Sylvius Leopold Weiss
(1687 - 1750)

London Suite No.17

Divertimento à Solo

Originally for lute in Bb major
(Sonata SC23)

Arranged for Guitar
by
Andrew Forrest

Prælude, Entrée, Bourrée I , Bourrée II, Sarabande,
Gavotte I, Gavotte II, Menuet I, Menuet II, Saltarella

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.

In the event of a public performance, please include the arranger's name on the programme

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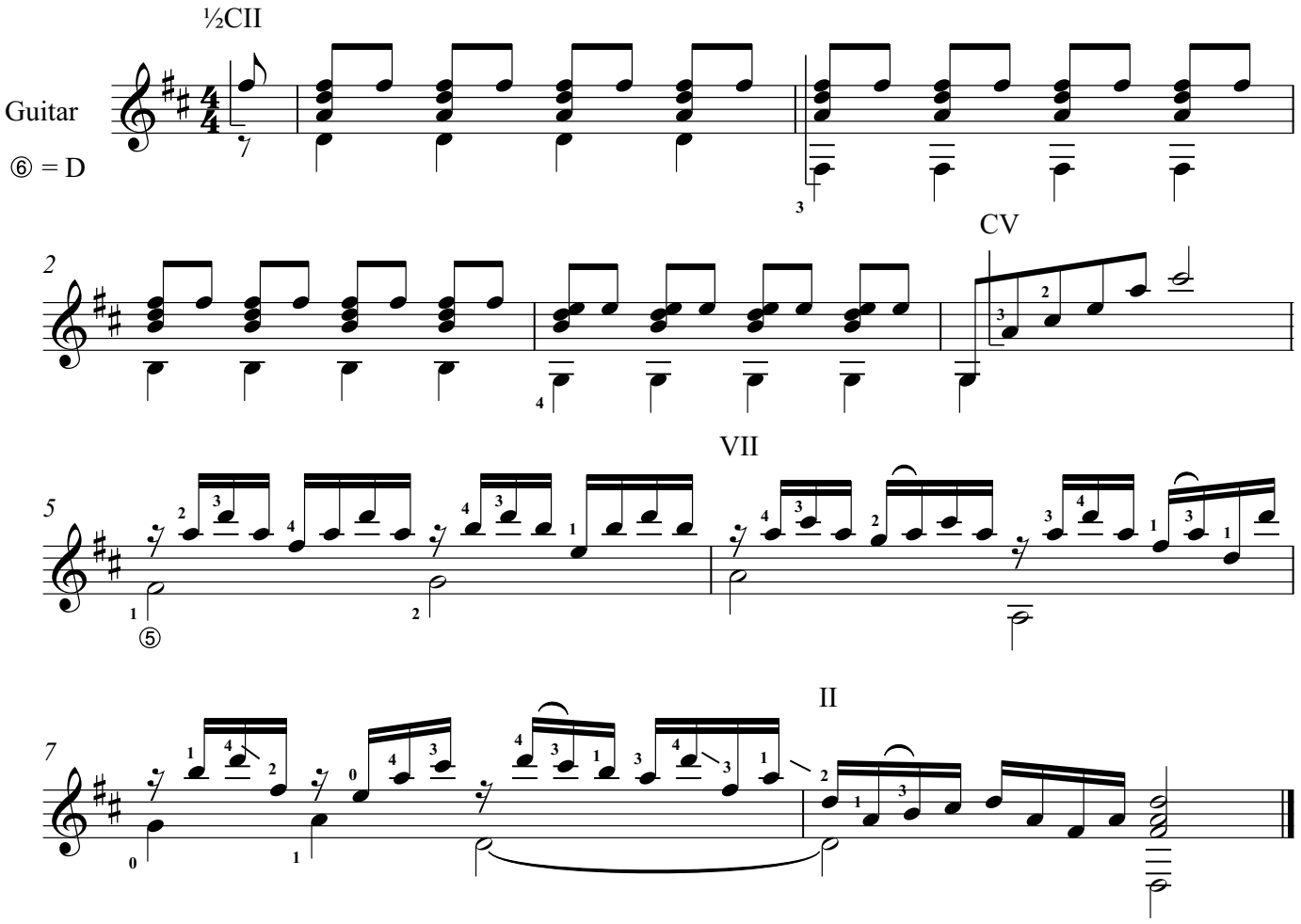
1. Prælude



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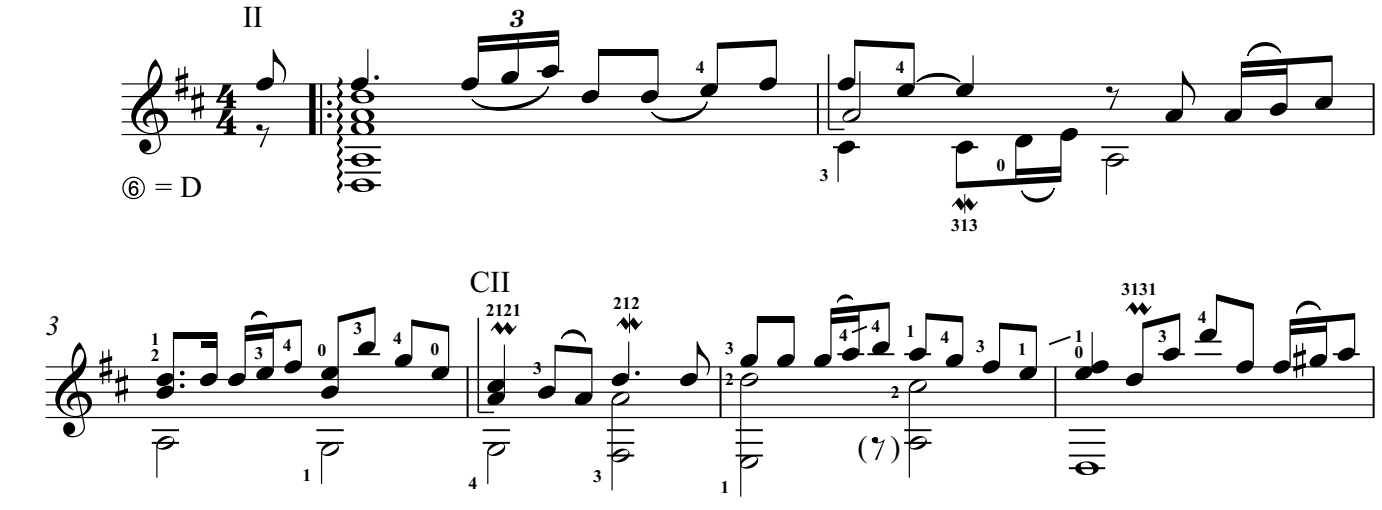

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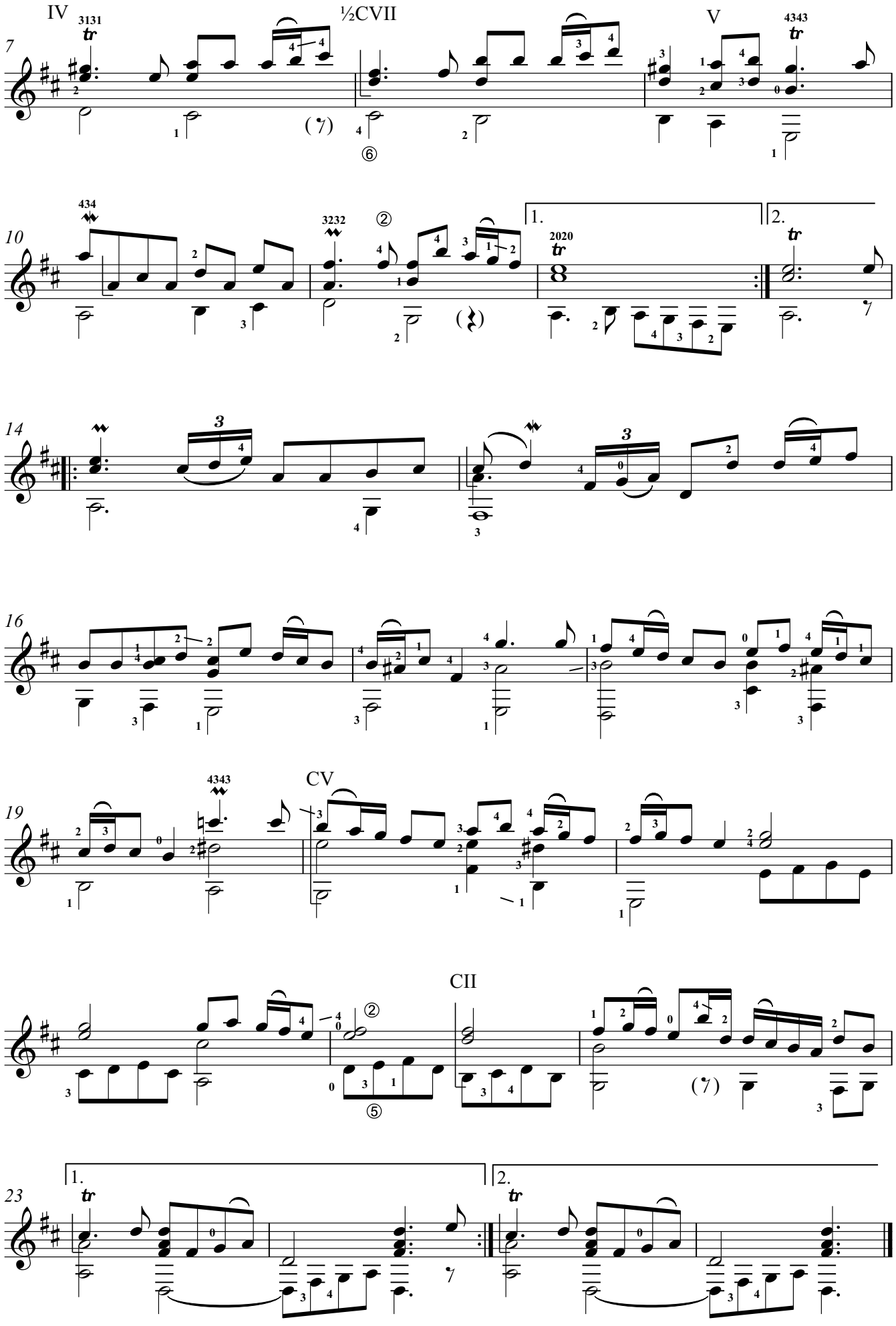
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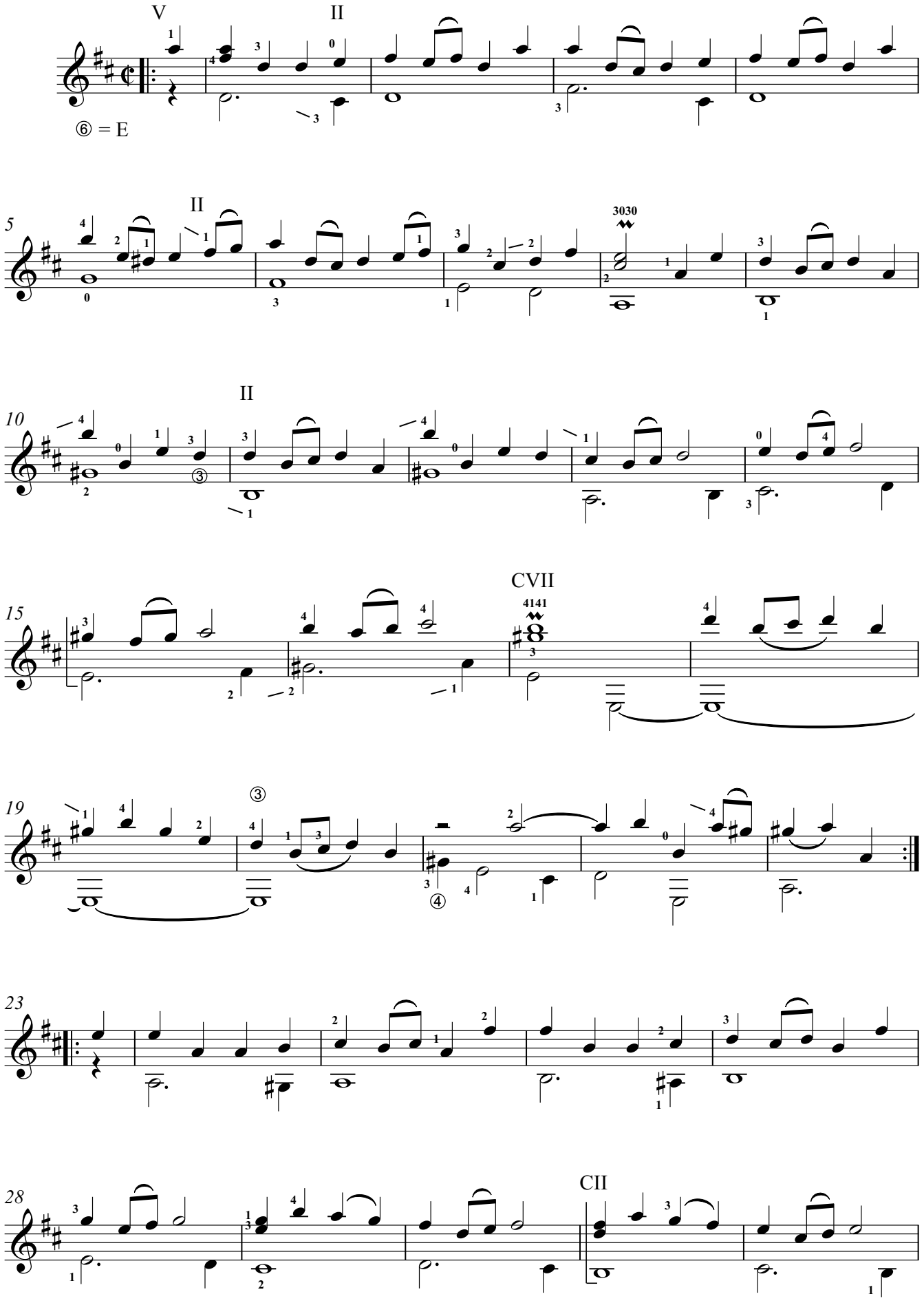

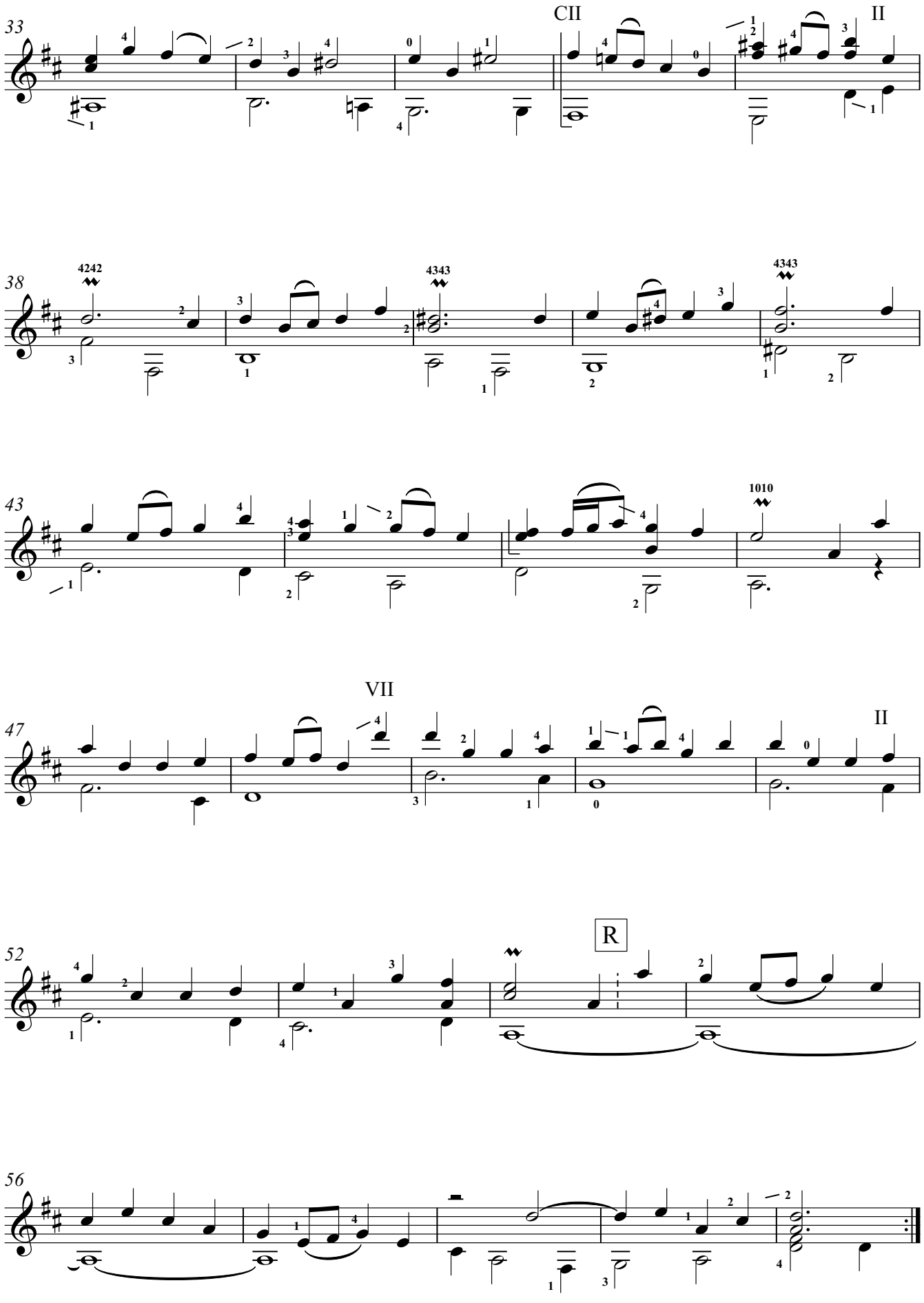
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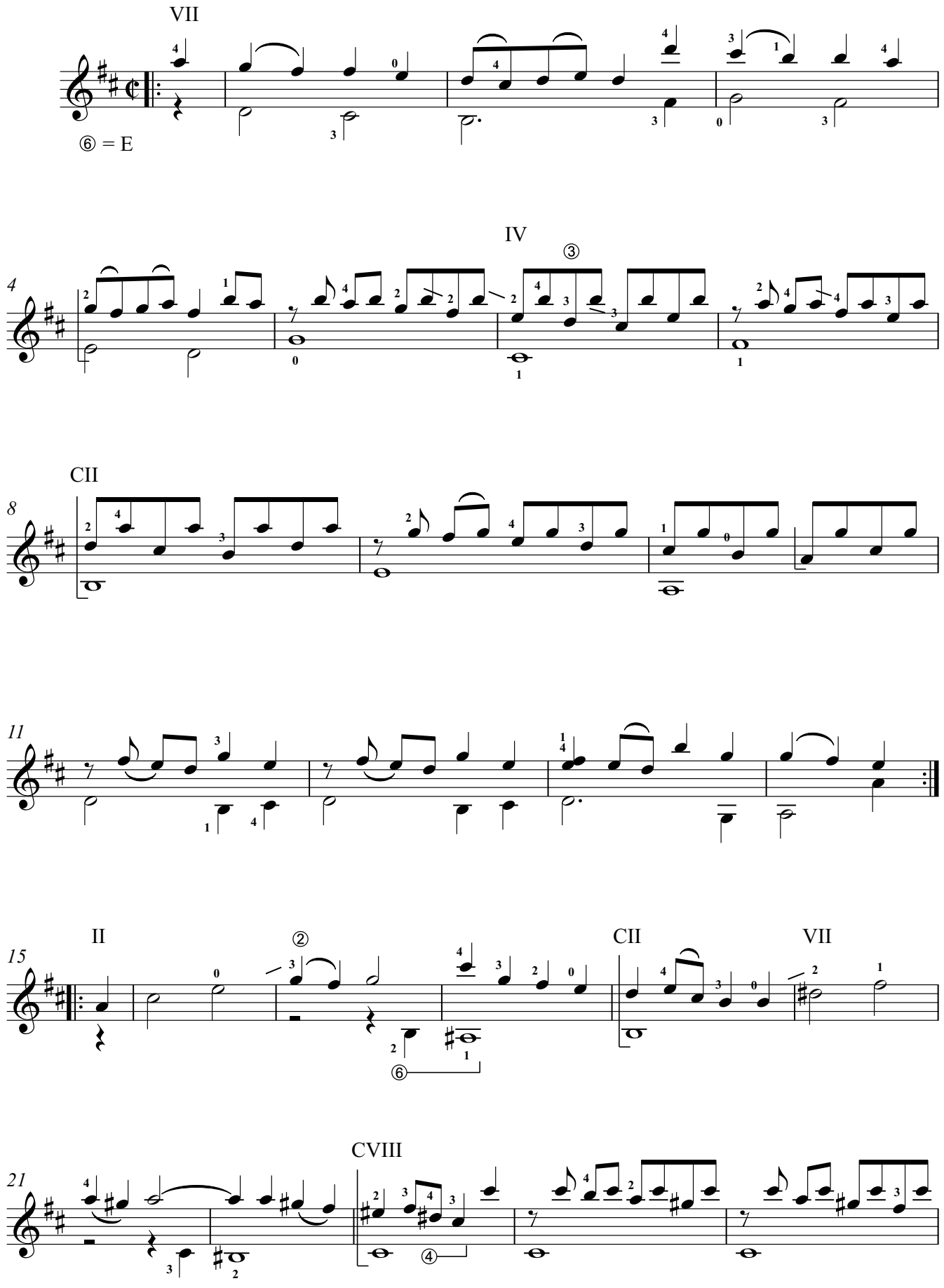

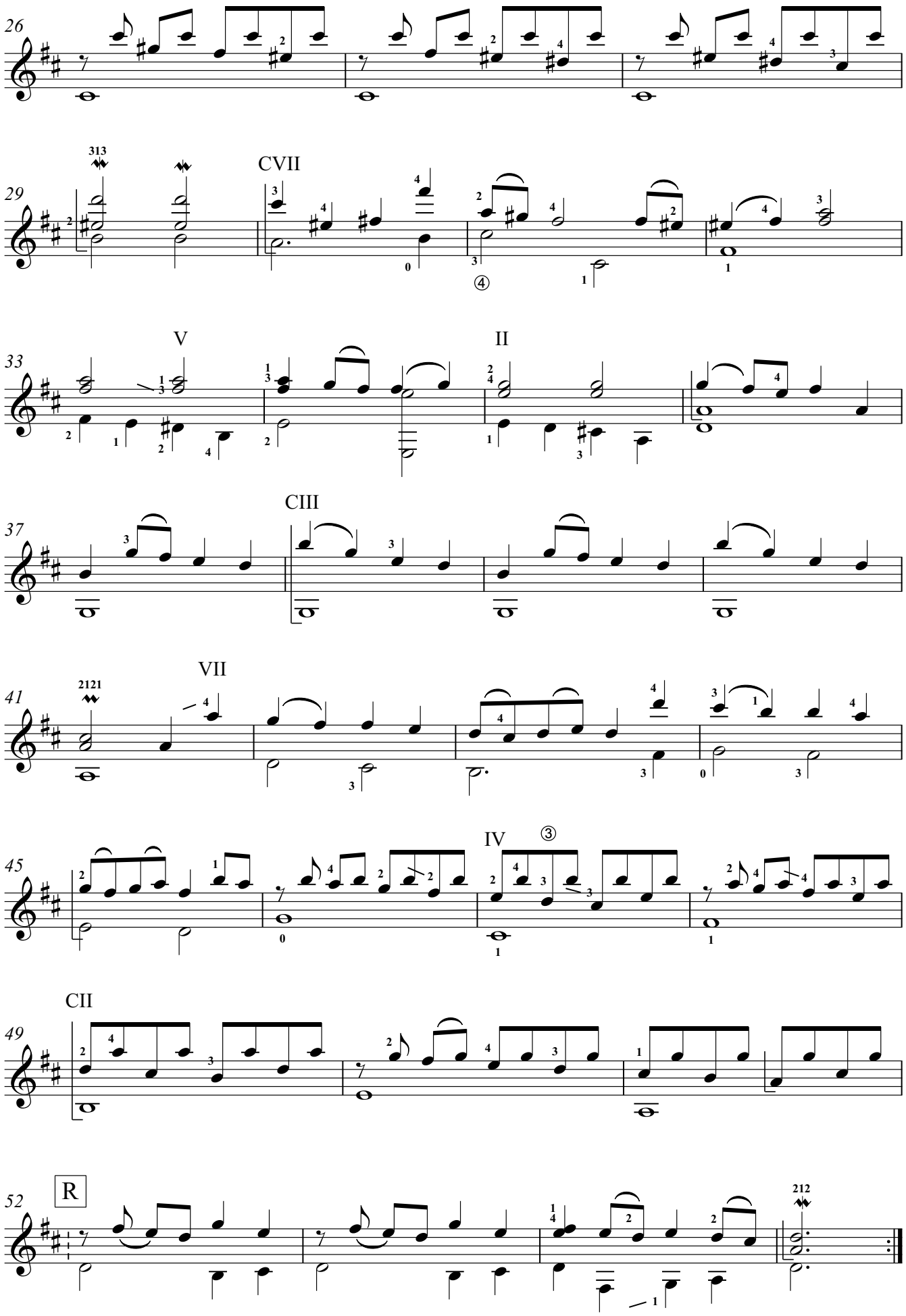
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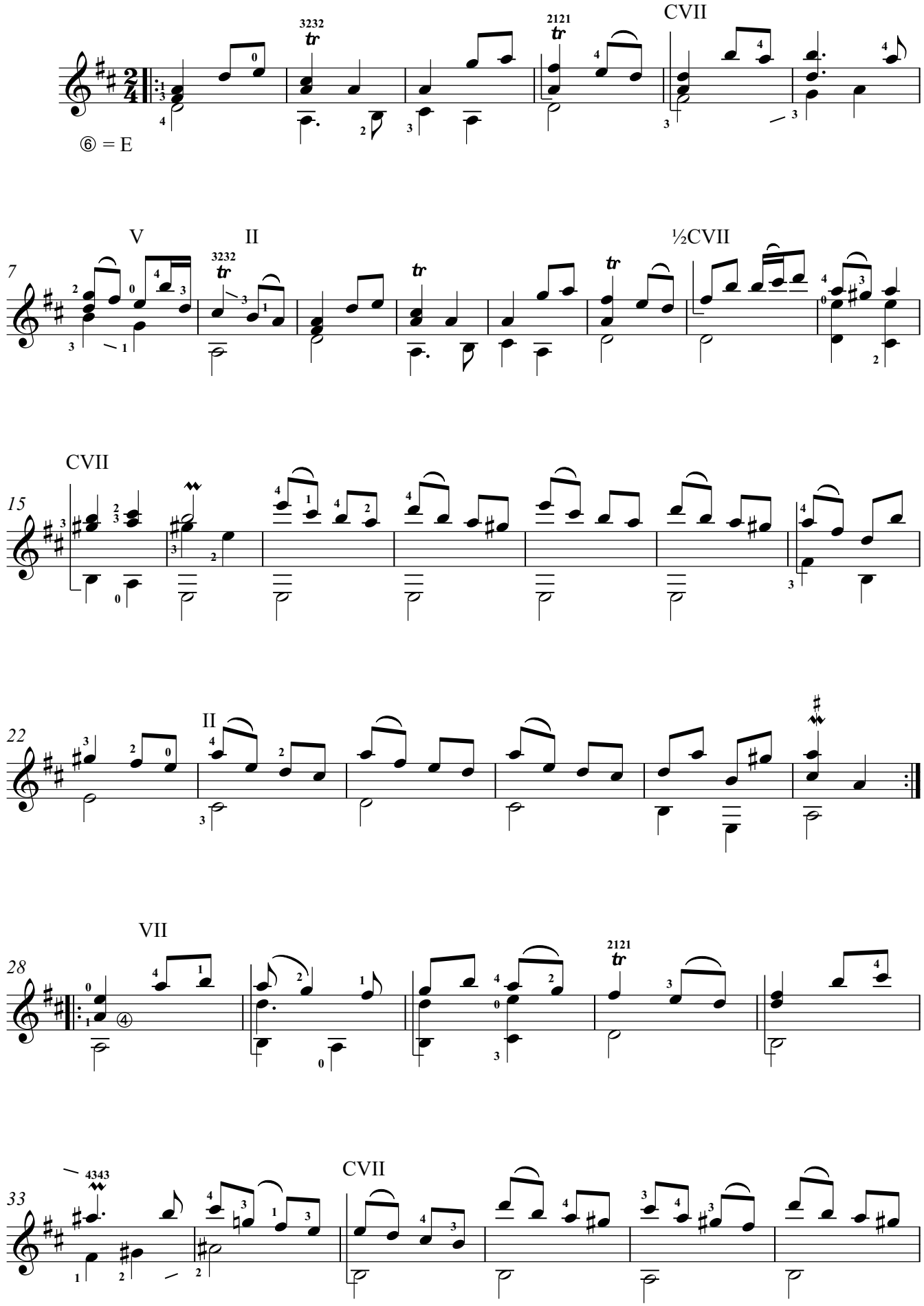
5. Gavotte I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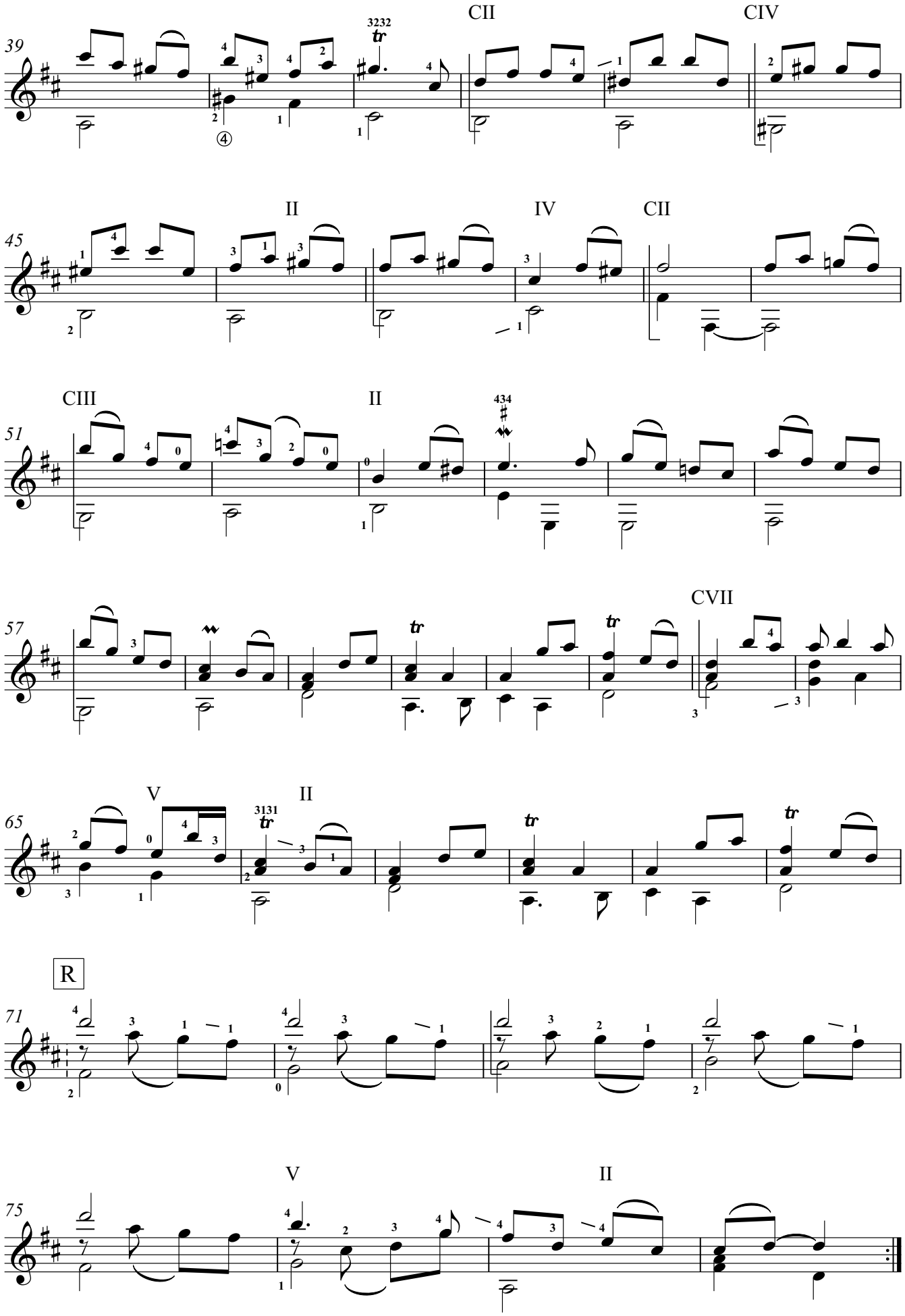
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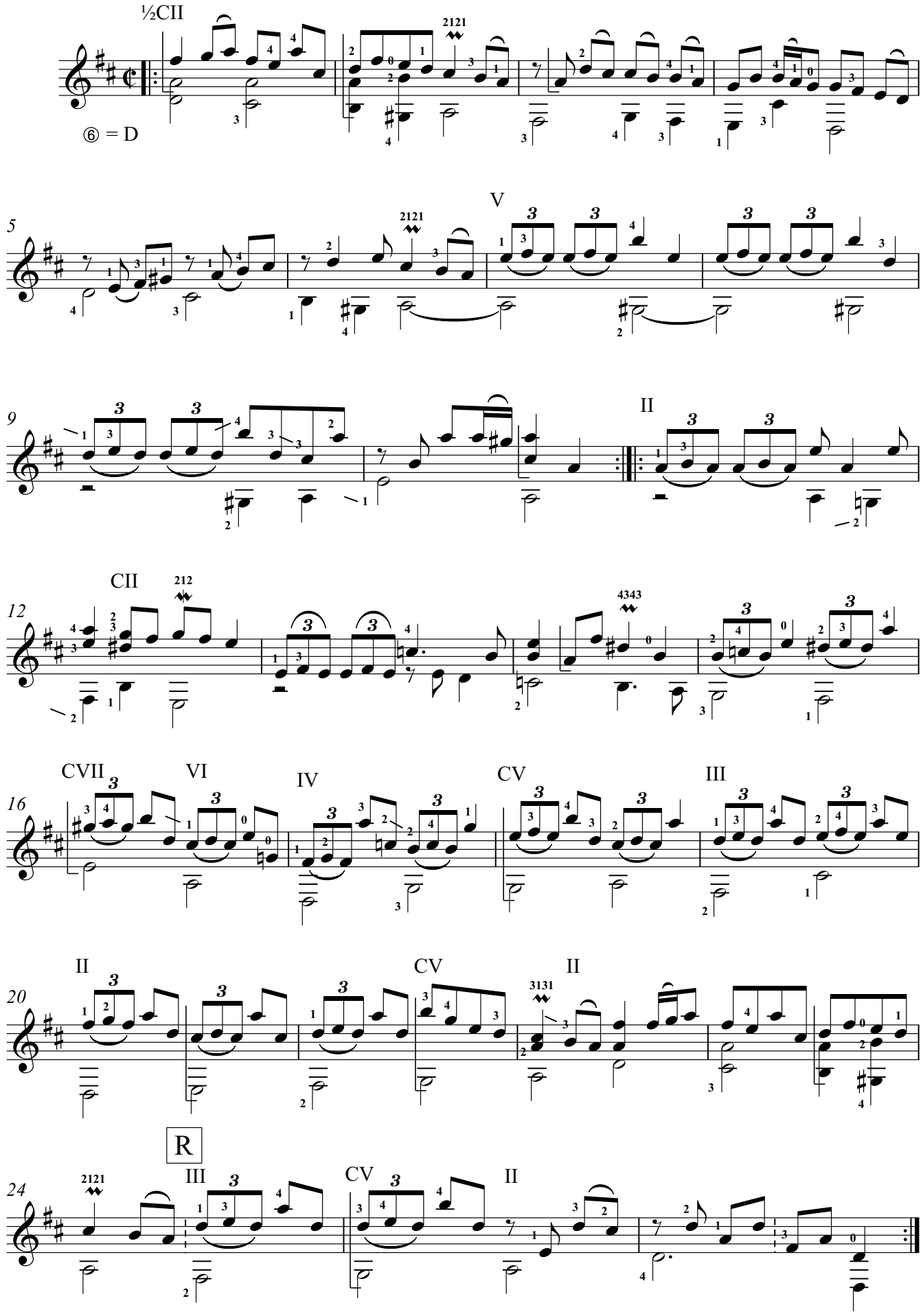

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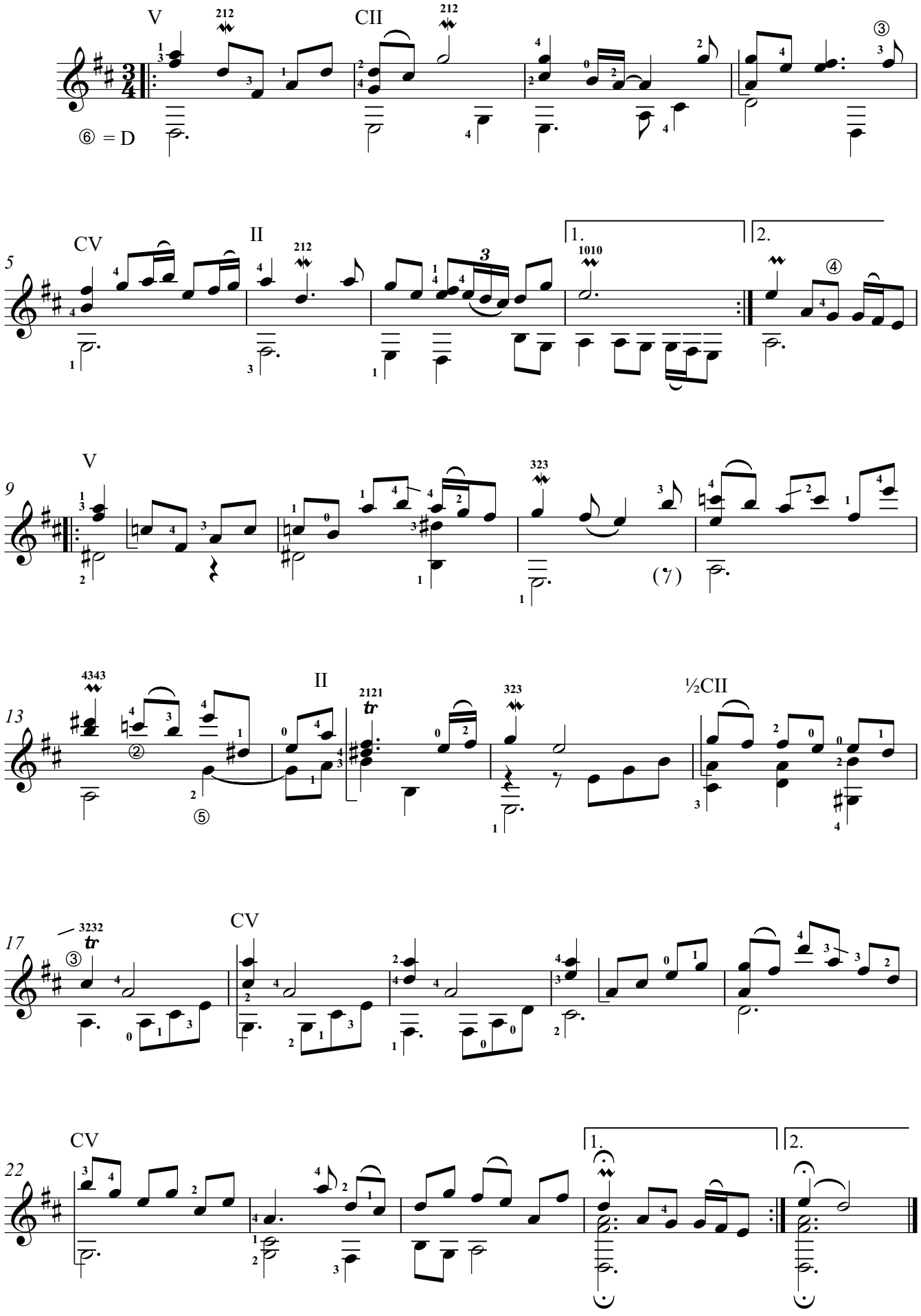

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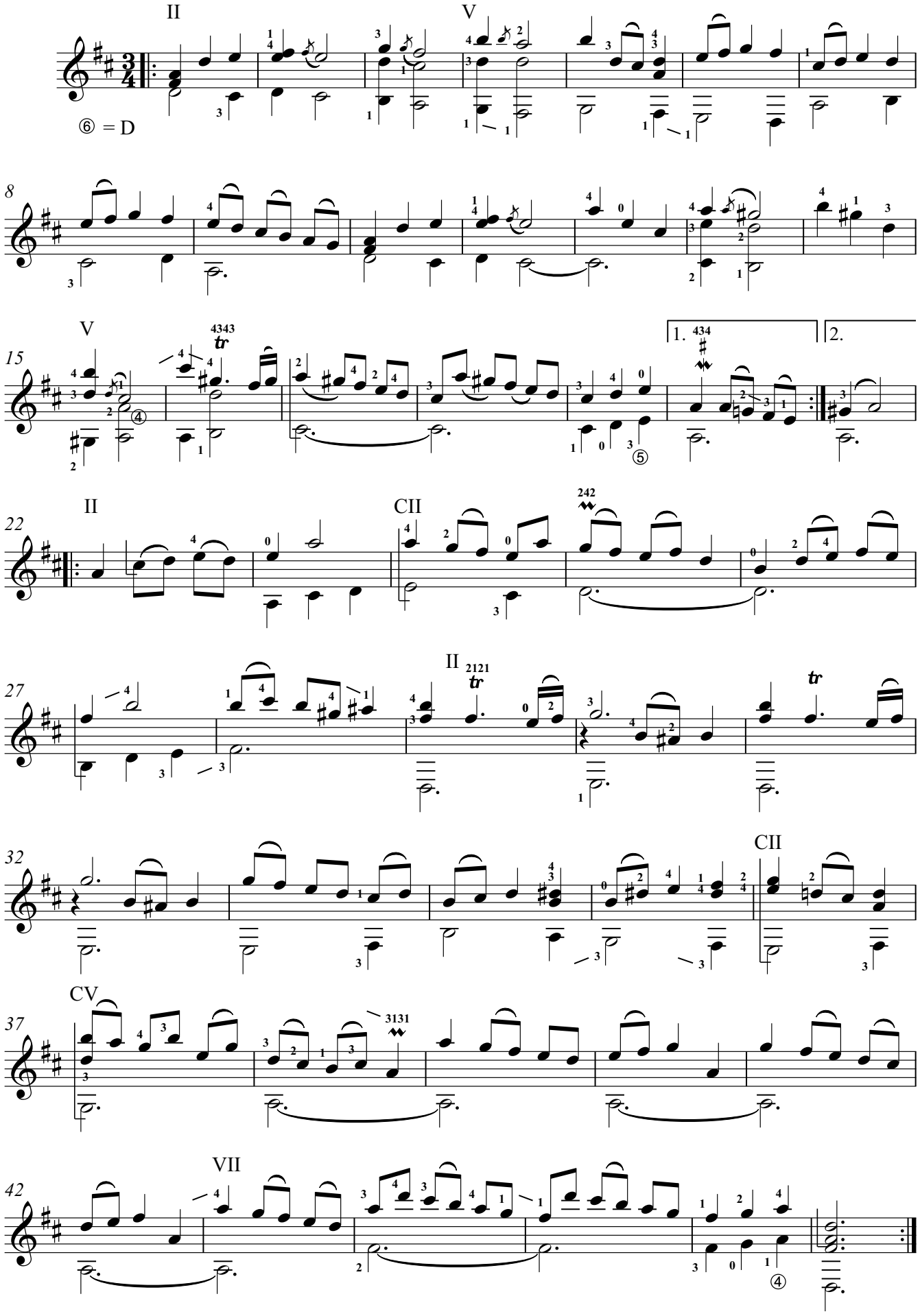

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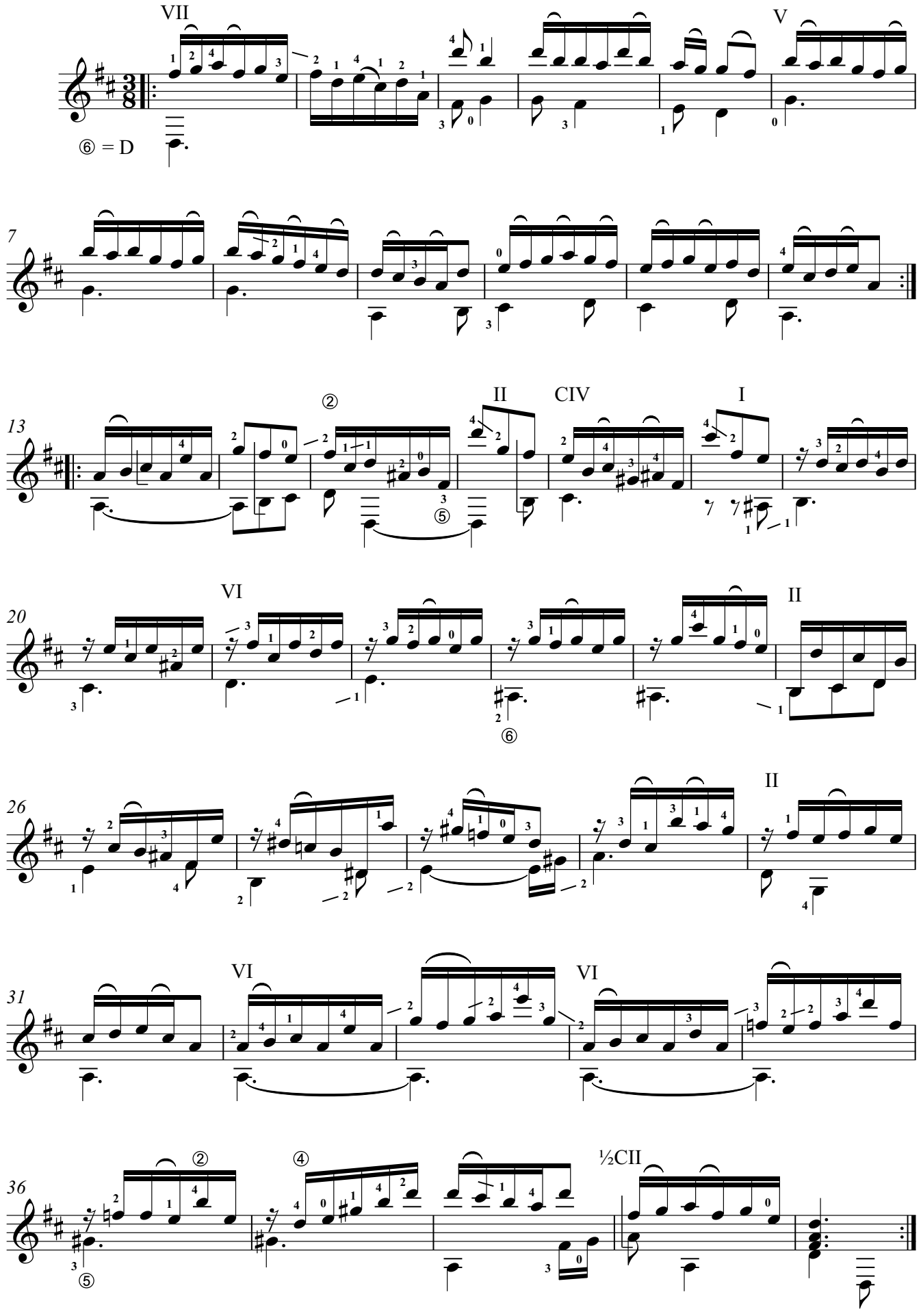

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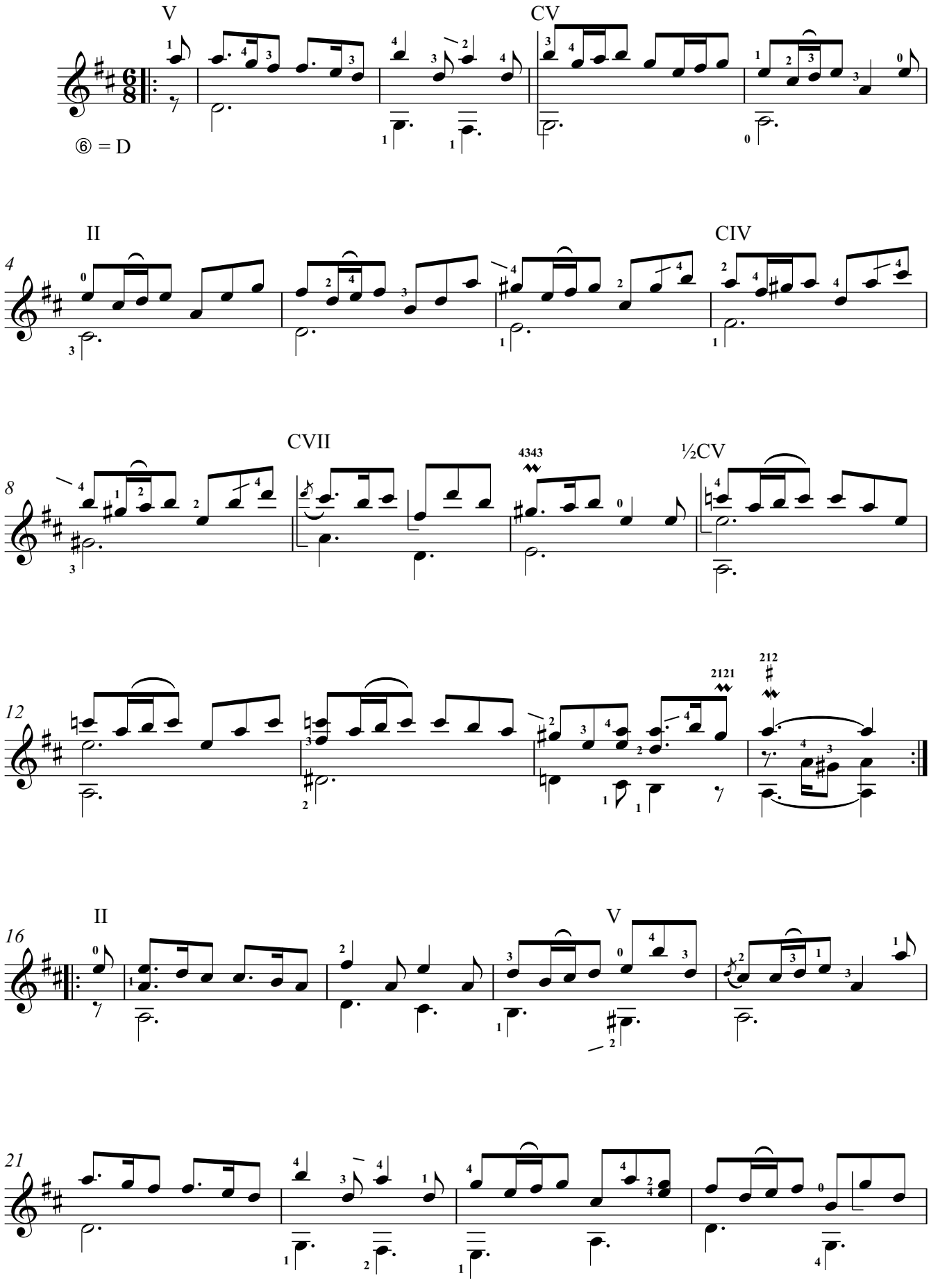

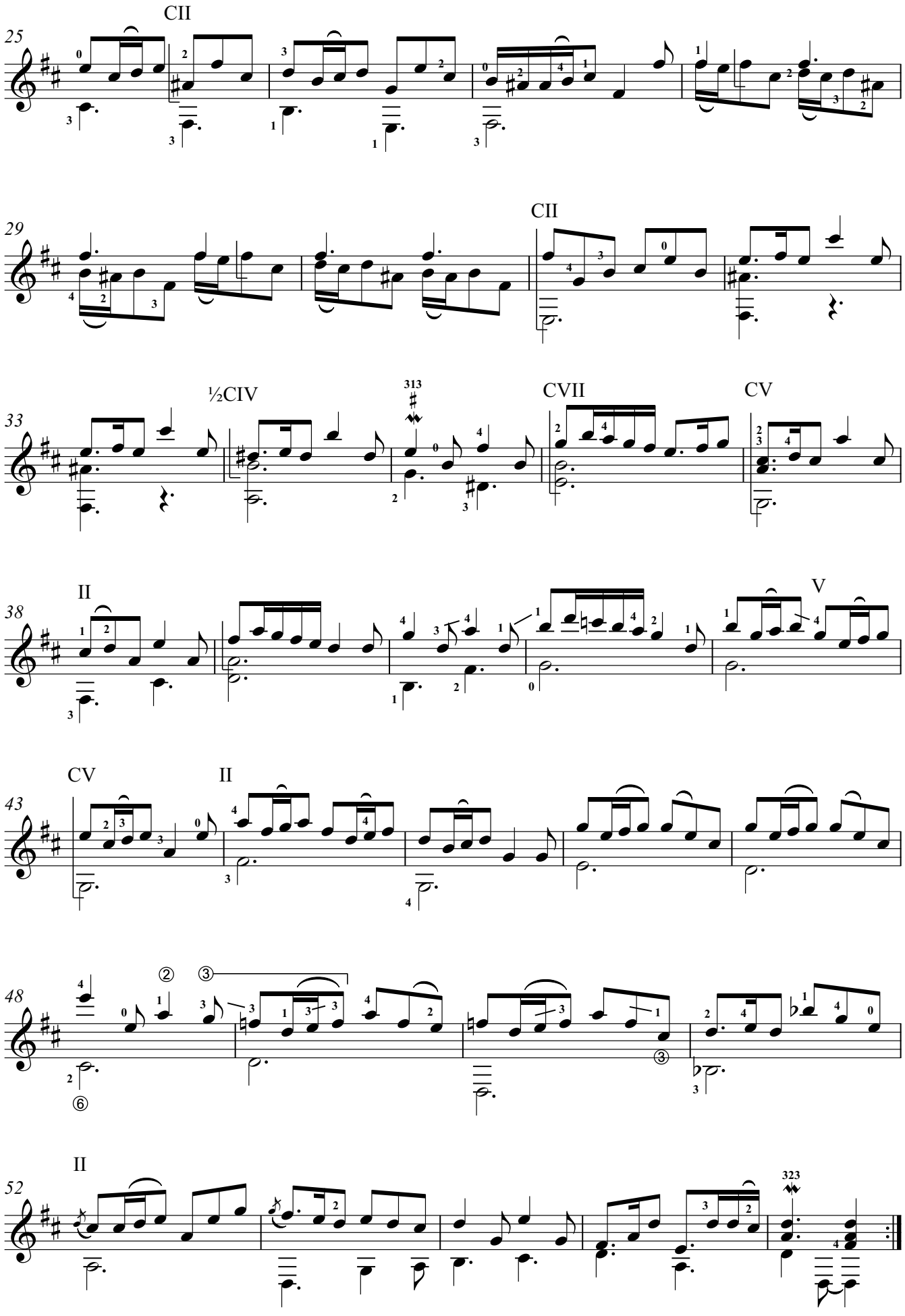
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