Obras de musica para tecla, arpa y vihuela (1578)

Part I. *Duos para principiantes* (Duos for beginnners)

Antonio de Cabezon (1510 — 1566)

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OBRAS DE MVSI CA PARA TECLA ARPA Y vihuela, de Antonio de Cabeçon, Muſico de la camara y capilla del Rey Don Philippe nueſtro Señor.

RECOPILADAS Y PVESTAS EN CIFRA POR HERNANDO de Cabeçon ſu hijo. Anſi meſmo Muſico de camara y capila de ſu Mageſtad.

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Editorial Notes

This edition of the *Obras de musica para tecla, arpa y vihuela* is based on the original print edition of 1578. The title page of this edition has 1570 as the print date, but the *Errata* page, i.e. corrections to the edition made at the time of printing, gives the date of the "two days of the month of August of the year 1578". This is normally considered the date of the royal *Imprimatur* and therefore the date when the edition was printed. In addition, we took into consideration the modern edition by P. Pedrell, published in Barcelona by Breitkop & Hartel in the year 1895. We did not highlight however the deviations from this modern edition, since it was used more as a control source, rather than a direct source of the material. The reason for this is that we noticed quite some deviations from the original print, not justified by any particular reason.

The original 1578 edition is notated in *cifras*, rather than normal musical notation. The 1578 edition includes an introduction where this notation is explained. The explanation is quite clear, therefore very few controversial passag are found in the book. This present modern edition is rendered following the modern notation on two staves, using treble amd bass clefs. The accidental in the original edition are valid only for the note they are attached to. This present edition uses the modern convention and the accidentals are valid for the entire bar. Editorial accidentals are added above thre notes, in small print. Key signatures follow the accidentals found at the beginning of each piece, as specified in the original introduction: when a B is specified, the F key is used, in order to have a b flat as key signature. When a ♮ is specified, the C key is used, in order not to have any accidentals. Where needed, editorial ties are noted, following also the indiecations given in the original introduction.

No pedal indication is given, since the Iberian organs at Cabezon time had only piston type pedals with very limited capabilities, although they could be used to doulce certain *cantus firmus*, especially when it tends to be confused with the rest of the polyphony or to double a lower pitch one[1].

A source of *Cantus Firmi* used by Cabezon in some of the pieces is given in the Appendix, taken from antiphonals and/or hymnals contemporary to or preceding Cabezon's time.

Sources

Original edition (Madrid, 1578) in portrait format. Digital copy downloaded from the site of the Biblioteca Nacional de España. Link to the catalogue record: `http://catalogo.bne.es/uhtbin/cgisirsi/?ps=kxPkEdbrX6/BNMADRID/90480402/9`.Title page: *OBRAS DE MVSI / CA PARA TECLA ARPA Y / vihuela, de Antonio de Cabeçon, Musico de / la camara y capilla del Rey Don Phi- / lippe nuestro Señor. / RECOPILADAS Y*

[1] B. Owen, *The Registration of Baroque Organ Music*, 1997, p.23

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Critical Apparatus

Bars	Stave	Notes
		6. Ave Maristella
40	l. H.	Bass: The Original has *D* in the third quaver.
45	l. H.	Bass: The Original has *a*. Substitued here with *A* to follow the previous melodic line.
56	l. H.	Bass: The Original has *c'* instead of an obviuos *c'* sharp.

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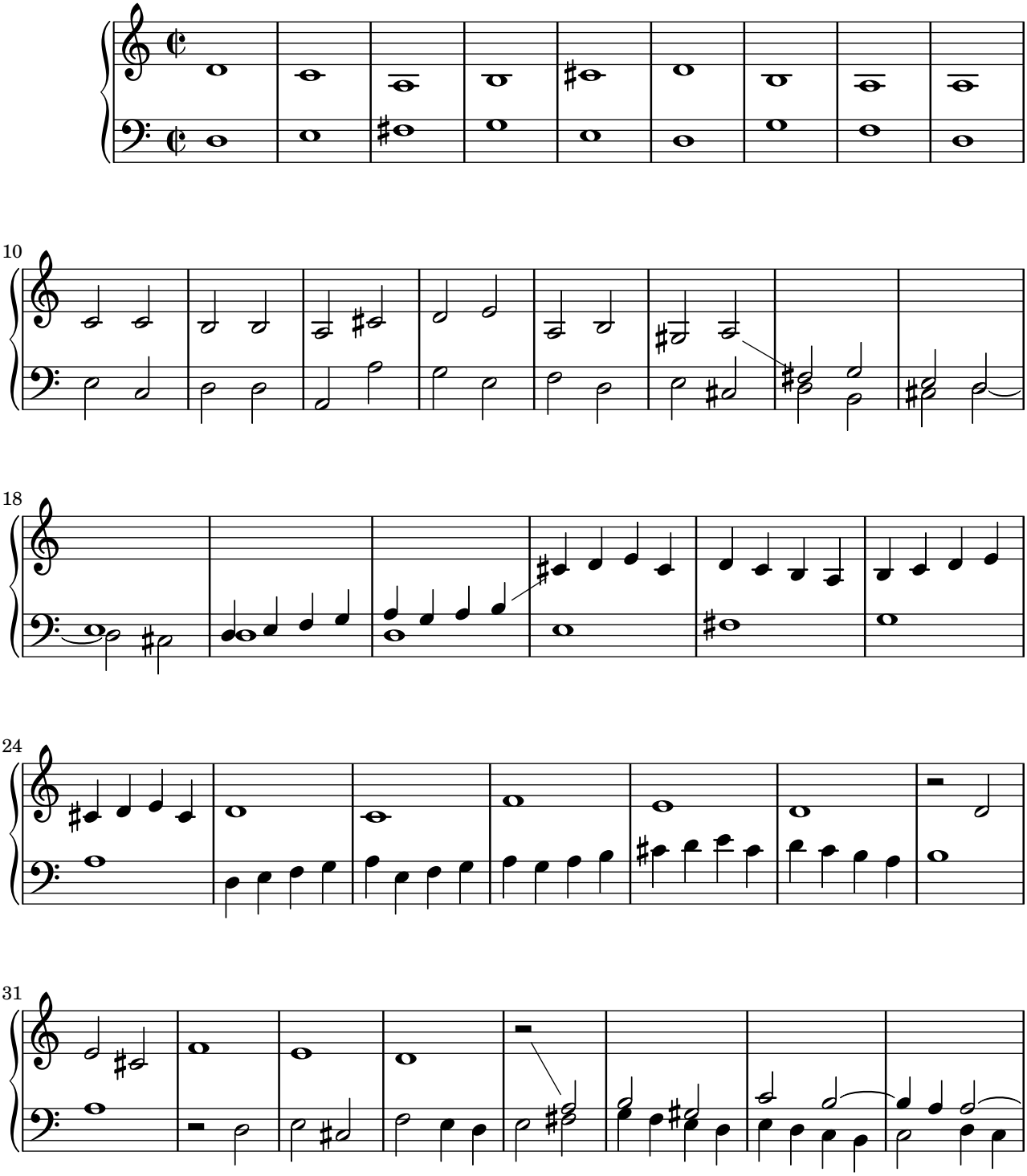

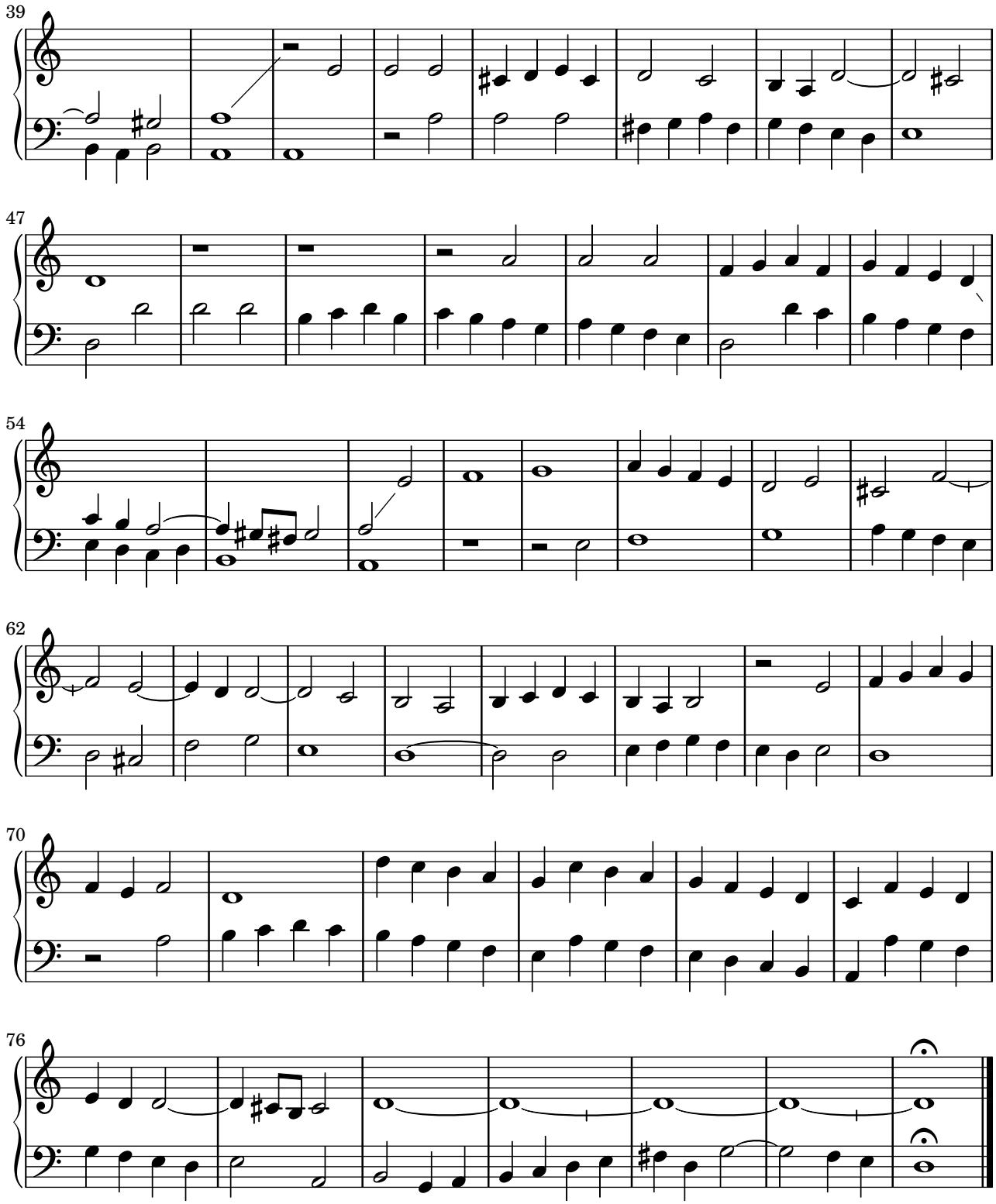
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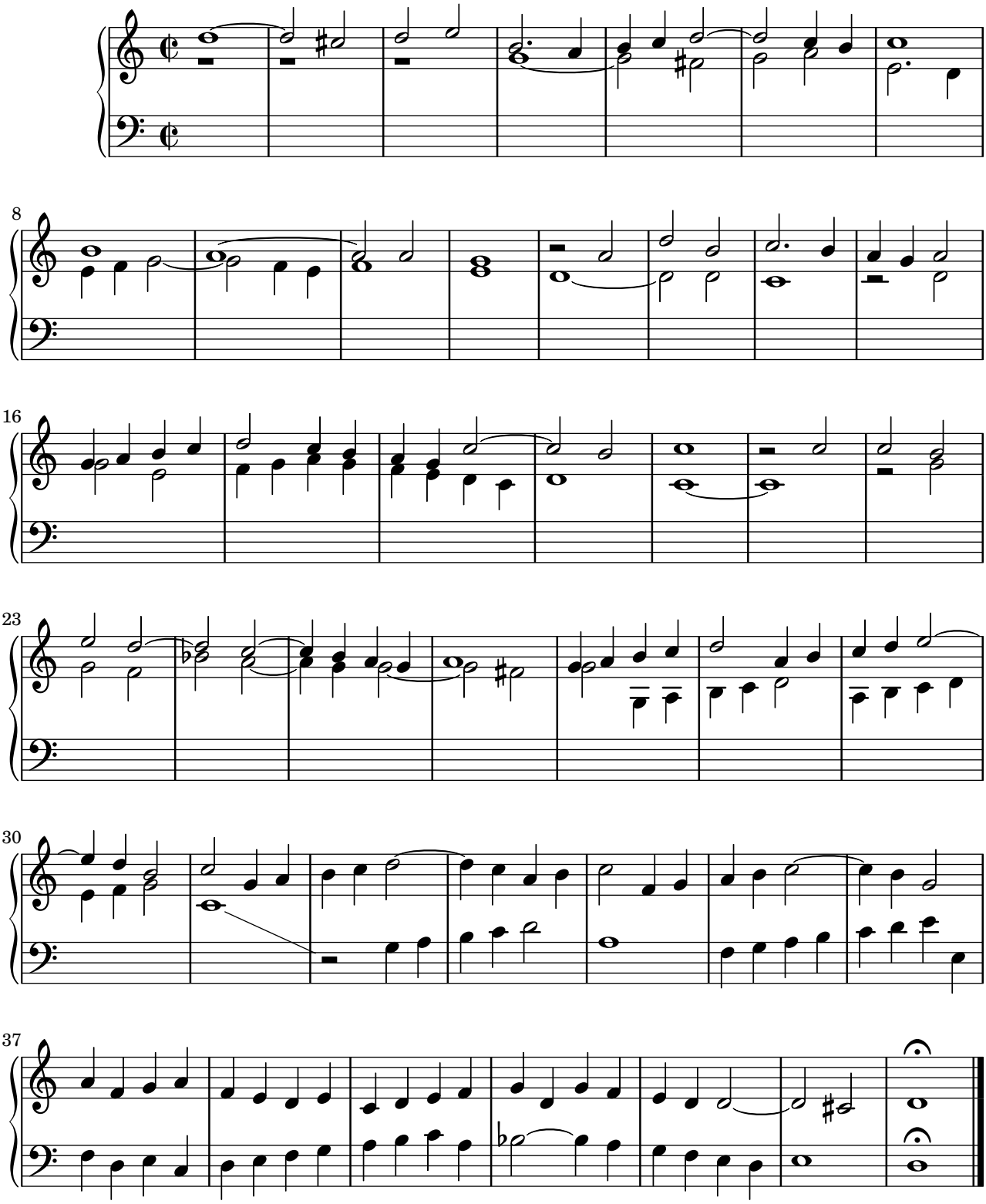

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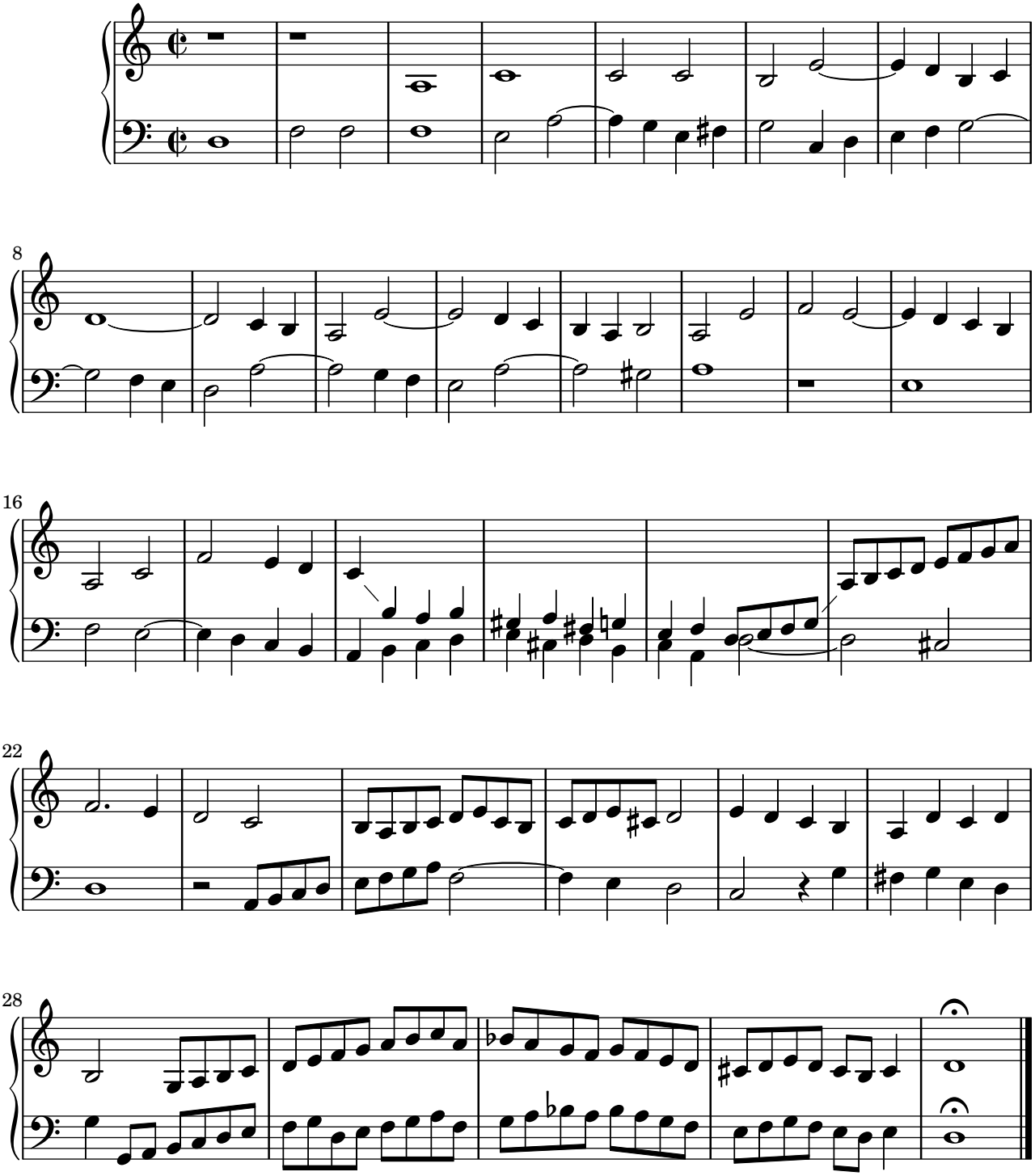

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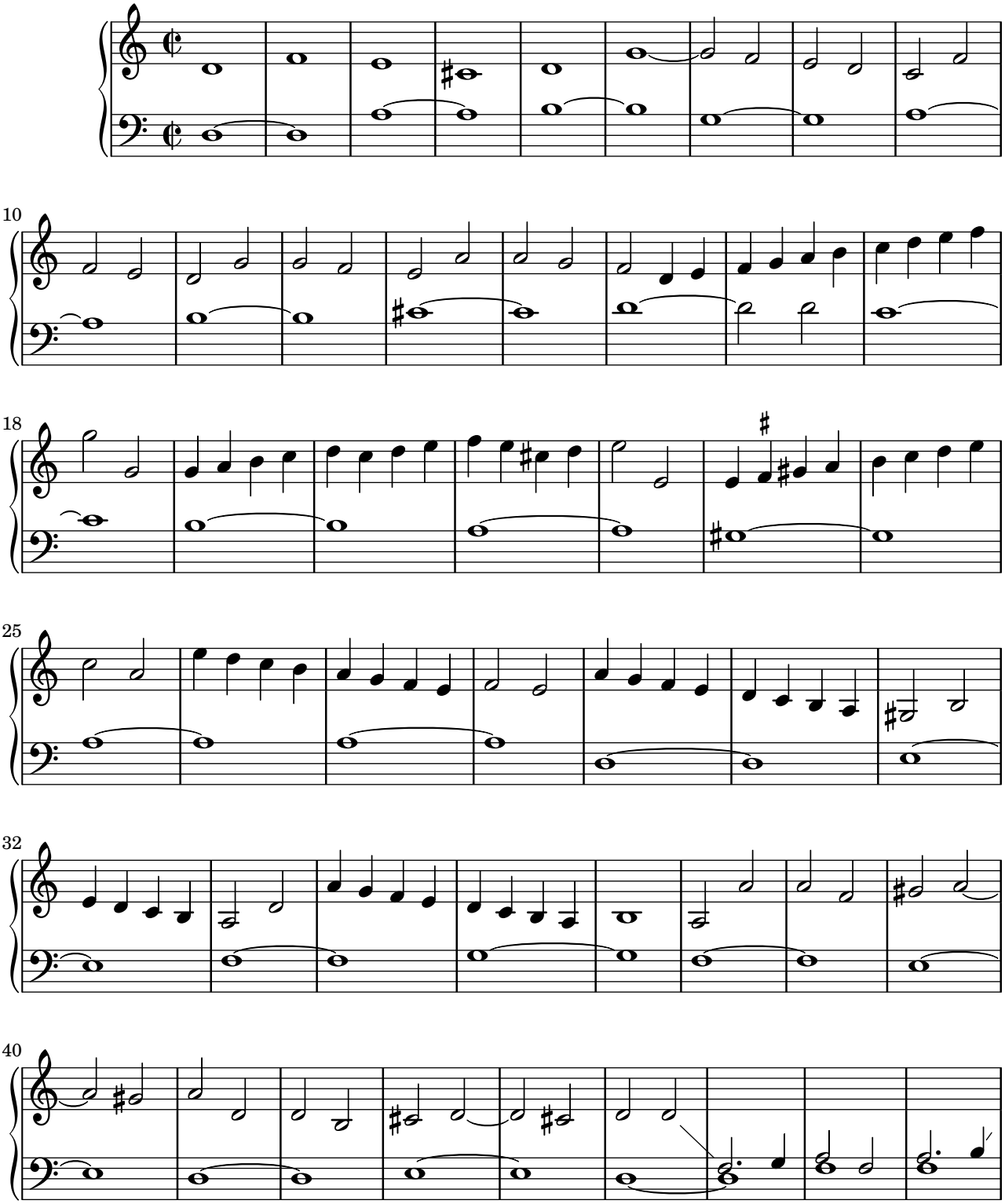

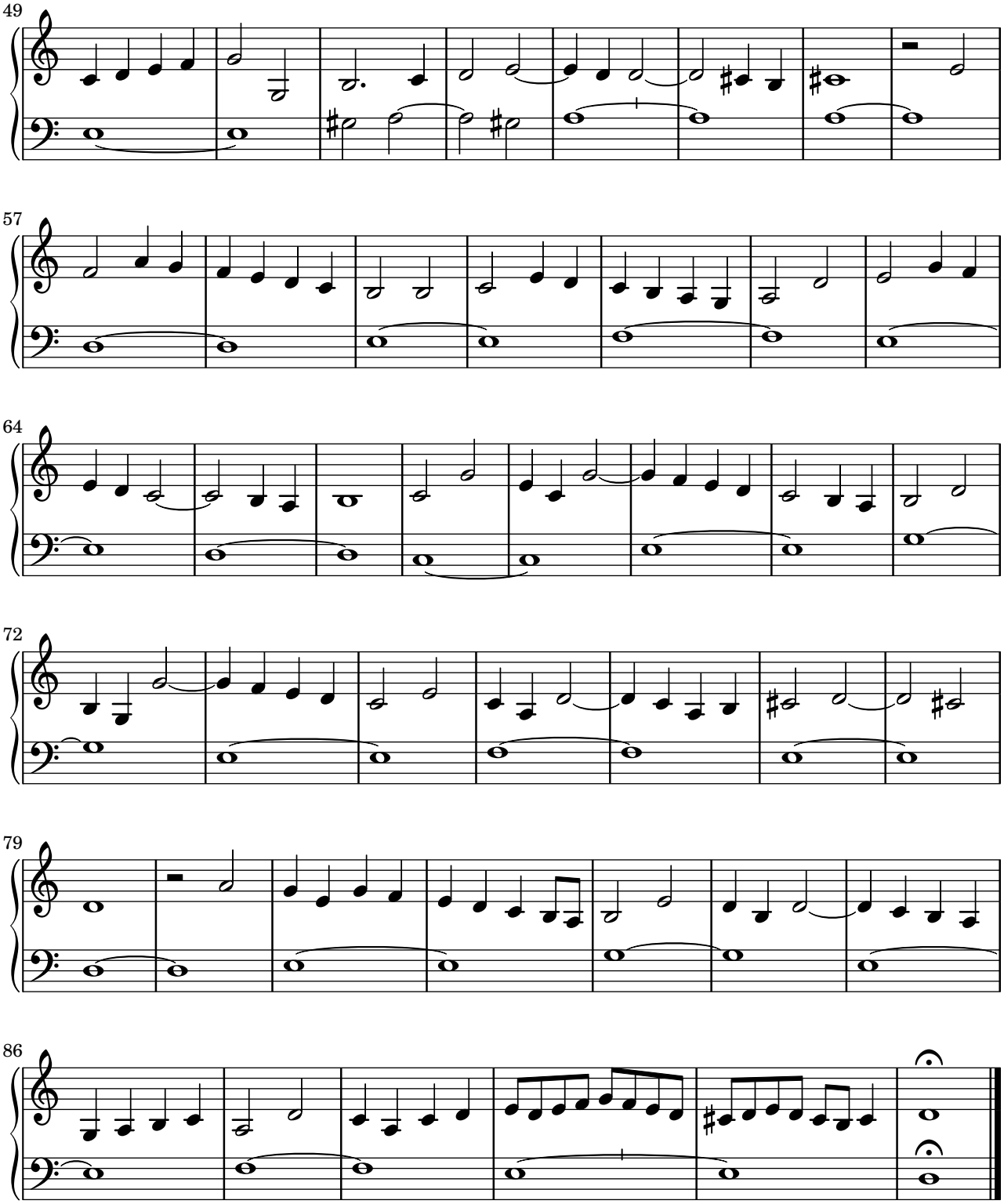
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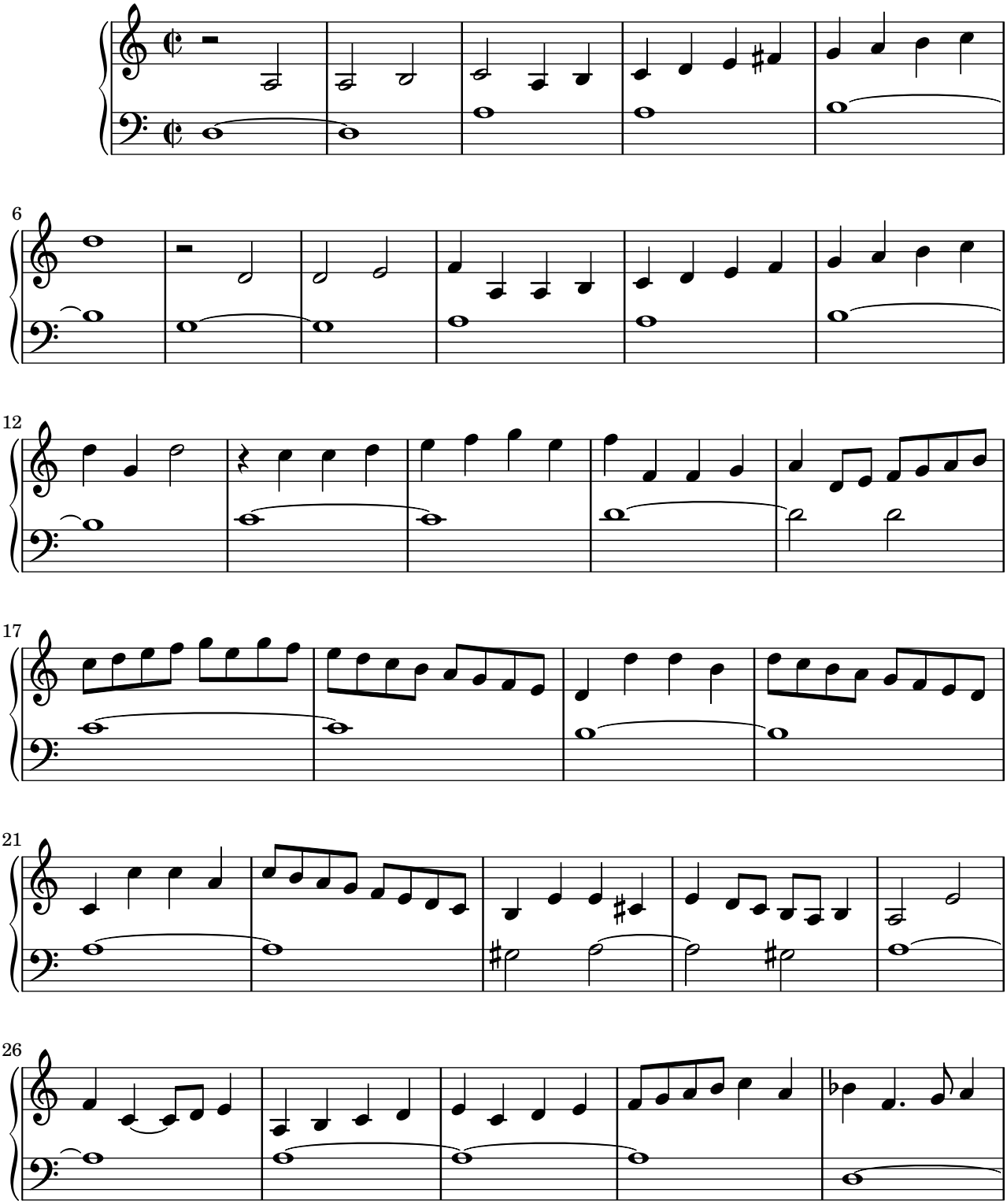

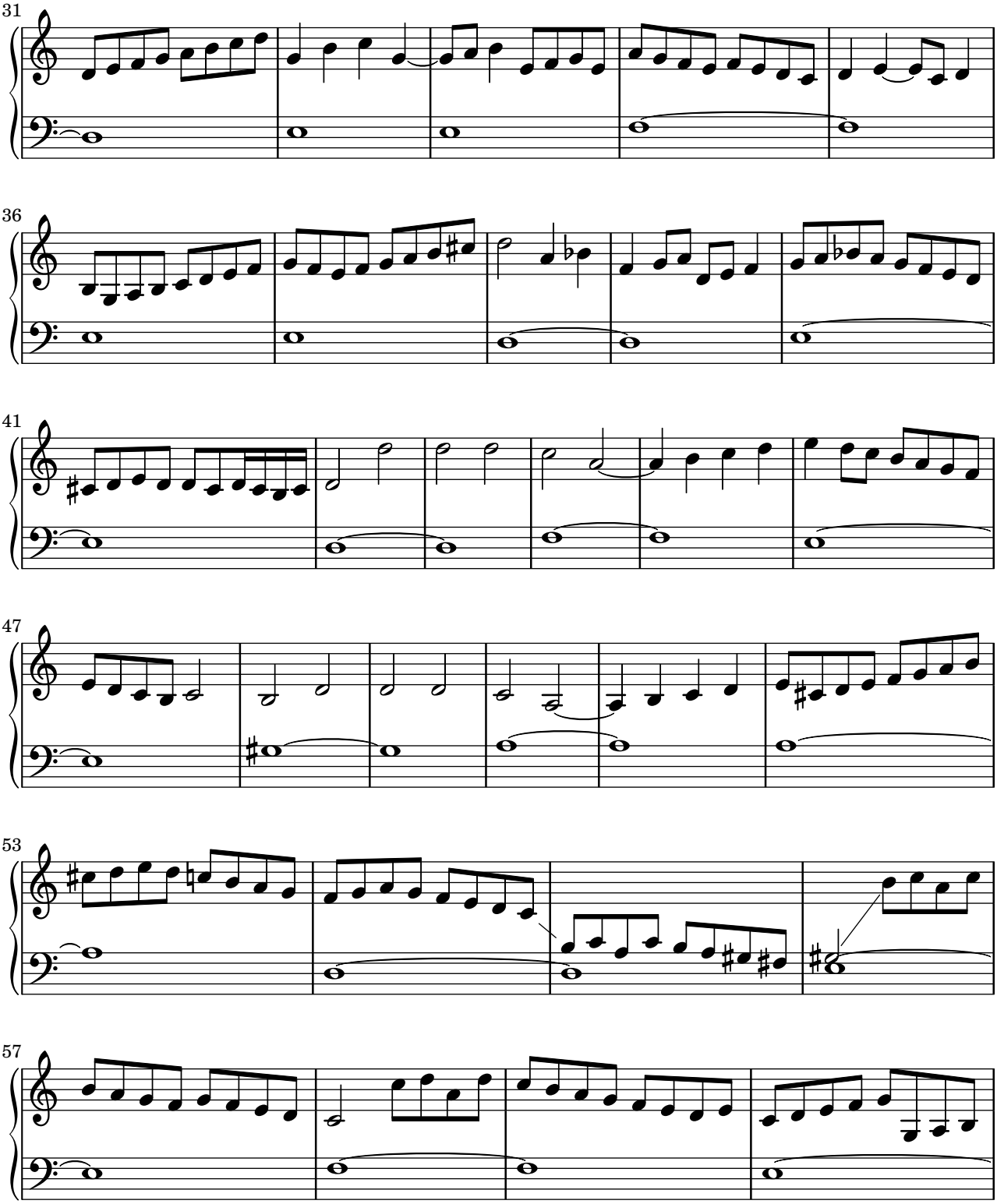
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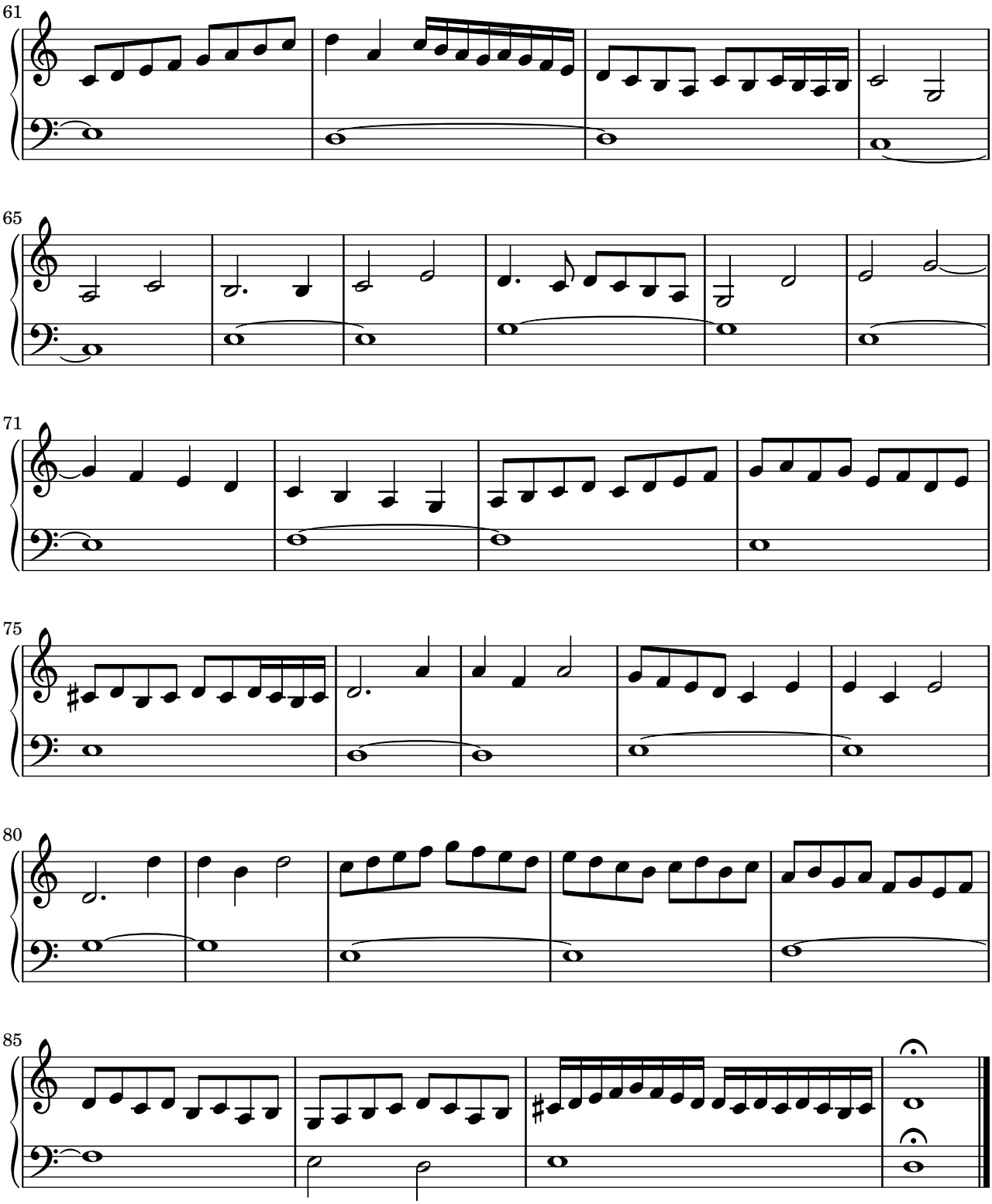
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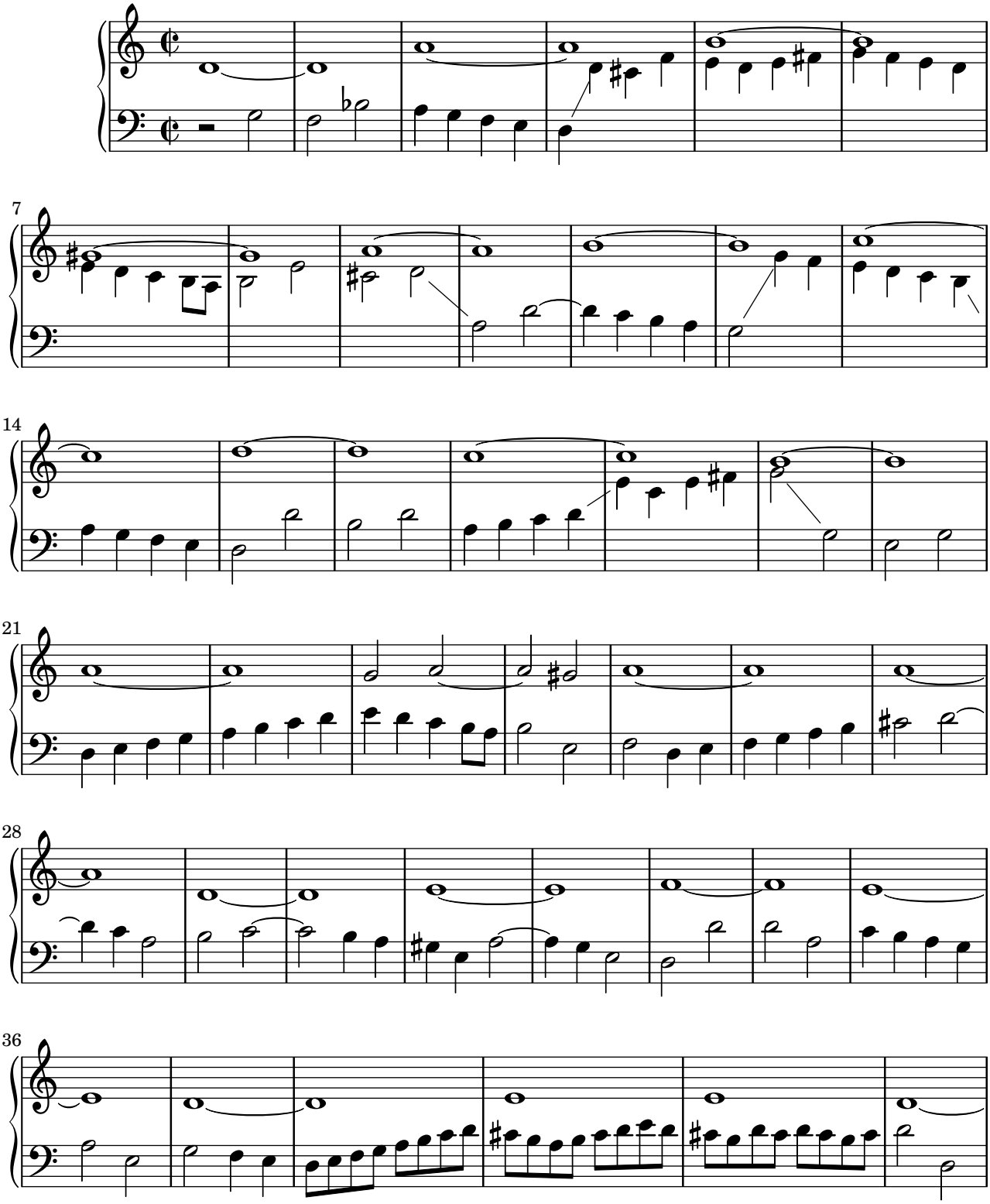

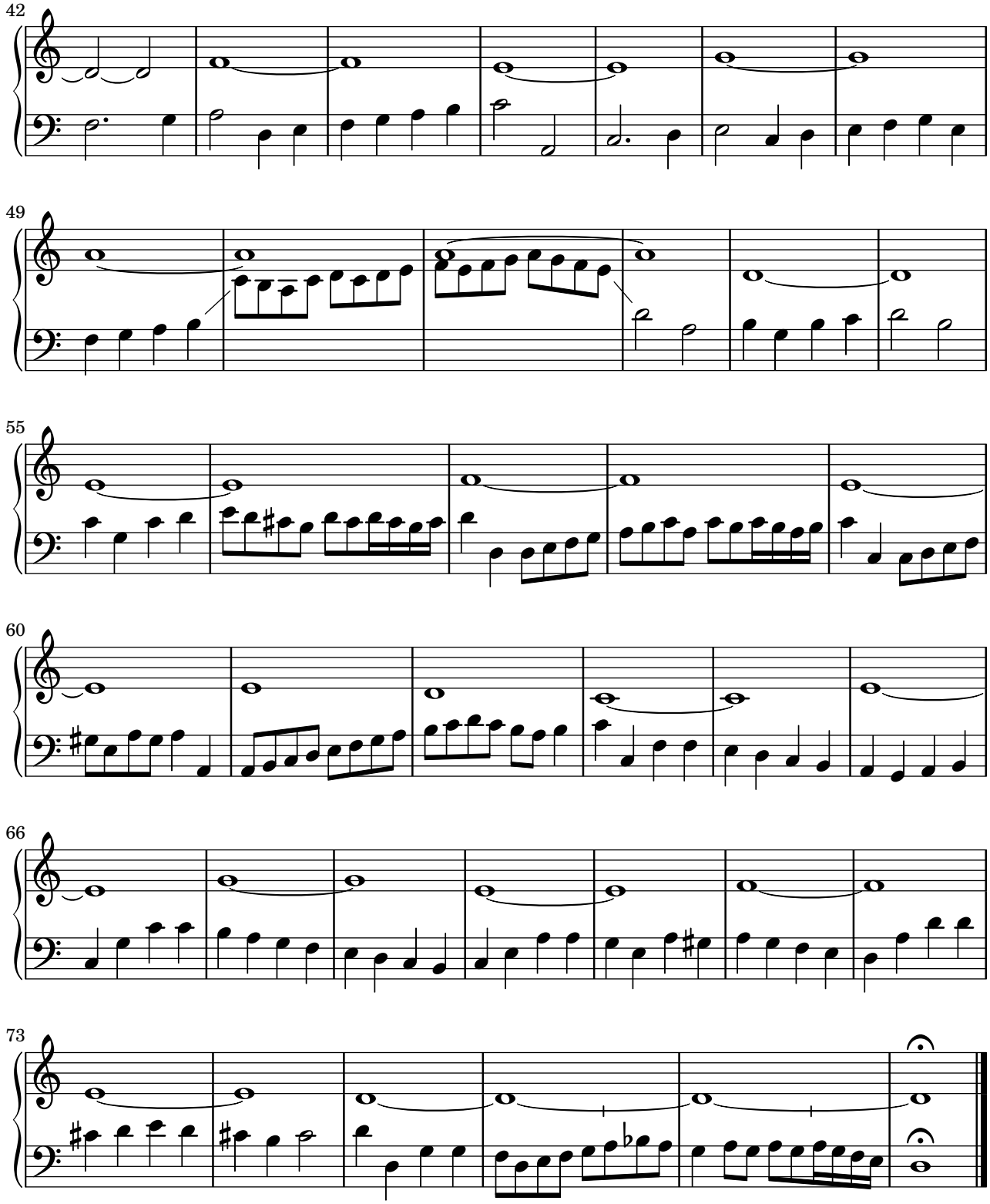
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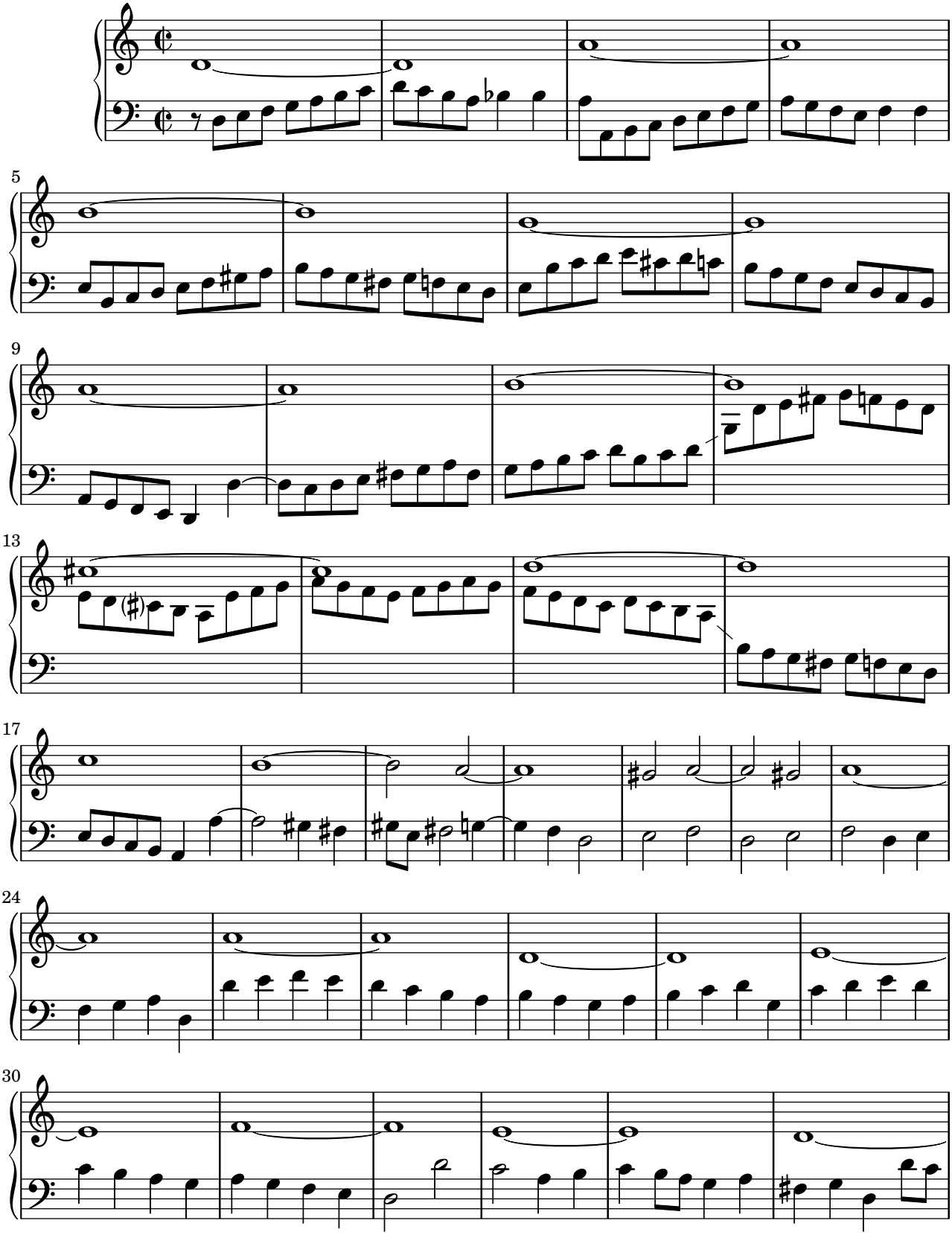

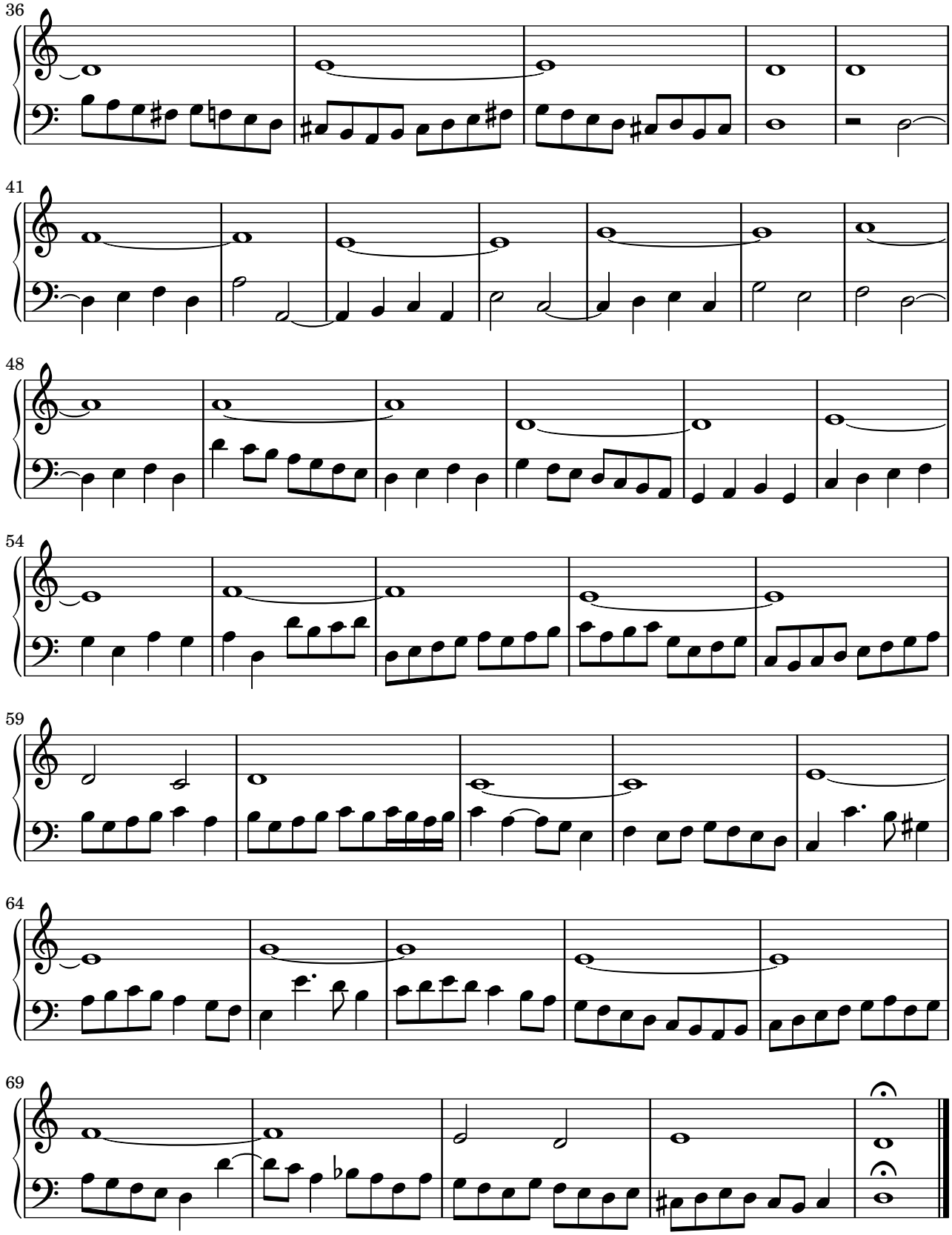
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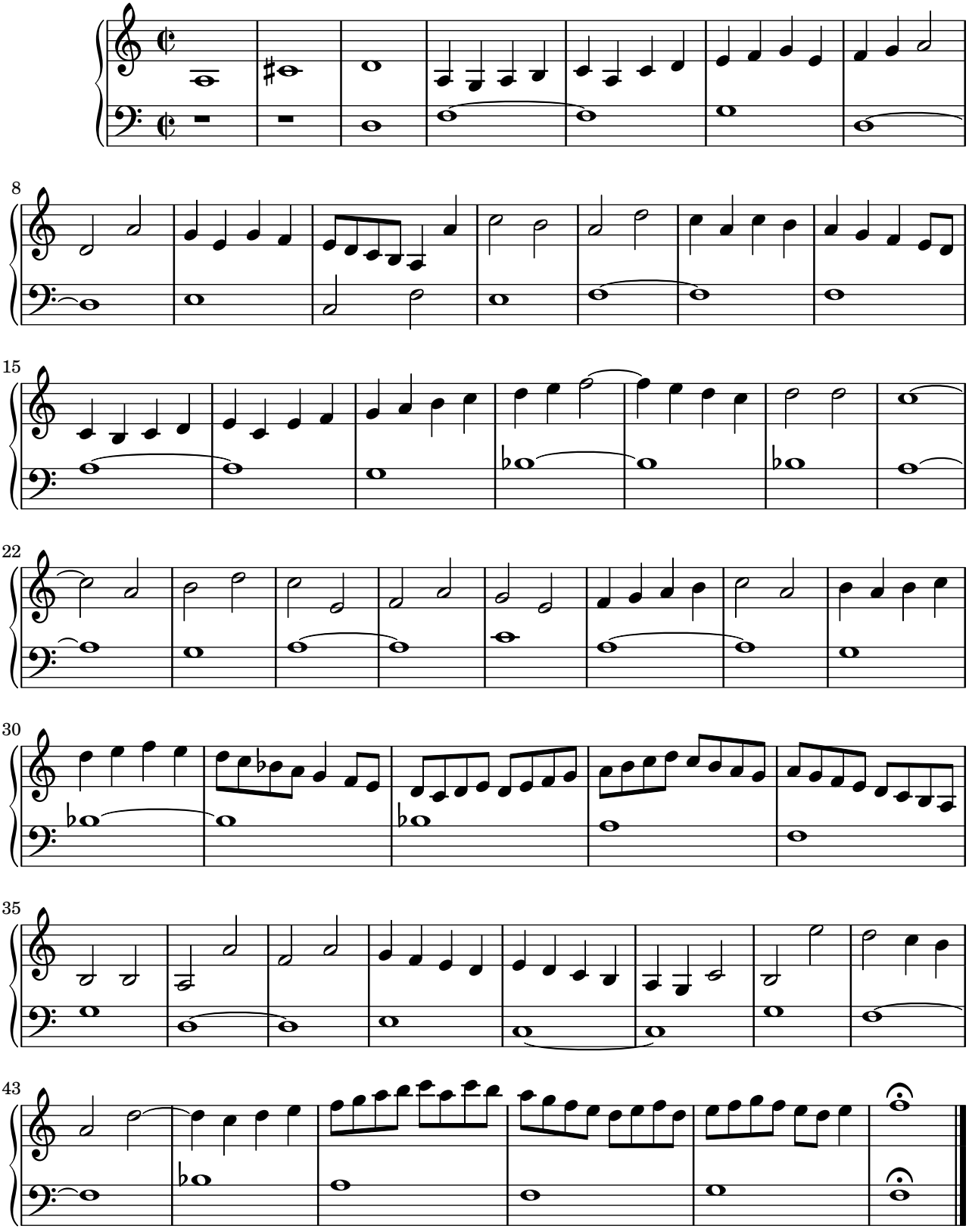

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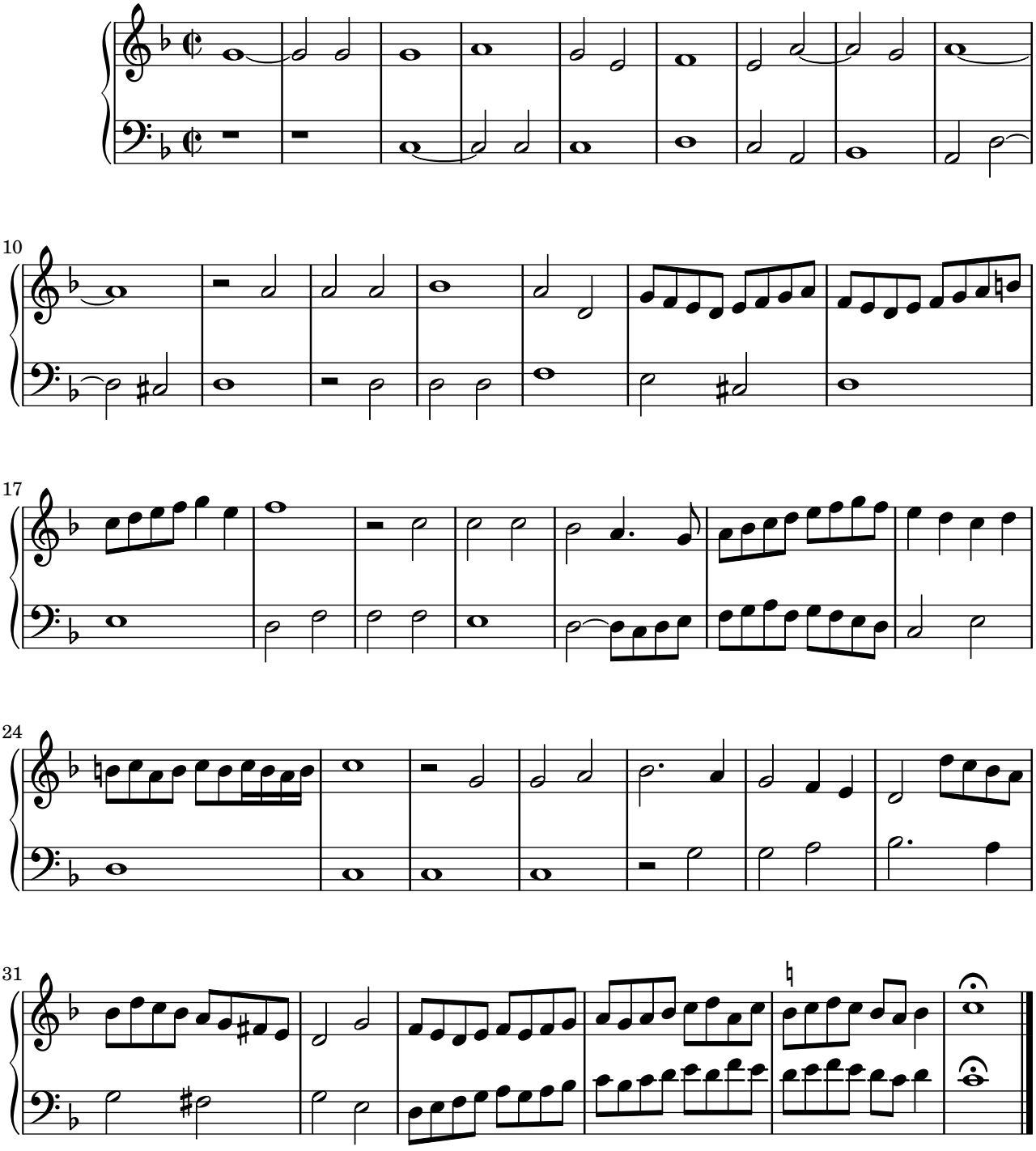

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