

MHSA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL AUDITION MATERIALS SET B

Each February, the MHSA will send All-State audition instructions and guidelines to member schools participating in music programs. This information will be sent electronically, and it will be posted on the MHSA website at www.mhsa.org. Please be sure you are using the current and appropriate audition materials and instructions. Required Materials for Band Auditions:

Flute/Piccolo: SELECTED STUDIES FOR FLUTE by Voxman, published by Rubank.

Oboe/English Horn: RUBANK ADVANCED METHOD FOR OBOE, VOL 1 by Voxman and Gower, published by Rubank.

Bassoon and Contrabassoon: RUBANK ADVANCED METHOD FOR BASSOON, VOL 1 by Voxman and Gower, published by Rubank.

Clarinets (All Types): RUBANK ADVANCED METHOD FOR CLARINET by Voxman and Gower, Published by Rubank.

Saxophones (All Types): SELECTED STUDIES FOR SAXOPHONE by Voxman, published by Rubank. 48 STUDIES FOR SAXOPHONE, Ferling, published by Carl Fisher.

Cornet and Trumpet: ARBAN'S COMPLETE CONSERVATORY METHOD FOR TRUMPET published by Carl Fischer (edited by Goldman and Smith or Hooten and Marotta).

Horn: RUBANK ADVANCED METHOD FOR FRENCH HORN, VOL 1 by Gower and Voxman, published by Rubank.

Trombone: ARBAN'S COMPLETE METHOD FOR TROMBONE AND BARITONE published by Carl Fischer (edited by Randall and Mantia or Alessi and Bowman). MELODIOUS ETUDES, Joanne Rochut, published by Carl Fisher.

Baritone Horn/Euphonium Bass Clef: ARBAN'S FAMOUS METHOD FOR TROMBONE by Randall and Mantia, Complete OR Part II. published by Carl Fischer.

Tuba: RUBANK ADVANCED METHOD FOR Eb AND BBb BASS, VOL 1 by Gower and Voxman, Published by Rubank.

Percussion: AUDITION ETUDES by Garwood Whaley, published by Meredith Music Publications.

APPENDIX C - 2 SCREENING PROCESS FOR ALL-STATE SELECTION

All auditions which are submitted to the All-State chairperson will be processed within the following guidelines:

1. Each exercise on each recording will be reviewed, evaluated and assigned a numerical rating based upon a predetermined numerical scale.
2. Selection for membership to the All-State unit will be determined by the numerical rank of the student's total audition score in comparison with other auditioning students of the same instrument or voice classification.
3. Alternates for positions in the All-State unit will be chosen from the next ranking individuals.
4. All auditioning students will be notified of the status of their audition rank. (ie. ACCEPTED, ALTERNATE OR NOT ACCEPTED)

APPENDIX C - 3 MONTANA ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION MATERIAL SET B

STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS OF ALL SIZES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AUDITION RECORDINGS FOR THE MONTANA ALL-STATE BAND AND ORCHESTRA. ADMITTEDLY, SOME WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY THE REQUIRED RANGES ON THE CHROMATIC SCALES OR TEMPO INDICATIONS ON EXCERPTS. IN THESE CASES, STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO PLAY AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE OR AS CLOSE TO THE METRONOME MARKING AS POSSIBLE.

FLUTE and PICCOLO (4 Uploads)

Flute players who wish to be considered for Piccolo parts should record a Piccolo excerpt in addition to the flute materials. The Piccolo excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

1. Chromatic Scale: Middle C to C4. [3 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Selected Studies for Flute", H. Voxman.

2. Page 6 to first ending Quarter Note: m.m. = 132
3. Page 50 - First 8 lines plus two measures Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 66
4. Page 31 - First 3 lines plus one measure + 1 note Adagio Cantabile

OBOE AND ENGLISH HORN (4 Uploads)

Oboists who wish to be considered for English Horn parts should record an English Horn excerpt in addition to the oboe materials. The English Horn excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

1. Chromatic Scale: Low Bb (Bb below middle C to F3). [2 ½ octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Rubank Advanced Method for Oboe, Vol. 1"

2. Page 50 - #18 Quarter Note: m.m. = 96-100
3. Page 50-51 - #20 (Take Second Ending) Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 92
4. Page 67 - #3 Quarter Note: m.m. = 72-80

BASSOON (4 Uploads)

1. 1.Chromatic Scale: Contra BBb (BBb below bass clef) to Bb1 (3rd line treble clef). [3 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Julius Weissenborn: 50 Studies, OP. 8: No. 2."

2. Page 3, #2 - (no repeats) Dotted Quarter Note = 63
3. Page 18, #22 - First 8 measures Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 88
4. Page 21, #27 - First 16 measures Quarter Note: m.m. = 72

Bb CLARINET (4 uploads)

1. Chromatic Scale: Low E (E below middle C) to G4. [3 octave plus] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet Vol. 1"

2. Page 27 (Top Line), No repeats Dotted half m.m. = 60
3. Page 47 - #24 (Top Line) Quarter Note: m.m. = 72
4. Page 49 - Last 21 measures Half Note: m.m. = 88

ALTO AND BASS CLARINET (4 uploads)

Alto/Bass Clarinetists who wish to be considered for Contra Clarinet parts should record a Contra excerpt in addition to their other excerpts. The Contra Clarinet excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

1. Chromatic Scale: Low E (E below middle C) to C3. [2 ½ octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet Vol. 1"

2. Page 10 - #31 Quarter Note: m.m. = 112
3. Page 50 - #5 (no repeats) Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 112
4. Page 25 - #7 bottom part (no repeats) Quarter Note: m.m. = 120

SAXOPHONES (Alto, Tenor or Baritone sax) (4 uploads)

Saxophonists who wish to be considered for Soprano Sax parts should record a Soprano Sax excerpt in addition to their other materials. The Soprano Sax excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

1. Chromatic Scale: Low Bb (Bb below middle C) to F3. [2 ½ octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Selected Studies for Saxophones" by Voxman & Gower

2. Page 13 - First 16 measures Quarter Note: m.m. = 112
3. Etude #3 - (measures 1-16) Eighth Note = mm. 84

The following etude is from "48 Studies for Saxophone" by Ferling

4. Page 38 - Last 8 measures Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 60

TRUMPET (4 Uploads)

1. Chromatic Scale: Low F# (F# below middle C) to C3. [2 ½ octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Arban's Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet"

2. Page 30 - #24 Quarter Note: m.m. = 120
3. Page 144/145 - #50, line 4 + #51, line 8 Quarter Note: m.m. = 92
4. Page 192 - #6 No required m.m.

FRENCH HORN (4 Uploads)

1. Chromatic Scale: C (1 octave below middle C) to C3 or as high as possible. [3 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Rubank Advanced Method for Horn, Vol. 1"

2. Page 25 - #7, bottom part (no repeats) Quarter Note: m.m. = 90
3. Page 50 - #10 Quarter Note: m.m. = 120
4. Page 72 - First 6 lines No required m.m.

TROMBONE and BASS TROMBONE (4 Uploads)

Trombonists who wish to be considered for Bass Trombone parts should record a Bass Trombone excerpt in addition to the trombone materials. The Bass Trombone excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

1. Chromatic Scale: E (bottom line bass clef) to Bb 4. [2.5 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Arban's Complete Method for Trombone and Baritone"

2. Page 38 - #26 Quarter Note: m.m. = 120
3. Page 166 - #53 - Line 1 and 8 Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 88

The following etude is from "Melodious Etudes for Trombone," by Joannes Rochut

4. Etude #9 (measures 1-33) Quarter note = mm. 96

EUPHONIUM AND BARITONE (4 Uploads)

1. Chromatic Scale: Low E (bottom line bass clef) to Bb 4. [2.5 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Arban's Complete Method for Trombone and Baritone."

2. Page 66 - #18 Quarter Note: m.m. = 108
3. Page 153/158 - #50 line 12 + #55 line 1 Quarter Note: m.m. = 92
4. Page 106 - #36 Eighth Note: m.m. = 108

TUBA (4 Uploads)

1. Chromatic Scale: BBb (below bass clef) to Bb (top of bass clef). [2 octave] Use legato-tongued quarter notes at m.m. = 132 ascending and descending.

The following etudes are from "Rubank Advanced Method for Eb and Bb Tuba, Vol. 1."

2. Page 32 - #12, lines 1, 2, 3 plus 1 note Quarter Note: m.m. = 120
3. Page 35 - #18, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 - Stop at Fine Dotted Quarter Note: m.m. = 120
4. Page 38 - #23 Dotted Quarter Note m.m. = 60

PERCUSSION (4 uploads)

1. Snare Etude Quarter Note = mm. 120
2. Timpani Etude Quarter Note = mm. 80
3. Mallet Etude Dotted Quarter Note = mm. 60

The following etude is from "Audition Etudes" by Garwood Whaley

4. Page 32 - #7 Quarter Note: m.m. = 120

All-State Flute/Piccolo - Set B

Flute players who wish to be considered for Piccolo parts should record a Piccolo excerpt in addition to the flute materials.
The Piccolo excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued (♩ = c. 132)



ETUDE #1: "Selected Studies for Flute, " pg. 6

Valse lento (M.M. ♩ = c. 132)

con eleganza



ETUDE #2: "Selected Studies for Flute," pg. 50

Allegro (M.M. ♩. = c. 66)

mf *stacc.*

f

cresc.

ff

f

ff

ETUDE #3: "Selected Studies for Flute," pg. 31

Andante cantabile ♩ = 72

p

3 3 3

3 3

ALL STATE OBOE/ENGLISH HORN-SET B

Oboists who wish to be considered for English Horn parts should record an English Horn excerpt in addition to the oboe materials. The English Horn excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued ♩ = 132



ETUDE #2: "Advanced Method for Oboe," pg. 50**Moderato** (♩ = c. 92)

f

mf

f *p* *f* *f*

ETUDE #3: "Advanced Method for Oboe," pg. 67**Andante** ♩ = M.M. 72-80

p *dolce* *mf*

f

p *f*

mf *p* *pp*

ALL STATE BASSOON-SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued ♩ = 132



ETUDE #1: "Julius Weissenborn: 50 Studies, Op. 8," pg. 3

Allegretto (M.M. ♩ = c. 63)



ETUDE #2: "Julius Weissenborn: 50 Studies, Op. 8," pg. 18**Moderato** (♩. = c. 88)

p

ETUDE #3: "Julius Weissenborn: 50 Studies, Op. 8," pg. 21**Vivace** ♩ = 72

p

f

ALL STATE CLARINET-SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued (♩ = c. 132)



ETUDE #1: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 27

Adagio ♩ = 60

ETUDE #2: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 47

Moderato (♩ = c. 72)

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *f* *p*

ETUDE #3: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 49

Moderato (♩ = c. 88)

f *p*

ALL STATE BASS CLARINET - SET B

Alto/Bass Clarinetists who wish to be considered for Contra Clarinet parts should record a Contra excerpt in addition to their other excerpts. The Contra Clarinet excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued (M.M. ♩ = c. 132)



ETUDE #1: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 10

Moderato (♩ = c. 112)



ETUDE #2: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 50

Moderato (♩. = c. 112)

mf *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *f*

ETUDE #3: "Rubank Advanced Method for Clarinet," pg. 25

Moderato (♩. = c. 120)

mf *p* *p* *mf* *p*

ALL STATE SAXOPHONE-SET B

Saxophonists who wish to be considered for Soprano Sax parts should record a Soprano Sax excerpt in addition to their other materials. The Soprano Sax excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued ♩ = 132



ETUDE #1: "Selected Studies for Saxophone," pg. 13

Allegro moderato con fuoco (♩ = c. 112)



ETUDE #2: "48 Studies for Saxophone," Etude 3

Andantino (♩ = 100)

p *f* *mf* *p* *3* *f* *p* *pp*

ETUDE #3: "Selected Studies for Saxophone," pg. 38

Scherzo (♩. = c. 60)

mf *cresc.*

ALL STATE TRUMPET-SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued ♩ = 132



ETUDE #1: "Arbans Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet," pg. 30

Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)



ETUDE #2: "Arbans Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet," pg. 144, 145**Moderato** (♩ = c. 92)

G.P.

ETUDE #3: "Arbans Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet," pg. 192**No required tempo**

p

f

a tempo

p *f*

ALL STATE FRENCH HORN - SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE [play as much of the following as your range allows]

Legato tongued ♩ = 132



ETUDE #1: "Rubank Advanced Method Vol. 1," pg. 25

Moderato (♩ = c. 90)



ETUDE #2: "Rubank Advanced Method Vol. 1," pg. 50**Allegro** (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)**ETUDE #3: "Rubank Advanced Method Vol. 1," pg. 72****Larghetto** ♩ = 72

ALL STATE TROMBONE-SET B

Trombonists who wish to be considered for Bass Trombone parts should record a Bass Trombone excerpt in addition to the trombone materials. The Bass Trombone excerpt should not exceed 1 minute.

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued $\text{♩} = 132$



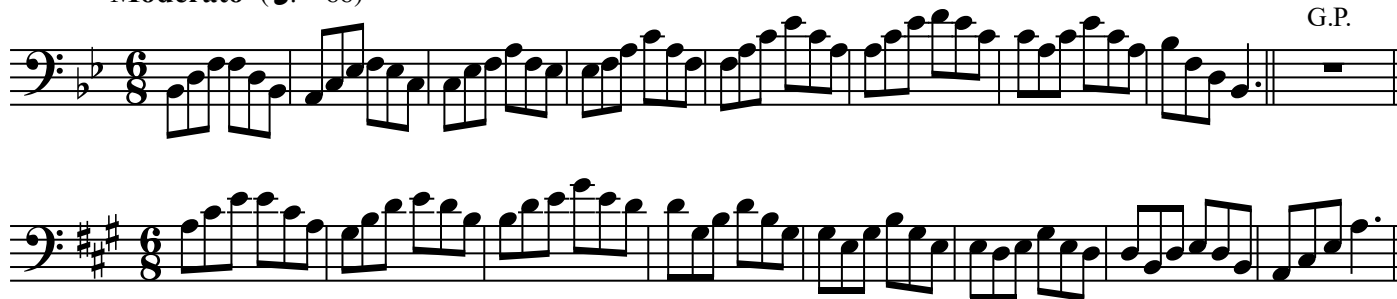
ETUDE #1: "Arbans Complete Method for Trombone," Etude 26

Moderato ($\text{♩} = 105$)



ETUDE #2: "Rubank Advanced Method Vol. 1," pg. 156**Moderato** (♩. = 88)

G.P.

**ETUDE #3: "Melodius Etudes for Trombone ," Etude 9****Andantino con moto** (♩. = 75)*p* leggiero

rallent.

ALL STATE EUPHONIUM / BARITONE - SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued $\text{♩} = 132$



ETUDE #1: "Arbans Complete Method for Trombone and Baritone," pg. 66

Allegro ($\text{♩} = 108$)



ETUDE #2: "Arbans Complete Method for Trombone and Baritone," pg. 153/158

Allegro (M.M. $\text{♩} = 92$)



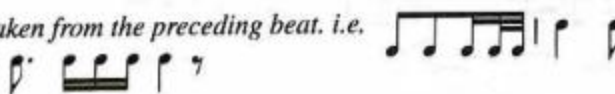
ETUDE #3: "Arbans Complete Method for Trombone and Baritone," pg. 106

Adagio ♩ = 108

*
**
Tempo I.
rall.
rall.

* The time value is taken from the preceding beat, i.e.

** Play this rhythm:



ALL STATE TUBA-SET B

CHROMATIC SCALE

Legato tongued ♩ = 132

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♩ = 132

ETUDE #1: "Rubank Advanced Method for Bb Tuba," pg. 32

Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)

The first system of the musical score for 'The Swan' consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff continues with piano (*p*) and includes the instruction *dolce*. The music is written in bass clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat major.

ETUDE #2: "Rubank Advanced Method for Bb Tuba," pg. 35

Allegro (M.M. ♩. = c. 120)

The Rose Tree

J. S. G. 1850

ETUDE #3: "Rubank Advanced Method for Bb Tuba," pg. 38

Andante ♩. = 60

p dolce

mf *p*

f *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

mf *pp*

ALL-STATE PERCUSSION SET - B

ETUDE #1: SNARE DRUM

David Barr

(♩ = 120)

The score consists of nine staves of music for snare drum. The first staff is in 4/4 time, starting with a *mf* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*, followed by a *pp* dynamic and a crescendo. The second staff is in 6/8 time, starting with a *ff* dynamic, a crescendo to *p*, and a crescendo to *f*. The third staff is a 'Long Roll slow to fast' exercise, starting with a *mf* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*. The fourth staff is in 12/8 time, starting with a *mf* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*. The fifth staff is in 2/4 time, starting with a *mf* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*. The sixth staff is in 2/4 time, starting with a *f* dynamic and a crescendo to *pp*. The seventh staff is in 2/4 time, starting with a *f* dynamic and a crescendo to *pp*. The eighth staff is in 2/4 time, starting with a *f* dynamic and a crescendo to *pp*. The ninth staff is in 2/4 time, starting with a *p* dynamic and a crescendo to *f*.

mf *f* *pp* *cresc.*

ff *p* *f*

Long Roll slow to fast

mf *f* *pp* *cresc.*

p *mp*

mf *f*

(♩ = ♩.)

mf *f* *pp*

(♩ = ♩)

f *fp* *pp*

f *pp* *cresc.*

p *f* *p* *mf* *f*

ALL-STATE PERCUSSION SET - B

ETUDE #2: TIMPANI

2 Drums Bb - Eb (29" & 26")

♩ = 110 Dampen drums on all rests

David Barr

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a *mf* dynamic, followed by *fp* dynamics and a *f* dynamic. The second staff includes melodic lines with notes Eb to D, D to C, Bb to Ab, and Ab to G, marked with a *mp* dynamic. The third staff continues with G to F, C to D, F to G, G to Ab, and D to Eb, featuring a *cresc.* marking and a *f* dynamic. The fourth staff includes a *p* dynamic, a *cresc.* marking, and a *f* dynamic with triplet markings. The fifth staff includes a *mp* dynamic and a *mp* dynamic. The sixth staff includes a *f* dynamic, a *p* dynamic, a *mf* dynamic, a *cresc.* marking, and a *ff* dynamic. The score concludes with a double bar line.

mf *fp* *fp* *f*

Eb to D D to C Bb to Ab Ab to G

G to F C to D F to G G to Ab D to Eb

cresc. *f*

p *cresc.* *f*

mp *mp*

G to Bb *f* *p* *mf* *cresc.* *ff*

ALL-STATE PERCUSSION SET - B

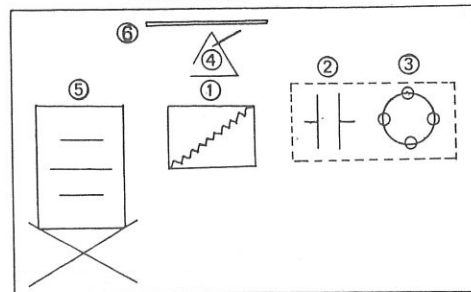
ETUDE #3: XYLOPHONE

$\text{♩} = 100$

f *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

Instrumentation

- ① Snare Drum
- ② Crash Cymbals
- ③ Tambourine
- ④ Triangle
- ⑤ Bass Drum
- ⑥ (Music Stand)

Instrument Placement

Allegro (♩=120)
Snare Drum

7 *f* *mf* *fp* — *f* *fp* — *f*

pp *p* *mf* *pp*

ff to Crash Cymbals 4

Crash Cymbals *mf*

to Tambourine 4 *f* *ff* *ff* *cresc.* —

Triangle *p* *ff* to Triangle 4

Bass Drum *mf* to Bass Drum 4

to Snare Drum 4 *fp* *f* — *p* — *f*

Snare Drum *f* *fp* — *ff*

MONTANA ALL-STATE CHOIR AUDITION
MATERIAL SET B

EXERCISES 1,2 and 3 ARE TO BE SUNG A CAPPELLA. THE PITCH SHOULD BE GIVEN ONLY ONCE BEFORE EACH EXERCISE. The pitch must be sounded on the recording so that a standard pitch reference is available to the screening committee. This will eliminate difficulty created by variable piano intonation. Also, observe tempo markings.

1. Sing two scales, ascending and descending, using do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do. Take a breath at the top and restate the top note on the descending line. Quarter note m.m. = 72.

Each scale recorded as separate track.

2. Sing Chromatic Scale ascending and descending. *The pitch should be given only once.* Repeat top note. Use solfege syllables or one of the basic vowel sounds: AH-A-EE-O-OO (a consonant may be used to begin the vowel). Quarter note m.m = 104-110

3. Sing the 1st verse of "ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT." *Check the key and give the starting pitch only once.* Quarter note m.m = 100-125

4. EXERCISE 4 IS TO BE SUNG WITH AUDIO RECORDING AS ACCOMPANIMENT. Sing the 1st verse only of "DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES". **YOU MUST SING TO THE TRACK PROVIDED AT**

<https://www.mhsa.org/page/show/2173367-festivals>

Soprano I, II or Alto I, II: Sing Alto part while piano plays Soprano, Tenor, and Bass.

Tenor I, II: Sing your part while piano plays Soprano, Alto, Bass.

Bass I, II: Sing your part while piano plays Soprano, Alto, Tenor.

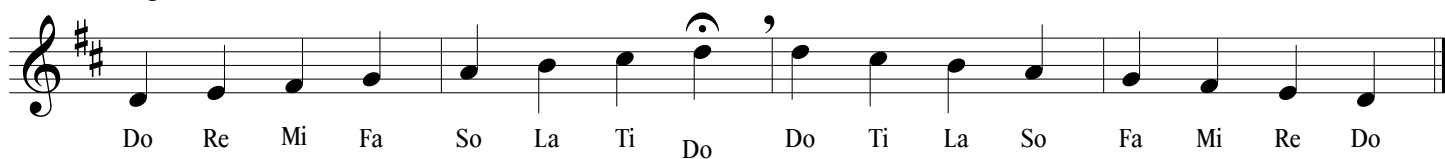
Remember — use the best recording equipment. **DEVIATION FROM ABOVE EXERCISES WILL AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATE APPLICANT.** Source: The New Blue Book of Favorite Songs, Schmitt, Hall & McCreary. Permission to copy these parts has been received from the publisher, and a master is enclosed.

Soprano I

2025 All State Choir Set-B

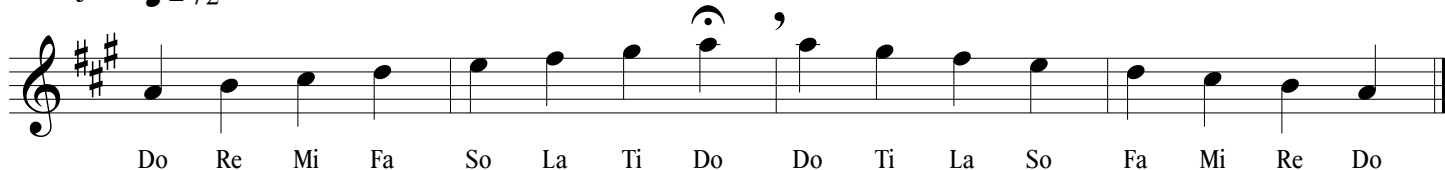
D Major

♩ = 72



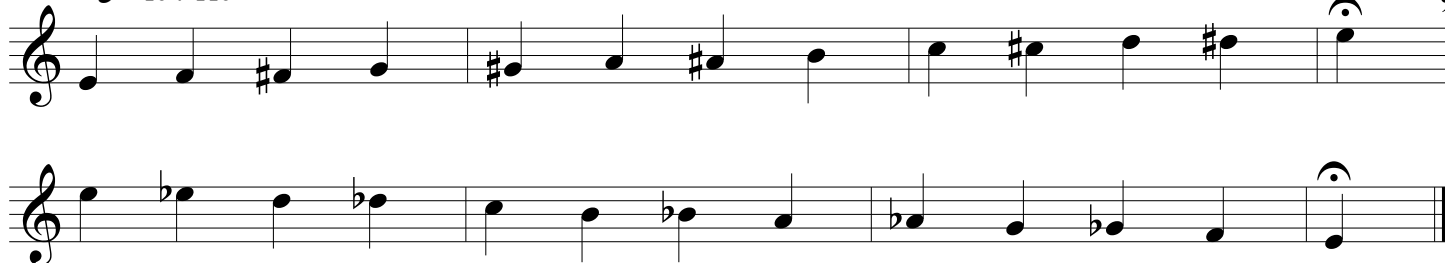
A Major

♩ = 72



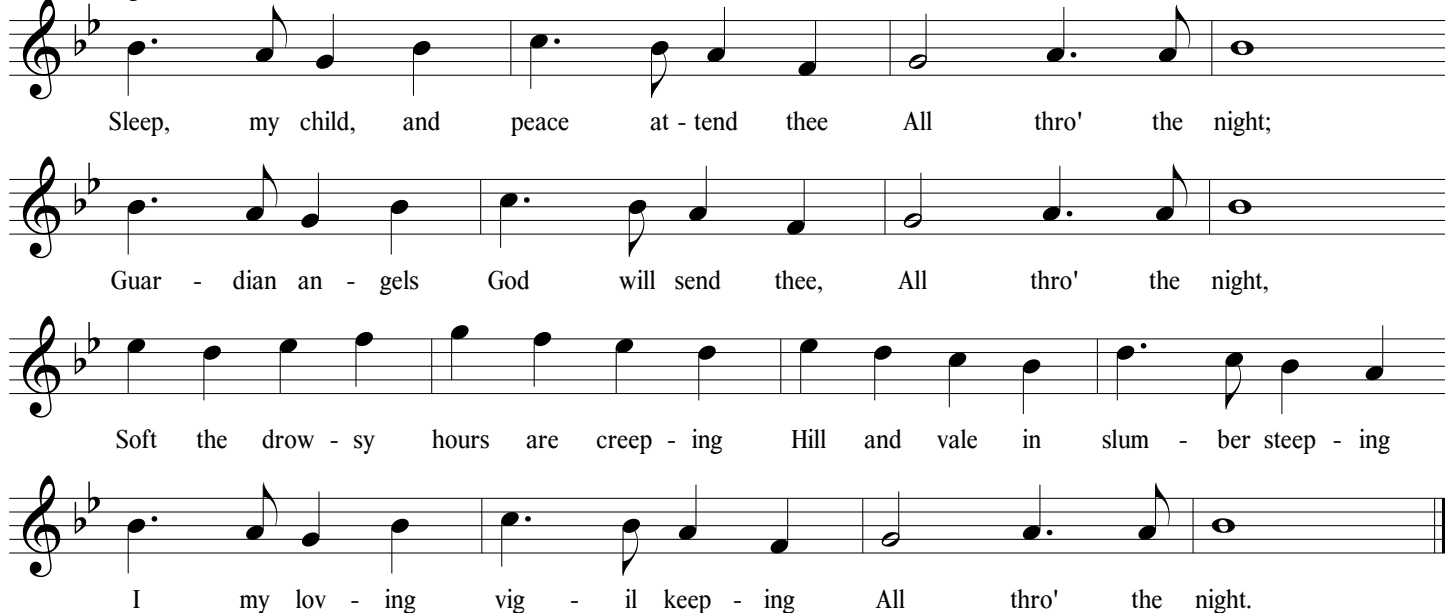
Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

5
9
13

Drink to me on - ly with ___ thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

Or leave a kiss with - in ___ the cup, ___ And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

thirst that from the soul ___ doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

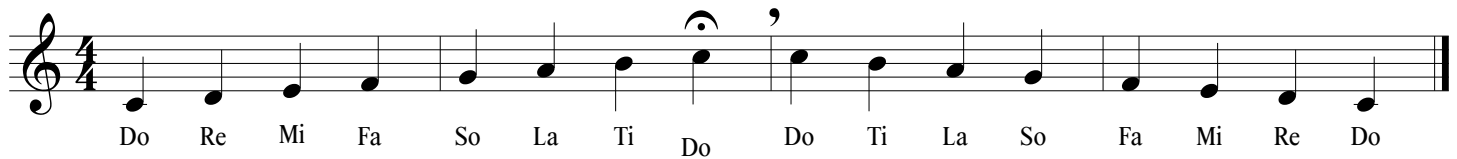
But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, ___ I would not change for thine. ___

Soprano II

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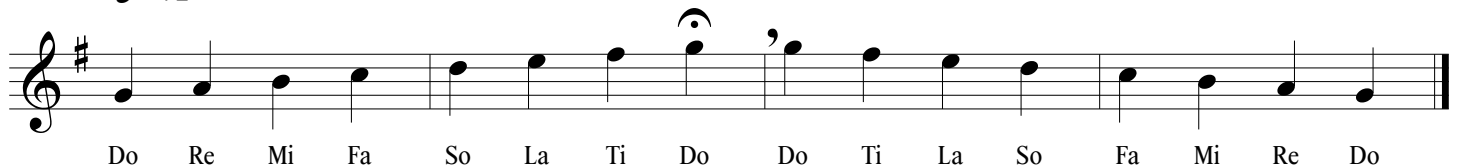
C Major

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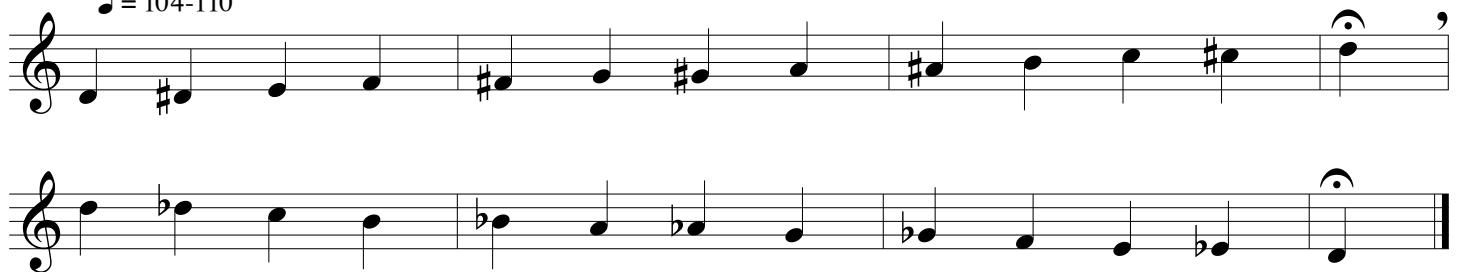
G Major

♩ = 72



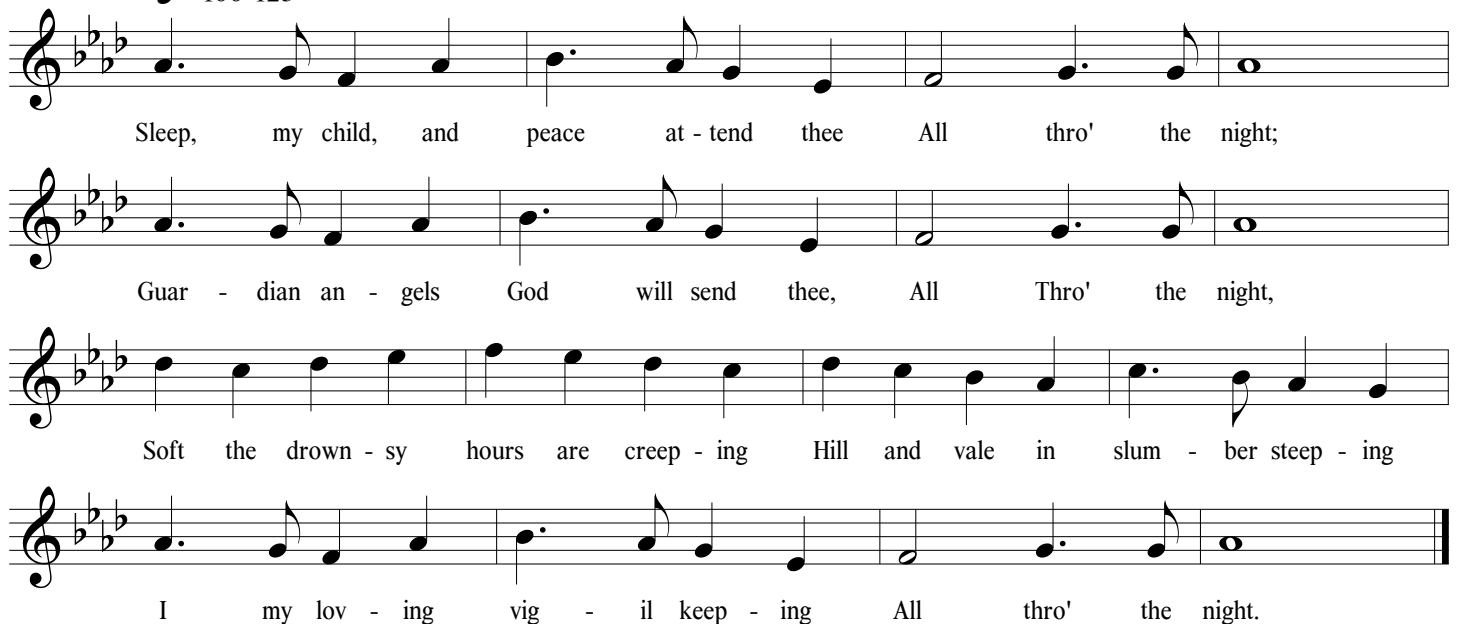
Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

Drink to me on - ly with ___ thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

5 Or leave a kiss with - in ___ the cup, ___ And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

9 thirst that from the soul ___ doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

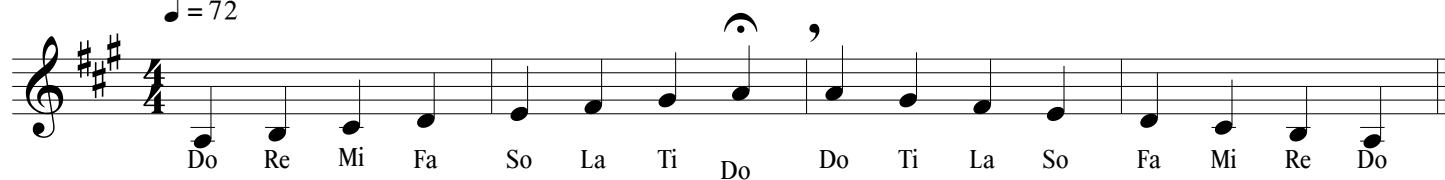
13 But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, ___ I would not change for thine. ___

Alto I

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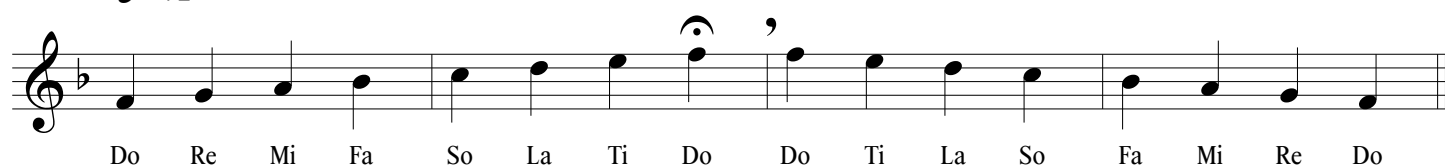
A Major

♩ = 72



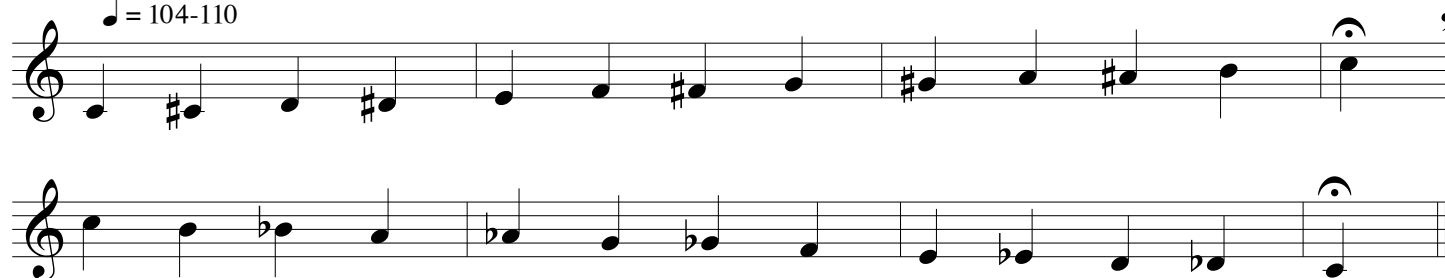
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♩ = 72



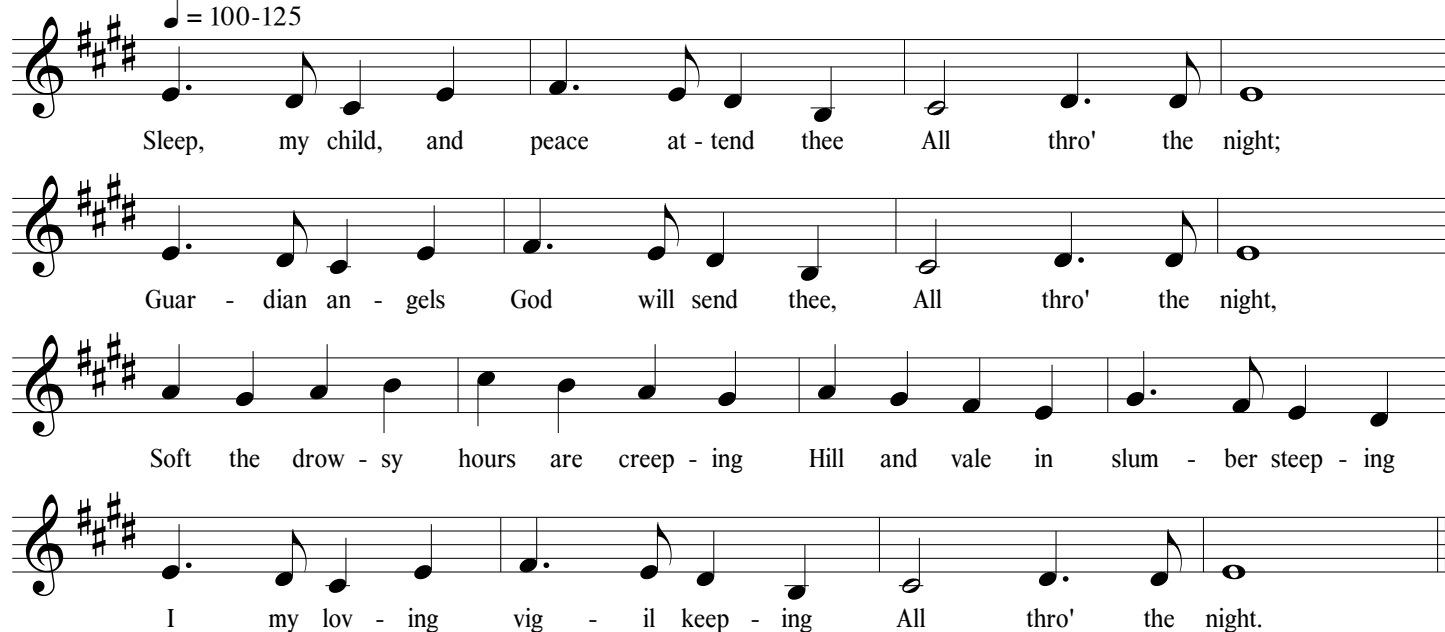
Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

17
Drink to me on - ly with — thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; —

3
Or leave a kiss with - in — the cup, — And I'll not ask for wine; — The

7
thirst that from the soul — doth rise, — Doth ask a drink di - vine; —

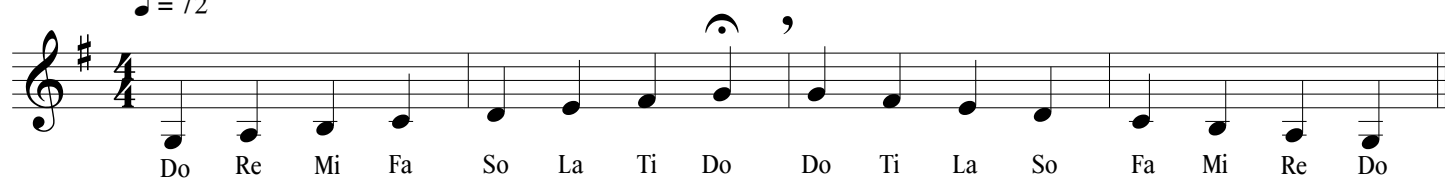
11
But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, — I would not change for thine. —

Alto II

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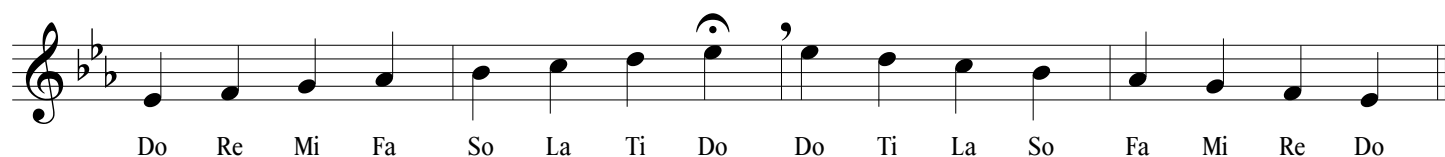
G Major

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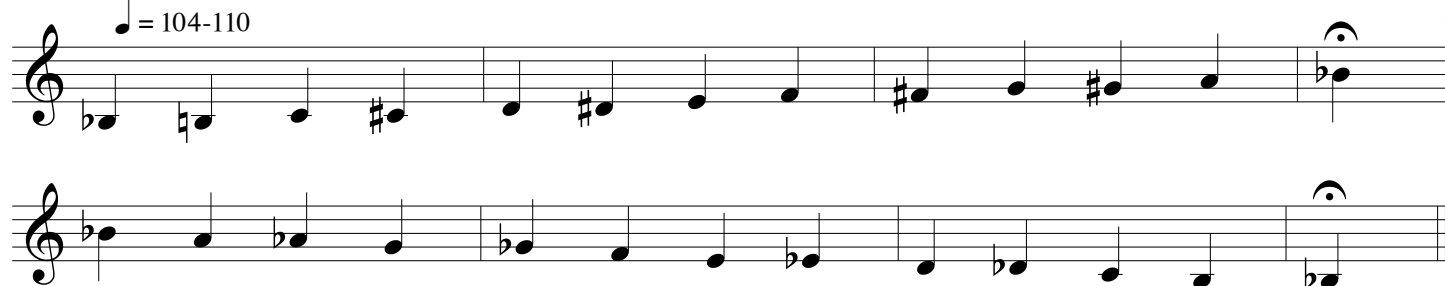
Eb Major

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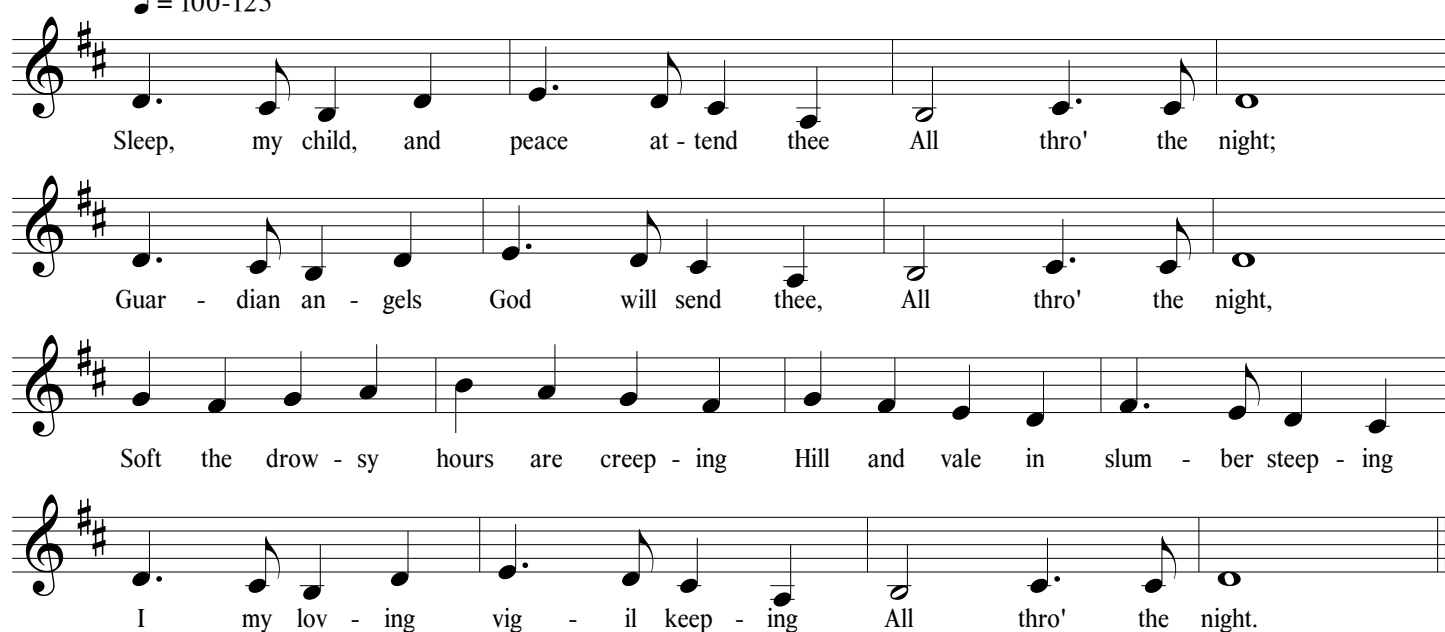
Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

15
Drink to me on - ly with — thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; —

19
Or leave a kiss with - in — the cup, — And I'll not ask for wine; — The

23
thirst that from the soul — doth rise, — Doth ask a drink di - vine; —

27
But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, — I would not change for thine. —

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

8 Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

5 Or leave a kiss with - in the cup, And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

9 thirst ___ that from the soul ___ doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

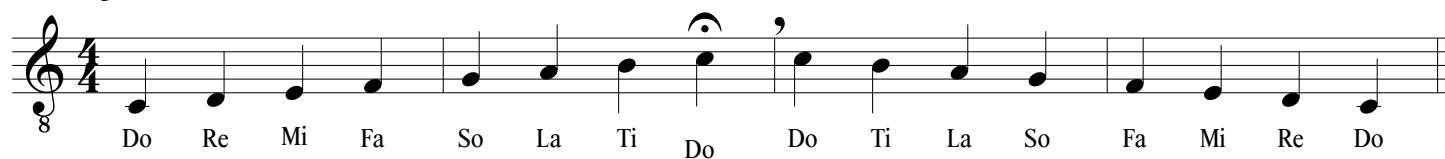
13 But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would not change for thine. ___

Tenor II

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C Major

♩ = 72



F Major

♩ = 72



Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

8 Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

5 Or leave a kiss with - in the cup, And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

9 thirst ___ that from the soul ___ doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

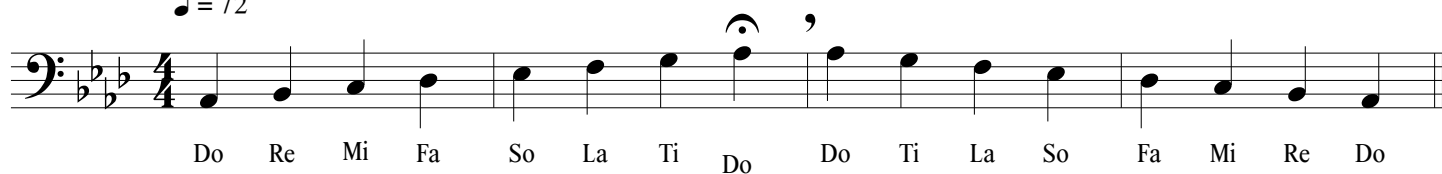
13 But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would not change for thine. ___

Bass I

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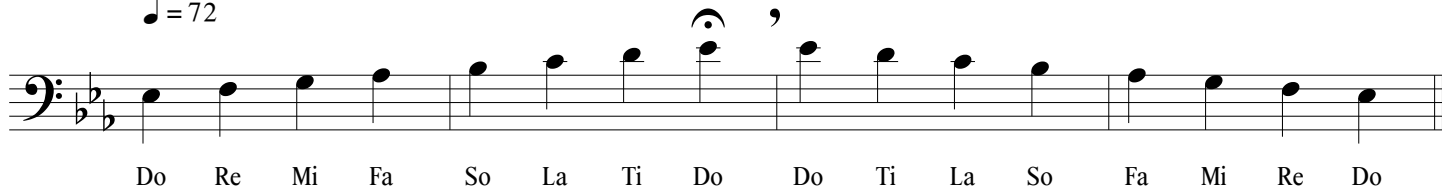
Ab Major

♩ = 72



Eb Major

♩ = 72



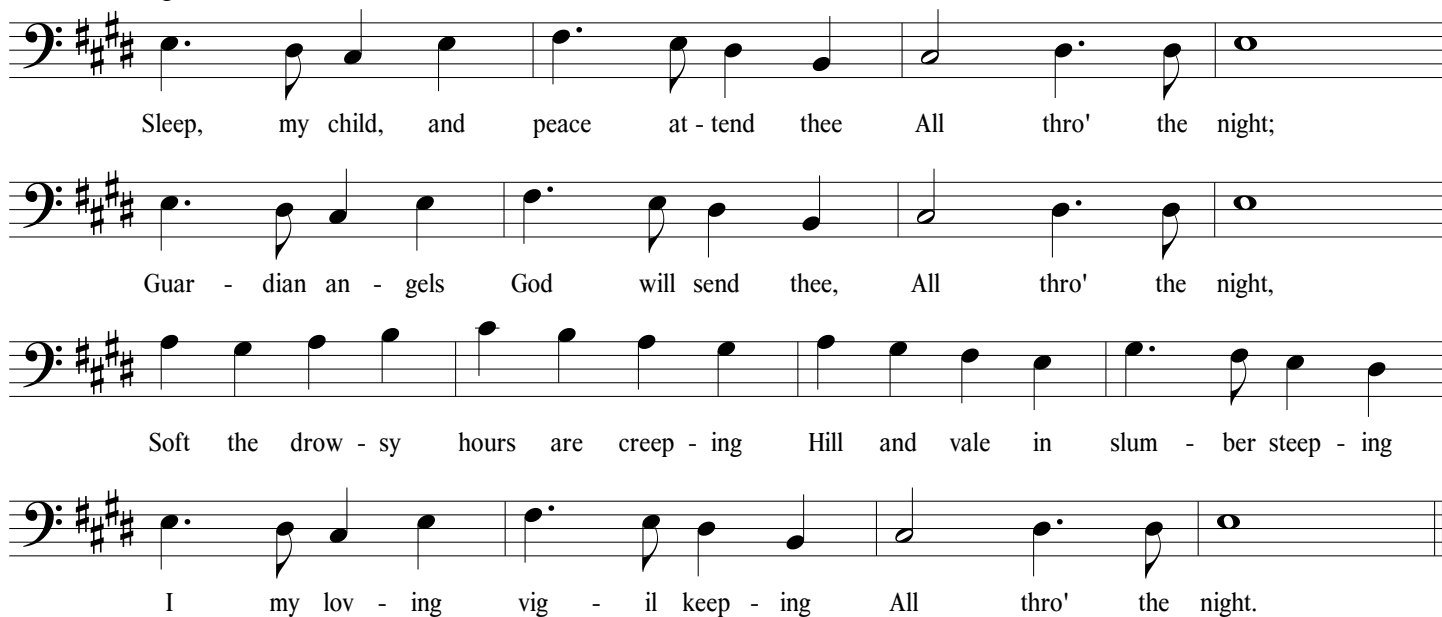
Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

17



Drink to me on - ly with ___ thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

21



Or leave a kiss with - in ___ the cup, And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

4



thirst that from the soul doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

8



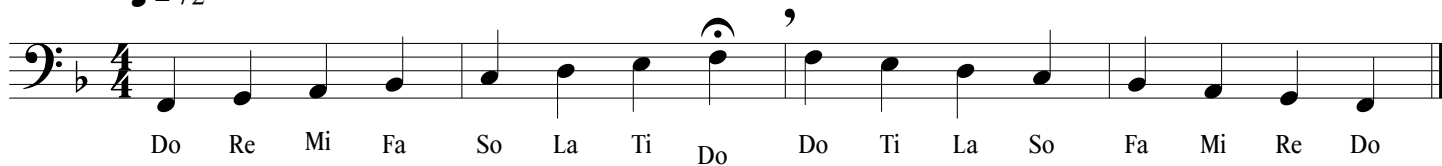
But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would not change for thine. ___

Bass II

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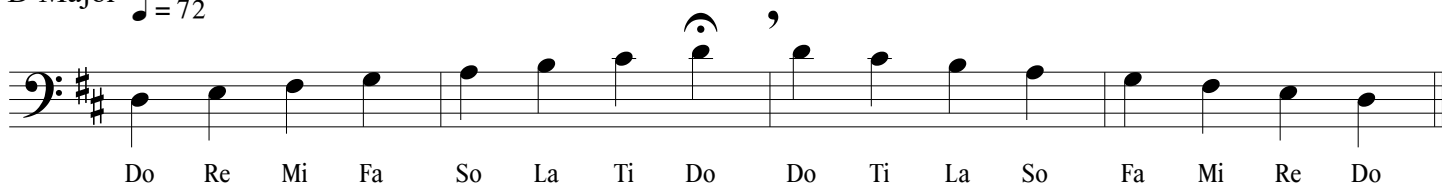
F Major

♩ = 72



D Major

♩ = 72



Chromatic

♩ = 104-110



All Through the Night

♩ = 100-125



Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Sing with provided track)

13



with ___ thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; ___

16



Or leave a kiss with - in ___ the cup, And I'll not ask for wine; ___ The

20



thirst that from the soul doth rise, ___ Doth ask a drink di - vine; ___

24



But might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would not change for thine. ___

MONTANA ALL-STATE STRING AUDITION MATERIAL SET B

All scales and excerpts are provided for you to print. Listening to recordings of the pieces these excerpts are from will help give you context.

Violin:

- Track 1 Three octave A-Major scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, slur eight notes per bow. Quarter note = 108
- Track 2 Three octave A-melodic minor scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, detache. Quarter note = 92
- Track 3 Mozart: *Symphony No. 39, Mvmt 2*, meas. 1-8. Quarter note = 64
- Track 4 Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5, Mvmt 1*, meas. 83-122. Half note = 108
- Track 5 Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature

Viola:

- Track 1 Three octave D-Major scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, slur eight notes per bow. Quarter note = 92
- Track 2 Three octave D-melodic minor scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, detache. Quarter note = 80
- Track 3 Beethoven: *Symphony #3, Mvmt 1*, meas. 651-677. Dotted half note = 50
- Track 4 Mozart: *Symphony #35, Mvmt 4*, meas. 1-meas. 26 (downbeat.) Half note = 110-120
- Track 5 Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature

Cello:

- Track 1 Three octave D-Major scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, slur eight notes per bow. Quarter note = 88
- Track 2 Three octave E-Melodic minor scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, detache. Quarter note = 72
- Track 3 Mendelssohn: *Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo*, meas. 70-93. Dotted quarter note = 74
- Track 4 Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherezade, Mvmt 3*, meas. 25-44 (with pickup.) Dotted quarter note = 104
- Track 5 Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature

String Bass:

- Track 1 Two octave F-Major scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, slur four notes per bow. Quarter note = 88
- Track 2 Two octave E-melodic minor scale: Sixteenth notes ascending and descending, detache. Quarter note = 72
- Track 3 Mozart: *Symphony No. 39, Mvmt 1*, meas. 40-72. Quarter note = 150
- Track 4 Beethoven: *Symphony No. 7, Mvmt 1*, meas. 278-299. Dotted quarter note = 104
- Track 5 Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature

Harp:

- Track 1 G-melodic minor scale using the same tempo throughout
- Track 2 Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique, Mvmt 2*, meas. 1-34. Dotted quarter note = 60
- Track 3 Debussy: *Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune*

PLEASE NOTE:

- Directors and students should be aware that recordings are evaluated on correct notes, intonation, articulation, tempos, and rhythms. Specific exercises/excerpts show dynamics, tone, and style. The Major and minor scales will show control throughout the entire range of the instrument.
- Only auditions meeting musical quality and preparedness shall be submitted.
- The All-State Orchestra members are selected using a blind audition system. Members are chosen based on the best audition recordings that are submitted for that year. Students and directors are encouraged to seek out information on how to prepare a quality audition. The All-State Chair will not provide individual feedback on the recordings that were not selected.

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Violin

SET B

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Track 1: A Major scale

$\text{♩} = 108$



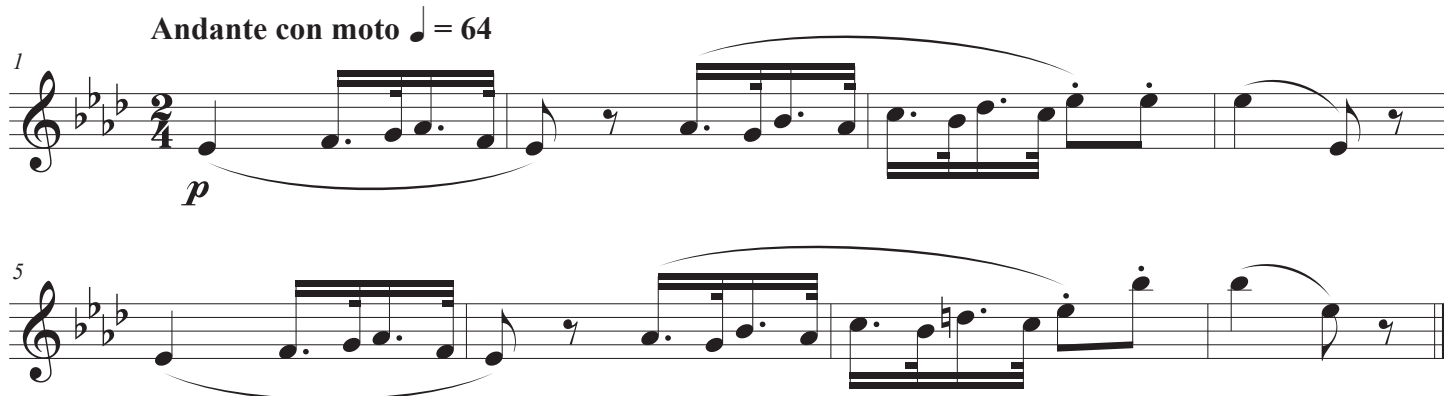
Track 2: a melodic minor scale

$\text{♩} = 92$, détaché



Track 3: Mozart *Symphony No. 39*, Mvt. 2, m. 1-8

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 64$



Track 4: Beethoven *Symphony No. 5*, Mvt. 1, m. 83-122

Allegro con brio $\text{♩} = 108$

83 *pp* cresc. ...

91 *ff* sim.

99 *ff*

107

115

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 83 through 122 of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. The music is written for a single violin part in G major, 2/4 time. It begins at measure 83 with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a crescendo marking. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth-note patterns, often with slurs and accents. Measure 91 features a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a 'sim.' (sforzando) marking. Measure 99 also has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Measure 107 and 115 show various phrasing and articulation marks, including slurs and accents. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 122.

Track 5: Play a one-minuet excerpt from your solo literature.

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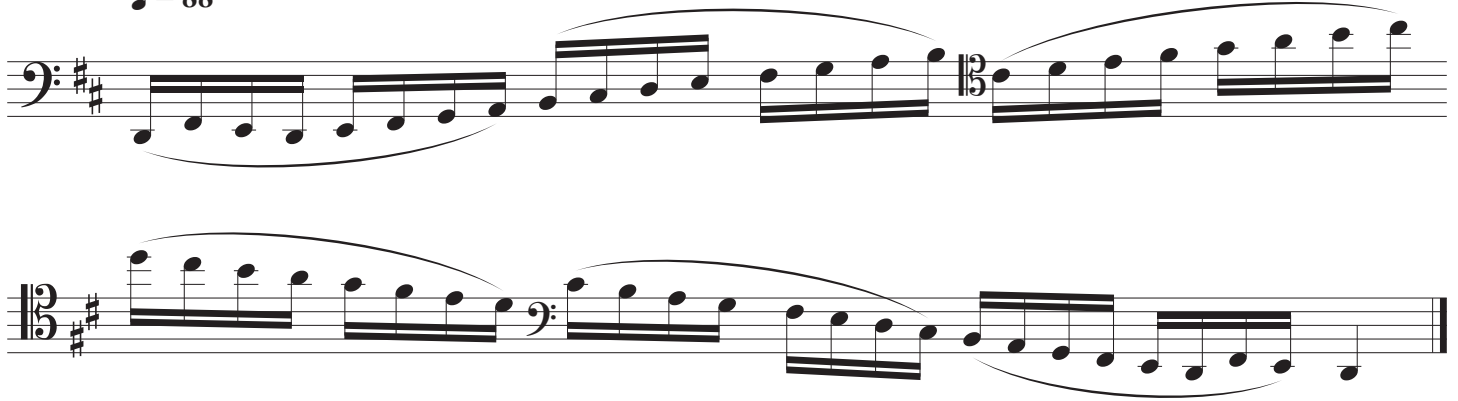
Cello

SET B

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Track 1: D Major scale

♩ = 88



Track 2: e melodic minor scale

♩ = 72, détaché

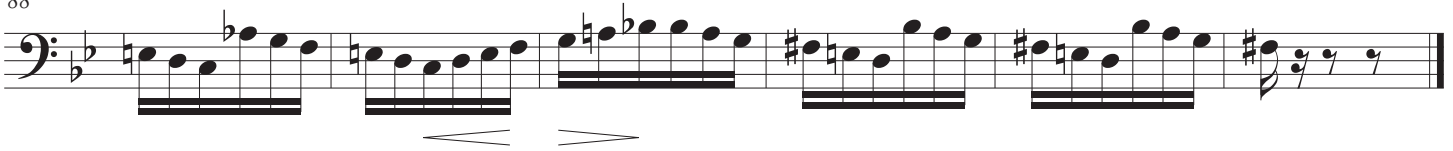


Track 3: Mendelssohn *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Scherzo, m. 70-93

Allegro vivace ♩. = 74

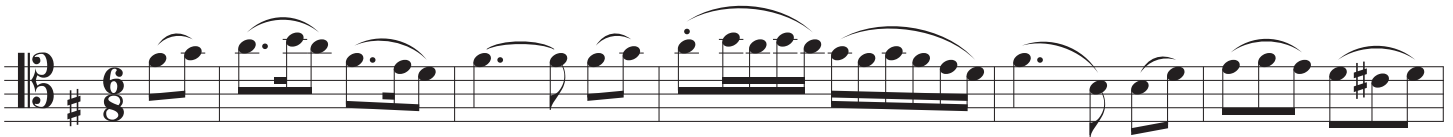


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Track 4: Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherezade*, Mvt. 3, m. 25-44 (w/ pickup)

Andantino quasi Allegretto ♩ = 52



pp dolce e espressivo



(sul D)

cresc.



(sul A)

f

gliss.

dolce

Track 5: Play a one-minuet excerpt from your solo literature.

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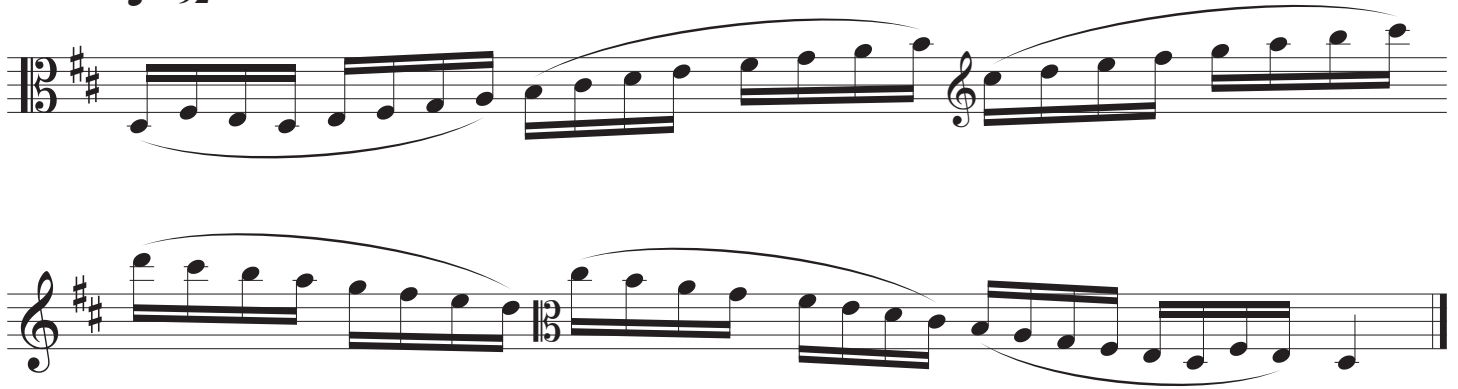
Viola

SET B

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Track 1: D Major scale

♩ = 92



Track 2: d melodic minor scale

♩ = 80, détaché



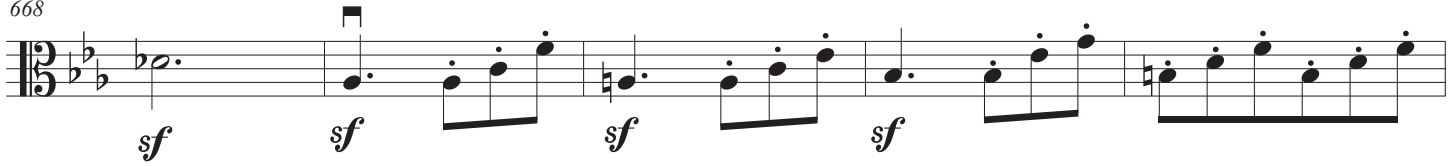
Track 3: Beethoven *Symphony No. 3*, Mvt. 1, m. 651-677

Allegro con brio ♩. = 50

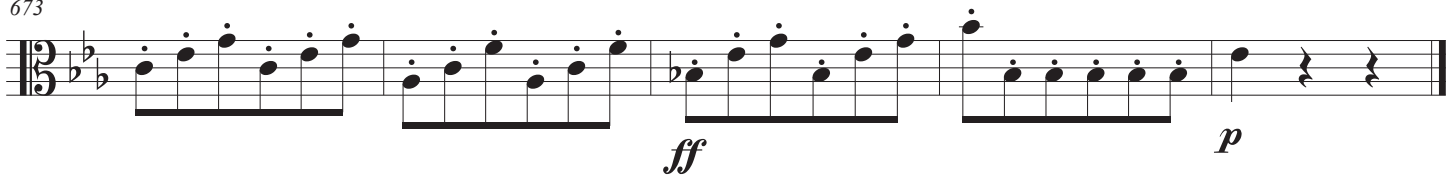


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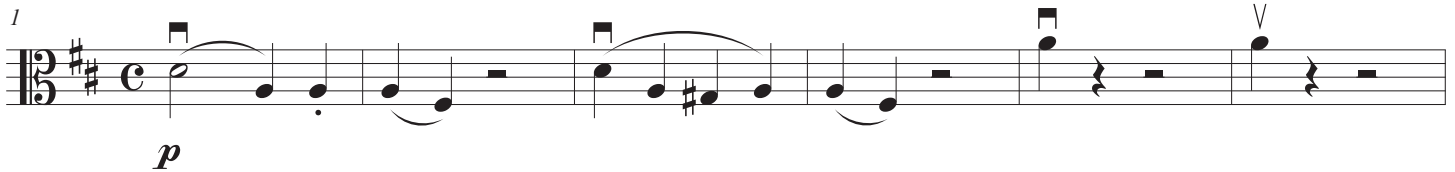


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Track 4: Mozart *Symphony No. 35*, Mvt. 4, m. 1-26 (downbeat)

Presto $\text{♩} = 110-120$



Track 5: Play a one-minuet excerpt from your solo literature.

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Double Bass

SET B

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Track 1: F Major scale

♩ = 88



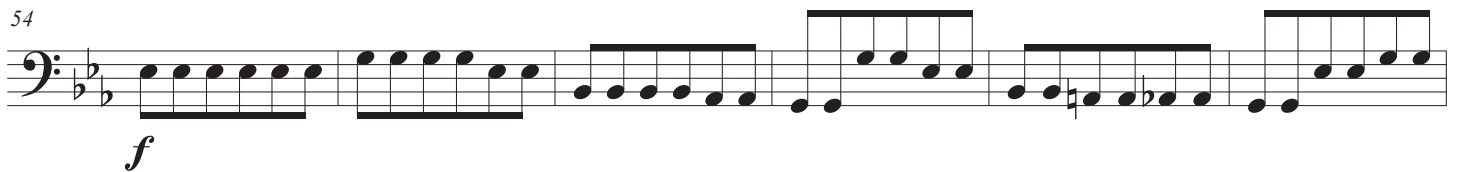
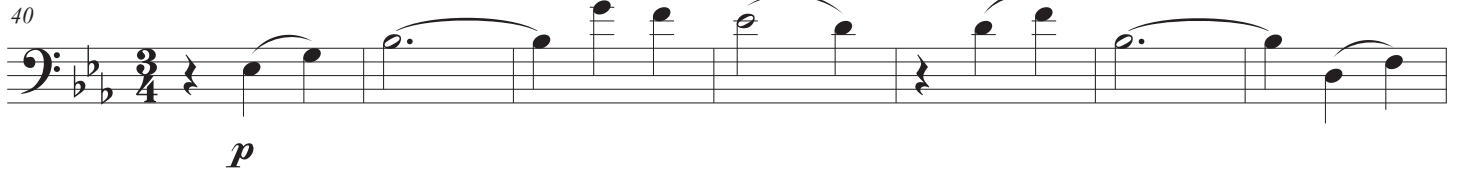
Track 2: e melodic minor scale

♩ = 72, détaché



Track 3: Mozart *Symphony No. 39*, Mvt. 1, m. 40-72

Allegro ♩ = 150



Track 4: Beethoven *Symphony No. 7*, Mvt. 1, m. 278-299

Vivace ♩. = 104

278 *sim.*

ff

282

287

291

295

Track 5: Play a one-minuet excerpt from your solo literature.

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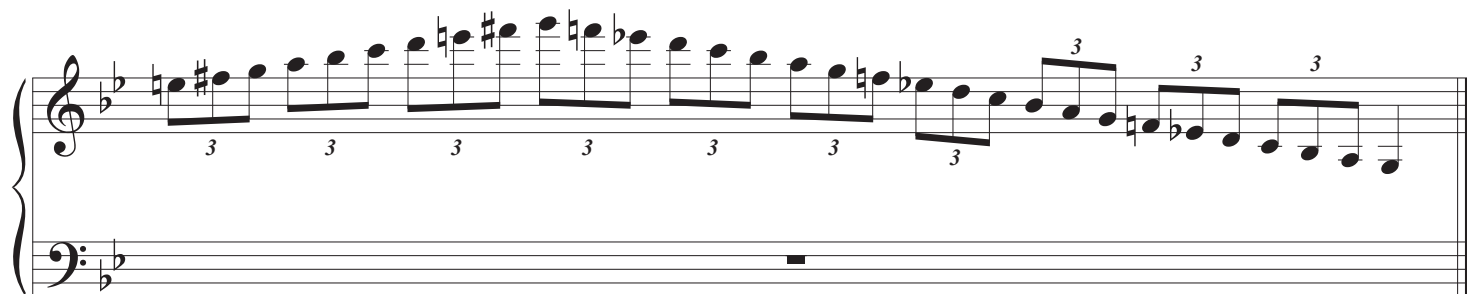
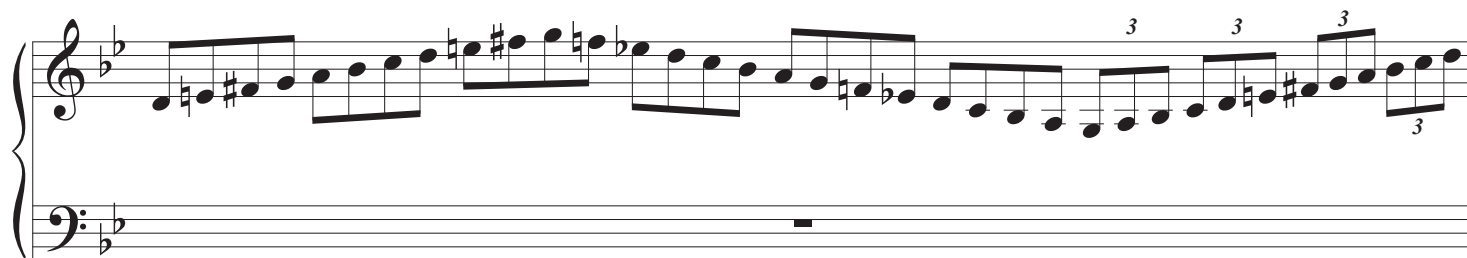
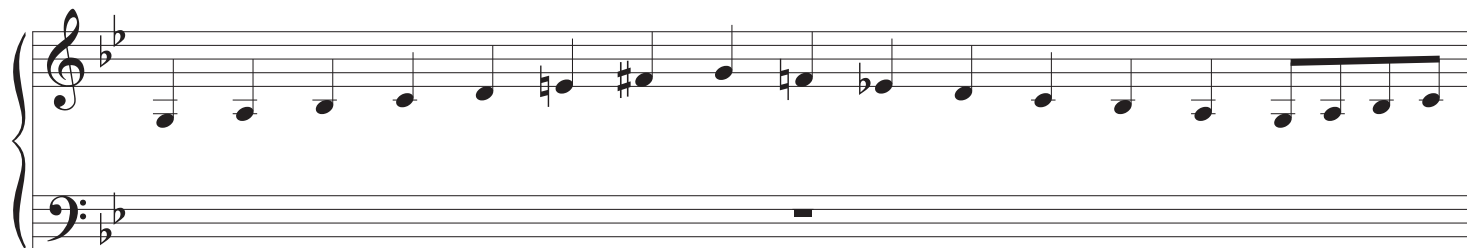
Harp

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Track 1: g melodic minor scale

Maintain same tempo throughout



Track 2: Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique*, Mvt. 2, m. 1-34

Allegro non troppo $\text{♩} = 60$



Harp - SET B - p. 2

7

mf

f *cresc.*

Musical score for Example 6-10, measures 14-20. The score is written for piano (ff) and features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody in the treble staff consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with similar rhythmic patterns. Measure numbers 14 through 20 are indicated above the staff.

21

mf

28

Musical score for measures 28-33 of "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saëns. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The measures are numbered 28 through 33.

Track 3: Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, m. 63-73

Très modéré

63

pp

65

cresc.

67

mp *cresc.* *mf*