Sylvius Leopold Weiss

(1687 - 1750)

London Suite No.16

Originally for lute in G major
(Sonata SC22 1-7)

Arranged for Guitar
by
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Prelude, Toccata, Fuga, Courante,
Bourrée, Sarabande, Menuet, Allegro

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. The scordatura of 6th string to D in the Prelude is optional but, with the bass in E, it is impossible to preserve the fine descending bass line.

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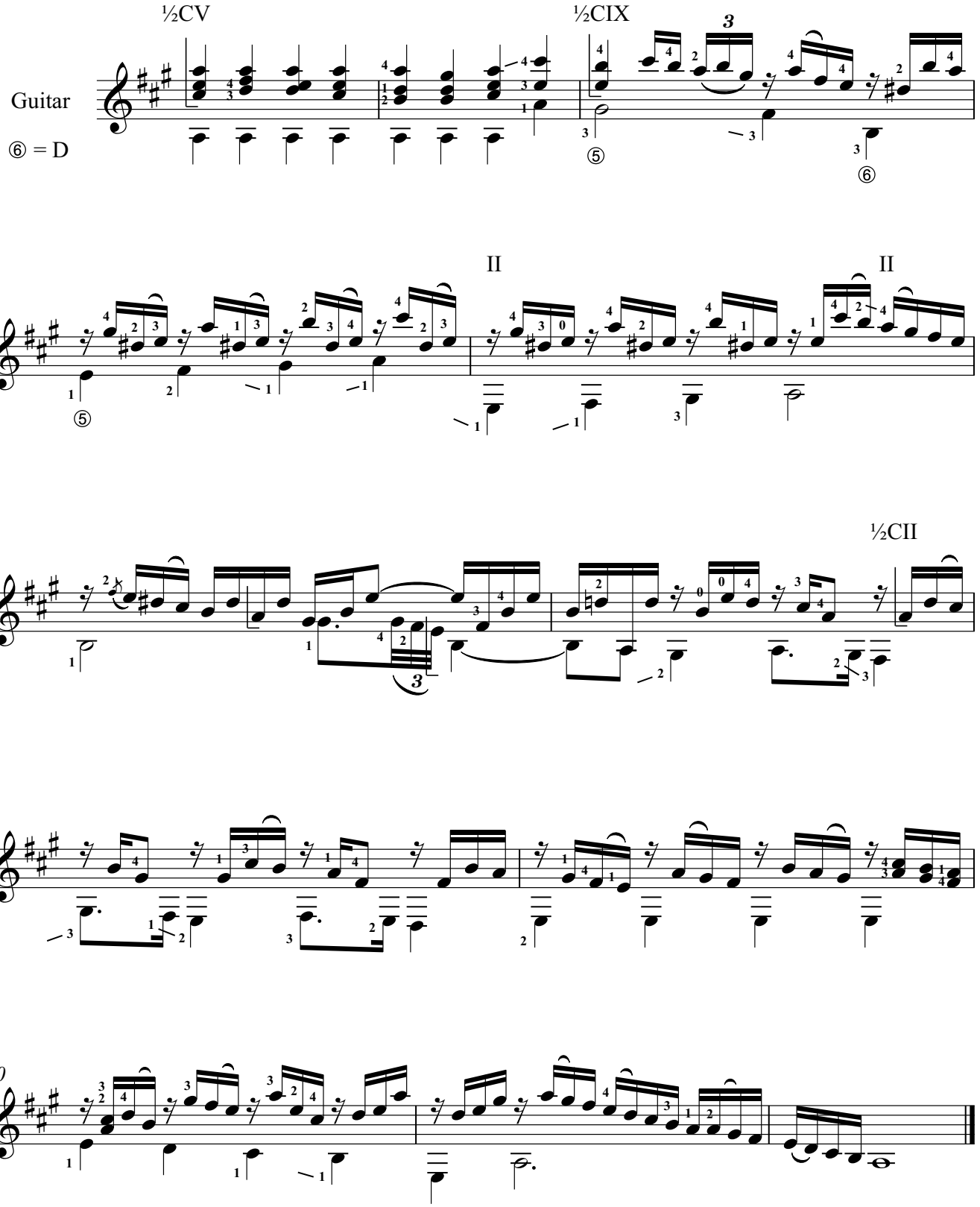
1. Prelude



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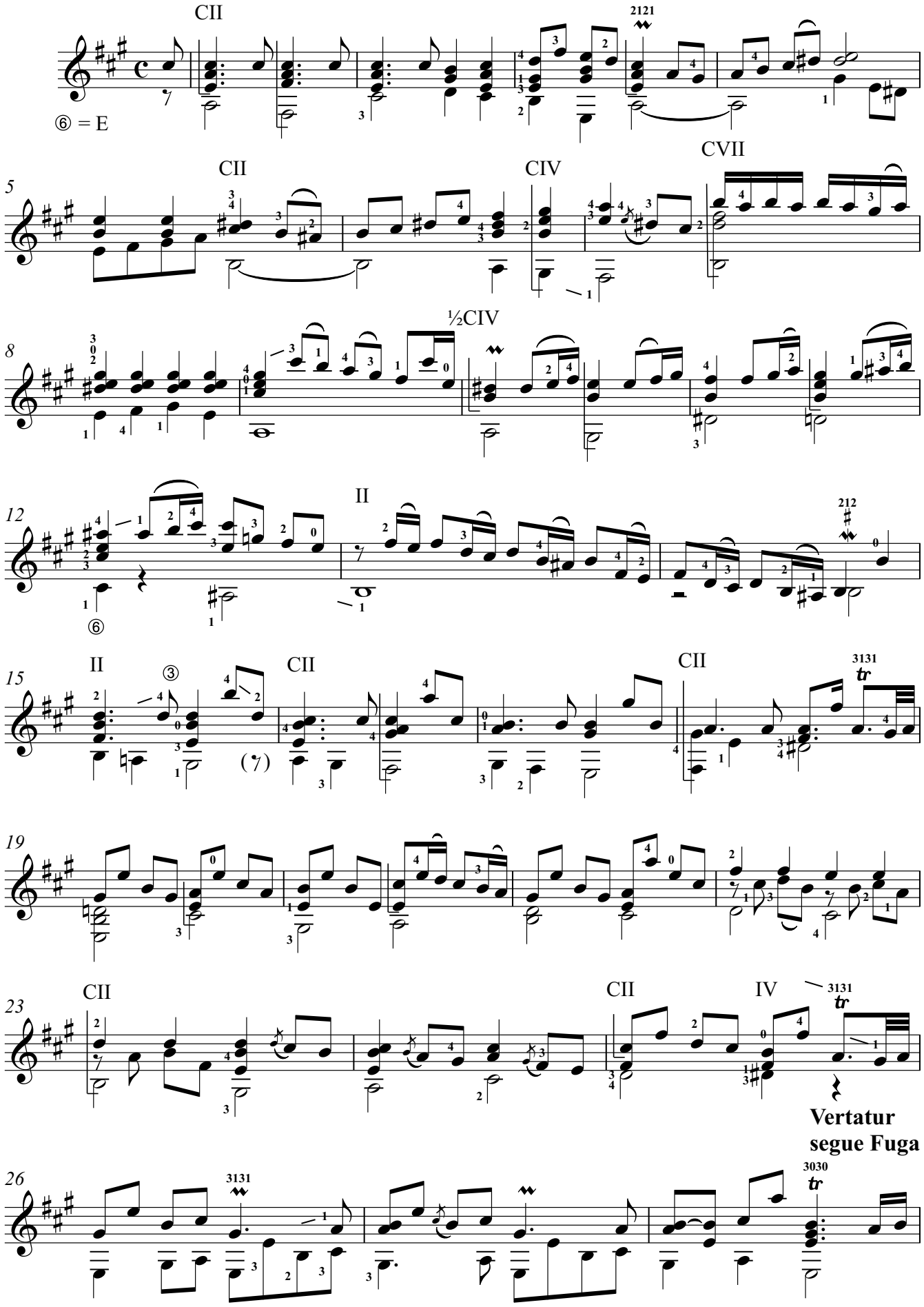
2. Toccata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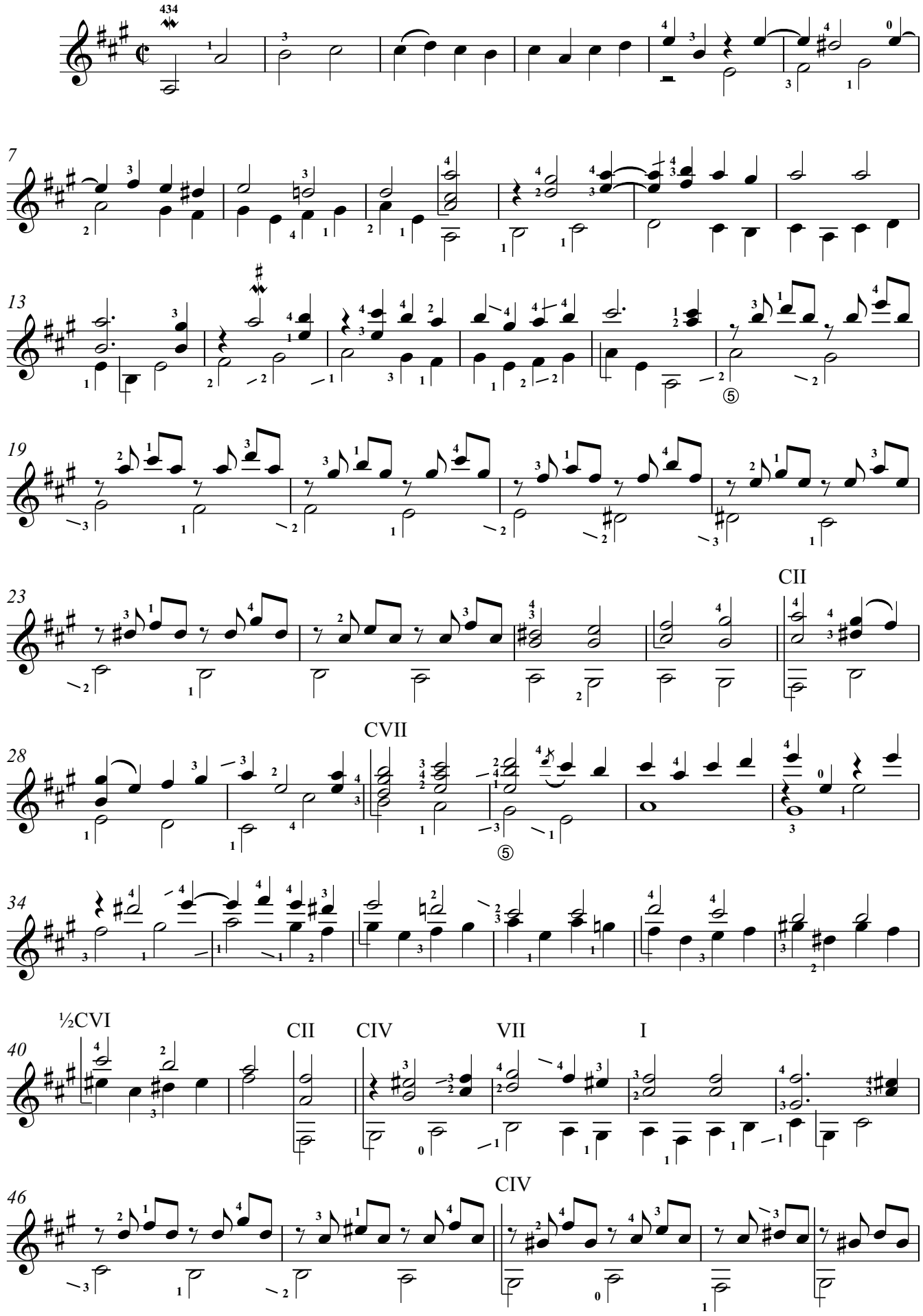
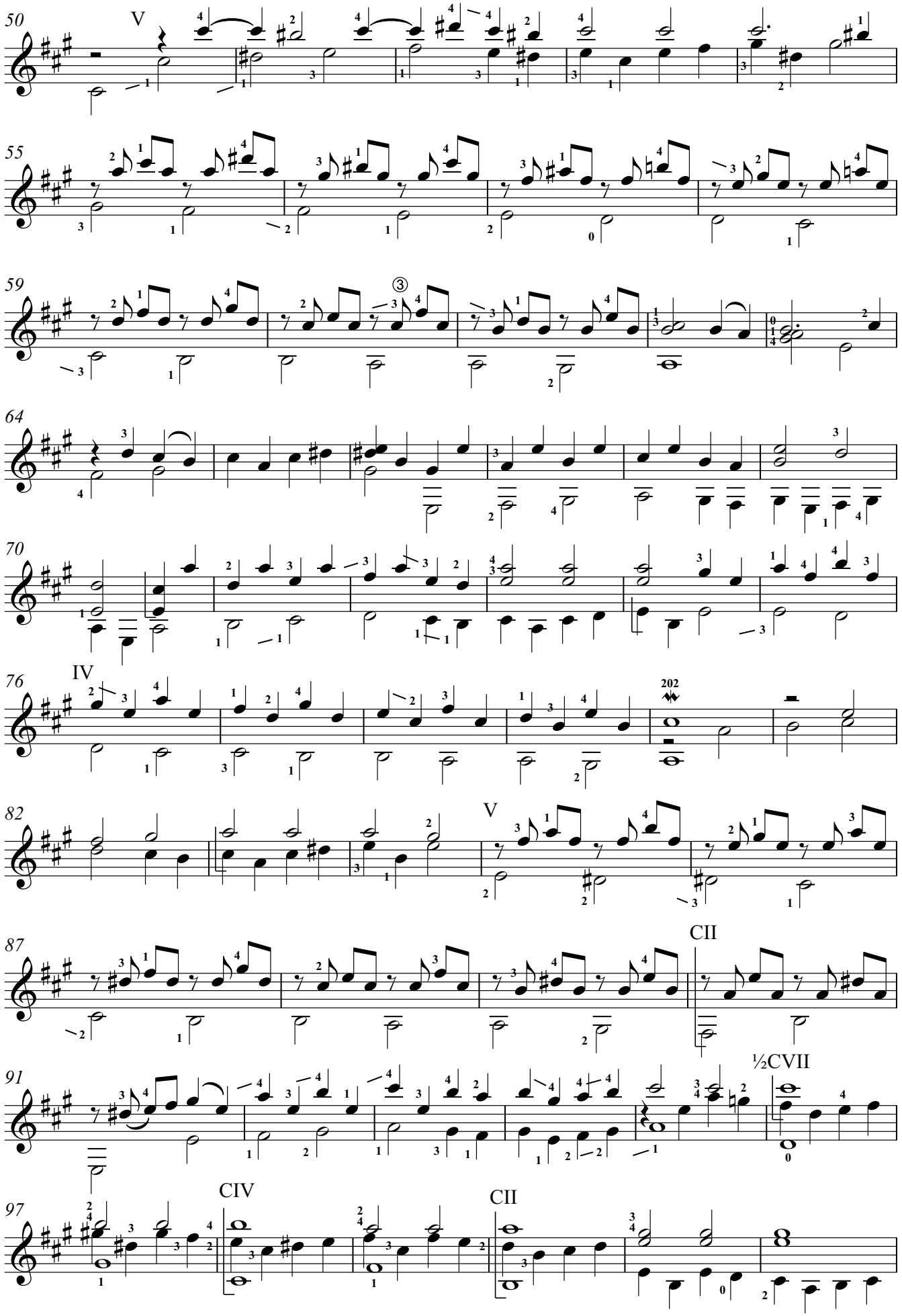
3. Fuga

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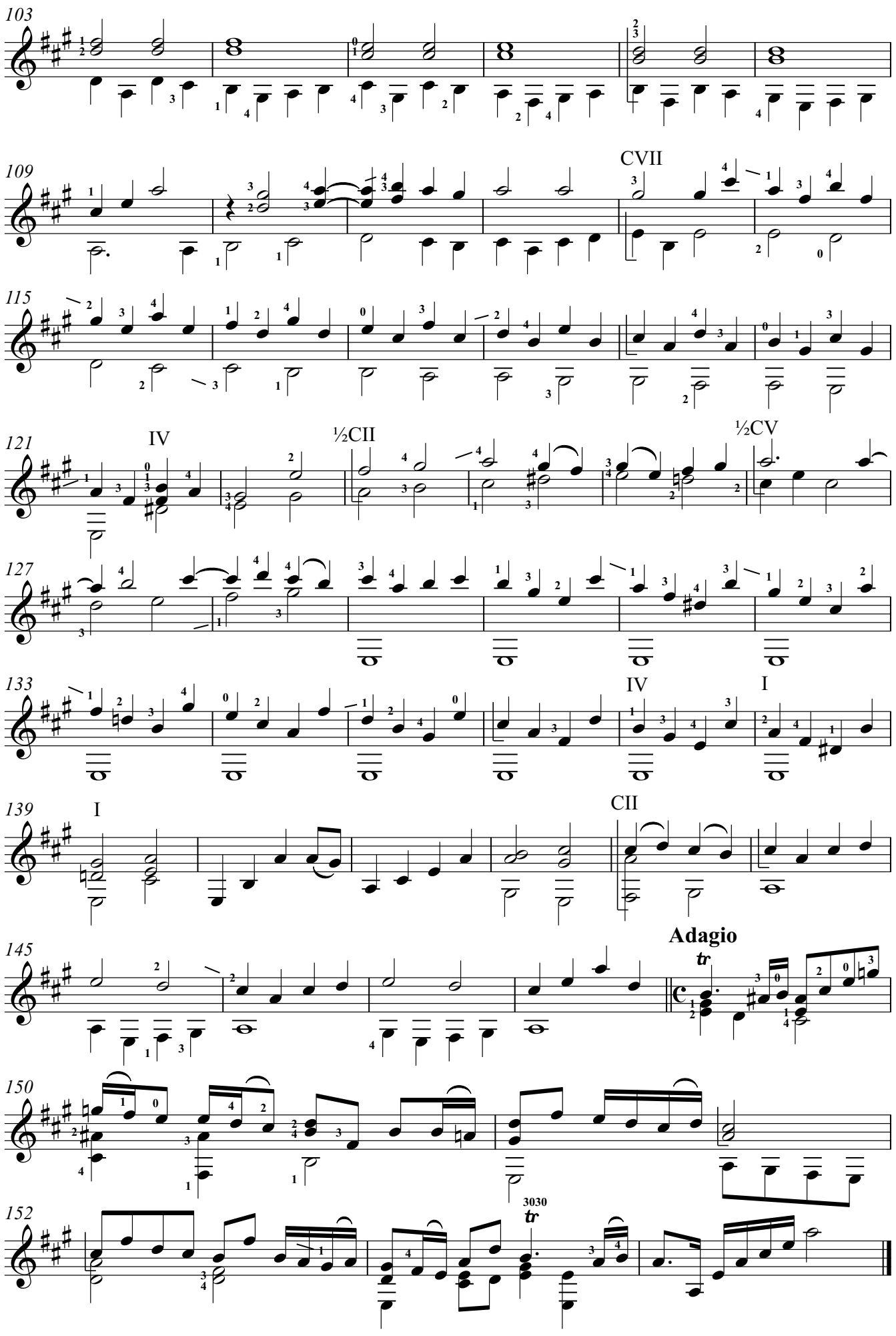
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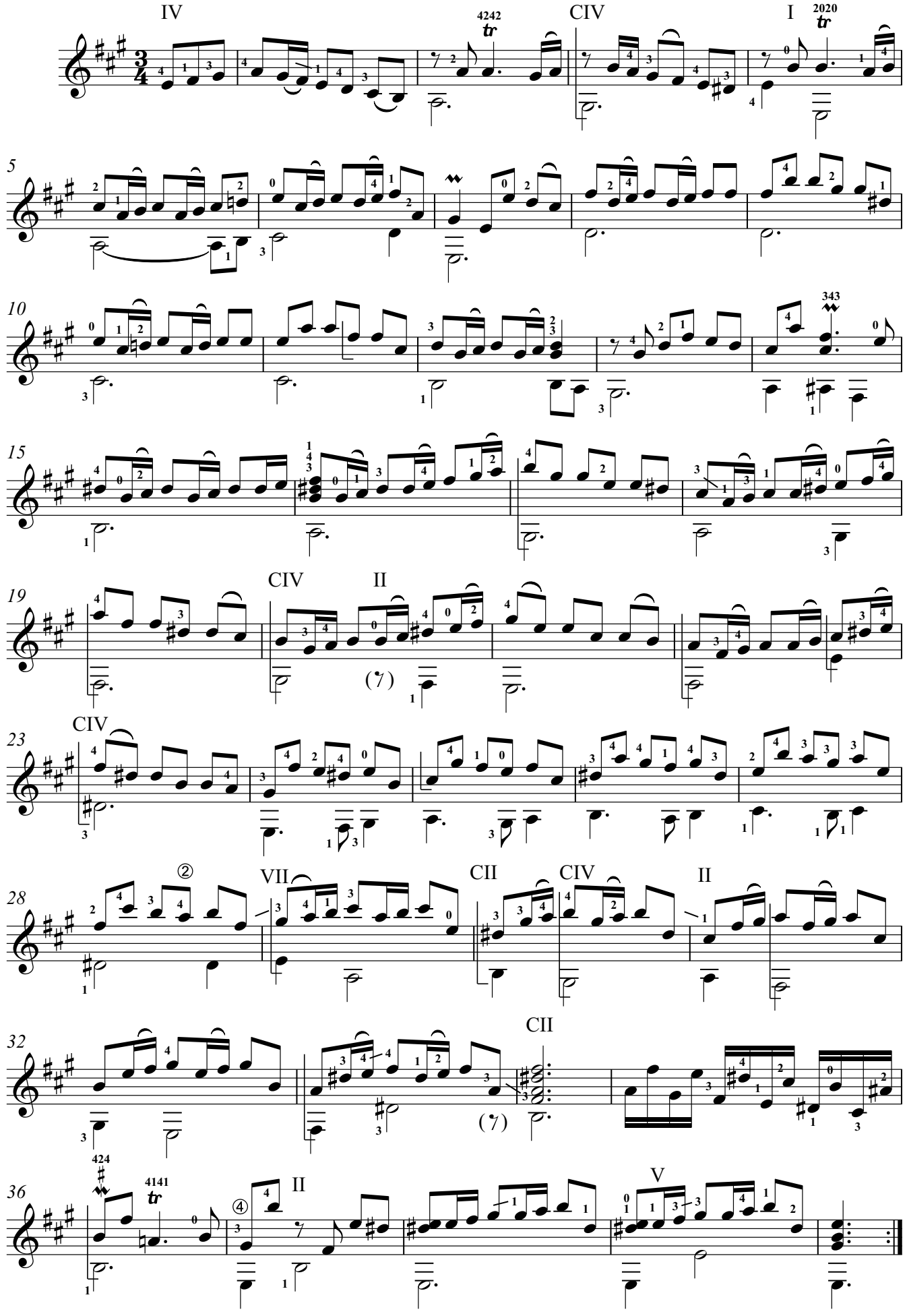
4. Courante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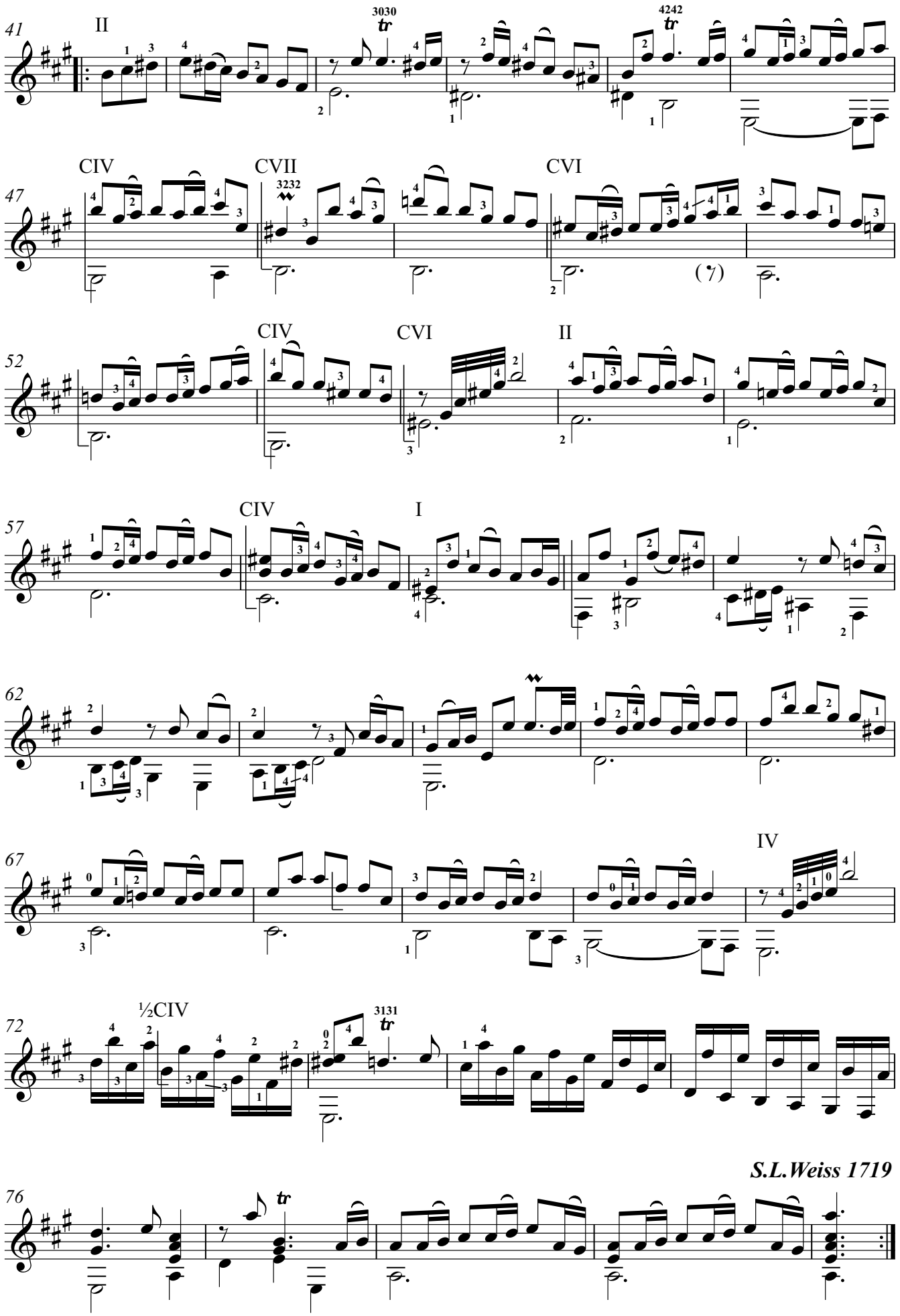
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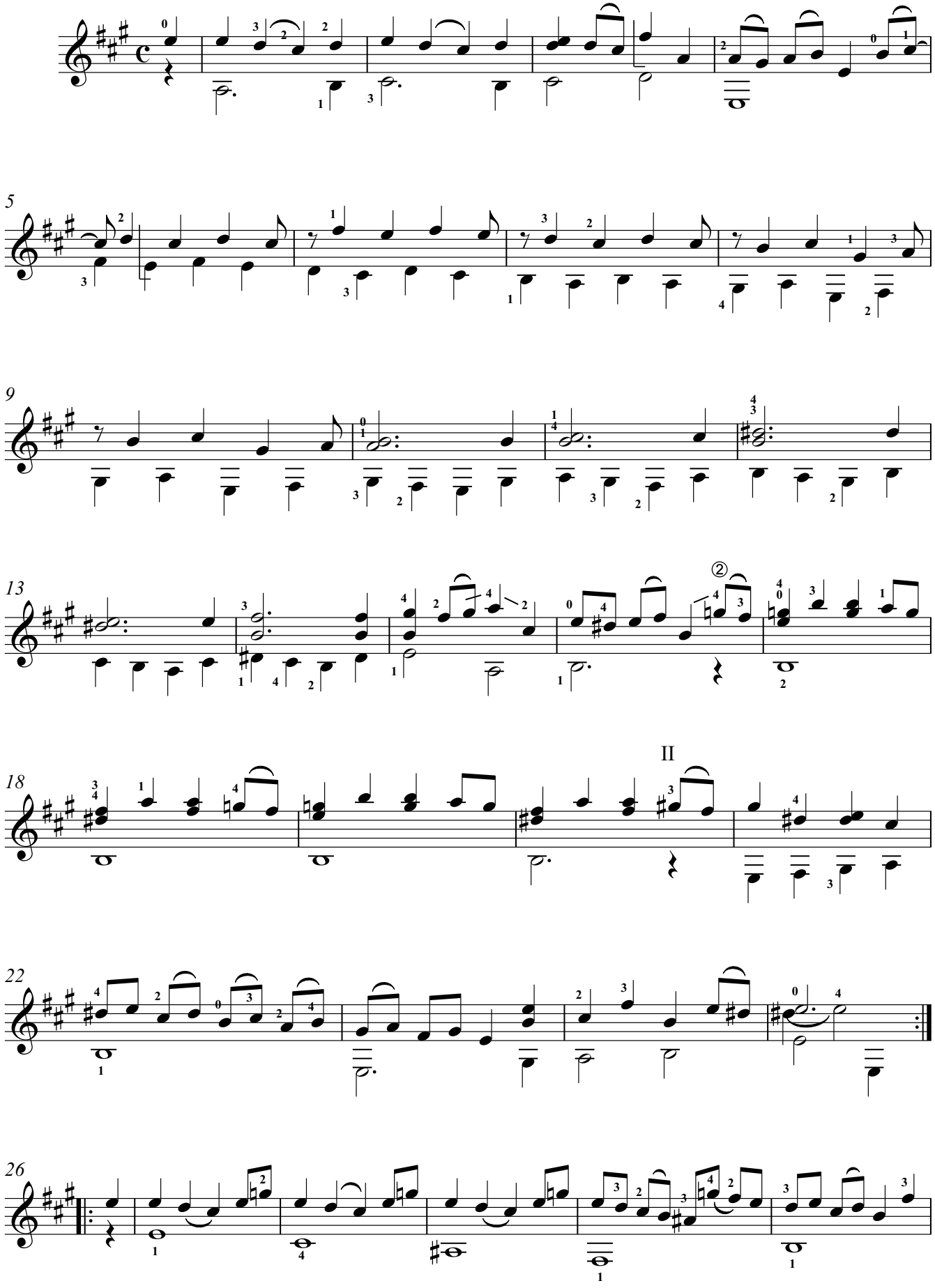

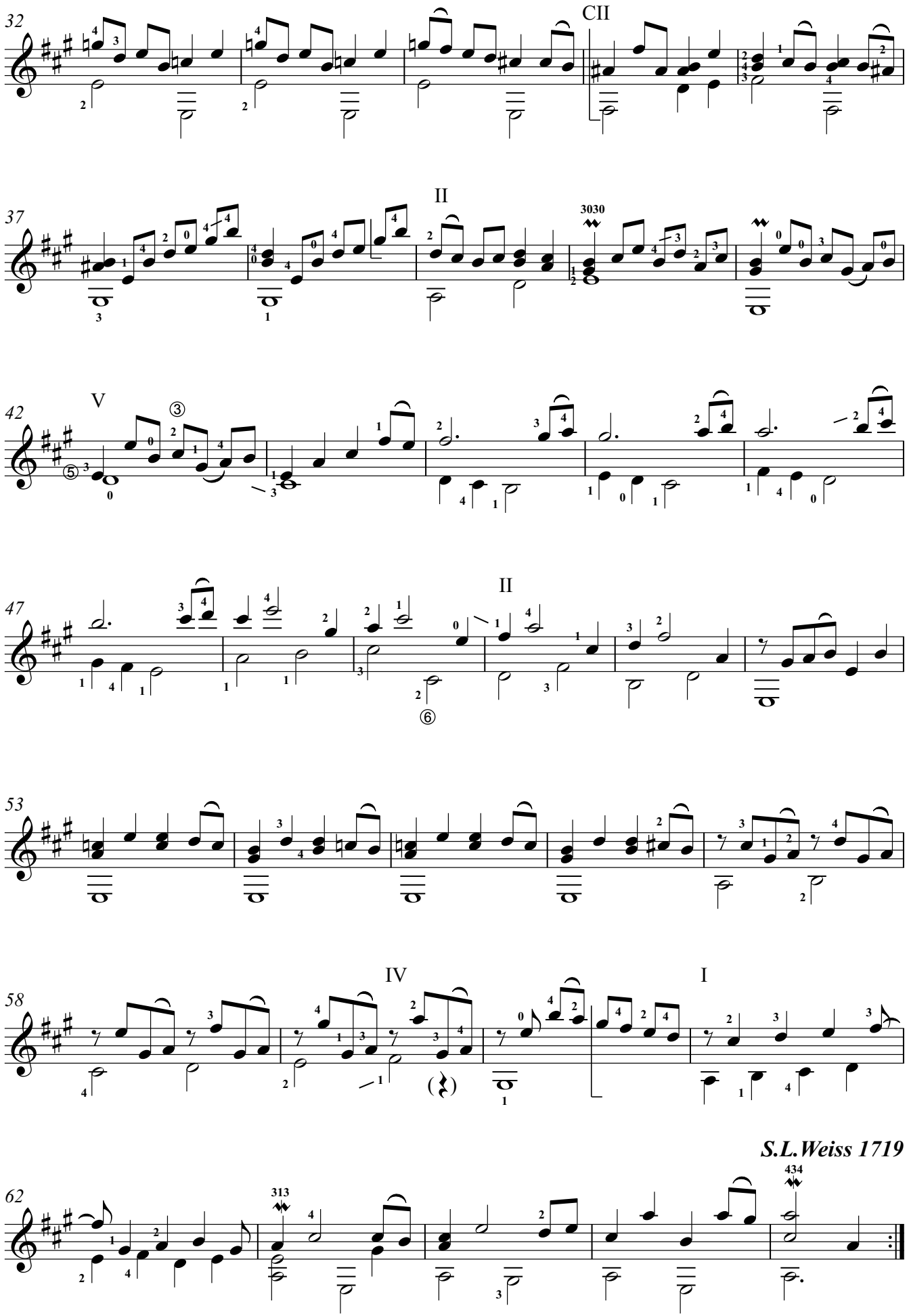
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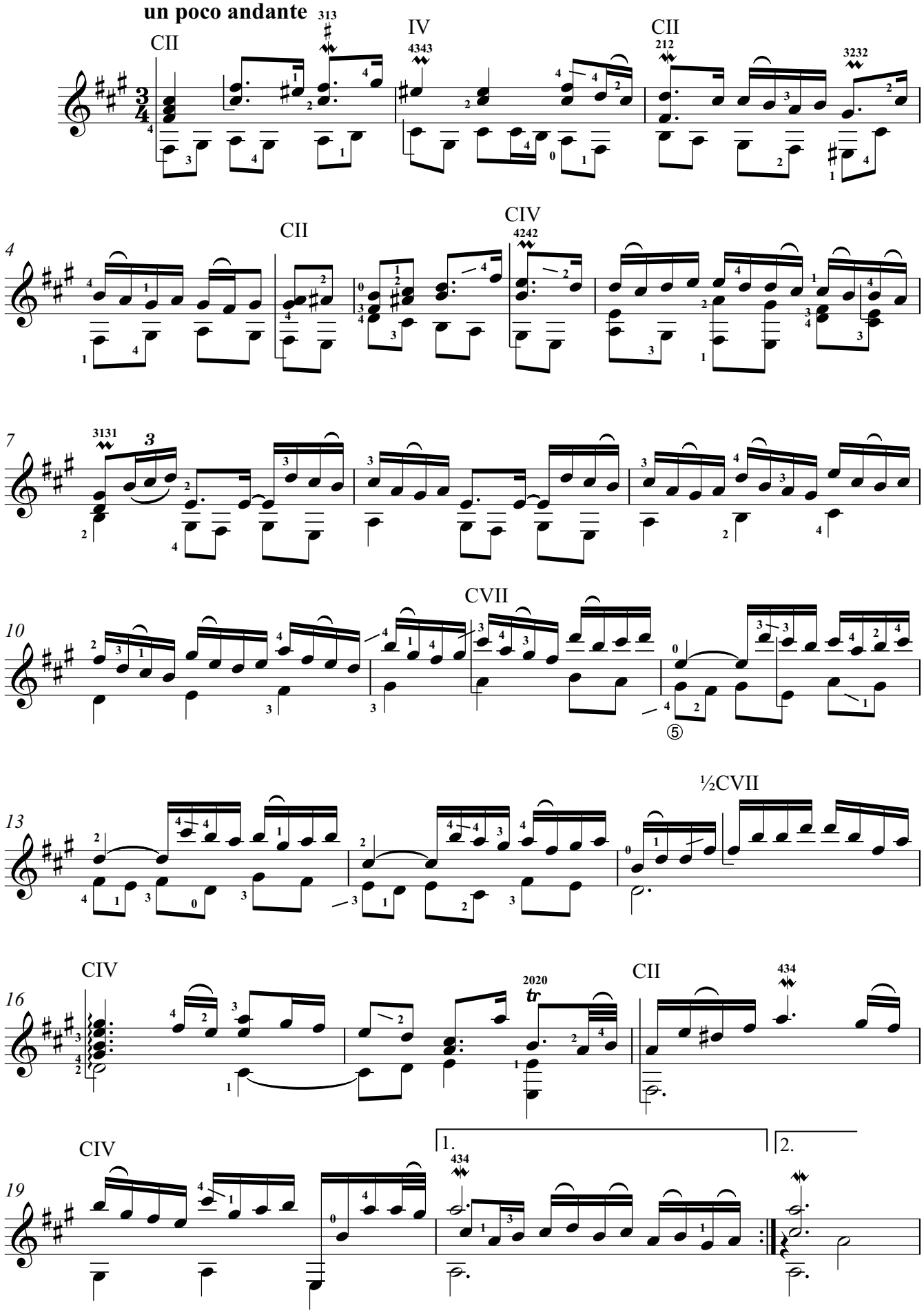
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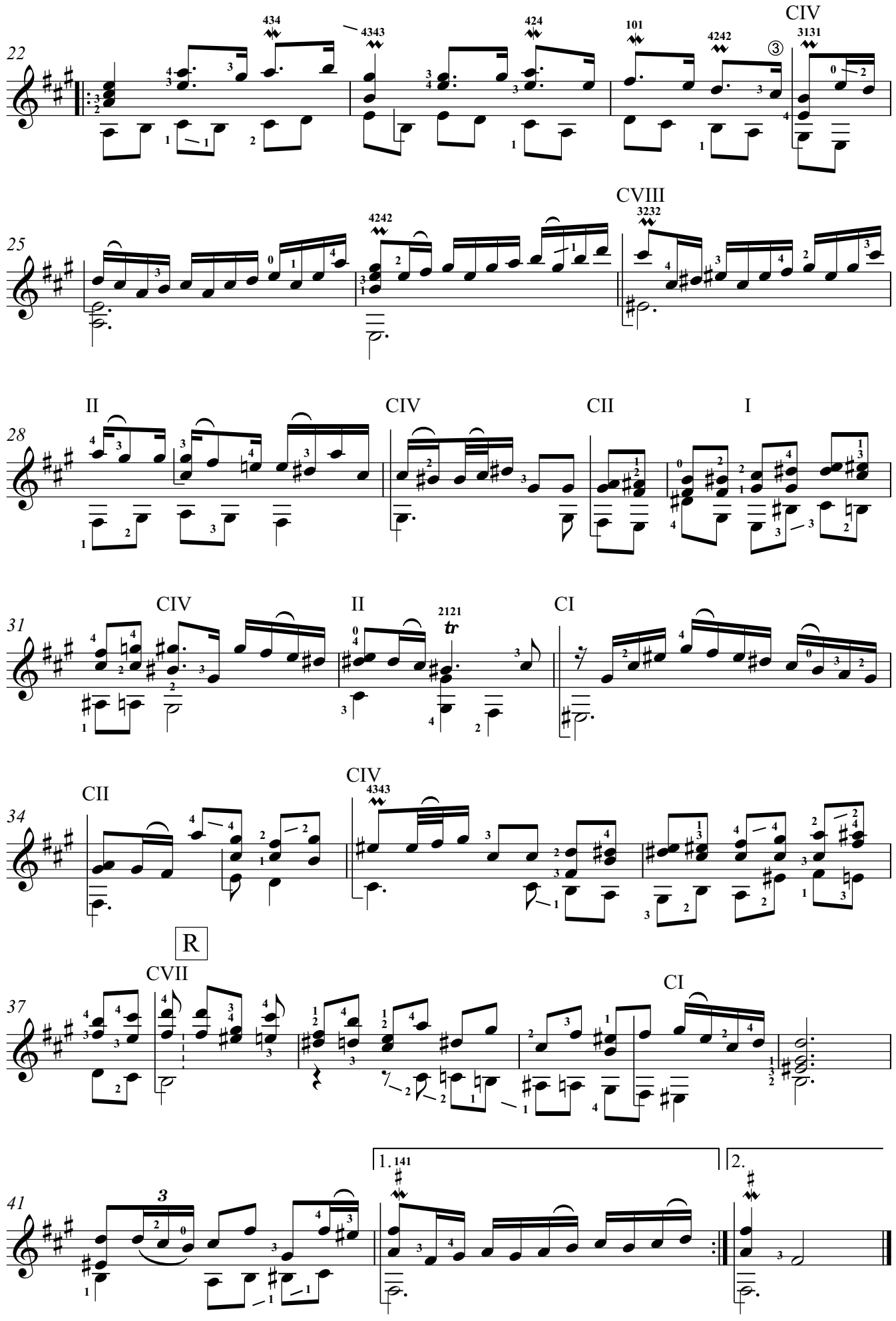
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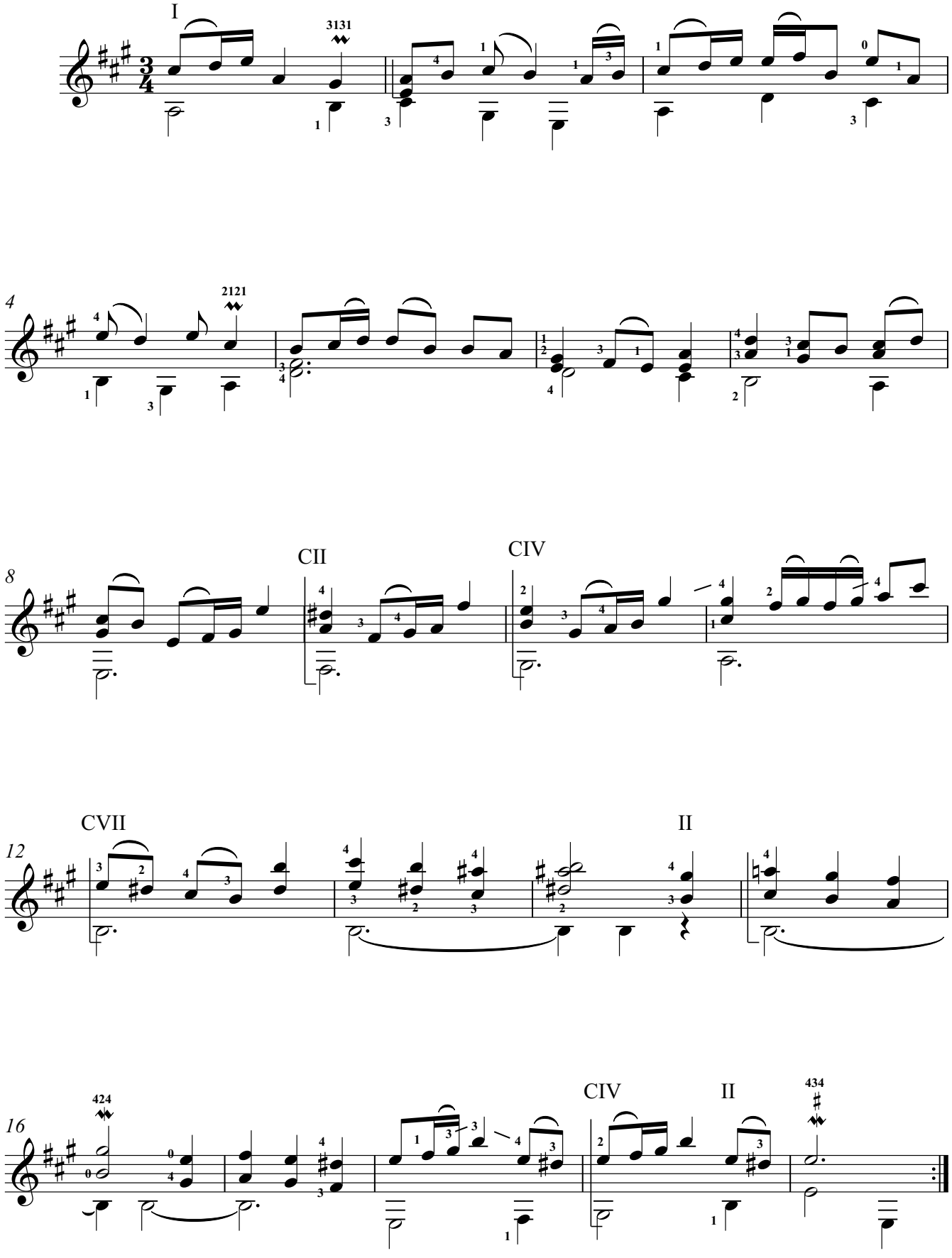

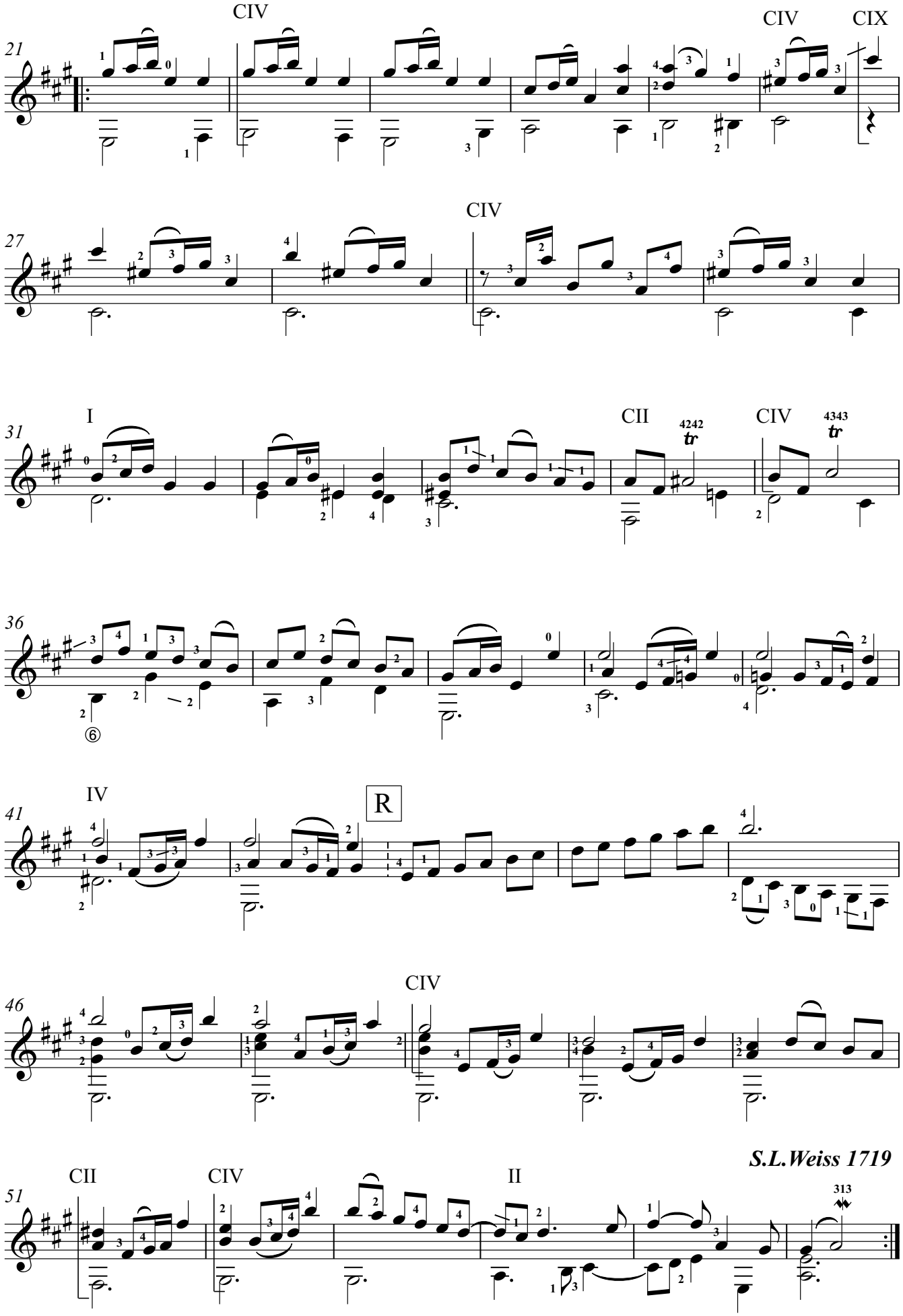

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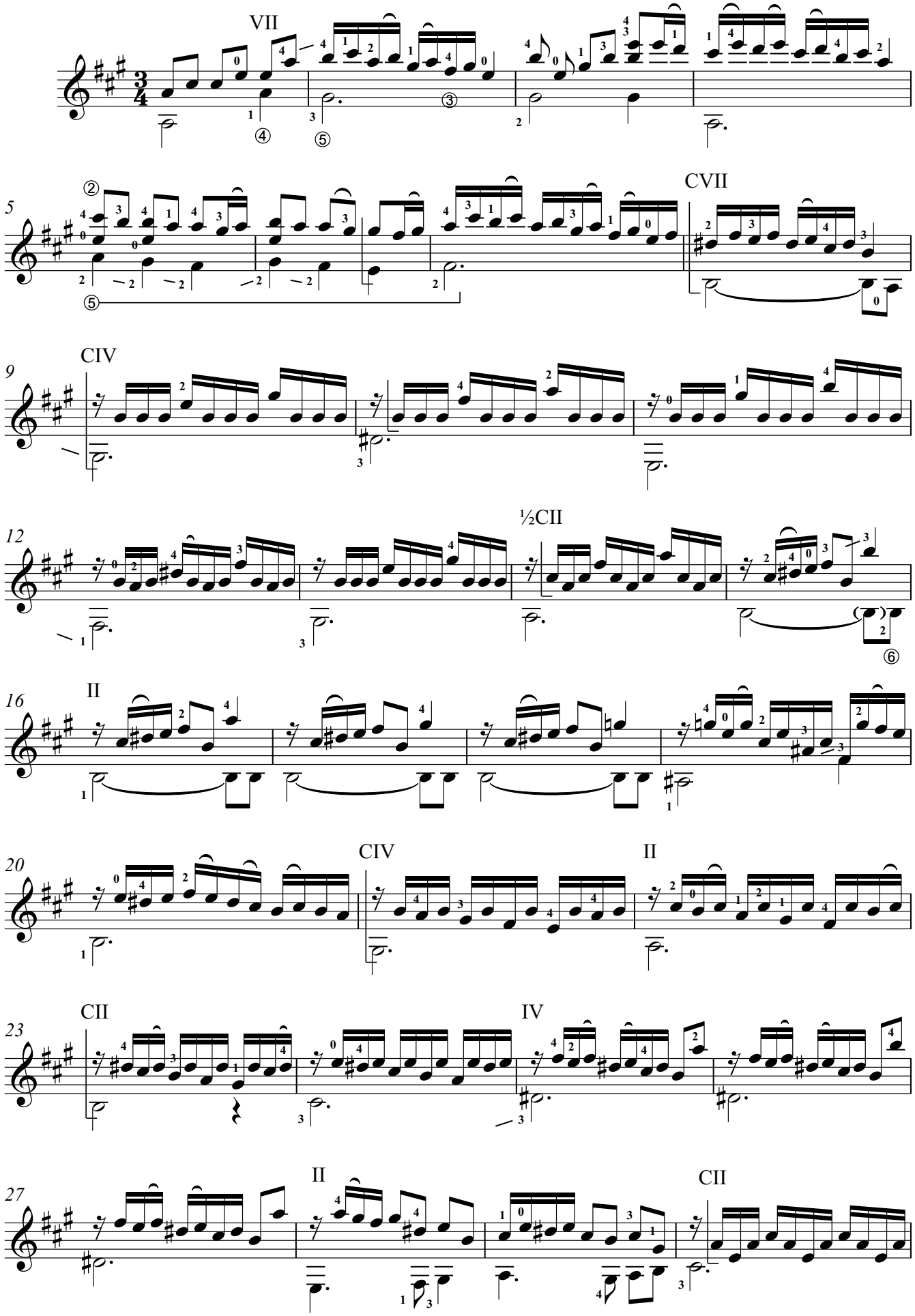
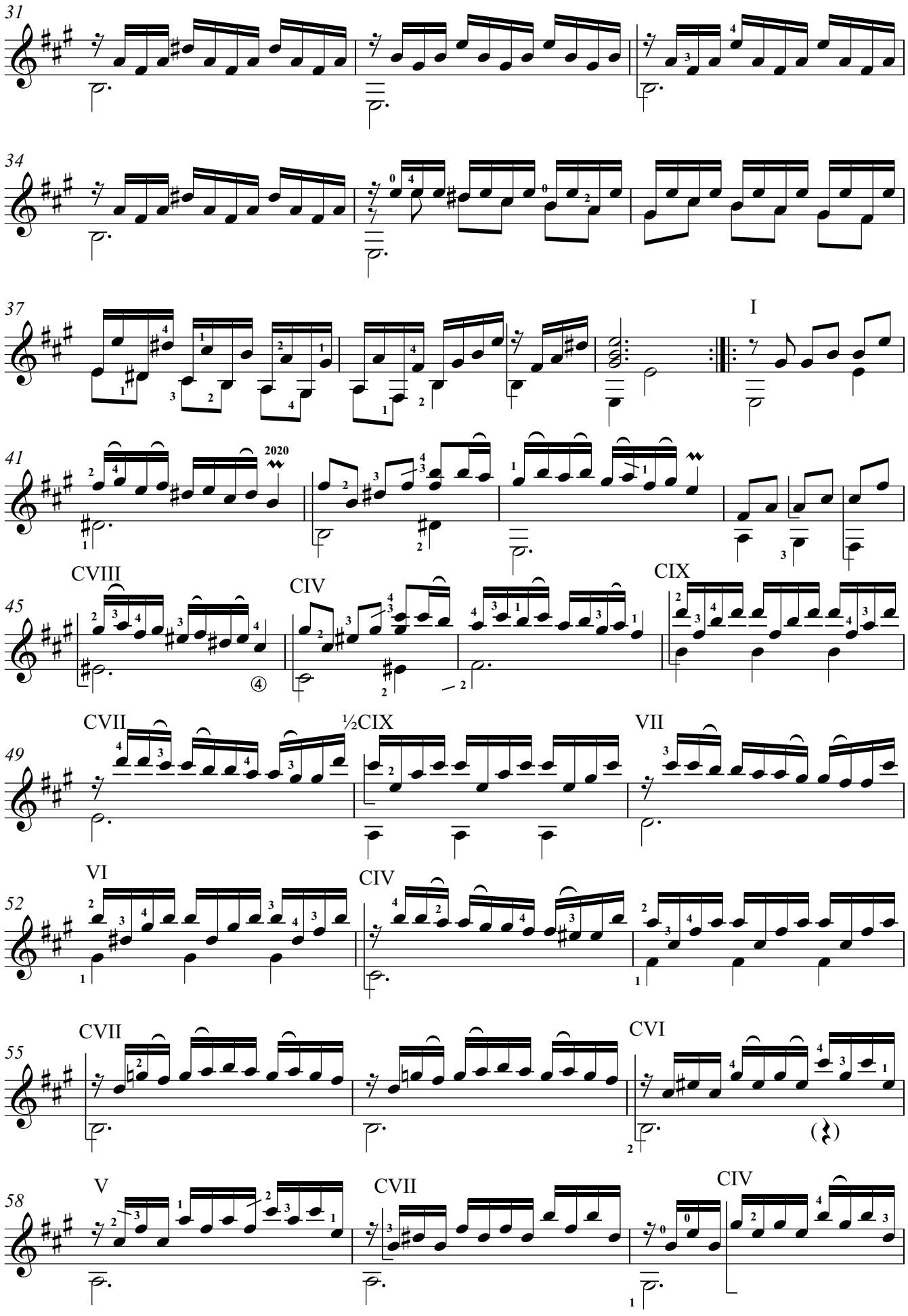
8. Allegro

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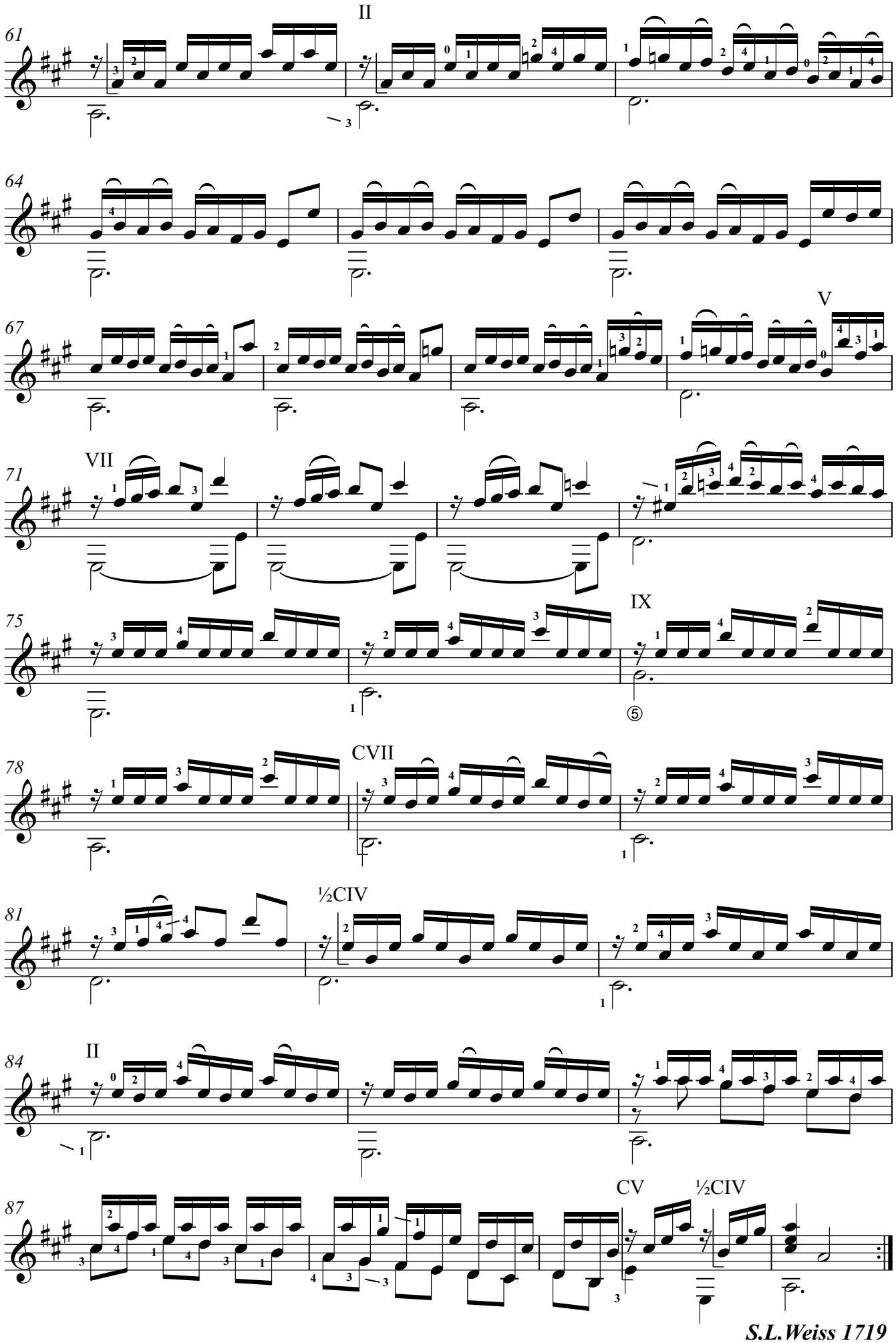

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