Sylvius Leopold Weiss

(1687 - 1750)

Dresden Suite No.17

Originally for lute in A major
(Sonata 12)

для Зураба Парастаева

Arranged for Guitar
by
Andrew Forrest

Prelude, Allemande, Courante, Bourrée,
Menuet, Ciacona del Sigr. S.L.Weiss

There are two different versions of this Ciacona - one in the Dresden Ms and one in the Vienna Ms. Most of the repeat signs are absent in the Dresden Ms. I have indicated their presence in the score here as double bar lines where they appear as repeats in the Vienna MS.

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.

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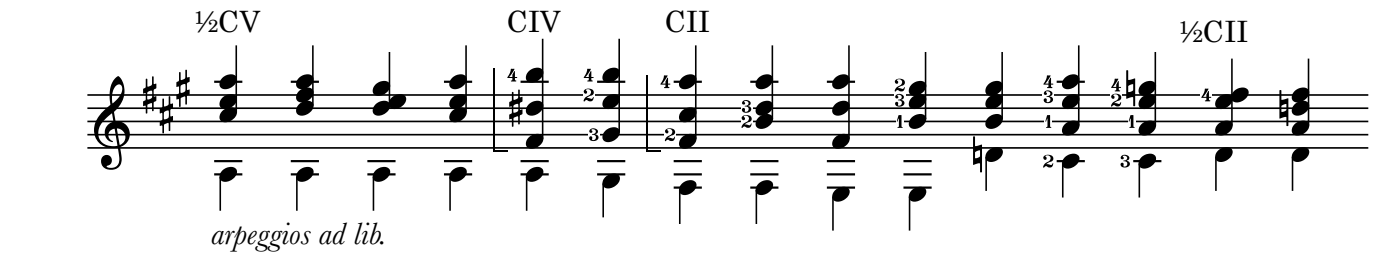
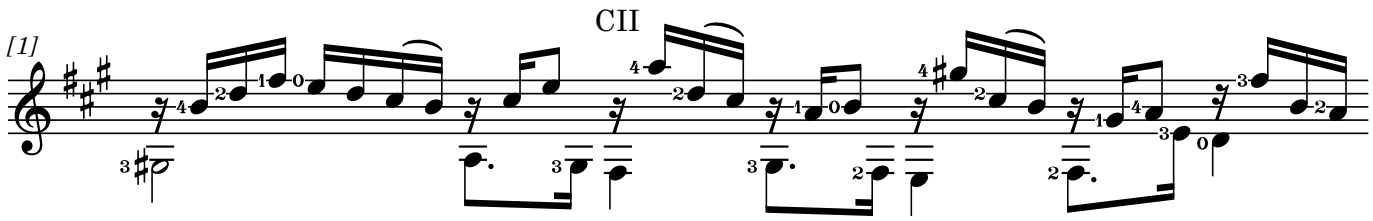
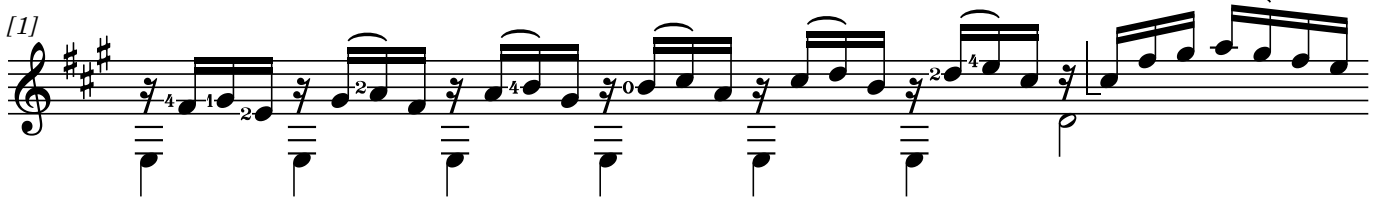
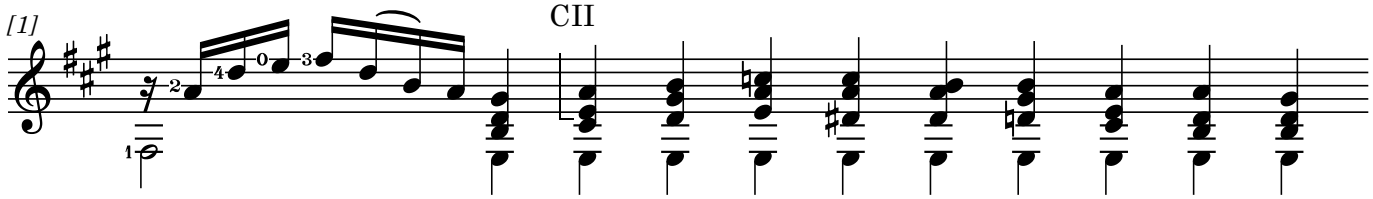
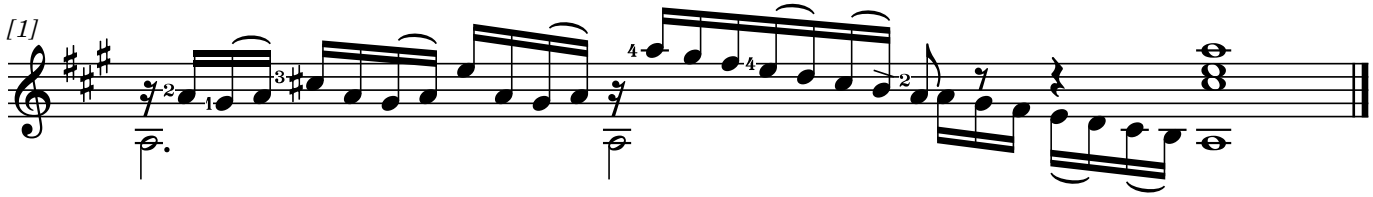
1. Prelude











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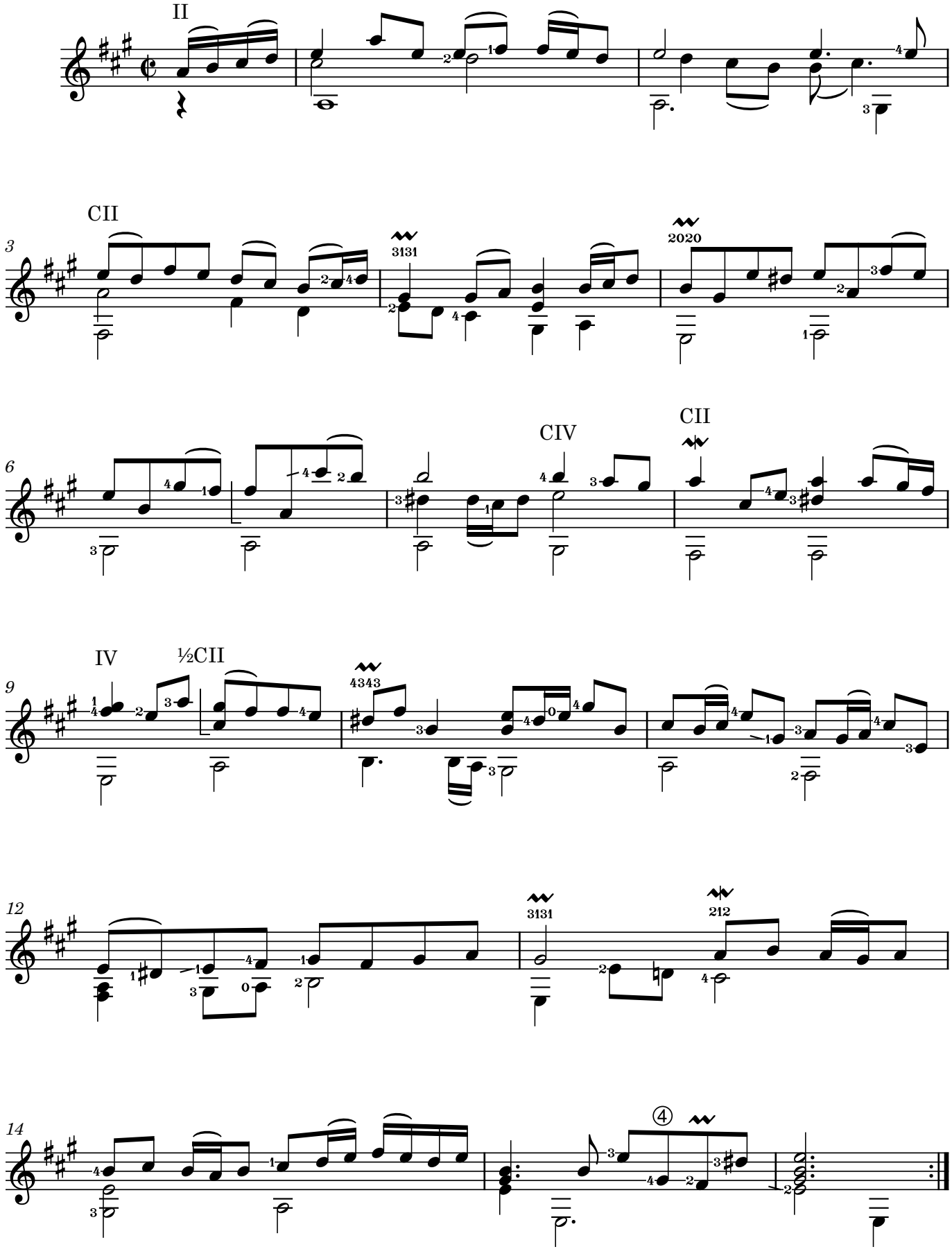
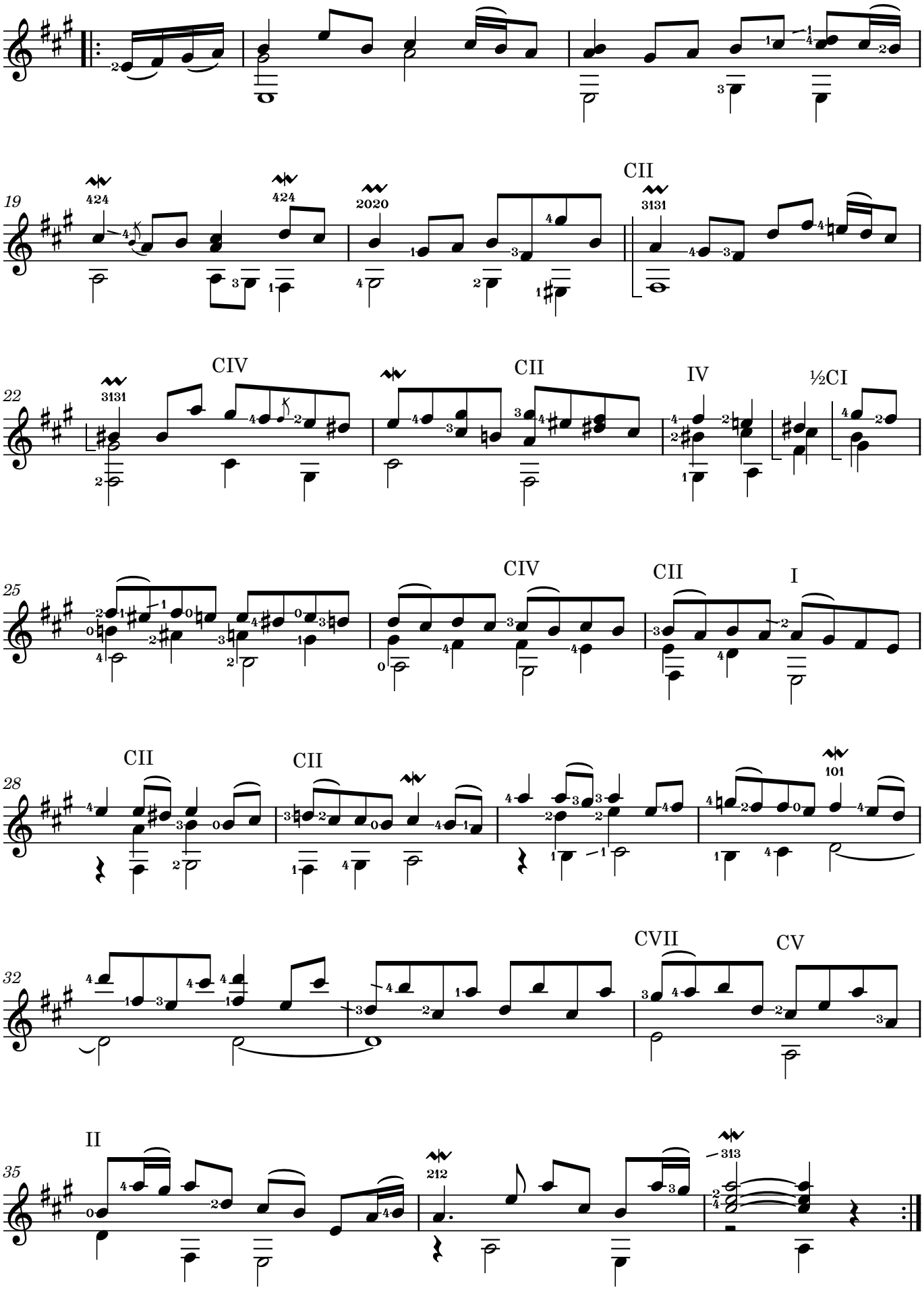
2. Allemande

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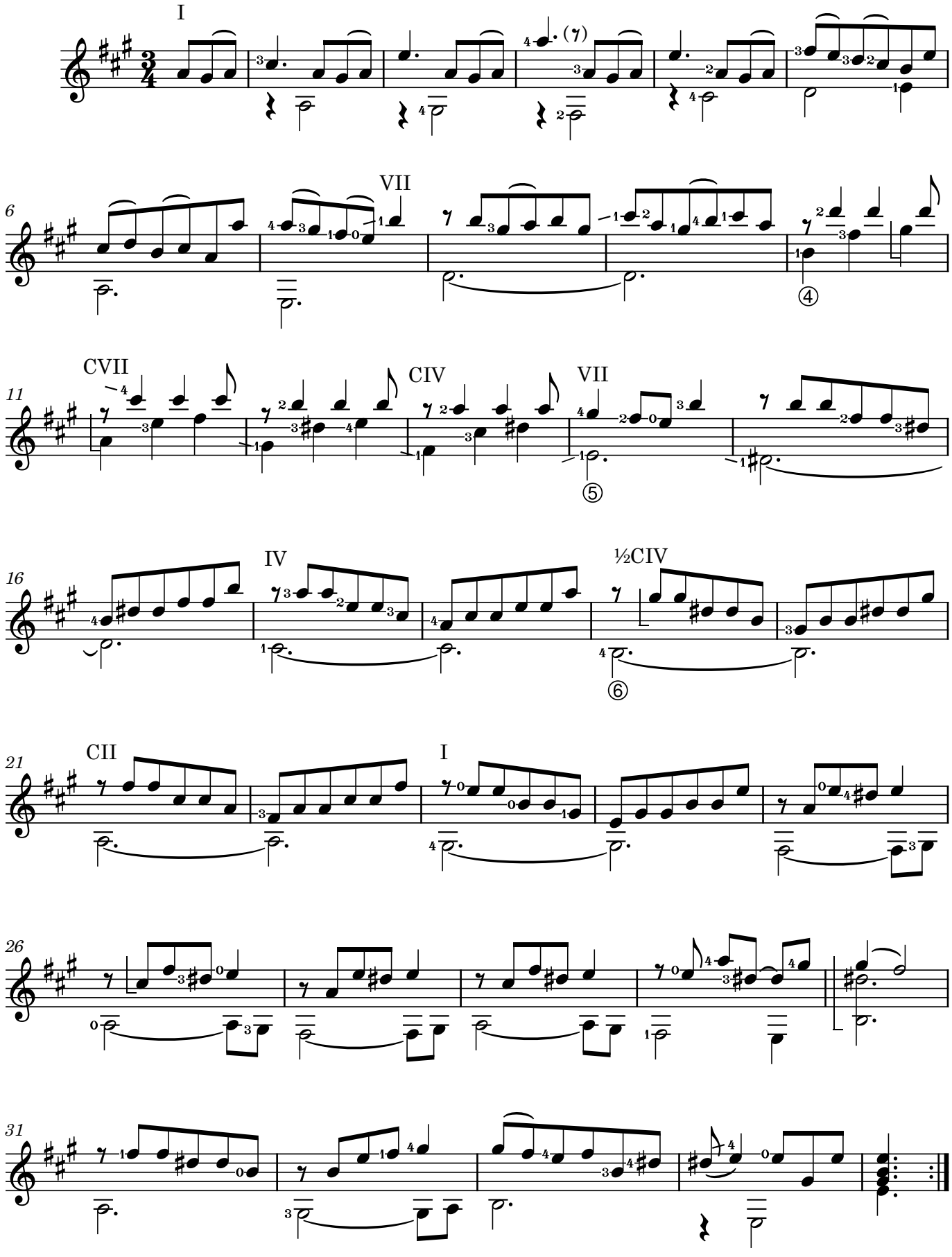
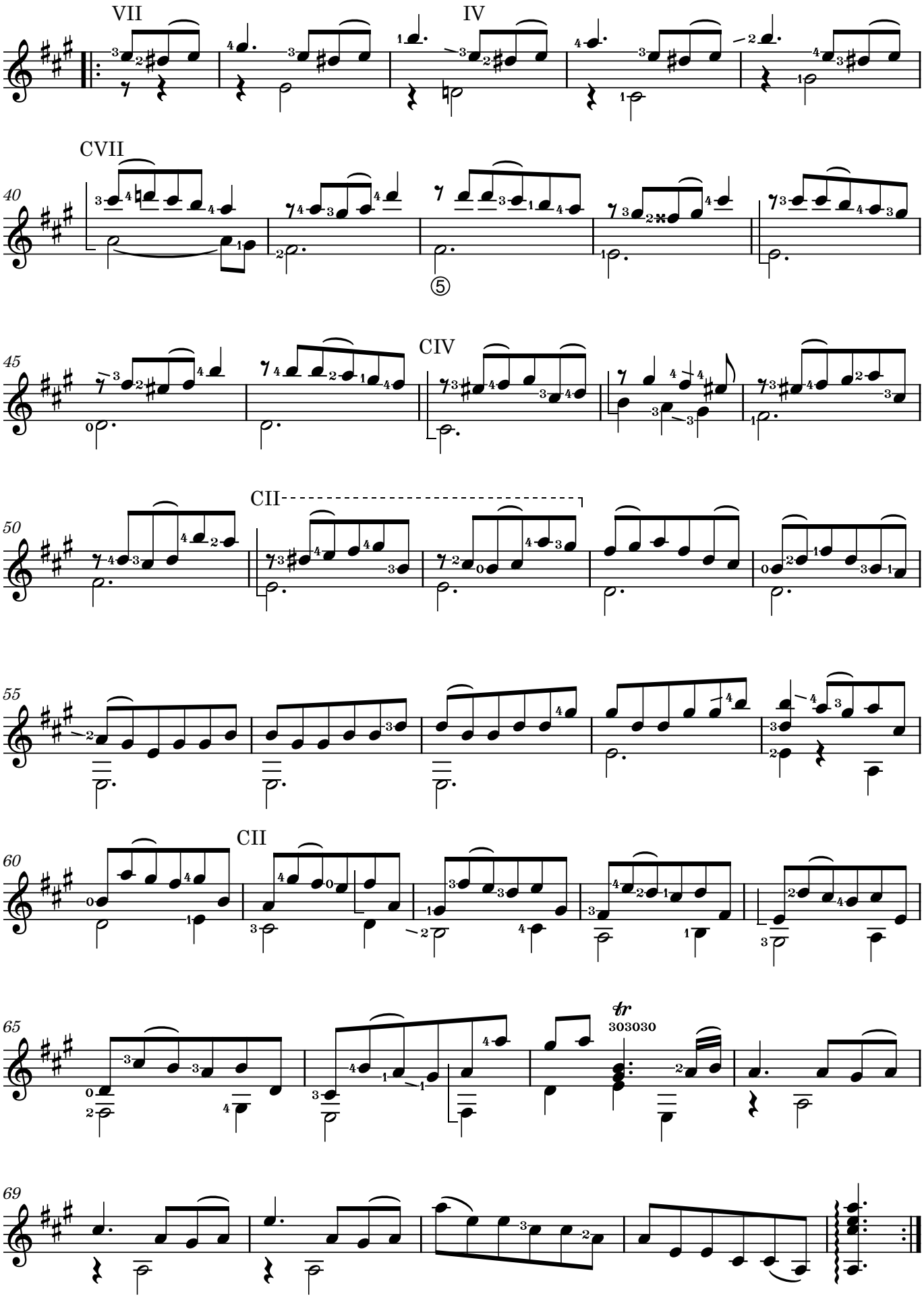
3. Courante

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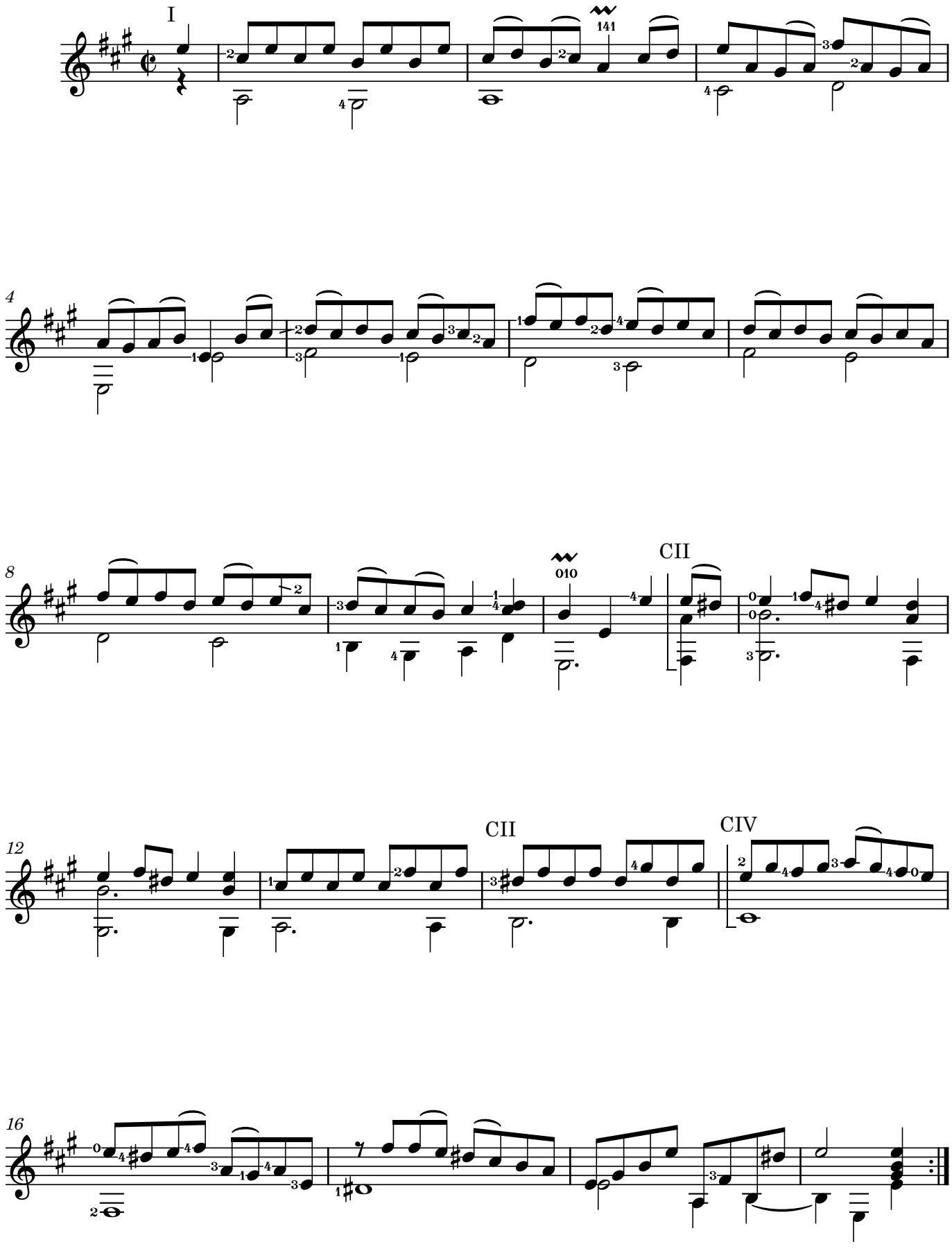

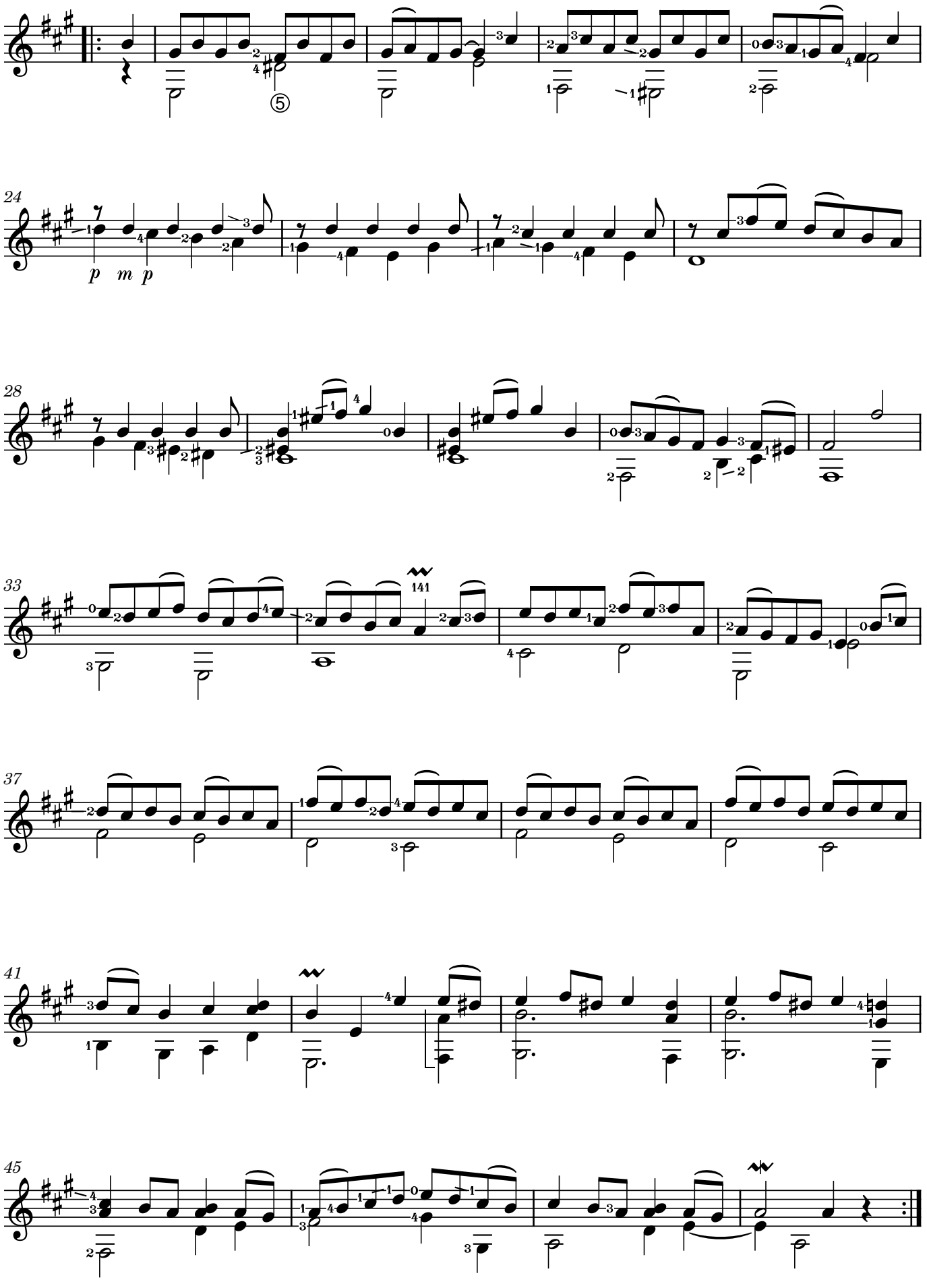
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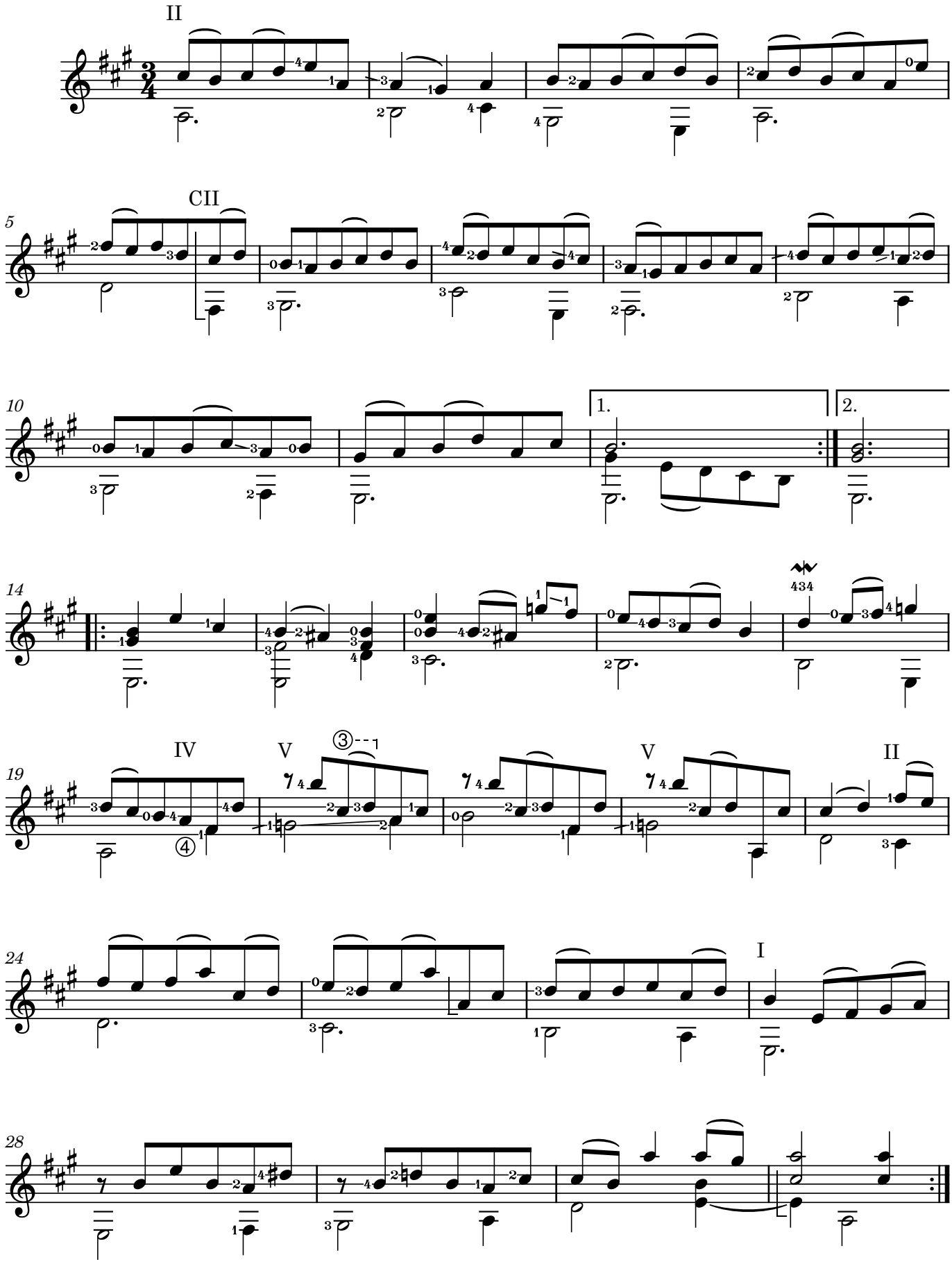

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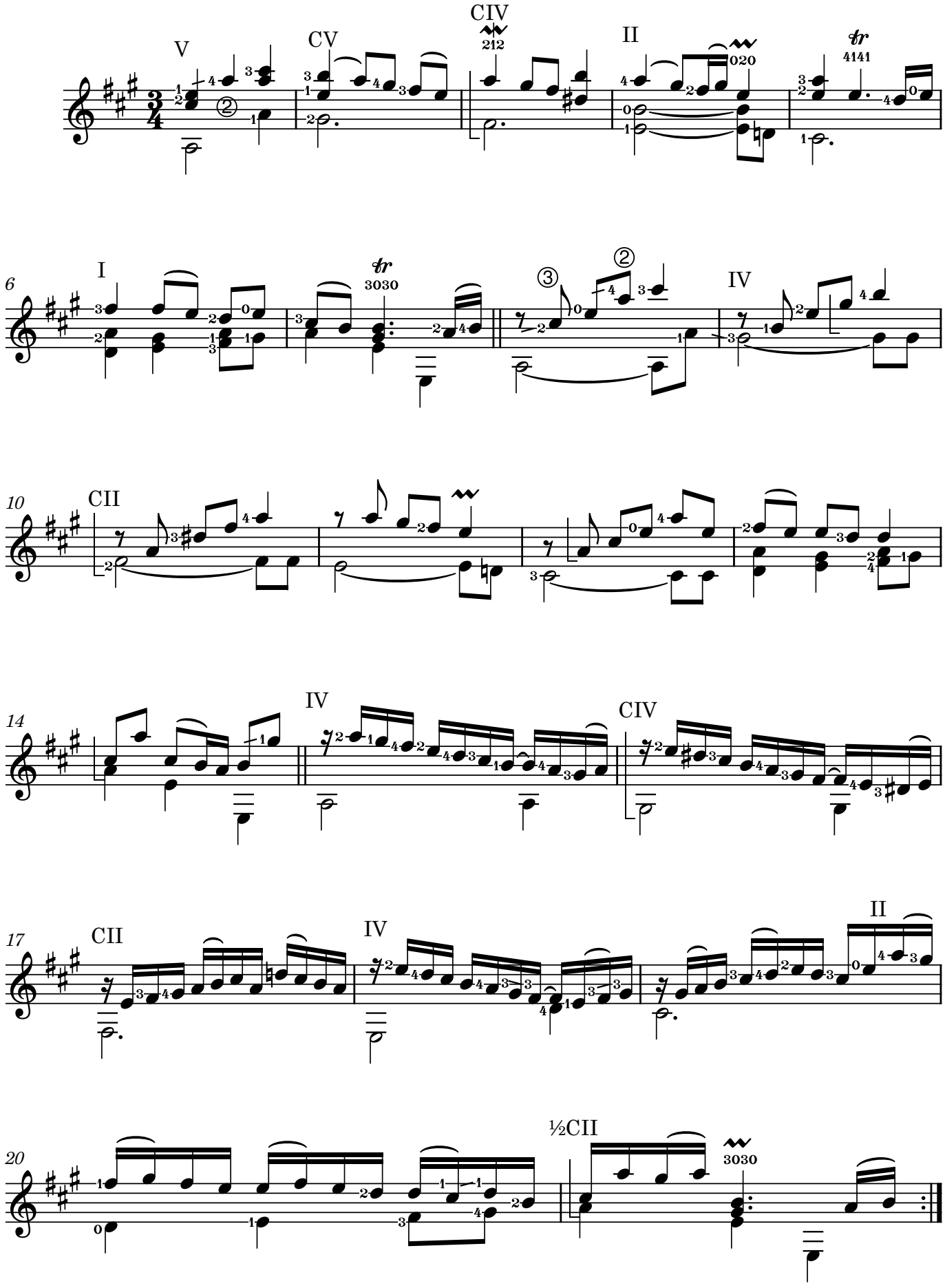

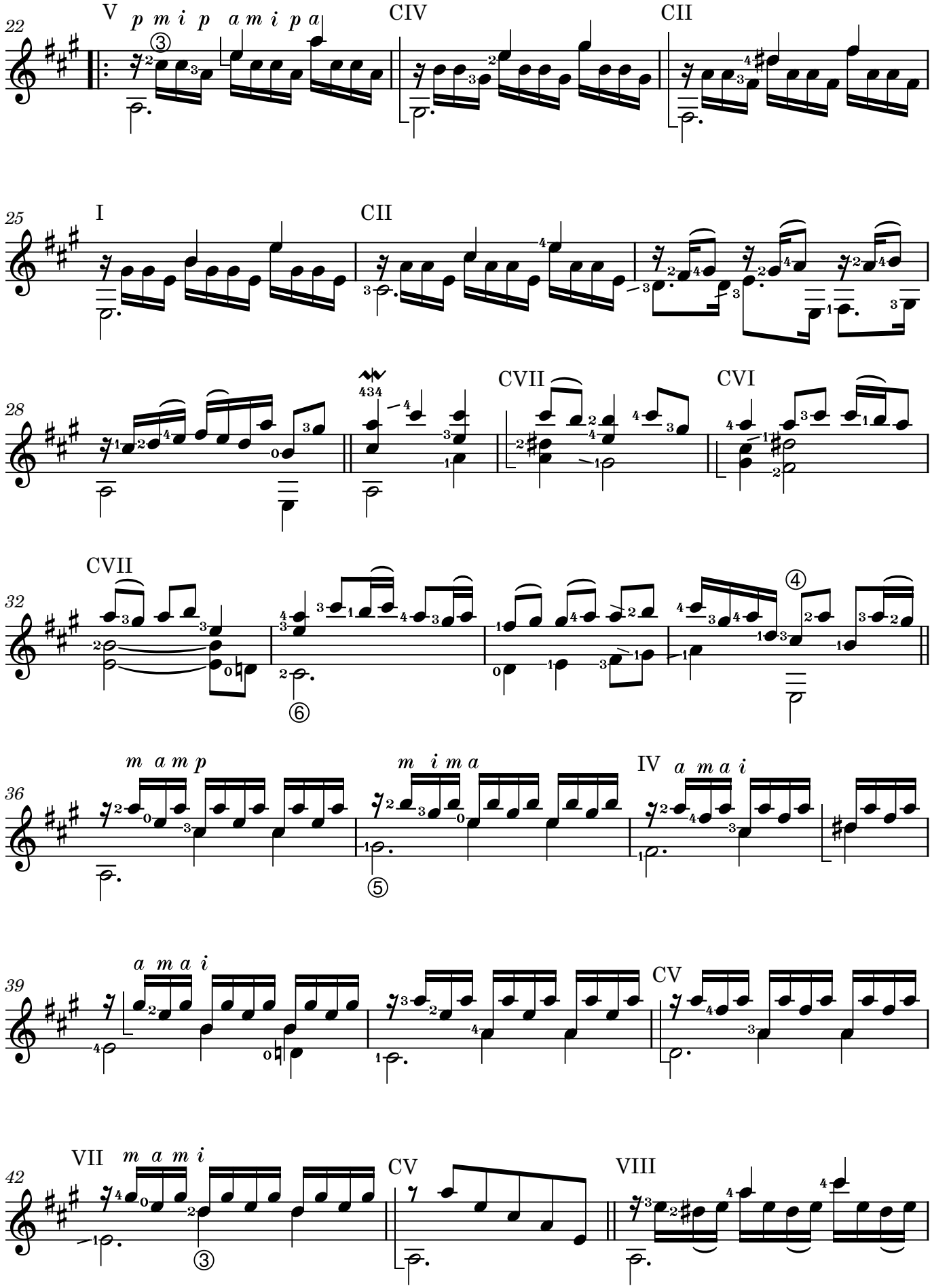
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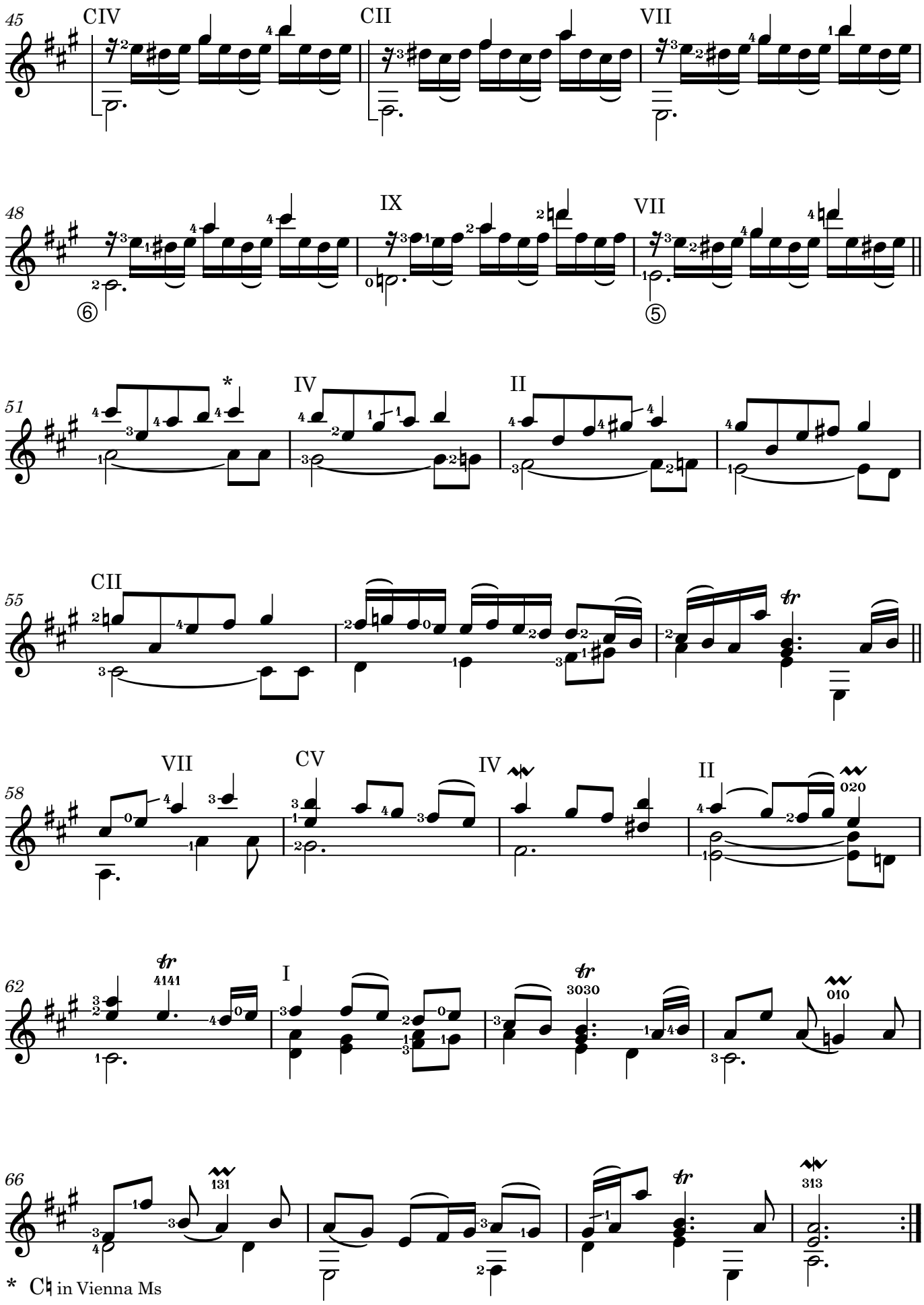
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020
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313
* C♮ in Vienna Ms