Johann Sebastian Bach

Die Kunst der Fuge

The Art of the Fugue

Contrapunctus 1 - 7, 9 - 12, 10a, 19

Canon in Hypodiapason - Canon alla Ottava

Canon in Hypodiatessaron al roversio e per augmentationem

Canon alla Decima - Contrapunto alla Terza

Canon alla Duodecima in Contrapunto alla Quinta

Canon per Augmentationem in Contrario Motu

Fuga a 2. Clav - Alio moda Fuga a 2. Clav.

Choral. Wenn wir in hoechsten Noethen

Praktische Ausgabe
Practical Edition

Partituren in G- und F-Schlüssel
Scores in G- and F-clefs

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Um den Leser nicht zu sehr zu verwirren, wurde die Vorzeichensetzung ein wenig der heutigen Schreibweise angepasst. Das heißt, die Vorzeichenwiederholungen im selben Takt sind entfallen und heutig notwendige Auflösungszeichen hinzugefügt.

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This Urtext-edition is based on Bach's handwriting, as far as available. Where this is missing or incomplete the edition uses the first printed edition from 1752 as source.

To avoid confusing the reader, the way the accidentals are written has been adapted to today's modern typesetting. So within a bar, accidentals are not repeated and natural signs have been added where it seems to be necessary today.

Although dashed slurs are unusual for Urtext editions, such slurs are printed in Contrapunctus 2 to indicate slurs which are not written in Bach's handwriting, but printed in the first printed edition. In the printed edition, these slurs are used in the first 13 bars for bass and tenor voice, for alto voice only in bar 13 and for soprano voice only in bar 21.

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Diese Ausgabe liegt in zwei Fassungen vor: die Partituren sind in G- und F-Schlüssel bzw. G-, C- und F-Schlüssel notiert. Die Einzelstimmen sind in variierenden Schlüsseln vorhanden.

There are two versions of the scores, one notated in G- and F-clefs and one notated in G-, C- and F-clefs. There separate parts are in various clefs.

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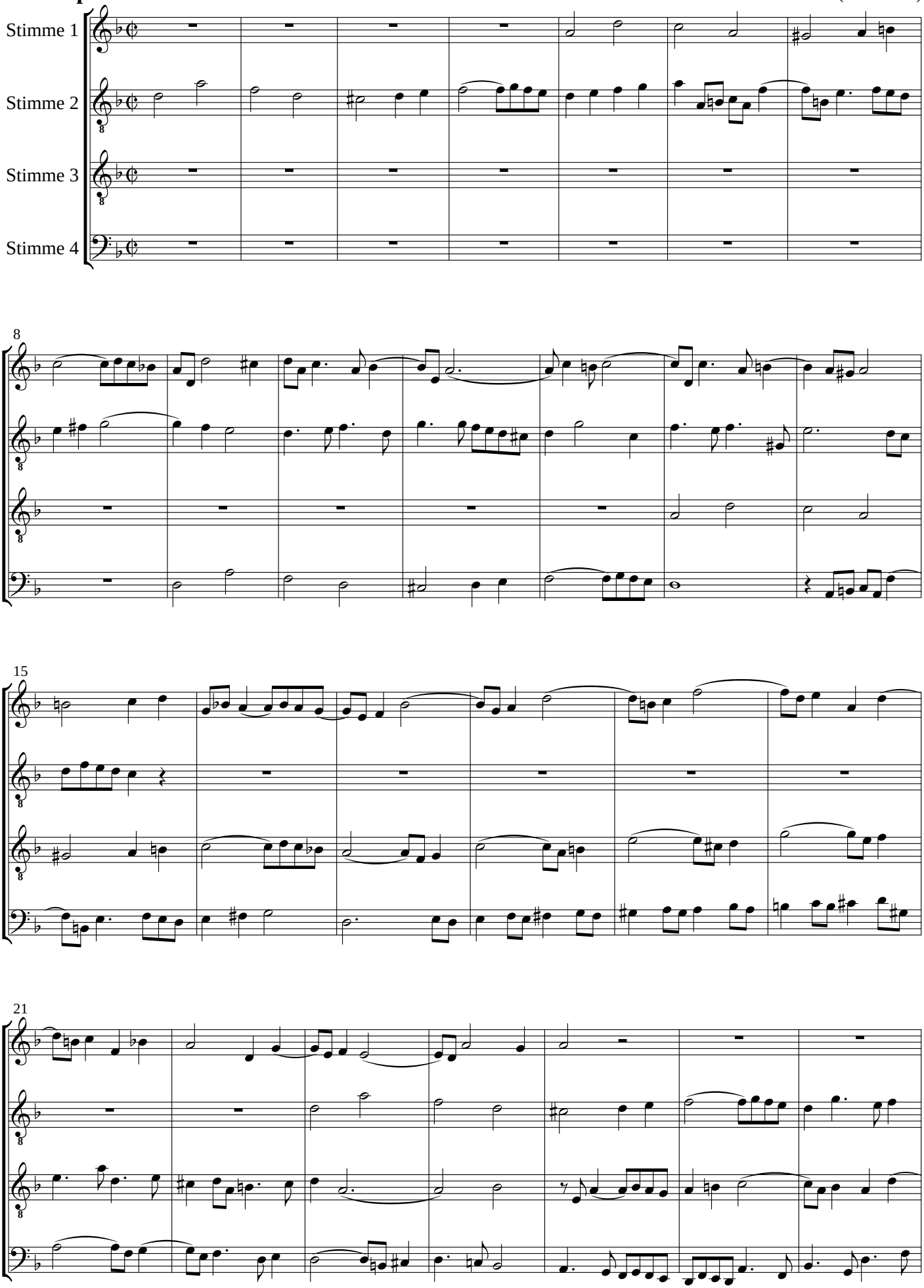

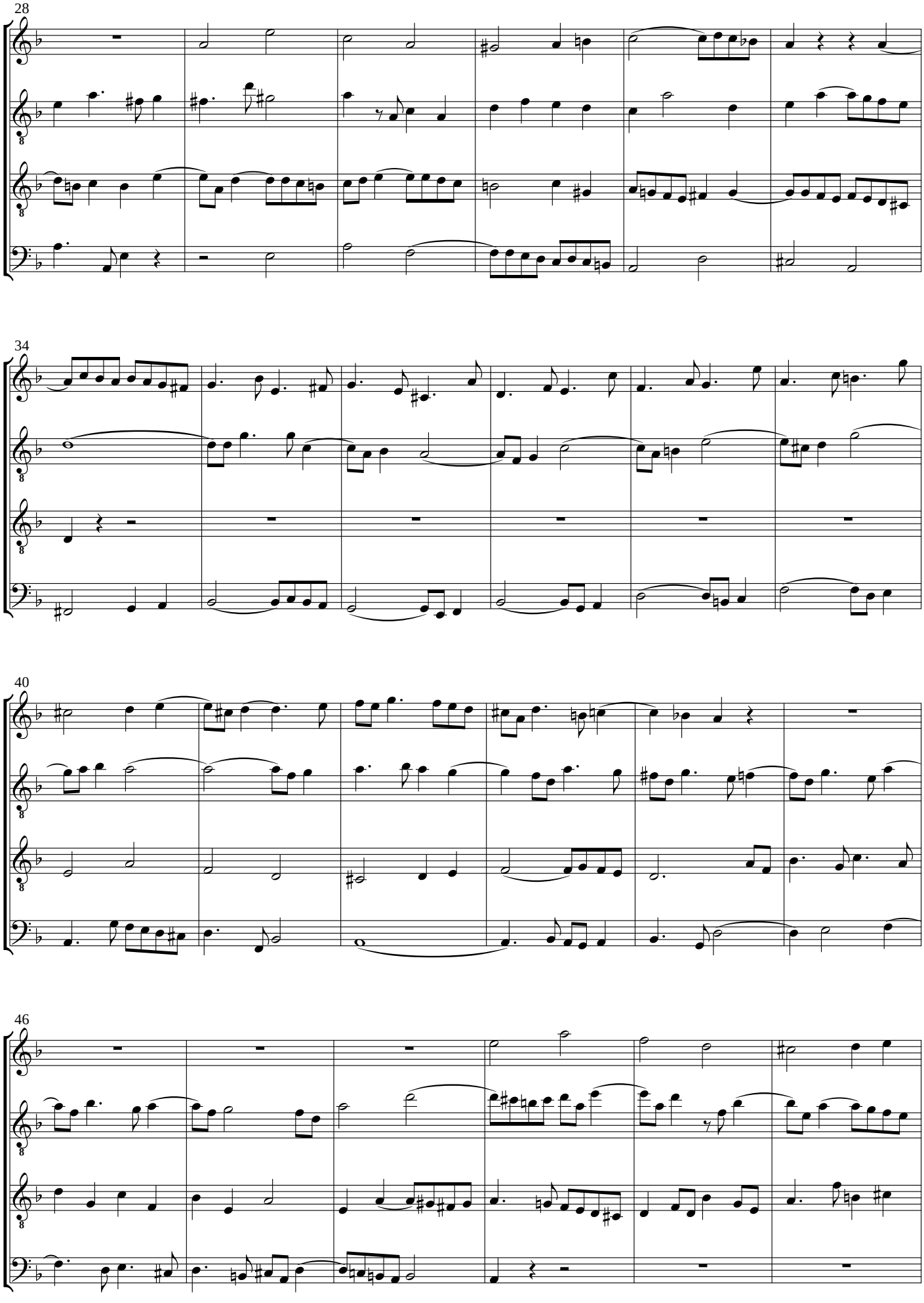
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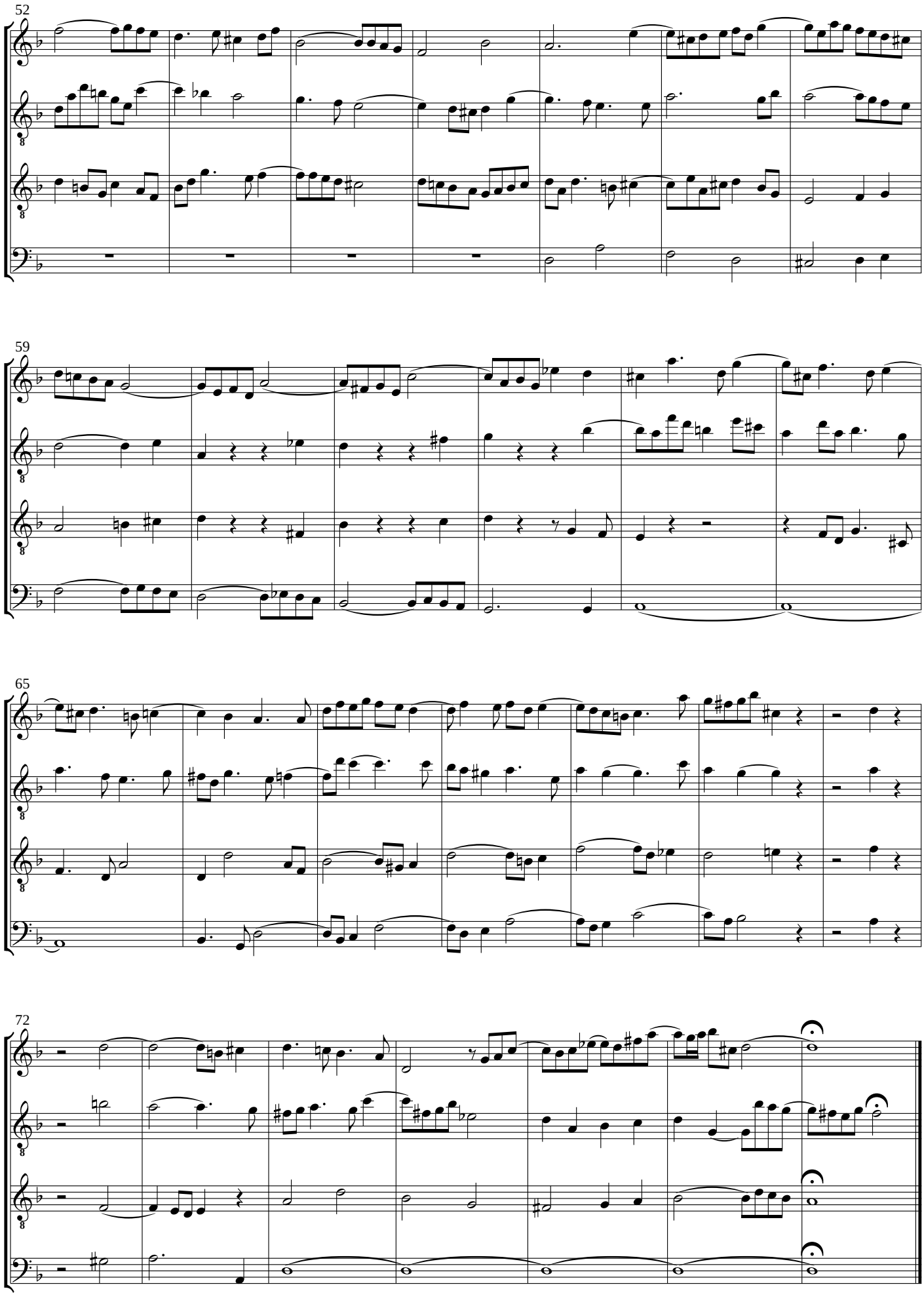
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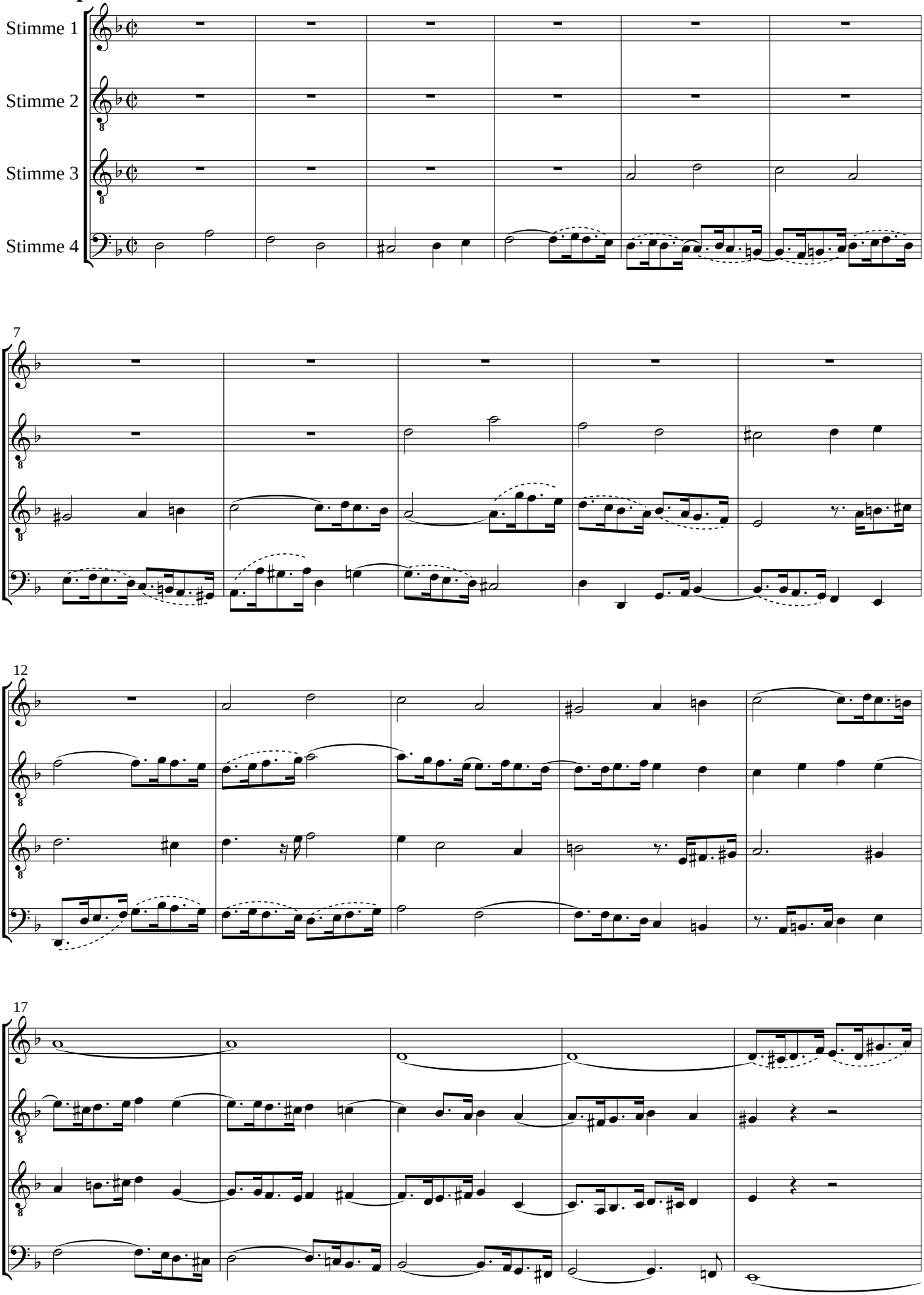

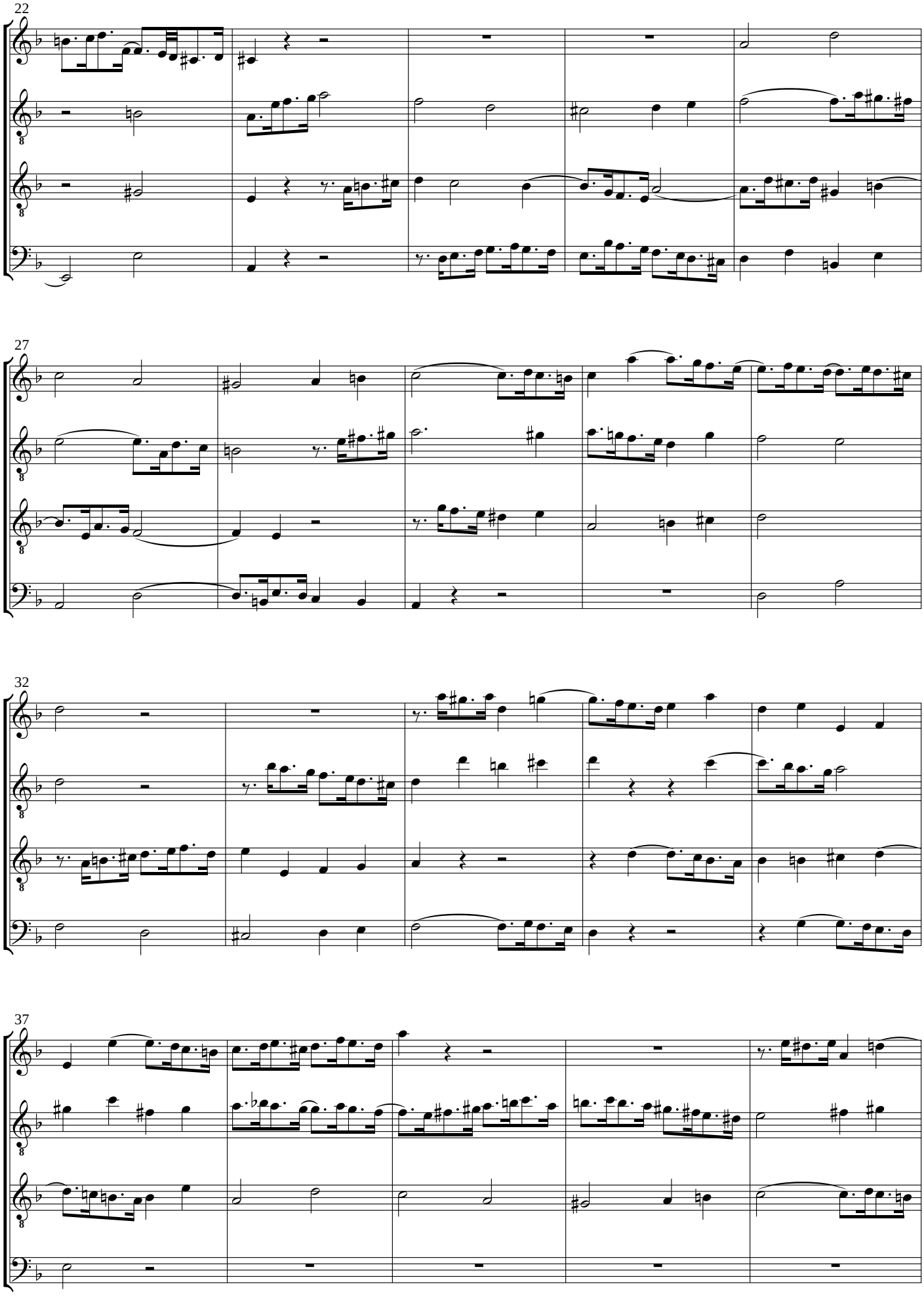
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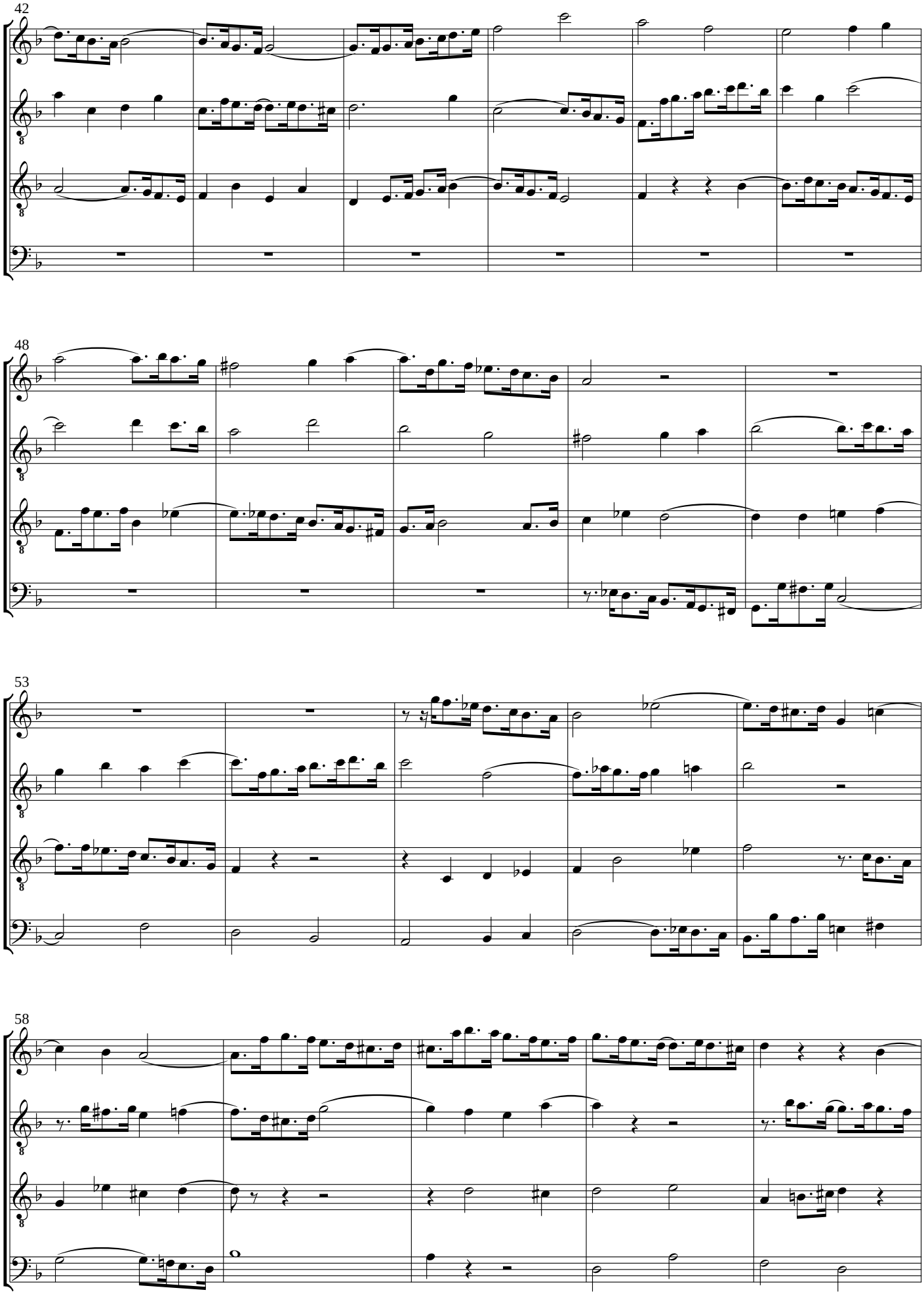
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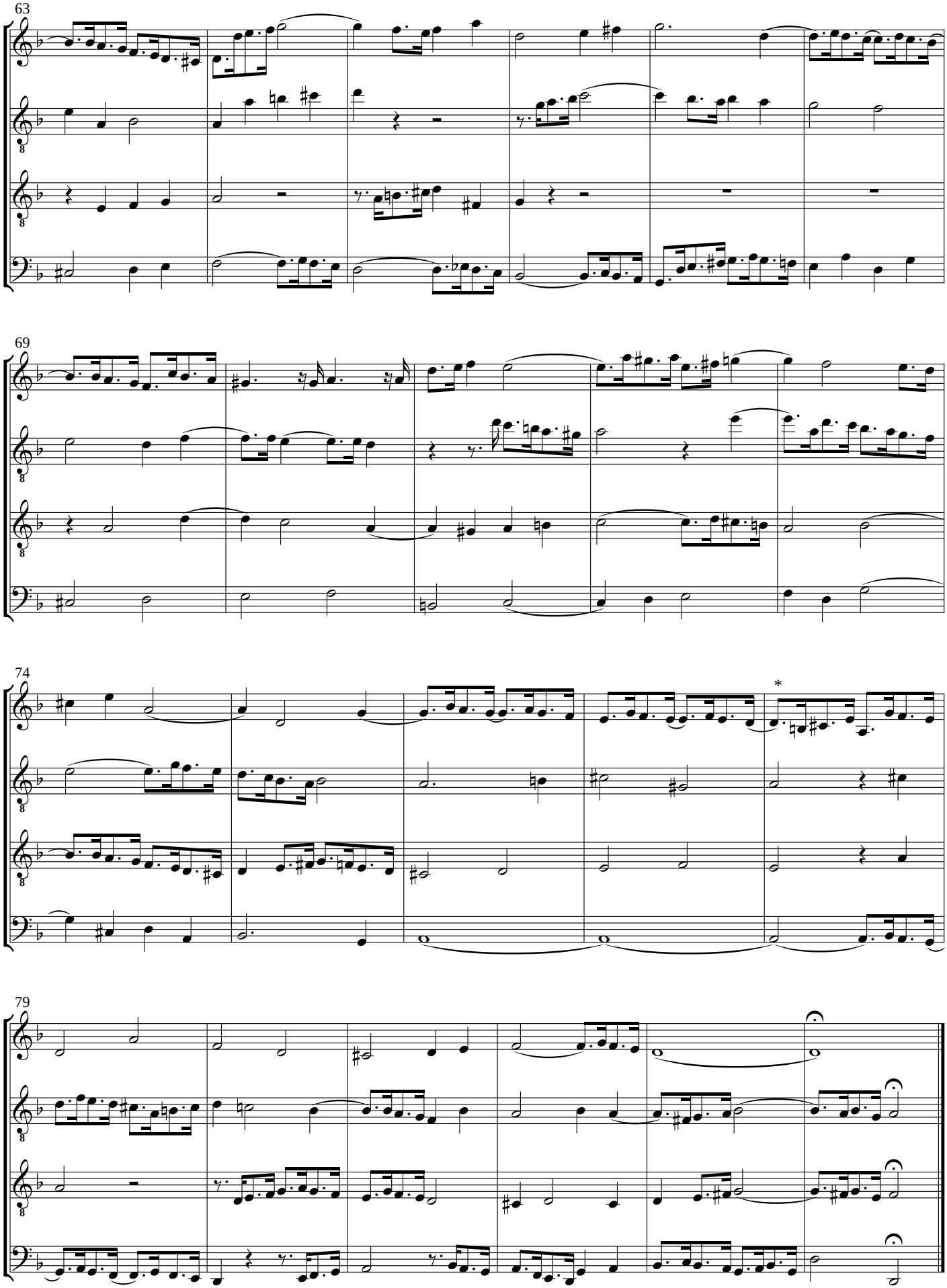

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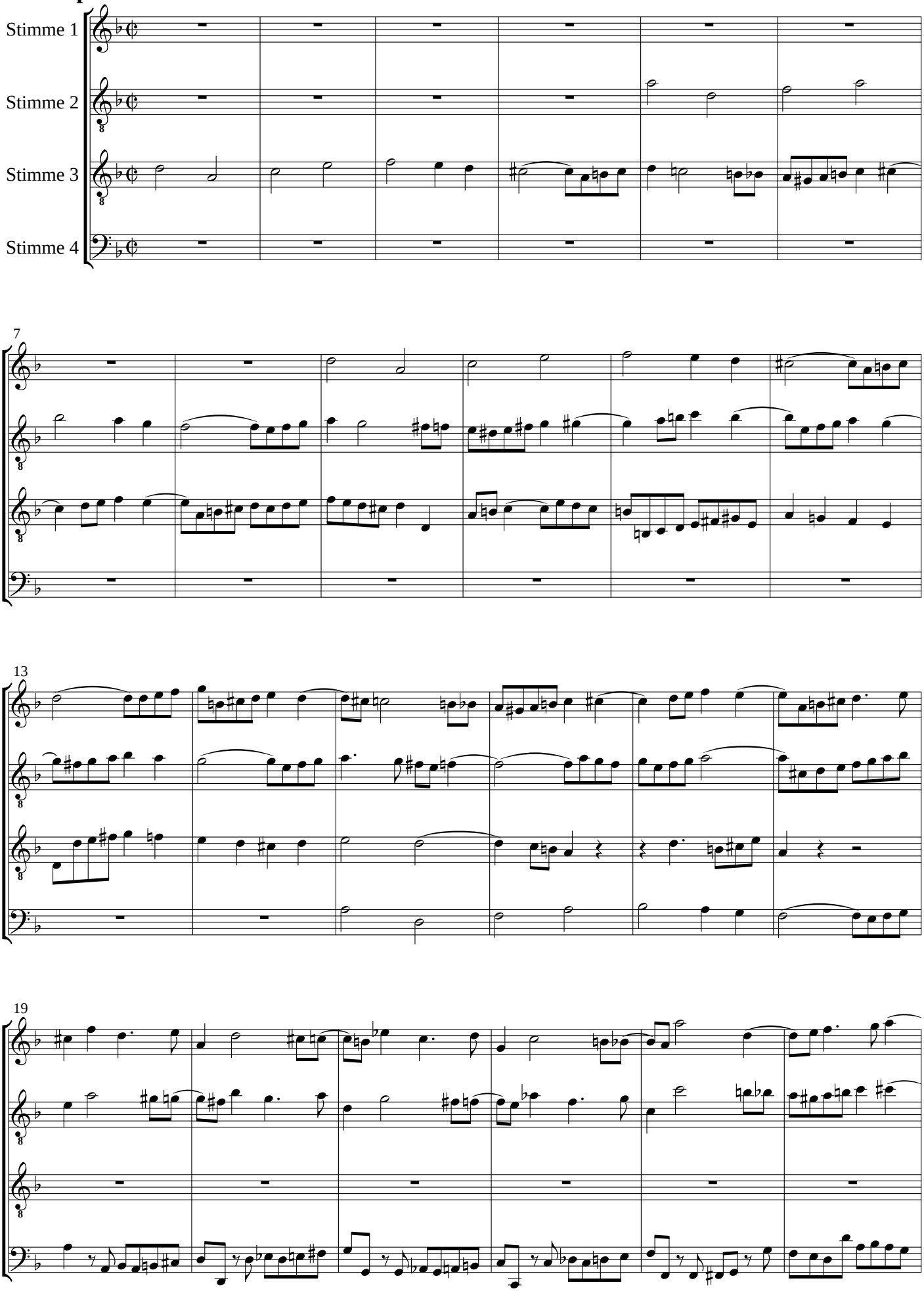

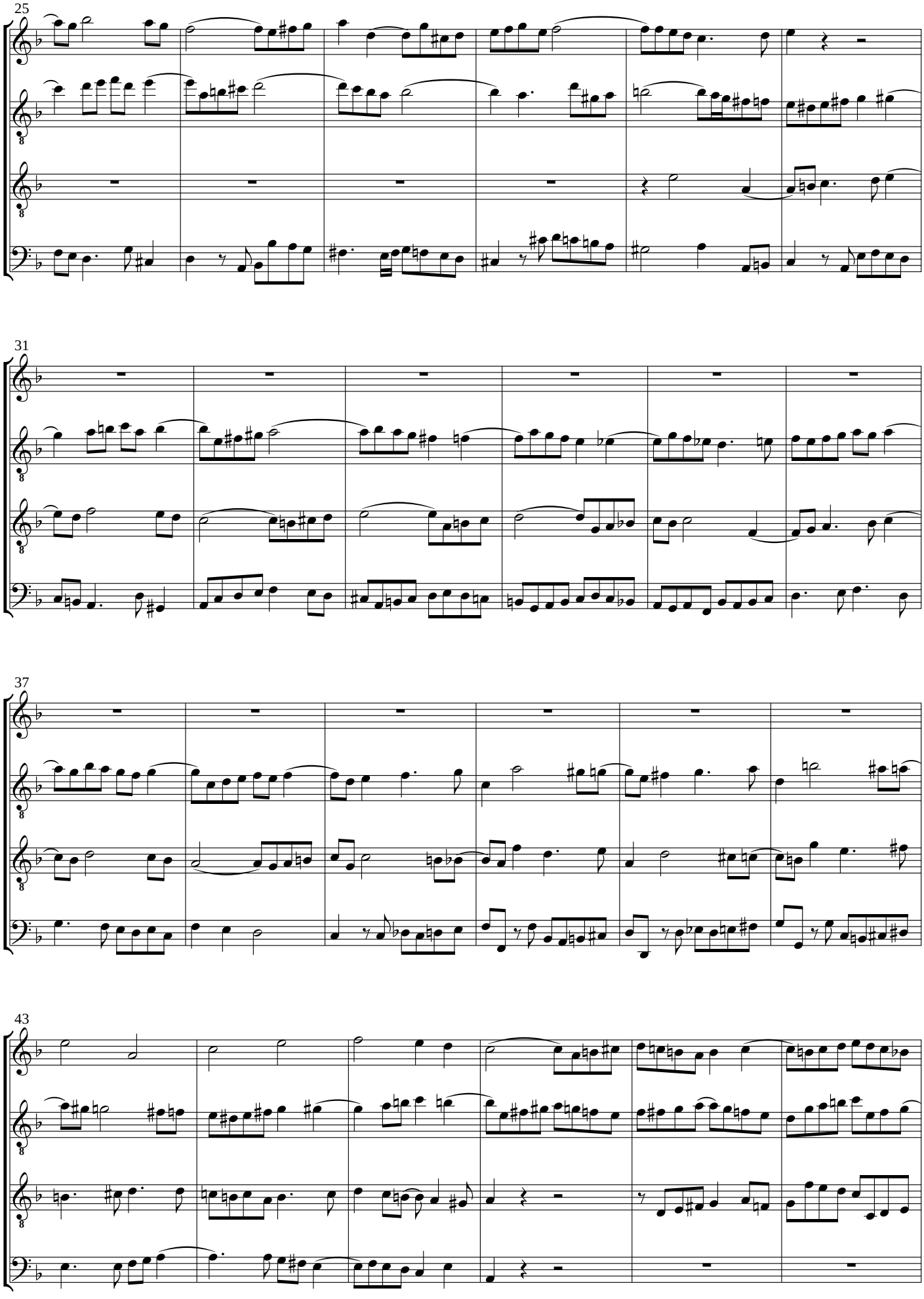
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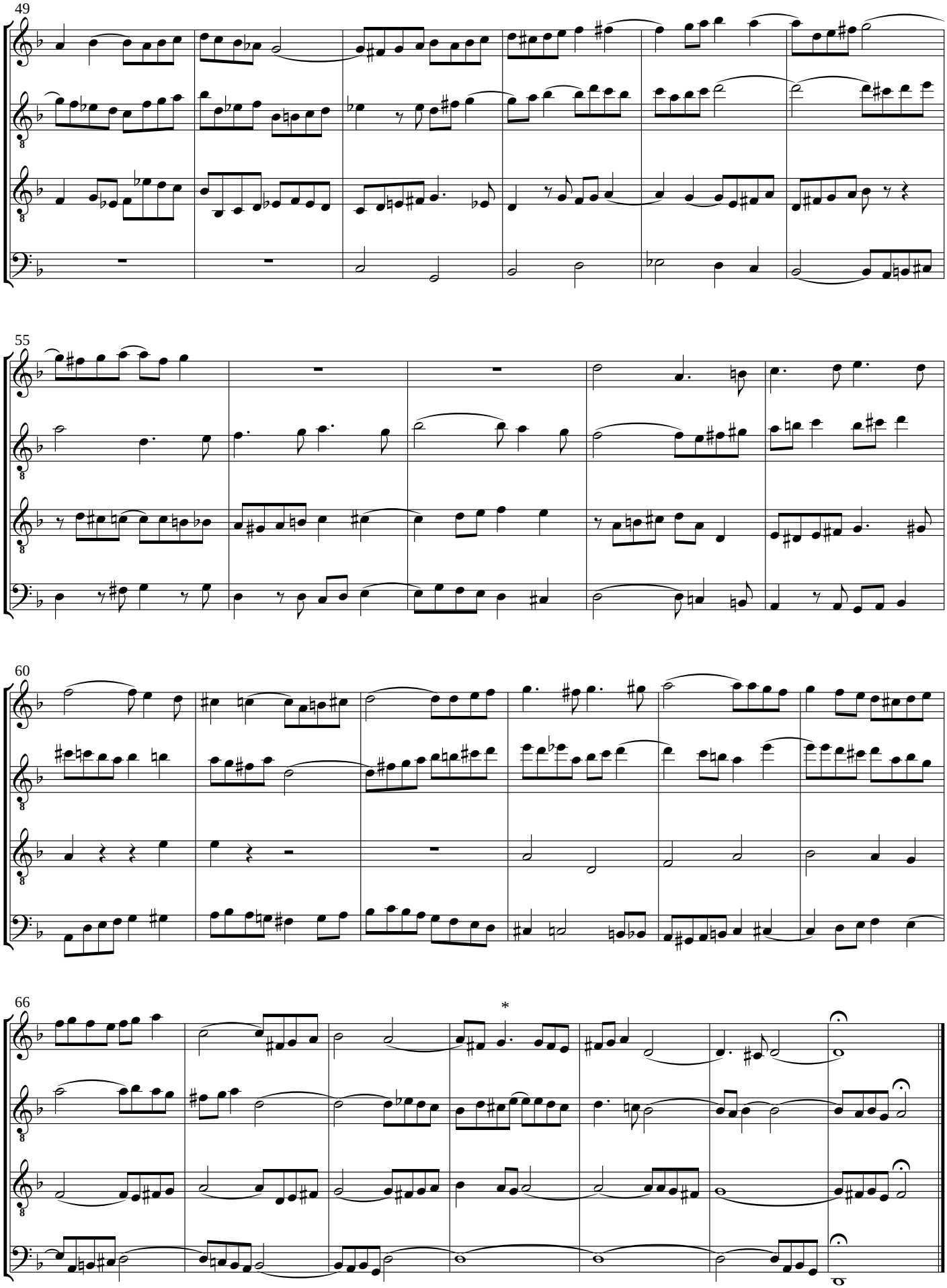

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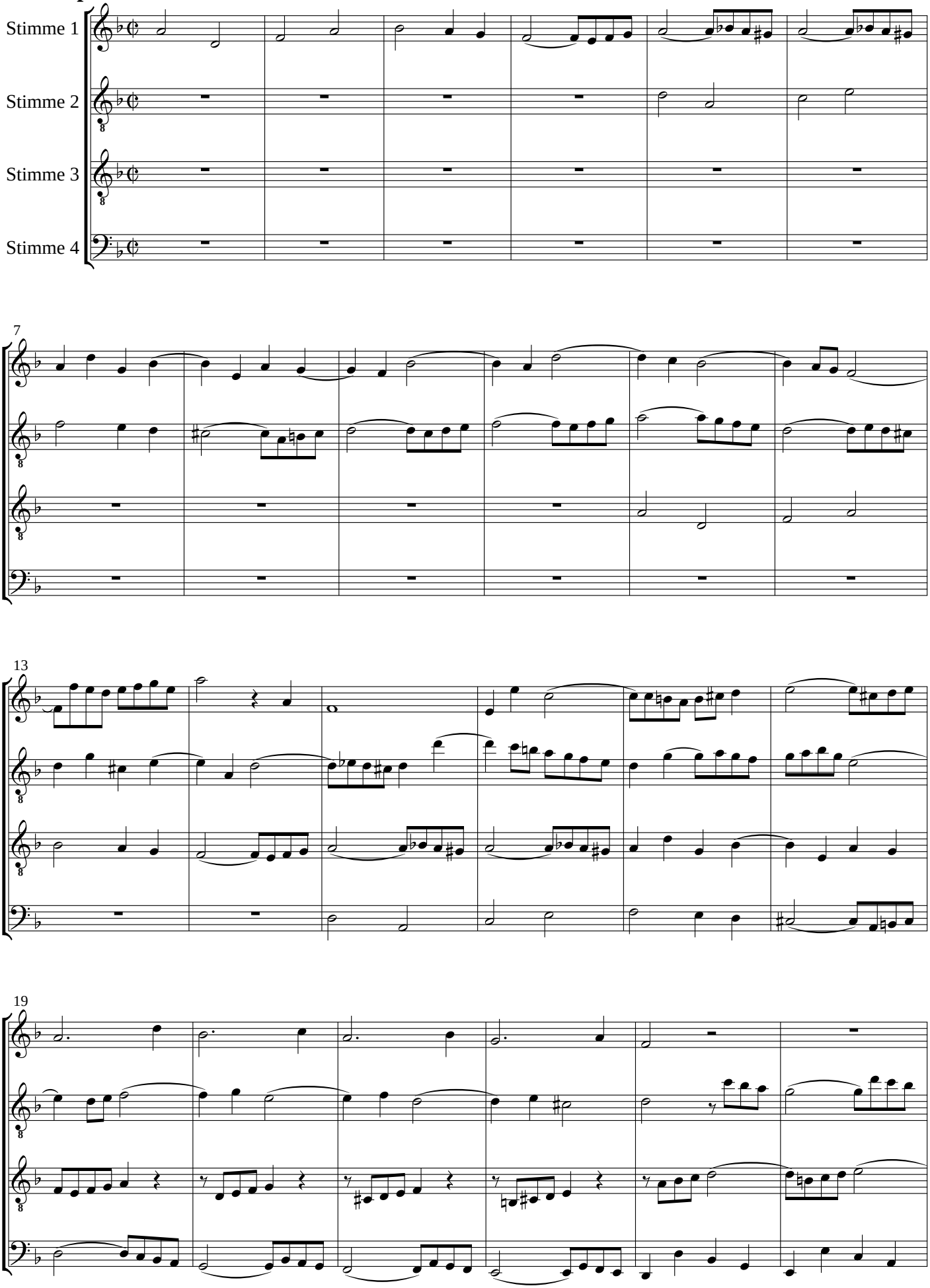

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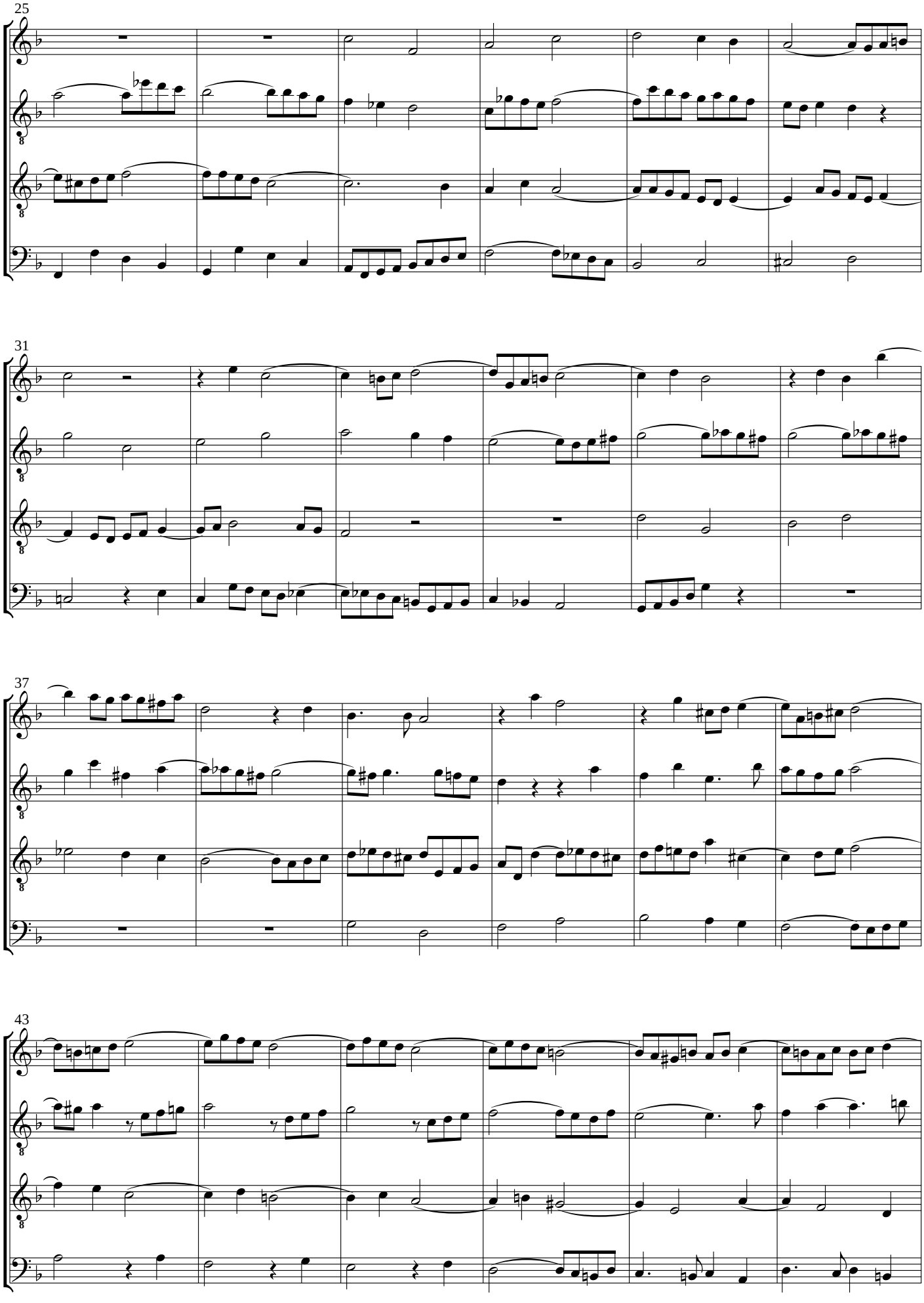
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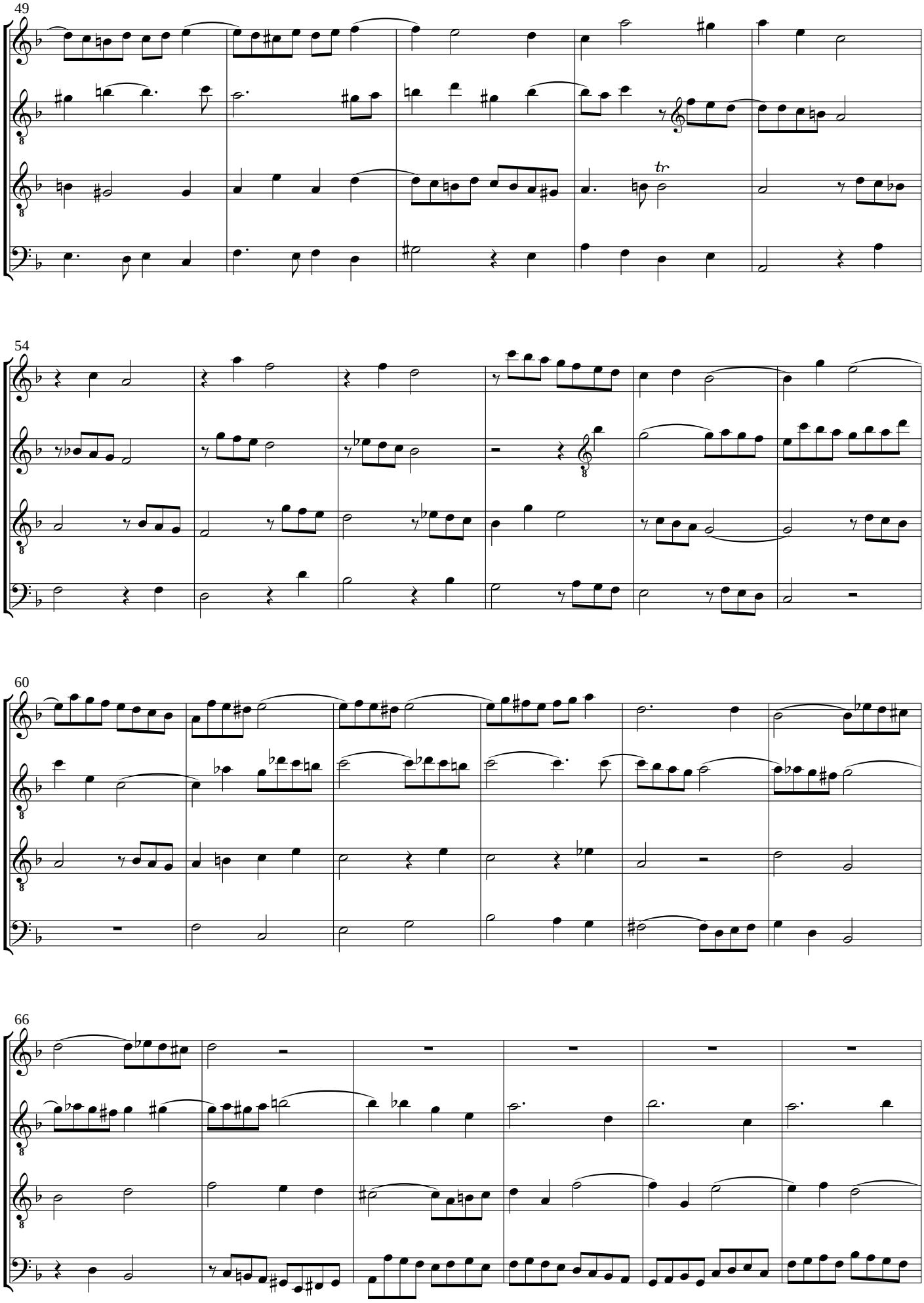
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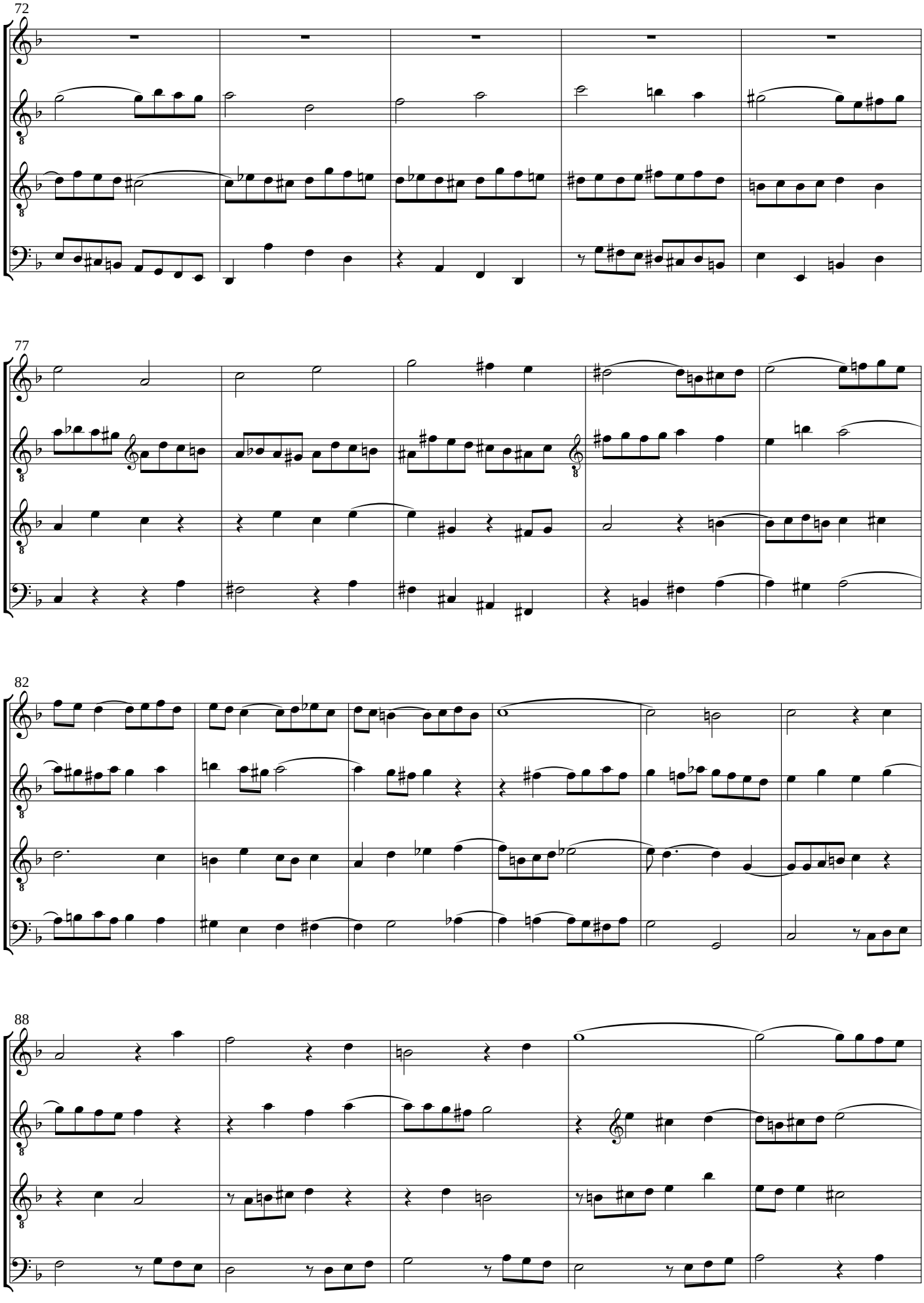
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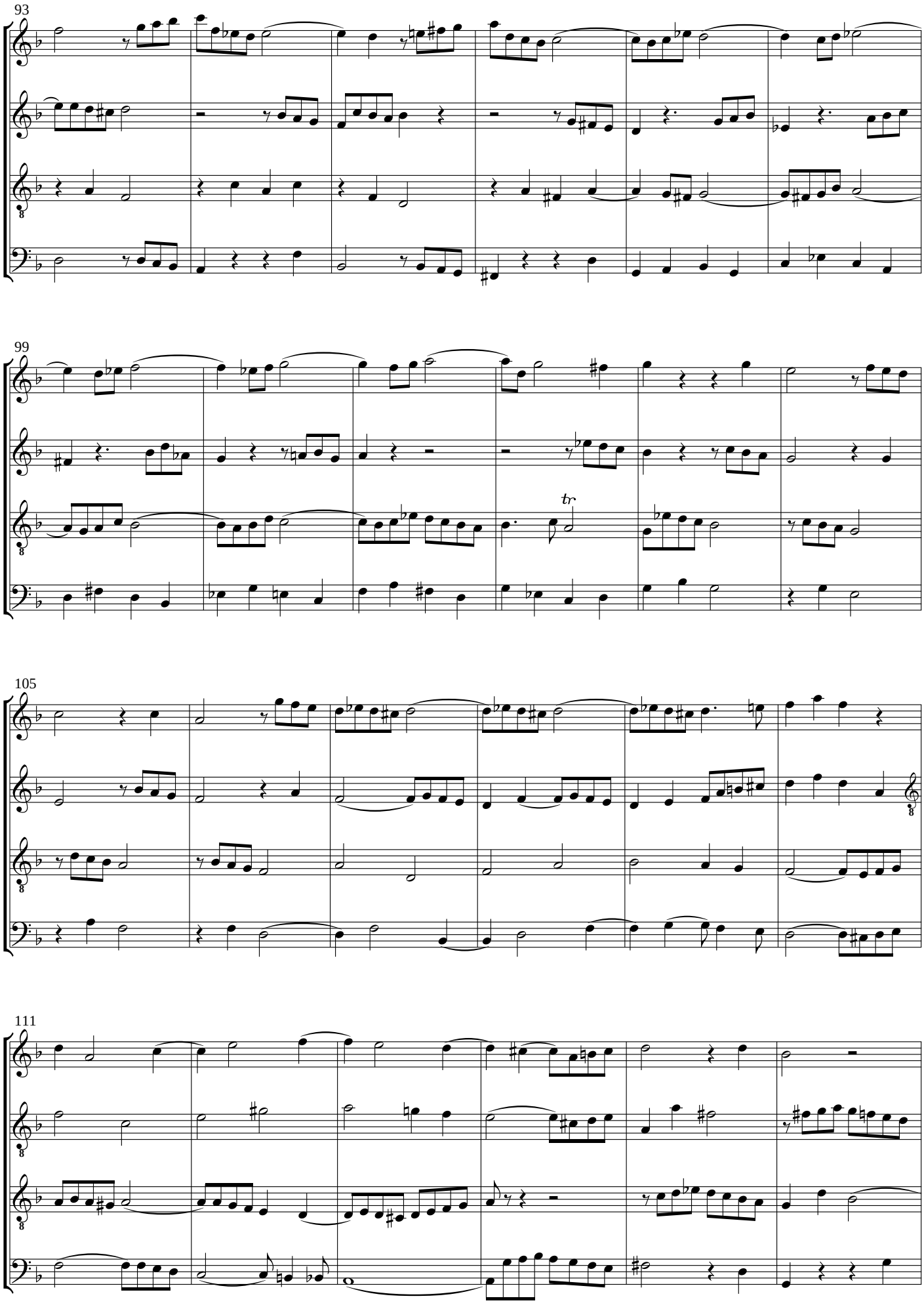
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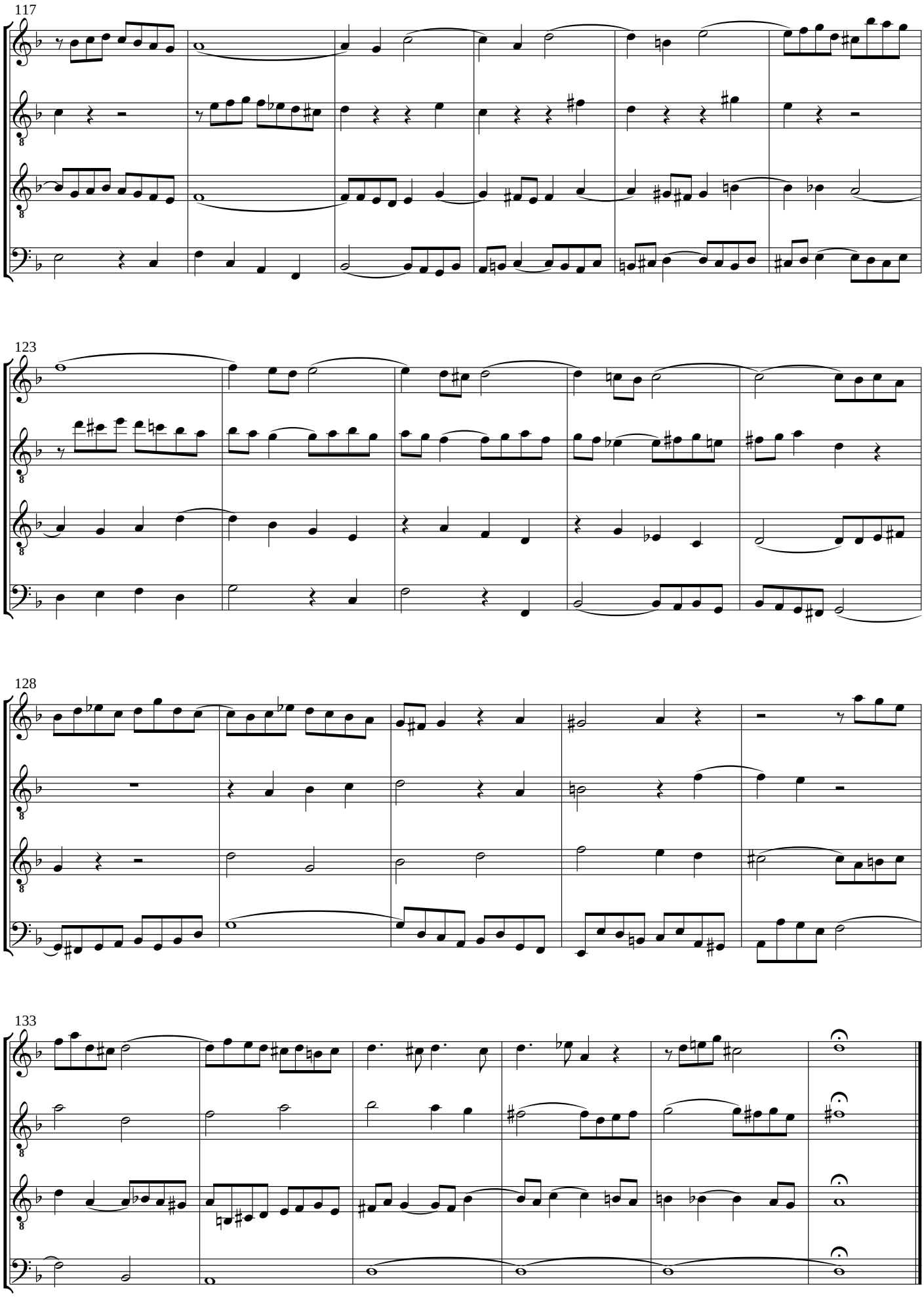
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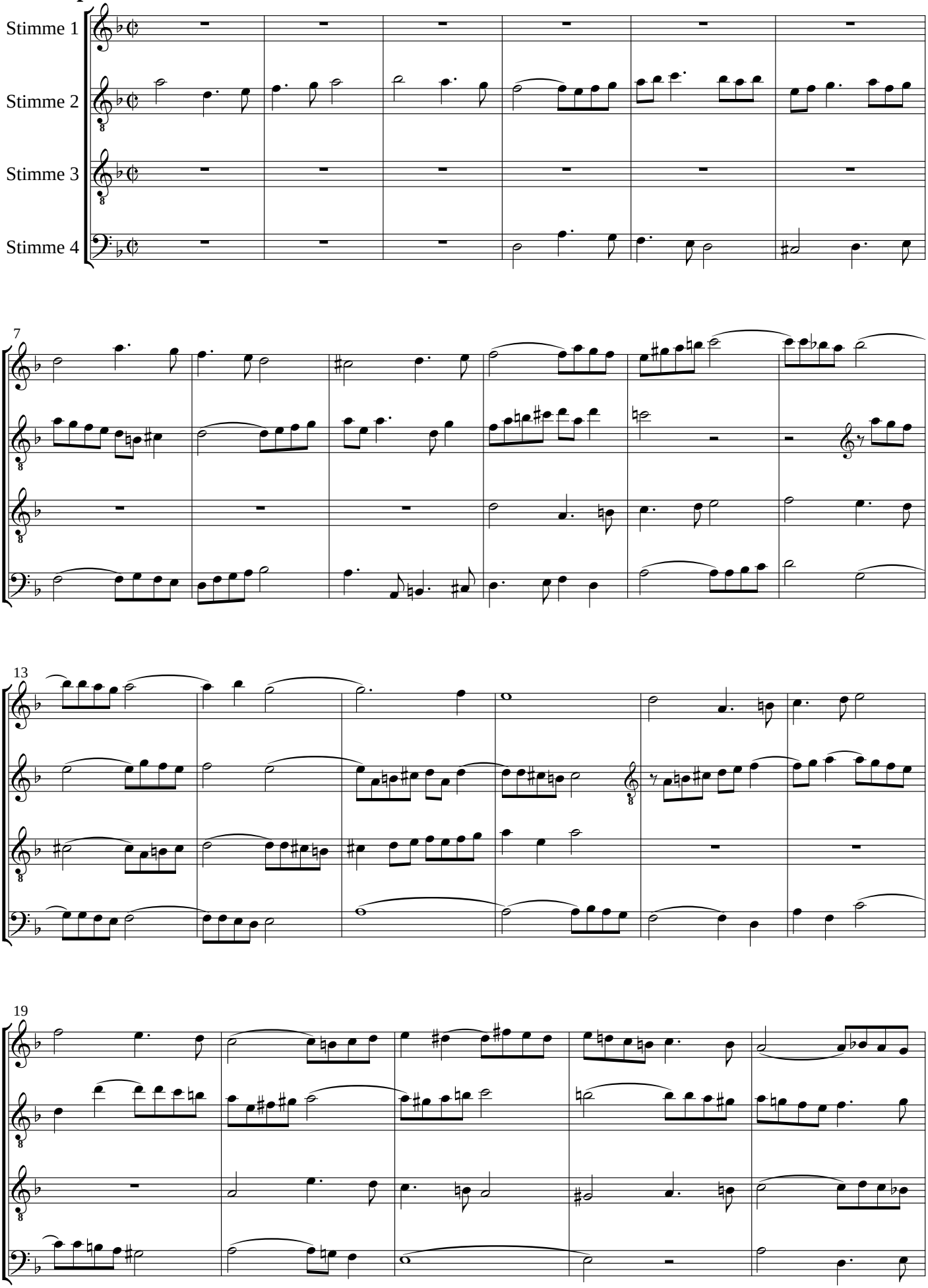

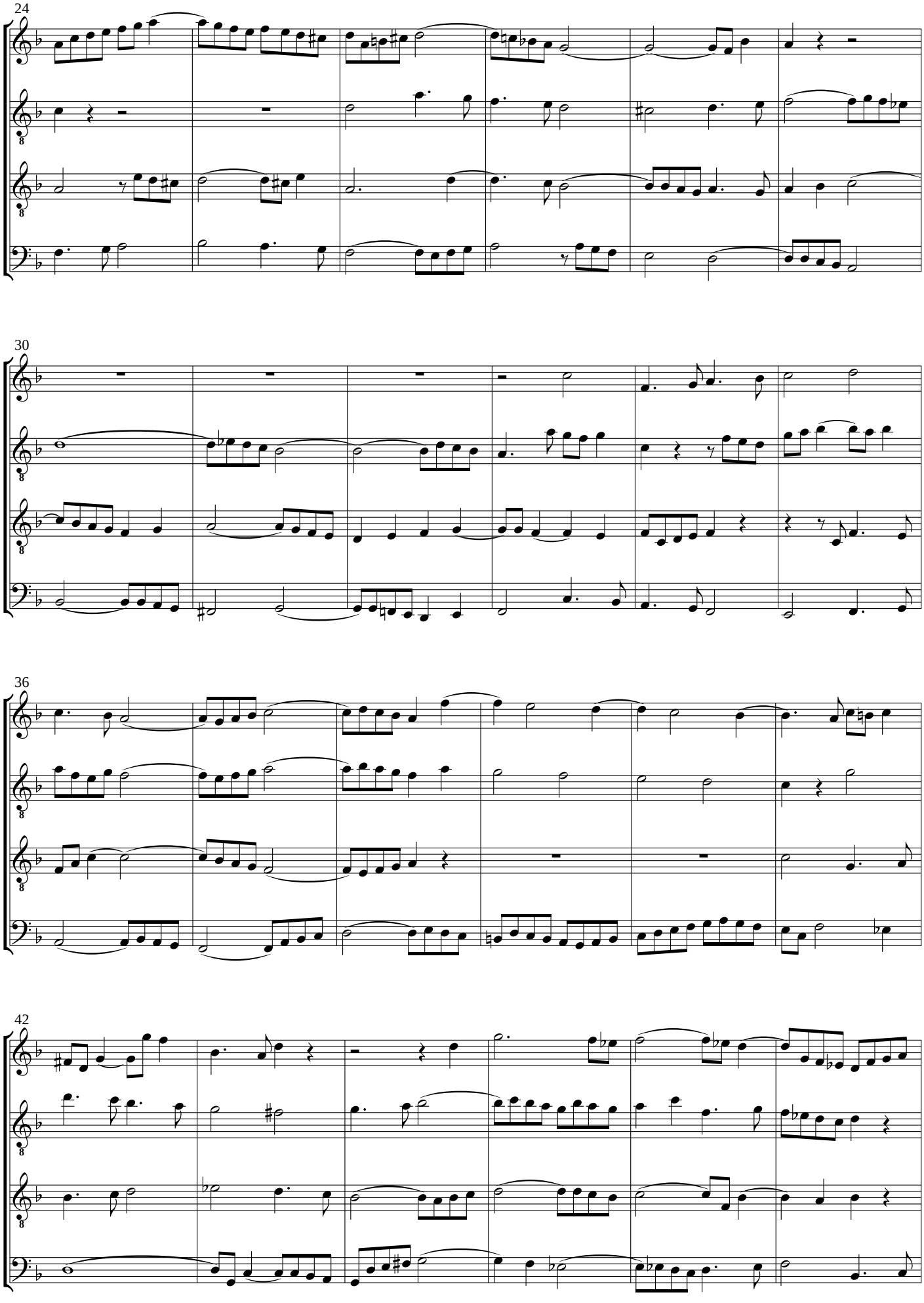
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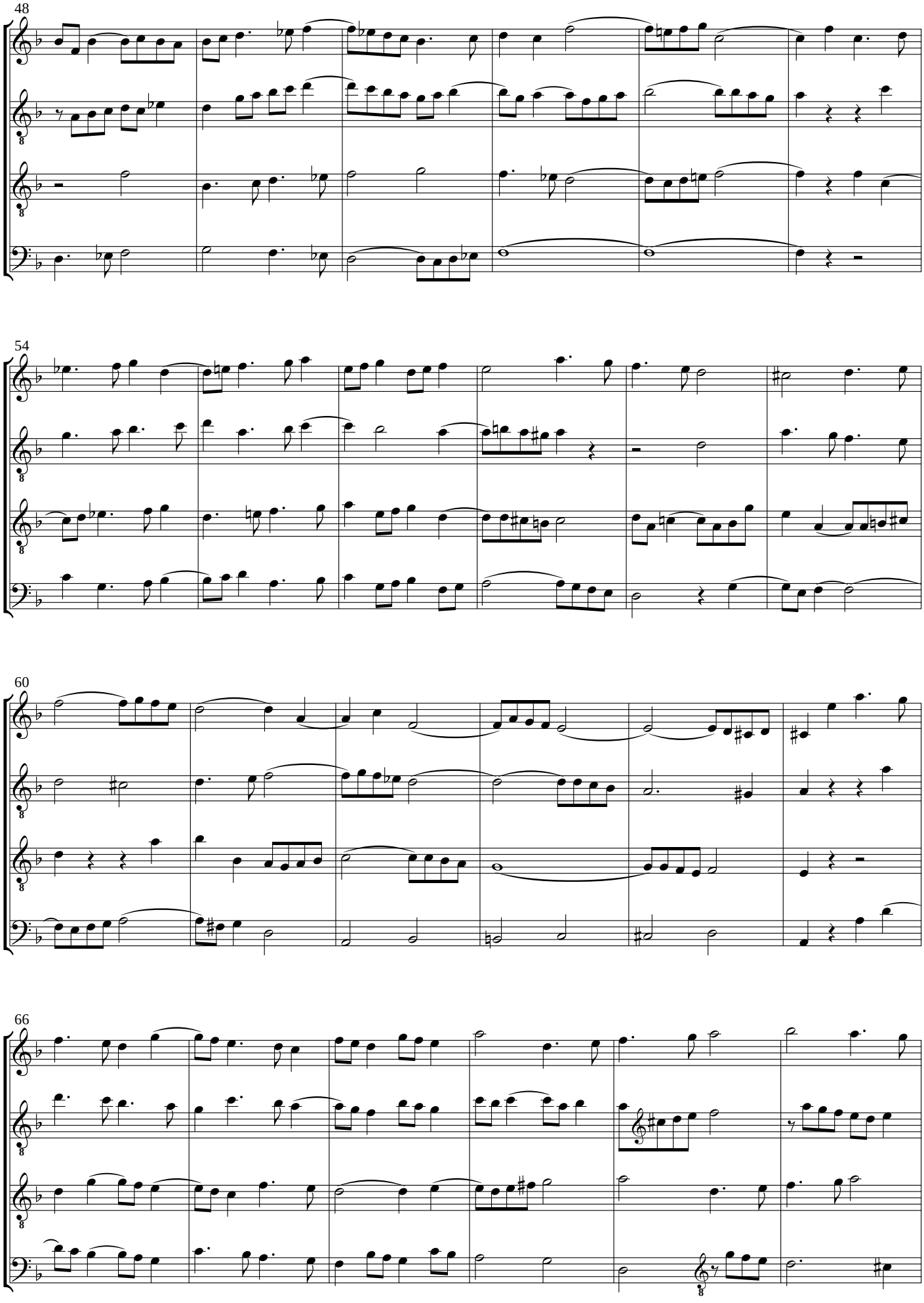
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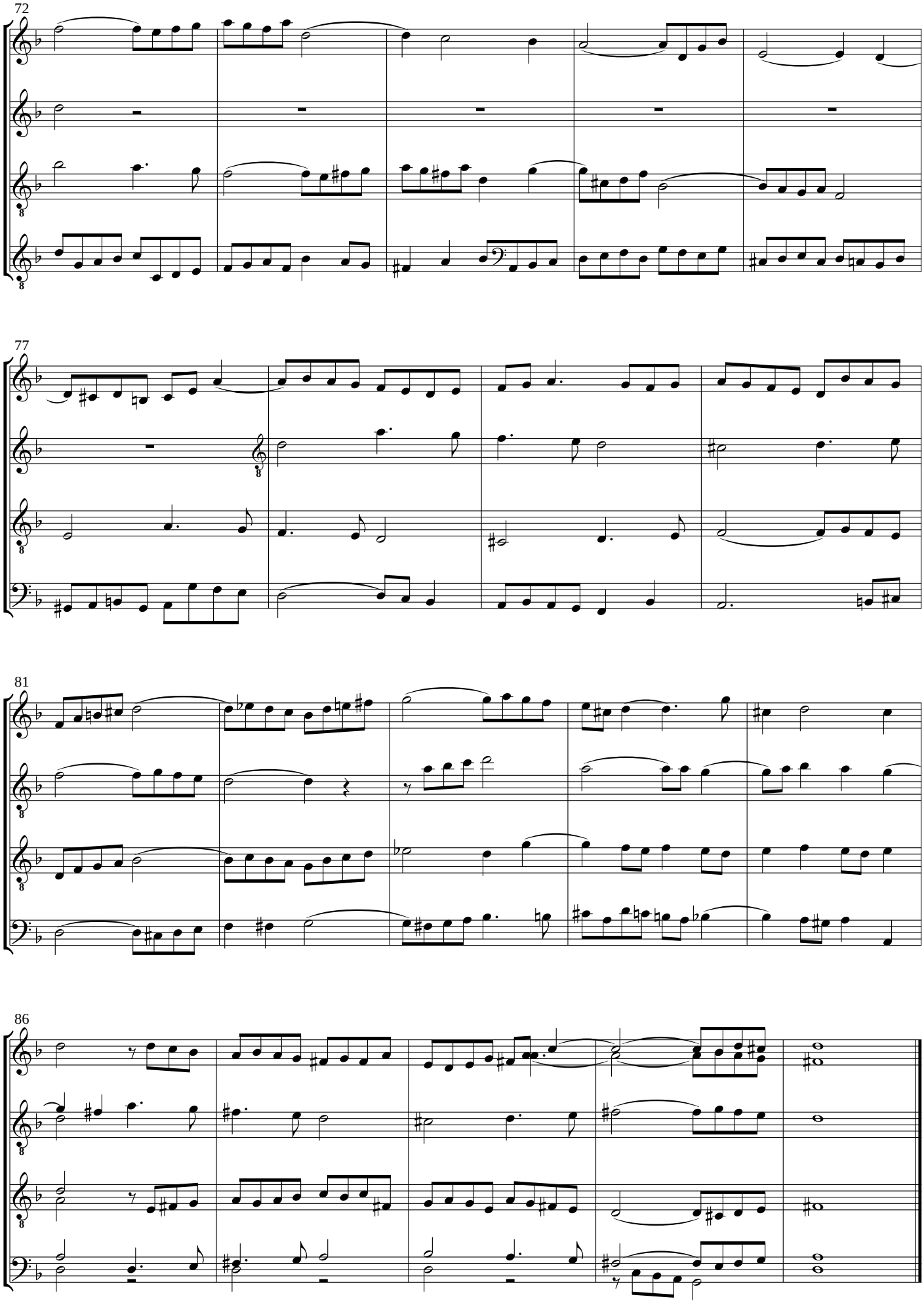
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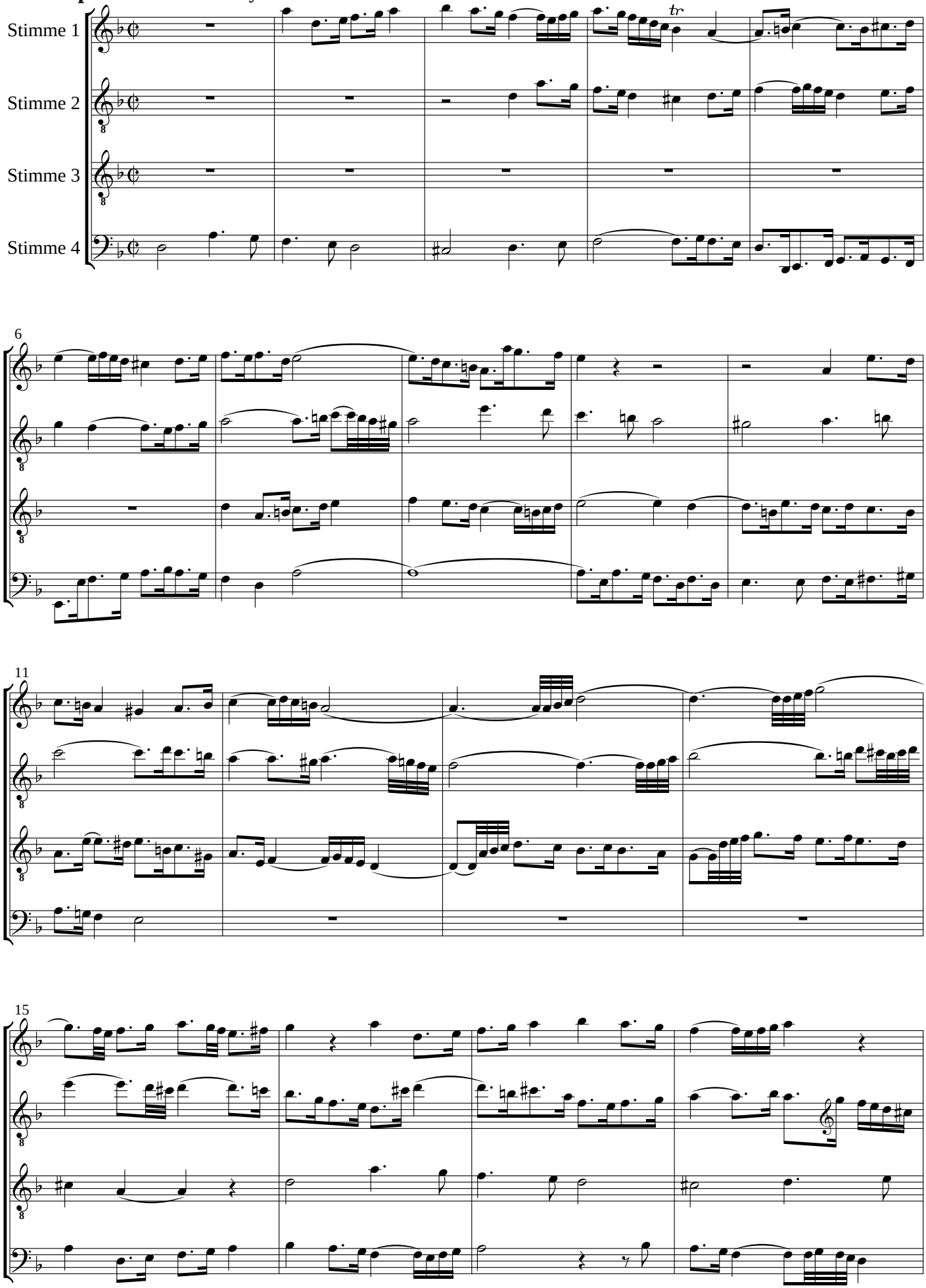

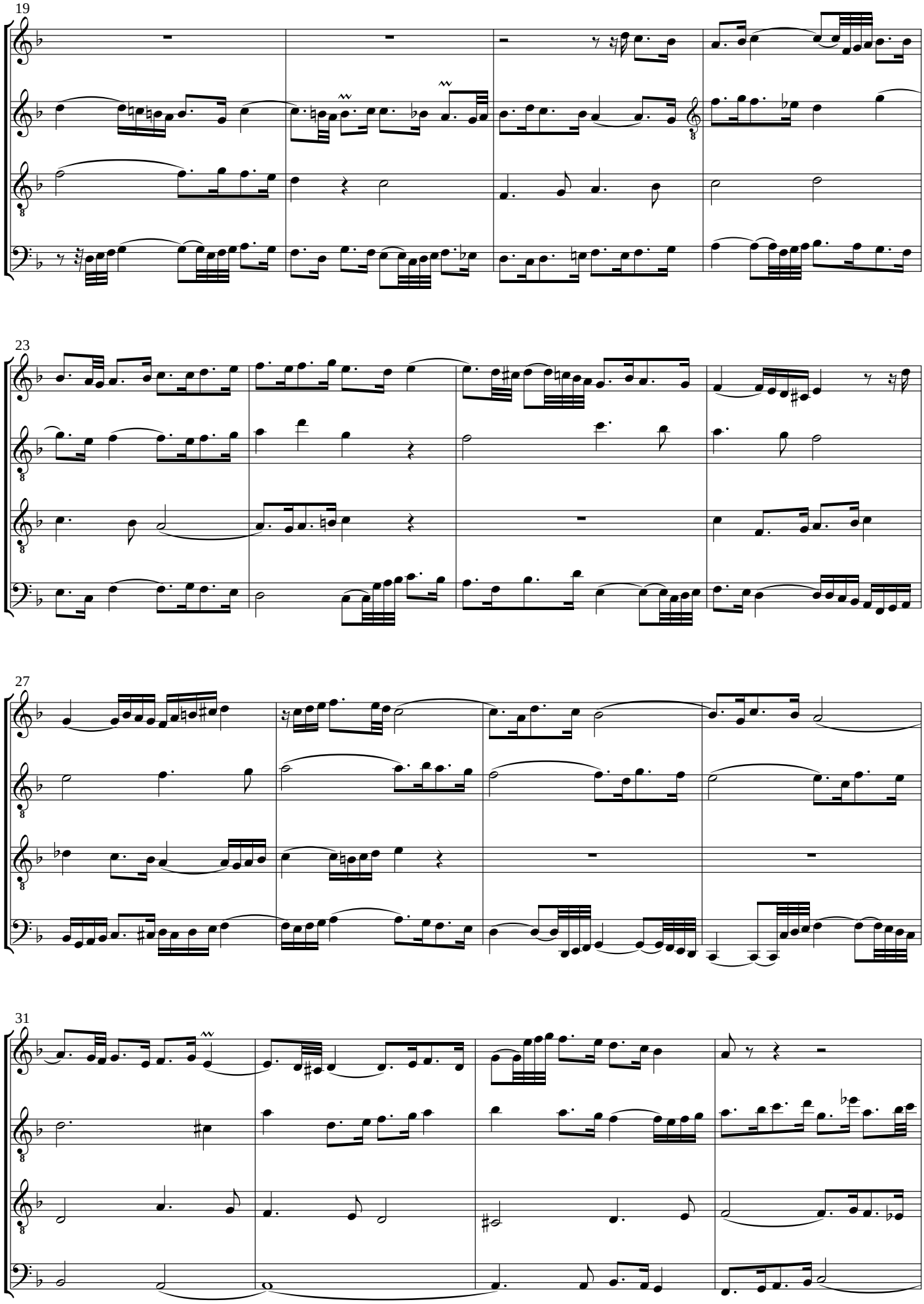
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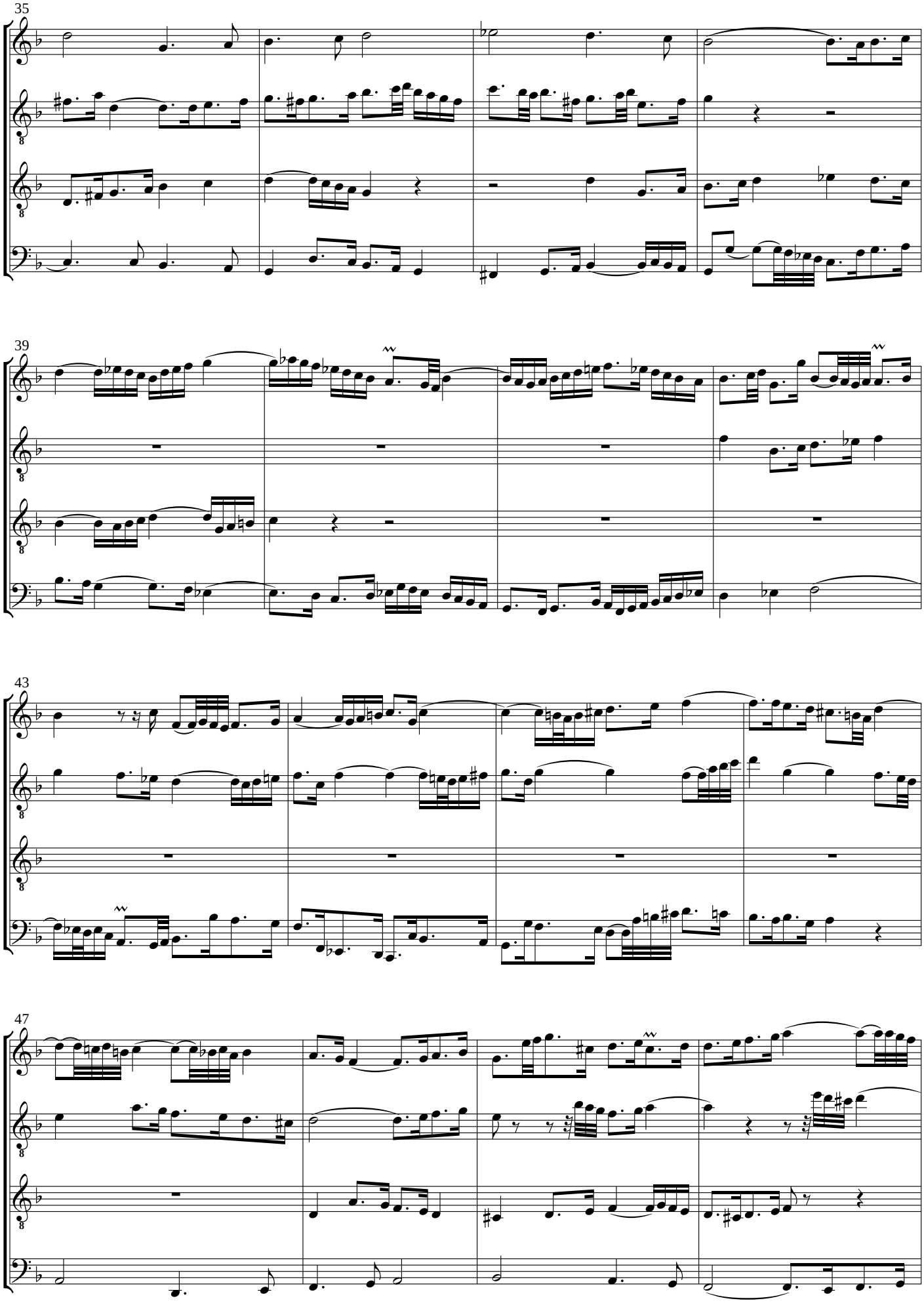
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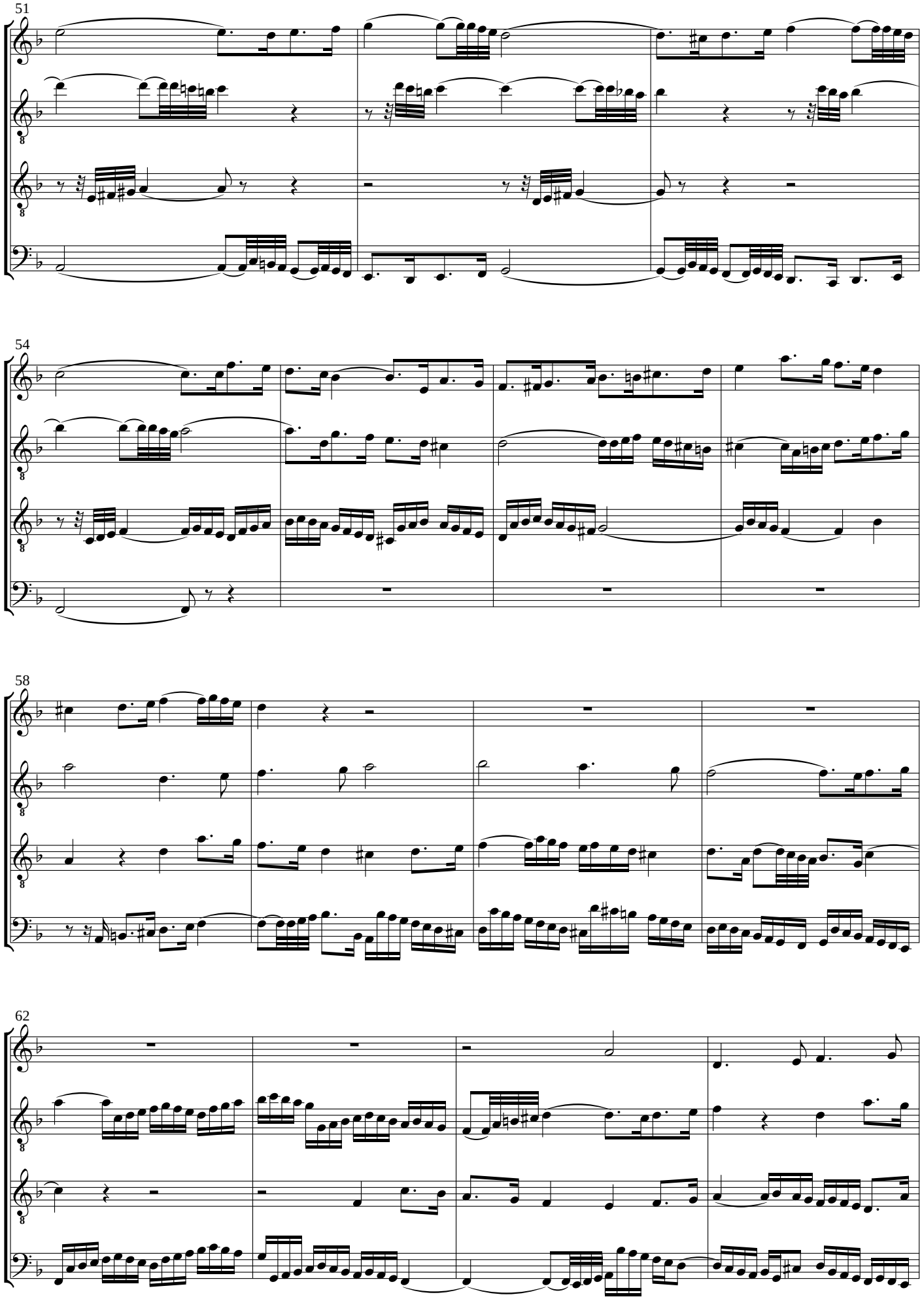
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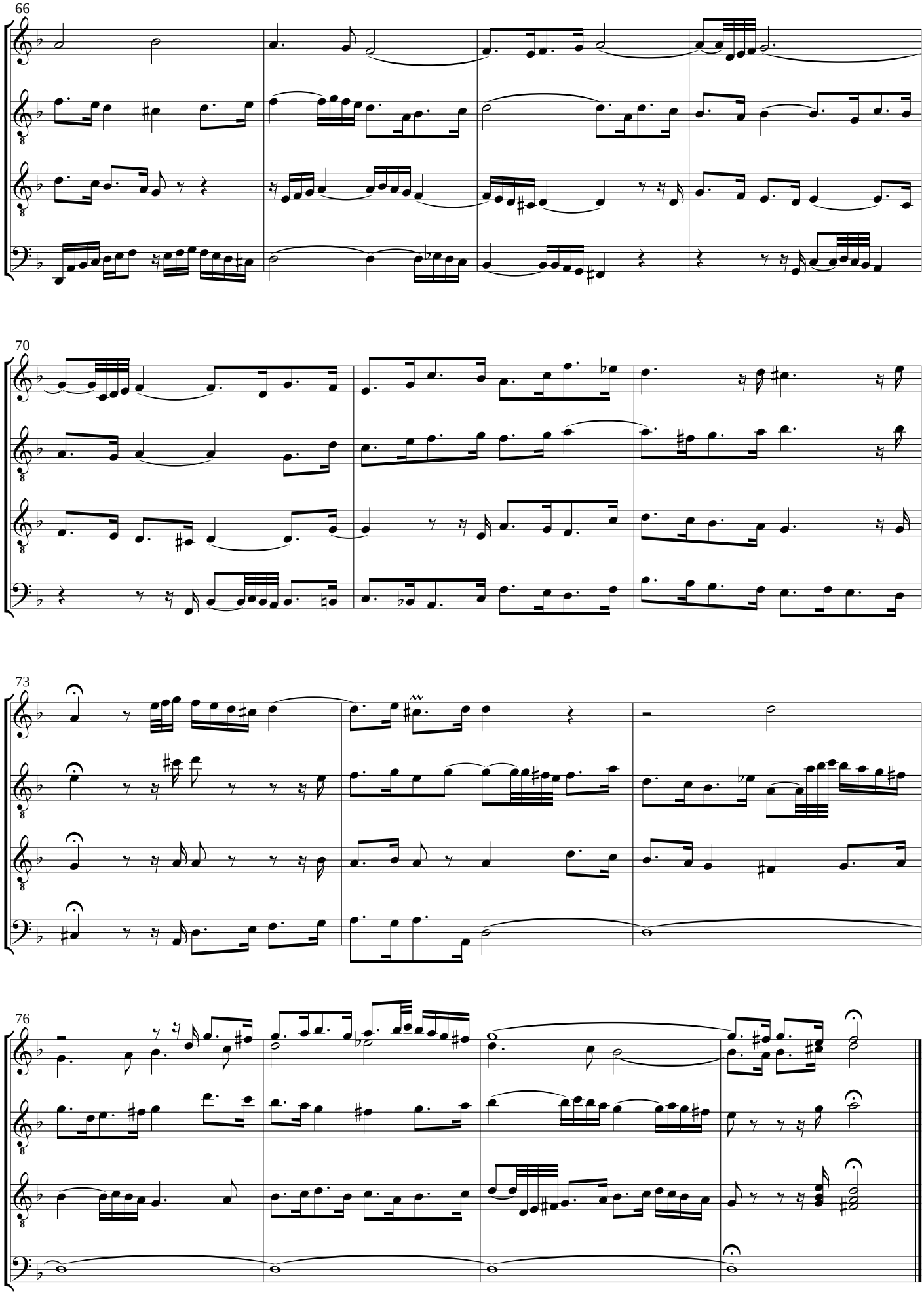
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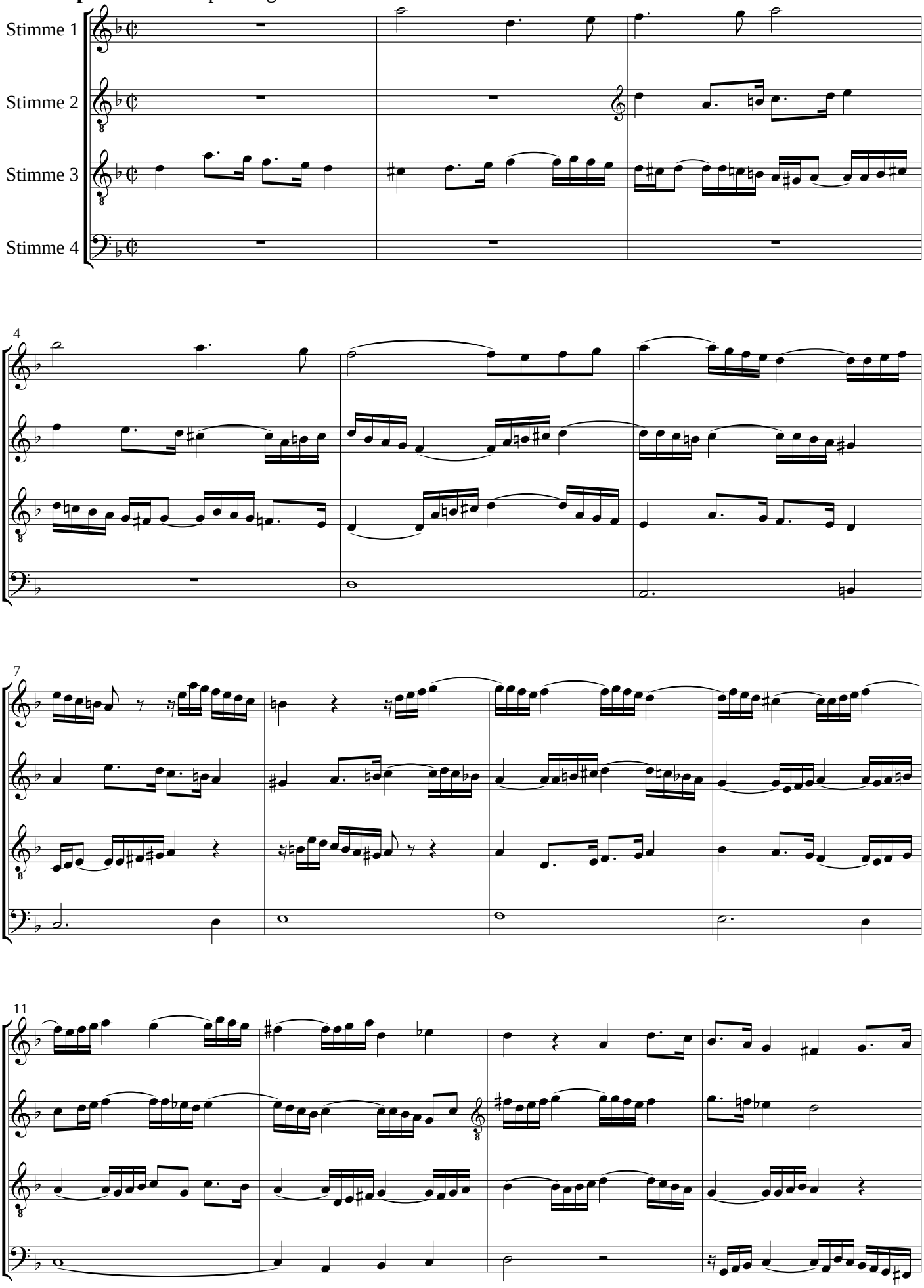

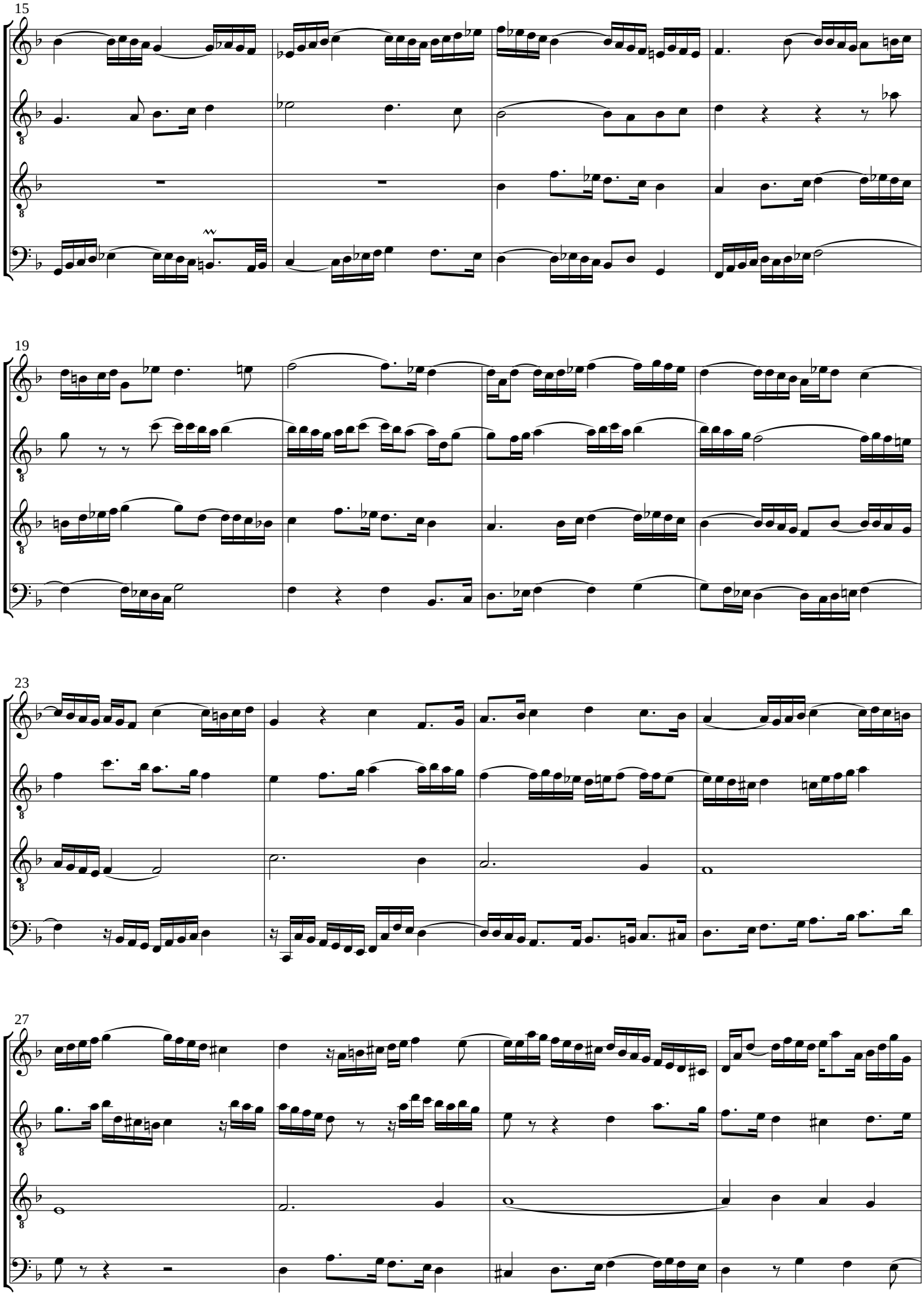
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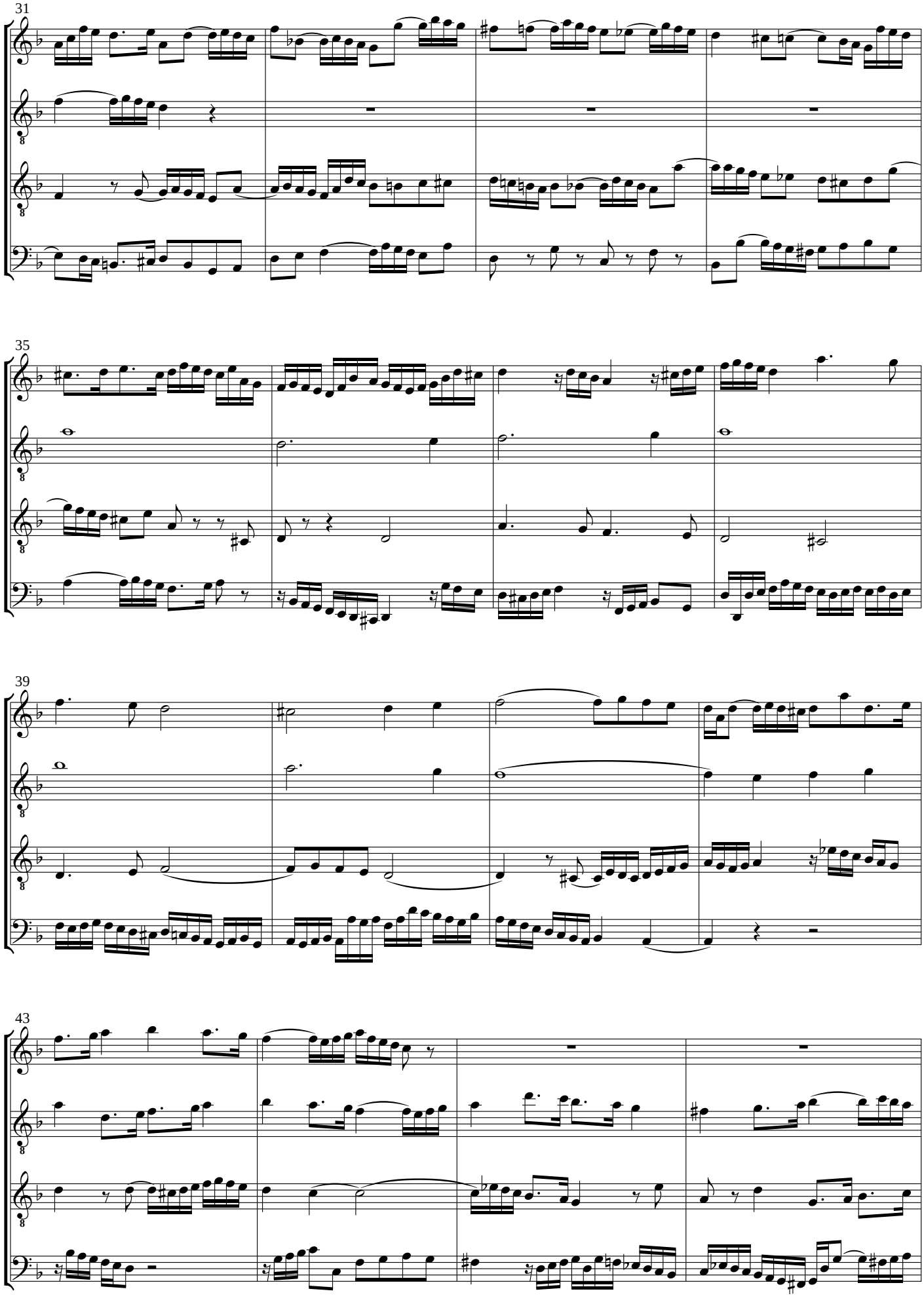
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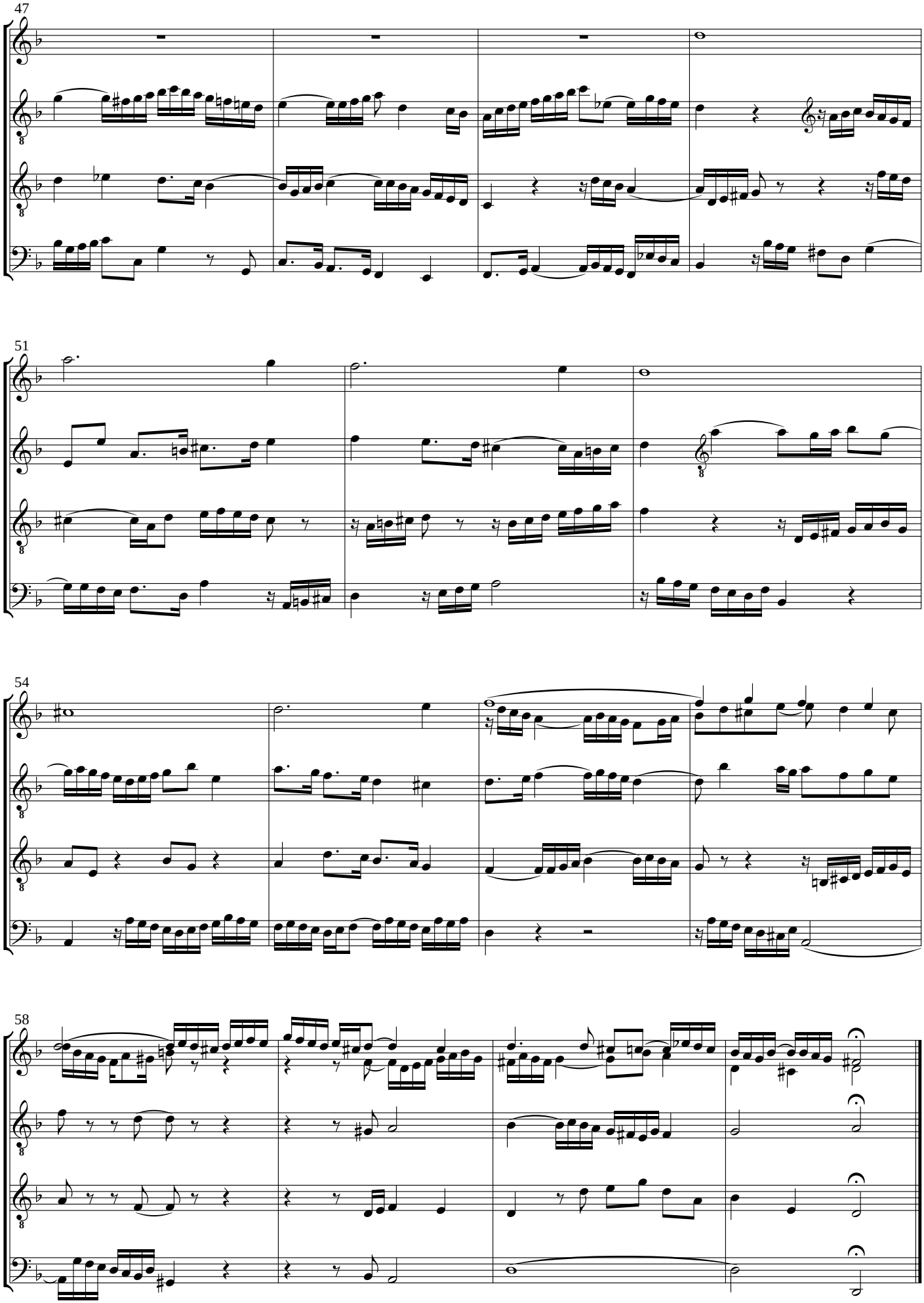
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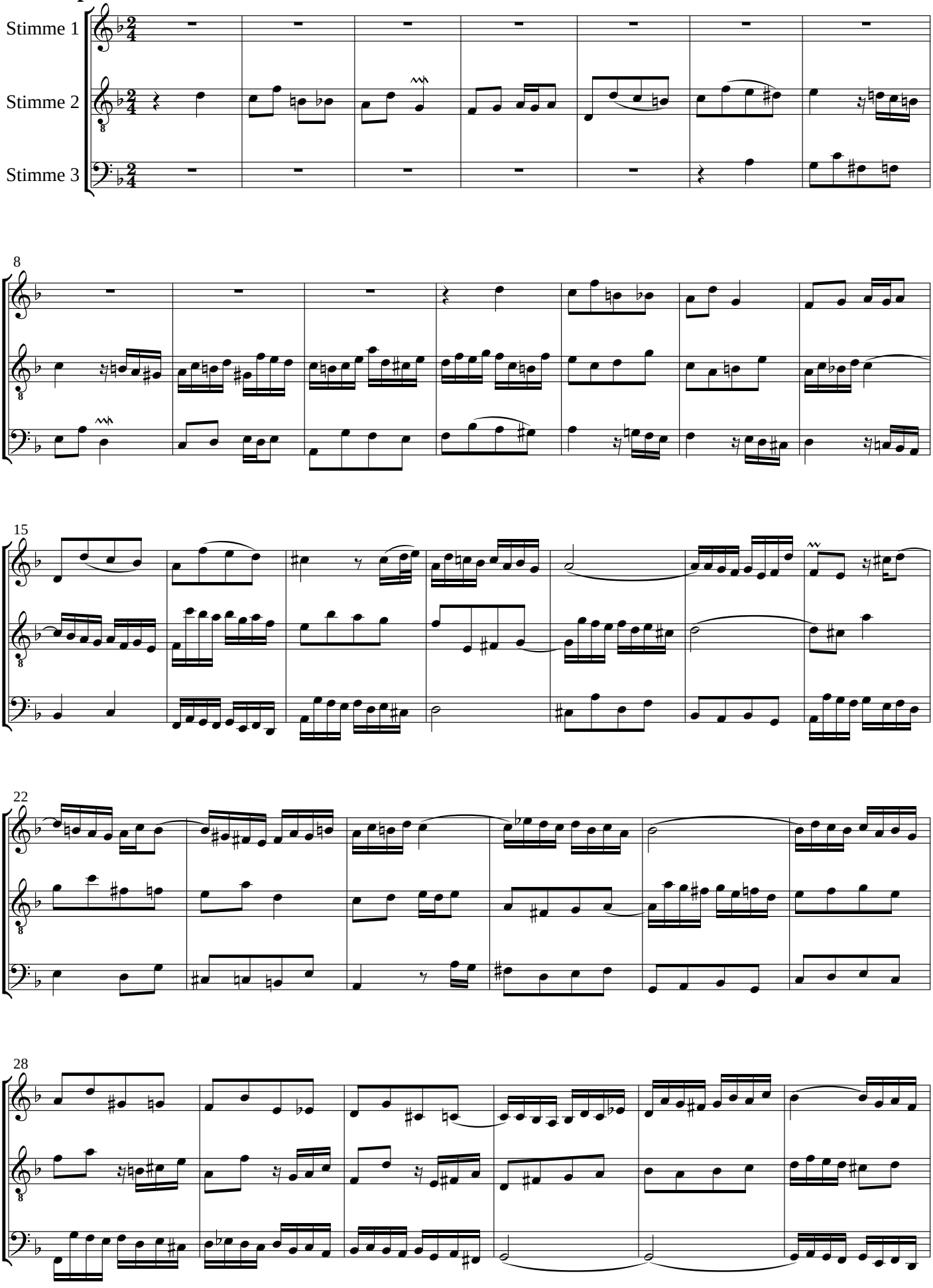

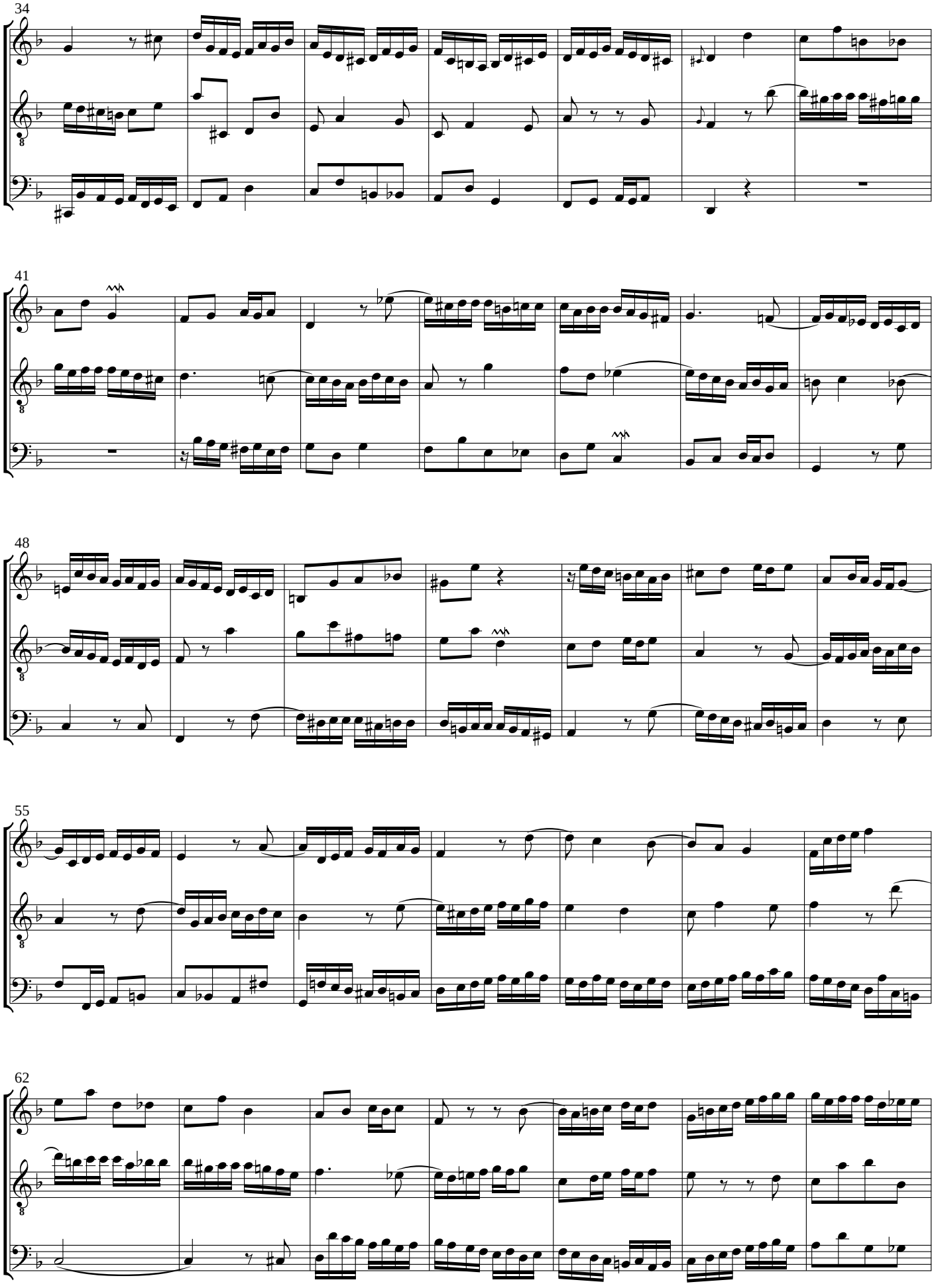
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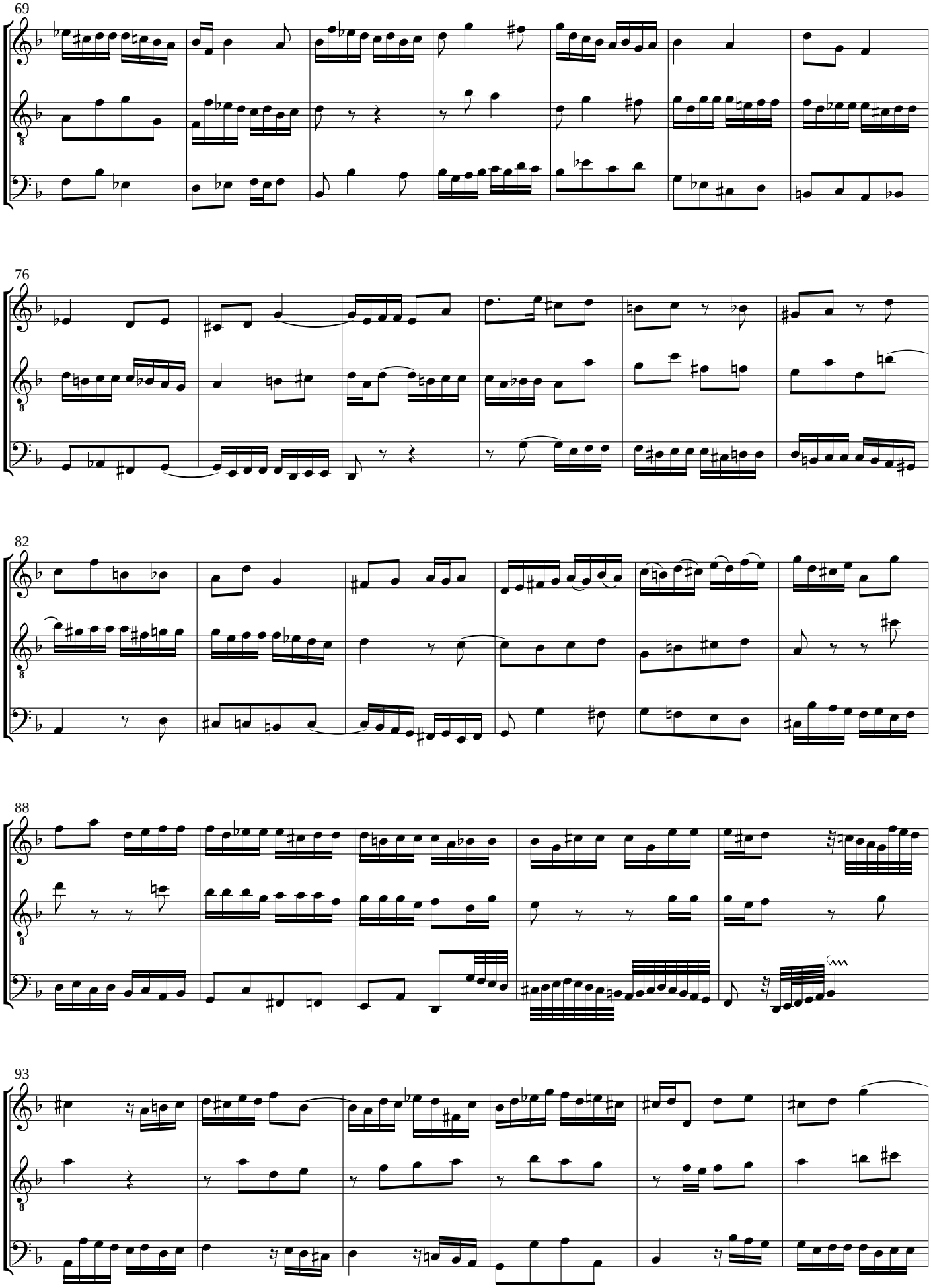
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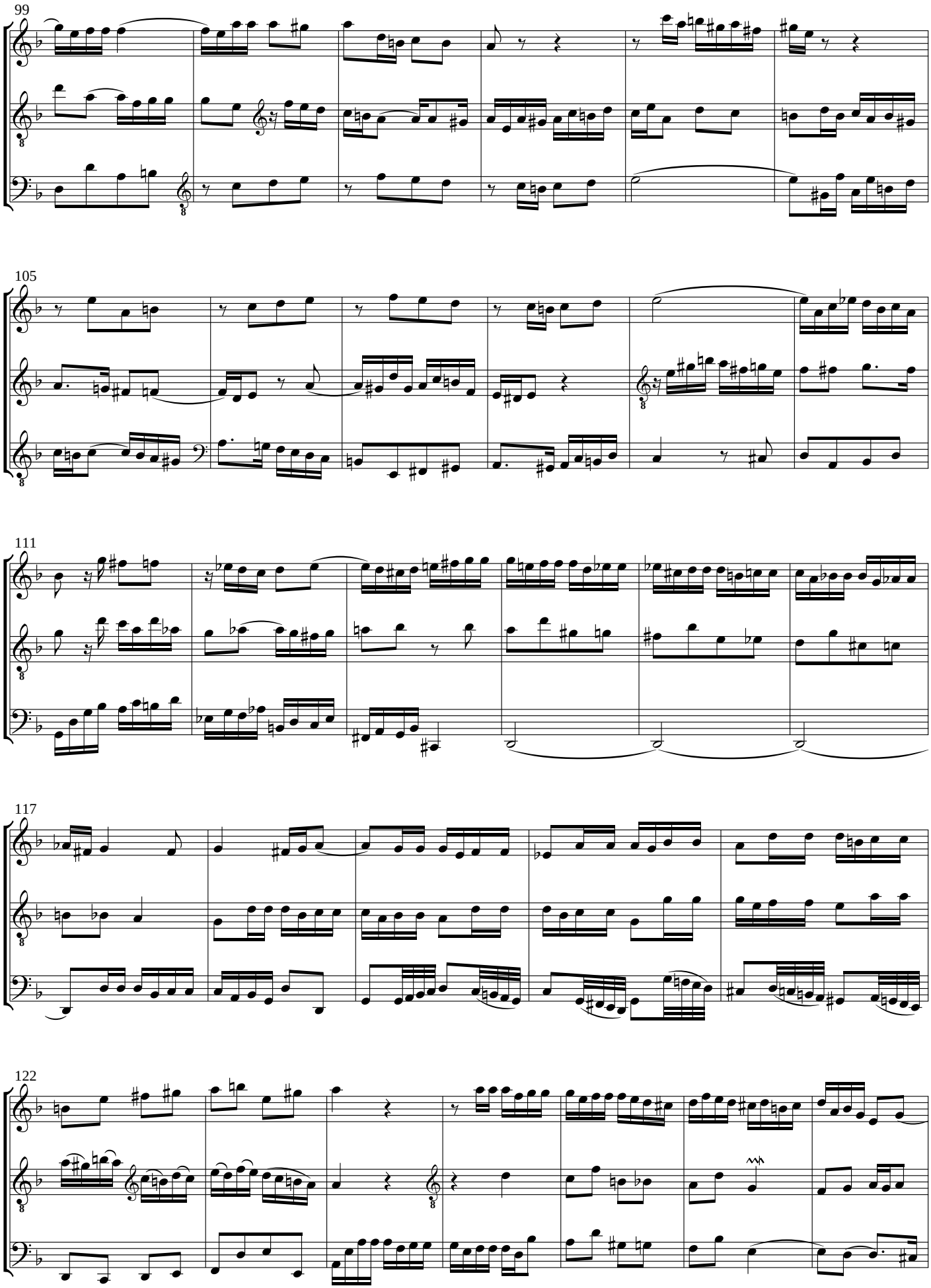
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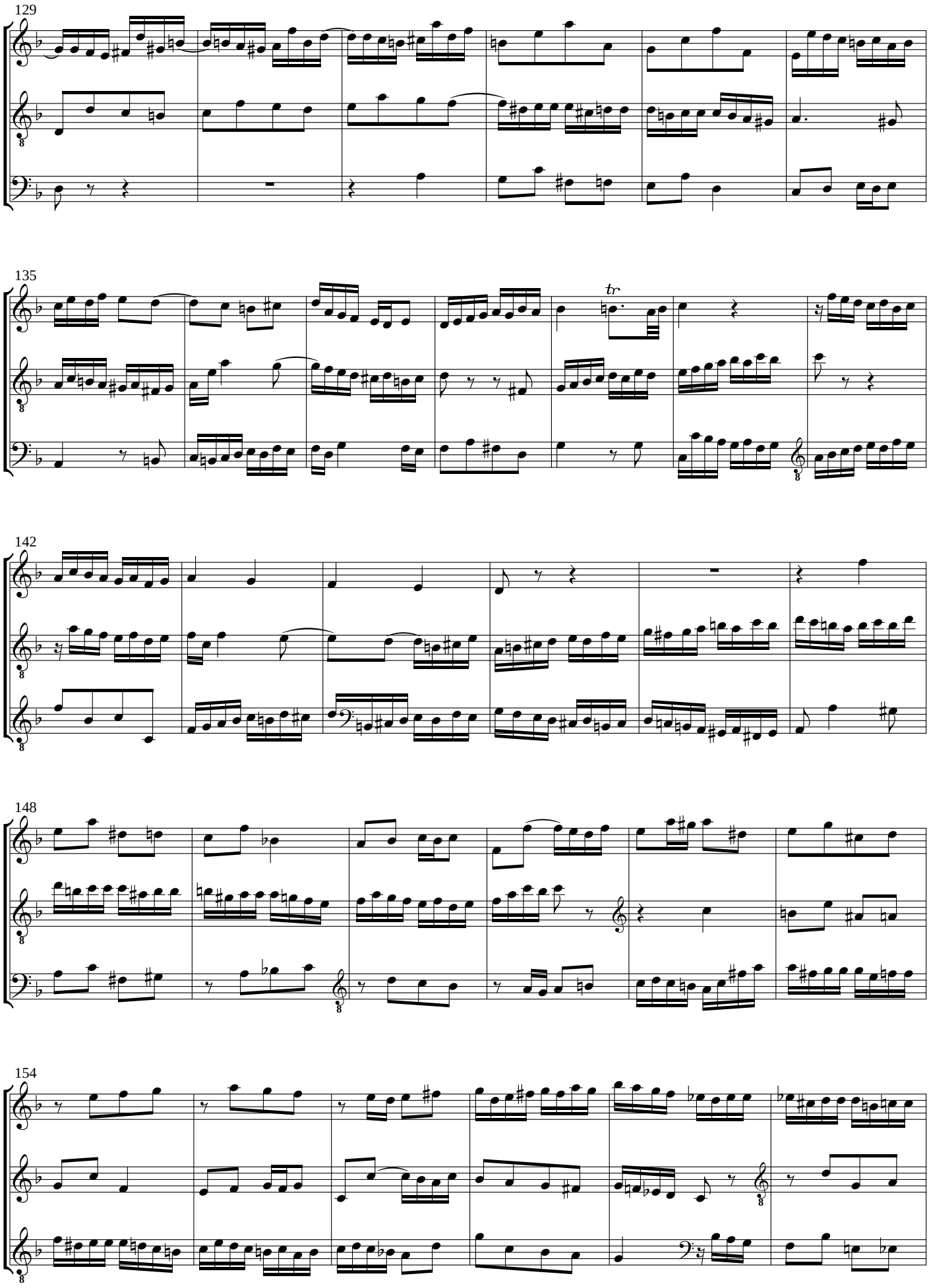
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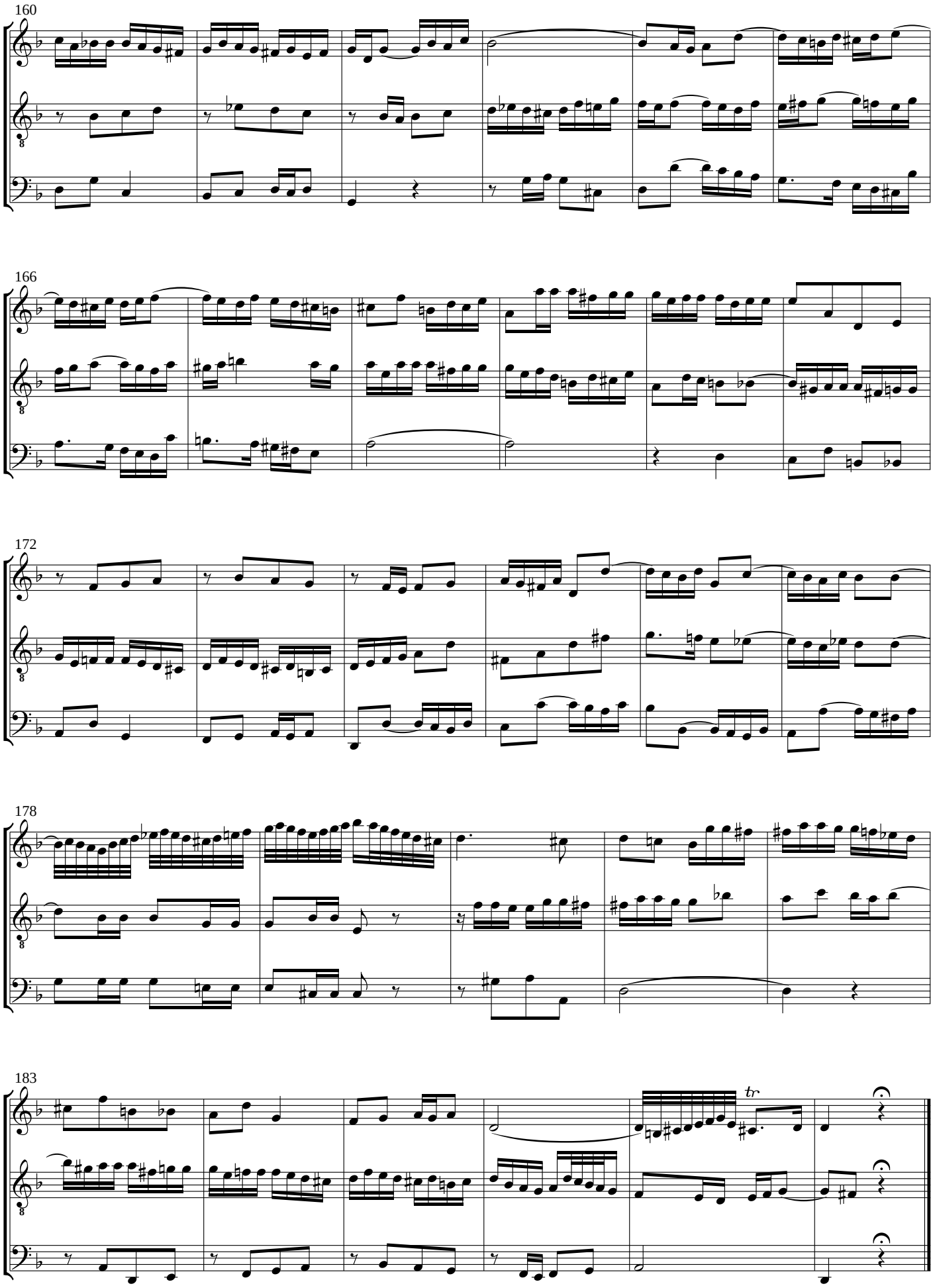
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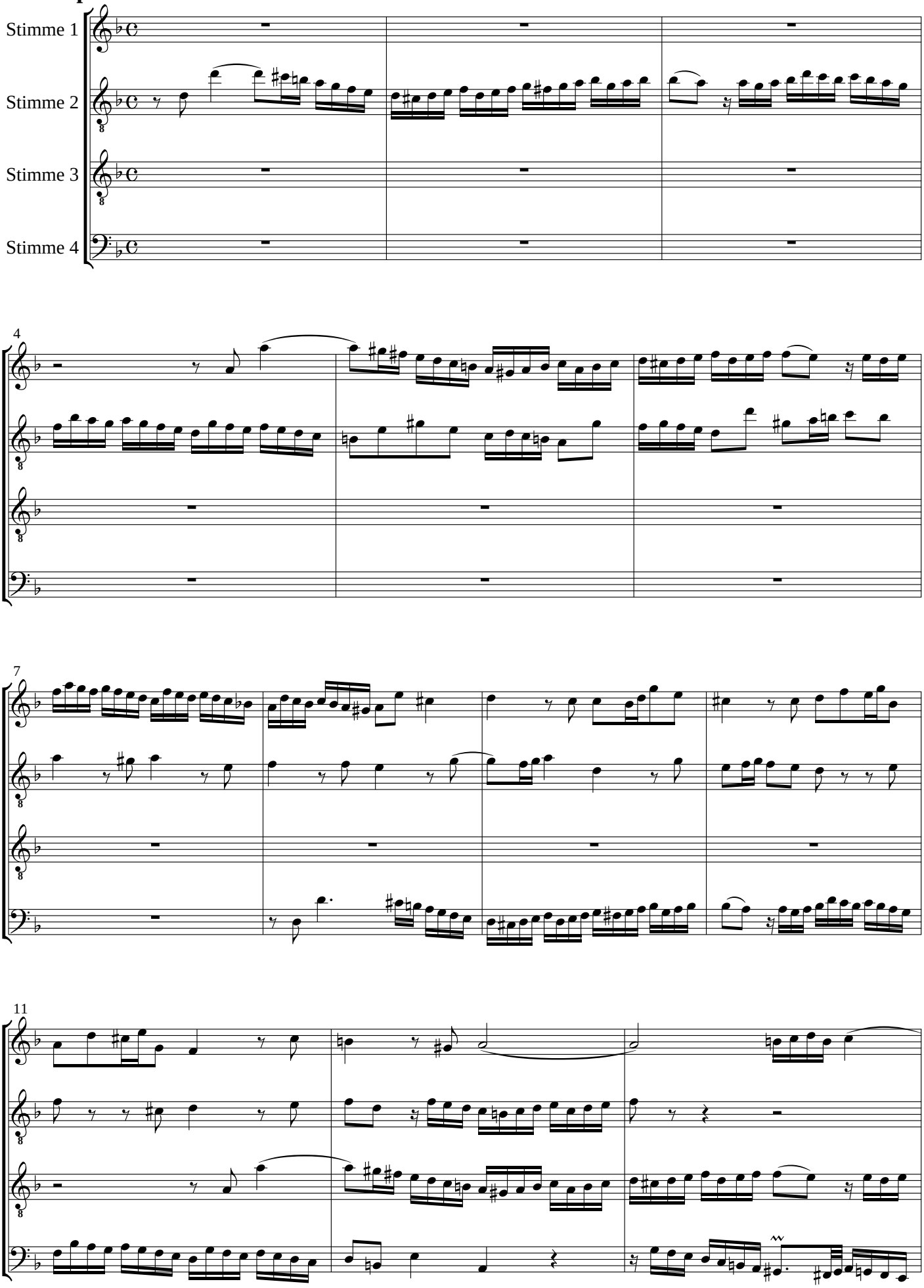

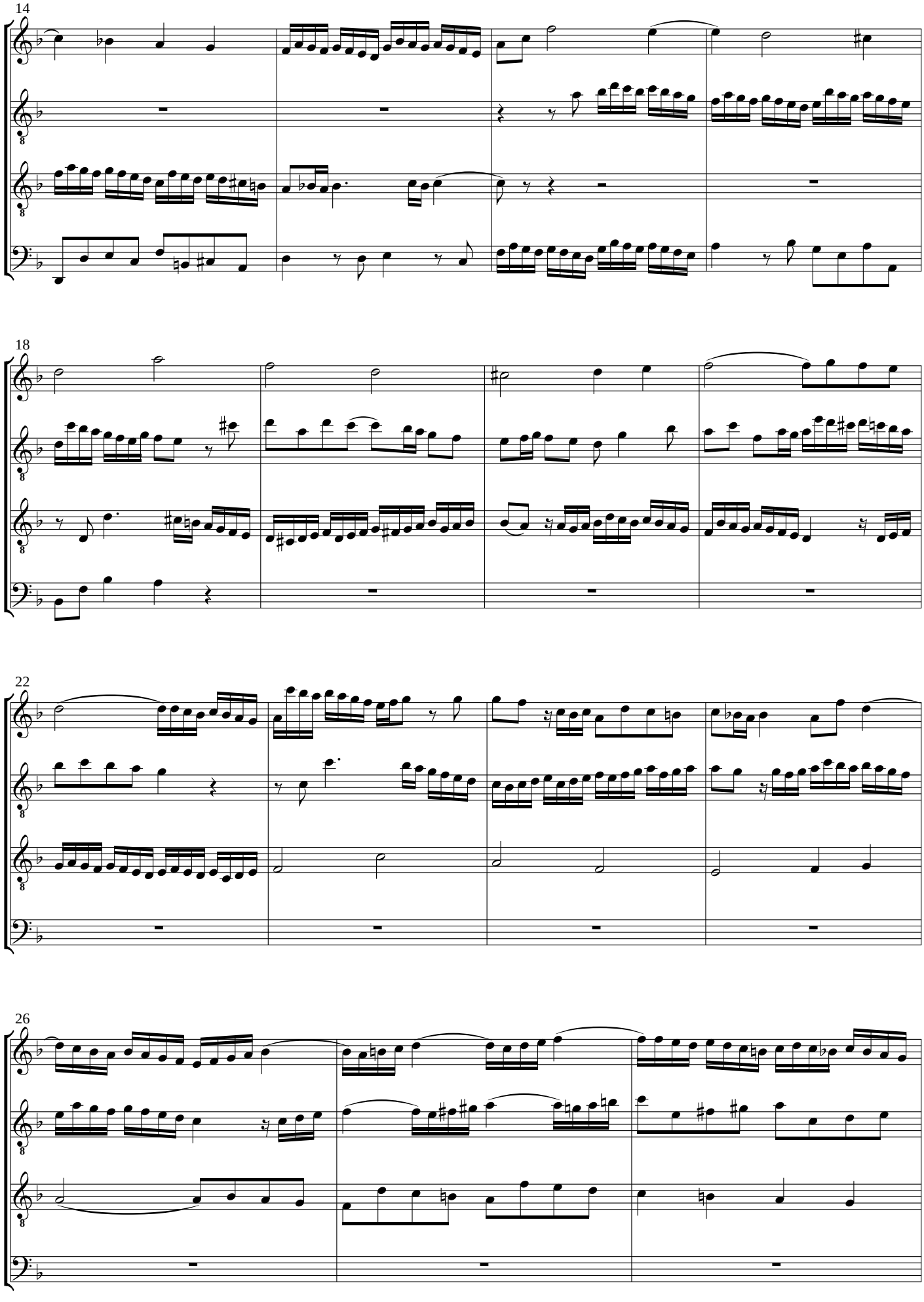
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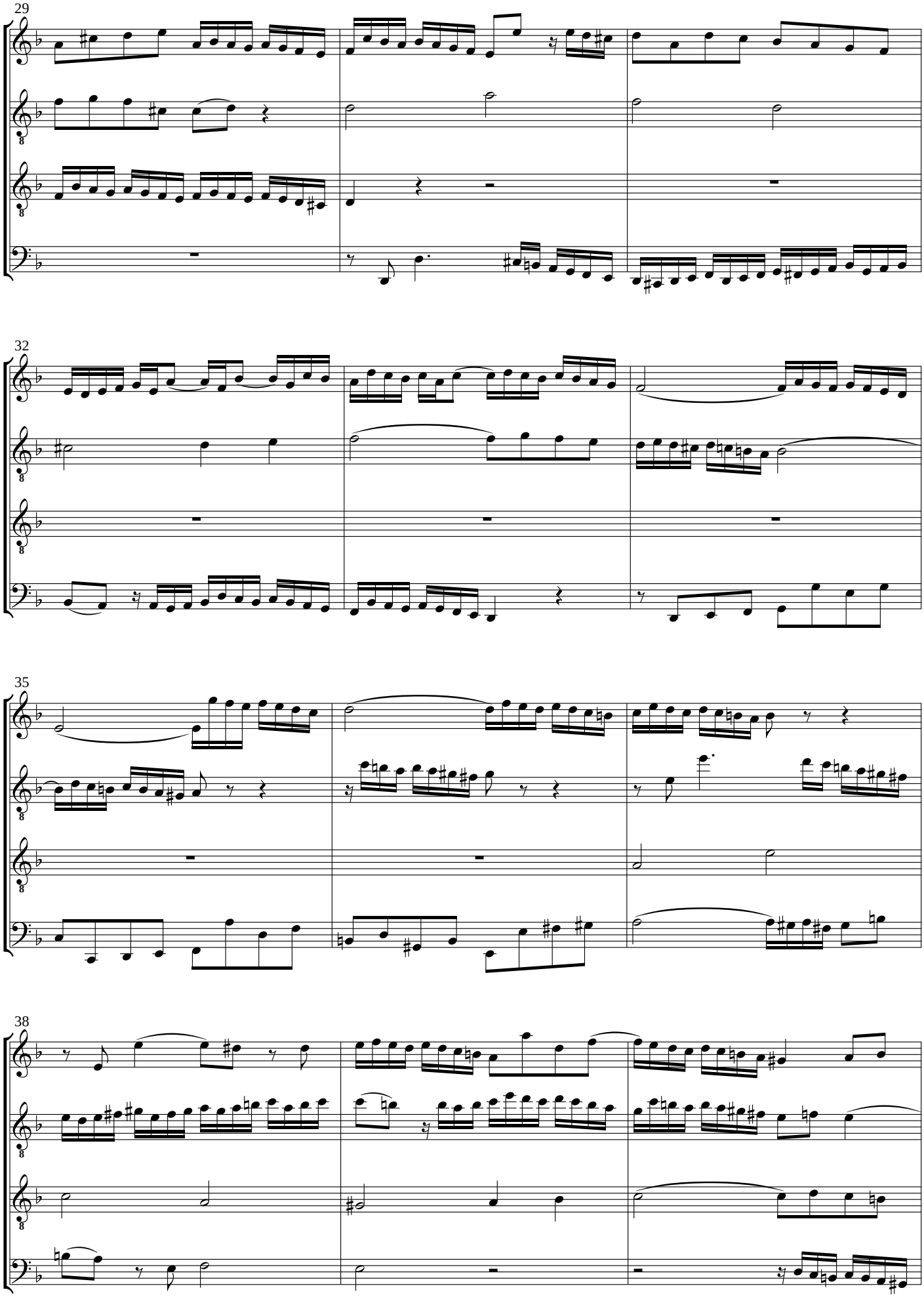
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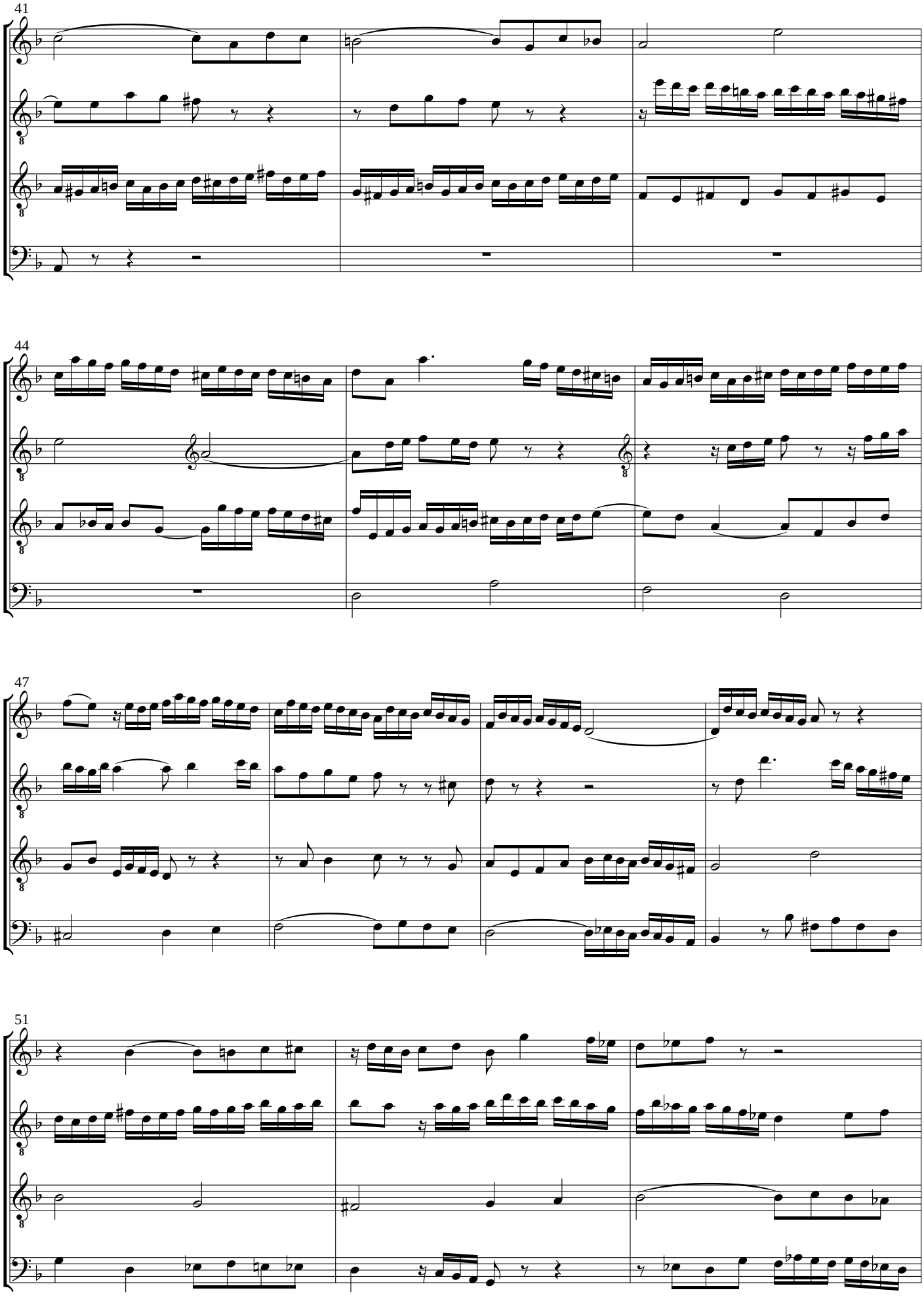
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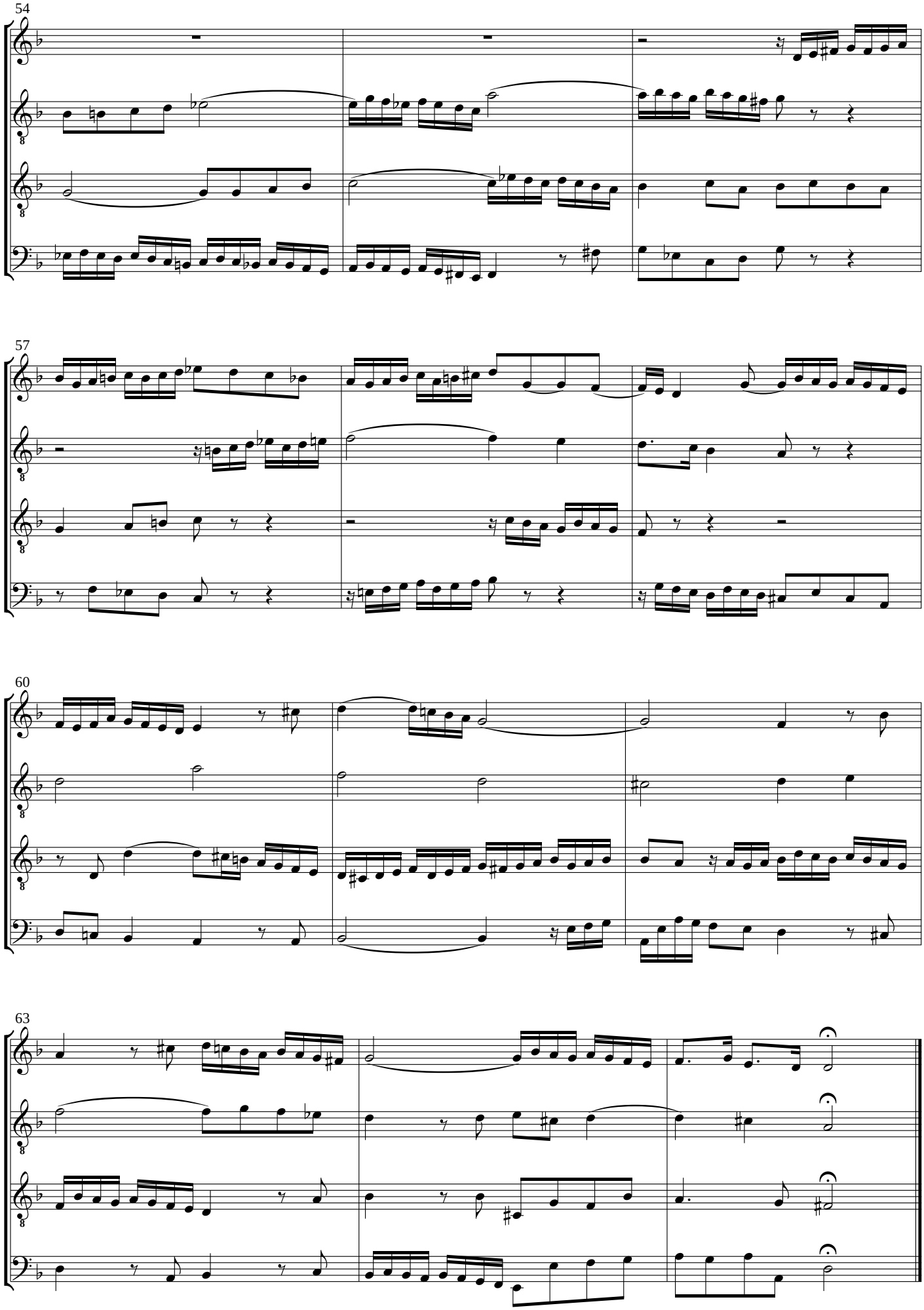
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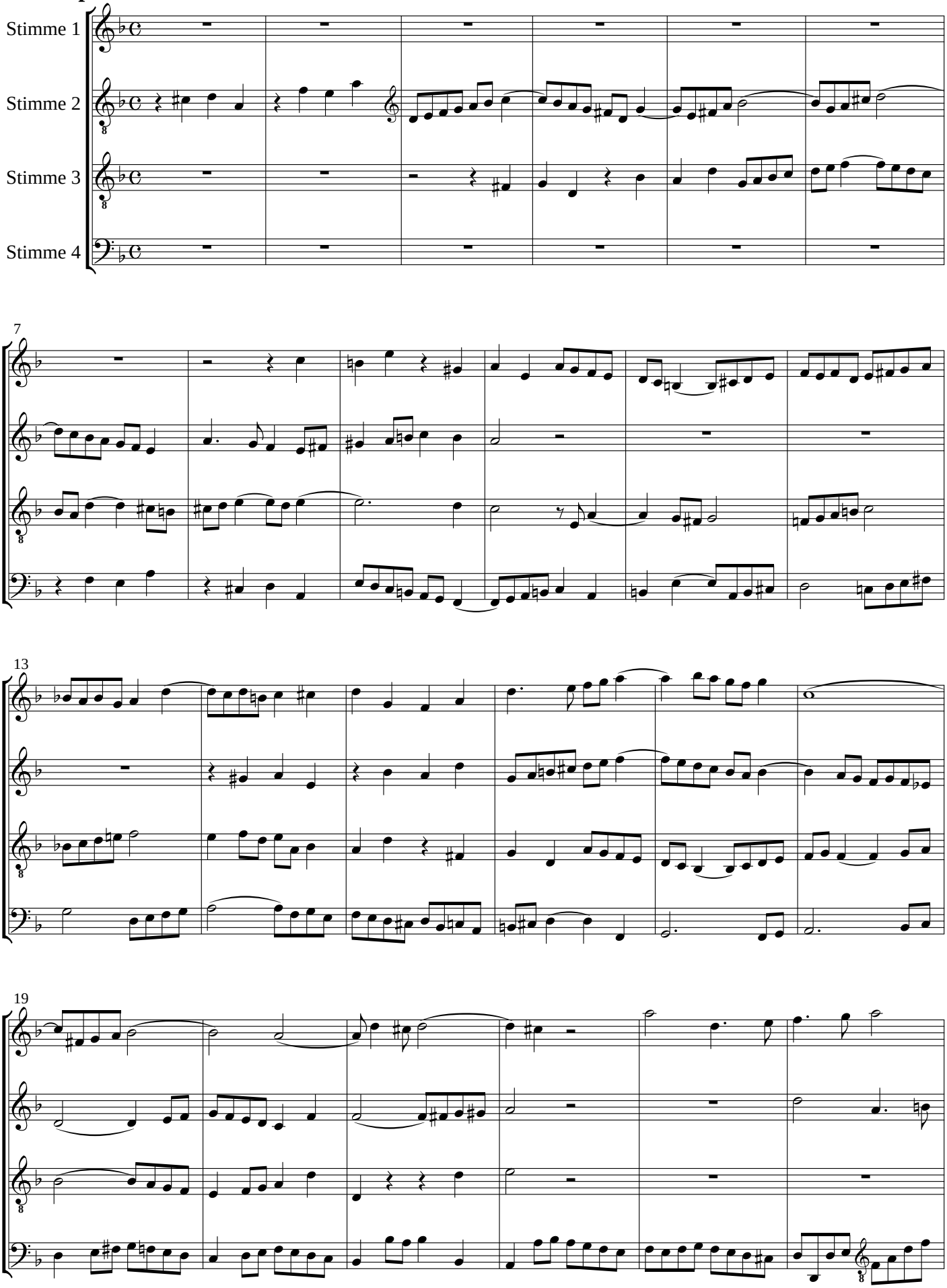

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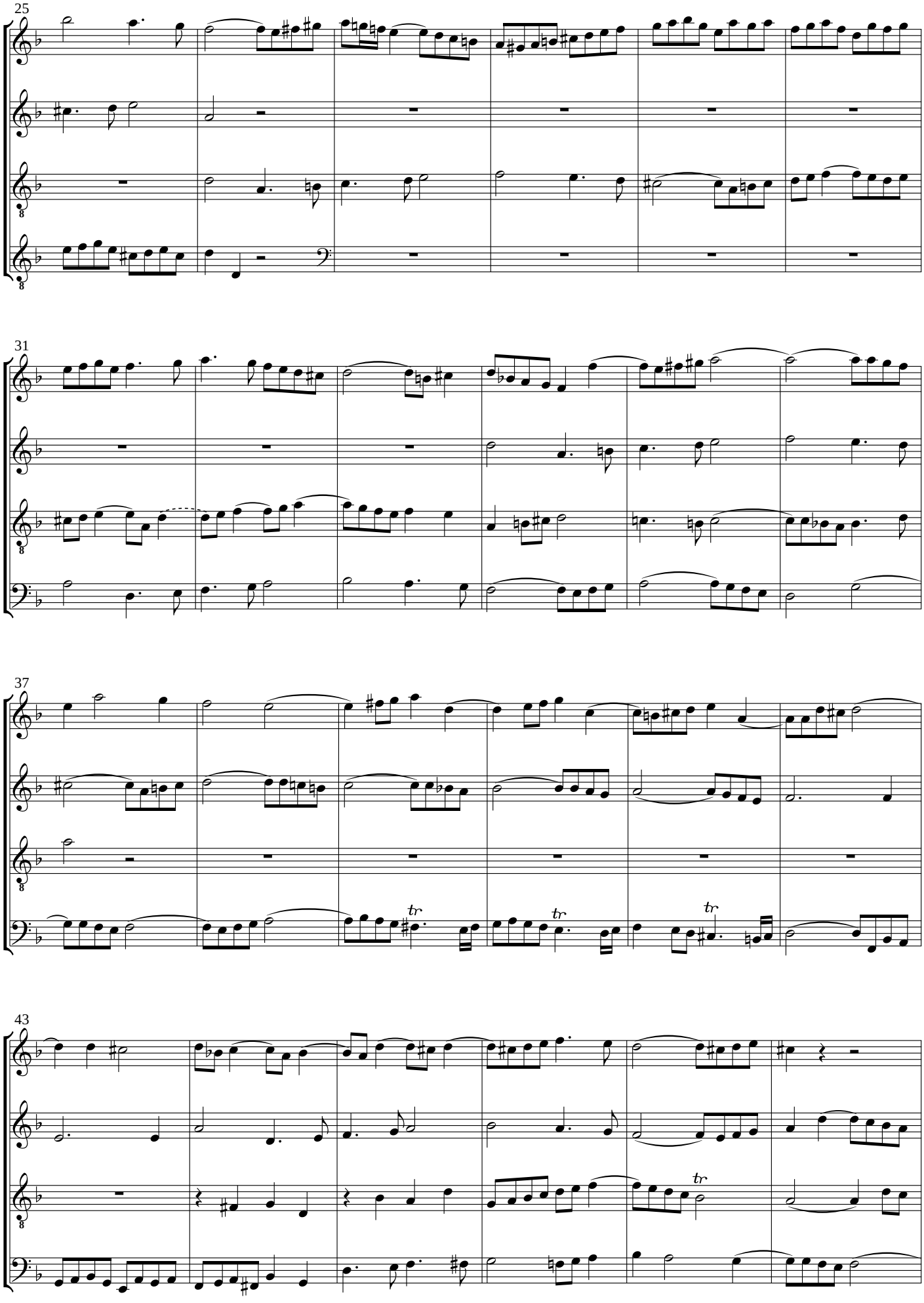
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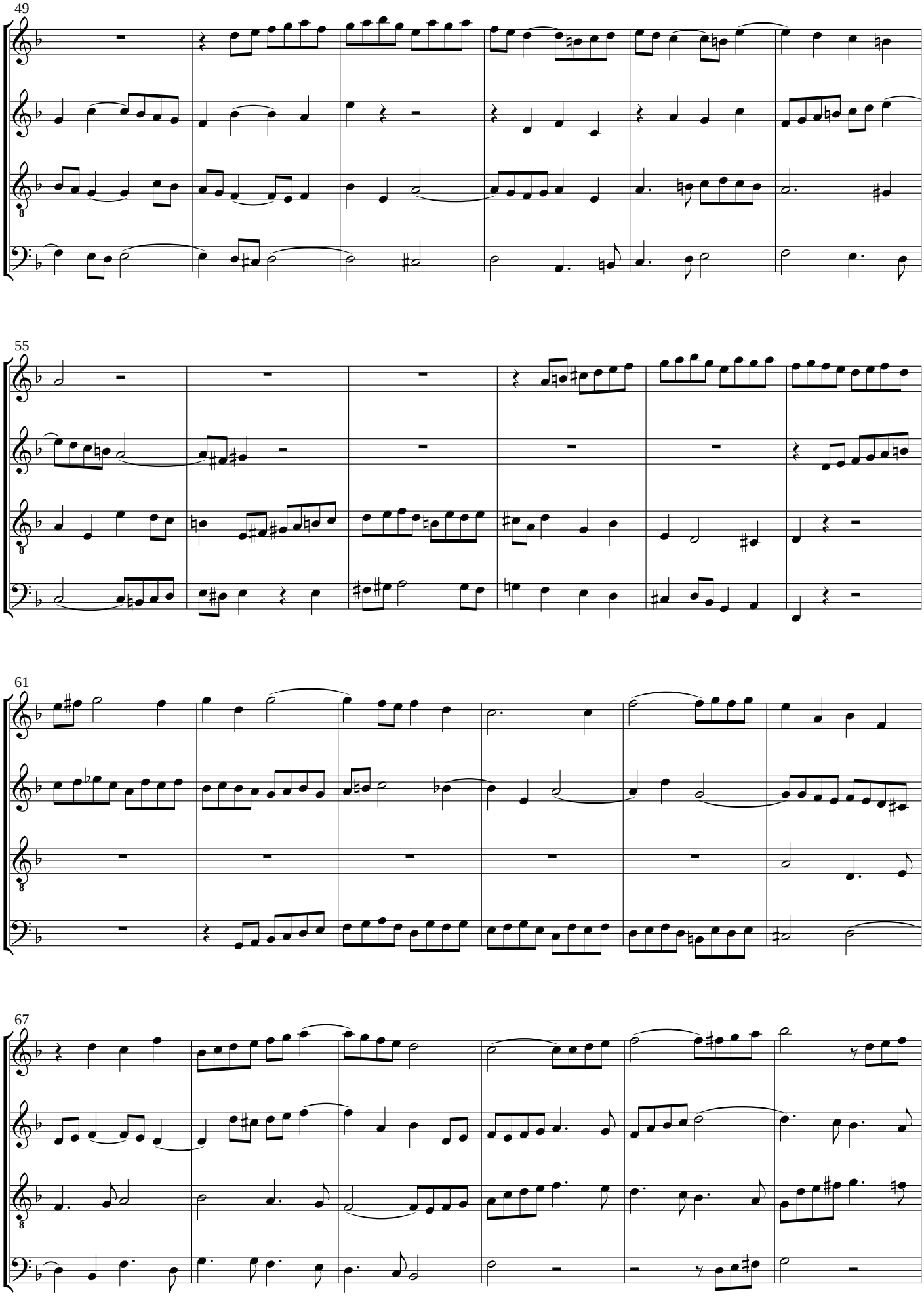
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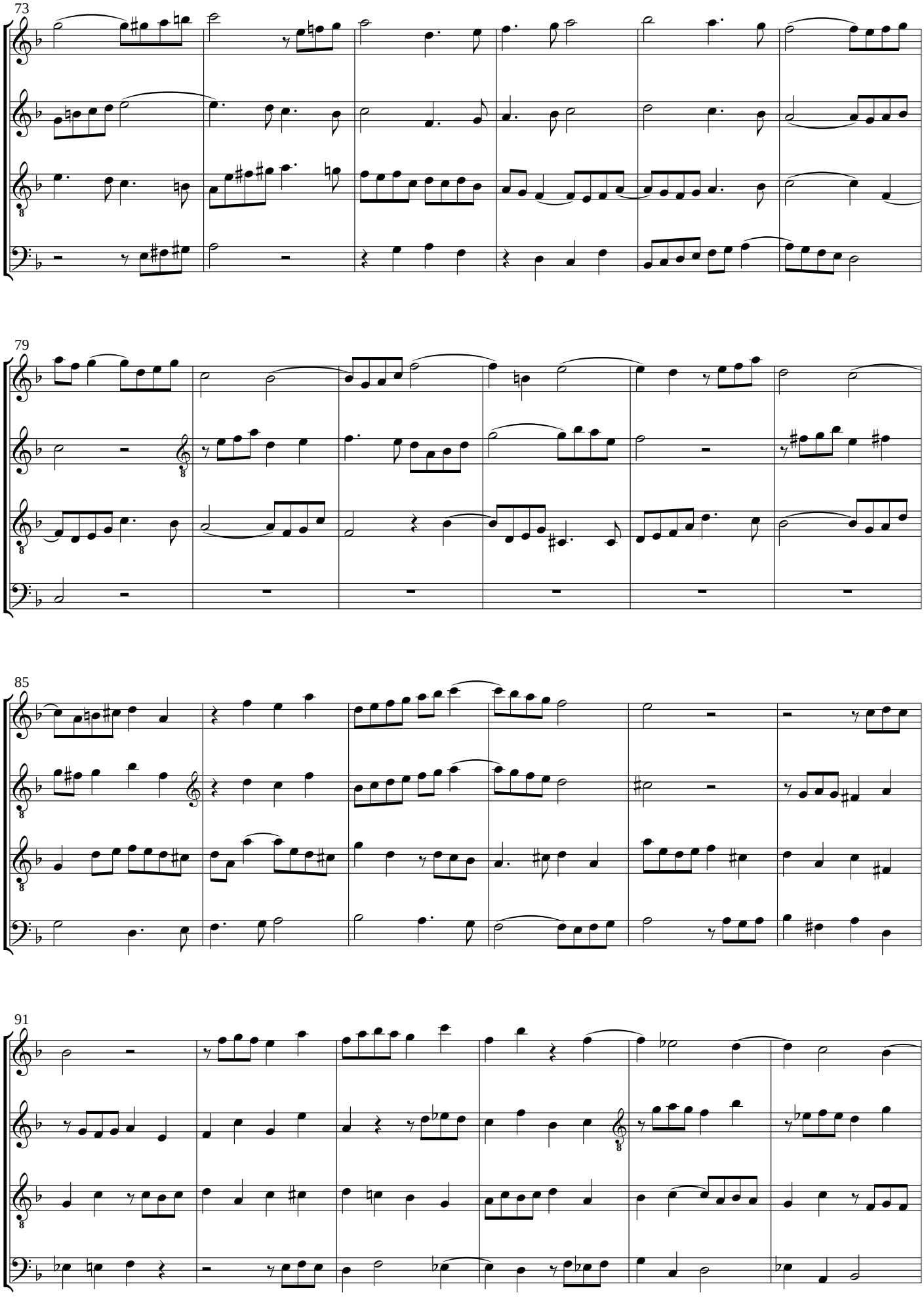
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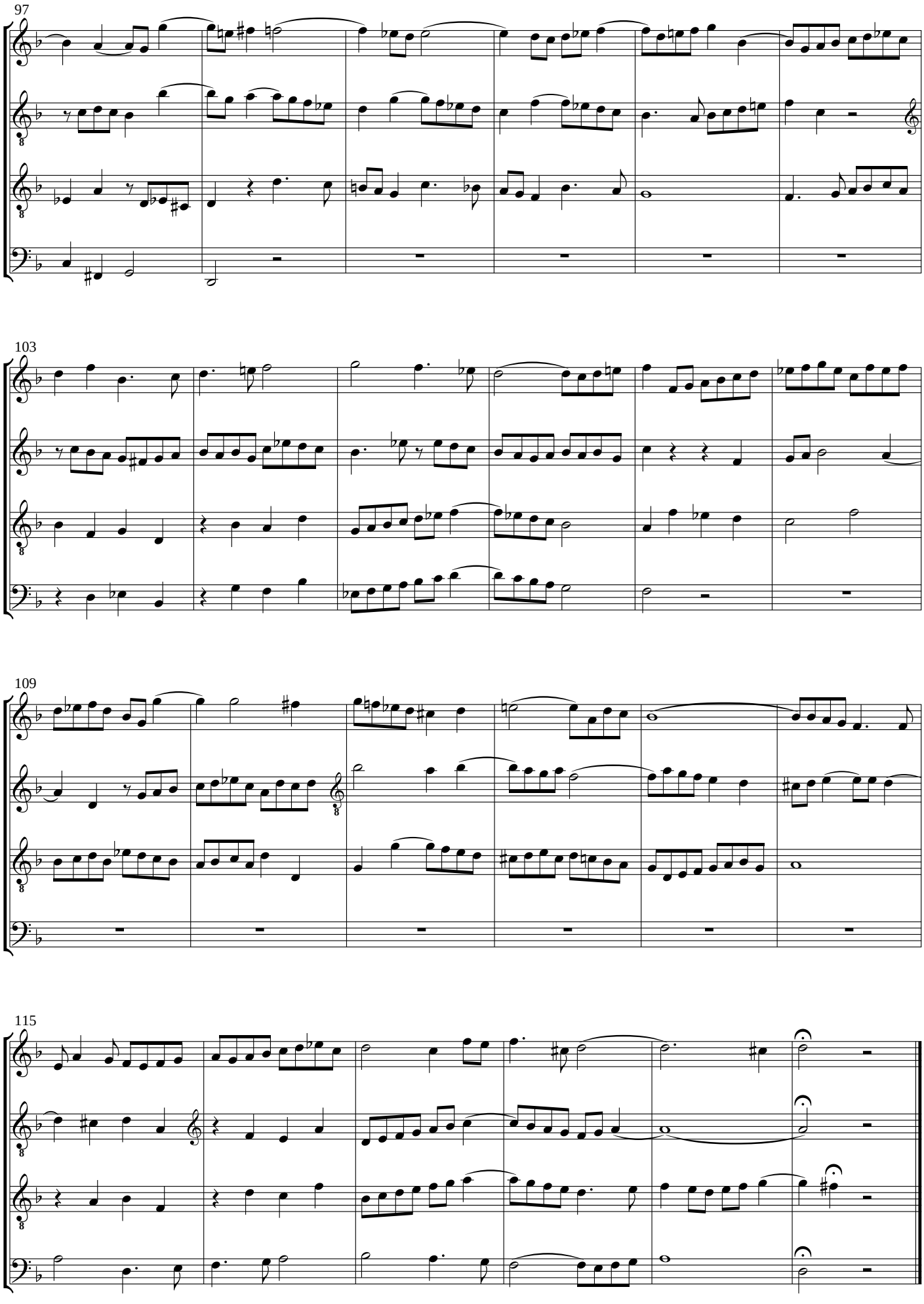
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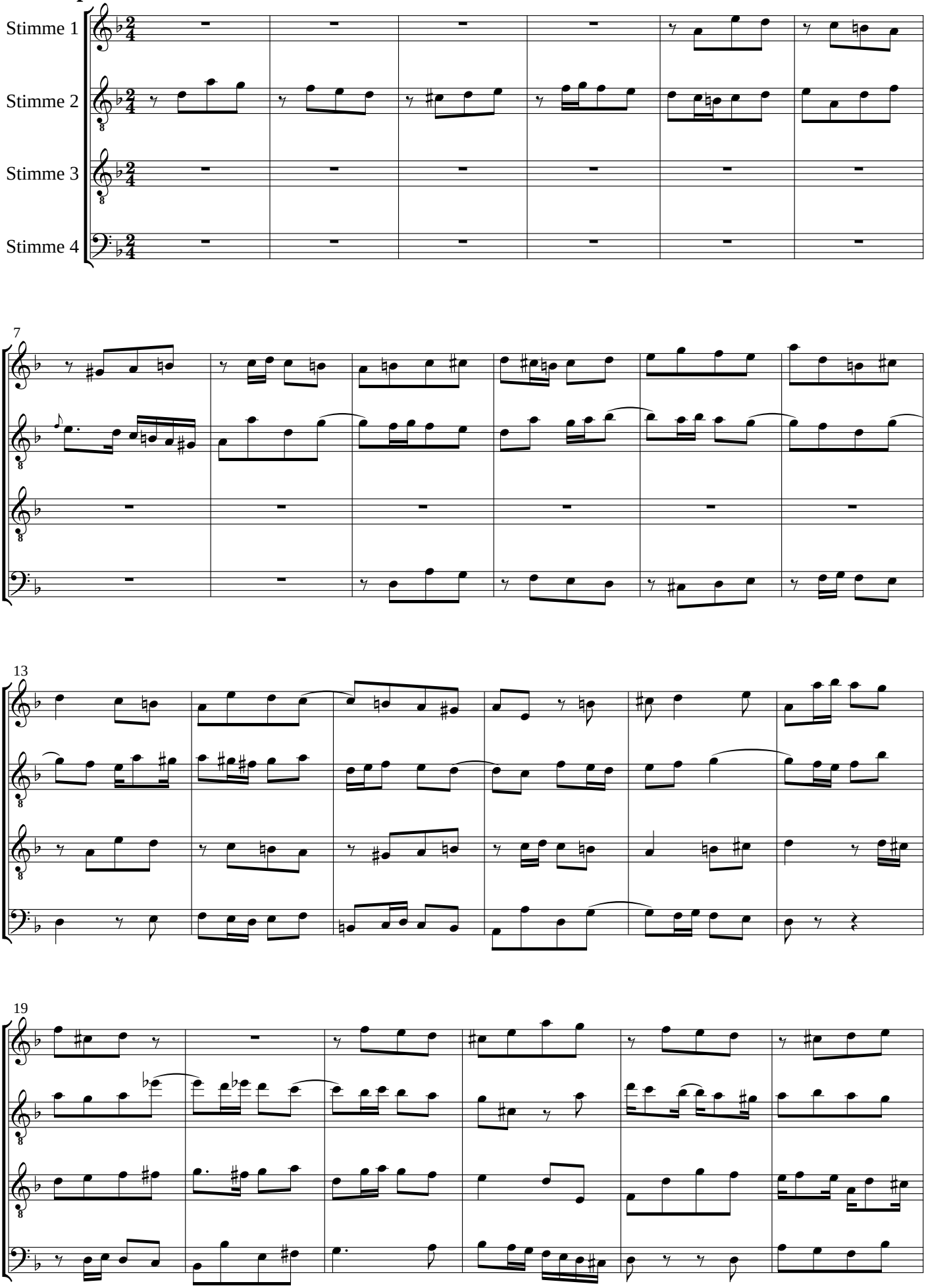

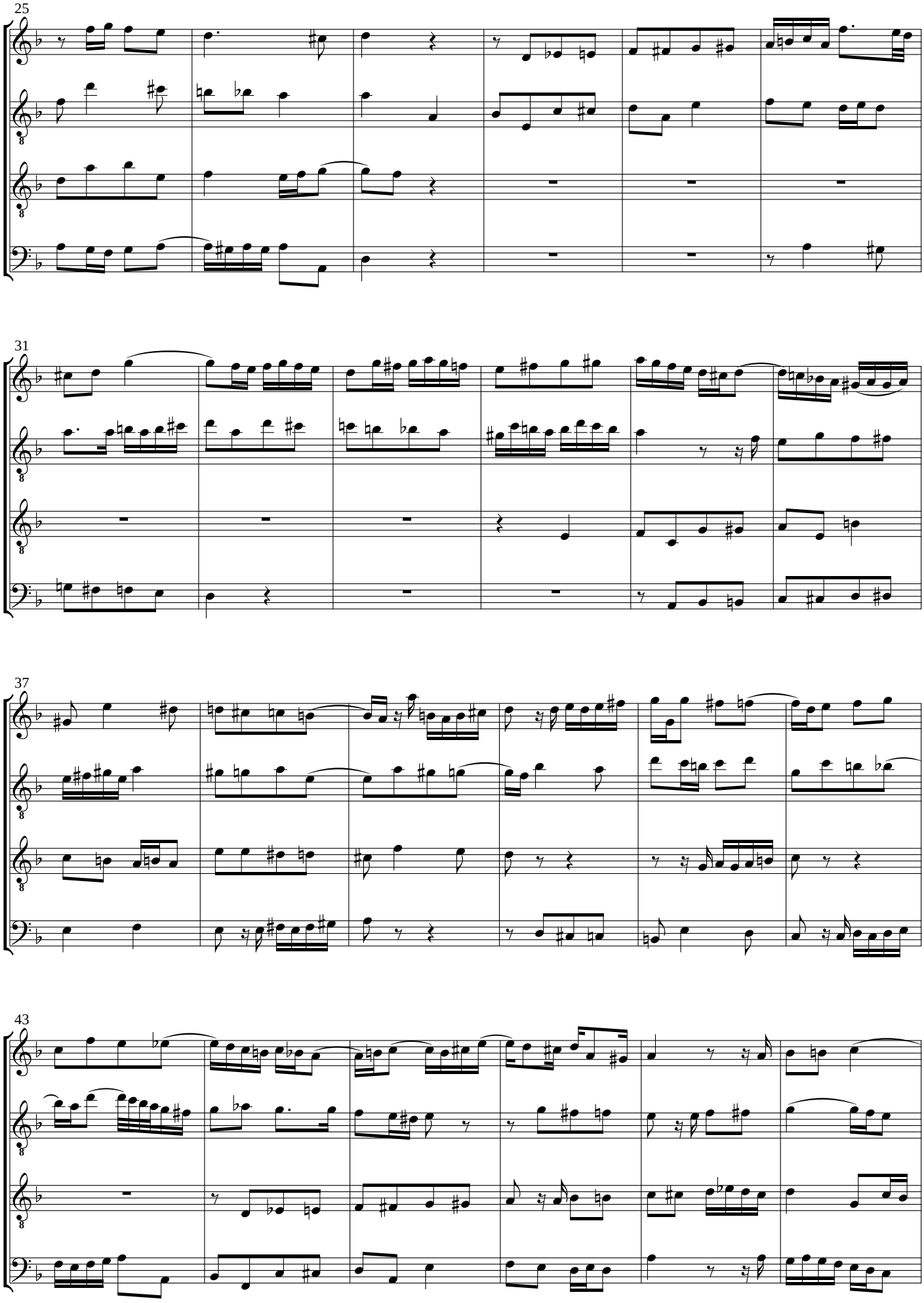
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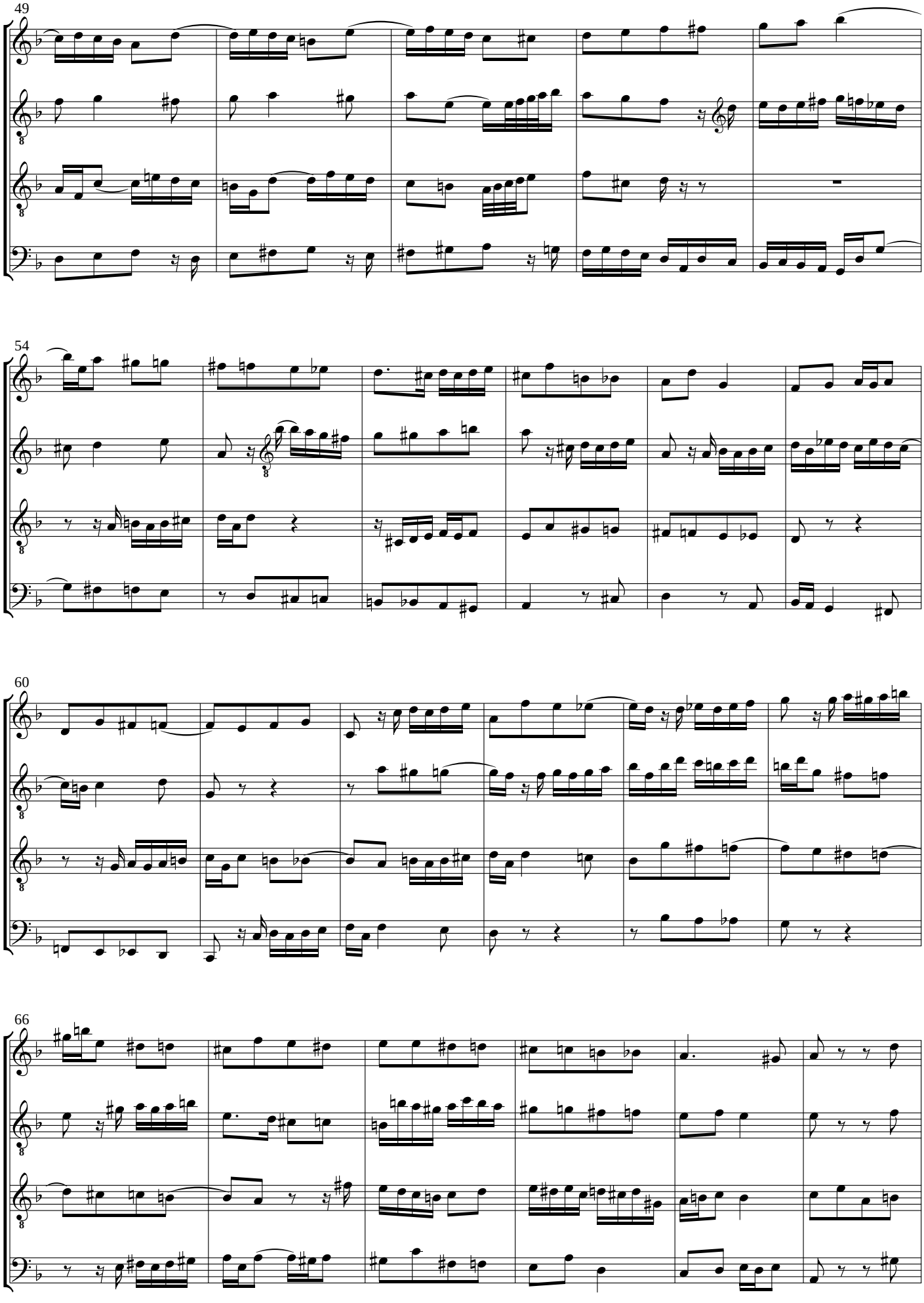
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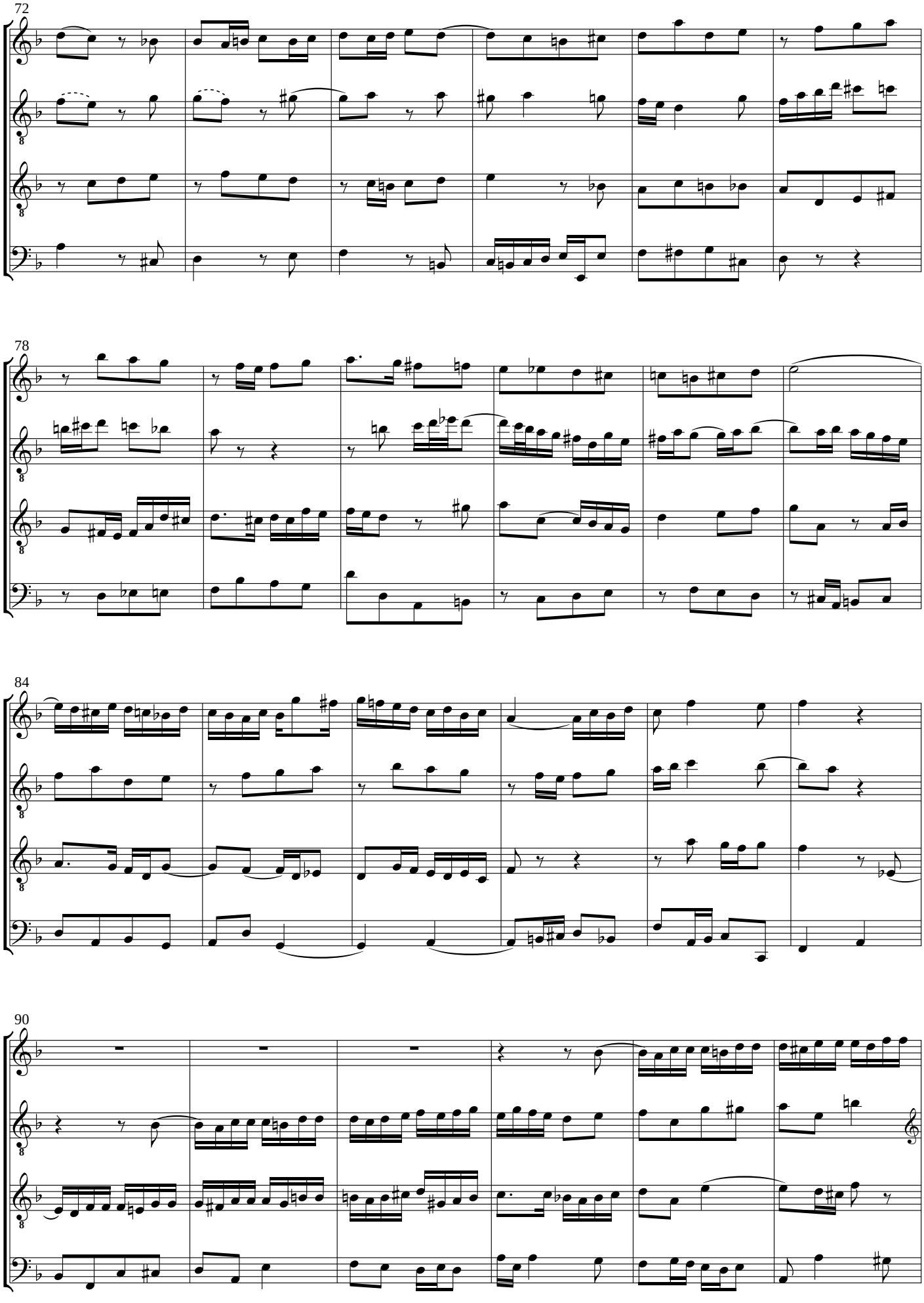
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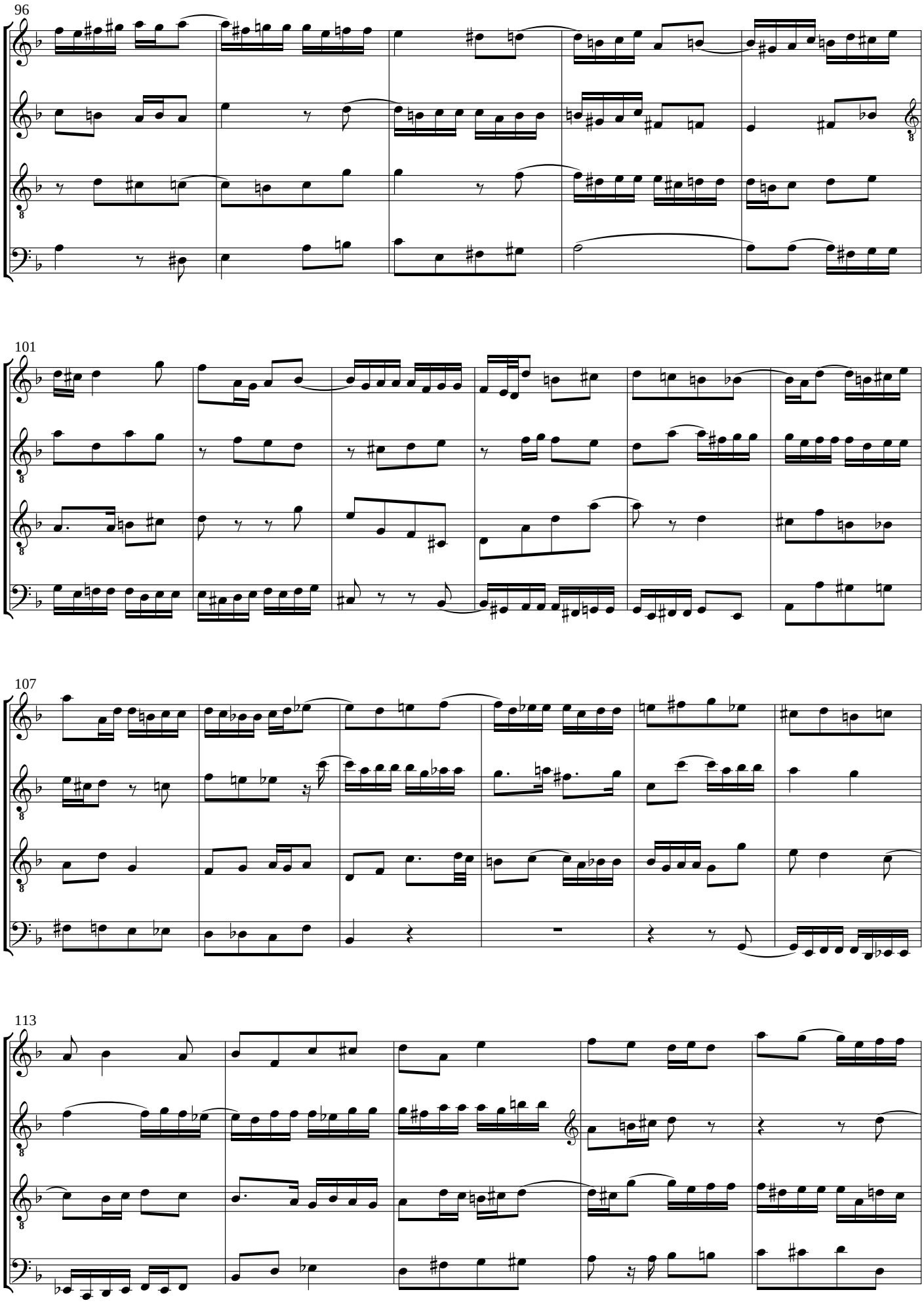
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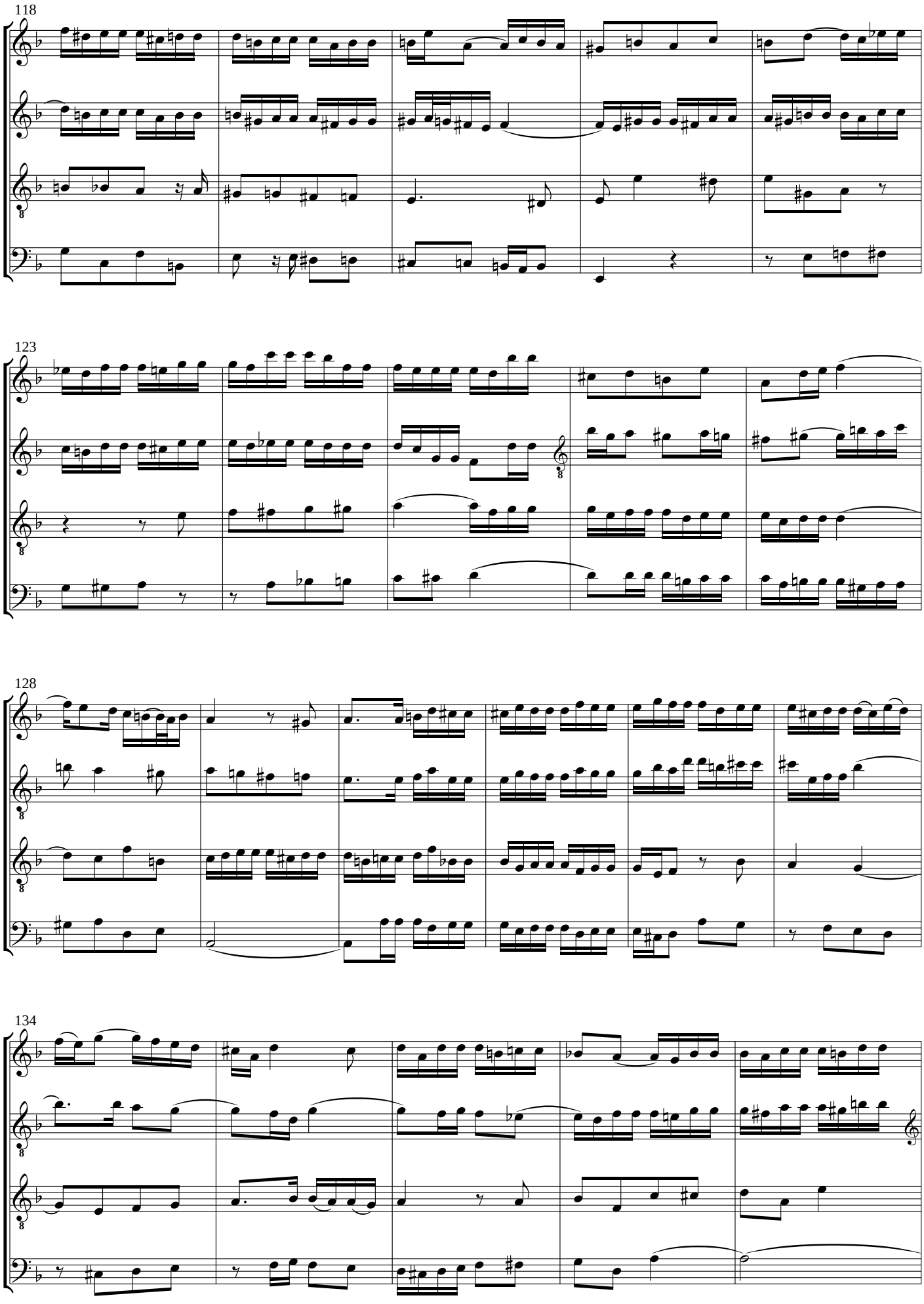
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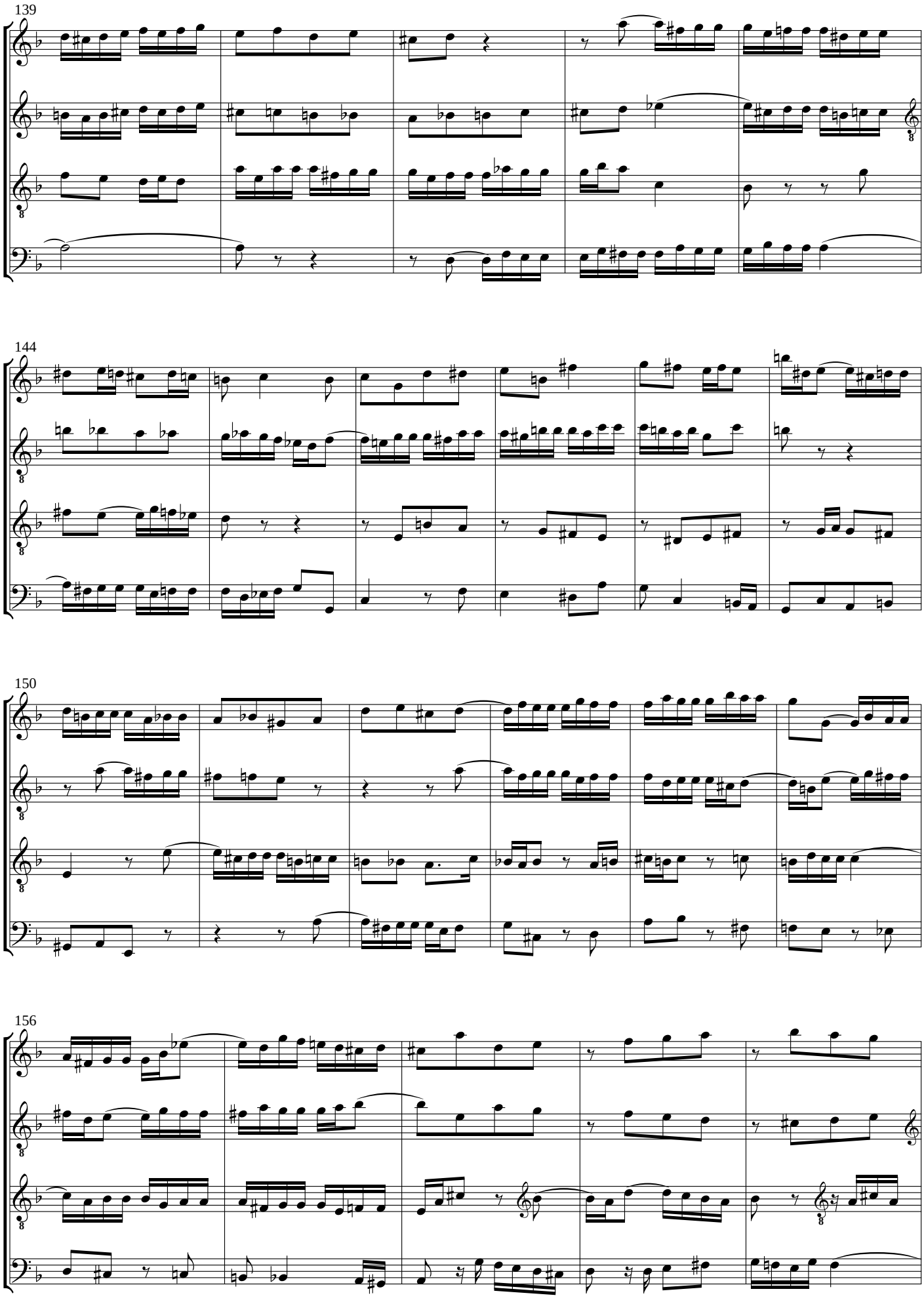
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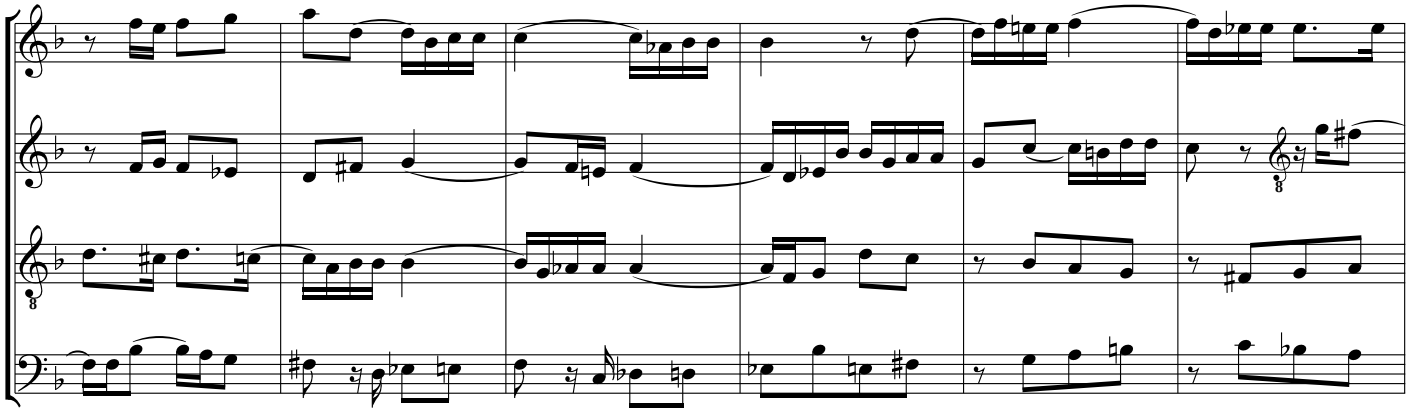

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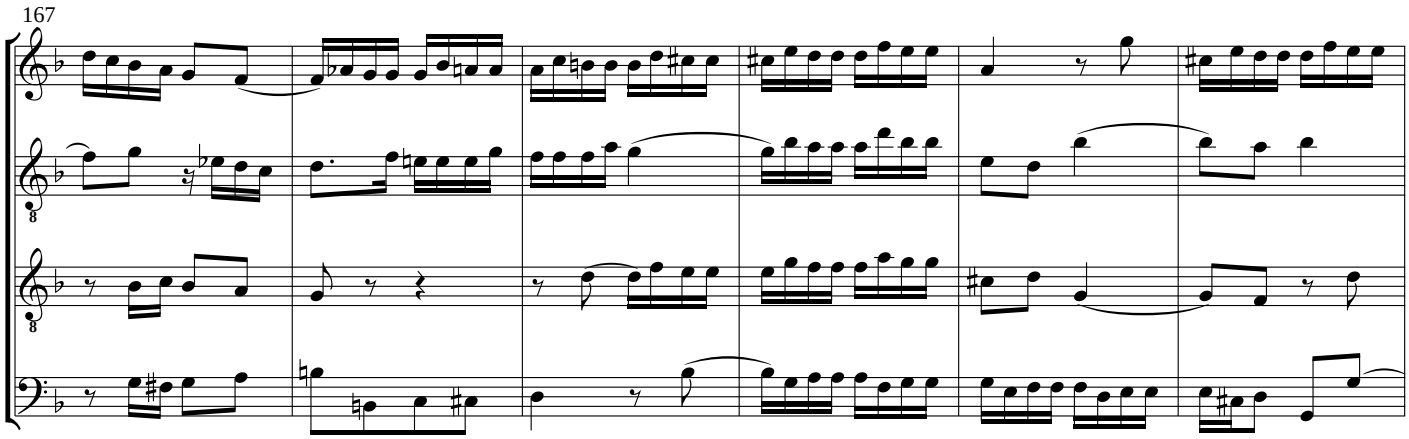

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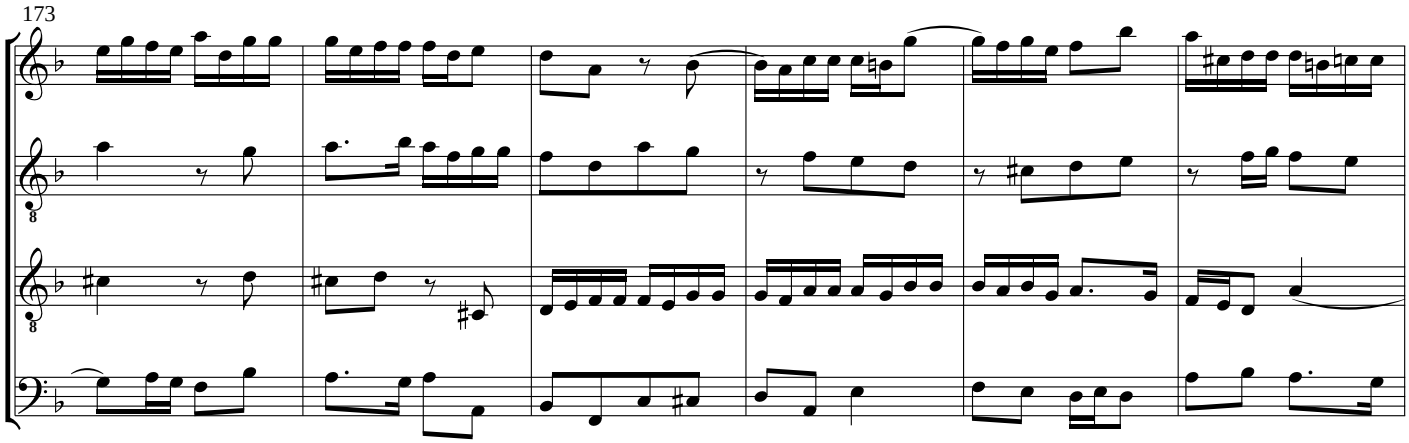

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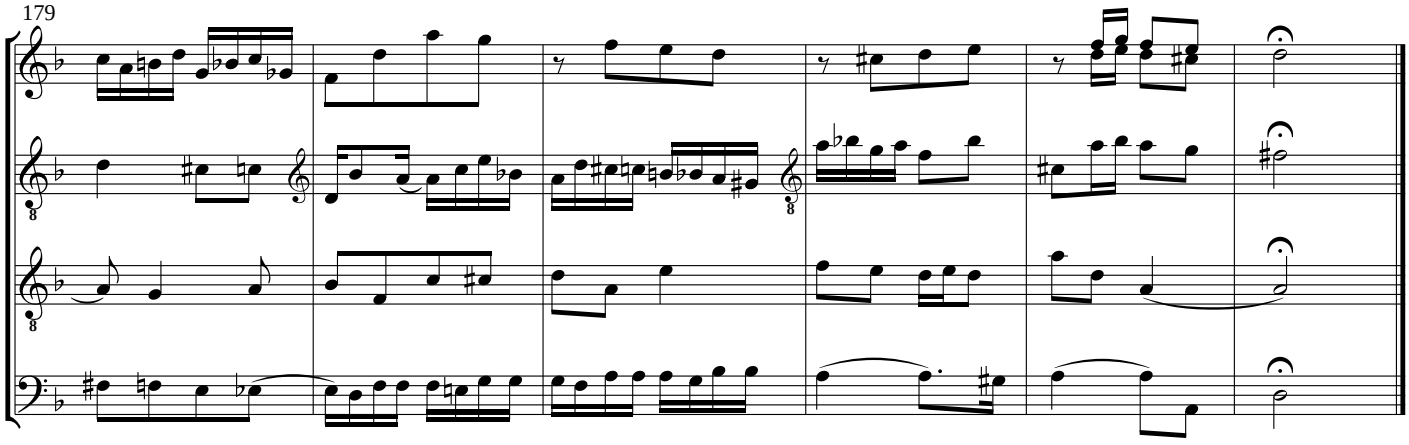

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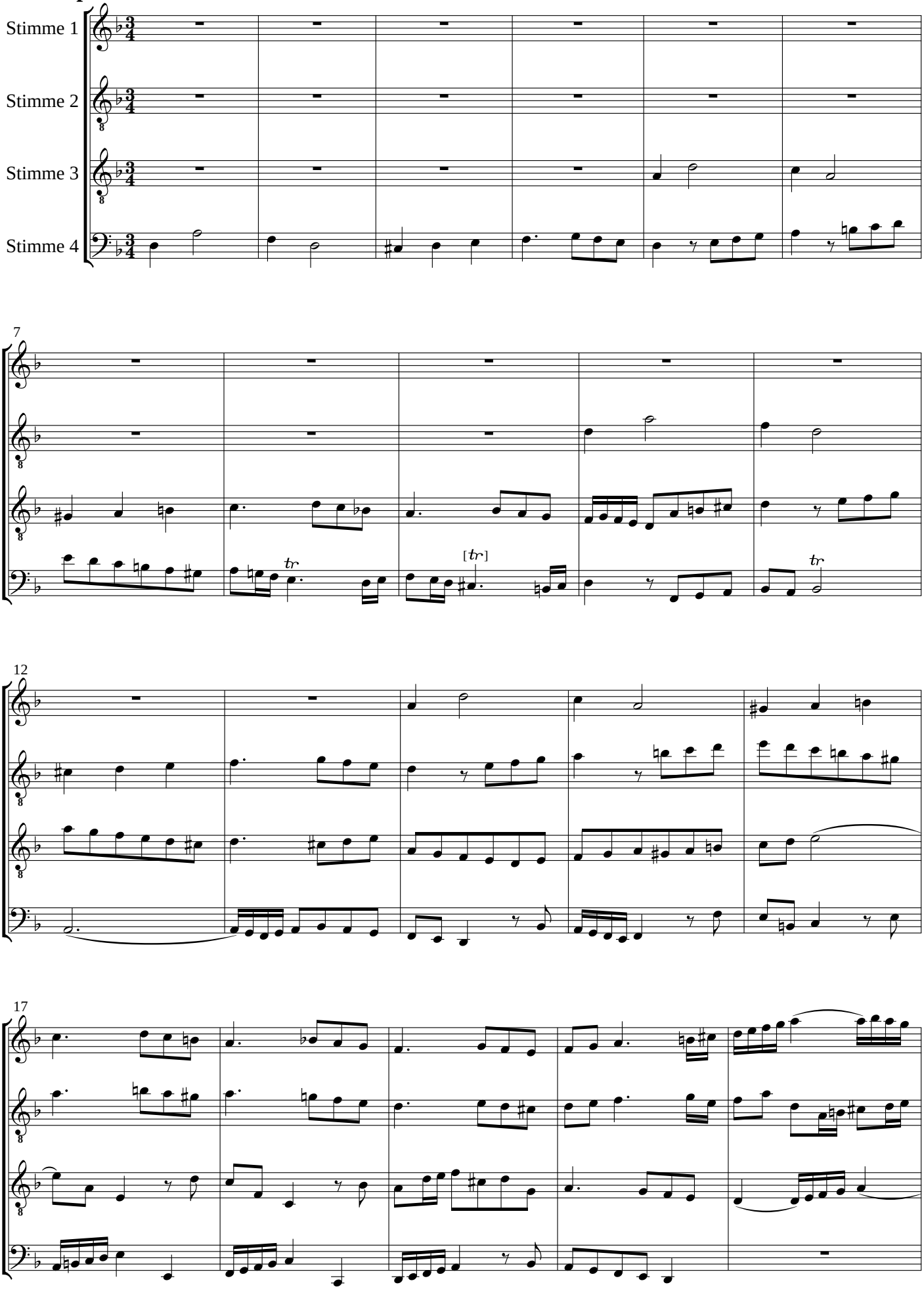

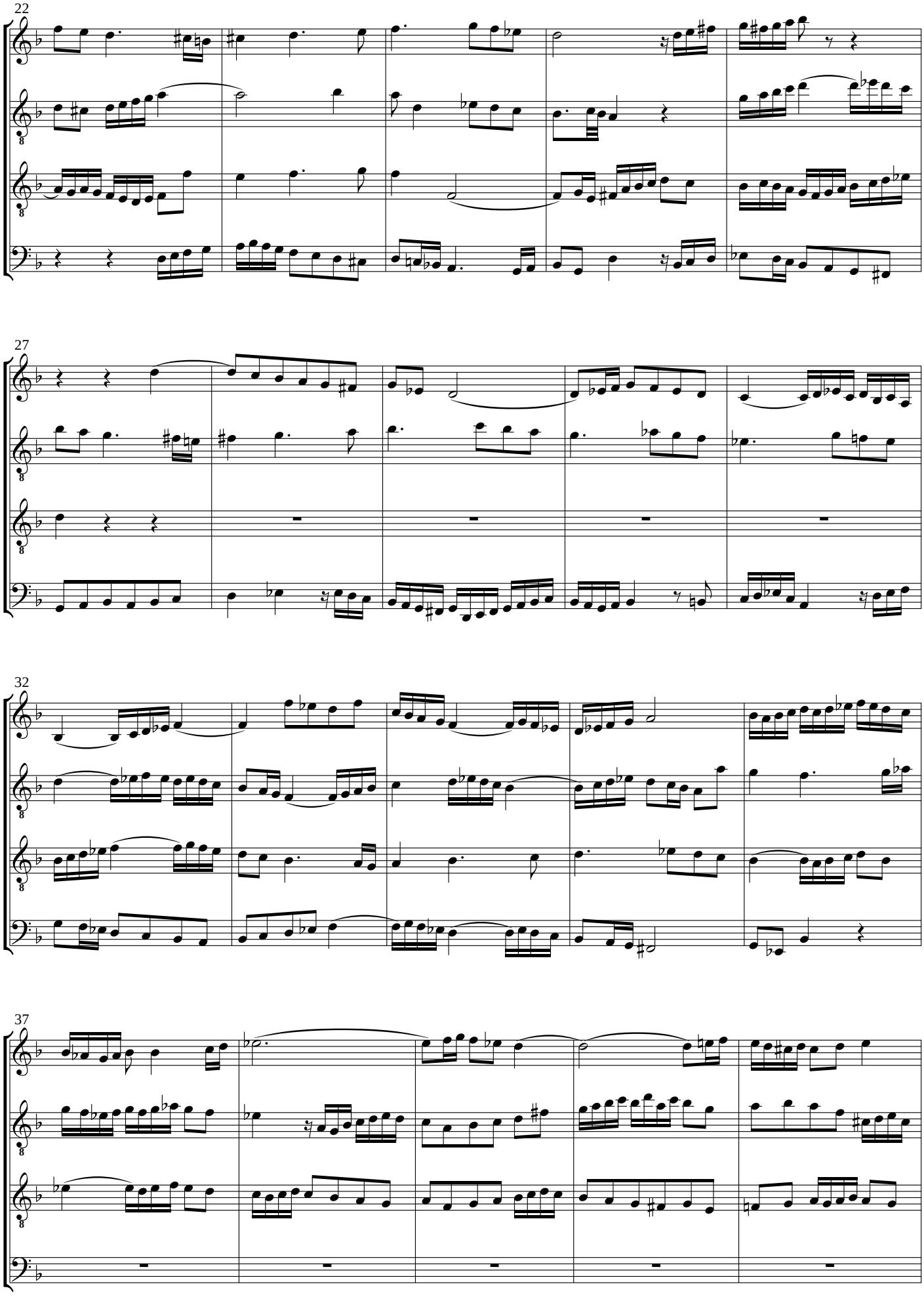
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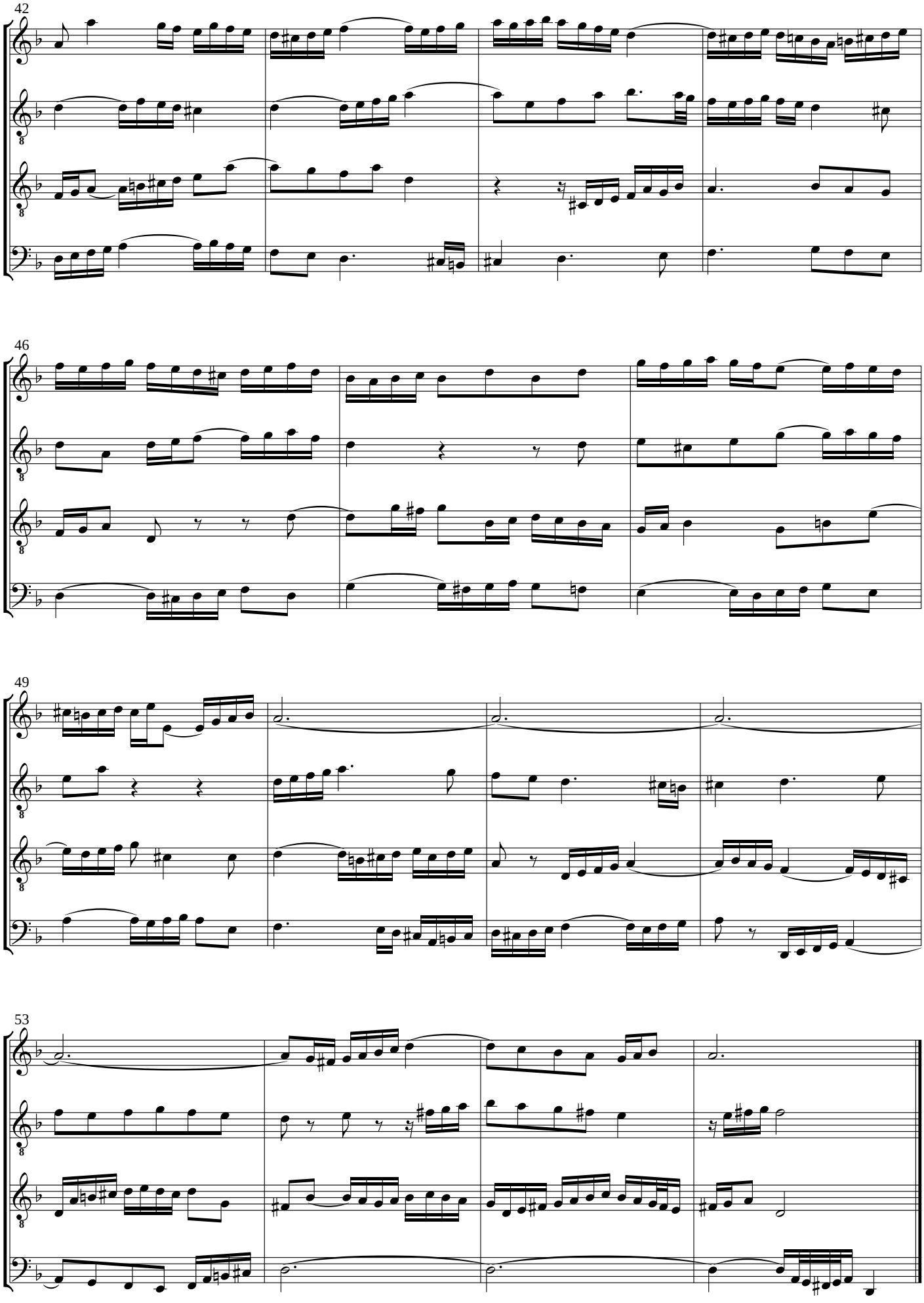
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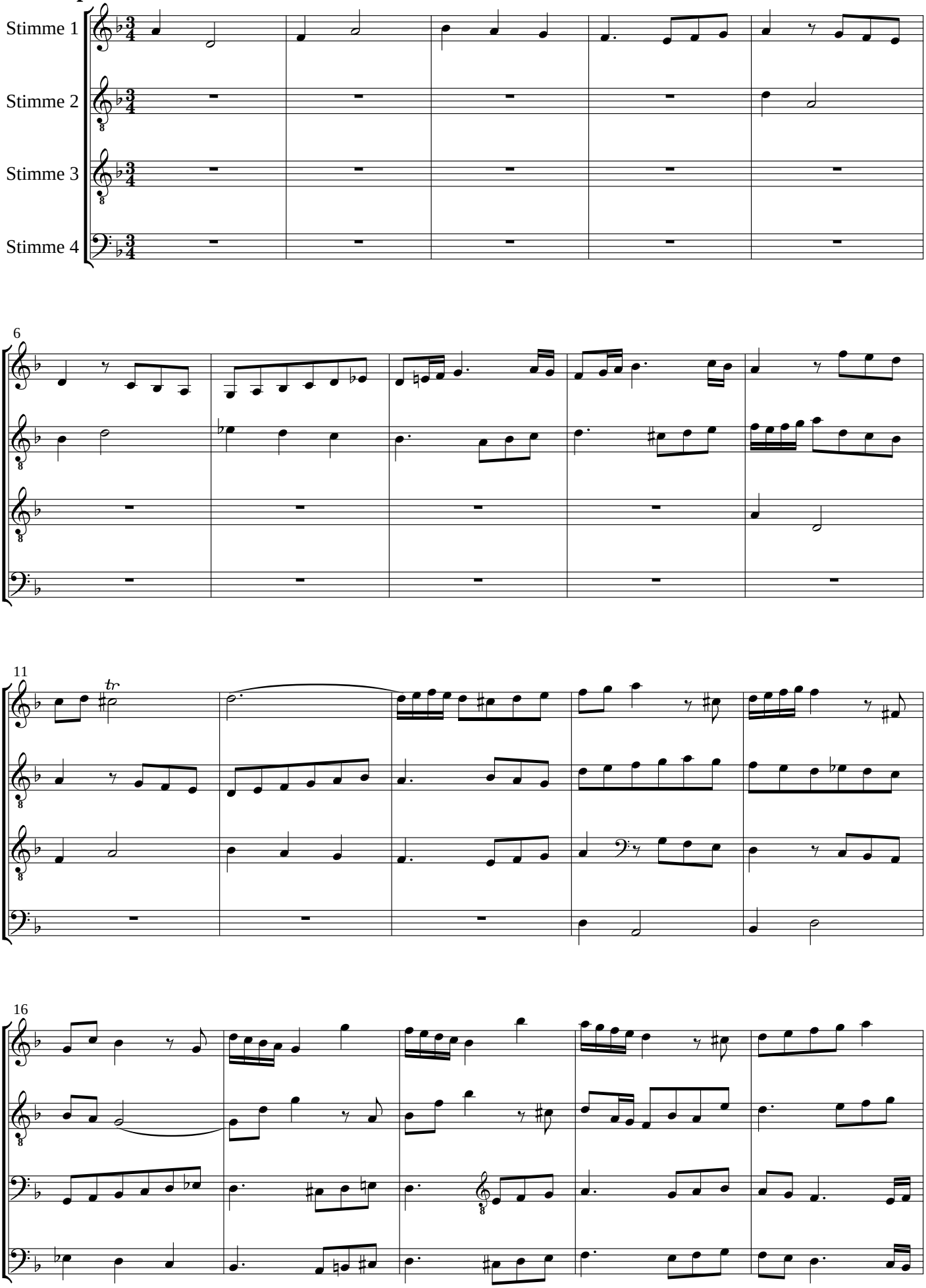

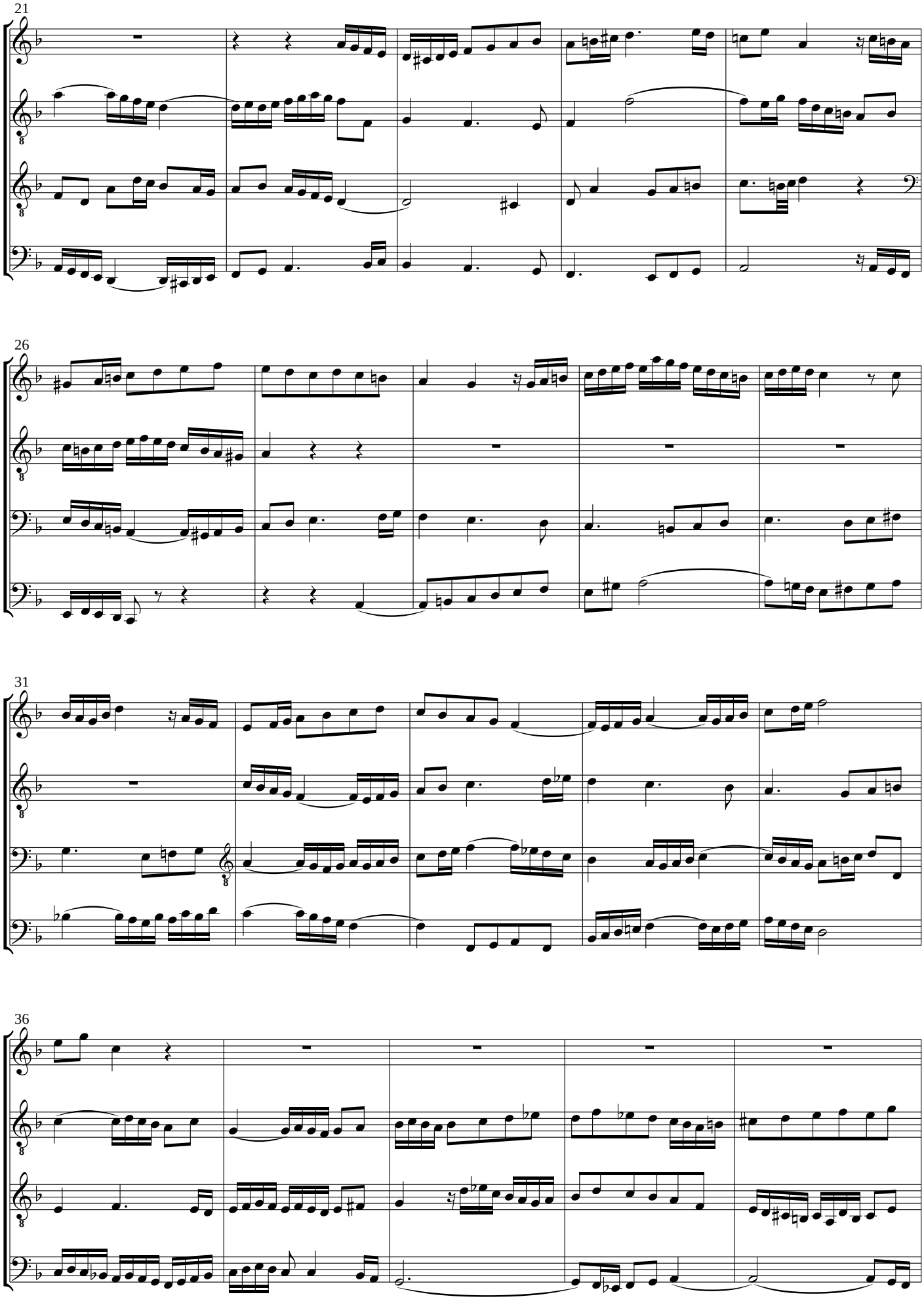
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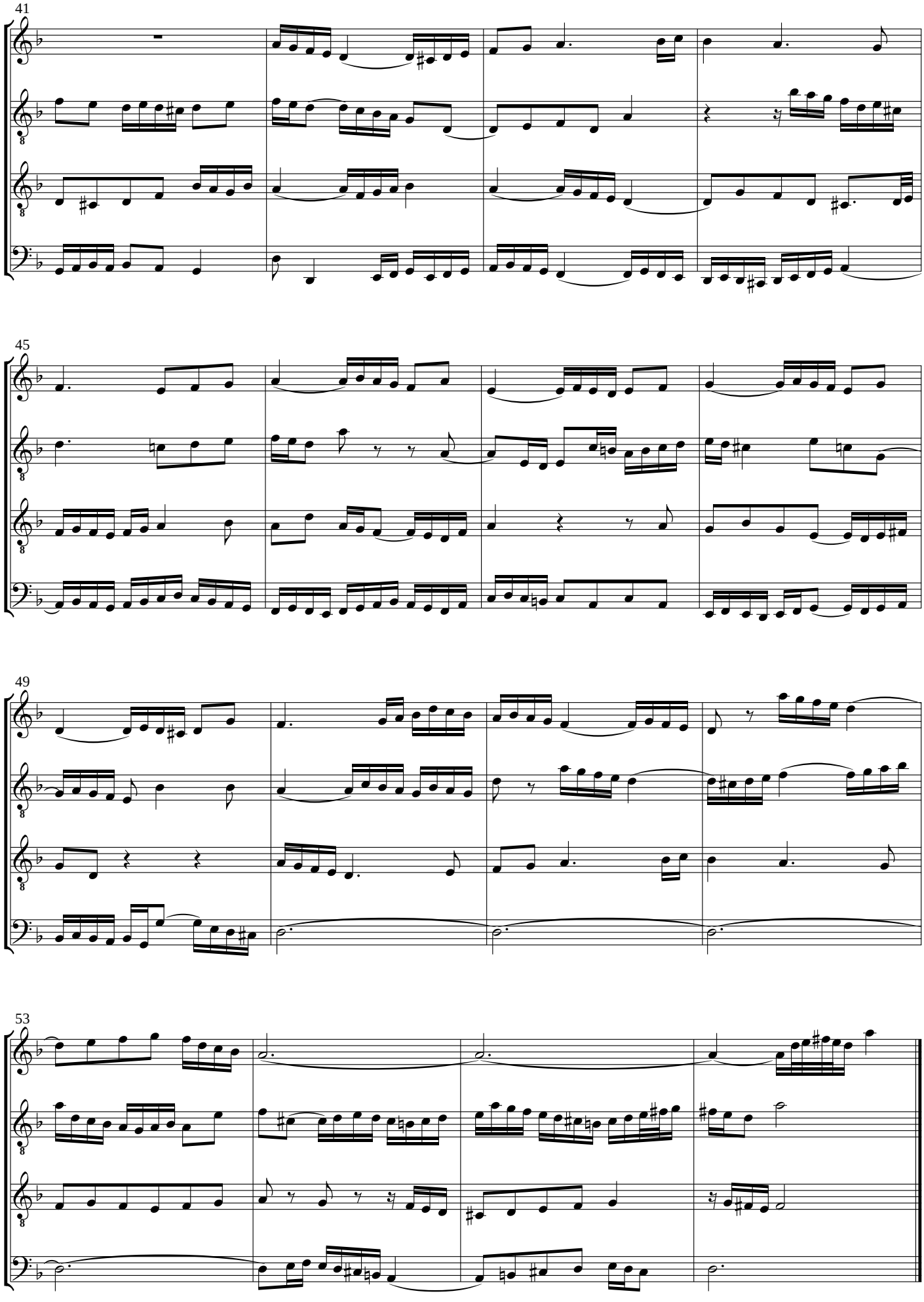
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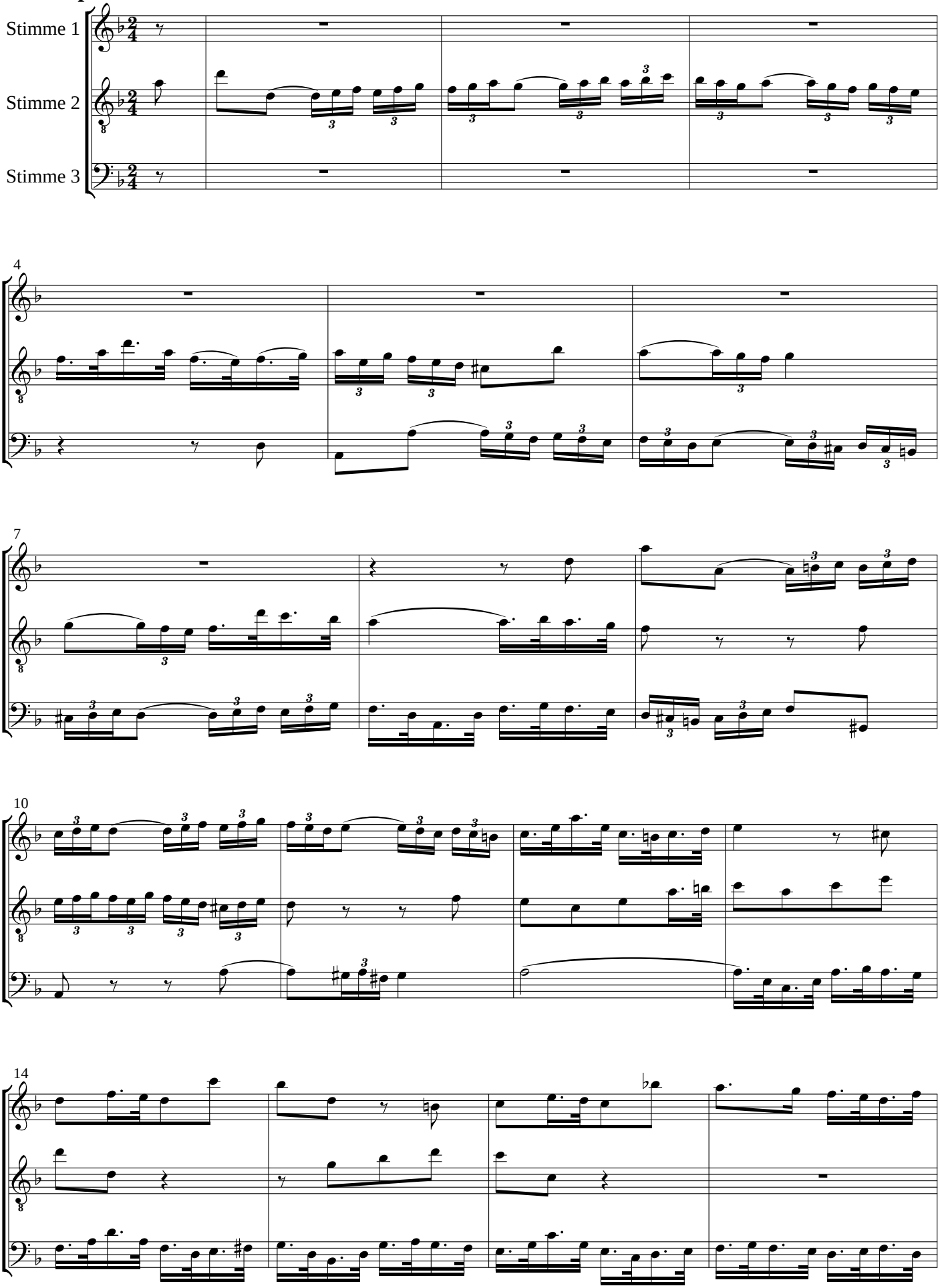

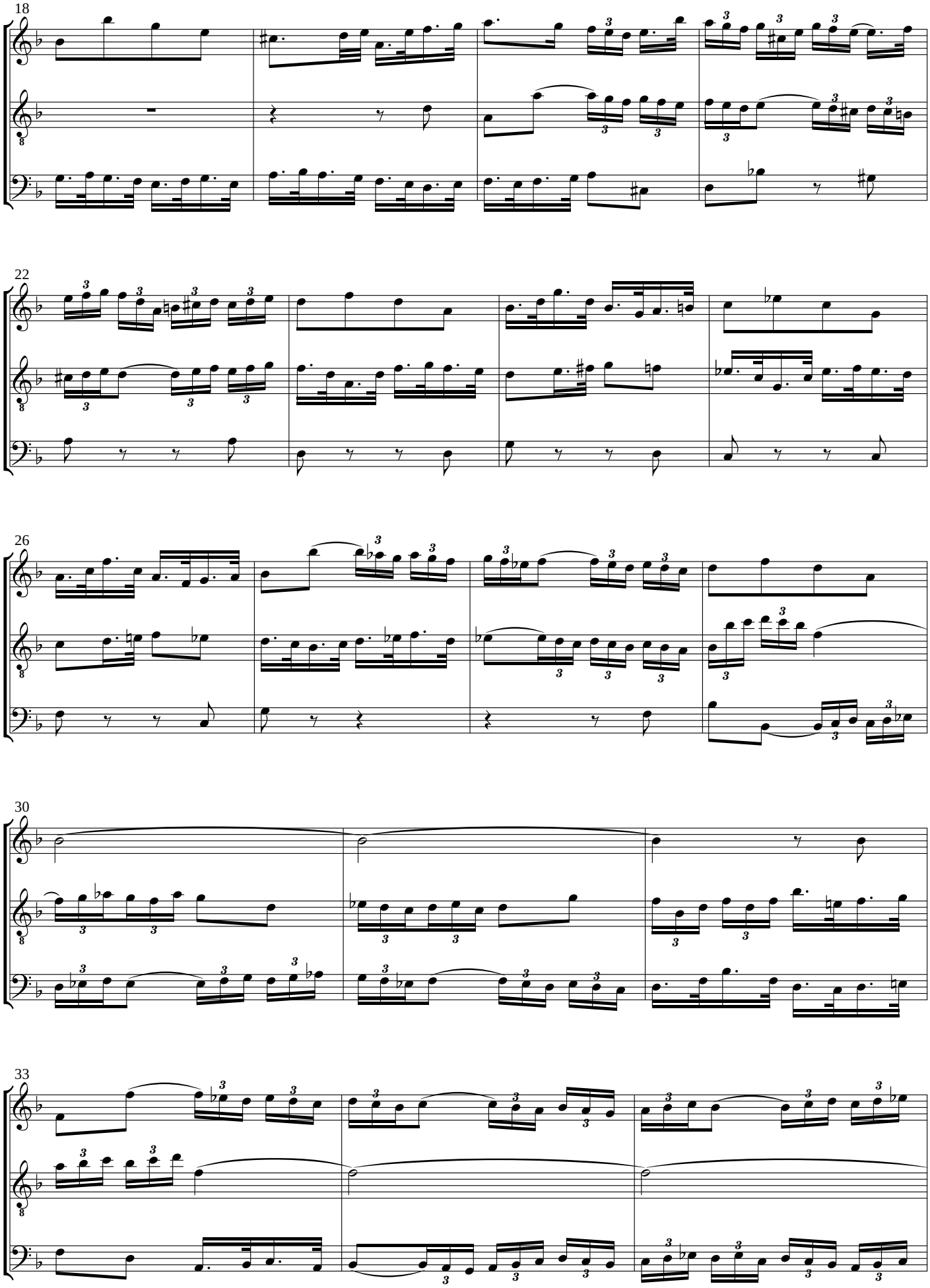
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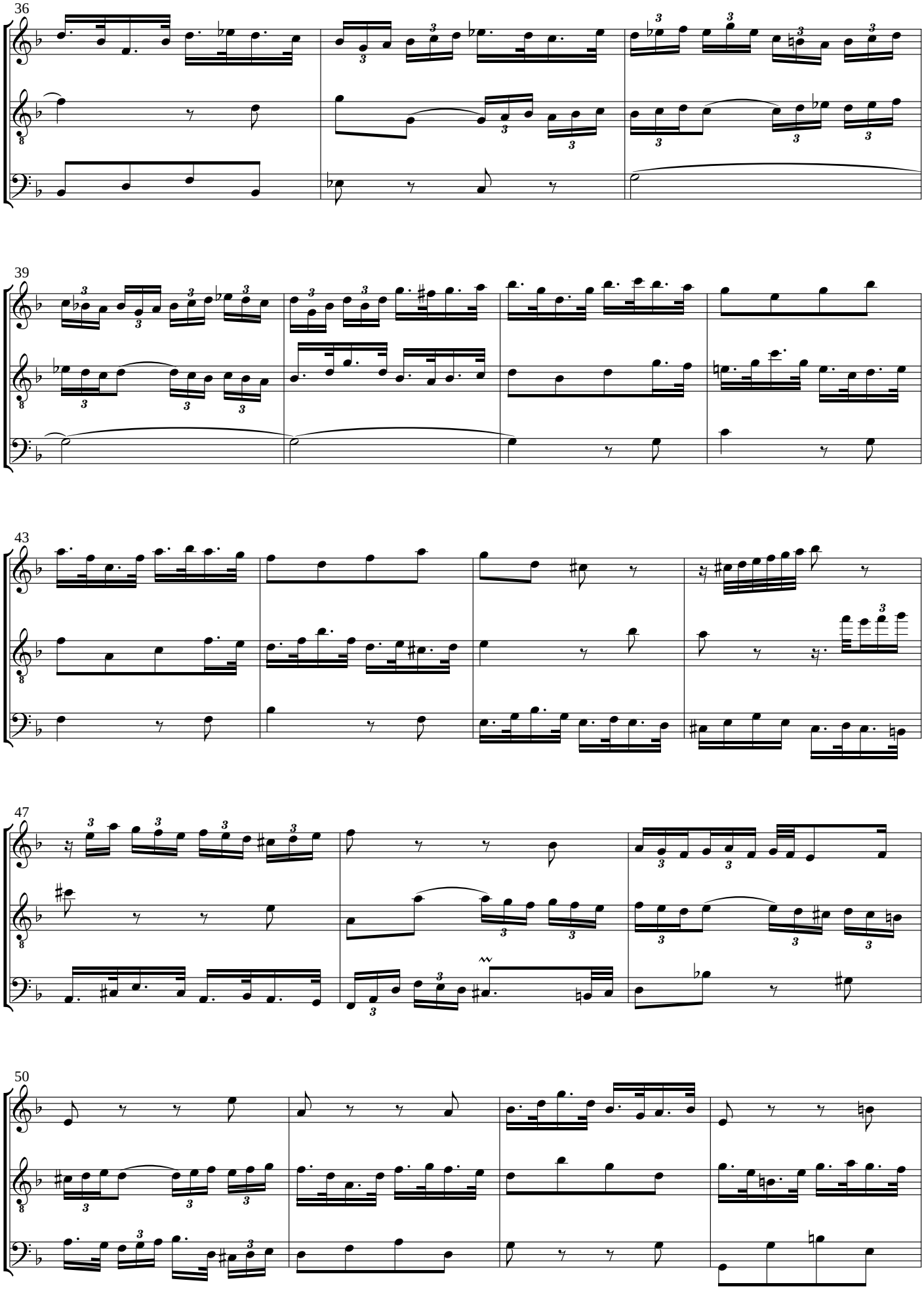
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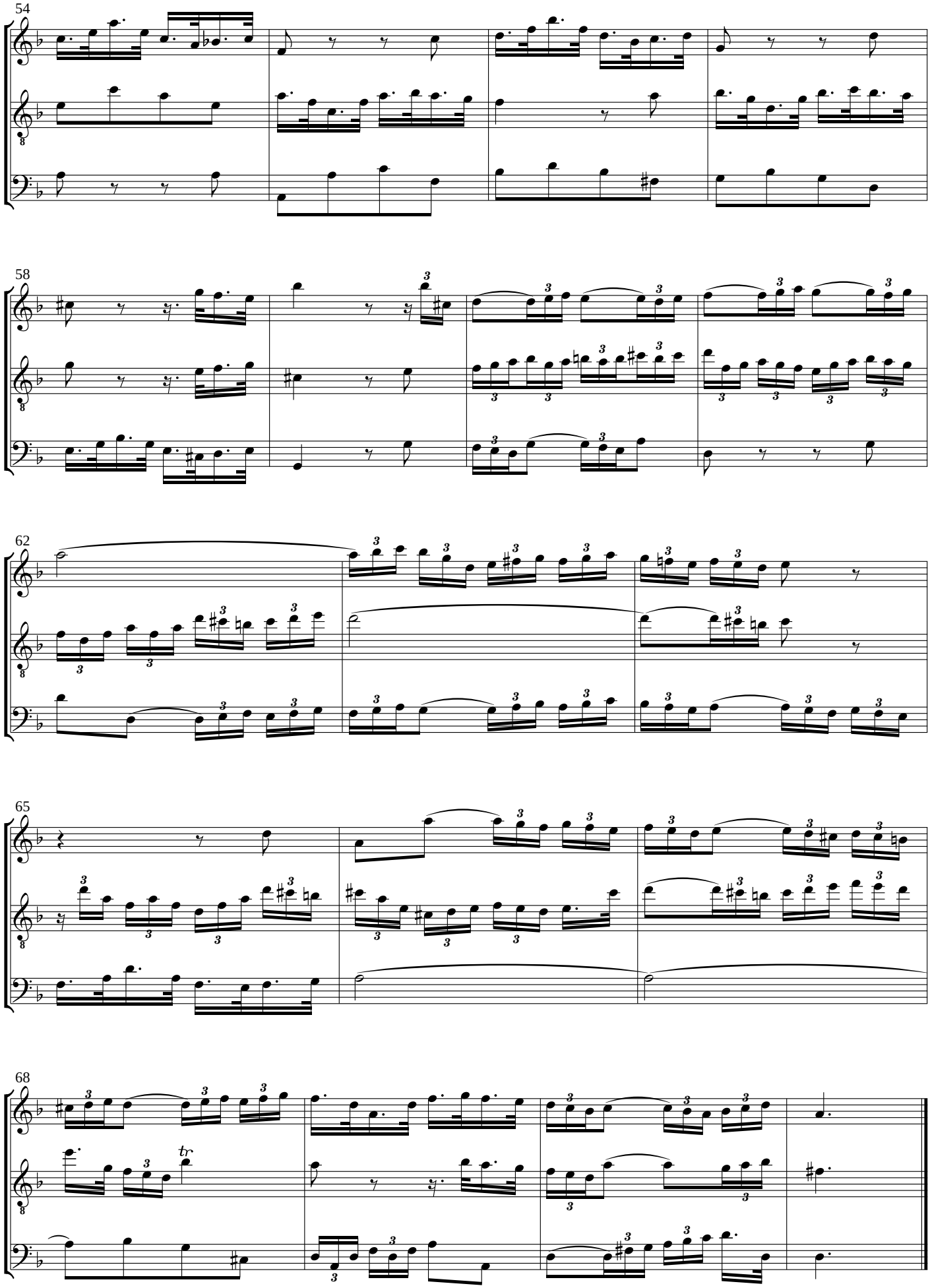
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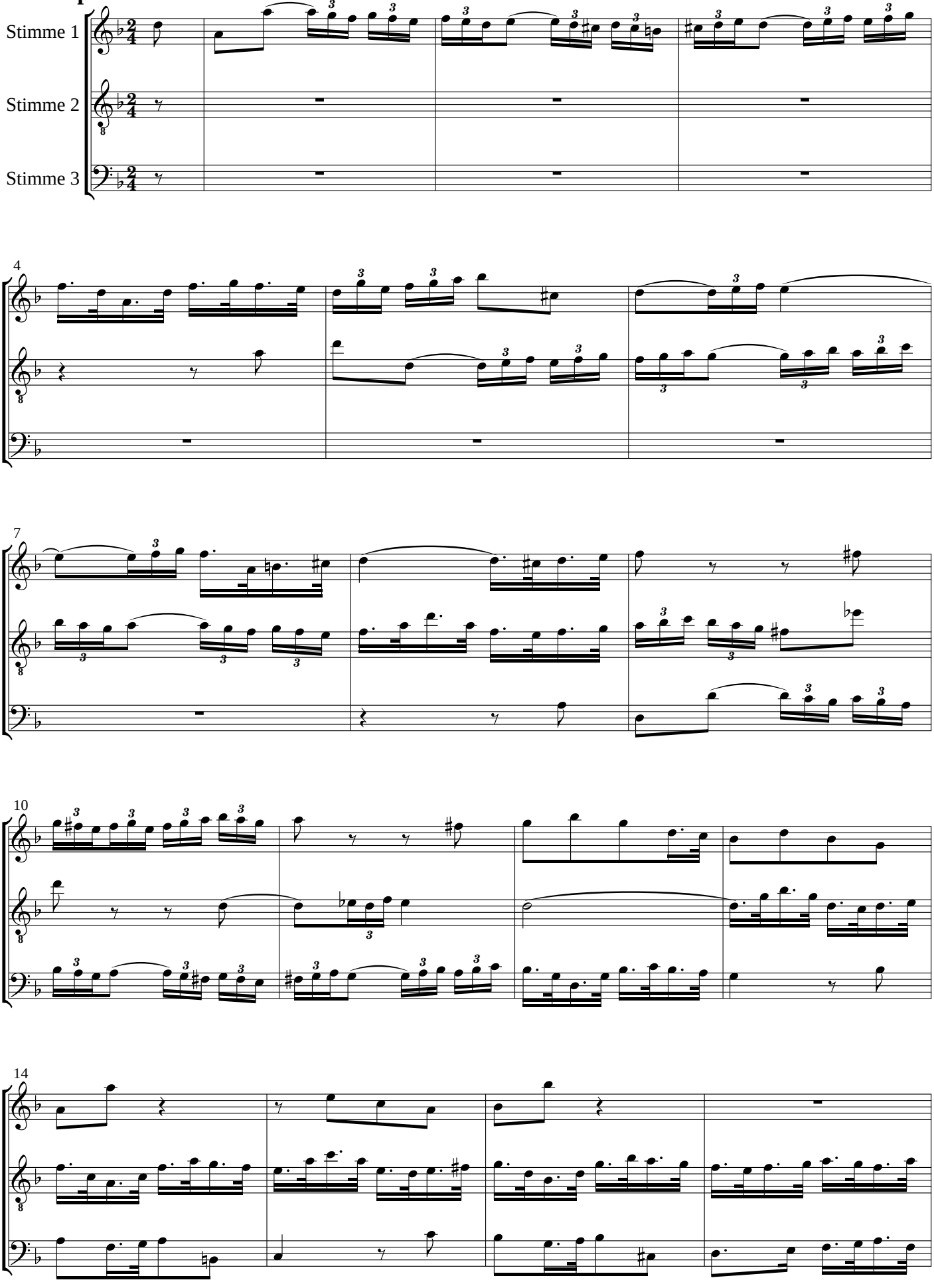

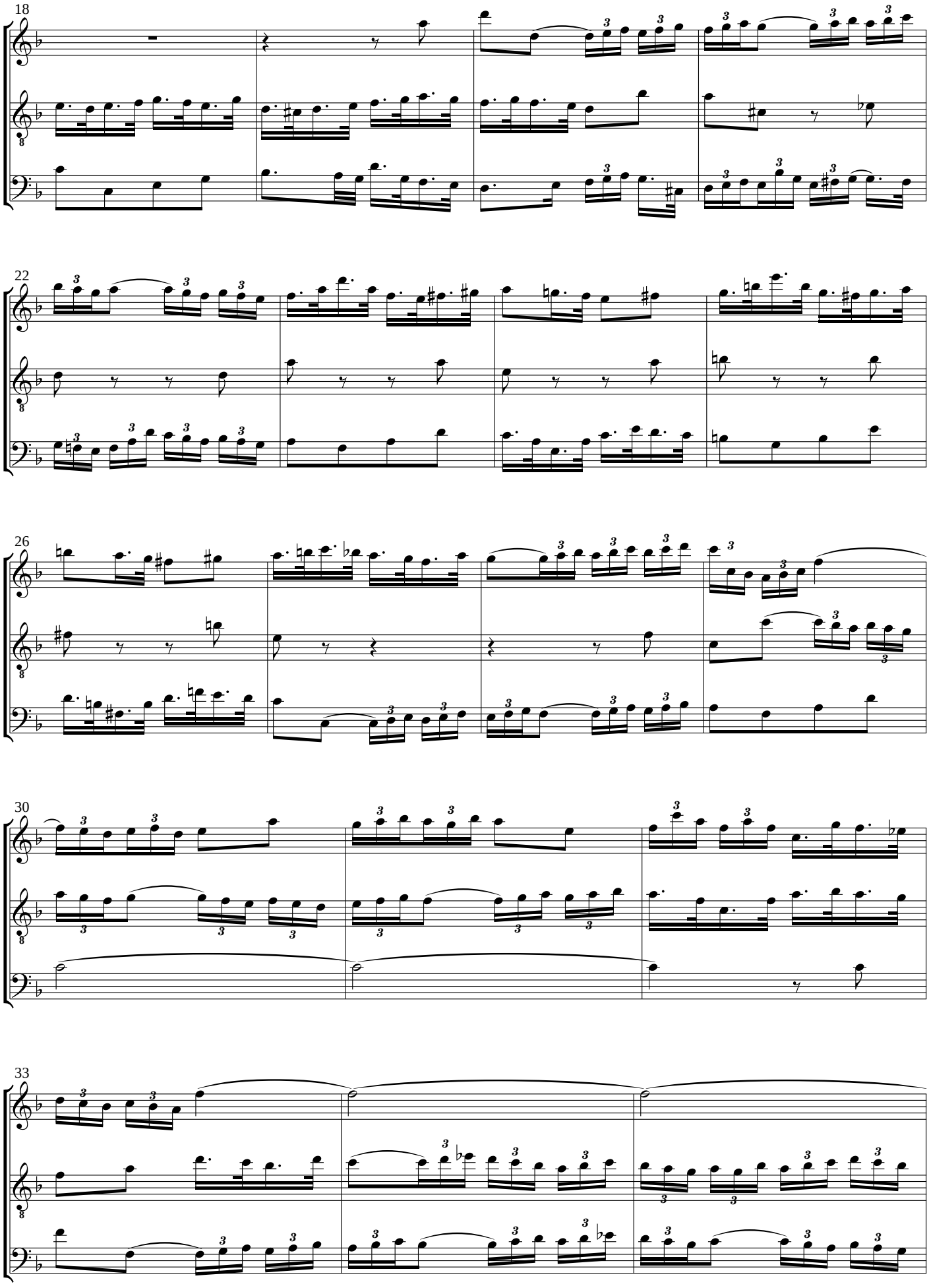
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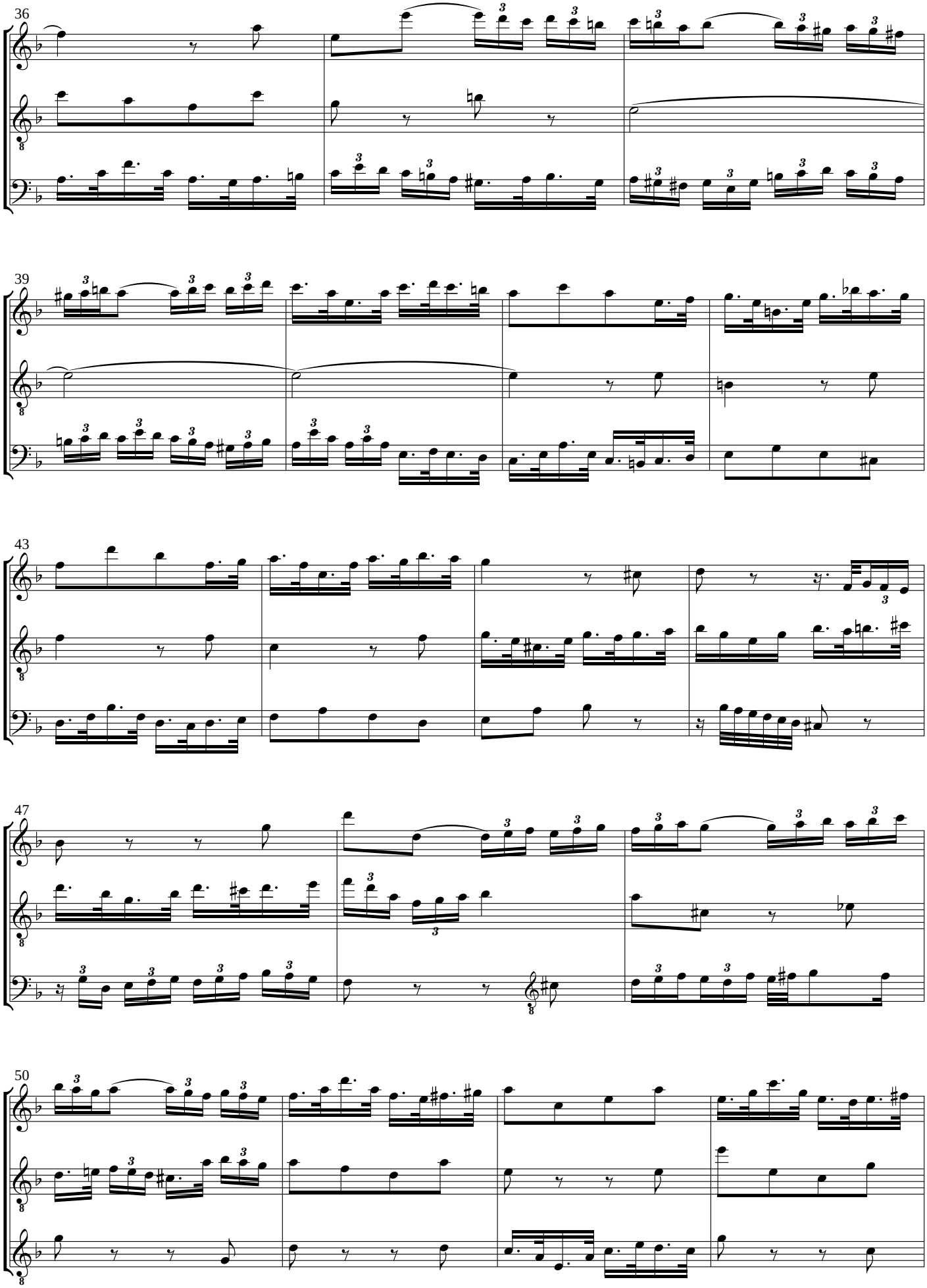
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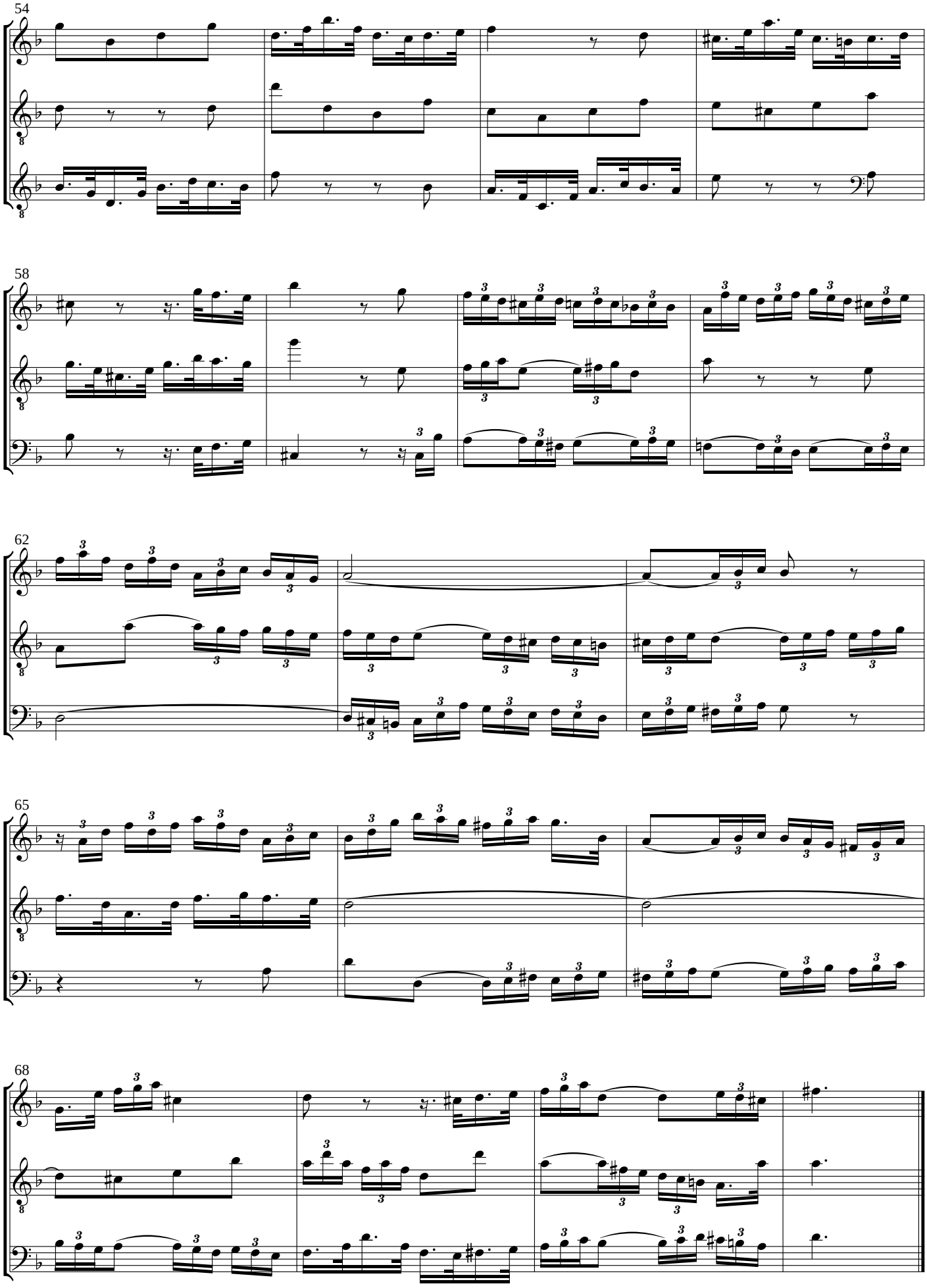
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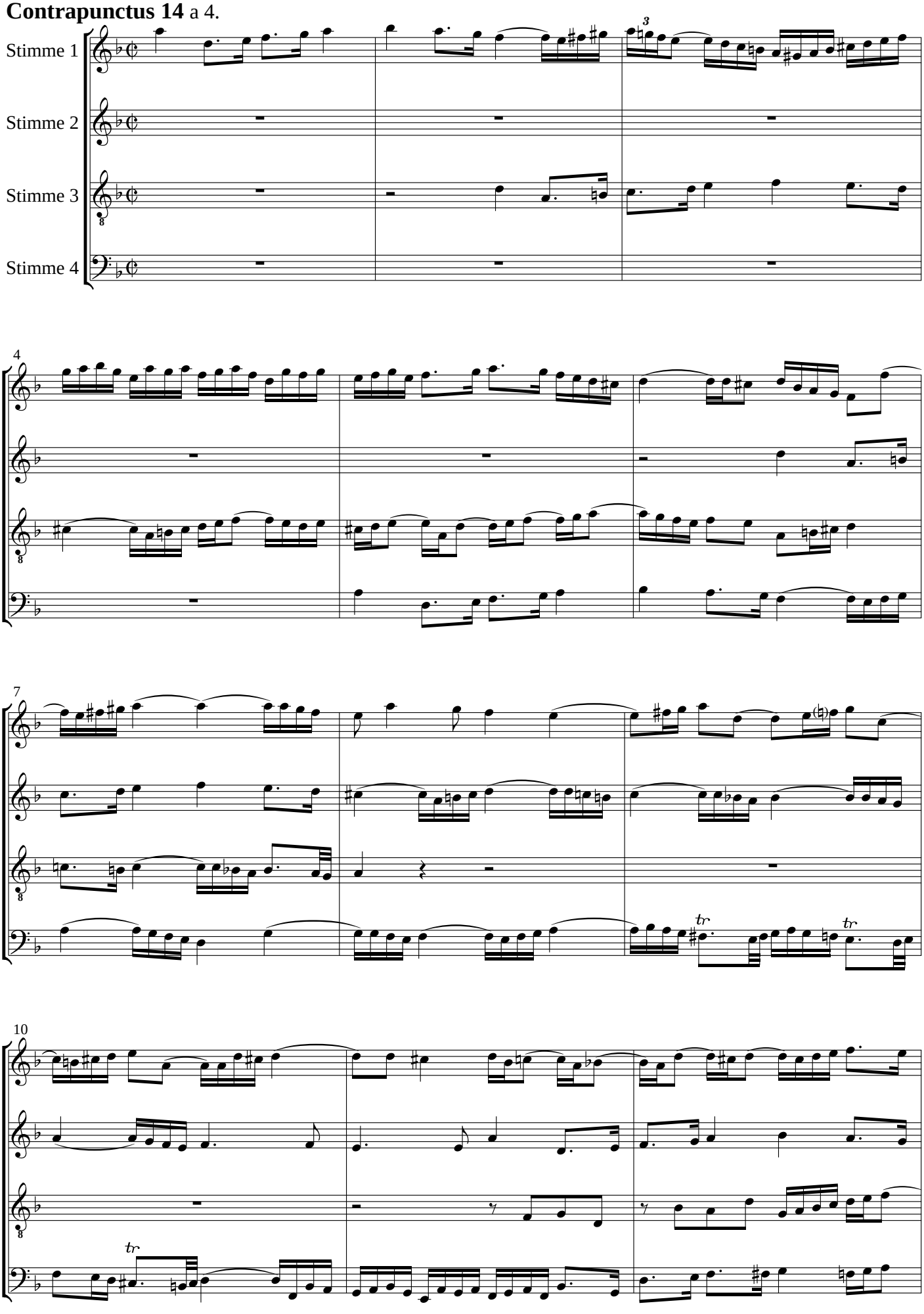

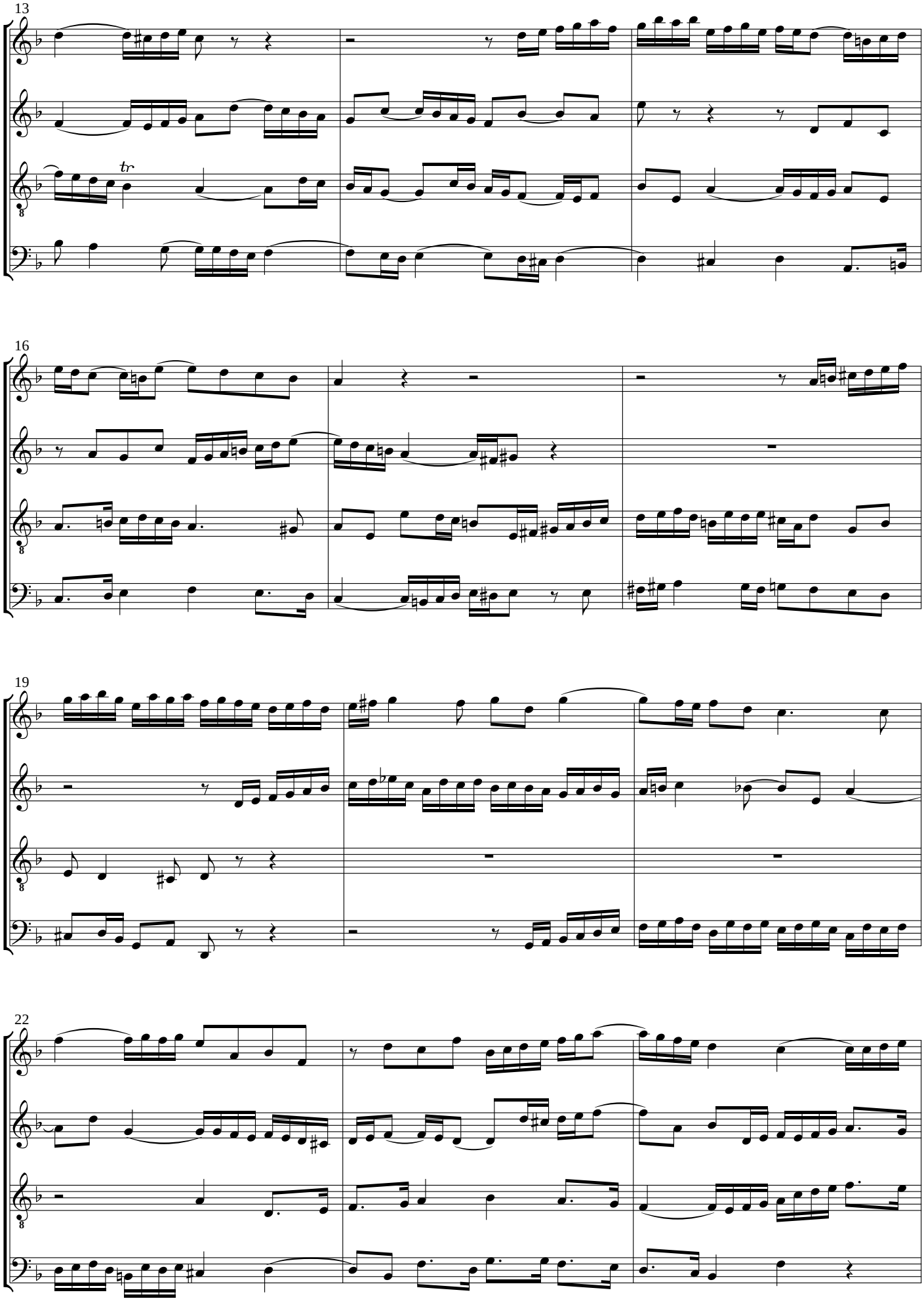
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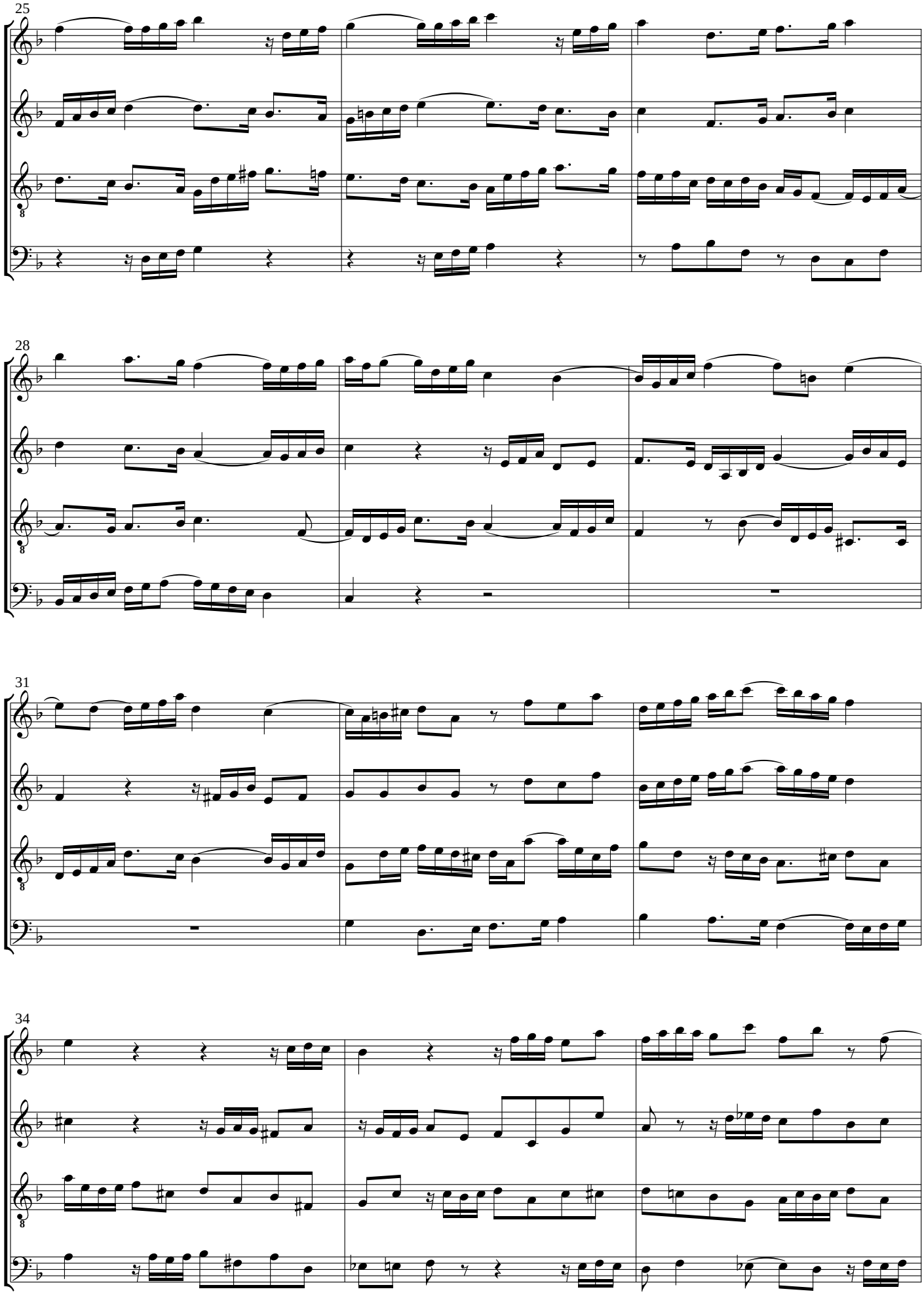
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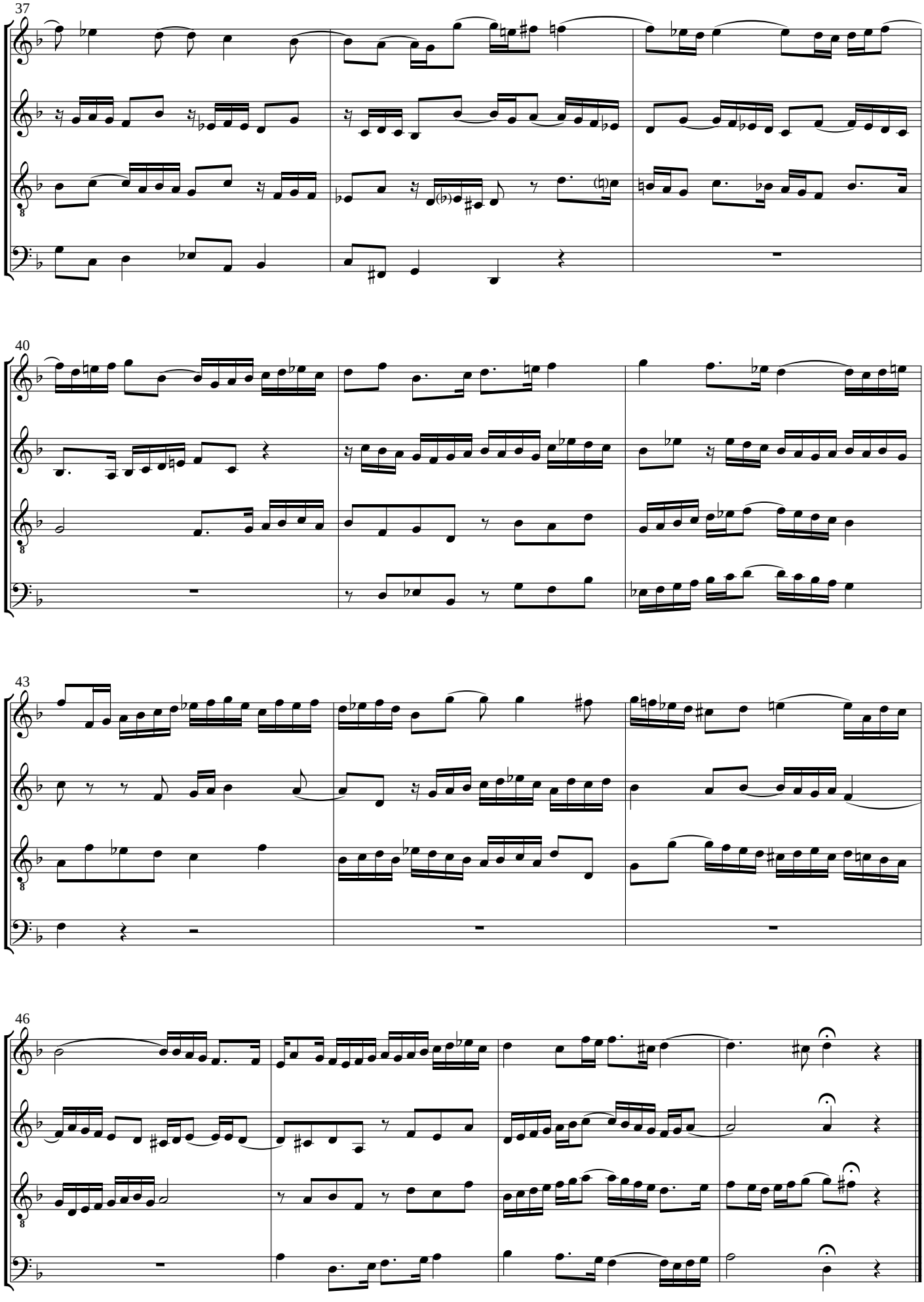
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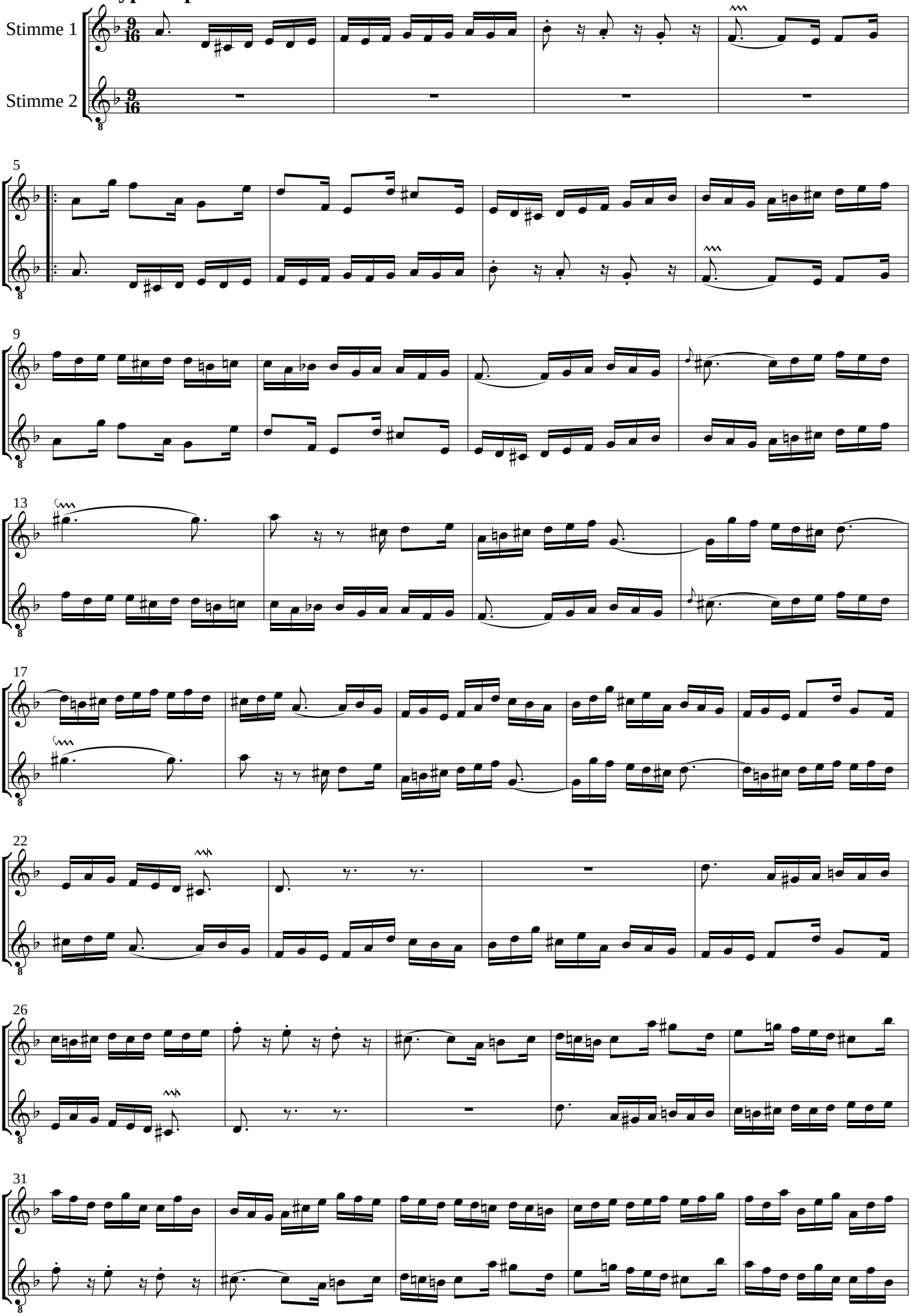

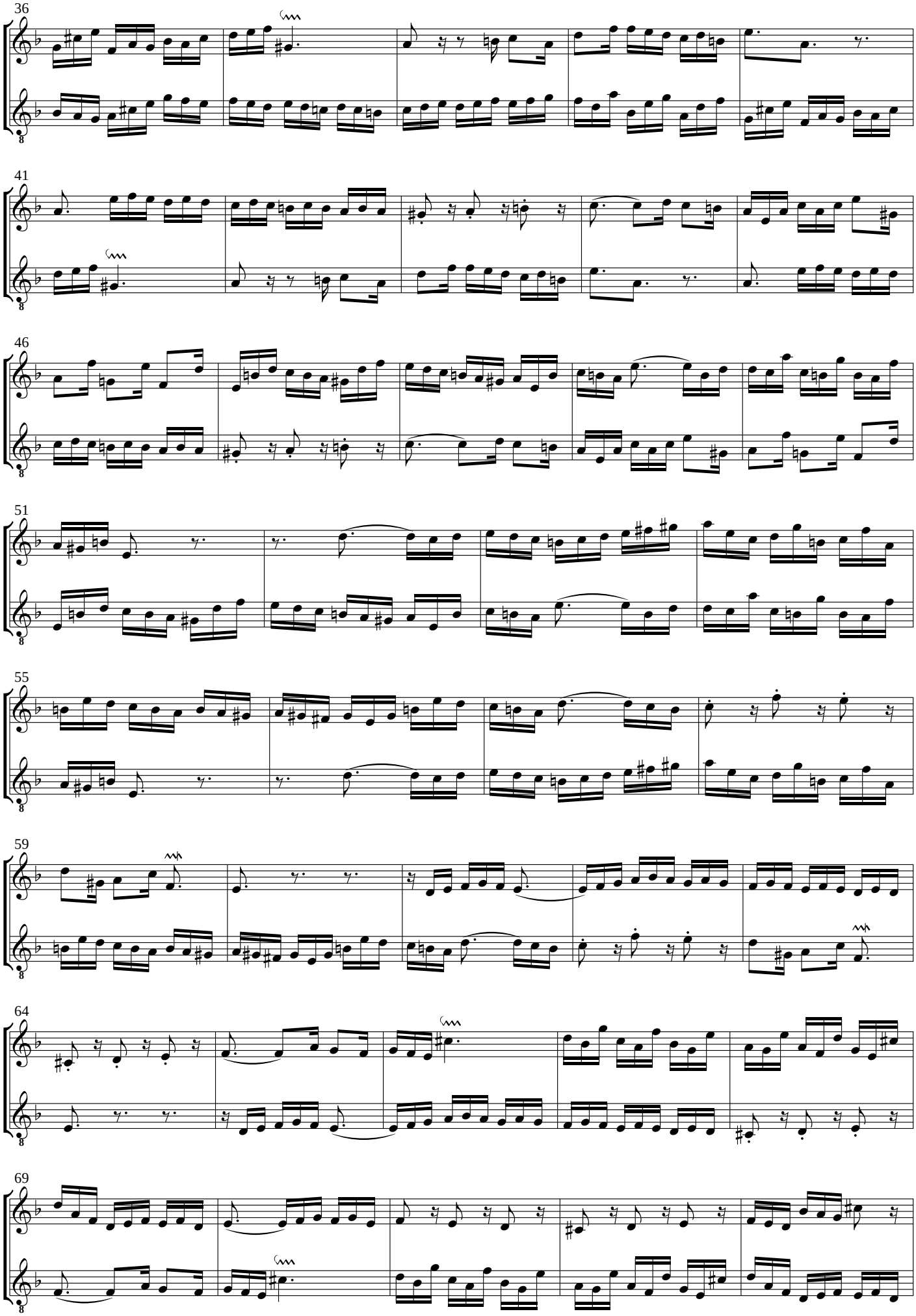
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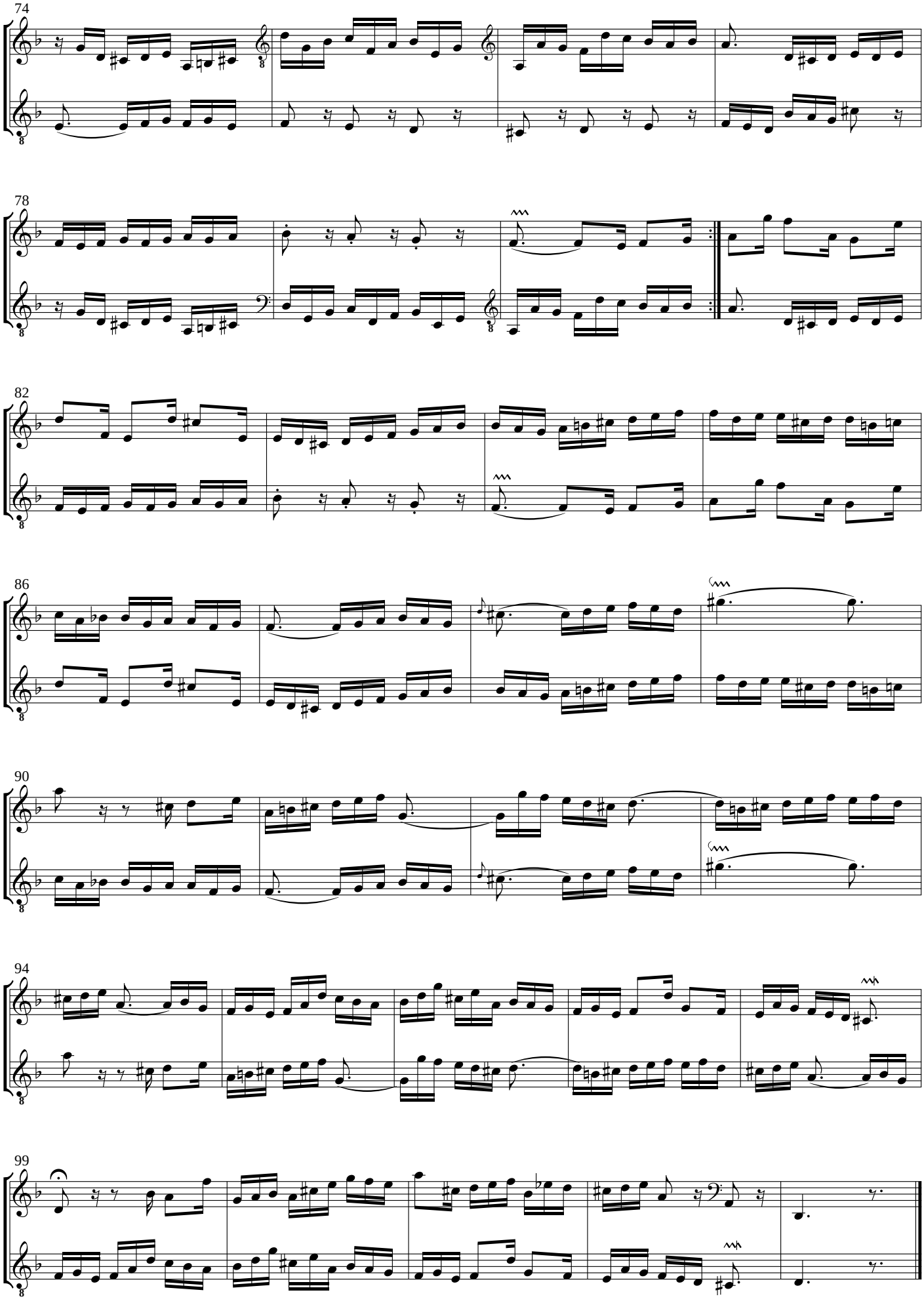
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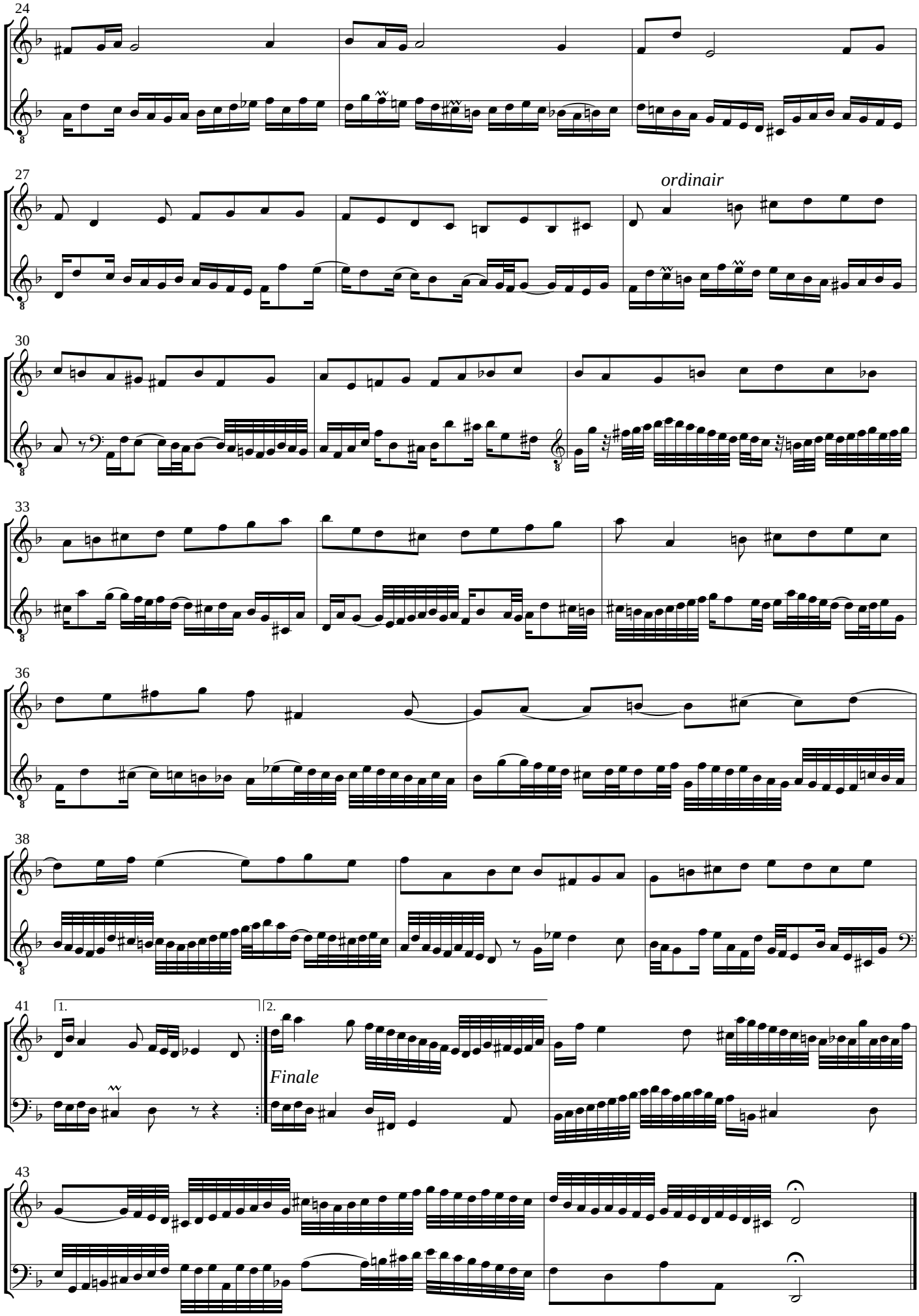
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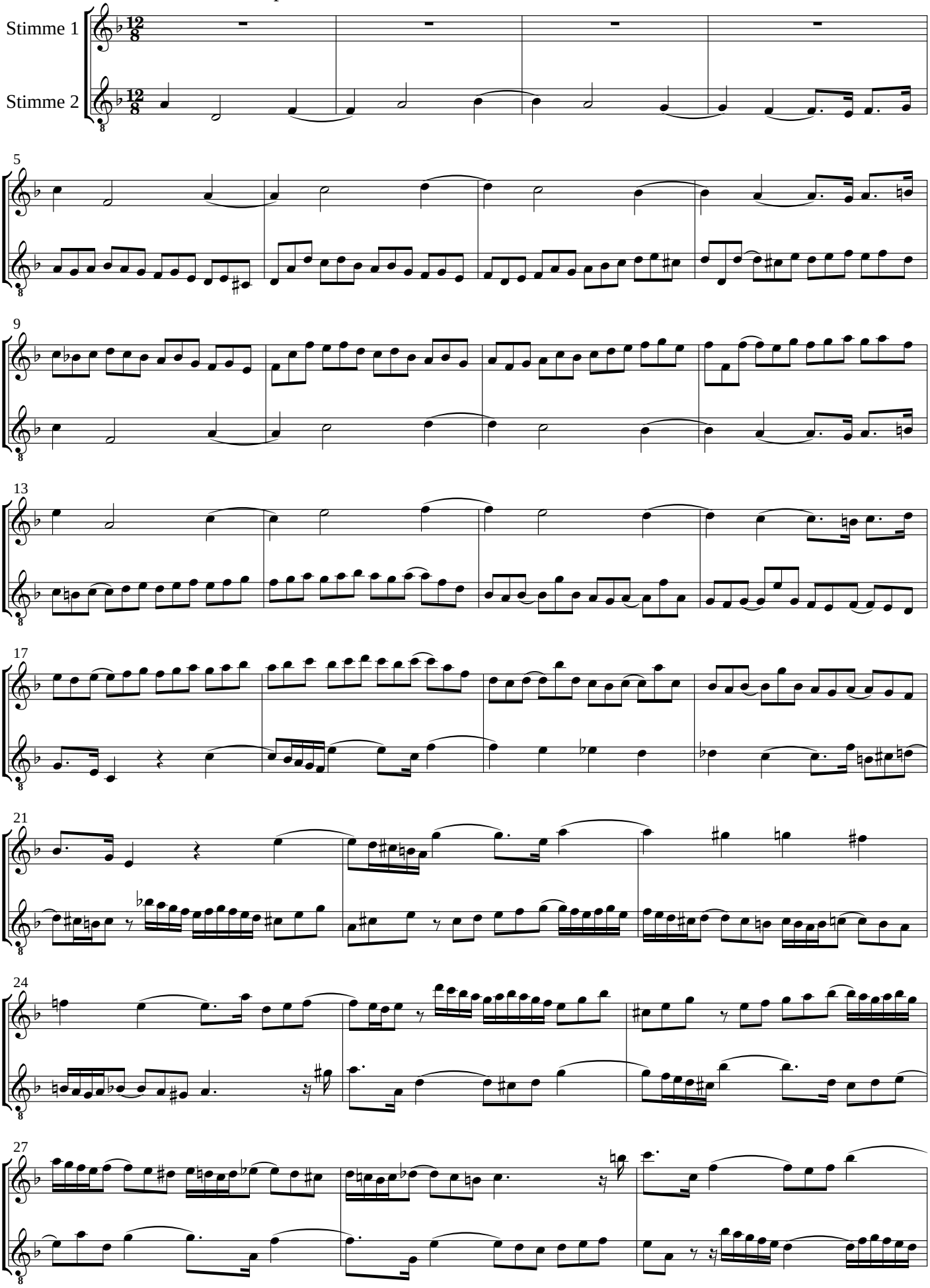

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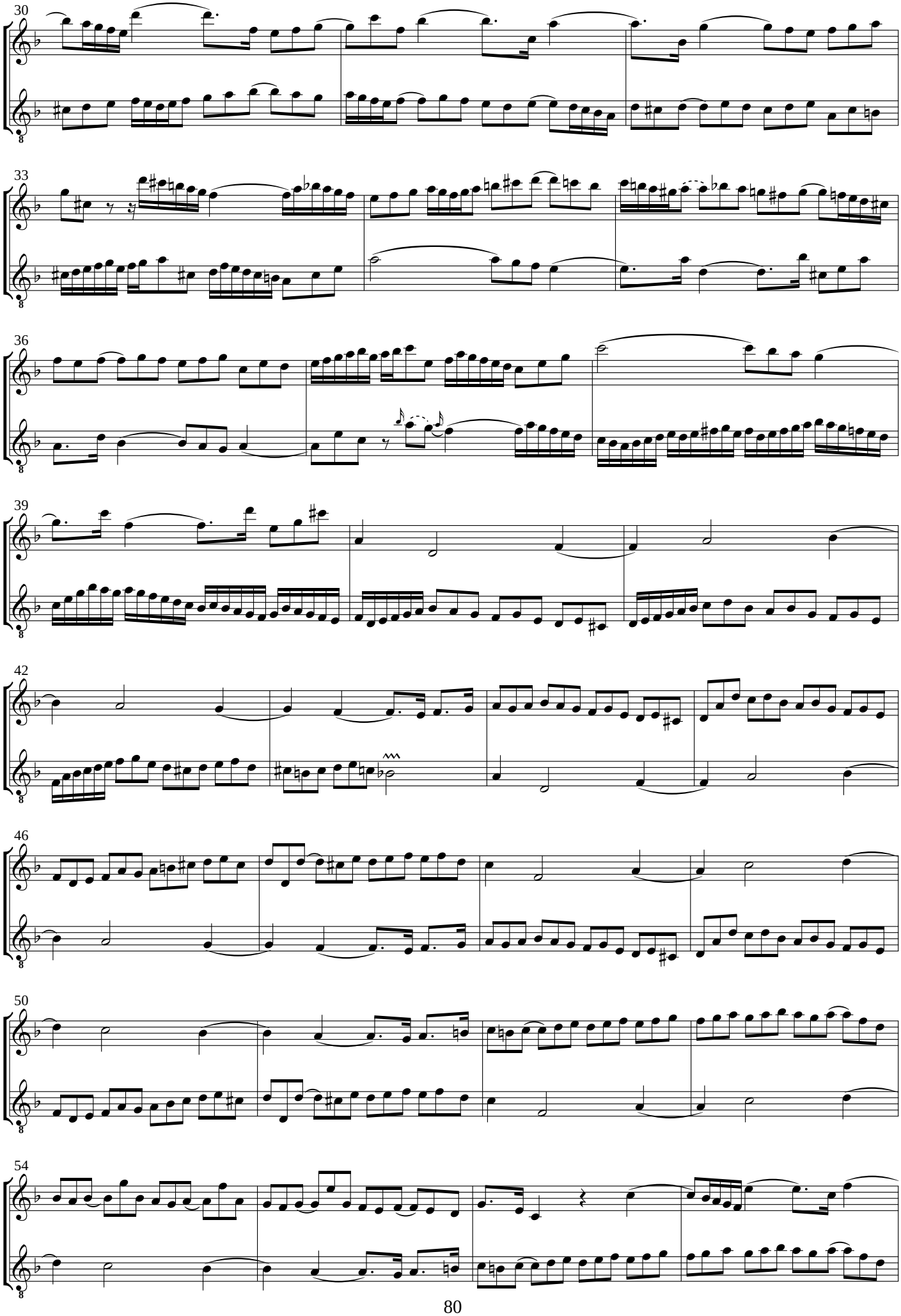
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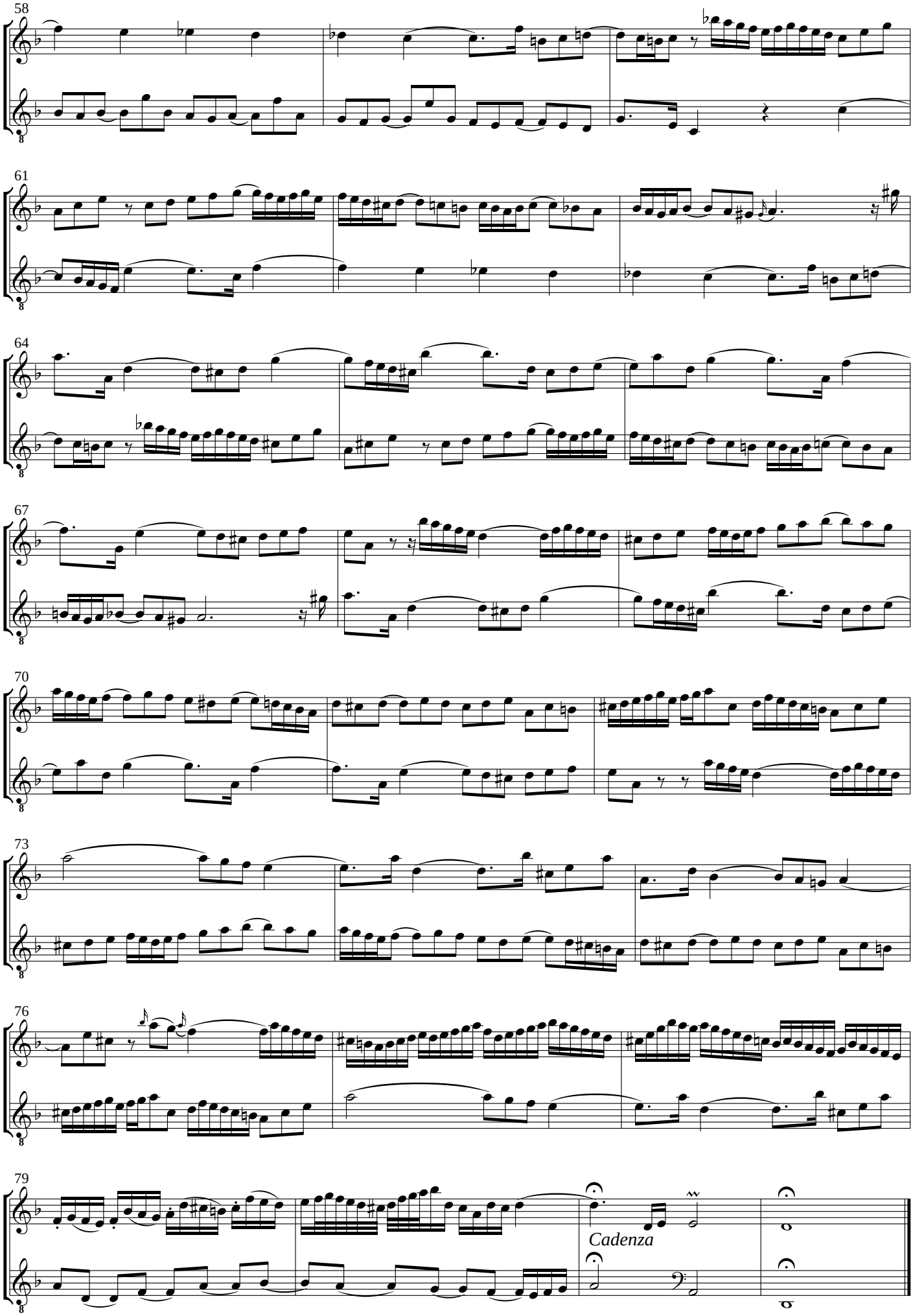
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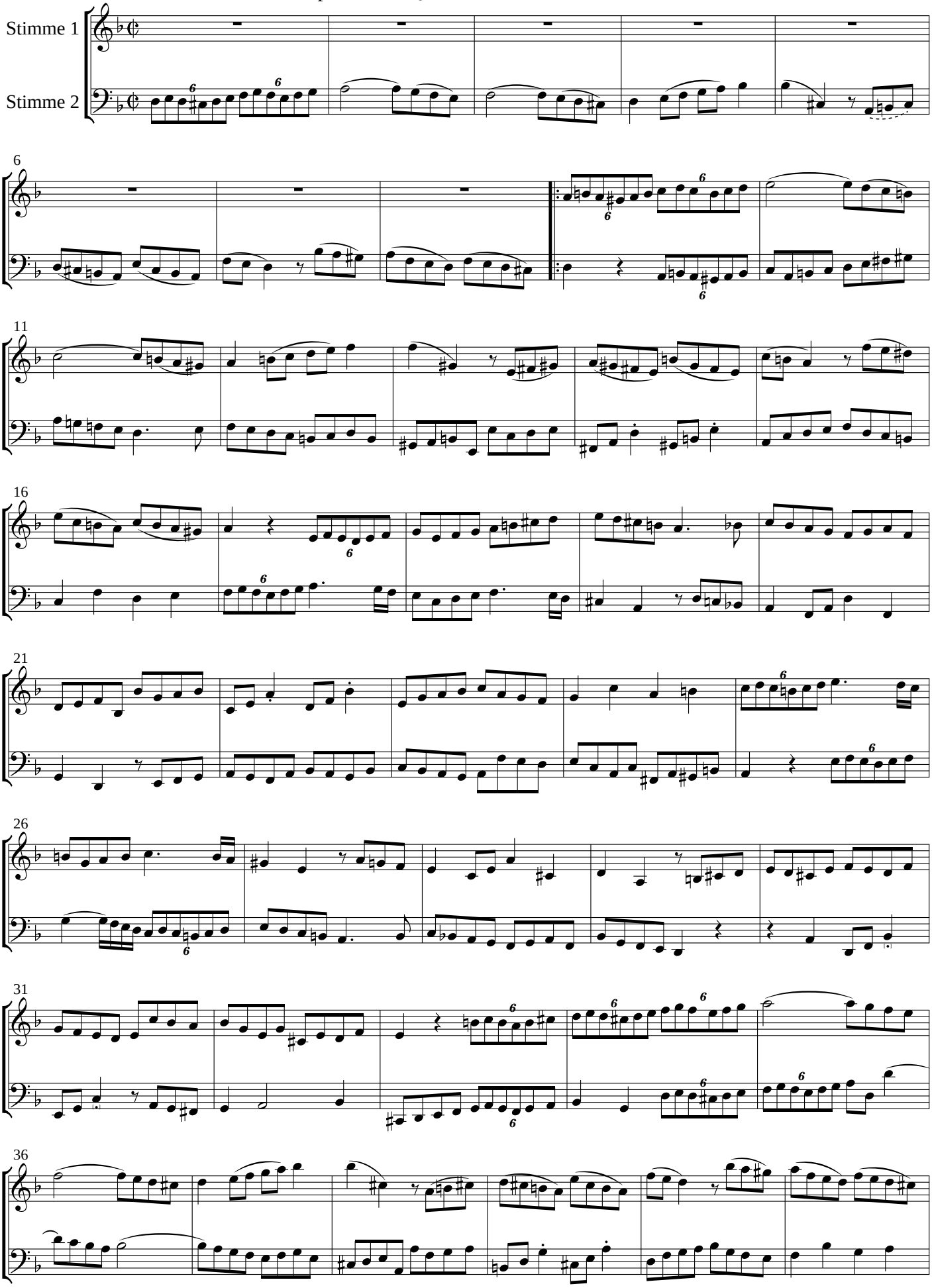

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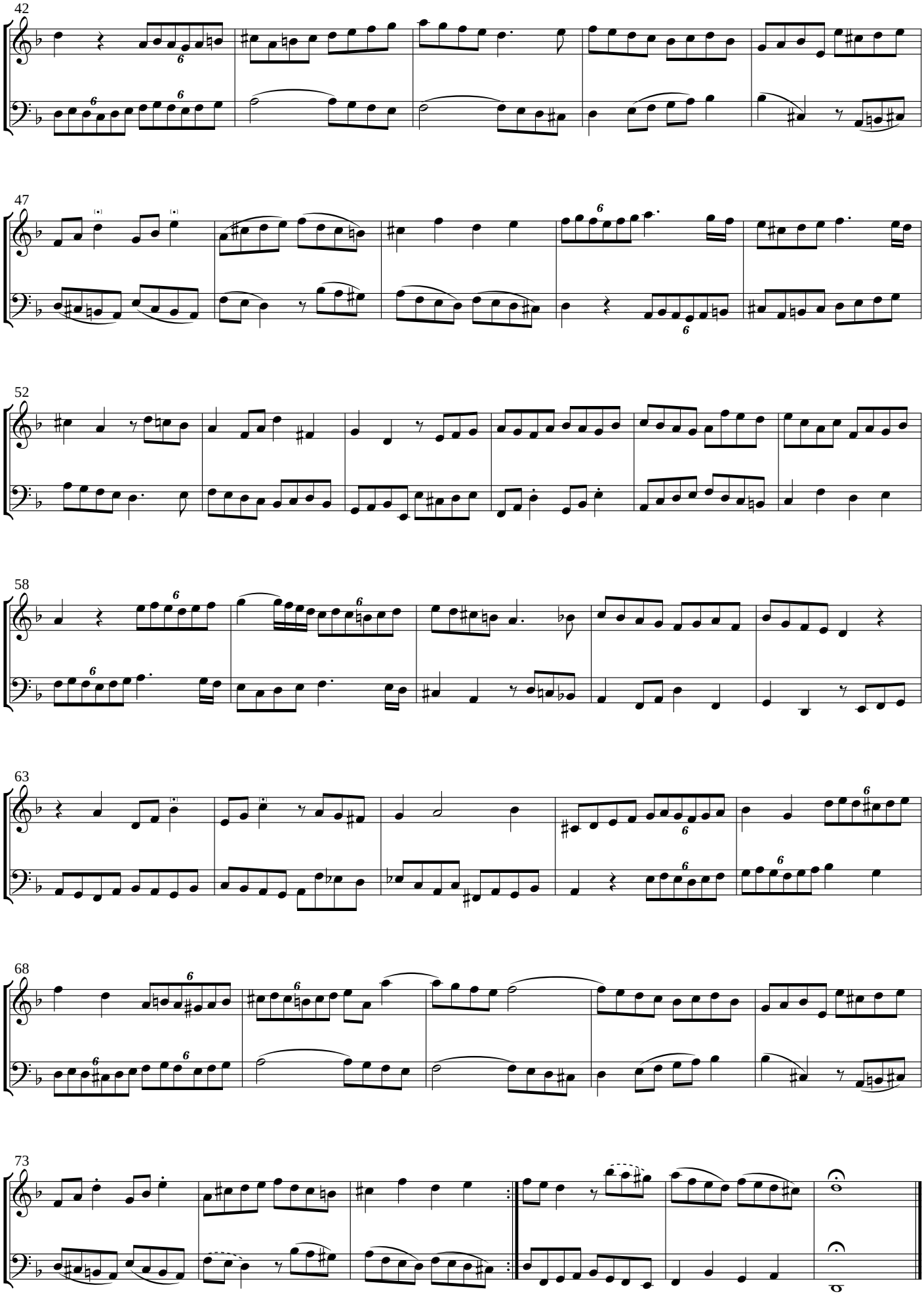
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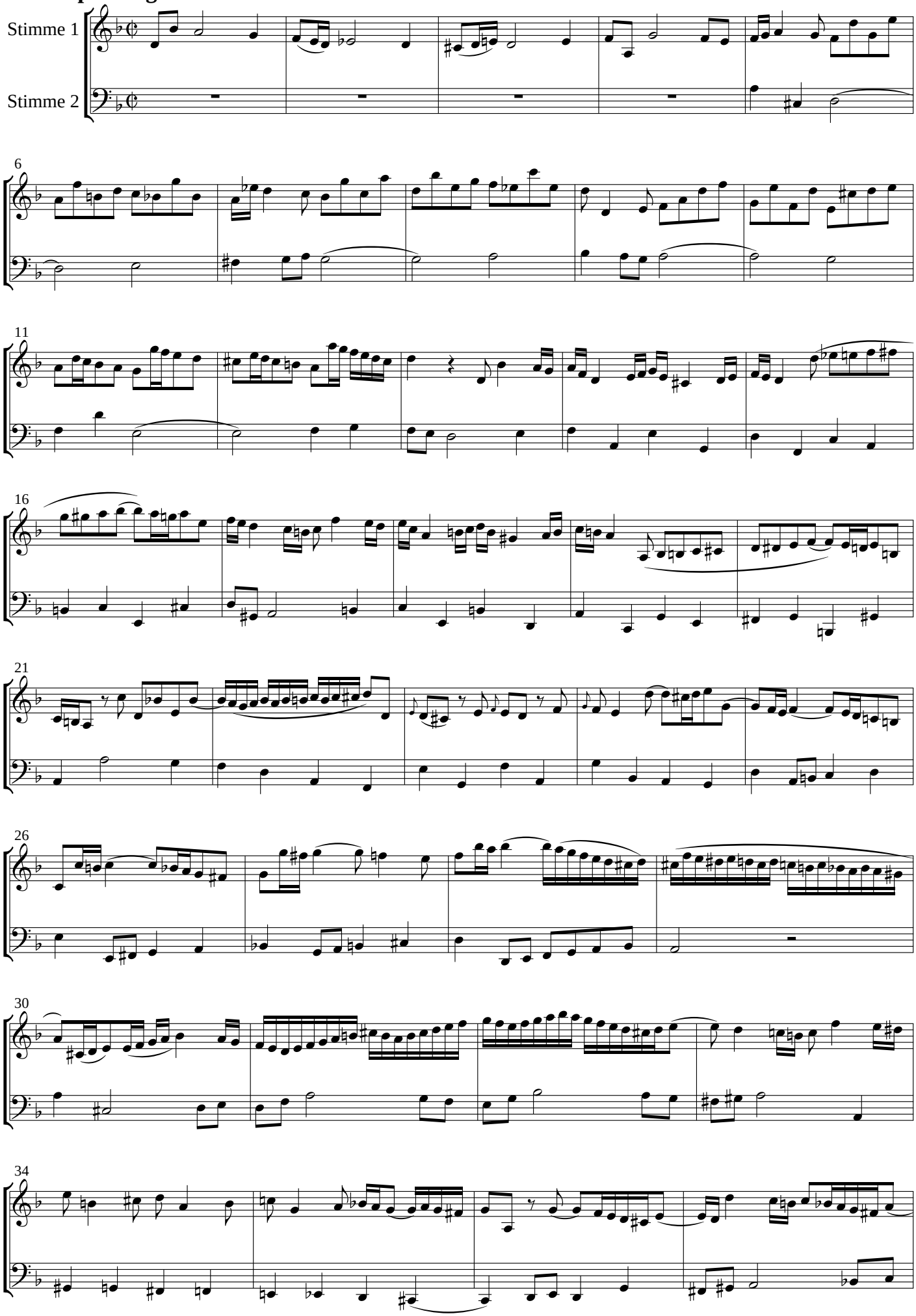

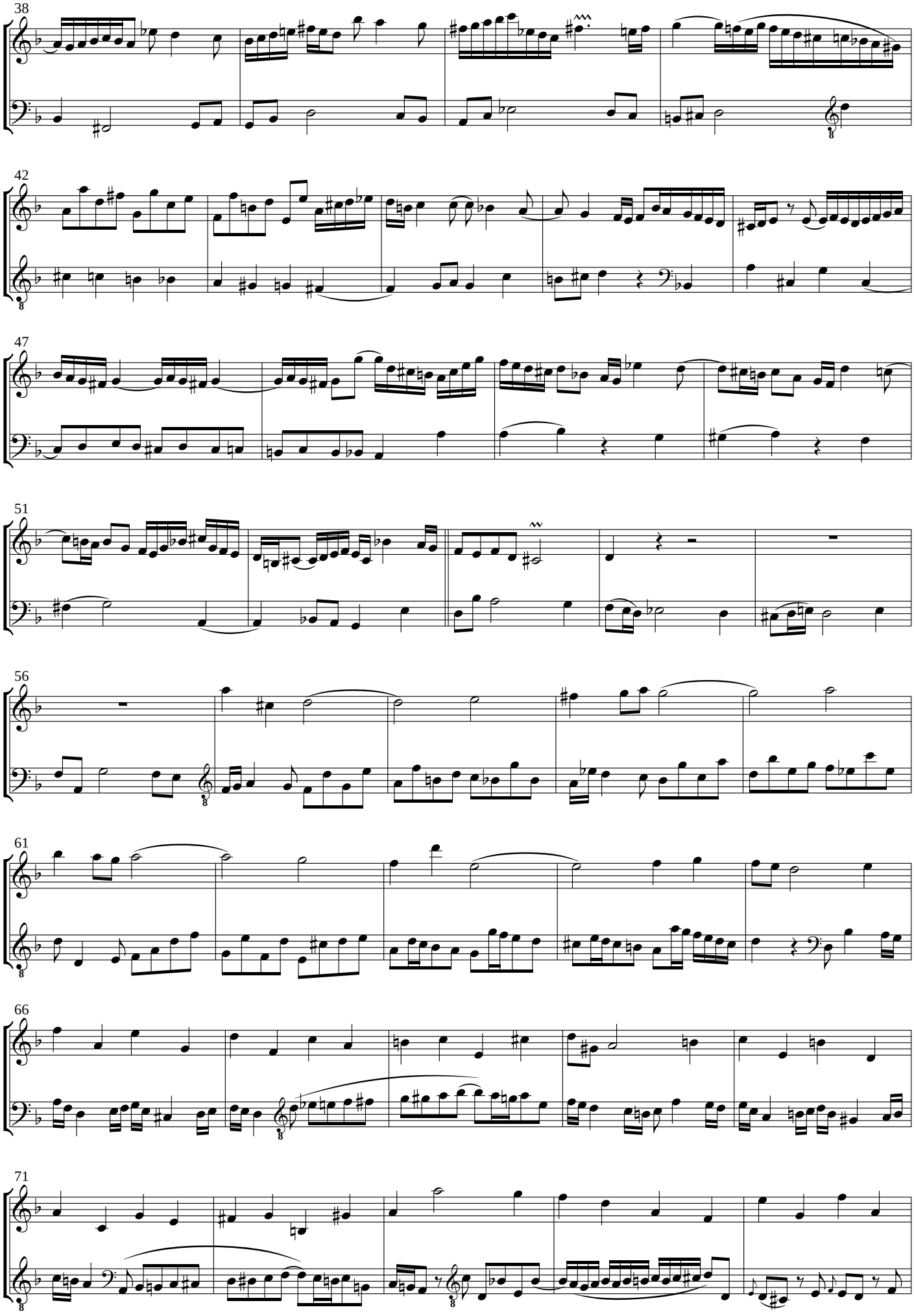
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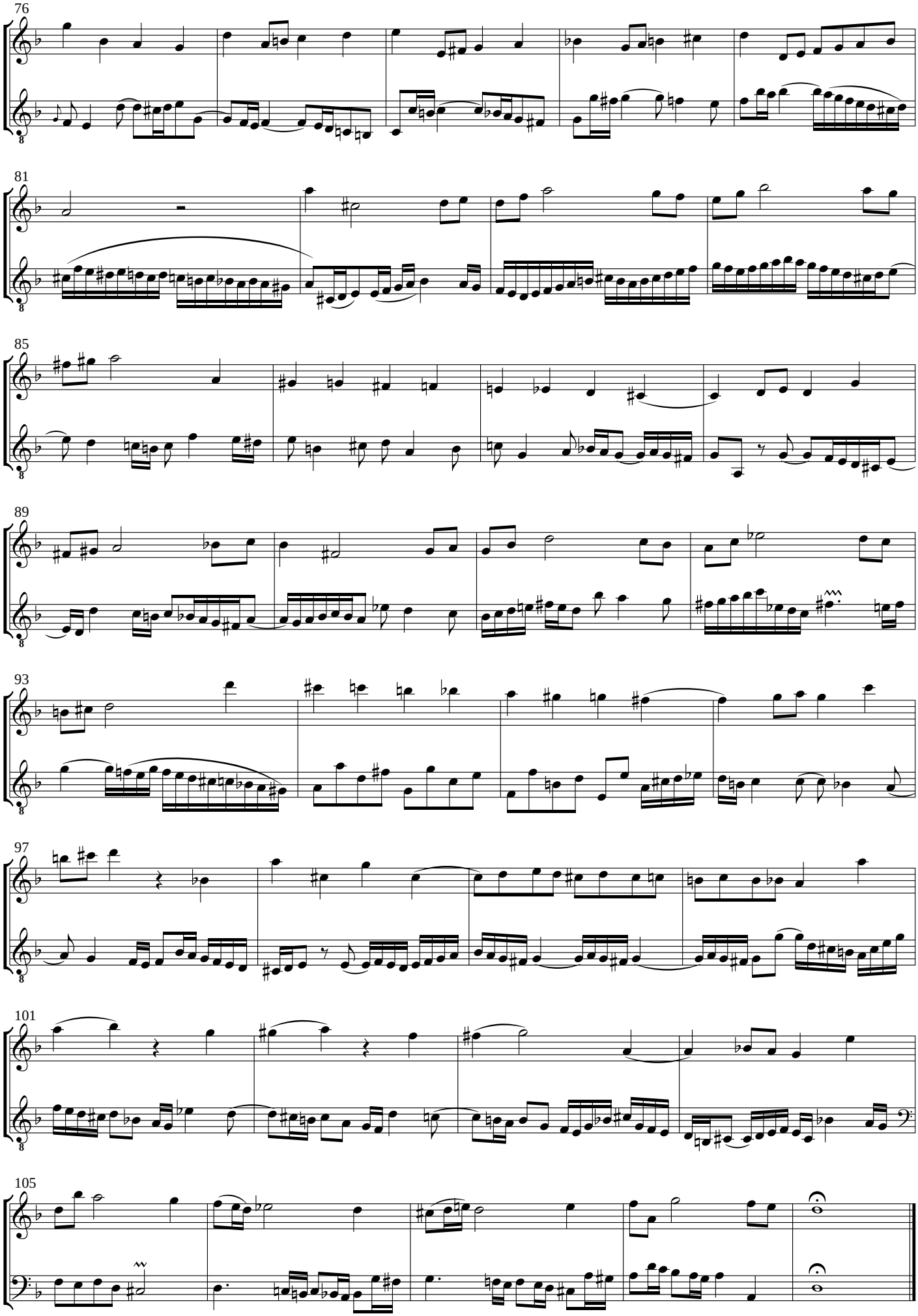
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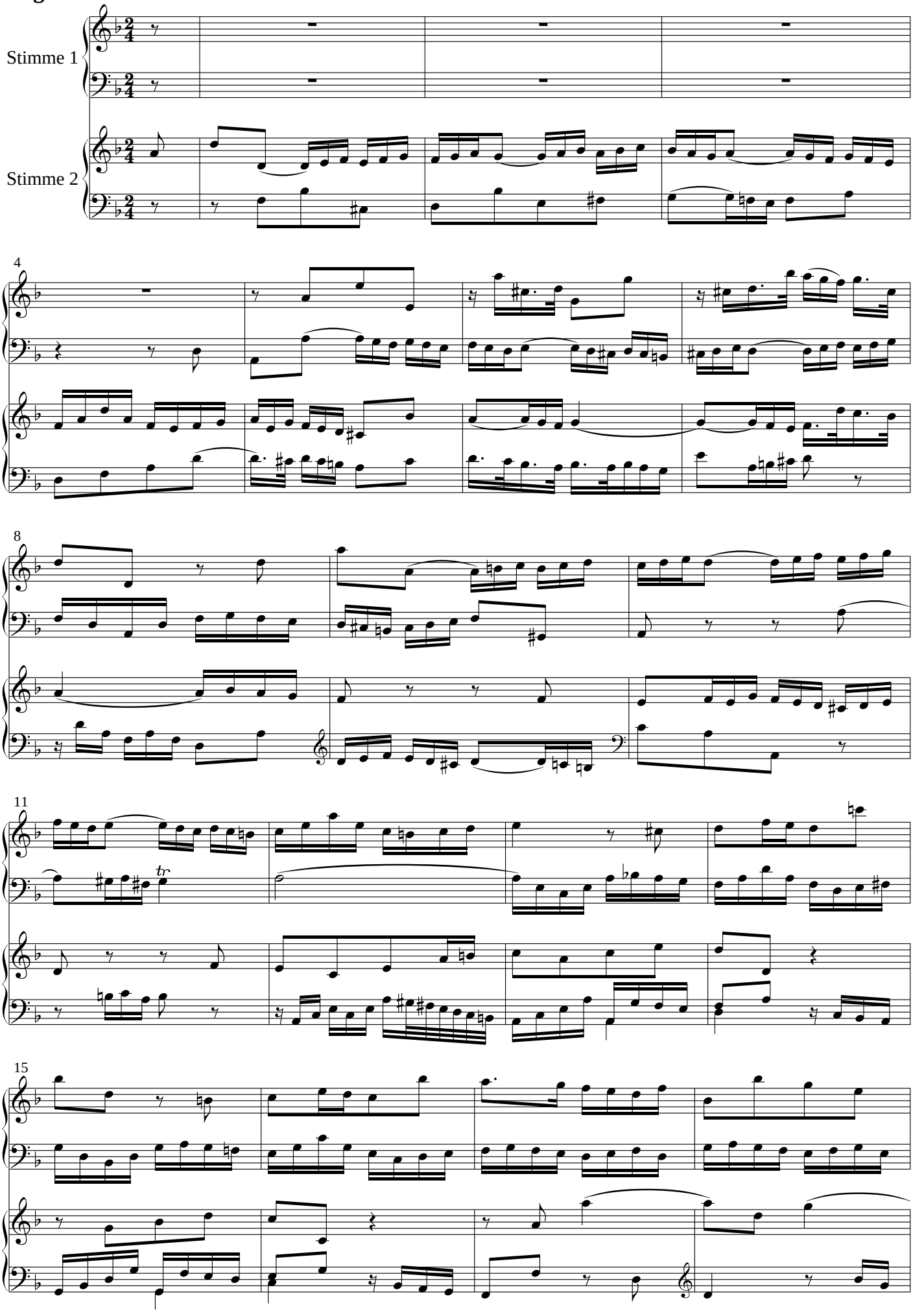

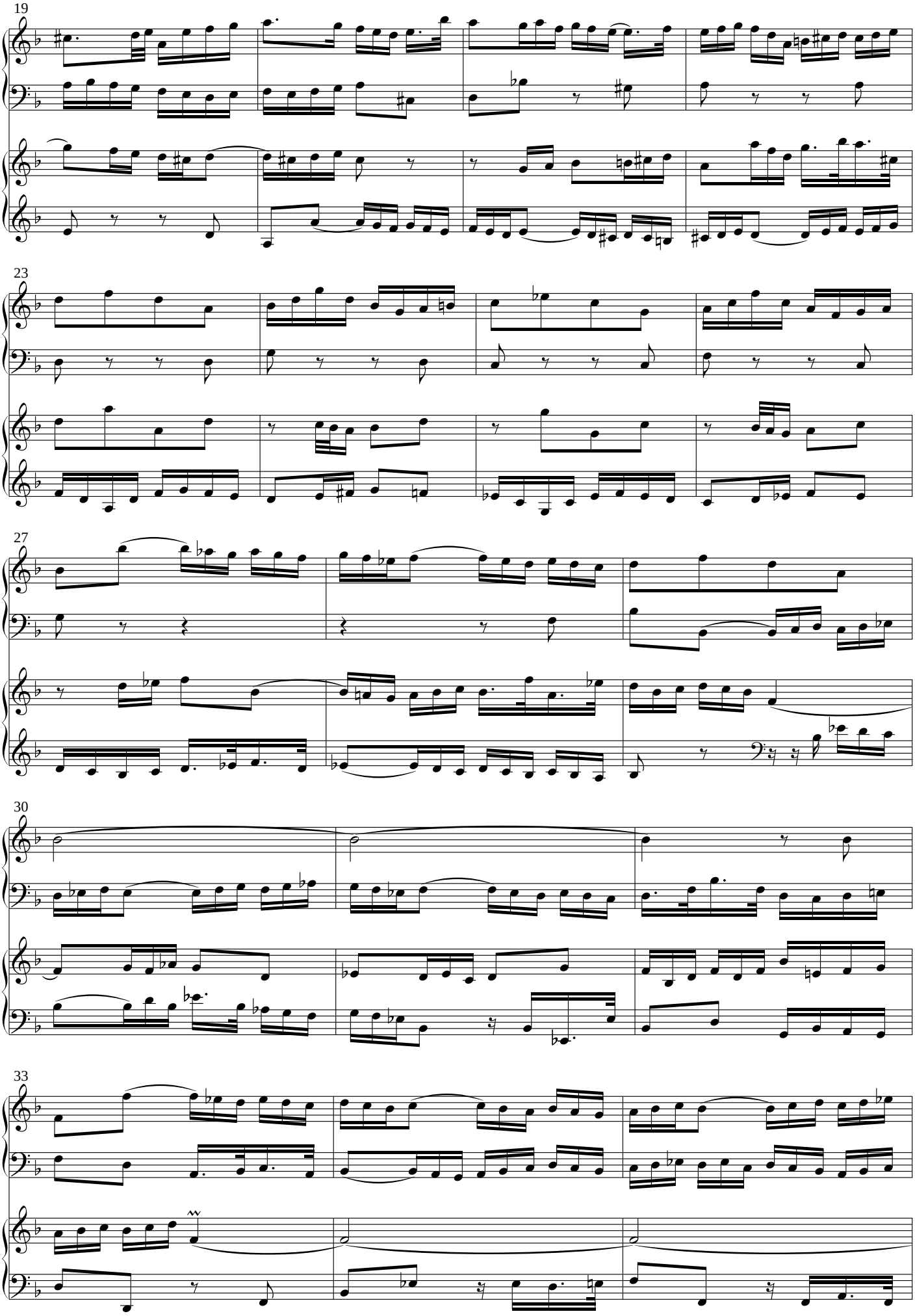
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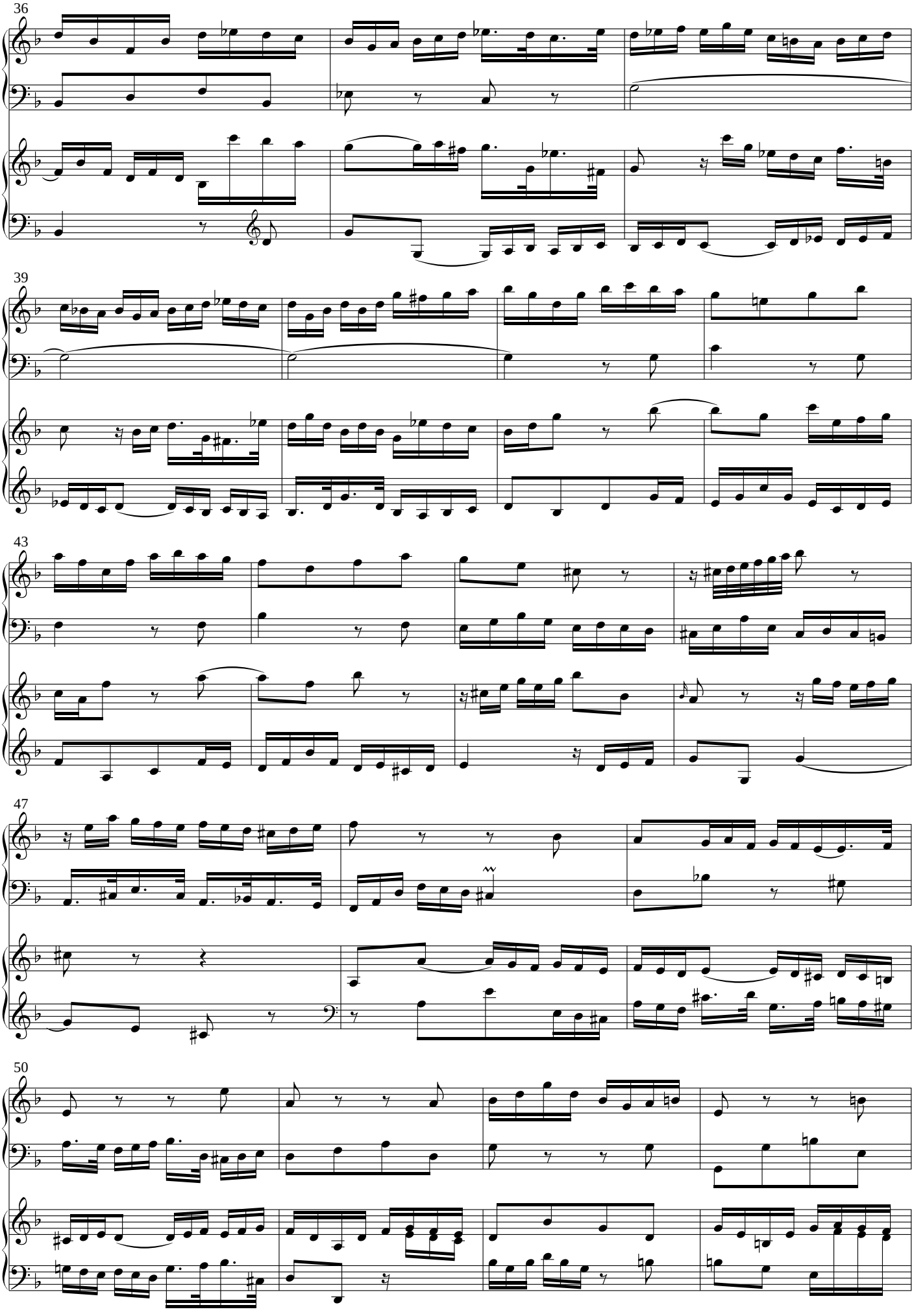
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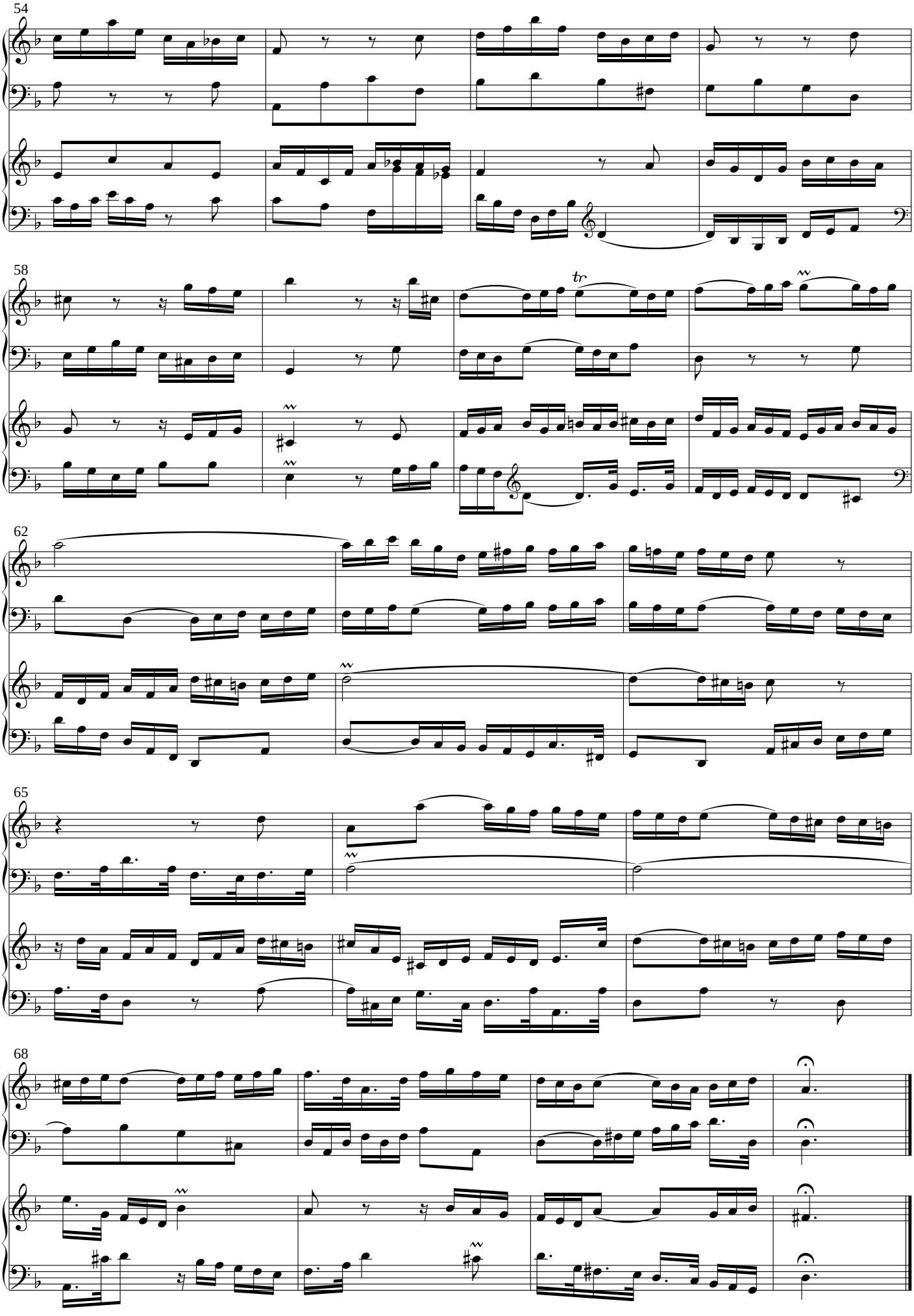
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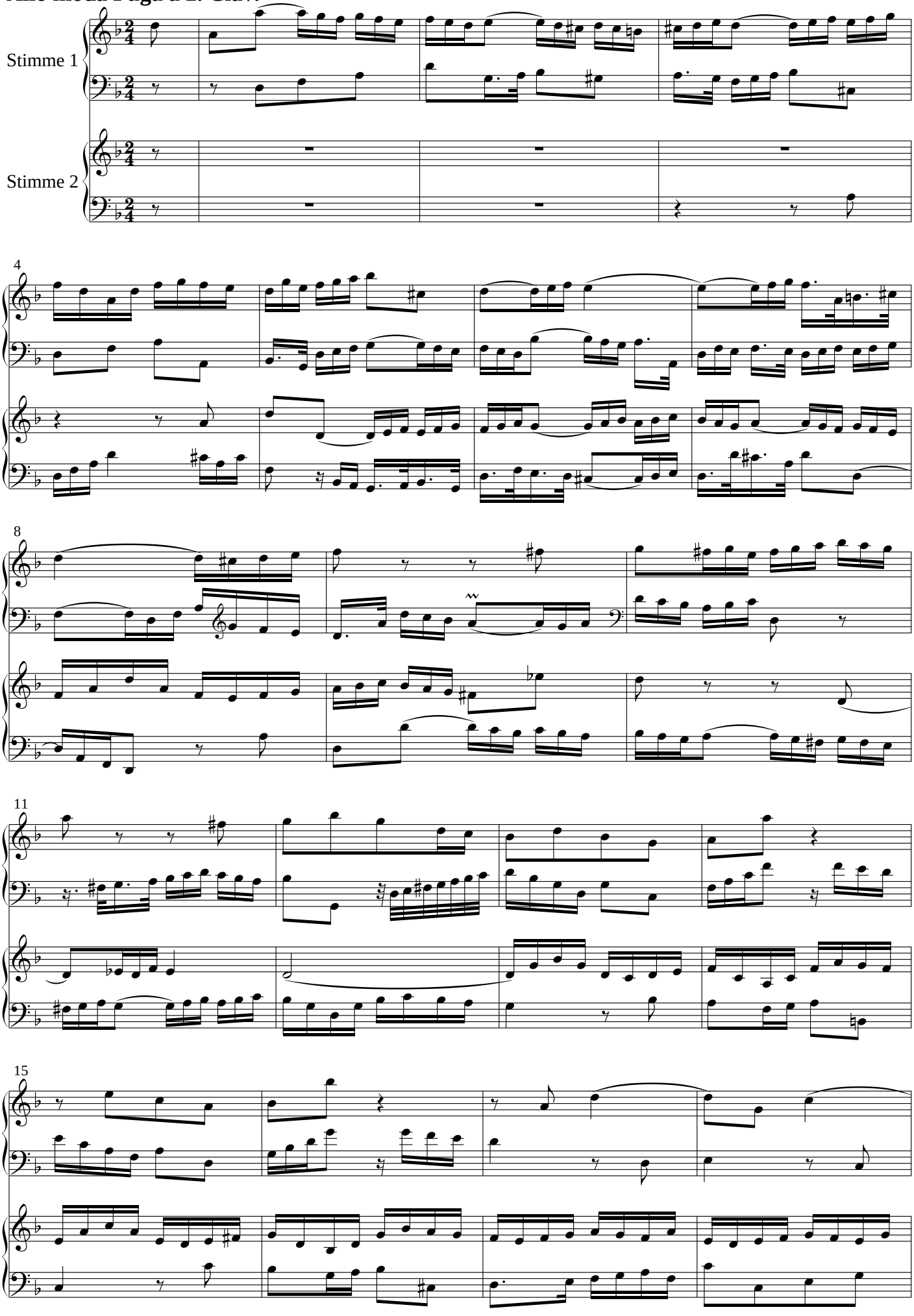

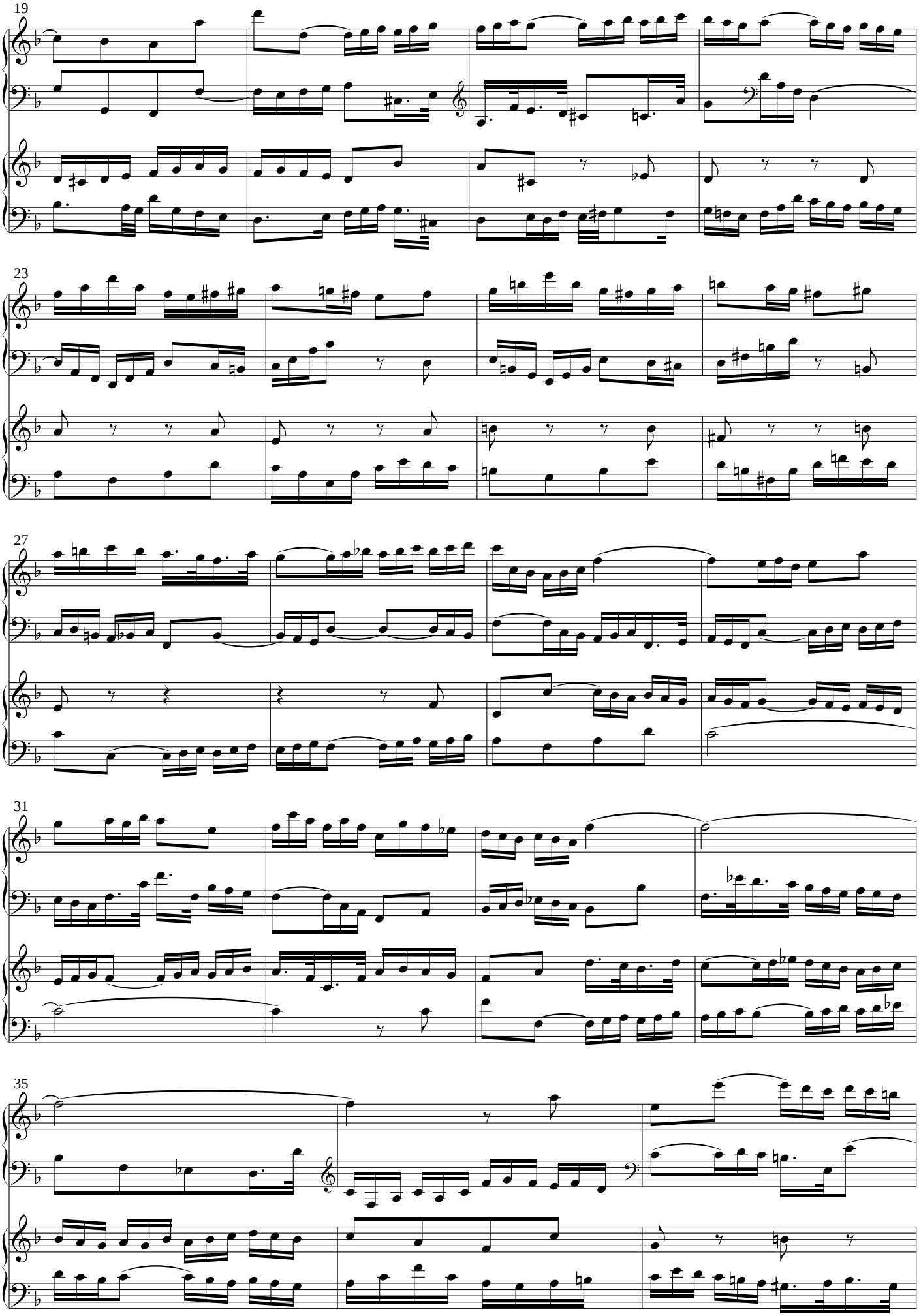
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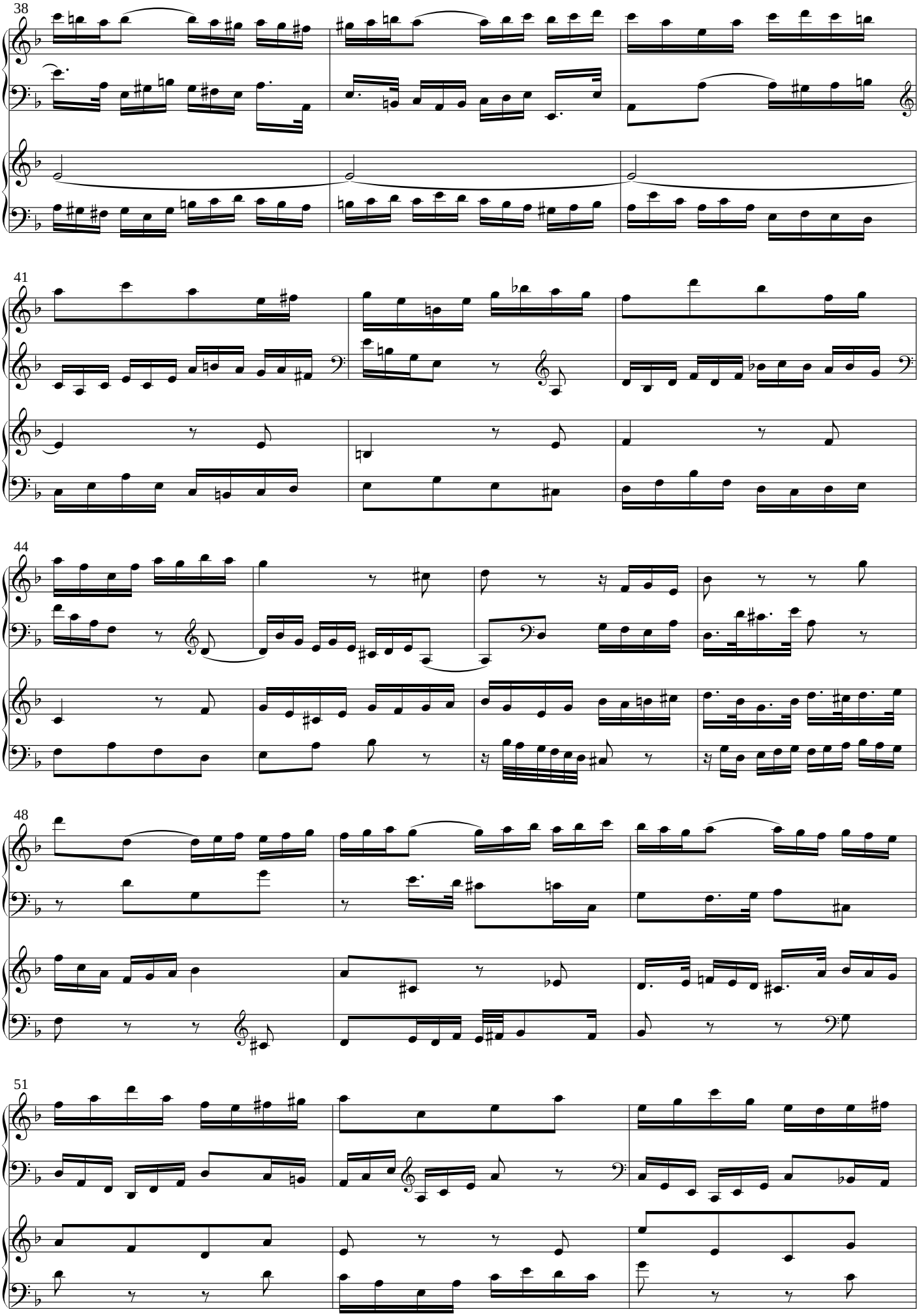
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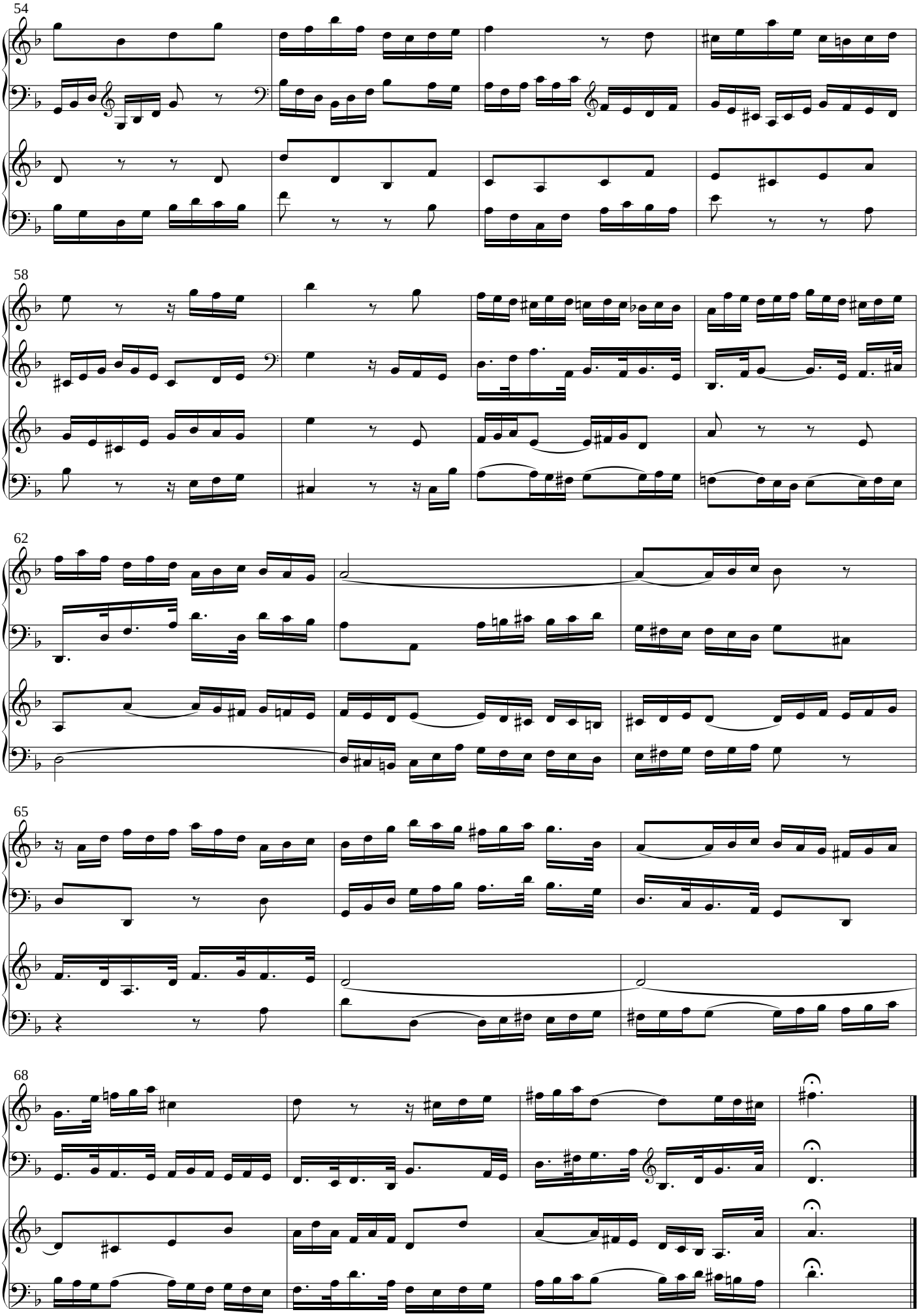
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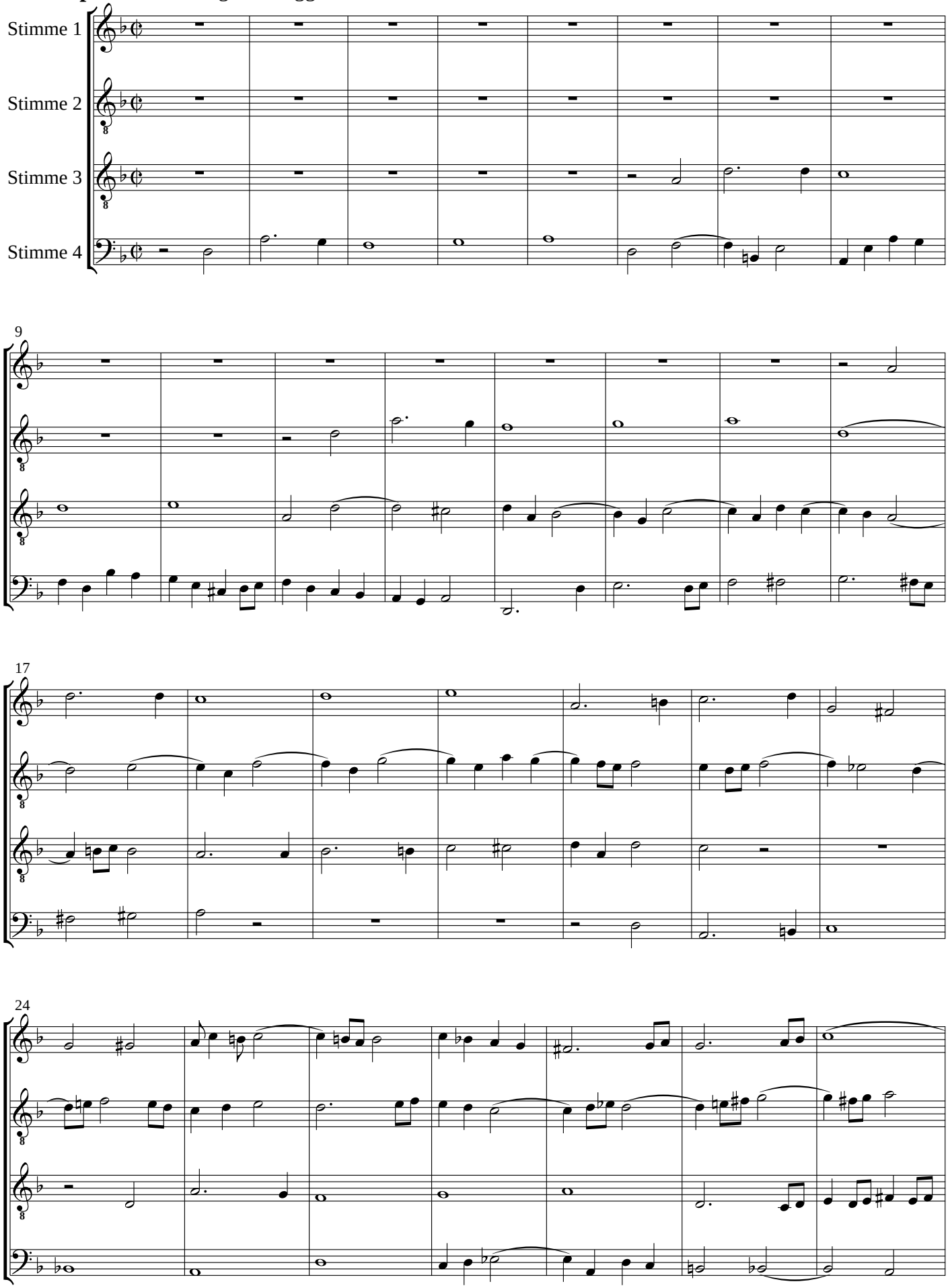

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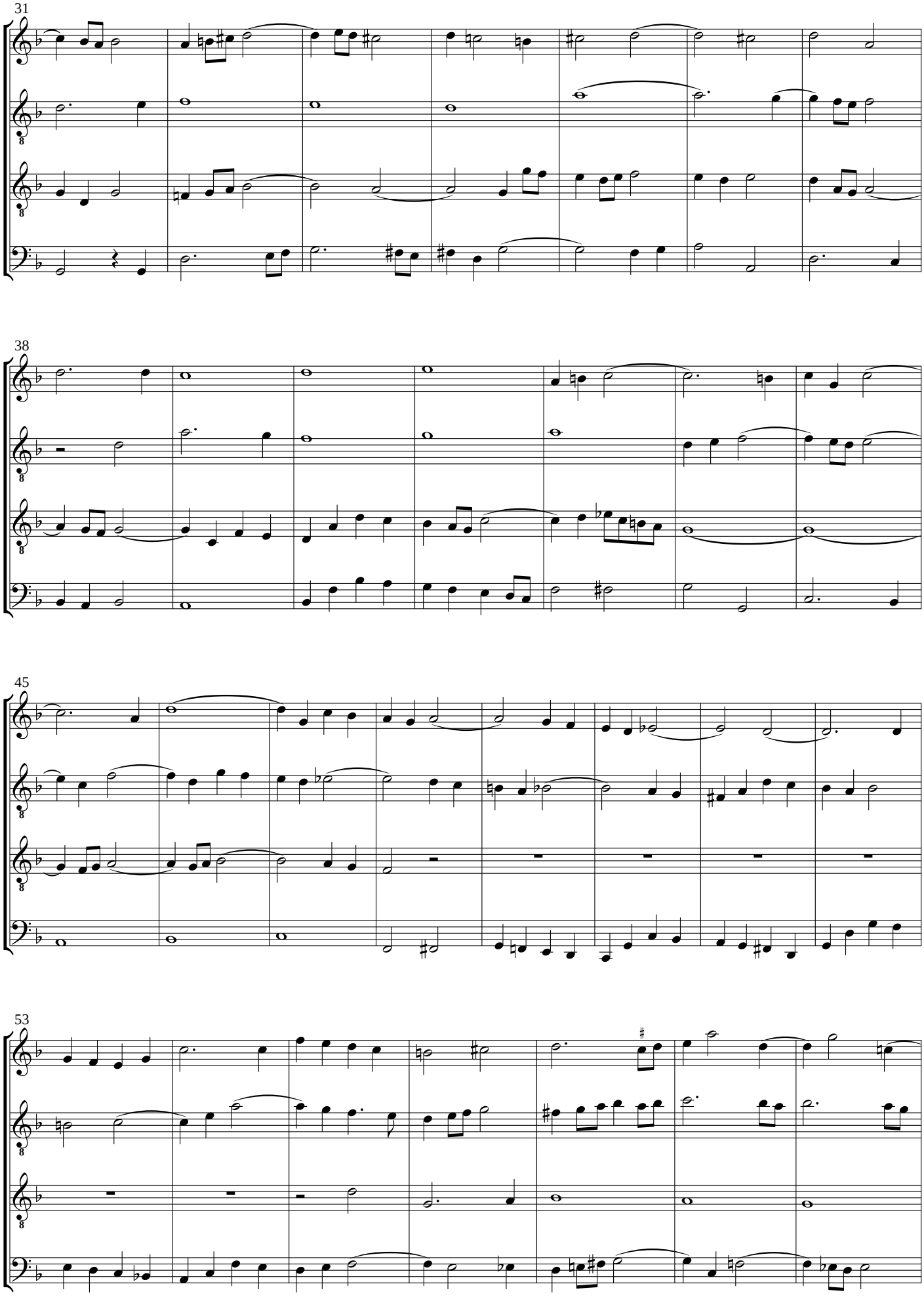
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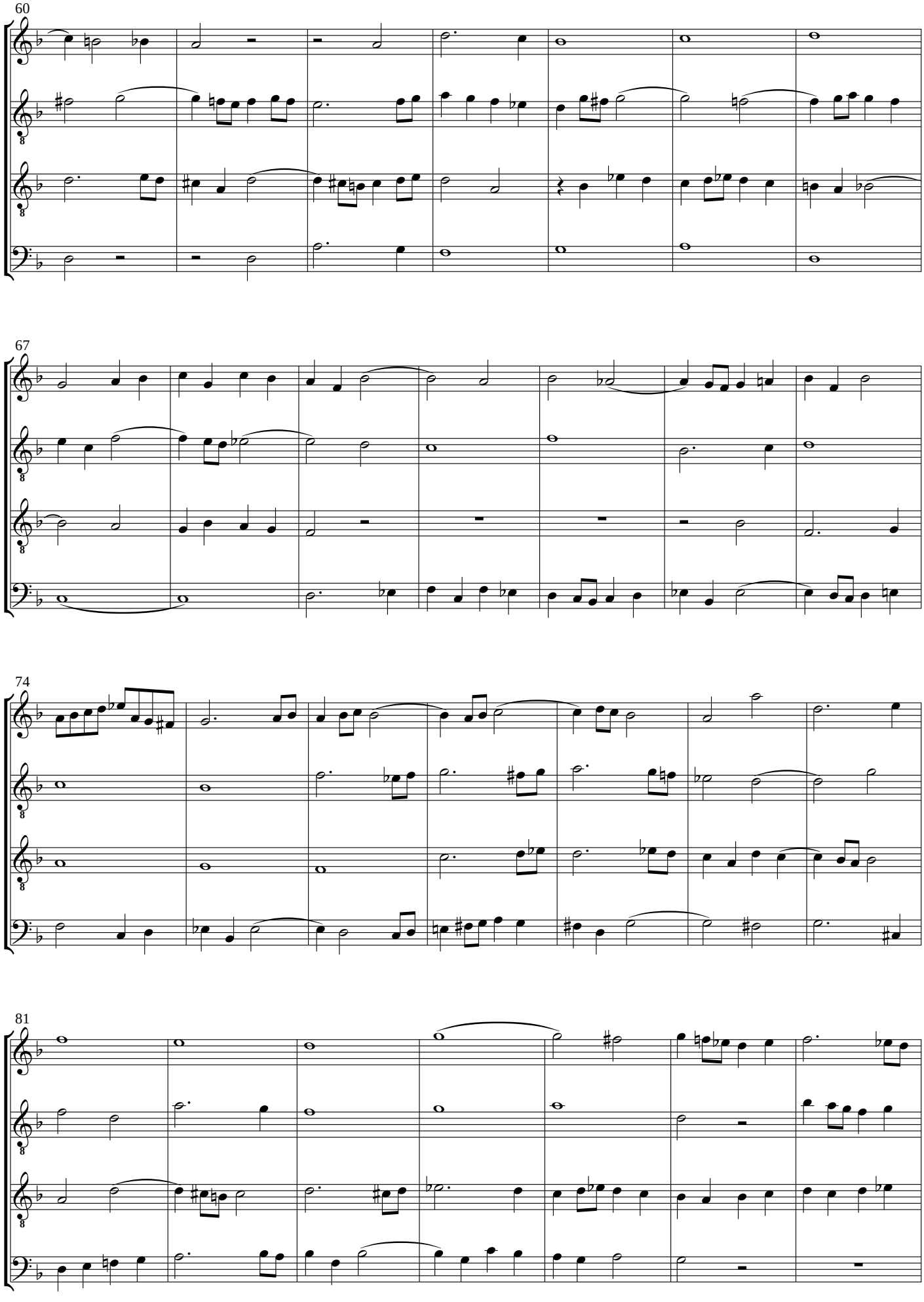
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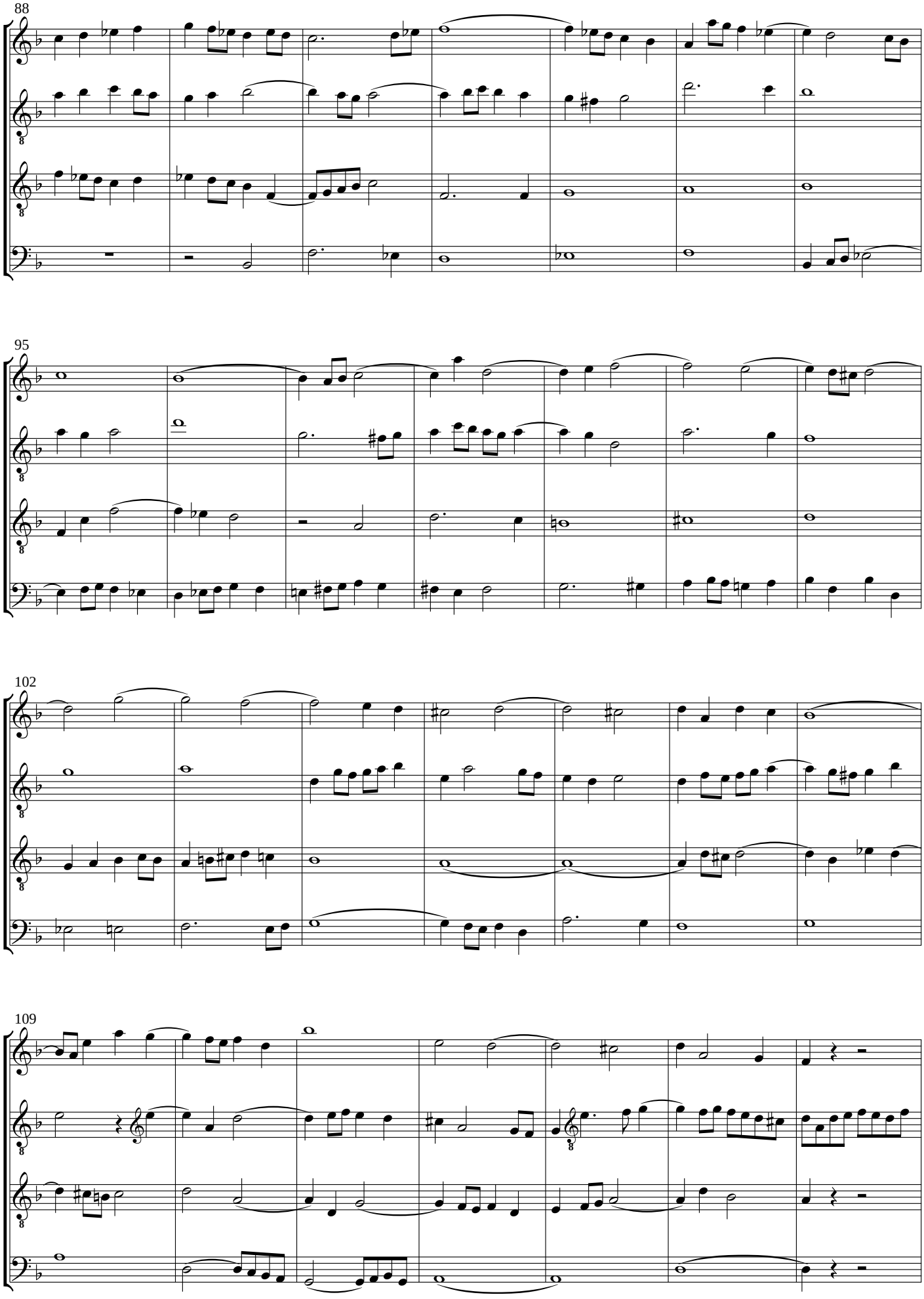
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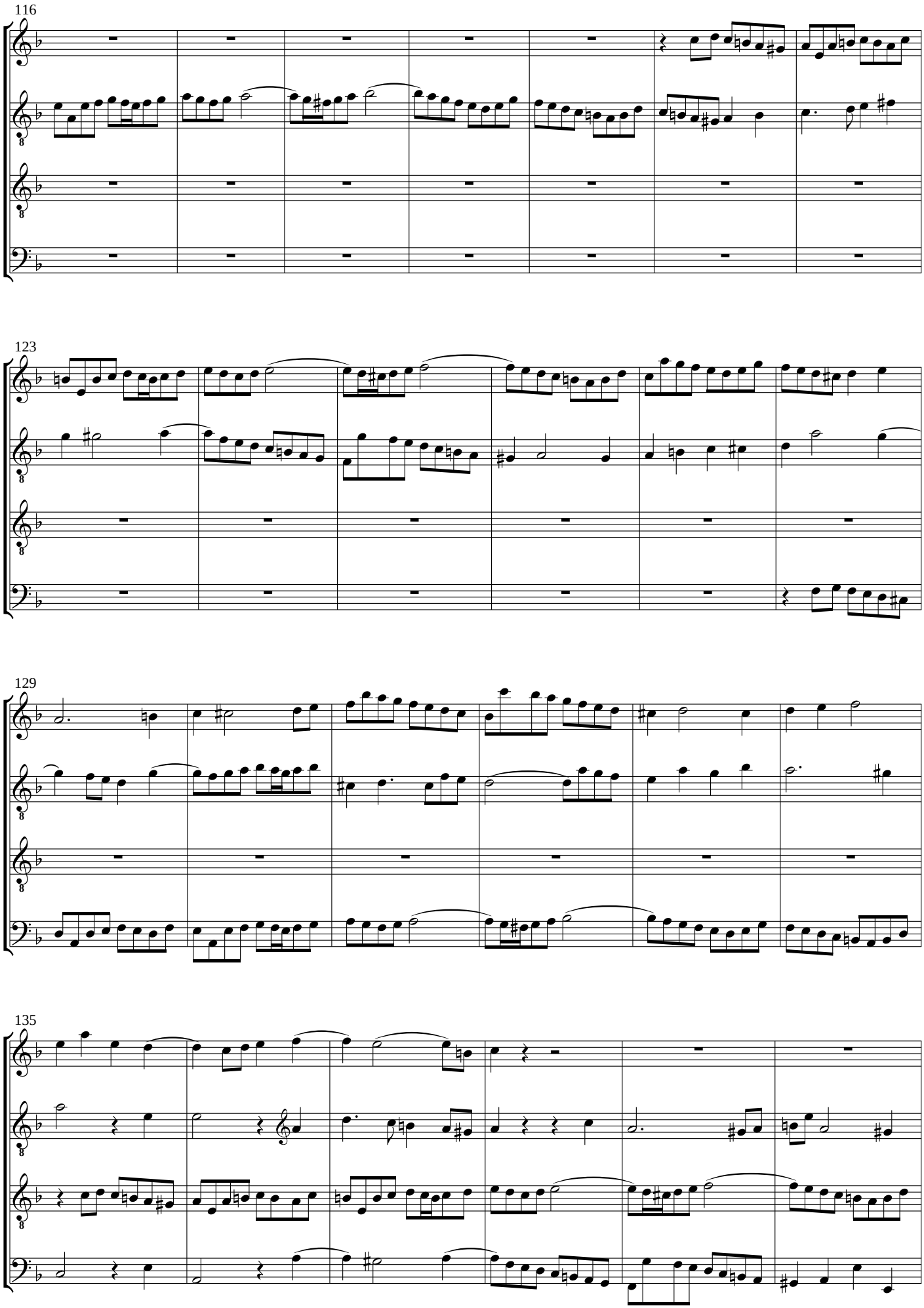
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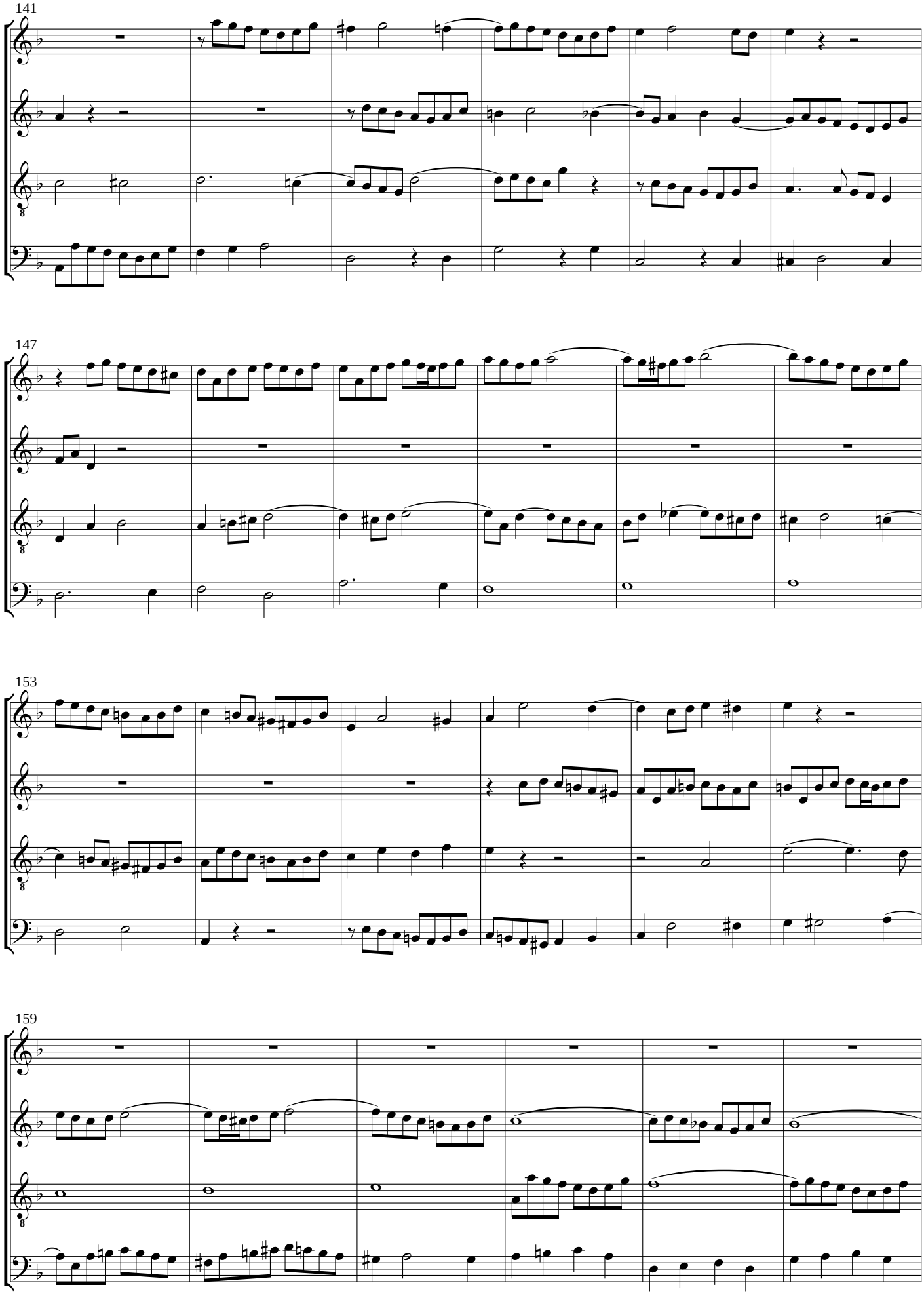
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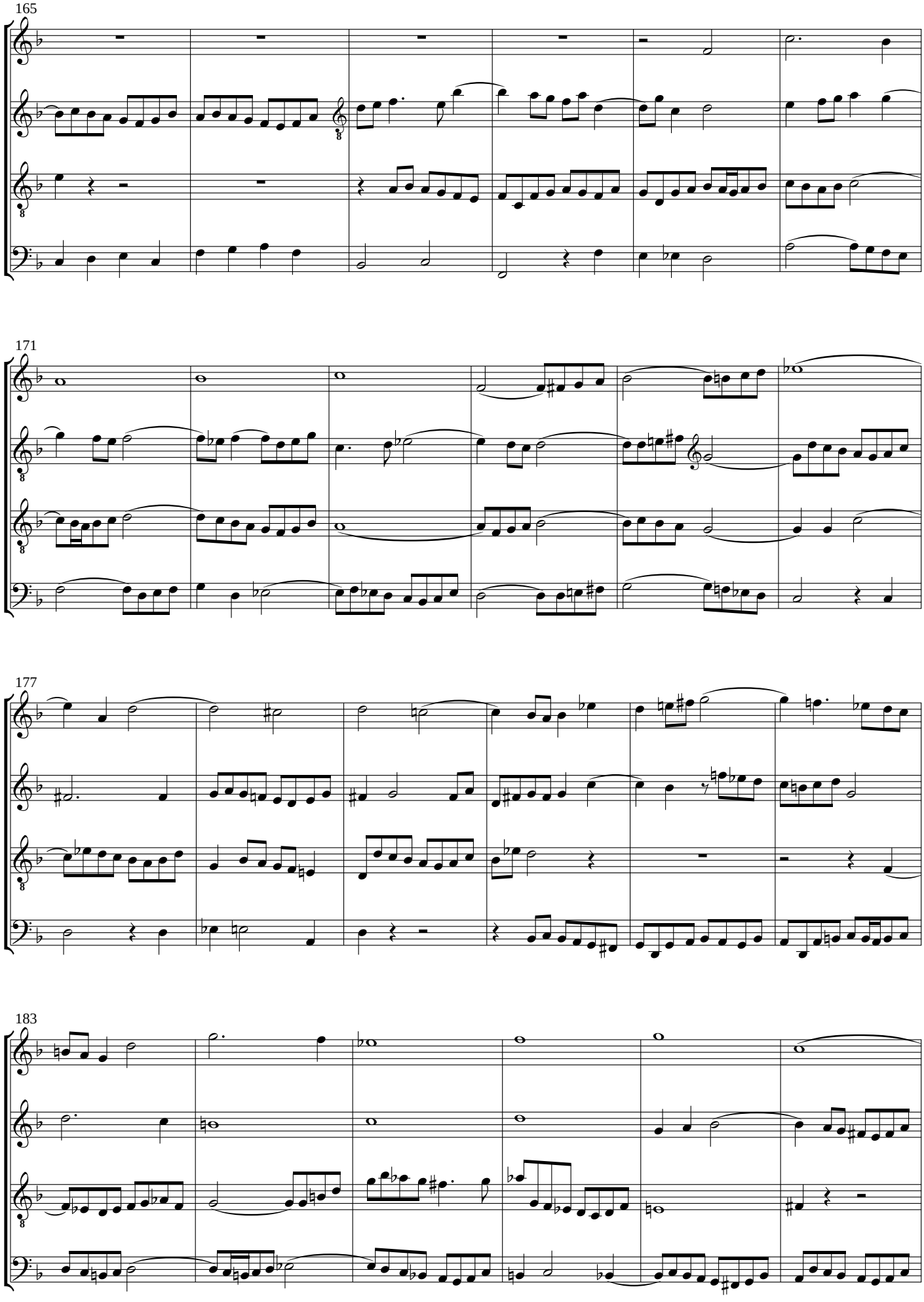
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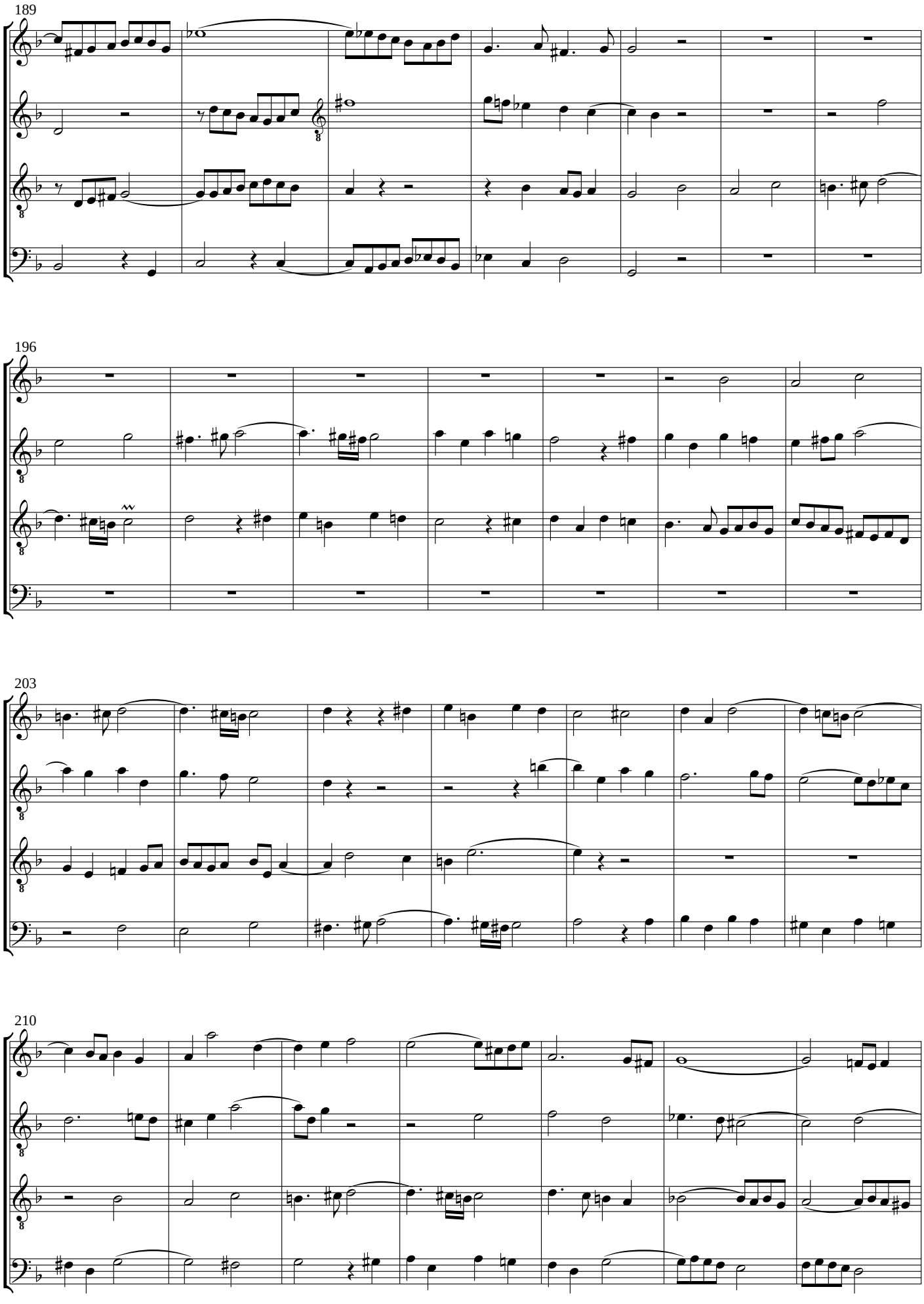
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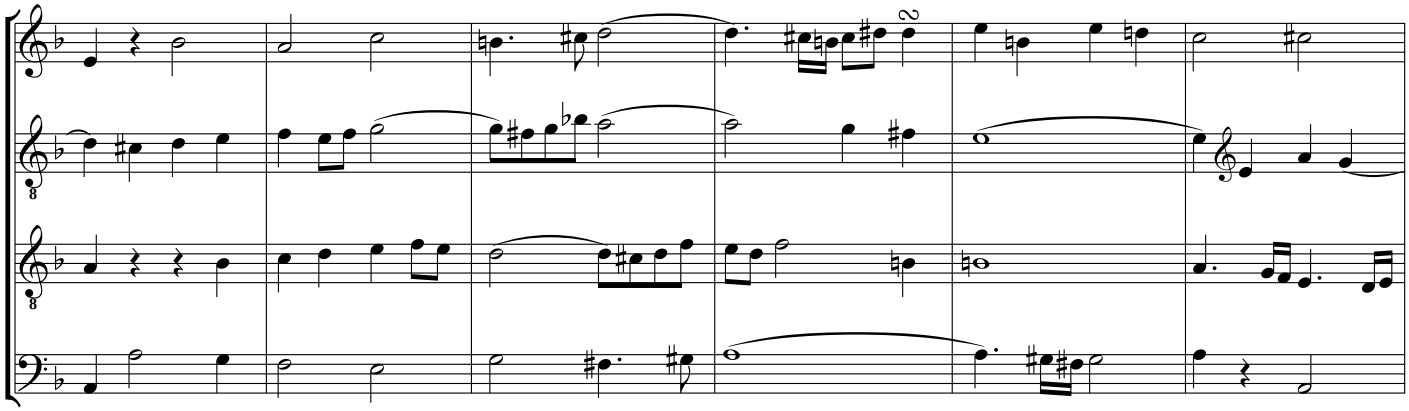

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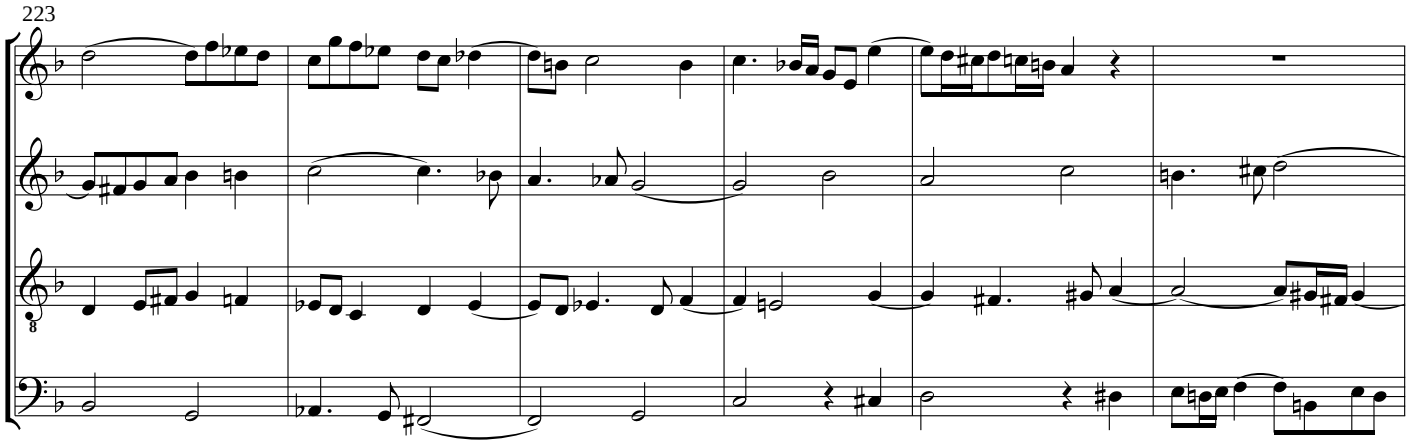

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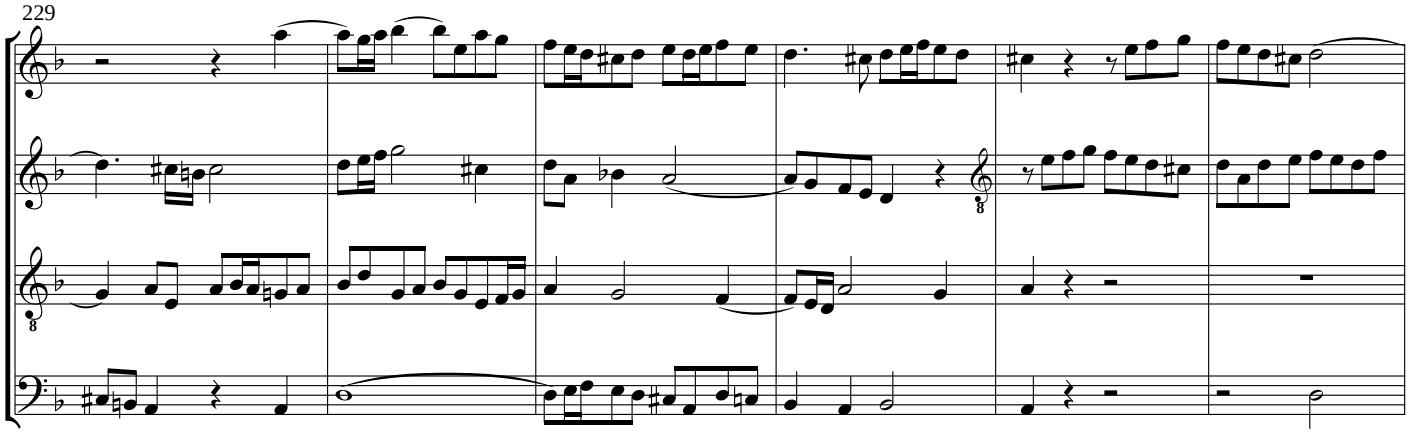

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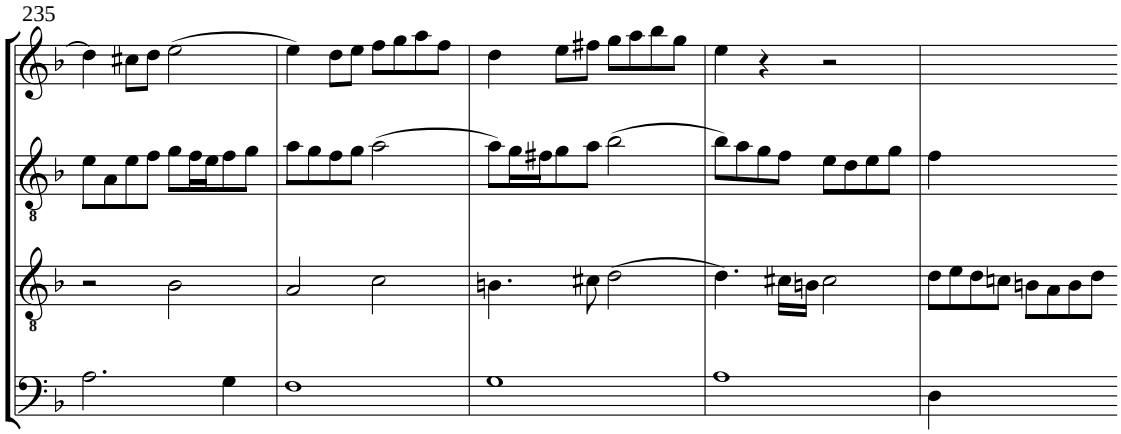

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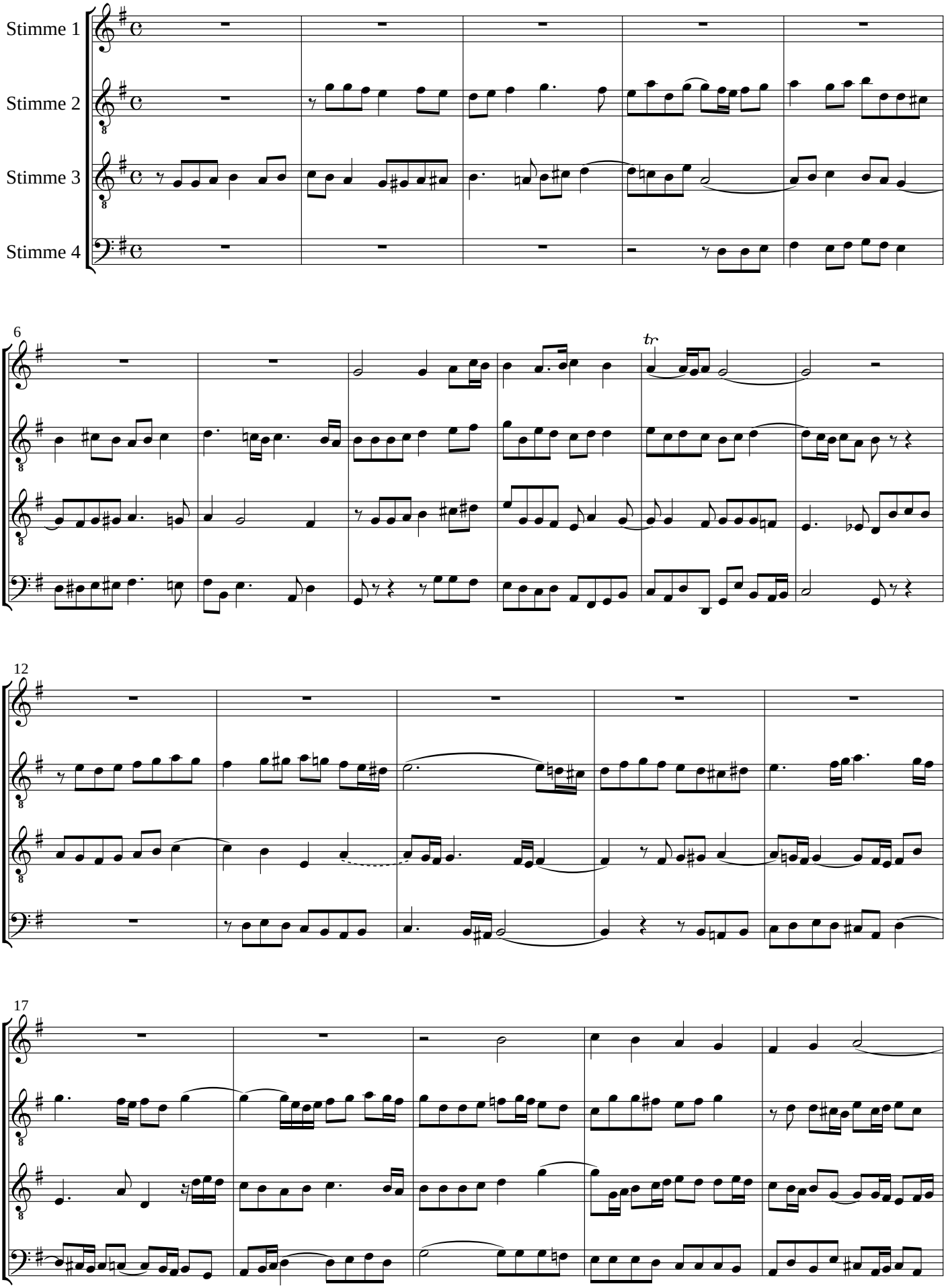

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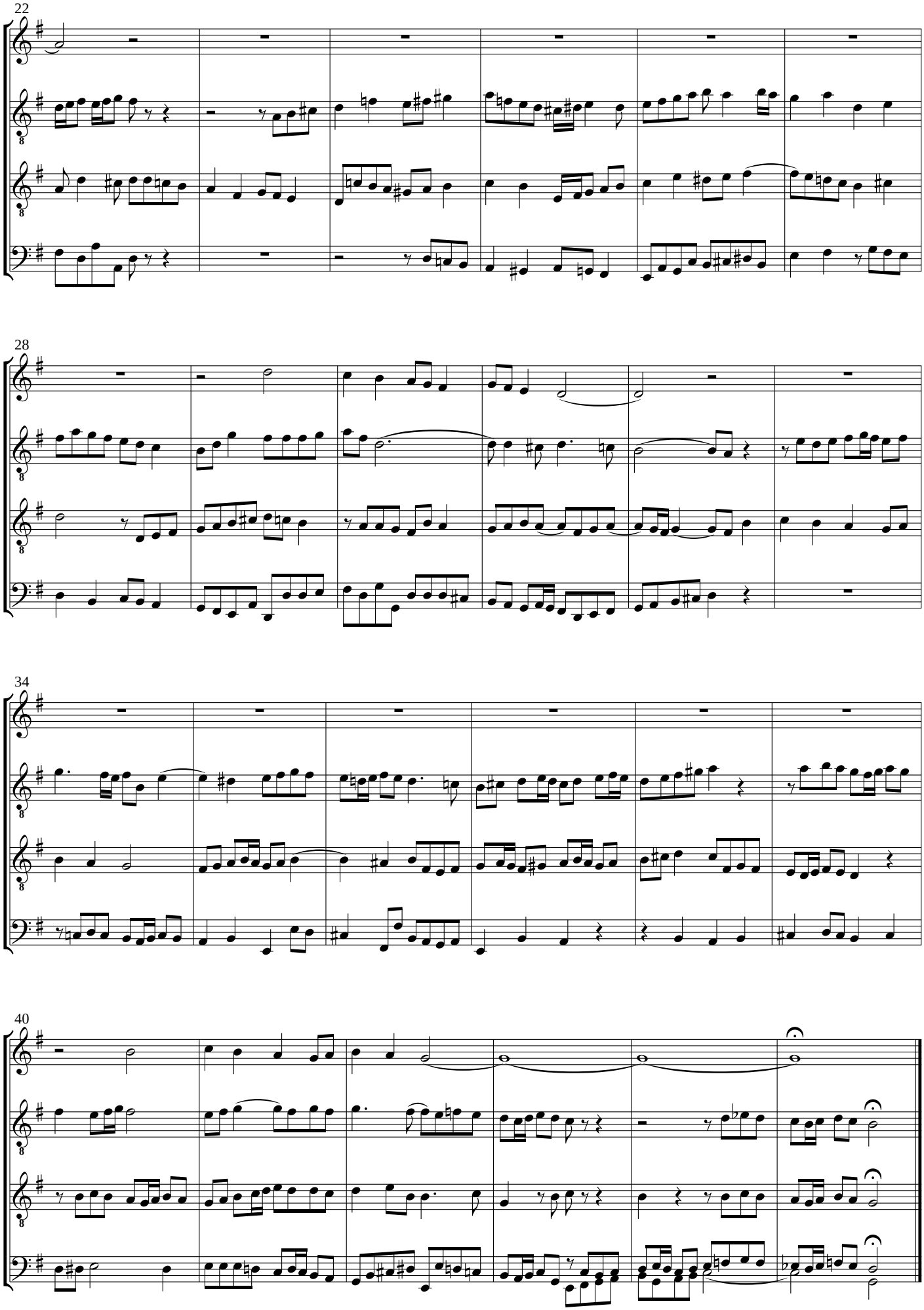
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