Christopher Tye

24 Easy Anthems, Motets and Carols

Transcribed for treble, tenor, tenor and bass viol consort

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Notes

This collection of transcriptions of four-voice vocal music by Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1573) was assembled to provide viol consorts with a large number of representative, short, accessible pieces in an easily readable format. All are only one or two pages and present no unusual obstacles for early to intermediate players.

While this edition uses treble, alto, alto and bass clefs, the second part is often playable on the treble viol, and a tenor viol may play the bass part.

The pieces were gathered from a variety of online, secondary sources. These sources undoubtedly used a range of editorial practices and so, for example, some of the pieces will have incorporated *ficta* and some will not. Consorts trying out this music should feel free to use their judgement and preferences to adjust these as they see fit as well as to correct wrong notes that I may have overlooked. Many of the original pieces have multiple verses and so adding repeats may be appropriate in those pieces where they are not so marked.

Those wanting more in-depth analysis of subtleties such as word painting and phrasing implications of lyrics can easily find original vocal scores through an Internet search.

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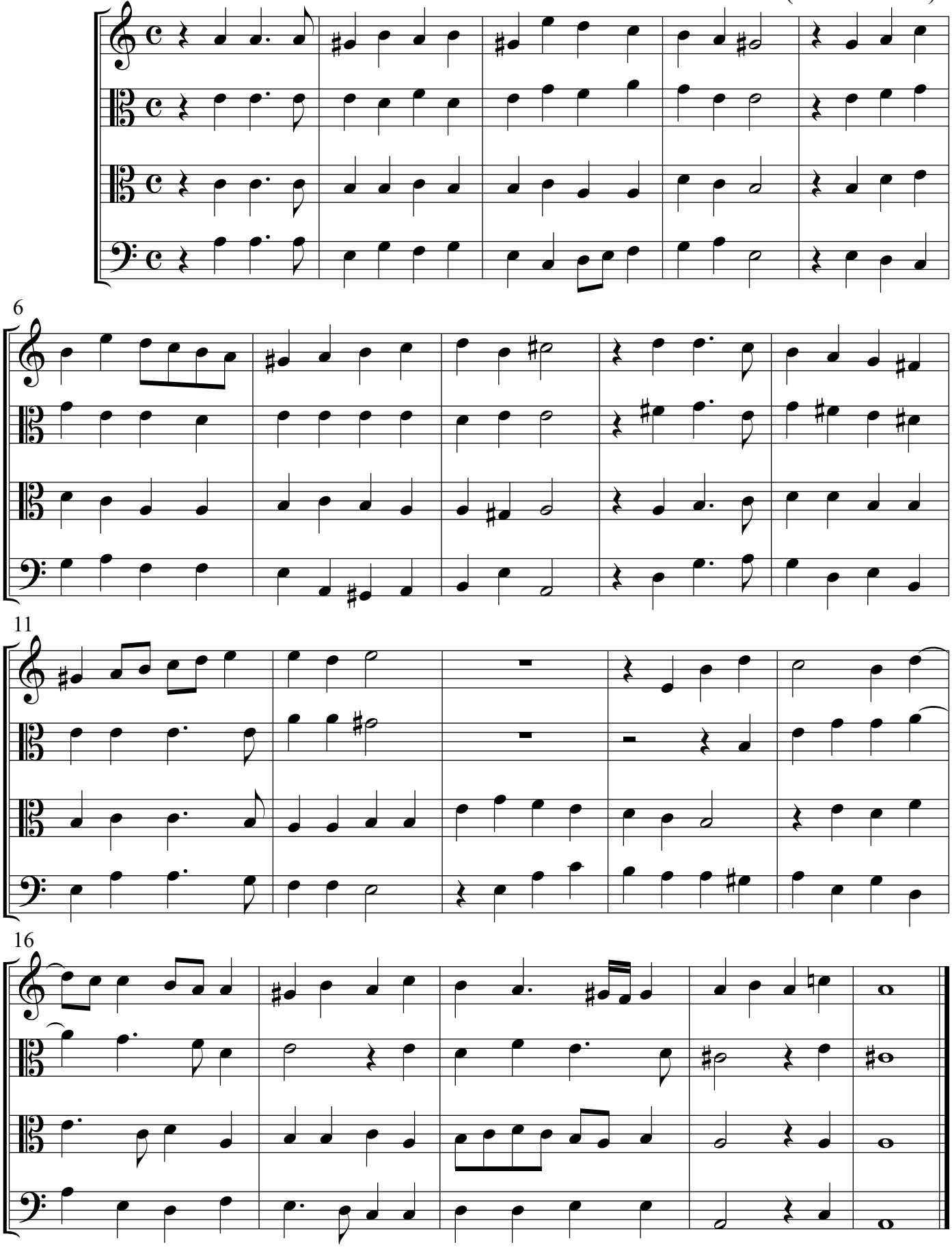

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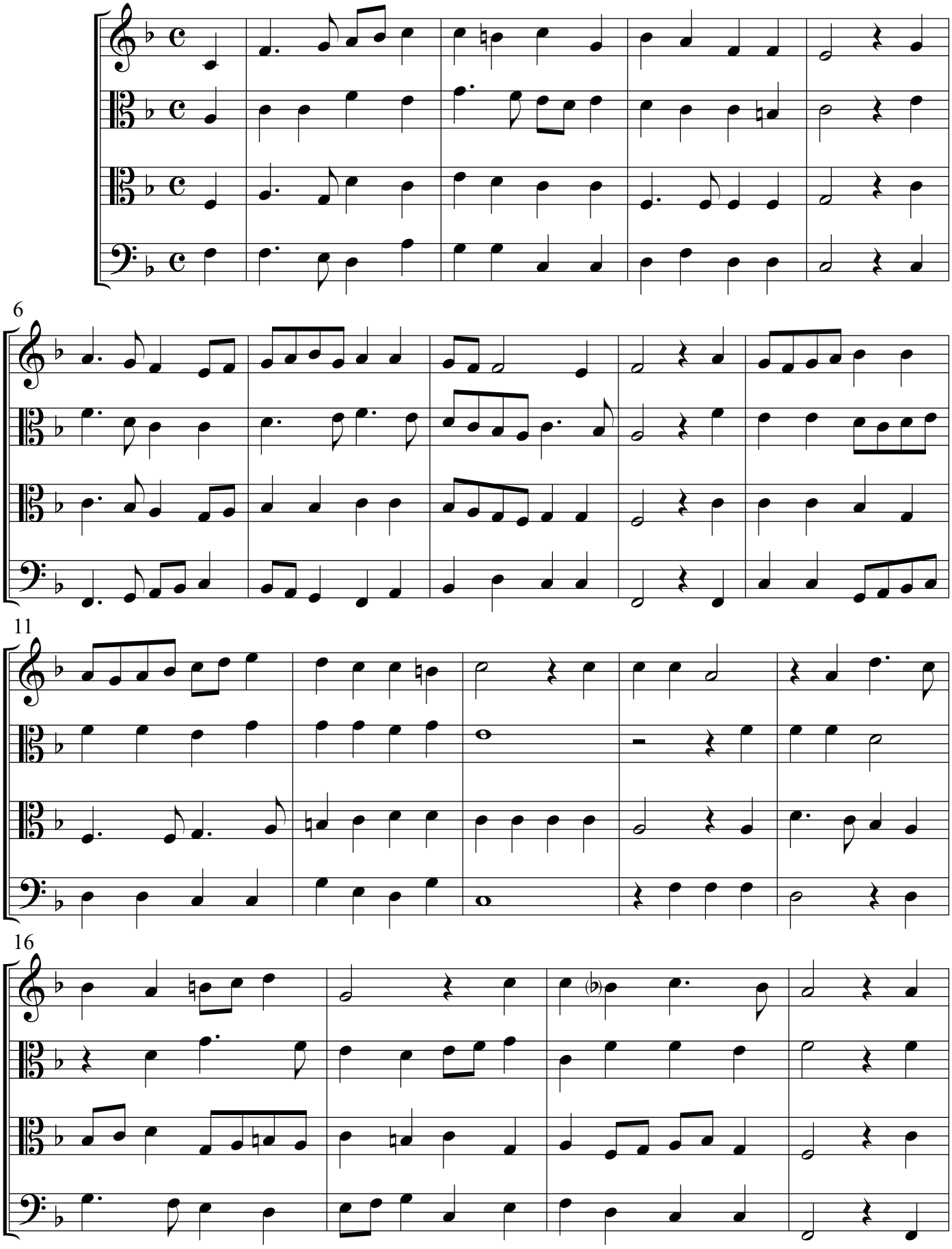

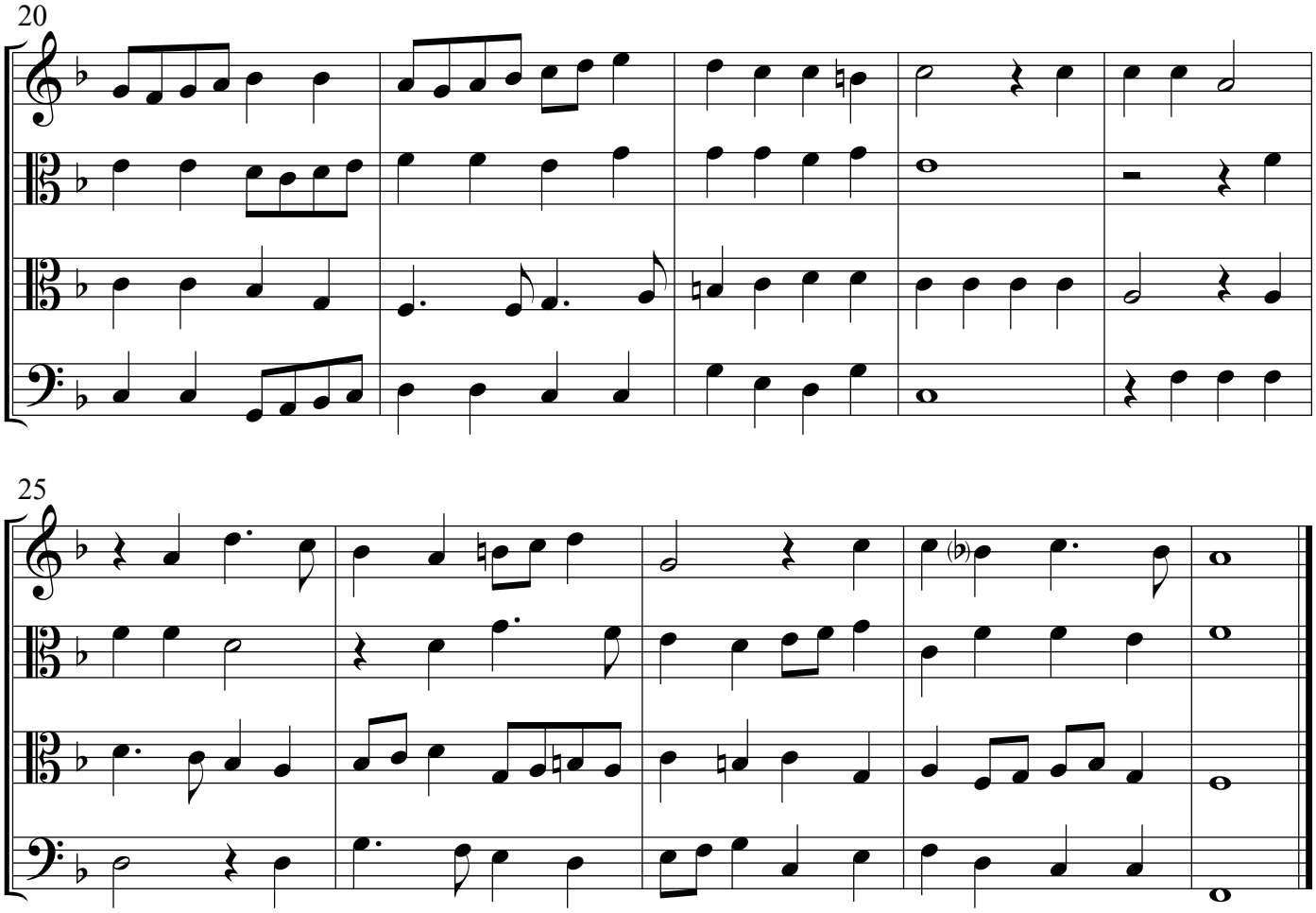
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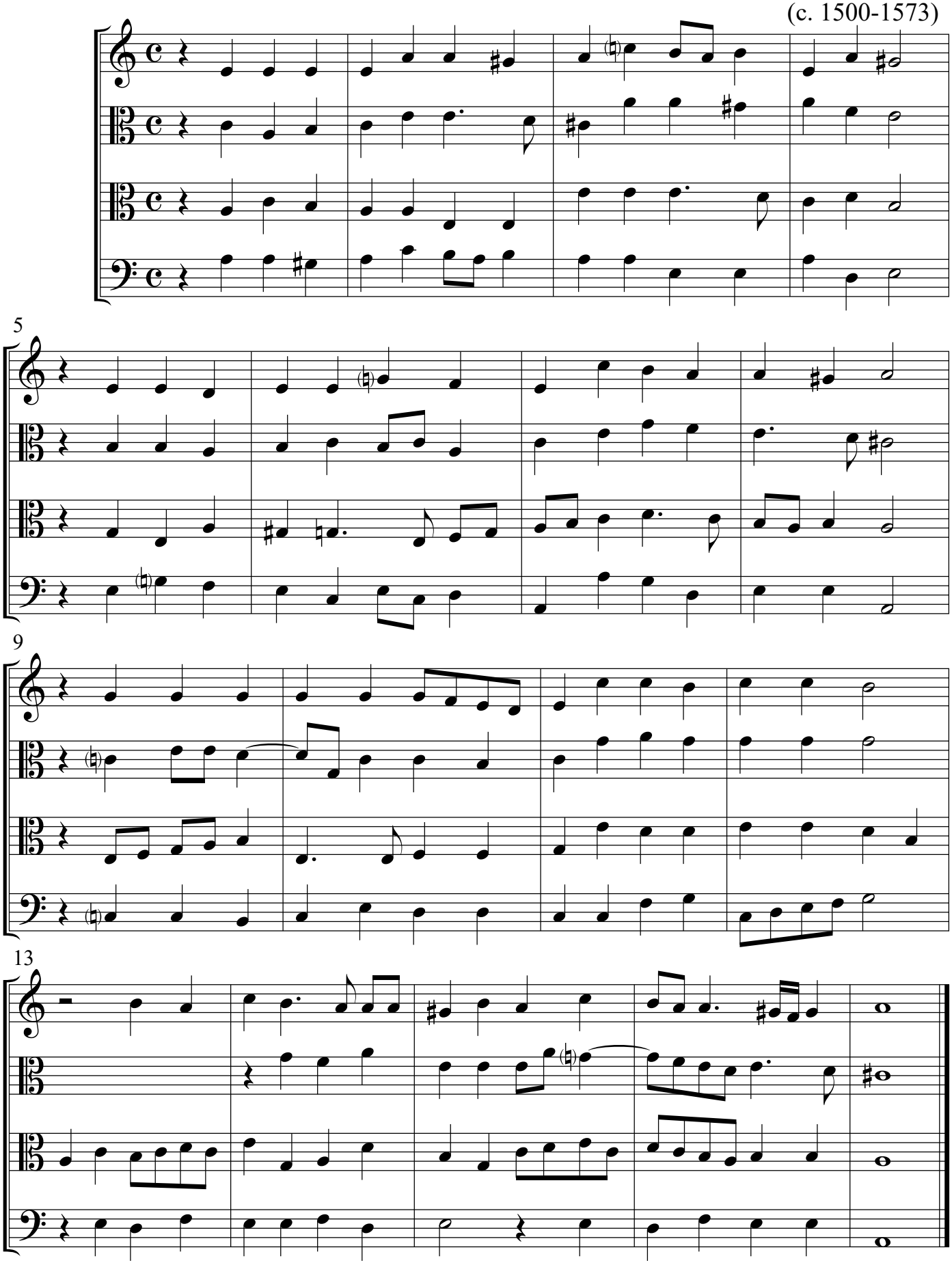

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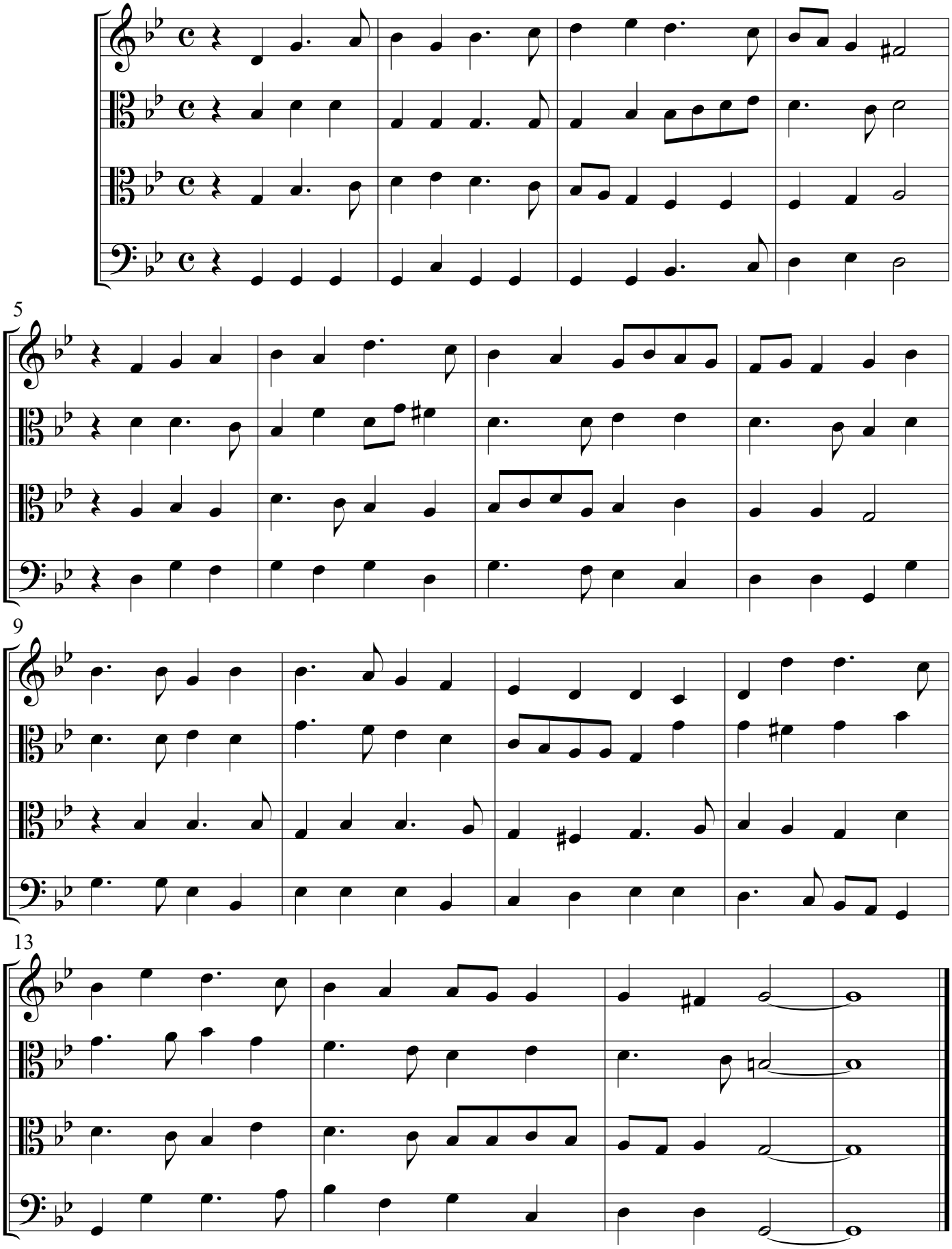

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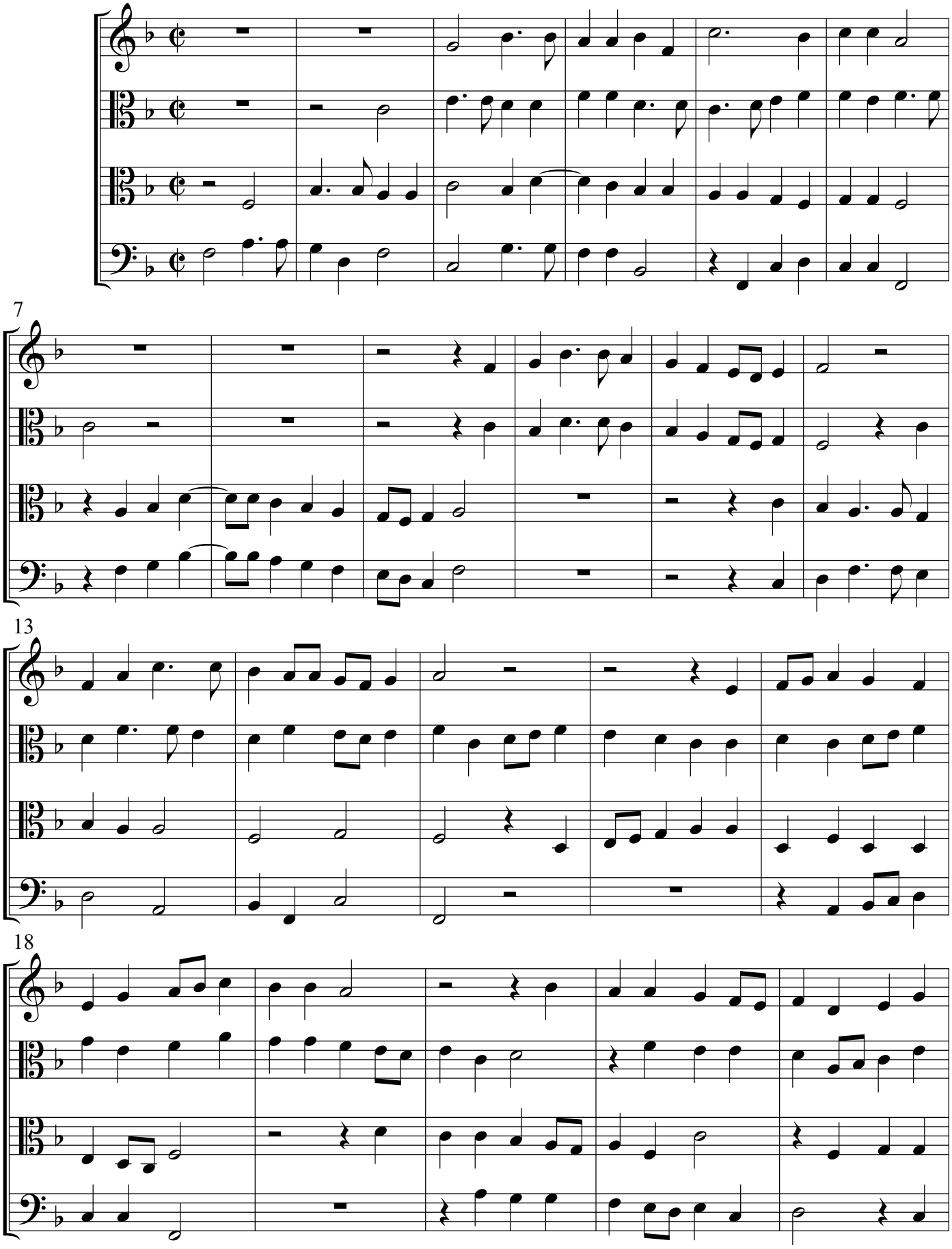

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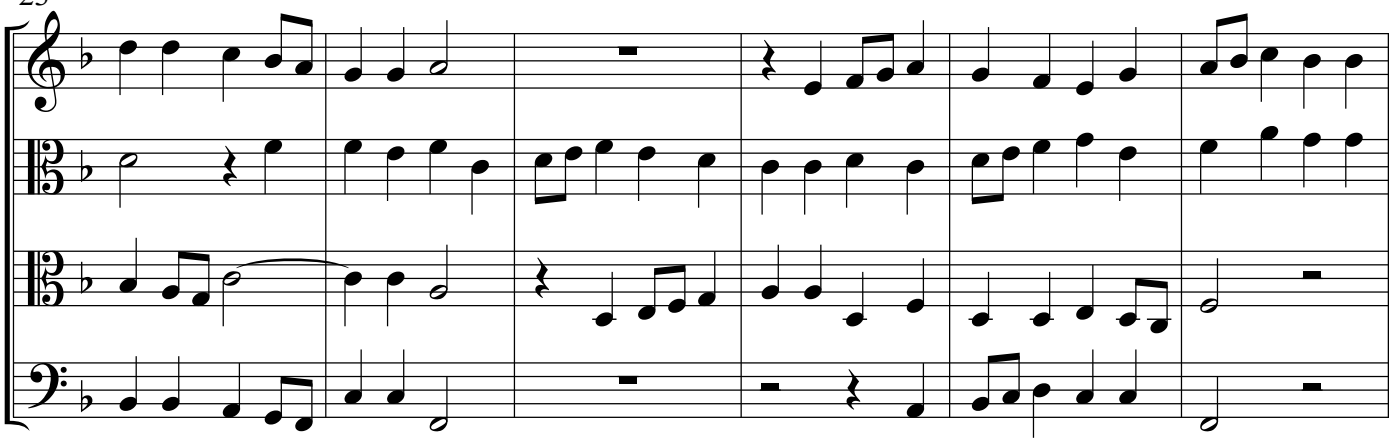

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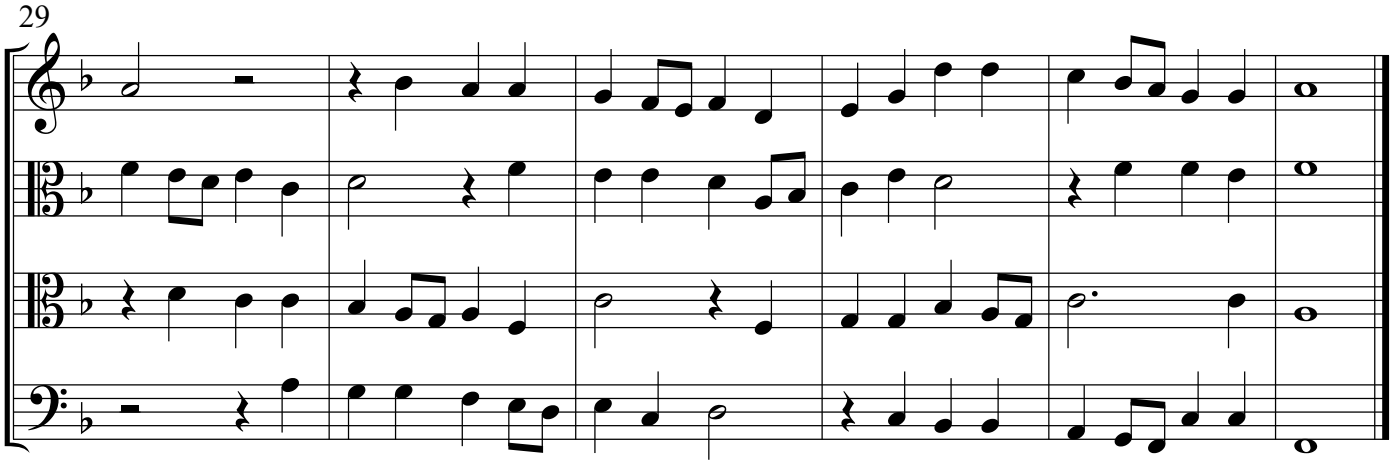

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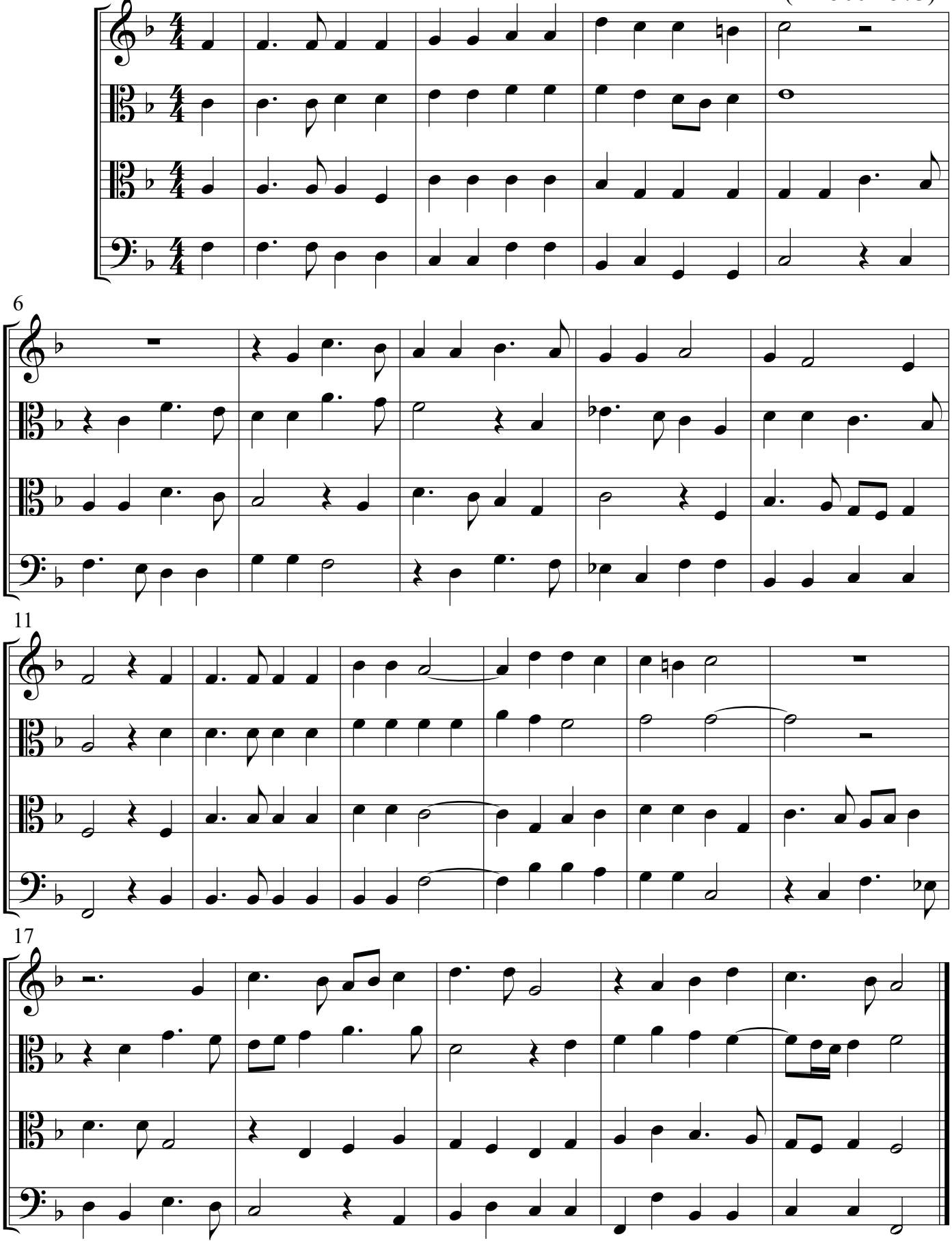

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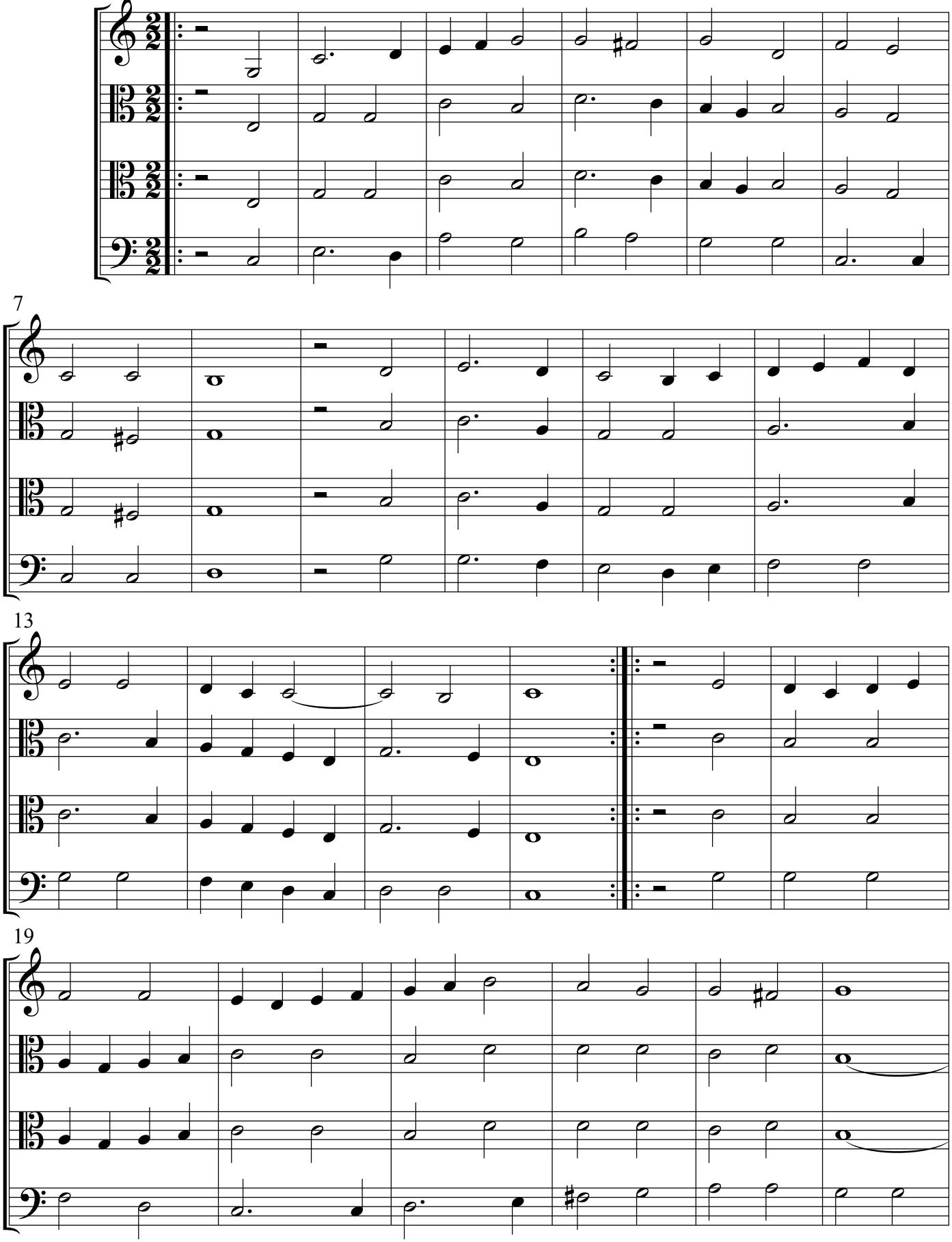

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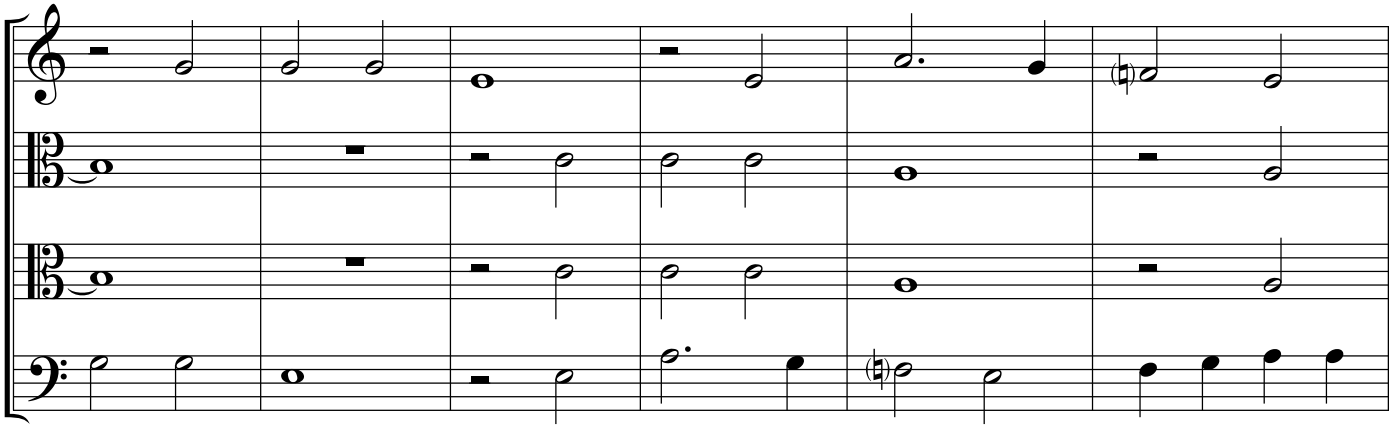

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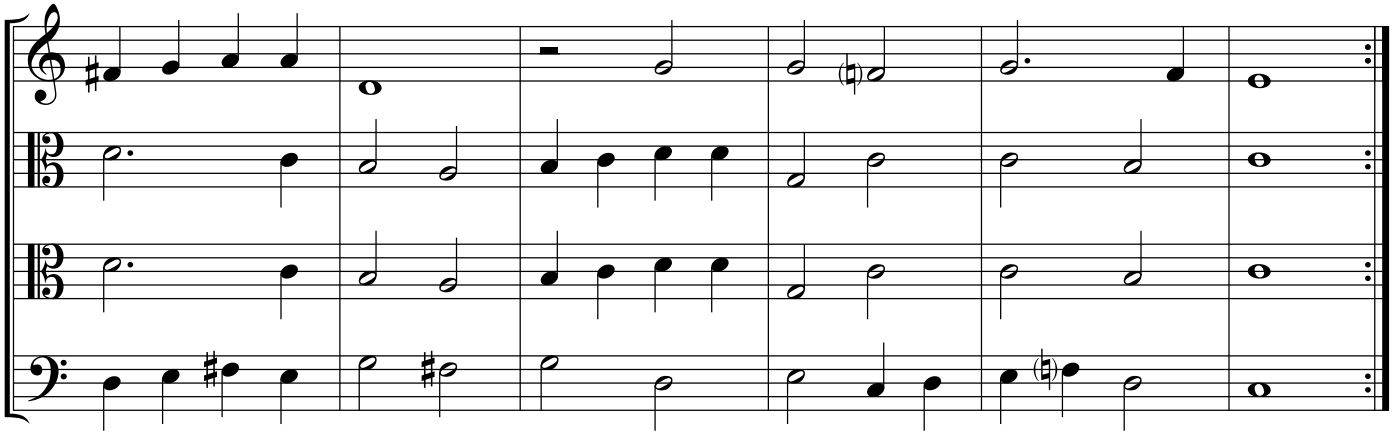

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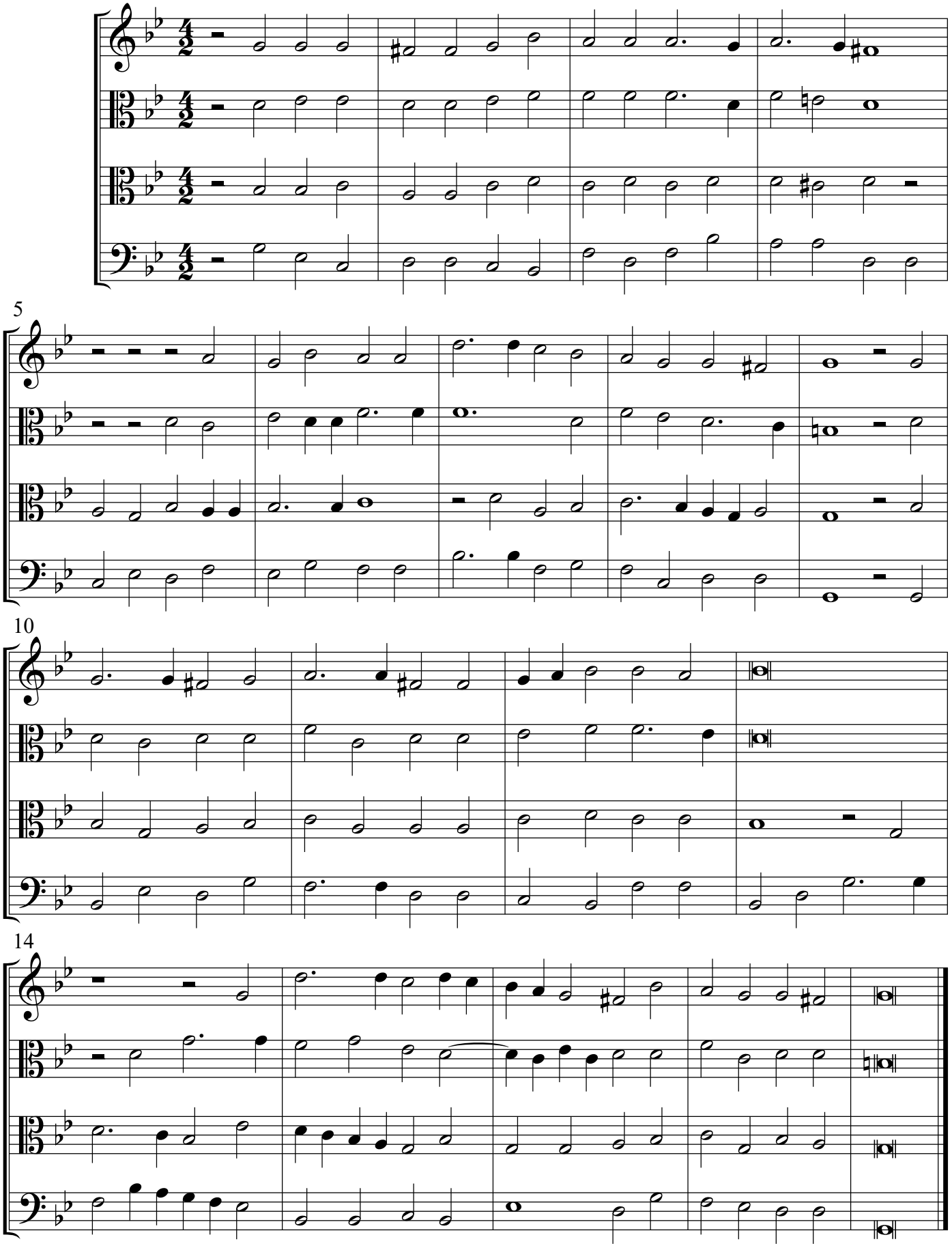

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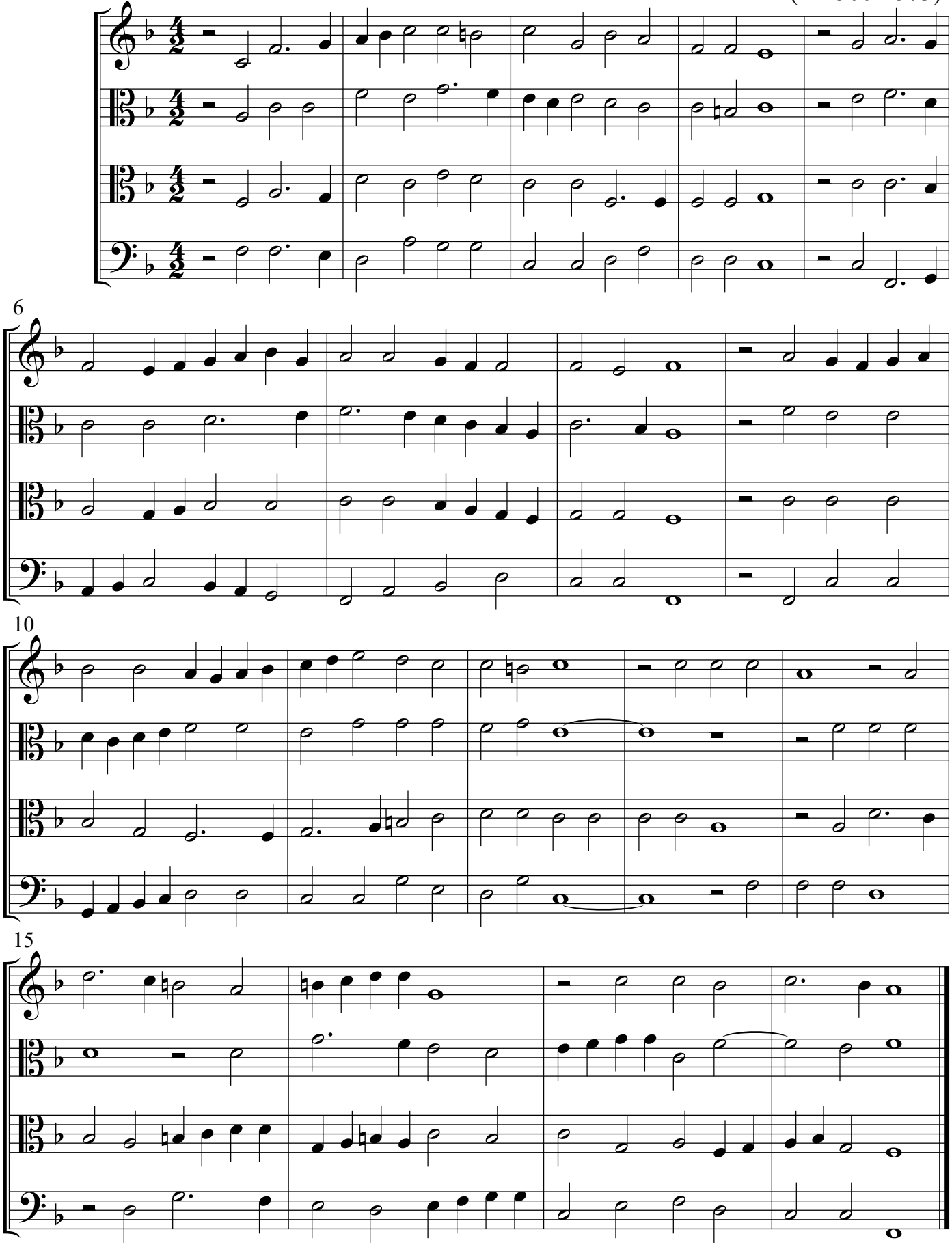

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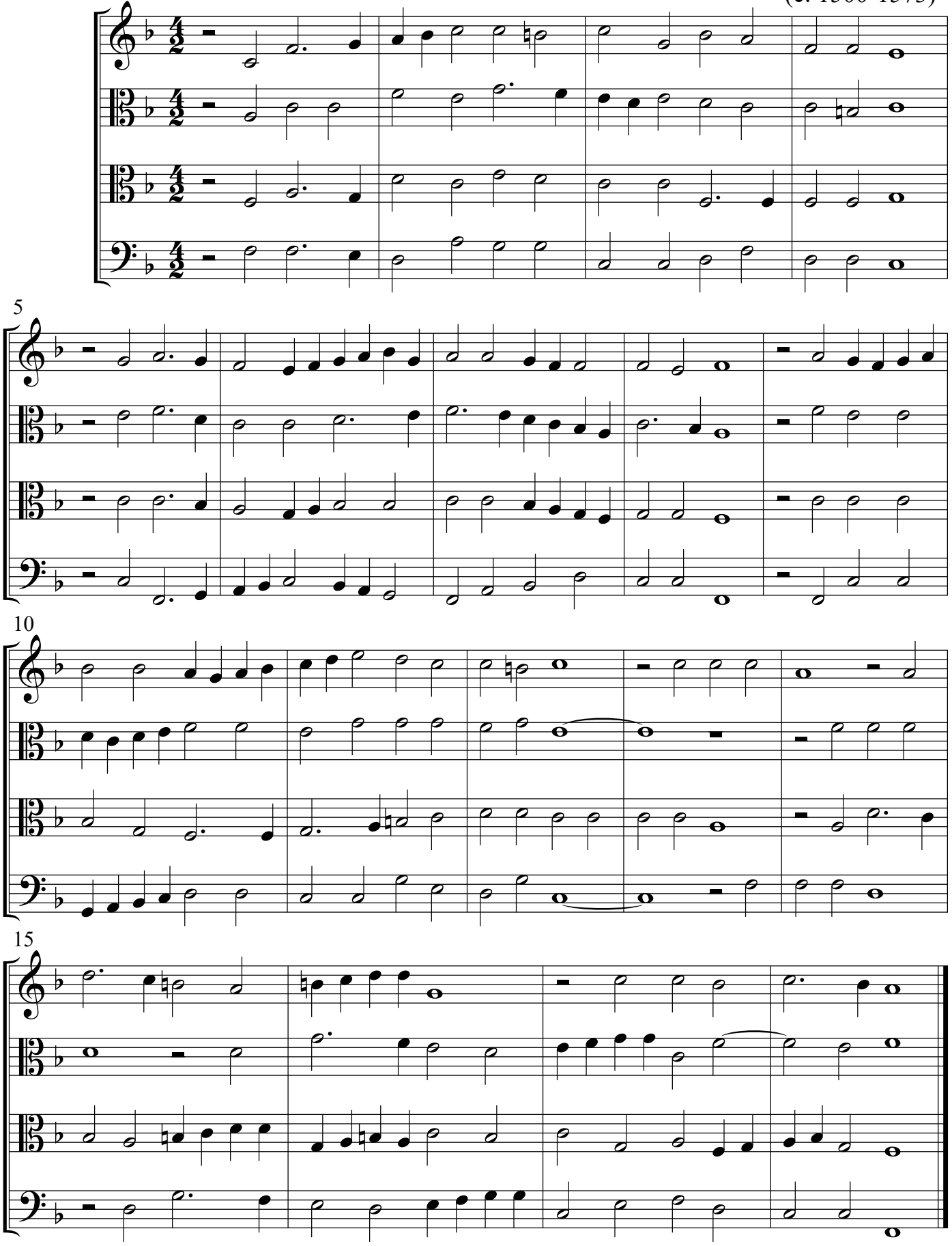

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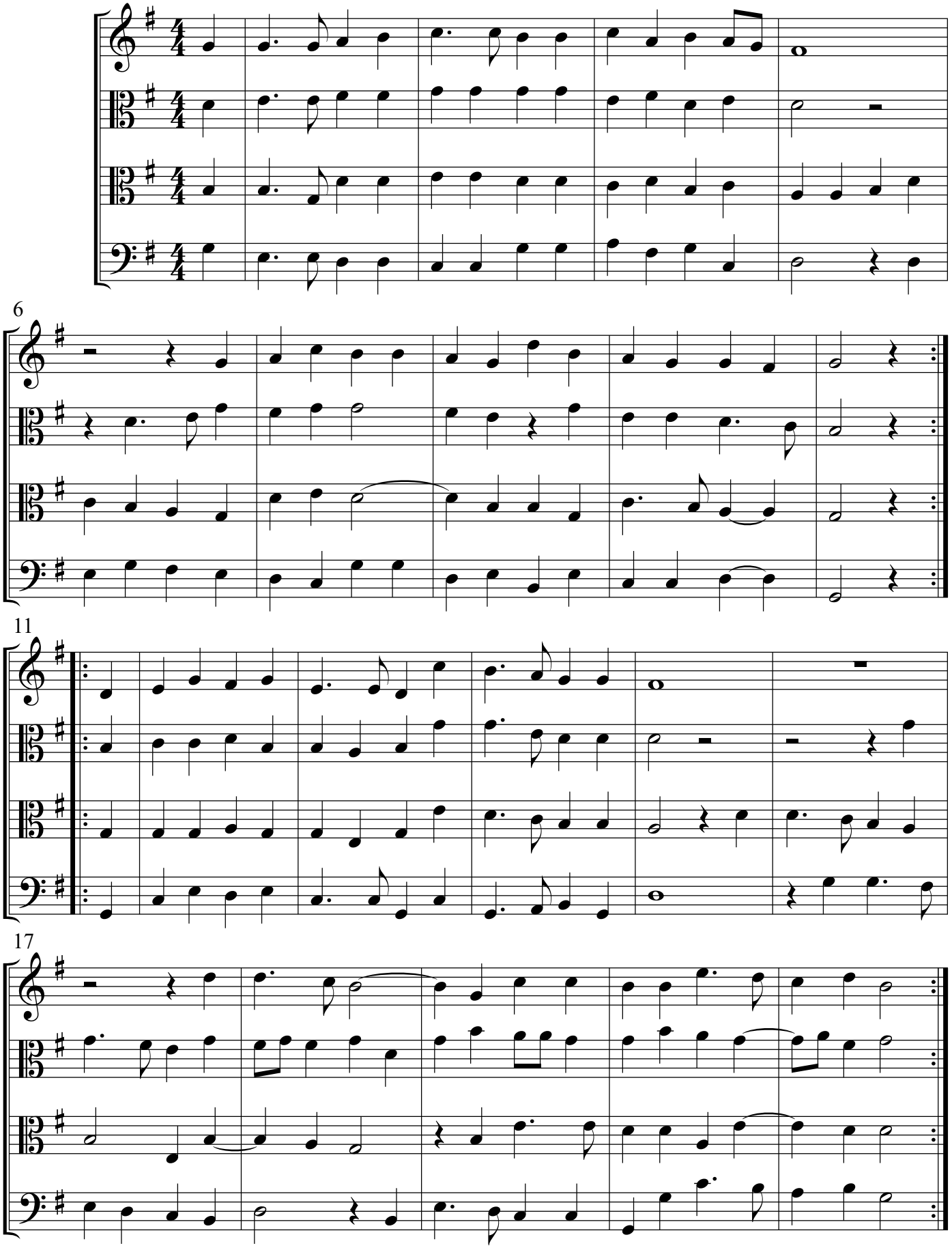

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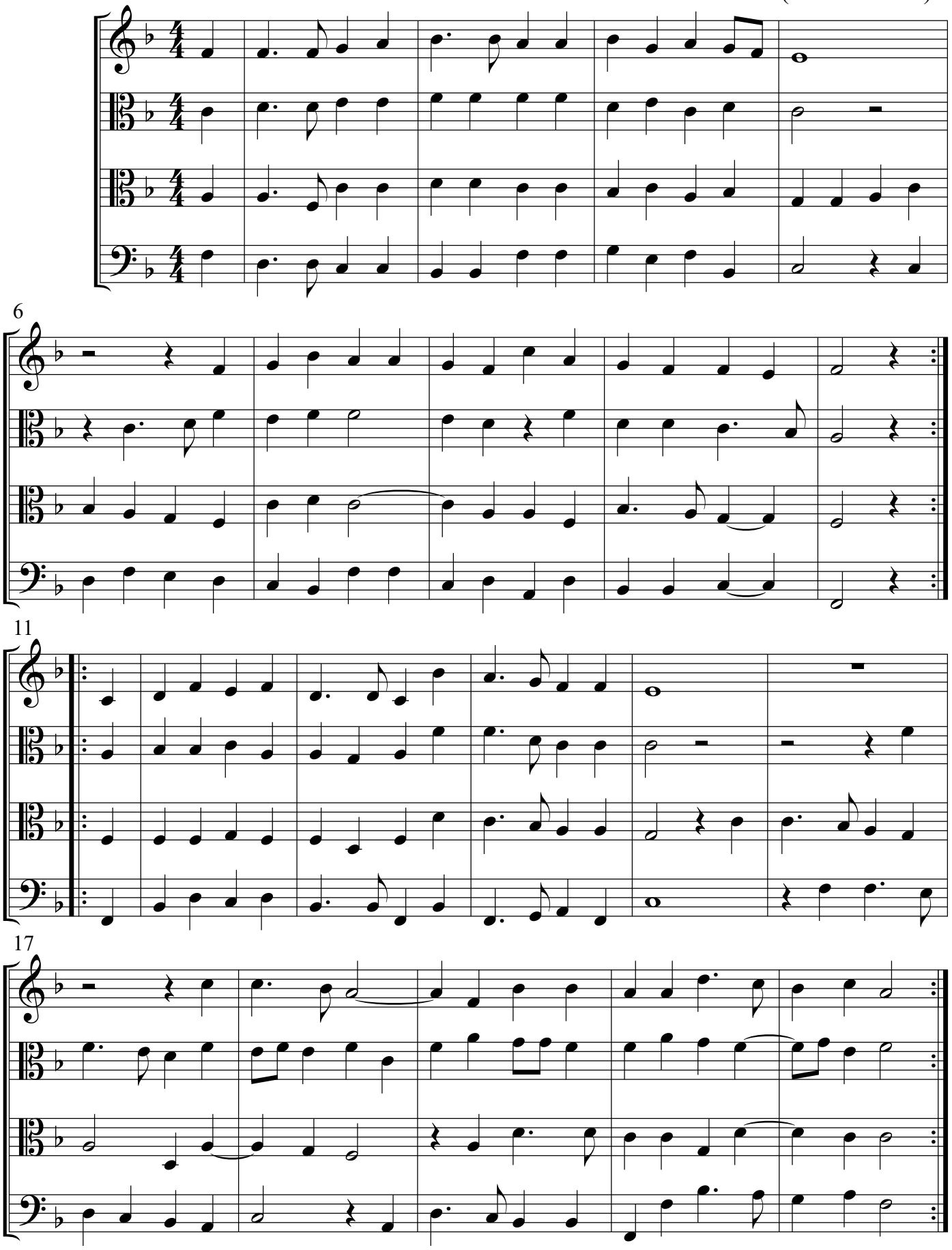

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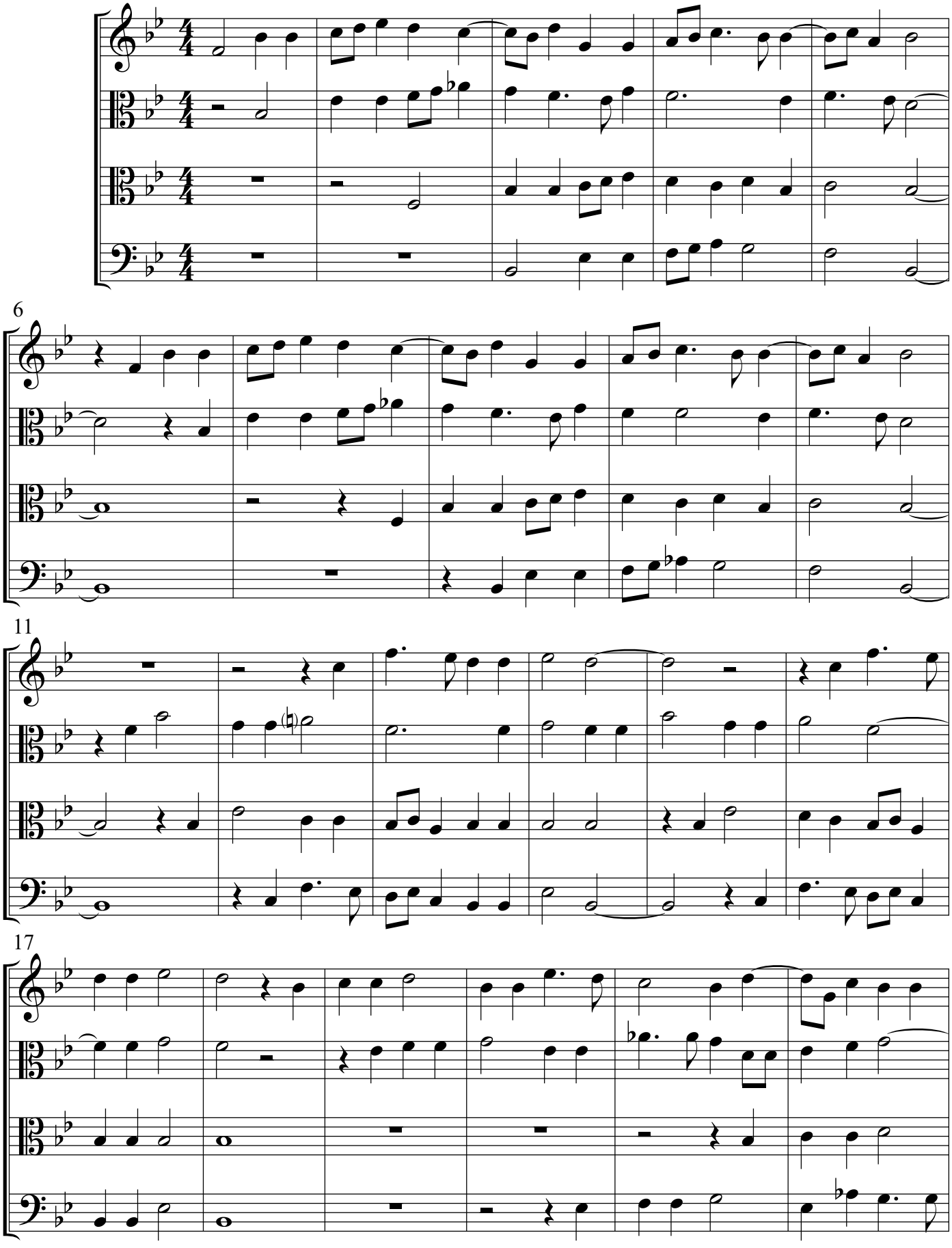

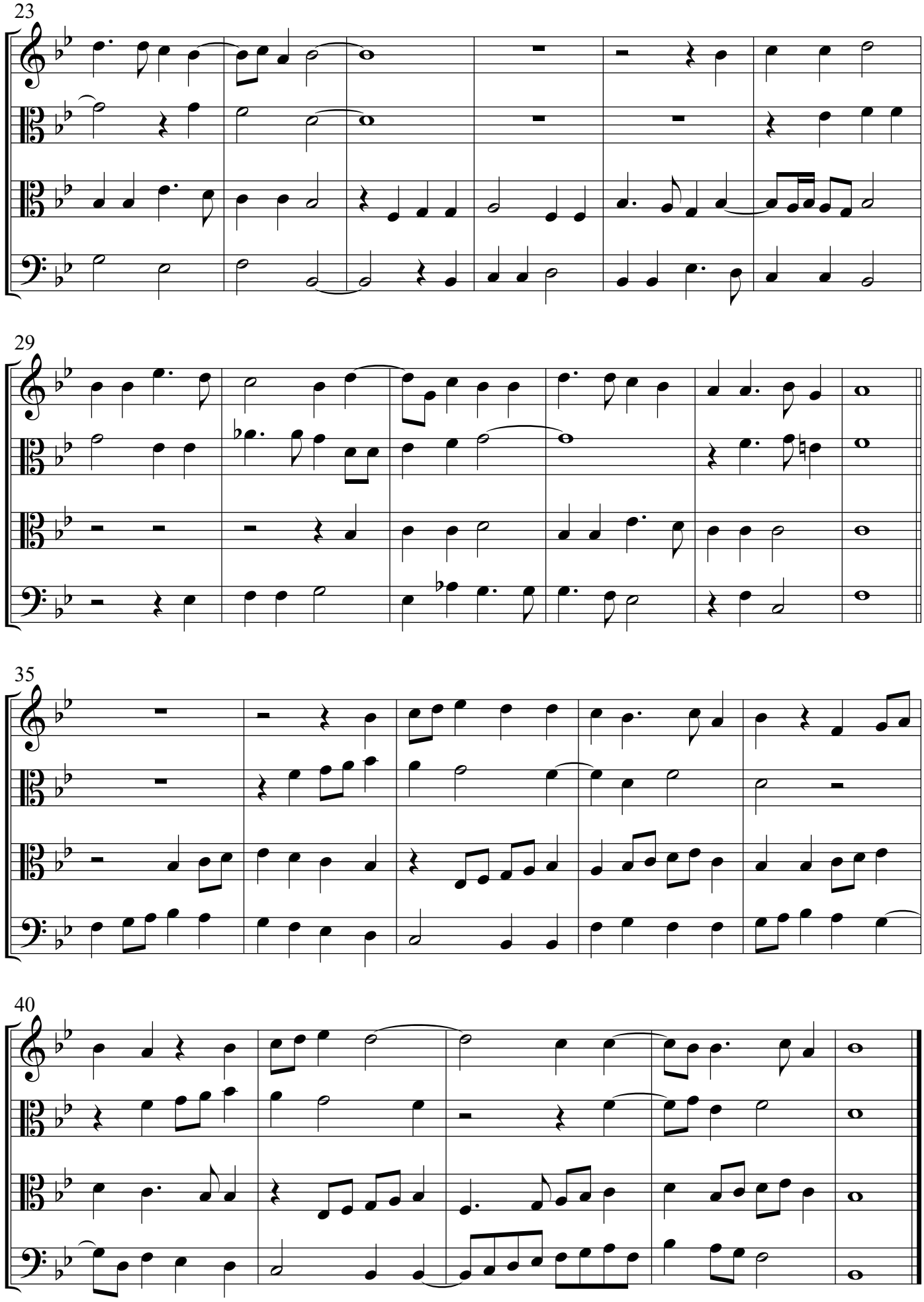
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O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

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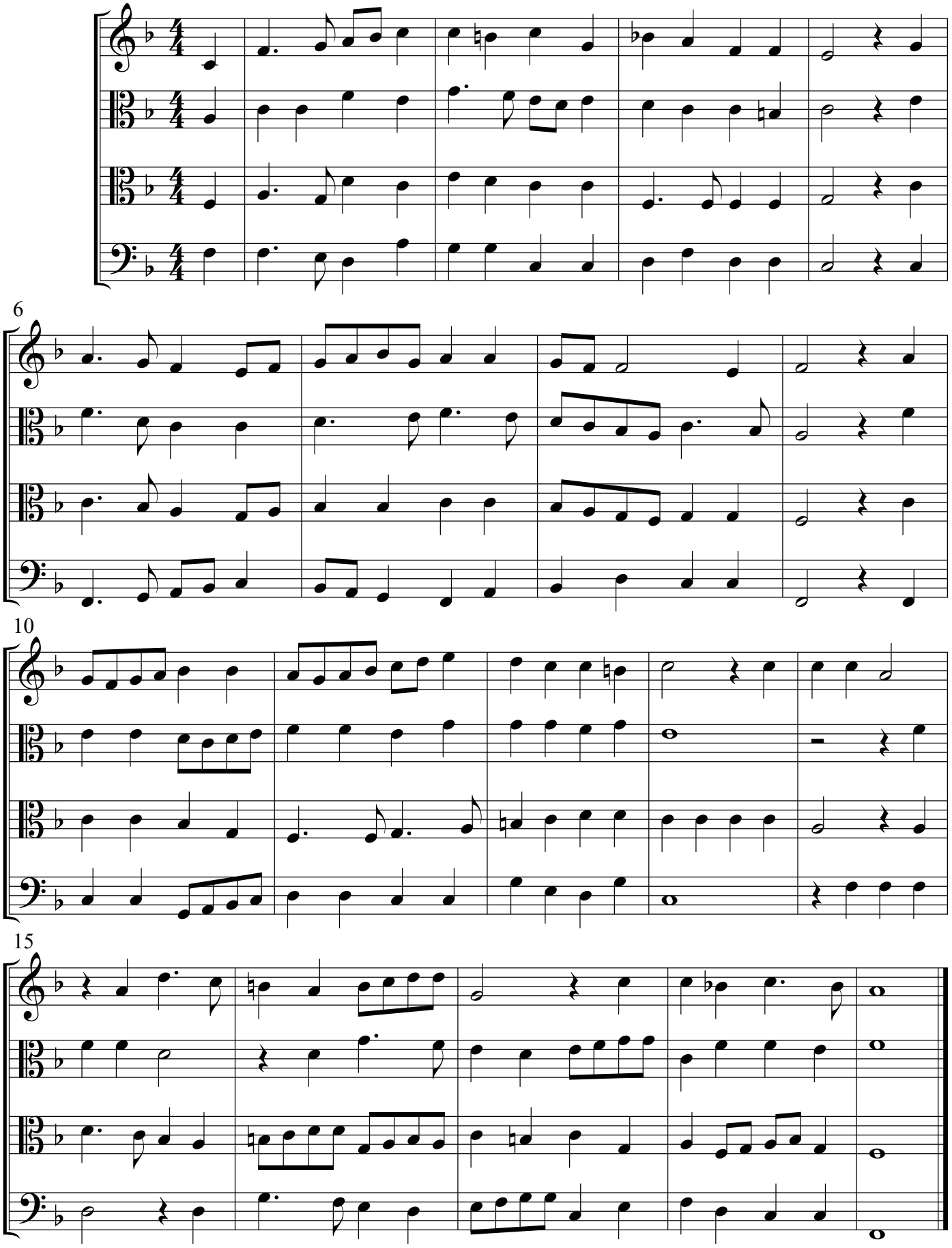

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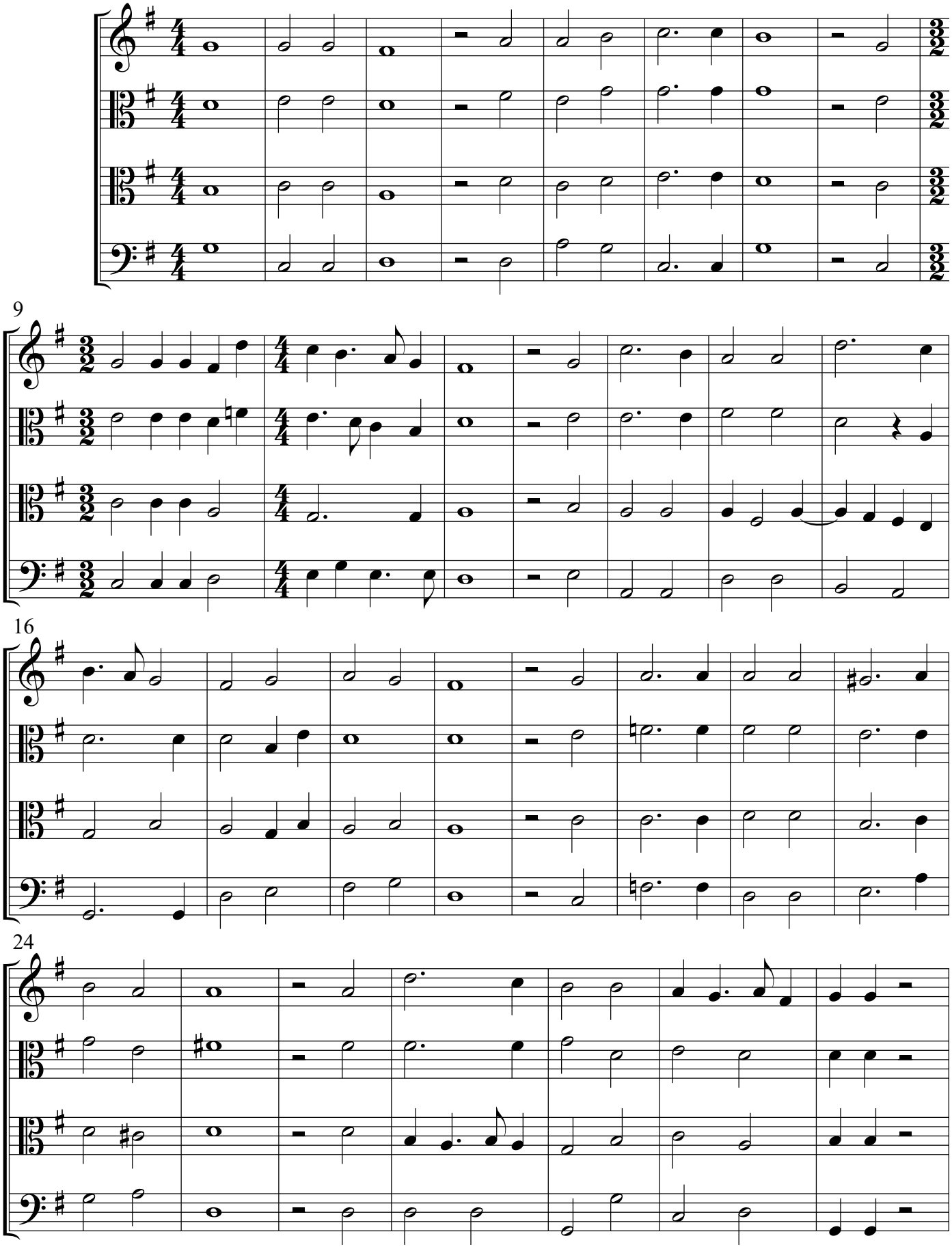

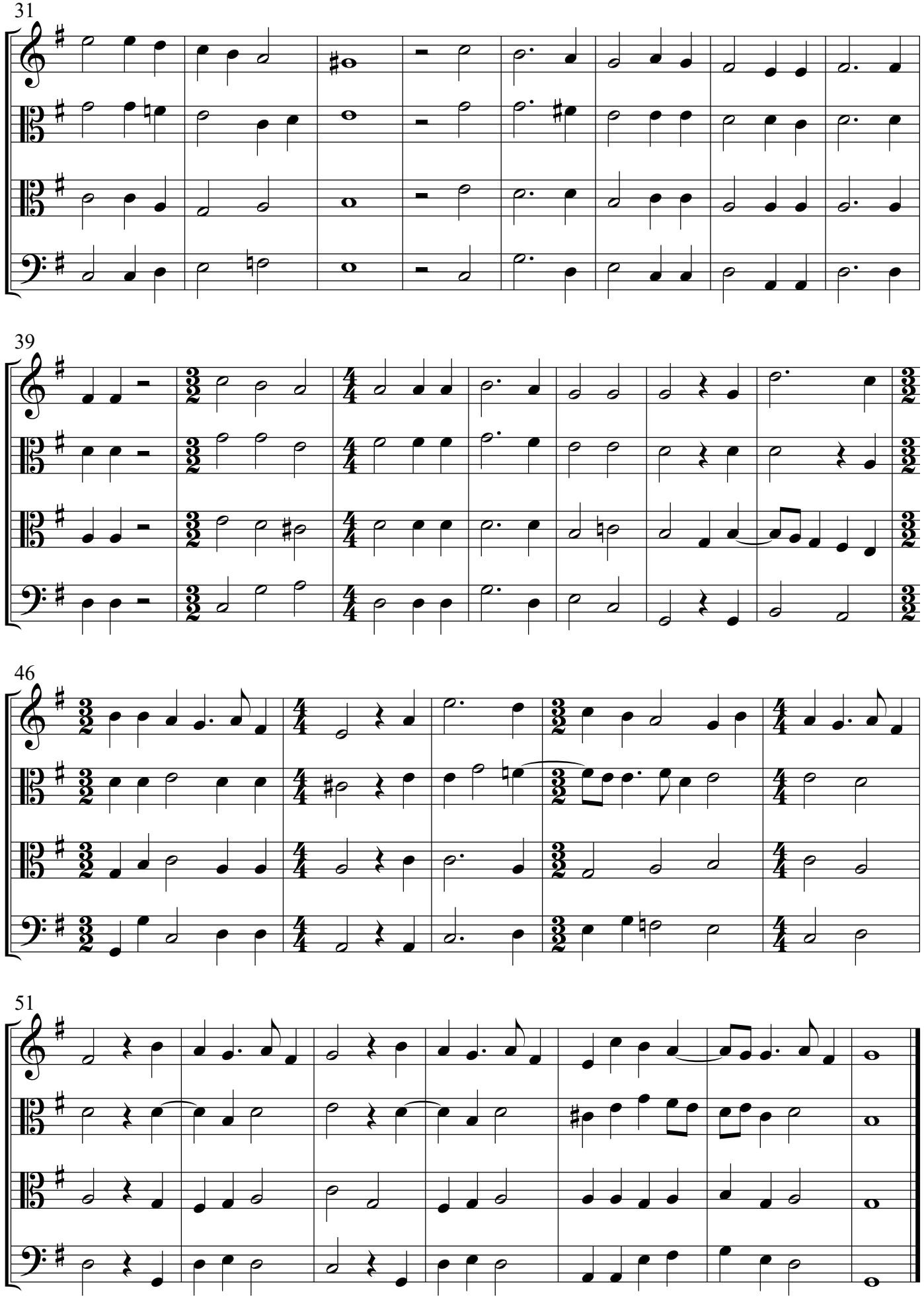
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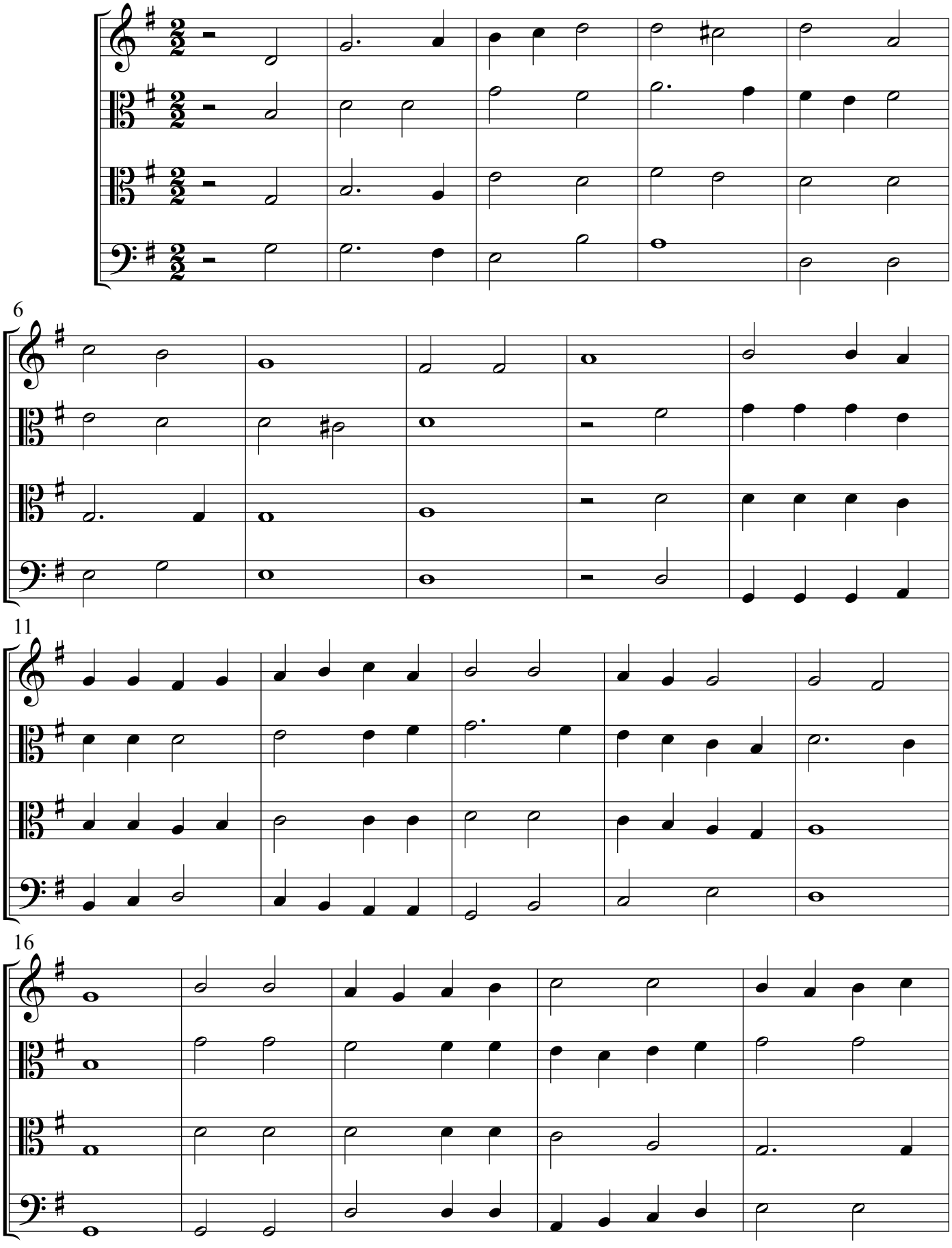

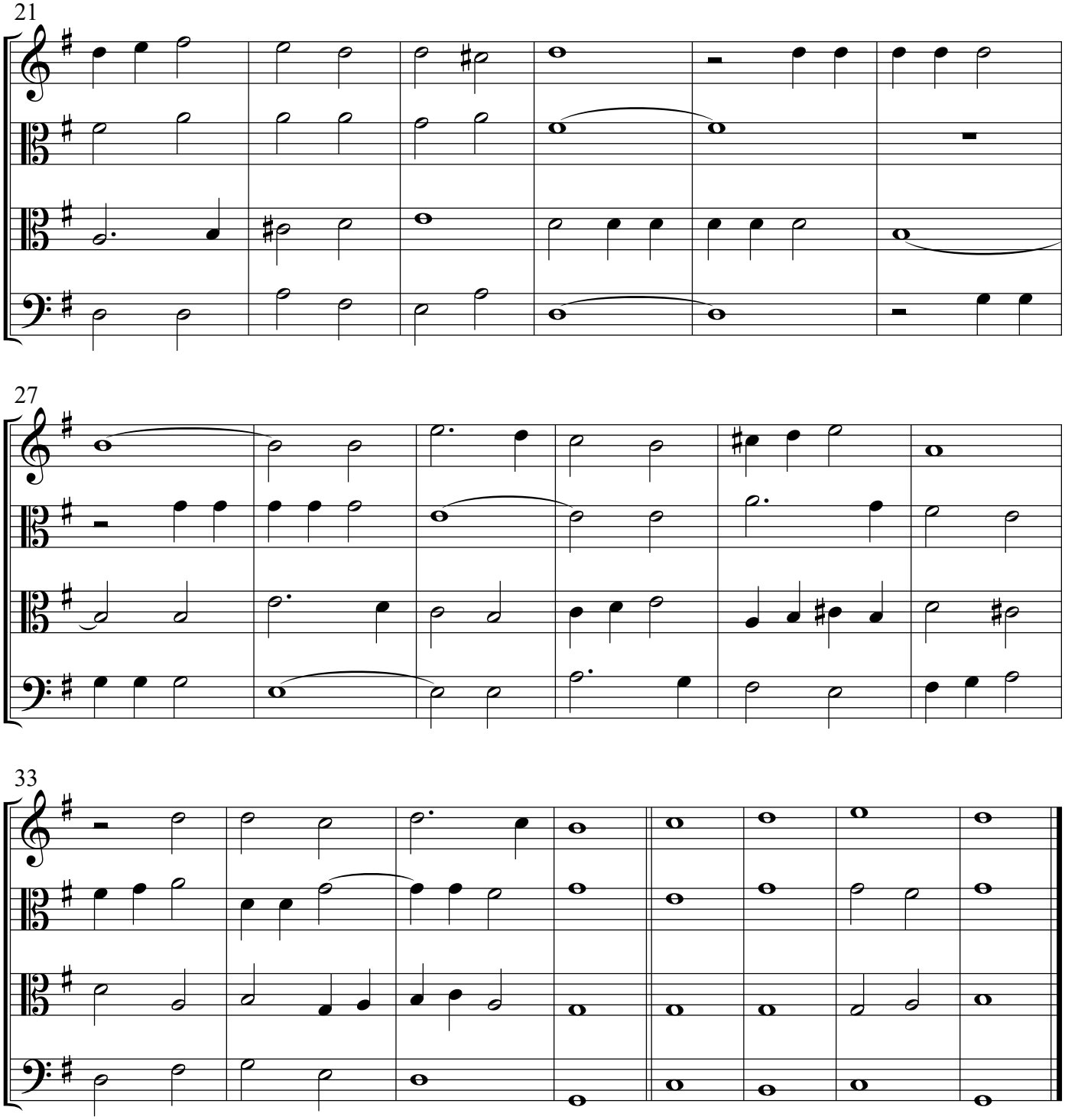
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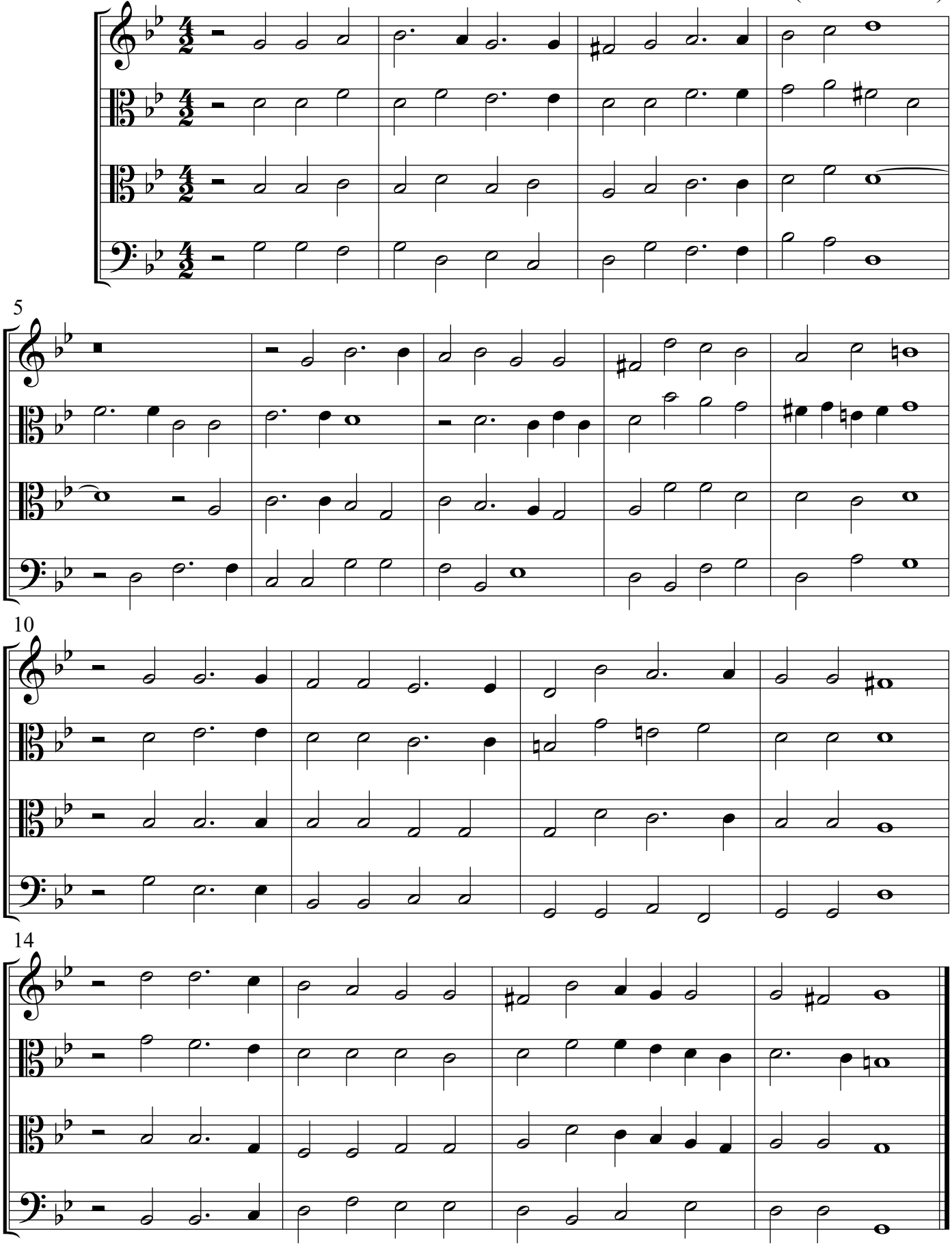

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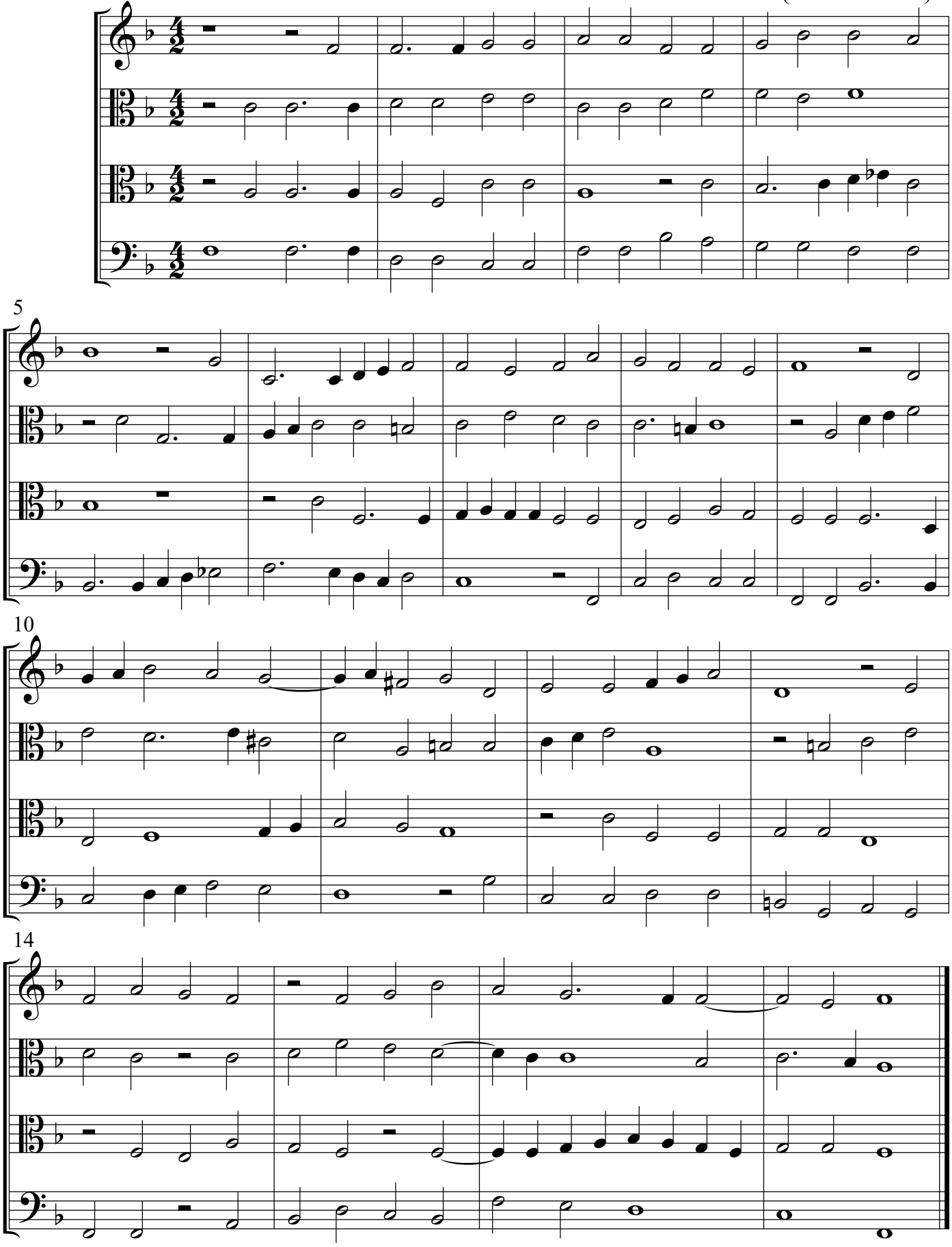

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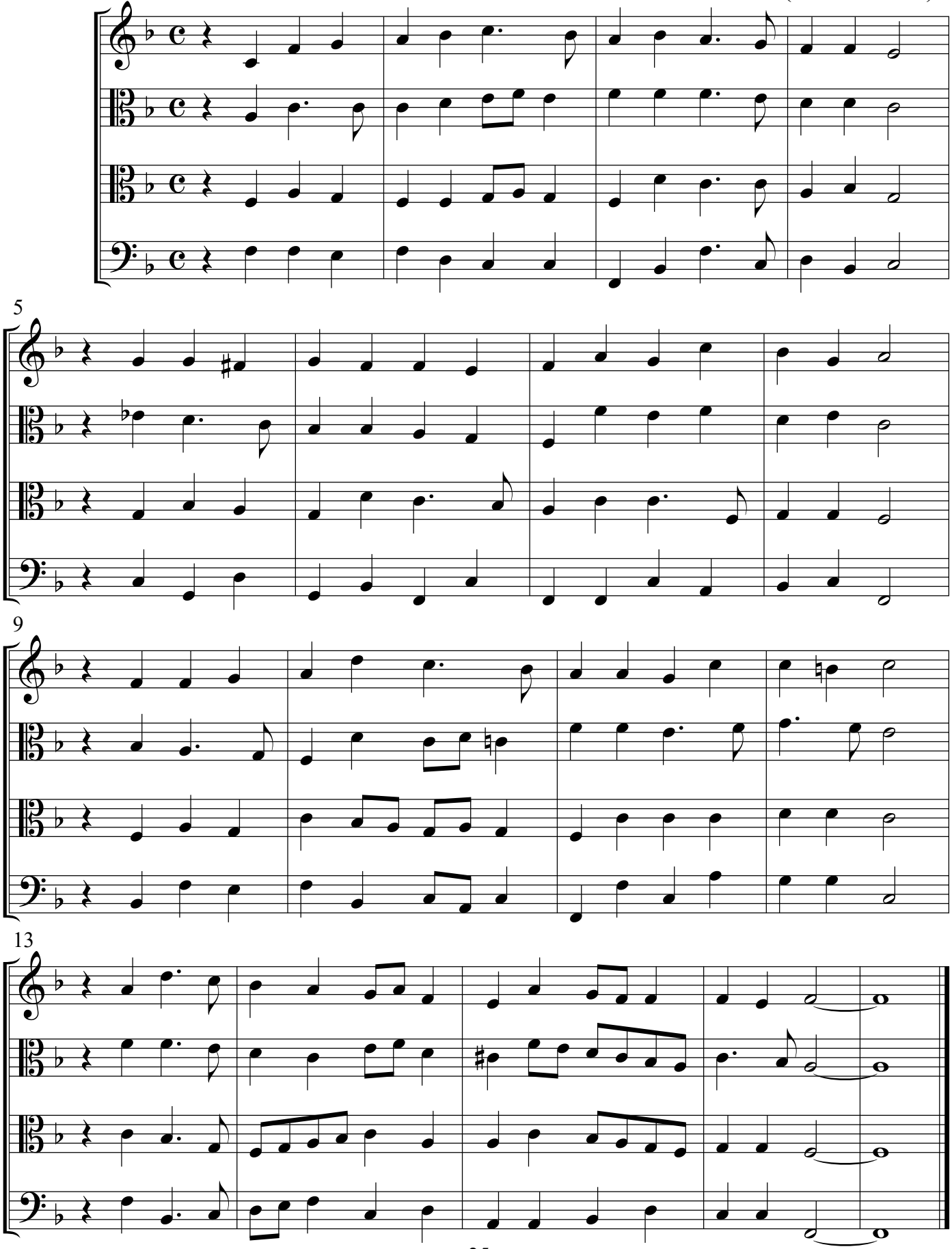

The eternal gates lift up their heads

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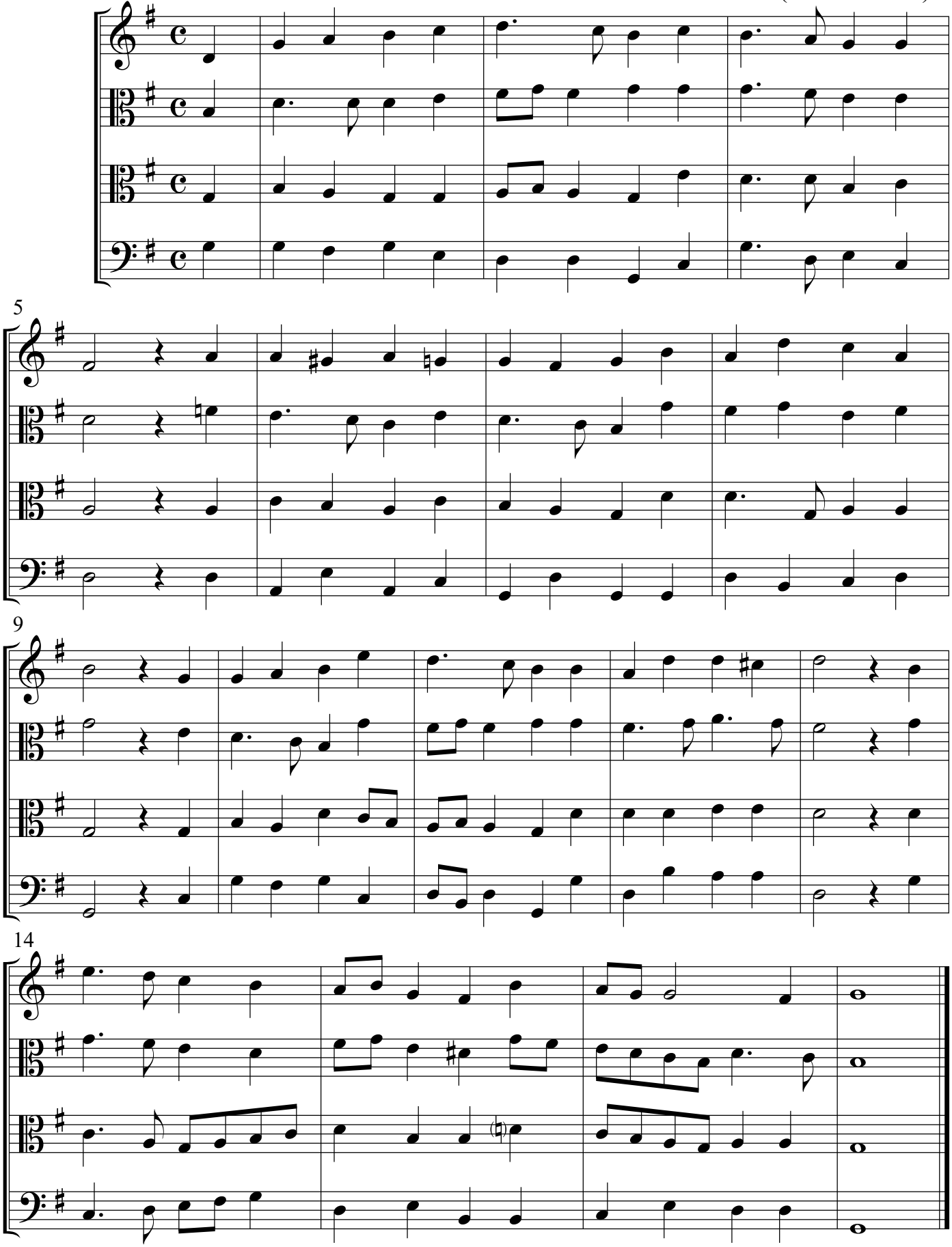

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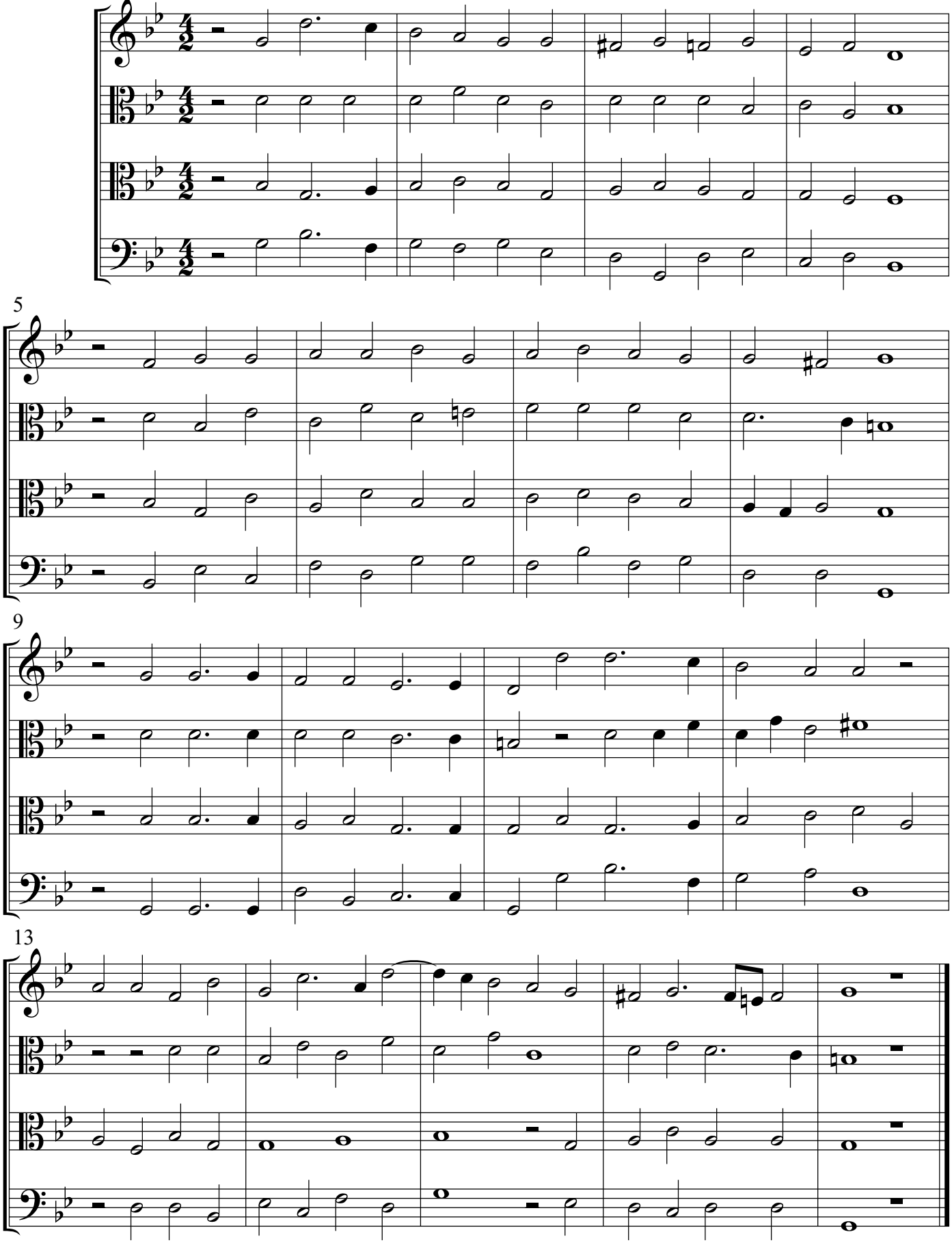

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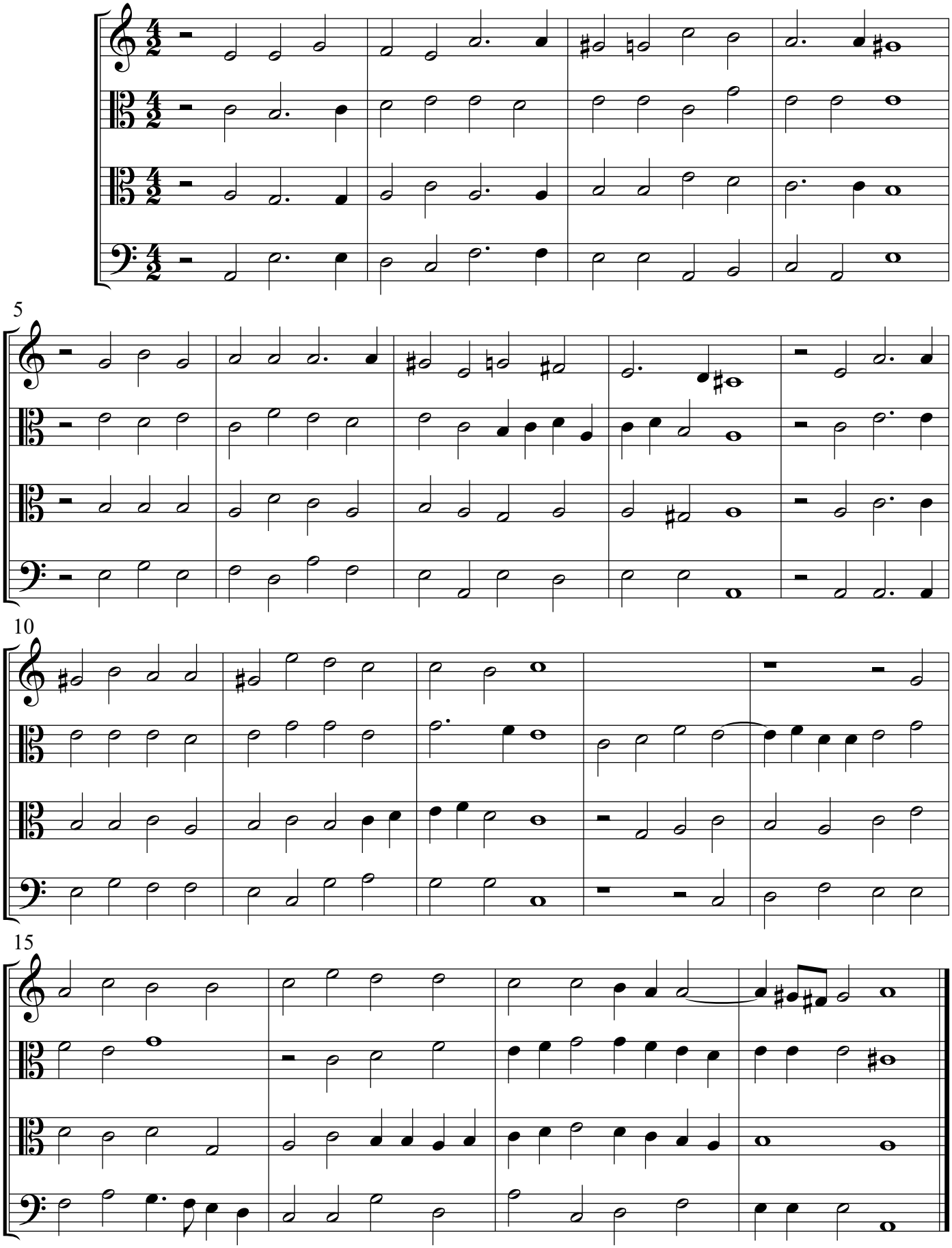

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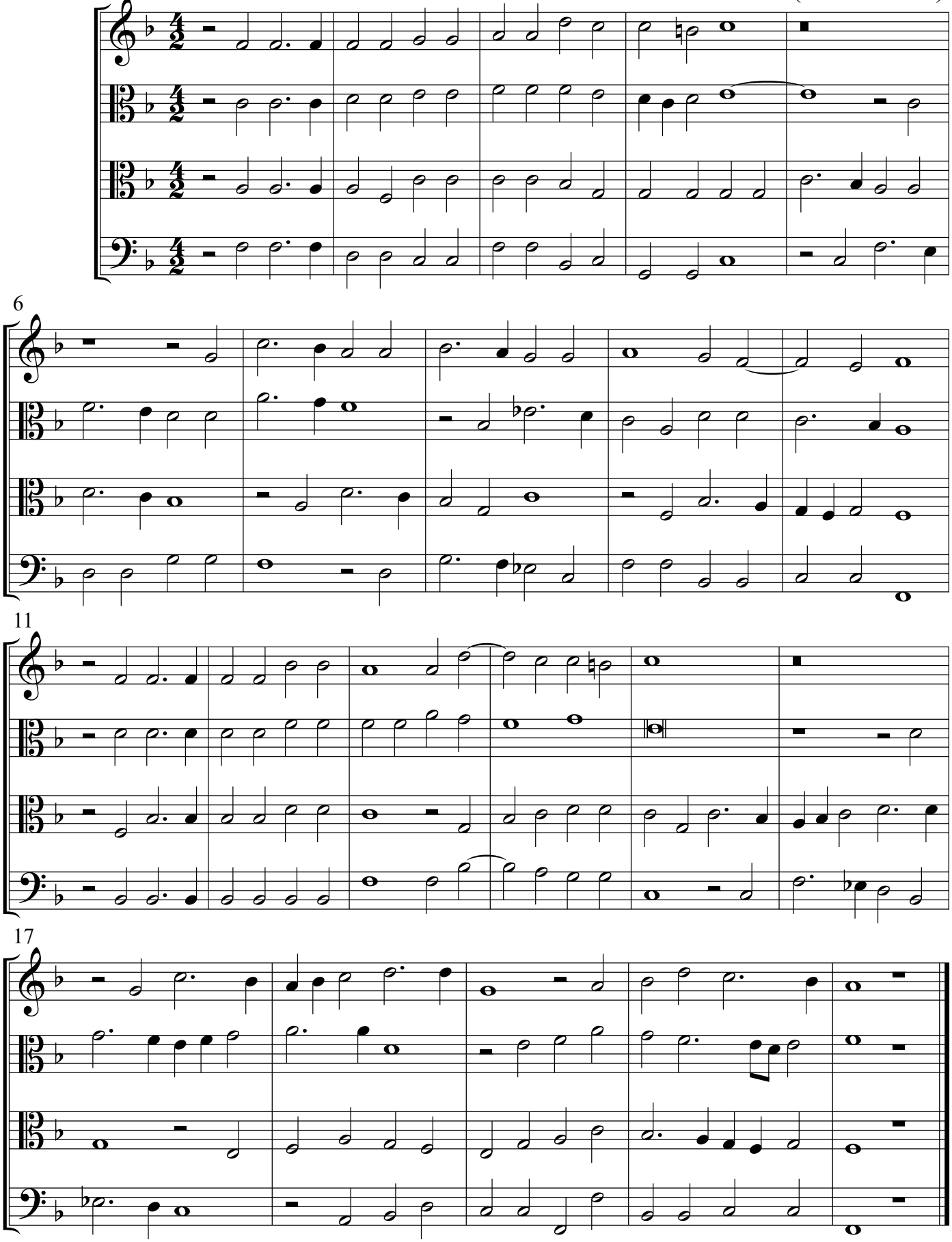

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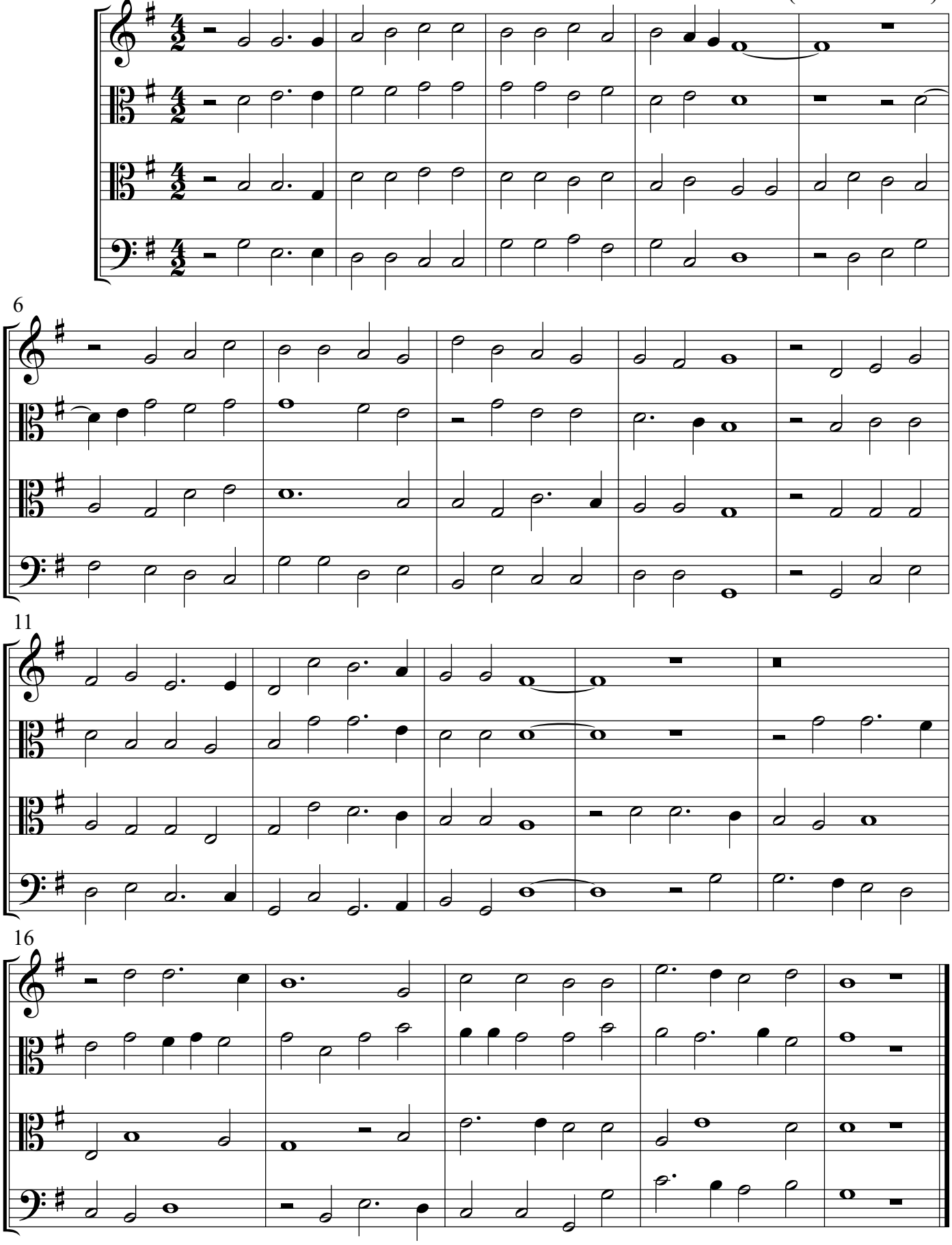
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