-Warmups and Exercises for Horn-

Longtones & Flexibilities

*Use suggested fingerings wherever available.
Each "flexibility" should be played slurred on only one valve combination

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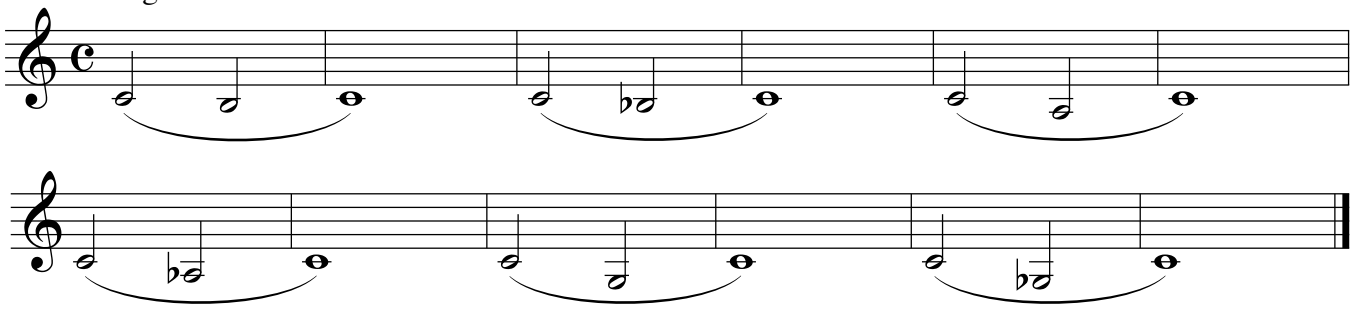

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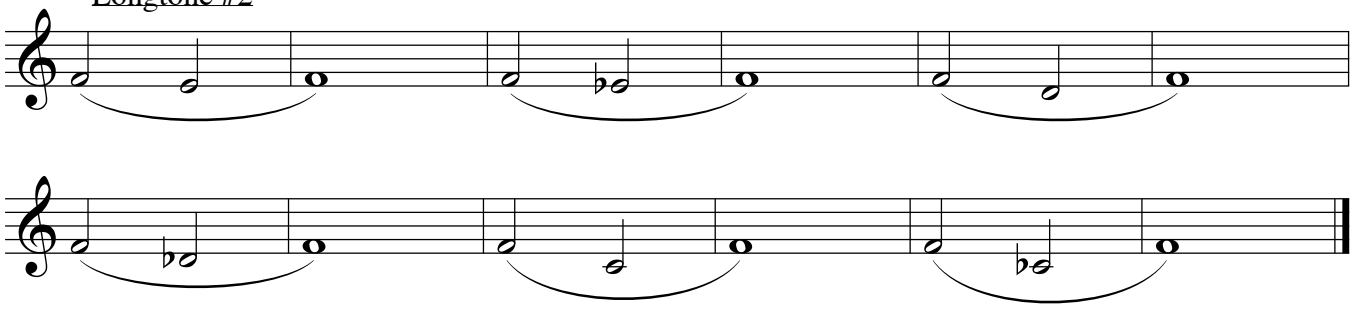

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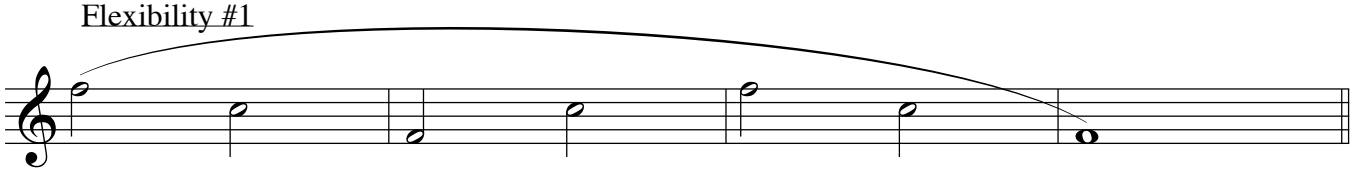

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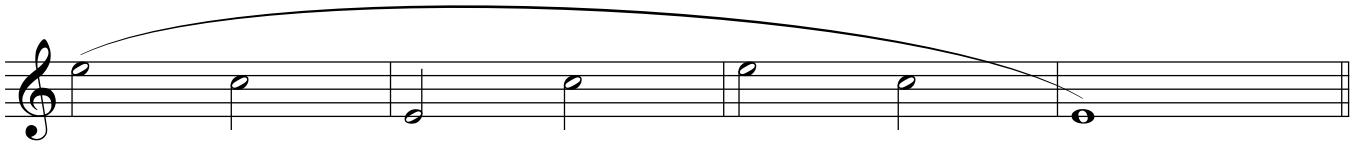

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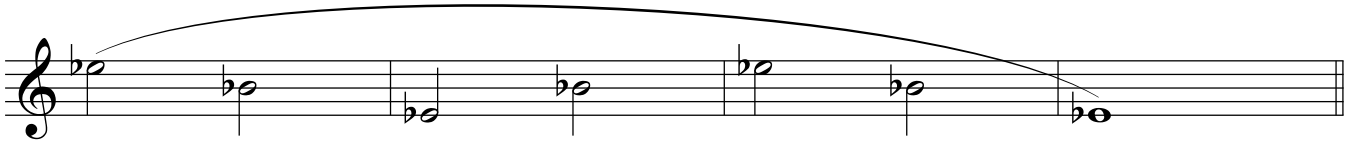

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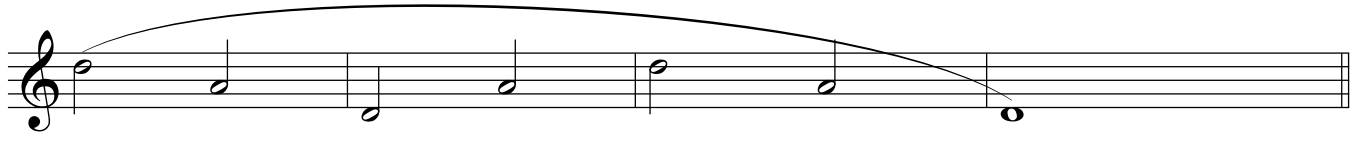

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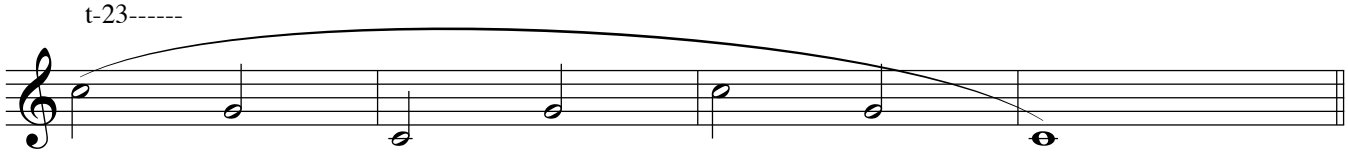

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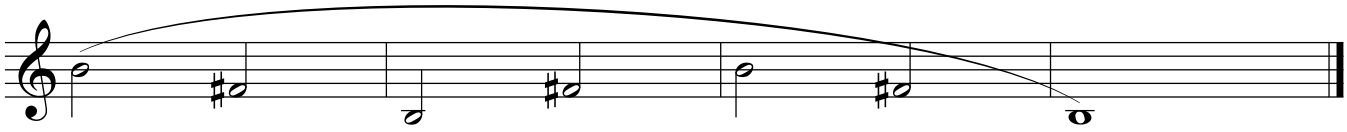

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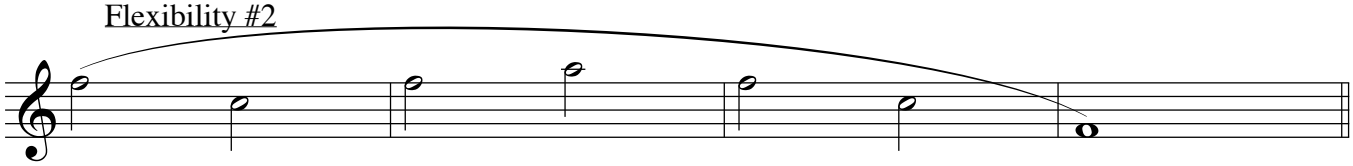

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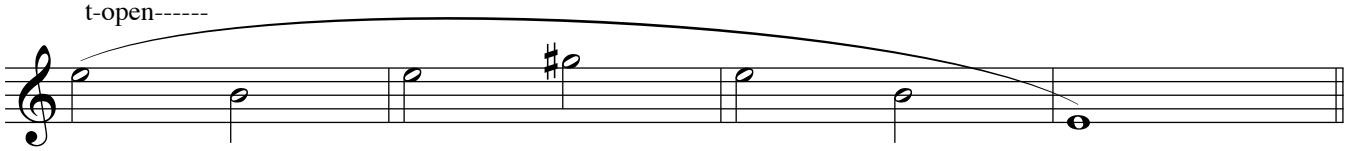

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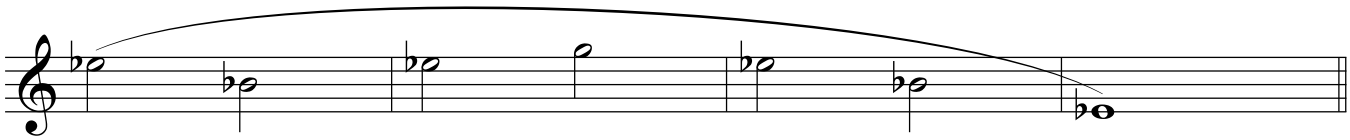

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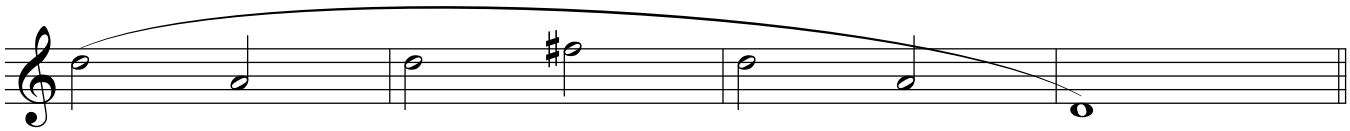

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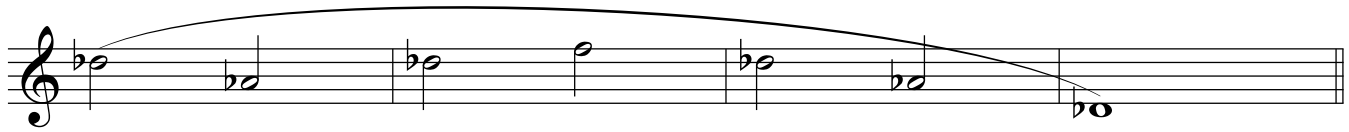

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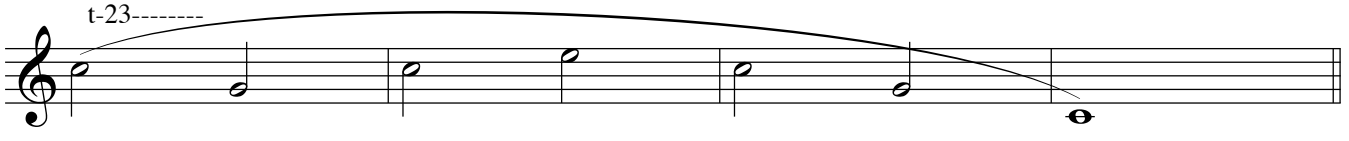

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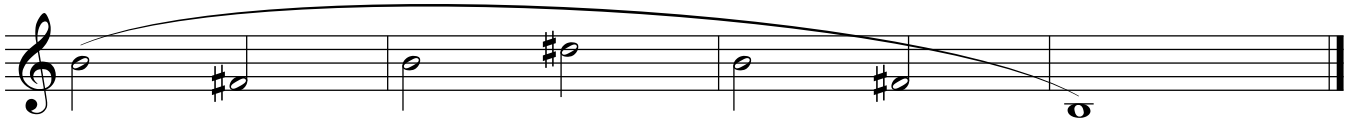

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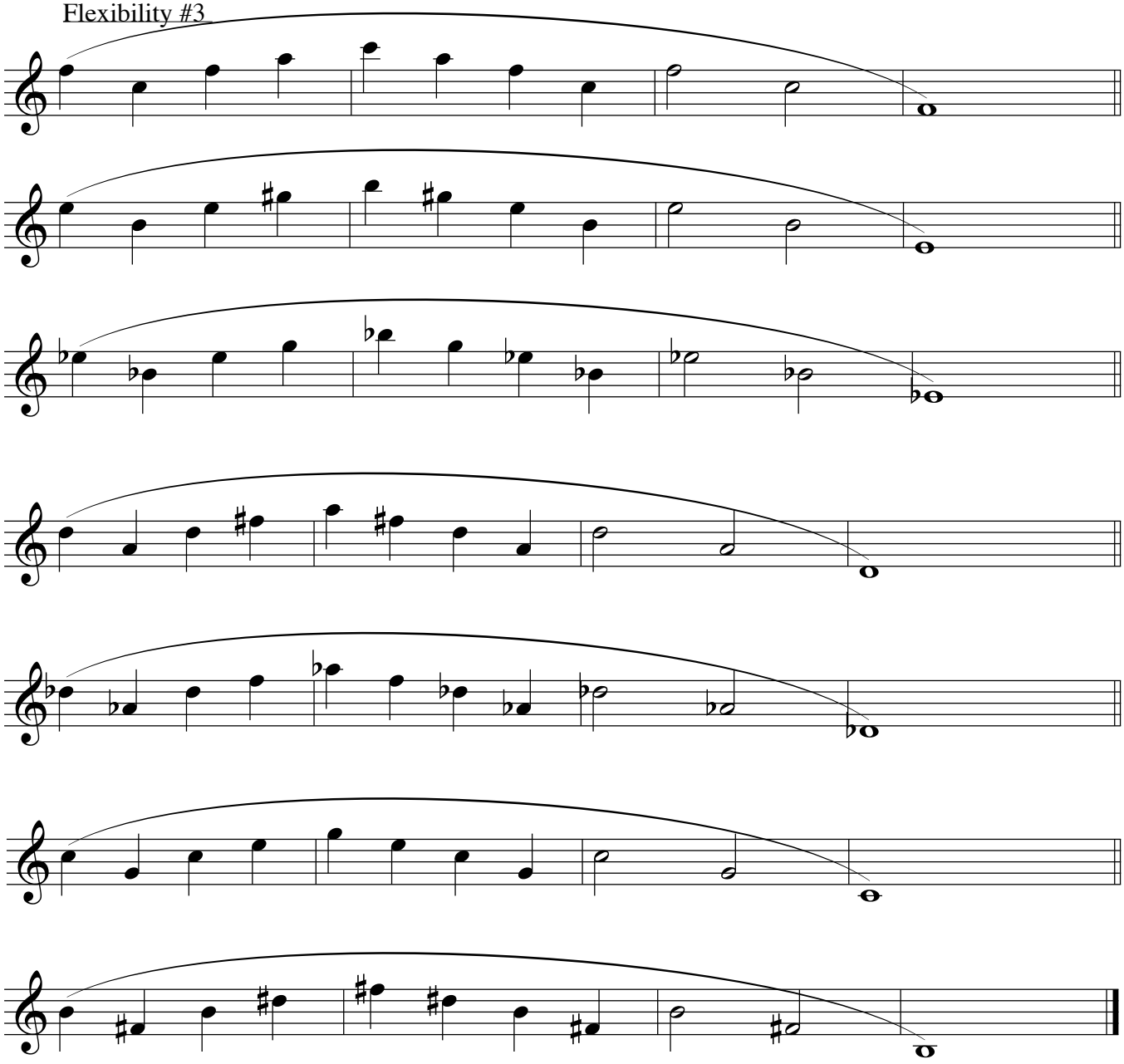
Flexibility #3



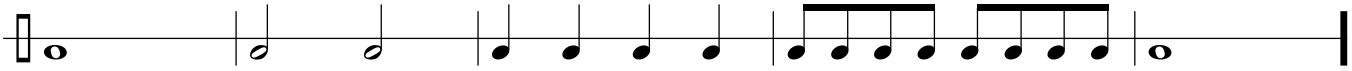
Articulation (Tonguing) Exercises

Use single tonguing for exercises 1 - 4. For the Double- and Triple-tonguing exercises, use the indicated patterns with either the "Tu" syllableproduced with the front of the tongue or the "ku" syllable produced with the back.

Articulation #1

Articulation #2

Articulation #3



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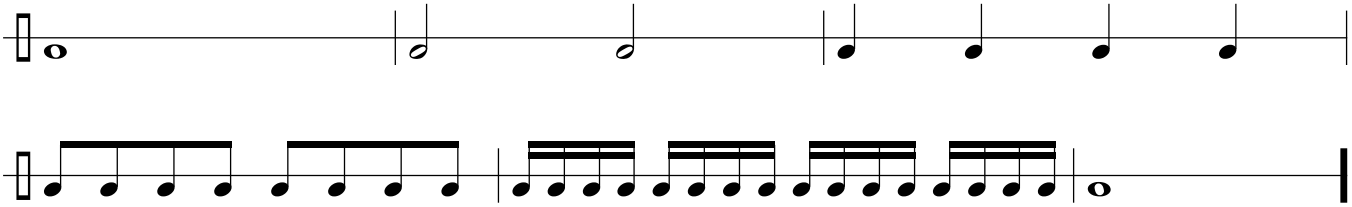
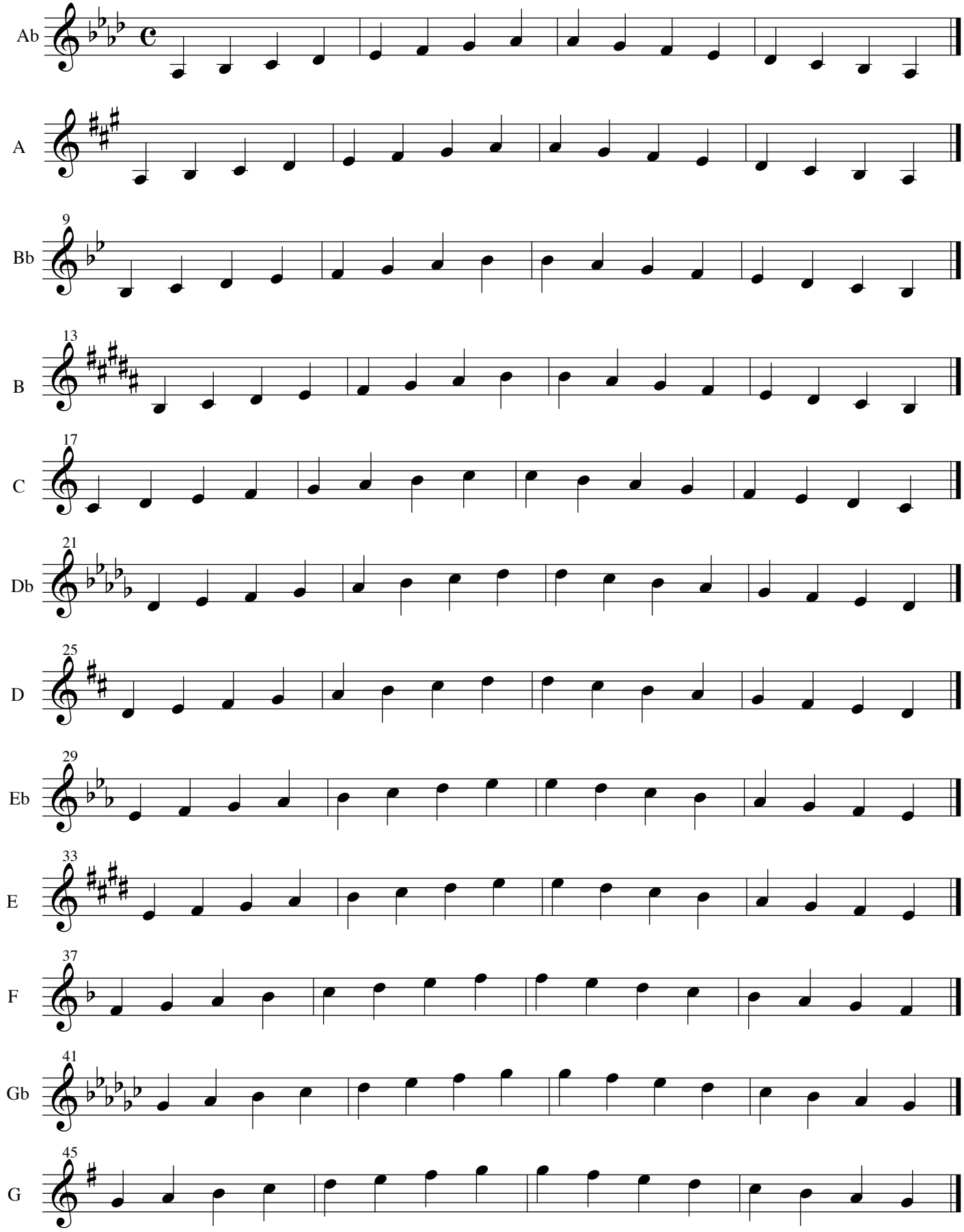


Double Tonguing

Triple Tonguing

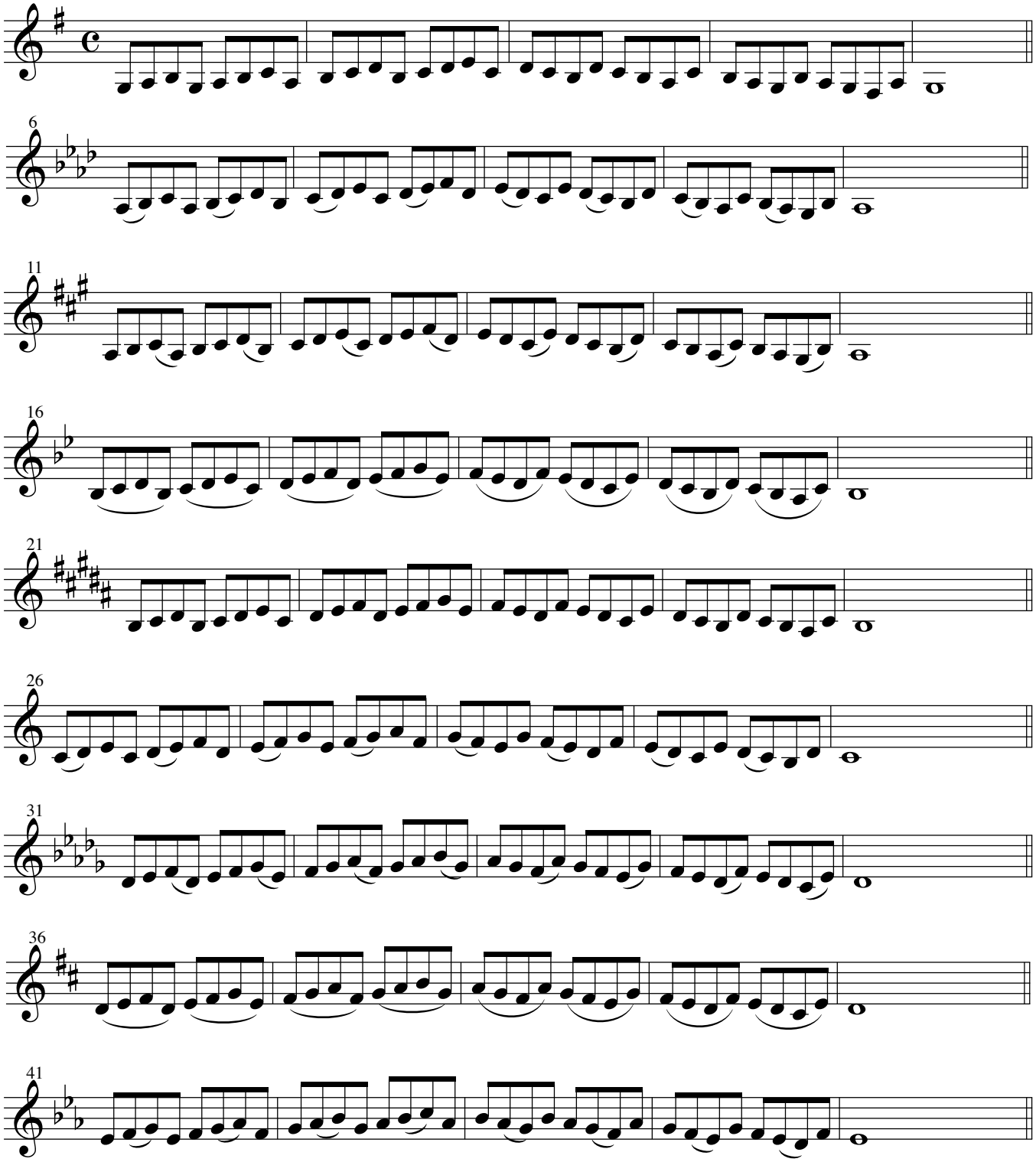
Major Scales 1-Octave

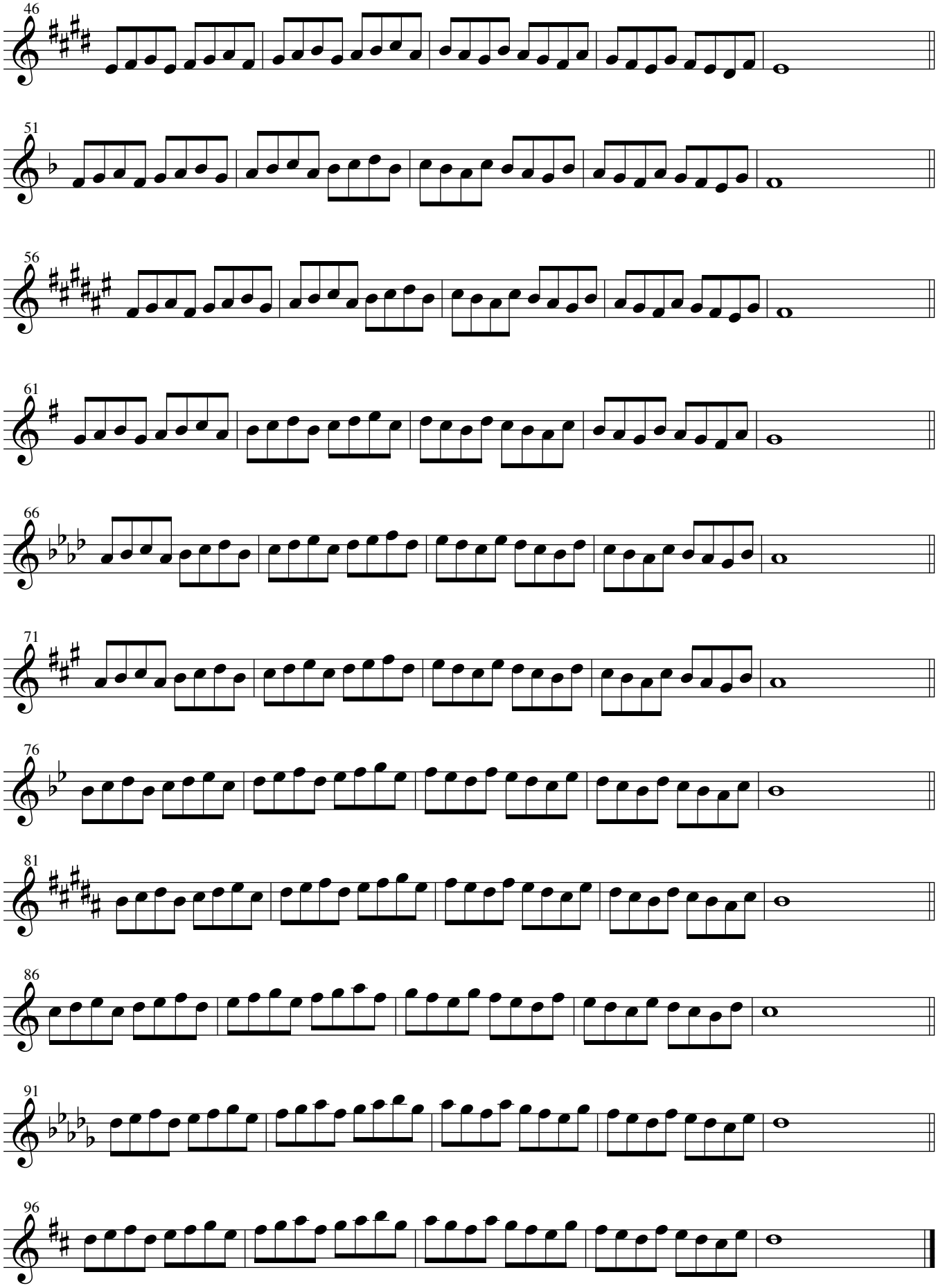


Range, Fingering & Articulation Exercises

*For the exercises in this section use normal fingerings, but vary your articulation. You might practice each exercise using tongue for every note, then slurring every note, then using slur-2/tongue-2 as written, and then tongue-2/slur-2 or any other combinations you can think of. Exercises are in ascending pitch order to gradually stretch your range

Exercise #1

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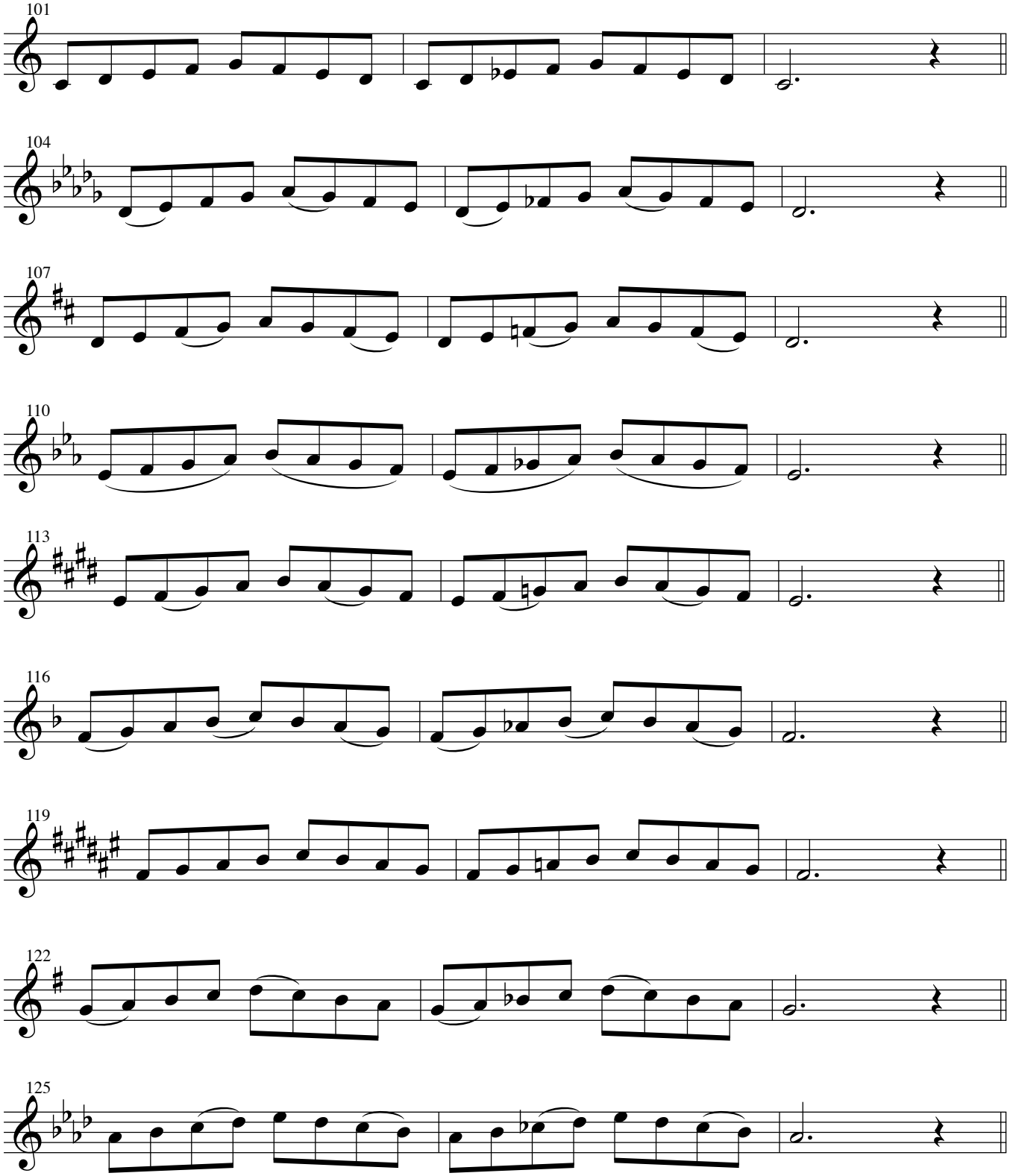
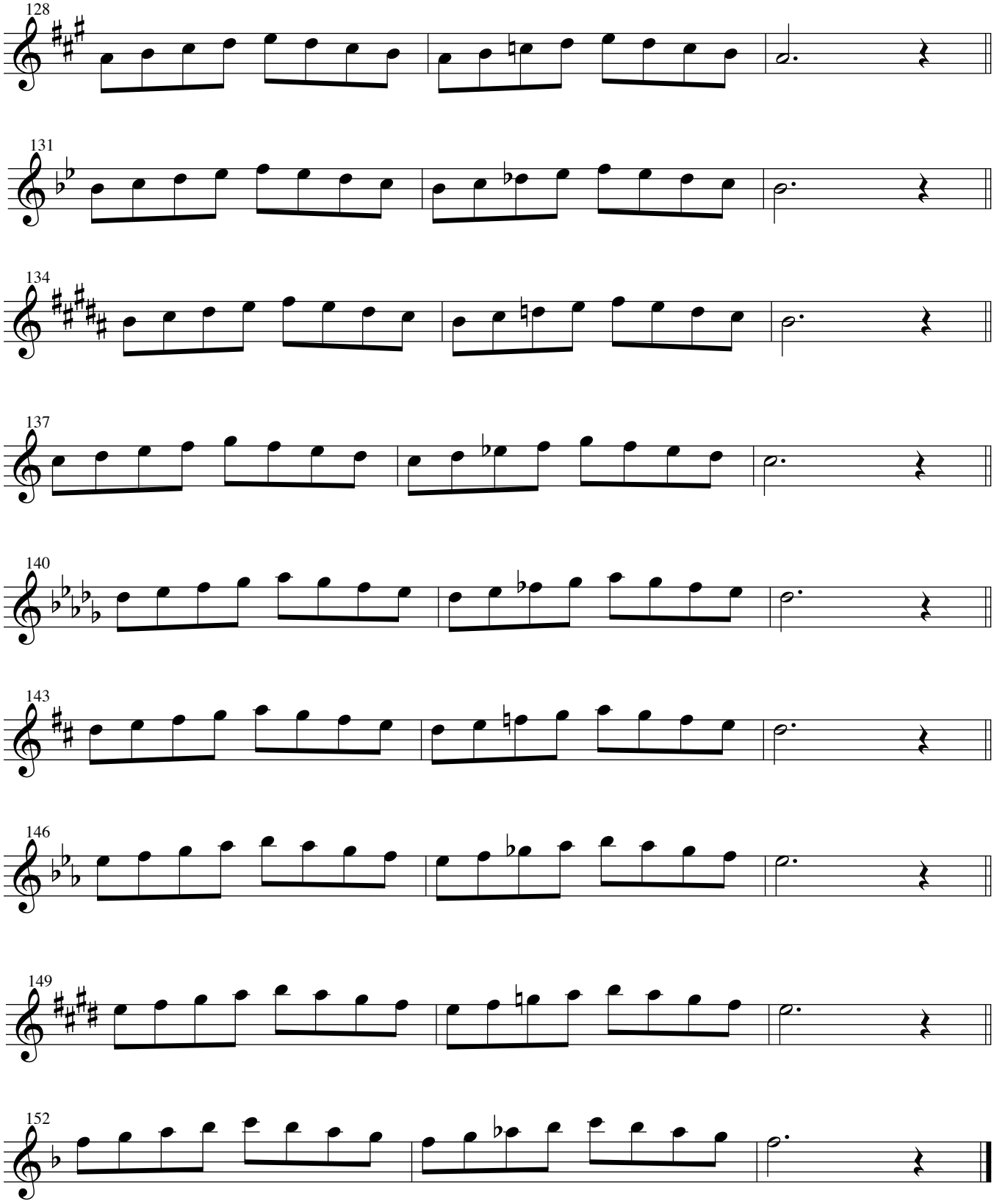
Exercise #2 (5-Note Scales Accending)

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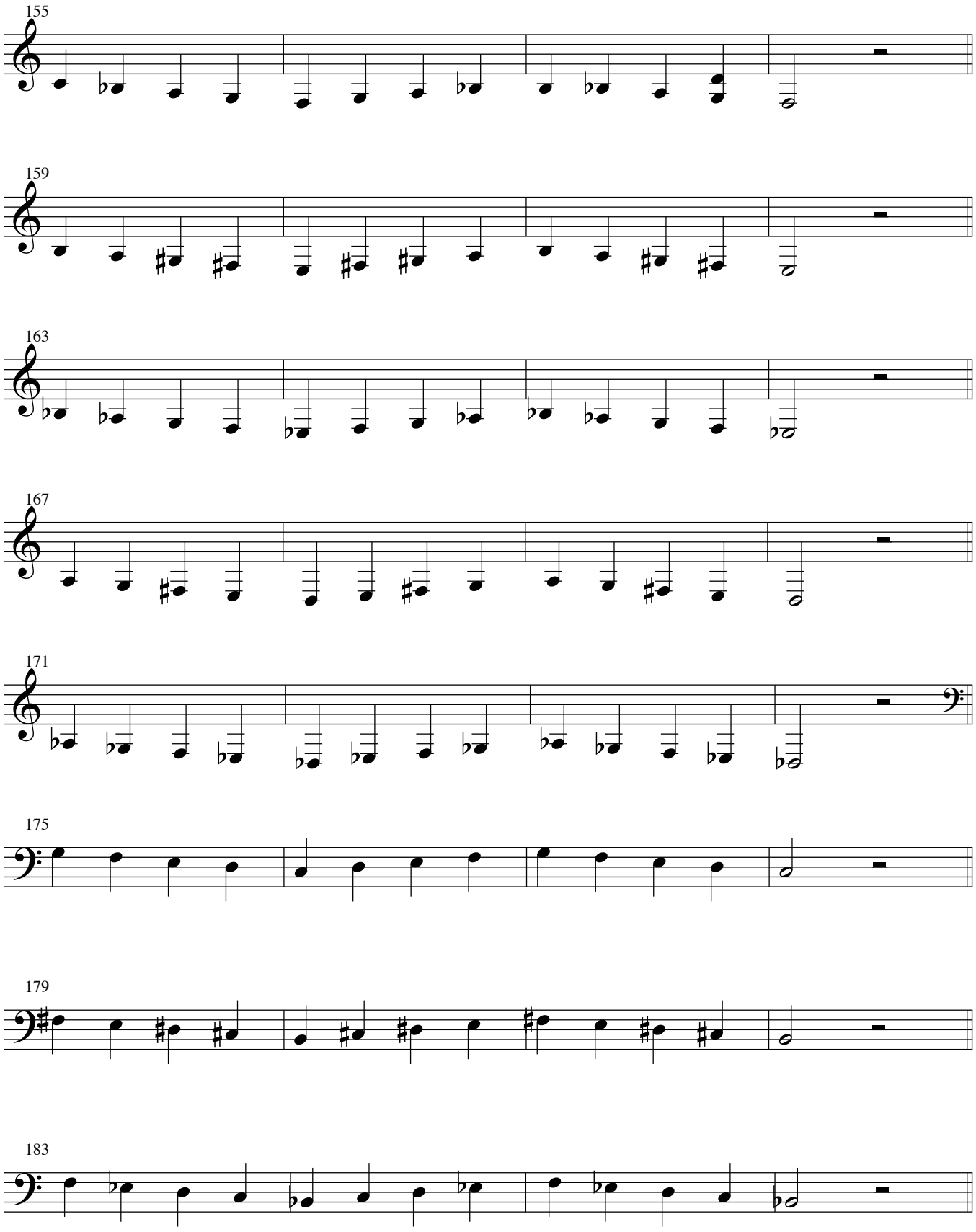

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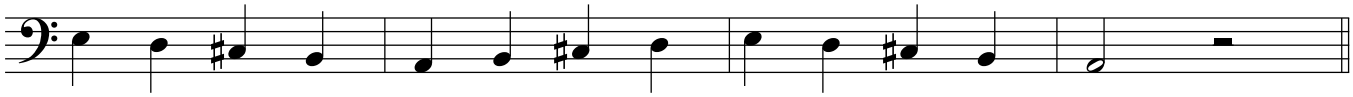

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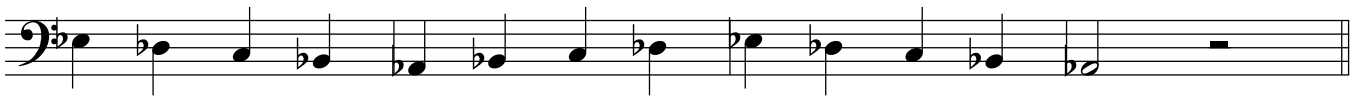

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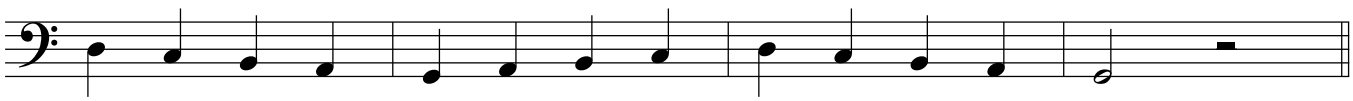

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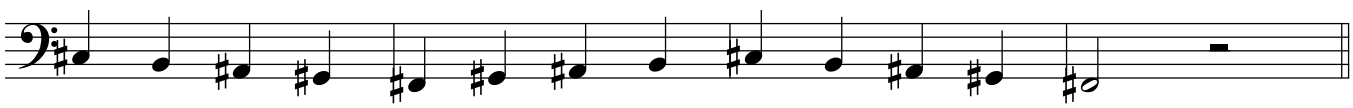

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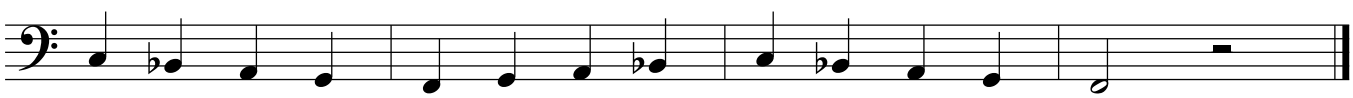
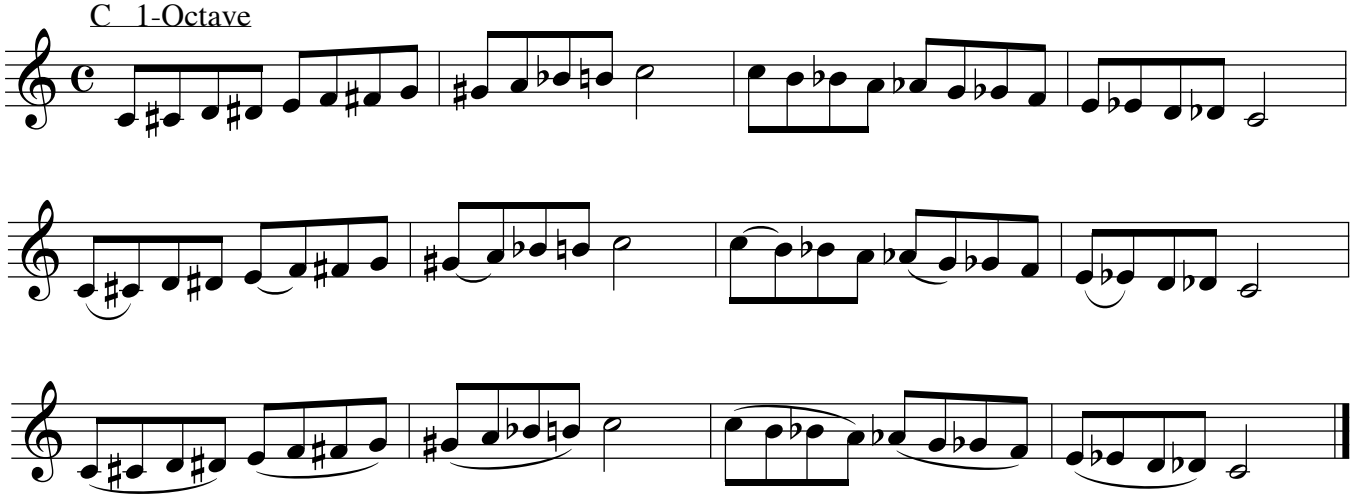
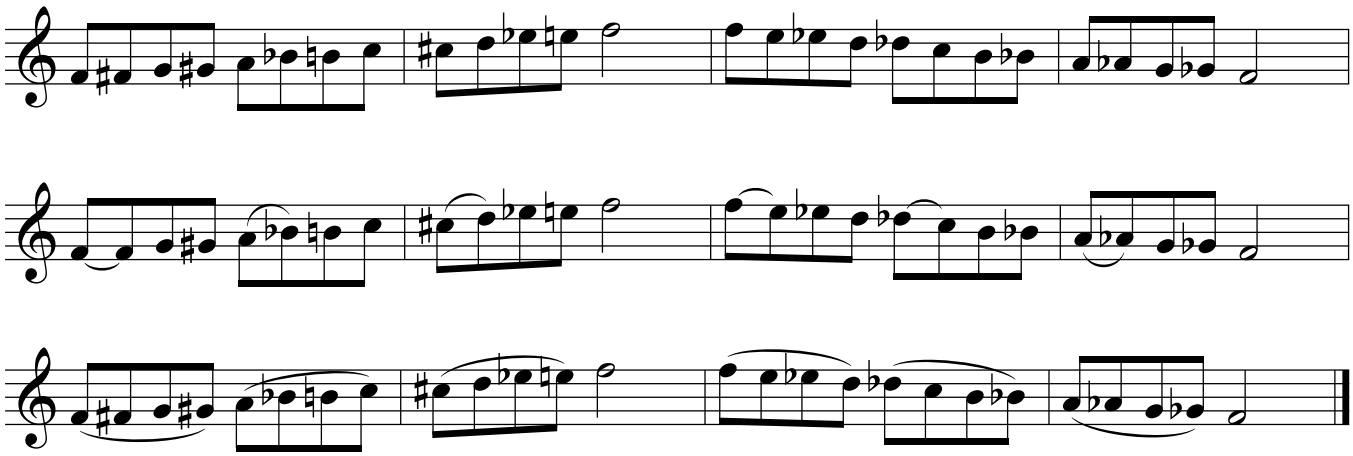


Chromatic Scales

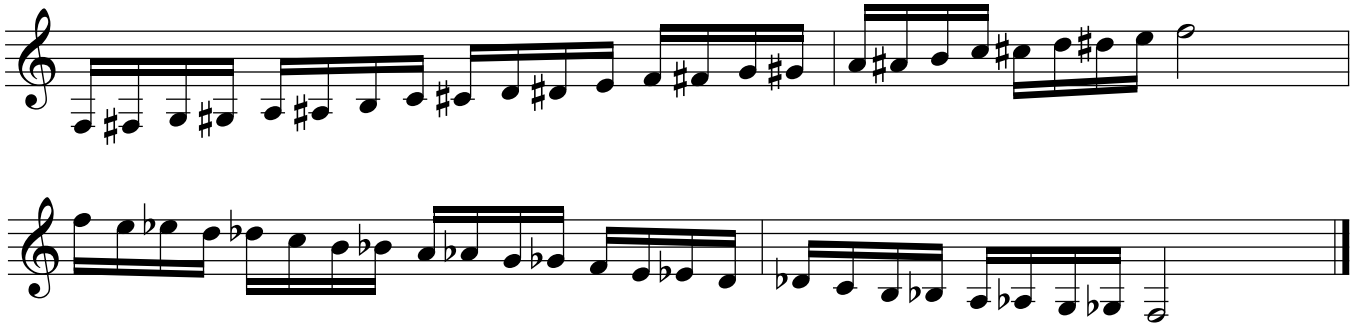
C 1-Octave

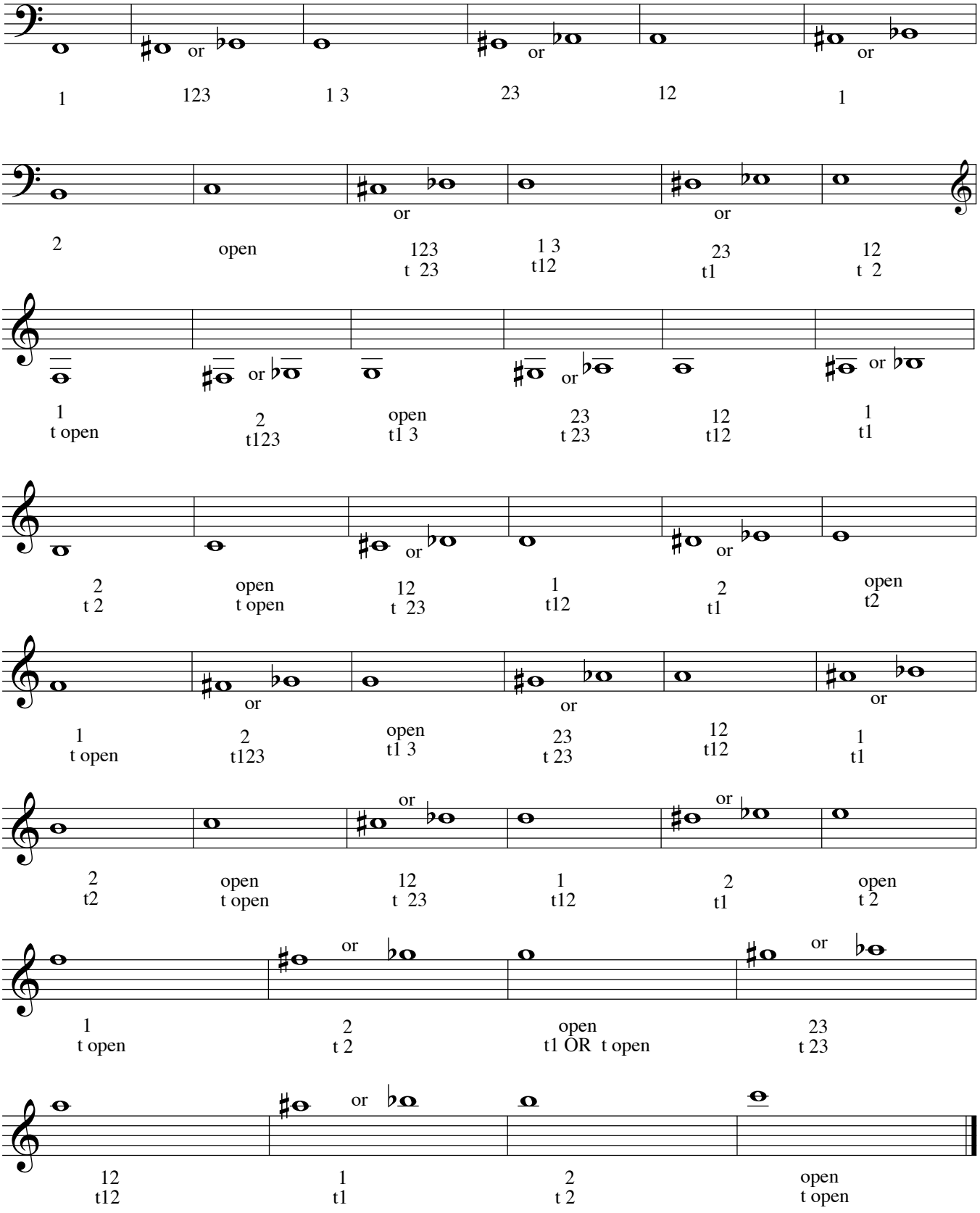


F 1-Octave



2-Octave F Chromatic Scale



F (Bb) Horn Fingerings

* Fingerings are shown for most of the Horn's practical range, F Horn fingerings on top and Bb Horn fingerings (where applicable) are shown below the F fingering with the "t" for trigger. There is debate among Hornists as to the use of the different fingerings,but a good guideline is to use the F side for G (treble clef, 2nd line) and below & the Bb side Ab (treble clef, 2nd space) and above. However, Bb horn fingerings may be useful for certain low notes to help them speak more easily.