Sylvius Leopold Weiss
(1687 - 1750)

London Suite No.10

Originally for lute in Bb major
(Sonata SC15)

Arranged for Guitar
by
Andrew Forrest

This suite is taken from the London manuscript of Weiss' works.
The baroque lute for which Weiss wrote had 13 courses including a complete diatonic scale in the bass. I have endeavoured to keep the performance of this piece simple though having to stop the strings for the bass part inevitably makes the piece less easy to perform and it has not been possible to include all the lower range of notes at their original pitch.

I take the meaning of the Plainte's text as:
"Lament on the generosity of the Great Nobility
at the Cape of Good Hope, waiting for their promised
fleet of gold: composed January 1729"
Perhaps the Nobility were faithless in their payment?
Please feel free to improve this!

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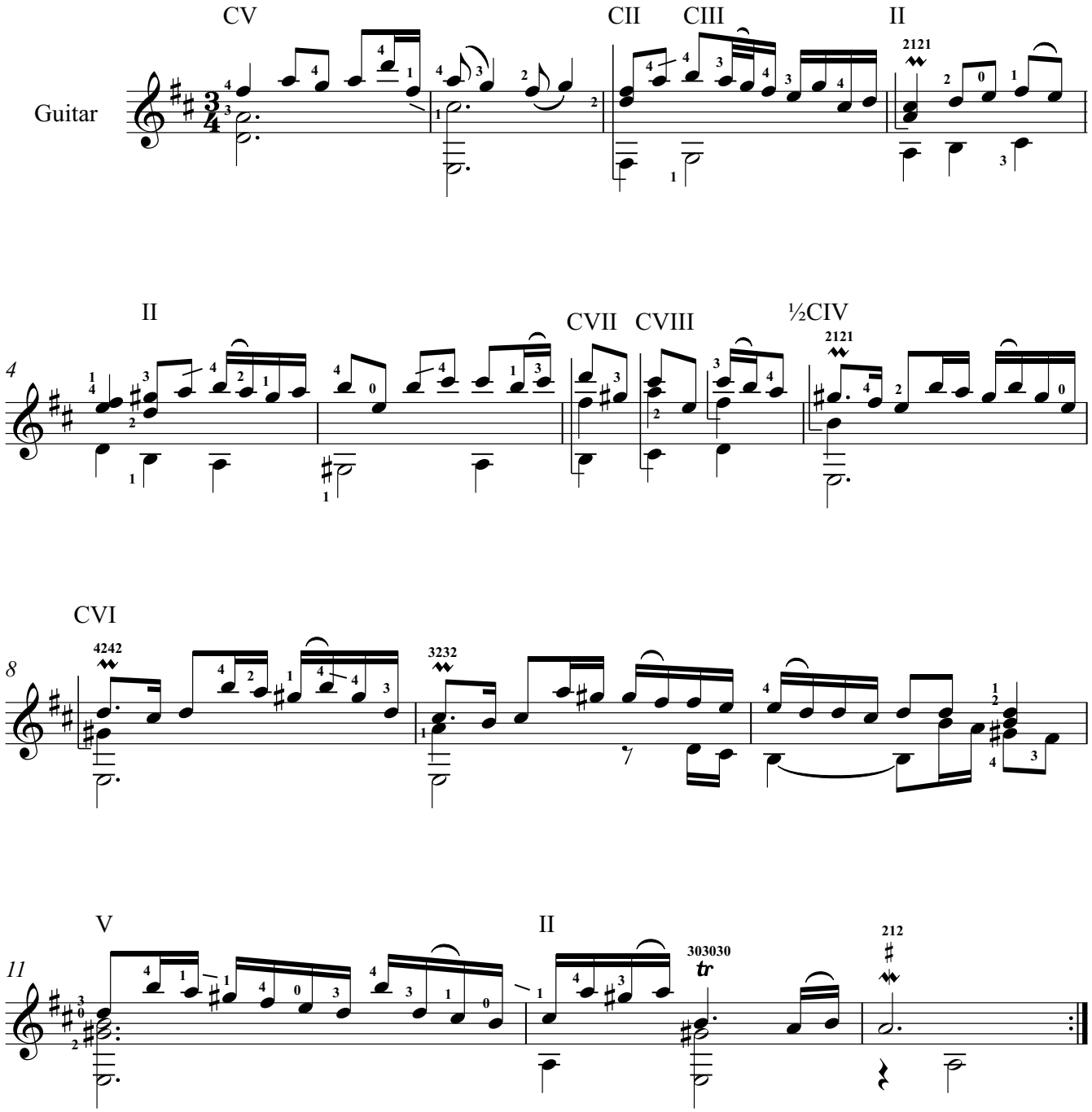
1. Plainte de Mons: Weiß

sur la generosite de la grande Noblesse
au cap de bonne esperance, en attendant la flotille d'or
de leur promesse: compose le 11 Janvier 1719:



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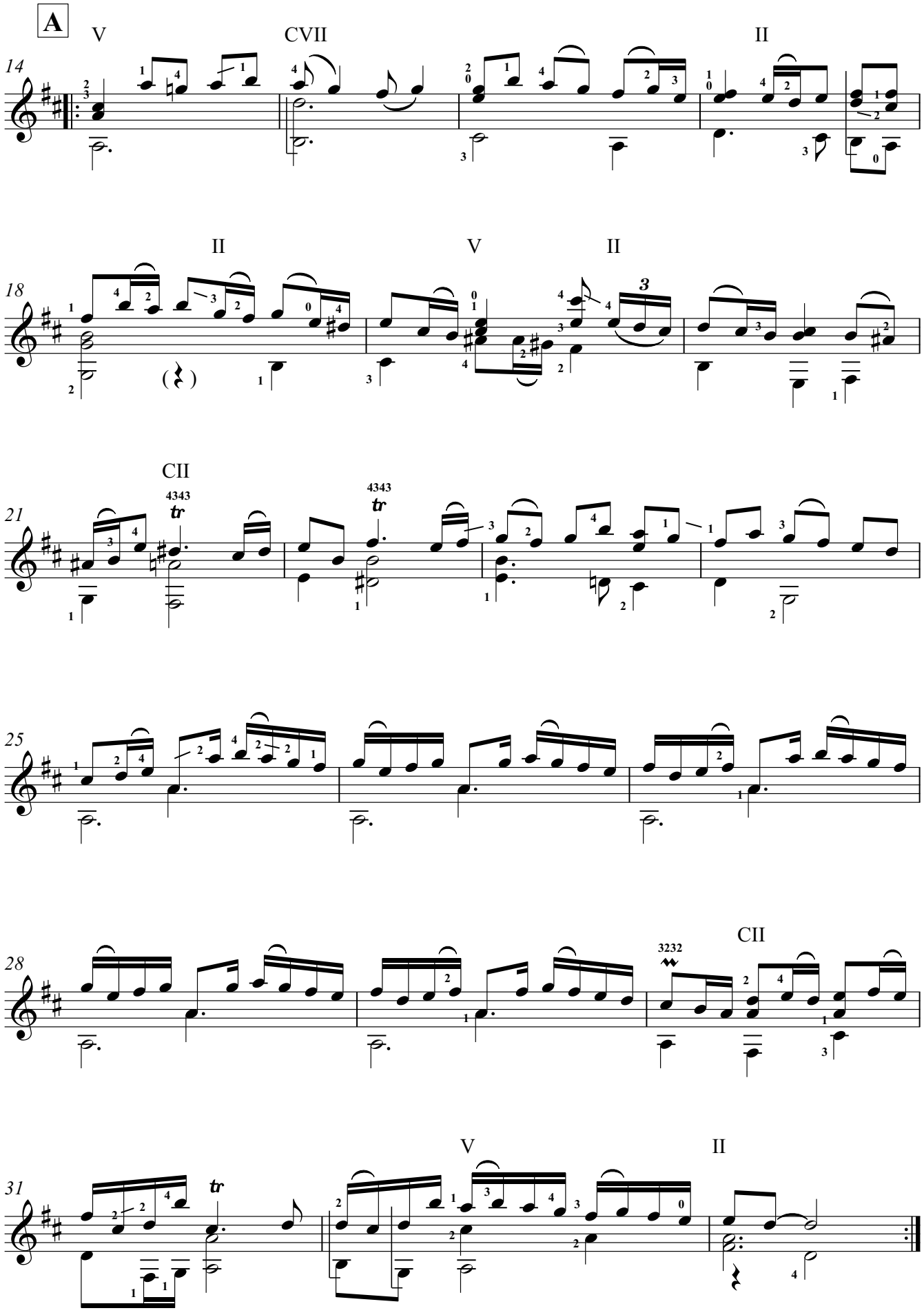
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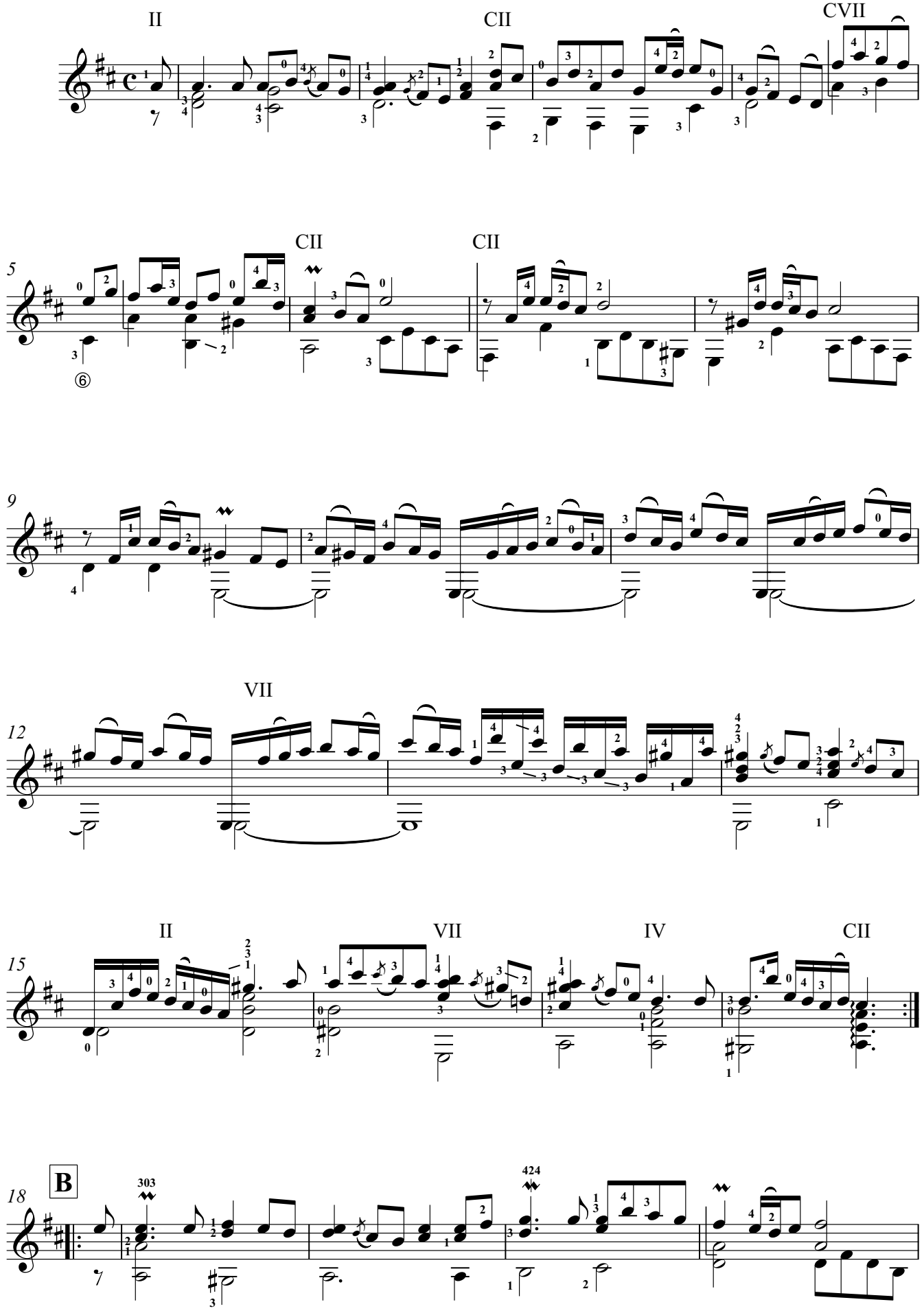
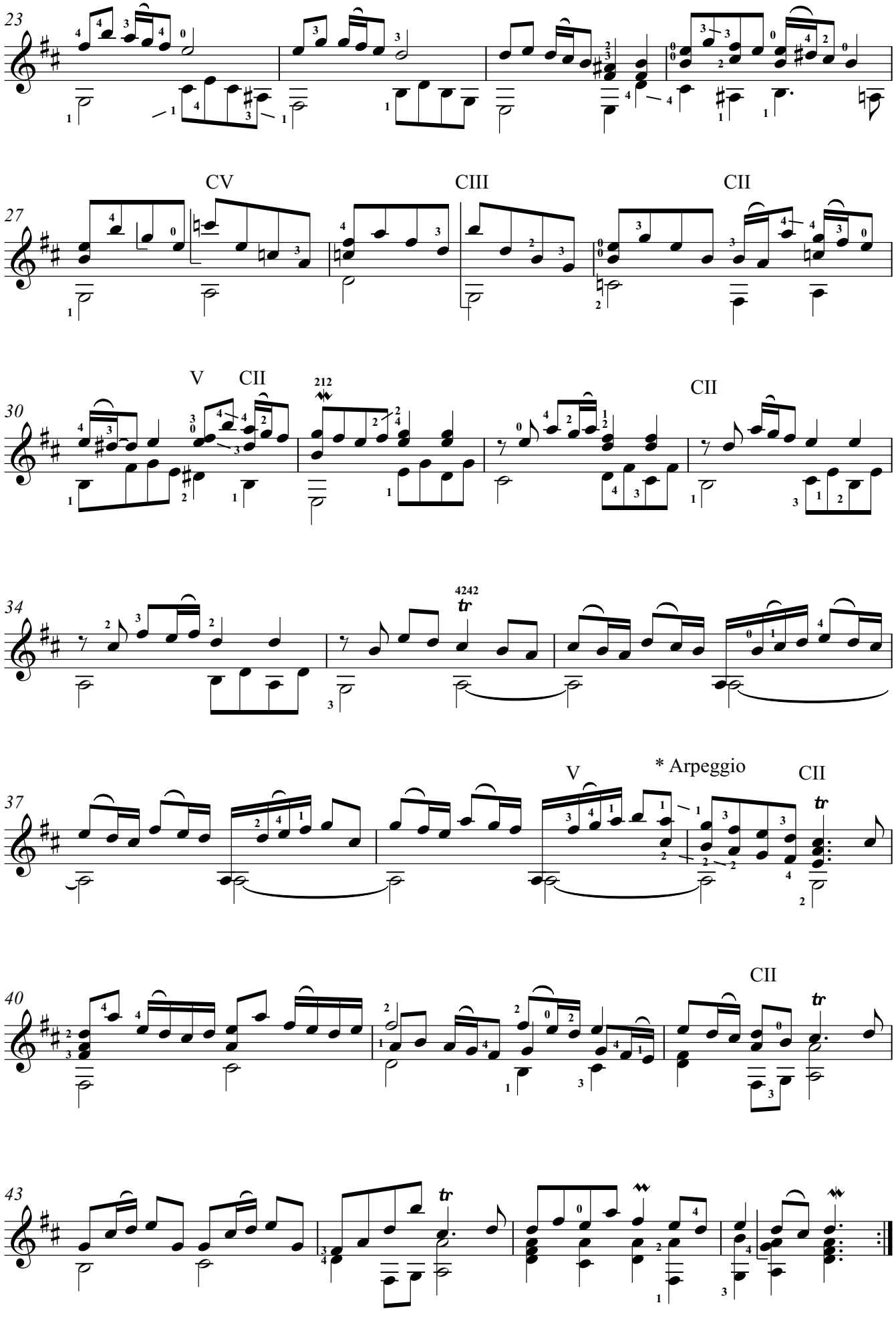
2. Allemande

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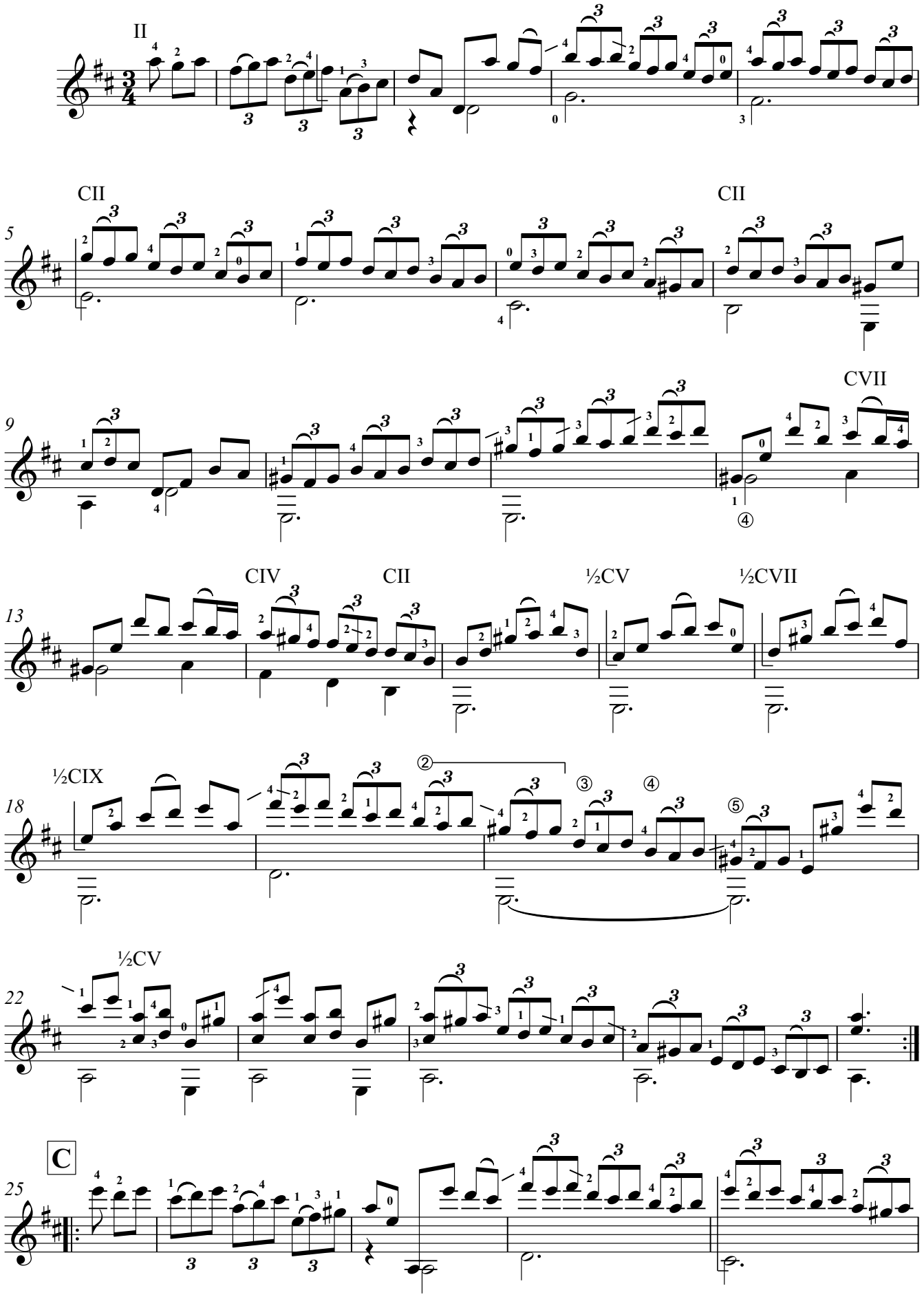
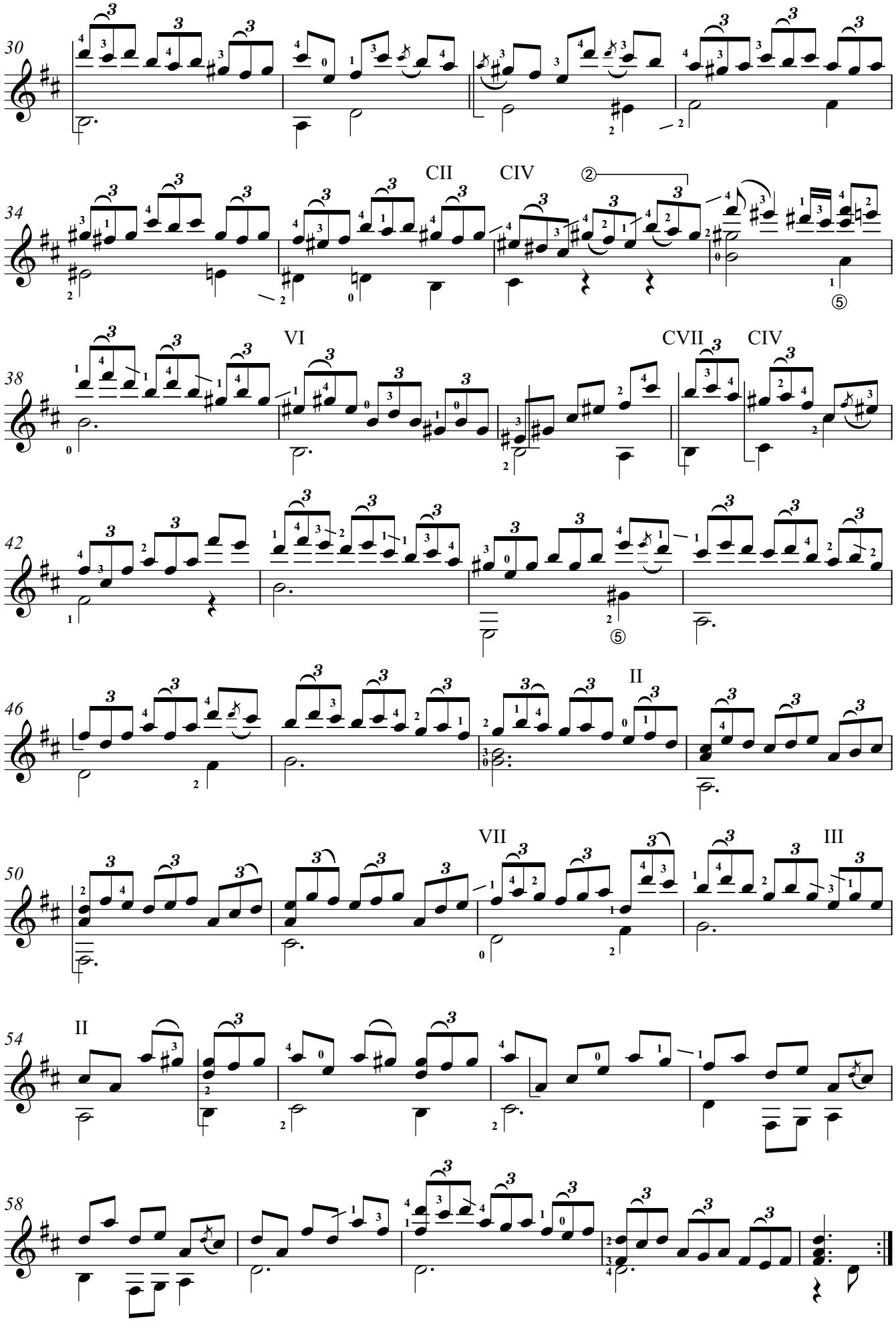
3. Courante

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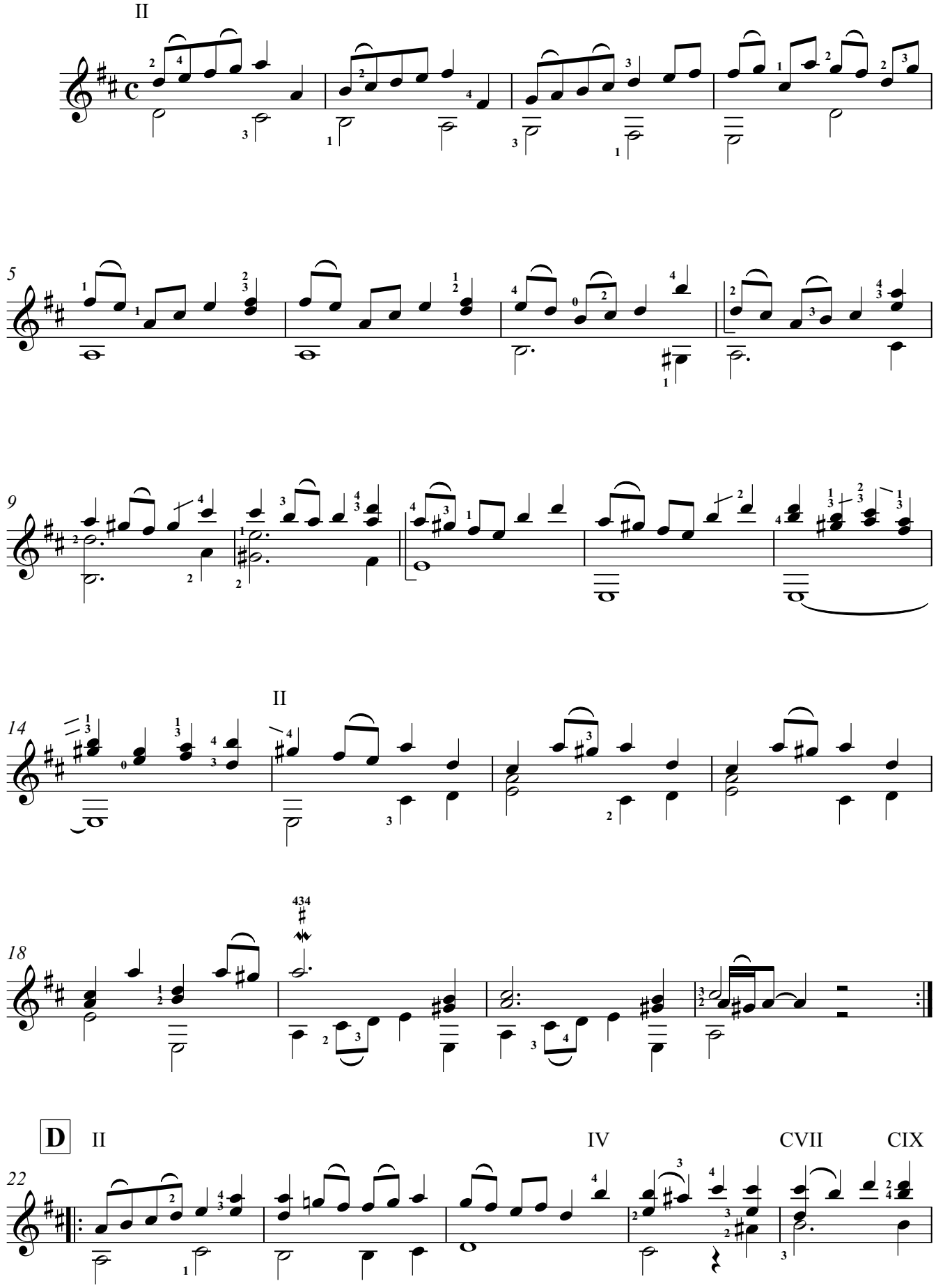

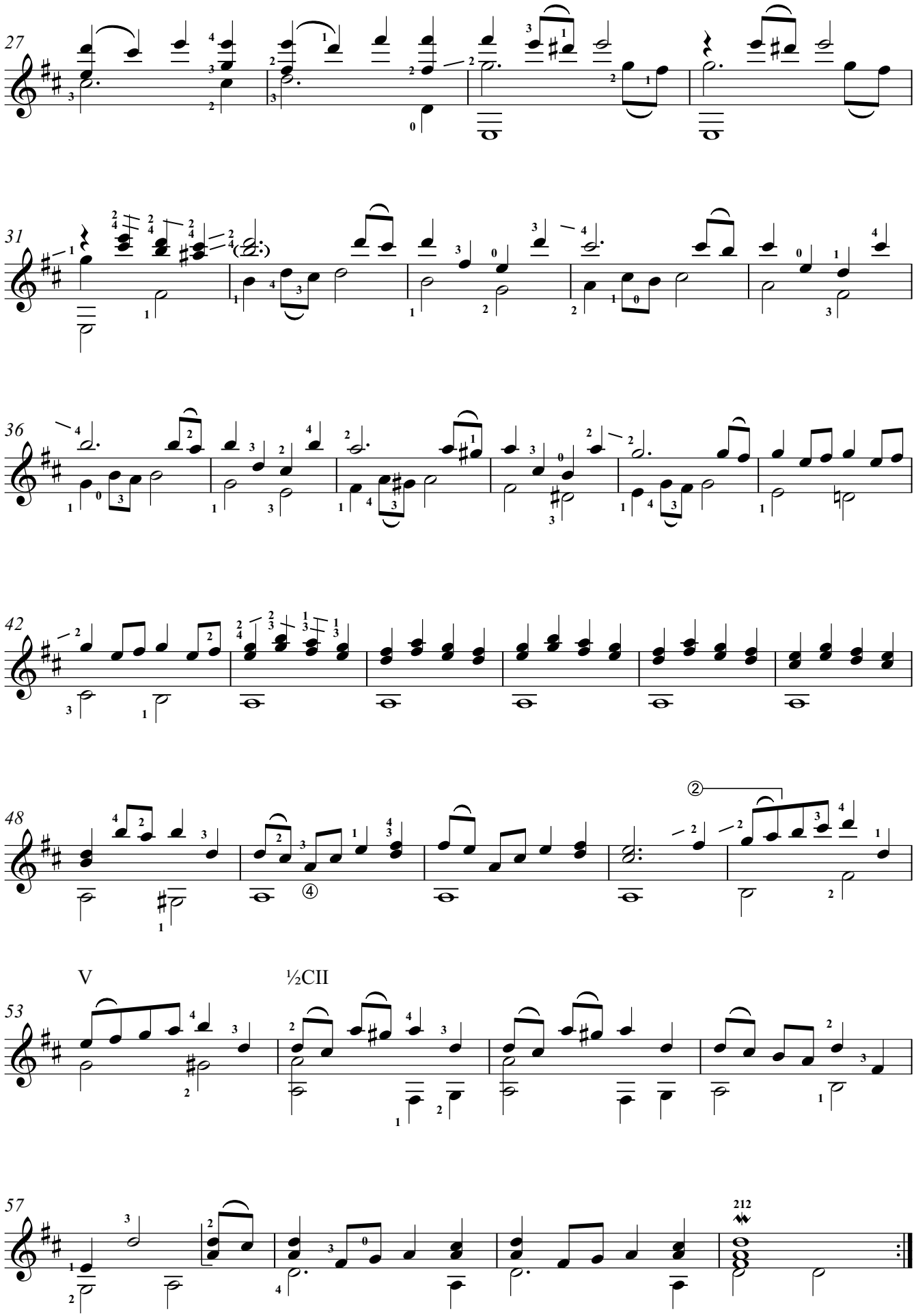
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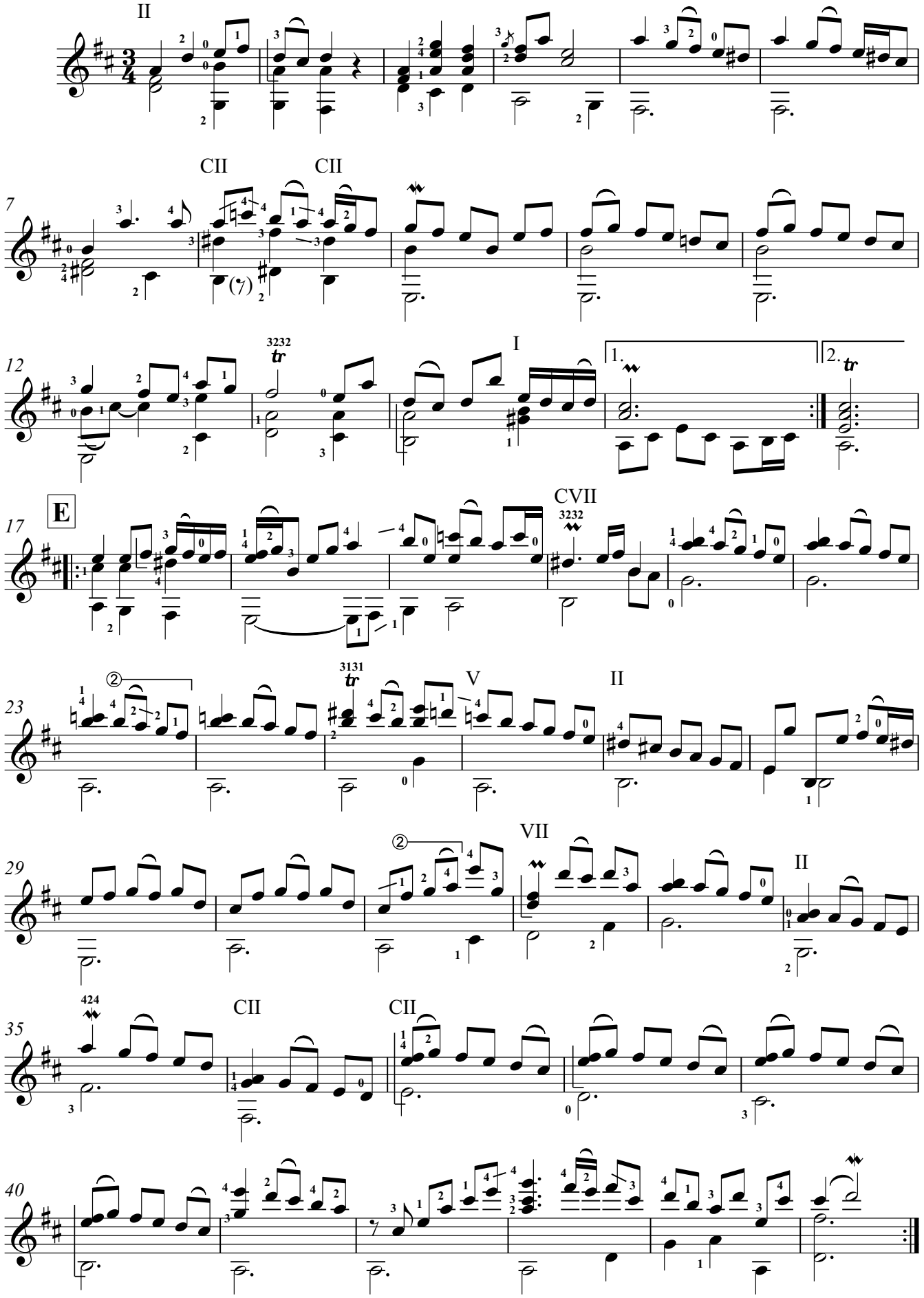

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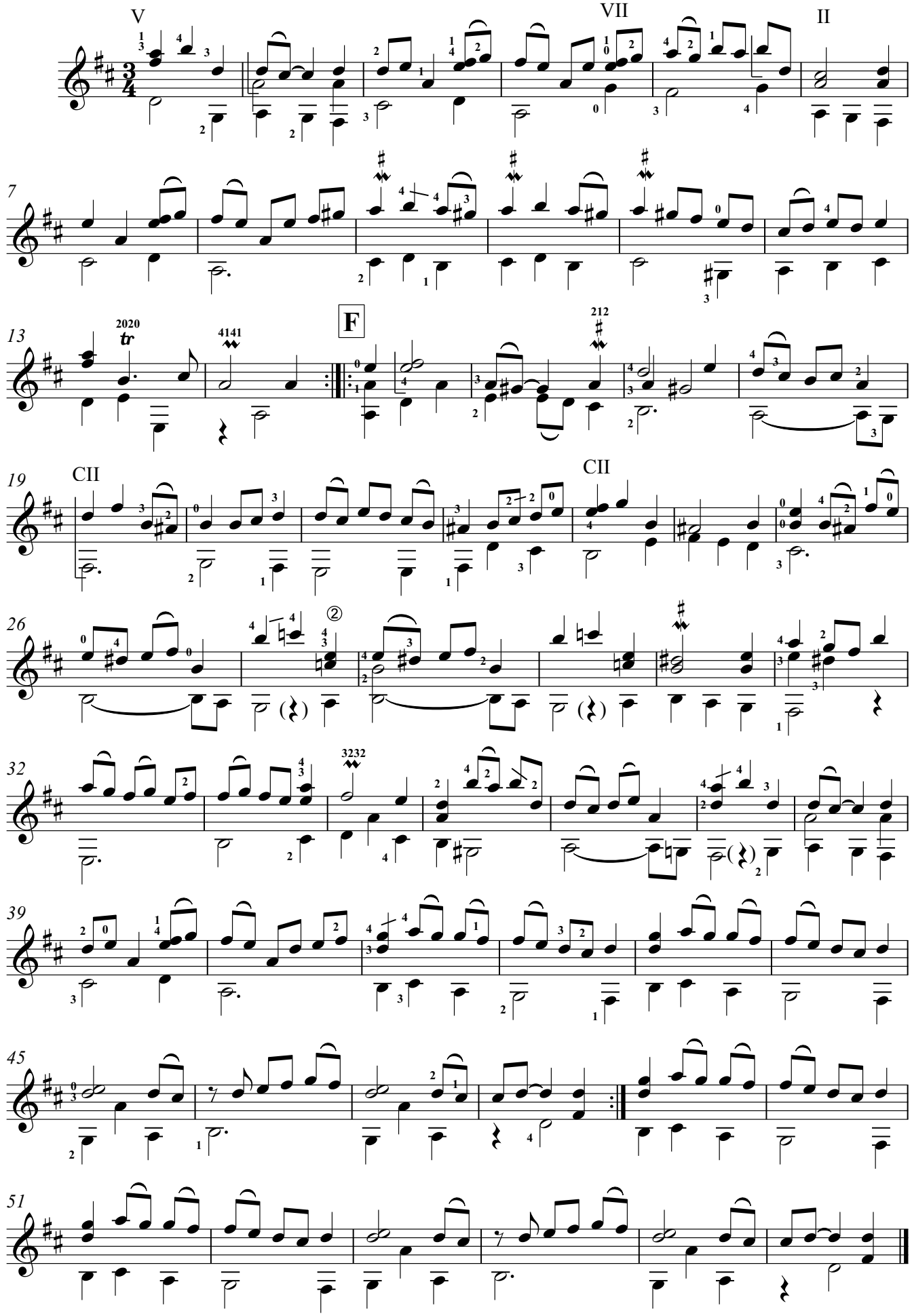

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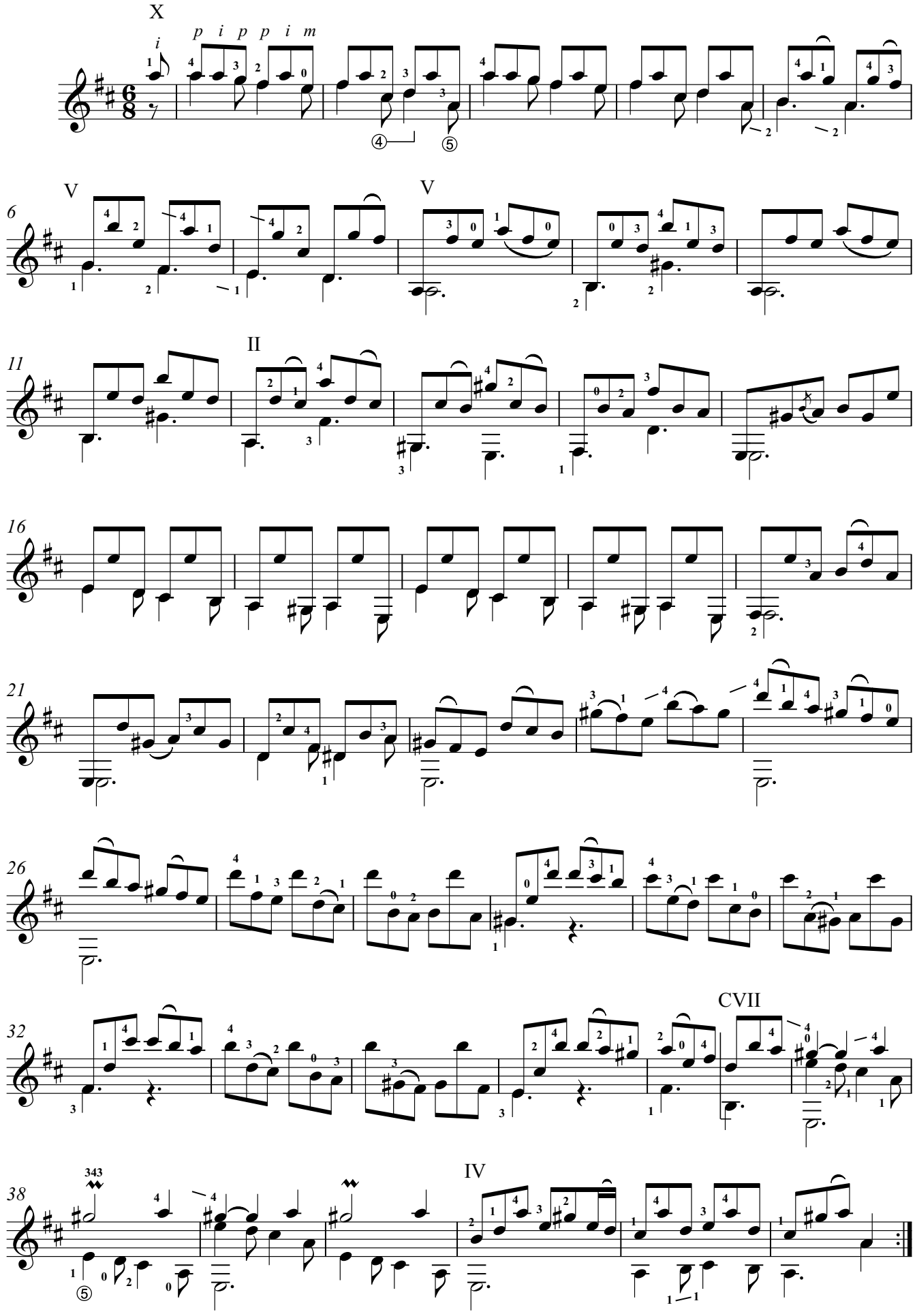

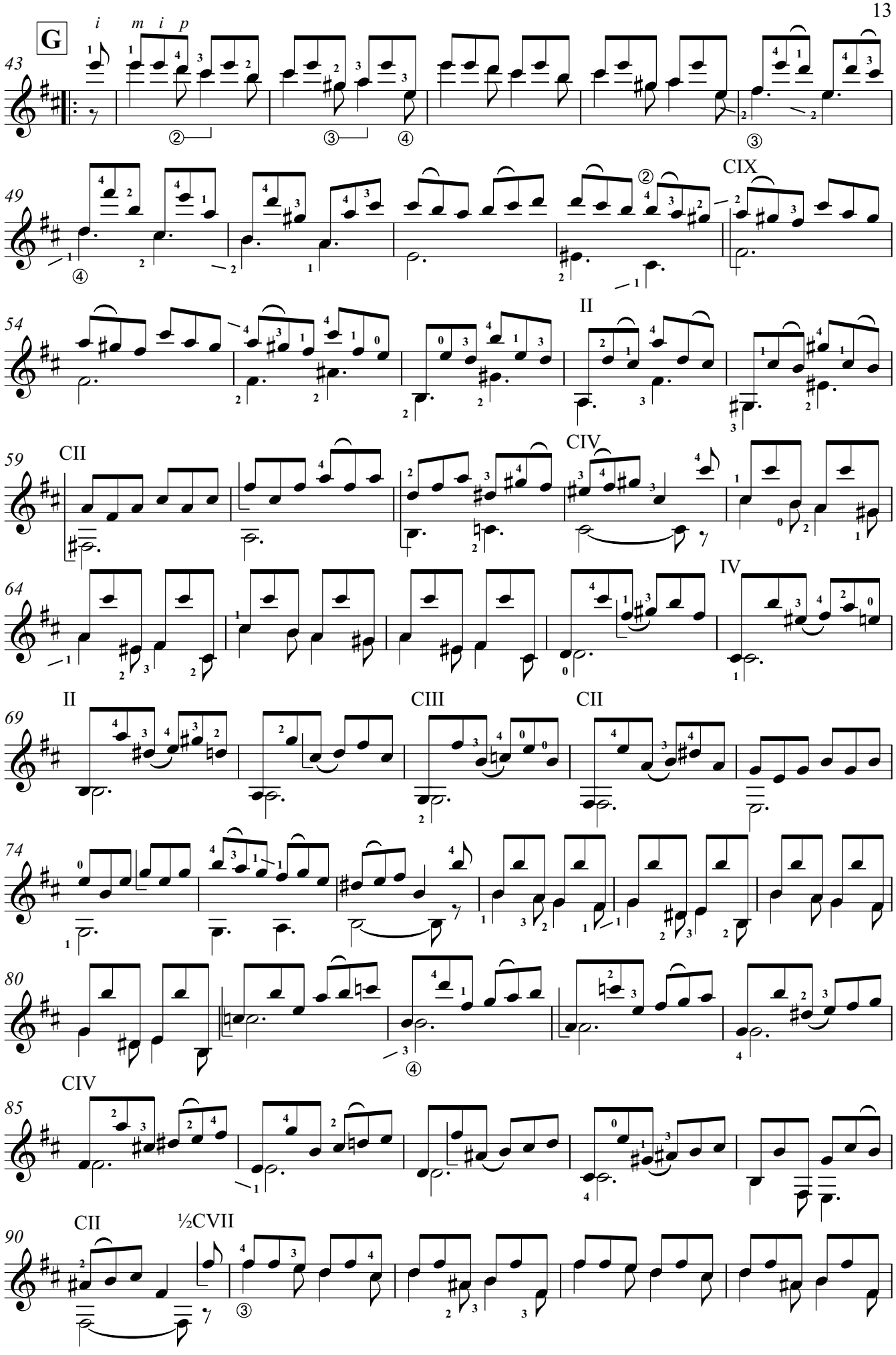
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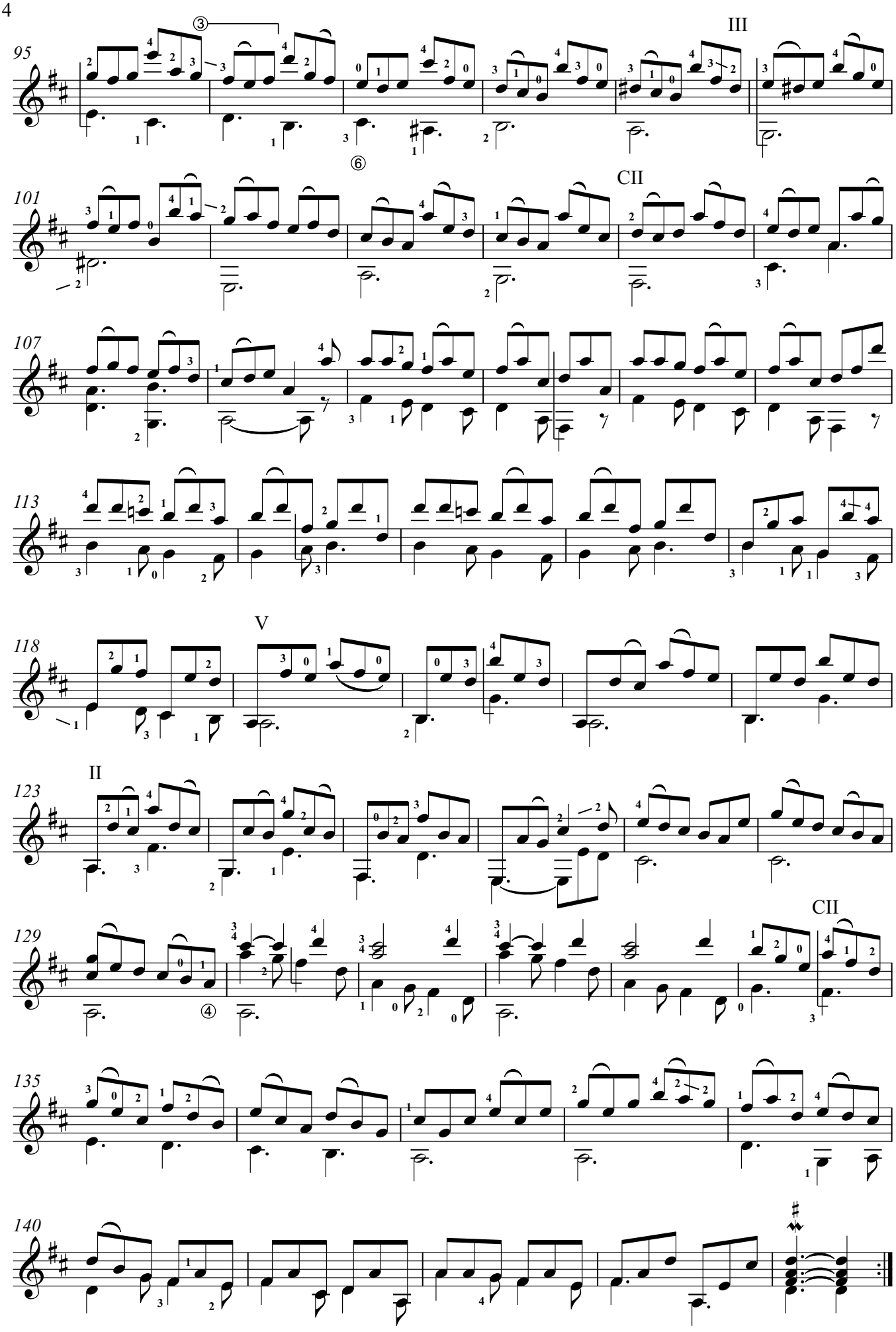
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