Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)

Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria

Opera

Libretto: Giacomo Badoaro (1602 – 1654)

Basso Continuo

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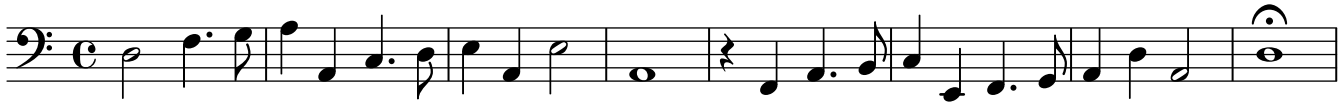

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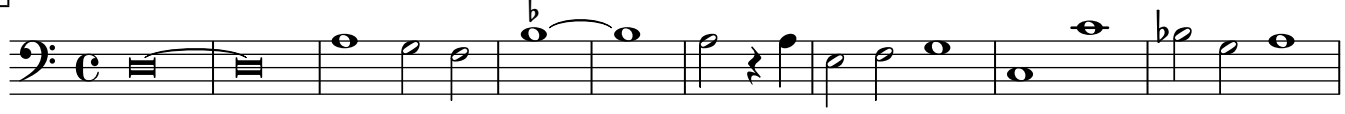

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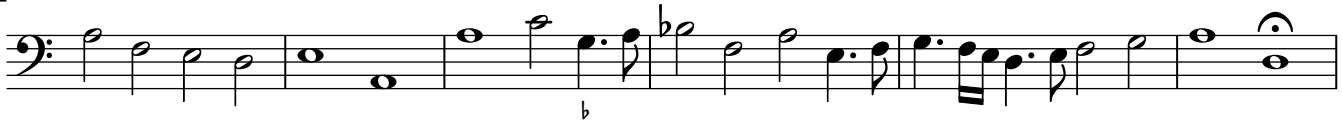

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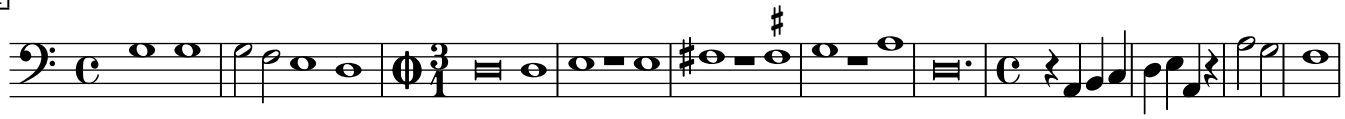

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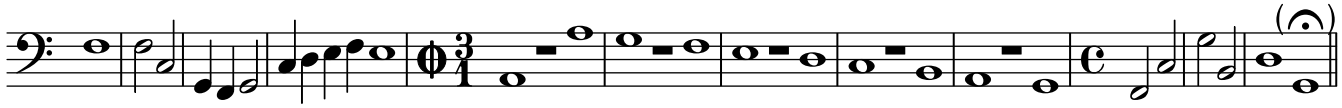

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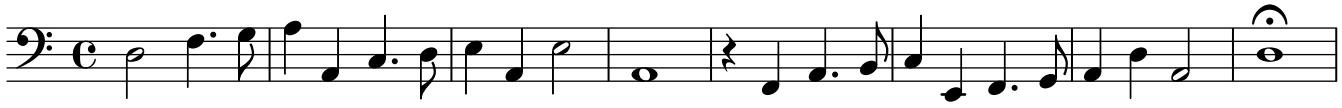

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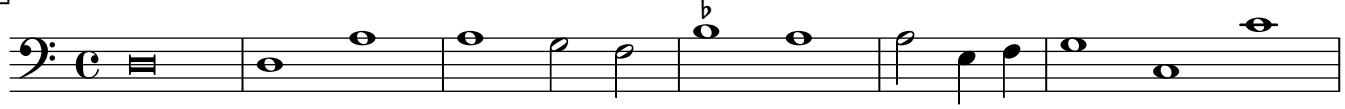

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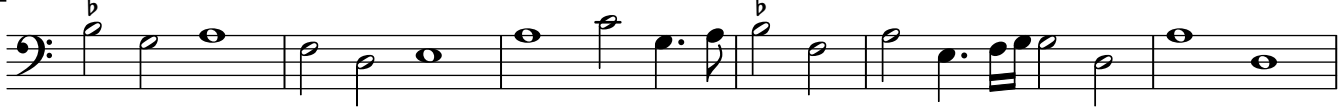

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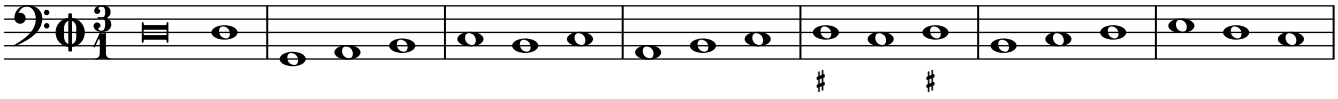

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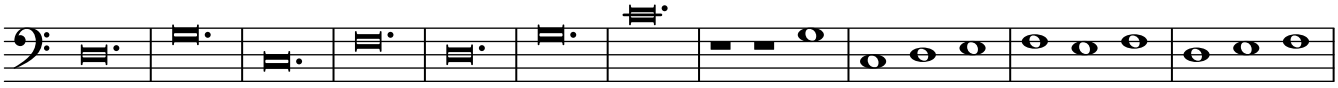

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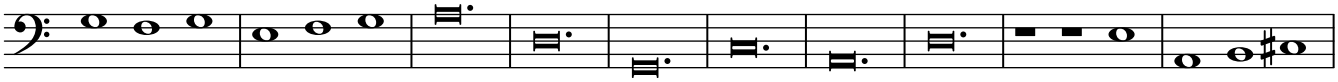

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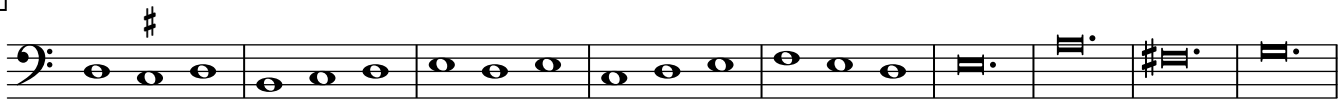

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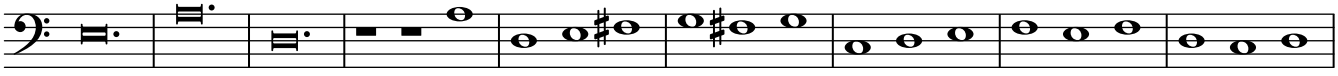

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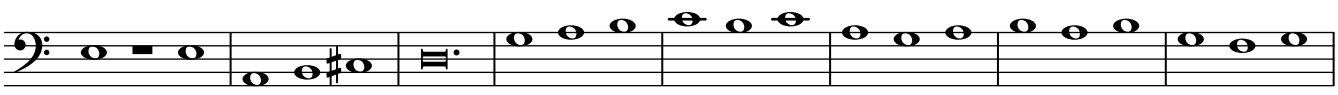

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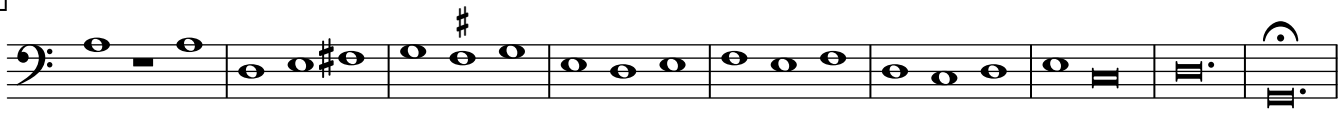

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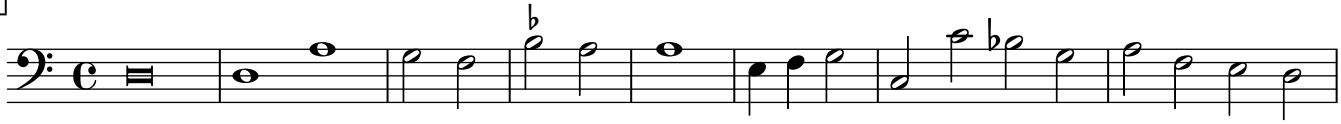

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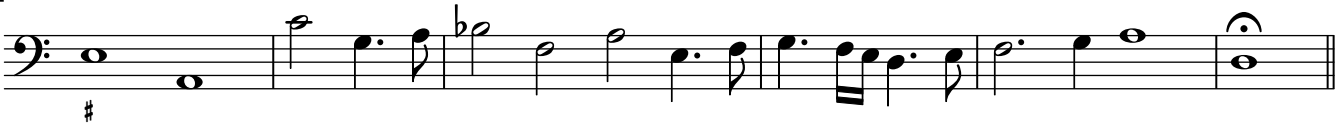

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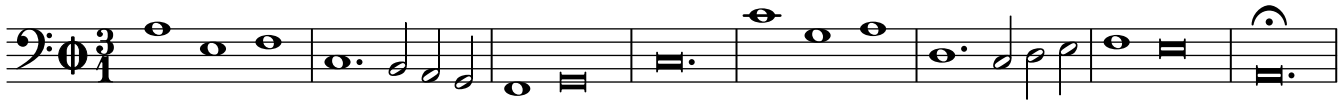

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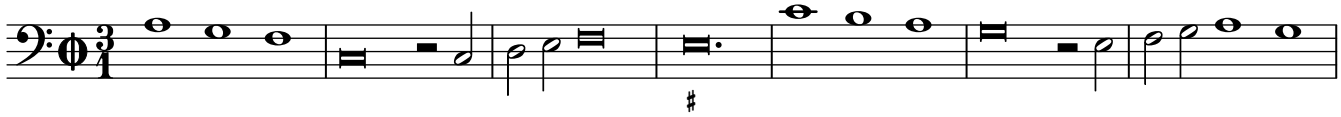
Dio de dei feritor. Amore



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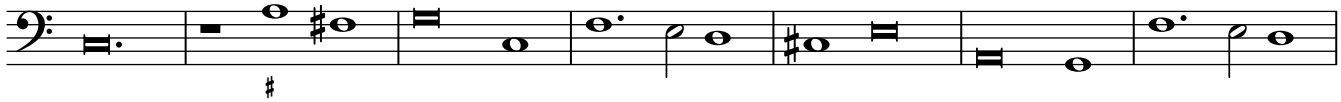

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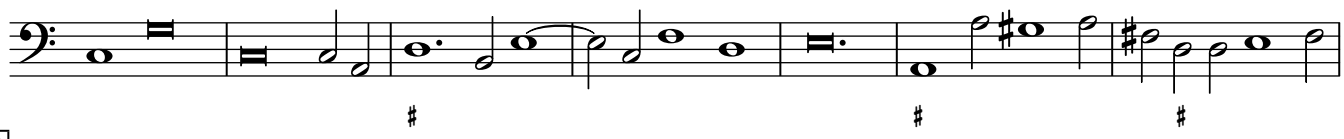

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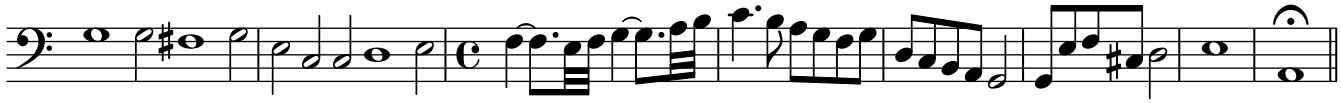

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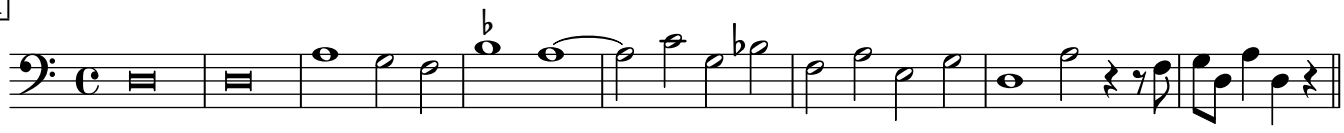

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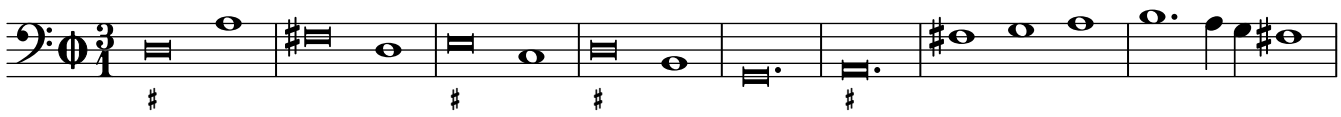
Per me fragile. Amore, Fortuna, Tempo



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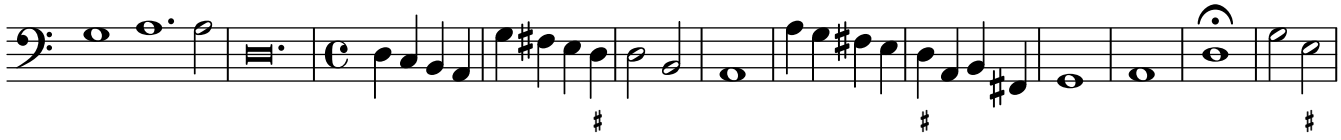

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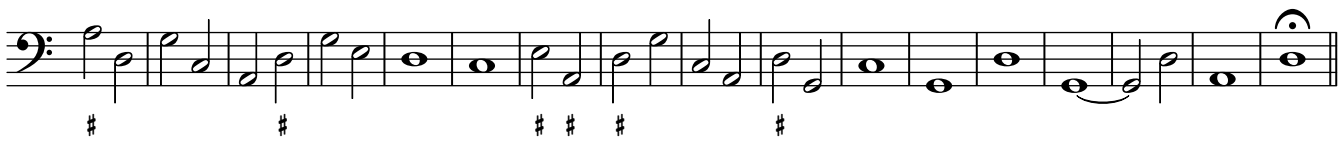
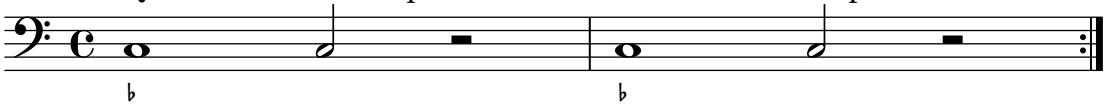


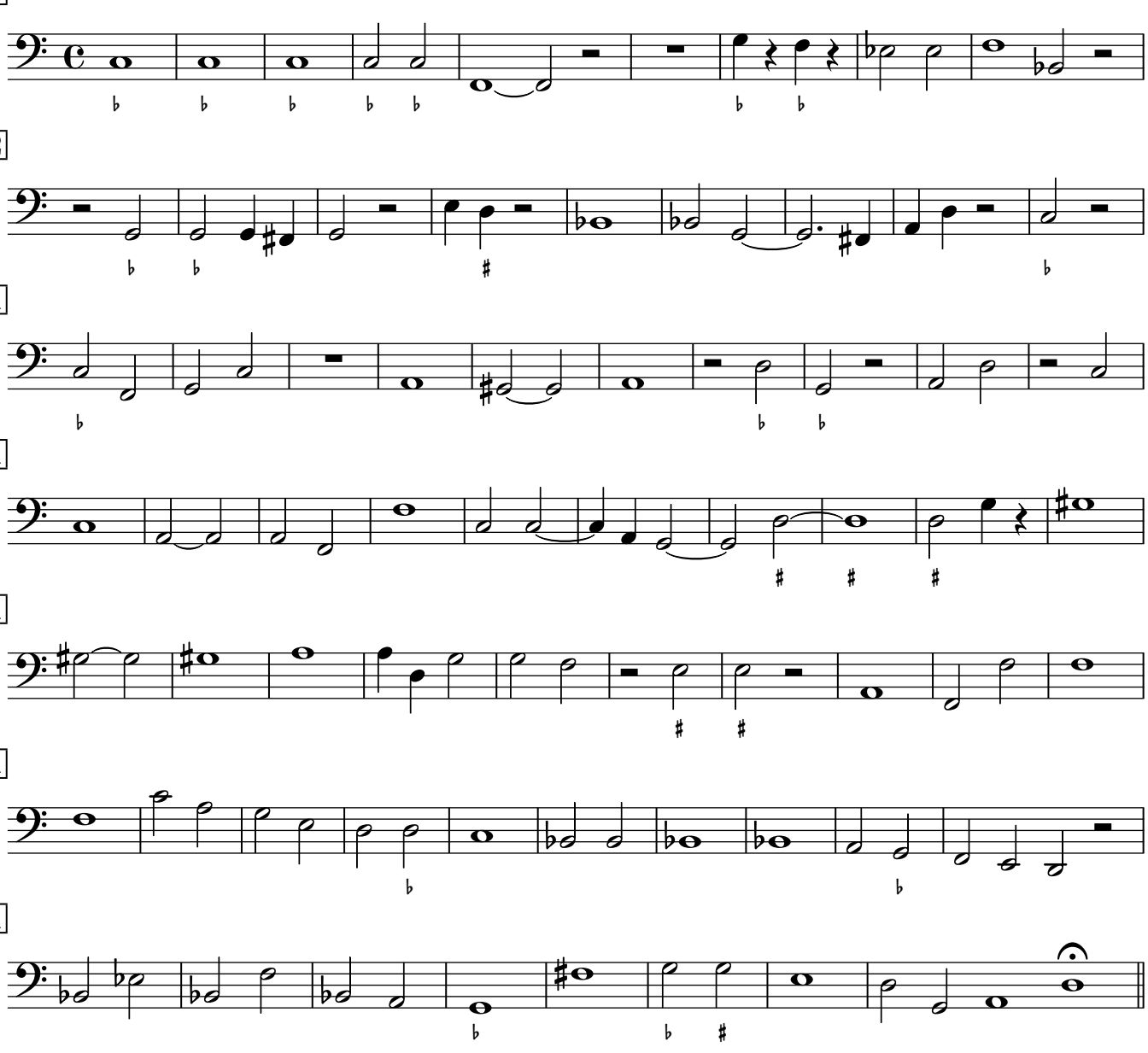
ATTO PRIMO

Scena prima

Questa Sinfonia si replica tante volte insin che Penelope arriva in Scena.



Di misera regina. Penelope



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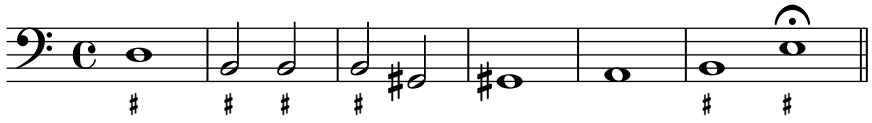

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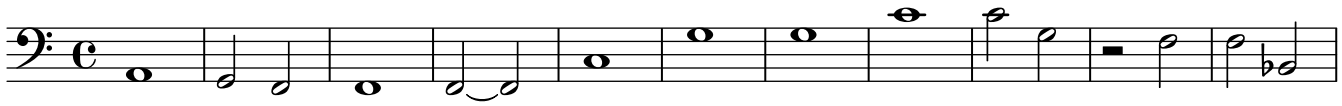

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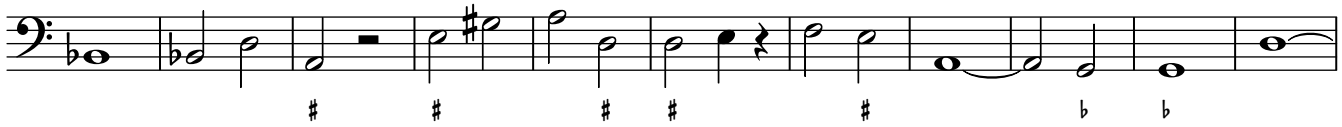

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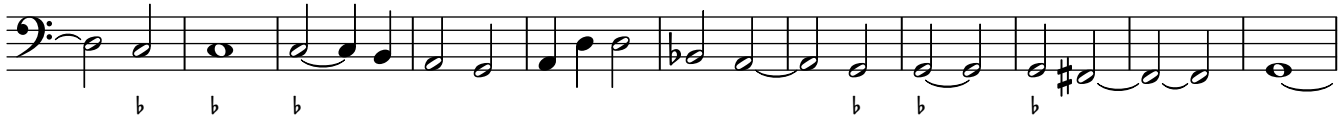

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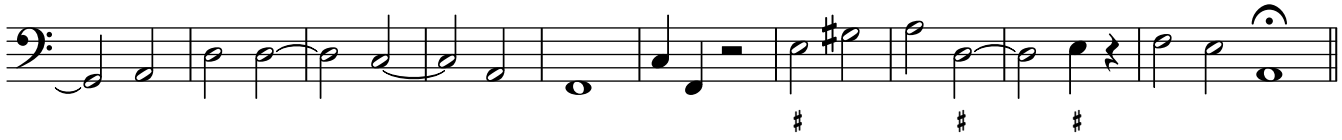

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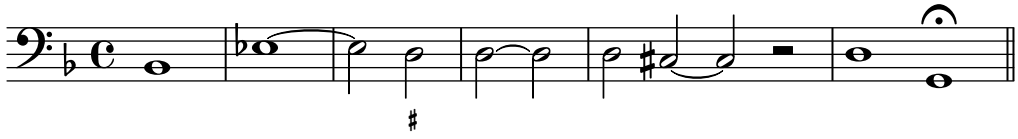

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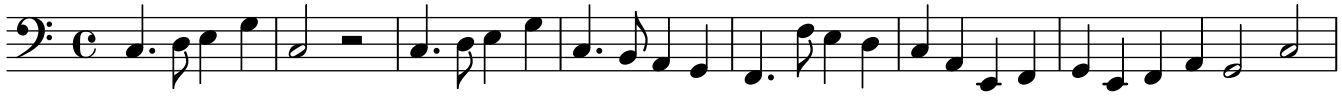

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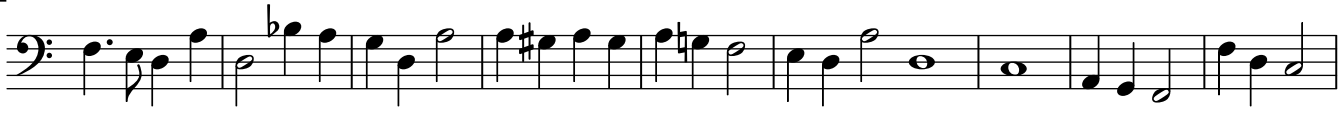

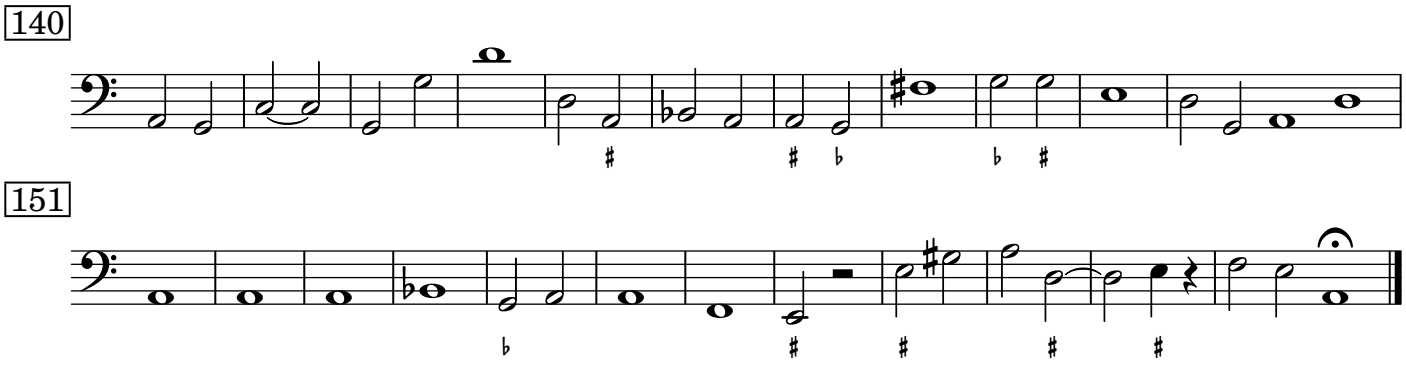

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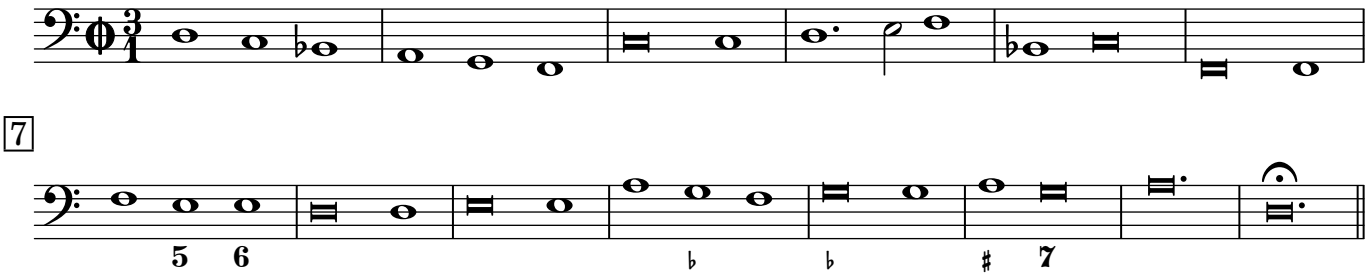

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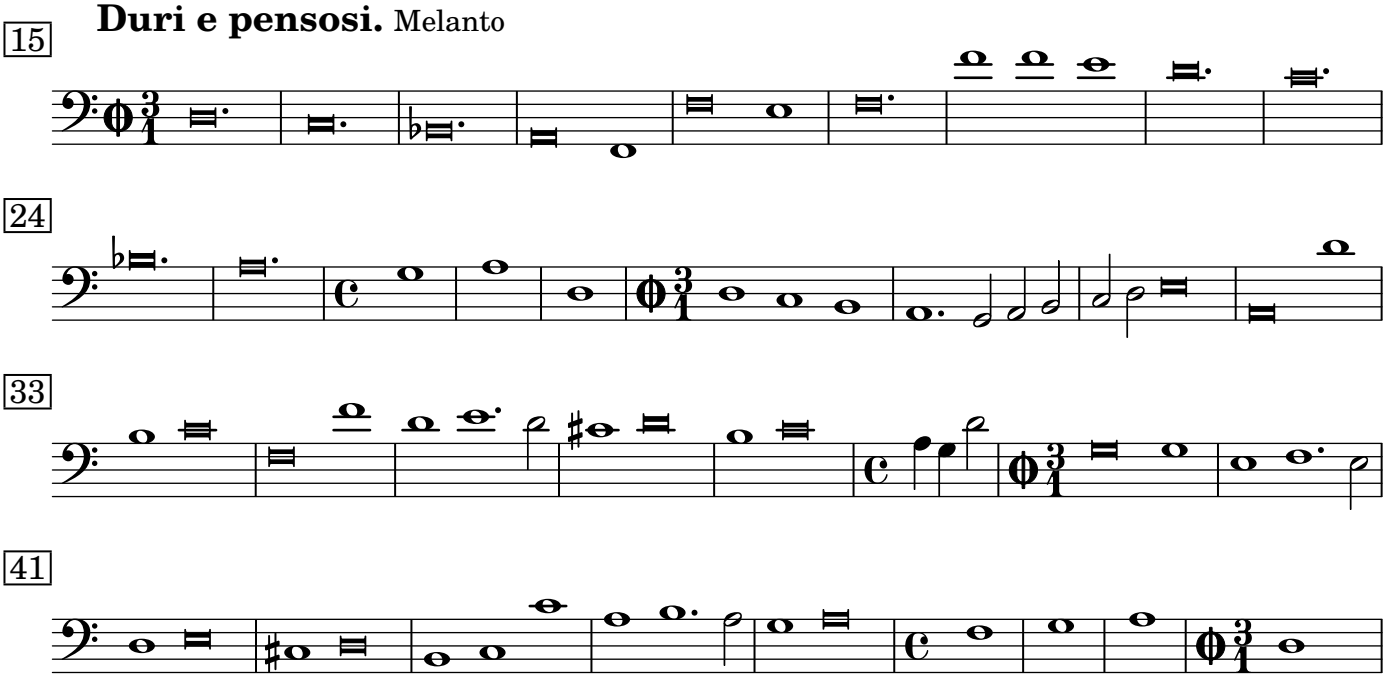

Sinfonia antecedente B et poi la seconda strofa

Bella, bella Melanto. Eurimaco

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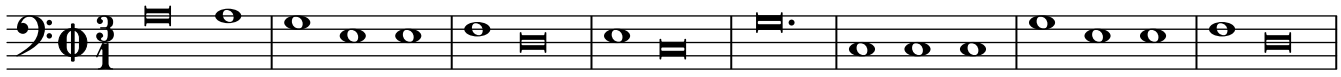

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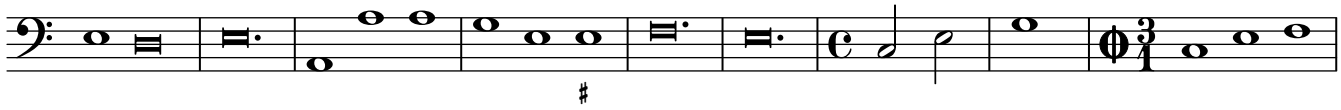

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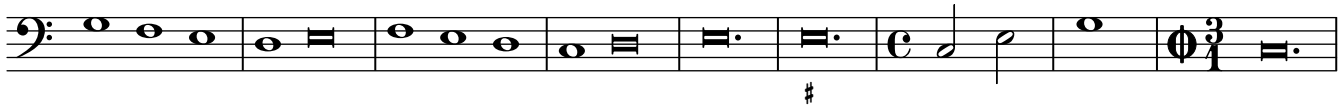

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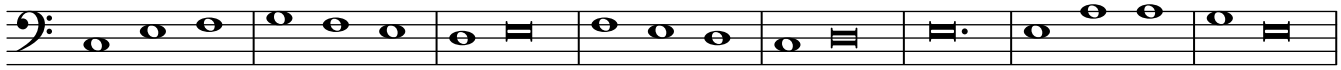

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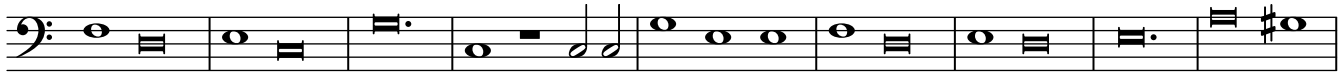

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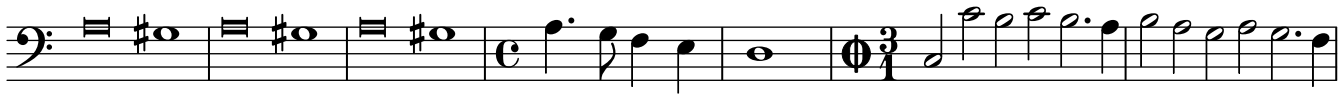

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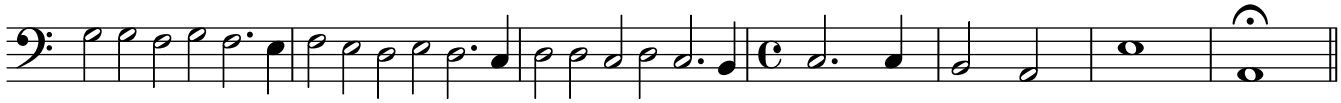

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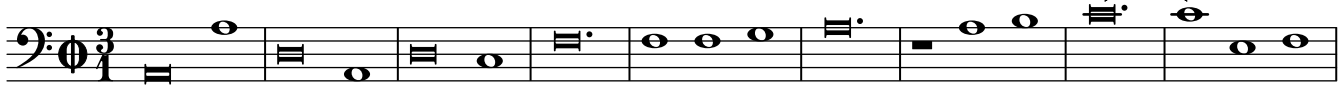

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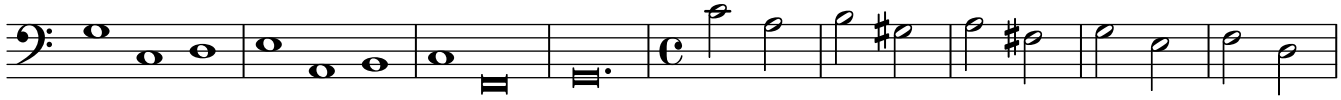

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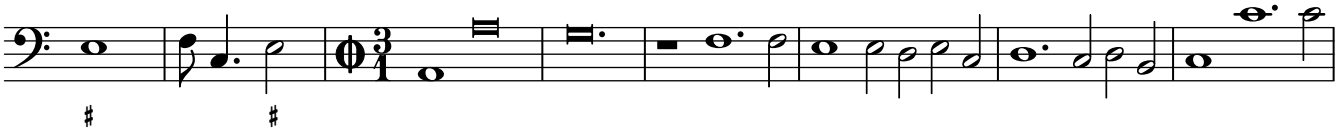

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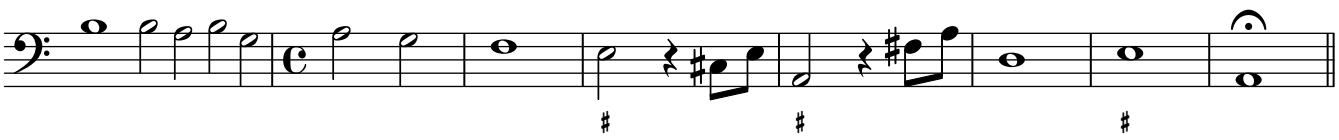

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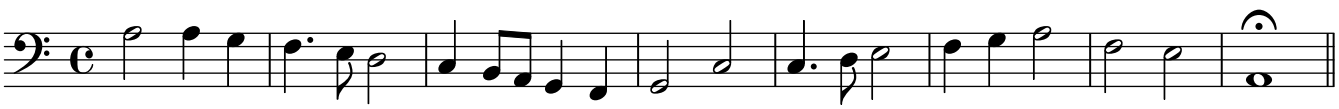

De' nostri amor concordi. Melanto, Eurimaco

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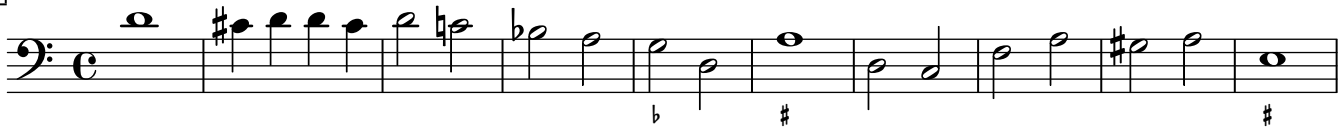

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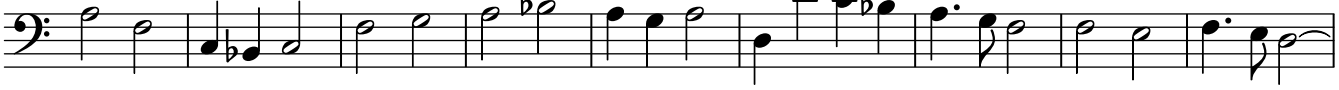

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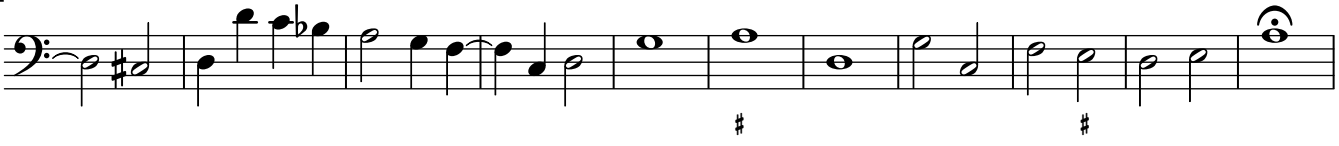

S'io non t'amo. Melanto

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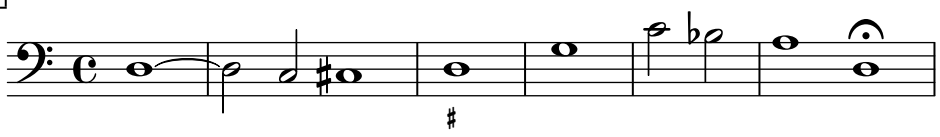

S'in adorarti il cor. Eurimaco

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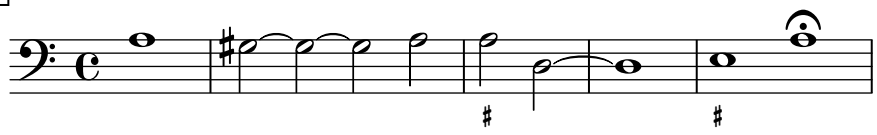

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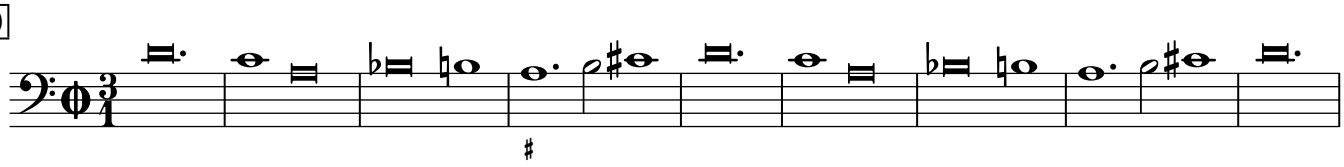

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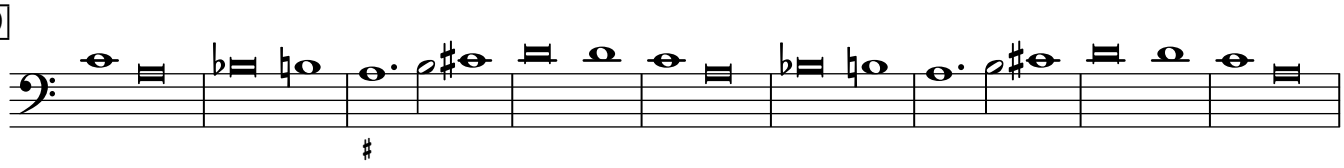

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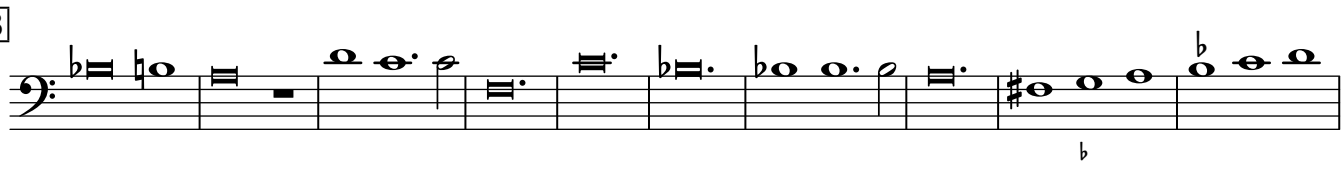

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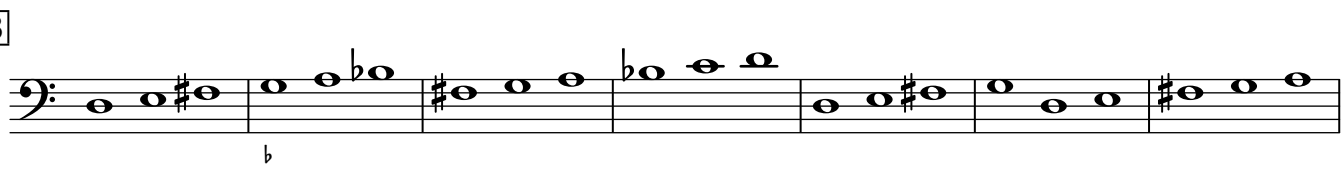

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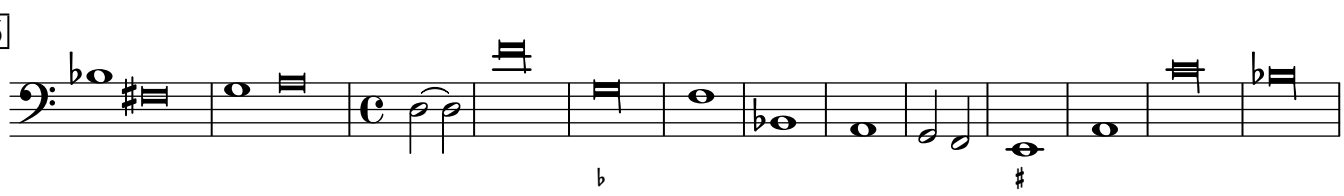

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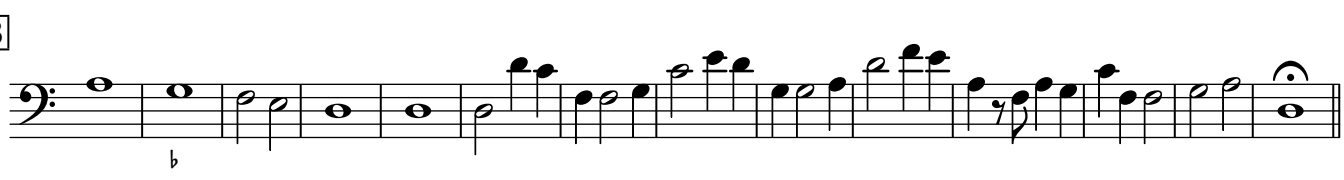

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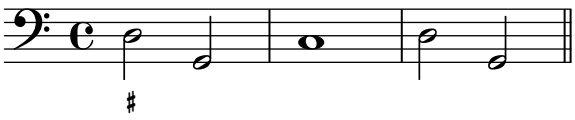

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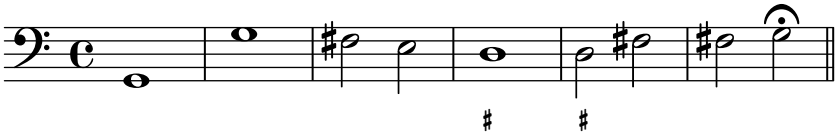

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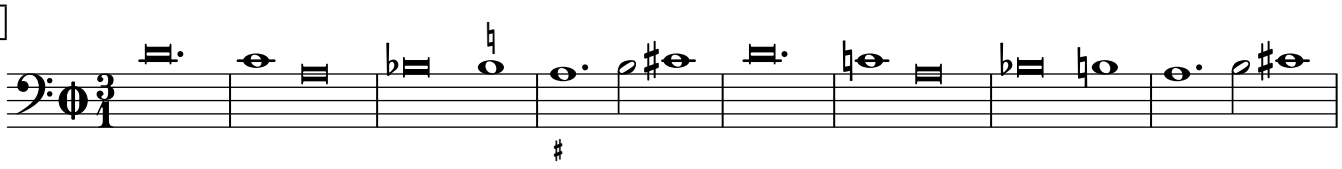

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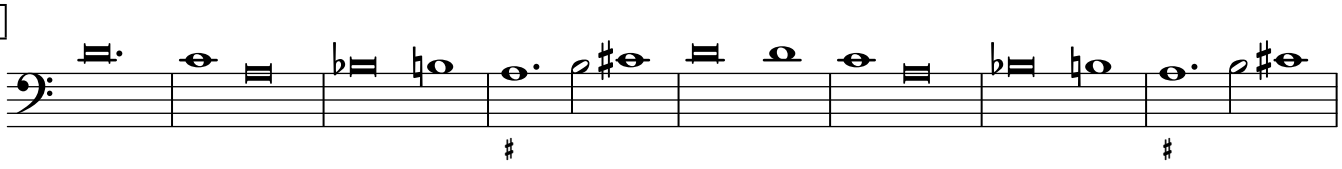

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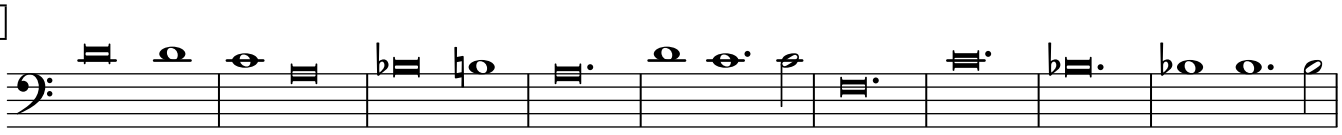

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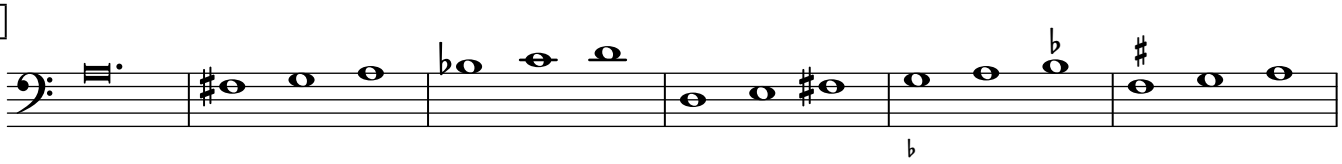

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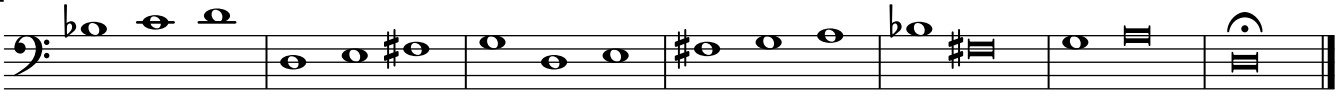

Scena quarta

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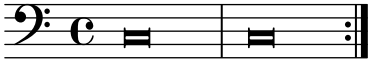
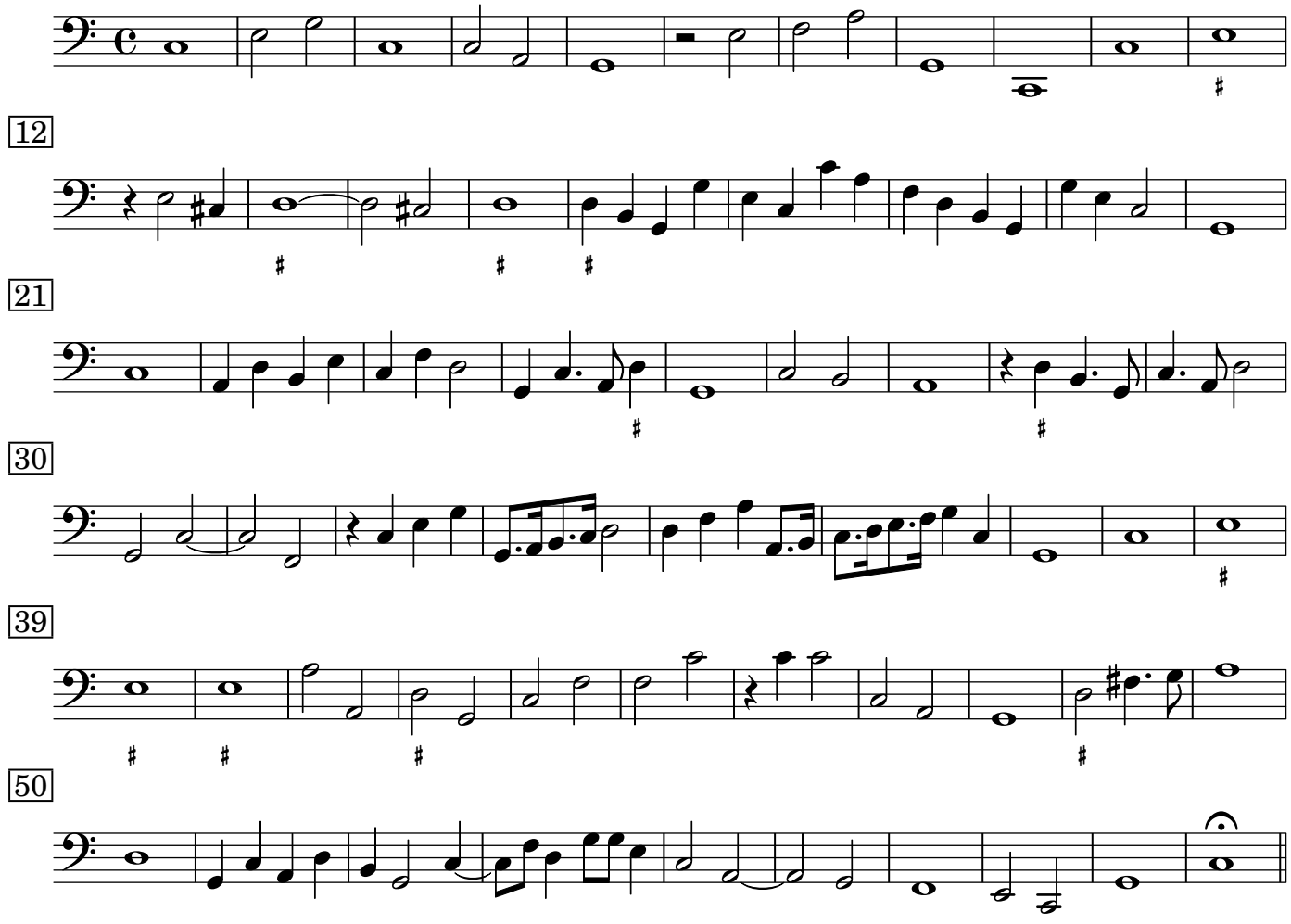


Scena quinta

Nettuno, Giove.

Superbo è l'huom. Nettuno



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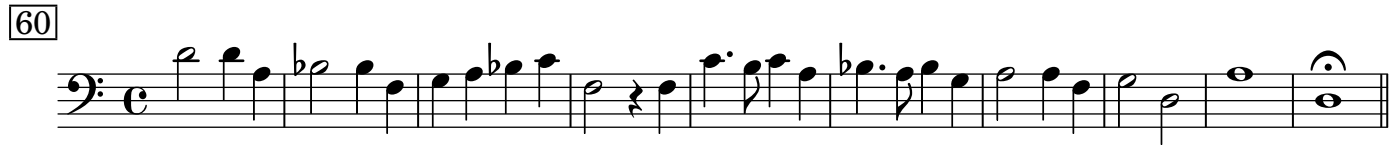
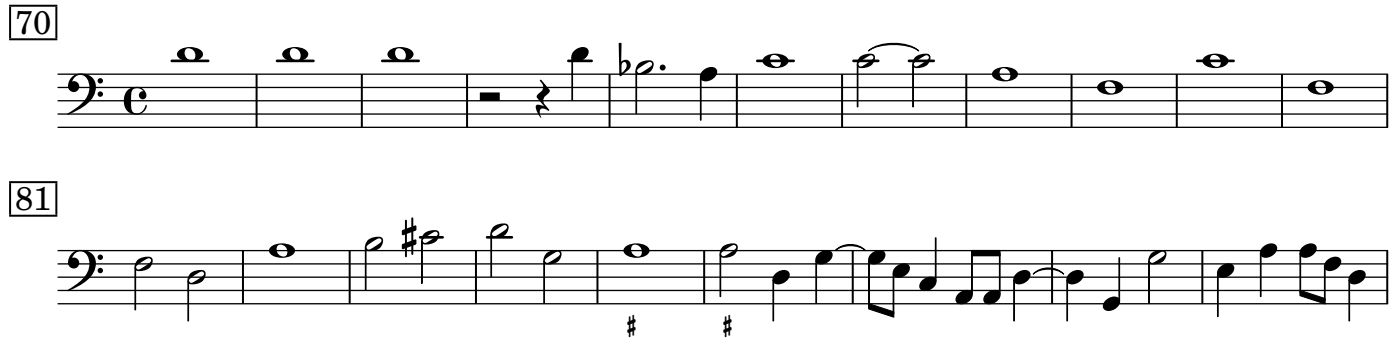


Gran Dio de' salsi flutti. Giove



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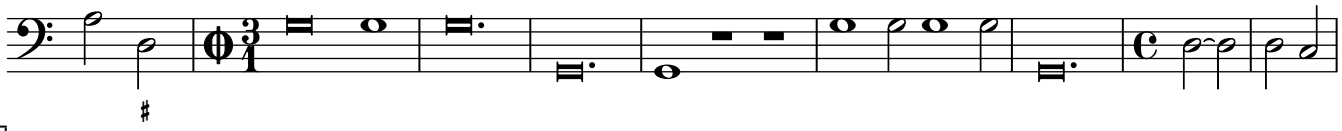

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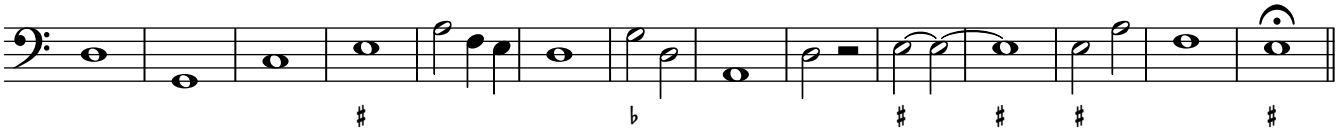

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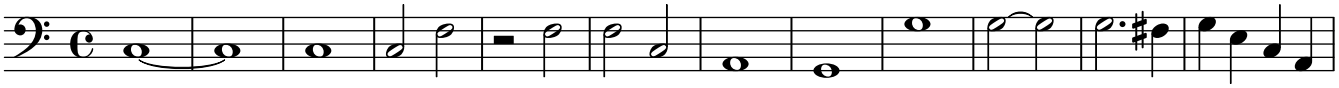

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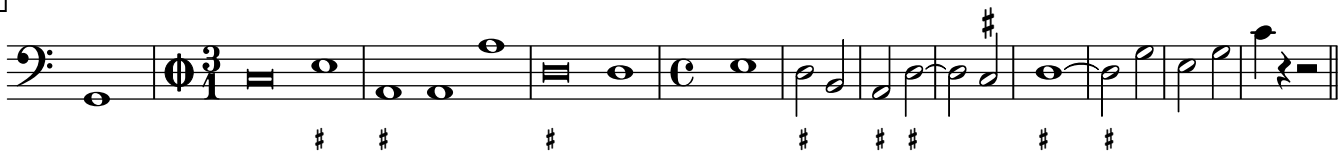

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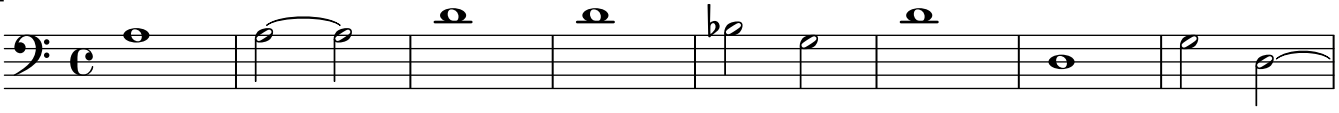

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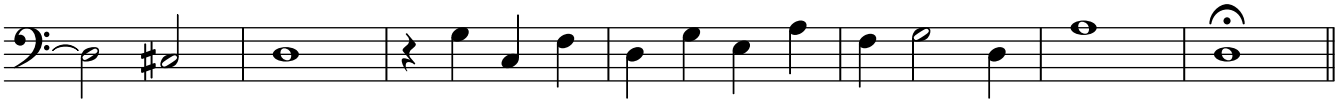

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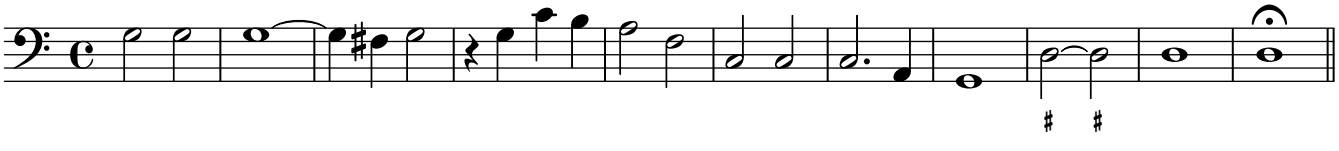

Facciasi il tuo comando. Giove

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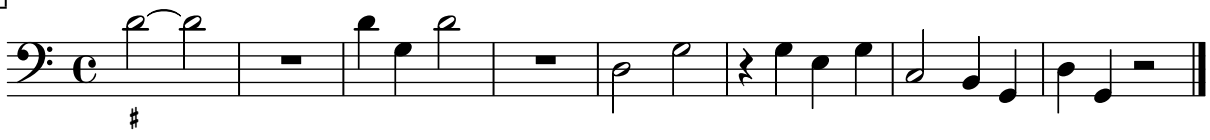
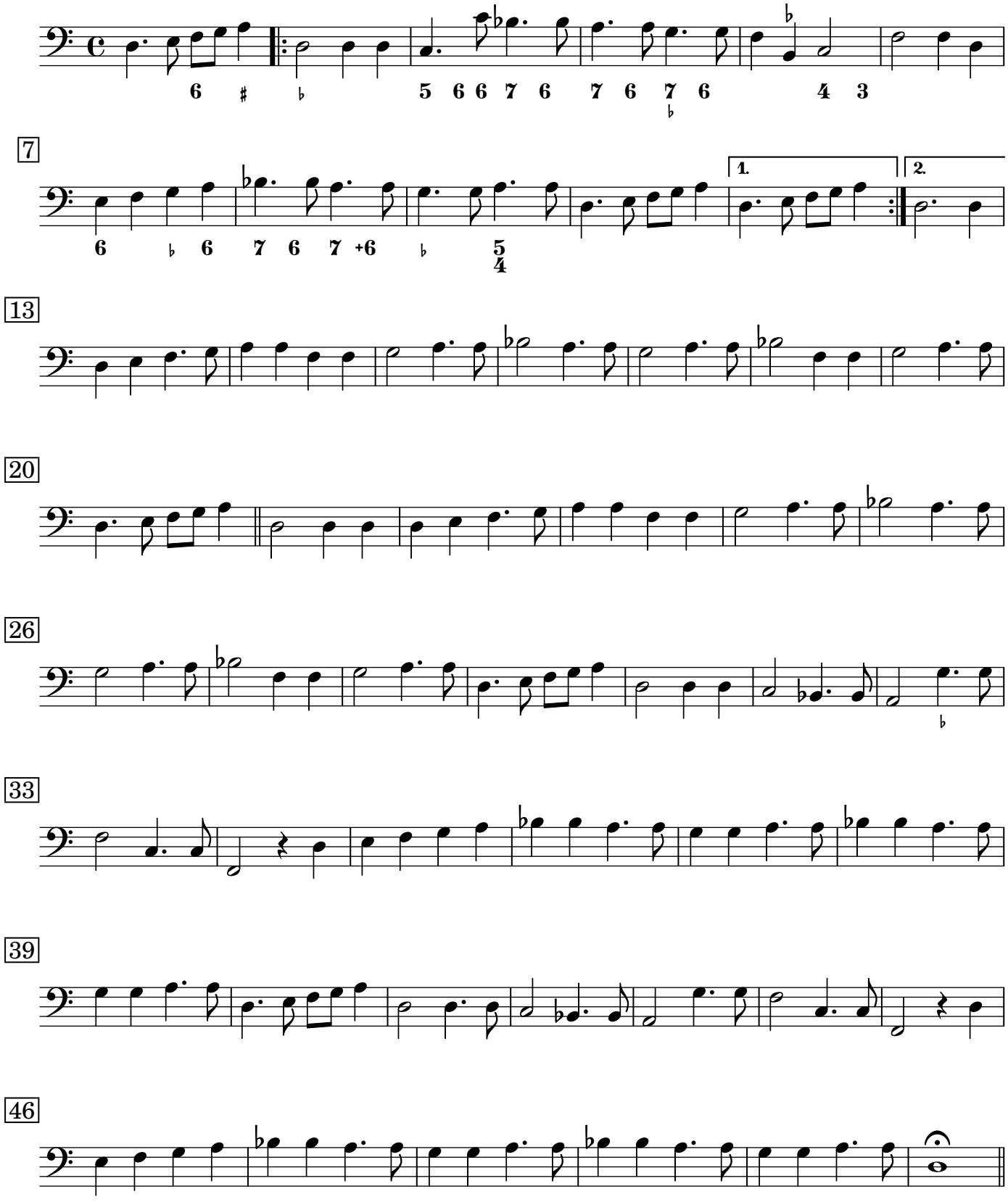


Scena sesta

Coro di Feaci in Nave, poi Nettuno.

In questo basso mondo. Feaci



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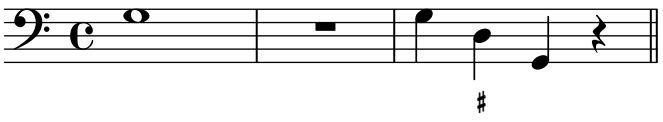

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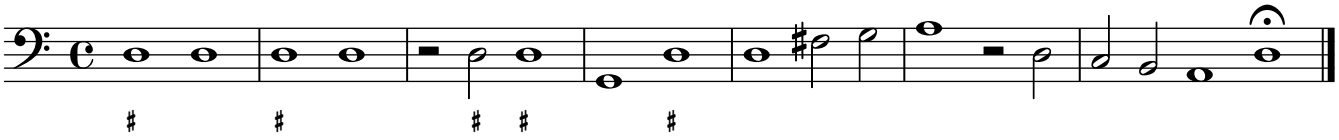
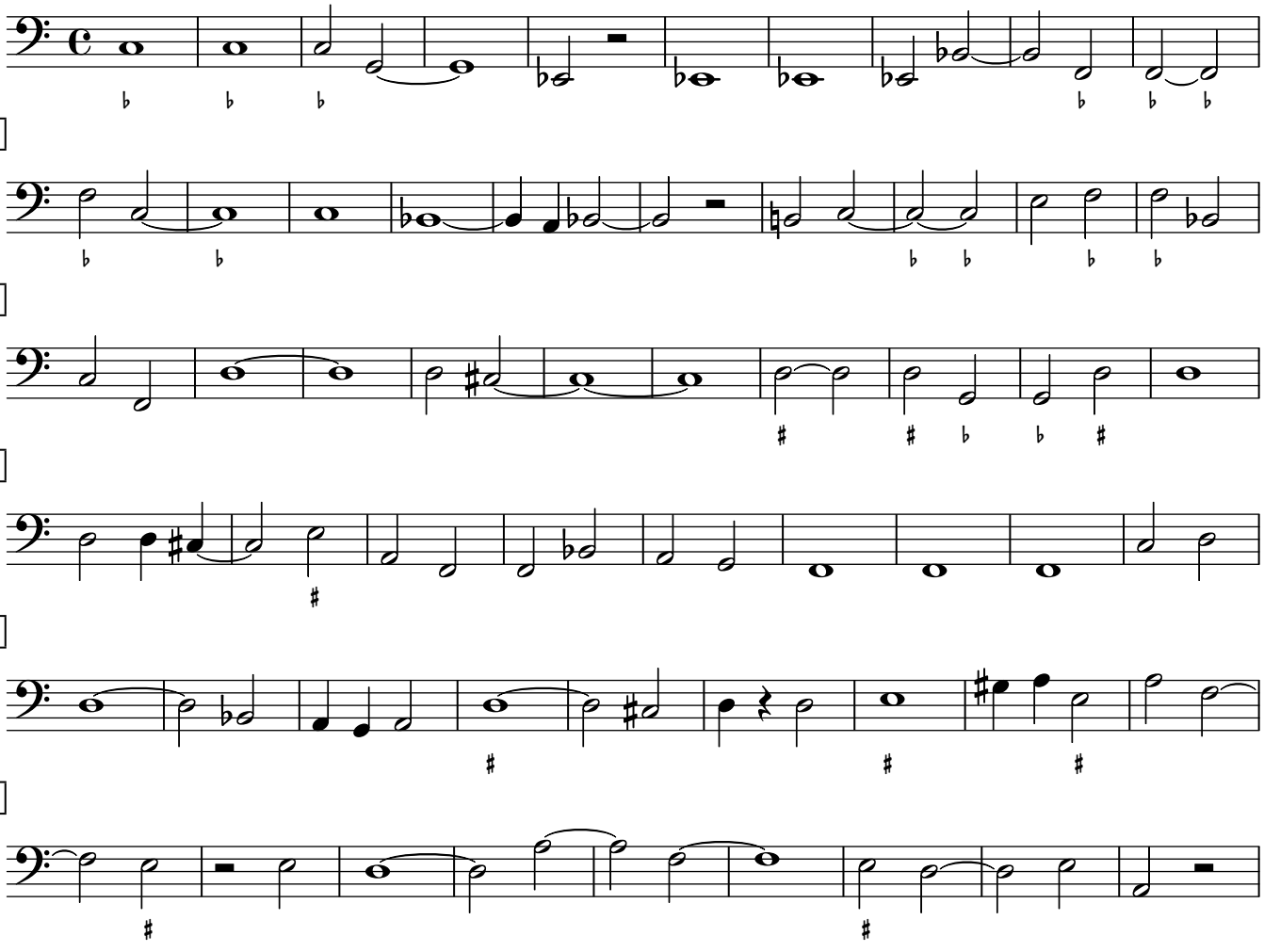


Scena settima

Dormo ancora. Ulisse



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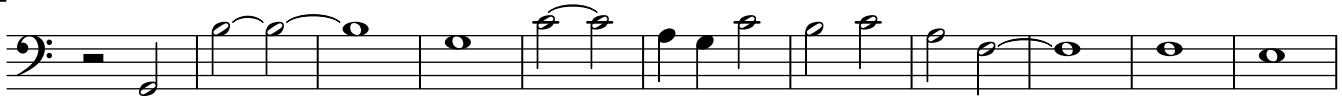

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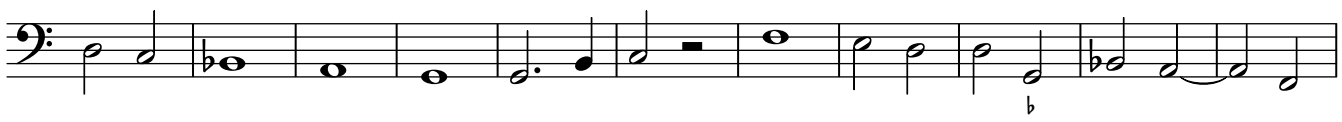

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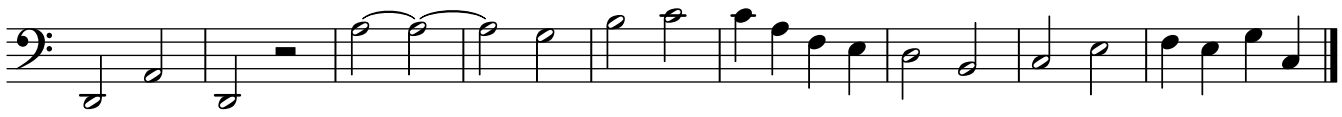

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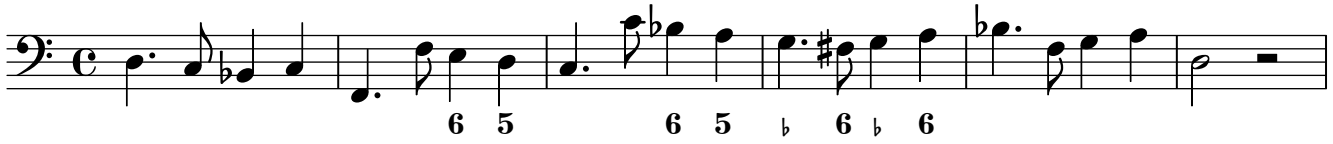
Sinfonia E



Cara e lieta gioventù. Minerva

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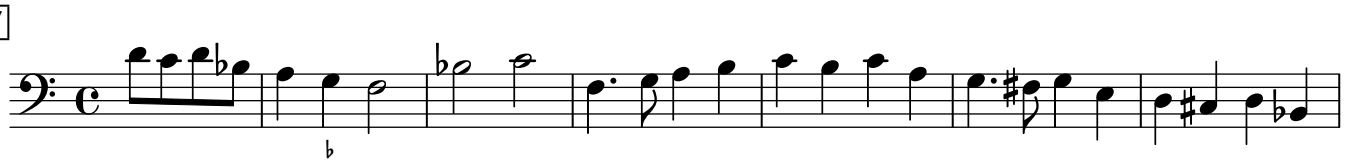

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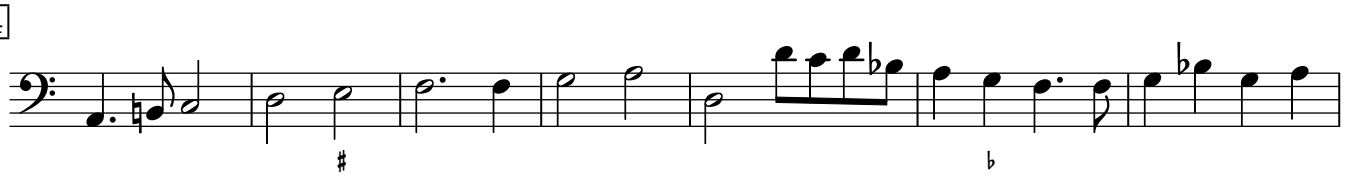

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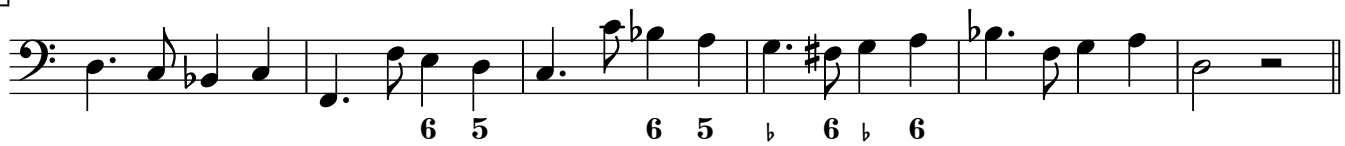
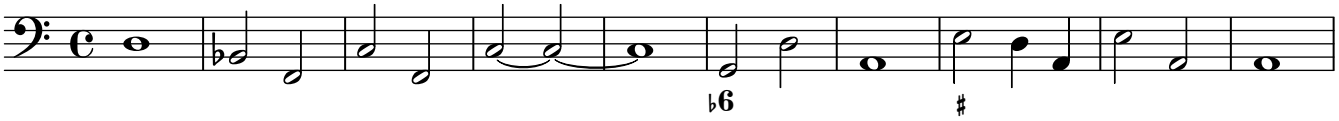


27 **Sempre l'human bisongo.** Ulisse, Minerva



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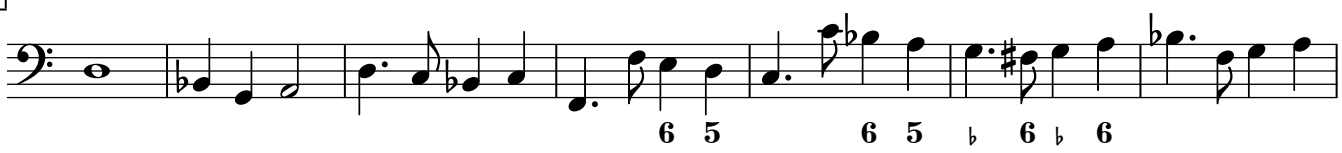

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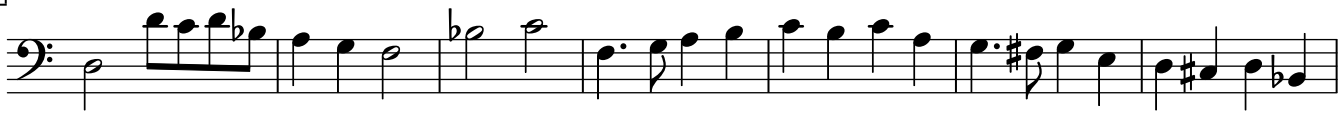

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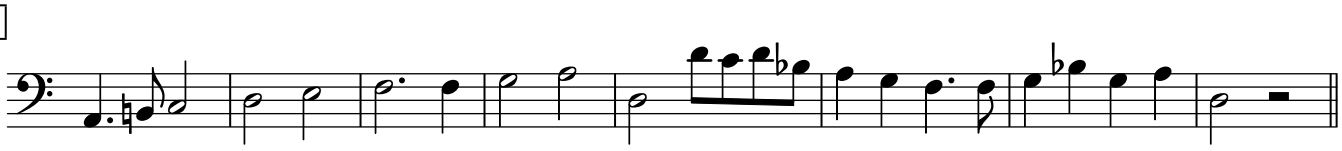

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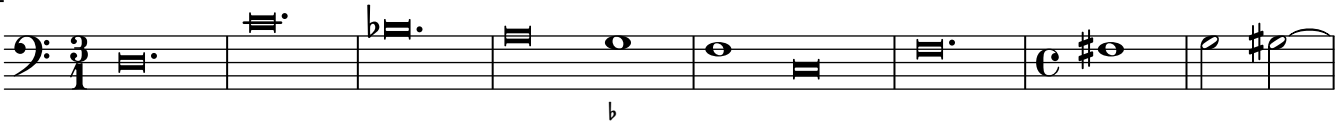

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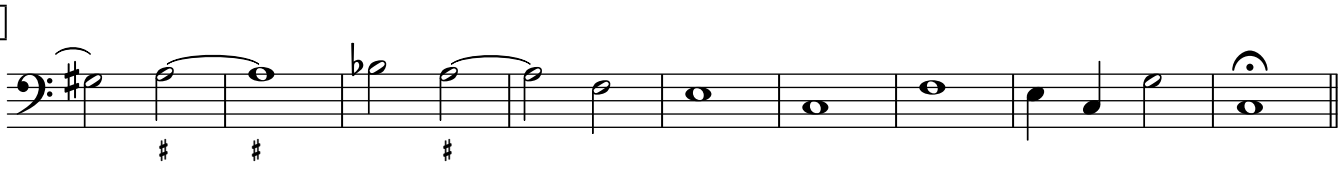

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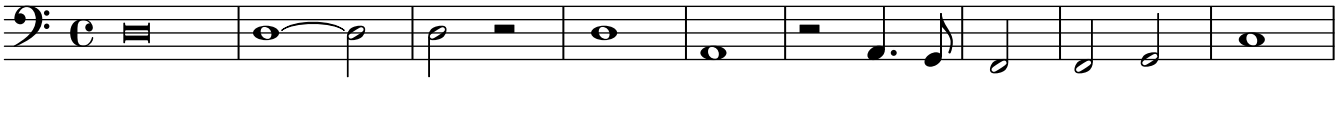

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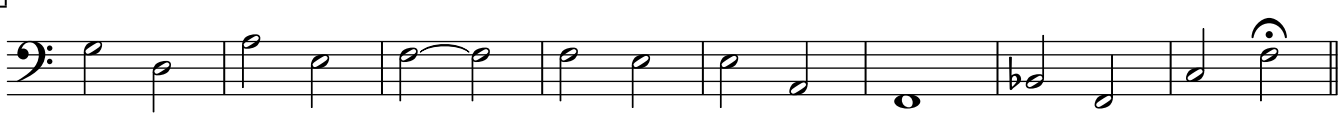

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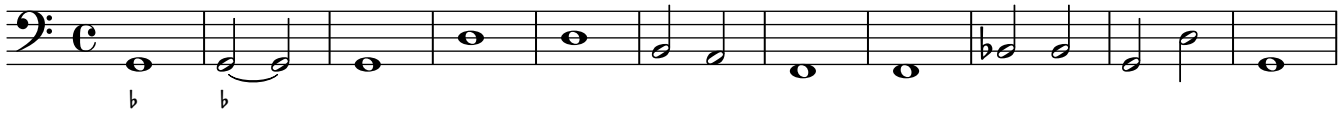

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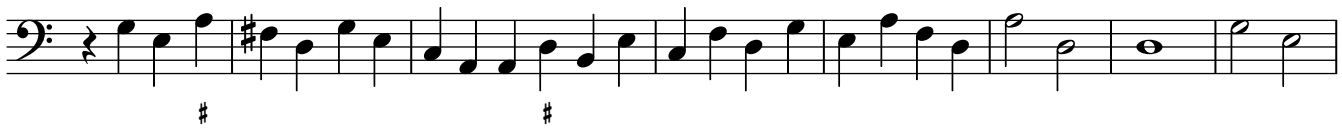

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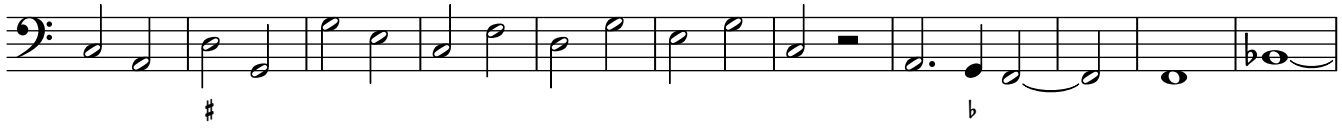

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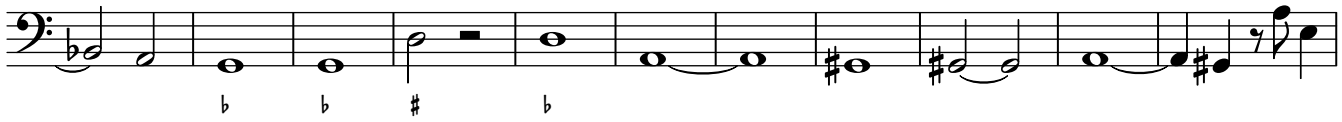

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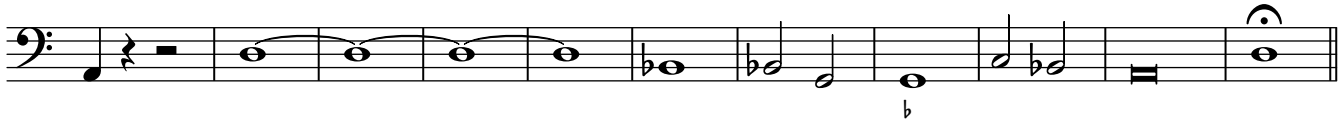

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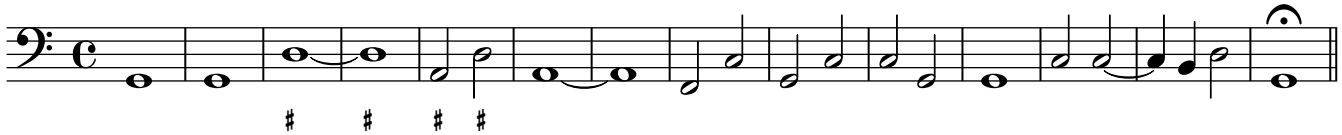
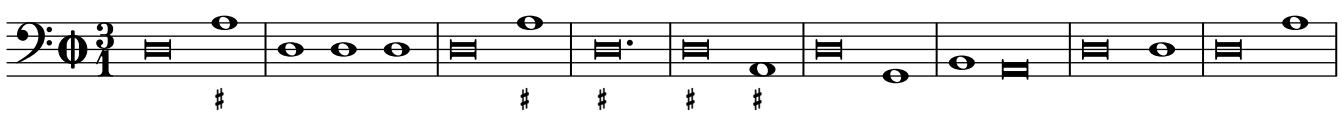


160 **Chi crederebbe mai.** Ulisse



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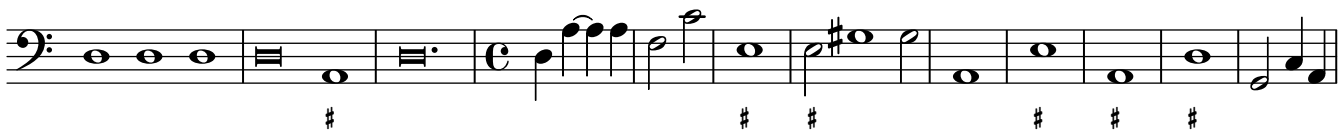

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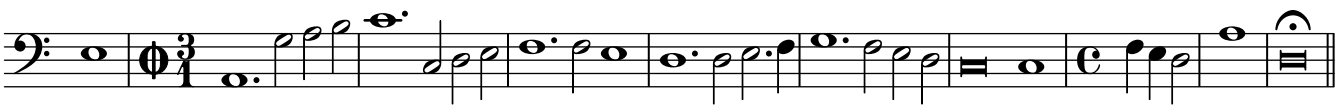

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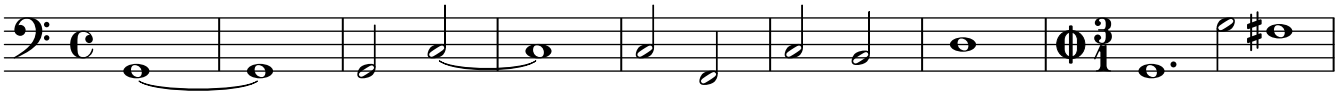

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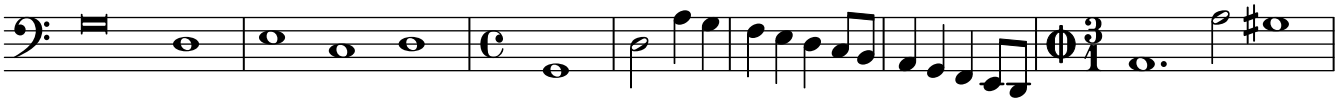

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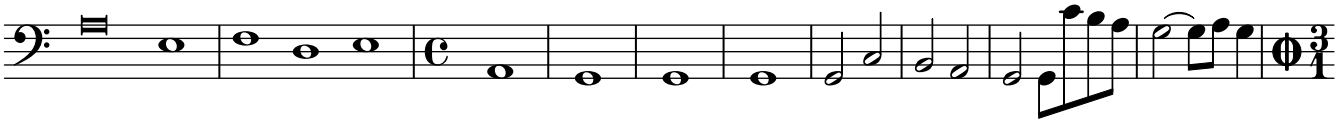

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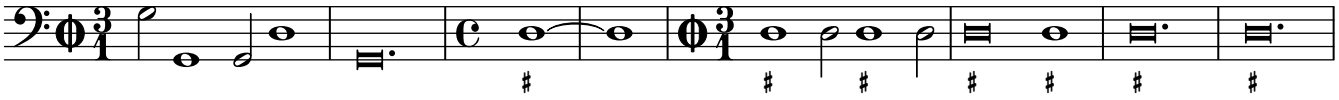

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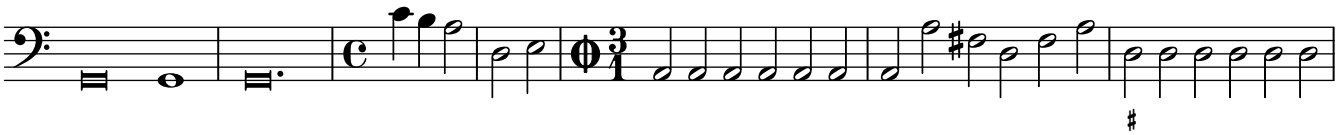

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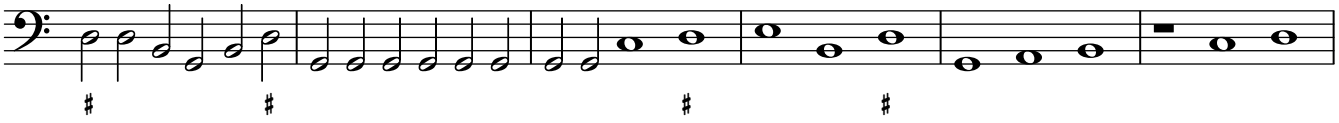

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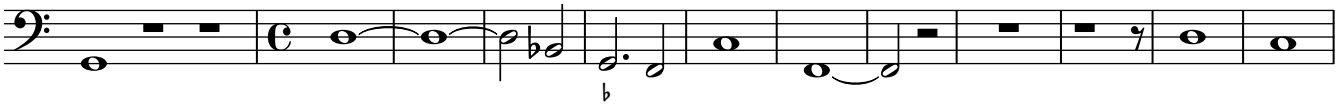

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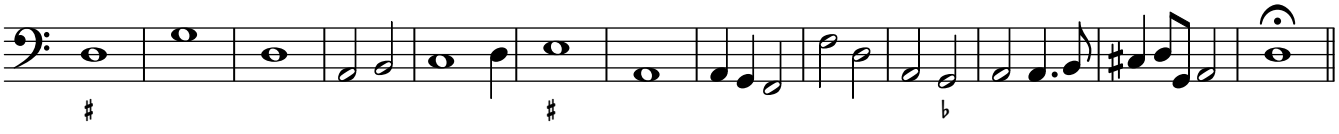

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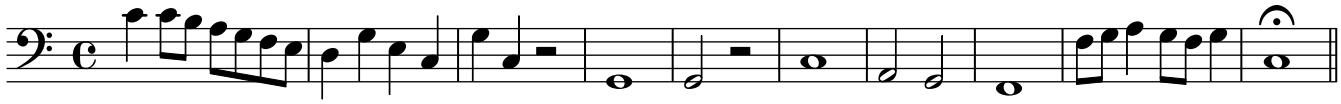

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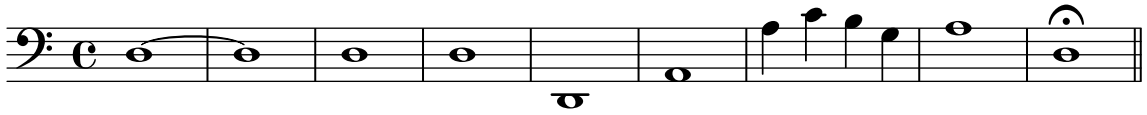

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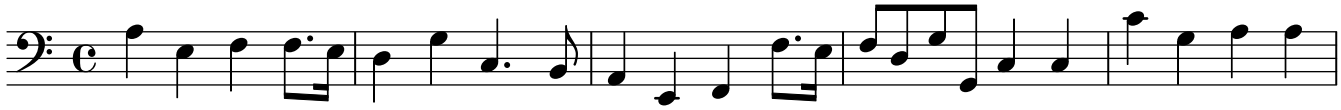

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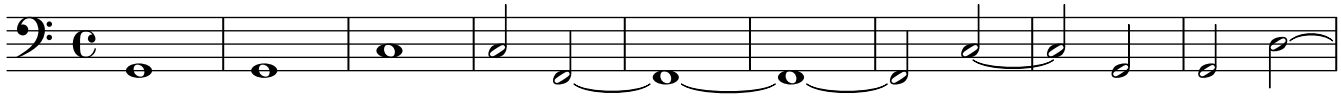
Scena nona

Coro di Najadi, Minerva, Ulisse.

Tù d'Aretusa al fonte. Minerva



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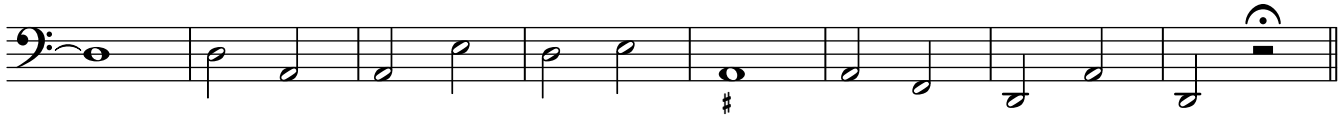

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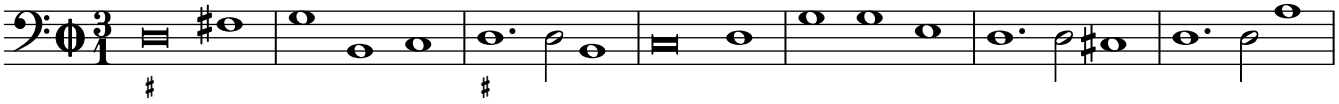

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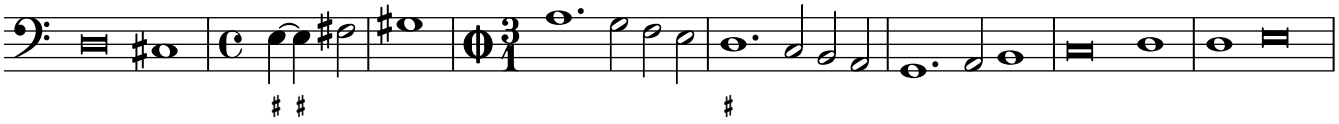

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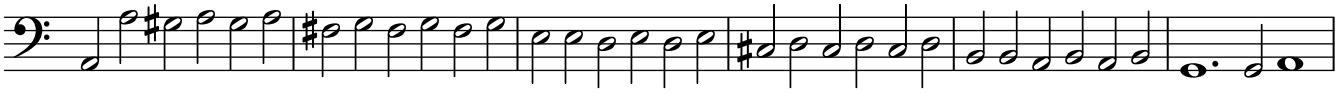

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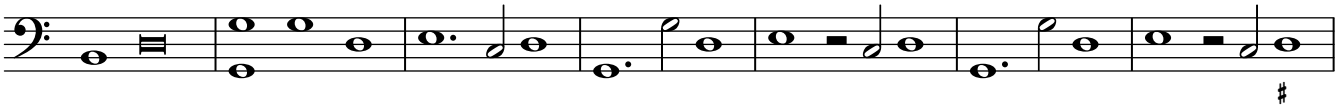

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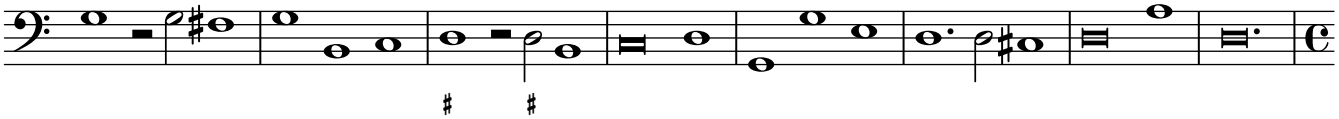

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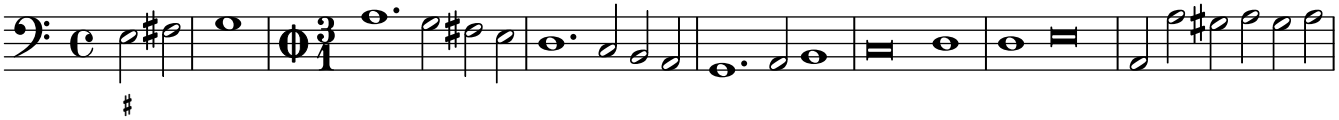

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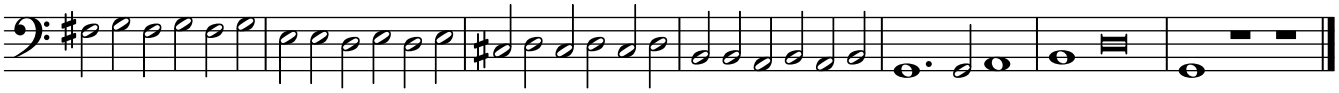
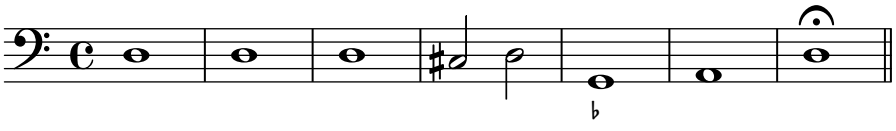


Scena decima

Penelope, Melanto. Reggia.

Donate un giorno. Penelope



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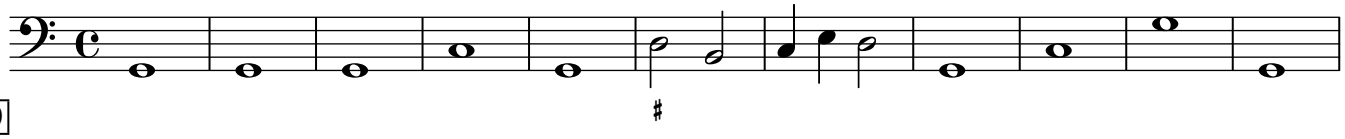

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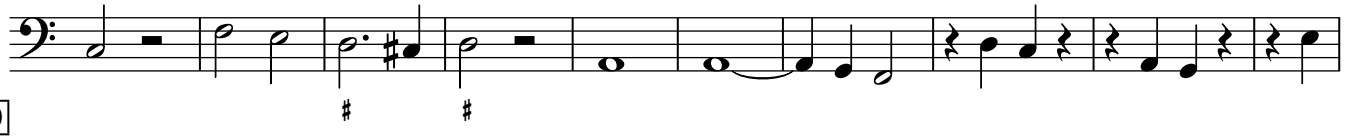

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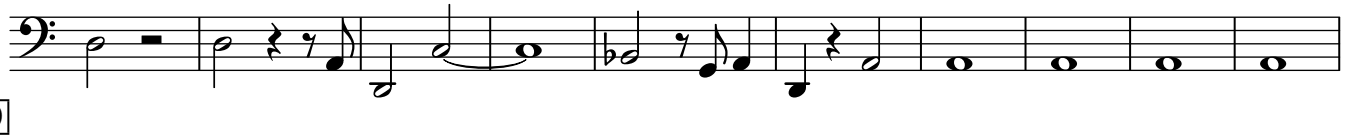

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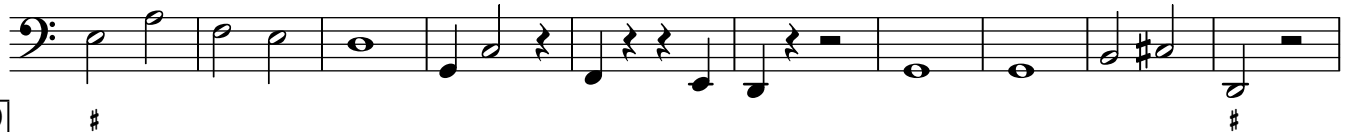

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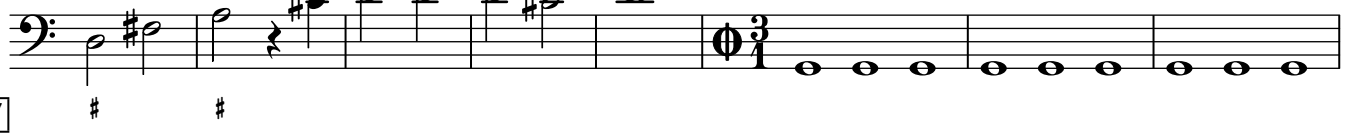

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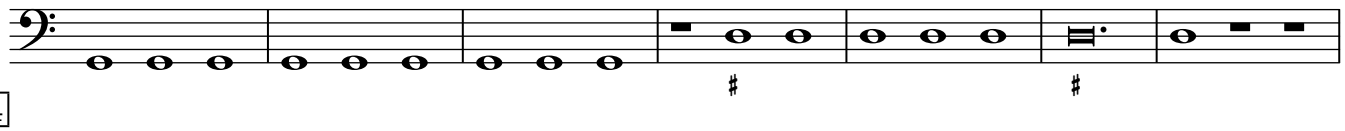

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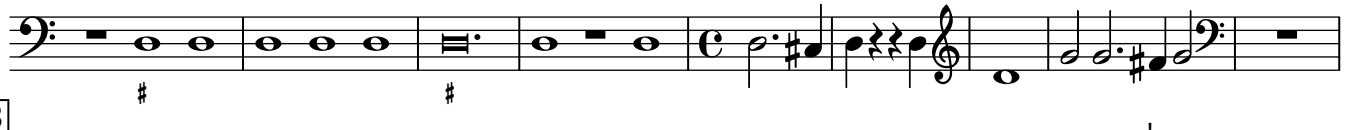

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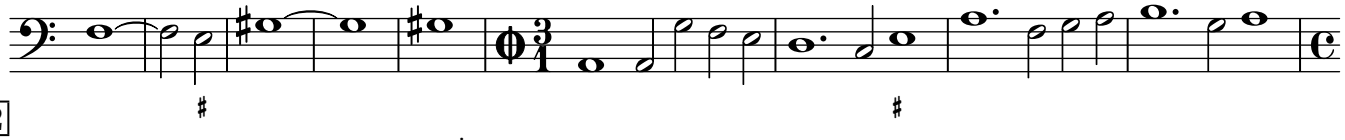

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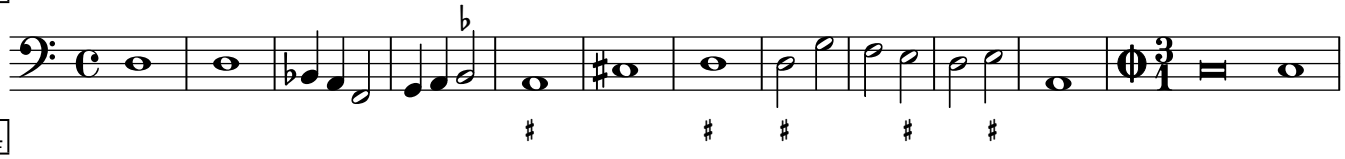

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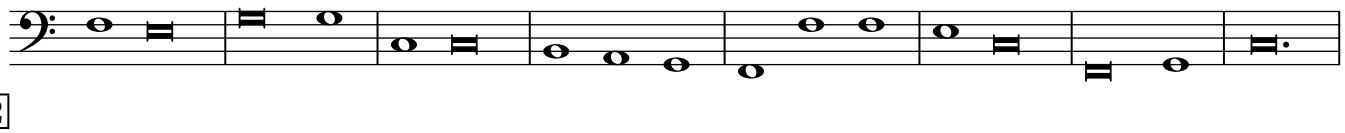

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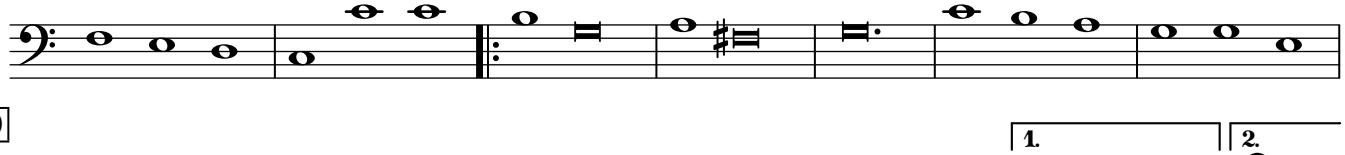

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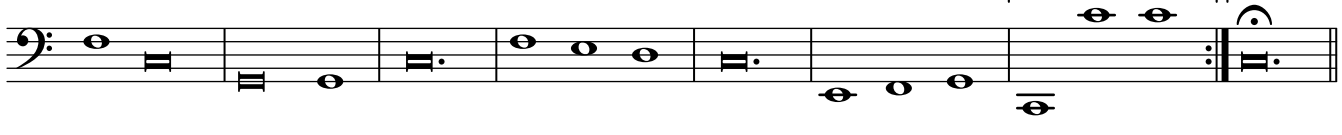

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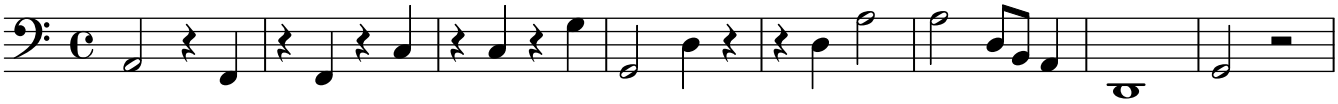

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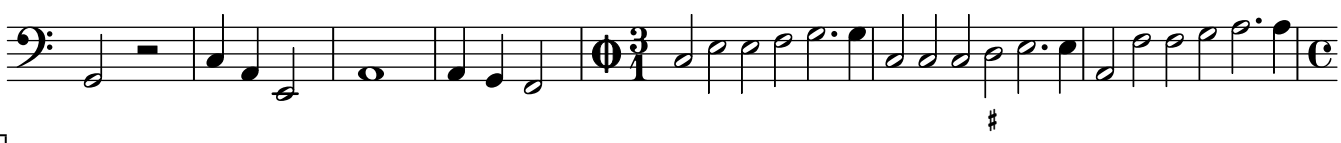

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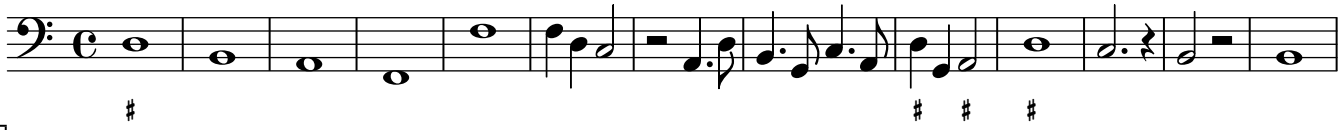

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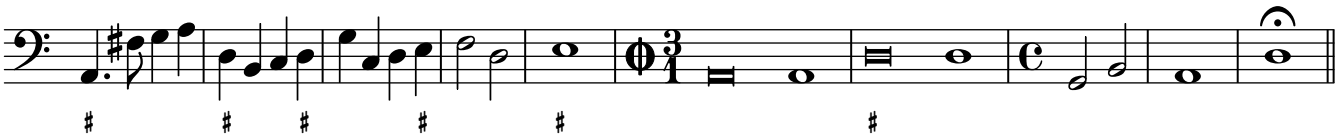

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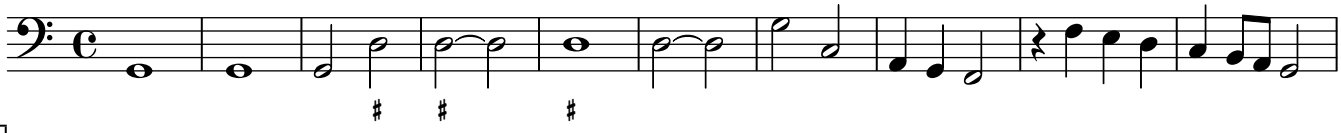

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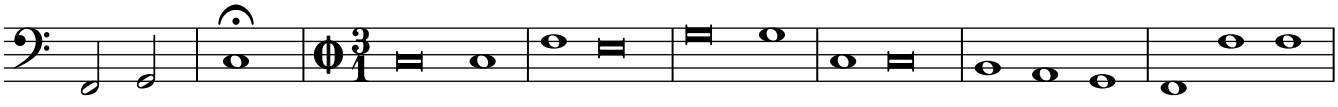

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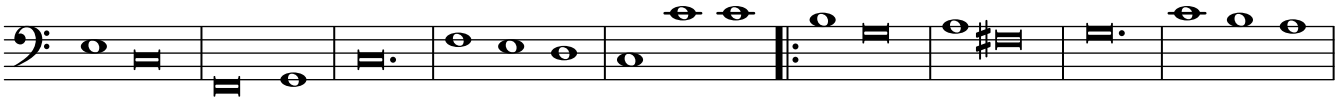

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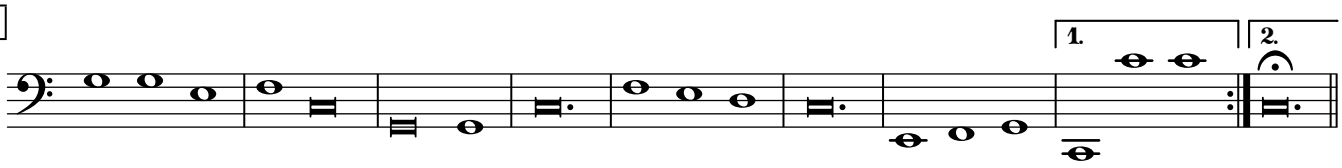
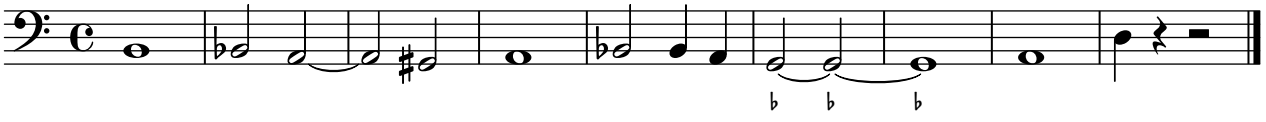


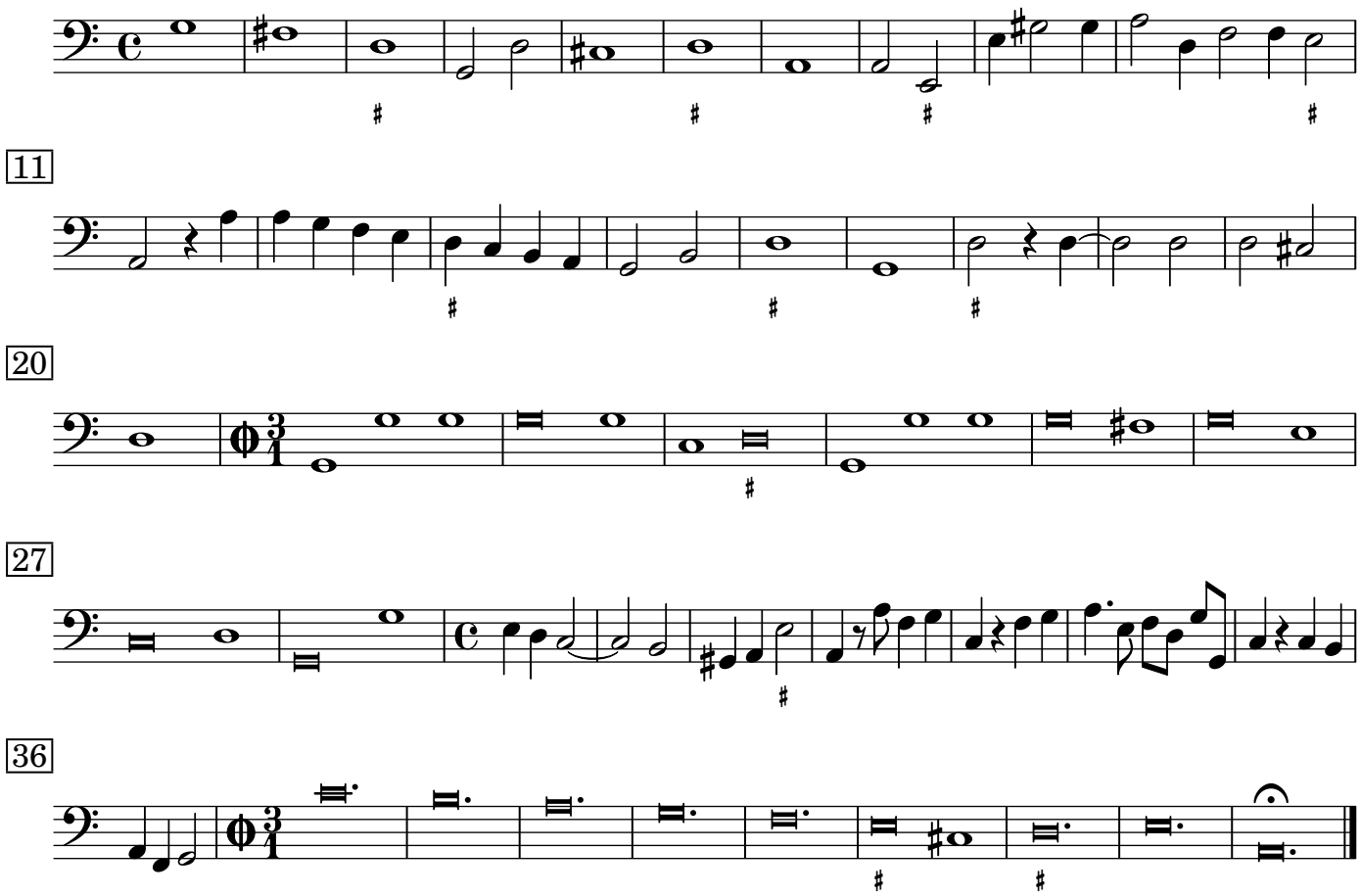
189 **Non dee di nuovo amar.** Penelope



Scena undicesima

Eumete.

Come, o come mal si salva. Eumete



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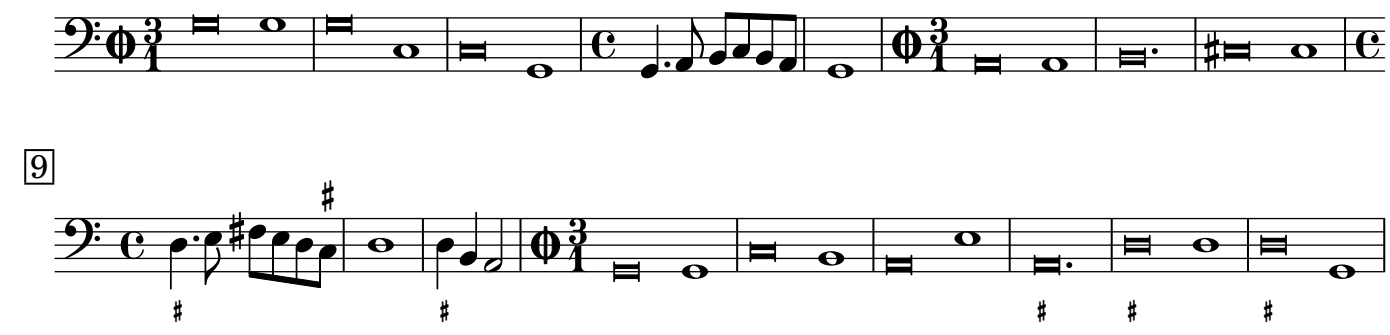
Iro, Eumete.

Pastor d'armenti. Iro



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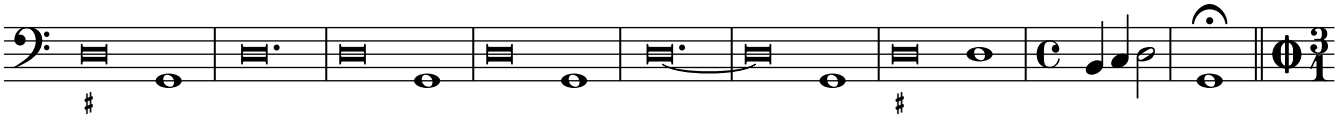

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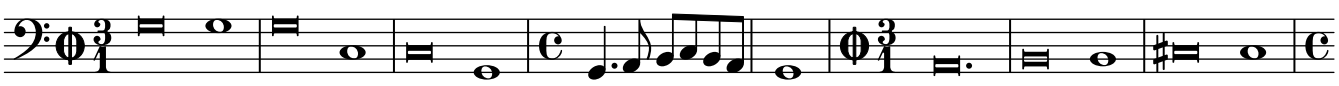

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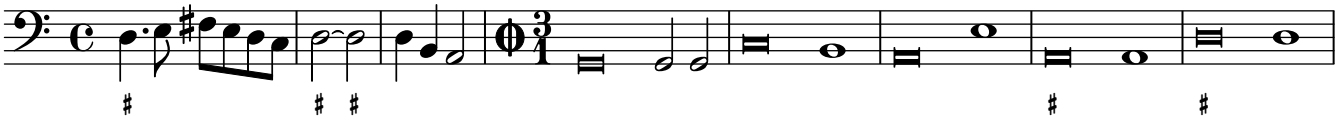

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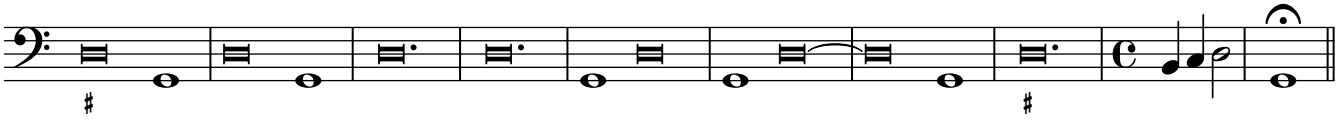

Iro, gran mangiatore. Eumete

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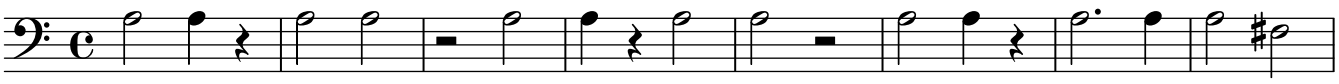

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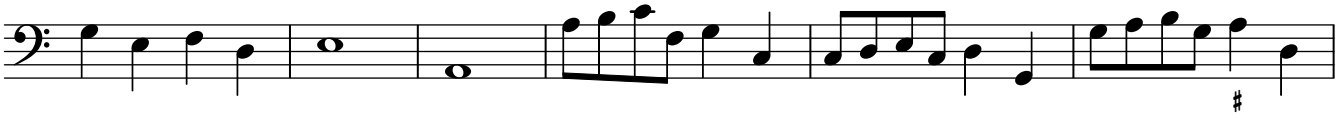

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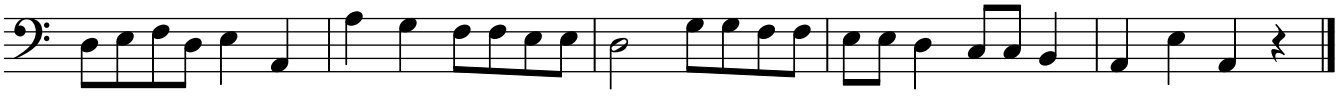
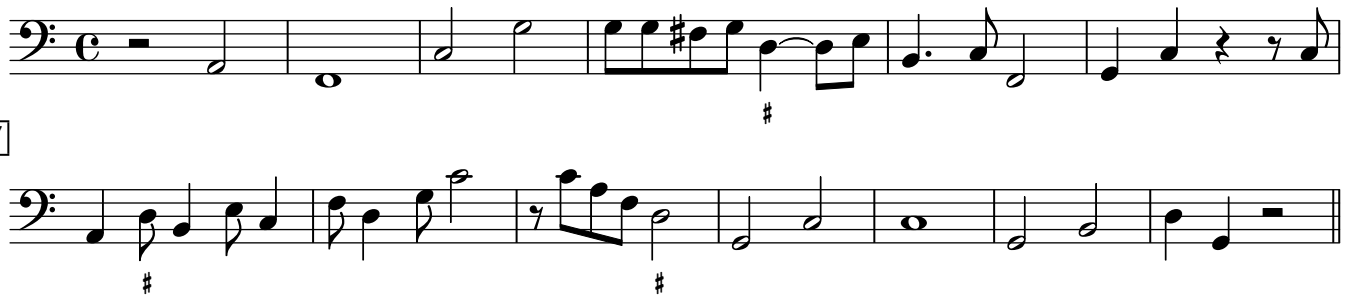


Scena tredicesima

Eumete, Ulisse in sembianza di vecchio.

Ulisse generoso. Eumete



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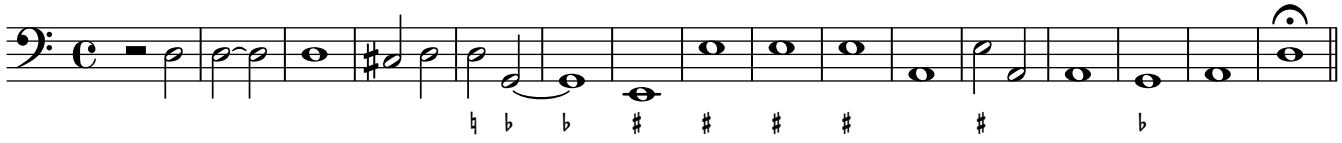
14 **Se del nomato Ulisse.** Ulisse



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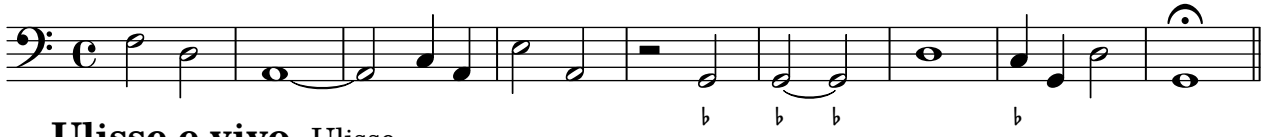

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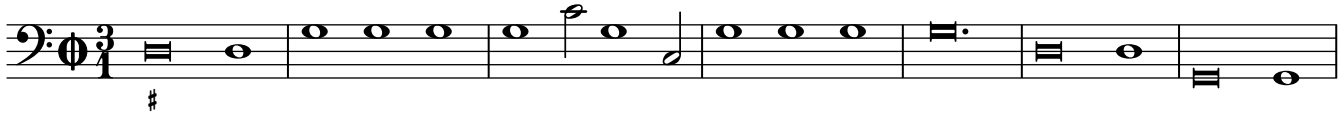

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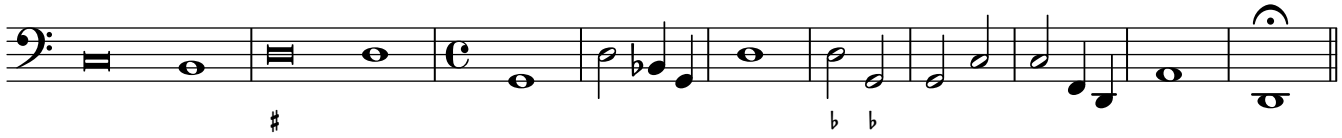

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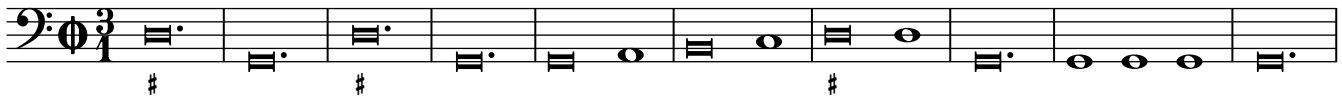

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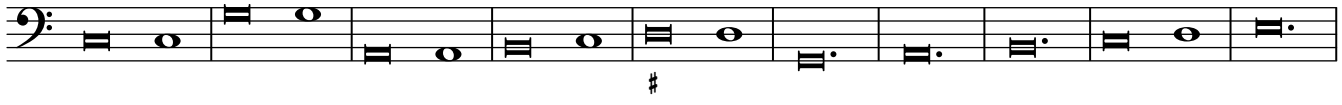

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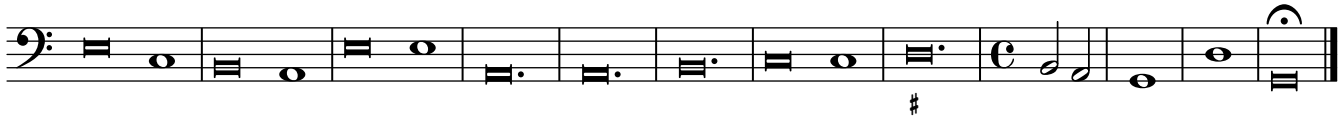
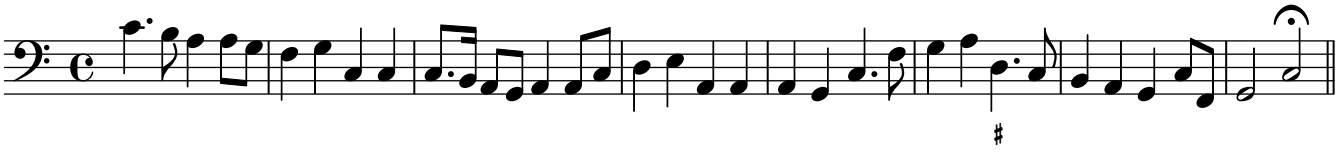


ATTO SECONDO

Scena prima

Telemaco e Minerva su'l carro.

Sinfonia F.



Lieto camino, dolce viaggio. Telemaco

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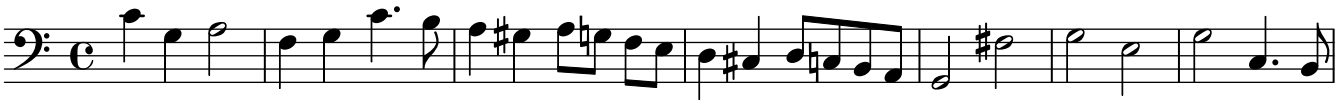

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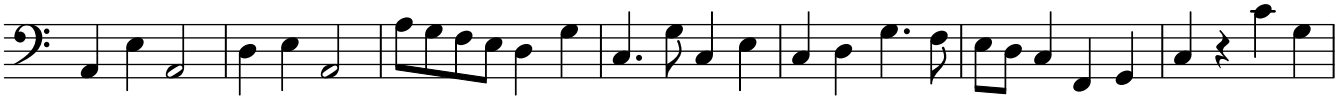

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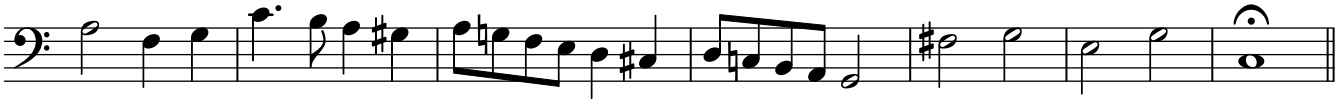

Gli dei possenti navigan l'aure. A due

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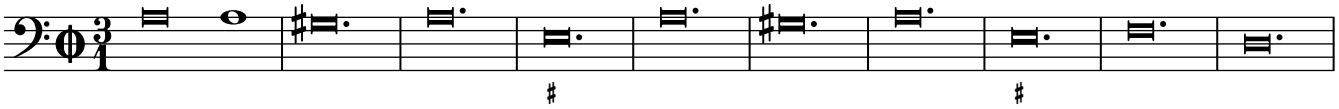

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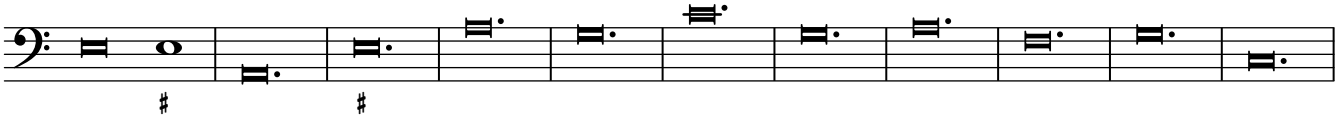

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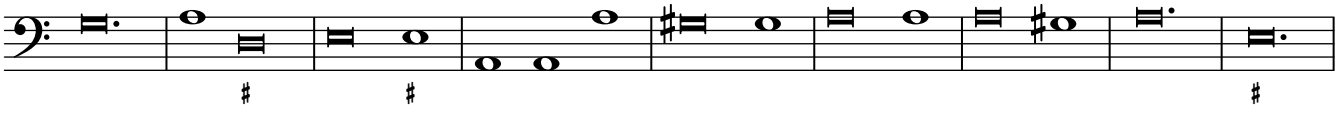

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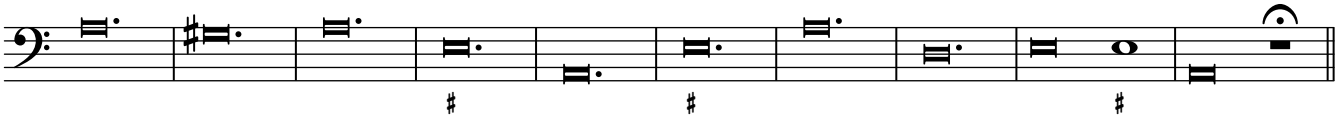

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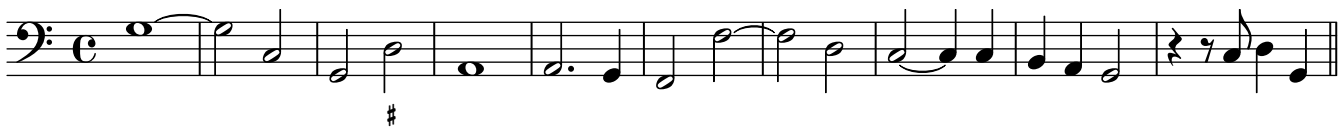

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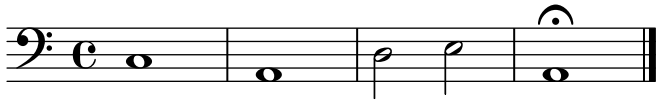
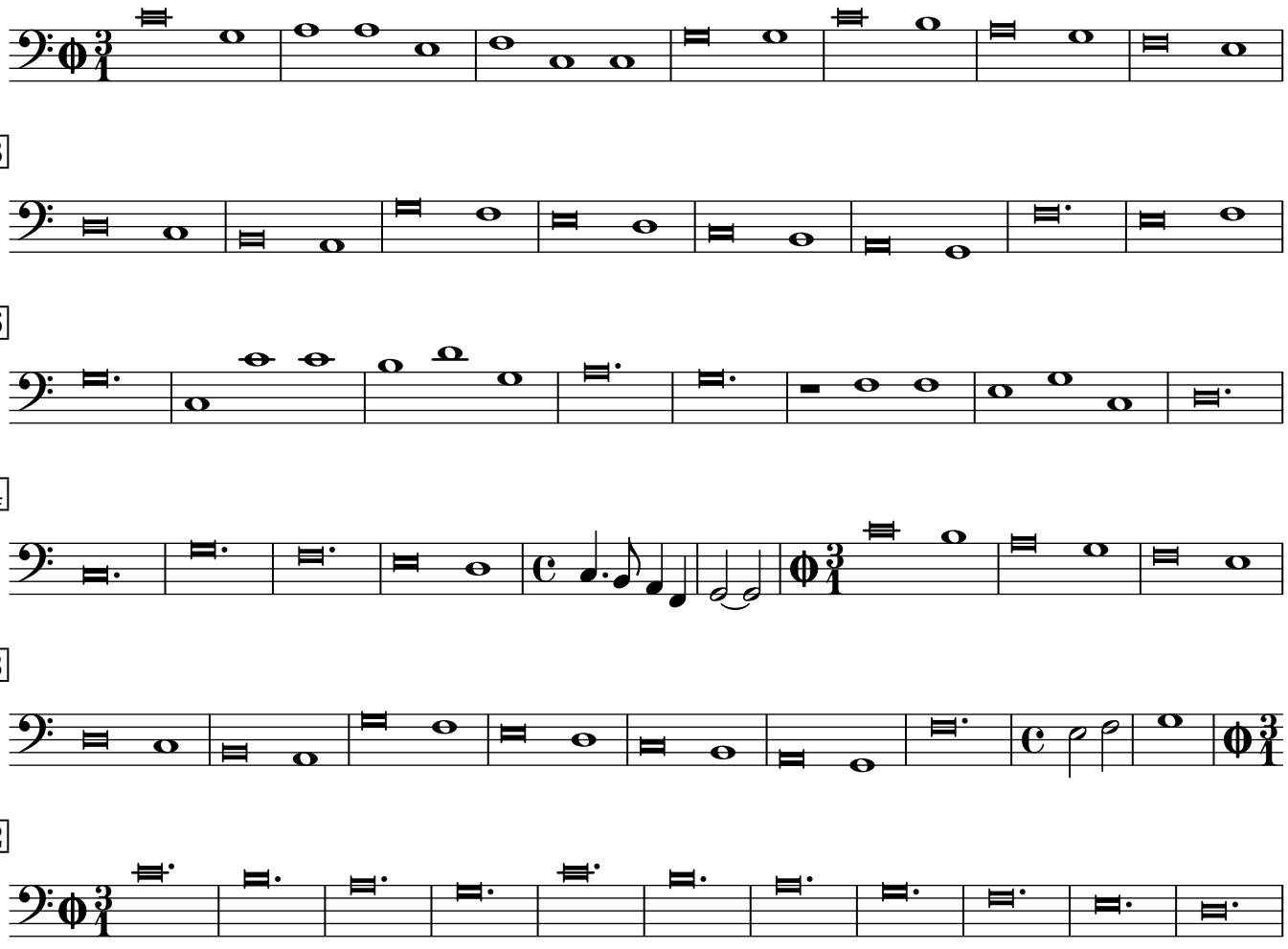


Scena seconda

Eumete, Ulisse, Telemaco.

O gran figlio d'Ulisse. Eumete



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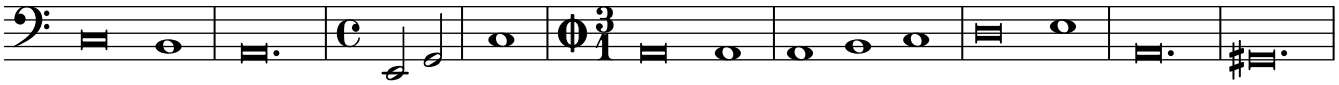

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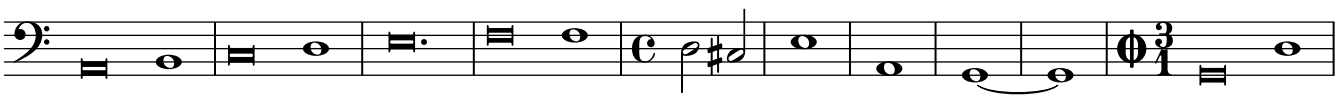

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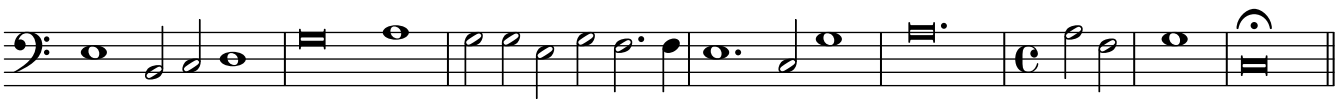

Verdi piagge, al lieto giorno. Eumete, Ulisse

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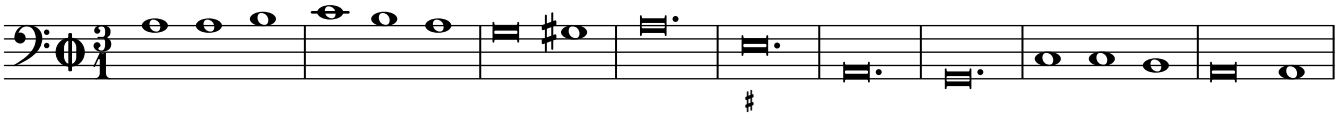

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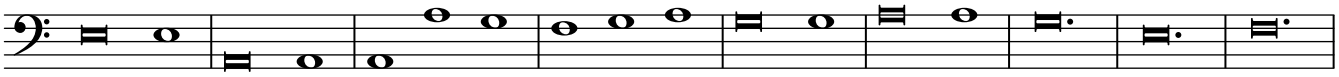

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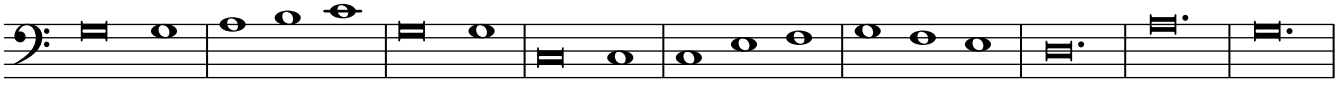

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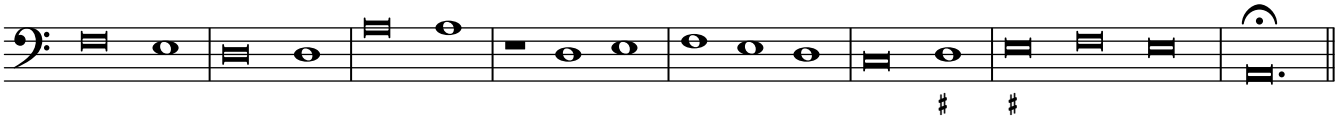

Vostri cortesi auspici. Telemaco

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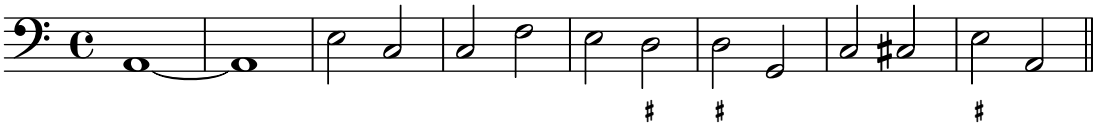

Questo che tu qui miri. Eumete

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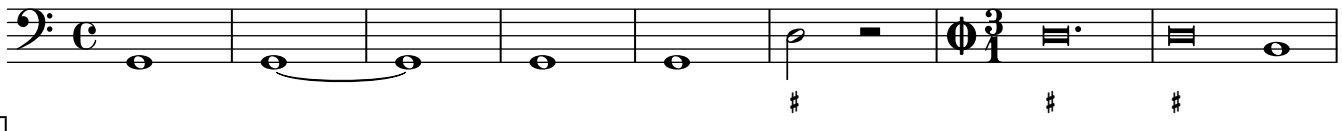

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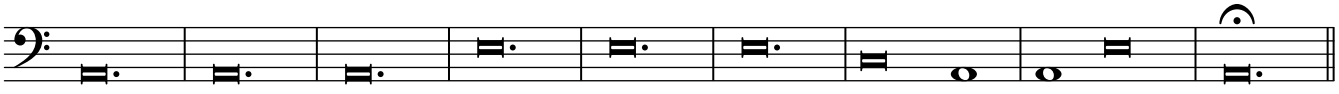

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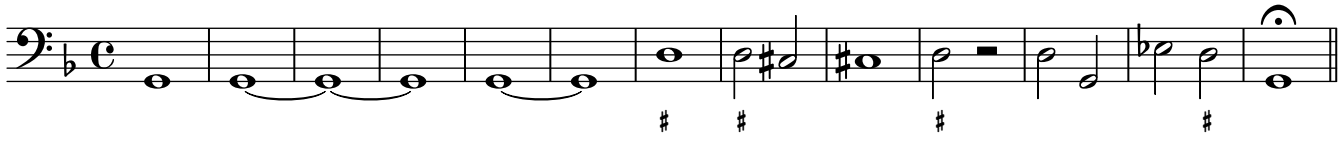

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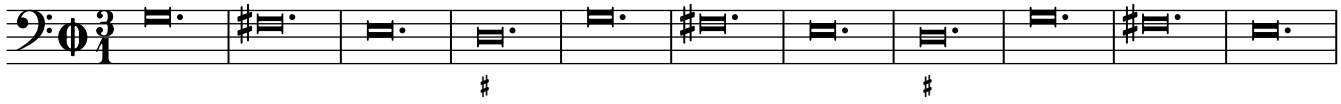

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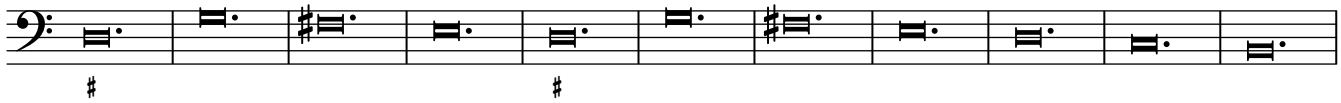

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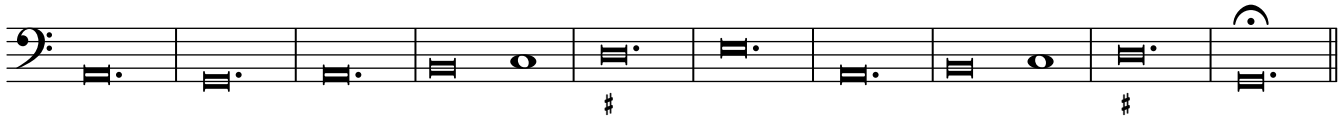

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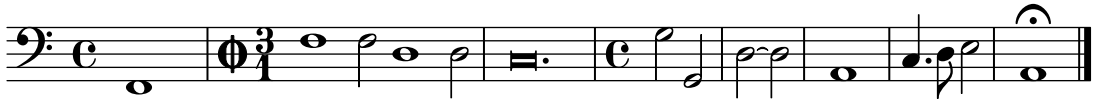
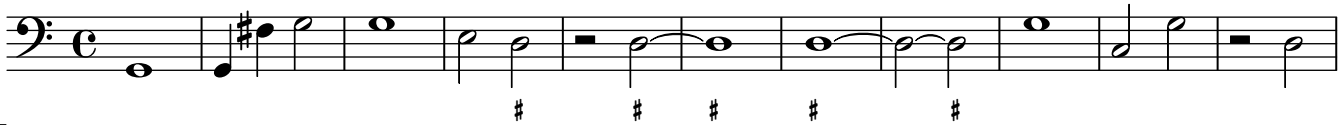


Scena terza

Telemaco, Ulisse.

Che veggio, oime. Telemaco



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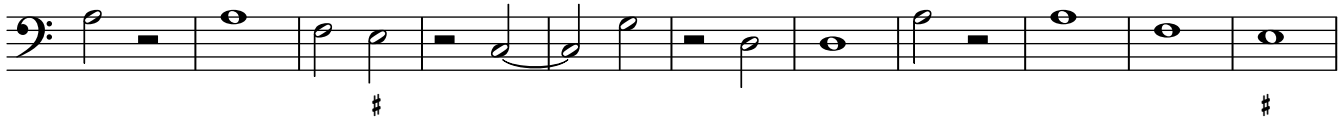

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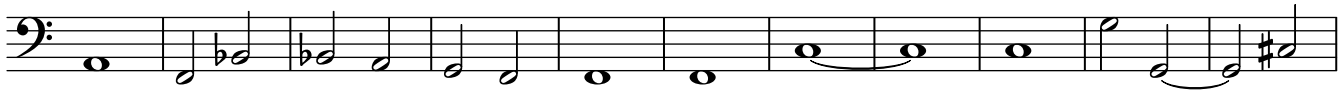

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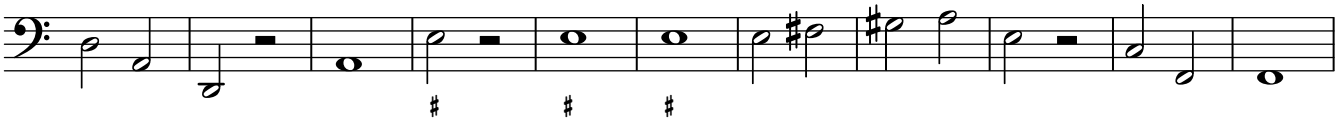

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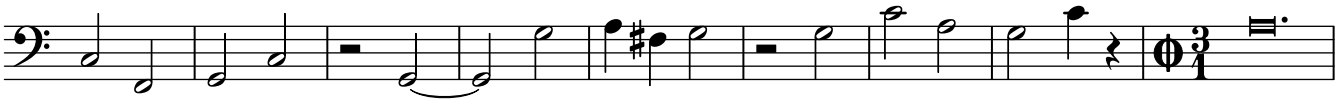

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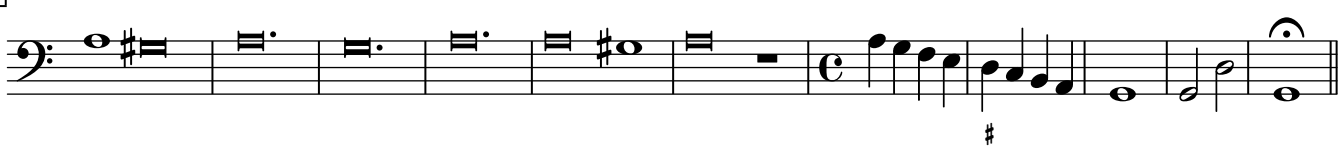

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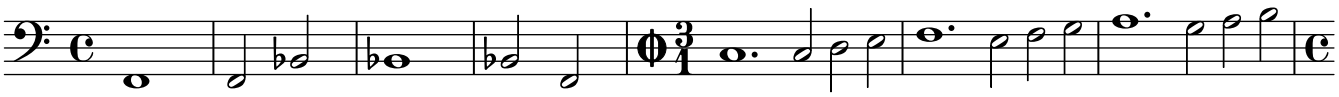

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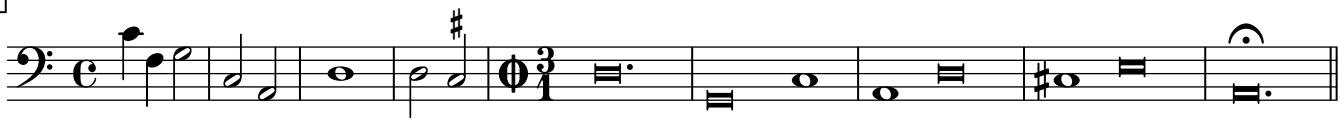

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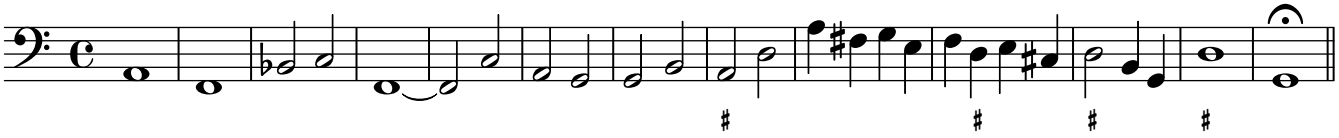

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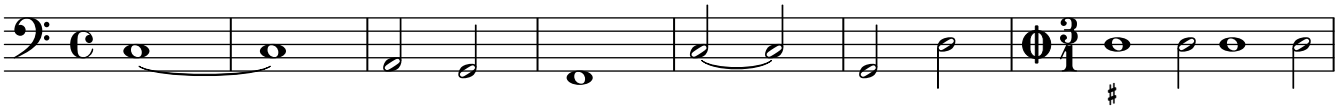

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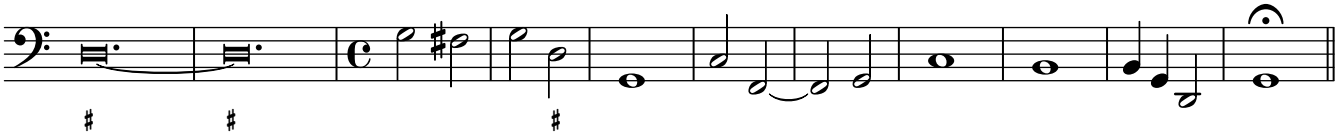

O padre sospirato. A due

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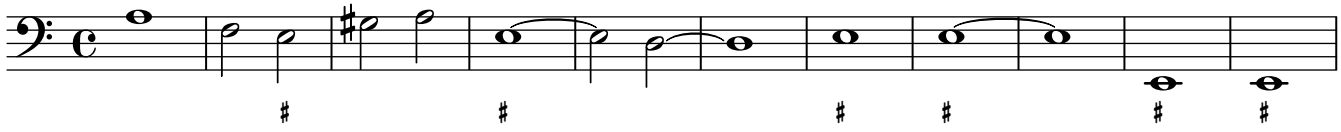

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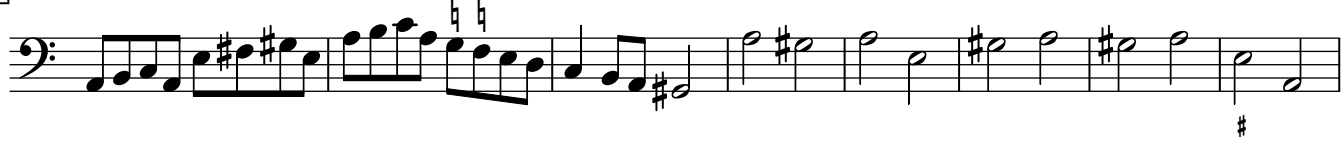

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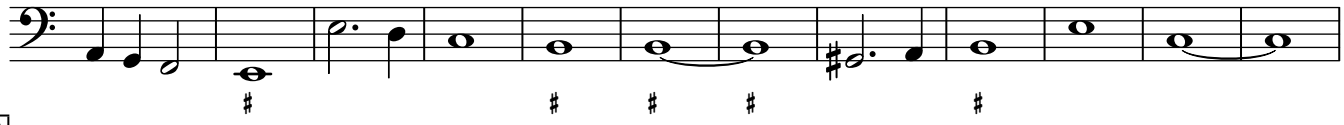

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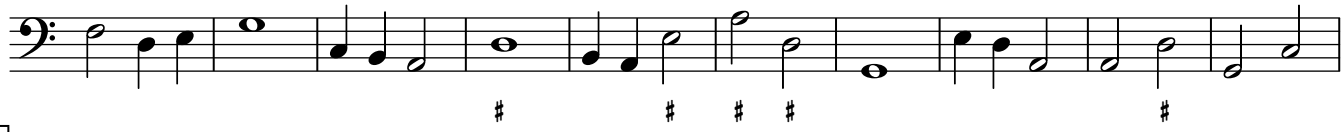

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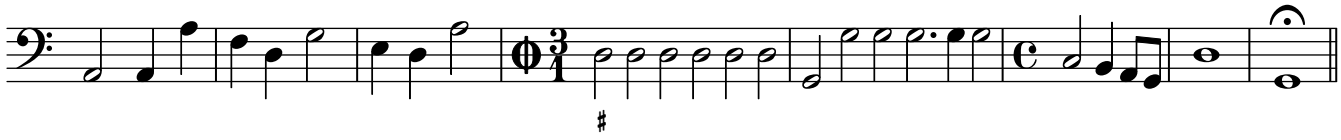

Vanne alla madre. Ulisse

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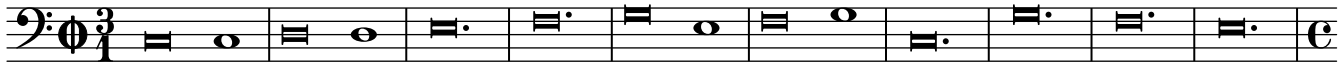

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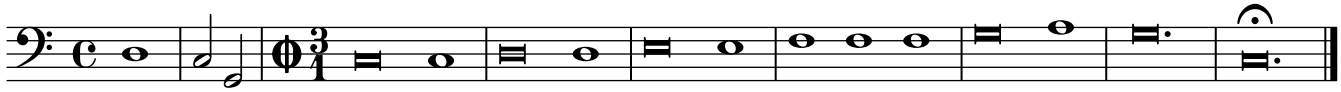
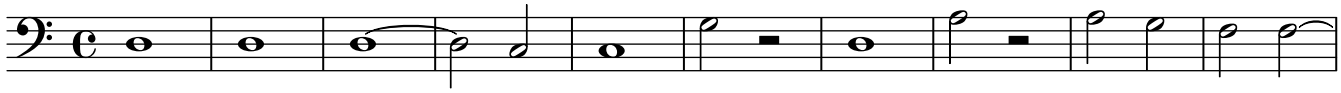


Scena quarta

Melanto, Eurimaco.

Eurimaco, la donna. Melanto



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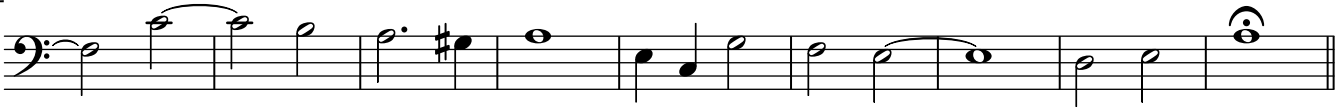

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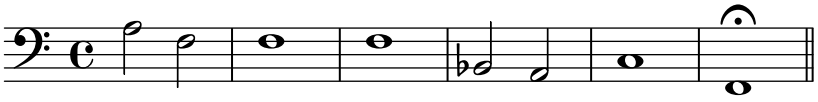

Ho speso in van parole. Melanto

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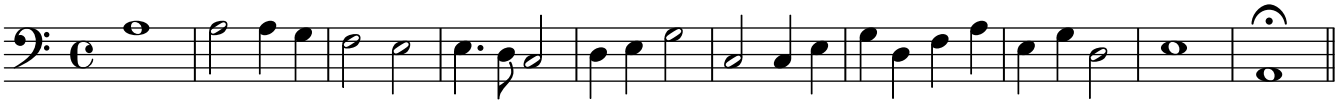

Peni chi brama. Eurimaco

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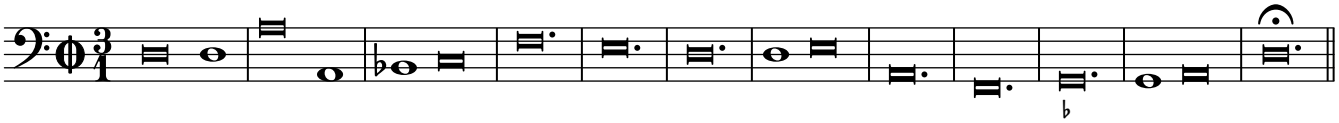

Penelope trionfa nella doglia. Melanto

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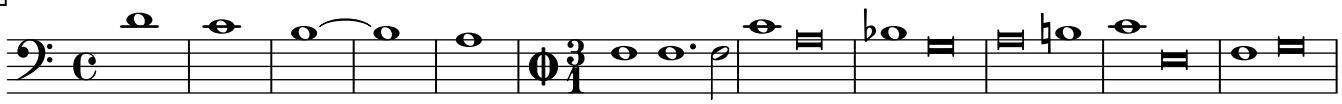

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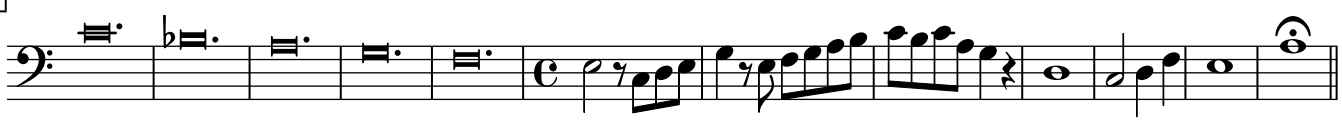

Gridendo, ridendo si lacera. A due

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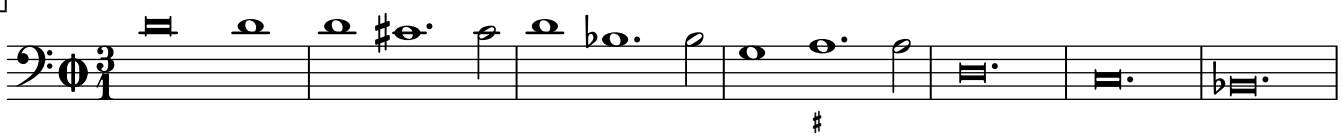

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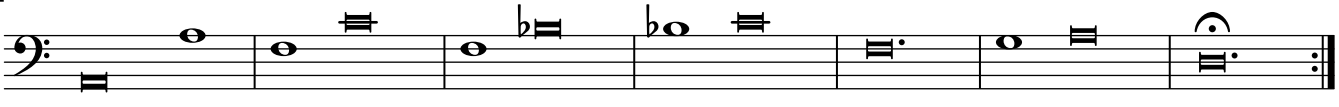
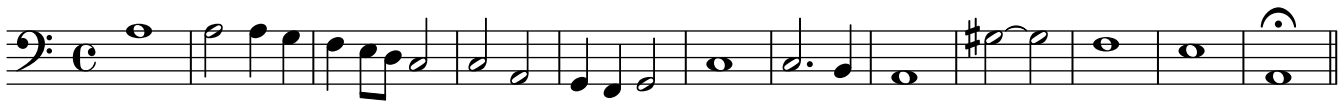


Scena quinta

Antionoo, Anfinomo, Pisandro, Eurimaco, Penelope.

Sono l'altre regine coronate. Antinoo



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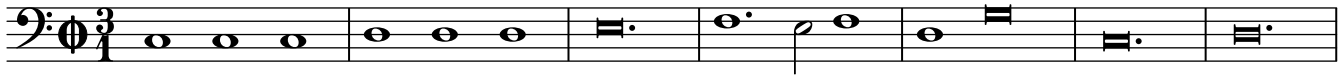

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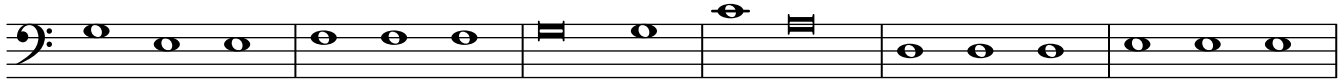

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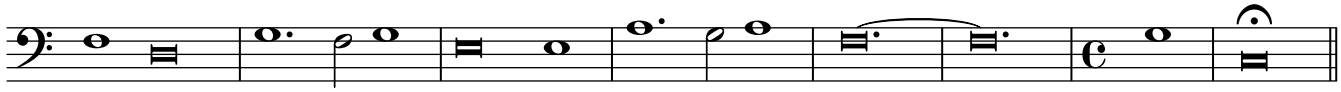

Non voglio amar, ch'amando penerò. Penelope

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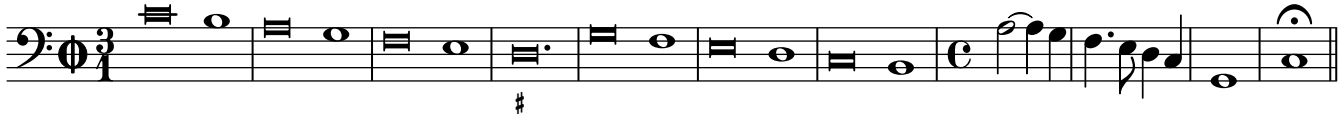

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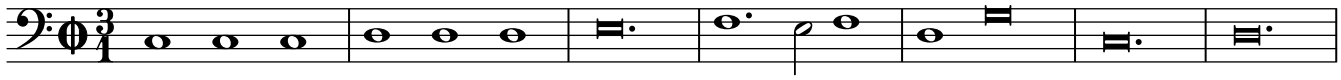

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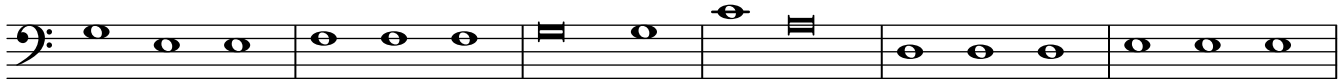

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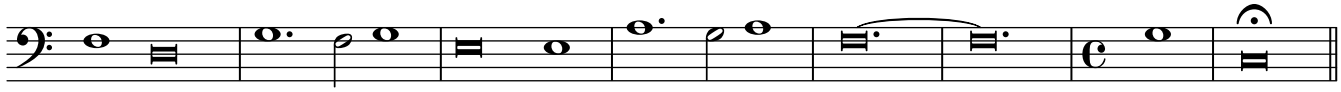

Cari tanto mi sete. Penelope

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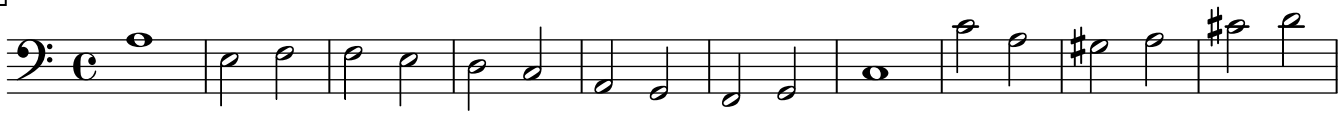

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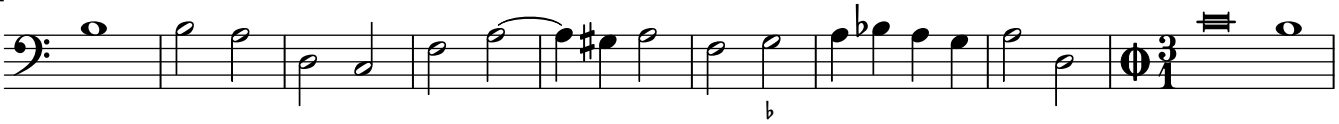

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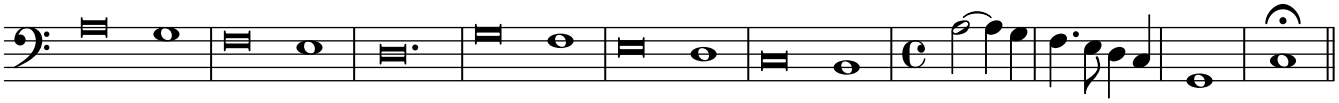

La pampinosa vite. Pisandro

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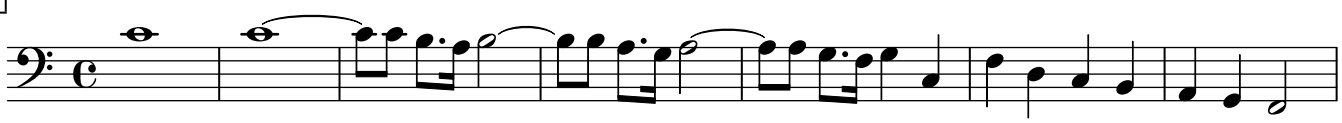

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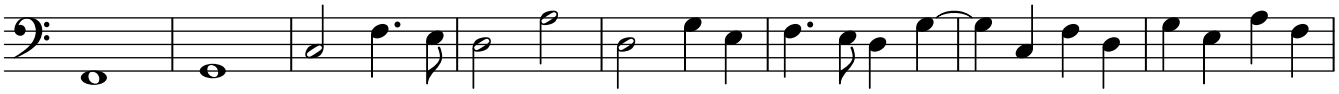

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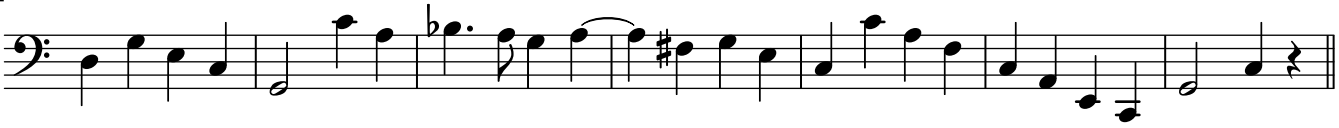

Il bel cedro. Anfinomo

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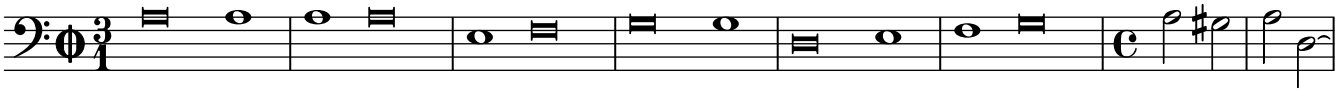

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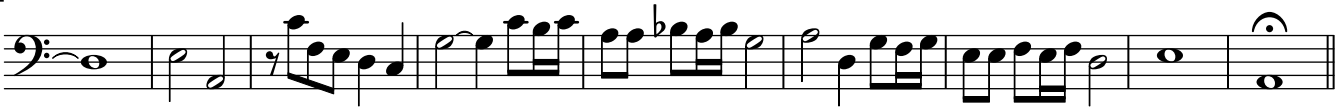

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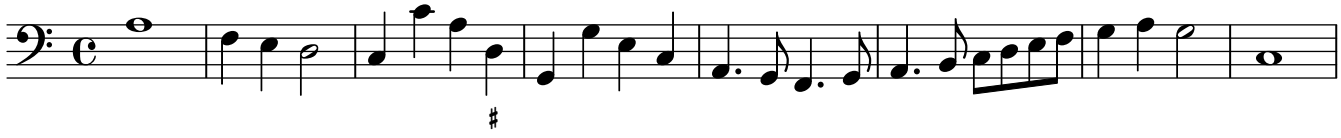

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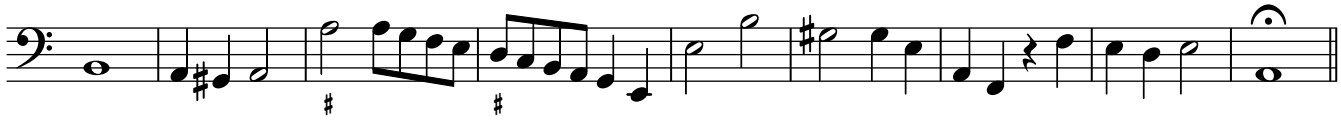

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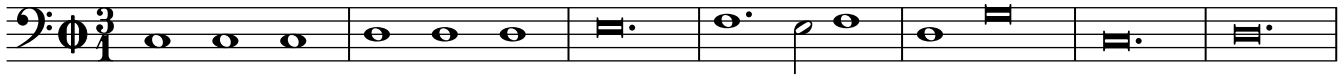

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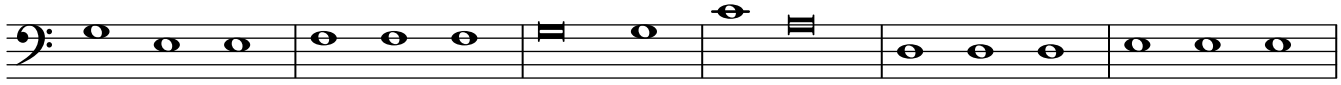

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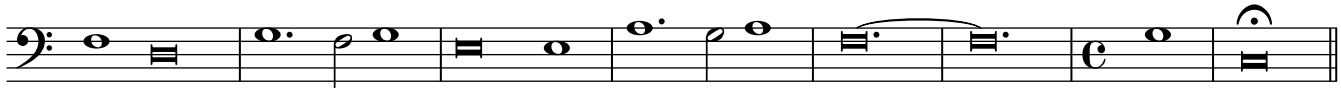

Non voglio amar. Penelope

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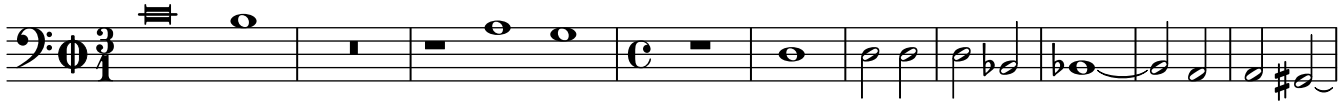

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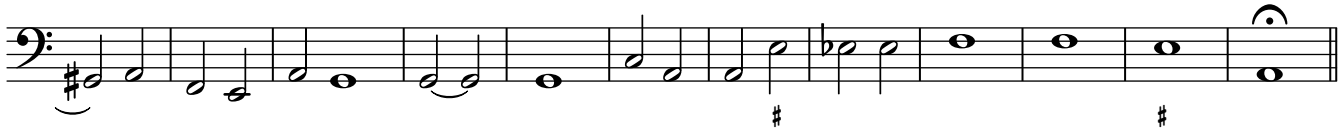

All' allegrezze dunque al ballo. A tre

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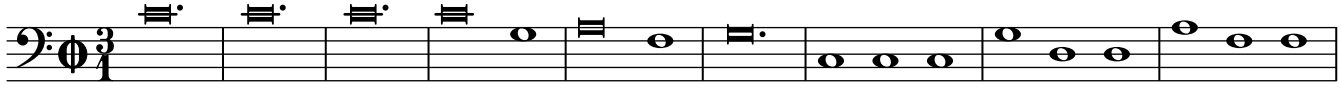

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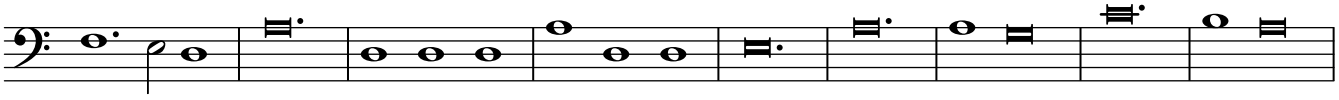

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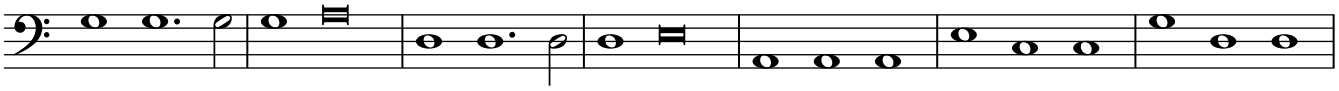

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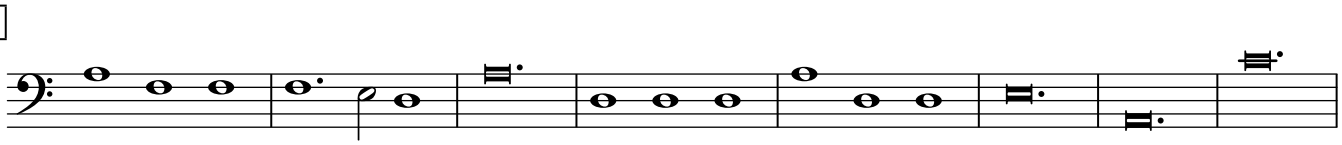

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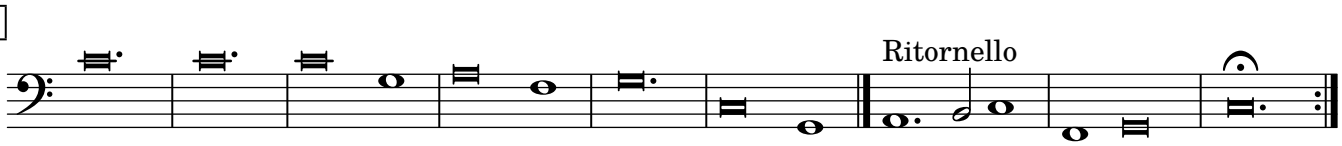
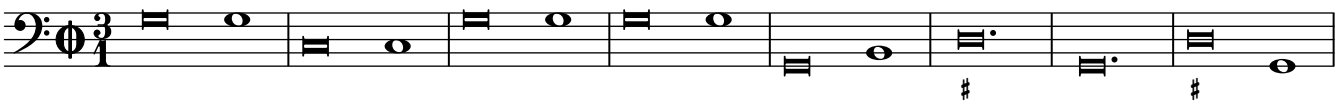


Scena settima

Eumete, Penelope.

Apportator d'alte novelle. Eumete



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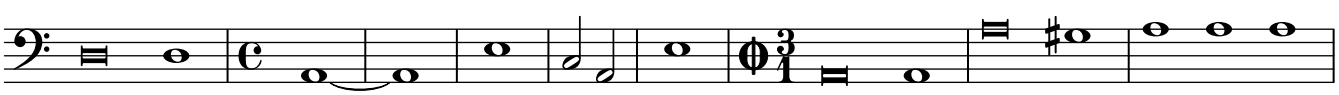

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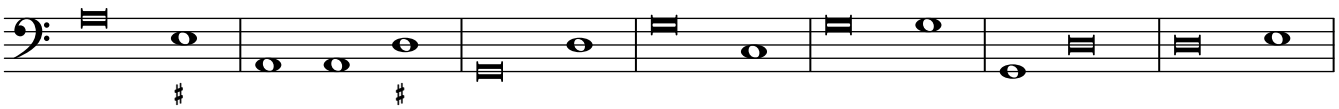

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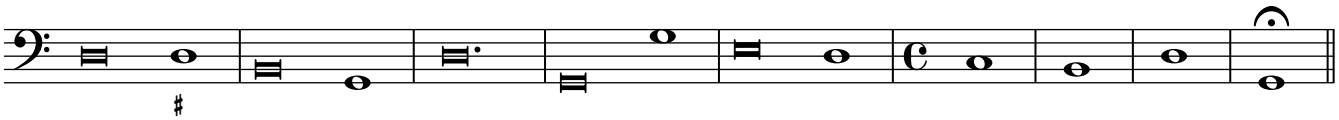

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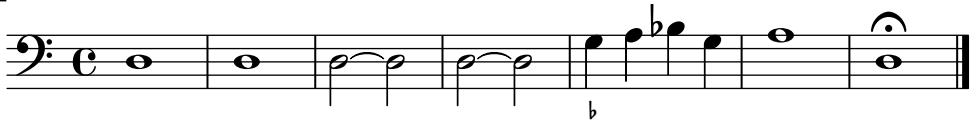
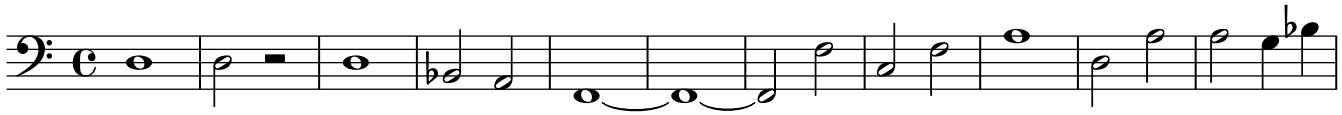


Scena ottava

Antinoo, Anfinomo, Pisandro, Eurimaco.

Compagni udiste il vostro vicin. Antinoo



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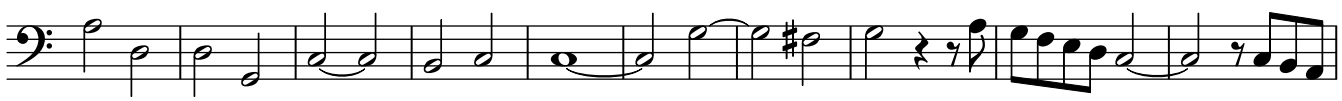

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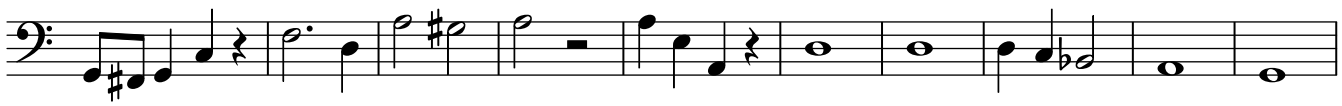

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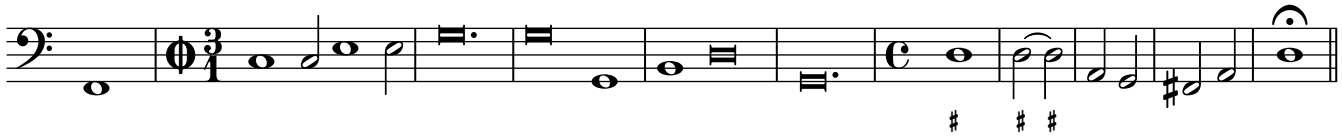
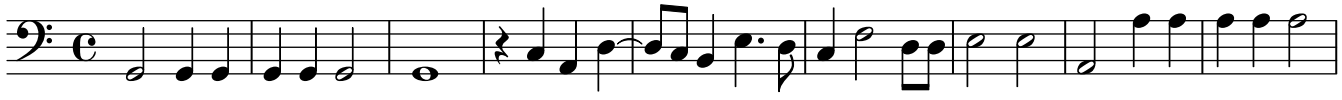


43 **N'han fatto l'opre nostre.** Anfinomo, Pisandro



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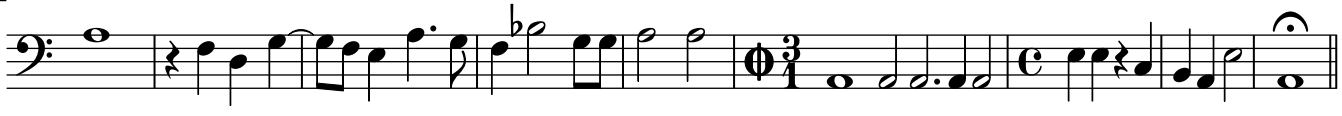

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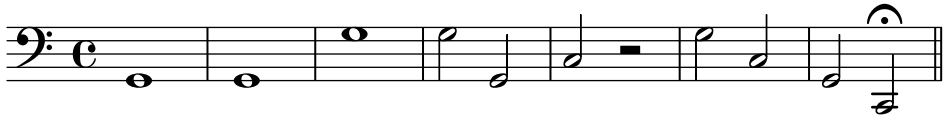

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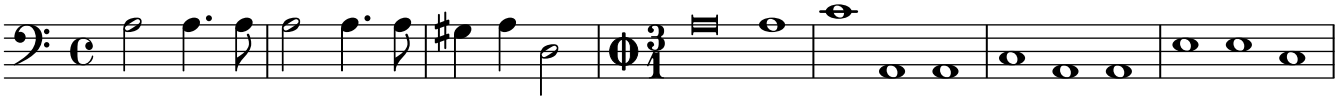

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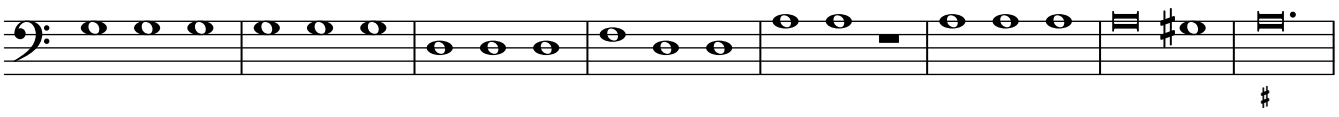

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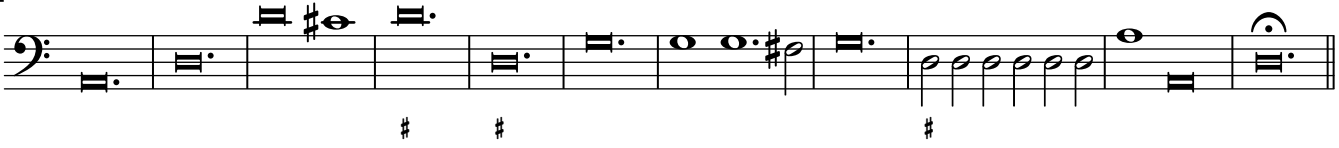

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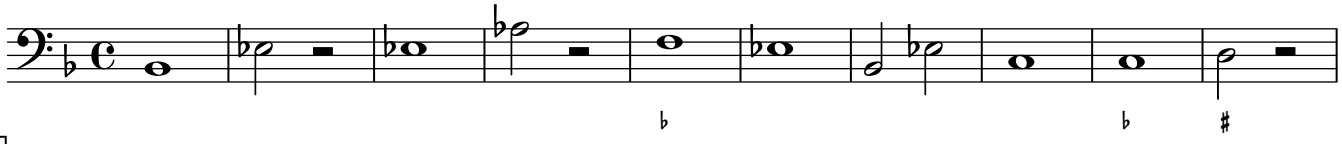

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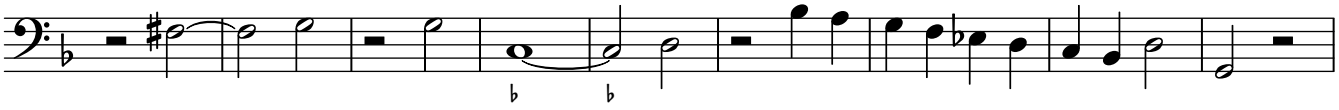

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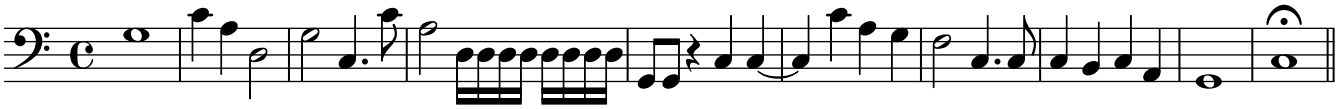
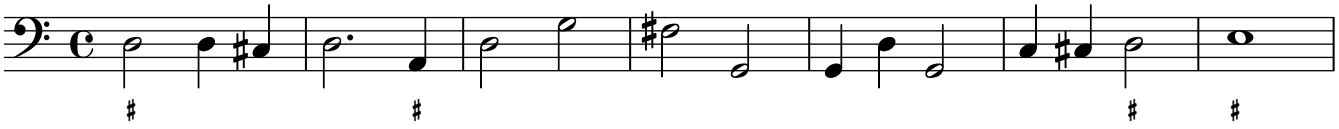


123 **Dunque prima che gionga il figlio.** Antinoo

137 **L'oro sol, l'oro sia l'amorosa magia.** Eurimaco



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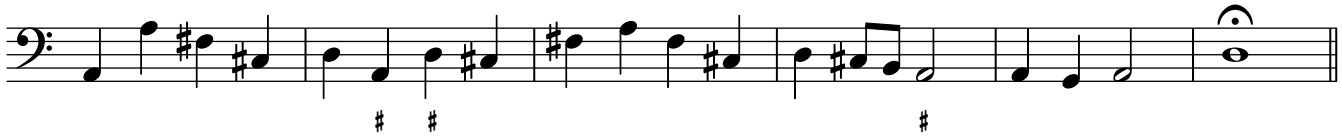

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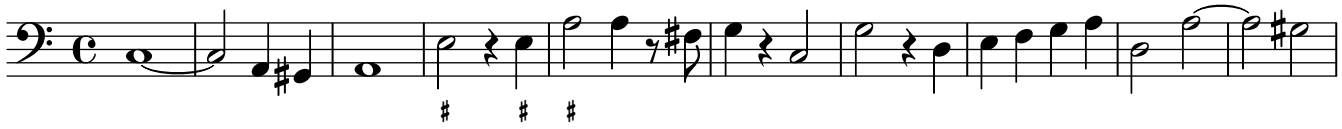

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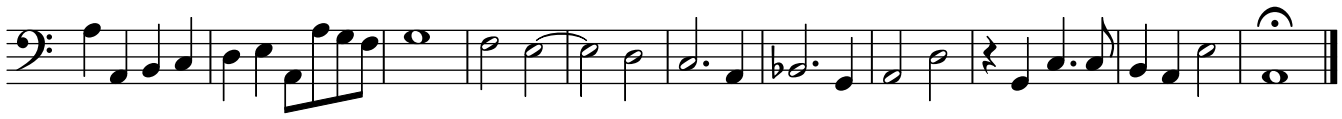
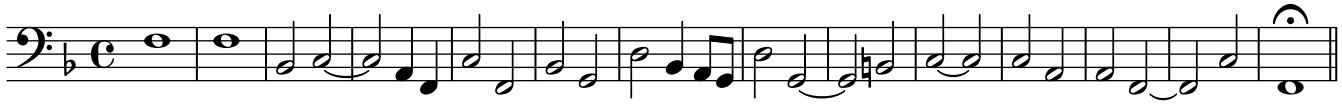


Scena nona.

Ulisse, Minerva.

Sì, de' grand' amori. A tre



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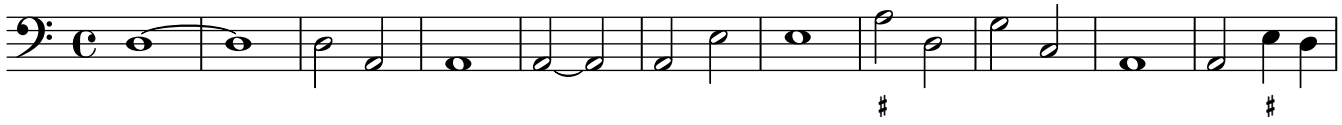

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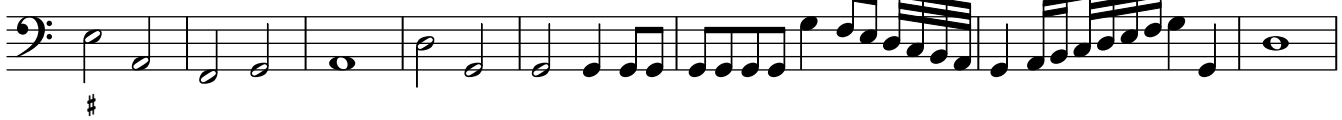

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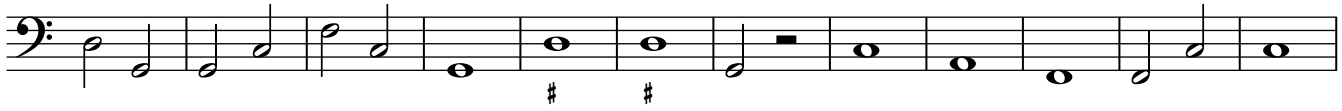

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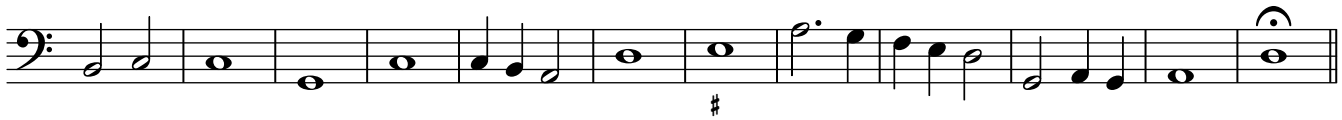
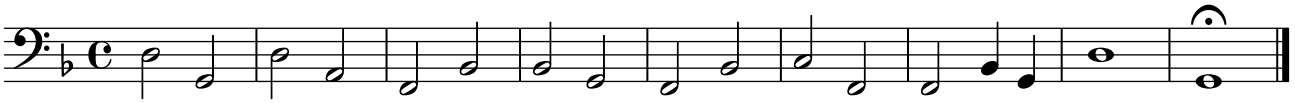


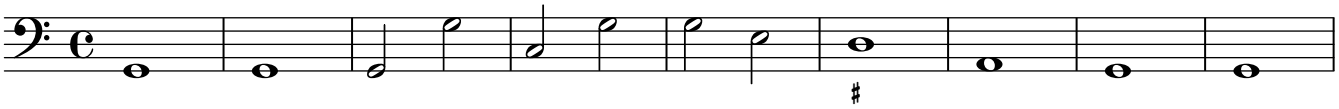
58 **Sempre è cieco il mortale.** Ulisse



Scena decima.

Eumete, Ulisse.

Io viddi, o peregrin. Eumete



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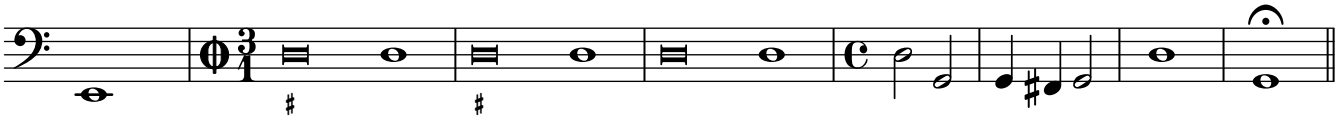

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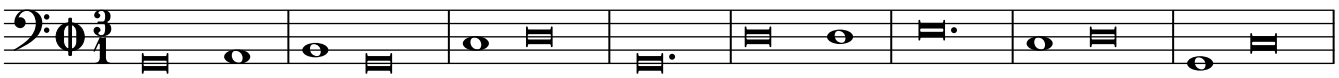

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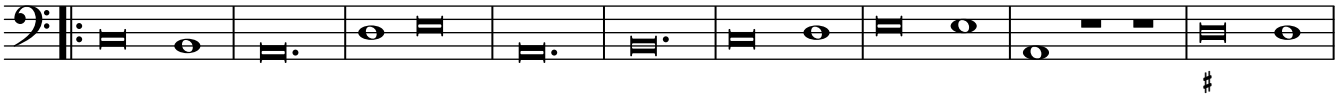

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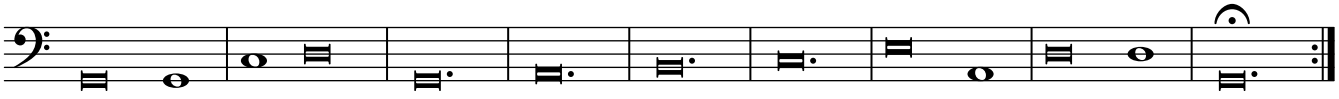

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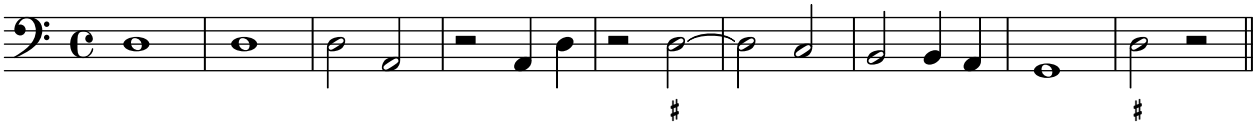

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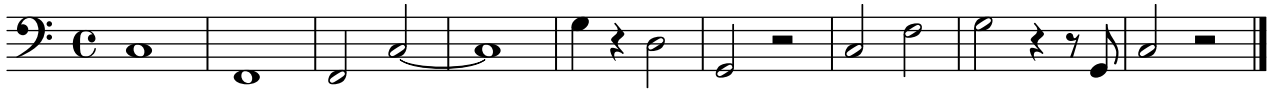
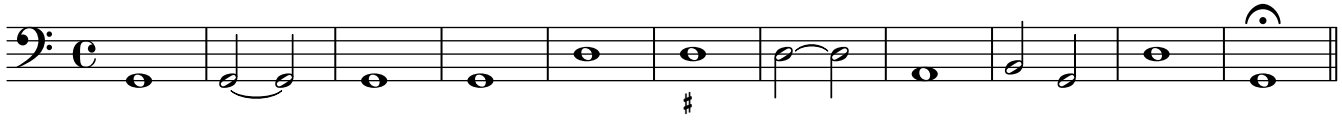


Scena undicesima.

Telemaco, Penelope.

Del mio lungo viaggio. Telemaco



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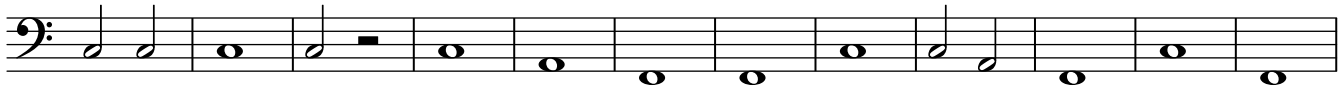

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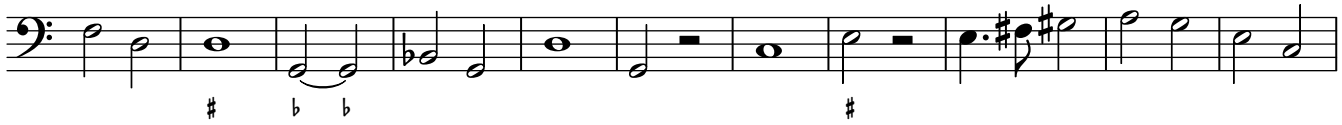

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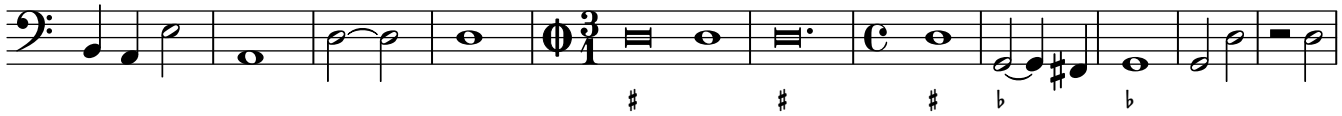

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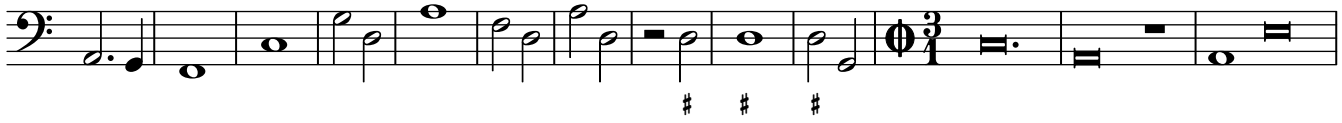

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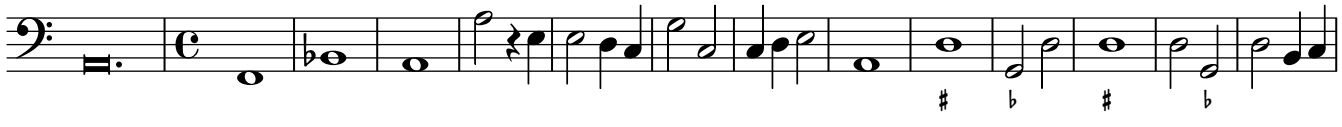

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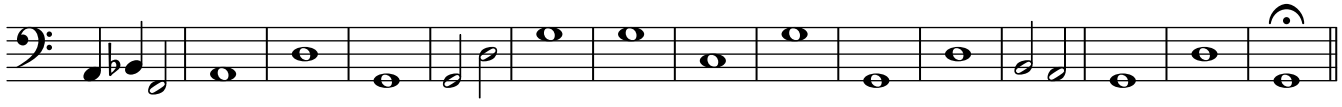

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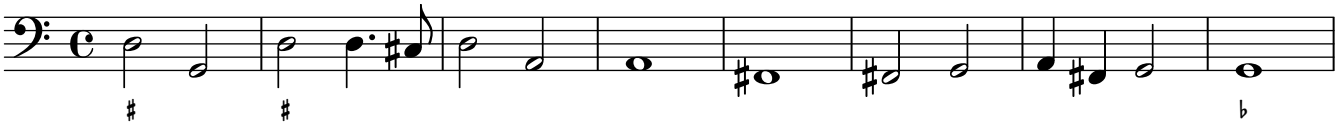

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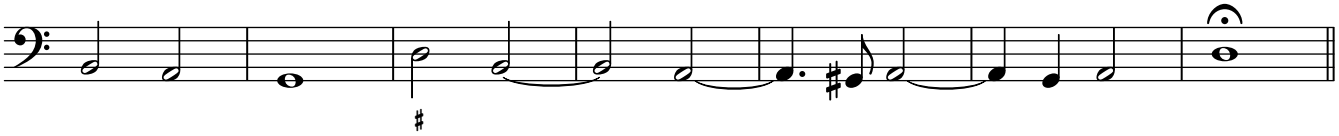

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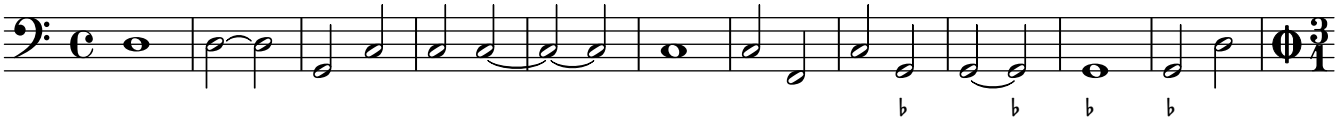

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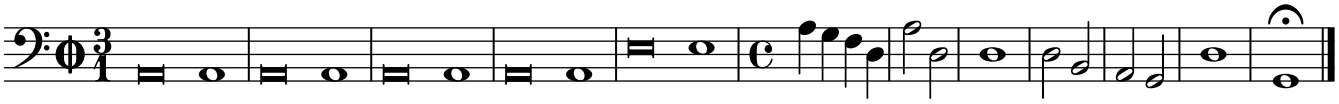

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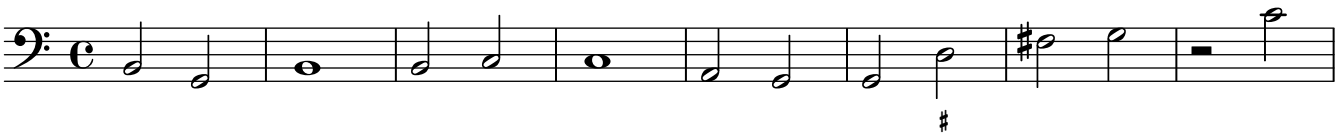
Antinoo, Eumete, Iro, Ulisse, e sopragiunge.

Sempre villano, Eumete. Antinoo



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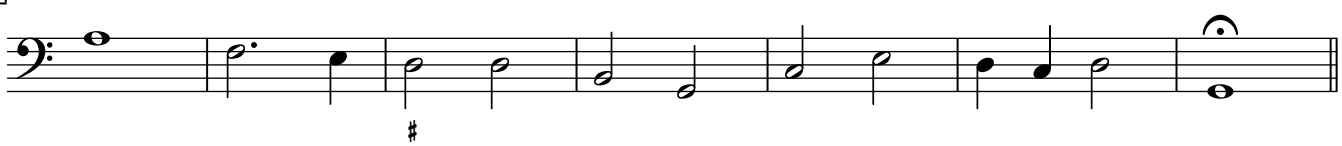

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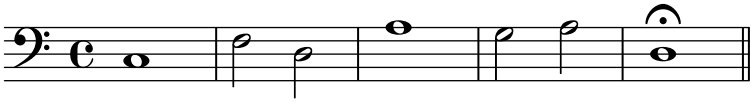

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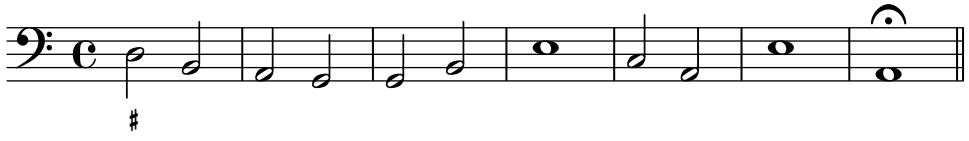

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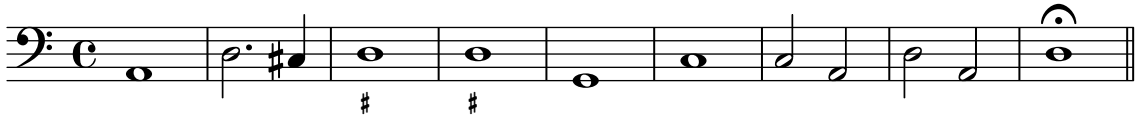

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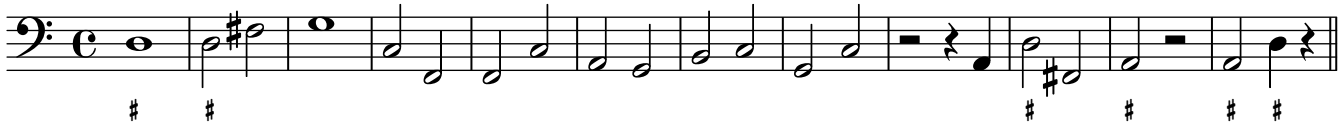

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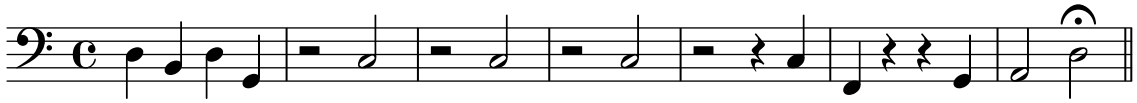

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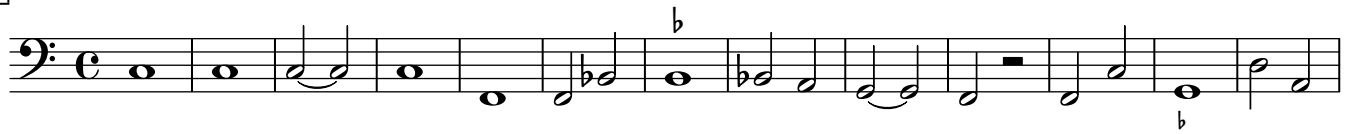

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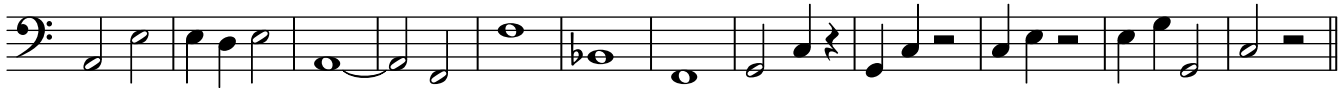

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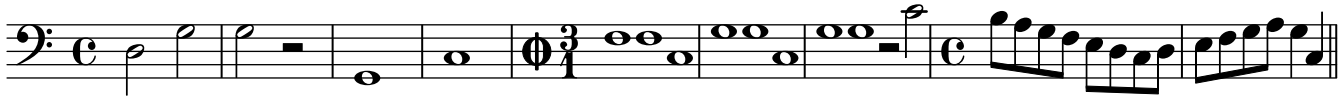
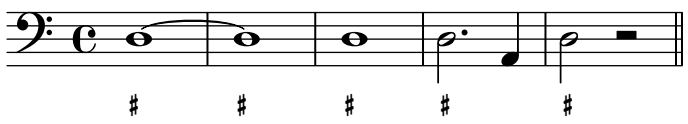
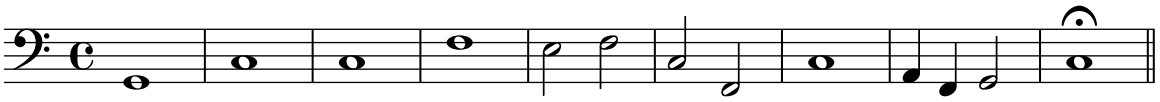


90 **Toglio à perder la vita.** Ulisse



95 **Vediam, regina, in questa bella coppia.** Antinoo



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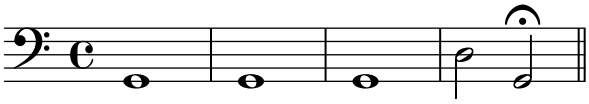

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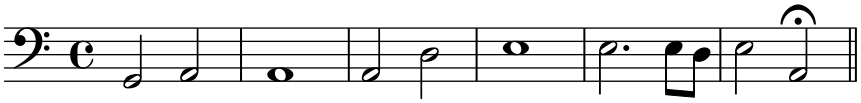
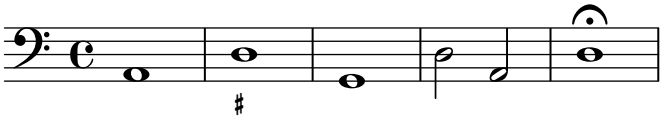


114 **La gran disfidia accetto.** Ulisse



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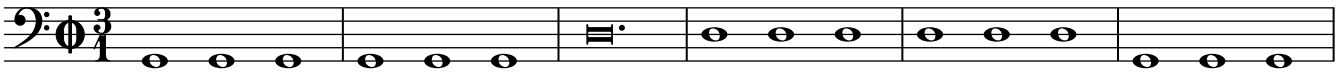

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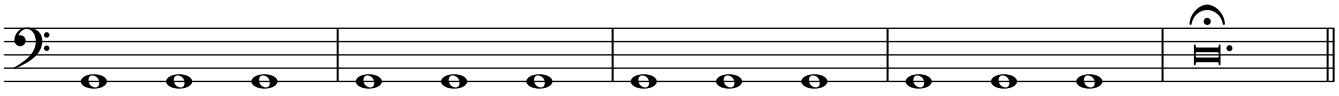

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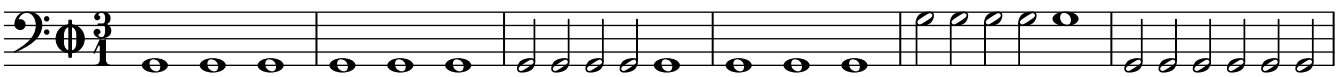

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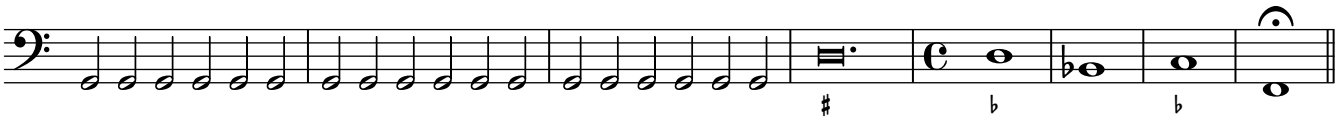
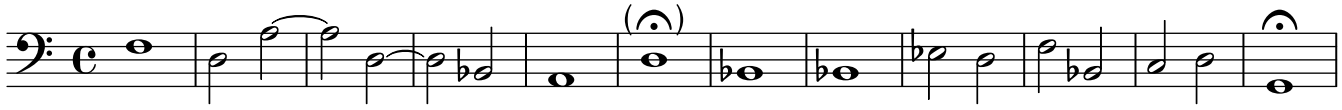


144 **Tu vincitor perdona.** Antinoo



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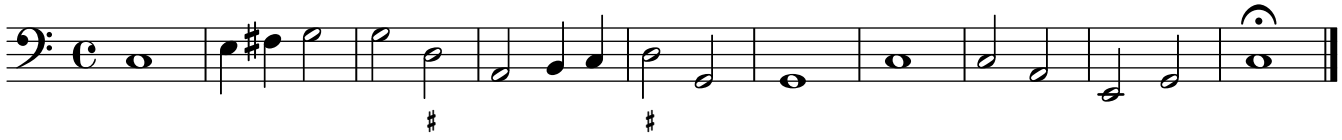
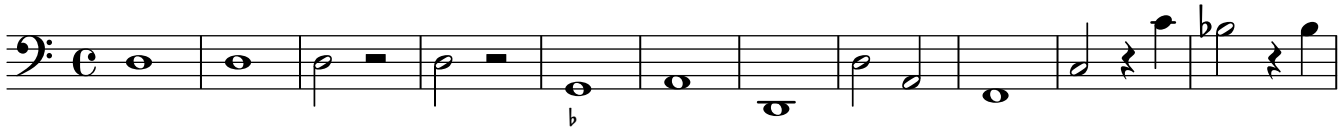


Scena tredicesima.

Pisandro, Anfinomo, e sopragiunge.

Generosa regina, Pisandro à te s'inchina. Pisandro



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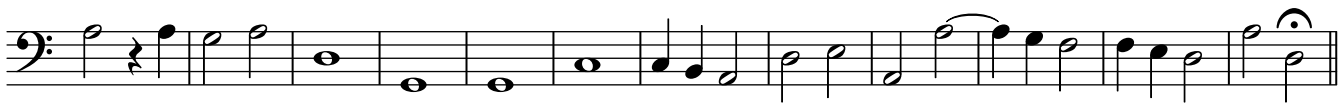

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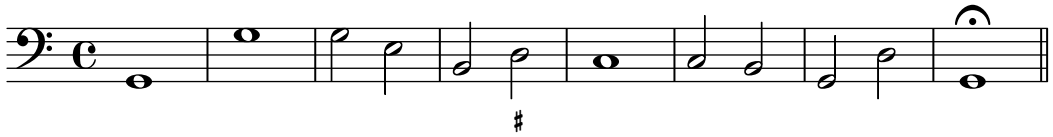

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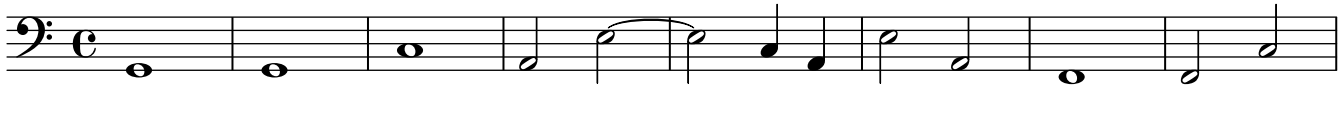

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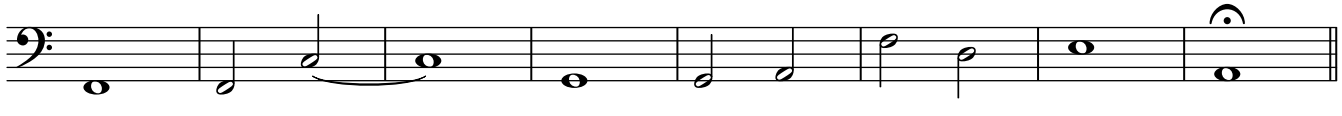

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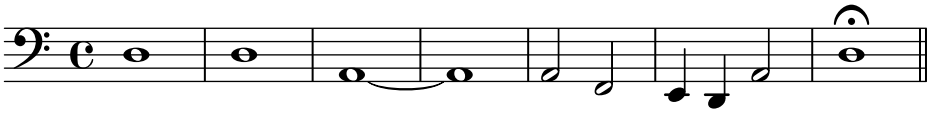

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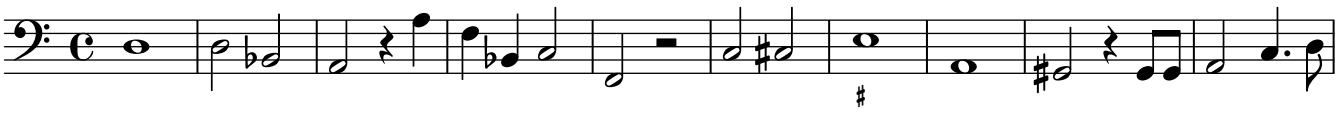

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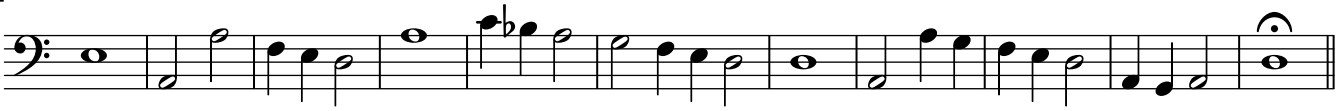

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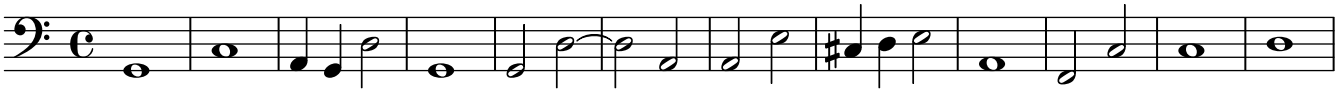

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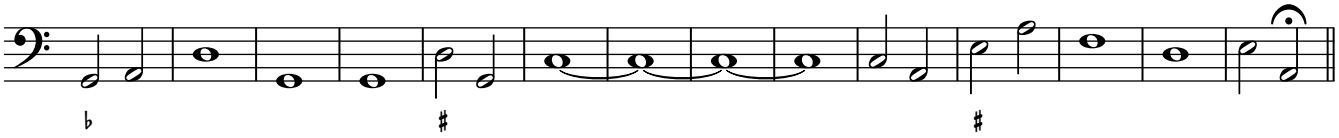

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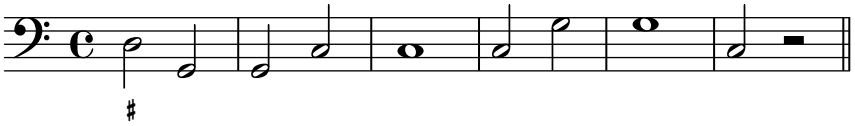

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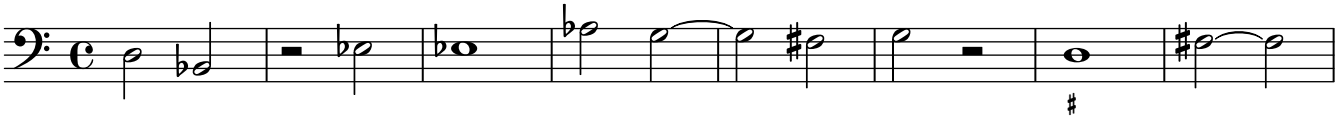

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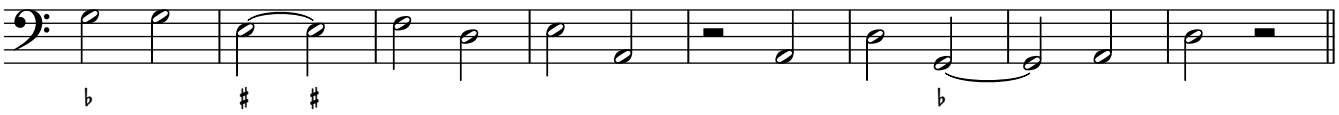

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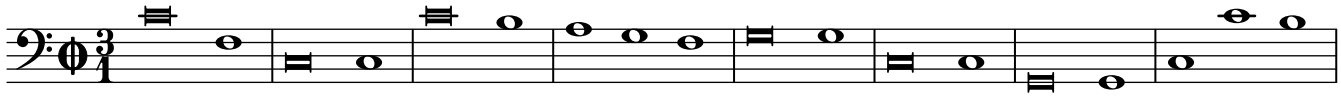

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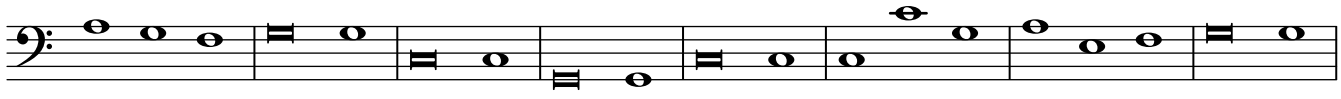

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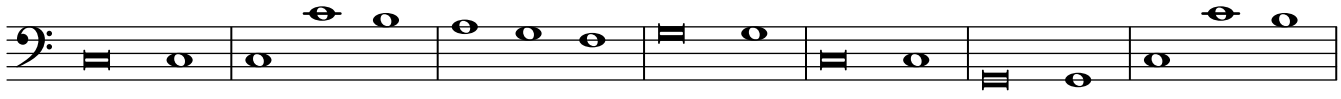

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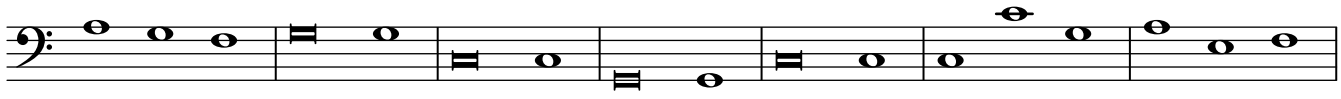

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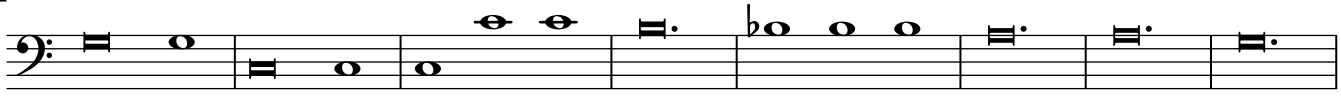

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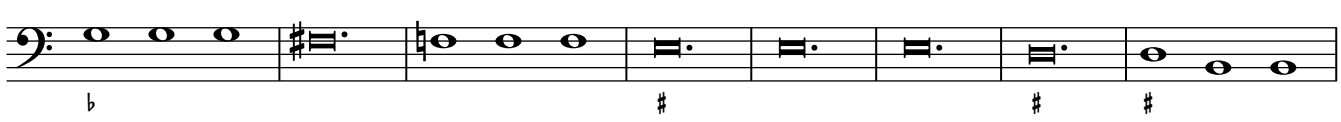

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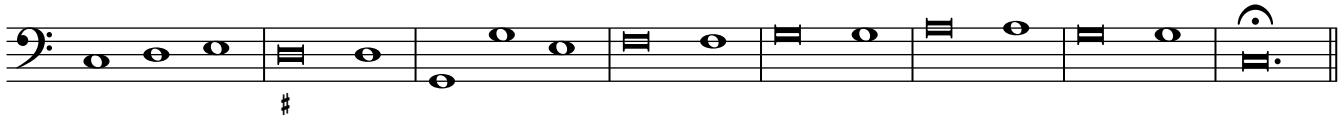

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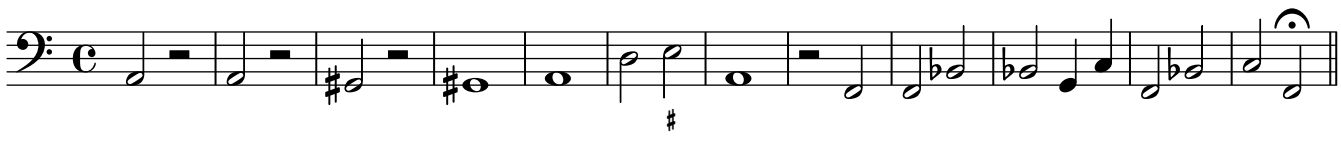

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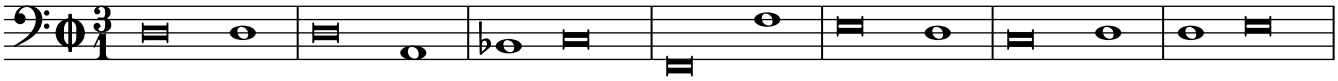

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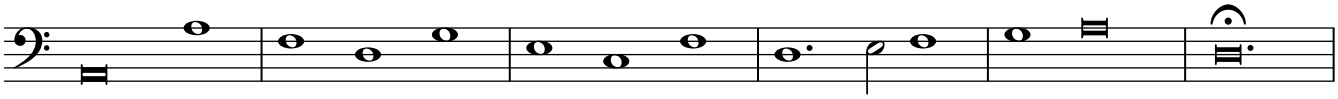

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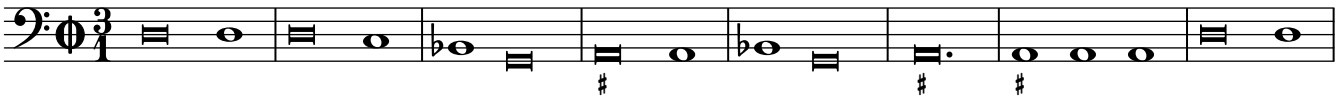

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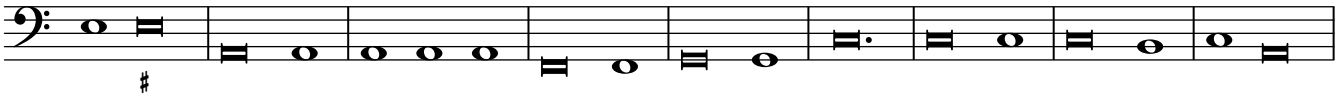

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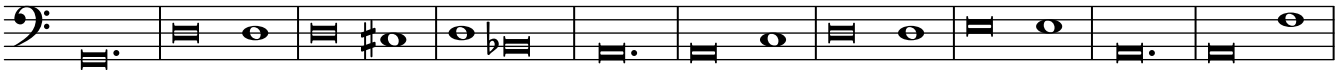

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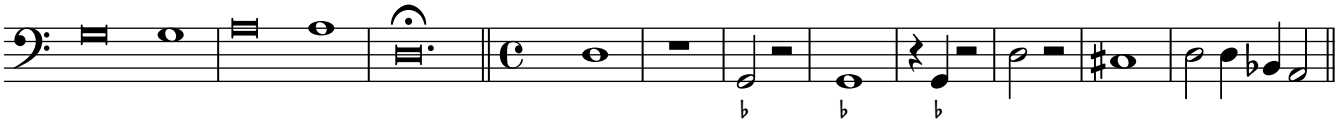

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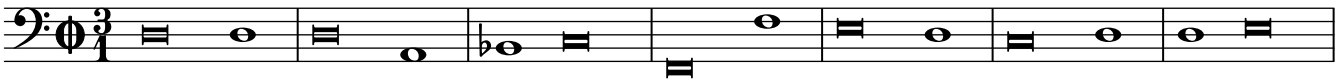

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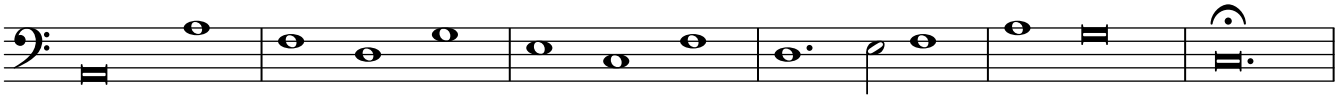

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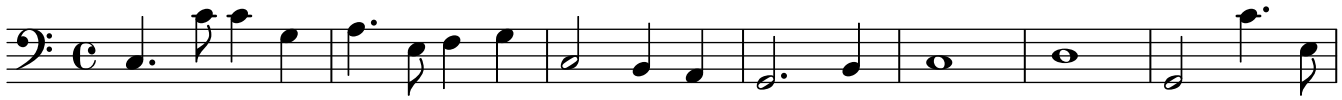

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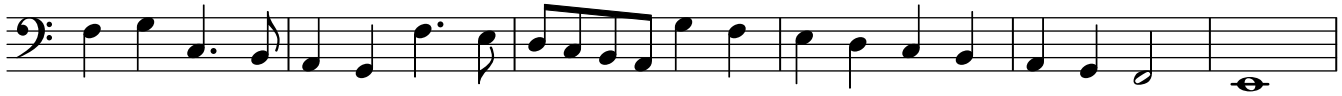

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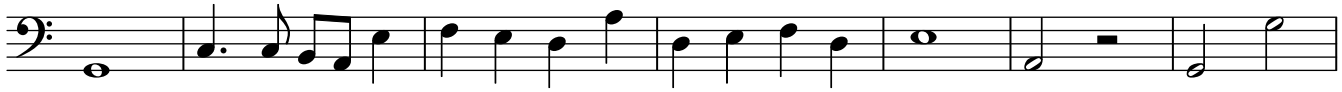

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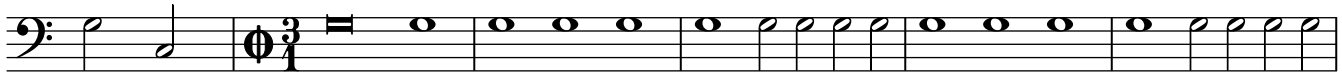

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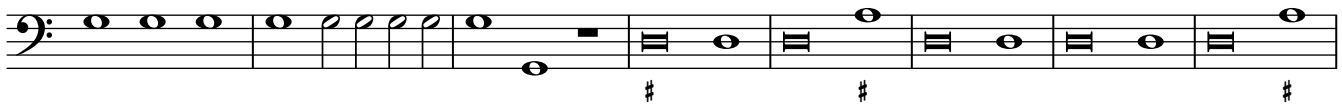

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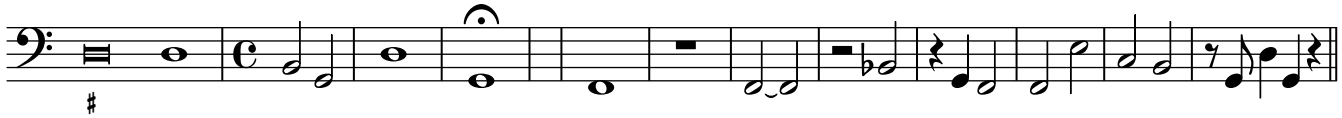

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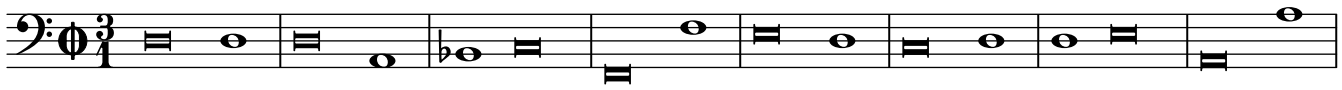

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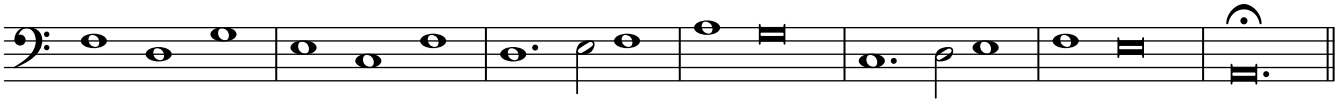

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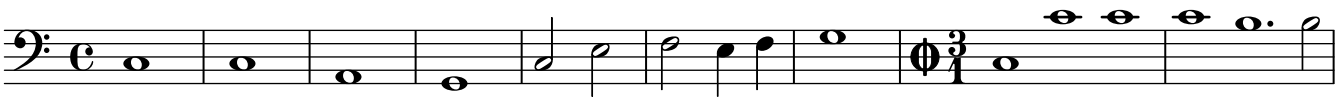

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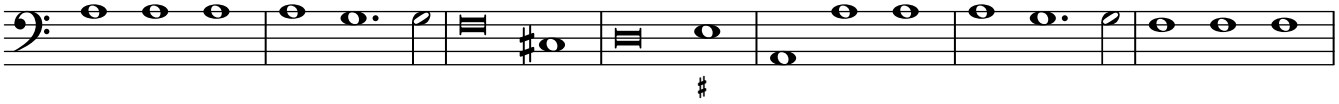

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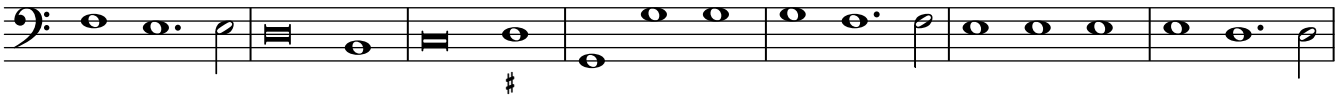

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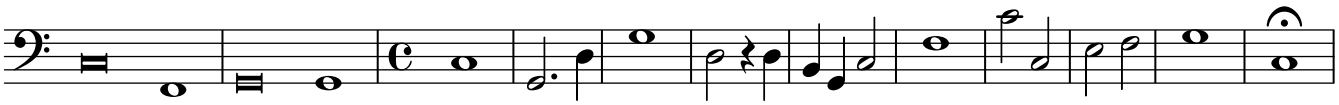

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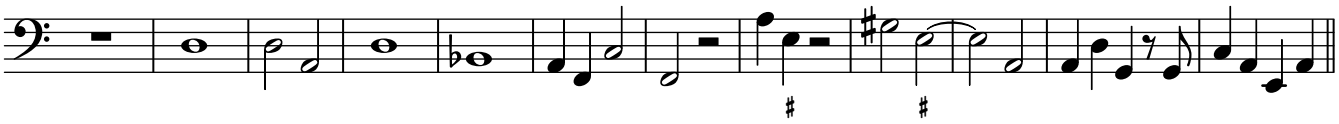

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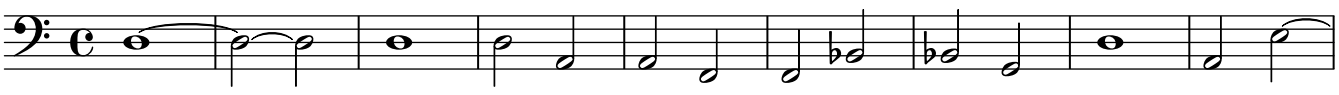

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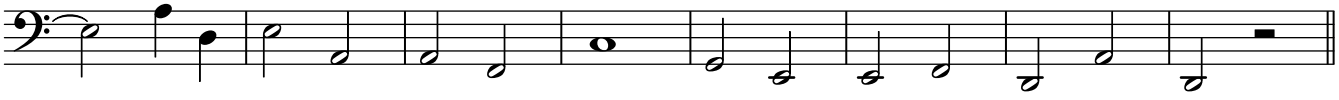

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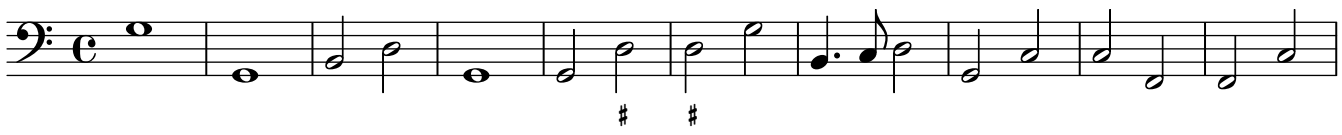

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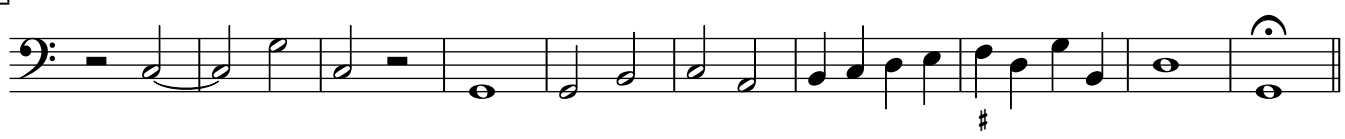

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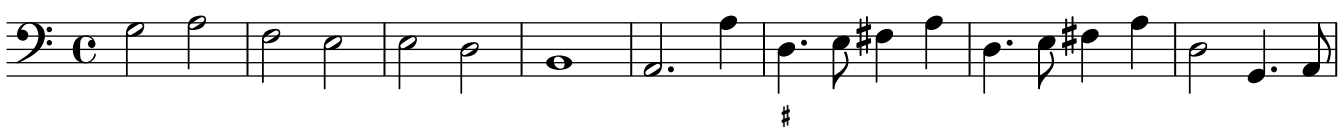

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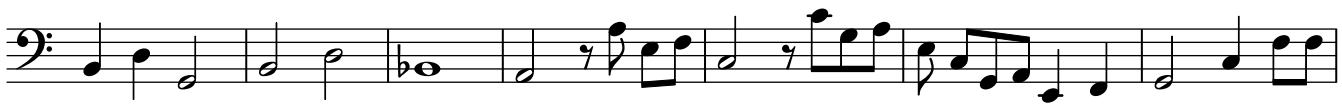

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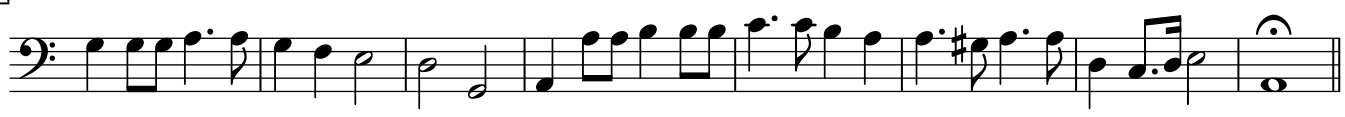

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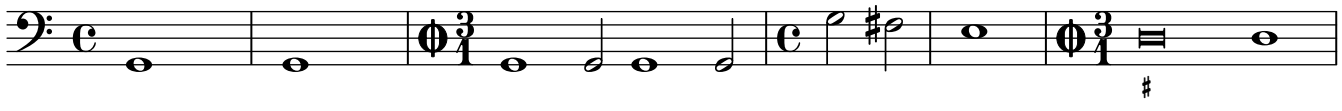

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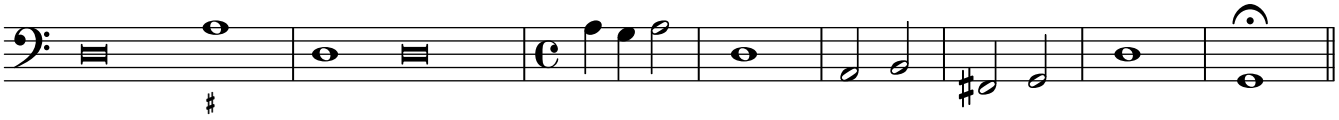

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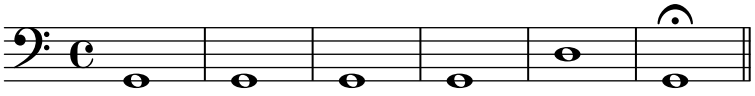

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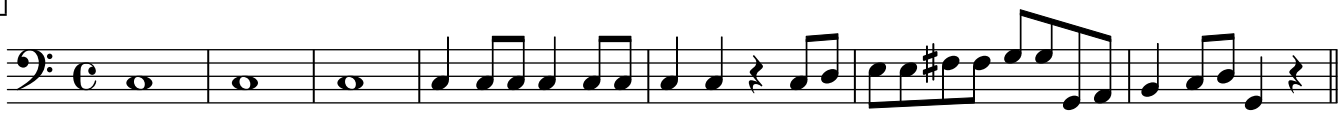

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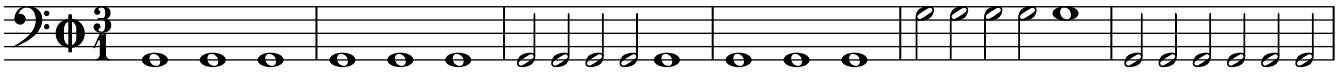

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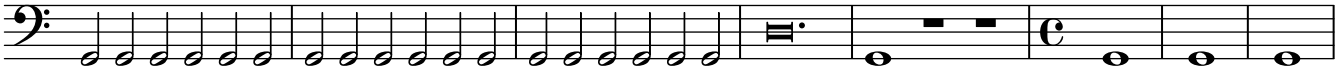

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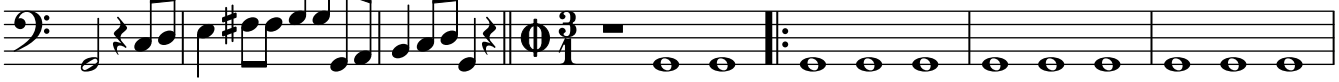

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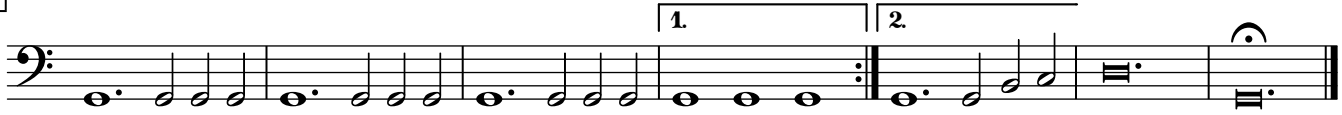

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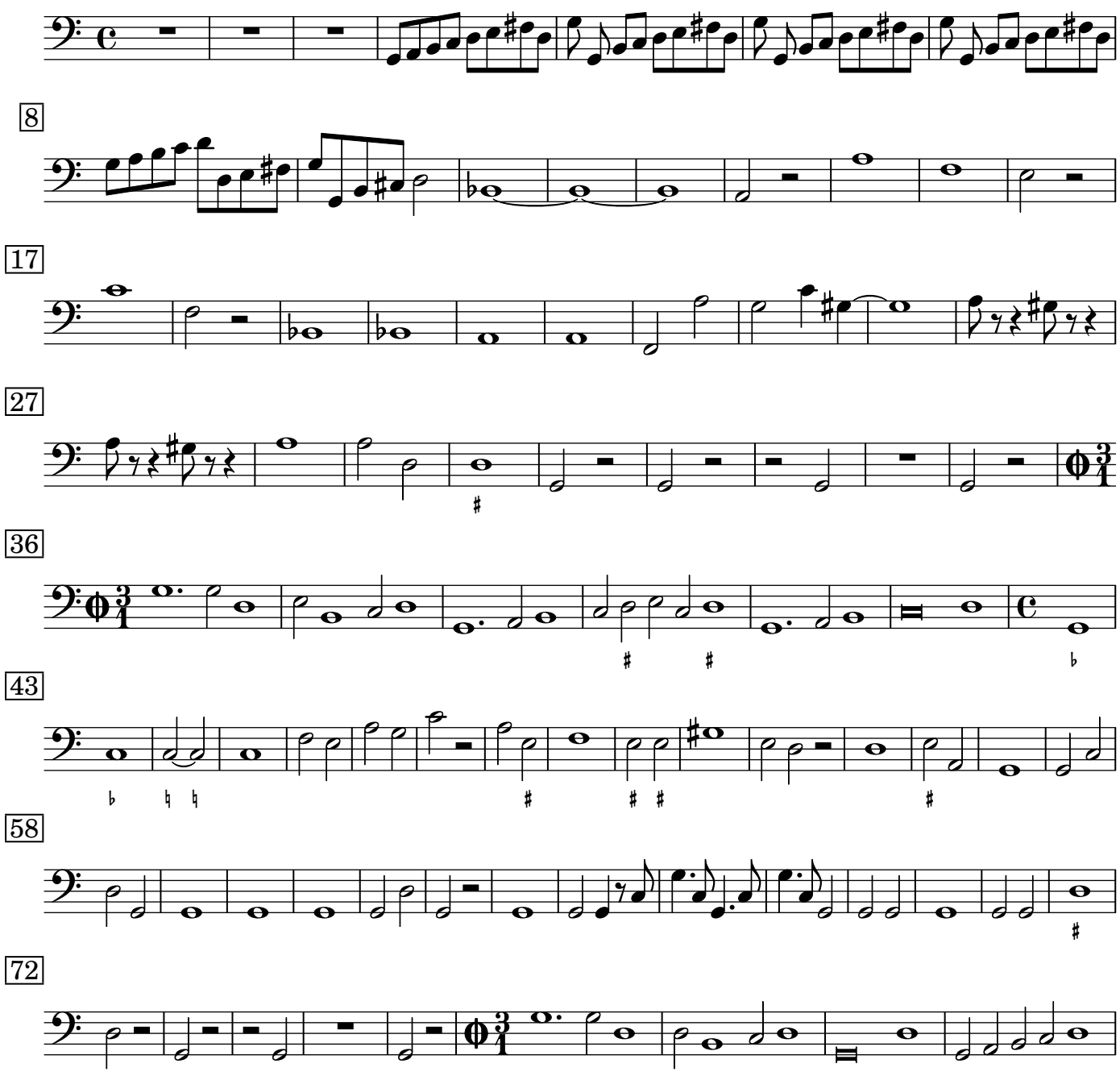
Scena prima

Iro.

O dolor, o martir. Iro



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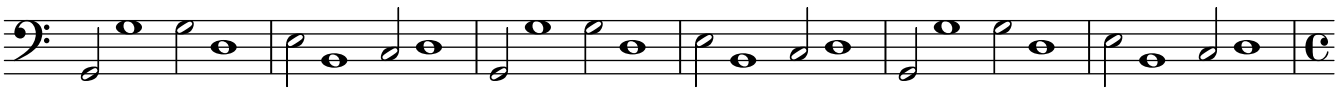

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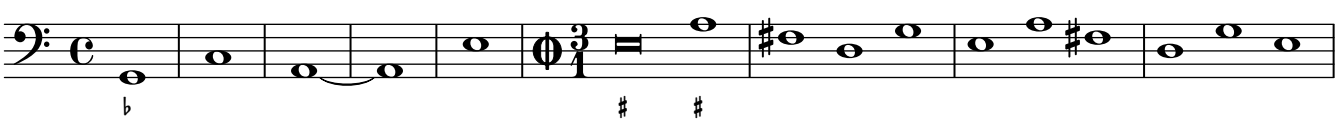

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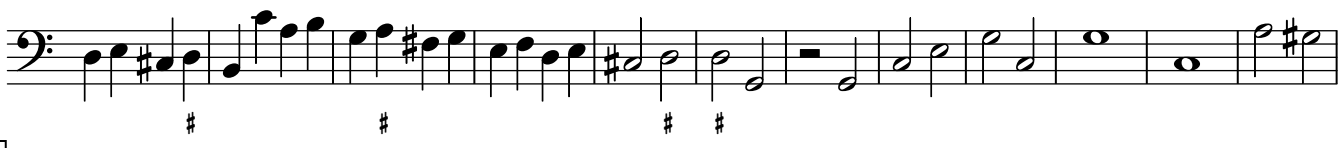

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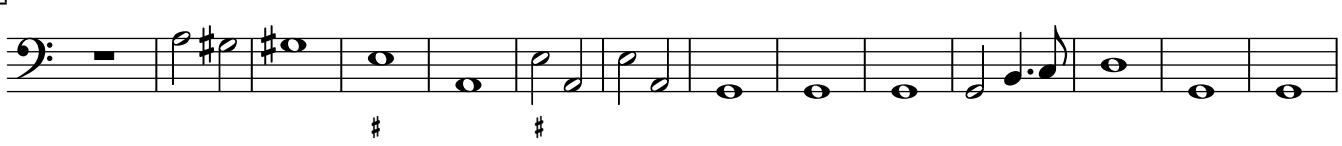

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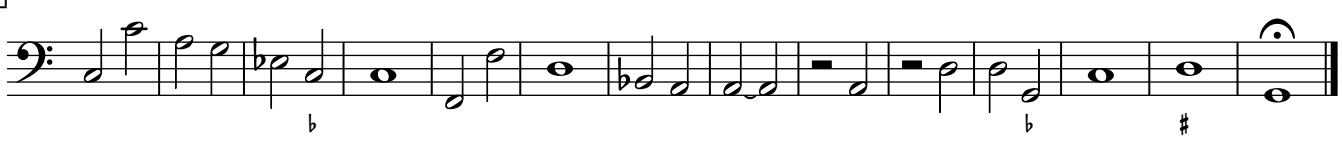

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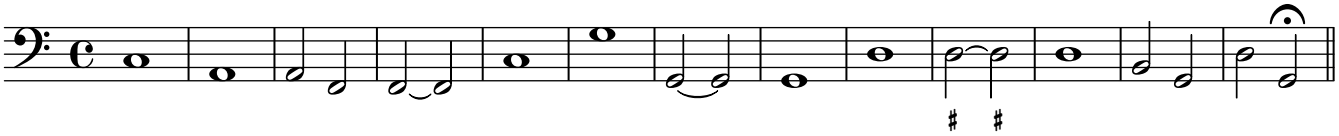
Melanto, Penelope.

E quai nuovi rumori. Melanto



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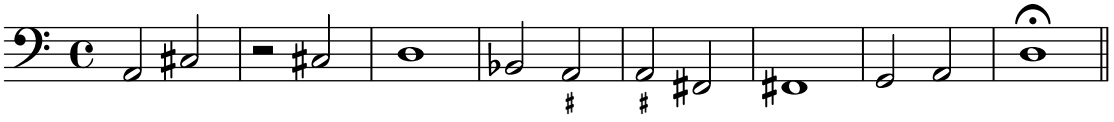

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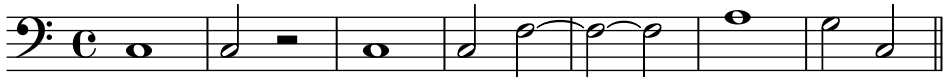

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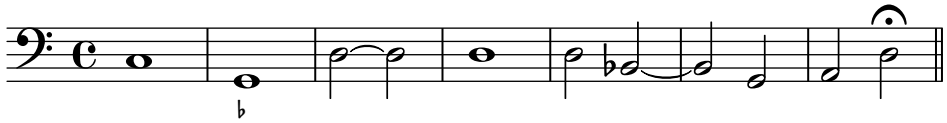

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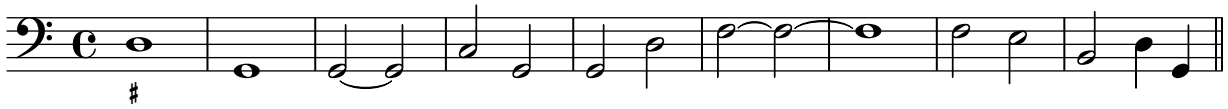

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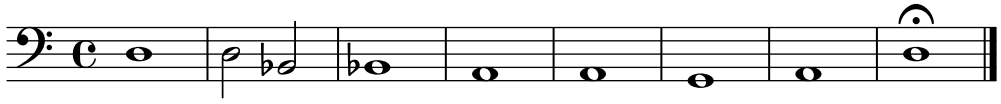

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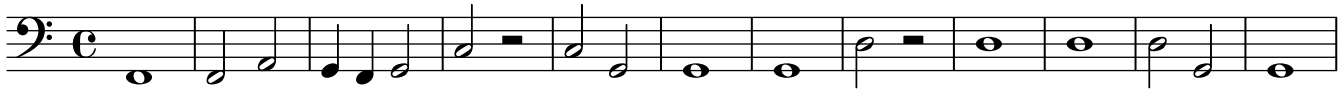
sopragiunge, Eumete.

Forza d'occulto affetto. Eumete



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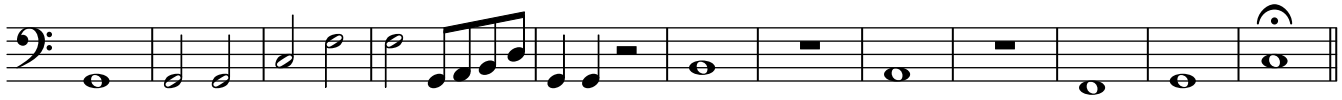

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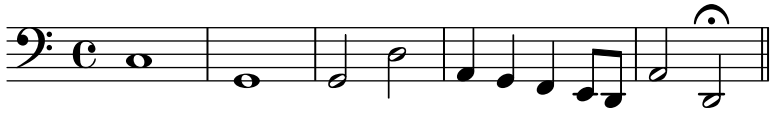

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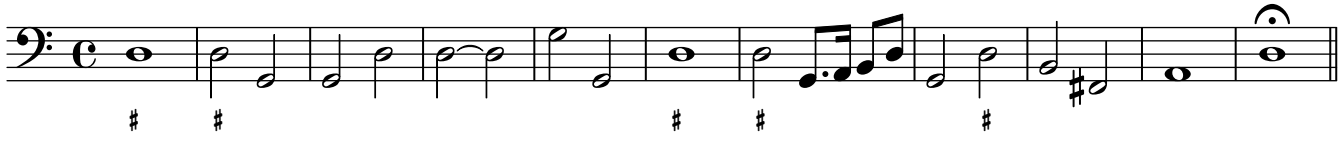

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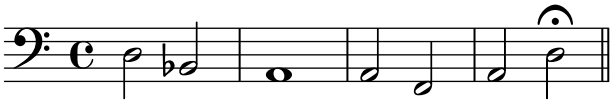

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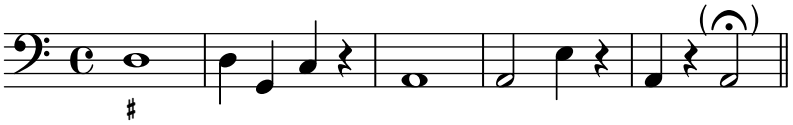

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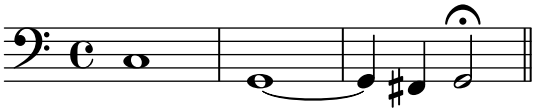

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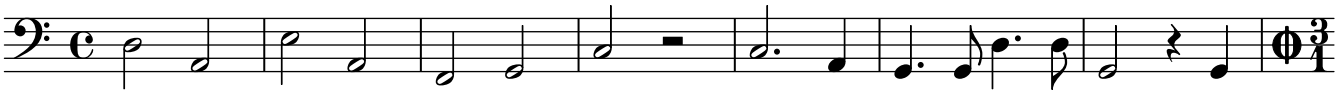

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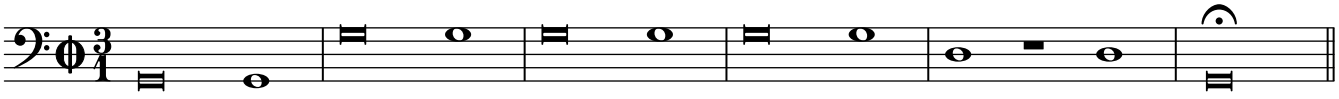

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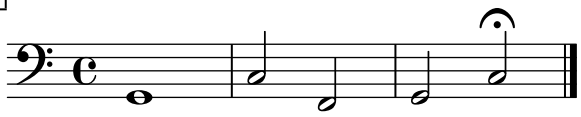
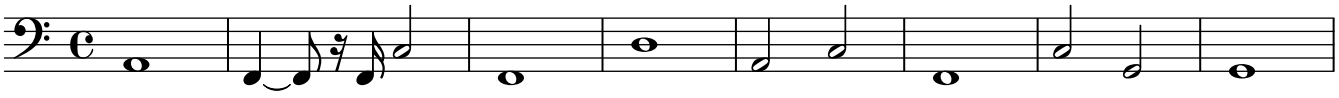


Scena quinta

sopragiunge, Telemaco

E saggio Eumete. Telemaco



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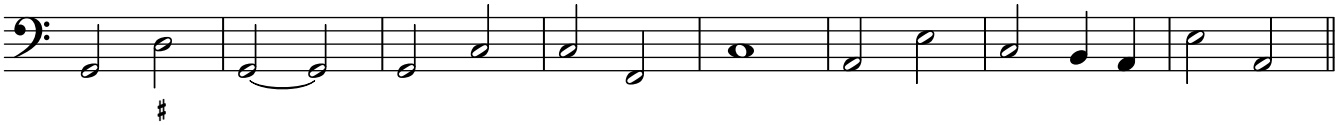

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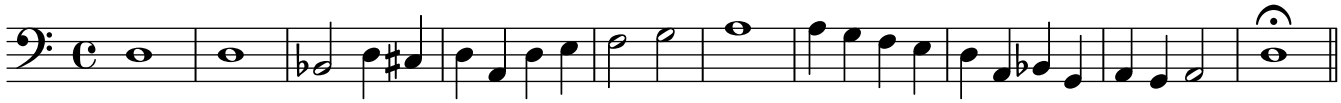

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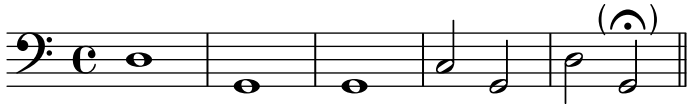
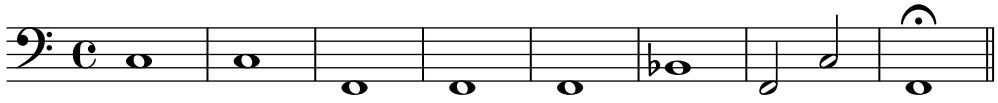


32 **Se d'ingannar gli Dei.** Penelope



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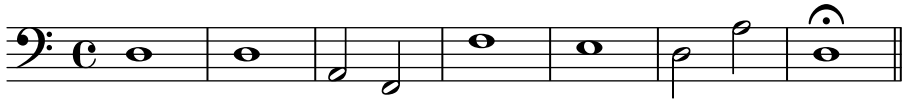

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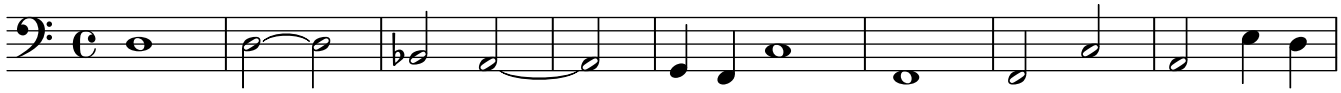

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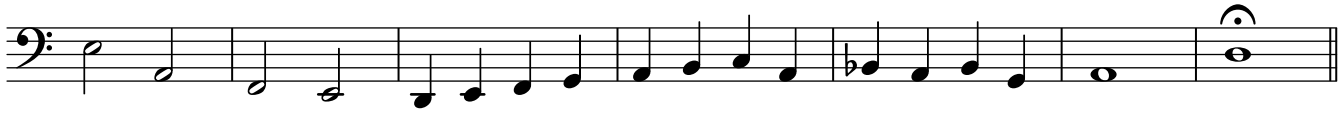

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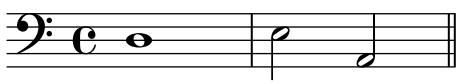

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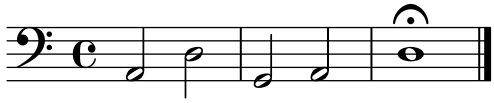
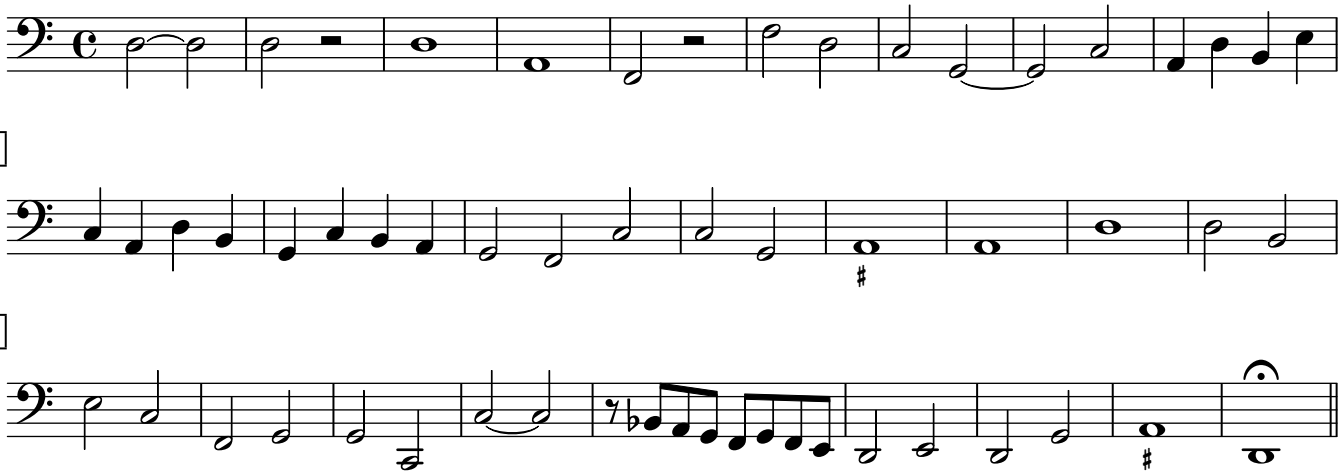


Scena sesta

Minerva, Giunone

Fiamma è l'ira. Minerva



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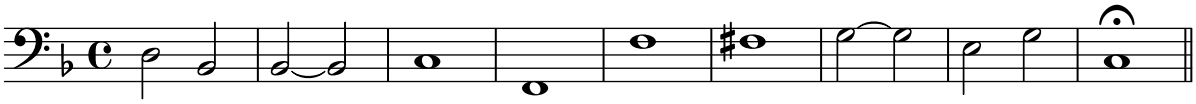
27 **Per vendetta che piace.** Giunone



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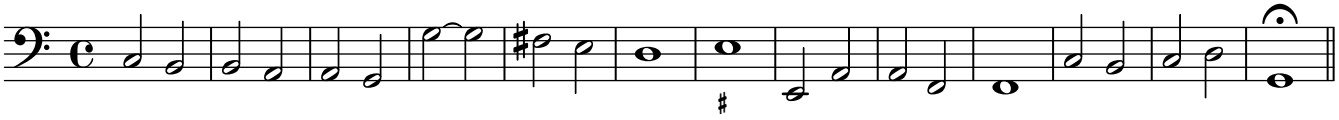

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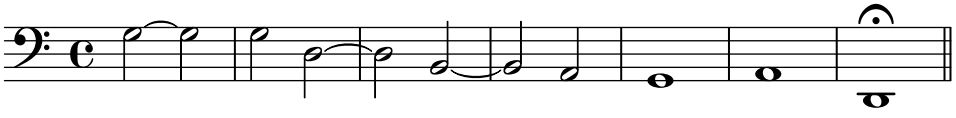

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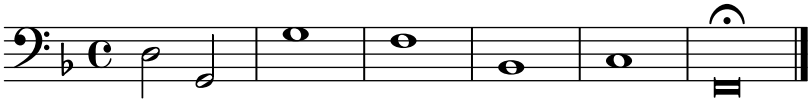
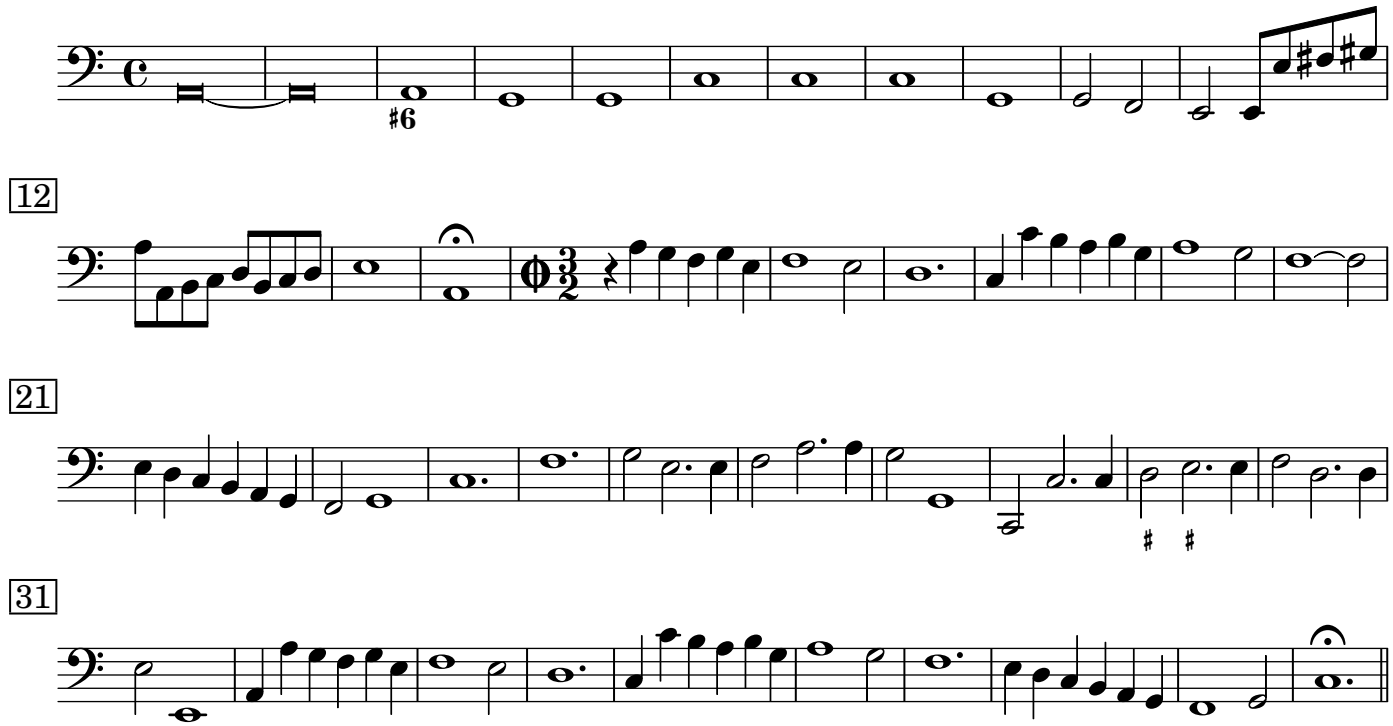


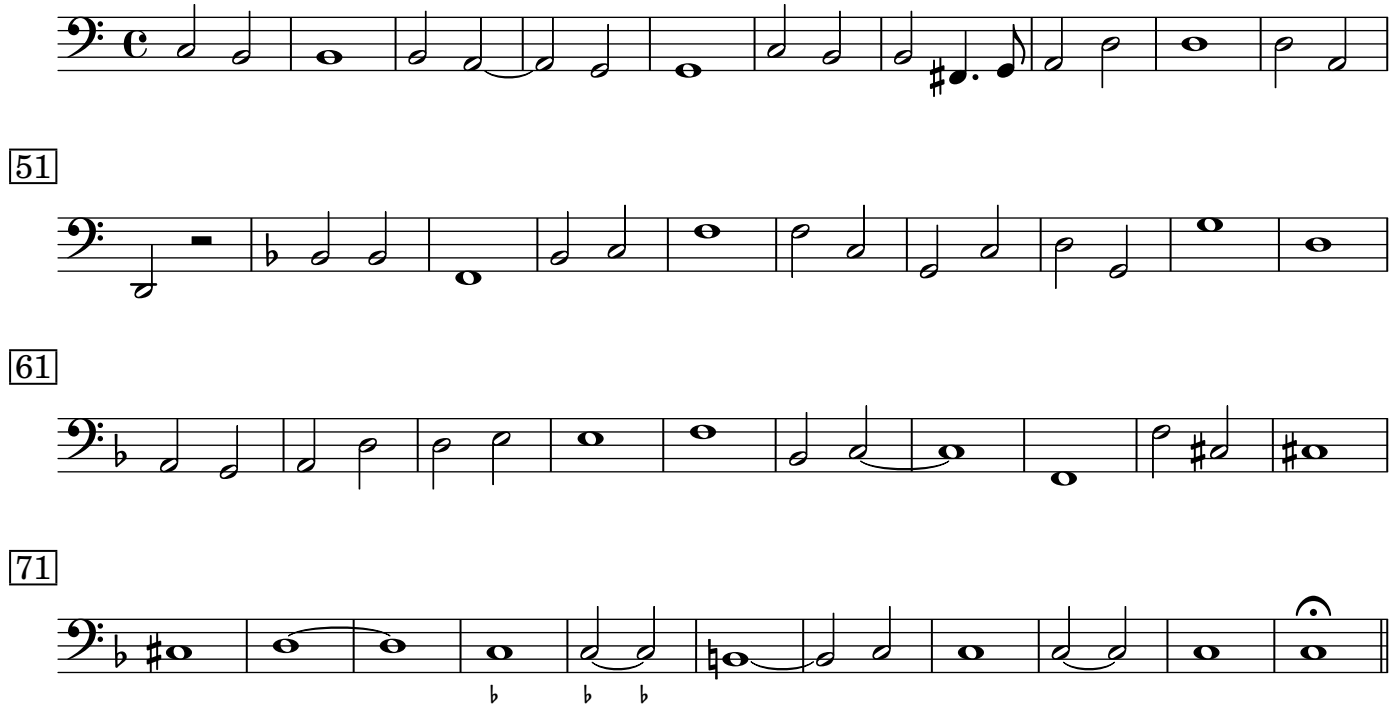
Scena settima

sopragiunge, Giove, Nettuno

Gran Giove, alme de' Dei. Giunone



Per me non havrà mai vota. Giove



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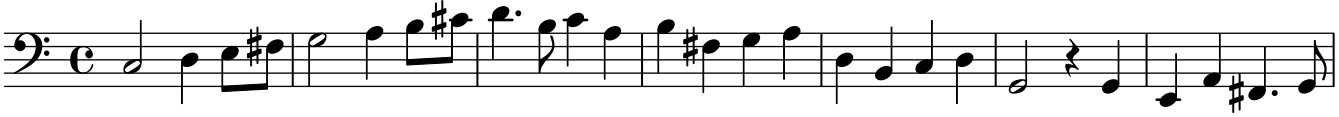

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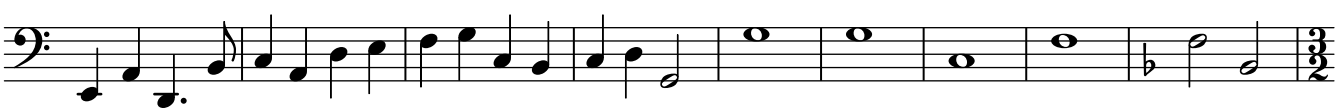

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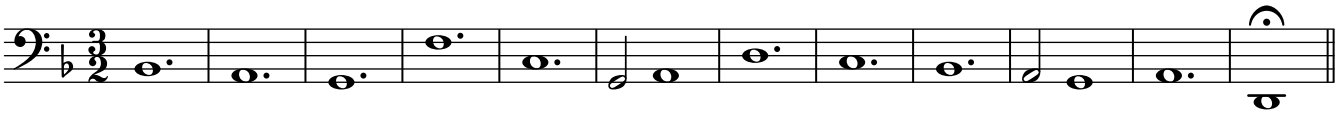

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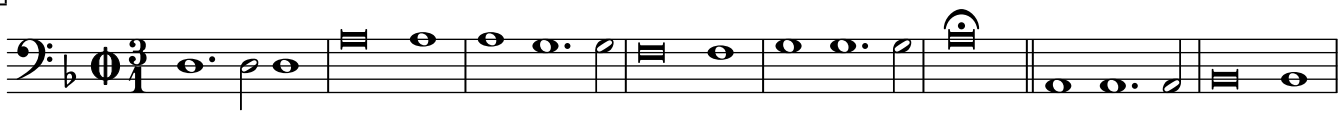

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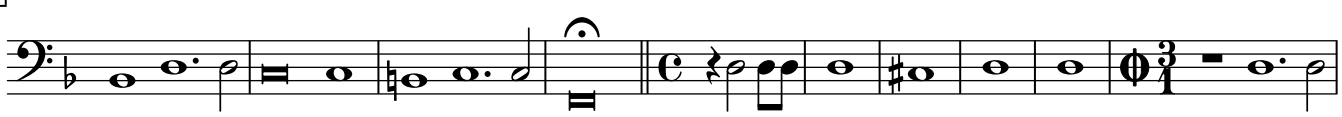

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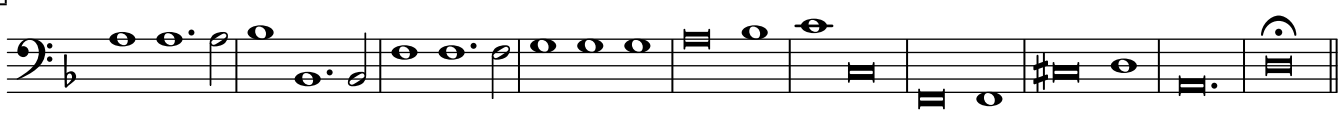
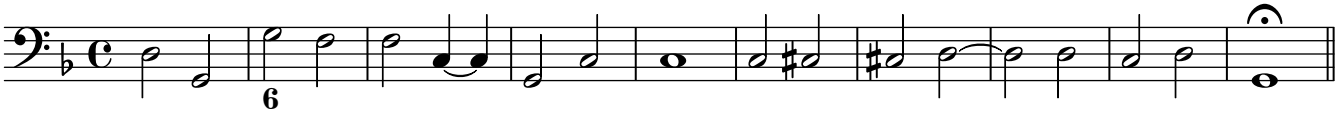


138 **Minerva, hor fia tua cura.** Giove



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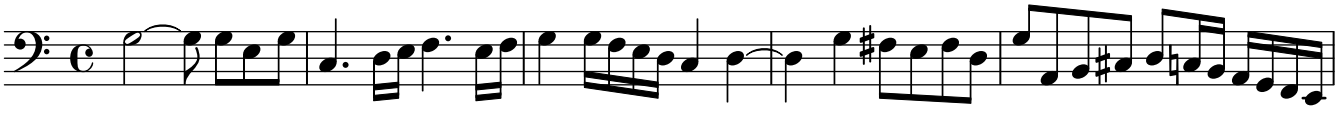

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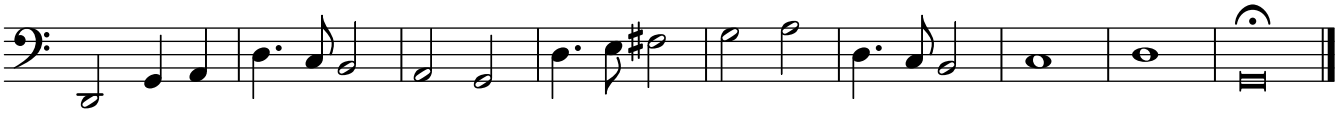
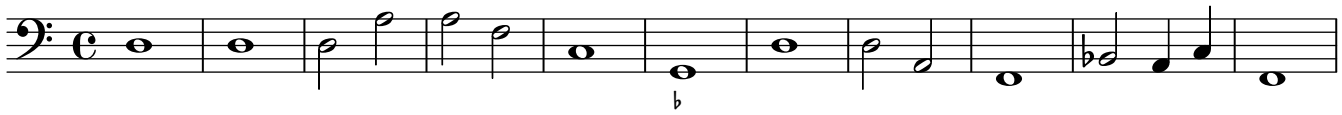


Scena ottava

Ericlea

Ericlea, che vuoi far. Ericlea



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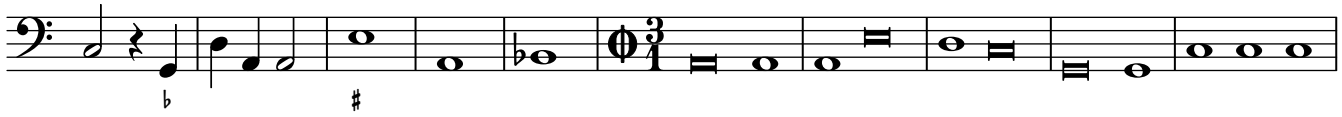

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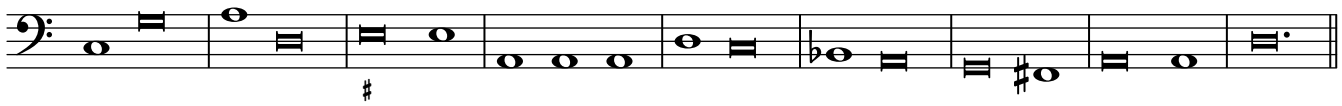

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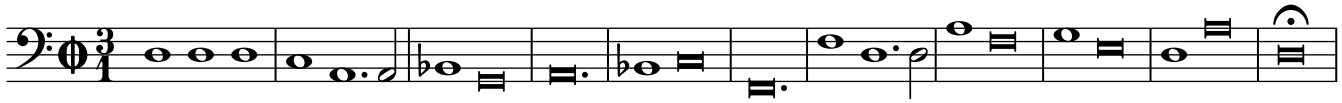

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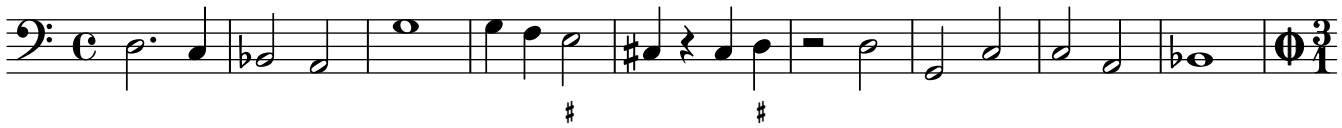

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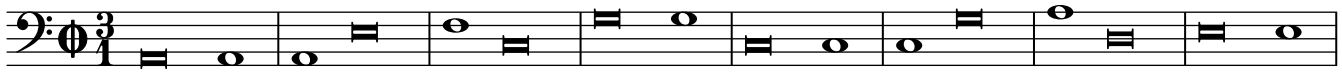

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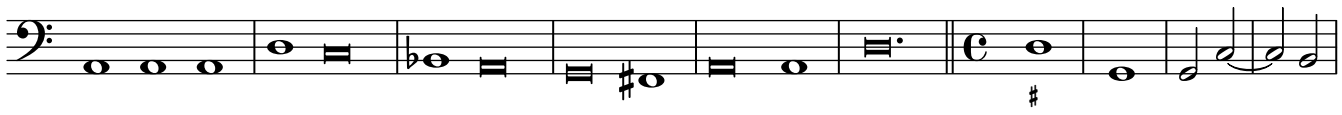

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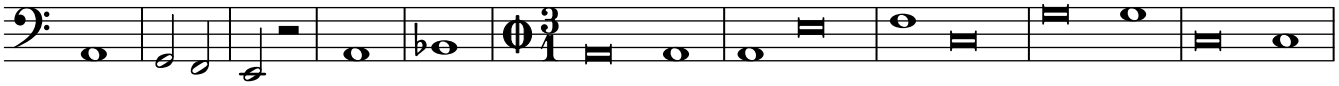

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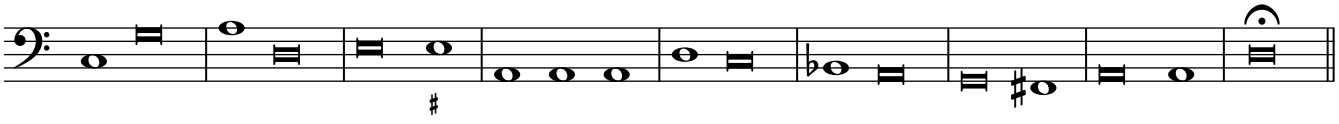

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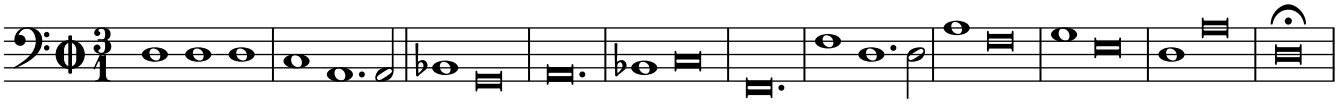

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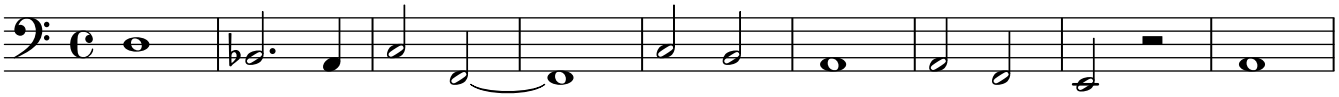

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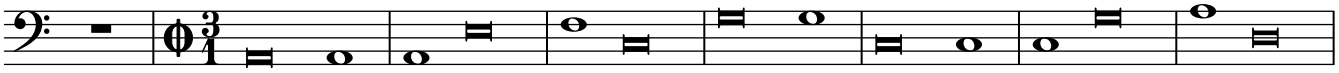

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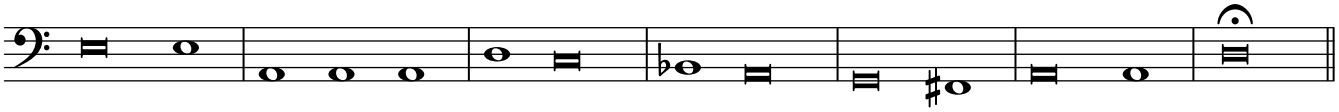

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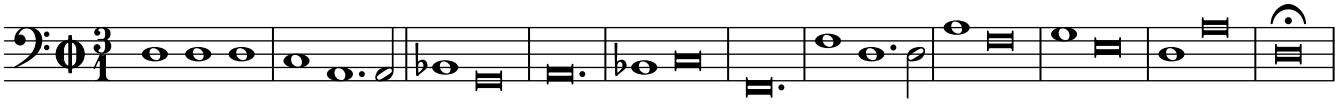
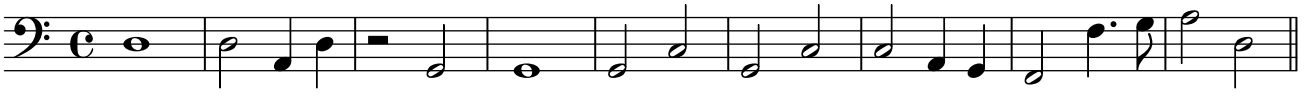


Scena nona

sopragiunge, Penelope, Telemaco, Eumete

Ogni vostra ragion. Penelope



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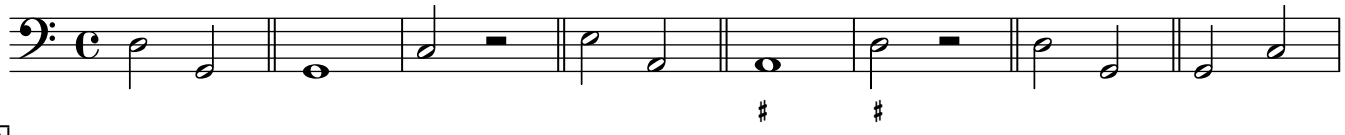

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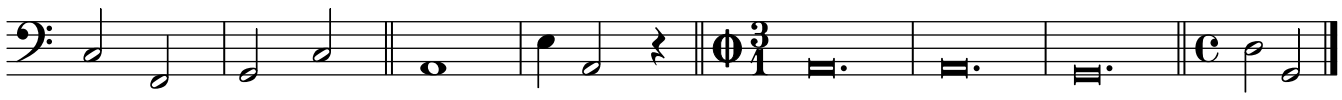
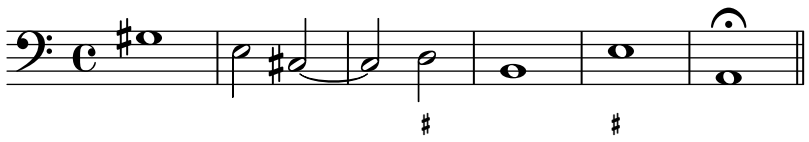


Scena decima, et ultima

sopragiunge, Ulisse in sua forma

O delle mie fatiche meta dolce. Ulisse



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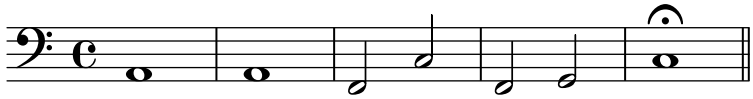
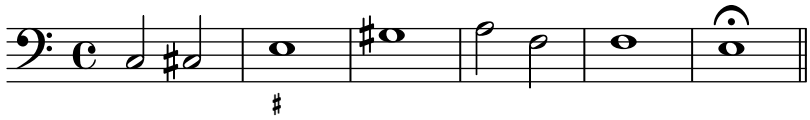


12 **Cosi del tuo consorte.** Ulisse



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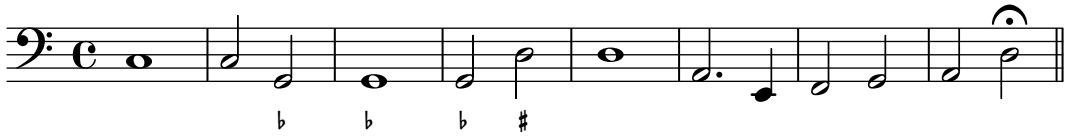

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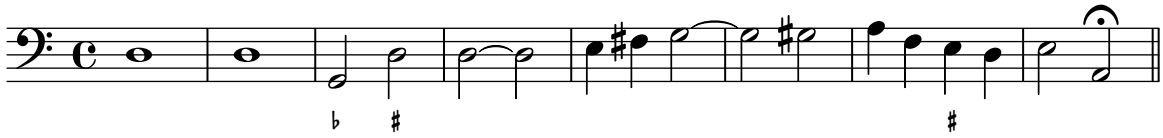

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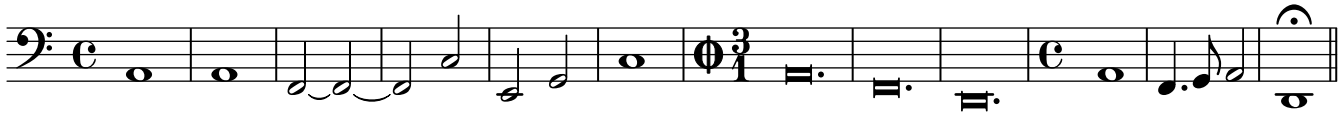

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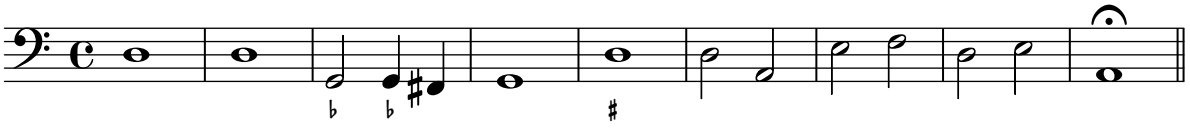

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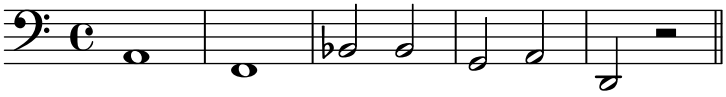

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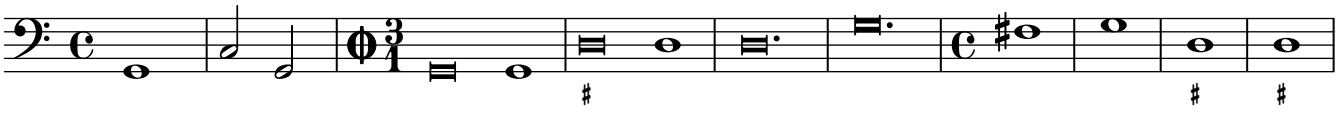

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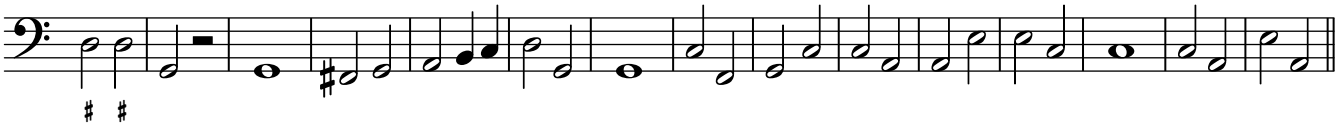

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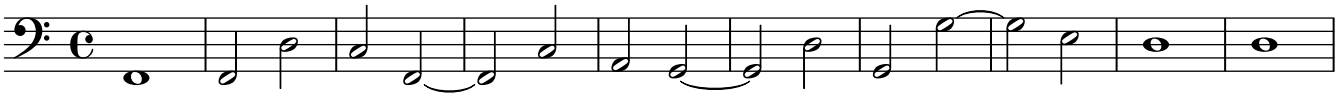

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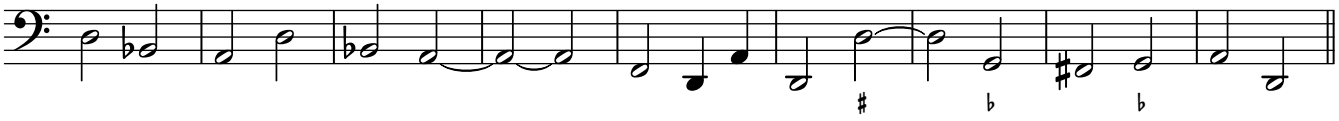

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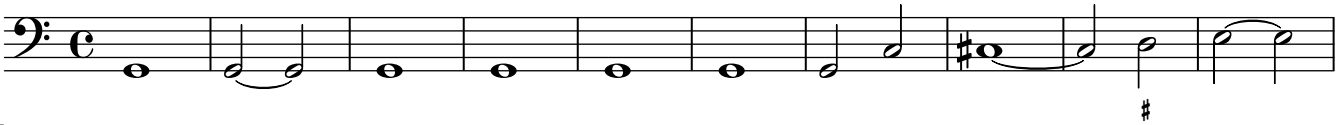

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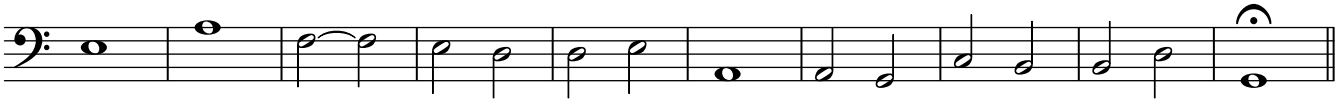

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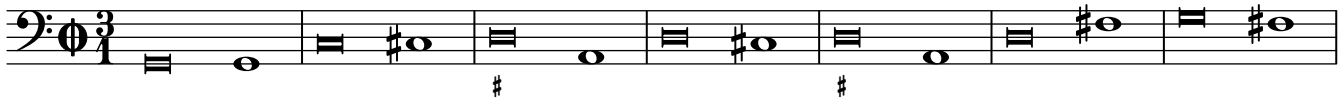

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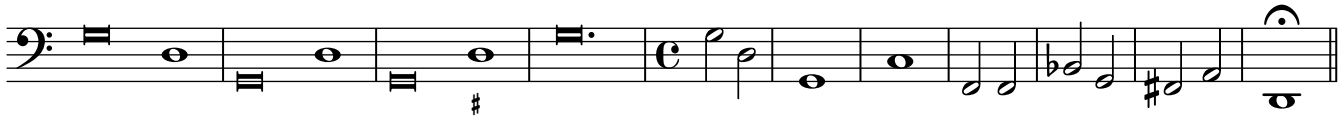

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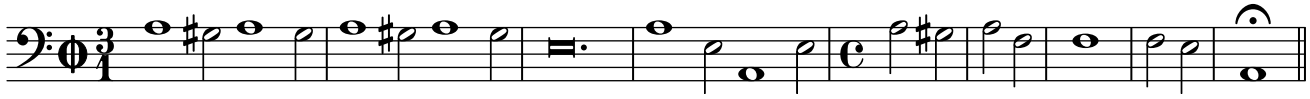

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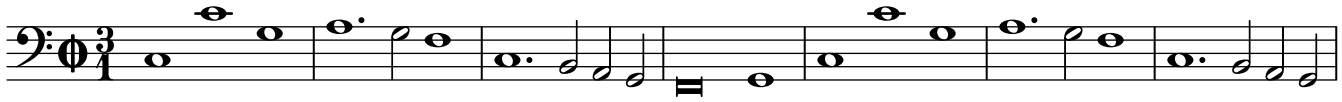

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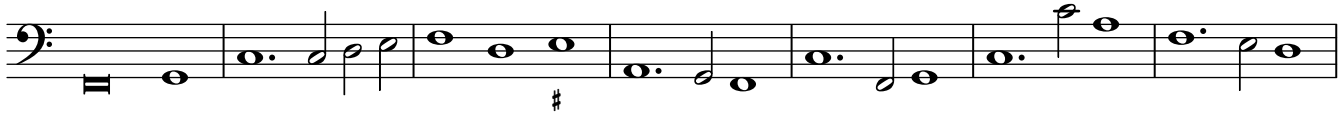

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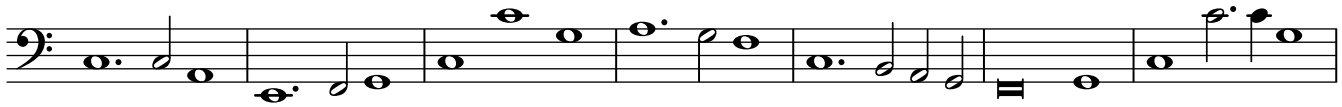

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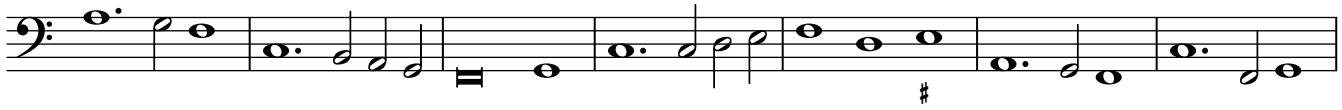

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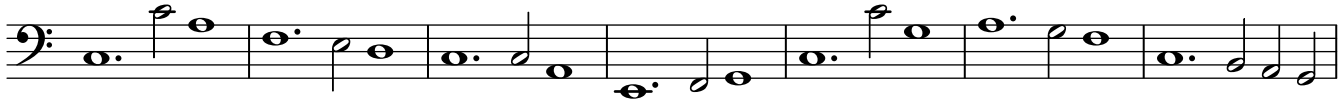

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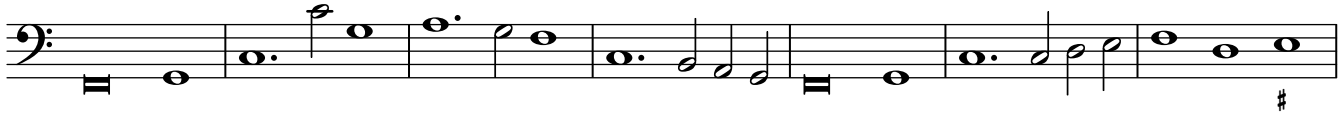

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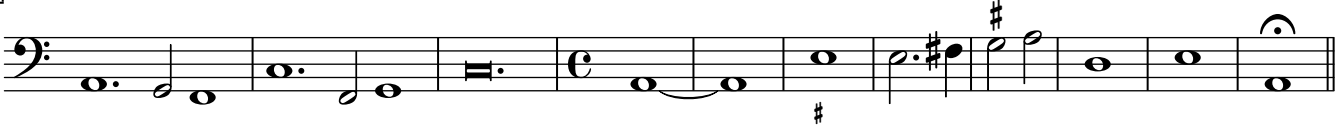

Sospirato mio sole. Penelope, Ulisse

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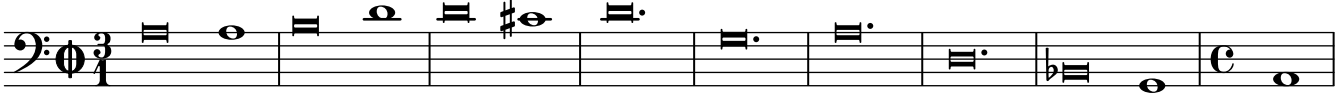

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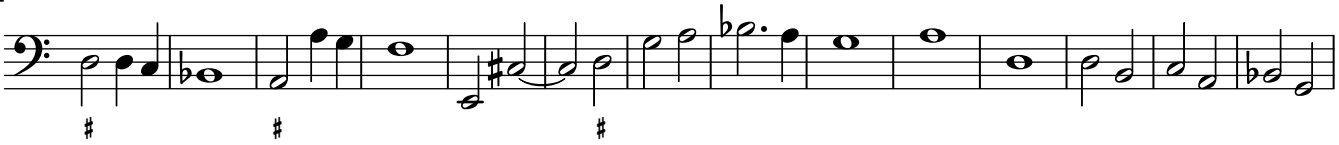

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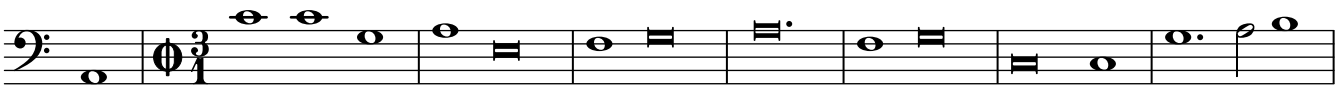

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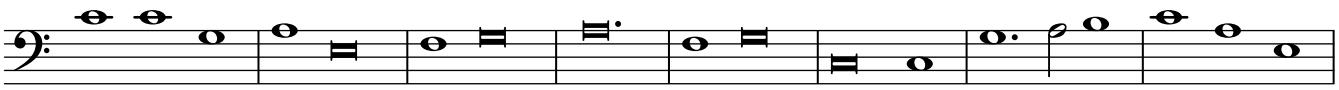

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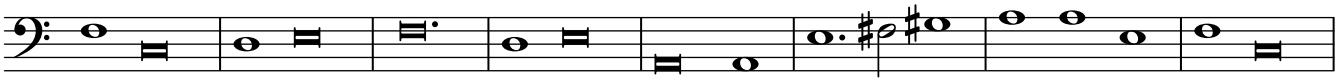

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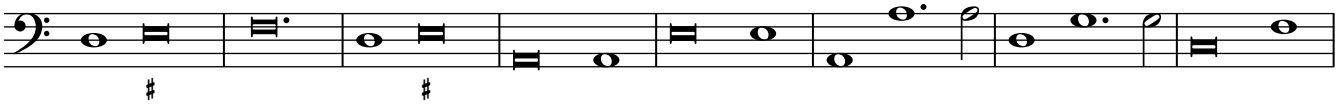
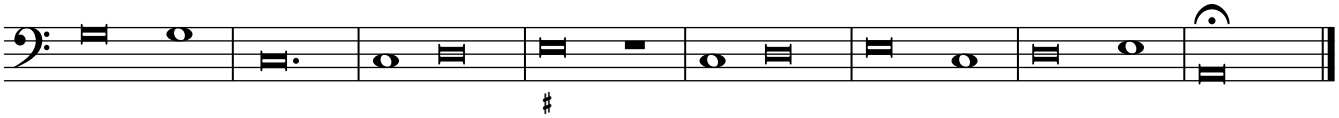
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