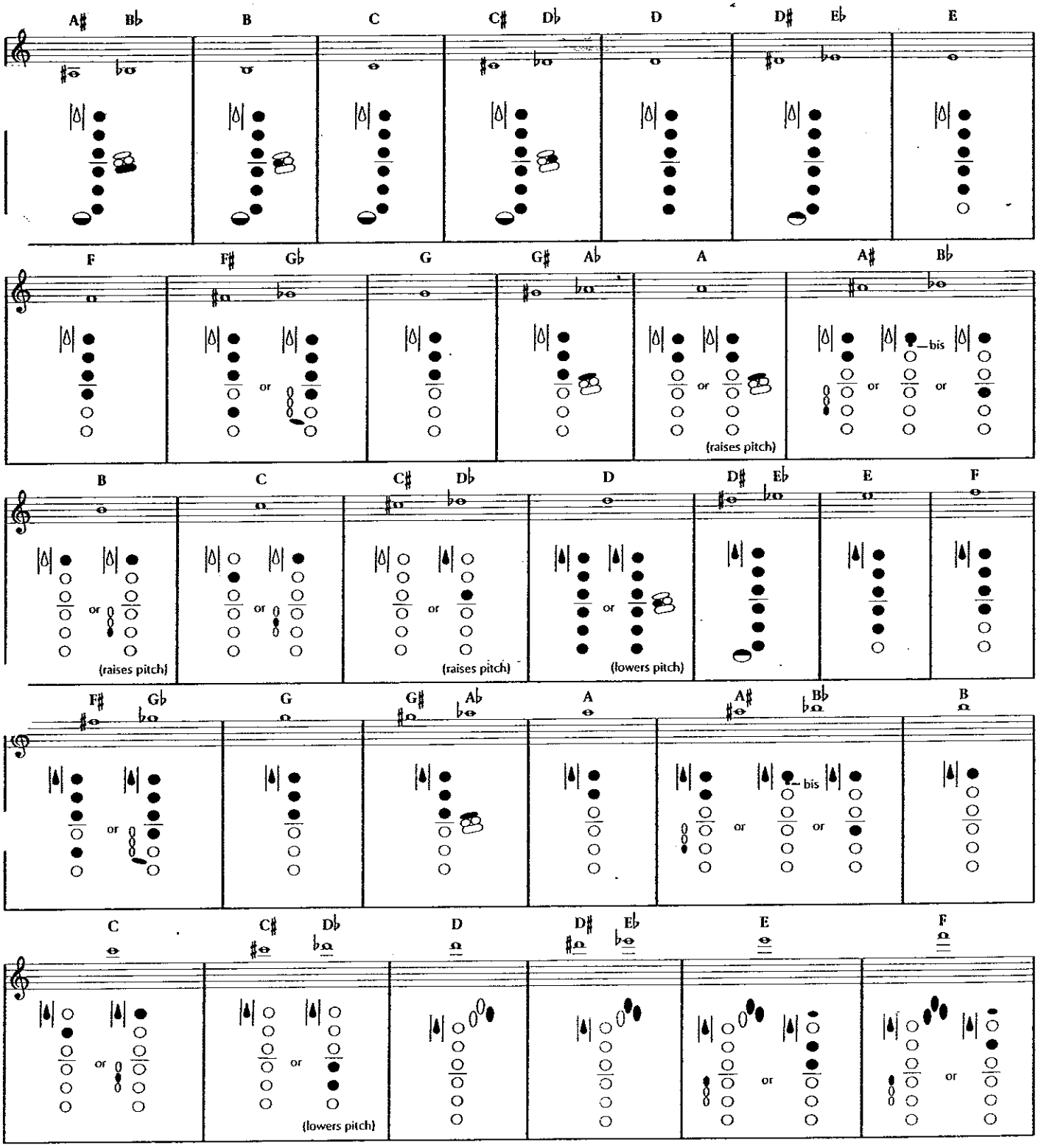
B♭ Tenor Saxophone Fingering Chart



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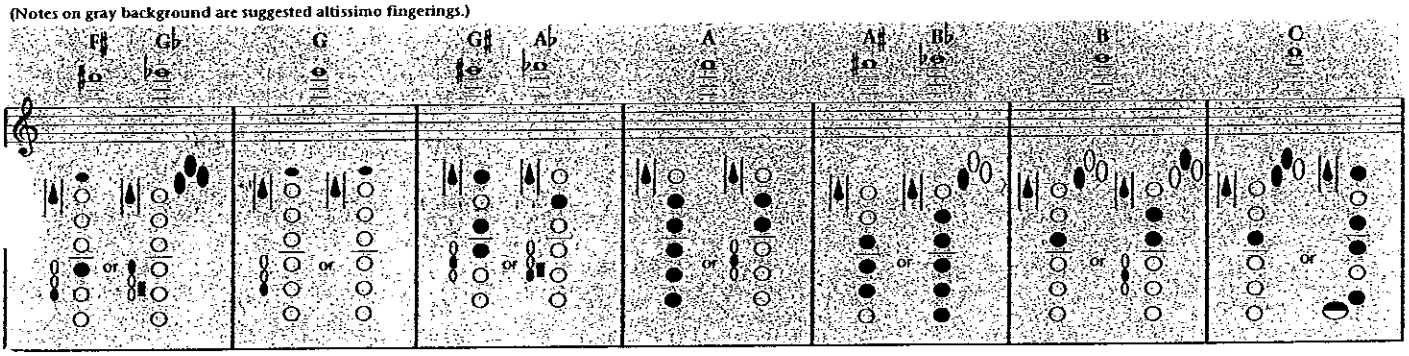

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ATSSB Junior High B♭ Tenor Saxophone Scales

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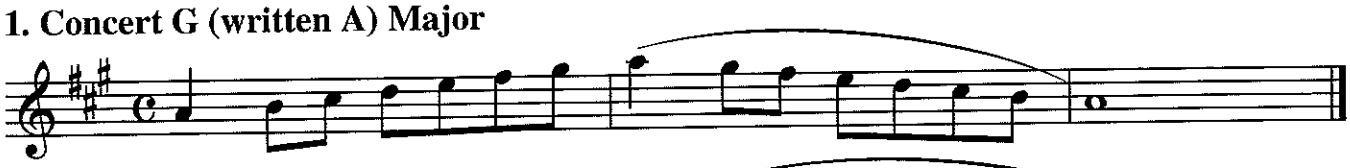
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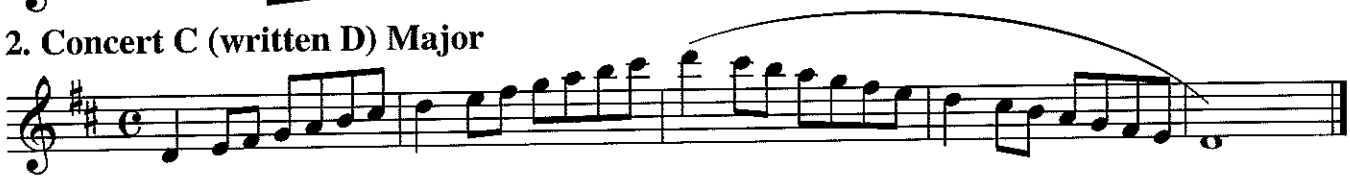
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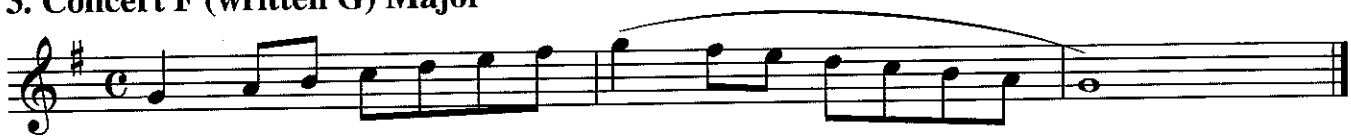
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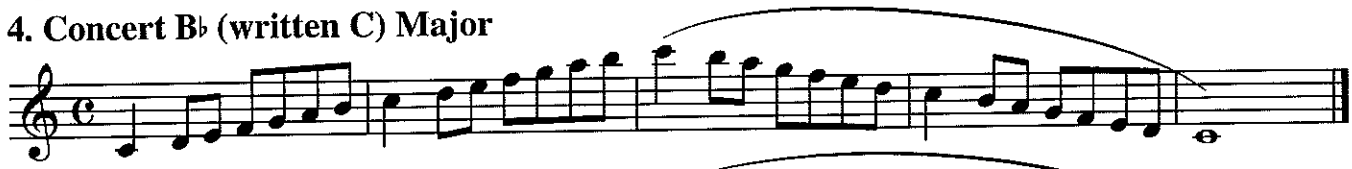
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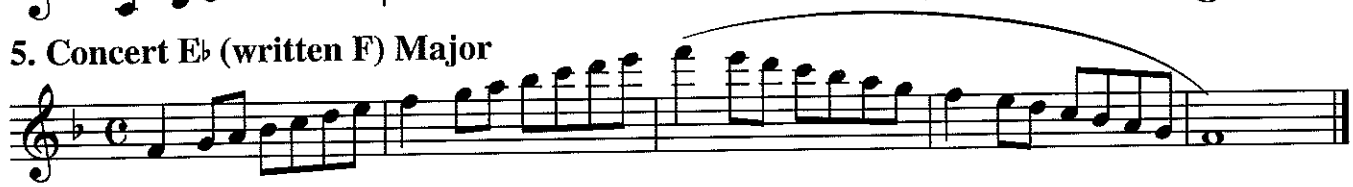
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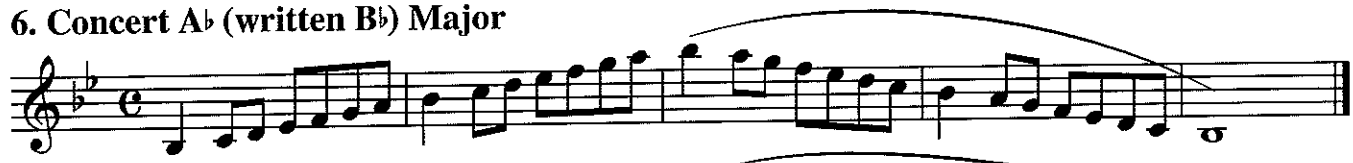
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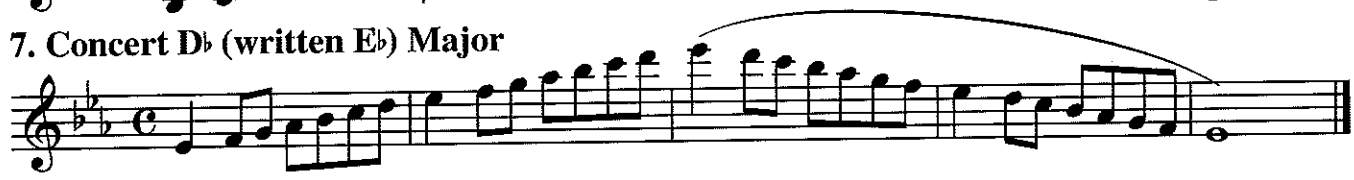
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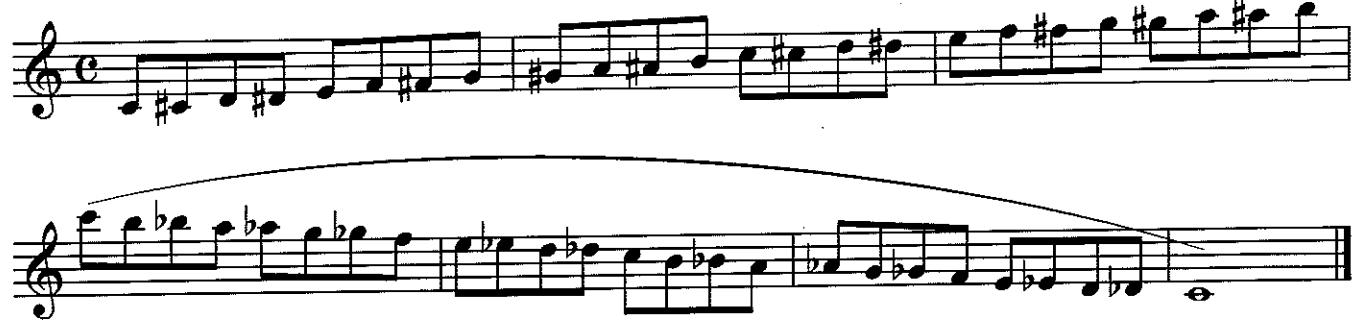
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ATSSB B♭ Tenor Saxophone Scales

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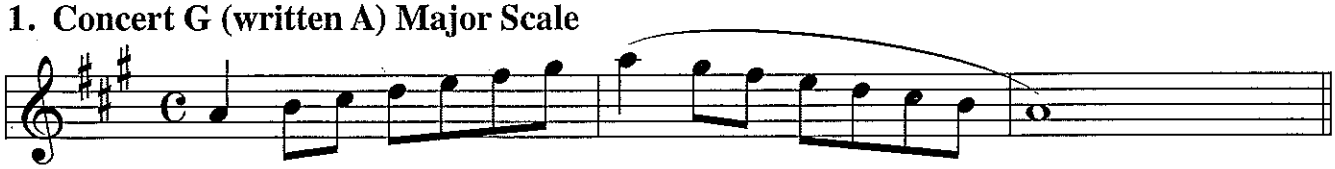
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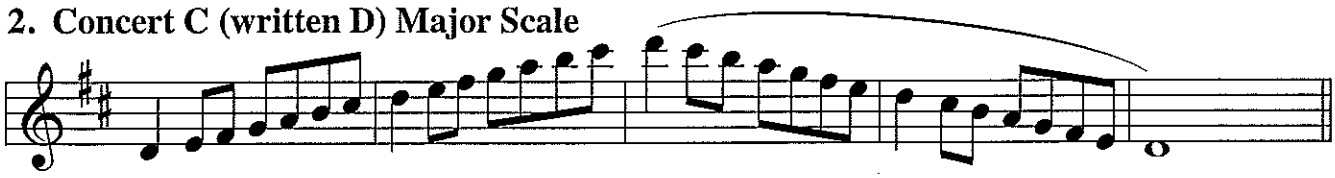
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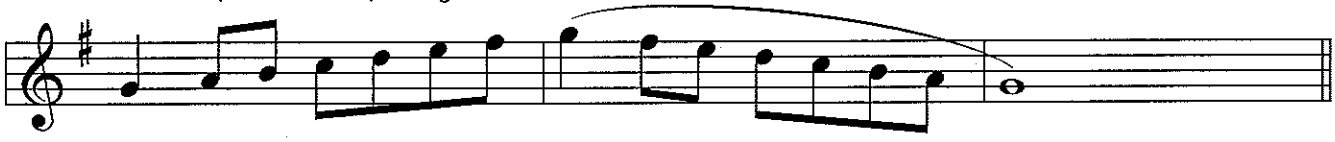
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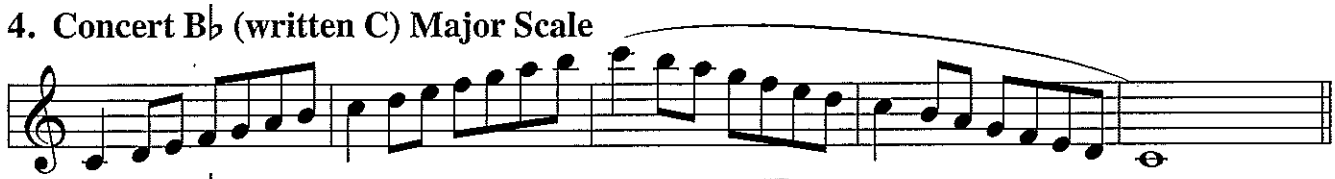
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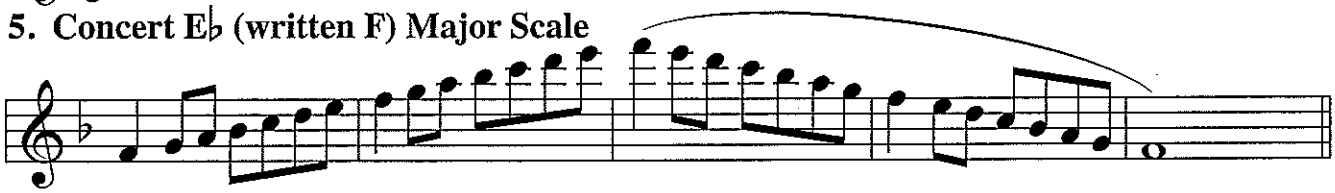
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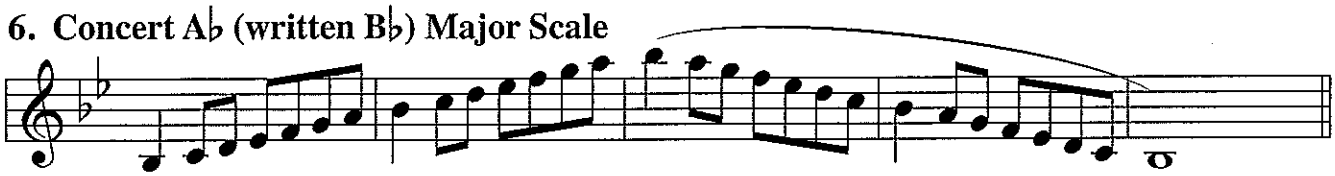
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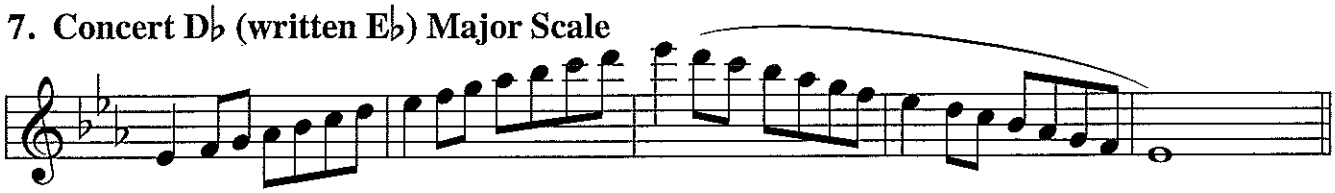
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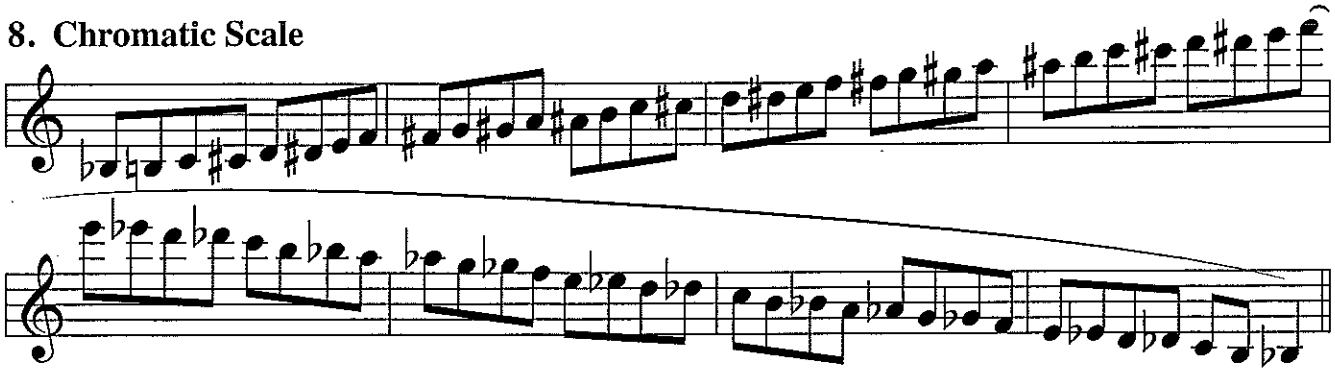
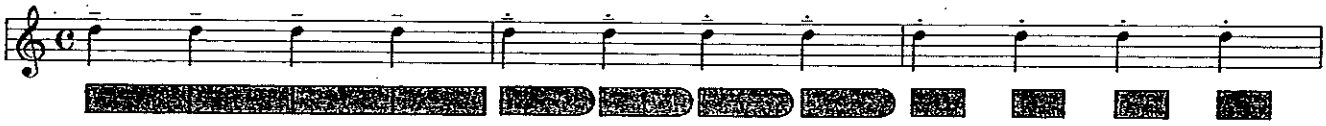
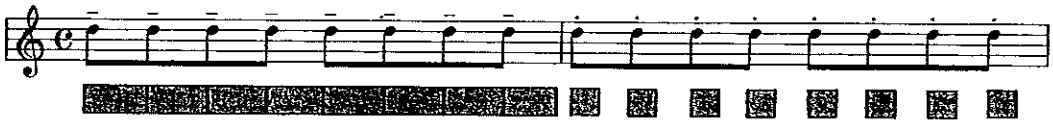

Articulation Exercises

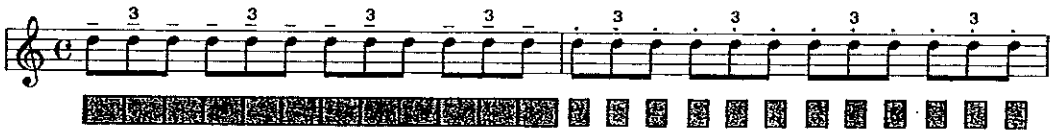
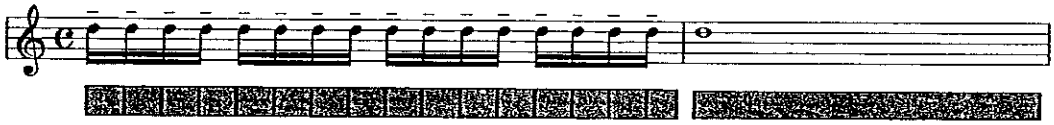
Articulations: A Study in Styles

Four connected quarter-notes (tenuto). The sound of one note "touches" the next note.

Four quarter-notes in "lifted" style. The attack is the same as tenuto, but the end of the note is tapered.

Four quarter-notes "lifted and short" (staccato). Separated and detached (half full value).

Eighth-notes in connected style.

Eighth-notes in lifted and short style.

Eighth-note triplets in connected style.

Eighth-note triplets in a detached style (bounced).

Sixteenth-notes in a connected style.

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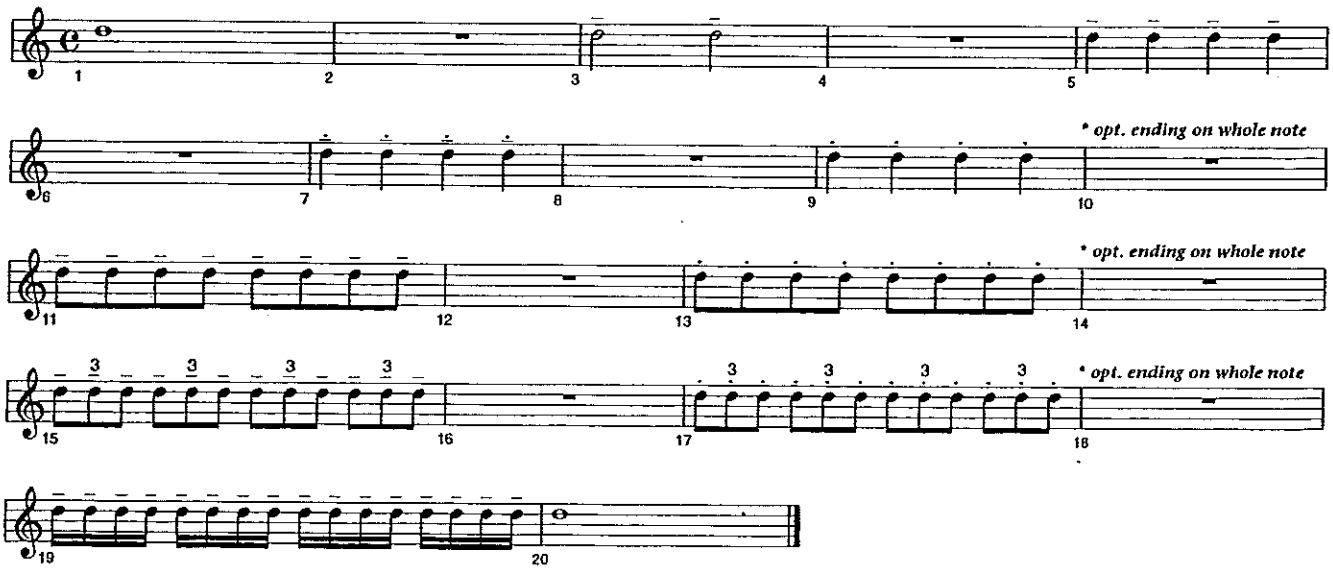
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Long Tones

Concert F Descending

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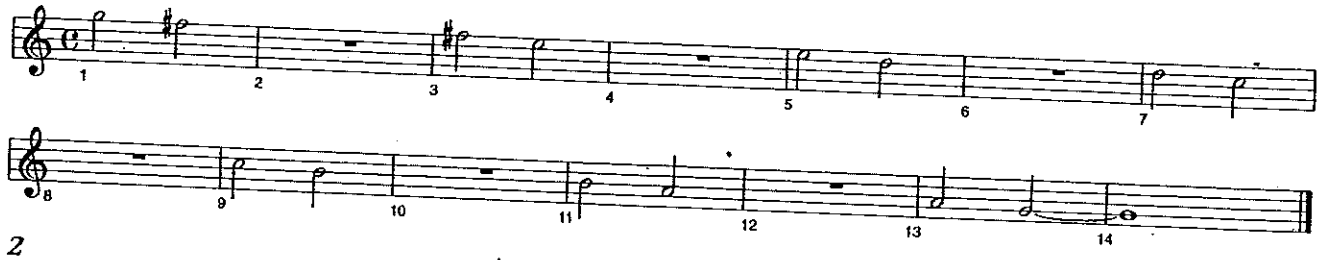

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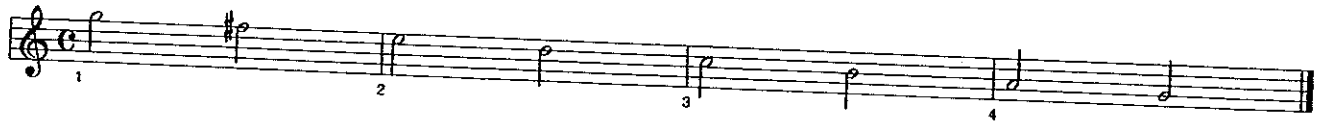
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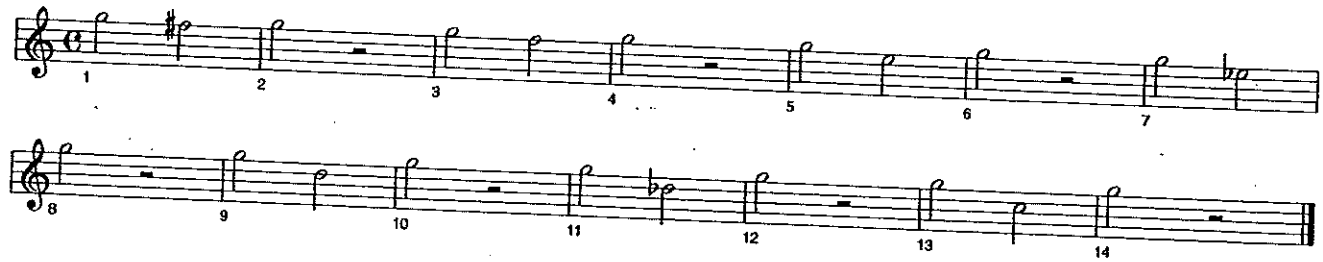

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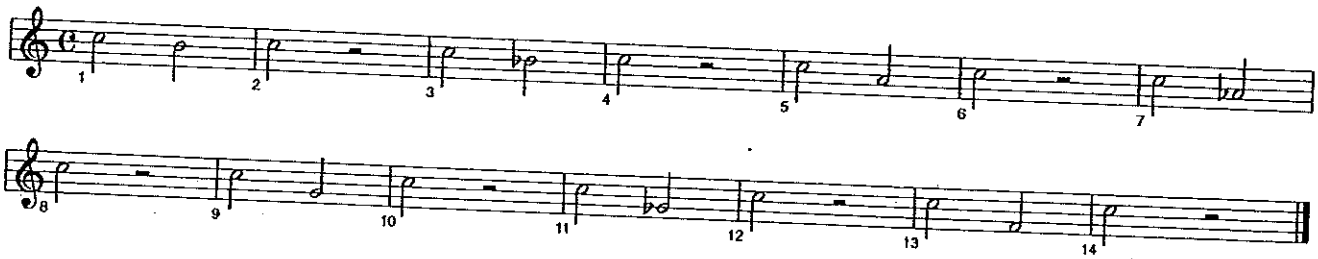

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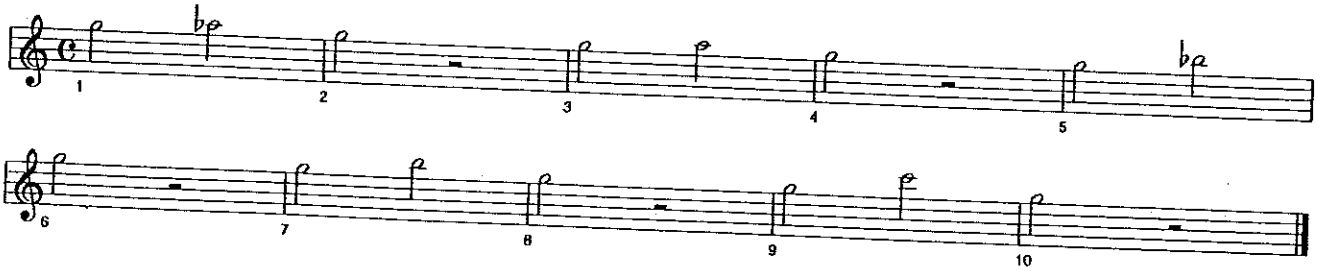

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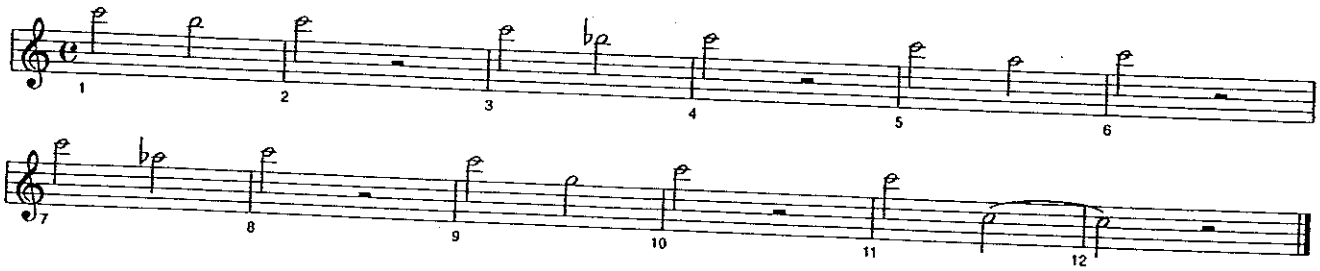

Warm-Up Set 1

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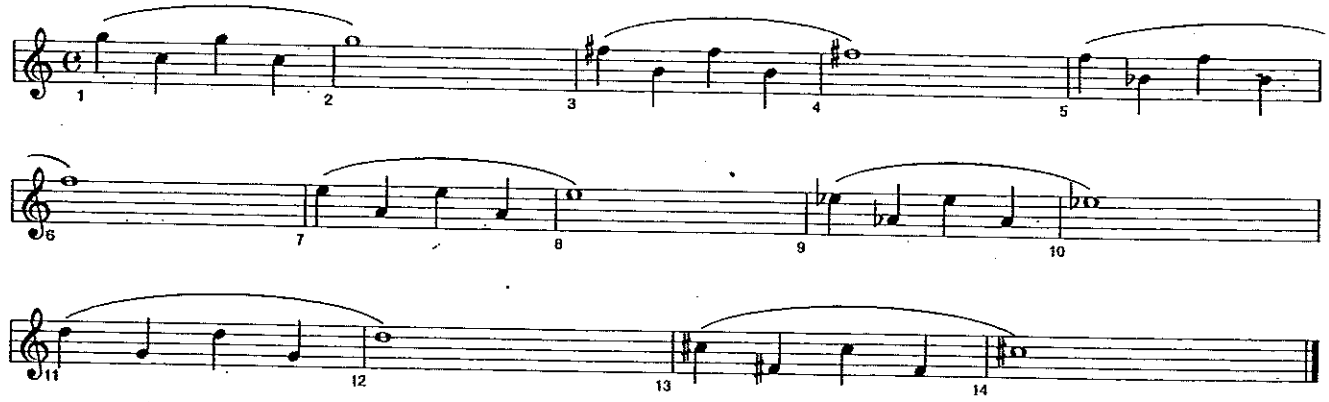

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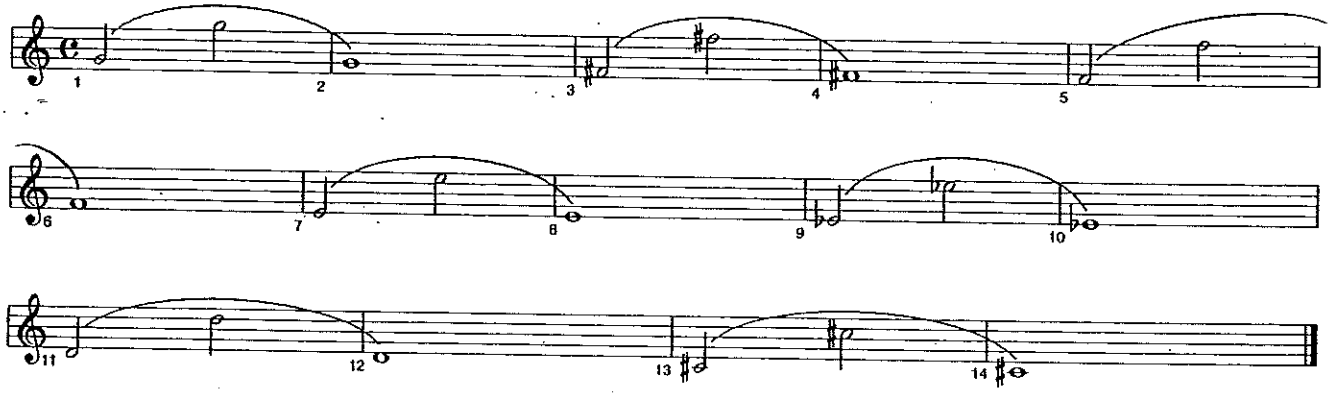

Options 3, 4, & 5 (technical patterns with brass lip slurs)

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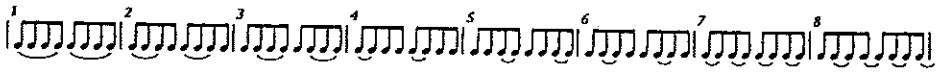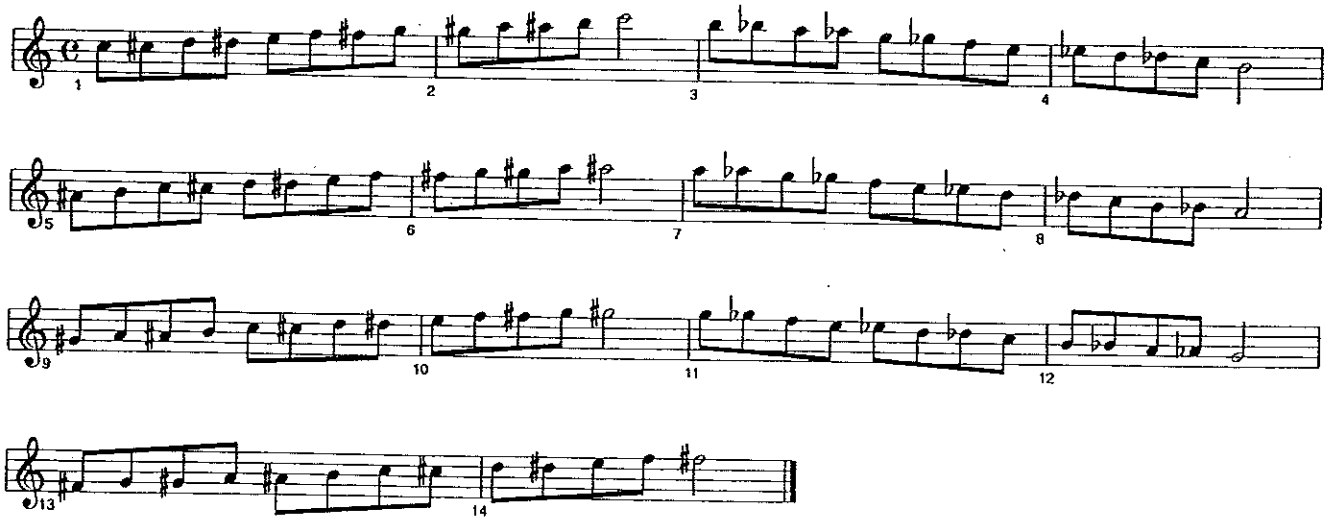

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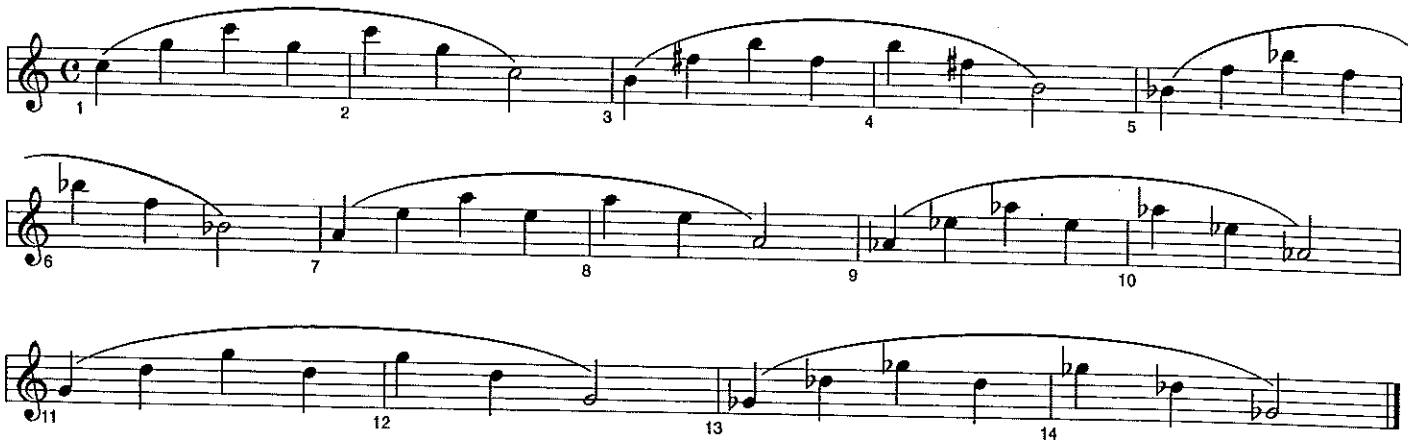

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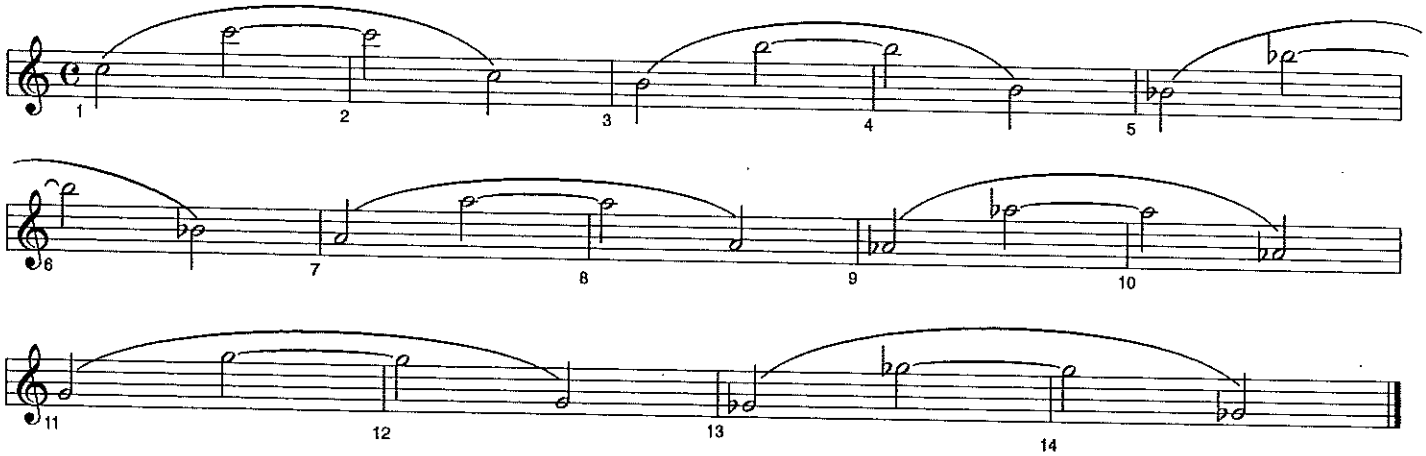

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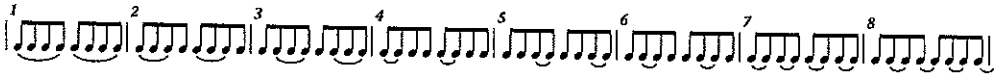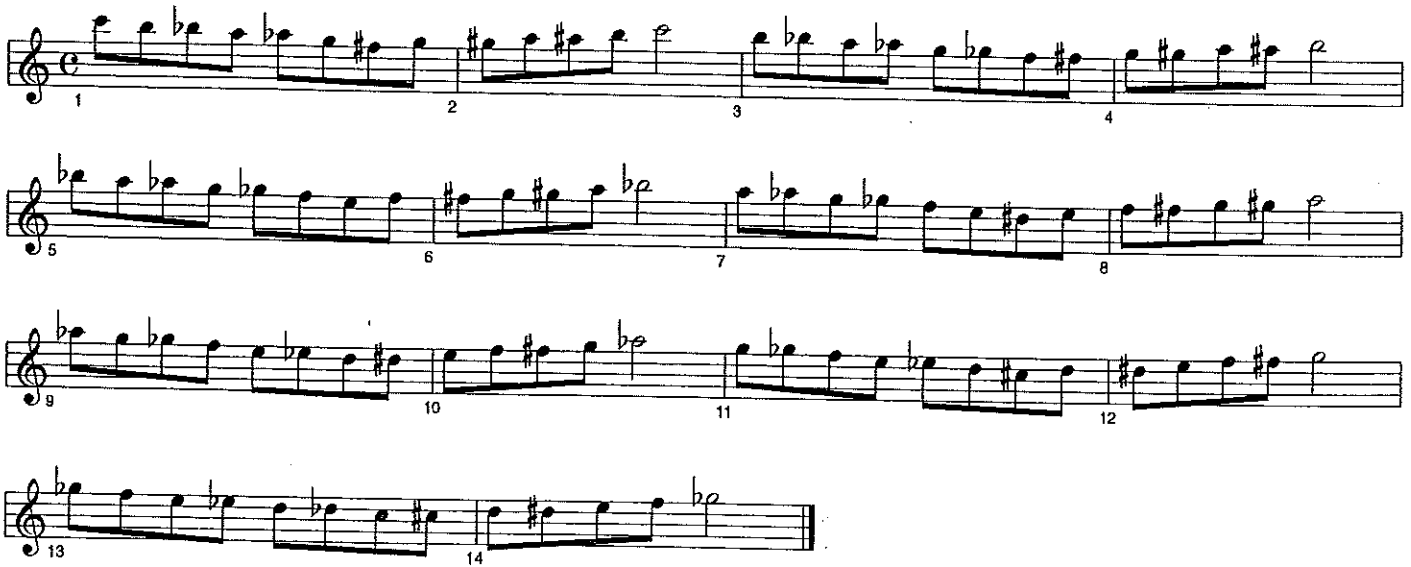

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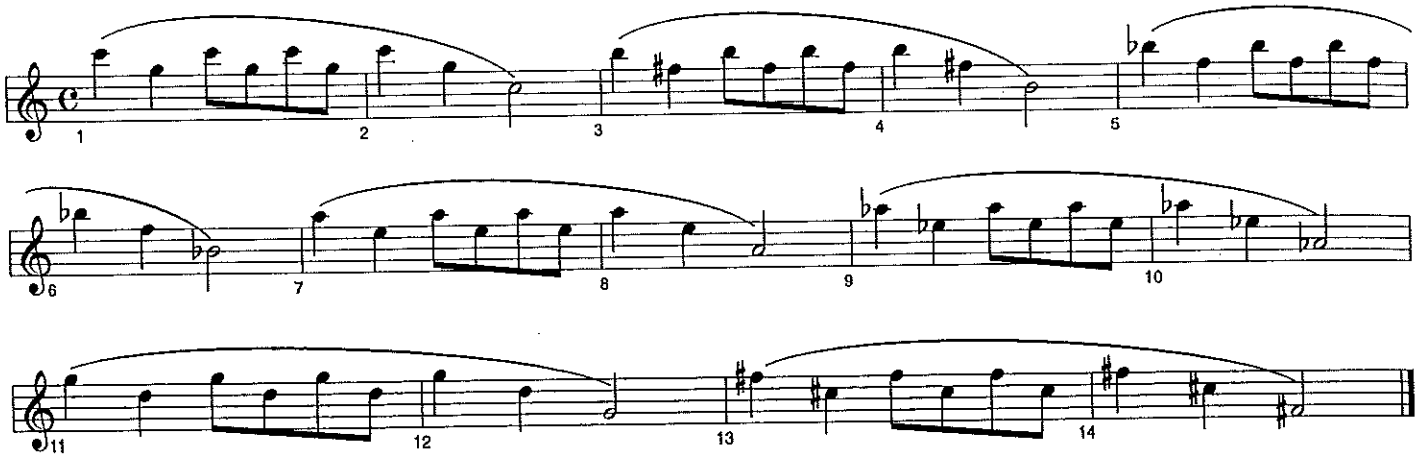

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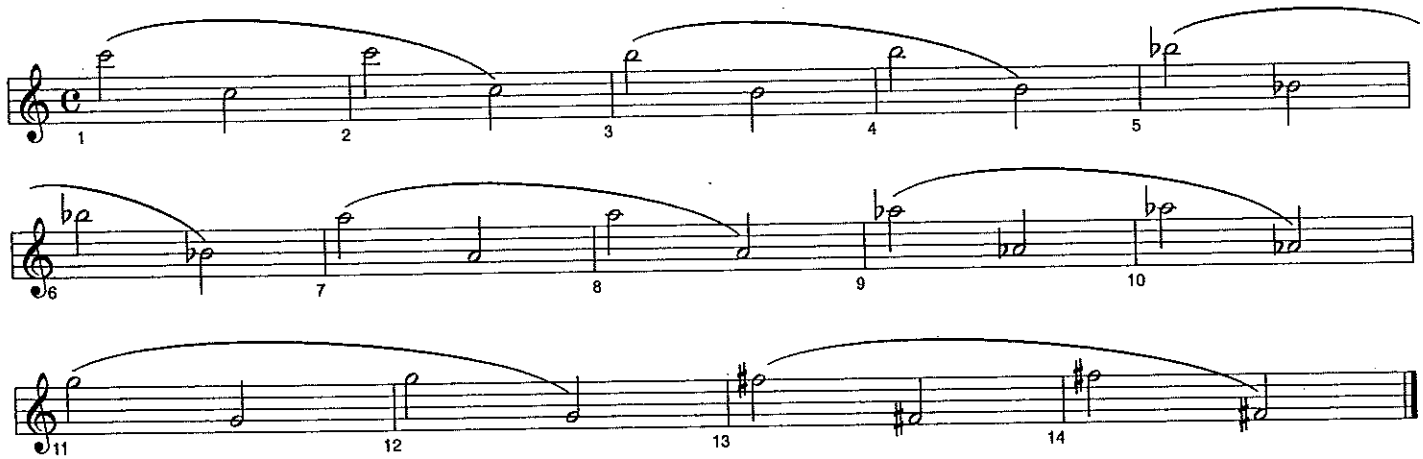

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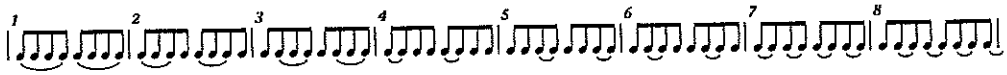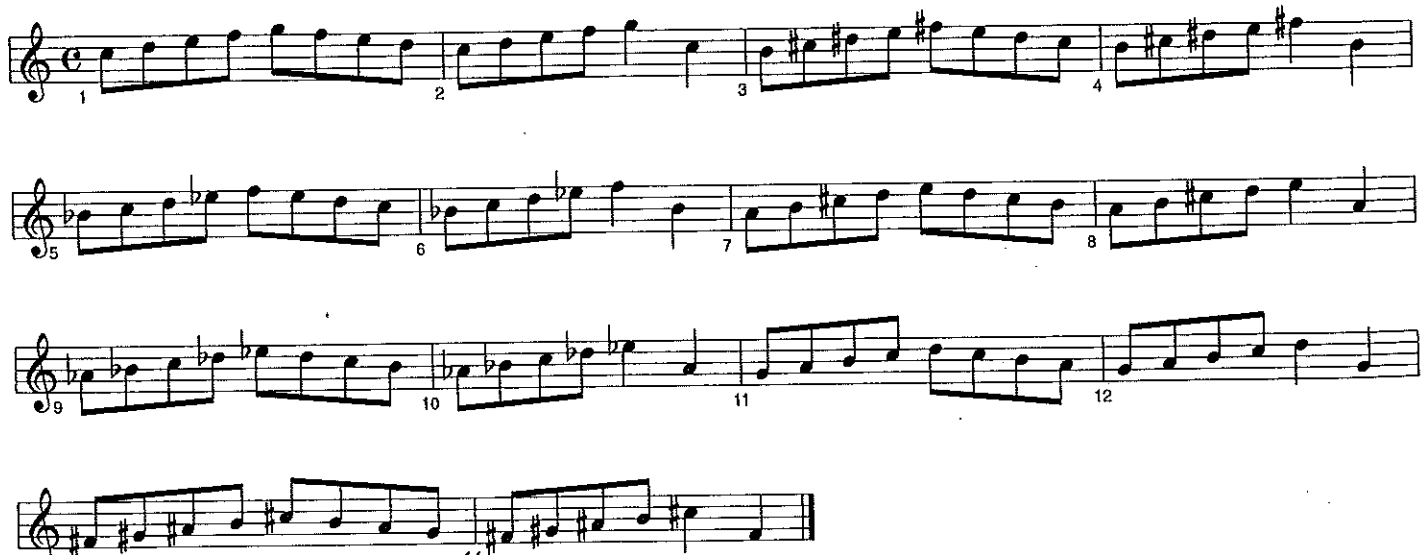

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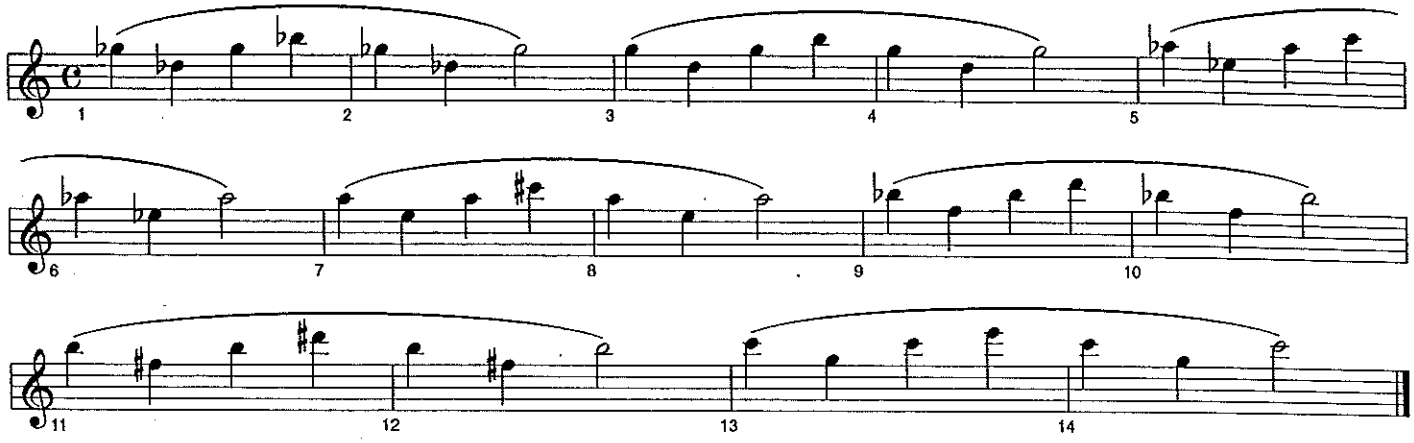

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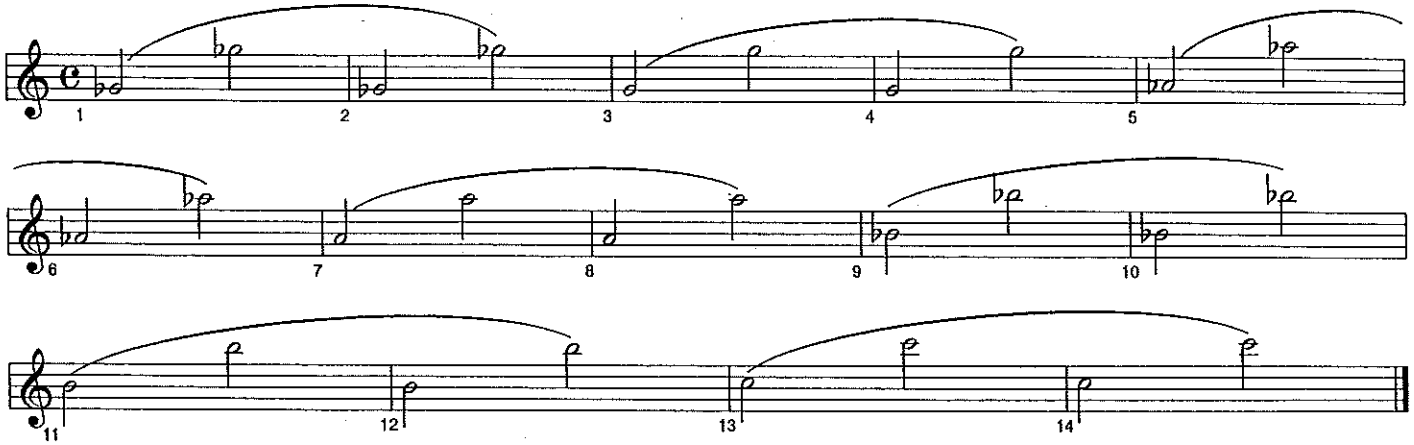

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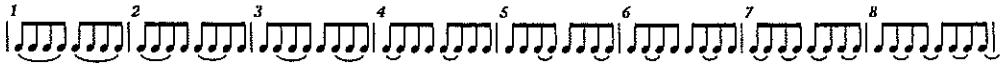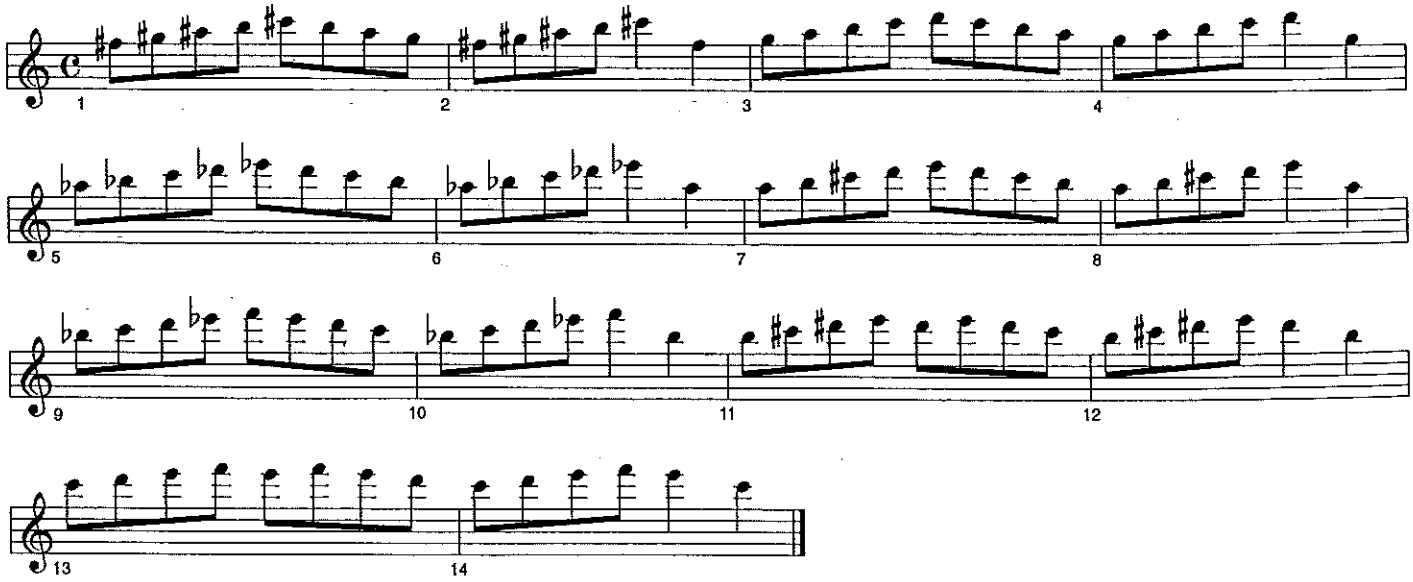

Technical Exercises in the Key of C (Concert B♭)

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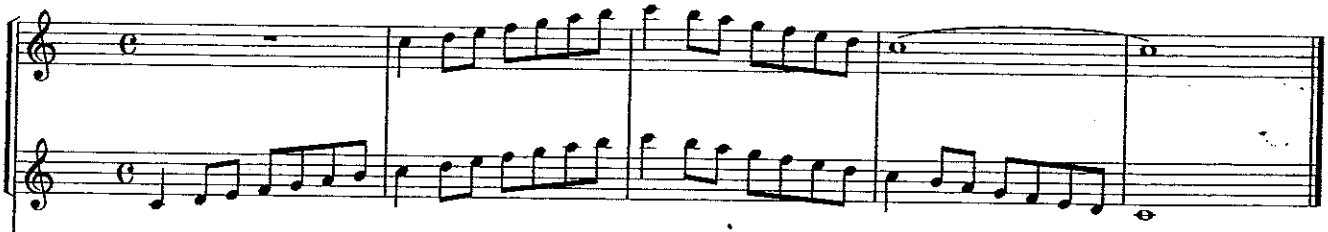
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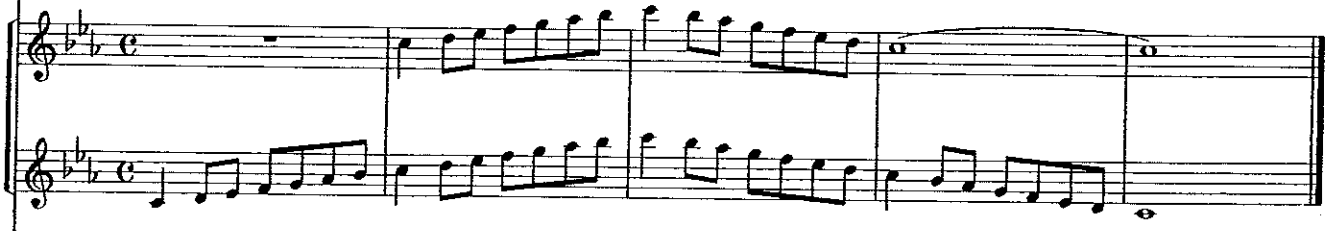
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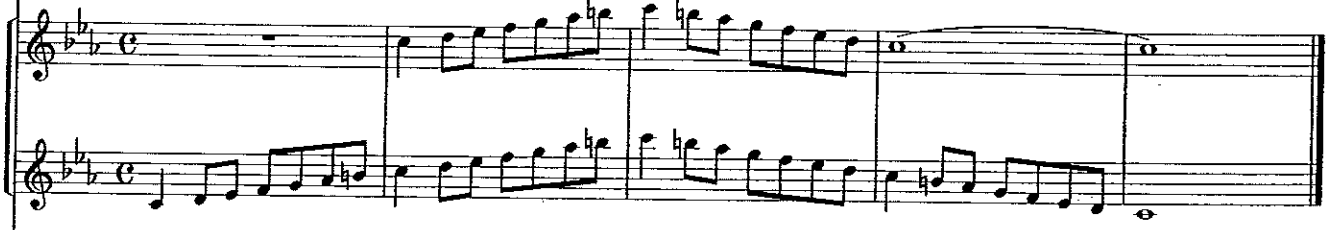
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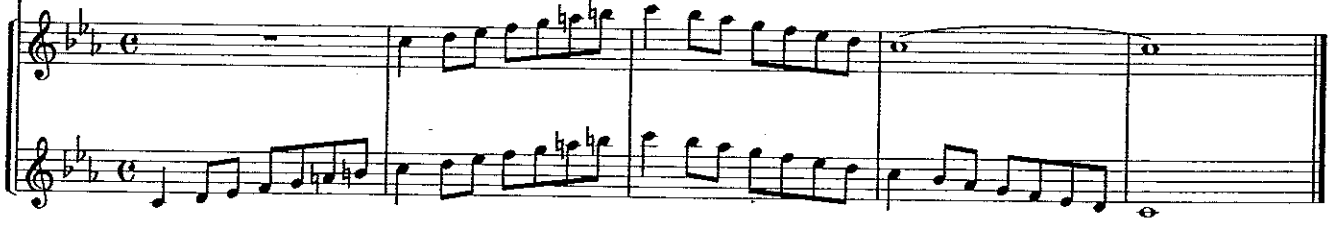
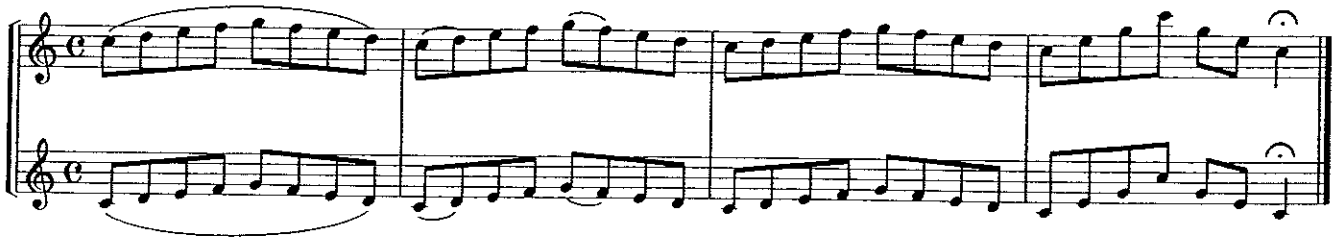

Mini-Scale & Tonic Arpeggio



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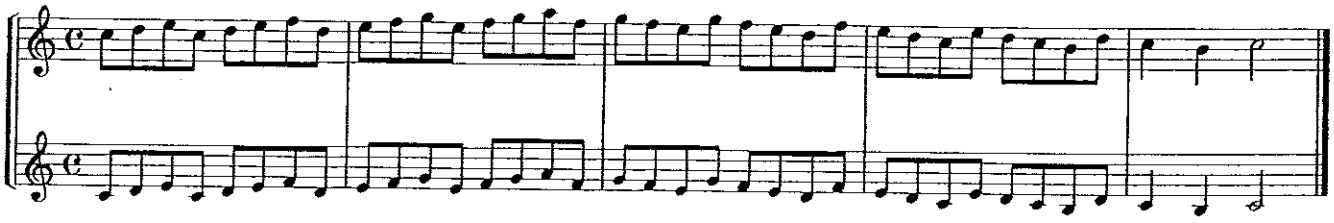

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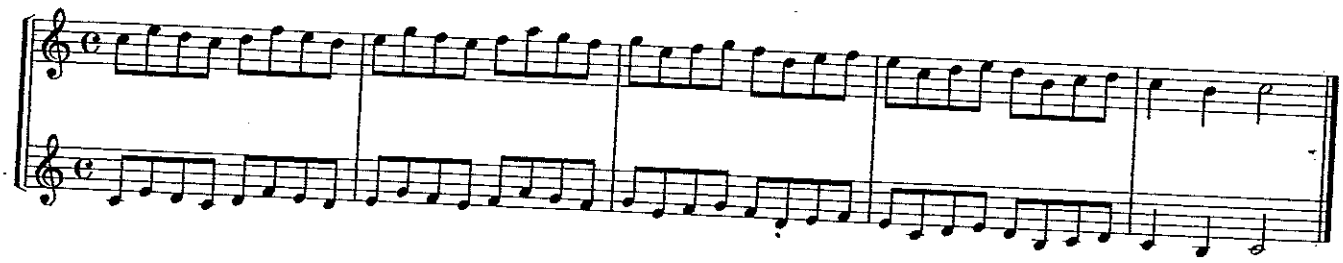
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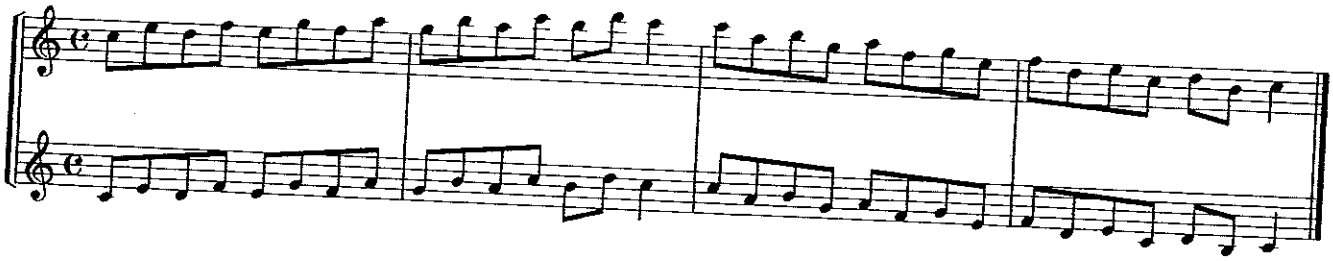
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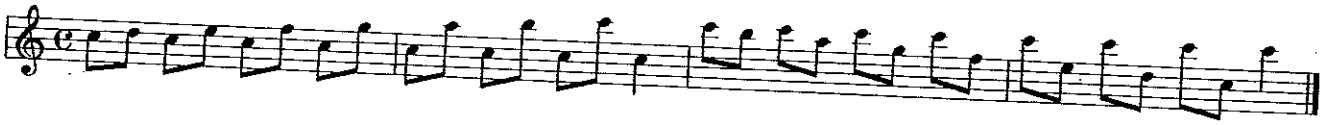
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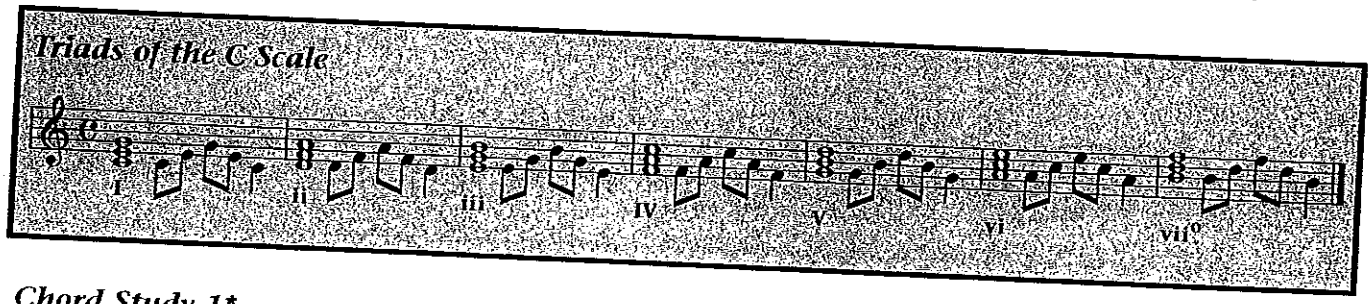

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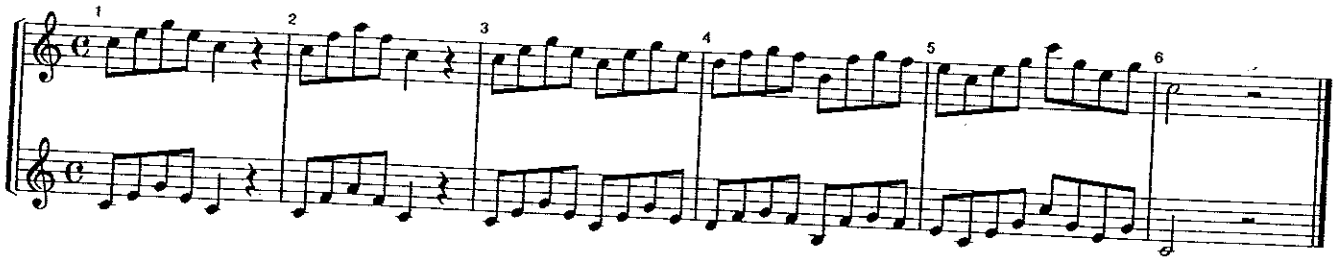
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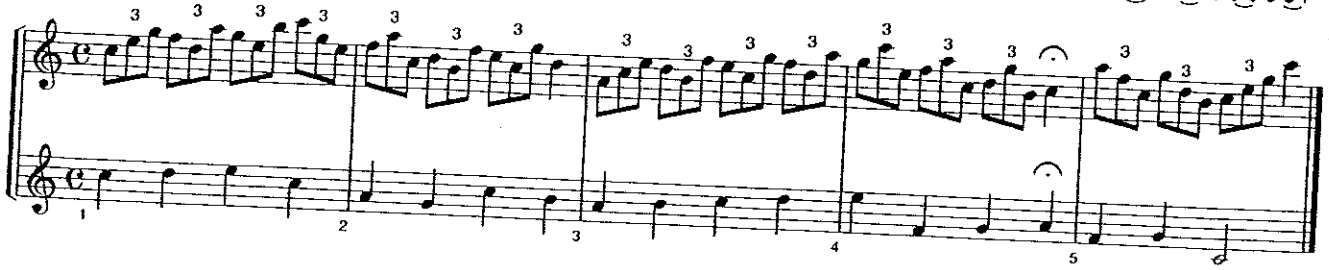

Technical Exercises in the Key of F (Concert E♭)

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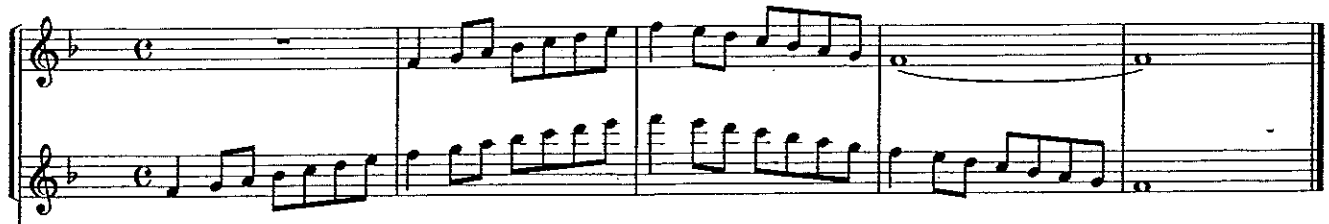

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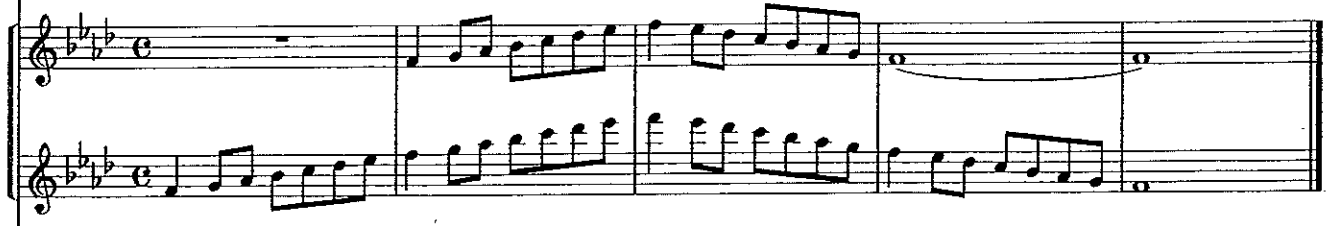
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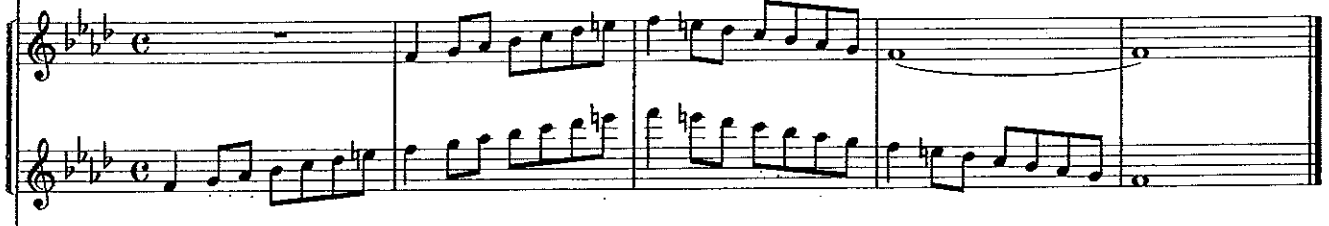
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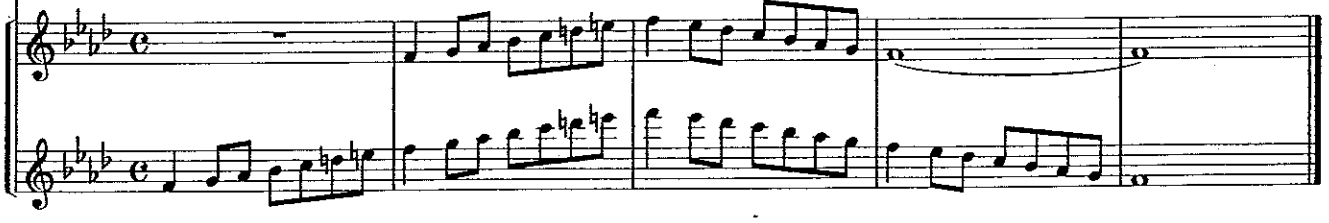
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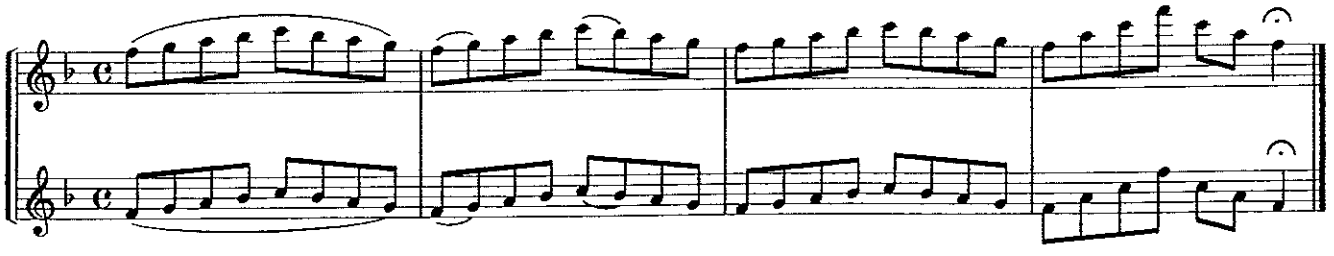

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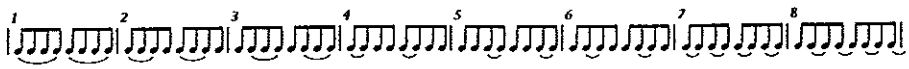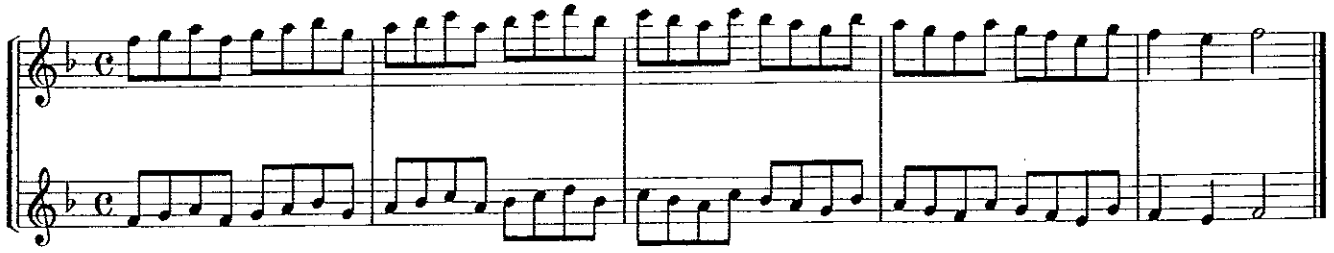

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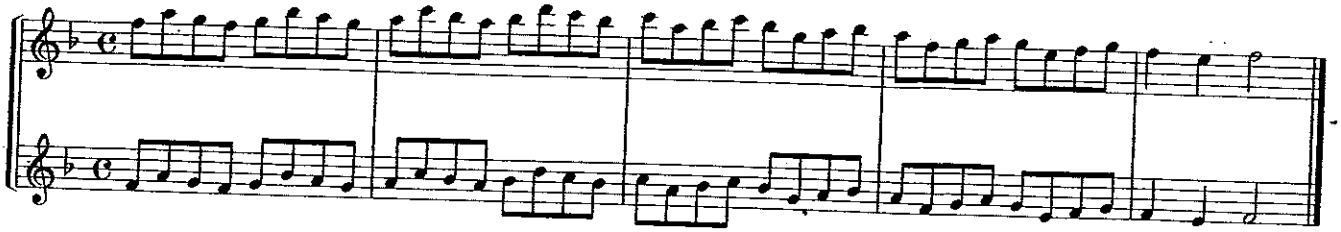
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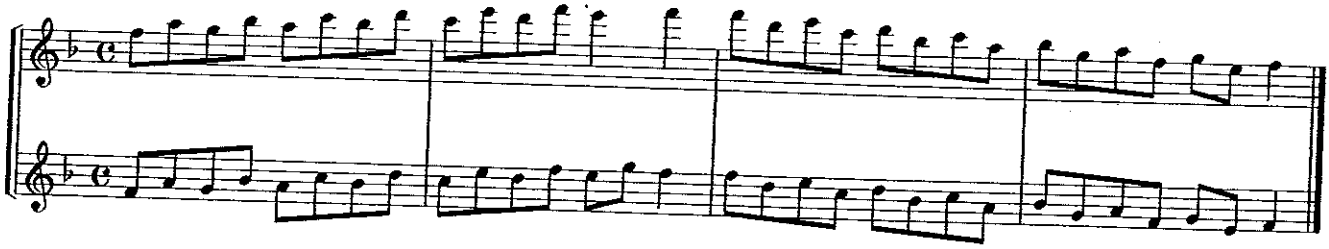
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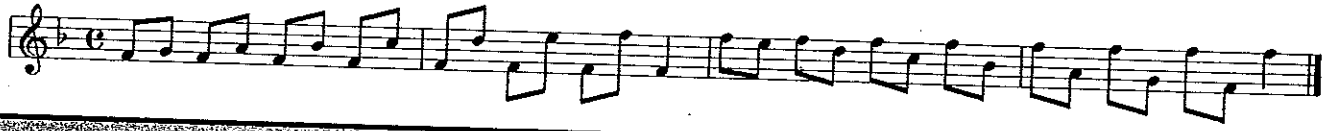
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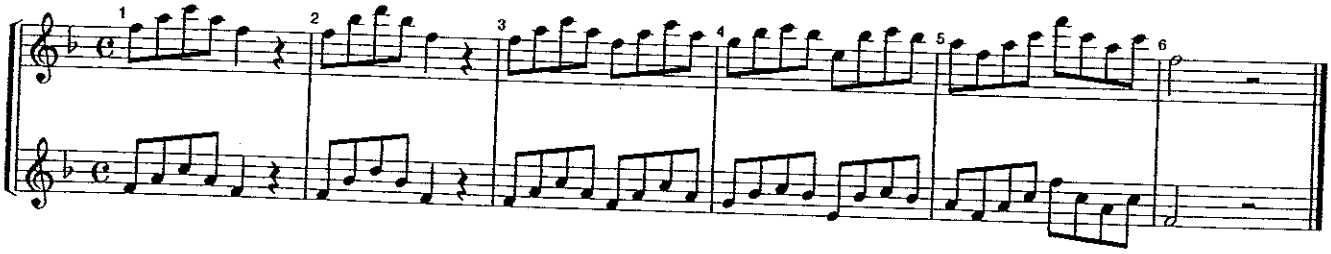
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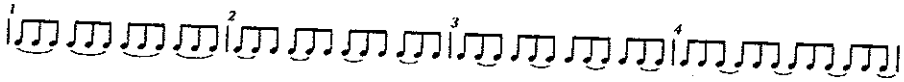

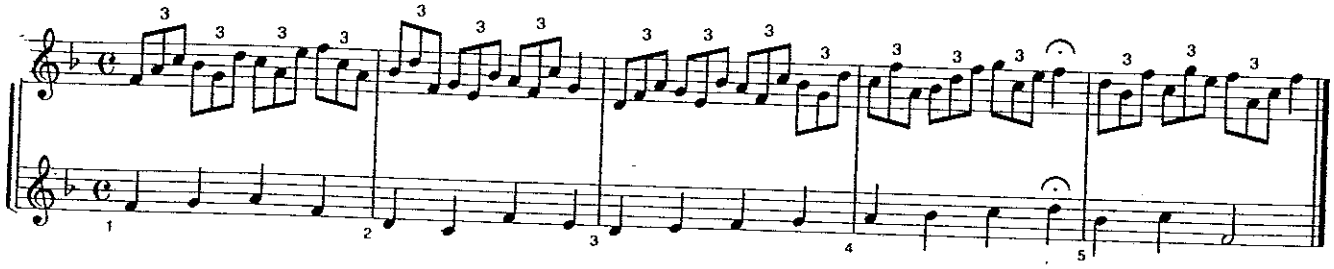

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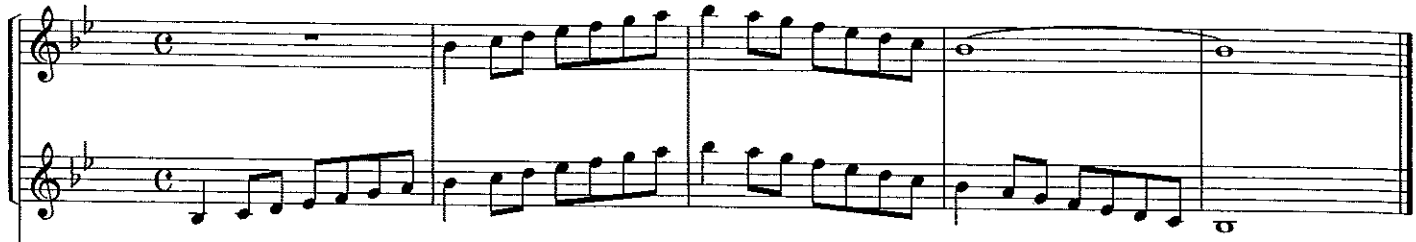
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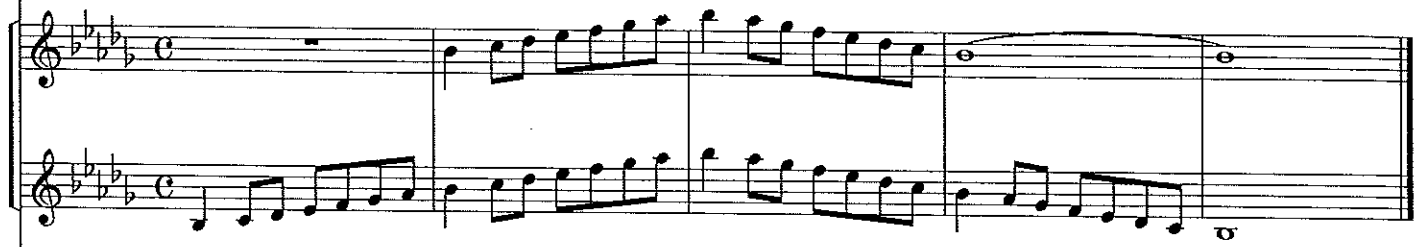

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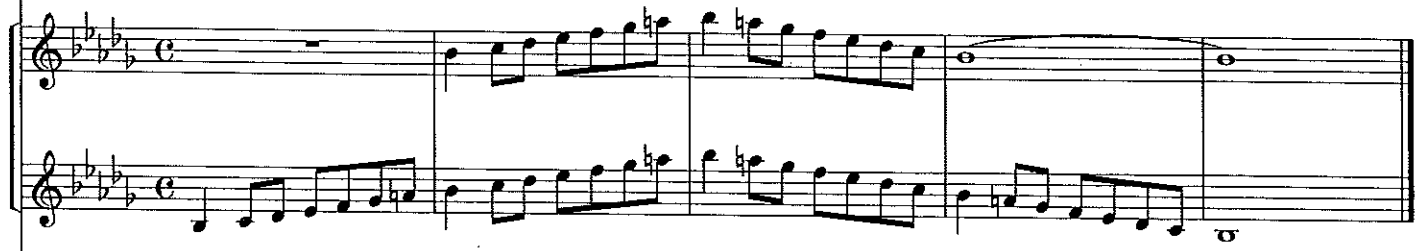
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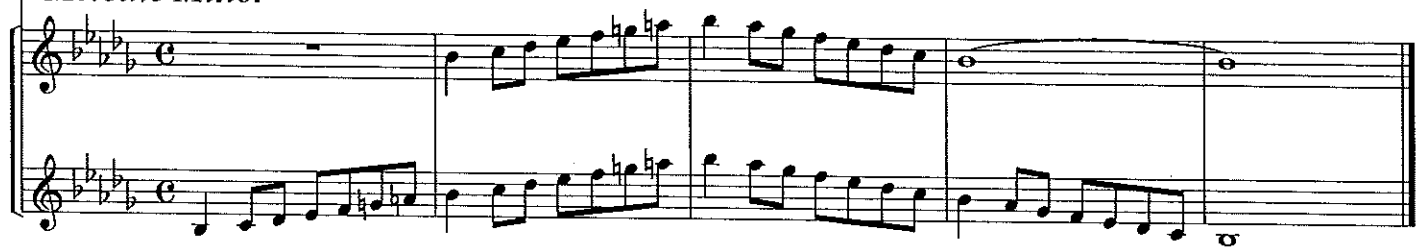
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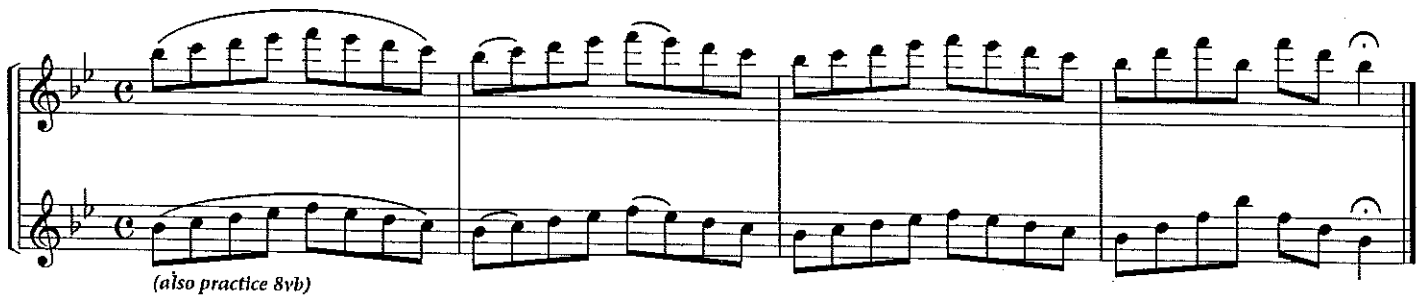
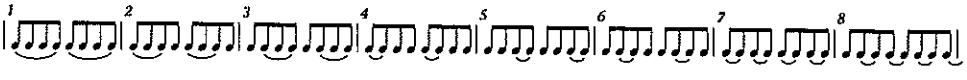
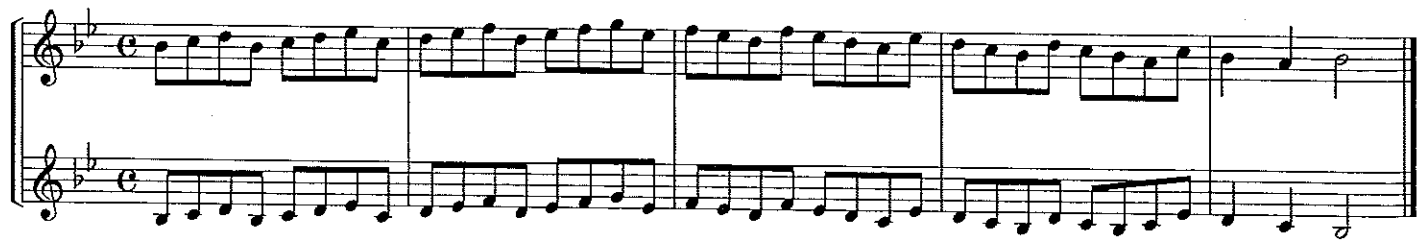


Scale Pattern 1 **articulations:* 

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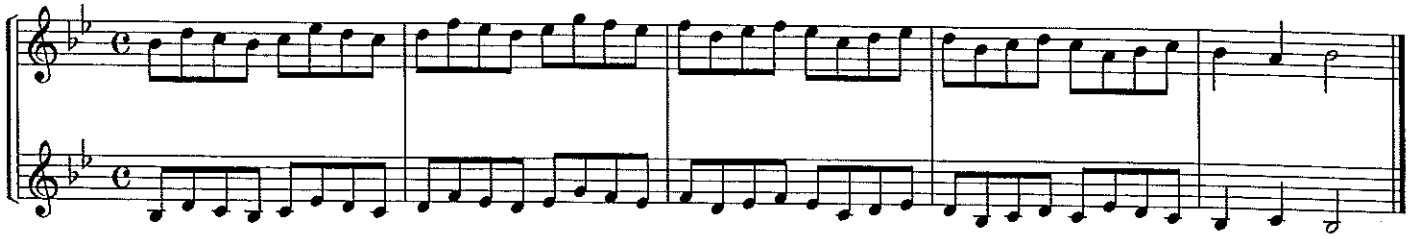

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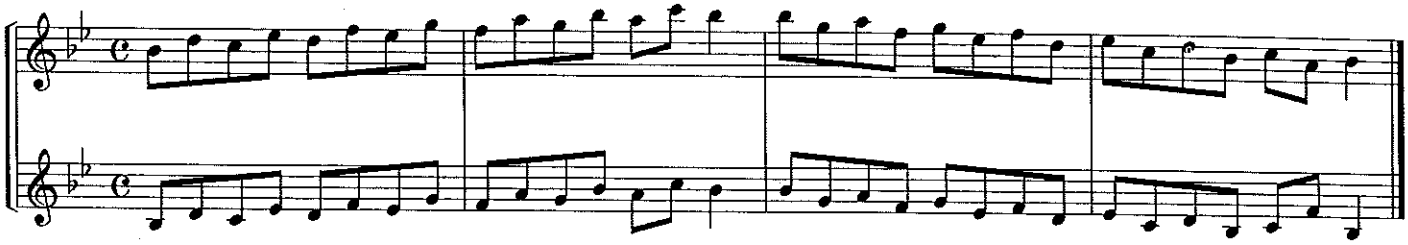

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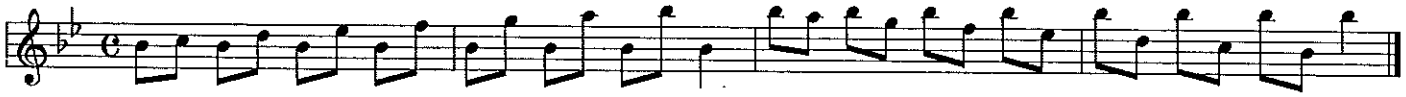
Triads of the B♭ Scale

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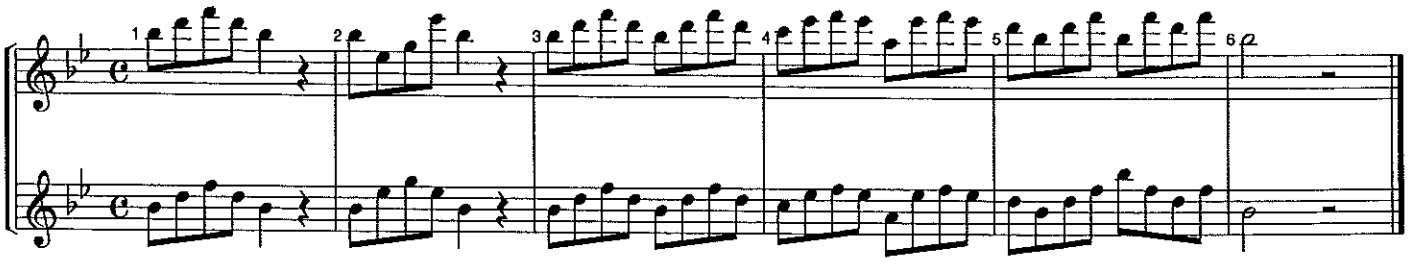

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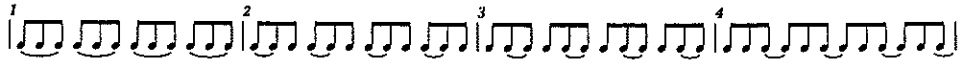
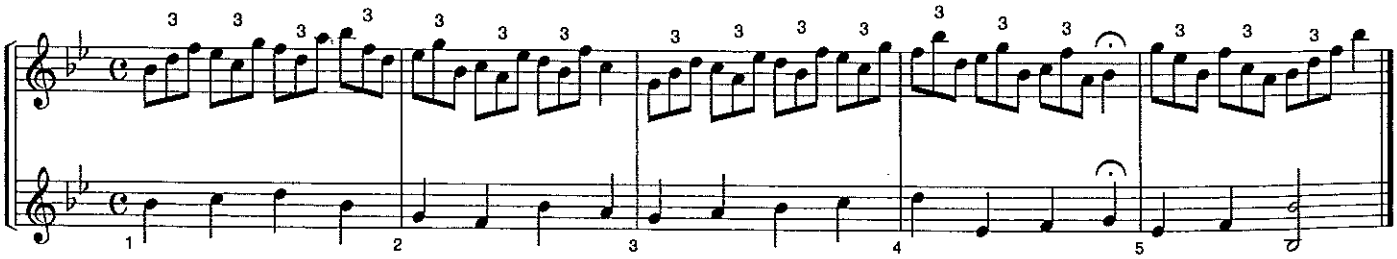

Technical Exercises in the Key of E♭ (Concert D♭)

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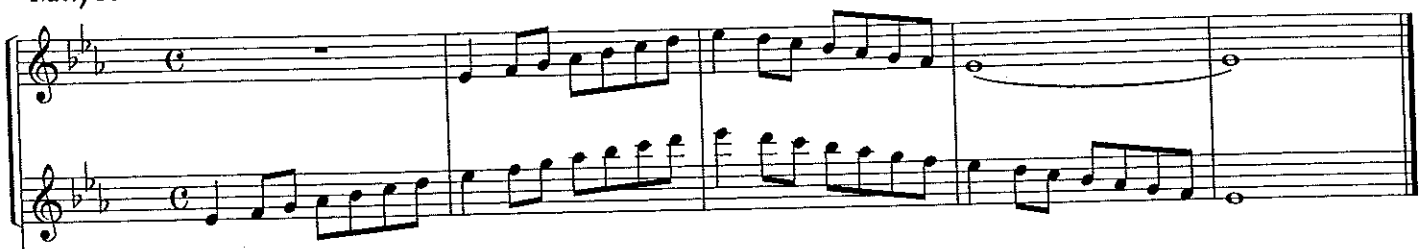
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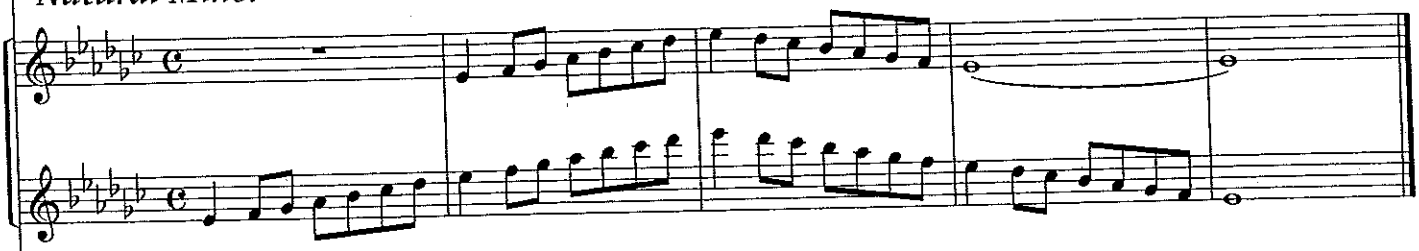
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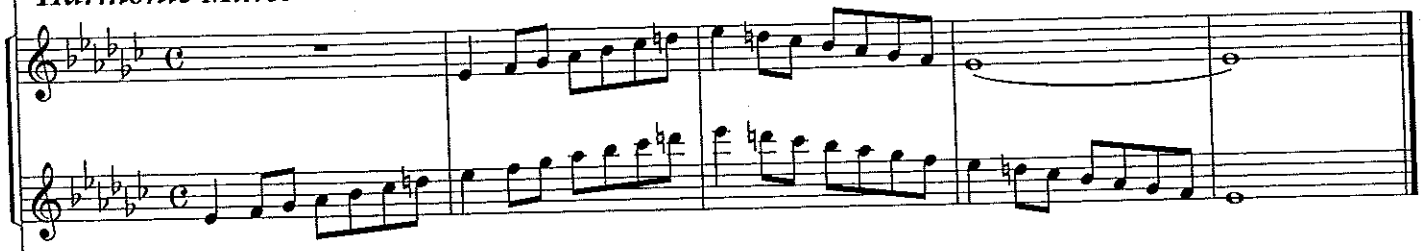
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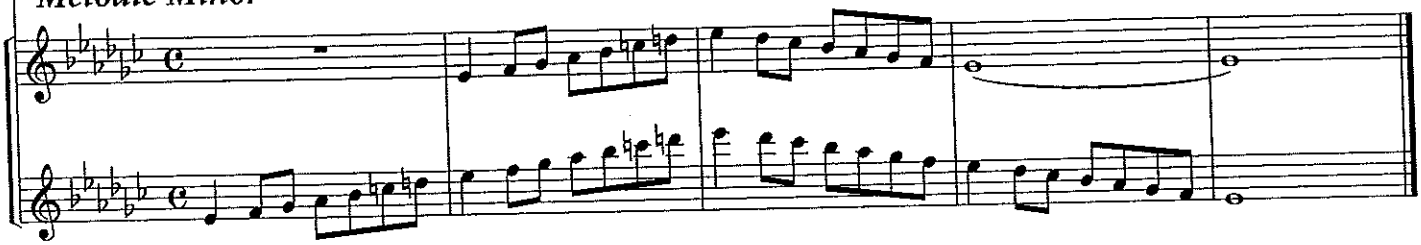
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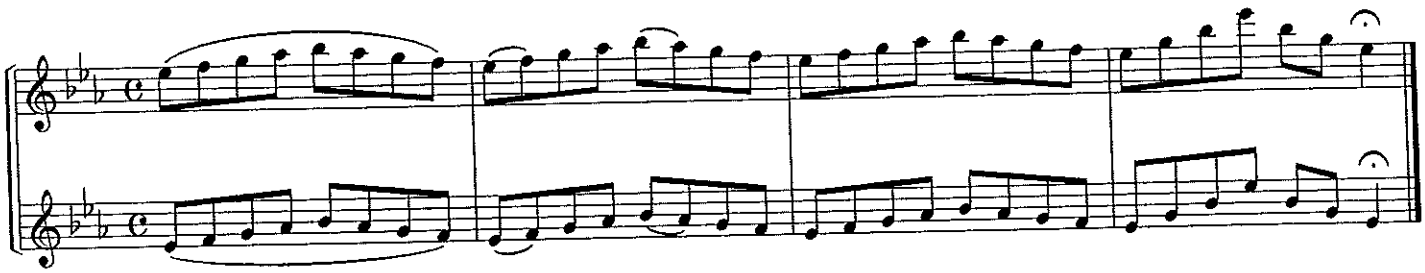

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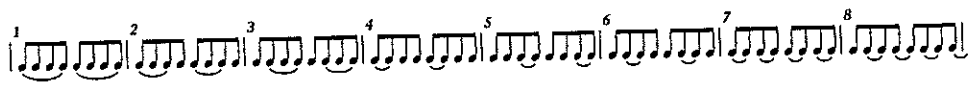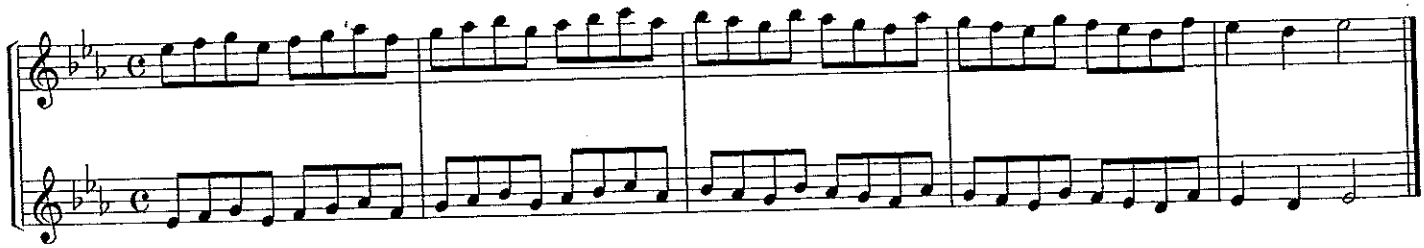

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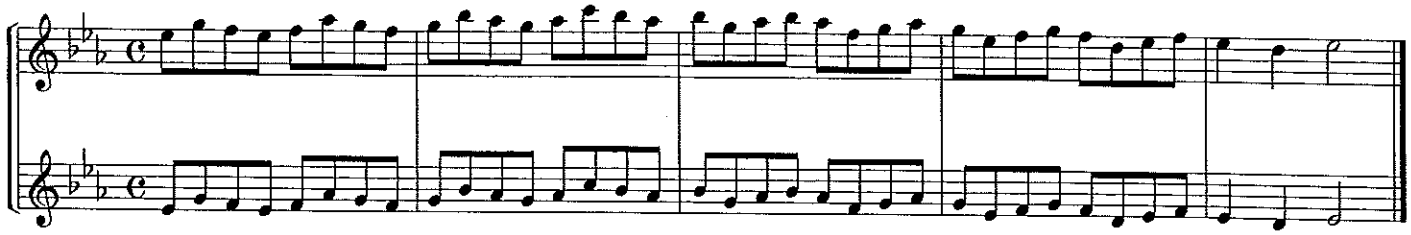

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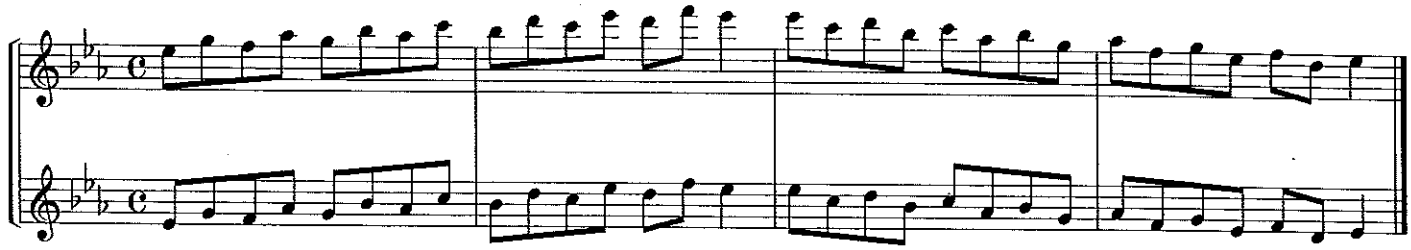
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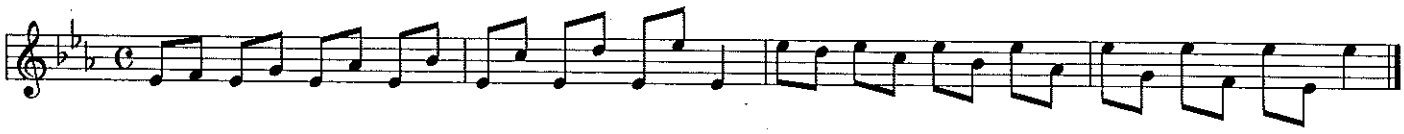
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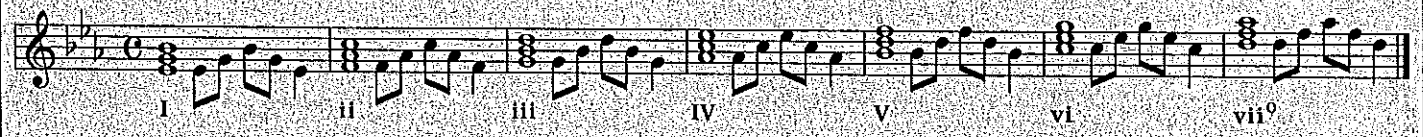
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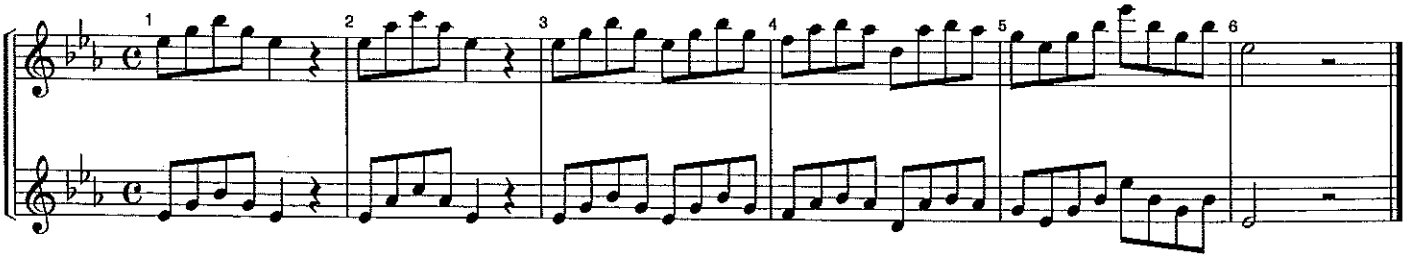

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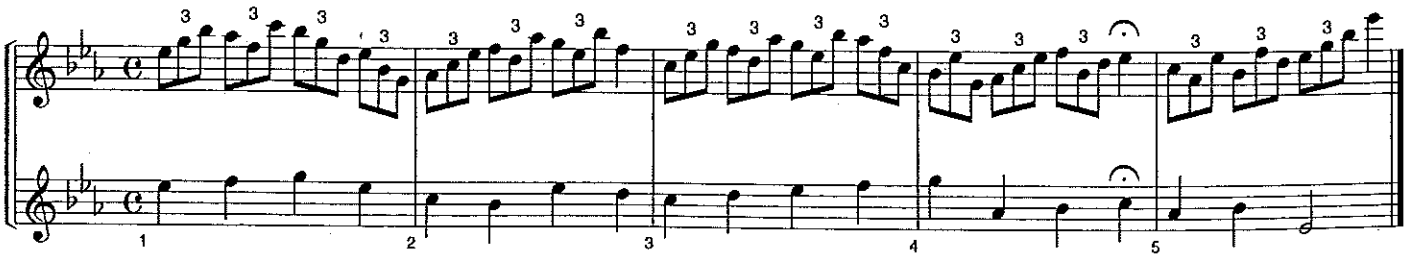
Technical Exercises in the Key of G (Concert F)

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Harmonic Minor

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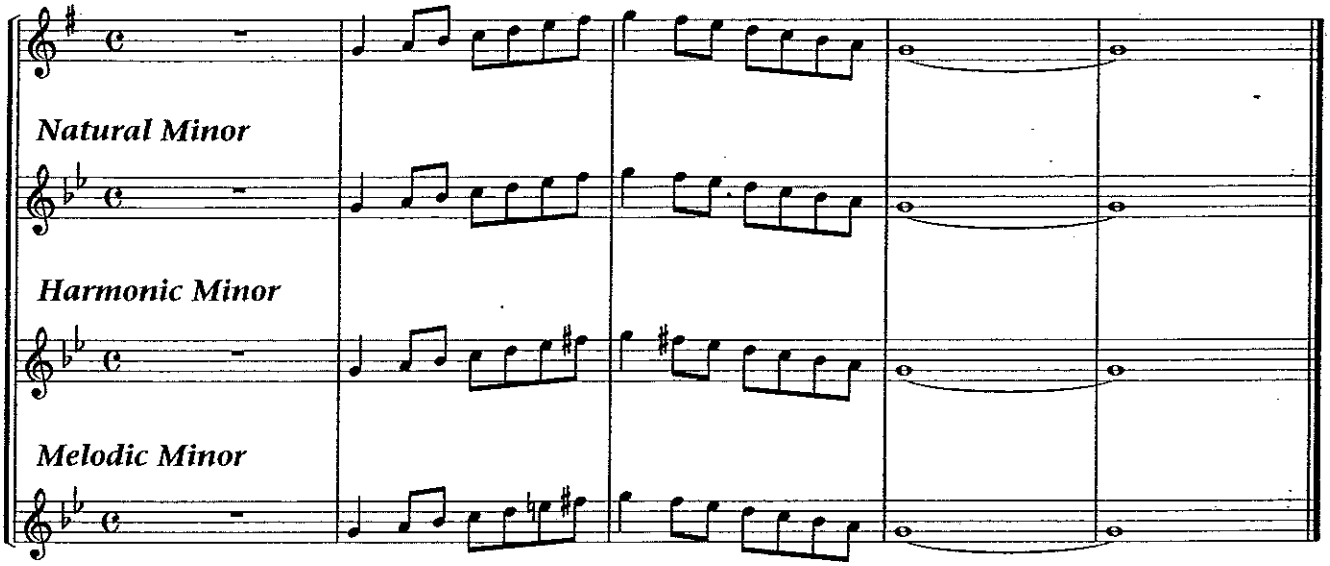
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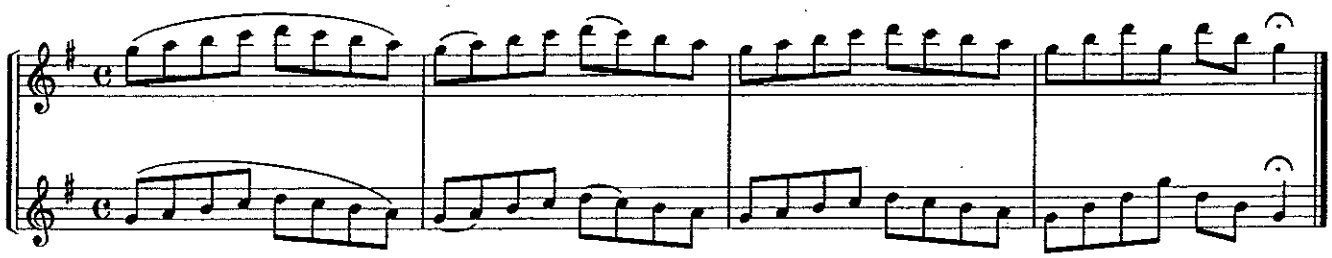

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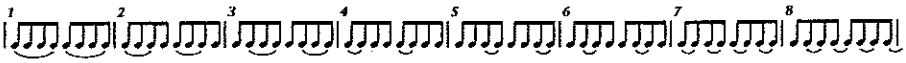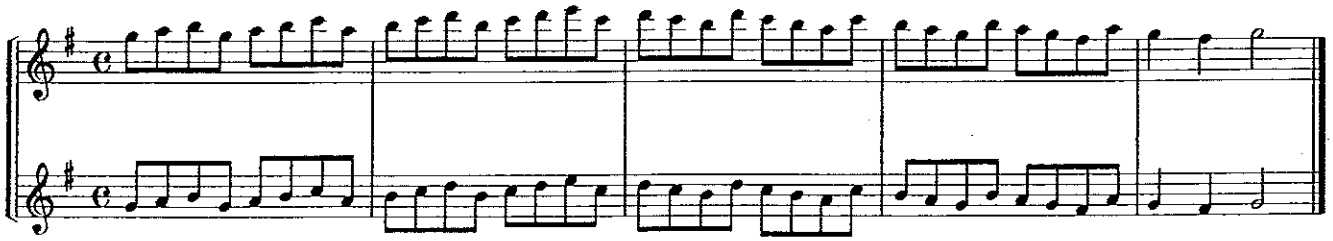

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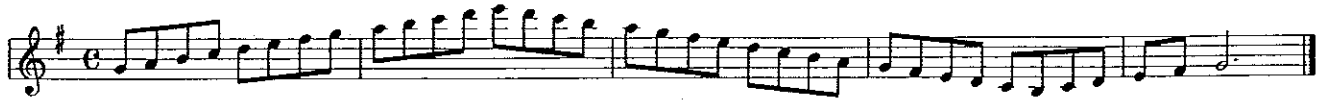
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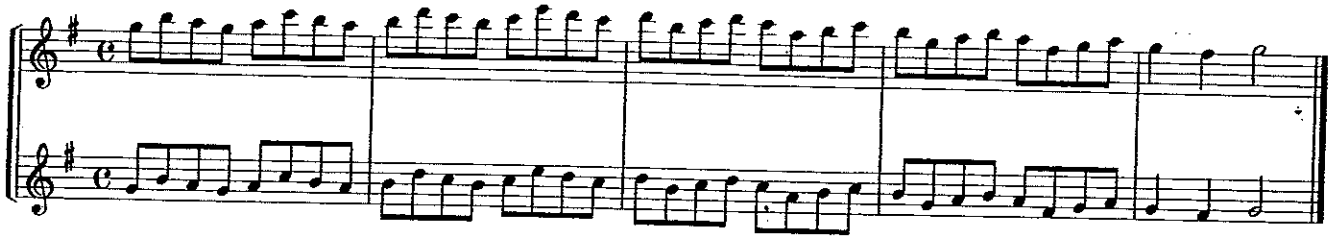
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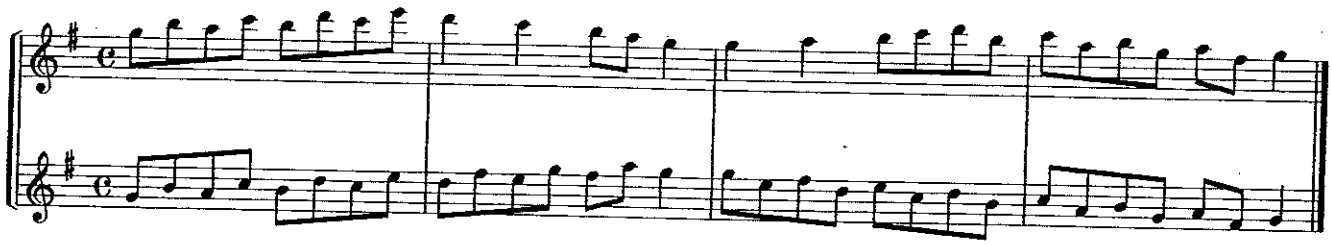
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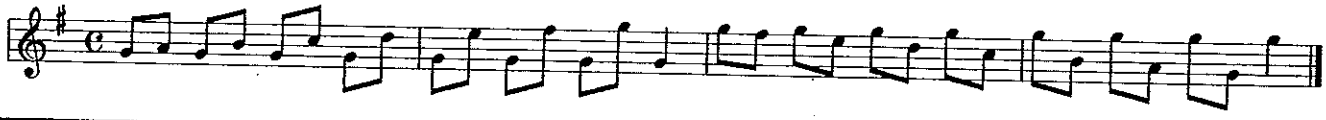
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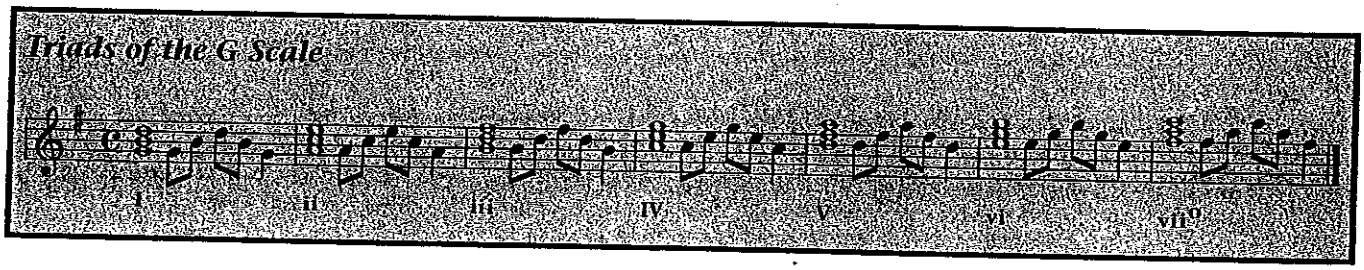

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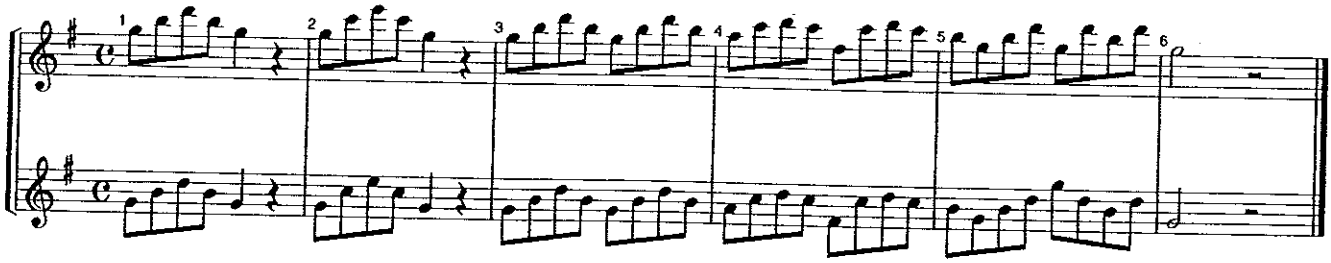

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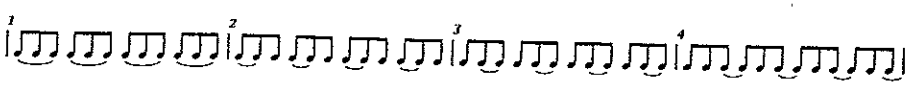

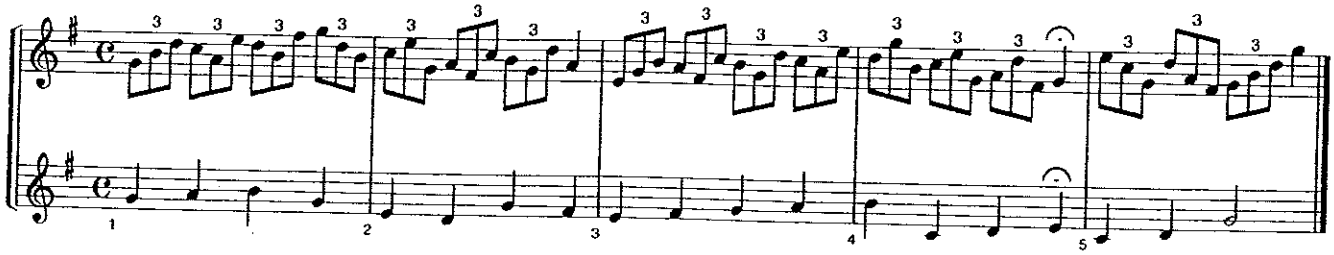

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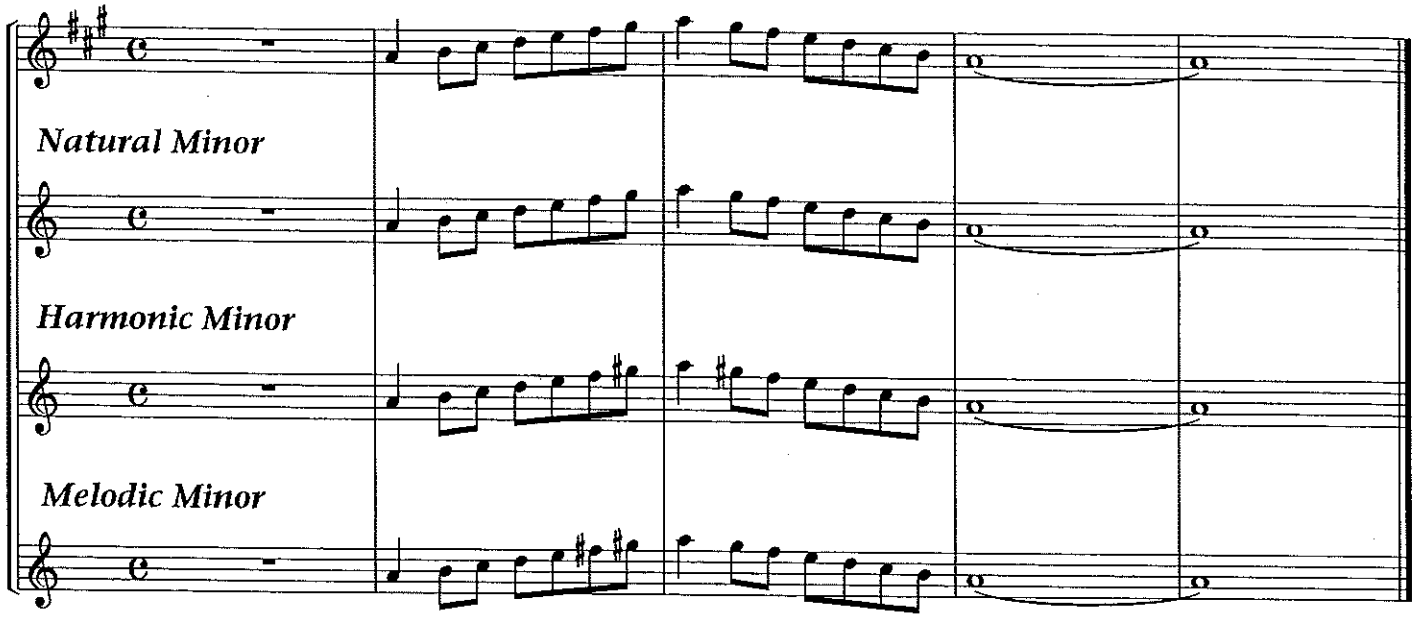

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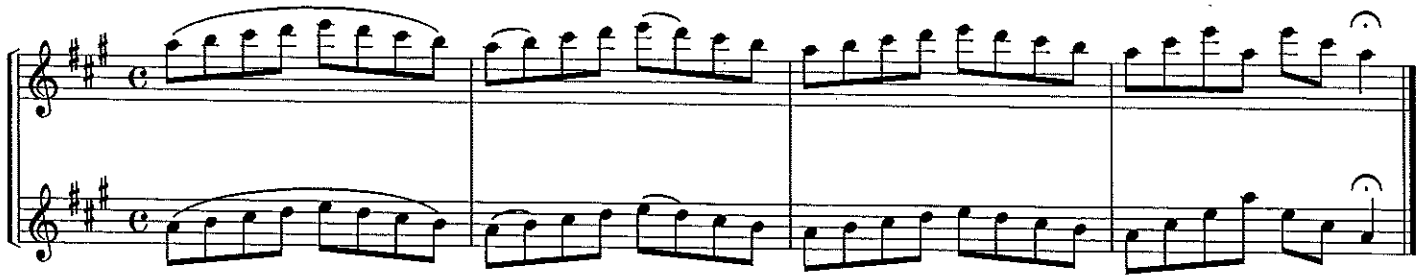

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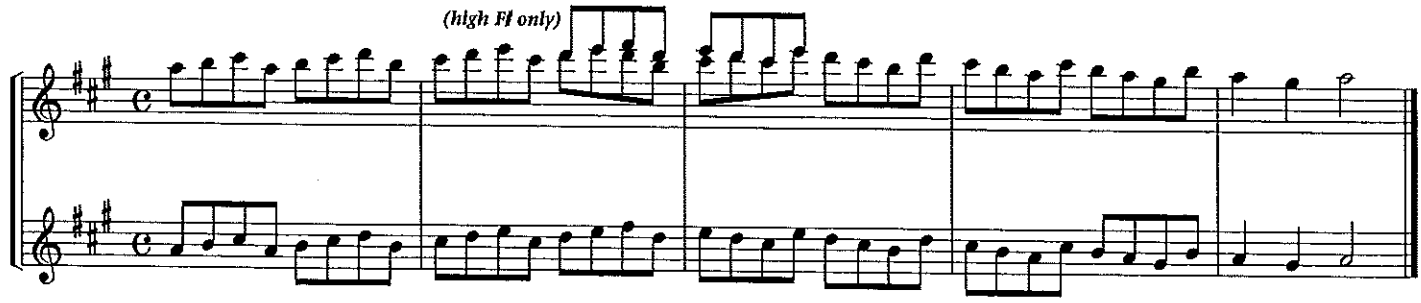

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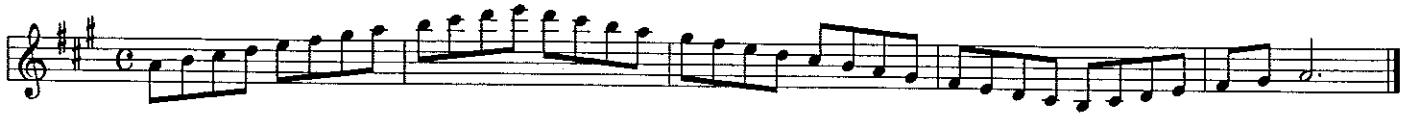
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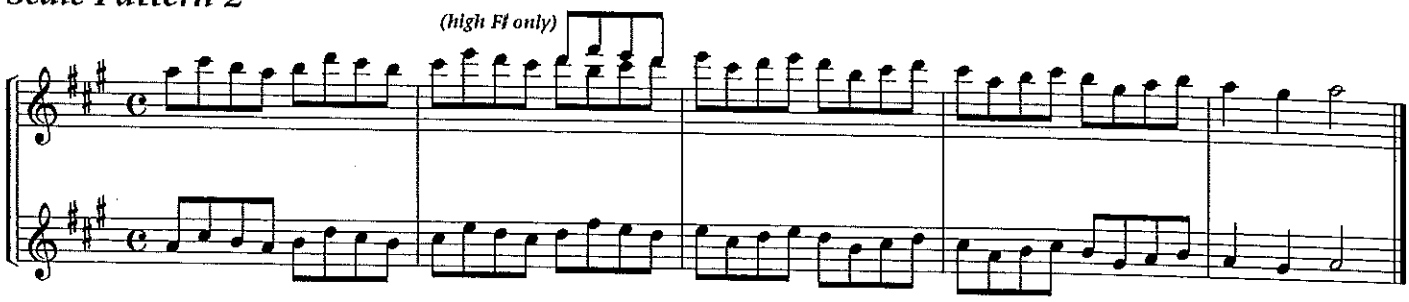

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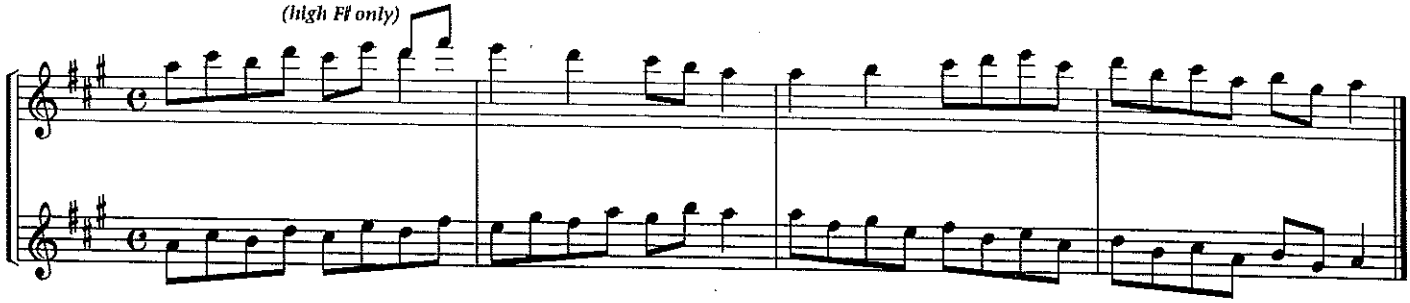
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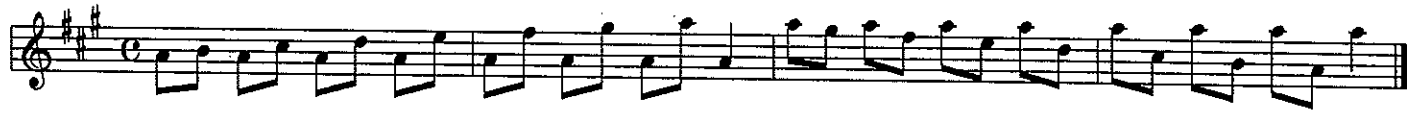
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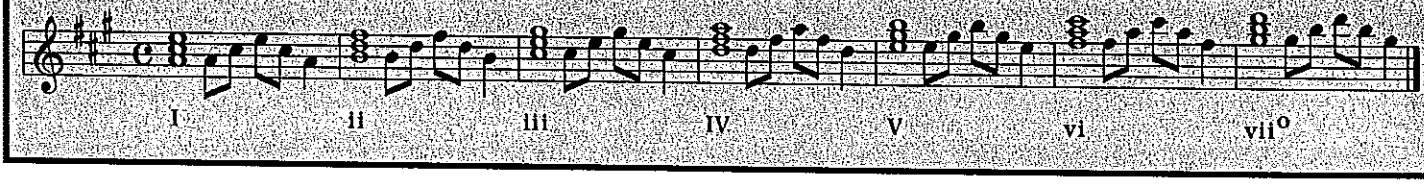

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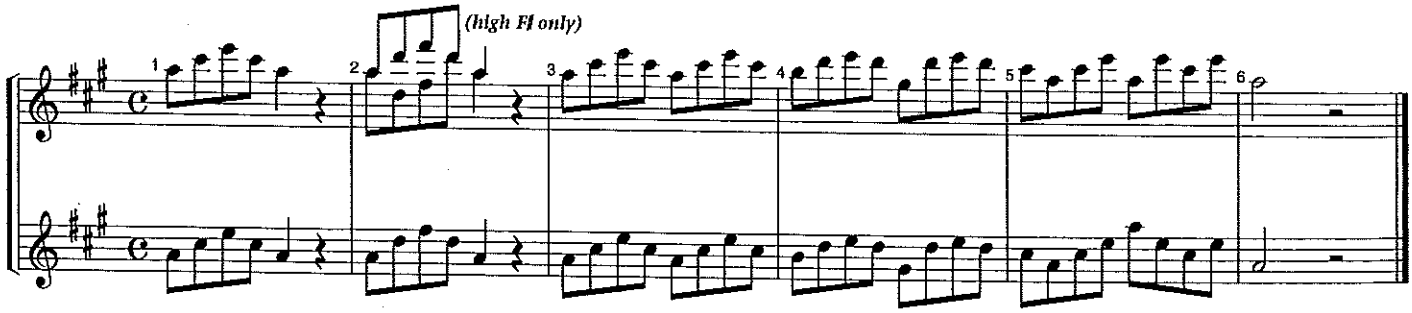

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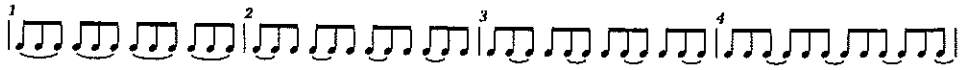

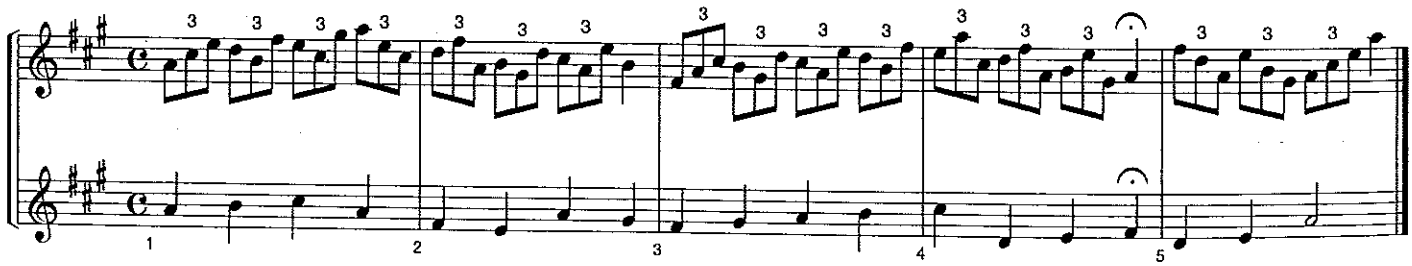

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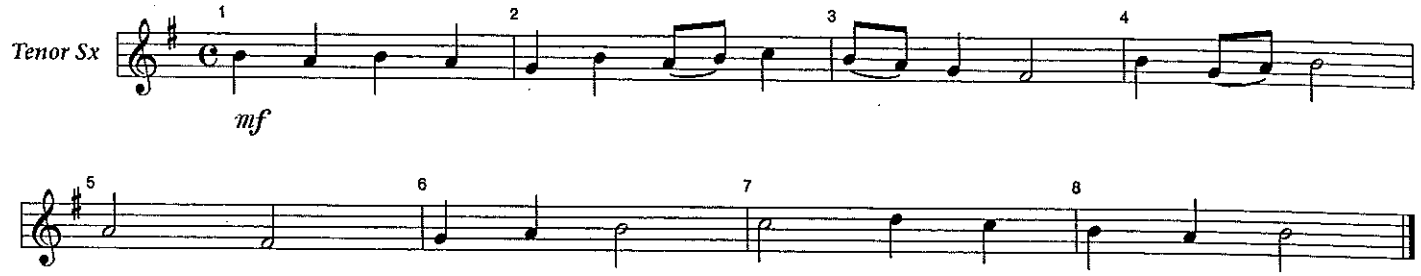
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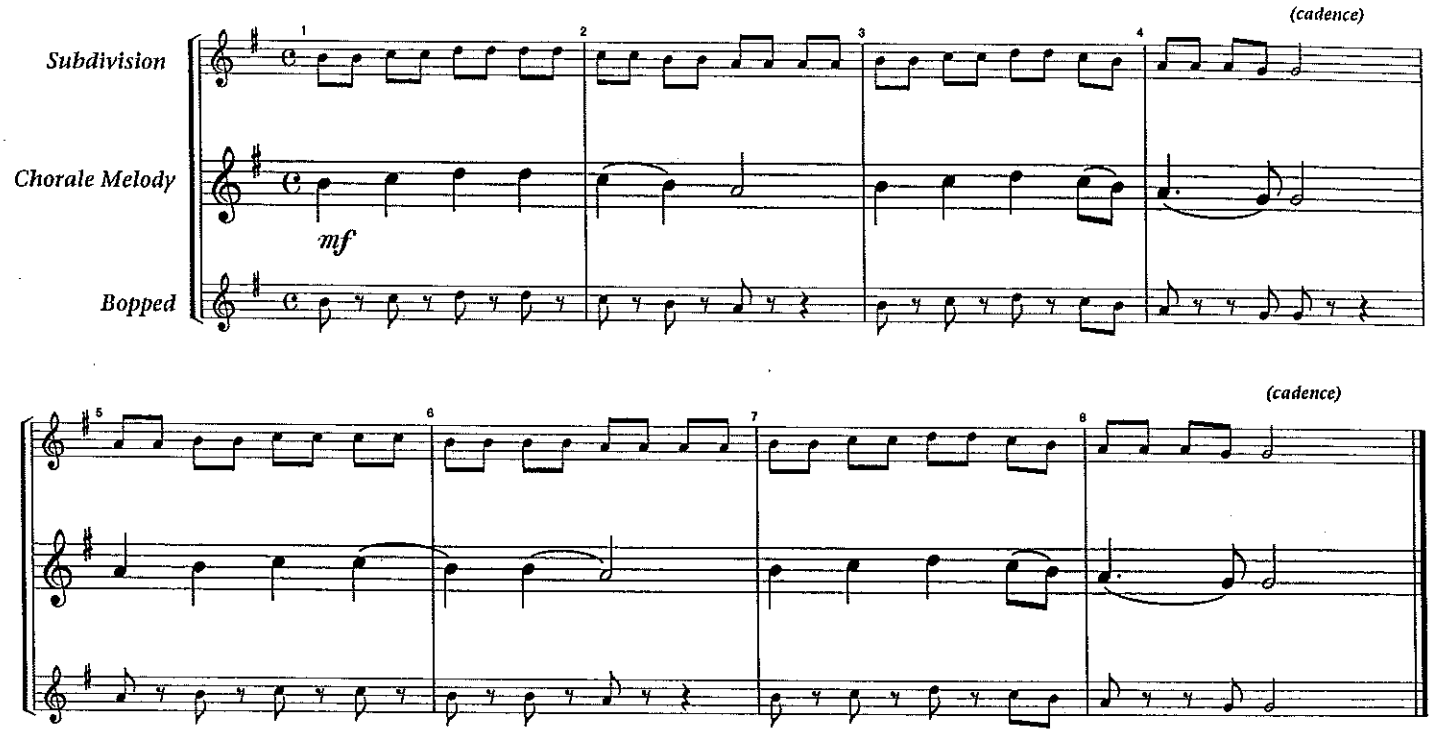
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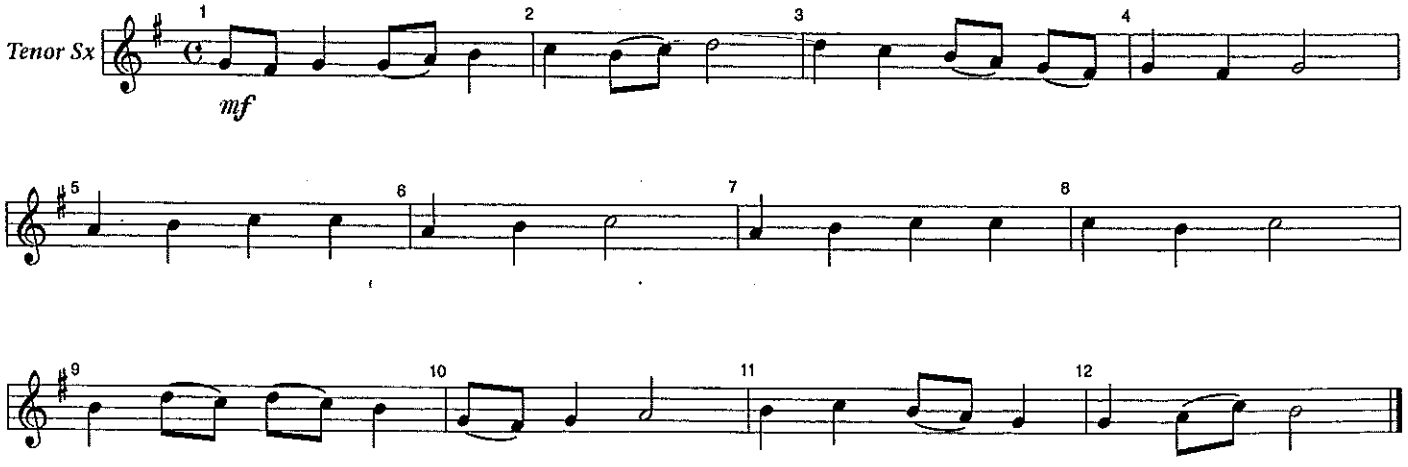
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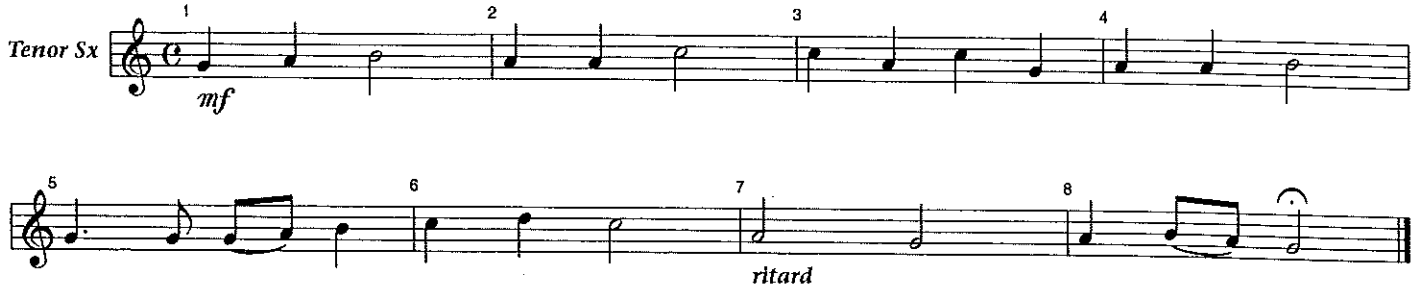

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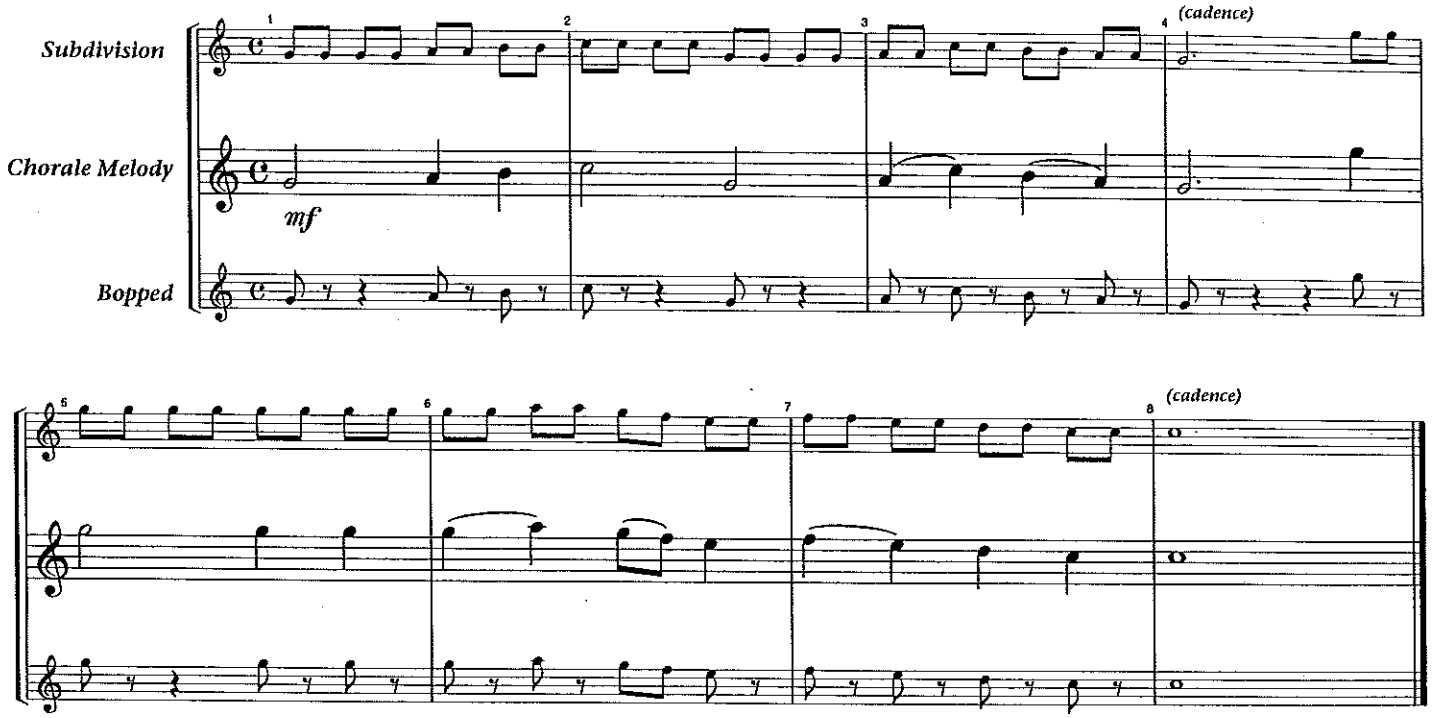
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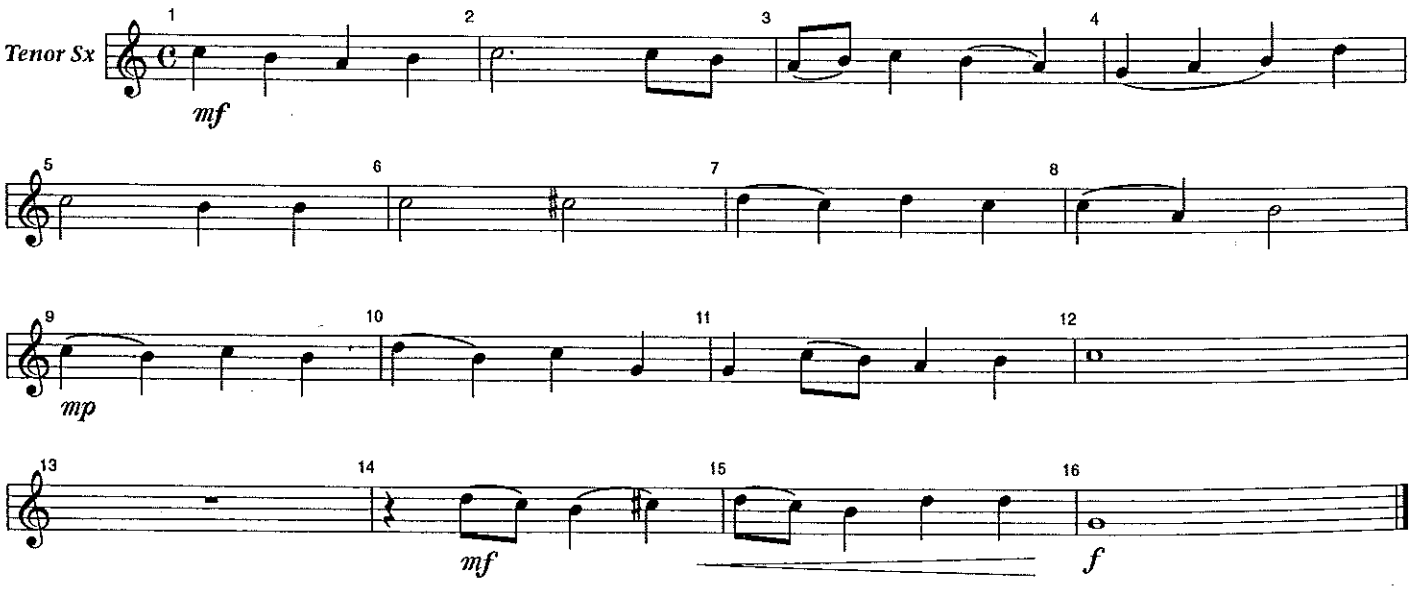
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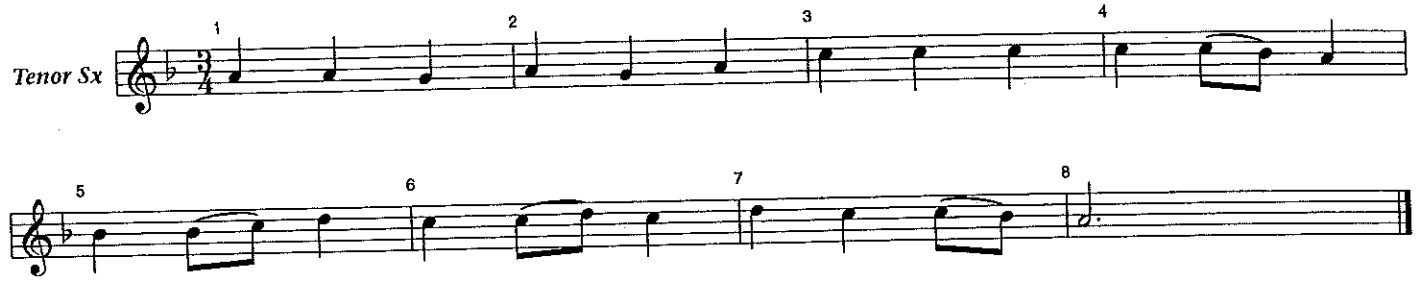

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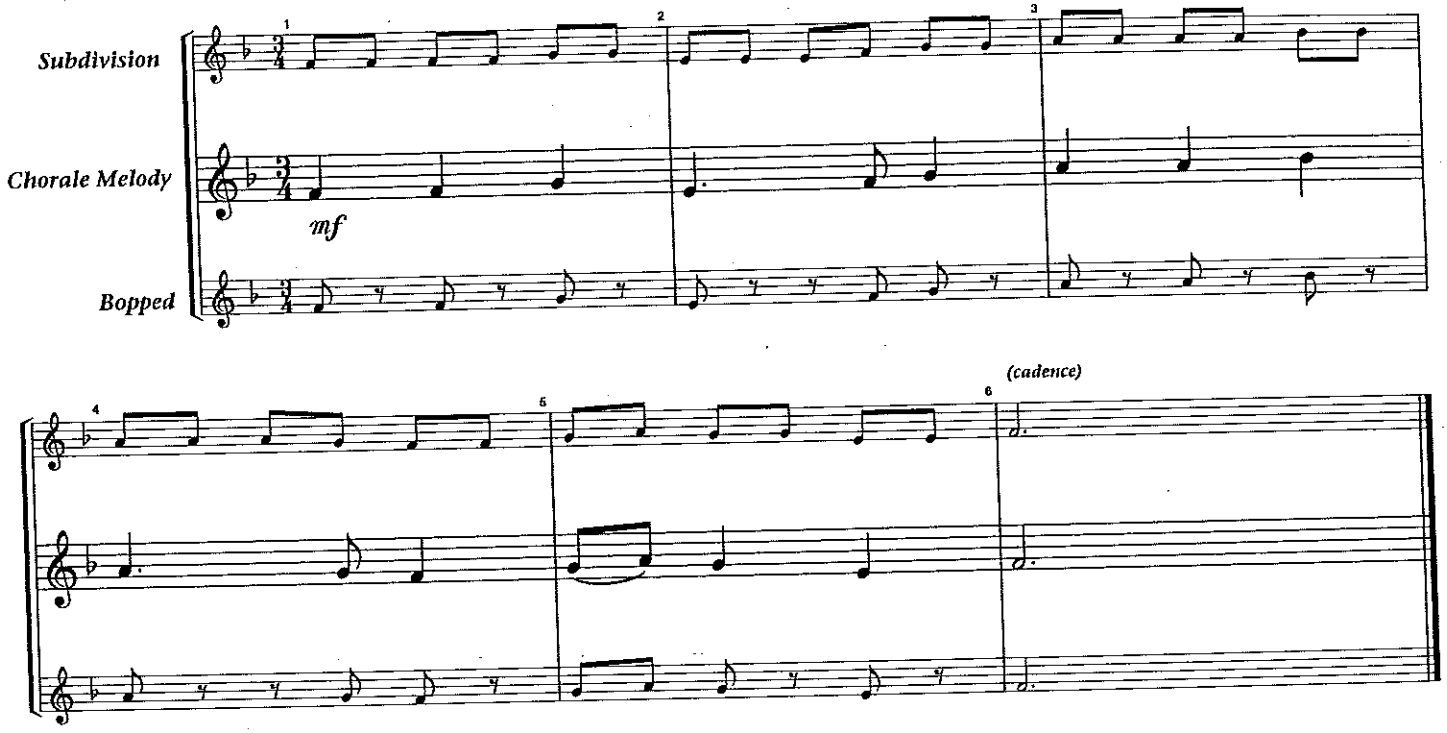
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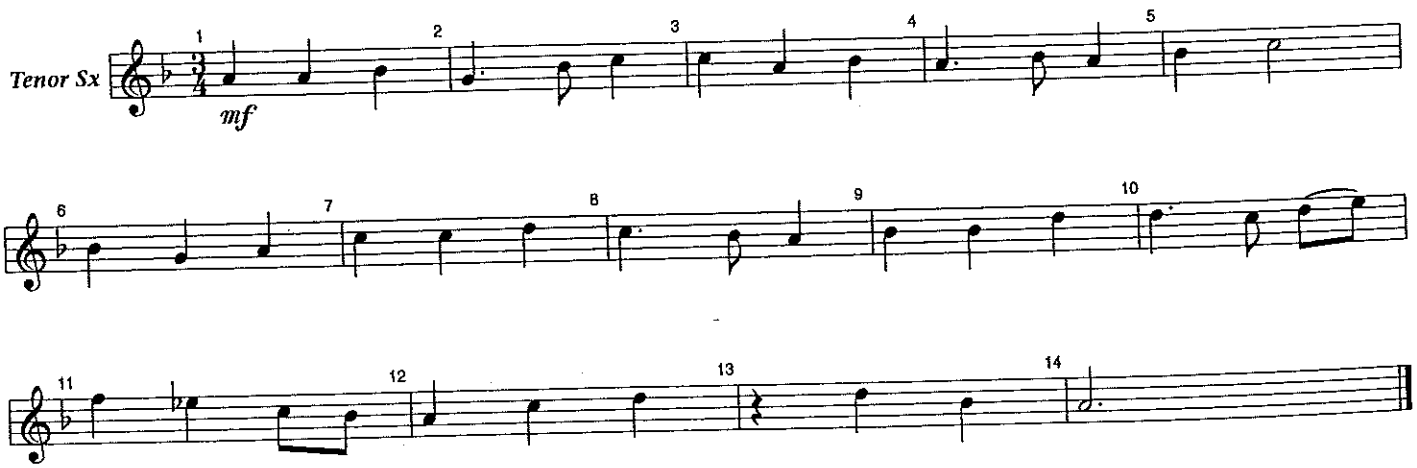
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Interval Tuning

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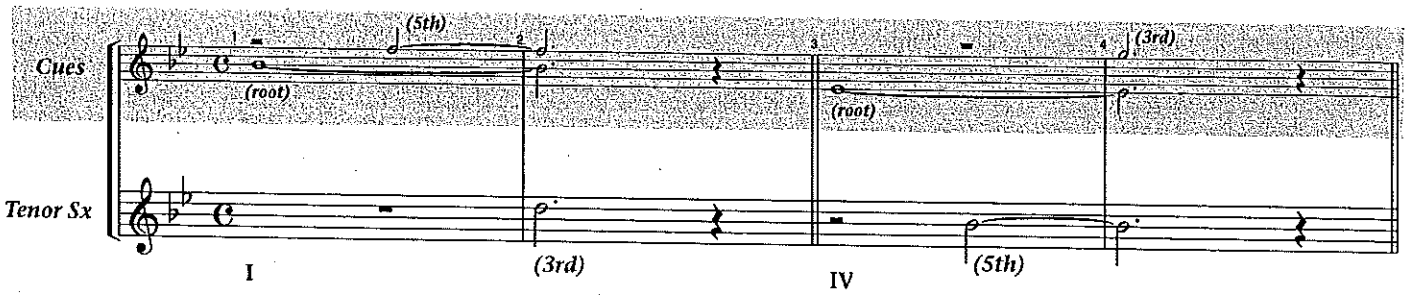
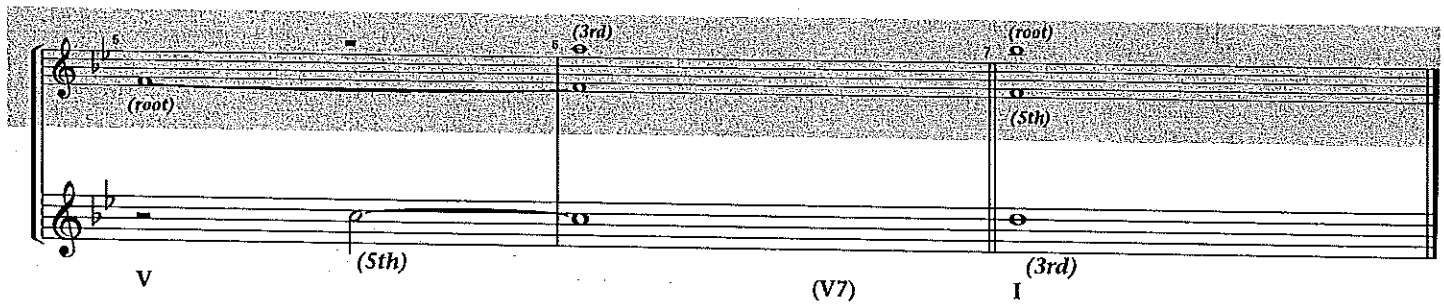
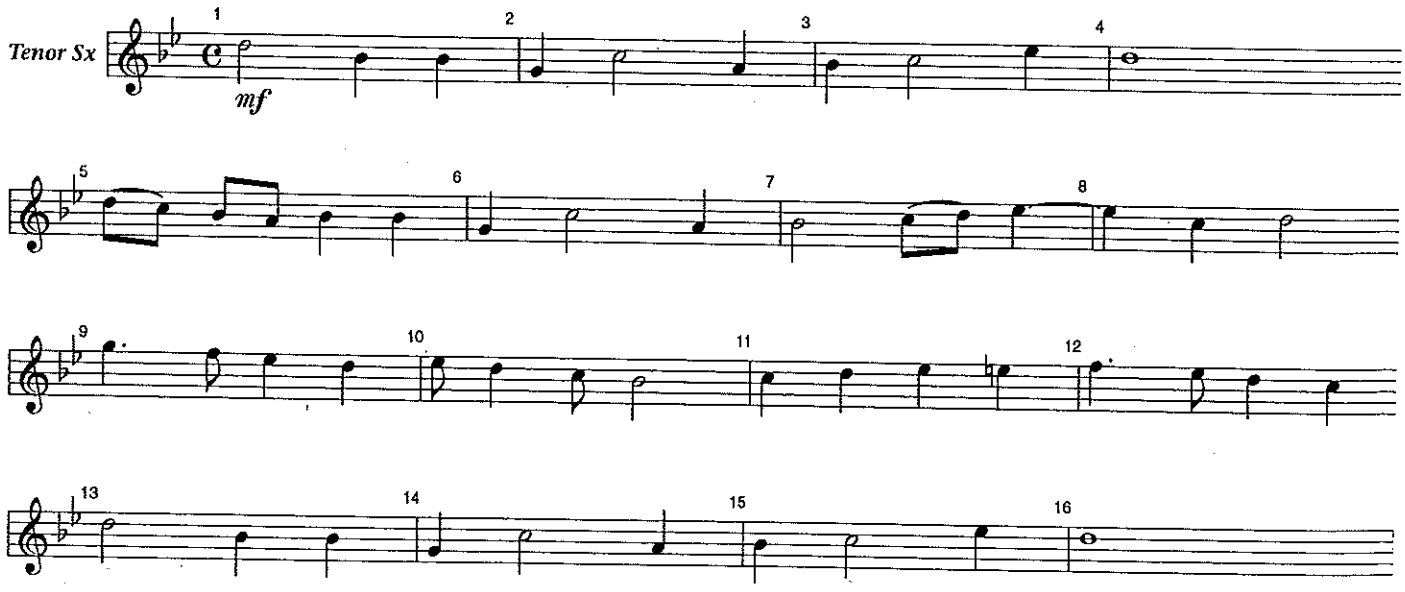
Chord Tuning





All Through the Night (full band)