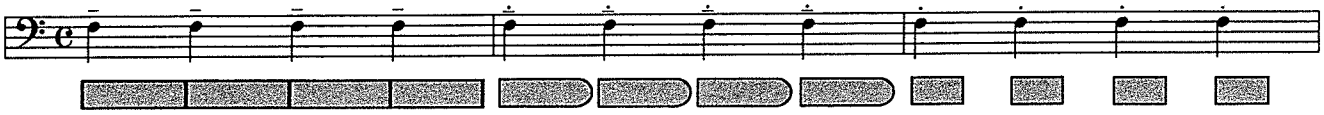
Articulation Exercises

Articulations: A Study in Styles

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

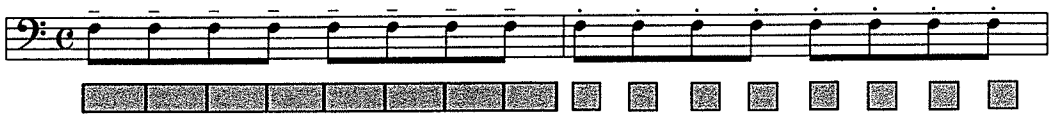
Four quarter-notes in "lifted" style. The attack is the same as tenuto, but the end of the note is tapered.

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



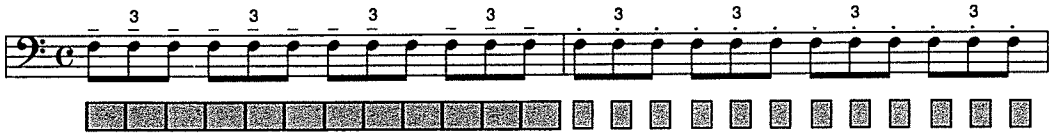
Eighth-notes in connected style.

Eighth-notes in lifted and short style.

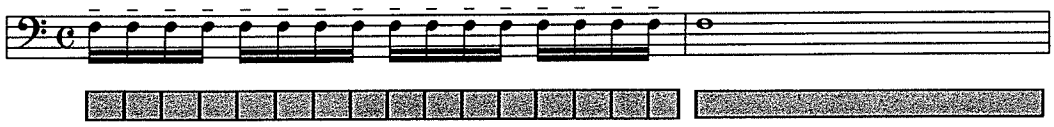


Eighth-note triplets in connected style.

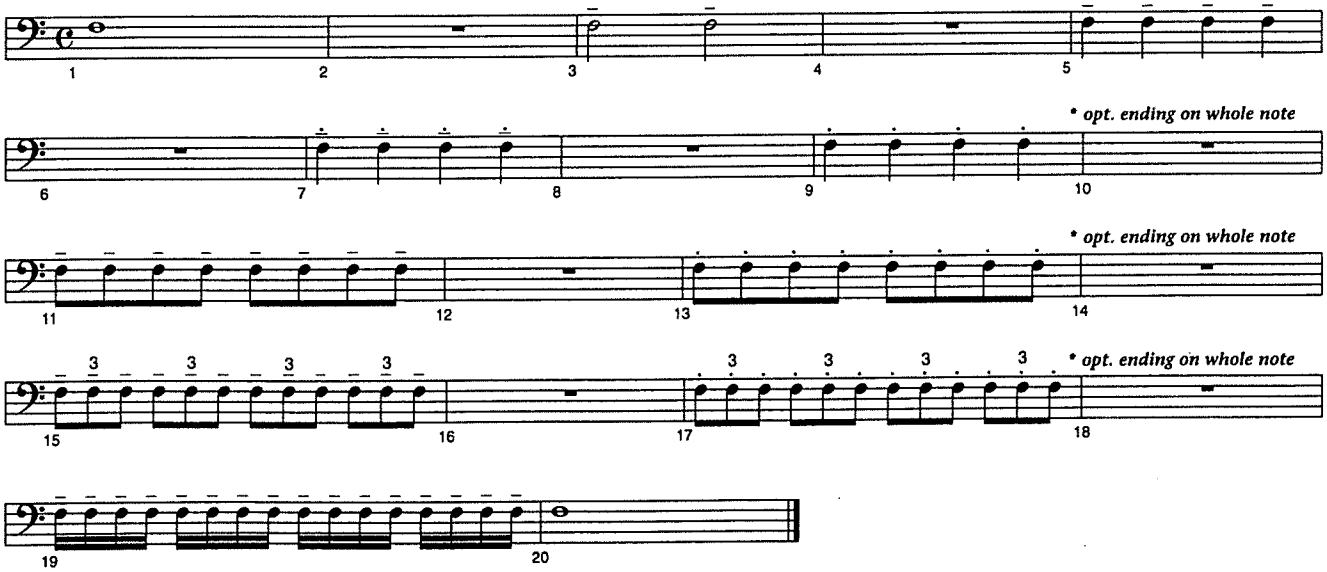
Eighth-note triplets in a detached style (bounced).



Sixteenth-notes in a connected style.



Articulation Exercise on Concert F



Long Tones

Concert F Descending

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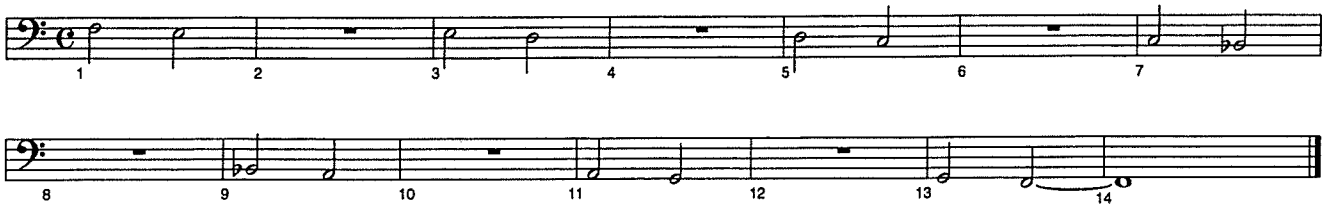

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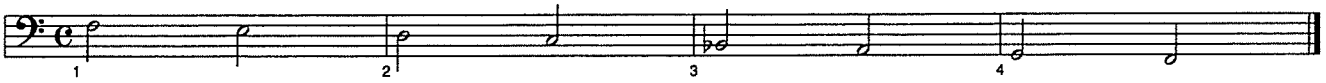

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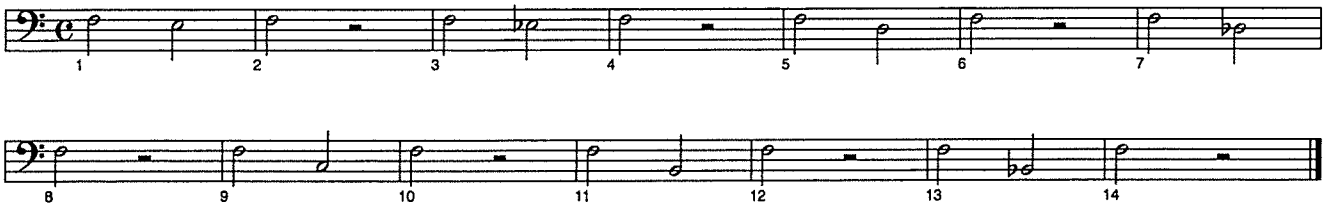

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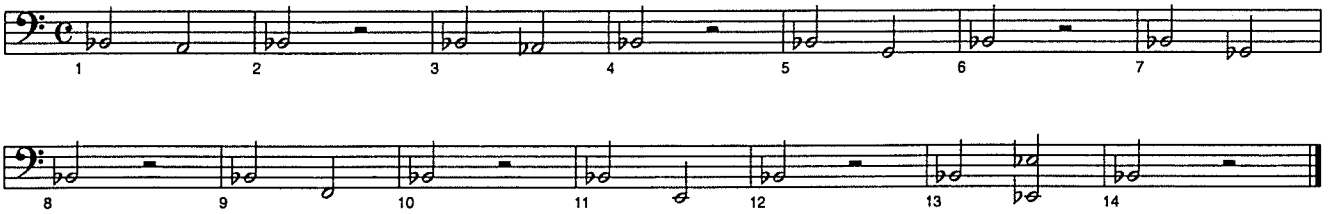

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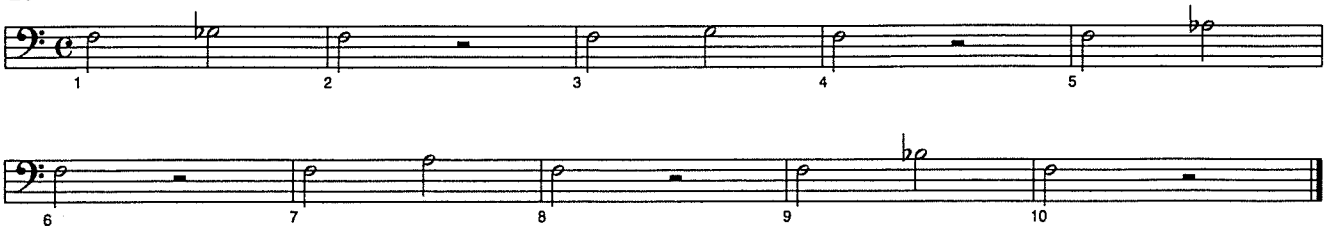

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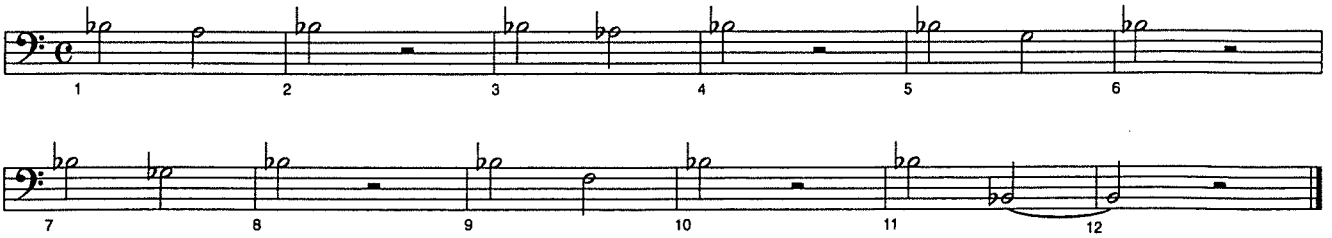

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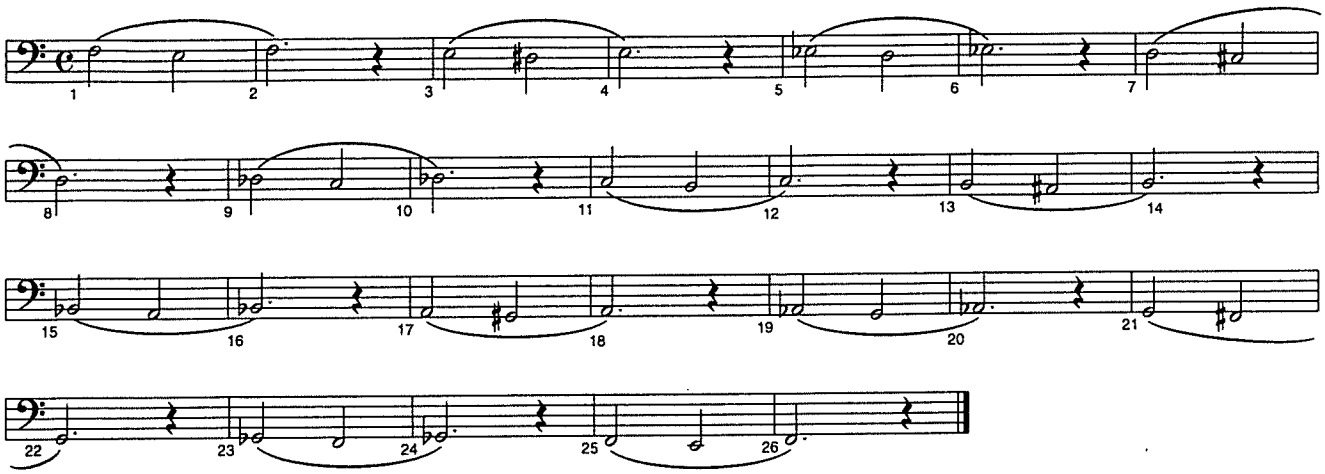

Long Tone 3

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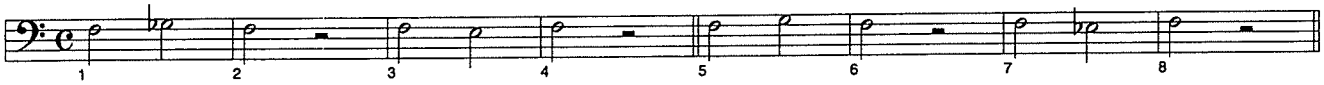

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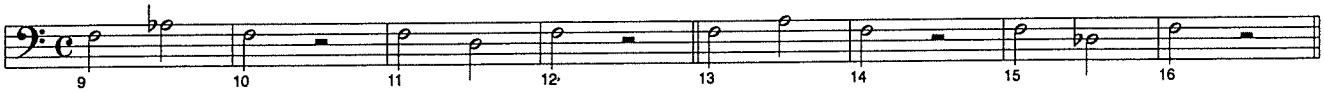
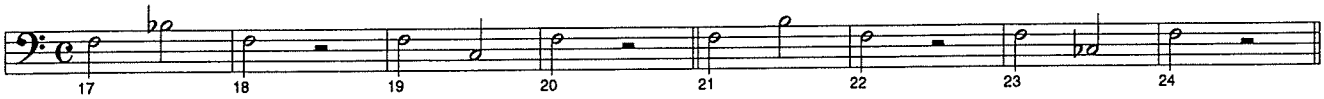
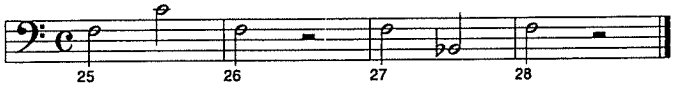


intervals of a perfect 4th *intervals of an augmented 4th*



intervals of a perfect 5th



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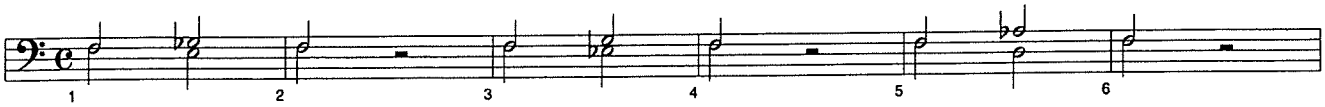

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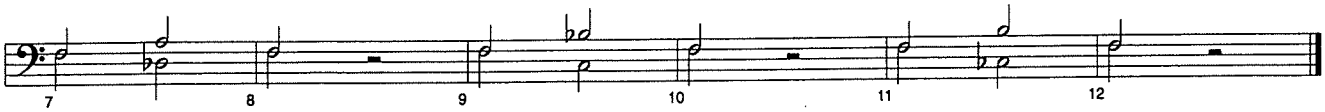

Warm-Up Set 1

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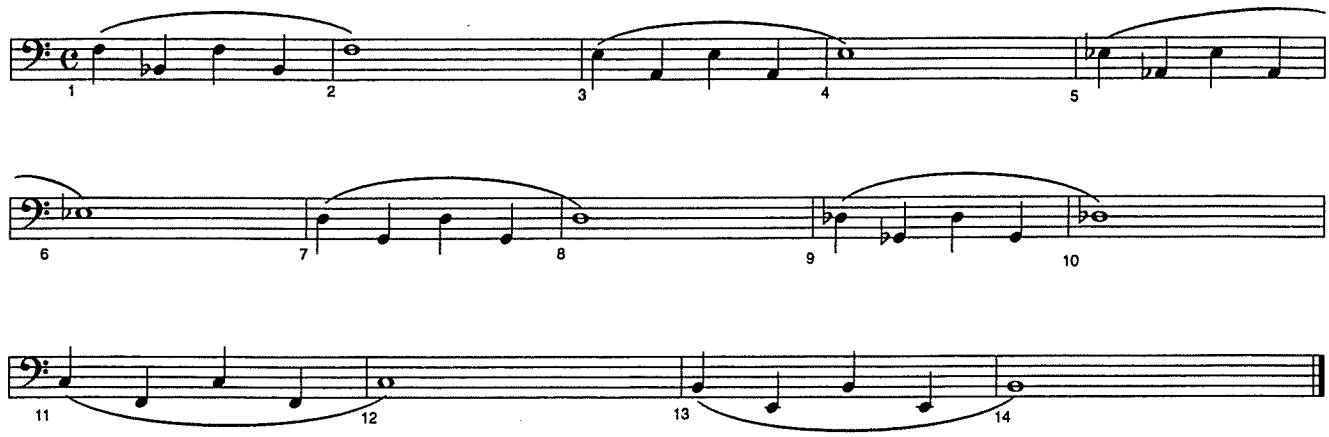

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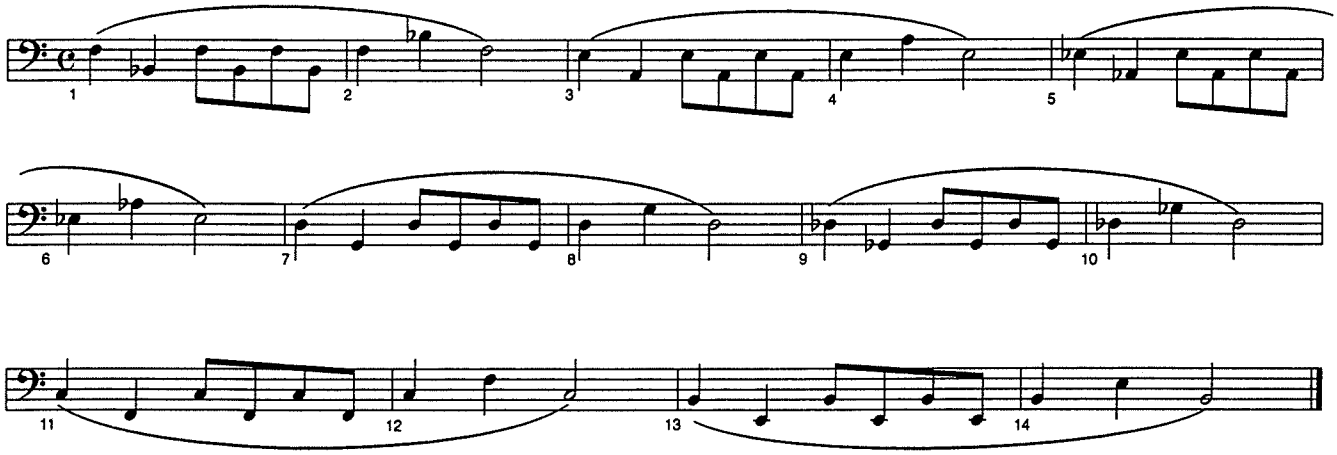

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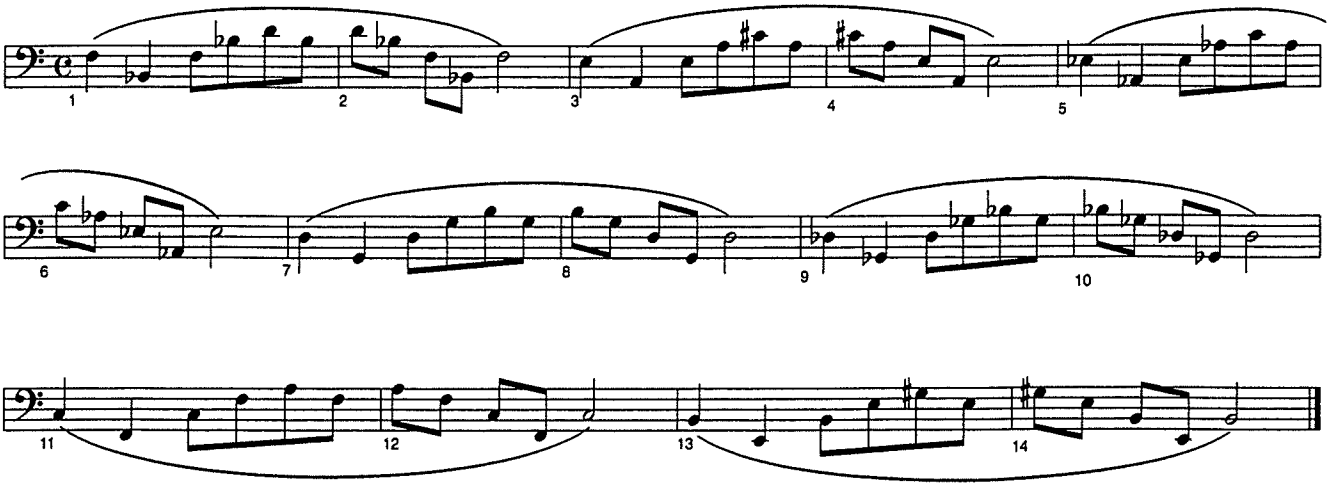

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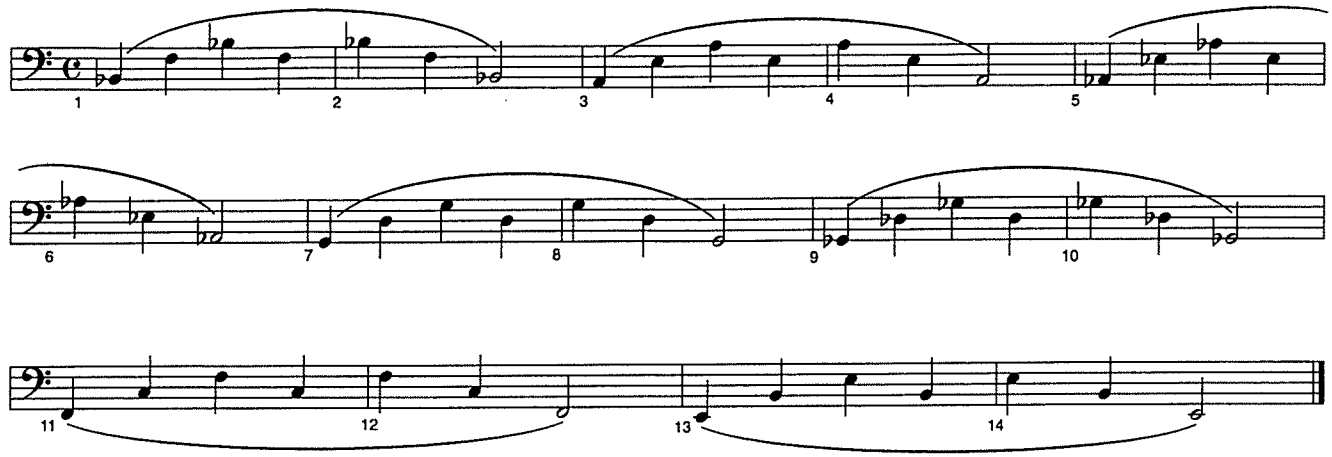

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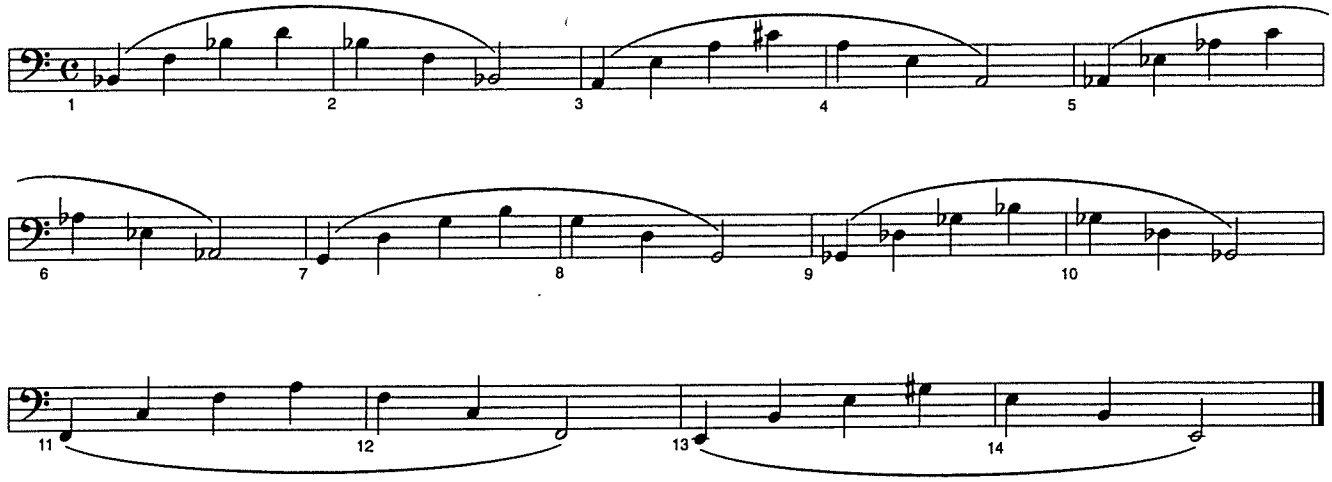

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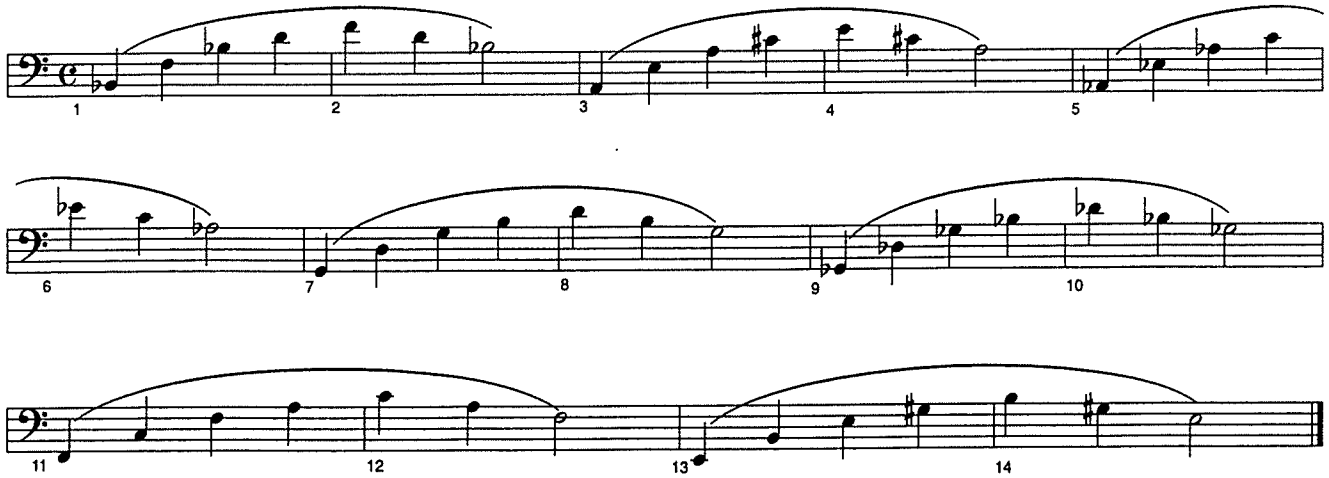

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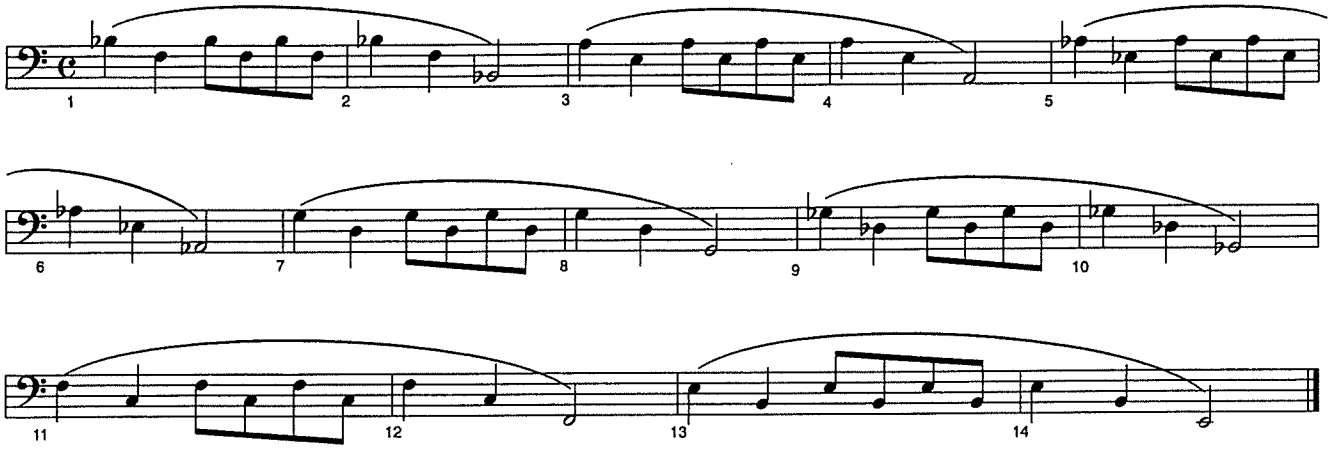

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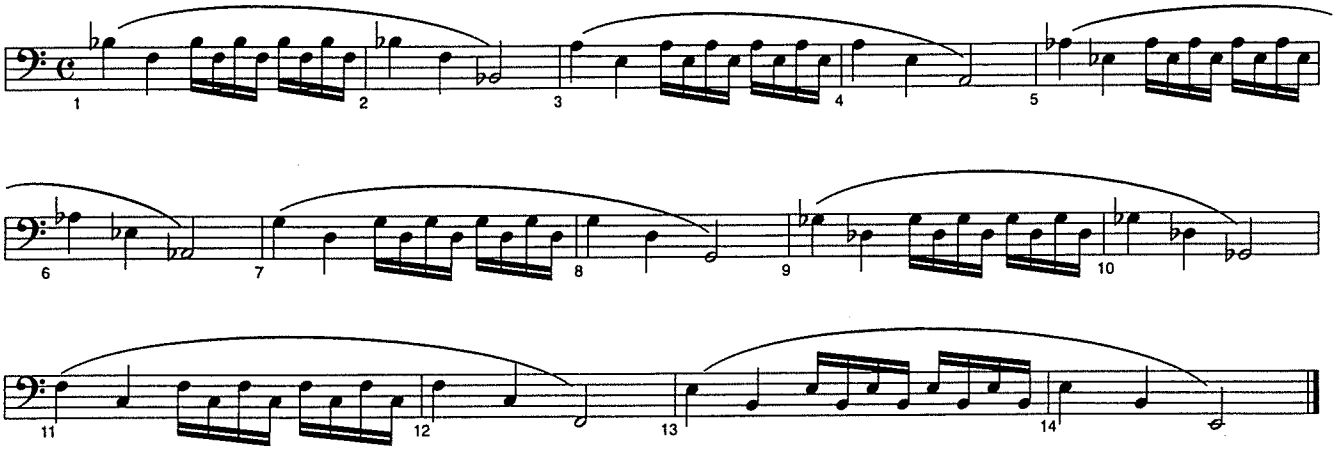

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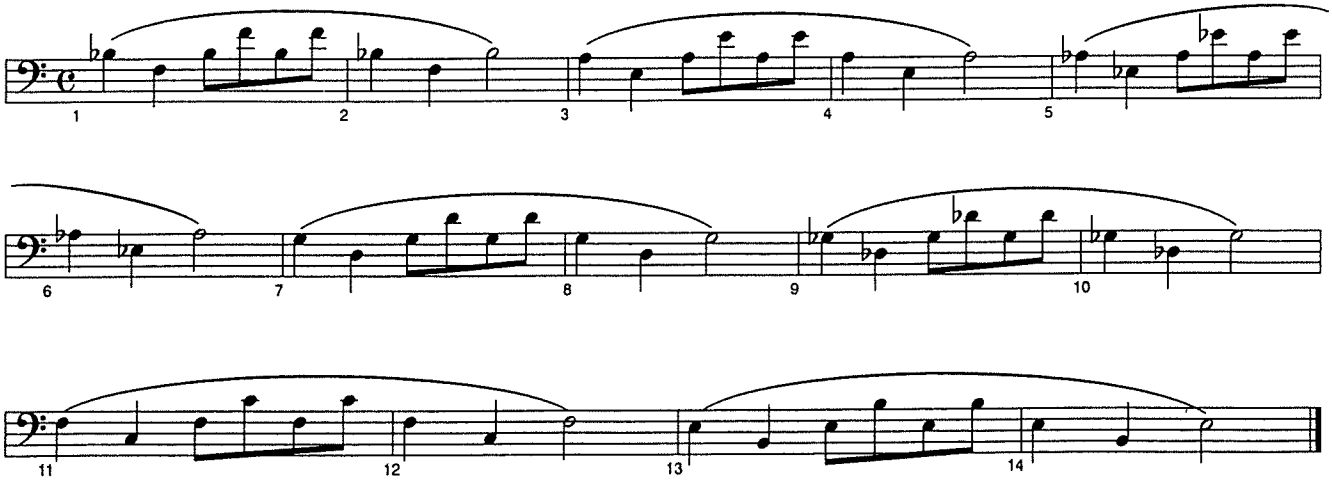

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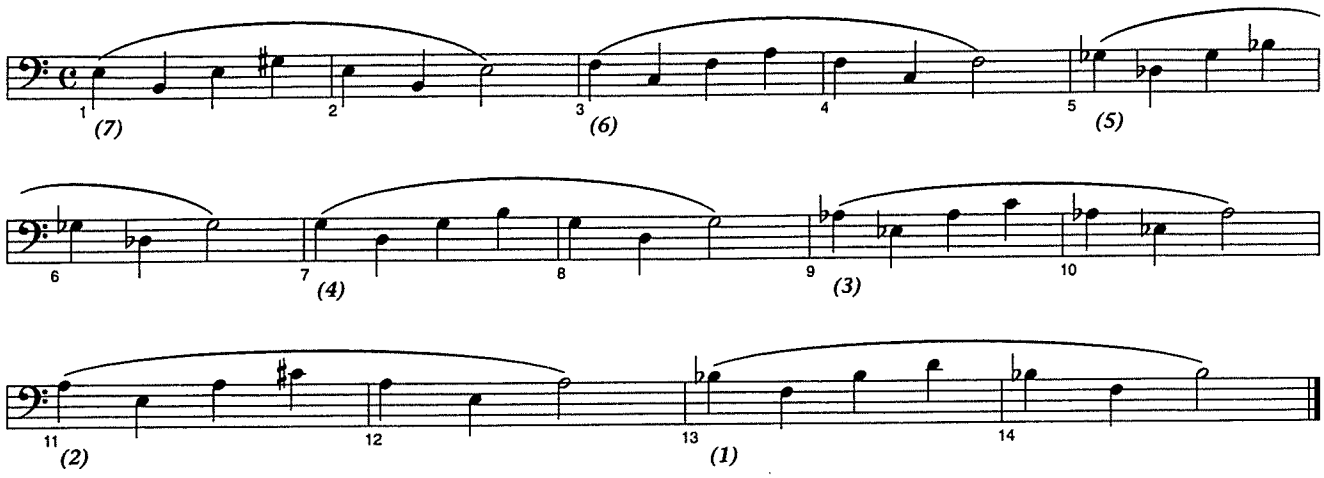

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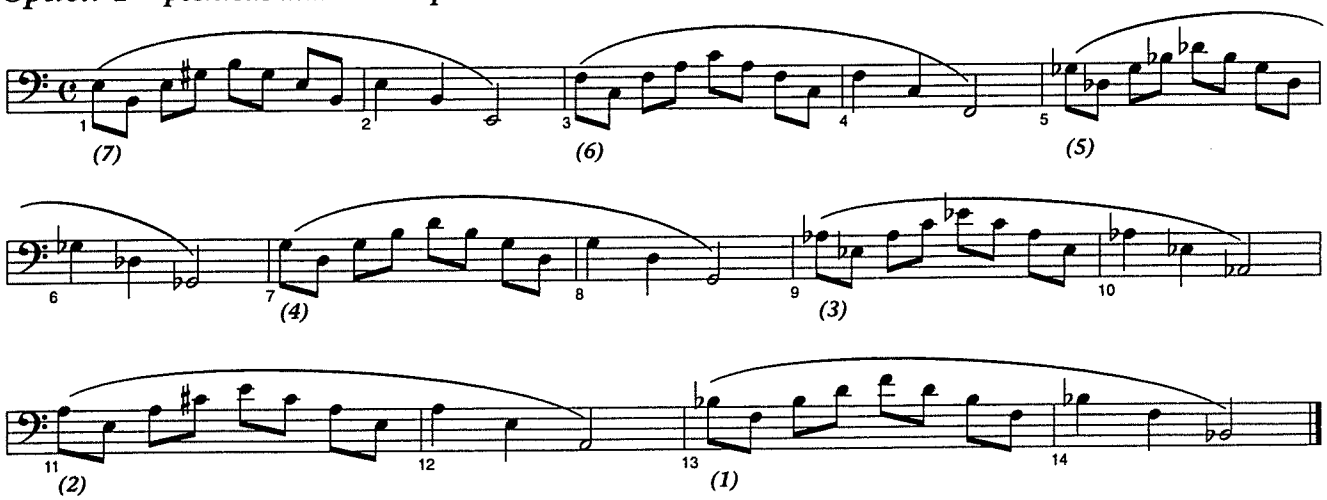

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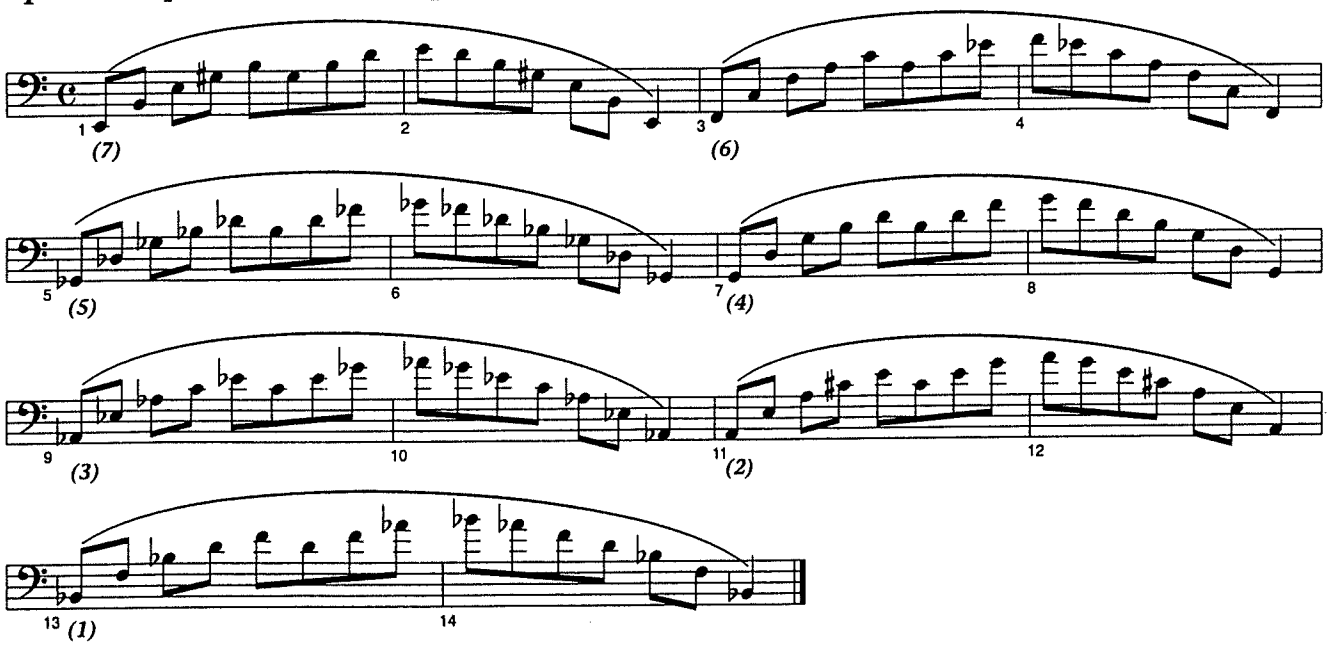

Technical Exercises in the Key of B♭

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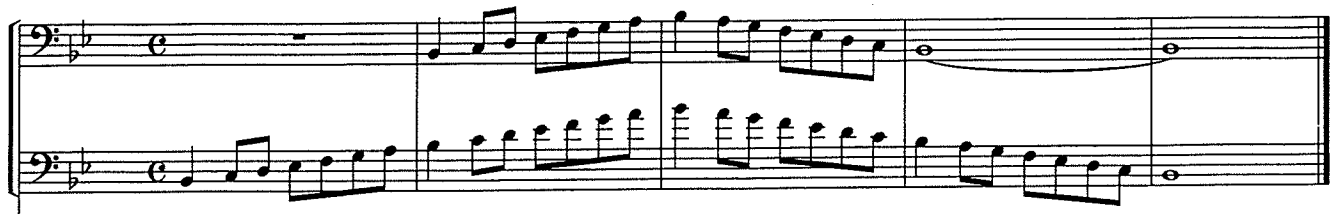

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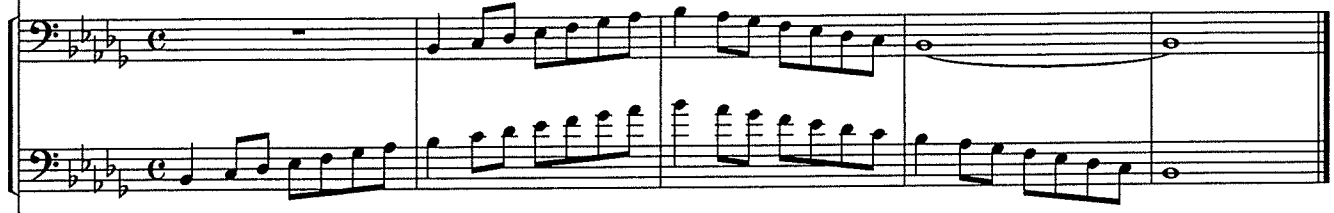

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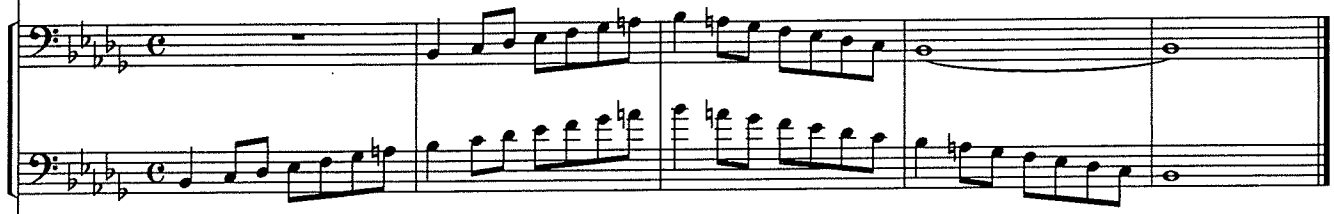

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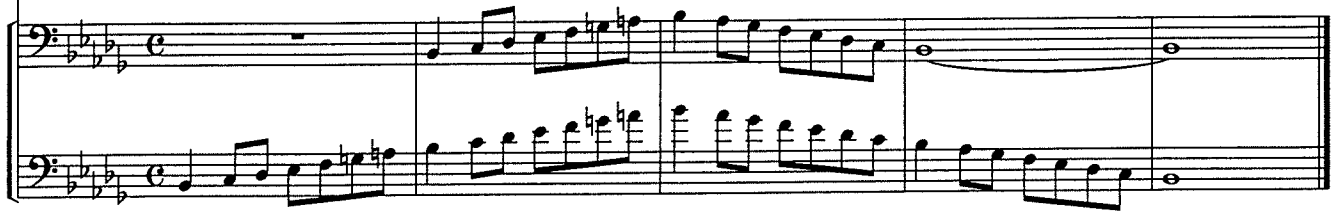
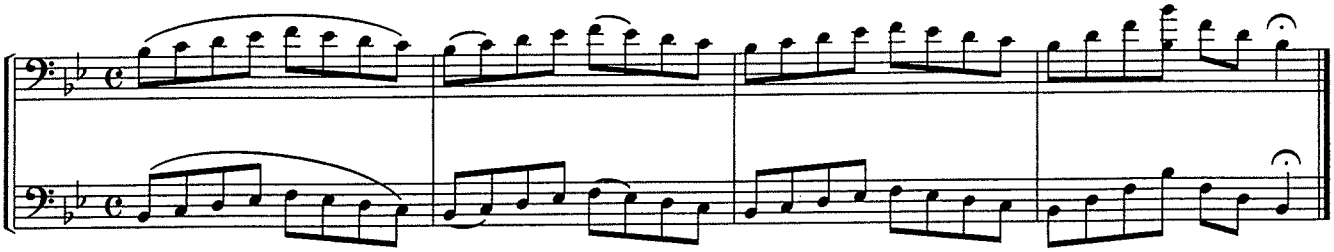


Mini-Scale & Tonic Arpeggio



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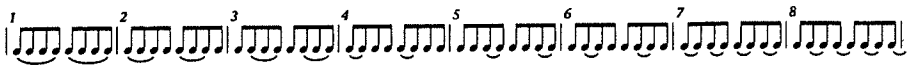

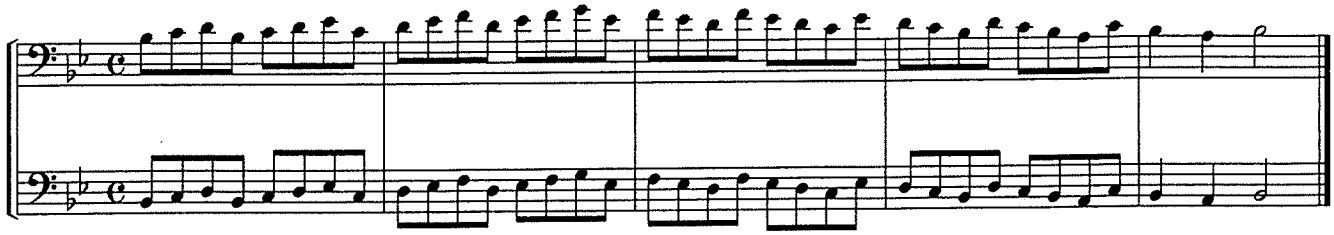

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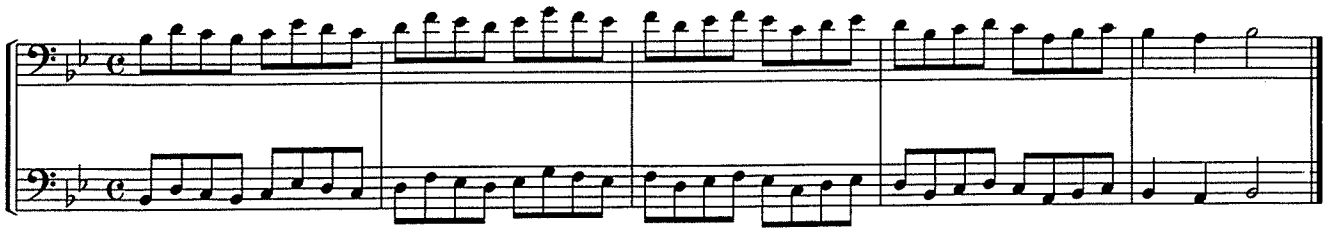

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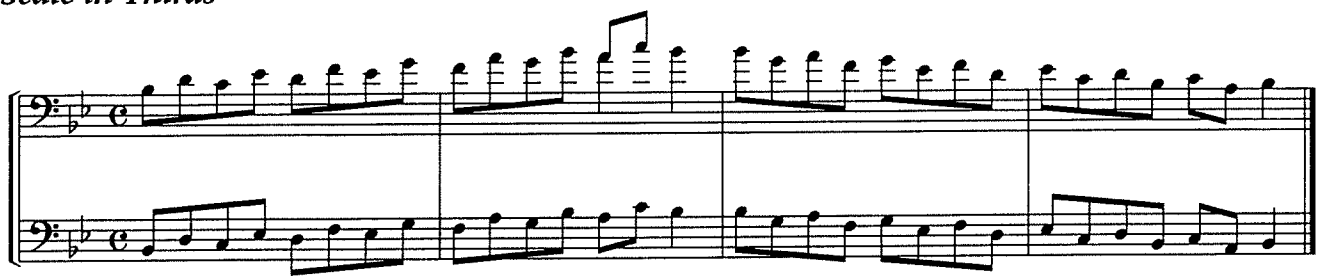

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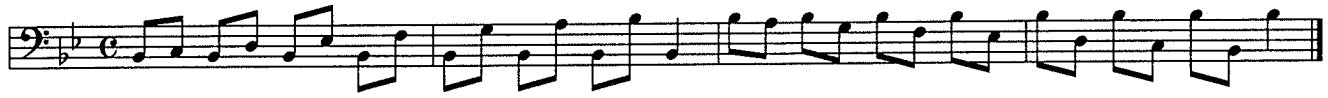
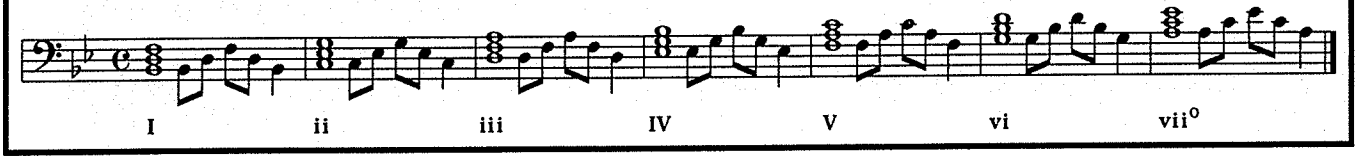


Triads of the B♭ Scale



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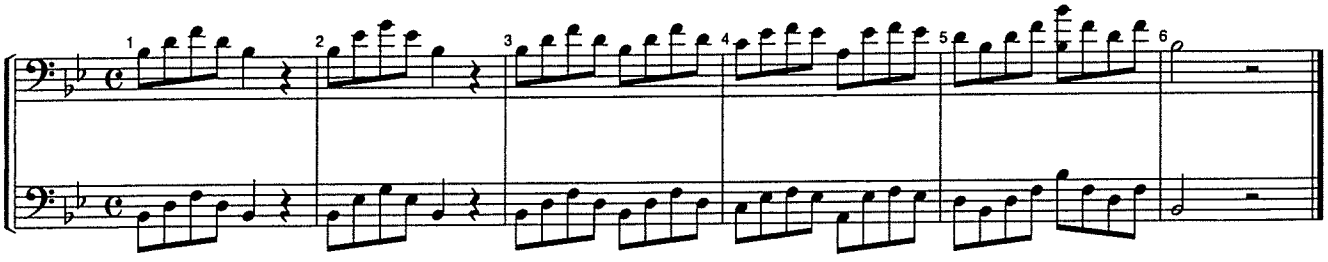

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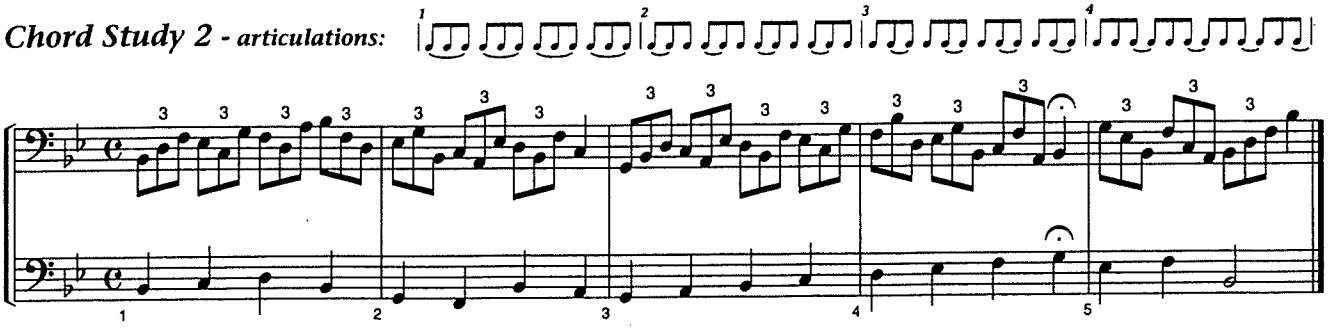

Technical Exercises in the Key of F

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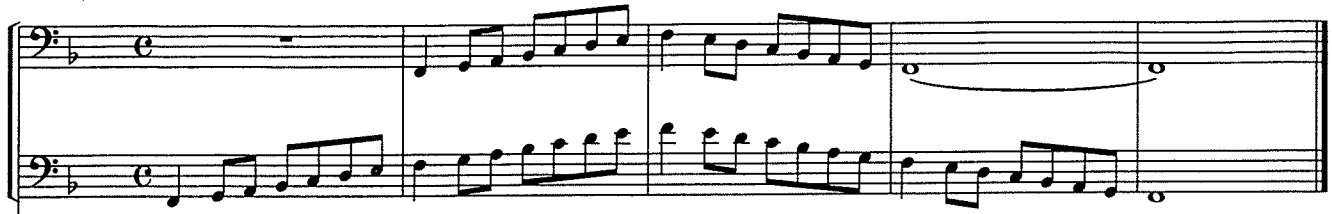

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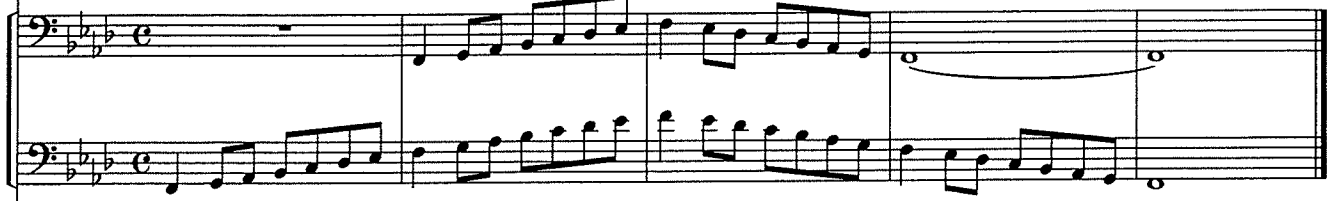

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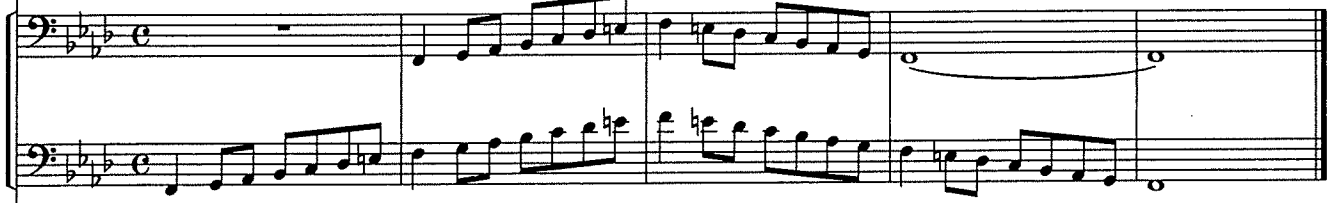

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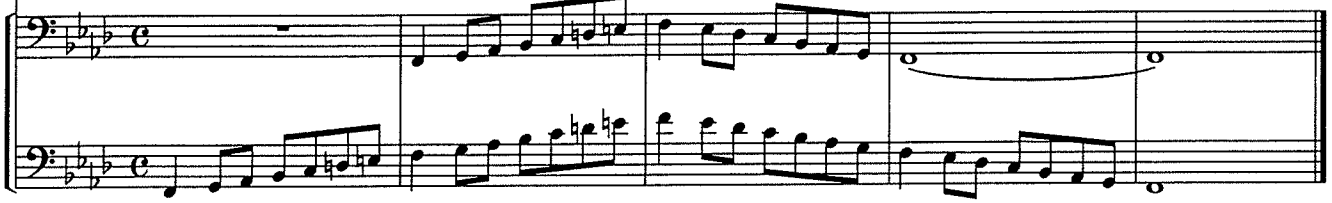

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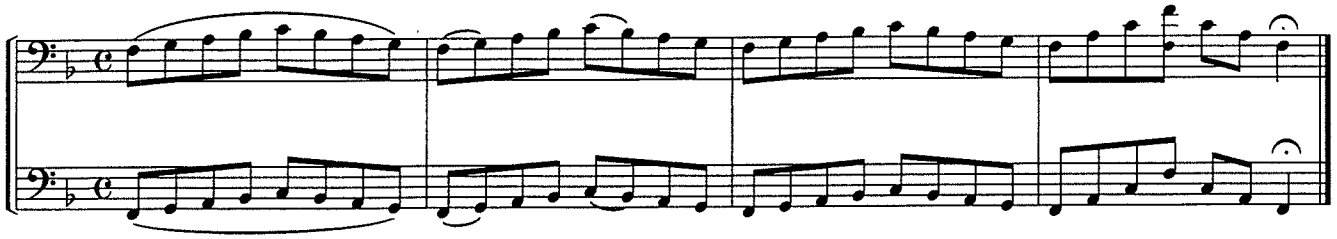
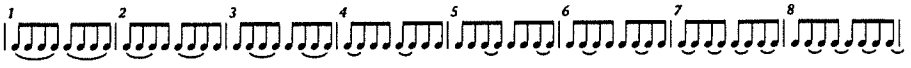
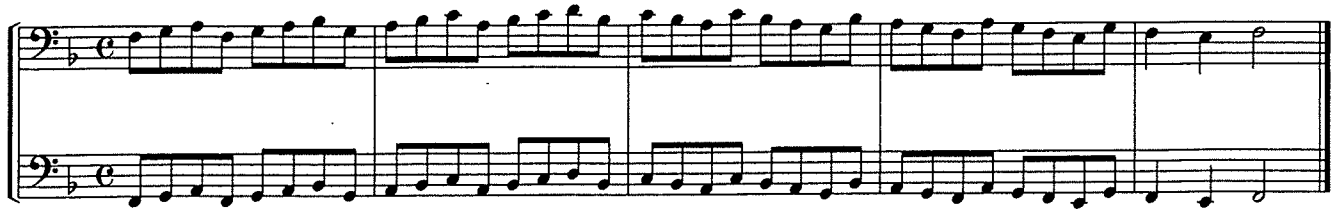


Scale Pattern 1 **articulations:* 



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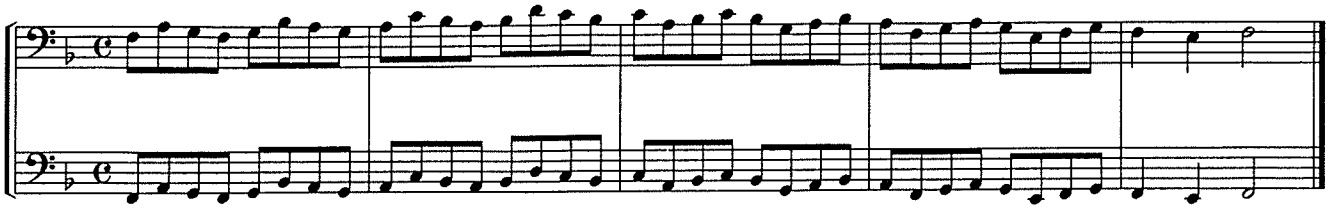

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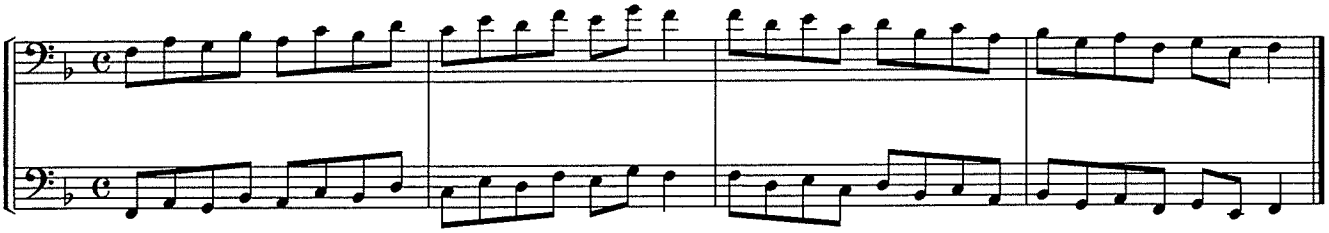

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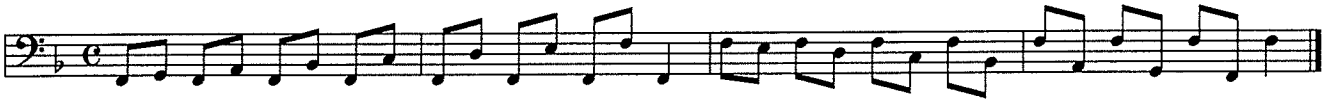
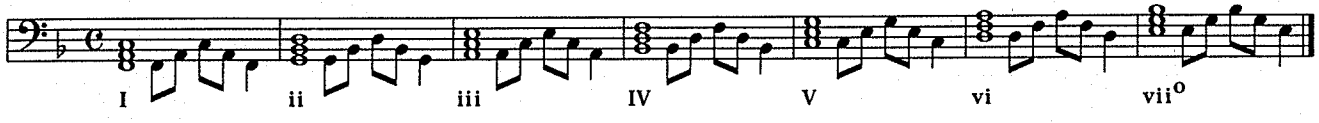


Triads of the F Scale



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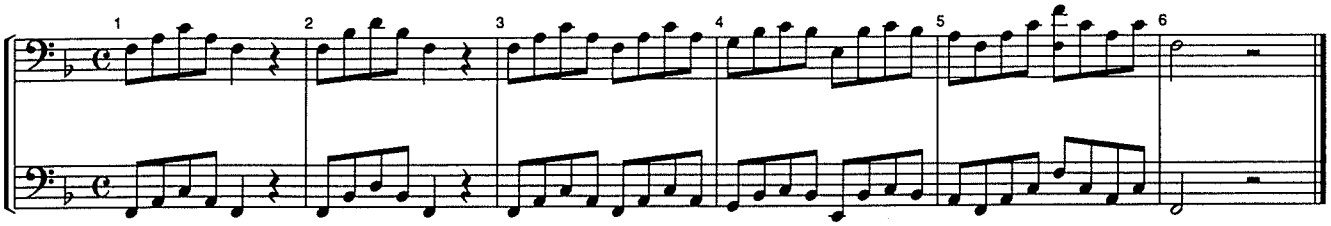

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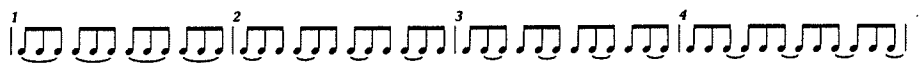

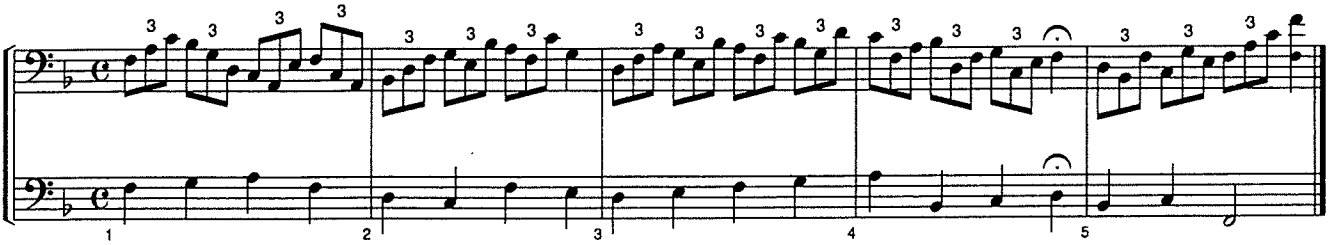

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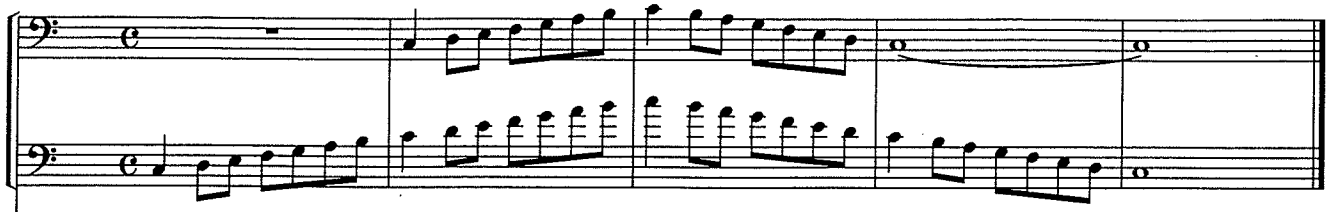

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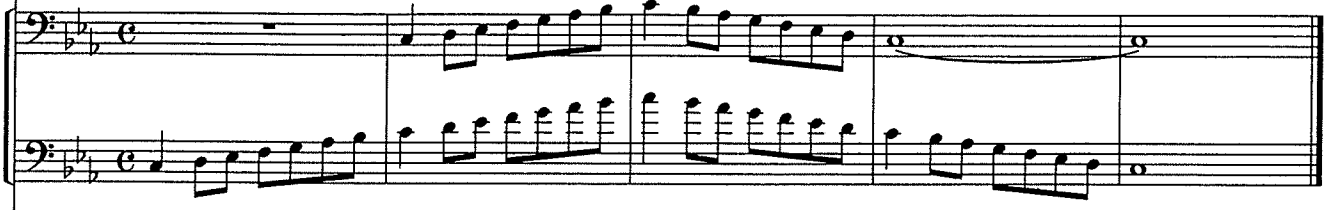

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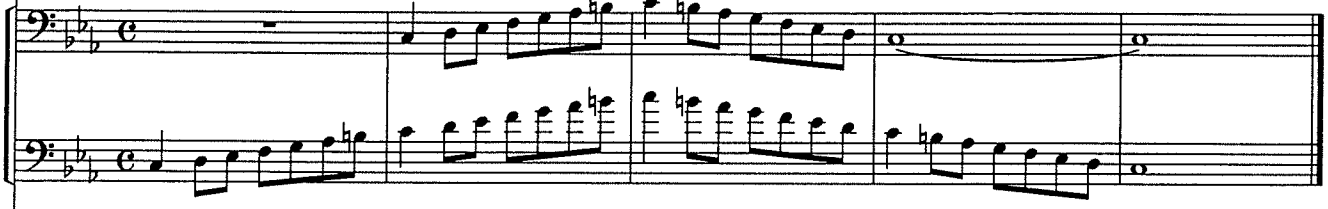

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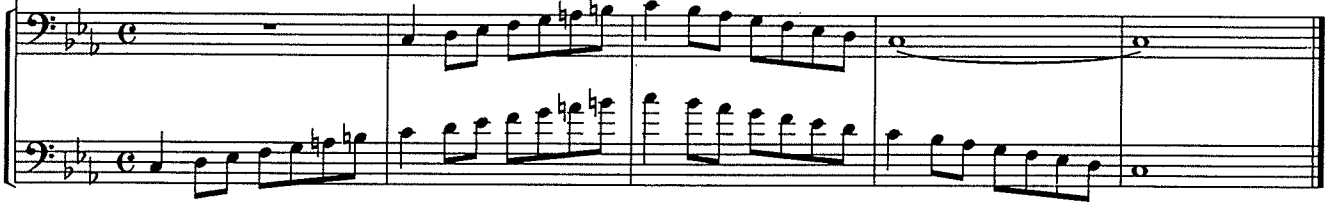

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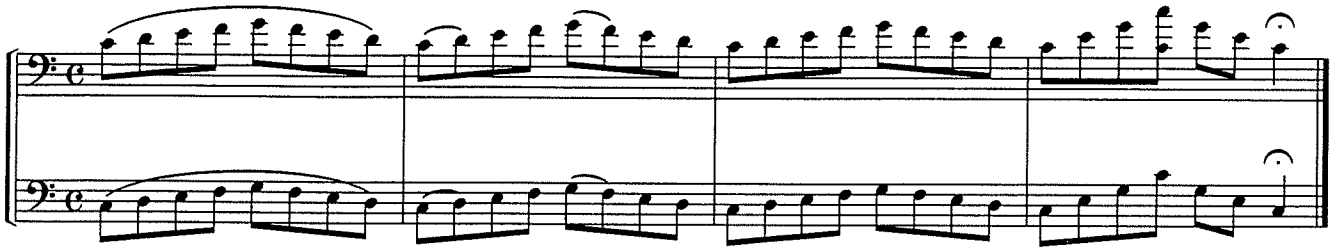

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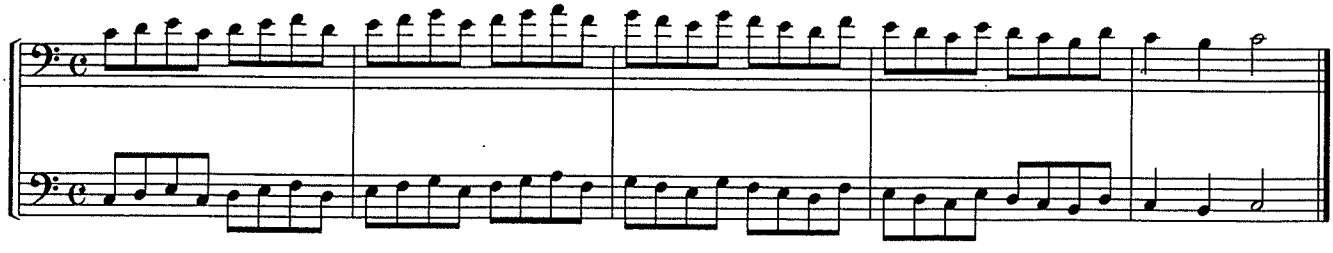

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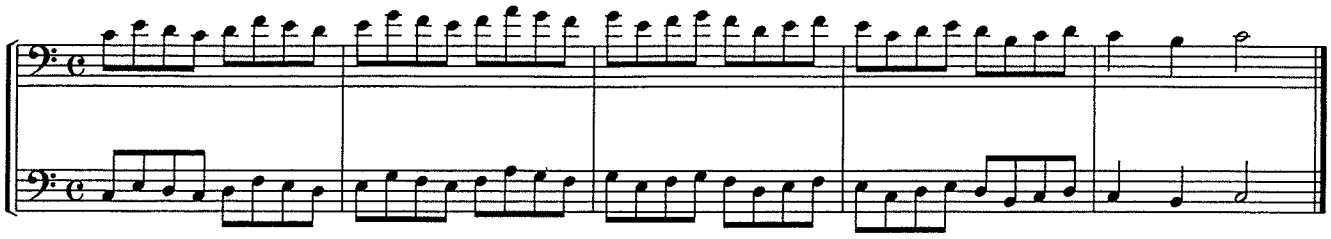

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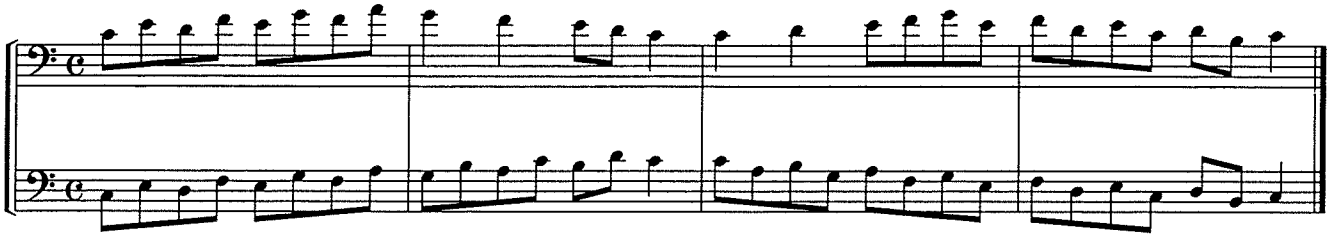

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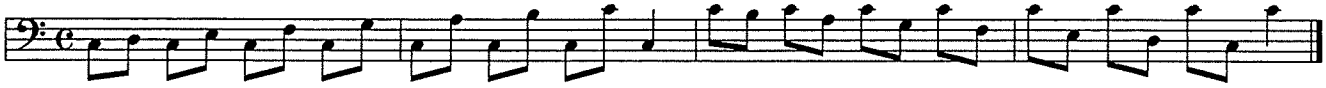

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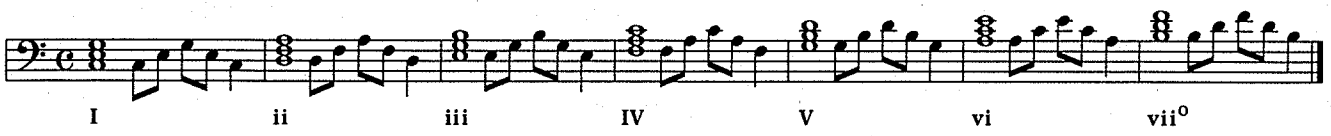

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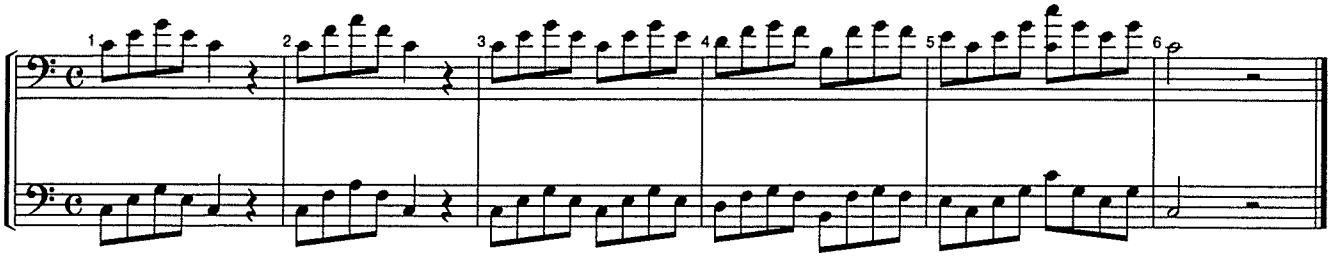
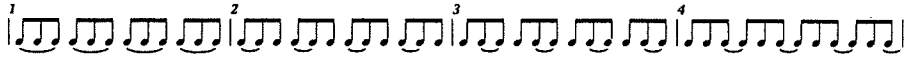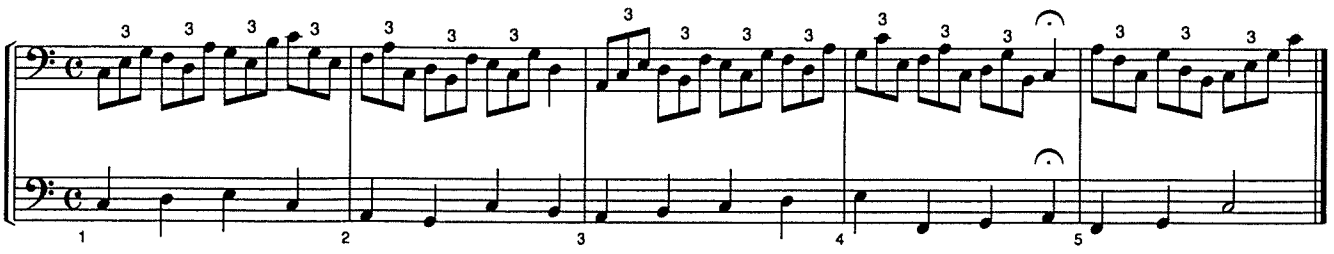
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