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105 Tongadale
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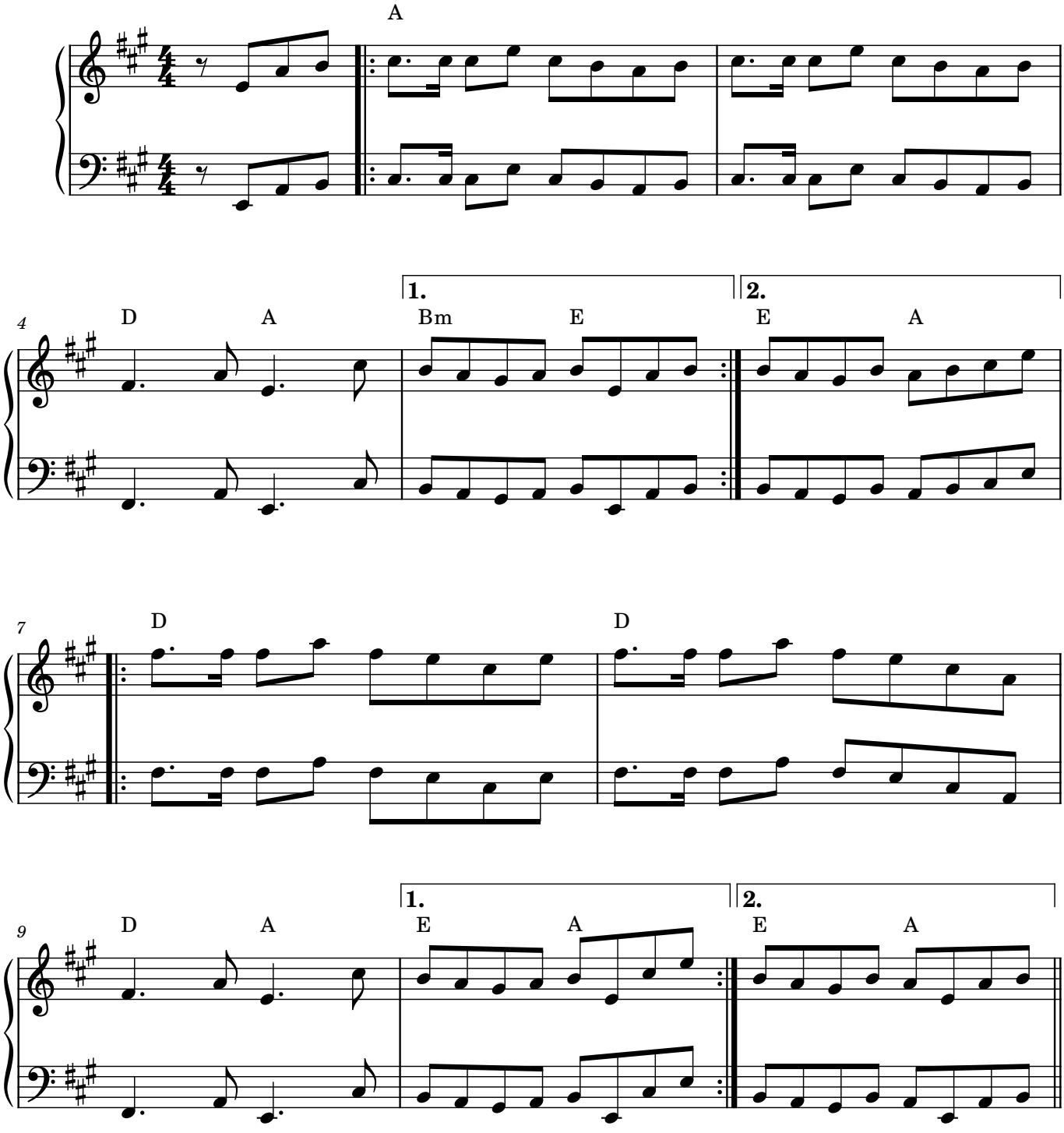
108 The Wise Maid
109 You've been a long time away Willy Gray
110 250 to Vigo

L' Air Mignonne

Simon Riopel (via Imar)



An Rogaire Dubh

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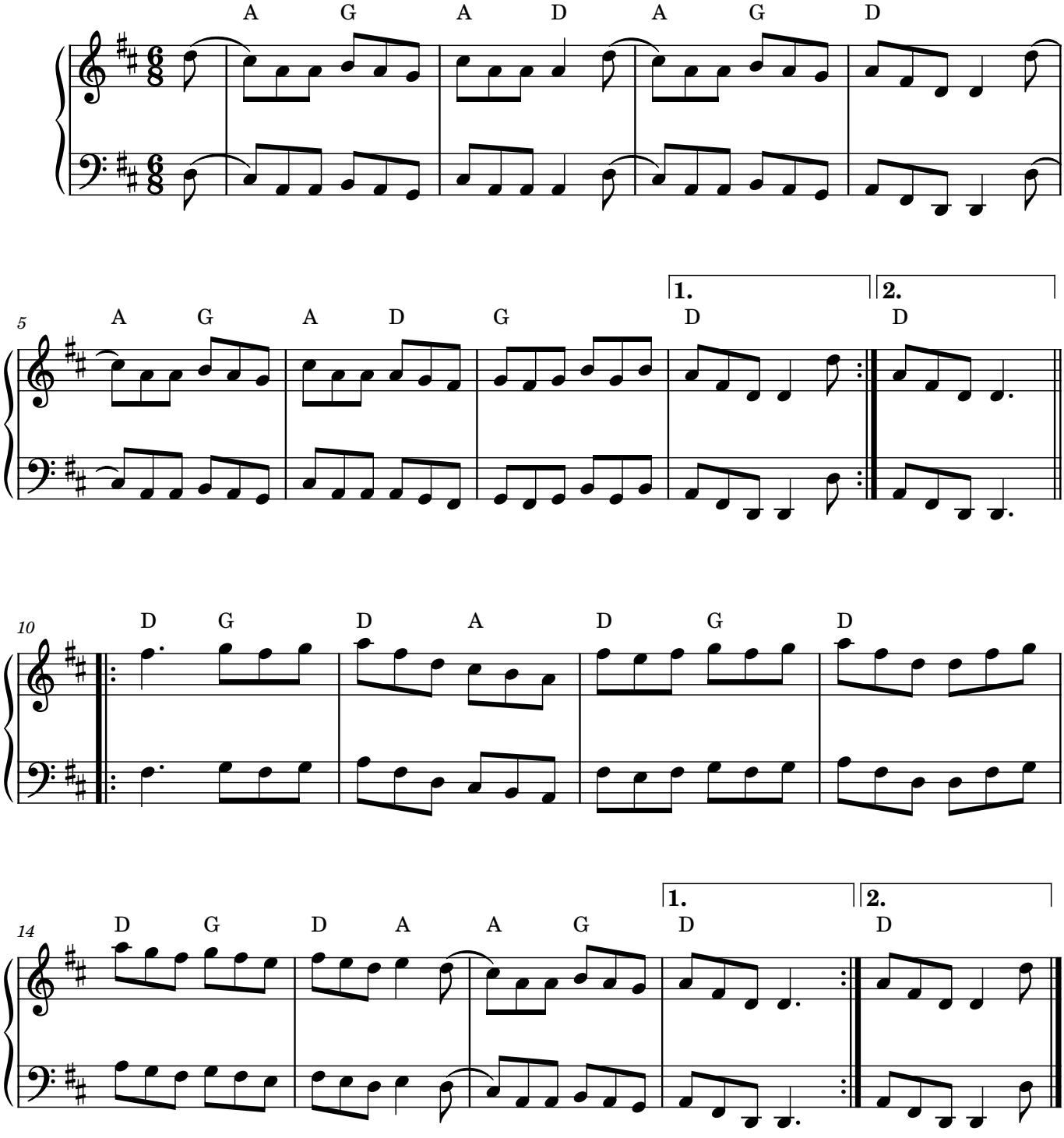
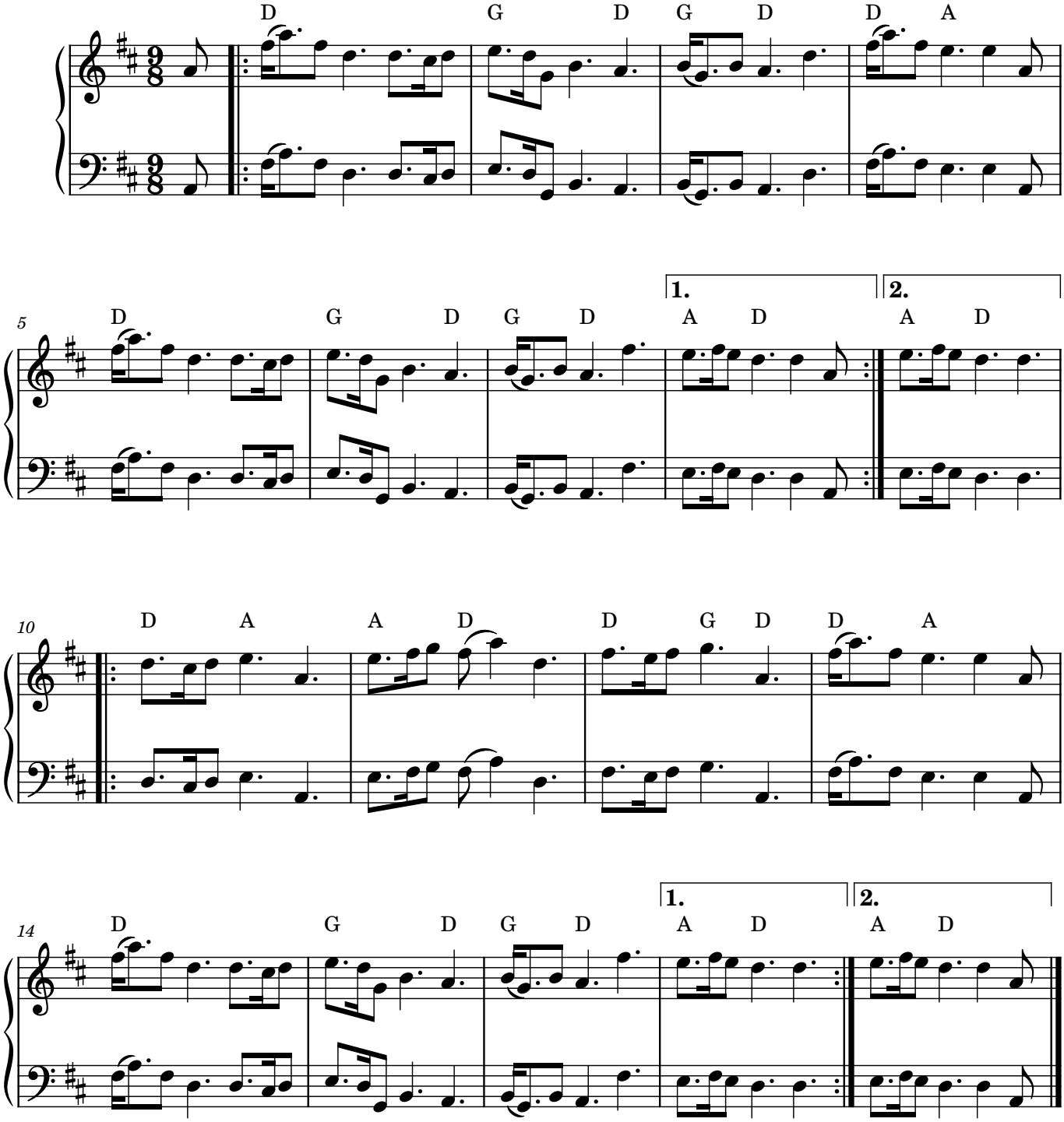


The Battle of the Somme

William Lawrie (1881–1916)



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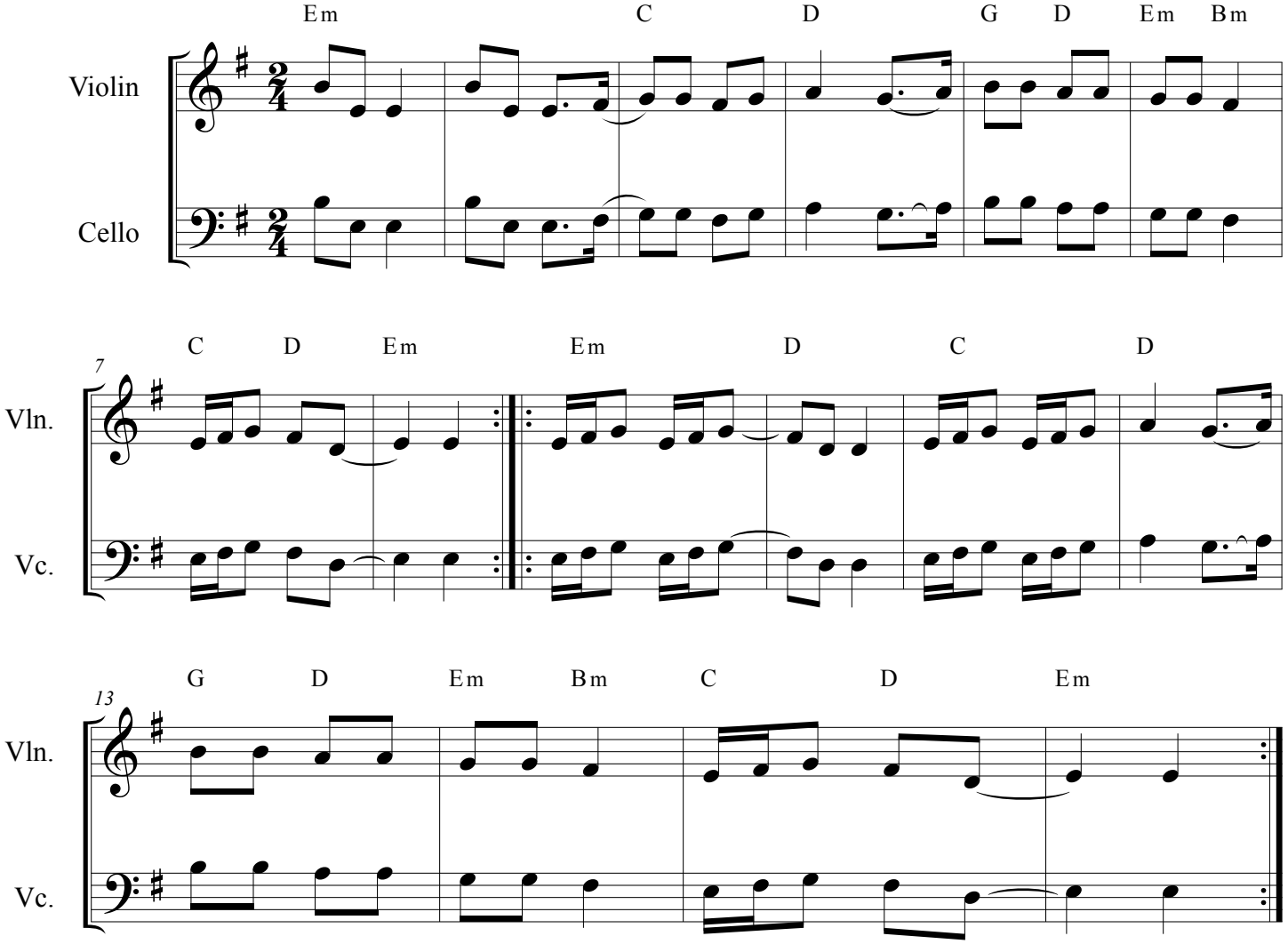
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Violin
Cello
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C D Em Em D C D
Vln.
Vc.
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G D Em Bm C D Em
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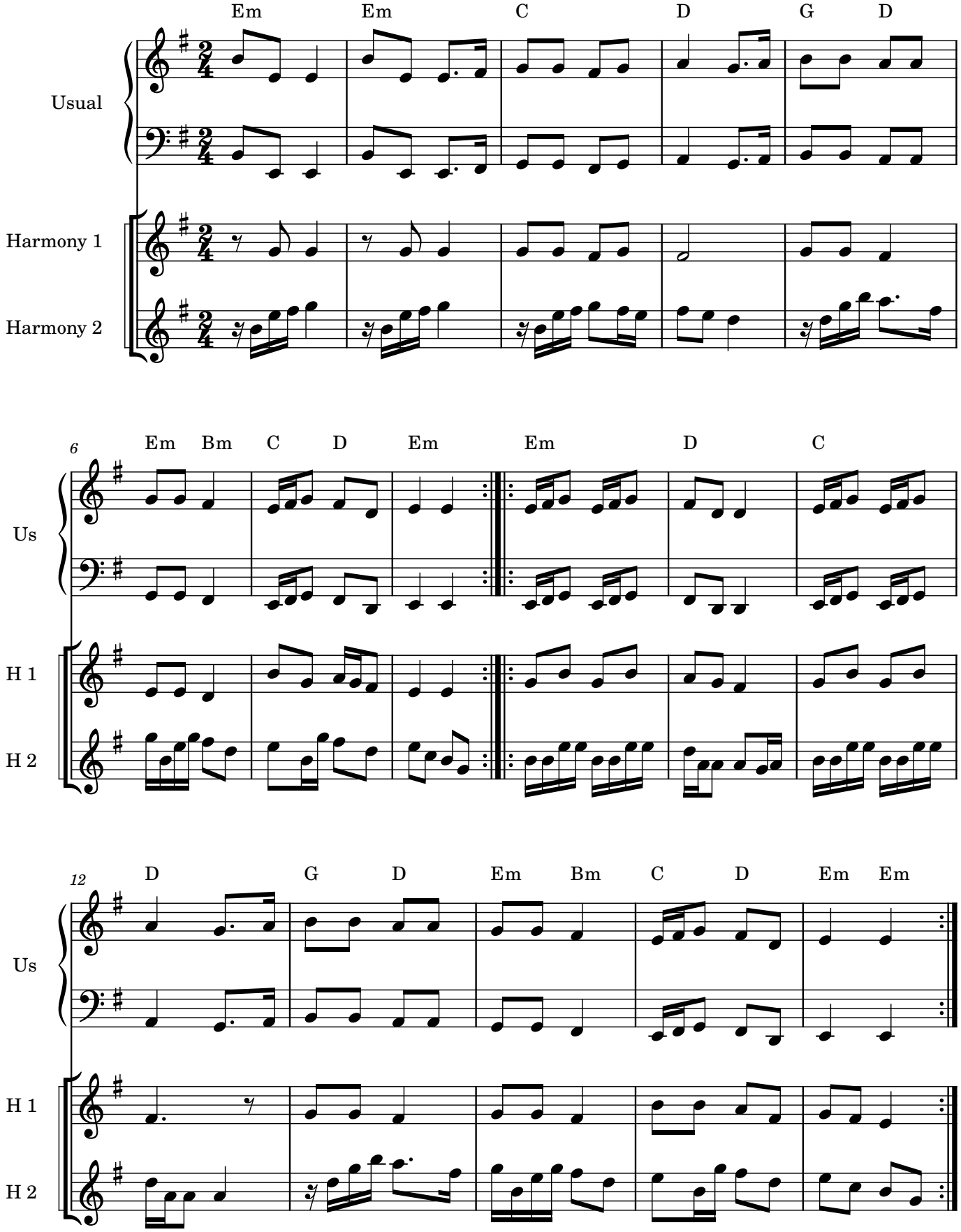
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Usual
Harmony 1
Harmony 2
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Em Bm C D Em
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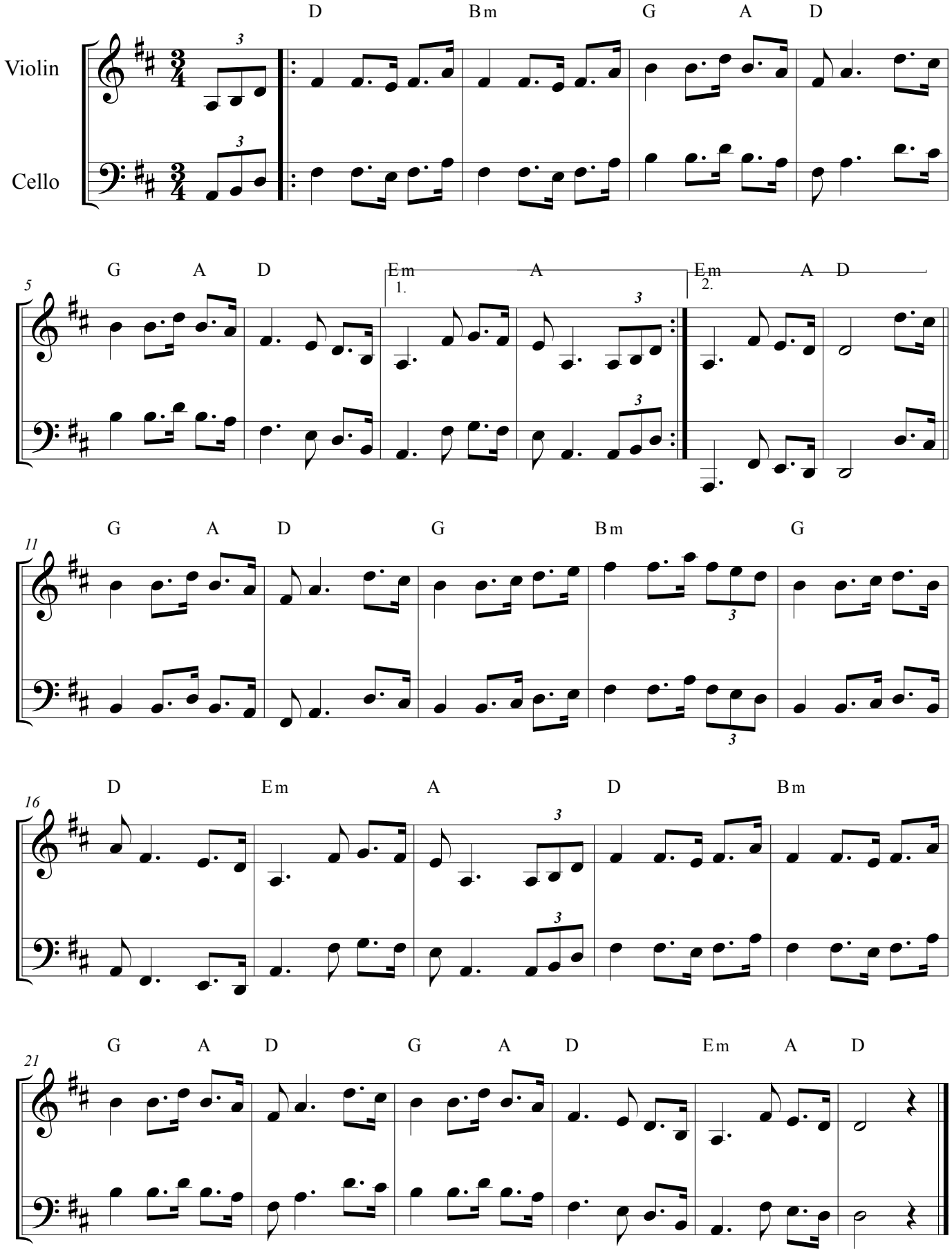
Bert Mackenzie's 70th Birthday Waltz

Louise Mackenzie



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Bill Malley's Barndance

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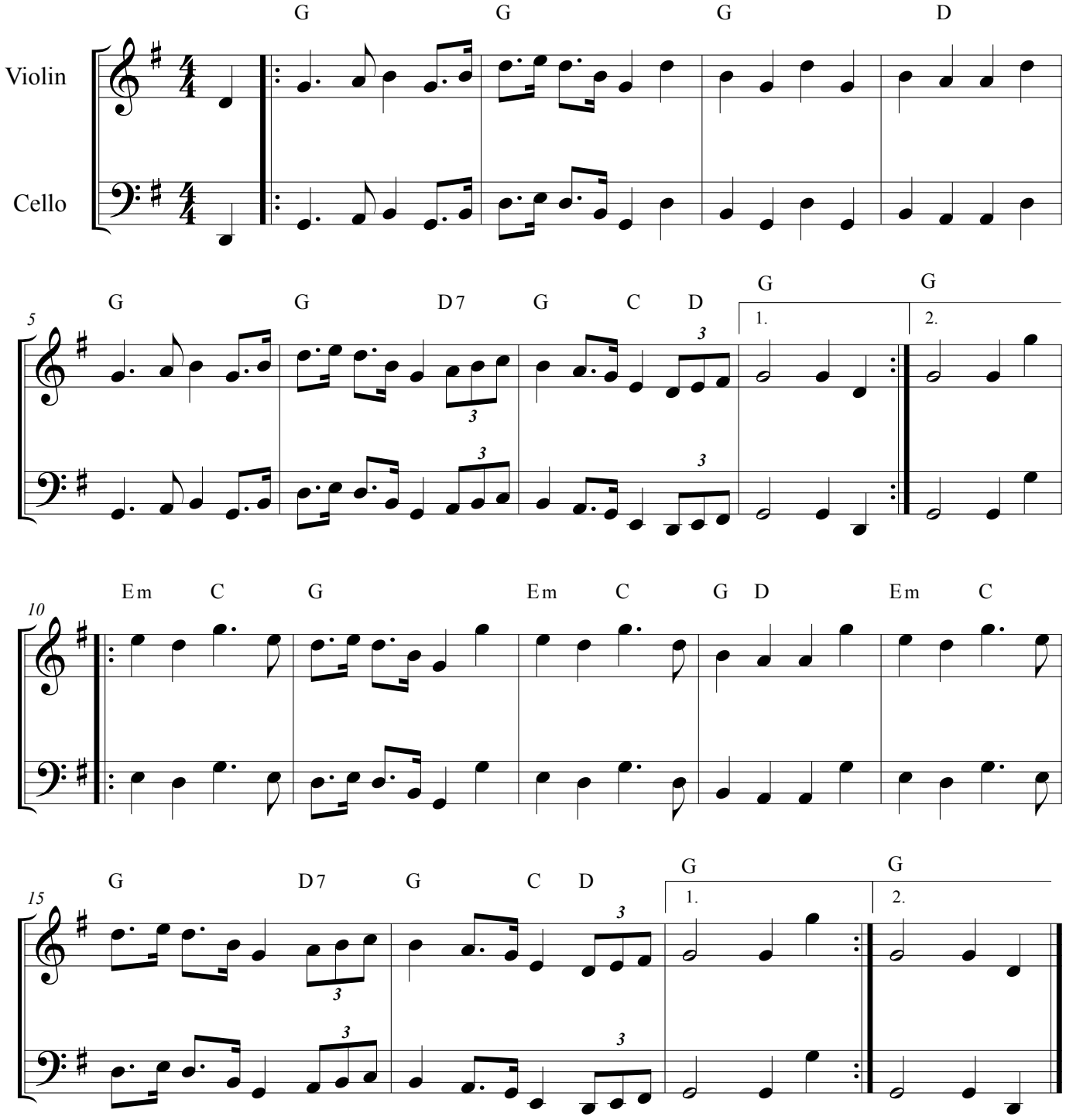

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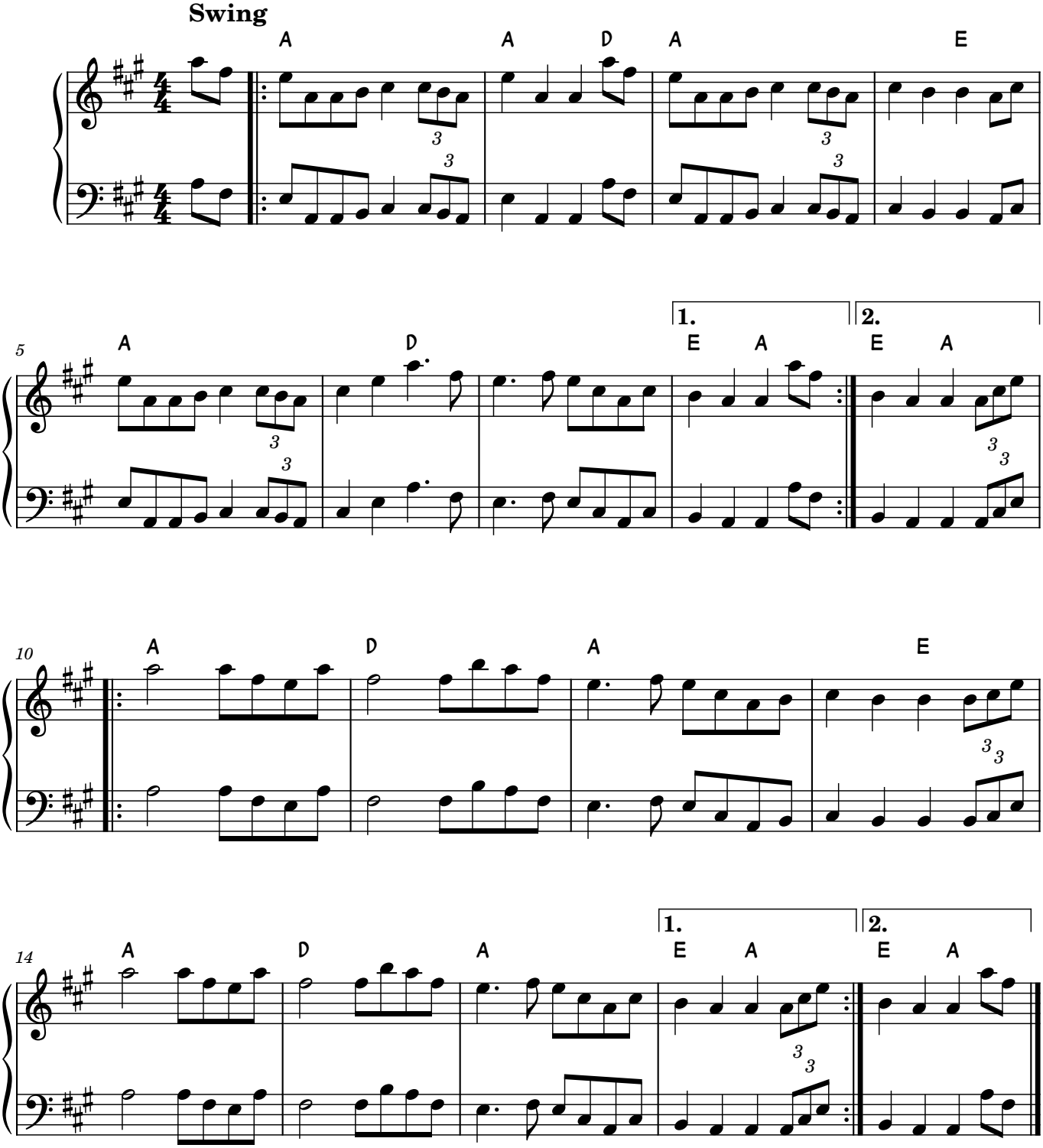

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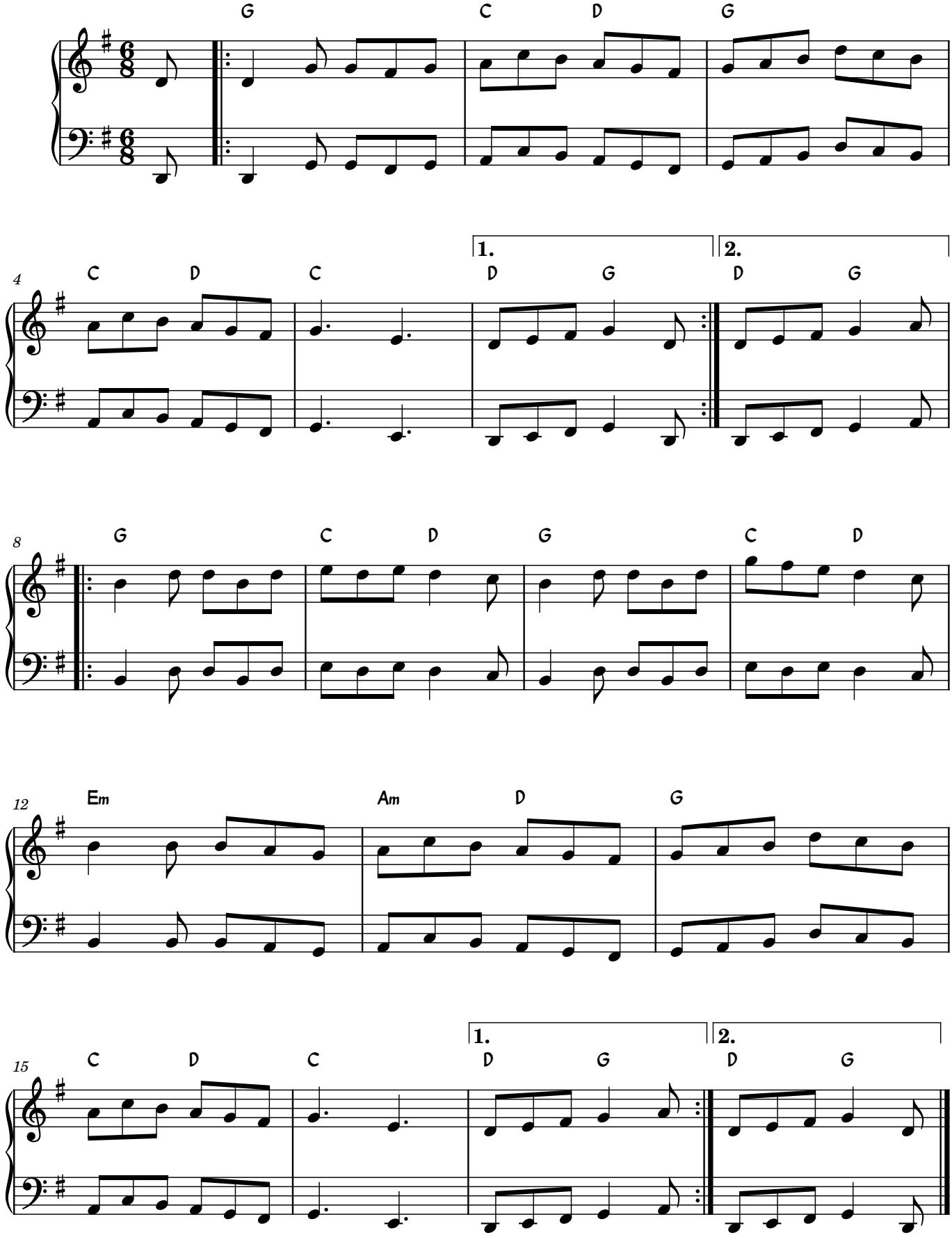

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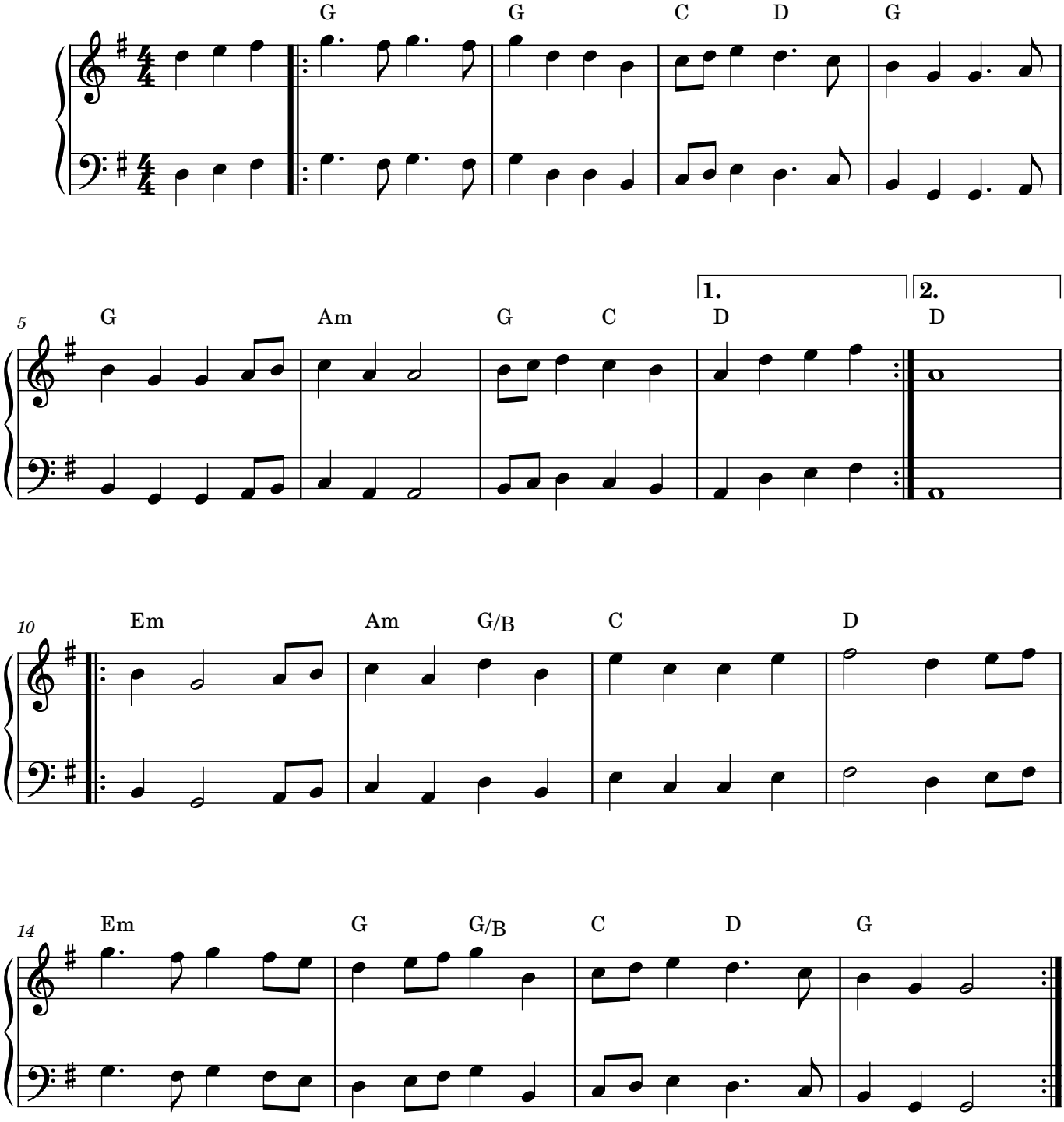
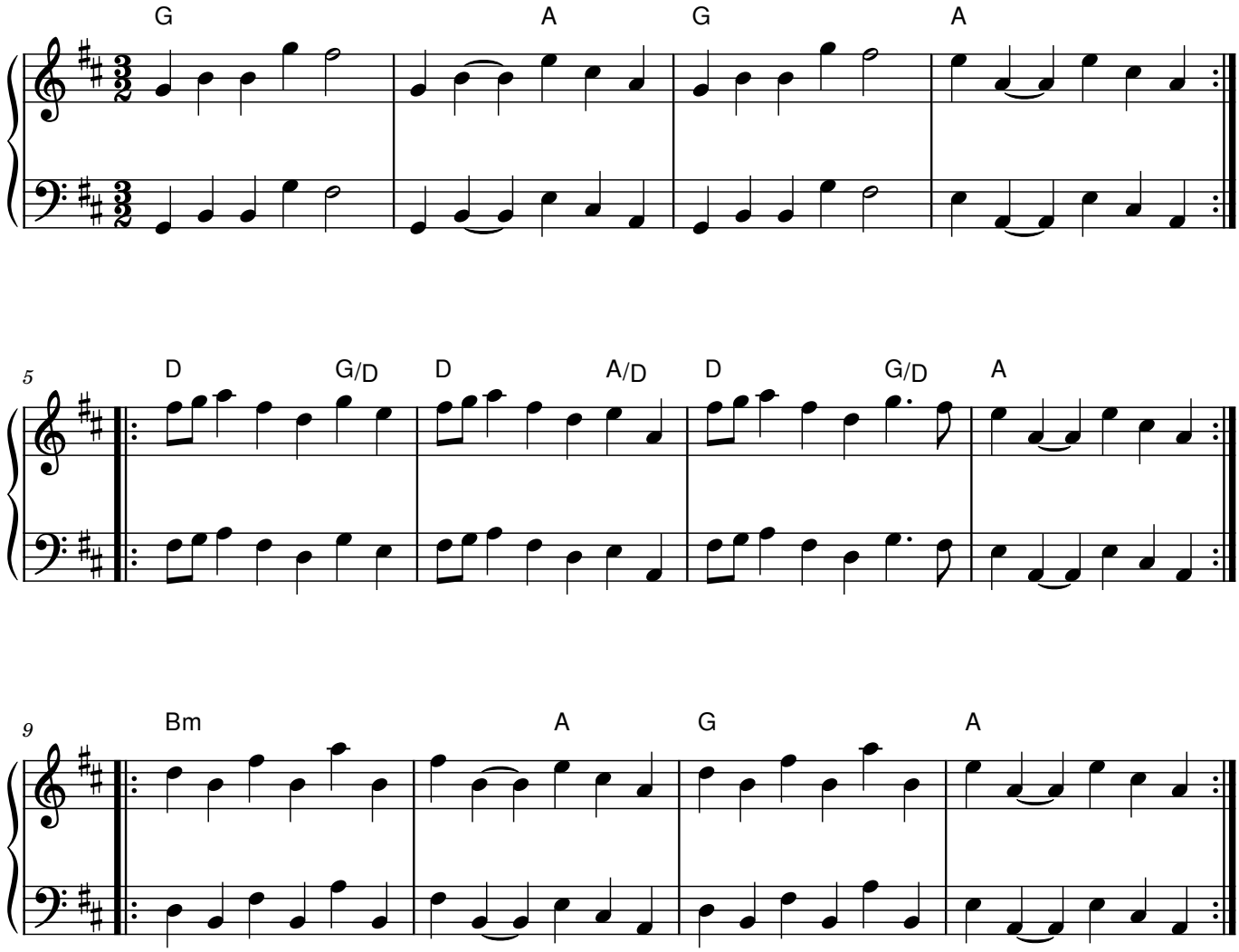
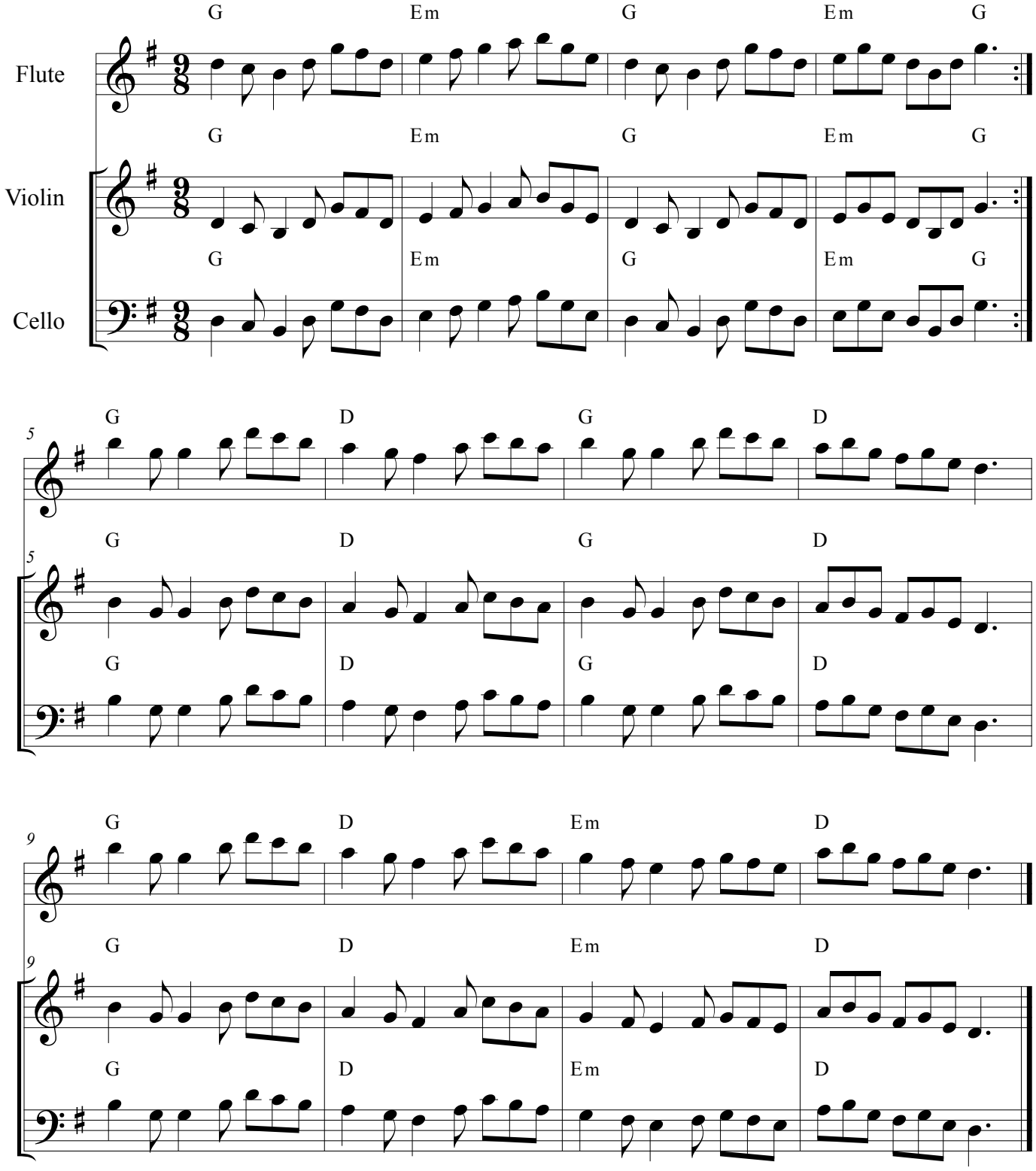


The Bonny Miller



Booley House (in G)



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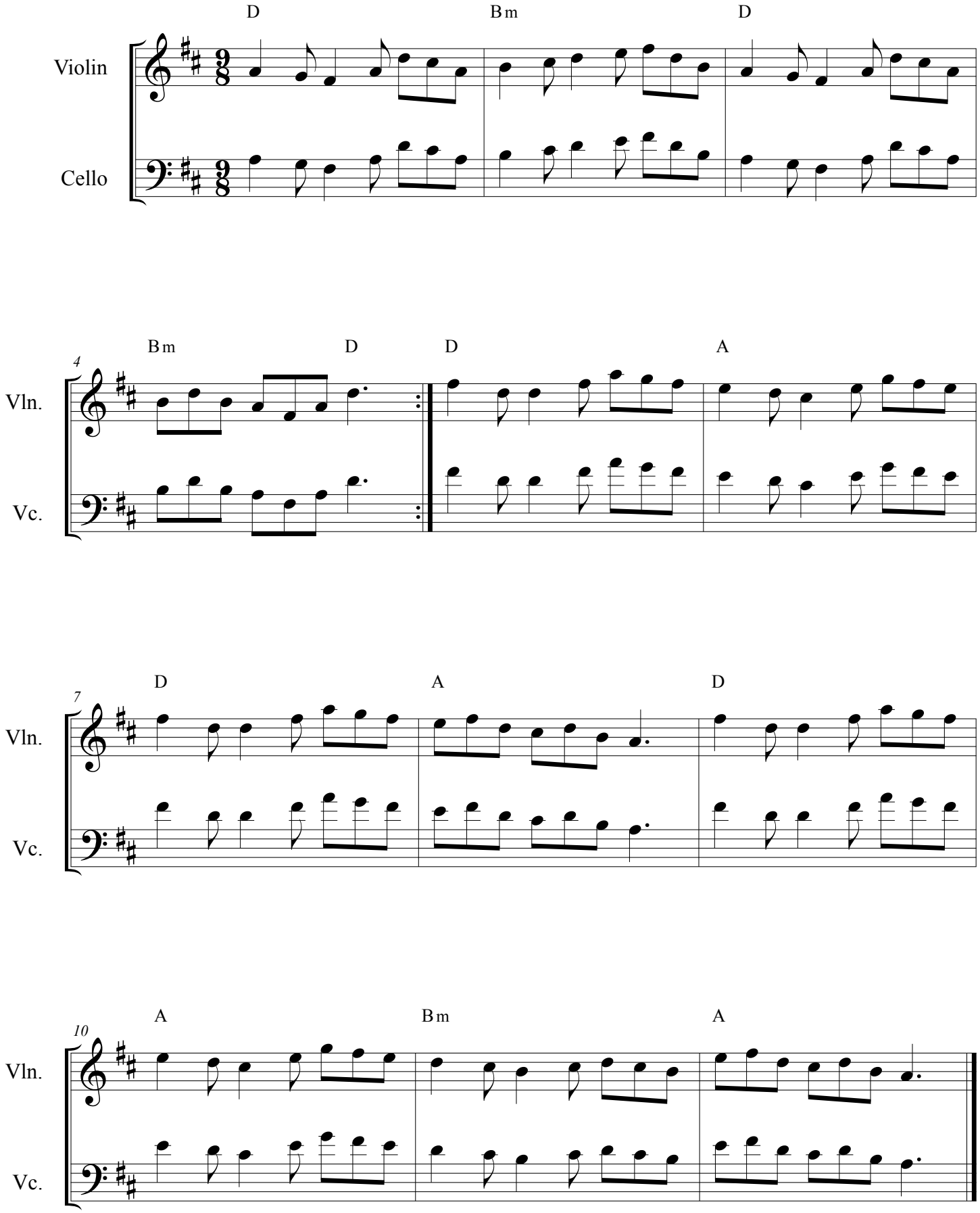
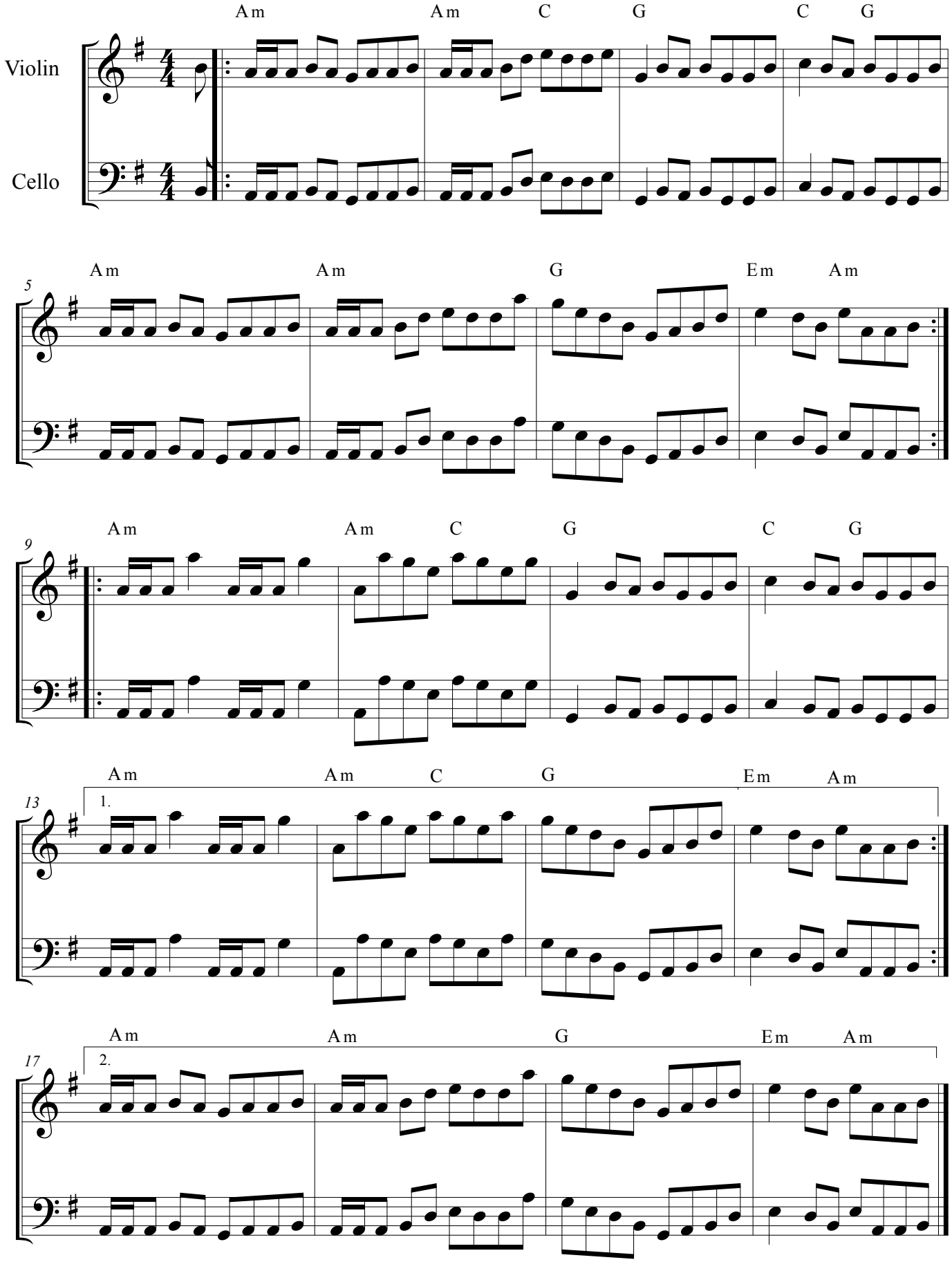


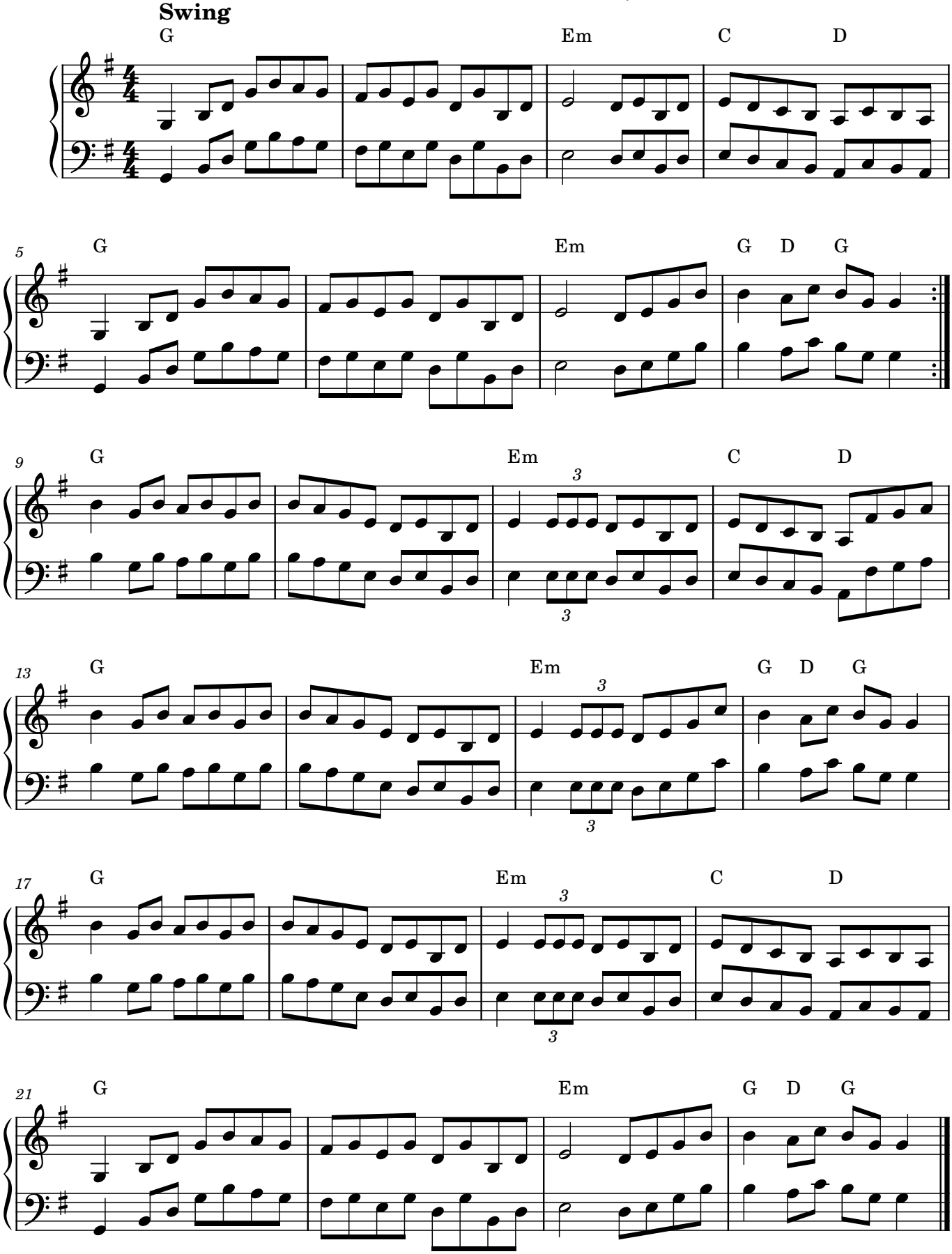
Brenda Stubbert's

Jerry Holland

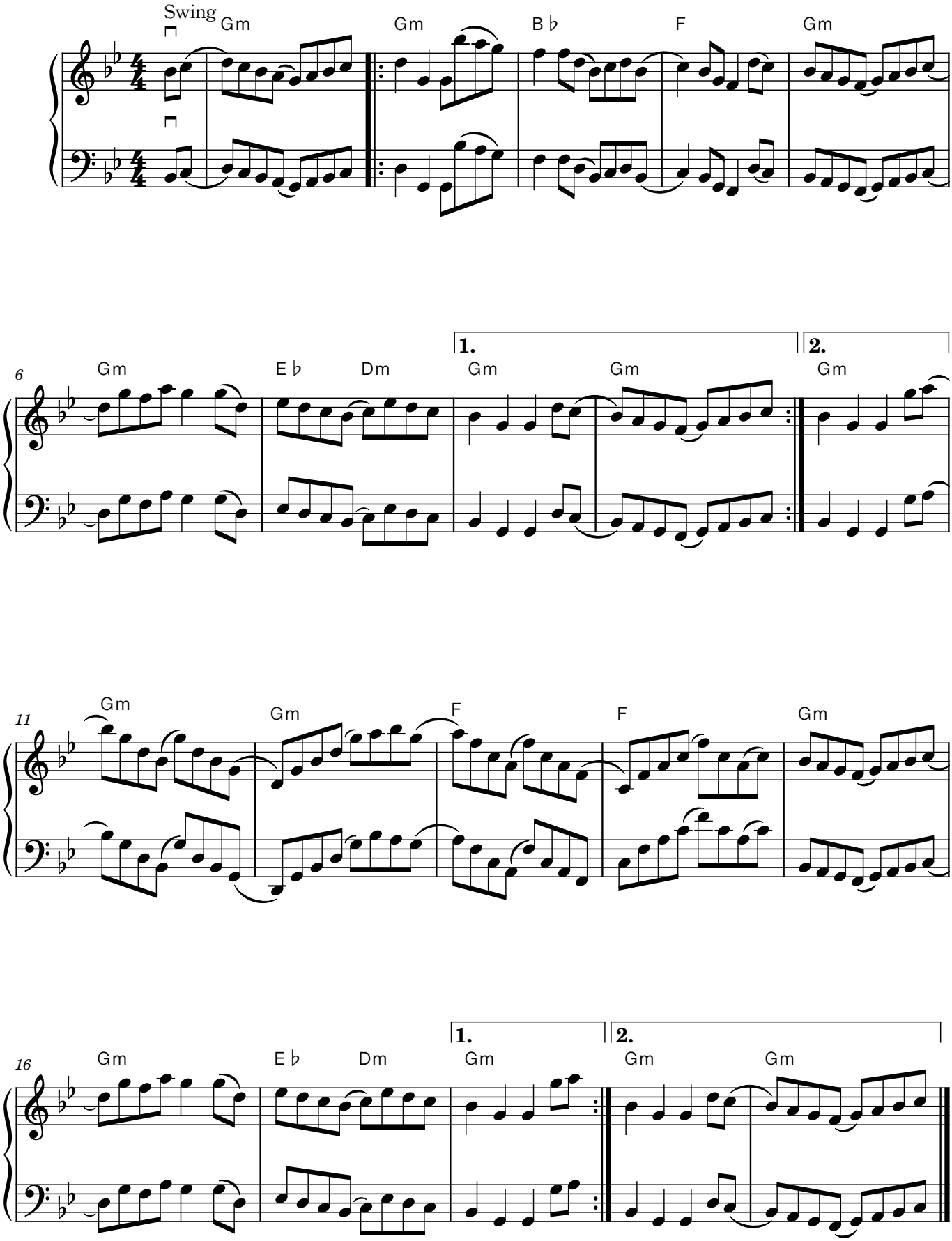


Brennan's Reel (in G)

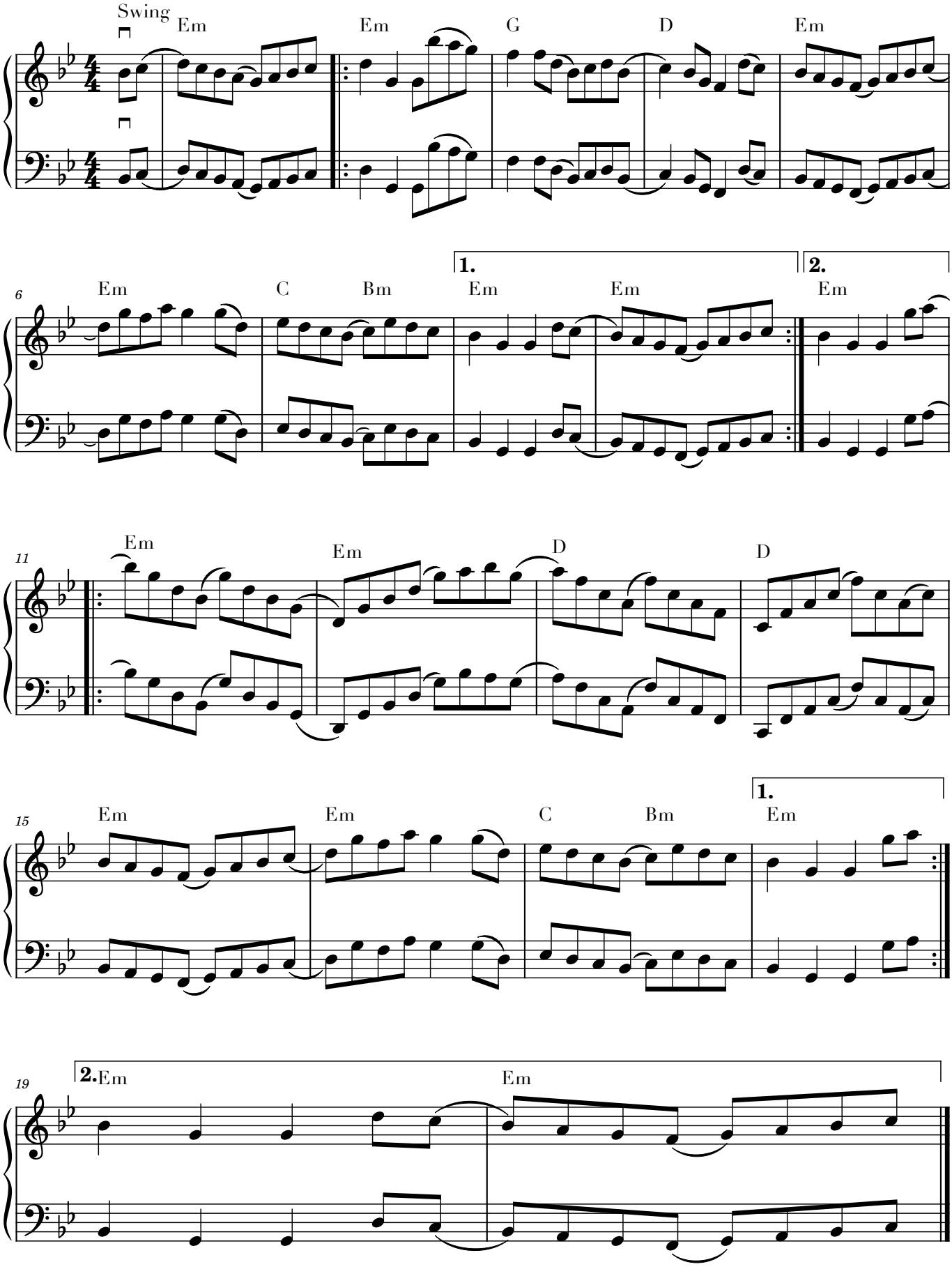
(after Martin Hayes's version but in G rather than Bb)



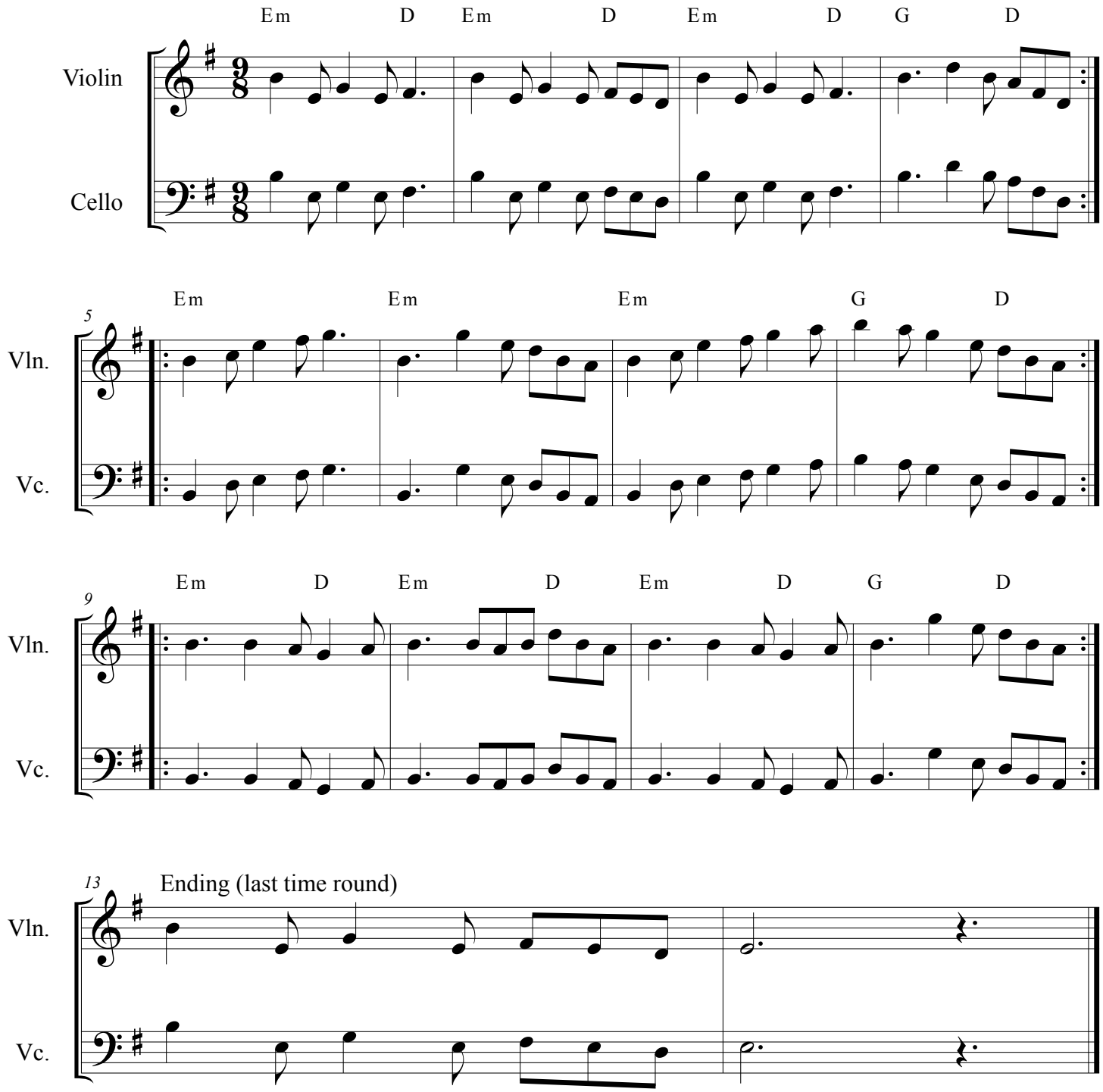
The Brown Coffin



The Brown Coffin (for Guitar Capo 3)



Butterfly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Cello
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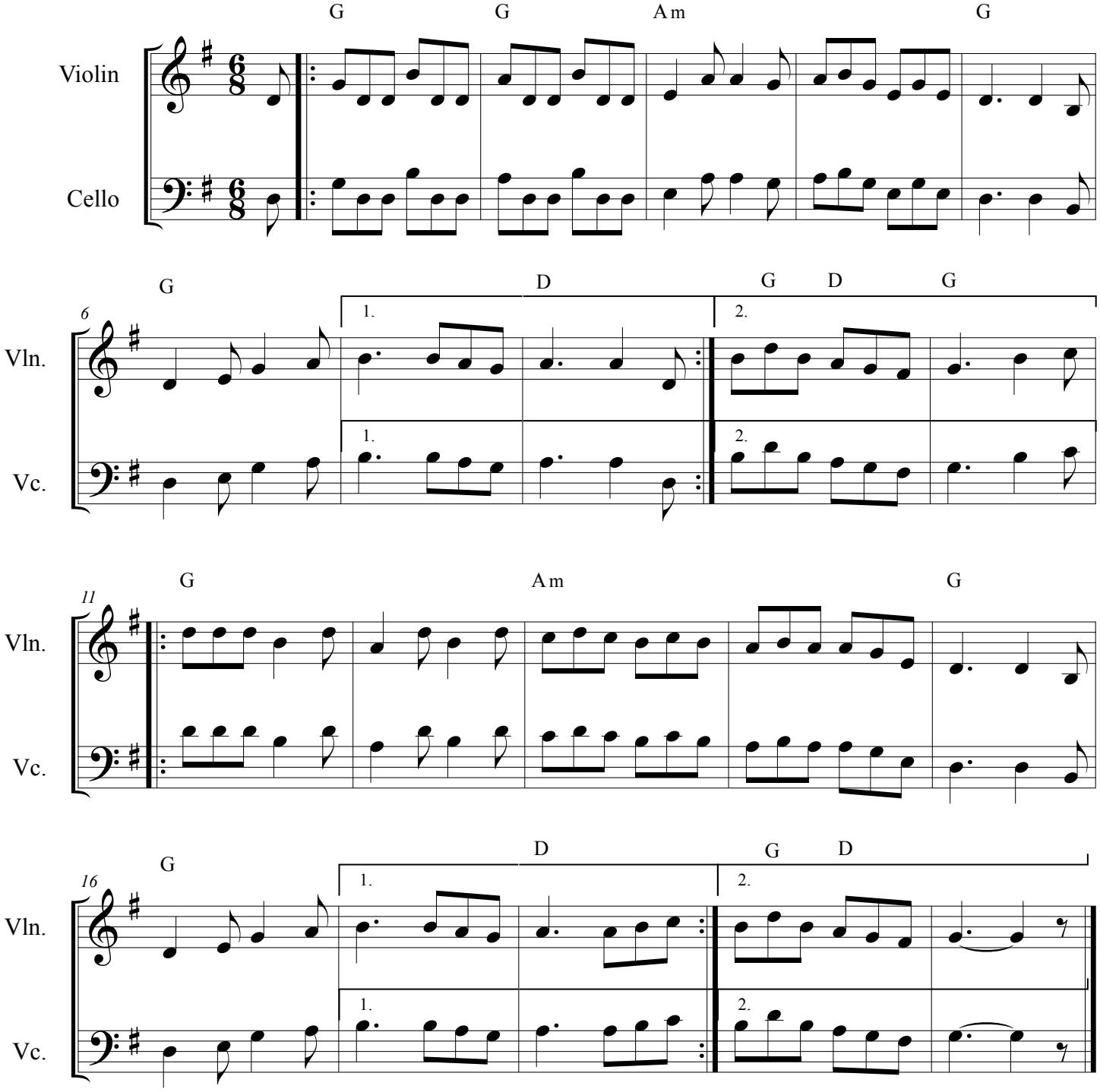
13
Ending (last time round)
Vln.
Vc.

Calliope House in G



Calliope House (in D)

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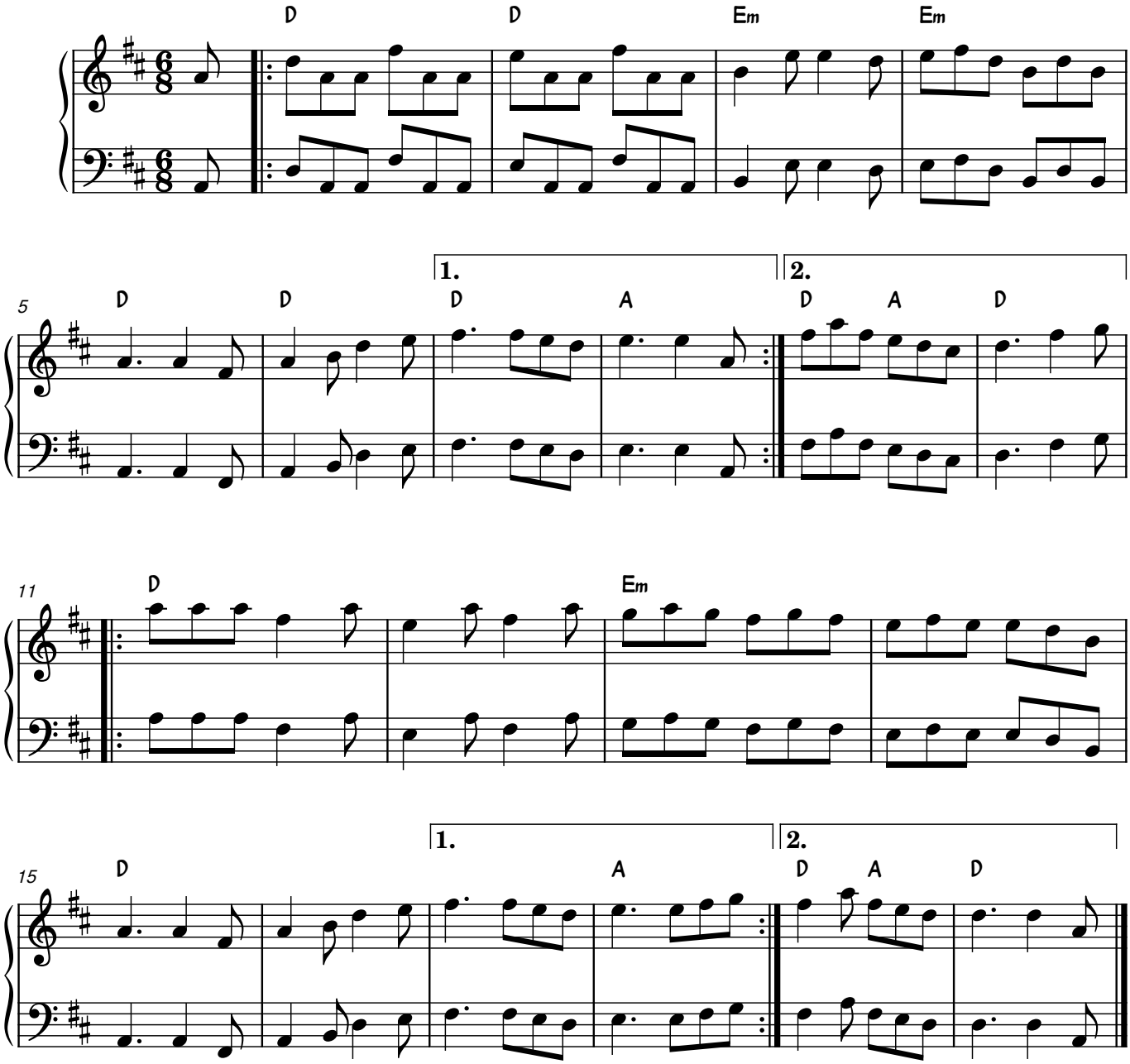

Calum's Road

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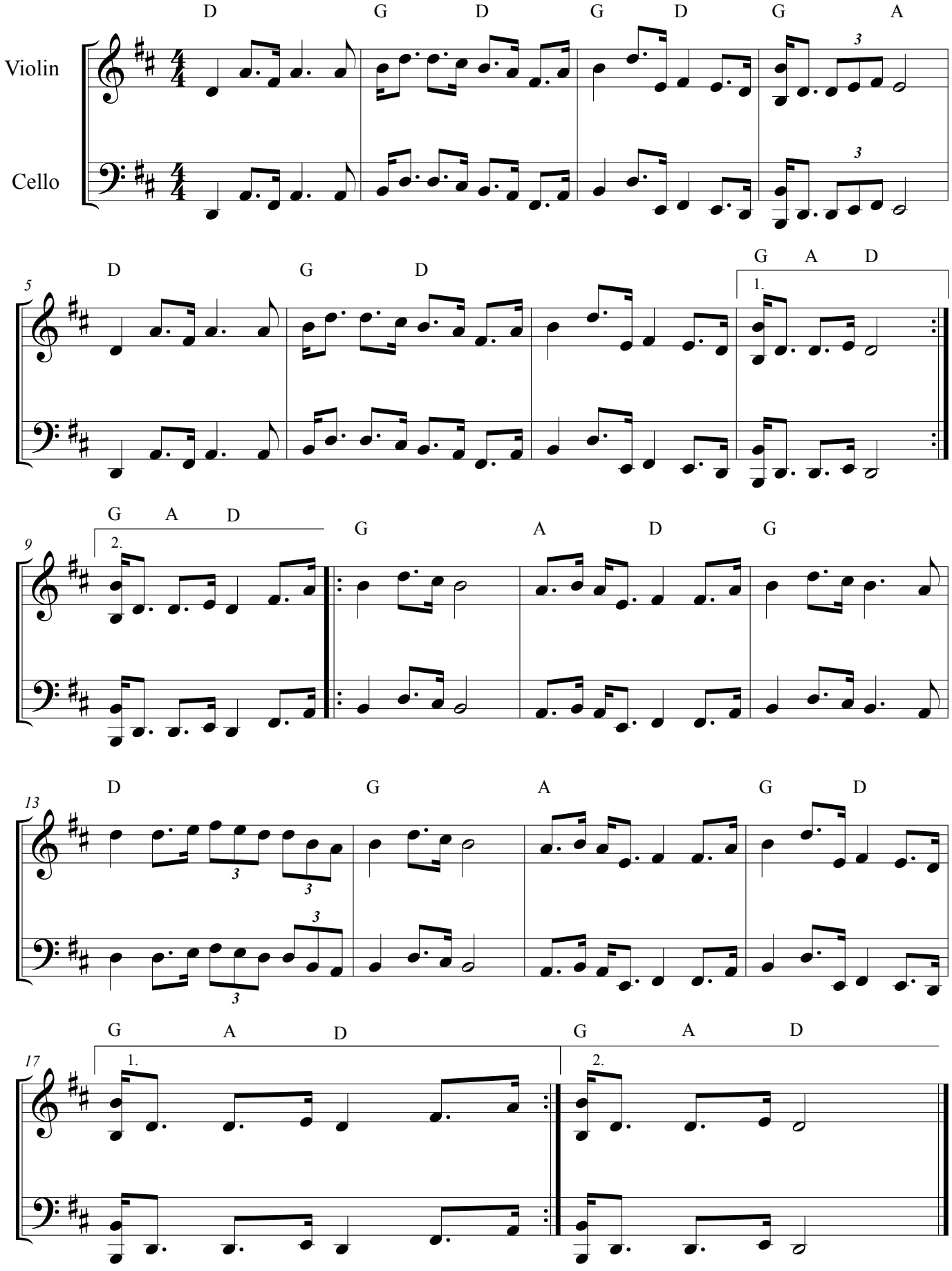

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The Cat's Meow

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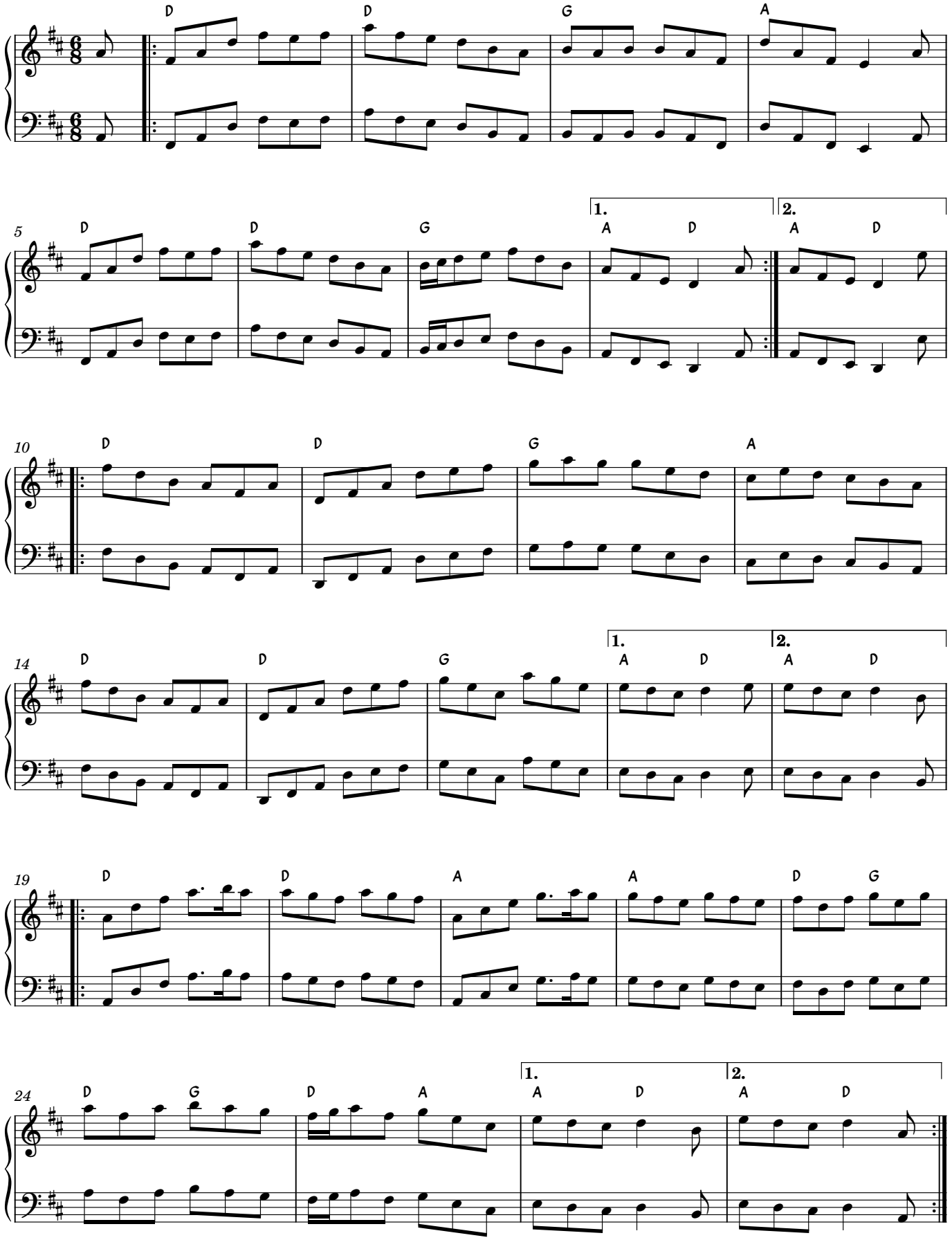

Cavers of Kirkcudbright

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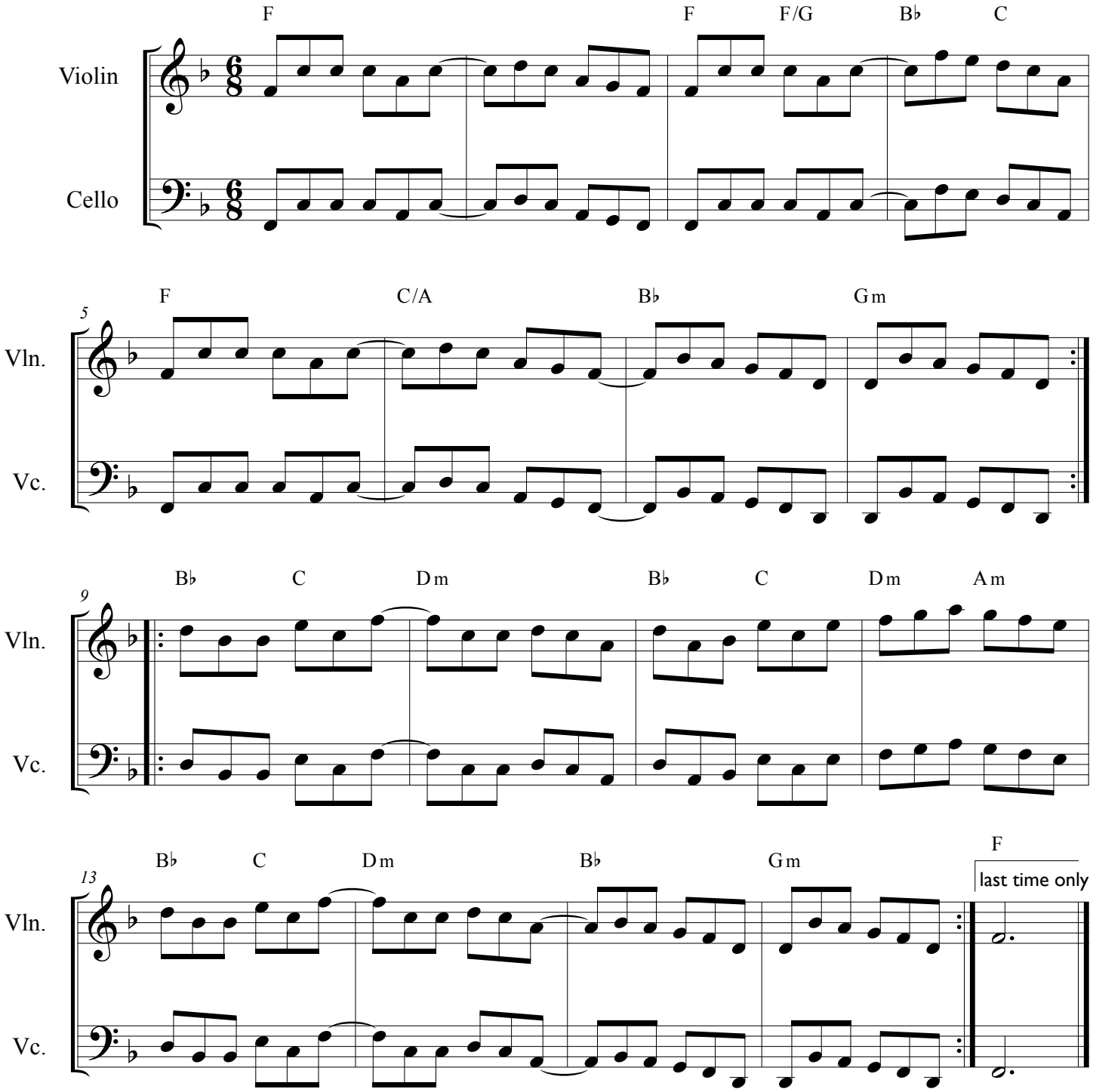

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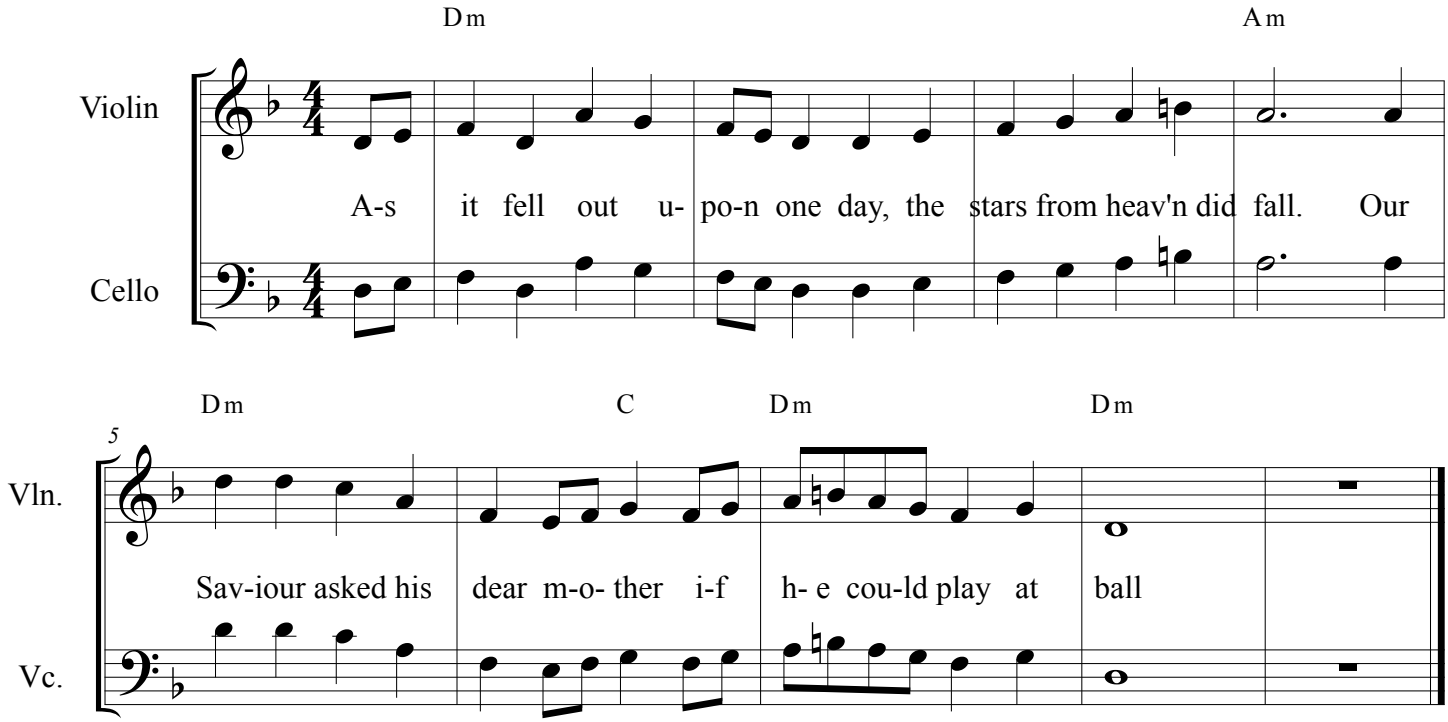
Christmas tunes

The Bitter Withy

Lyrics by: Kerfuffle (from traditional song)

arranged by: Kerfuffle



To play at ball, my own dear child, it's time that you were gone.
Don't let me hear of your ill-doings tonight when you come home.

So it's suttling call, and downling call, our sweetest Saviour ran,
and there he met three rich young lords, "Good morning to you all".

"Good morn, good morn, good morn" said they, "Good morning" then said he,
"and which of you three rich young men will play at ball with me?"

"Oh, we are lords' and ladies' children, born in a Bowry Hall, and
you are born by Mary's child and born in an oxen stall."

"If I am born by Mary's child and born in an oxen stall,
I'll make you believe in your latter end and ruler above you all."

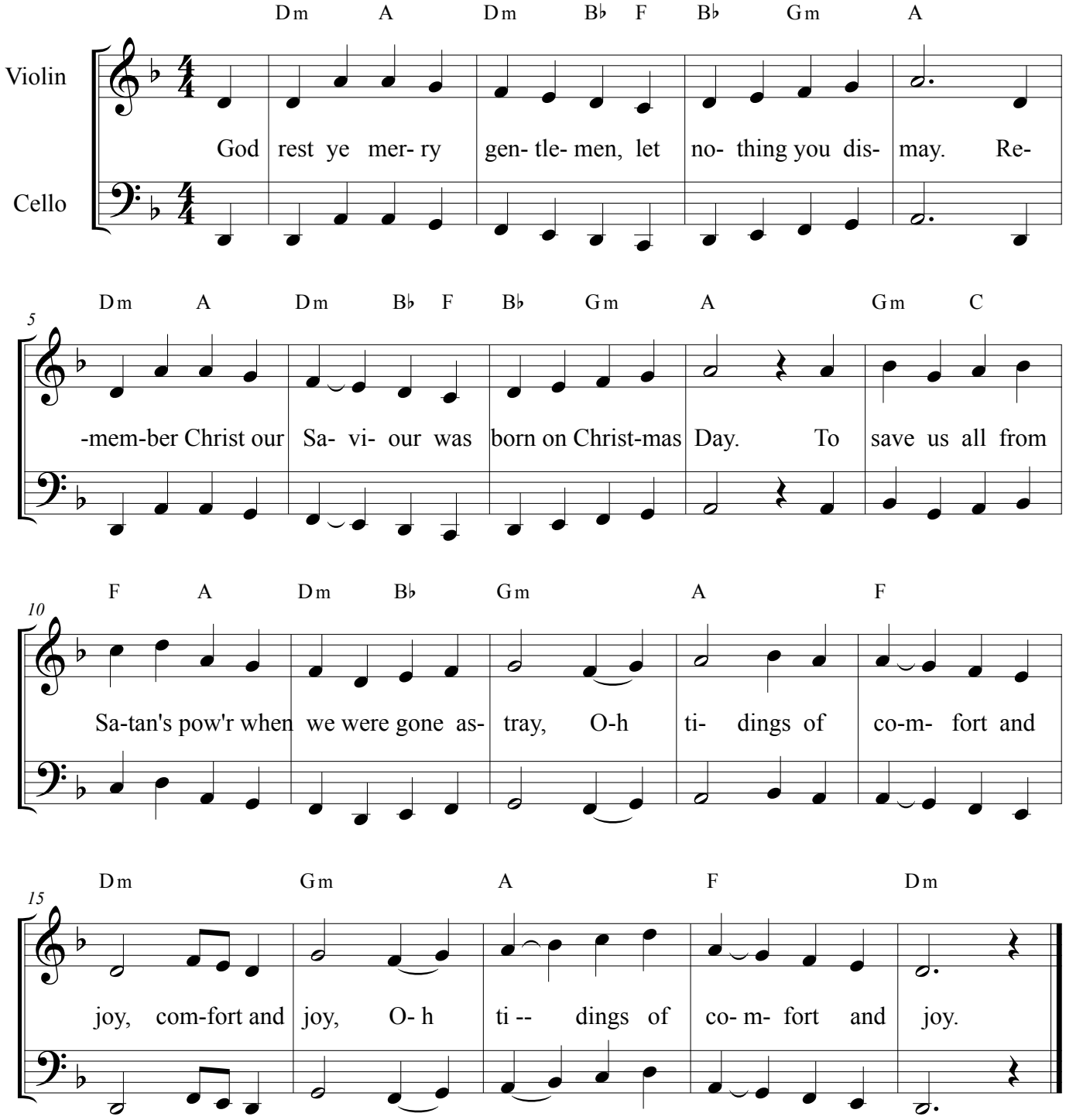
Our Saviour built a bridge from rays of the sun, and over it went he,
and over went these rich young lords and drown-ed were all three.

So suttling call and downling call, their mothers they did run.
"Say Mary-mild, correct your child for he has drowned our sons."

So Mary-mild fetched home her child and placed him across her knee
and with a bunch of green withy twigs, she gave him lashes three.

"Oh withy, withy, the bitter withy, has causen me to smart.
The withy shall be the very first tree to perish at the heart."

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (in Dm)



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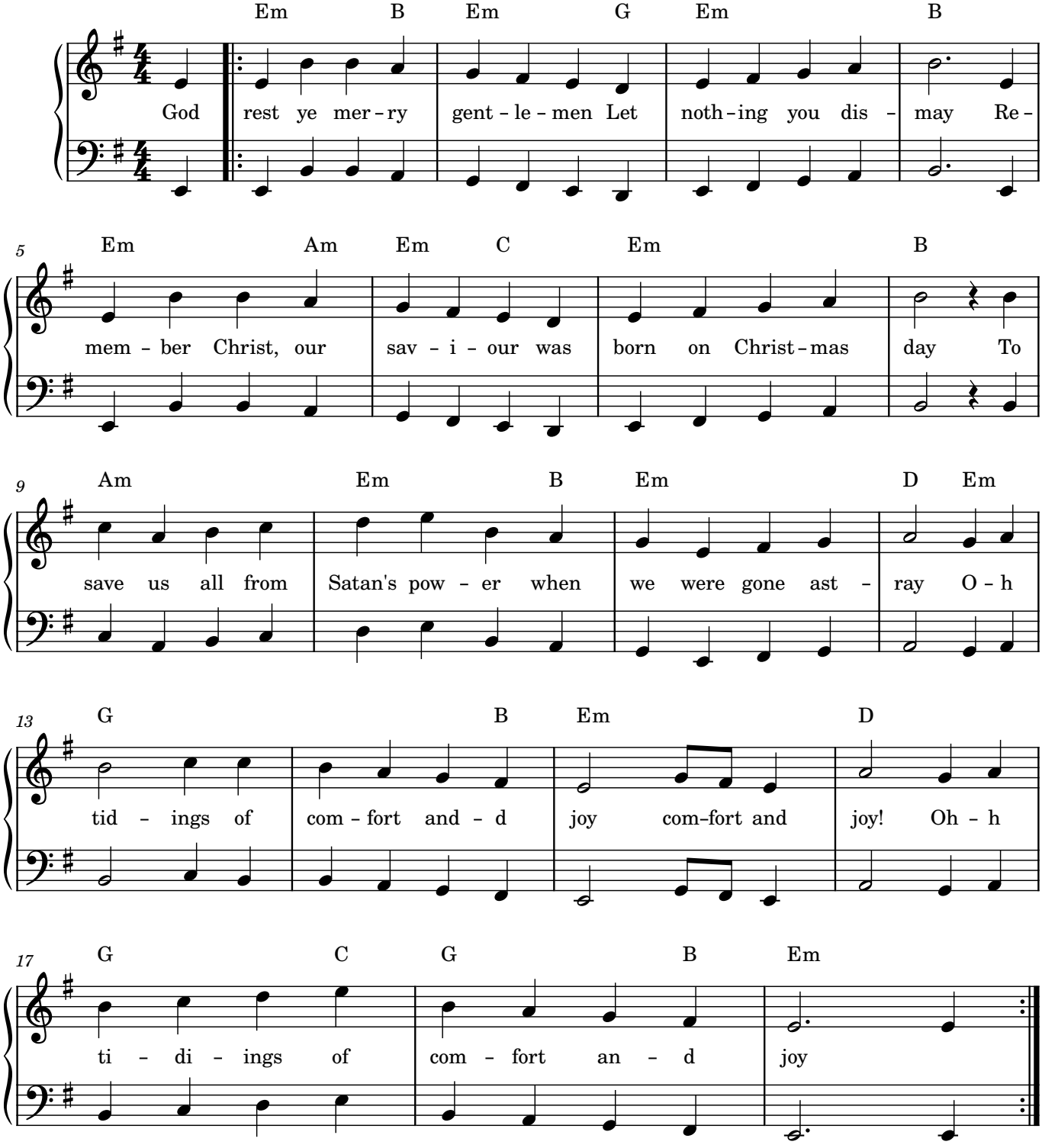

From God that is our Father
The blessed angels came
Unto some certain shepherds,
With tidings of the same;
That he was born in Bethlehem
The Son of God by name.

Chorus

Now when they came to Bethlehem,
Where our sweet Saviour lay
They found him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay.
The blessed Virgin kneeling down
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With sudden joy and gladness,
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To see the Babe of Israel
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Now to the Lord sing praises,
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Each other to embrace,
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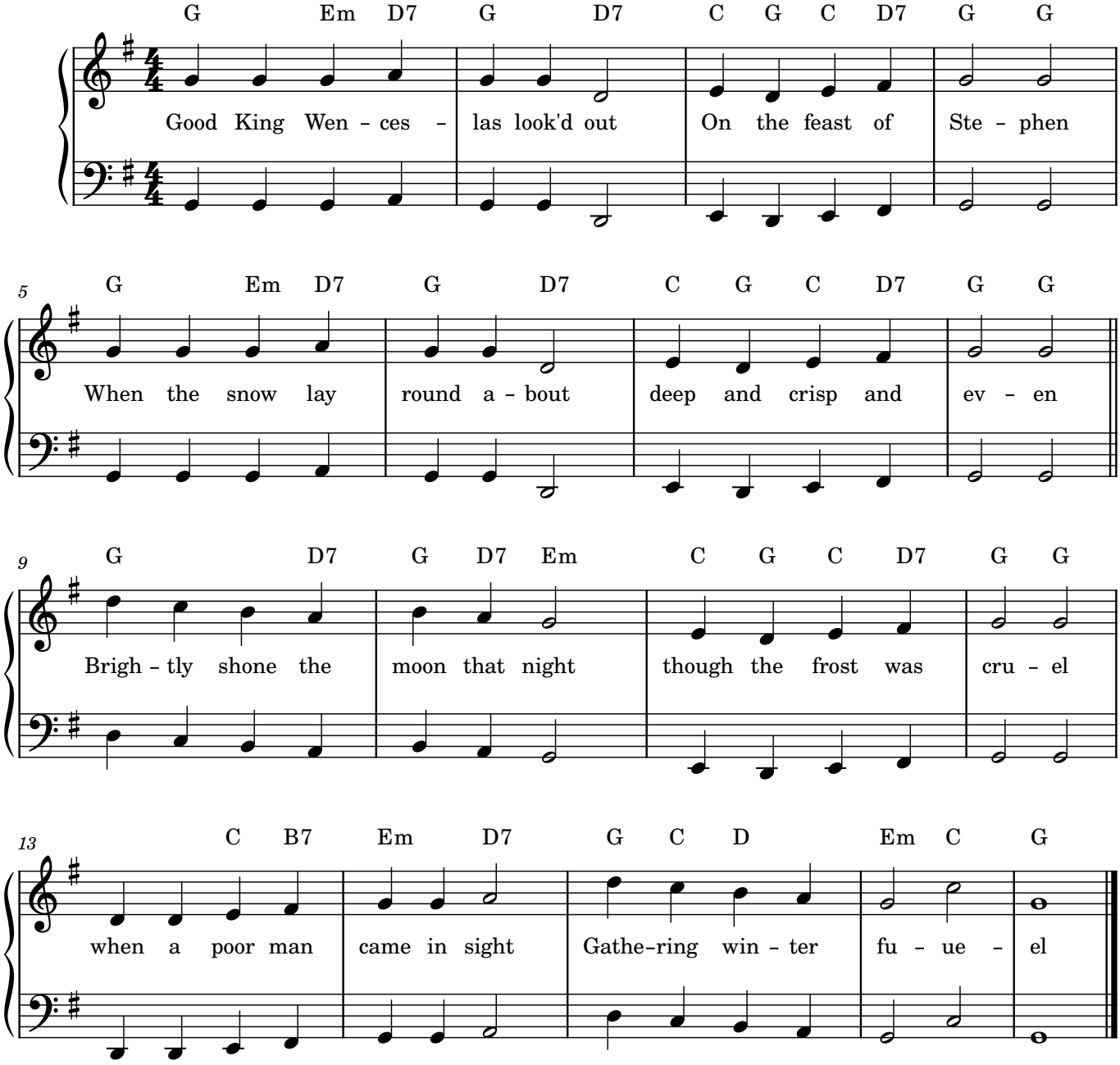
Chorus

Good King Wenceslas



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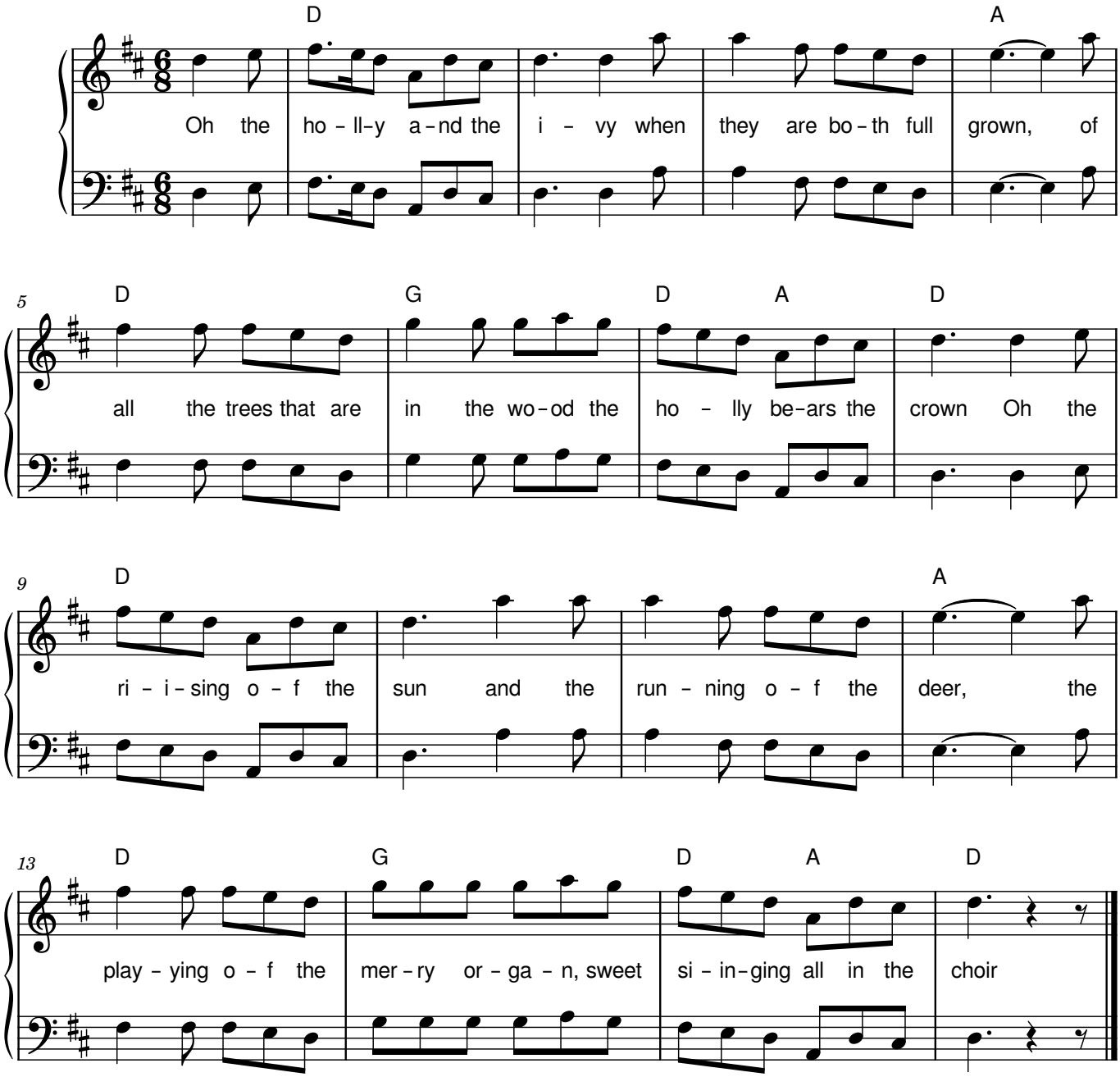
The Holly and the Ivy



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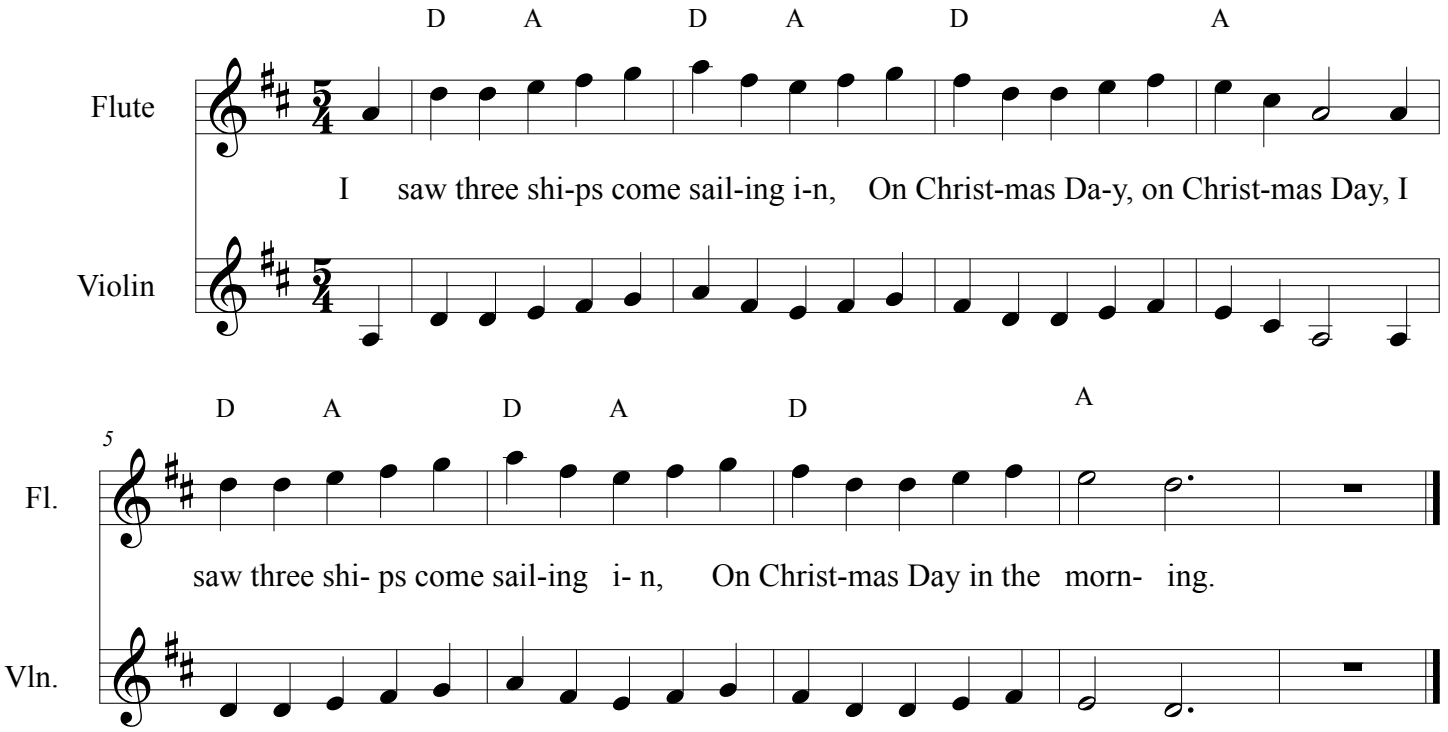
Christmas tunes

I Saw Three Ships

following Kerfuffle's arrangement (in D instead of E)



And what was o-n those ships all thre-e?
On Christmas Da-y, on Christmas Day
And what was o-n those ships all thre-e,
On Christmas Day in the morn-ing.

Our Saviour, Chr-ist and his la-dy,
...

Pray whi-ther sa-il those ships all thre-e?
...

Oh they sail-ed in-to Bethlehem
...

And all the be-lls on Earth shall r-ing
...

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing
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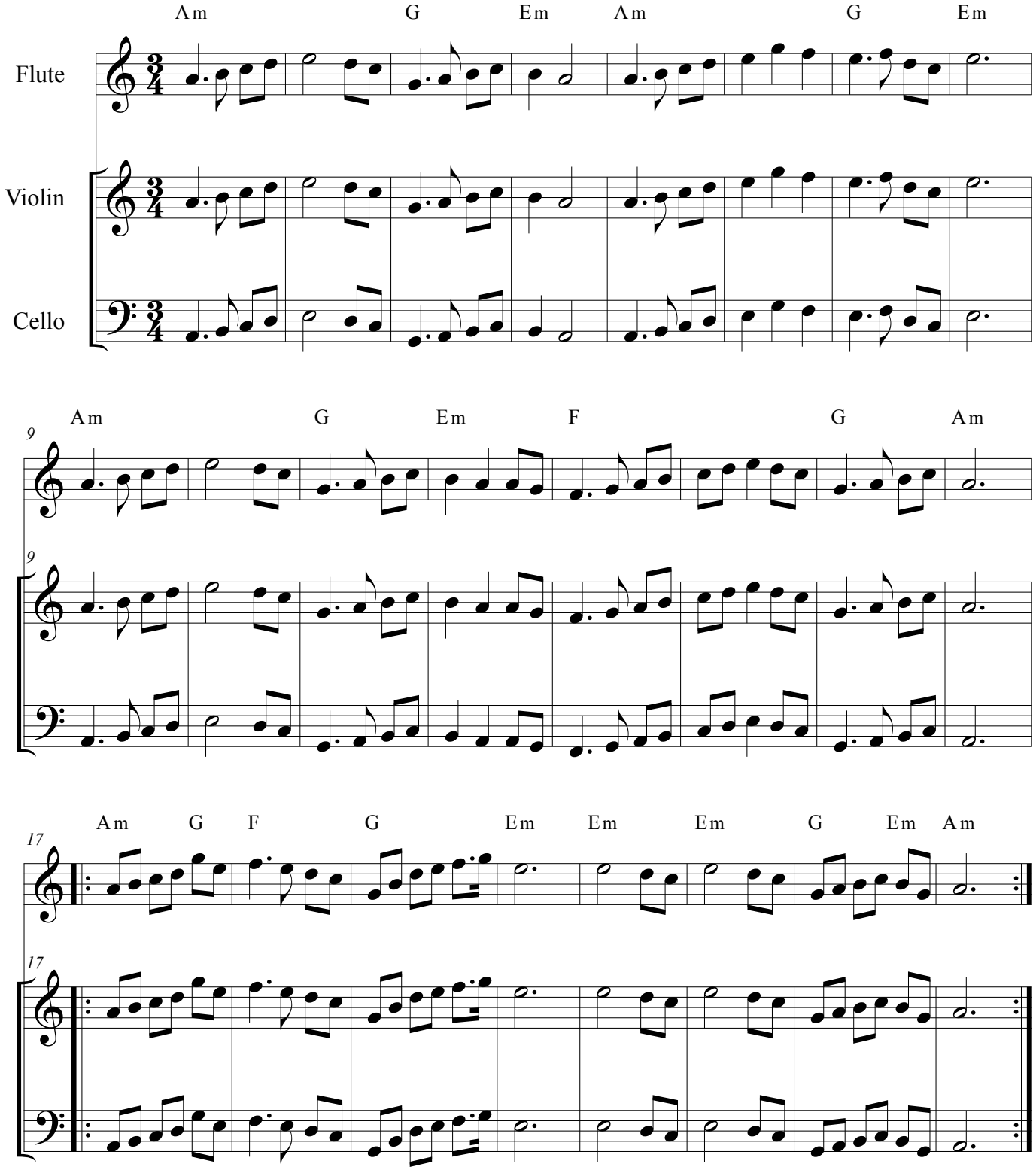
And all the so-uls on Earth shall sing
...

And let us all rejoice and pray
...

Claire Connor's Lament

Jo Freya



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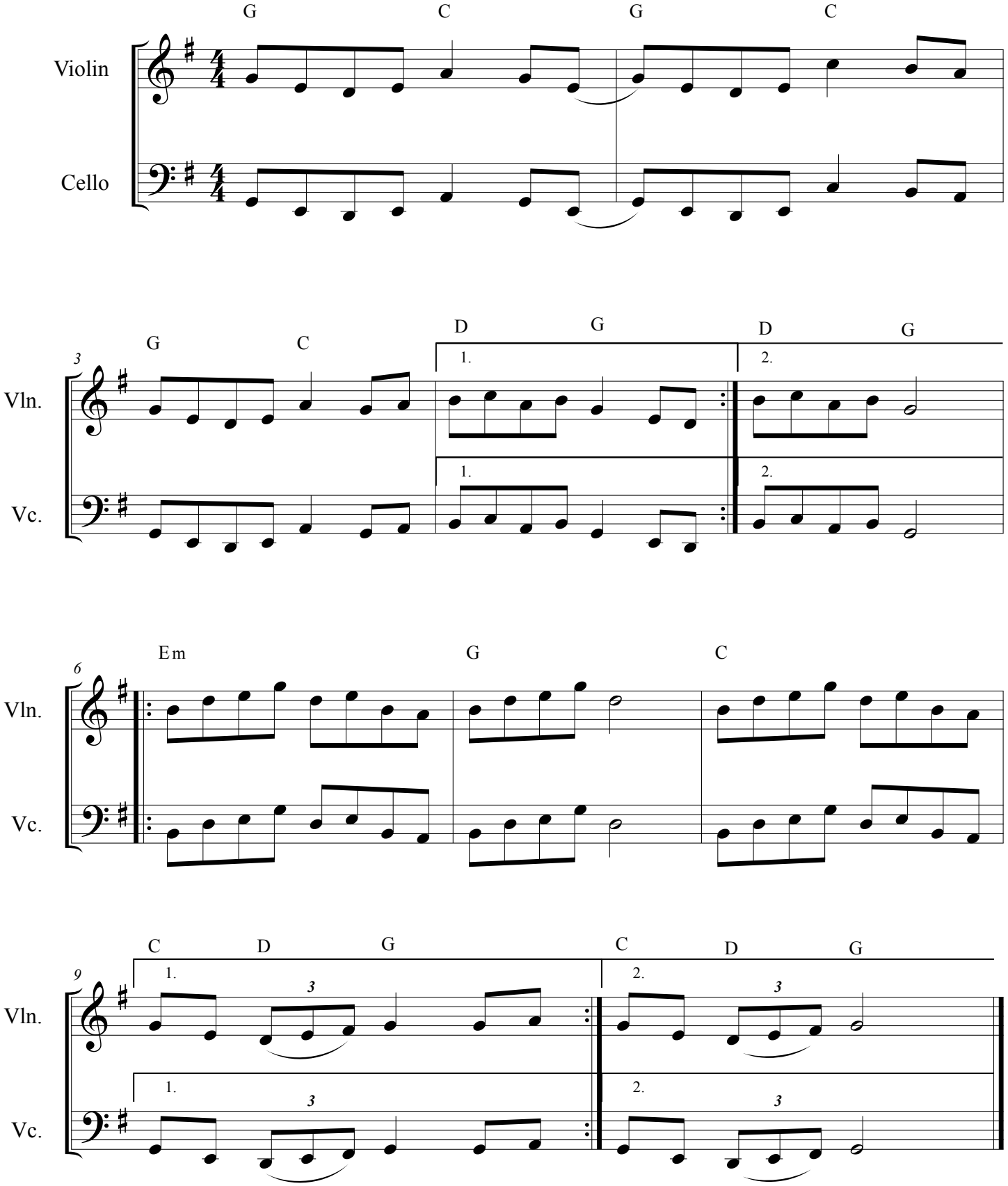
The Clare Reel



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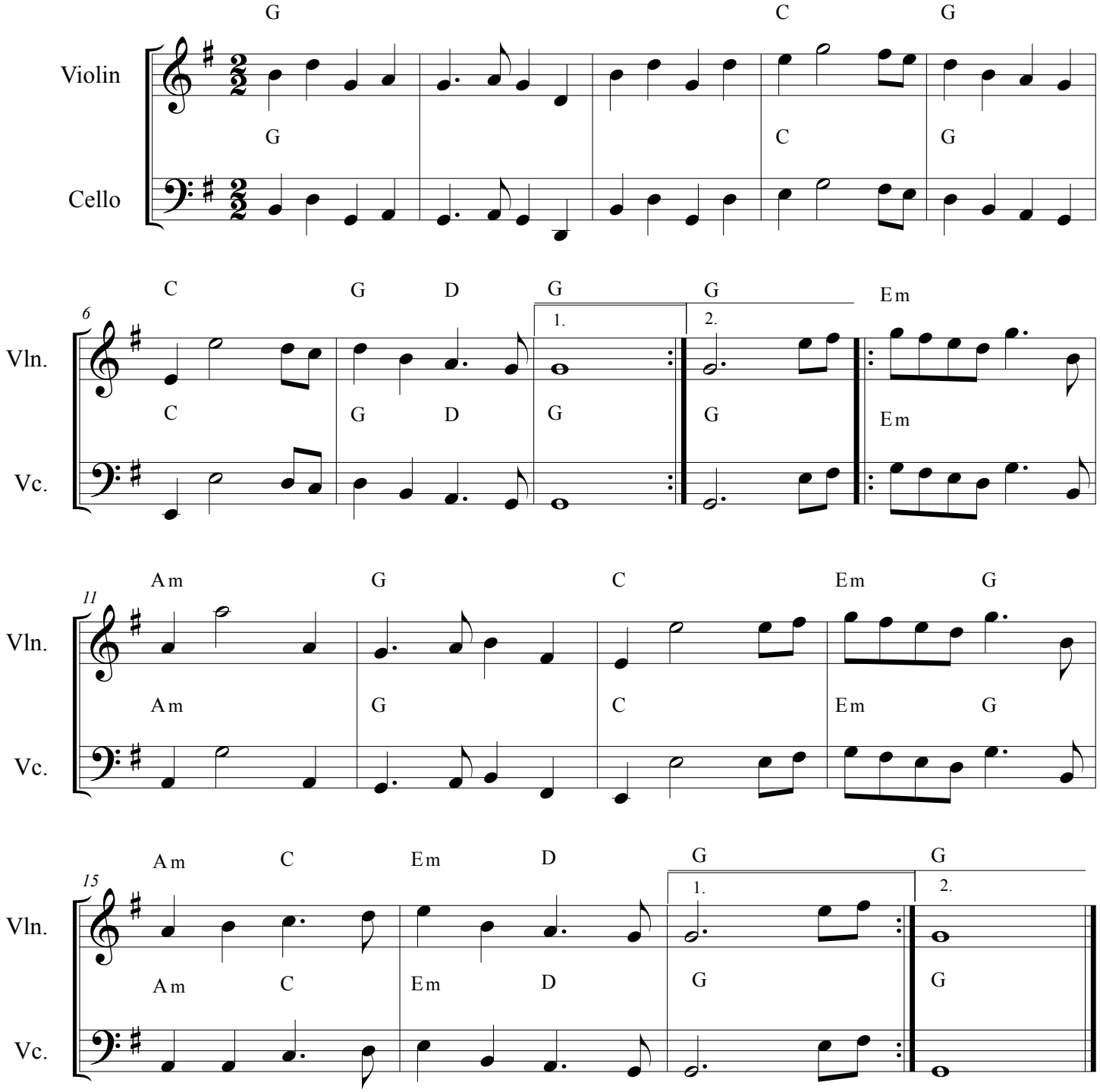

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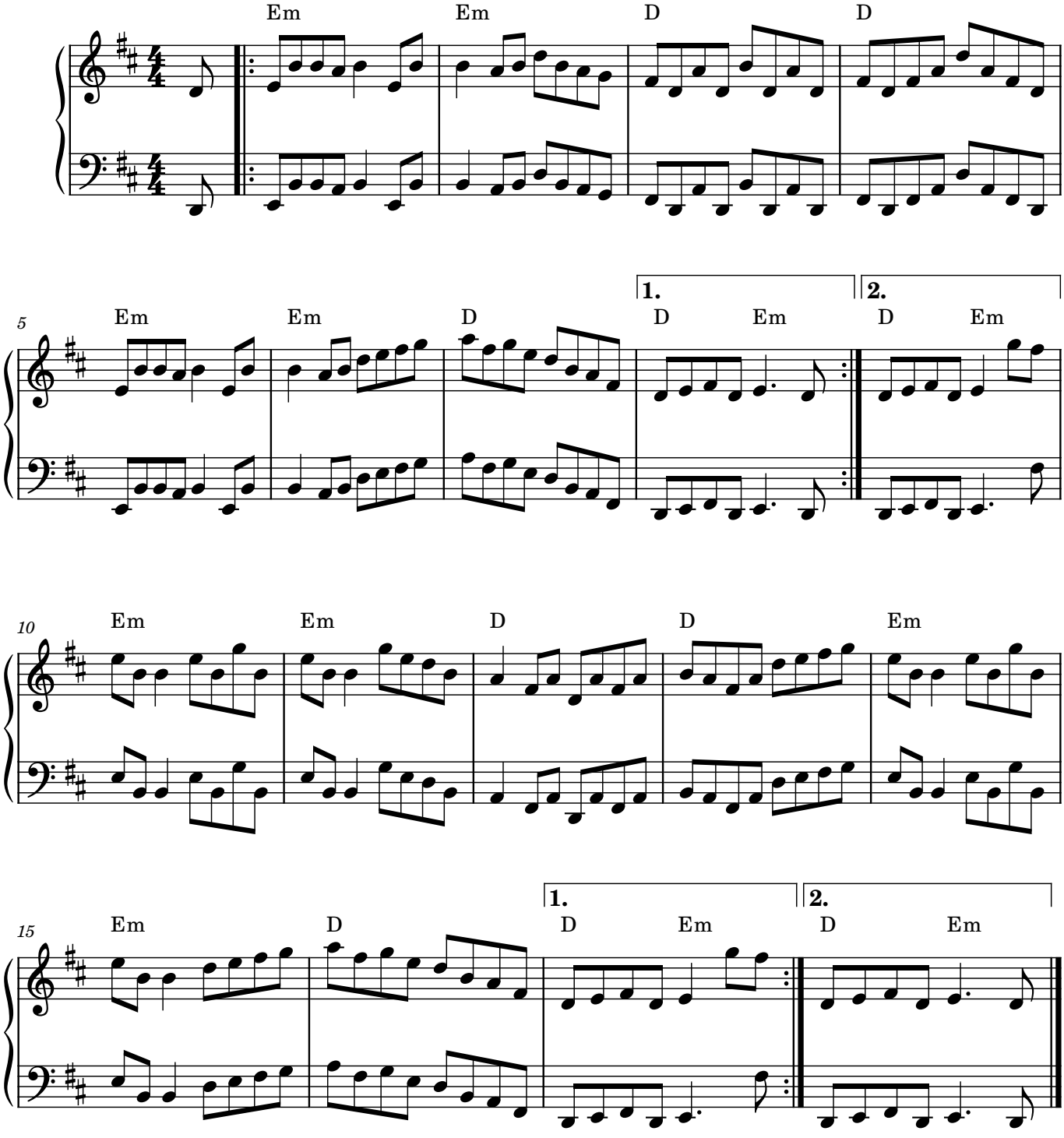

Denis Murphy's Polka

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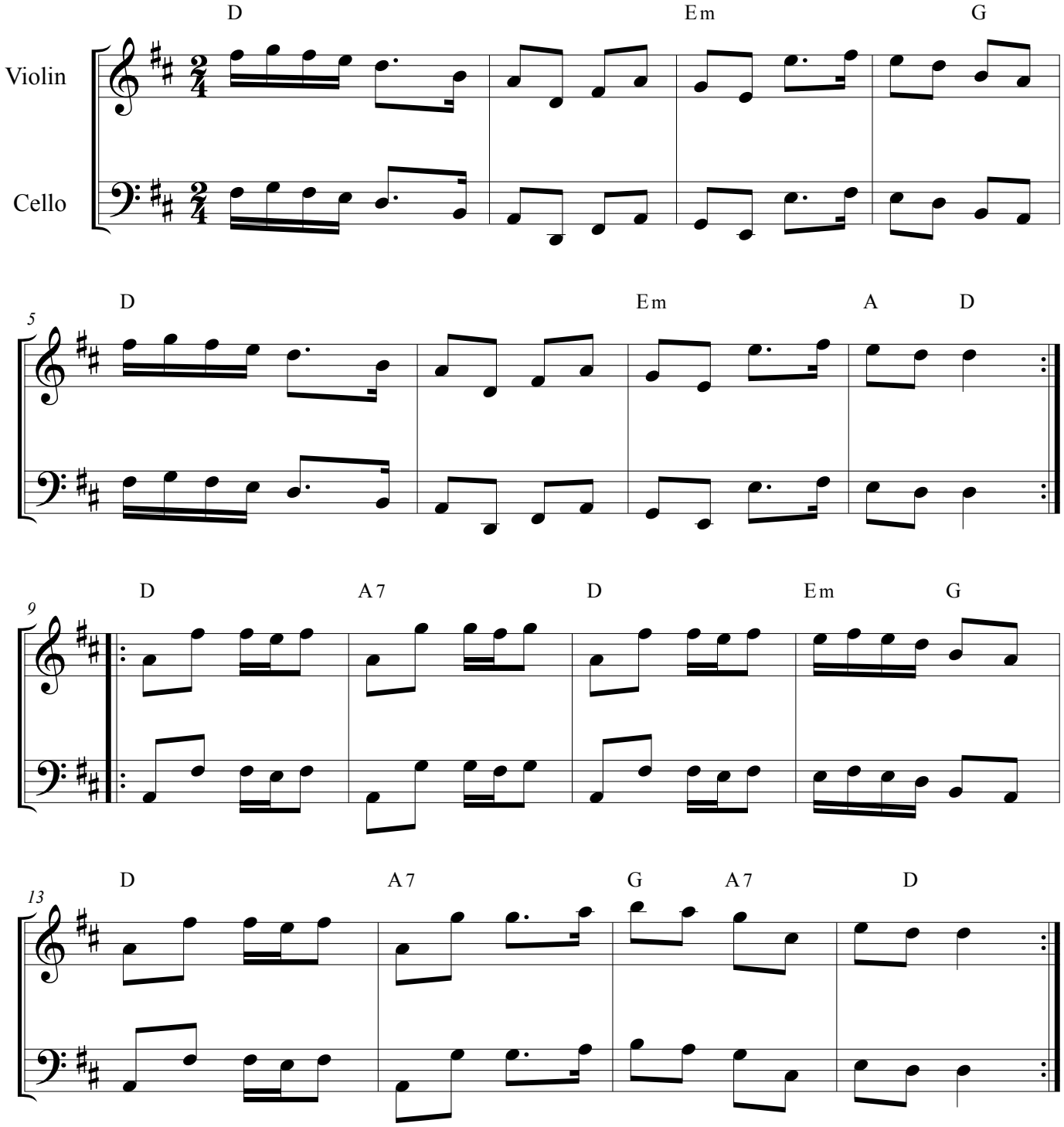
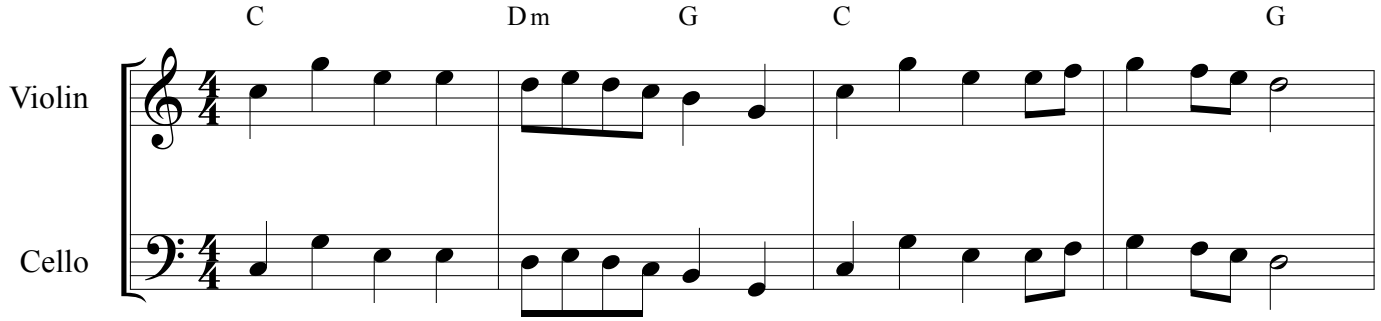
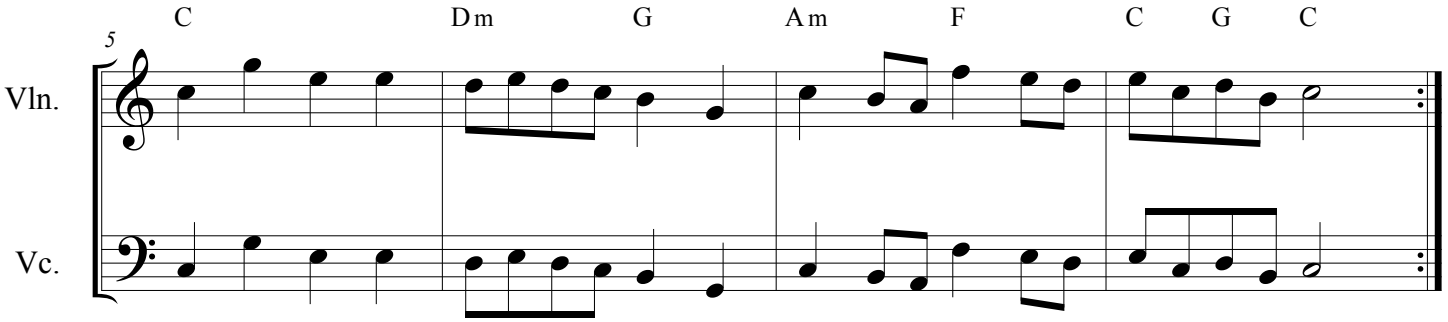
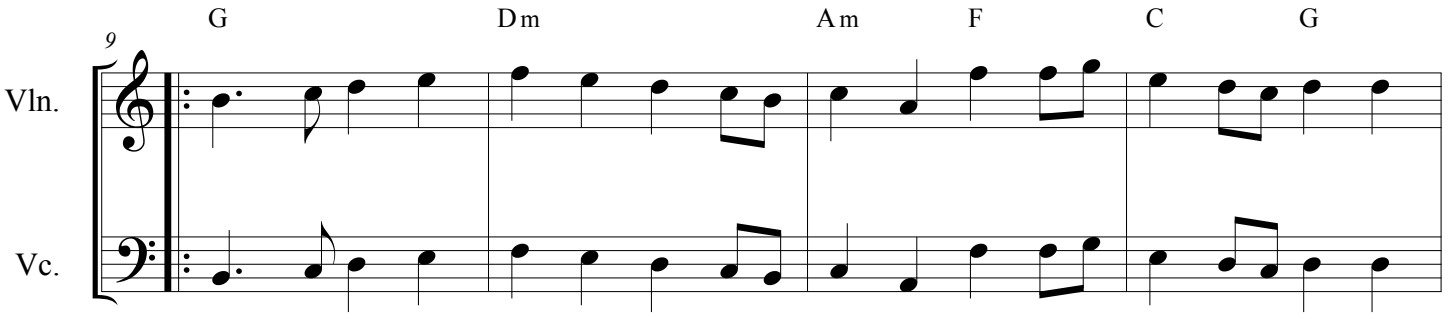
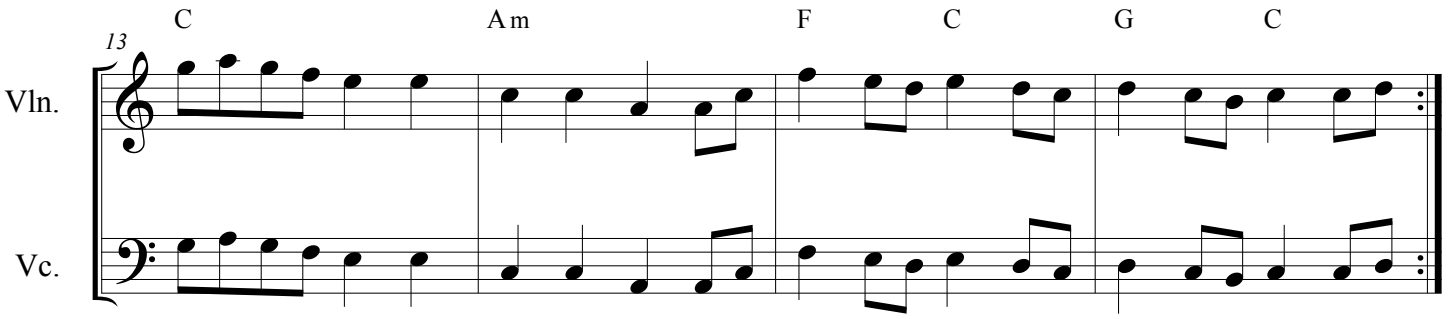


Dr Letcher's Favourite (aka Mounthills)









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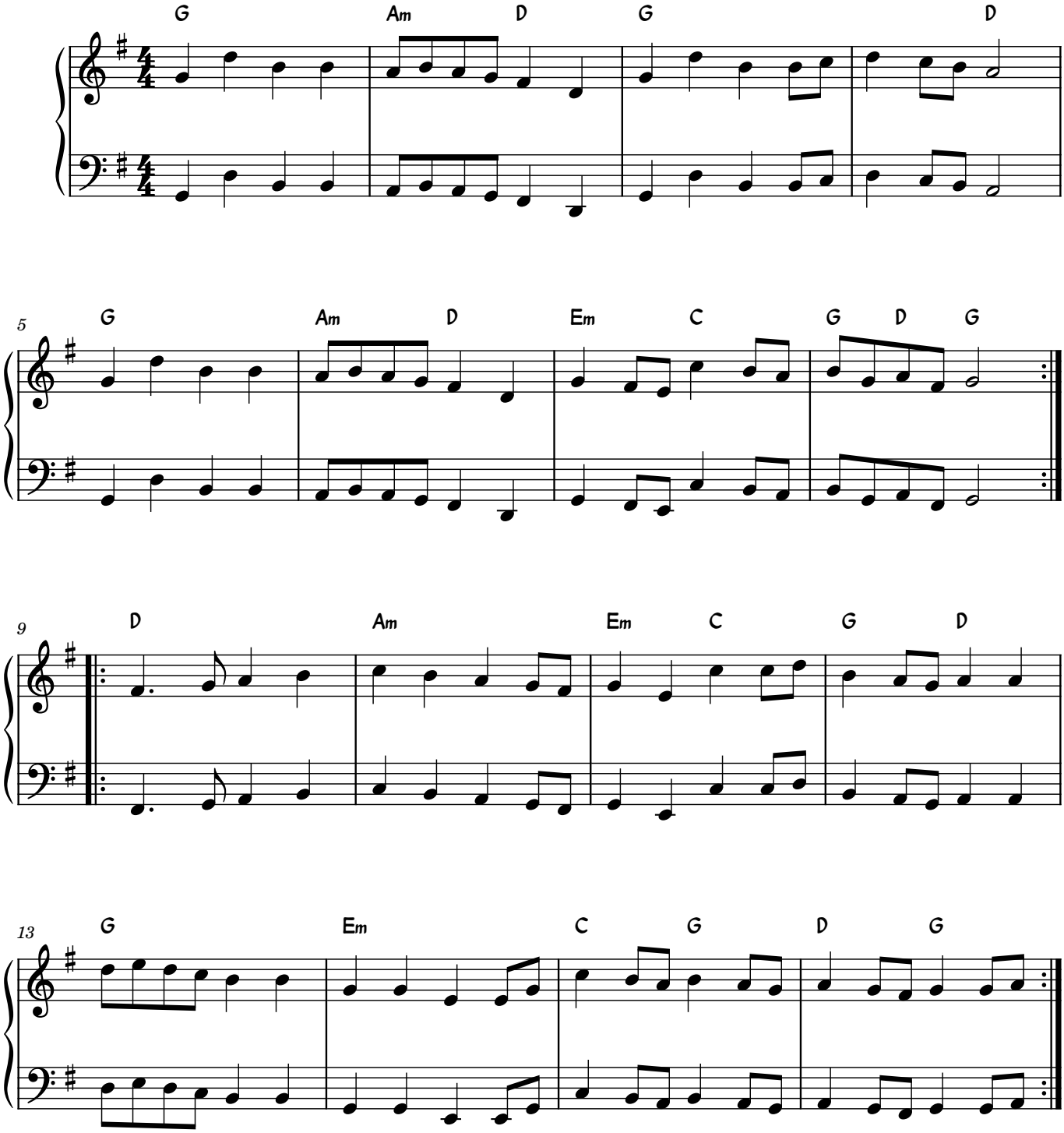

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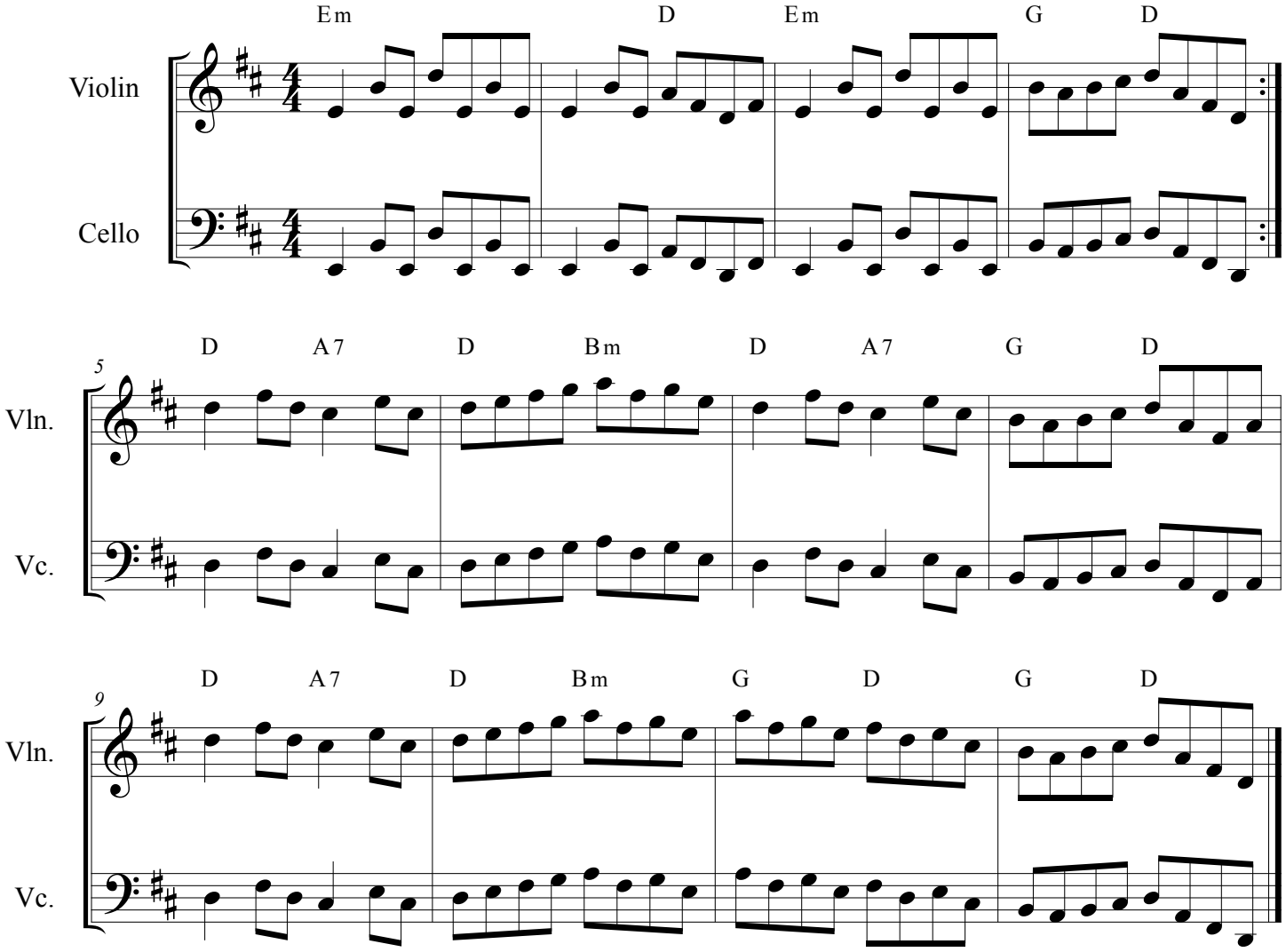

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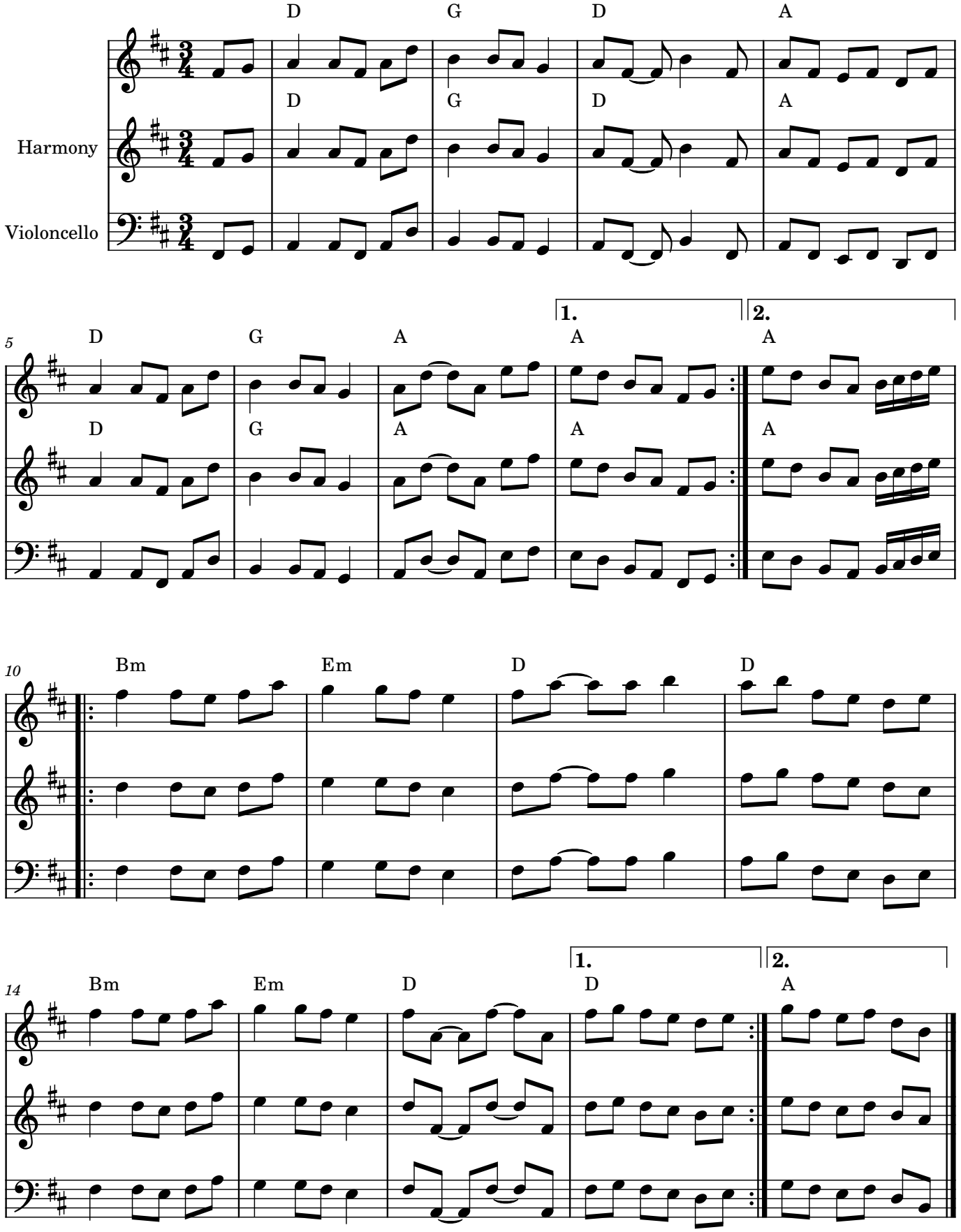
Eade Road with harmony part

Jo Hamilton (Xogara)



Farewell to Nigg

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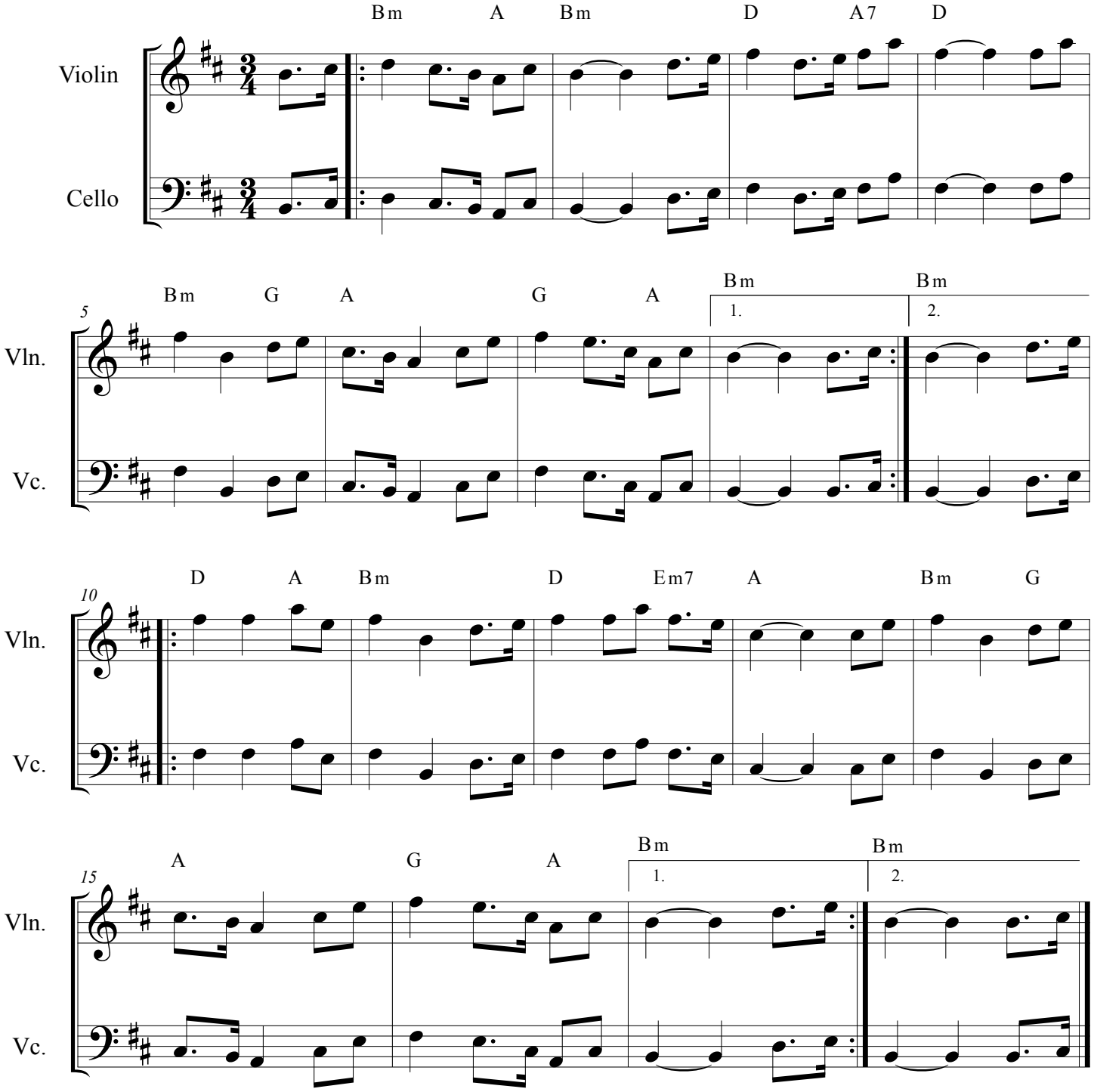

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Farewell to Whalley Range

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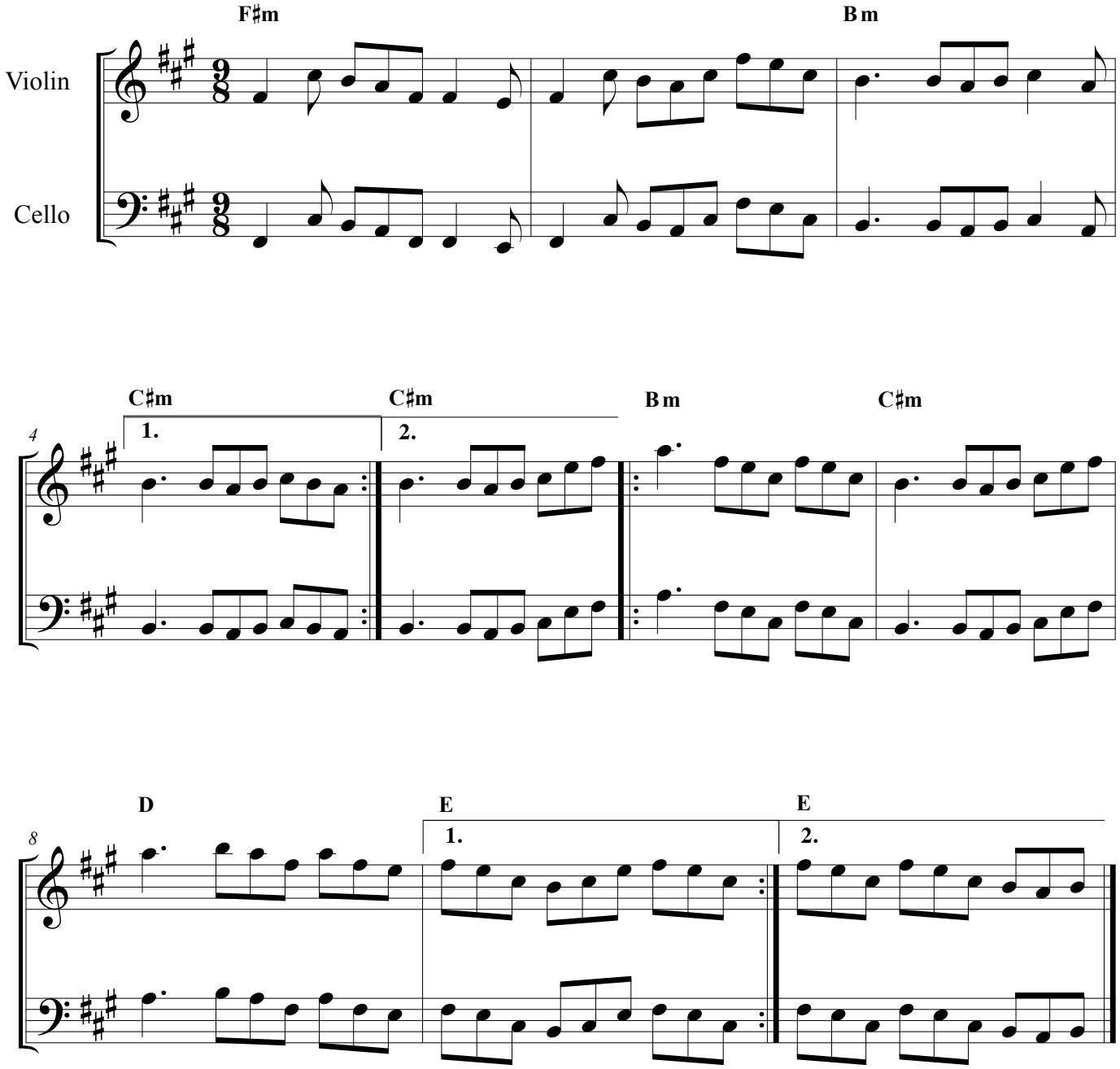

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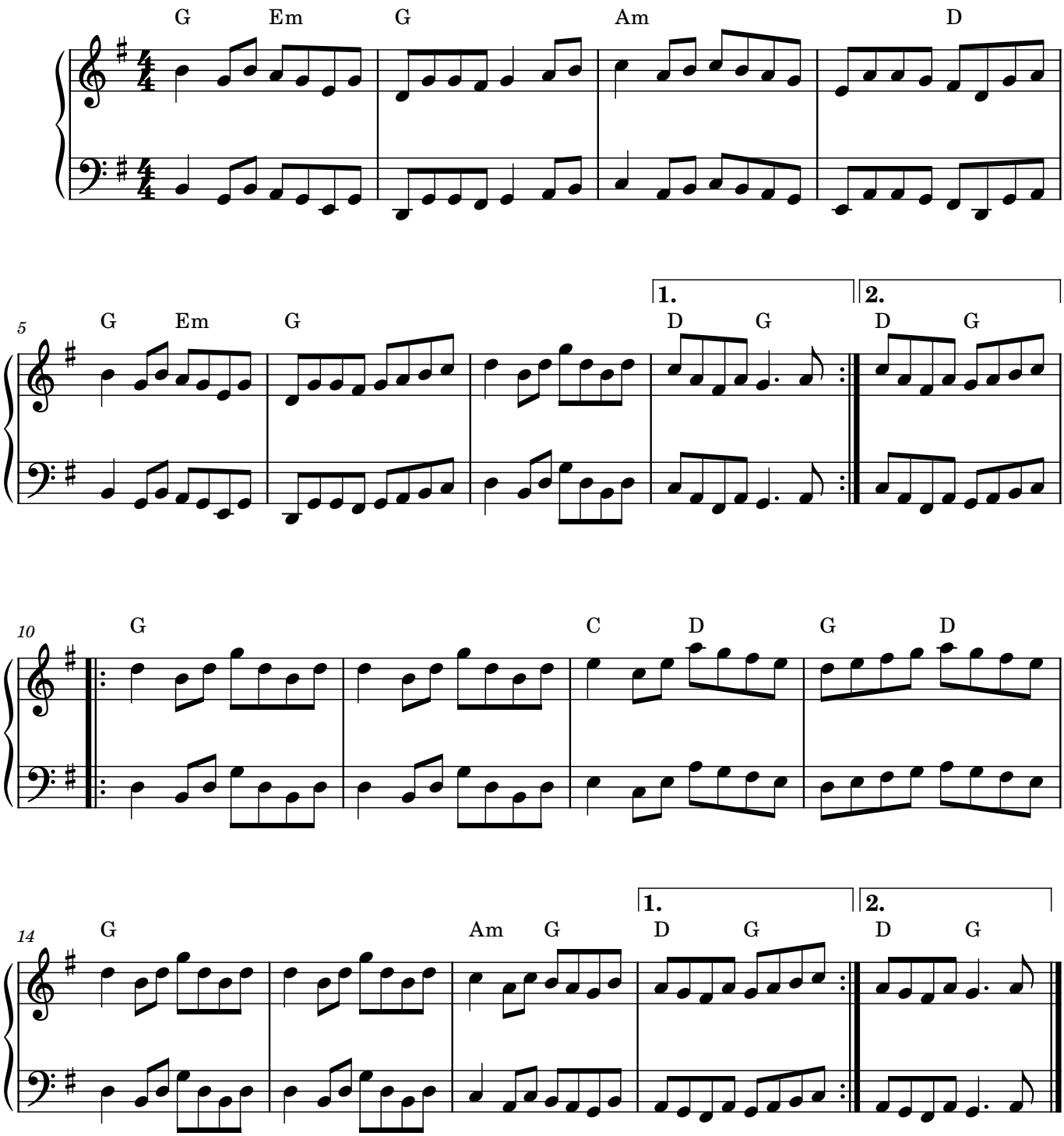
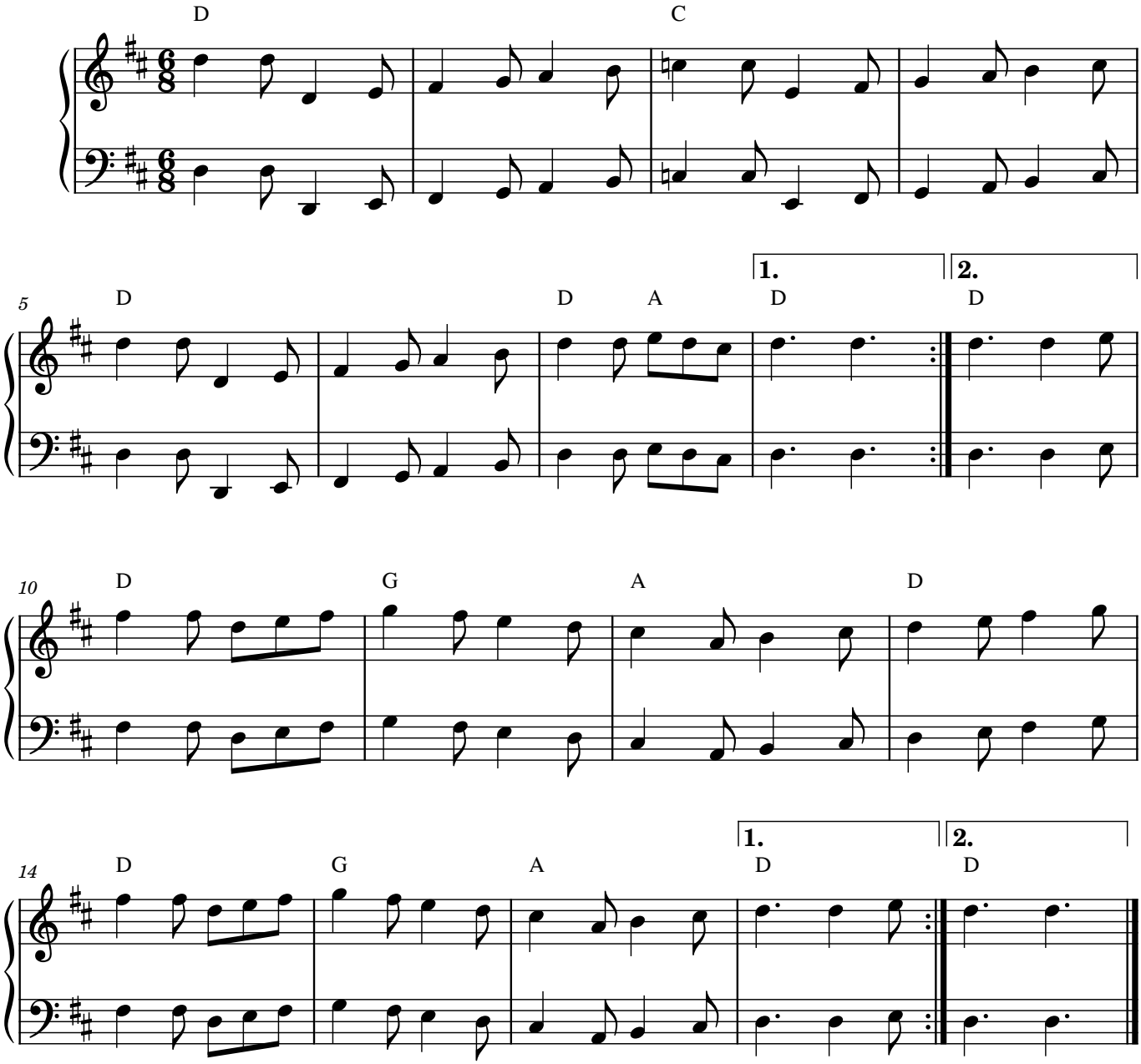
Father Kelly's (no.1)

Father PJ Kelly

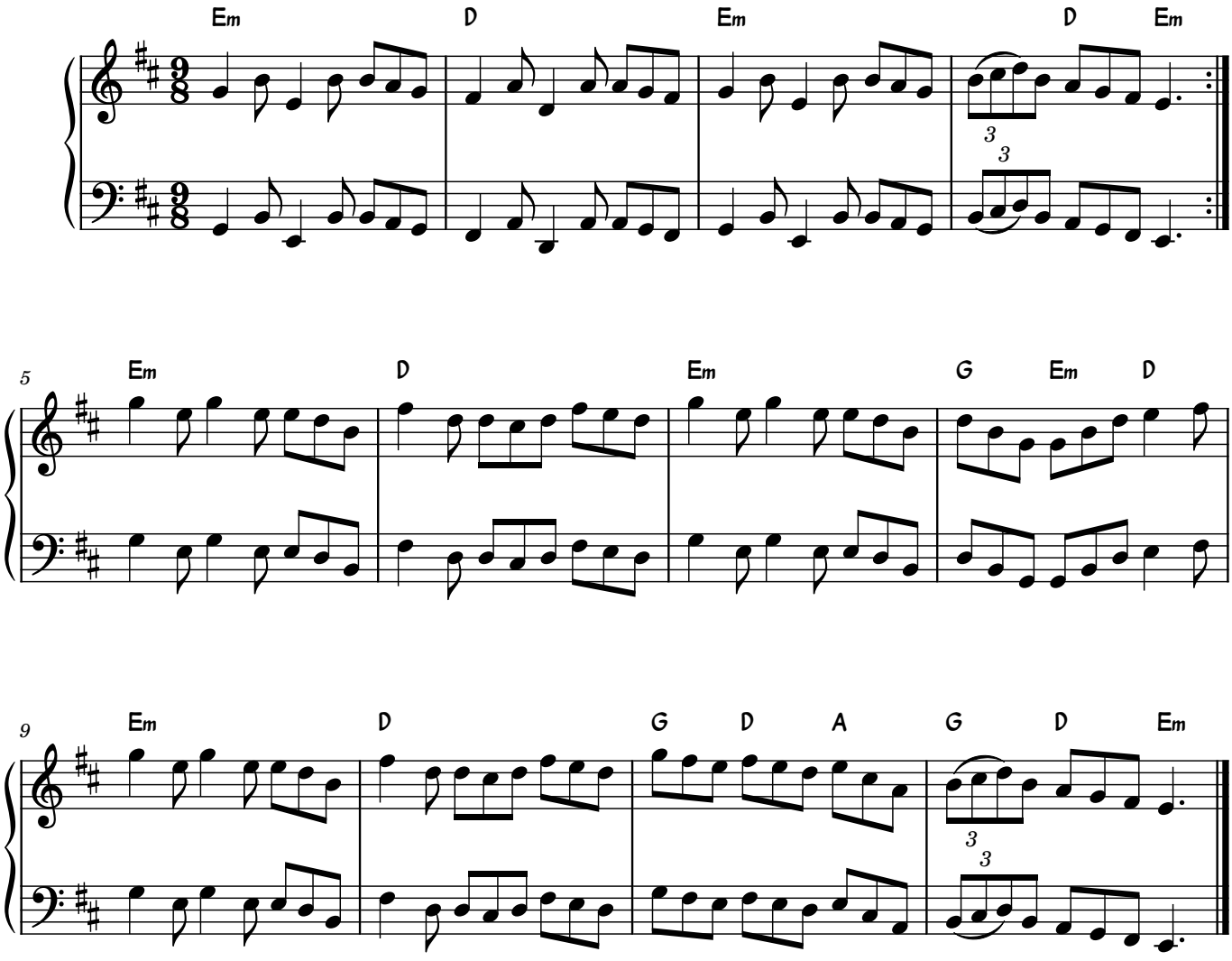


The Fiery Clockface

Bobby Nunn (1808-1853)

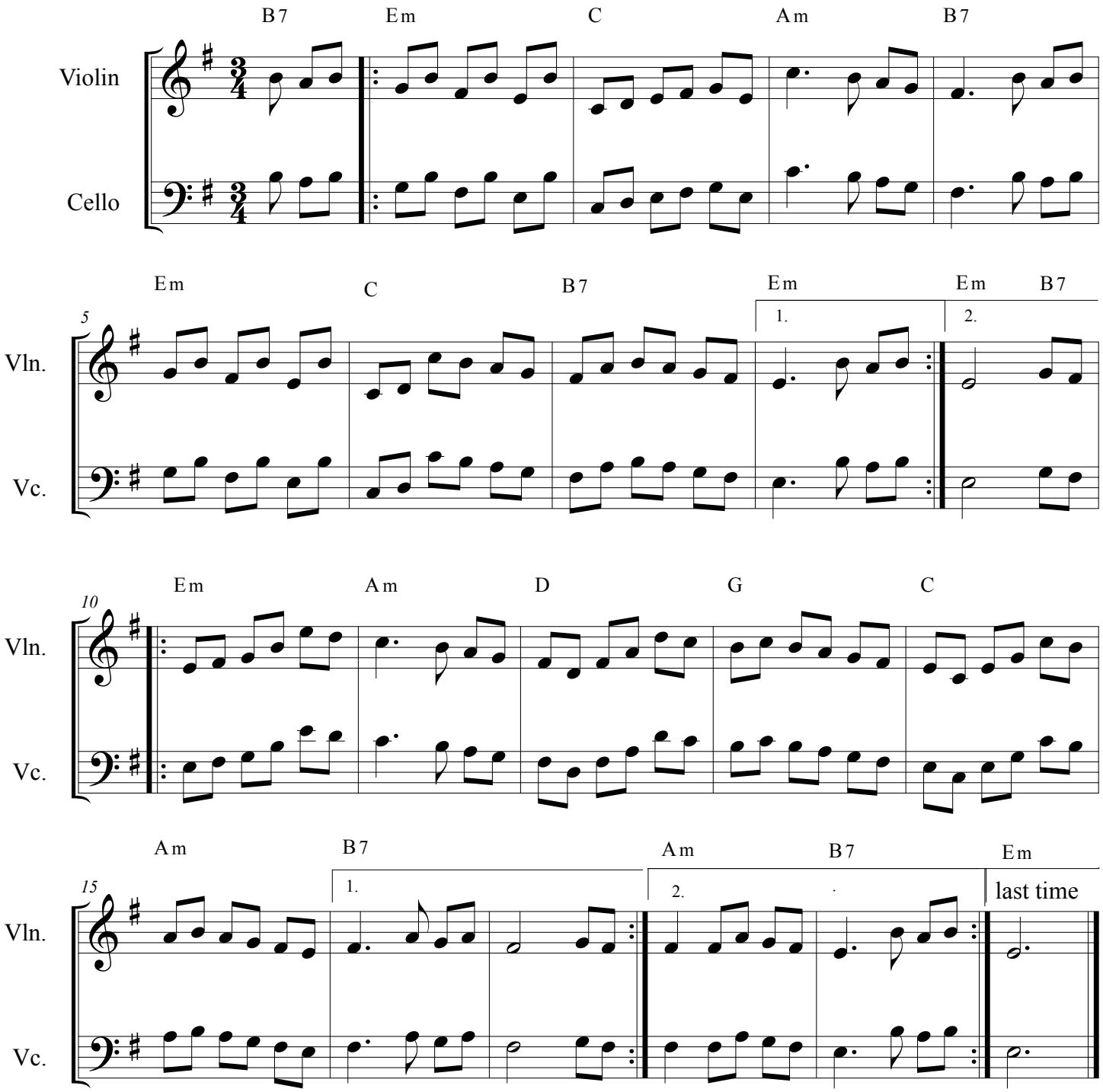


A Fig for a Kiss



Flatworld

Andy Cutting



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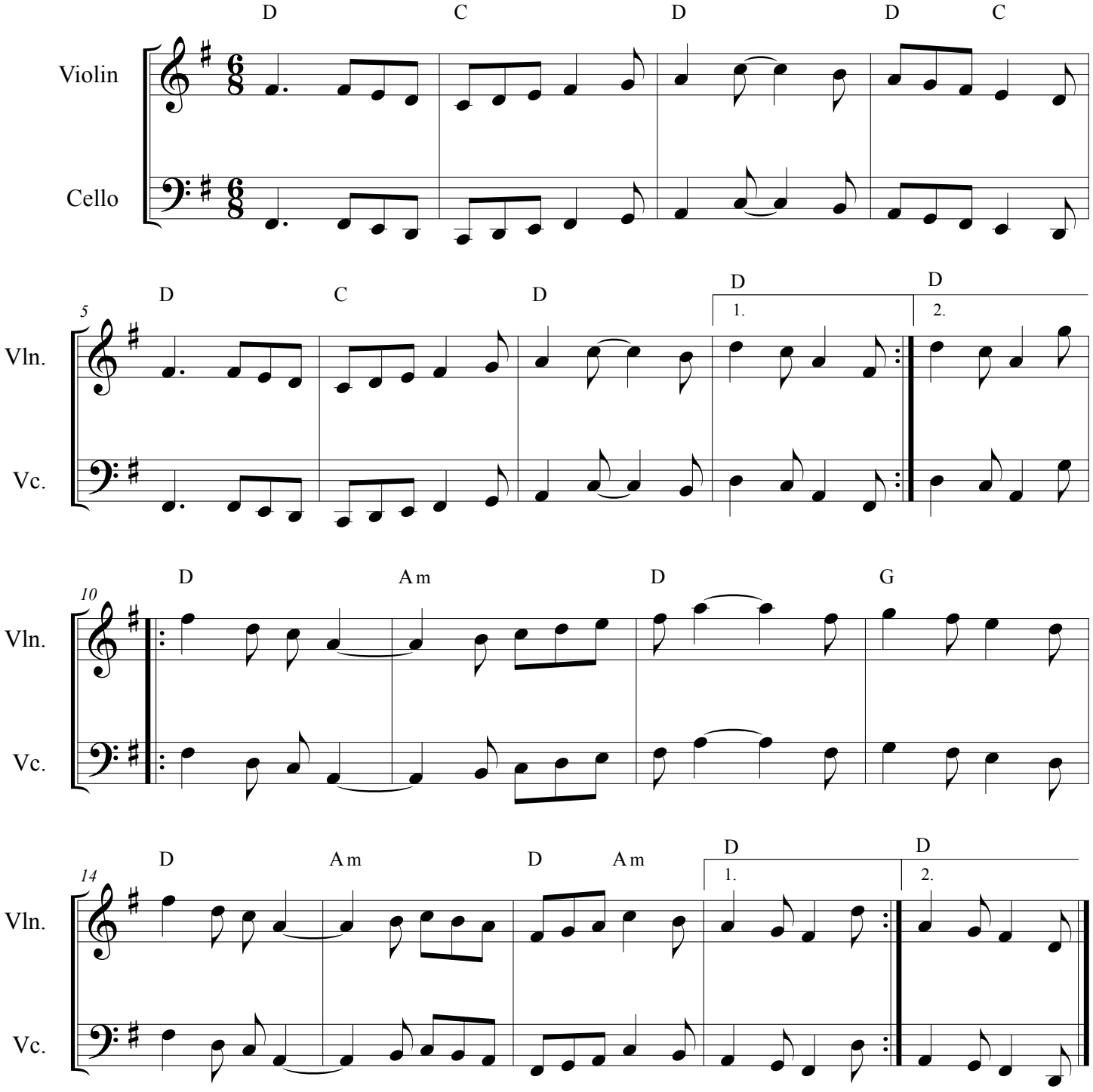

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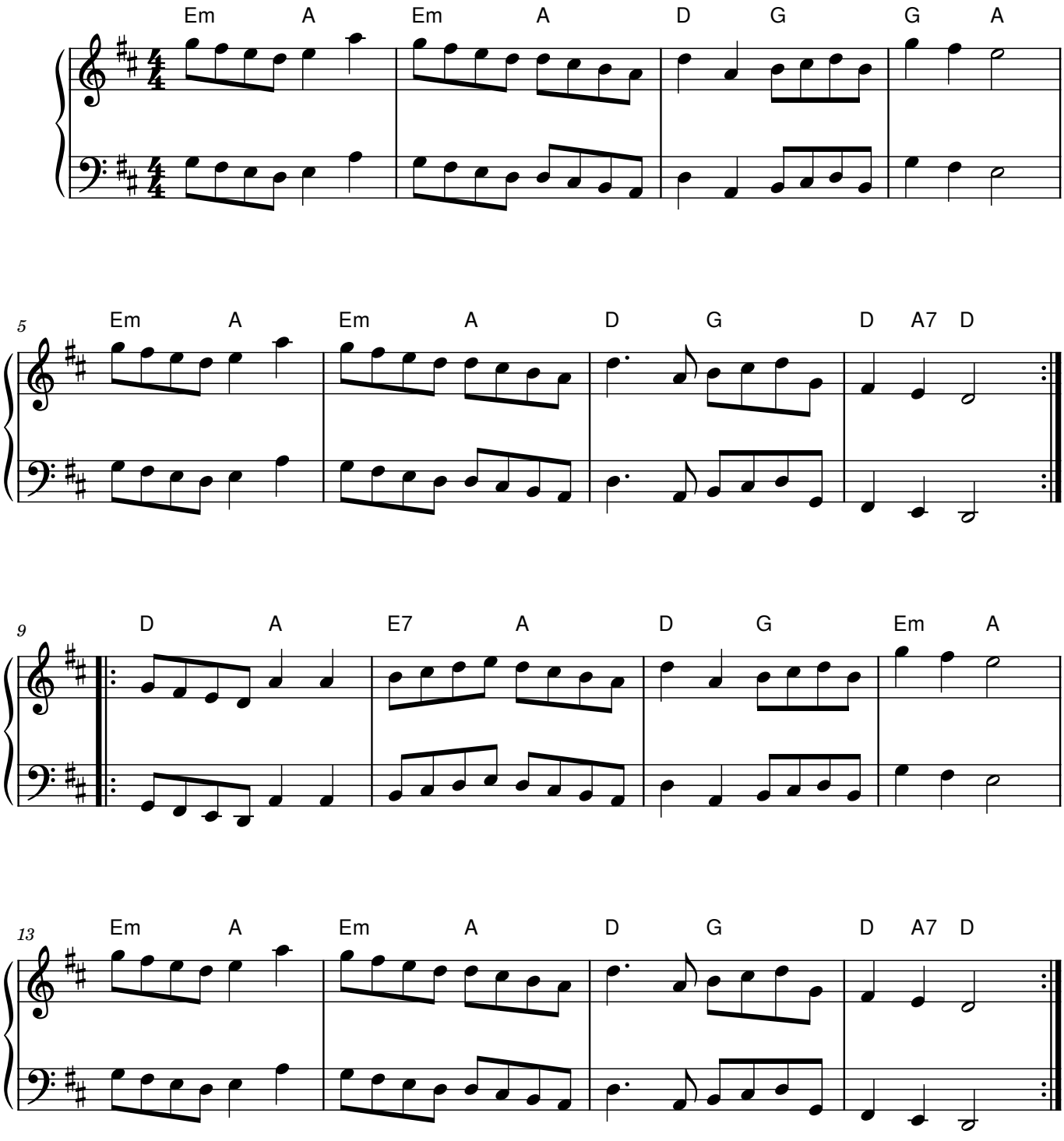
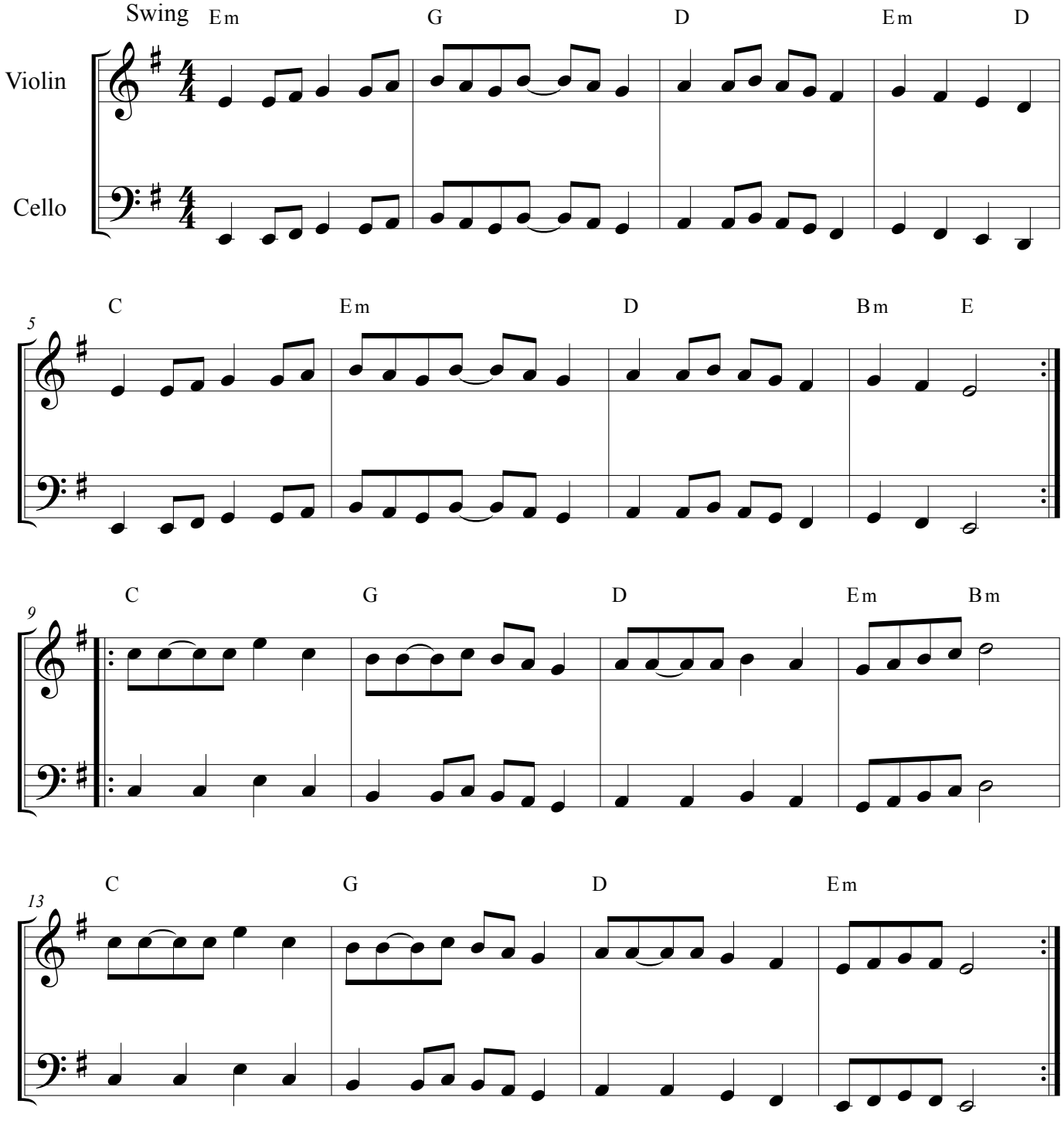
Foul Weather Call



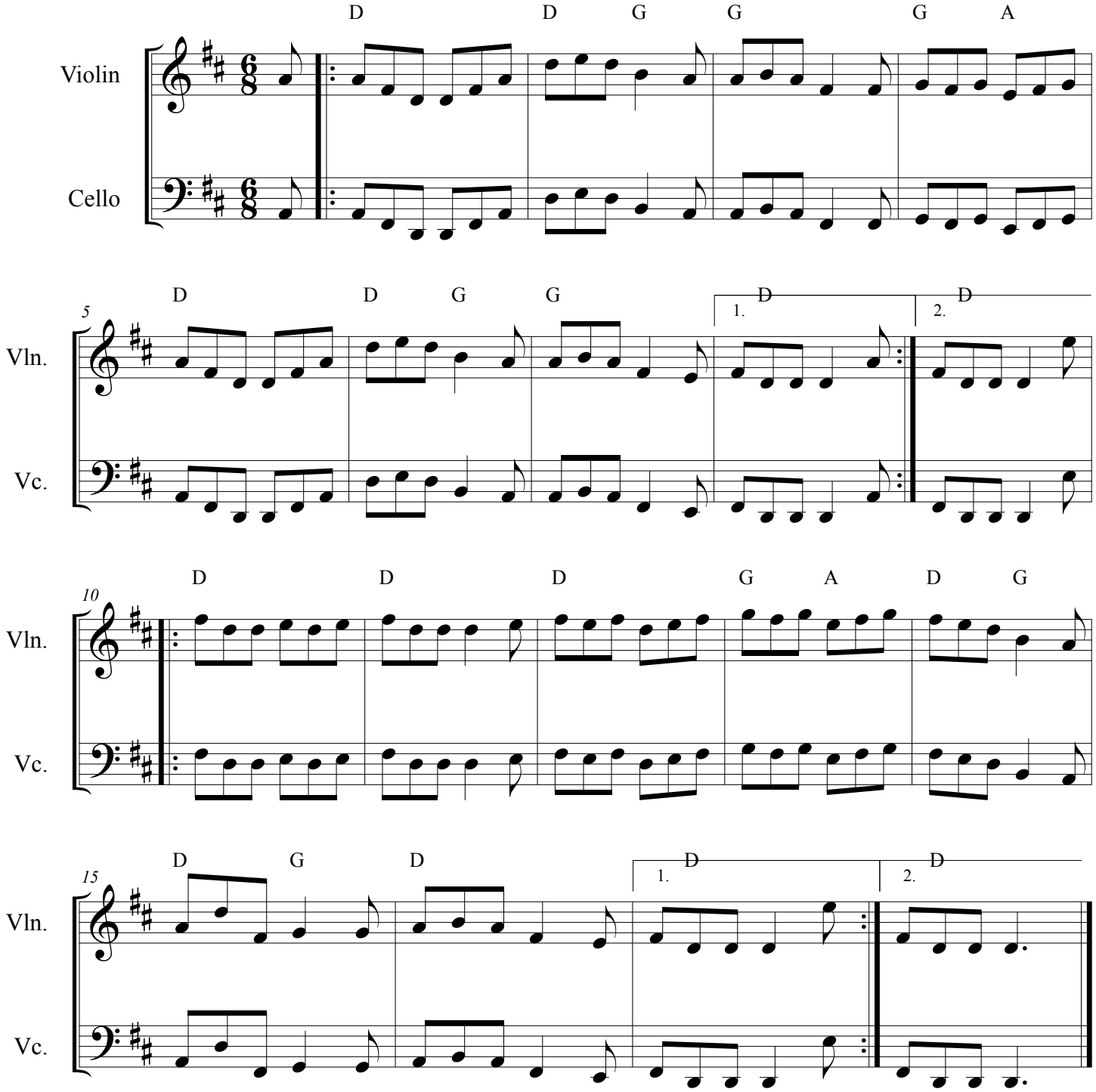
Four Up Hornpipe

Barry Goodman



The Frost is All Over

Transcribed from Planxty

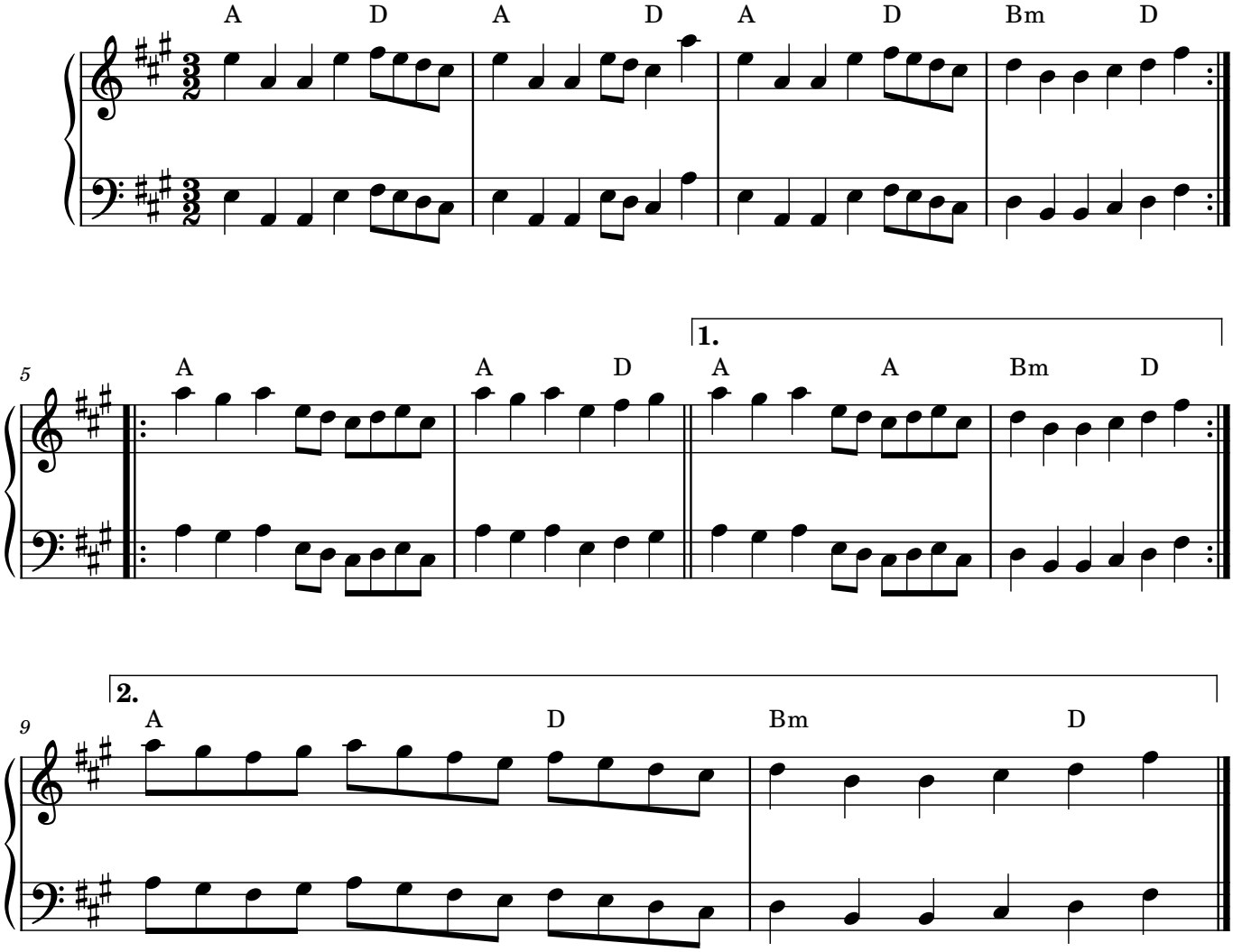


Oh what would you do if the kettle boiled over?
What would I do? Only fill it again.
And what would you do if the cow ate the clover?
What would I do? Only set it again.

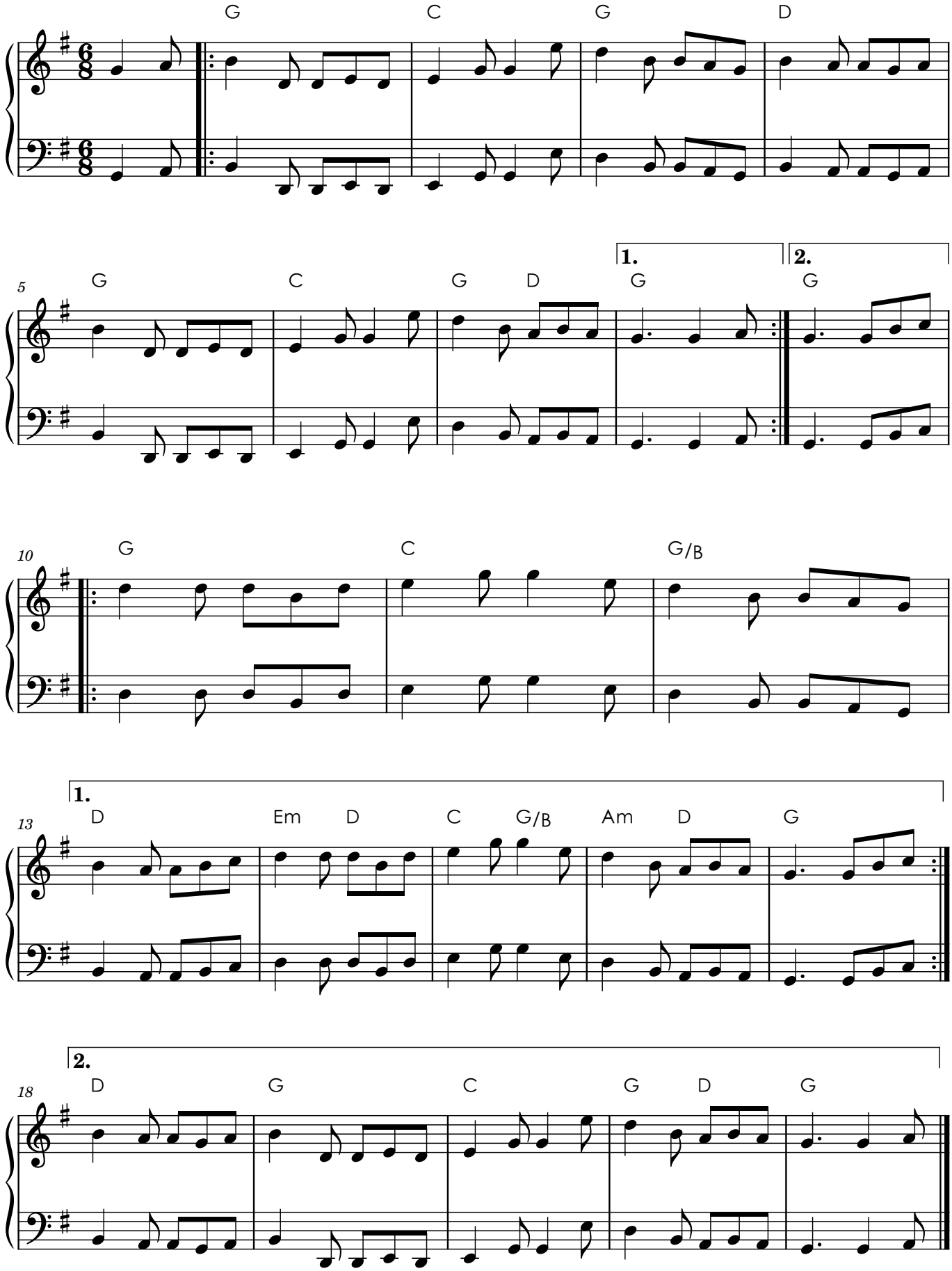
The praties are dug and the frost is all over,
Kitty lie over, close to the wall.
How would you like to be married to a soldier?
Kitty lie over, close to the wall.

The praties are boiling and the herrings are roasting
Kitty lie over, close to the wall
You to be drunk and me to be sober
Kitty lie over, close to the wall.

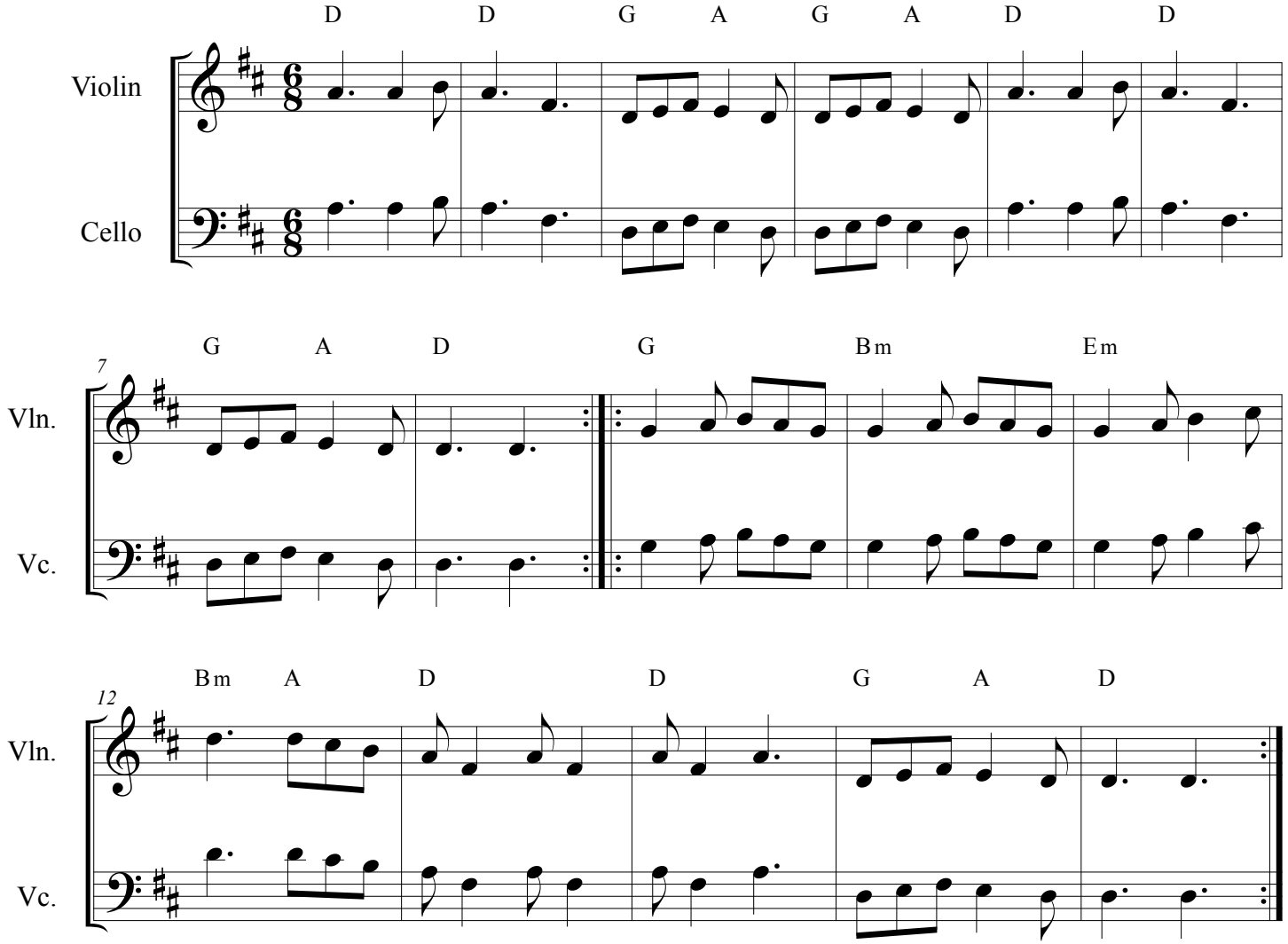
Go to Berwick, Jonny



The Hundred Pipers (in G)

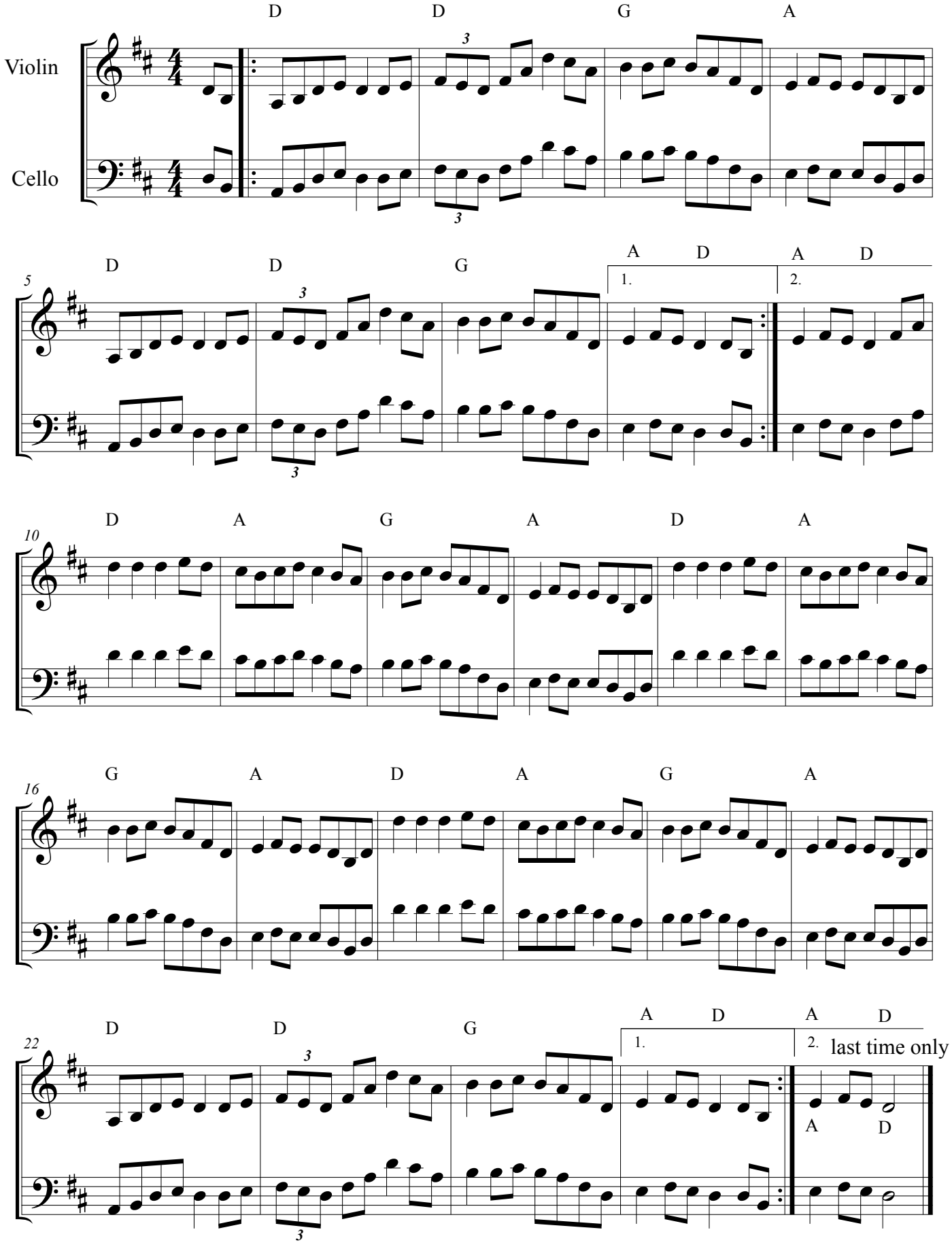


Hunt the Squirrel (in D)

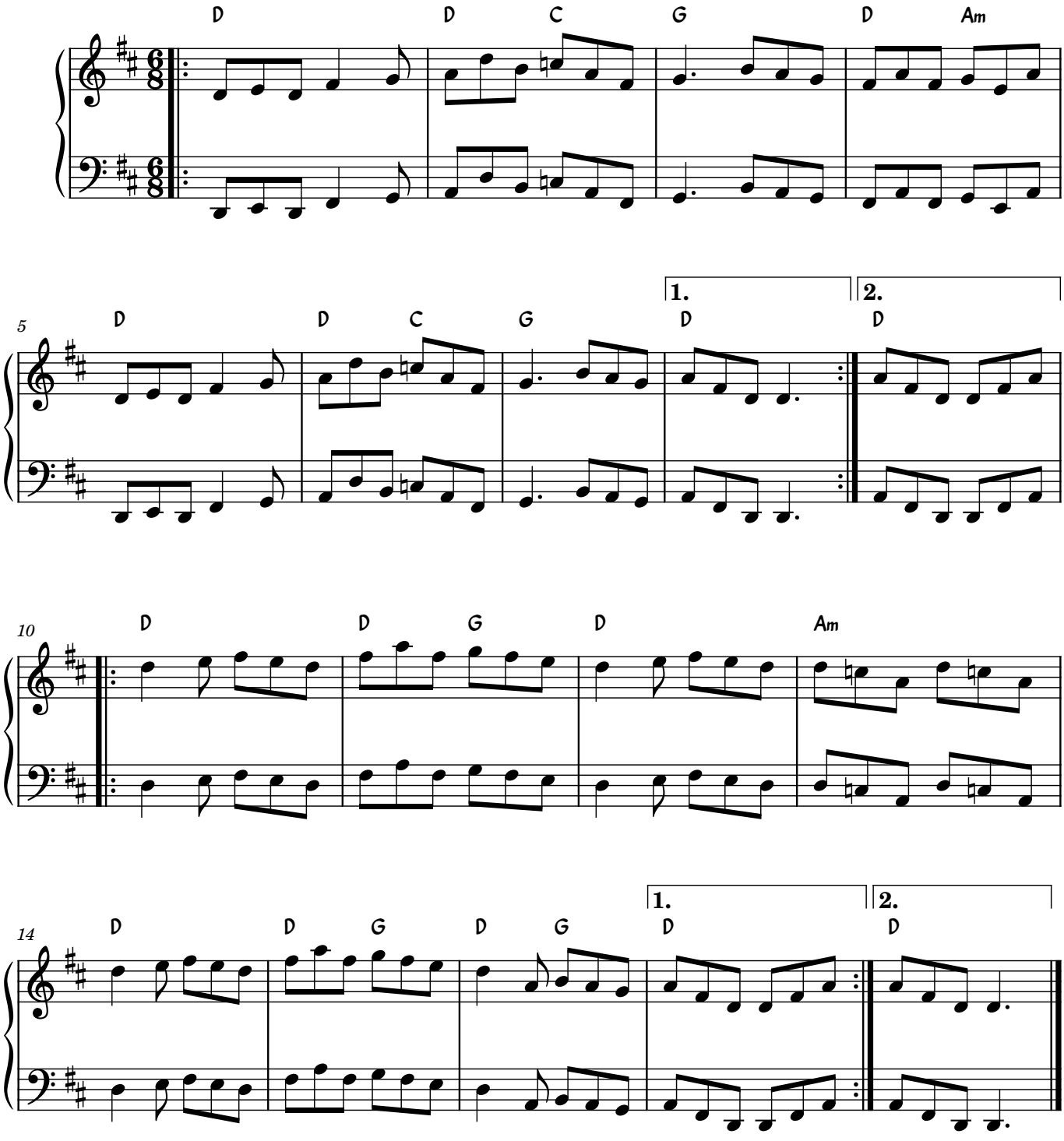


The Hut on Staffin Island

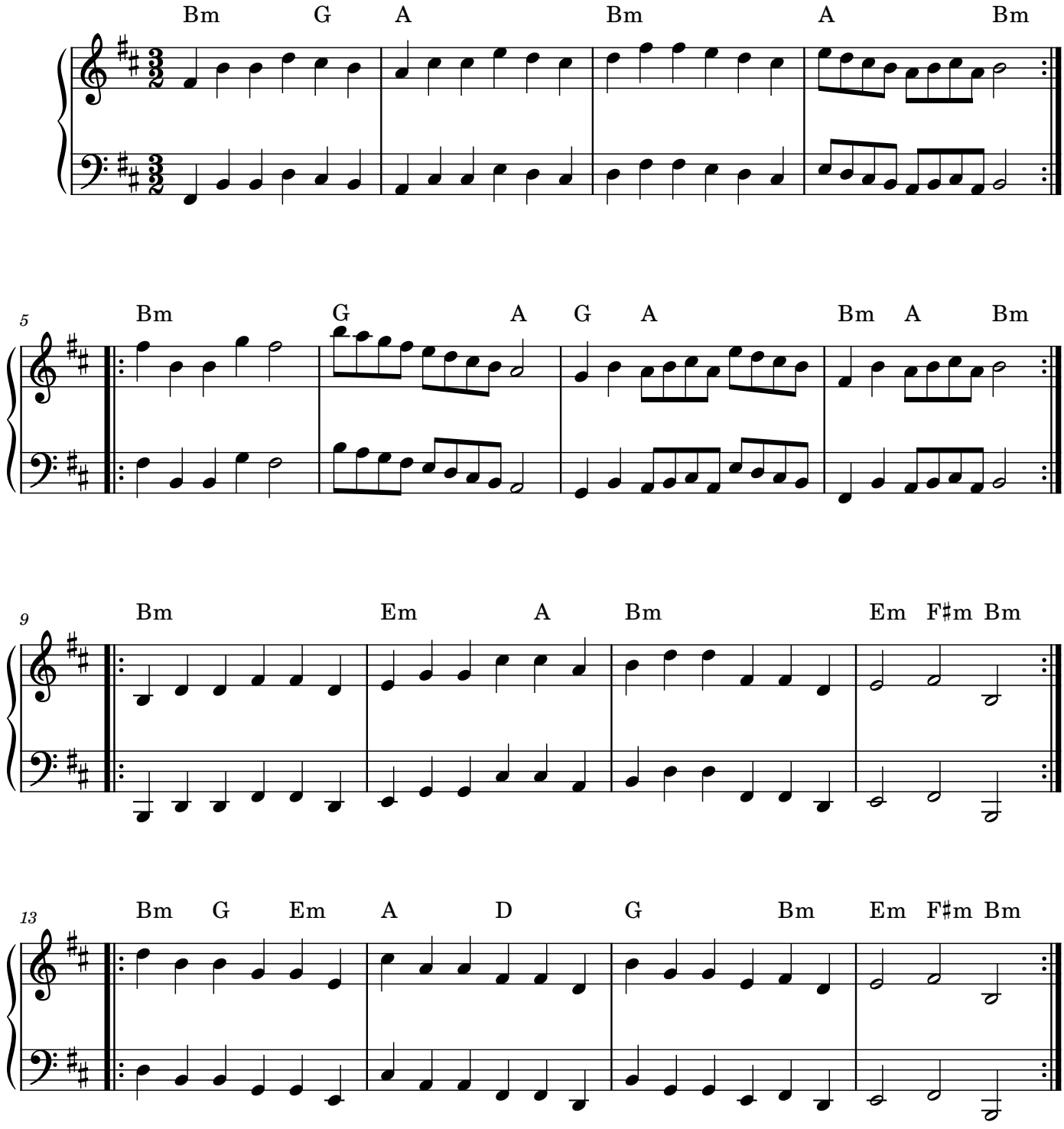
Phil Cunningham



I Buried My Wife and Danced on her Grave



If You Will Not Have Me, You May Let Me Go



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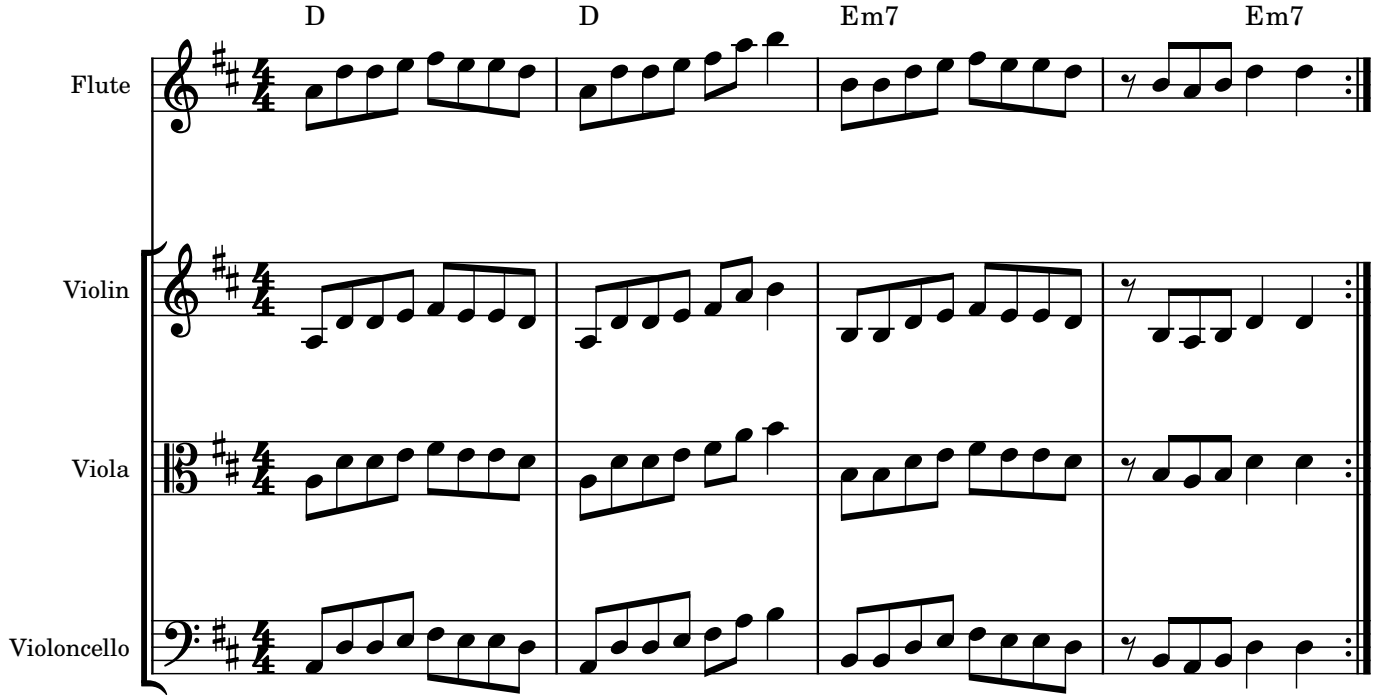
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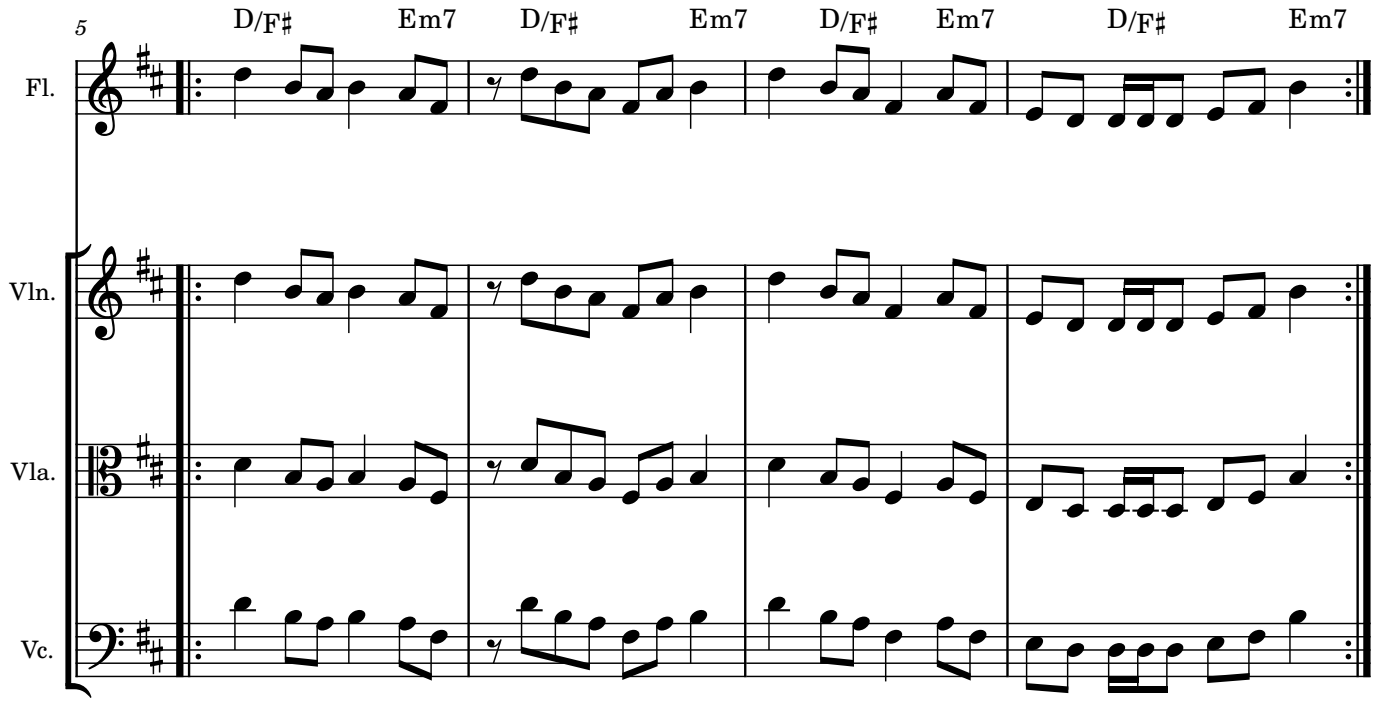
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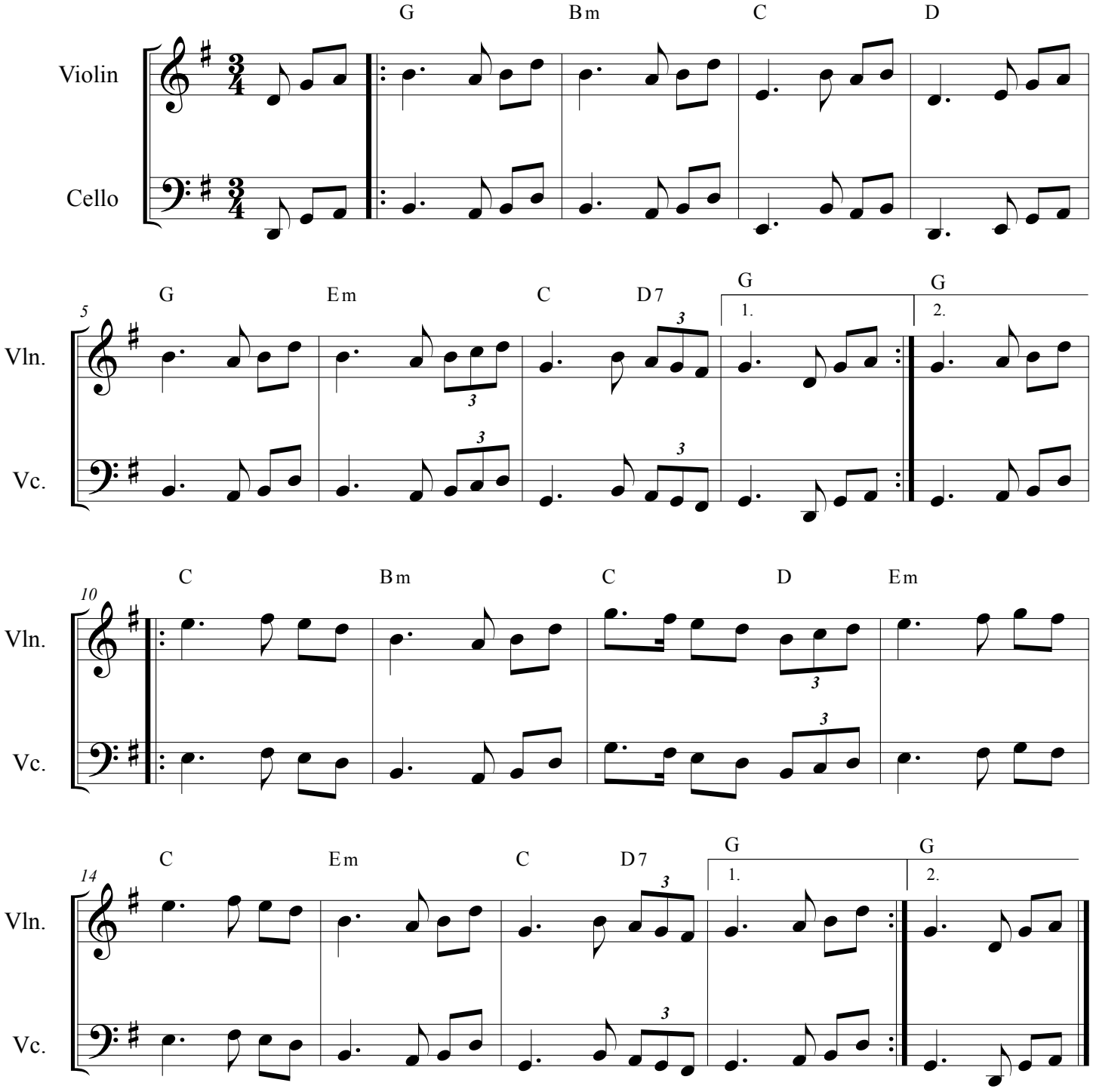
Inisheer

Thomas Walsh



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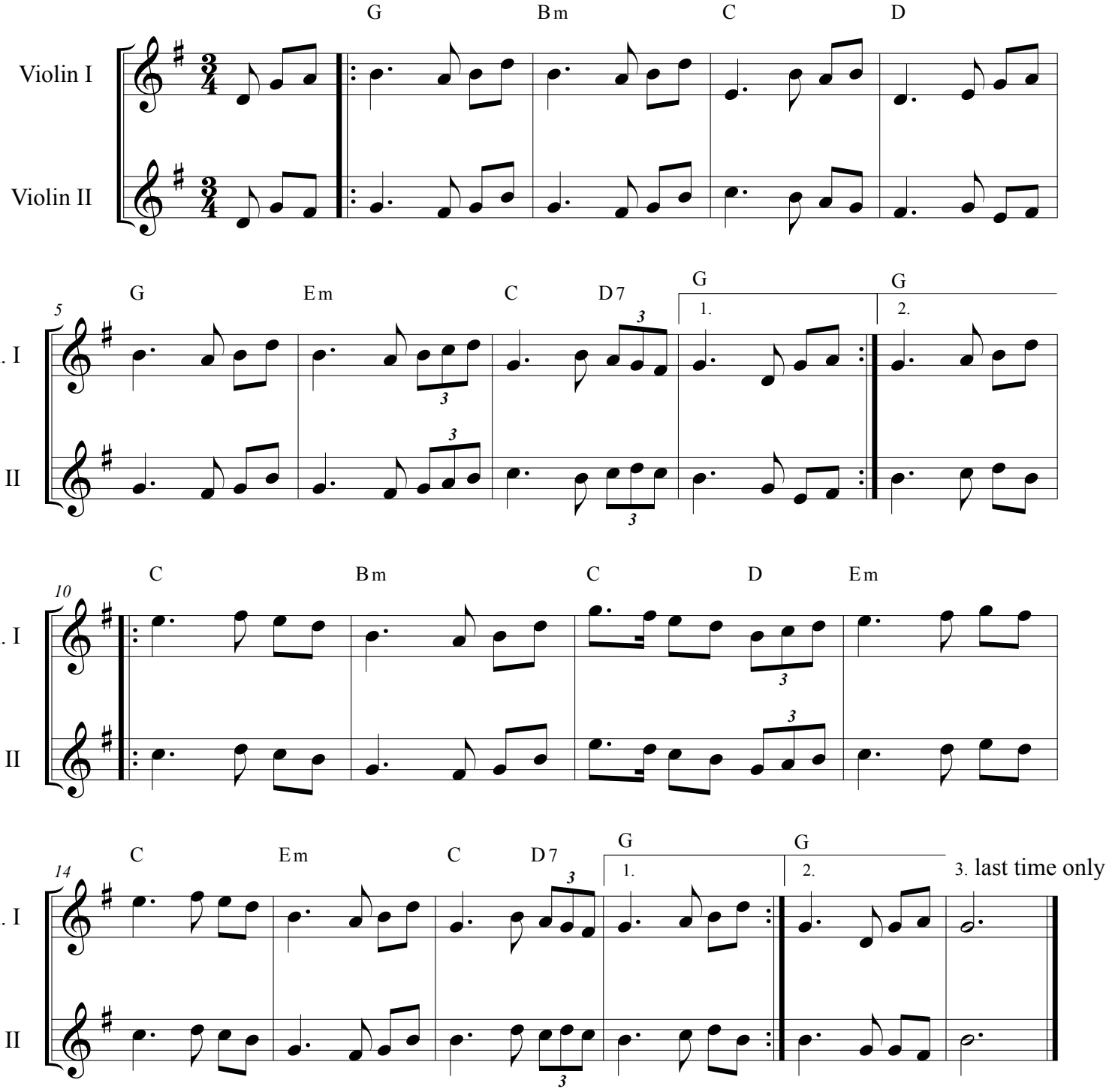
Inisheer with harmony part

Thomas Walsh and Jane Griffiths (harmony)



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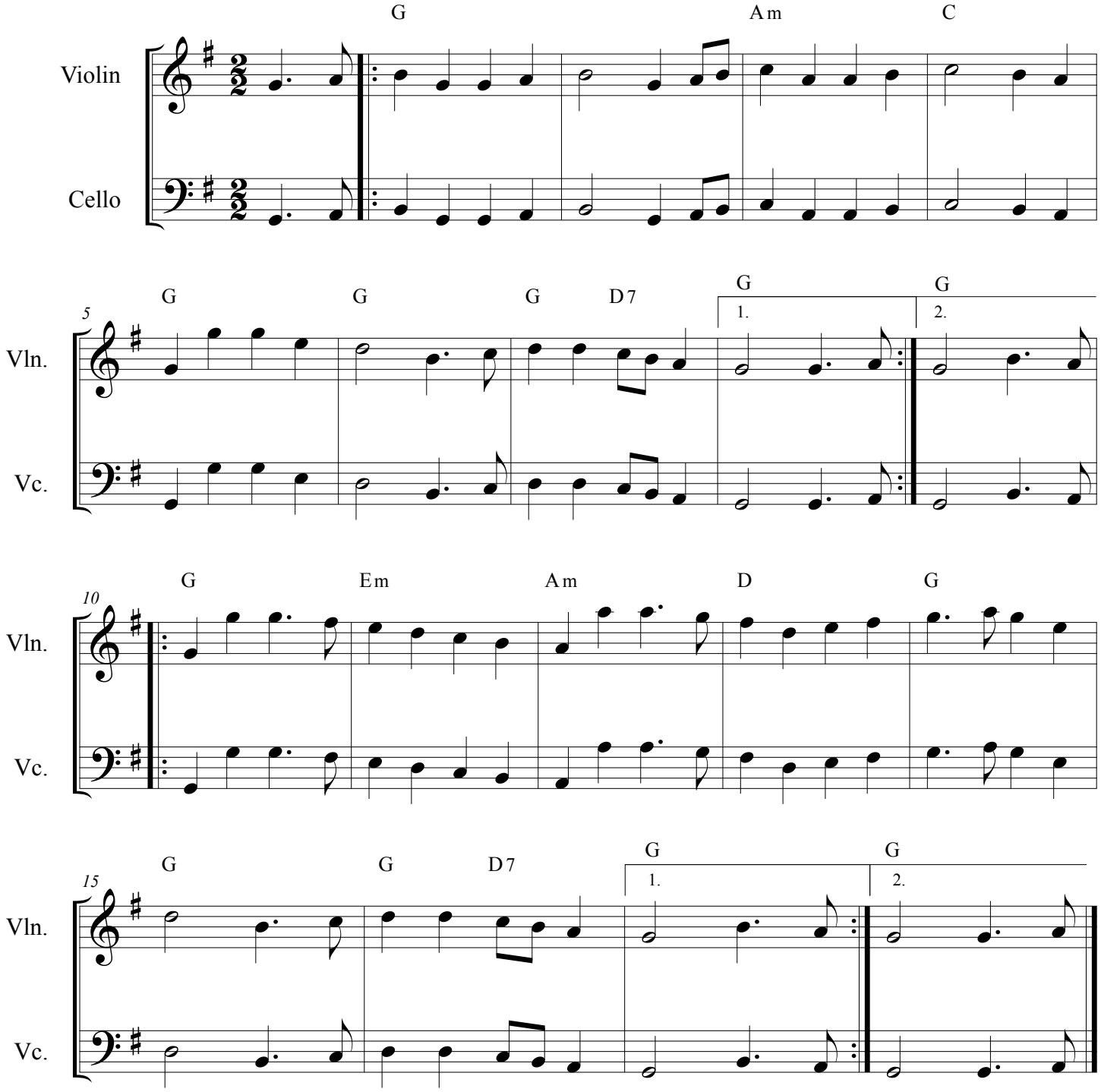
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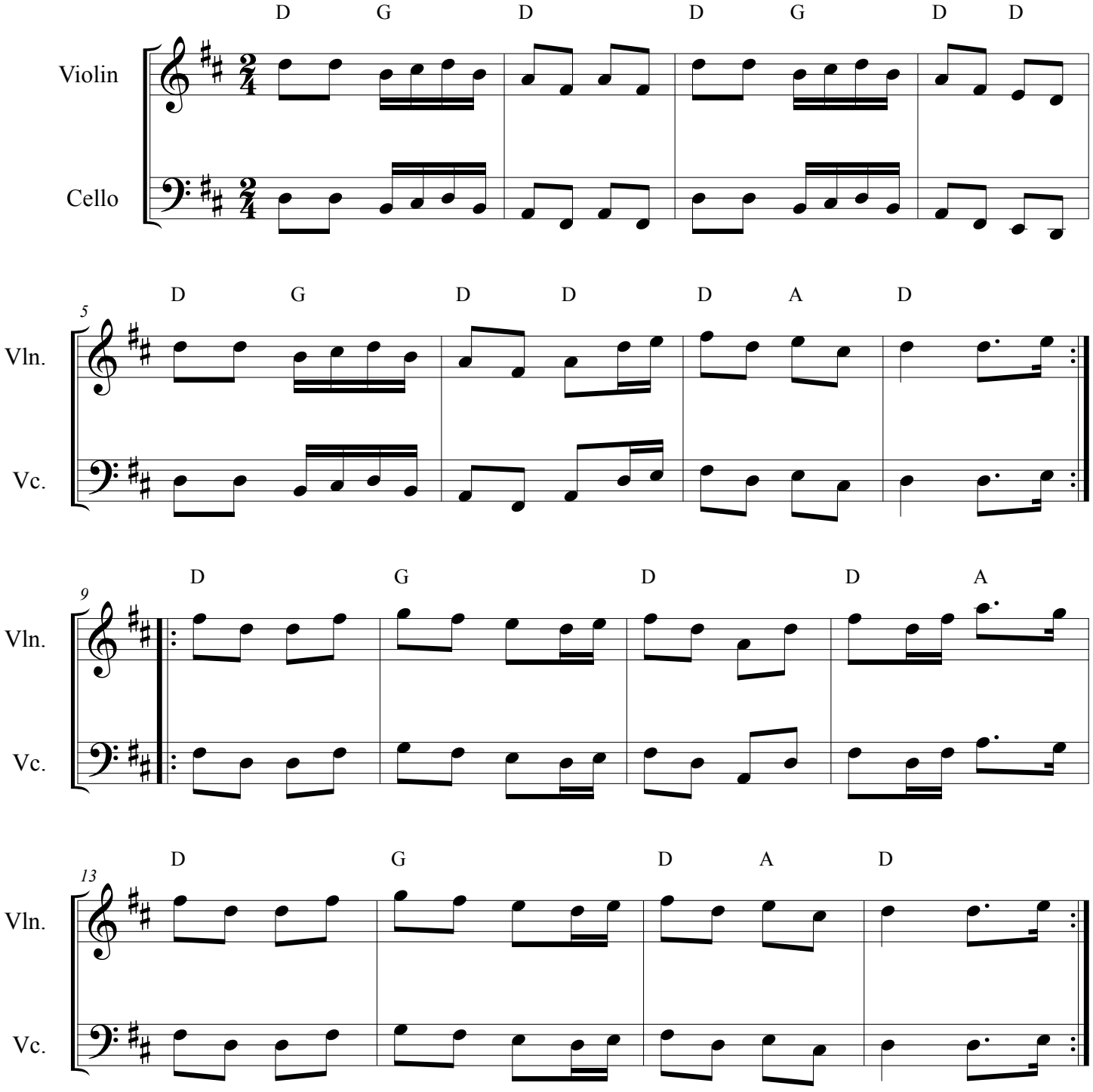
John Ryan's Polka



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Johsefin's Waltz

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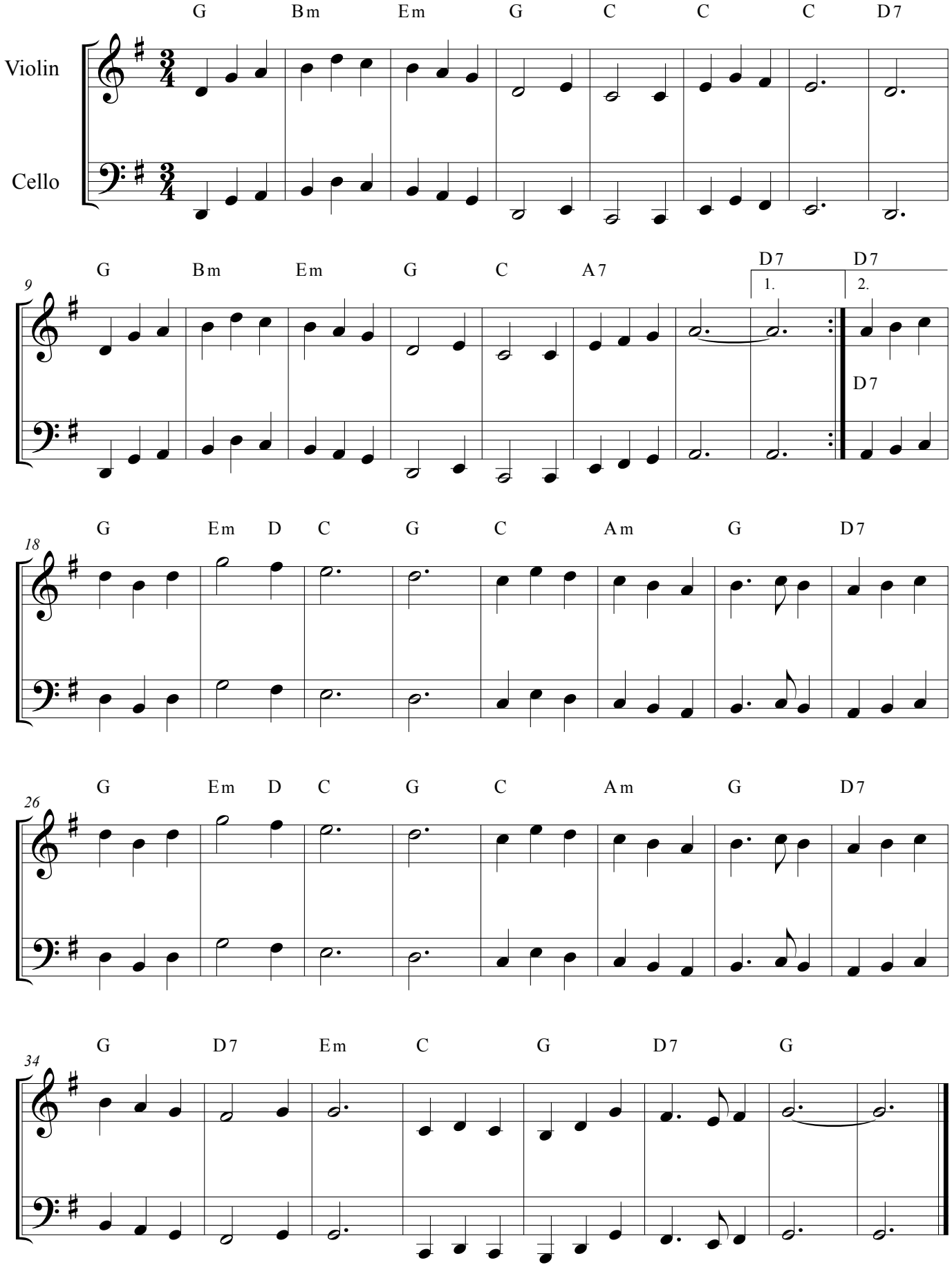

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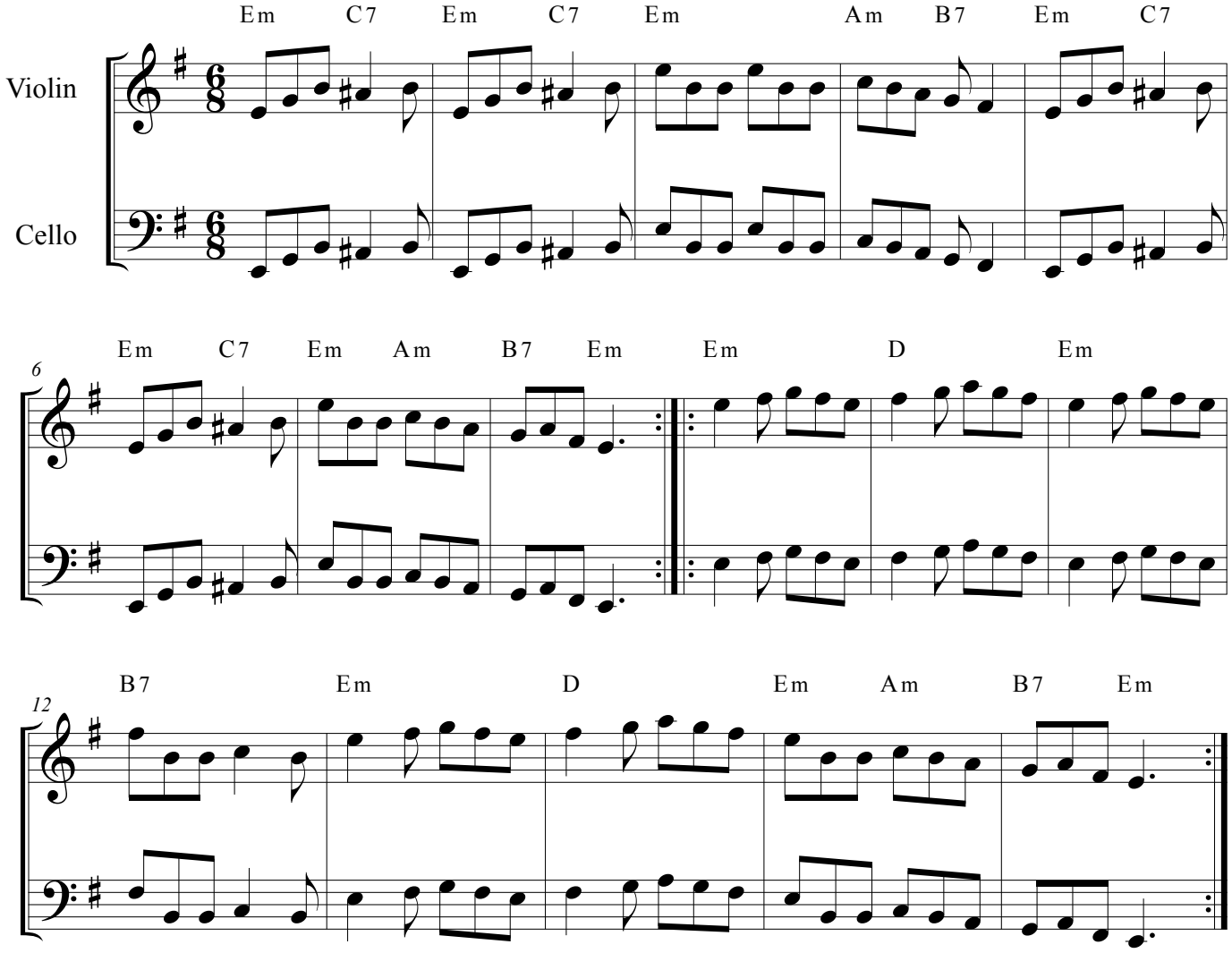
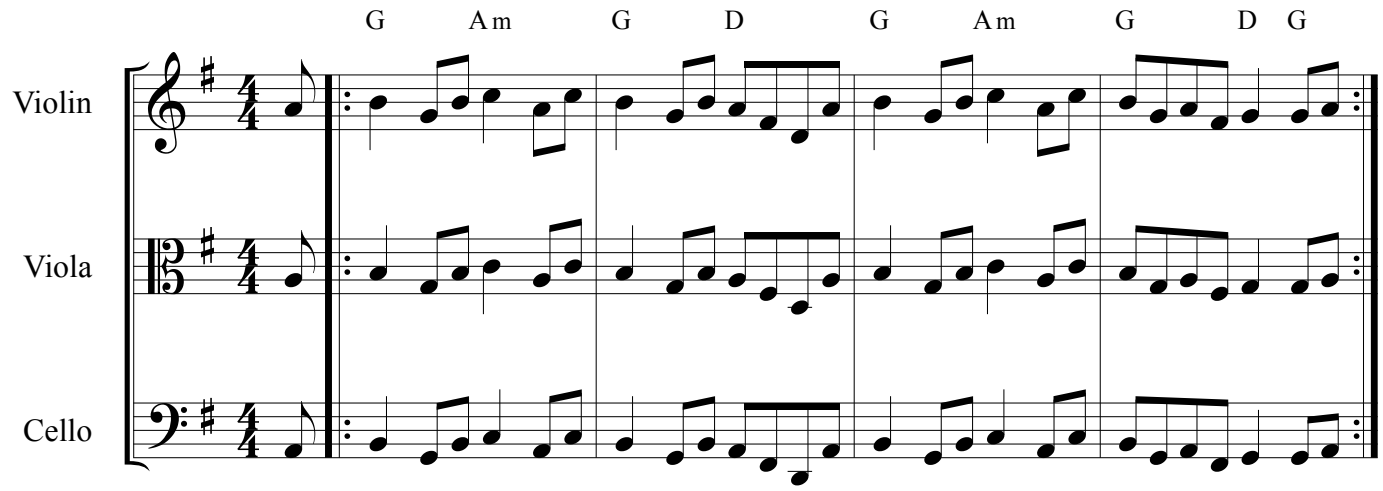
Jump at the Sun (from Isis Farmhouse)

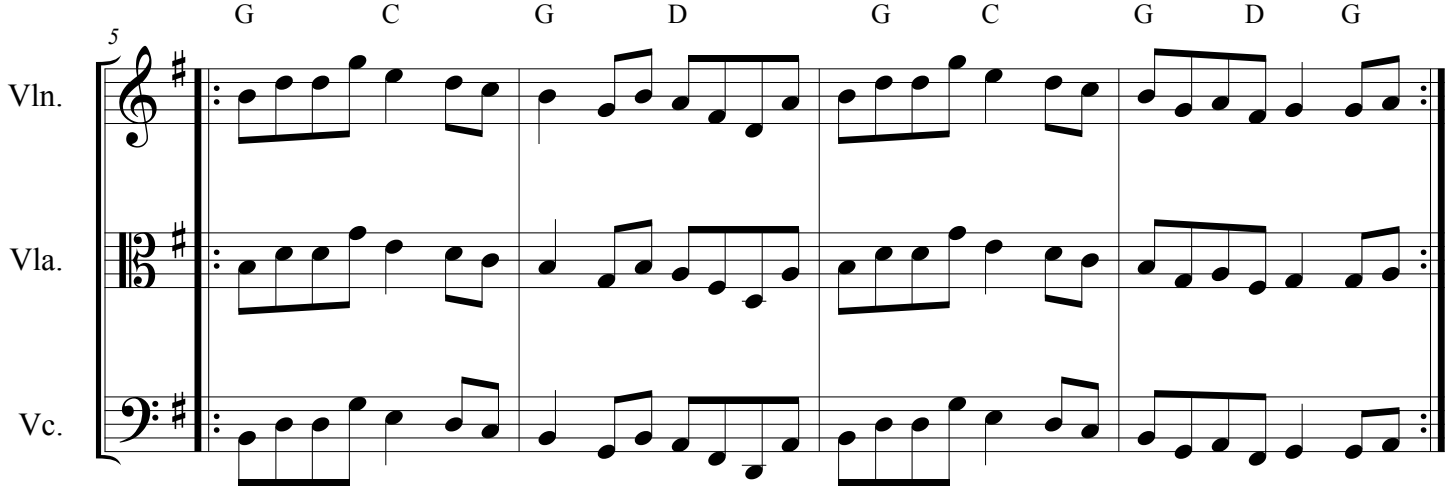
John Kirkpatrick



Keel Row

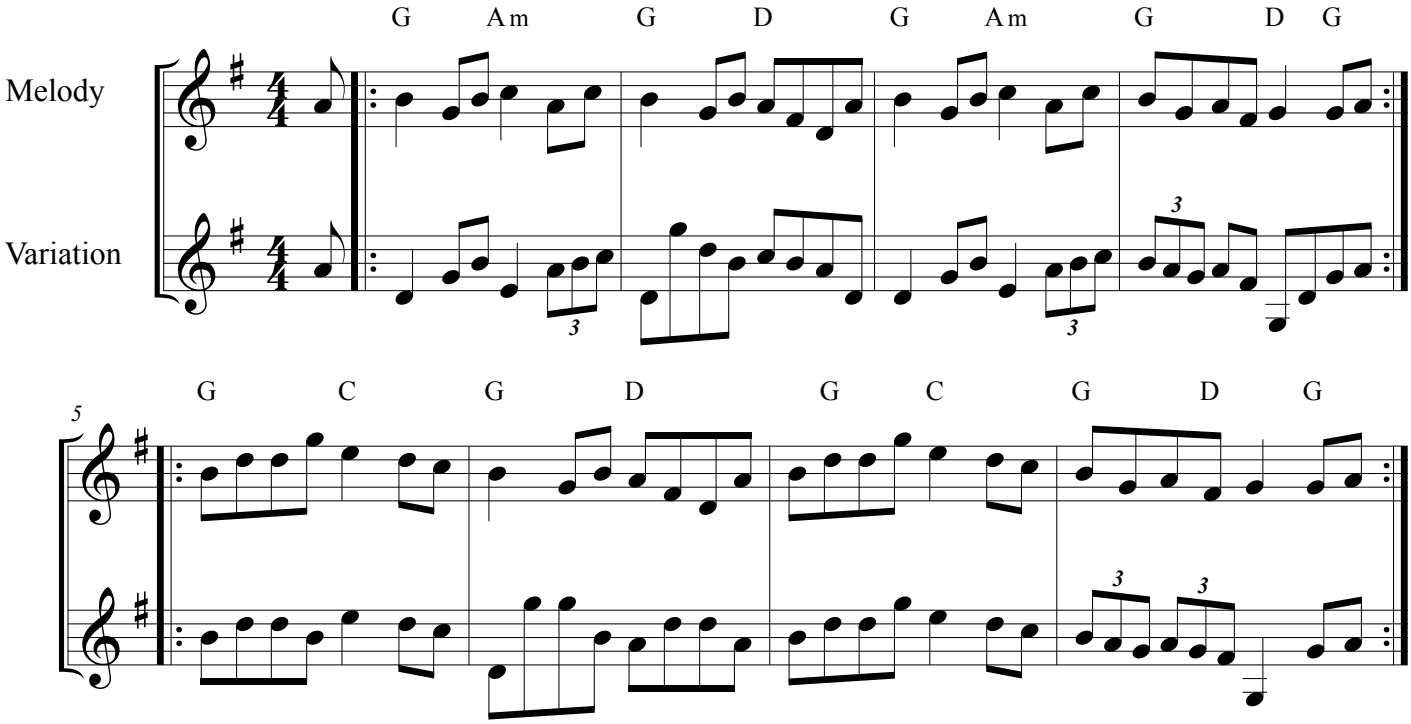
Swung





Keel Row variations and words

Jane Griffiths



As I came thro' Sandgate,
Thro' Sandgate, thro' Sandgate,
As I came thro' Sandgate,
I heard a lassie sing:

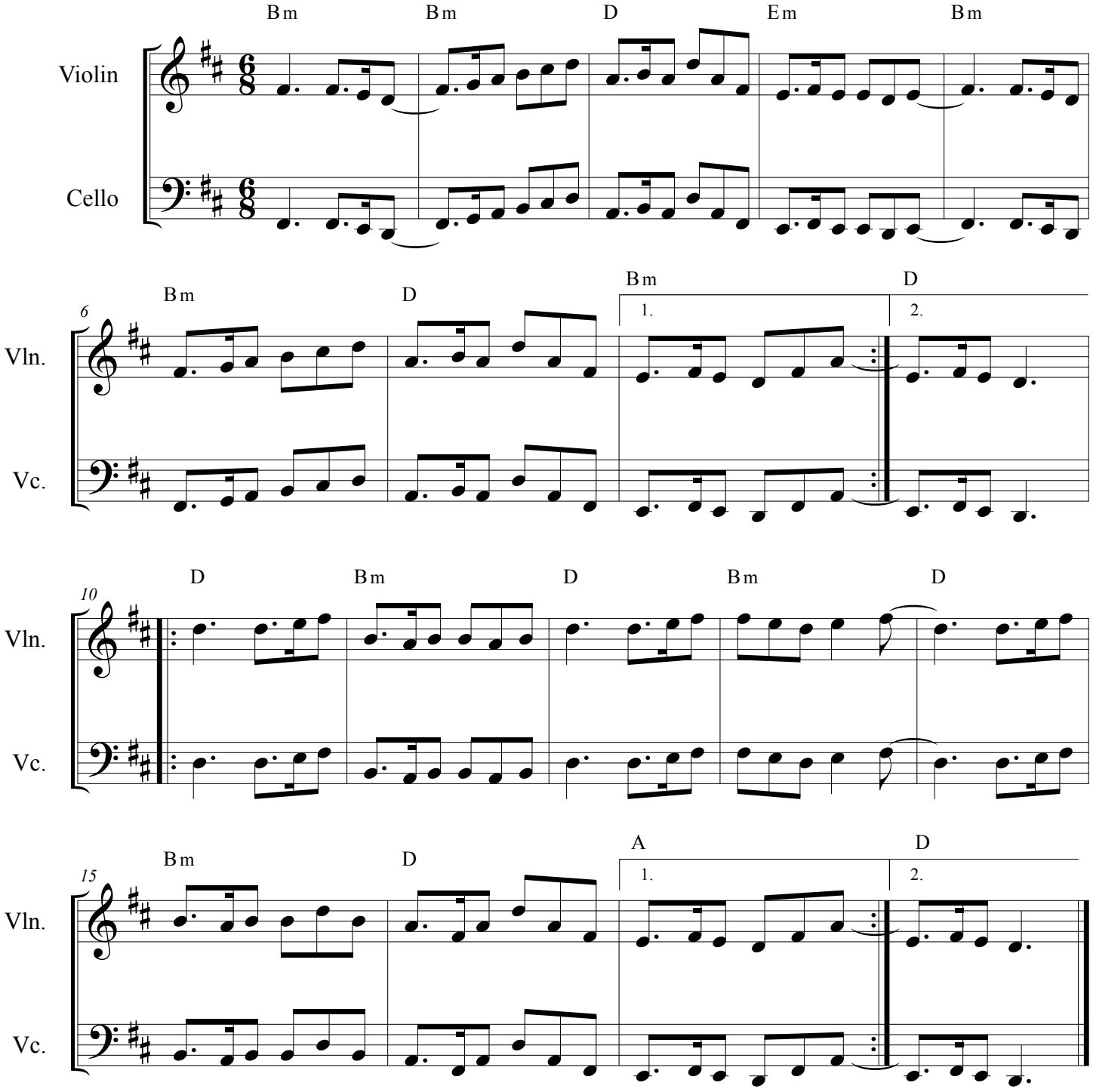
'O, weel may the keel row,
The keel row, the keel row,
O weel may the keel row
That my laddie's in.'

'O wha's like my Johnnie,
Sae leish, sae blithe, sae bonnie?
He's foremost 'mang the mony
Keel lads o' coaly Tyne;
He'll set or row sae tightly
Or, in the dance sae sprightly,
He'll cut and shuffle slightly,
'Tis true, were he nae mine.'

'He wears a blue bonnet,
Blue bonnet, blue bonnet,
He wears a blue bonnet
A dimple in his chin.

And weel may the keel row,
The keel row, the keel row,
And weel may the keel row
That my laddie's in.'

Kerfunken Jig



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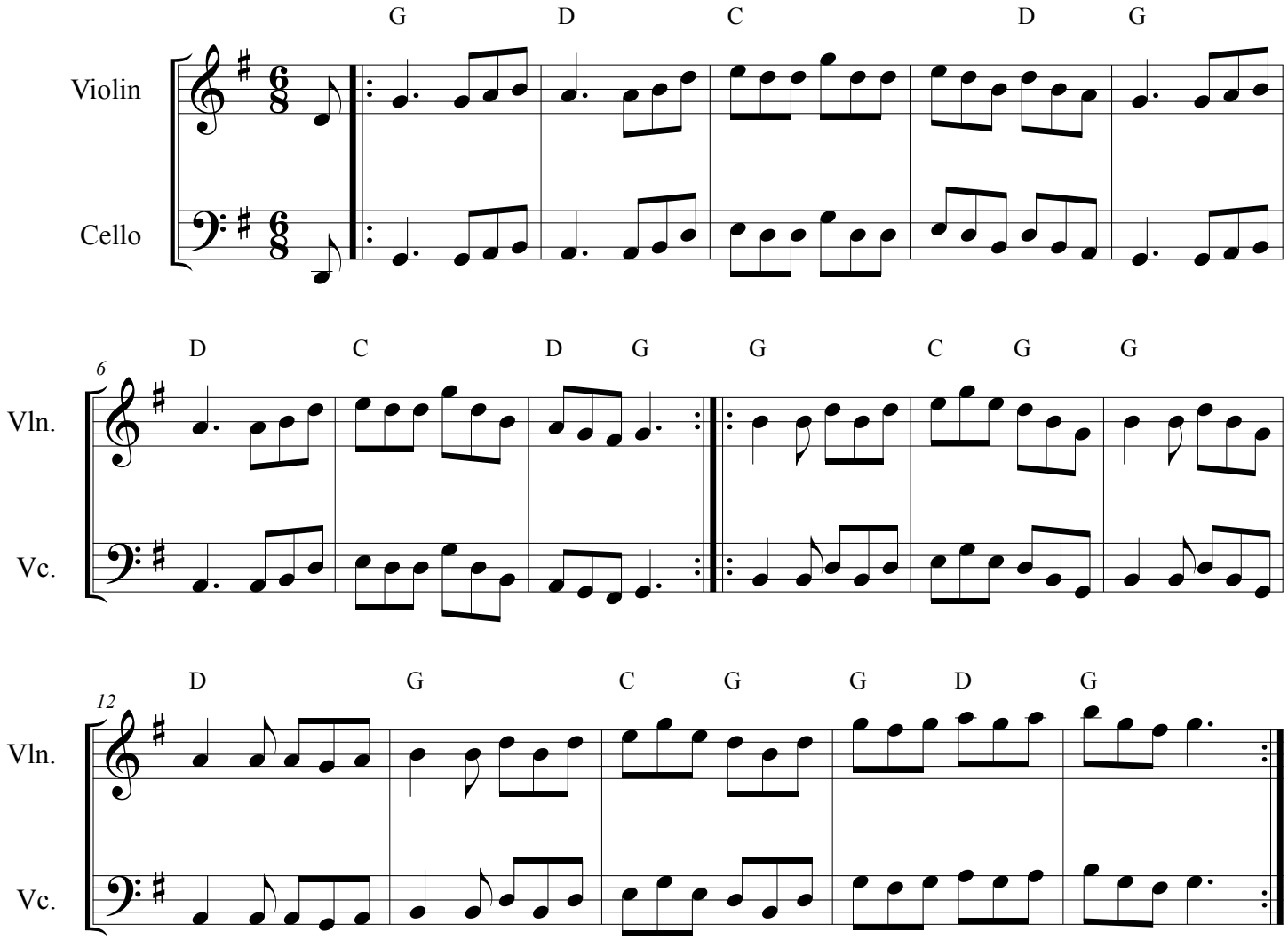

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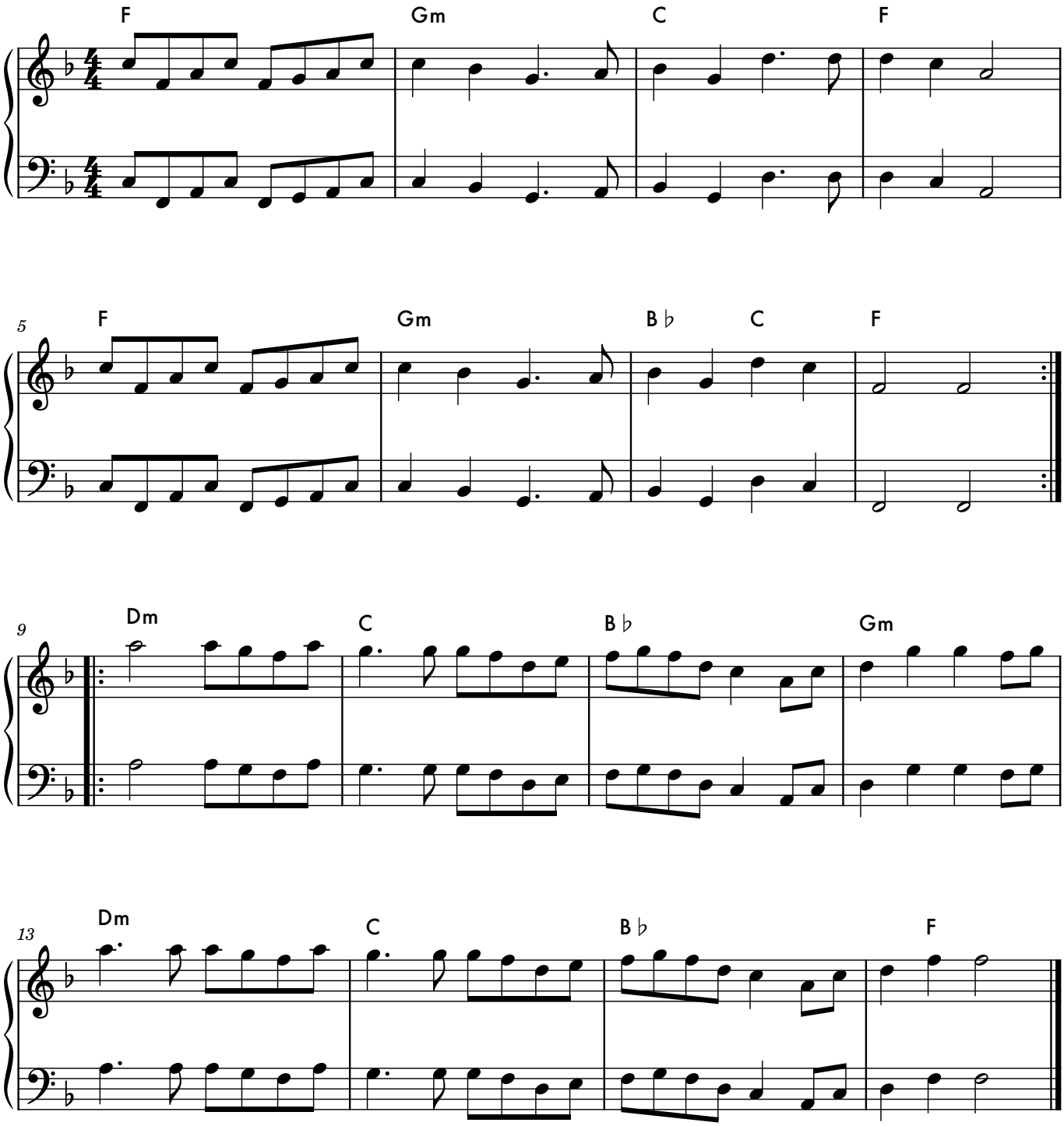

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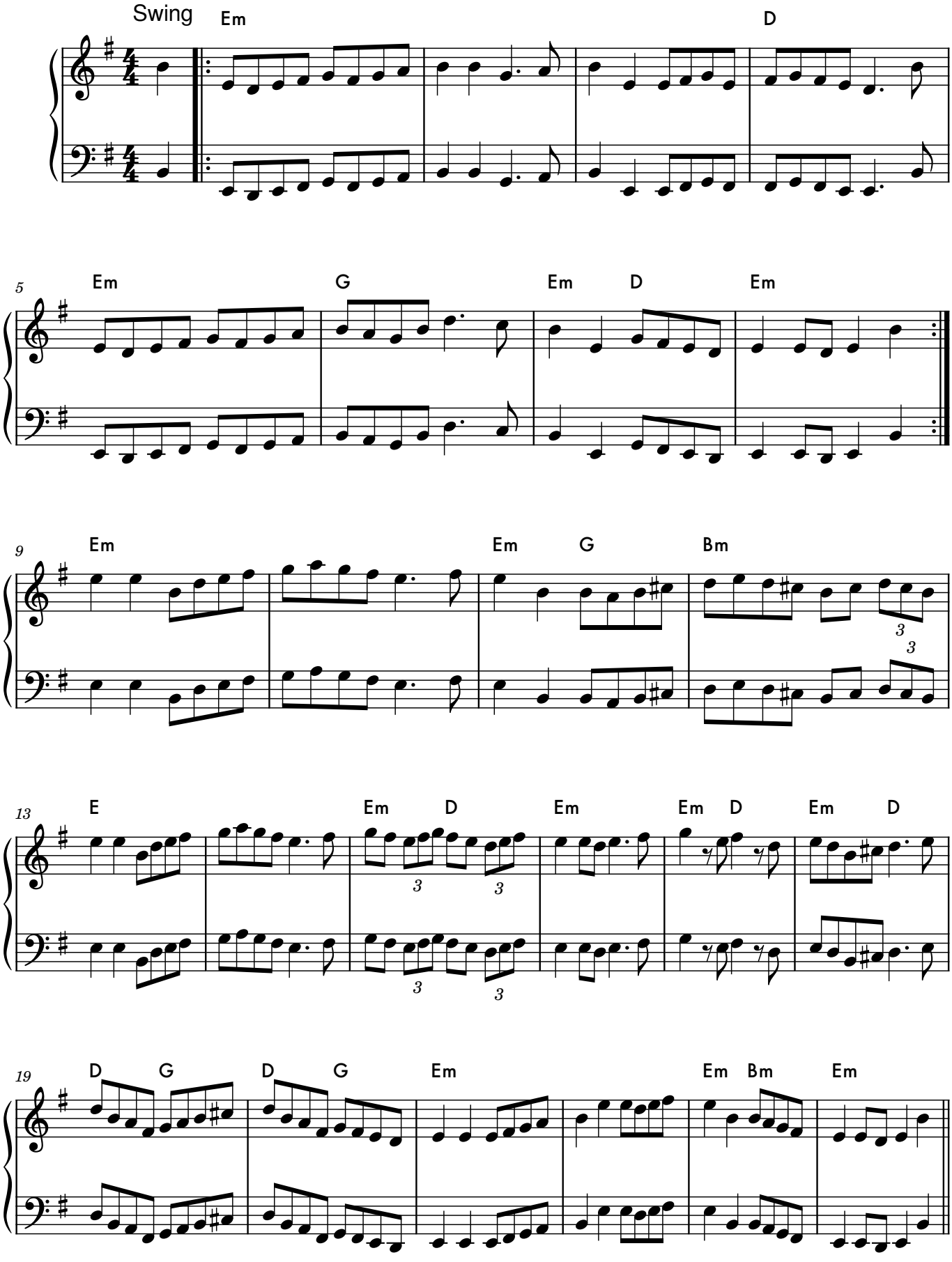

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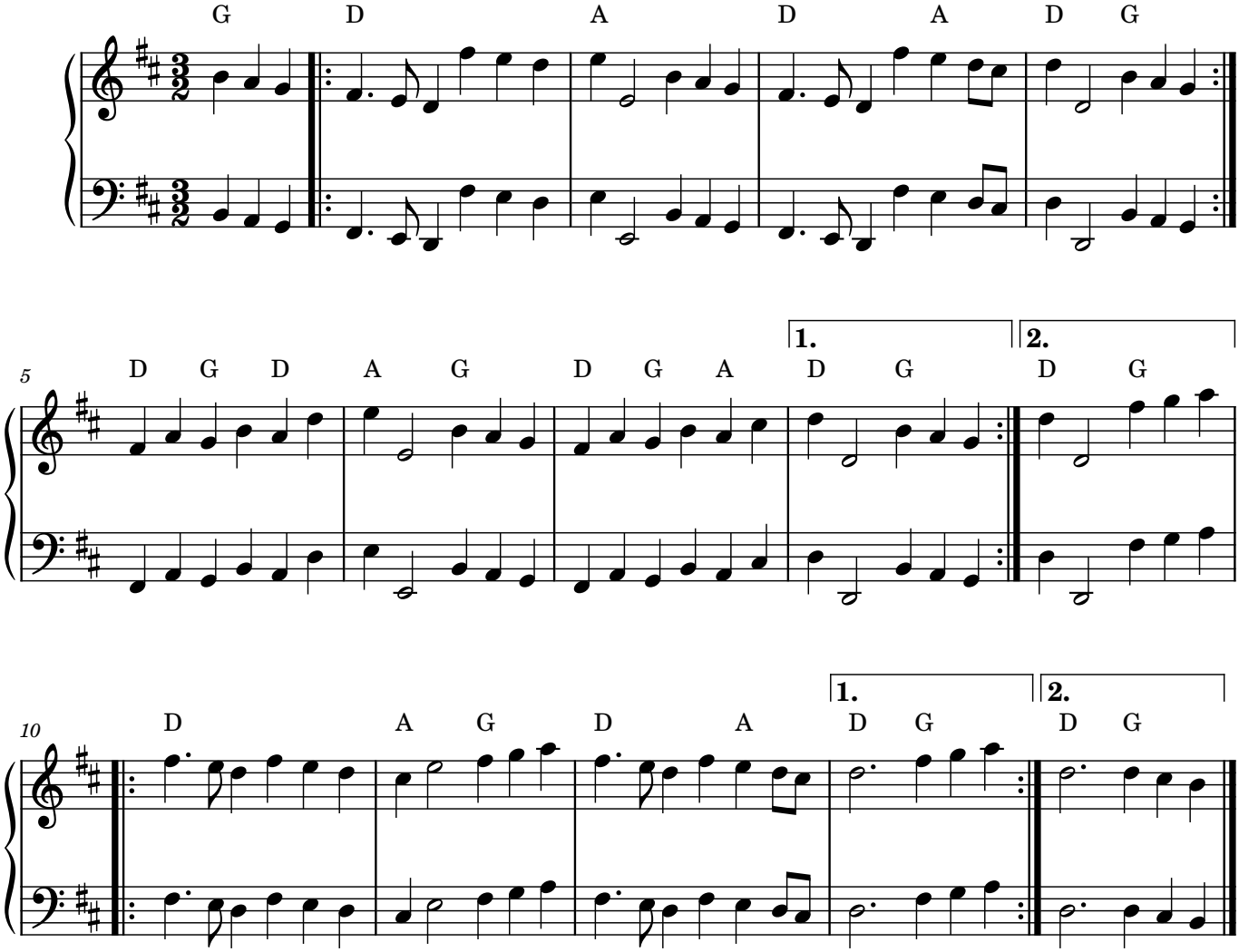
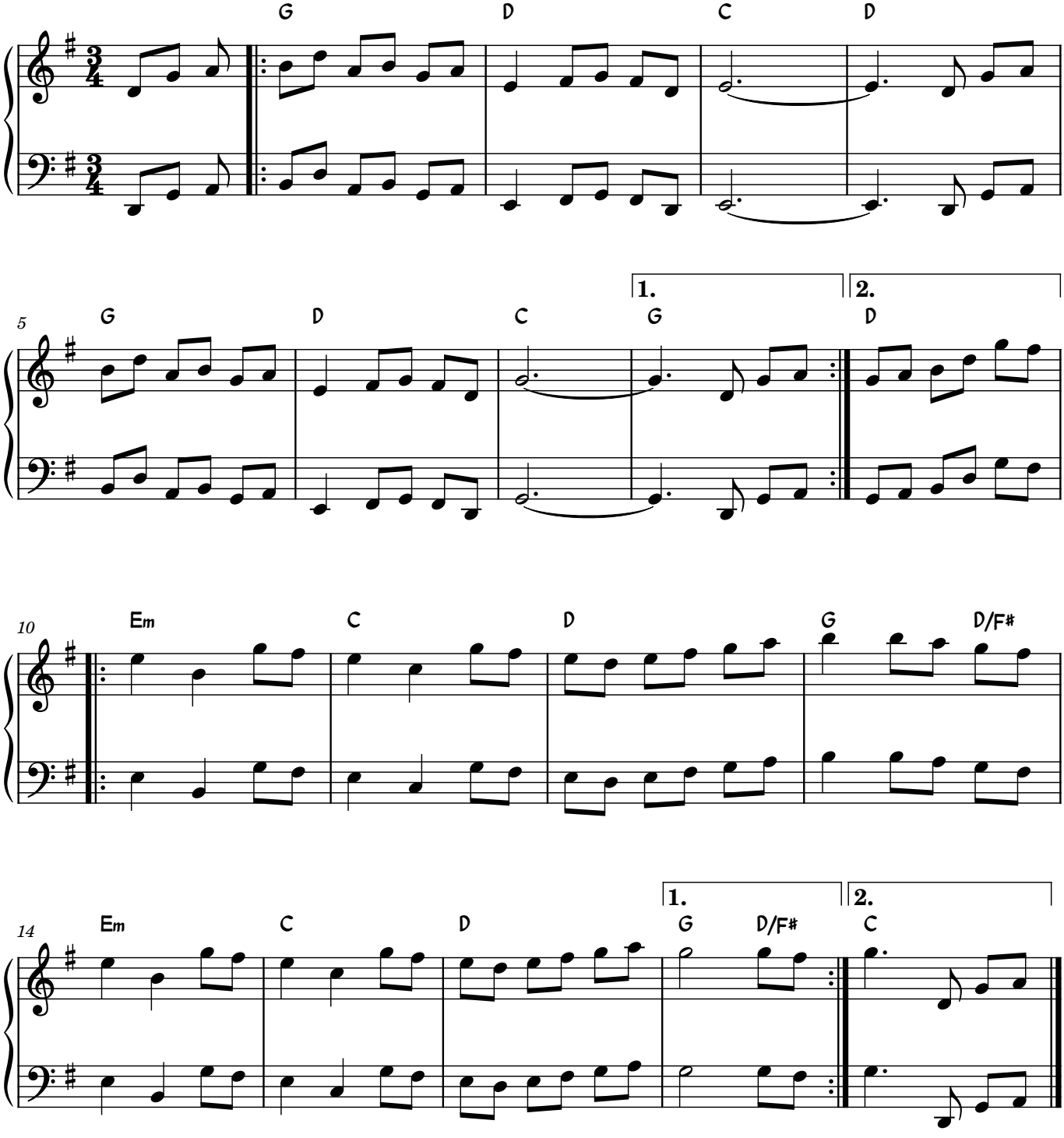


Looking at a Rainbow through a Dirty Window

Calum Stewart



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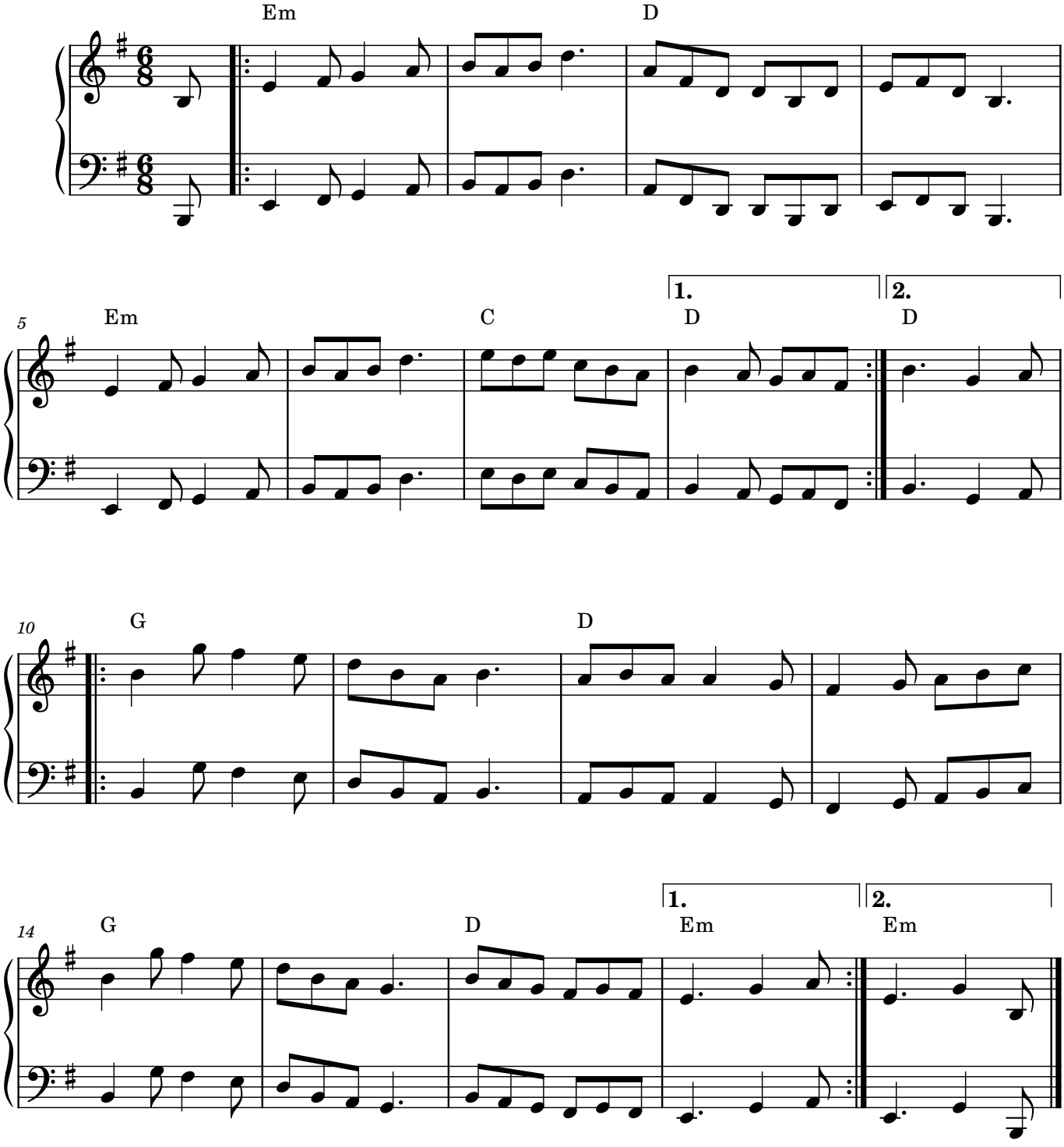

Da (Lerwick) Lounge Bar

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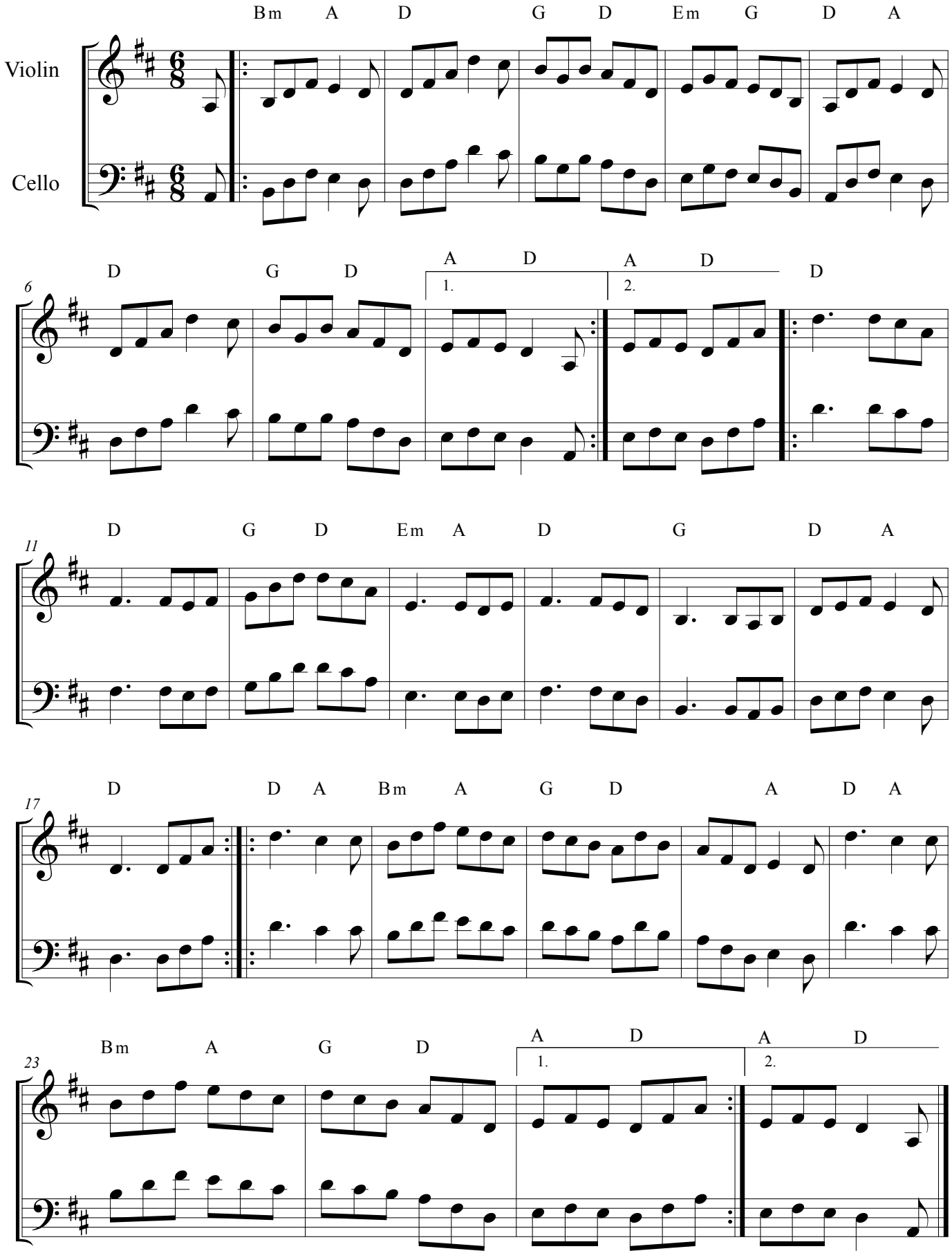

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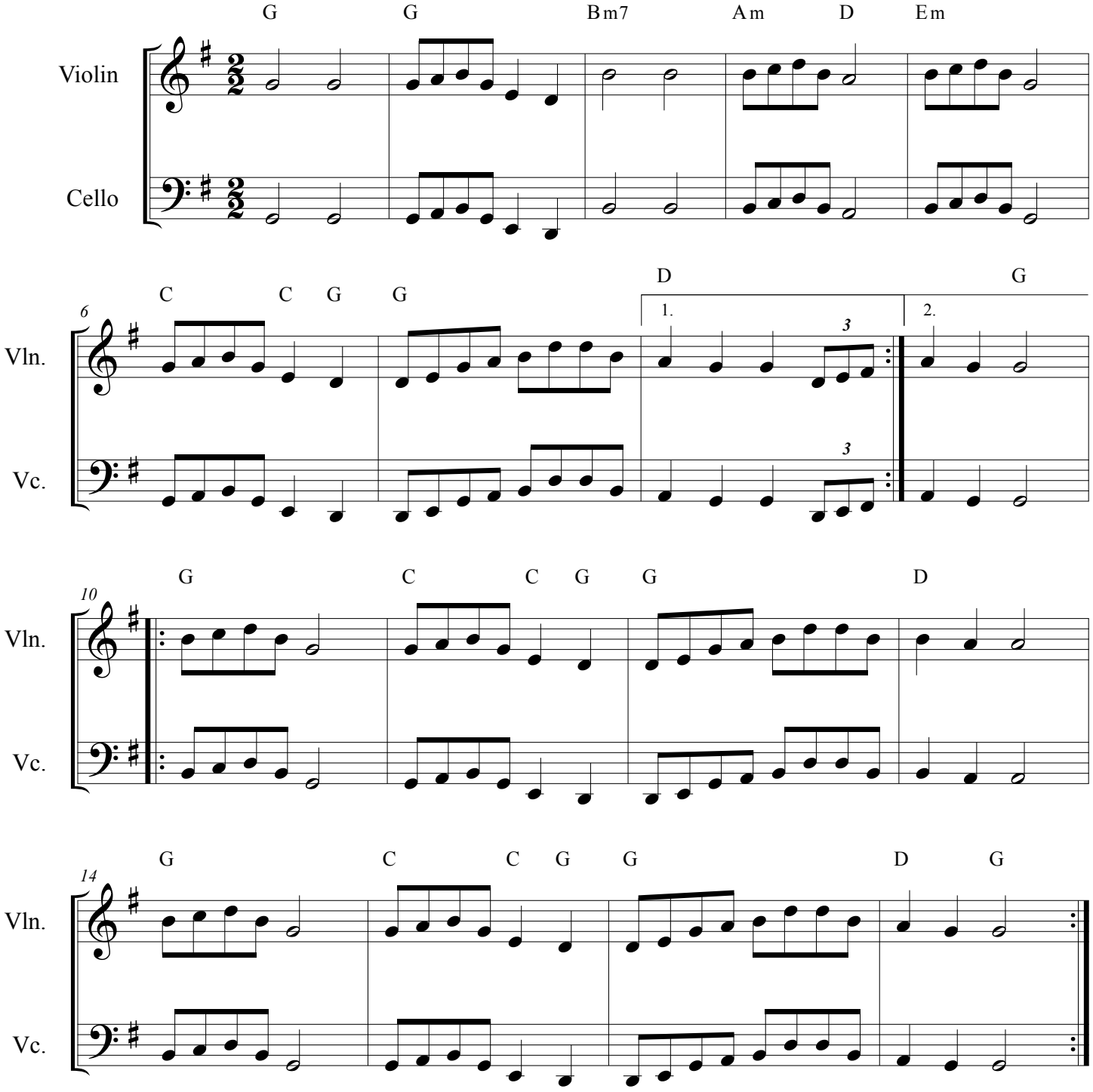
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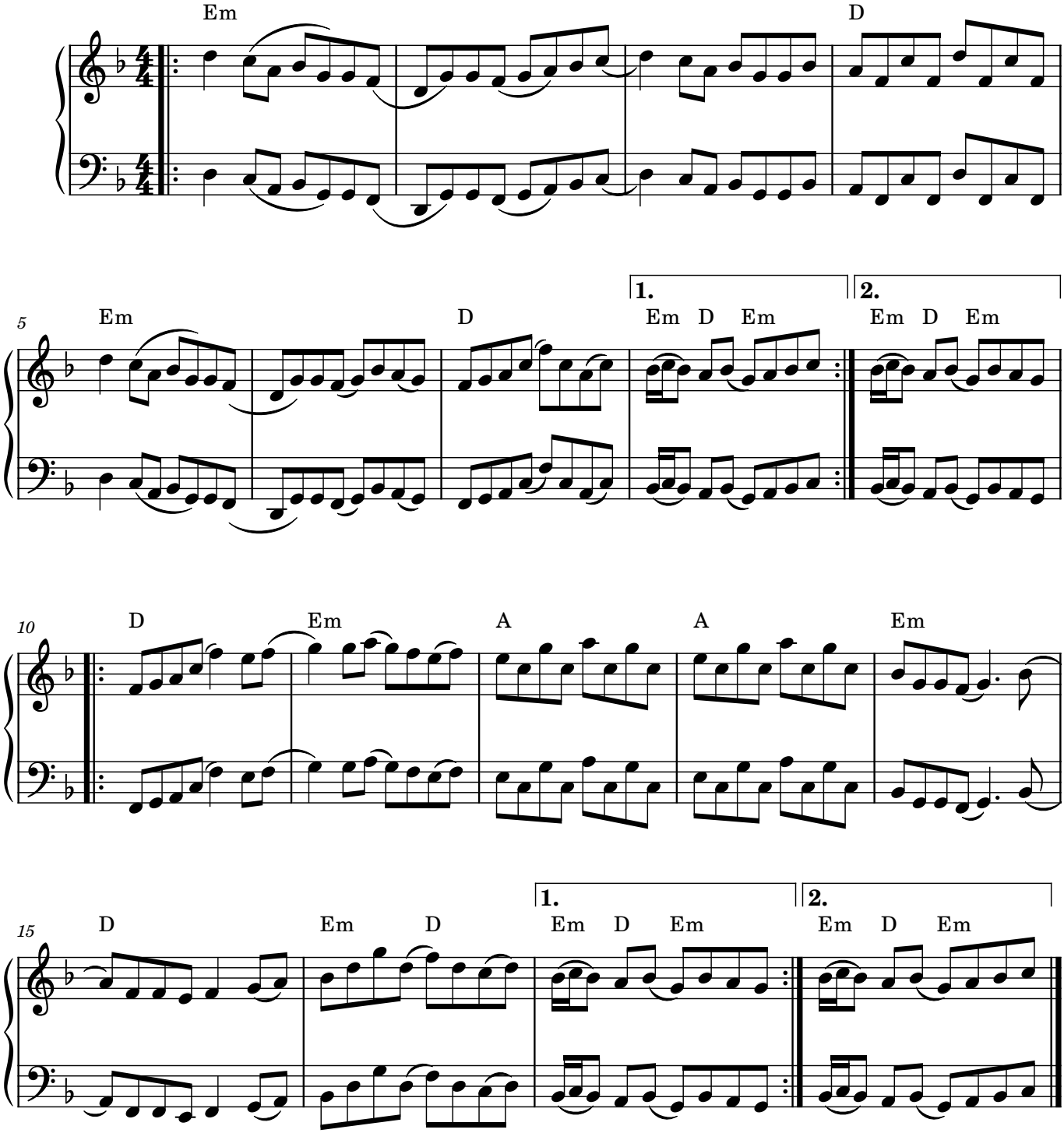
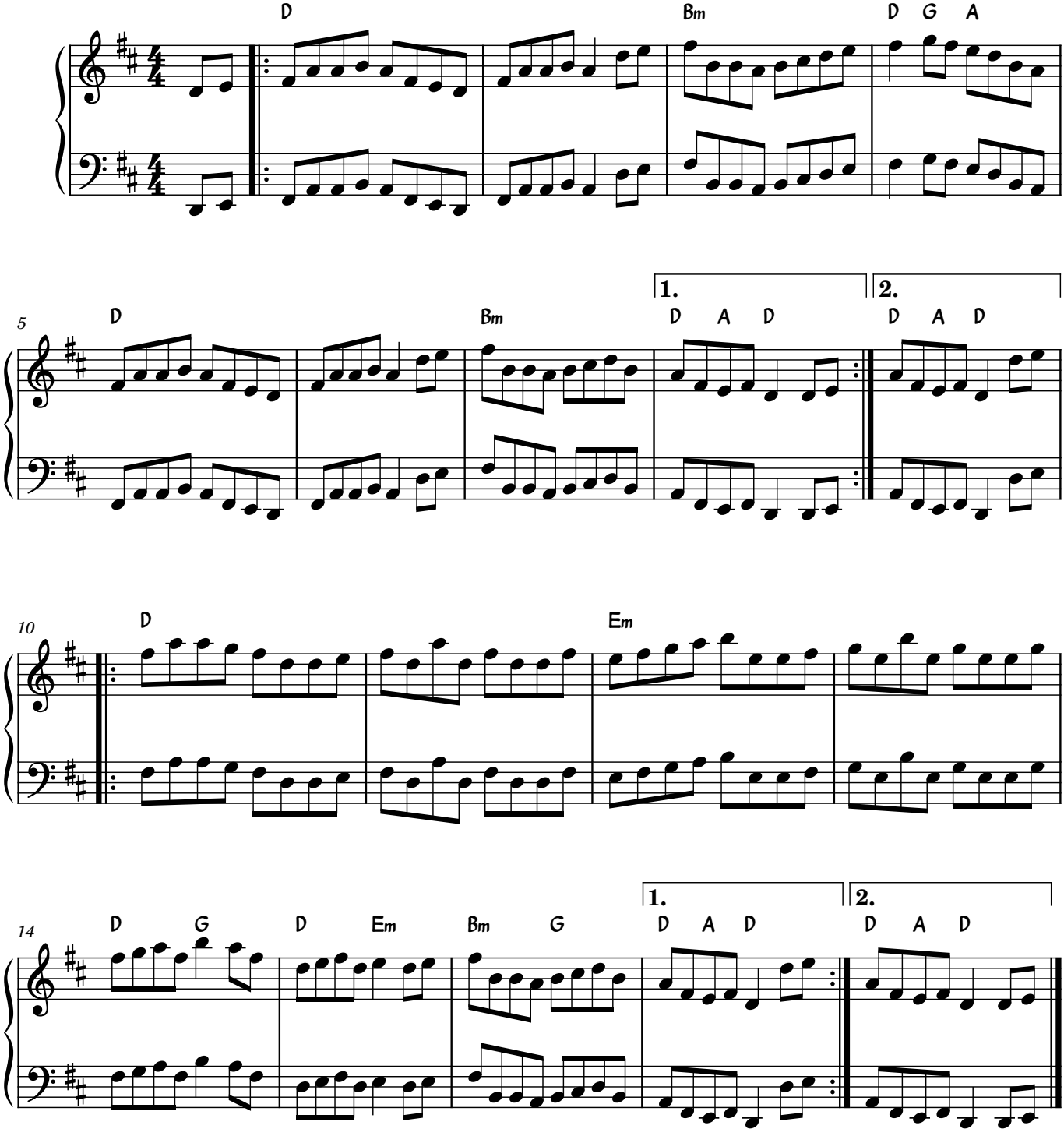
Maghera Mountain (for Guitar with capo 3)

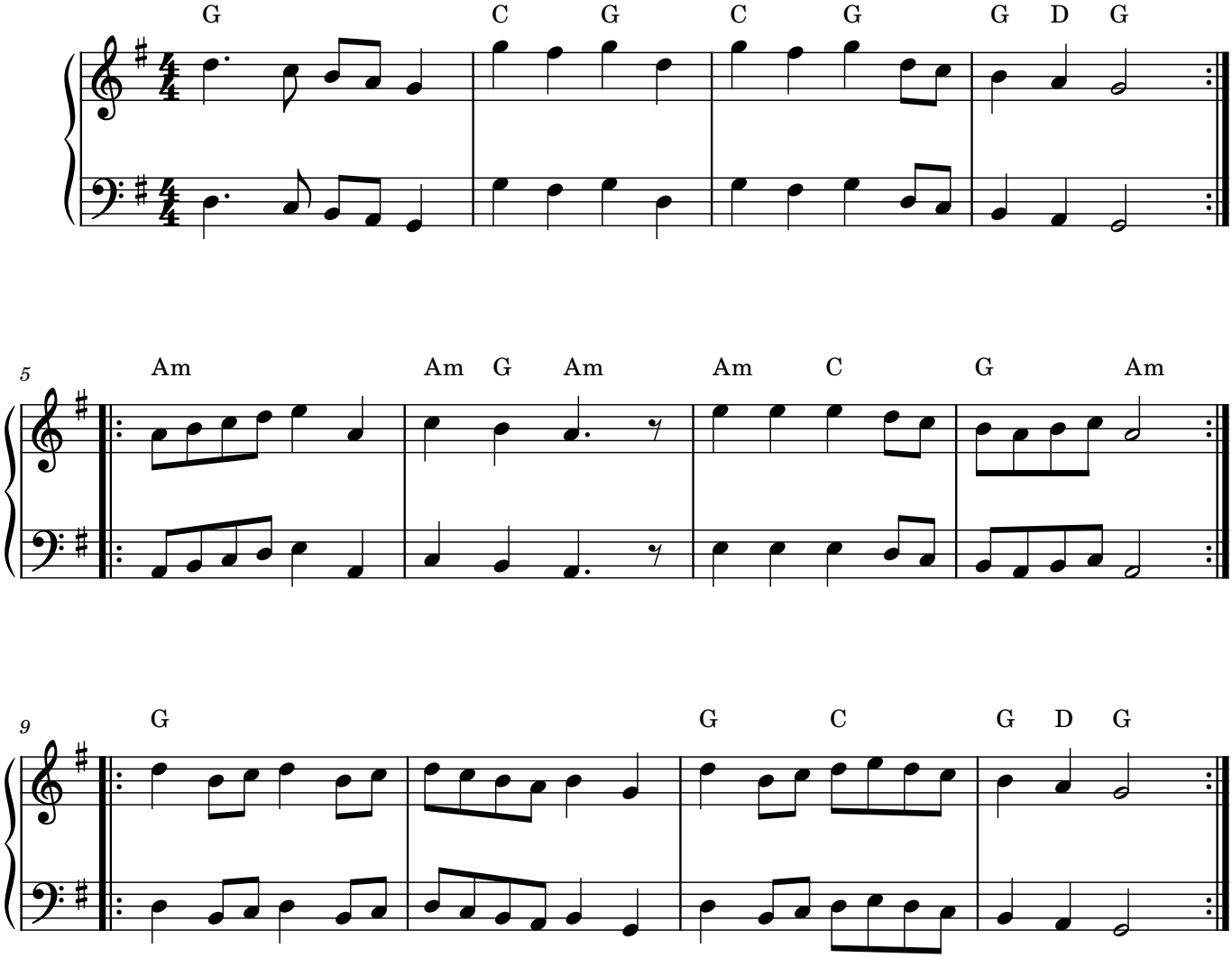
Martin Hayes



The Maid Behind the Bar

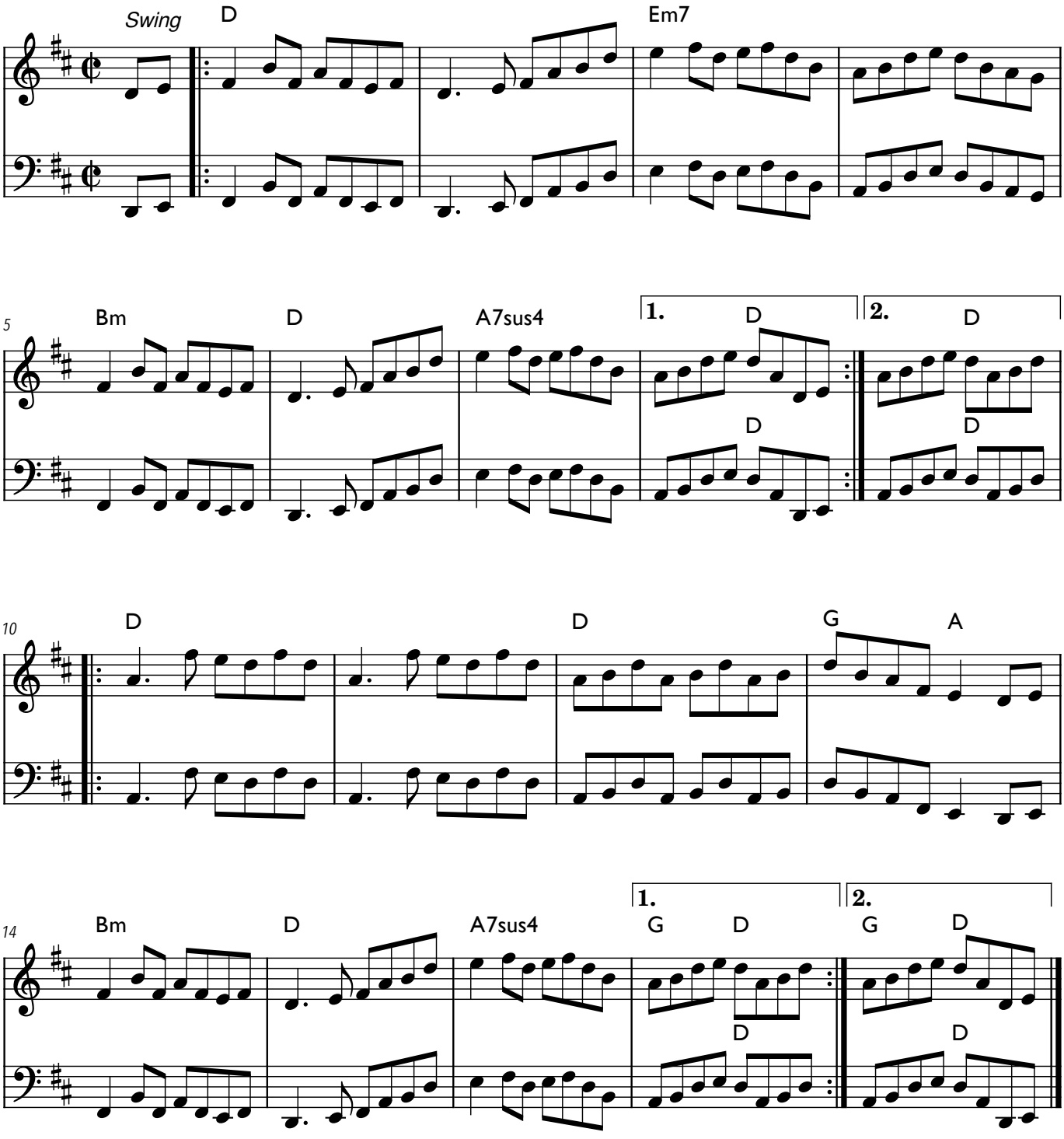


Maiden Lane

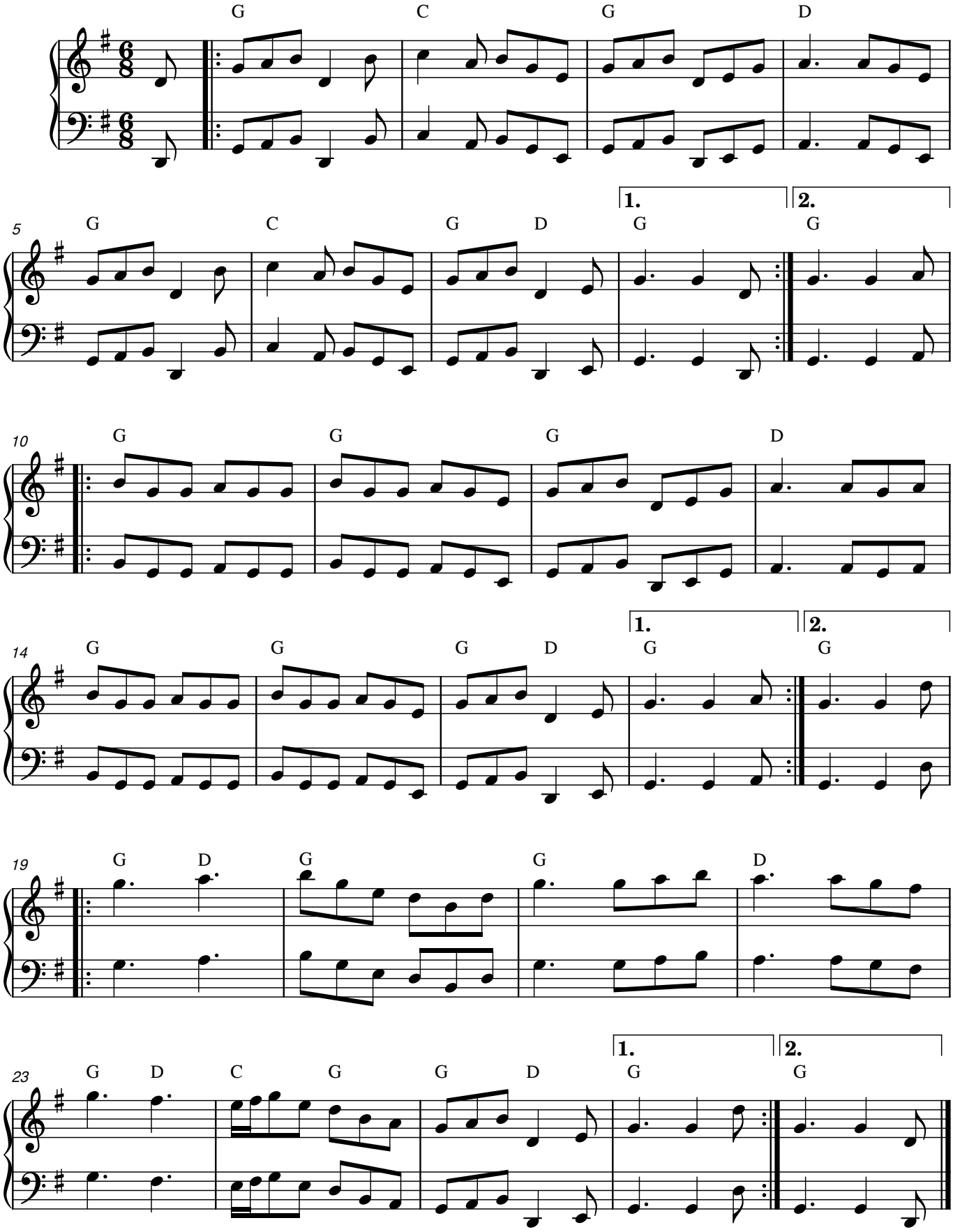


McLeod's Farewell (aka Morning Nightcap)

Donald Shaw



Merrily Kissed the Quaker



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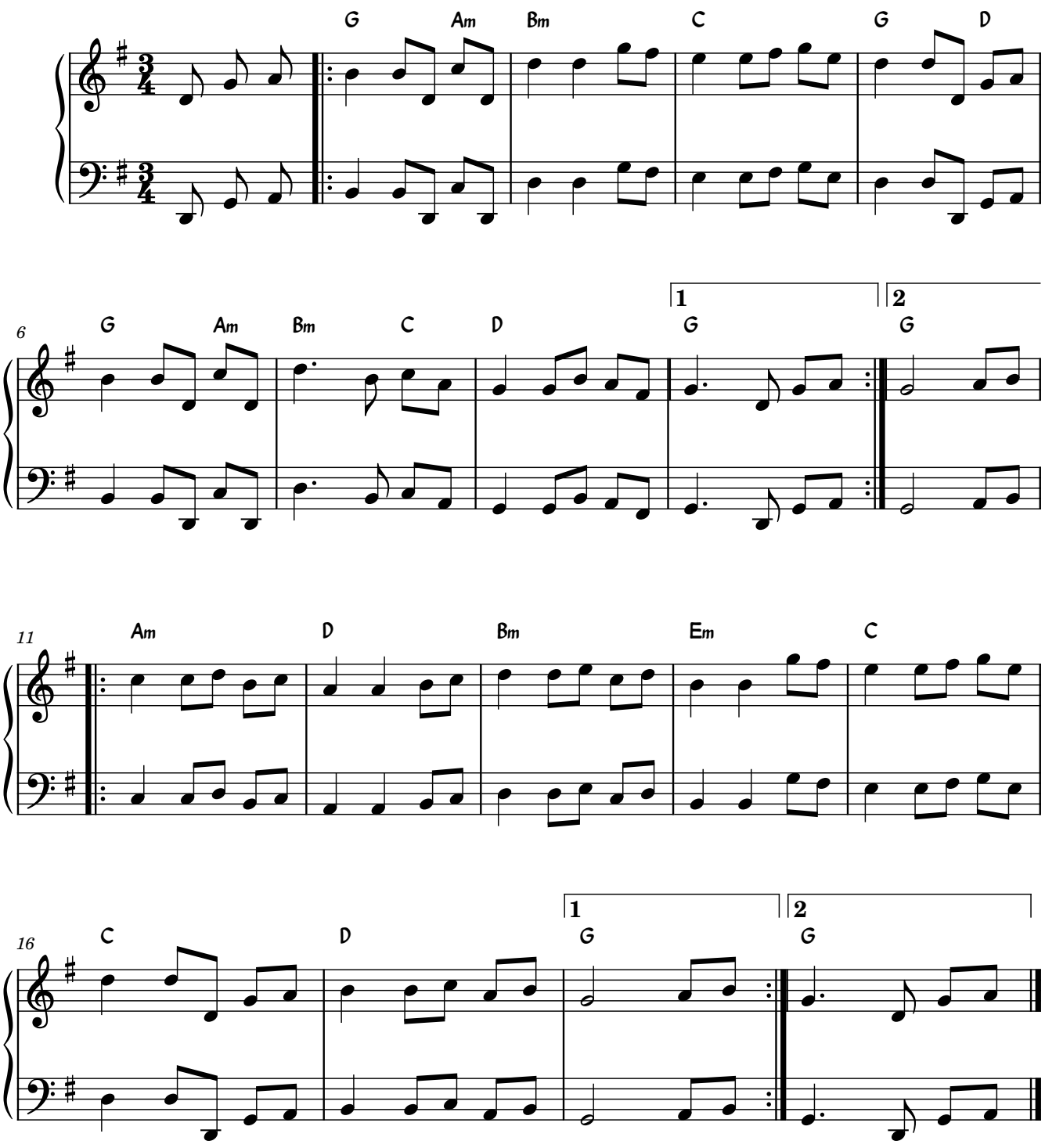

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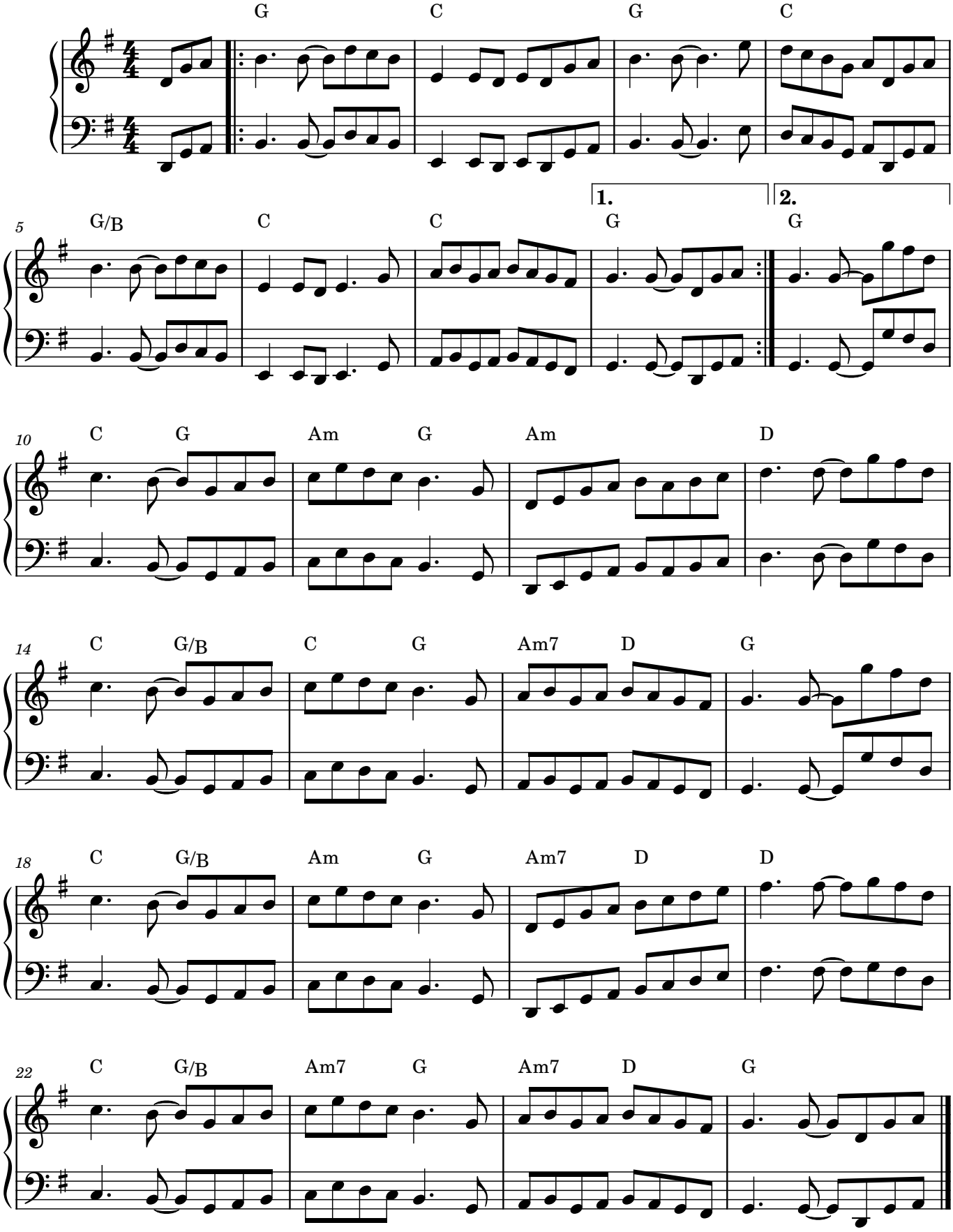
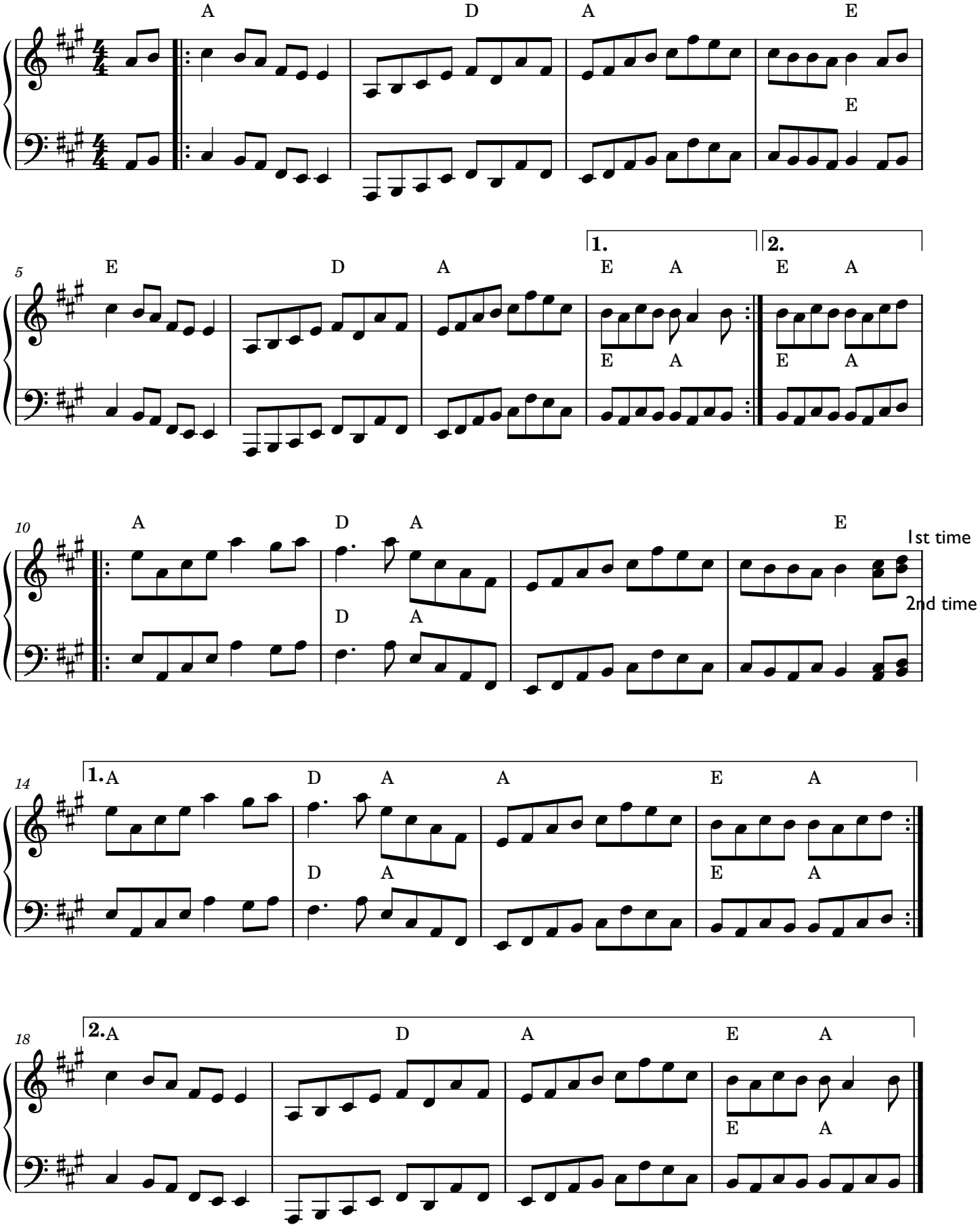
Clara Tesch



The Millhouse

John Martin (Ossian)



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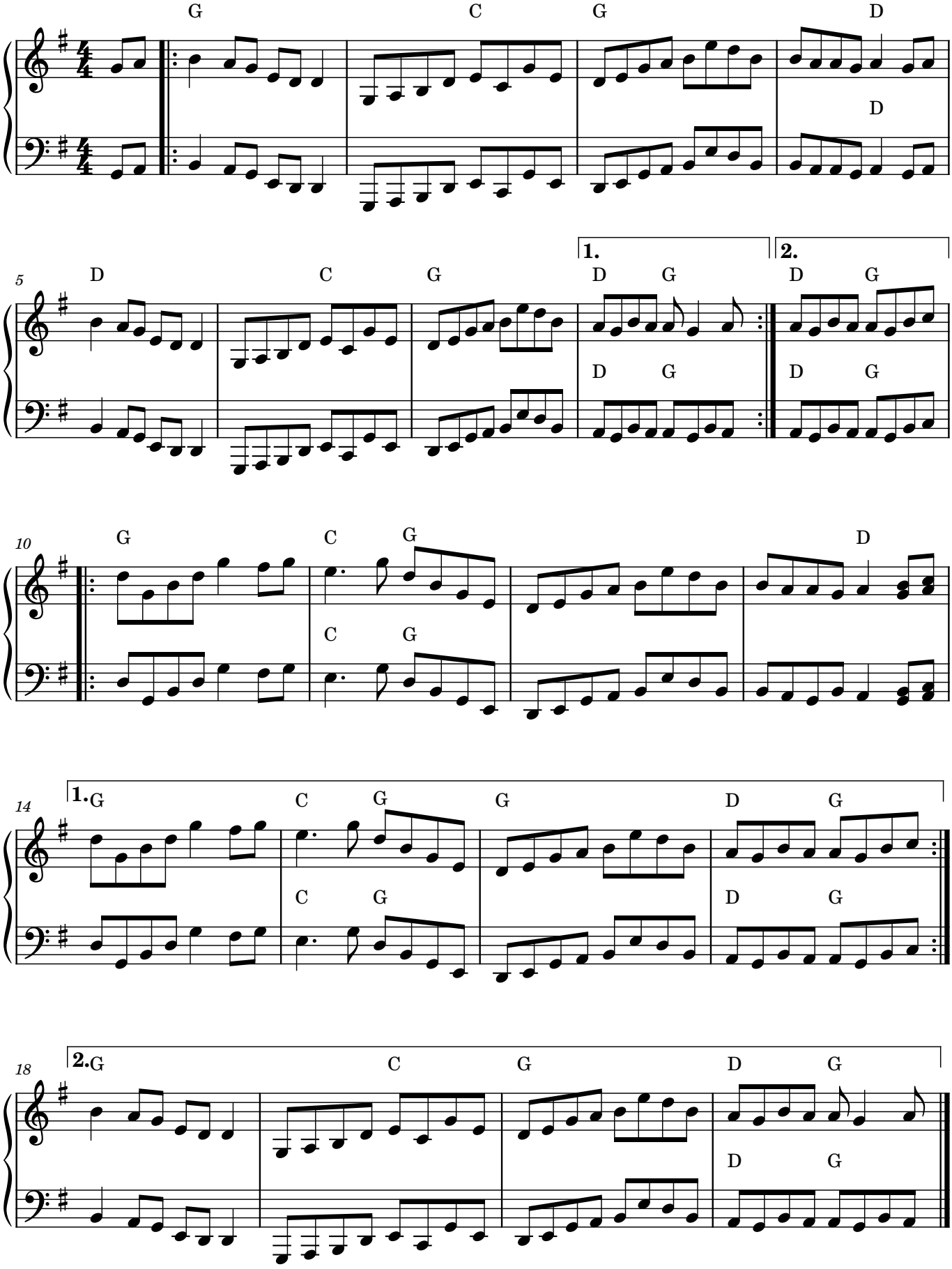

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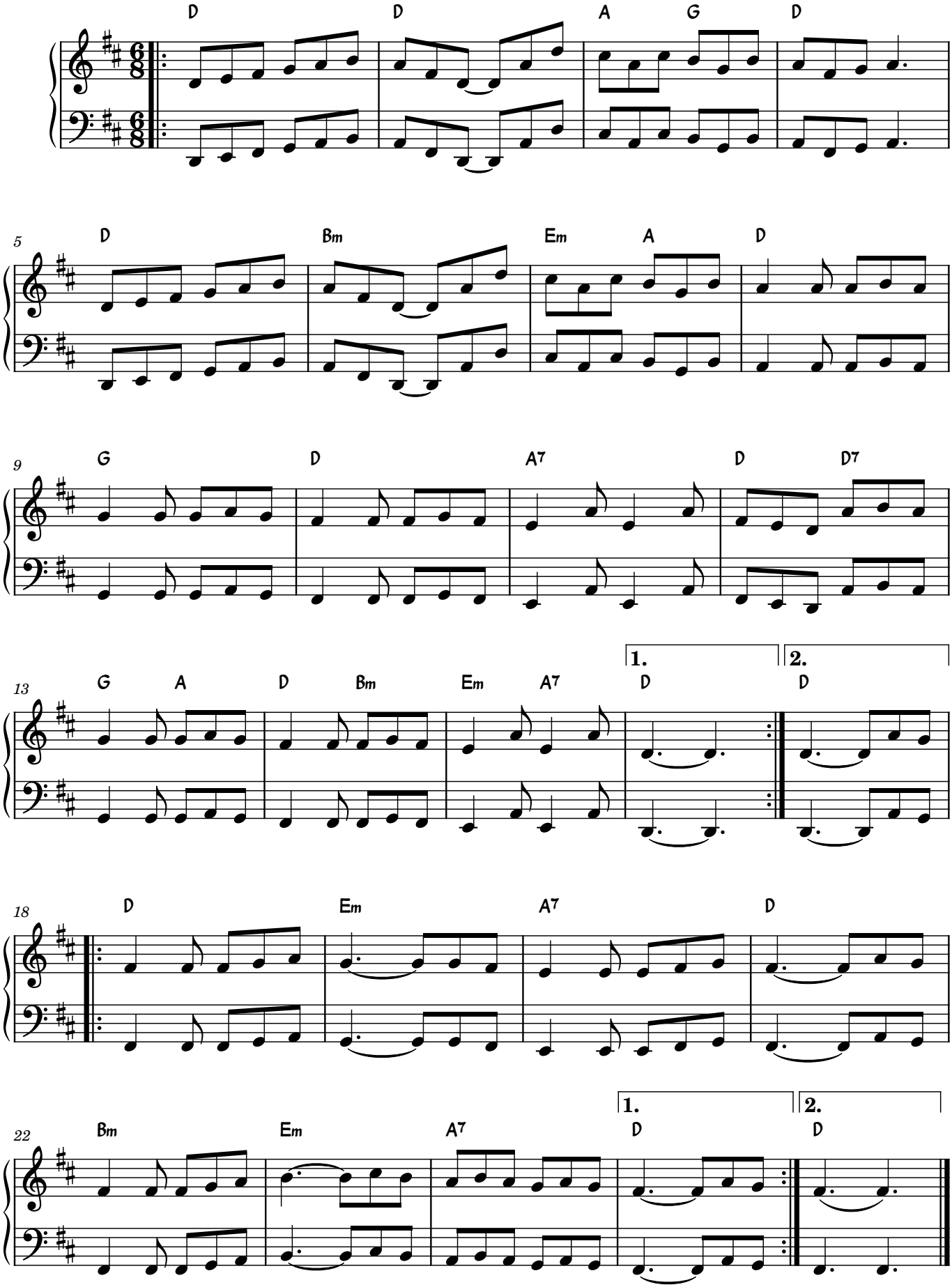

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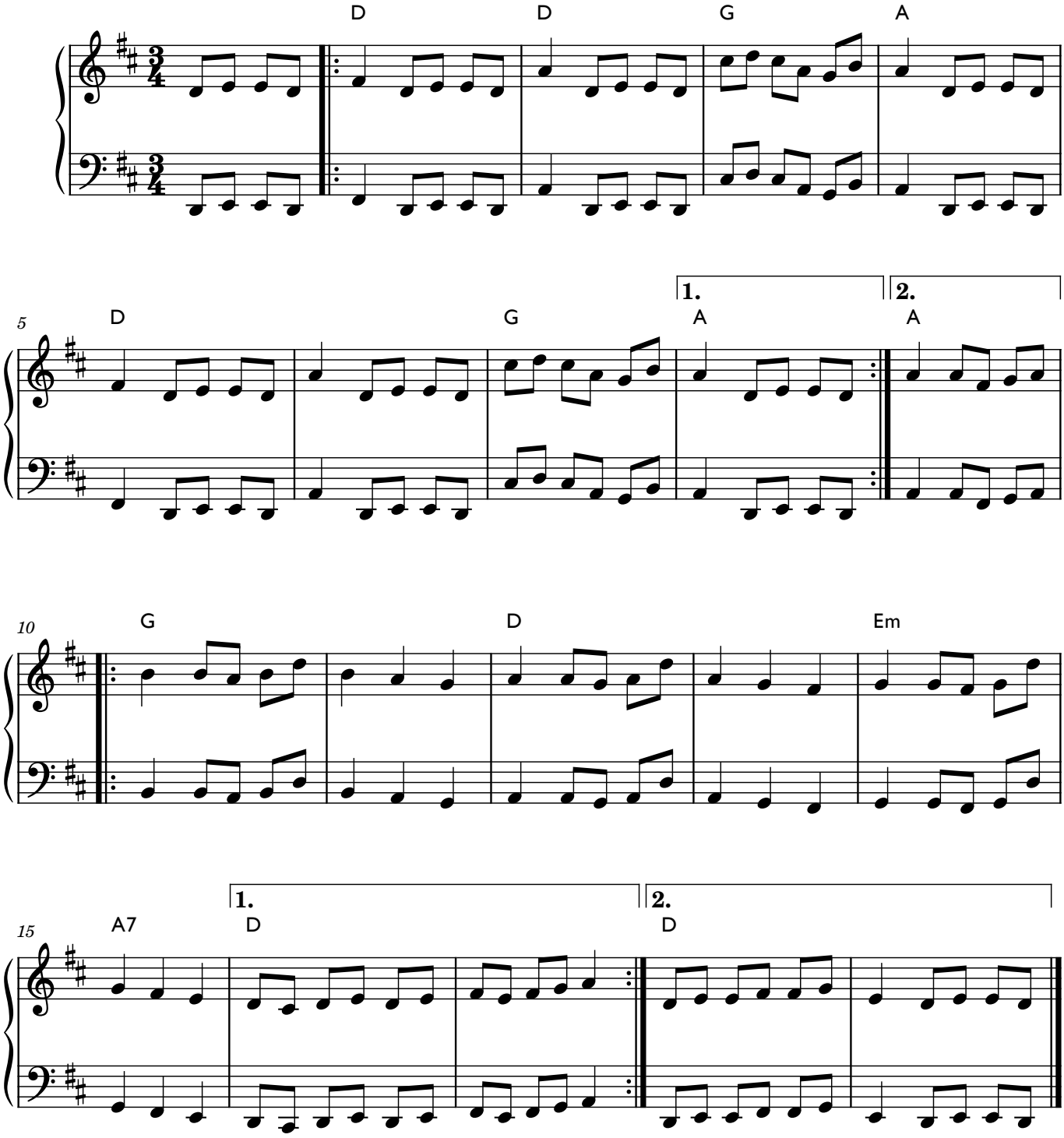

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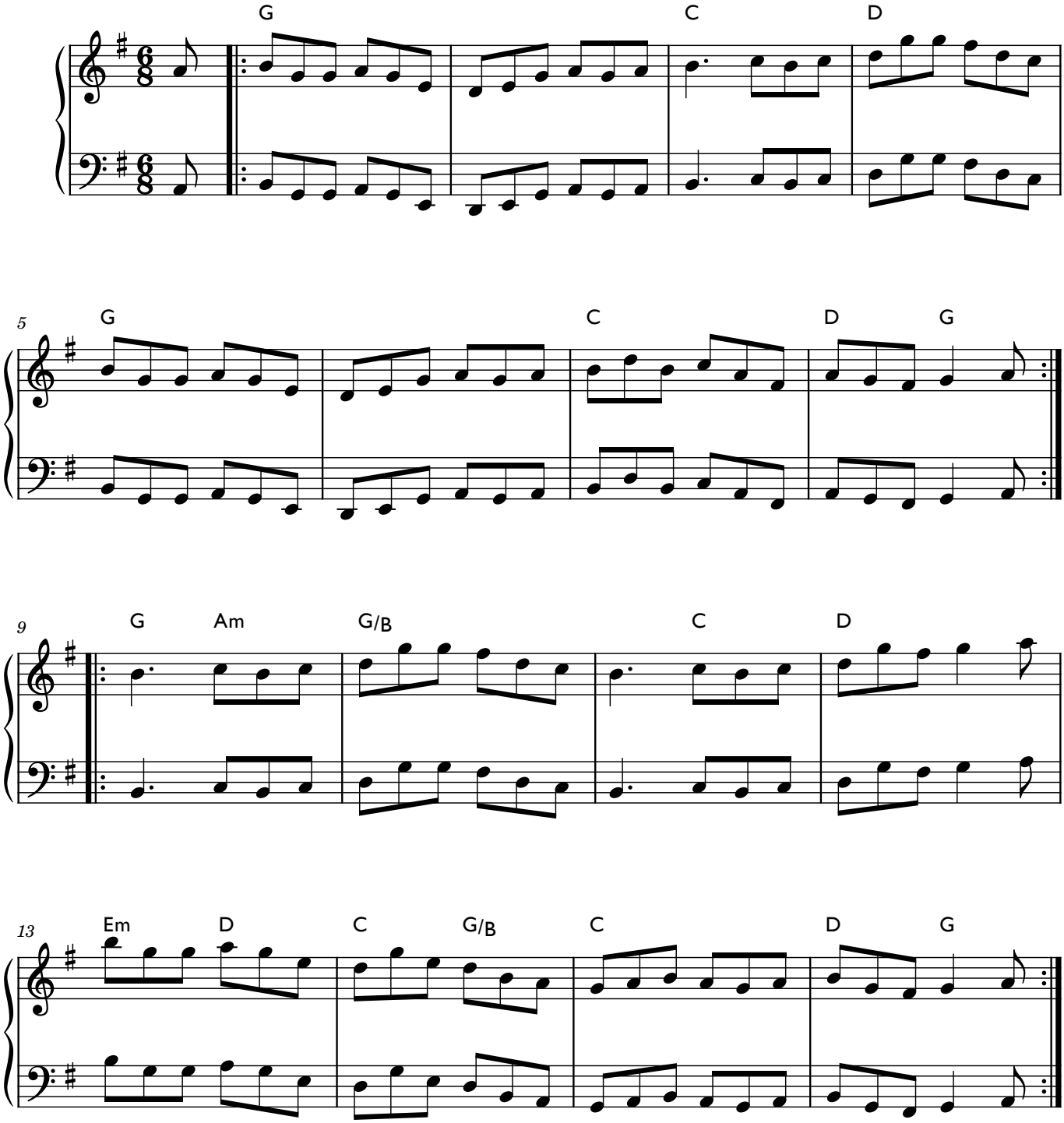
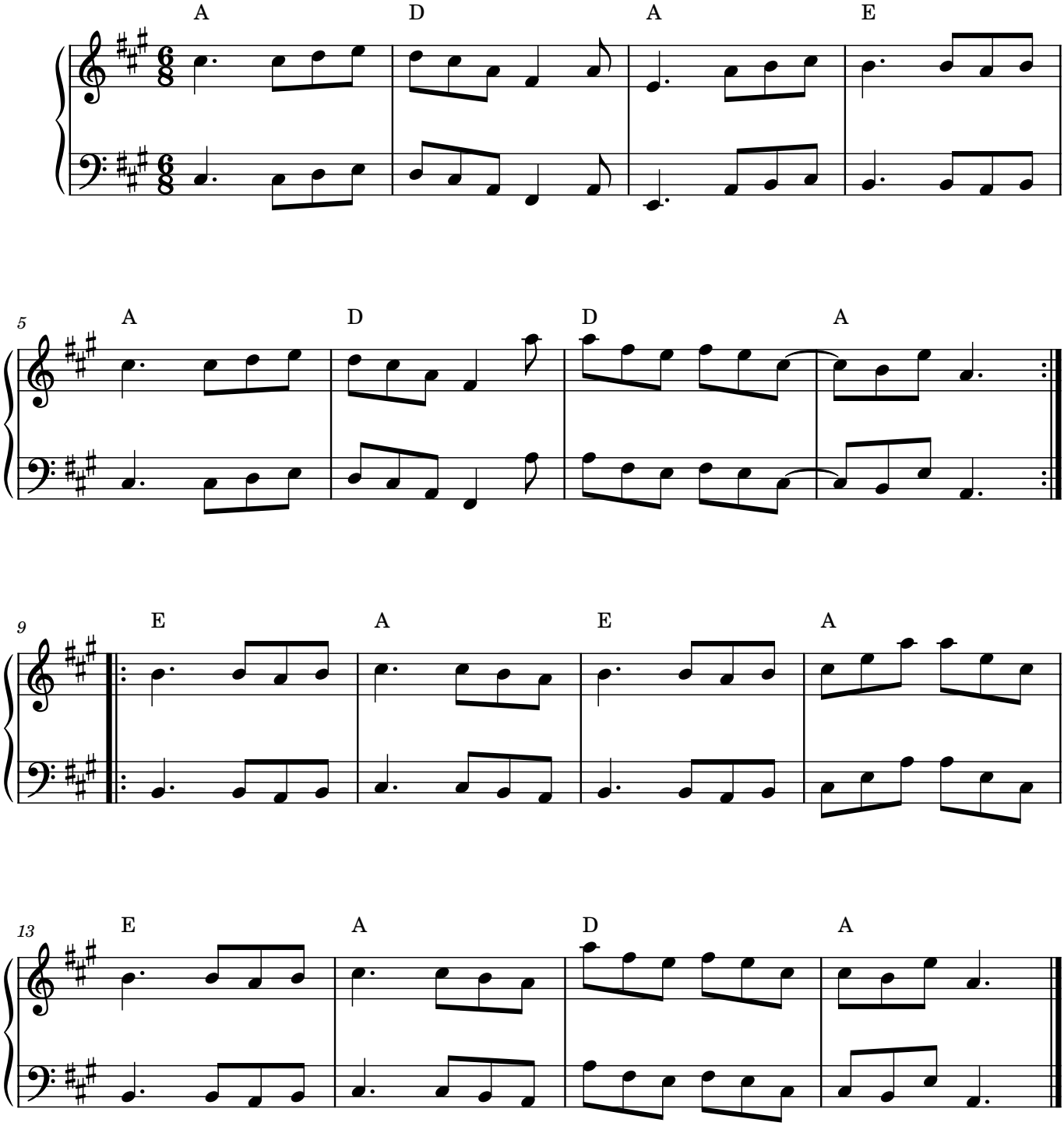


Mouse in the Kitchen

Colin Farrell



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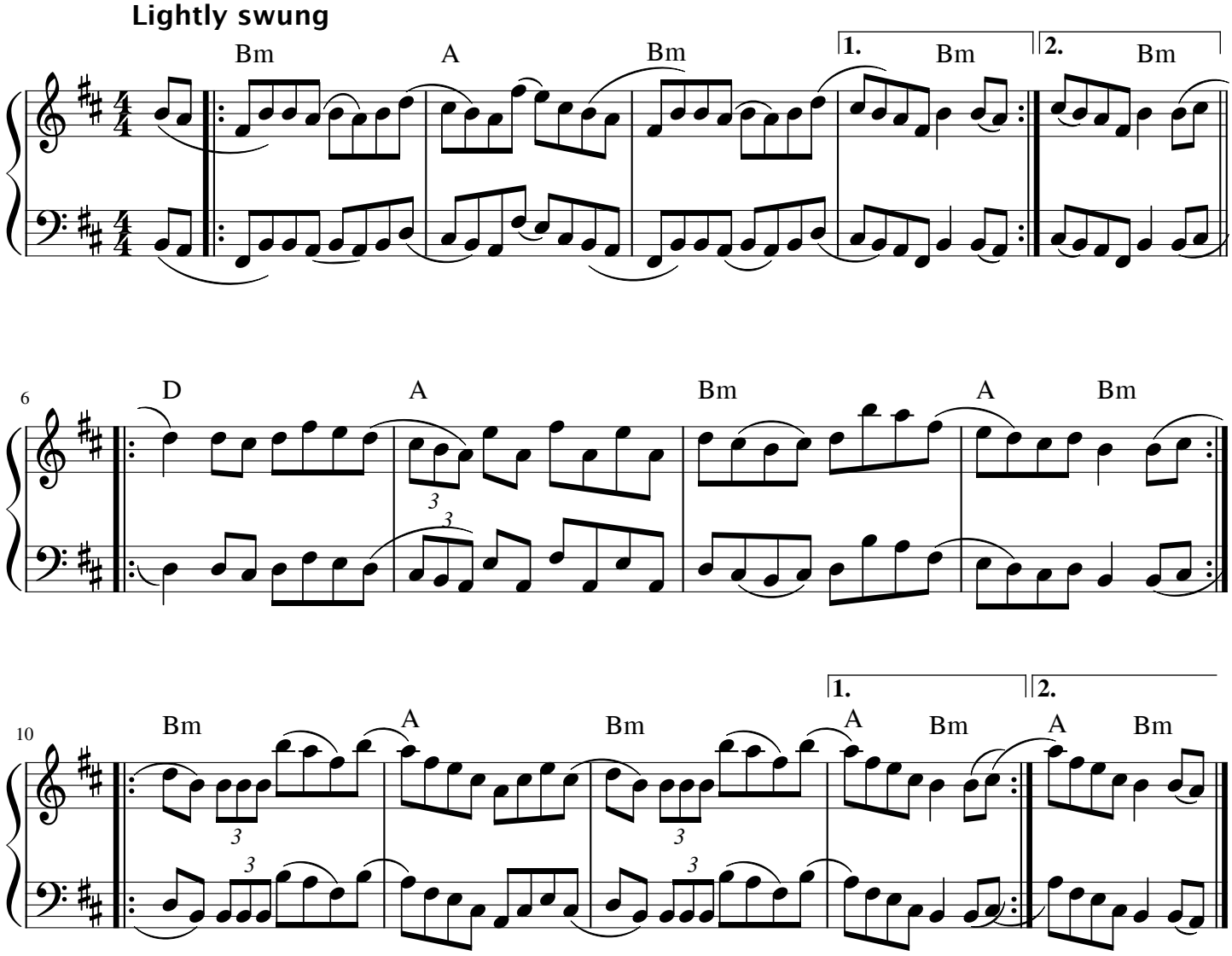

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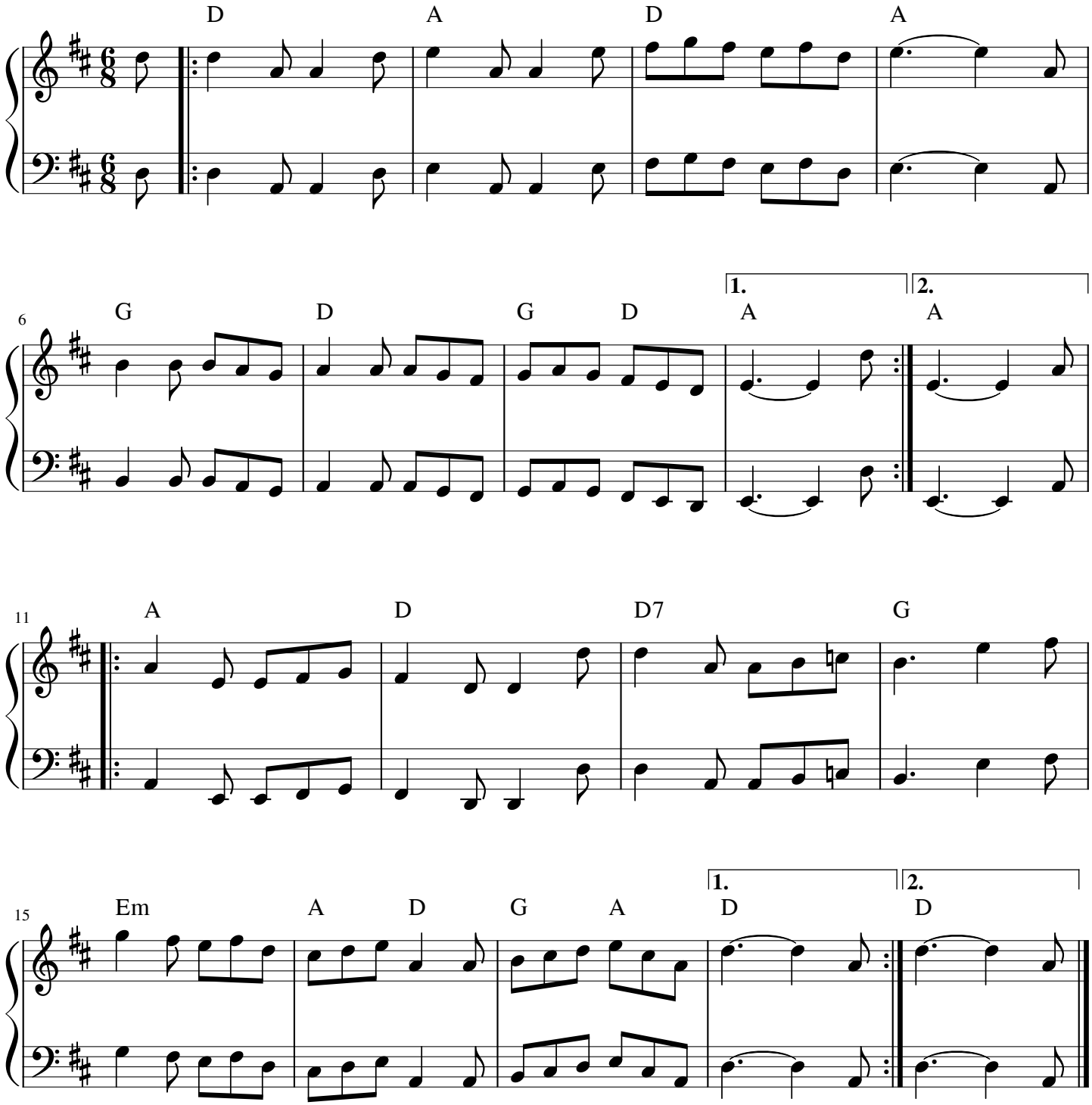

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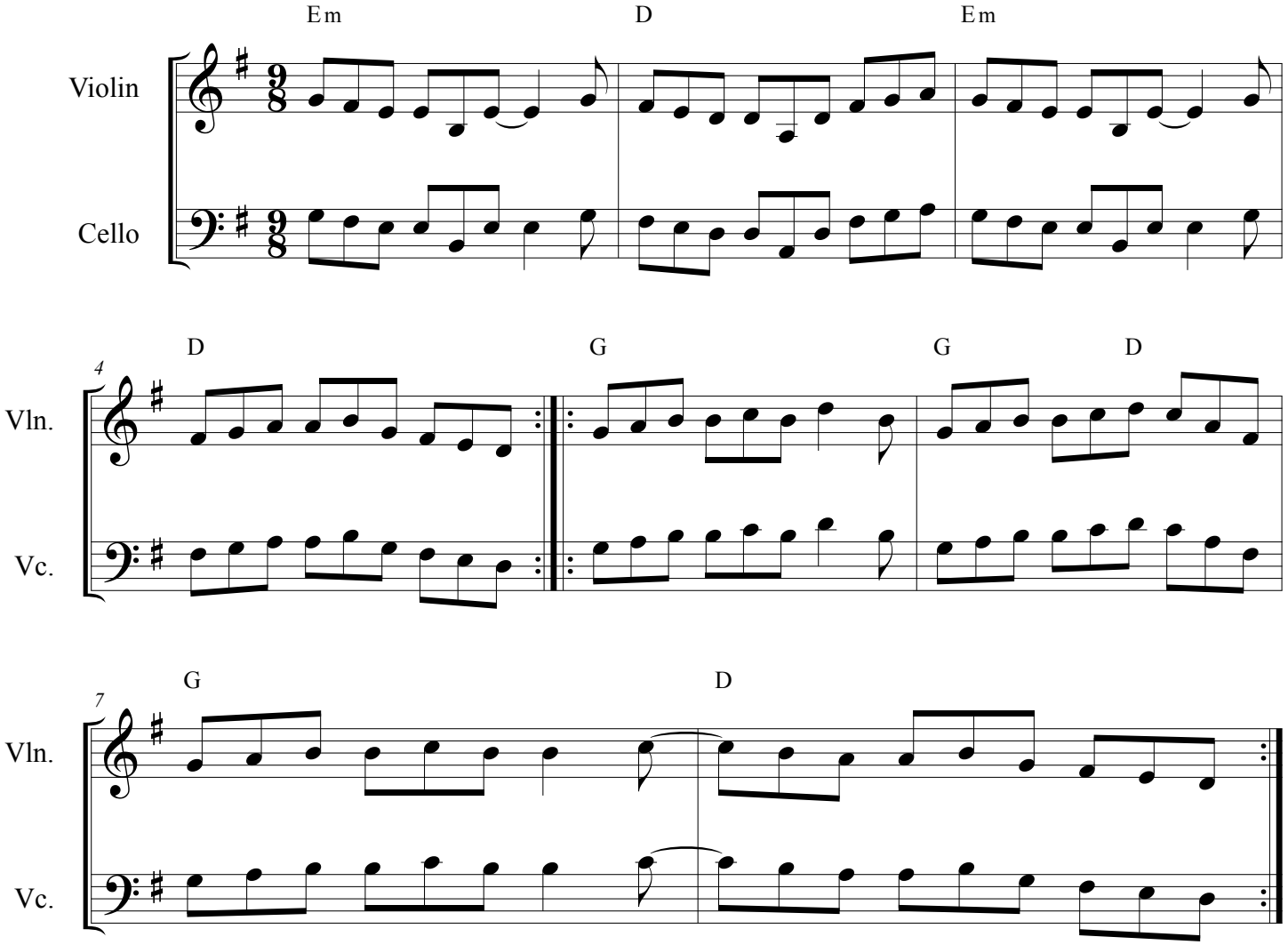

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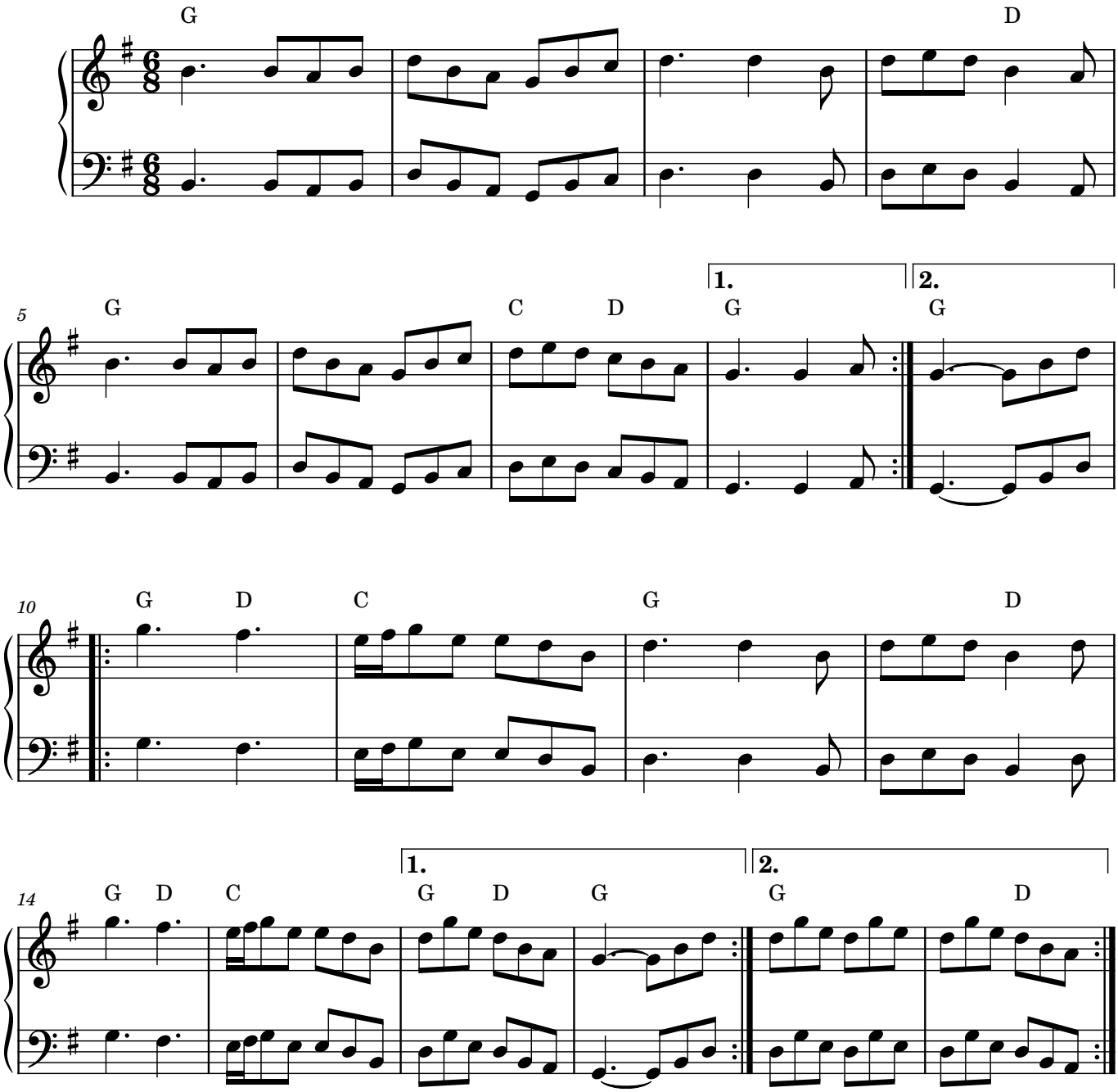
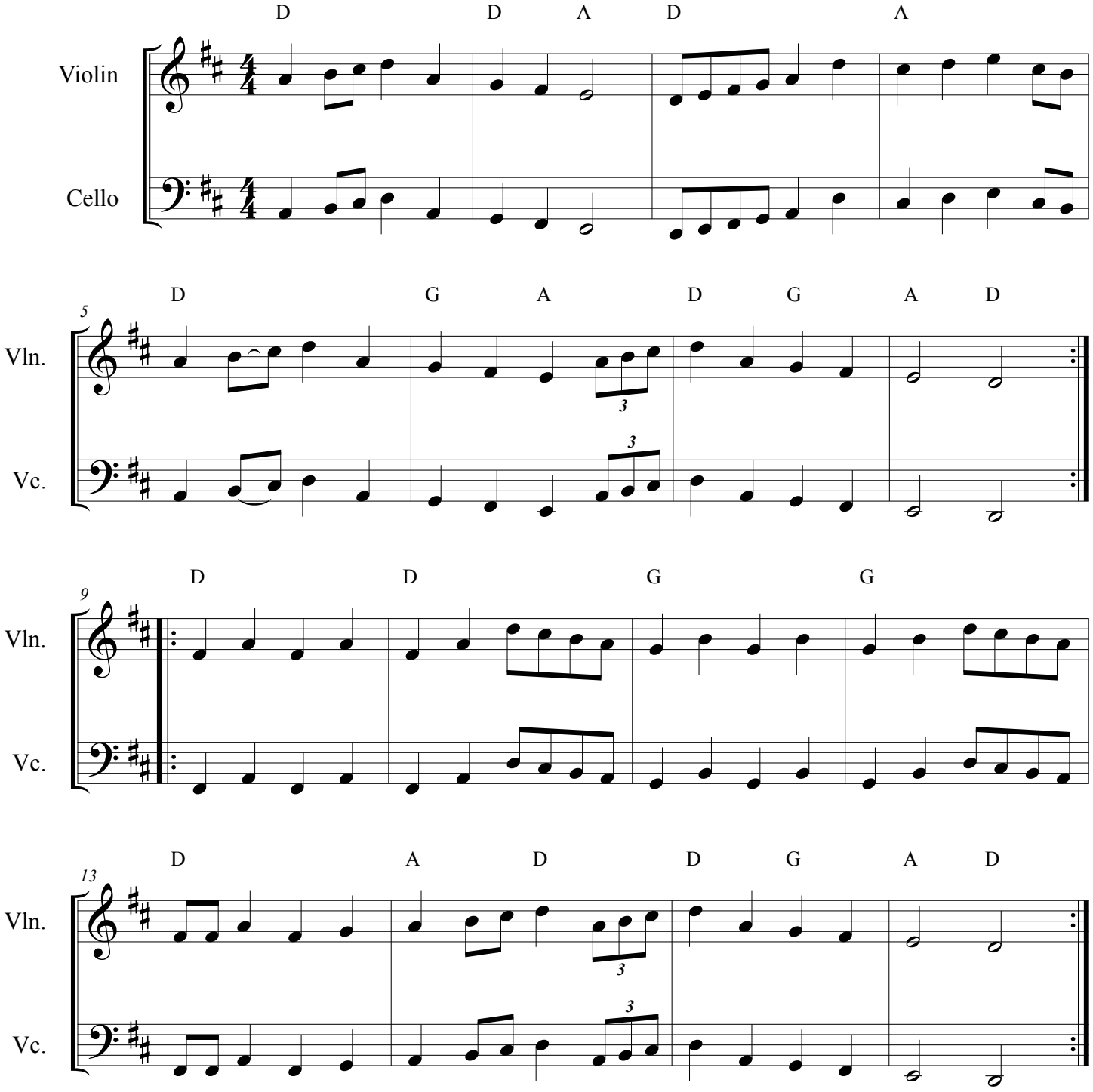
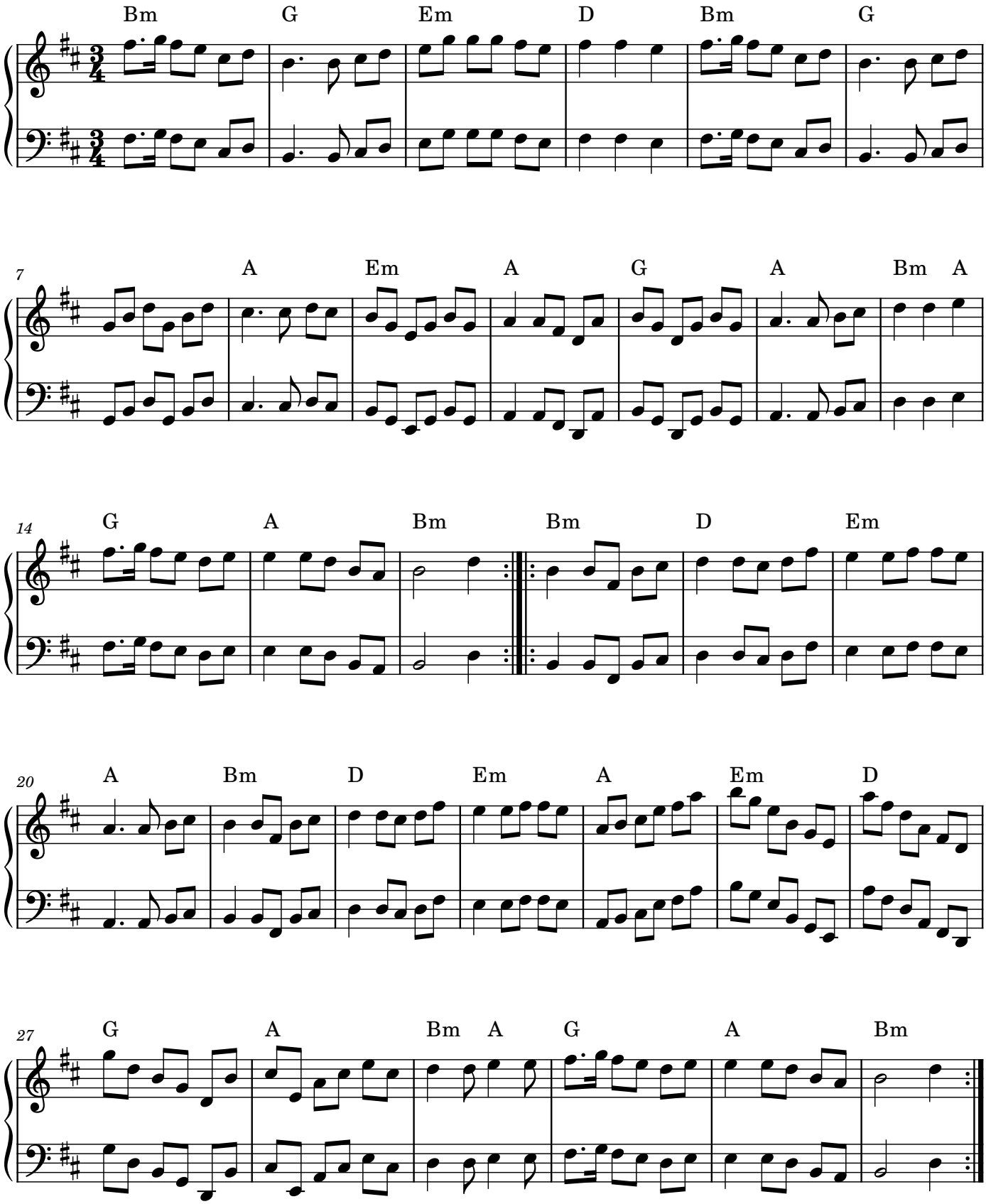


Old Tom of Oxford



The Origin of the World (in Bm)

Dave Shepherd



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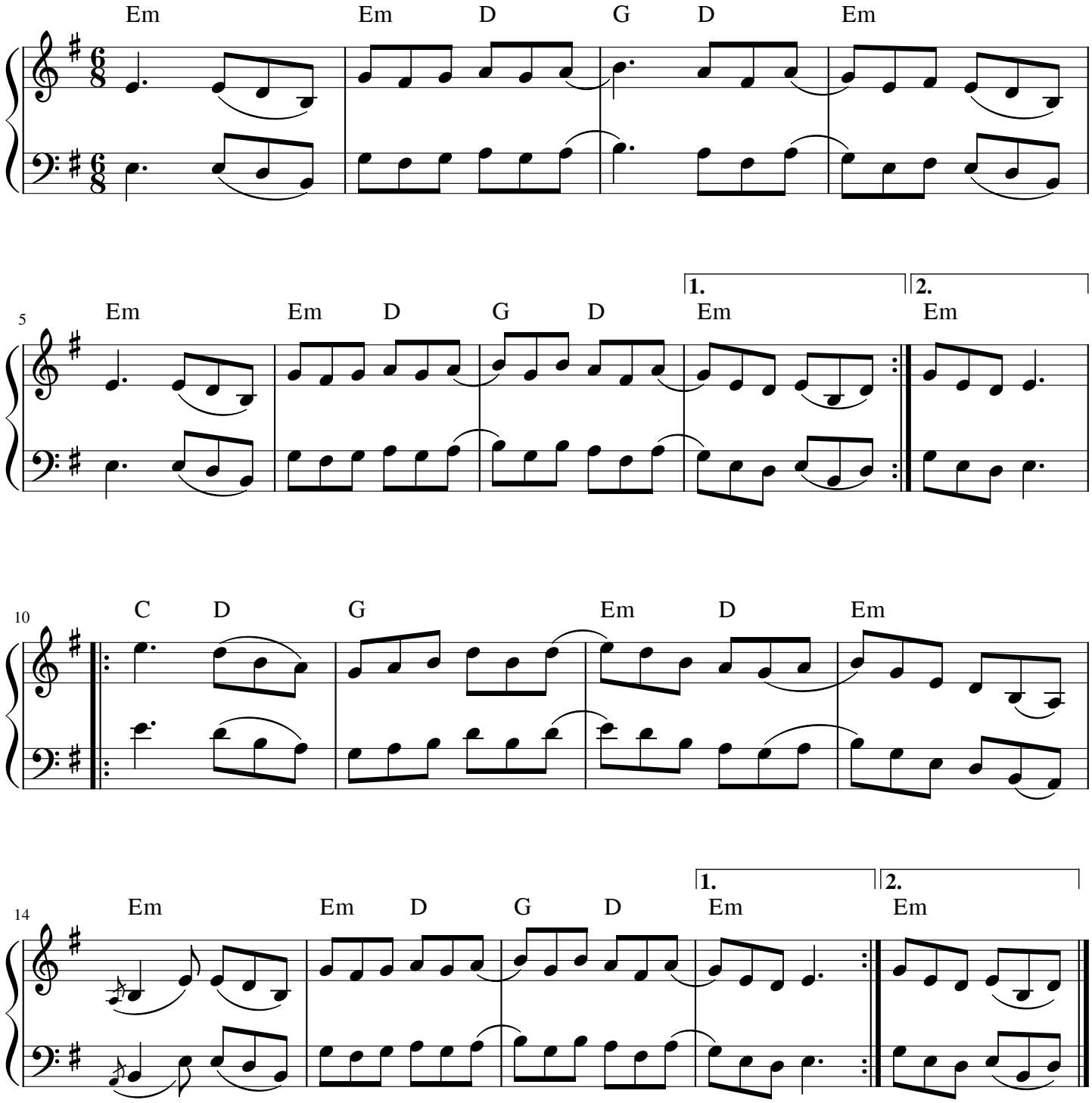
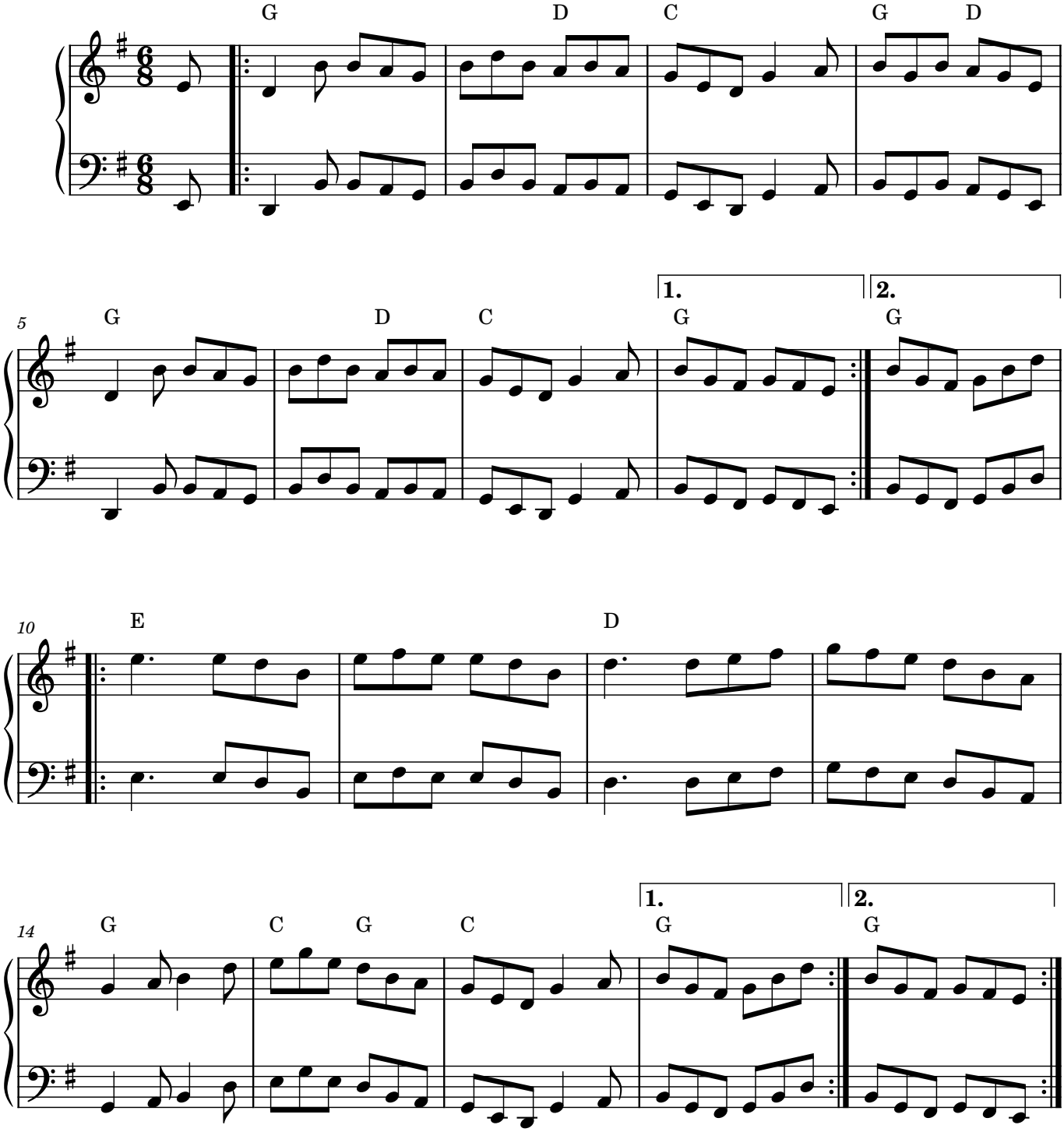
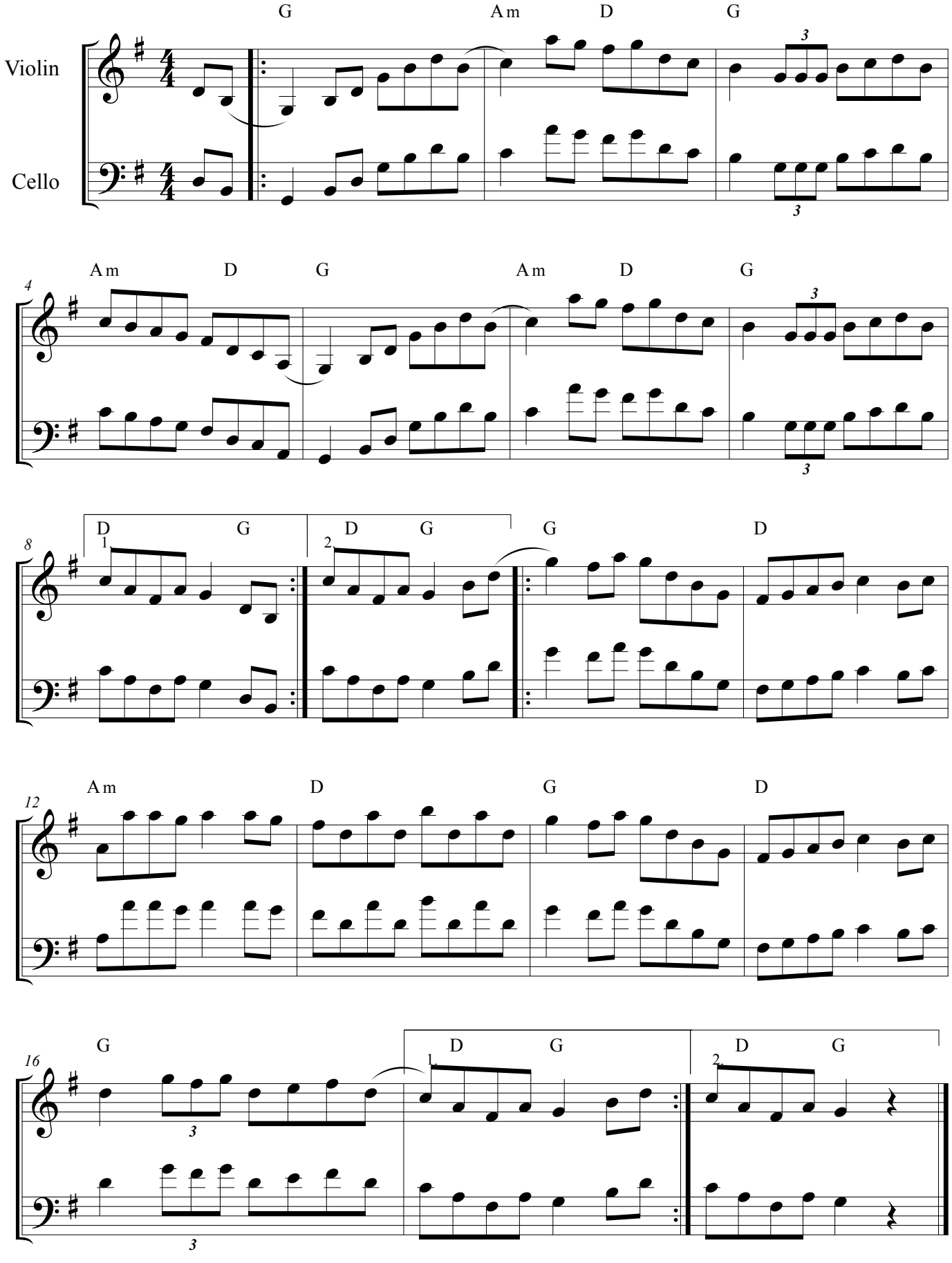


Out on the Ocean



Paddy Fahy's Reel

Paddy Fahy



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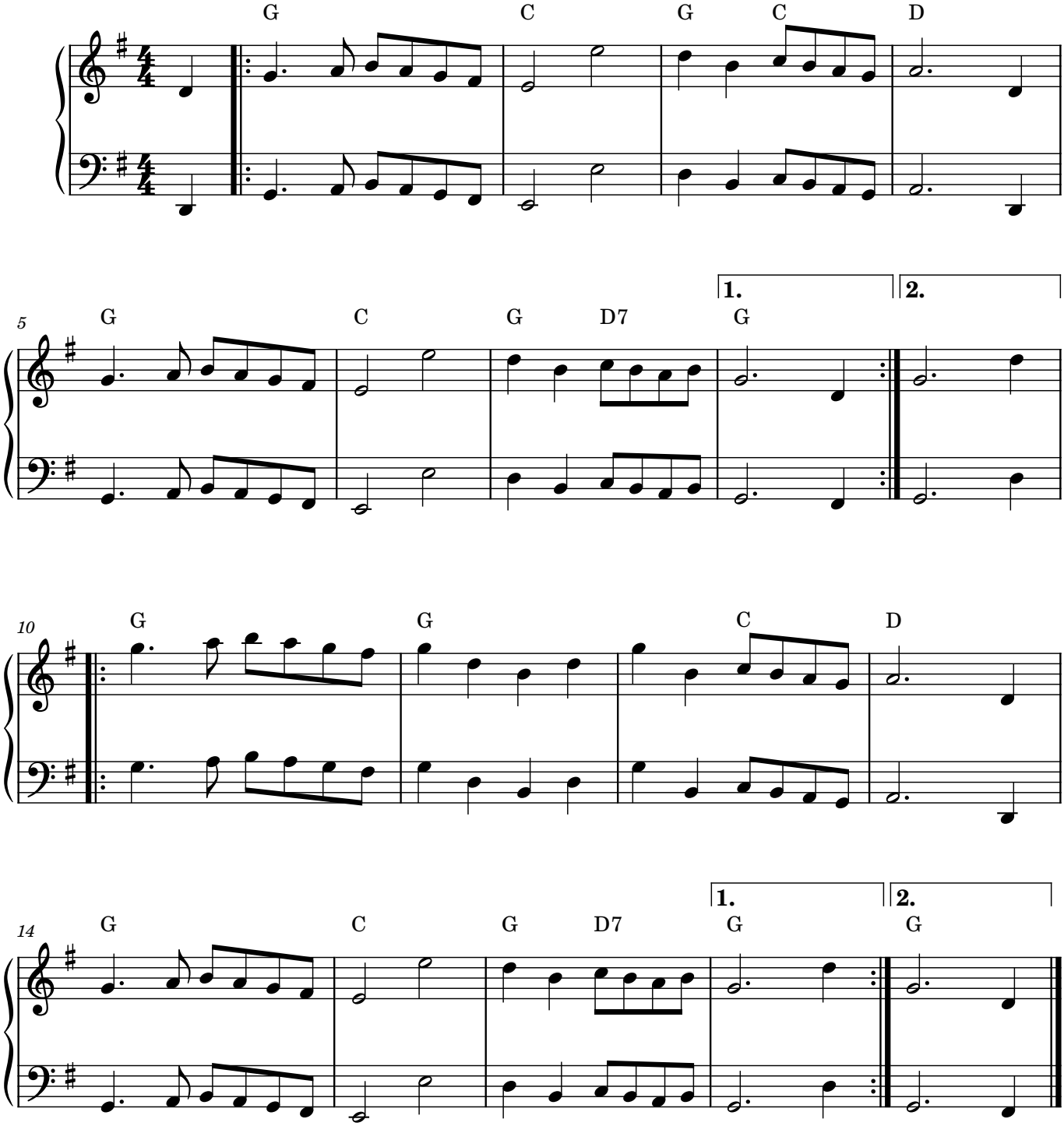
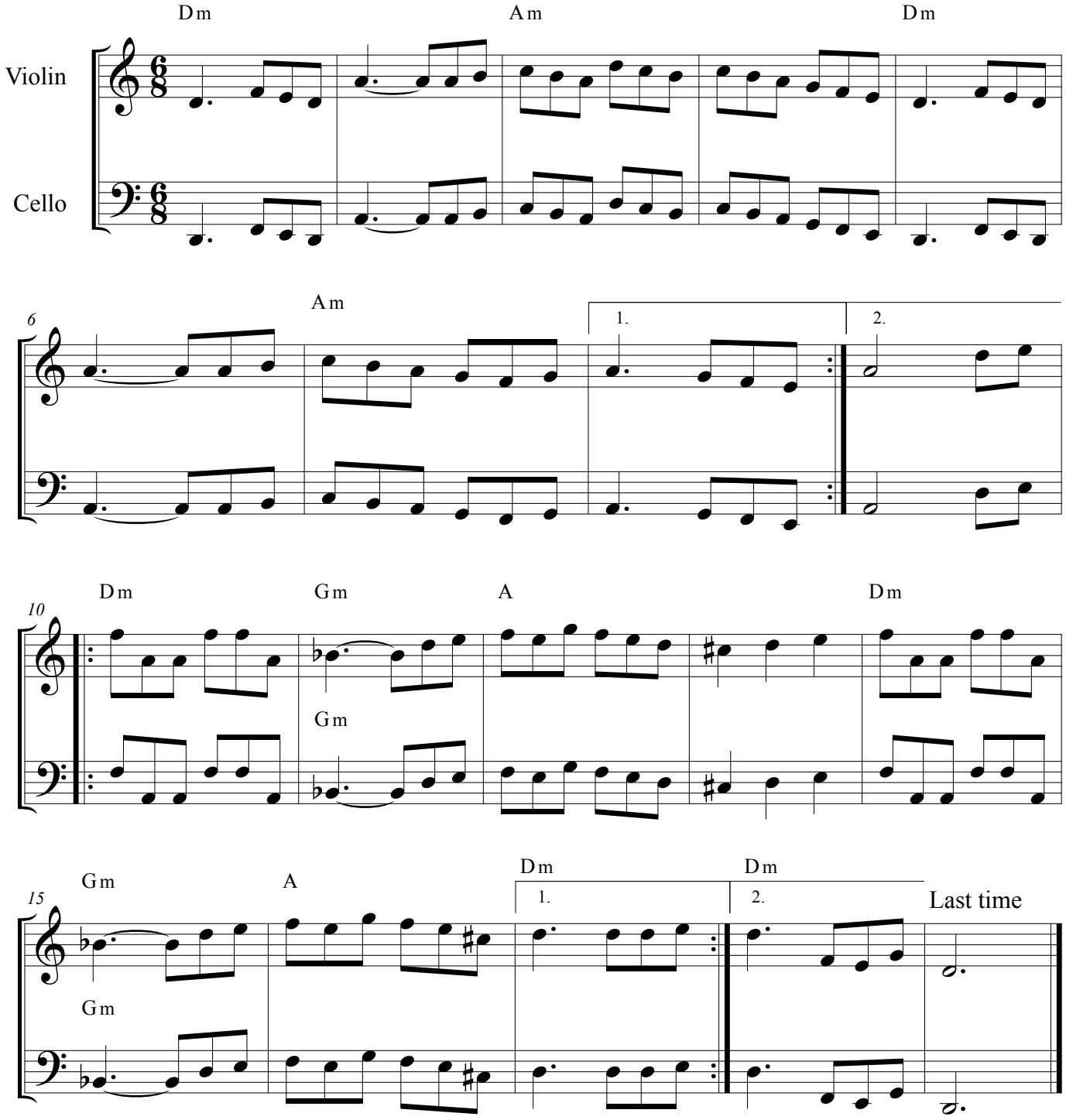


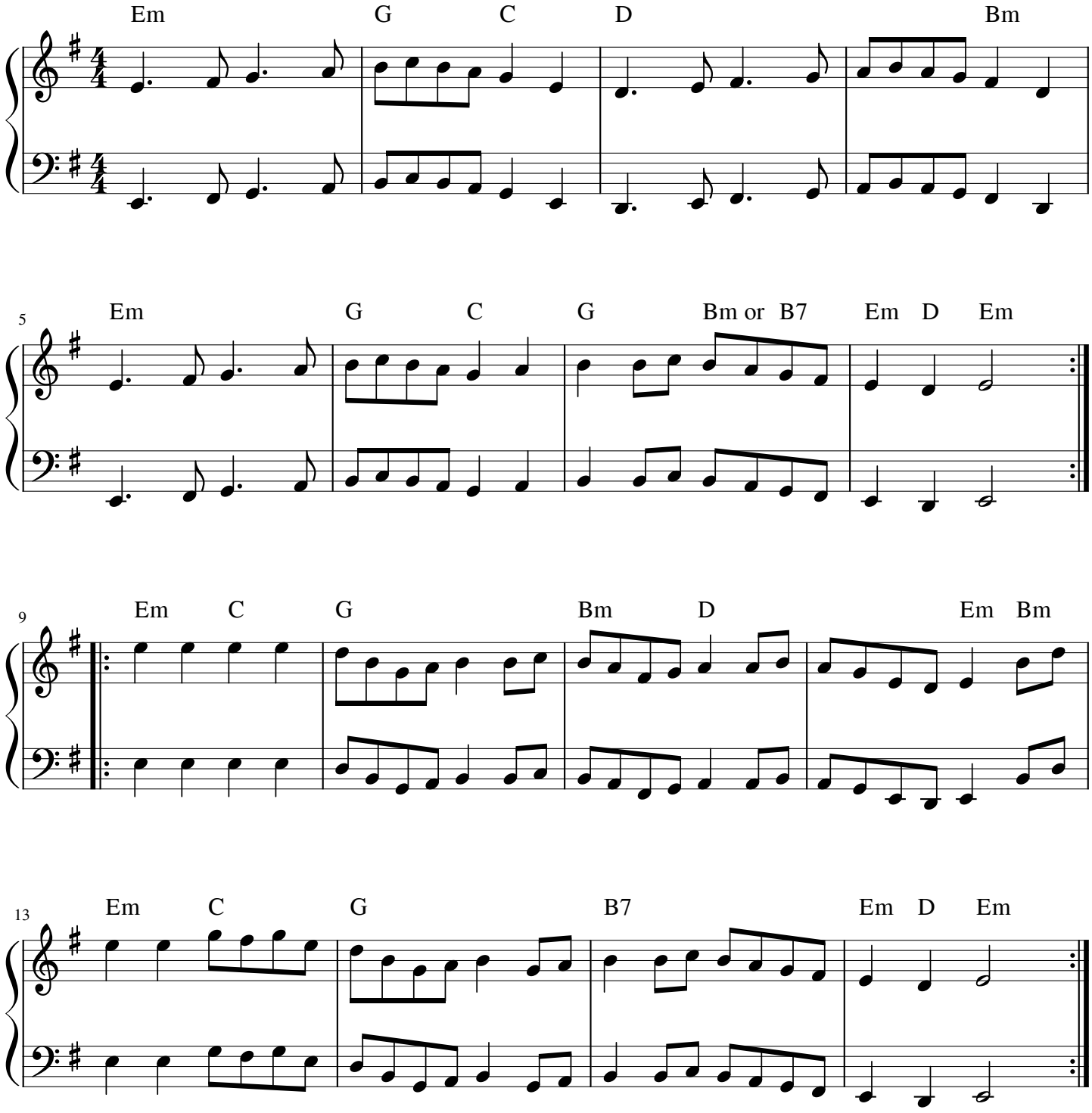
Poules Huppées (Crested Hens)

Gilles Chabenat

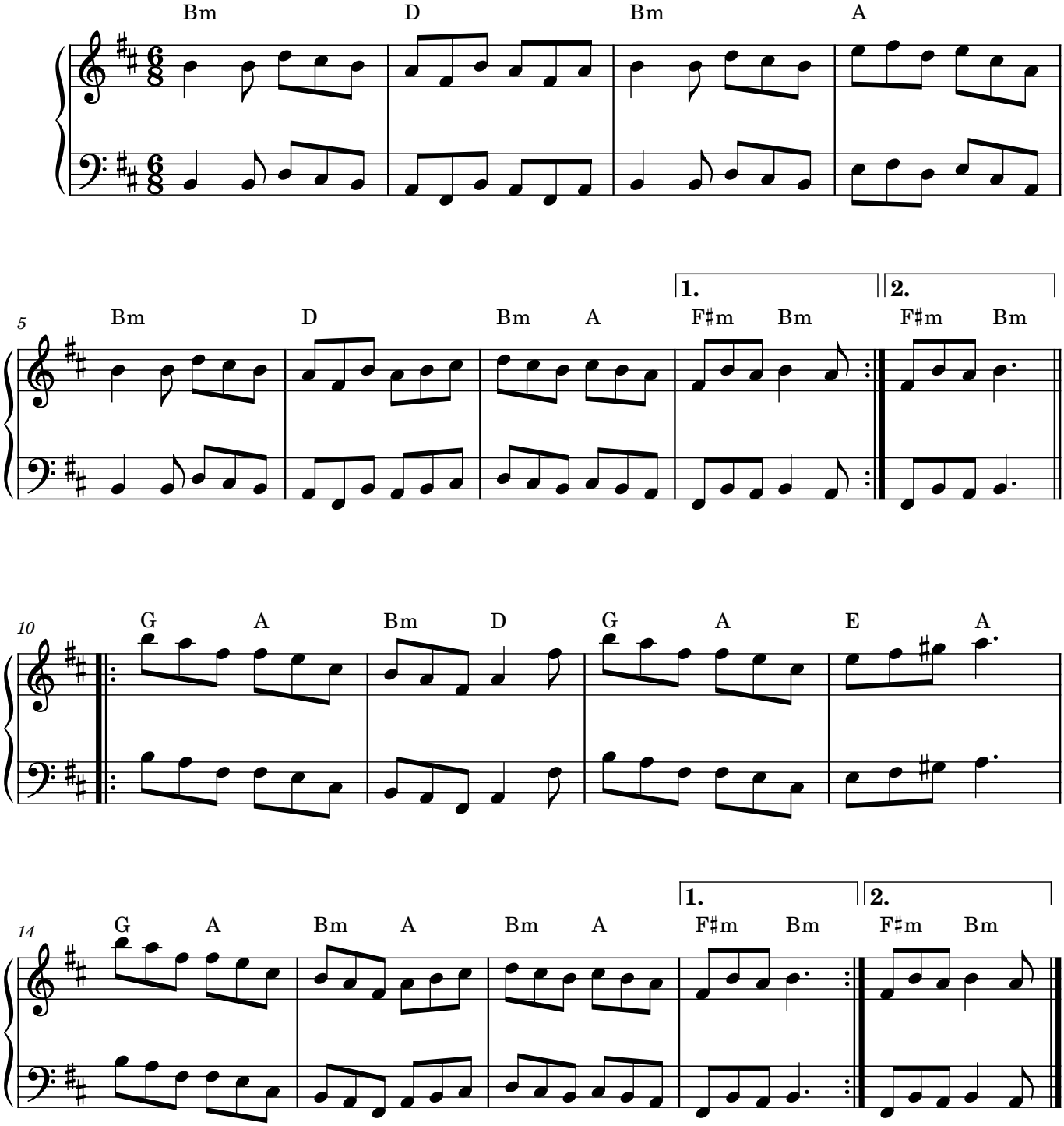


Pride of Petravore

Houston Collison



Pull the Knife and Stick it Again



Rights of Man

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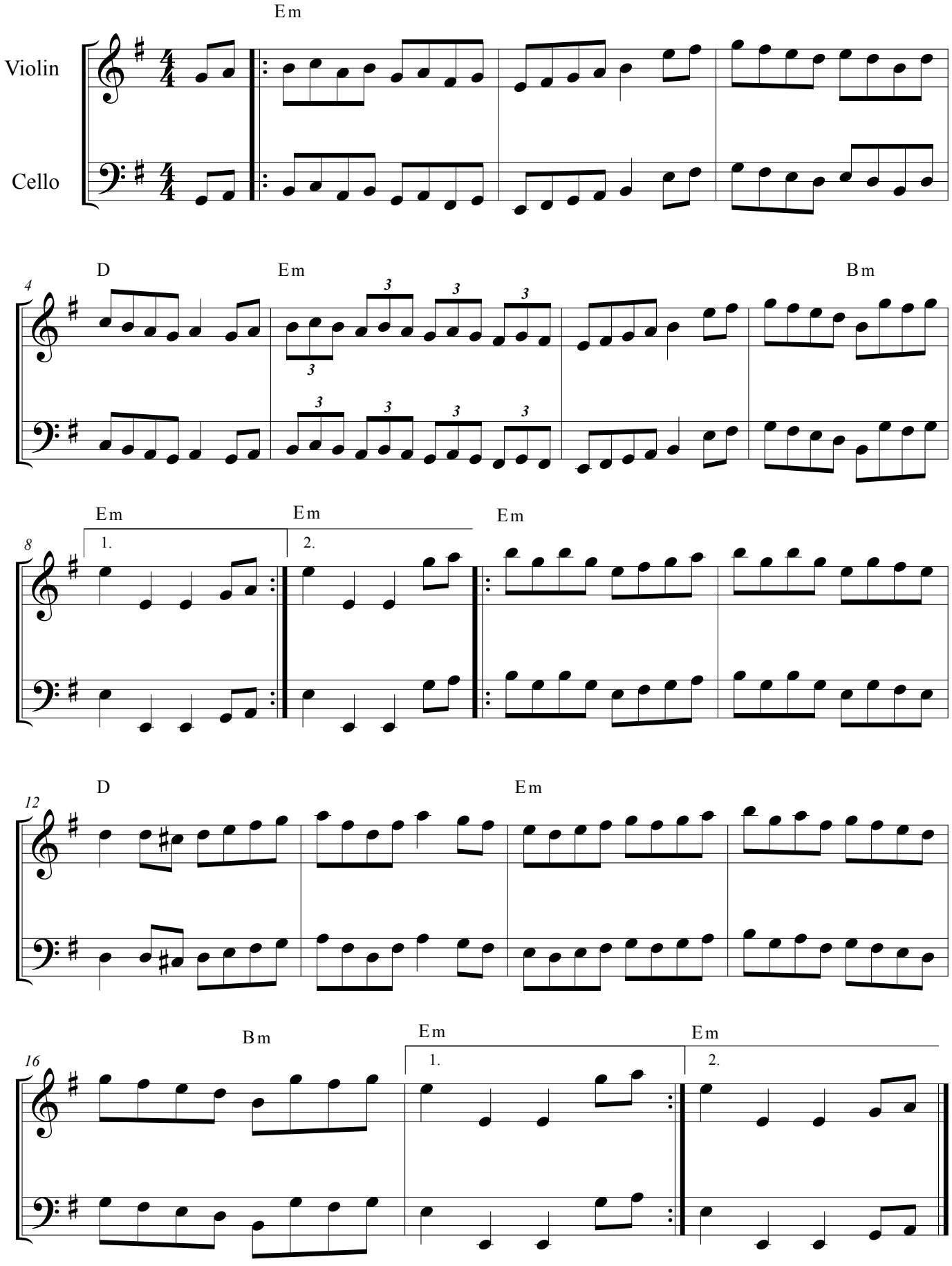
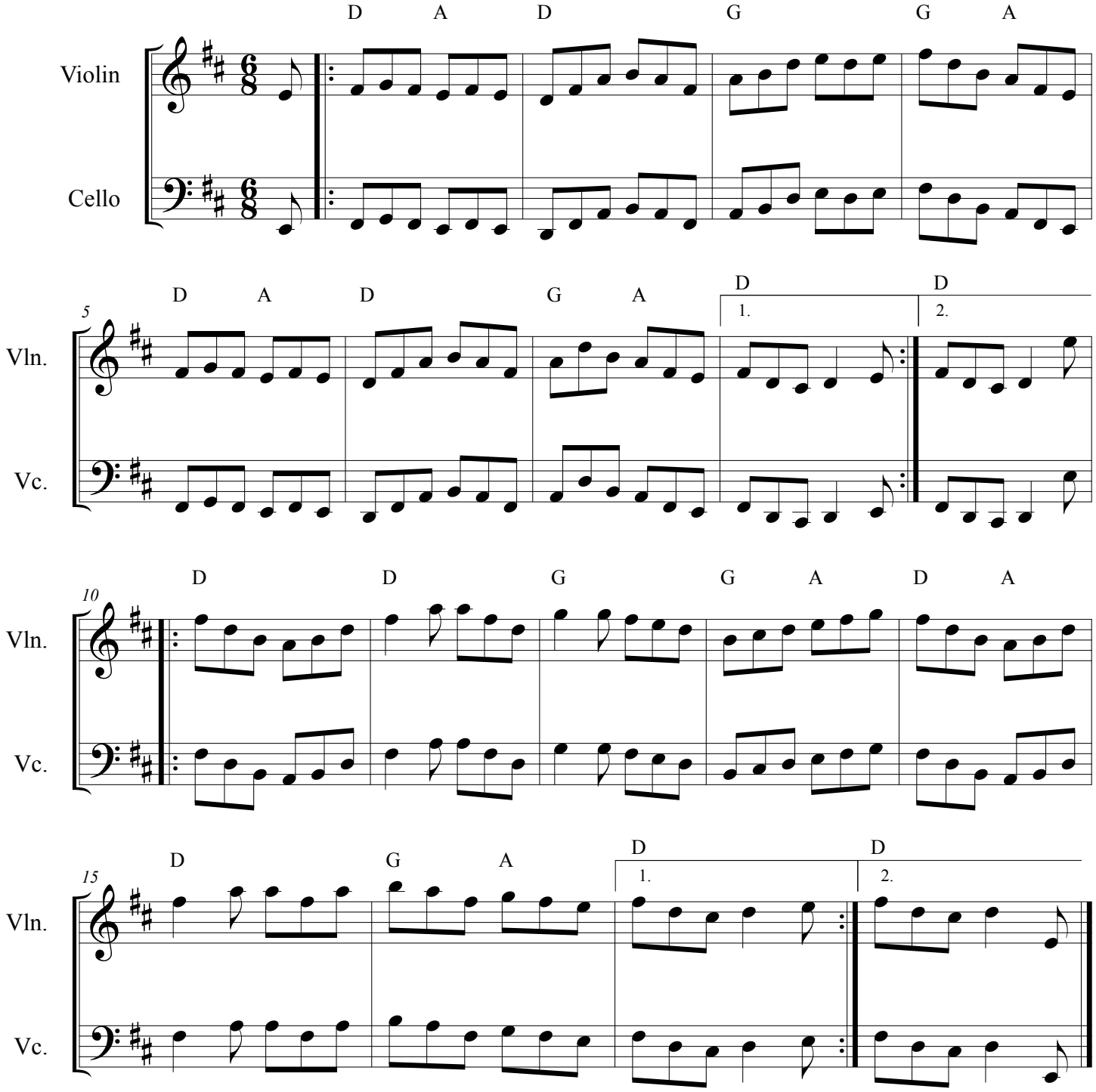


The Rose in the Heather



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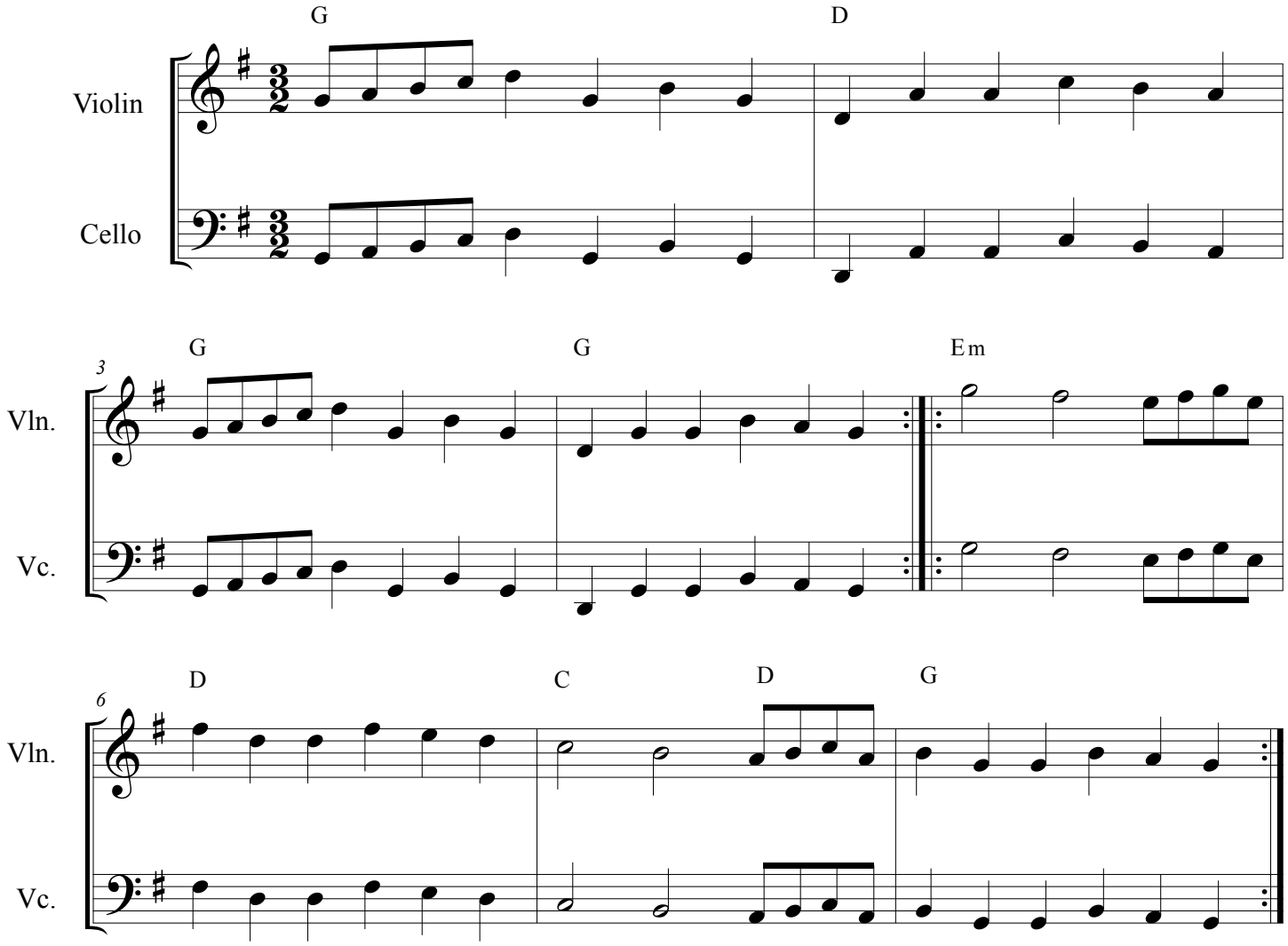

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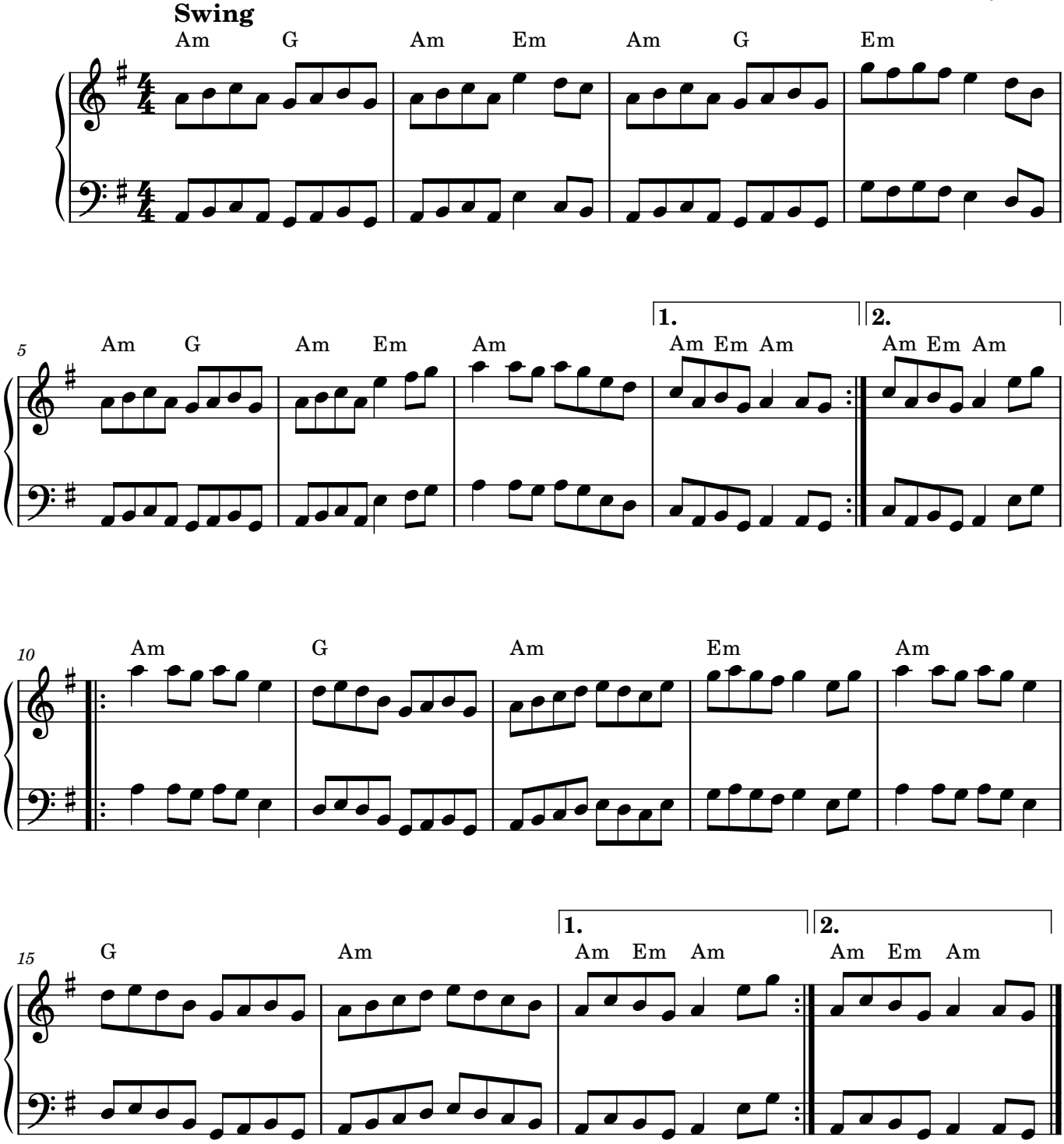
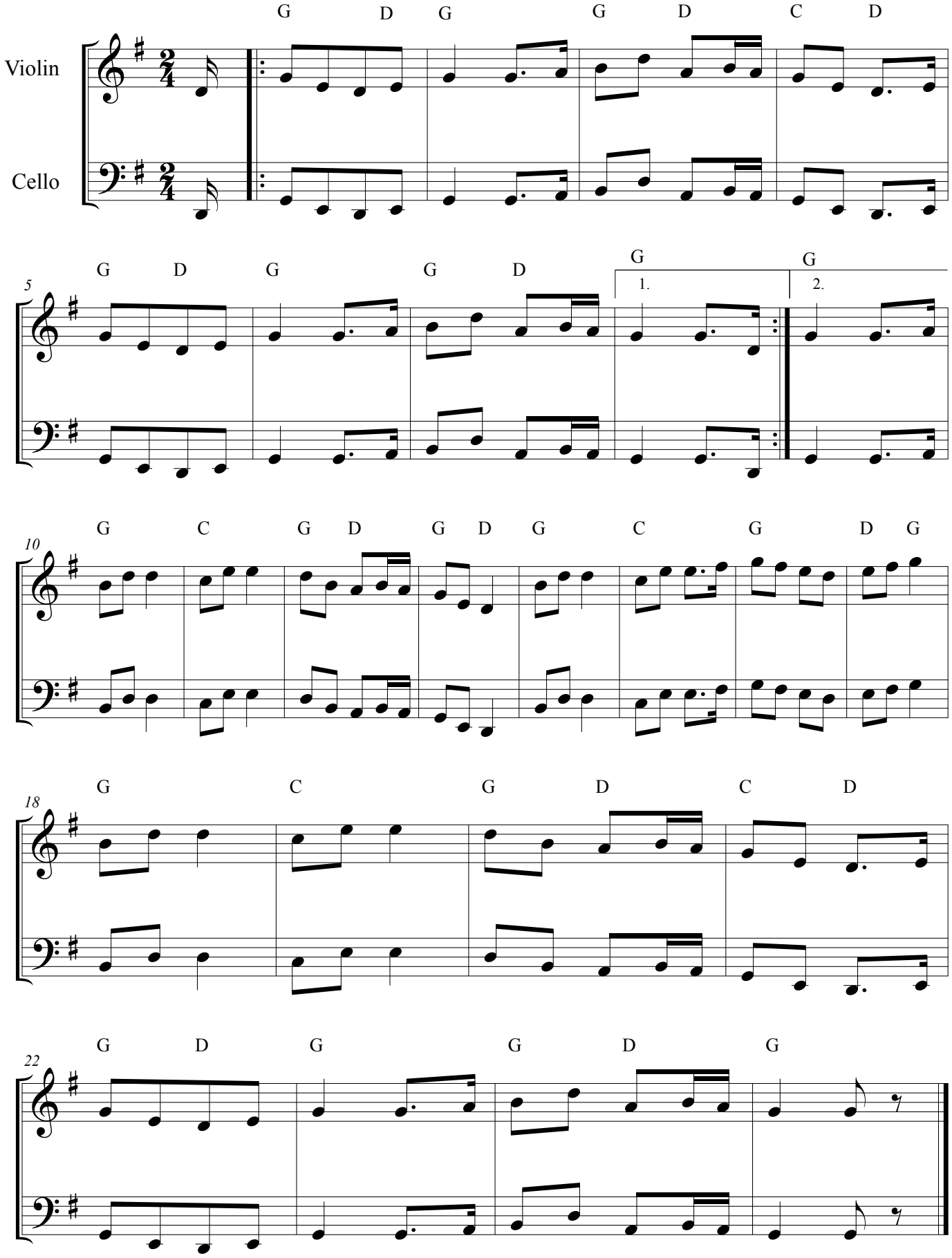
The Sails of Kittiwake

Kitty Lewis



Salmon Tails Polka or Rant



La Sansonette

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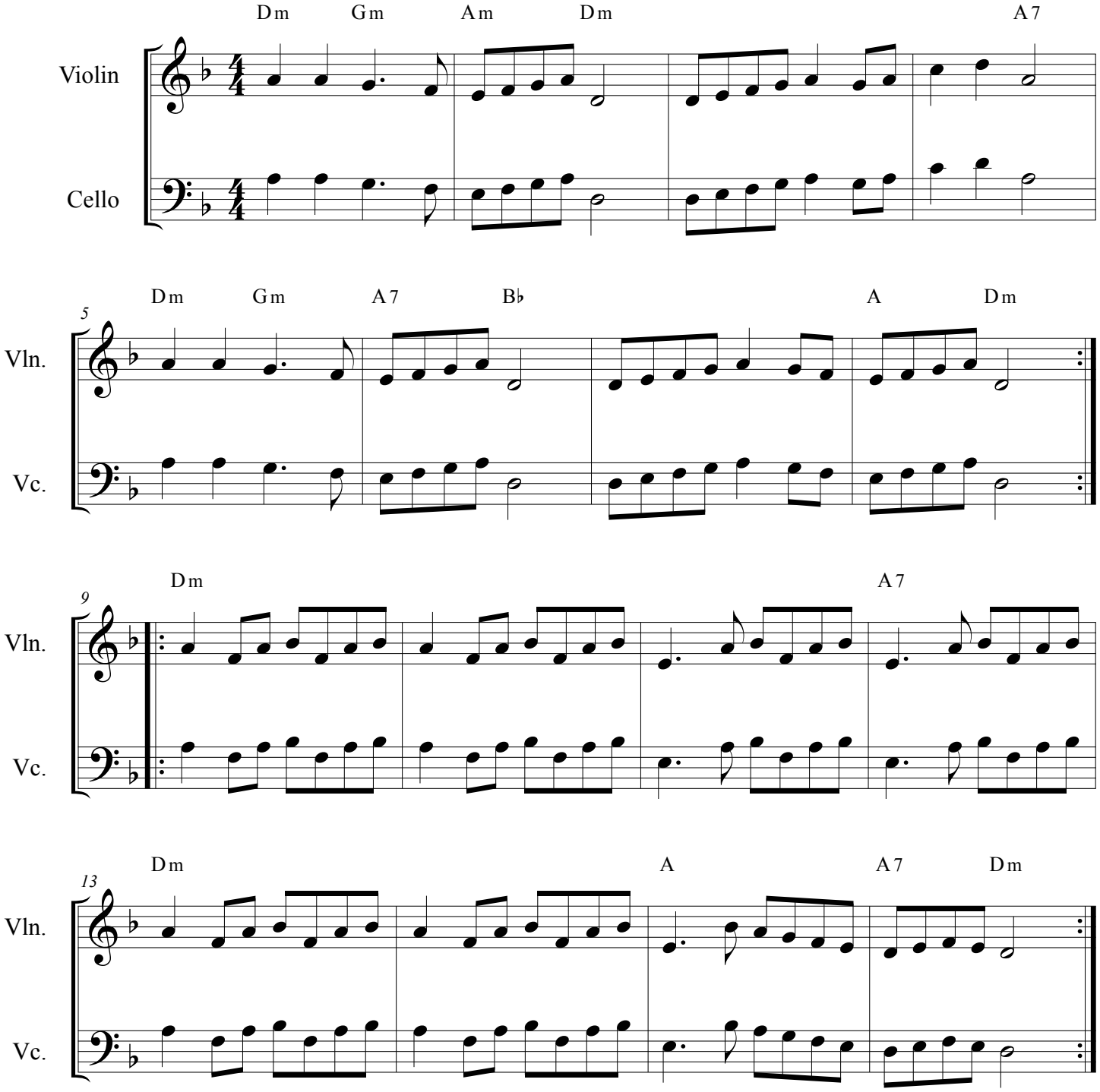
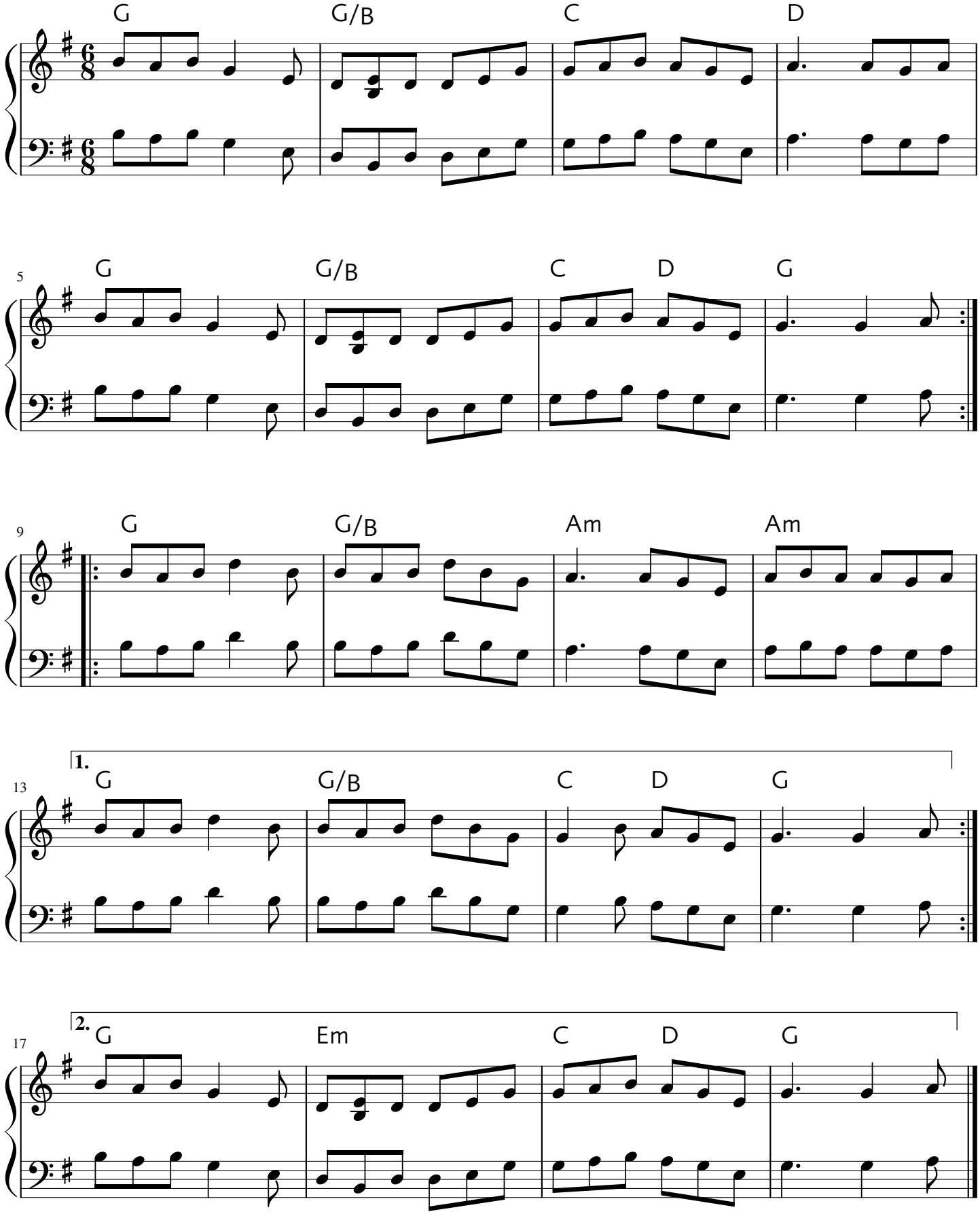


Seamus Cooley's



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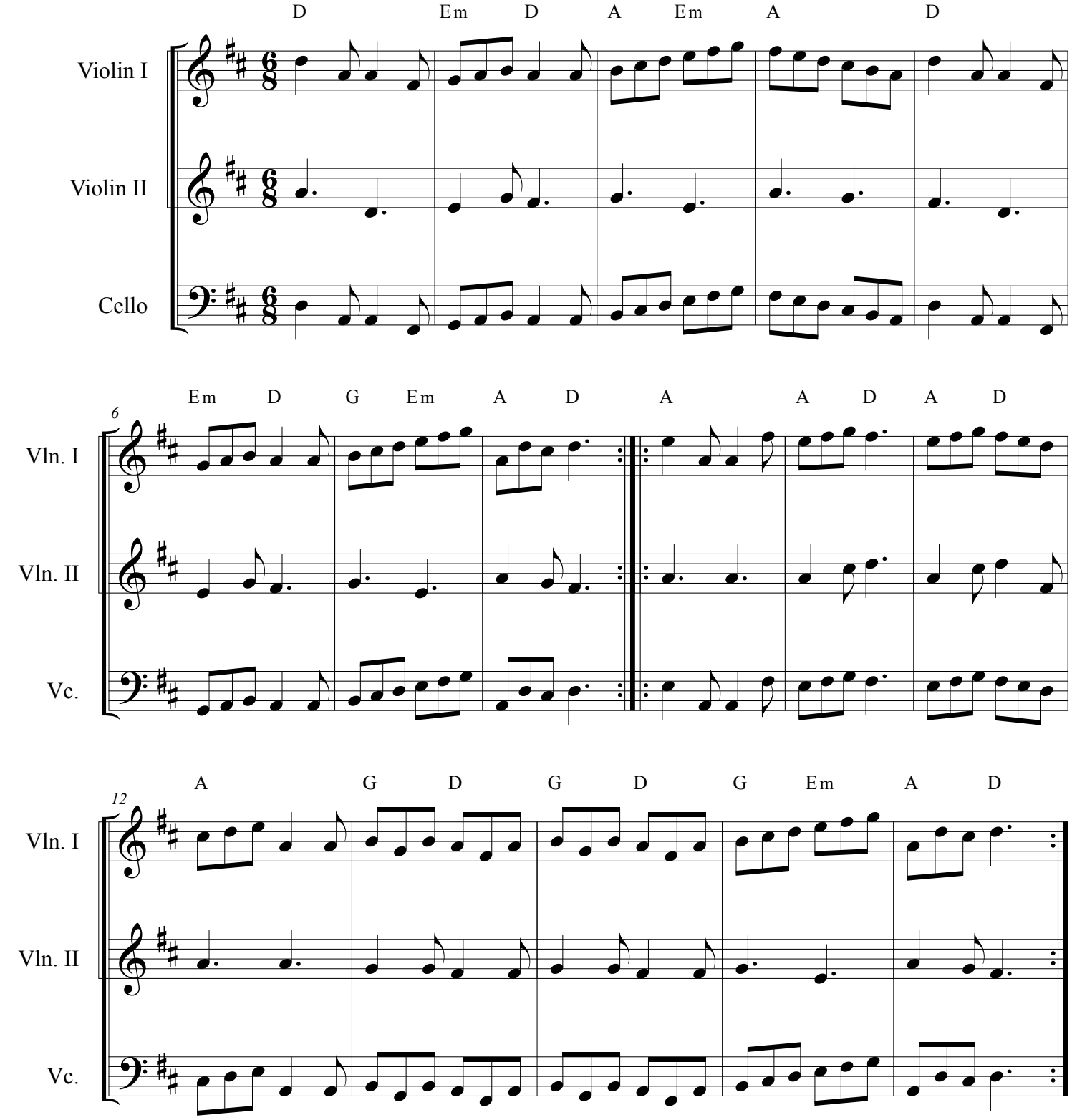
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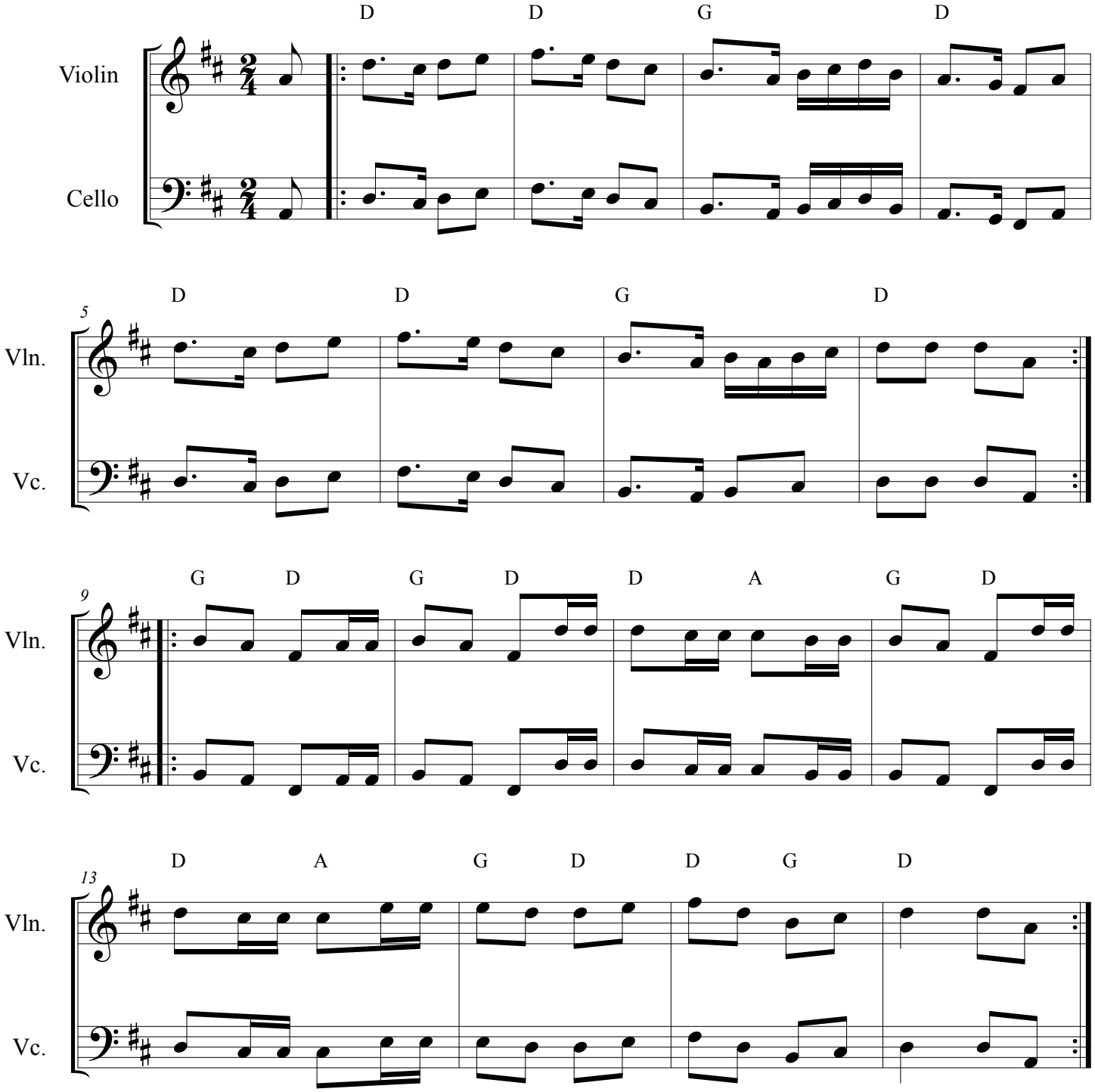
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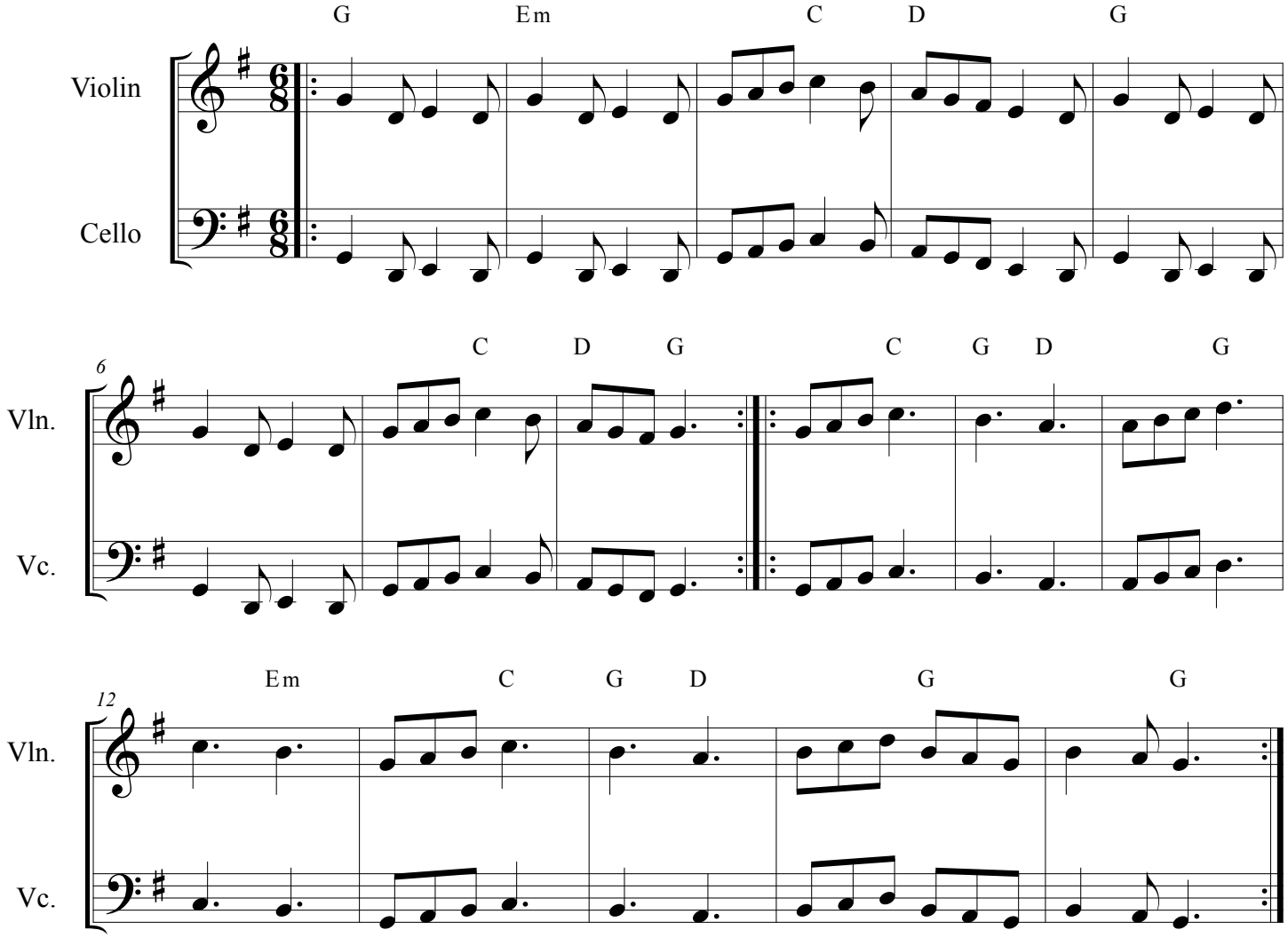
Spirit of the Dance



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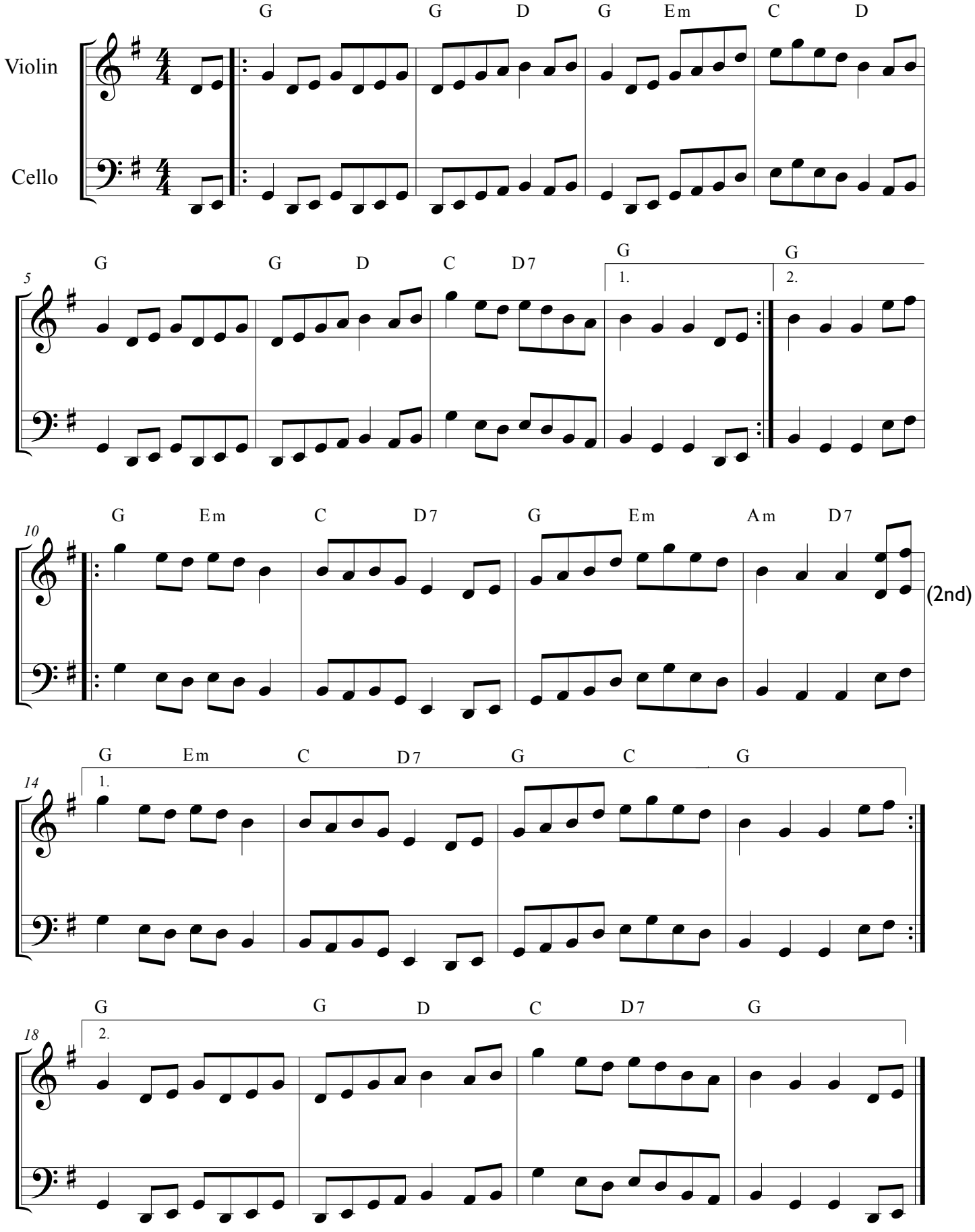

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Sunshine

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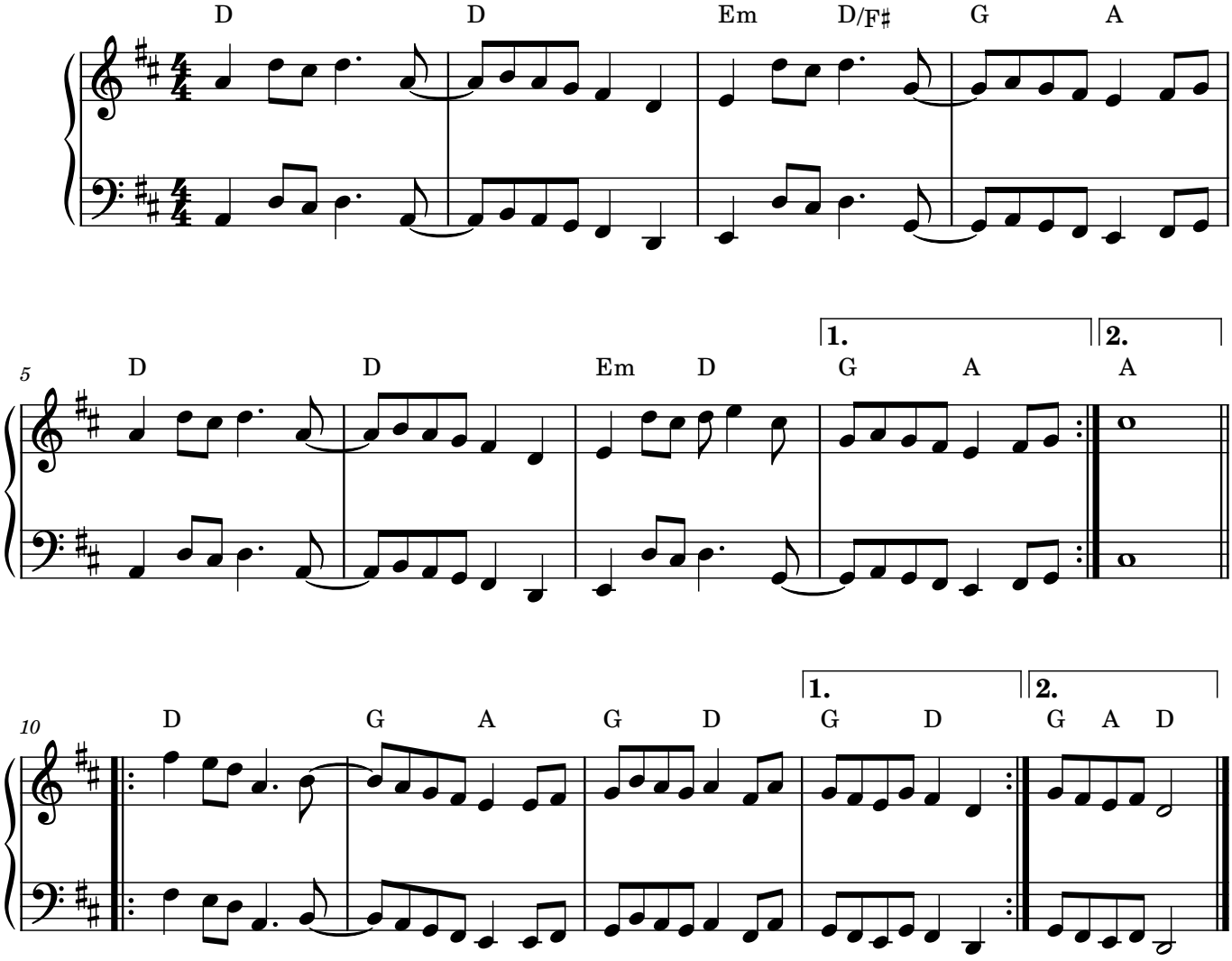

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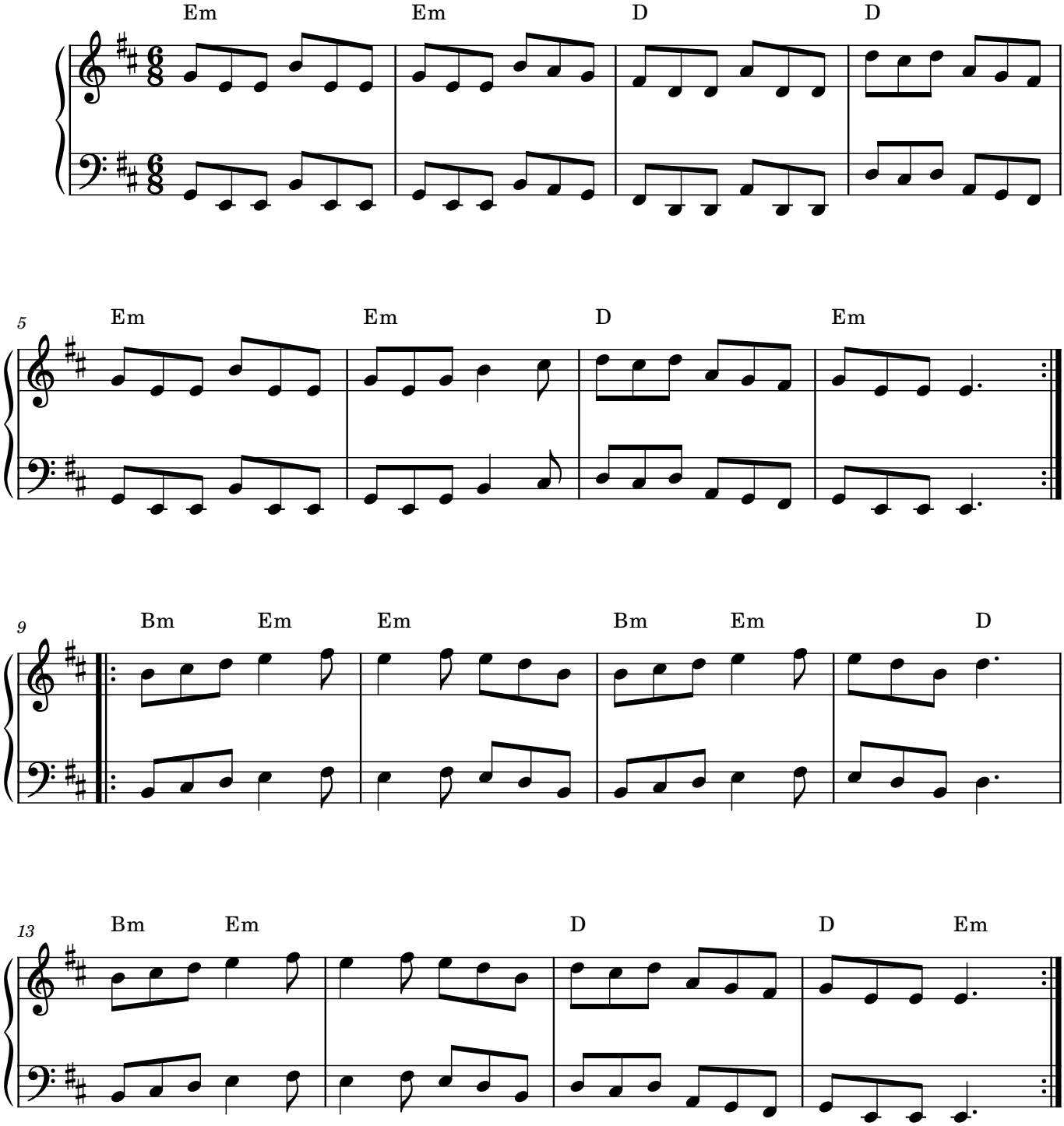
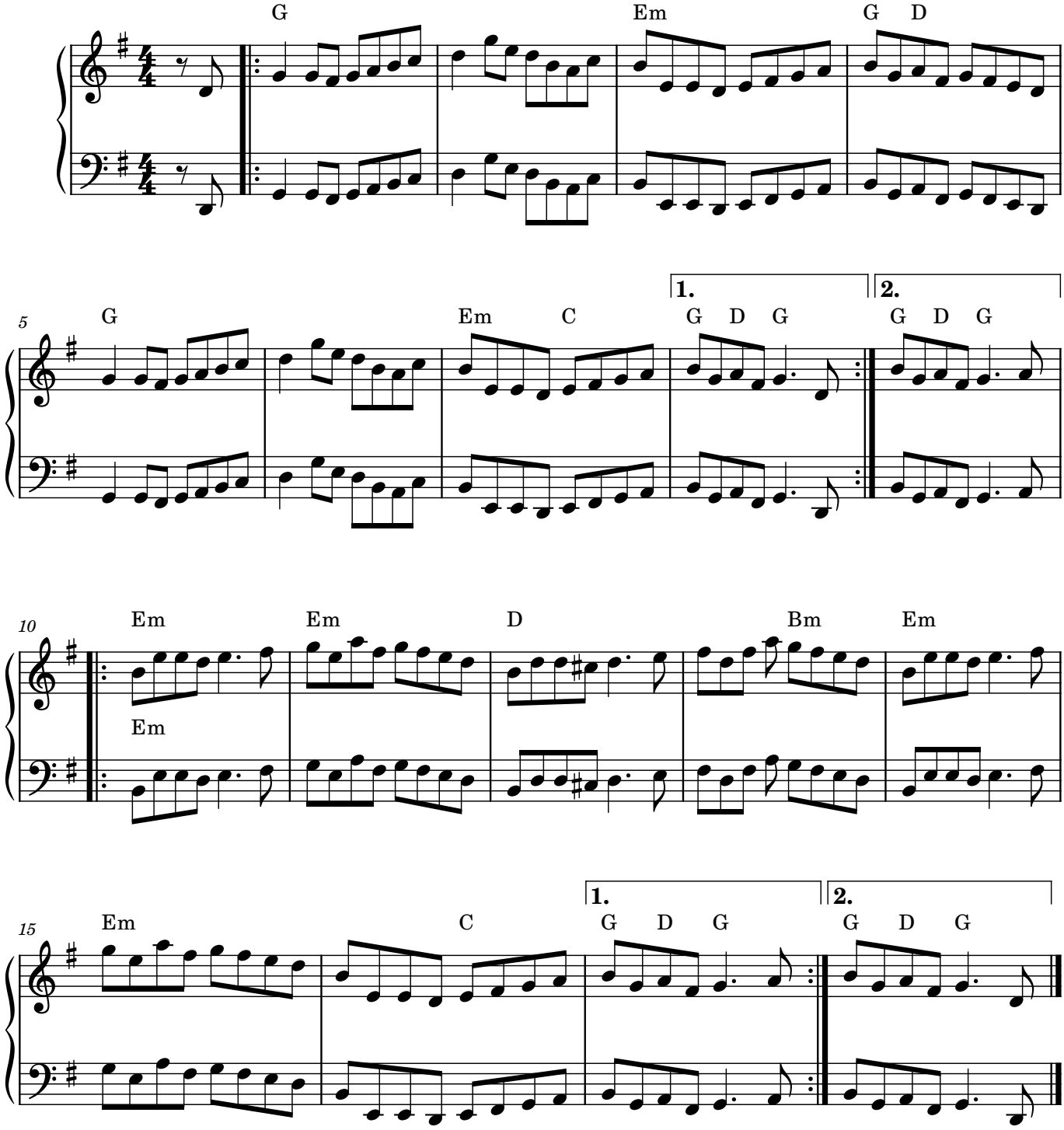
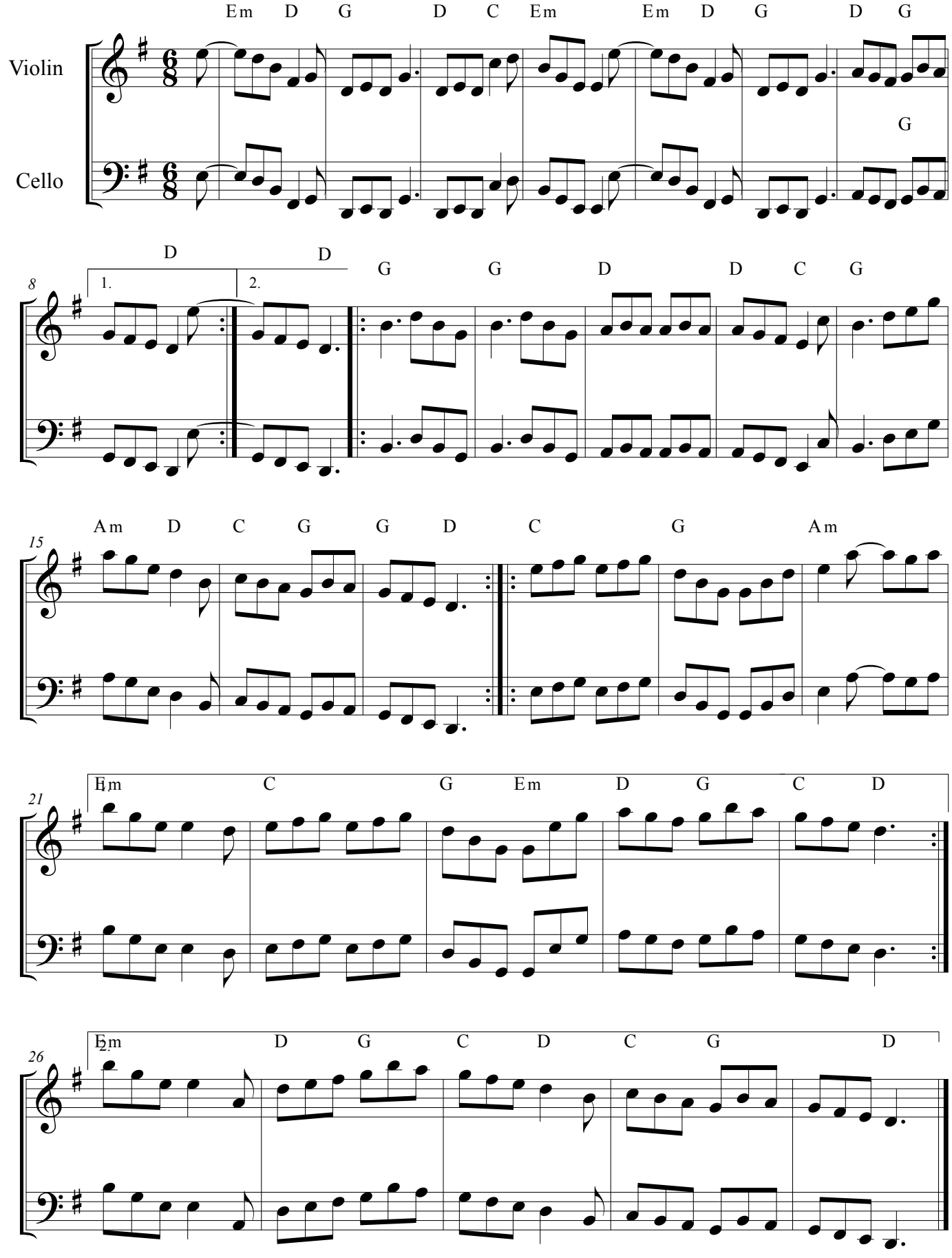


The Teetotaller's (or Temperance) Reel



Tell her I am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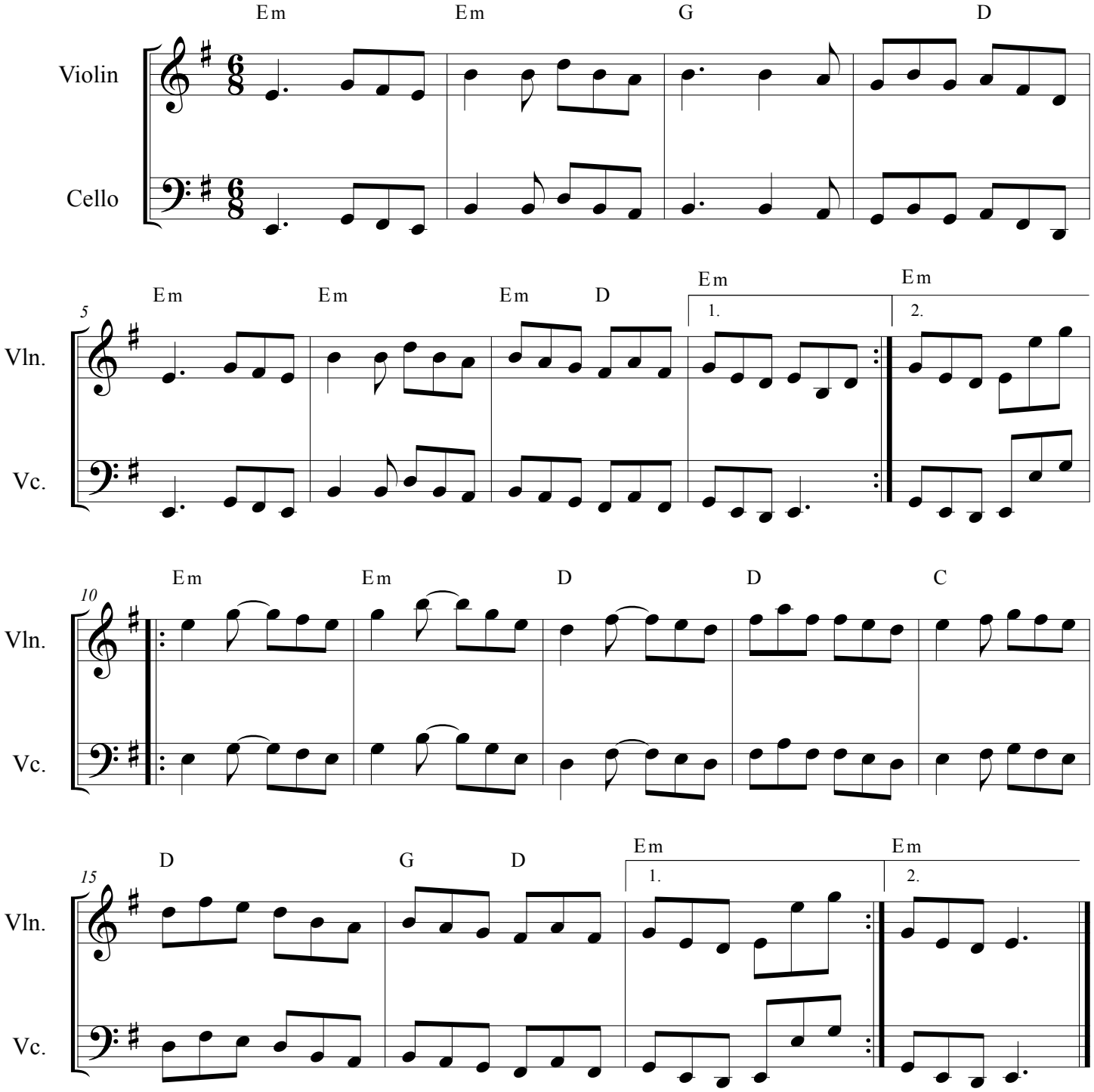
Tell her I will (aka Gallagher's frolics)



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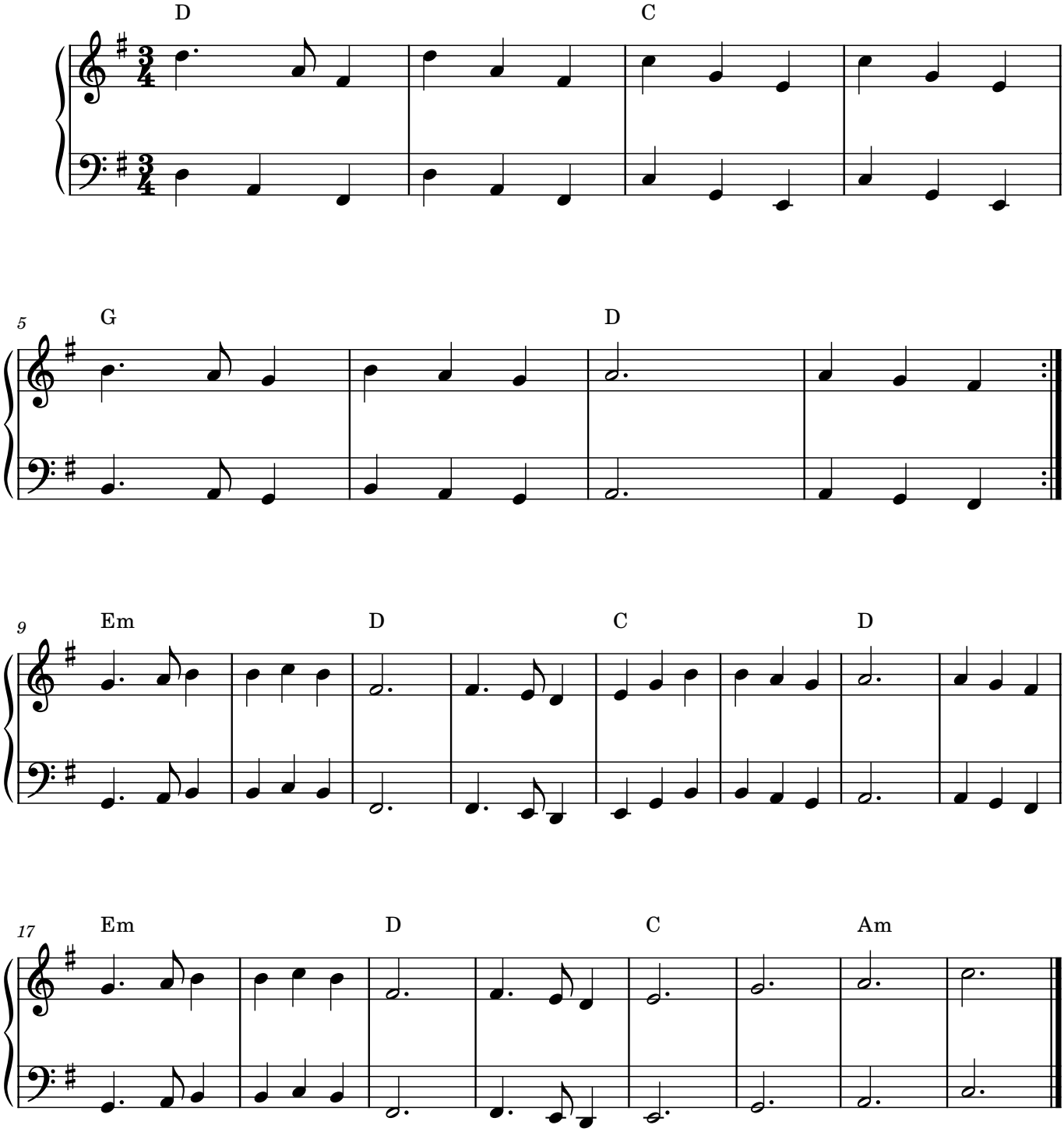

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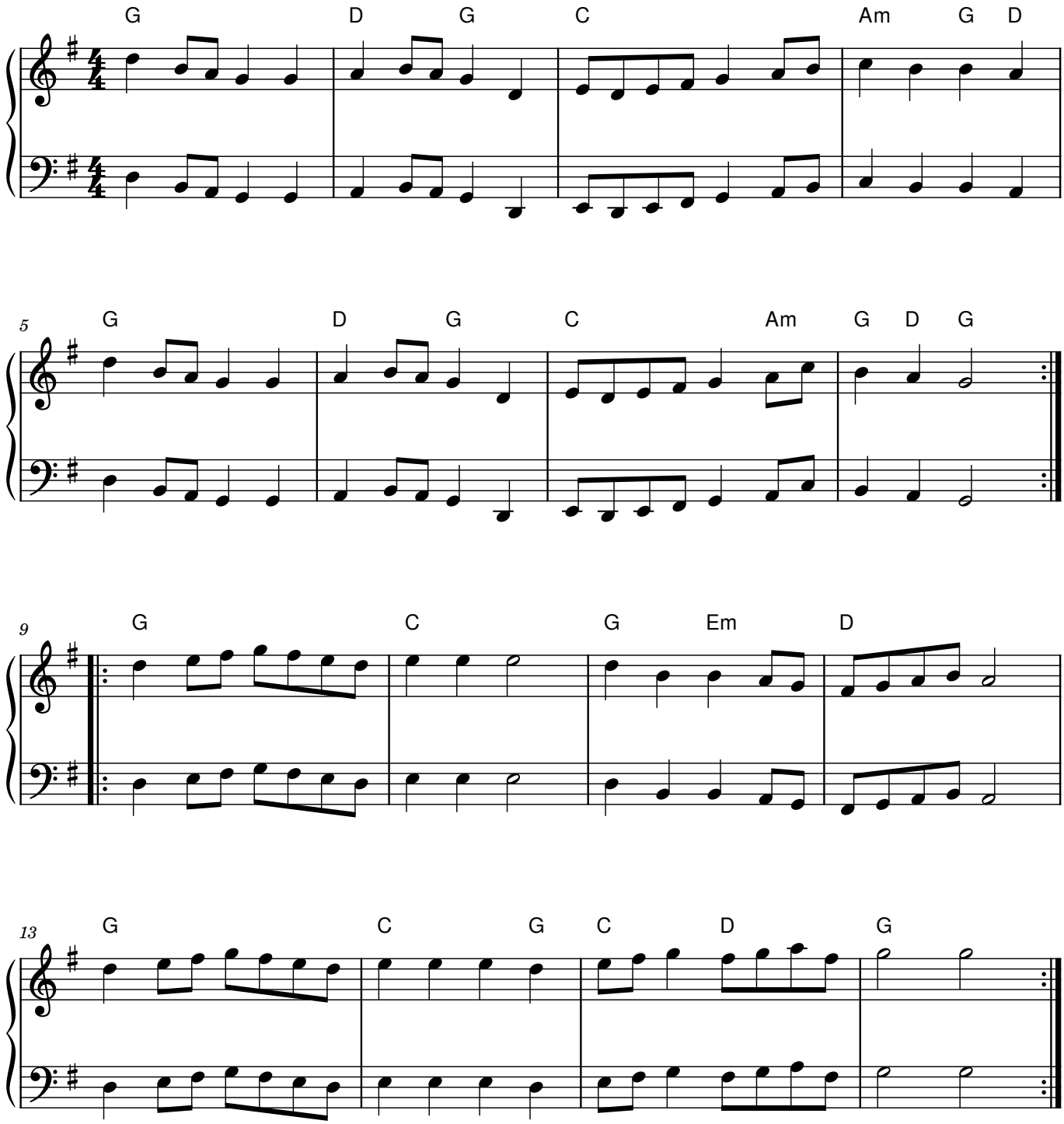
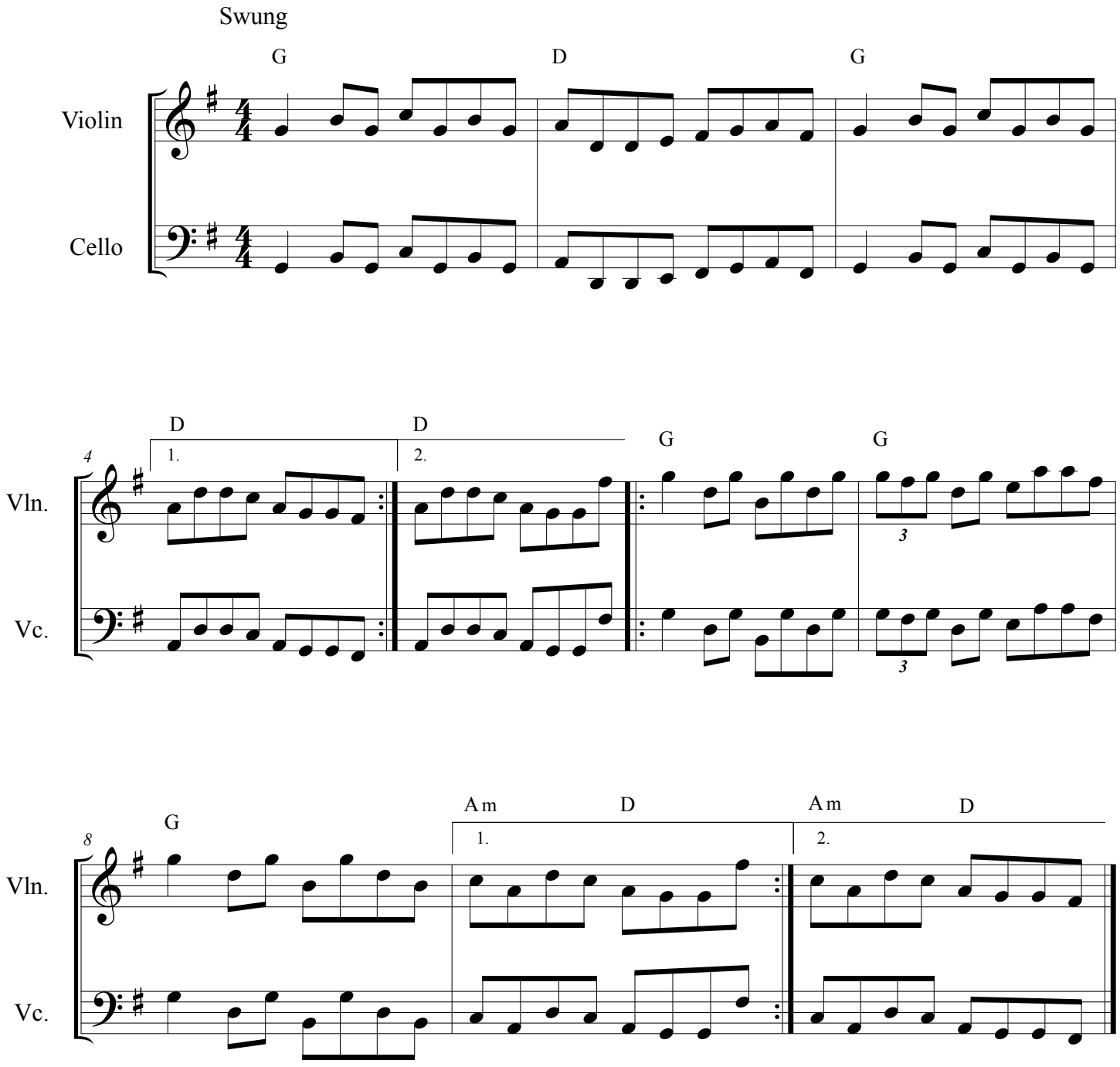


Tommy People's Reel



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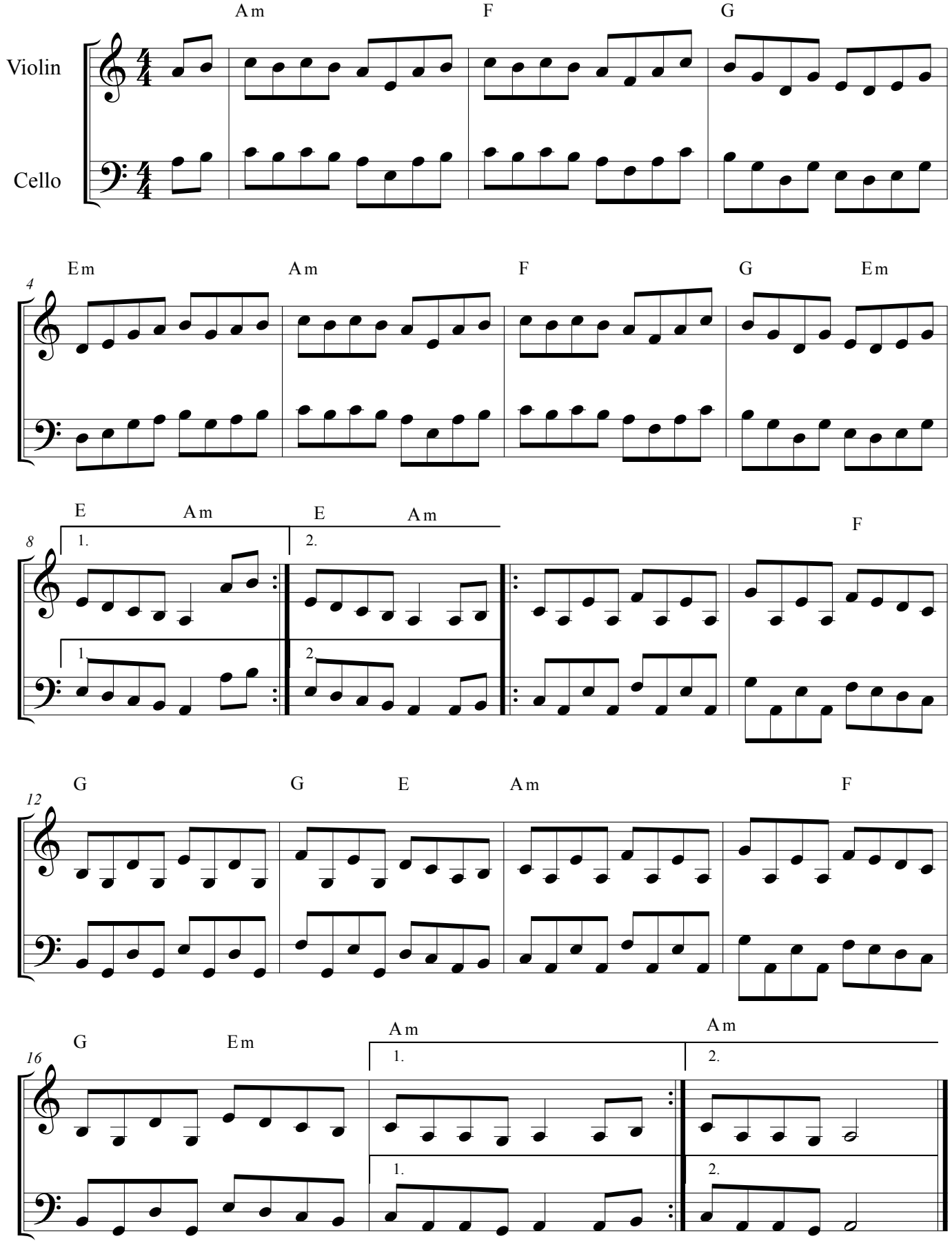
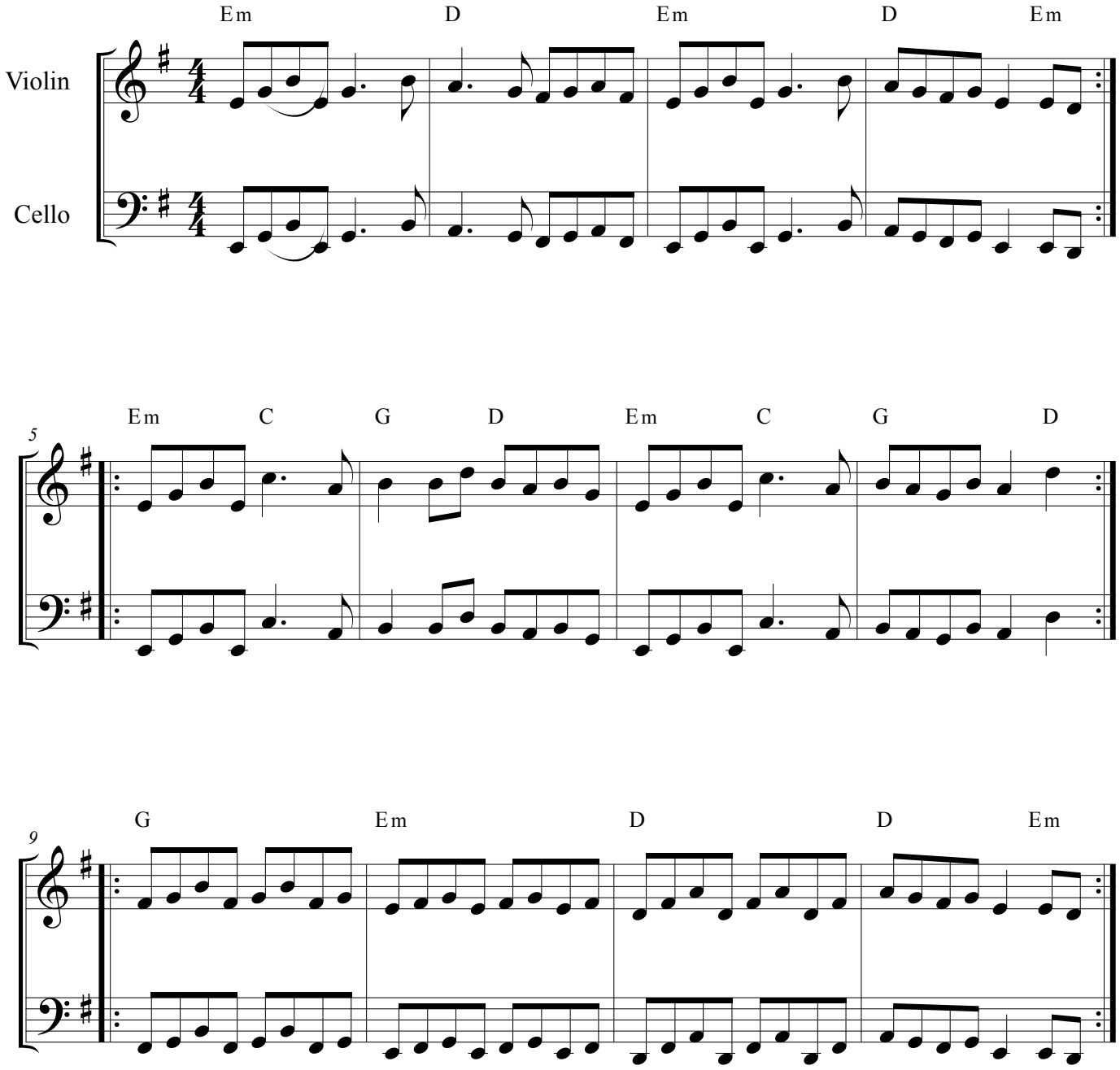


Trip to Pakistan

Alistair Fraser and Nathalie Haas (Niall Kenny originally)



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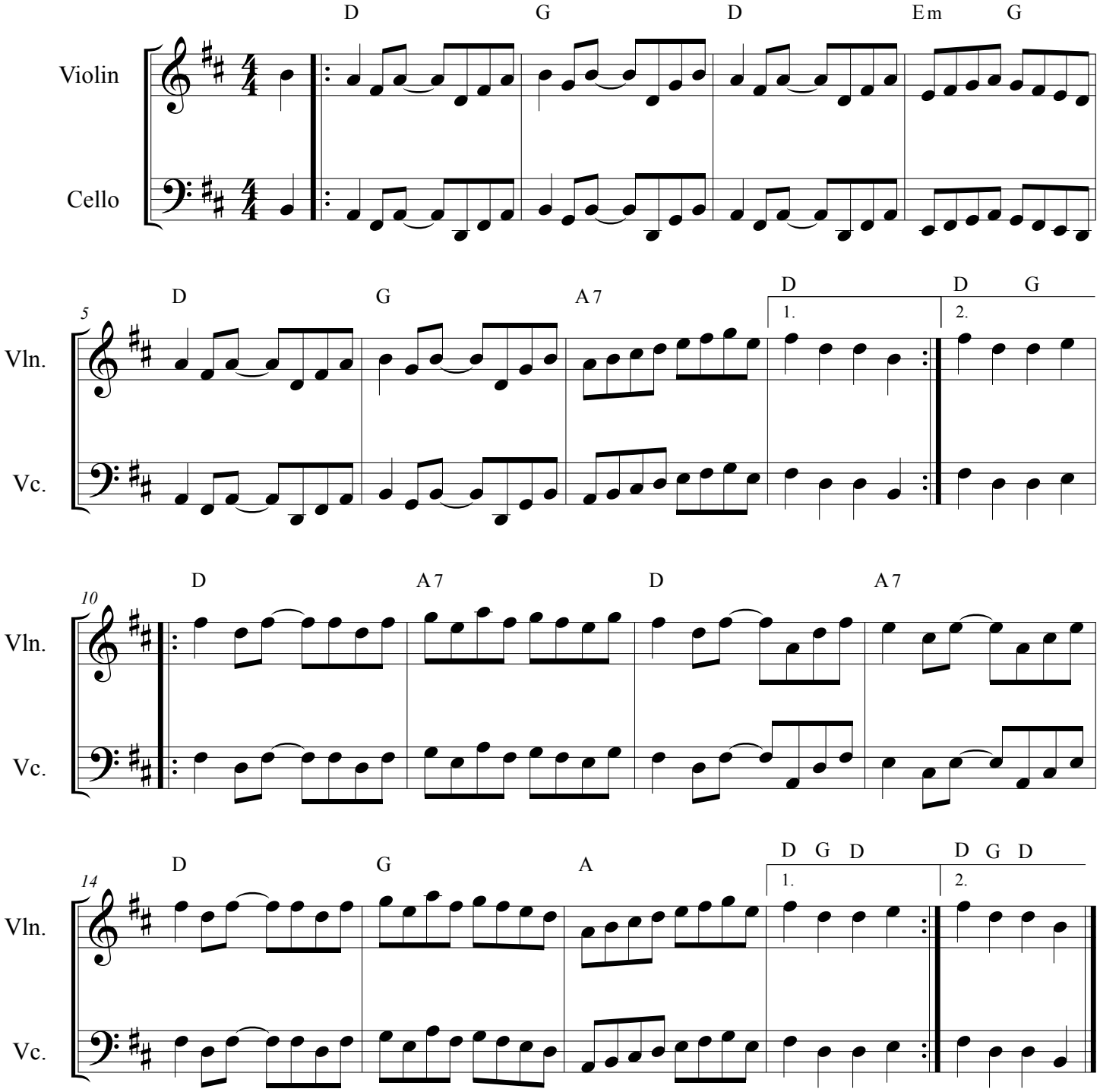
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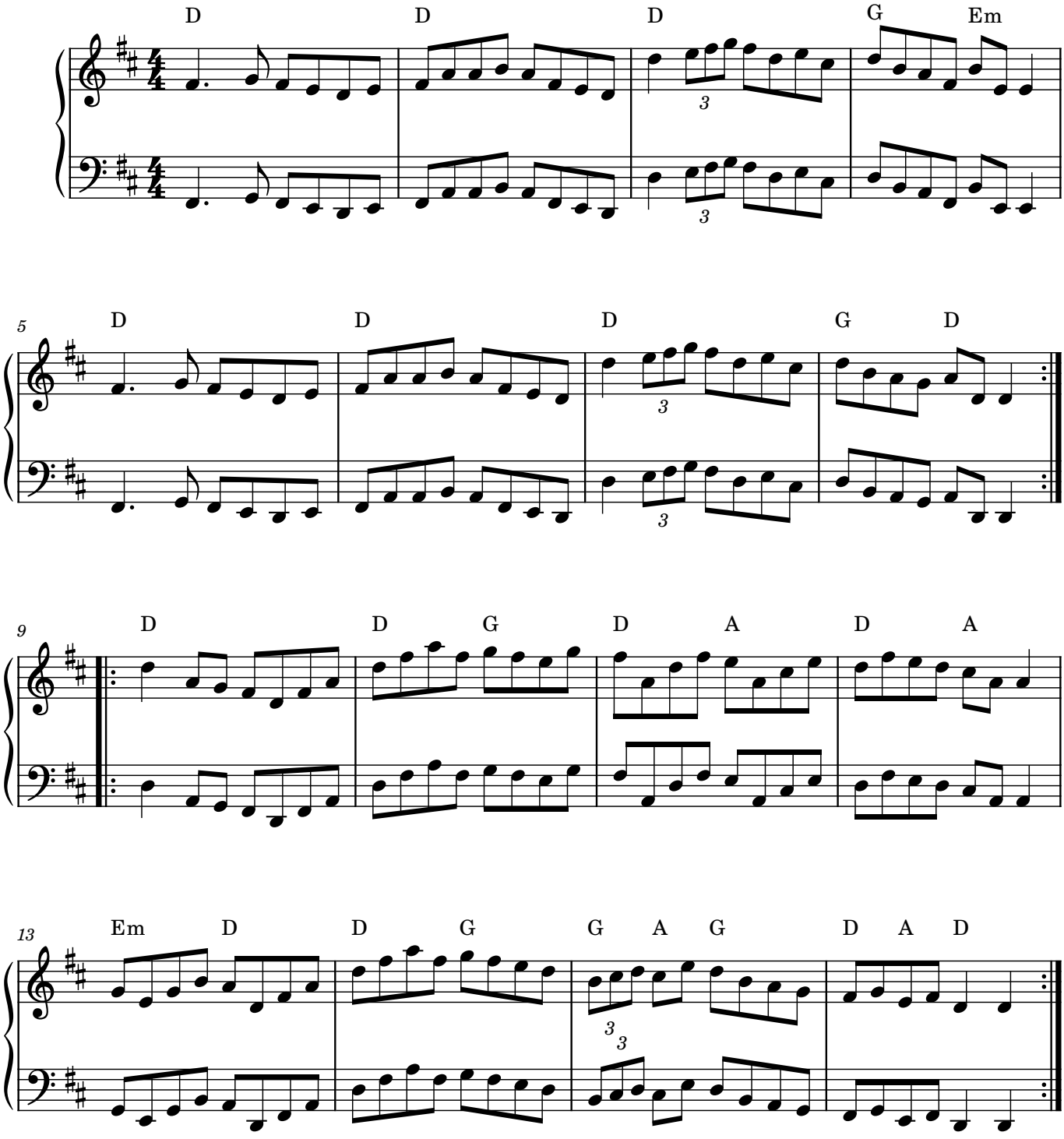
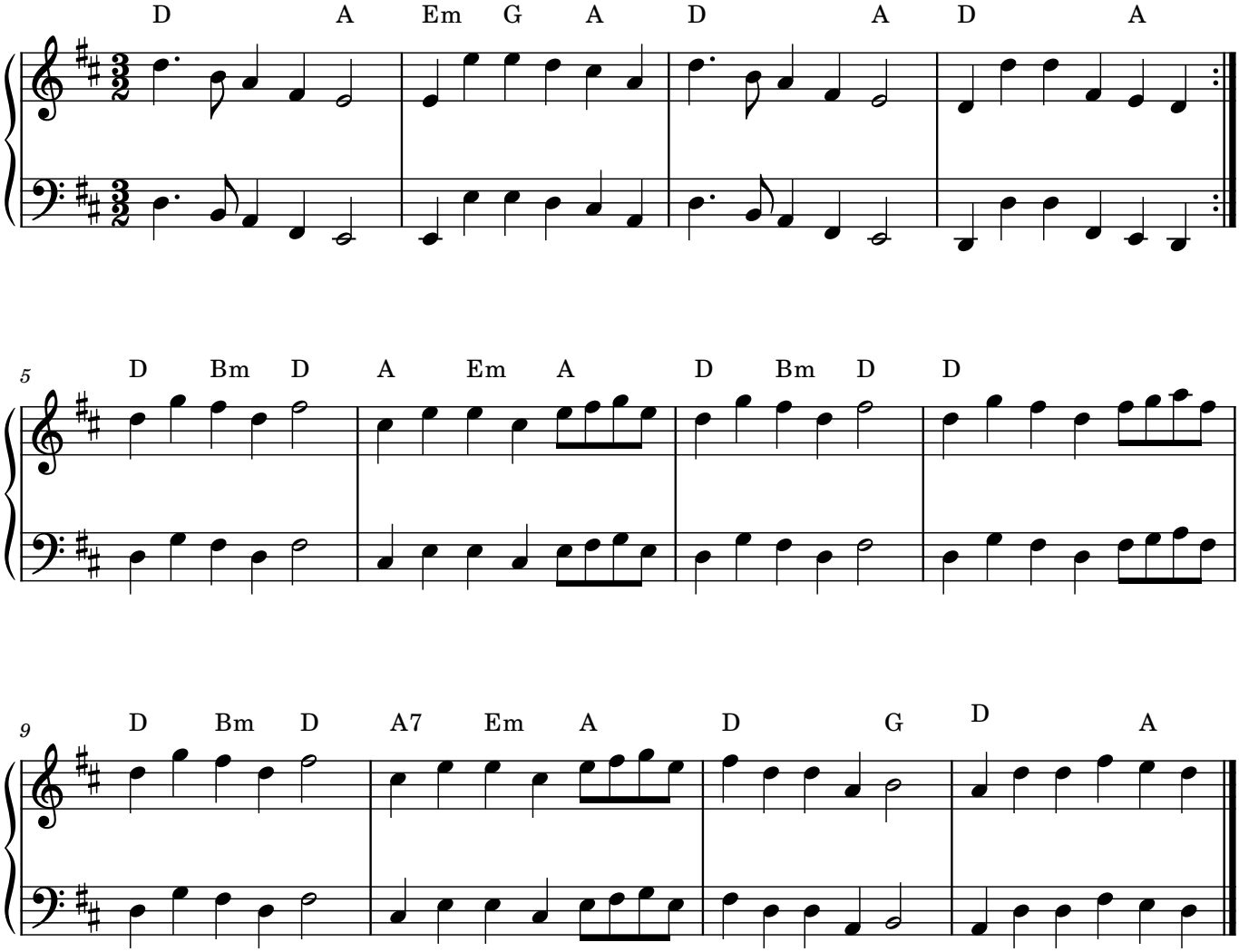
The Wise Maid



You've Been A Long Time Away, Willie Gray



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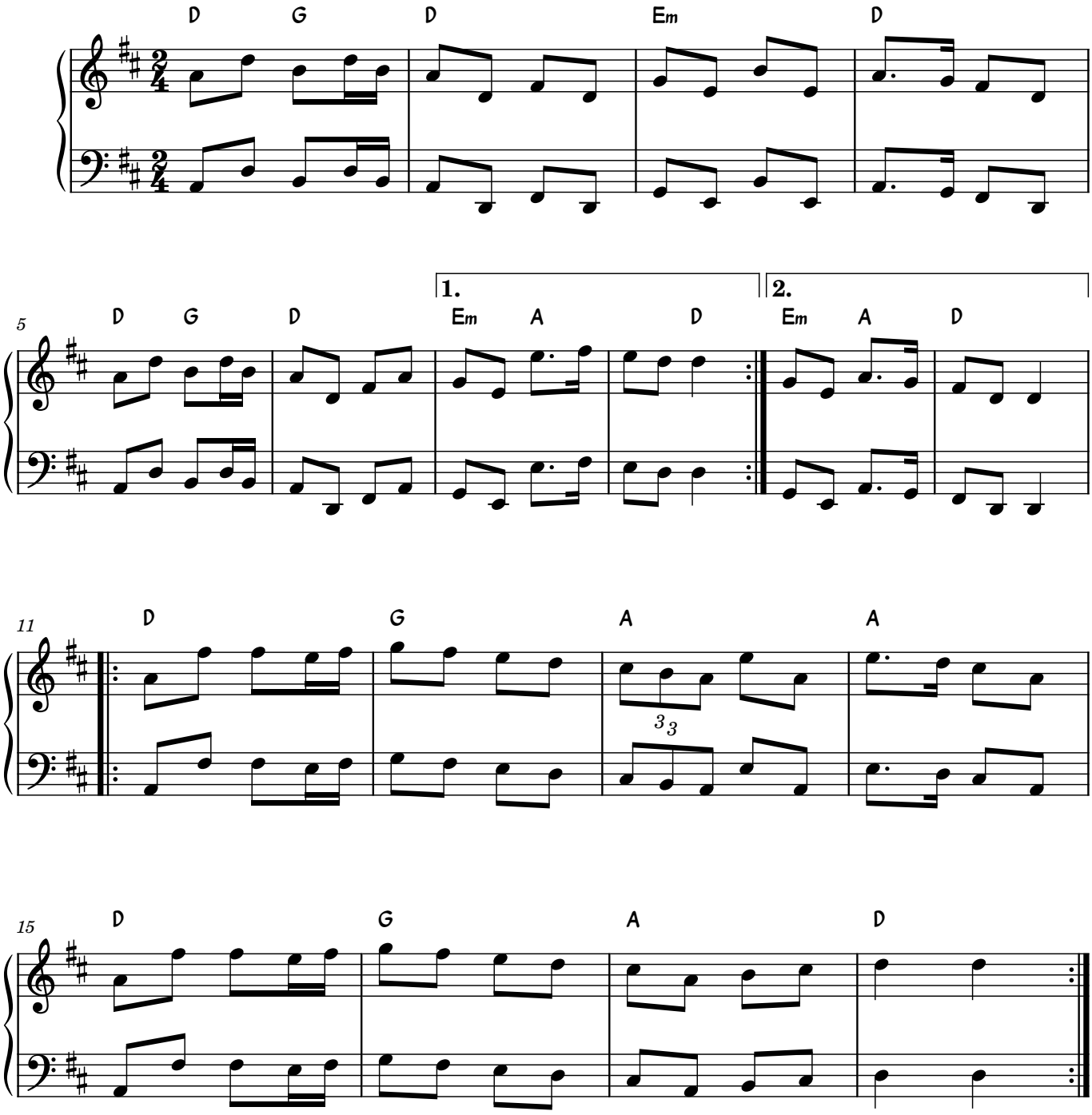

250 to Vigo

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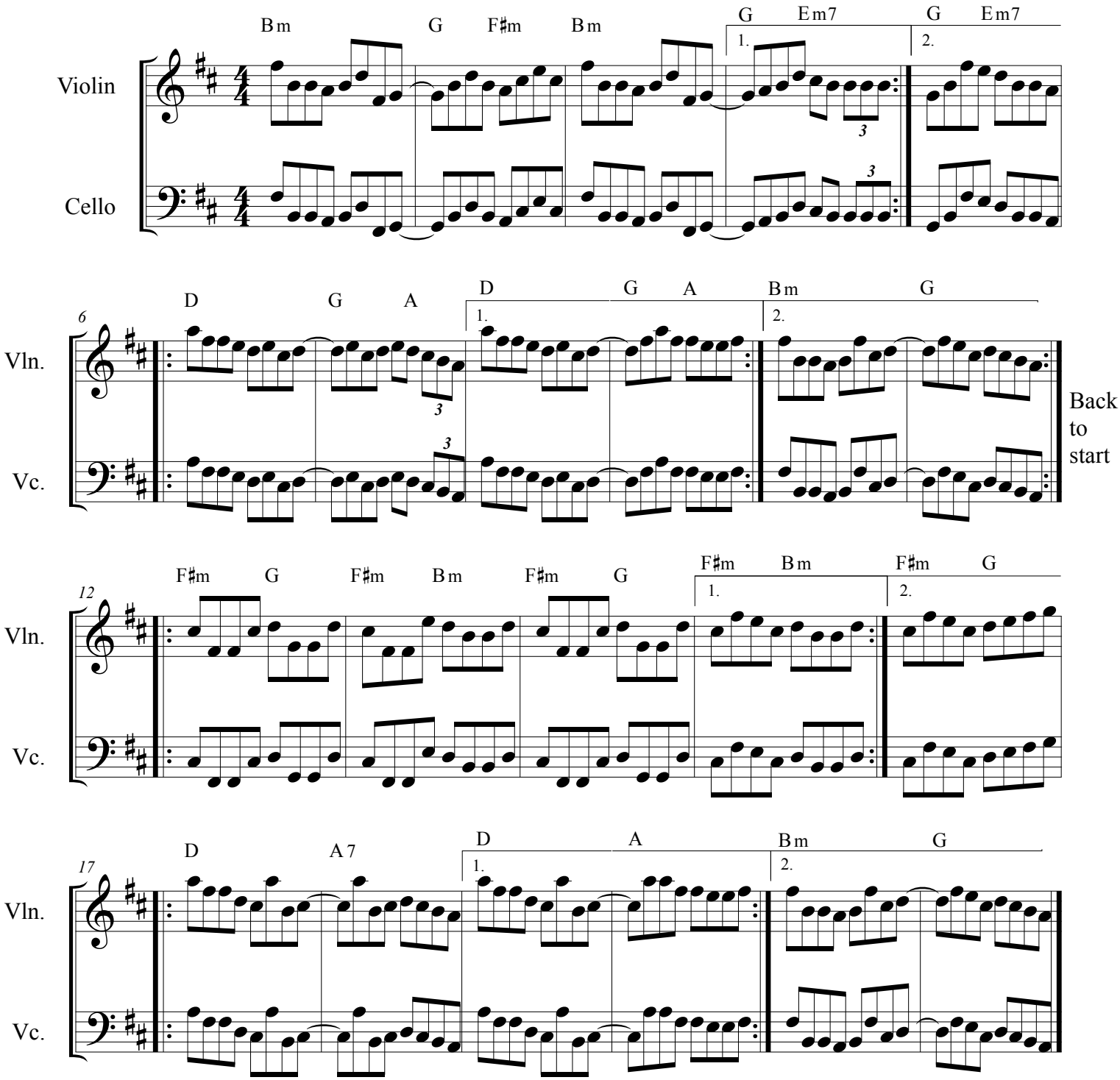

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