OBOE 2 (*ad lib*)

Messiah: an Oratorio

Part the First

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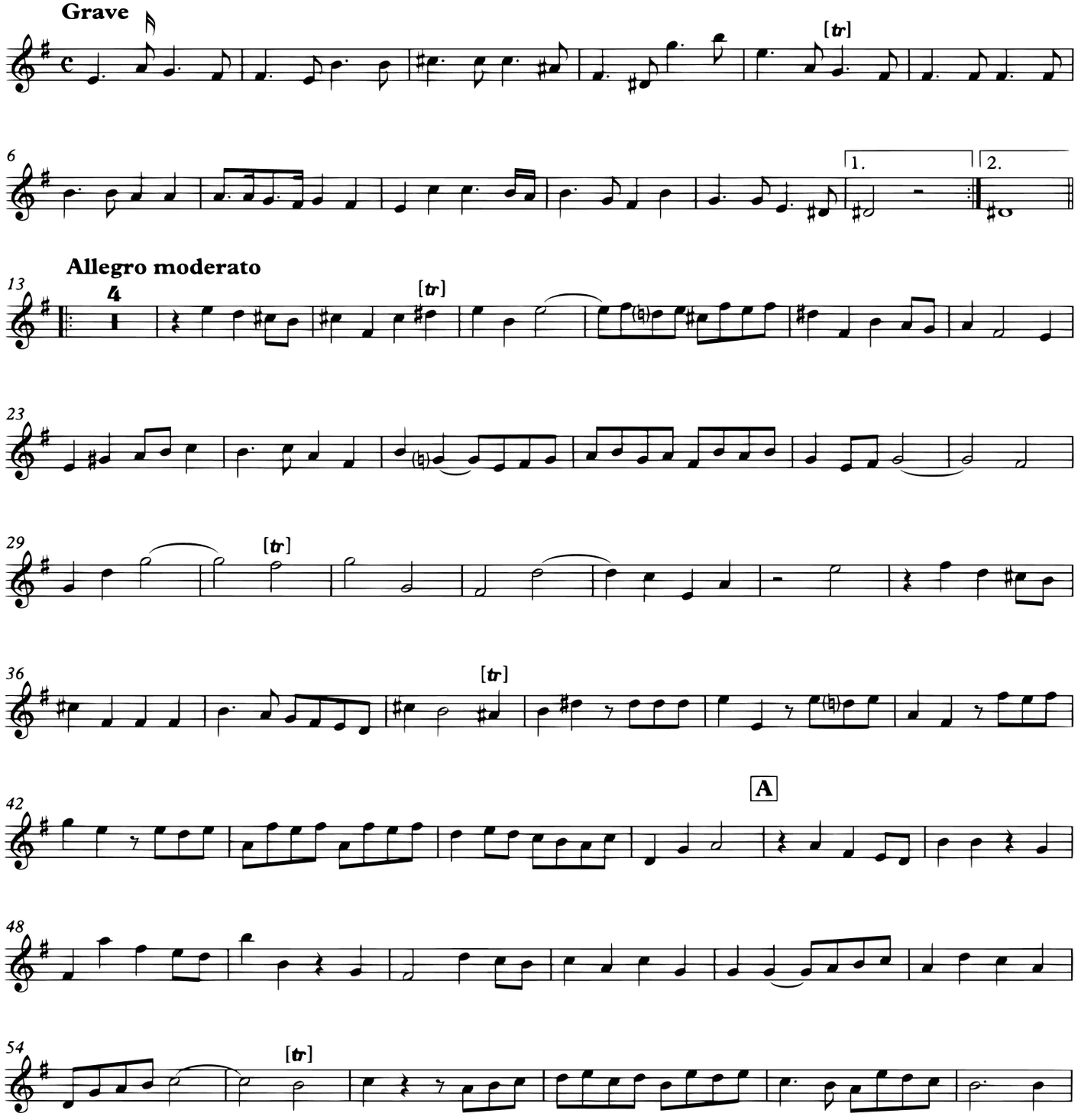
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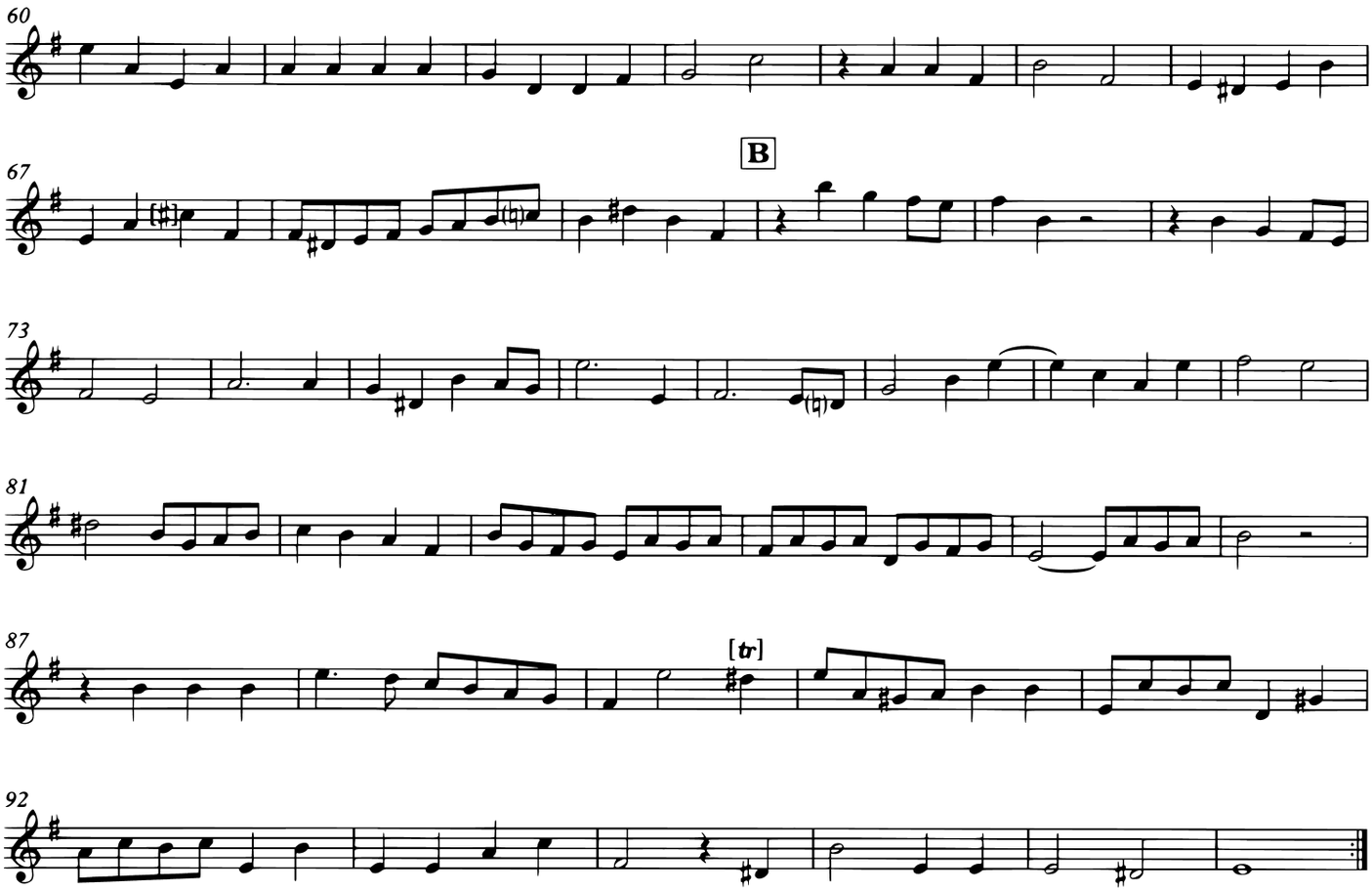
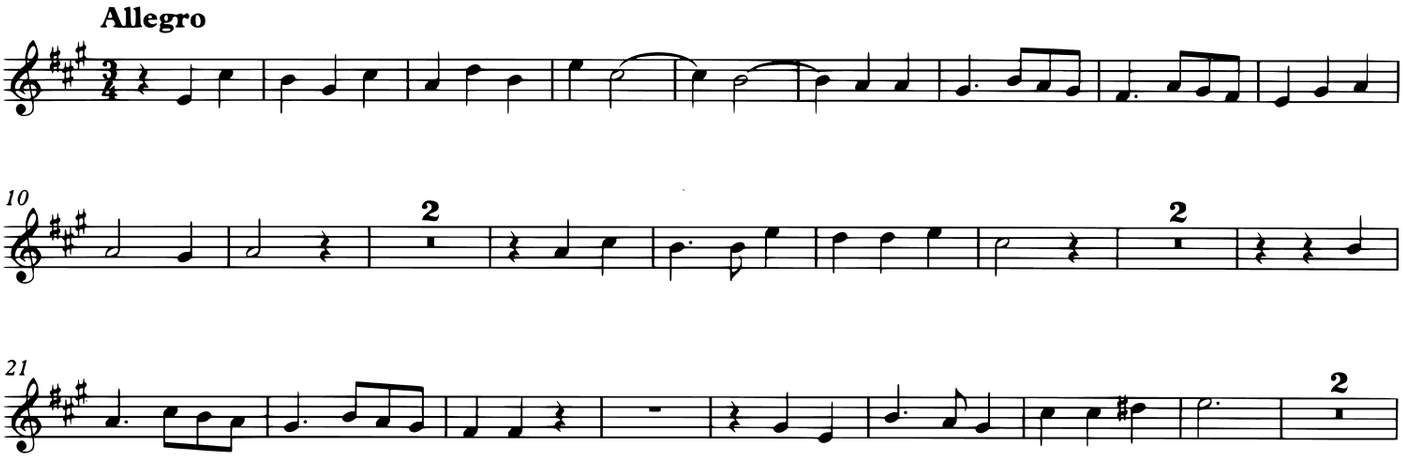
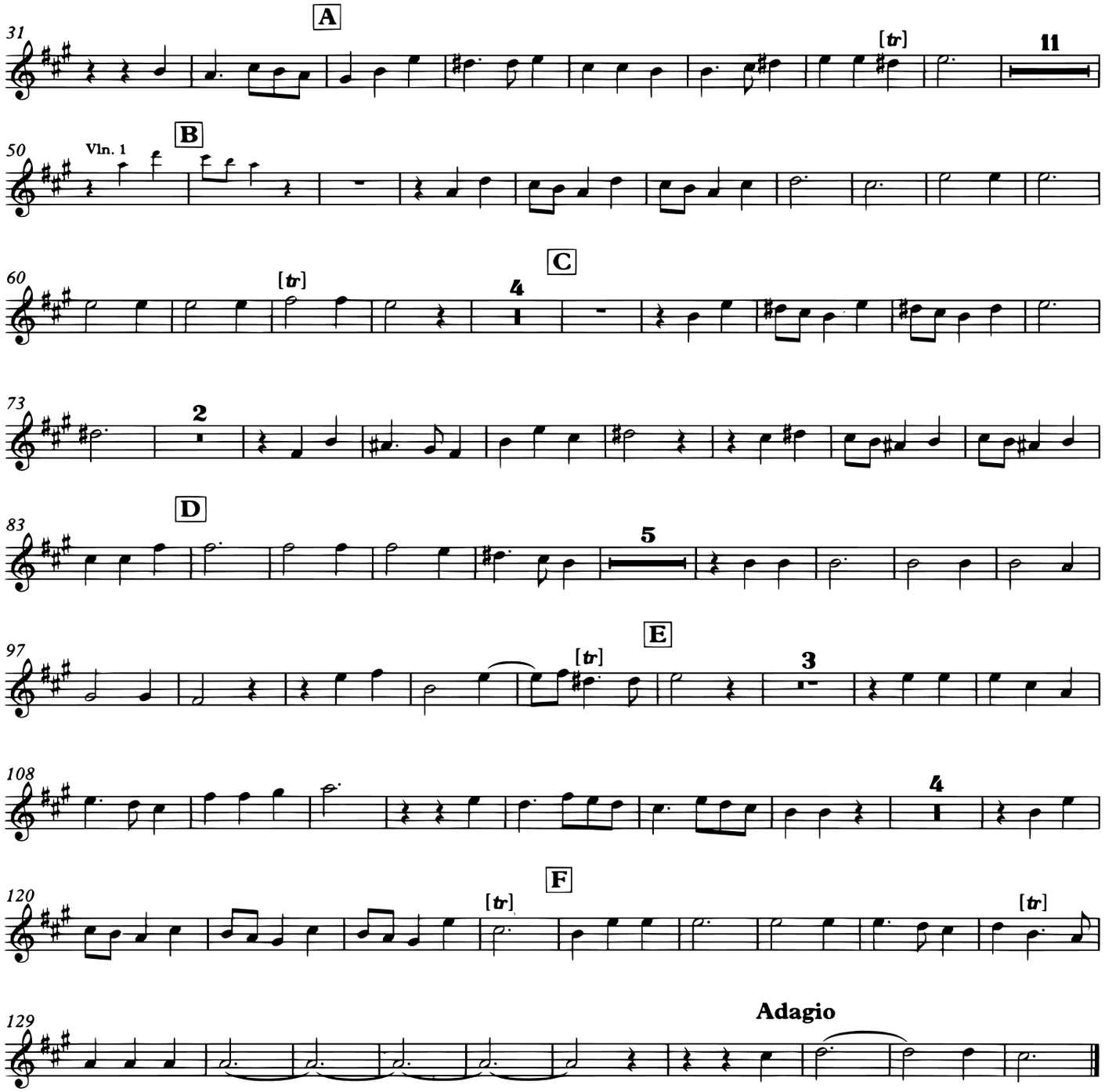
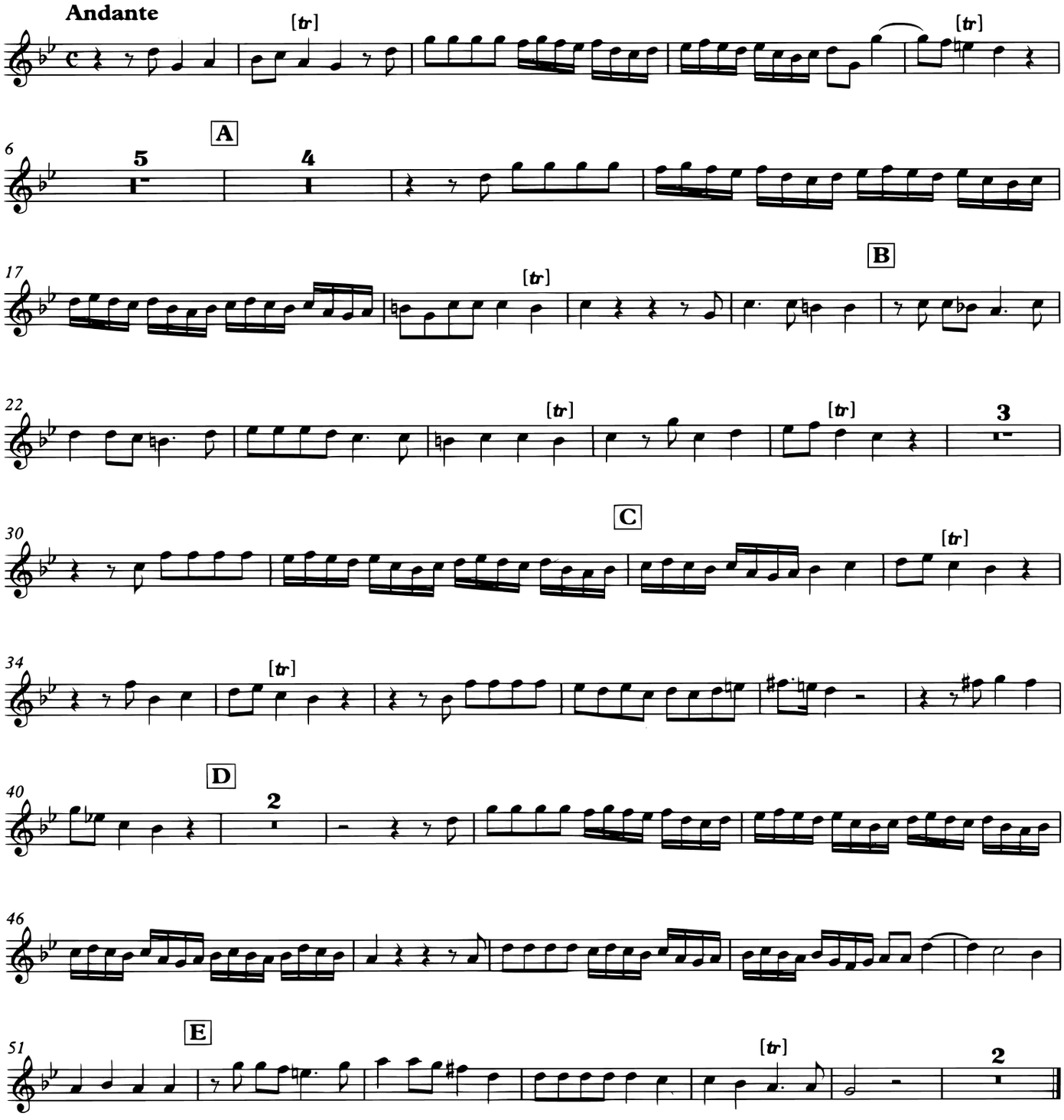
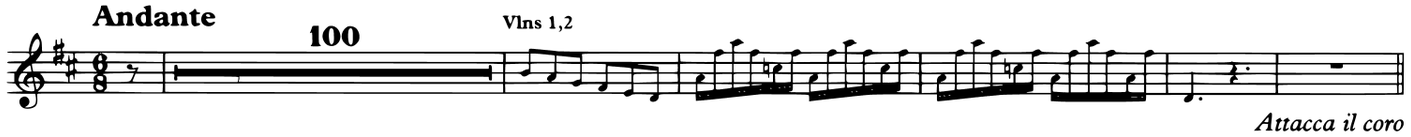

2. Comfort ye – TACET
3. Ev'ry valley – TACET (84 bars)

4. And the glory of the Lord (*Chorus*)

5. Thus saith the Lord – TACET
6(*a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, or *e*). But who may abide – TACET

7. And He shall purify (*Chorus*)

8. Behold, a virgin shall conceive – TACET (6 bars) *Attacca*

9. O thou that tellest (*Song:* Alto & *Chorus*)

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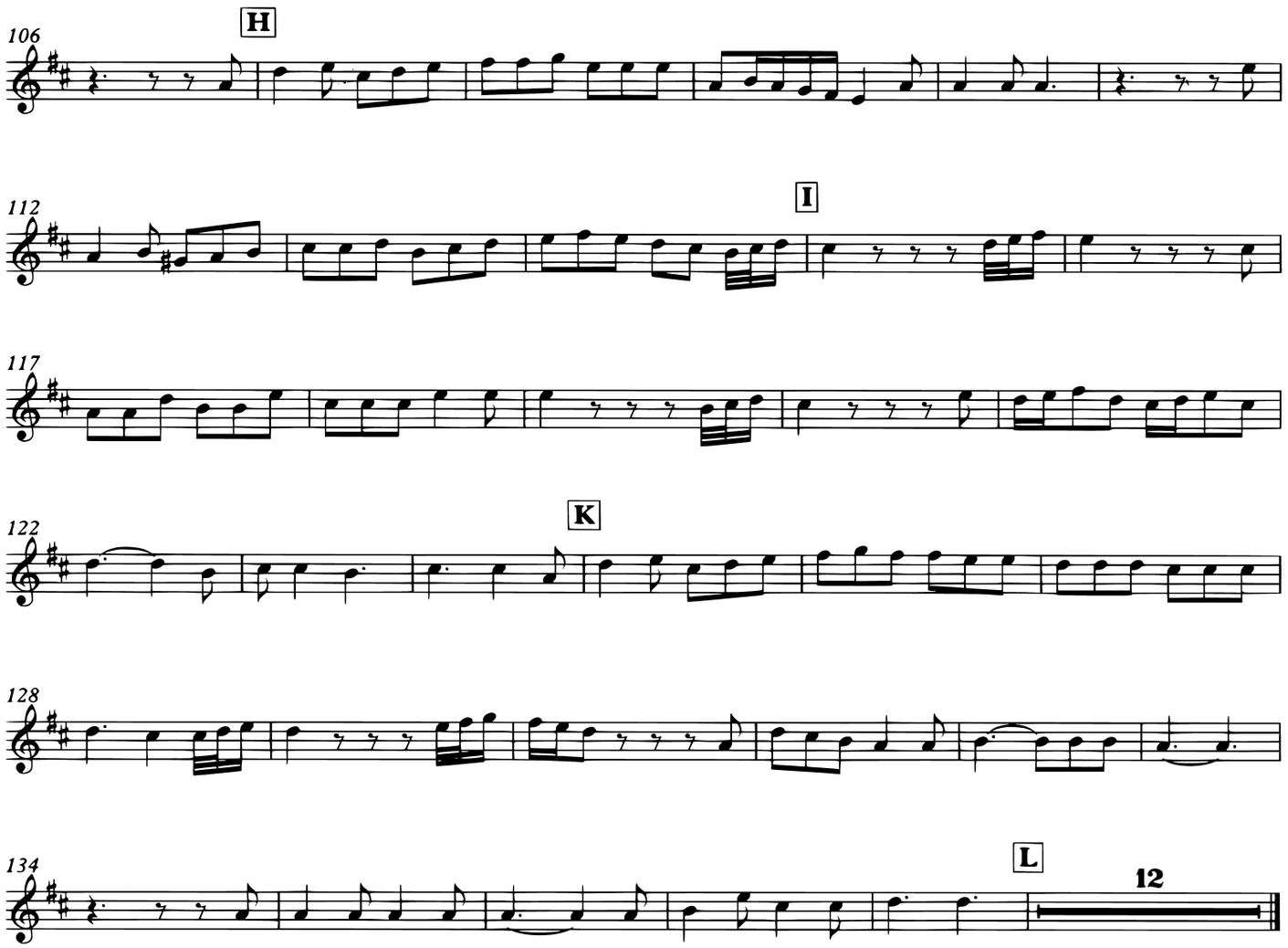
10. For behold, darkness – TACET

11. The people that walked in darkness – TACET (63 bars)

12. For unto us a child is born (*Chorus*)

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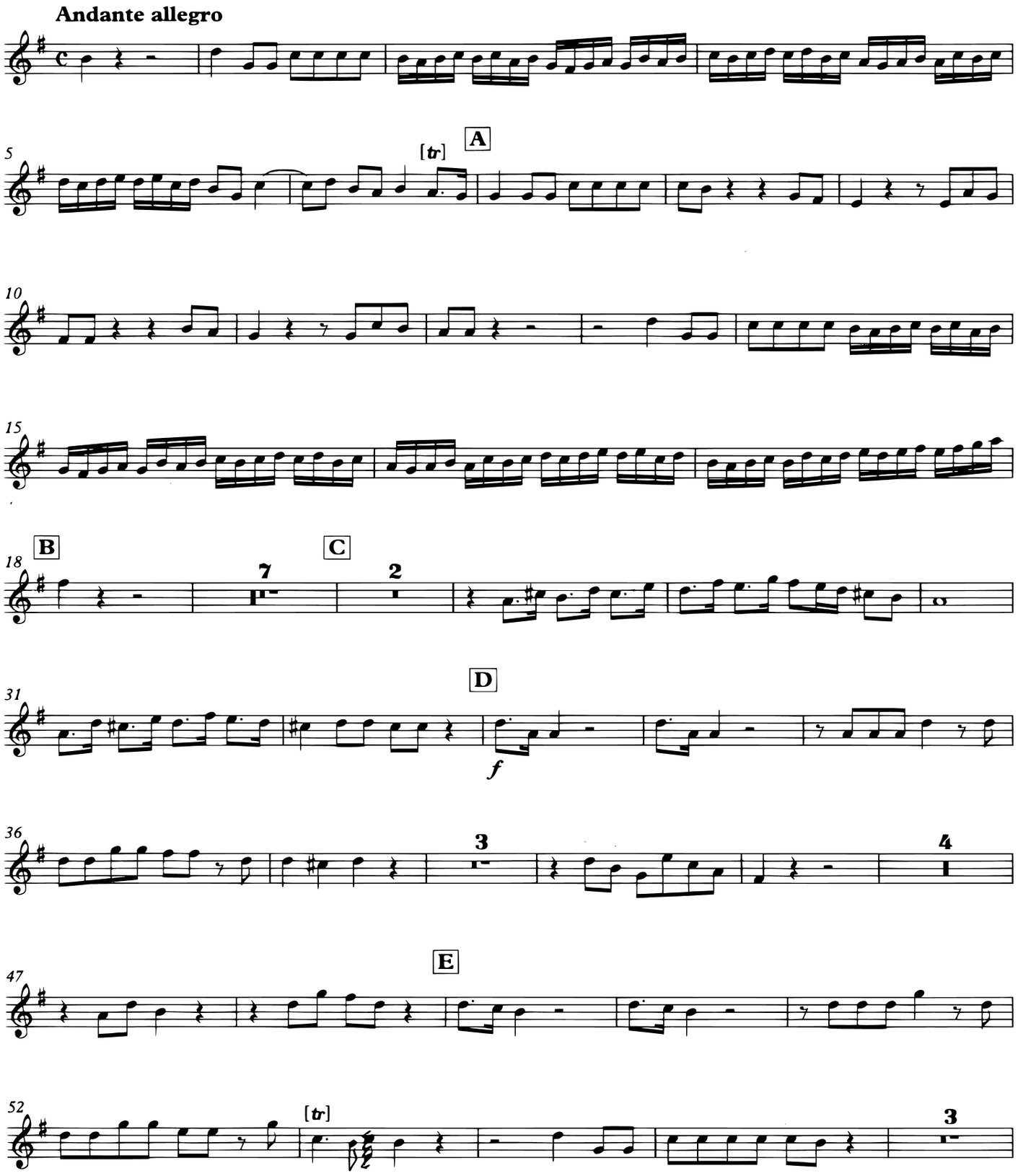
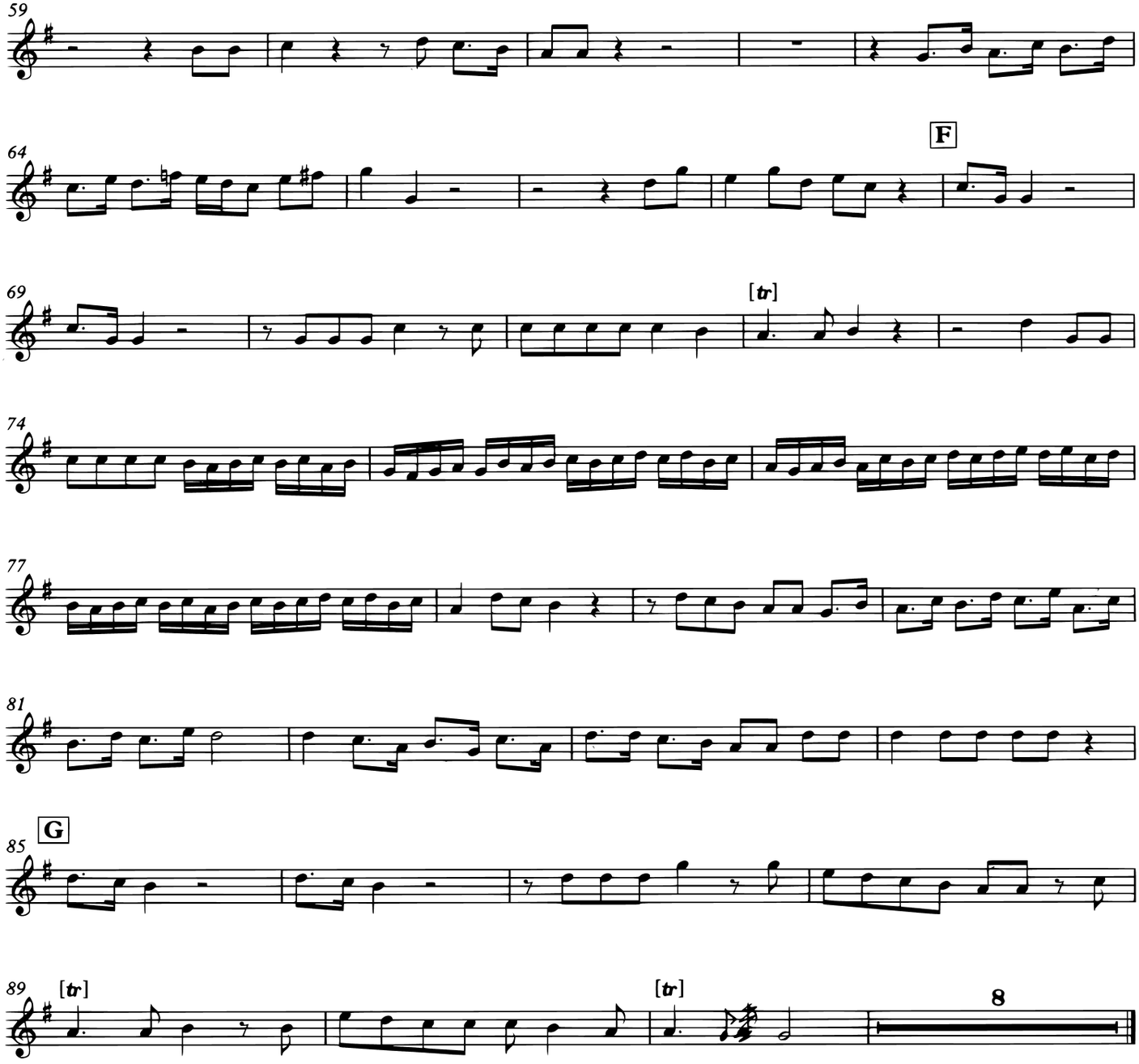
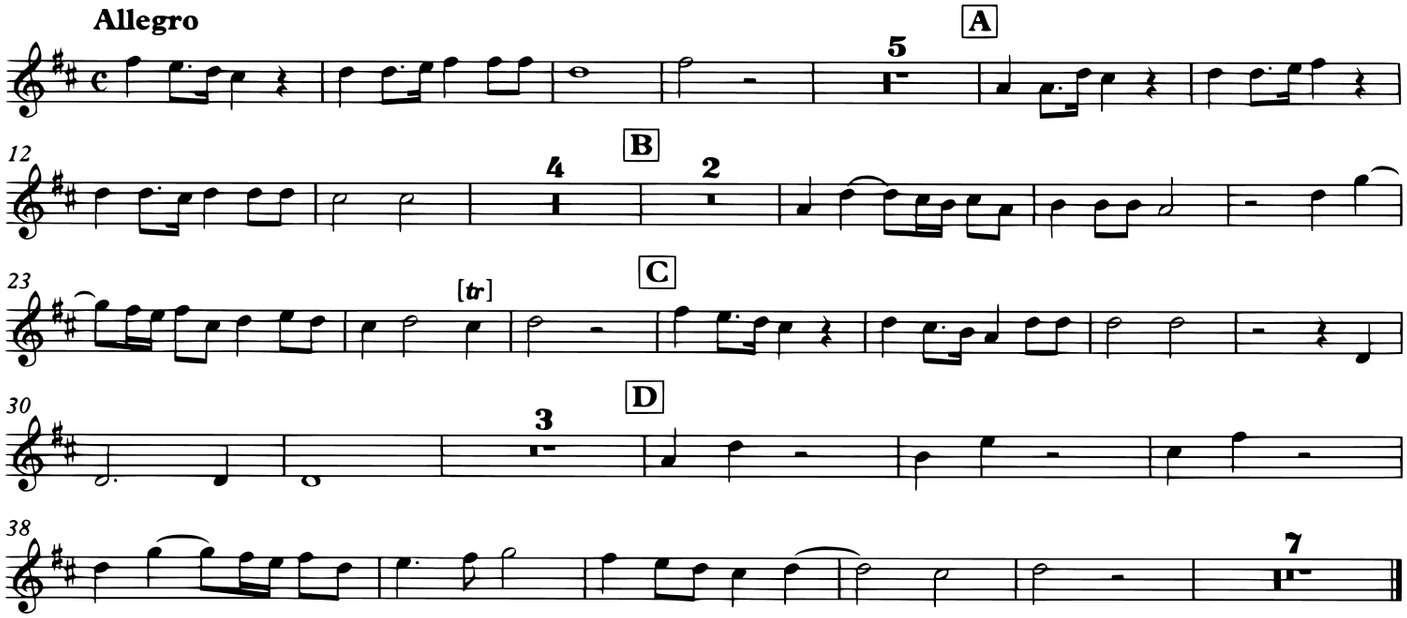
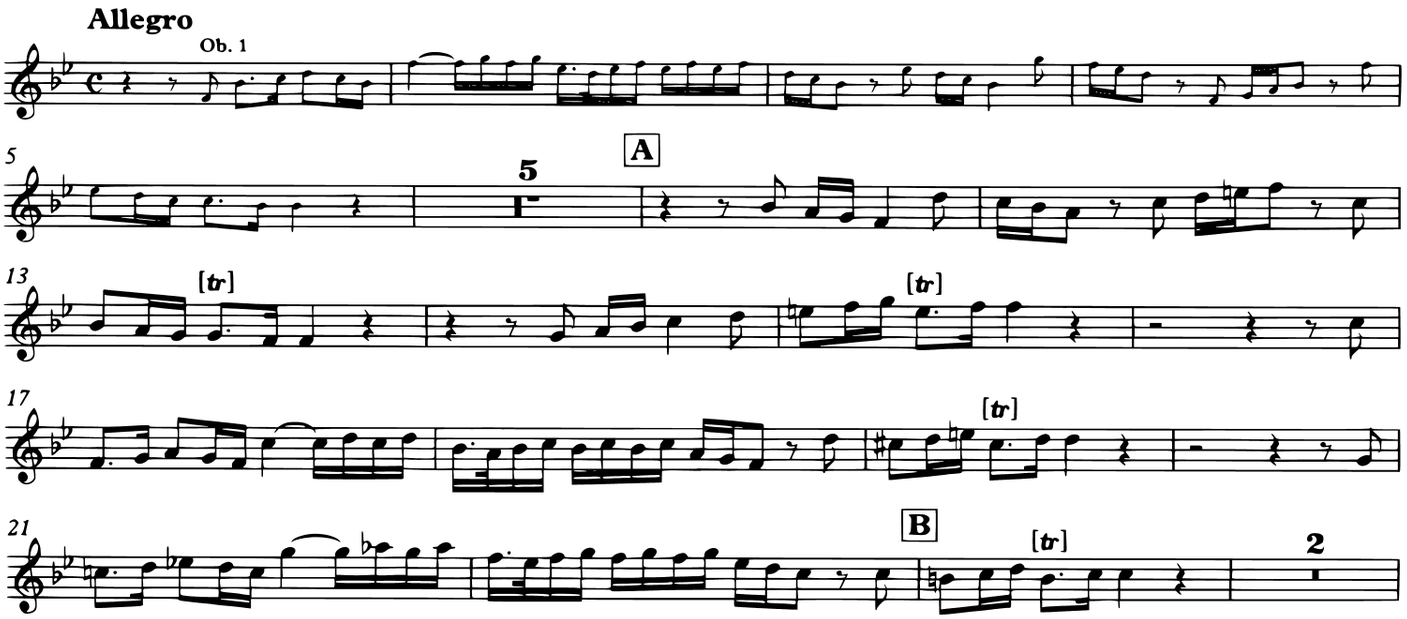
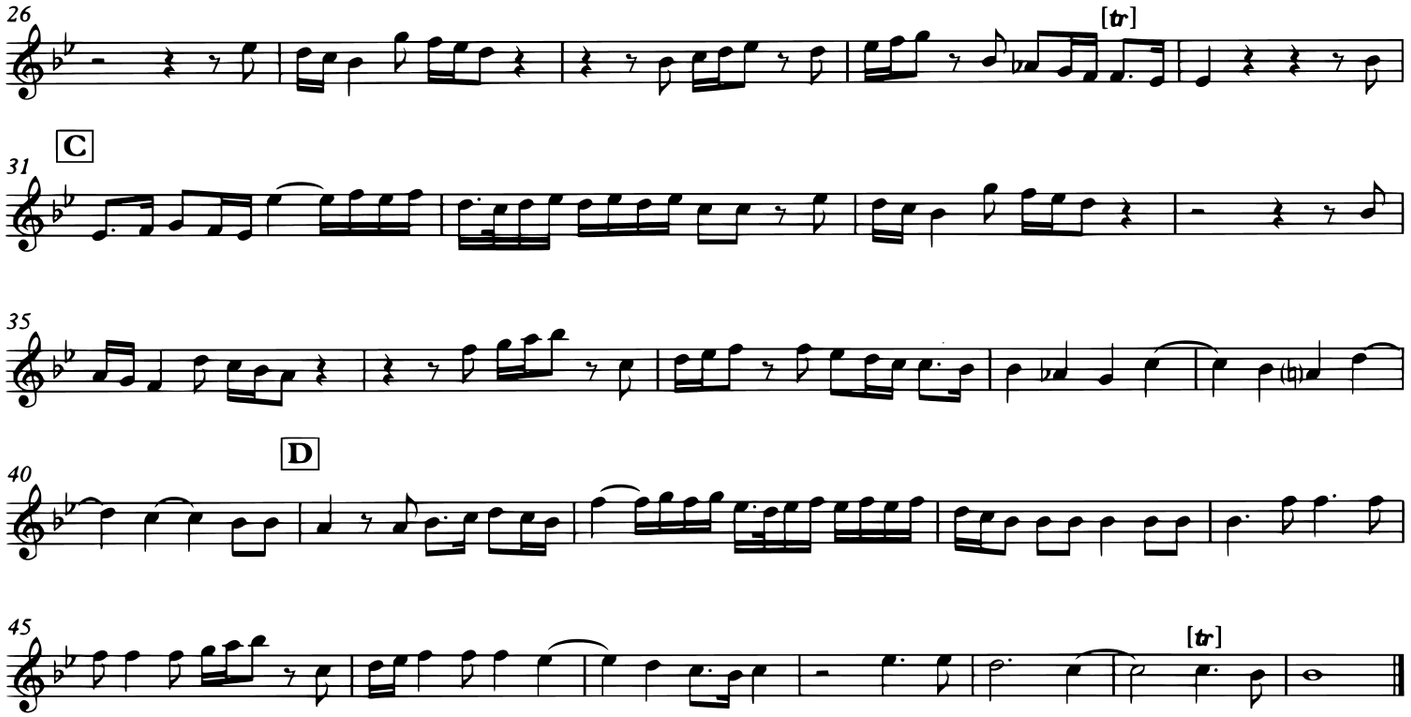

13. Pifa – TACET
14(*a*). There were shepherds – TACET
14(*b*). And lo, the angel of the Lord – TACET
or 14(*c*). But lo, the angel of the Lord – TACET
15. And the angel said unto them – TACET
16. And suddenly there was with the angel – TACET (8 bars) *Attacca*

17. Glory to God (*Chorus*)

18. Rejoice greatly – TACET

19. Then shall the eyes of the blind – TACET

20(*a*, *b*, or *c*). He shall feed his flock – TACET

21. His yoke is easy (*Chorus*)

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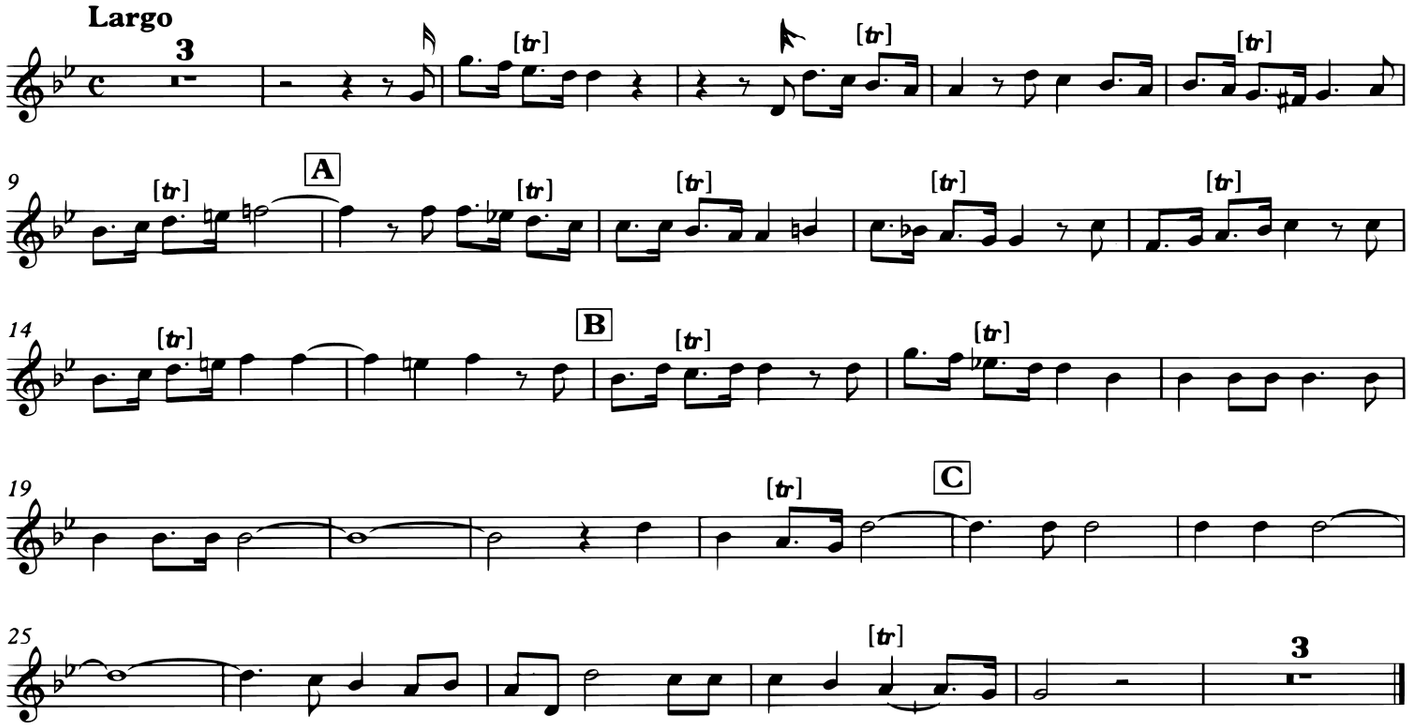
22. Behold the Lamb of God (*Chorus*)

23. He was despised – TACET (67 bars)

24. Surely He hath borne our griefs (*Chorus*)

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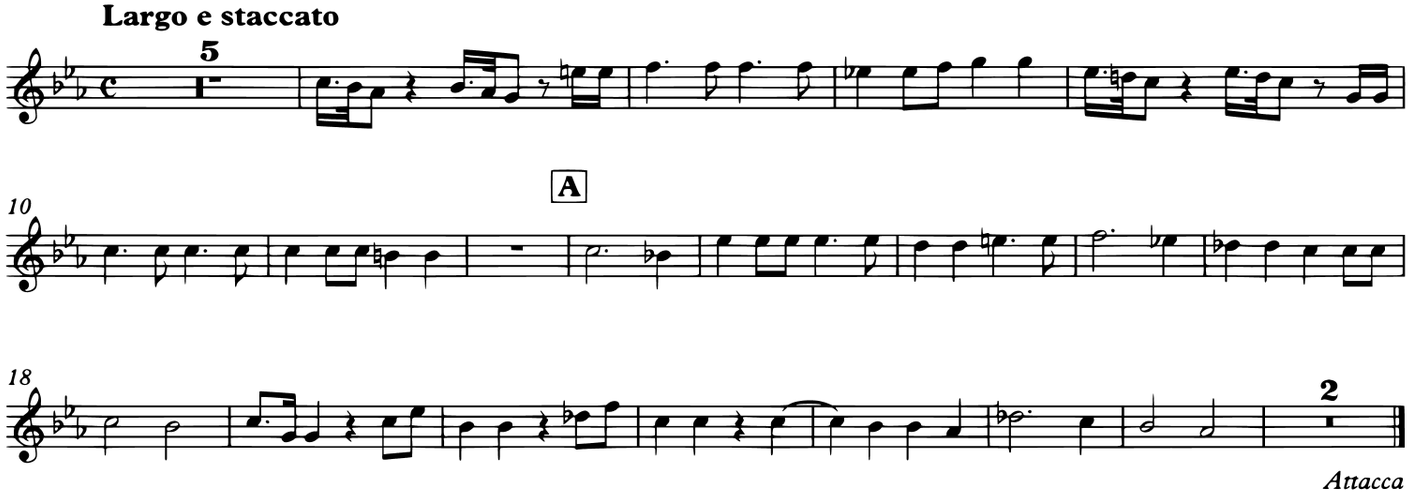
25. And with His stripes (*Chorus*)

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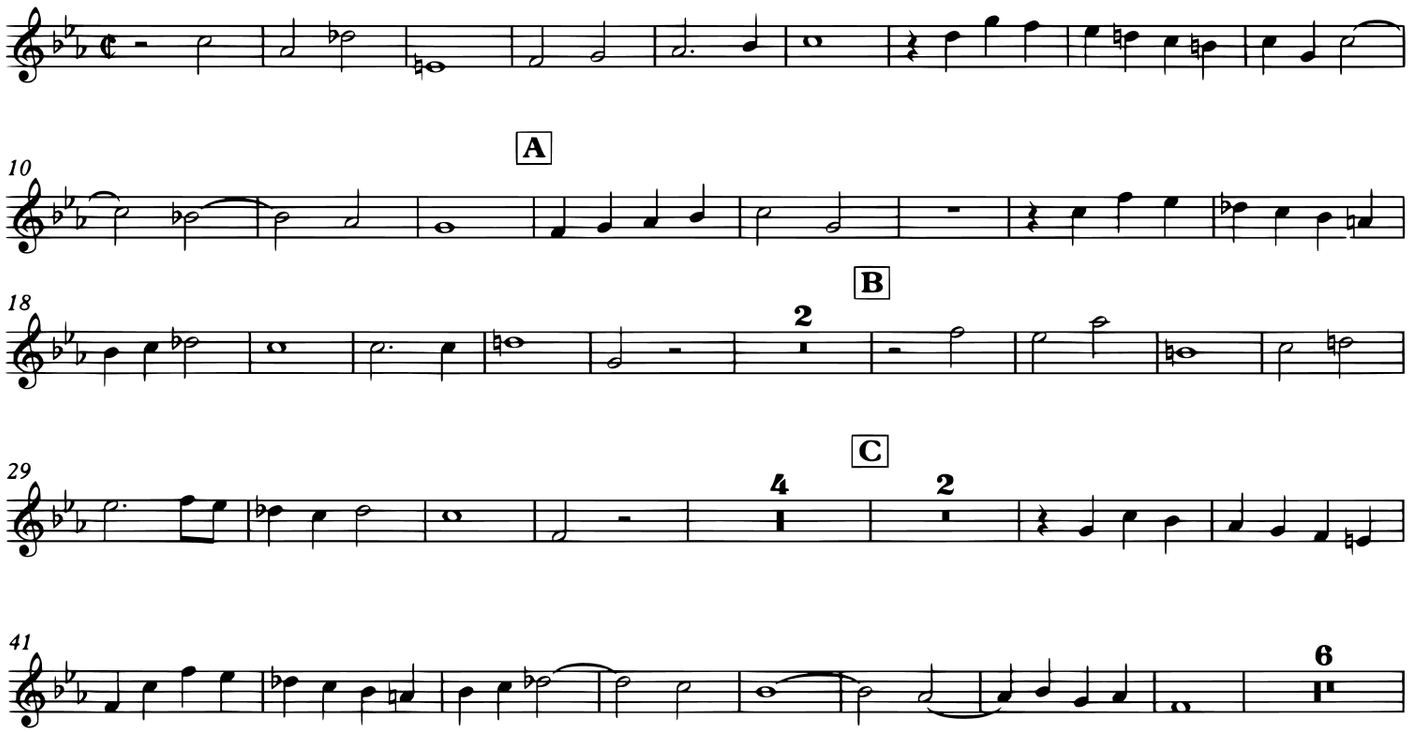
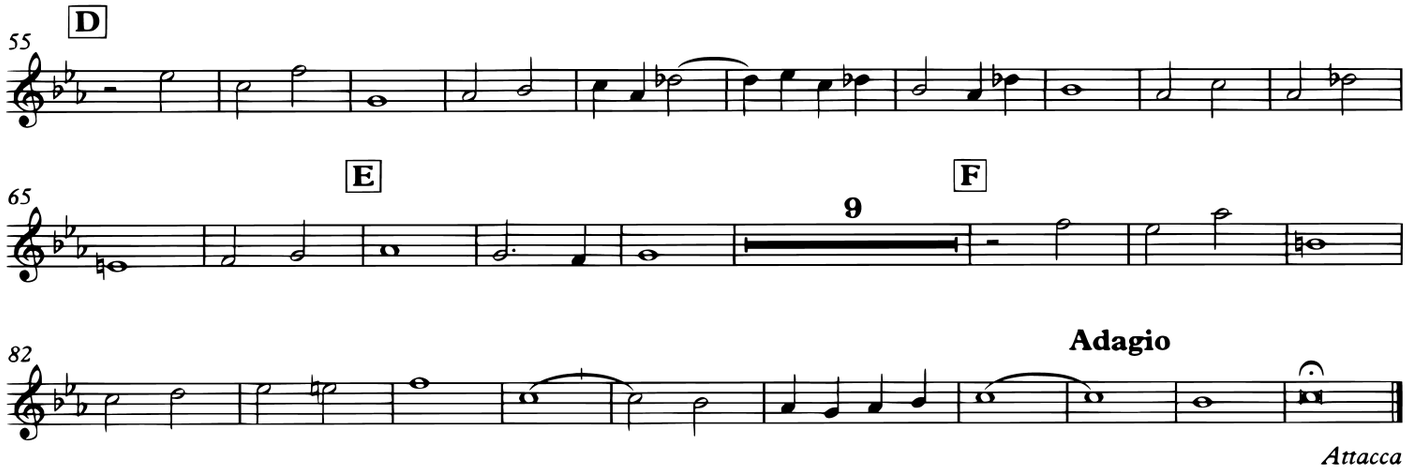
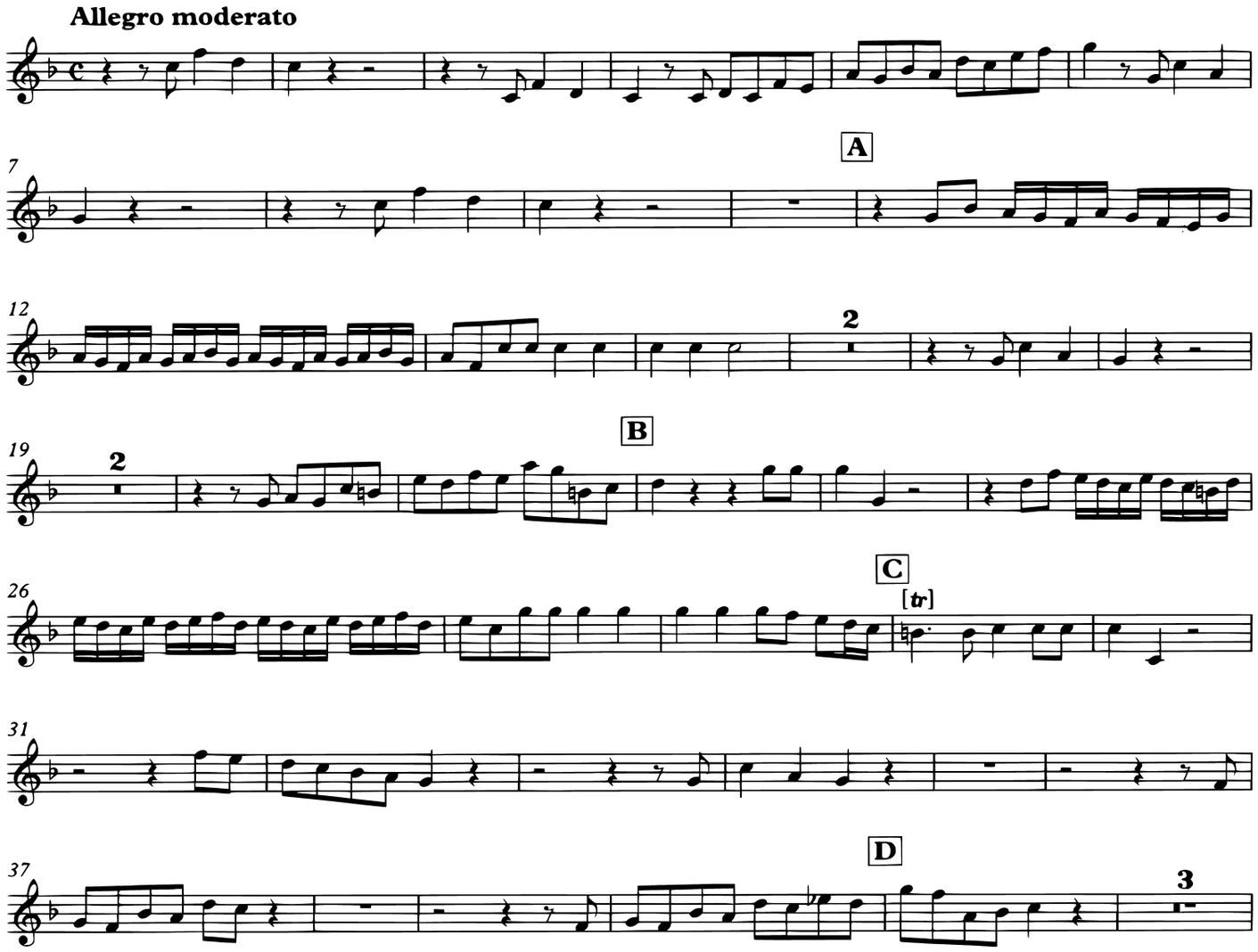
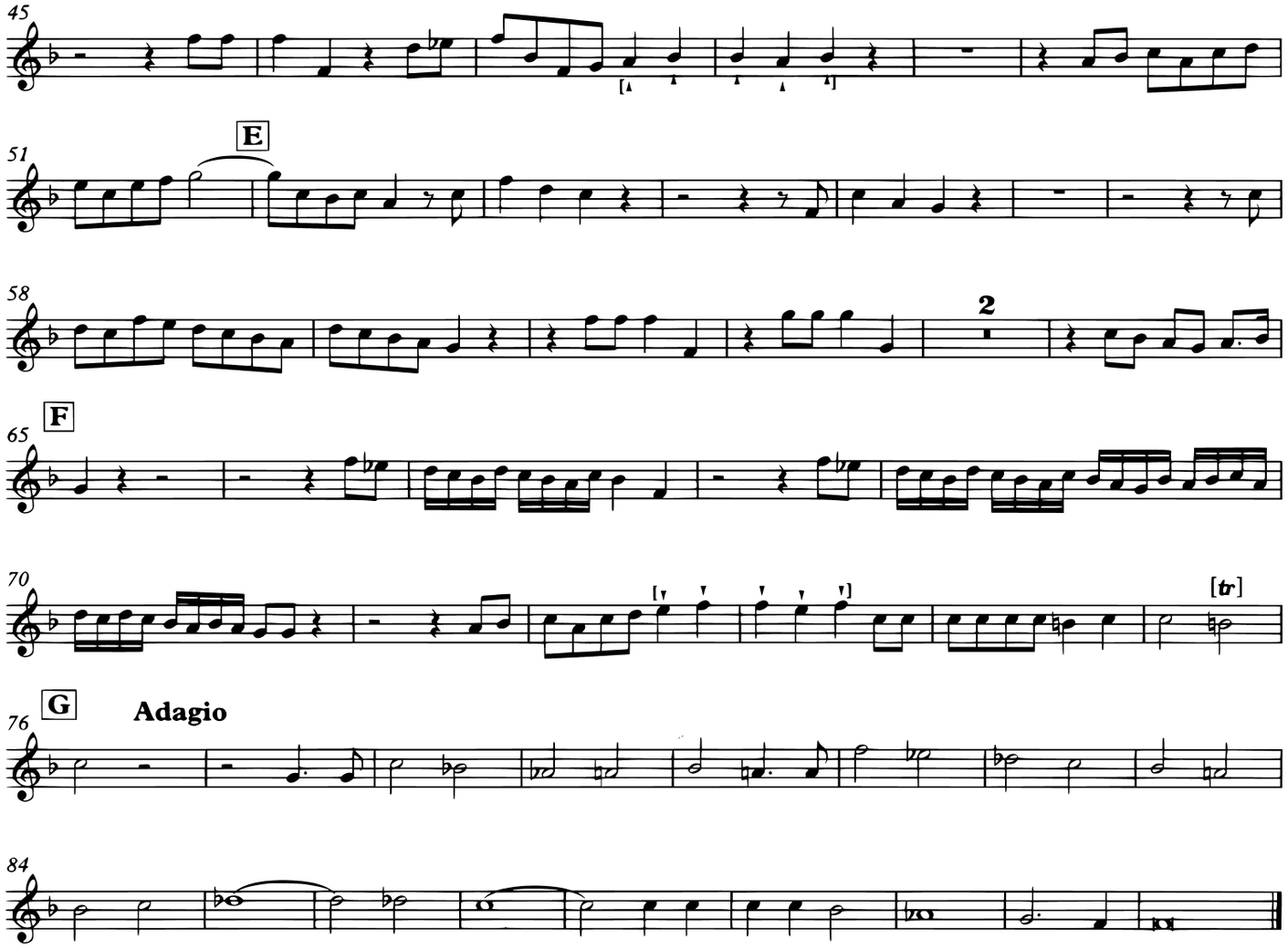
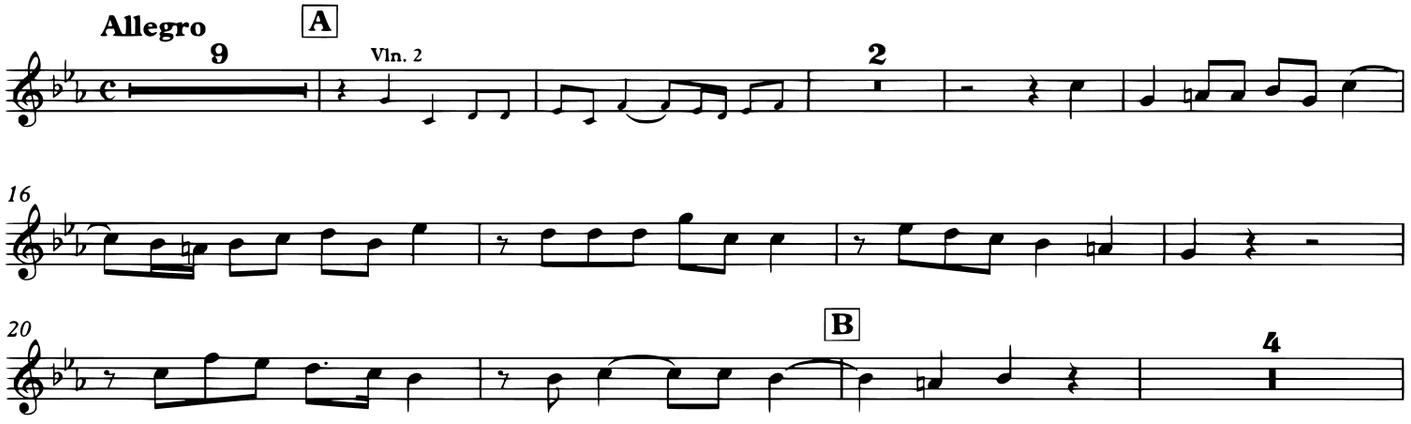
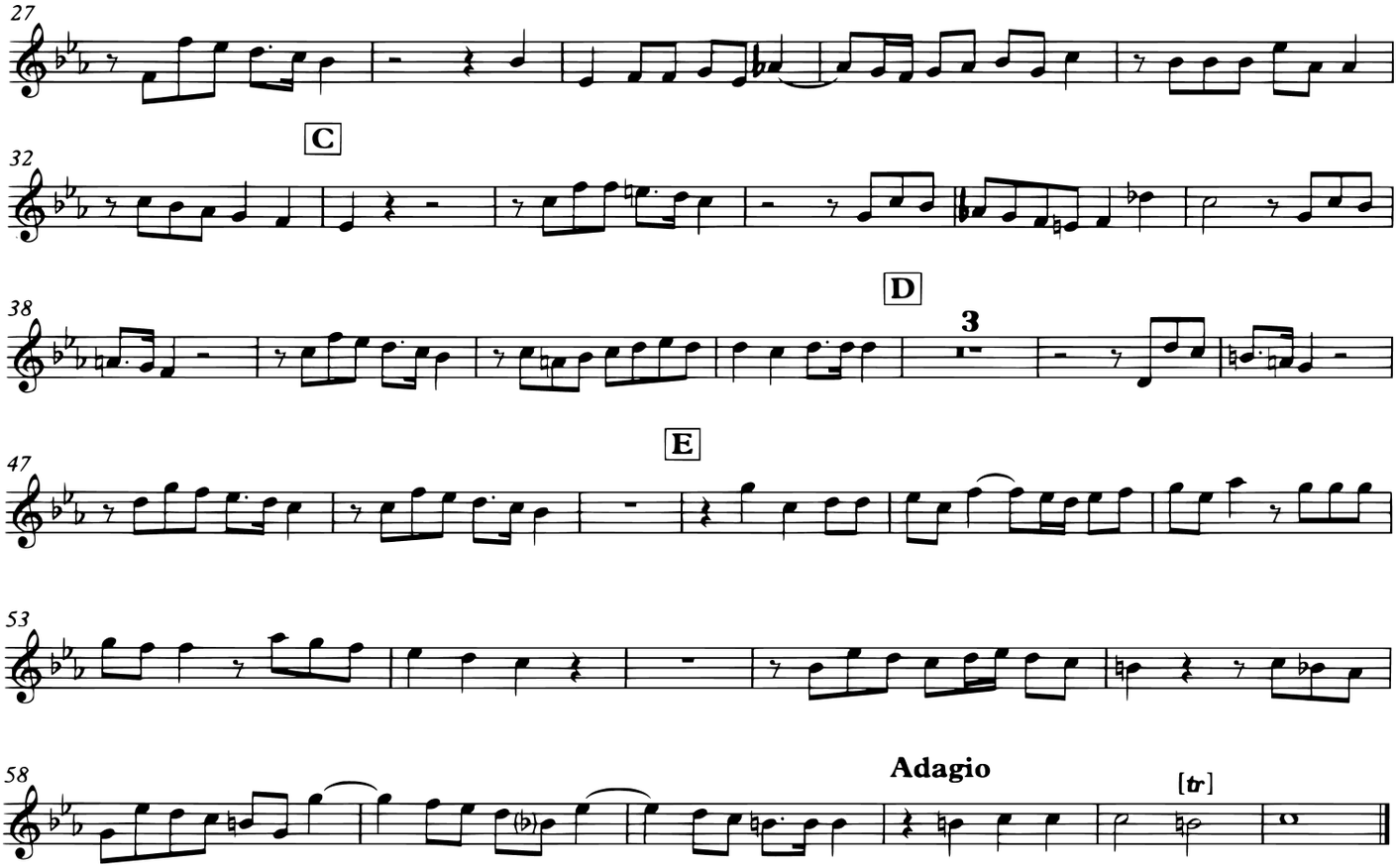
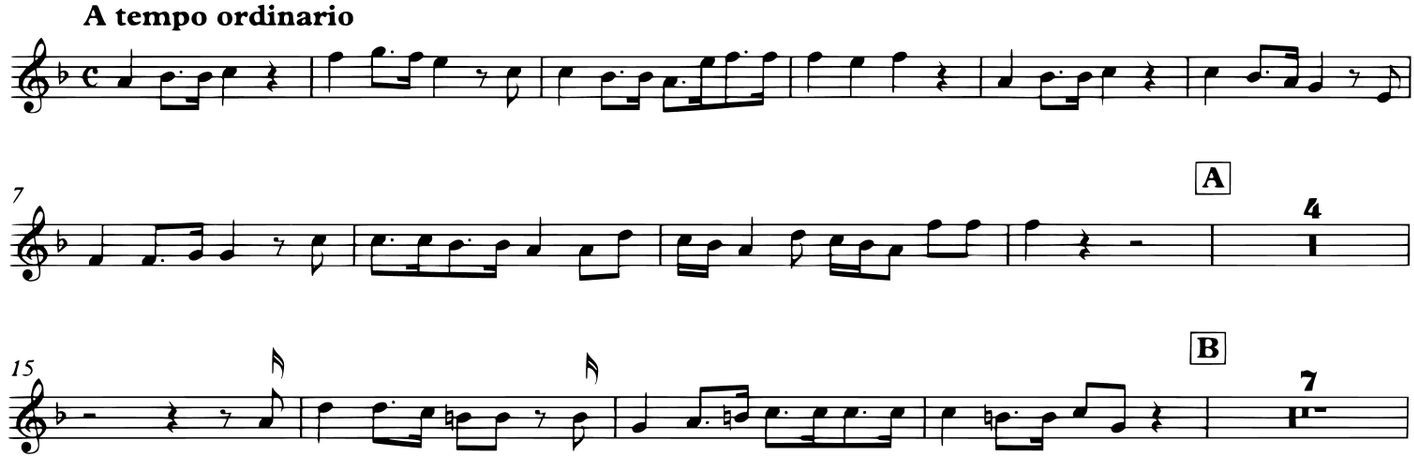
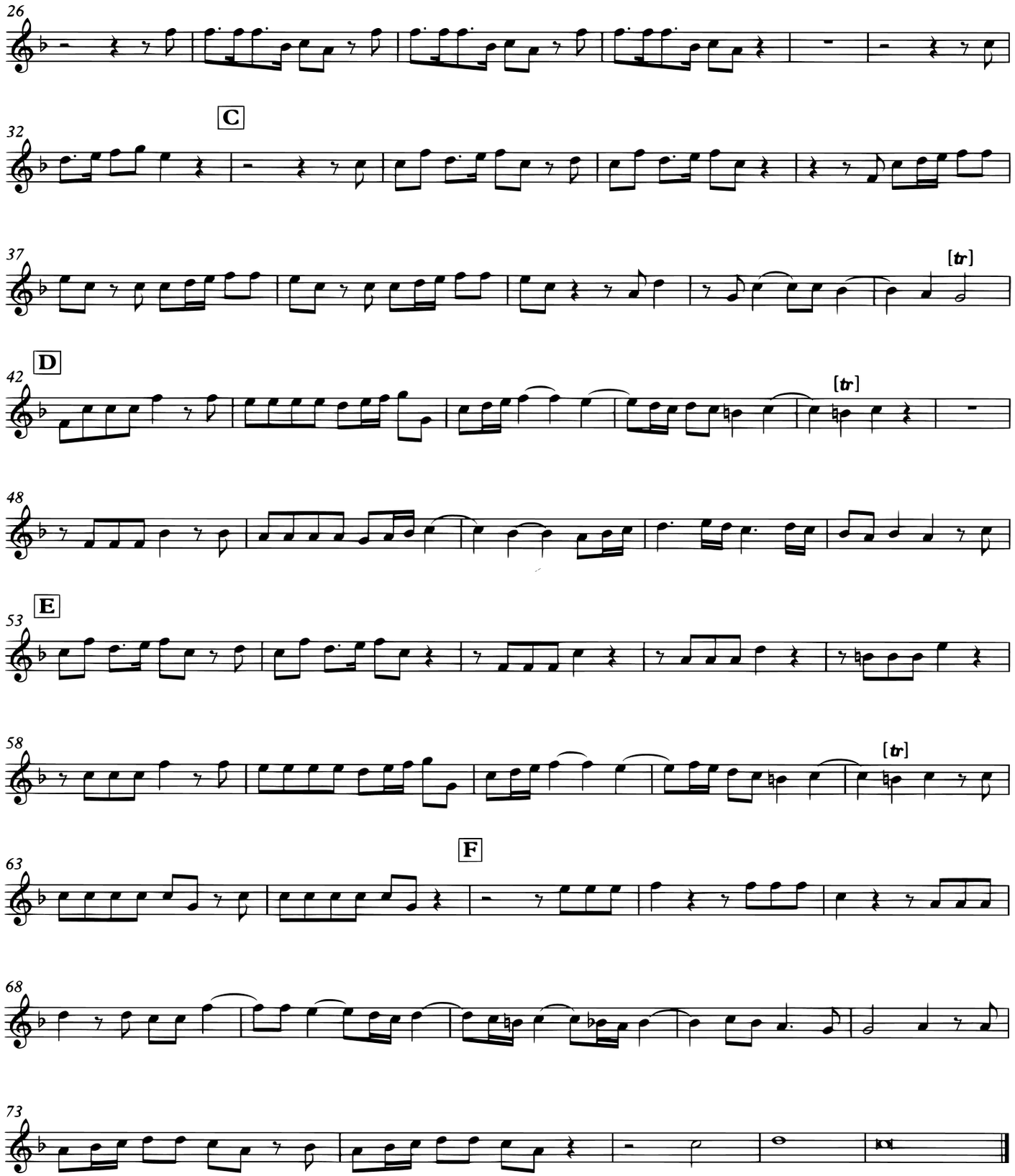


26. All we, like sheep (*Chorus*)

27. All they that see Him – TACET (11 bars) *Attacca*

28. He trusted in God (*Chorus*)

29. Thy rebuke hath broken His heart – TACET
30. Behold and see – TACET
31. He was cut off – TACET
32. But Thou didst not leave – TACET (43 bars)

33. Lift up your heads (*Chorus*)

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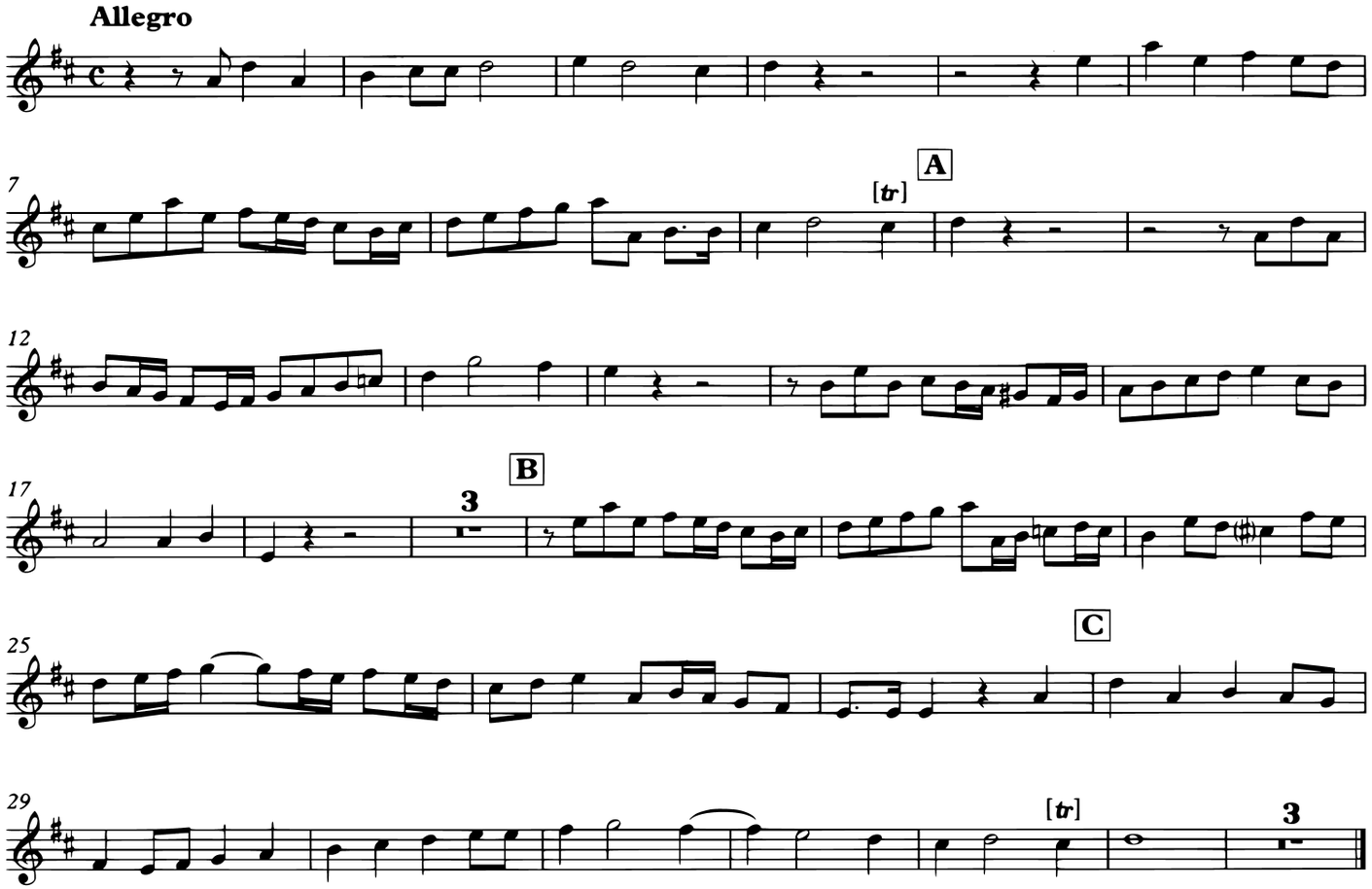
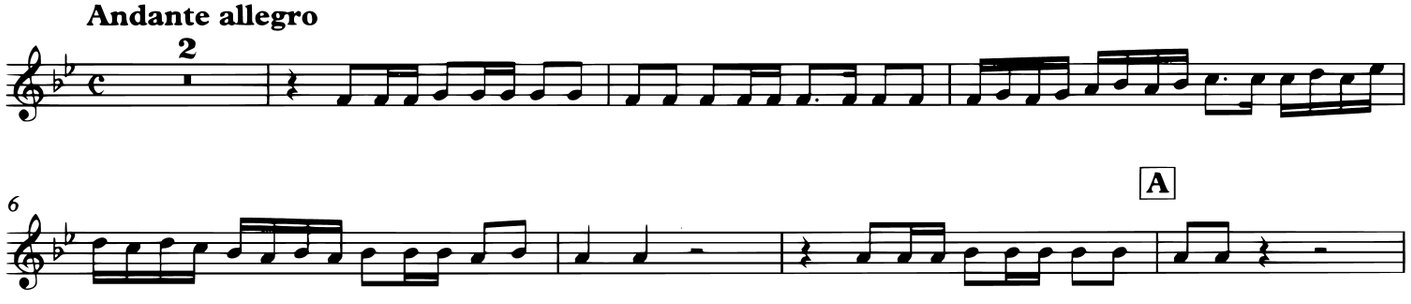
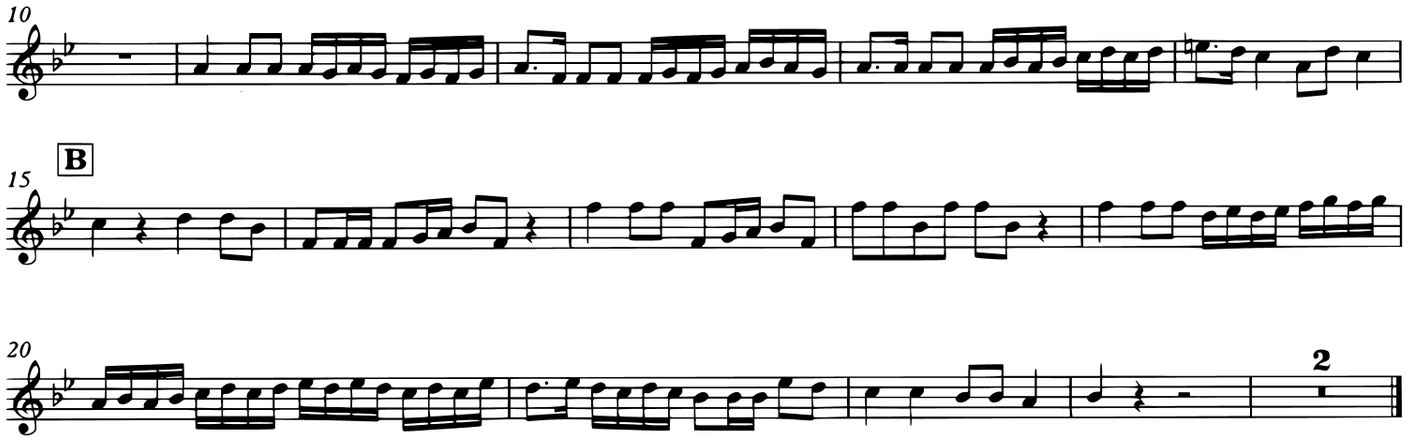
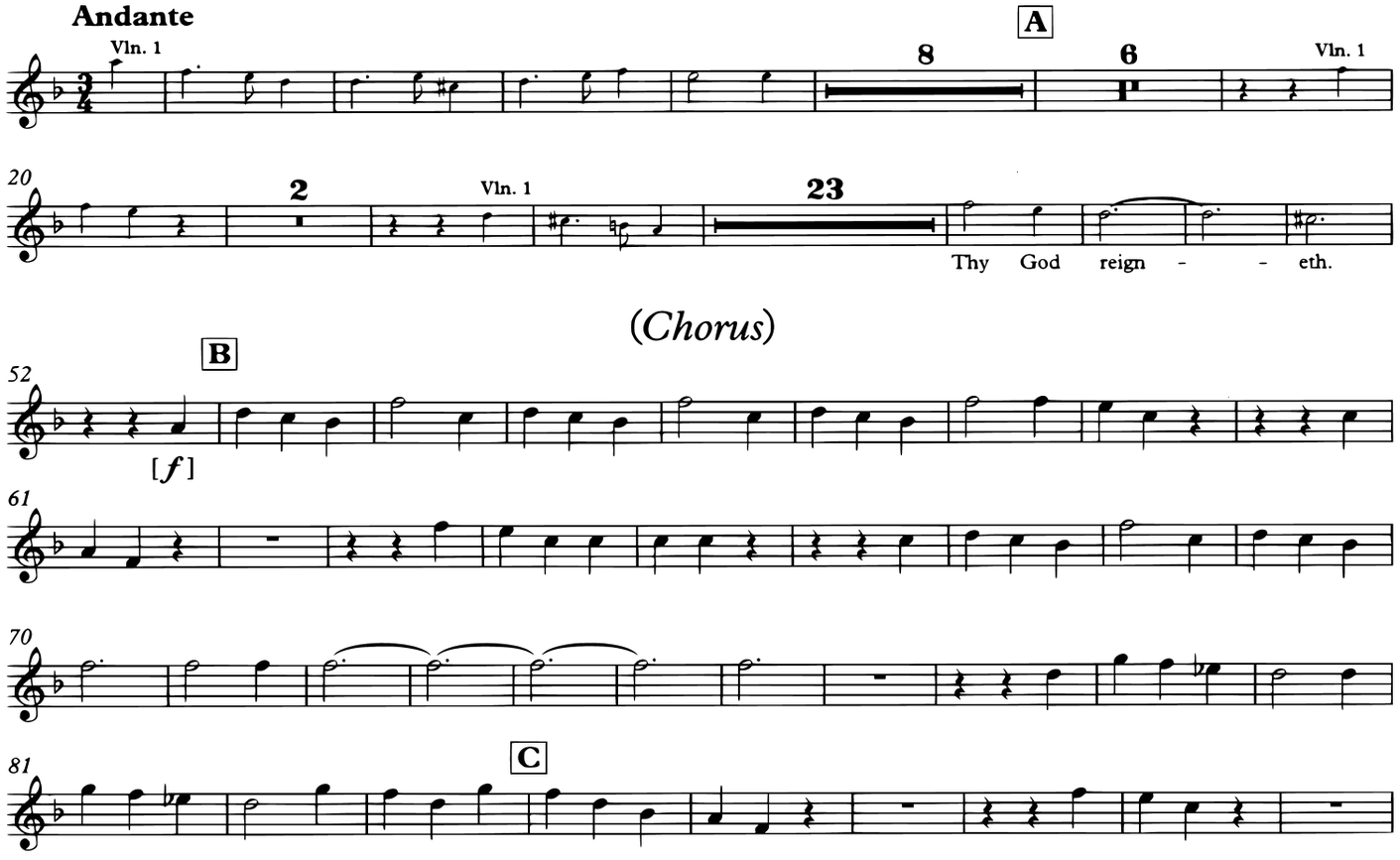
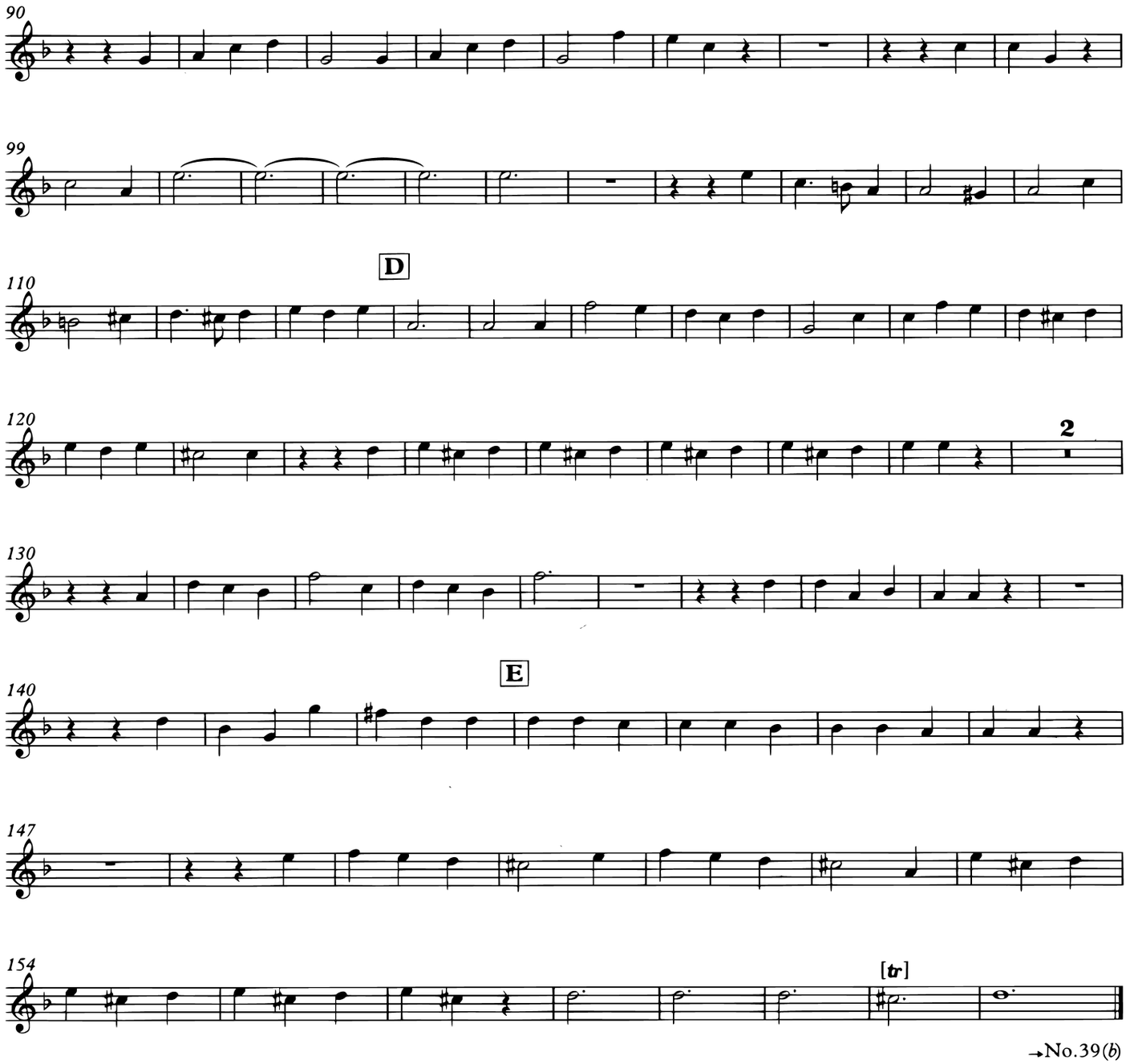
34. Unto which of the angels – TACET (5 bars) *Attacca*

35. Let all the angels (*Chorus*)

36(*a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*). Thou art gone up on high – TACET

37. The Lord gave the word (*Chorus*)

38(*a*) & (*b*). How beautiful are the feet – TACET

38(*c*). How beautiful are the feet (*Duet*: 2 Altos & *Chorus*)
38(*d*). How beautiful are the feet (*Duet*: Soprano, Alto, & *Chorus*)



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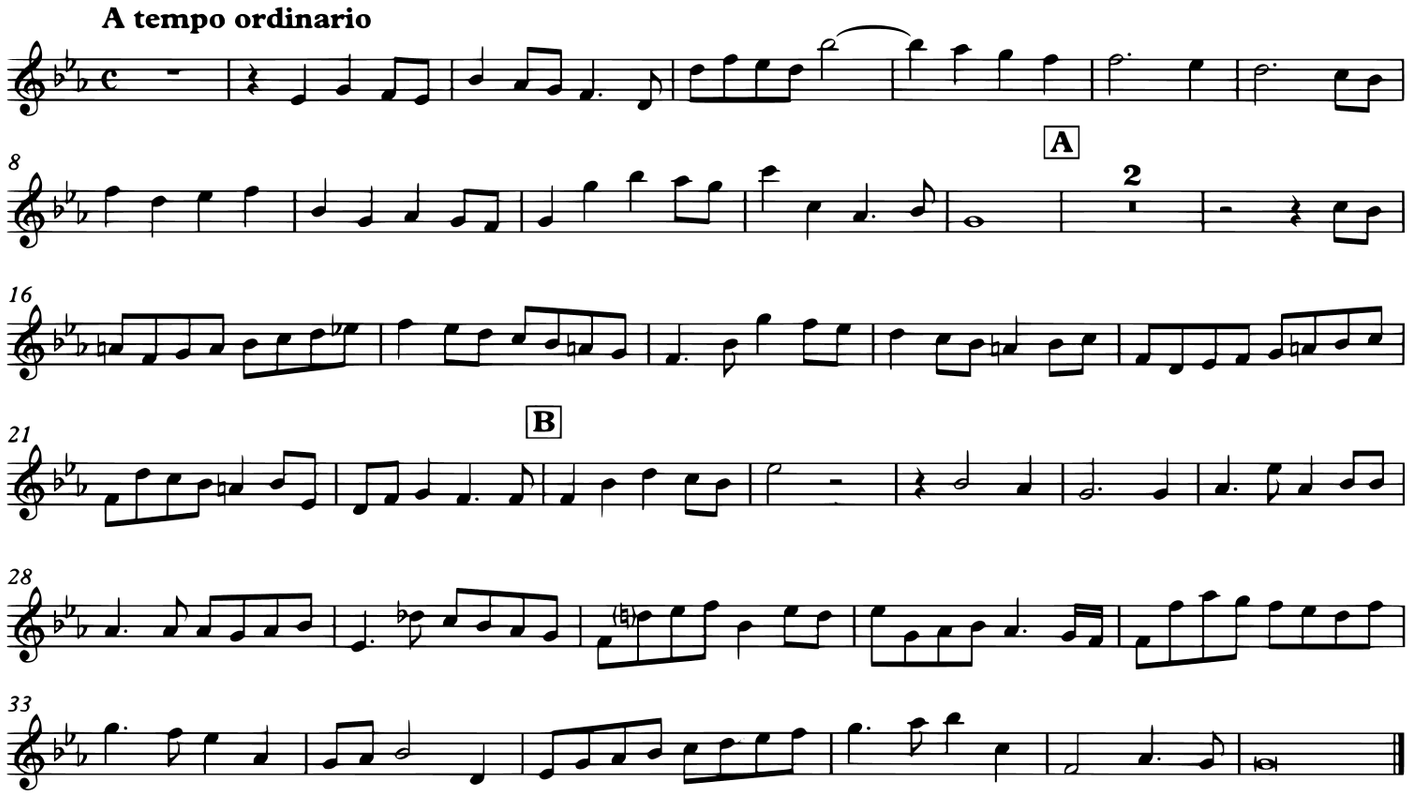
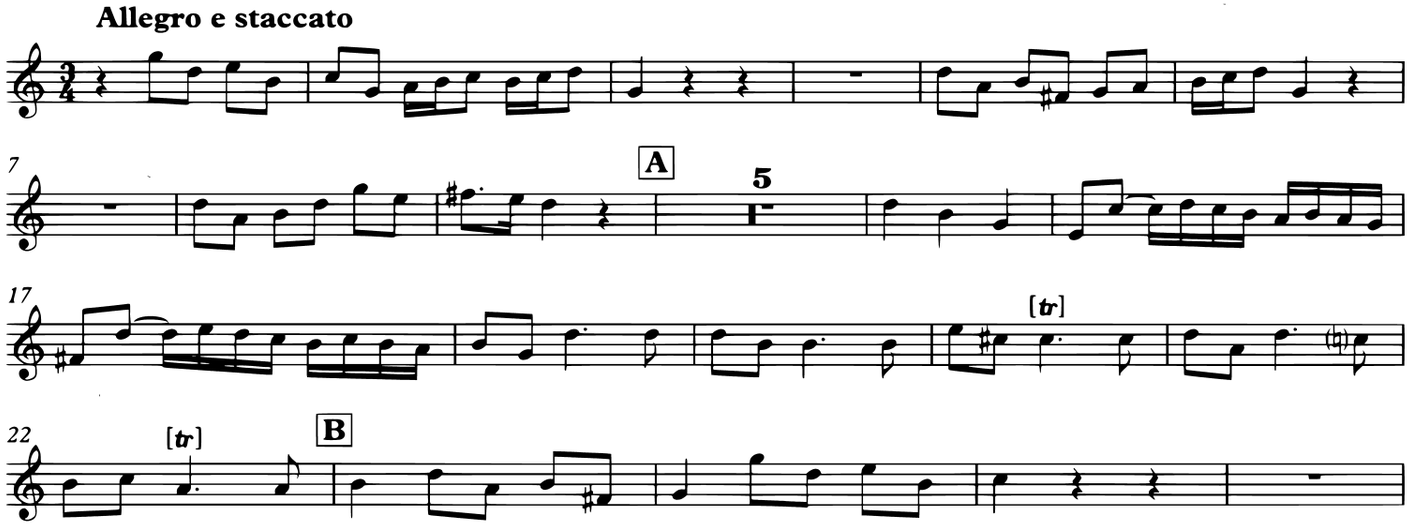
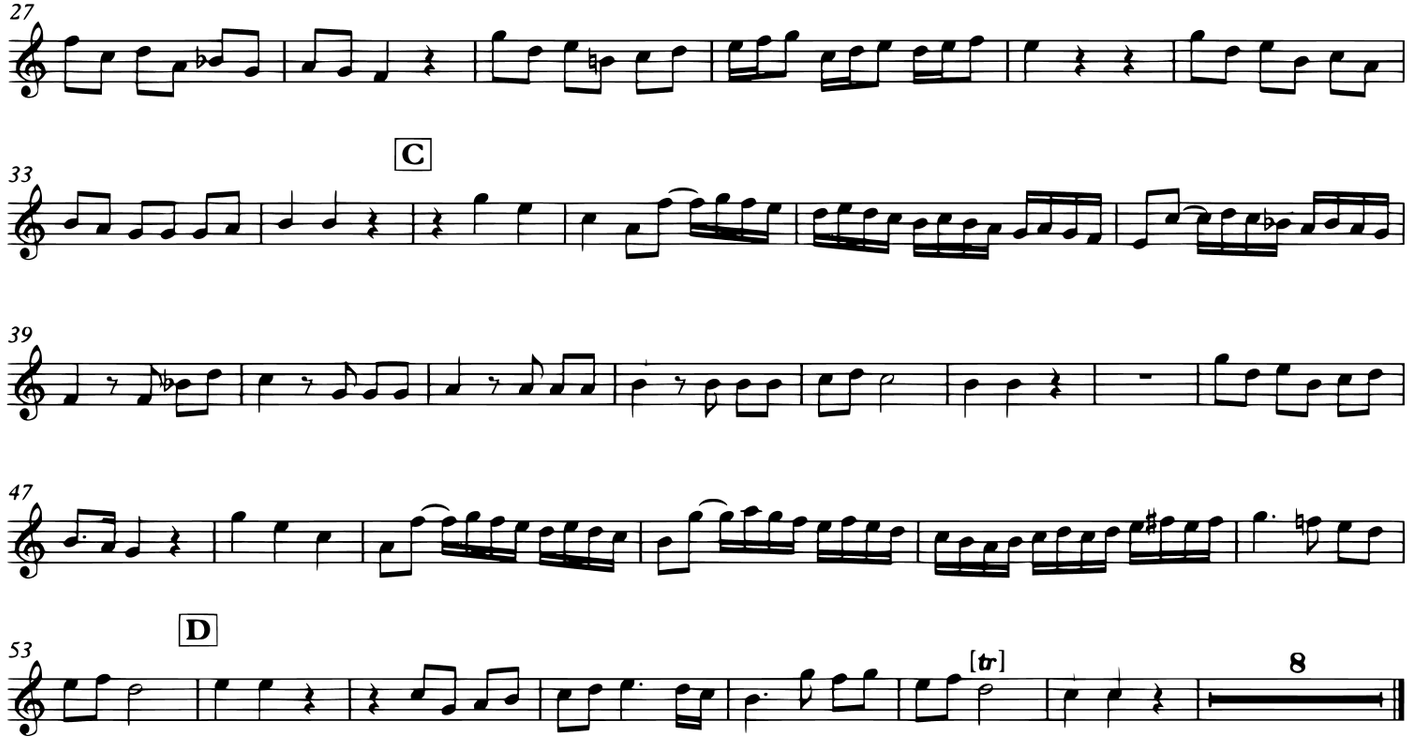
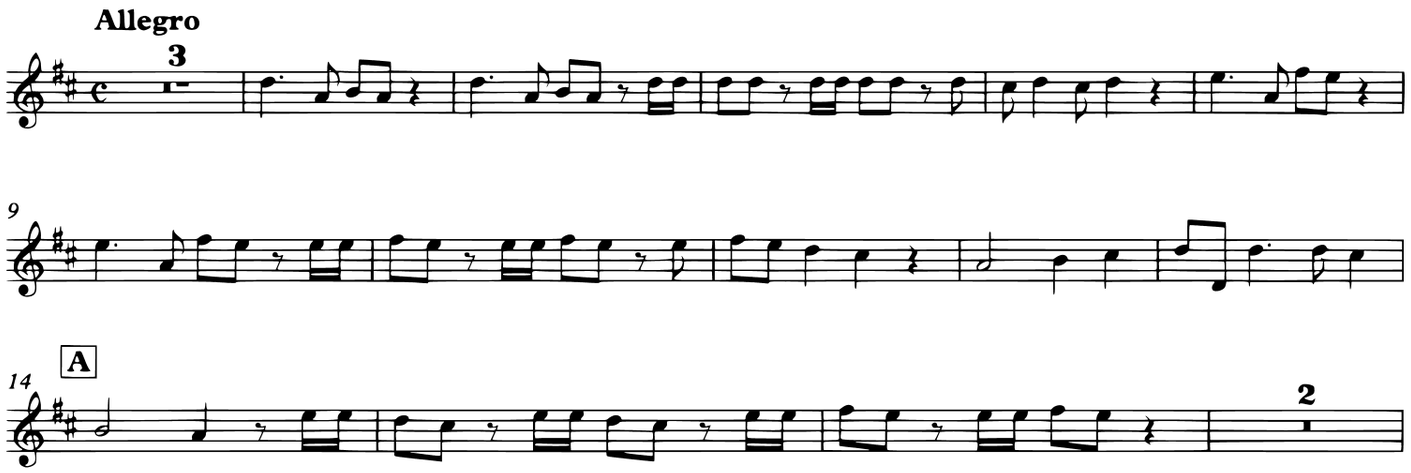
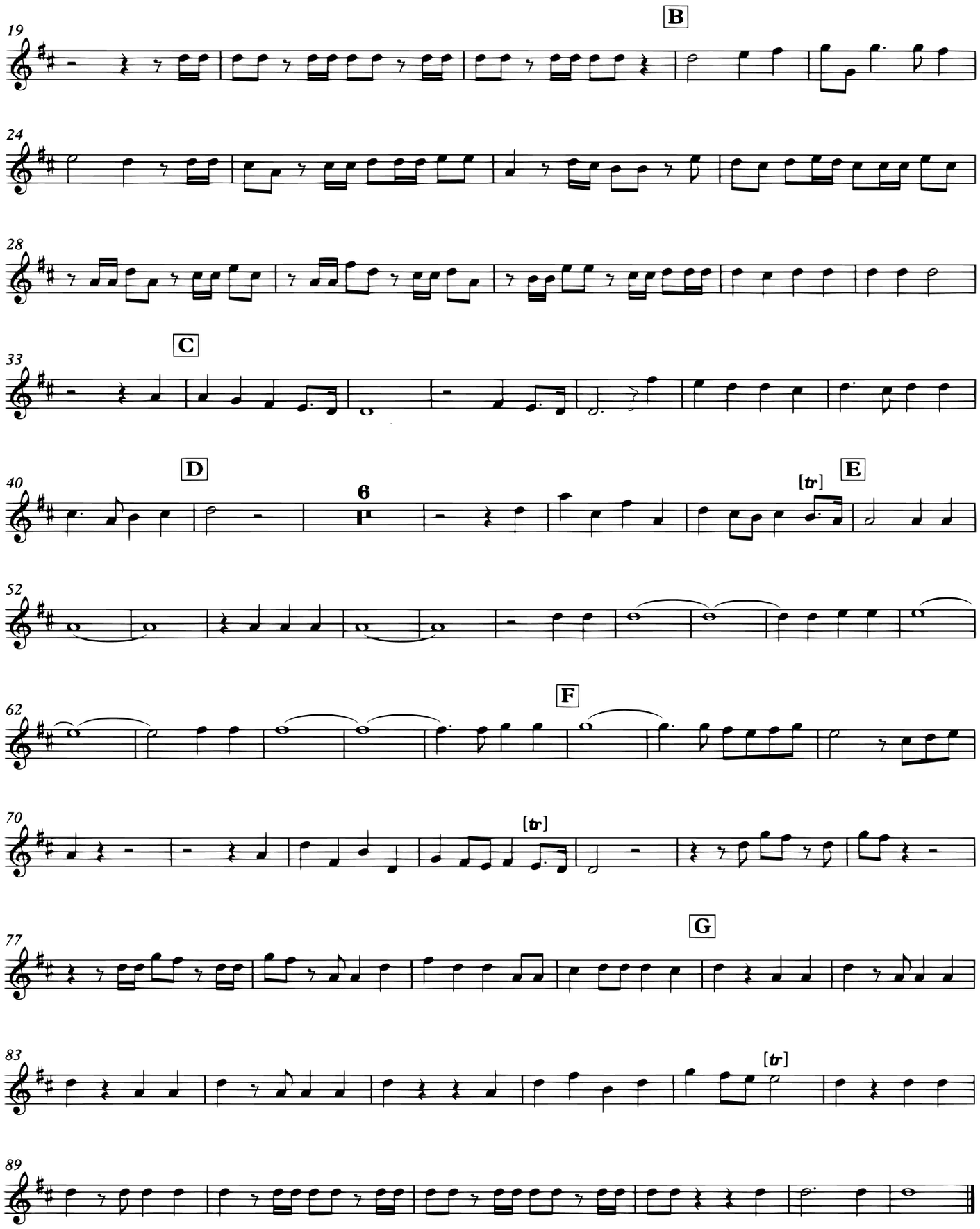
38(*e*). How beautiful are the feet – TACET

39(*a*). Their sound is gone out (*Chorus*)

39(*b*). Their sound is gone out – TACET
40(*a* or *b*). Why do the nations – TACET

41. Let us break their bonds (*Chorus*)

42. He that dwelleth in heaven – TACET
43(*a* or *b*). Thou shalt break them – TACET *Attacca*

44. Hallelujah (*Chorus*)

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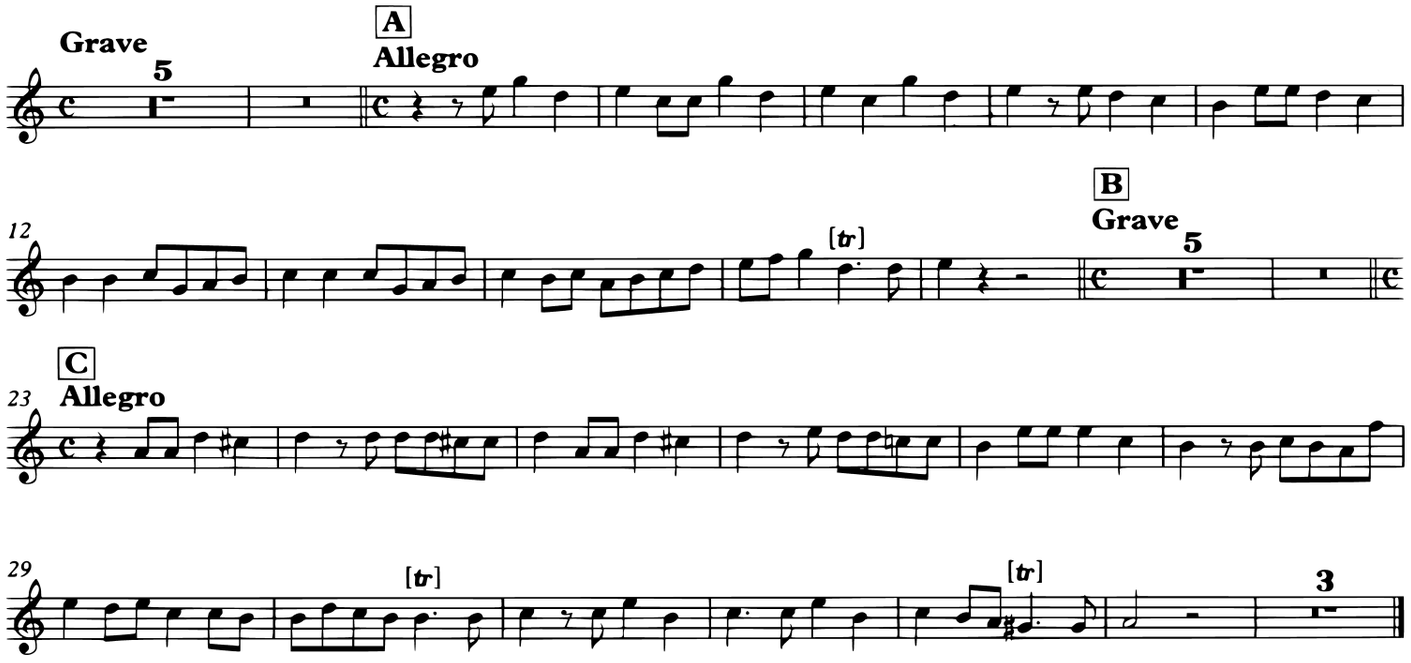
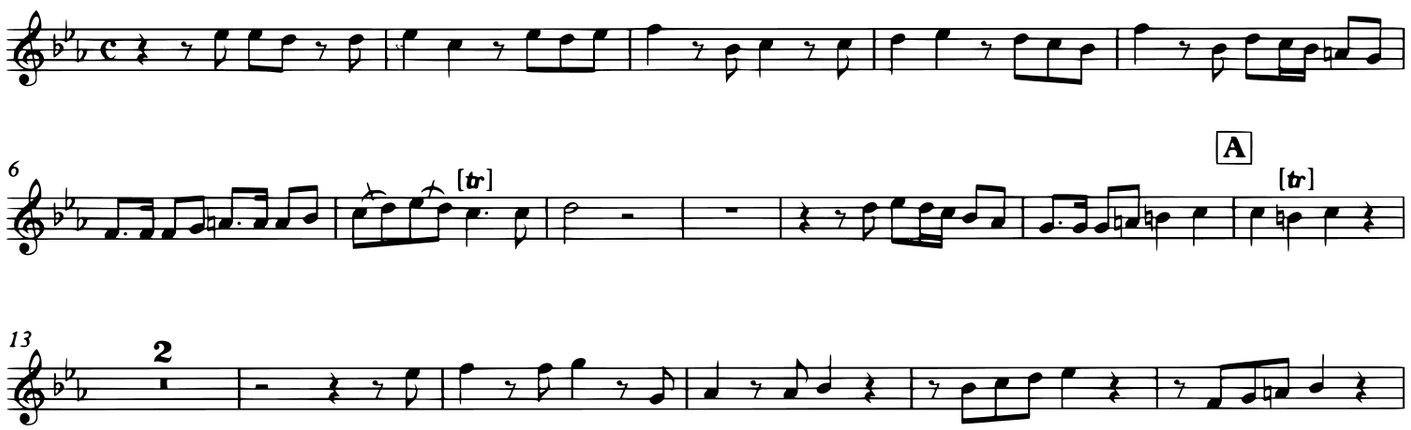
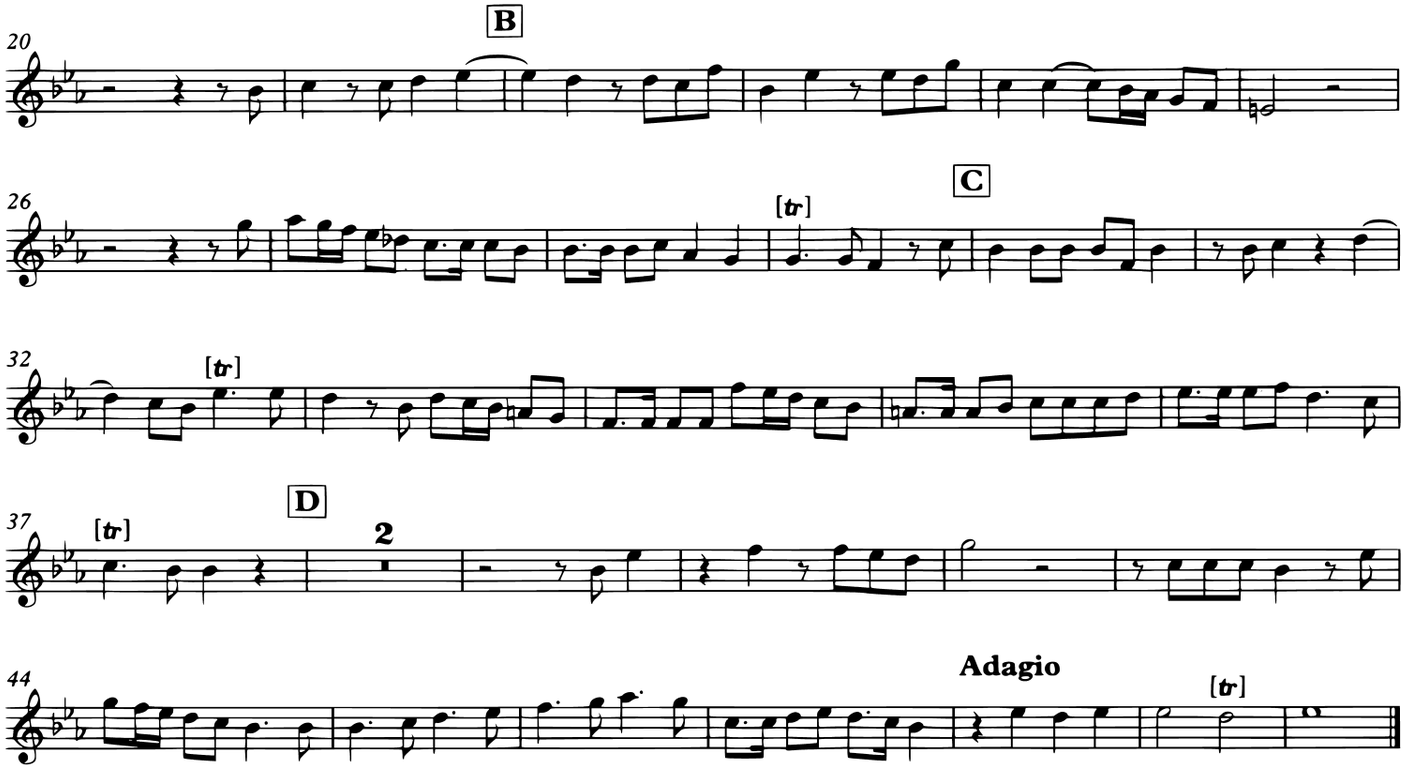
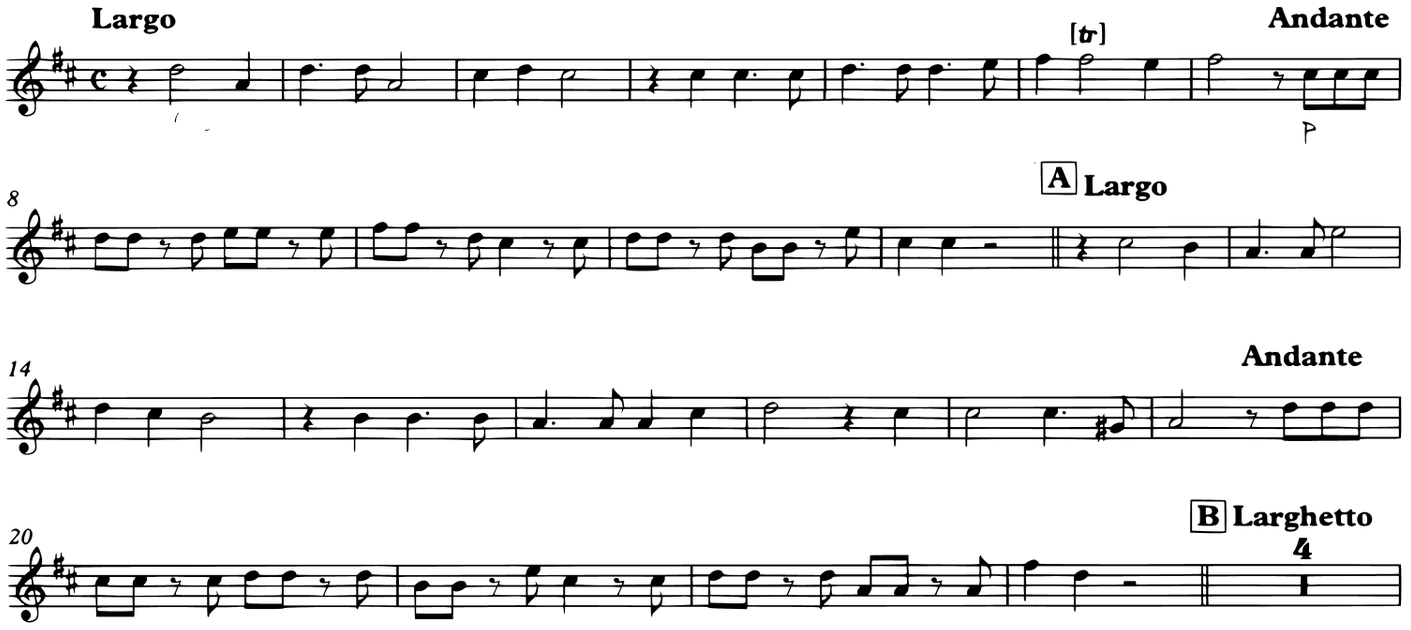
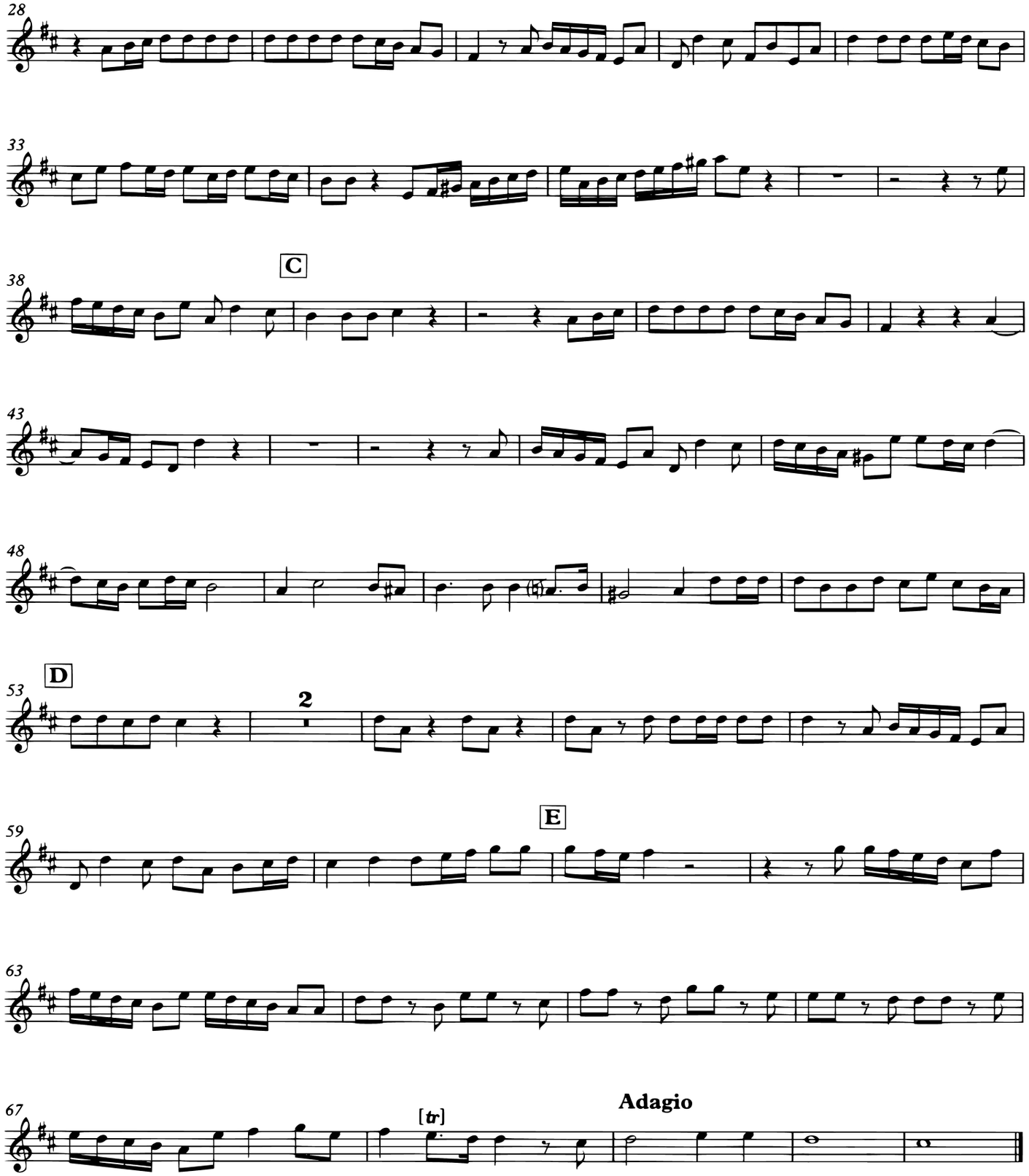
45. I know that my Redeemer liveth – TACET (164 bars)

46. Since by man came death (*Chorus*)

47. Behold, I tell you a mystery – TACET
48. The trumpet shall sound – TACET
49. Then shall be brought to pass – TACET
50(*a* or *b*). O death, where is thy sting? – TACET *Attacca*

51. But thanks be to God (*Chorus*)

52(*a* or *b*). If God ~~be~~ for us – TACET (178 bars)

53. Worthy is the Lamb (*Chorus*)

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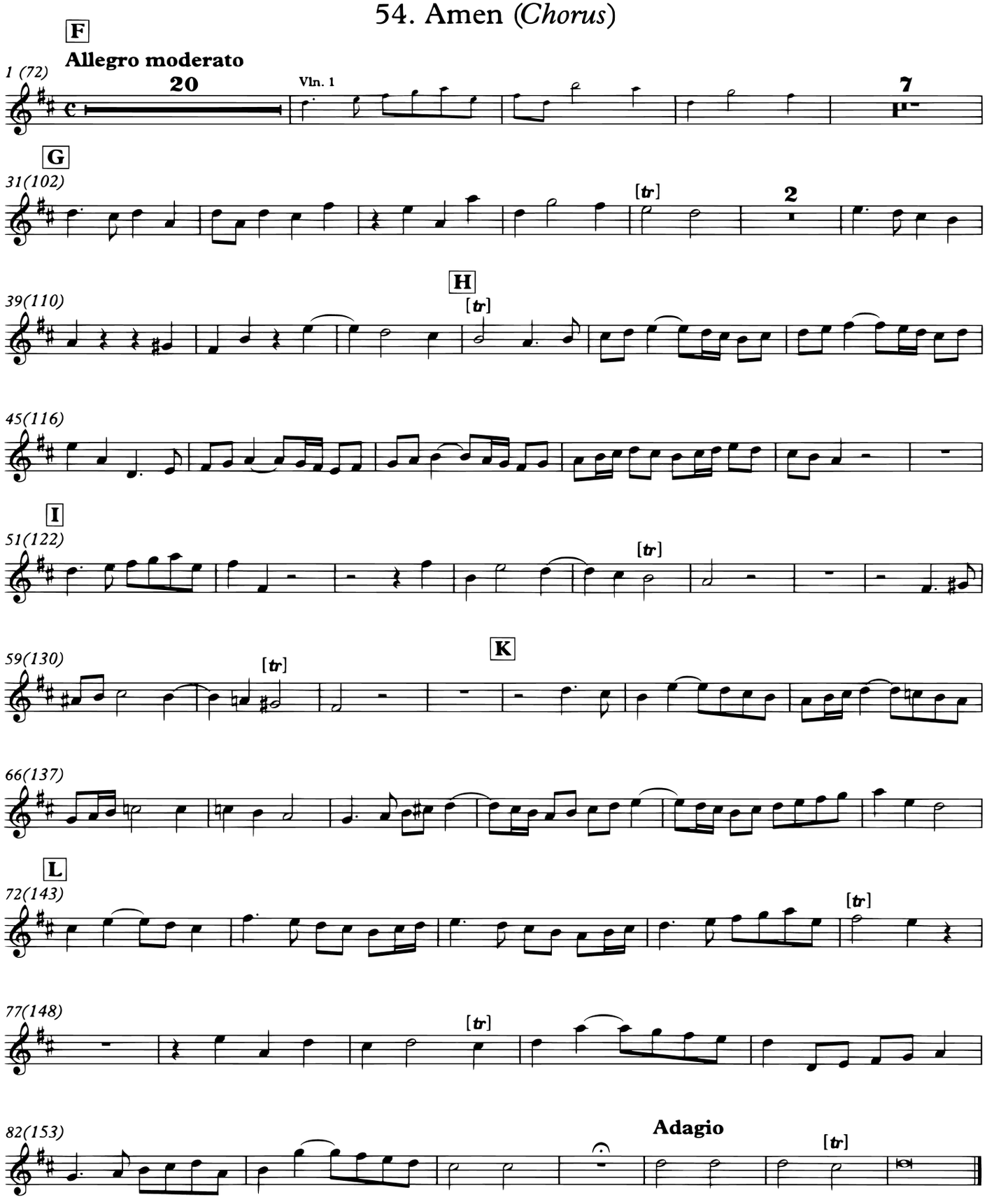
54. Amen (*Chorus*)