JAZZ for SENIORS

15 PROGRESSIVE DUETS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP INTERPRETATION OF DANCE MUSIC

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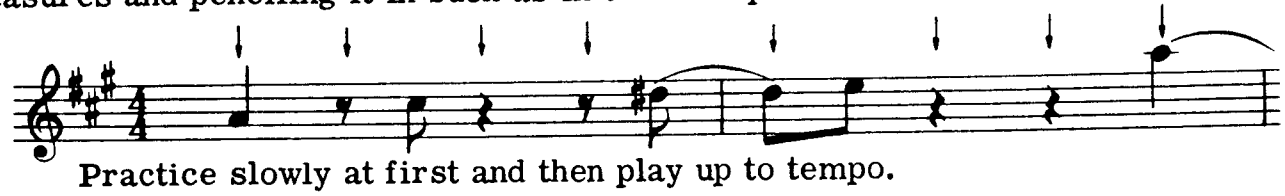
PREFACE

Jazz For Seniors is a progressive continuation of Jazz For Juniors. The same general rules outlined in the beginning of Jazz For Juniors apply to the duets in this book. Liberties may be taken with the slurs as they are merely a reminder that this kind of music must be played very legato. The student will benefit more from these studies if he strives to give the impression that he is slurring when he is in reality making use of the legato articulation.

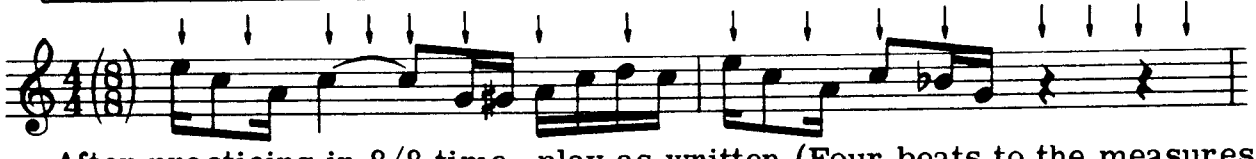
Since the rhythms in these duets are more complicated, I feel it necessary to add some pointers on how the student should go about mastering the rhythms which prove difficult for him. For example, in duet # 8, measures 3 and 4 from the end can be better understood if the student clarify in his mind where the beat falls in these measures and penciling it in such as in the example shown below.



Practice slowly at first and then play up to tempo.

In double time figures it will help to analyze difficult rhythms by converting them into 8/8 time, giving one beat to each eighth note.

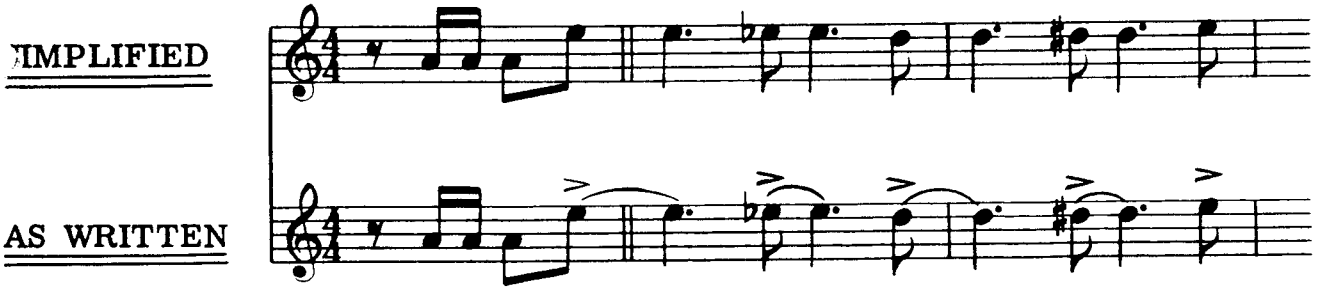
Duet #5, measures 1 and 2.



After practicing in 8/8 time, play as written (Four beats to the measures).

Playing a difficult figure without ties first and then as written will also help.

Duet #15, measures 1 and 2.



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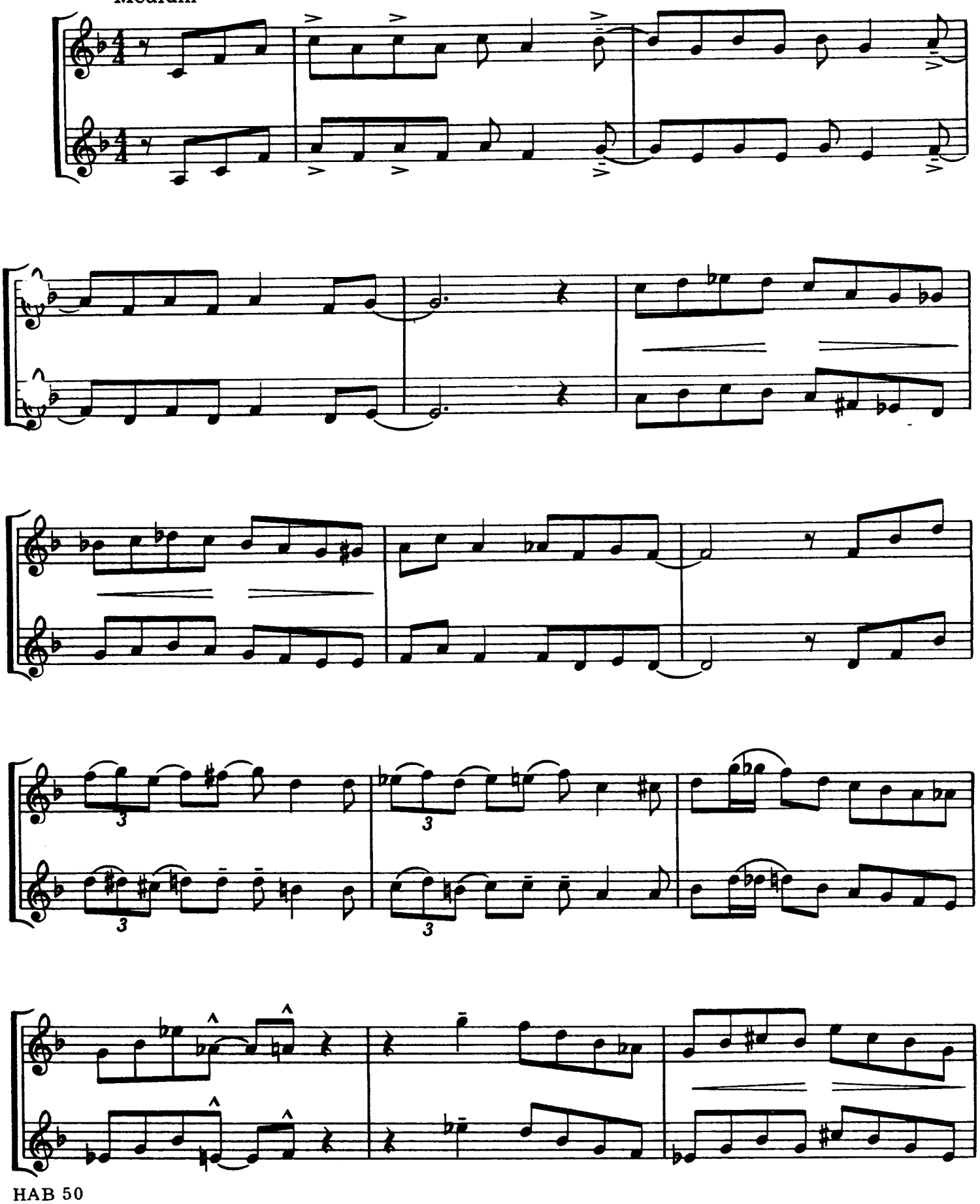

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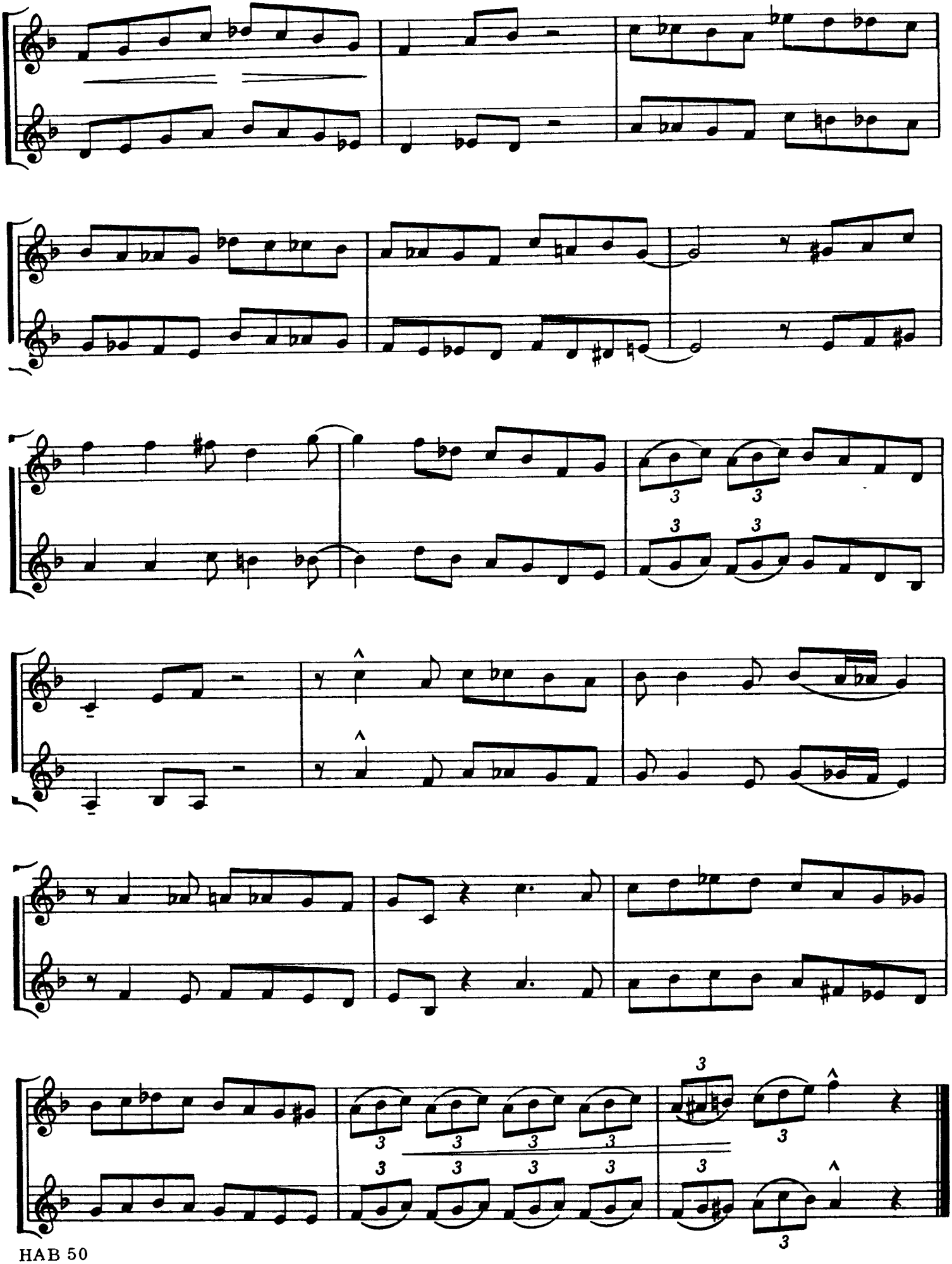

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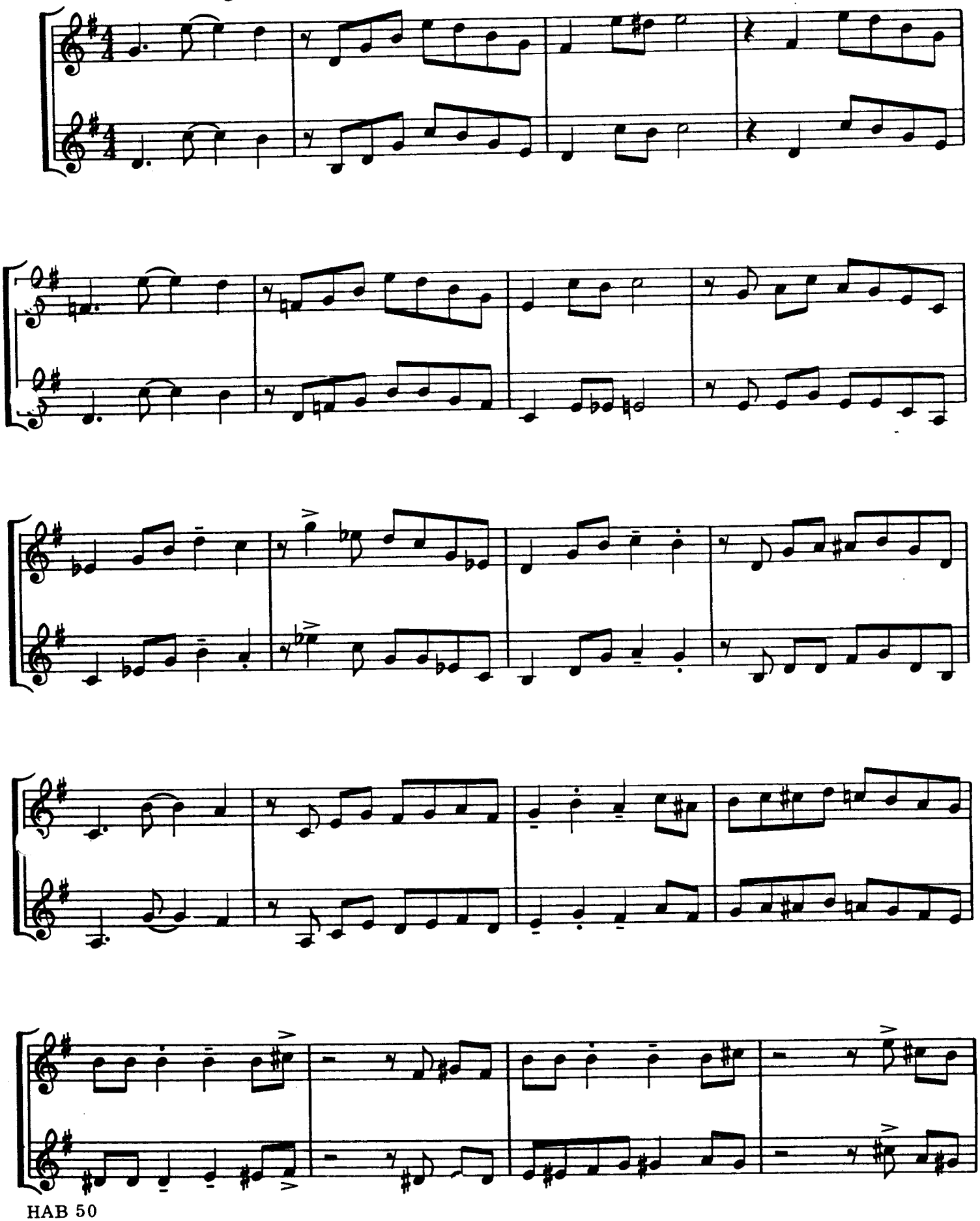

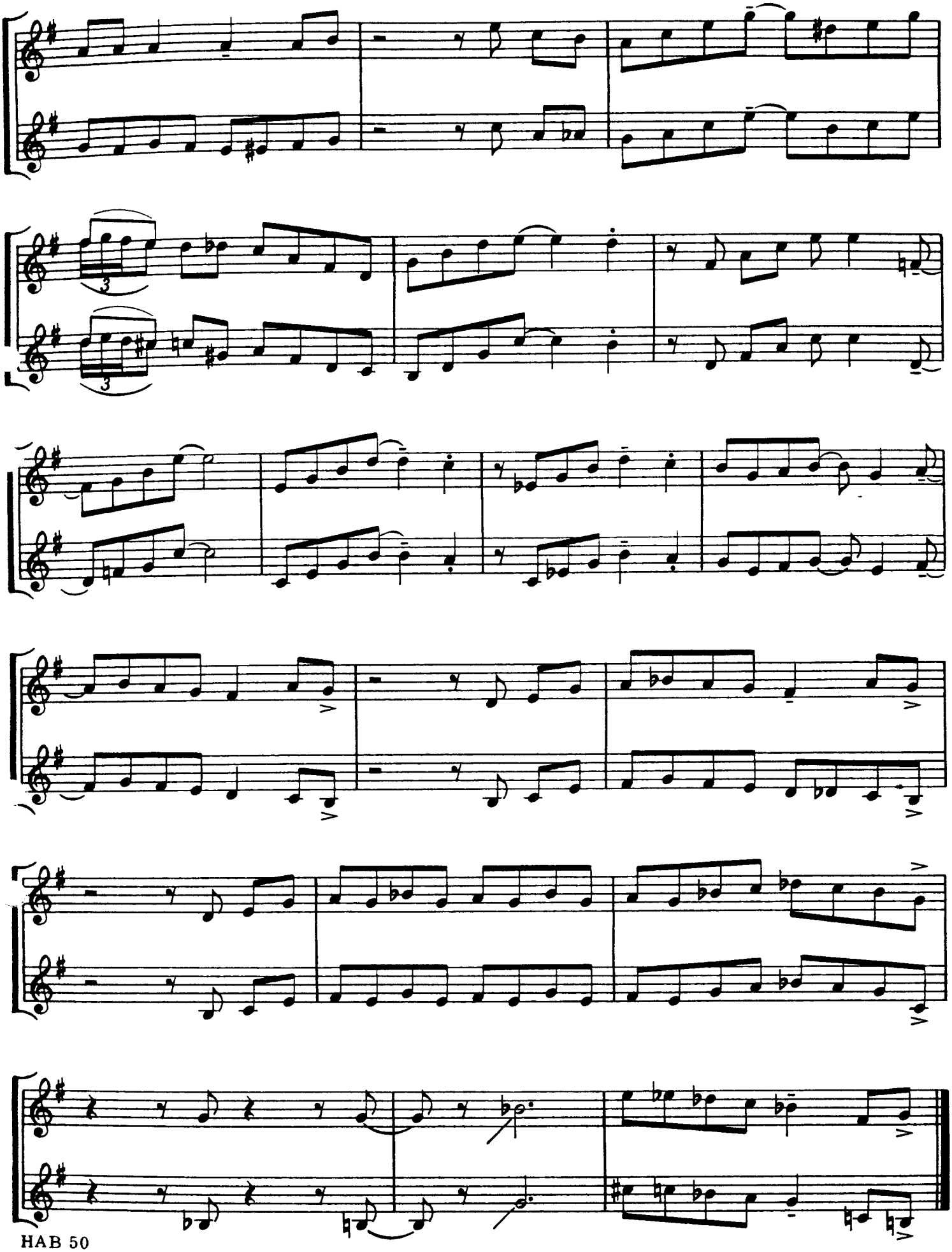

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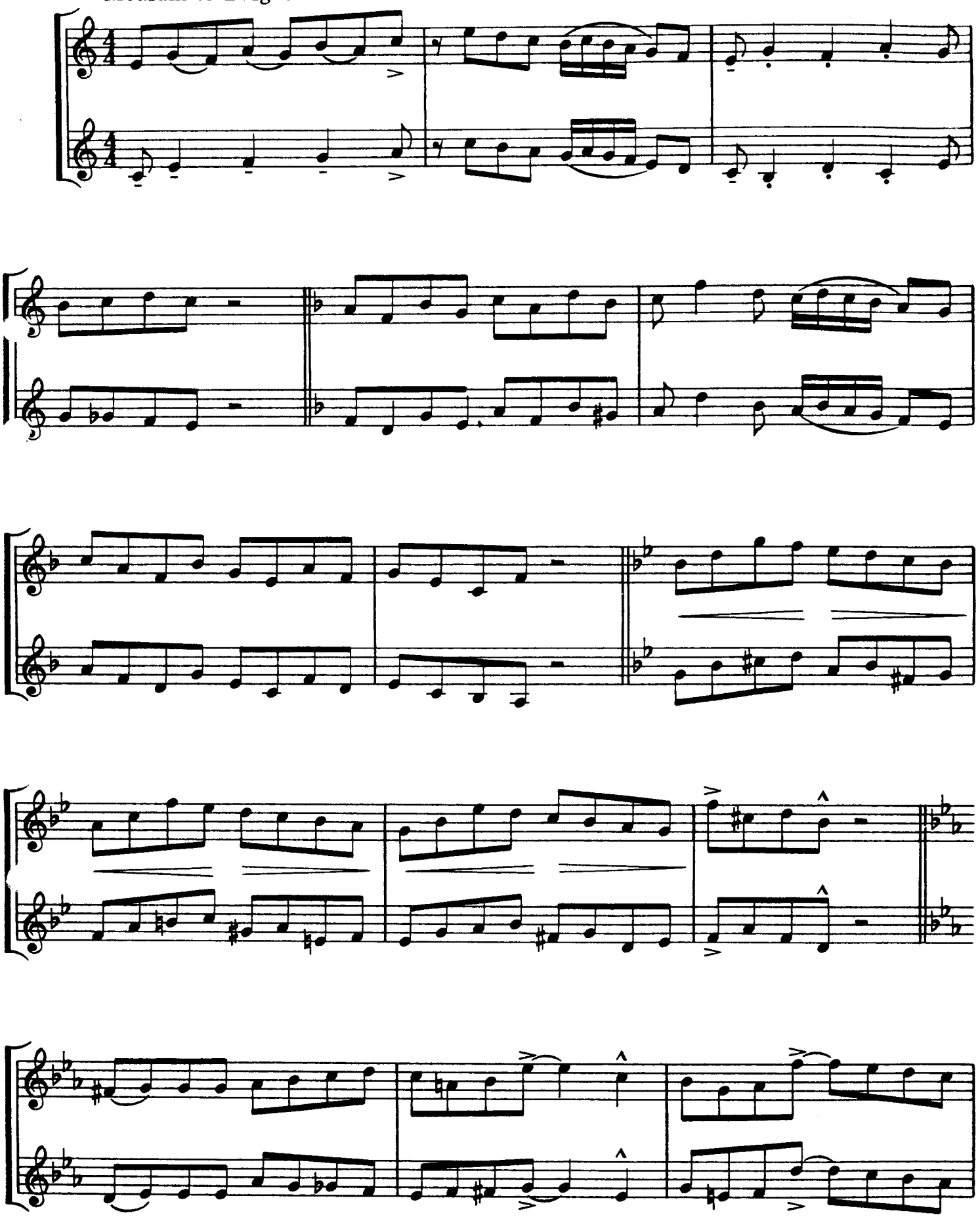

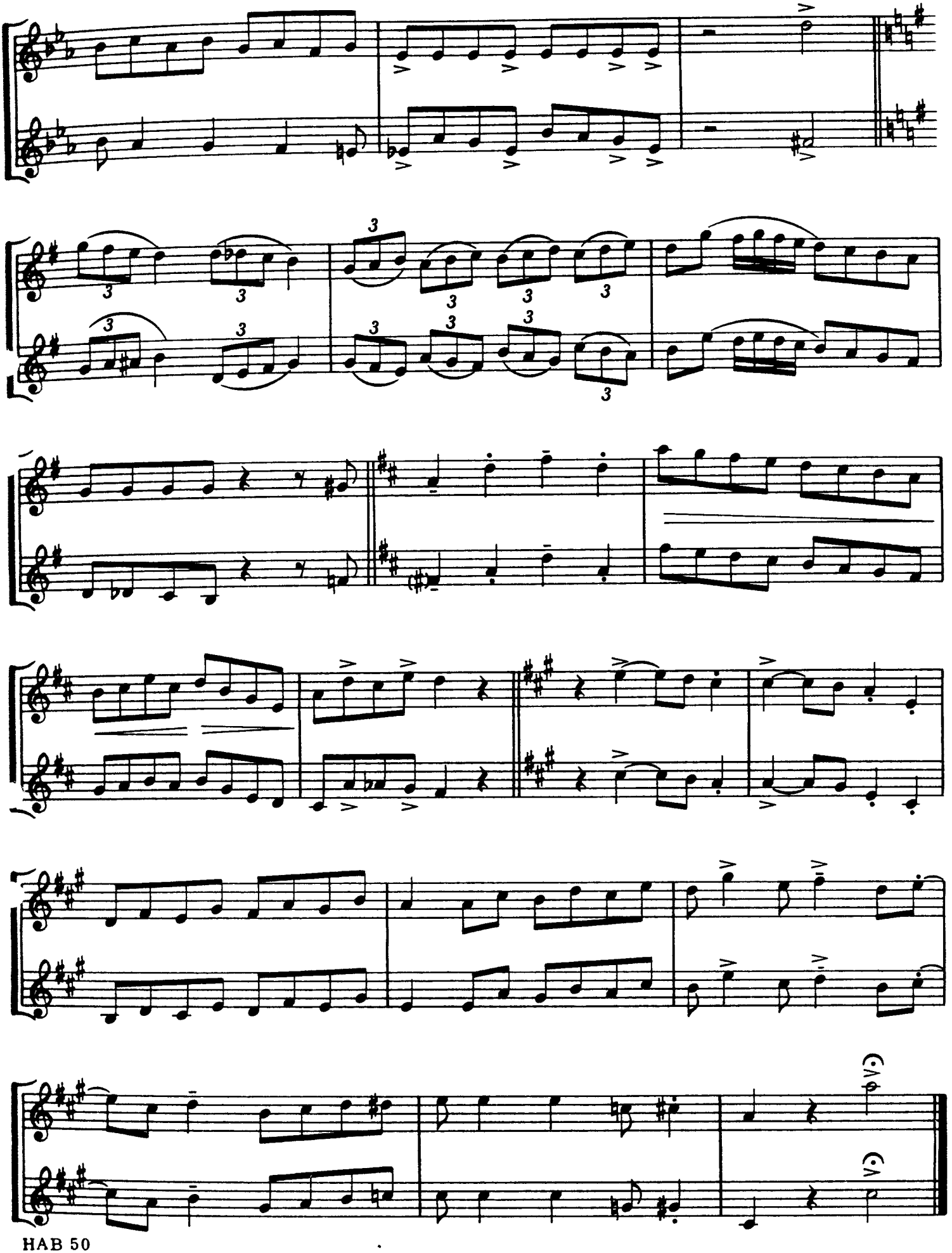

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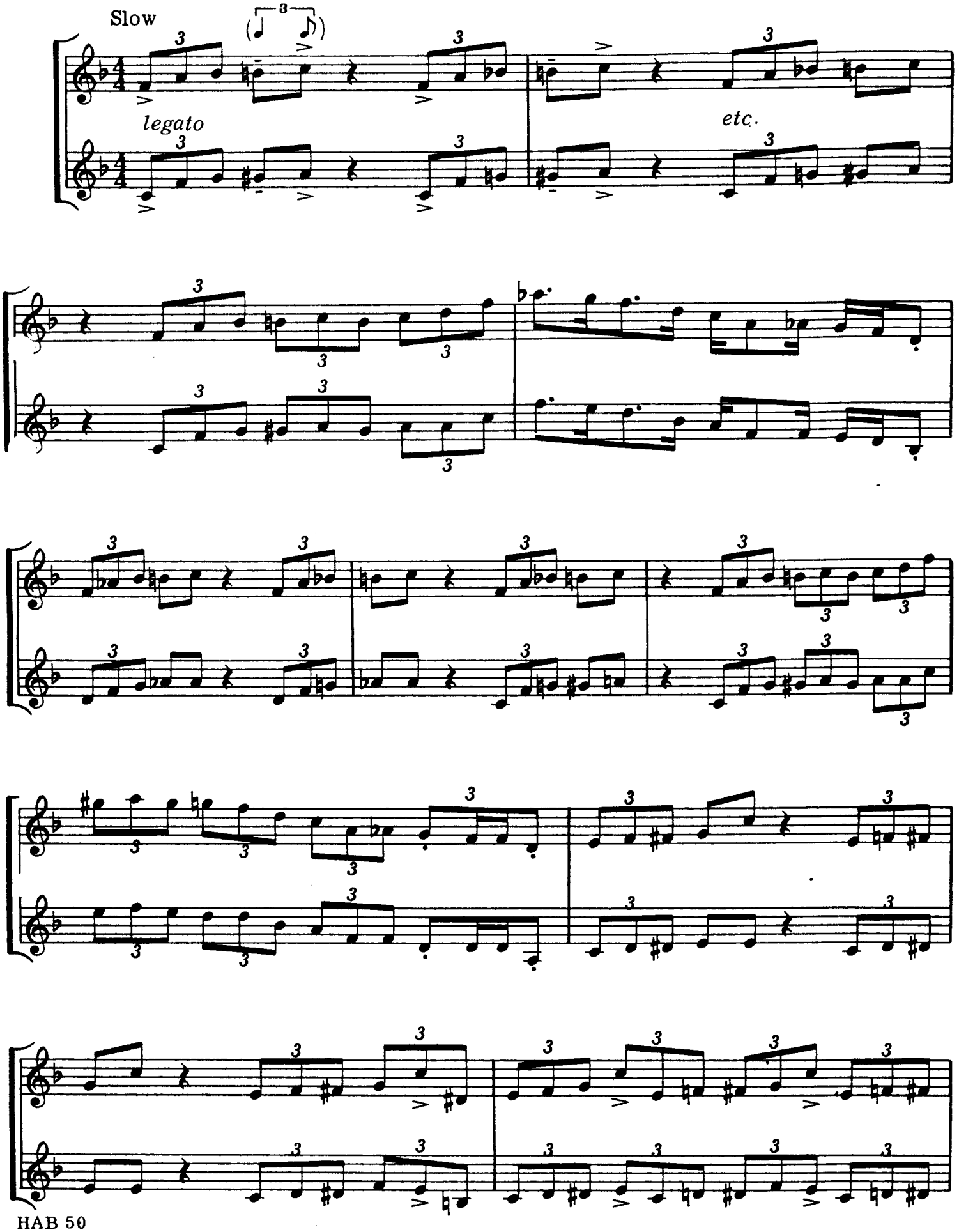

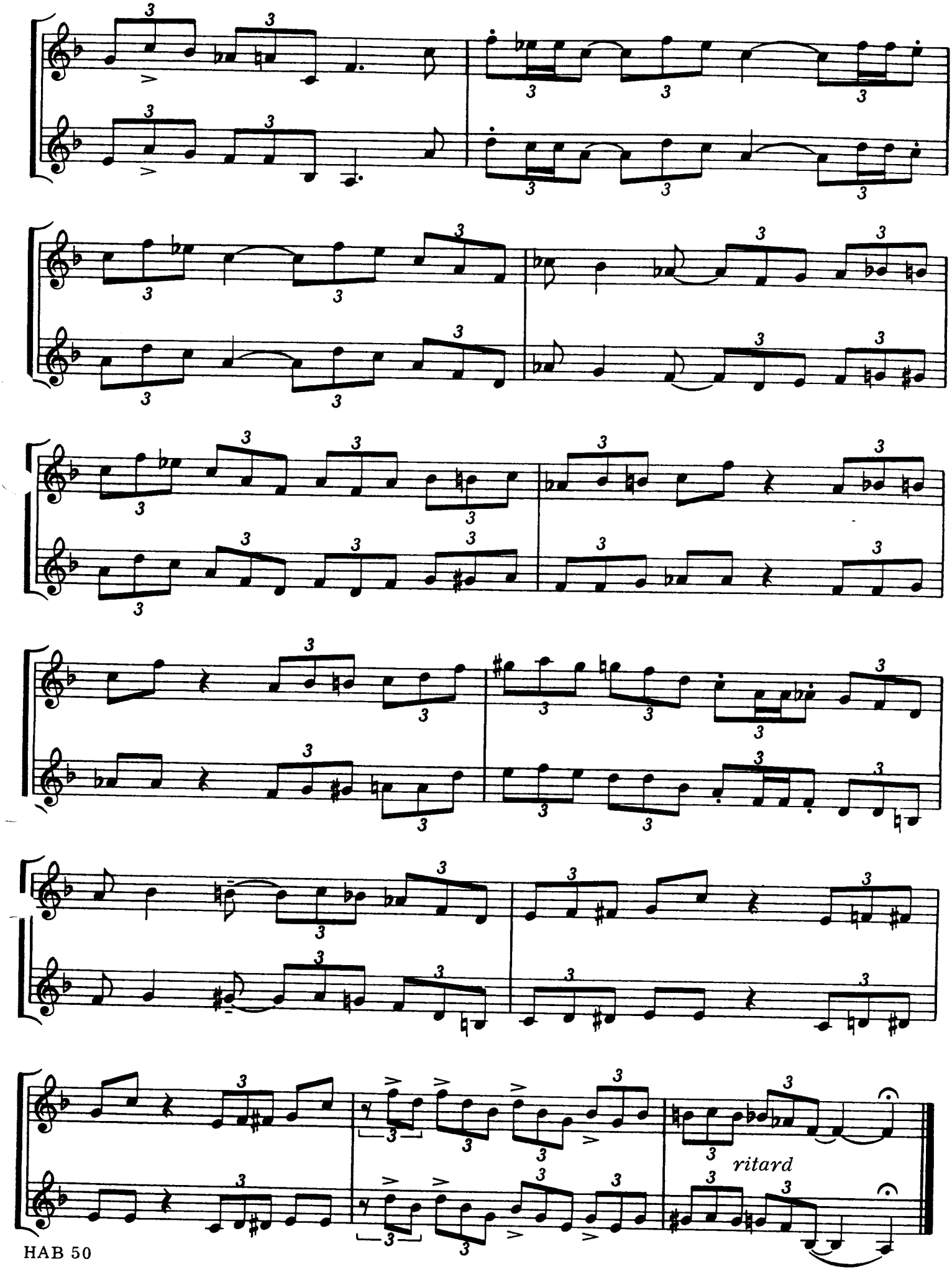
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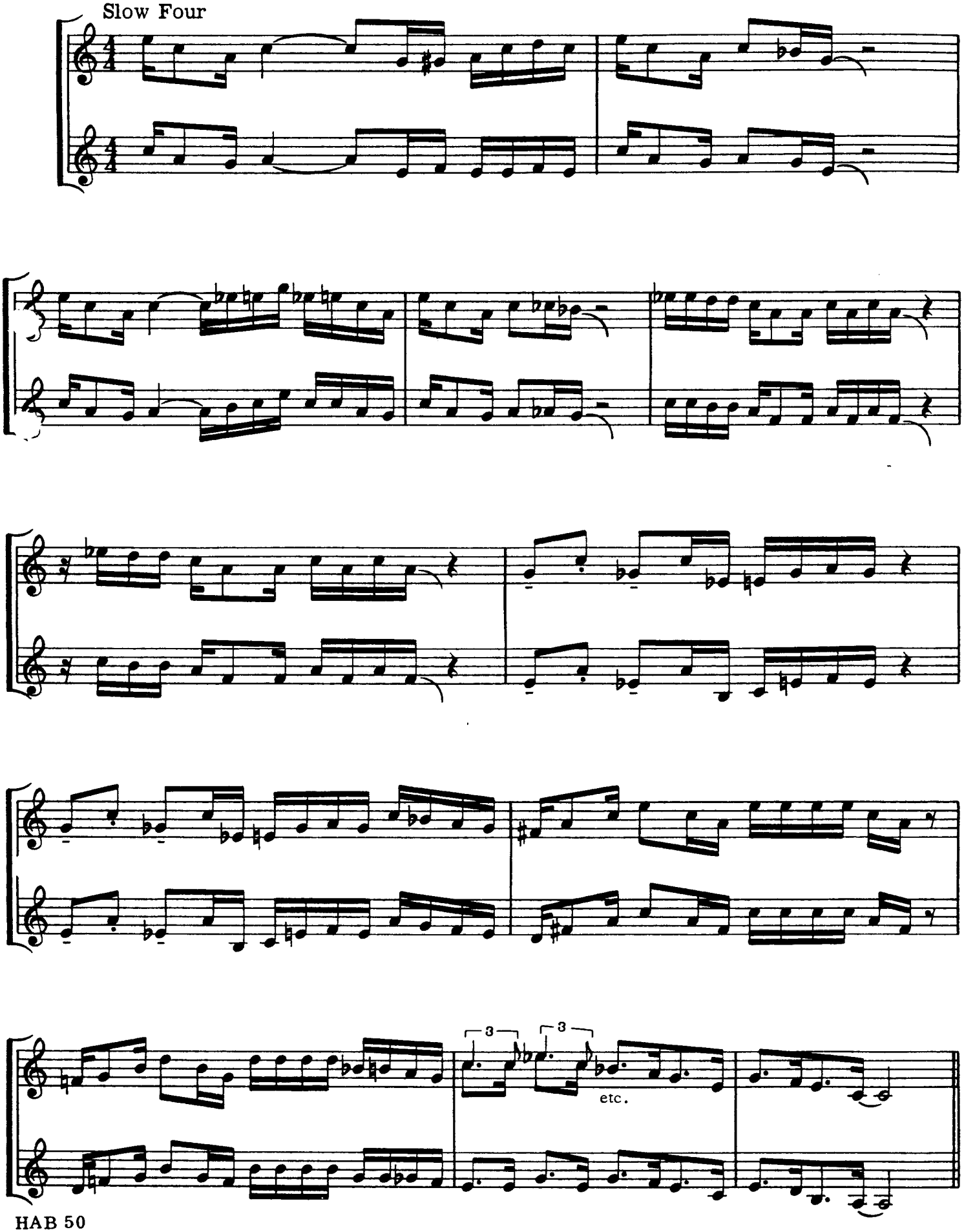

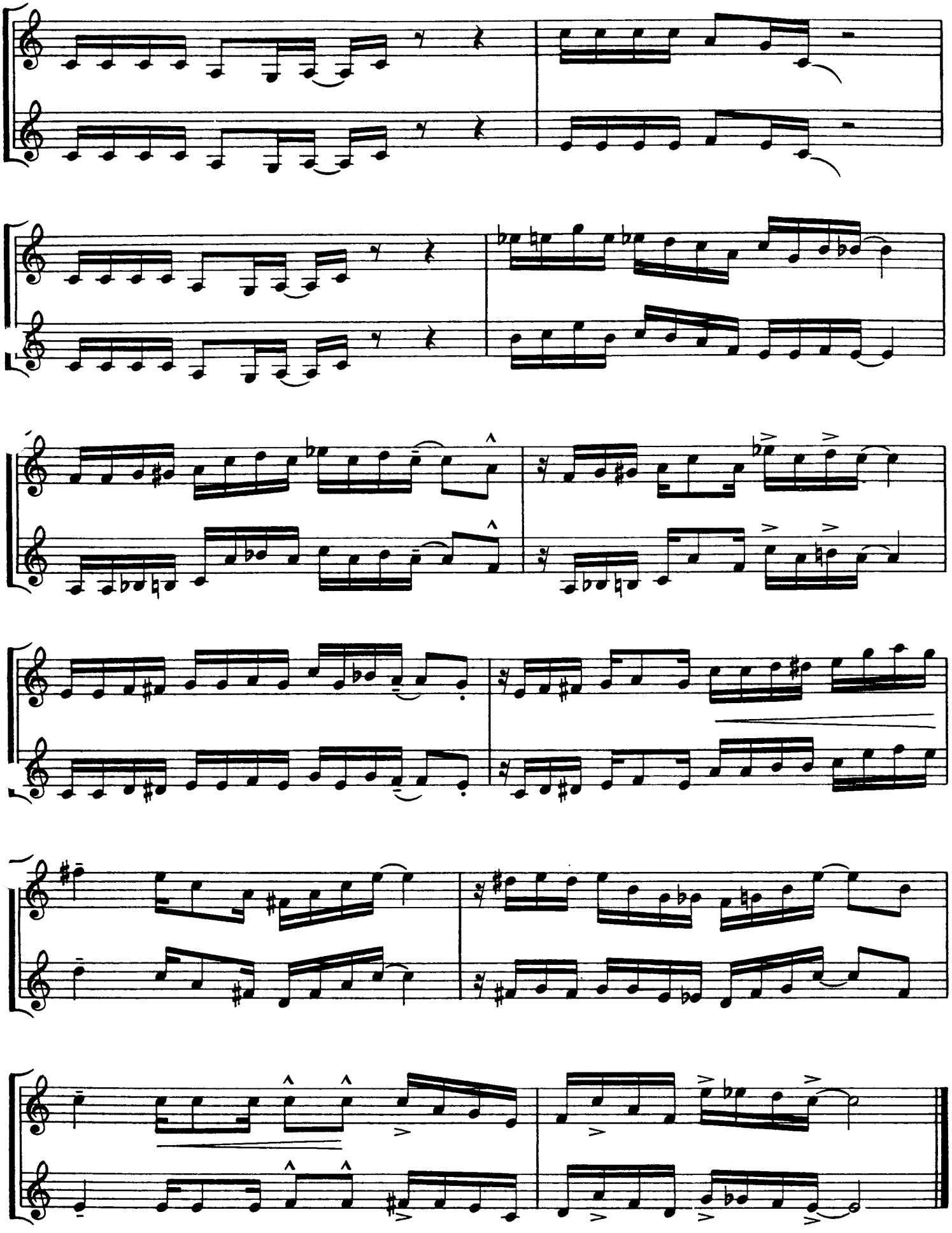

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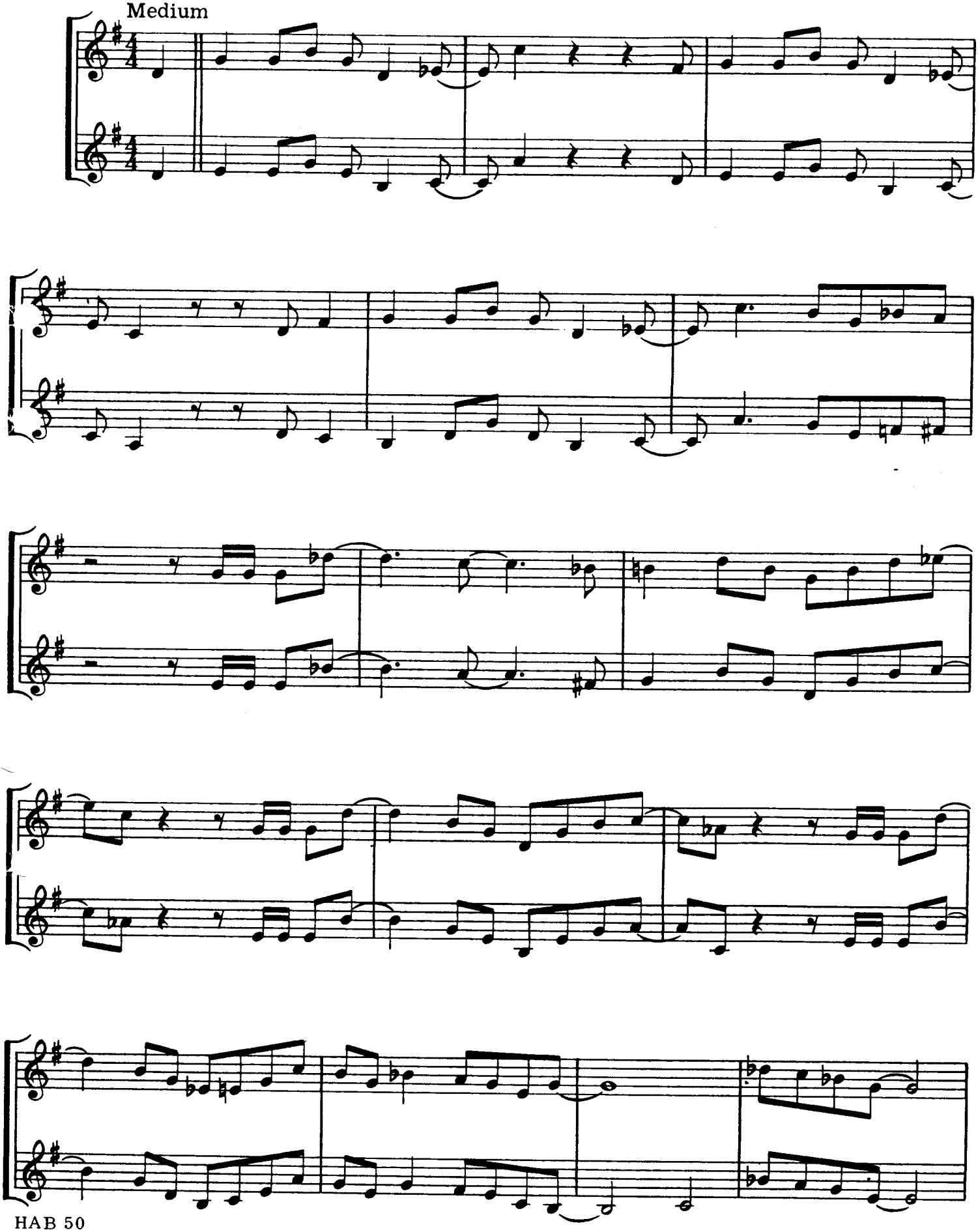

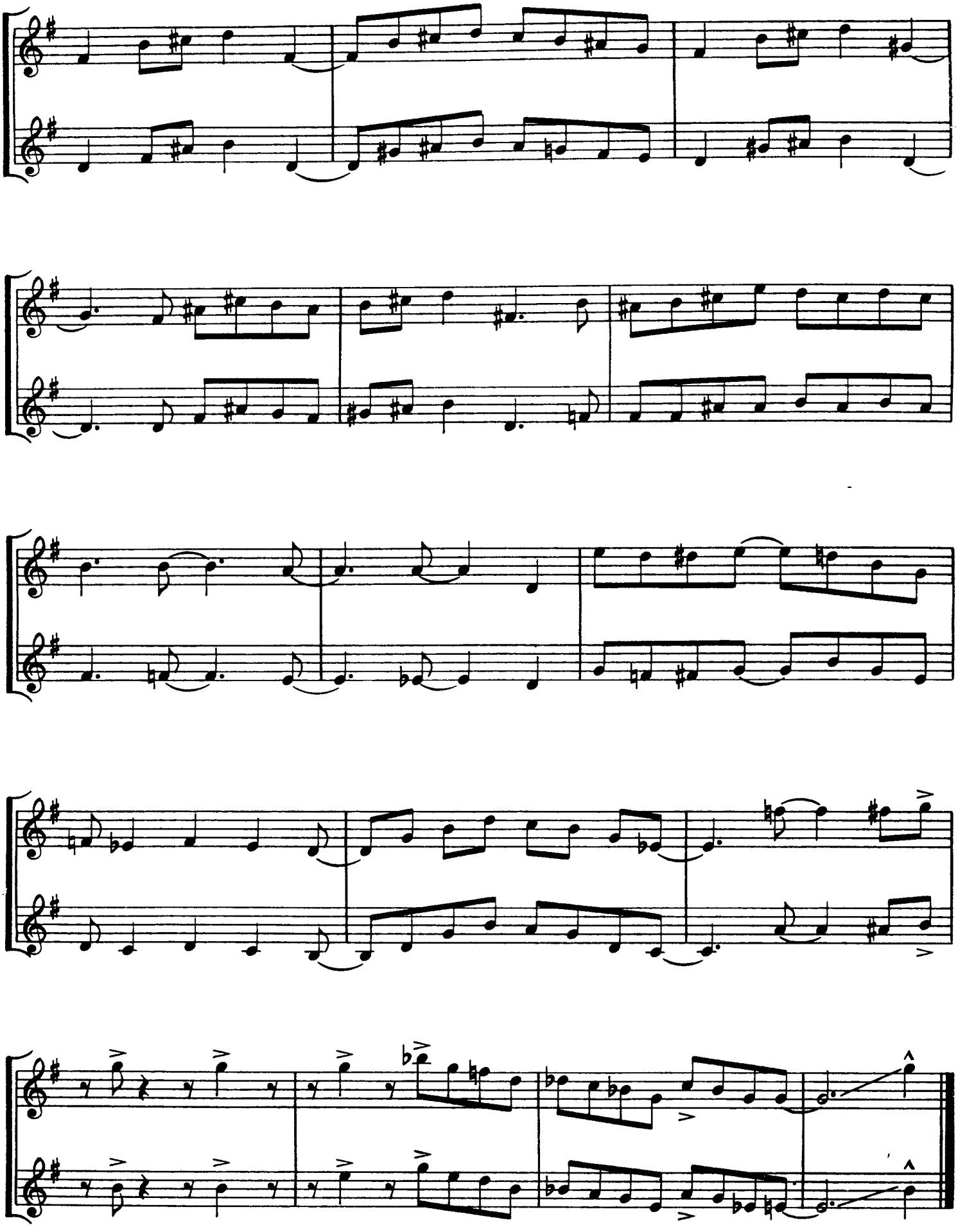

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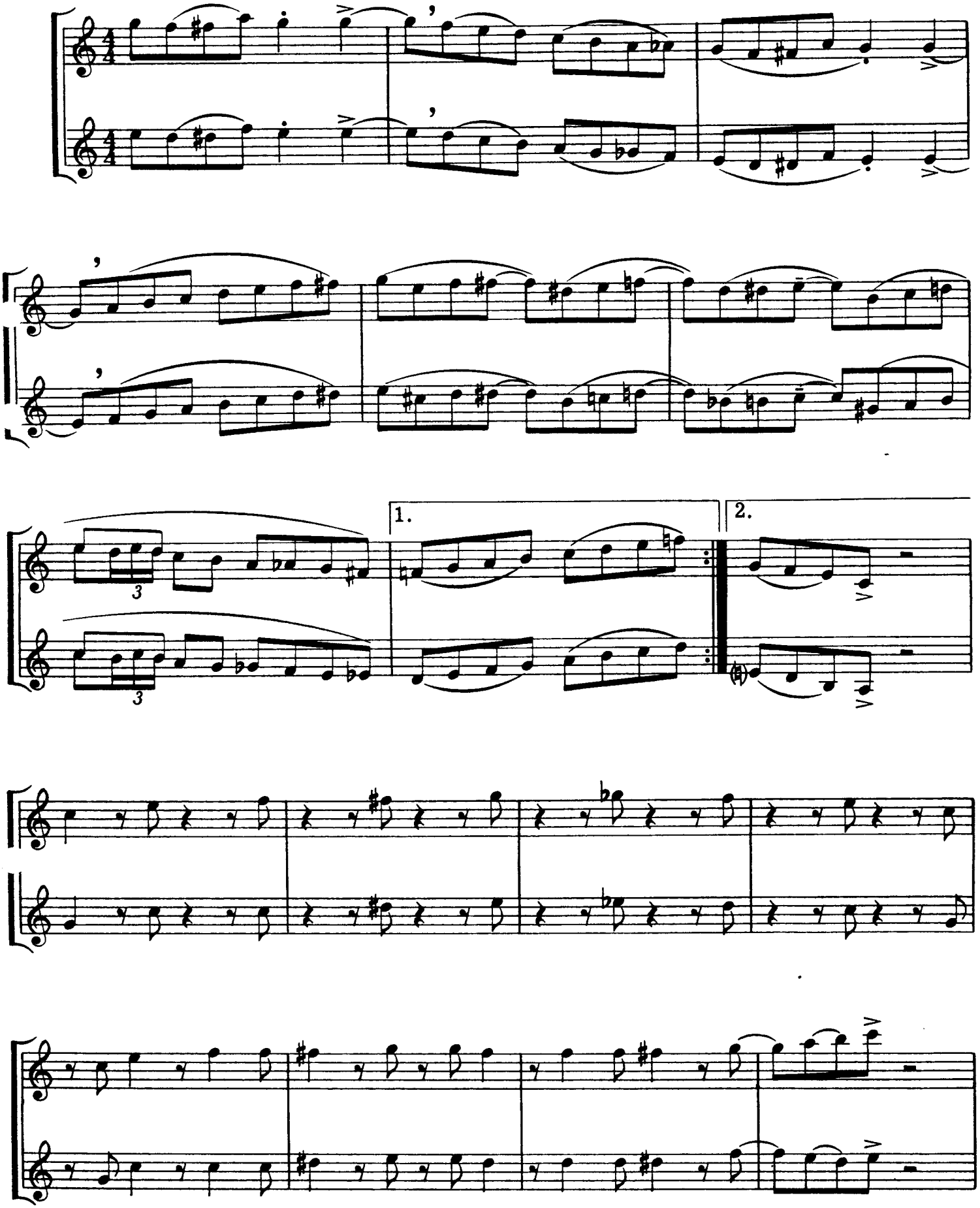

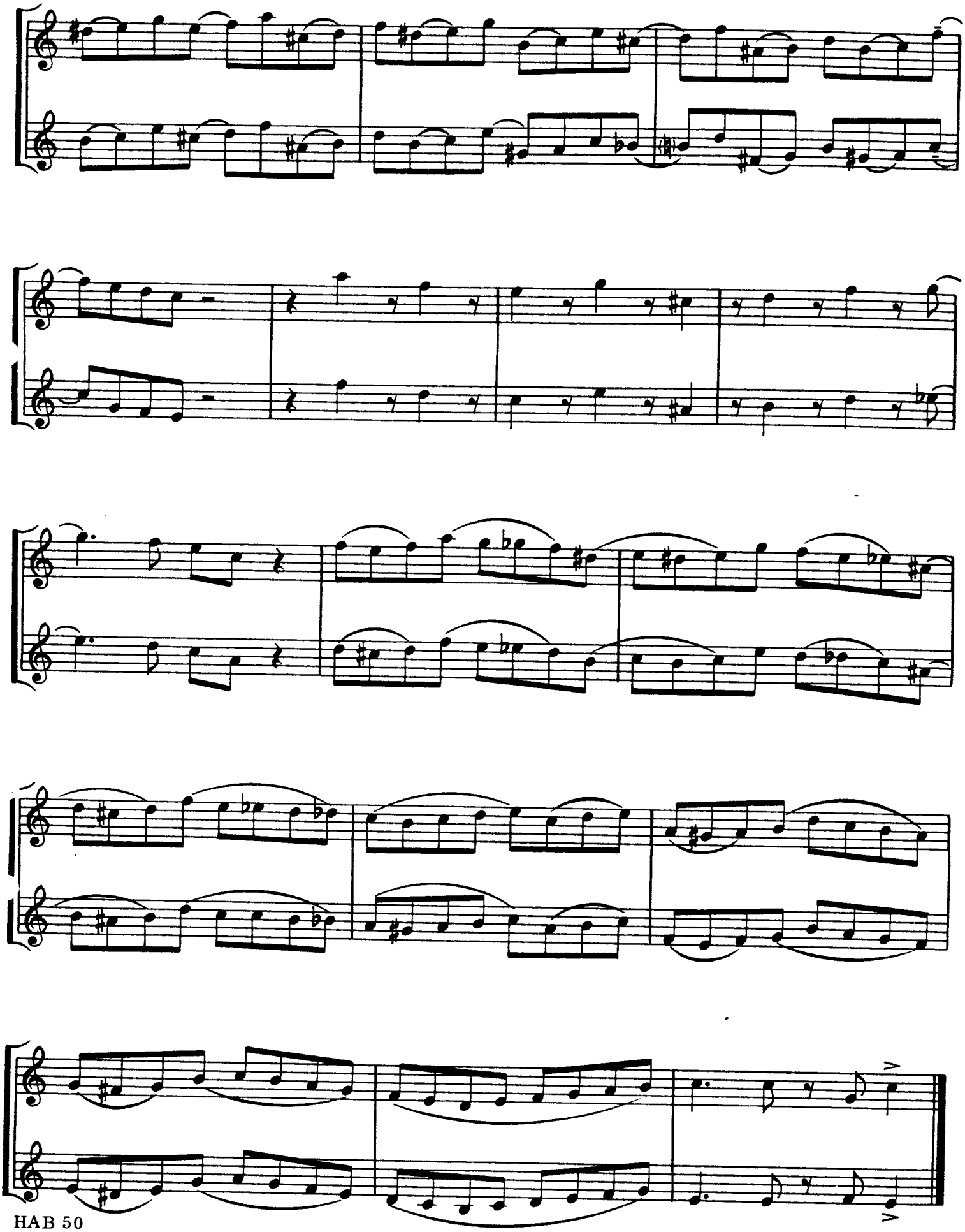

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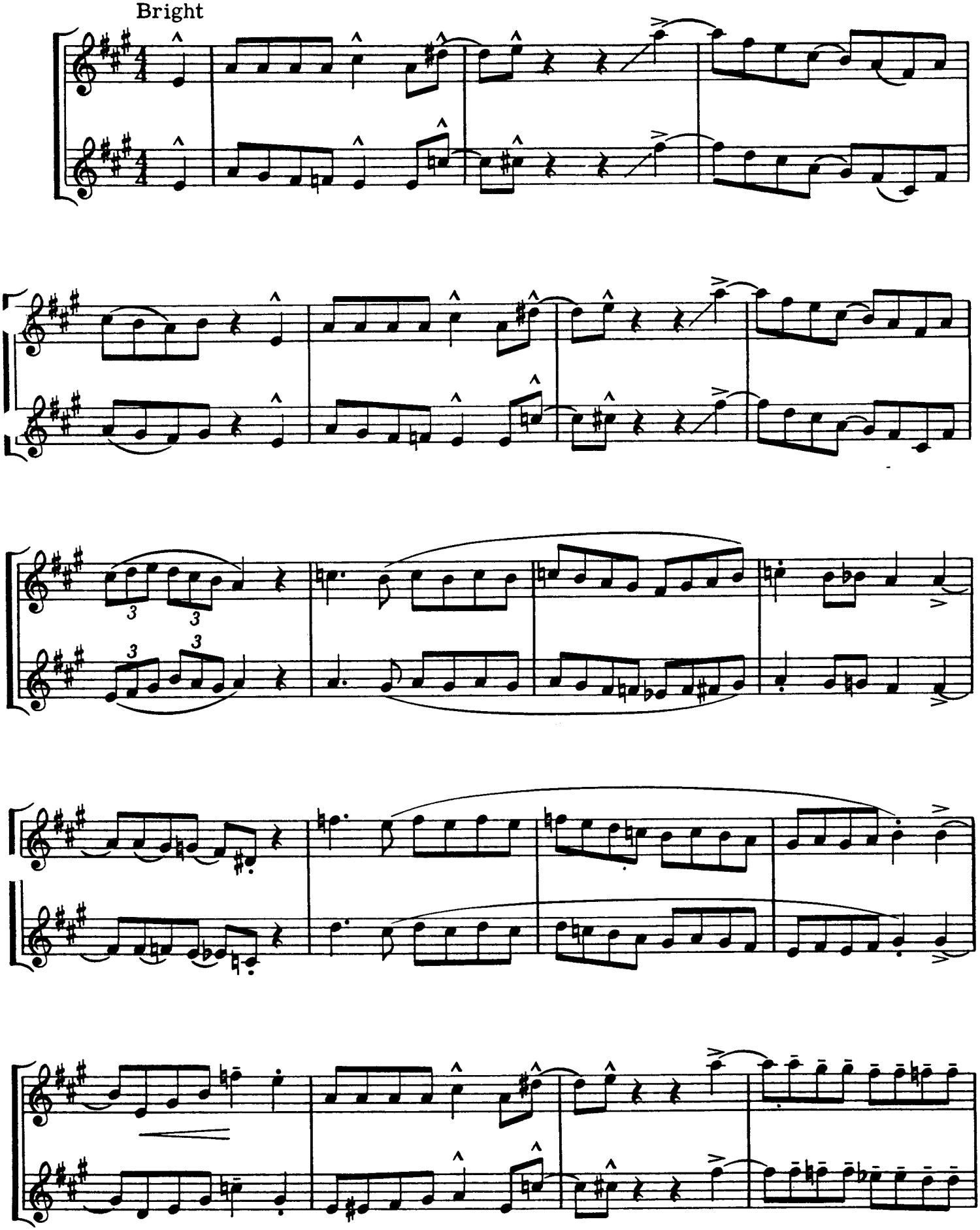

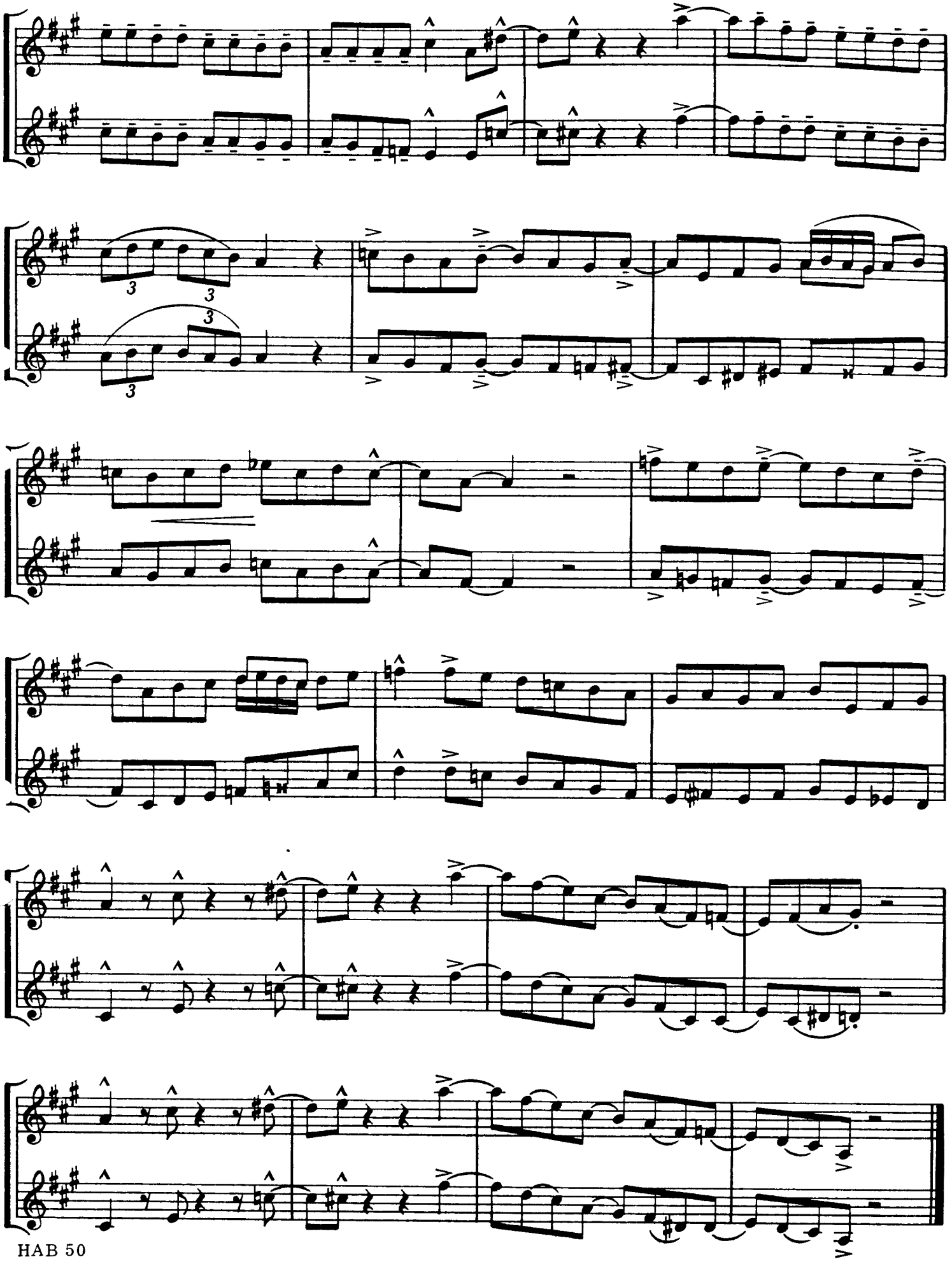

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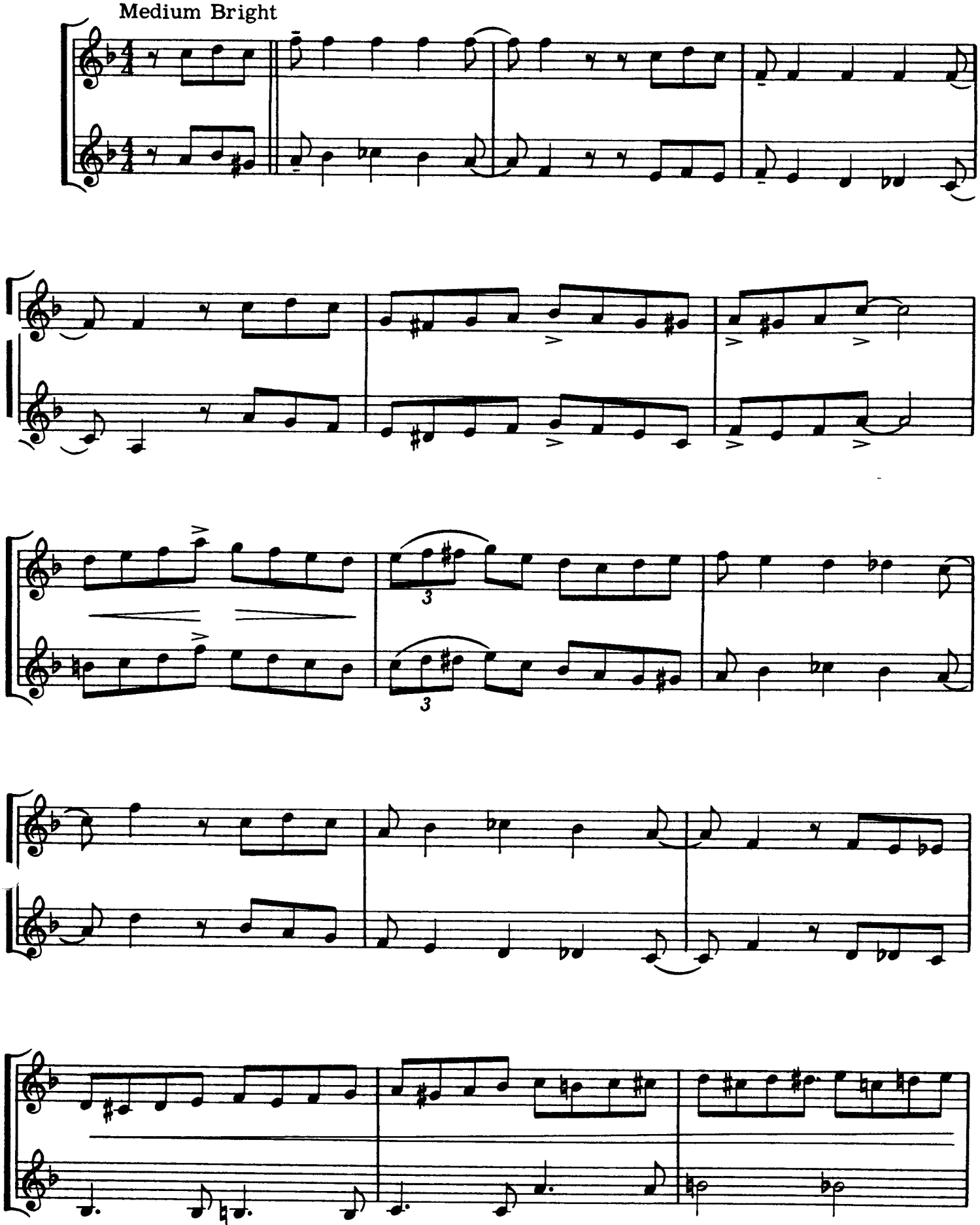

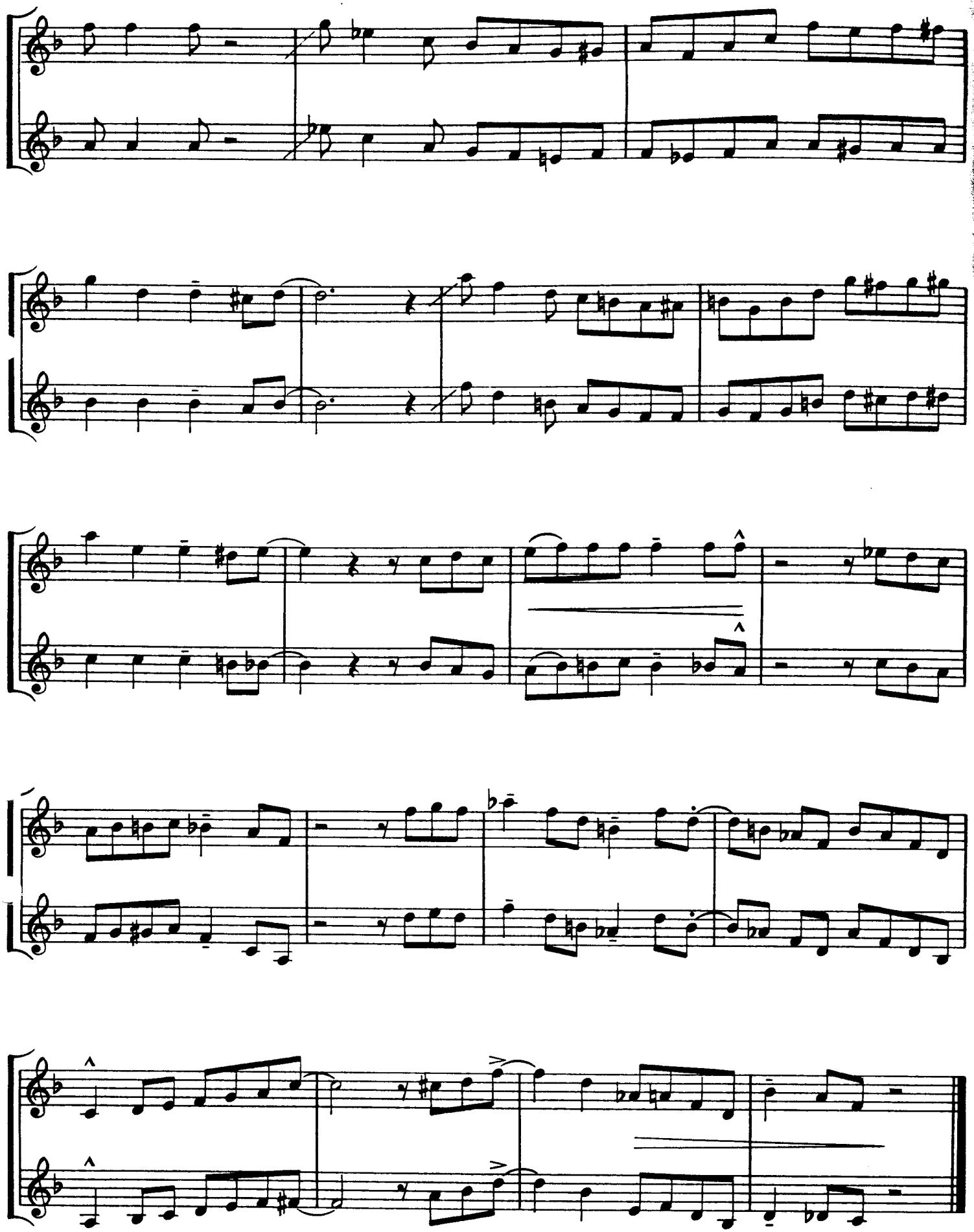

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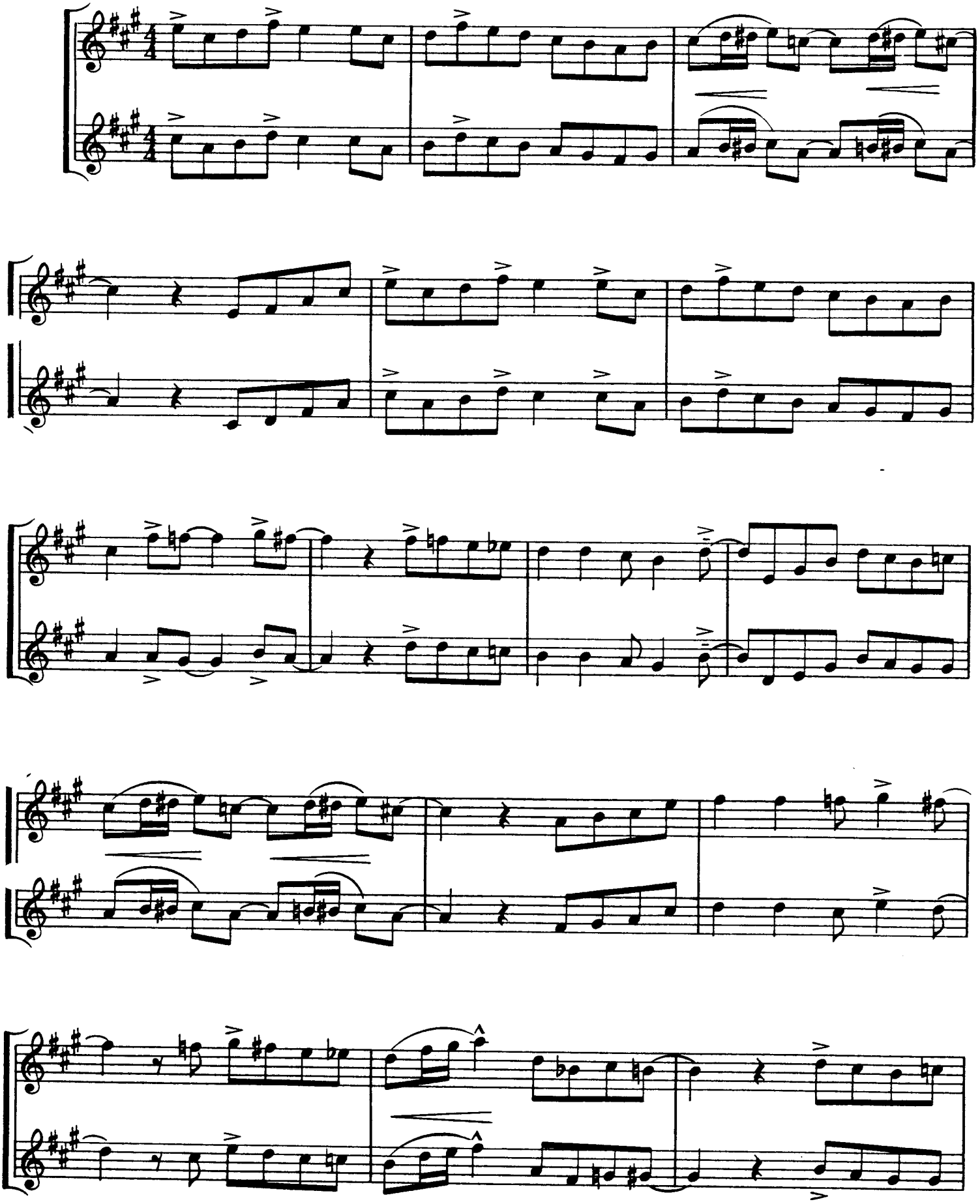

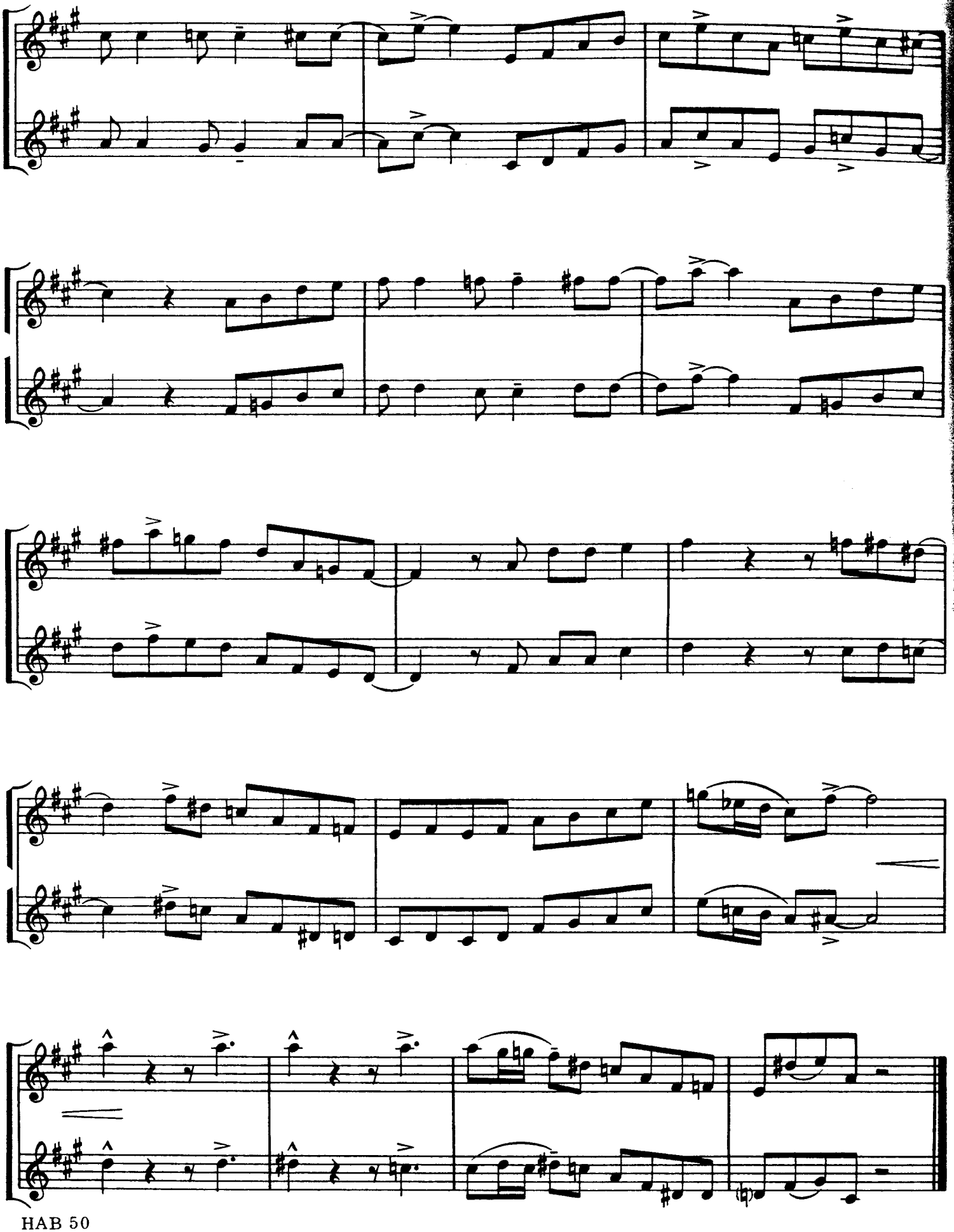

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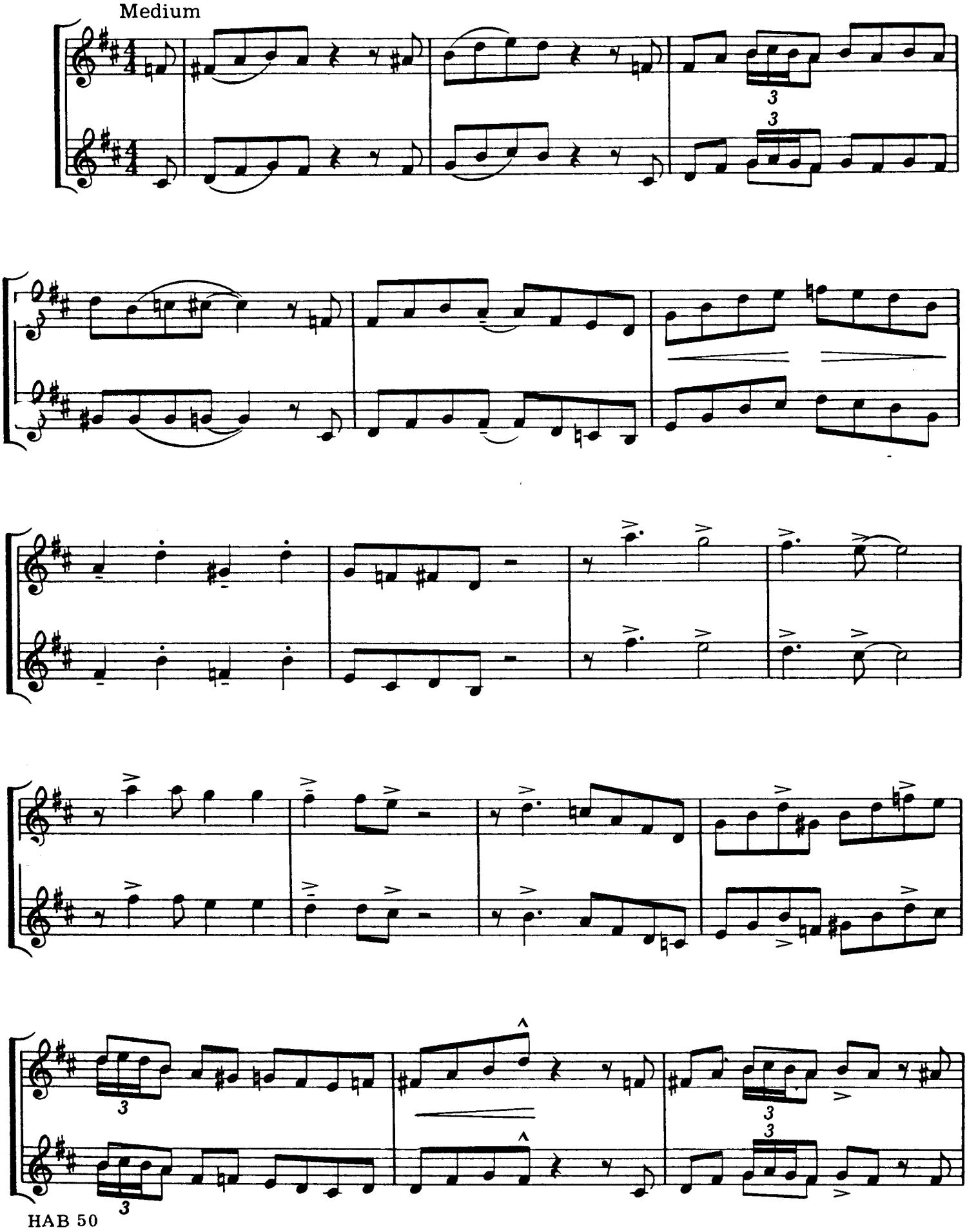

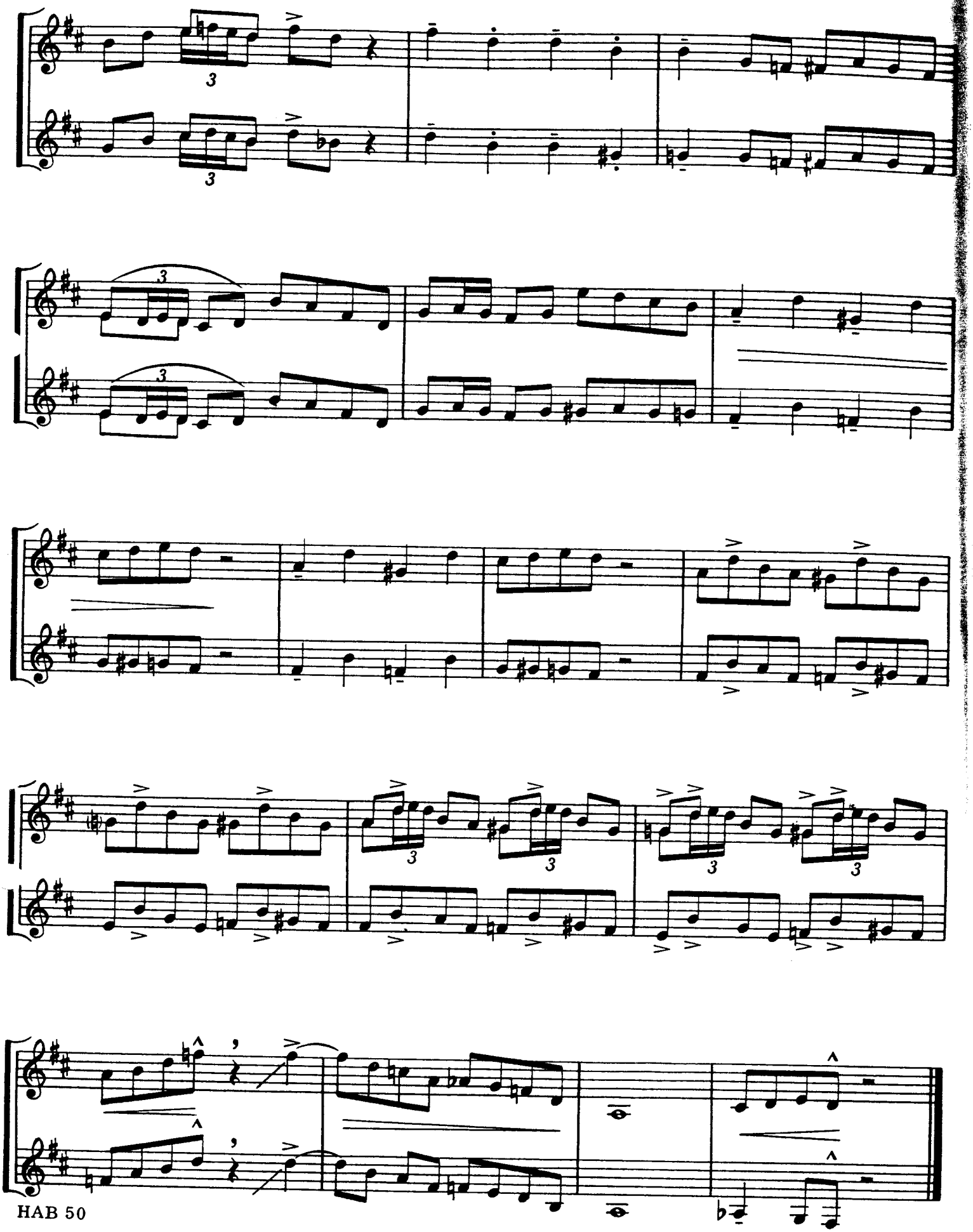

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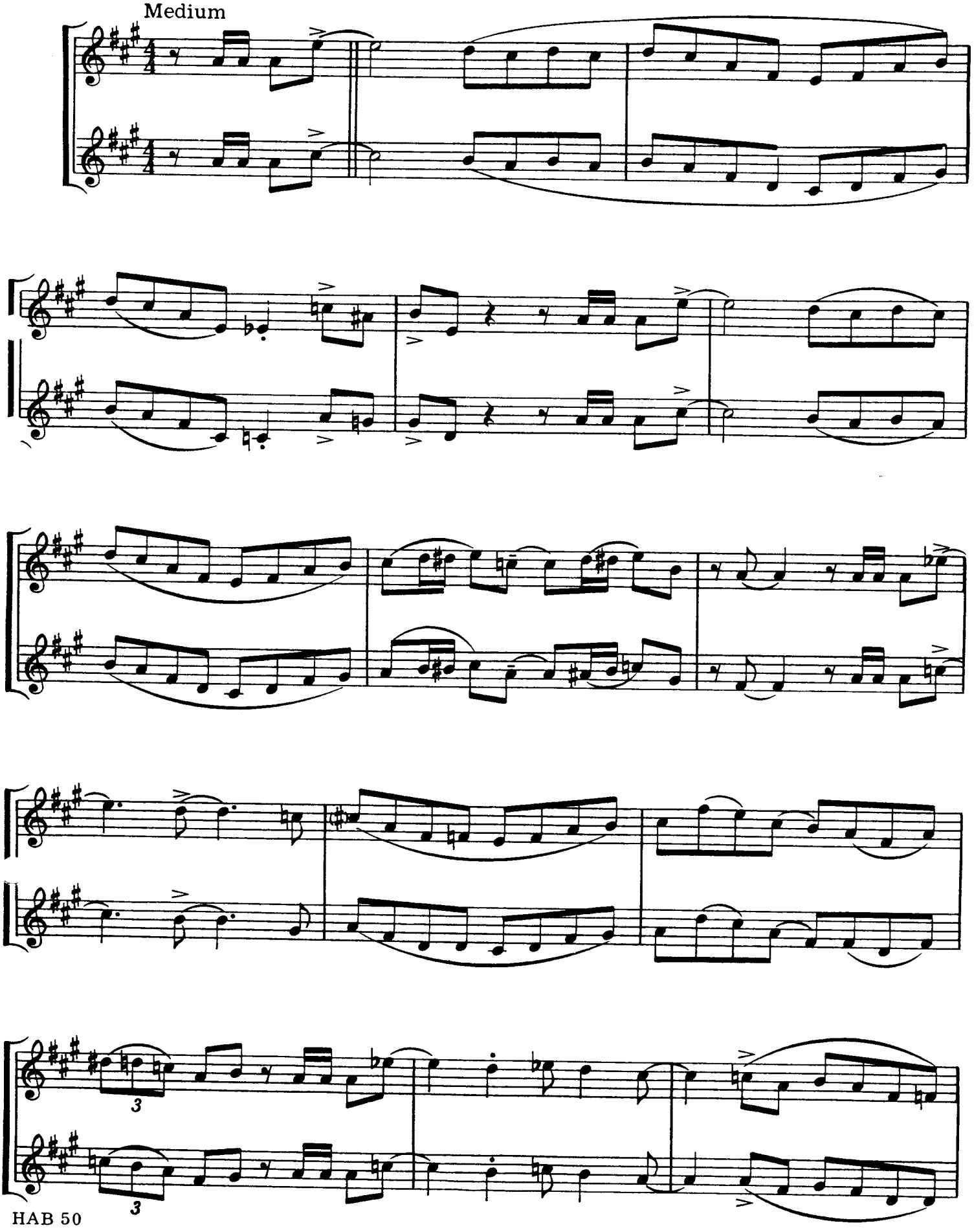

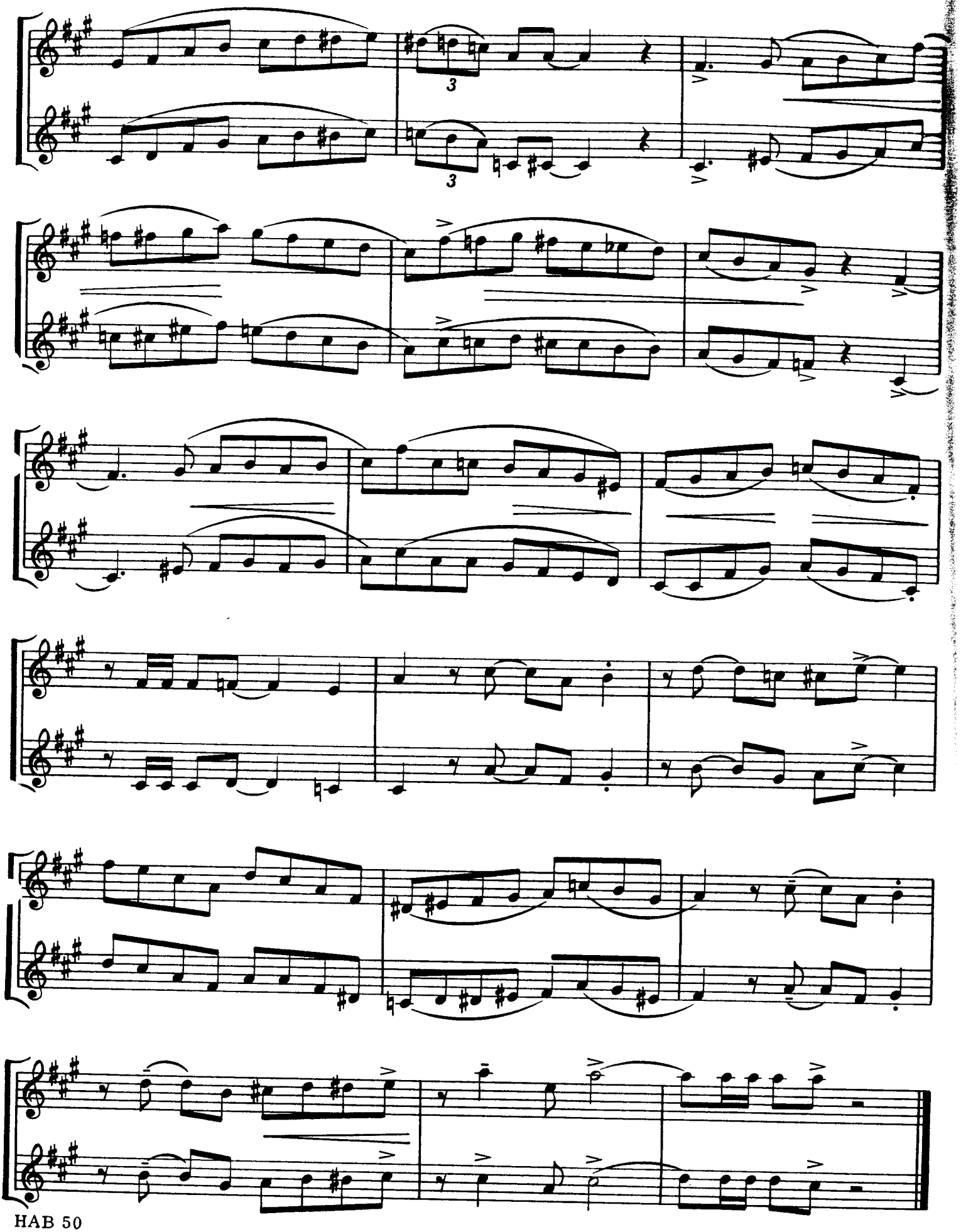

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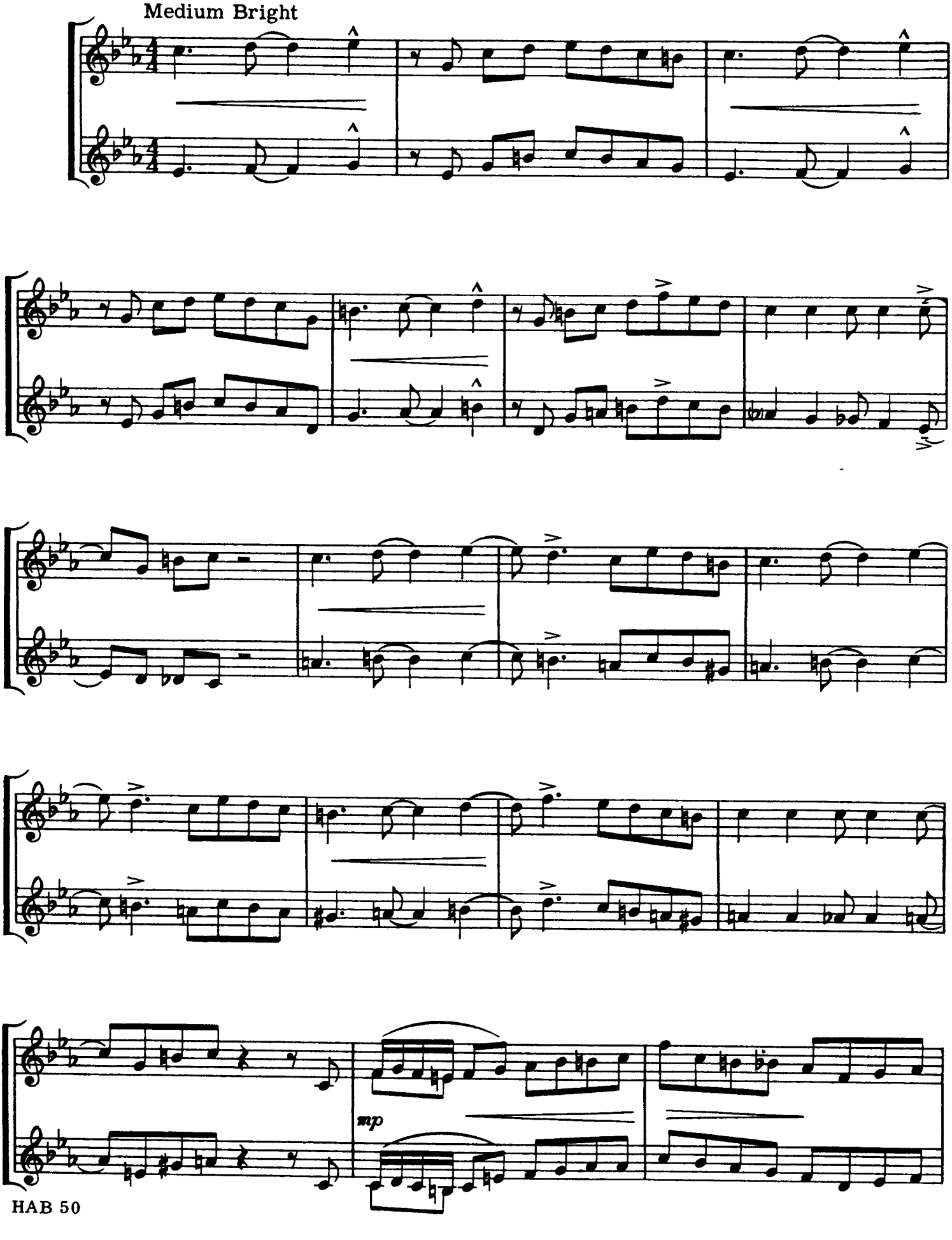

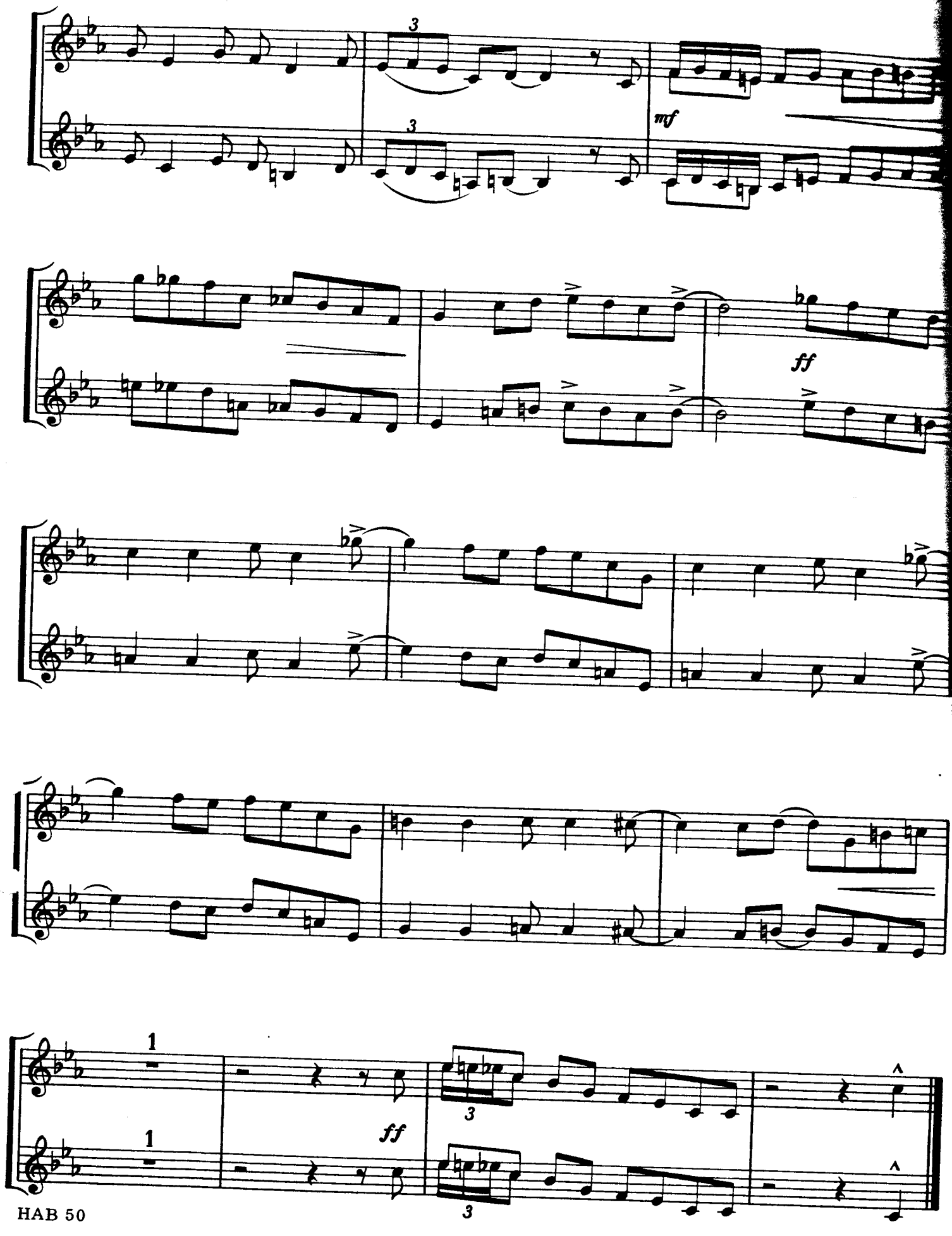
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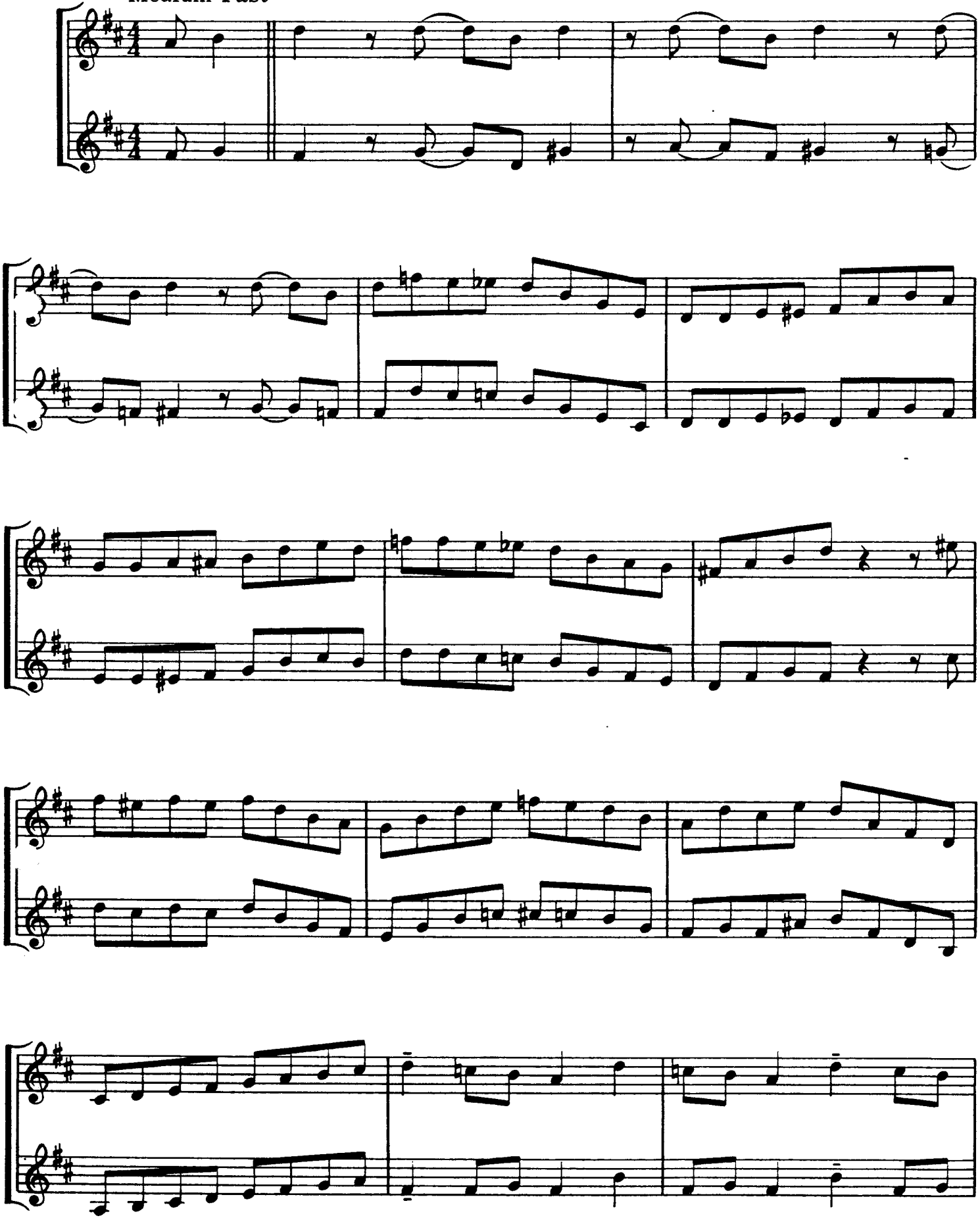

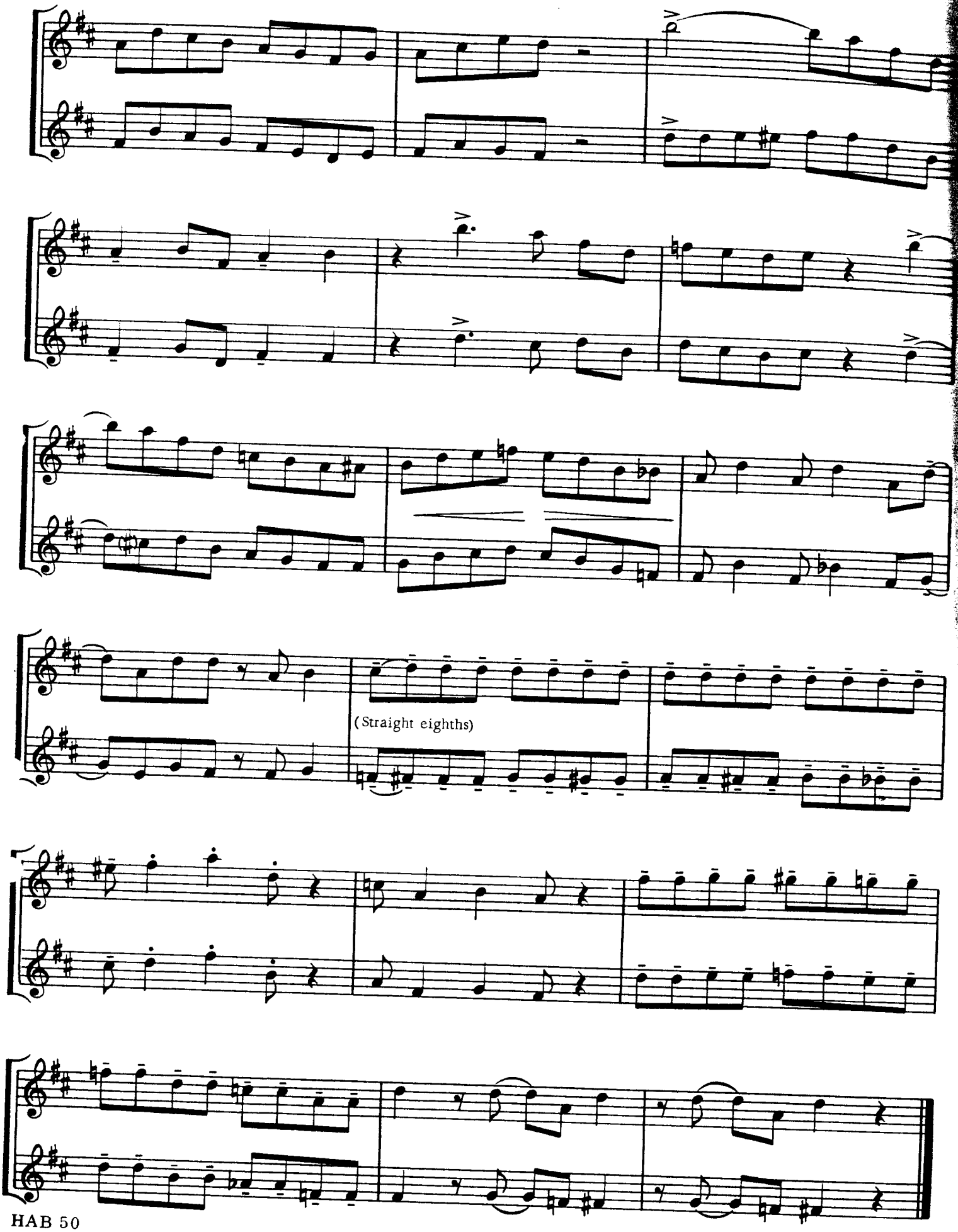
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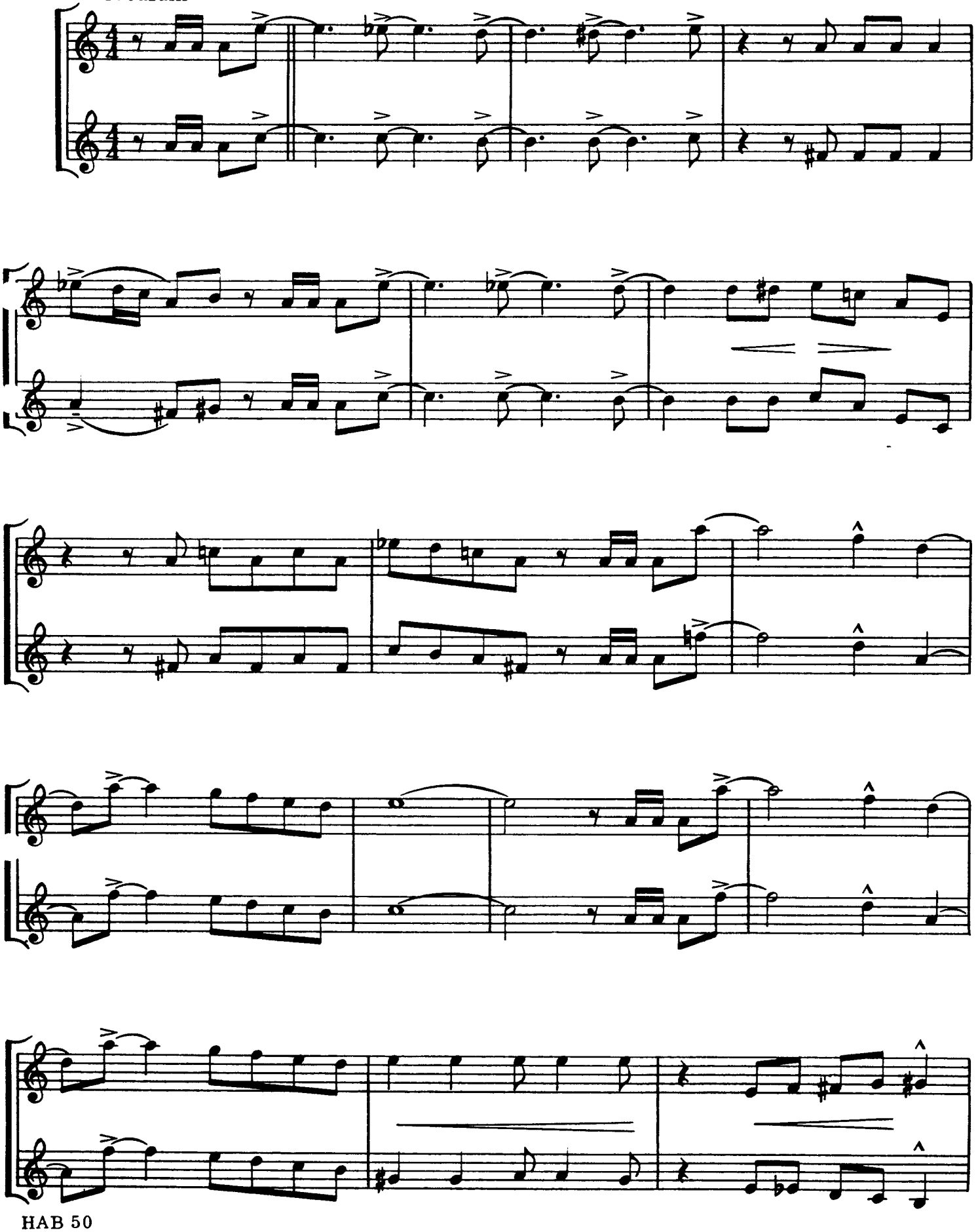

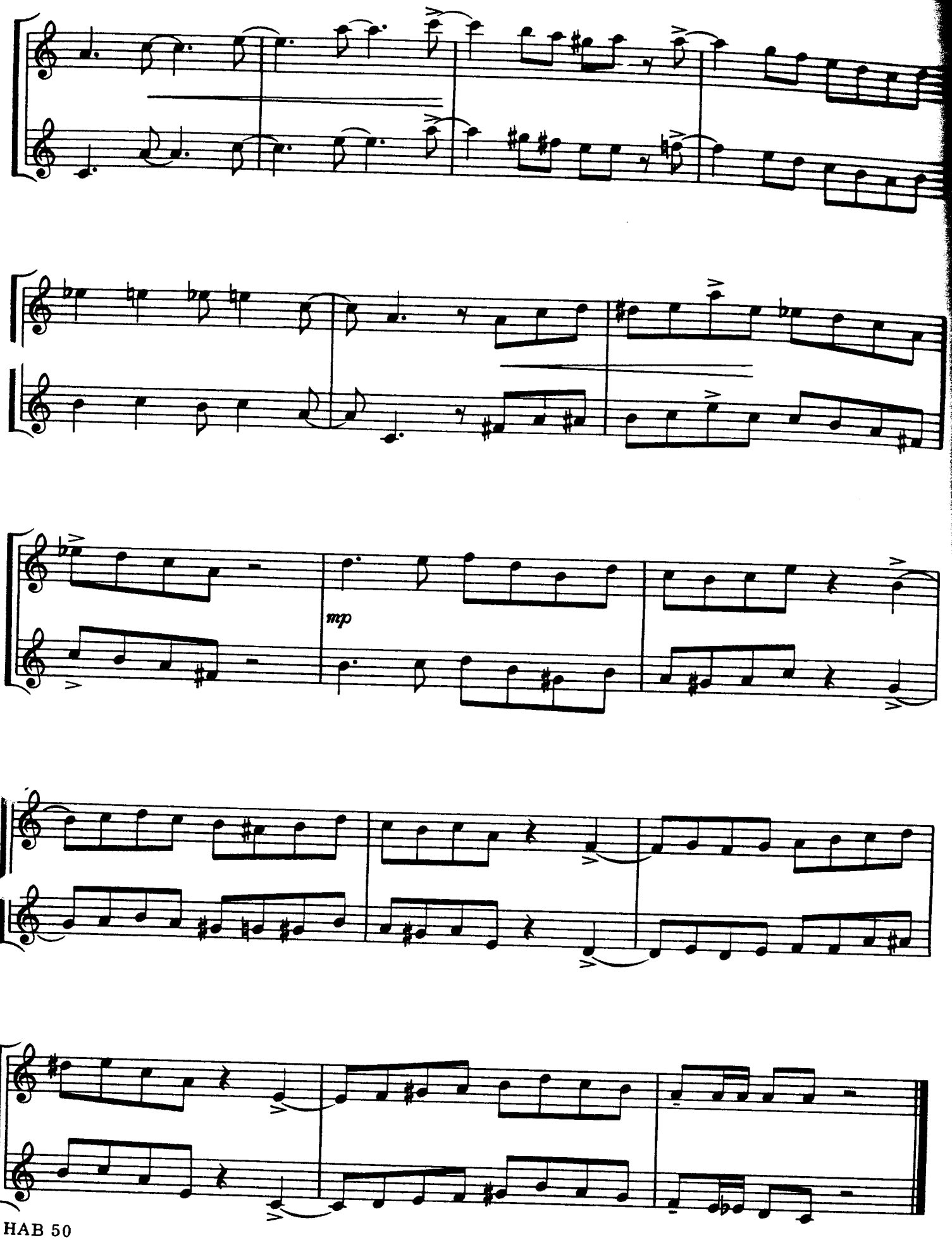
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