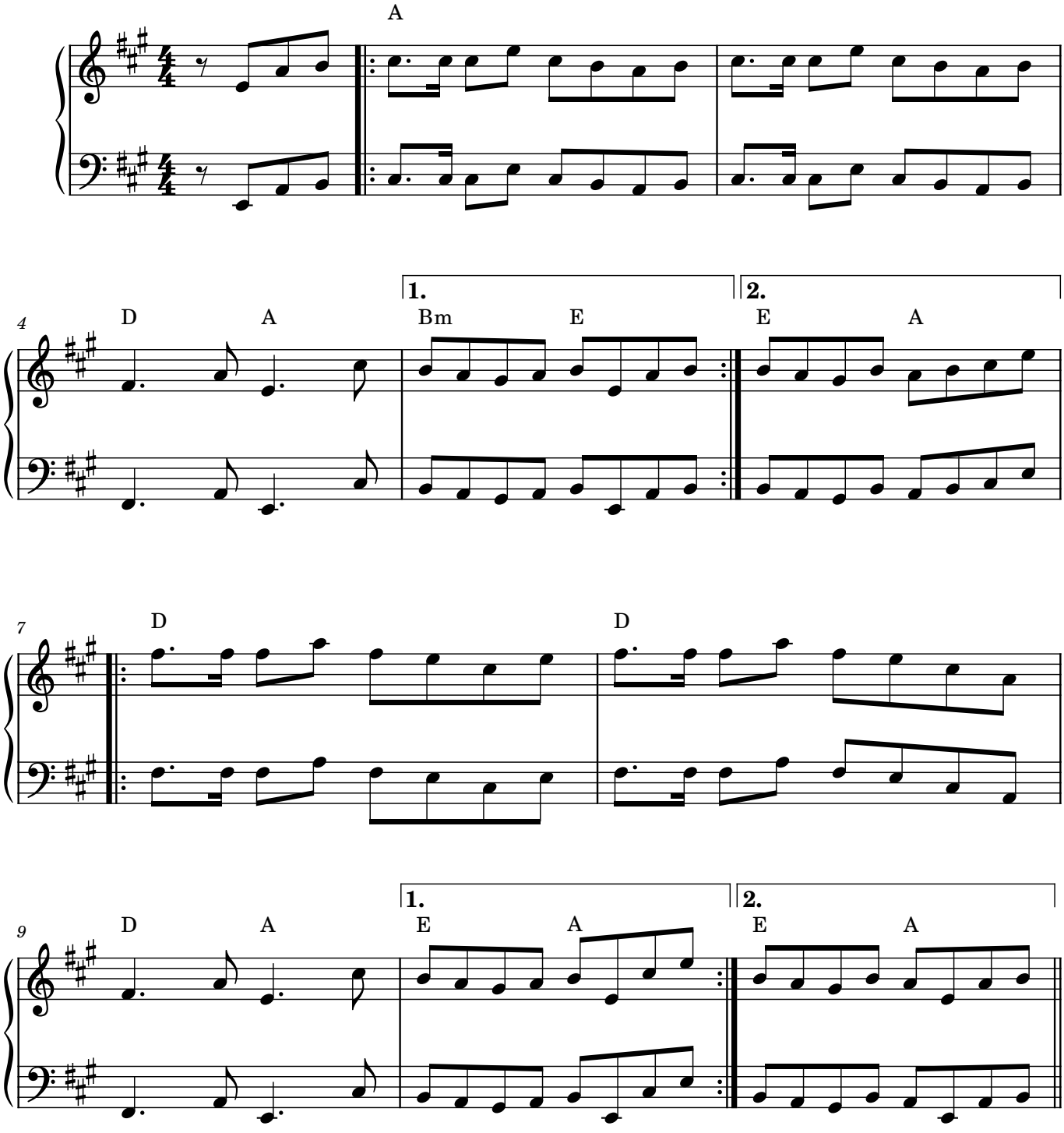List of tunes for Slow Session

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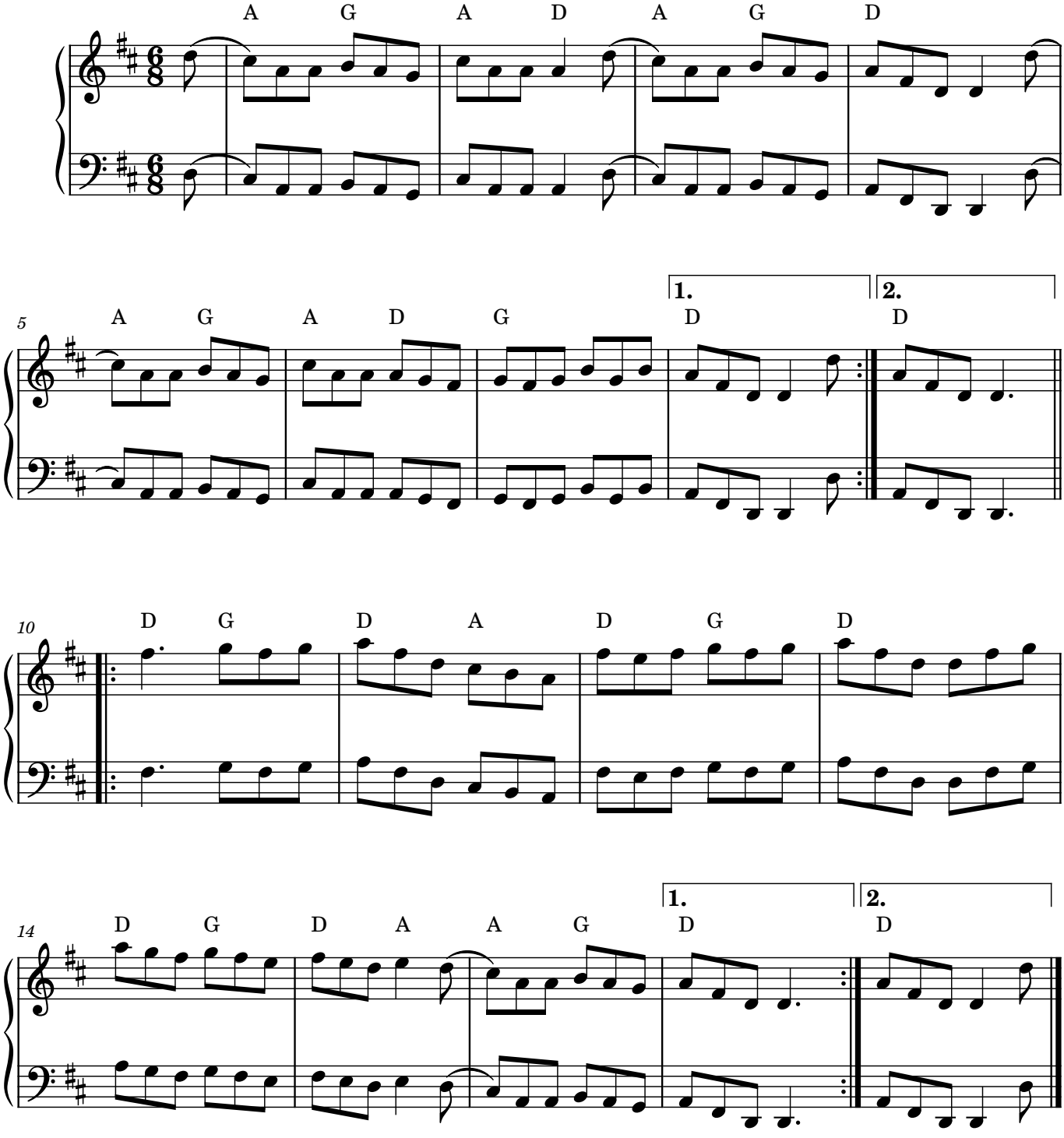
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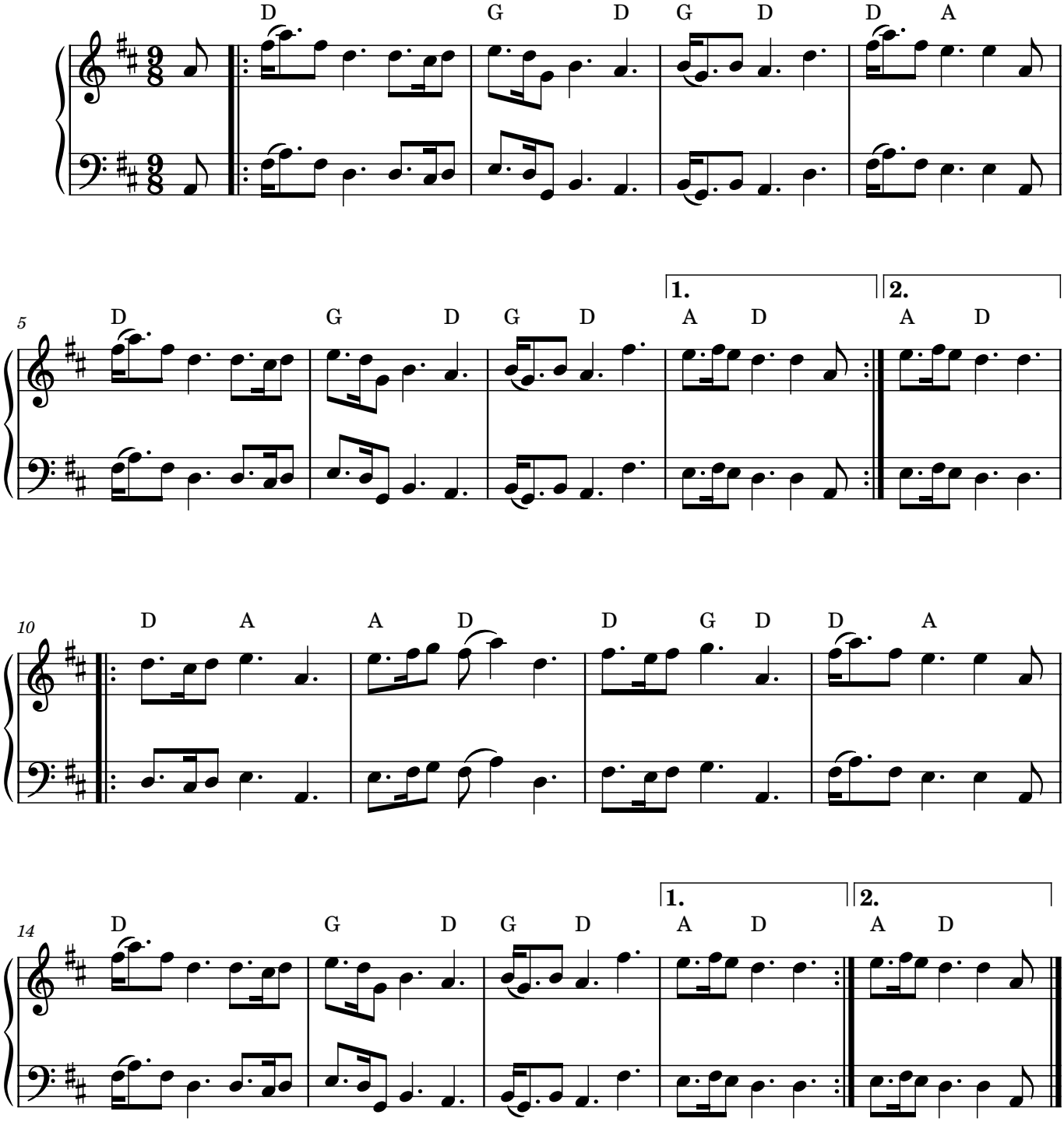
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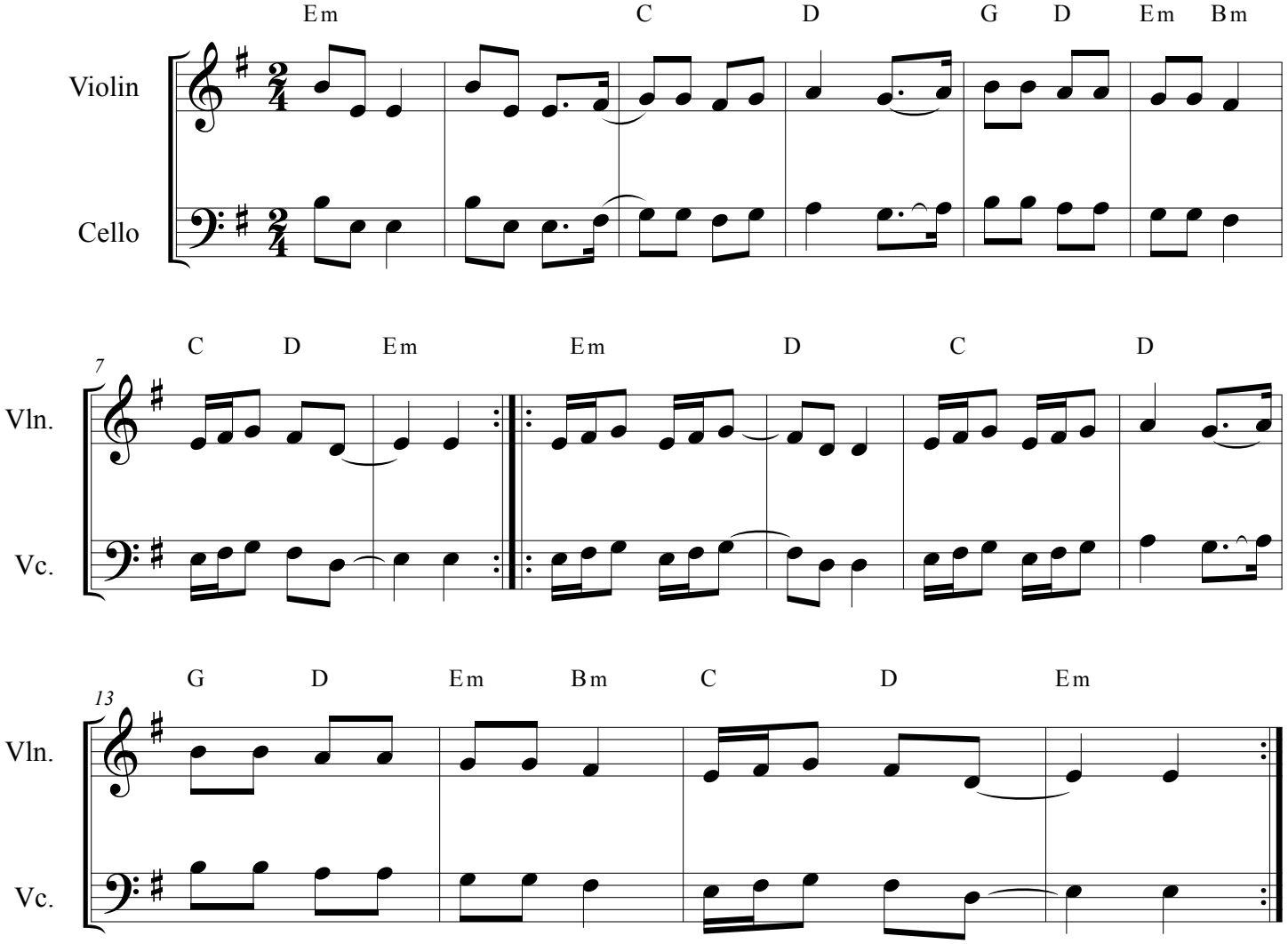
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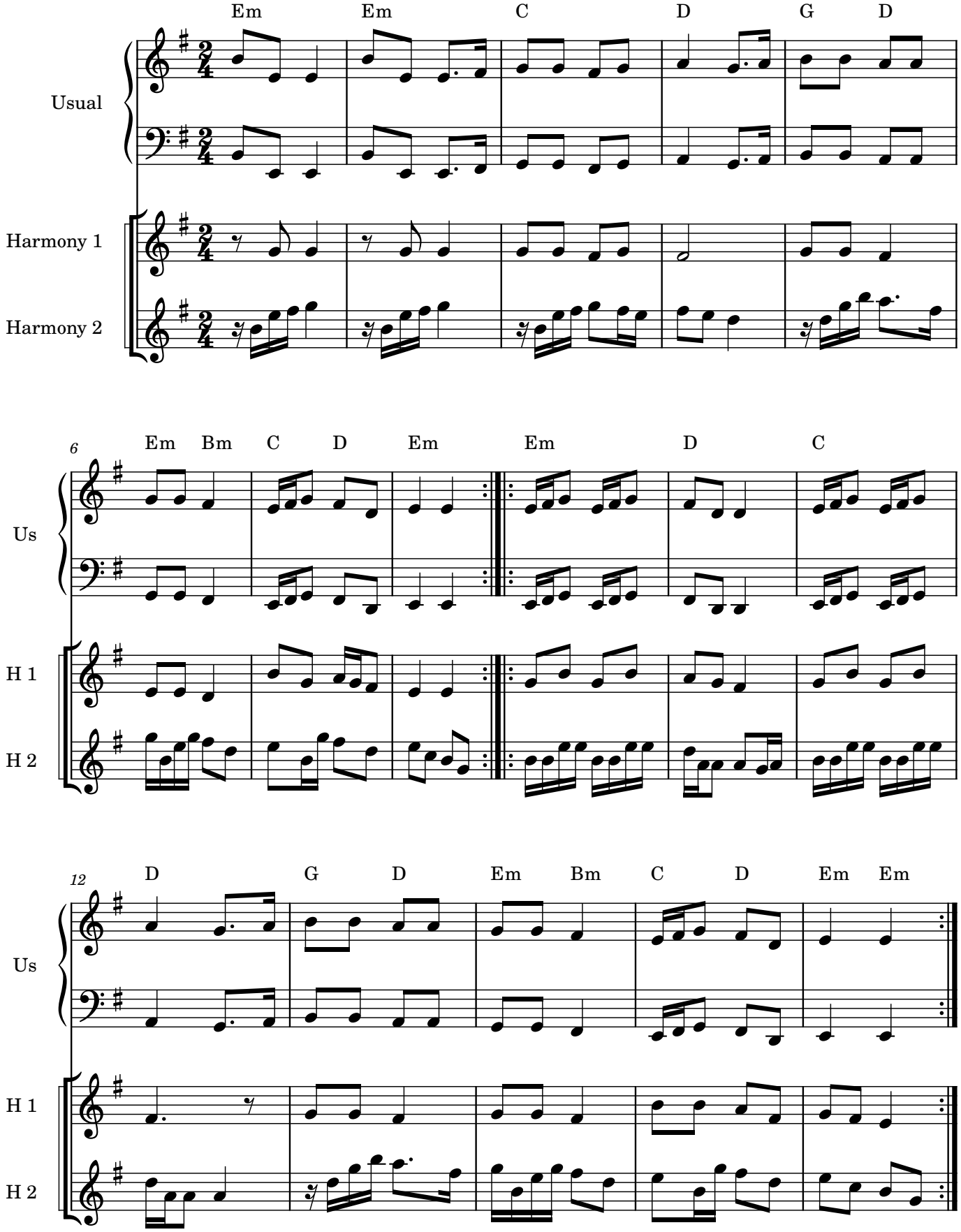


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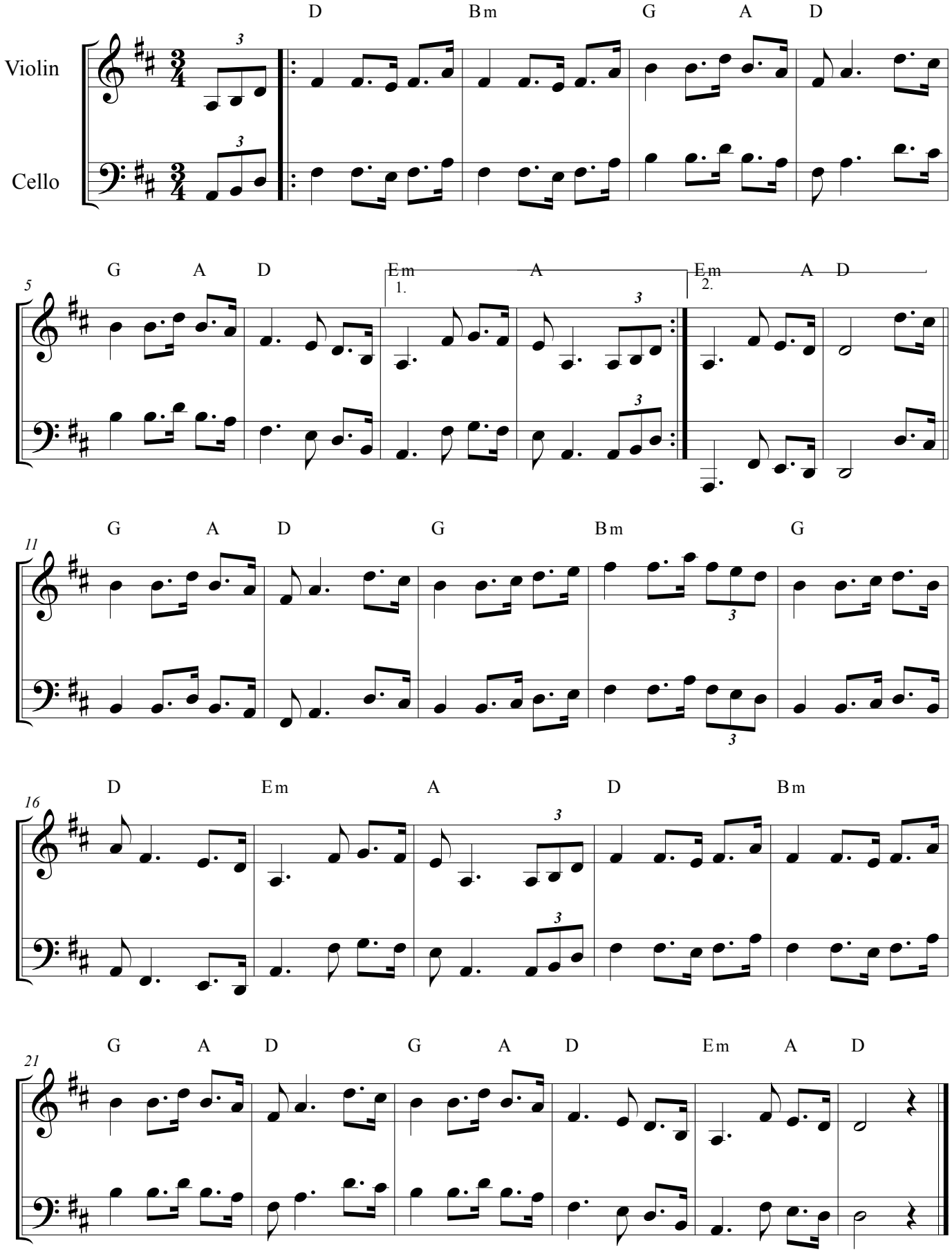
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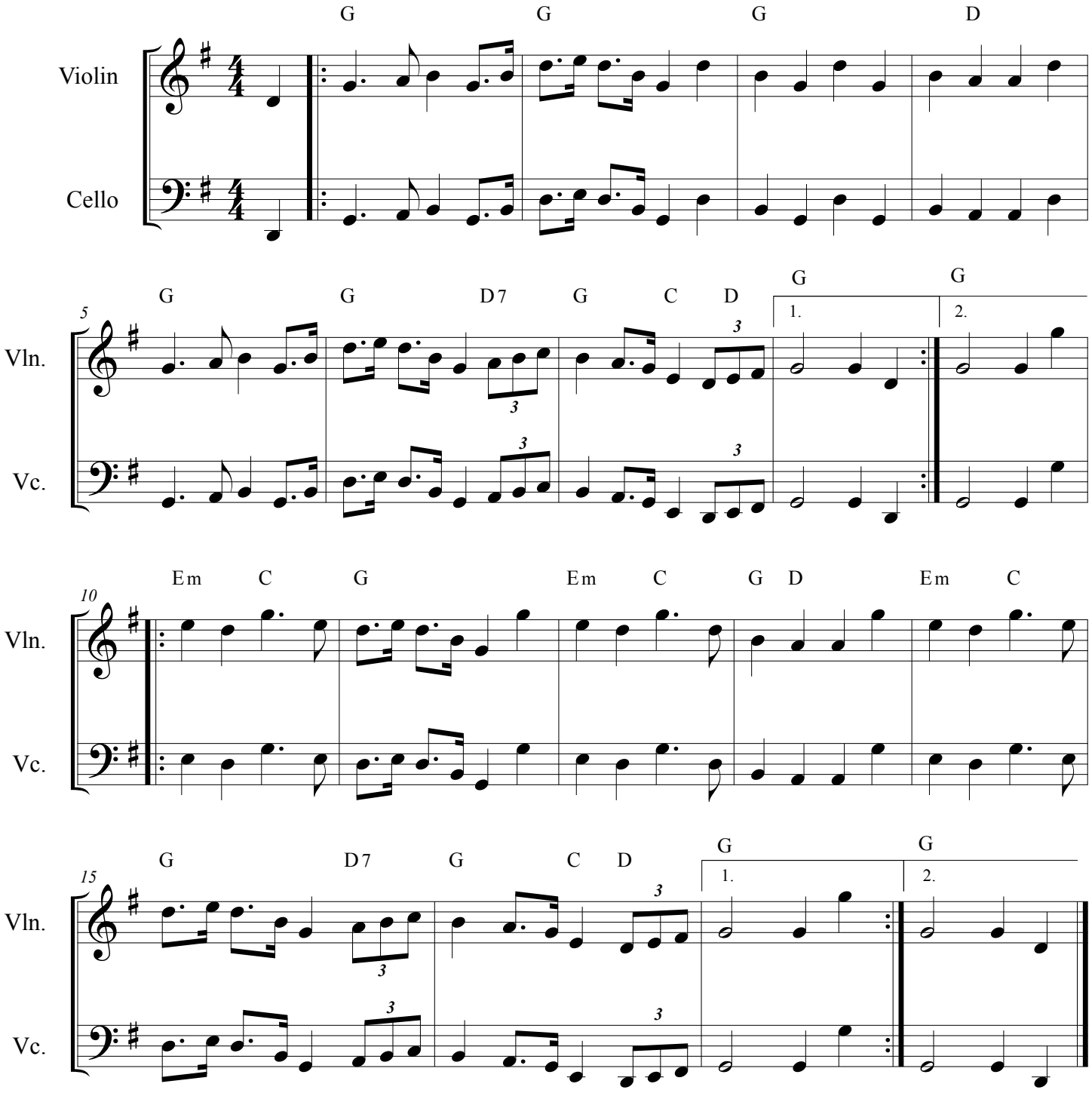


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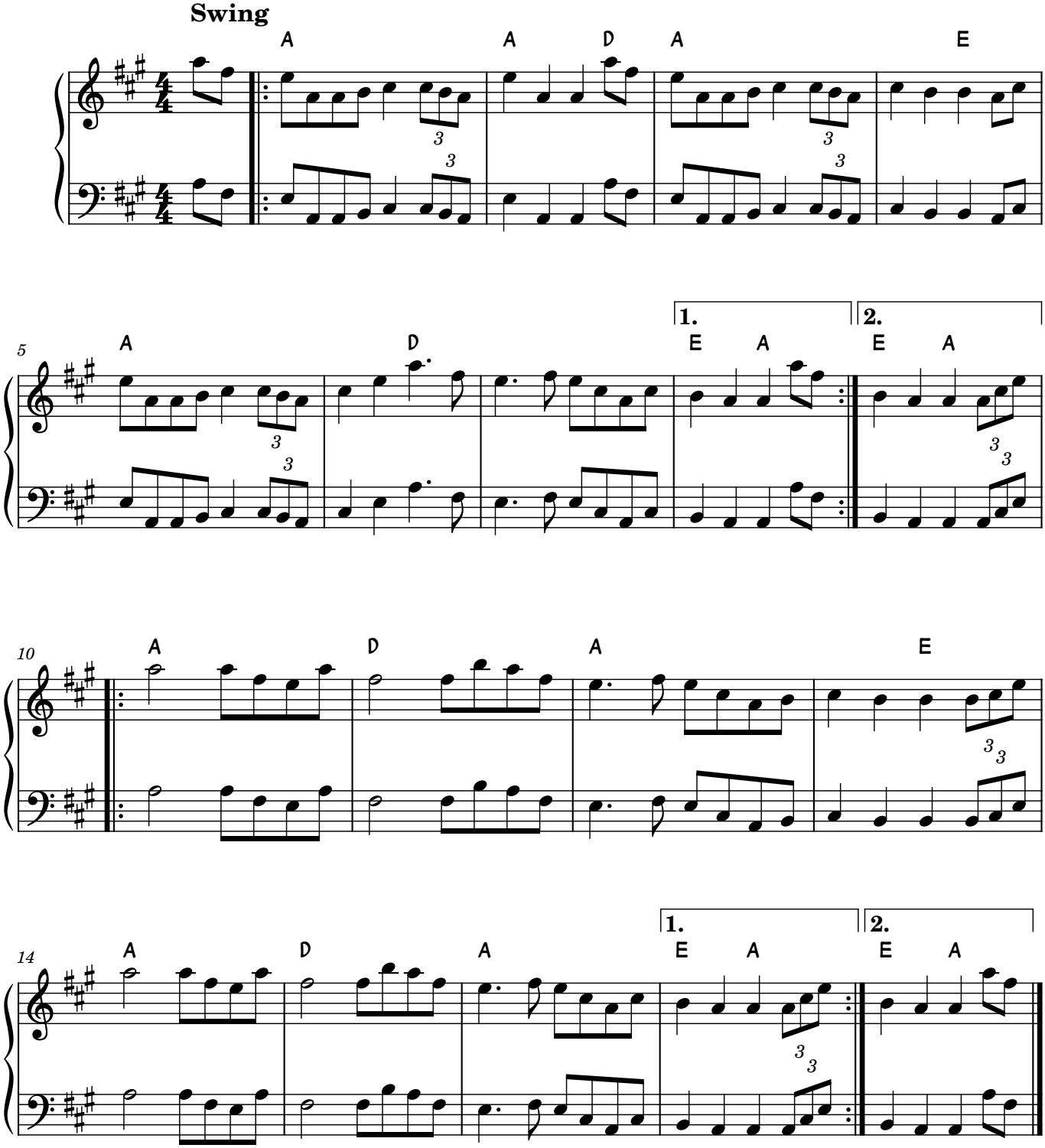
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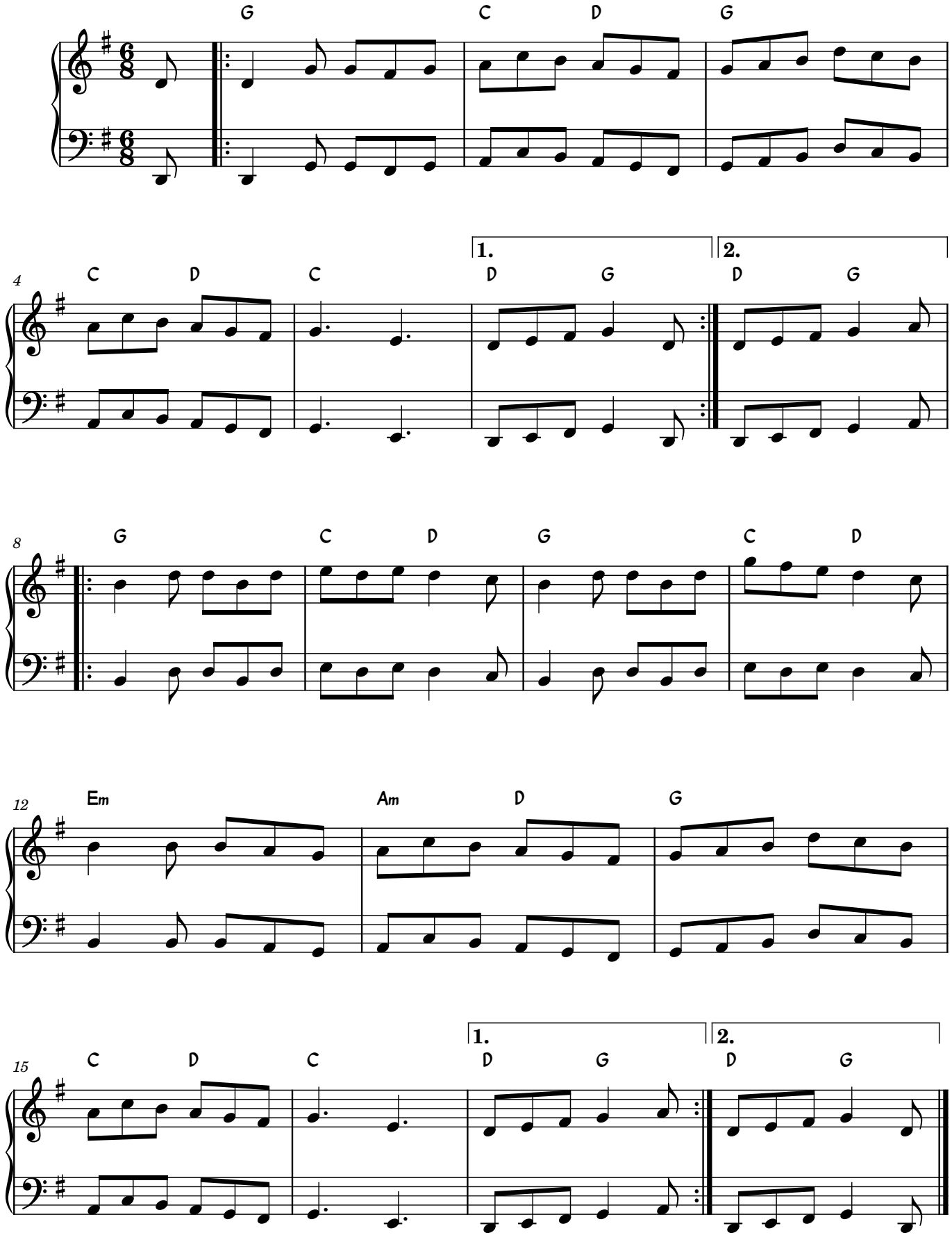


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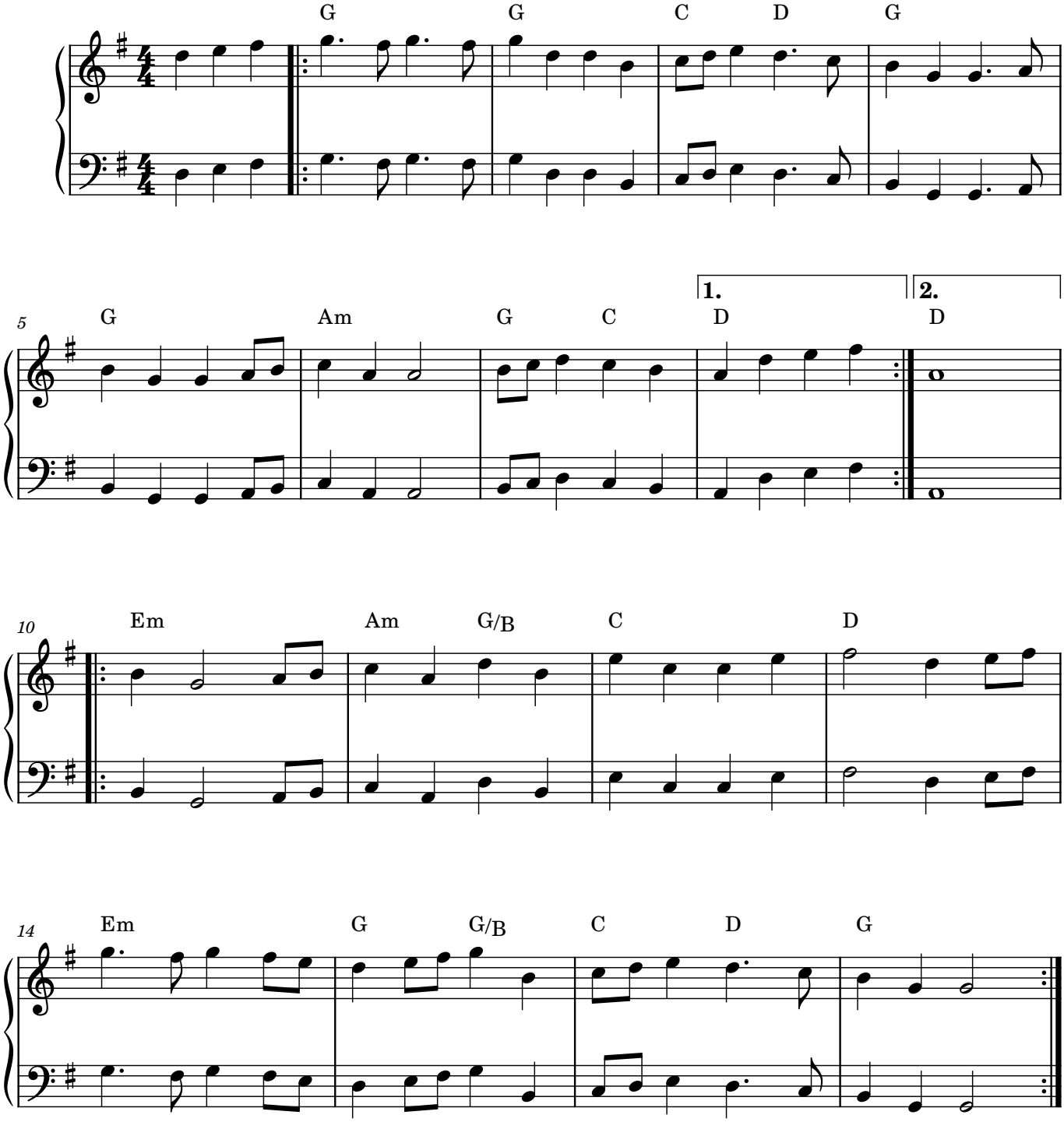


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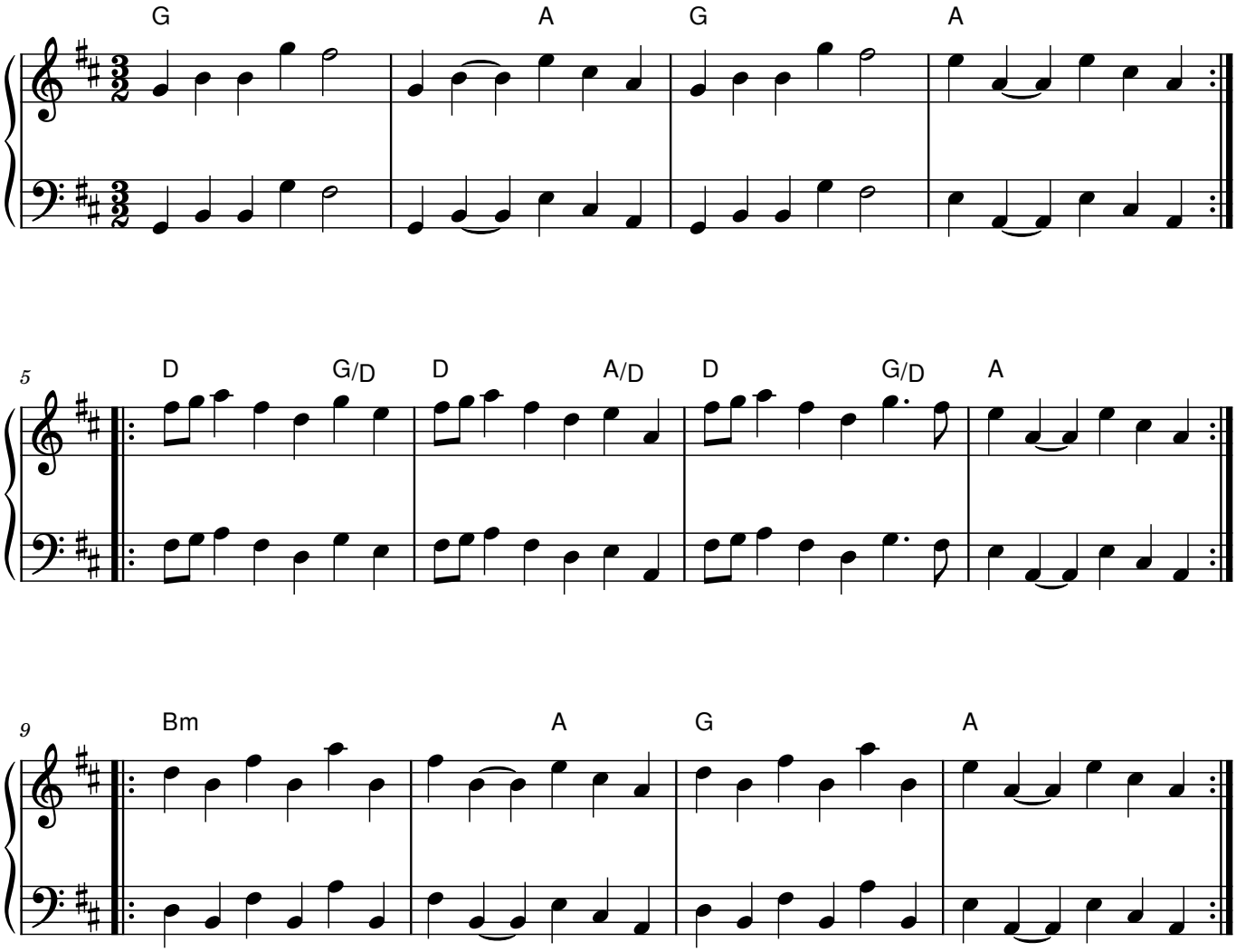


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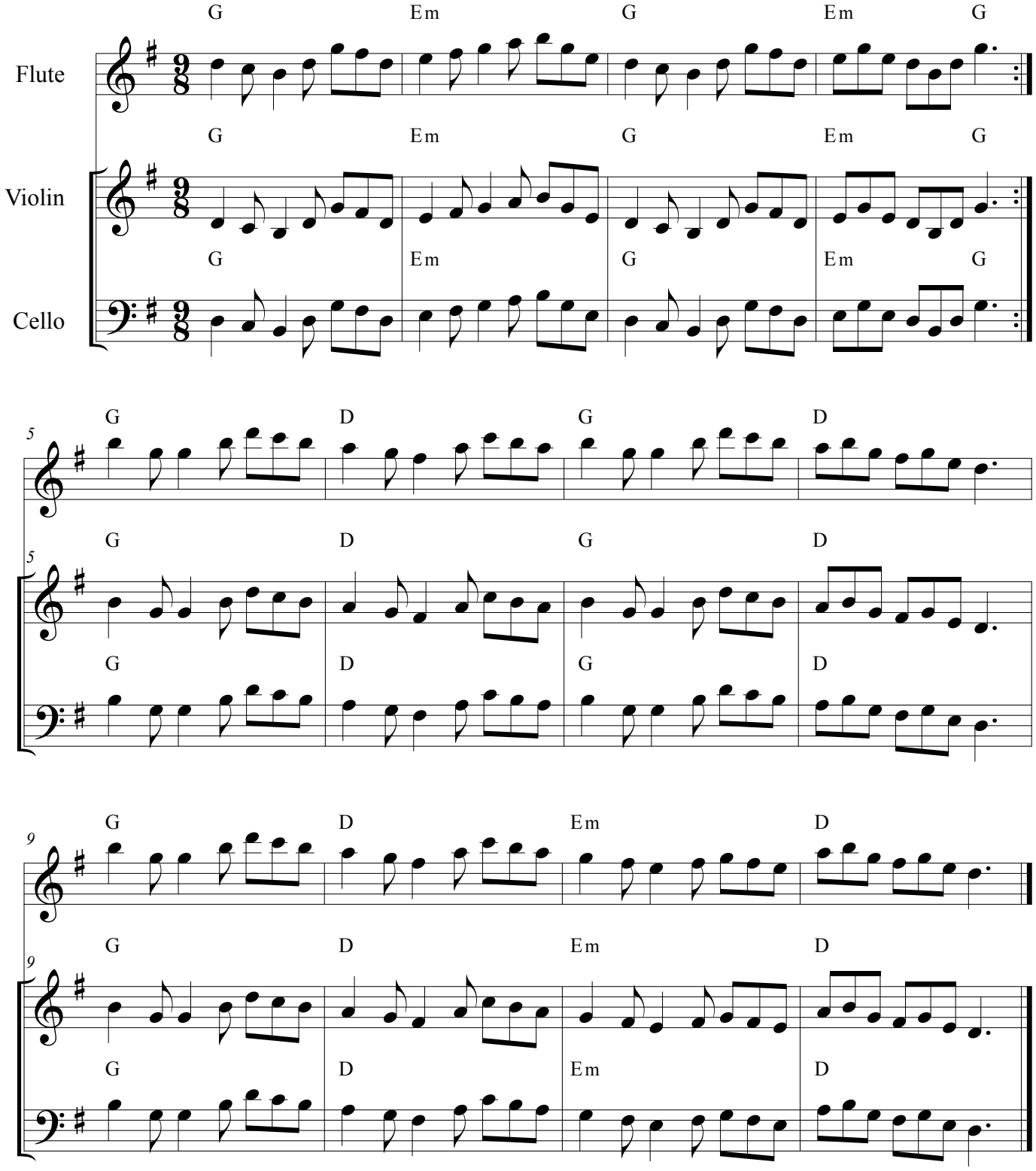


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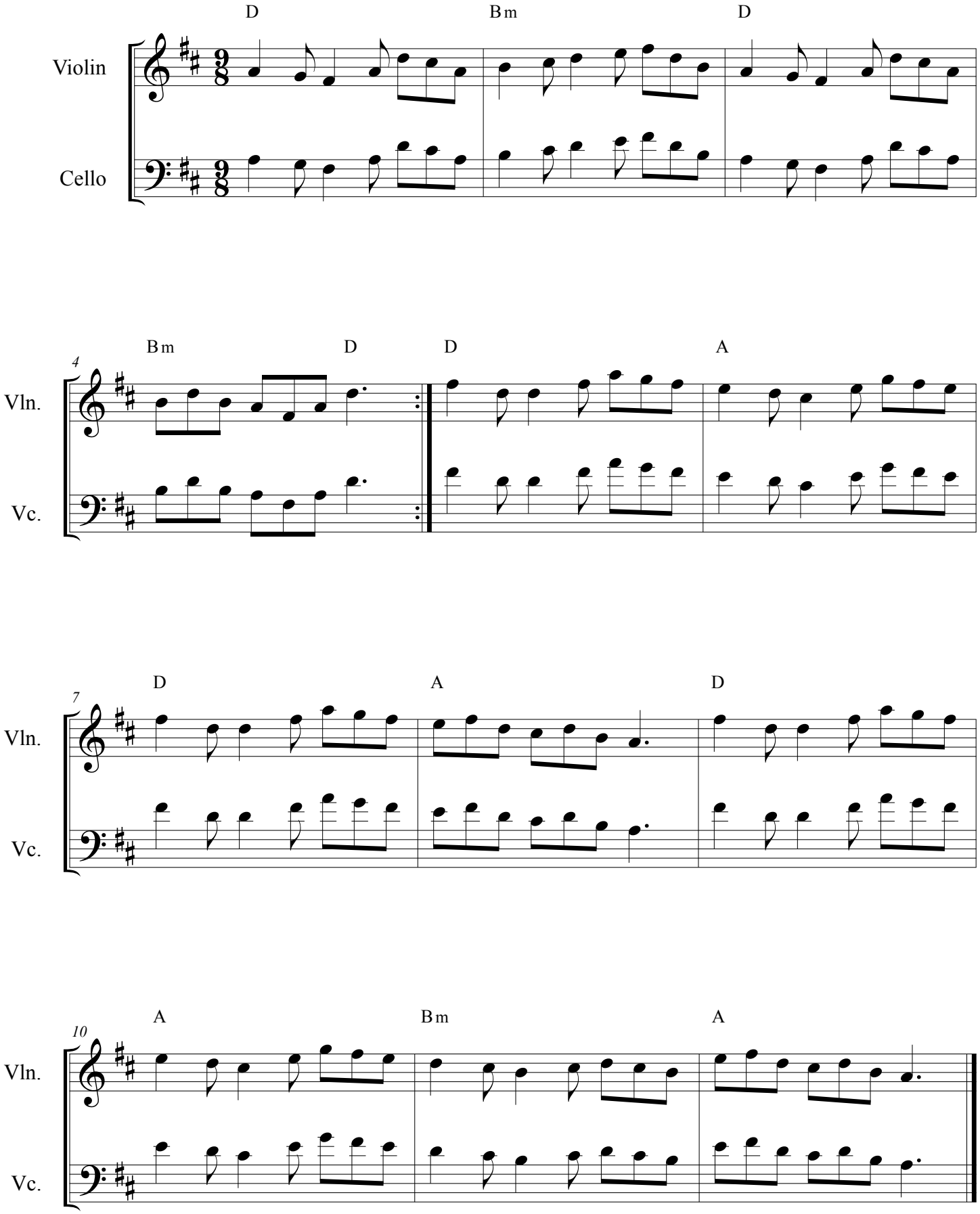


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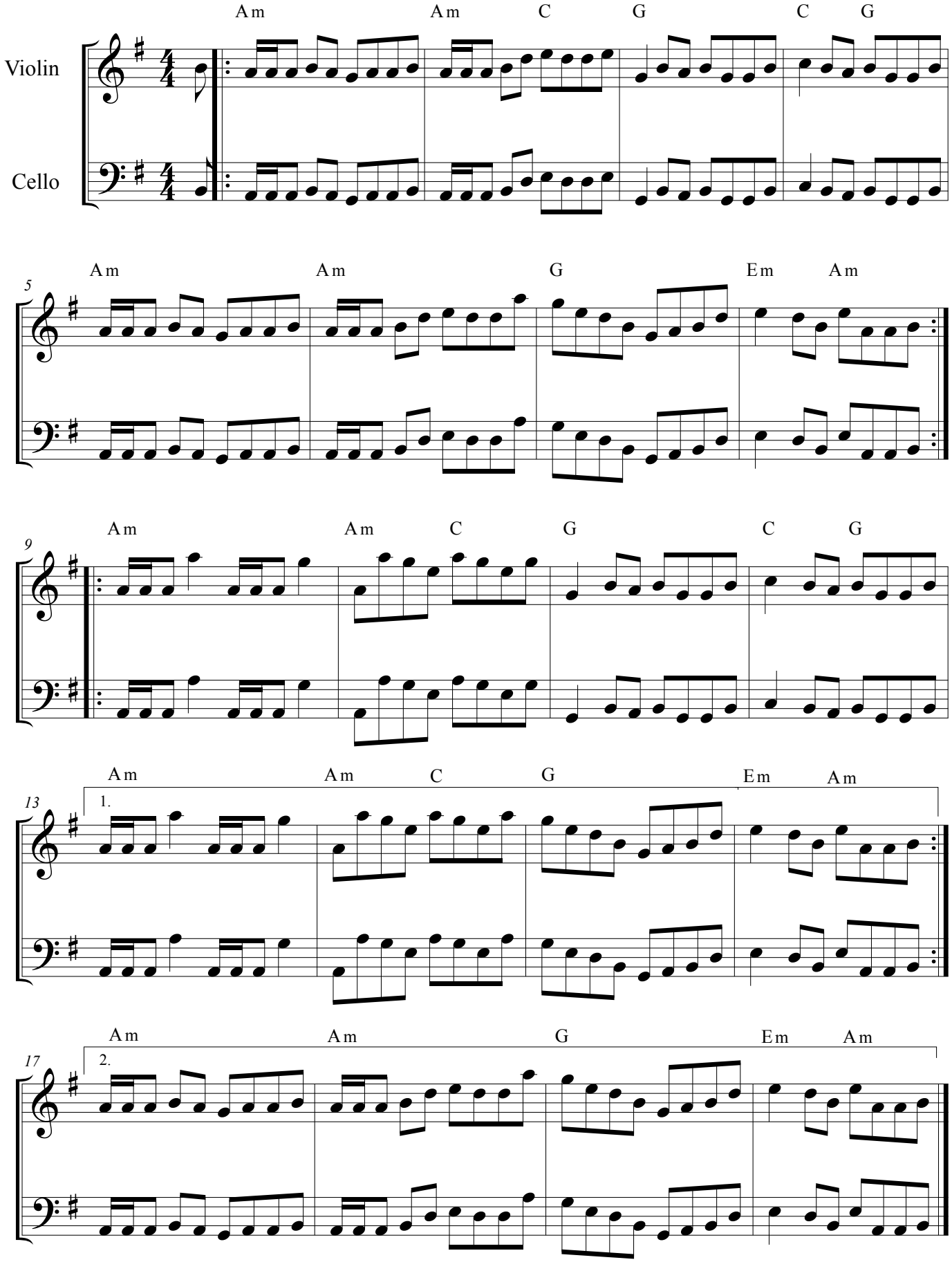
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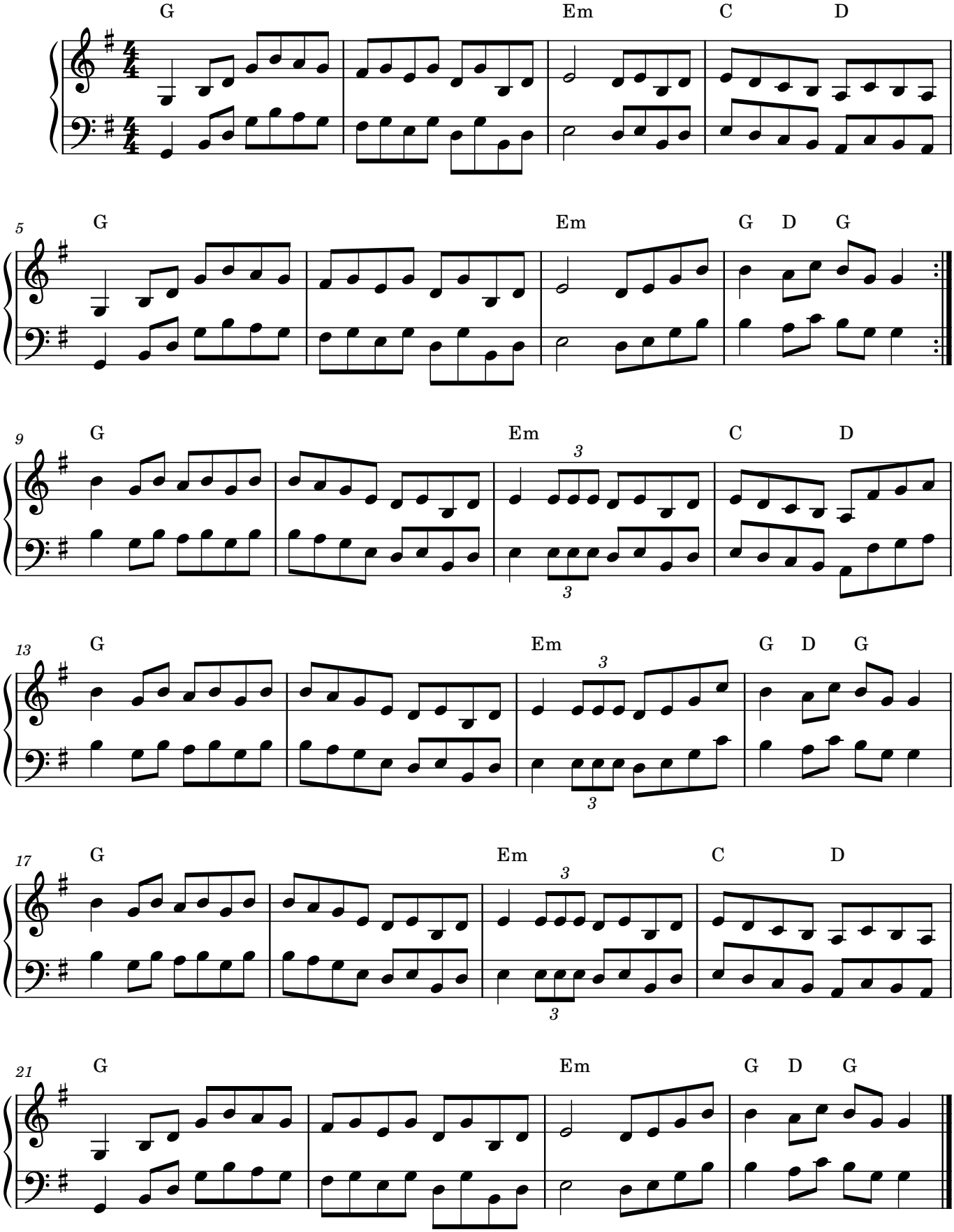


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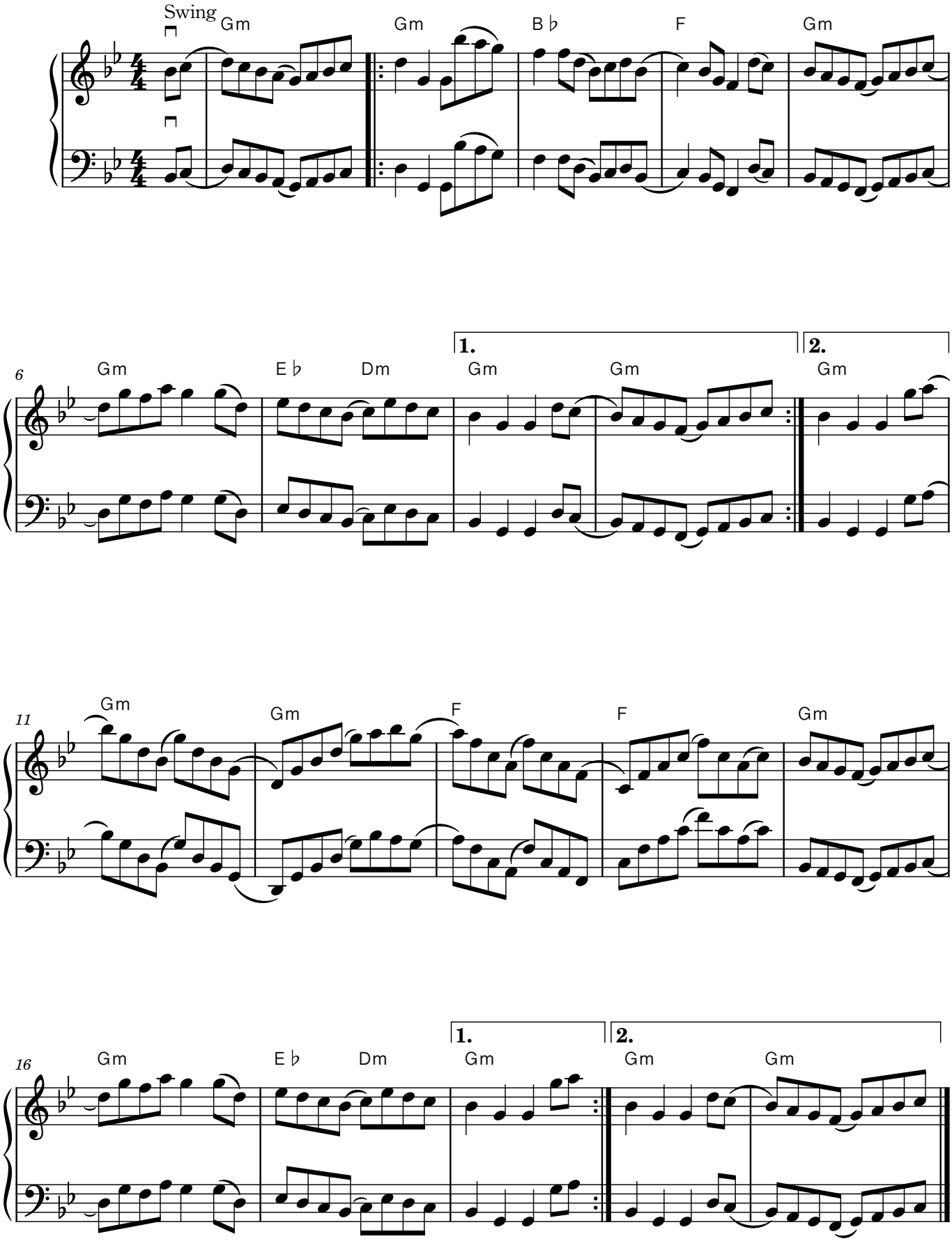
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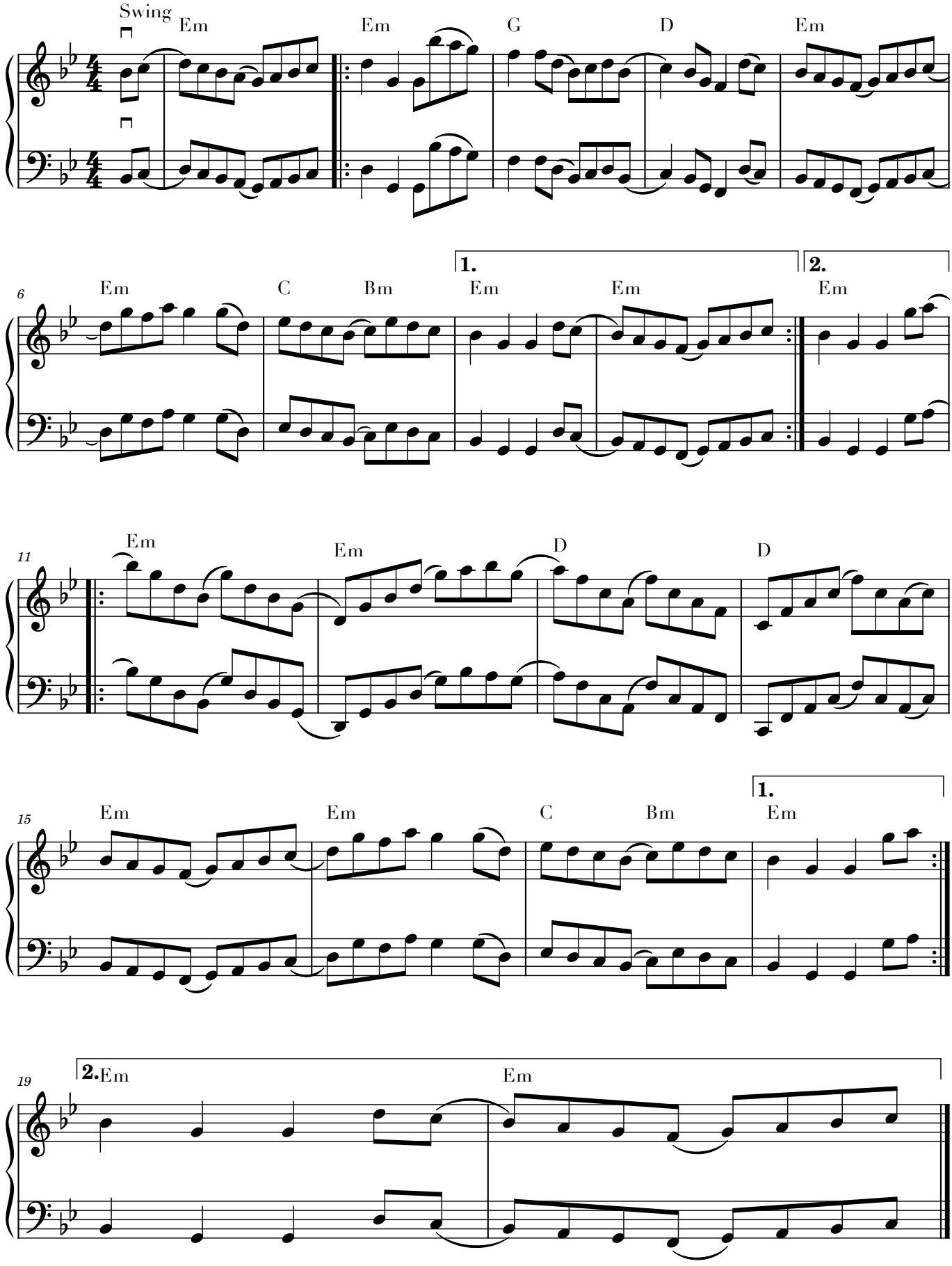


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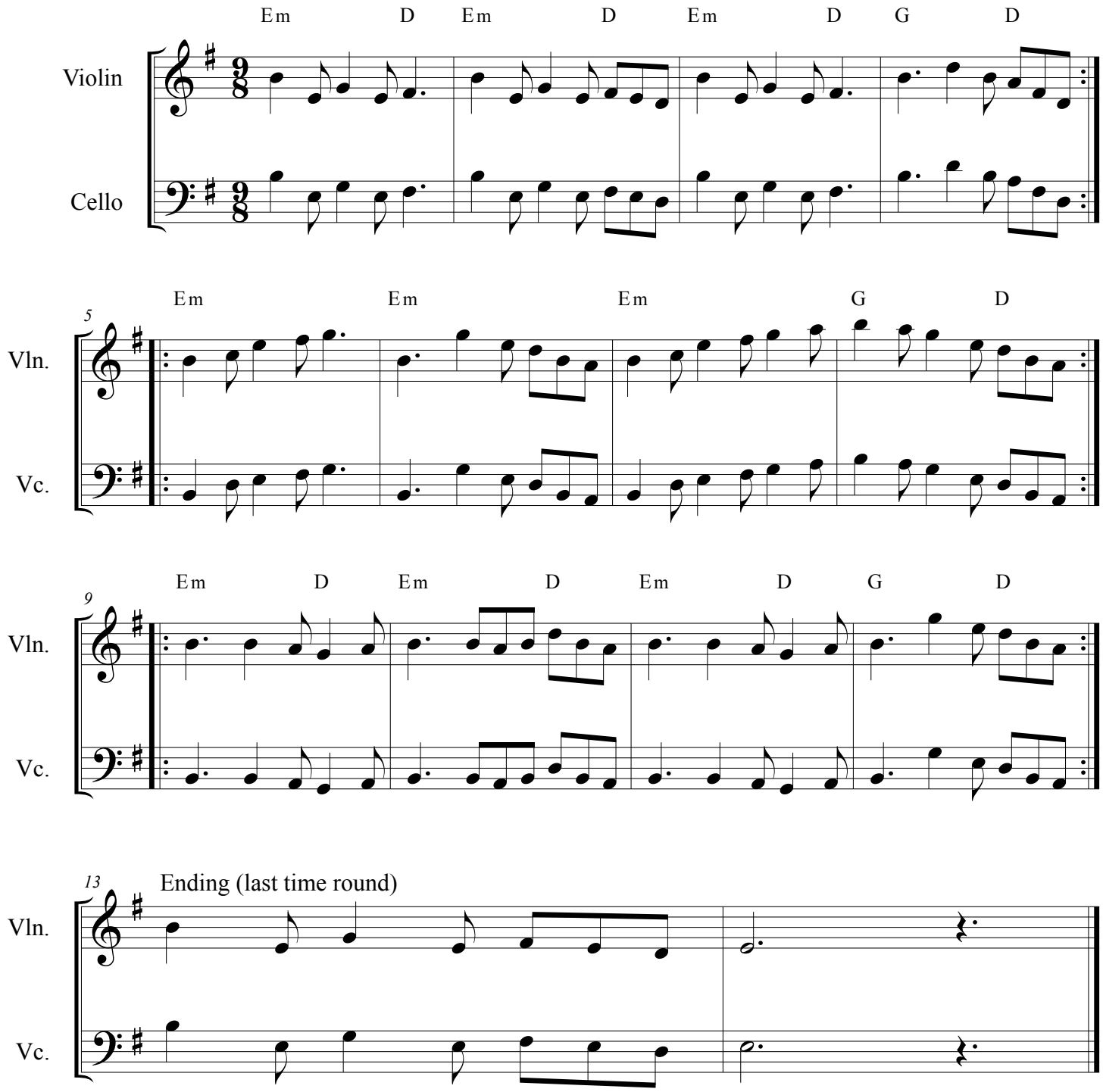


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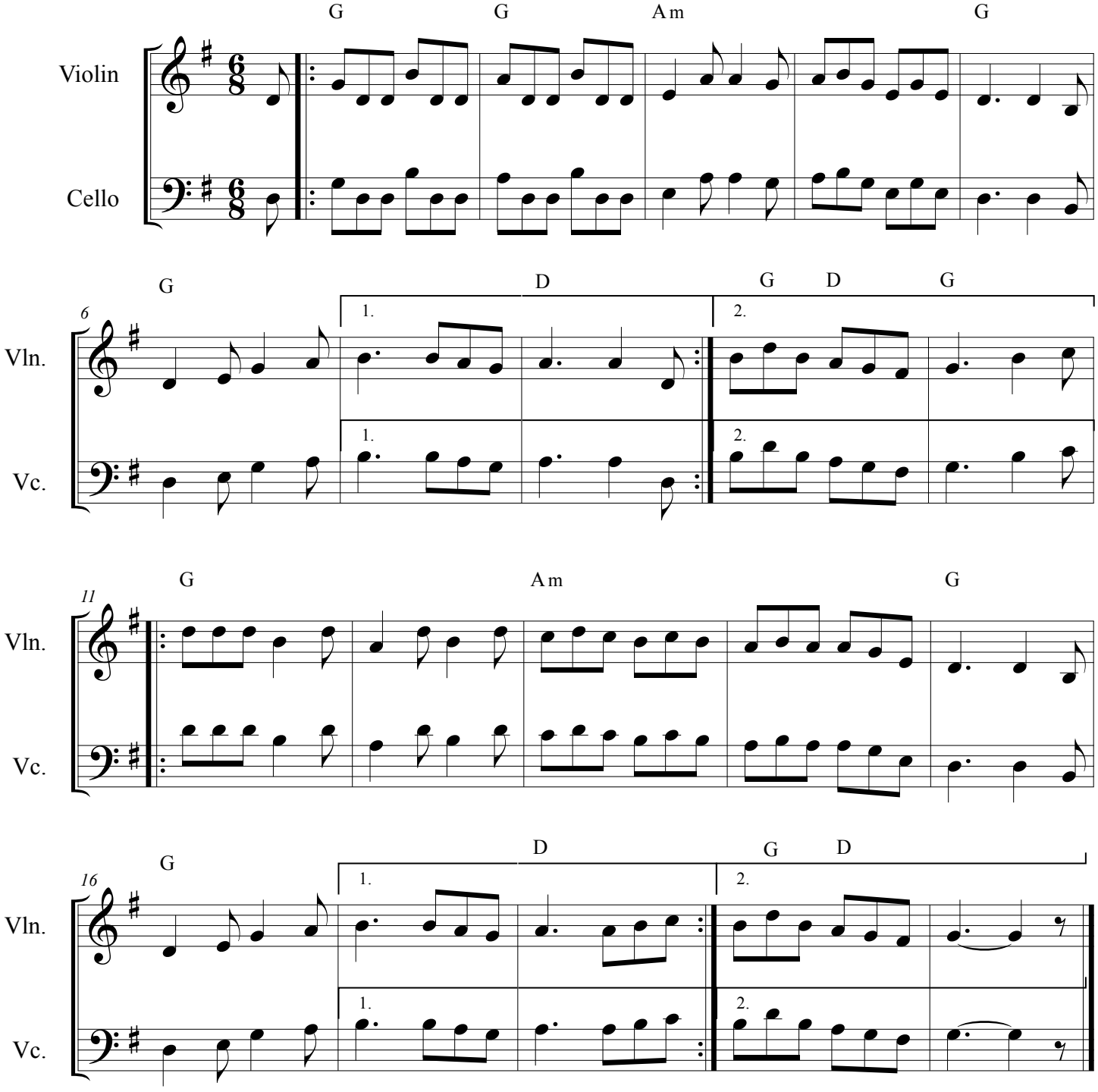


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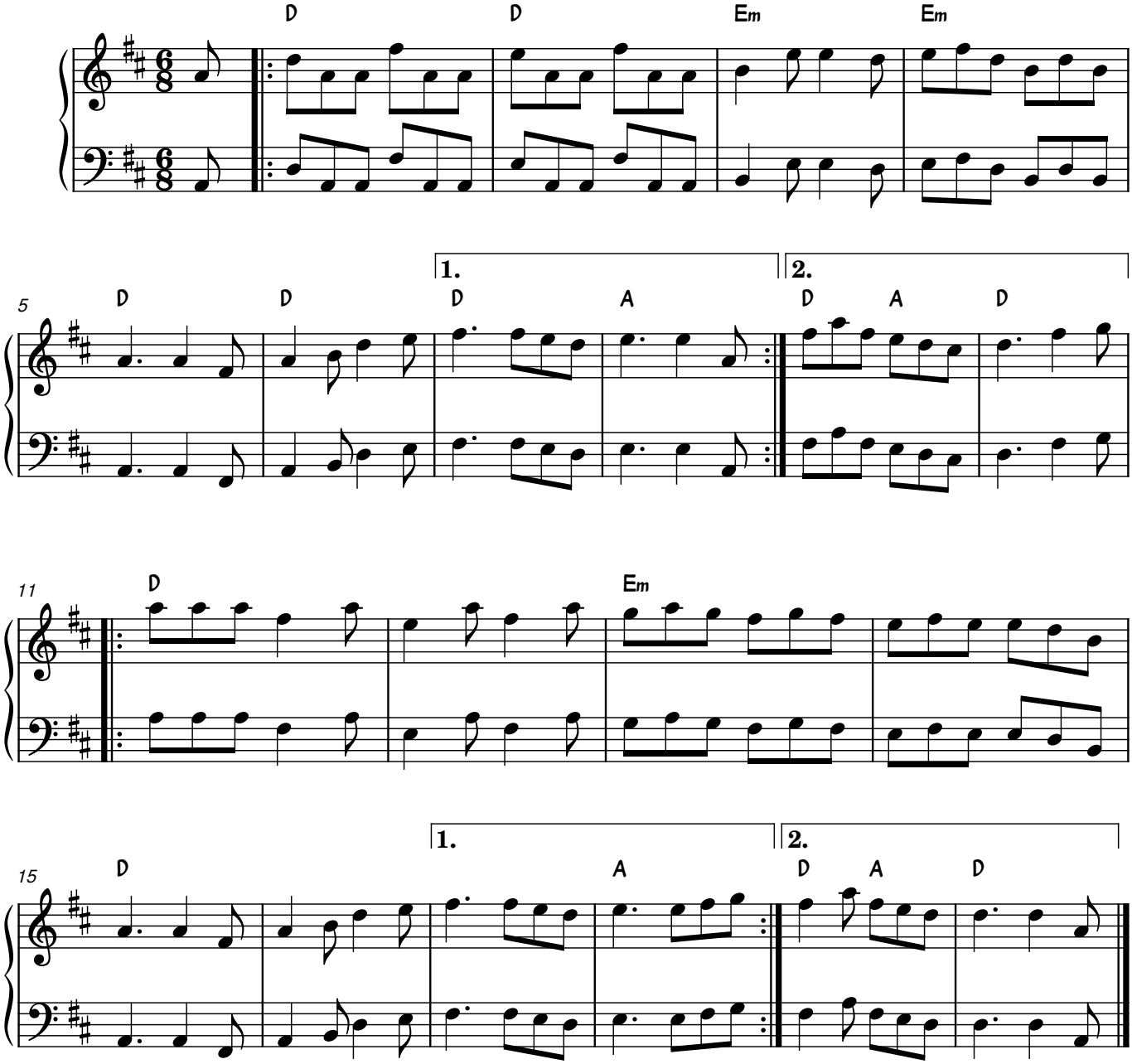
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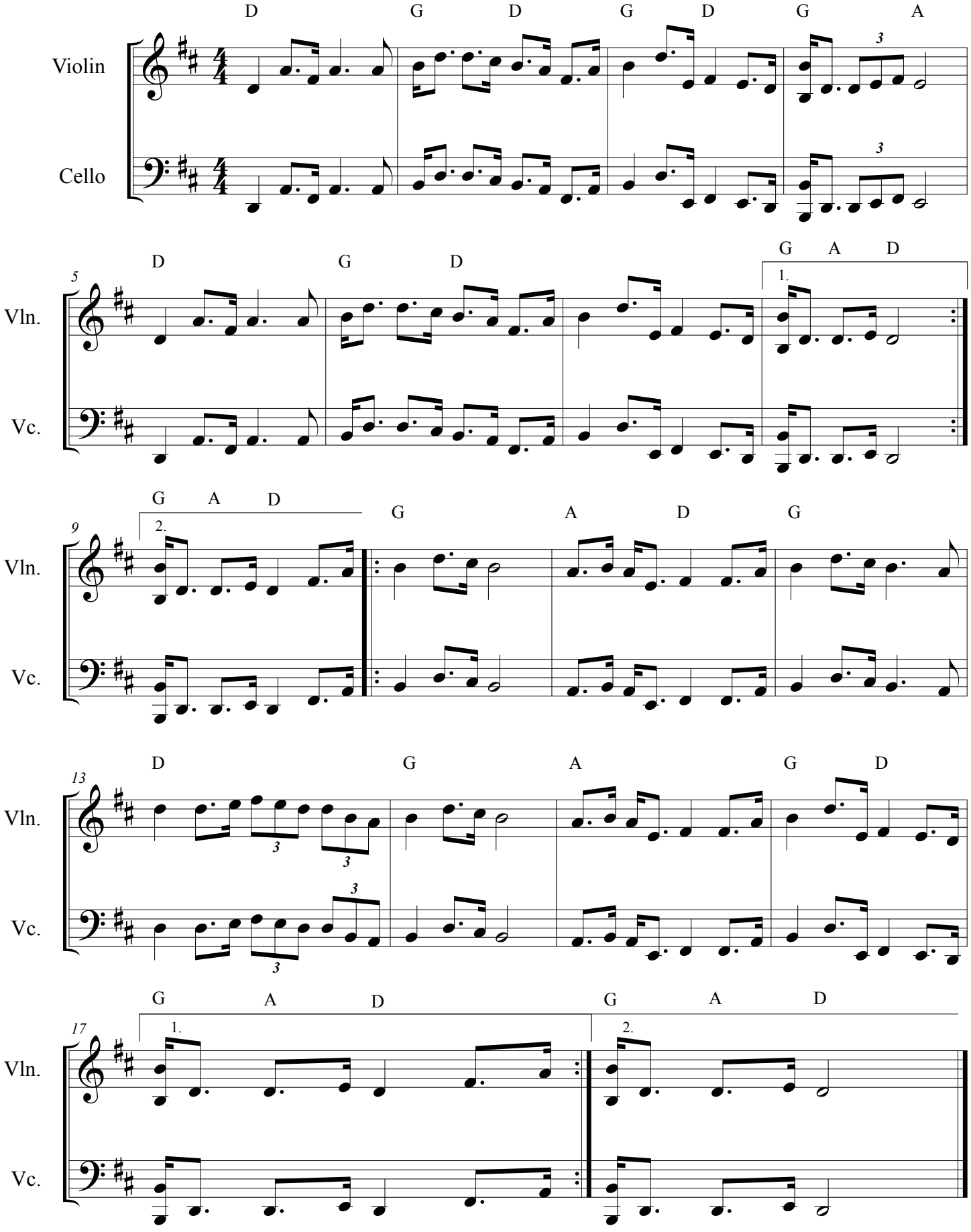
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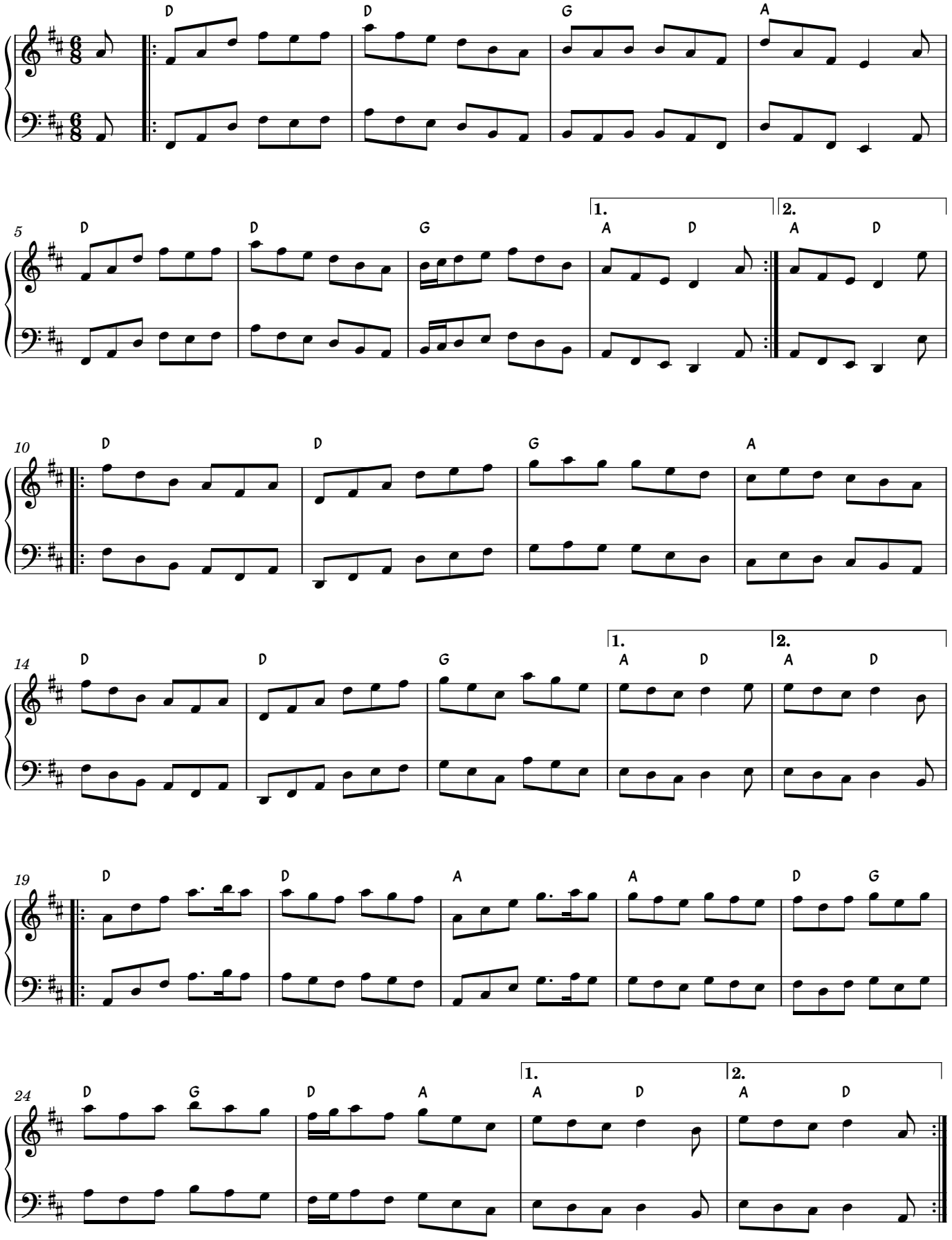


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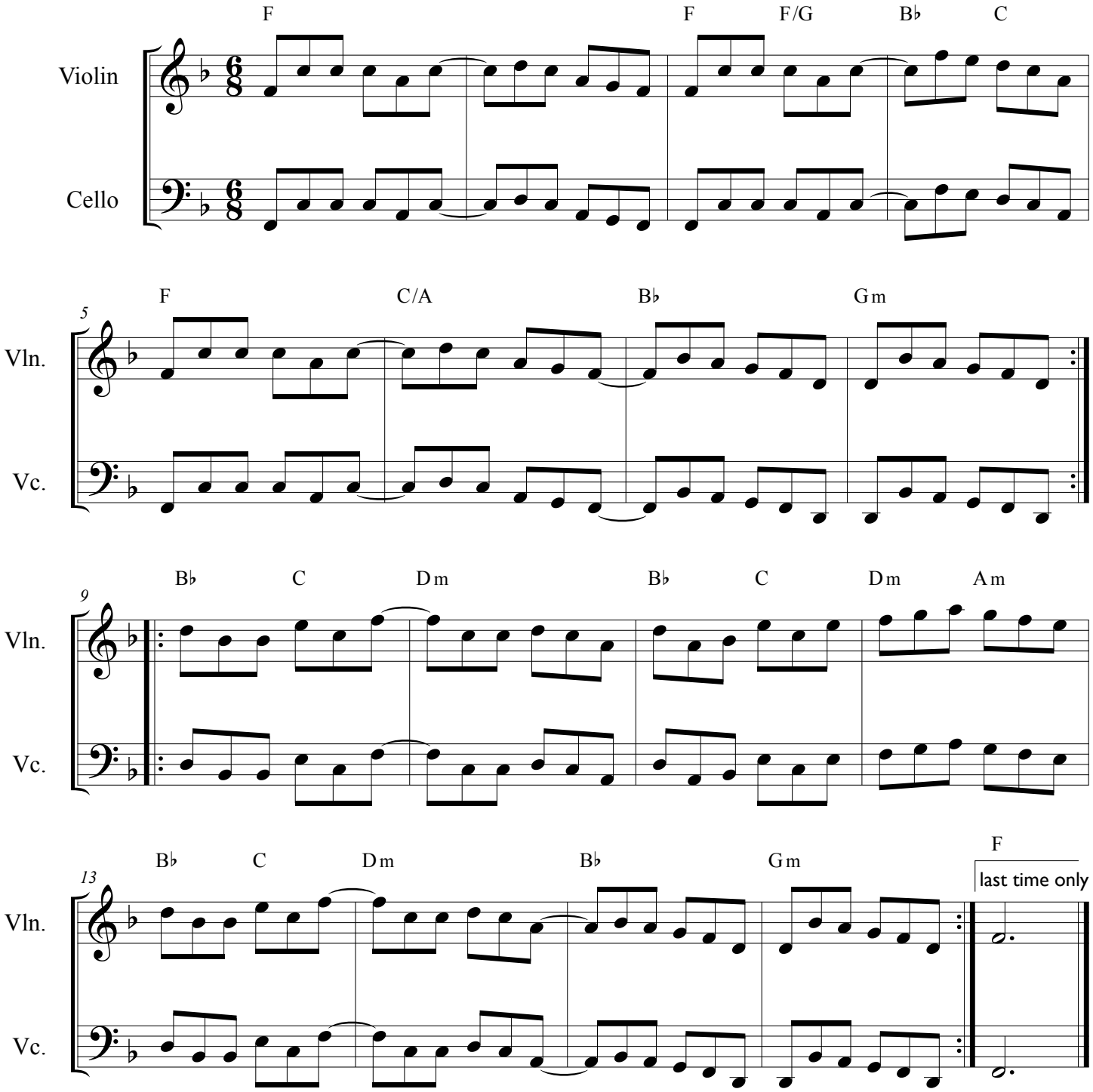
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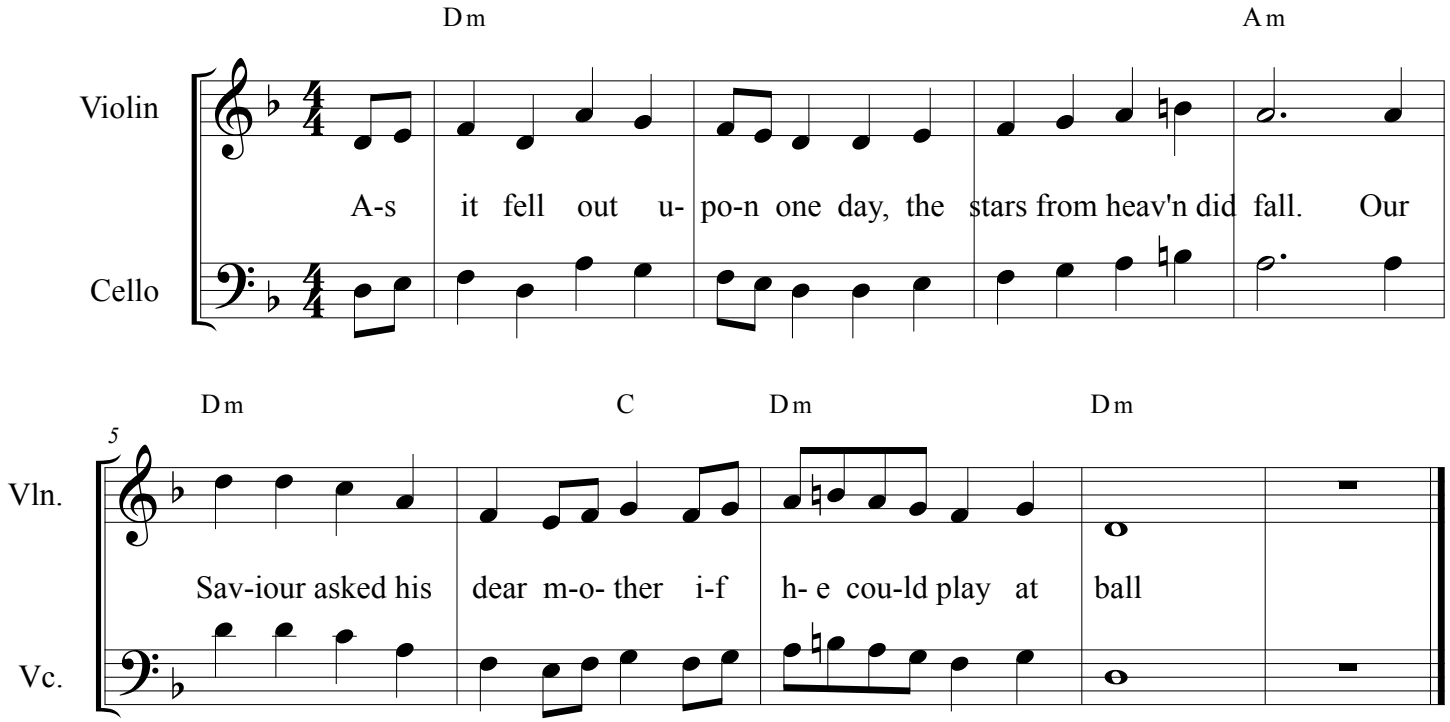


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The Bitter Withy

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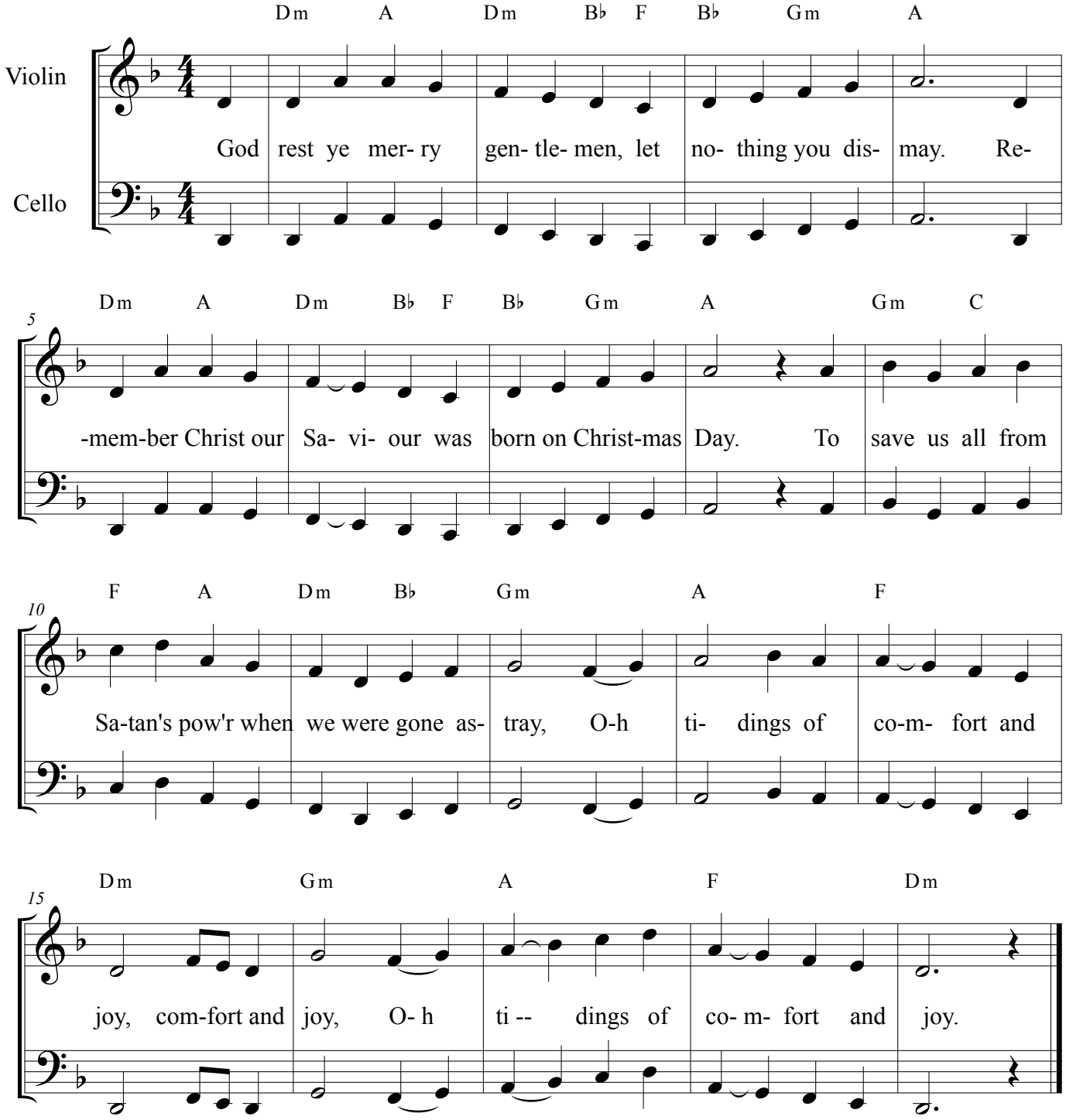
So suttling call and downling call, their mothers they did run.
"Say Mary-mild, correct your child for he has drowned our sons."

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."
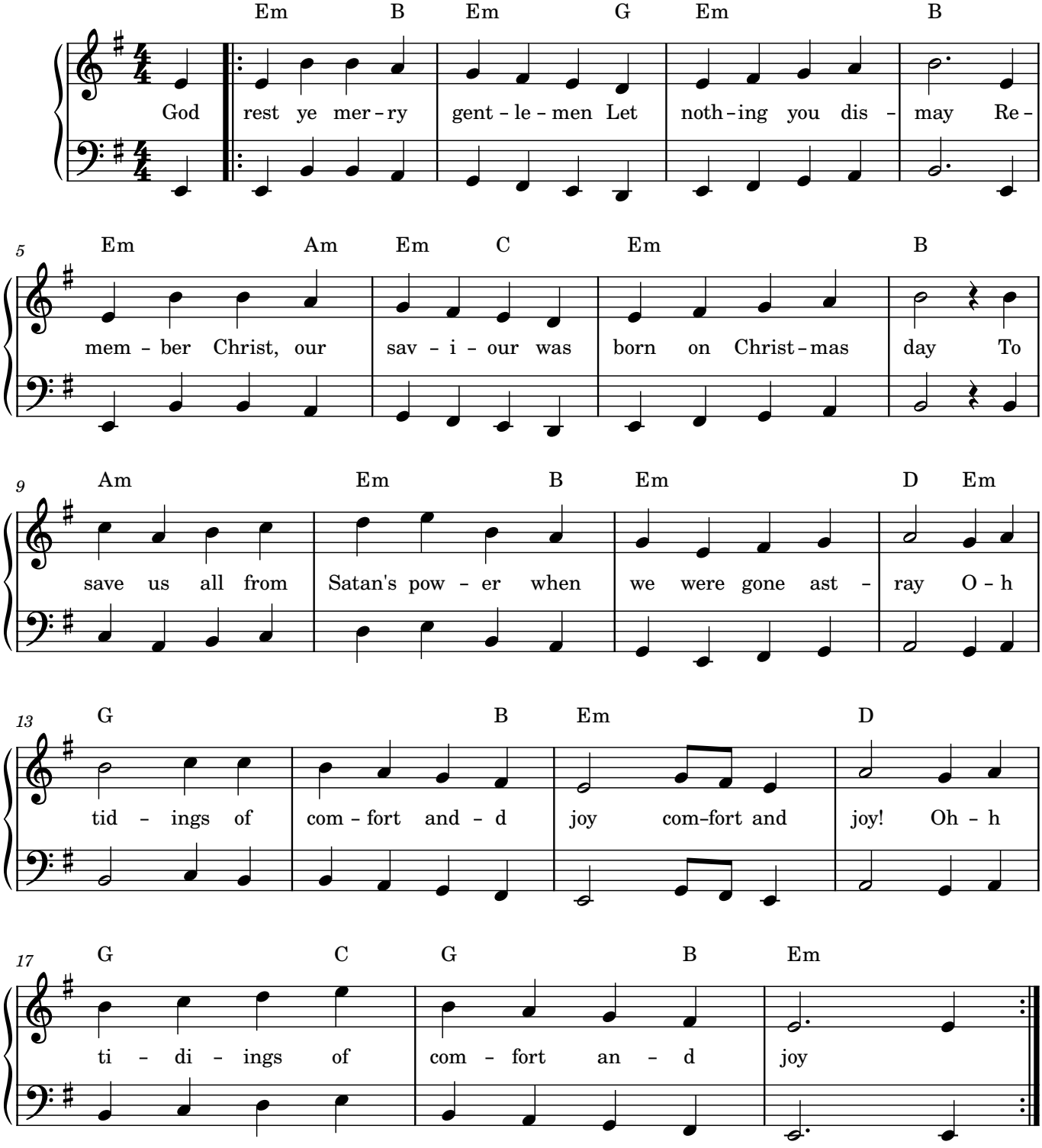
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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (in Dm)



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God rest ye merry gentleman



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
Unto the Lord did pray.

Chorus

With sudden joy and gladness,
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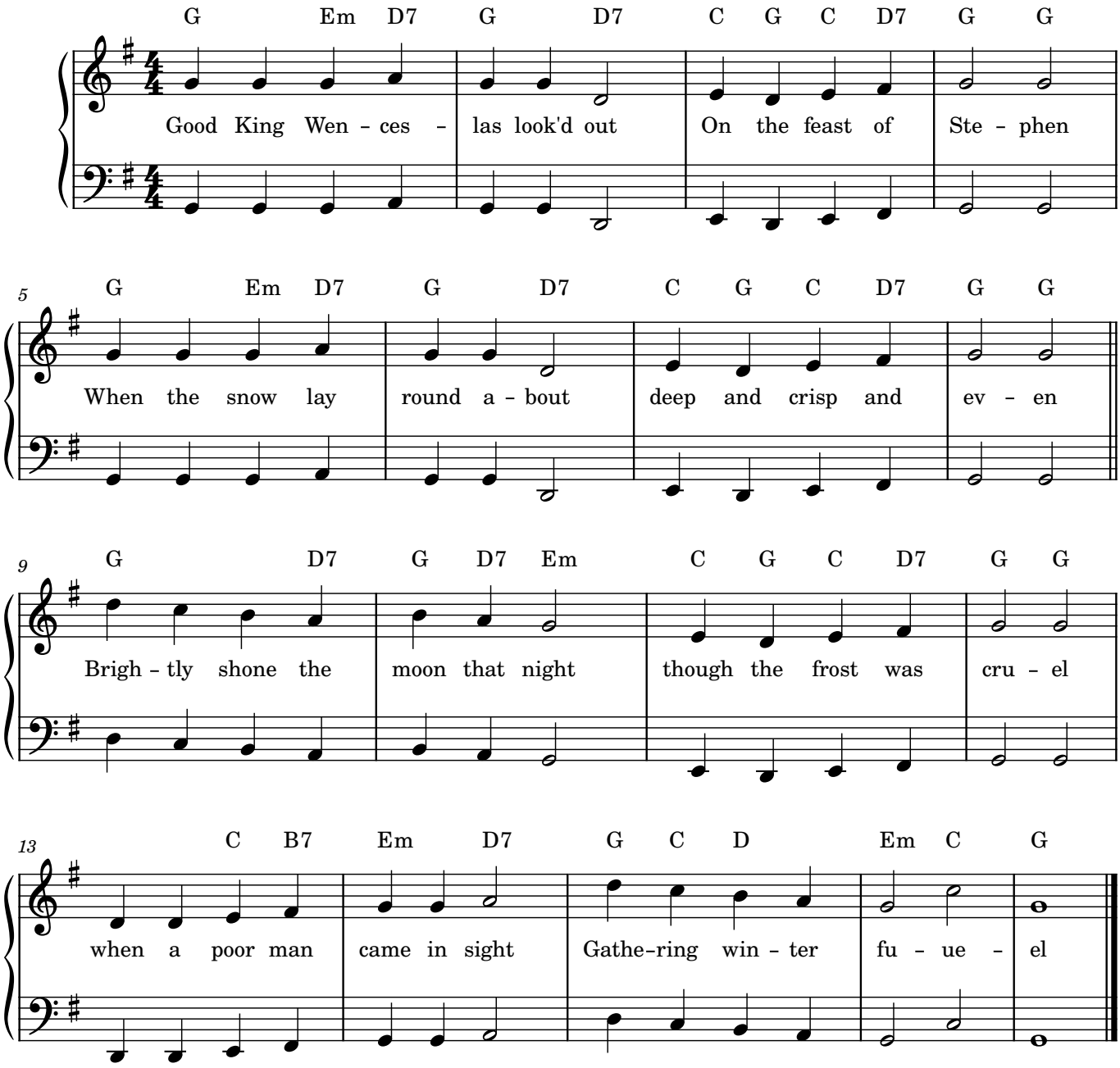
Chorus

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place
Like we true loving brethren,
Each other to embrace,
For the merry time of Christmas
Is coming on a-pace.

Chorus

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Good King Wenceslas



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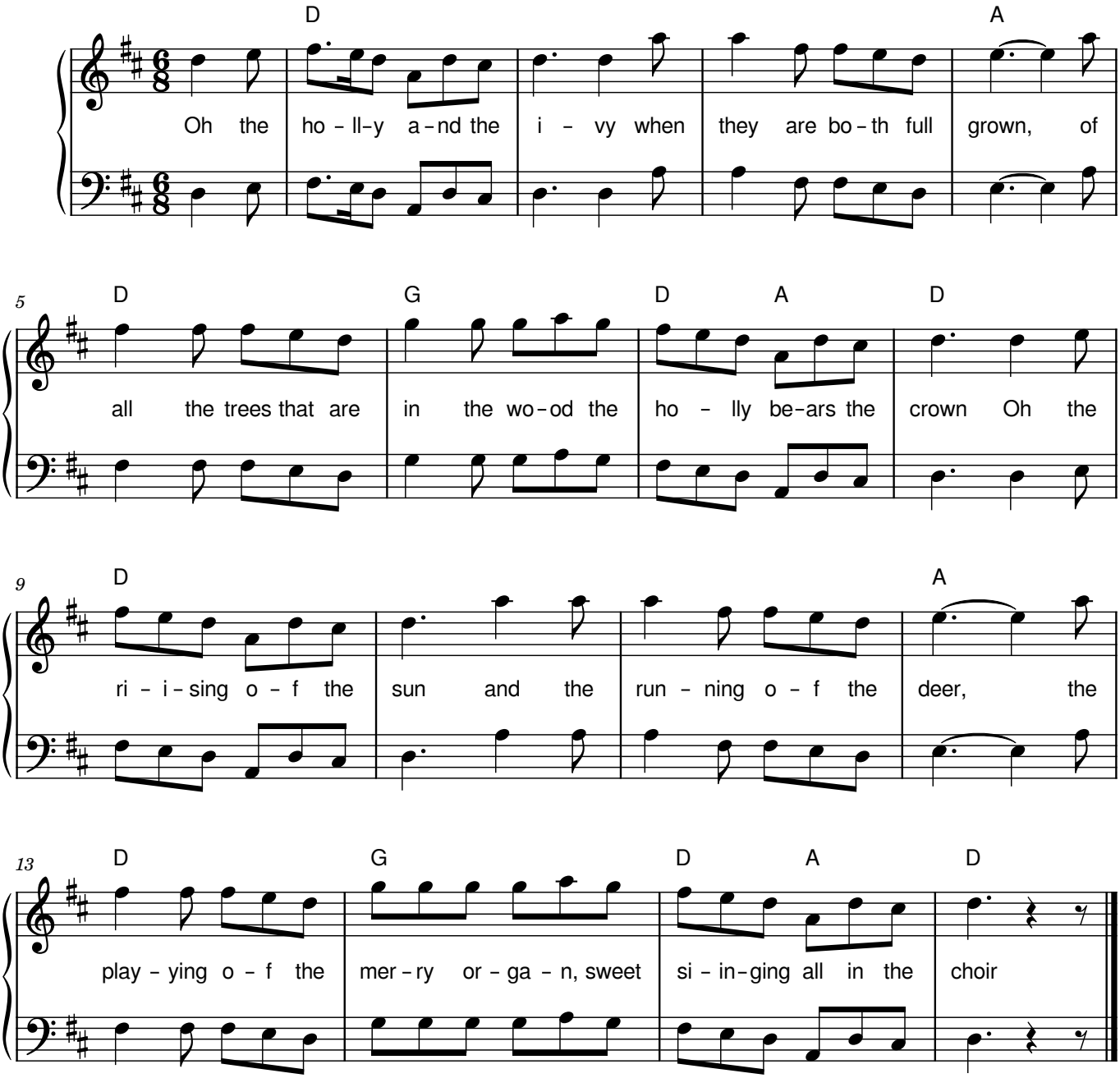
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The Holly and the Ivy



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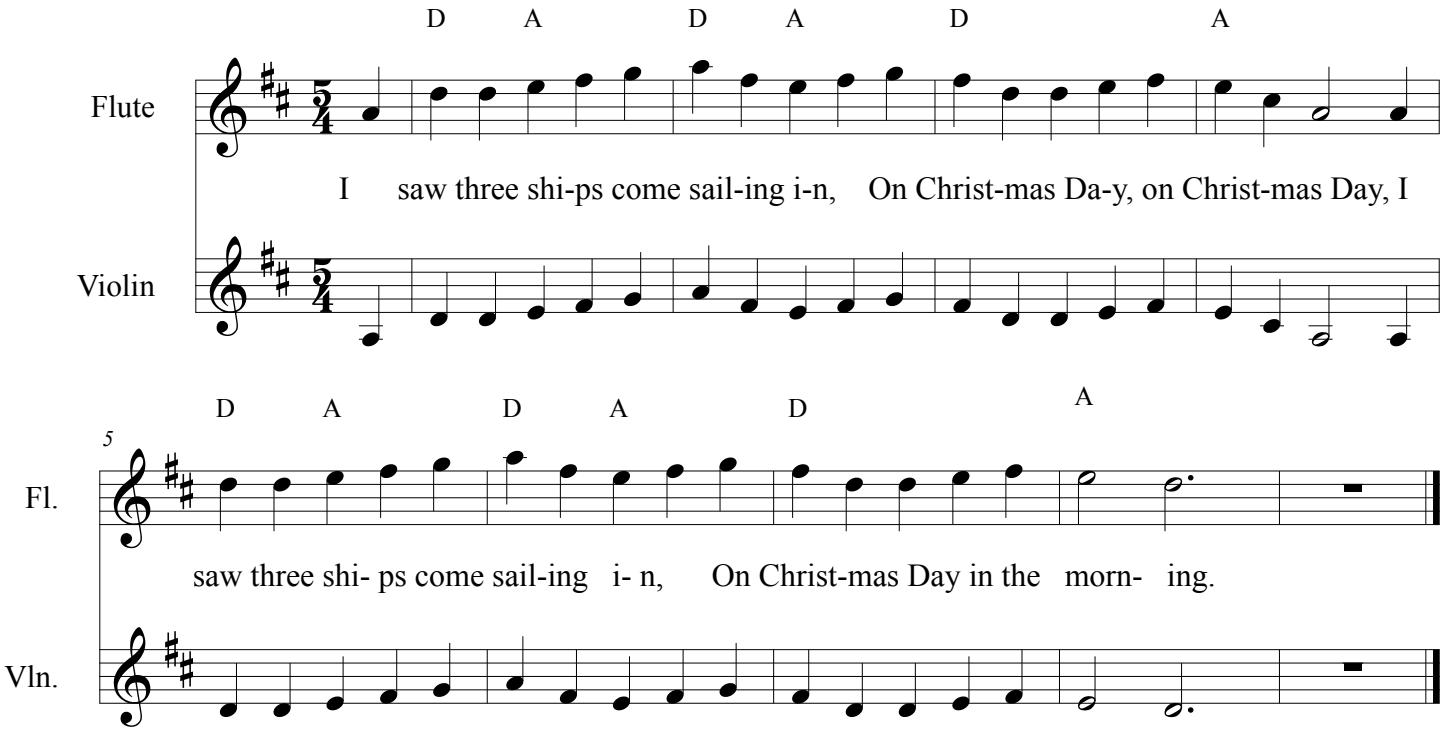
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Christmas tunes

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?
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Oh they sail-ed in-to Bethlehem
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And all the be-lls on Earth shall r-ing
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And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing
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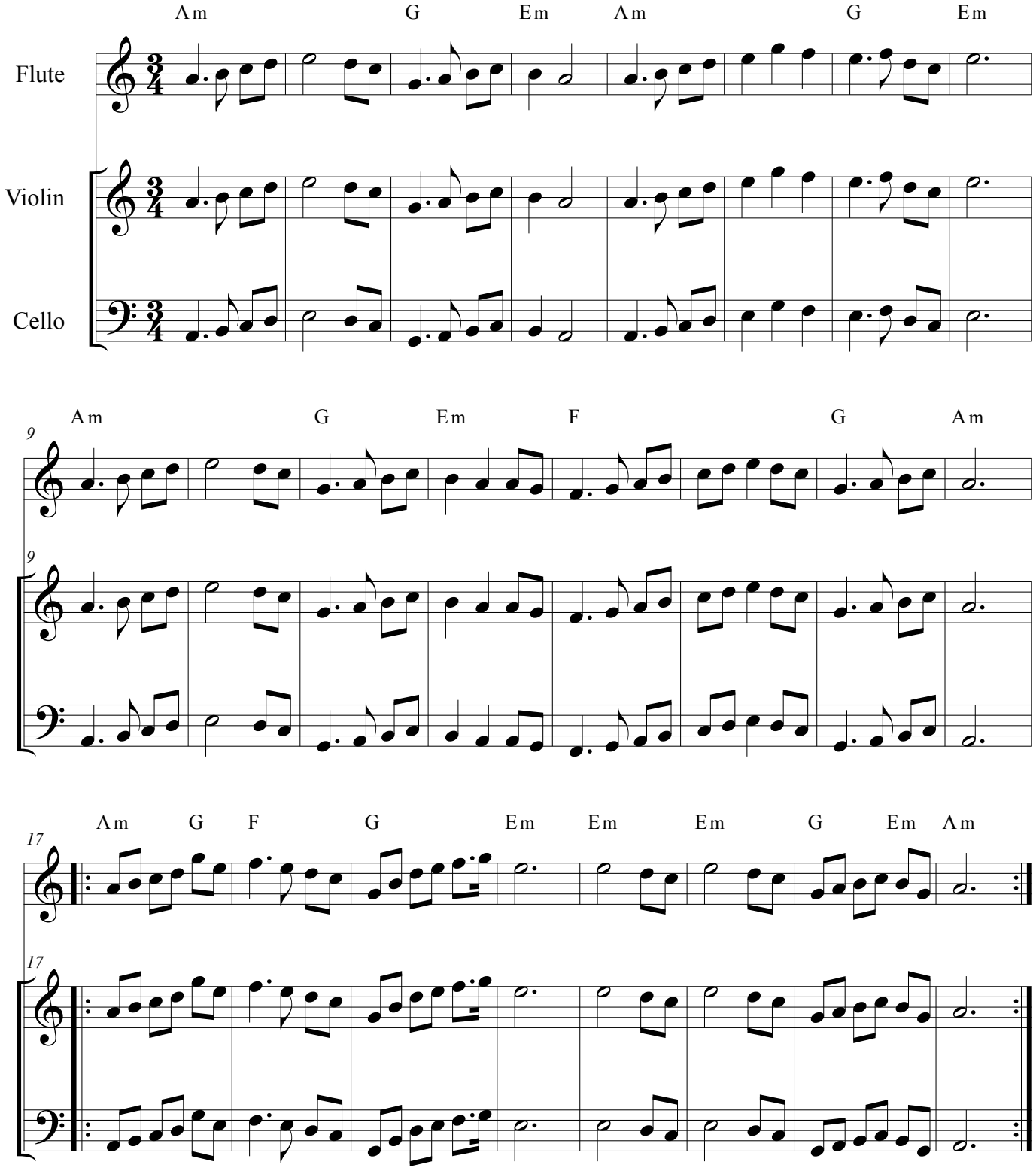
And all the so-uls on Earth shall sing
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And let us all rejoice and pray
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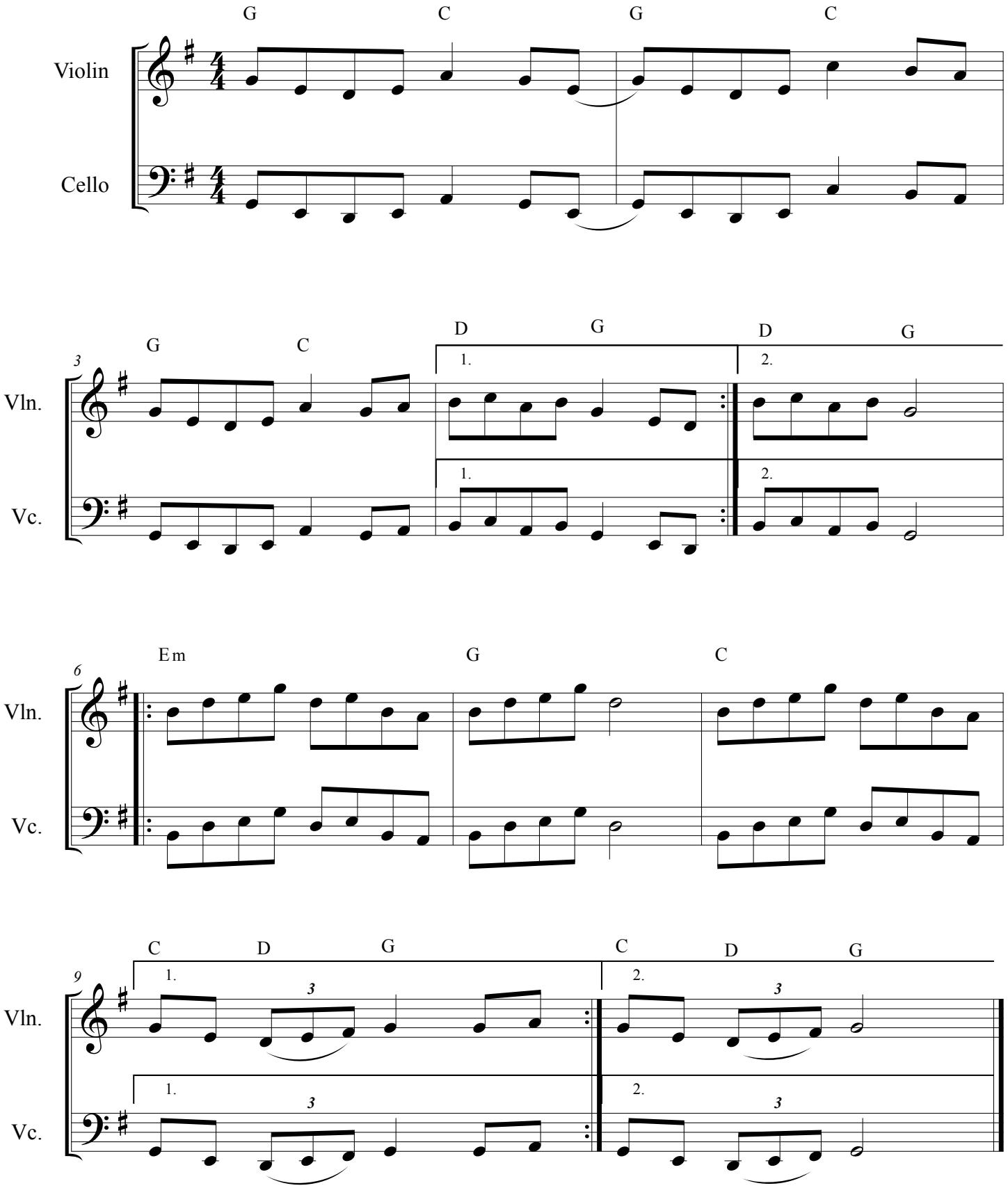
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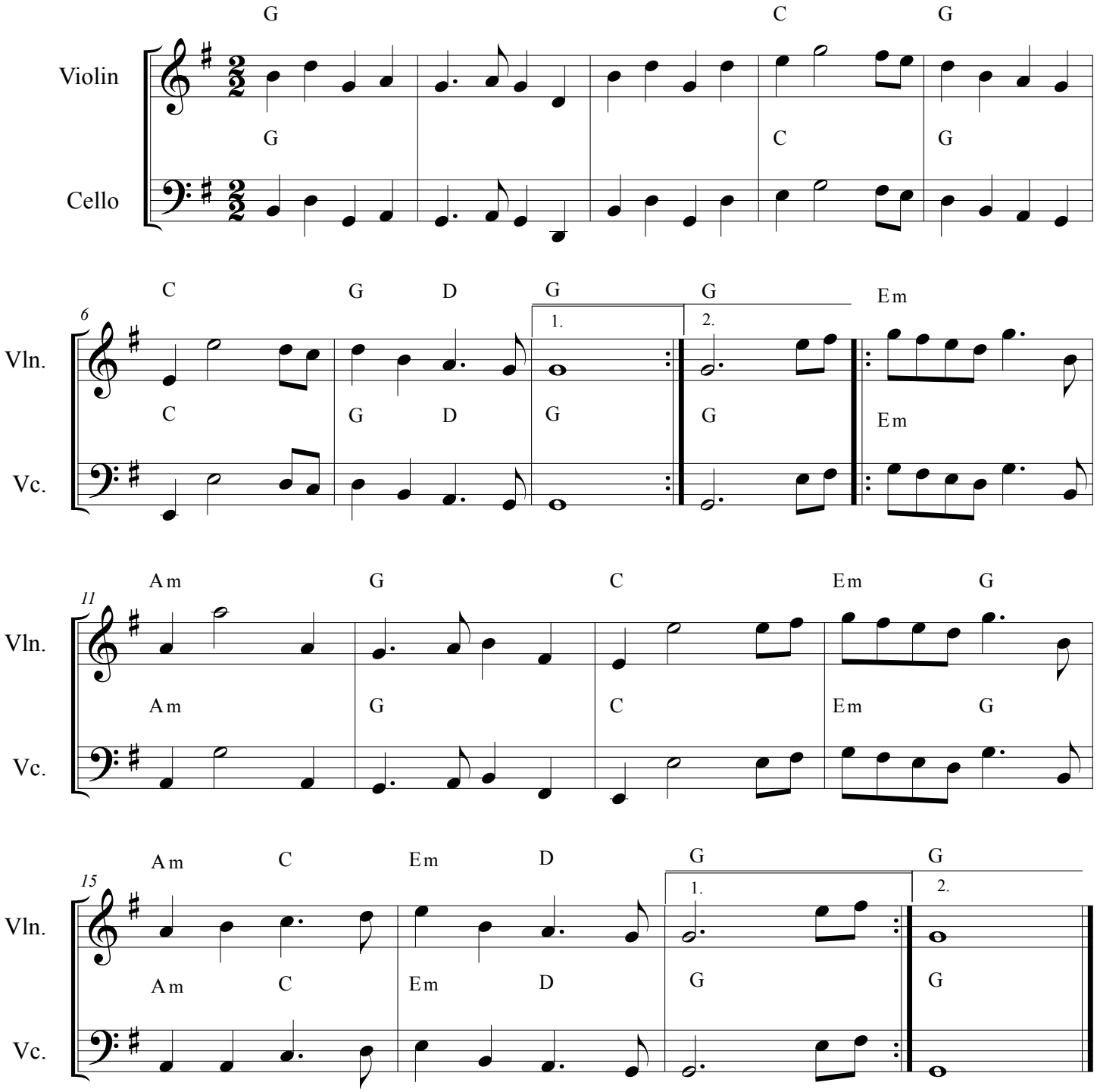
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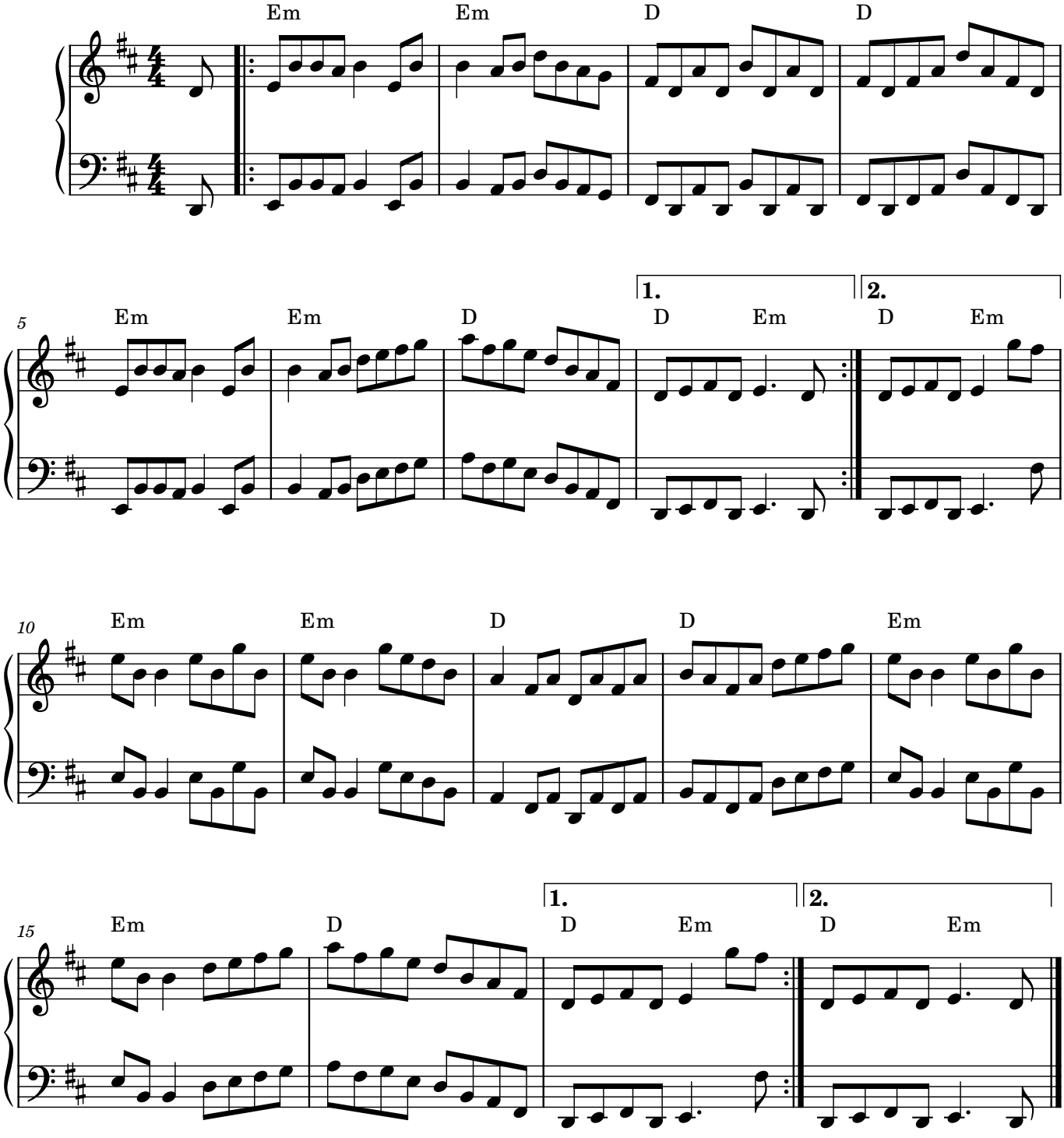
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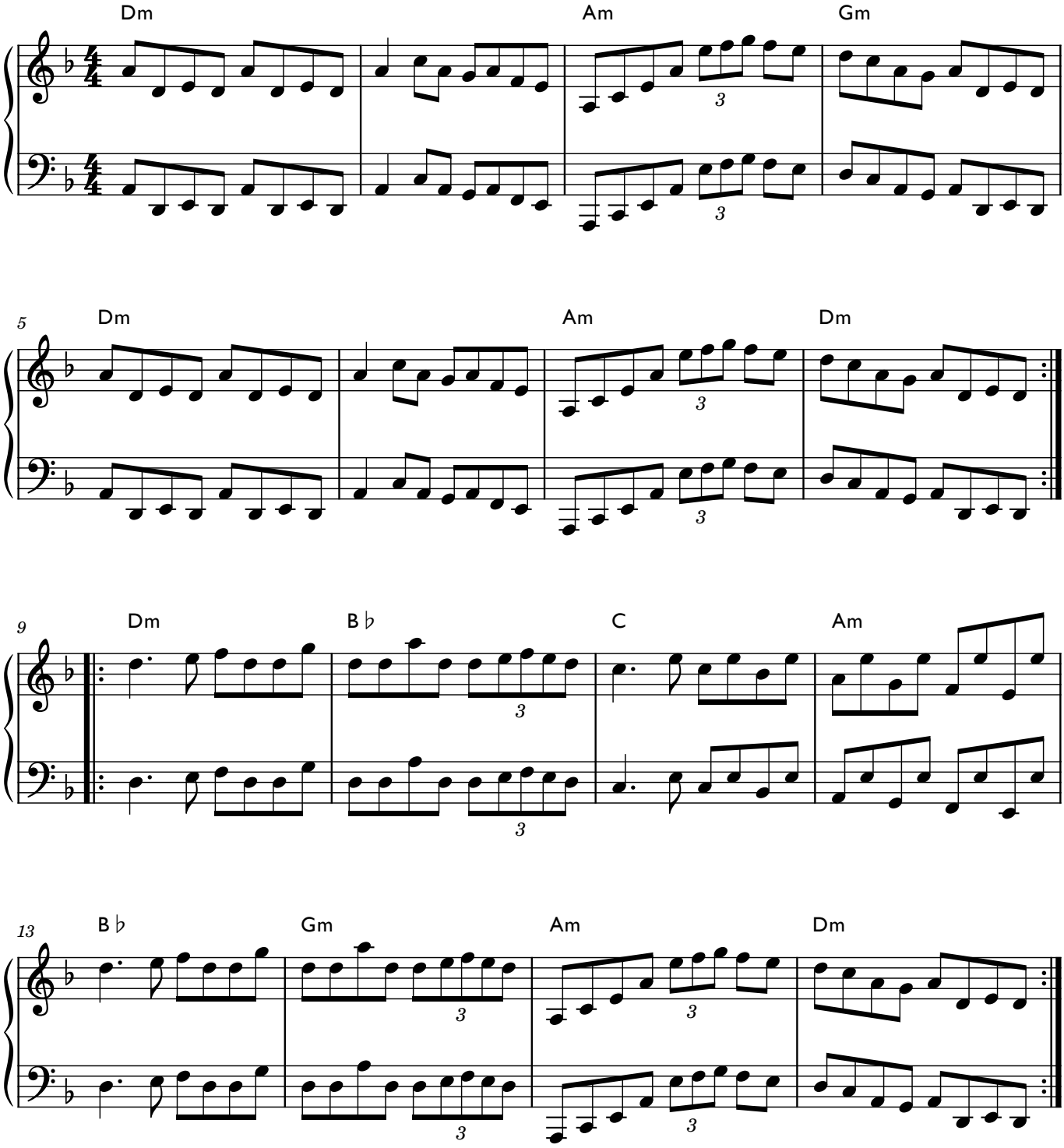
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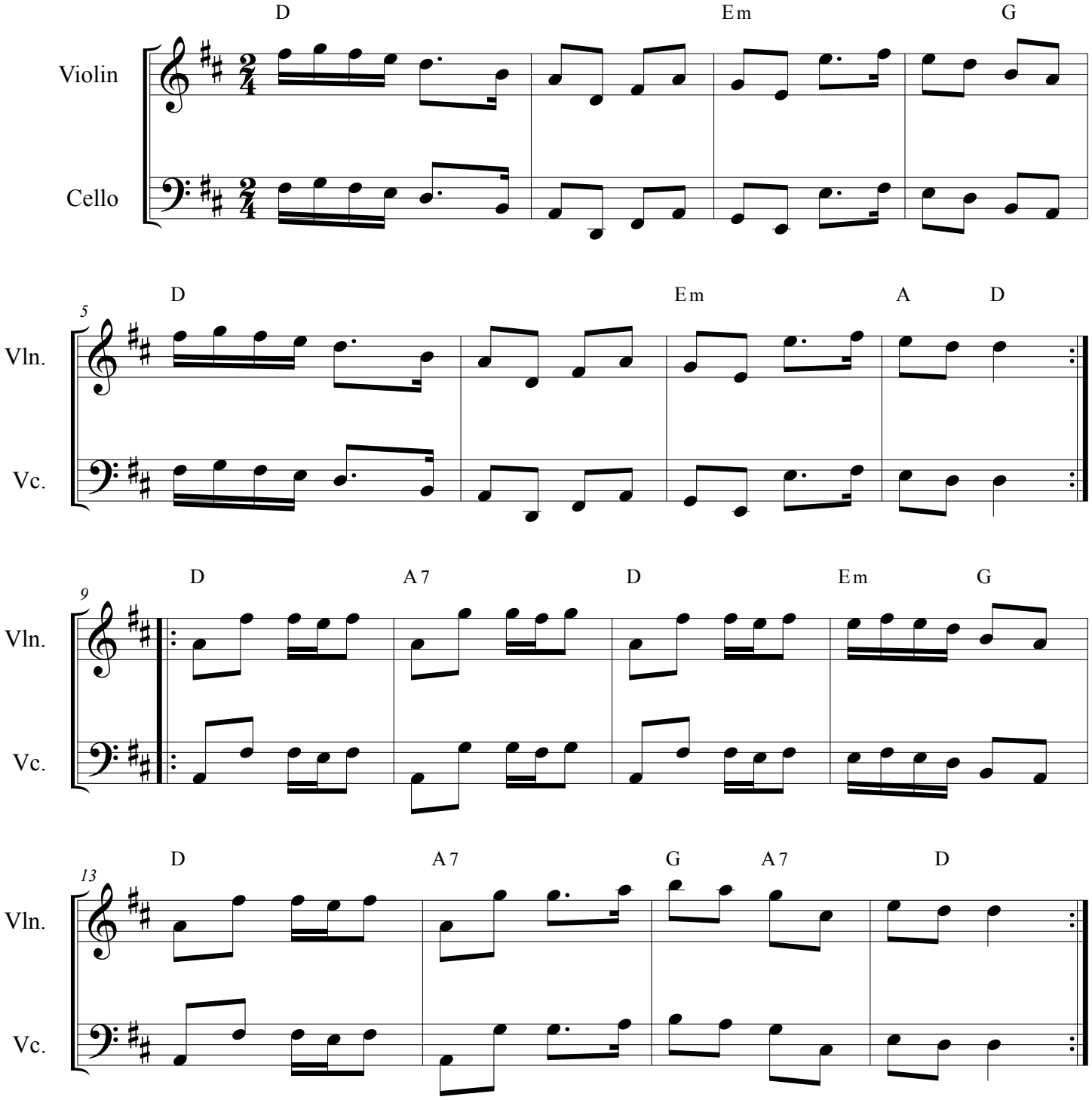
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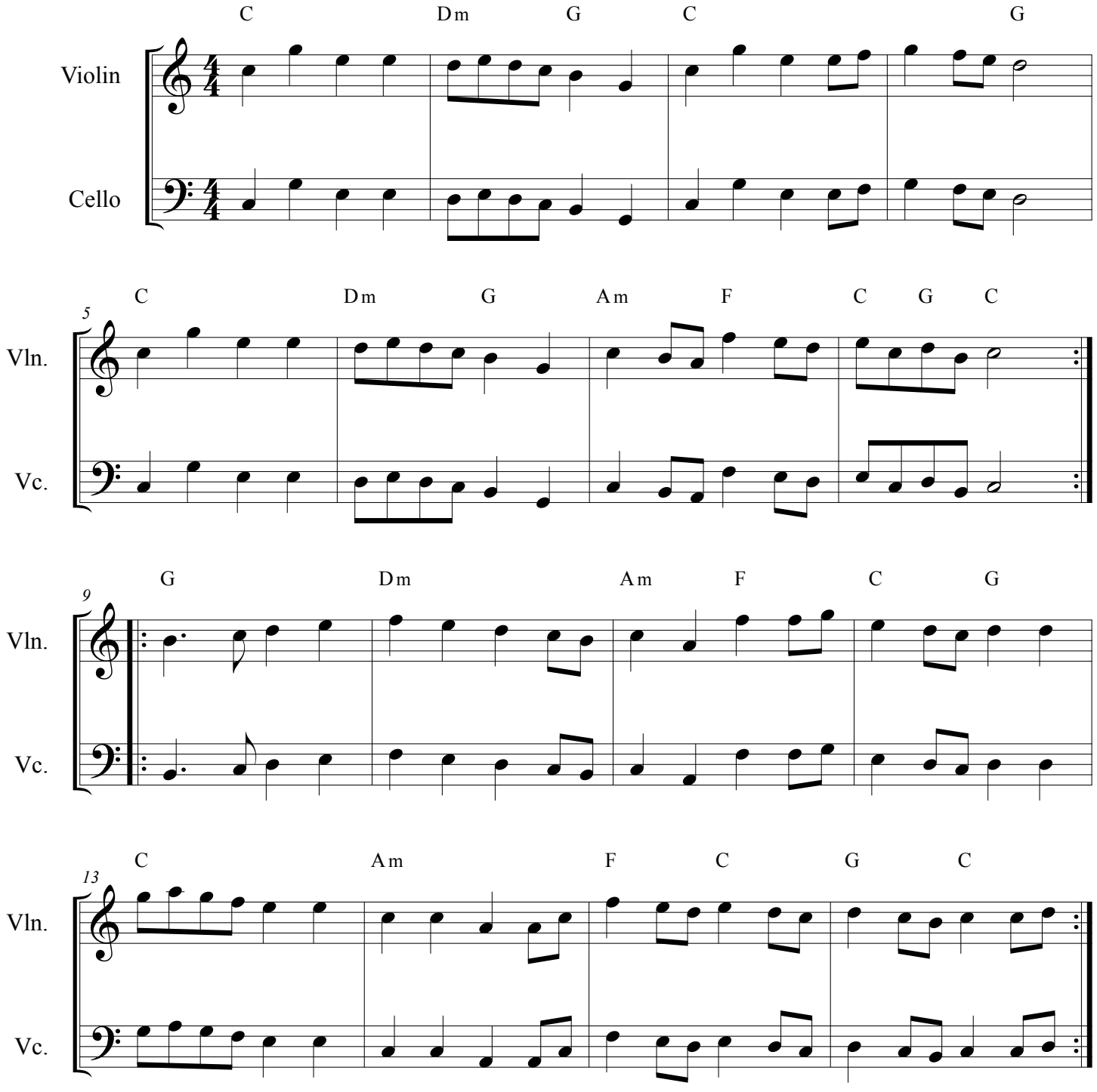
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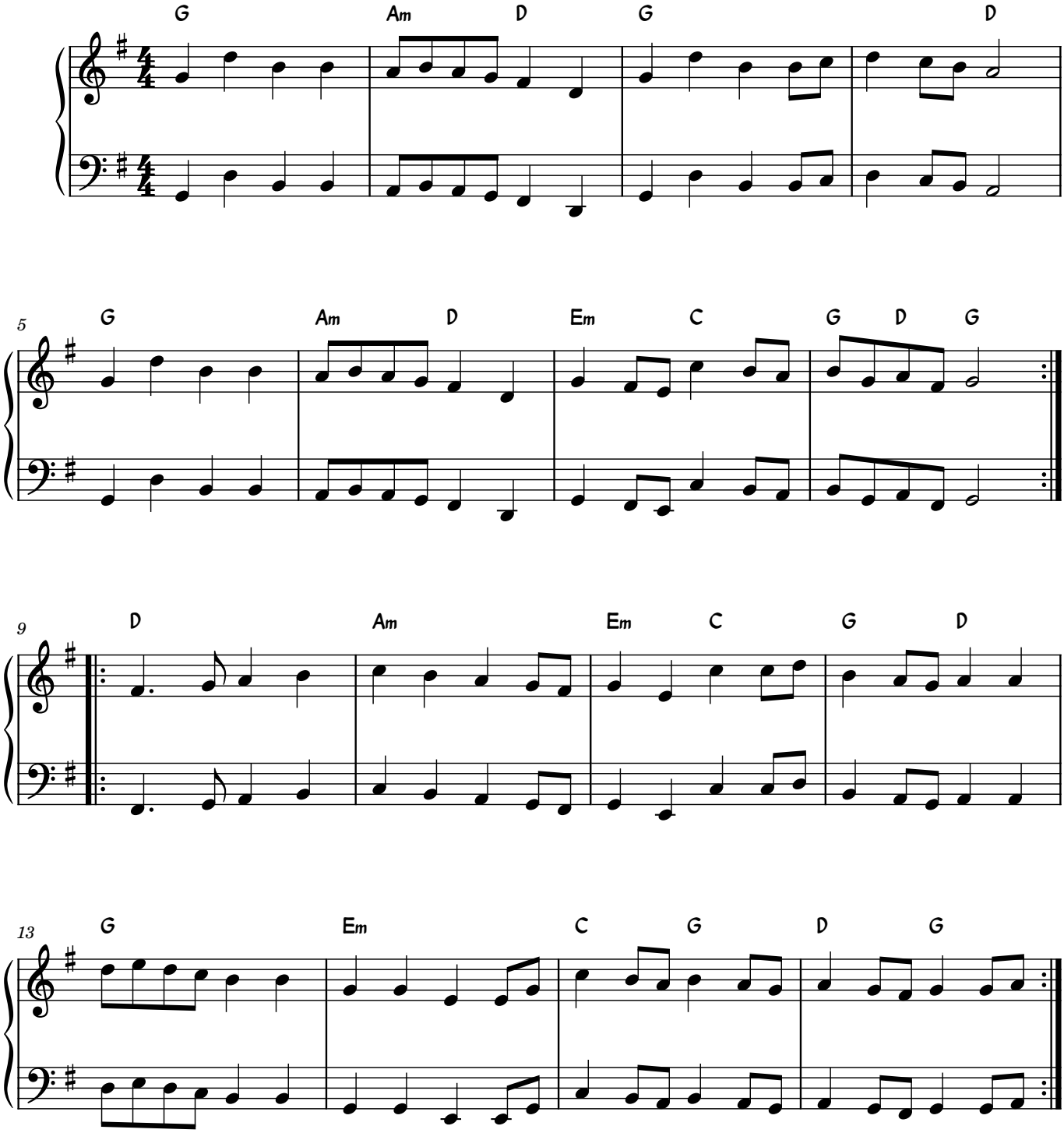


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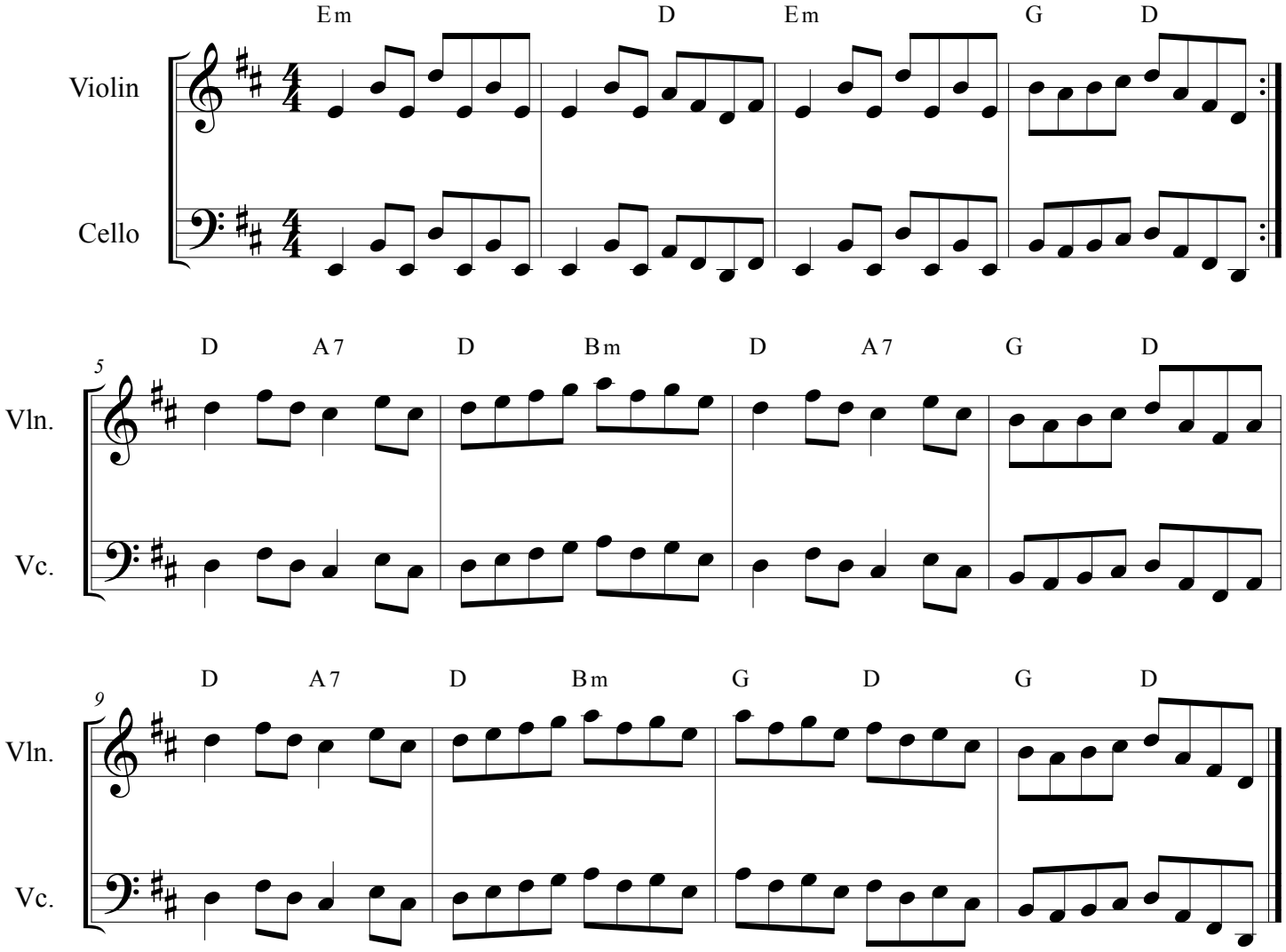


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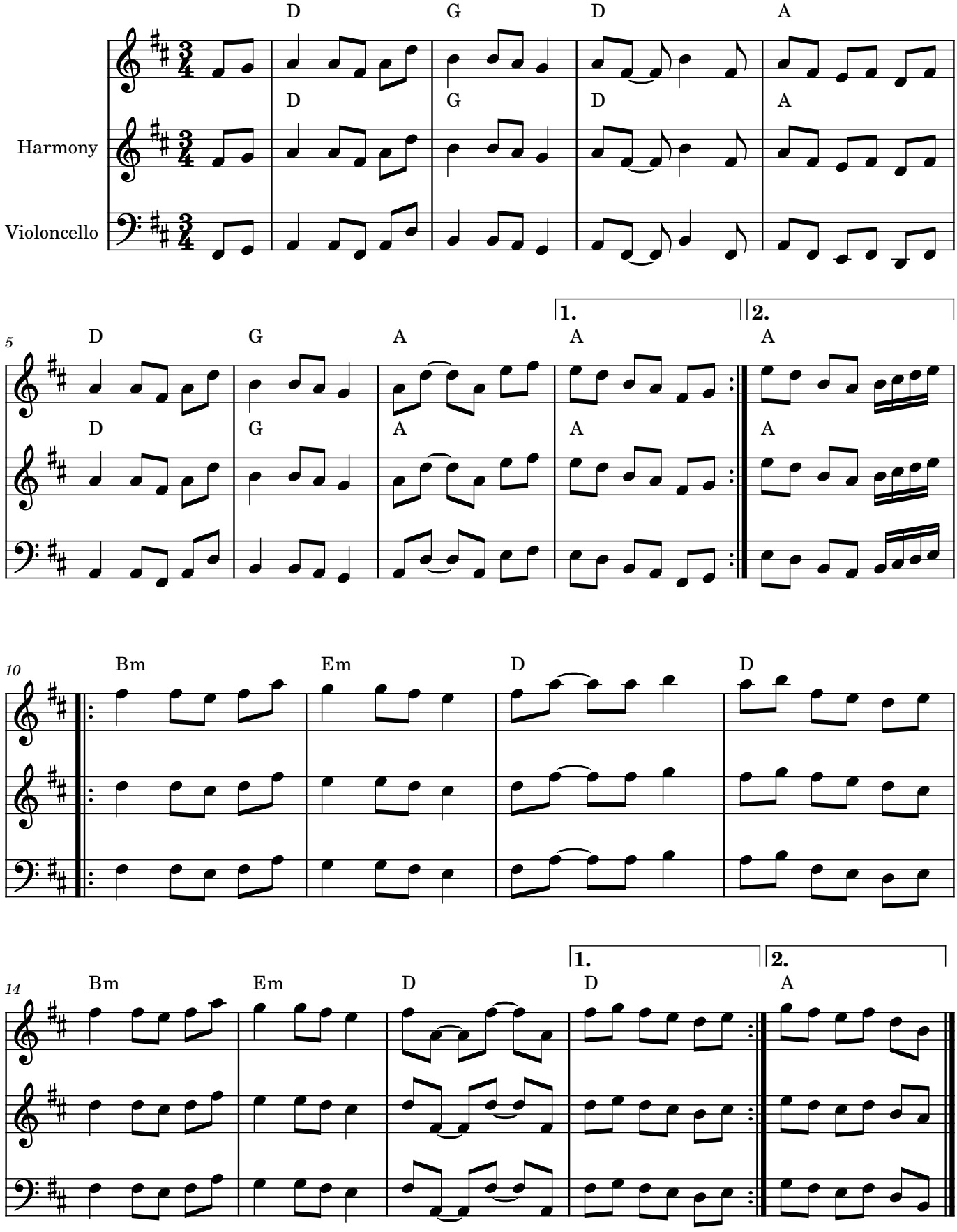


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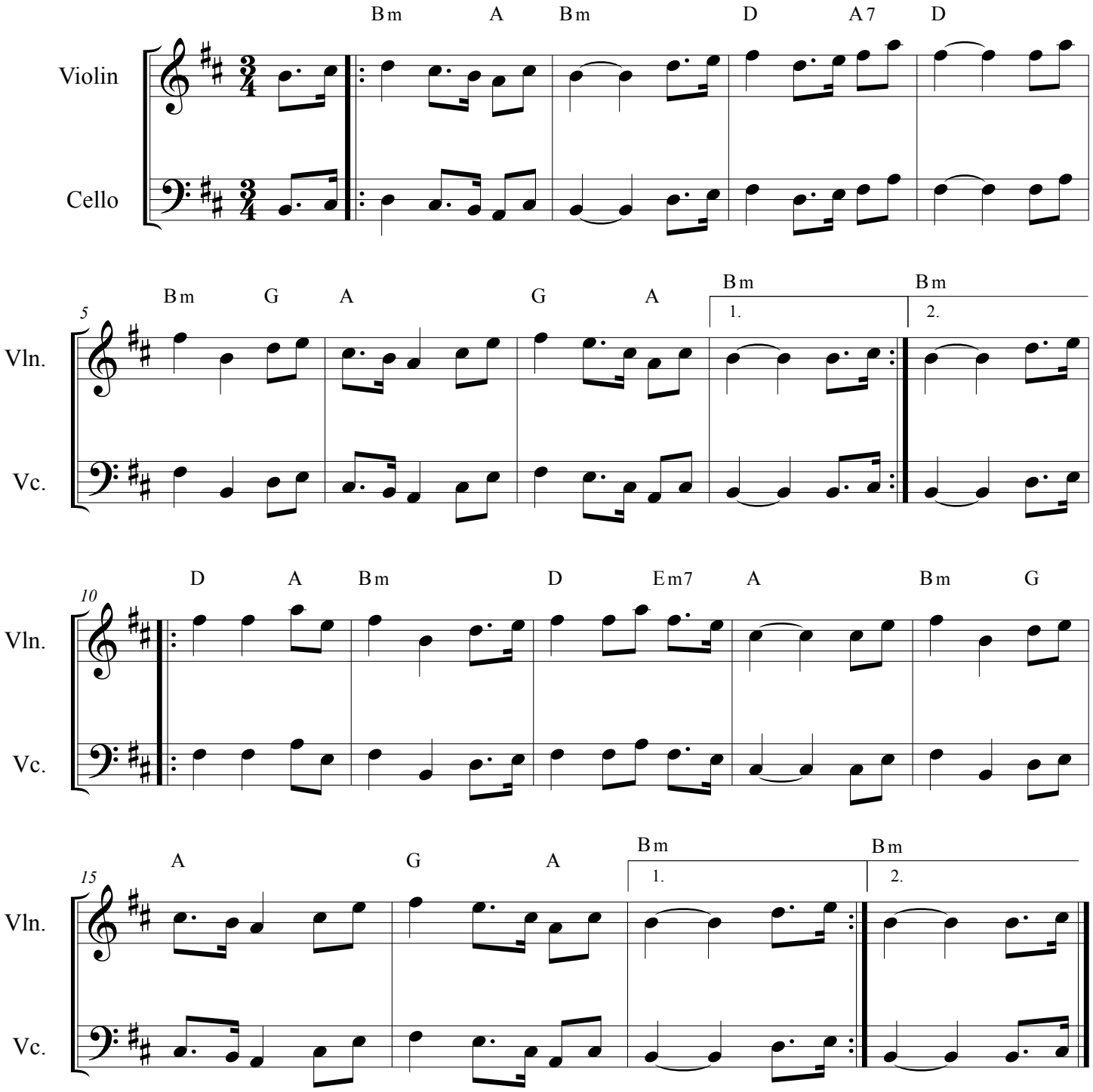
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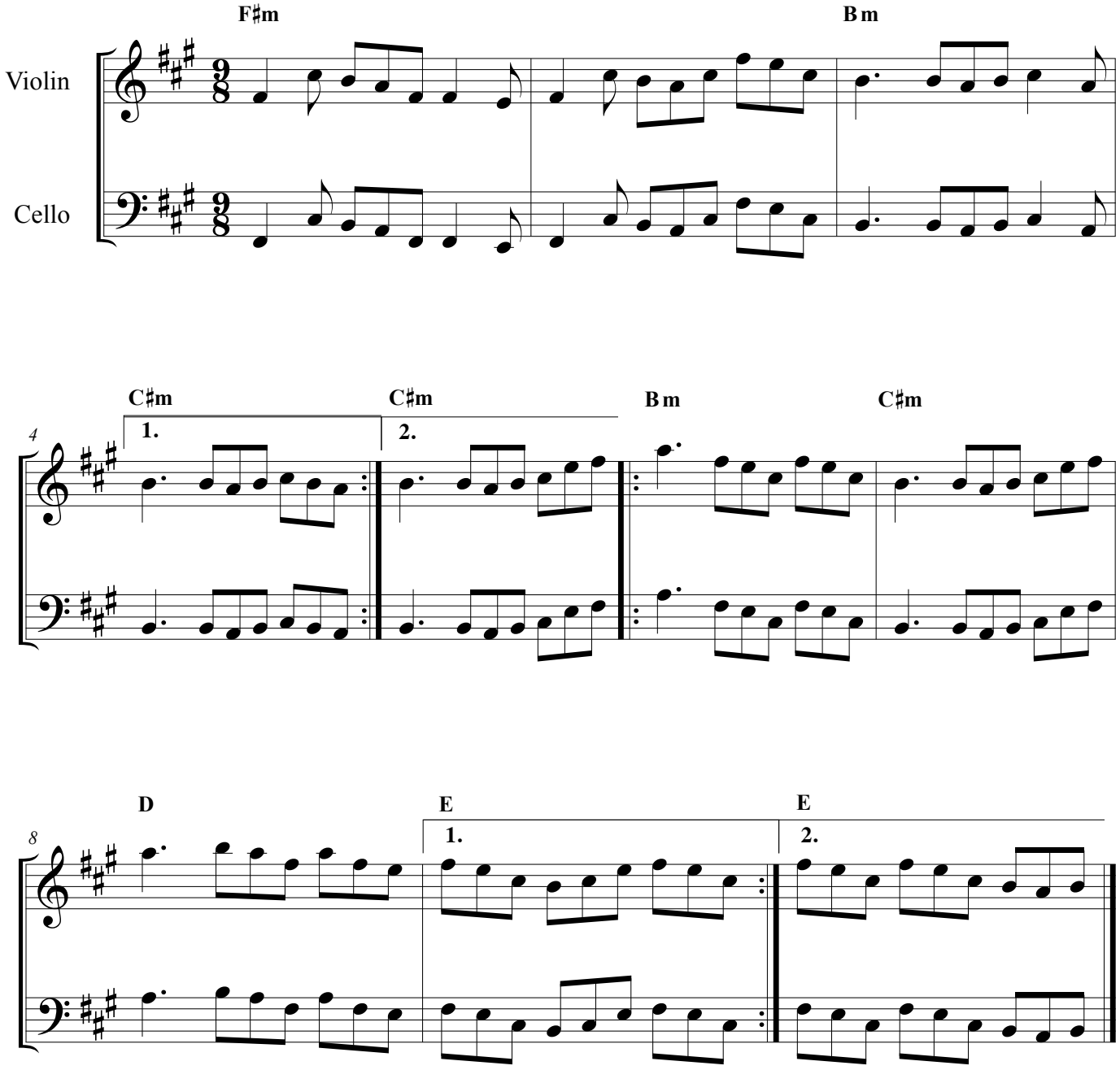


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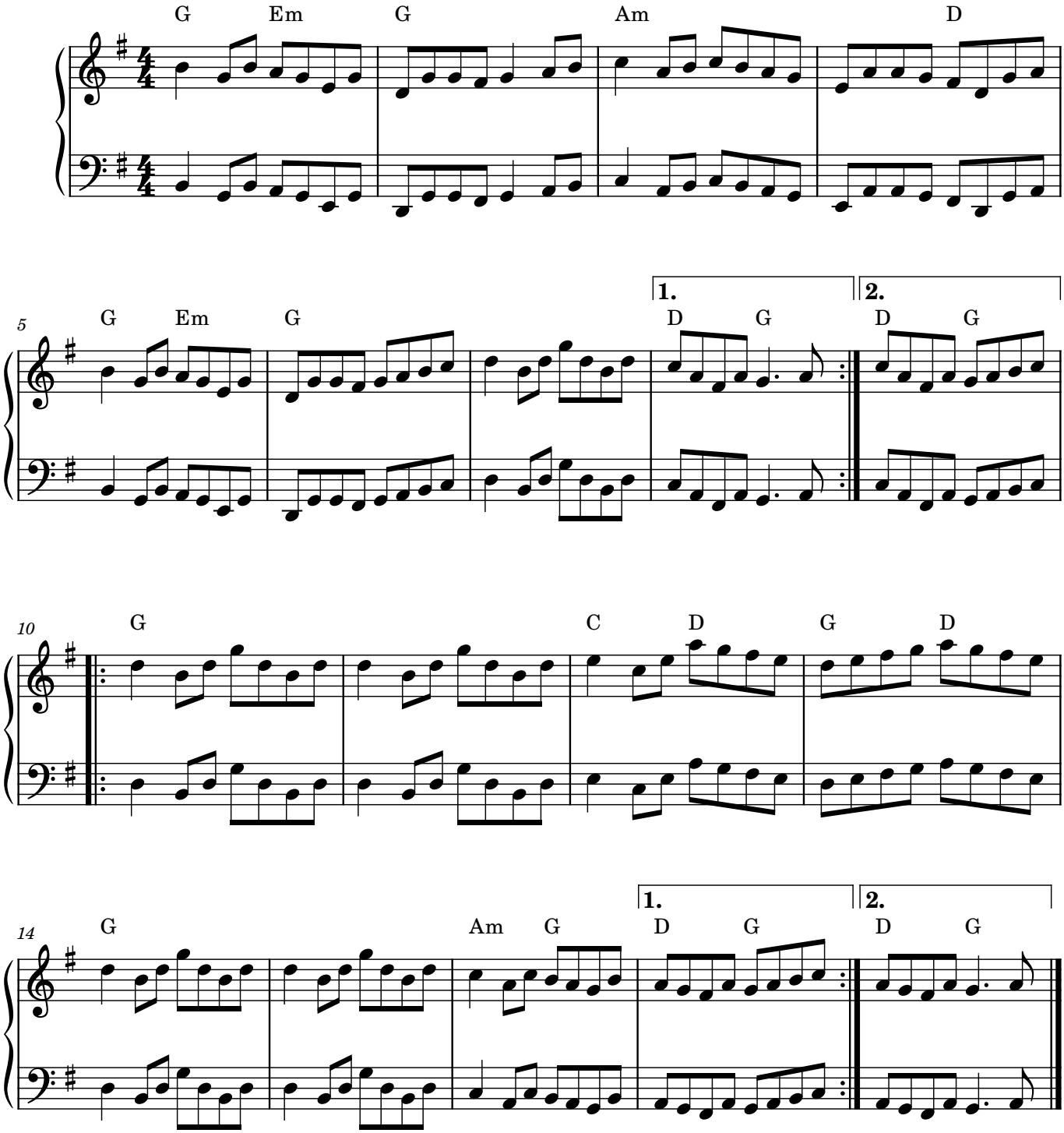


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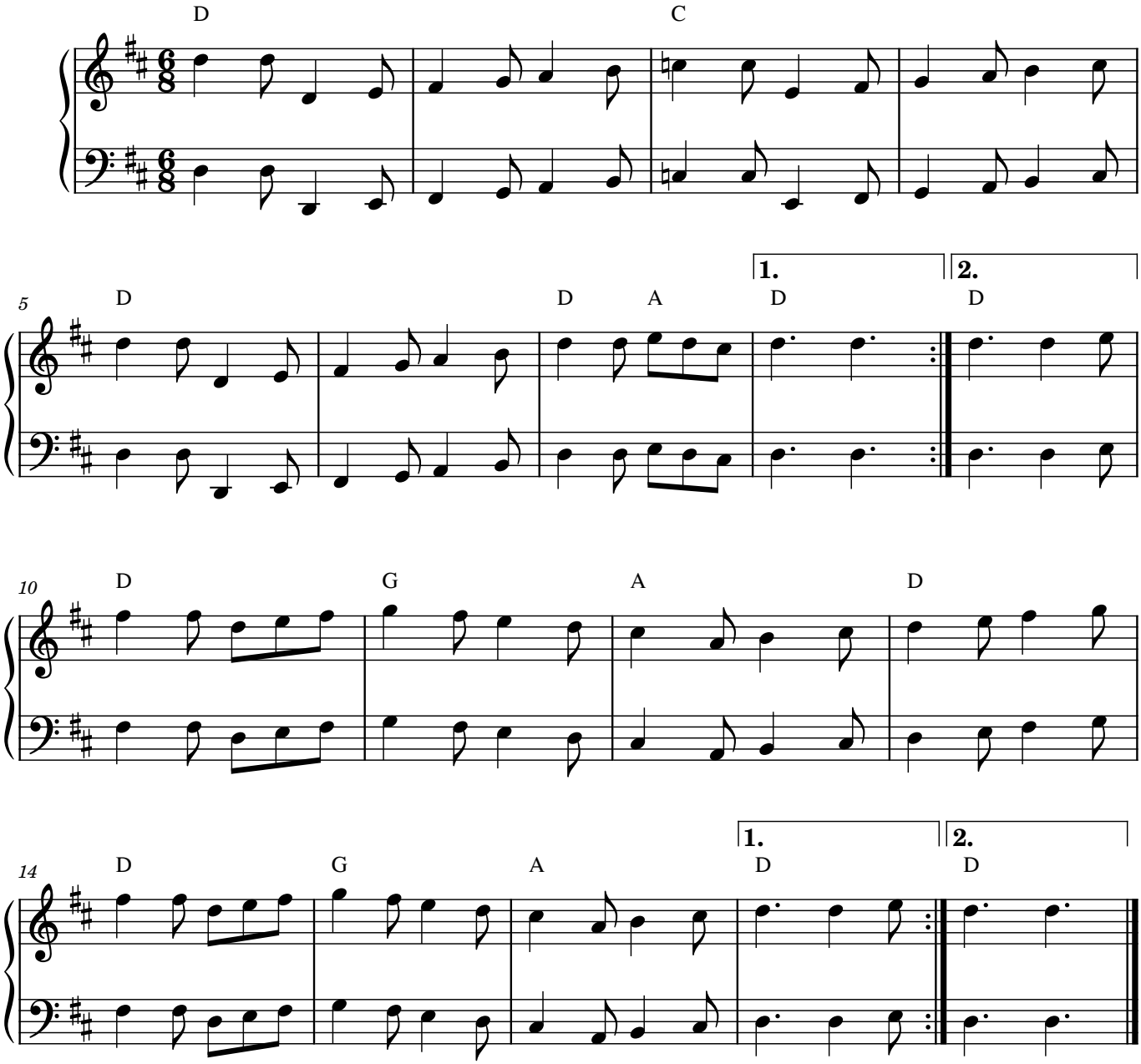
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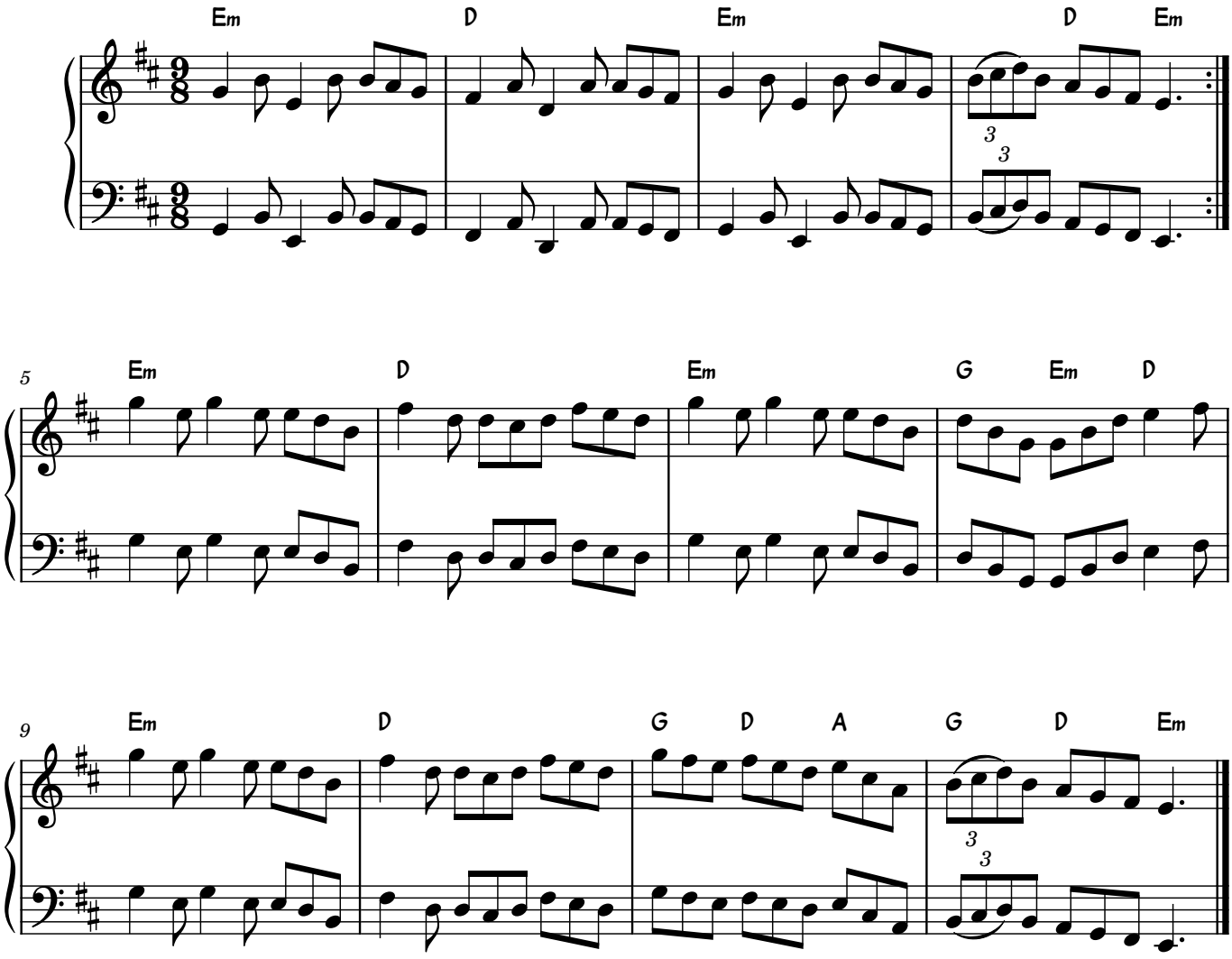
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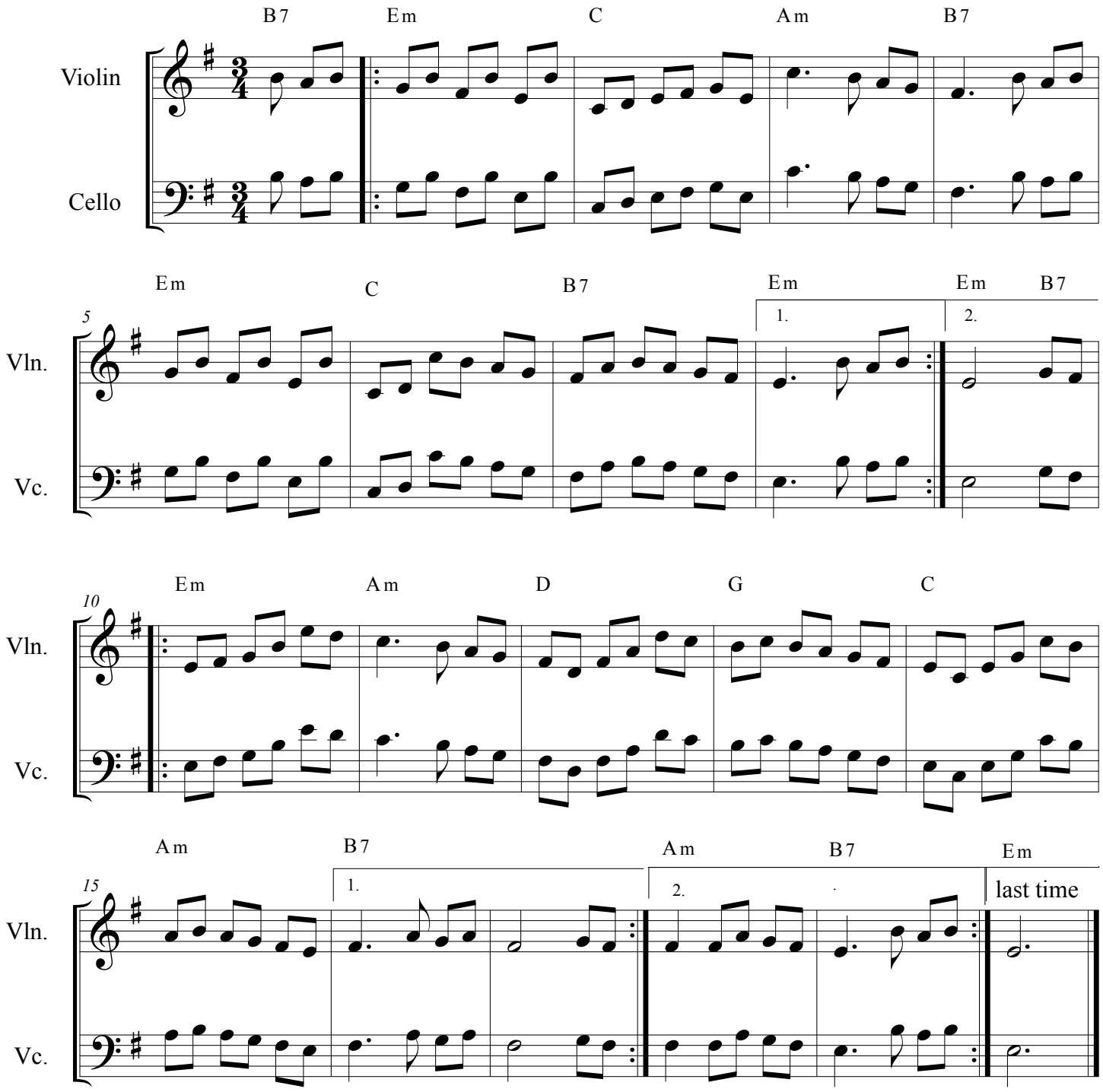
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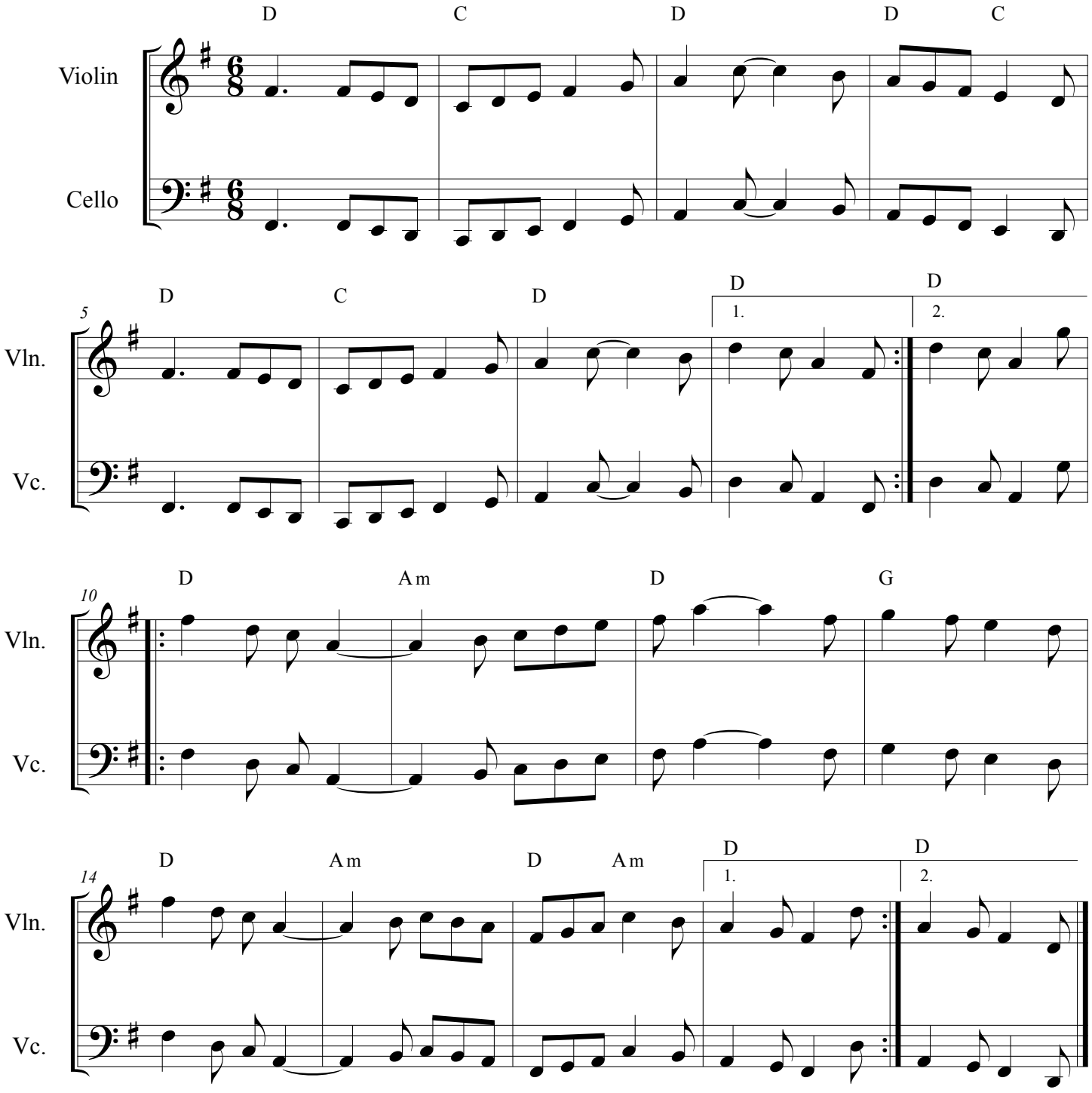


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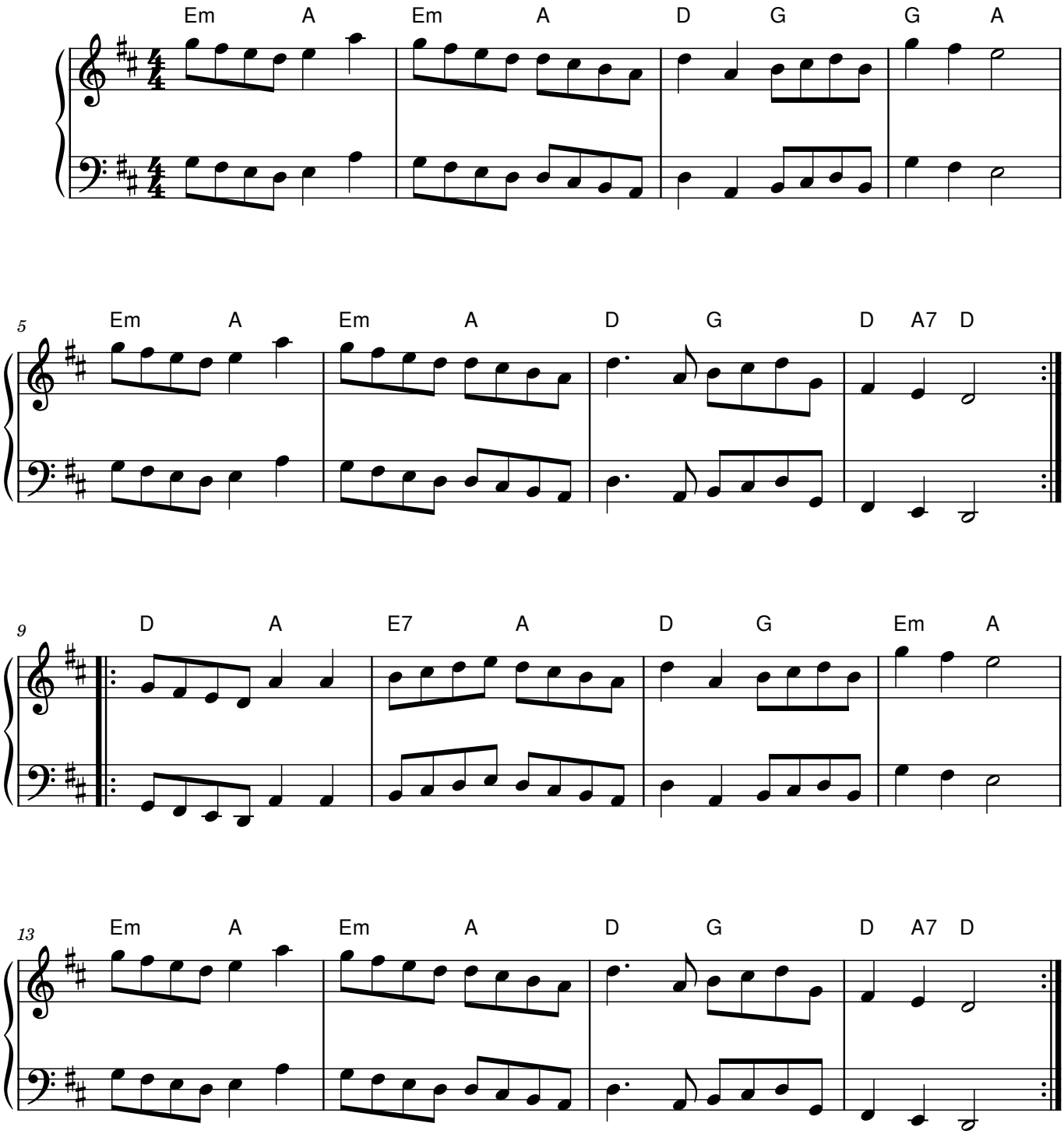
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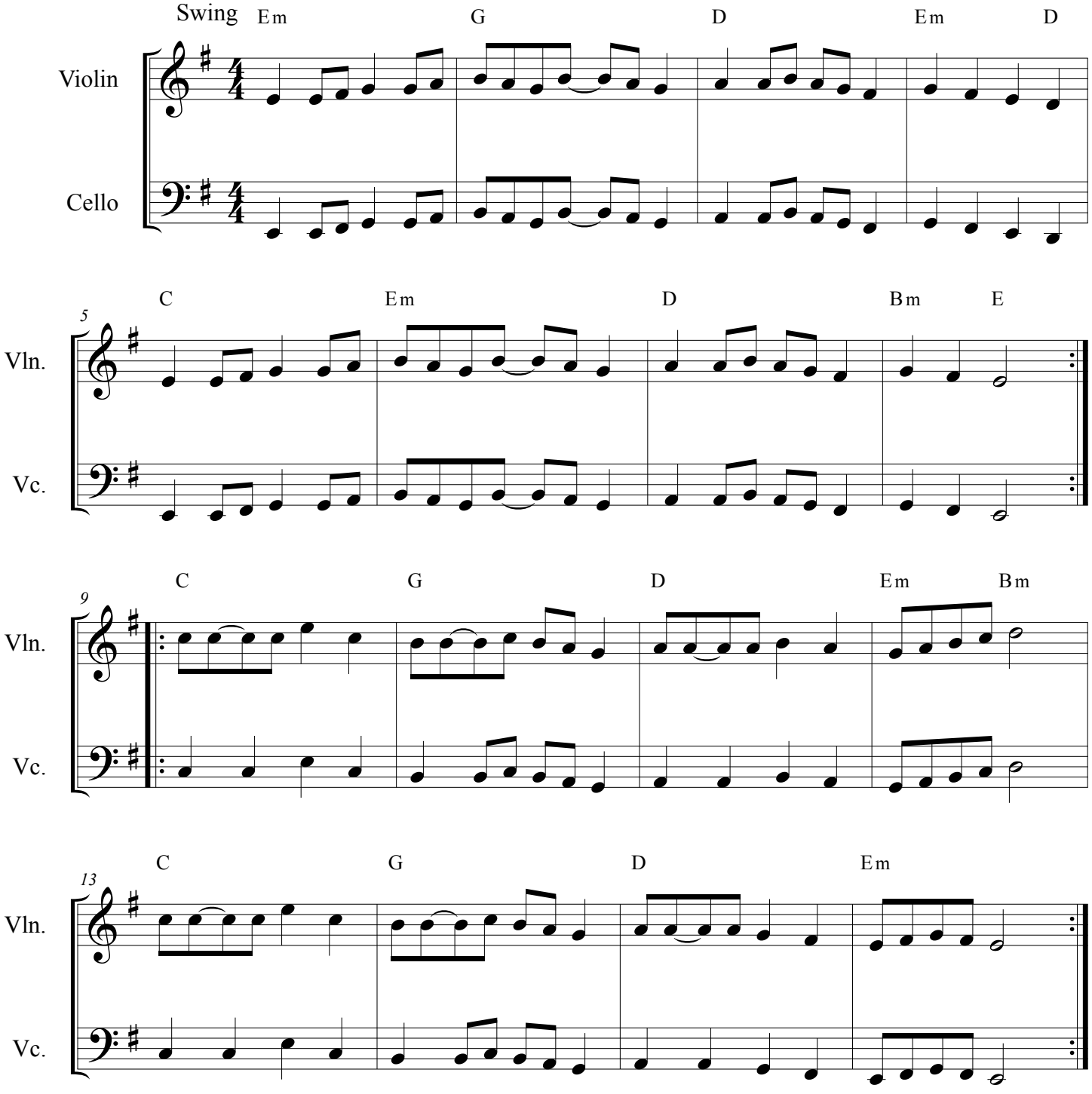
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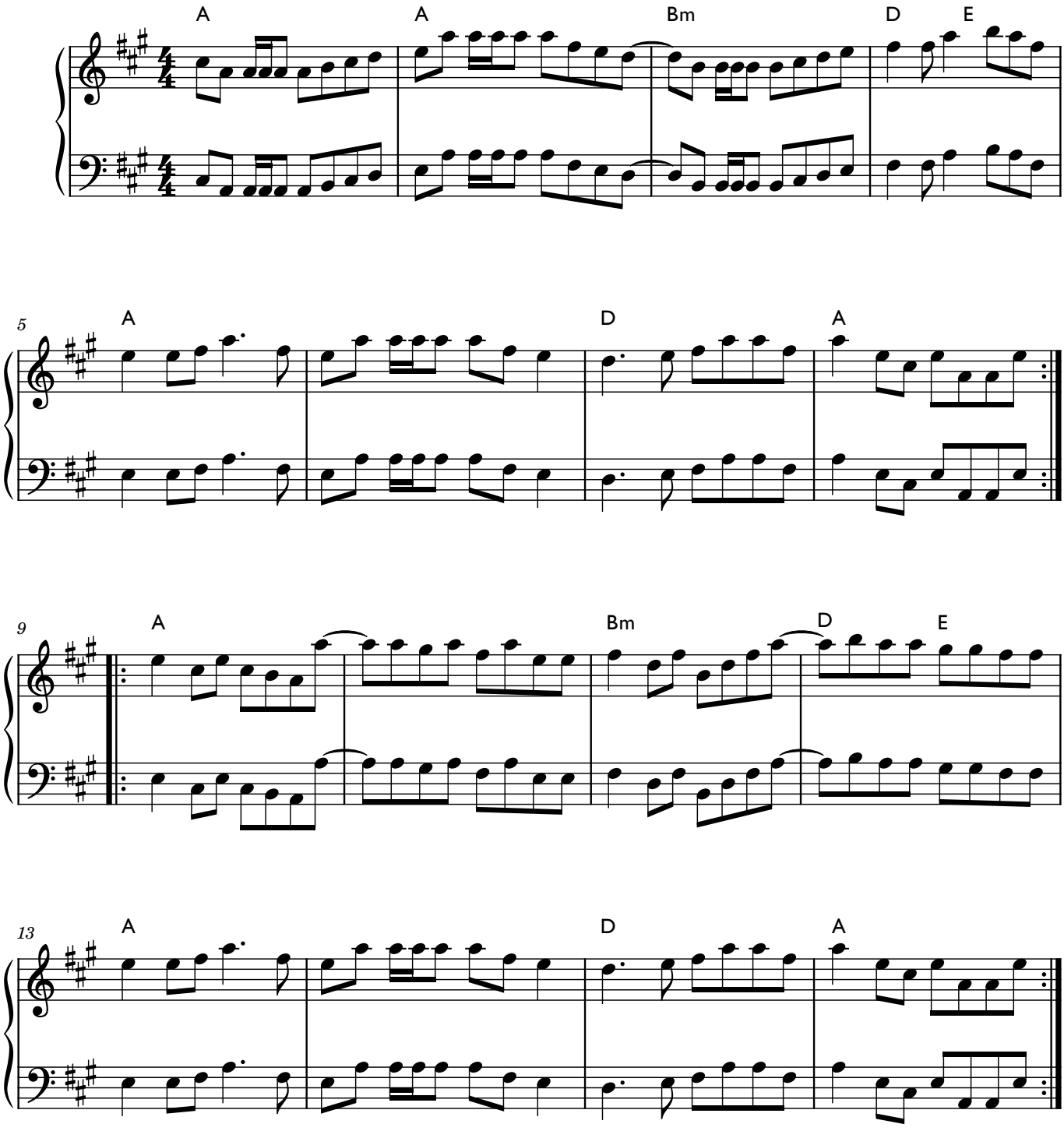
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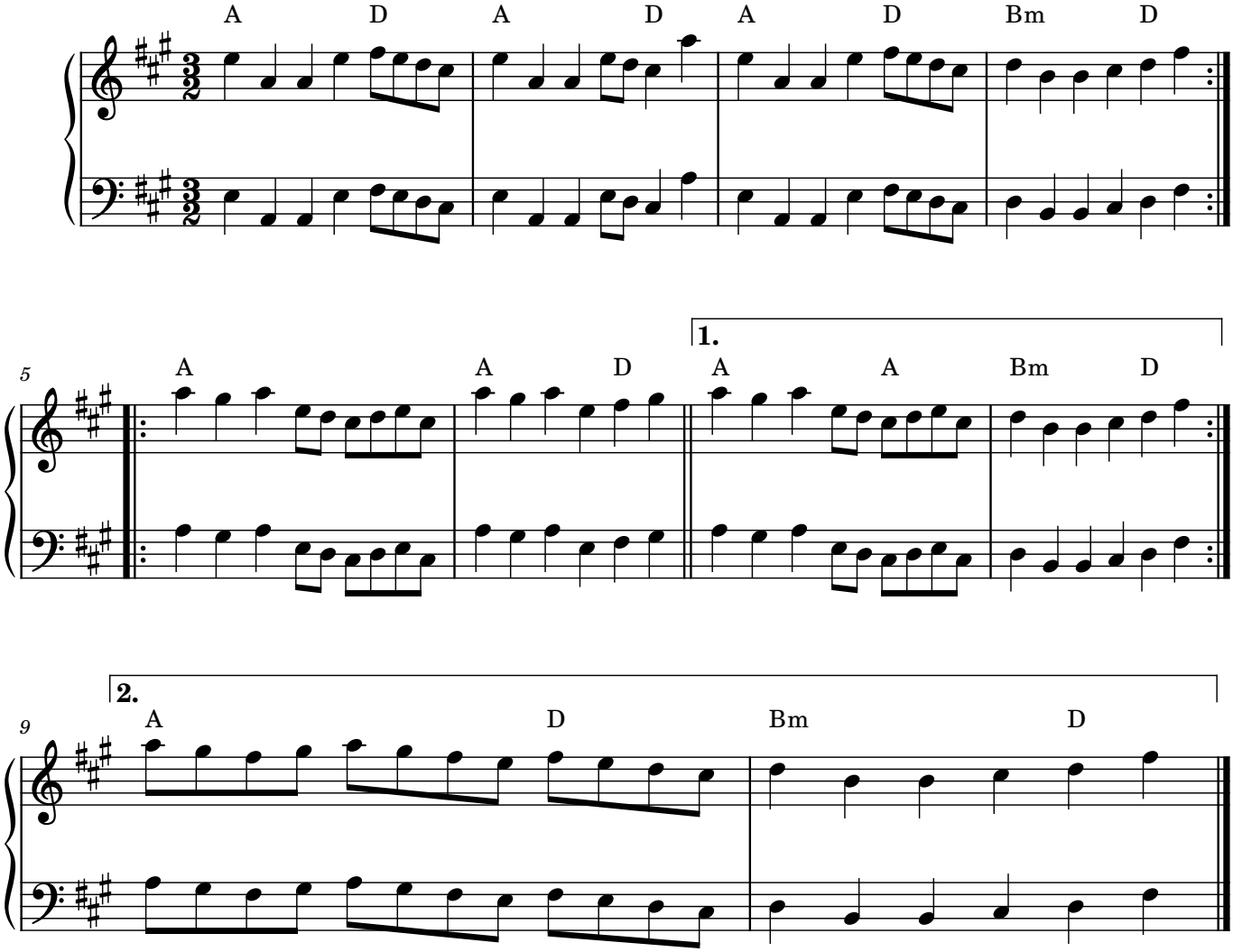
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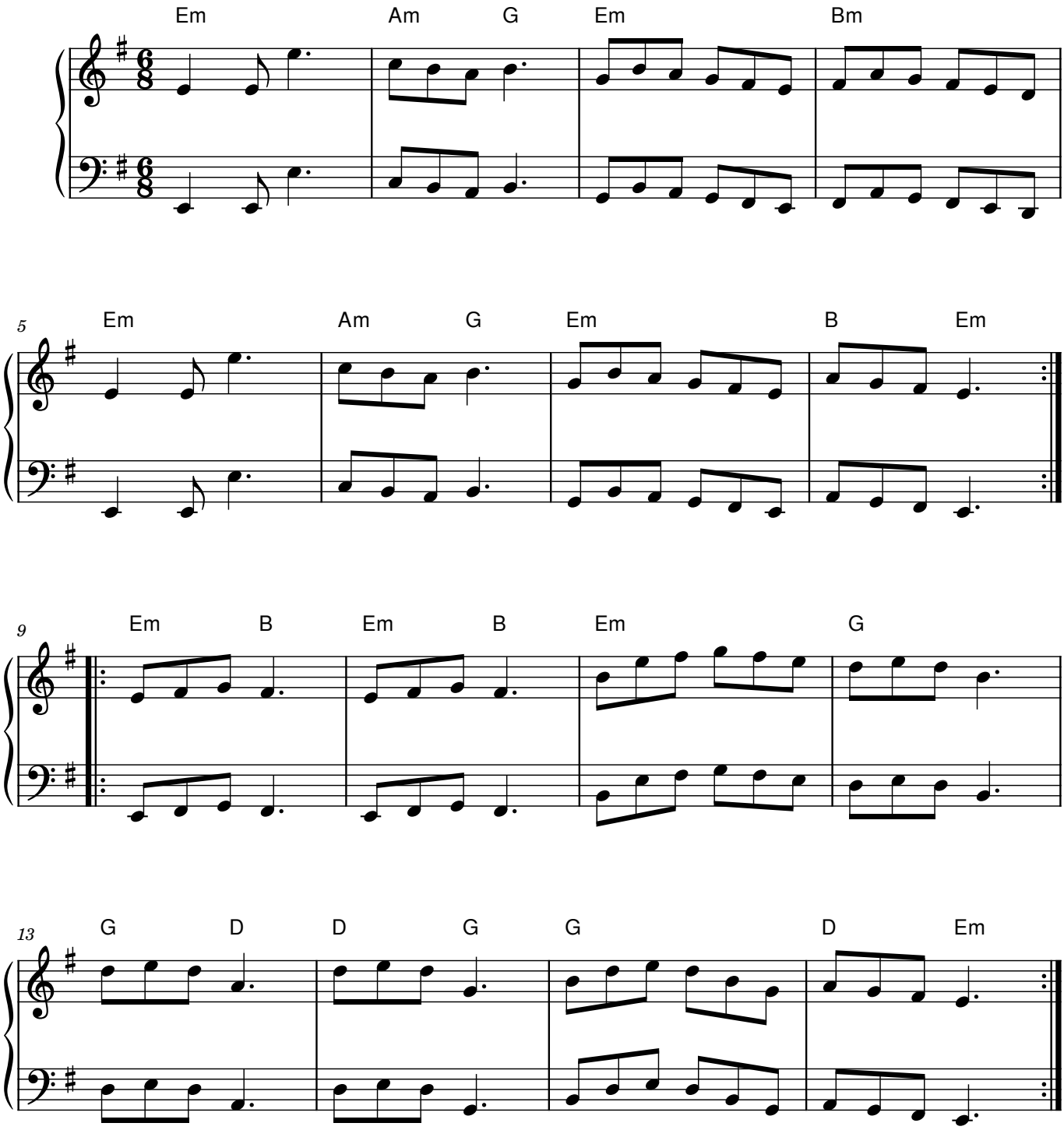


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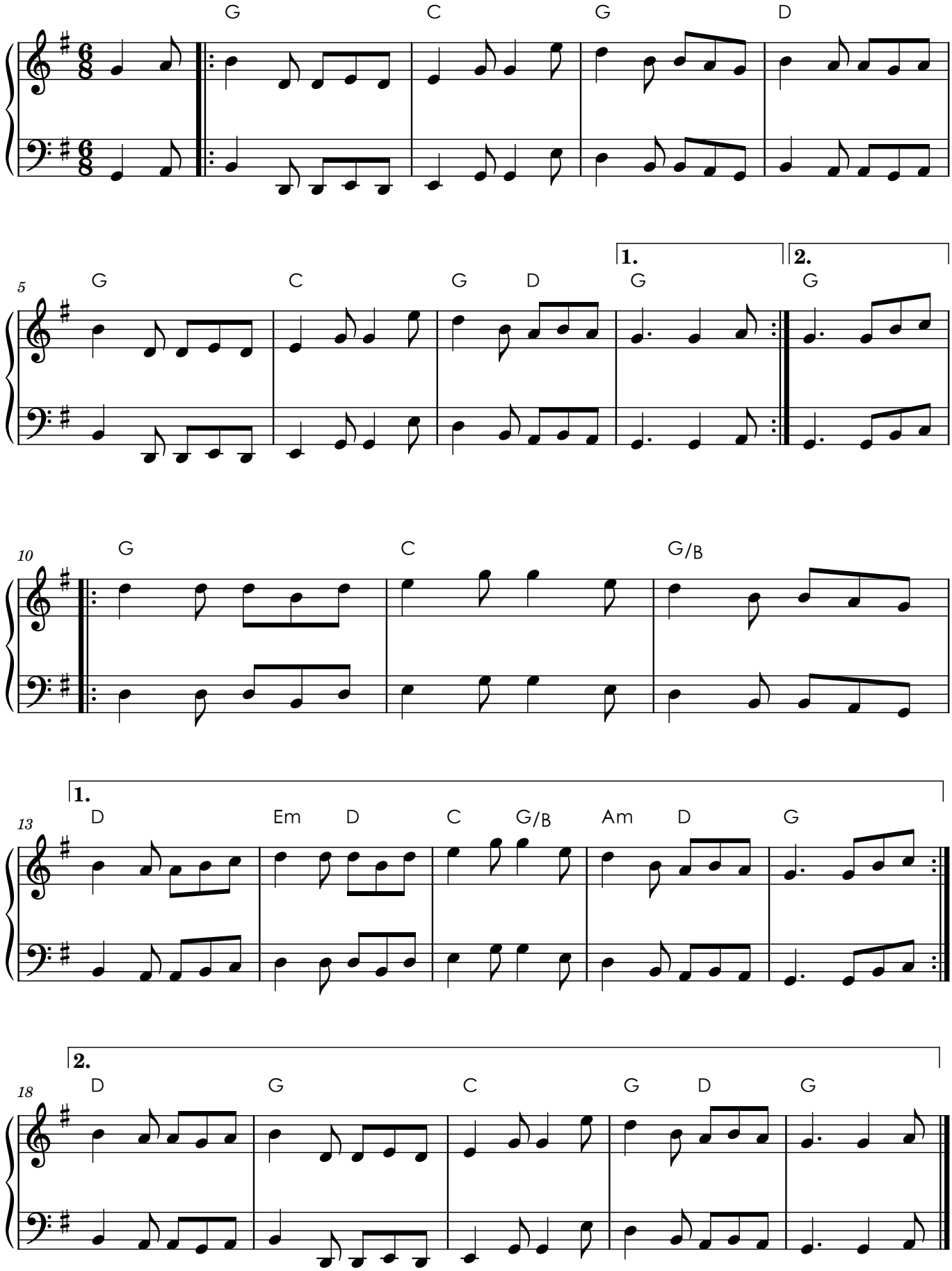


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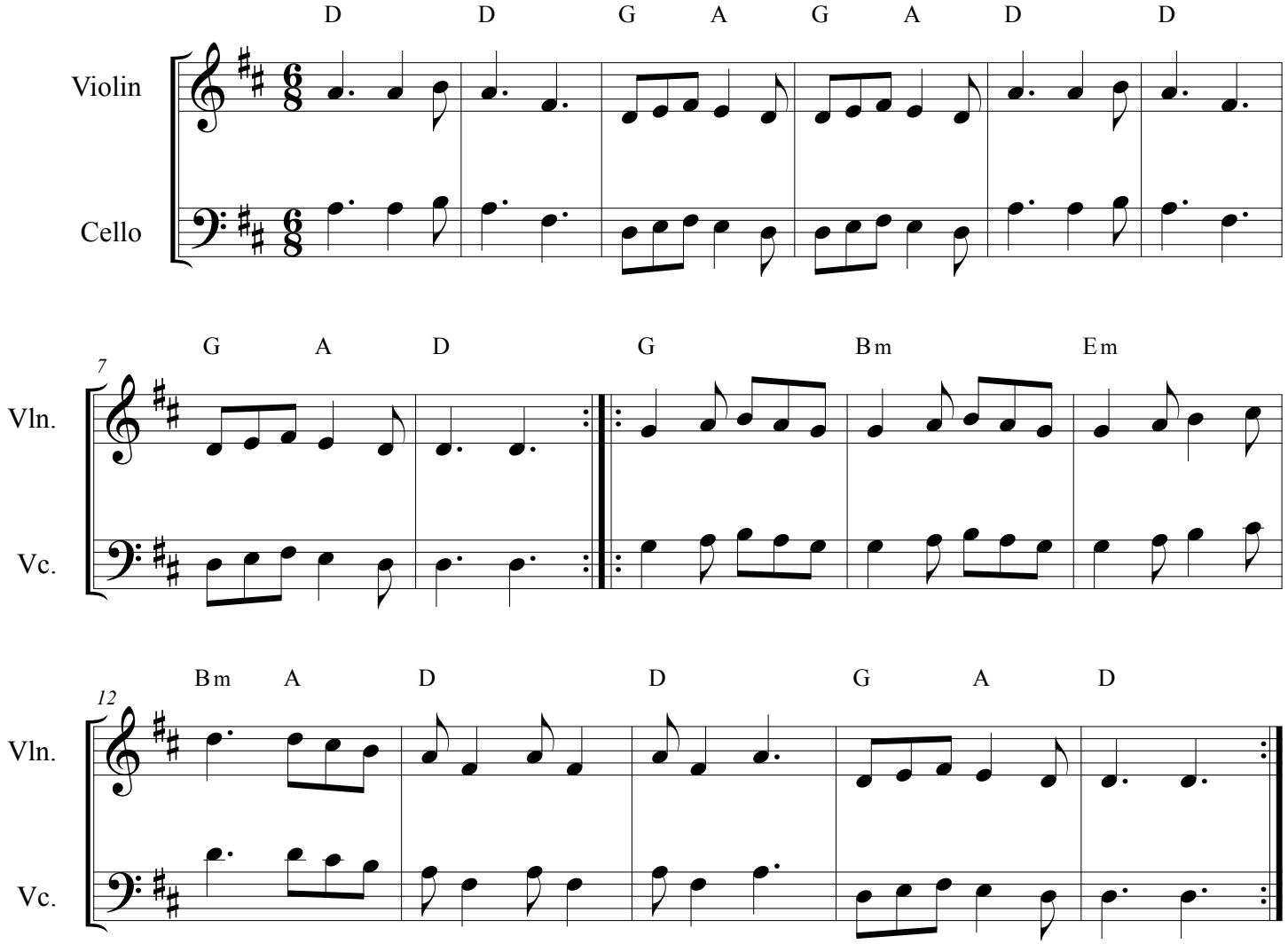


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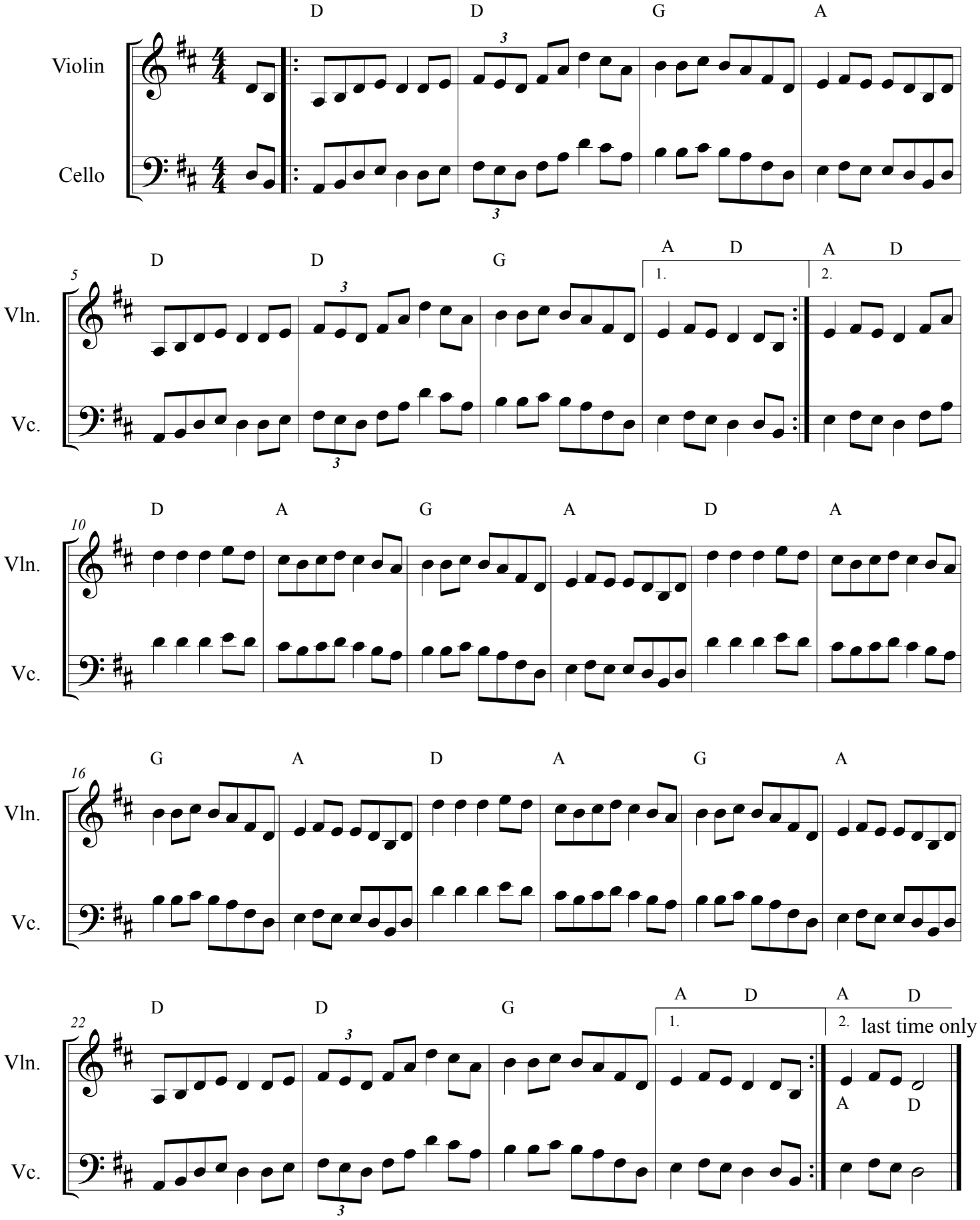
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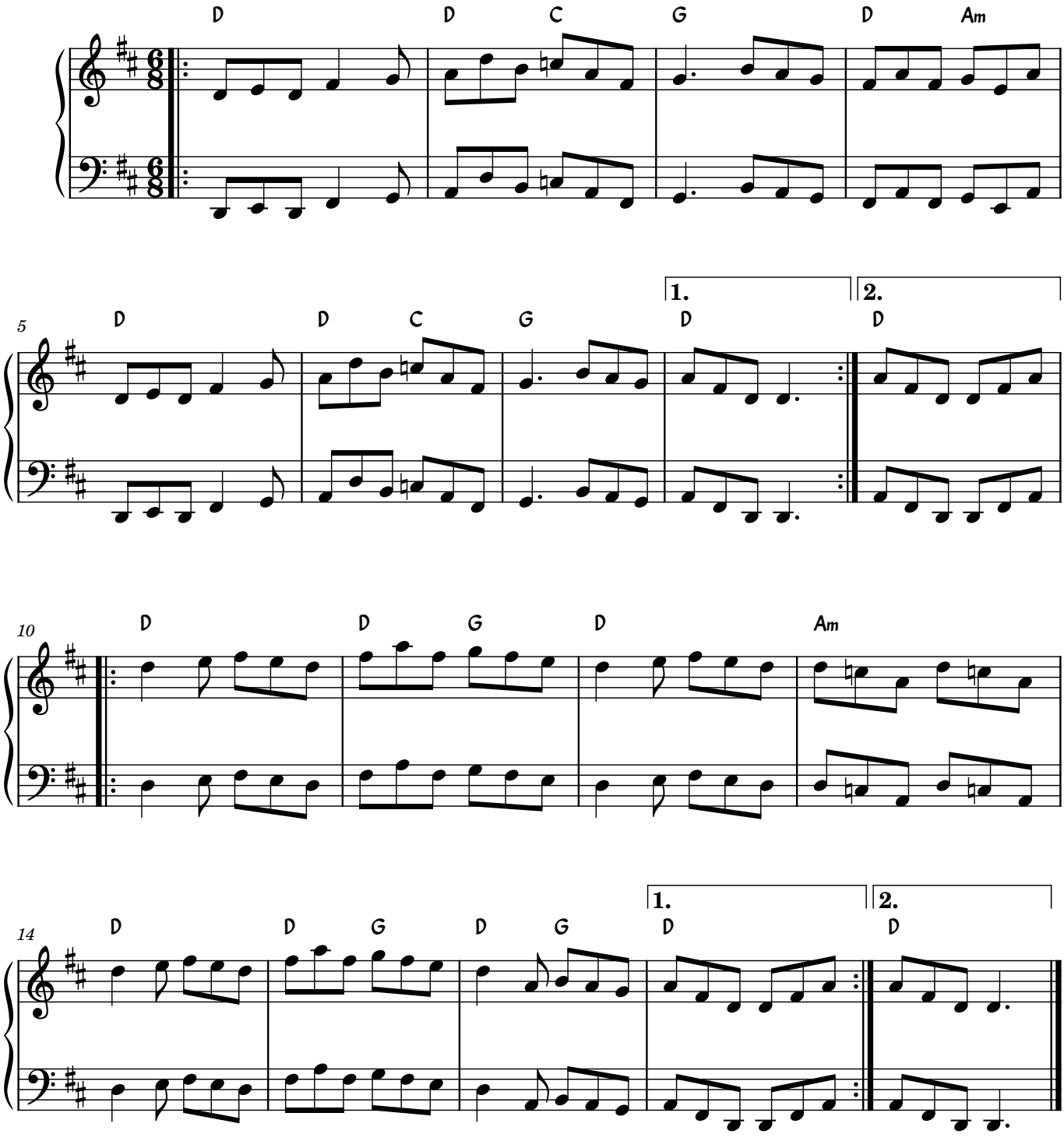
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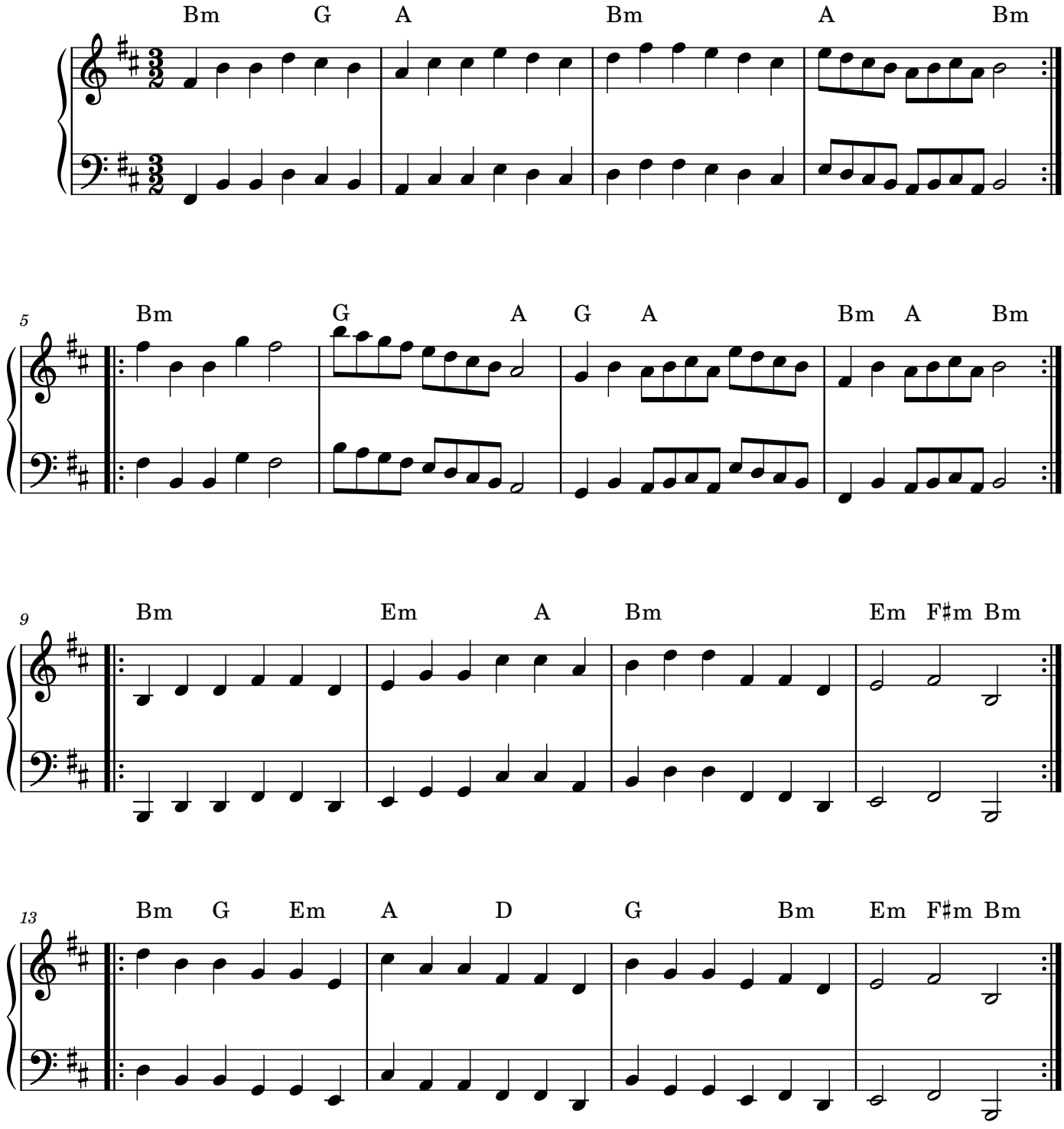
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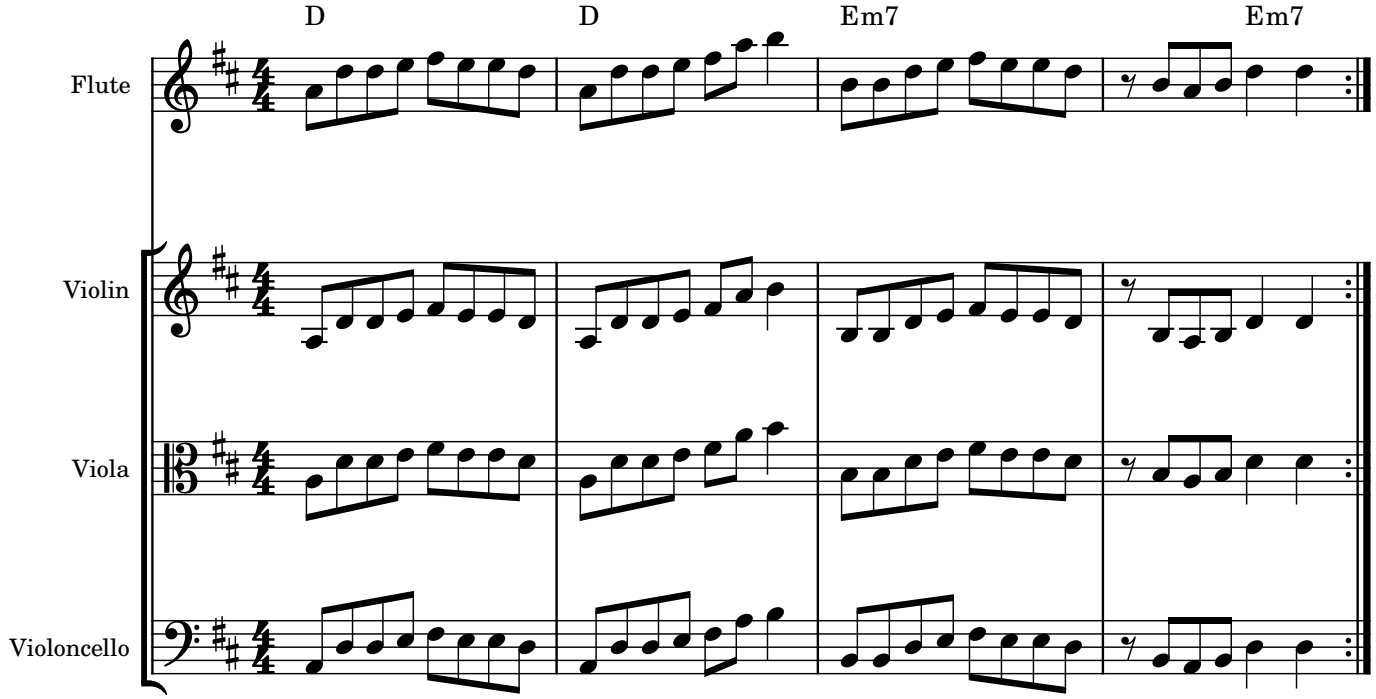
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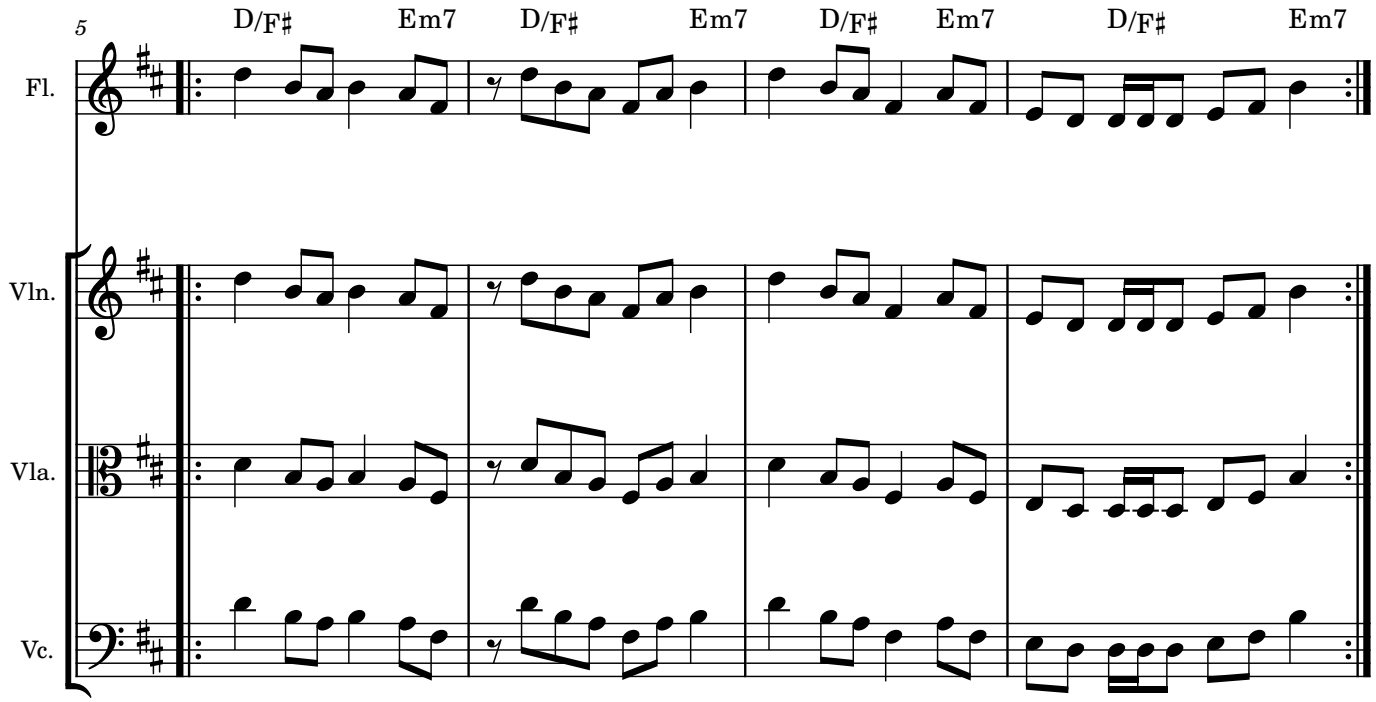
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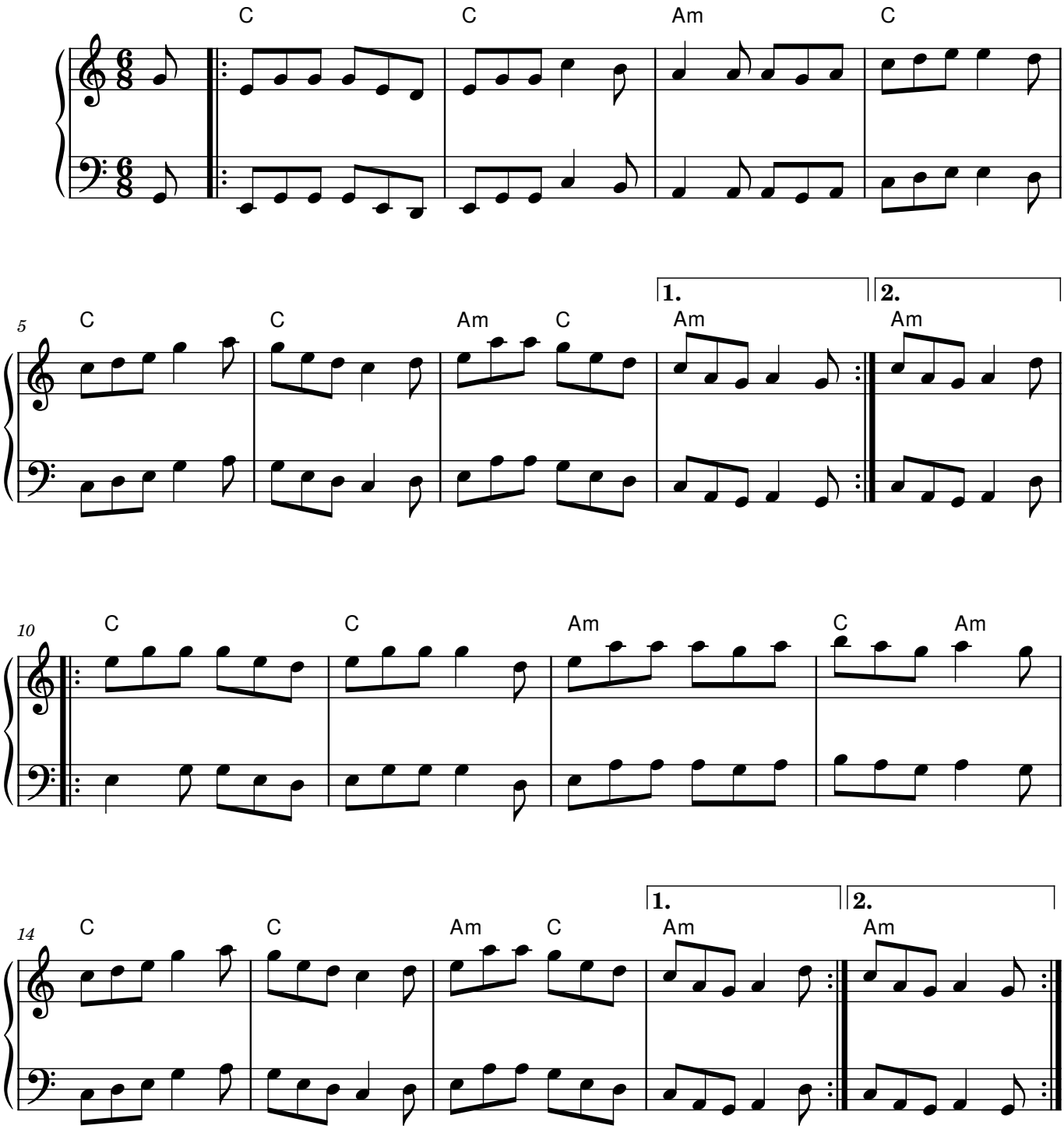
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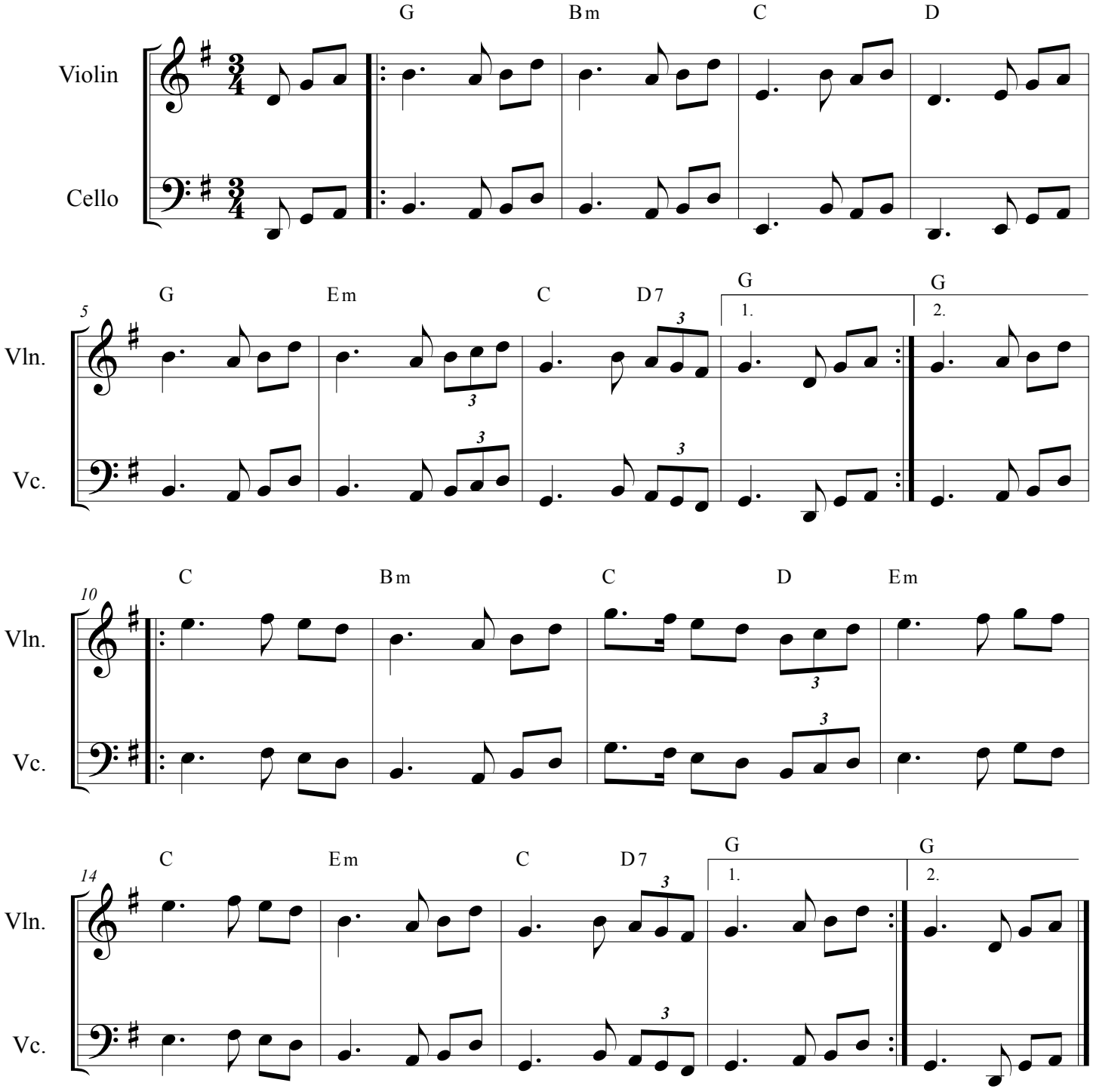
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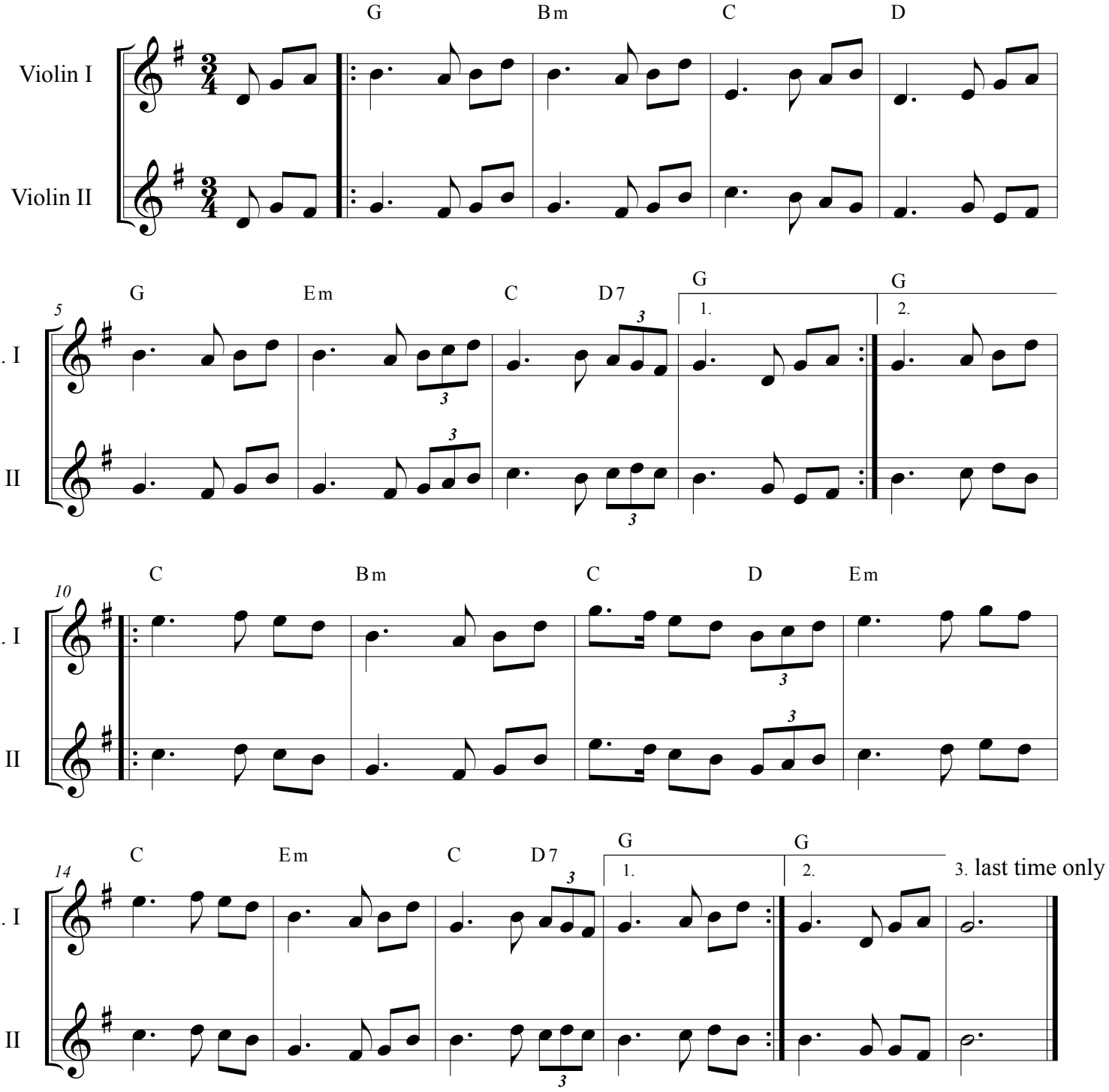


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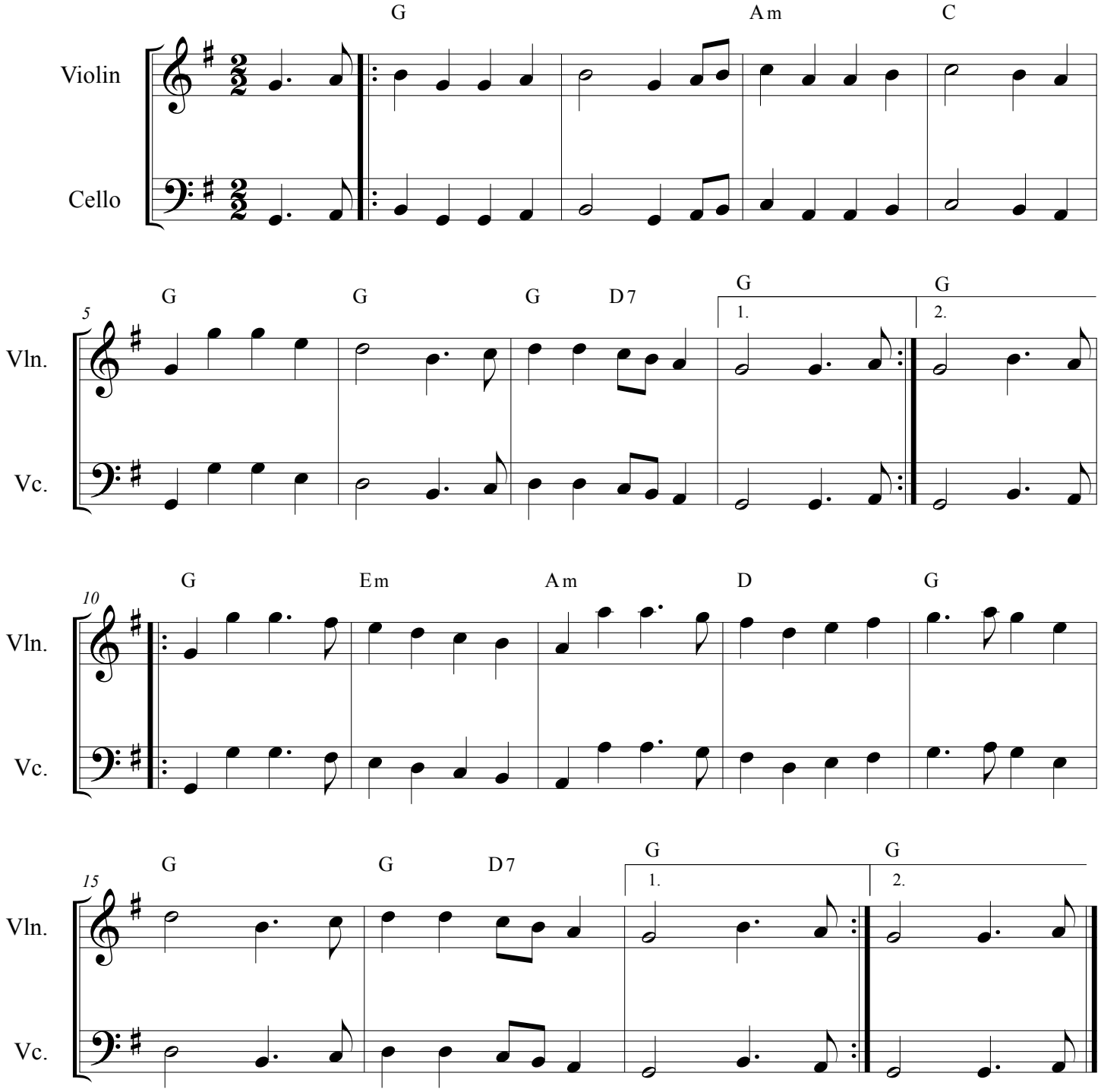
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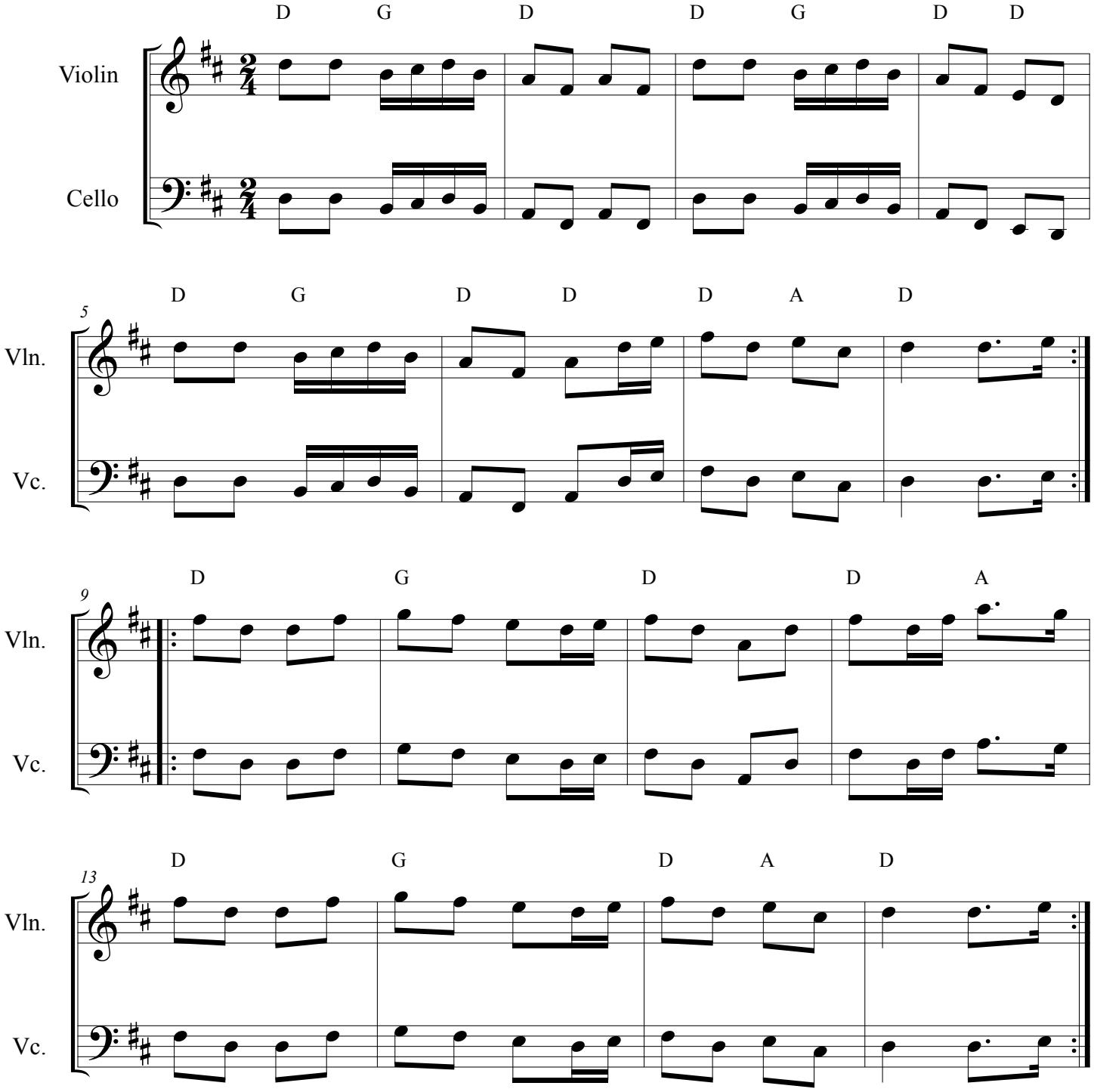
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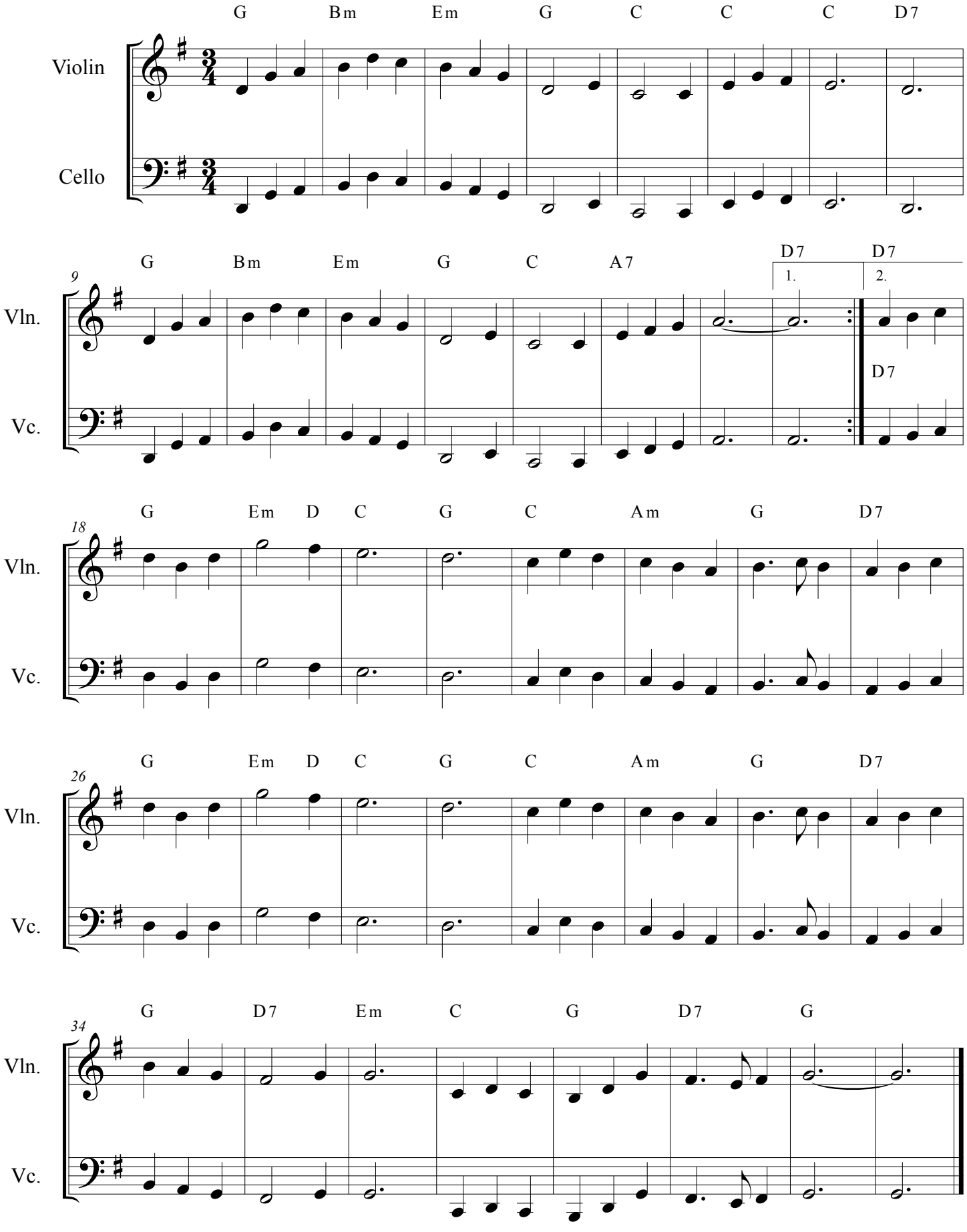


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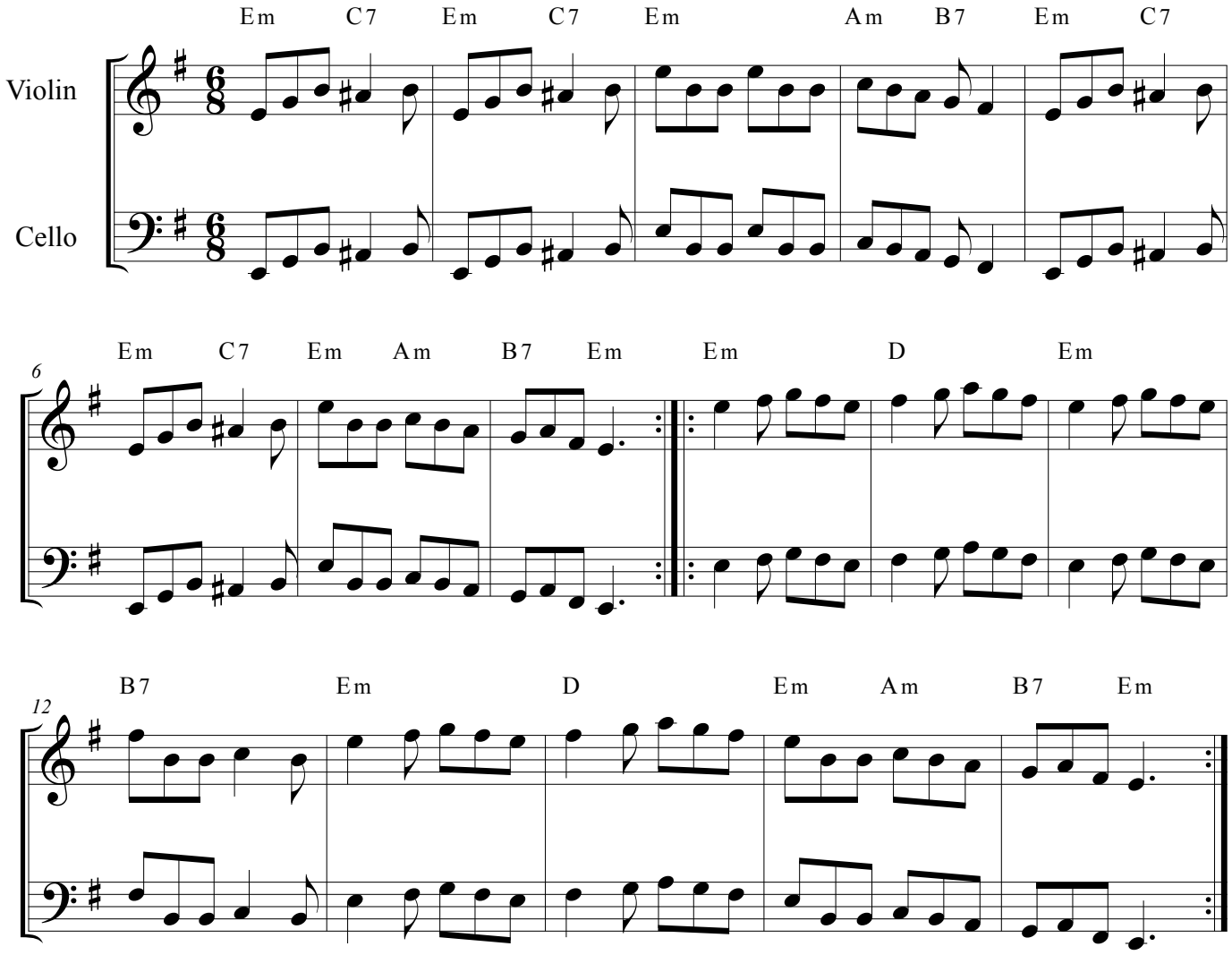


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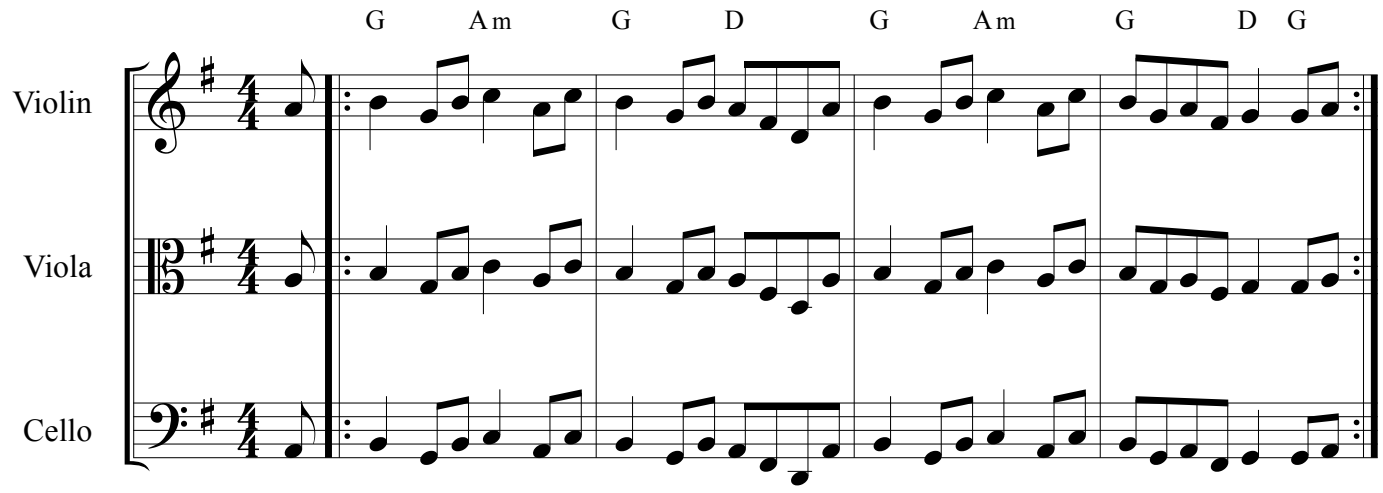
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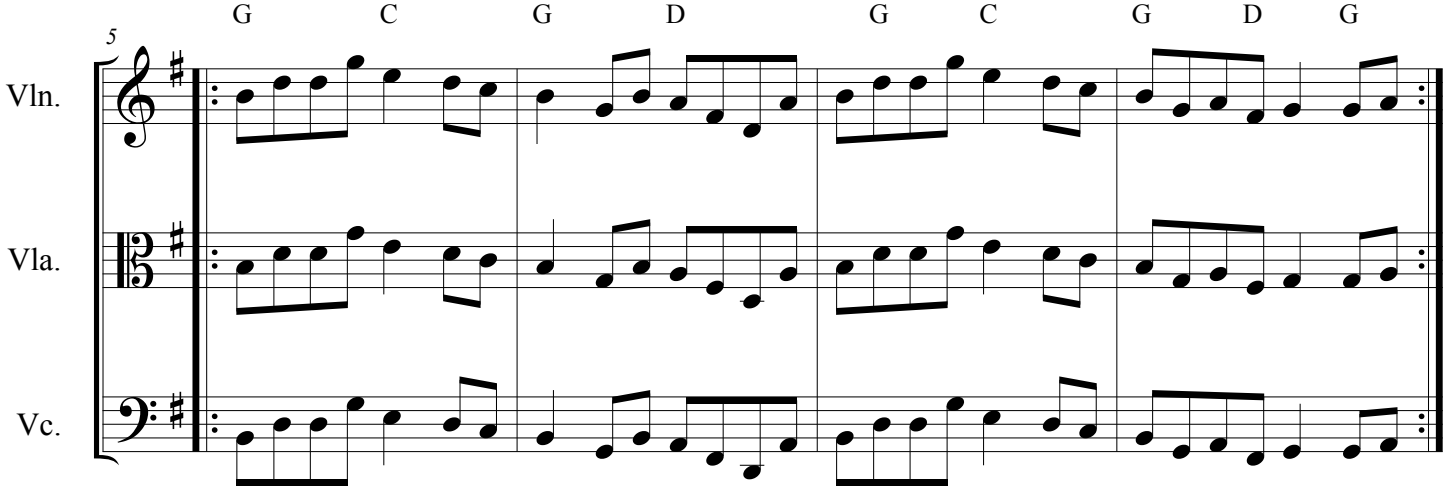


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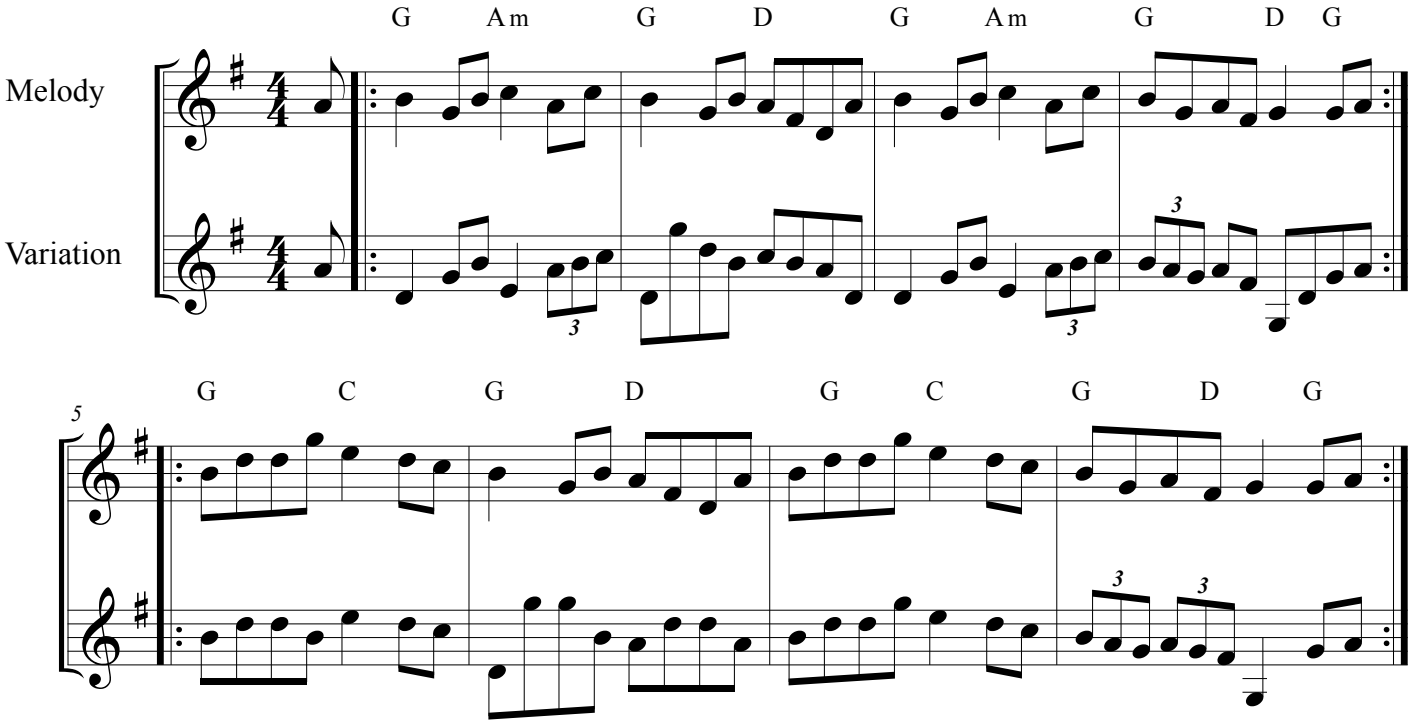
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Keel Row variations and words

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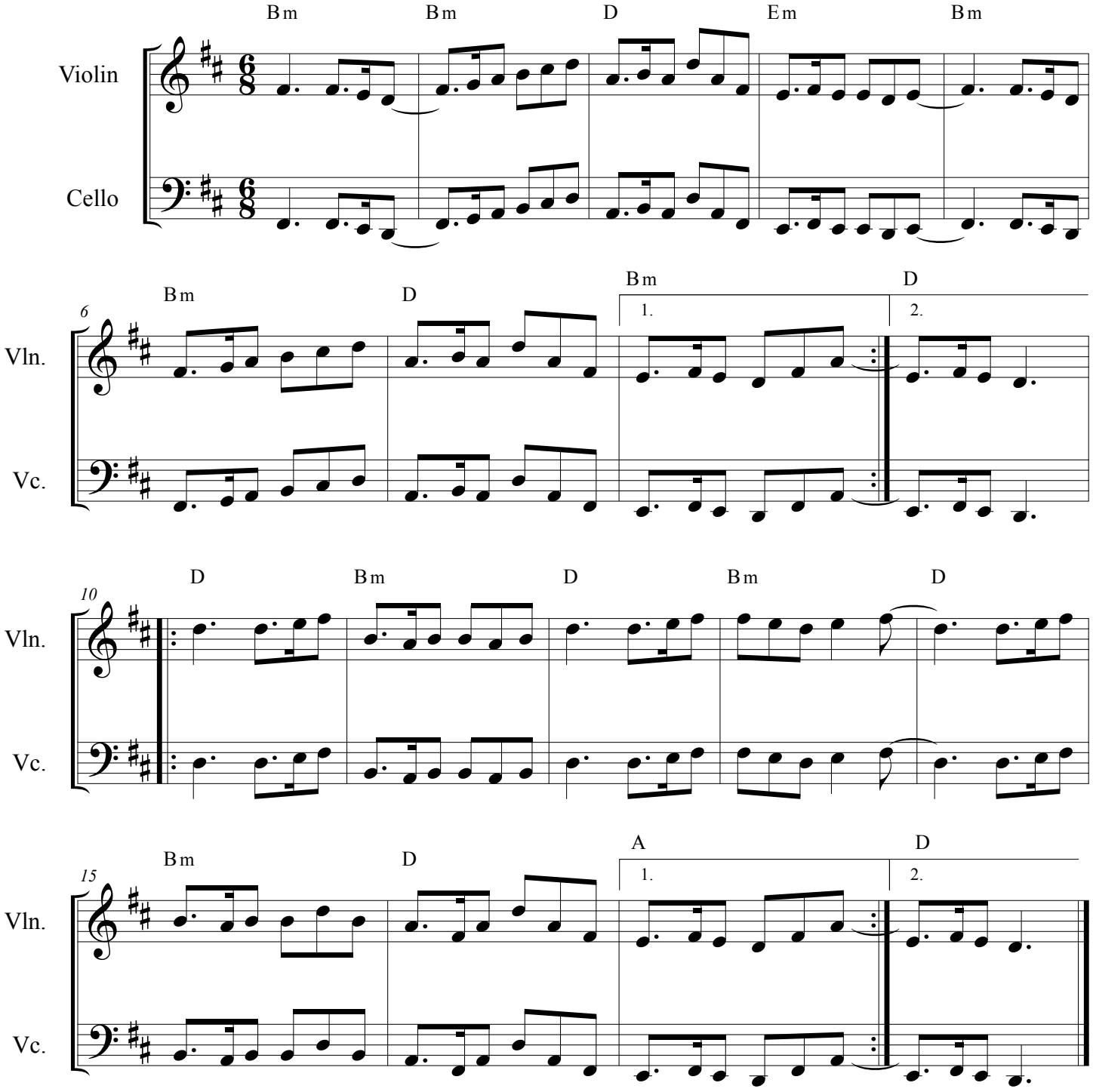
'O wha's like my Johnnie,
Sae leish, sae blithe, sae bonnie?
He's foremost 'mang the mony
Keel lads o' coaly Tyne;
He'll set or row sae tightly
Or, in the dance sae sprightly,
He'll cut and shuffle slightly,
'Tis true, were he nae mine.'

'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.'
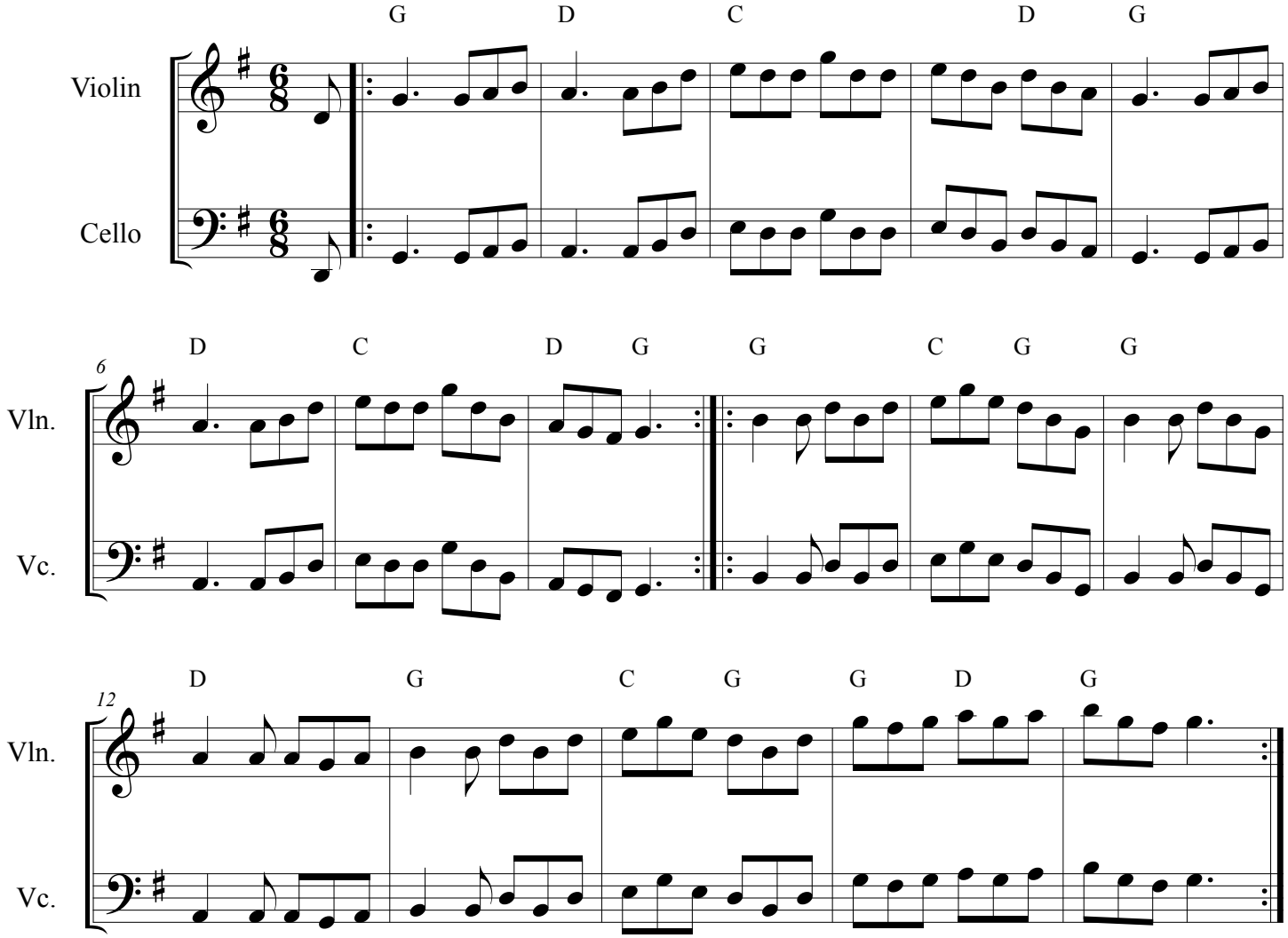
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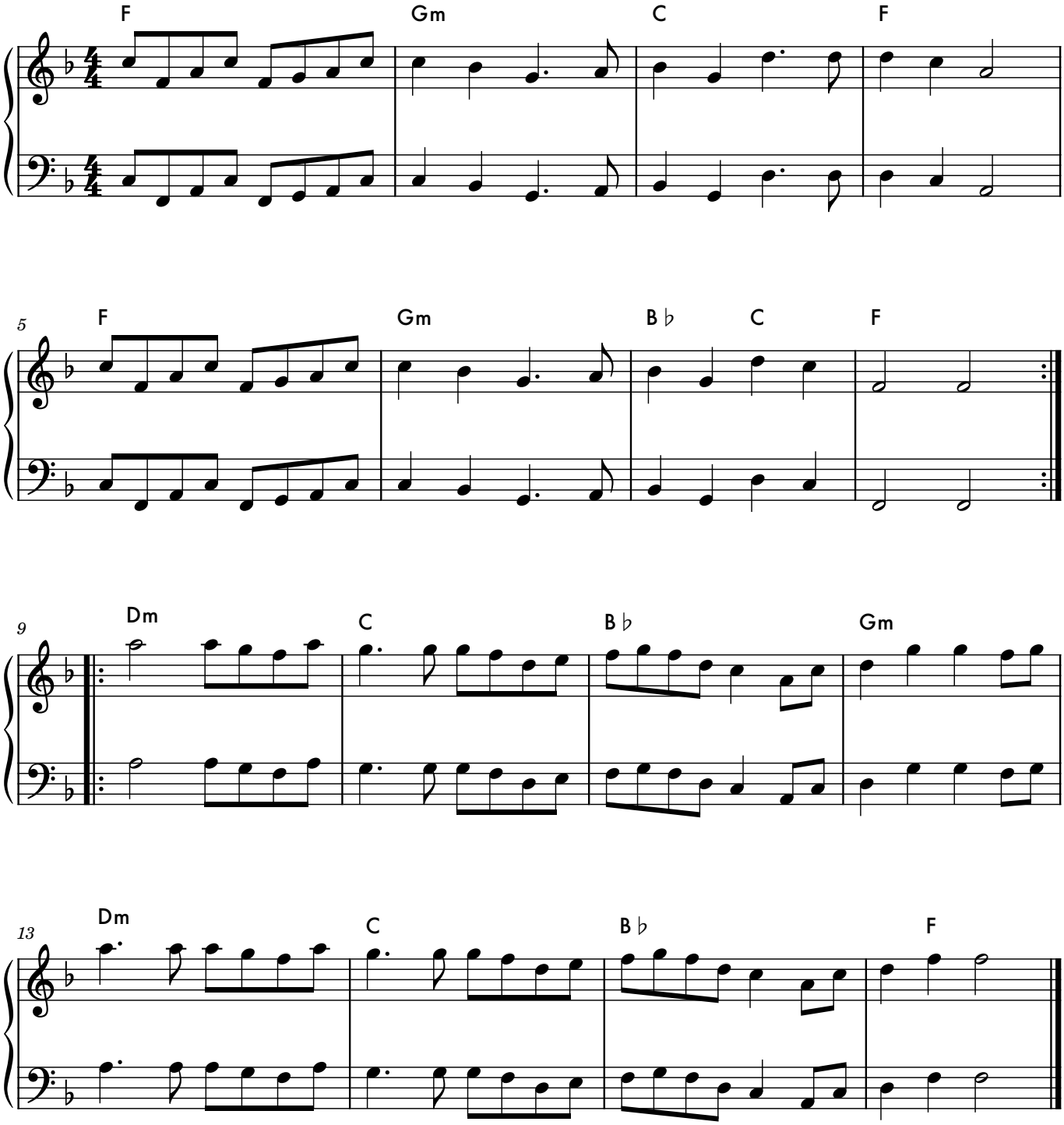


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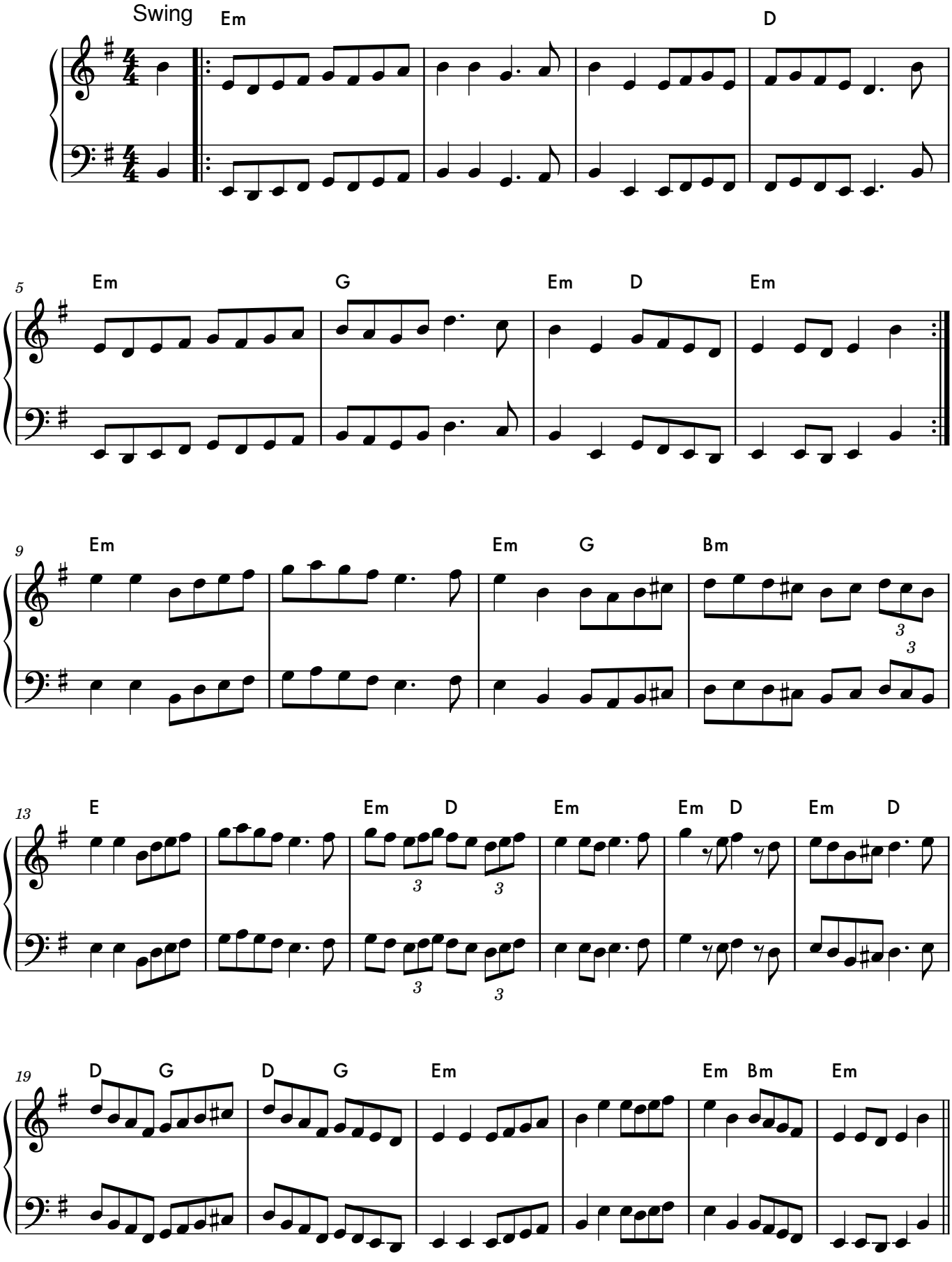


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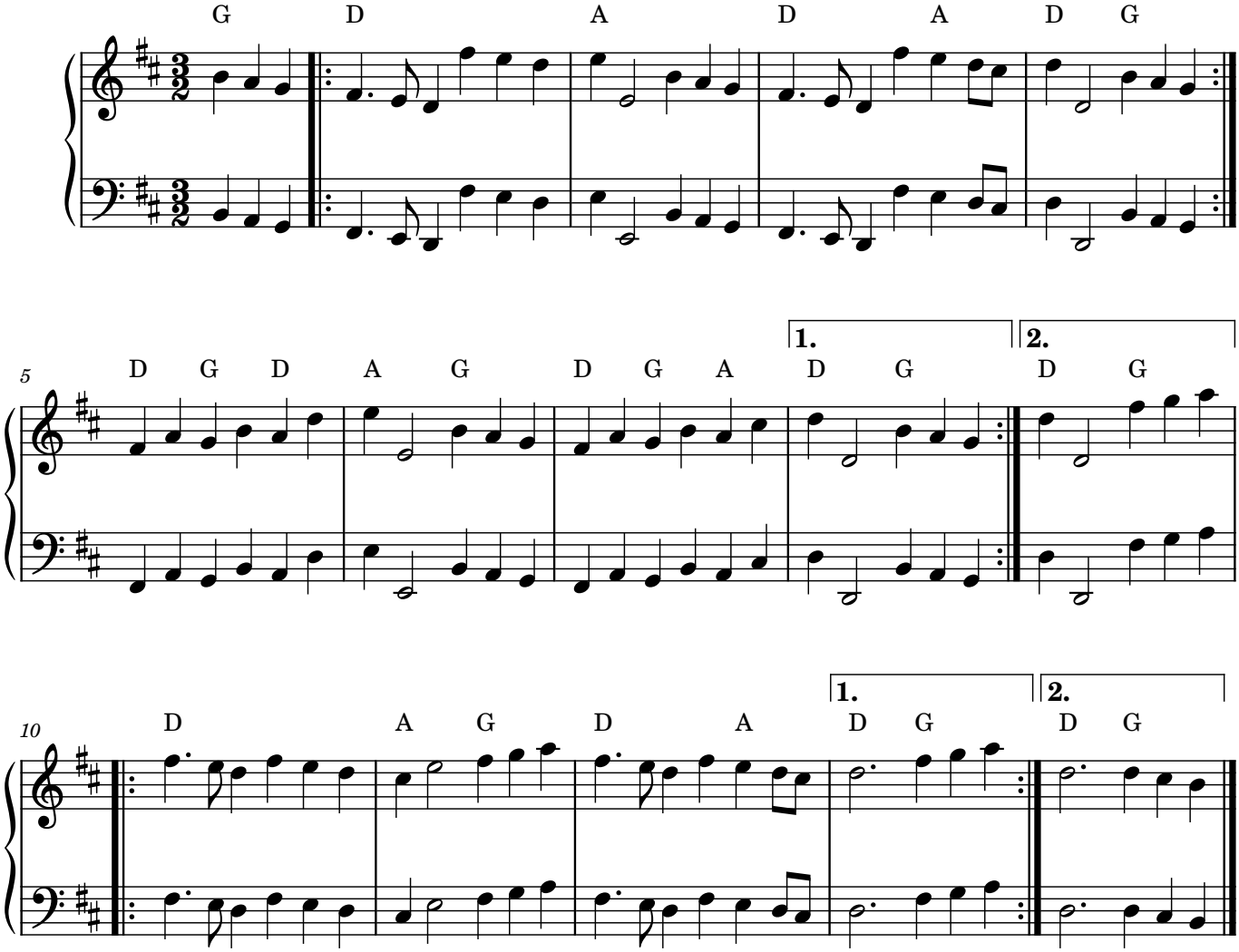


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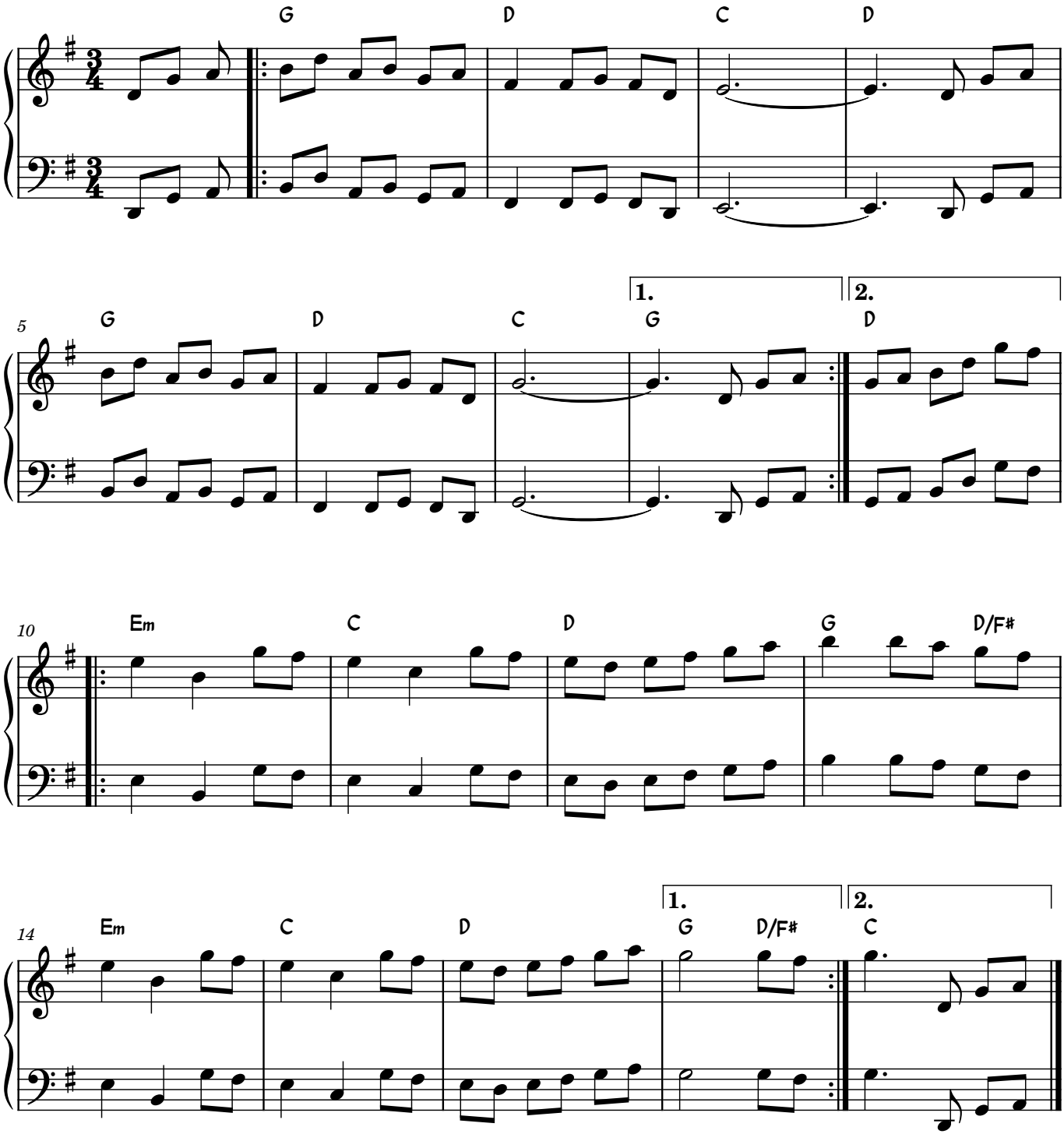
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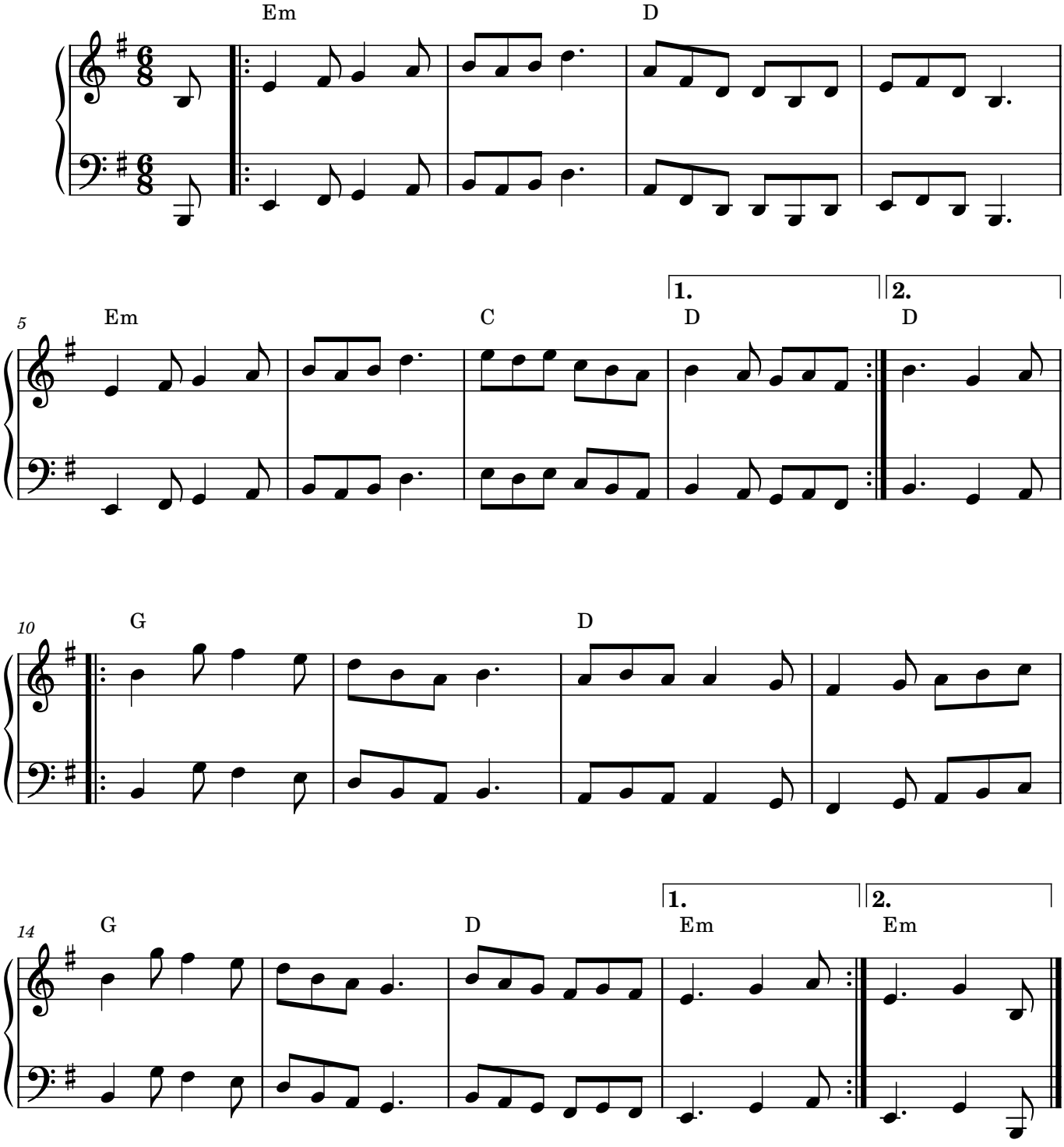
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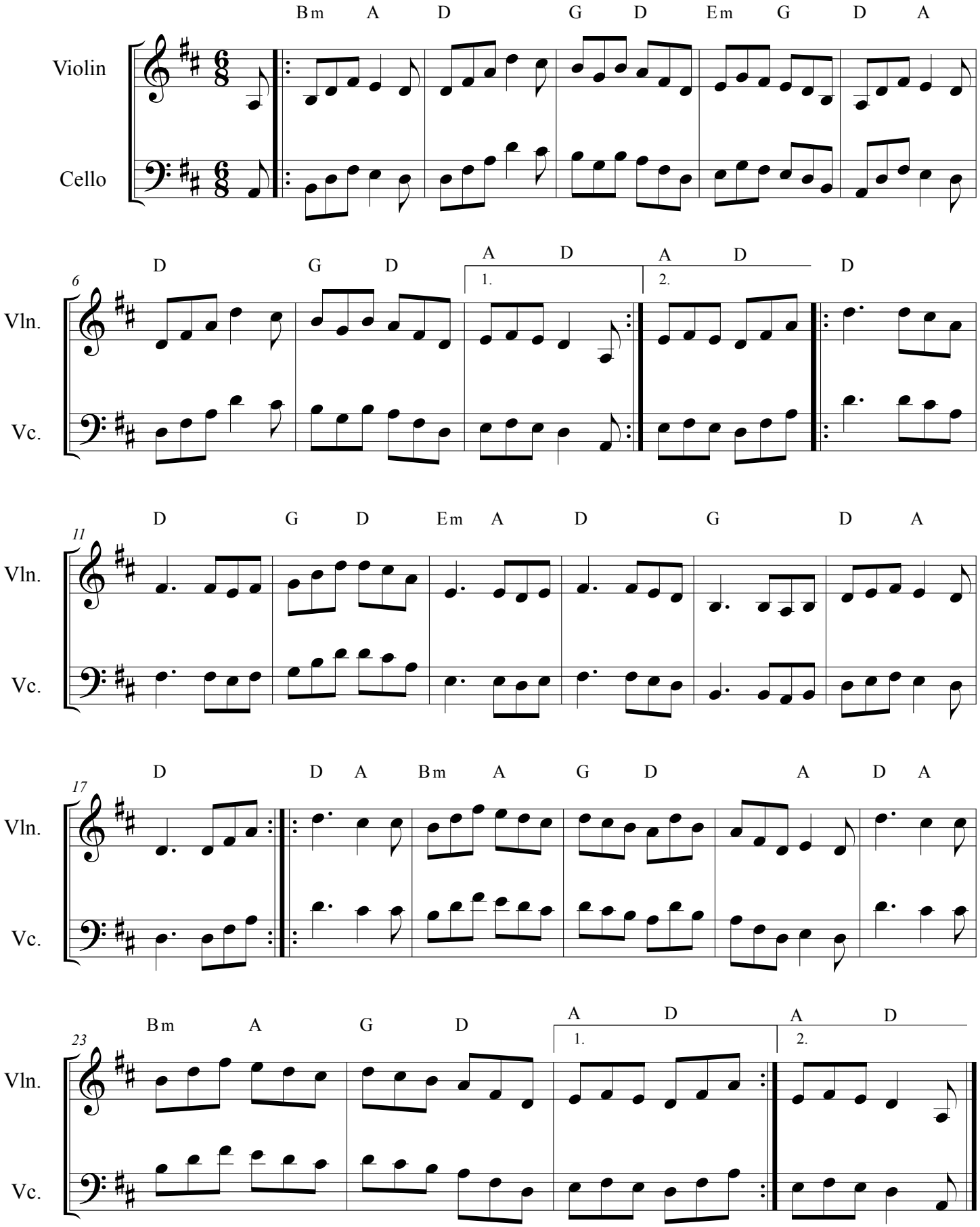
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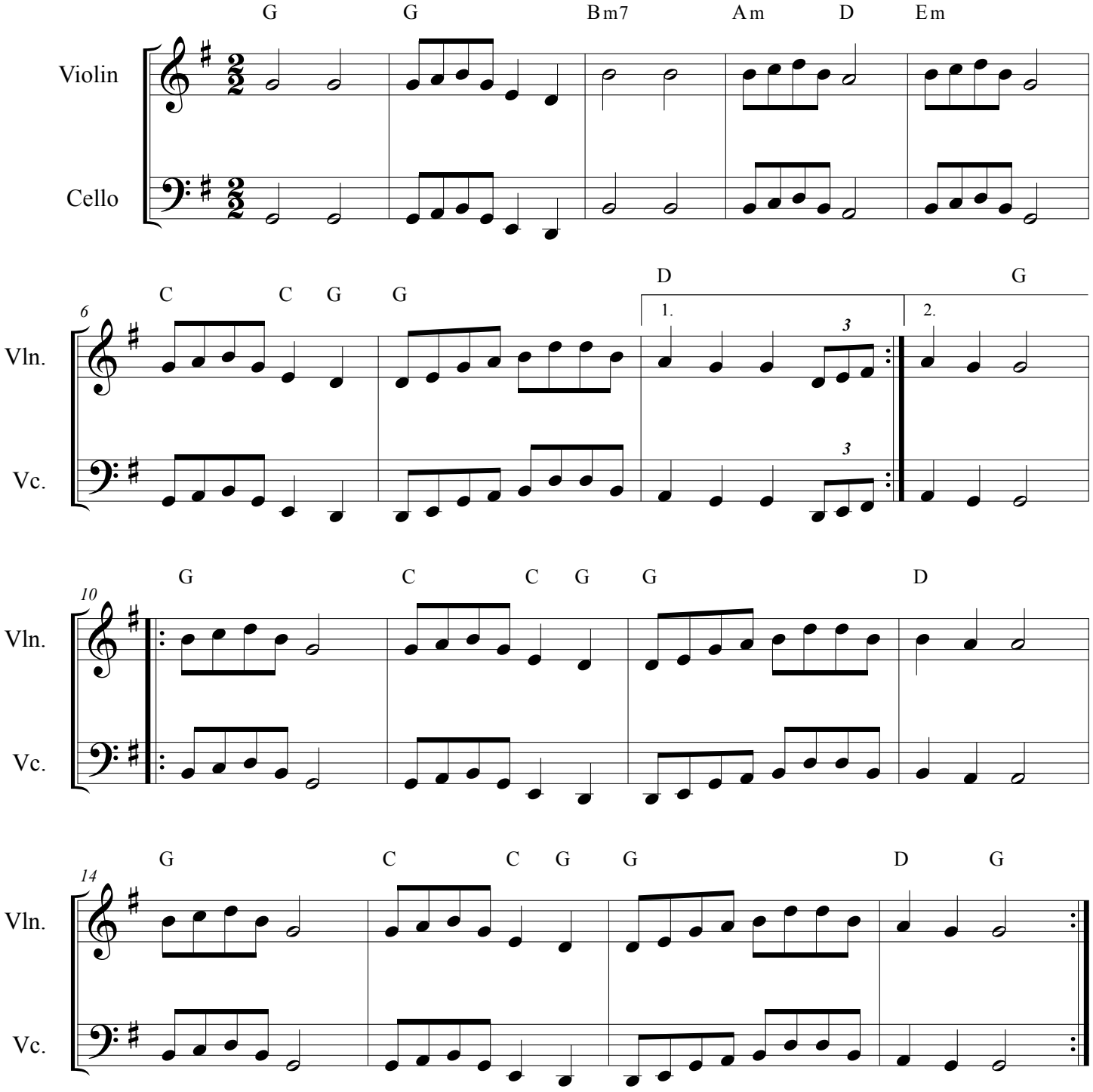
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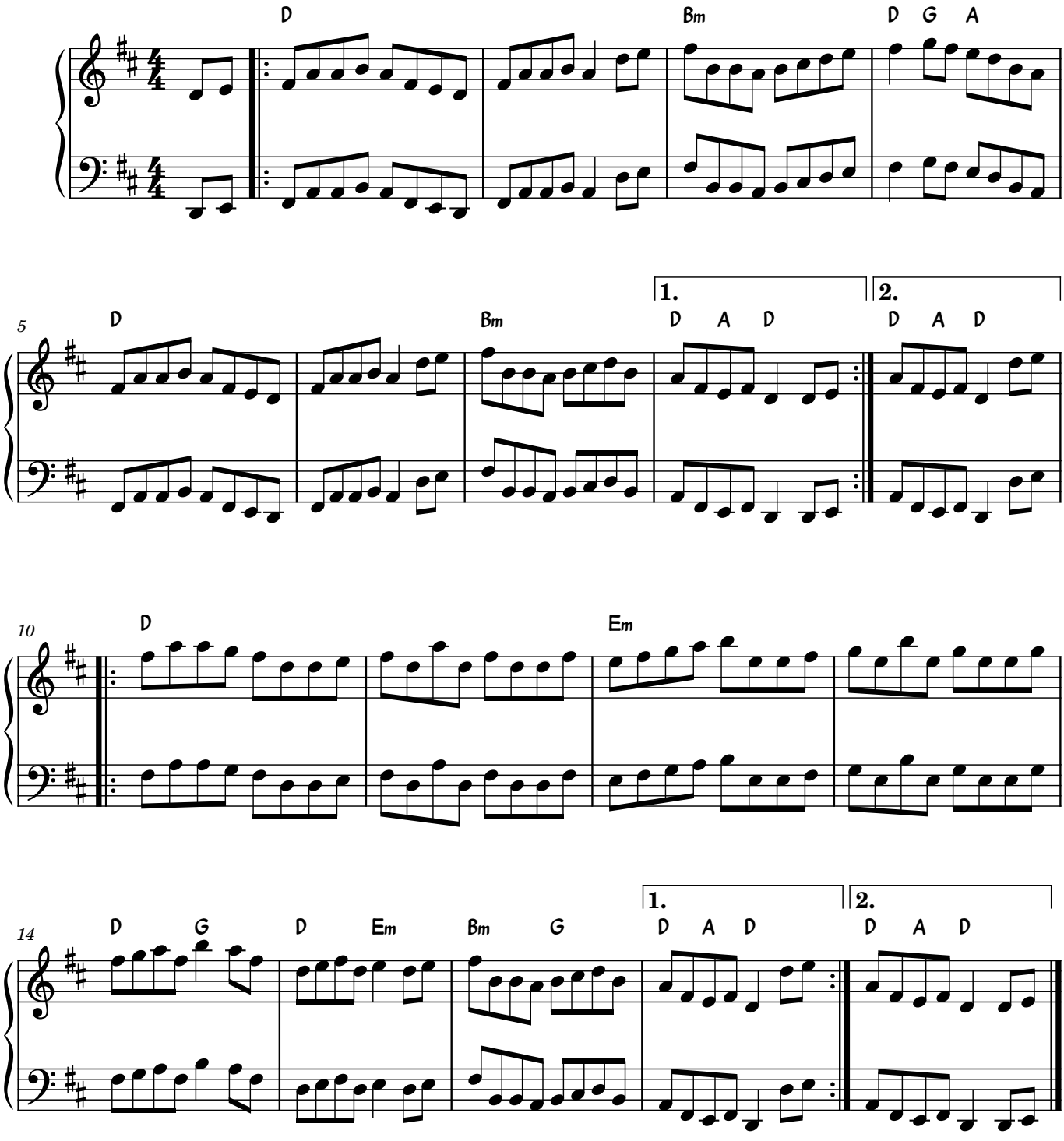
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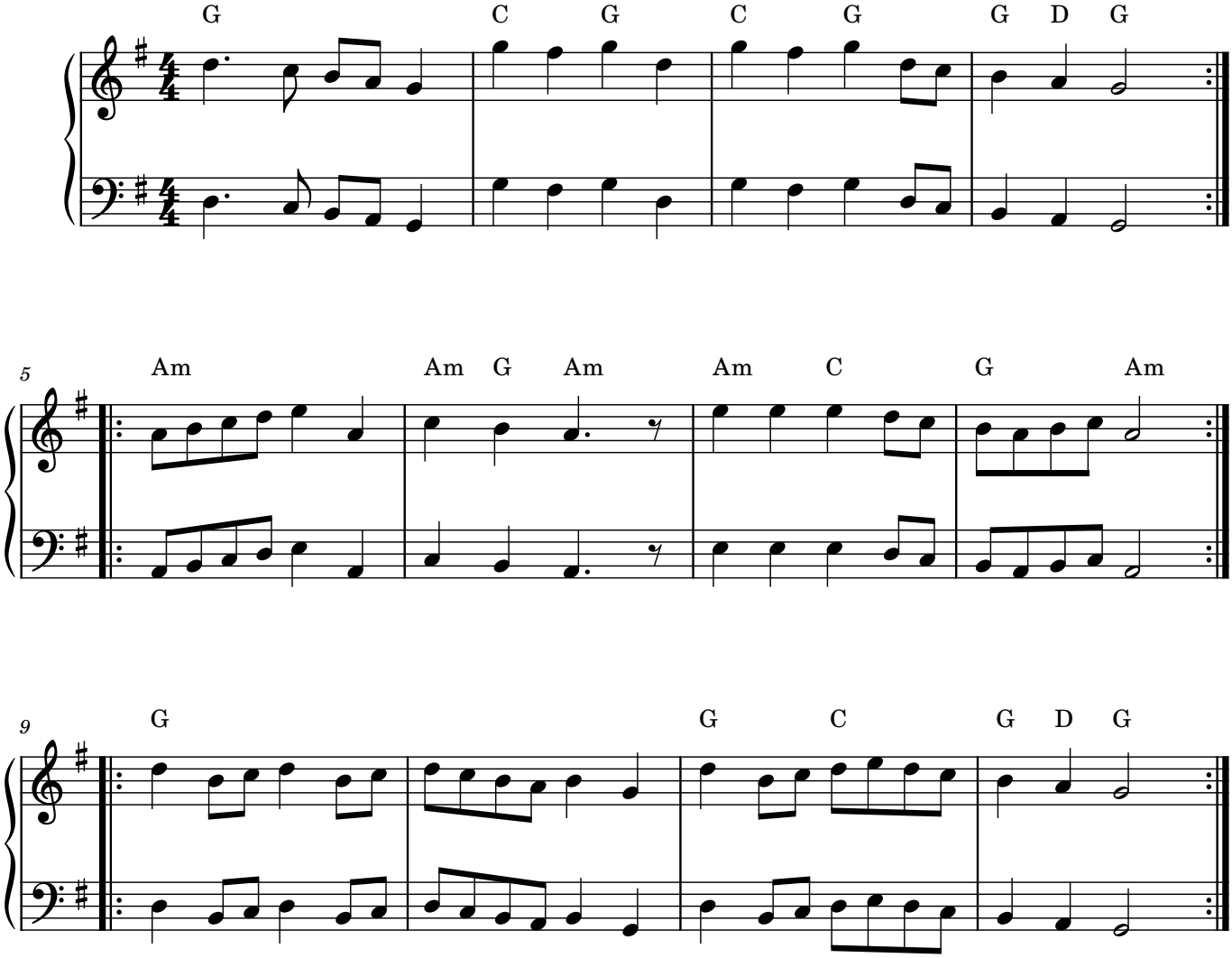


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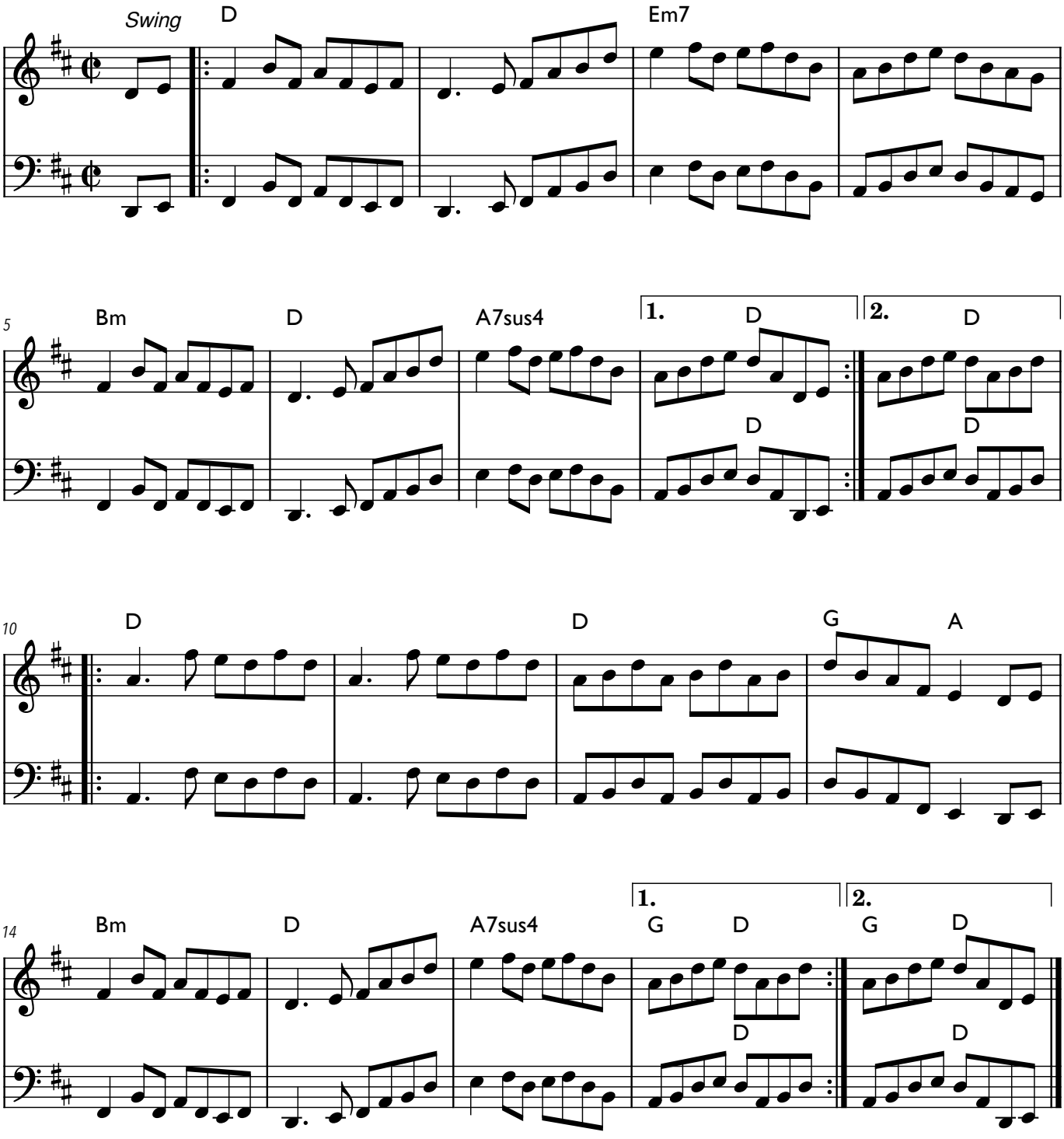
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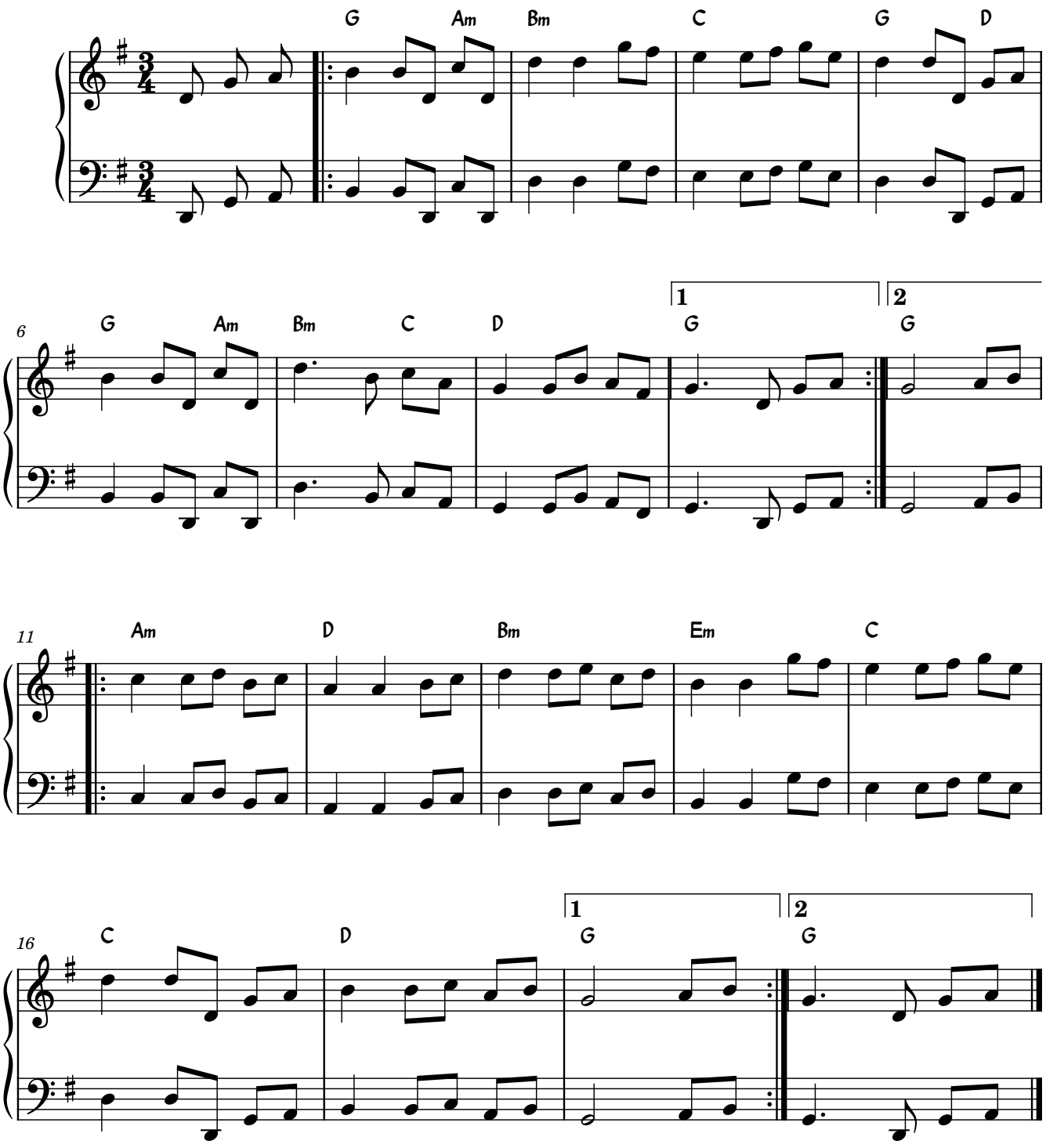


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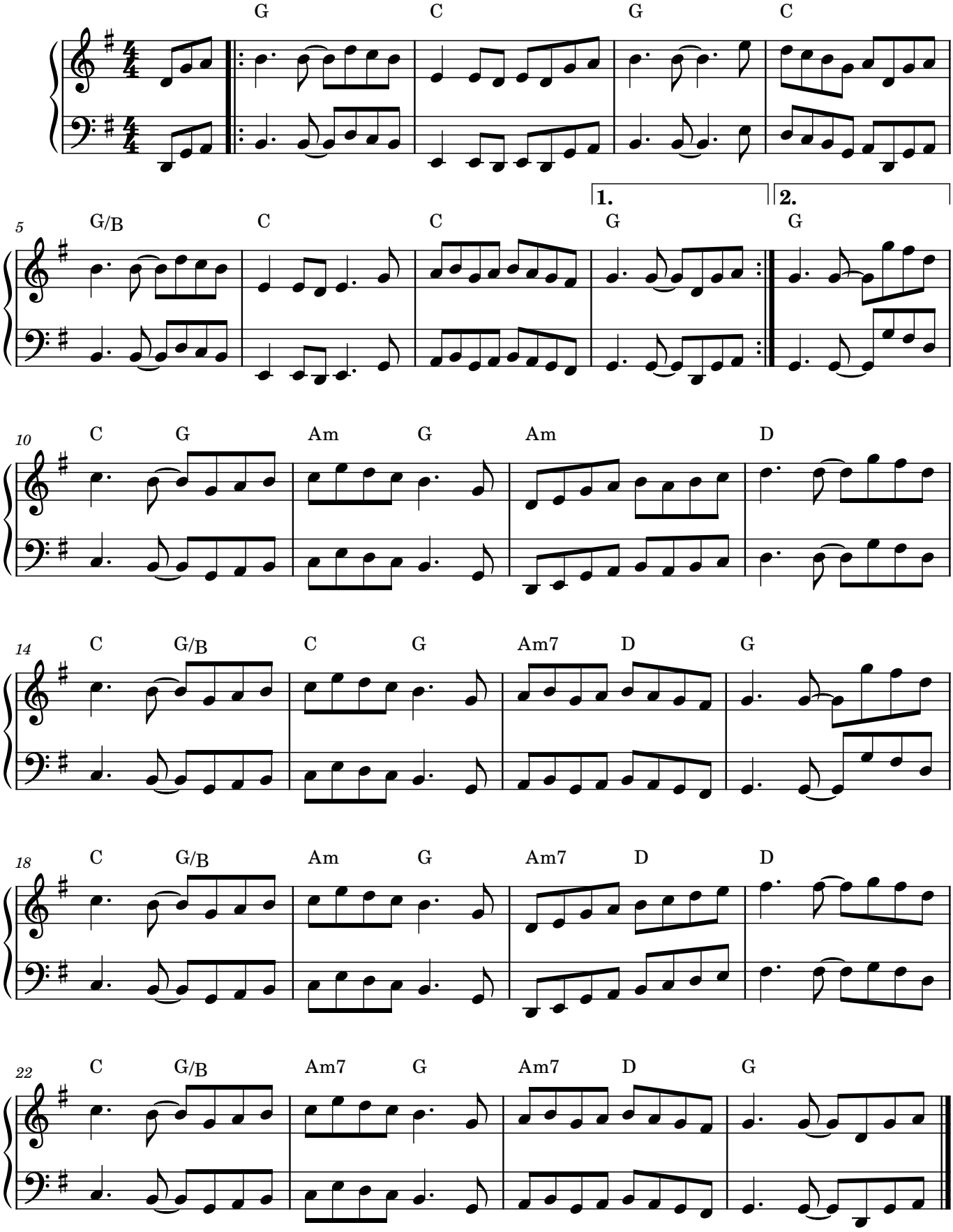


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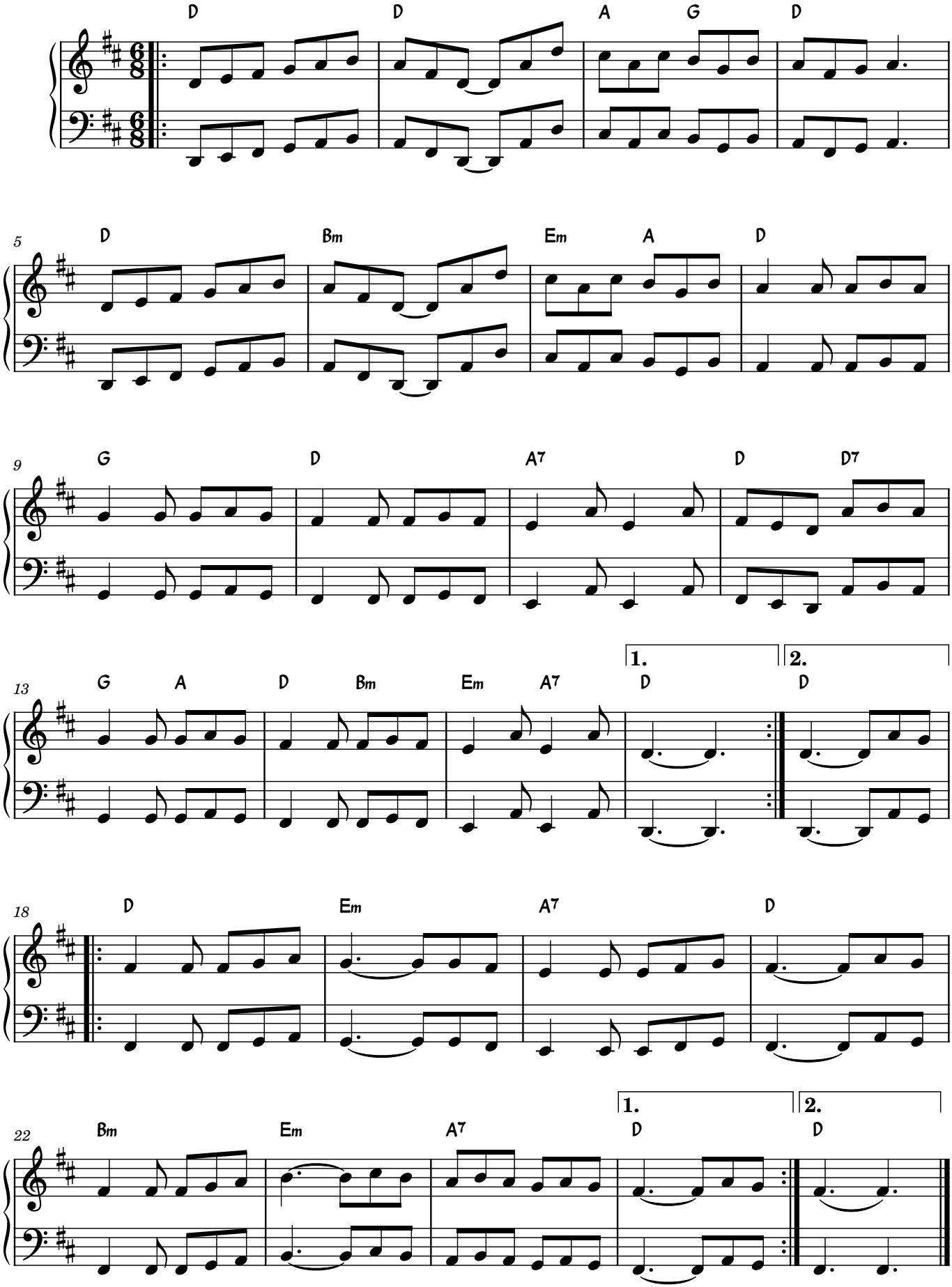
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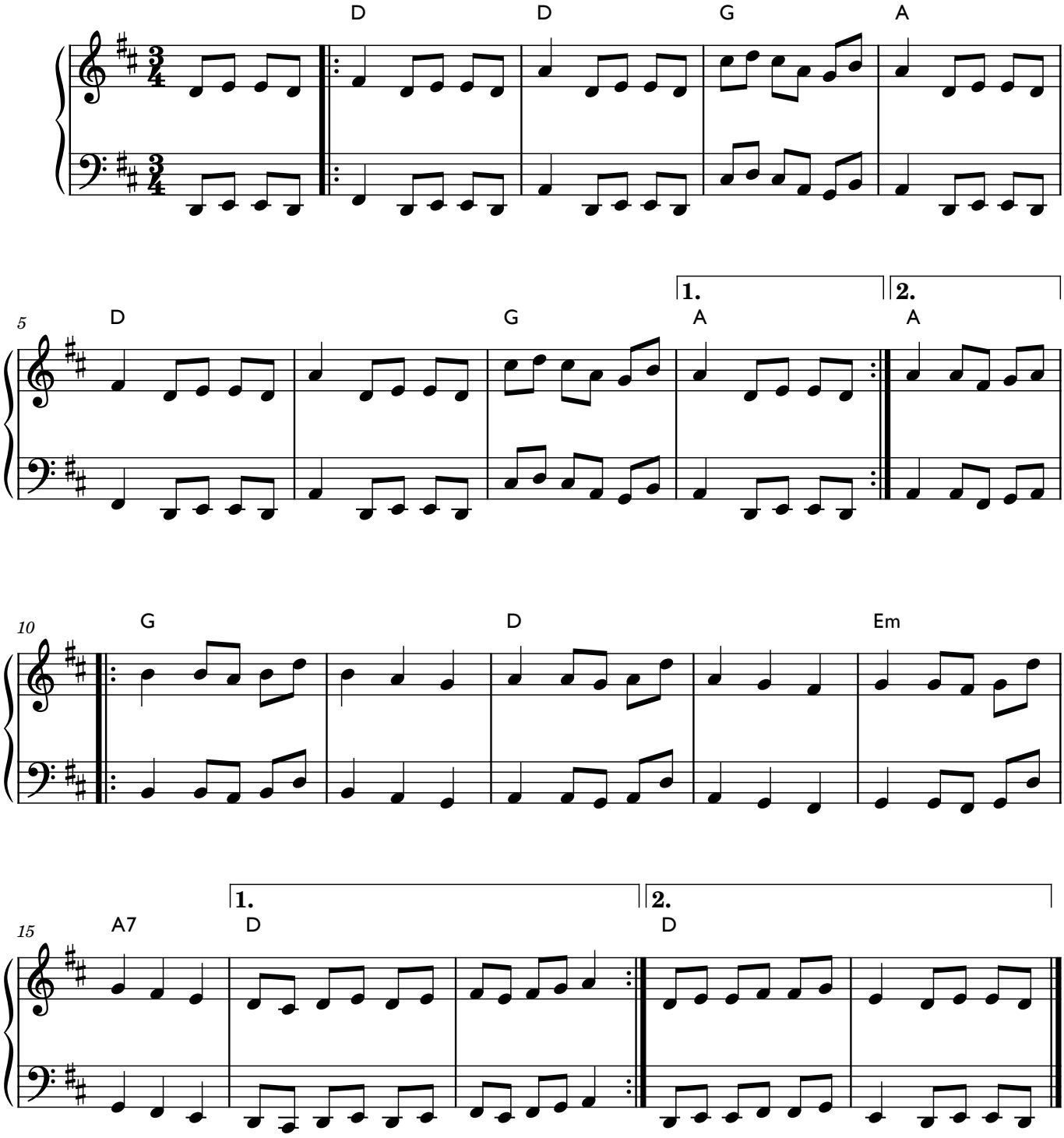
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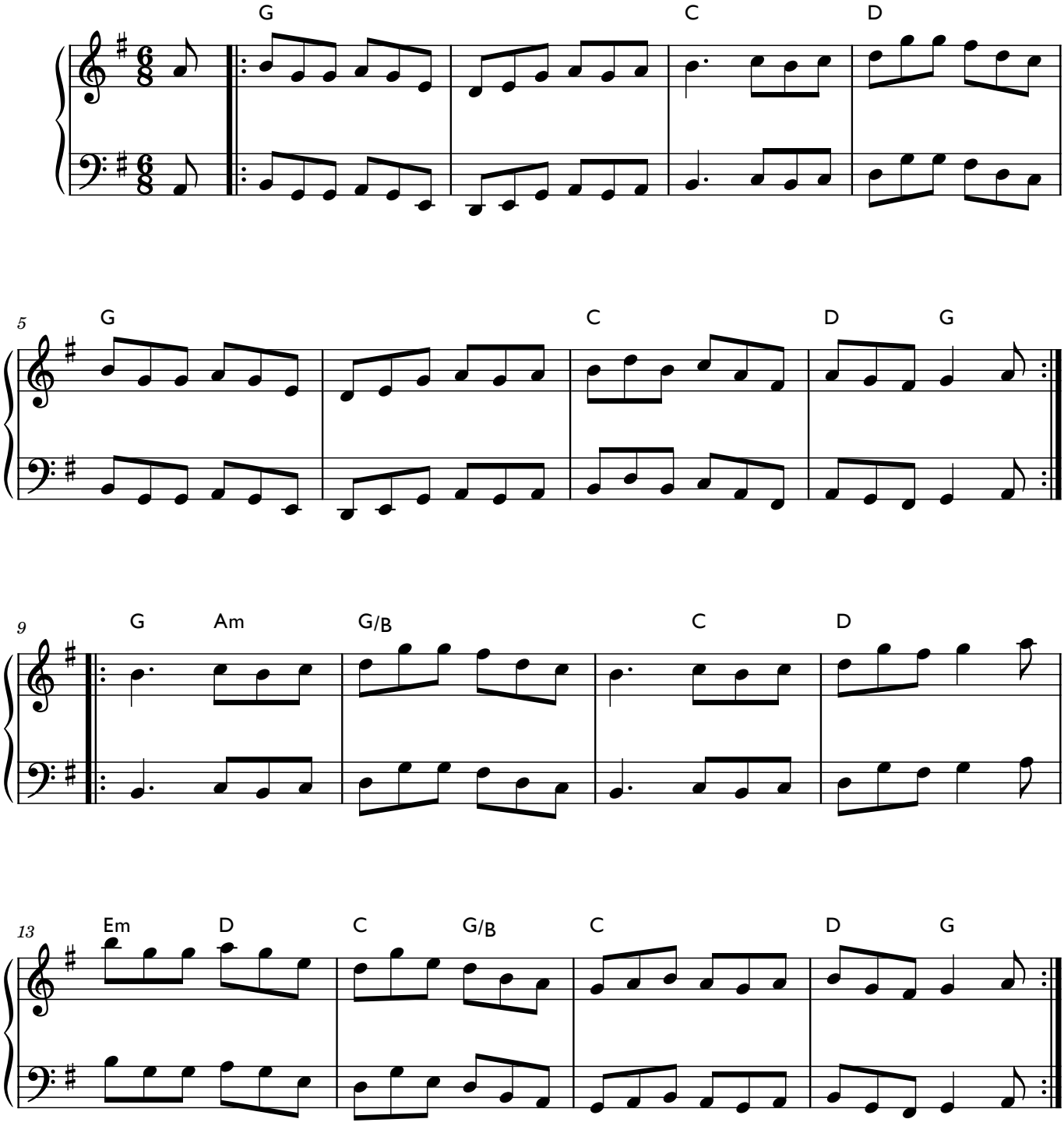
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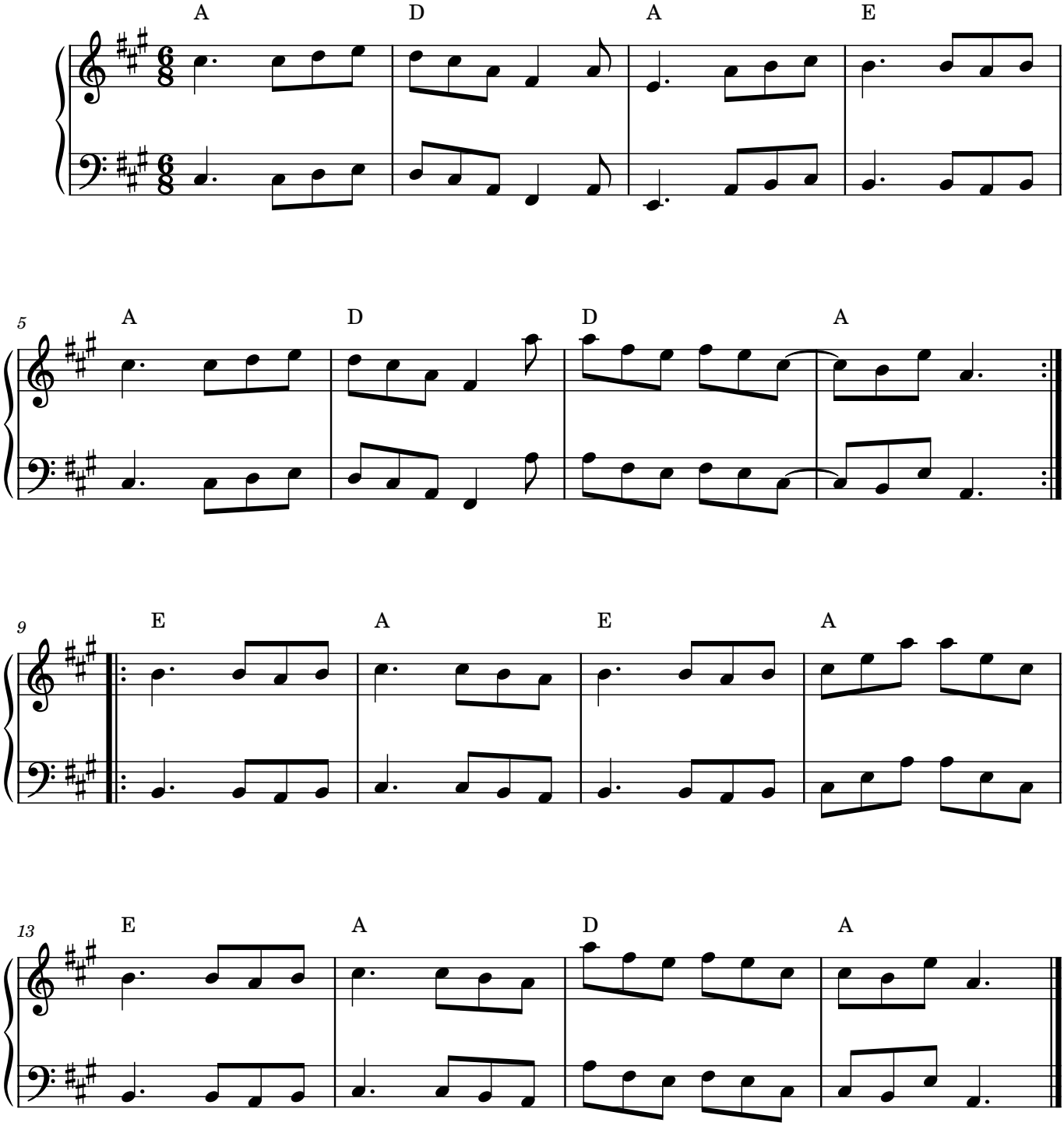
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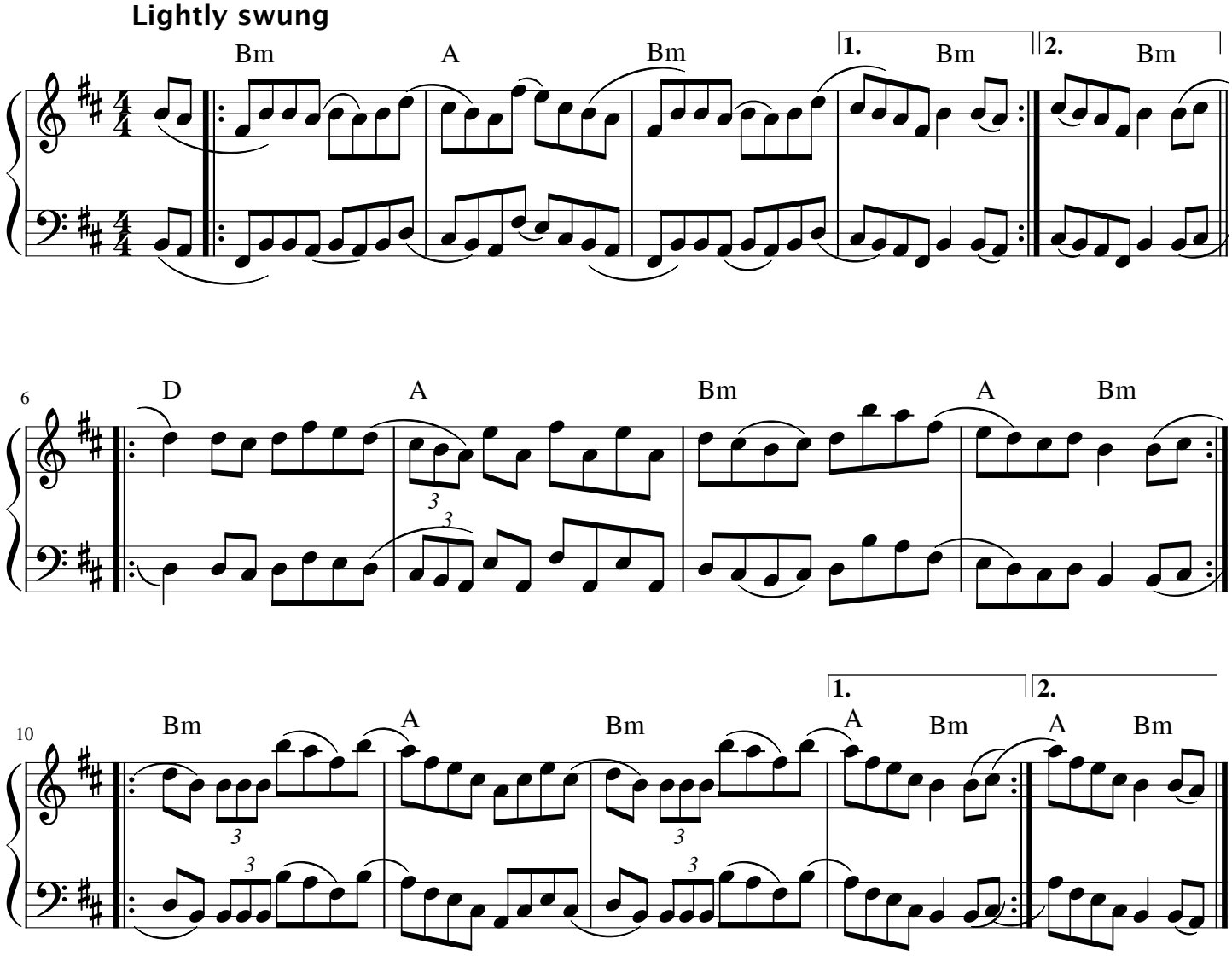
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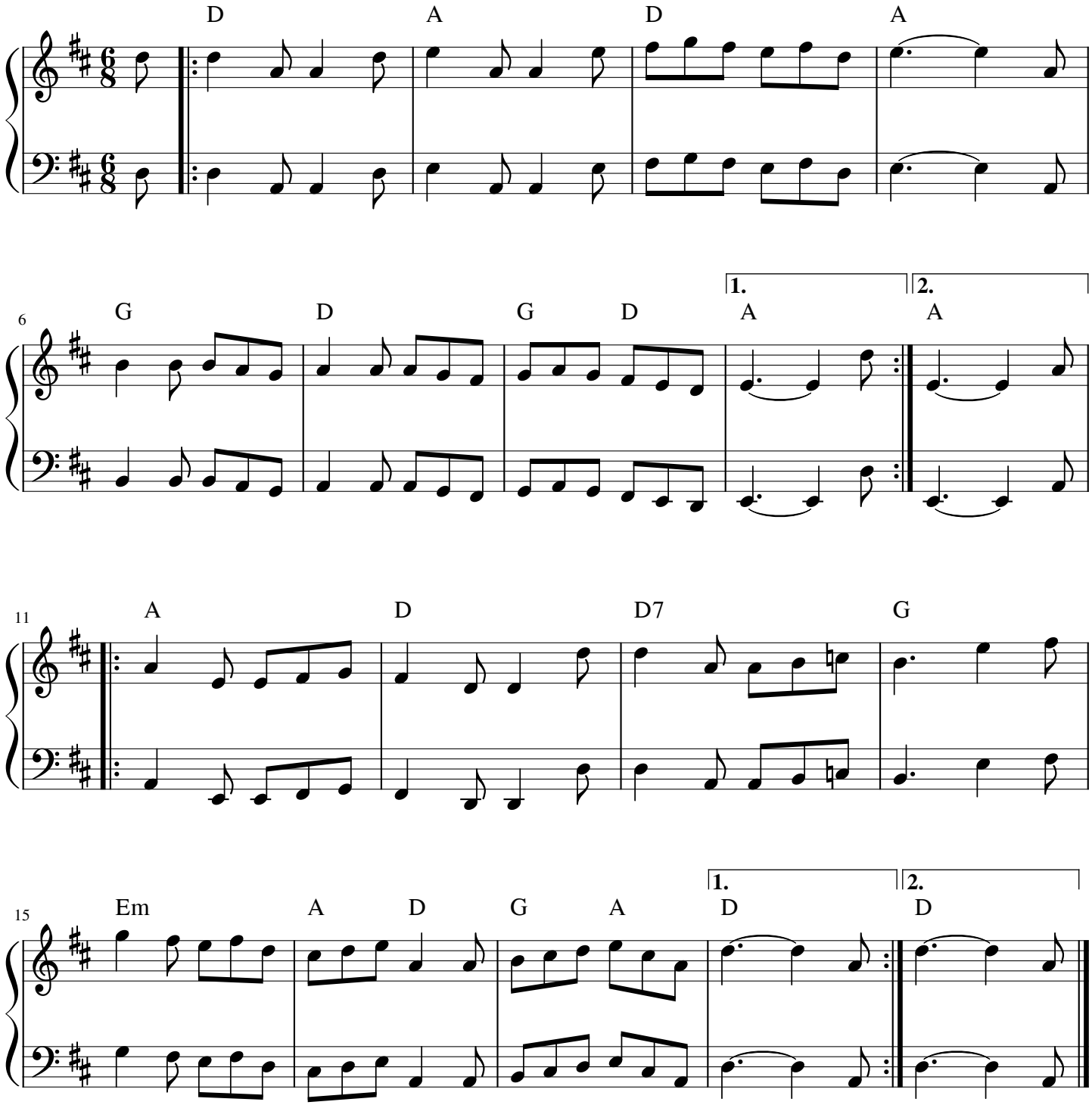


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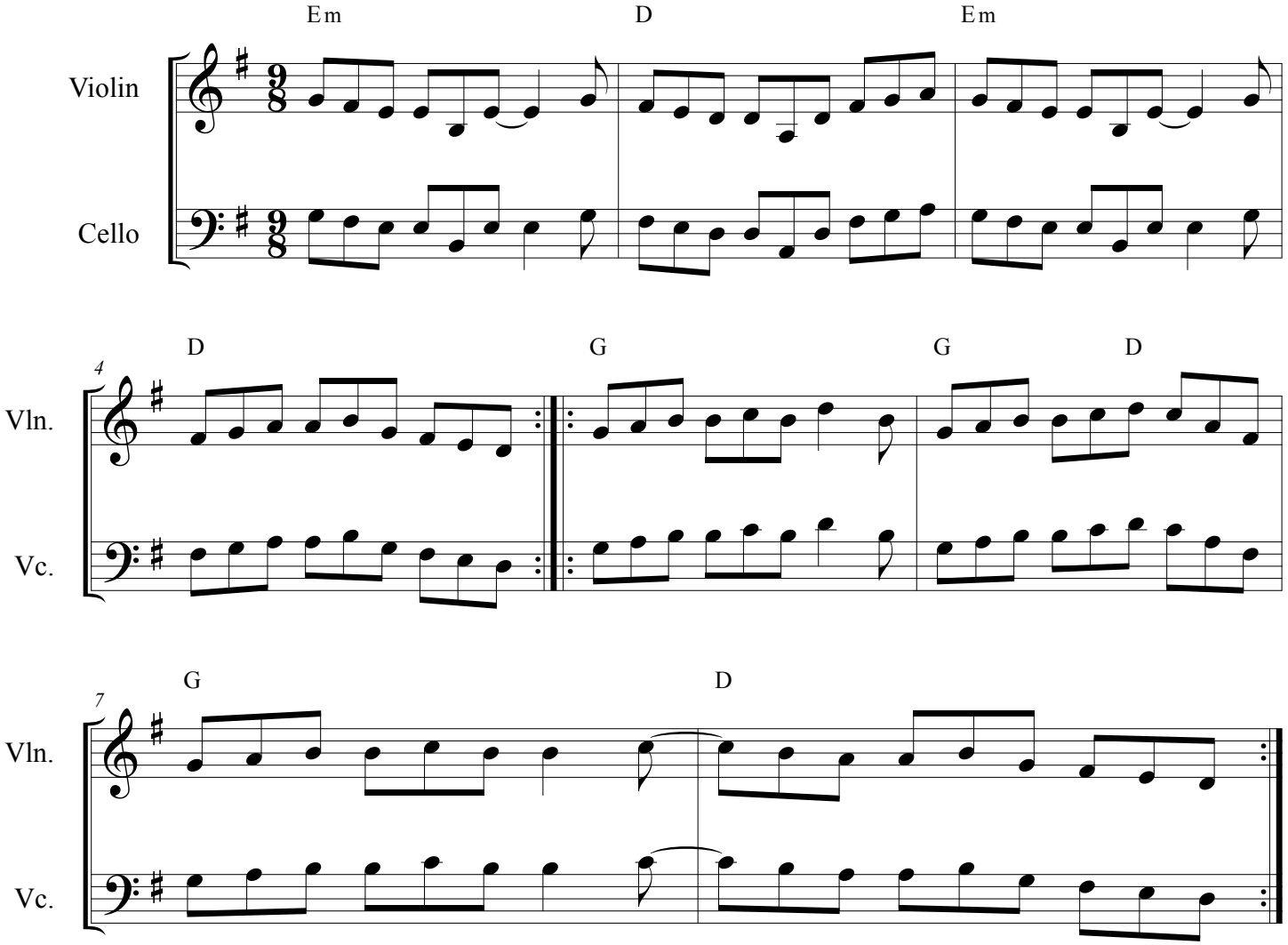


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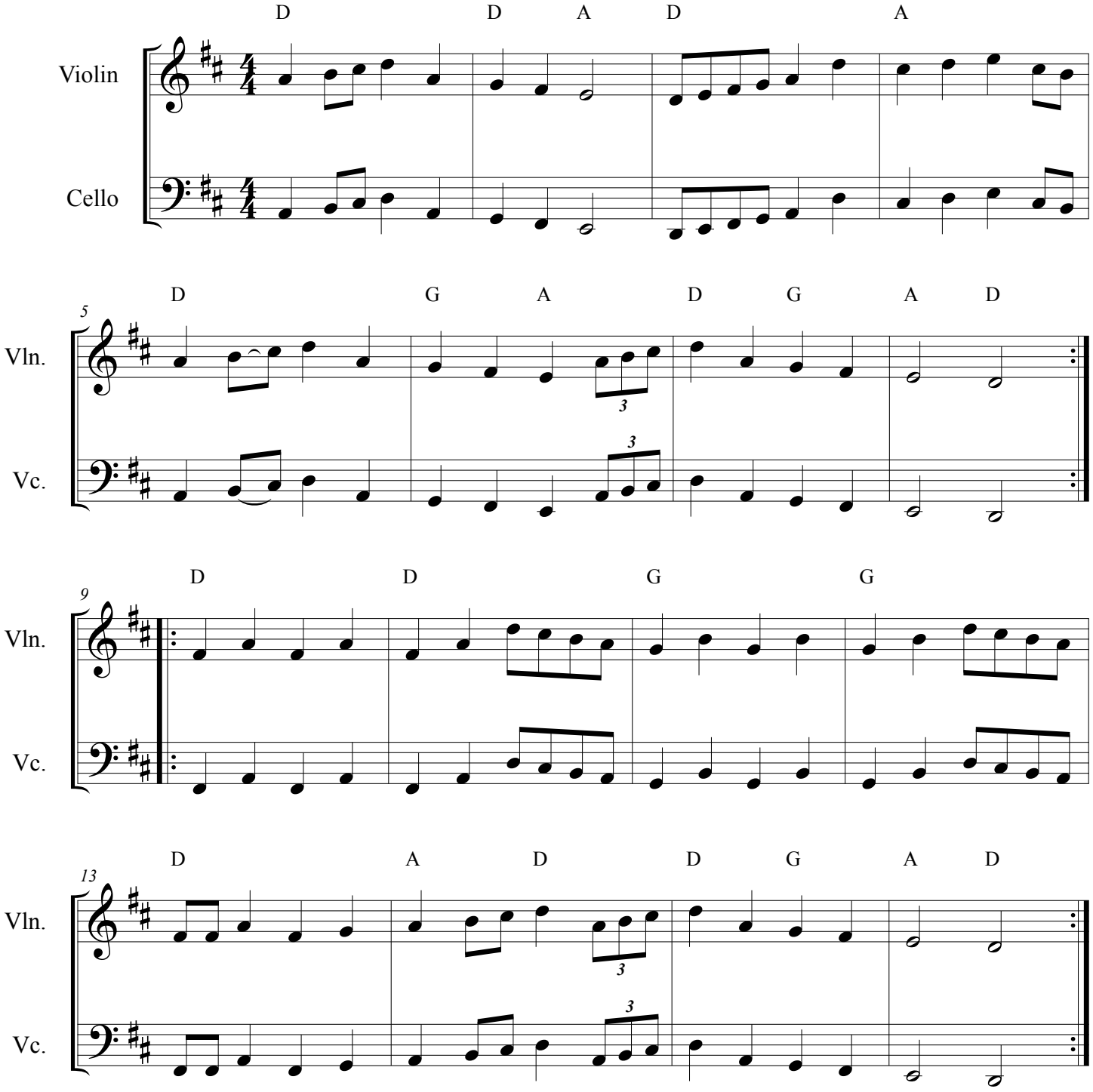


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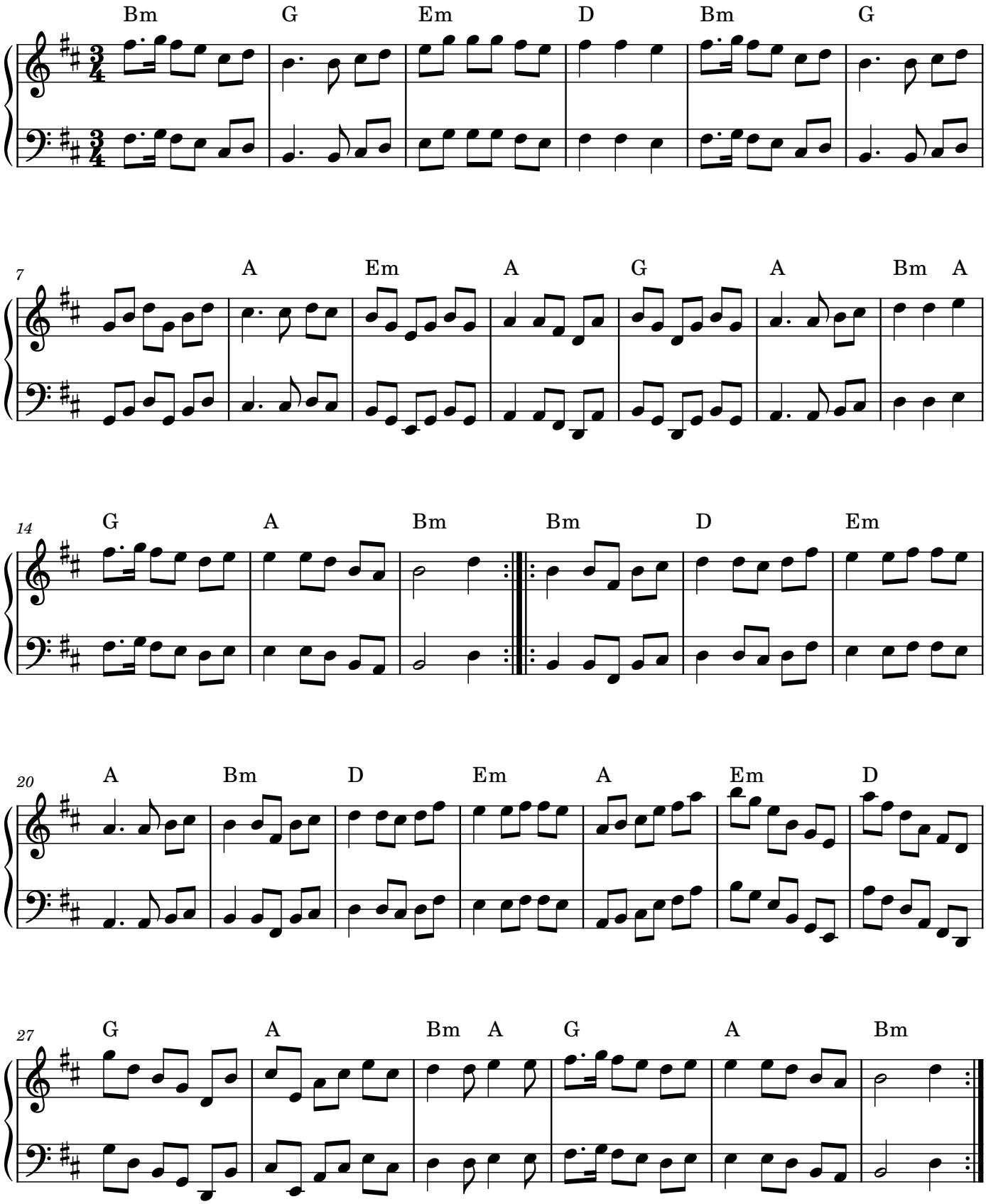
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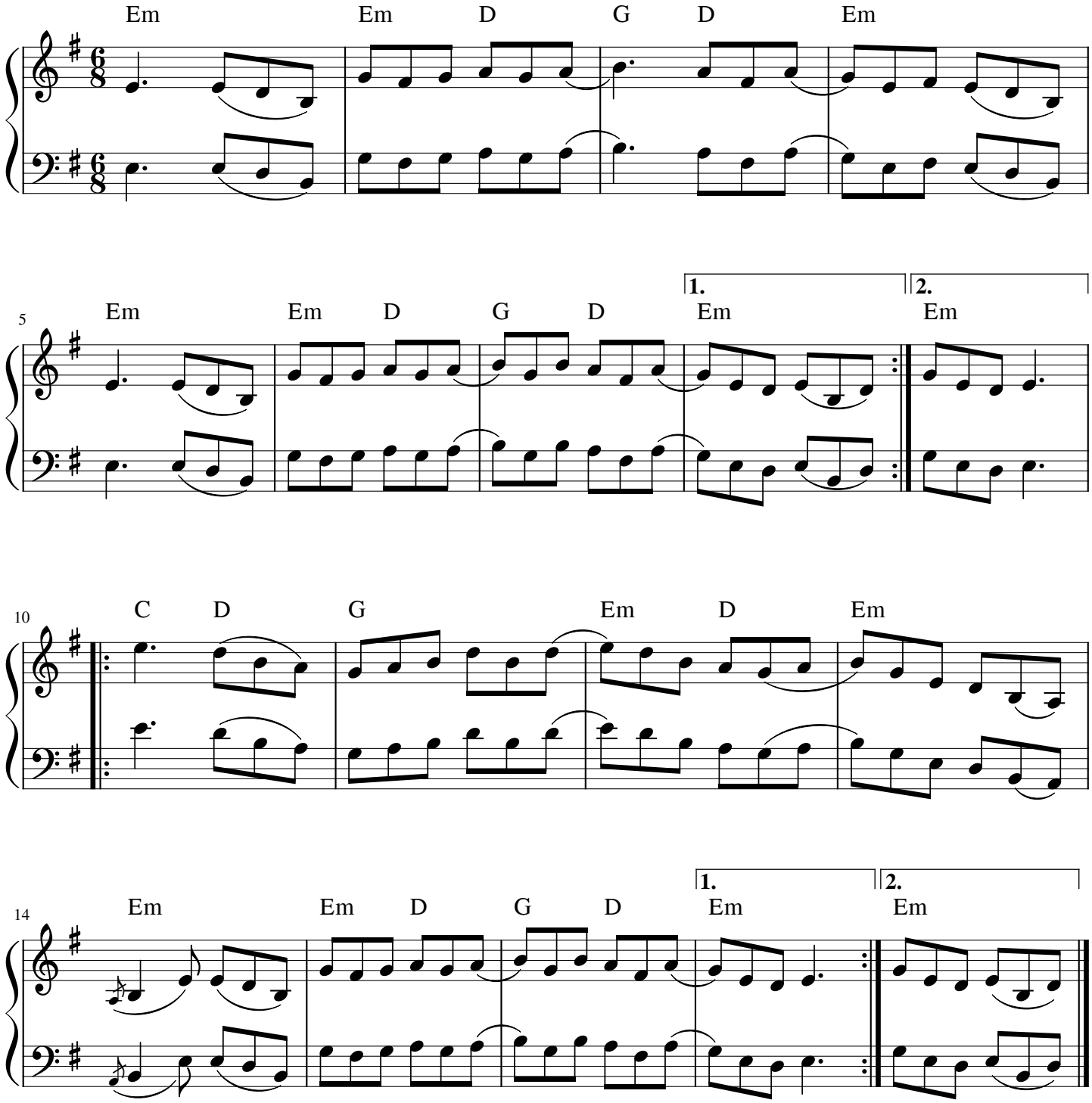
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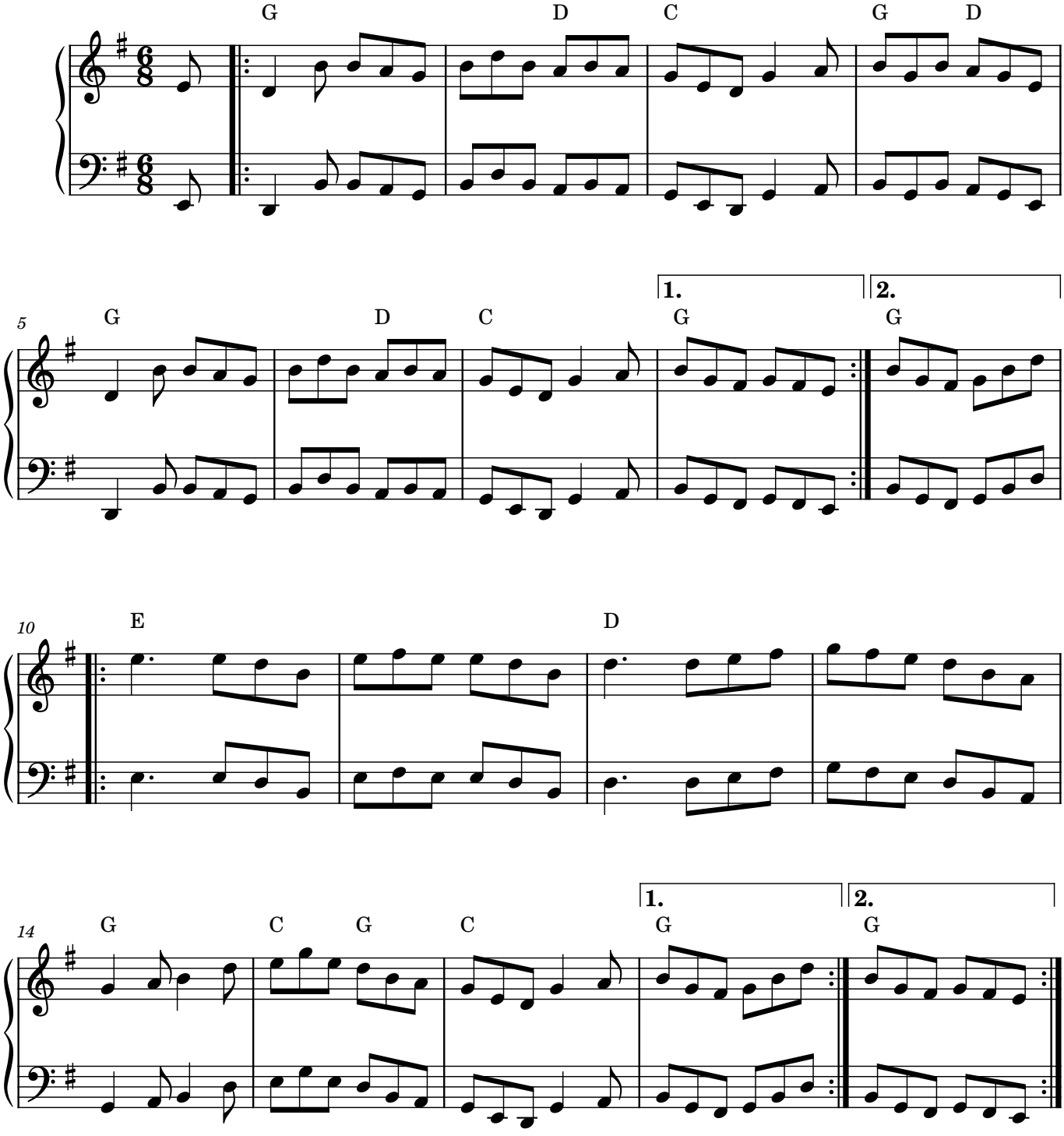
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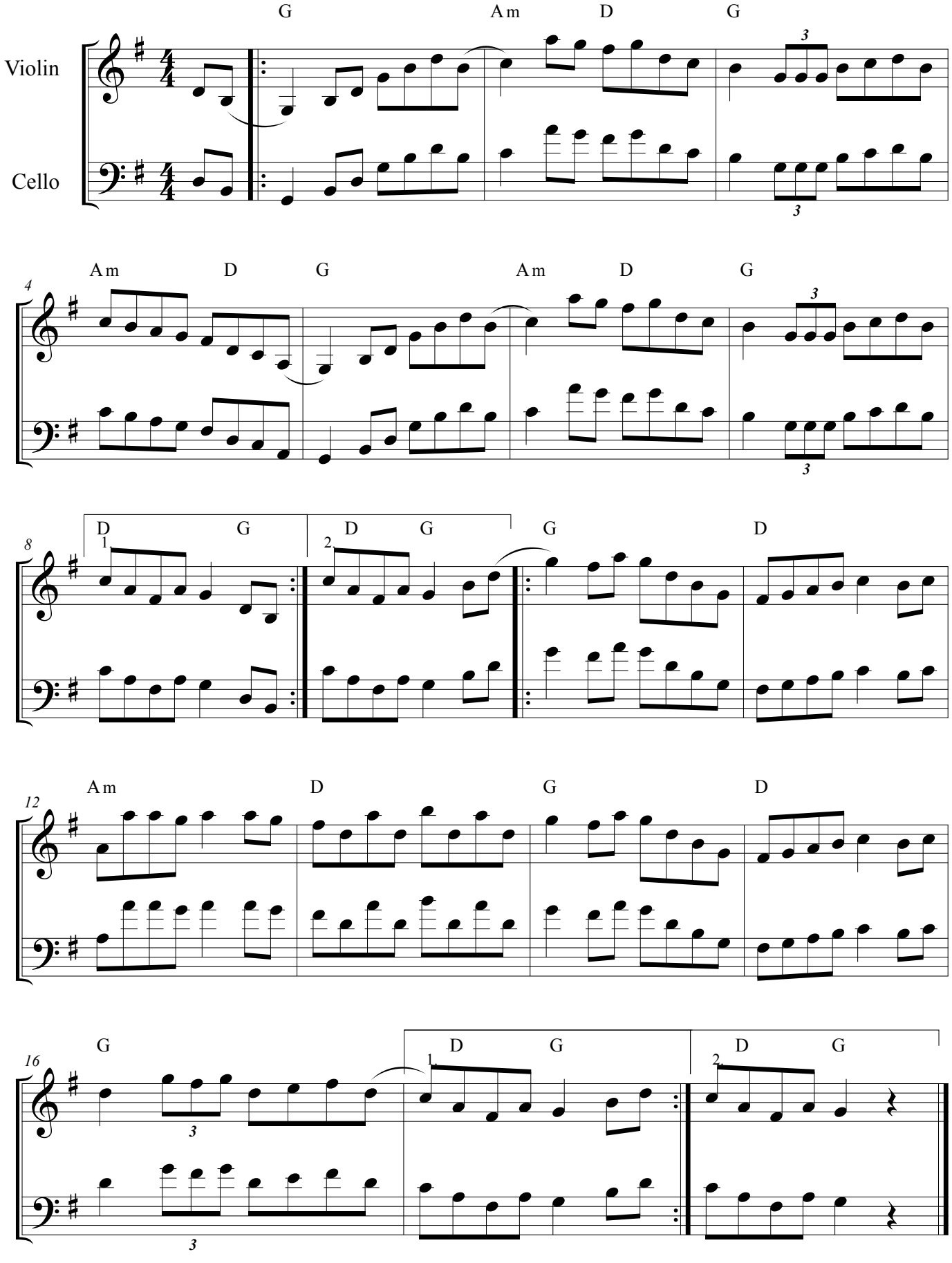
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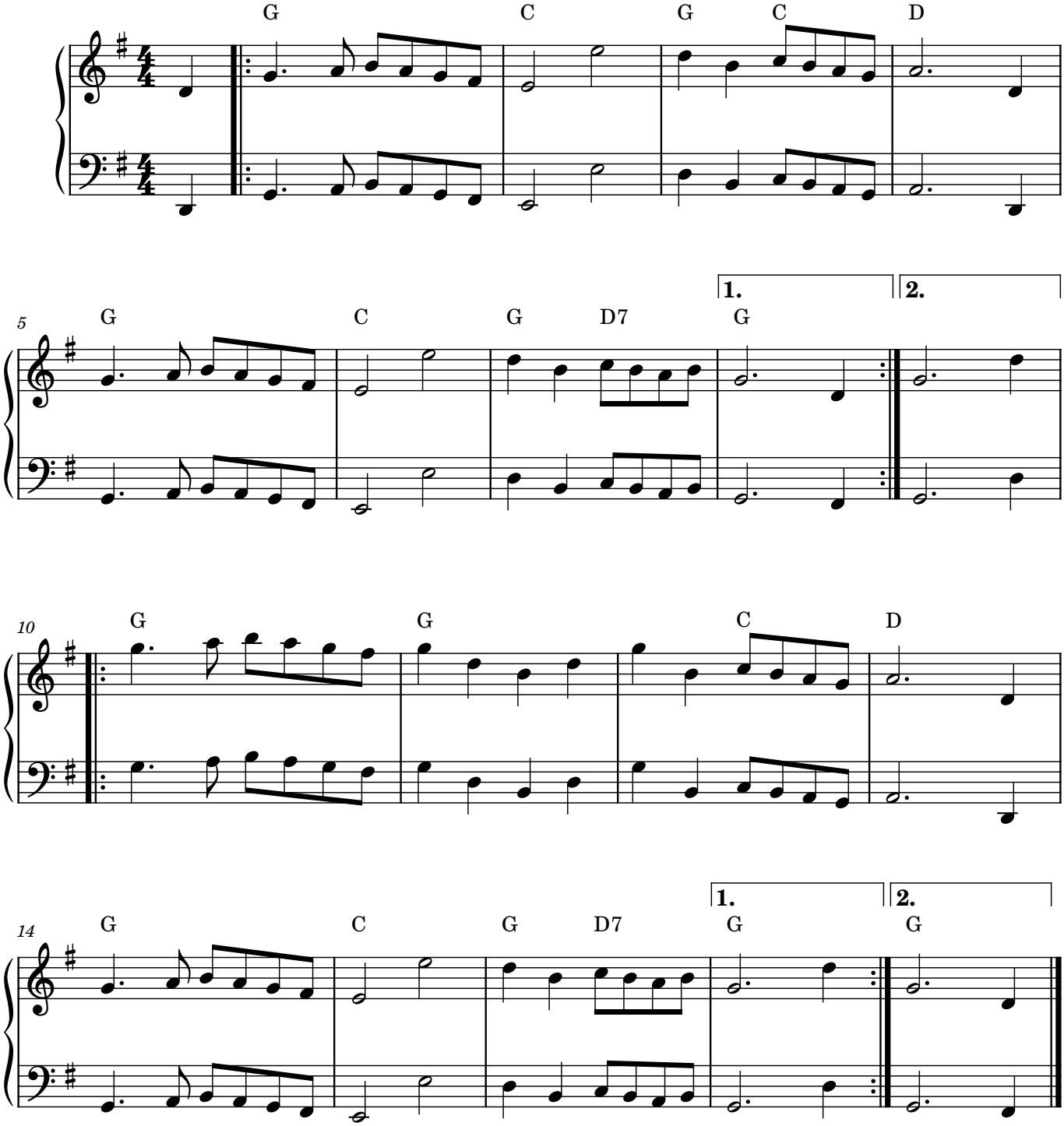
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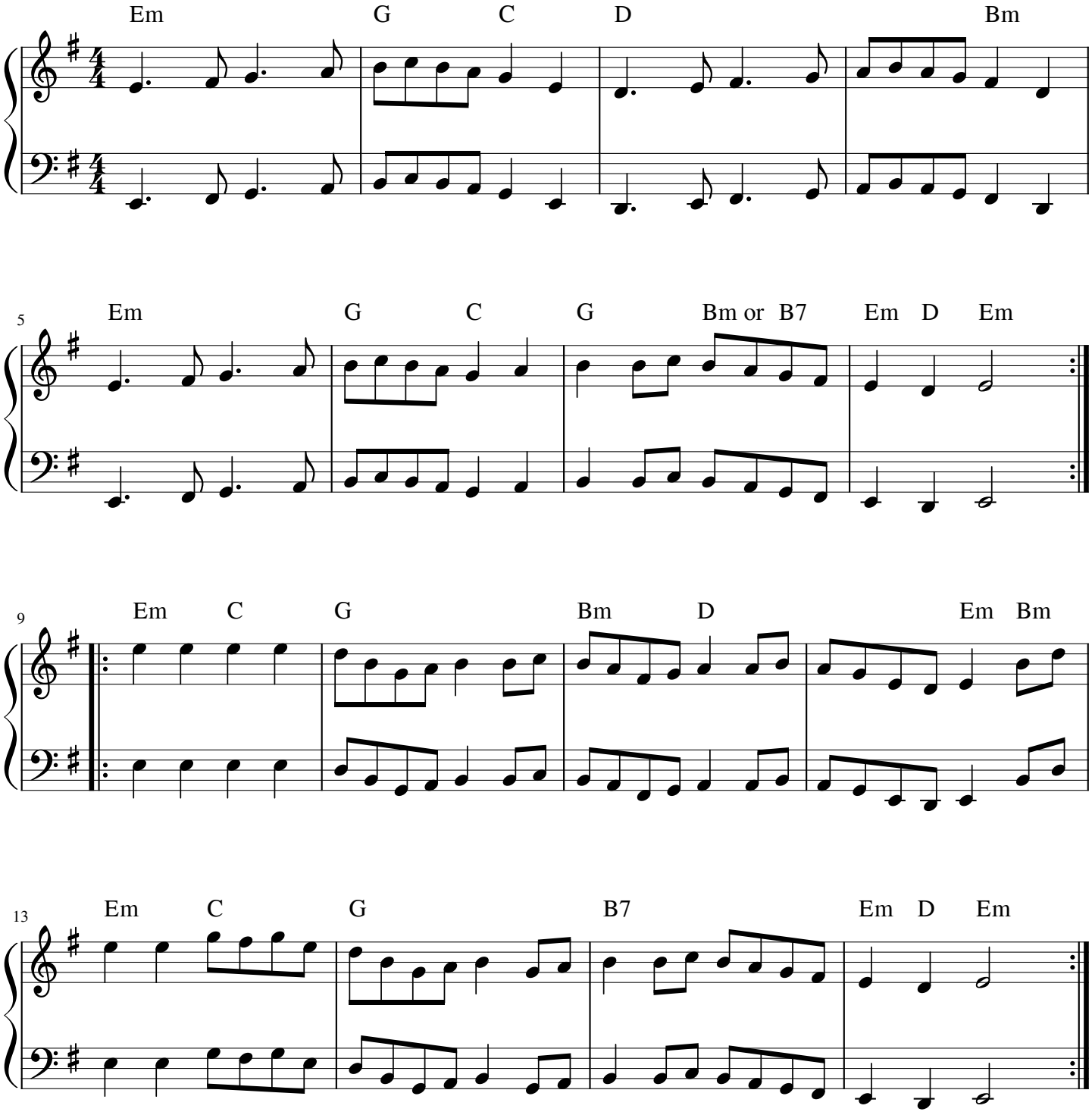
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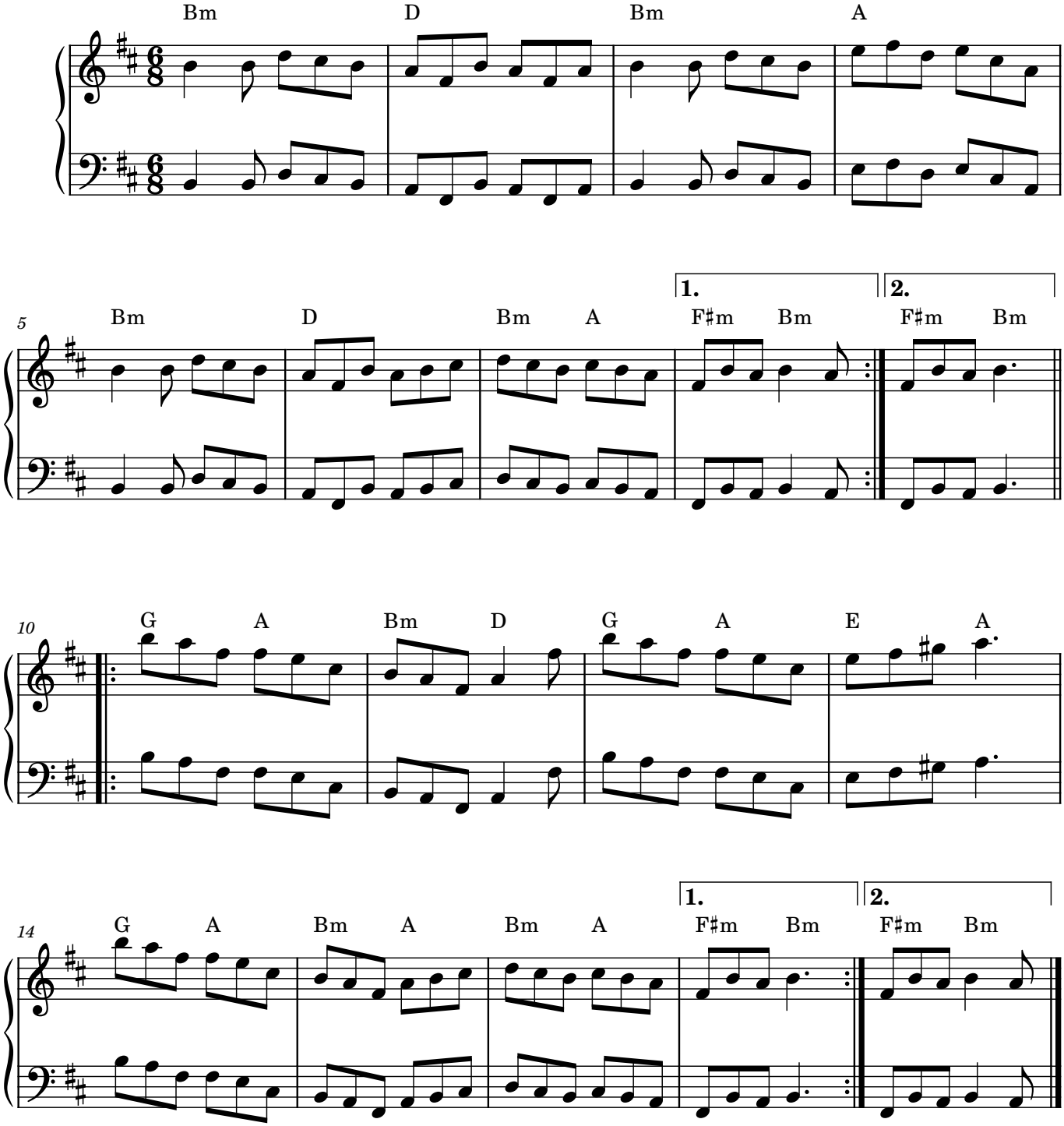
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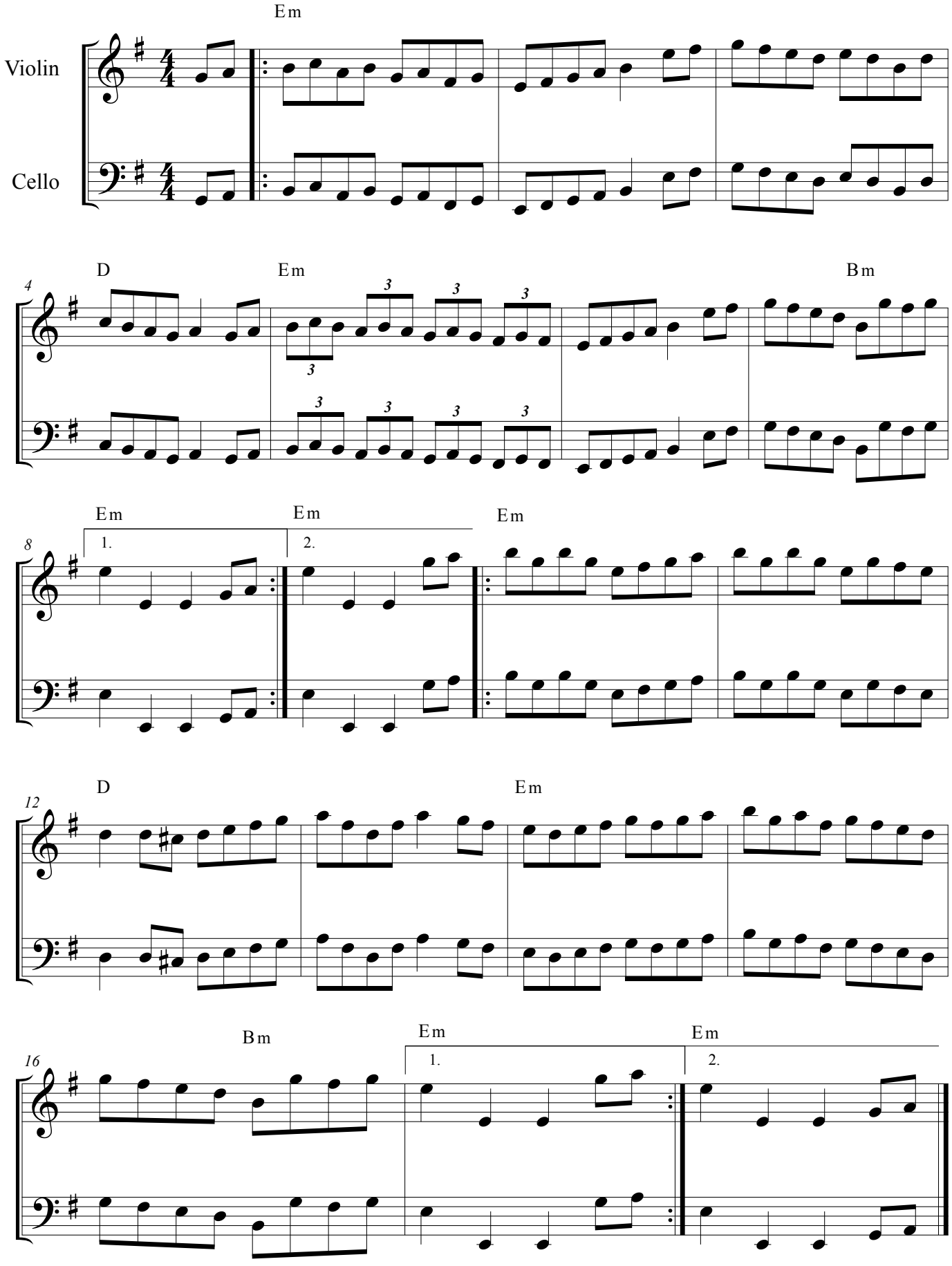
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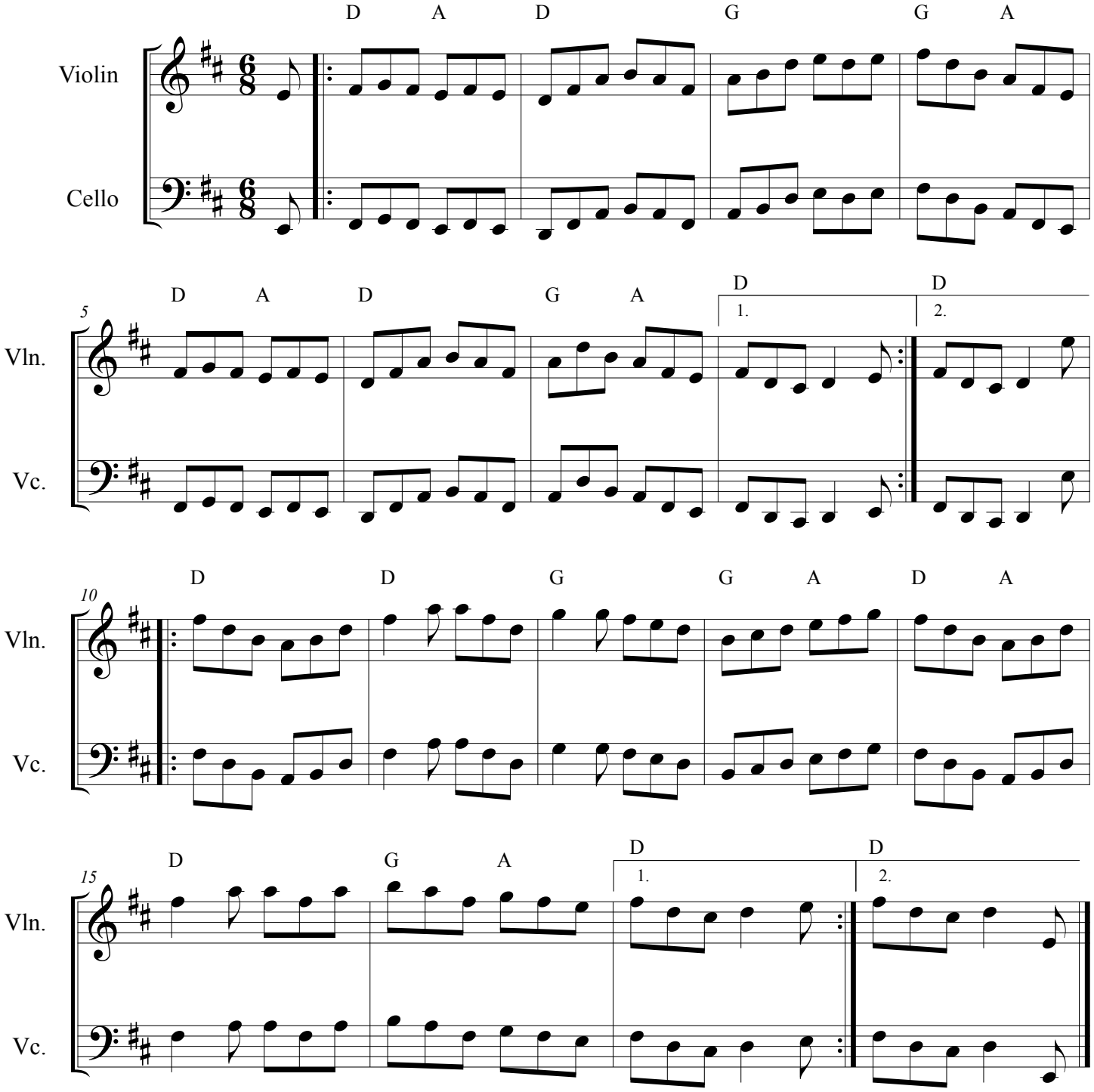
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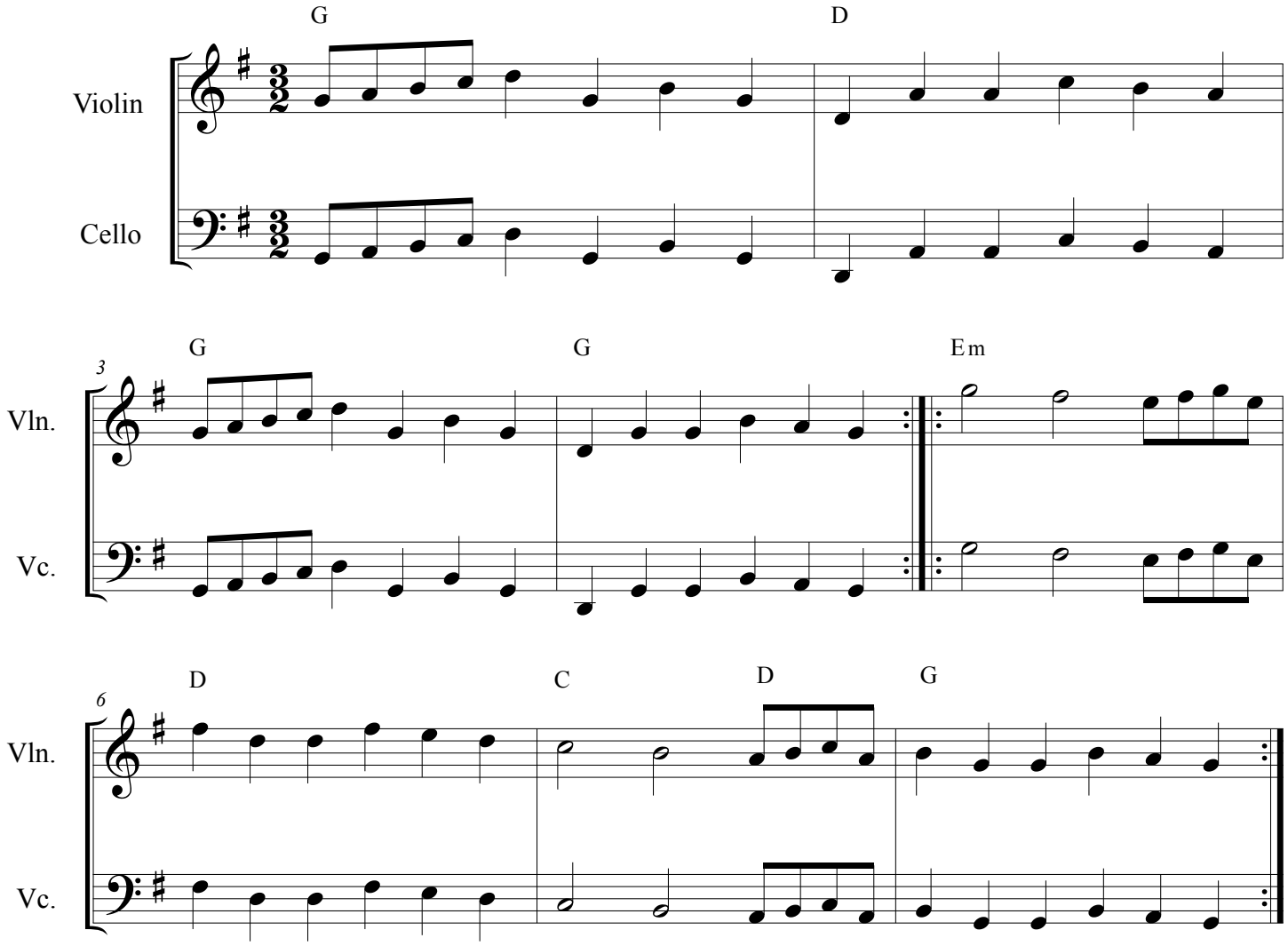


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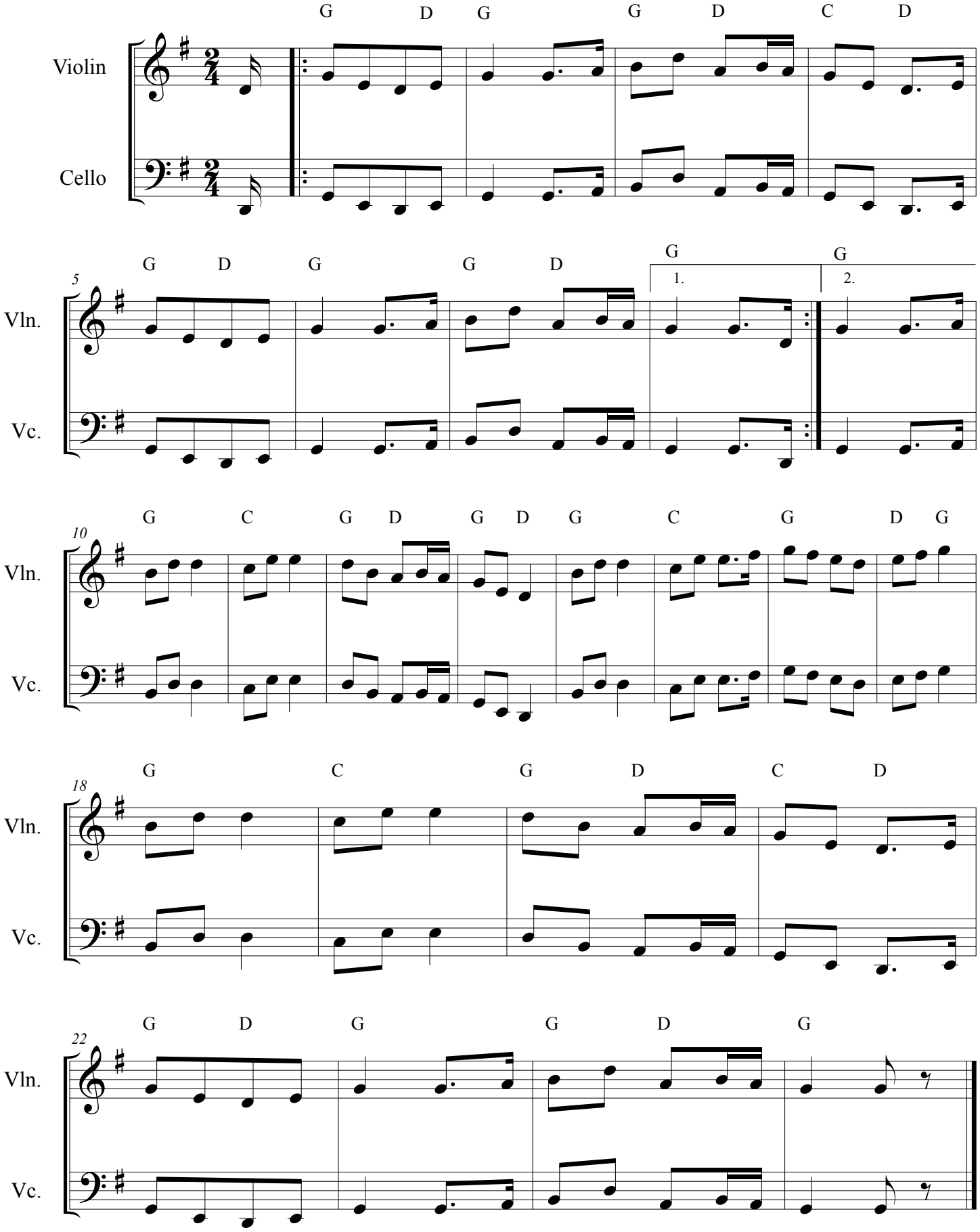
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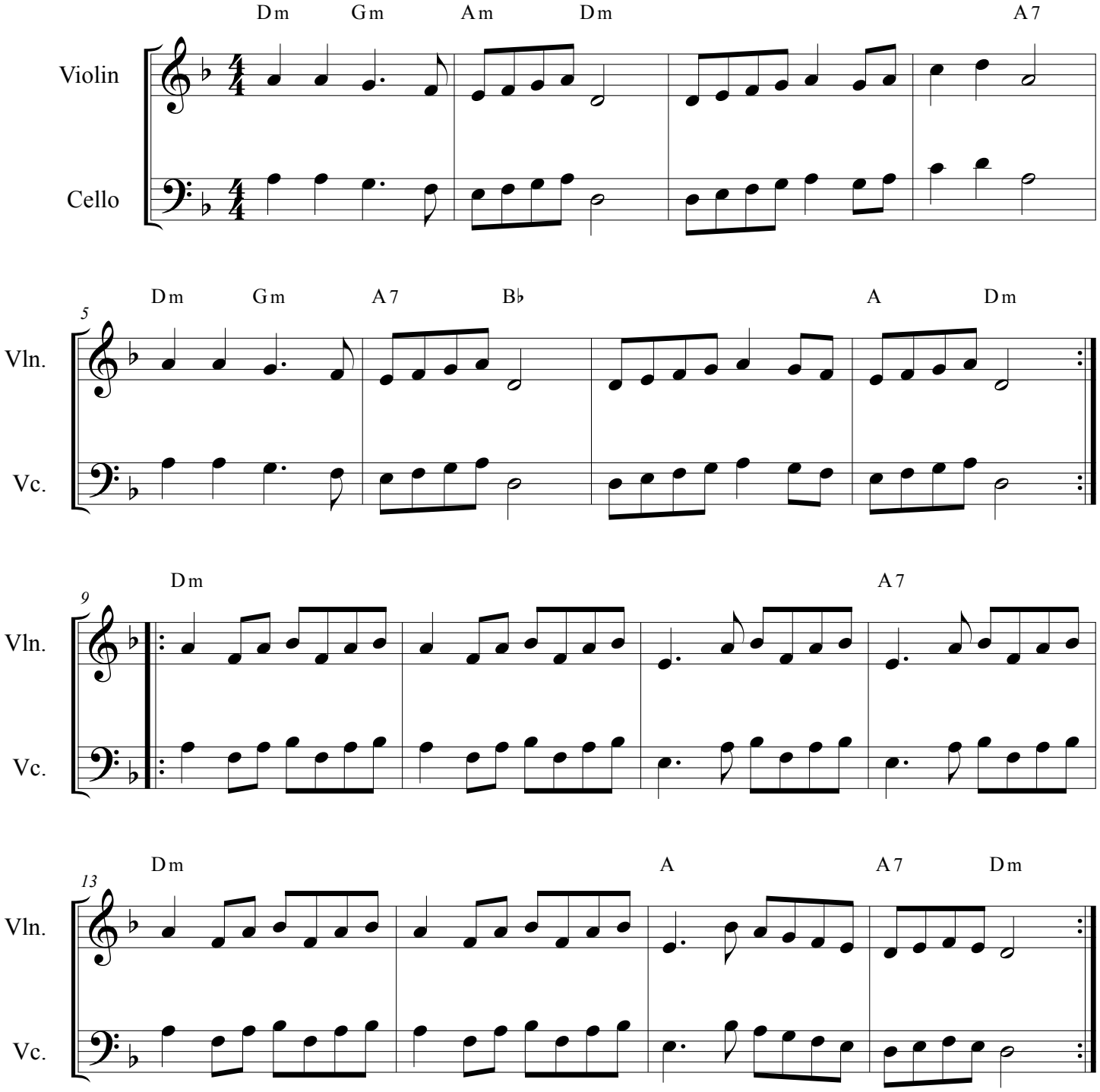
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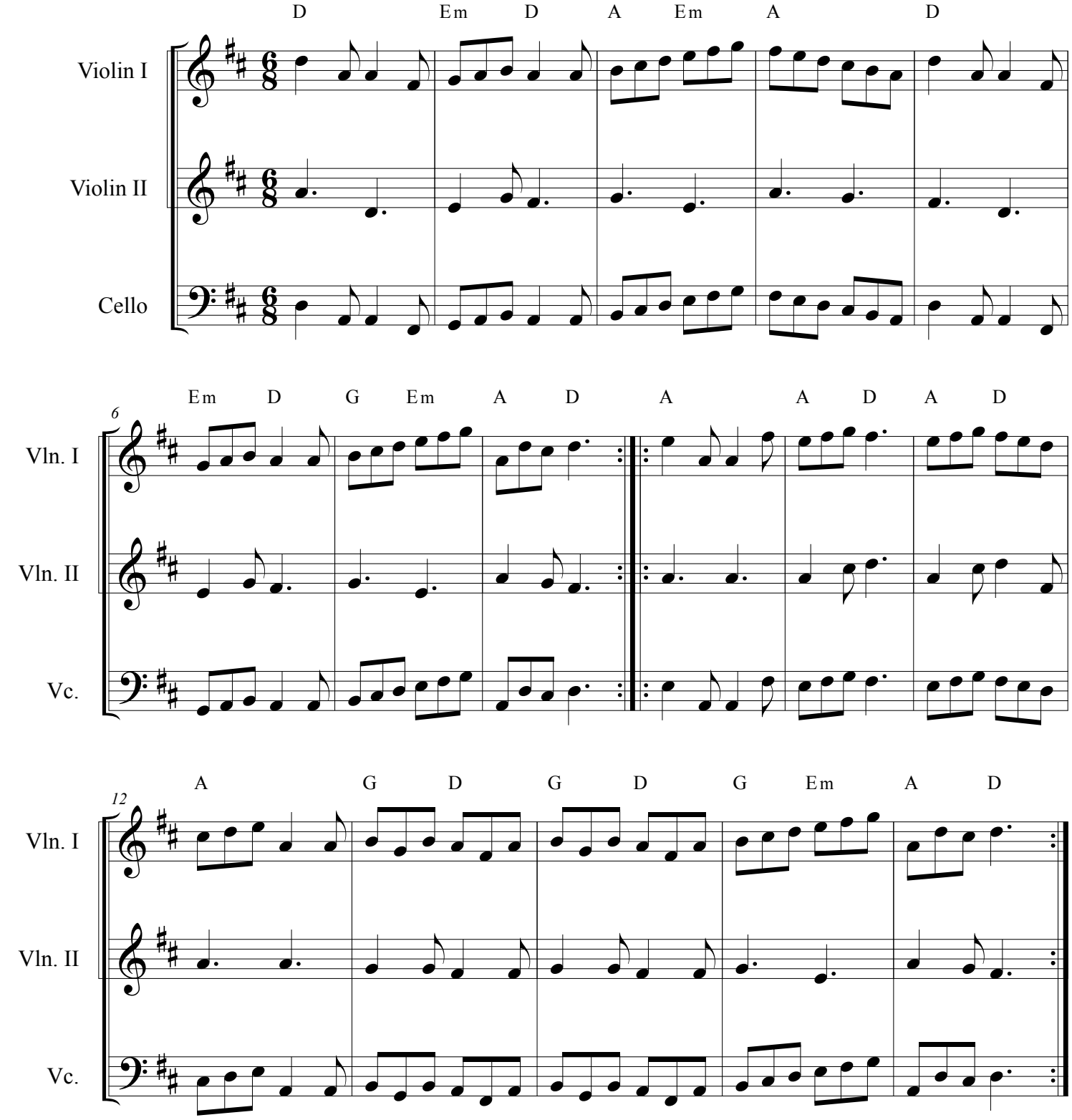
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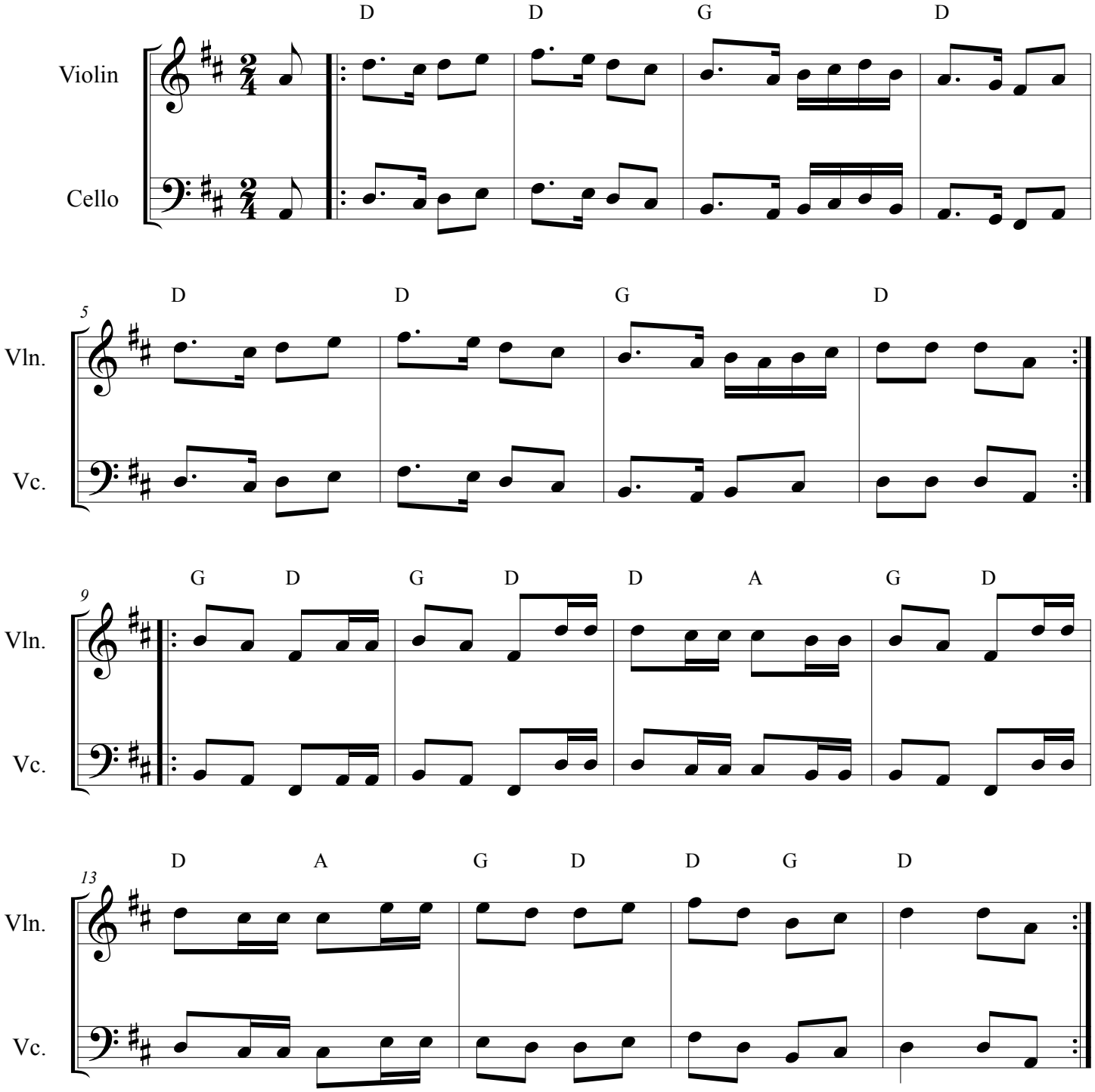


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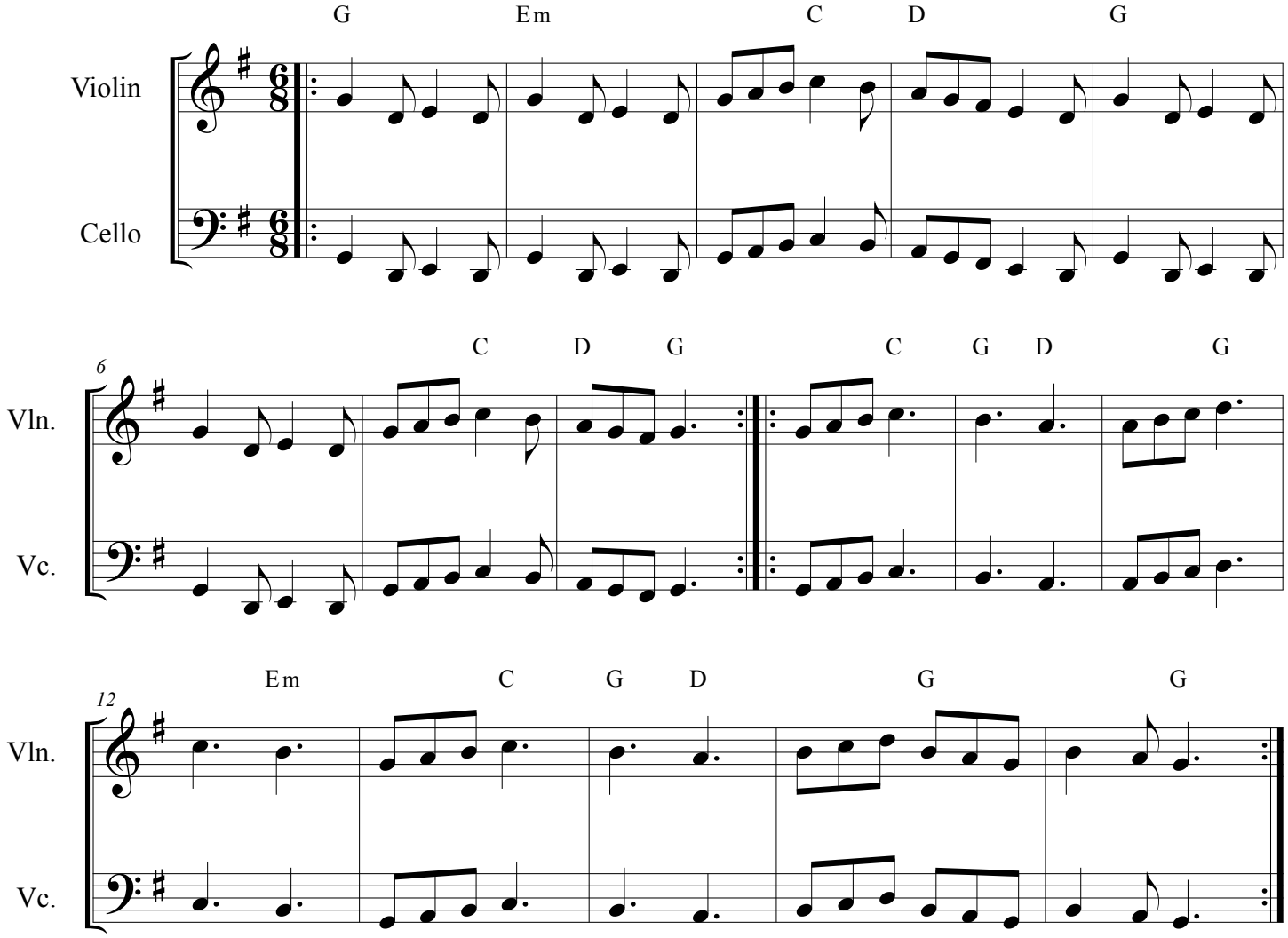


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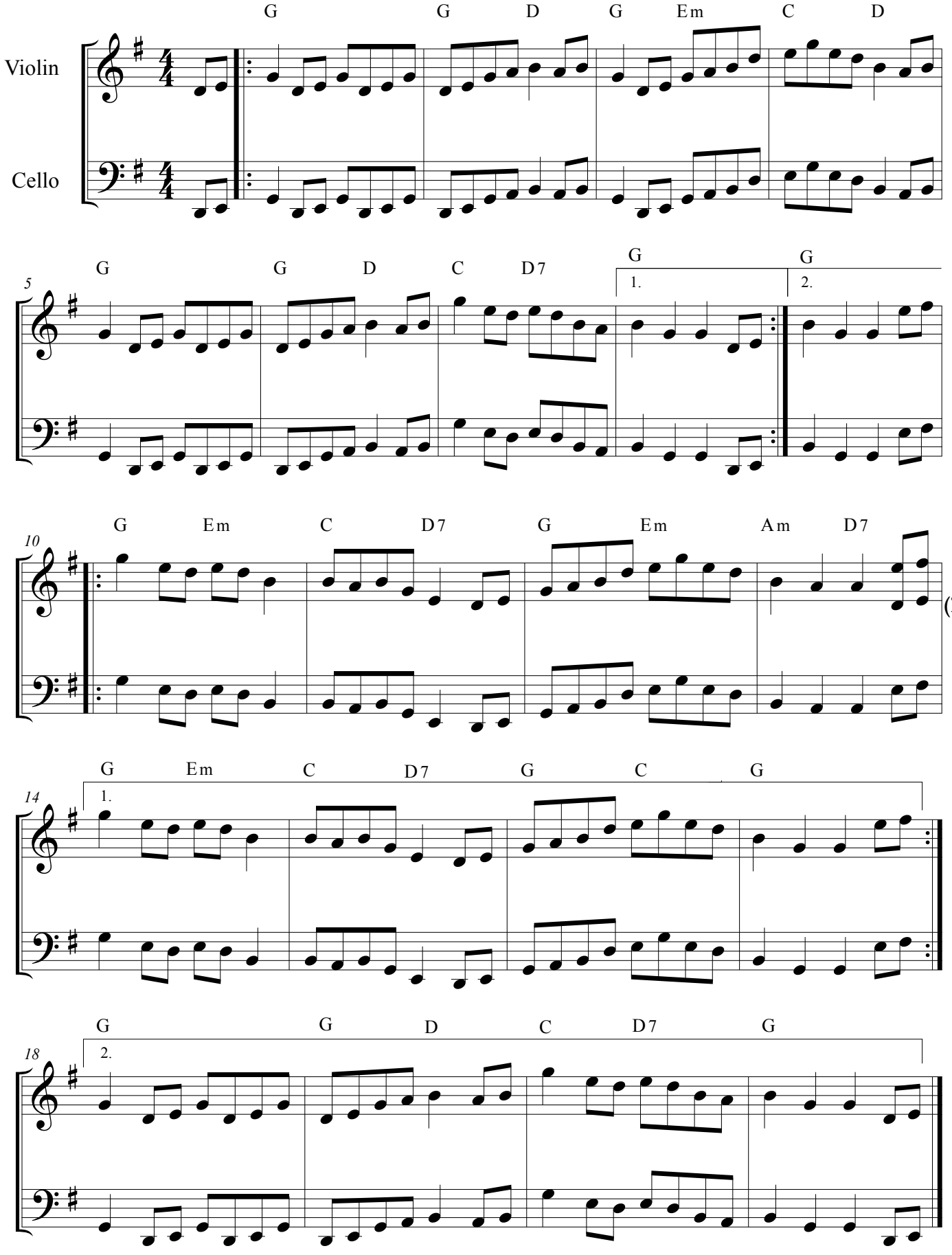
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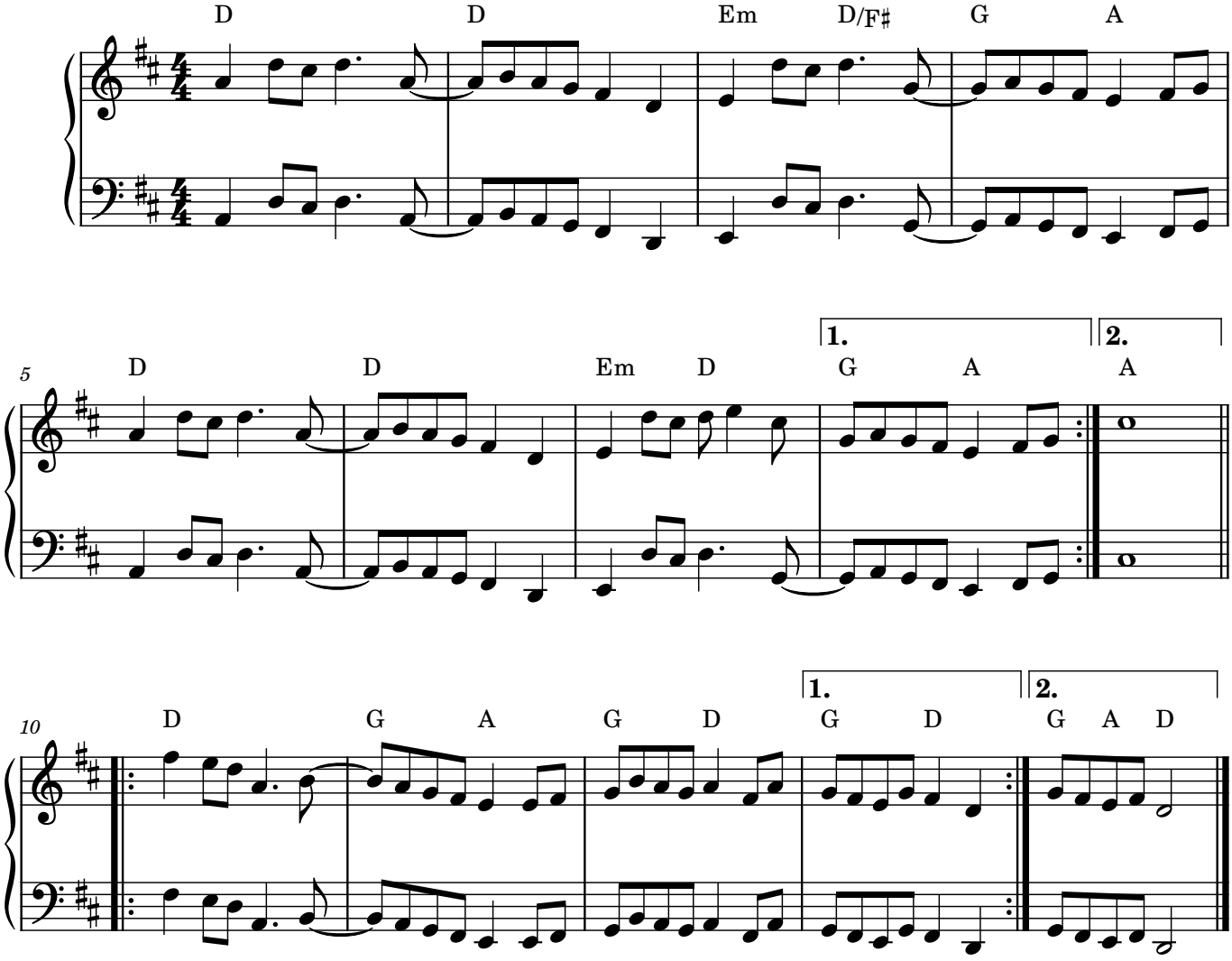


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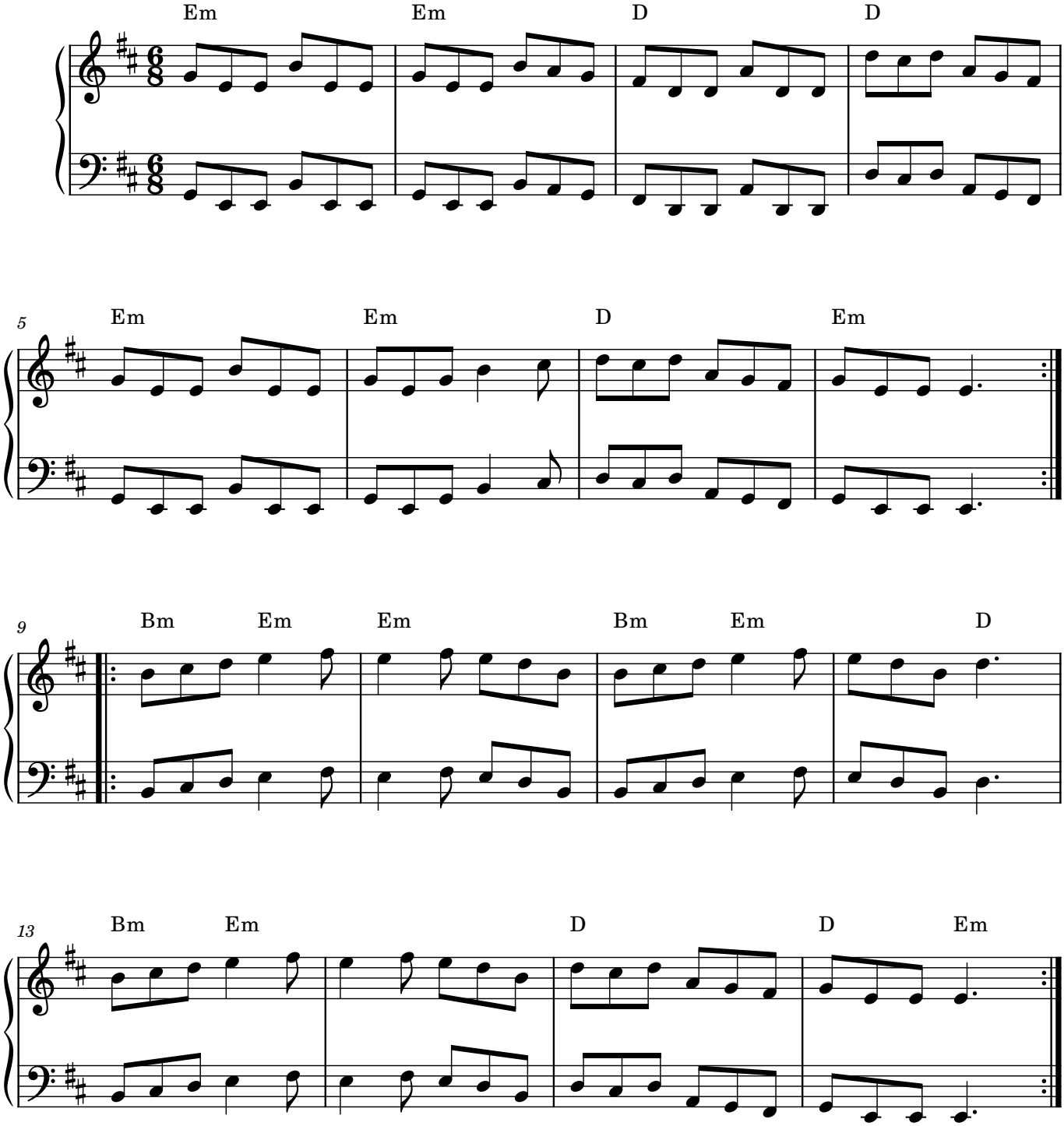
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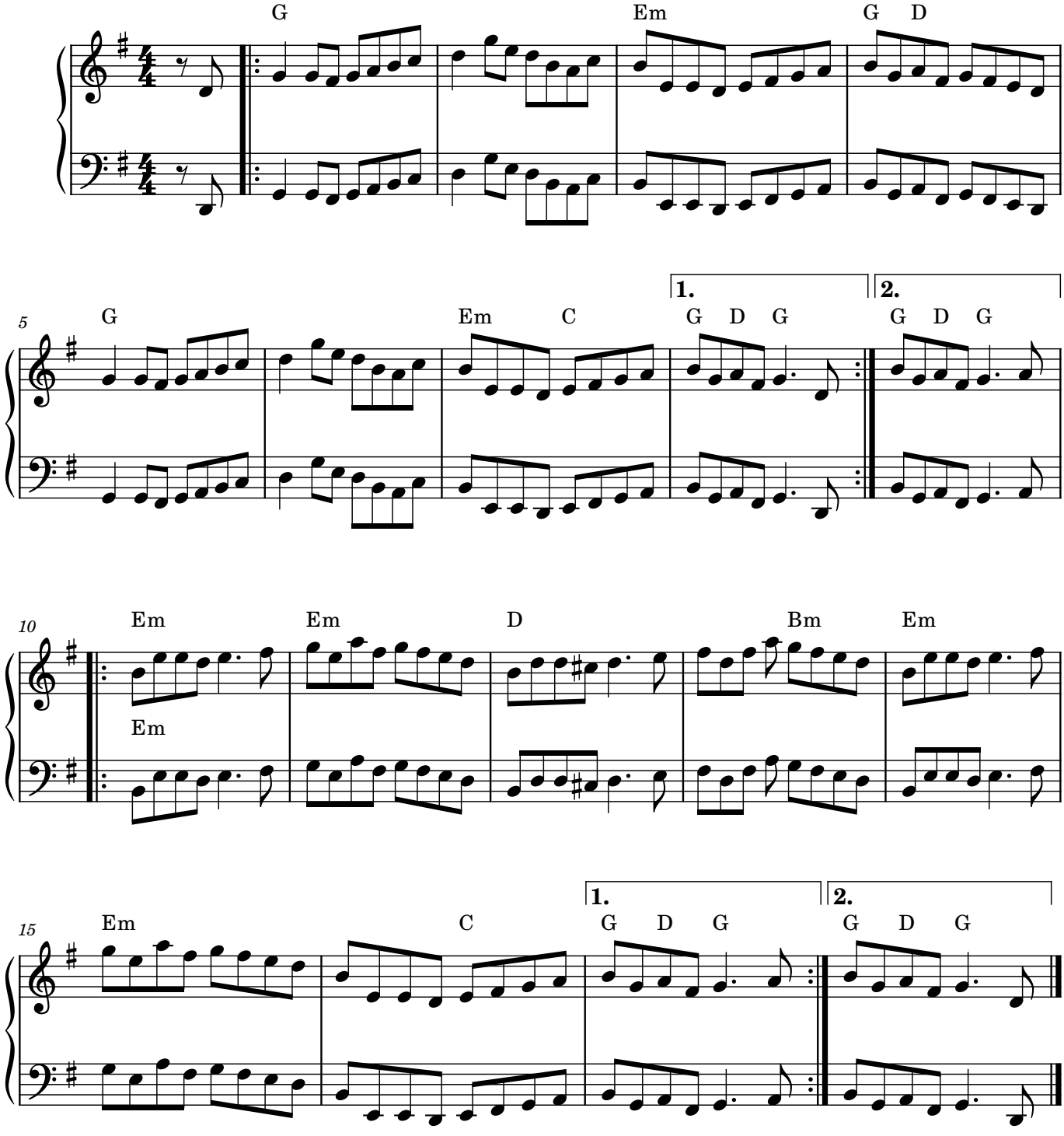
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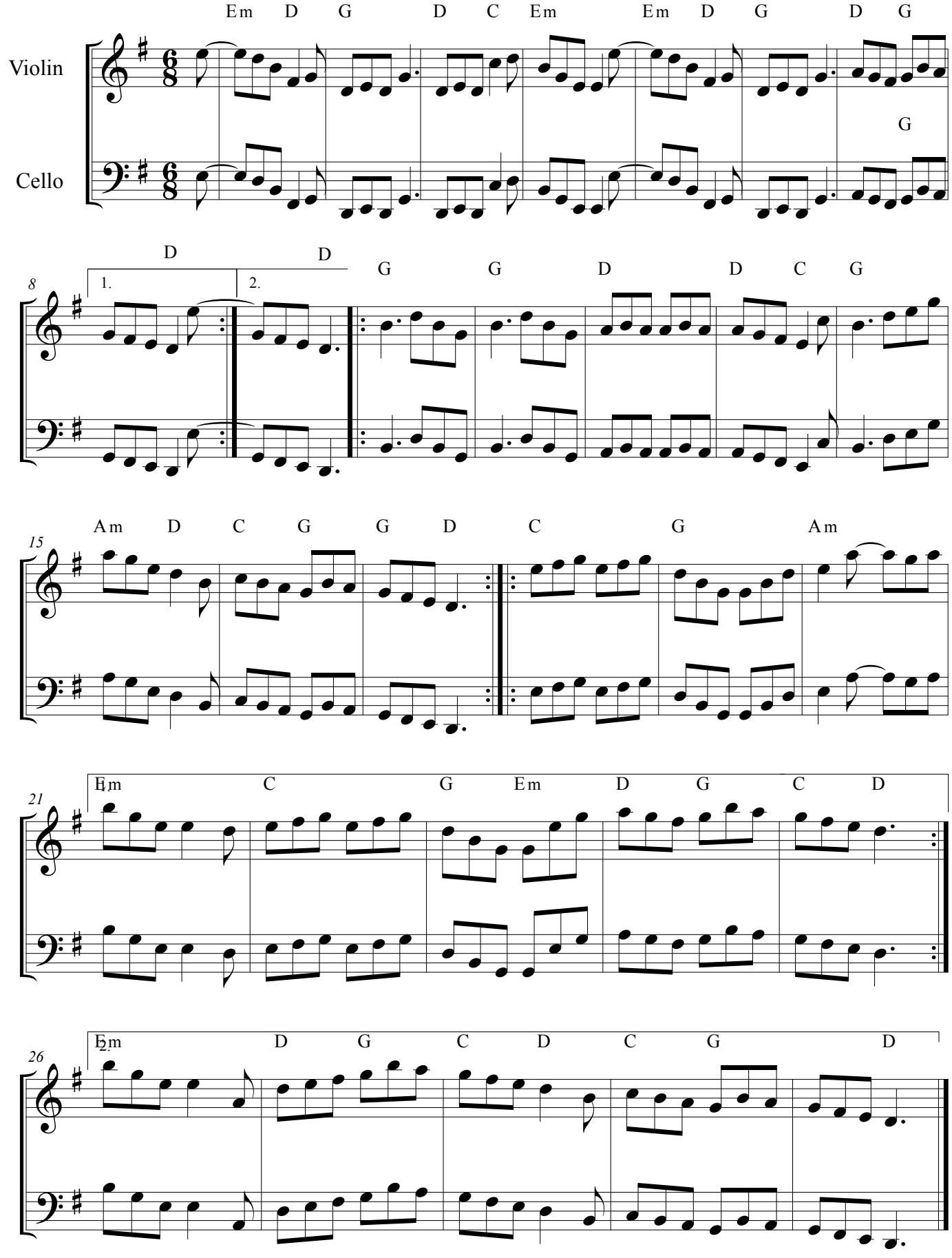


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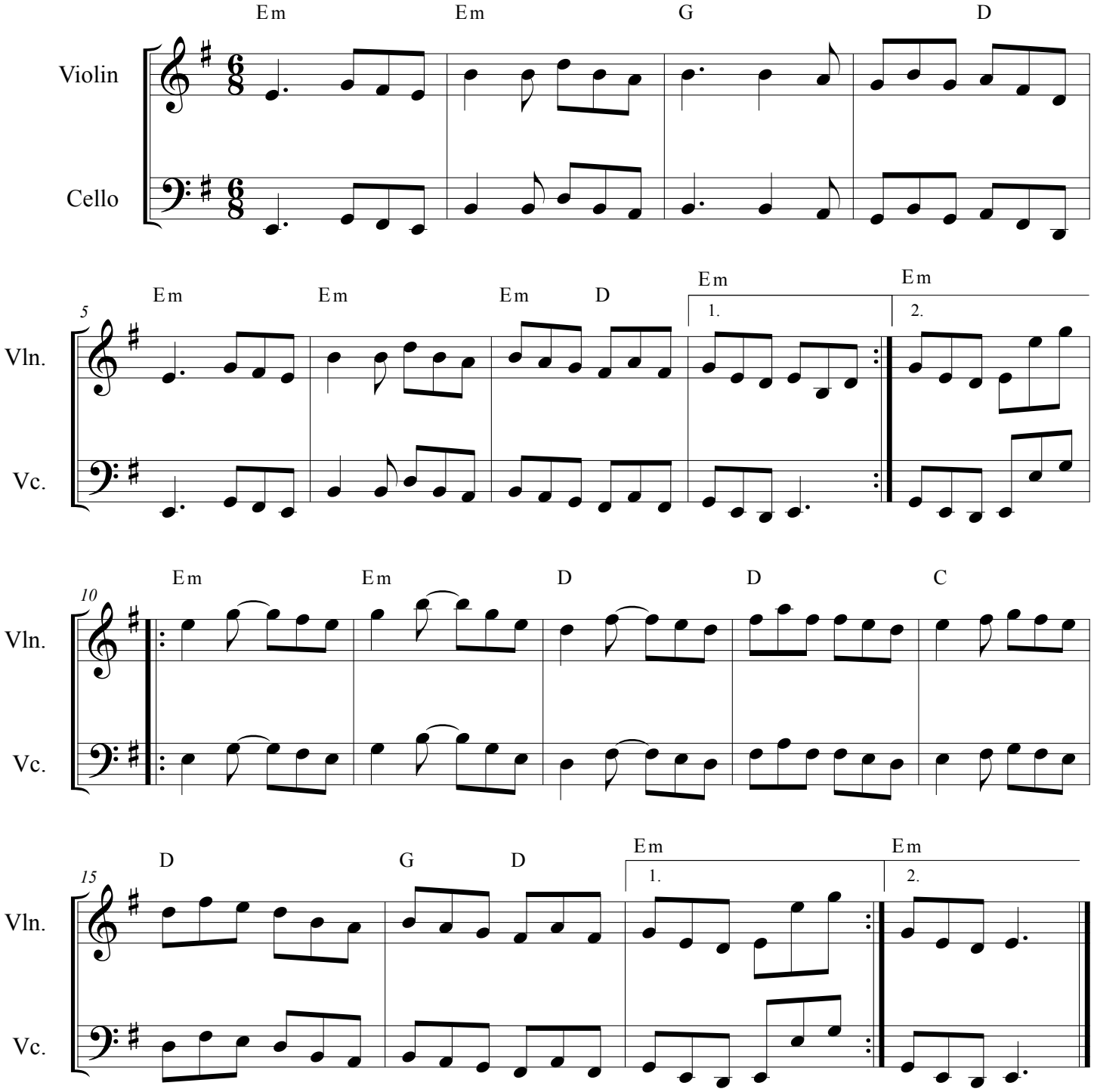


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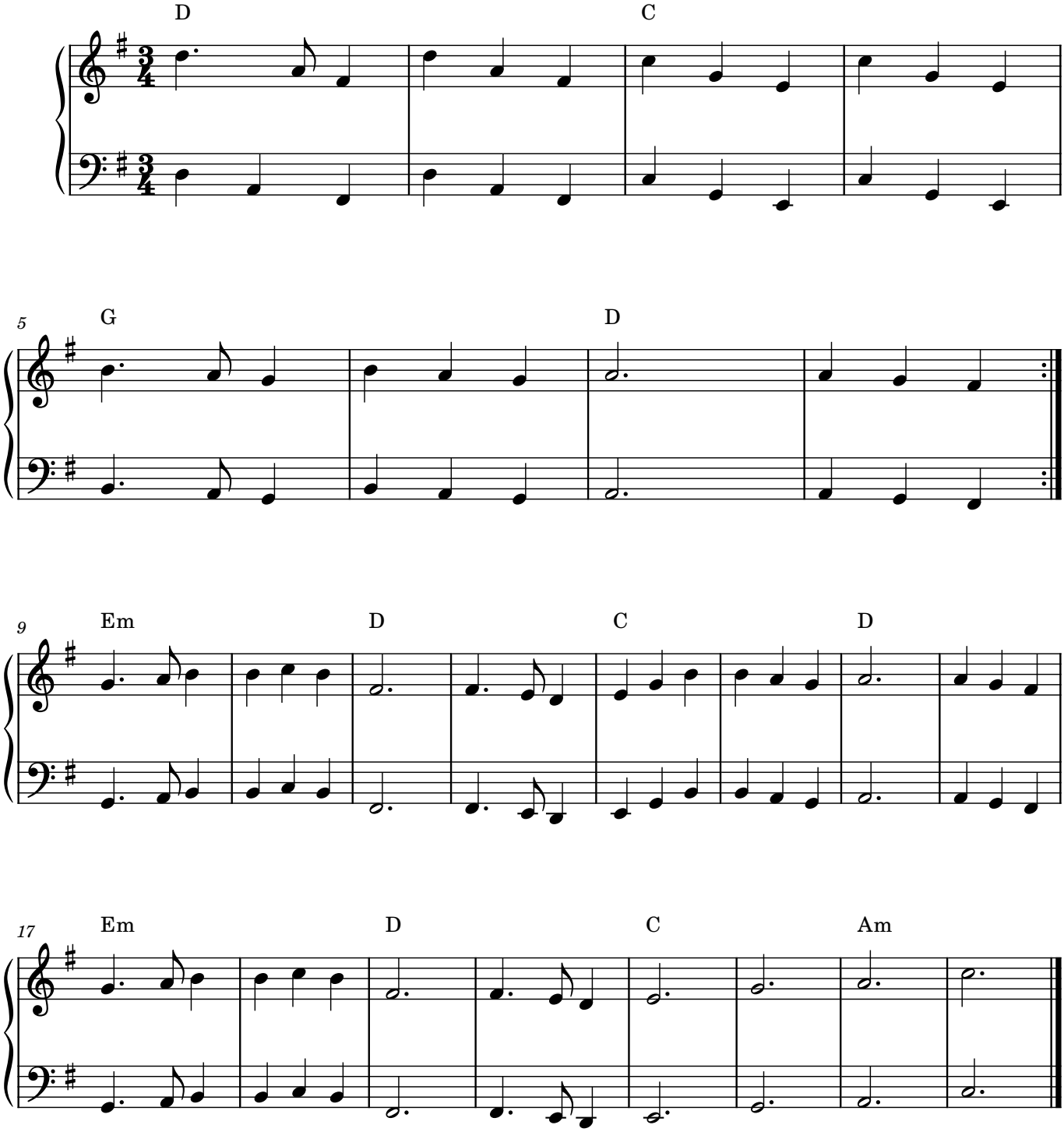
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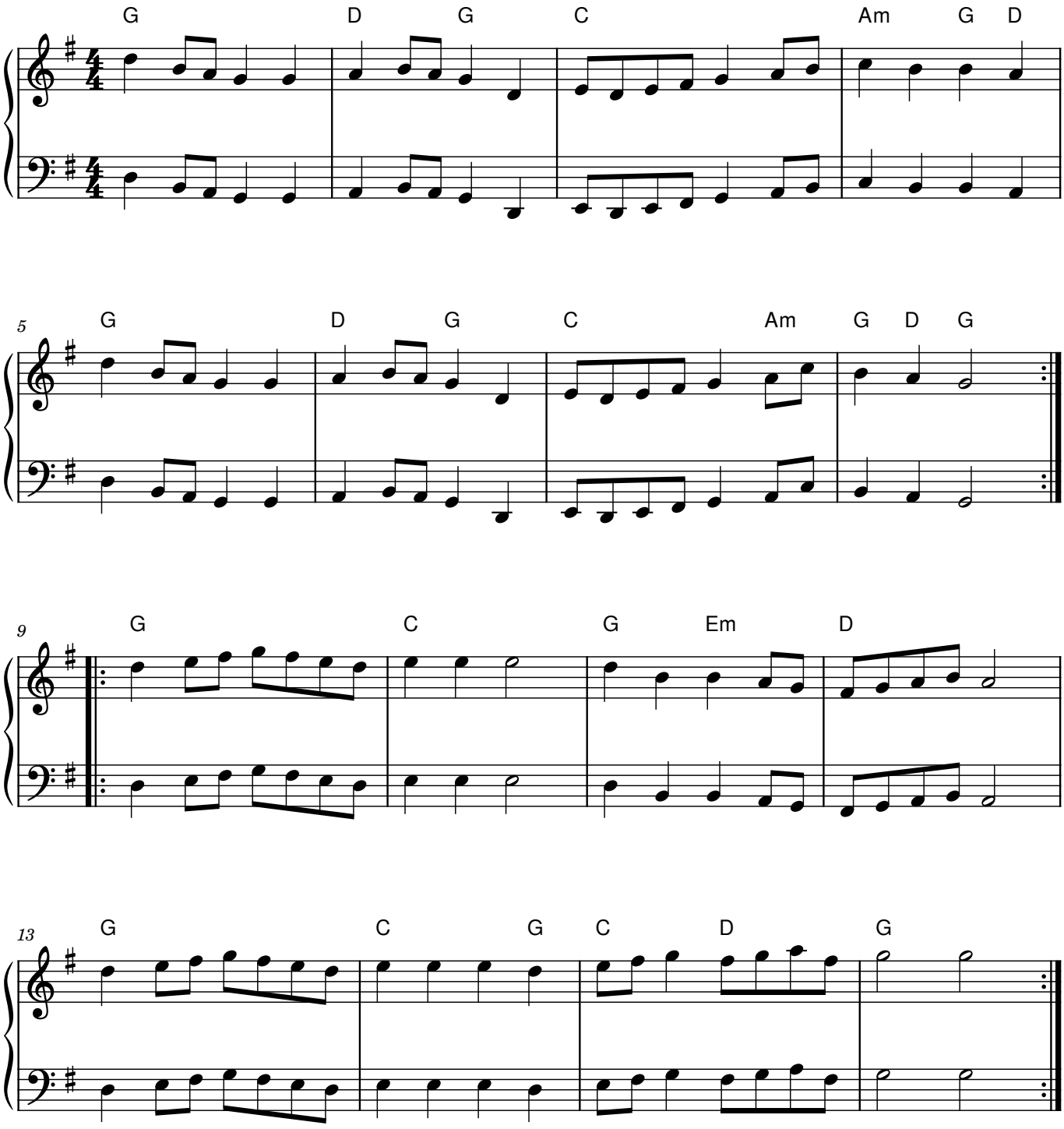


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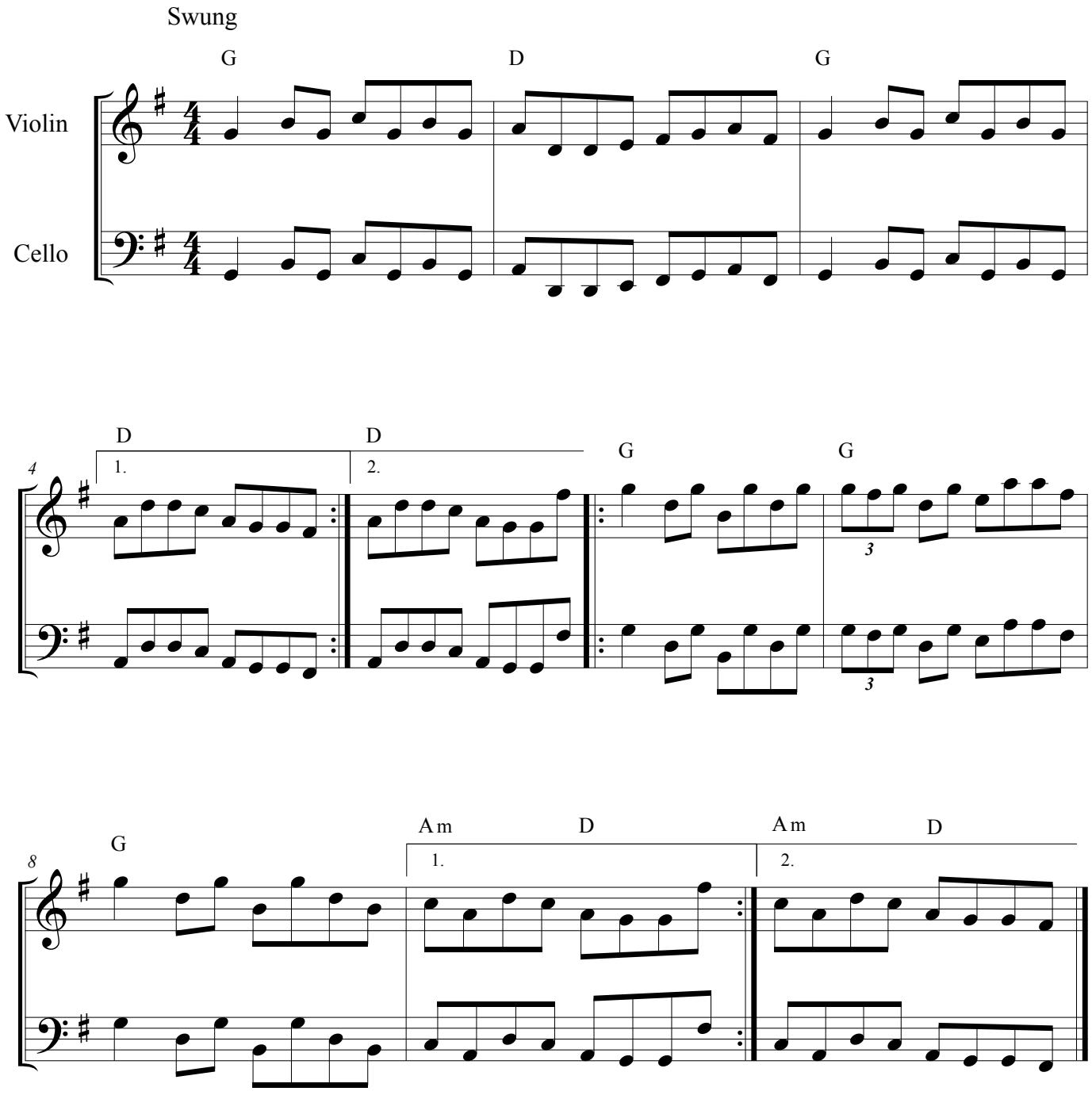


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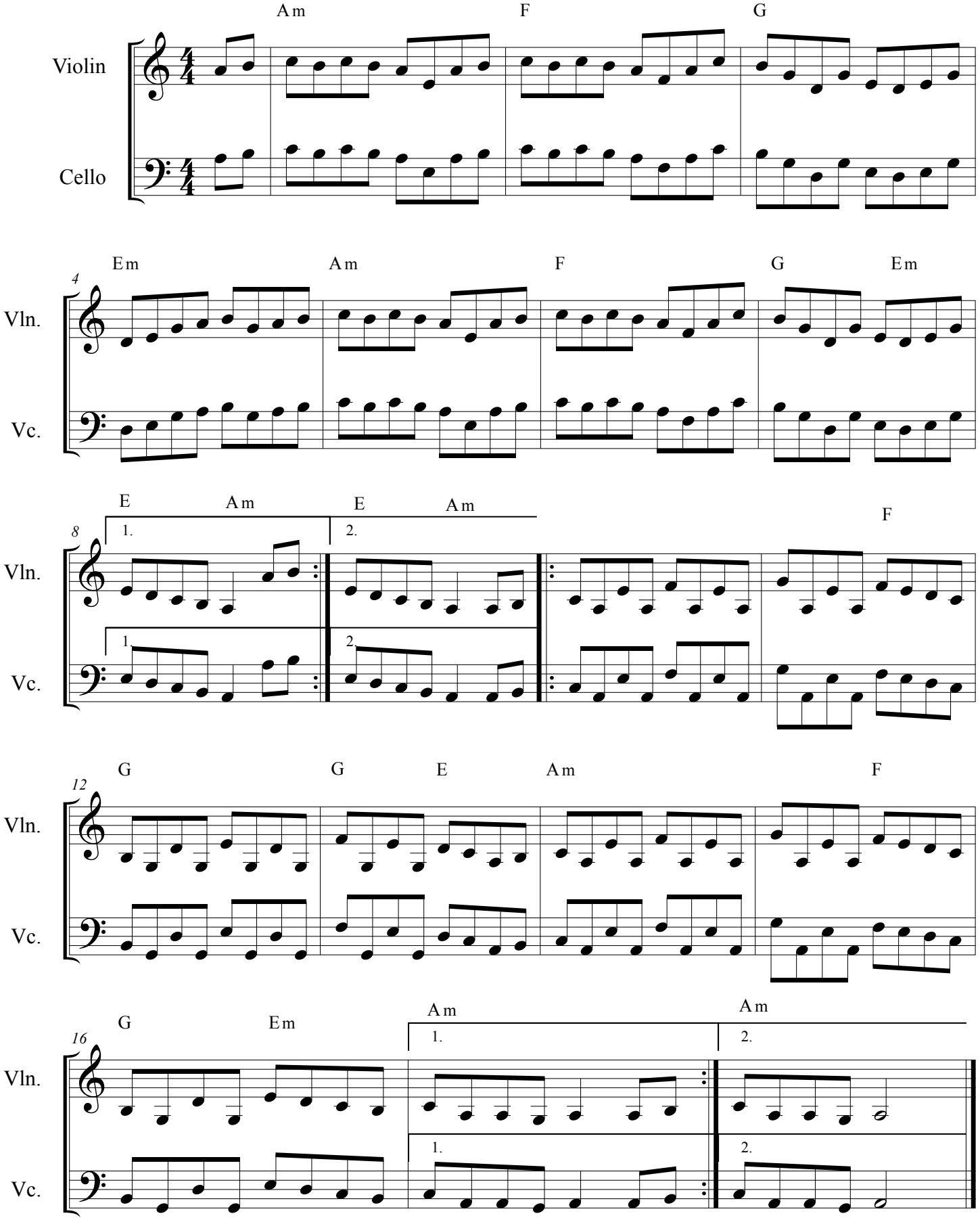
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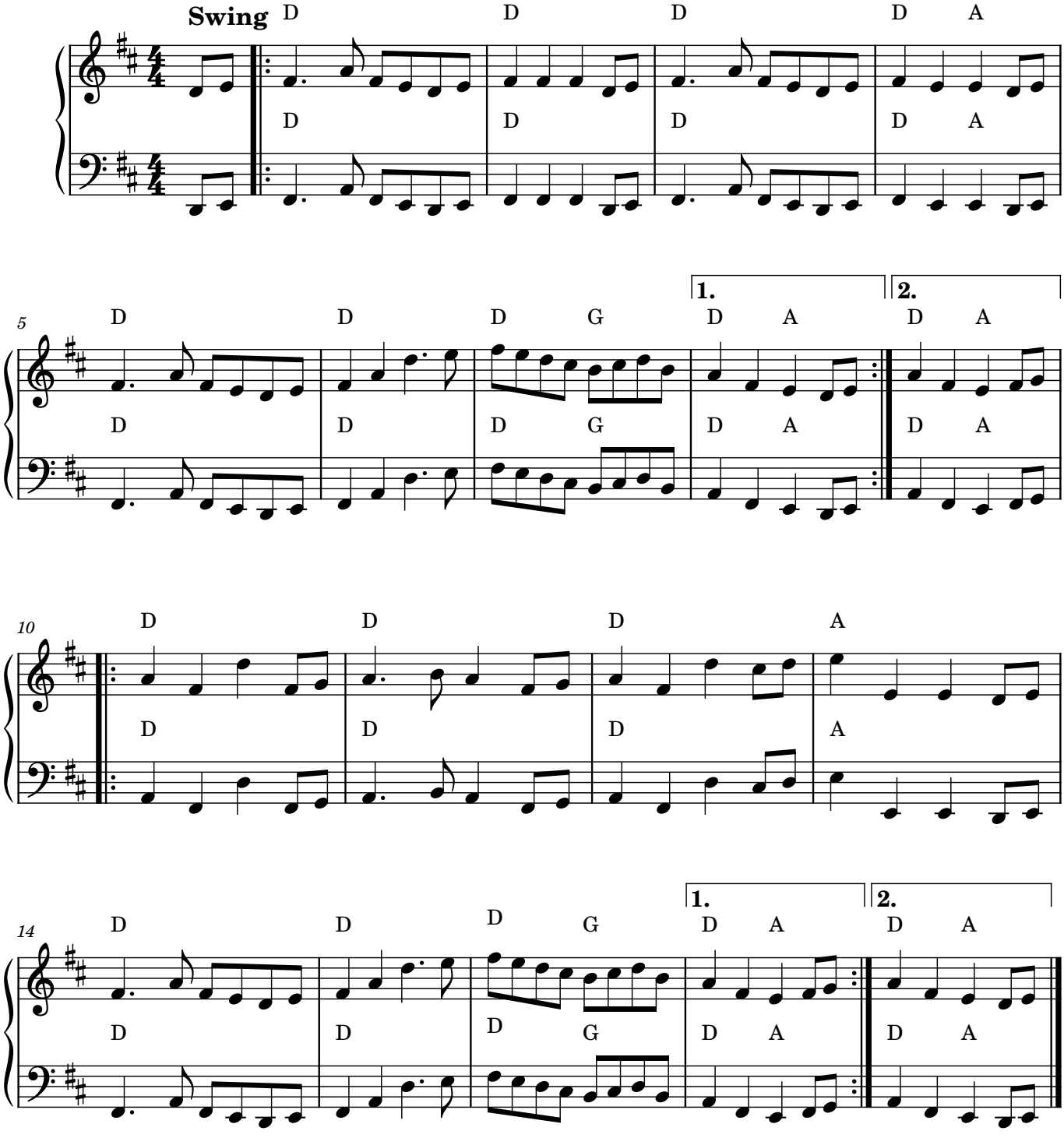


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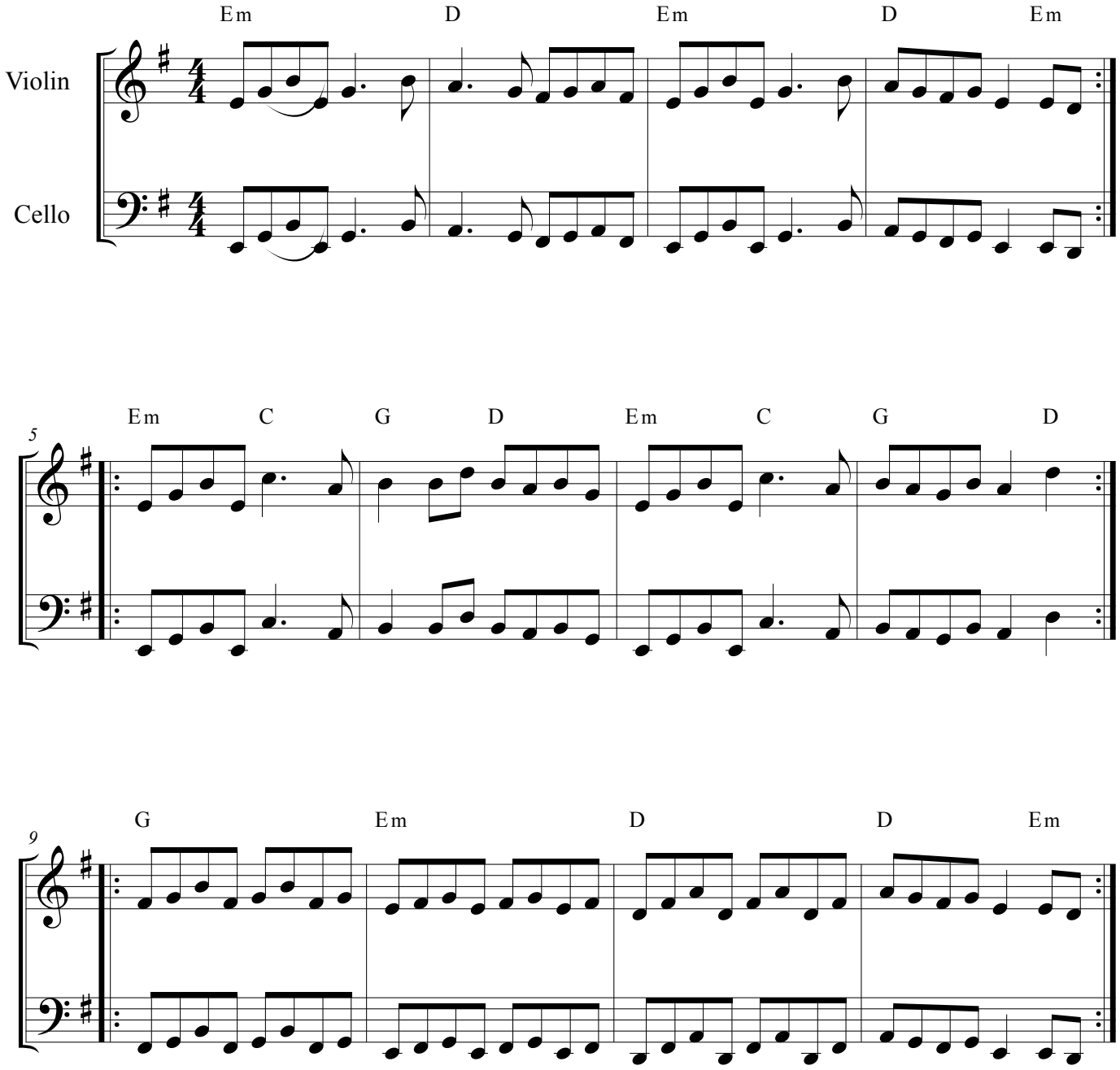
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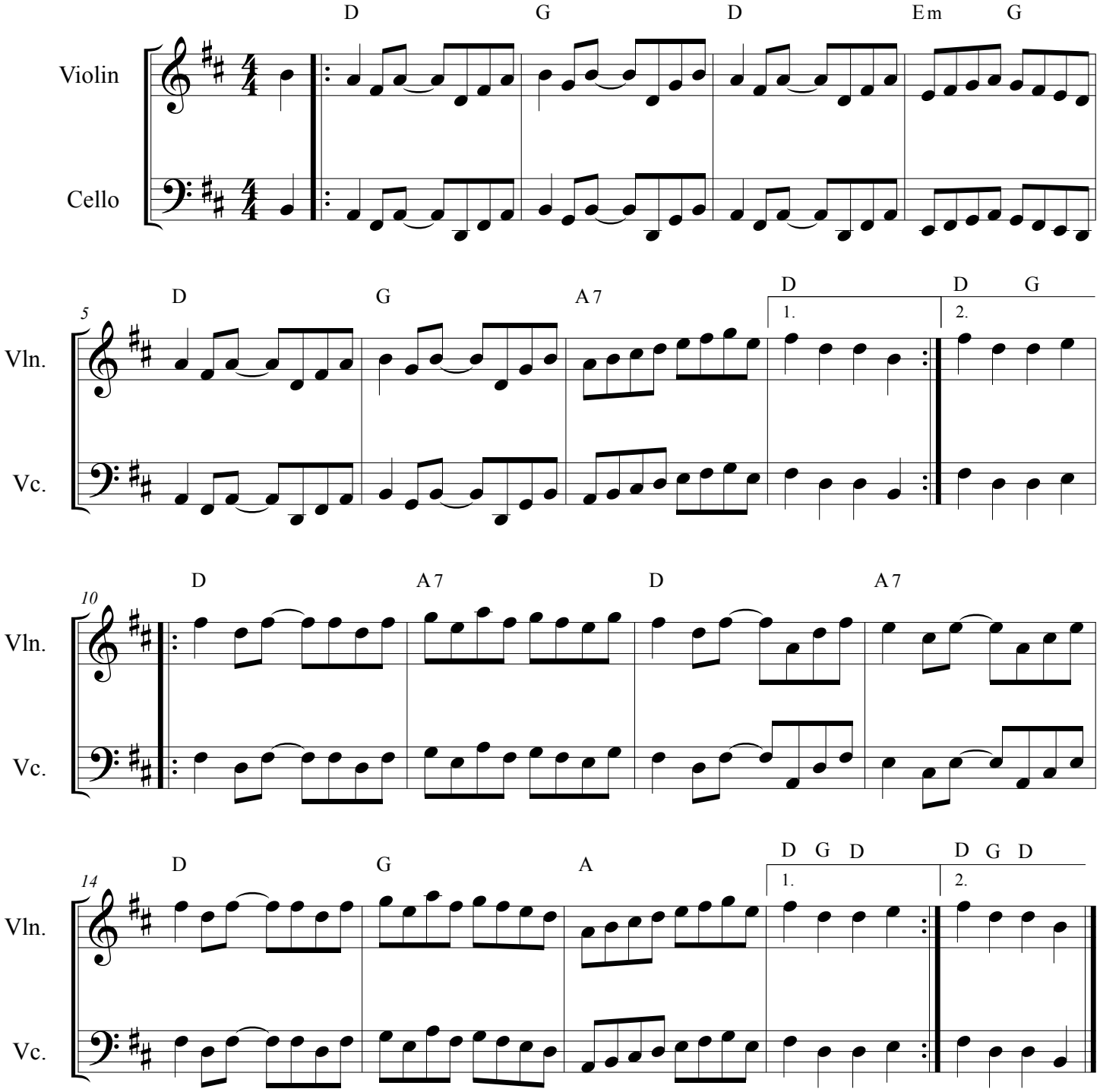
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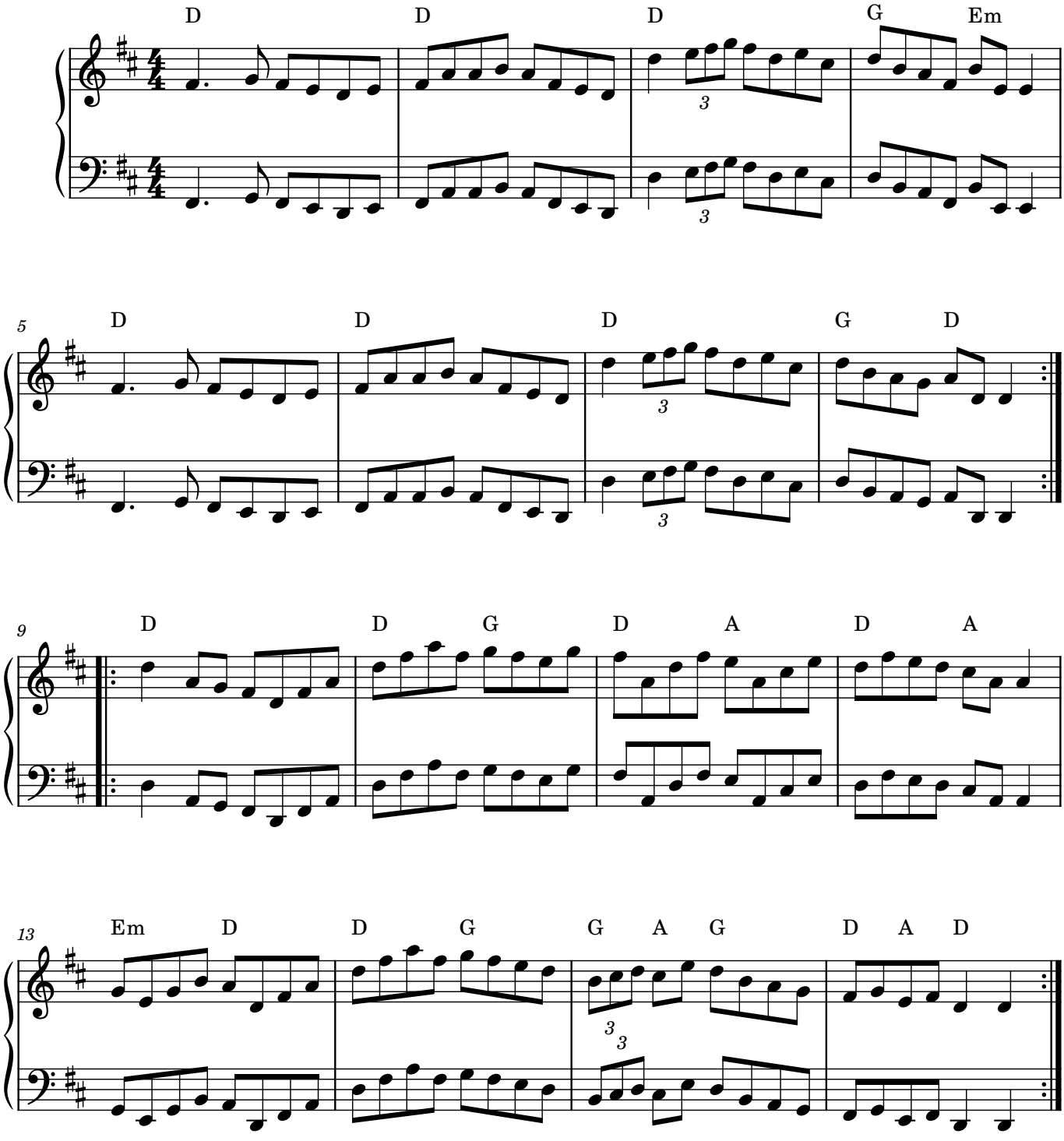
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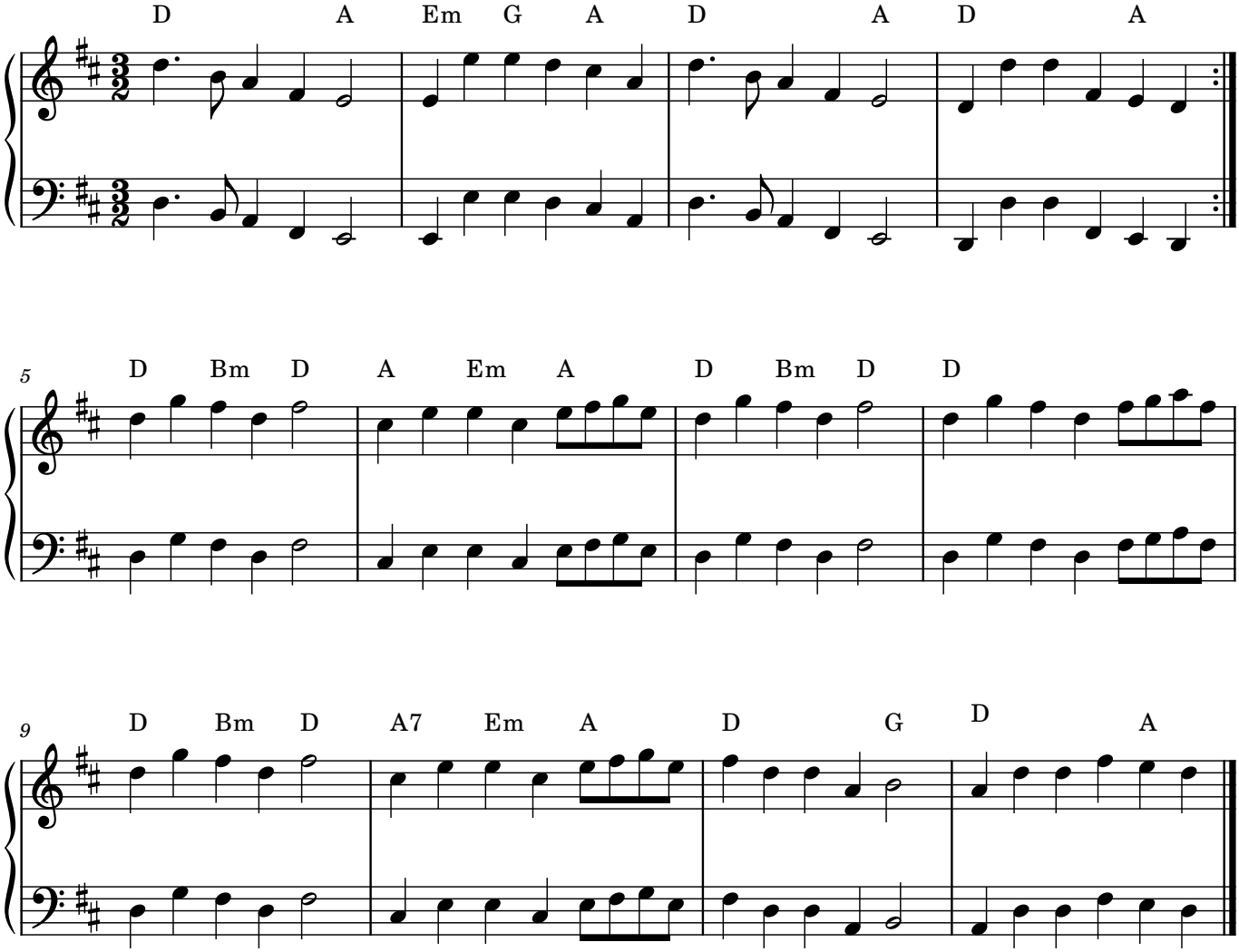


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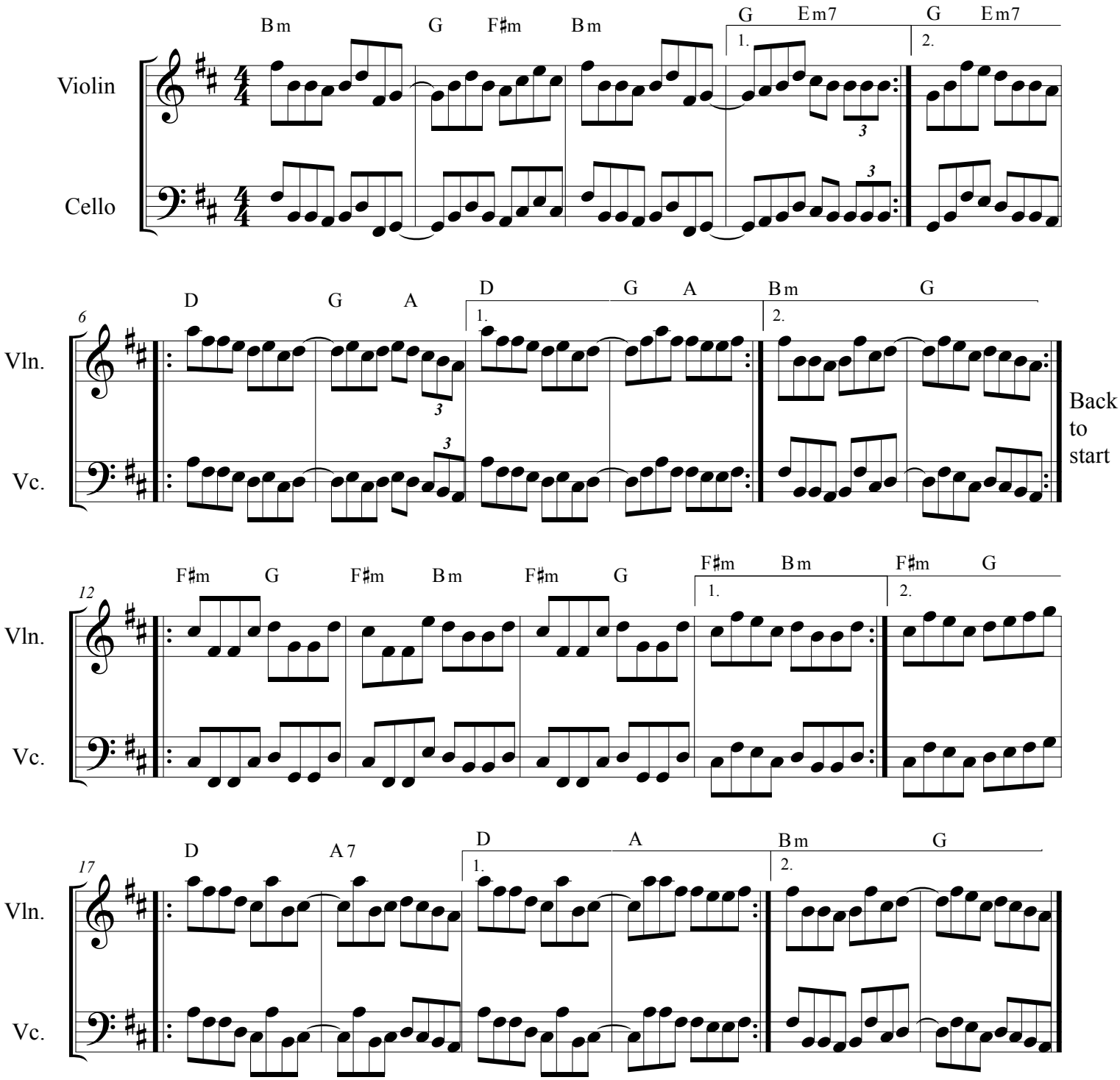
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