Jacques Arcadelt

13 Four-voice Madrigals

Arranged for viola da gamba consort

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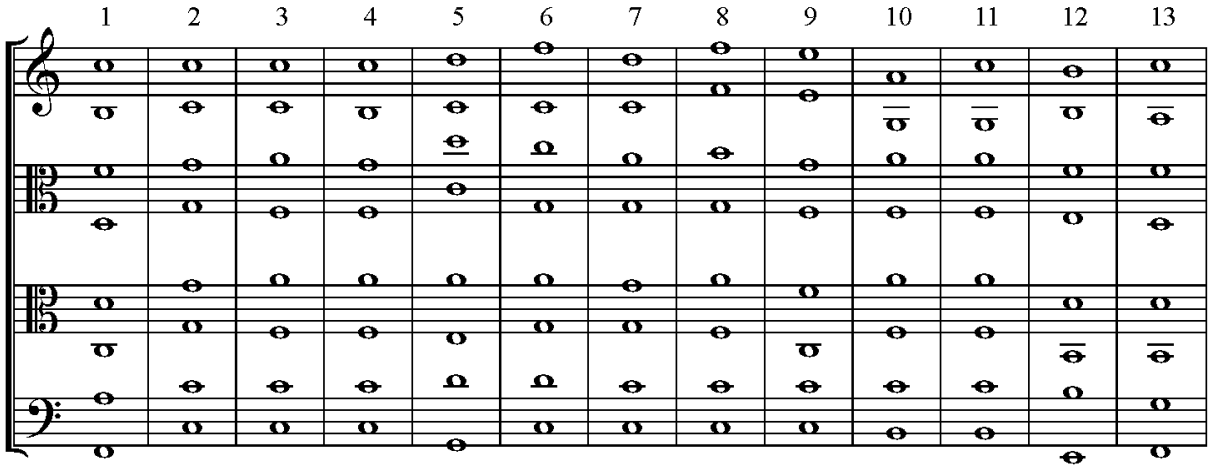

Part Ranges

Introduction

Jacques Arcadelt (c. 1507-1568) was the preeminent composer of madrigals in the early 16th century. He established a style that was emulated throughout Europe and his First Book of Madrigals was the most widely reprinted for decades after its publication in 1539.

The present collection are the first 13 pieces from his *Il quarto libro di madrigali,* also published in 1539. The full scores here were compiled from a facsimile that presented the four parts separately, as was common for choral music of the time.

Clefs have been modernized and most of the pieces fit naturally on a consort of treble, tenor, tenor, and bass viols. However, the relatively narrow ranges of the parts do allow many other combinations. In particular, the third part can usually be played on the bass viol, the top part on the tenor, and occasionally the second part on treble.

A table of ranges for each part and each madrigal is included with the table of contents to help determine which instruments are suitable.

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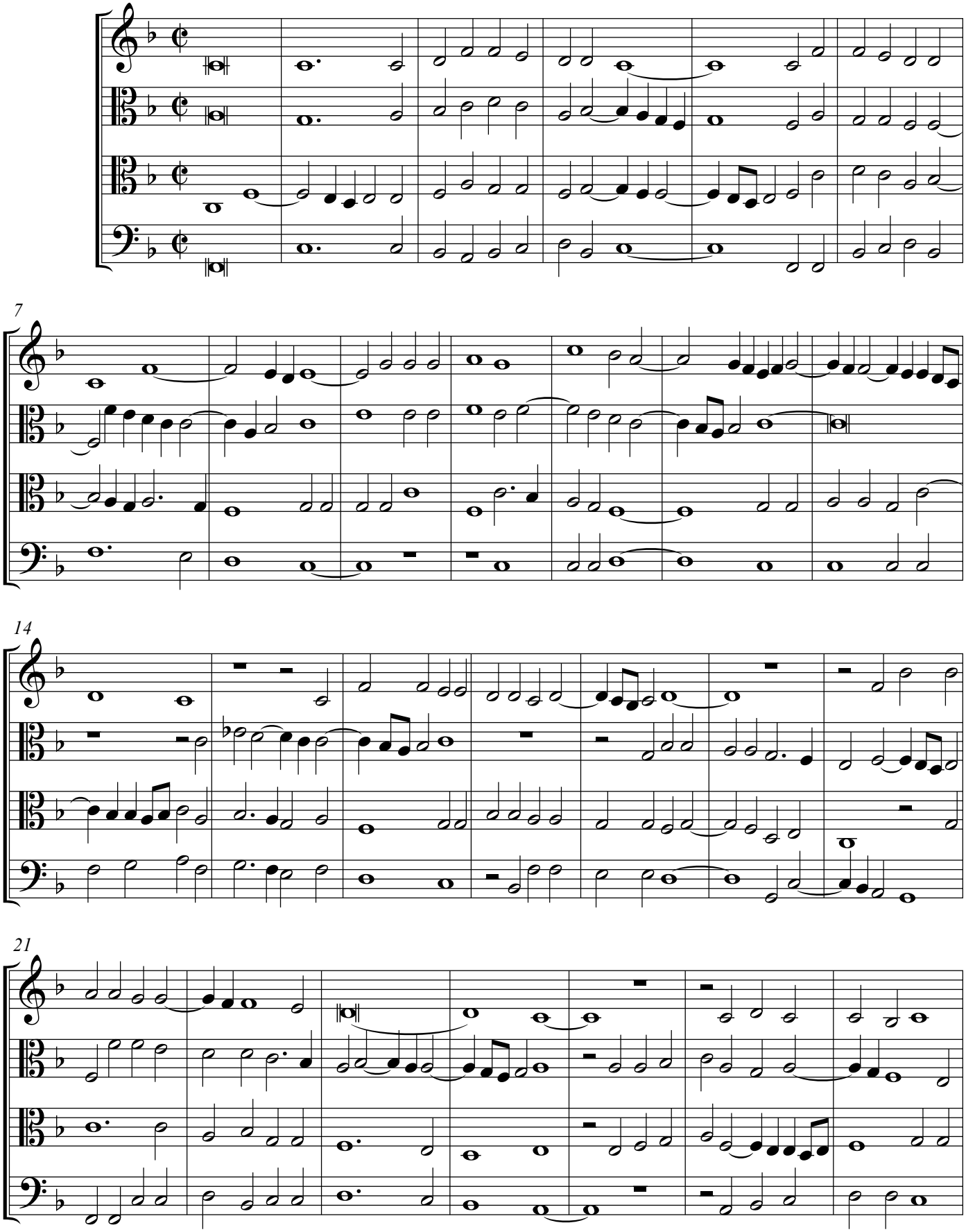

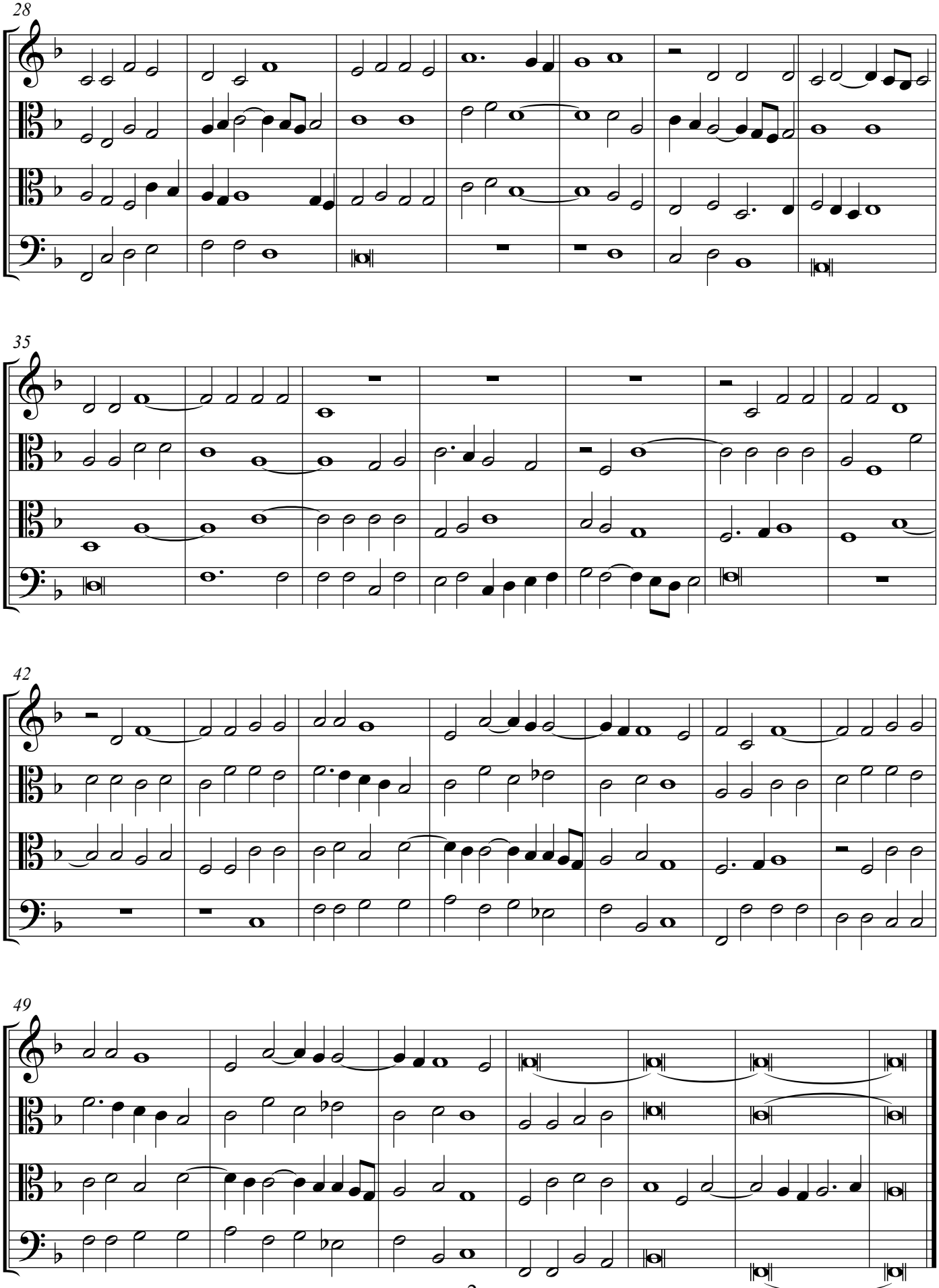
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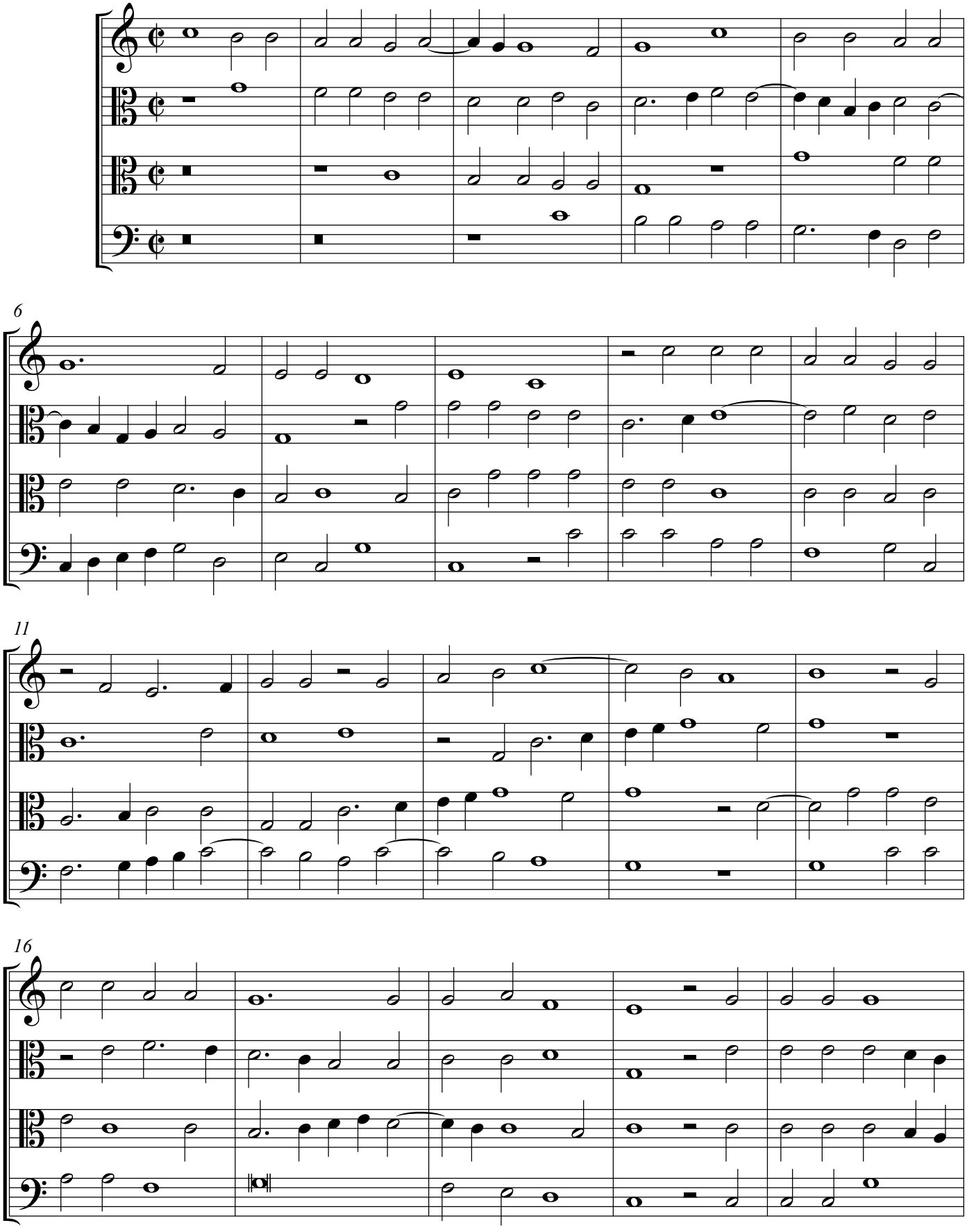

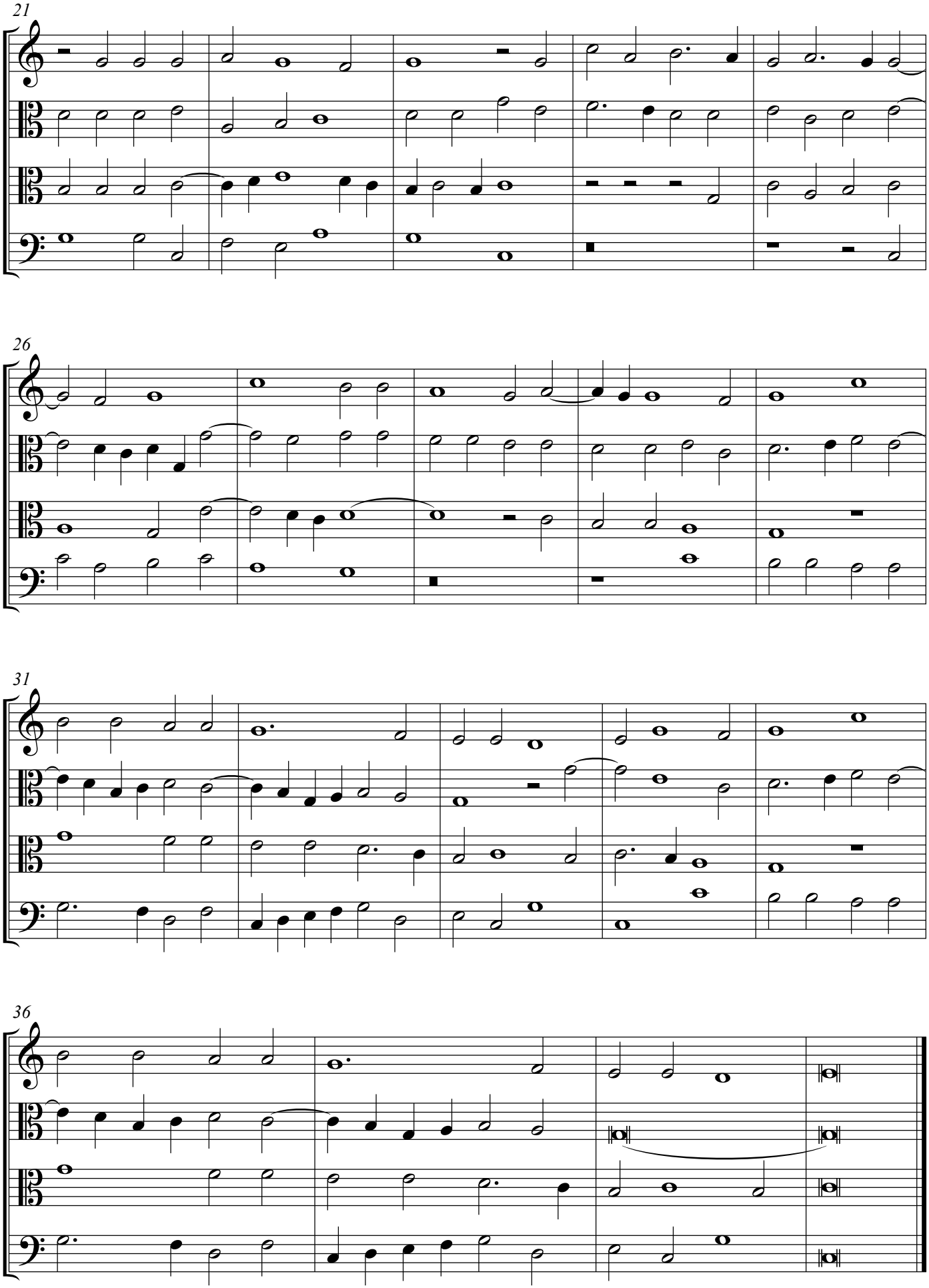
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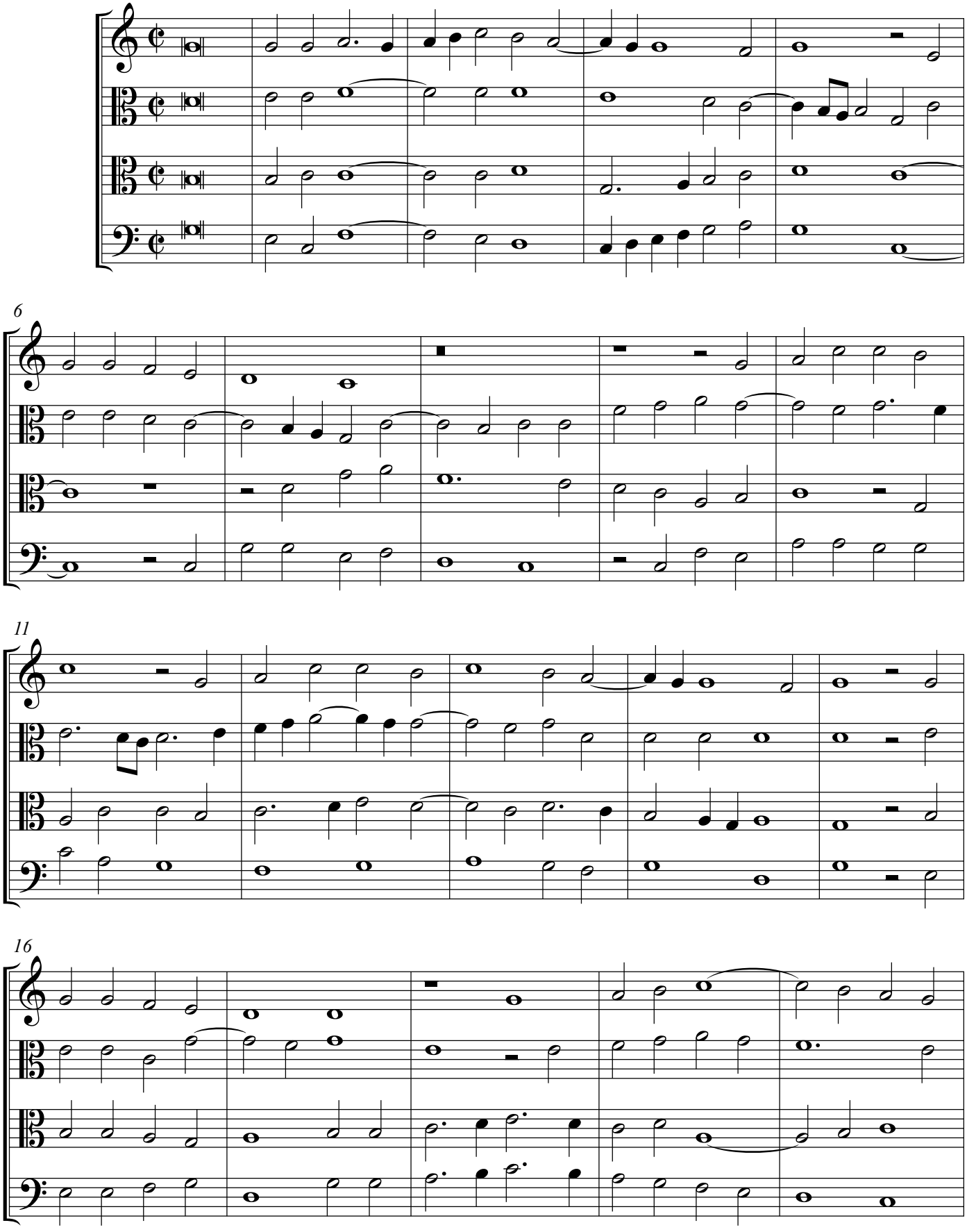

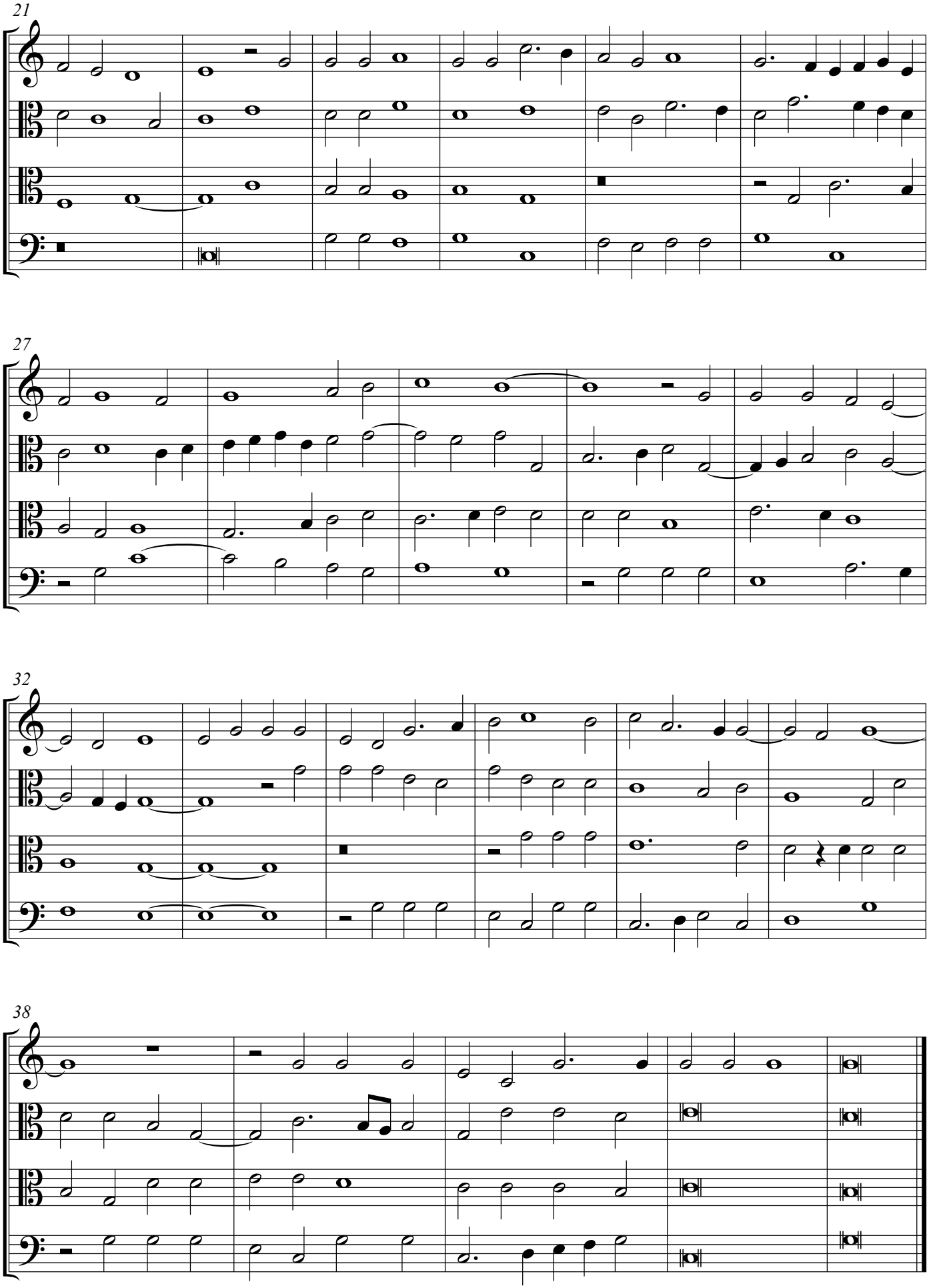
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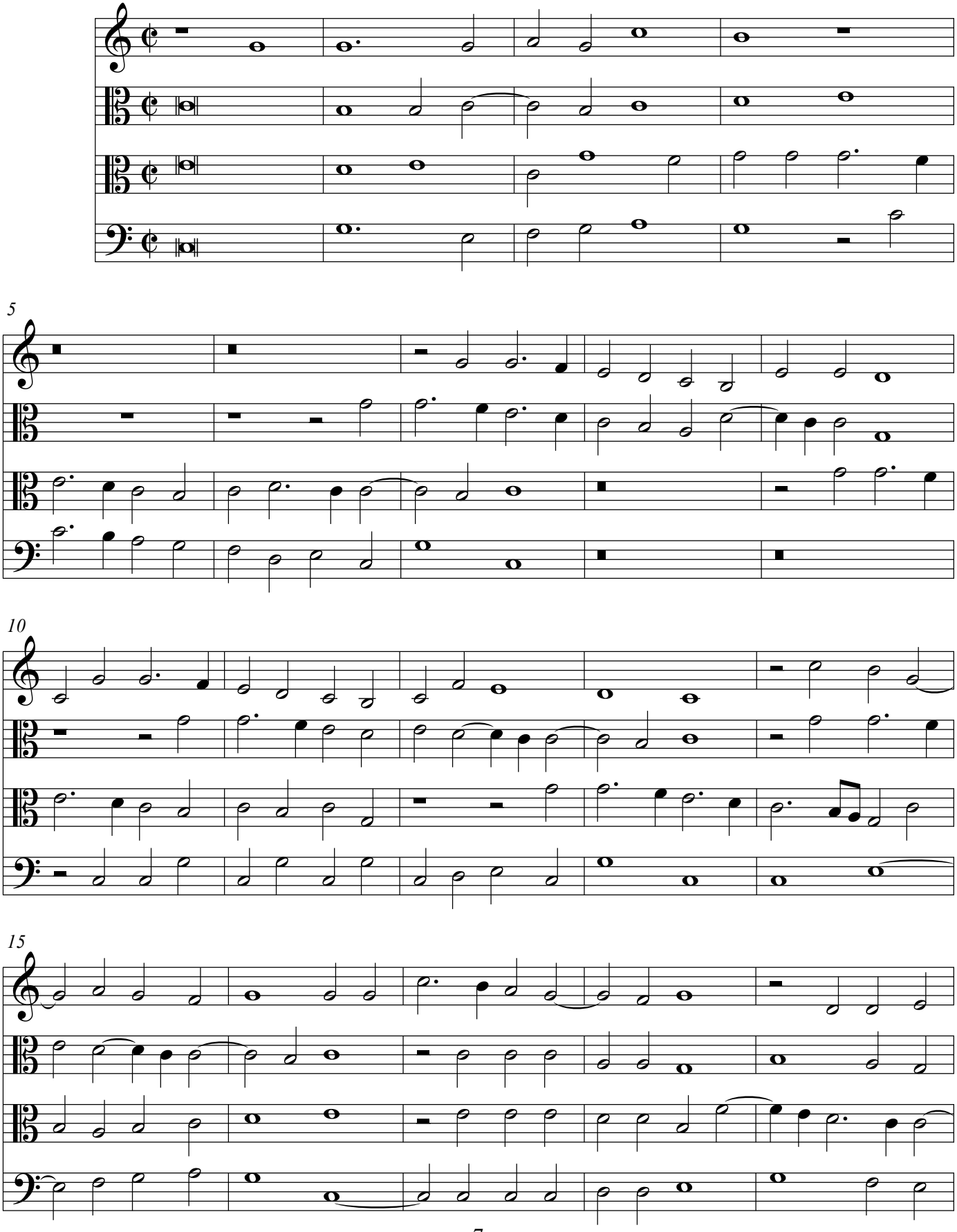

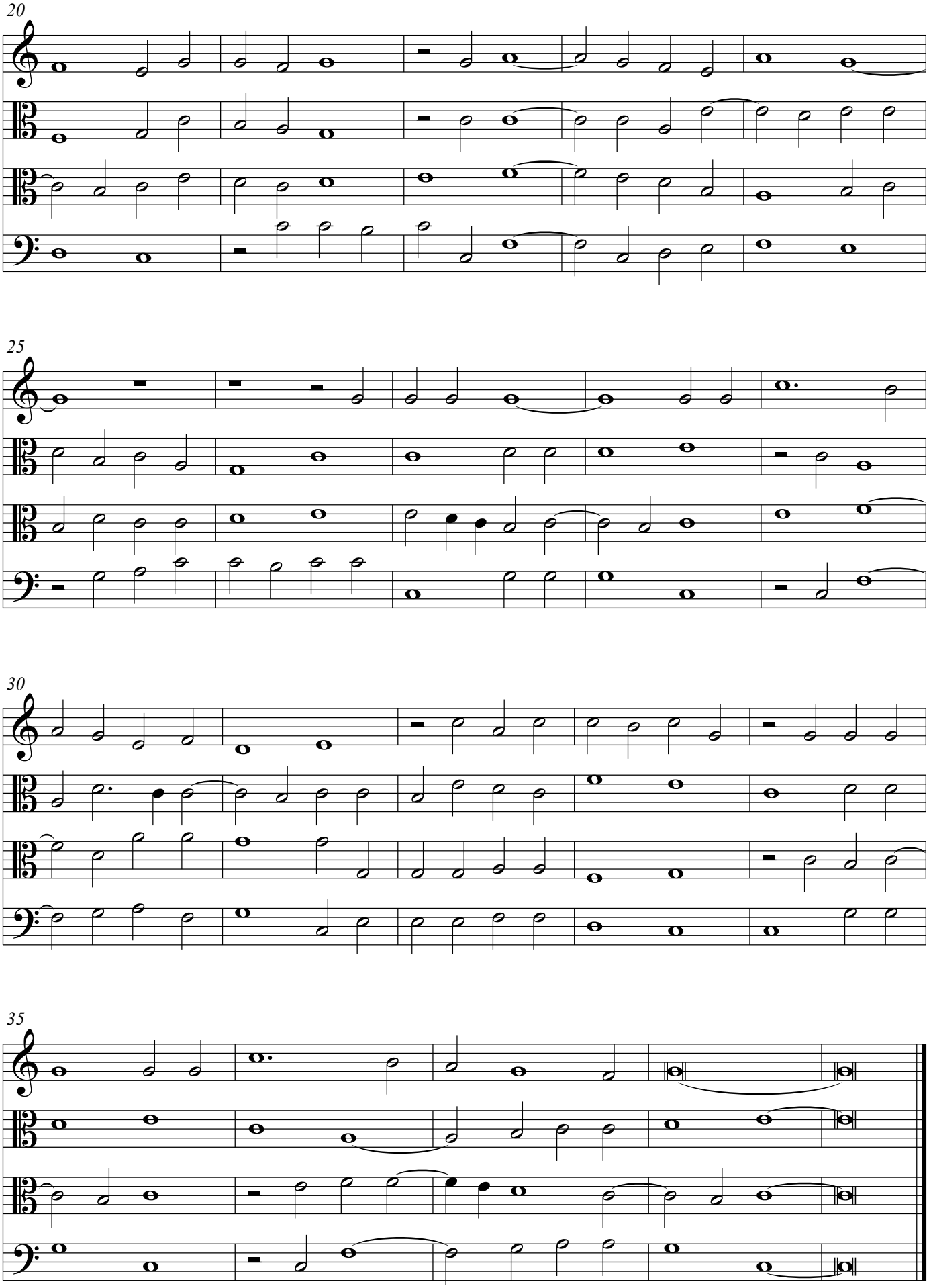
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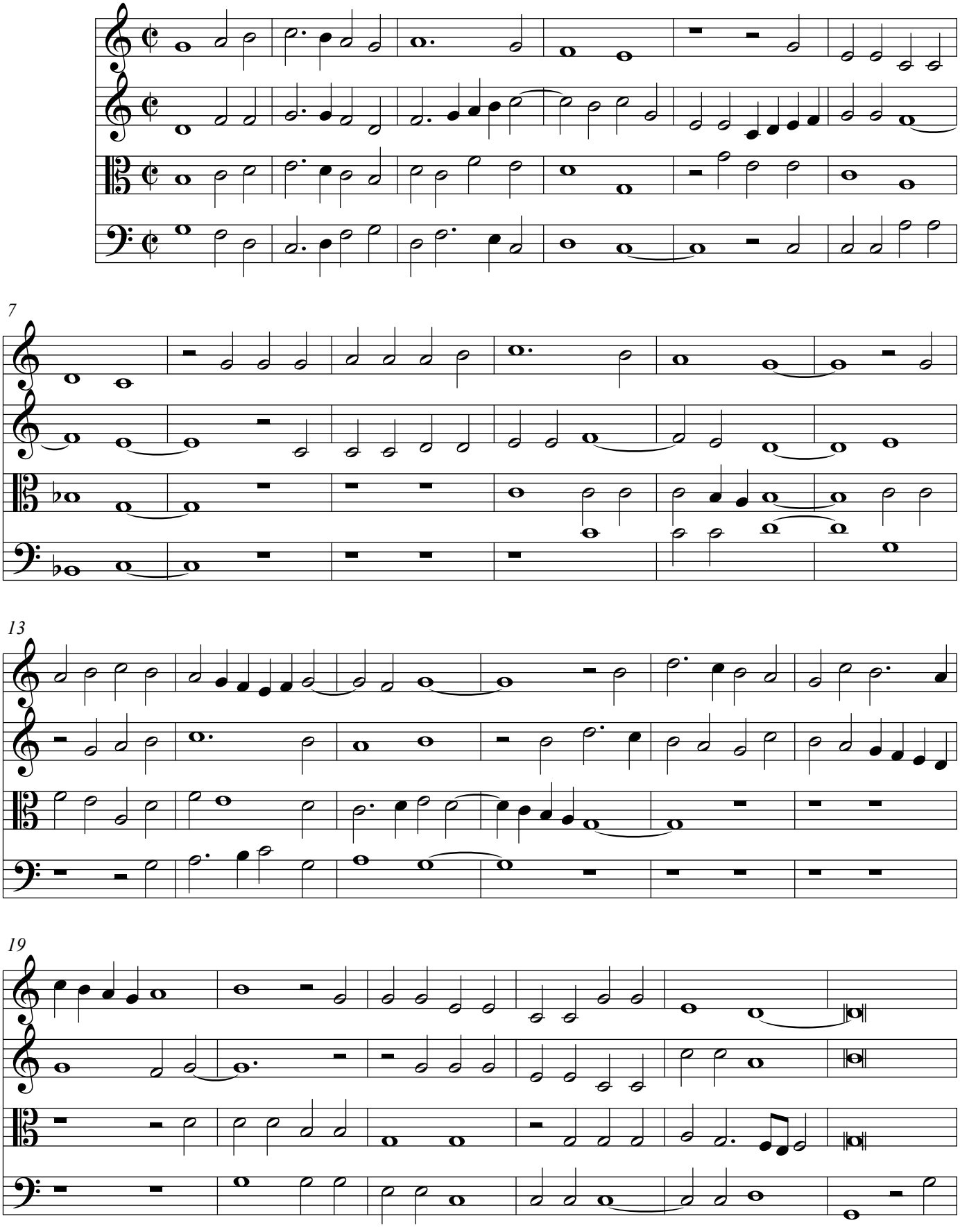

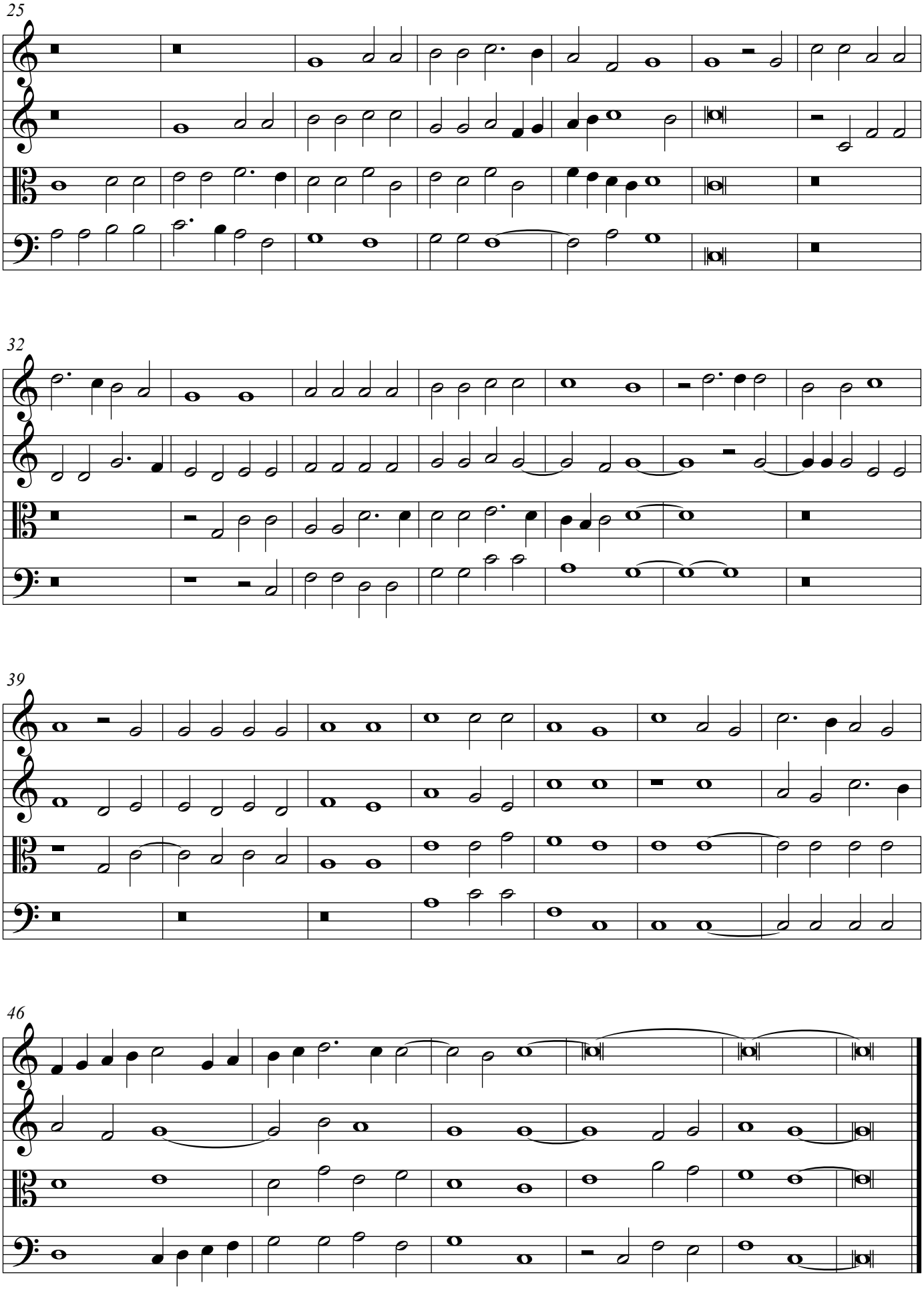
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6. Calde lacrime mie sospir cocenti

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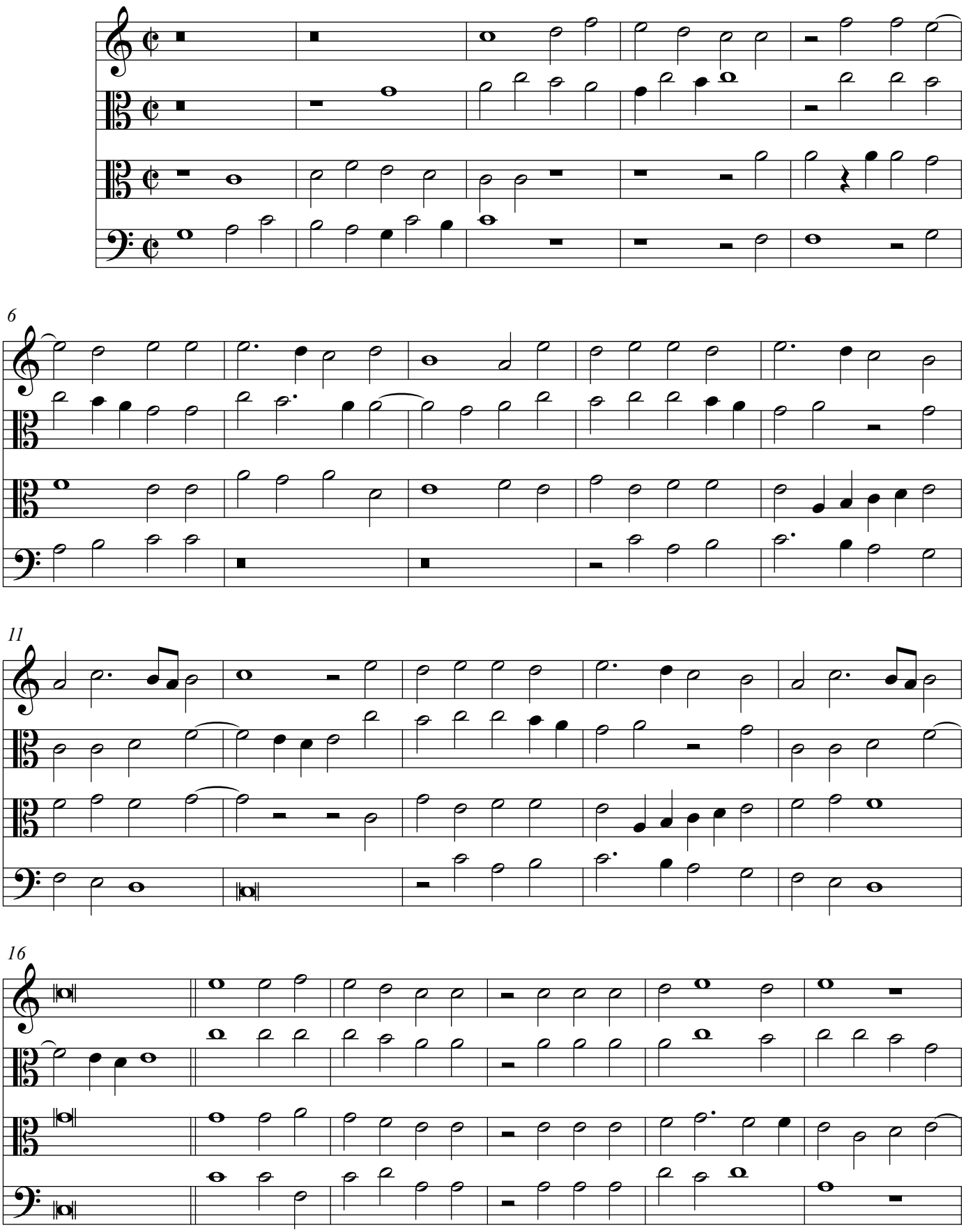
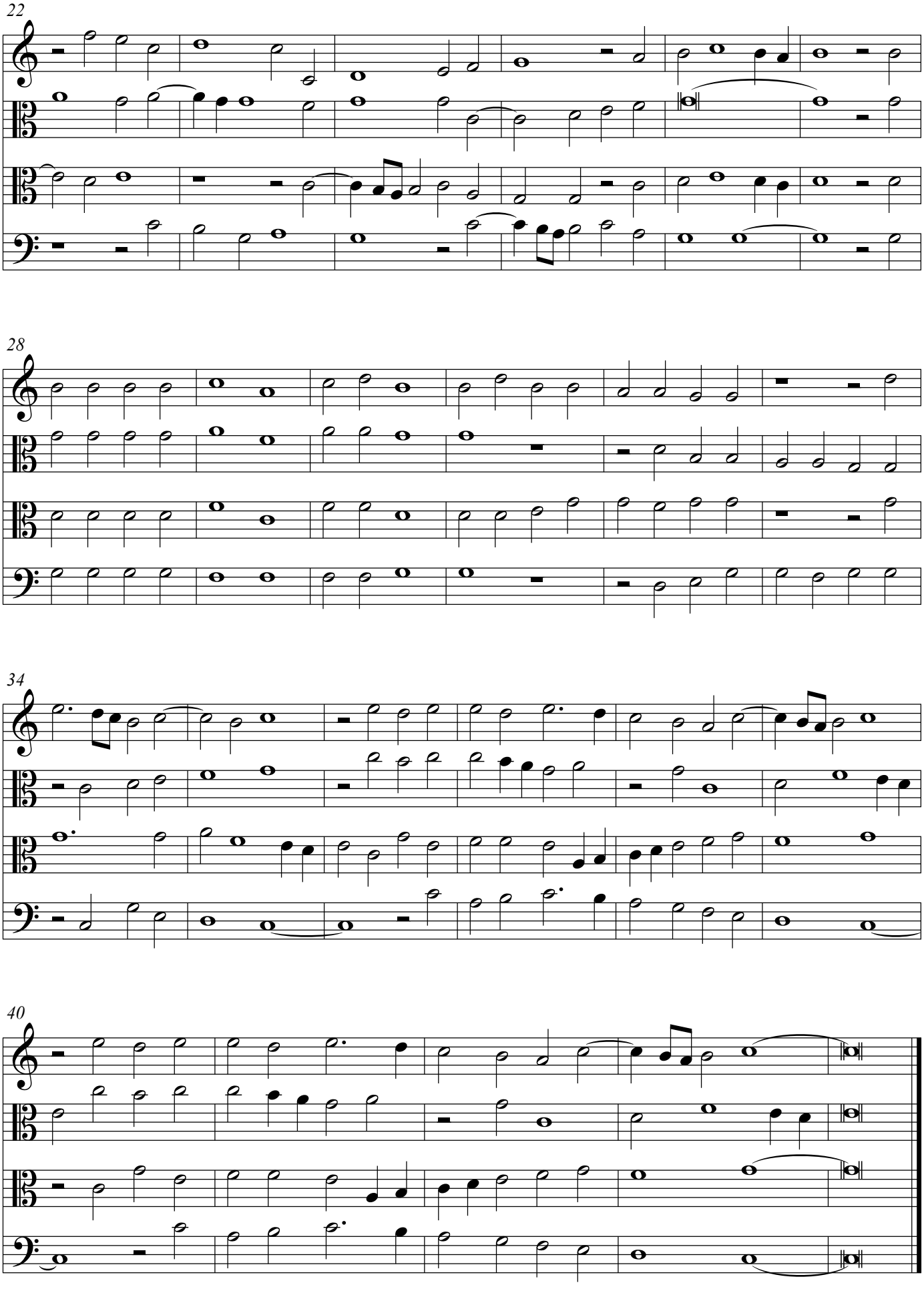
Petrus Organista

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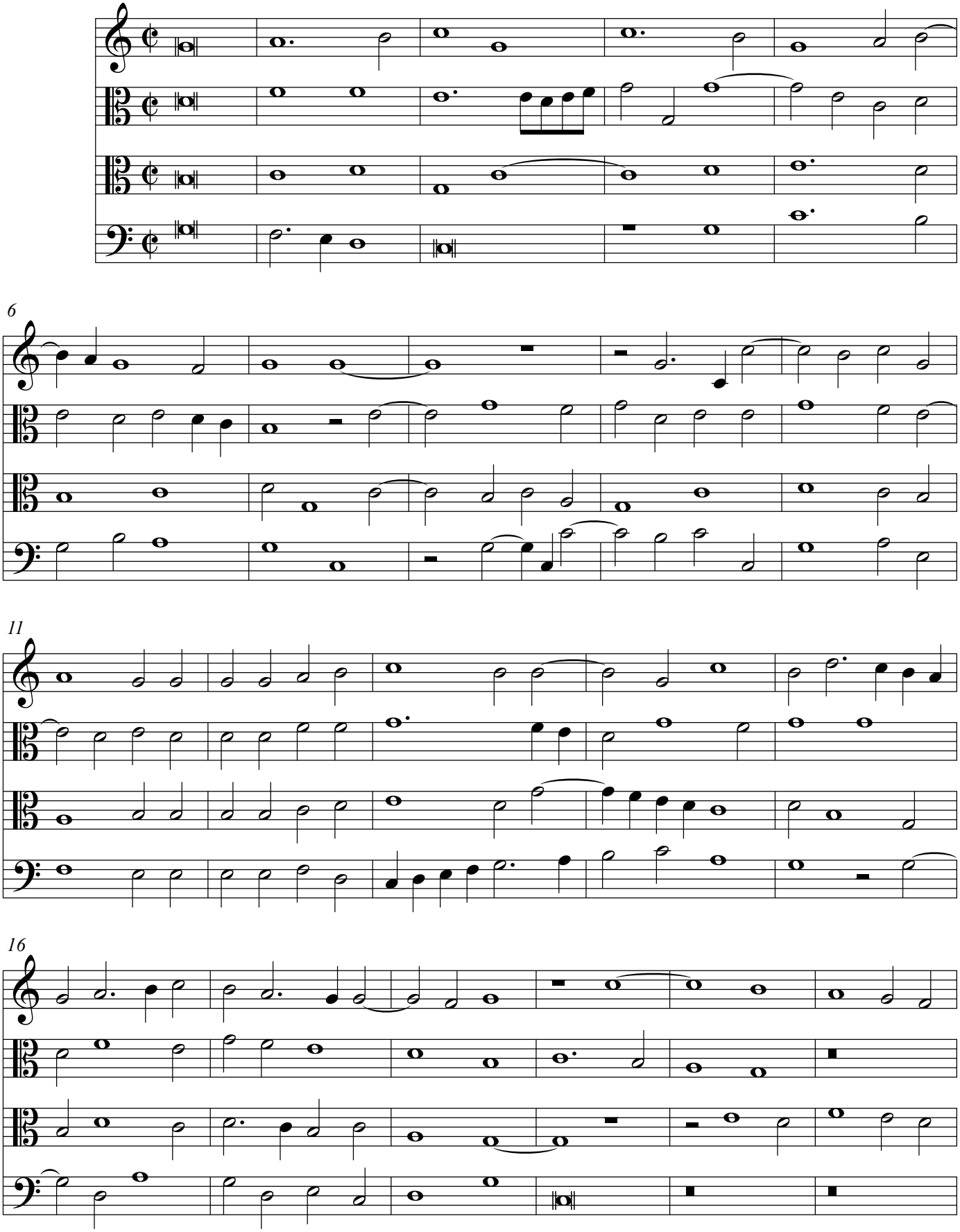

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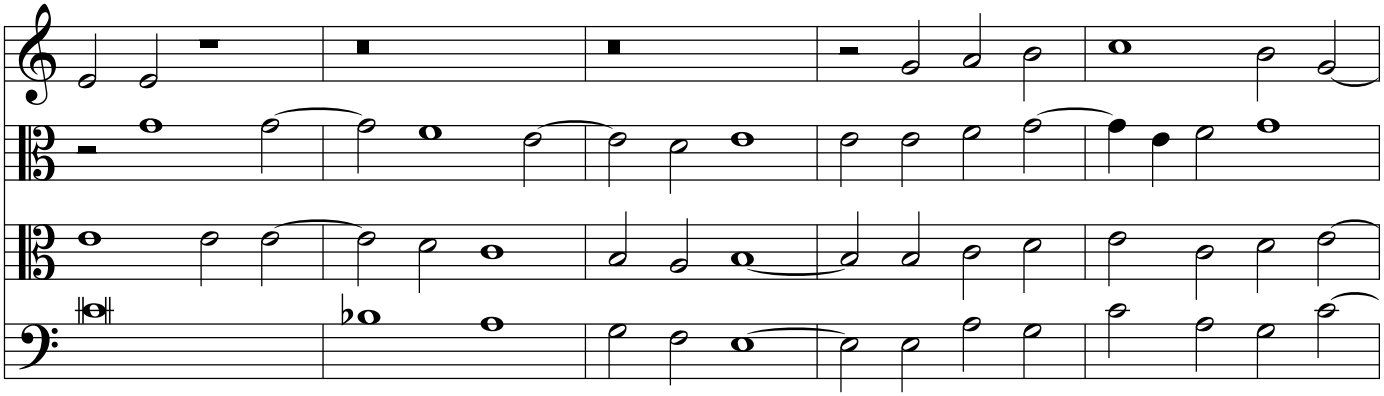

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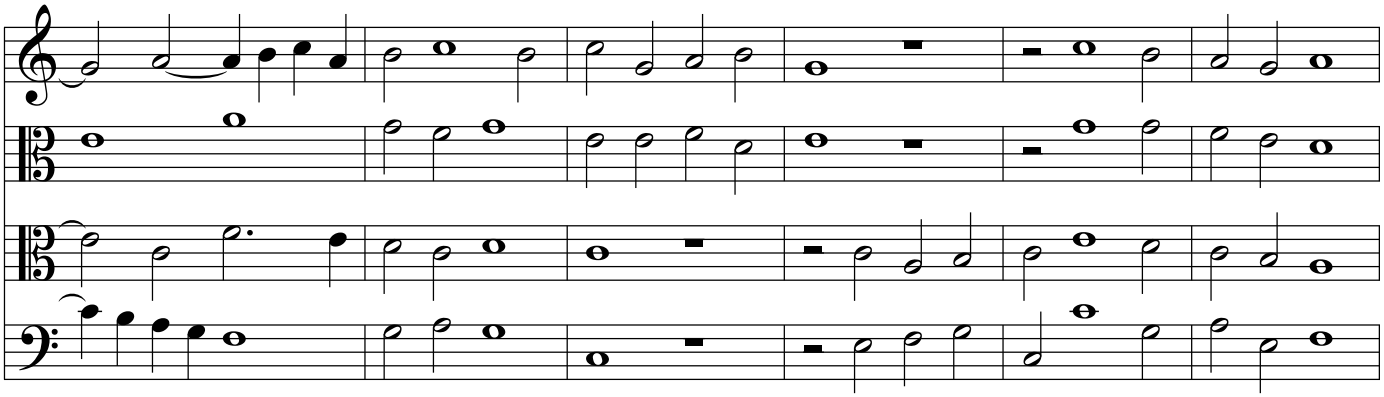

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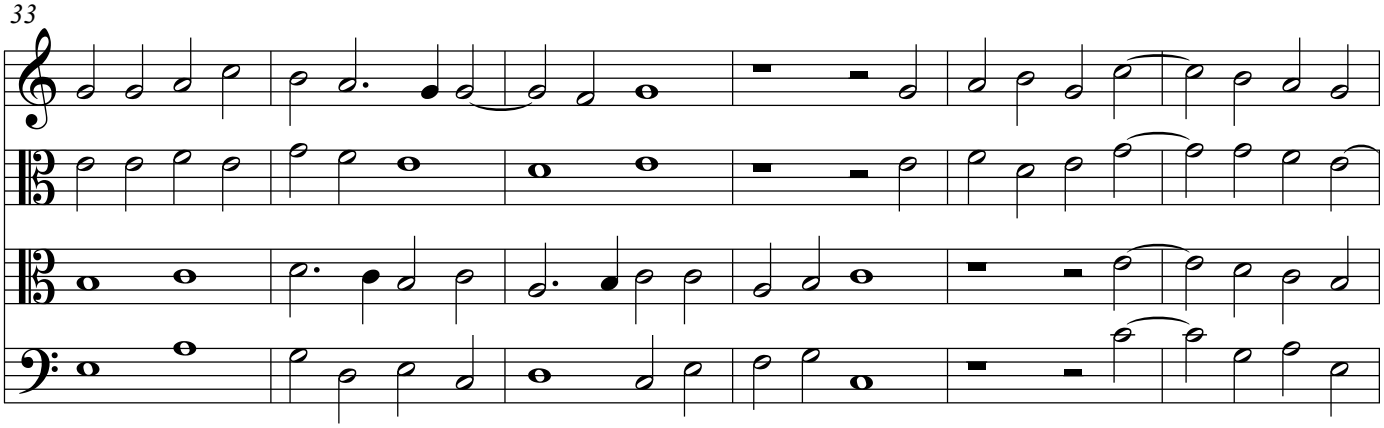

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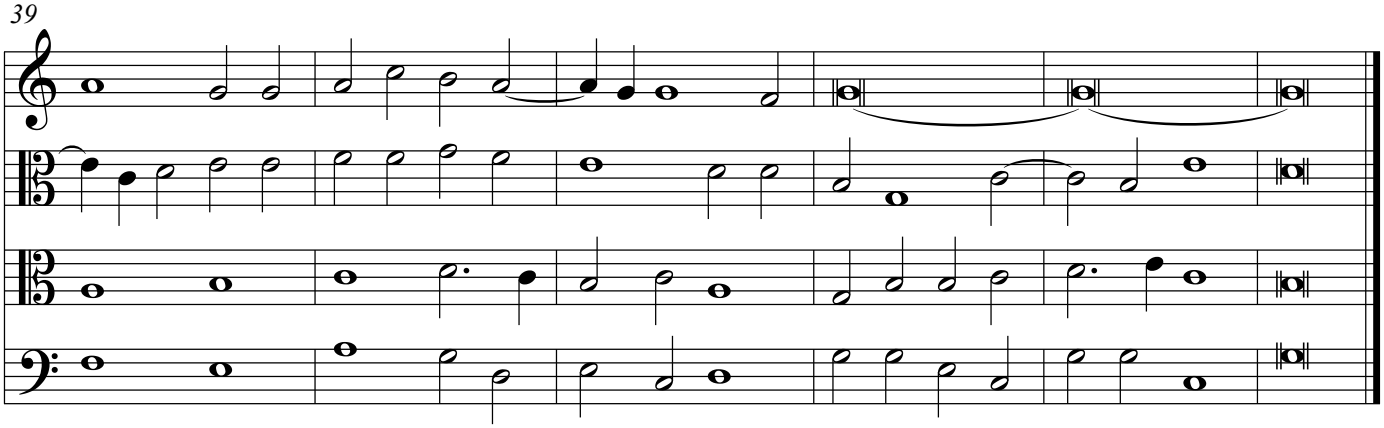

8. Altro non è'l mio amor

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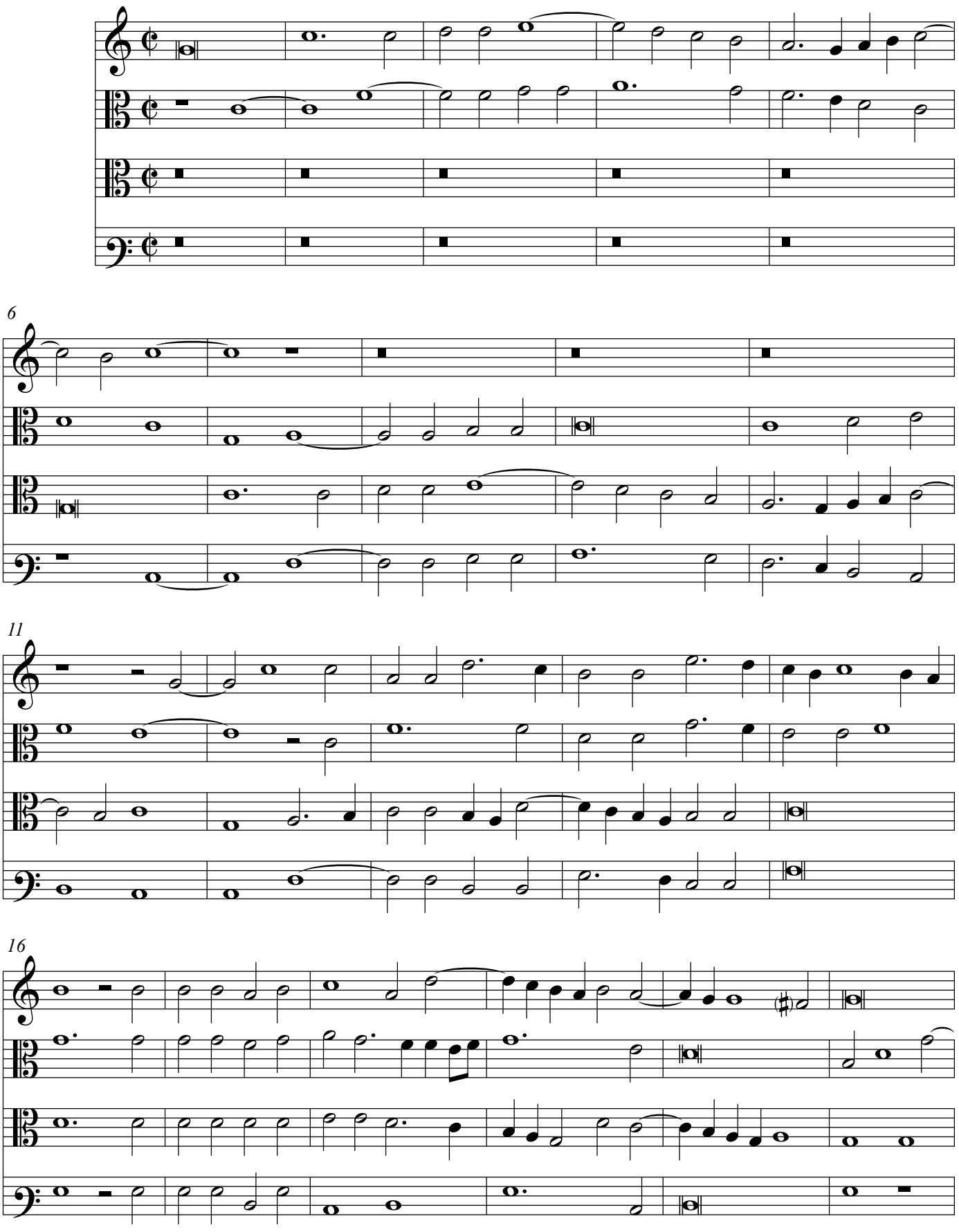
Cristóbal de Morales
(1500-1553)



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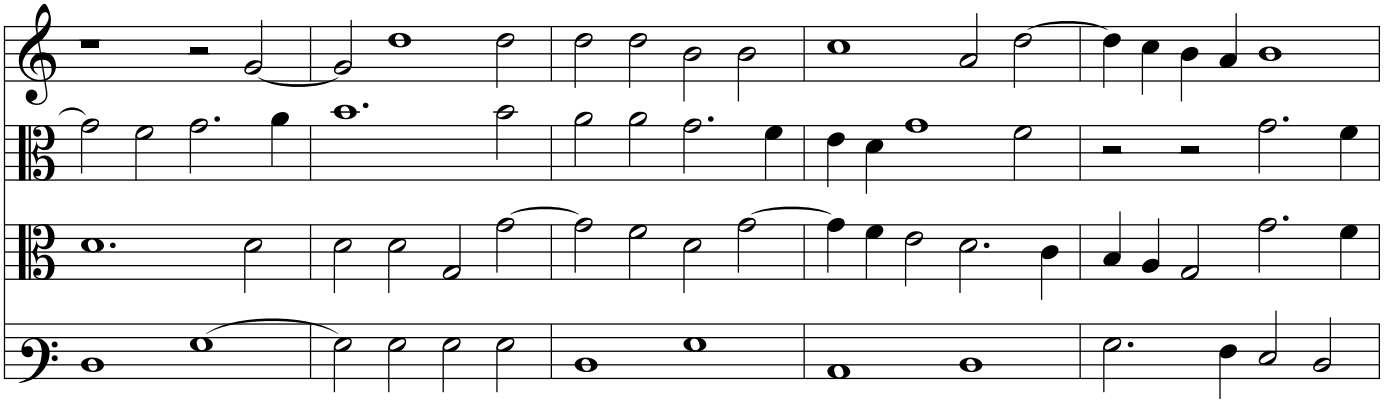

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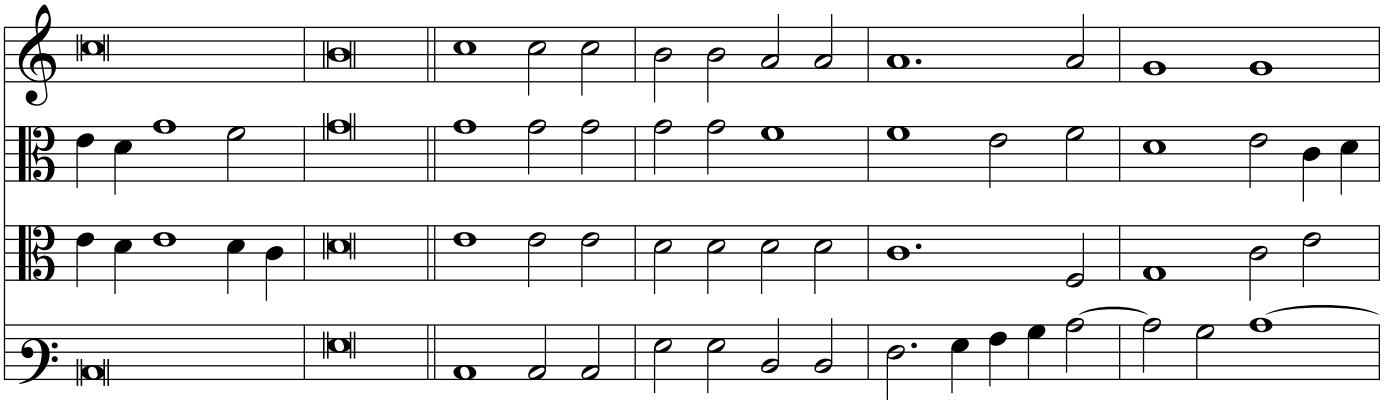

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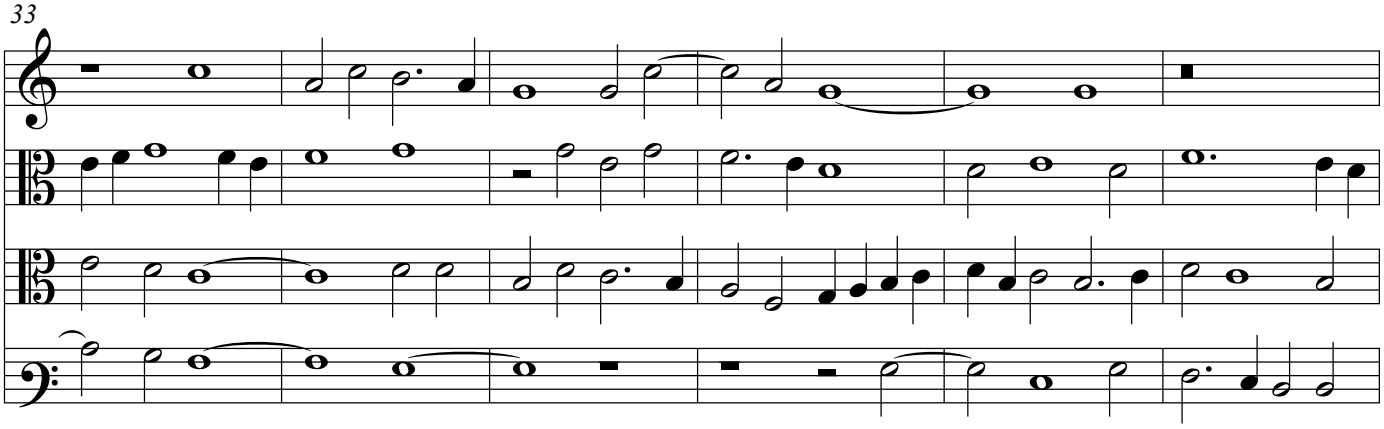

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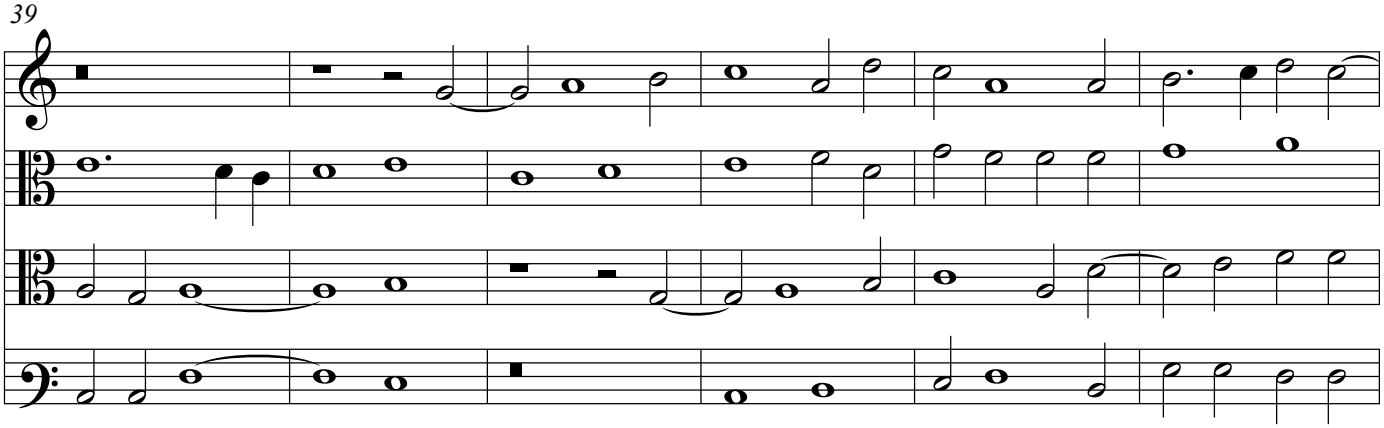

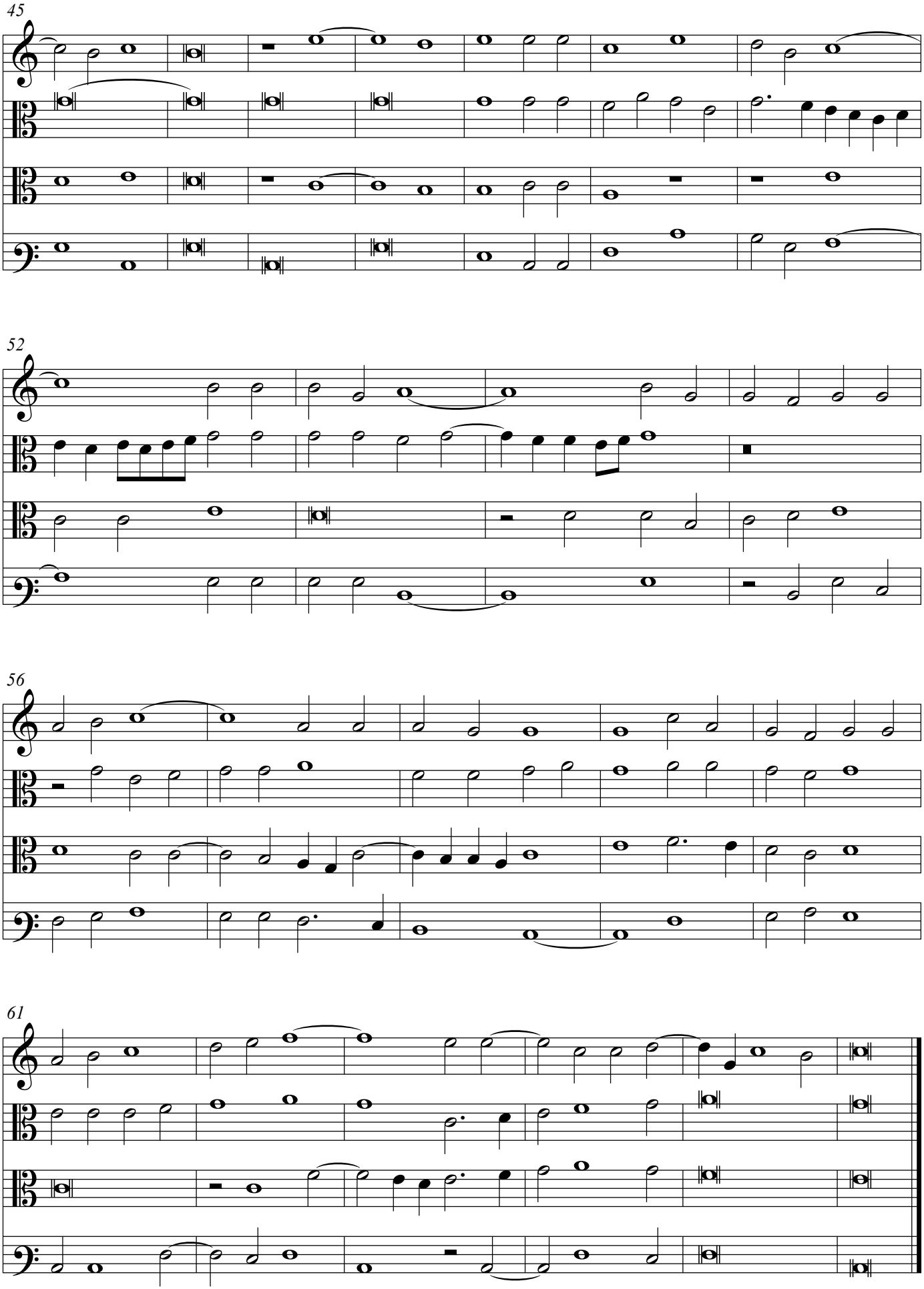
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9. Ditimi o si, o no, senza timore

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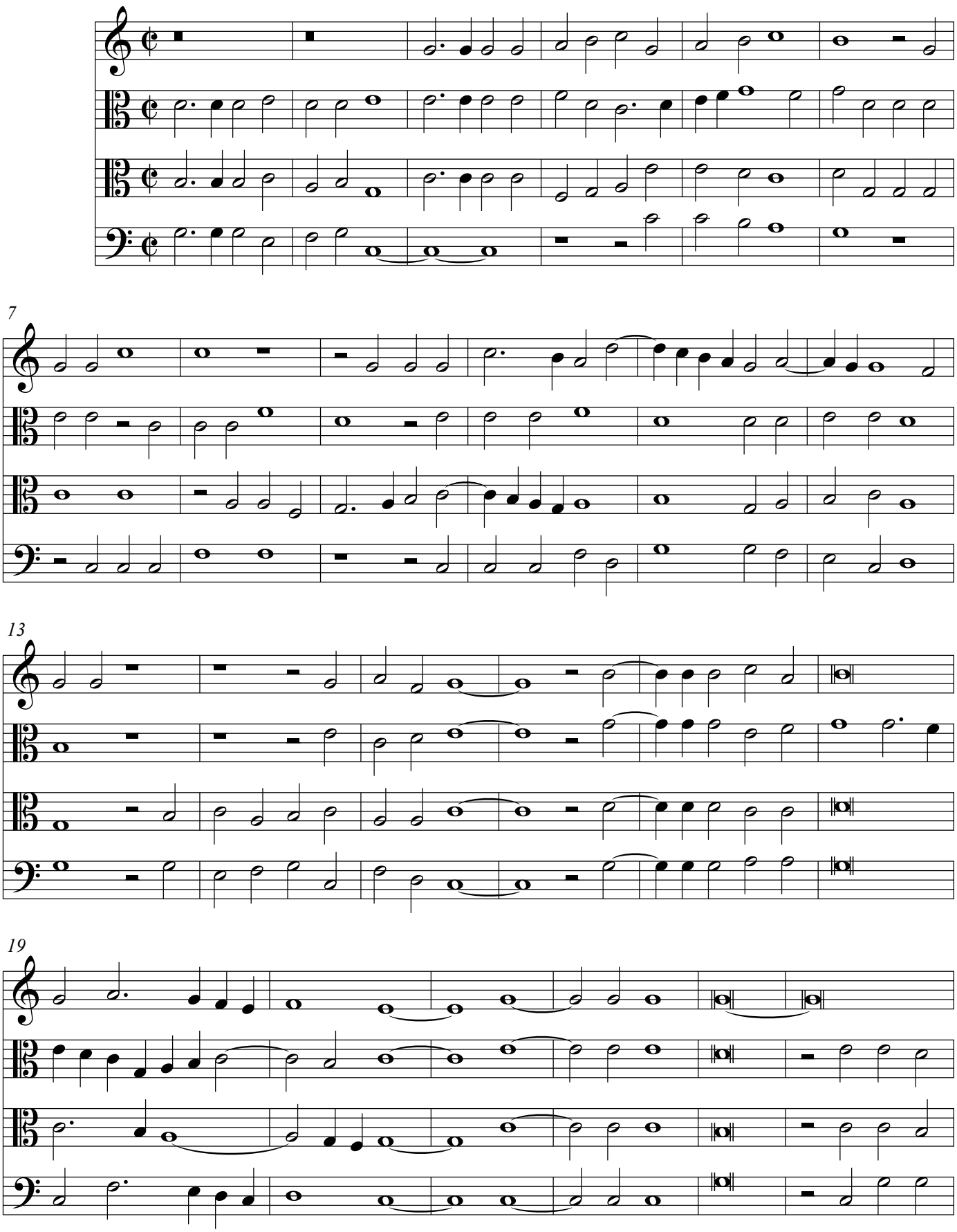

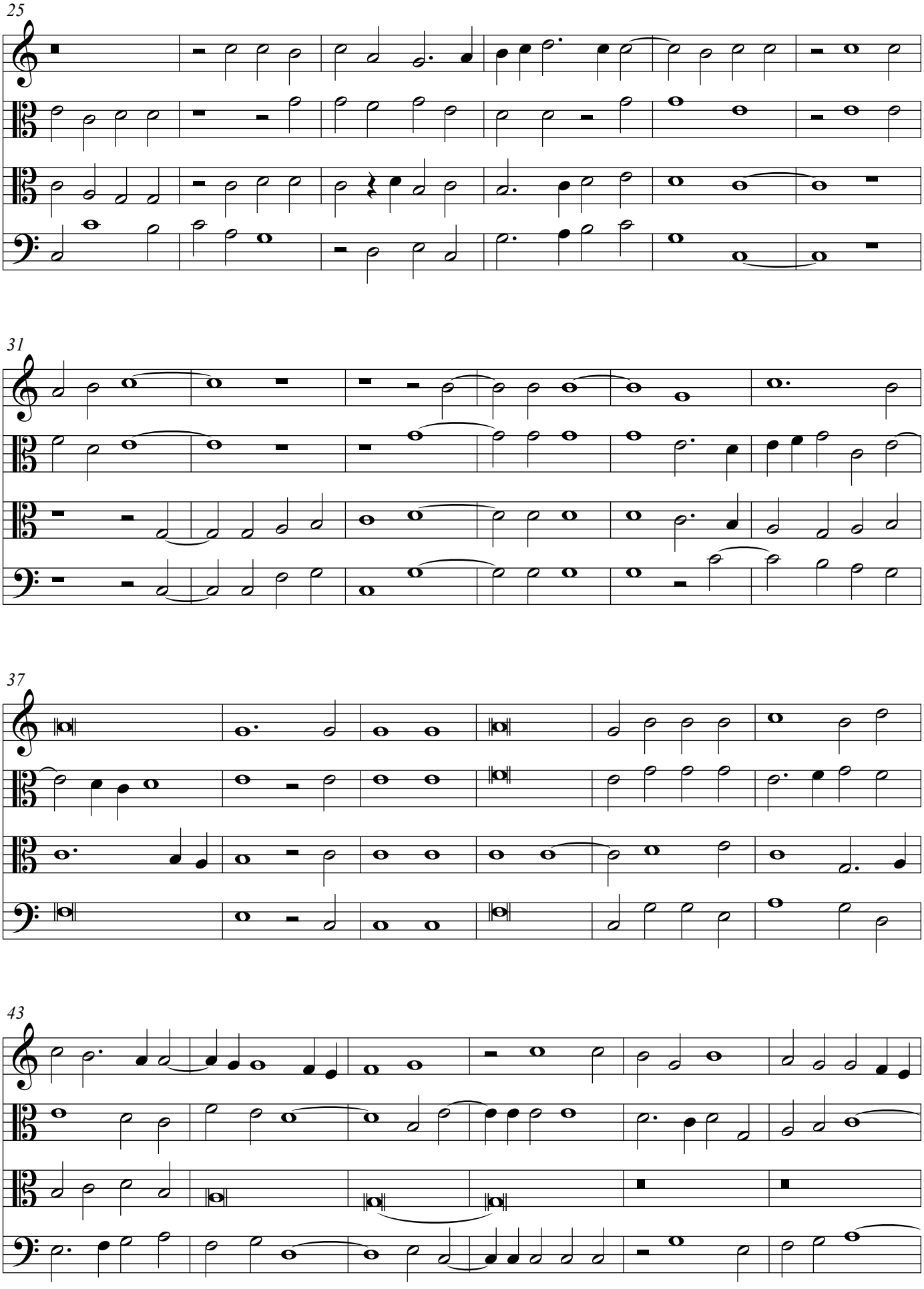
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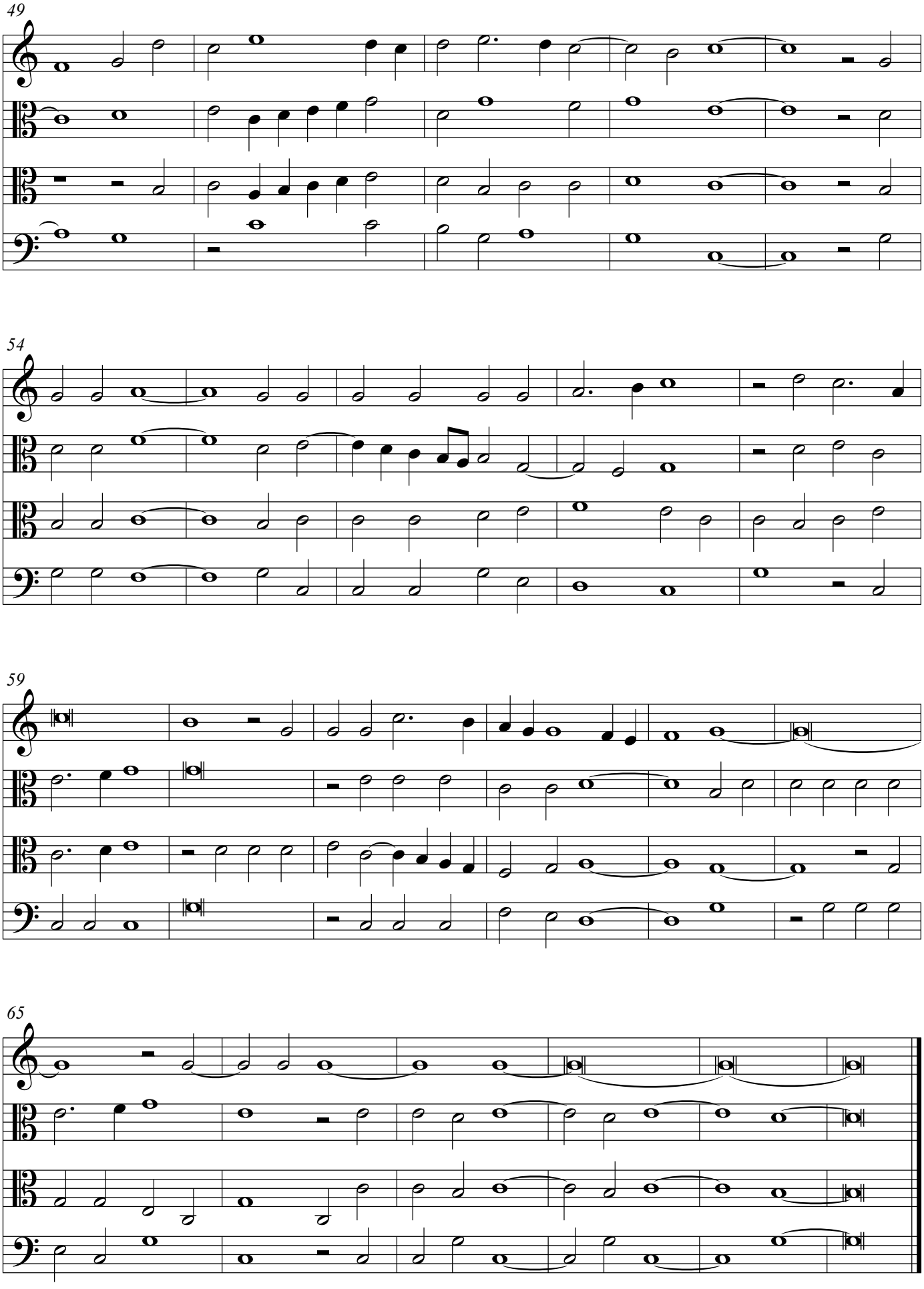
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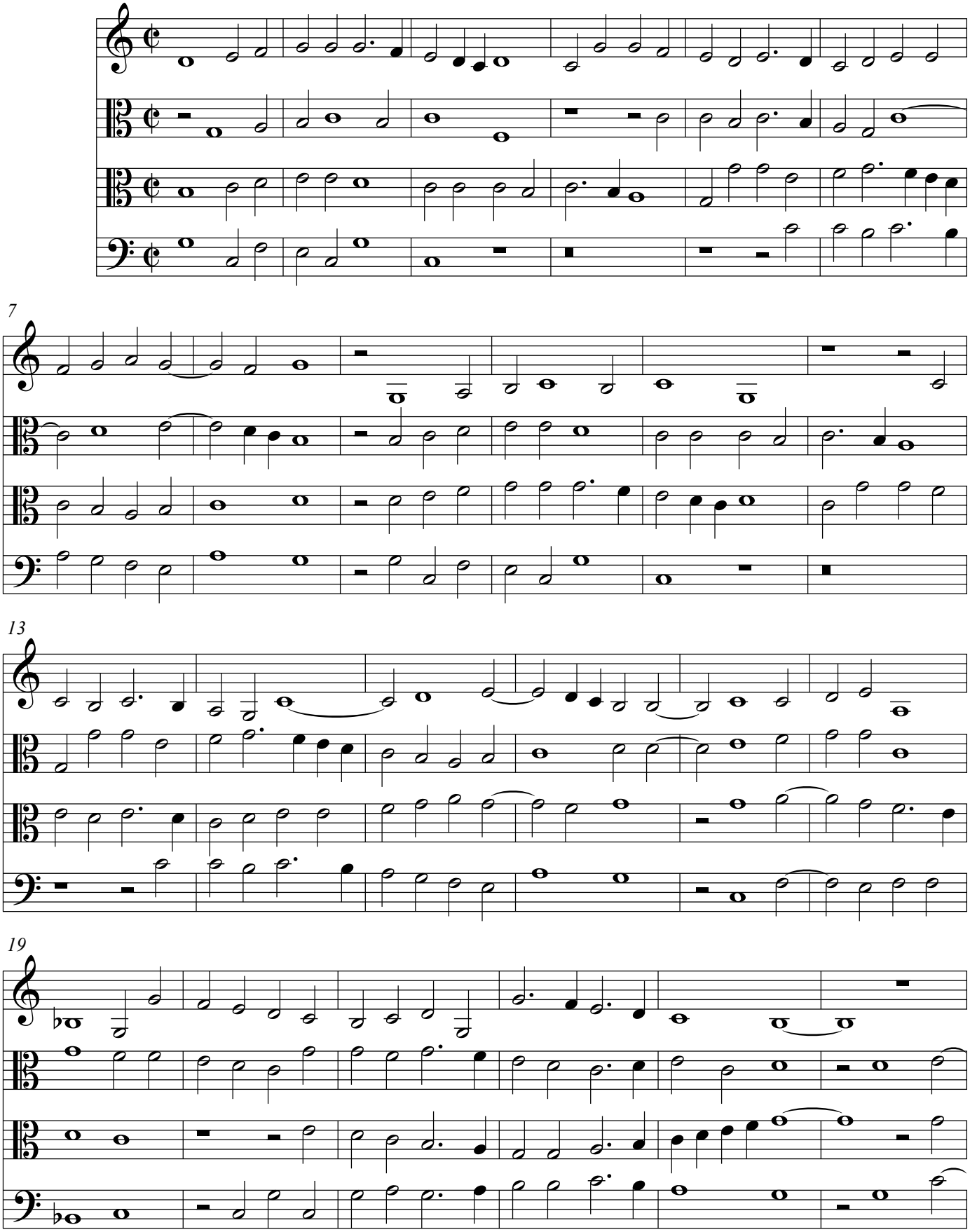

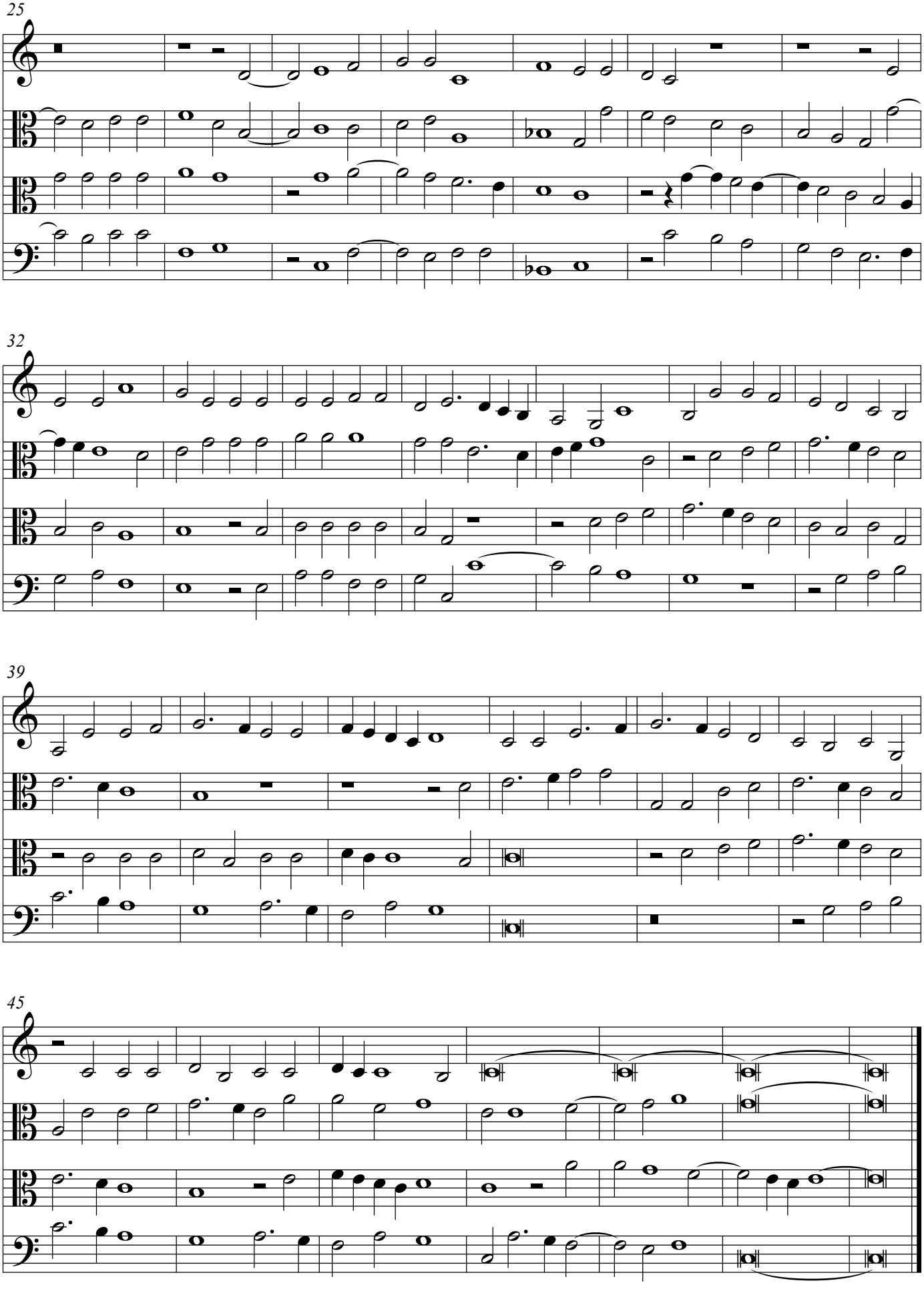
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11. Qual senza mot'et senza razz'el sole

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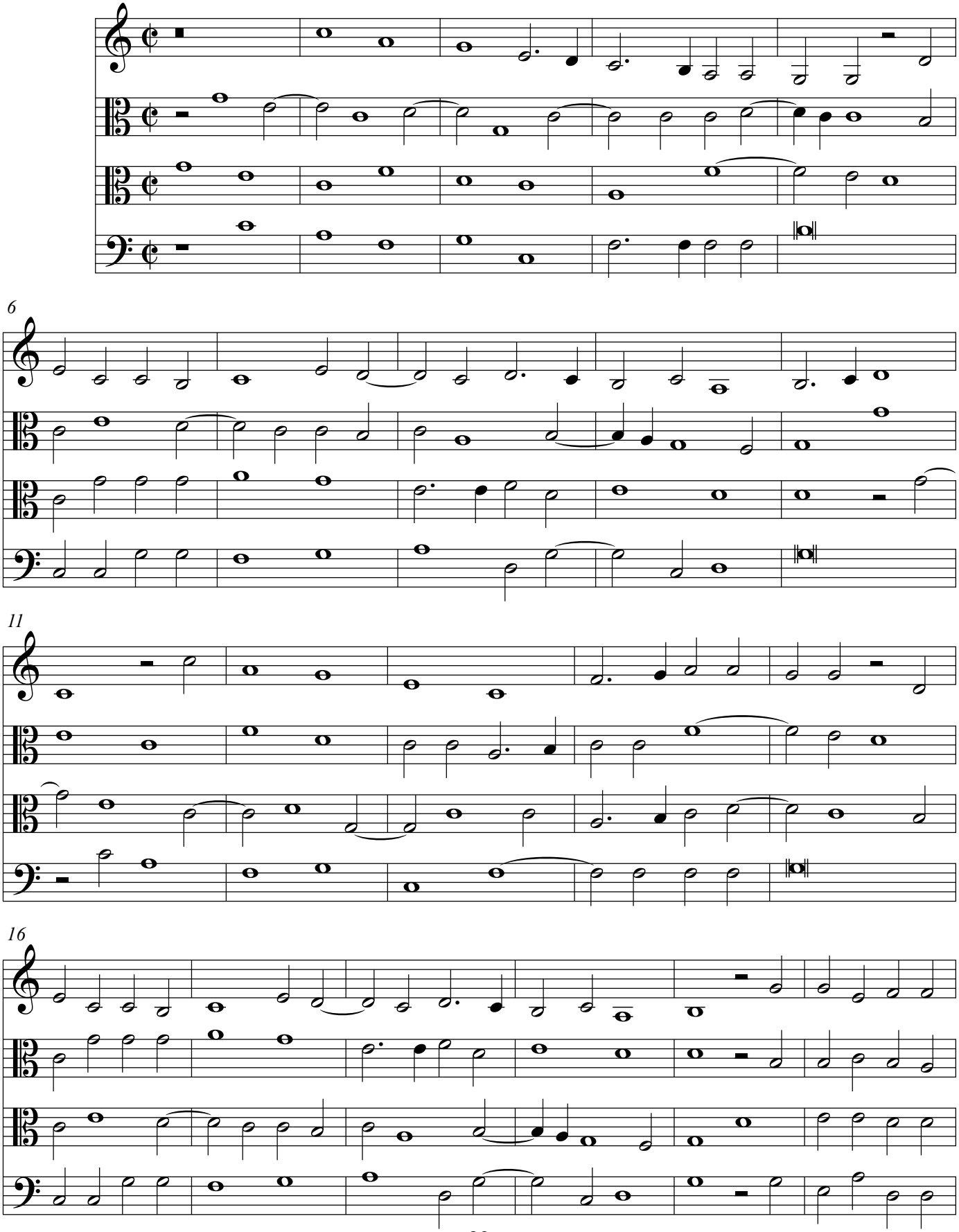

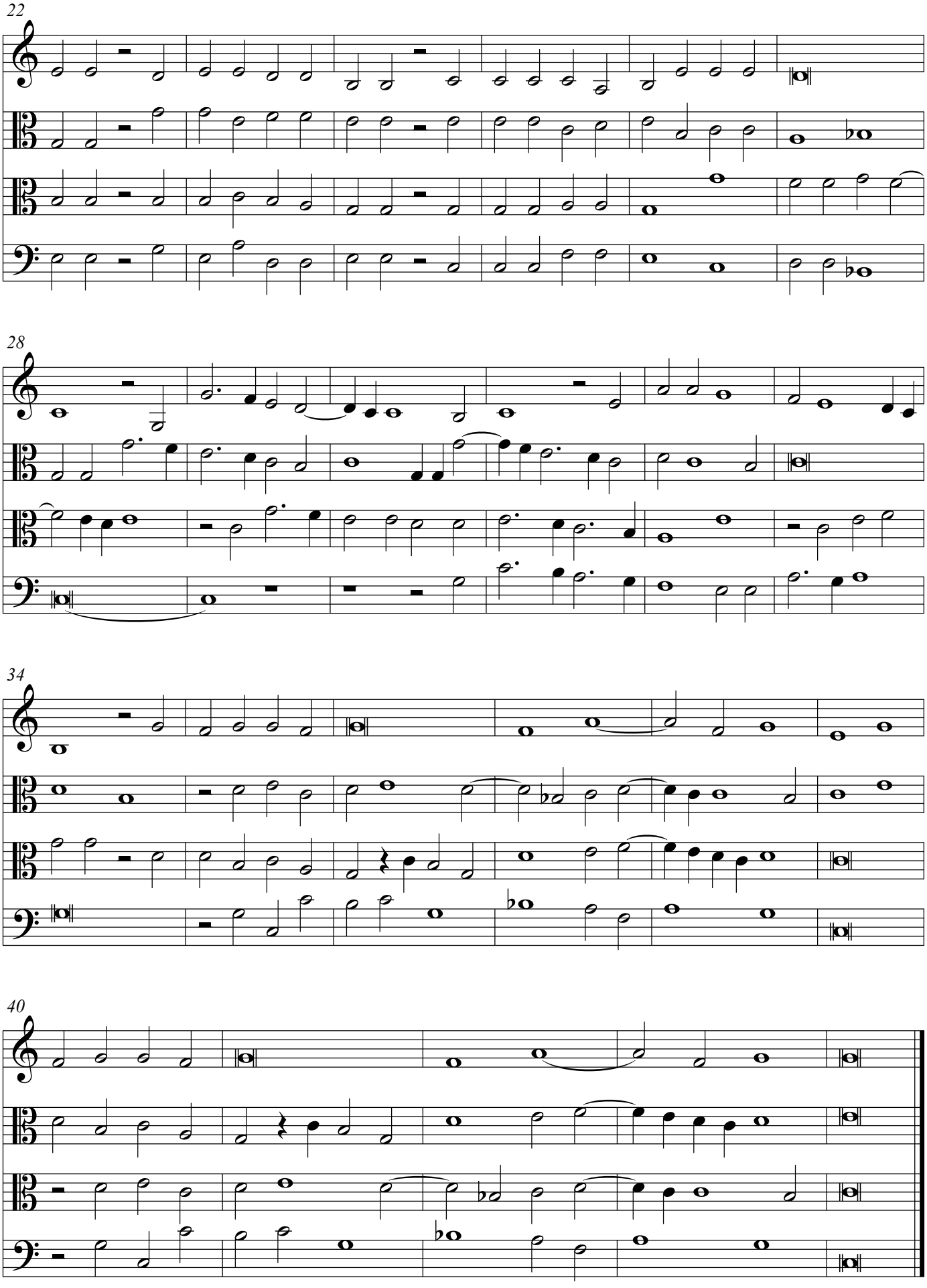
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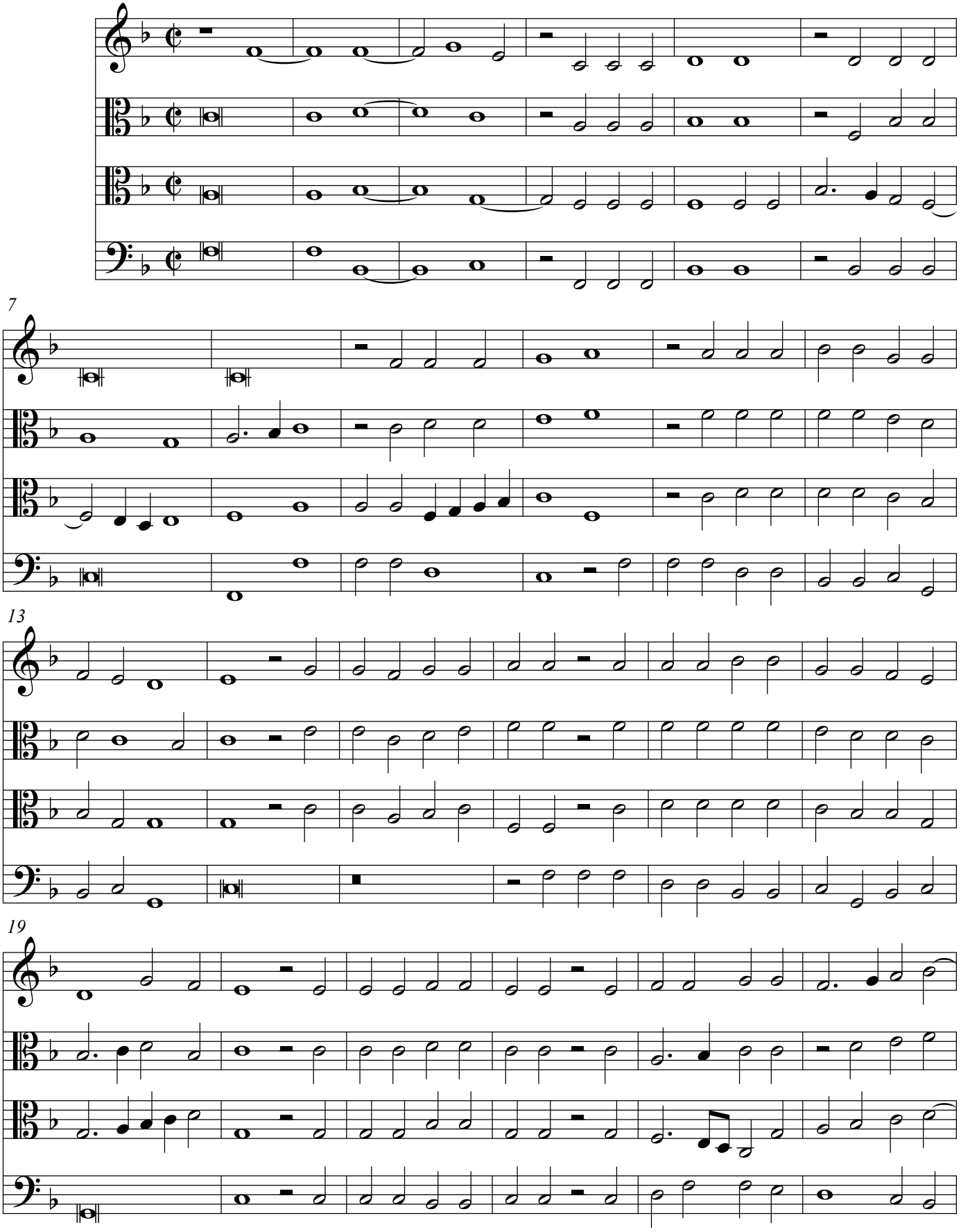

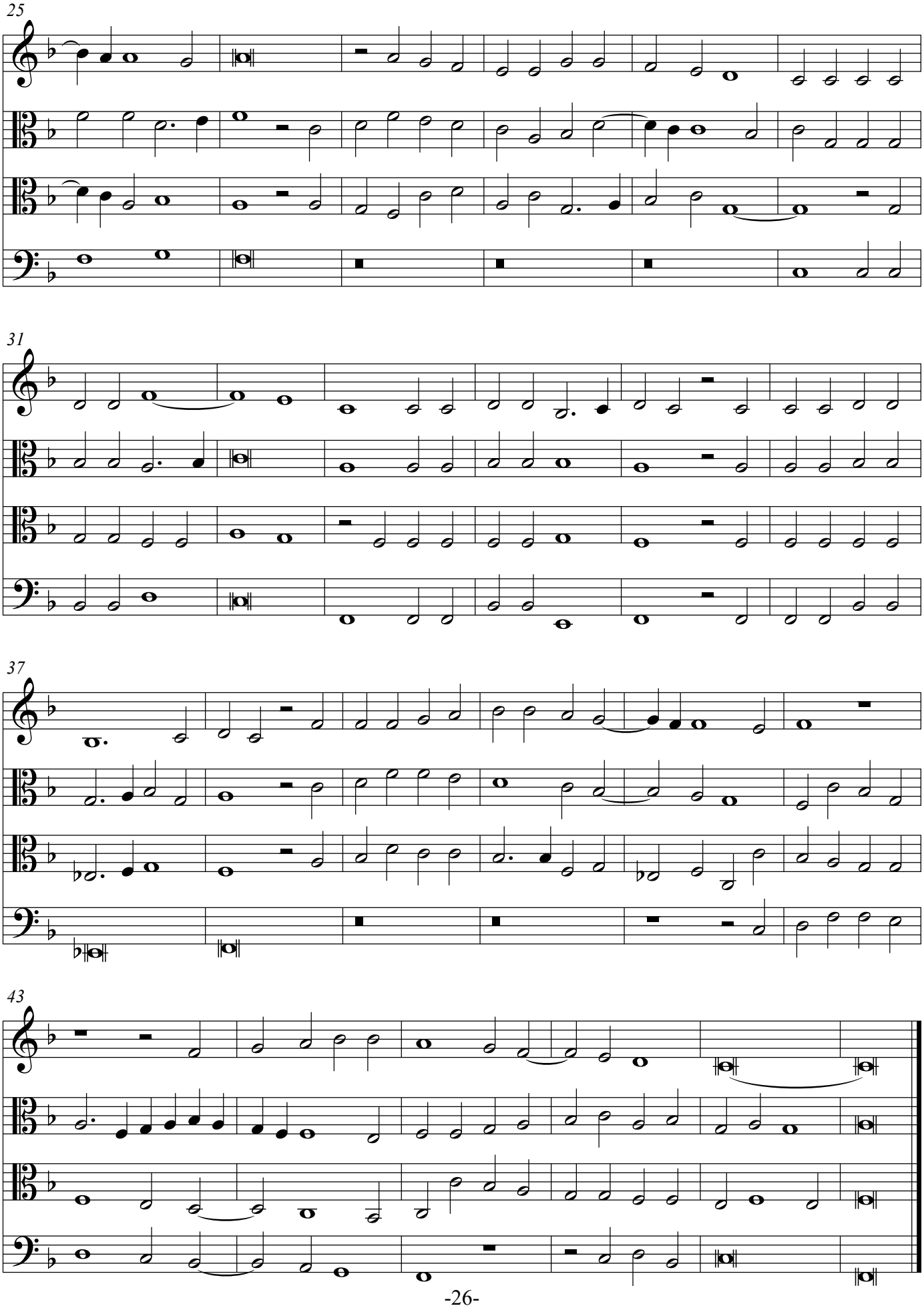
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13. Tengan dunque ver me l'usato stile

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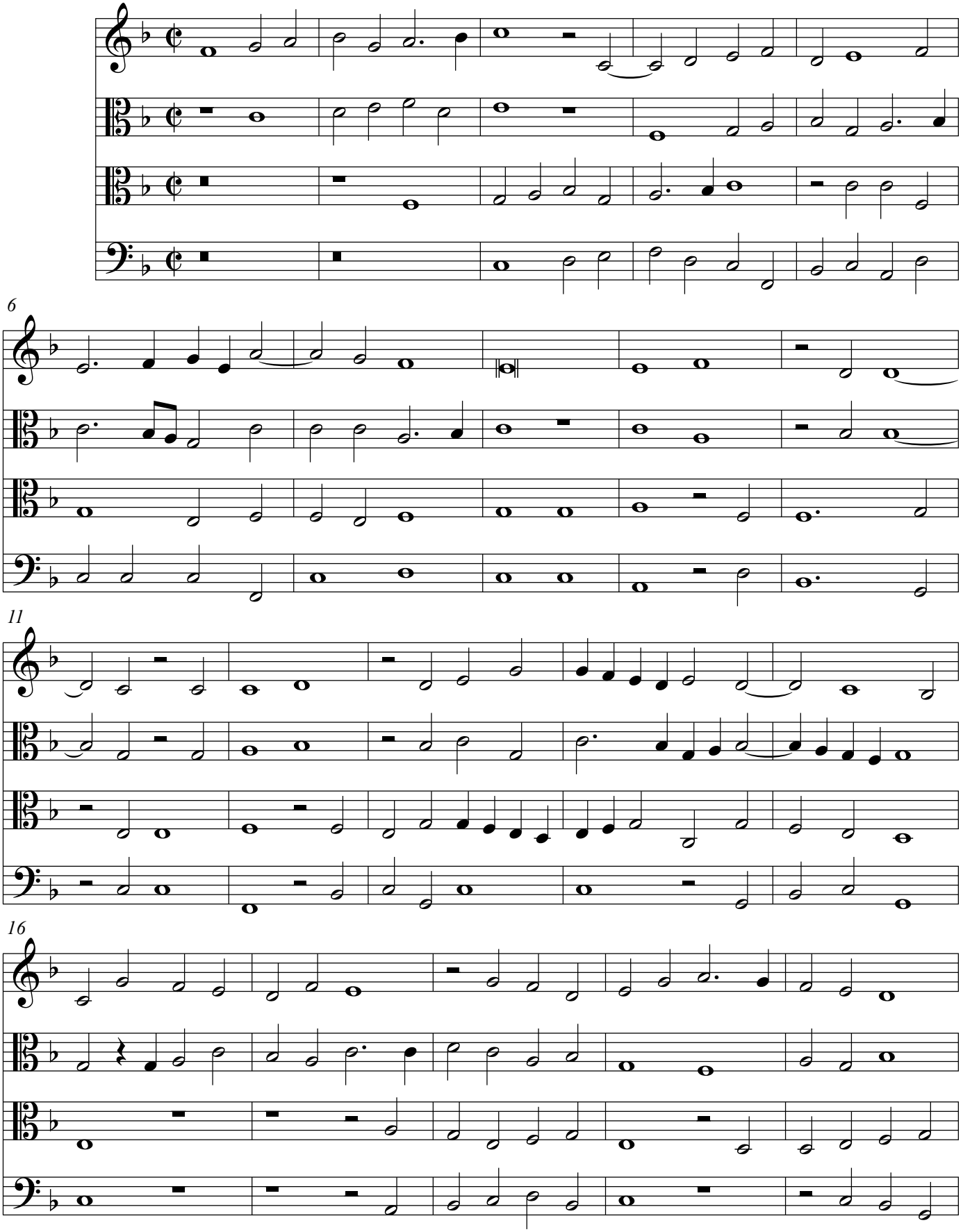

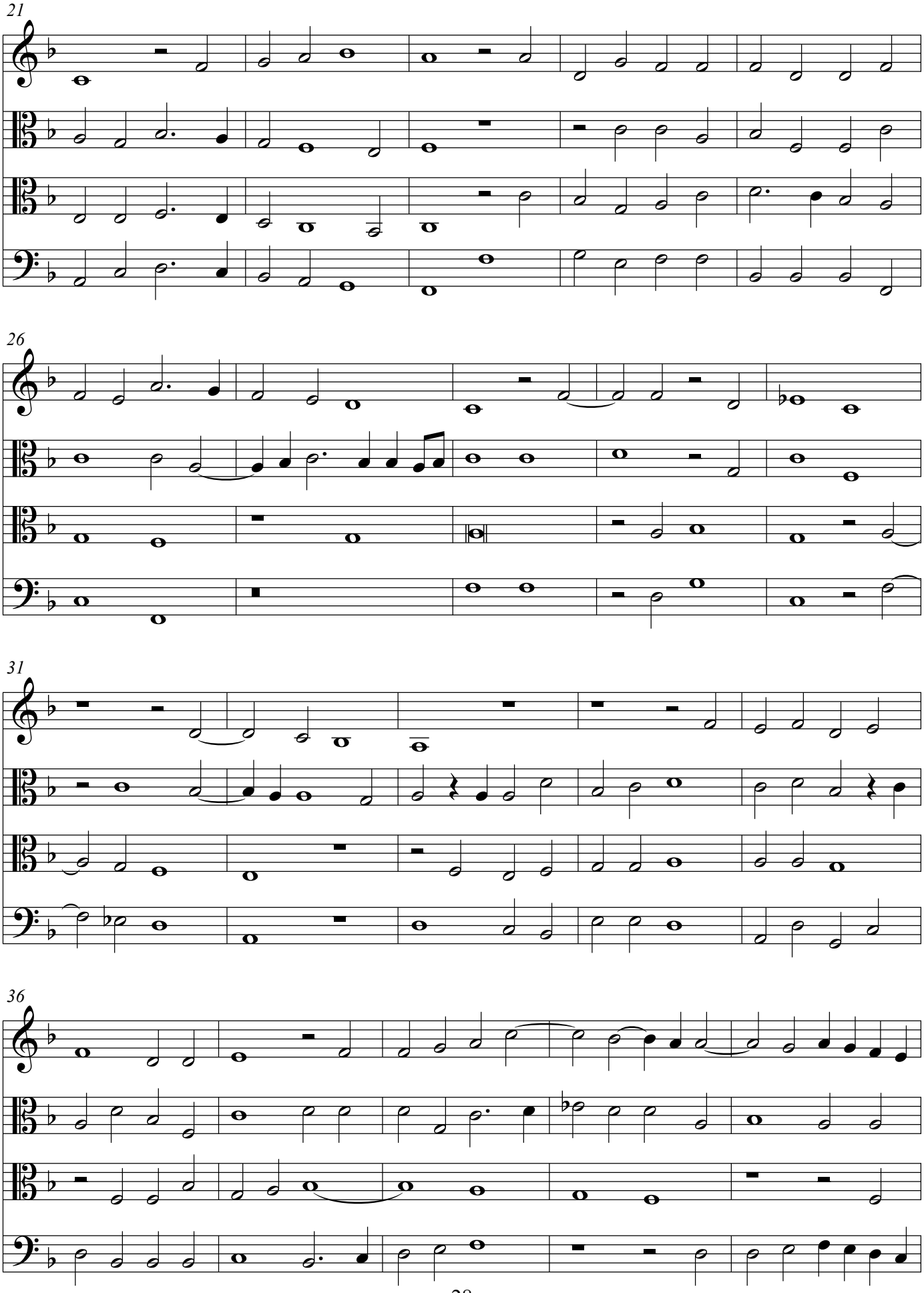
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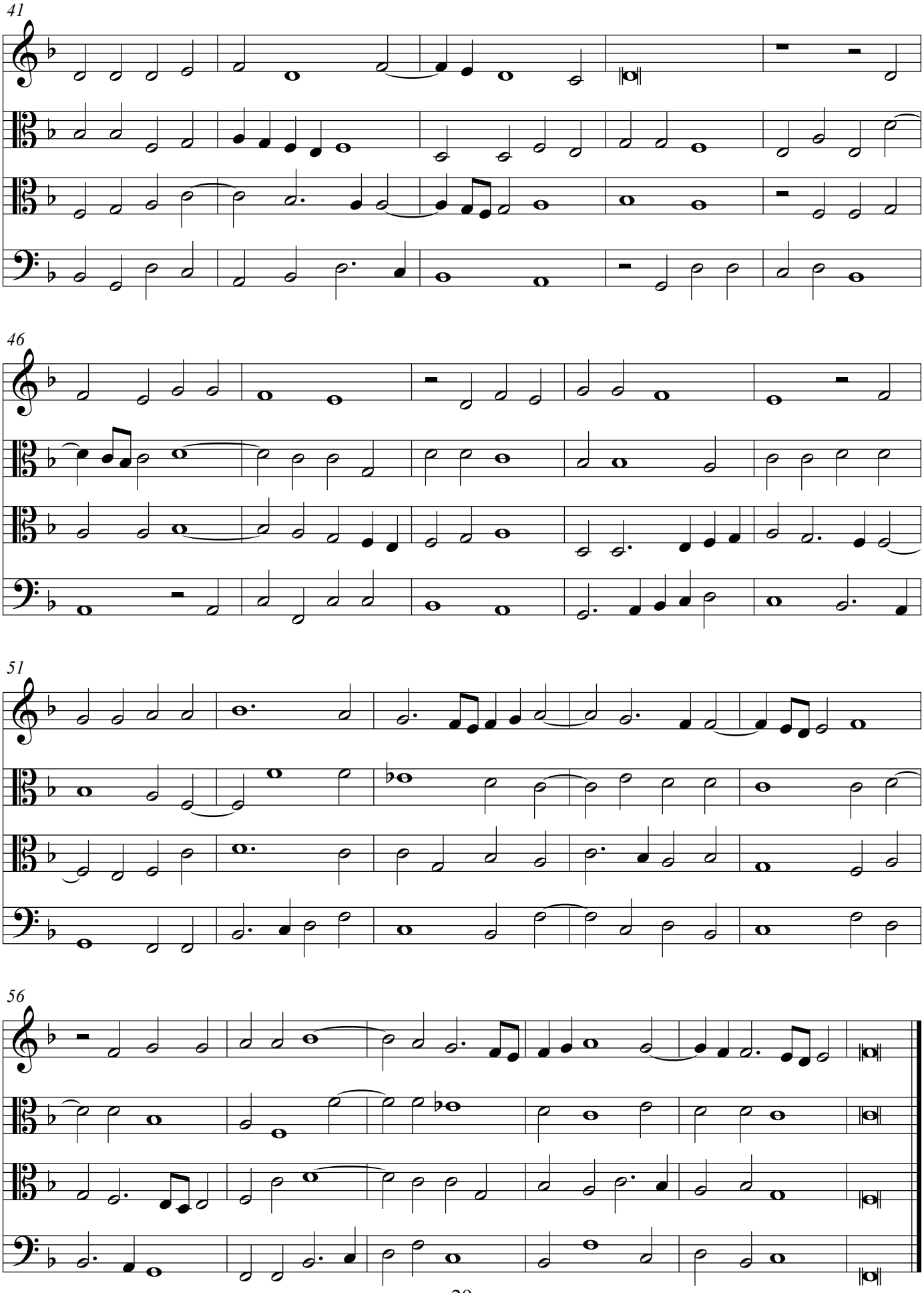
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