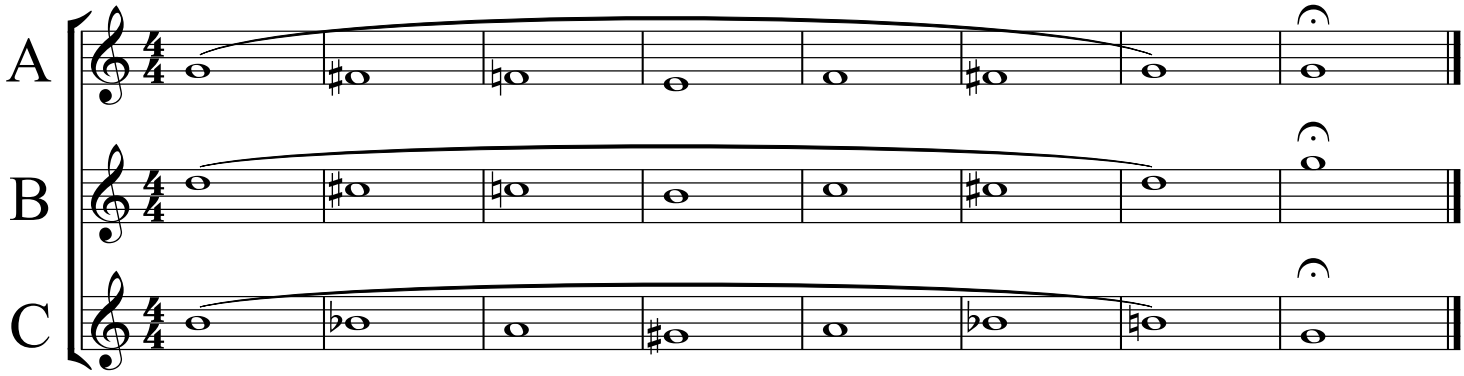
Alto-Bari Sax

Long Tone, Chromatic Warm-Ups

A Chromatic Warm Up (Down and back up by half steps)

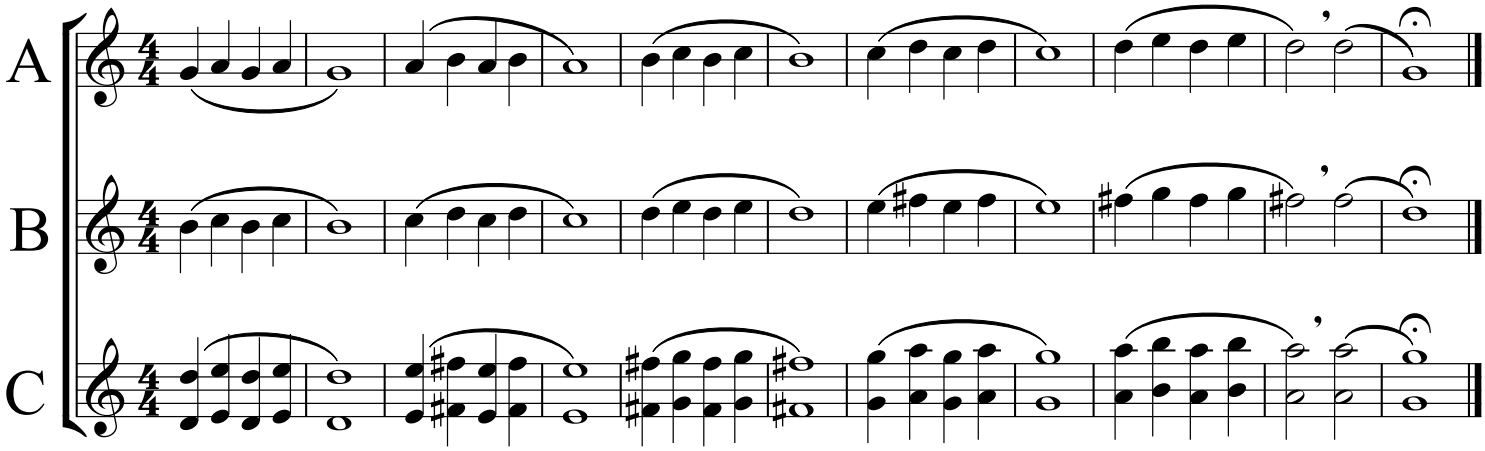
**Try to play the entire line on one breath*



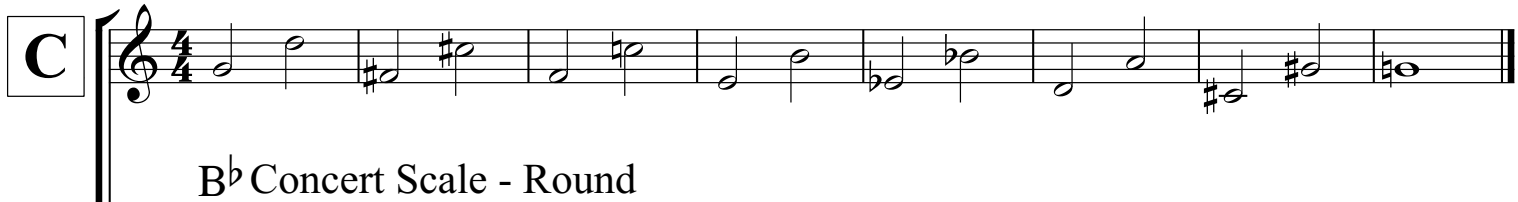
B Long tones with fingers (Go as long as you can on each breath, all slurred.)

**Focus on timing, accuracy, and technique of fingers (even though this is 'easy')*

**Try in cut time.*

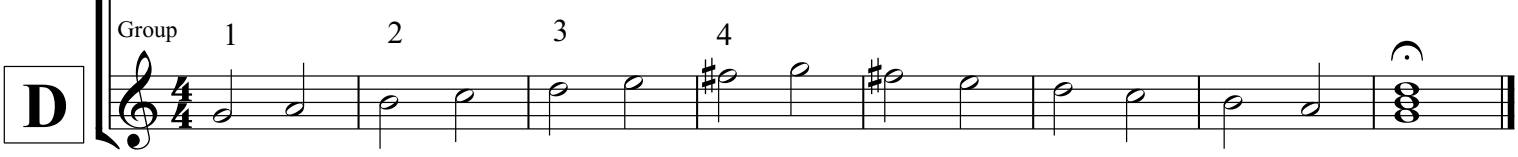


B♭ Overtone Valve Series all the way down - Perfect Fifths (related notes)



B♭ Concert Scale - Round

**Each group starts at the beginning when their number is reached by the first group.*



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Alto/Bari Sax

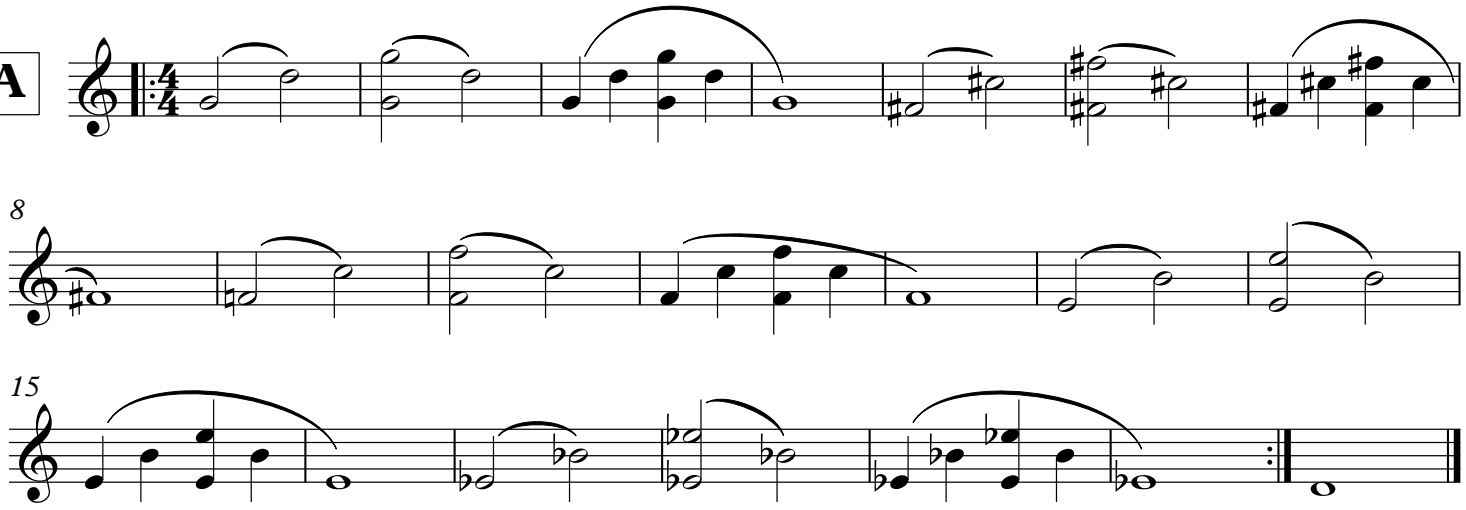
Overtone Series for Warming Up

(and Jigsaw Drills)

If these are the first notes of your practice, take the lower notes.
If already warmed up a bit, take the upper notes.

Try in cut time (twice as fast).

A



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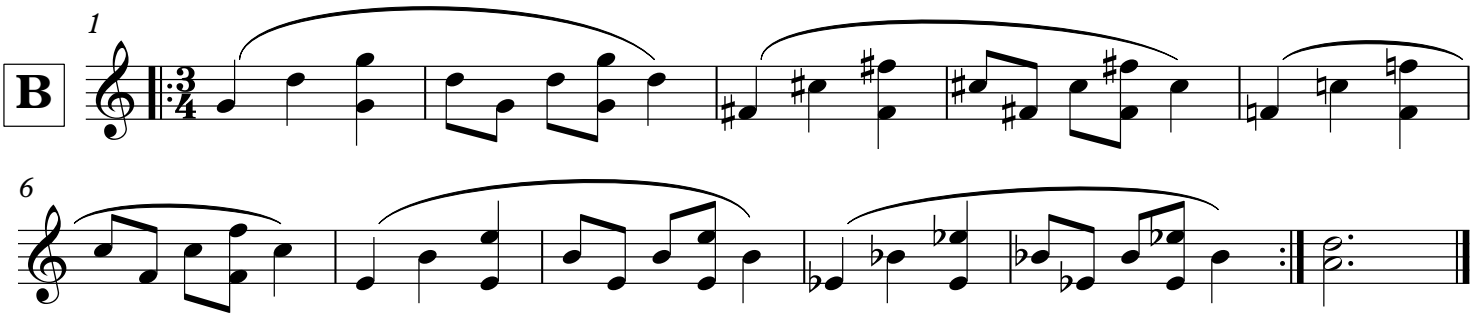
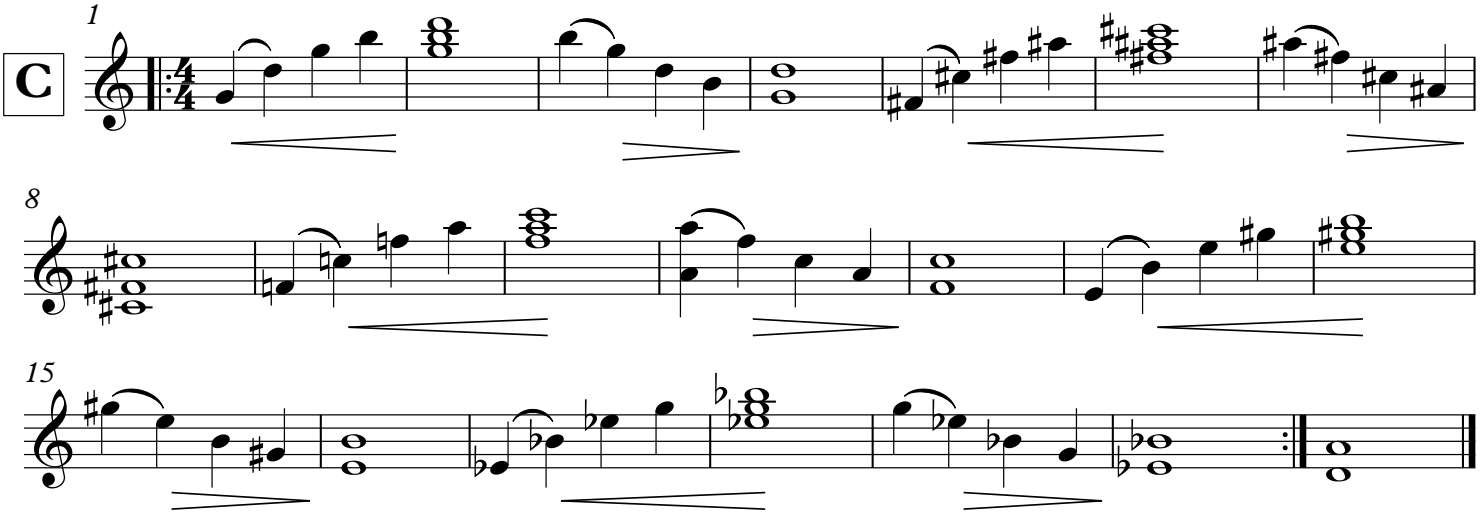


Bb Overtone Series Tuning

Opt.: Add a fermata on each whole note

As a general rule, don't pick the same chord note as the people beside you.

C



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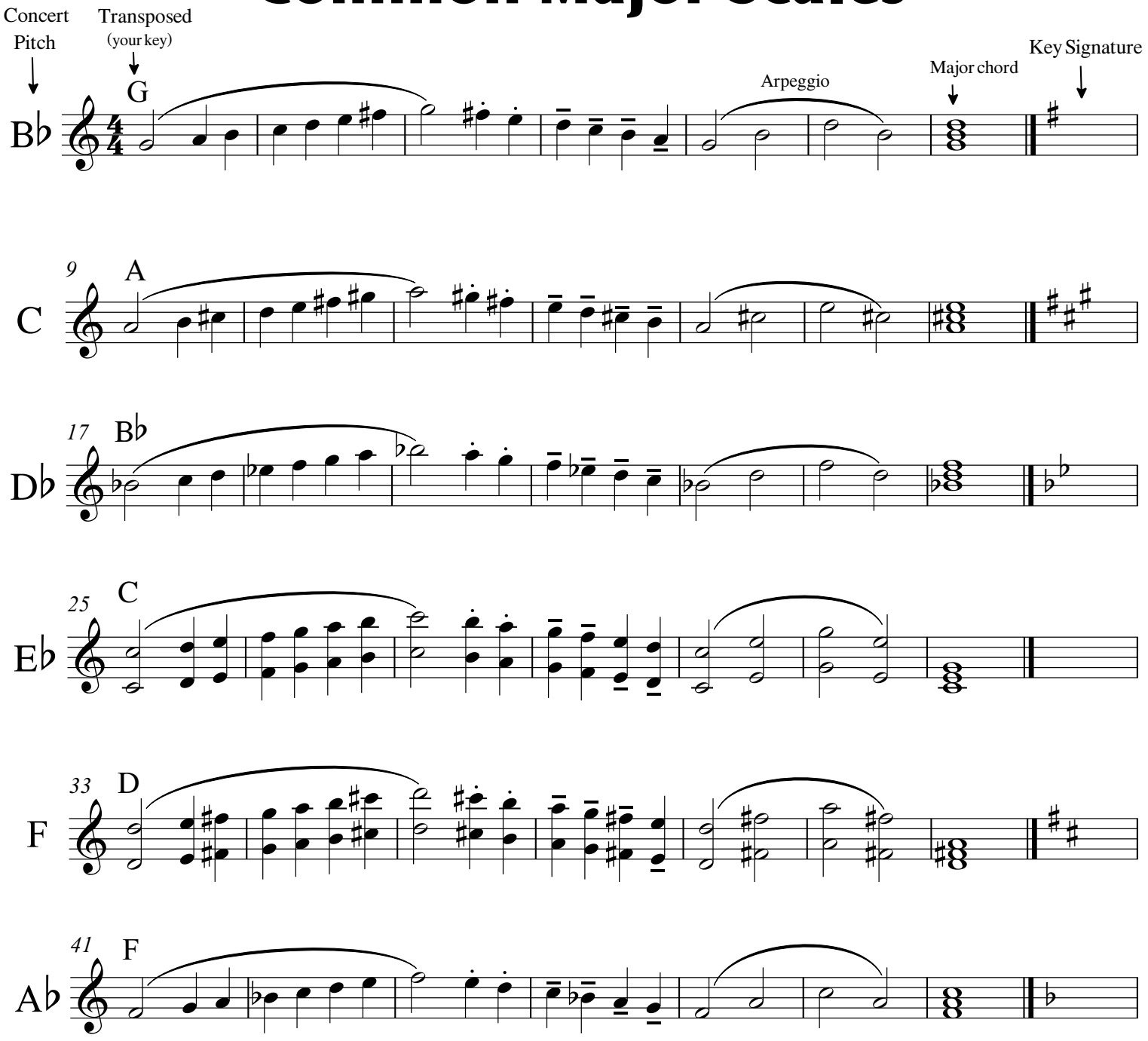
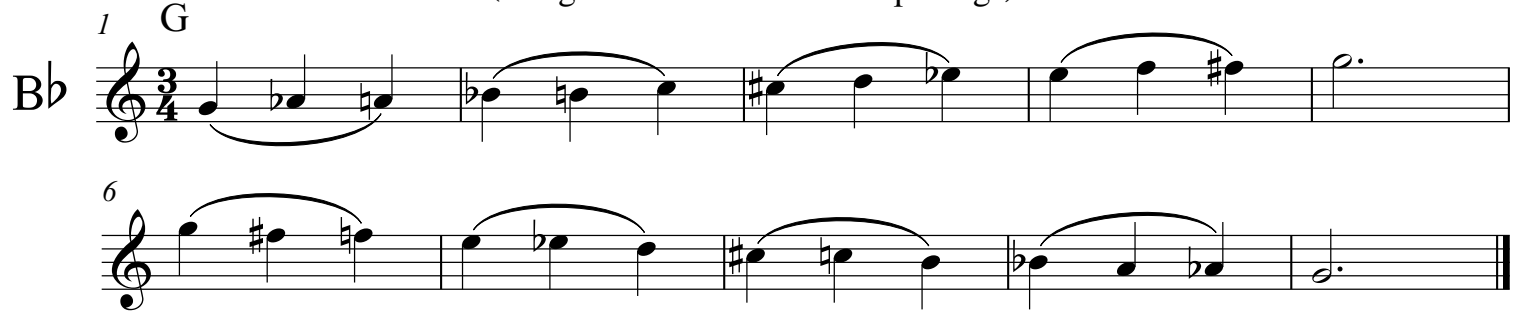
Alto-Bari Sax

Common Major Scales



Chromatic Scale (using common enharmonic spellings)



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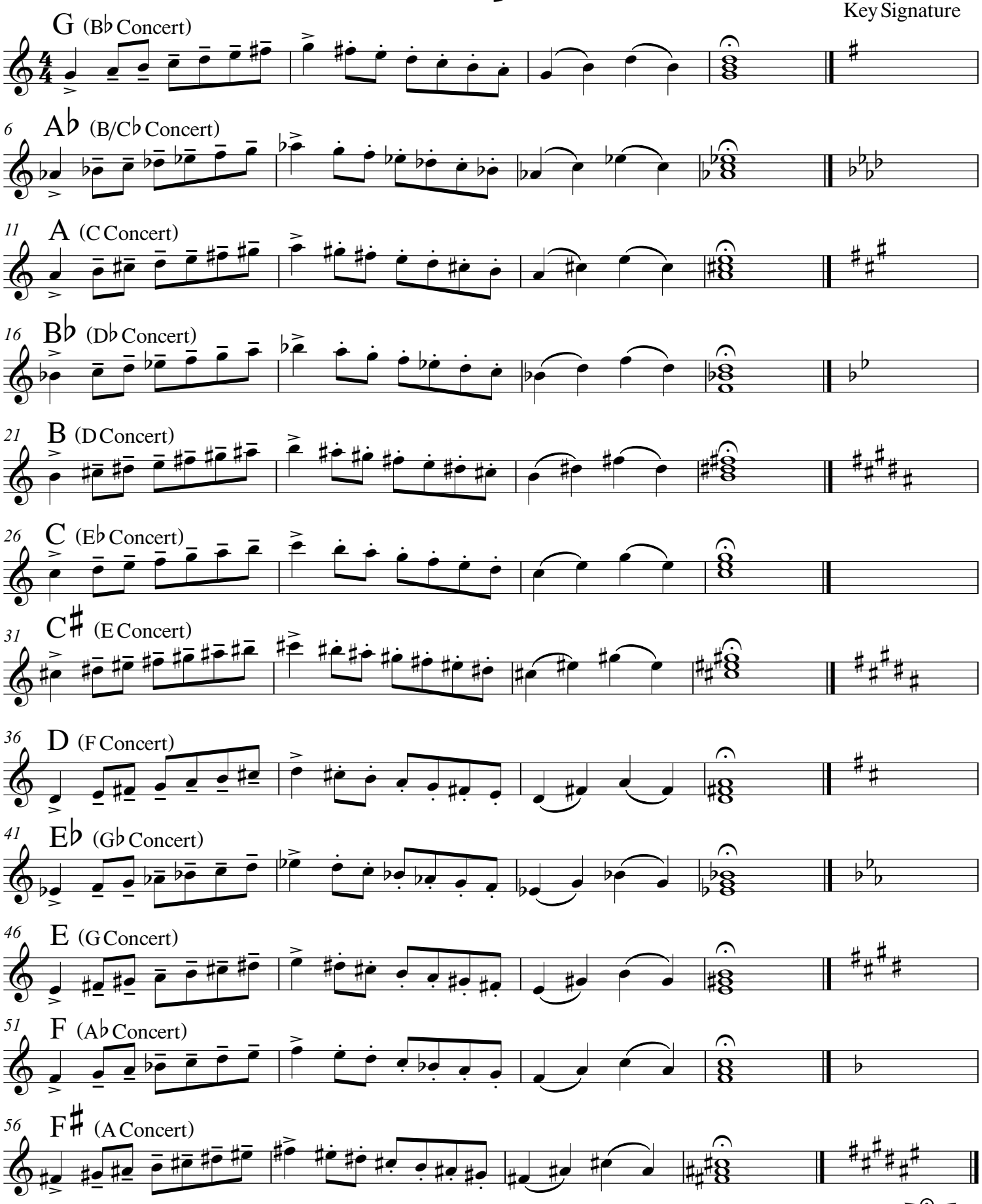
Alto/Bari Sax

The 12 Major Scales

Key Signature



Scale & Rhythm Studies

Practice these scales using different rhythm patterns from below.

Try as a round, with each part entering a measure apart. Hold on m.8 until all are done.

Concert Pitch

Key Signature

Gmi — E minor

11 Ab — F major

21 Bb — G major

31 Bbmi — G minor

41 C — A major

51 Db — B♭ major

61 Eb — C major

71 F — D major

Rhythm Guide

Count and clap as needed. Pay close attention to articulations.

81 1 2 *Swing 8ths* 3 4 5 6

87 7 8 9 10 11 Slur 12

93 13 14 15 16

97 17 18 19 20 21

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Advanced Overtone Series

Be precise and consistent with articulation marks.

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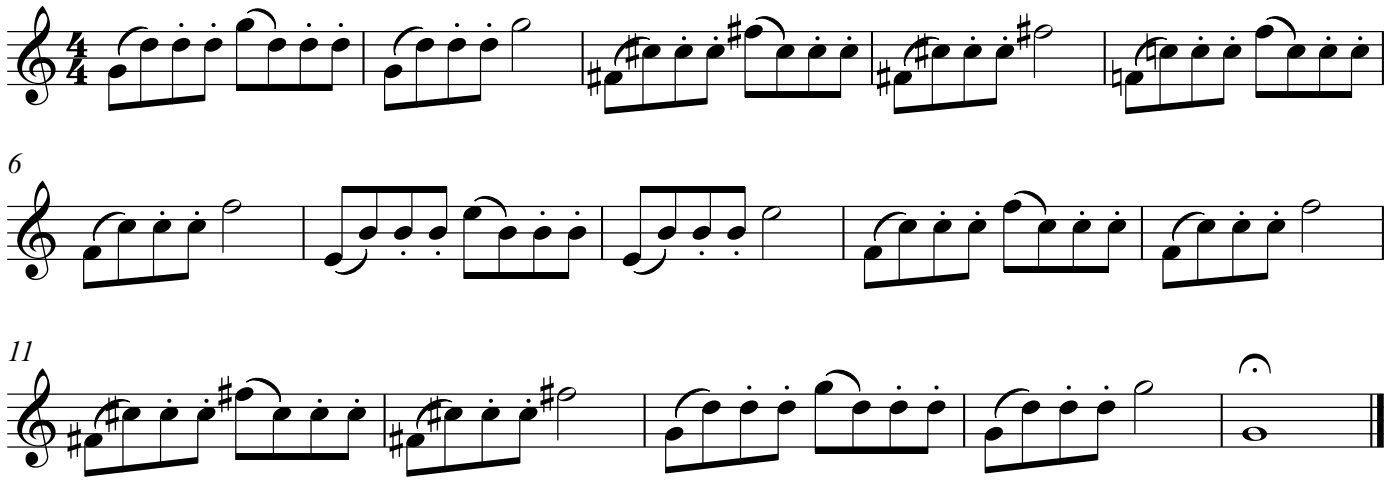

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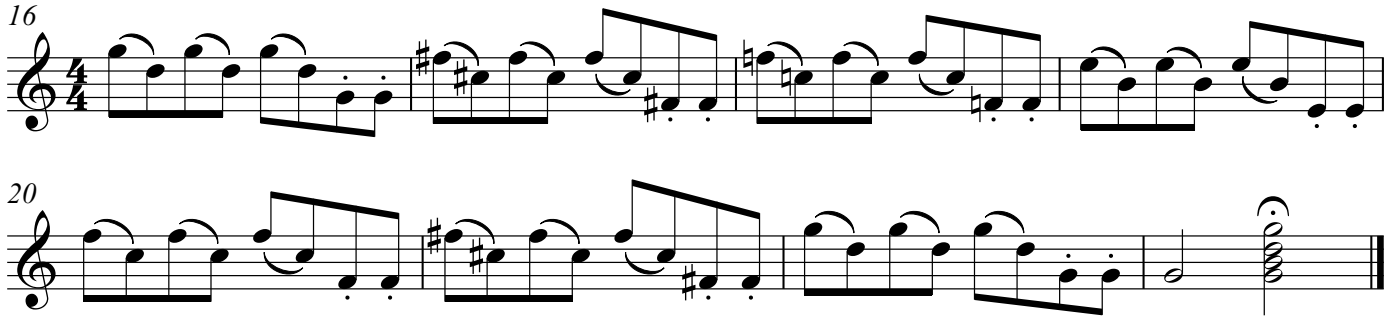

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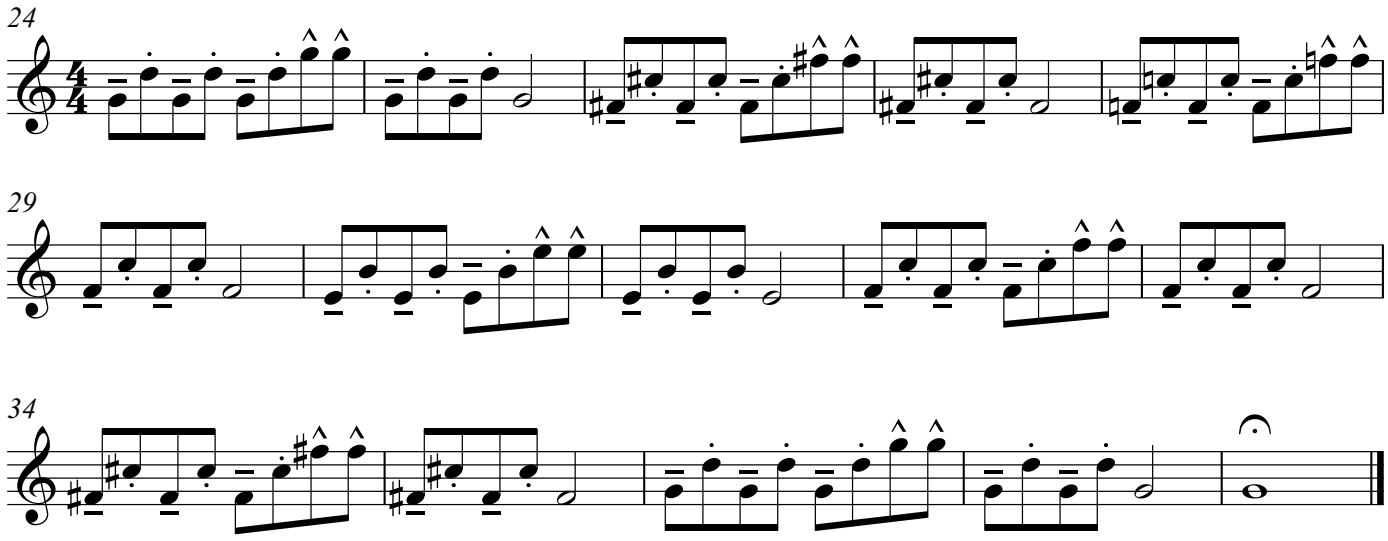

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Alto/Bari Sax

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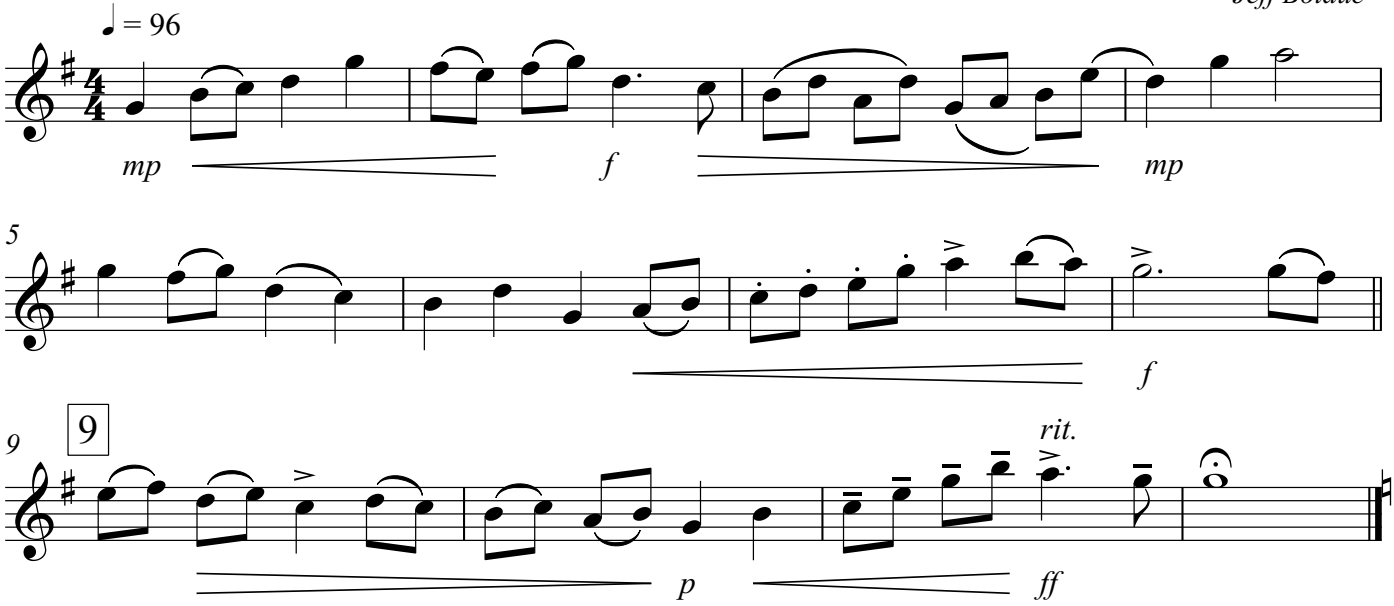

Tenor Sax

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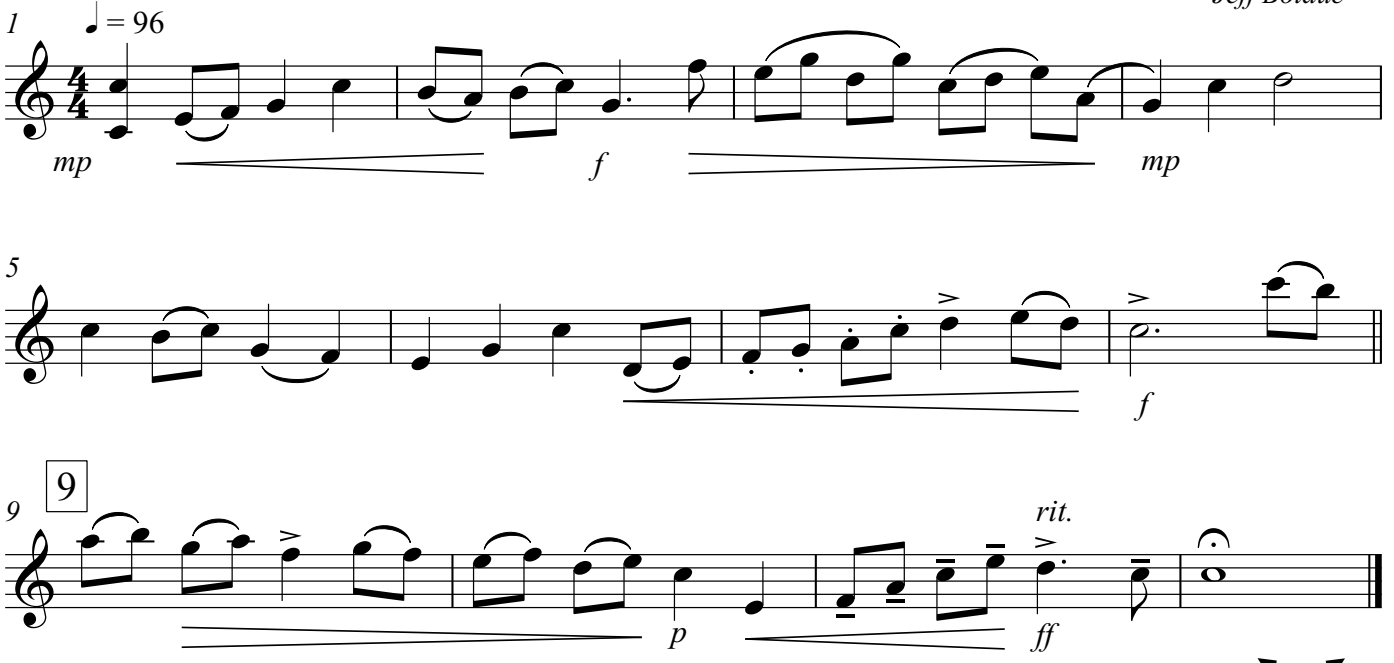

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Tenor Sax

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Medium Waltz

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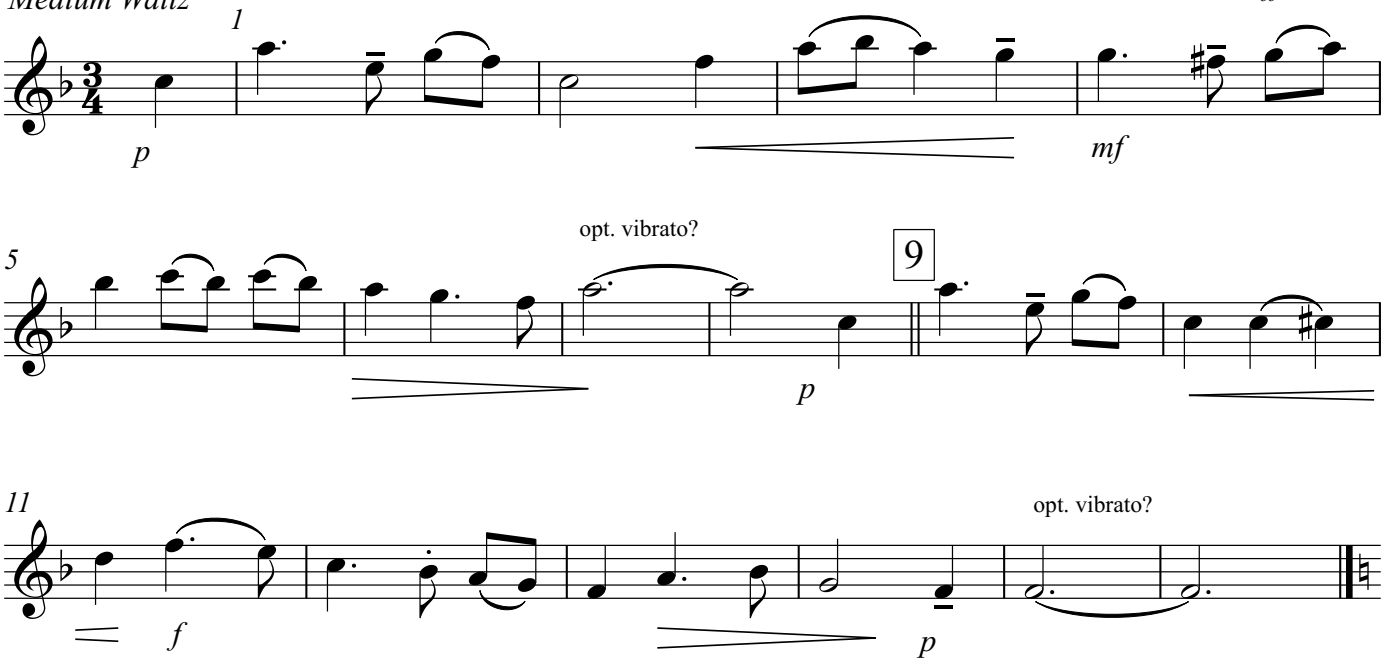

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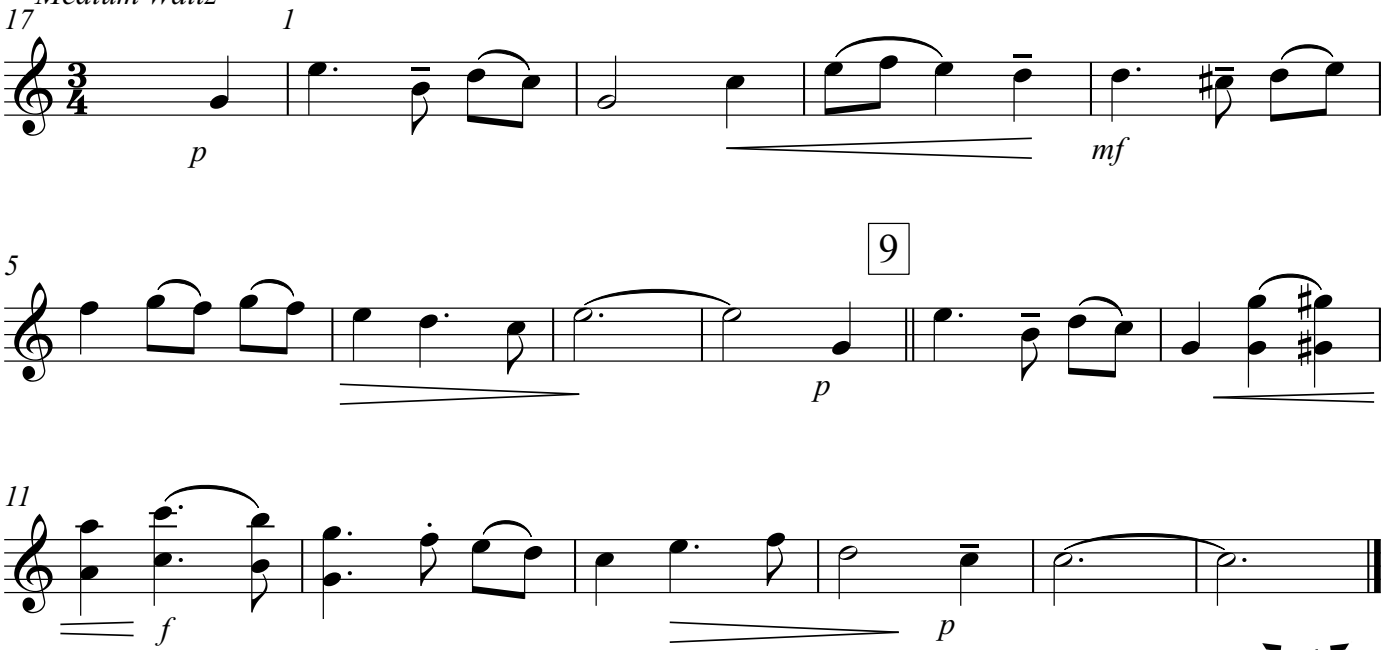

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Alto-Tenor Saxes

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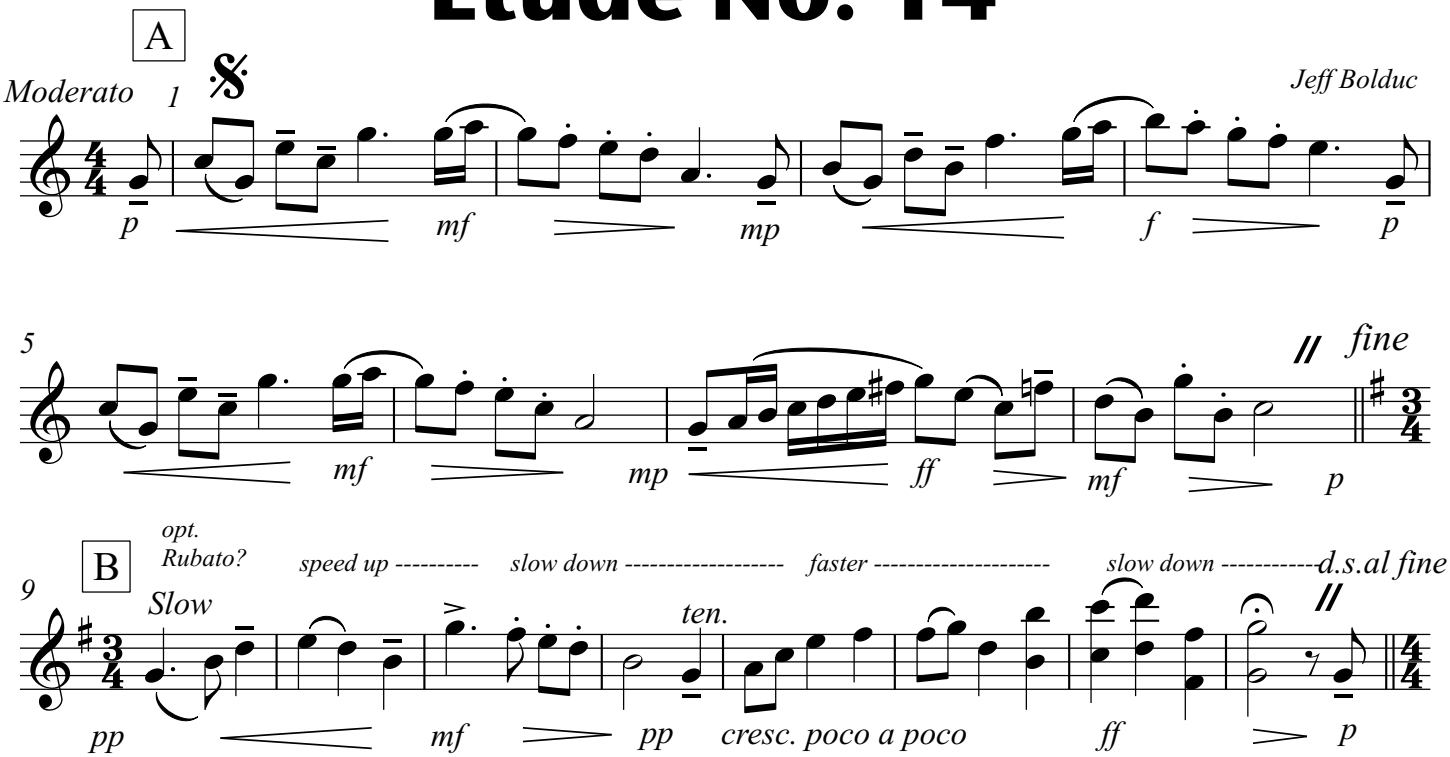

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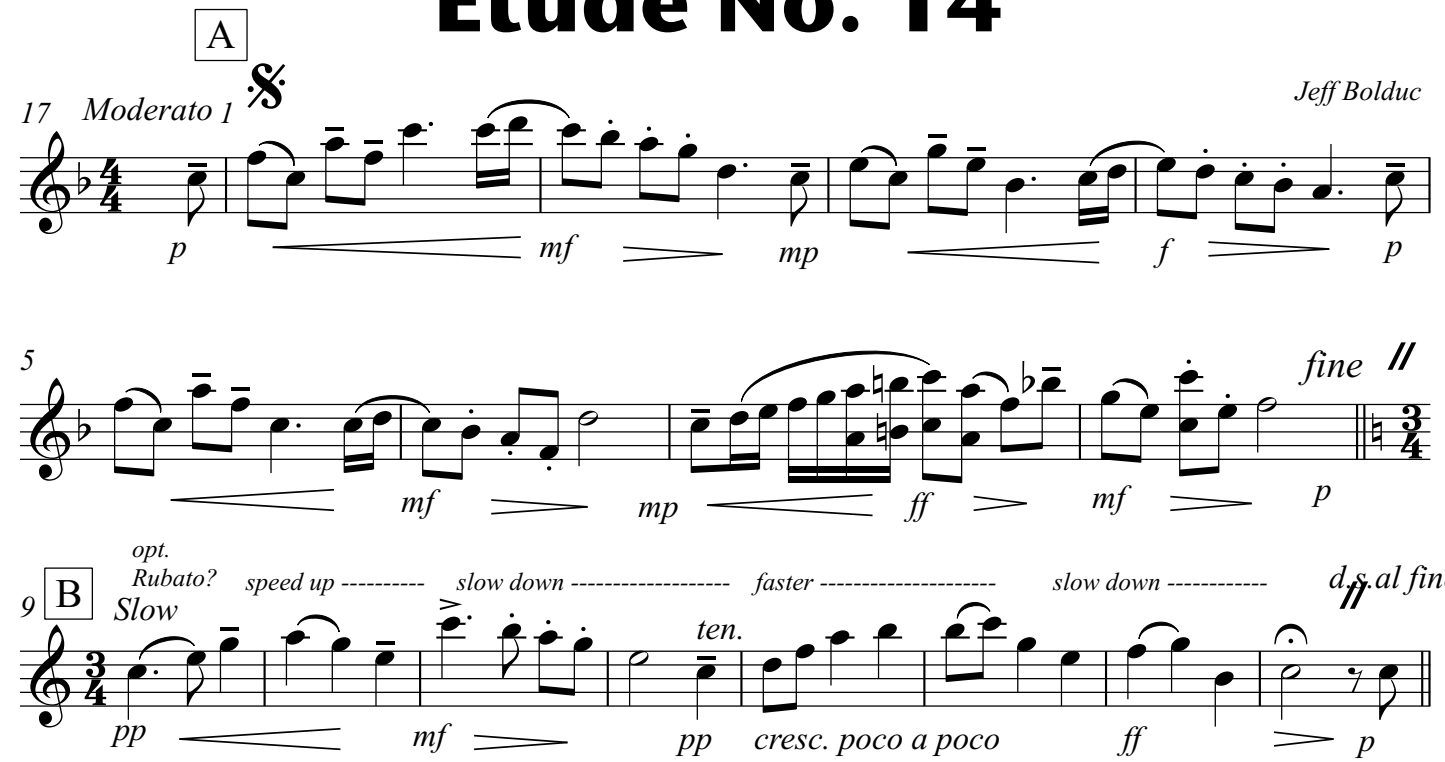

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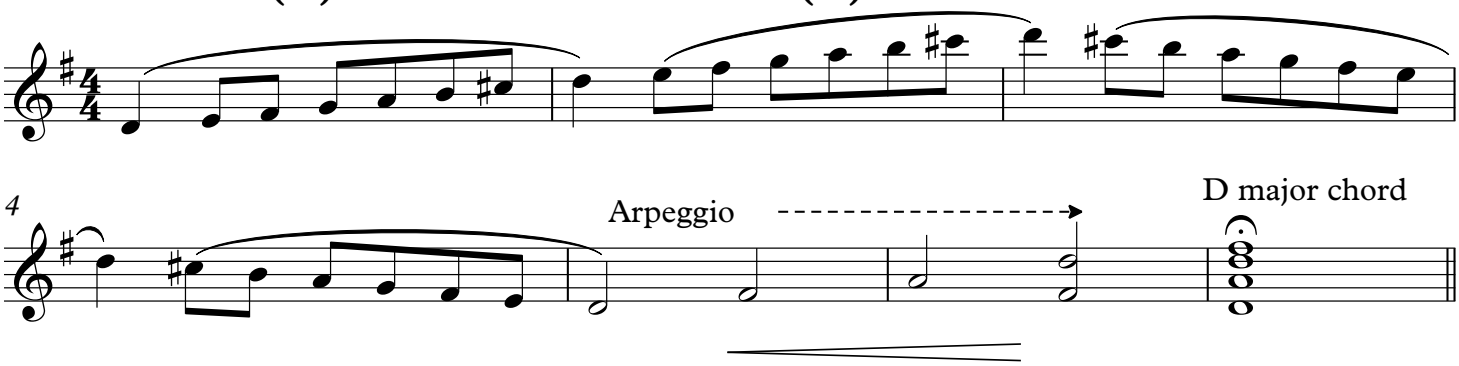
Saxophone

2 Octaves?

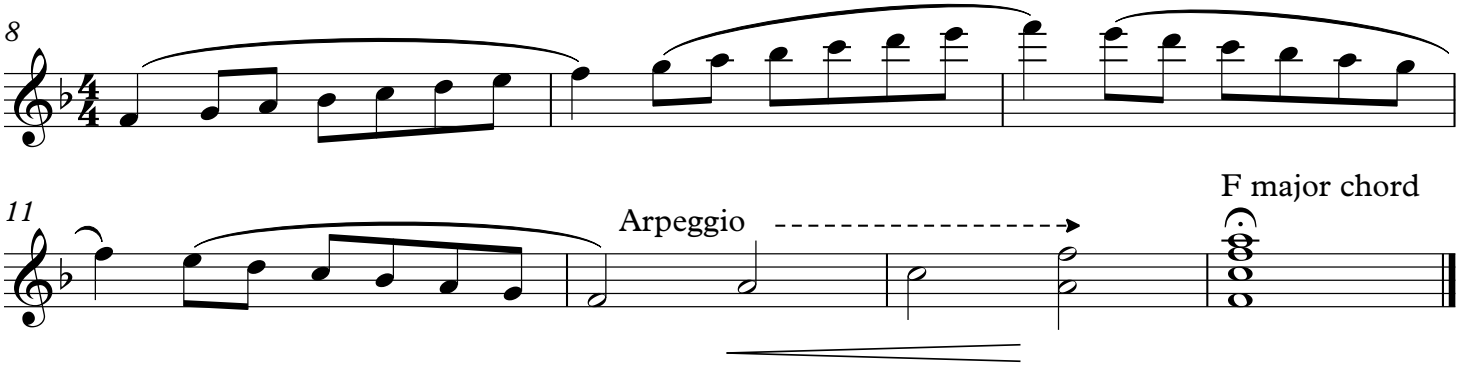
Tenor will sound off by a 5th from Alto-Bari. (Tenor is w/Horns)

Try different articulations going up and down (tongue/slur; short/long combinations)

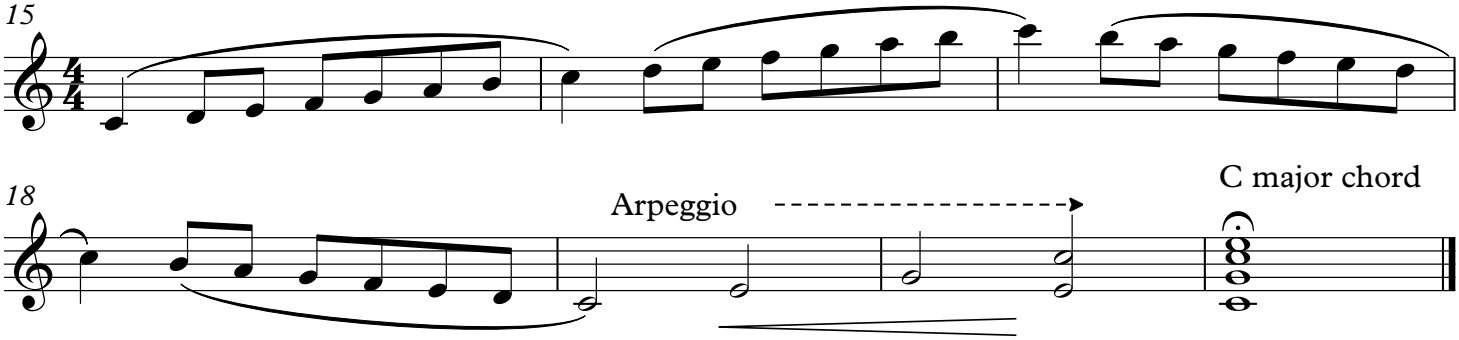
F Concert (D) C Concert - Tenor (D)



Ab Concert (F) Eb Concert - Tenor (F)



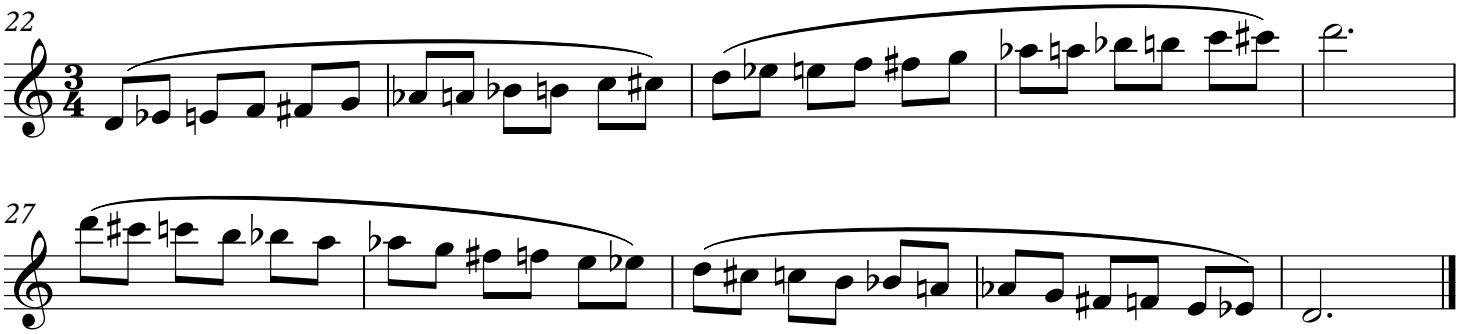
Eb Concert (C) Bb Concert - Tenor (C)



Two Octave Chromatic Scale

Using common enharmonic spellings.

Tenor Sax will be in unison with Horn



Tuning Cadences are written in 4-parts instead of full score to allow use by groups from a quartet, a section, or assigned to create full ensemble voicings. For smaller groups or quartets, simply assign each part (A, B, C, D, etc?).
Mix it up to create many uses from class to class. GREAT DYNAMICS BUILDERS!

Very sparse to isolate unisons:
Flute/Oboe-A; Clarinets-A; Alto Sax/Trumpet/Horn-B; Tenors/Tbn.Baritones-C; All Lows-D

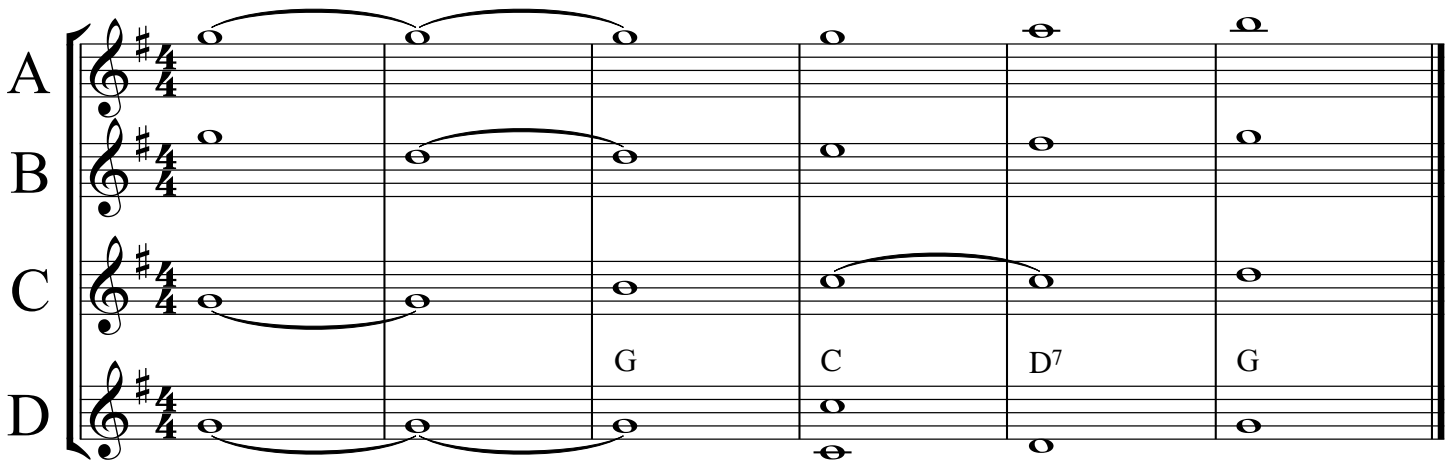
Assign parts as you would orchestrate the full ensemble.
For instance: Clarinets would be Cl. 1-line A; Cl. 2-B; Cl. 3-C; Bs Cl-D.
They could play these as a section, or retain these assignments to join full ensemble.

Other possibilities:
Flute 1-line A; Fl 2-B; Ob-C; Bassoon-D
Alto Sax 1-line A; AS 2-B; Tenors-C; Bari Sax-D
Tp 1-line A; Tp 2-B; Tp 3-C; Hn-D
Tb 1-line A; Tb 2-B; Bar.-C; Tuba-D

Bb Tuning Cadence

G Major

Each note is conducted



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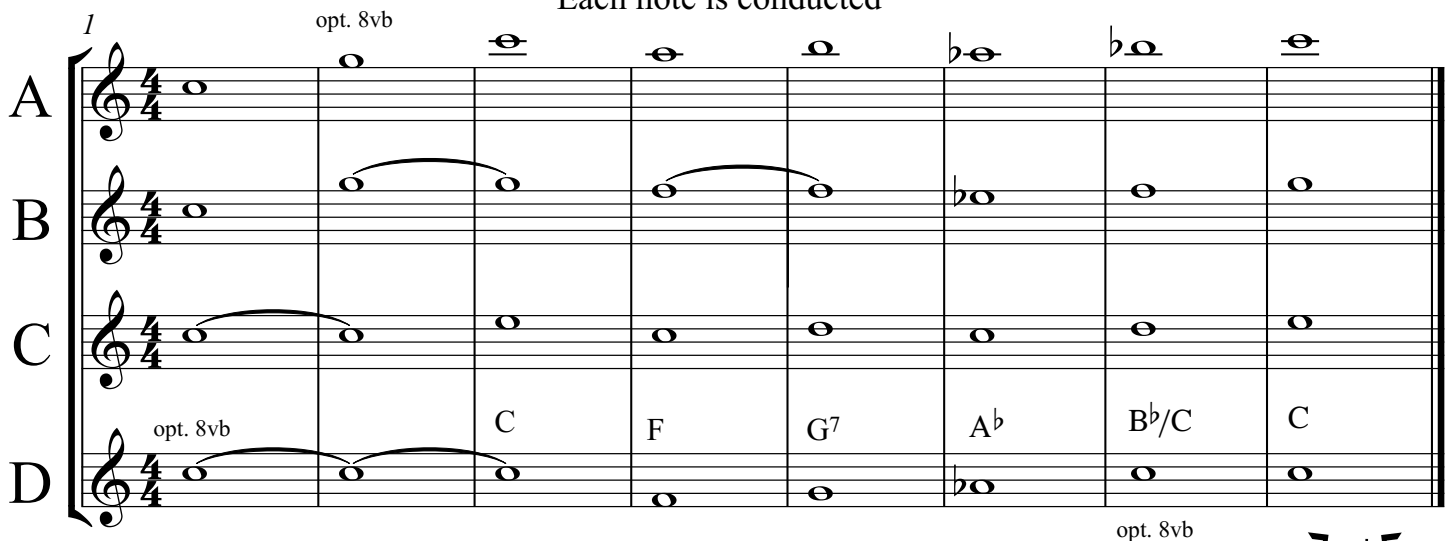

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F Tuning Cadence

D Major

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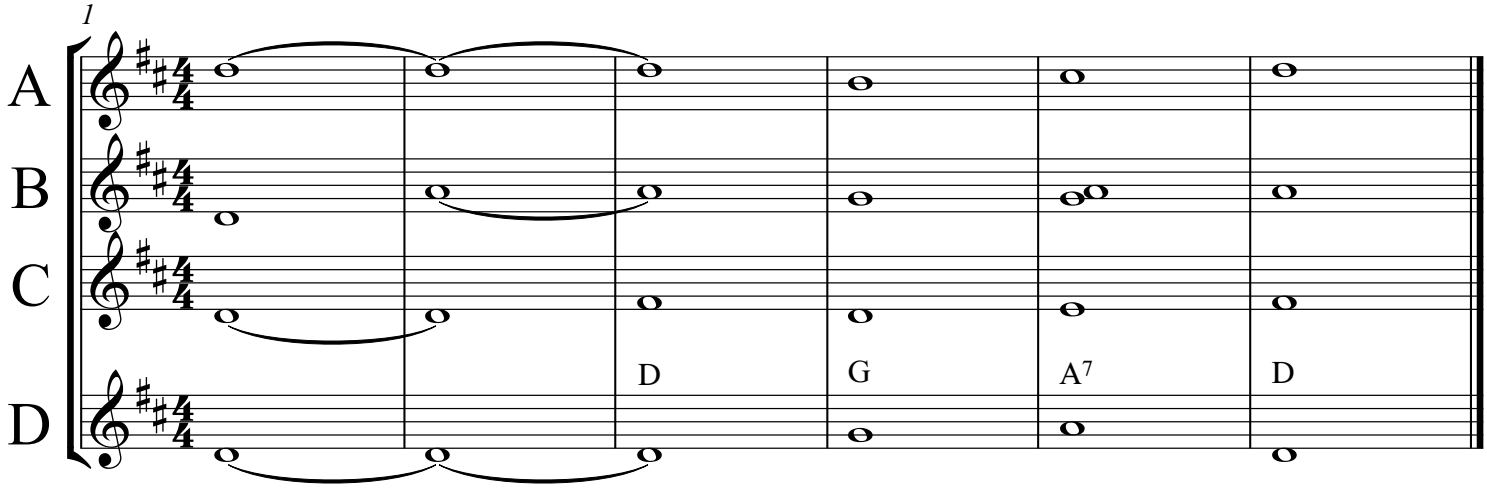

F minor Tuning Cadence

D minor

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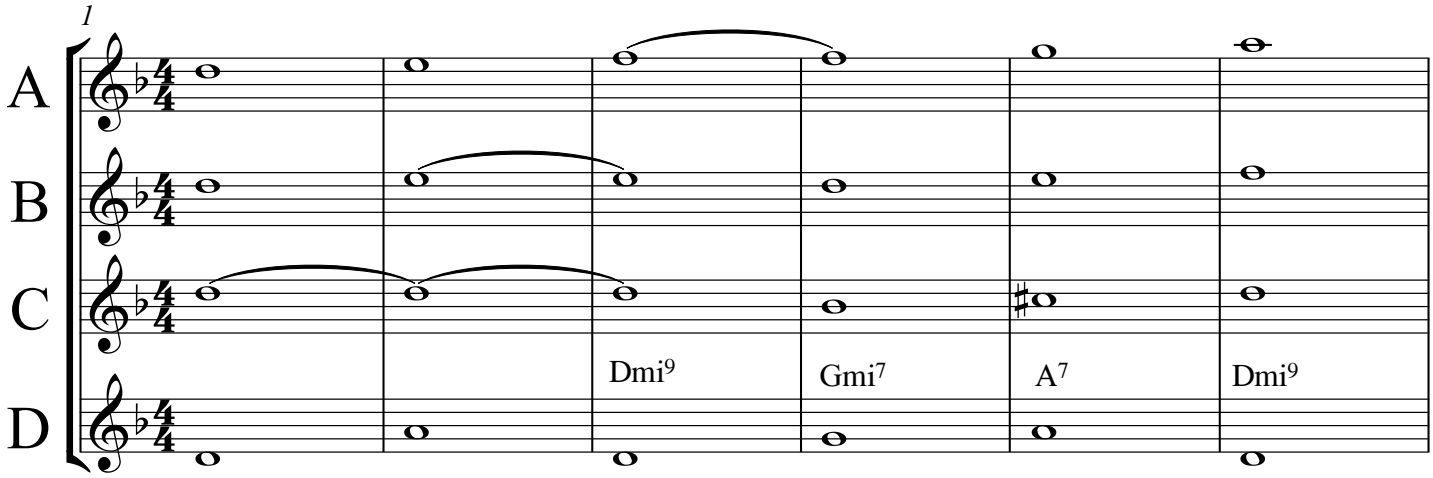

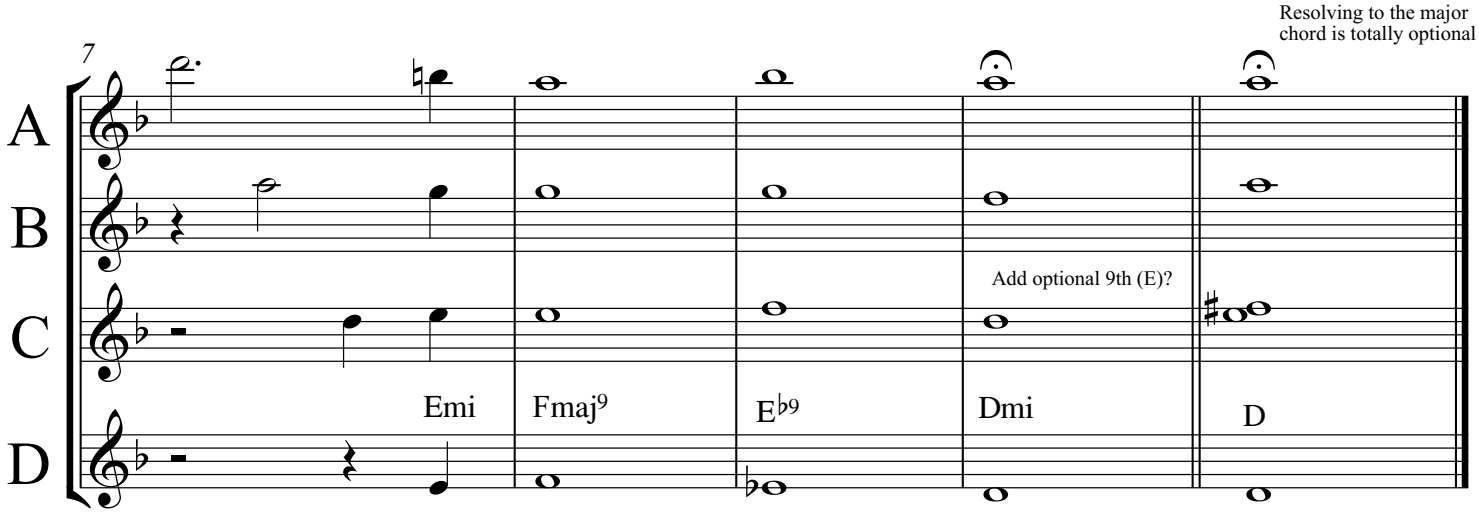

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