Eddie Jennings
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14 Chorales for Four Voices by J. S. Bach

Arranged for Saxophone Quartet

The following pages contain the parts for a transcription for saxophone quartet (SATB) of the first 14 chorales in a collection of 185 called “Choräle aus der Sammlung von Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach” by J. S. Bach. Comments regarding the transcription:

- An optional part is included (alto to substitute for the soprano).
- The original keys are preserved.
- No dynamic suggestions are made, decisions are left to the performers (the Bach-Gesellschaft edition this transcription was based on contained no dynamic markings).

I’ve provided this transcription free of charge. If you perform this piece, I’d appreciate hearing about it and if possible, I’d like to receive a copy of the program and a recording. I can be contacted at eddie@classicalsax.com

If you find any issues in the transcription, please let me know so I can publish corrections.

Bb Soprano Saxophone

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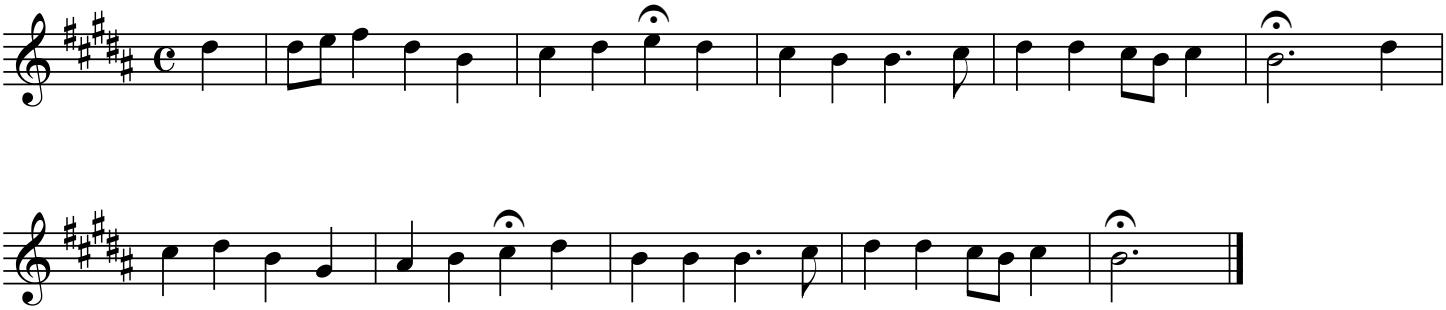

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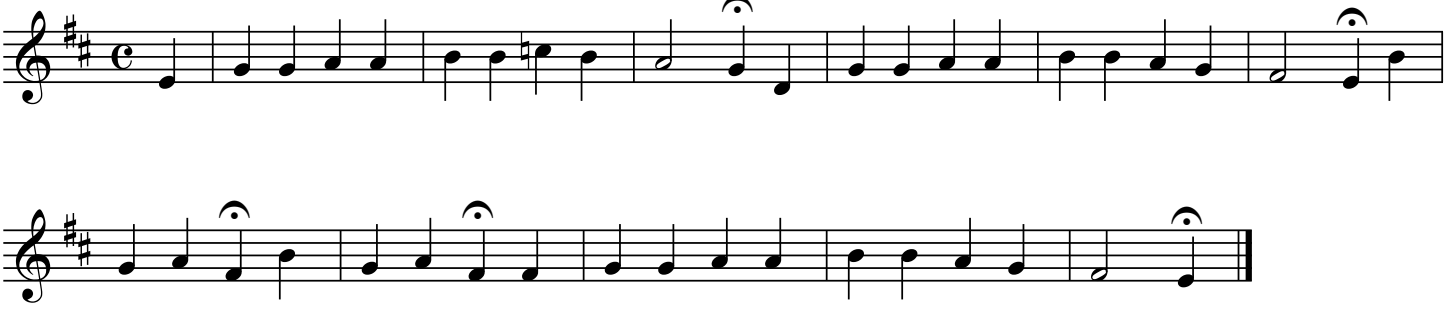

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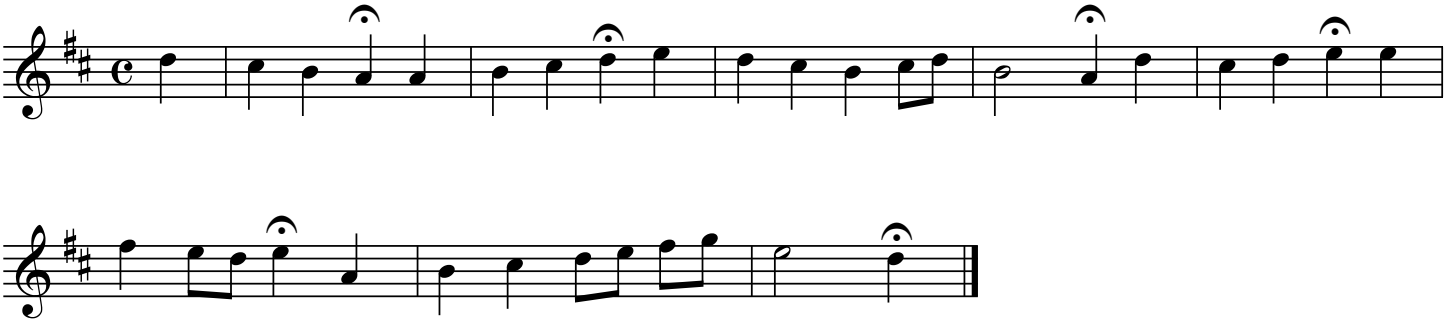

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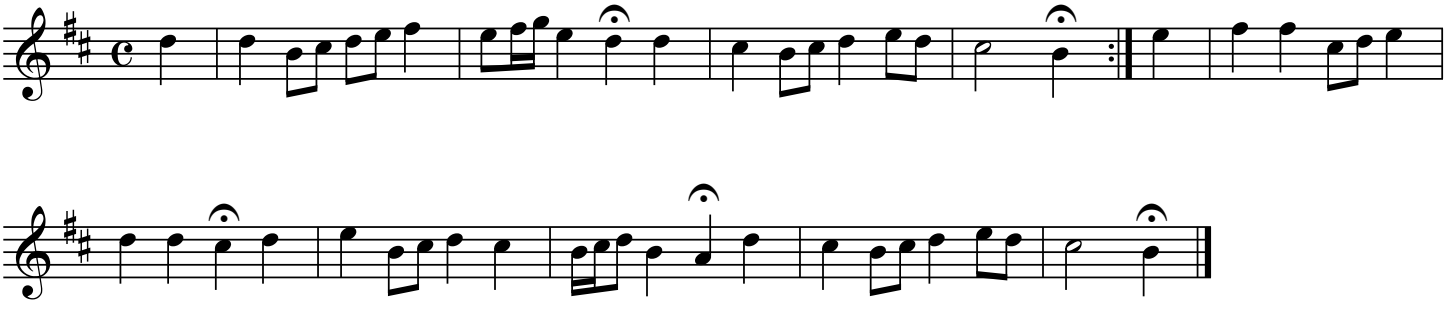

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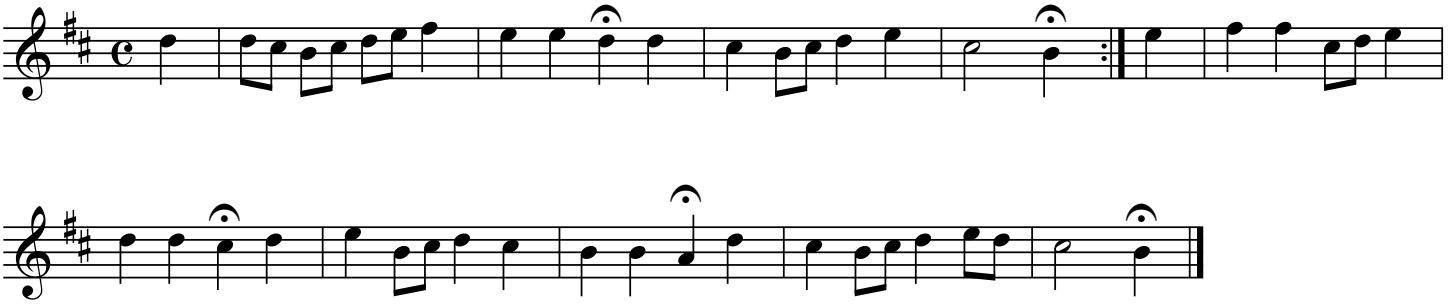

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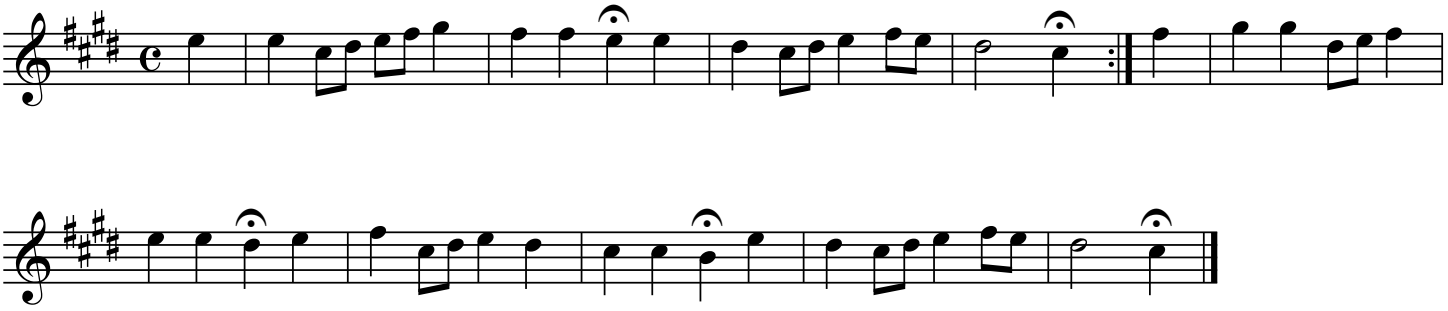

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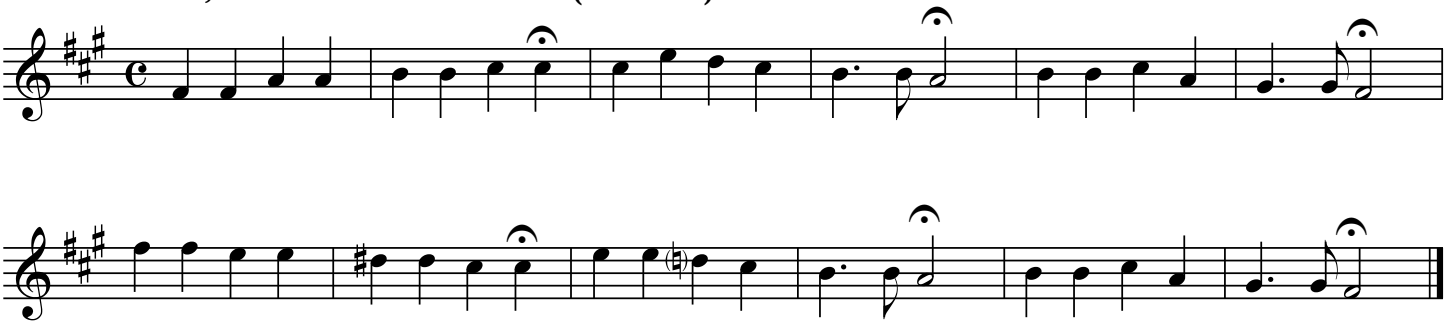

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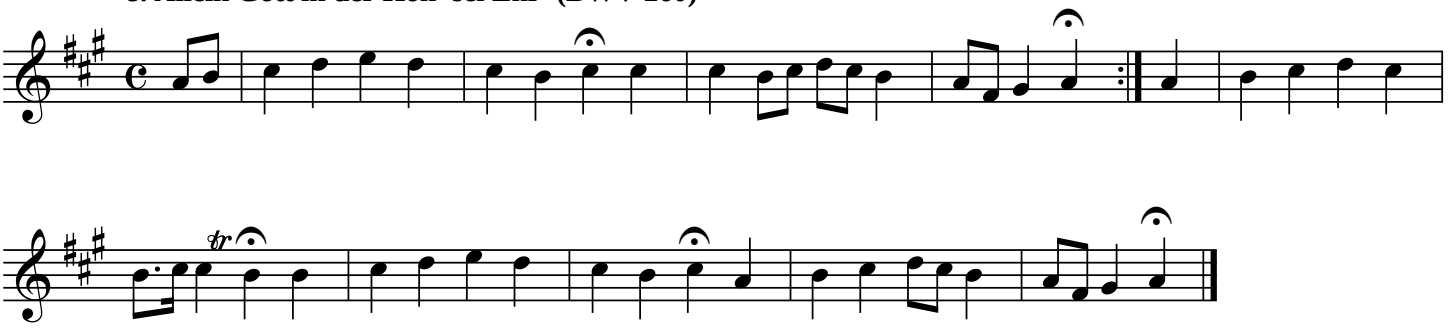

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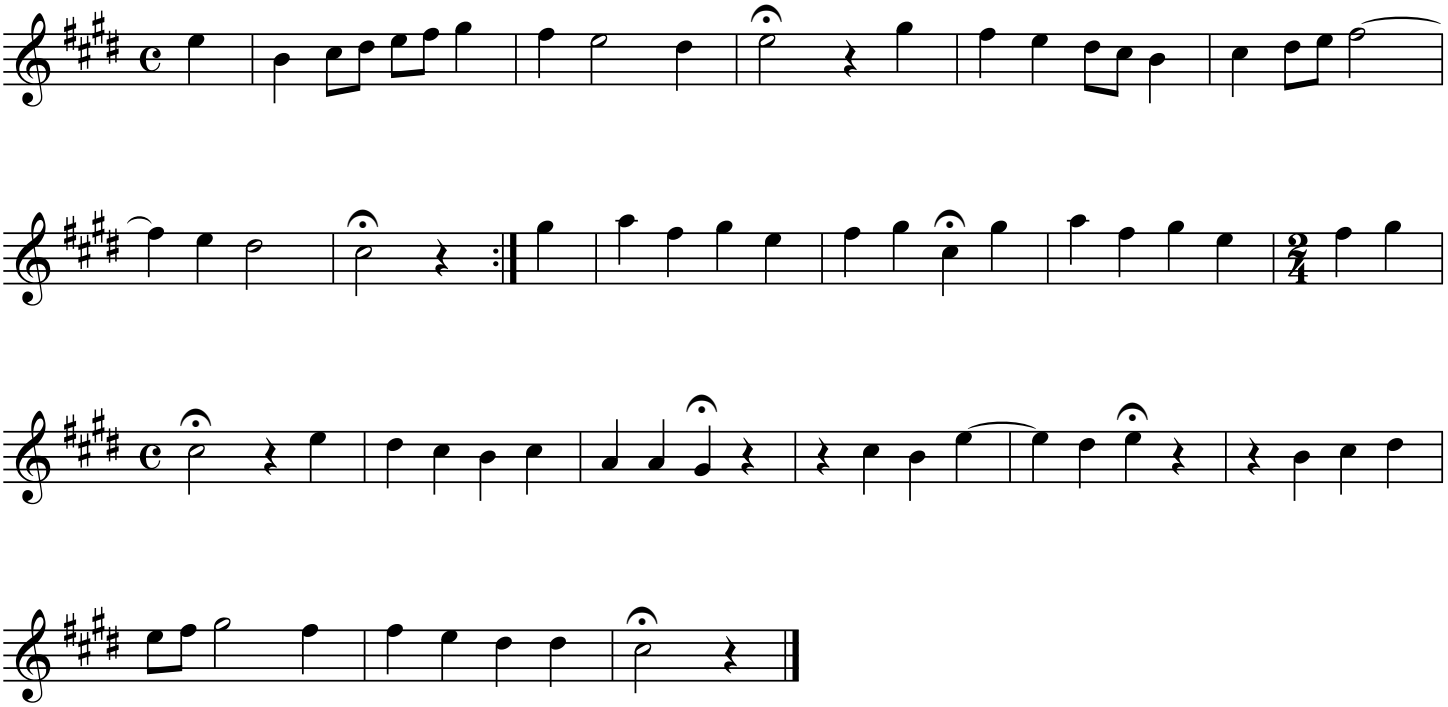

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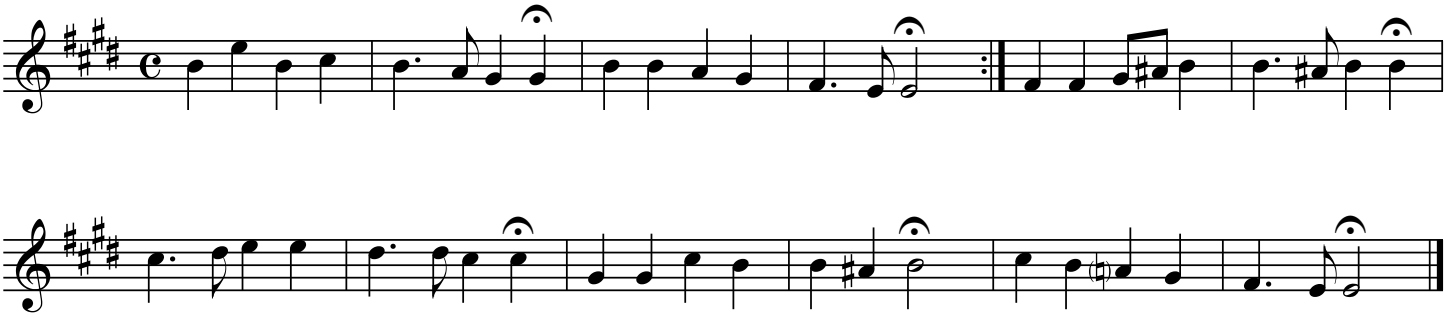

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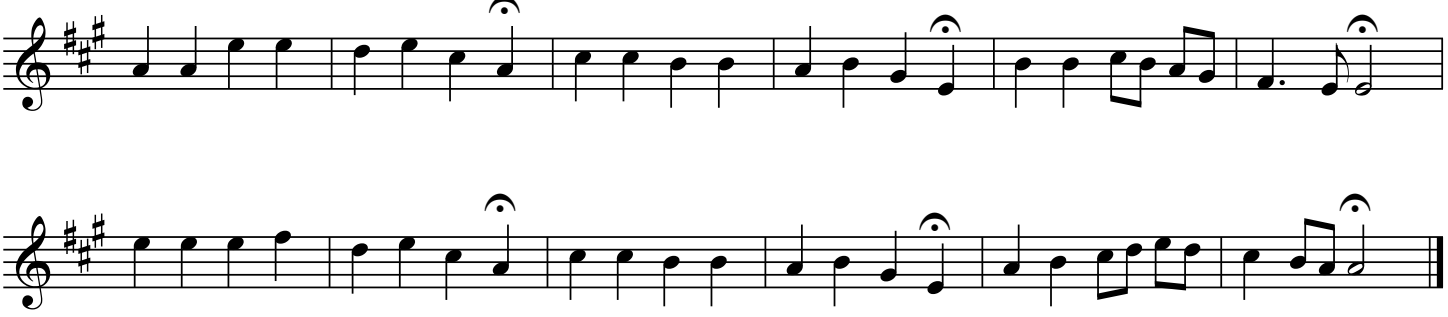

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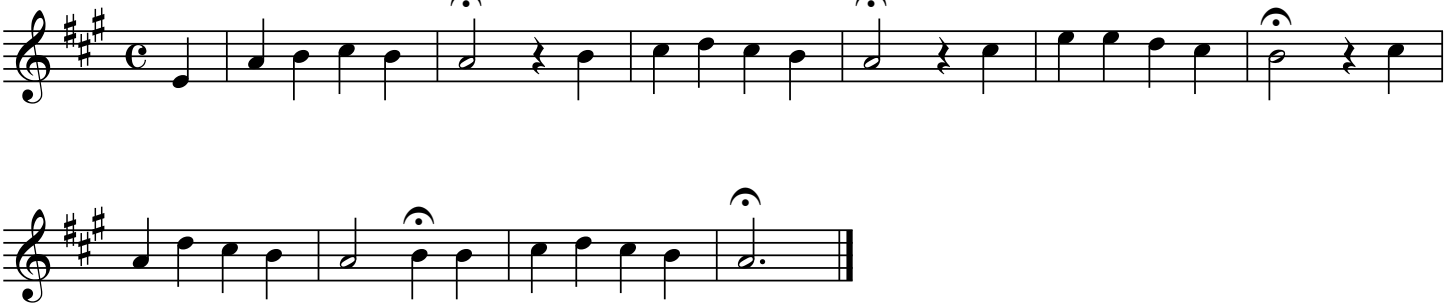

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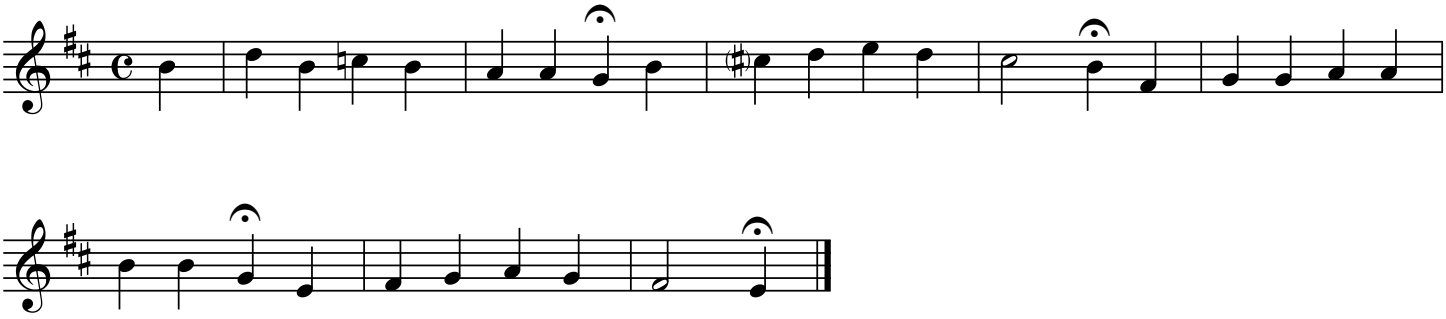

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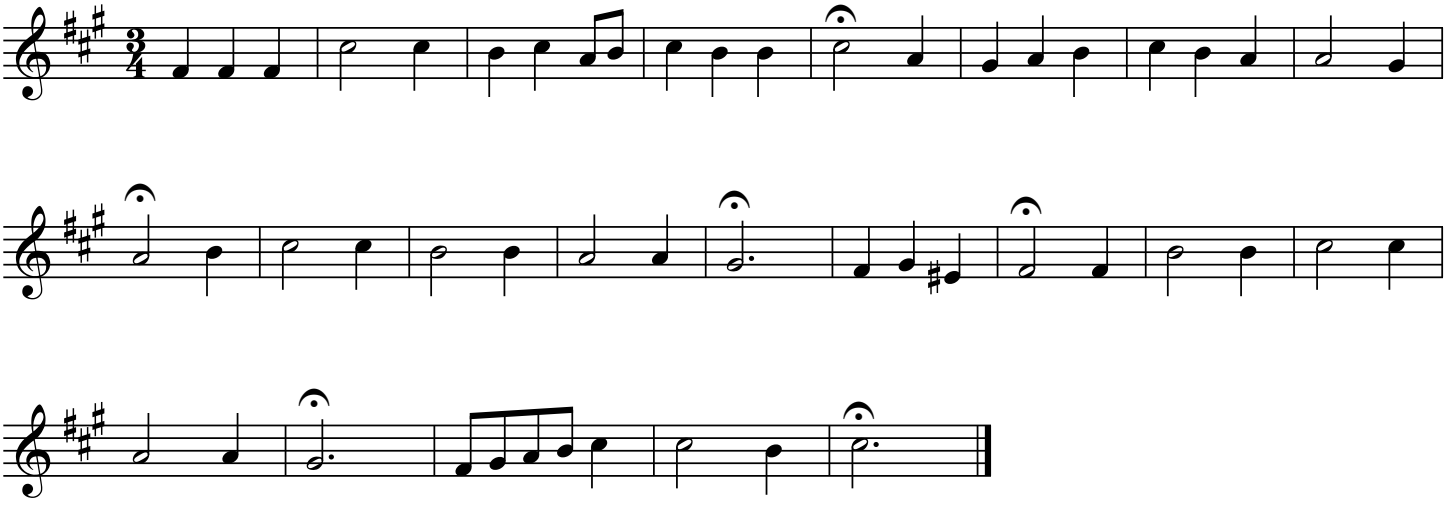

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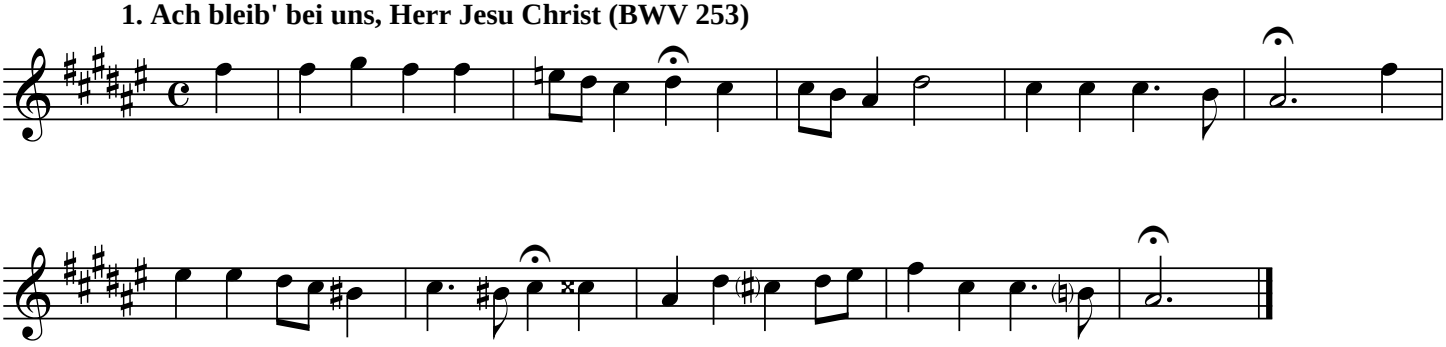

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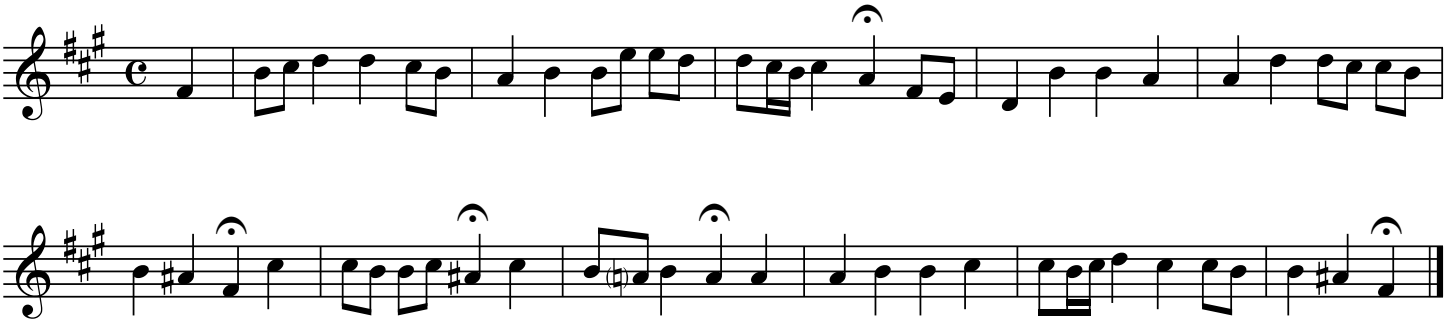

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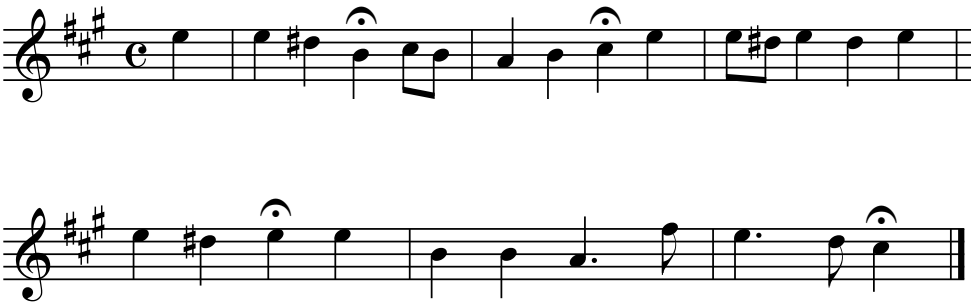

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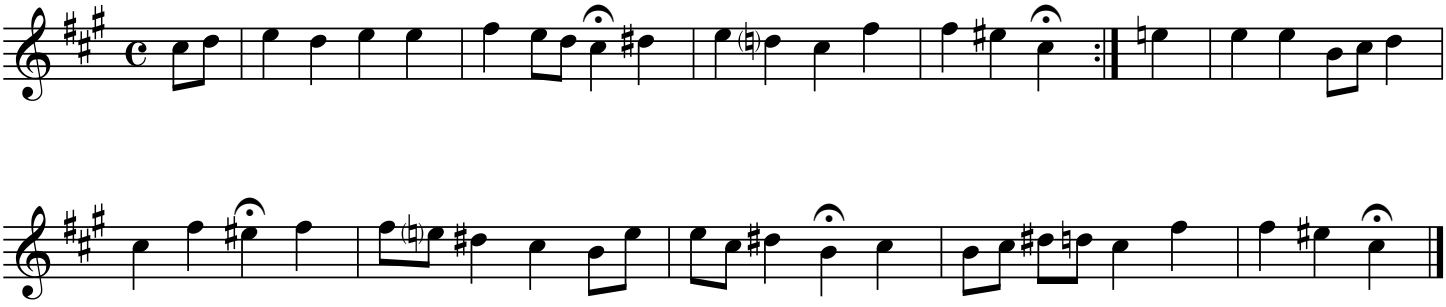

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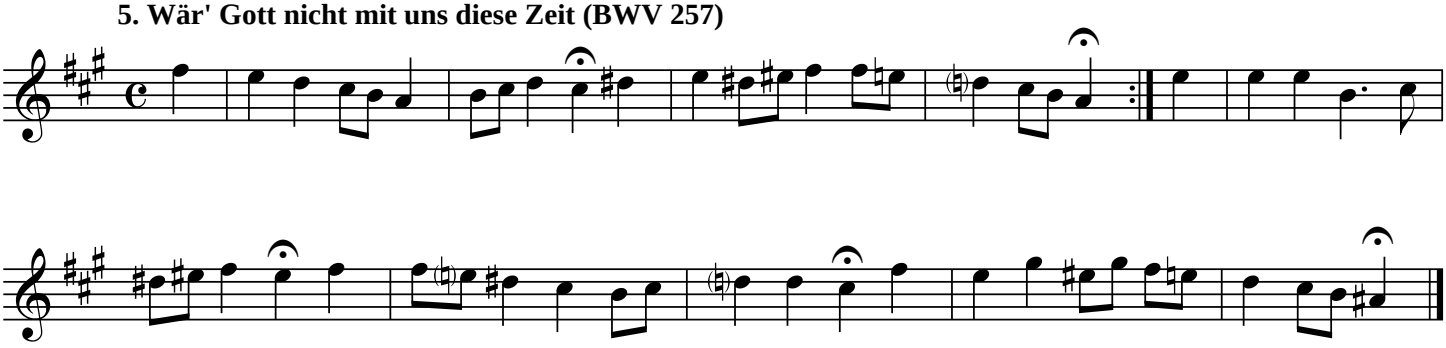

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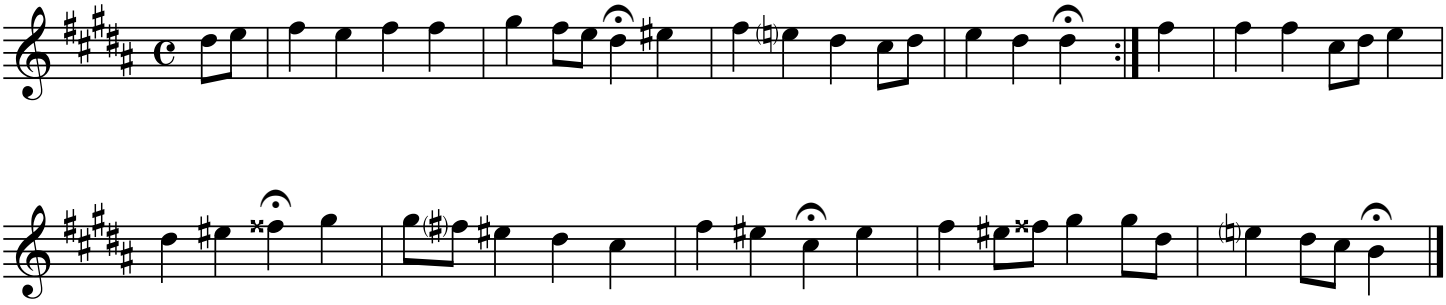

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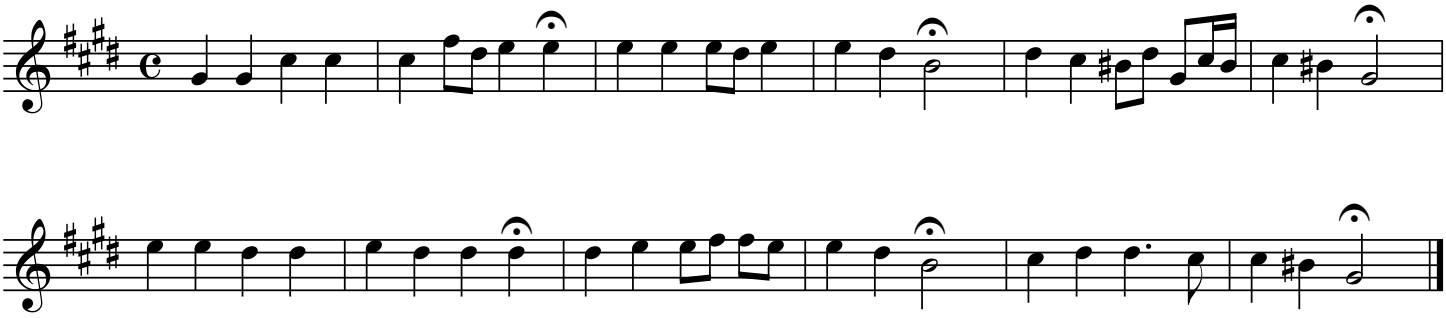

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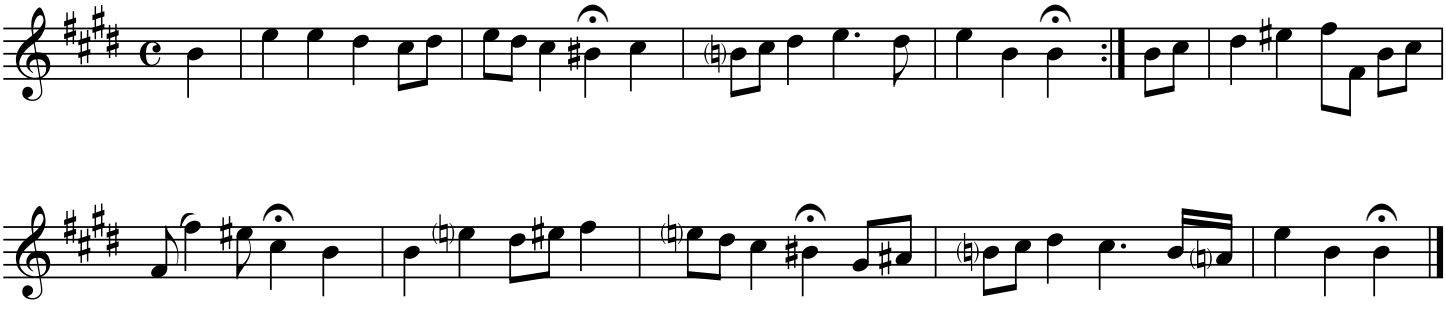

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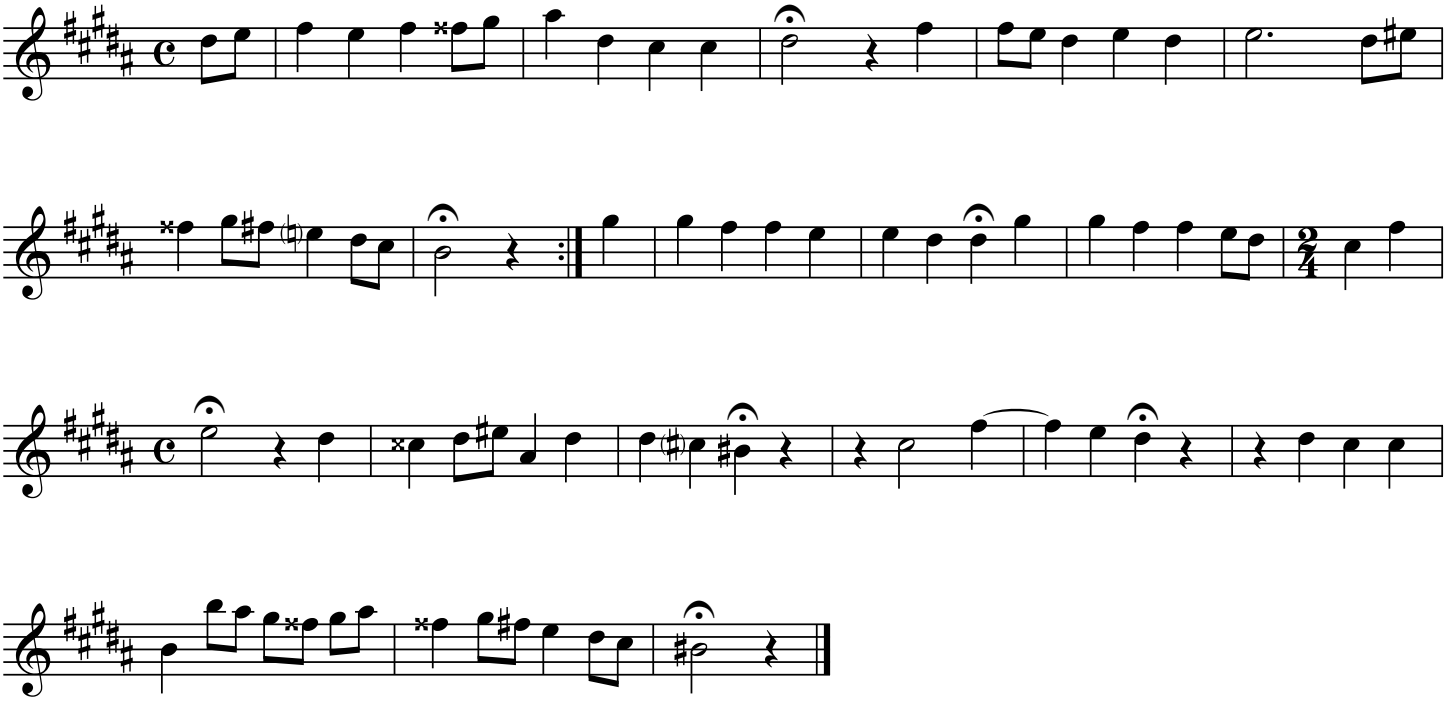

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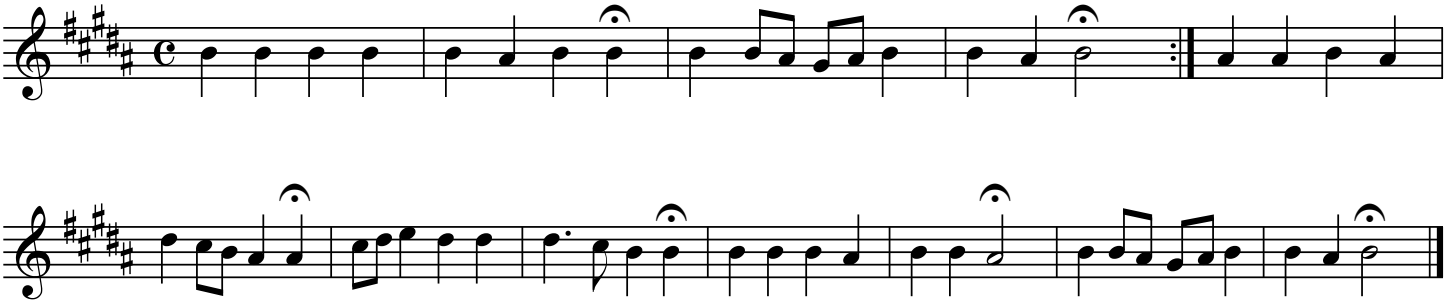

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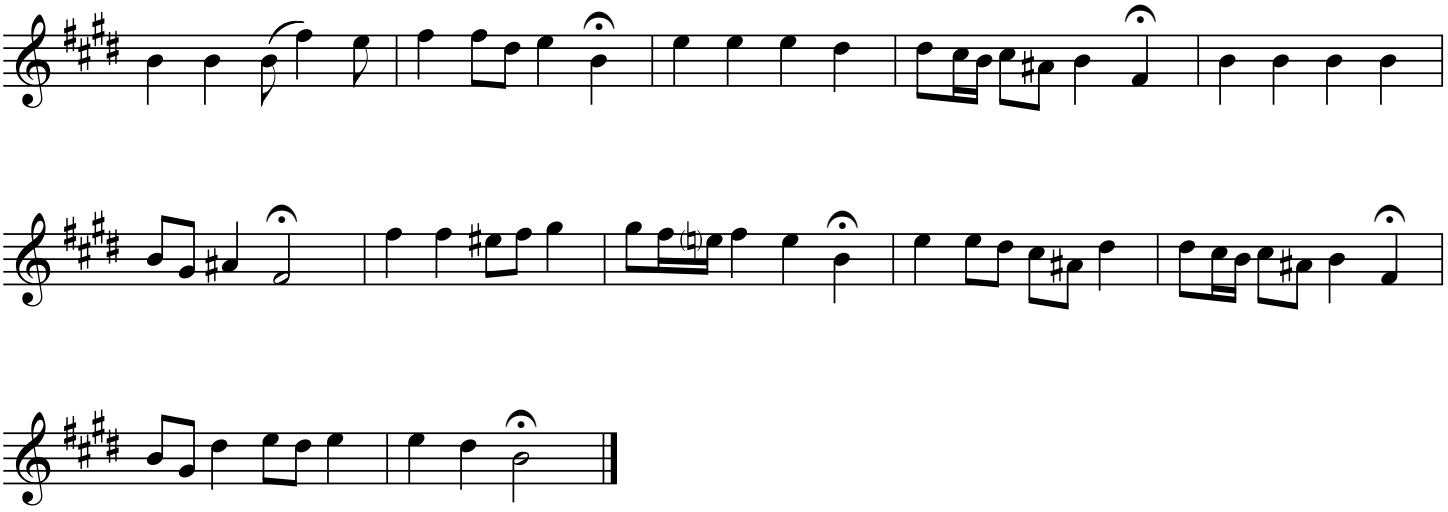

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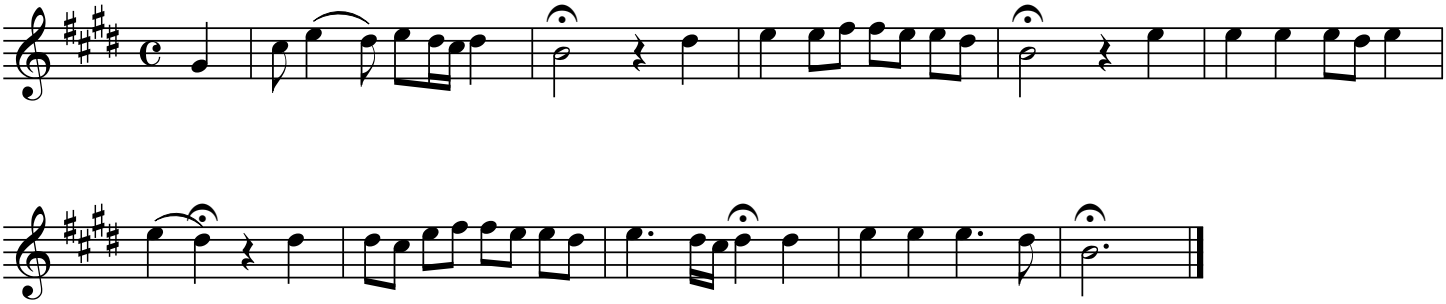

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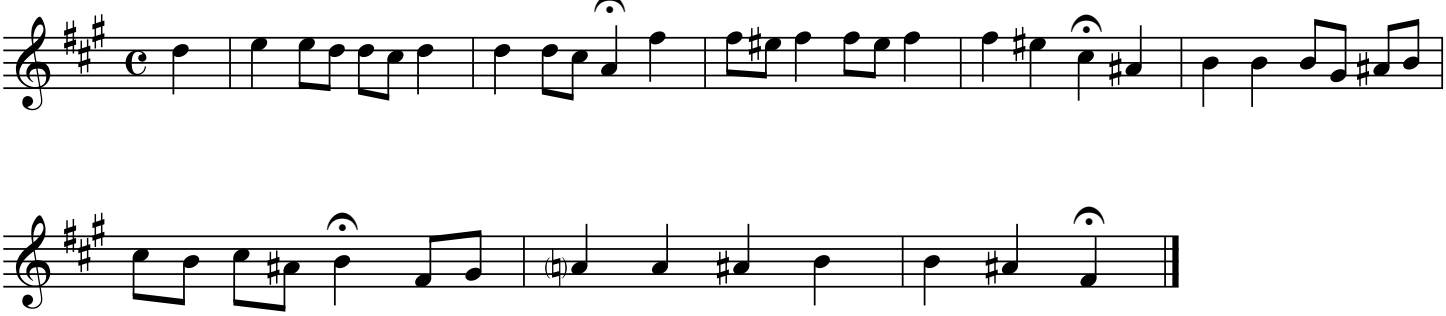

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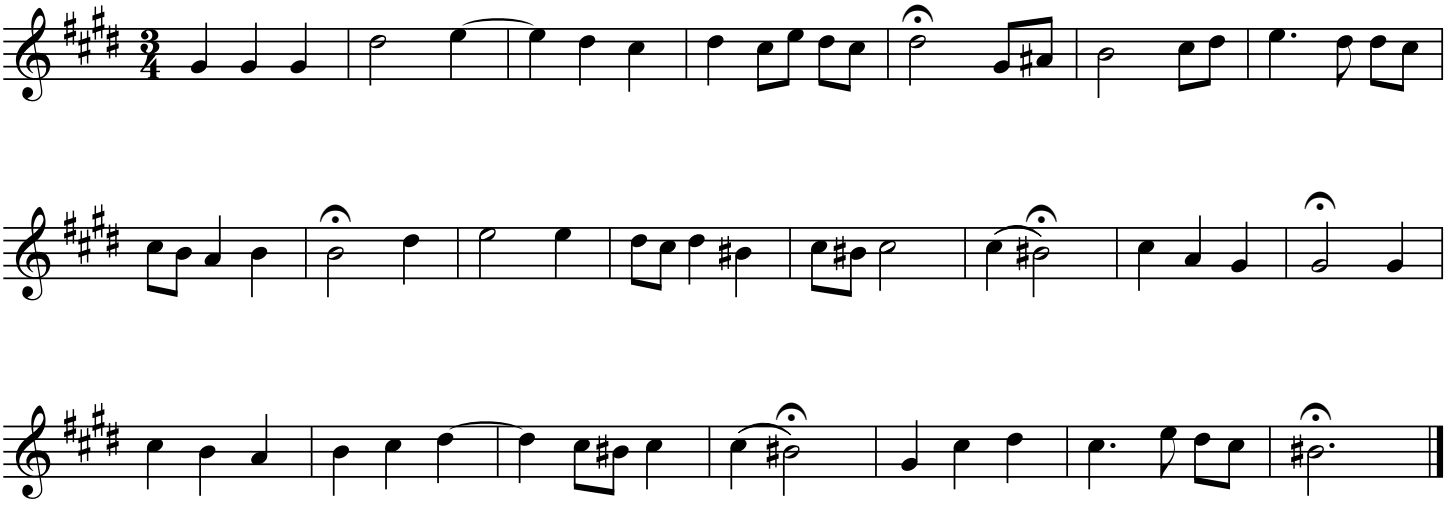

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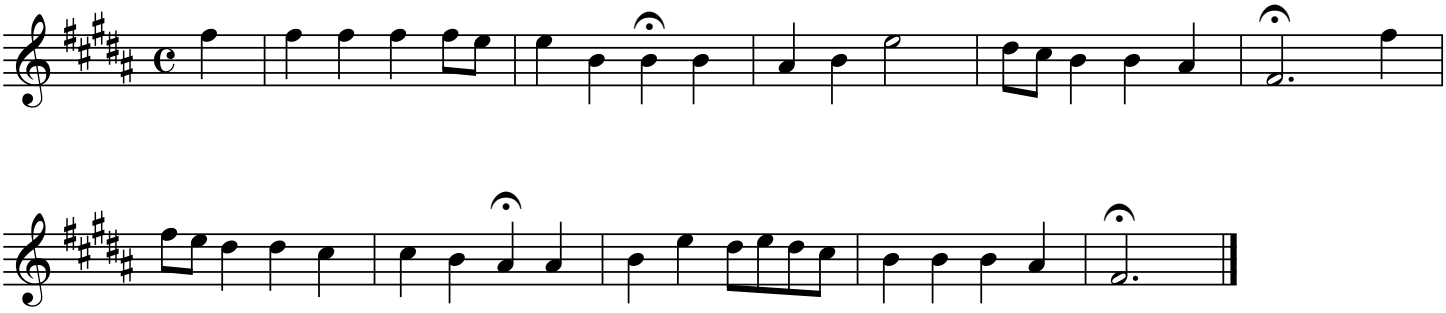

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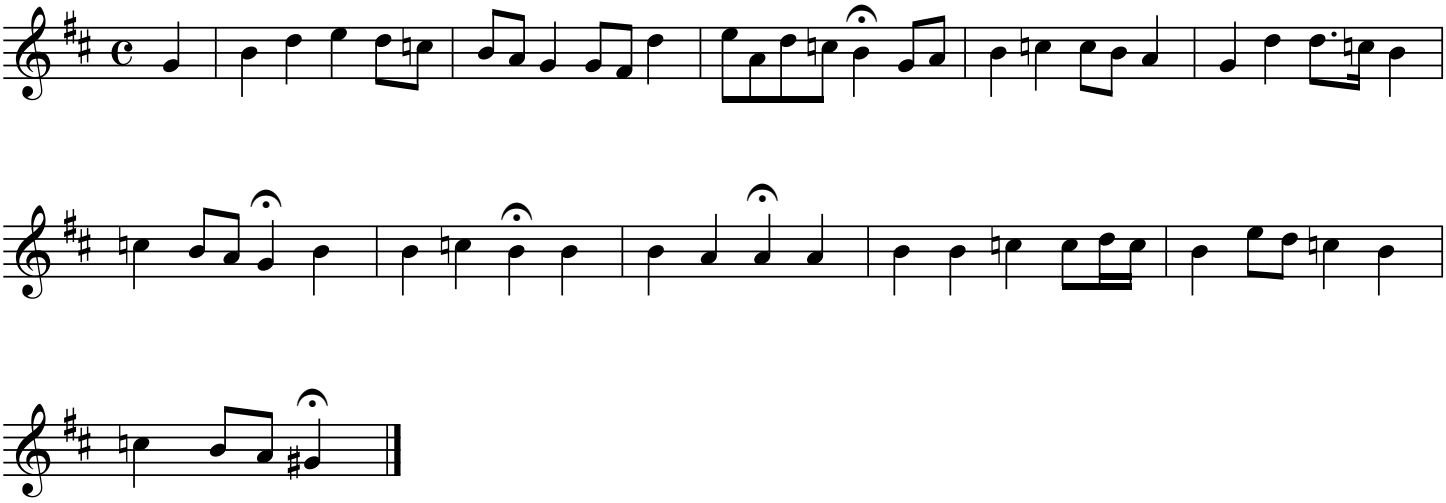

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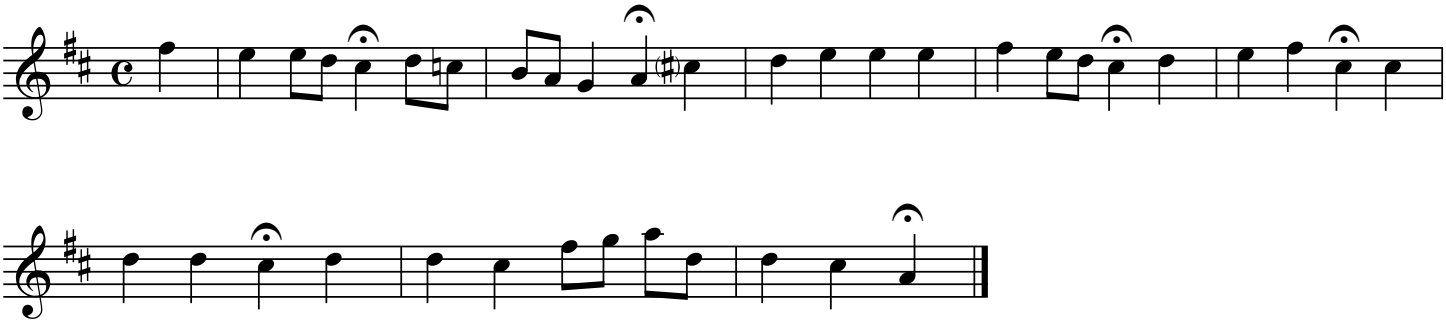

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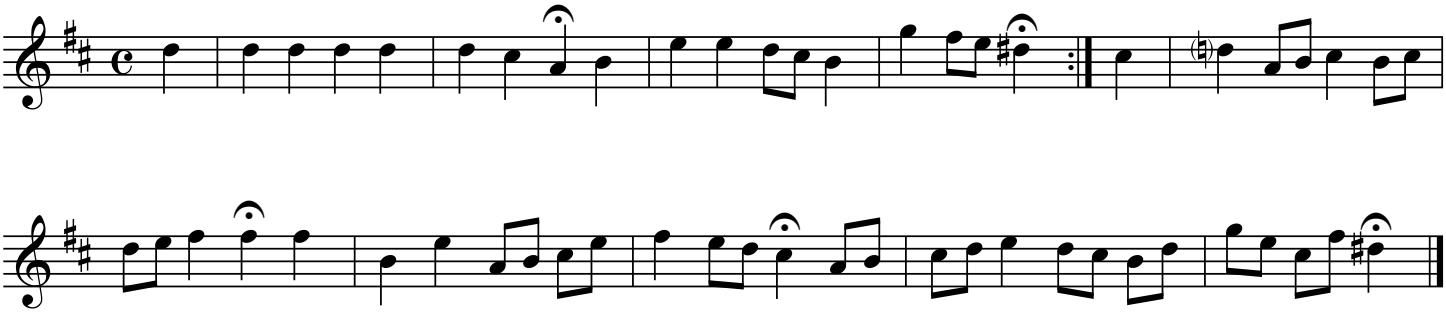

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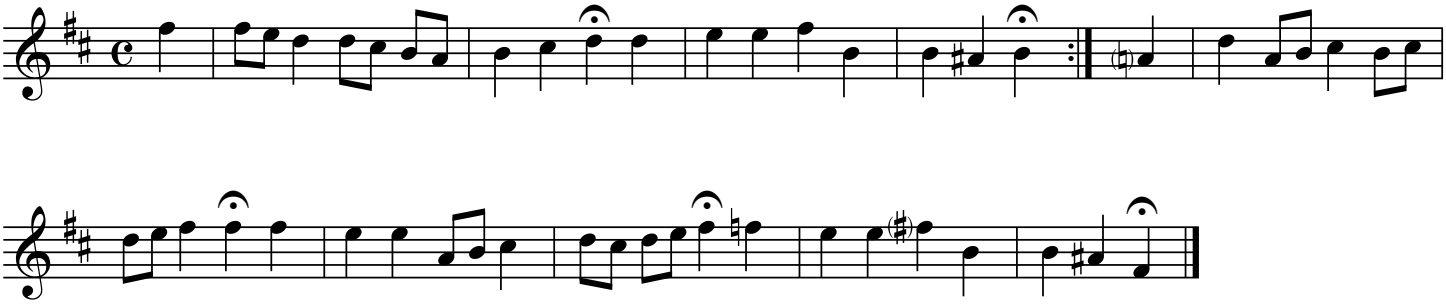

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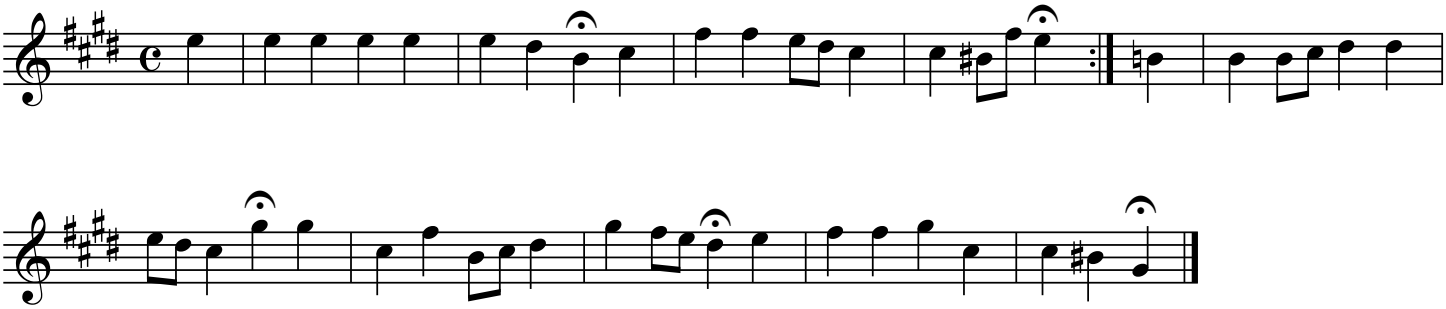

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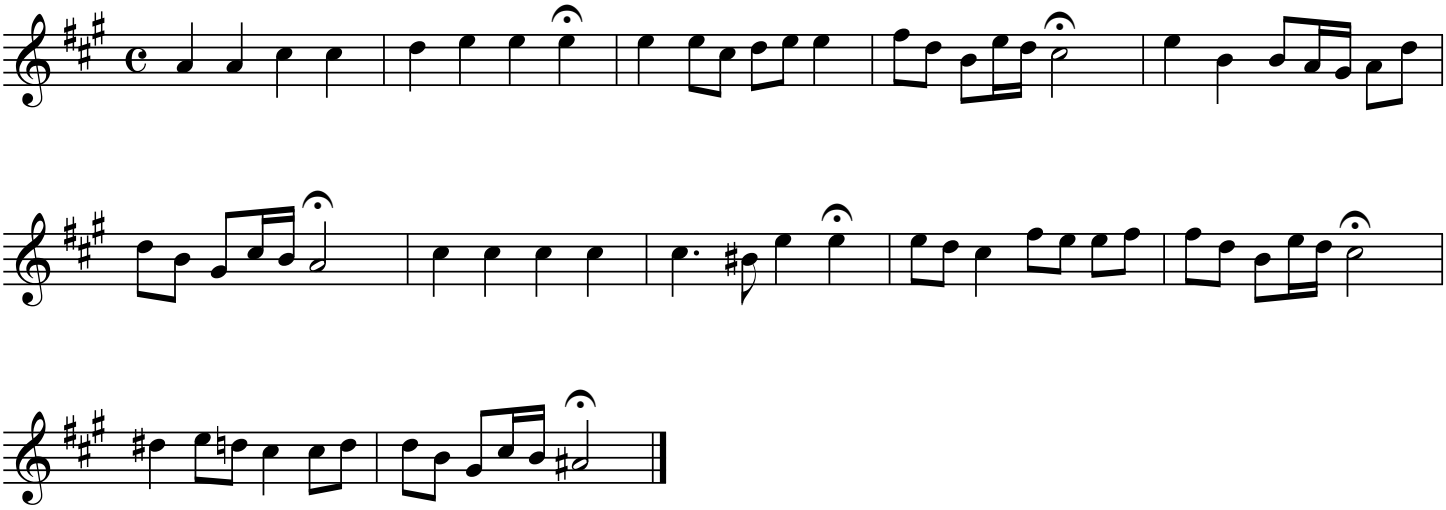

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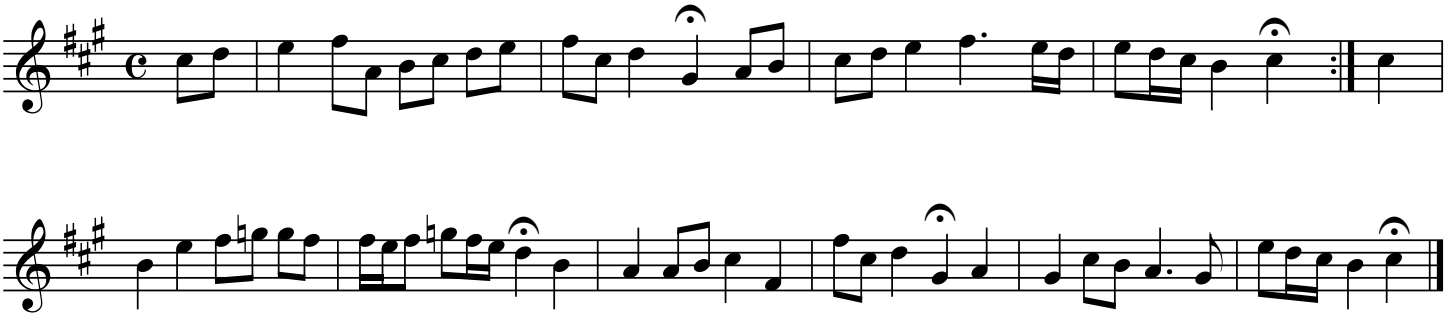

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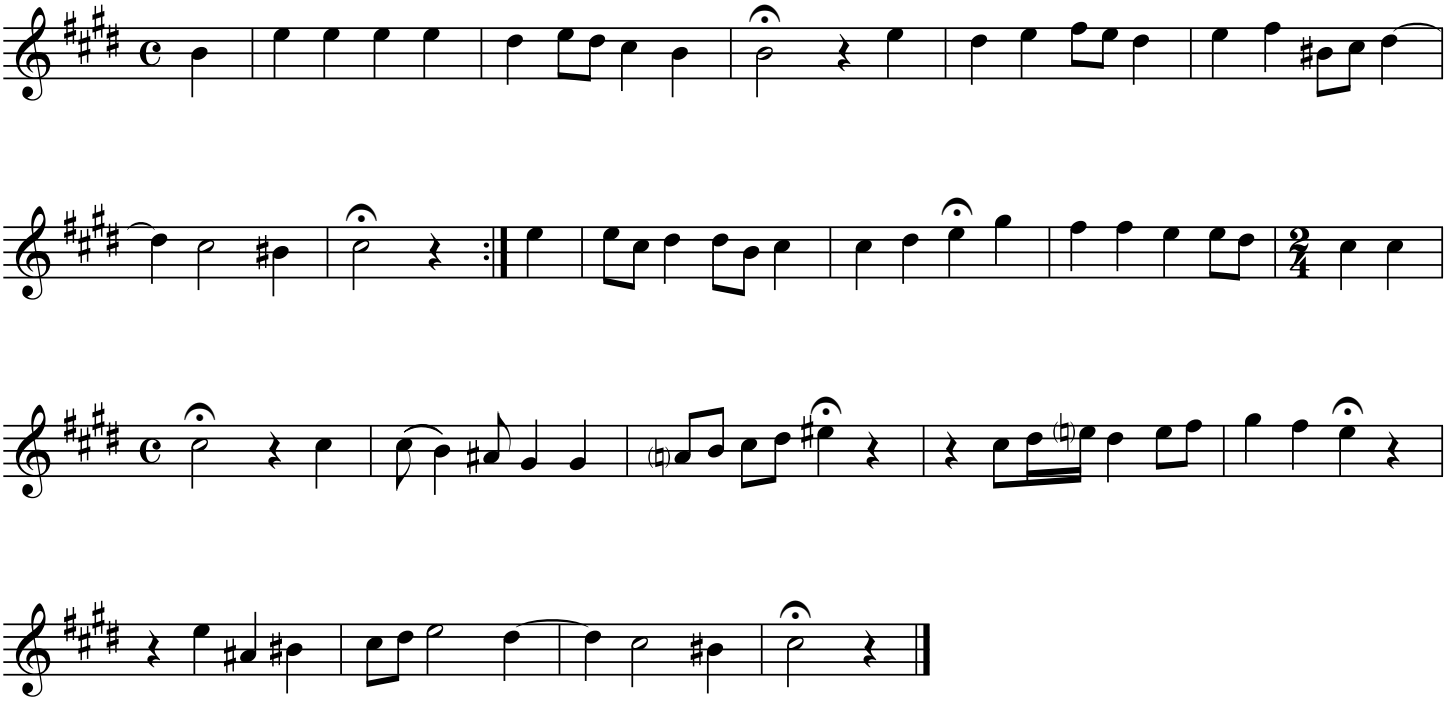

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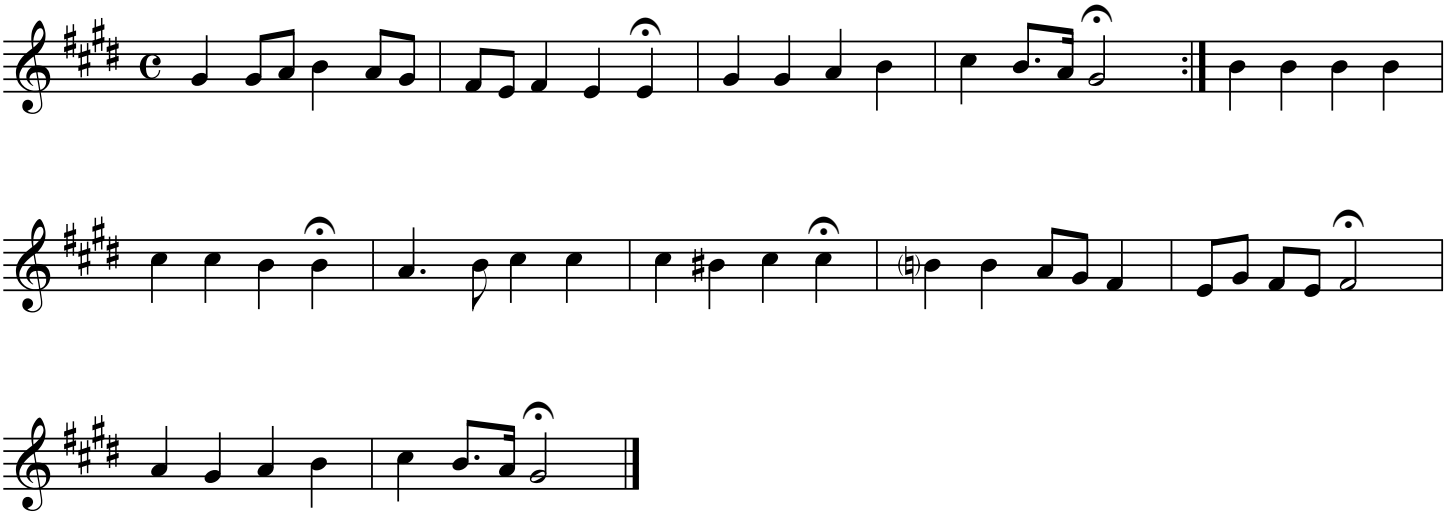

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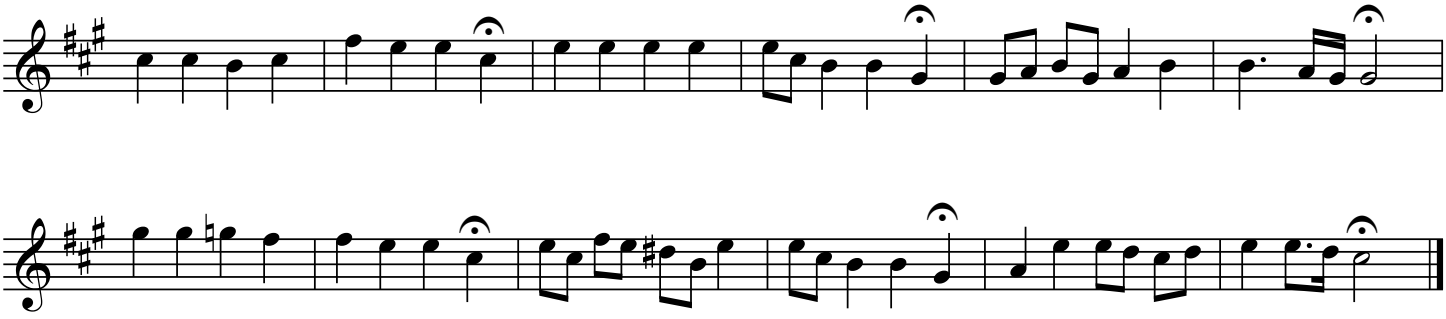

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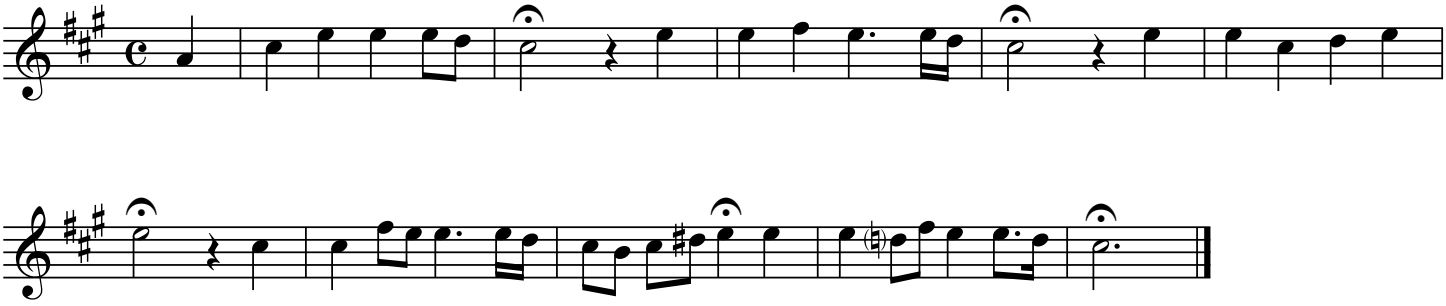

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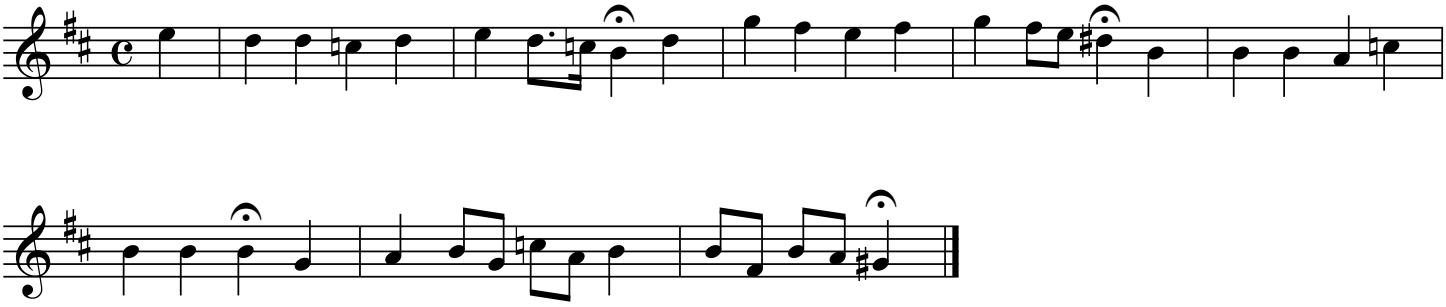

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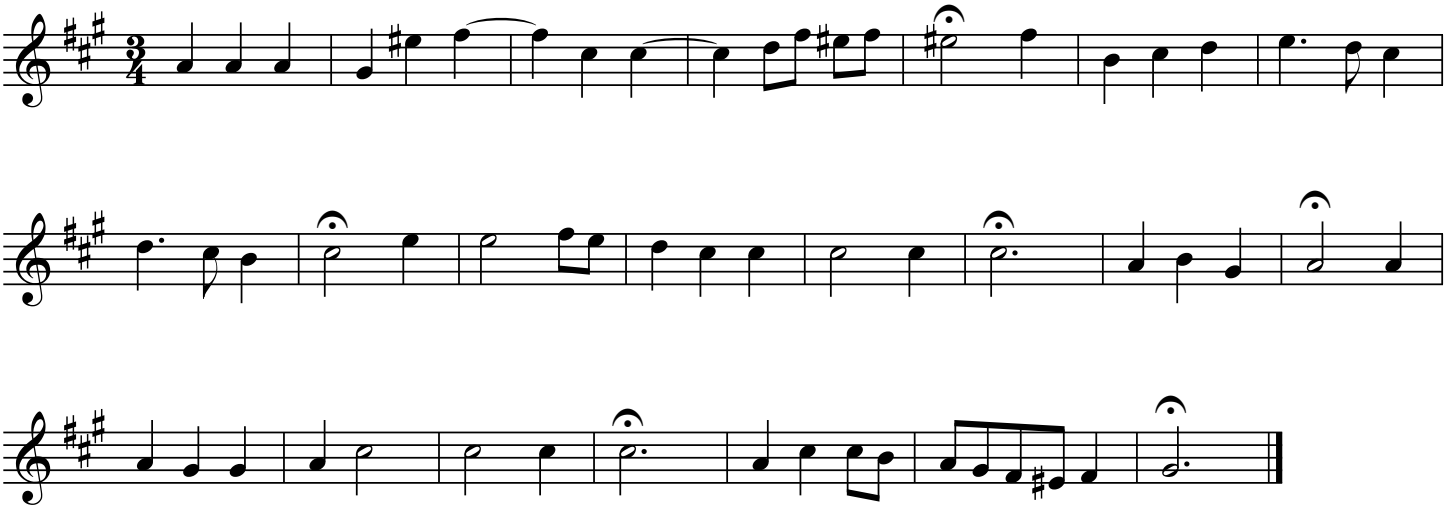

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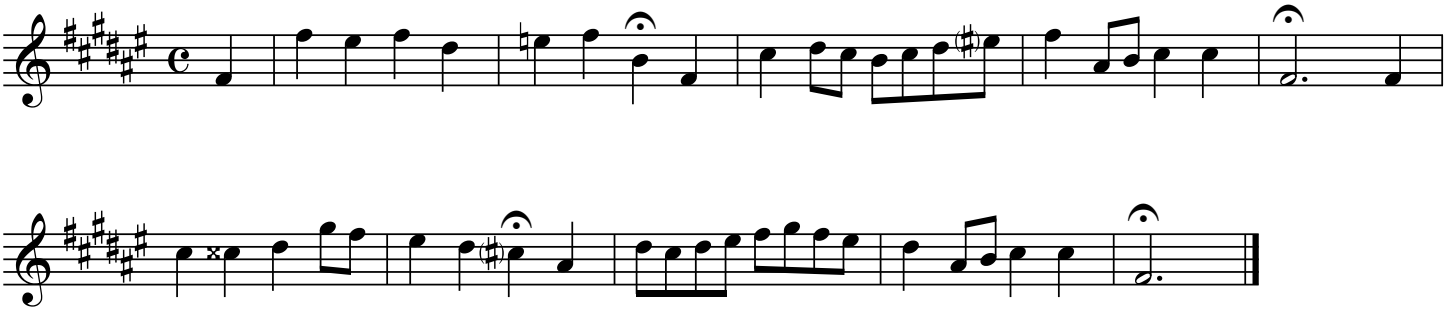

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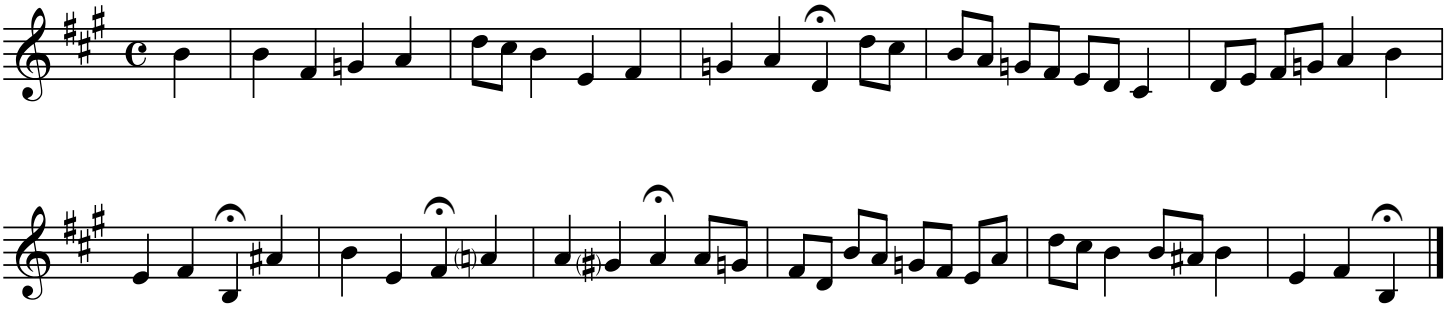

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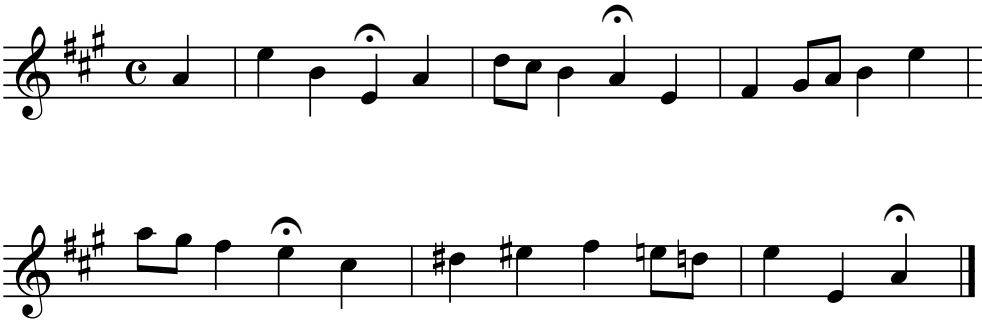

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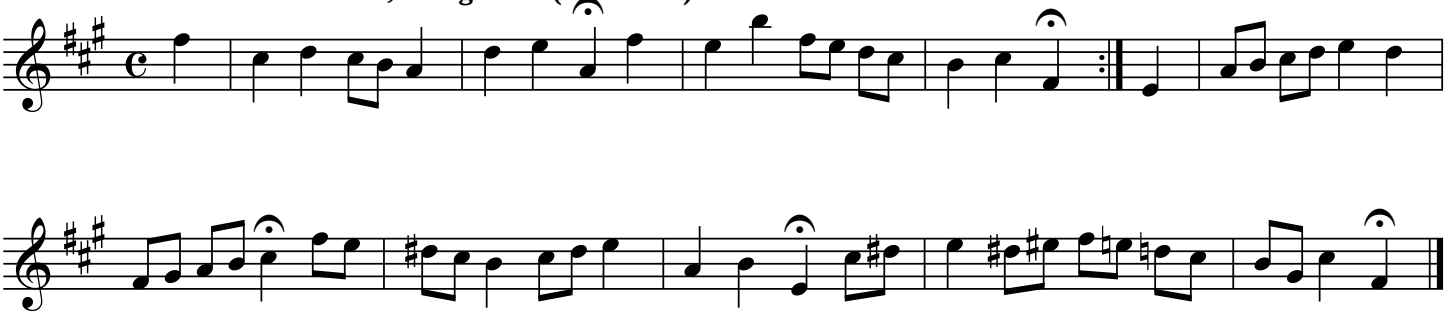

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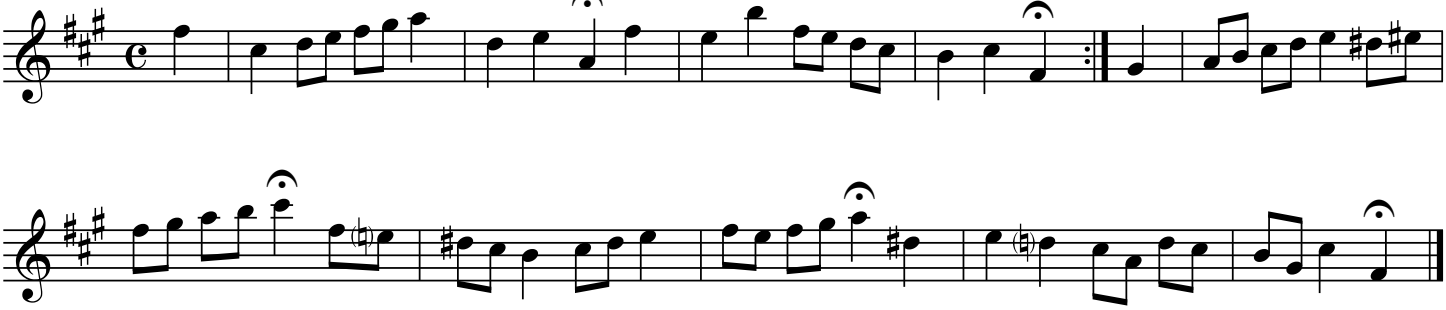

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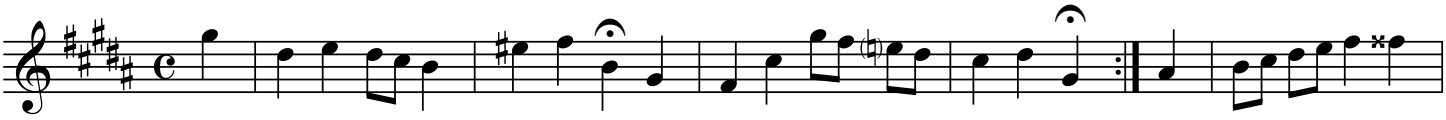

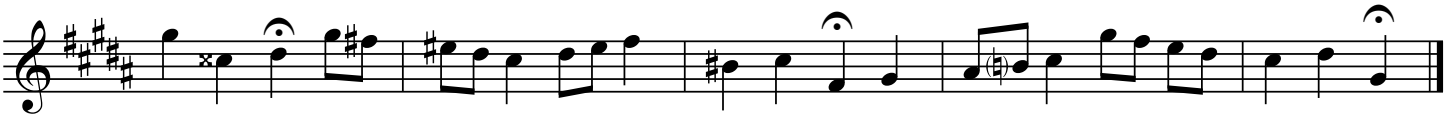

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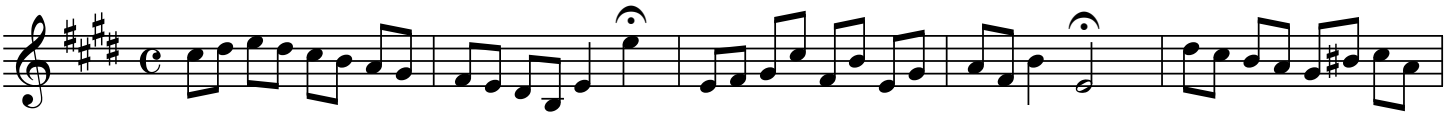

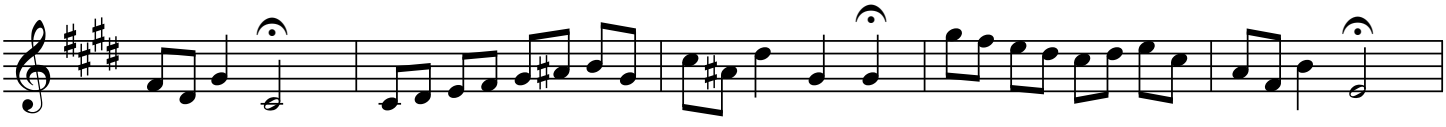

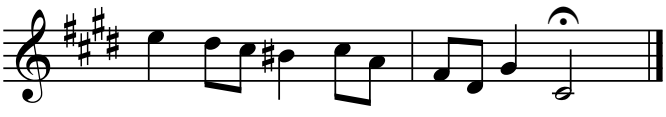

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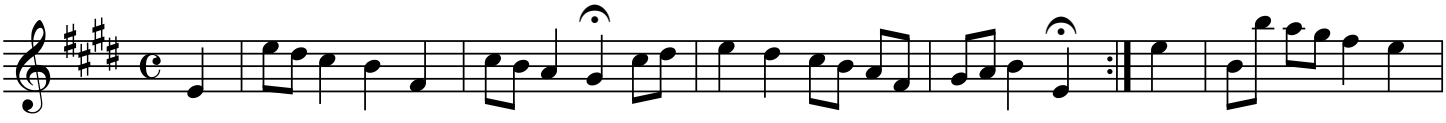

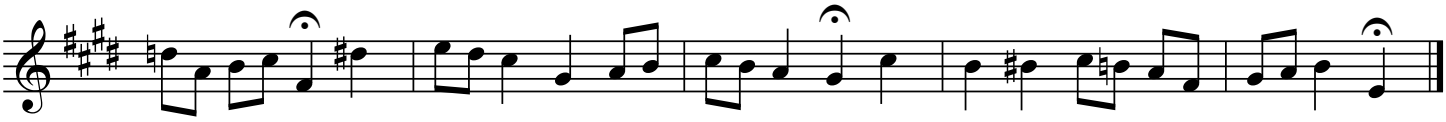

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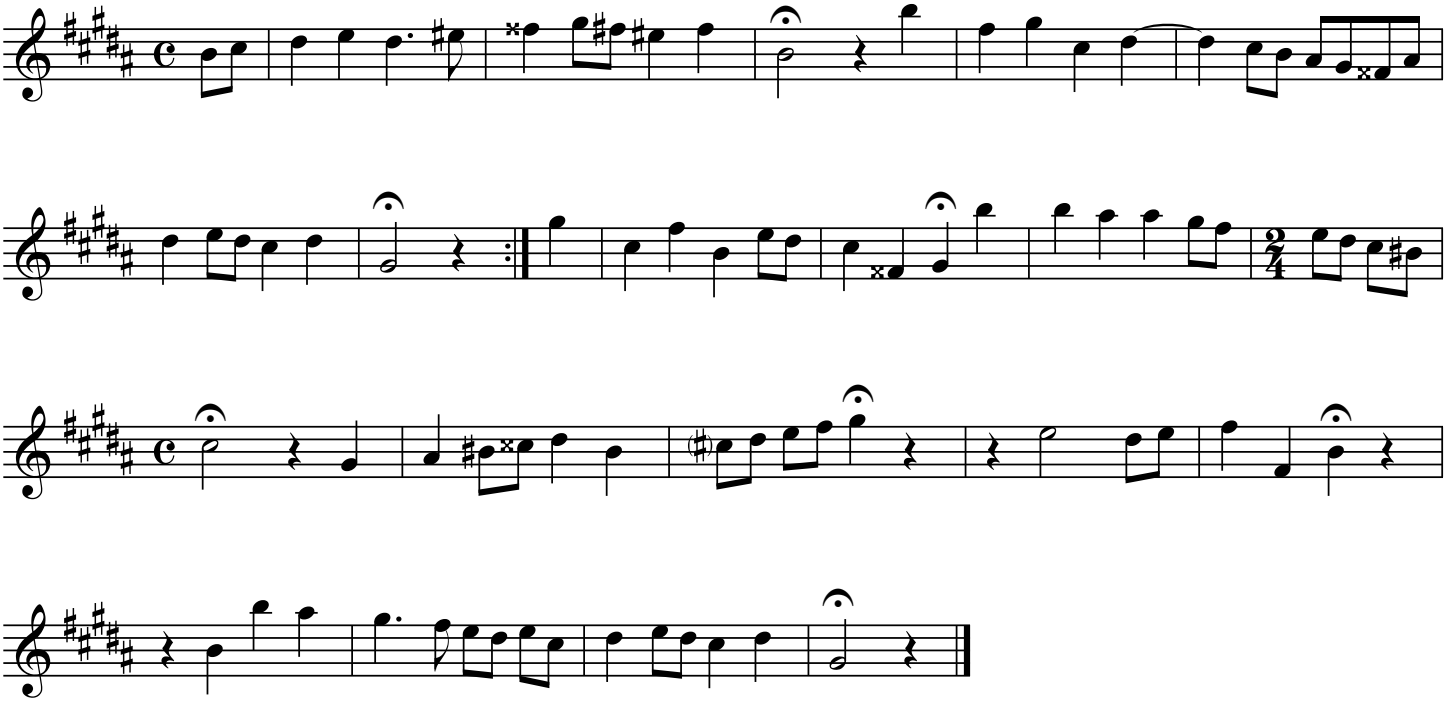

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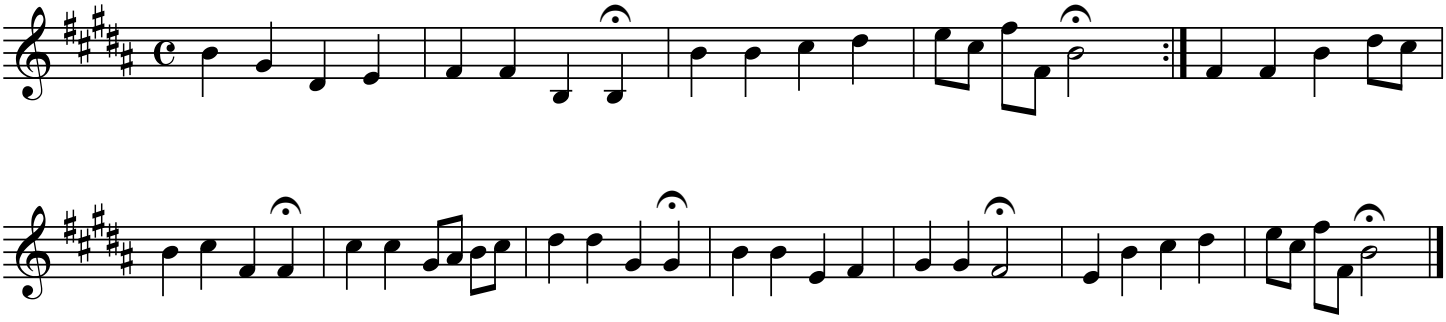

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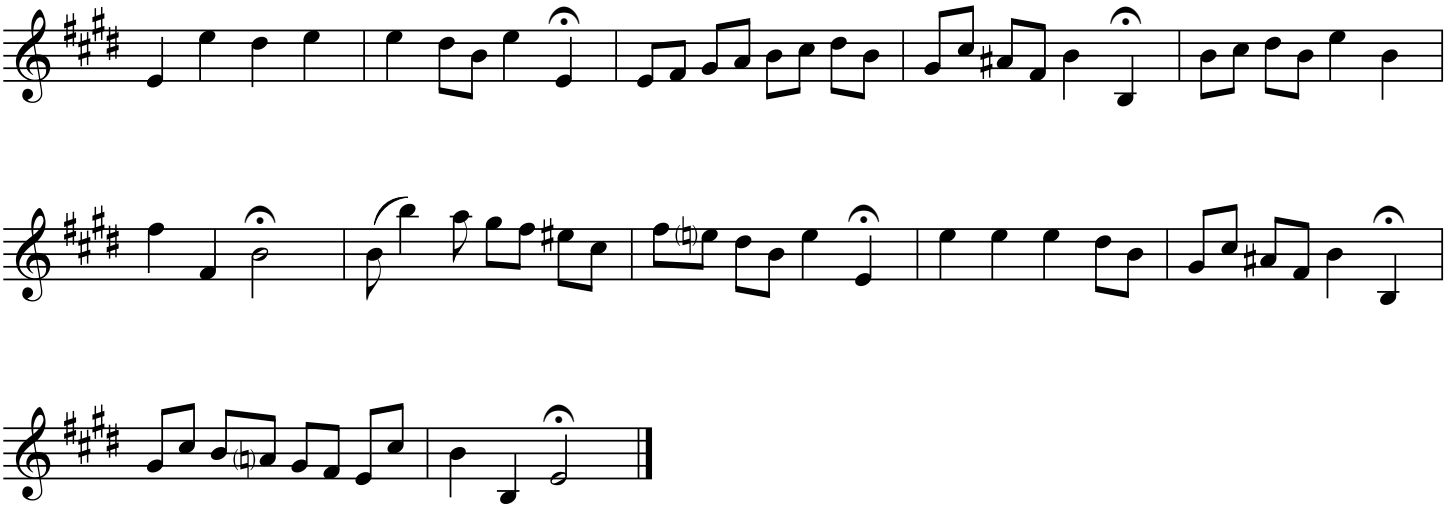

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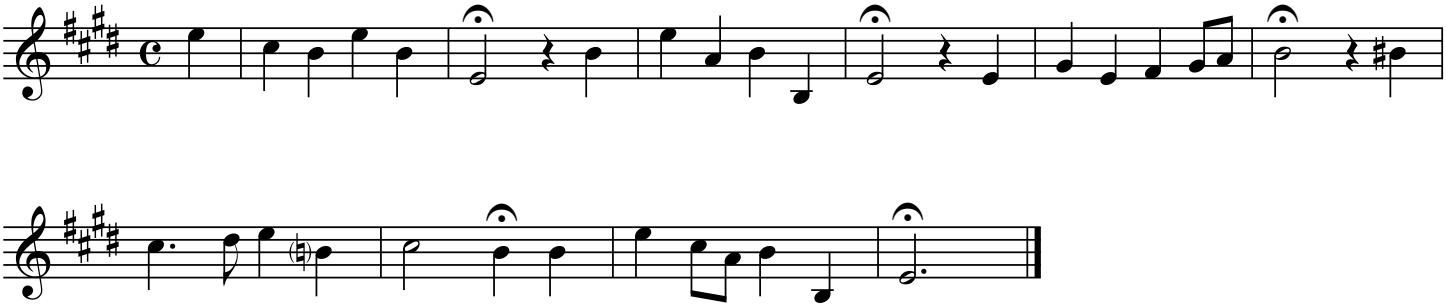

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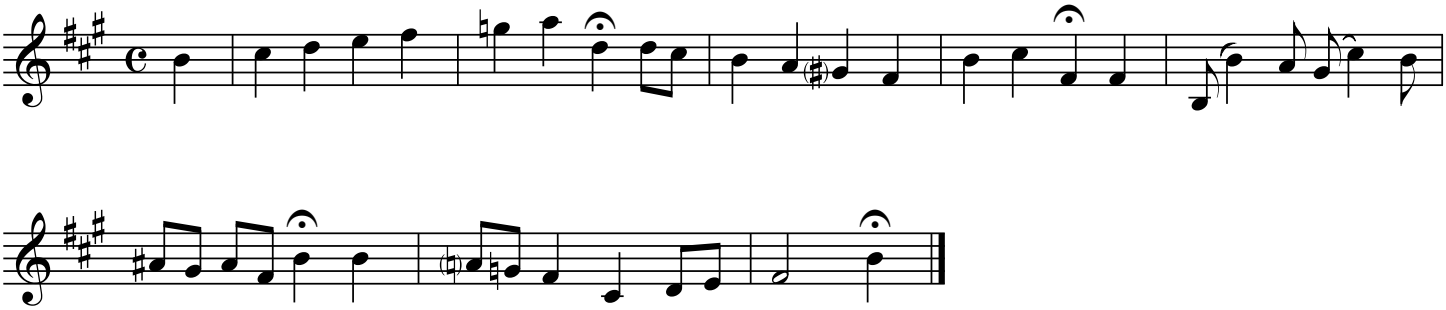

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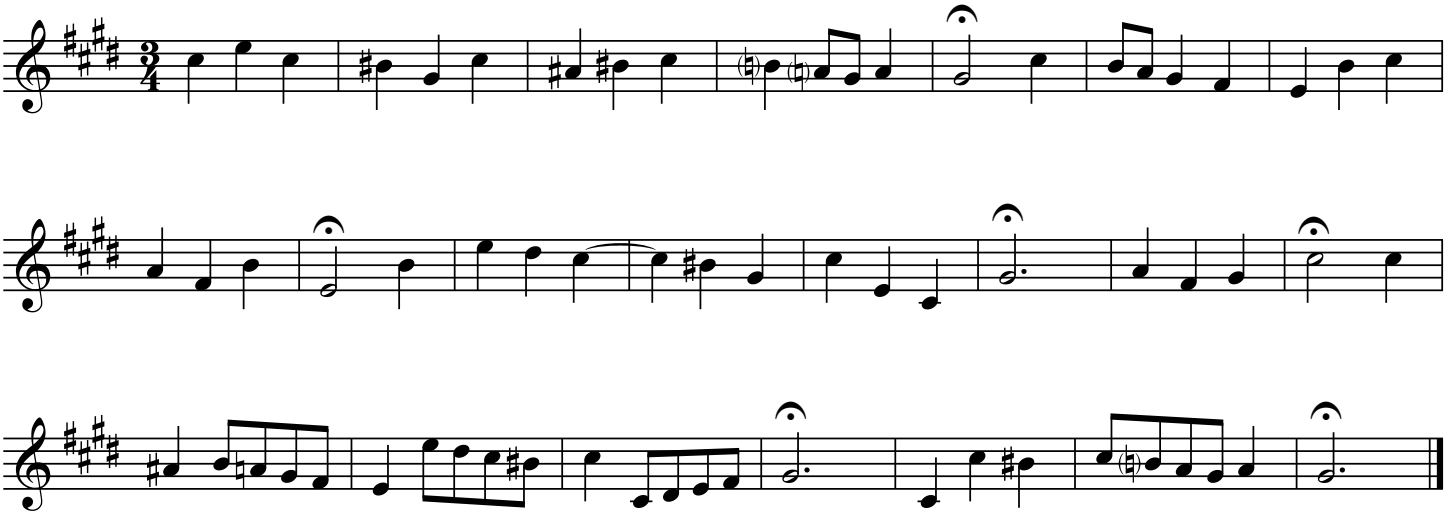

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arranged for Saxophone Quartet

J. S. Bach
arr. Eddie Jennings

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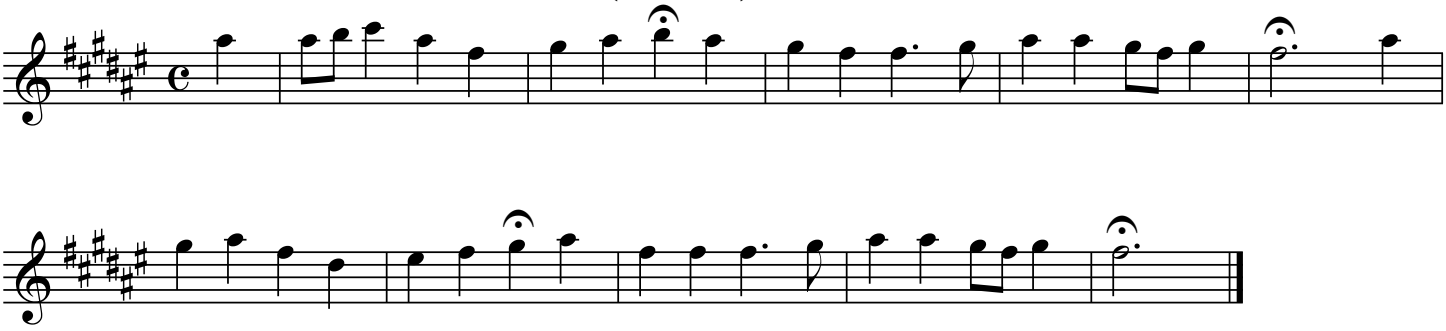

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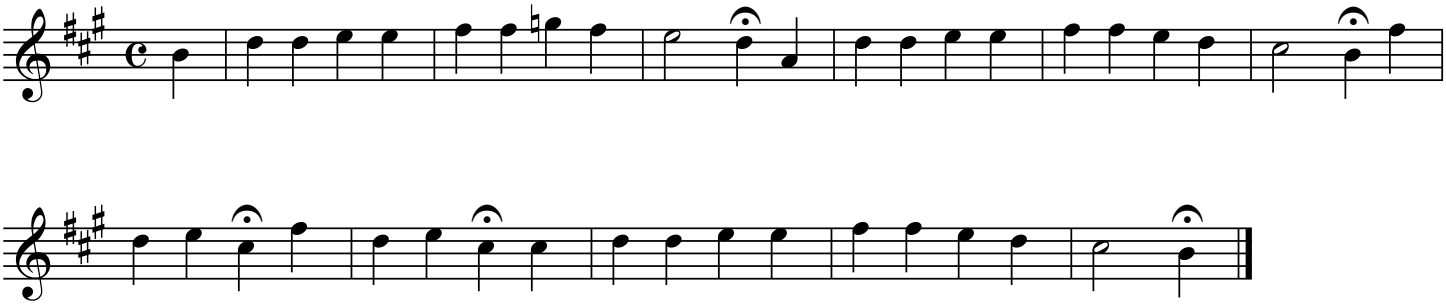

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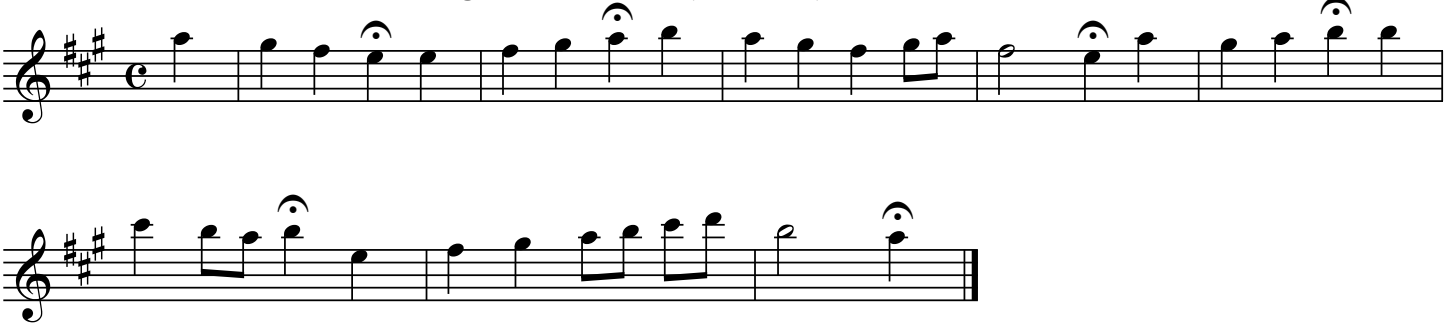

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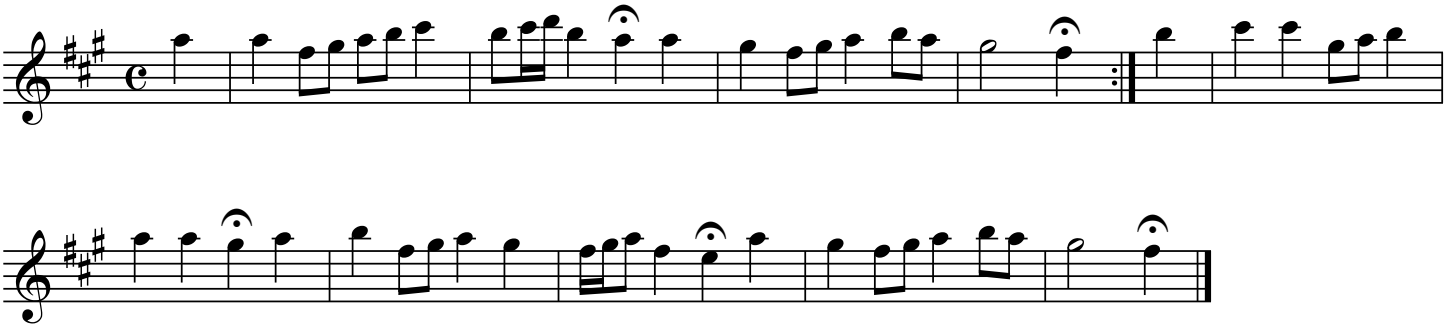

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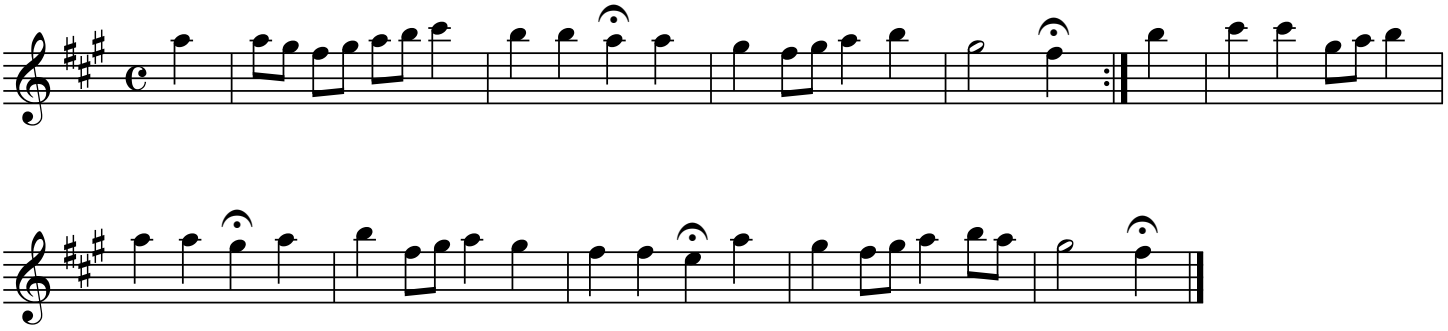

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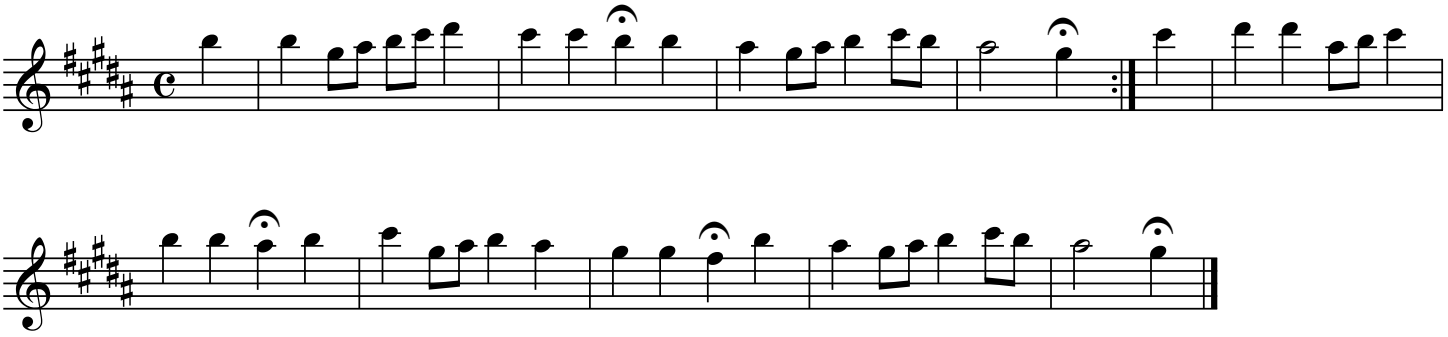

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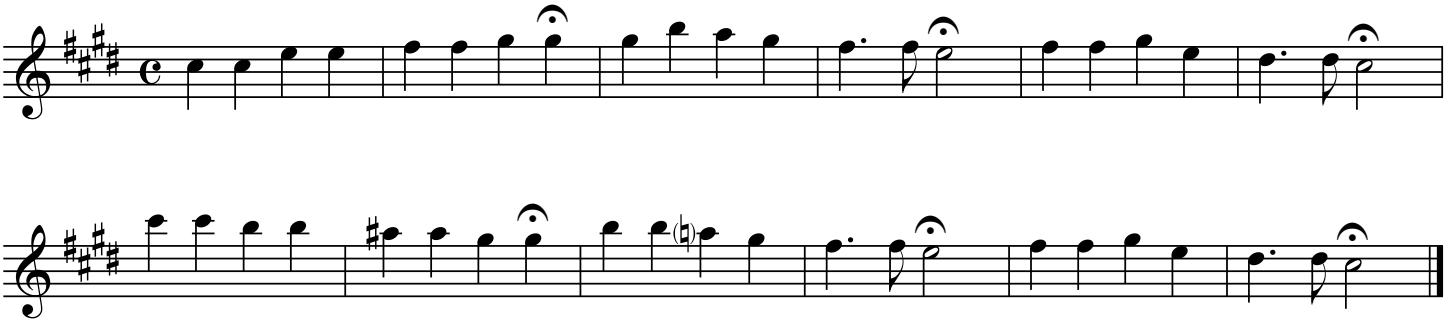

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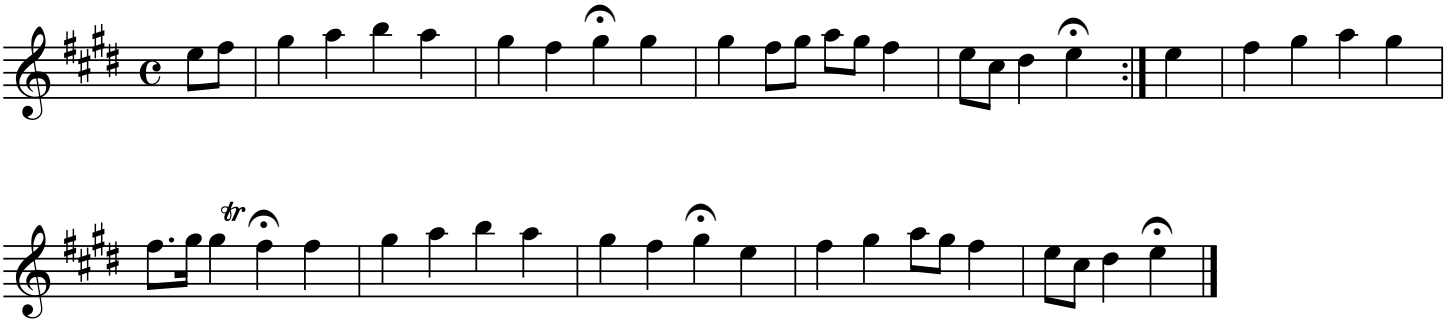

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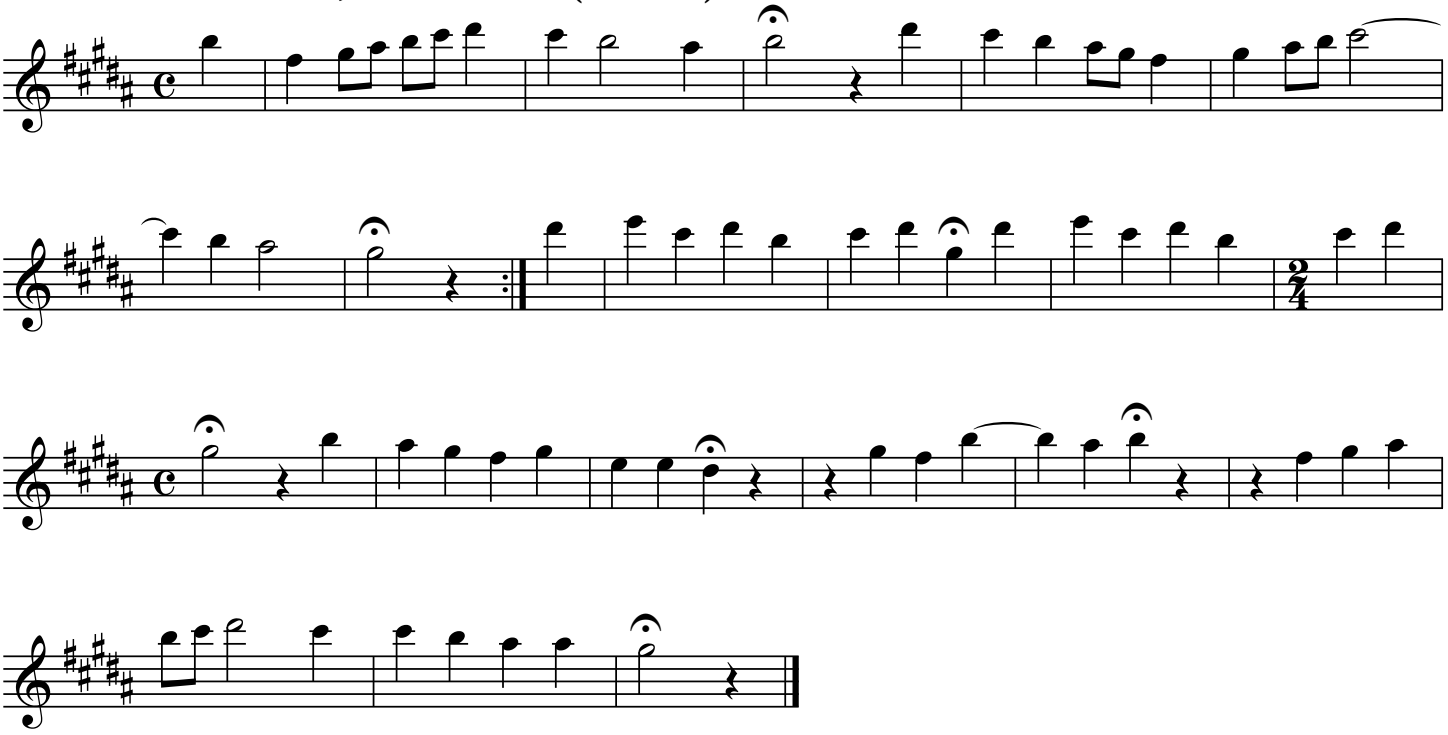

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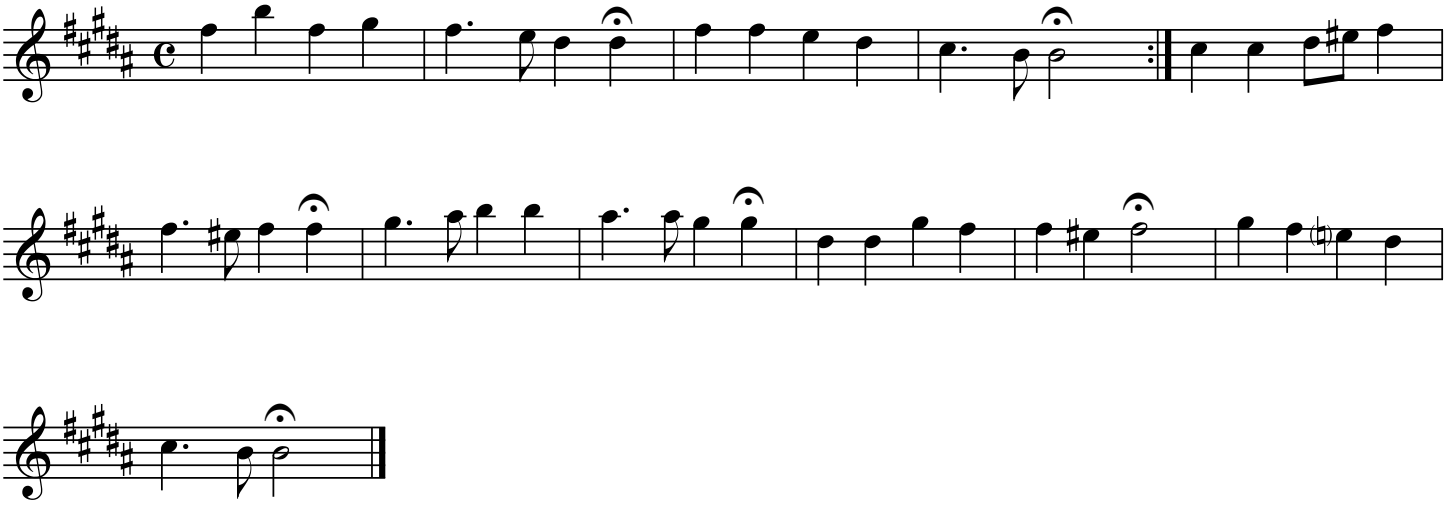

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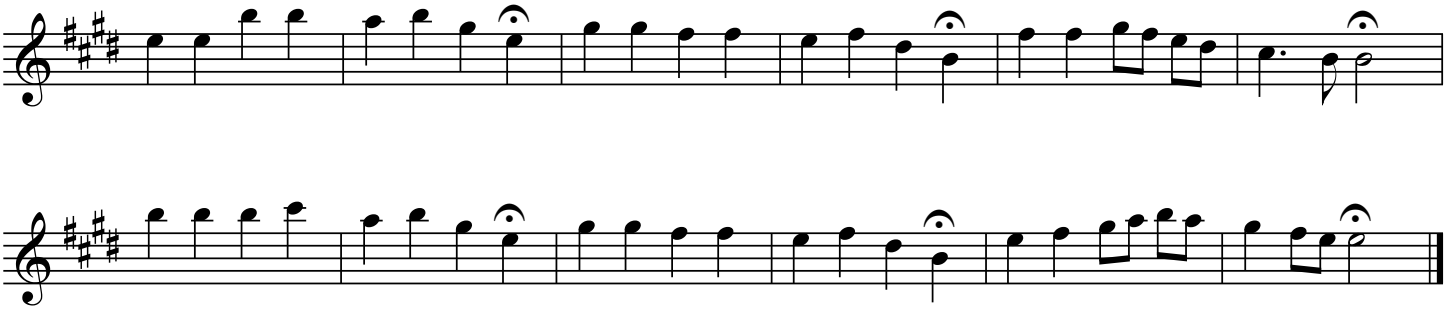

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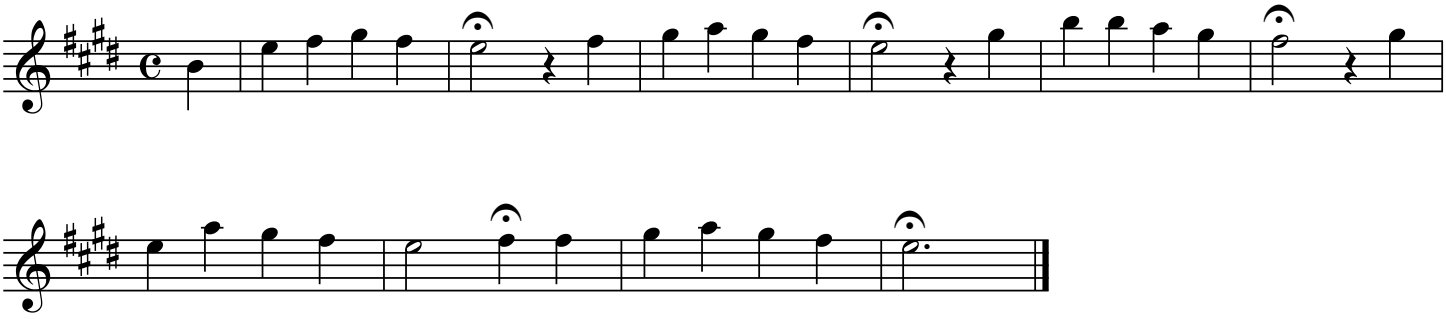

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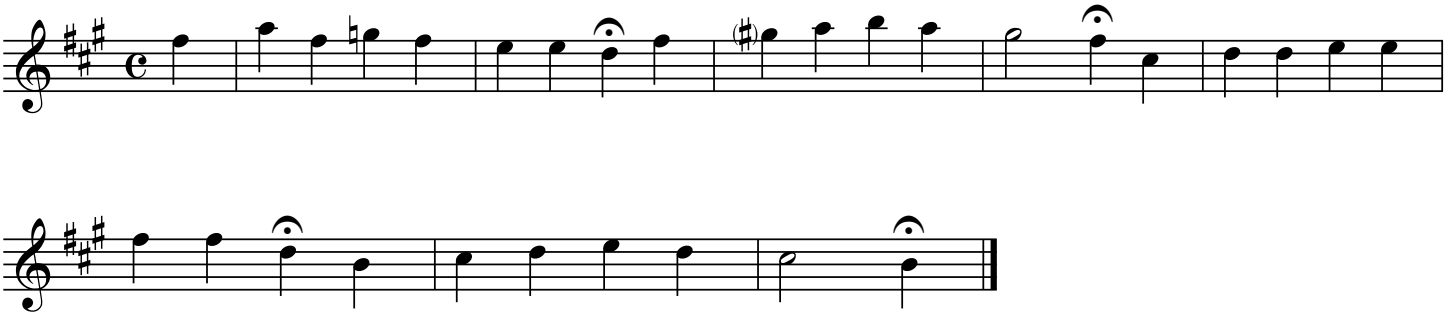
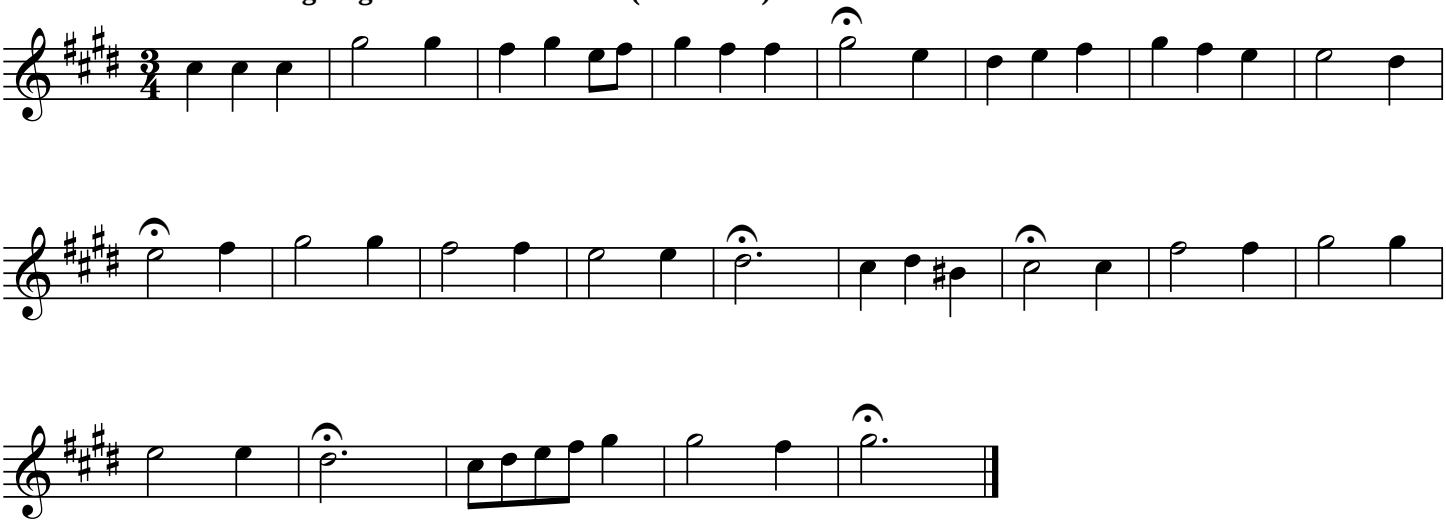
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