Tuba Practice Tips Summer 2020

It is crucial that you all continue to play your instruments during this extended break. Attached to this sheet you will find a few warm-ups and a solo or two. These are just a few materials for your use but also use what you still have from band class and new resources that you find.

If you need anything, please feel free to contact us. I MISS YOU and hope to see you all very soon.

Always remember, I LOVE YOU AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

Tuba Artists to Listen to:

Derek Fenstermacher

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAQX39MO6x0

Arnold Jacobs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-4l6QbxLgc

Superior Brass Ensembles to Listen to:

Summit Brass https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex3JA3QlW_0

Chicago Symphony Brass https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PztdcHkl-tQ (skip to 2:40 for music)

The Bay Brass https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhMGvTpwnko

N.Y. Philharmonic Brass Section https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpngMjN6fmQ

Canadian Brass https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjBT8ElQ7Pw

Synergy Brass https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3EhkLYfSw4

Superior Wind Ensembles and Orchestras to Listen to:

Dallas Winds/Dallas Wind Symphony https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoyuAMd3CCo

University of Texas Wind Ensemble https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxARPDTeYZ0

U.S. Marine Band or any U.S. Military Band https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYizYI07Qso

New York Philharmonic Orchestra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlMPh3AtBZY

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlNH5nA2s3A&list=PL108770EBBB7DAC34&index=2

Music Theory Practice

https://www.musictheory.net/

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Sample Instrument Practice Times

These are just suggestions. Make your practice time work for YOU! For the larger times, consider breaking these up into two different sessions.

Concept	I don't want to practice, but I need to. 30 Minutes	I want to practice but not too long. 1 Hour	I want to practice to be the BEST! 1 + ½ Hours
Long Tones	**2-3 minutes**	**5-8 minutes**	**10-15 minutes**
Flexibility Exercises	**2-3 minutes**	**5-8 minutes**	**10-15 minutes**
Scales If you are comfortable with all your scales, add arpeggios and octaves.	**5 minutes** Isolate 1 scale you need to improve and run the scales you know.	**10 minutes** Isolate 1-2 scales you need to improve and run the scales you know.	**15 minutes** Isolate 2-3 scales you need to improve and run the scales you know.
Articulations	**2-3 minutes**	**5-8 minutes**	**10-15 minutes**
Sight Reading	**4 minutes**	**6 minutes**	**10 minutes**
Prepared Music	**12 minutes**	**20 minutes**	**20 minutes**
Listening to great performances.	**Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.**	**Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.**	**Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.**

Practice Tips:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWkp8P0PAhE

(Practice fundamentals, slowly, break things down, practice consistently, and when you play something you already know, don't just play it, make it better).

If you need help finding solo music or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bboothe@mauryk12.org

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These are just a handful of exercises for you.
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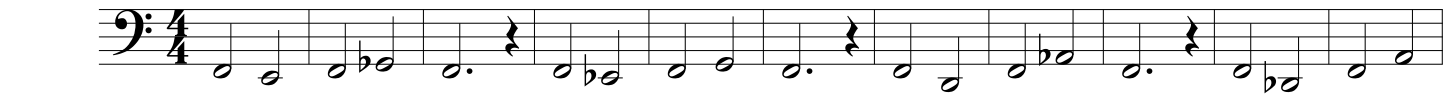
Long Tones



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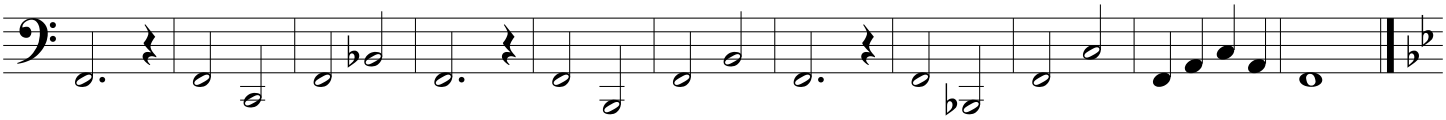

Flexibility 1

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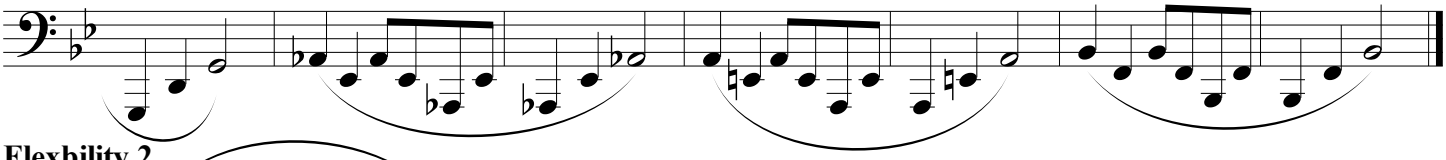

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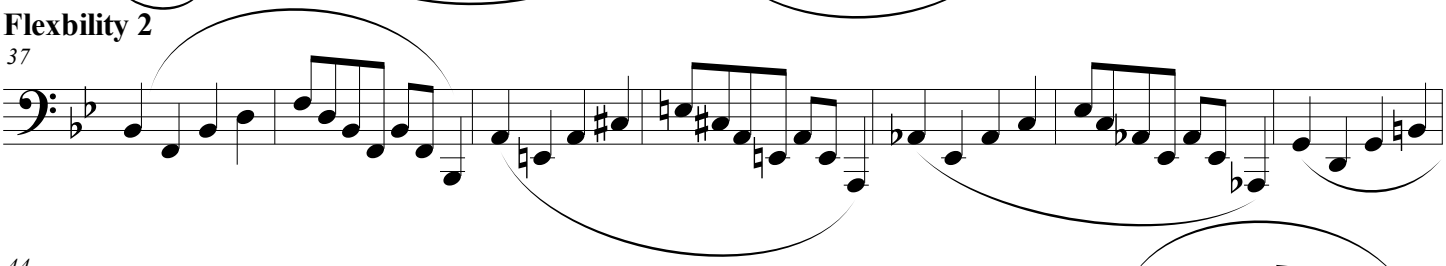

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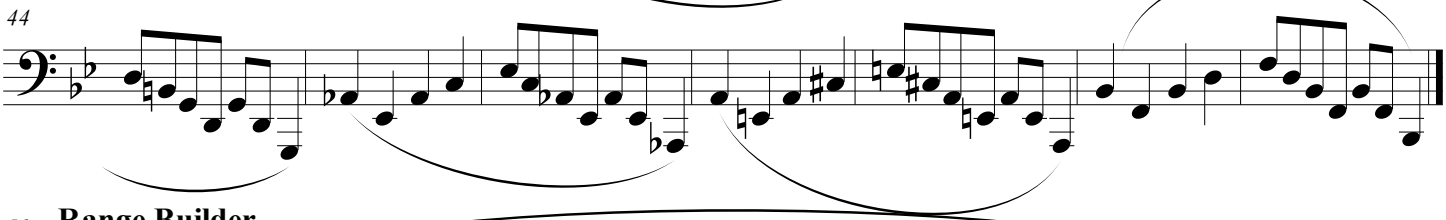

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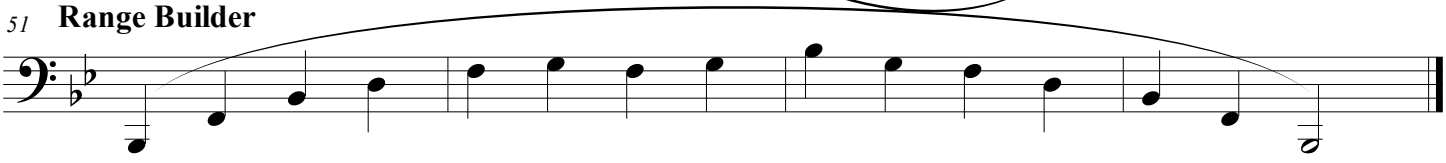

Octaves ♩=80 work up to ♩=140

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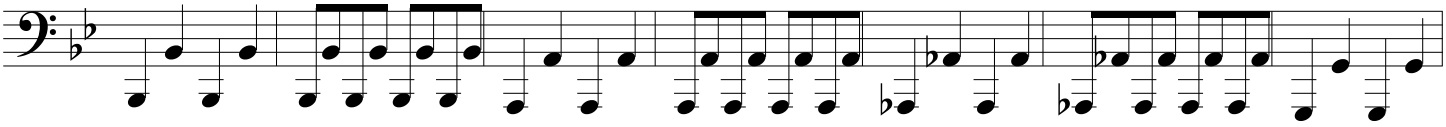

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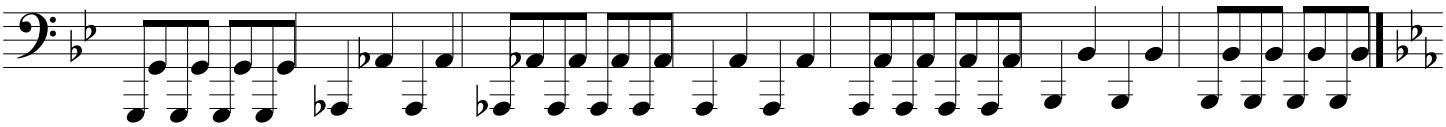

Articulation Etude

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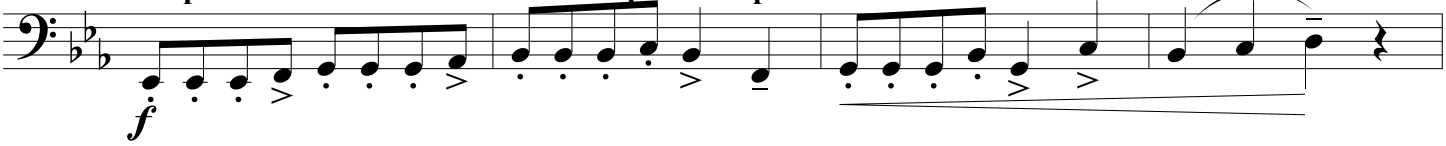

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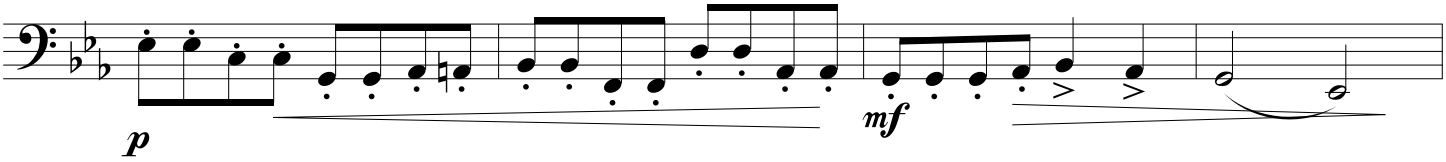

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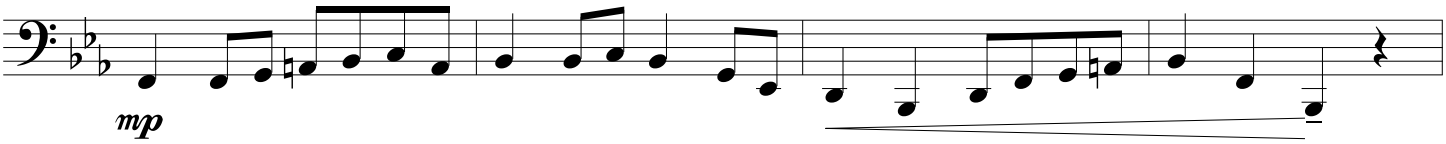

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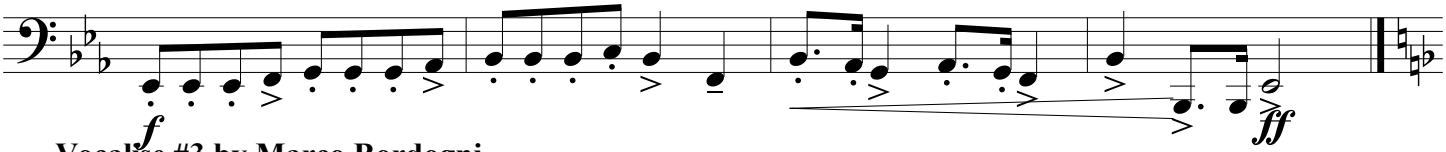

Vocalise #3 by Marco Bordogni

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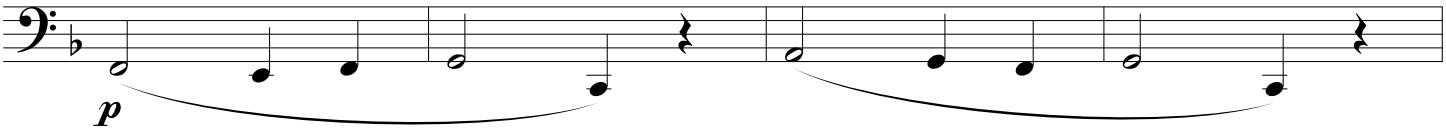

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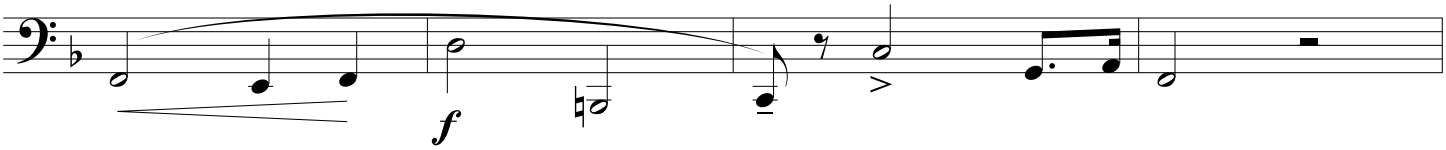

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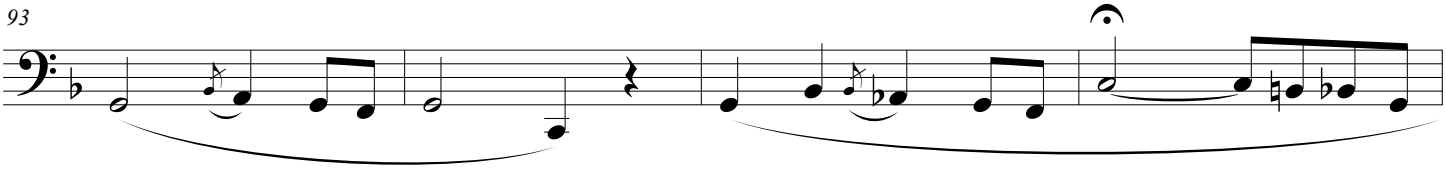

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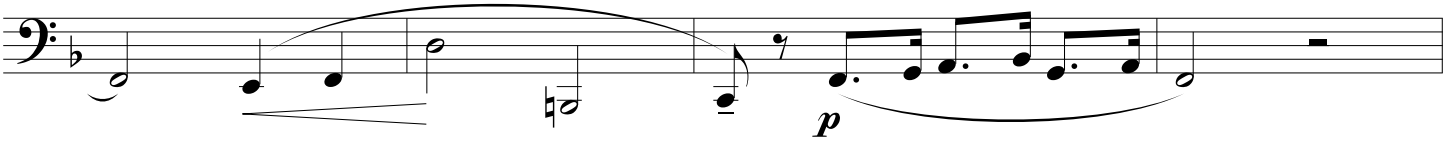

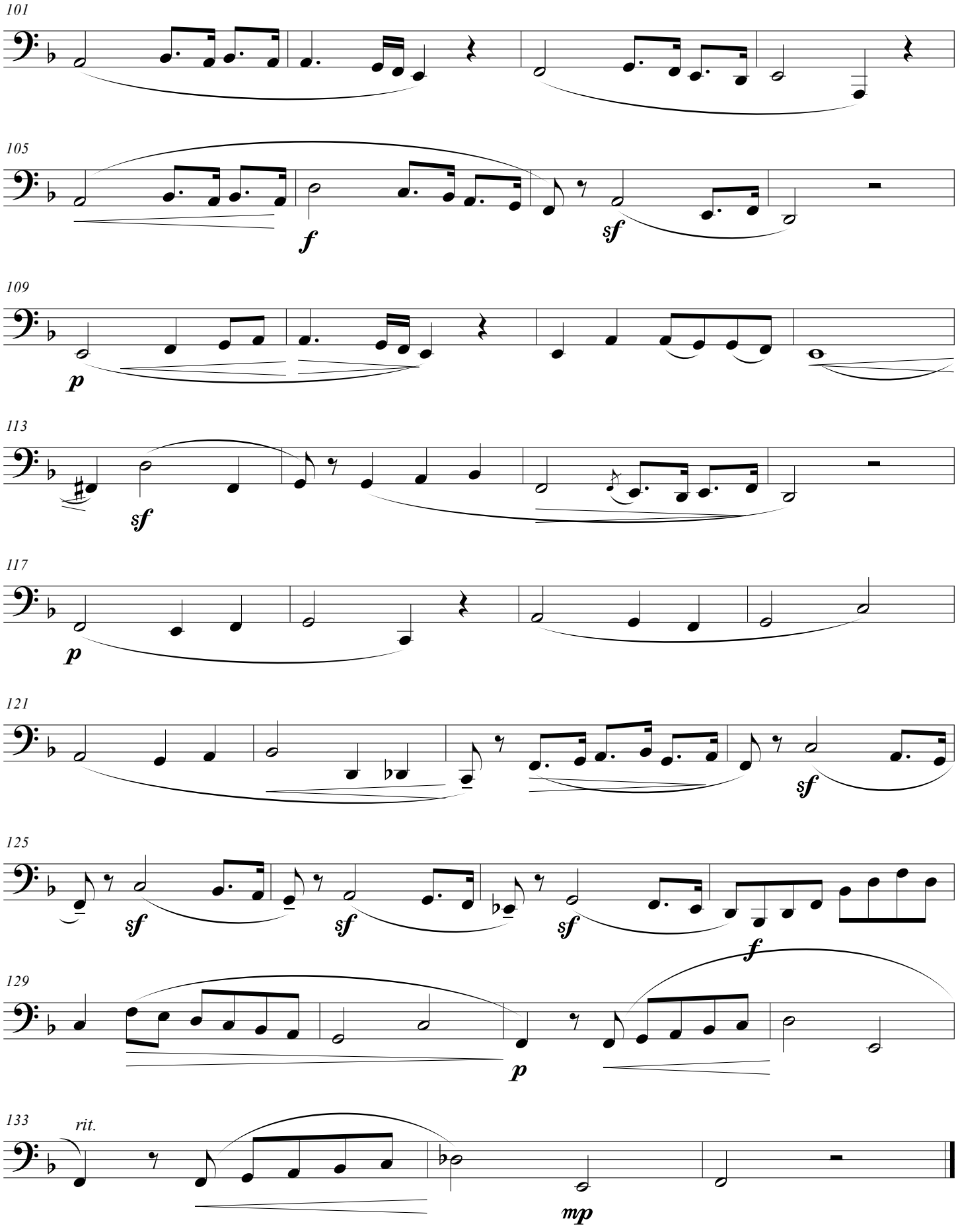
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Tuba Scale Sheet

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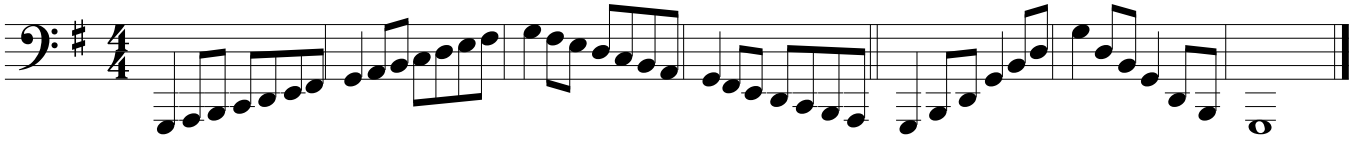

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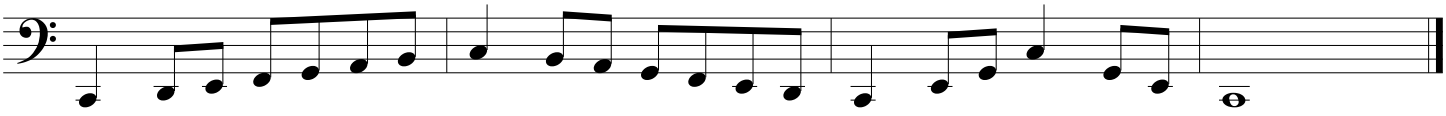

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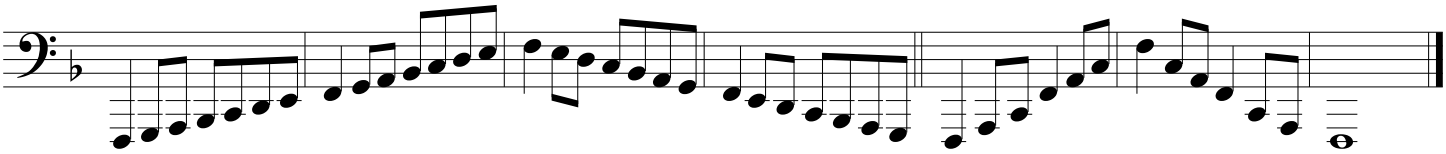

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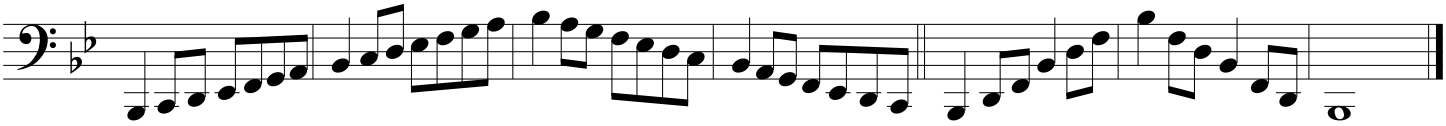

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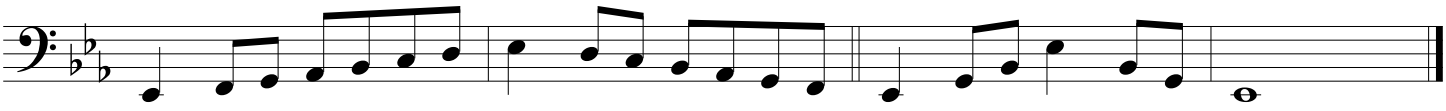

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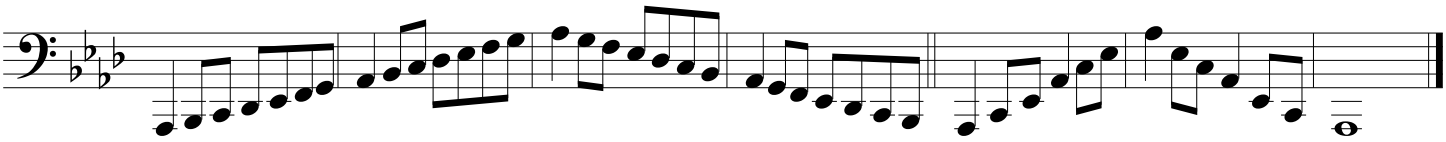

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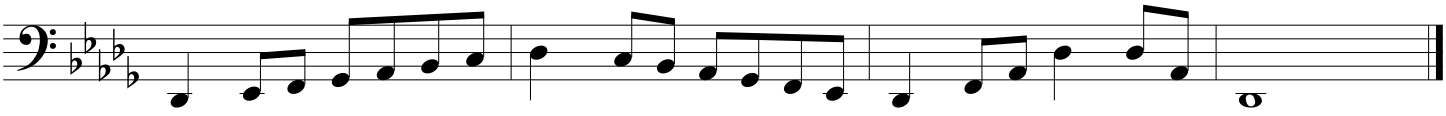

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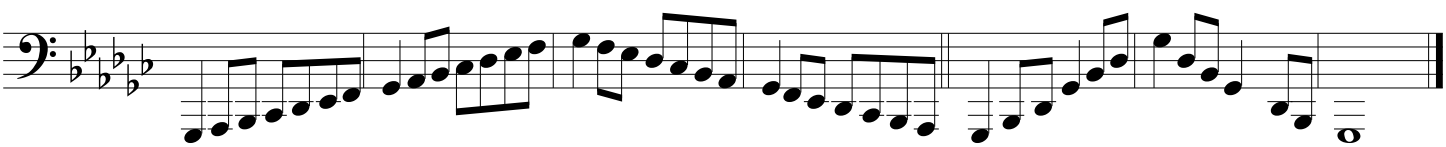

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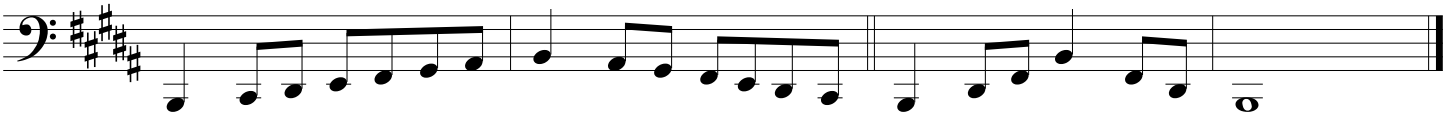

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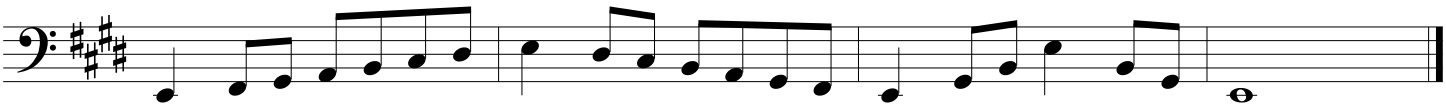

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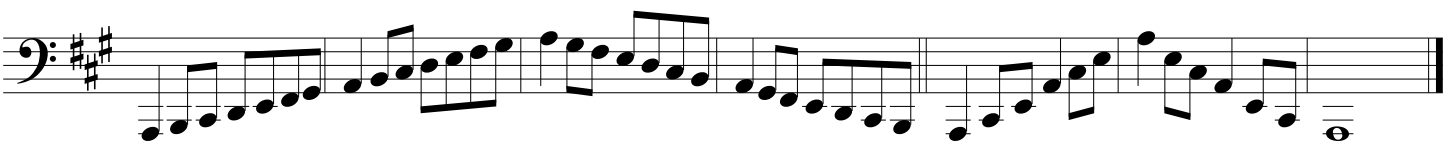

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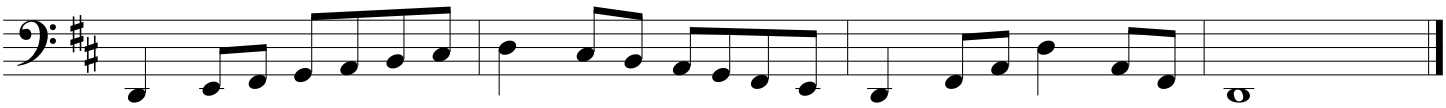
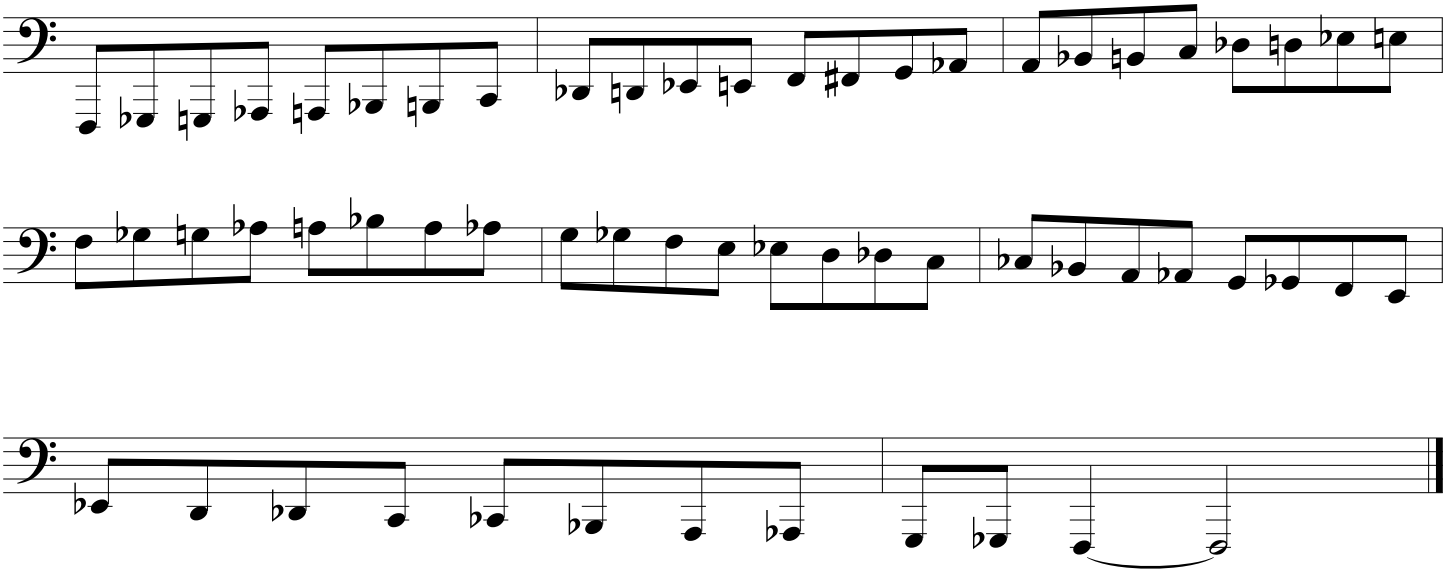
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