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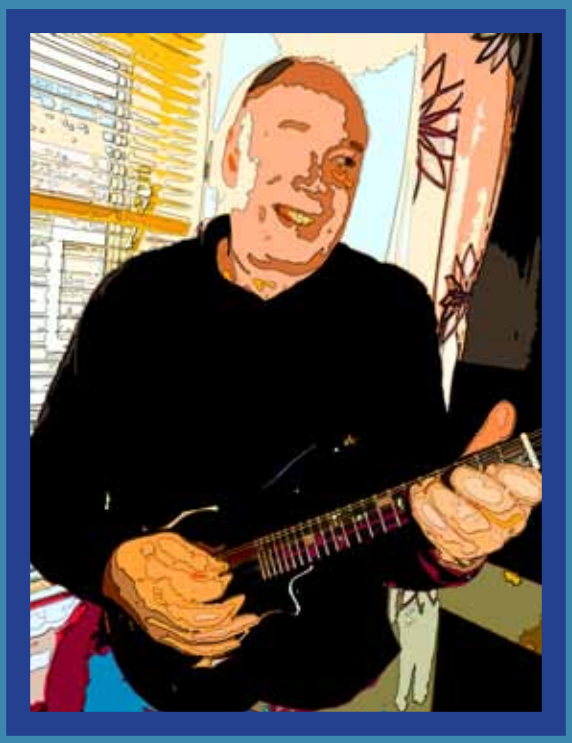

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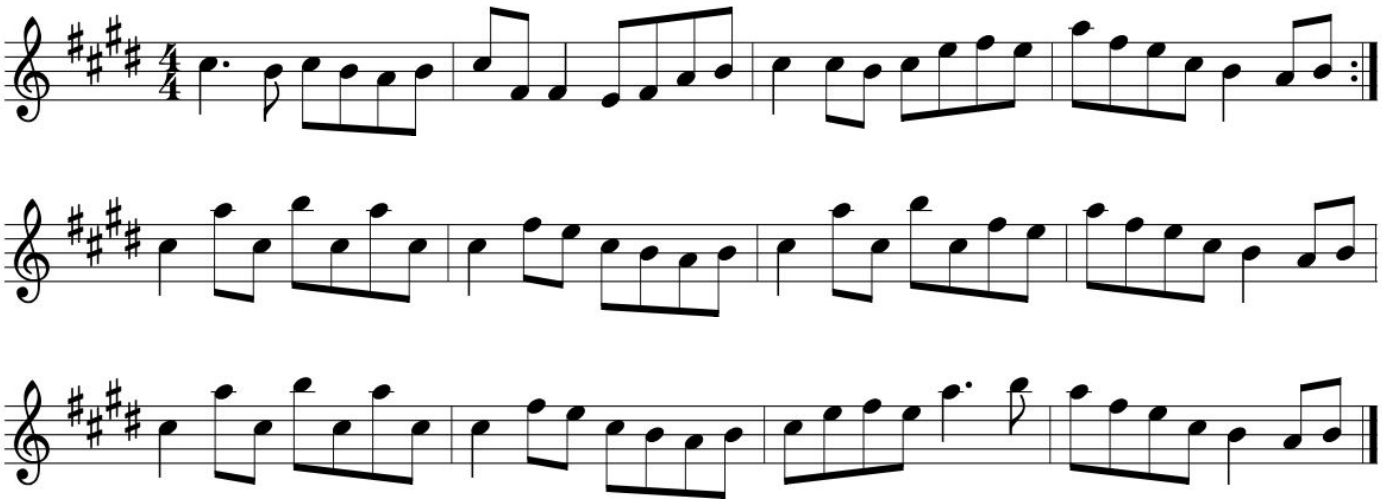

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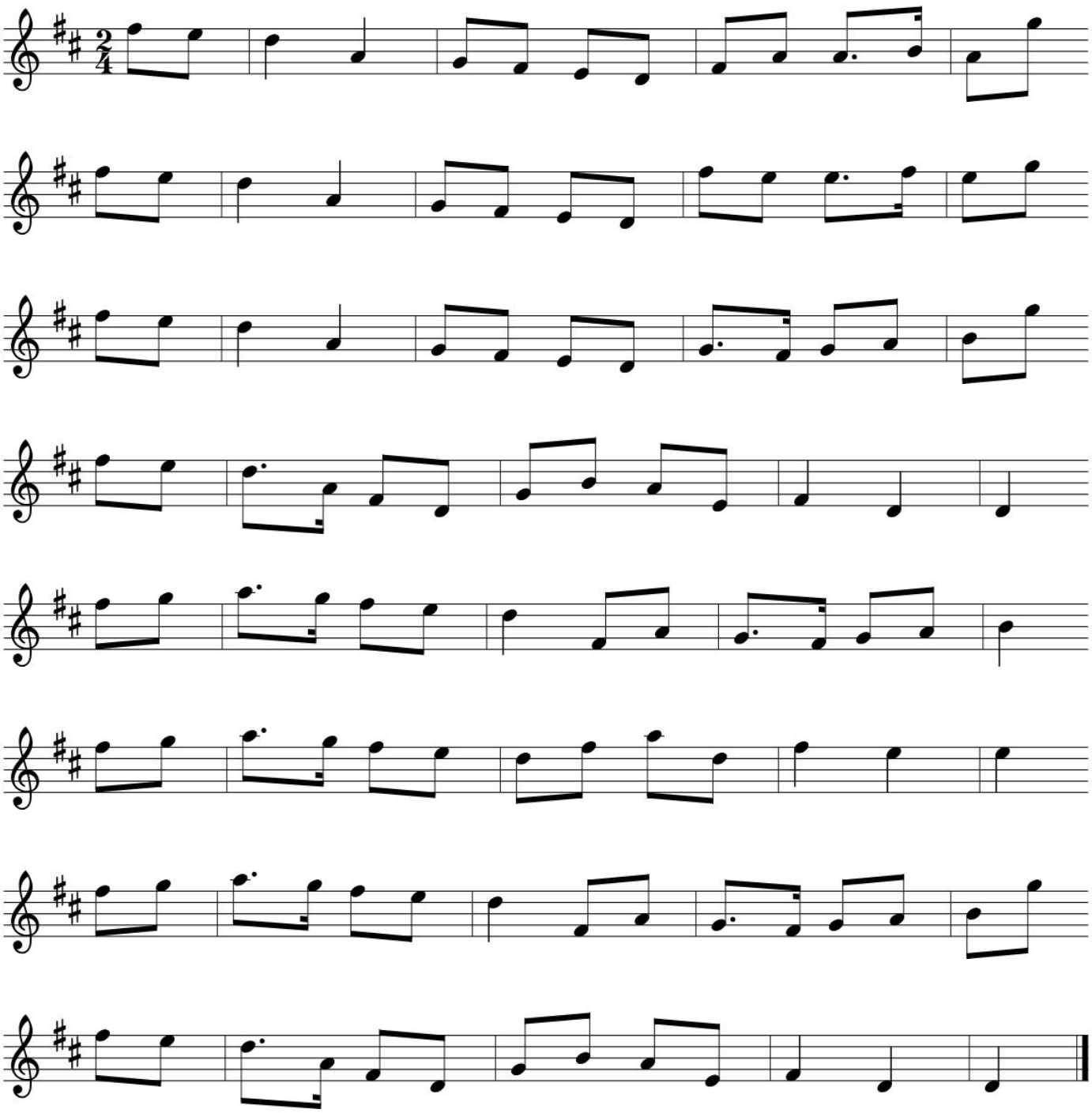
Auld Rattray

Jim Watson



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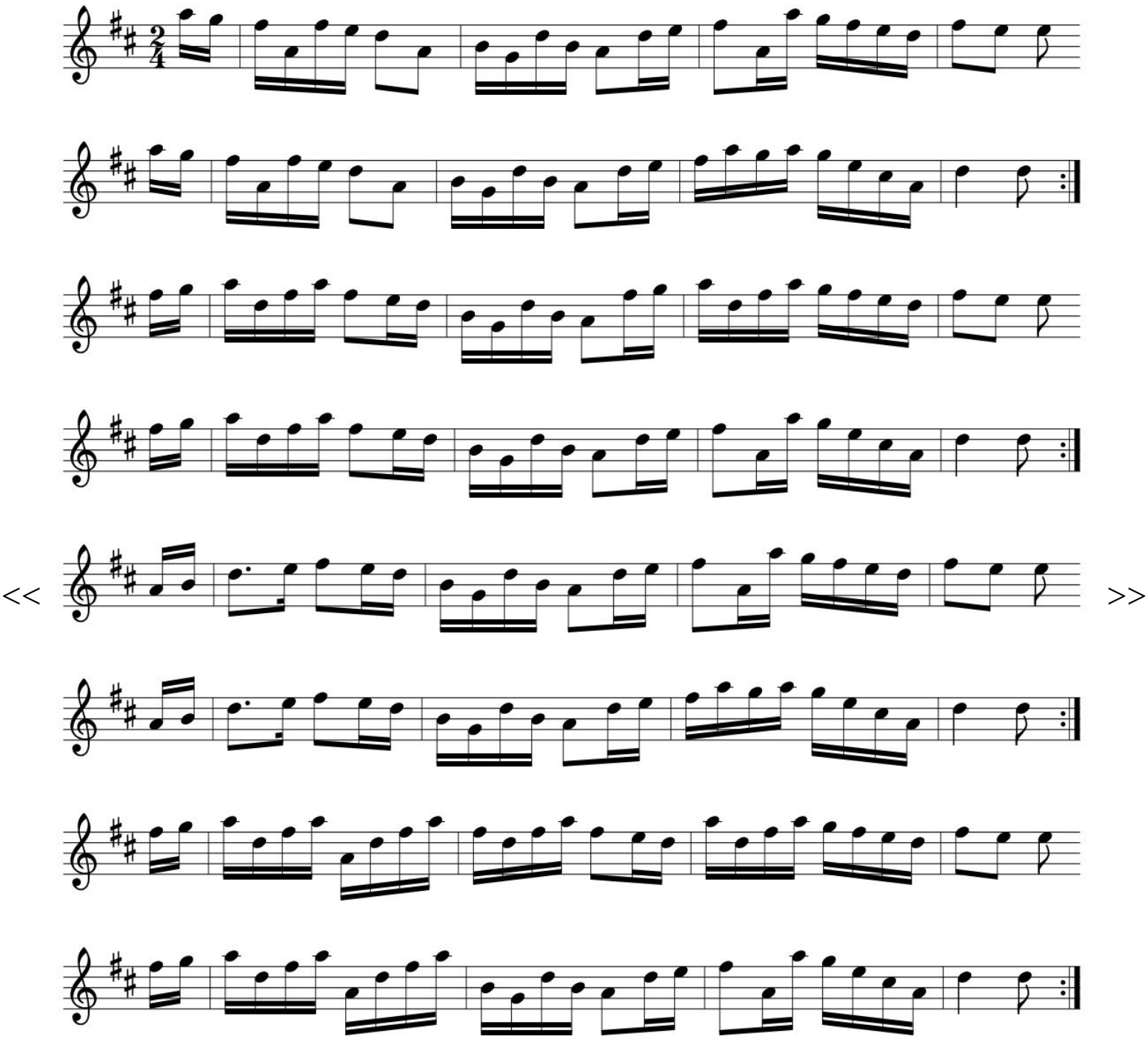

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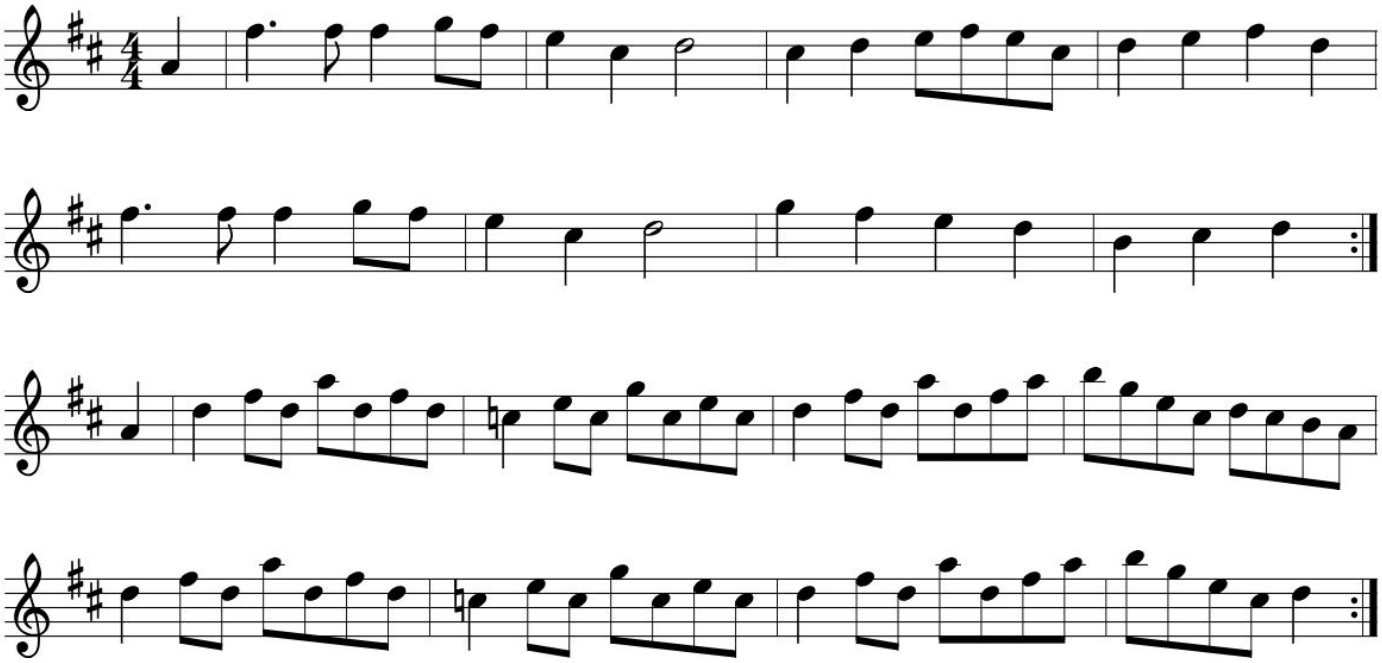
Bastringue, La

(Quebec)



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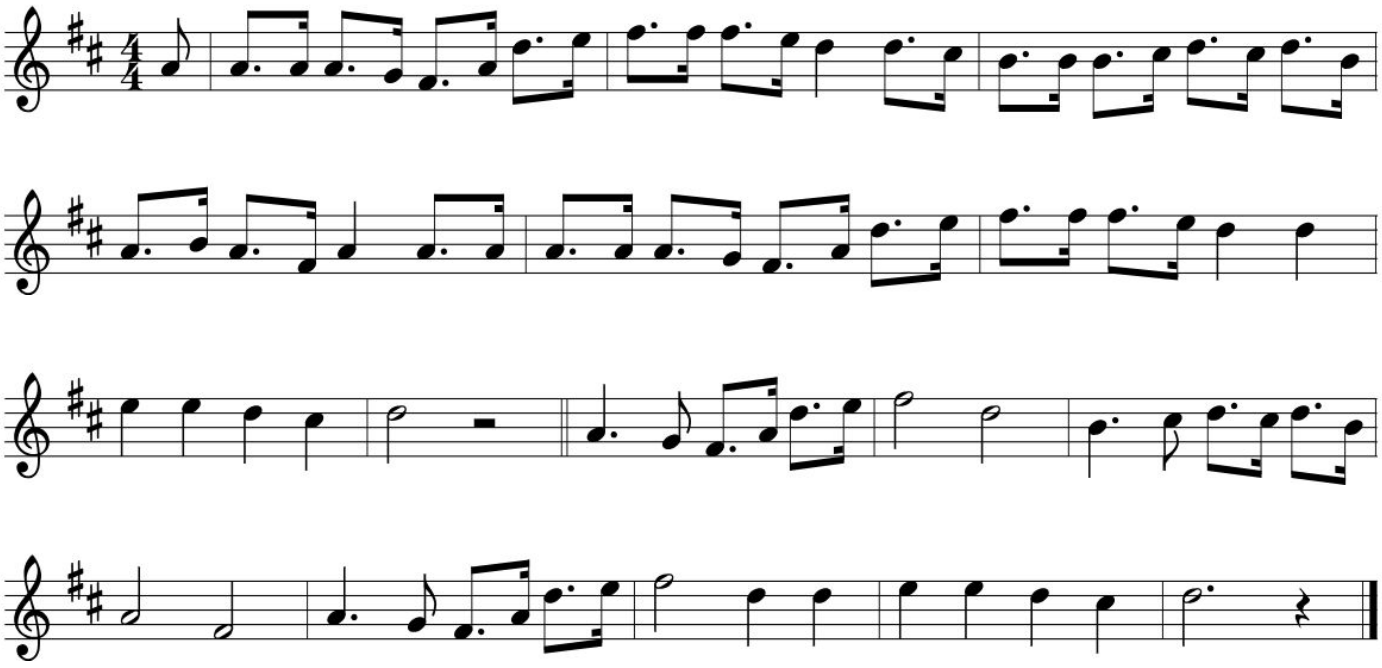

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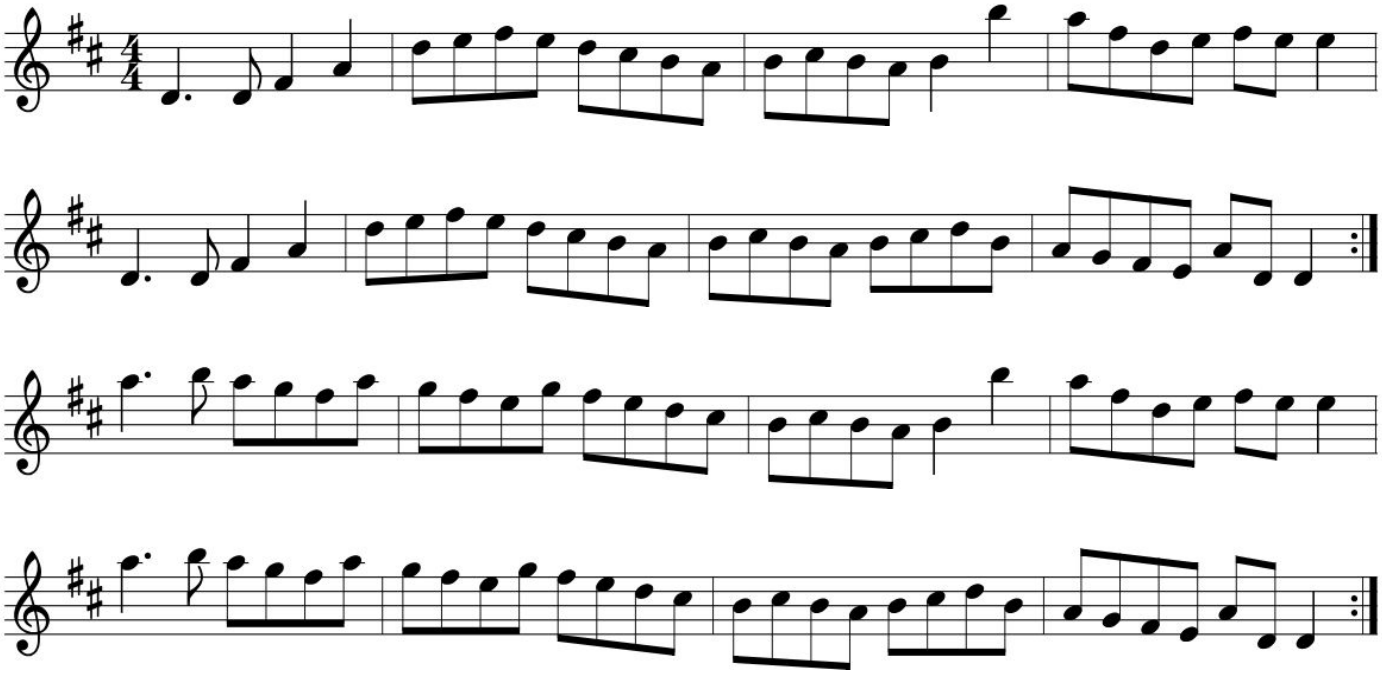

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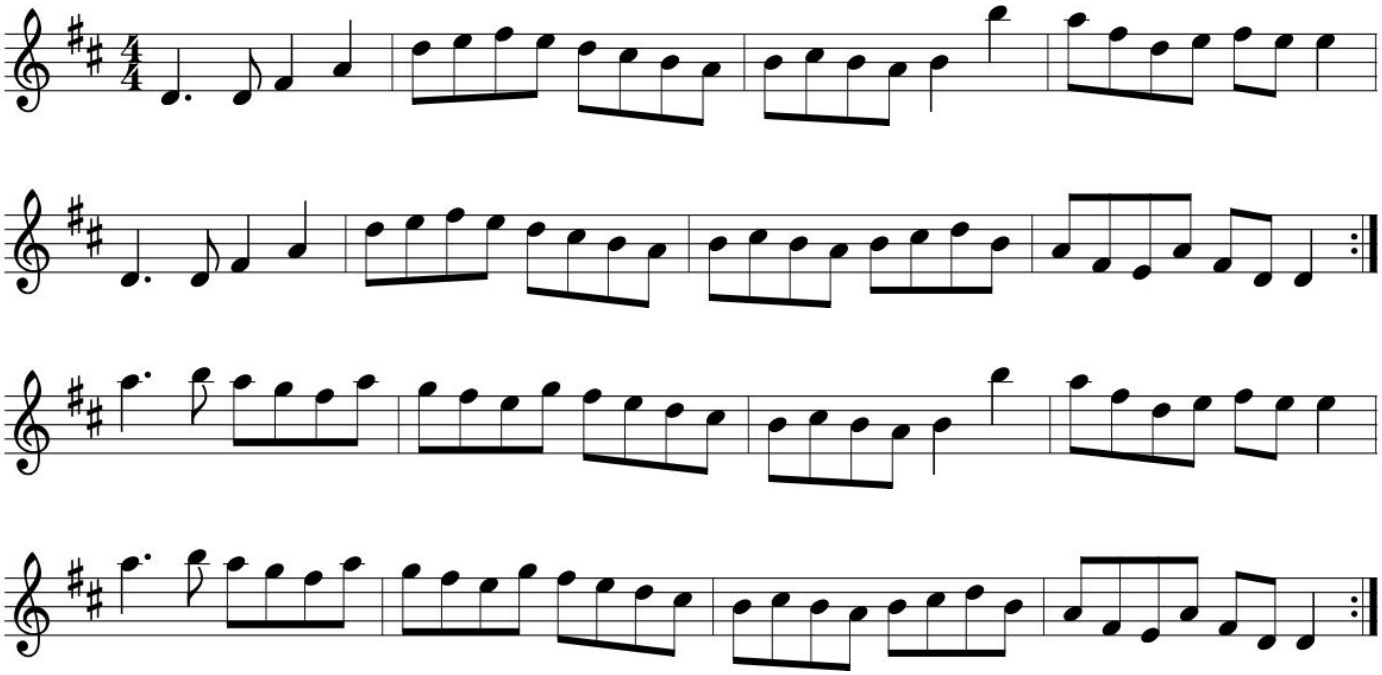

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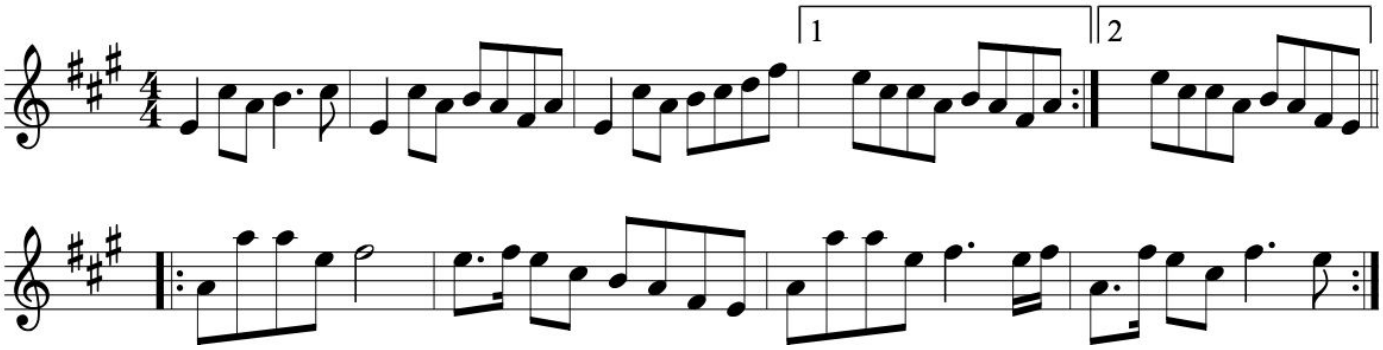
Bennachie Sunrise

Machlis



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Billy In the Lowground

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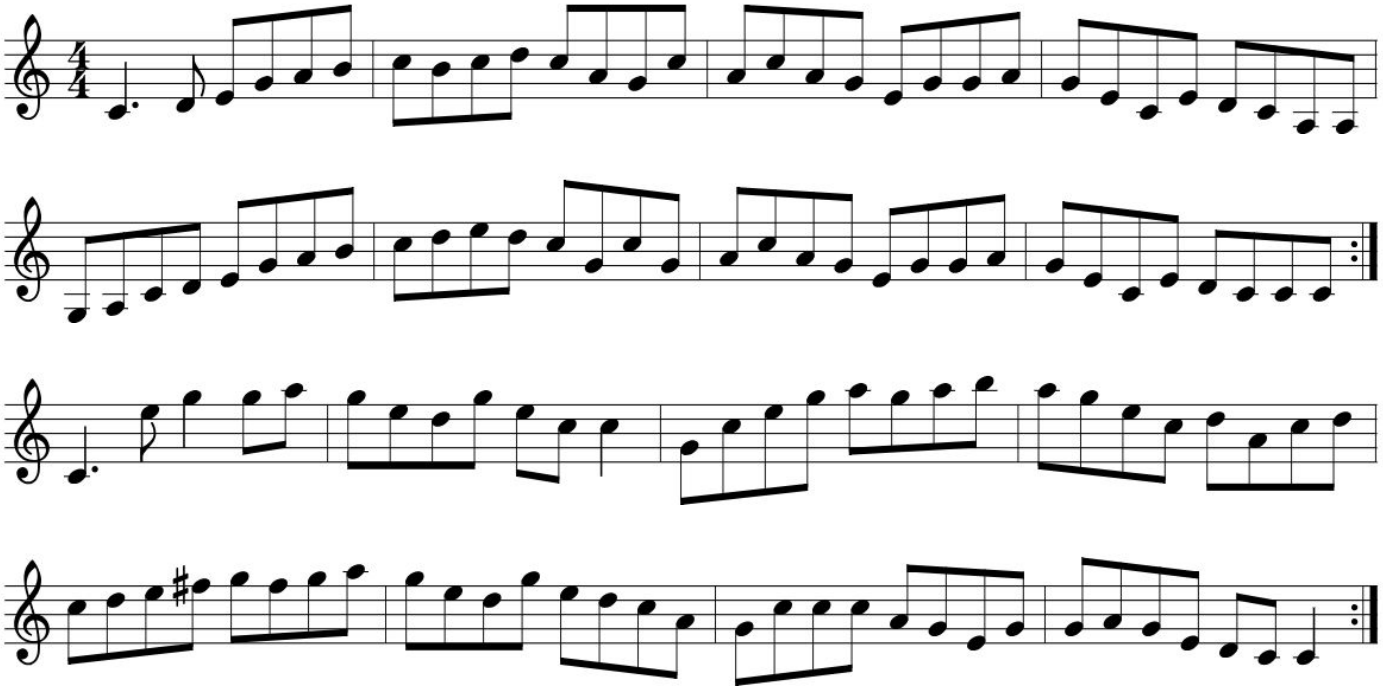

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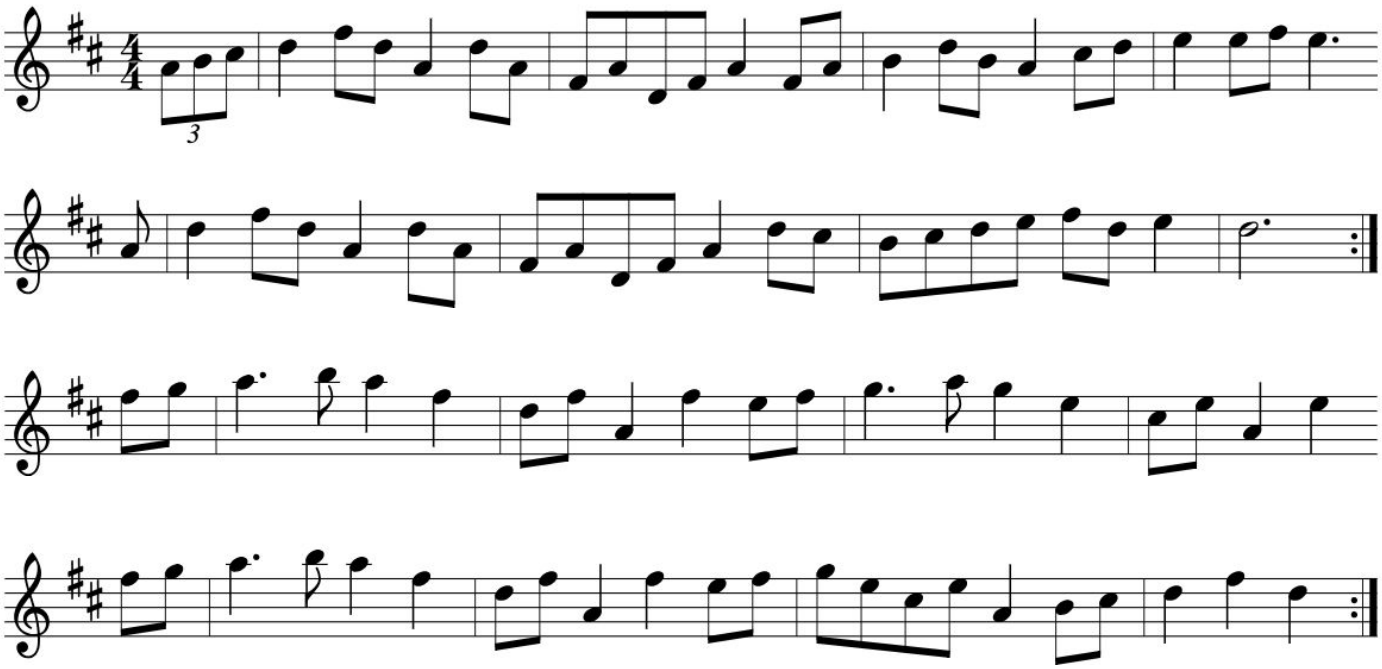
Birkhall

Scots Reel

John Robertson



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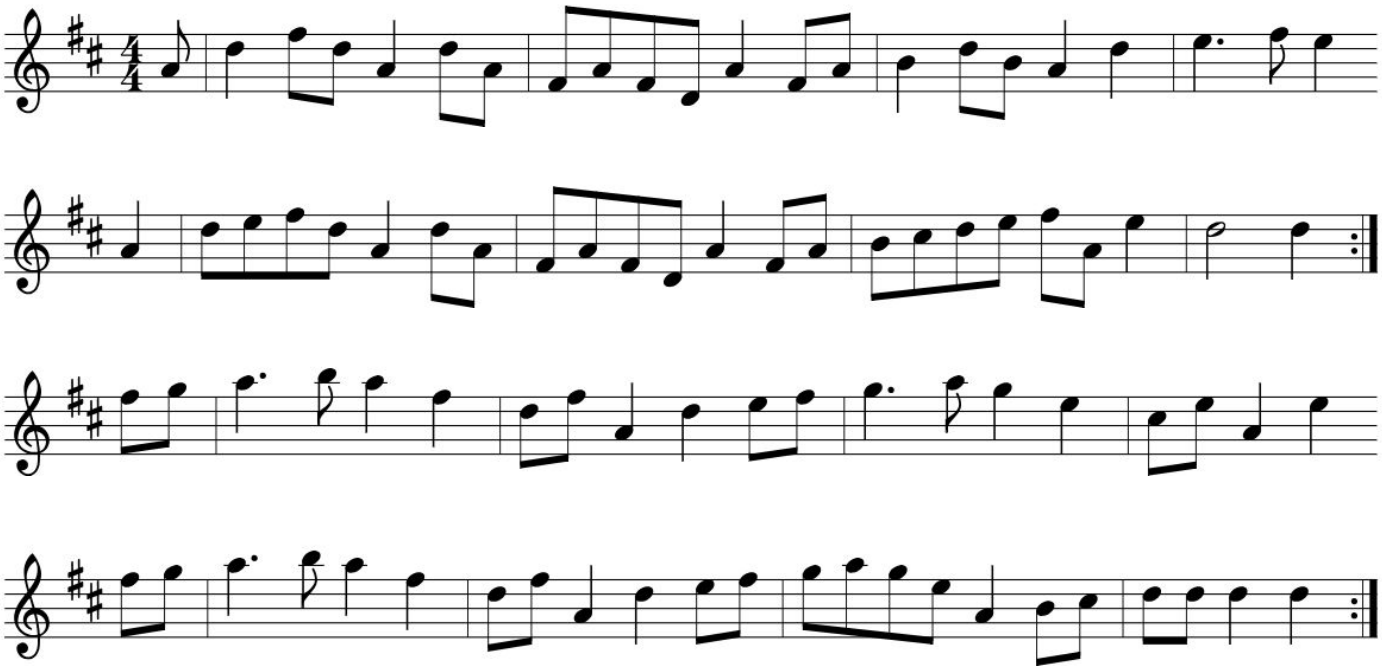

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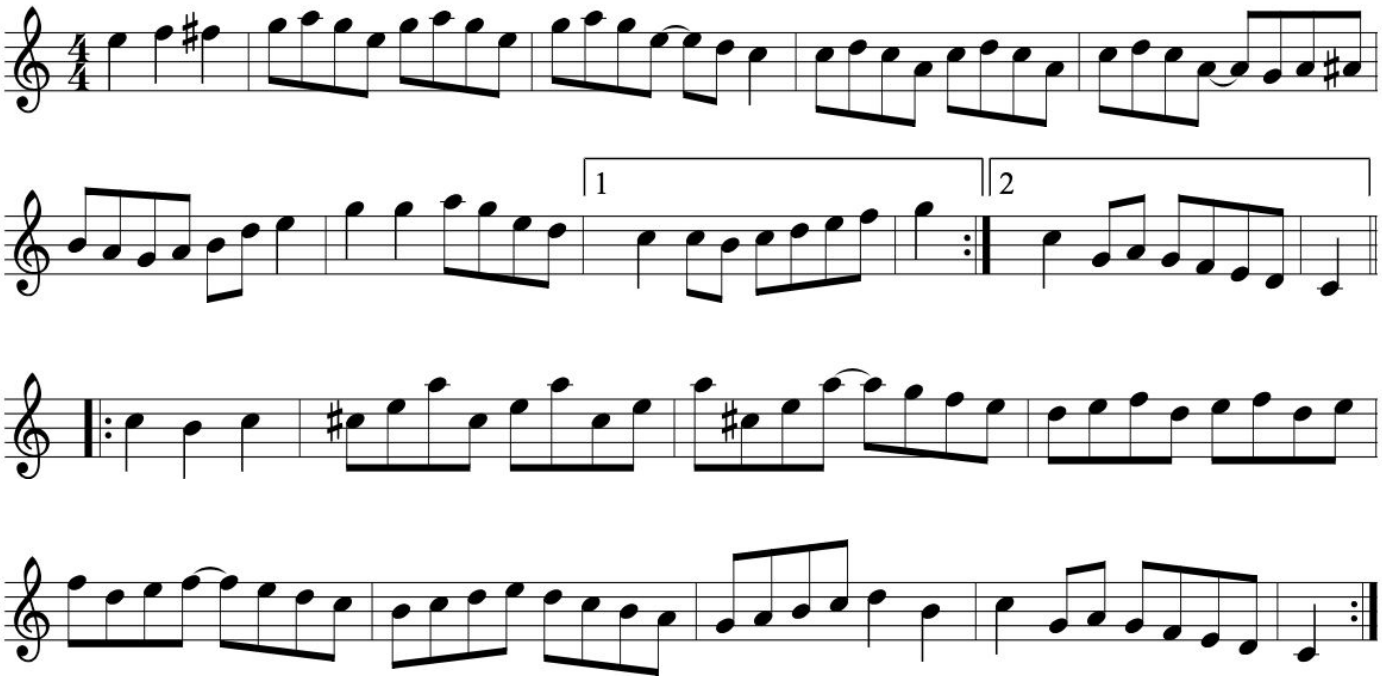

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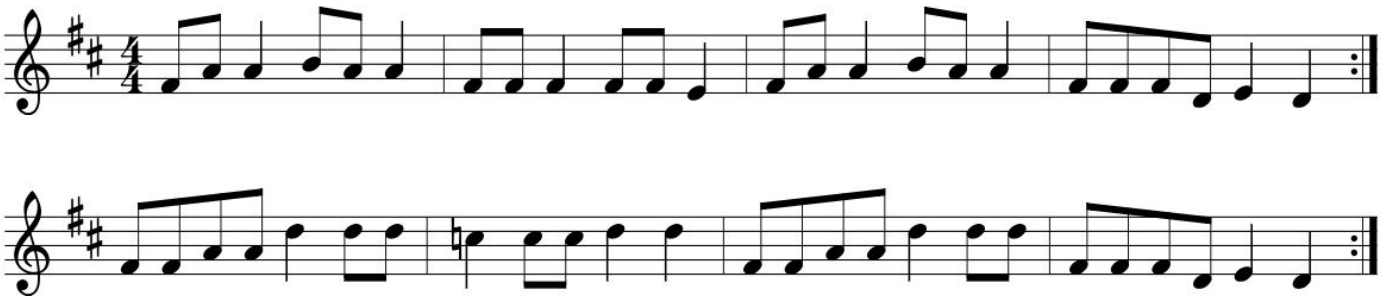
Bodachan ar-i-ar-o



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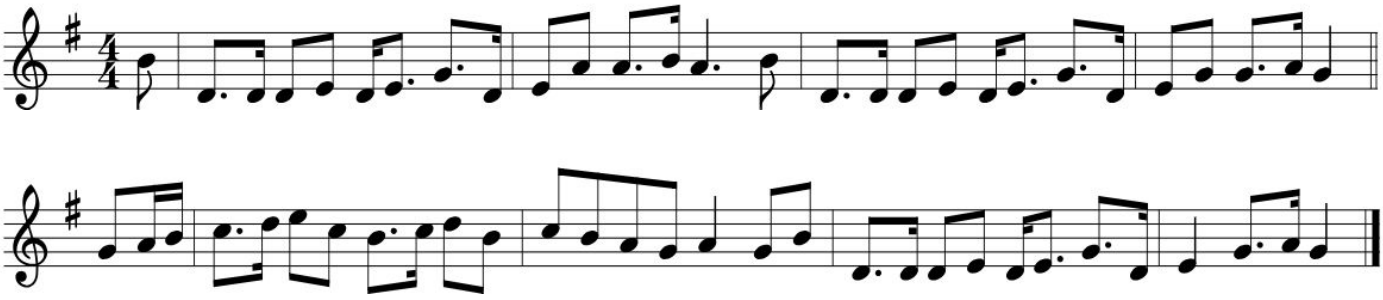

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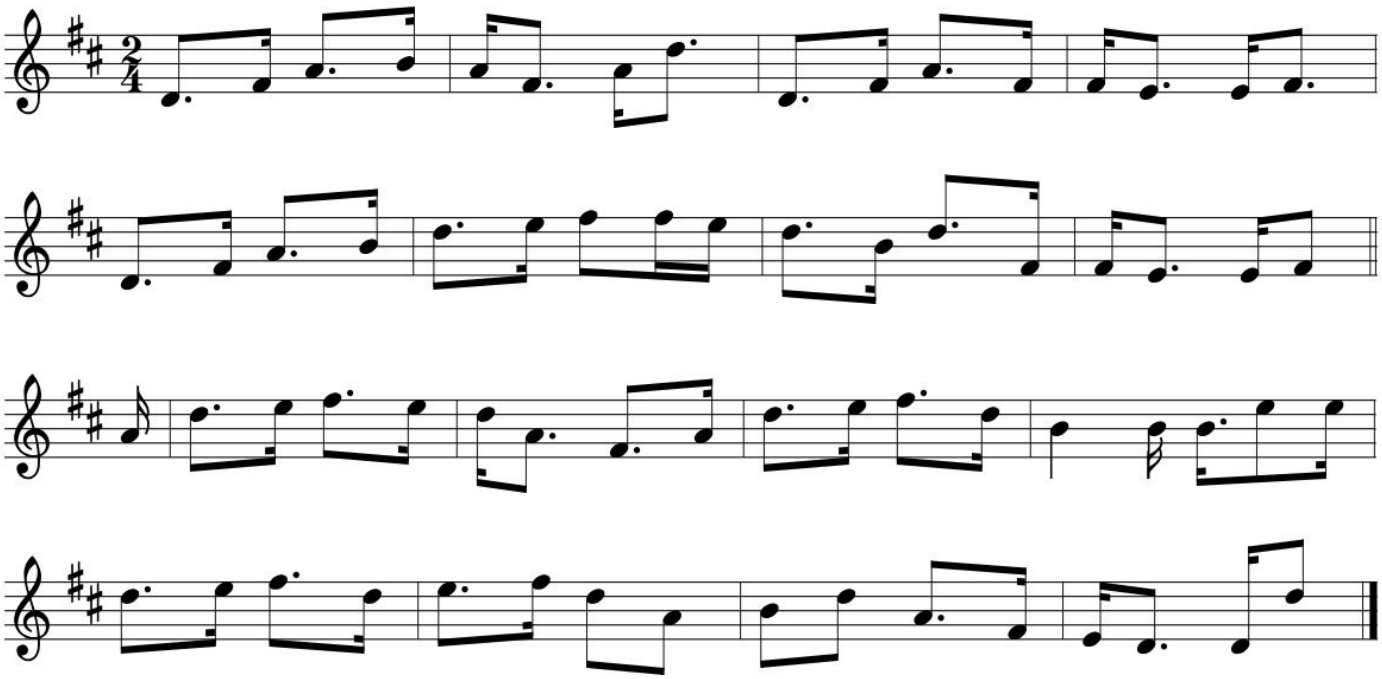

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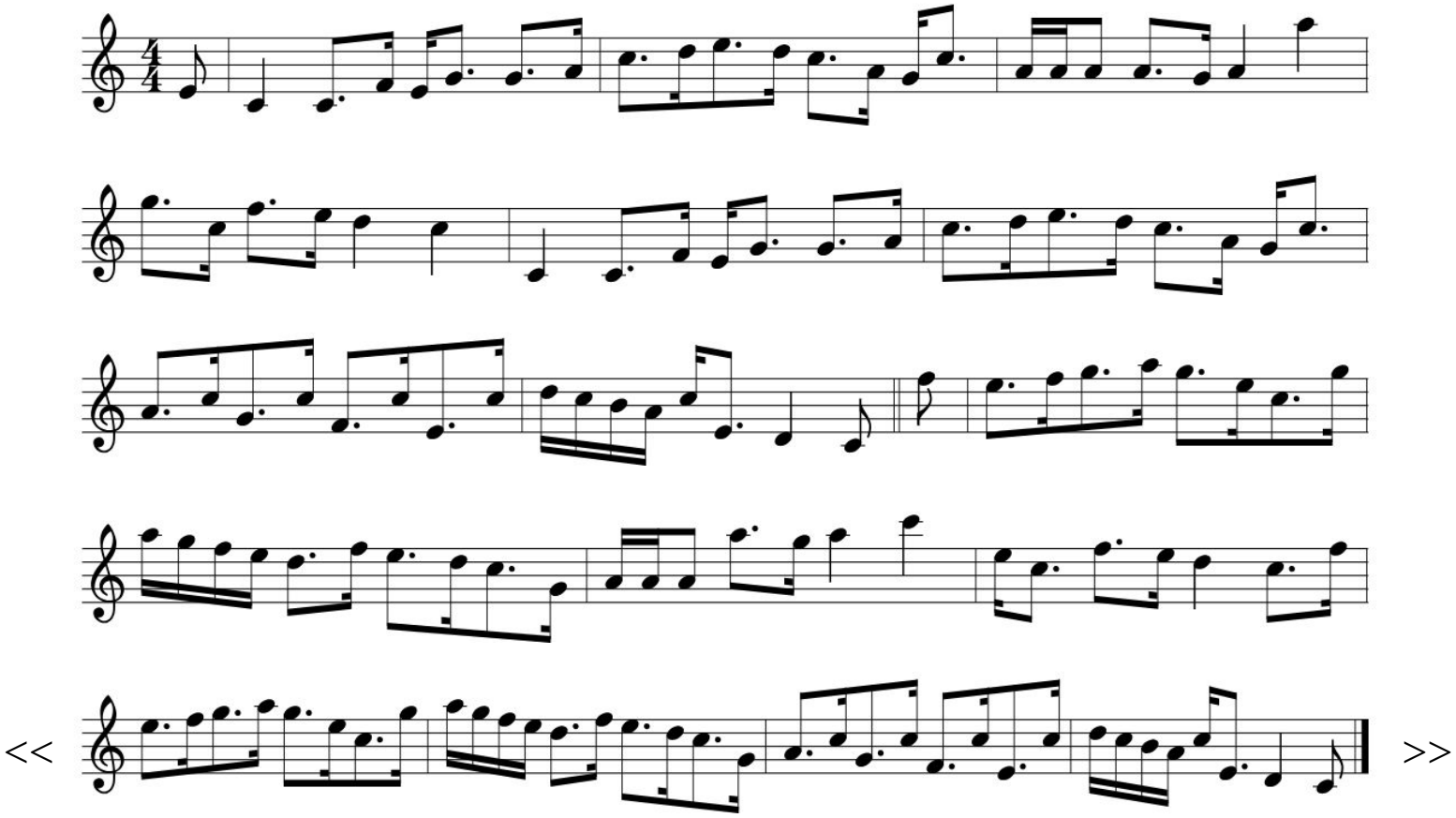
The Braes of Auchtertyre



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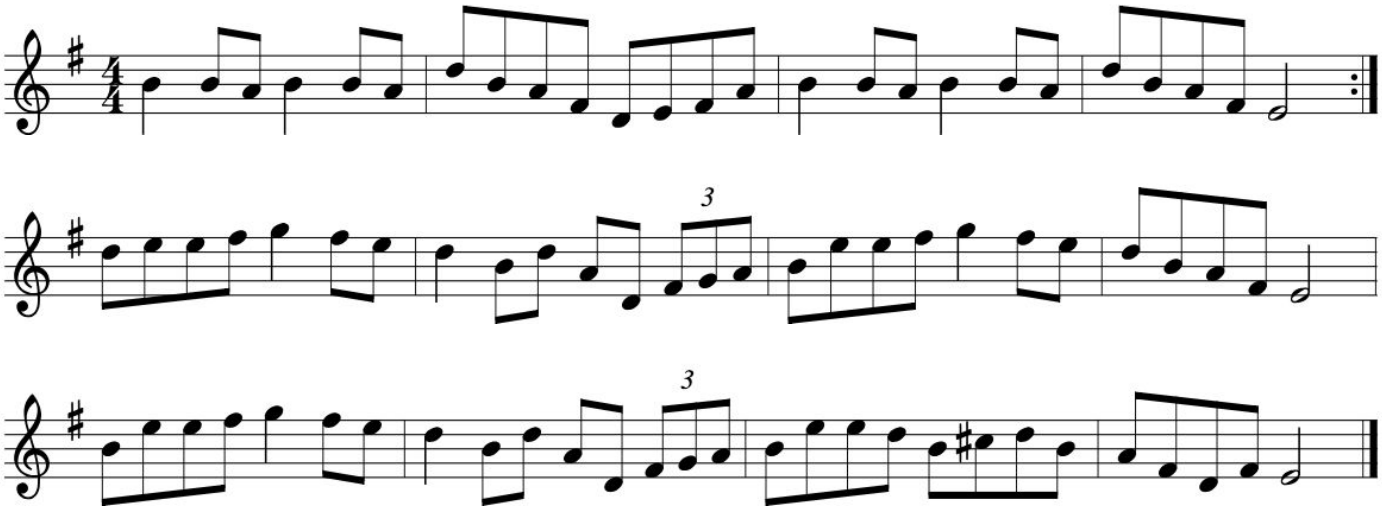
Breton Tune



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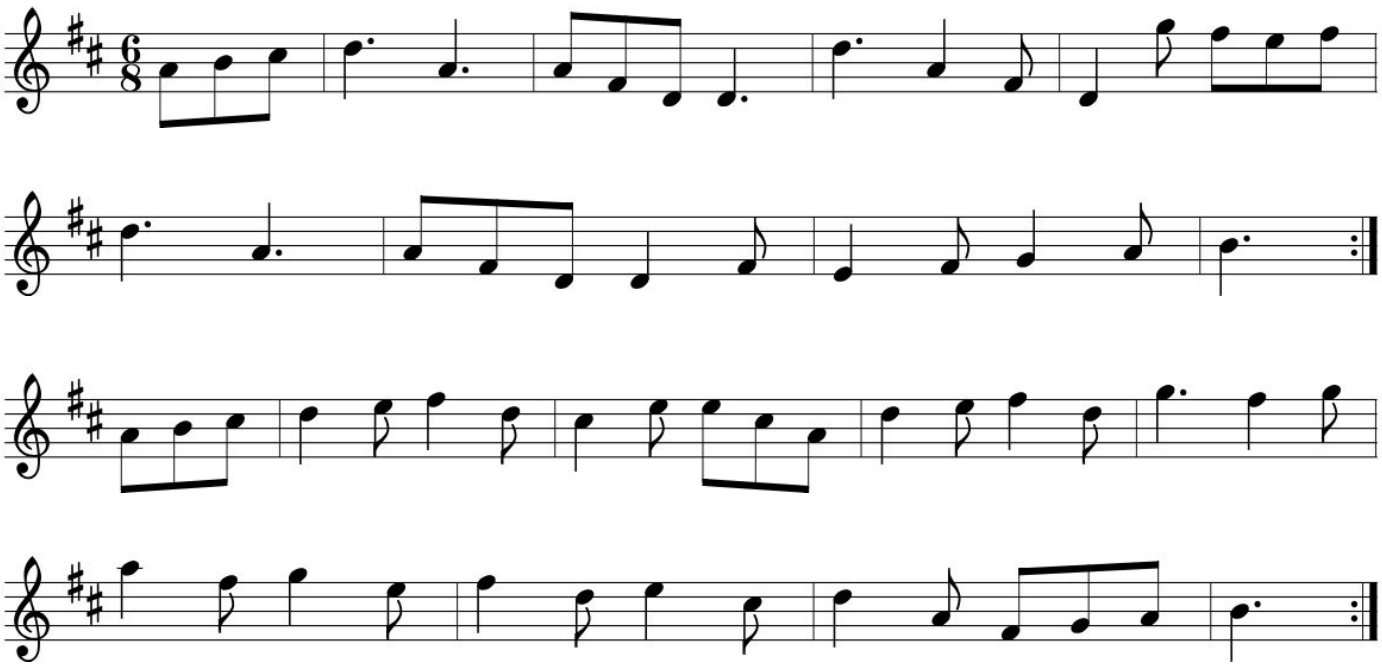

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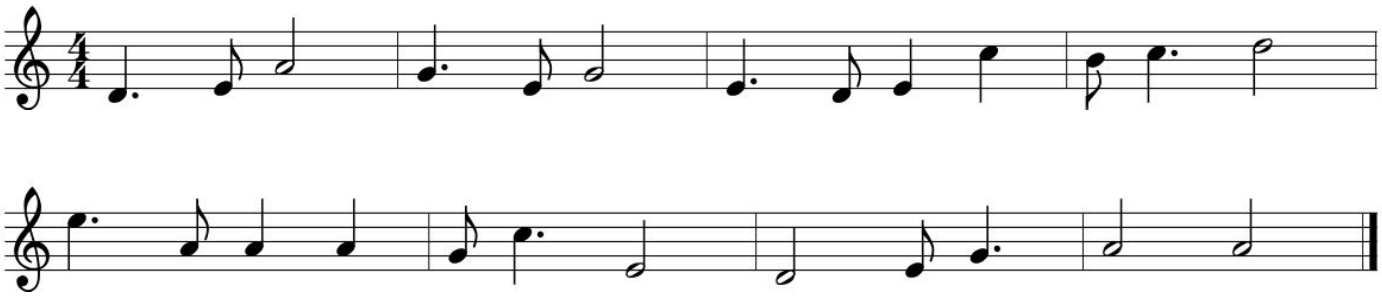

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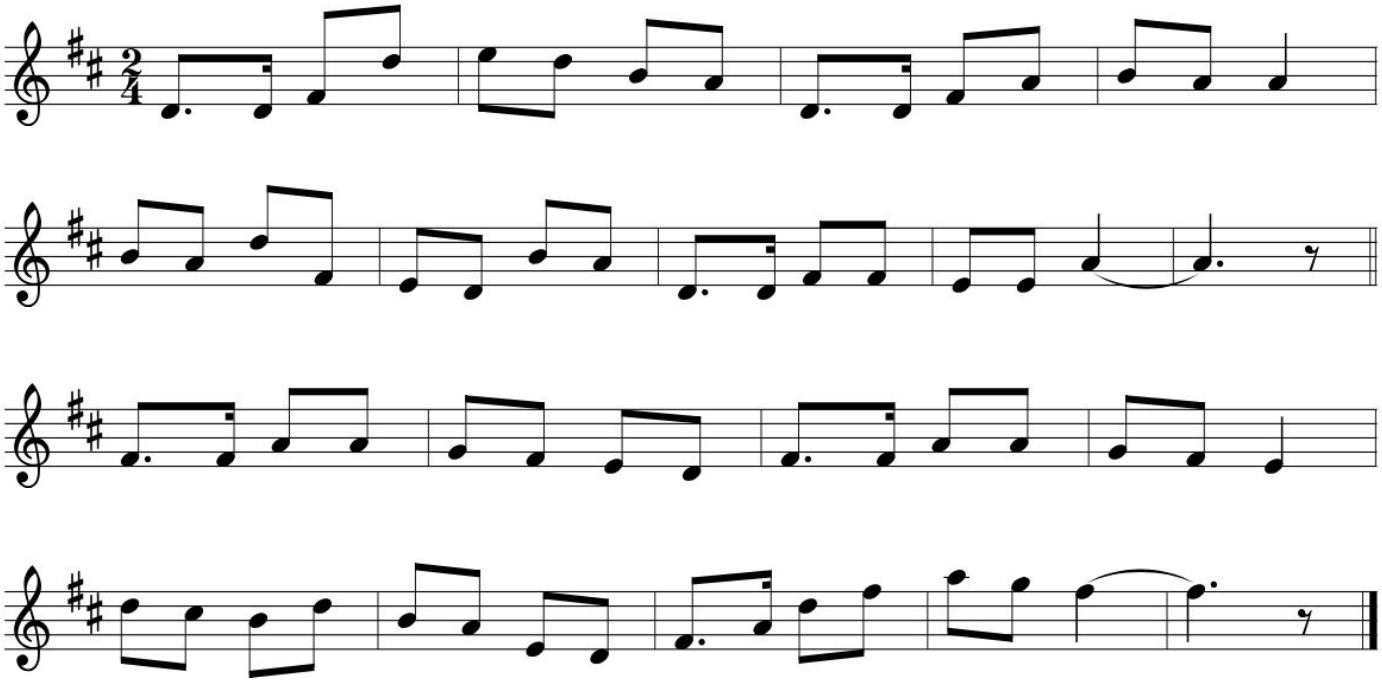

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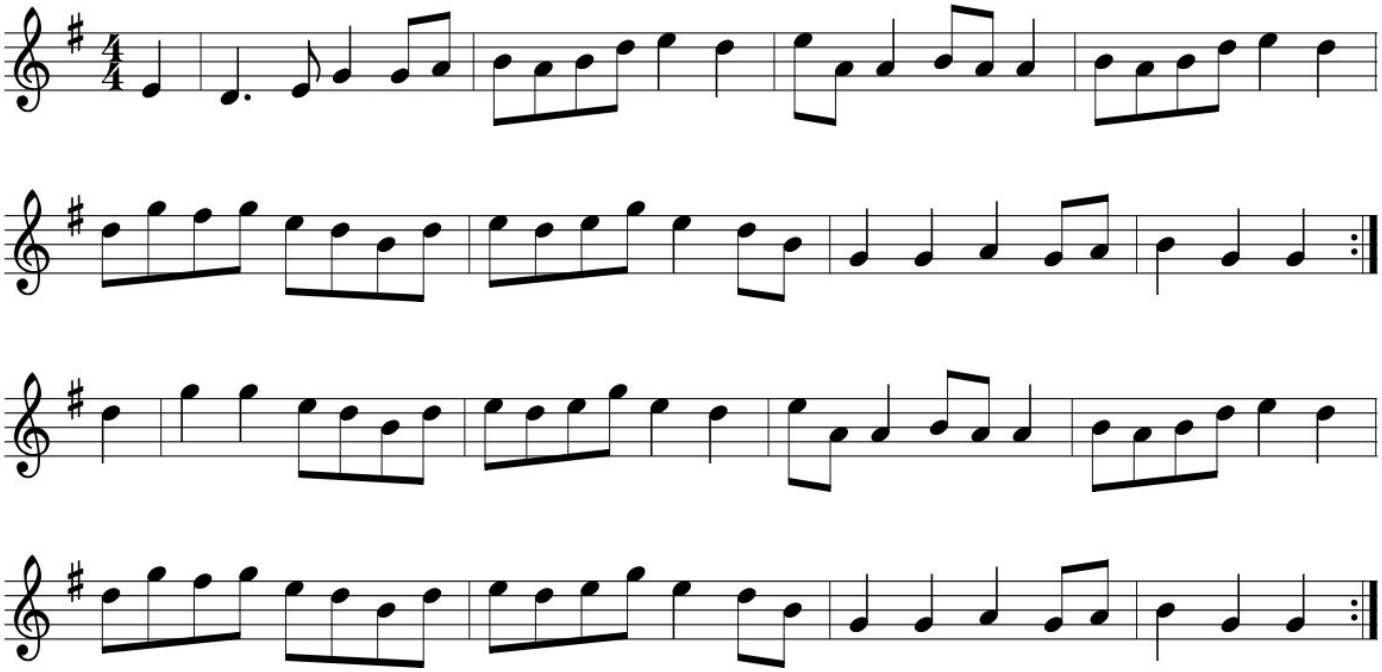

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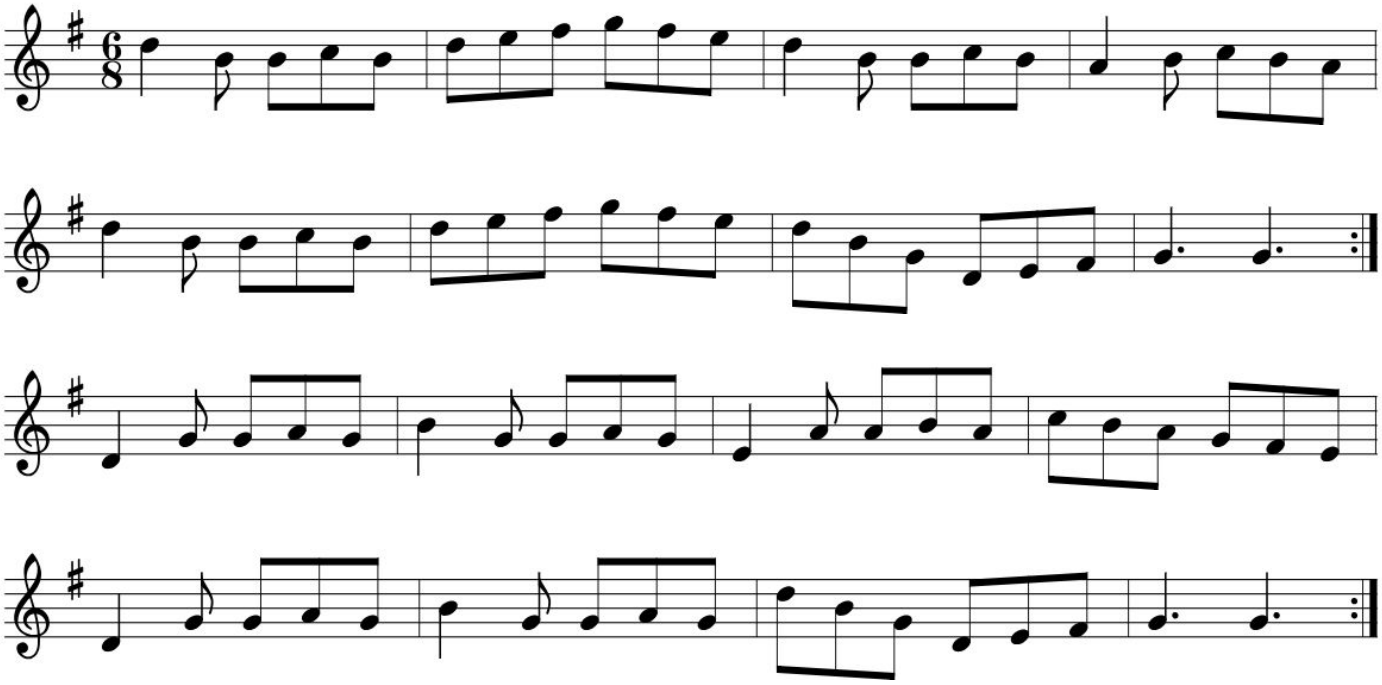

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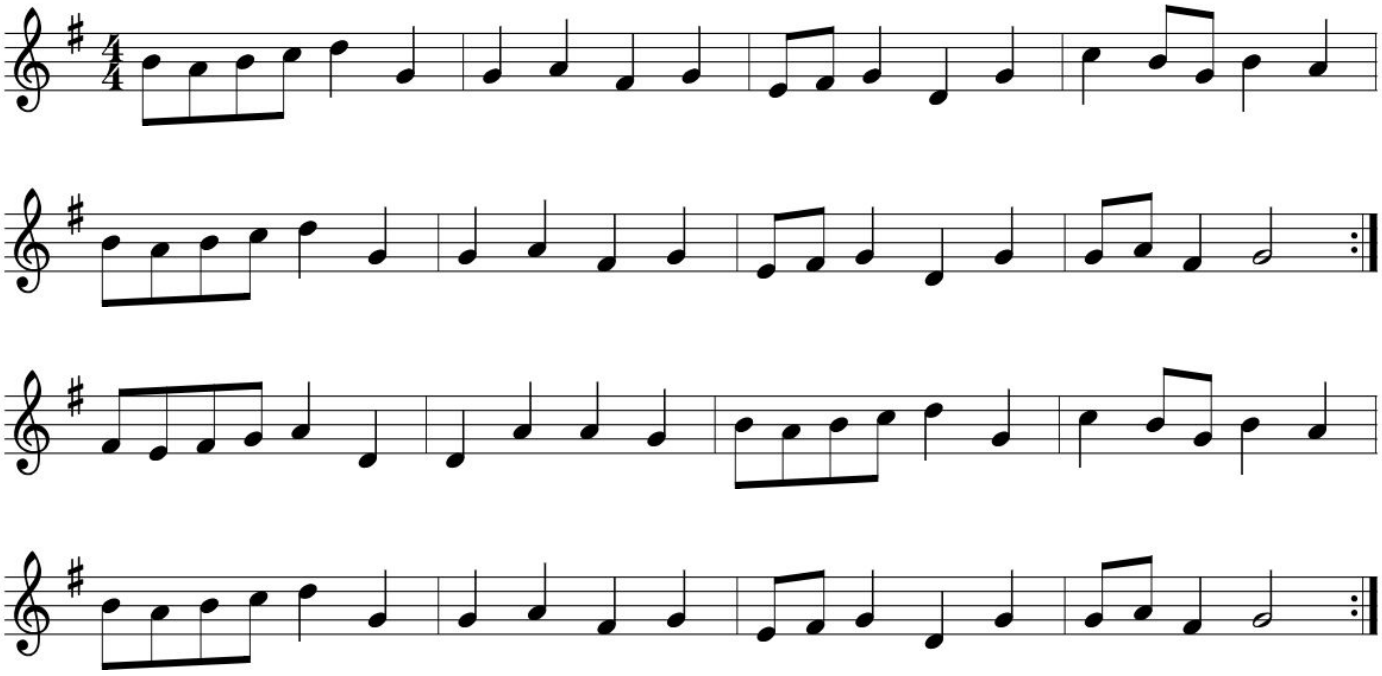
Christ Church

St Patrick's Cathedral



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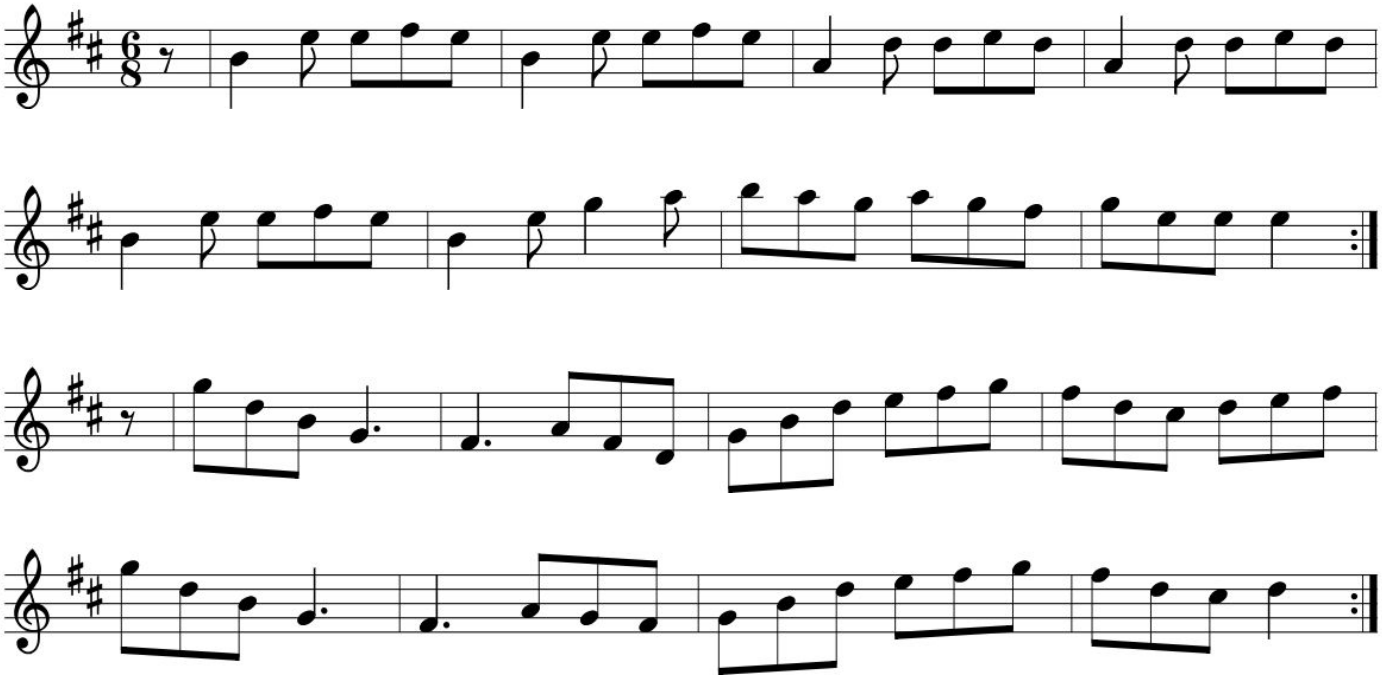

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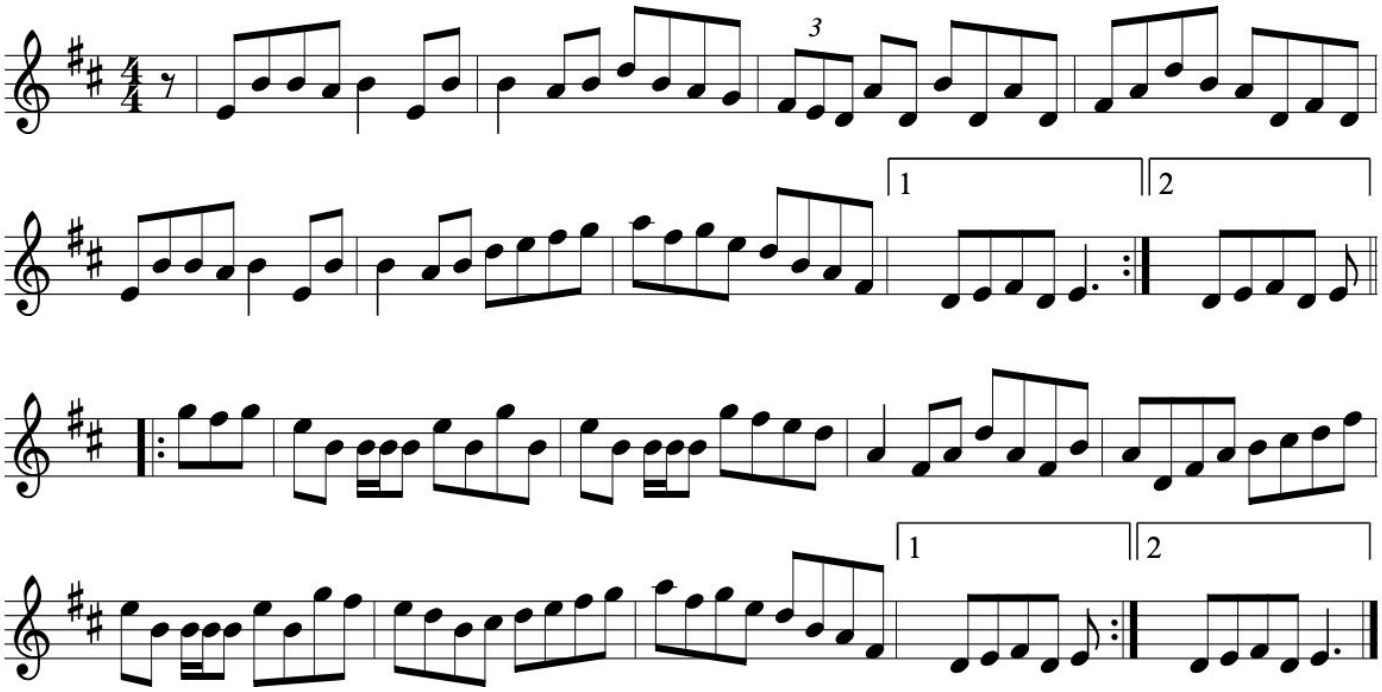

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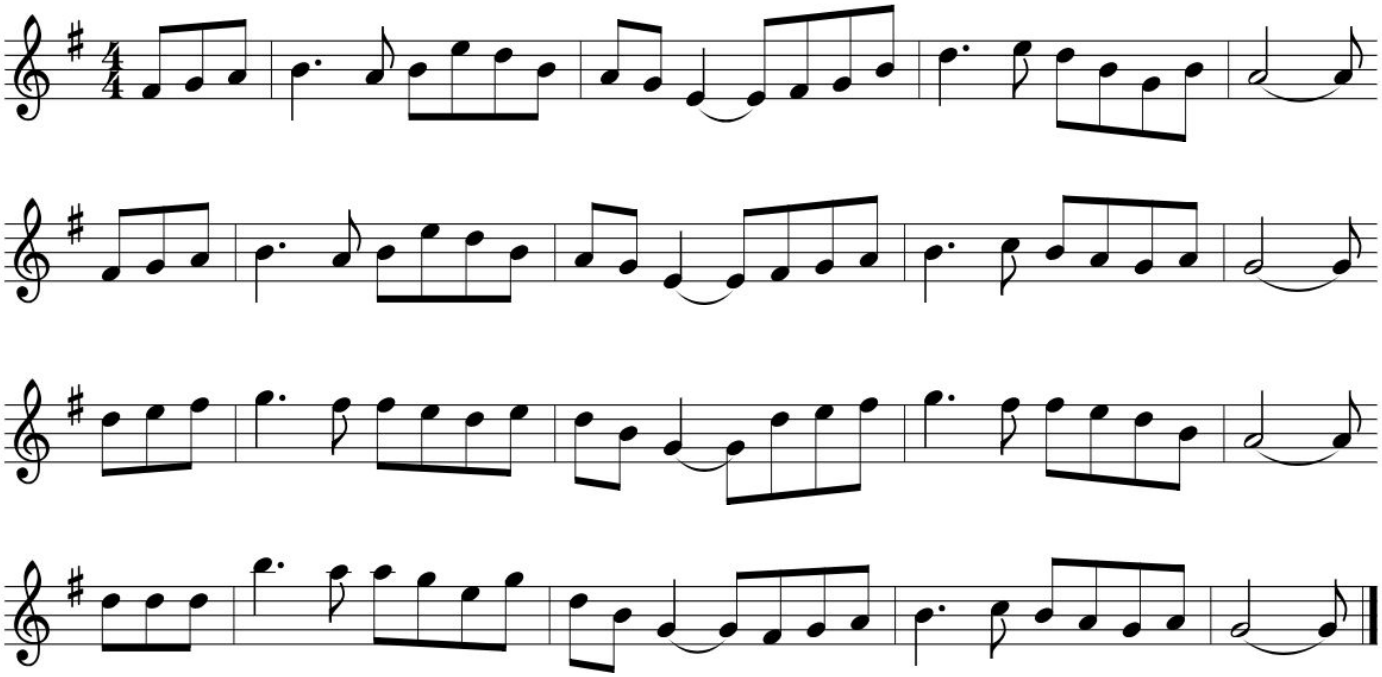

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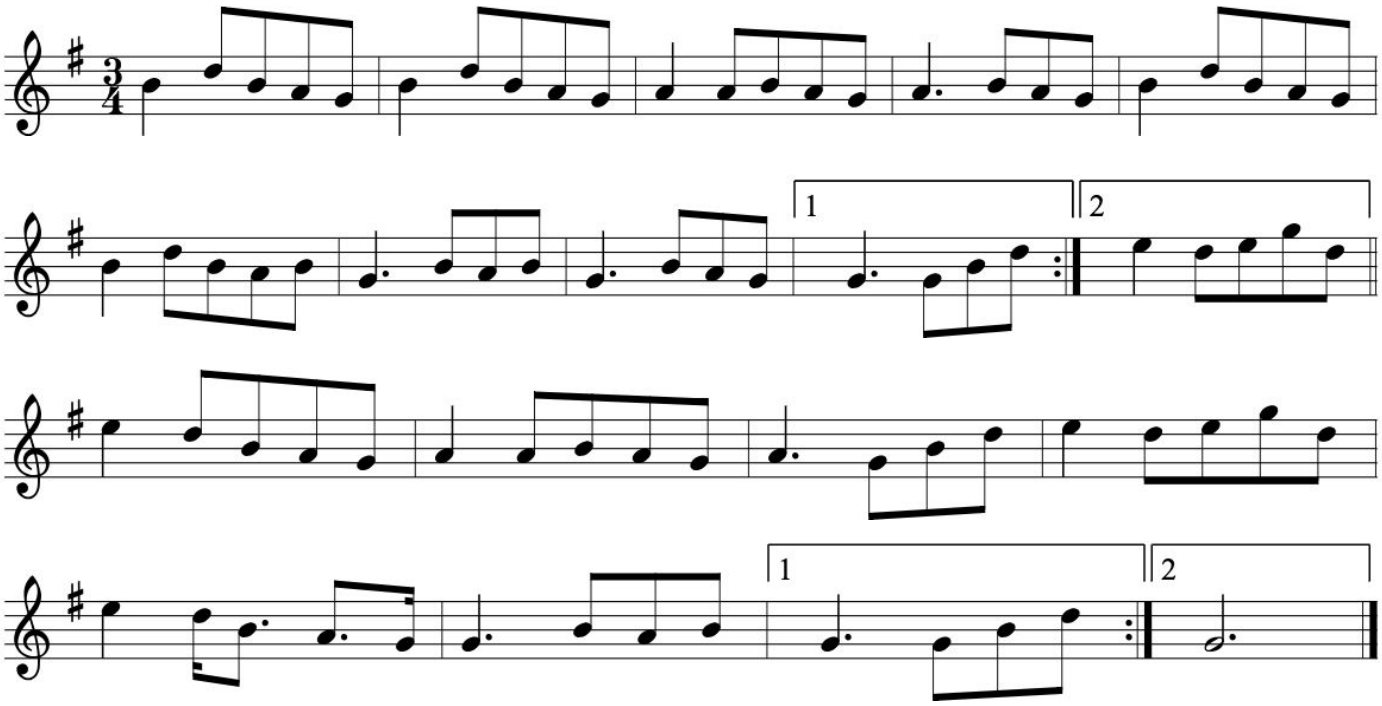

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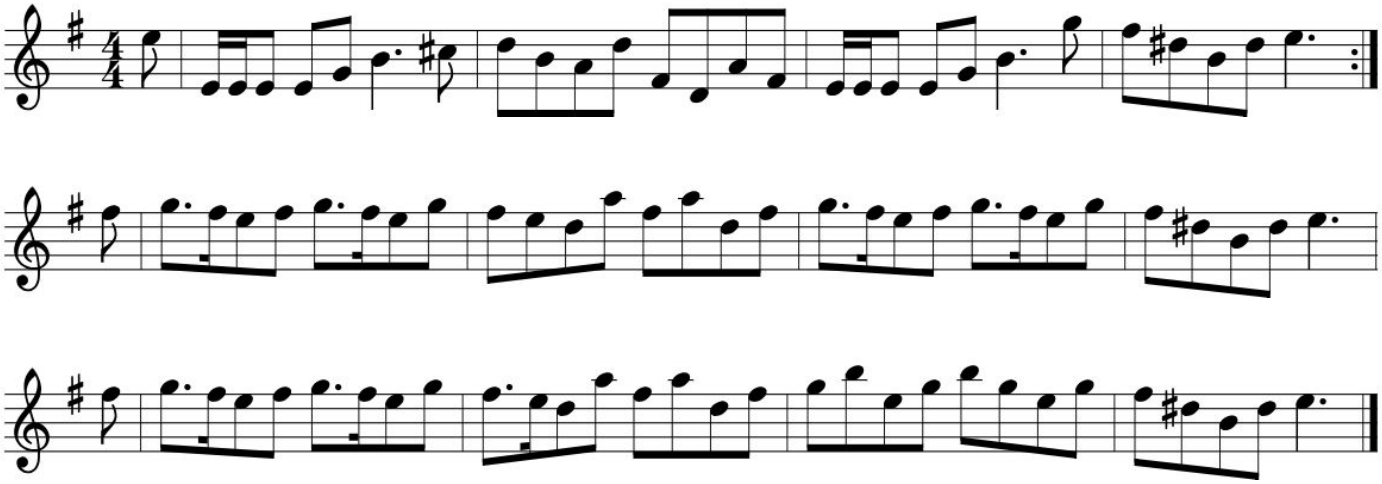

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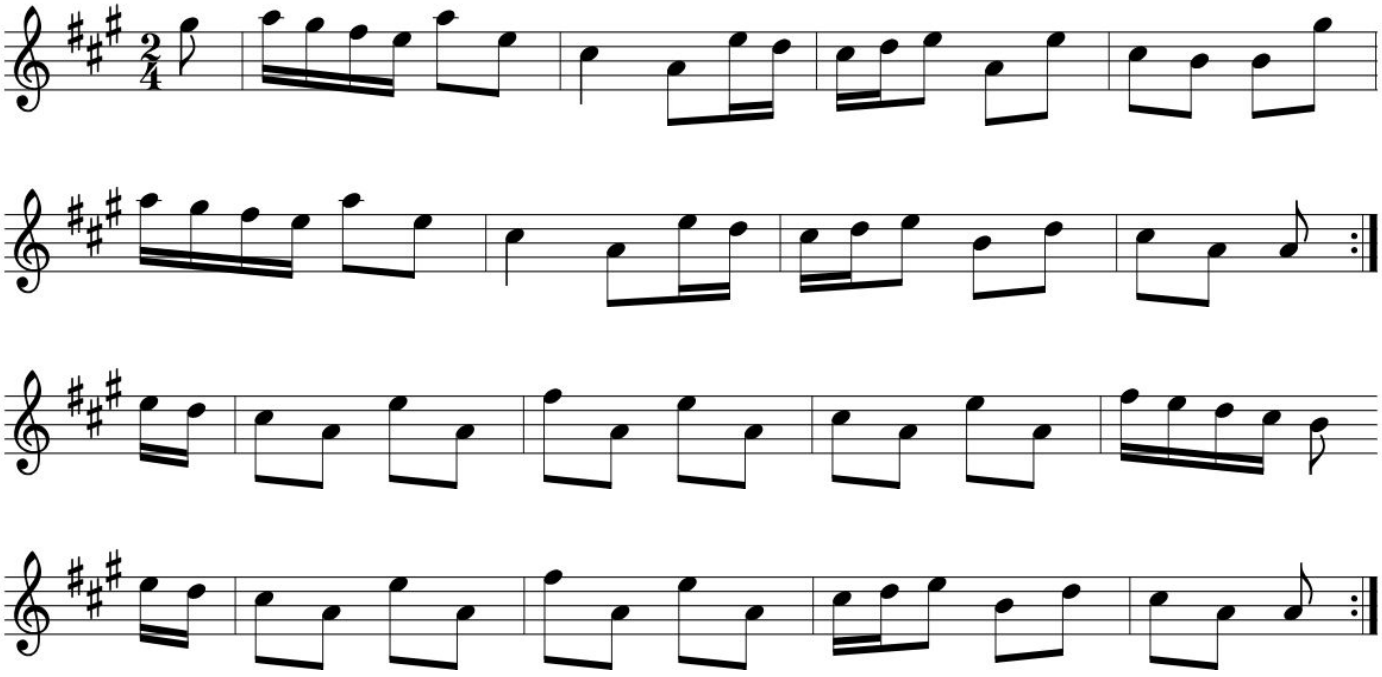

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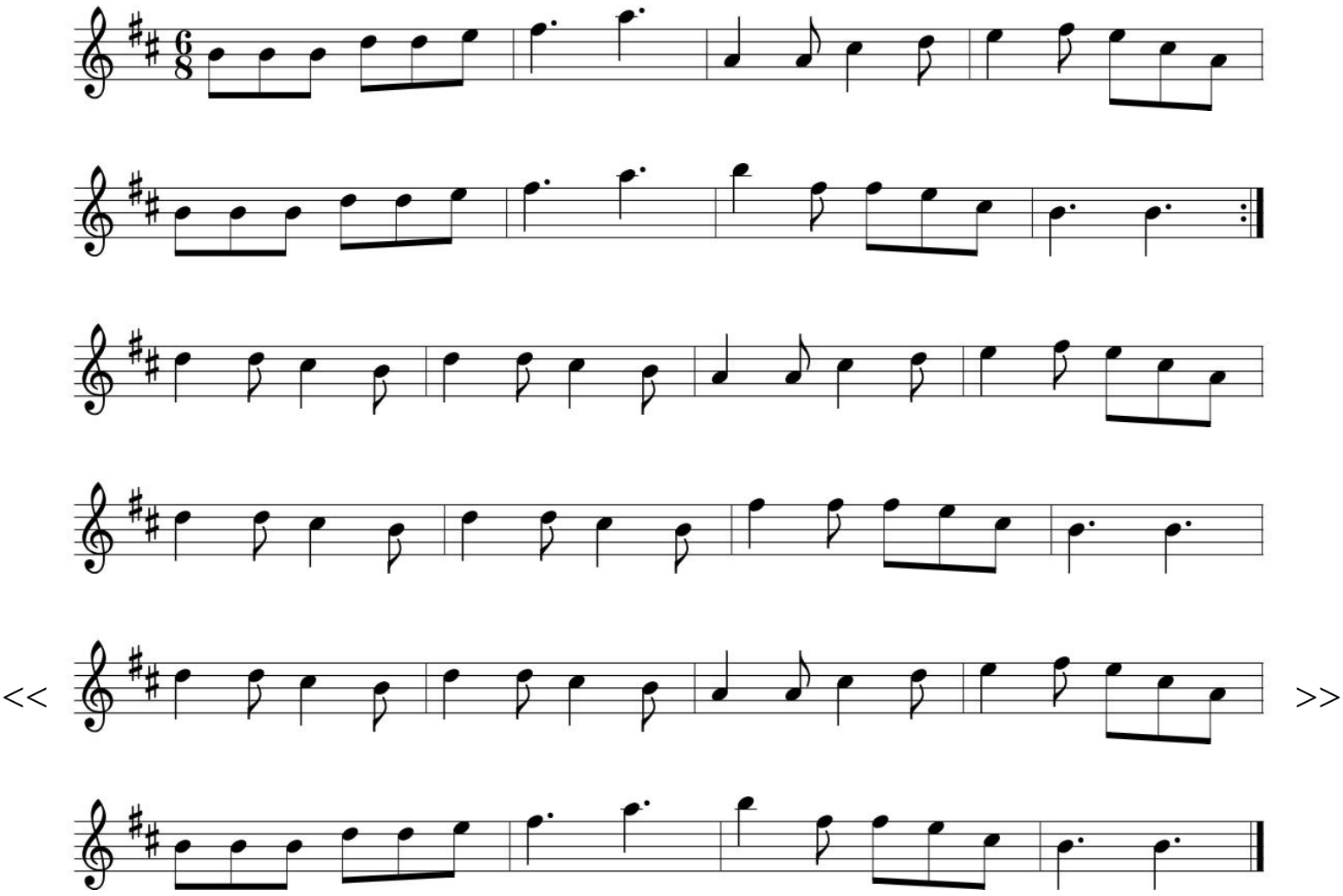
Fear a Bhois Fada Gun Phosadh



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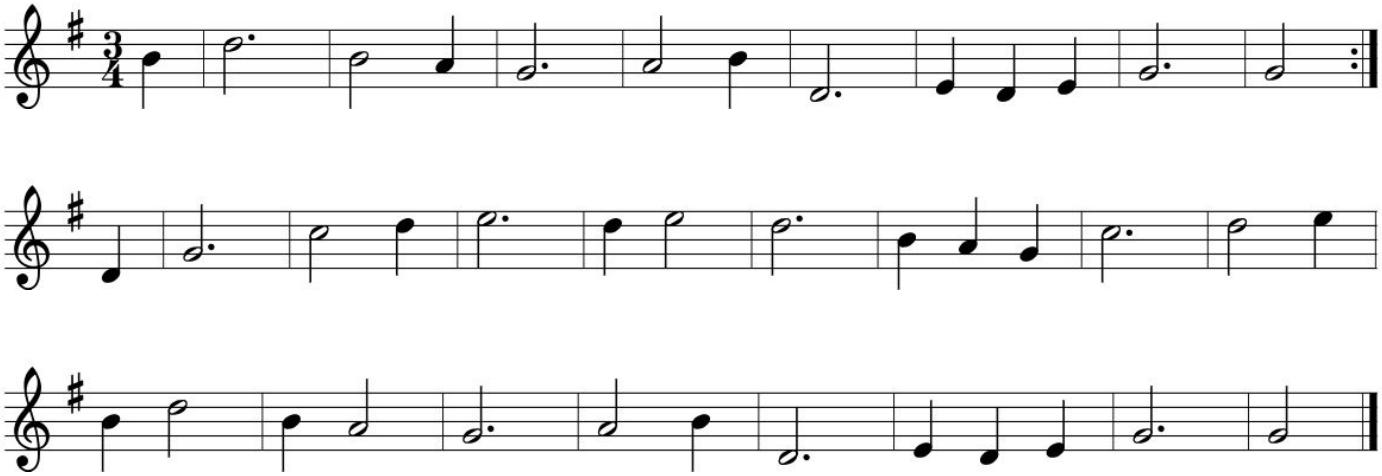

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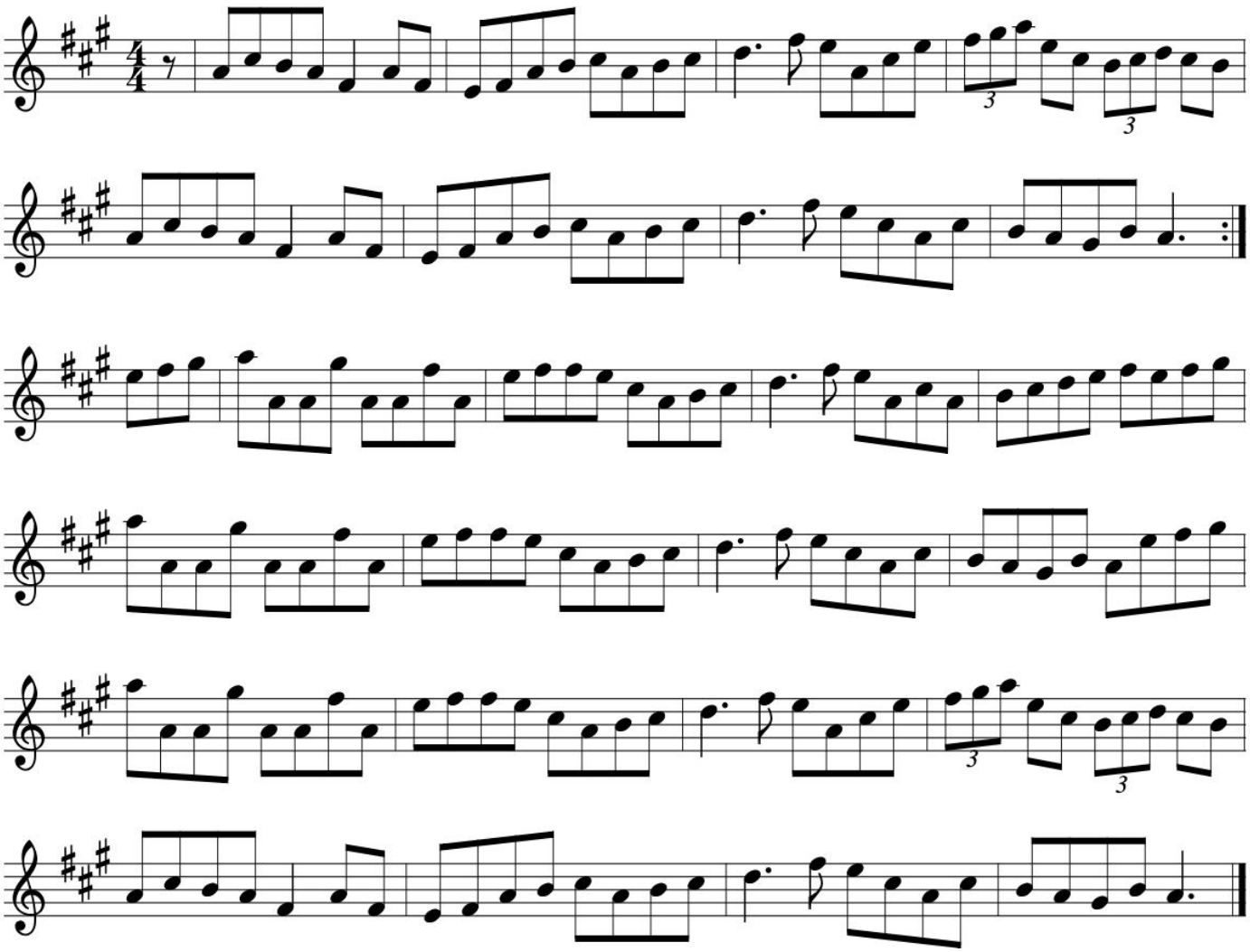
Frank's Reel

John McCusker



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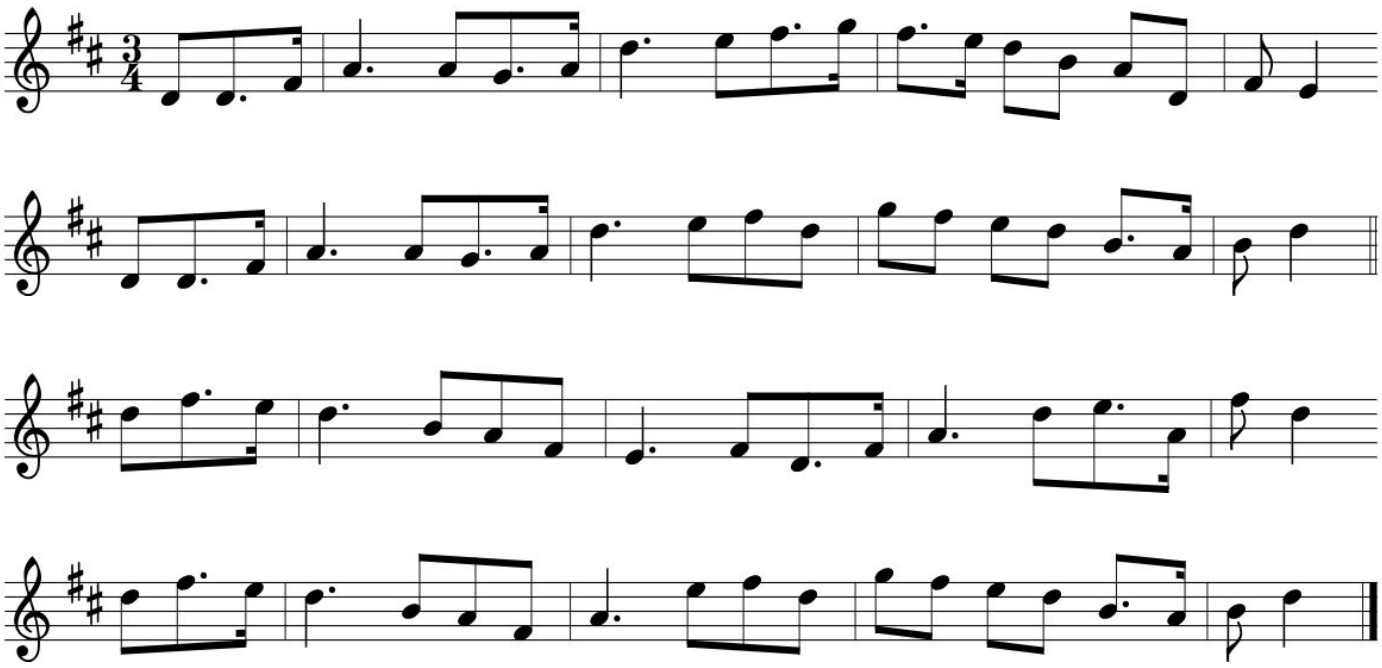
Gae Bring to Me a Pint o' Wine



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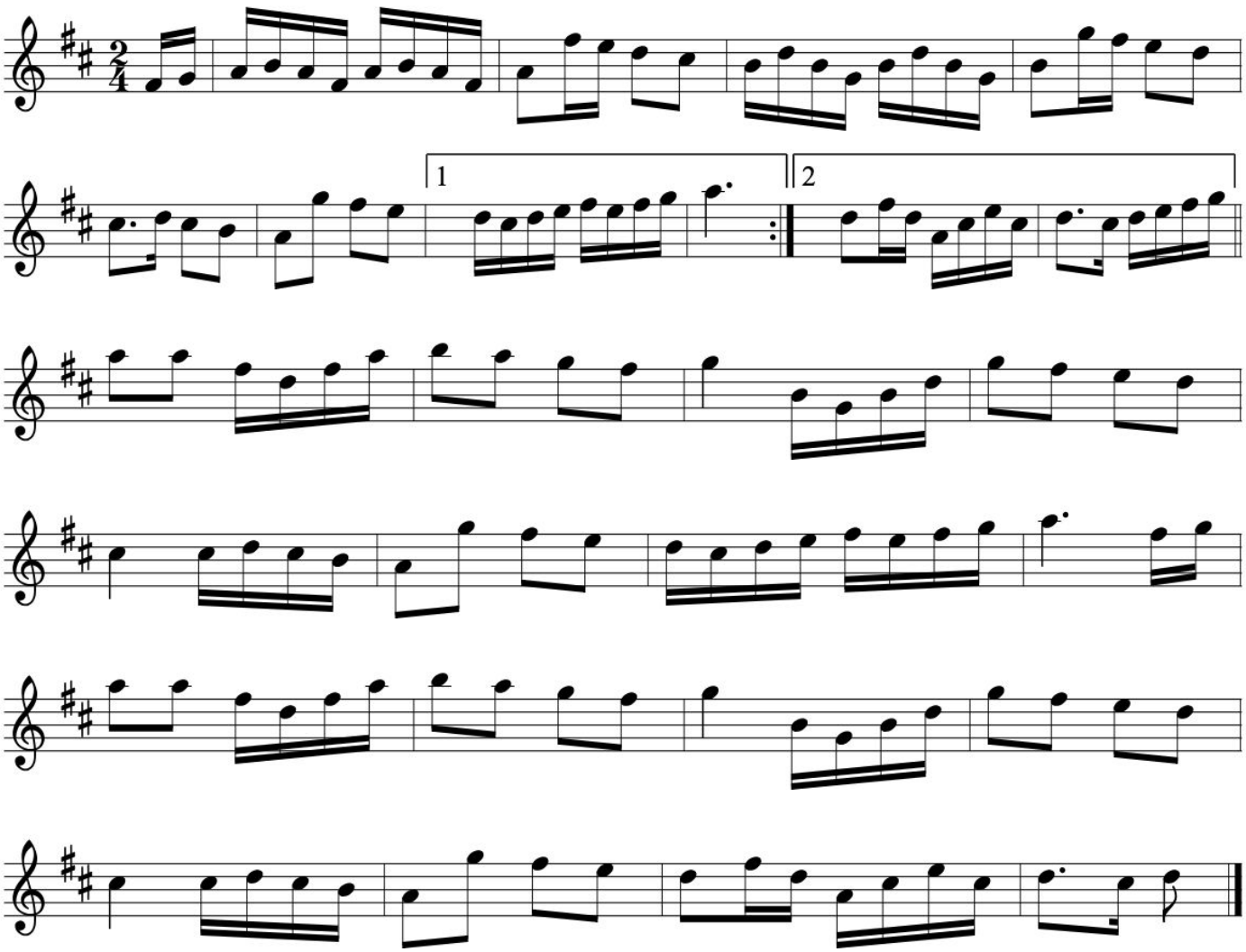
Gardebylaten

(Sweden)



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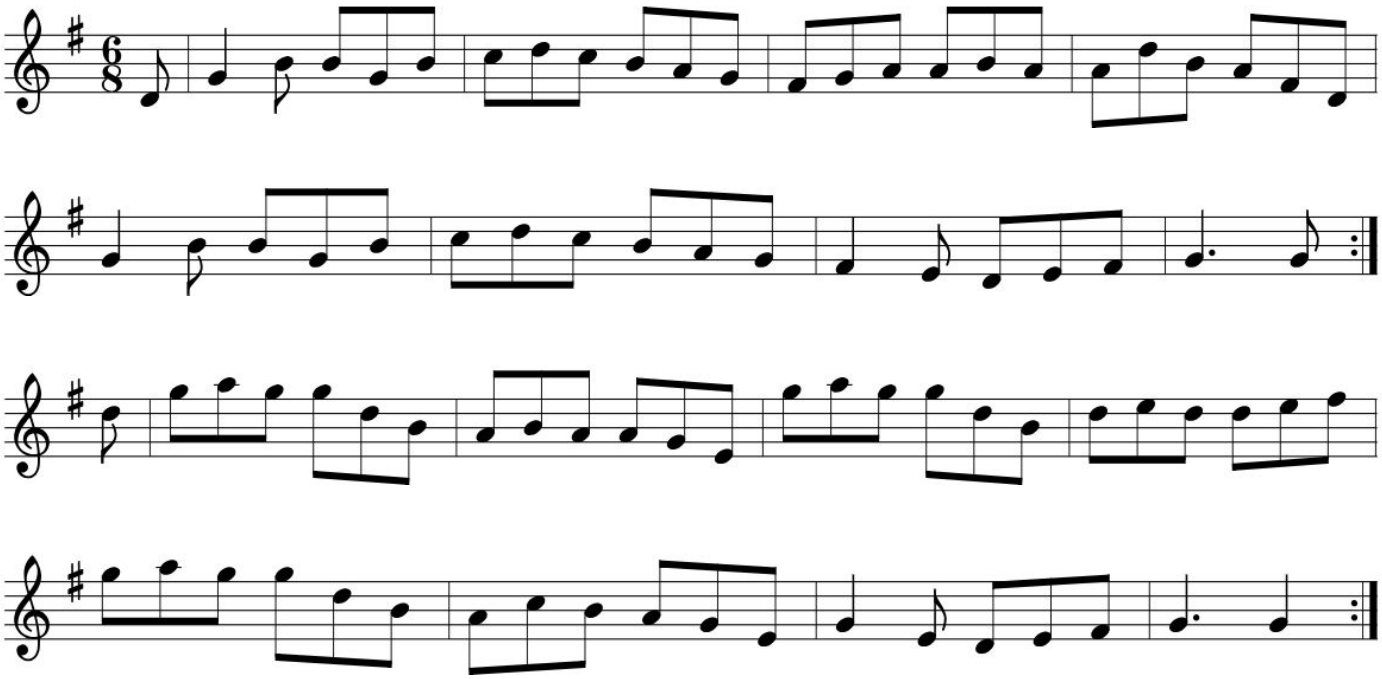

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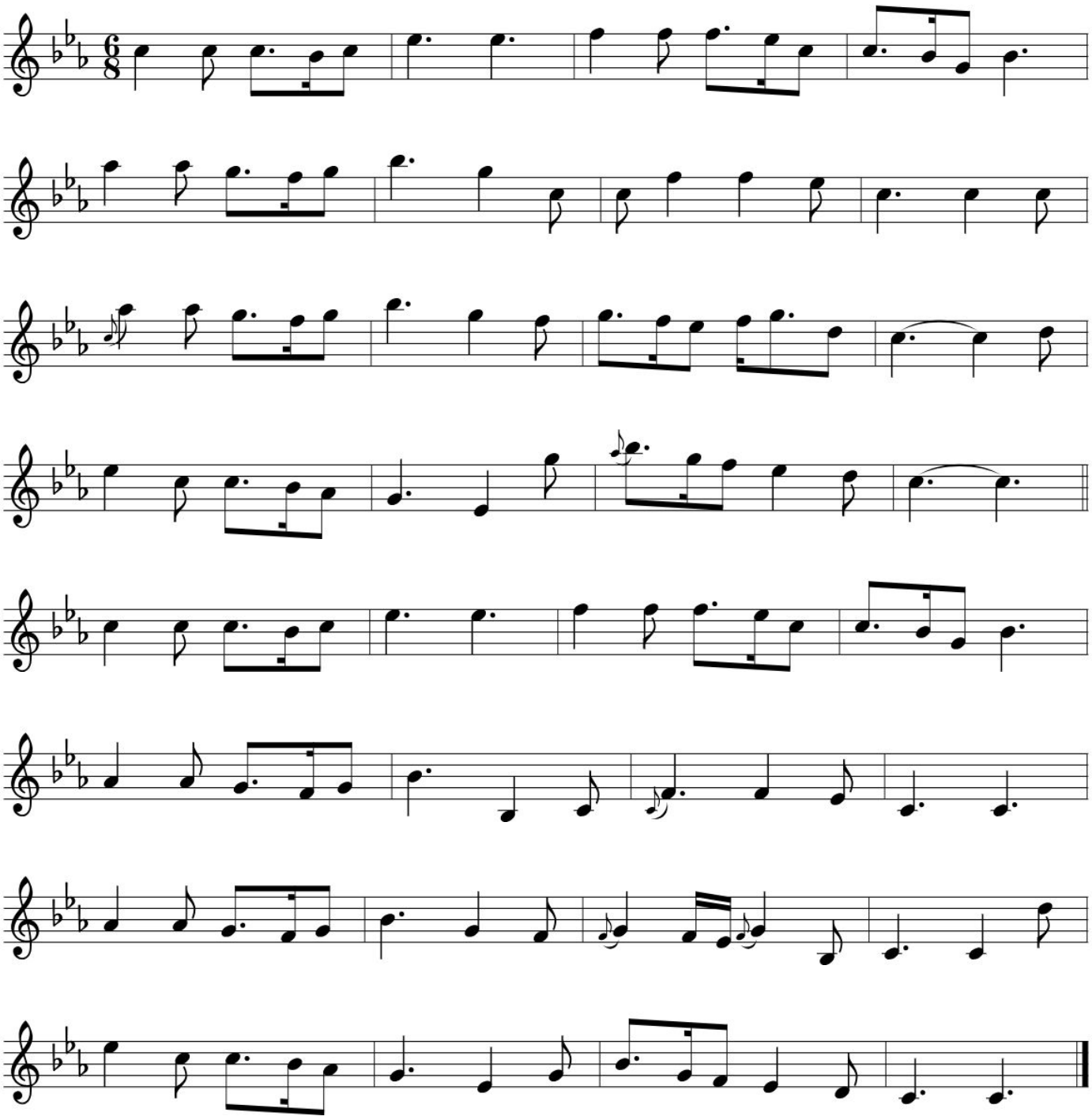
Great Is the Cause of My Sorrow

Murt Ghlinne Comhann

The Lament for Glencoe



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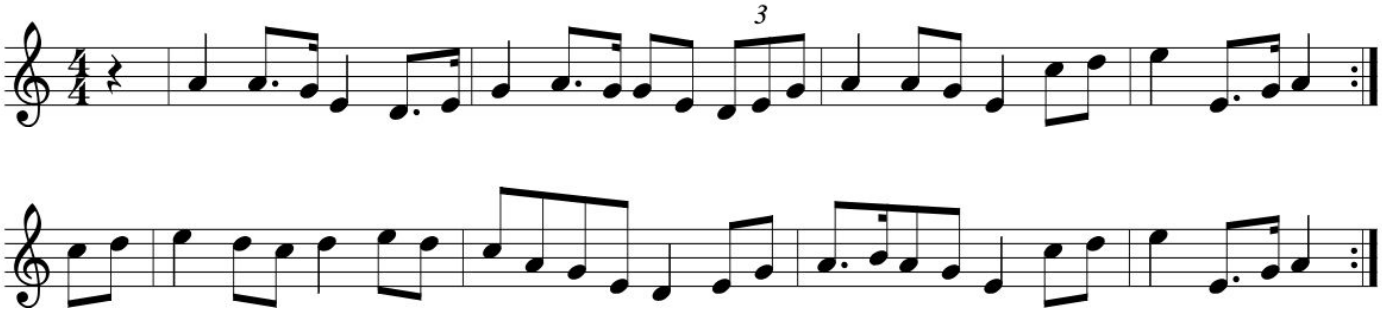

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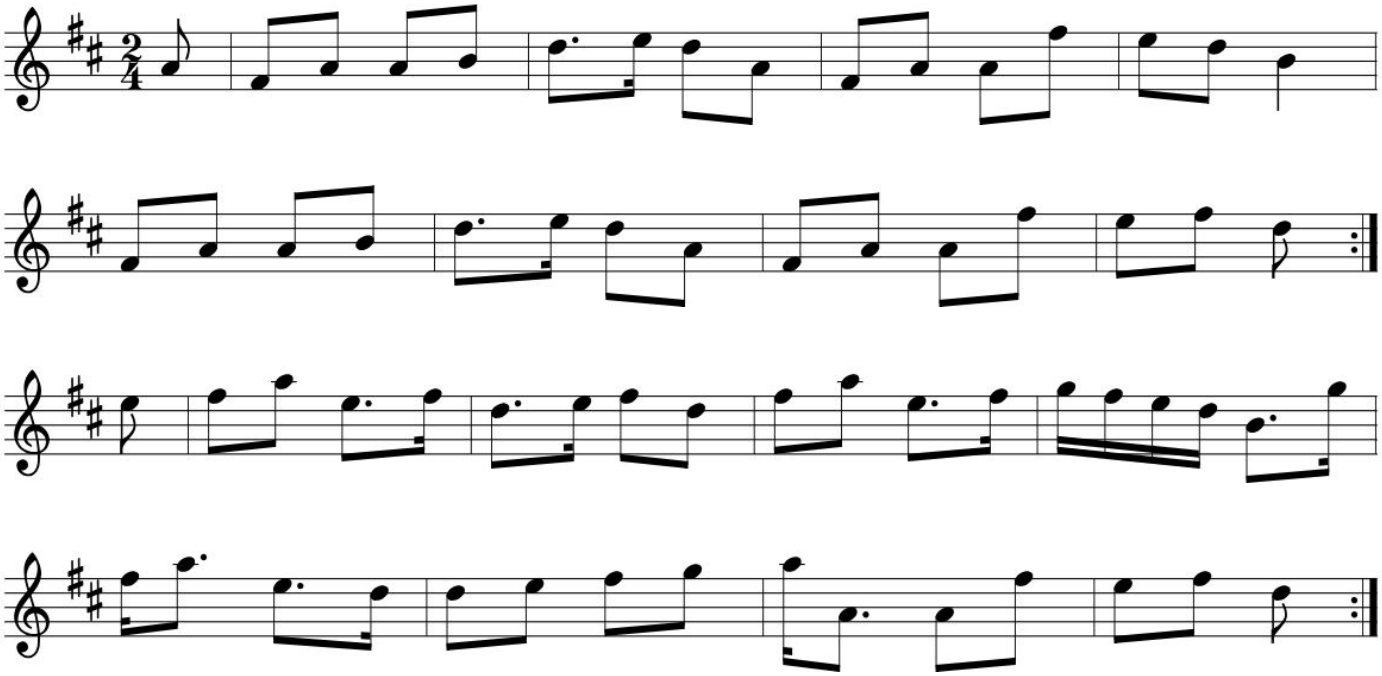

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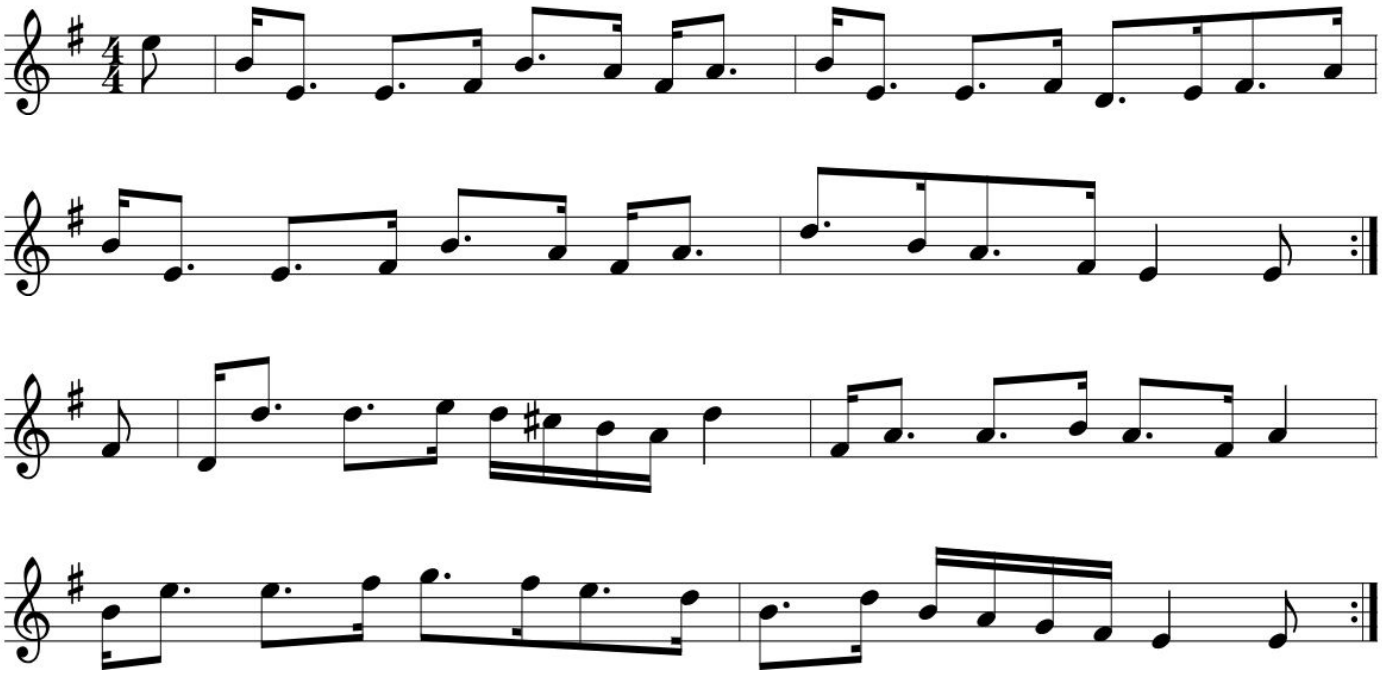
The Haughs of Cromdale



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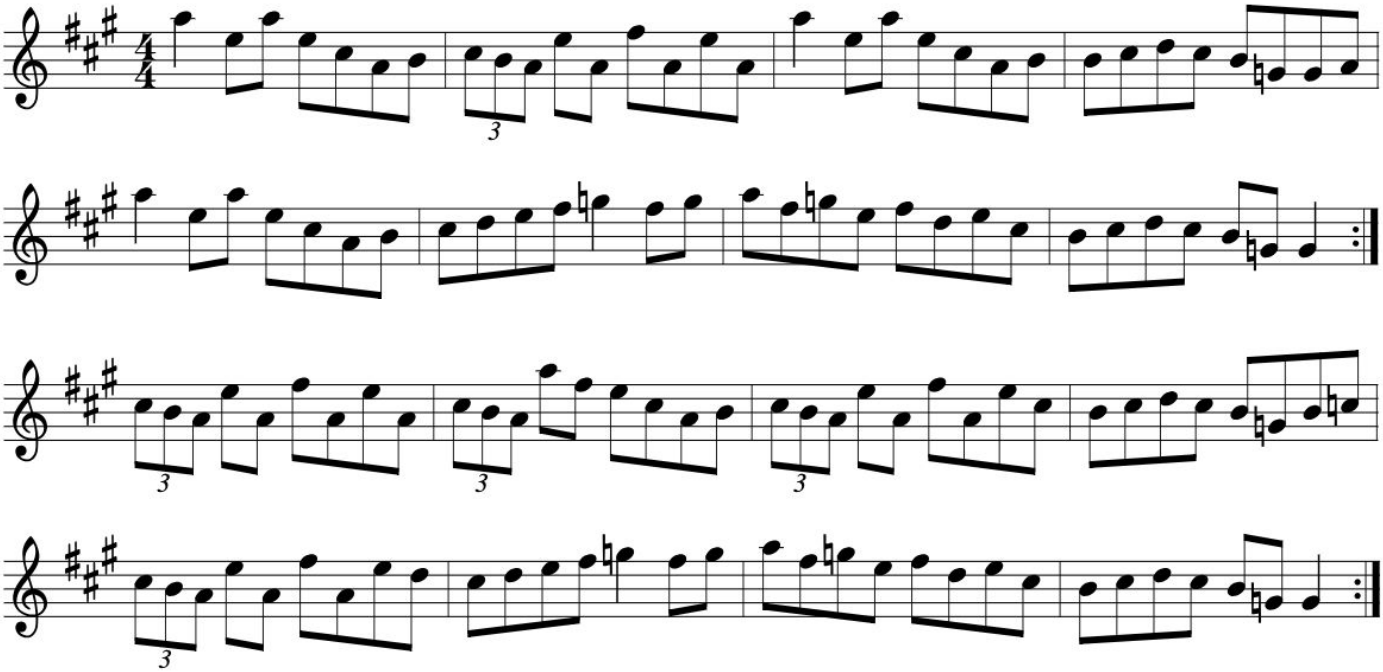

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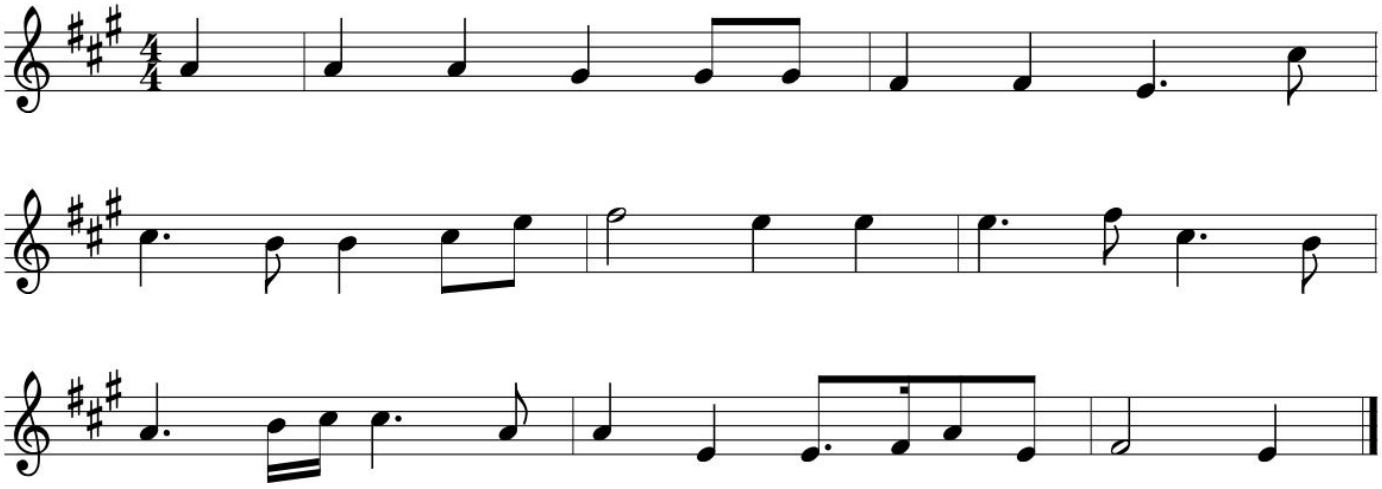

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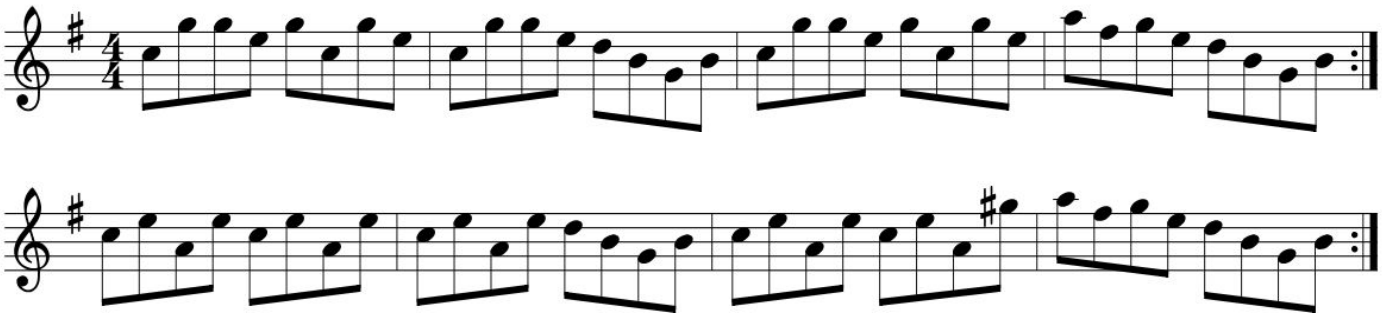

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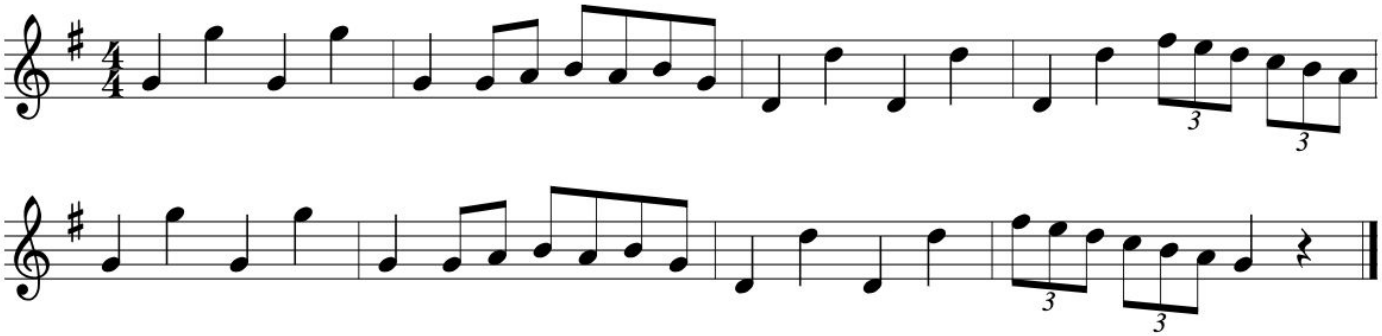

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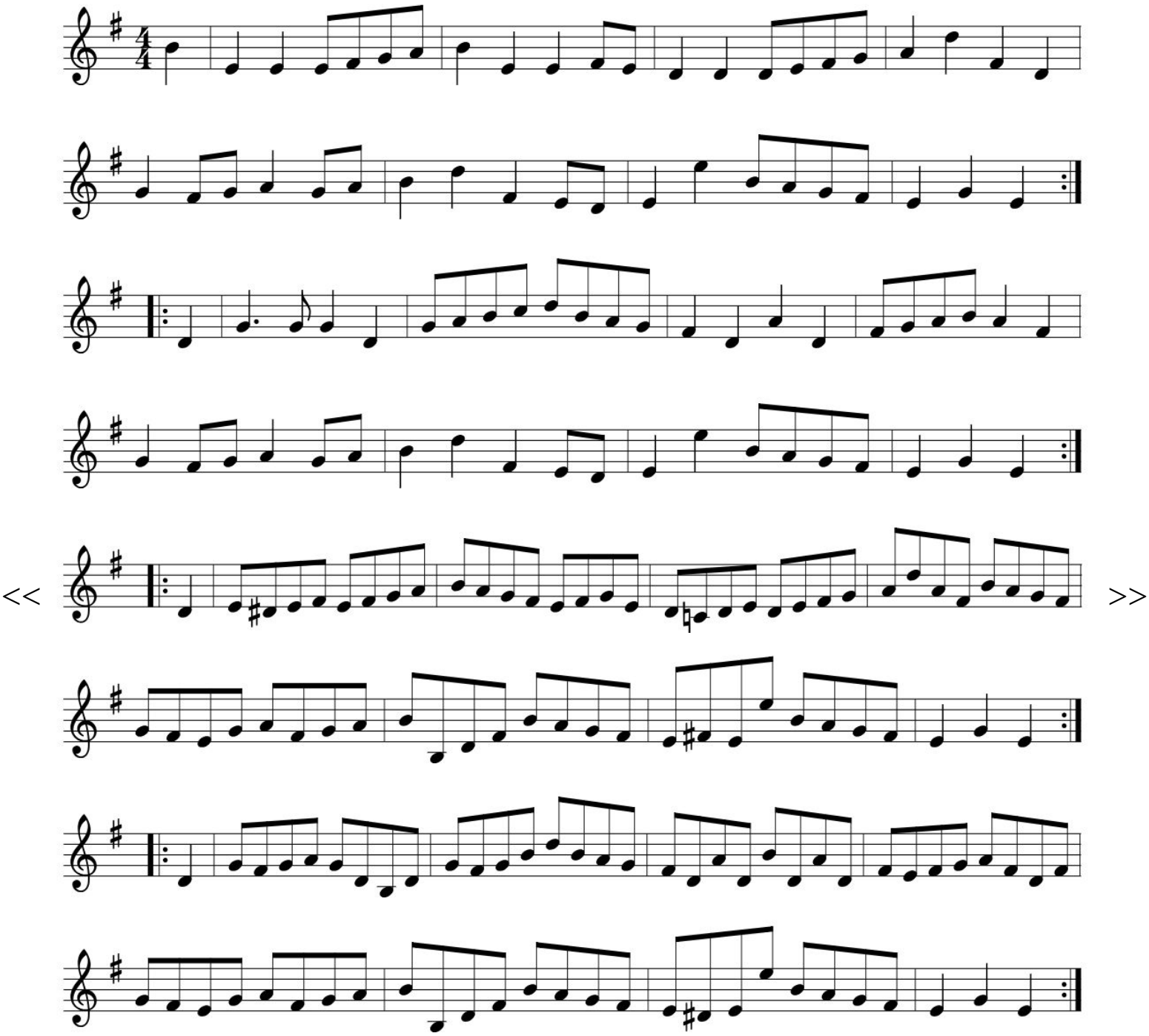

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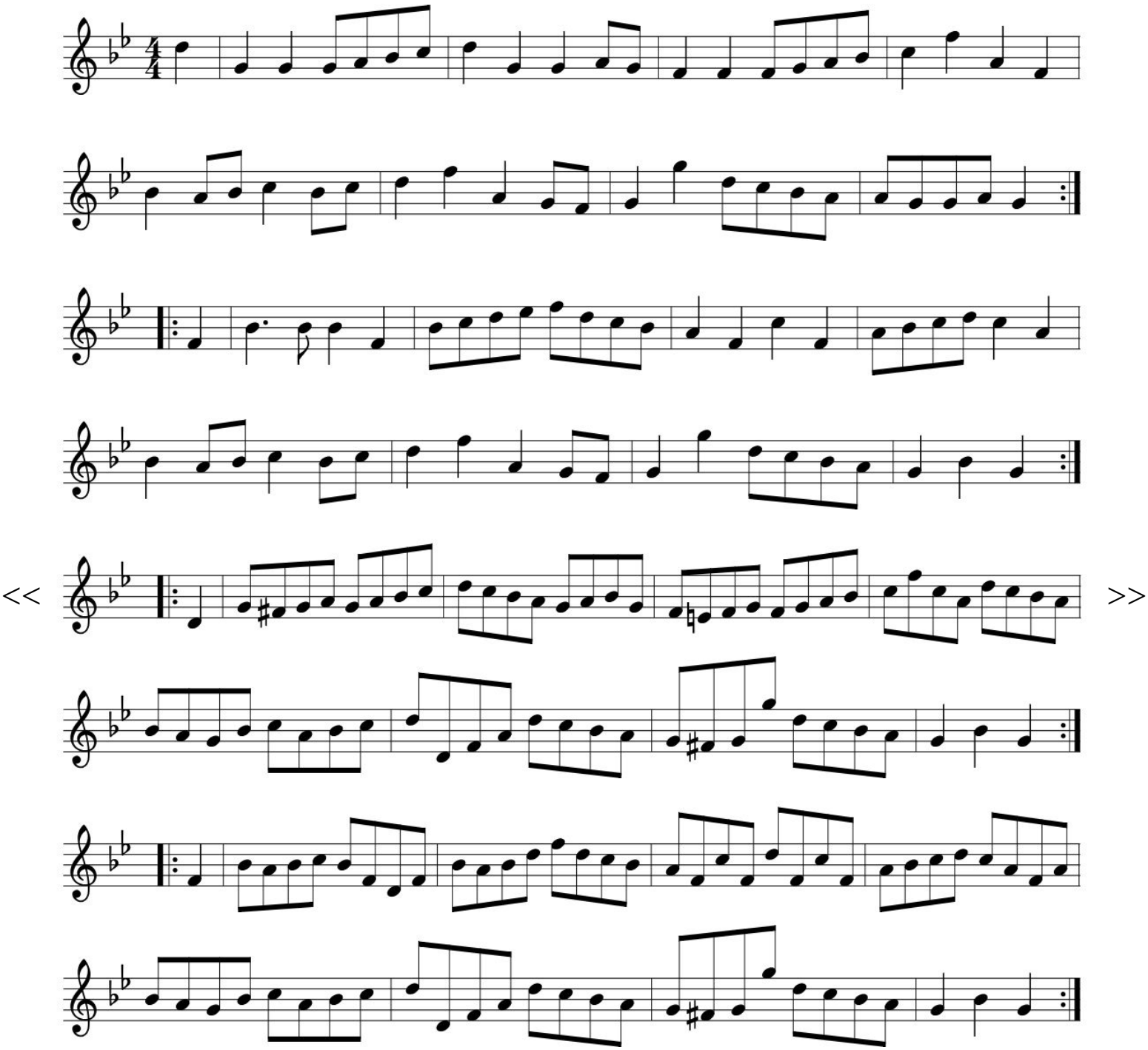

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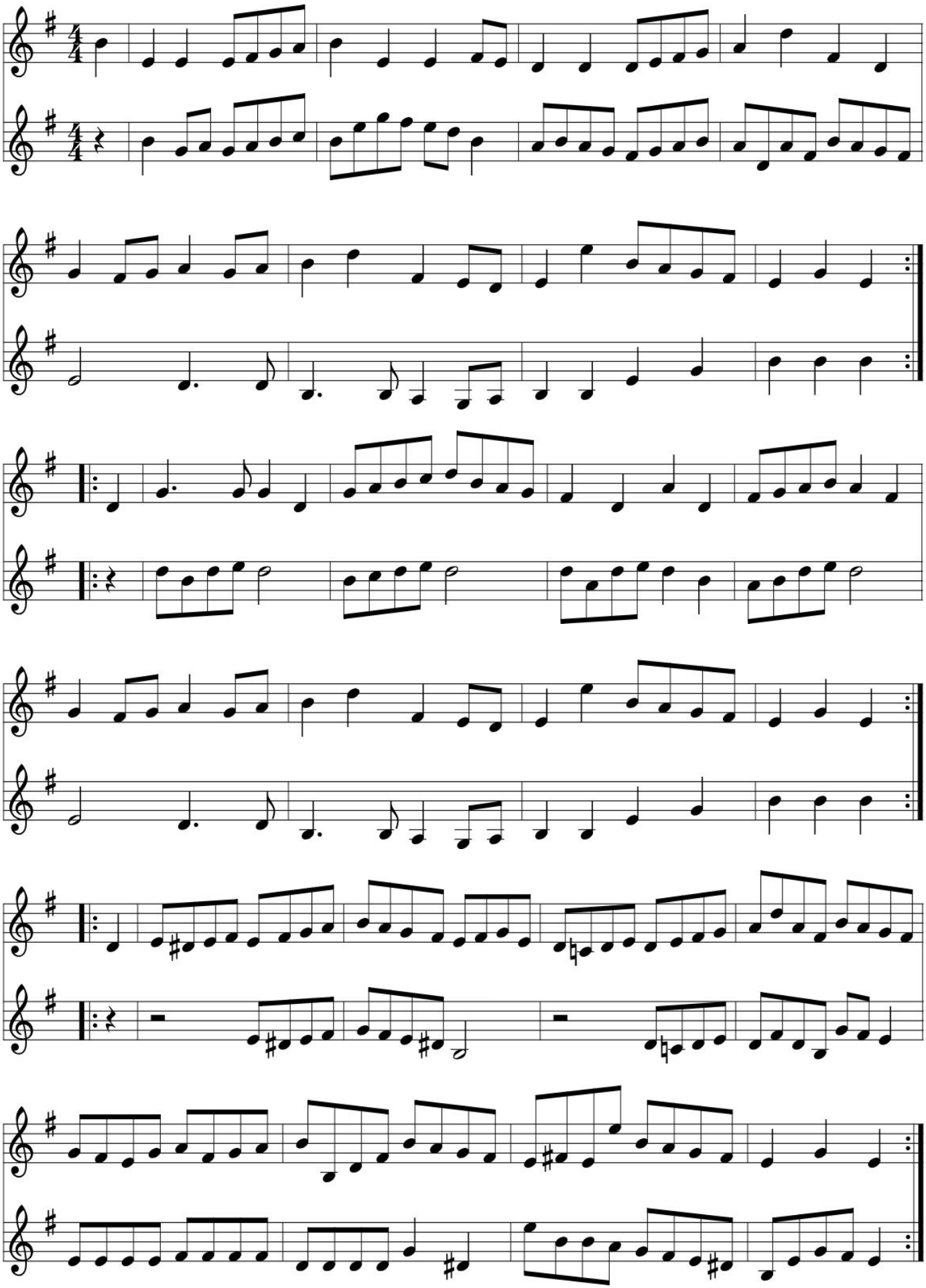

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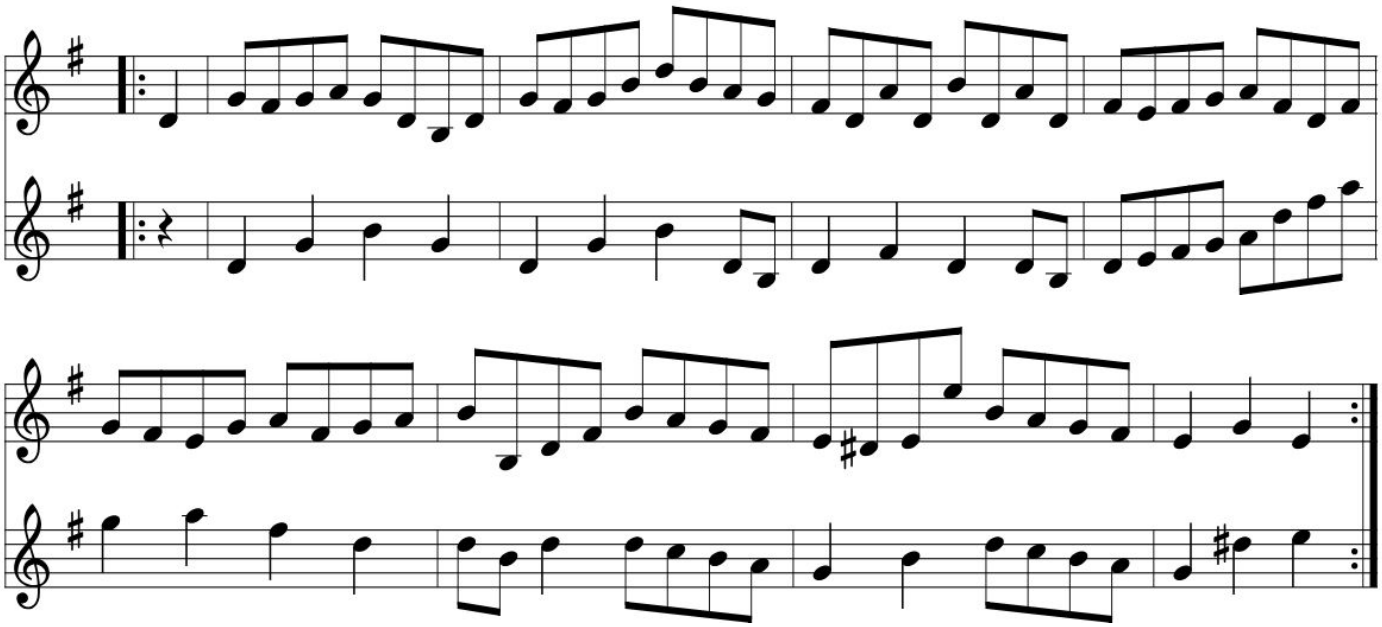

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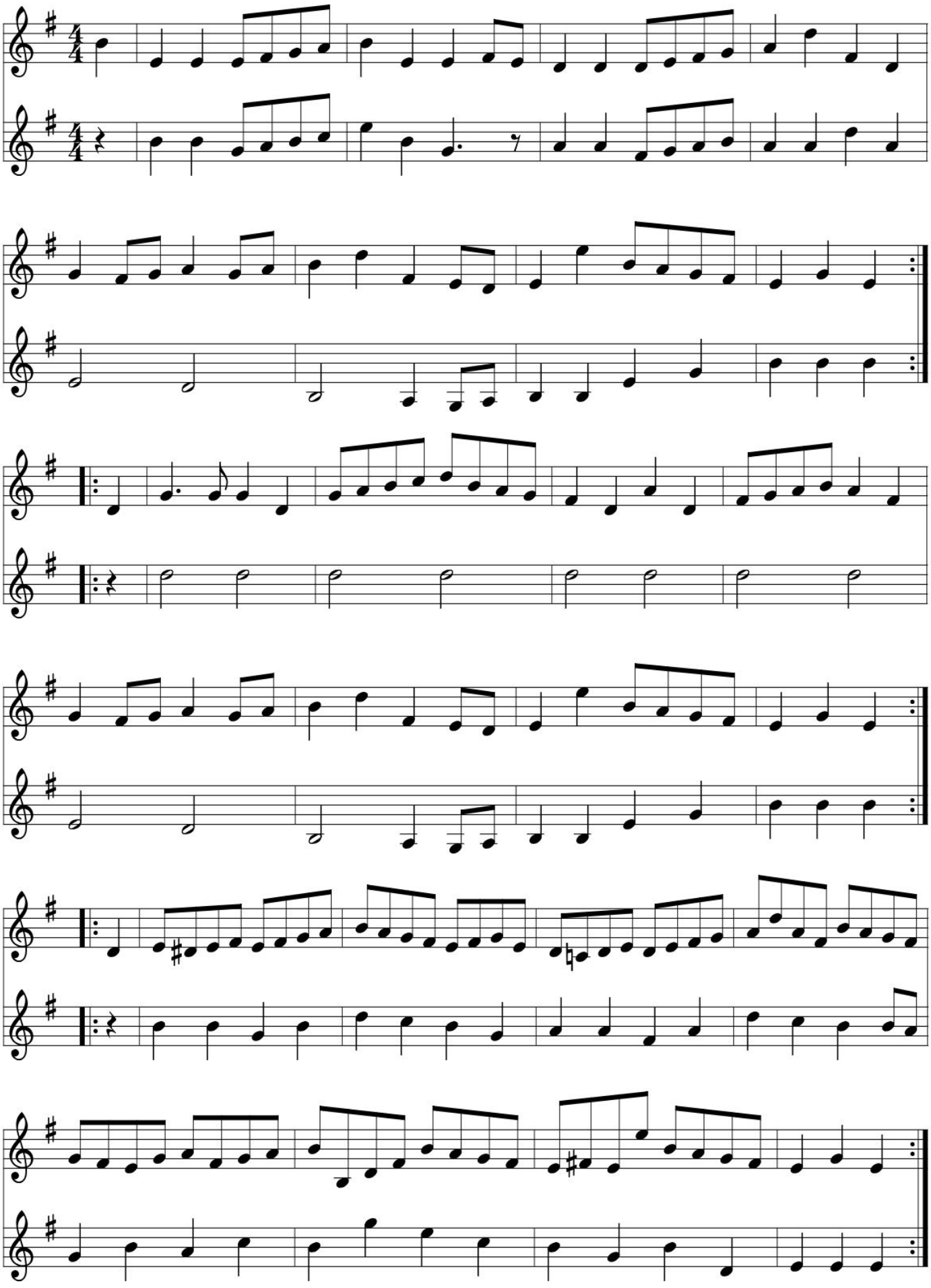

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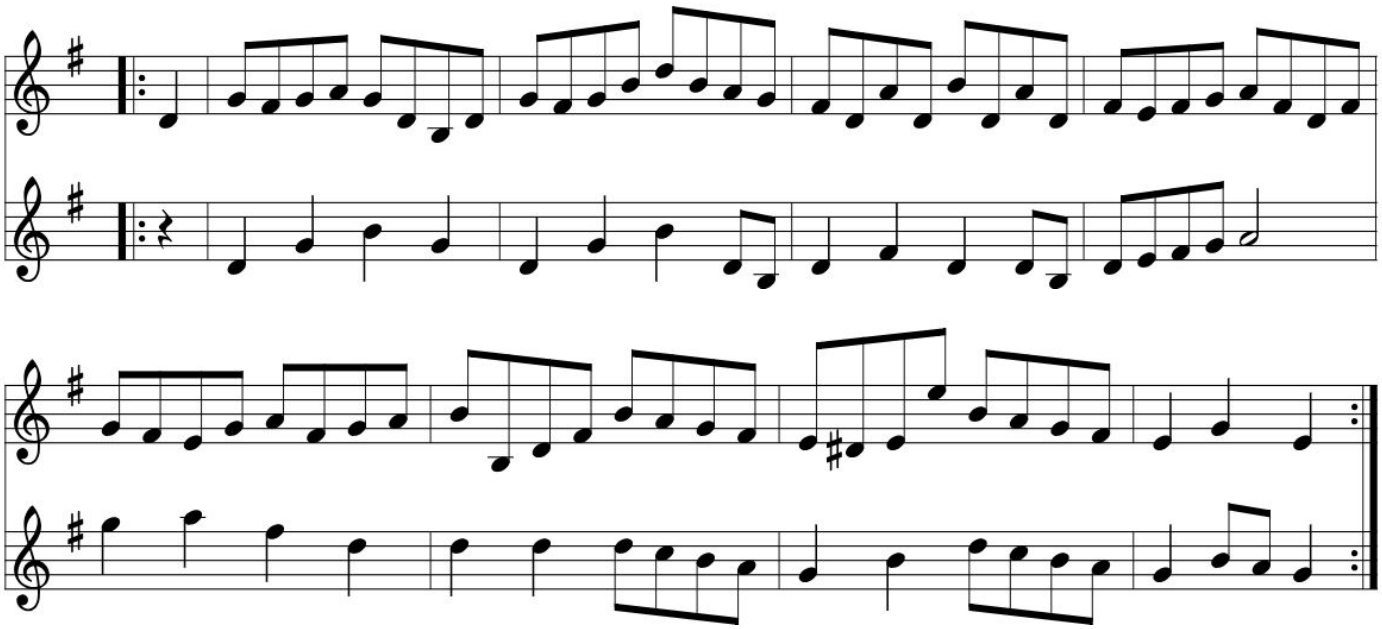

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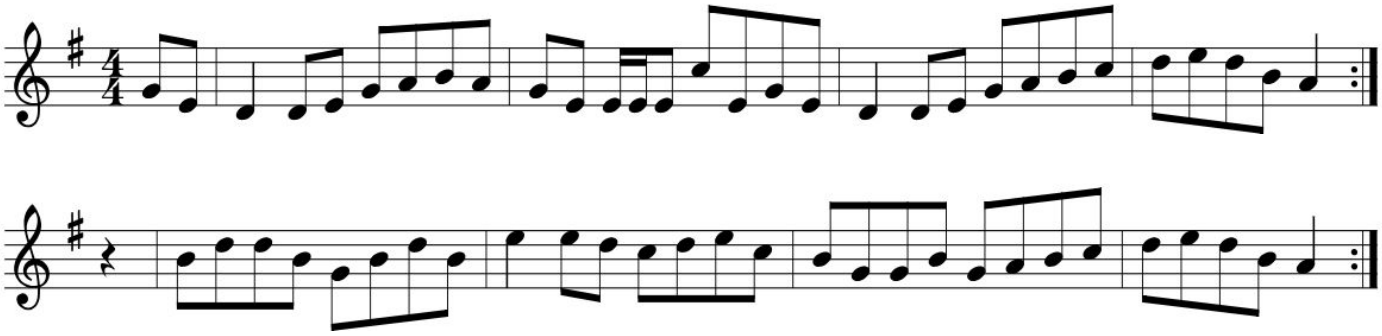

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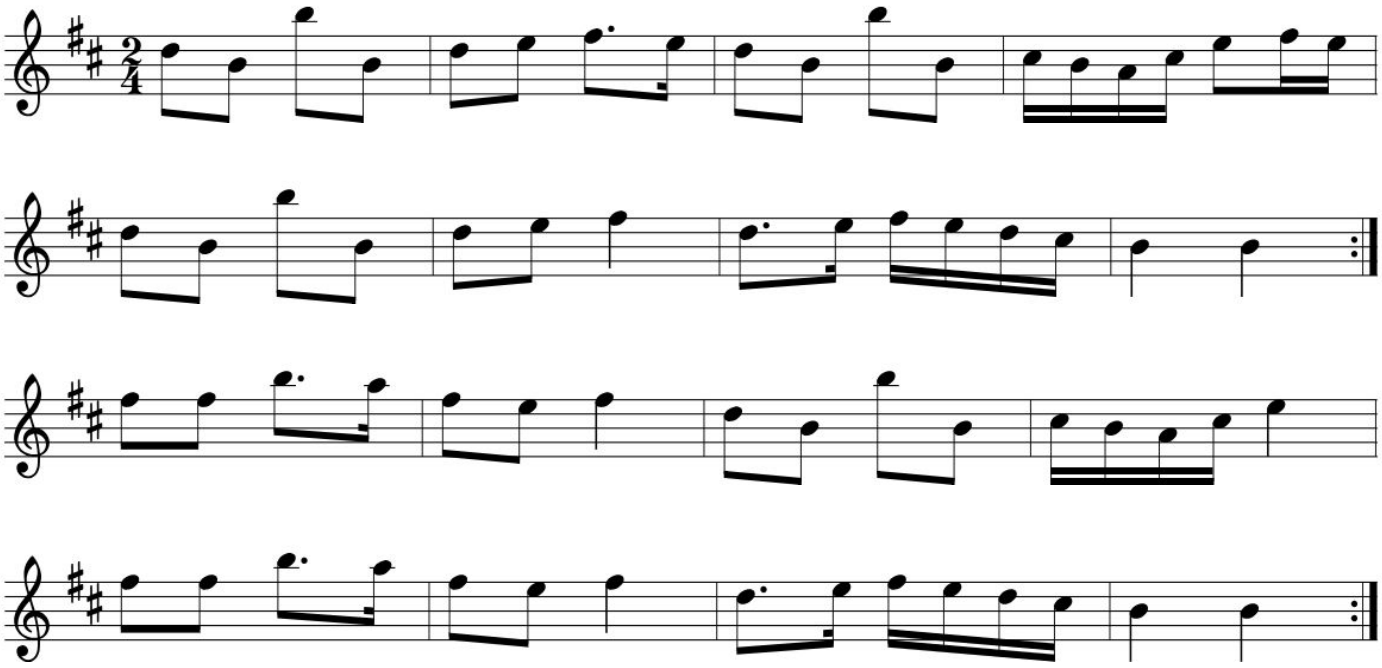

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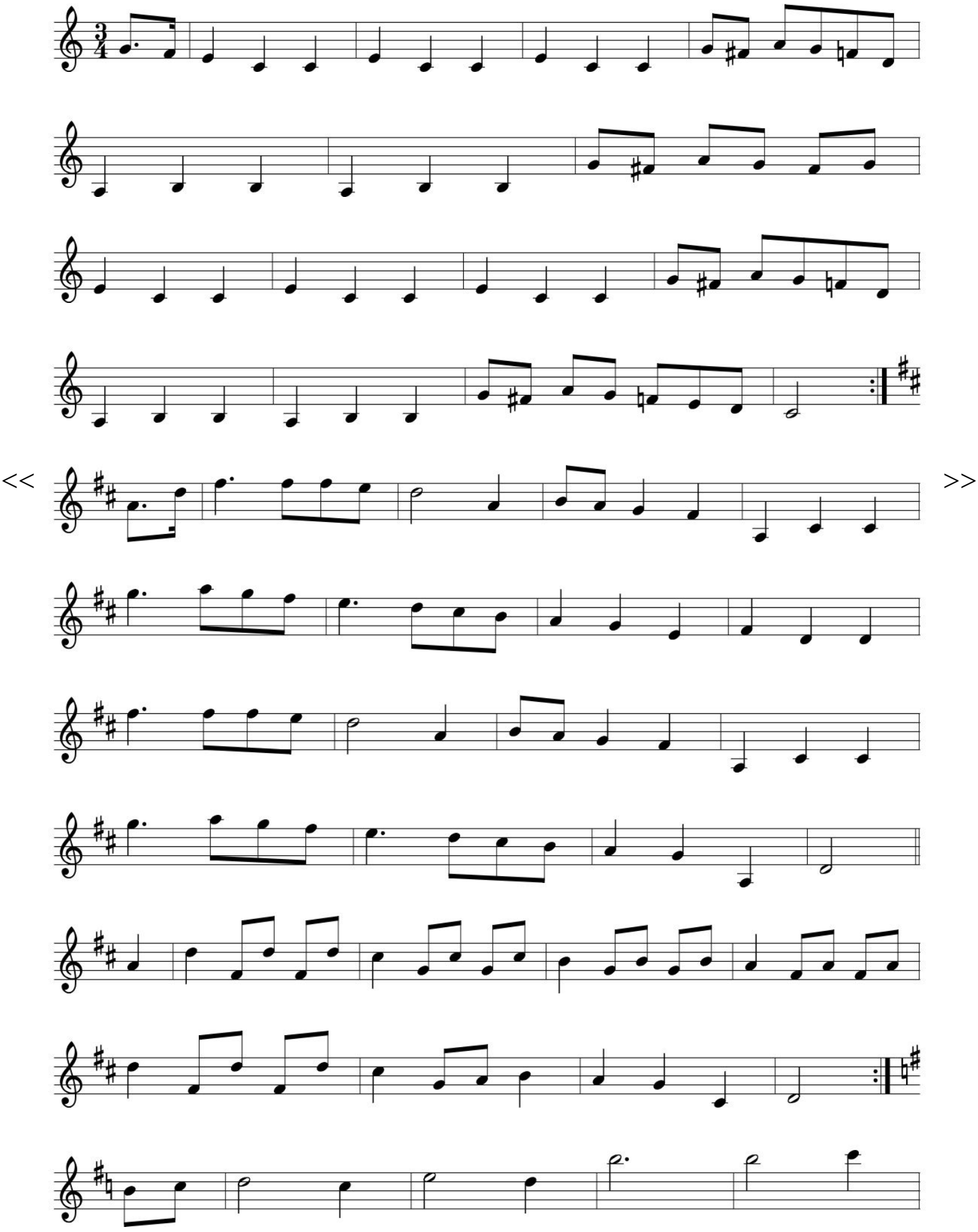

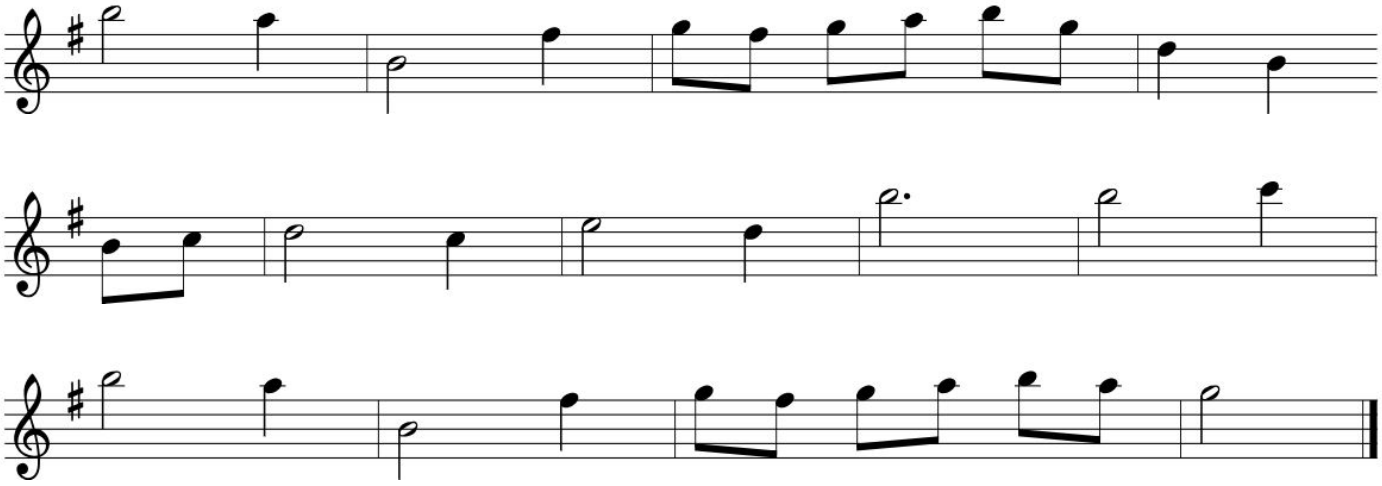

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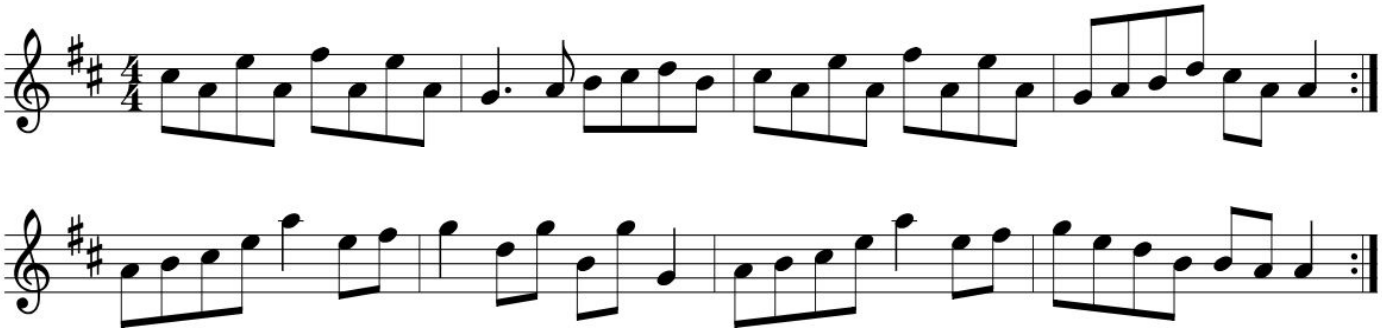

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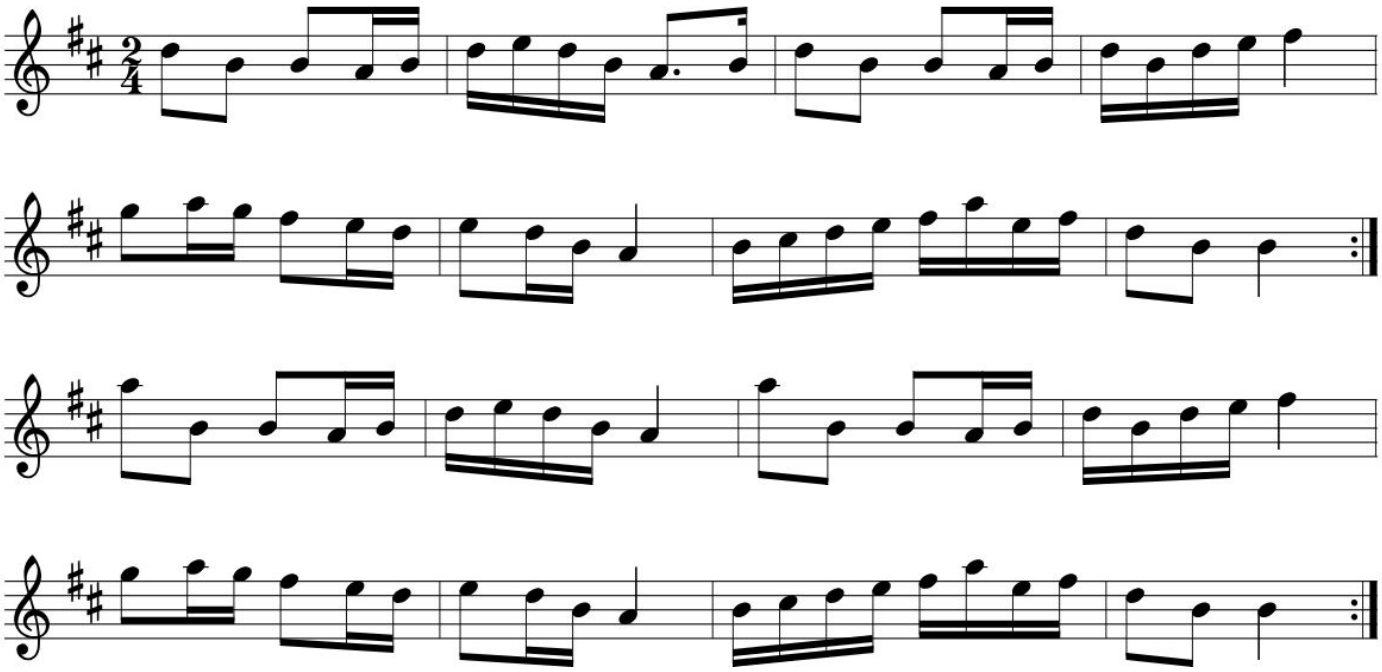

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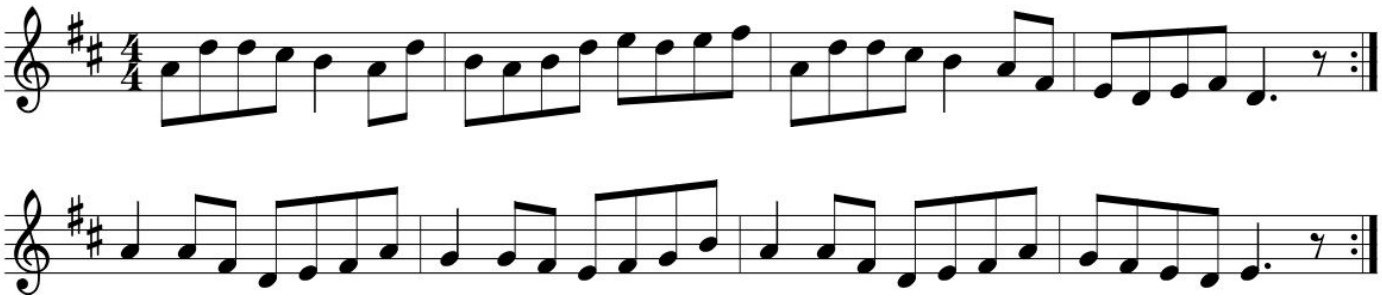

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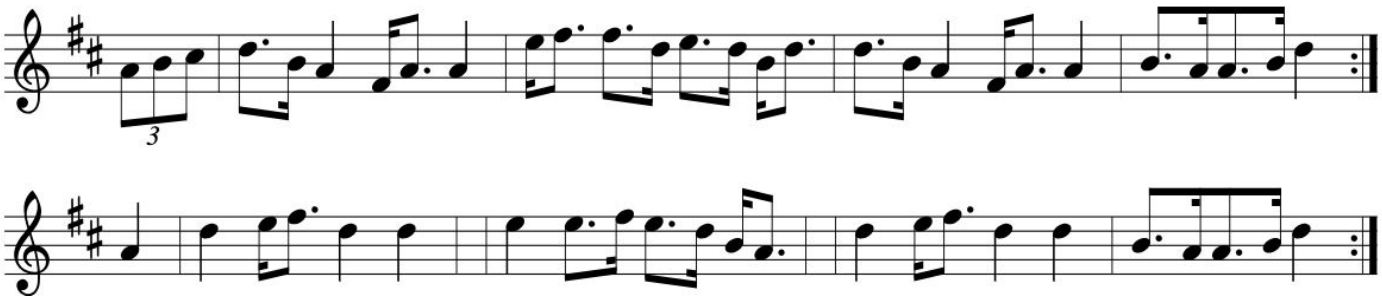

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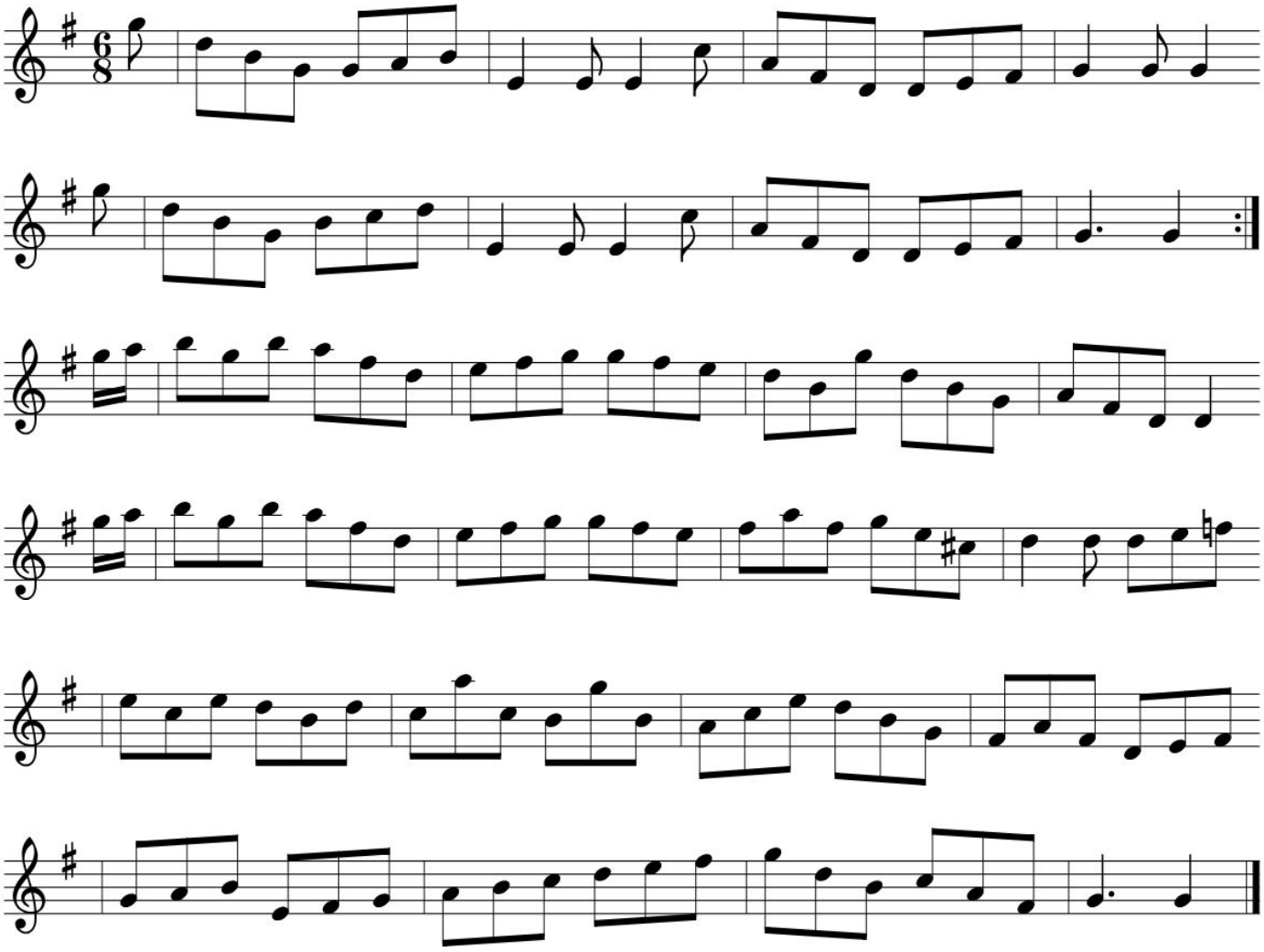

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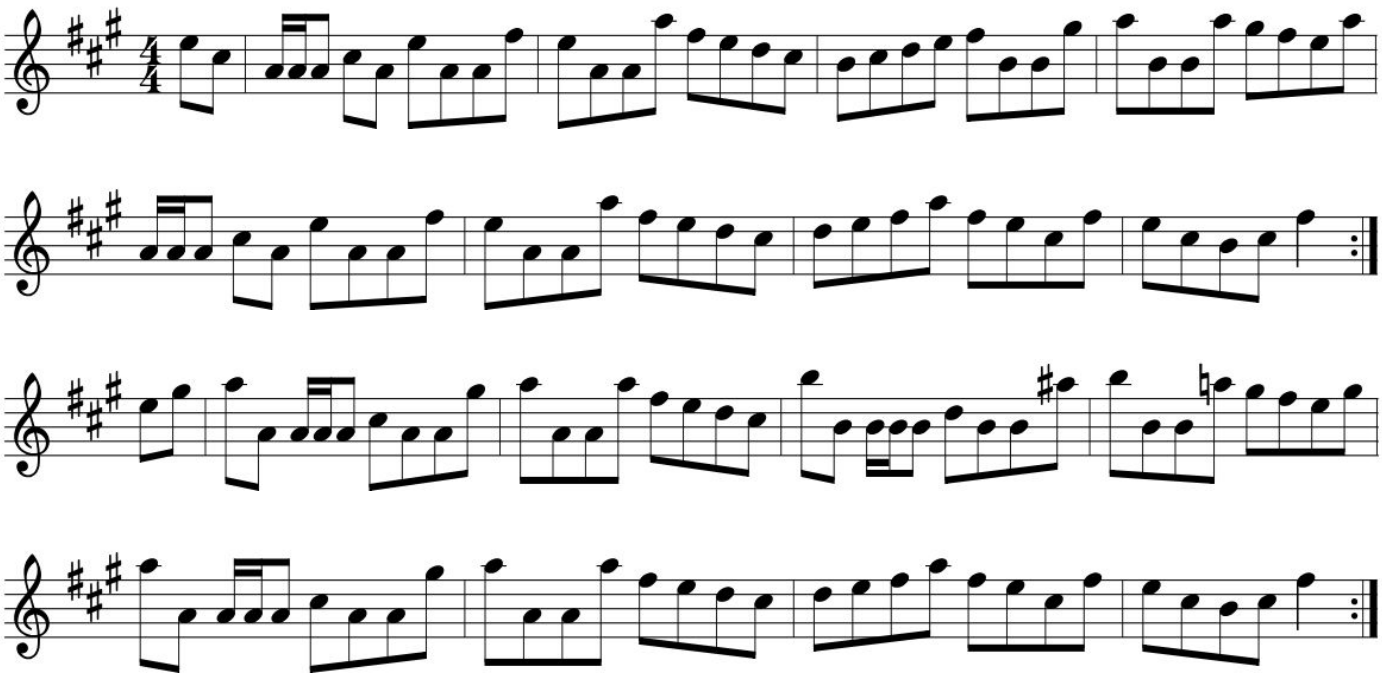

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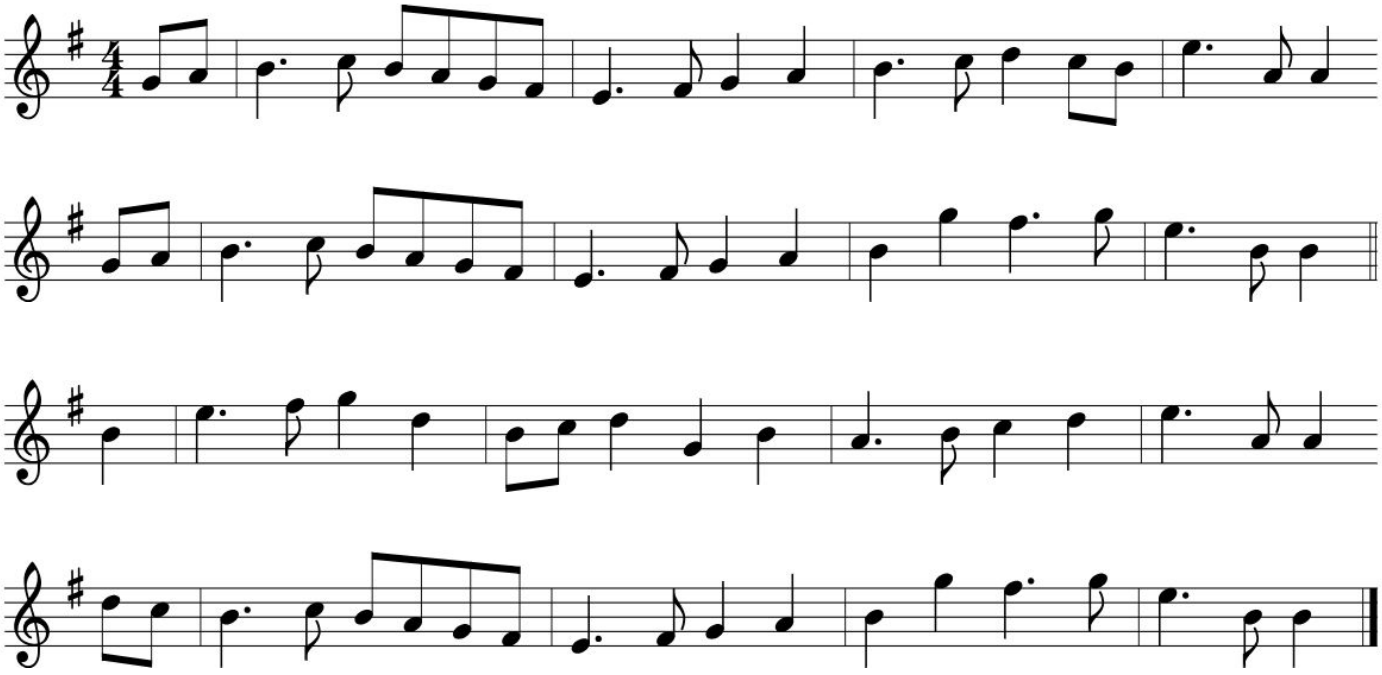

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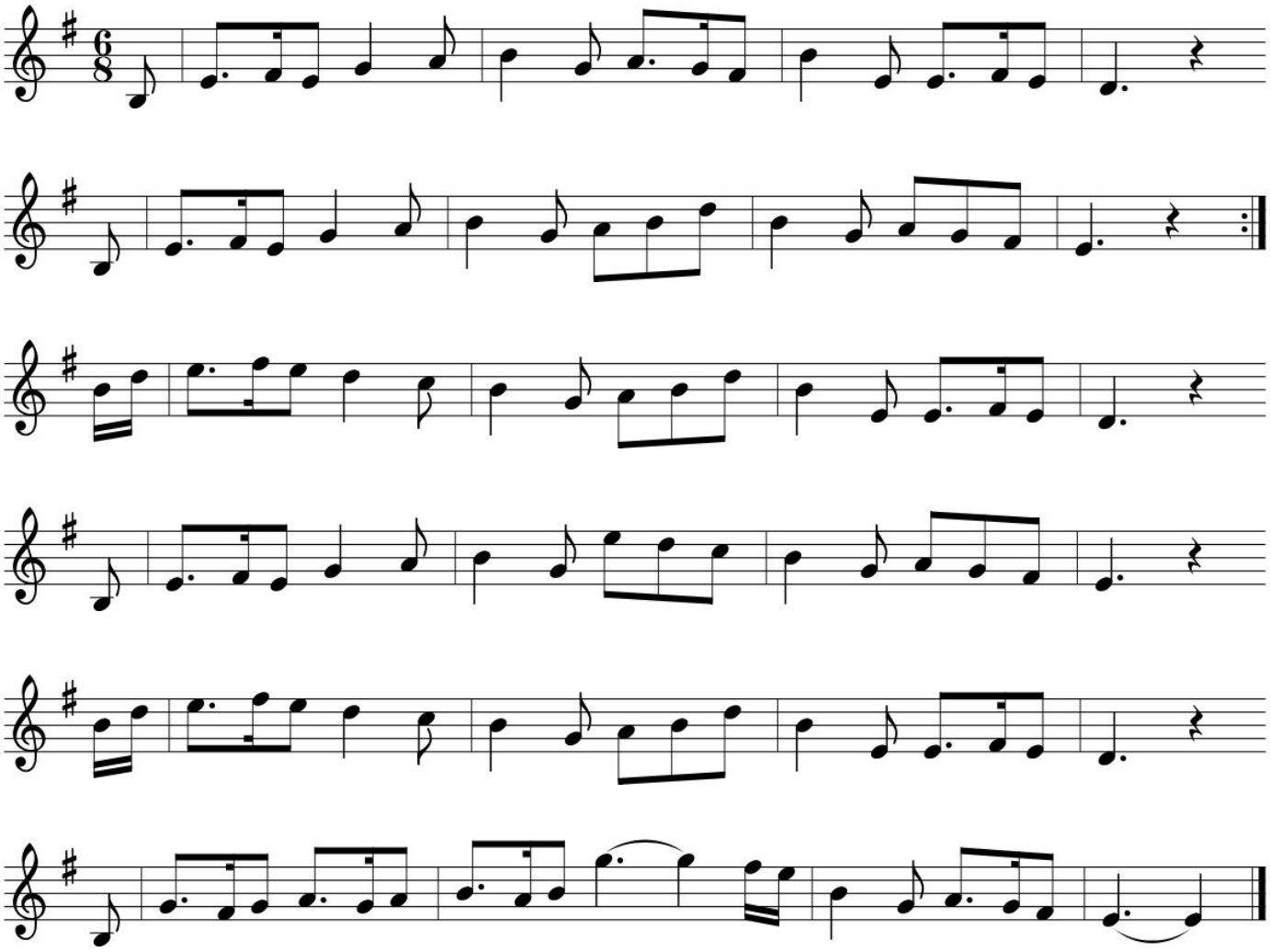

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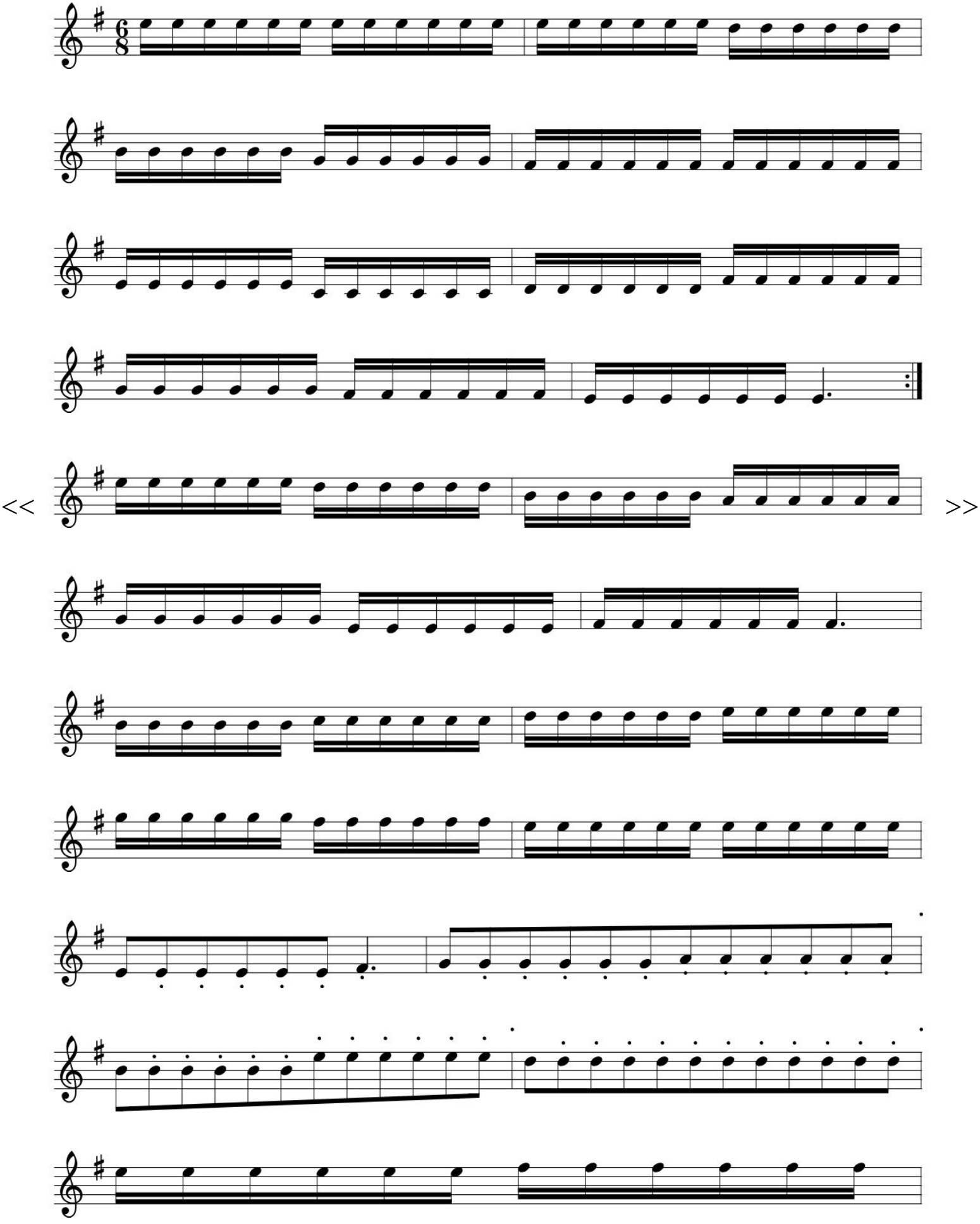

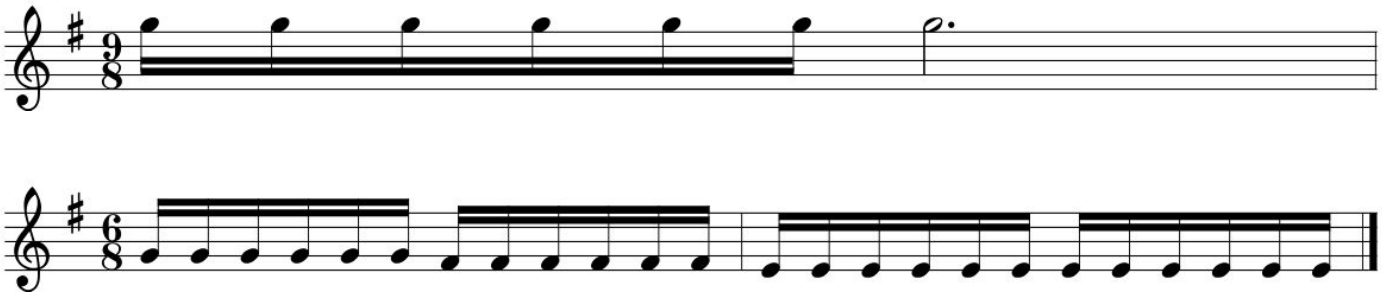

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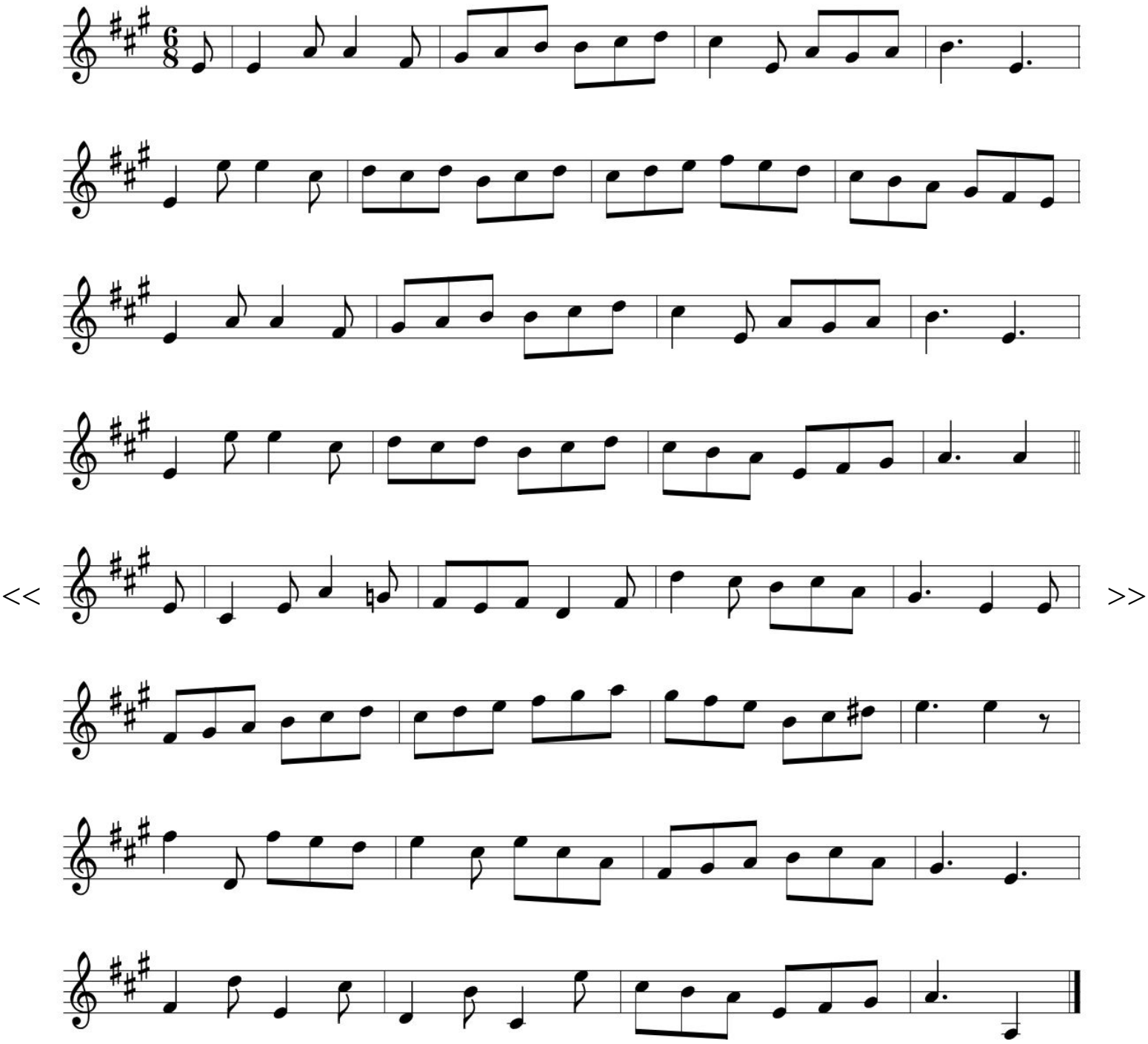

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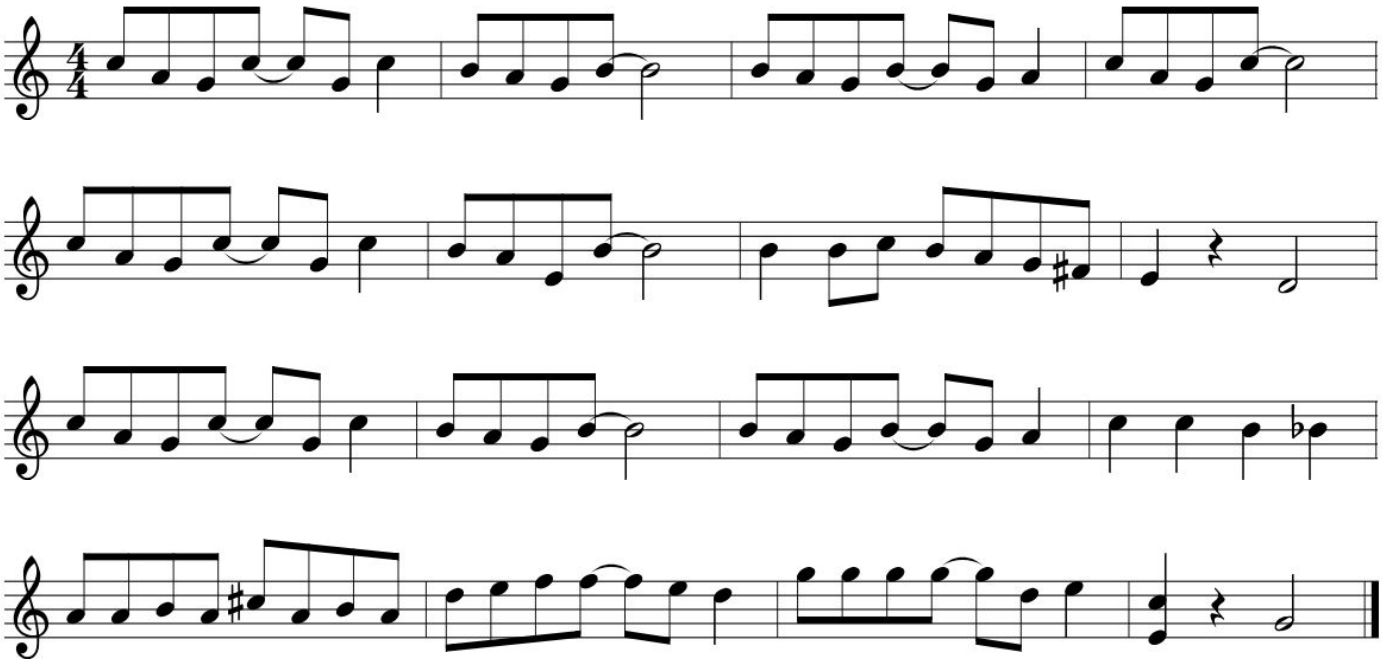

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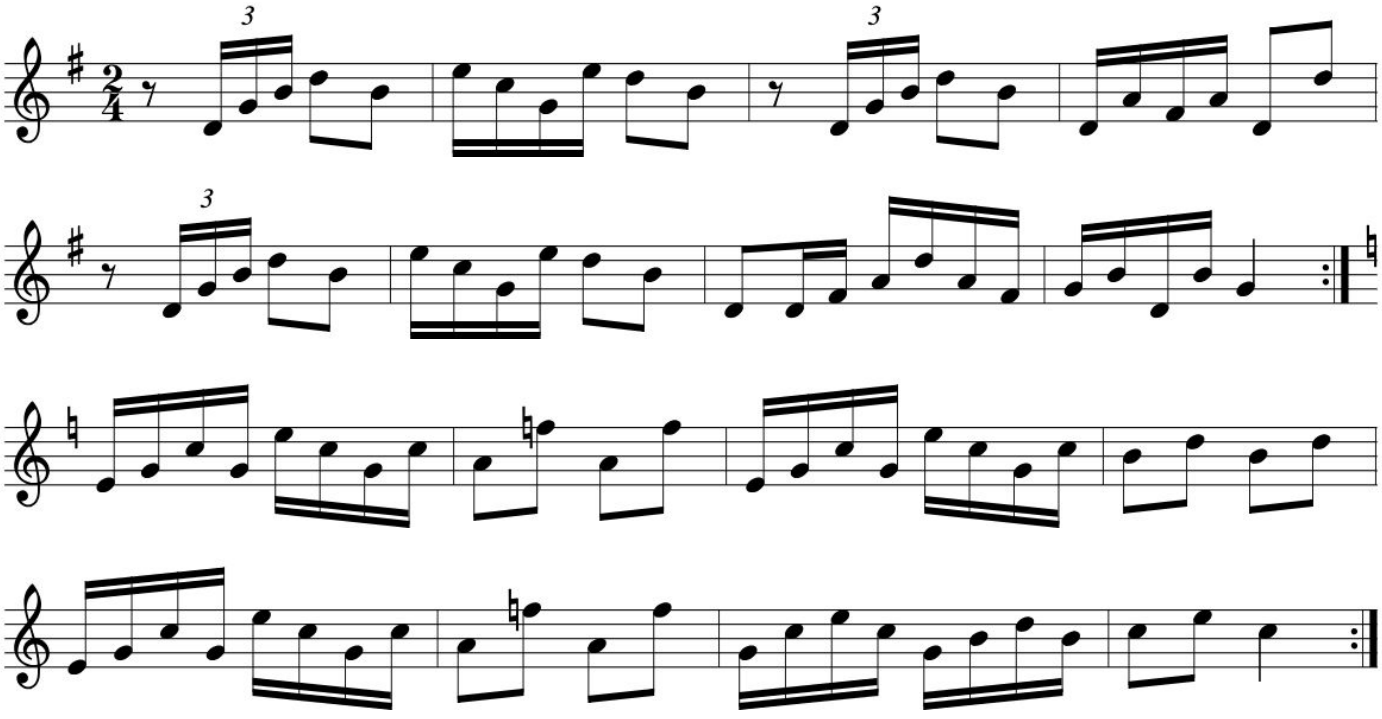

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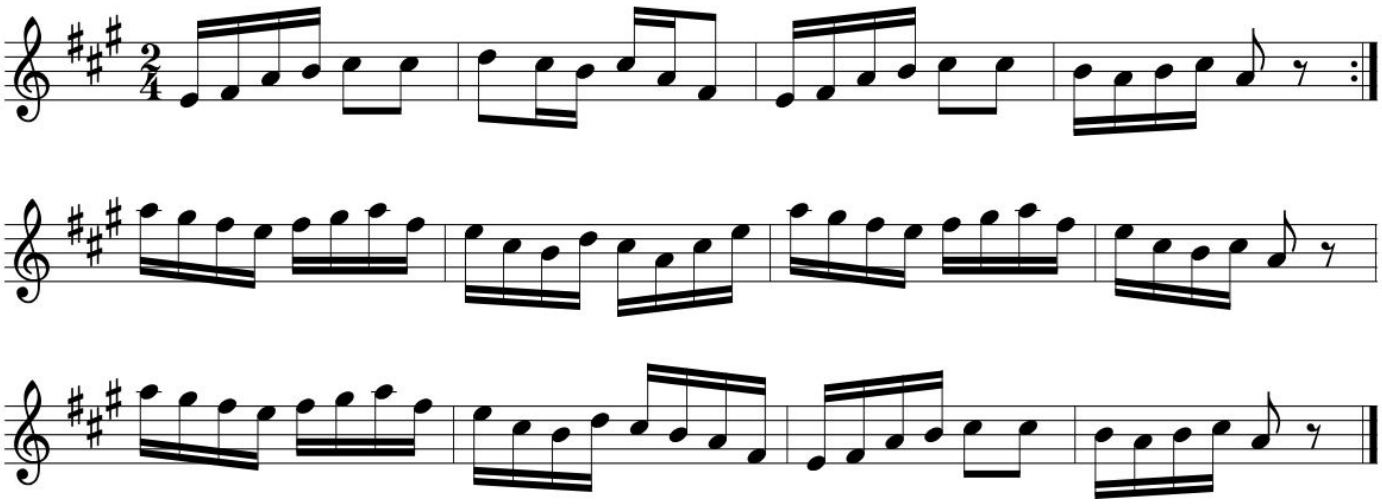

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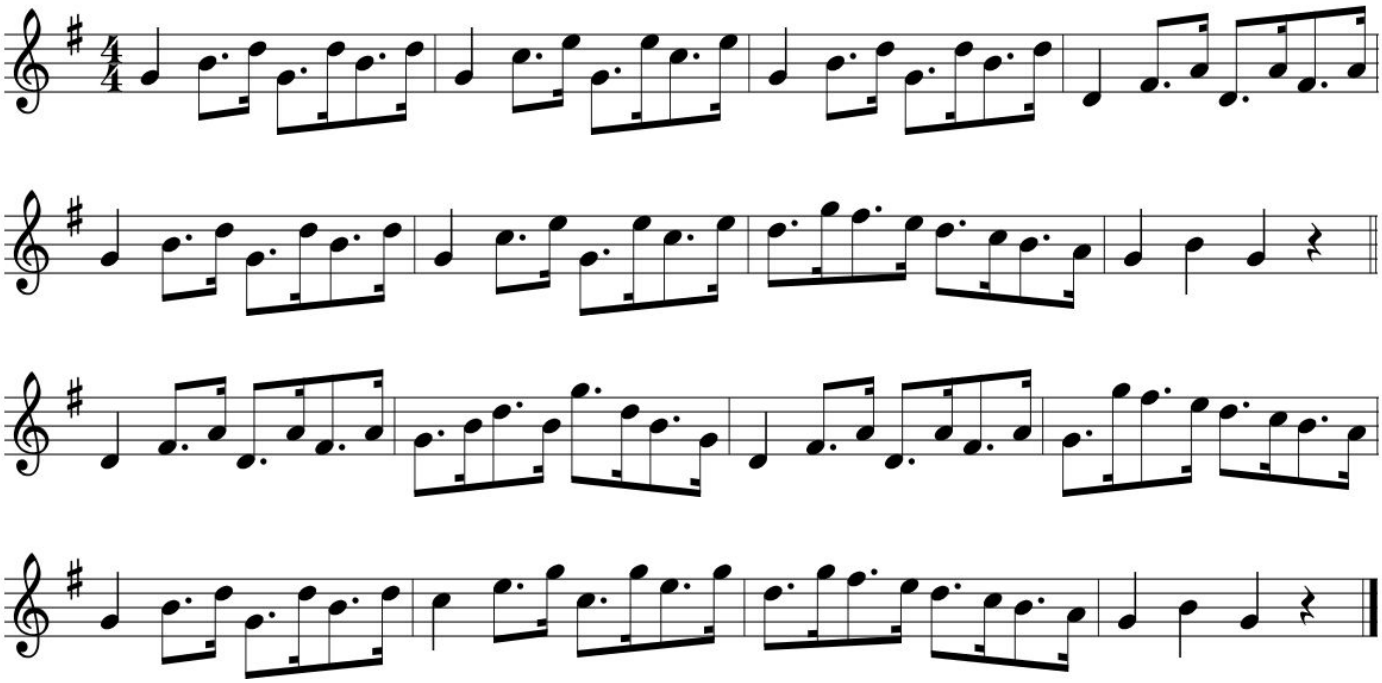

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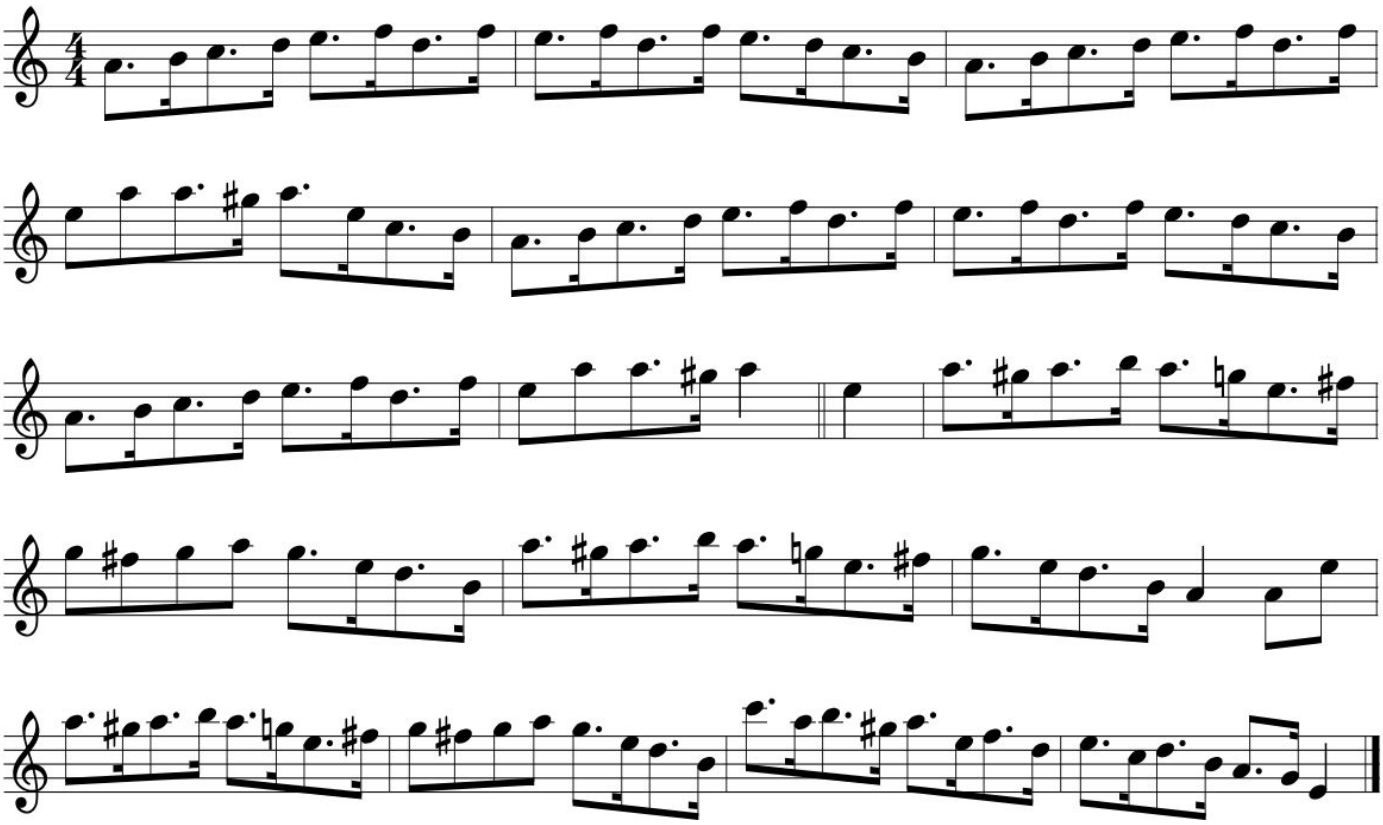

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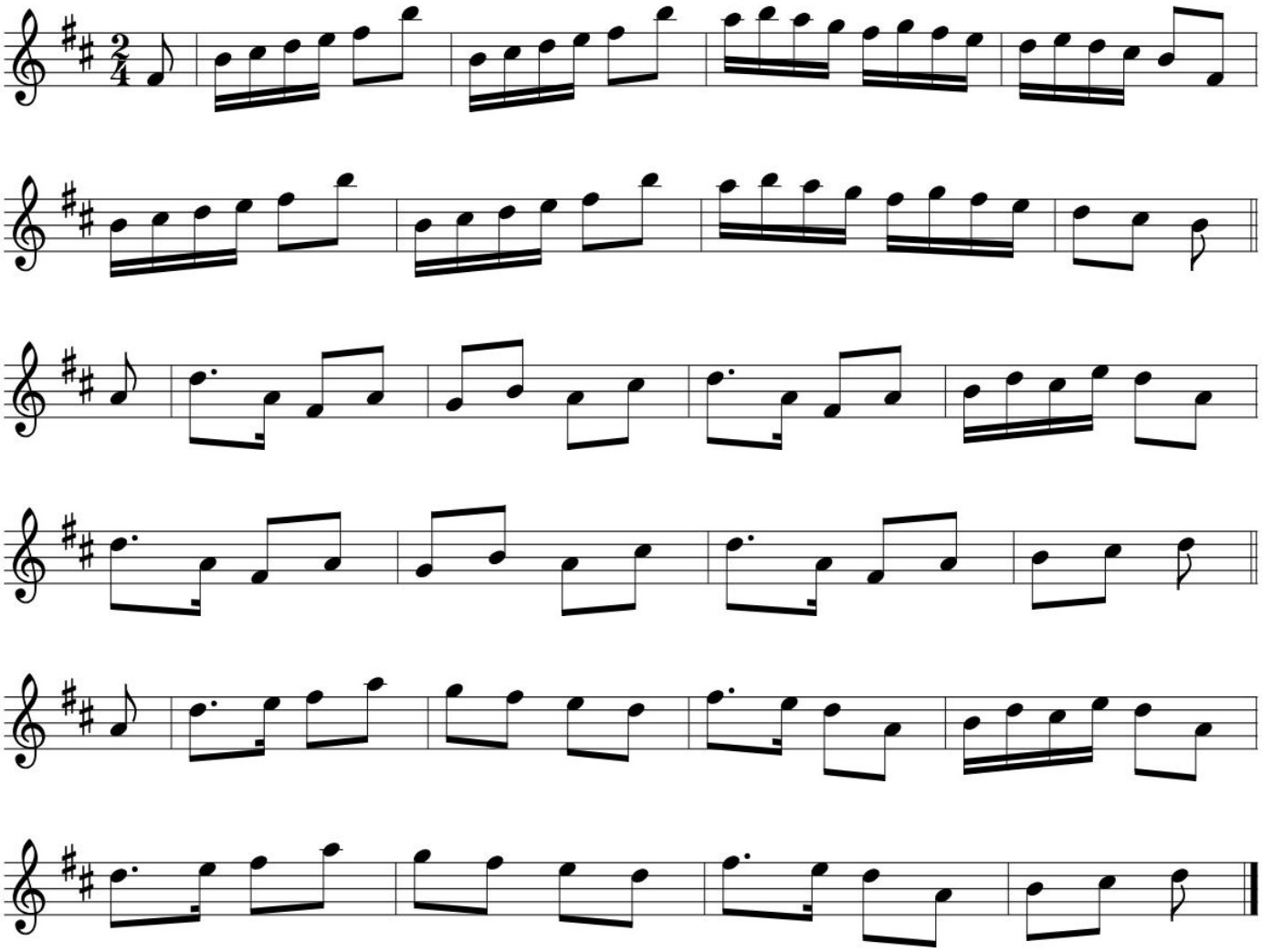

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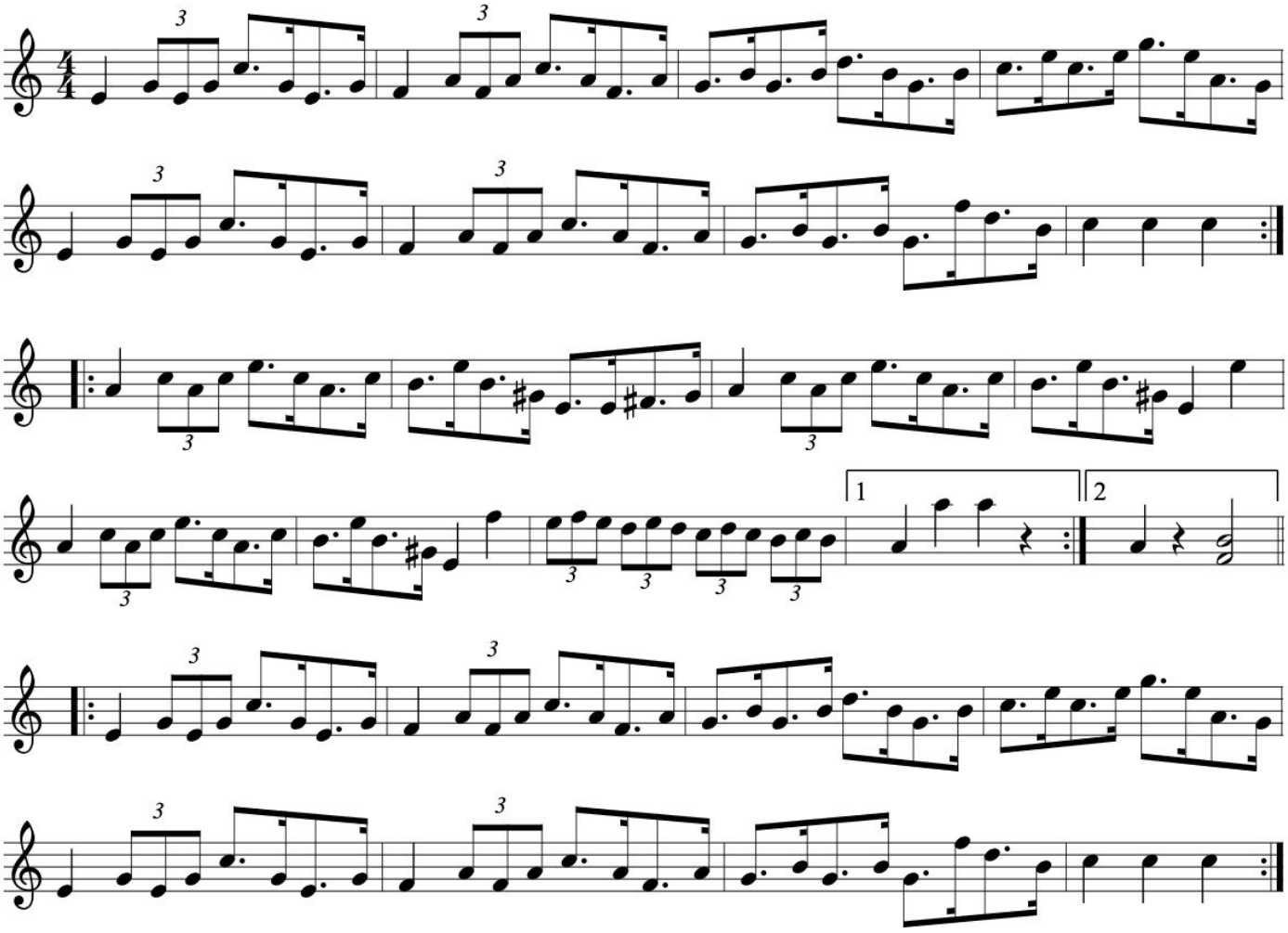

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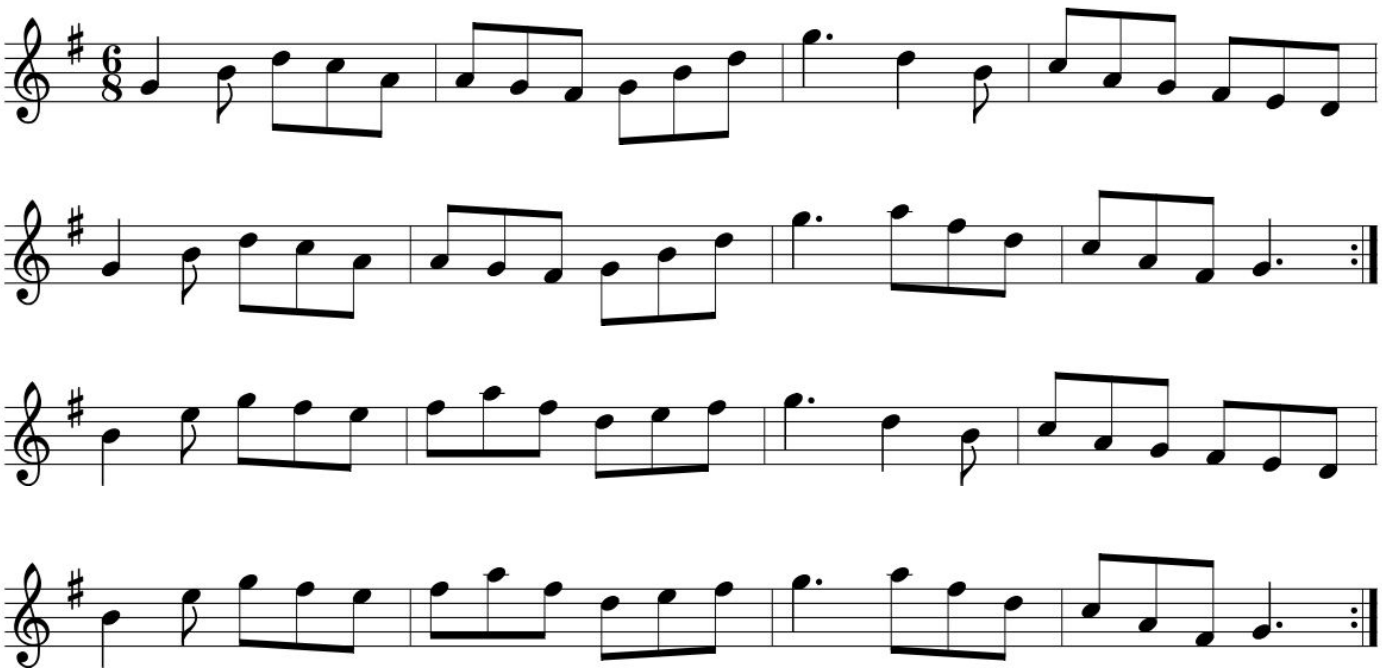

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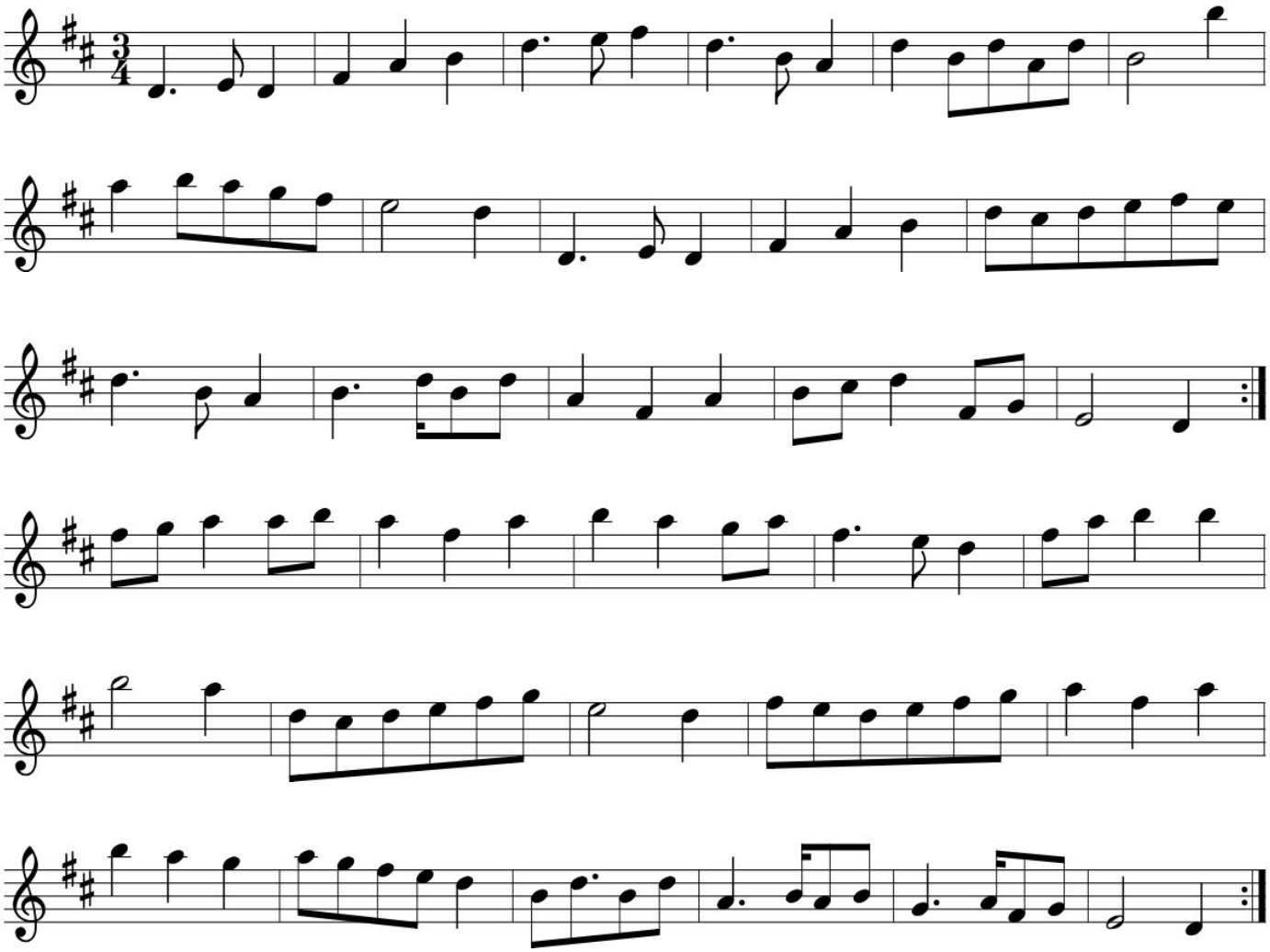

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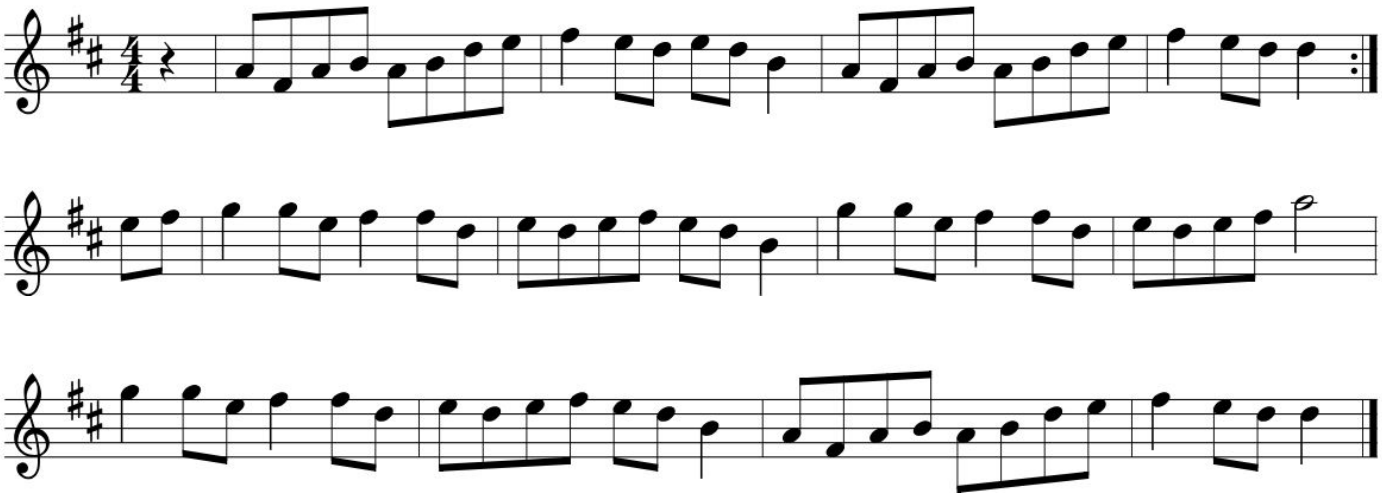

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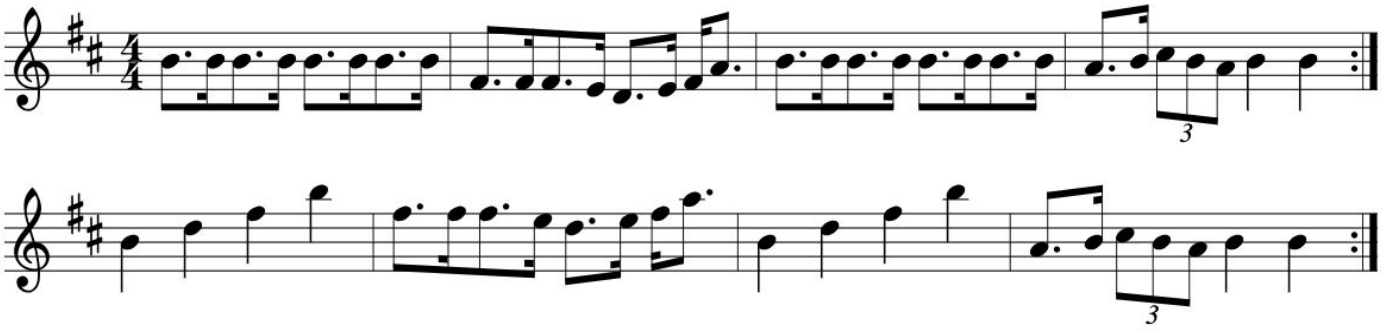

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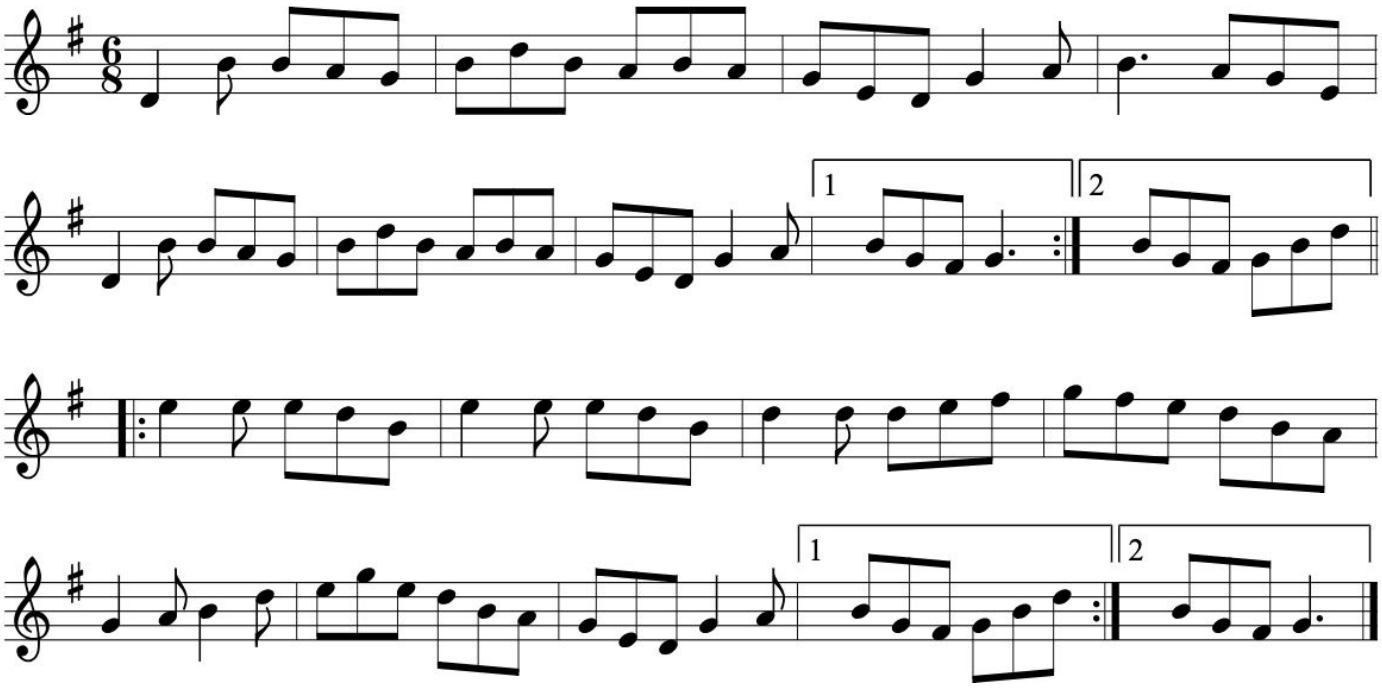

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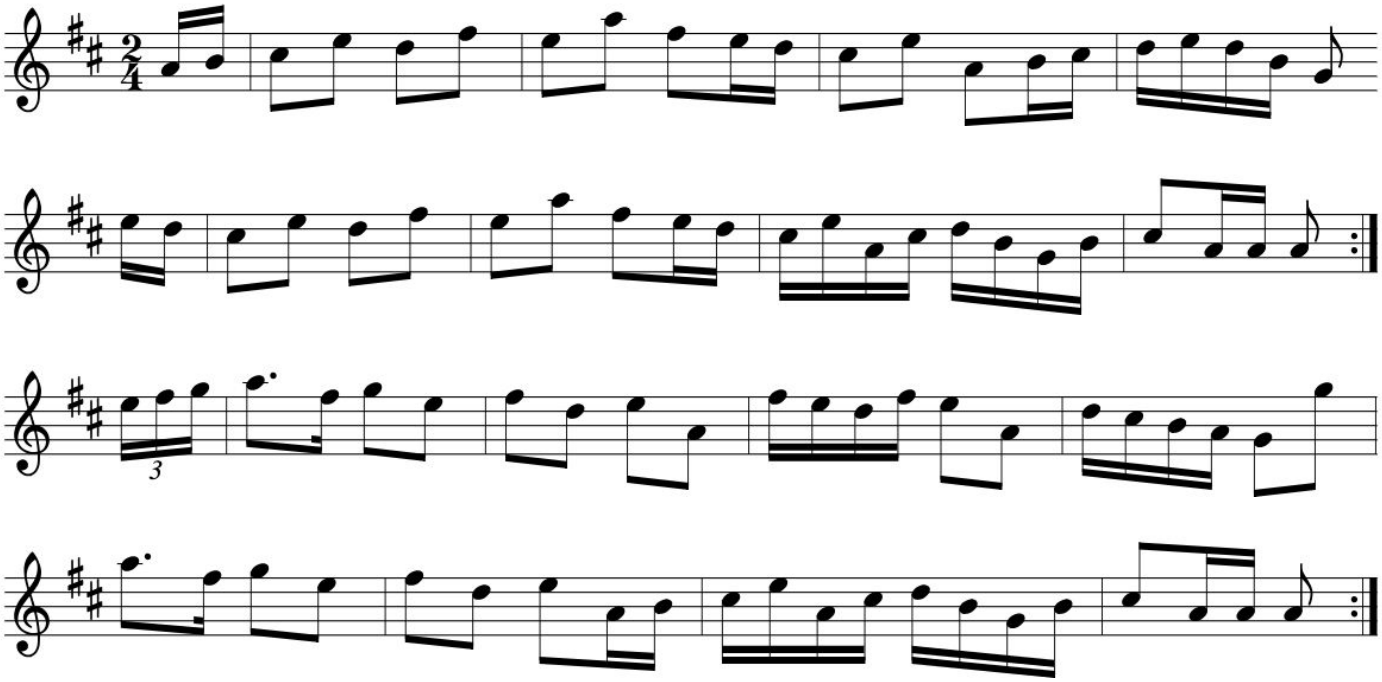

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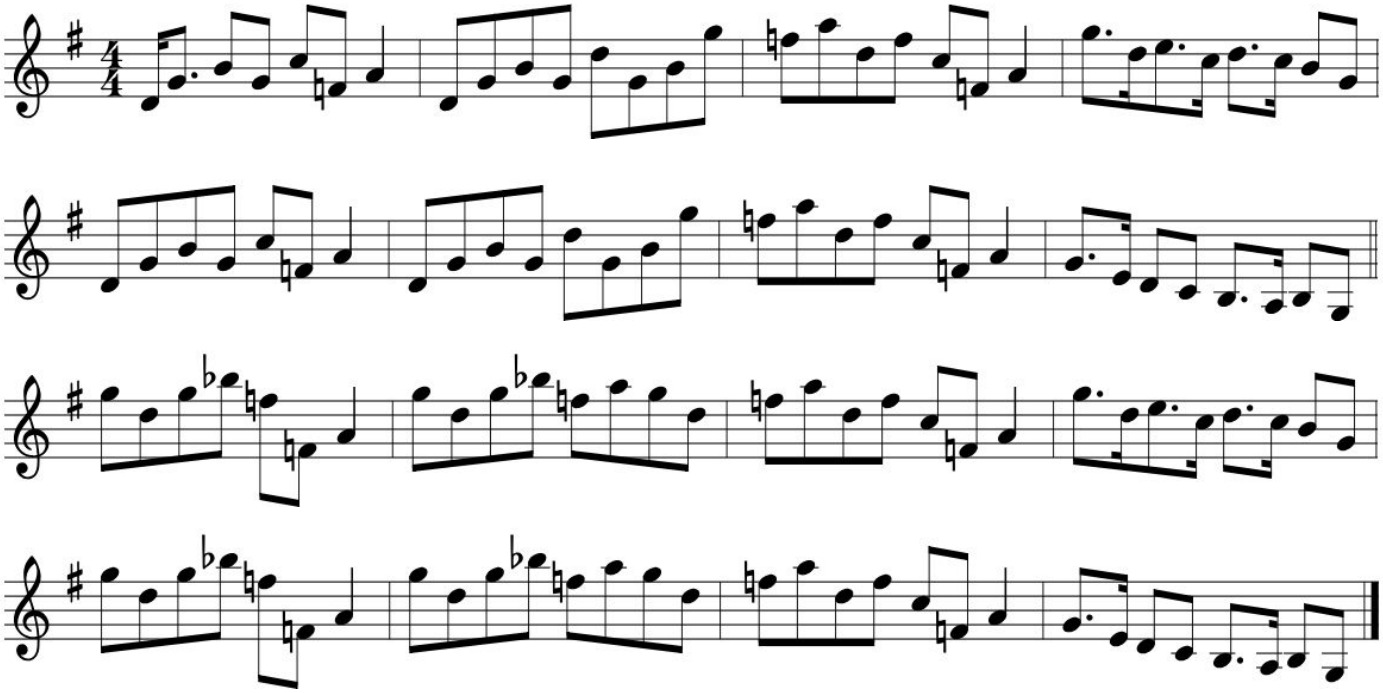

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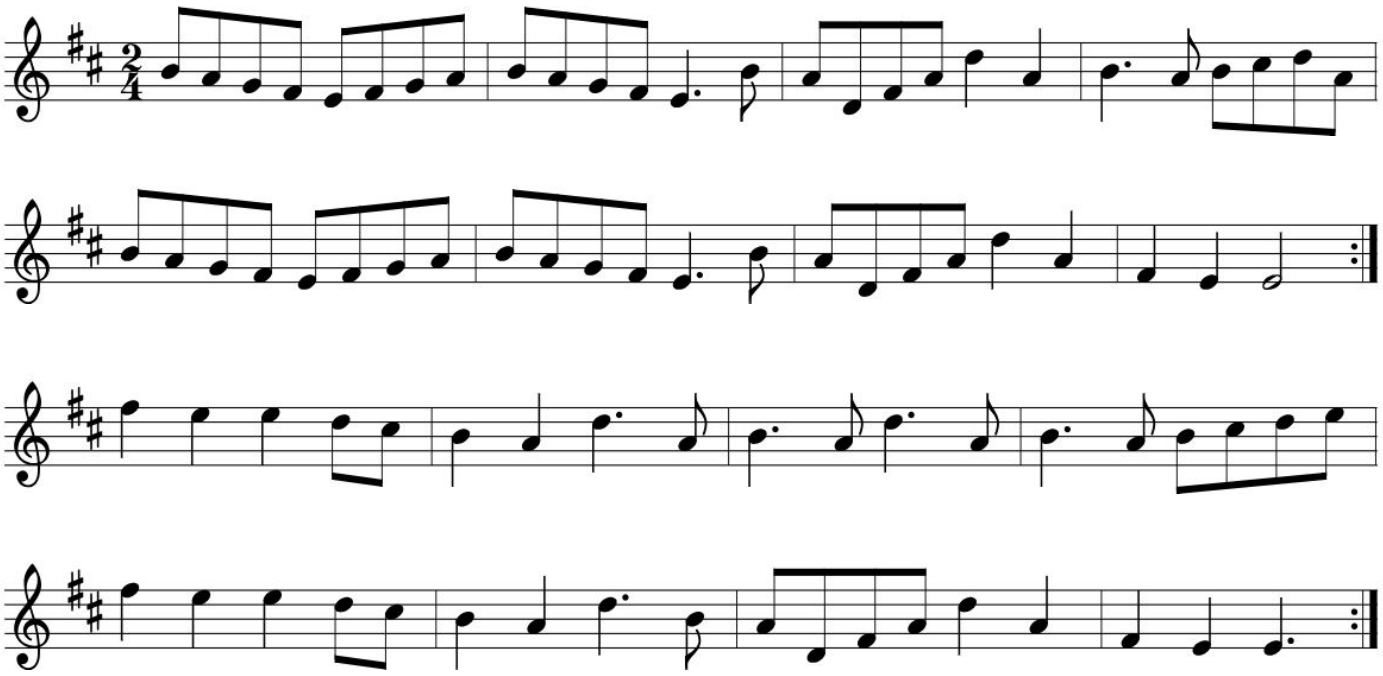

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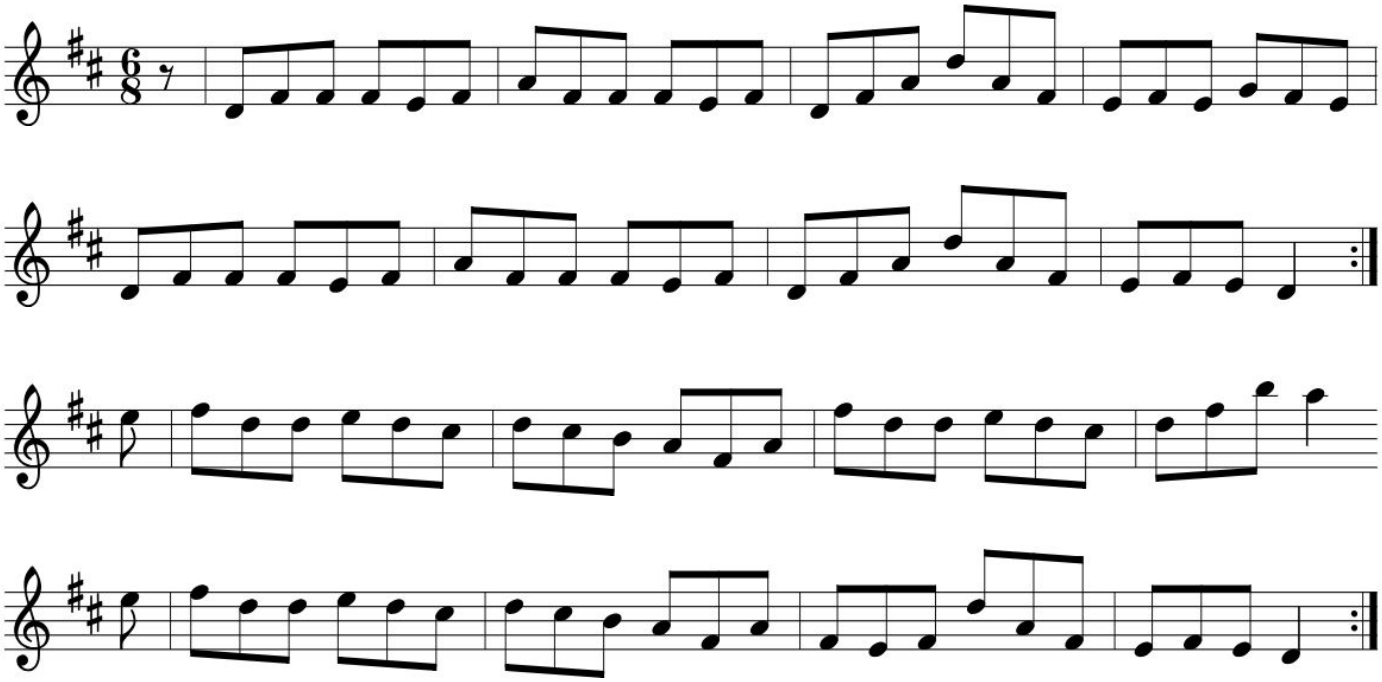

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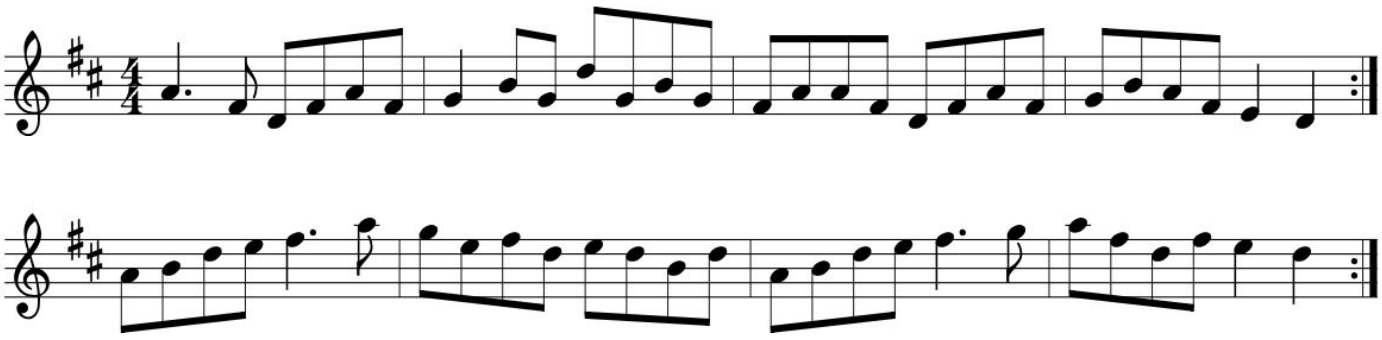

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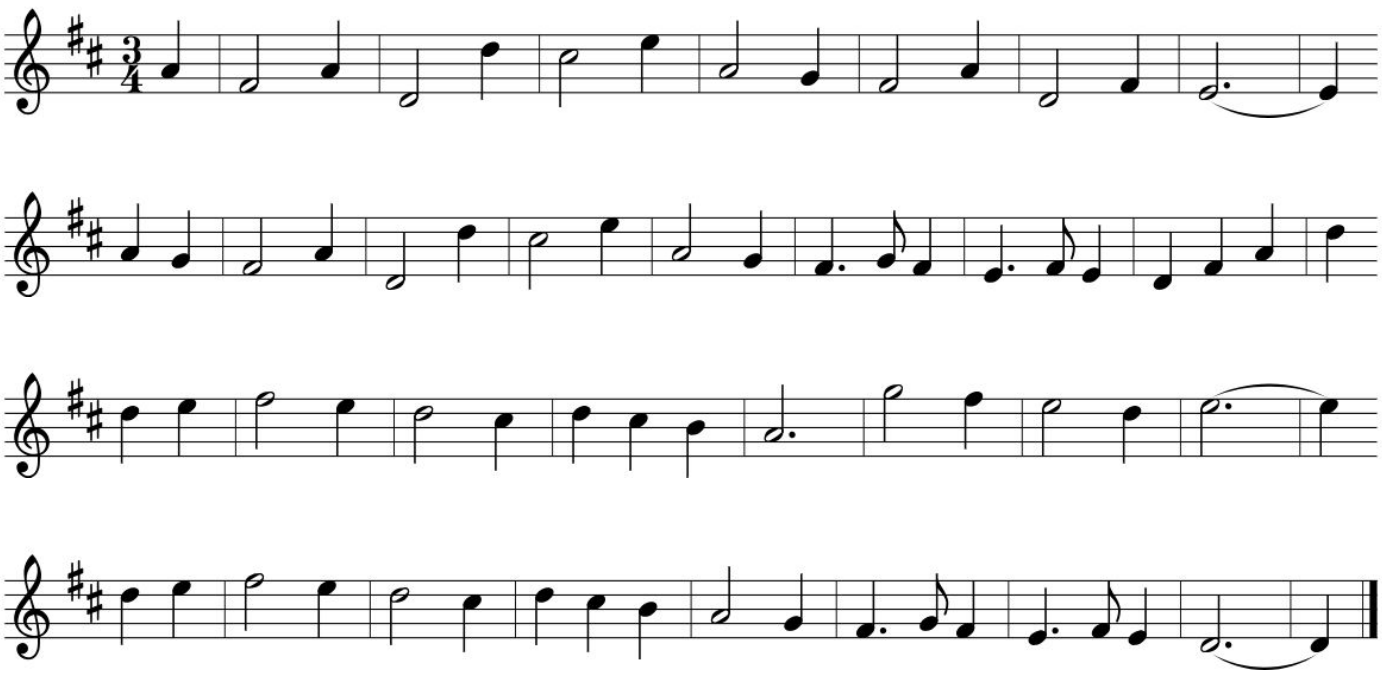
Waltz



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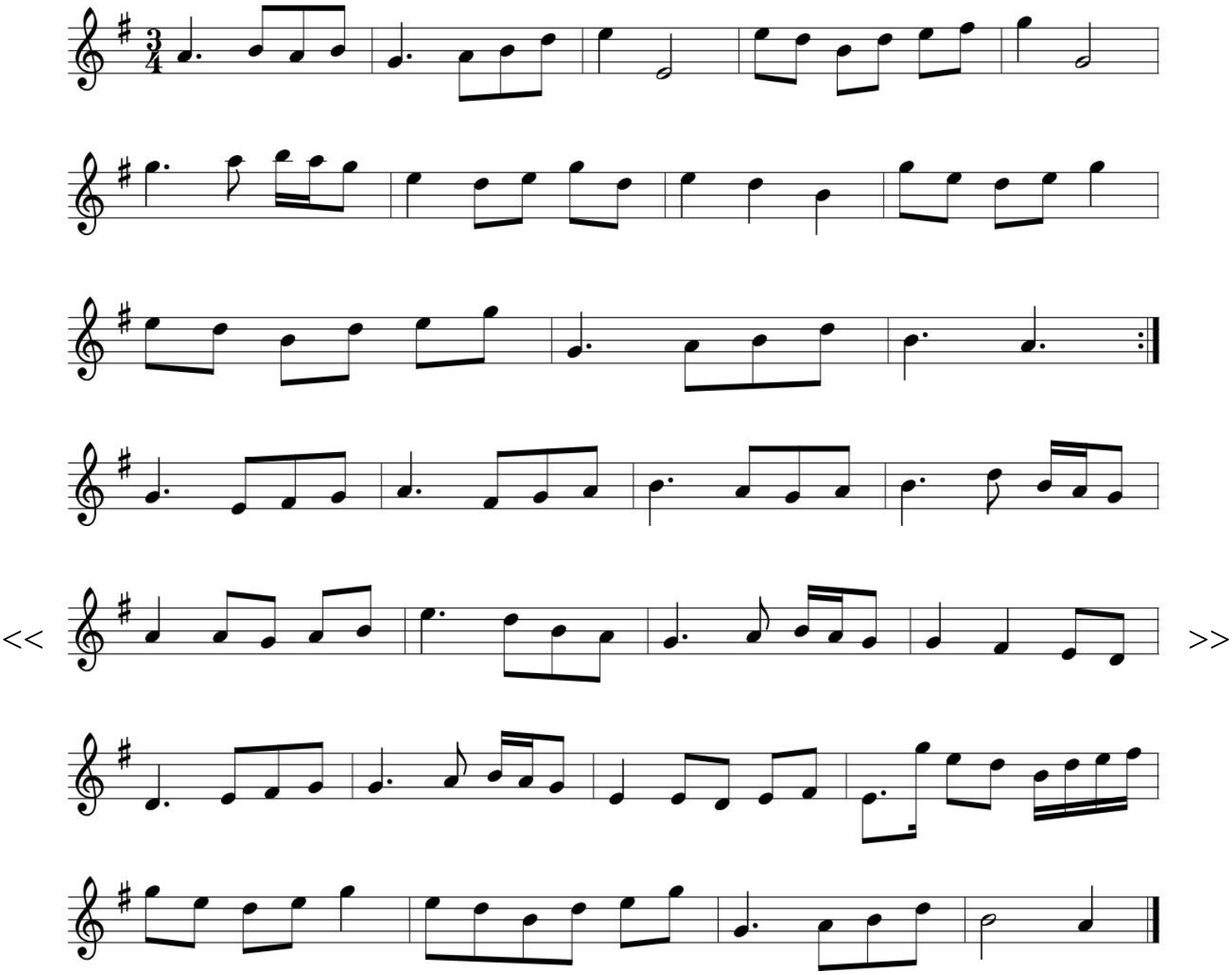

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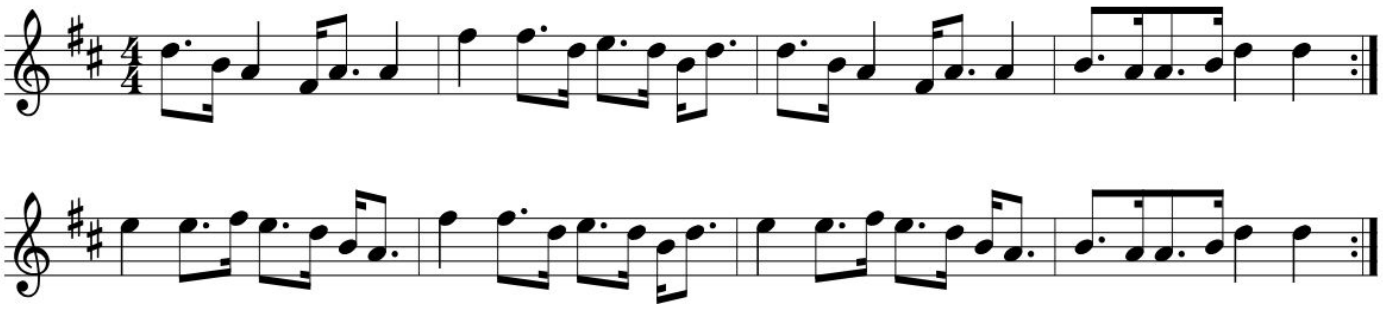

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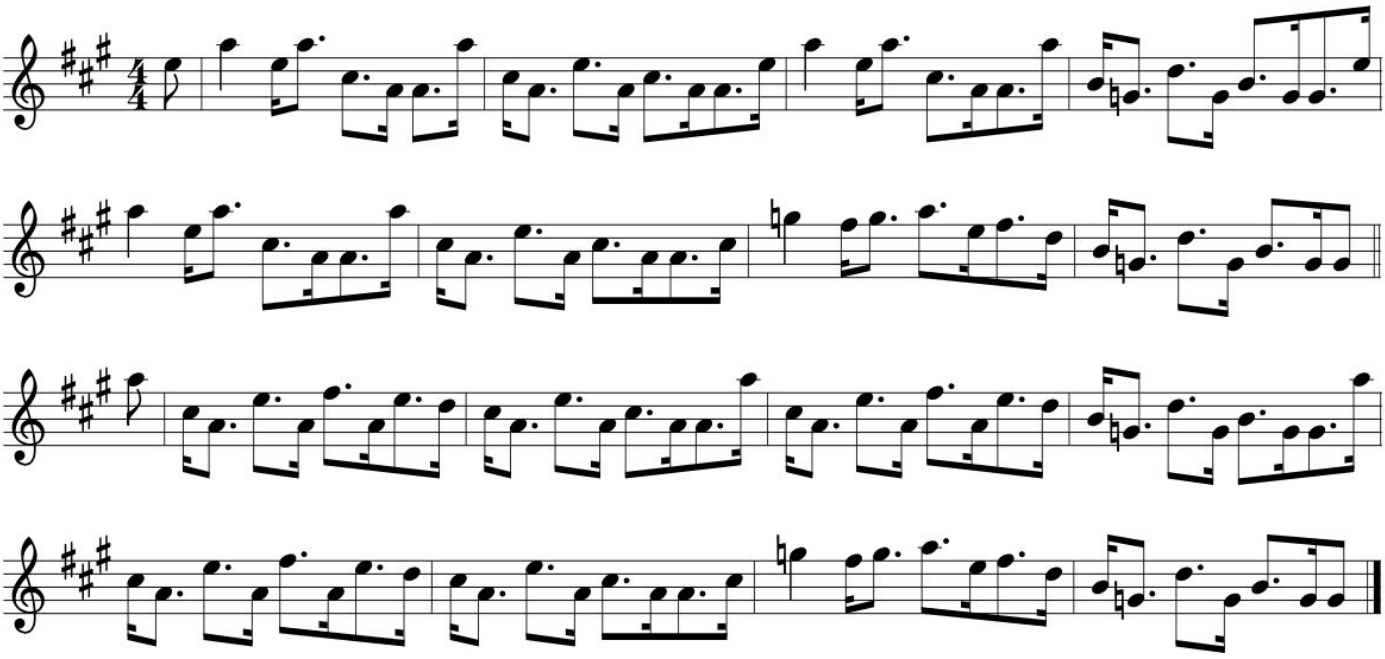

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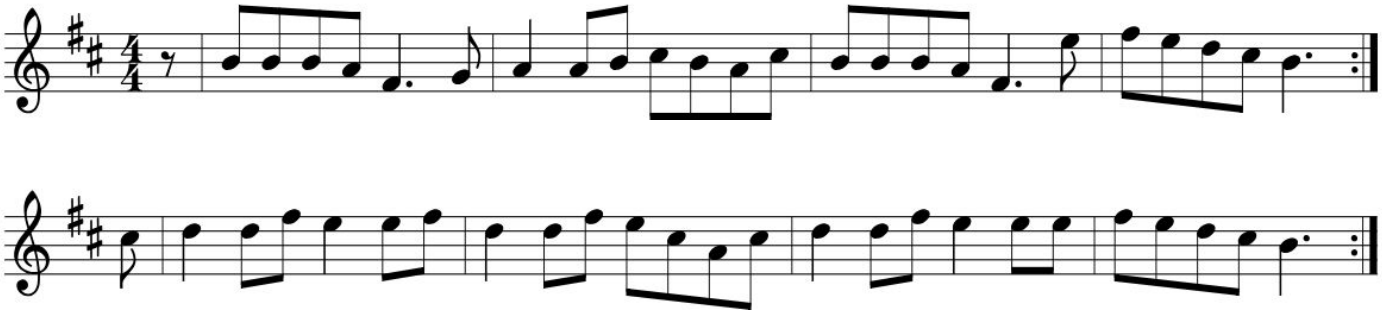

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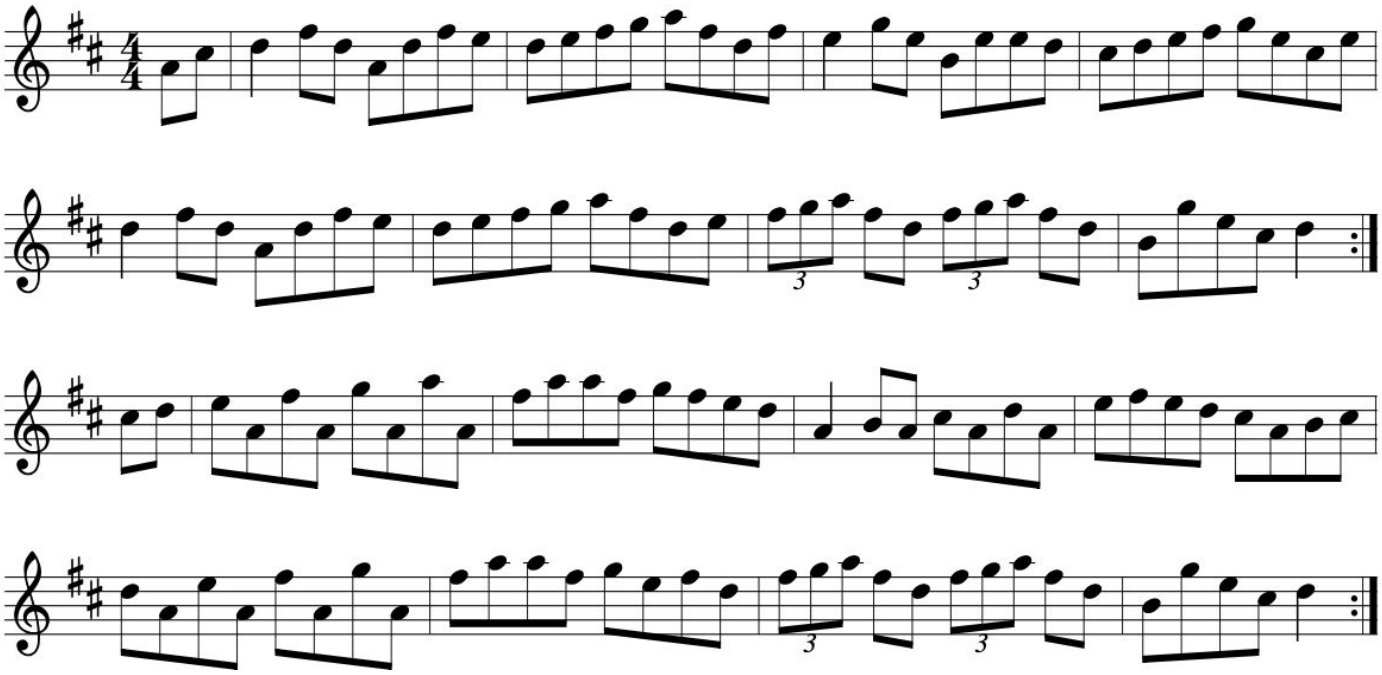

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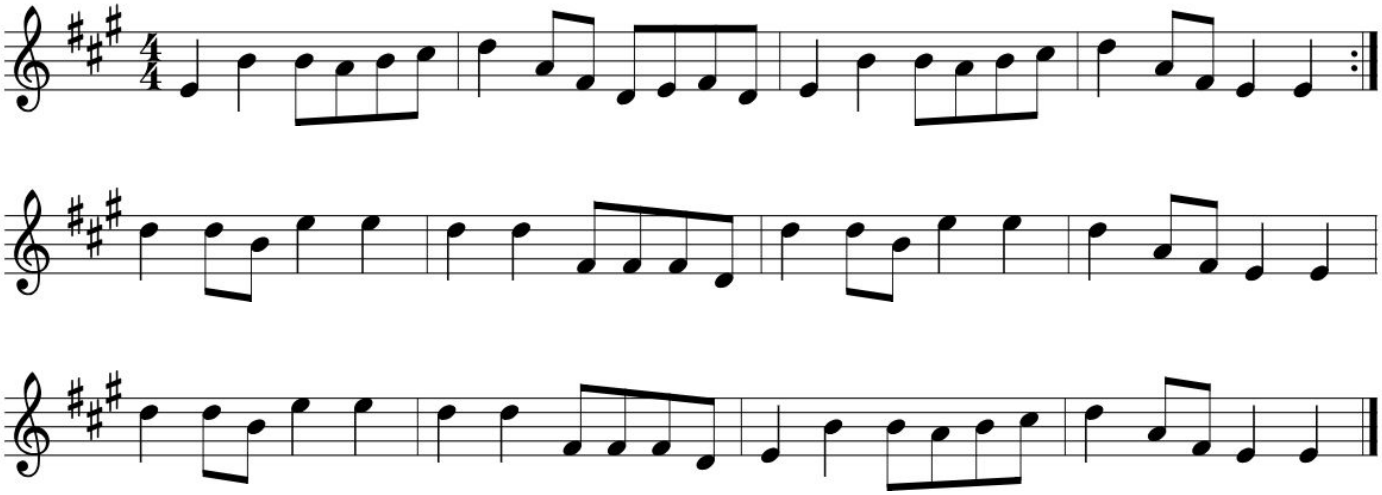

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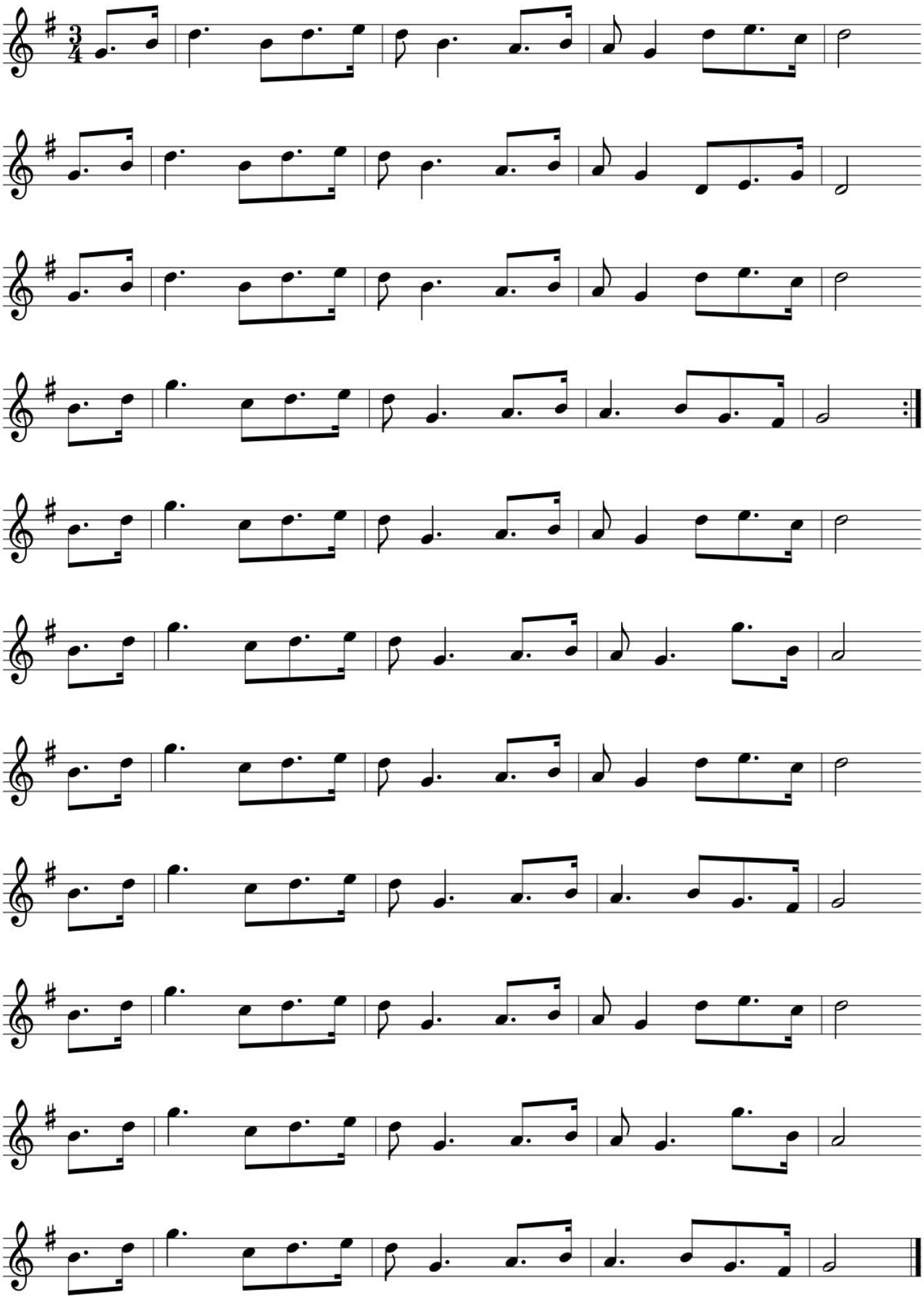

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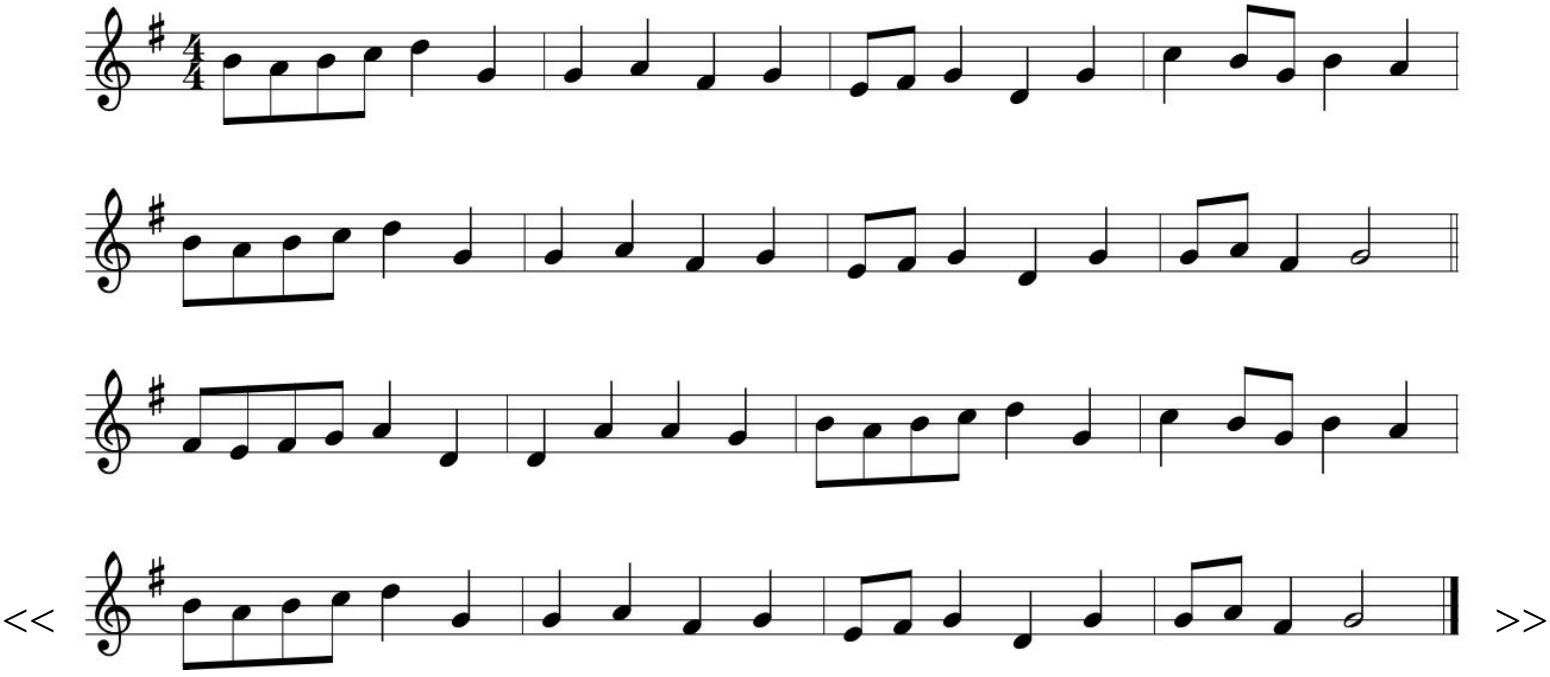

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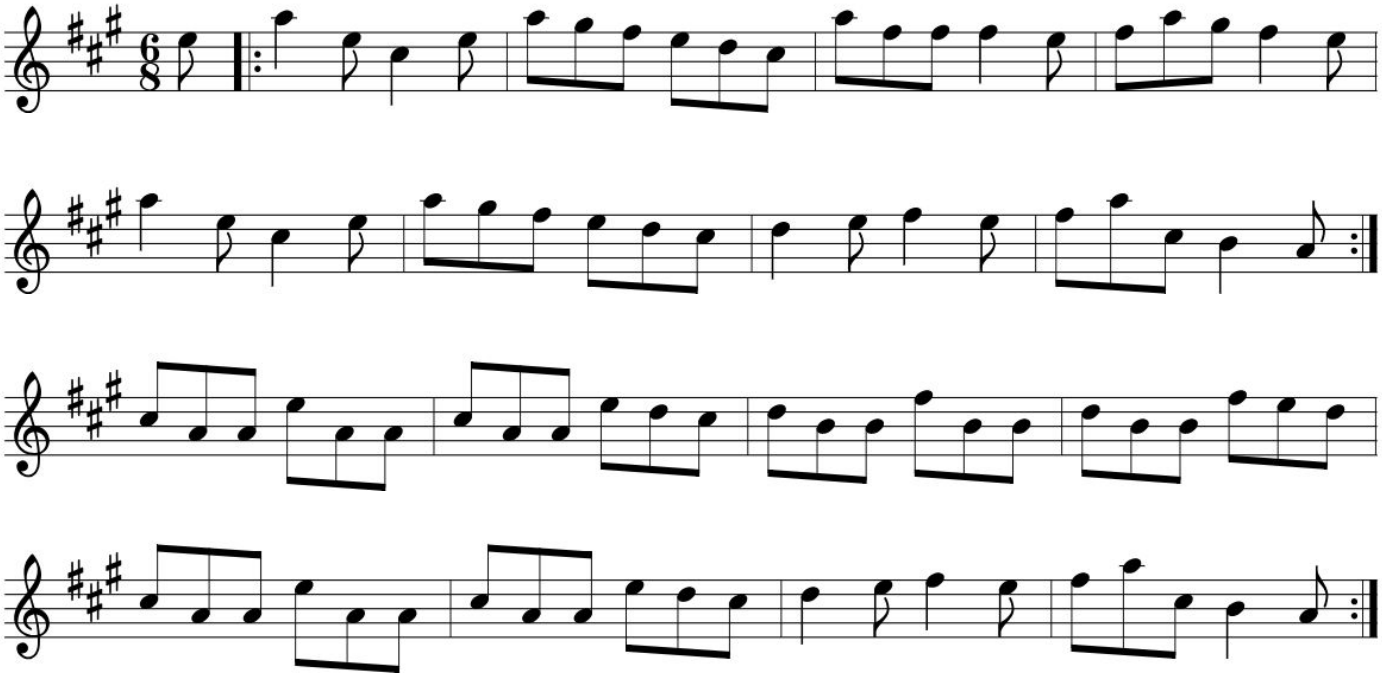

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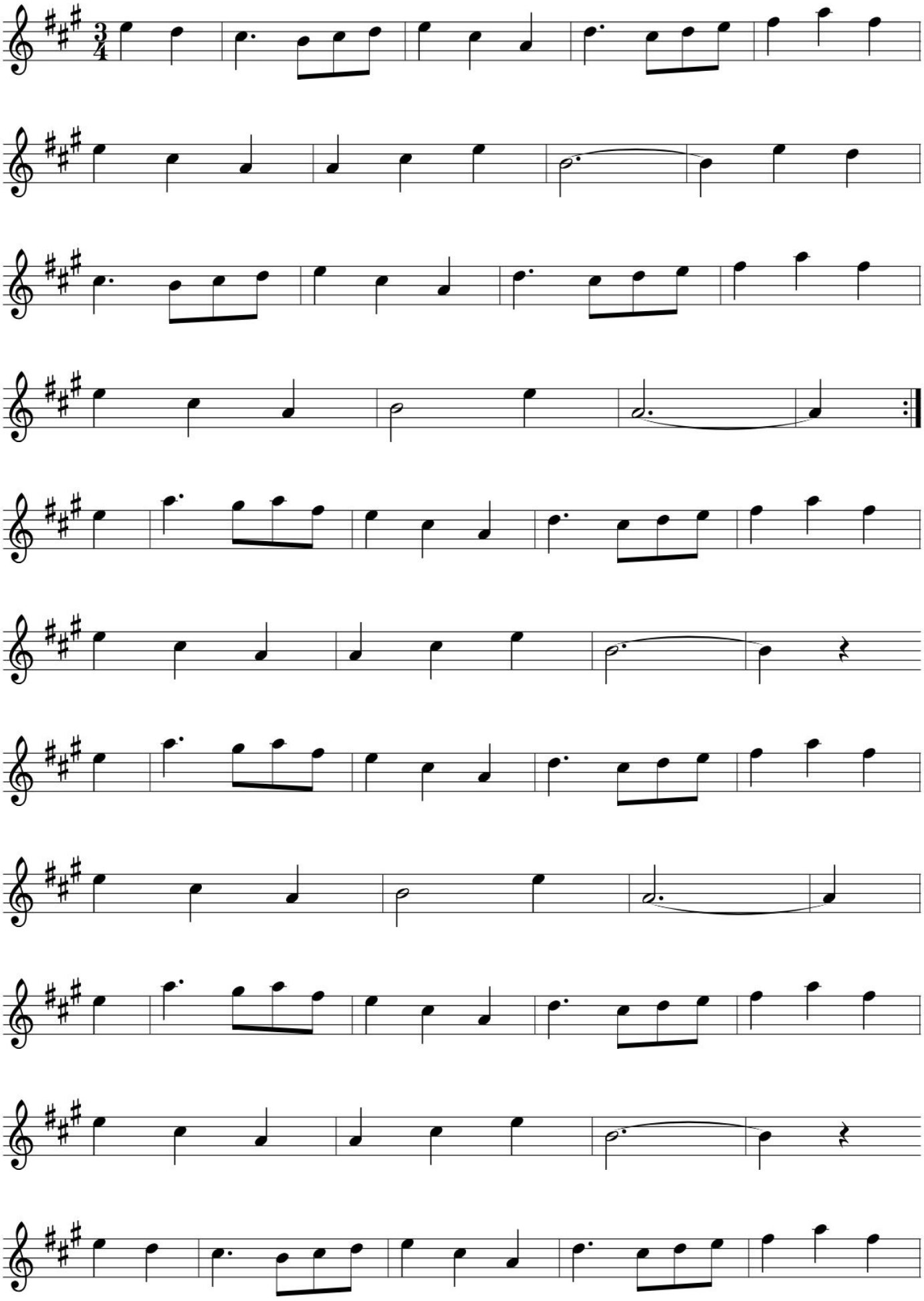

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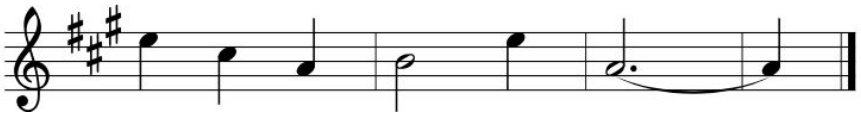

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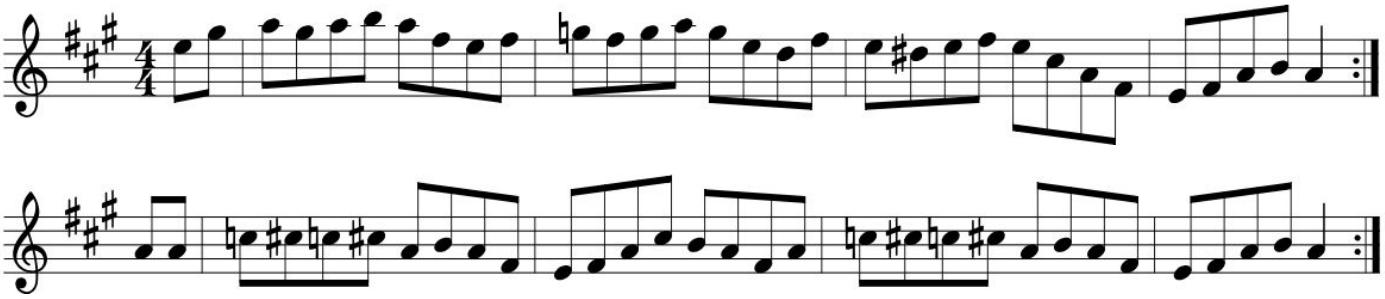

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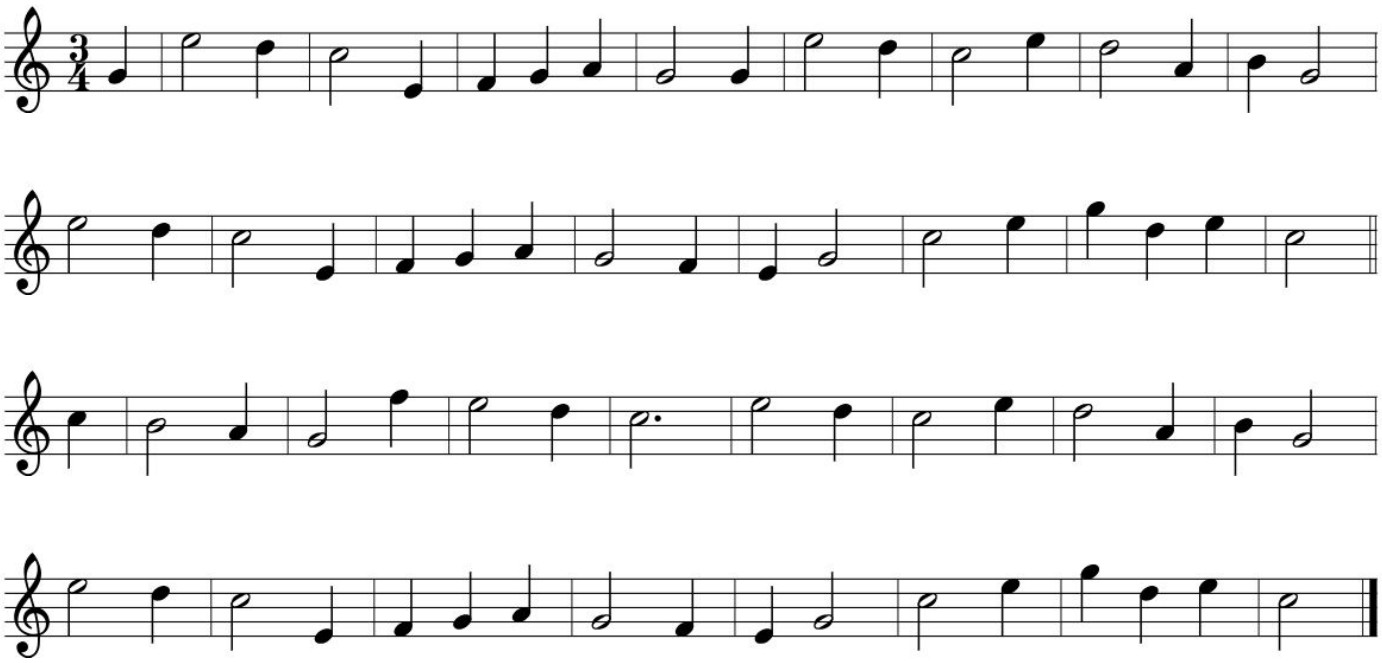

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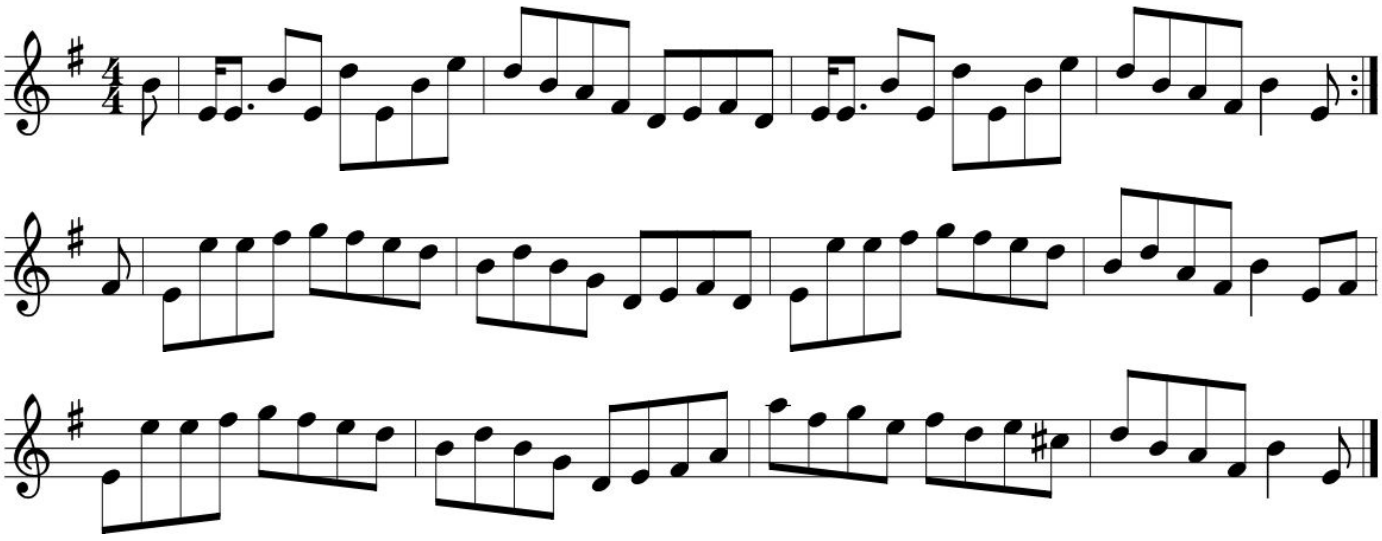

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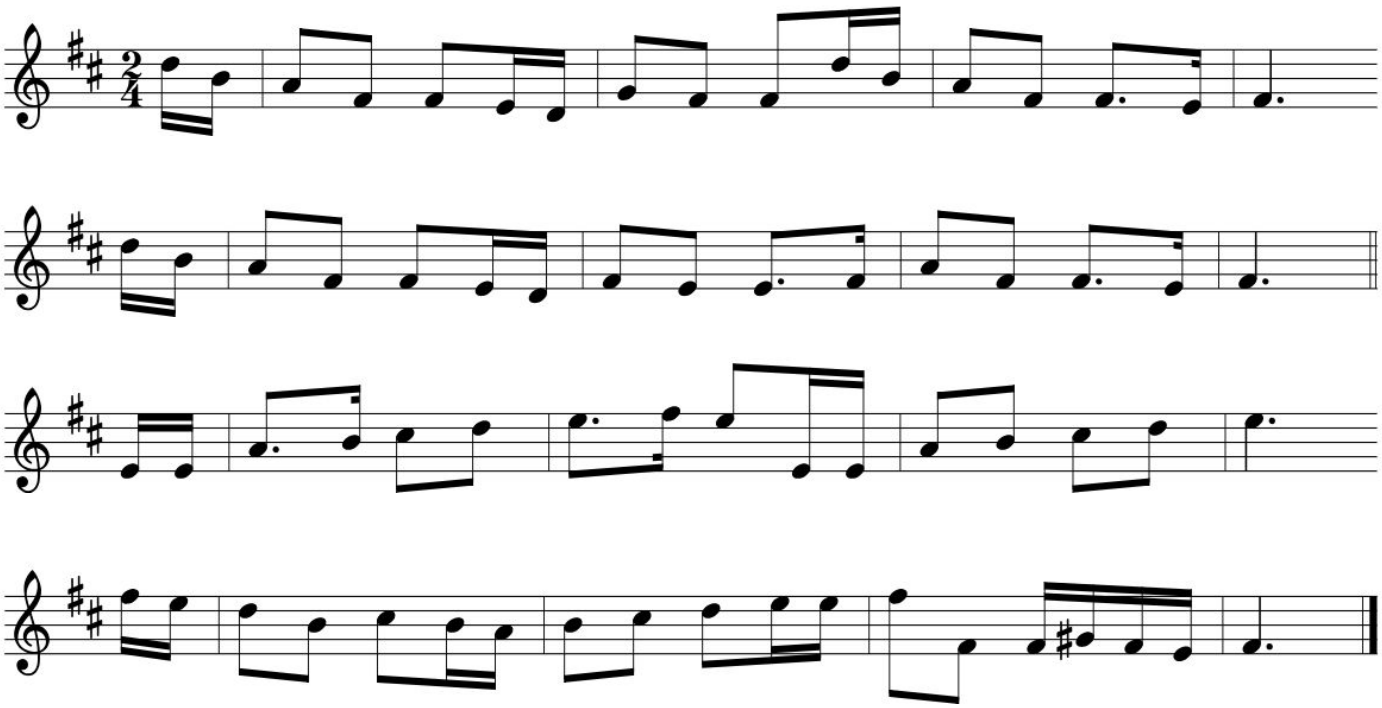

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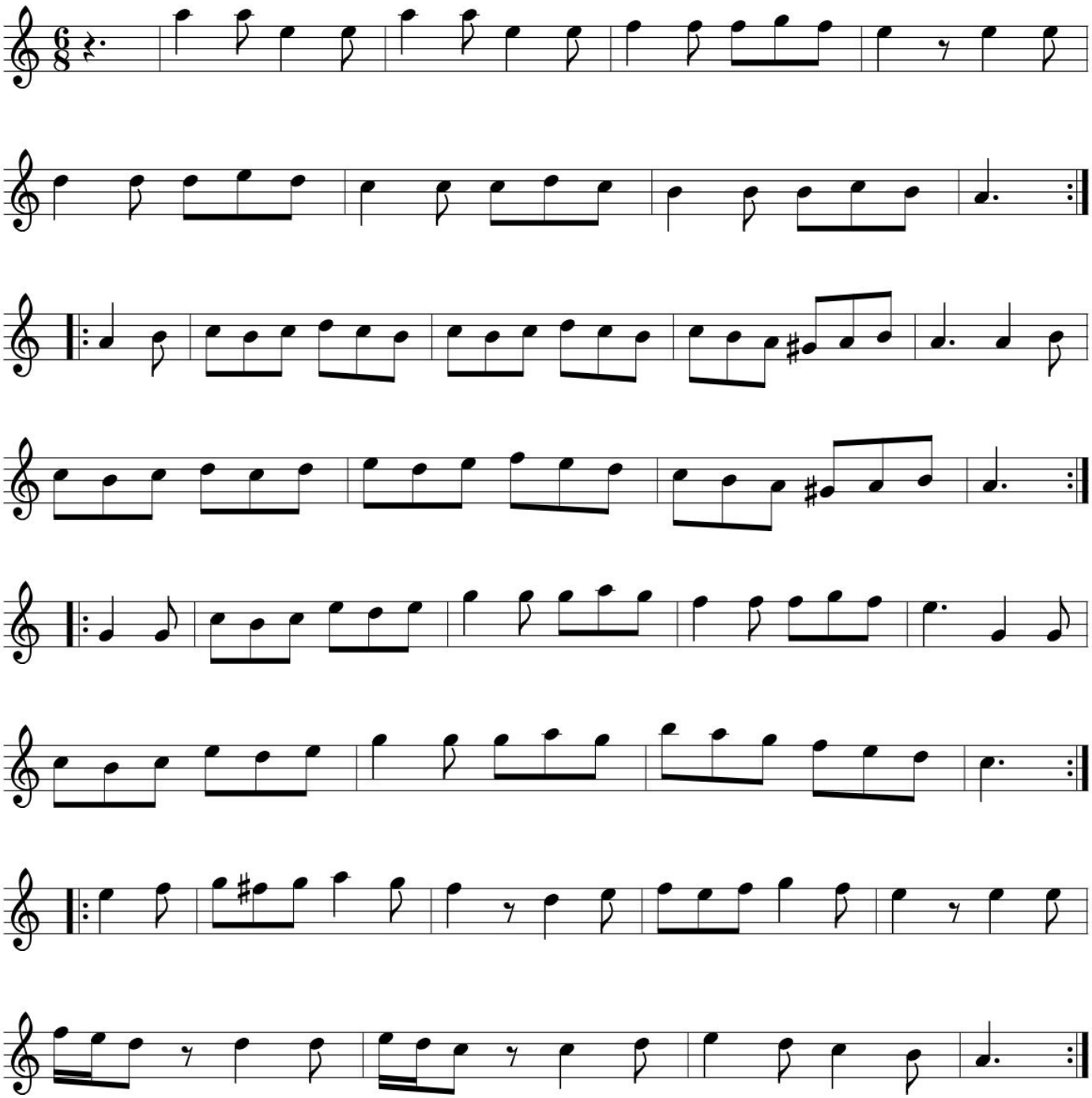

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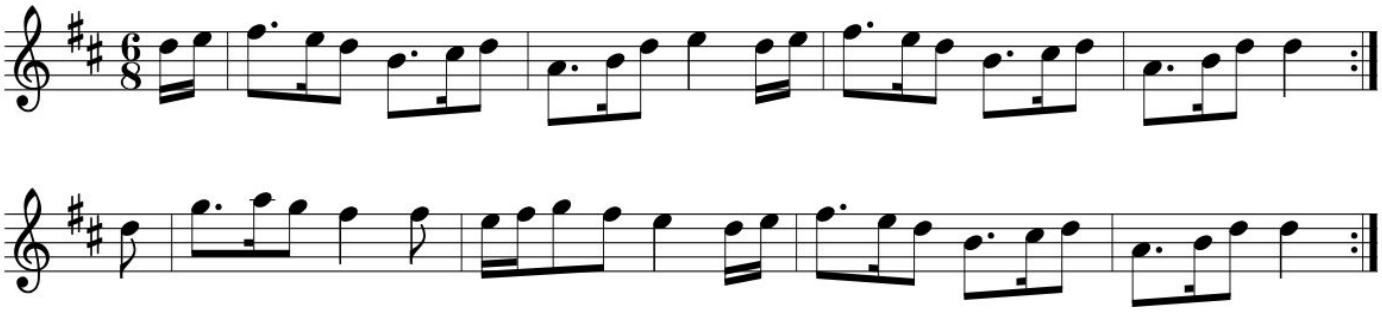

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The Top of Balvenie

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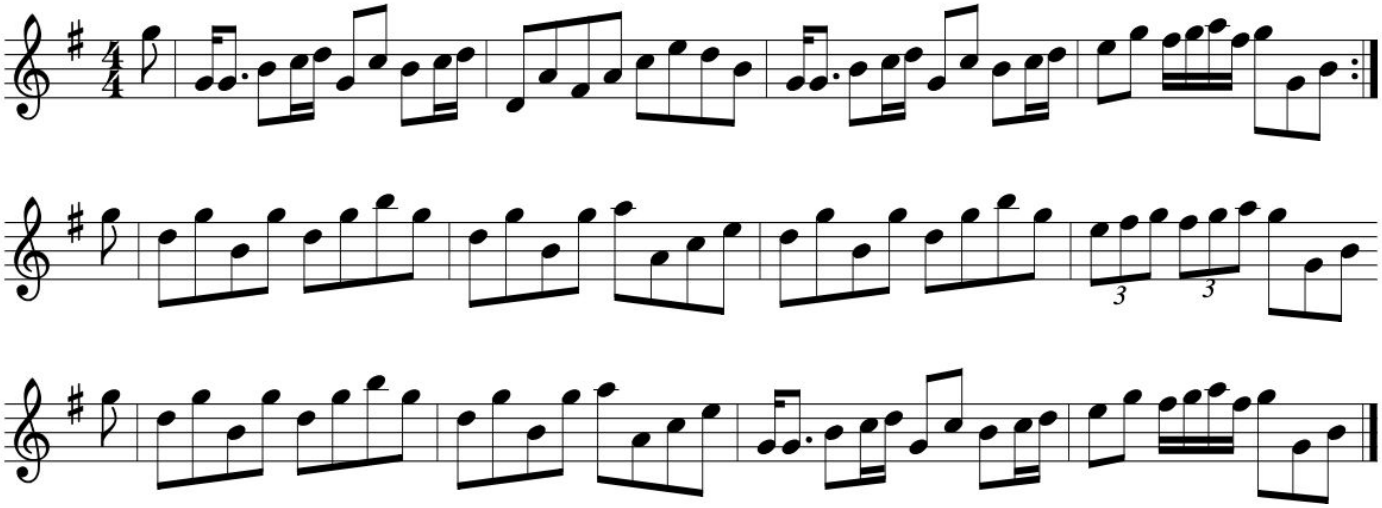

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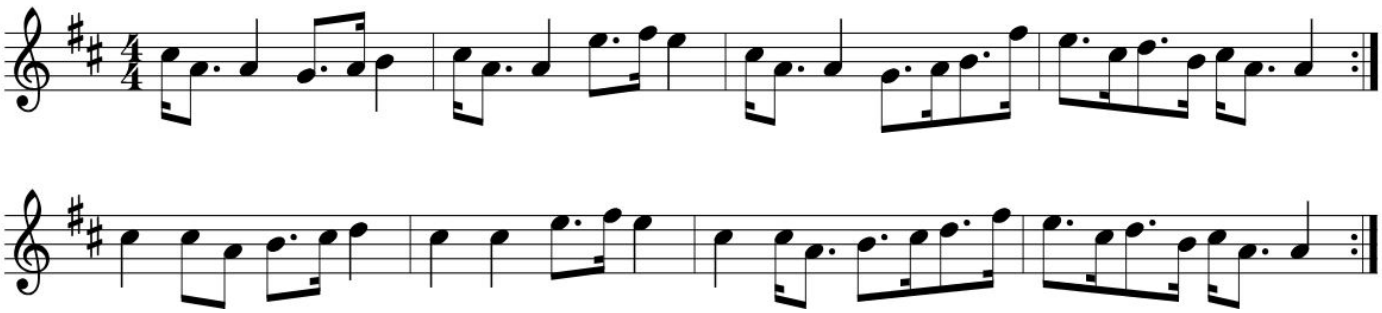

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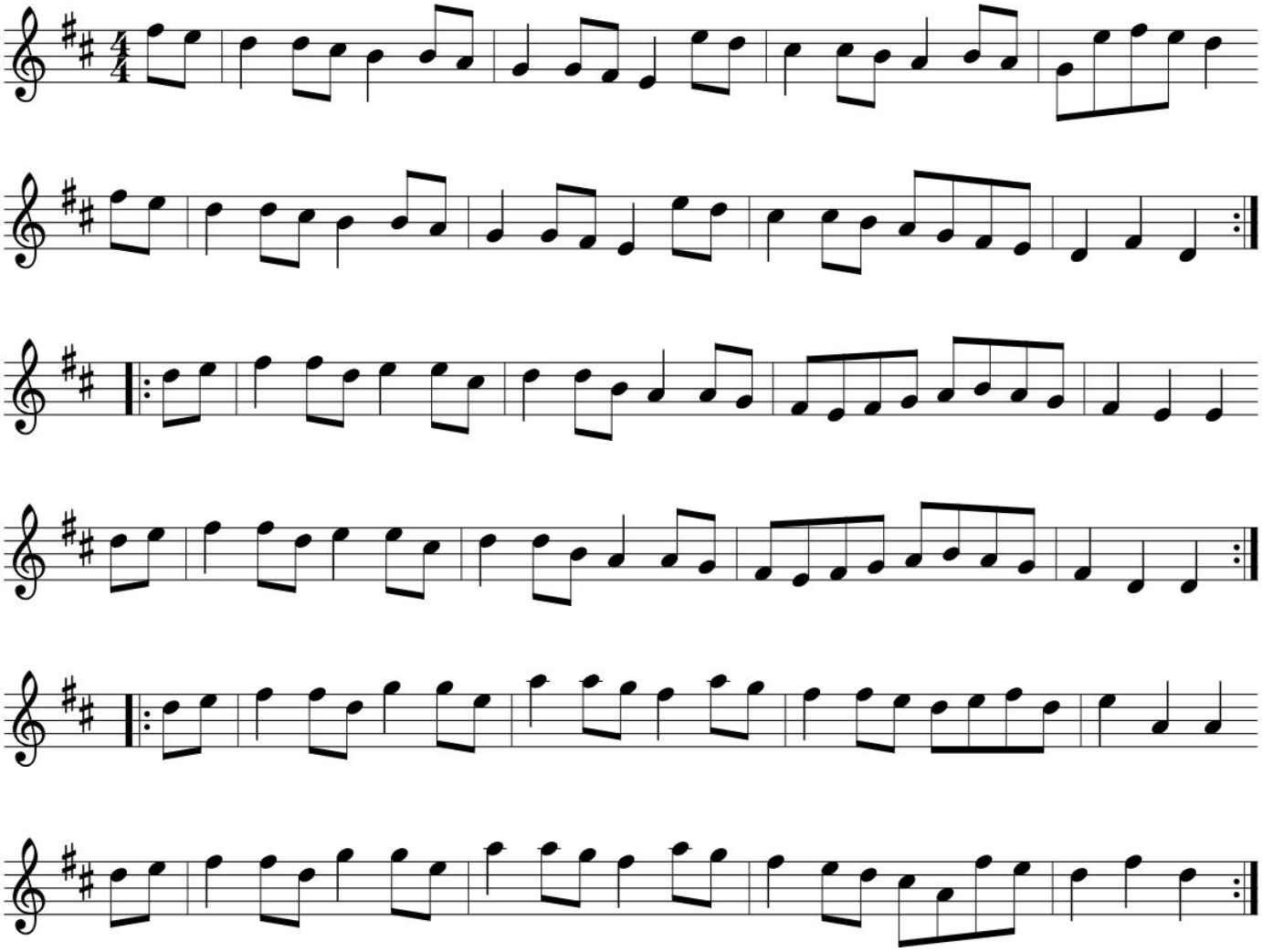

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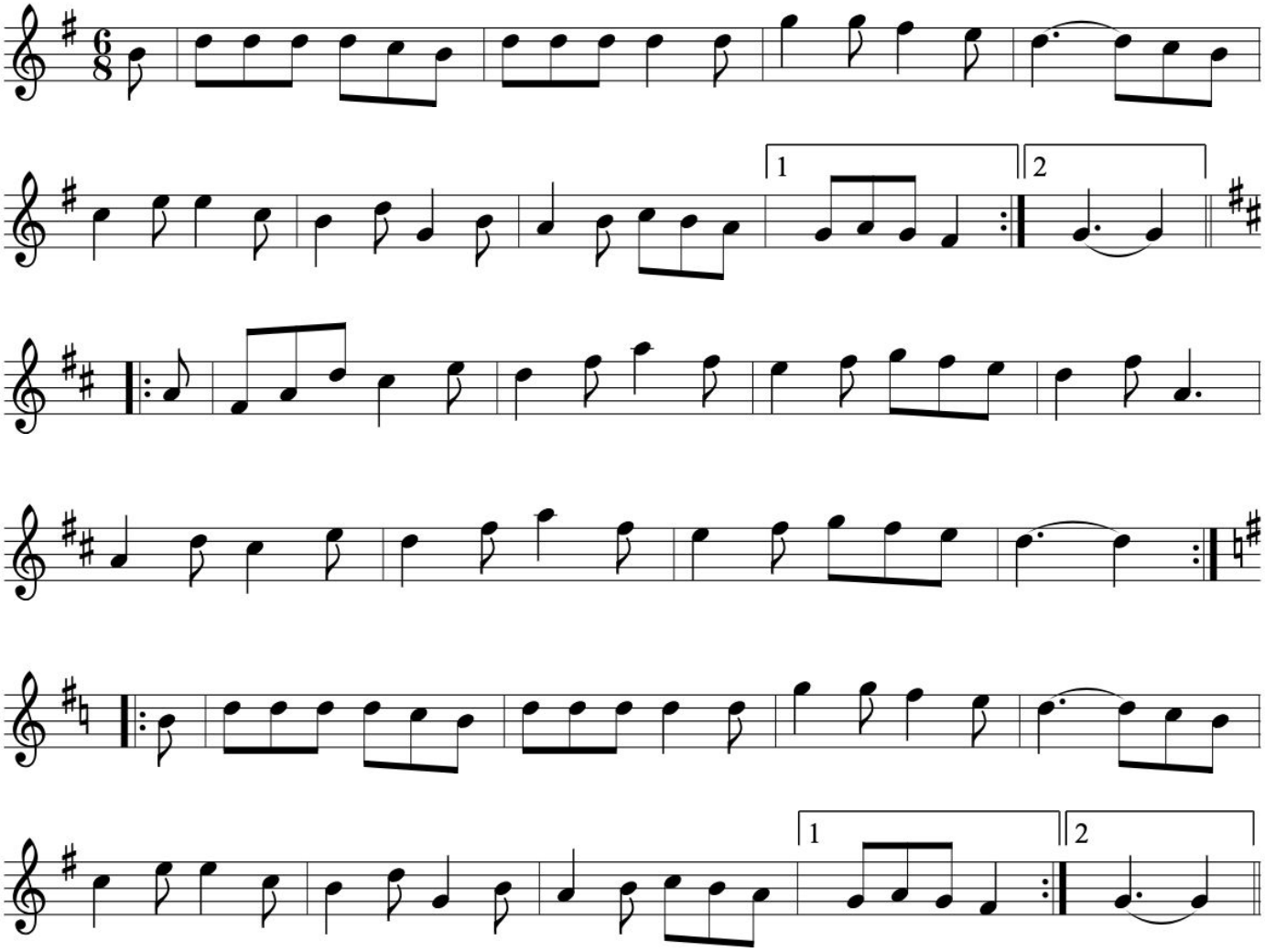

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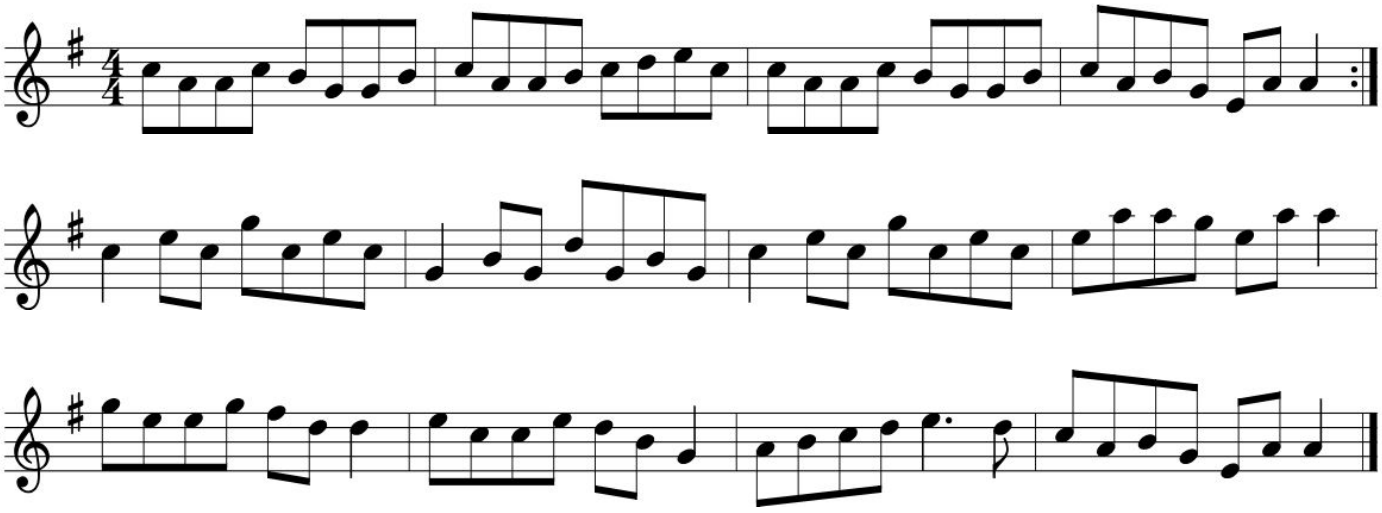

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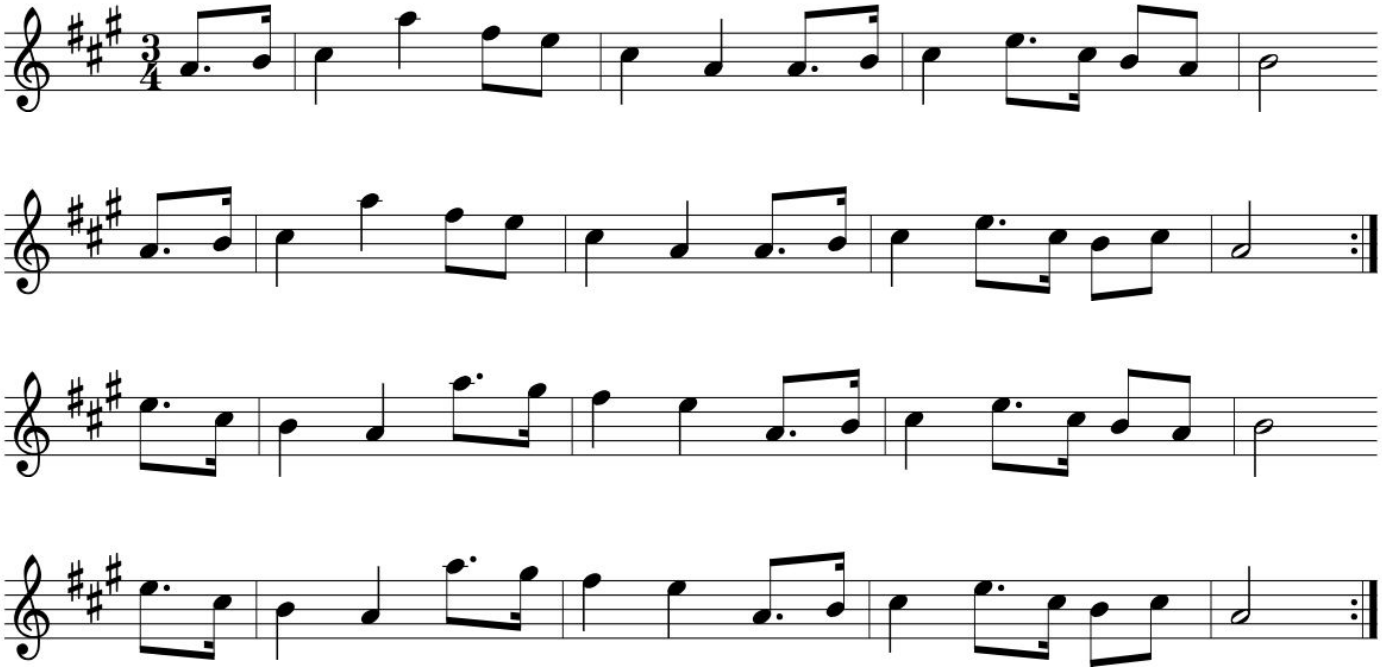

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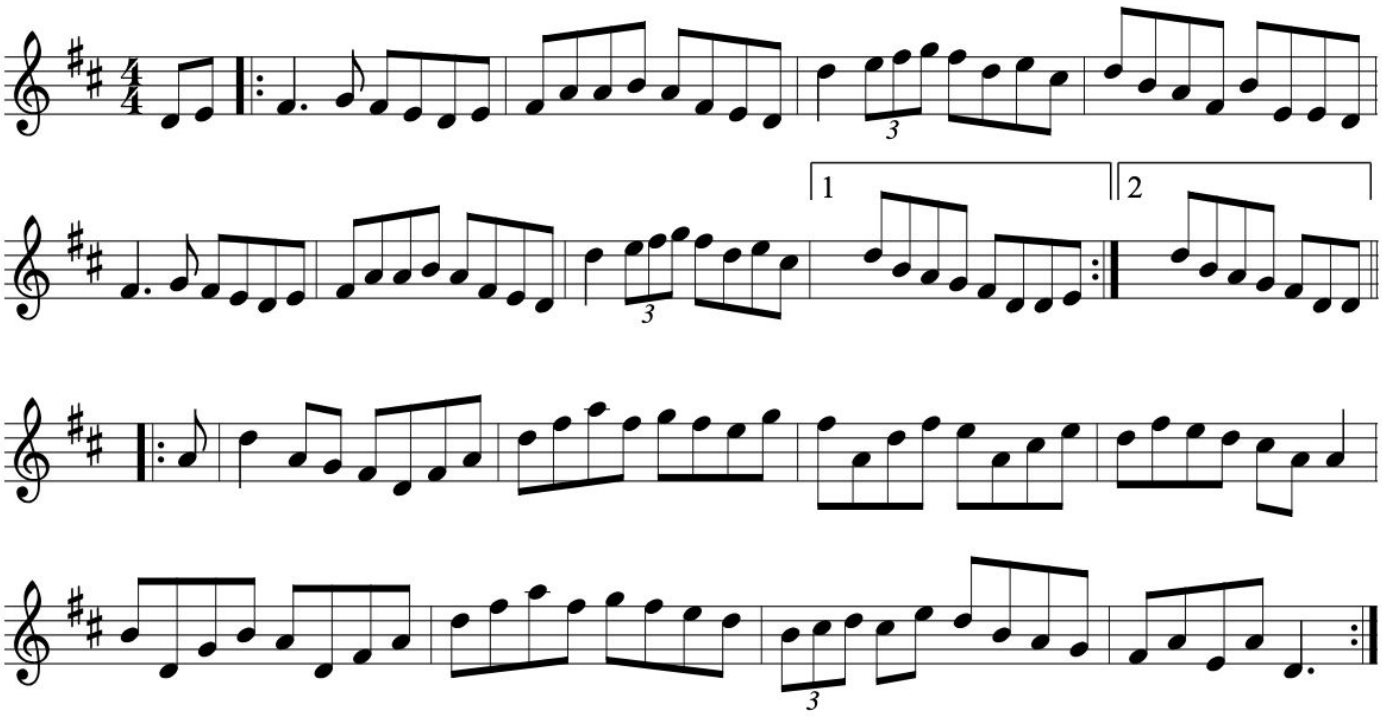

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