Thomas Weelkes

Three-voice Madrigals

from *First Set of Madrigals*, 1597

Transcribed for treble, treble, and
tenor viol consort

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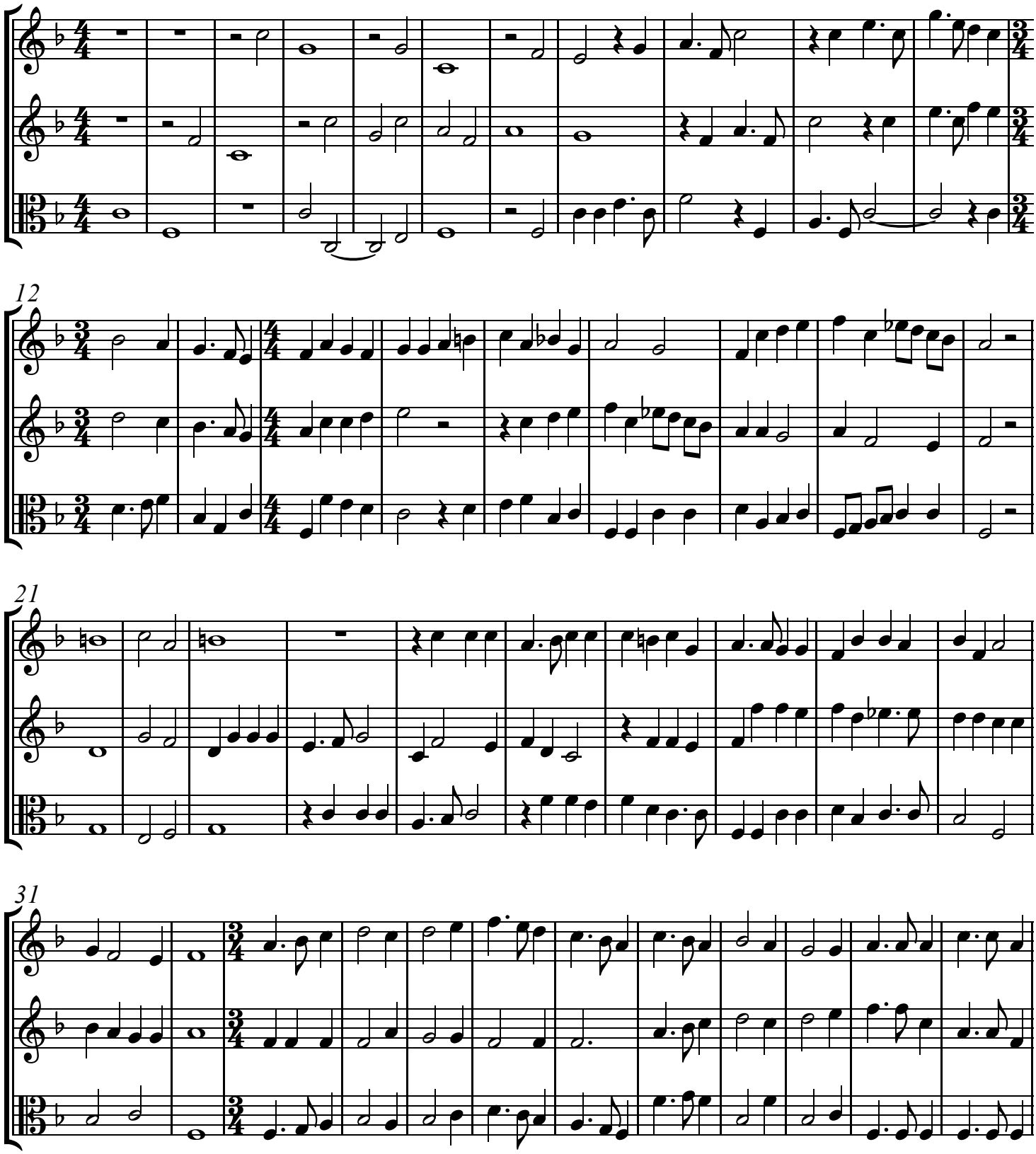

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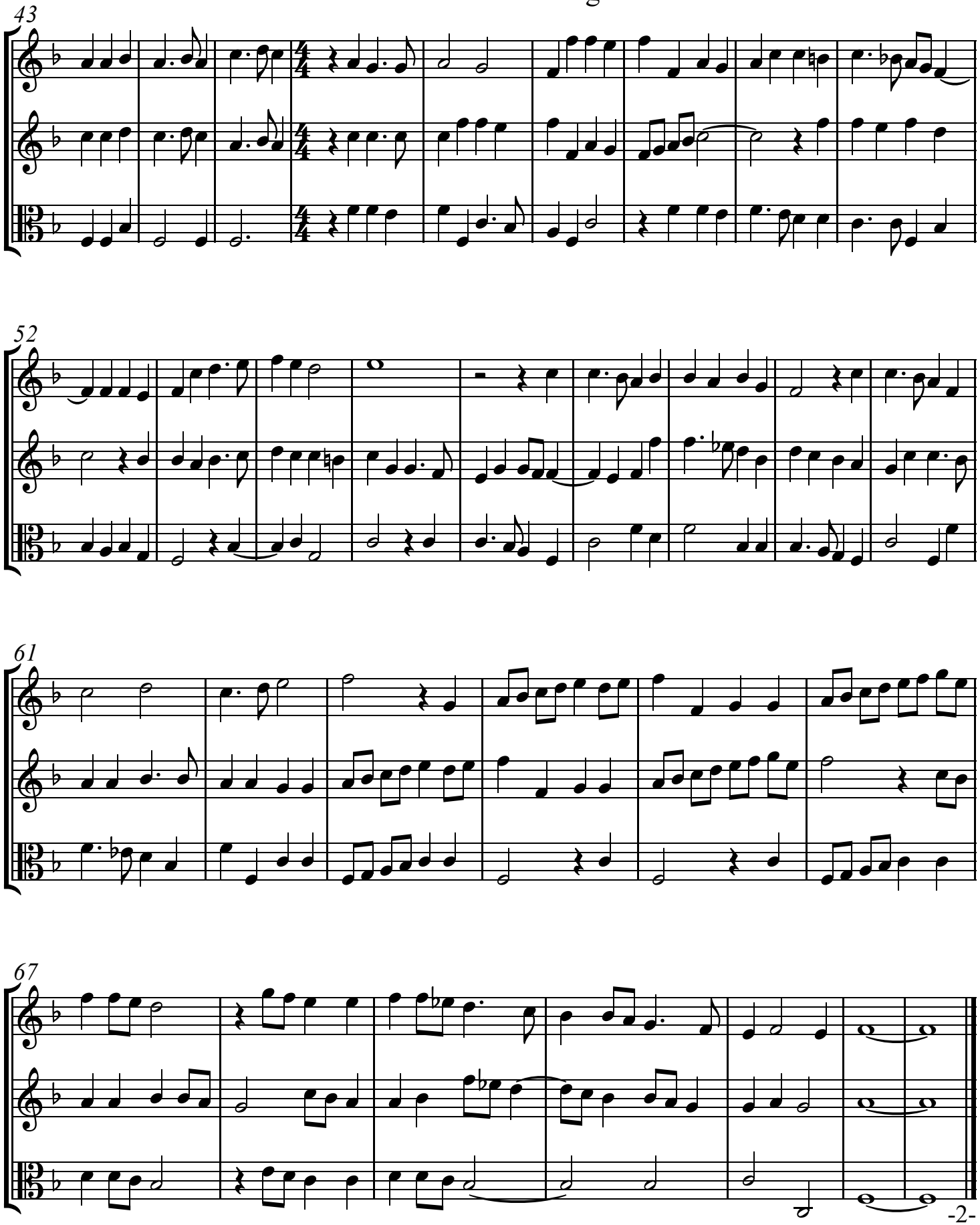
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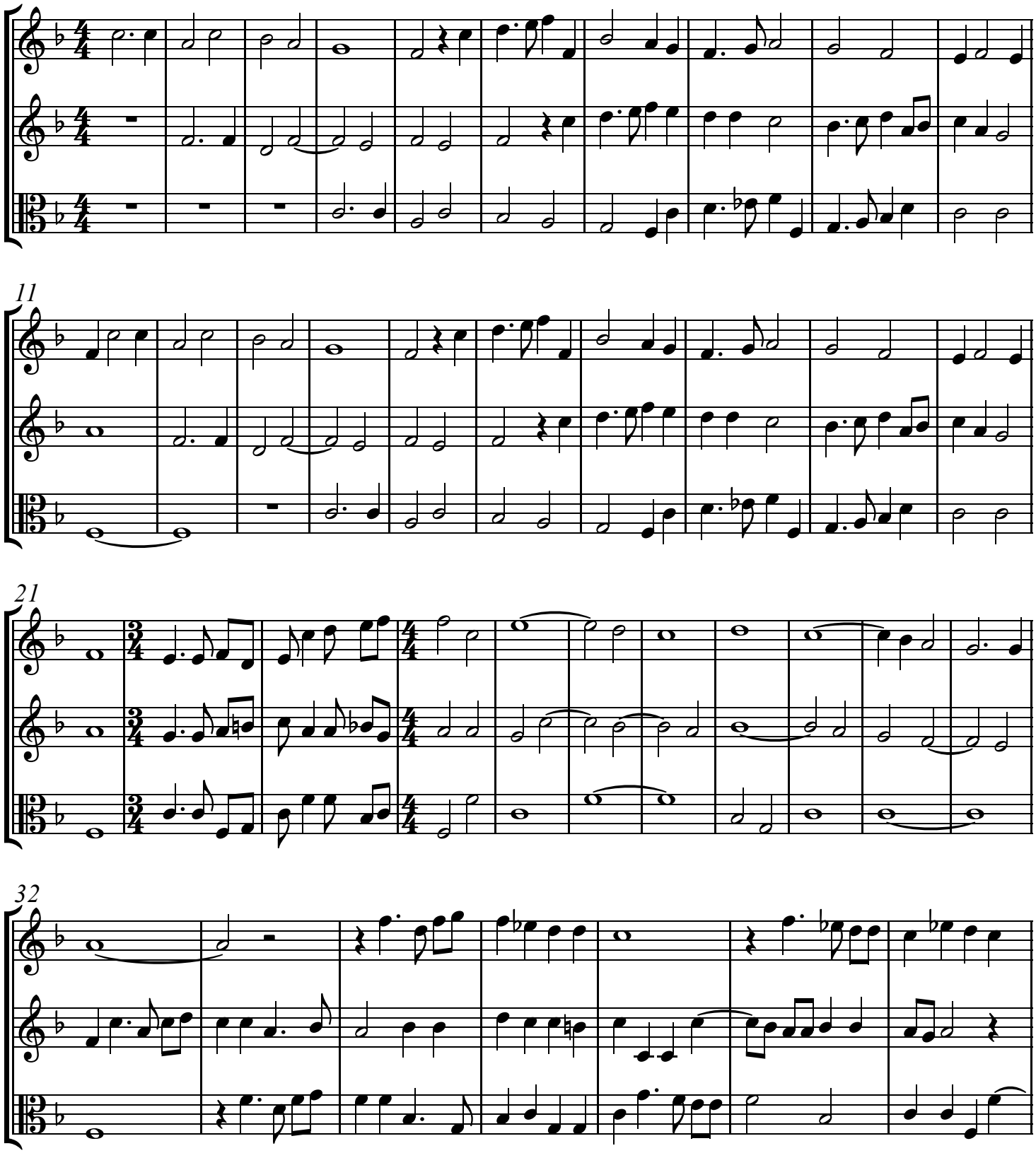

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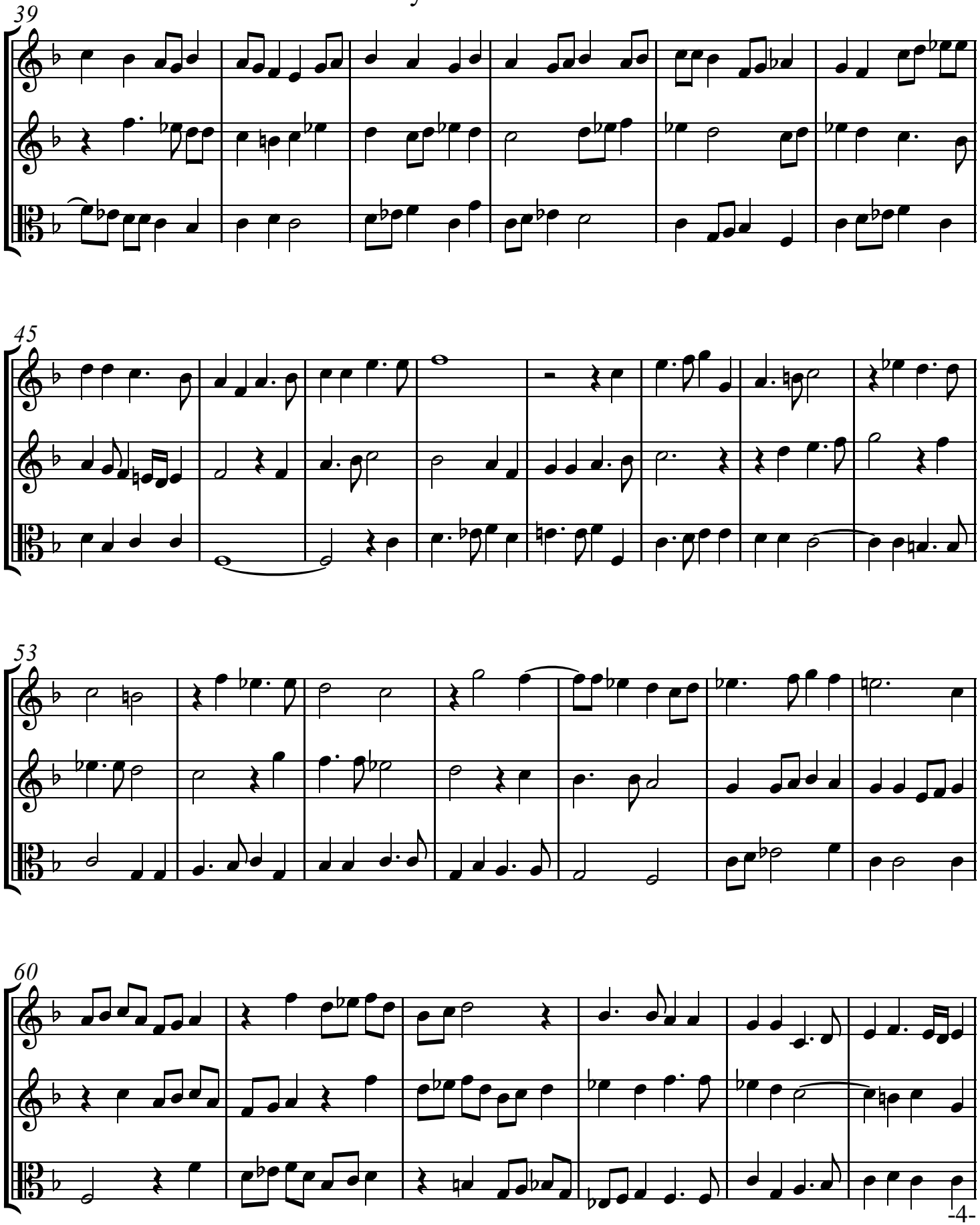
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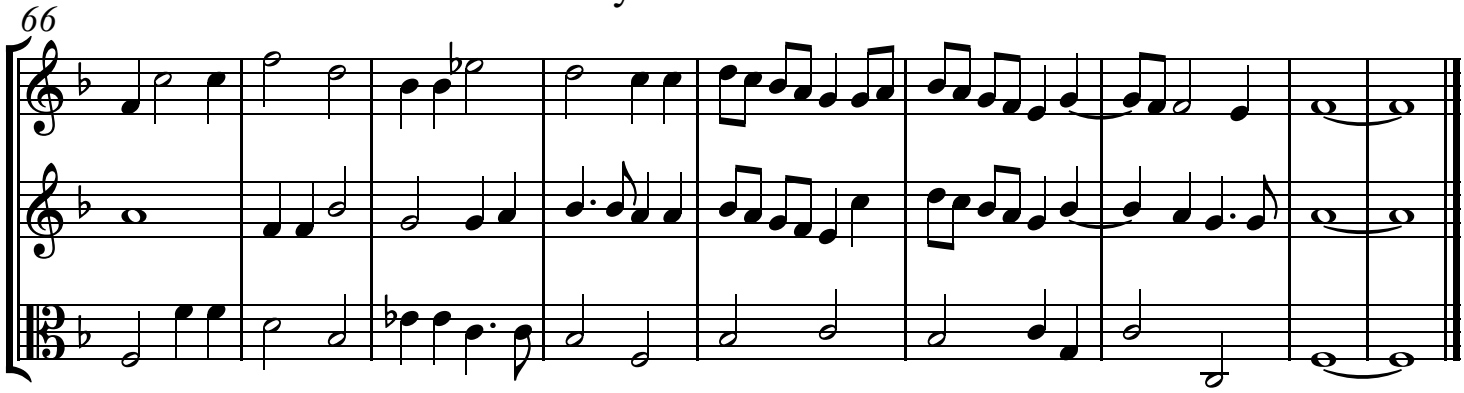

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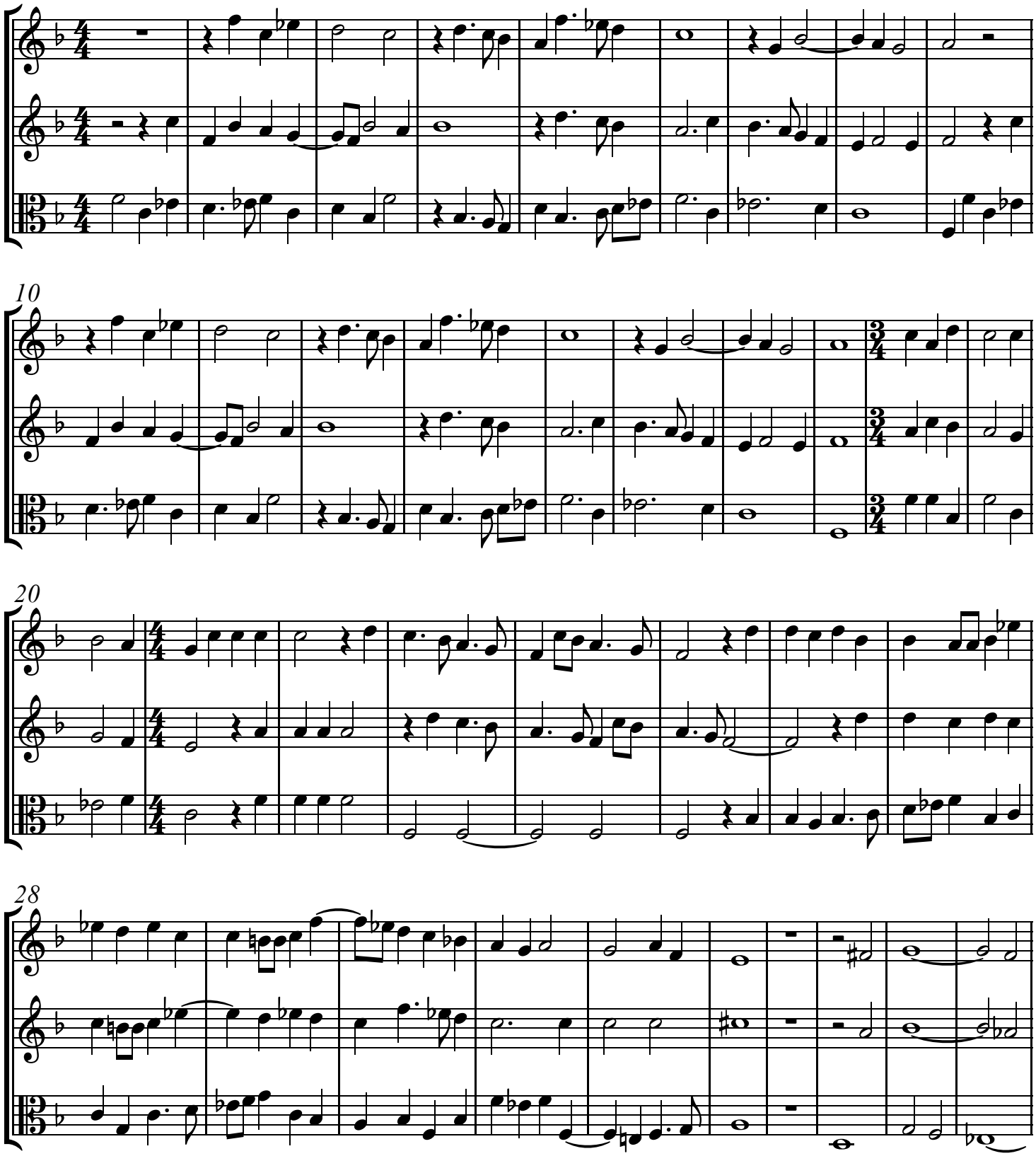

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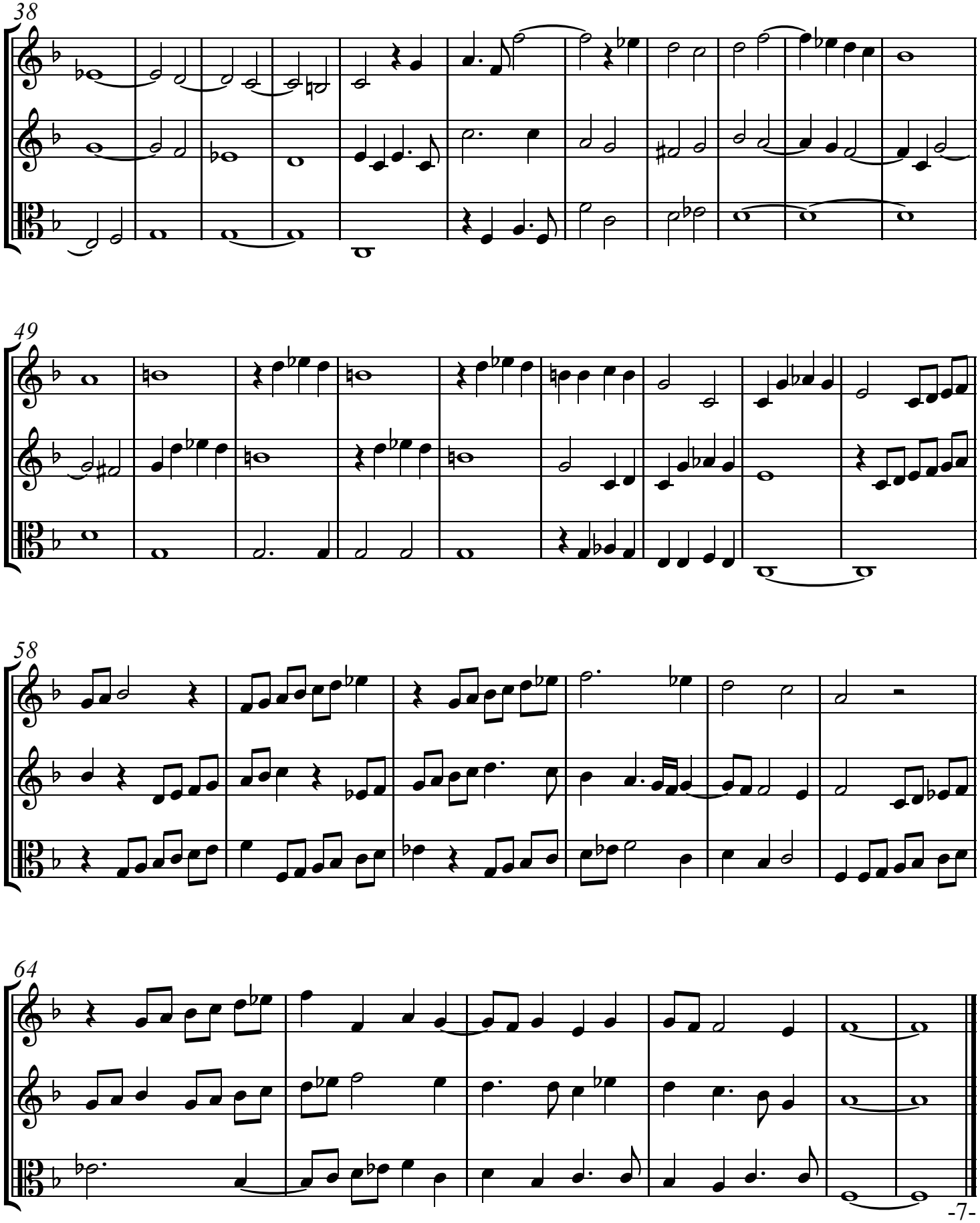
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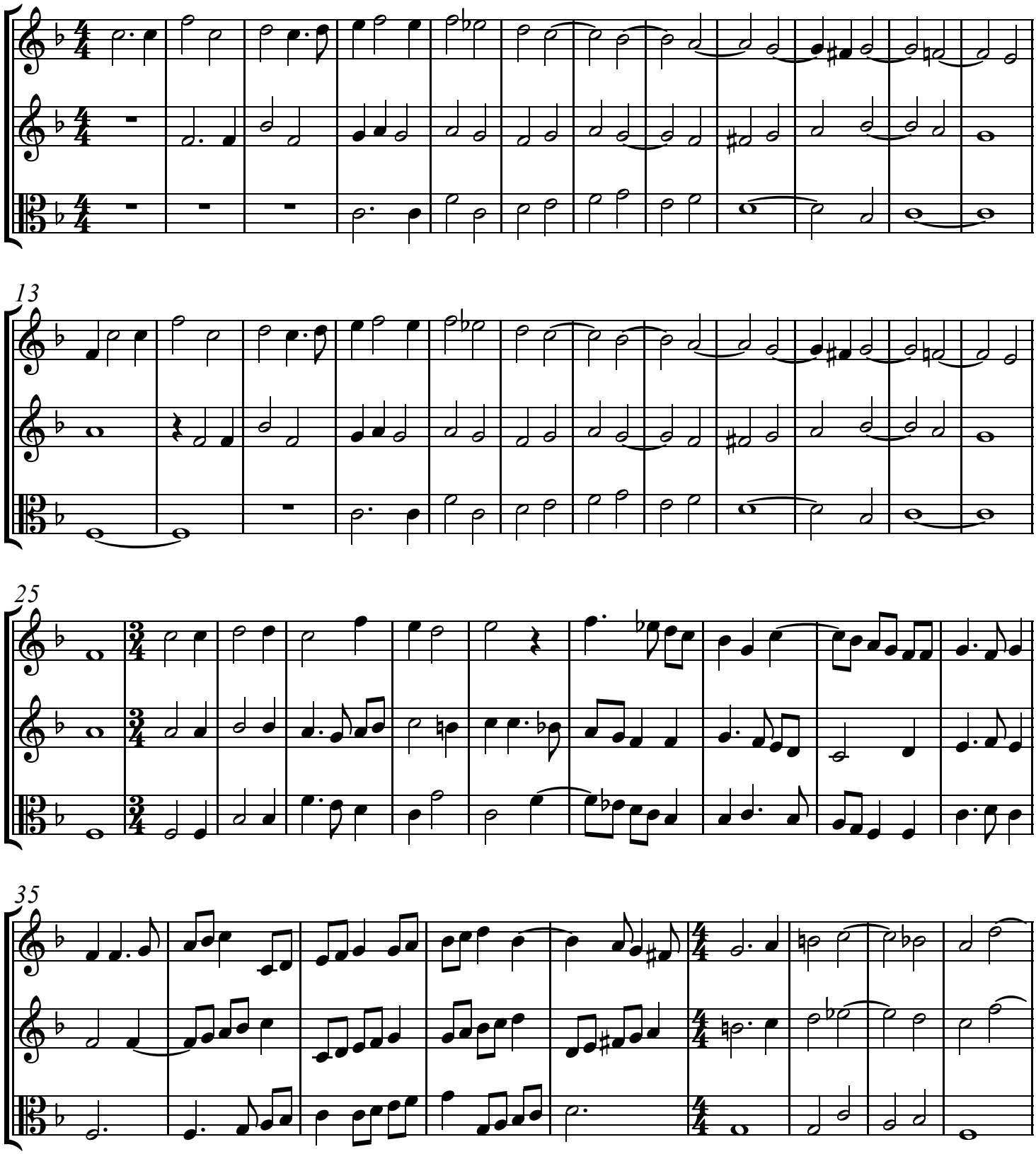

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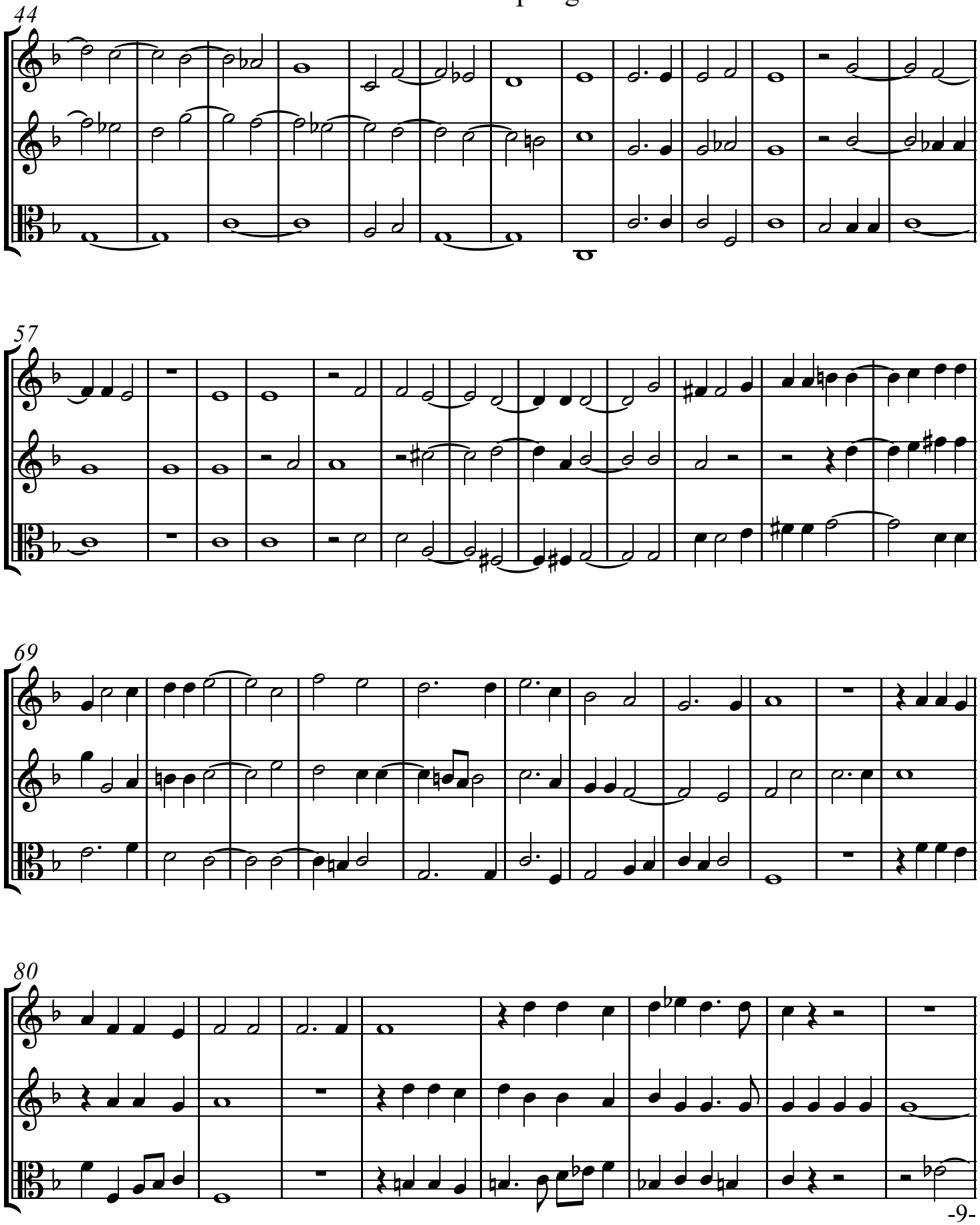
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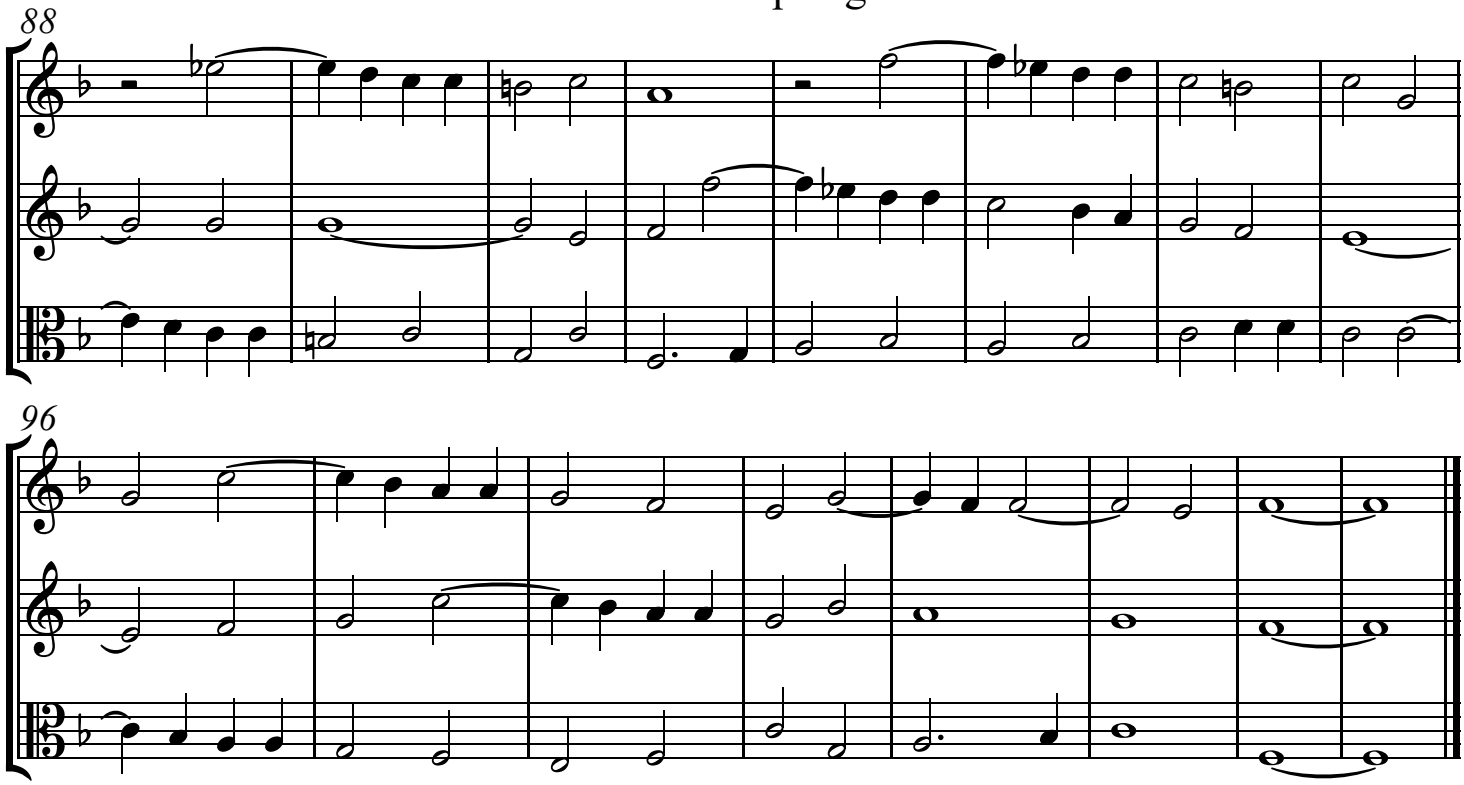
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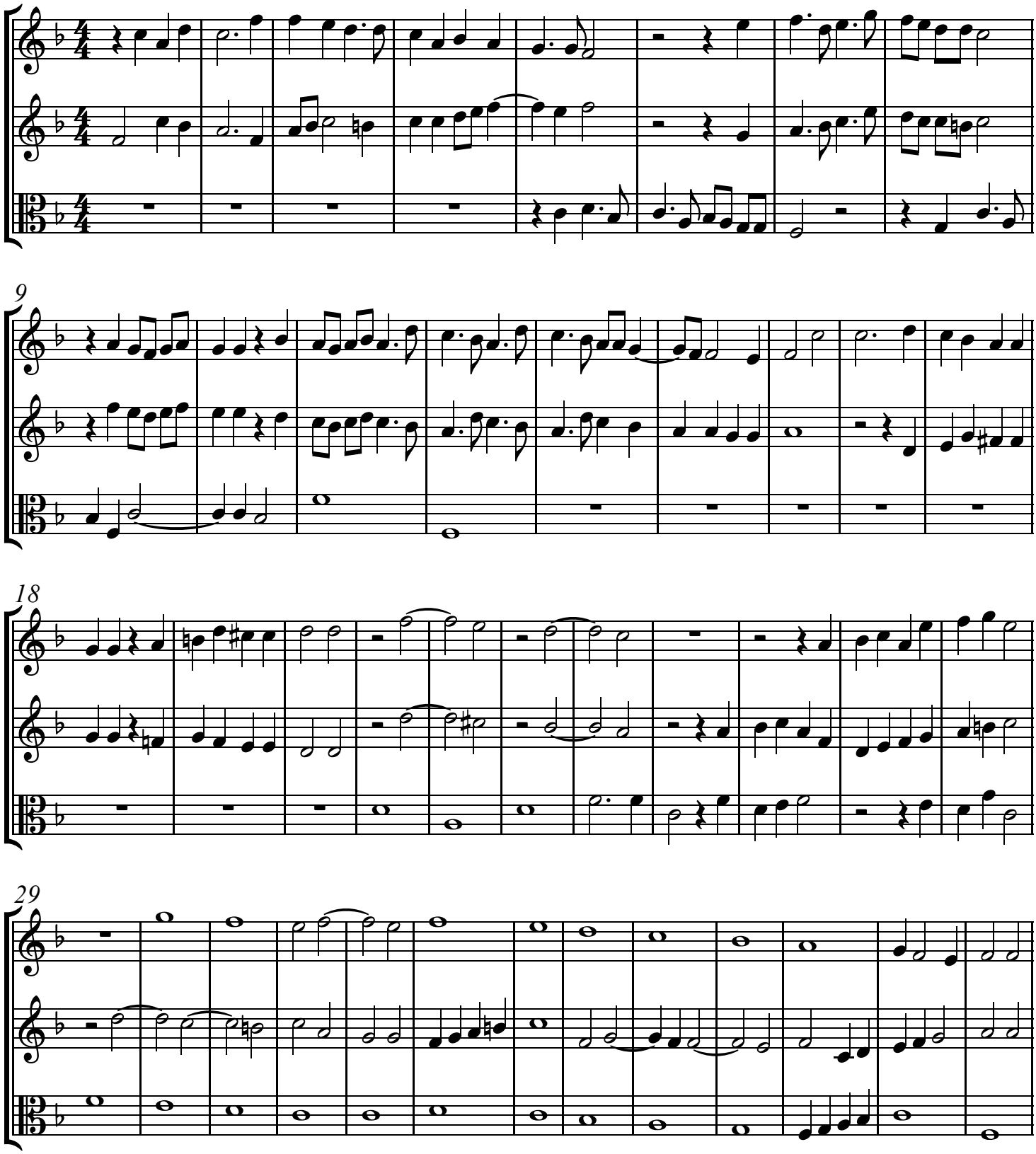

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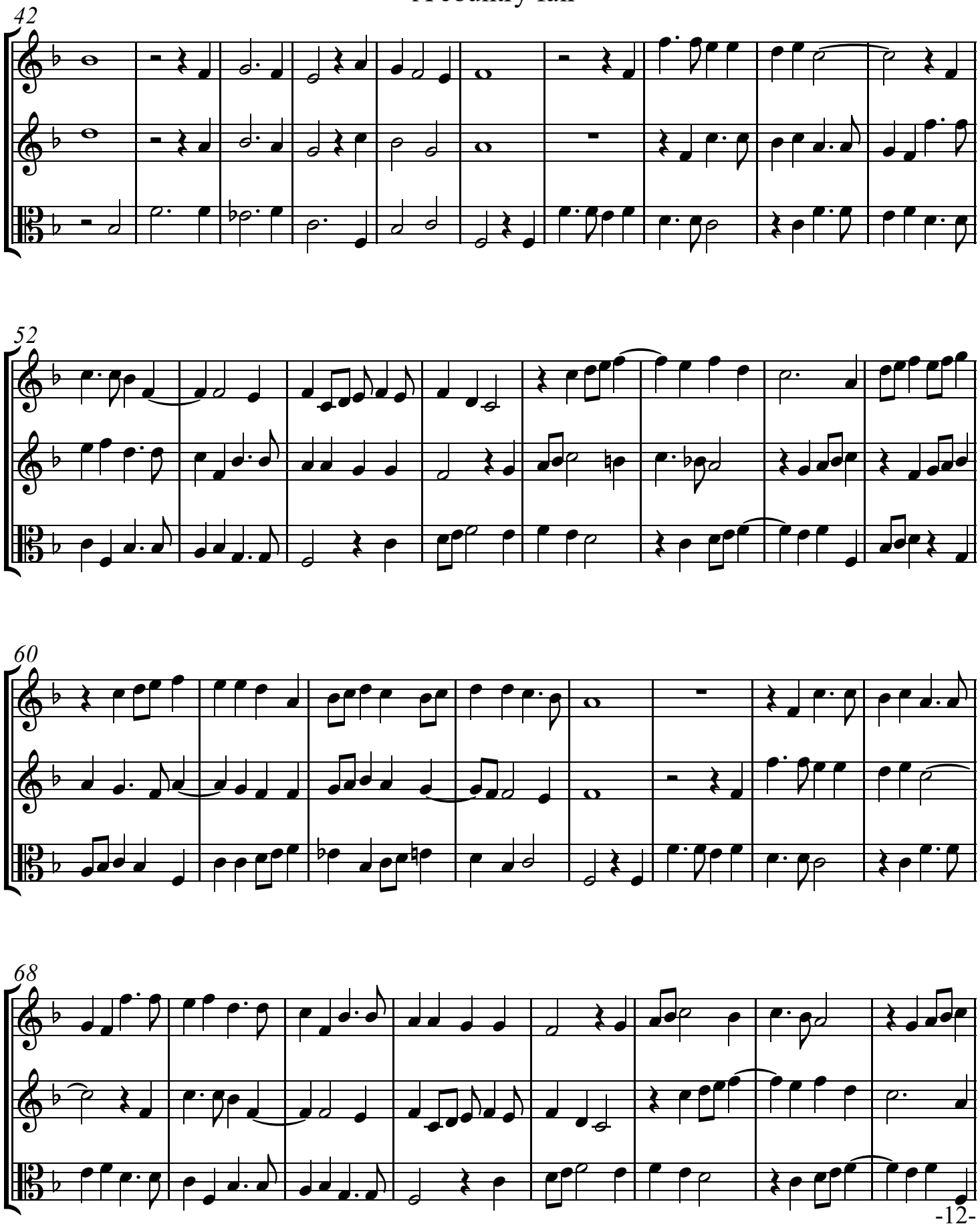
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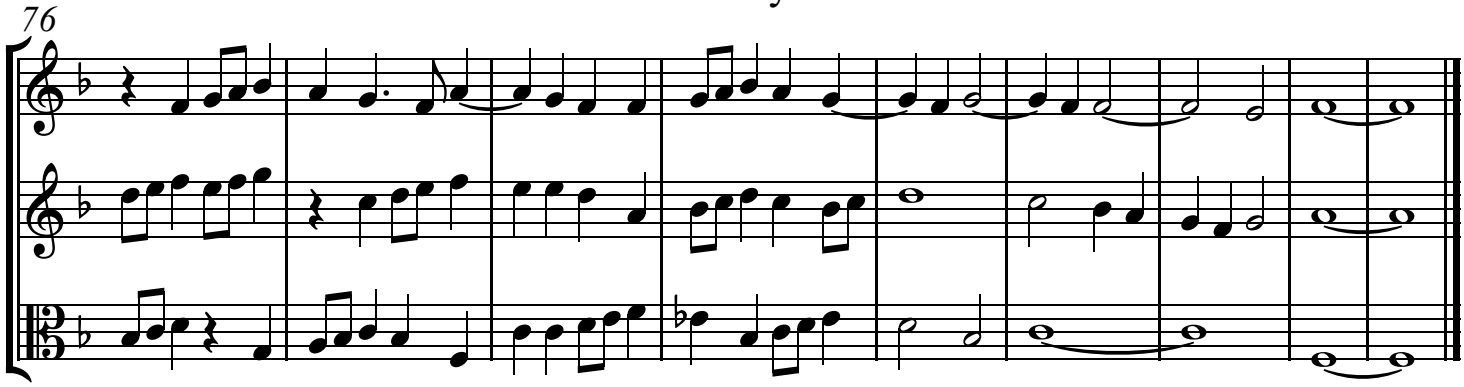
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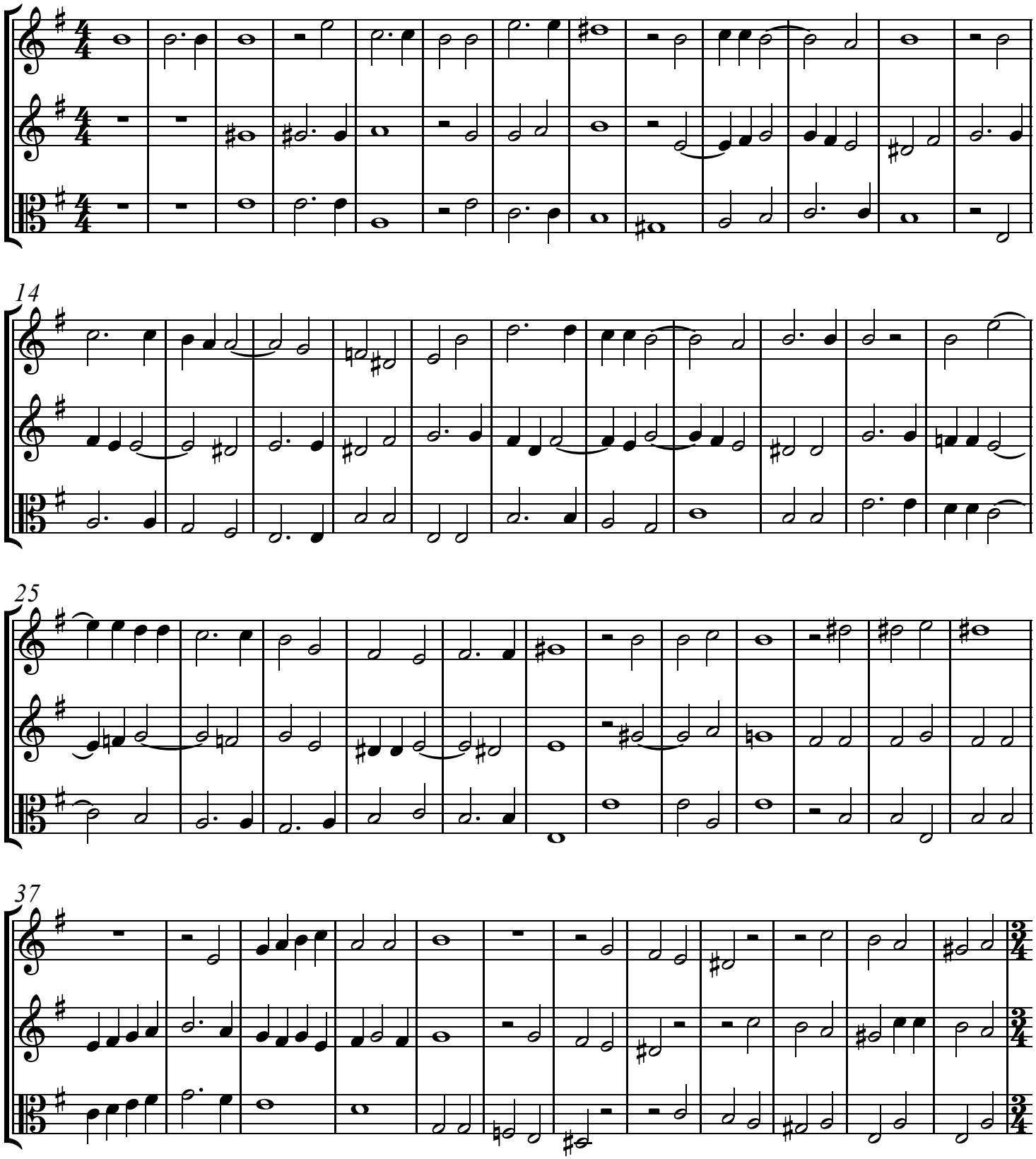

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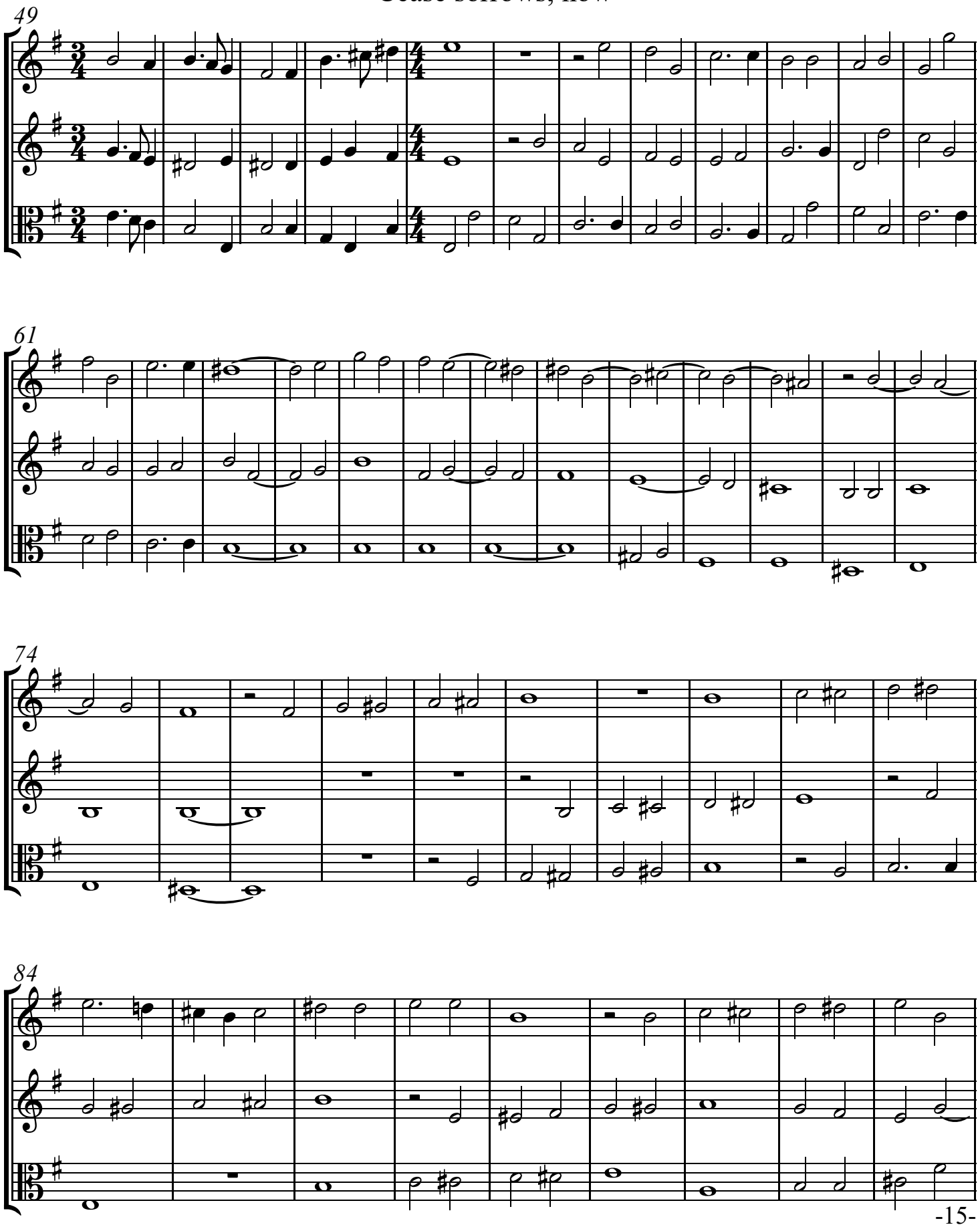
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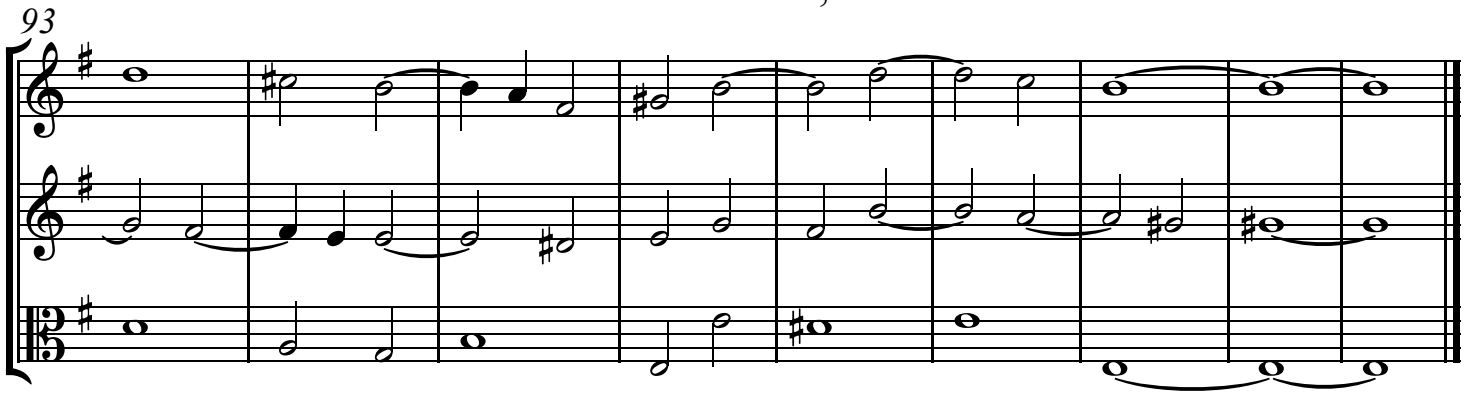
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