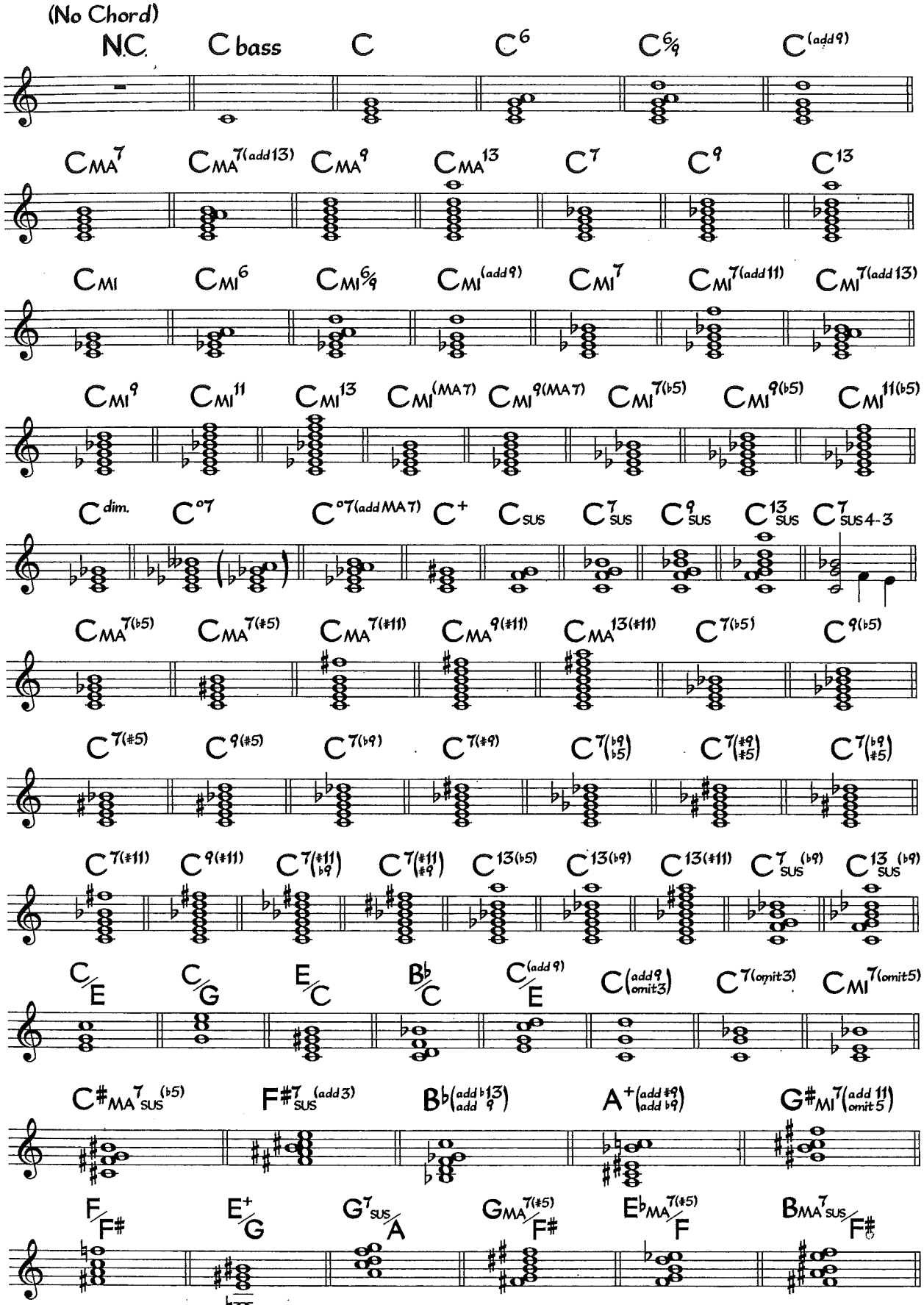
Chord Dictionary

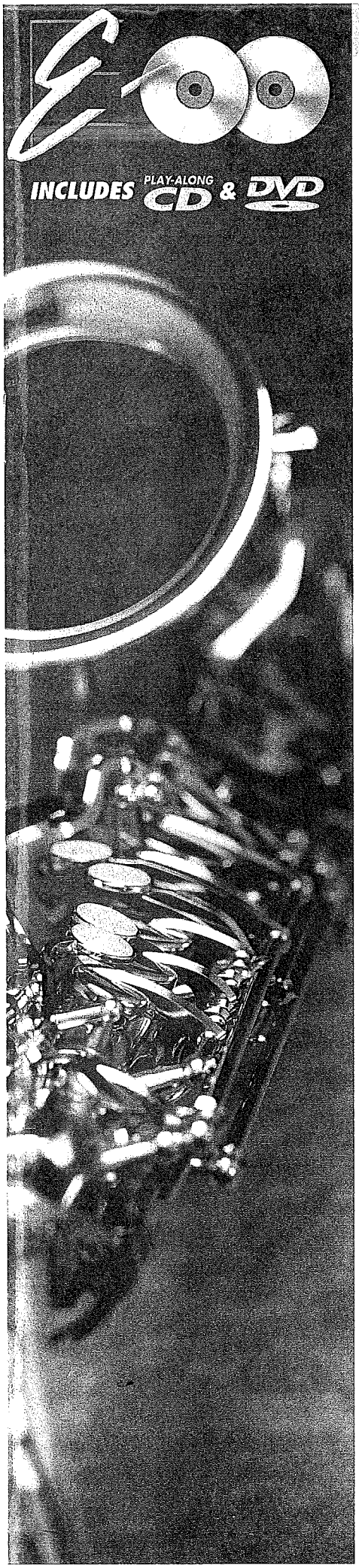
The chord symbols in this book follow (with some exceptions) the system outlined in *Standard Chord Symbol Notation* by Carl Brandt and Clinton Roemer. It is hoped you will find them clear, complete and unambiguous.

Below are two groups of chord spelling:

a) The full range of chords normally encountered, given a C root. Transpose them to whatever root you need.

b) The bottom three lines show some more unusual chords—slash chords, chords with omitted notes, etc.





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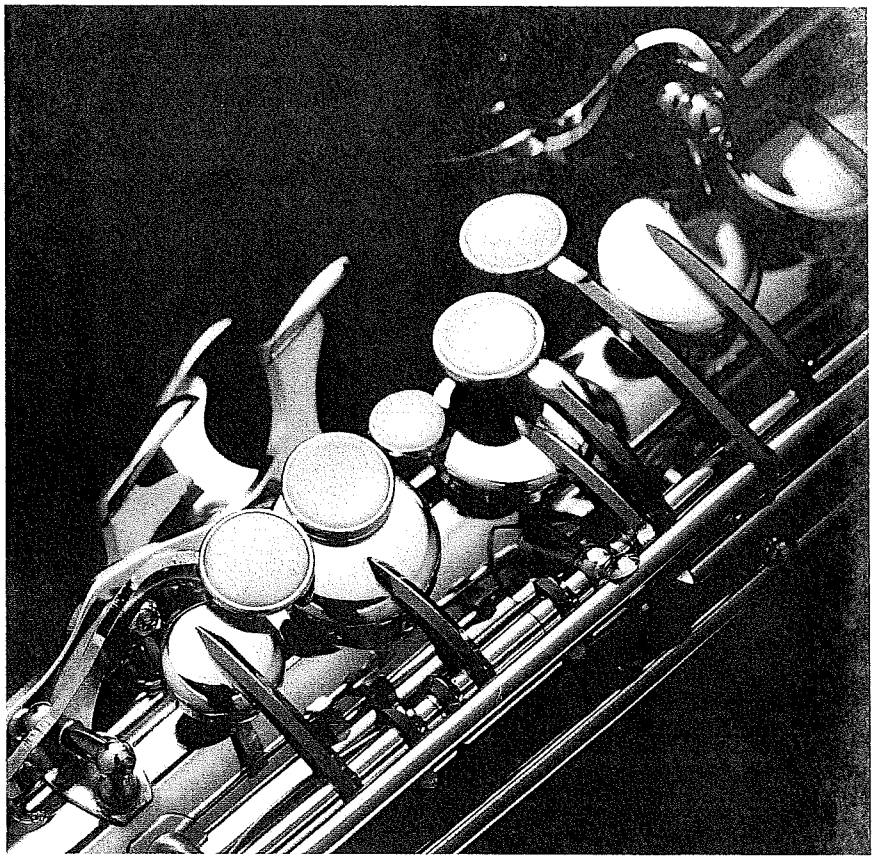

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THE BASICS

Posture

Sit on the edge of your chair, and always keep your:

- Spine straight and tall
- Shoulders back and relaxed
- Feet flat on the floor

Breathing & Airstream

Breathing is a natural thing we all do constantly. To discover the correct airstream to play your instrument:

- Place the palm of your hand near your mouth.
- Inhale deeply through the corners of your mouth, keeping your shoulders steady. Your waist should expand like a balloon.
- Slowly whisper "too" as you gradually exhale air into your palm.

The air you feel is the airstream. It produces sound through the instrument. Your tongue is like a faucet or valve that releases the airstream.

Producing The Essential Tone

Your embouchure *(ahm´-bah-shure)* is your mouth's position on the mouthpiece of the instrument. A good embouchure takes time and effort, so carefully follow these steps for success:

REED PLACEMENT

- Put the thin end of the reed in your mouth to moisten it thoroughly.
- Looking at the flat side of the mouthpiece, the ligature screws extend to your right. Slide the ligature up with your thumb.
- Place the flat side of the reed against the mouthpiece under the ligature.
- Lower the ligature and position the reed so that only a hairline of the mouthpiece can be seen above the reed.
- Gently tighten the ligature screws.

EMBOUCHURE

- Moisten your lips and roll the lower lip over your bottom teeth.
- Center the mouthpiece on your lips and place it in your mouth about 1/2 inch.
- Place your upper teeth directly on the mouthpiece. The reed rests on the lower lip over the teeth.
- Close your mouth around the mouthpiece, like a rubber band. Your facial muscles all support and cushion your lips on the mouthpiece.
- Keep your chin down and slightly relaxed.

Taking Care Of Your Instrument

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

- Remove the reed, wipe off excess moisture and return it to the reed case.
- Remove the mouthpiece and wipe the inside with a clean cloth. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Loosen the neck screw and remove the neck. Shake out excess moisture and dry the neck with a neck cleaner.
- Drop the weight of a chamois or cotton swab into the bell. Pull the swab through the body several times. Return the instrument to its case.
- Your case is designed to hold only specific objects. If you try to force anything else into the case, it may damage your instrument.

MOUTHPIECE WORKOUT

Form your embouchure around the mouthpiece, and take a deep breath without raising your shoulders. Whisper "too" and gradually exhale your full airstream. Strive for an even tone.

Getting It Together

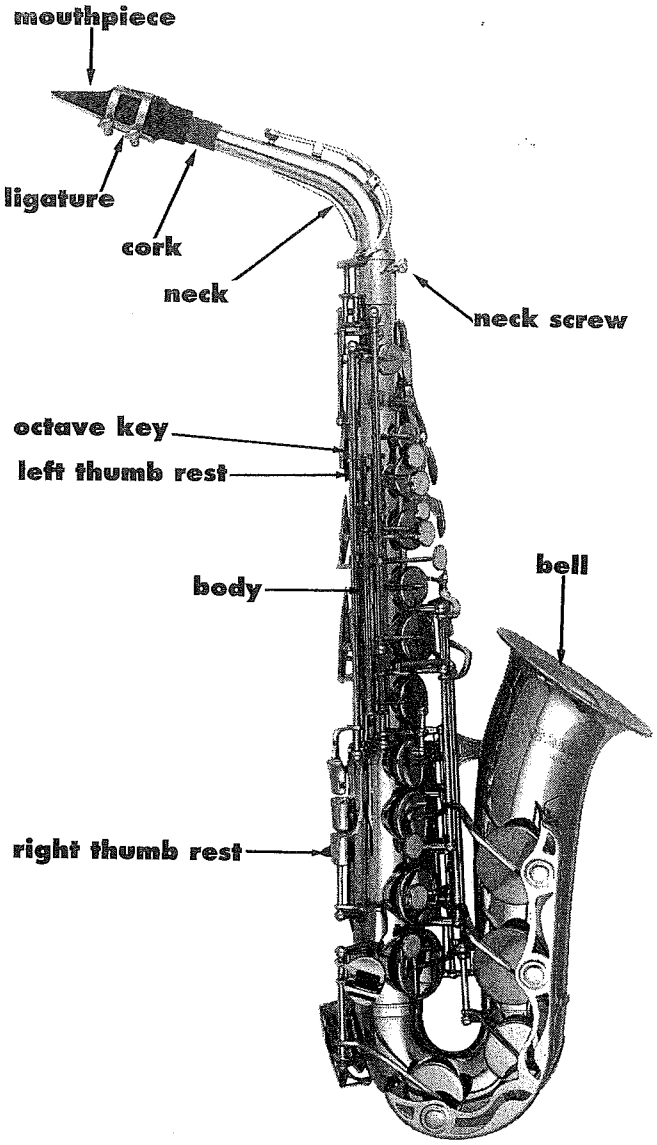
If you just played the MOUTHPIECE WORKOUT, begin by carefully removing the reed. Otherwise, take the reed from its case.

Step 1 Carefully put the thin end of the reed in your mouth to moisten thoroughly. Rub a small amount of cork grease on the neck cork, if needed. Clean hands.

Step 2 Hold the body of the saxophone near its upper end and remove the end plug. Loosen the neck screw and gently twist the neck into the body. Be careful not to bend any keys. Tighten the neck screw.

Step 3 Carefully twist the mouthpiece on the neck so that approximately 1/2 of the cork remains uncovered. Place the reed on the mouthpiece (see page 2).

Step 4 Place the neck strap around your neck and attach the hook to the ring on the back of the saxophone. Adjust the length of the strap so you can comfortably put the mouthpiece in your mouth.



Step 5 Place your right thumb under the thumb rest. Put your left thumb diagonally across the left thumb rest. Your fingers should curve naturally. Hold the instrument as shown at left:

READING MUSIC

Identify and draw each of these symbols:

Music Staff

The **music staff** has 5 lines and 4 spaces where notes and rests are written.

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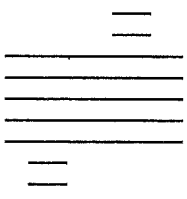
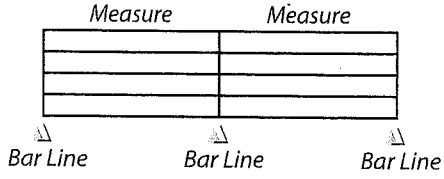


Ledger lines extend the music staff. Notes on ledger lines can be above or below the staff.

Measures & Bar Lines



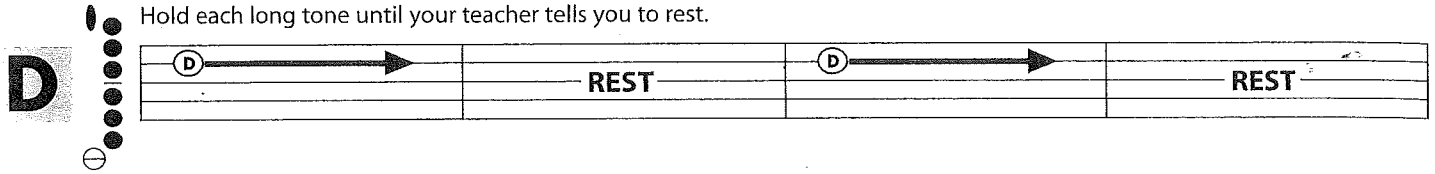
Bar lines divide the music staff into **measures.**

Long Tone

To begin, we'll use a special "Long Tone" note. Hold the tone until your teacher tells you to rest. Practice long tones each day to develop your sound.

1. THE FIRST NOTE

Hold each long tone until your teacher tells you to rest.



△ *To play "D," place your fingers on the keys as shown.*

The Beat

The **beat** is the pulse of music, and like your heartbeat it should remain very steady. Counting aloud and foot-tapping help us maintain a steady beat. Tap your foot **down** on each number and **up** on each "&."

One beat = 1 &
↓ ↑

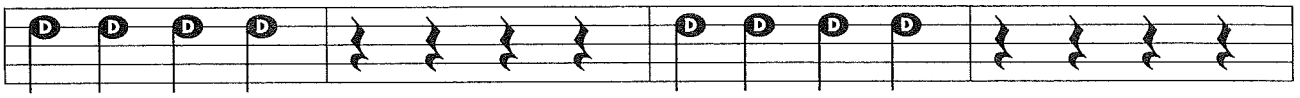
Notes And Rests

Notes tell us how high or low to play by their placement on a line or space of the music staff, and how long to play by their shape. **Rests** tell us to count silent beats.

Quarter Note = 1 beat

Quarter Rest = 1 silent beat

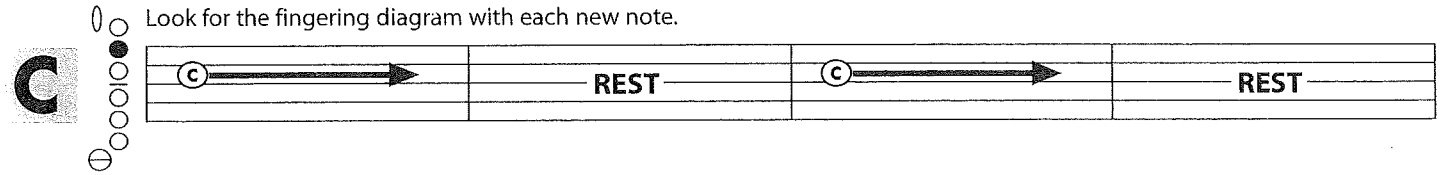
2. COUNT AND PLAY



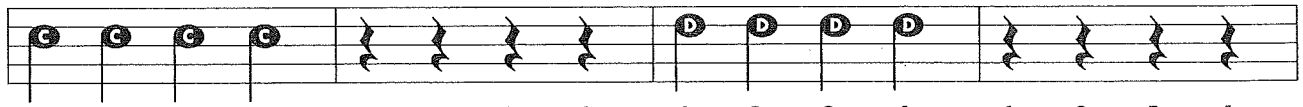
Count: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Tap: ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

3. A NEW NOTE

Look for the fingering diagram with each new note.



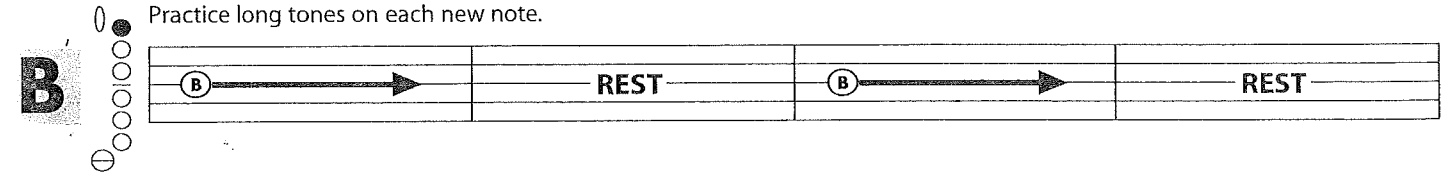
4. TWO'S A TEAM



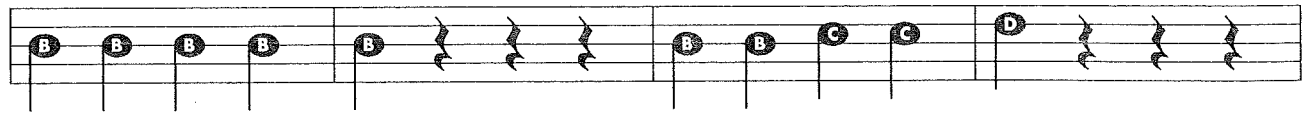
Count & Tap: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

5. HEADING DOWN

Practice long tones on each new note.



6. MOVING ON UP

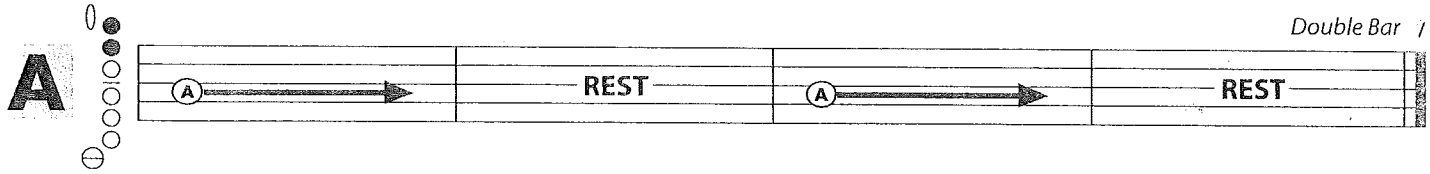


Count & Tap: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Double Bar indicates the end of a piece of music.

Repeat Sign Without stopping, play once again from the beginning.

7. THE LONG HAUL



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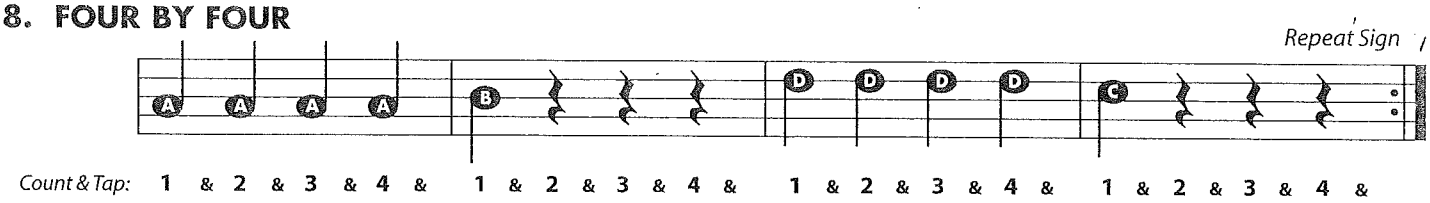

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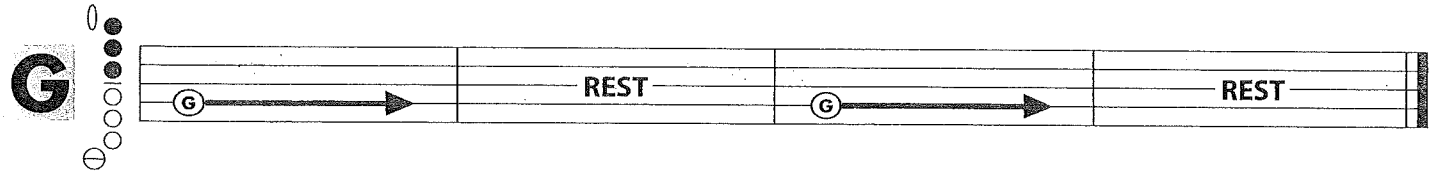

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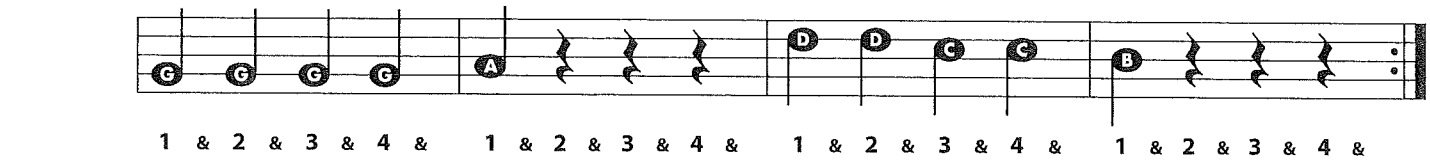


Treble Clef

(G Clef) indicates the position of note names on a music staff: Second line is G.

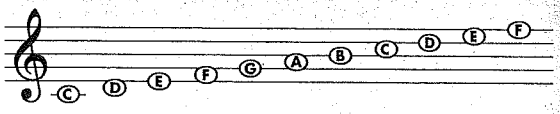
Time Signature

indicates how many beats per measure and what kind of note gets one beat.

= **4 beats** per measure
= **Quarter** note gets one beat

Note Names

Each note is on a line or space of the staff. These note names are indicated by the Treble Clef.



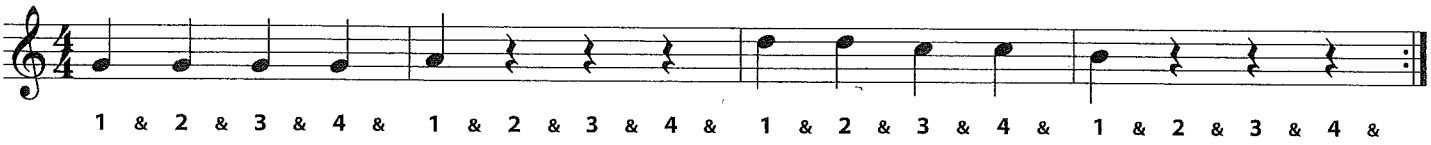
THEORY

Sharp ♯ raises the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.

Flat ♭ lowers the note and remains in effect for the entire measure.

Natural ♮ cancels a flat (♭) or sharp (♯) and remains in effect for the entire measure.

11. READING THE NOTES *Compare this to exercise 10, THE FAB FIVE.*



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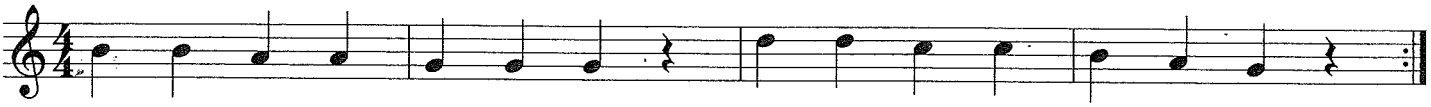
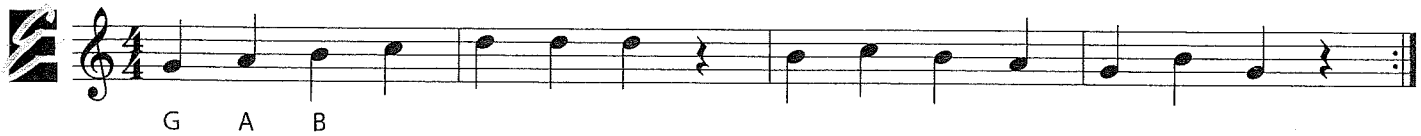
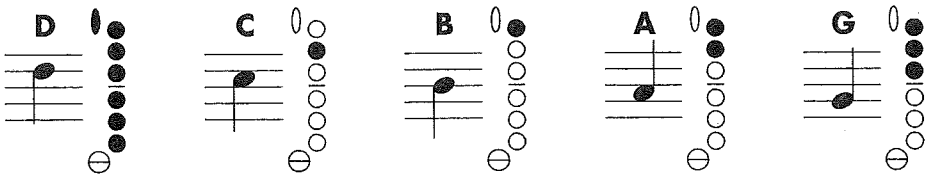


13. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Fill in the remaining note names before playing.*



Notes In Review

Memorize the fingerings for the notes you've learned:



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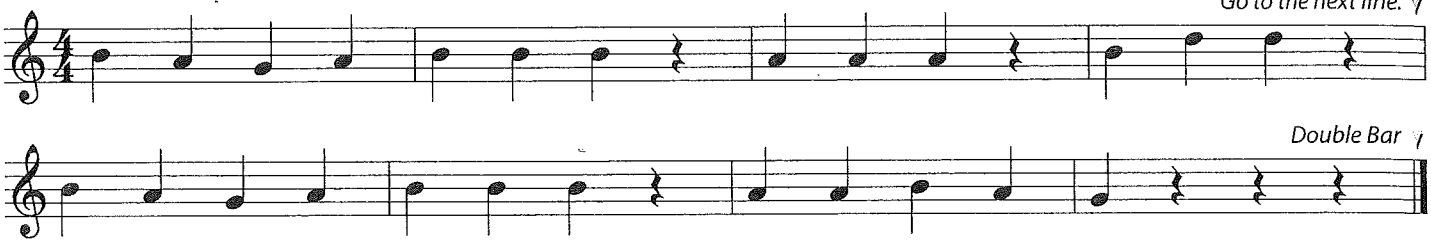

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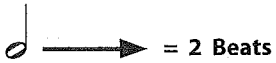
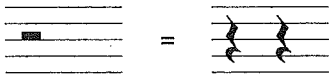


1 & 2 &

Half Rest

1 & 2 &



15. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

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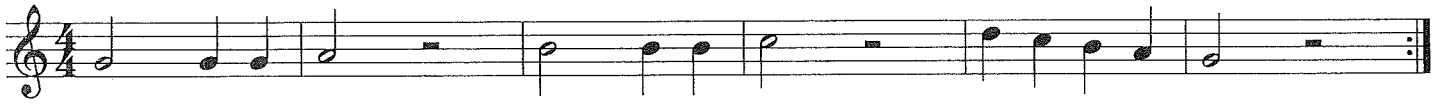
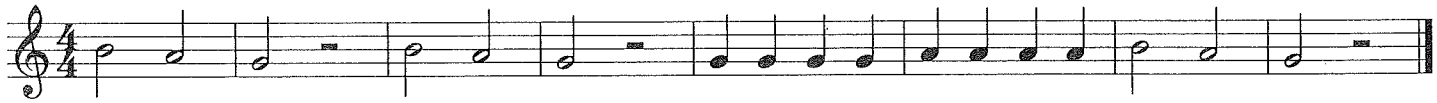
16. THE HALF COUNTS



1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

17. HOT CROSS BUNS *Check your embouchure and hand position.*

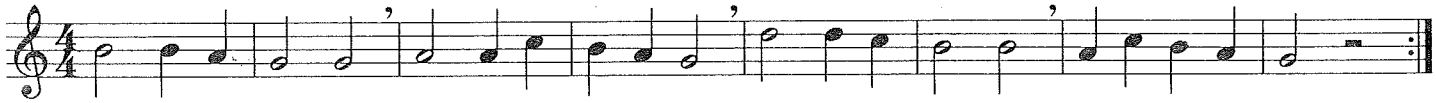


Breath Mark

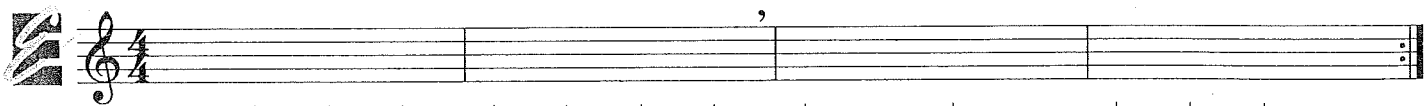
Take a deep breath through your mouth after you play a full-length note.

18. GO TELL AUNT RHODIE

American Folk Song



19. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Using the note names and rhythms below, draw your notes on the staff before playing.*



C D C B C B A G A B C B C

Whole Note

= 4 Beats

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest

= A Whole Measure of Silent Beats

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Whole Rest hangs from a staff line.

Half Rest sits on a staff line.

20. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

Clap

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

21. THE WHOLE THING

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Duet A composition with two different parts, played together.

22. SPLIT DECISION – Duet

A

B

Key Signature

The **Key Signature** tells us which notes to play with sharps (♯) or flats (♭) throughout the music. Your Key Signature indicates the *Key of G* – play all F's as sharps.

THEORY

23. MARCH STEPS

△ *Play* F♯*'s*

24. LISTEN TO OUR SECTIONS

Percussion Woodwinds Brass Percussion Woodwinds Brass Perc. Ww. Brass All

25. LIGHTLY ROW

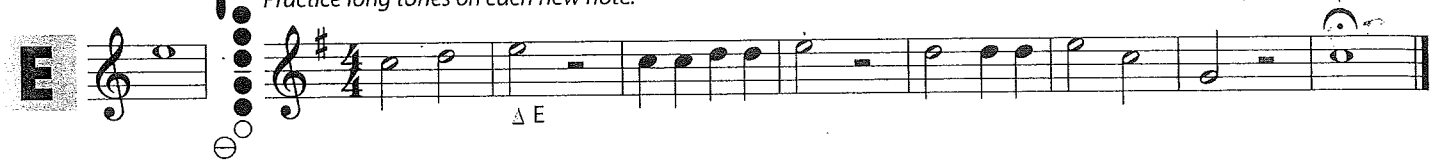
26. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Draw in the bar lines before you play.*

Fermata Hold the note (or rest) longer than normal.

27. REACHING HIGHER – New Note

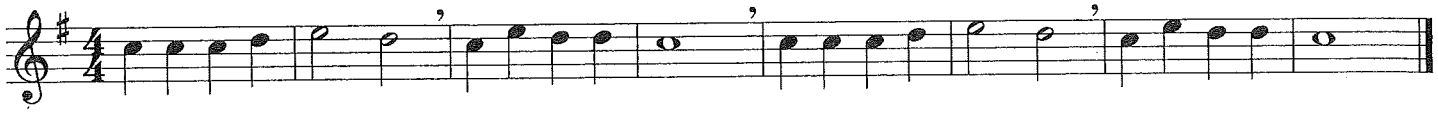
Practice long tones on each new note.

Fermata



28. AU CLAIRE DE LA LUNE

French Folk Song



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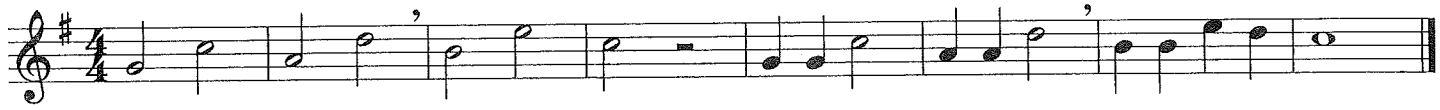


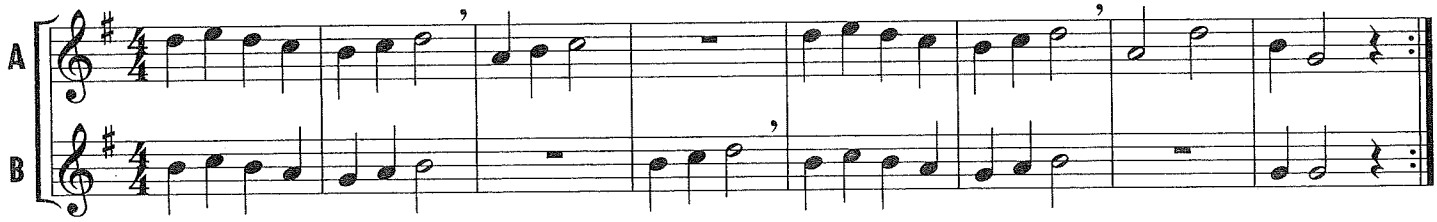
THEORY

Harmony

Two or more notes played together. Each combination forms a *chord.*

30. LONDON BRIDGE – Duet

English Folk Song

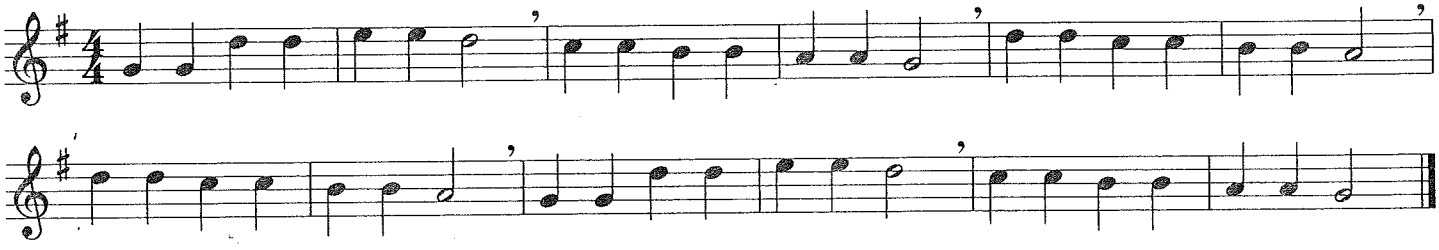


HISTORY

Austrian composer **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756–1791) was a child prodigy who started playing professionally at age six, and lived during the time of the American Revolution. Mozart's music is melodic and imaginative. He wrote more than 600 compositions during his short life, including a piano piece based on the famous song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

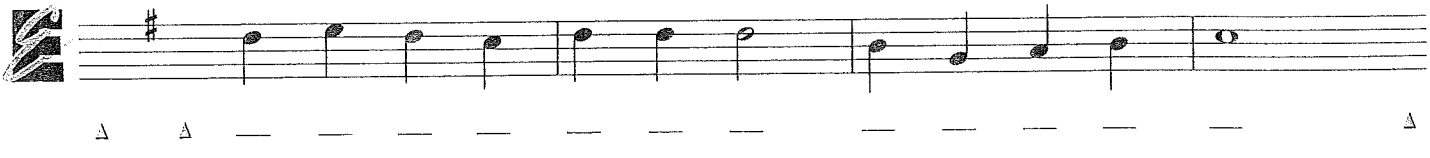
31. A MOZART MELODY

Adaptation

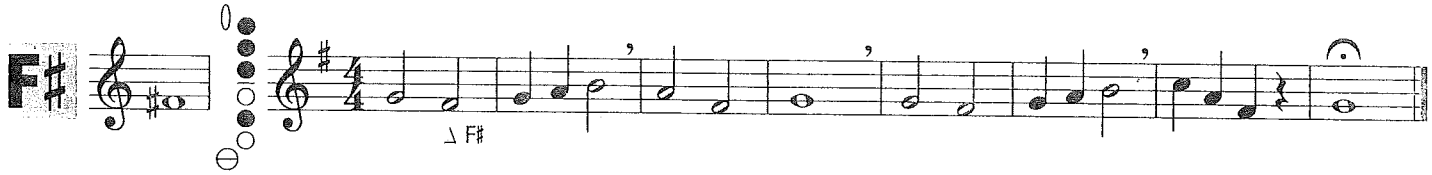


32. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ

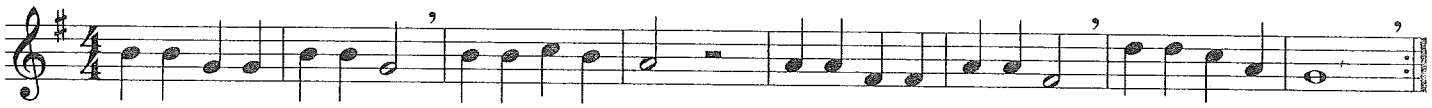
Draw these symbols where they belong and write in the note names before you play:



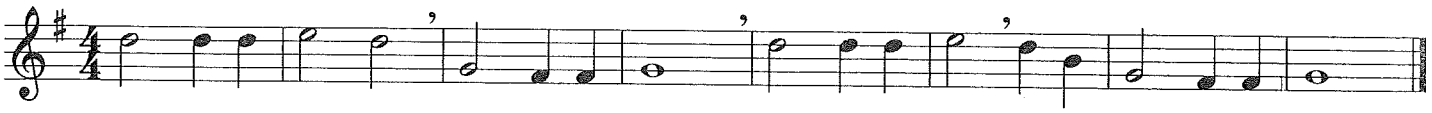
33. DEEP POCKETS – New Note



34. DOODLE ALL DAY

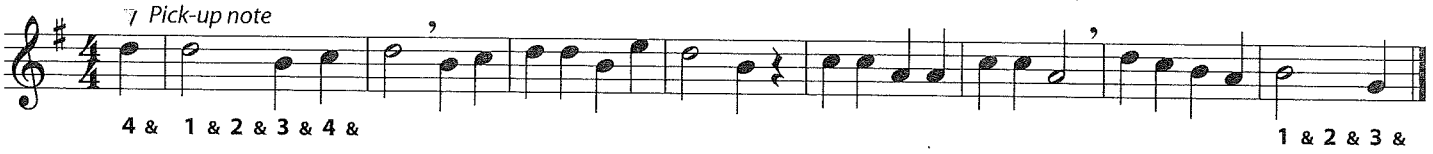


35. JUMP ROPE



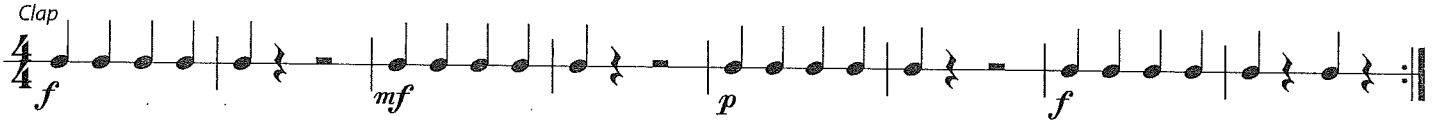
Pick-Up Notes One or more notes that come before the first *full* measure. The beats of Pick-Up Notes are subtracted from the last measure.

36. A-TISKET, A-TASKET



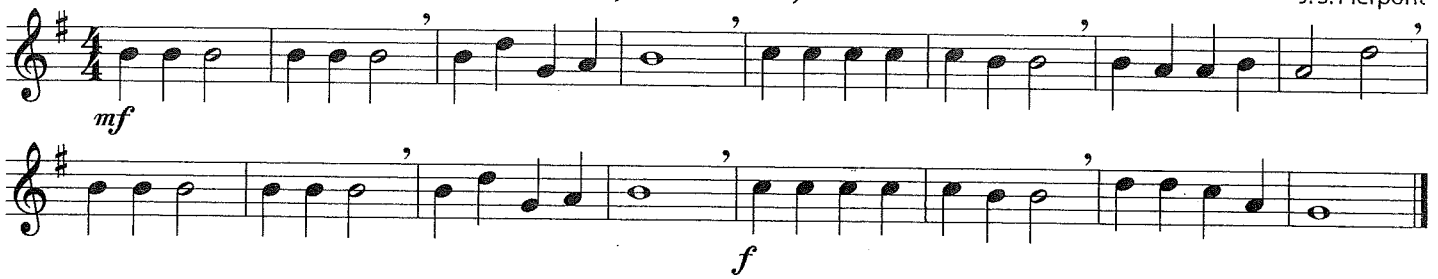
Dynamics *f* – *forte* (play loudly) *mf* – *mezzo forte* (play moderately loud) *p* – *piano* (play softly)
Remember to use full breath support to control your tone at all dynamic levels.

37. LOUD AND SOFT



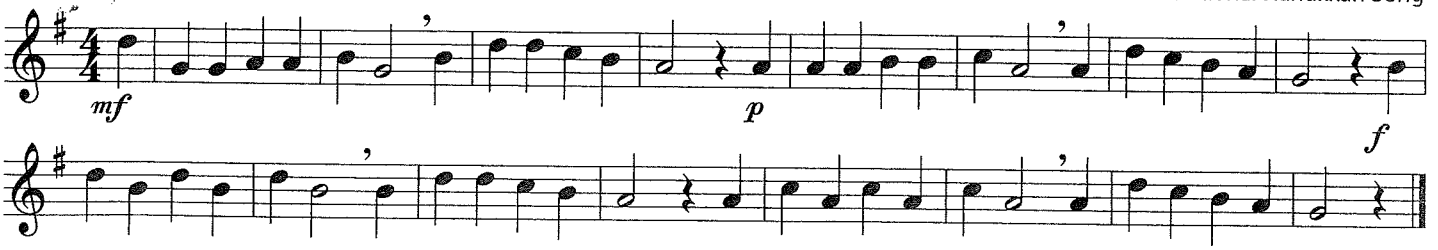
38. JINGLE BELLS *Keep your fingers close to the keys, curved naturally.*

J. S. Pierpont



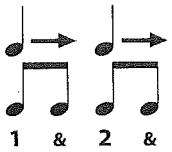
39. MY DREYDL *Use full breath support at all dynamic levels.*

Traditional Hanukkah Song

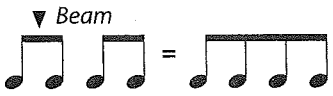


Eighth Notes

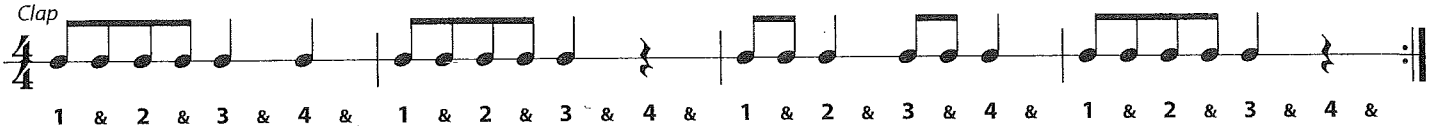
Each Eighth Note = 1/2 Beat
2 Eighth Notes = 1 Beat
Play on down and up taps.



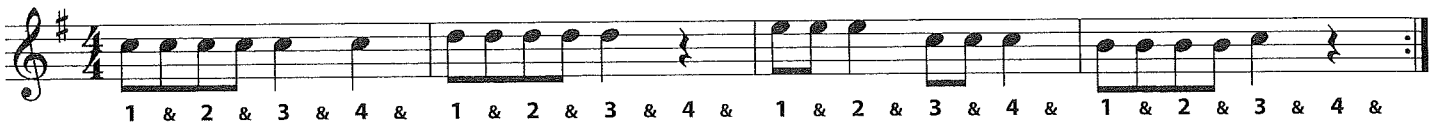
Two or more Eighth Notes have a *beam* across the stems.



40. RHYTHM RAP *Clap the rhythm while counting and tapping.*

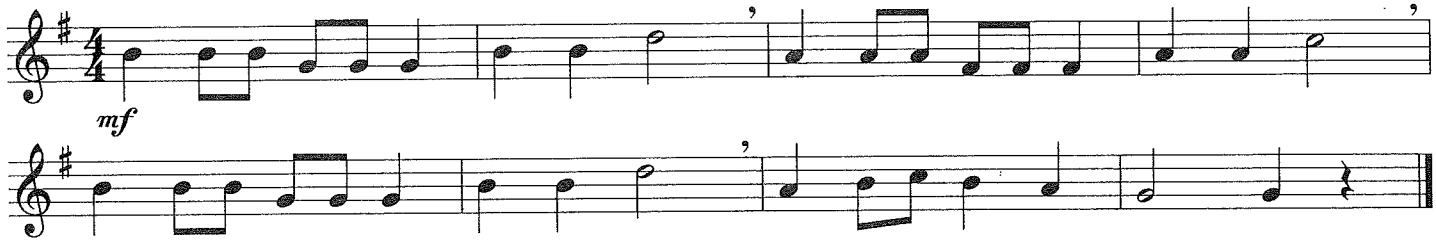


41. EIGHTH NOTE JAM

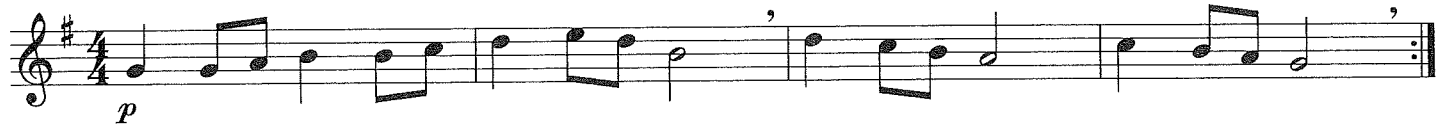


42. SKIP TO MY LOU

American Folk Song

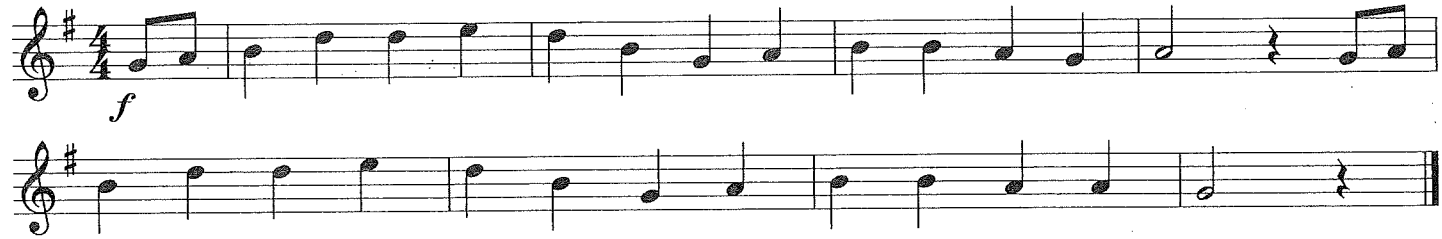


43. LONG, LONG AGO *Good posture improves your sound. Always sit straight and tall.*



44. OH, SUSANNA

Stephen Collins Foster

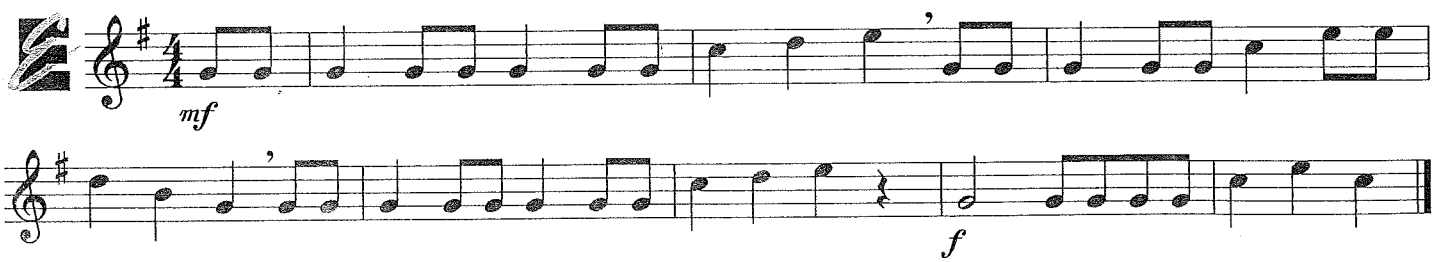


HISTORY

Italian composer **Gioacchino Rossini** (1792–1868) began composing as a teenager and was very proficient on the piano, viola and horn. He wrote "William Tell" at age 37 as the last of his forty operas, and its familiar theme is still heard today on radio and television.

45. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ — WILLIAM TELL

Gioacchino Rossini



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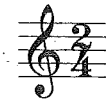
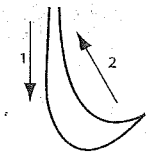


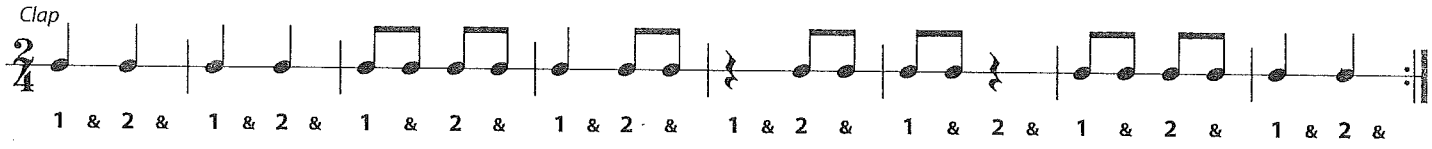
= **2 beats** per measure
= **Quarter** note gets one beat

Conducting

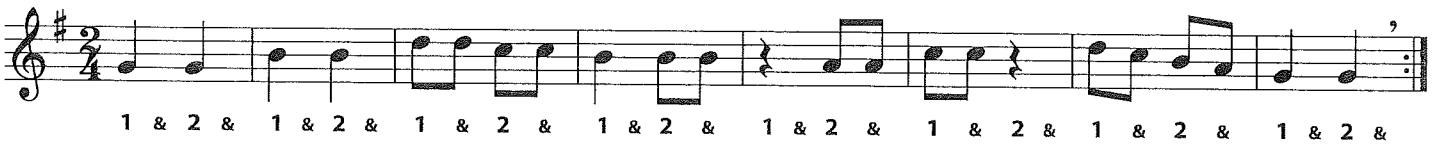
Practice conducting this two-beat pattern.



46. RHYTHM RAP



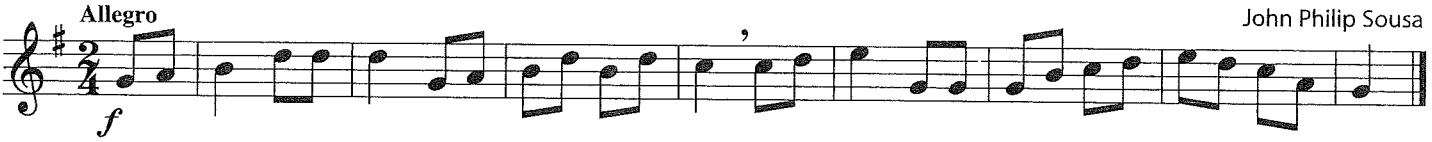
47. TWO BY TWO



Tempo Markings

Tempo is the speed of music. Tempo markings are usually written above the staff, in Italian.
Allegro – Fast tempo **Moderato** – Medium tempo **Andante** – Slower walking tempo

48. HIGH SCHOOL CADETS – March



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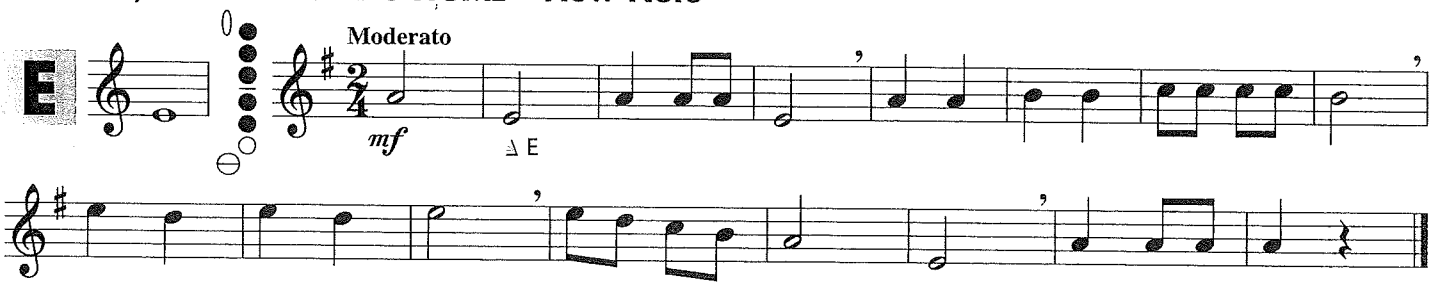
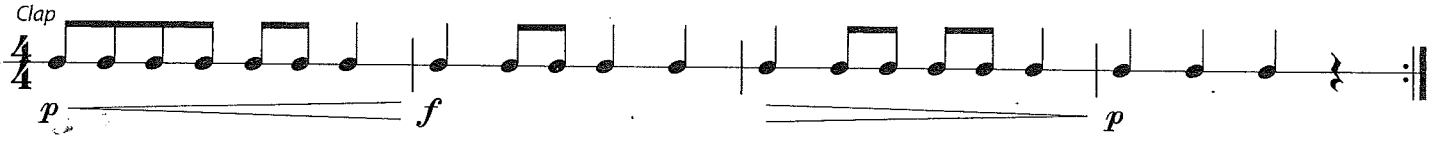
49. HEY, HO! NOBODY'S HOME – New Note



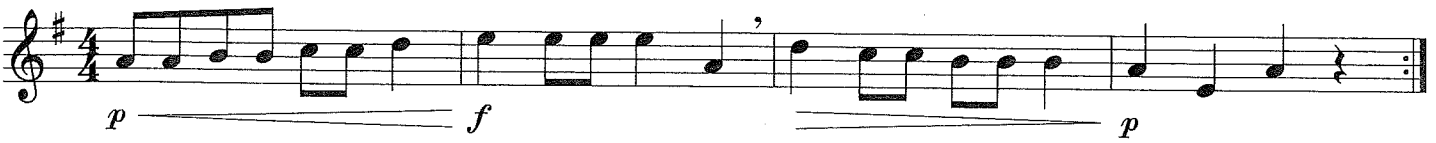
Dynamics

Crescendo (gradually louder) ***Decrescendo*** or ***Diminuendo*** (gradually softer)

50. CLAP THE DYNAMICS



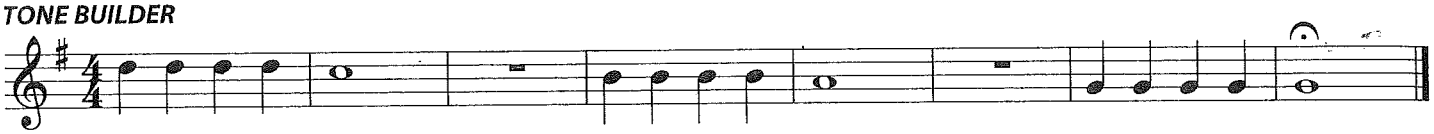
51. PLAY THE DYNAMICS



PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

52. PERFORMANCE WARM-UPS

TONE BUILDER



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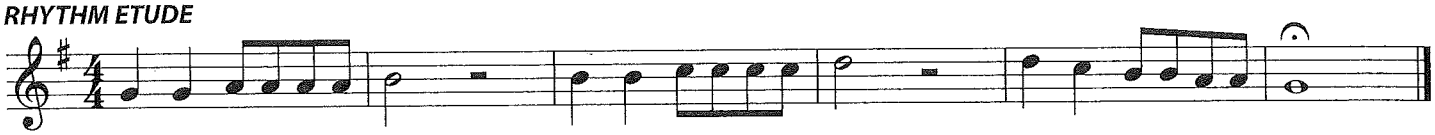

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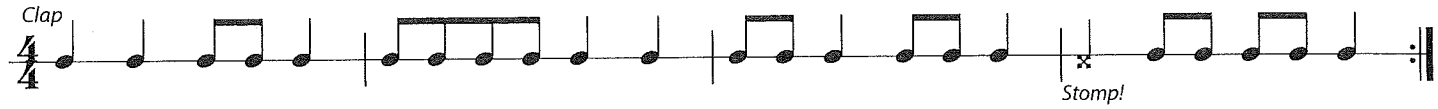

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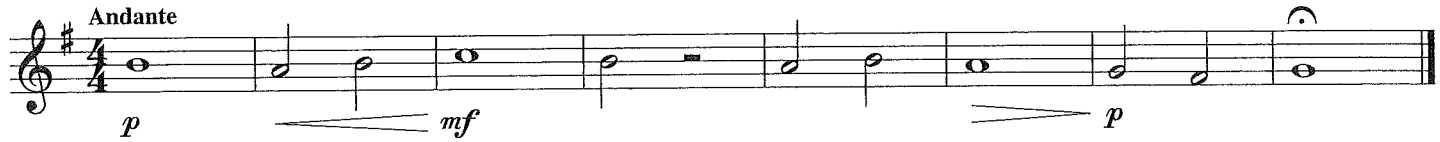
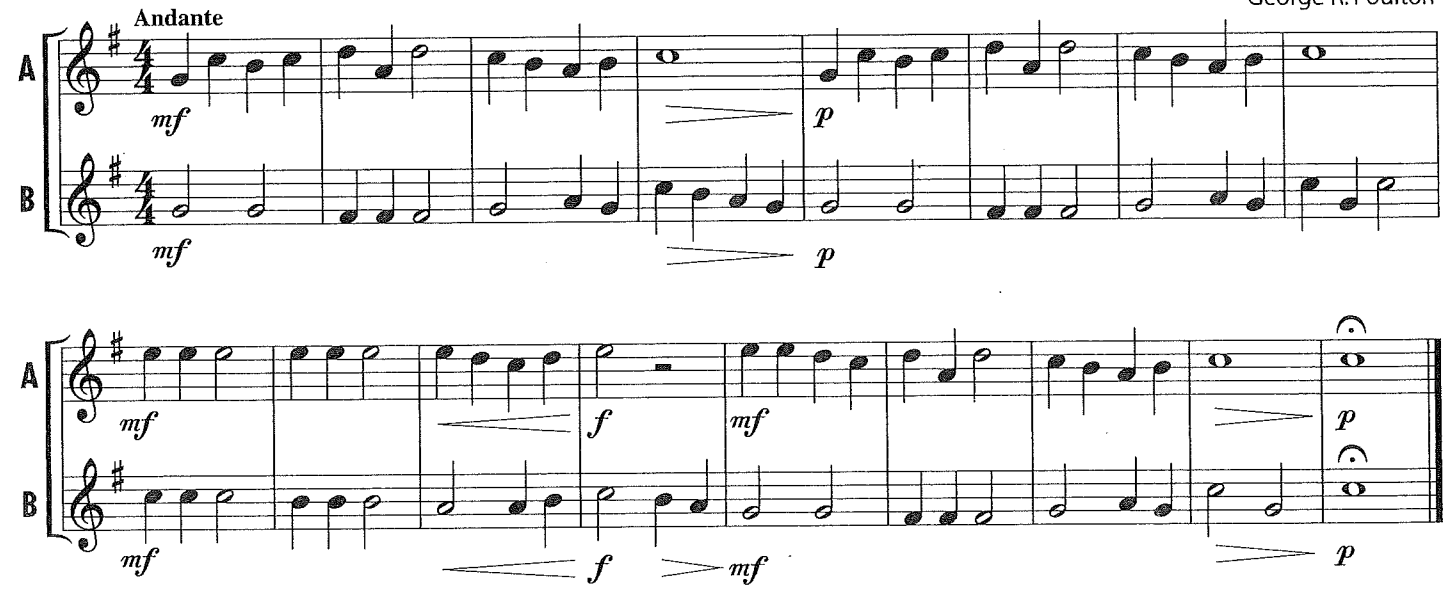


53. AURA LEE – Duet or Band Arrangement

(Part A = Melody, Part B = Harmony)

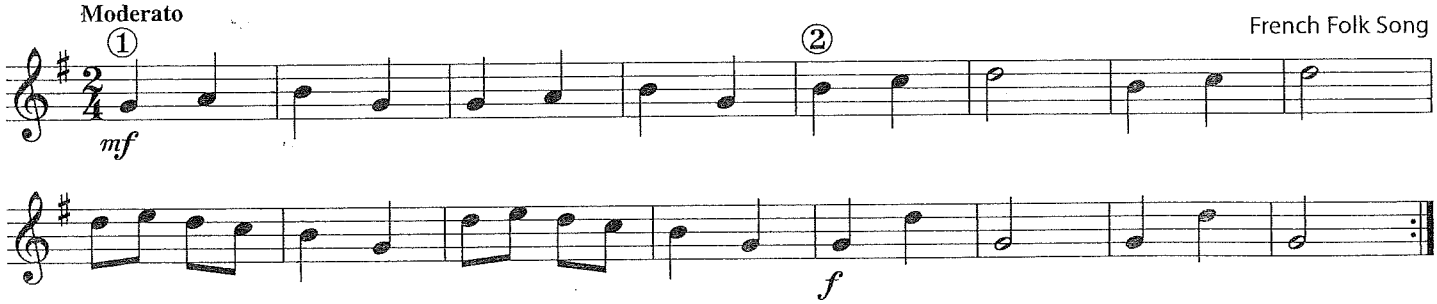
George R. Poulton



54. FRÈRE JACQUES – Round

(When group A reaches ②, group B begins at ①)

French Folk Song



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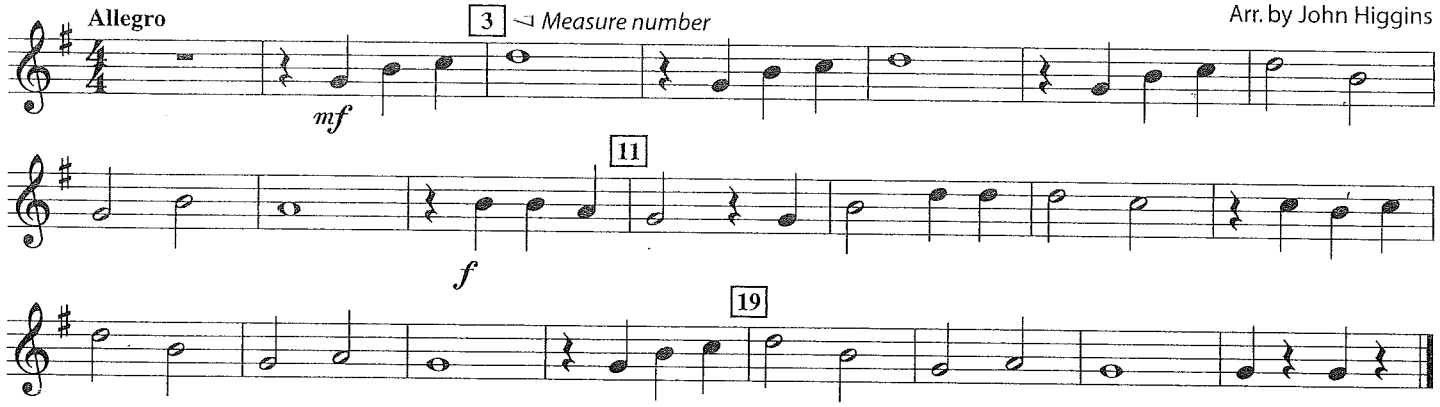
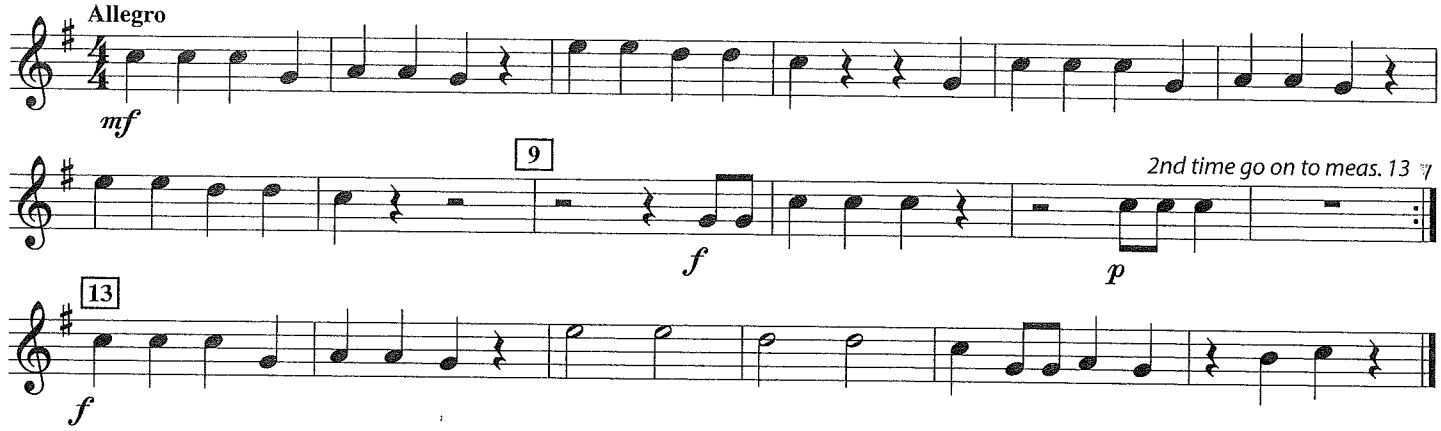
55. WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN – Band Arrangement

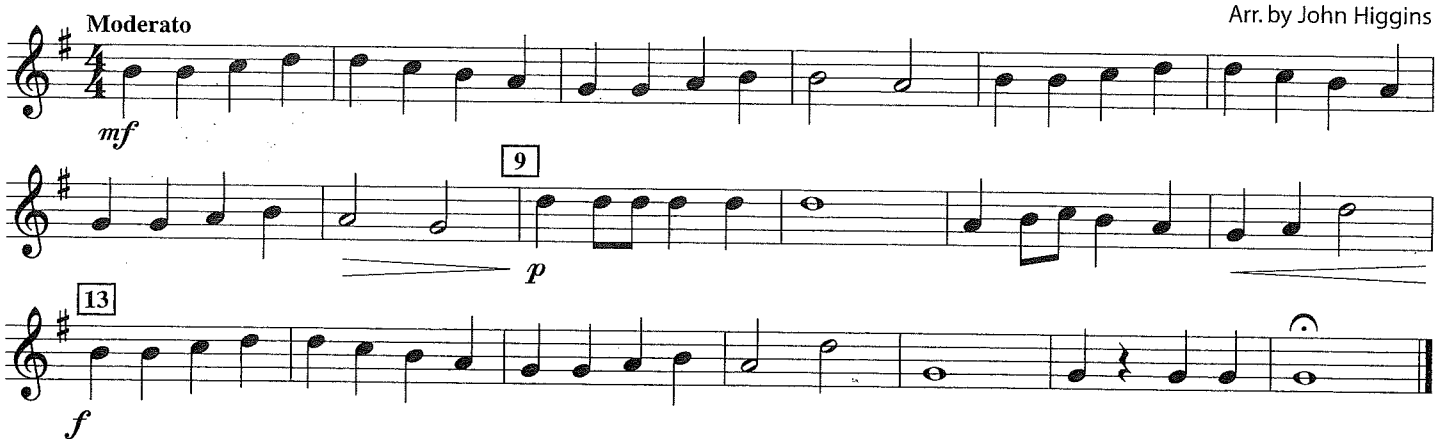


56. OLD MACDONALD HAD A BAND – Section Feature

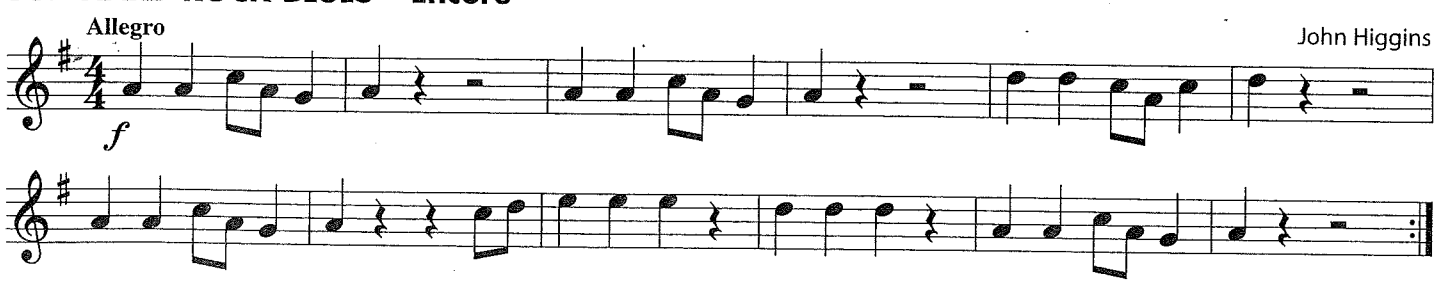


57. ODE TO JOY (from Symphony No. 9)

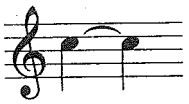
Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. by John Higgins



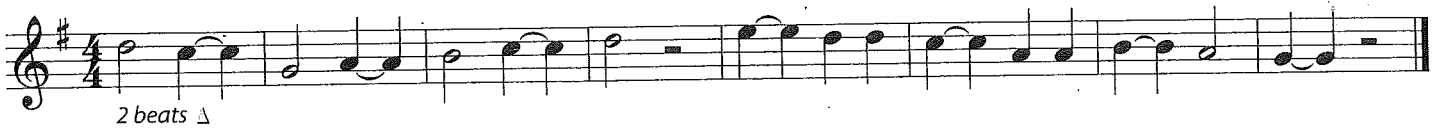
58. HARD ROCK BLUES – Encore



Tie A curved line connecting notes of the same pitch. Play one note for the combined counts of the tied notes.

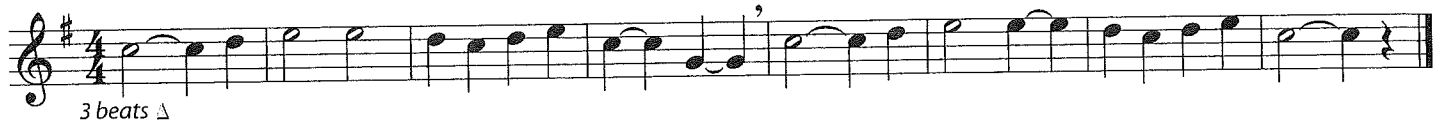
 **= 2 Beats**

59. FIT TO BE TIED



60. ALOUETTE

French-Canadian Folk Song



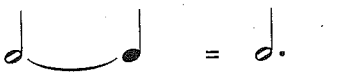
Dotted Half Note

= 3 Beats

1 & 2 & 3 &

Dot

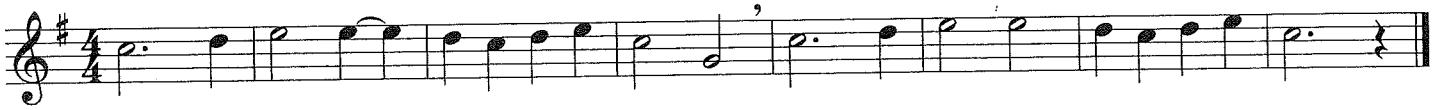
A dot adds half the value of the note.



2 beats + 1 beat = 3 beats

61. ALOUETTE – THE SEQUEL

French-Canadian Folk Song

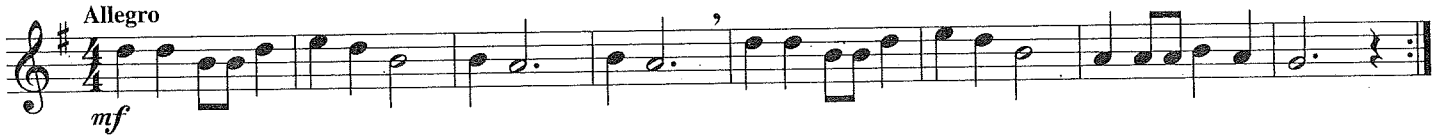


HISTORY

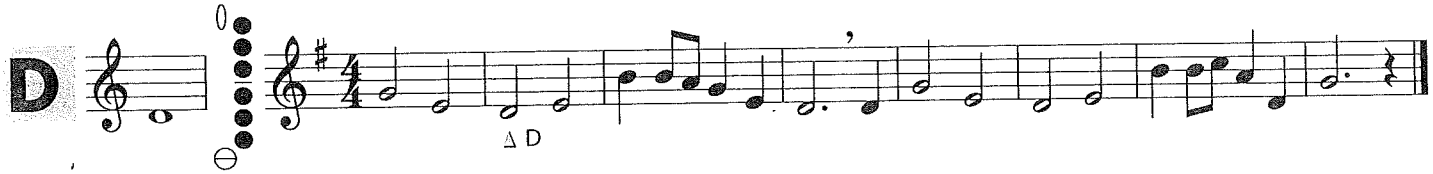
American composer **Stephen Collins Foster** (1826–1864) was born near Pittsburgh, PA. He has become the most recognized song writer of his time for works such as "Oh Susanna," which became popular during the California Gold Rush of 1849. Among his most well-known songs are "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Camptown Races."

62. CAMPTOWN RACES

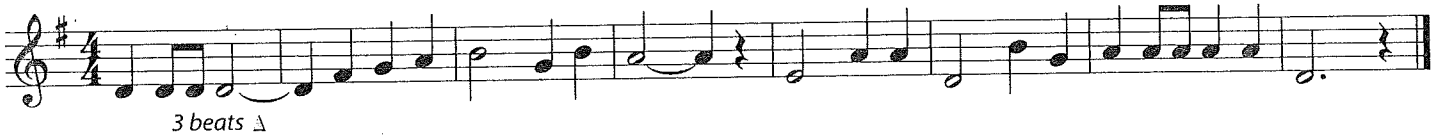
Stephen Collins Foster



63. NEW DIRECTIONS – New Note



64. THE NOBLES *Always use a full airstream. Keep fingers above the keys, curved naturally.*



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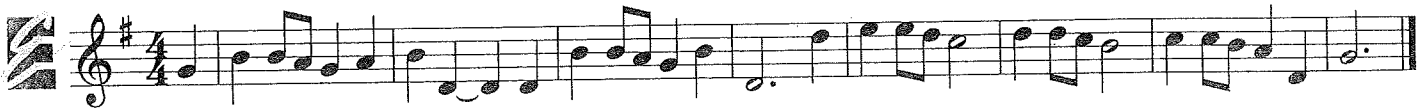
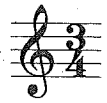


THEORY

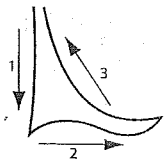
3/4 Time Signature



= **3 beats** per measure
= **Quarter** note gets one beat

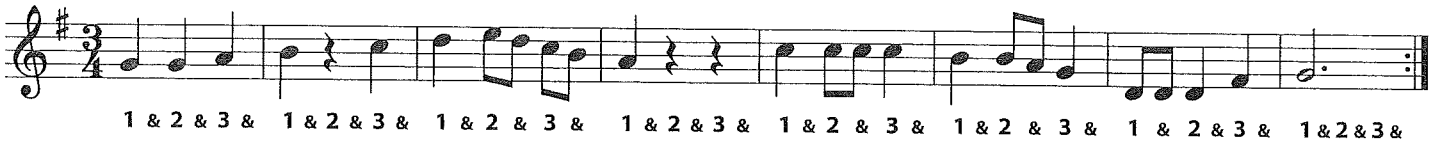
Conducting

Practice conducting this three-beat pattern.



66. RHYTHM RAP

67. THREE BEAT JAM



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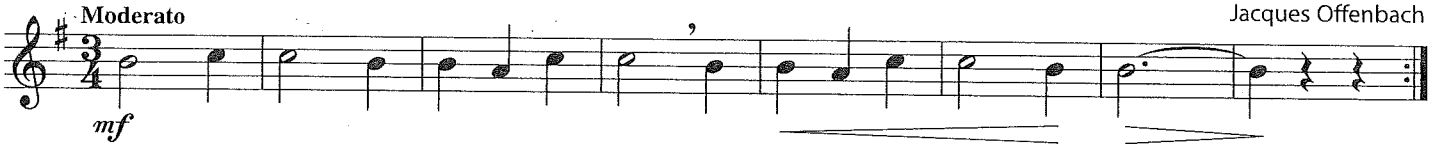
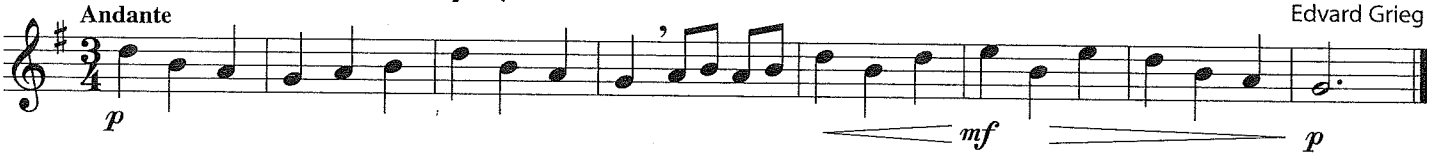


HISTORY

Norwegian composer **Edvard Grieg** (1843–1907) wrote *Peer Gynt Suite* for a play by Henrik Ibsen in 1875, the year before the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. "Morning" is a melody from *Peer Gynt Suite.* Music used in plays, or in films and television, is called **incidental music**.

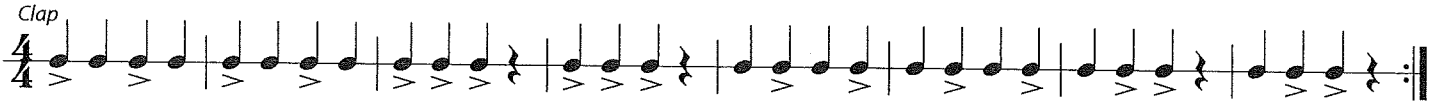
69. MORNING (from Peer Gynt)



Accent

Emphasize the note.

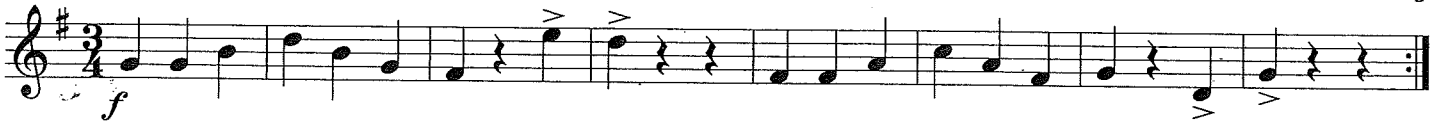
70. ACCENT YOUR TALENT



HISTORY

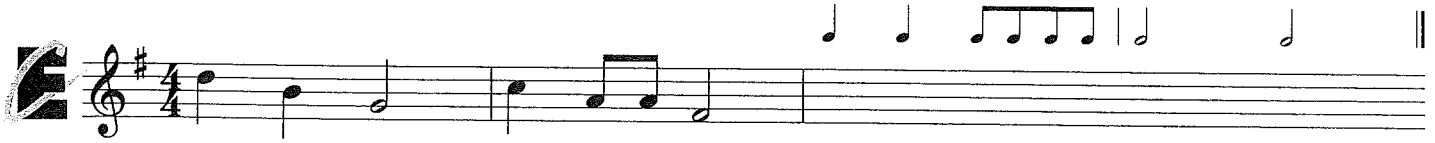
Latin American music has its roots in the African, Native American, Spanish and Portuguese cultures. This diverse music features lively accompaniments by drums and other percussion instruments such as maracas and claves. Music from Latin America continues to influence jazz, classical and popular styles of music. "Chiapanecas" is a popular children's dance and game song.

71. MEXICAN CLAPPING SONG ("Chiapanecas")



72. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY

Compose your own music for measures 3 and 4 using this rhythm:



THEORY

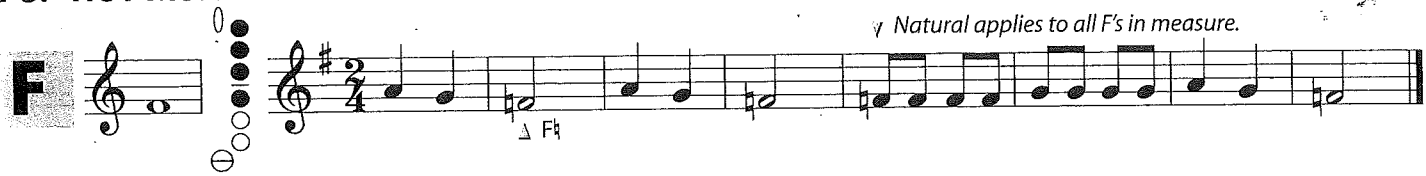
Accidental

Any sharp, flat or natural sign which appears in the music without being in the key signature is called an **accidental**.

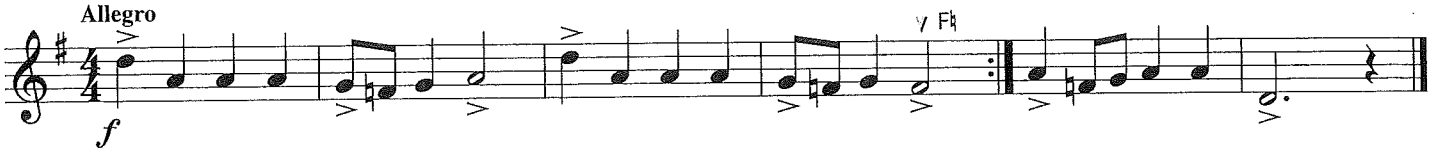
Natural ♮

A **natural** sign cancels a flat (♭) or sharp (♯) and remains in effect for the entire measure.

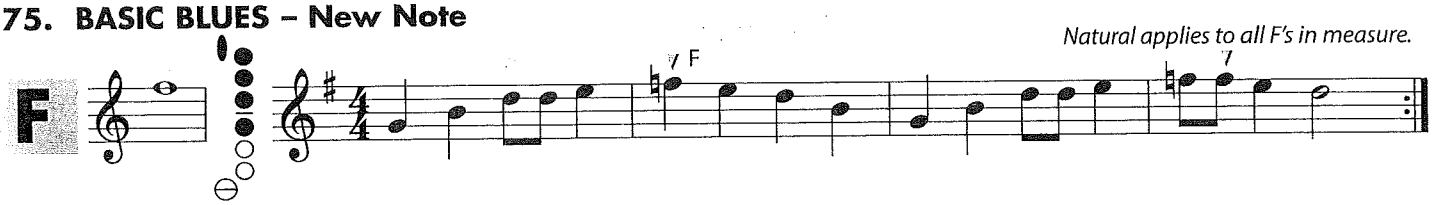
73. HOT MUFFINS – New Note



74. COSSACK DANCE

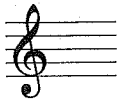


75. BASIC BLUES – New Note



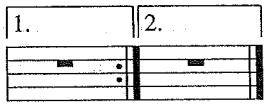
THEORY

New Key Signature



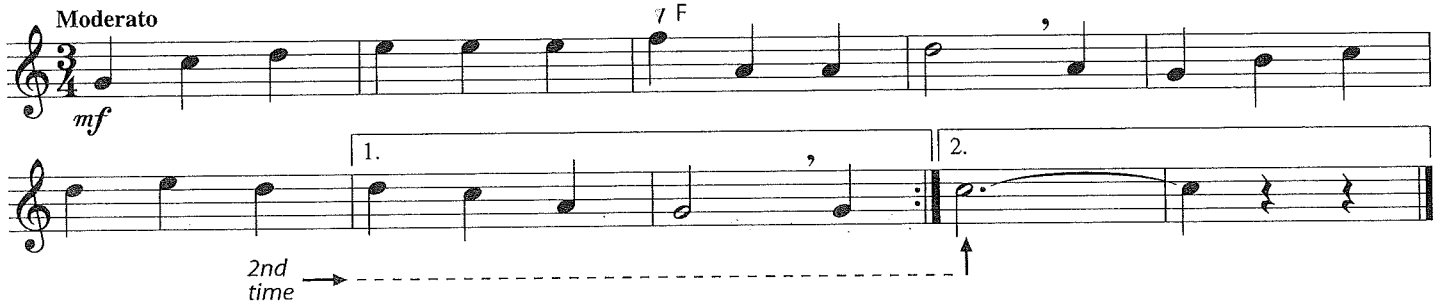
This Key Signature indicates the *Key of C* (no sharps or flats).

1st & 2nd Endings



Play through the 1st Ending. Then play the repeated section of music, **skipping** the 1st Ending and playing the 2nd Ending.

76. HIGH FLYING

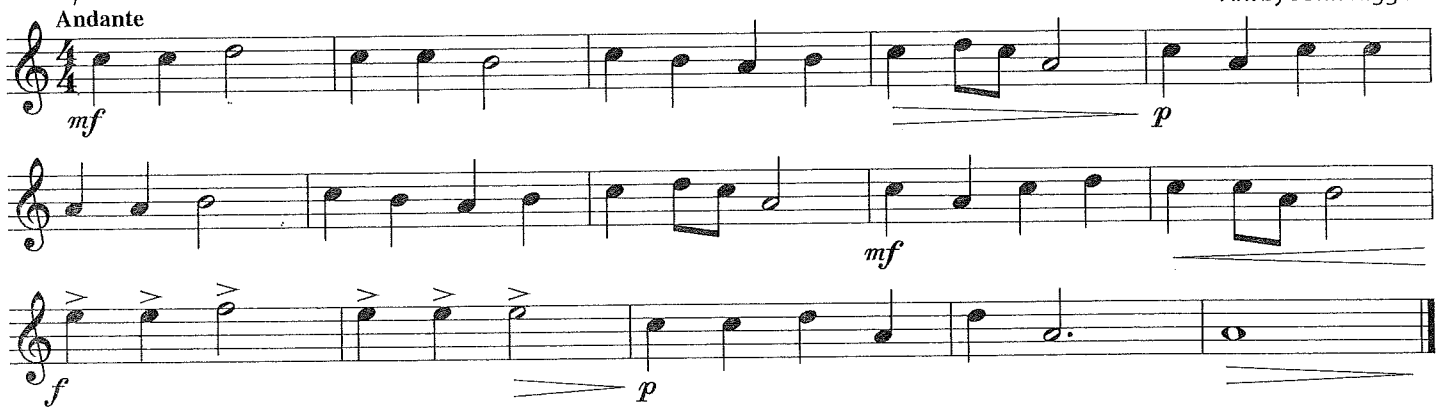


HISTORY

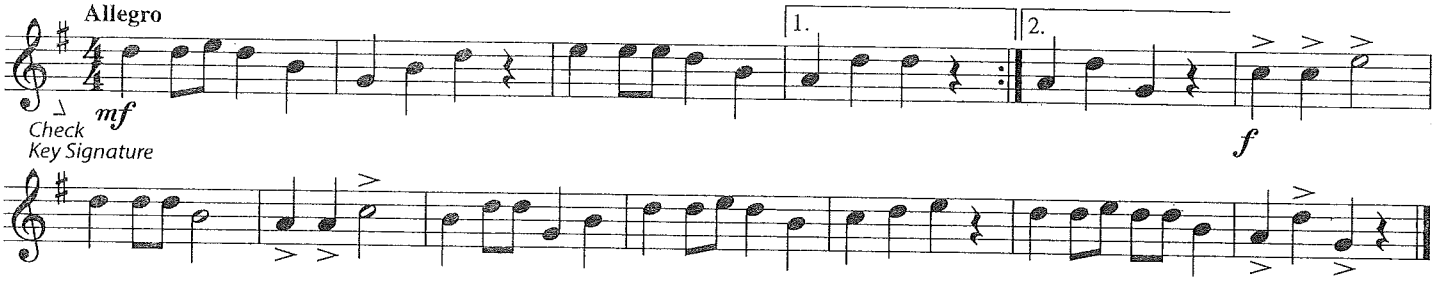
Japanese folk music actually has its origins in ancient China. "Sakura, Sakura" was performed on instruments such as the **koto**, a 13-string instrument that is more than 4000 years old, and the **shakuhachi** or bamboo flute. The unique sound of this ancient Japanese melody results from the pentatonic (or five-note) sequence used in this tonal system.

77. SAKURA, SAKURA – Band Arrangement

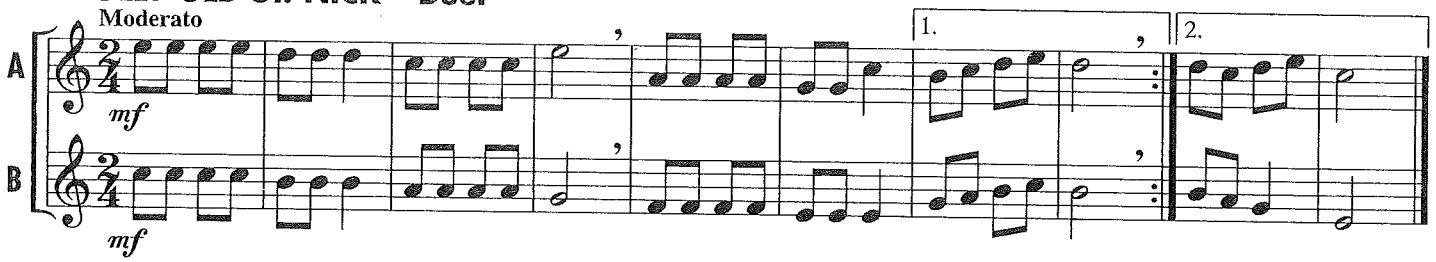
Japanese Folk Song
Arr. by John Higgins



78. UP ON A HOUSETOP

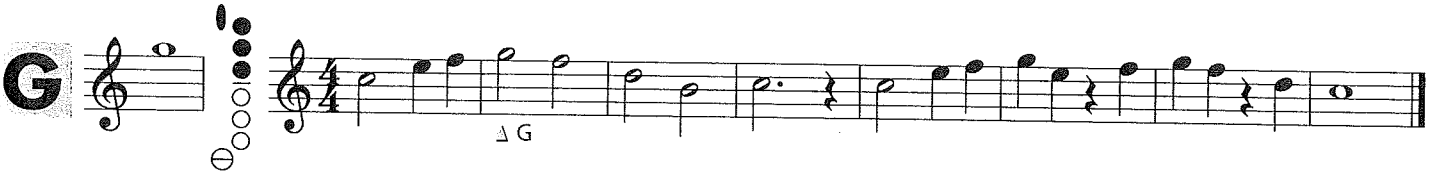


79. JOLLY OLD ST. NICK – Duet

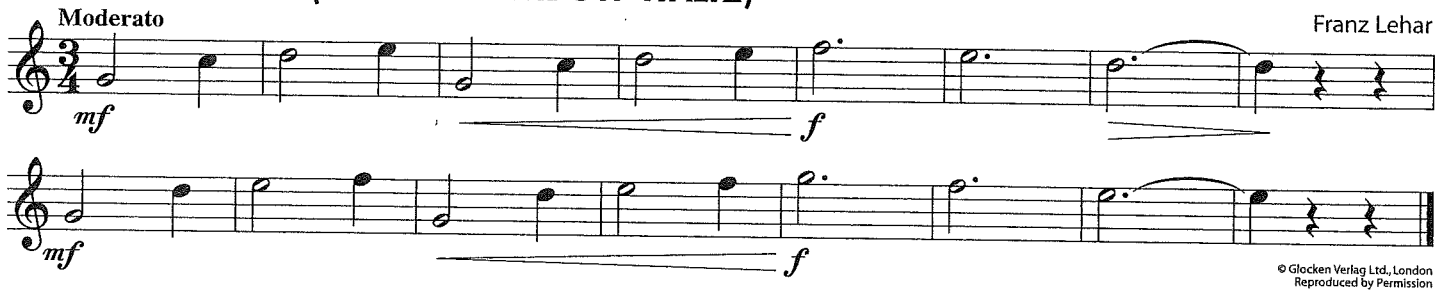


See page 9 for additional holiday music, MY DREYDL and JINGLE BELLS.

80. THE BIG AIRSTREAM – New Note



81. WALTZ THEME (THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ)



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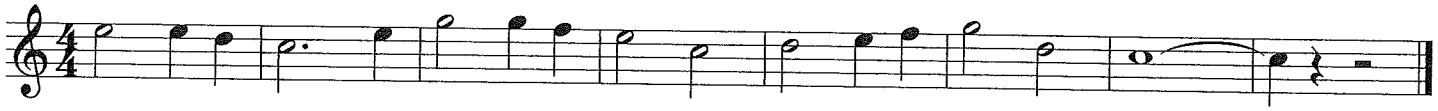
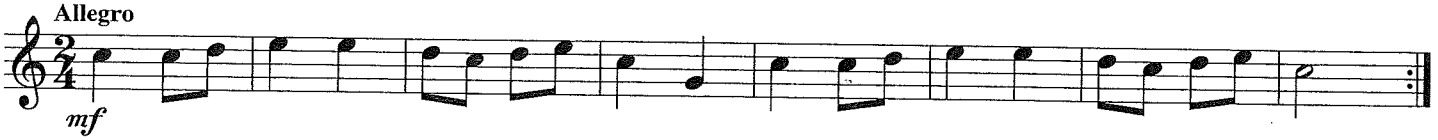
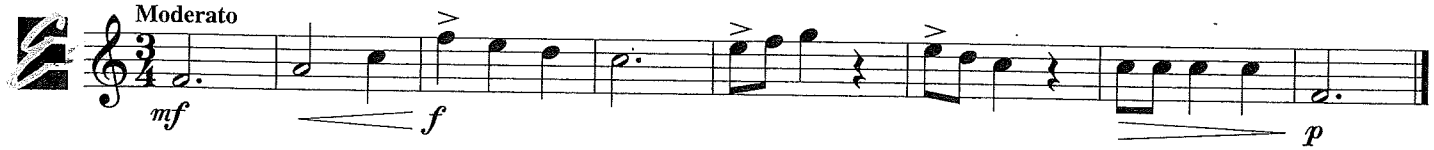


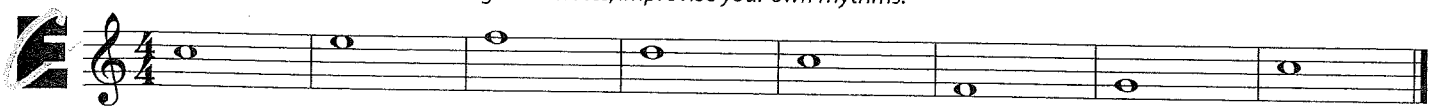
83. DOWN BY THE STATION



84. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ



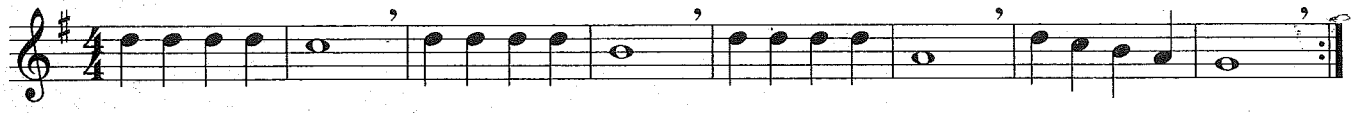
85. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY *Using these notes, improvise your own rhythms:*



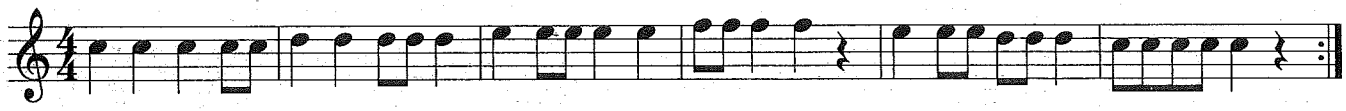
DAILY WARM-UPS

WORK-OUTS FOR TONE & TECHNIQUE

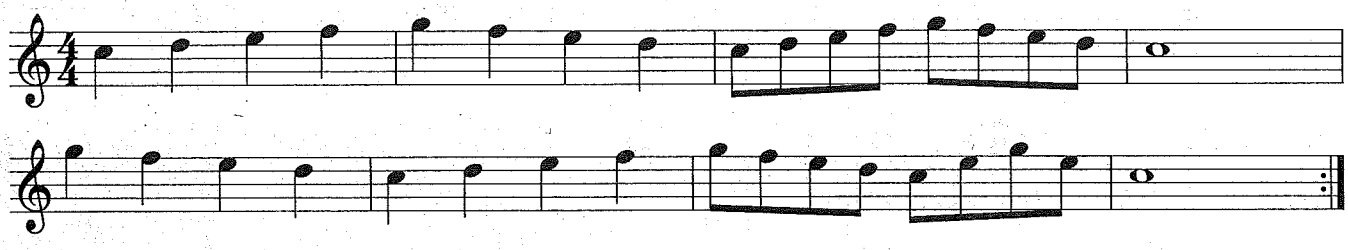
86. TONE BUILDER *Use a steady stream of air.*



87. RHYTHM BUILDER

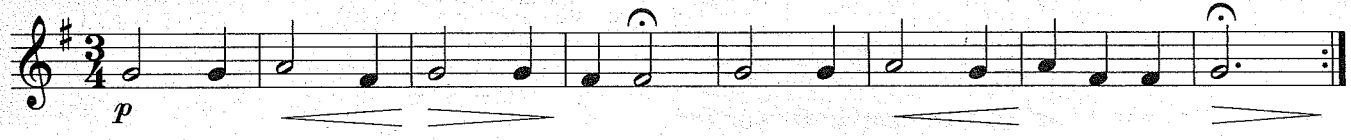


88. TECHNIQUE TRAX *Roll your thumb up to the octave key. Always keep your thumb on the left thumb key.*



89. CHORALE *(Adapted from Cantata 147)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

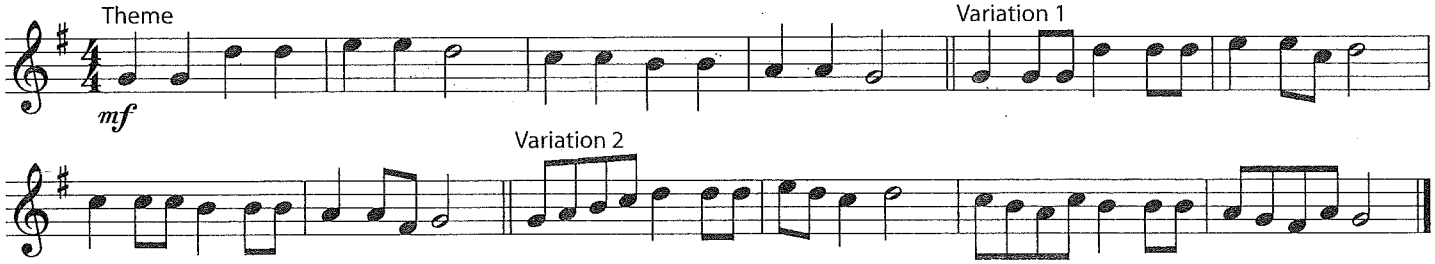


THEORY

Theme and Variations

A musical form featuring a **theme**, or primary melody, followed by **variations**, or altered versions of the theme.

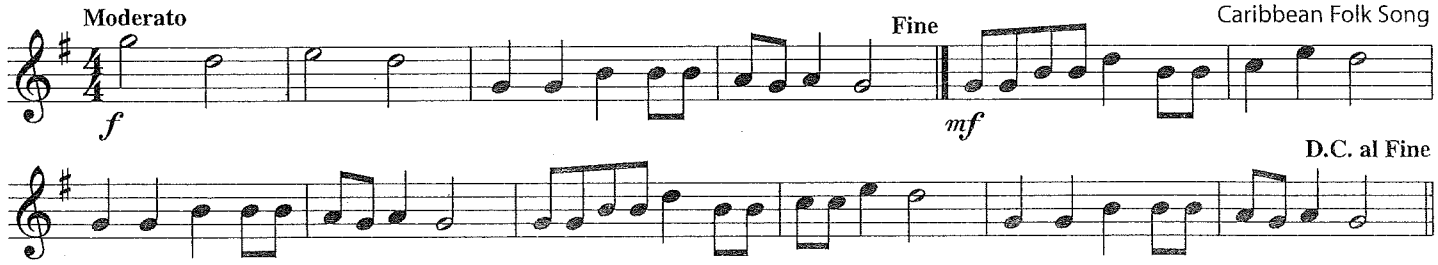
90. VARIATIONS ON A FAMILIAR THEME



D.C. al Fine

At the **D.C. al Fine** play again from the beginning, stopping at **Fine** *(fee'- nay)*.
D.C. is the abbreviation for **Da Capo**, or "to the beginning," and **Fine** means "the end."

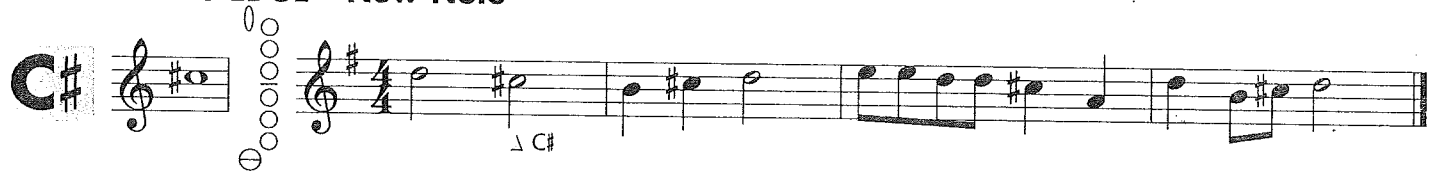
91. BANANA BOAT SONG



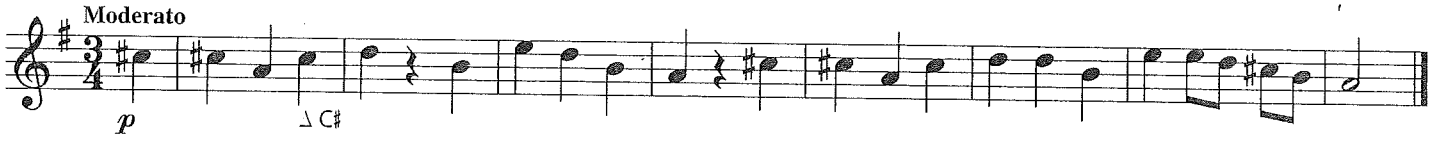
THEORY

Sharp ♯ A **sharp** sign raises the pitch of a note by a half-step. The note C-sharp sounds a half-step above C, and all C's become C-sharps for the rest of the measure where they occur.

92. RAZOR'S EDGE – New Note



93. THE MUSIC BOX

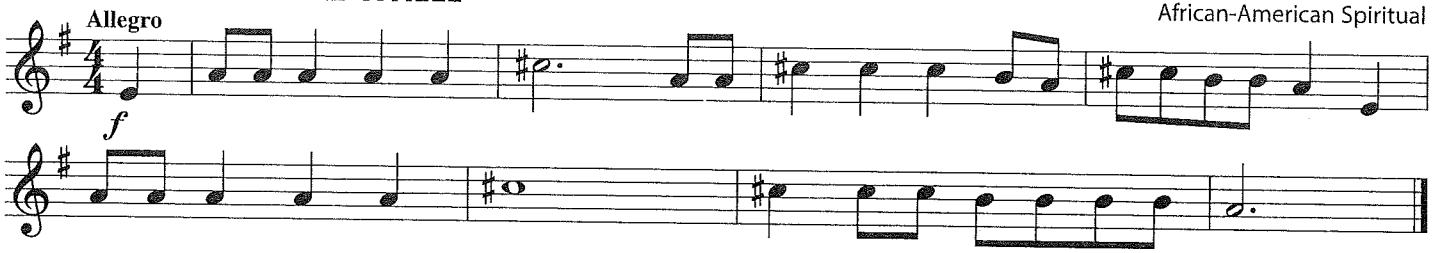


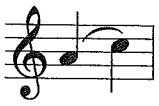
HISTORY

African-American spirituals originated in the 1700's, midway through the period of slavery in the United States. One of the largest categories of true American folk music, these primarily religious songs were sung and passed on for generations without being written down. The first collection of spirituals was published in 1867, four years after The Emancipation Proclamation was signed into law.

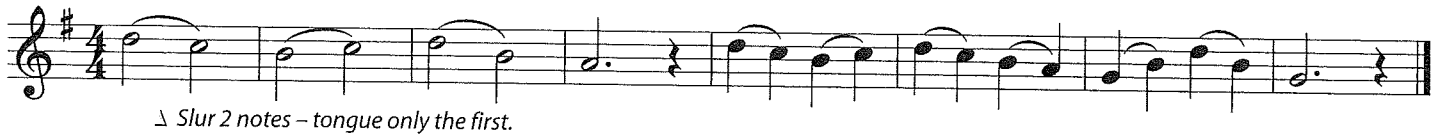
94. EZEKIEL SAW THE WHEEL

African-American Spiritual



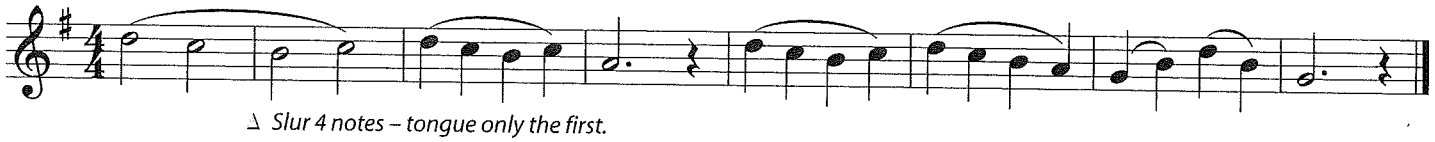
Slur  A curved line which connects notes of different pitch. Tongue only the first note in a **slur**.

95. SMOOTH OPERATOR



Slur 2 notes – tongue only the first.

96. GLIDING ALONG

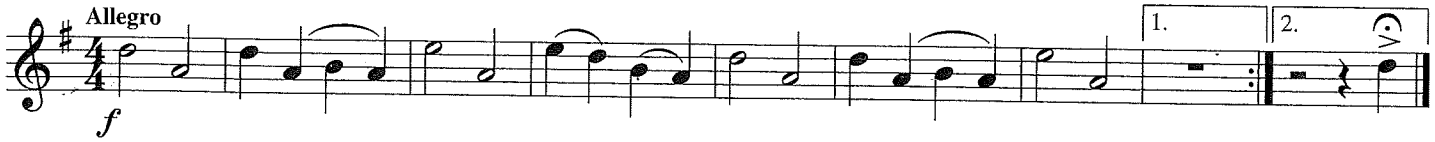


Slur 4 notes – tongue only the first.

HISTORY

Ragtime is an American music style that was popular from the 1890's until the time of World War I. This early form of jazz brought fame to pianists like "Jelly Roll" Morton and Scott Joplin, who wrote "The Entertainer" and "Maple Leaf Rag." Surprisingly, the style was incorporated into some orchestral music by Igor Stravinsky and Claude Debussy. The trombones now learn to play a *glissando*, a technique used in ragtime and other styles of music.

97. TROMBONE RAG



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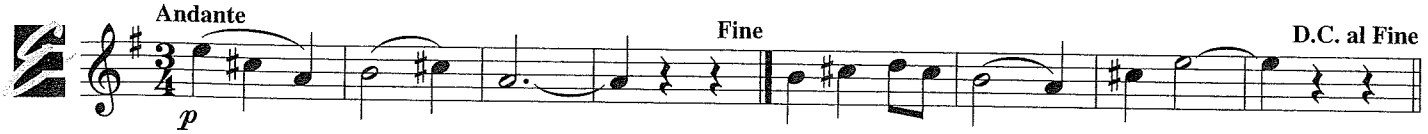
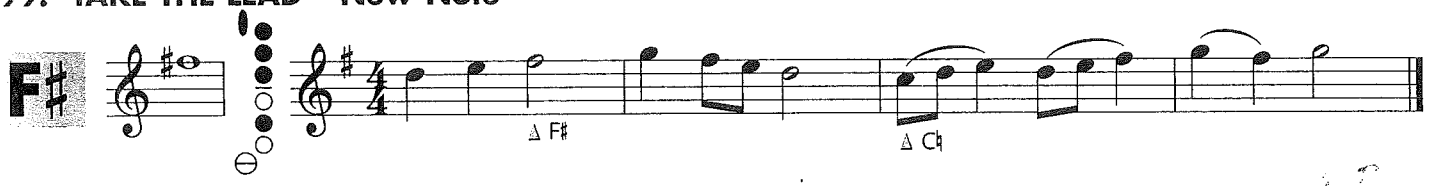


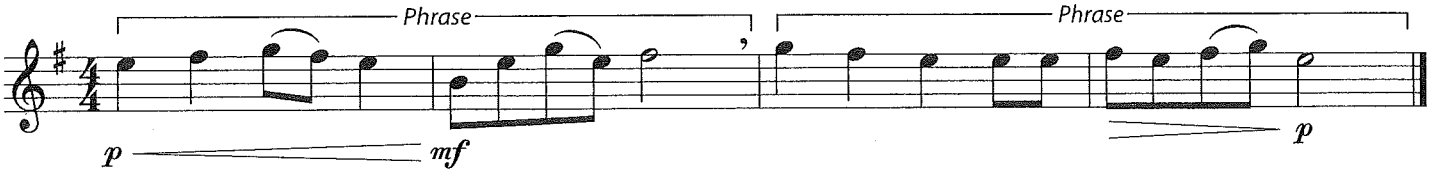
99. TAKE THE LEAD – New Note



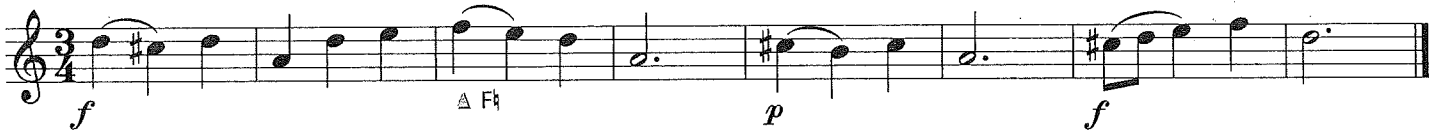
THEORY

Phrase A musical "sentence" which is often 2 or 4 measures long. Try to play a **phrase** in one breath.

100. THE COLD WIND



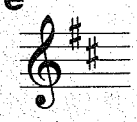
101. PHRASEOLOGY *Write in the breath mark(s) between the phrases.*



THEORY

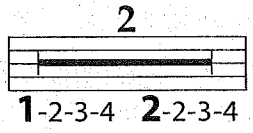
New Key Signature

This **Key Signature** indicates the *Key of D* – play all F's and C's as sharps.

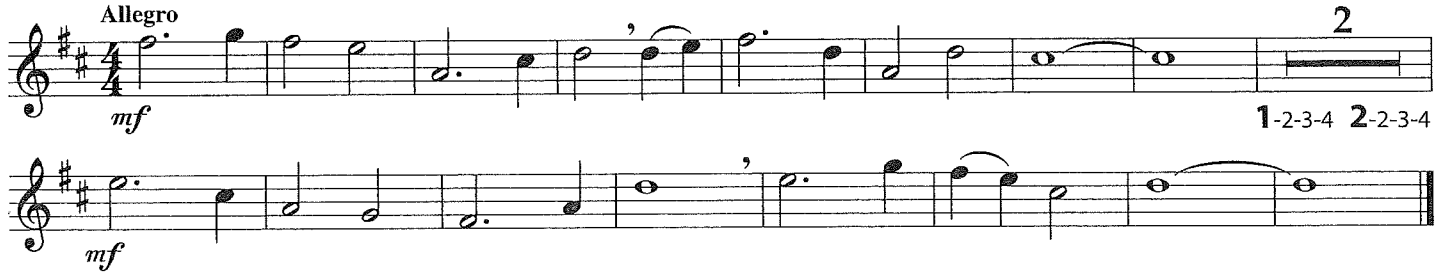


Multiple Measure Rest

The number above the staff tells you how many full measures to rest. Count each measure of rest in sequence:



102. SATIN LATIN

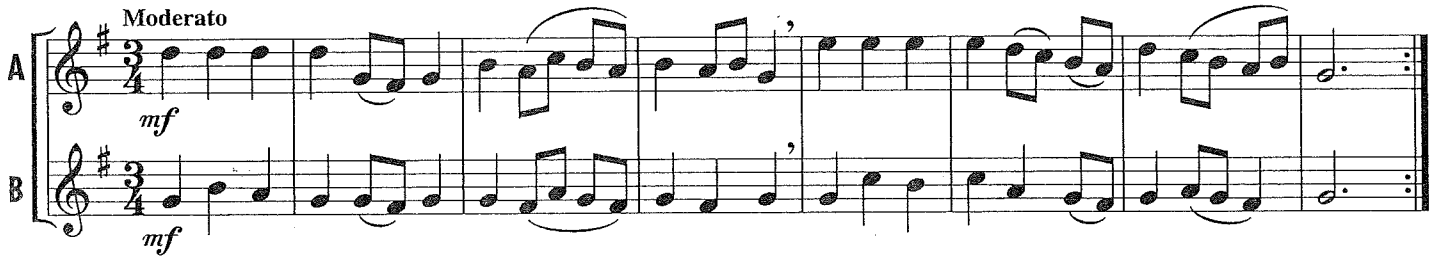


HISTORY

German composer **Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685–1750) was part of a large family of famous musicians and became the most recognized composer of the Baroque era. Beginning as a choir member, Bach soon became an organist, a teacher, and a prolific composer, writing more than 600 masterworks. This *Minuet,* or dance in 3/4 time, was written as a teaching piece for use with an early form of the piano.

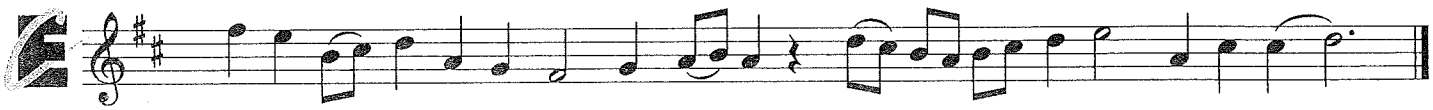
103. MINUET – Duet

Johann Sebastian Bach

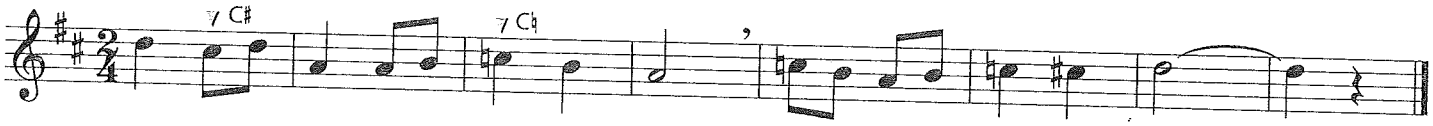


104. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY

This melody can be played in 3/4 or 4/4. Pencil in either time signature, draw the bar lines and play. Now erase the bar lines and try the other time signature. Do the phrases sound different?



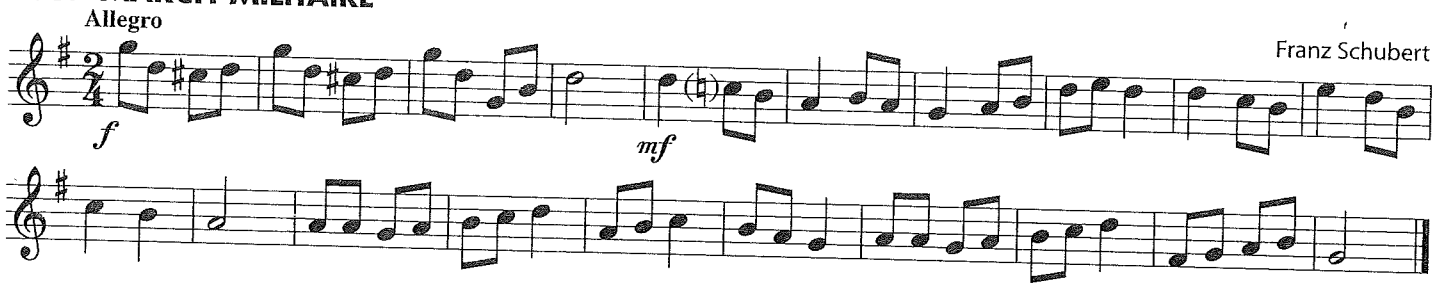
105. NATURALLY



Austrian composer **Franz Peter Schubert** (1797–1828) lived a shorter life than any other great composer, but he created an incredible amount of music: more than 600 art-songs (concert music for voice and accompaniment), ten symphonies, chamber music, operas, choral works and piano pieces. His "March Militaire" was originally a piano duet.

HISTORY

106. MARCH MILITAIRE

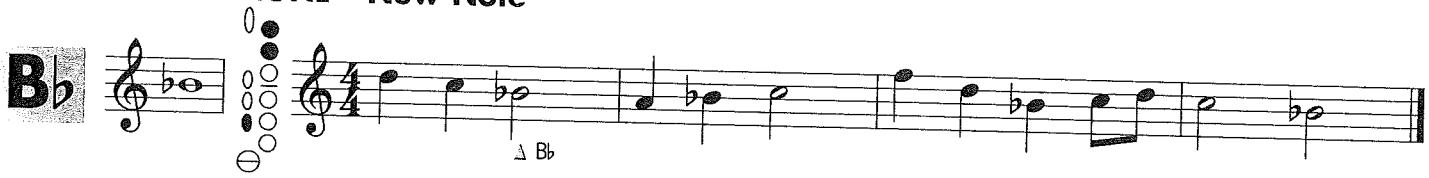


Flat ♭

A **flat** sign lowers the pitch of a note by a half-step. The note B-flat sounds a half-step below B, and all B's become B-flats for the rest of the measure where they occur.

THEORY

107. THE FLAT ZONE – New Note



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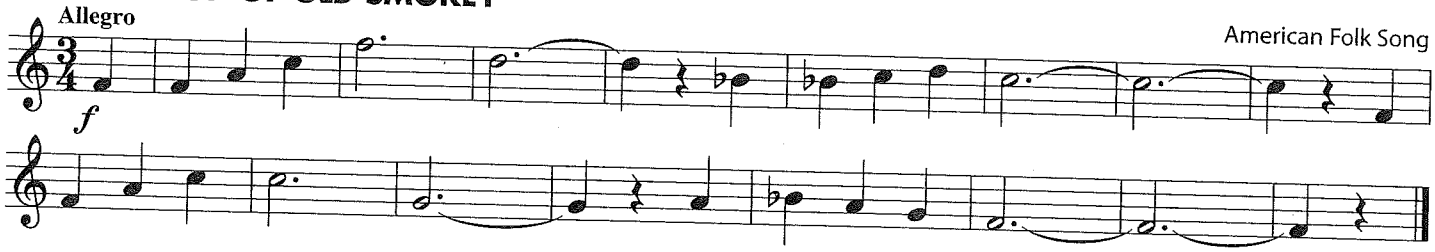
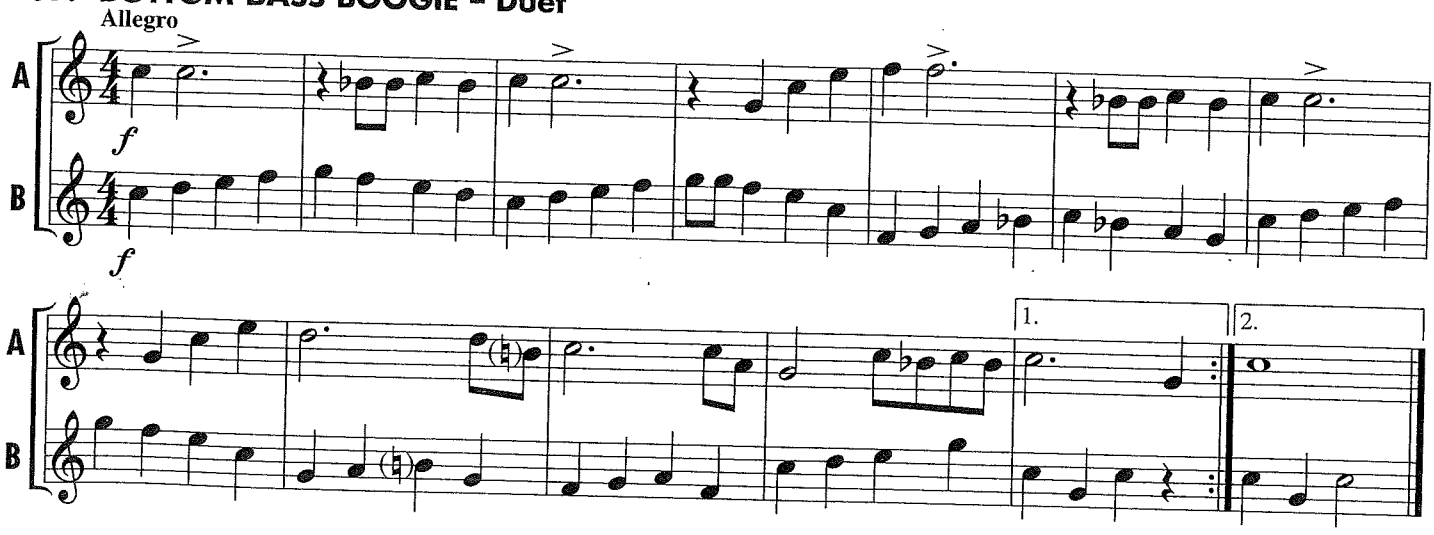


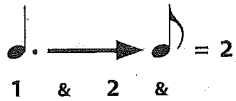
Boogie-woogie is a style of the **blues**, and it was first recorded by pianist Clarence "Pine Top" Smith in 1928, one year after Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic. A form of jazz, blues music features altered notes and is usually written in 12-measure verses, like "Bottom Bass Boogie."

HISTORY

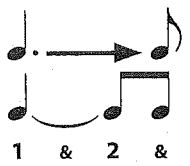
109. BOTTOM BASS BOOGIE – Duet



Dotted Quarter & Eighth Notes

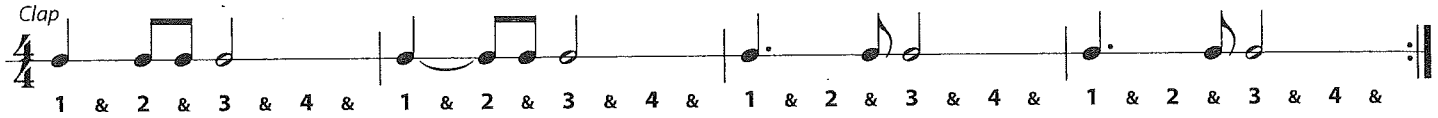


A **dot** adds half the value of the quarter note.

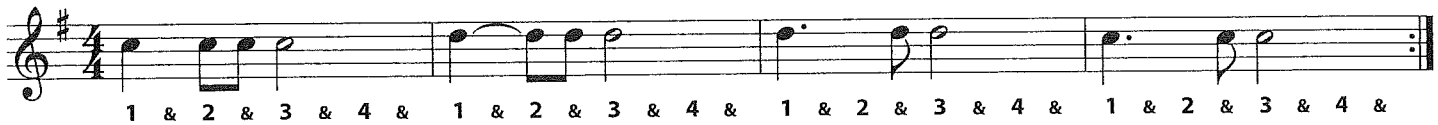


A single **eighth note** has a **flag** on the stem.

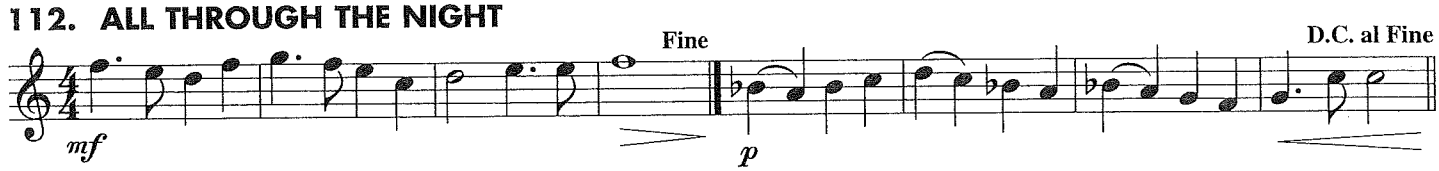
110. RHYTHM RAP



111. THE DOT ALWAYS COUNTS

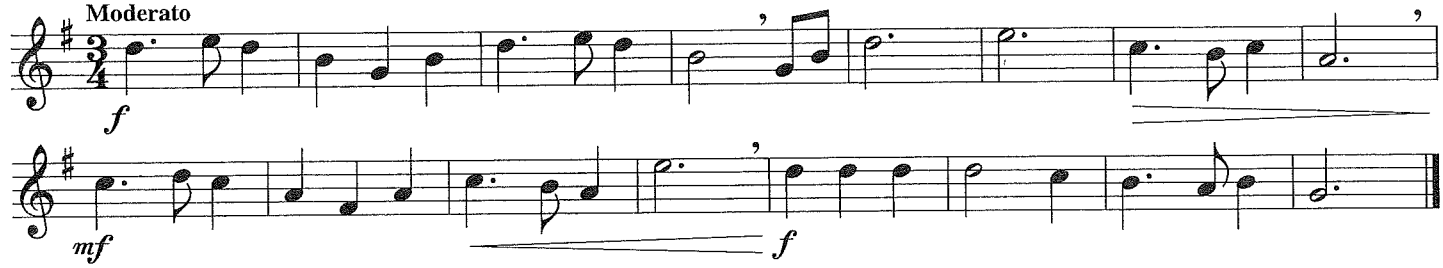


112. ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT



113. SEA CHANTY *Always use a full airstream.*

English Folk Song



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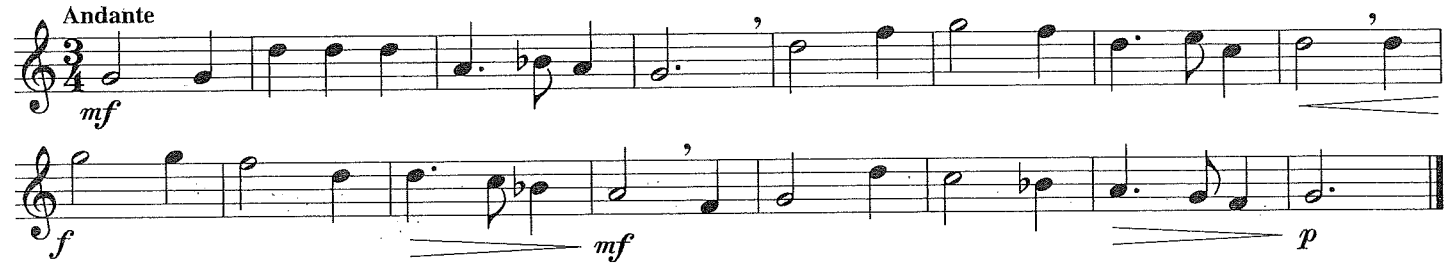
English Folk Song



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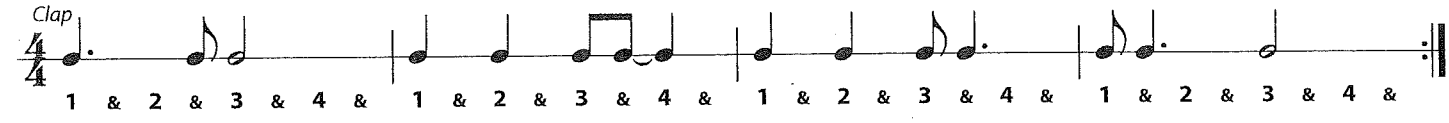

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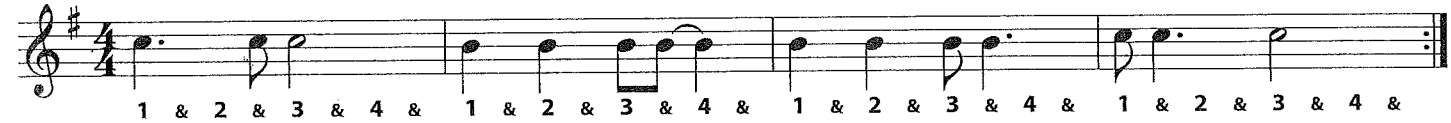
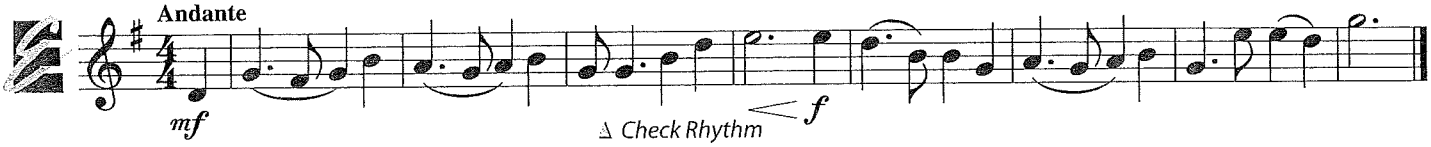


117. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ – AULD LANG SYNE

Scottish Folk Song

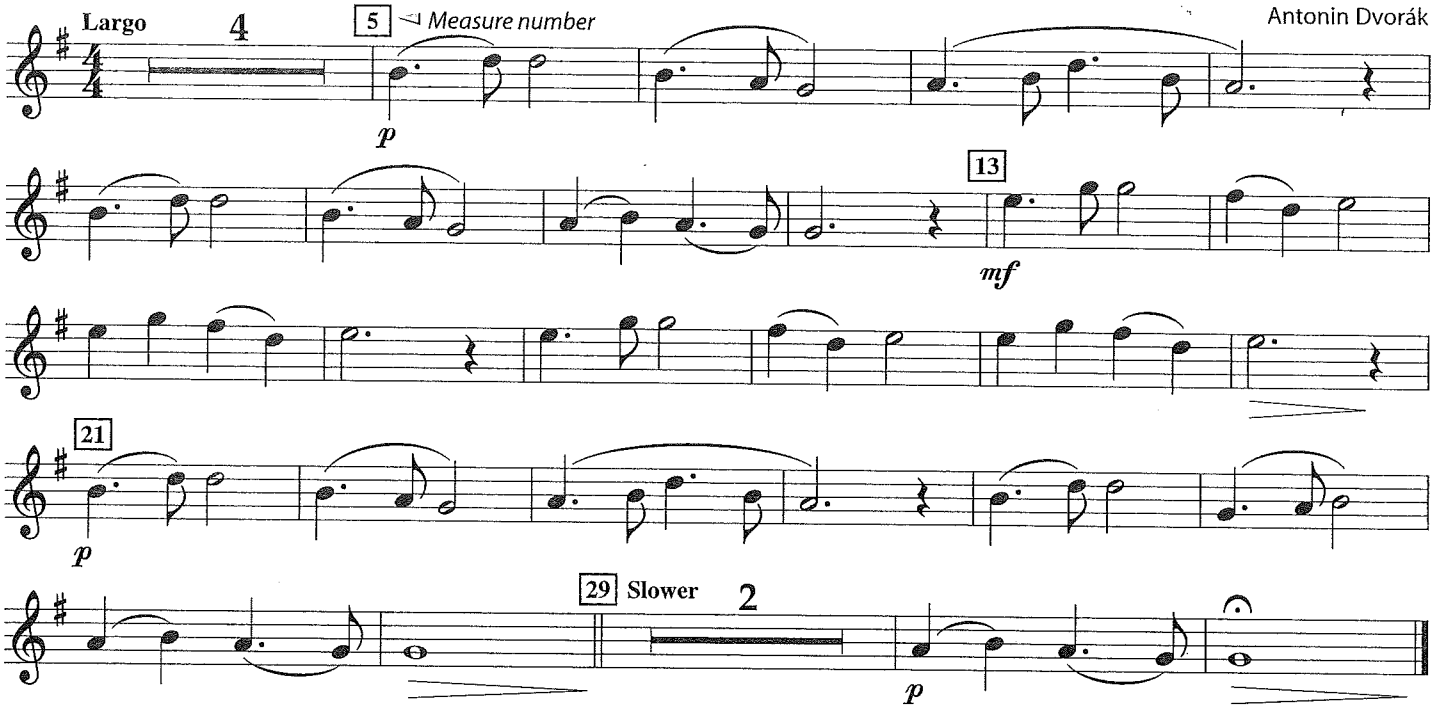


PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

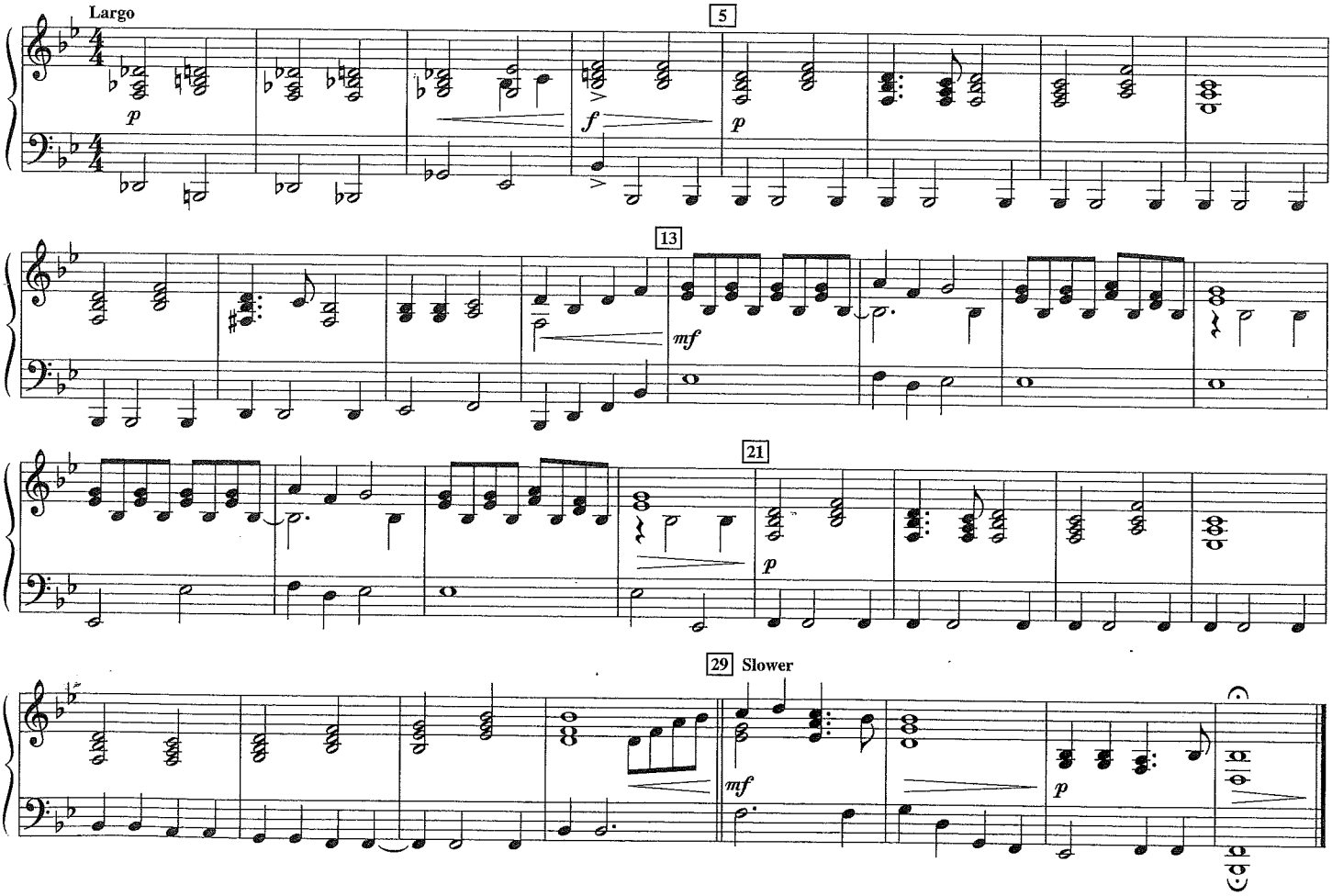
Solo with Piano Accompaniment

You can perform this solo with or without a piano accompanist. Play it for the band, the school or your family. It is part of **Symphony No. 9 ("From The New World")** by Czech composer **Antonin Dvorák** (1841–1904). He wrote it while visiting America in 1893, and was inspired to include melodies from American folksongs and spirituals. This is the **Largo** (or "very slow tempo") theme.

118. THEME FROM "NEW WORLD SYMPHONY"

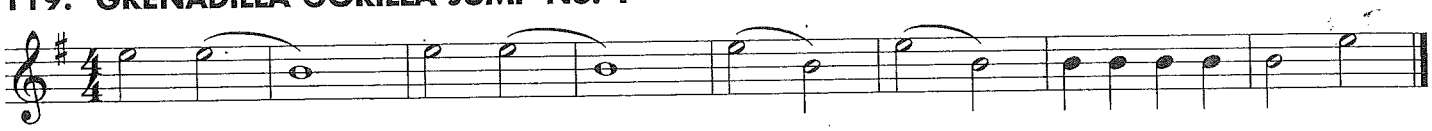


Piano Accompaniment



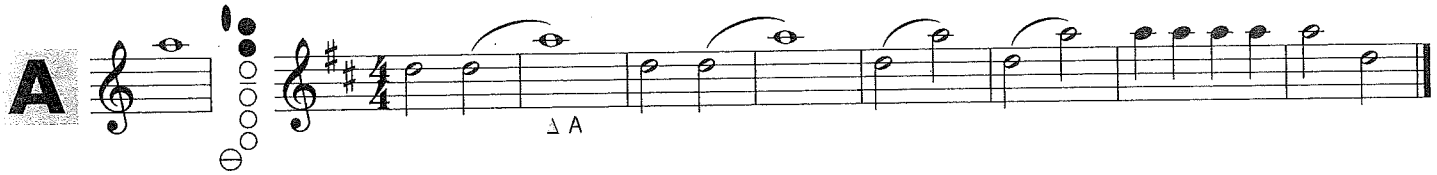
Great musicians give encouragement to fellow performers. On this page, clarinetists learn their instruments' upper register in the "Grenadilla Gorilla Jumps" (named after the grenadilla wood used to make clarinets). Brass players learn lip slurs, a new warm-up pattern. The success of your band depends on everyone's effort and encouragement.

119. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 1

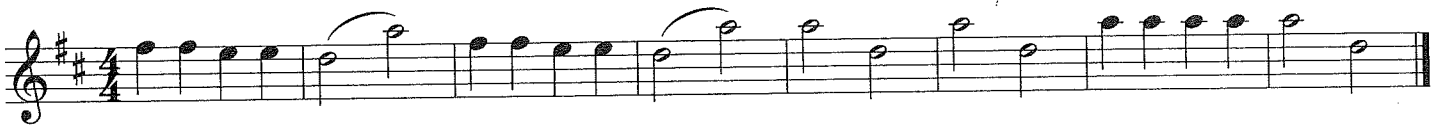


120. JUMPIN' UP AND DOWN

121. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 2 – New Note



122. JUMPIN' FOR JOY



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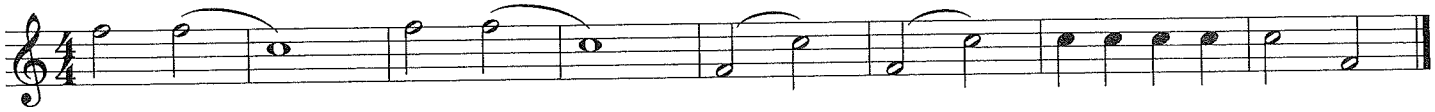
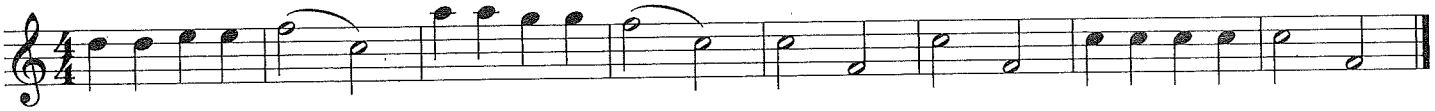


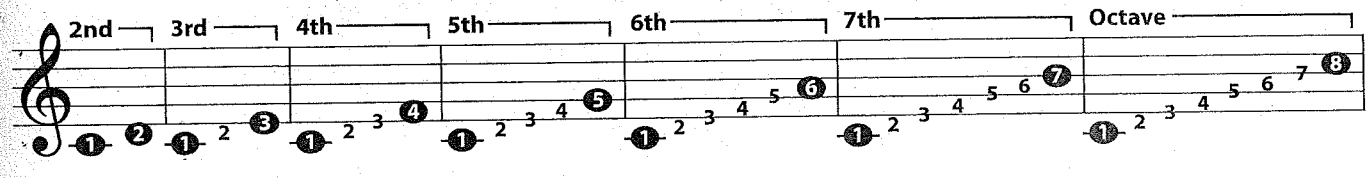
124. JUMPIN' JACKS



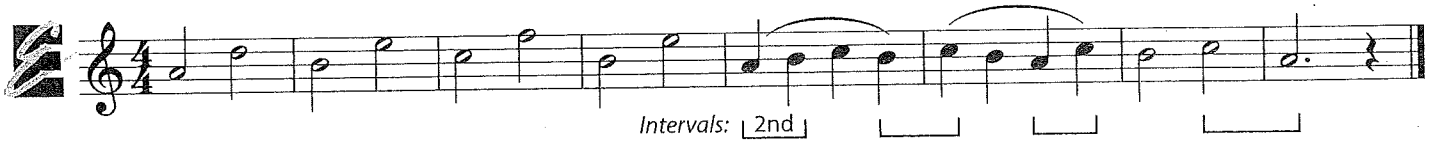
THEORY

Interval

The distance between two pitches is an **interval**. Starting with "1" on the lower note, count each line and space between the notes. The number of the higher note is the distance of the interval.

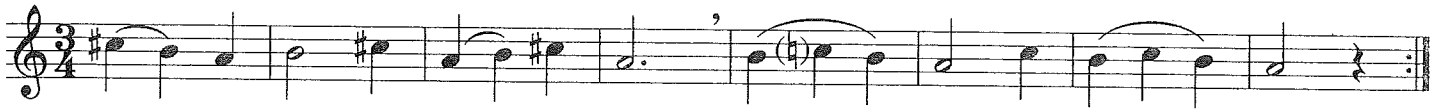


125. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ *Write in the numbers of the intervals, counting up from the lower notes.*



126. GRENADILLA GORILLA JUMP No. 4

127. THREE IS THE COUNT



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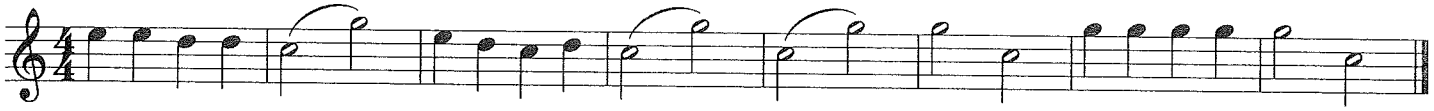

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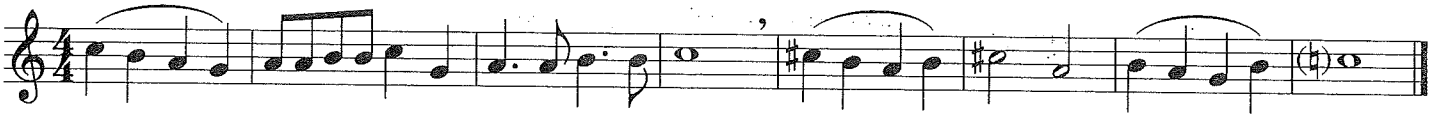

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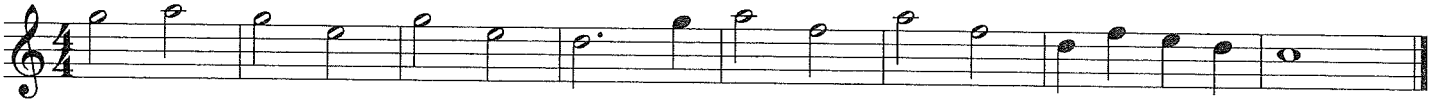


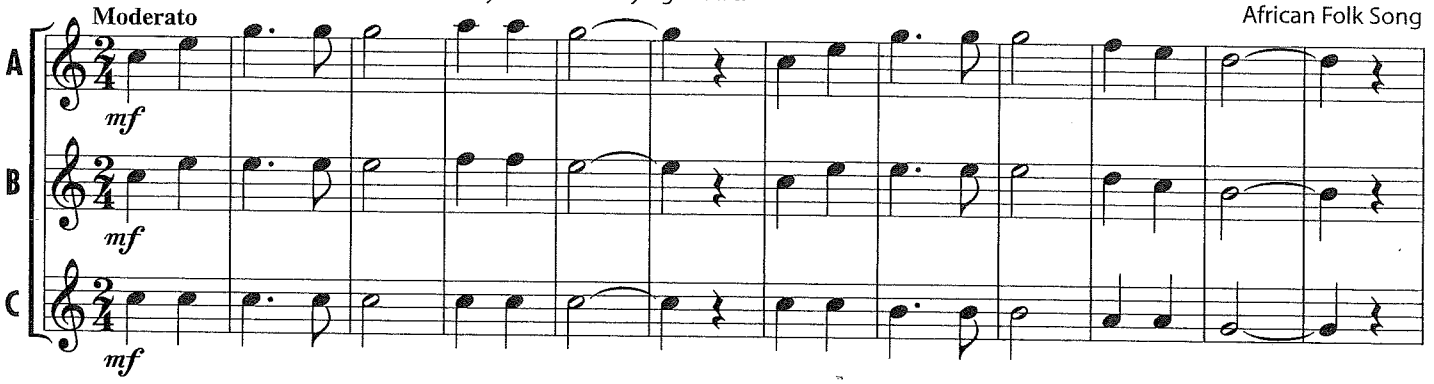
Trio

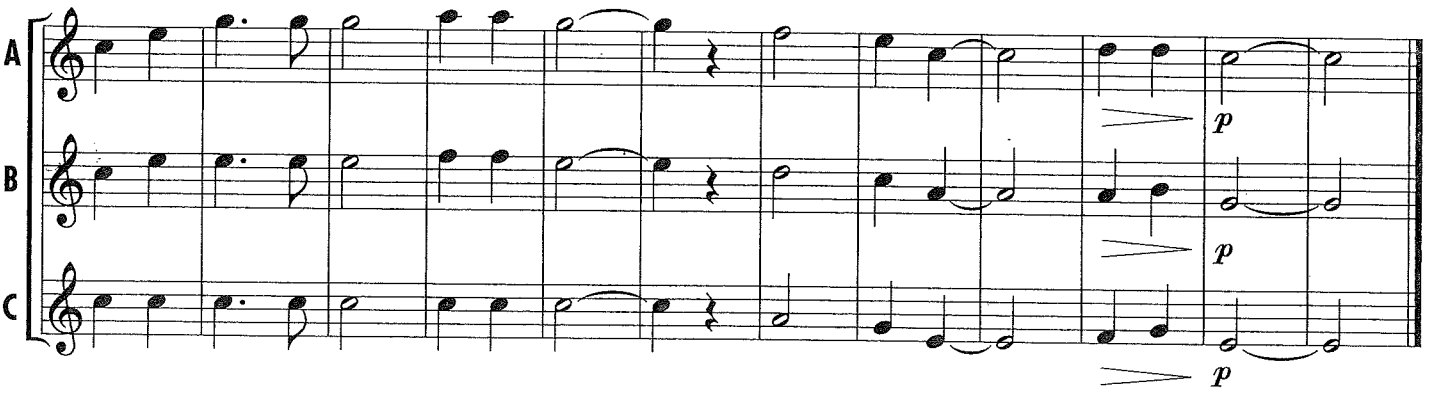
A **trio** is a composition with three parts played together. Practice this trio with two other players and listen for the 3-part harmony.

131. KUM BAH YAH – Trio *Always check the key signature.*

Moderato

African Folk Song



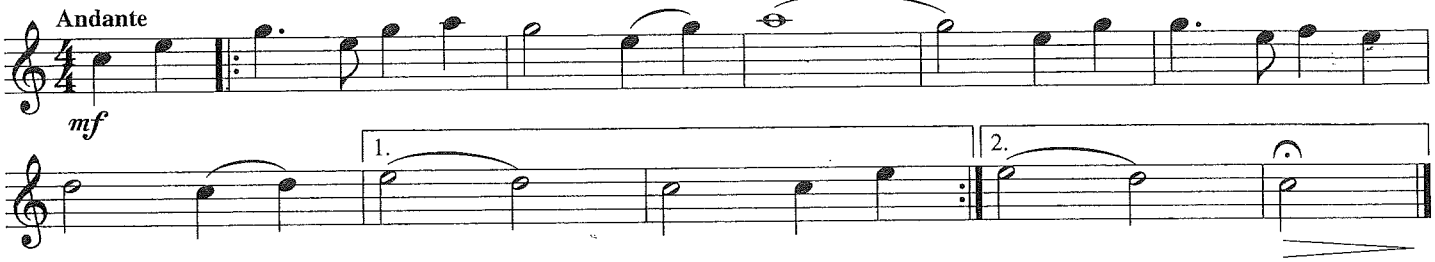


Repeat Signs

Repeat the section of music enclosed by the **repeat signs.**
(If 1st and 2nd endings are used, they are played as usual — but go back only to the first repeat sign, not to the beginning.)

132. MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE

African-American Spiritual



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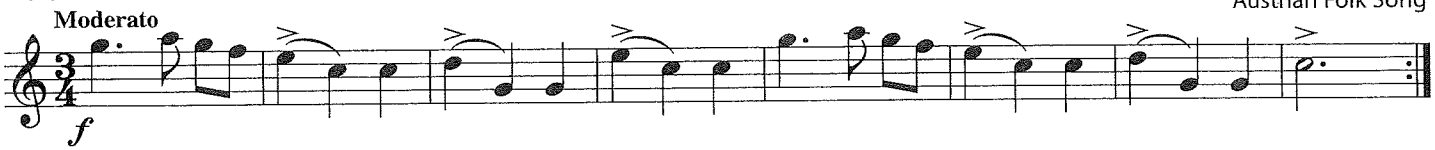
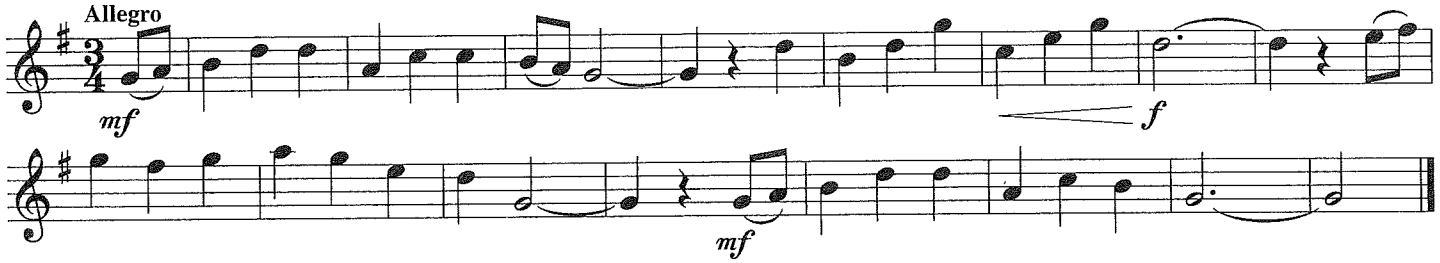
Austrian Folk Song



134. BOTANY BAY

Australian Folk Song



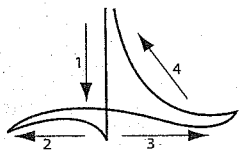
THEORY

C Time Signature

= **Common Time**
(Same as $\frac{4}{4}$)

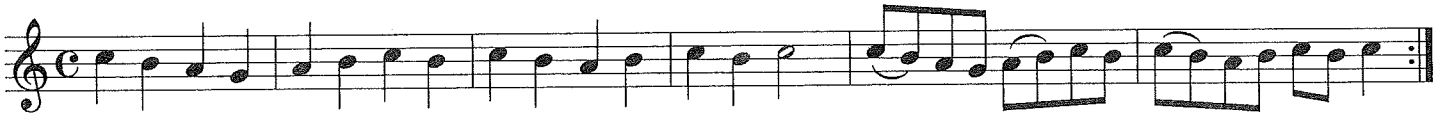
Conducting

Practice conducting this four-beat pattern.



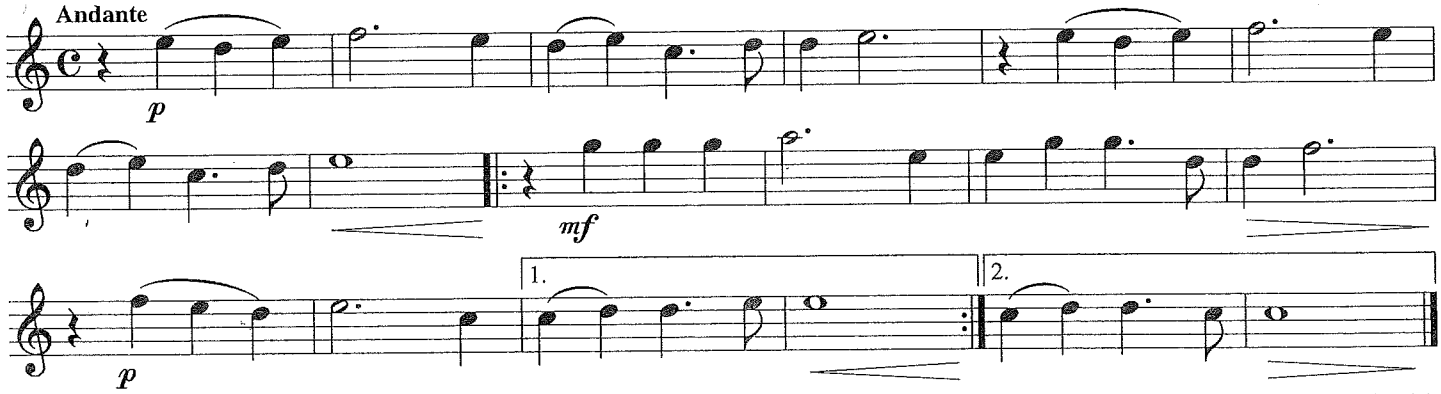
135. TECHNIQUE TRAX

Practice at all dynamic levels.



136. FINLANDIA

Jean Sibelius



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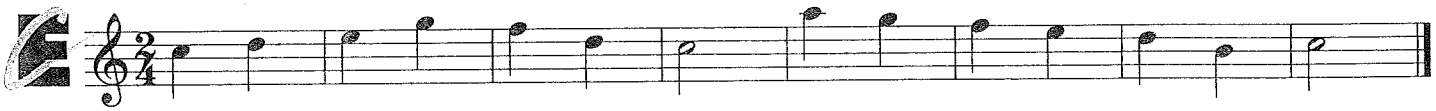
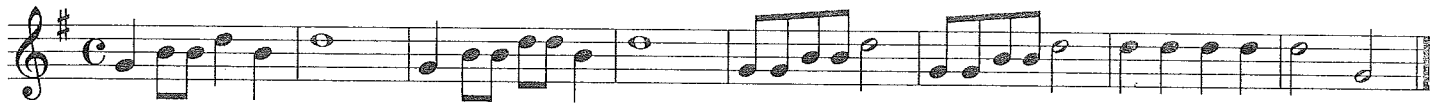
137. ESSENTIAL CREATIVITY

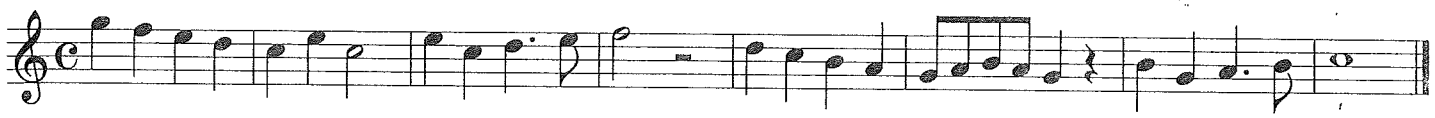
Create your own variations by penciling in a dot and a flag to change the rhythm of any measure from *to*



138. EASY GORILLA JUMPS



139. TECHNIQUE TRAX *Always check the key signature.*



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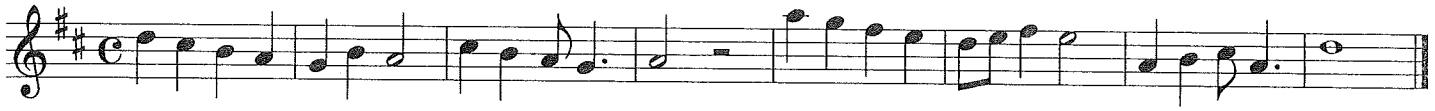

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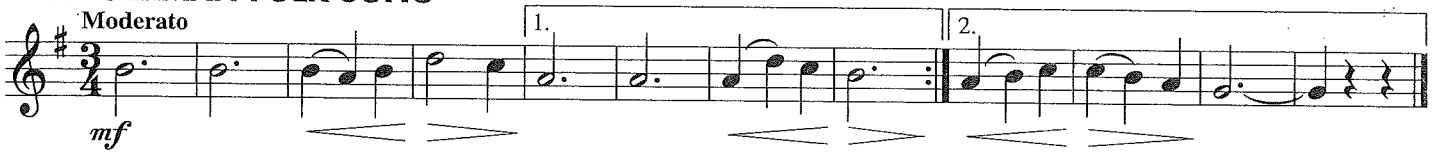
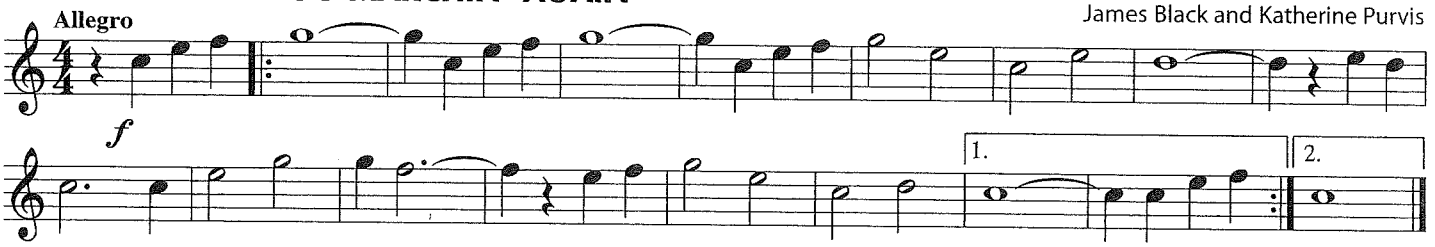


142. THE SAINTS GO MARCHIN' AGAIN

James Black and Katherine Purvis



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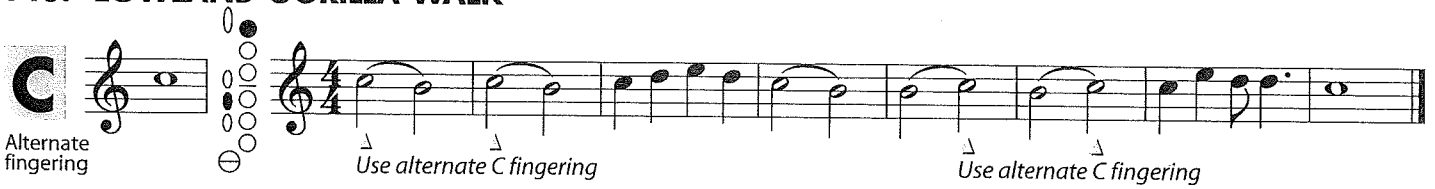
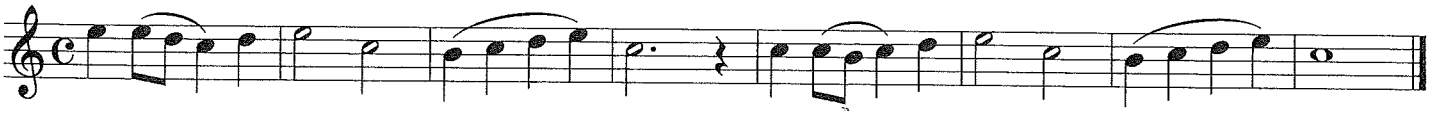
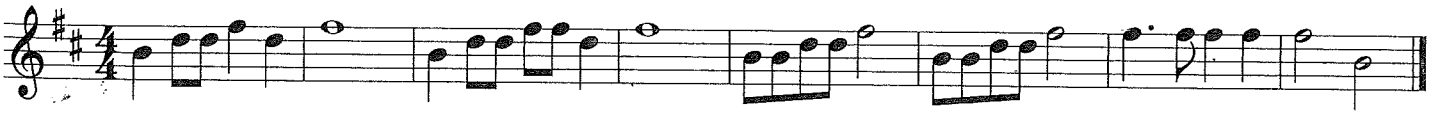


144. SMOOTH SAILING



145. MORE GORILLA JUMPS



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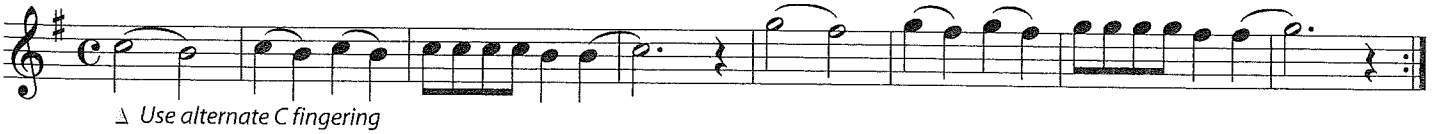
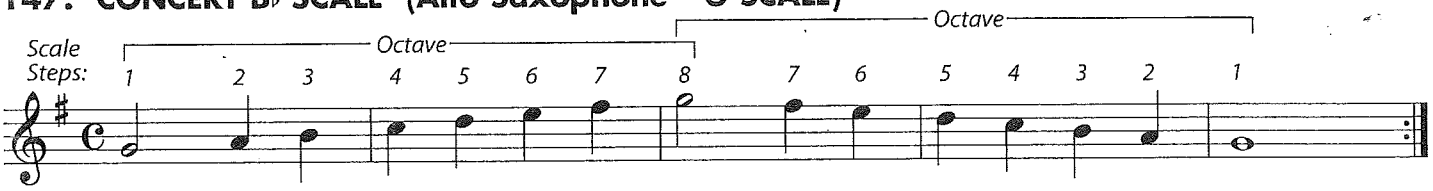


THEORY

Scale

A **scale** is a sequence of notes in ascending or descending order. Like a musical "ladder," each step is the next consecutive note in the key. This scale is in your Key of G (one sharp), so the top and bottom notes are both G's. The interval between the G's is an octave.

147. CONCERT B♭ SCALE (Alto Saxophone – G SCALE)



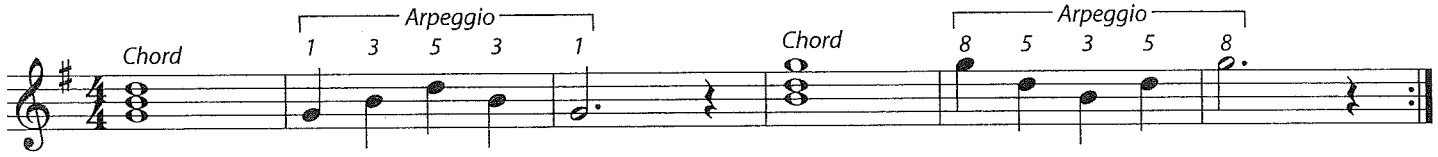
THEORY

Chord & Arpeggio

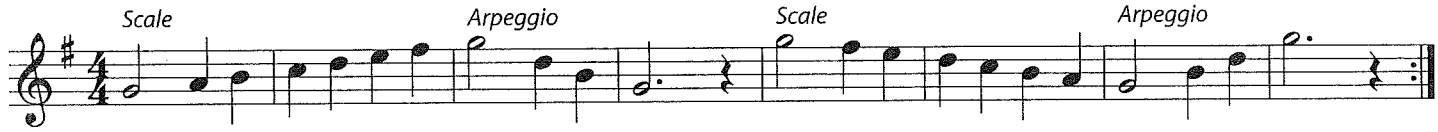
When two or more notes are played together, they form a **chord** or **harmony**. This G chord is built from the 1st, 3rd and 5th steps of the G scale. The 8th step is the same as the 1st, but it is an octave higher. An **arpeggio** is a "broken" chord whose notes are played individually.

148. IN HARMONY

Divide the notes of the chords between band members and play together. Does the arpeggio sound like a chord?



149. SCALE AND ARPEGGIO

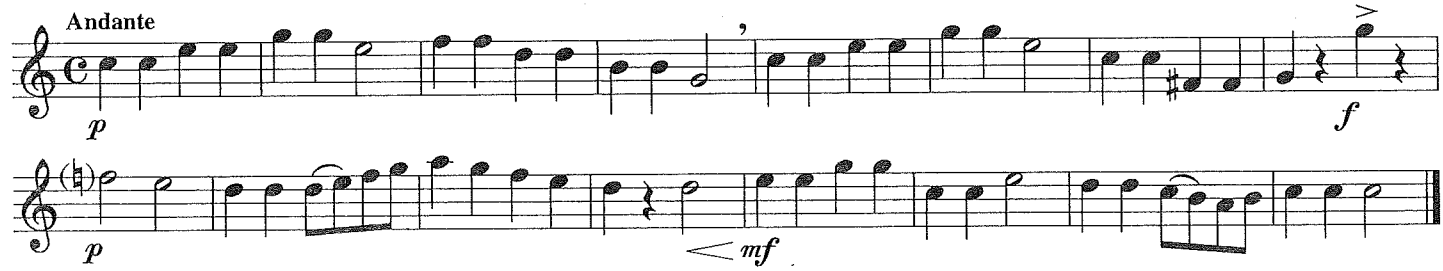


HISTORY

Austrian composer **Franz Josef Haydn** (1732–1809) wrote 104 symphonies. Many of these works had nicknames and included brilliant, unique effects for their time. His Symphony No. 94 was named "The Surprise Symphony" because the soft second movement included a sudden loud dynamic, intended to wake up an often sleepy audience. Pay special attention to dynamics when you play this famous theme.

150. THEME FROM "SURPRISE SYMPHONY"

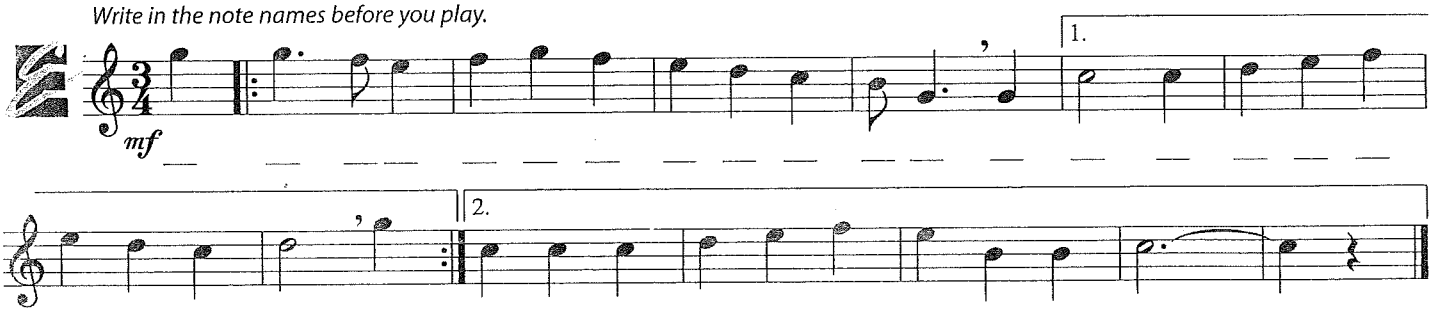
Franz Josef Haydn



151. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ – THE STREETS OF LAREDO

American Folk Song

Write in the note names before you play.



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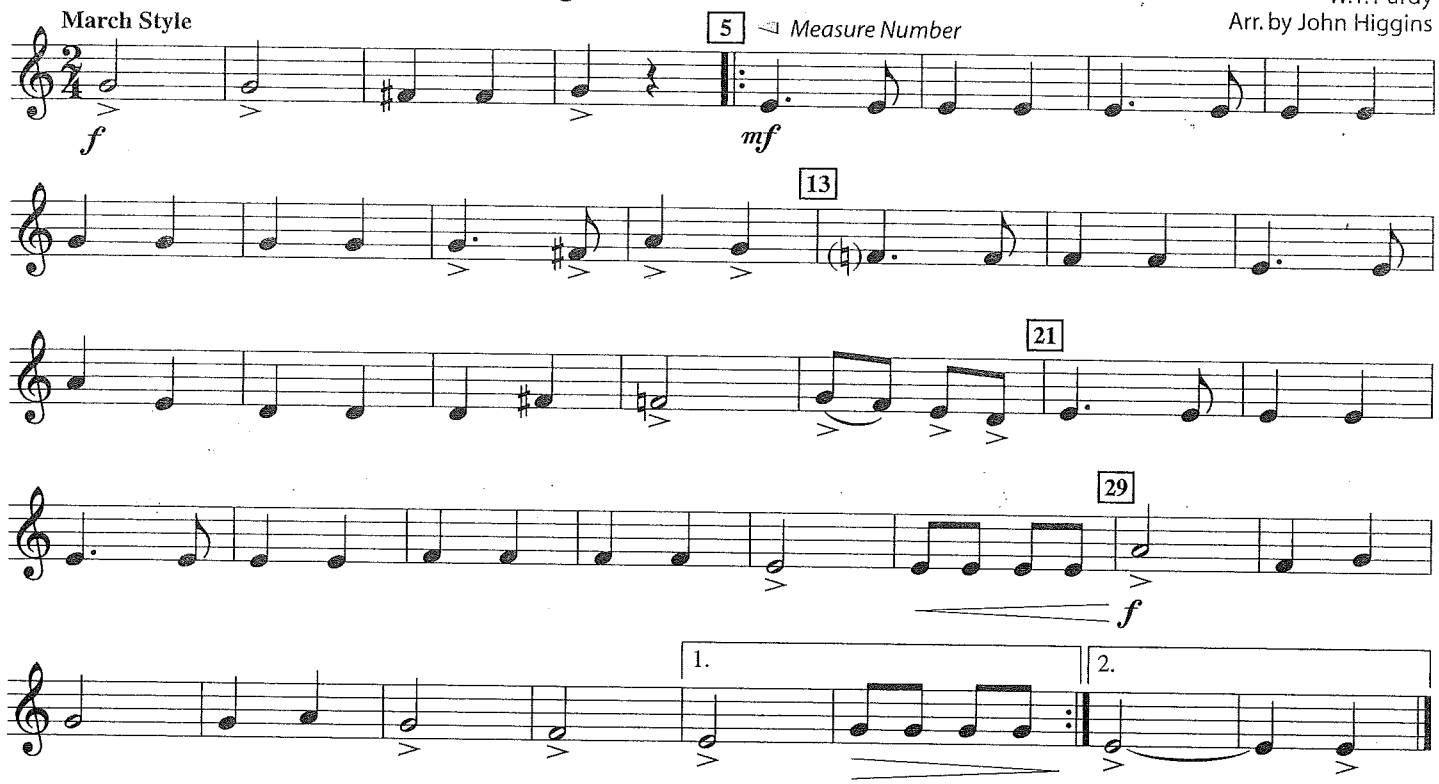
152. SCHOOL SPIRIT – Band Arrangement

W.T. Purdy
Arr. by John Higgins

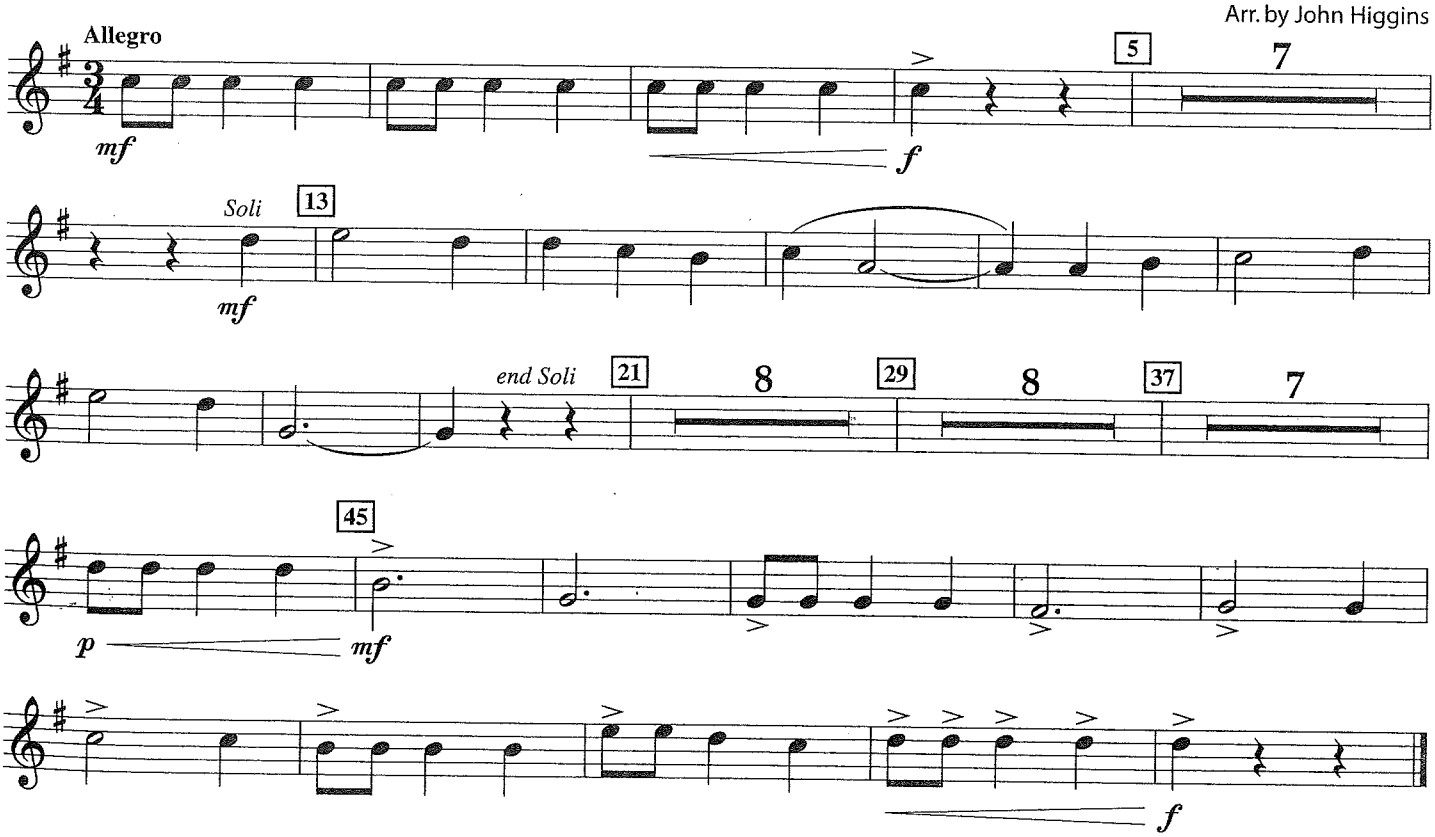


Soli

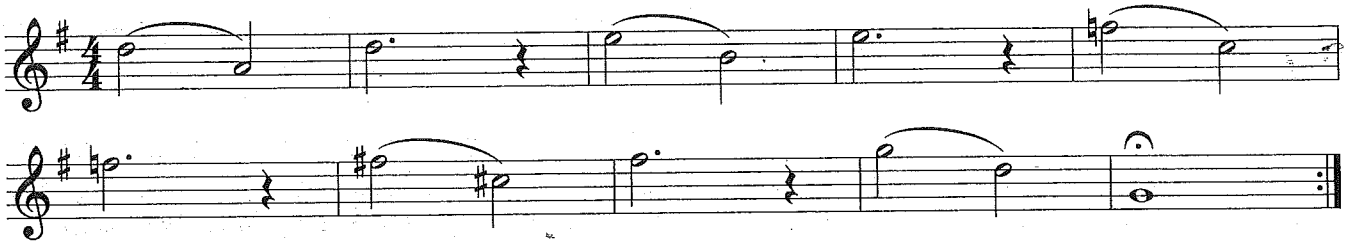
When playing music marked **Soli**, you are part of a group "solo" or group feature. Listen carefully in "Carnival of Venice," and name the instruments that play the Soli part at each indicated measure number.

153. CARNIVAL OF VENICE – Band Arrangement

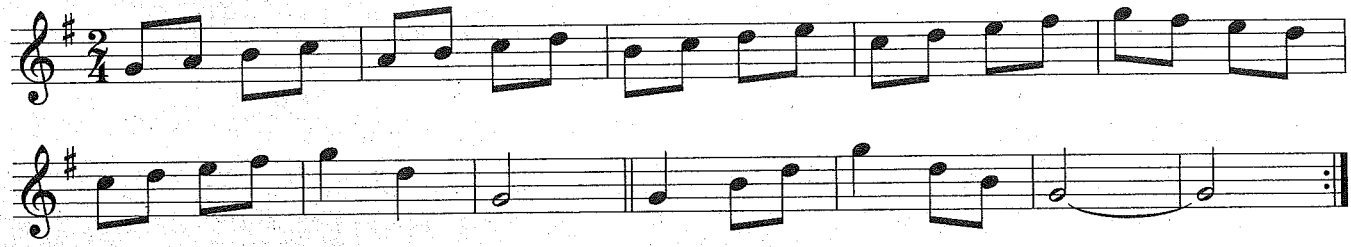
Julius Benedict
Arr. by John Higgins



154. RANGE AND FLEXIBILITY BUILDER

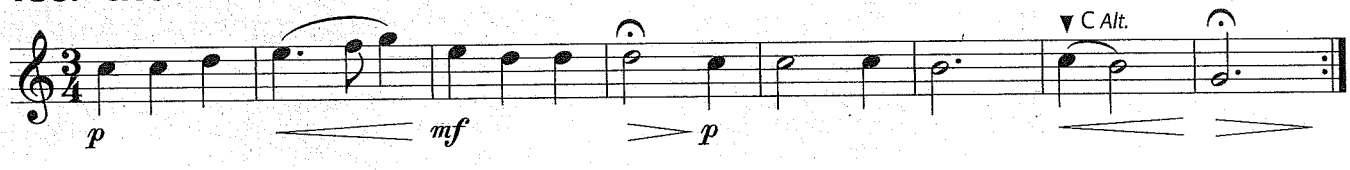


155. TECHNIQUE TRAX



156. CHORALE

Johann Sebastian Bach

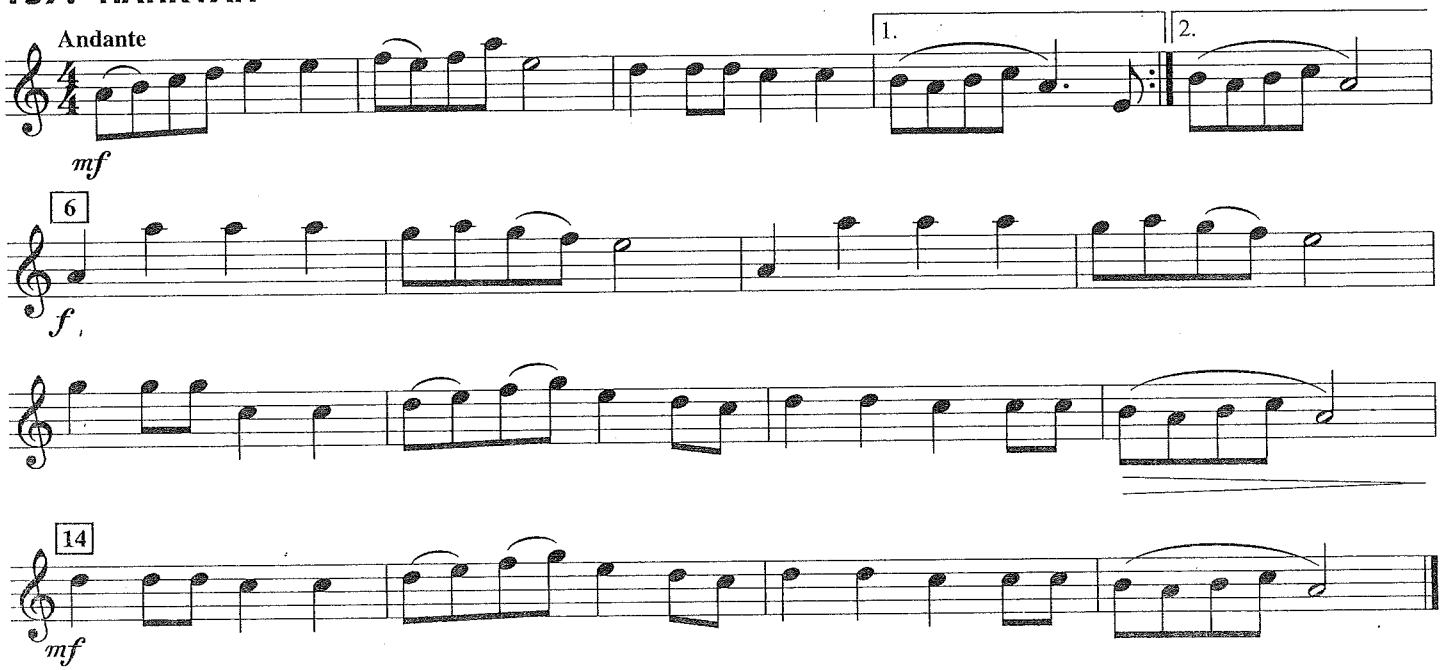


HISTORY

The traditional Hebrew melody "Hatikvah" has been Israel's national anthem since the nation's inception. At the Declaration of State in 1948, it was sung by the gathered assembly during the opening ceremony and played by members of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra at its conclusion.

157. HATIKVAH

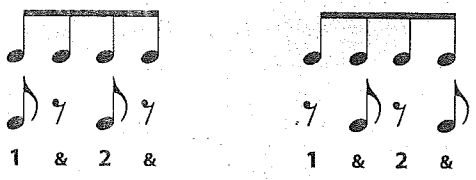
Israeli National Anthem



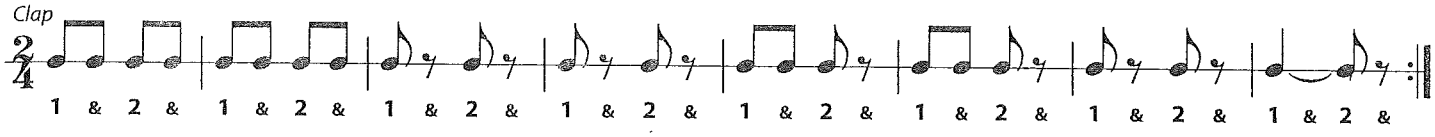
Eighth Note & Eighth Rest

♪ = 1/2 beat of sound

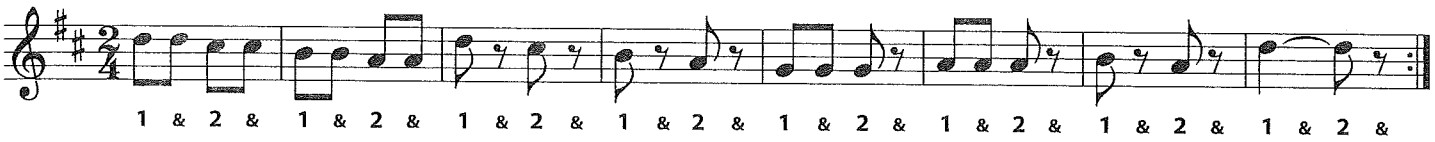
𝄾 = 1/2 beat of silence



158. RHYTHM RAP

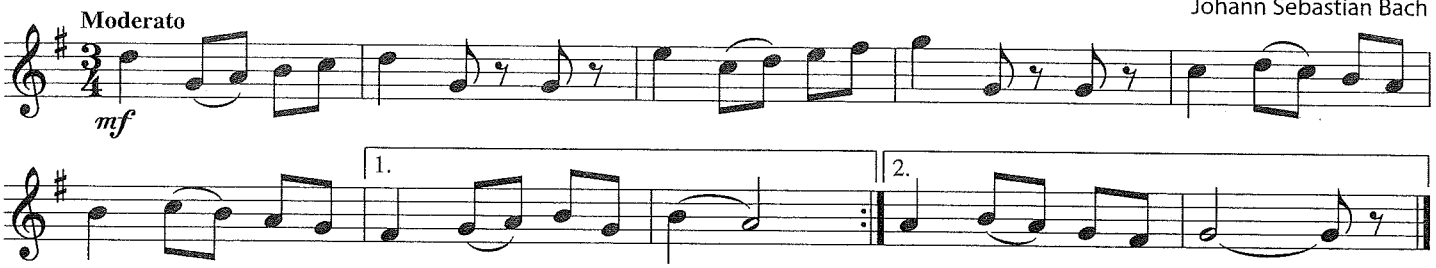


159. EIGHTH NOTE MARCH



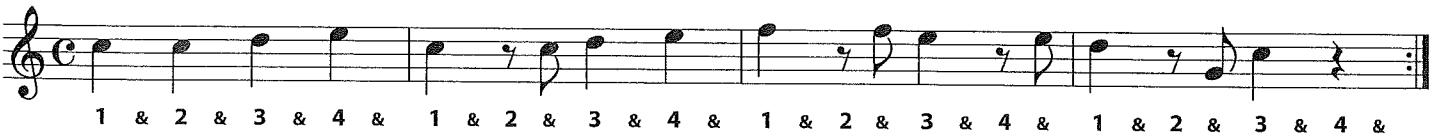
160. MINUET

Johann Sebastian Bach

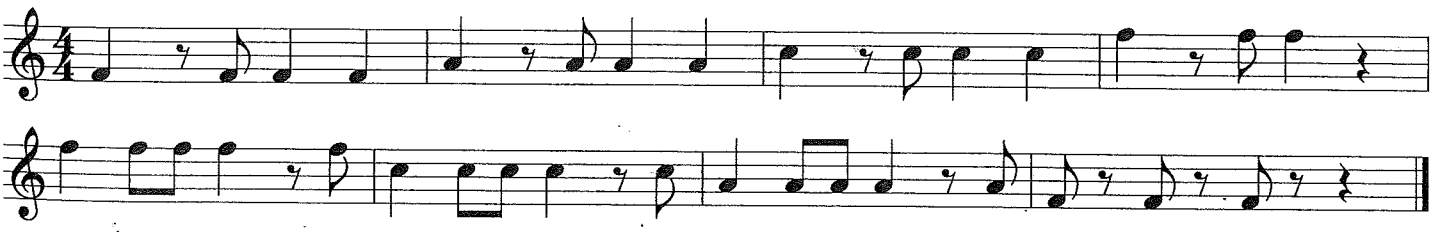


161. RHYTHM RAP

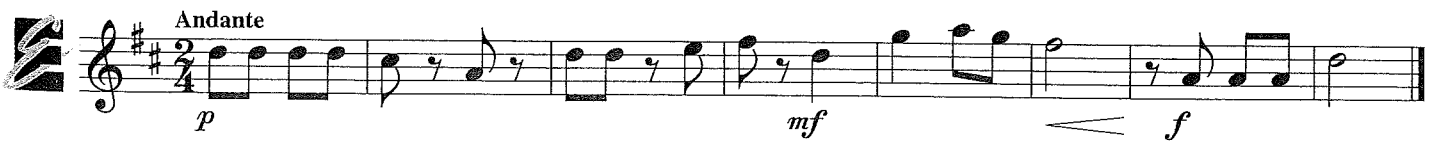
162. EIGHTH NOTES OFF THE BEAT



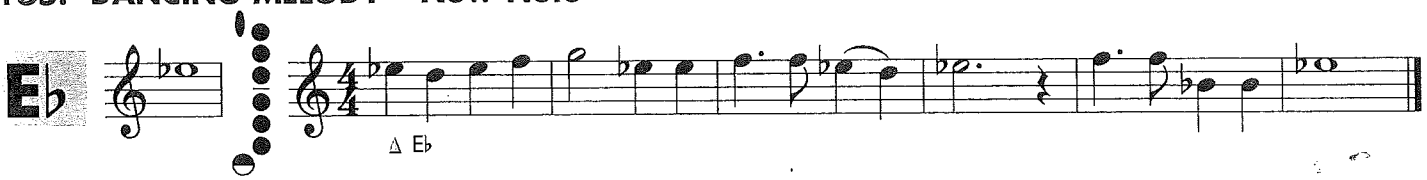
163. EIGHTH NOTE SCRAMBLE



164. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ



165. DANCING MELODY – New Note

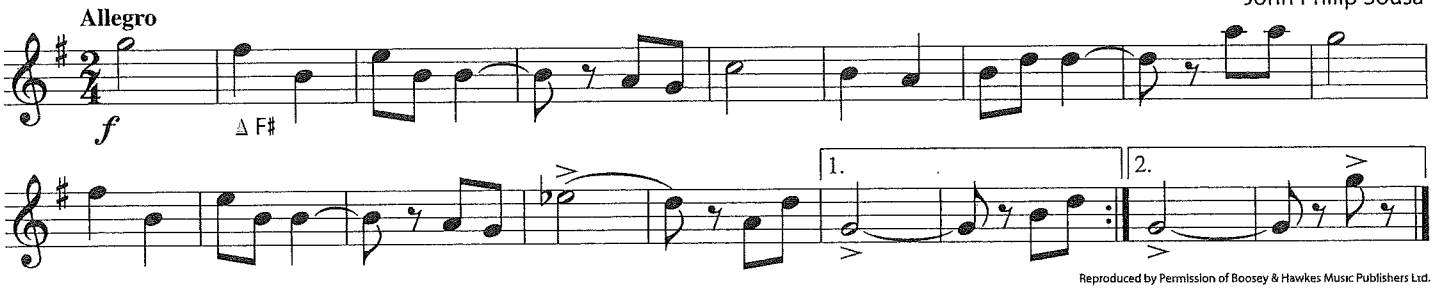


HISTORY

American composer and conductor **John Philip Sousa** (1854–1932) wrote 136 marches. Known as "The March King," Sousa wrote *The Stars And Stripes Forever, Semper Fidelis, The Washington Post* and many other patriotic works. Sousa's band performed all over the country, and his fame helped boost the popularity of bands in America. Here is a melody from his famous *El Capitan* operetta and march.

166. EL CAPITAN

John Philip Sousa



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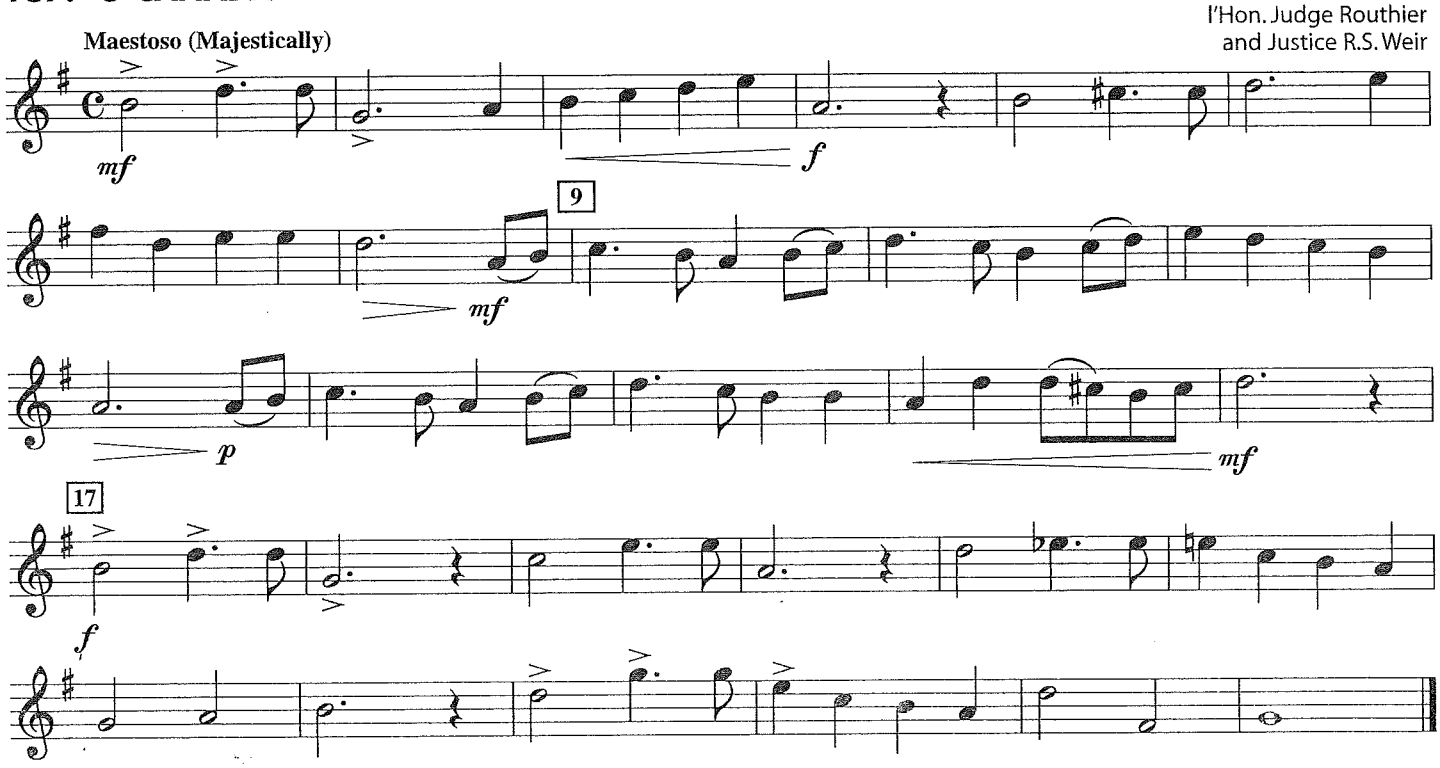
HISTORY

"O Canada," formerly known as the "National Song," was first performed during 1880 in French Canada. Robert Stanley Weir translated the English language version in 1908, but it was not adopted as the national anthem of Canada until 1980, one hundred years after its premiere.

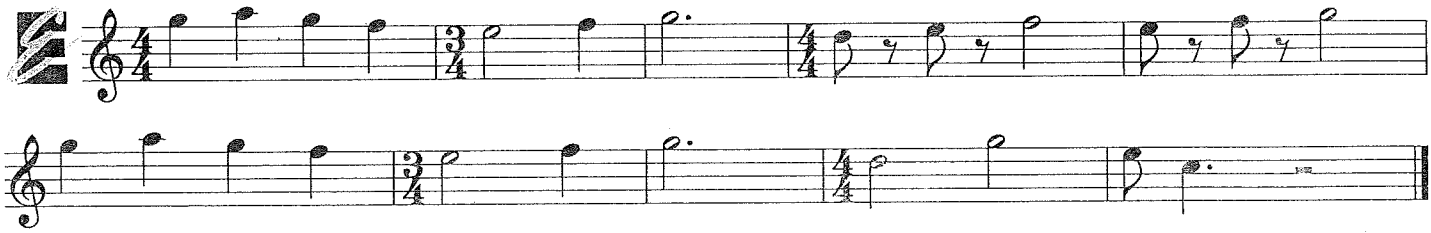
167. O CANADA

Calixa Lavallee,
l'Hon. Judge Routhier
and Justice R.S. Weir



168. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ – METER MANIA

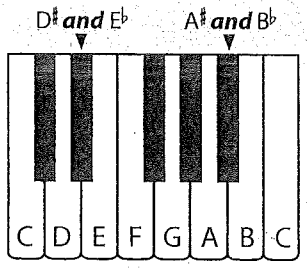
Count and clap before playing. Can you conduct this?



Enharmonics

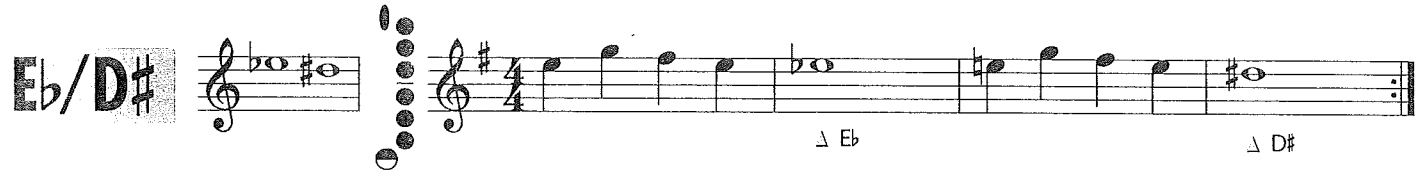
Two notes that are written differently, but sound the same (and played with the same fingering) are called **enharmonics**. Your fingering chart on pages 46–47 shows the fingerings for the enharmonic notes on your instrument.

On a piano keyboard, each black key is both a flat and a sharp:

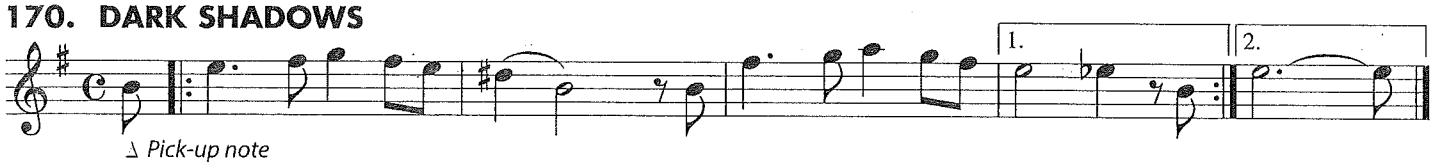


169. SNAKE CHARMER

Enharmonic notes use the same fingering.



170. DARK SHADOWS

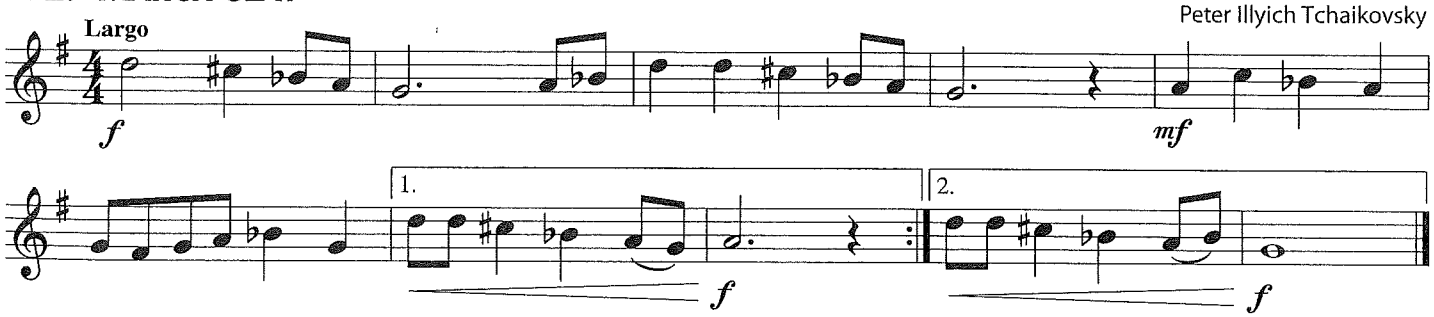


171. CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

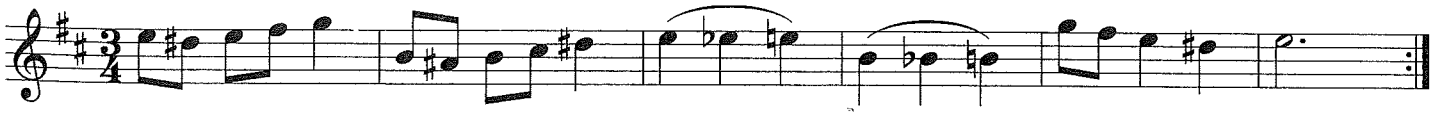
Enharmonic notes use the same fingering.

172. MARCH SLAV

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky



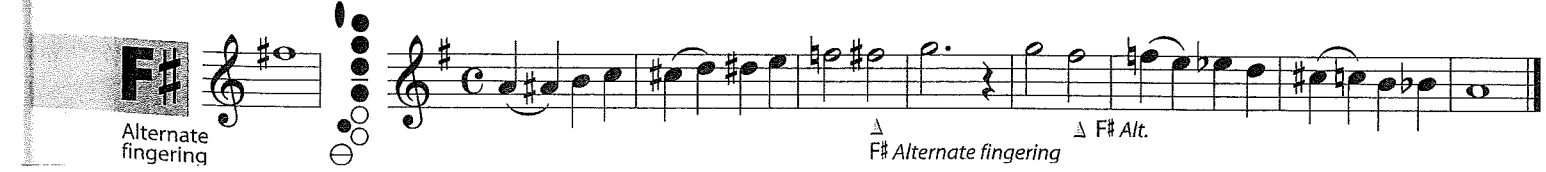
173. NOTES IN DISGUISE



Chromatic Notes

Chromatic notes are altered with sharps, flats and natural signs which are not in the key signature. The smallest distance between two notes is a half-step, and a scale made up of consecutive half-steps is called a **chromatic scale**.

174. HALF-STEPPIN'

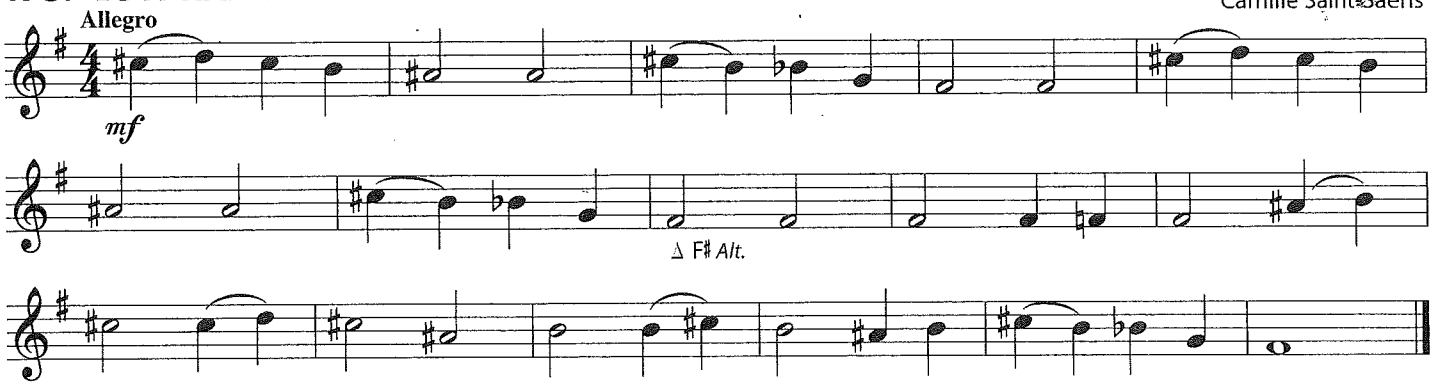


HISTORY

French composer **Camille Saint-Saëns** (1835–1921) wrote music for virtually every medium: operas, suites, symphonies and chamber works. The "Egyptian Dance" is one of the main themes from his famous opera *Samson et Delilah.* The opera was written in the same year that Thomas Edison invented the phonograph—1877.

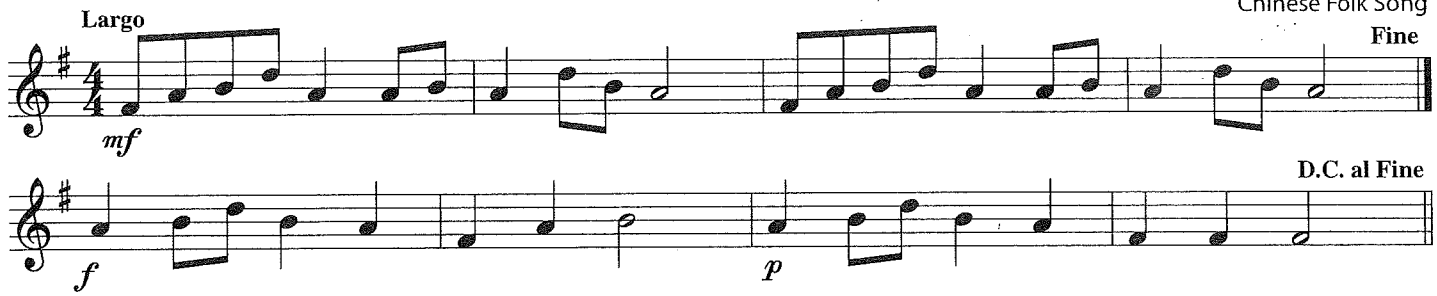
175. EGYPTIAN DANCE *Watch for enharmonics.*

Camille Saint-Saëns



176. SILVER MOON BOAT

Chinese Folk Song

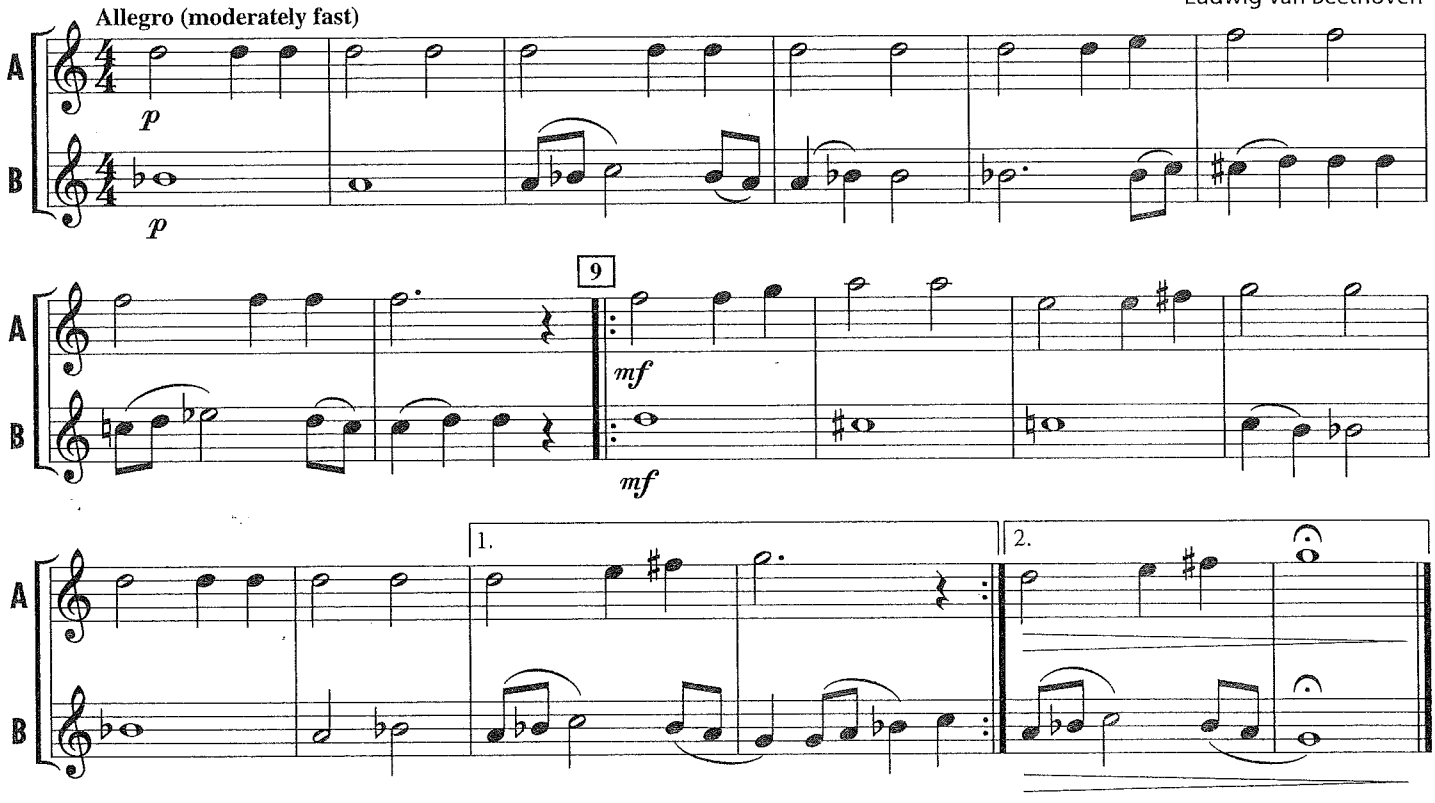


HISTORY

German composer **Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770–1827) is considered to be one of the world's greatest composers, despite becoming completely deaf in 1802. Although he could not hear his music the way we can, he could "hear" it in his mind. As a testament to his greatness, his Symphony No. 9 (p. 13) was performed as the finale to the ceremony celebrating the reunification of Germany in 1990. This is the theme from his Symphony No. 7, second movement.

177. THEME FROM SYMPHONY NO. 7 – Duet

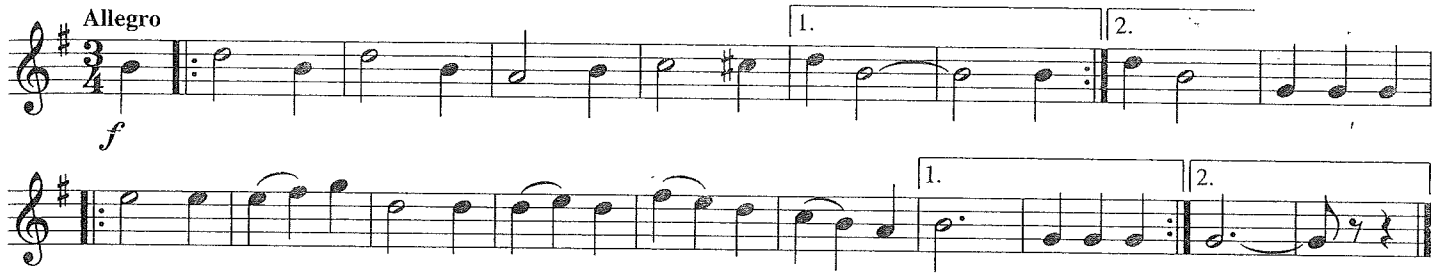
Ludwig van Beethoven



Russian composer **Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky** (1840–1893) wrote six symphonies and hundreds of other works including *The Nutcracker* ballet. He was a master at writing brilliant settings of folk music, and his original melodies are among the most popular of all time. His *1812 Overture* and *Capriccio Italien* were both written in 1880, the year after Thomas Edison developed the practical electric light bulb.

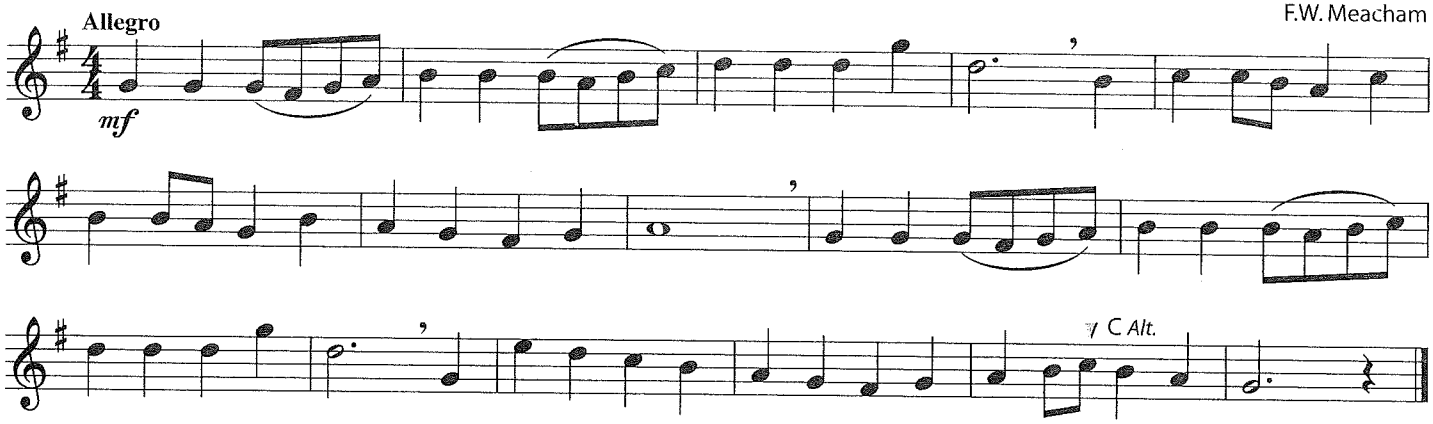
178. CAPRICCIO ITALIEN *Always check the key signature.*

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky



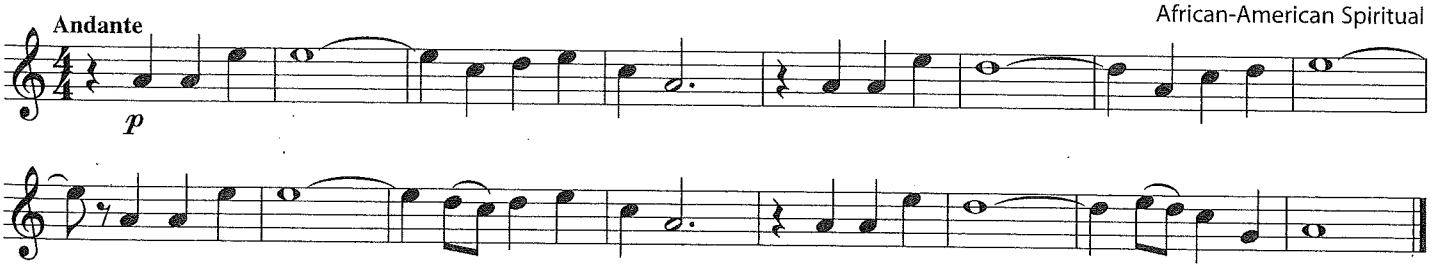
179. AMERICAN PATROL

F.W. Meacham

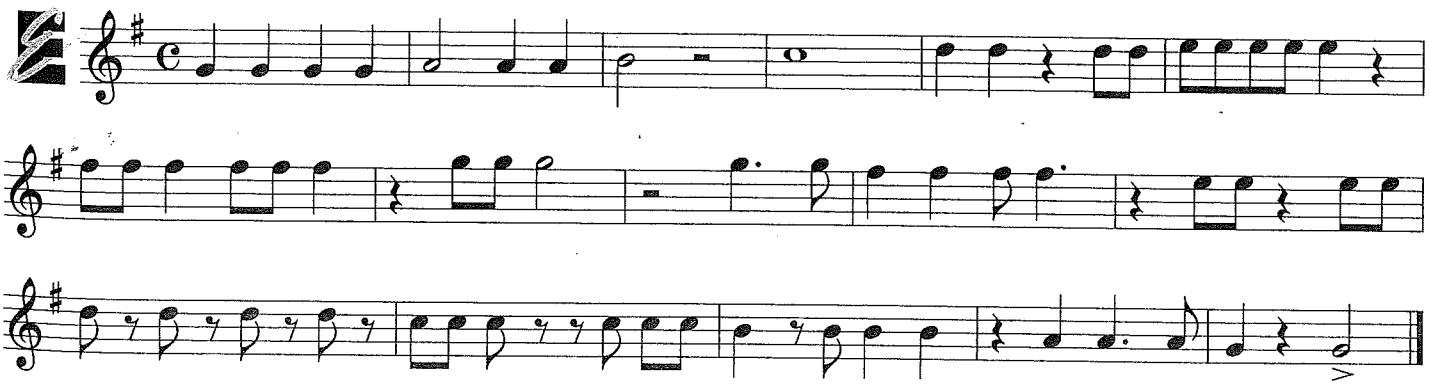


180. WAYFARING STRANGER

African-American Spiritual



181. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS QUIZ – SCALE COUNTING CONQUEST



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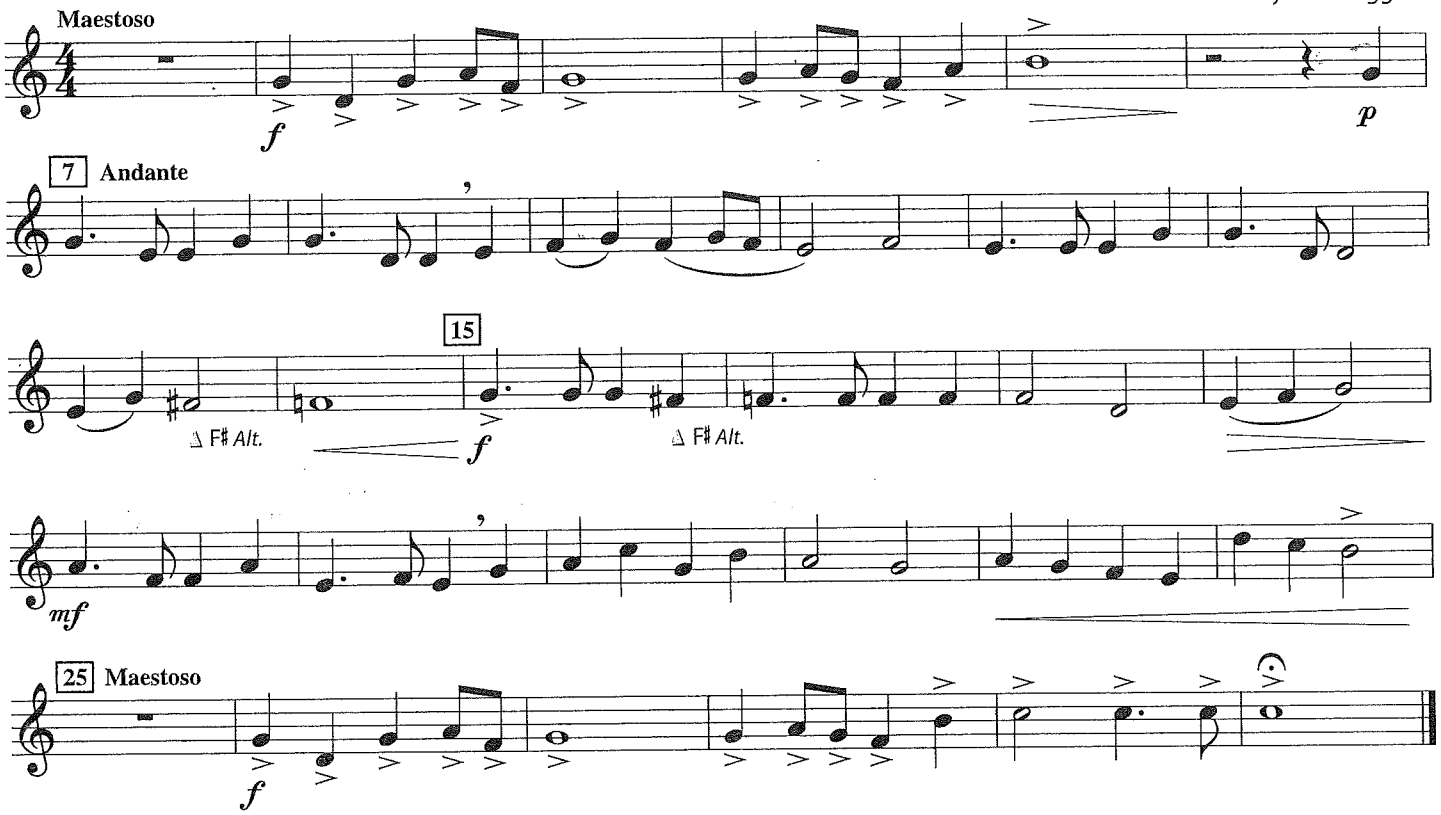
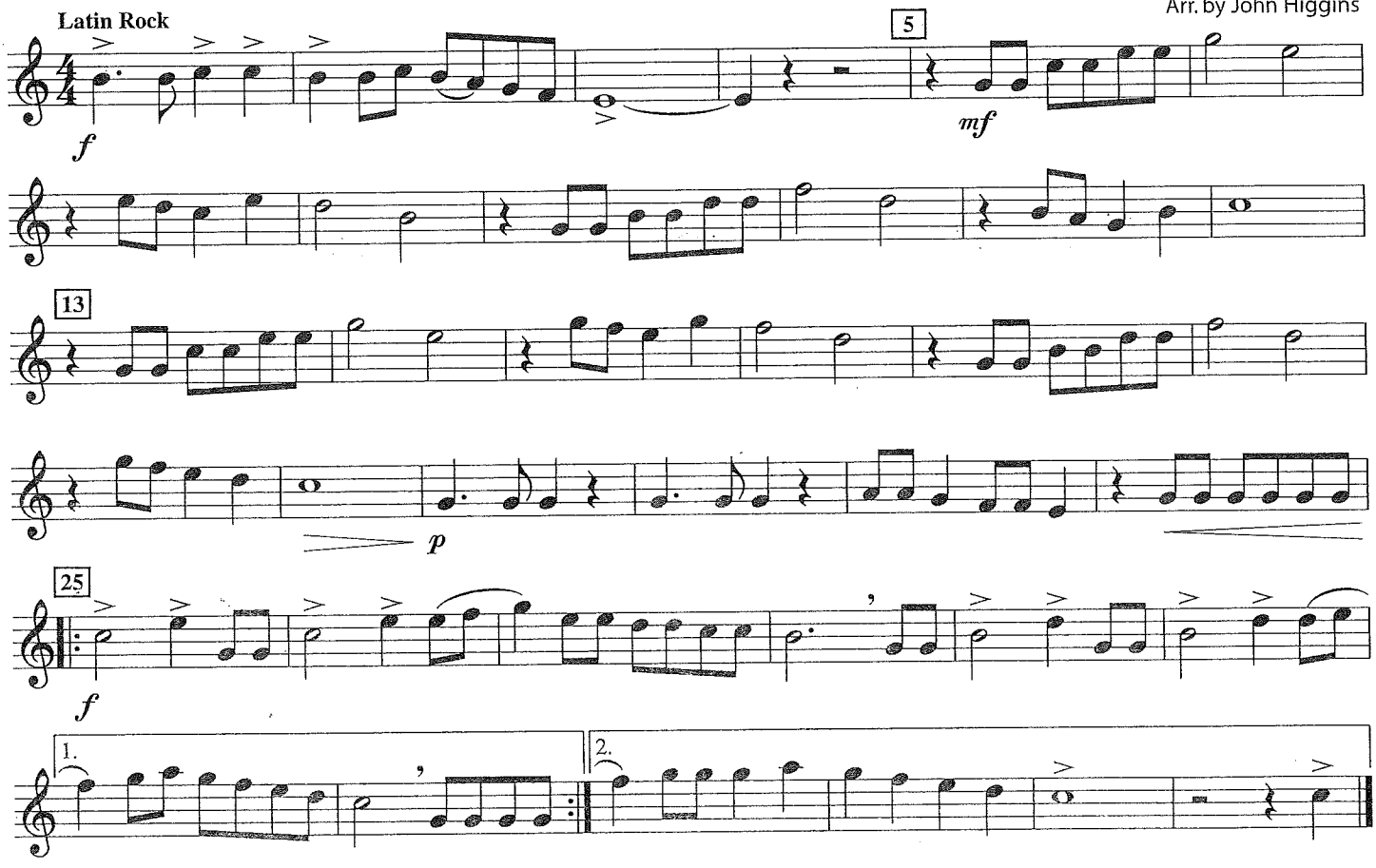
182. AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL – Band Arrangement

Samuel A. Ward
Arr. by John Higgins



183. LA CUCARACHA – Band Arrangement

Latin American Folk Song
Arr. by John Higgins



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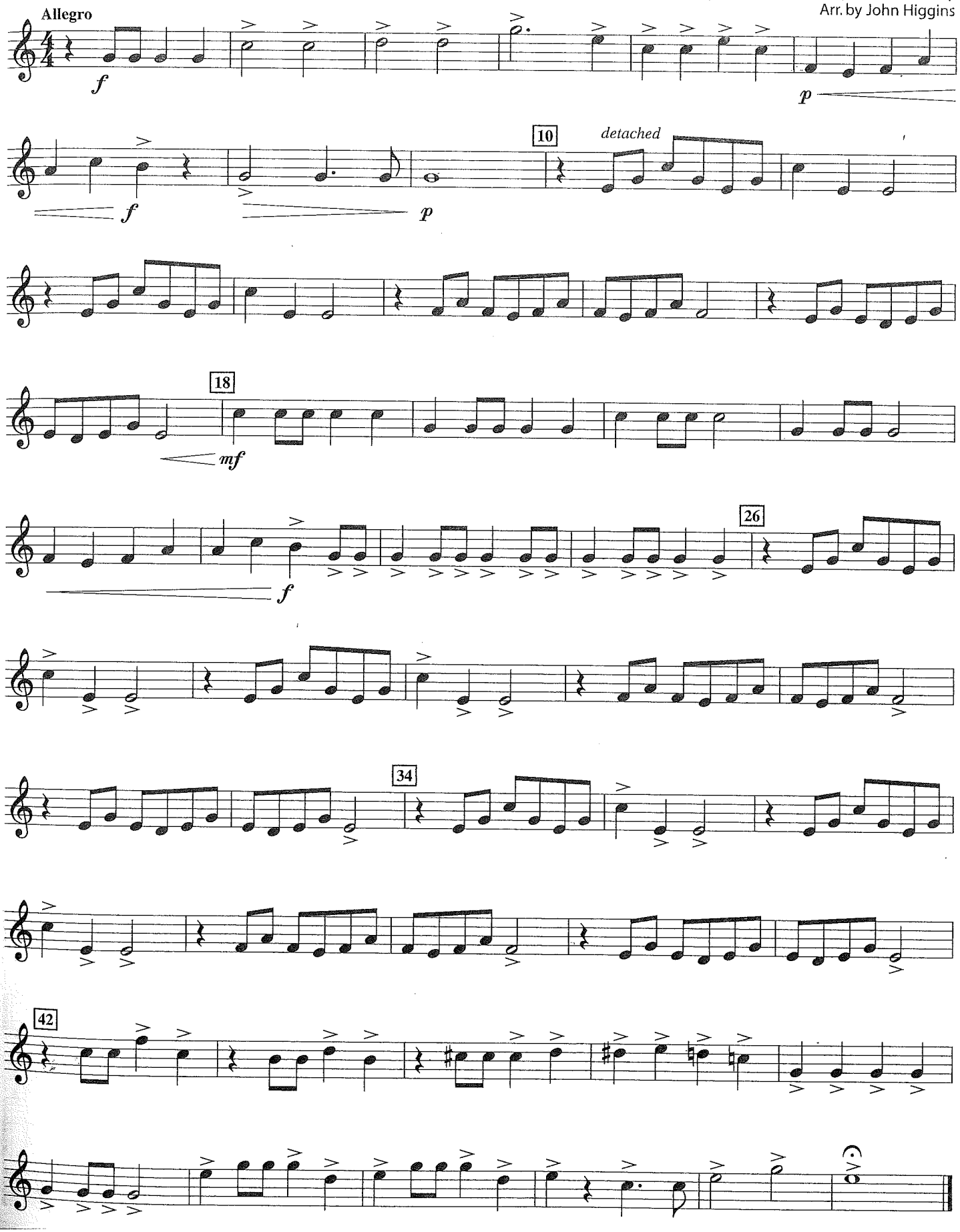
184. THEME FROM 1812 OVERTURE – Band Arrangement

Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky
Arr. by John Higgins



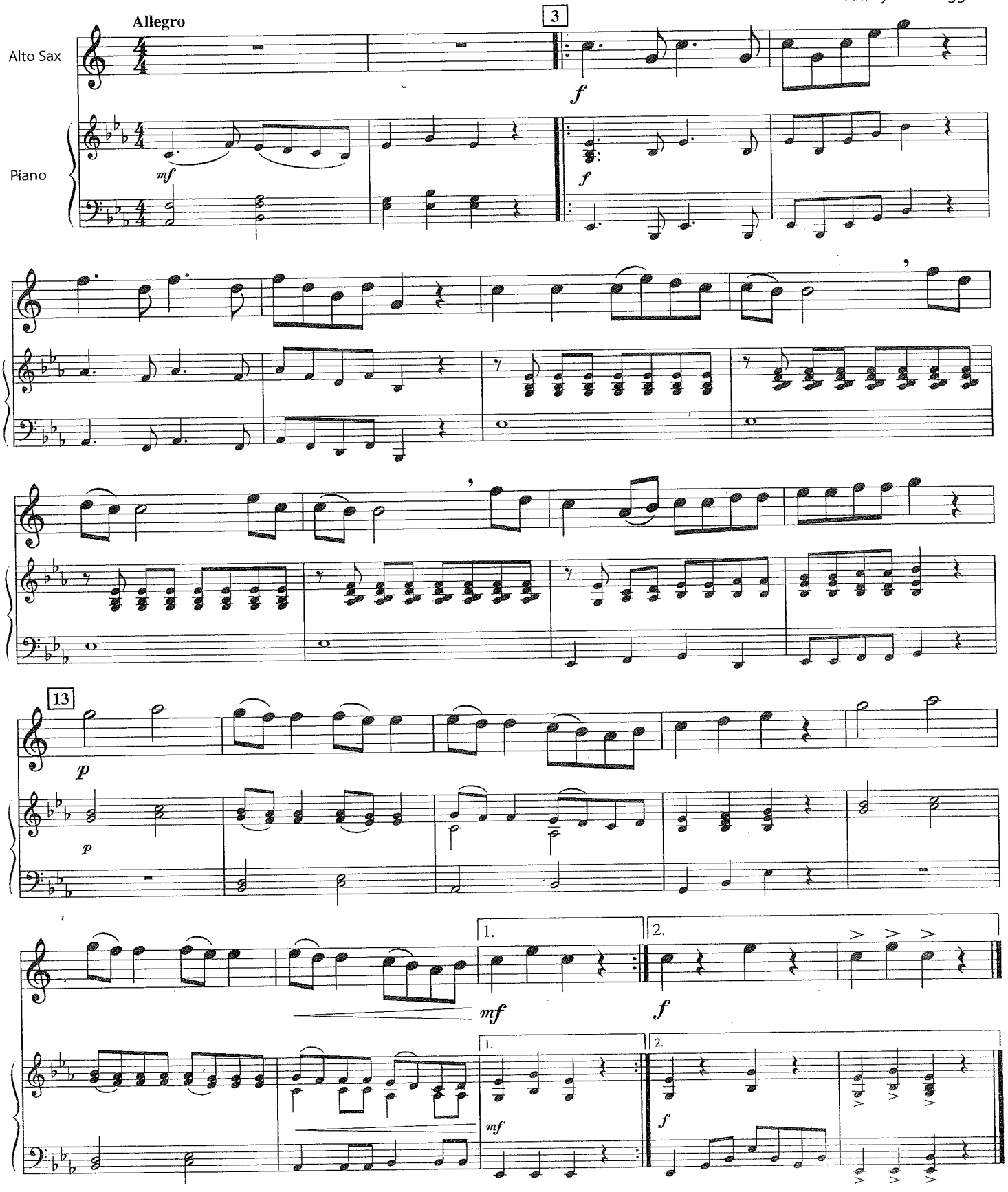
PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

Solo with Piano Accompaniment

Performing for an audience is an exciting part of being involved in music. This solo is based on *Serenade in G Major, K. 525*, also known as "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" ("A Little Night Music"). **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** wrote this piece in 1787, the same year the American Constitution was signed into law. You and a piano accompanist can perform this for the band or at other school and community events.

185. EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK – Solo *(Concert E♭ version)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Arr. by John Higgins

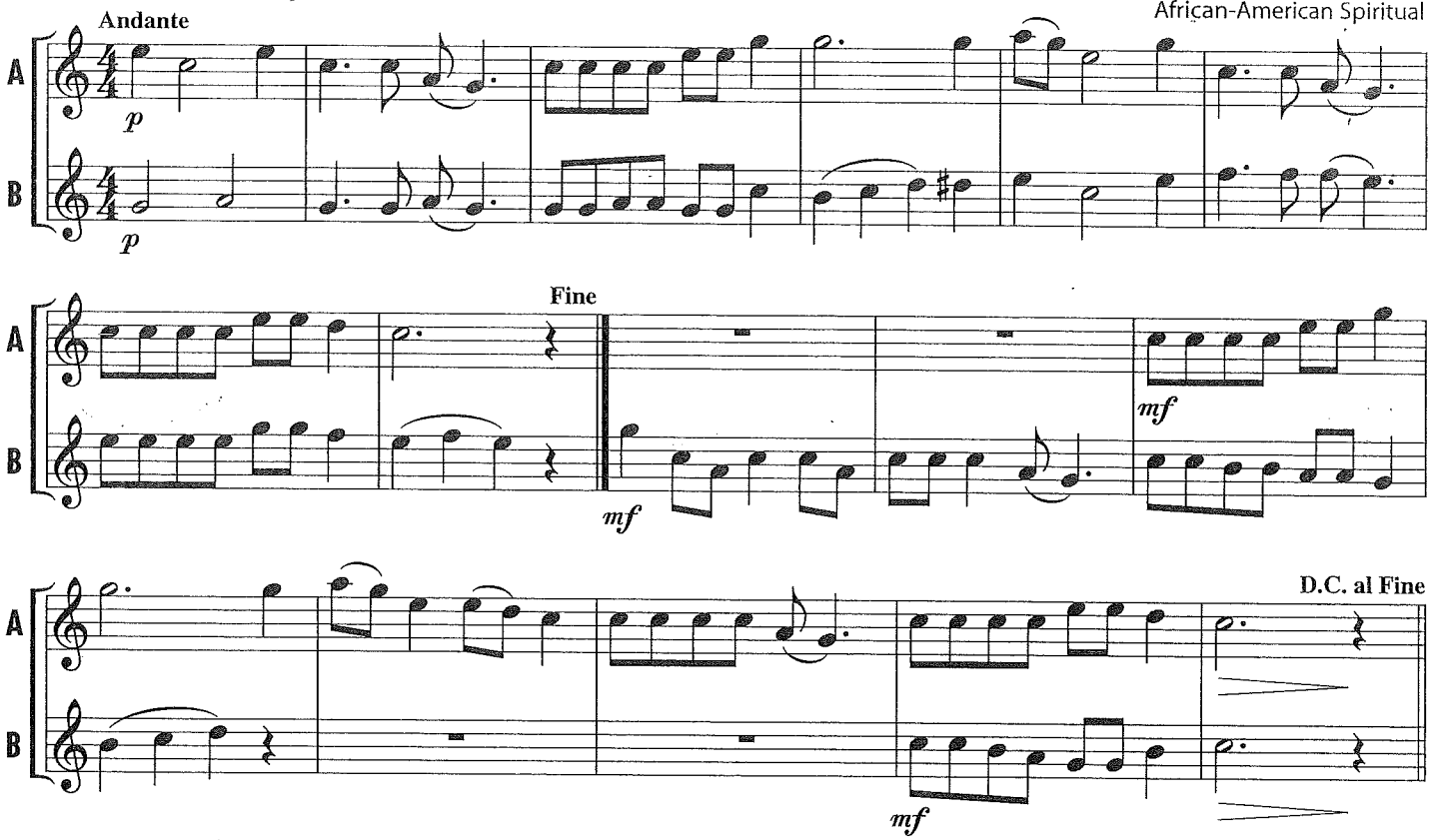


DUETS

Here is an opportunity to get together with a friend and enjoy playing music. The other player does not have to play the same instrument as you. Try to exactly match each other's rhythm, pitch and tone quality. Eventually, it may begin to sound like the two parts are being played by one person! Later, try switching parts.

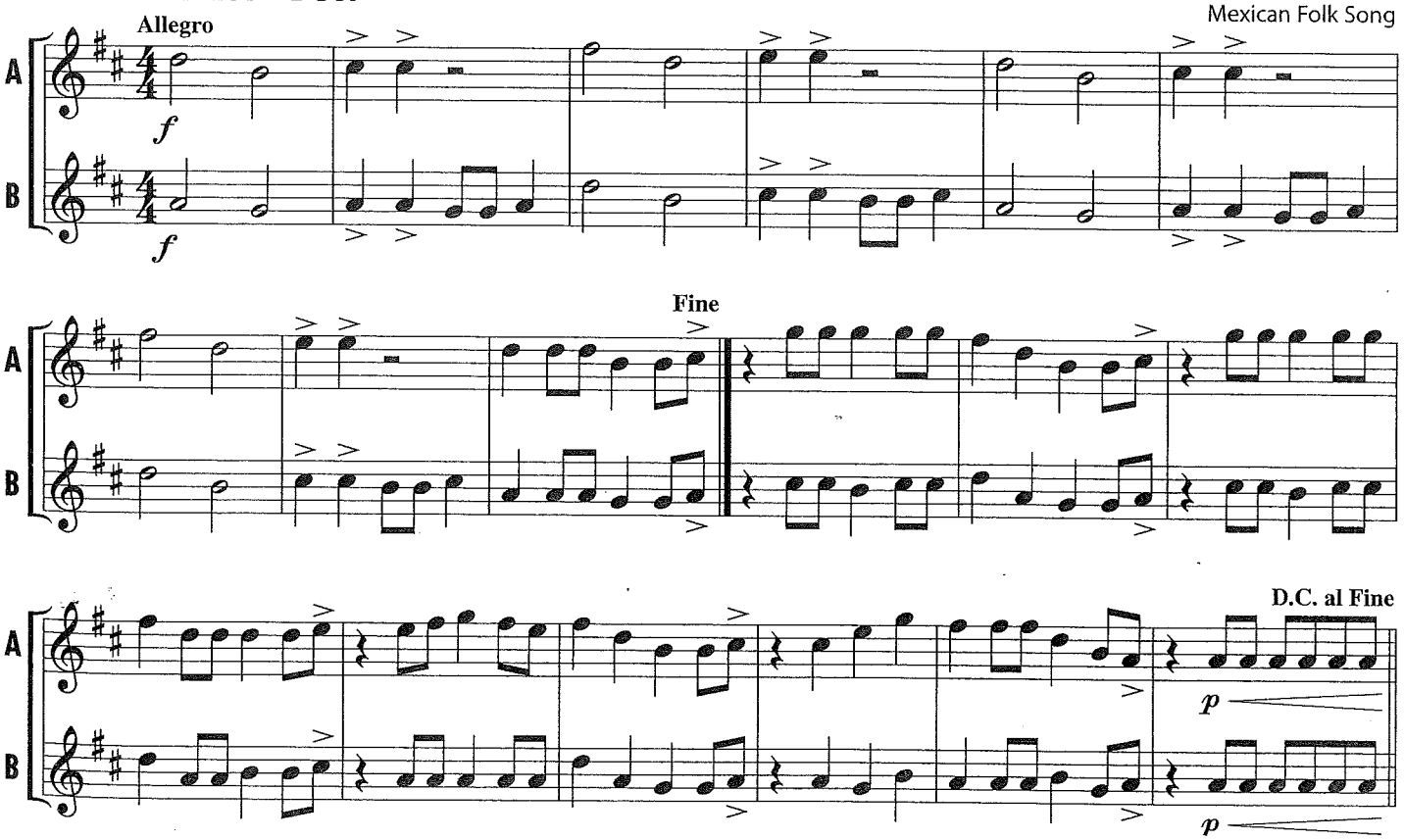
186. SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT – Duet

African-American Spiritual



187. LA BAMBA – Duet

Mexican Folk Song



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ALTO SAXOPHONE KEY OF G (CONCERT B♭)

In this key signature, play all F♯*'s.*

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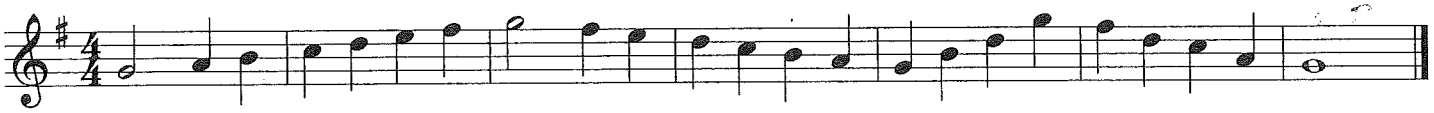

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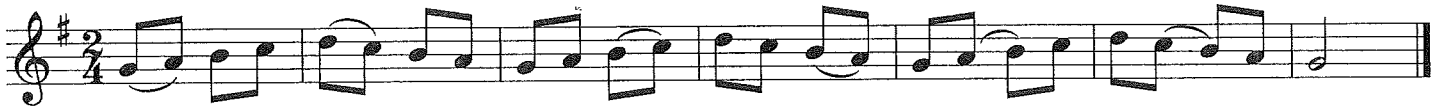

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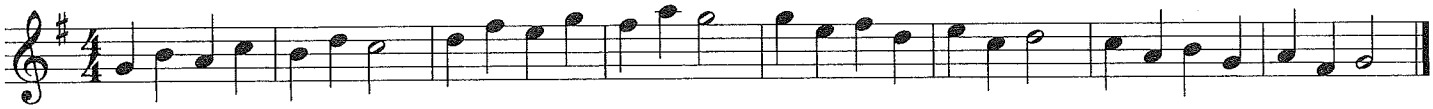

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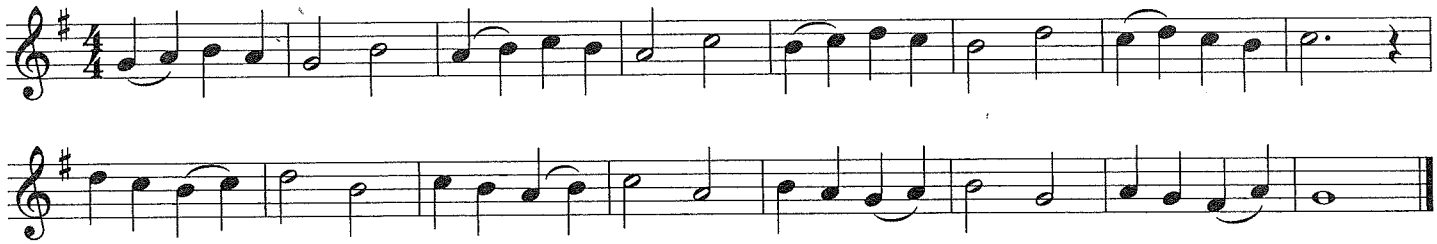

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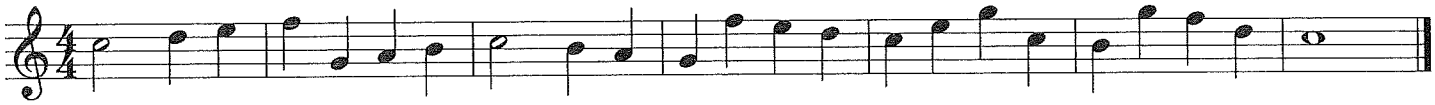

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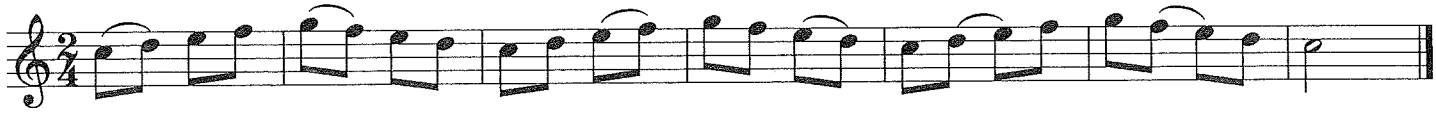

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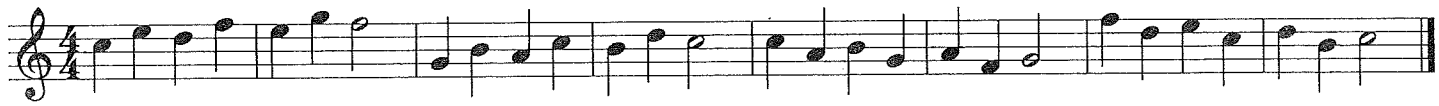

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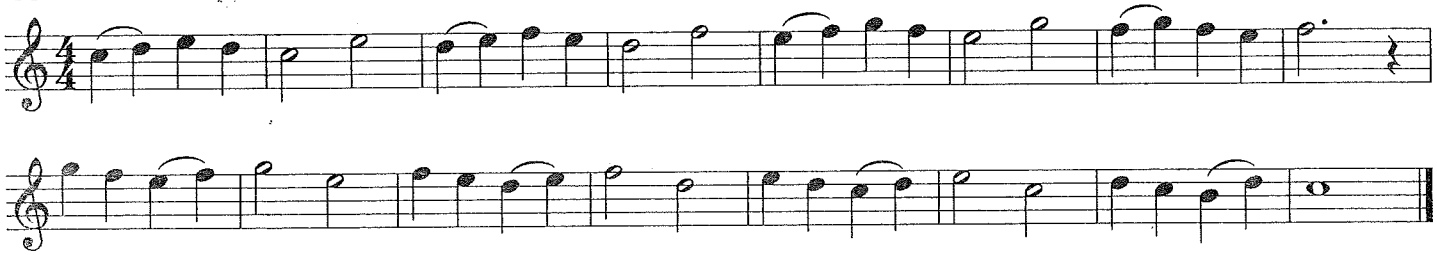

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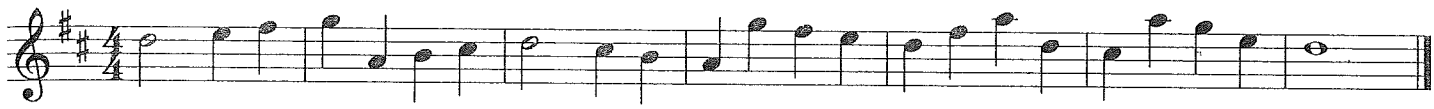

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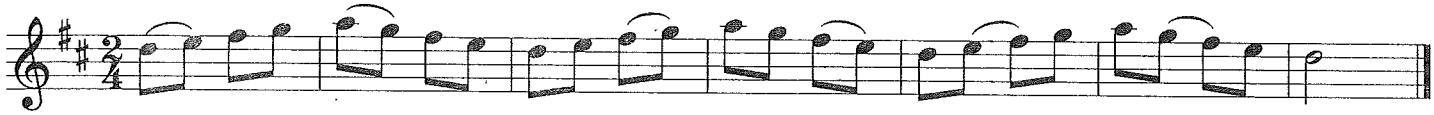

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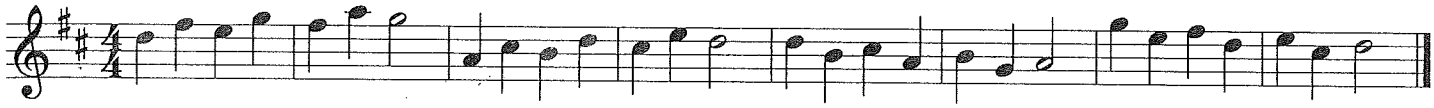

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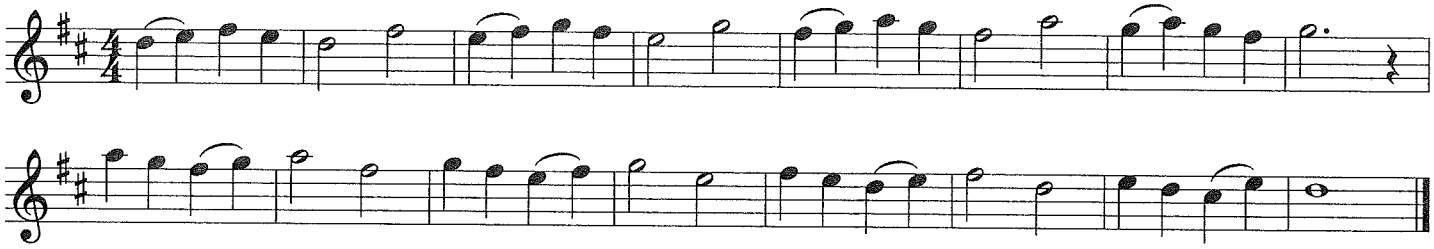

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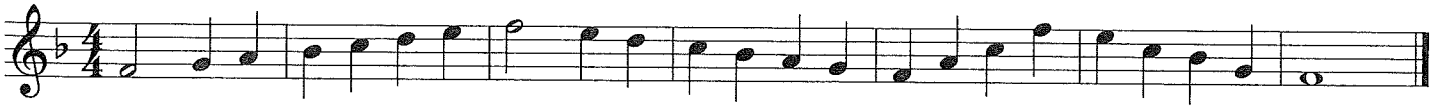

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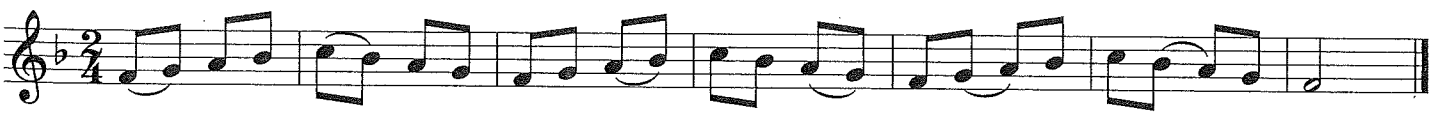

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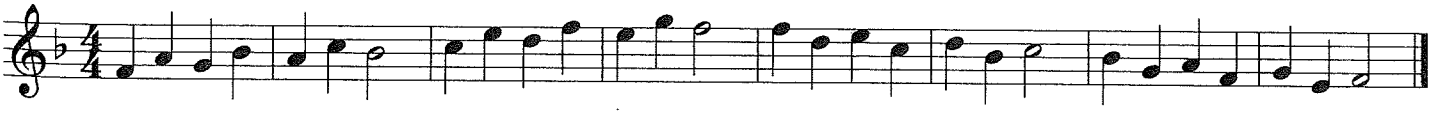

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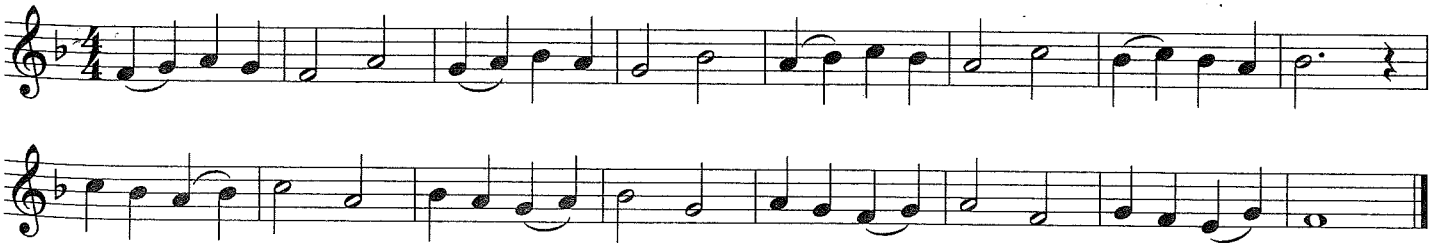

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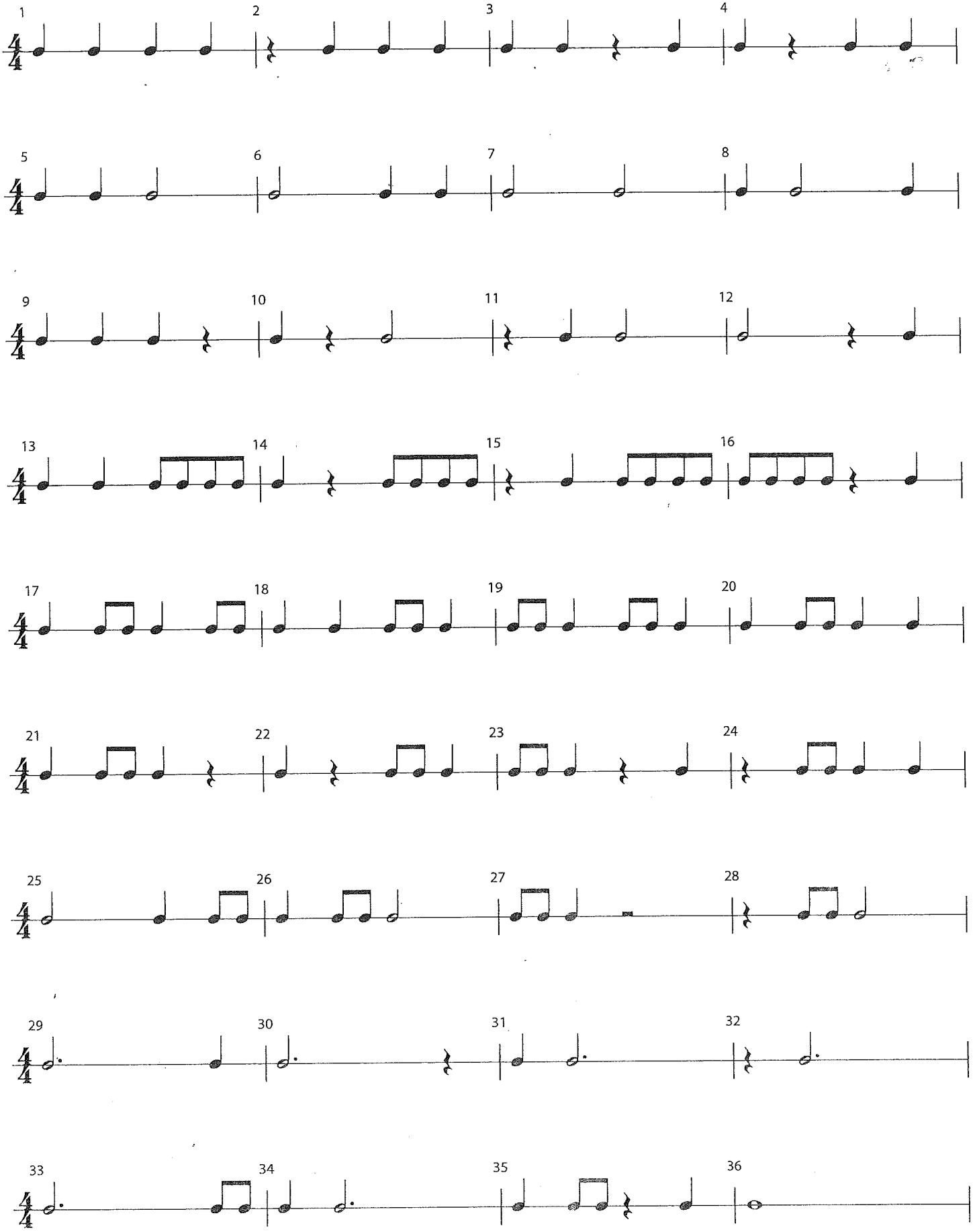

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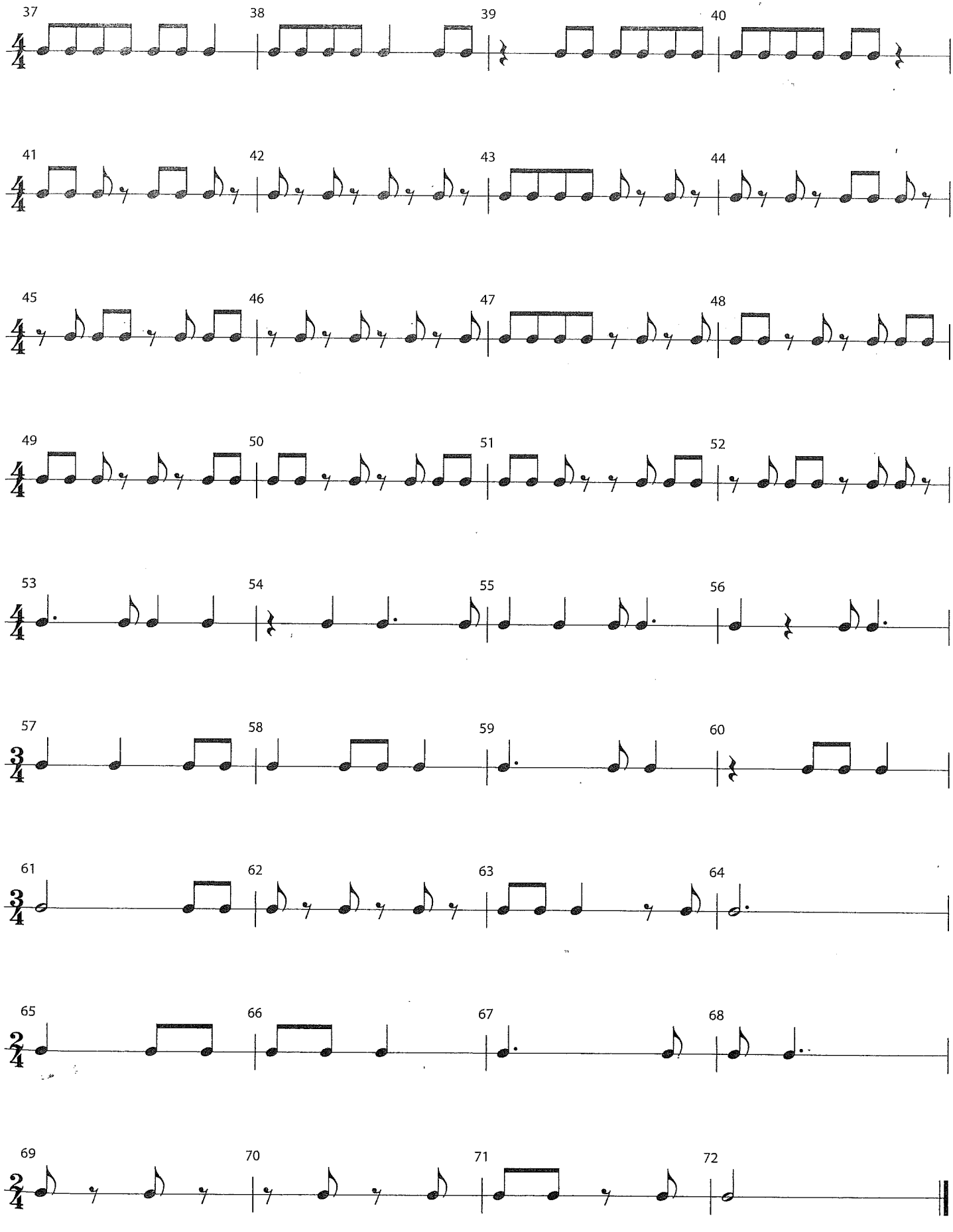


CREATING MUSIC

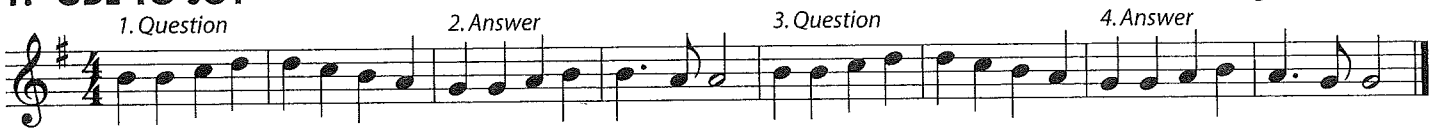
THEORY

Composition

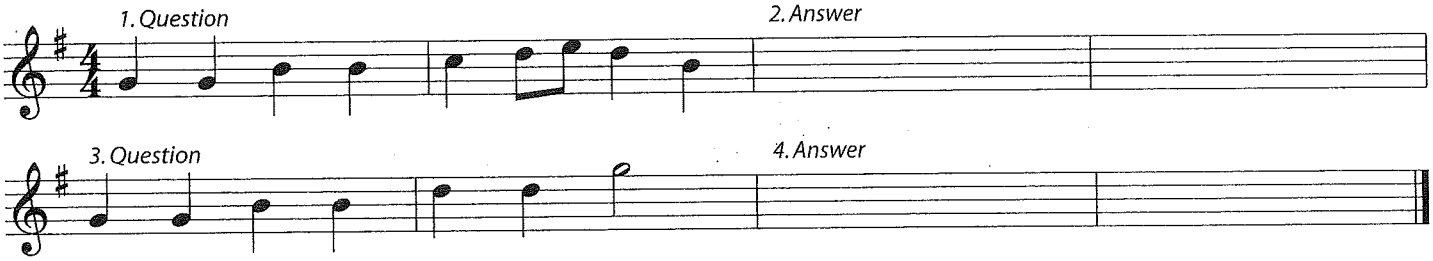
Composition is the art of writing original music. A composer often begins by creating a melody made up of individual **phrases**, like short musical "sentences." Some melodies have phrases that seem to answer or respond to "question" phrases, as in Beethoven's *Ode To Joy*. Play this melody and listen to how phrases 2 and 4 give slightly different answers to the same question (phrases 1 and 3).

1. ODE TO JOY

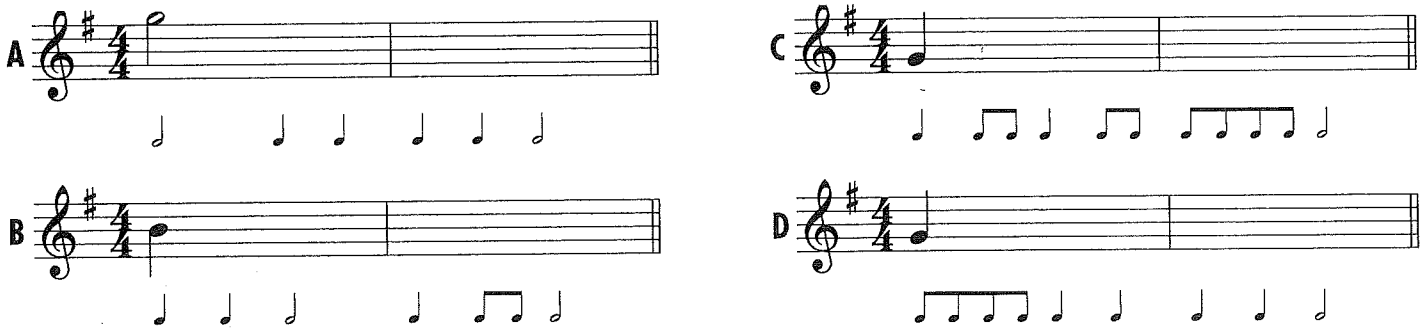
Ludwig van Beethoven



2. Q. AND A. *Write your own "answer" phrases in this melody.*

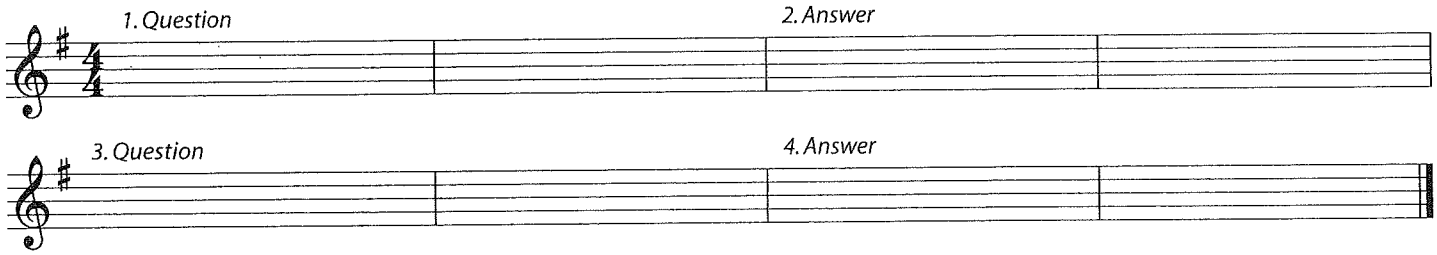


3. PHRASE BUILDERS *Write 4 different phrases using the rhythms below each staff.*



4. YOU NAME IT: _____

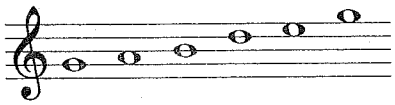
Pick phrase A, B, C, or D from above, and write it as the "Question" for phrases 1 and 3 below. Then write 2 different "Answers" for phrases 2 and 4.



THEORY

Improvisation

Improvisation is the art of freely creating your own melody *as you play*. Use these notes to play your own melody (Line A), to go with the accompaniment (Line B).



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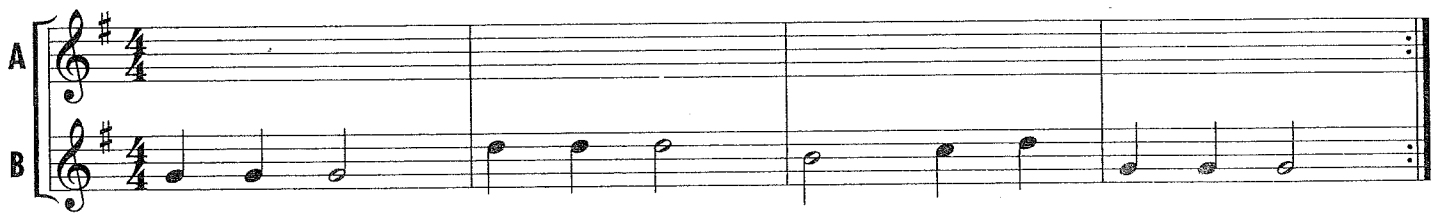

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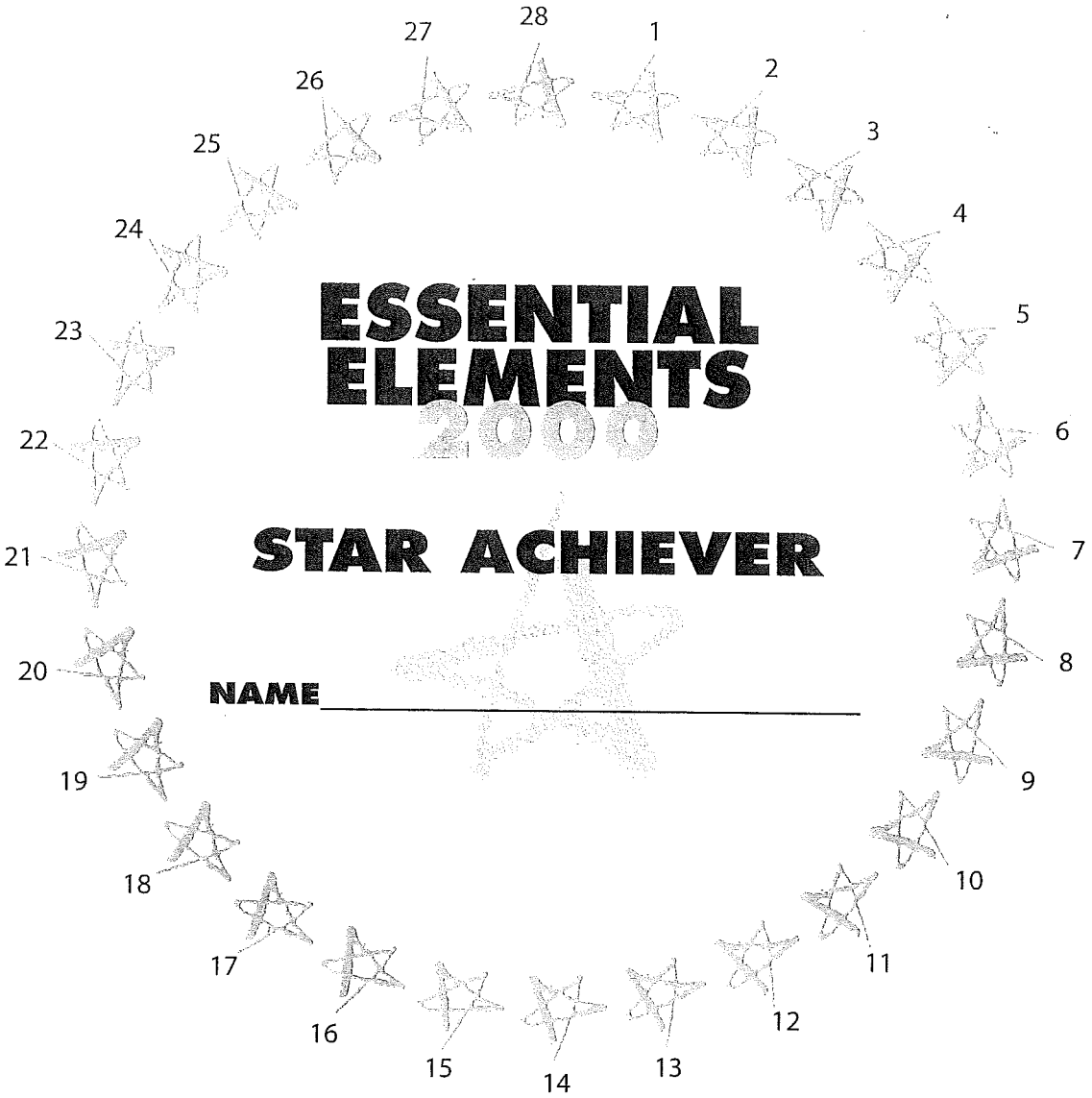

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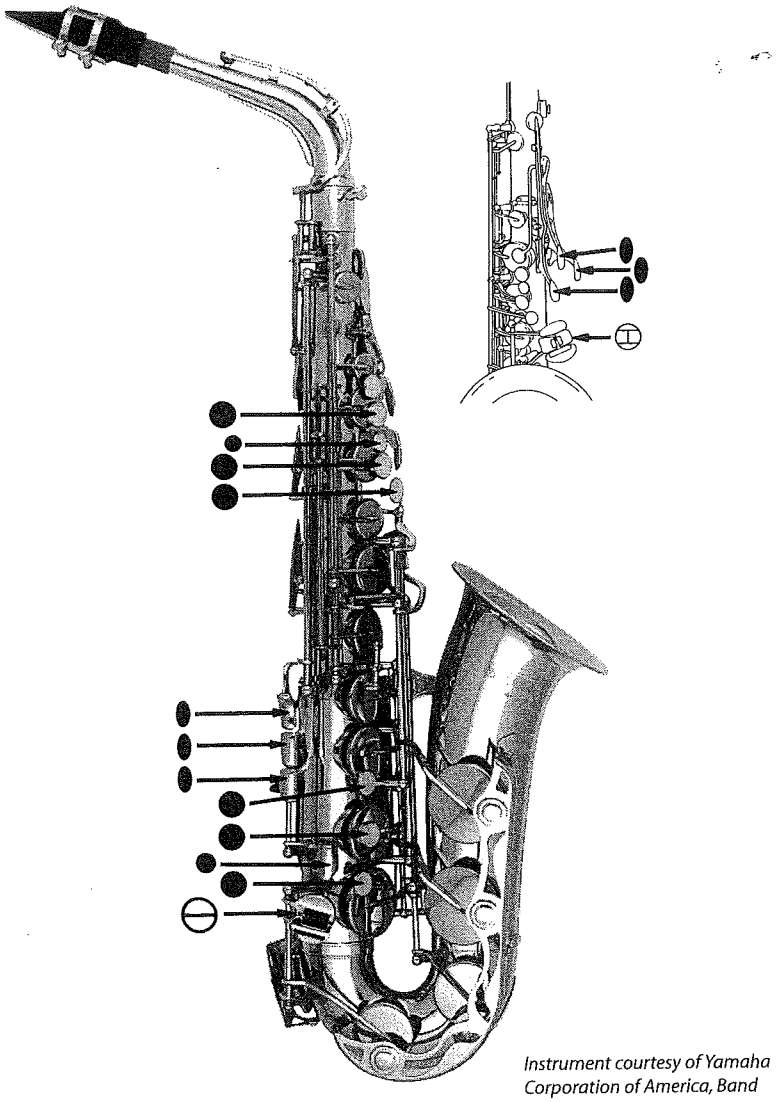
FINGERING CHART

E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE

Instrument Care Reminders

Before putting your instrument back in its case after playing, do the following:

- Remove the reed, wipe off excess moisture and return it to the reed case.
- Remove the mouthpiece and wipe the inside with a clean cloth. Once a week, wash the mouthpiece with warm tap water. Dry thoroughly.
- Loosen the neck screw and remove the neck. Shake out excess moisture and dry the neck with a neck cleaner.
- Drop the weight of a chamois or cotton swab into the bell. Pull the swab through the body several times. Return the instrument to its case.
- Your case is designed to hold only specific objects. If you try to force anything else into the case, it may damage your instrument.



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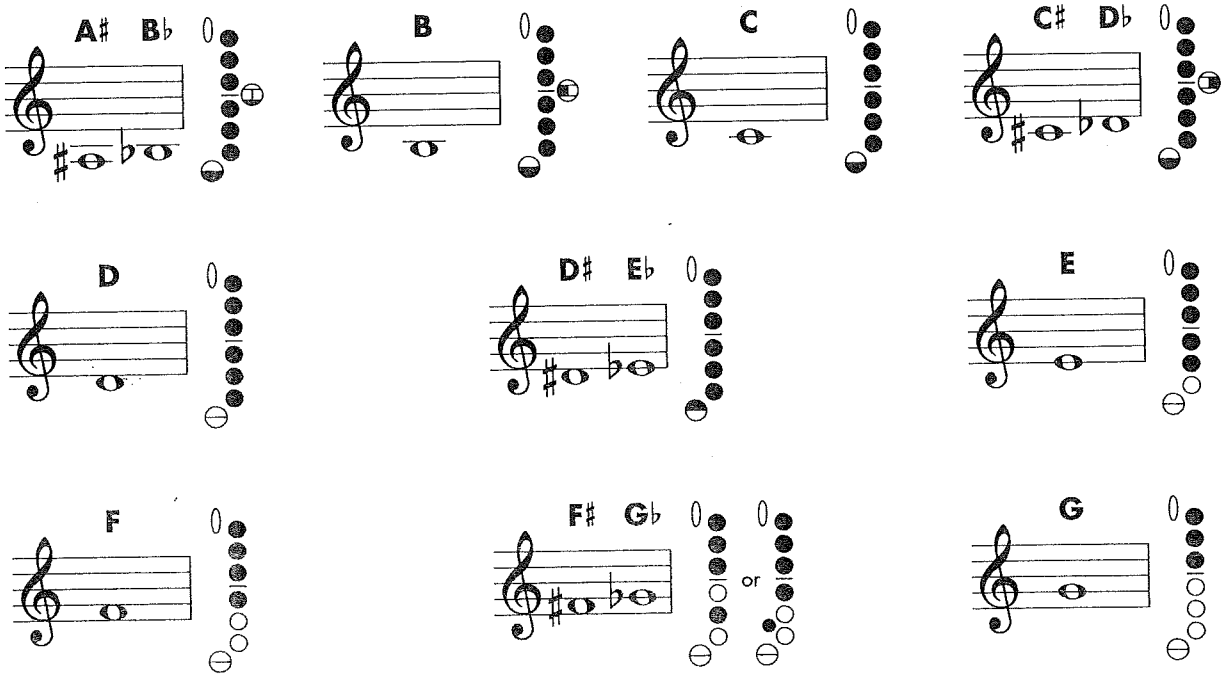
○ = Open
● = Pressed down

The most common fingering appears first when two fingerings are shown.



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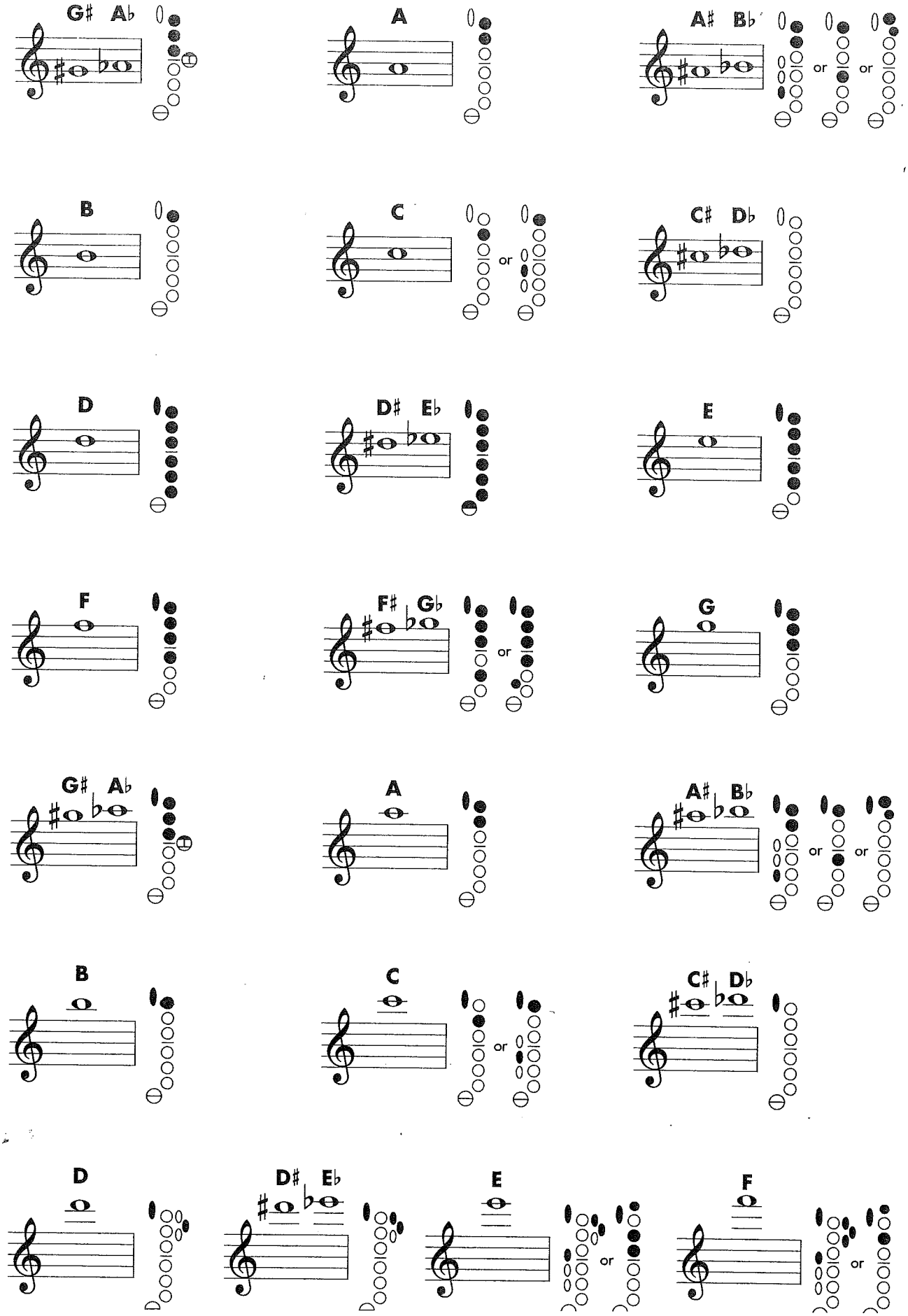
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