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A Secular Calvinist Creed

for solo viola

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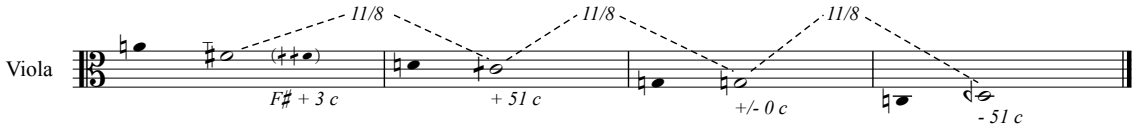
PLAINSOUND MUSIC EDITION

performance notes:

The viola should be tuned as follows:



This can be most easily accomplished by tuning the G-string normally, then tuning each of the other strings as an 11/2 (open string + 4th partial harmonic on the string above). It is also possible to tune the 11th partial of a string in unison with the 8th partial of the string above it.

In this notation, roman numerals represent the string number and Arabic numbers in italics represent which partial is being played. If the performer finds that other nodes than the ones notated are more facile, that is fine. The 9th partial is always notated as a double fingering (at two nodes on the same string), but it is also possible to produce it at only the upper node of the two.

Dynamic and tempo should be rather steady throughout the piece.

Duration: 8 minutes

for Mark Menzies

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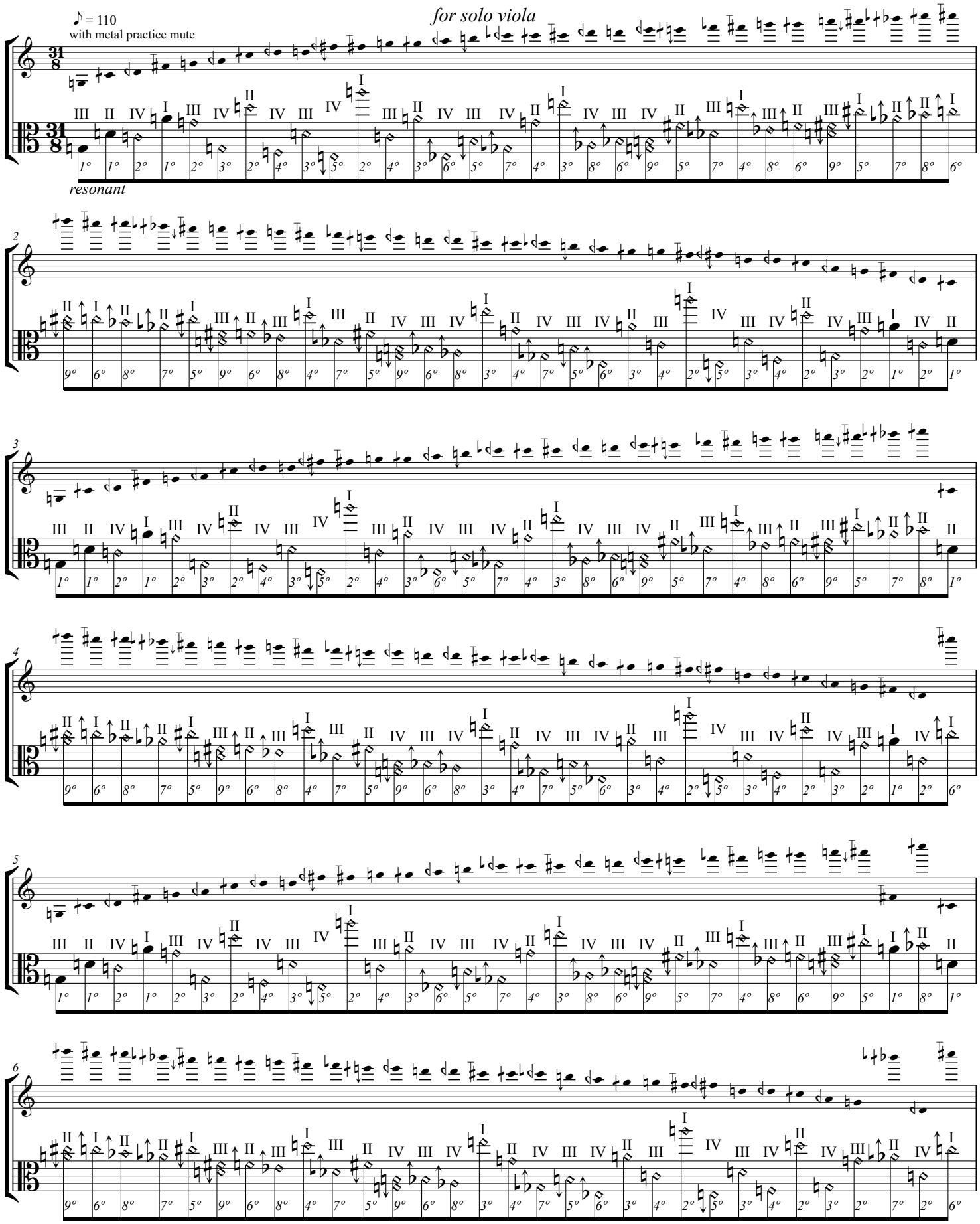

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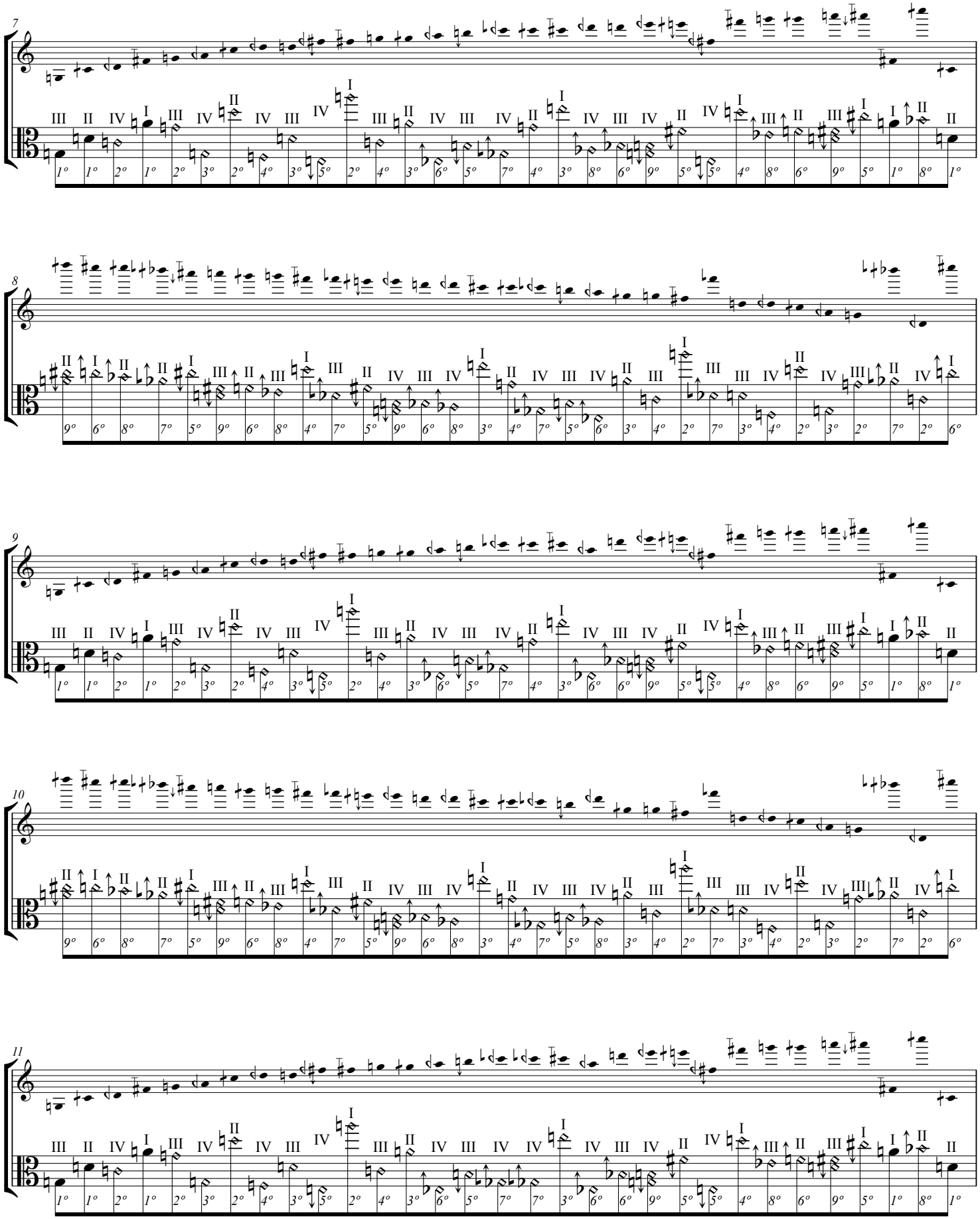

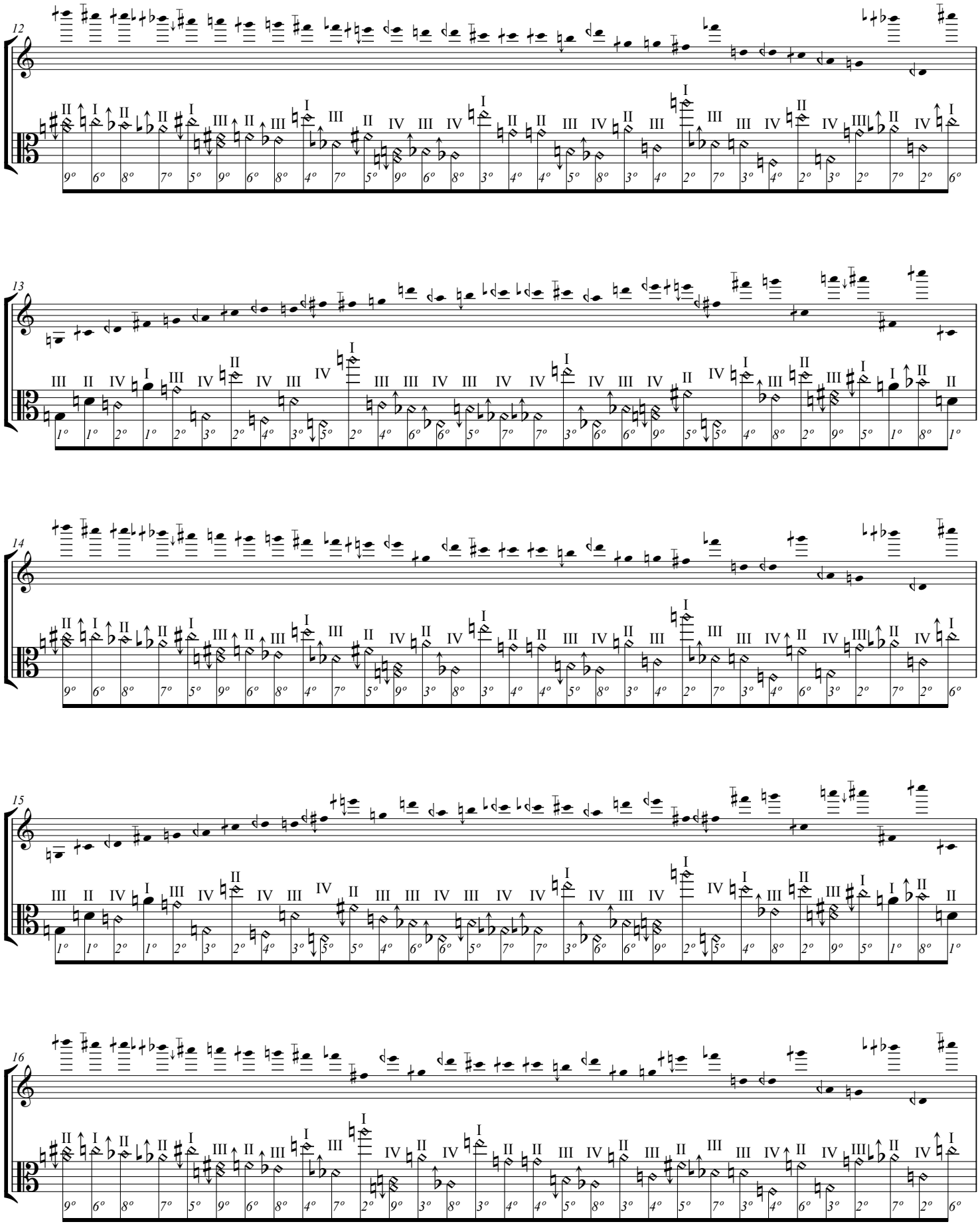

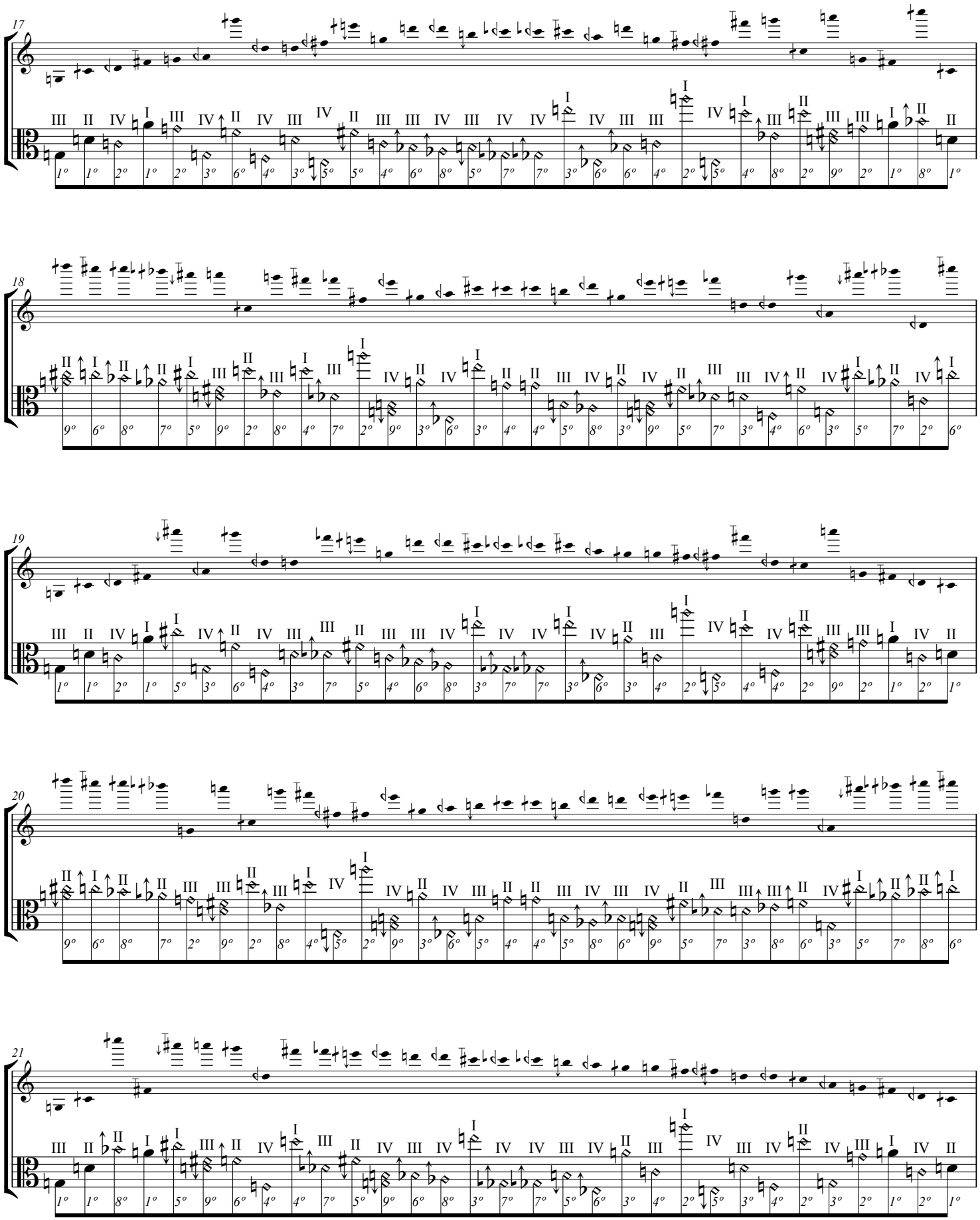

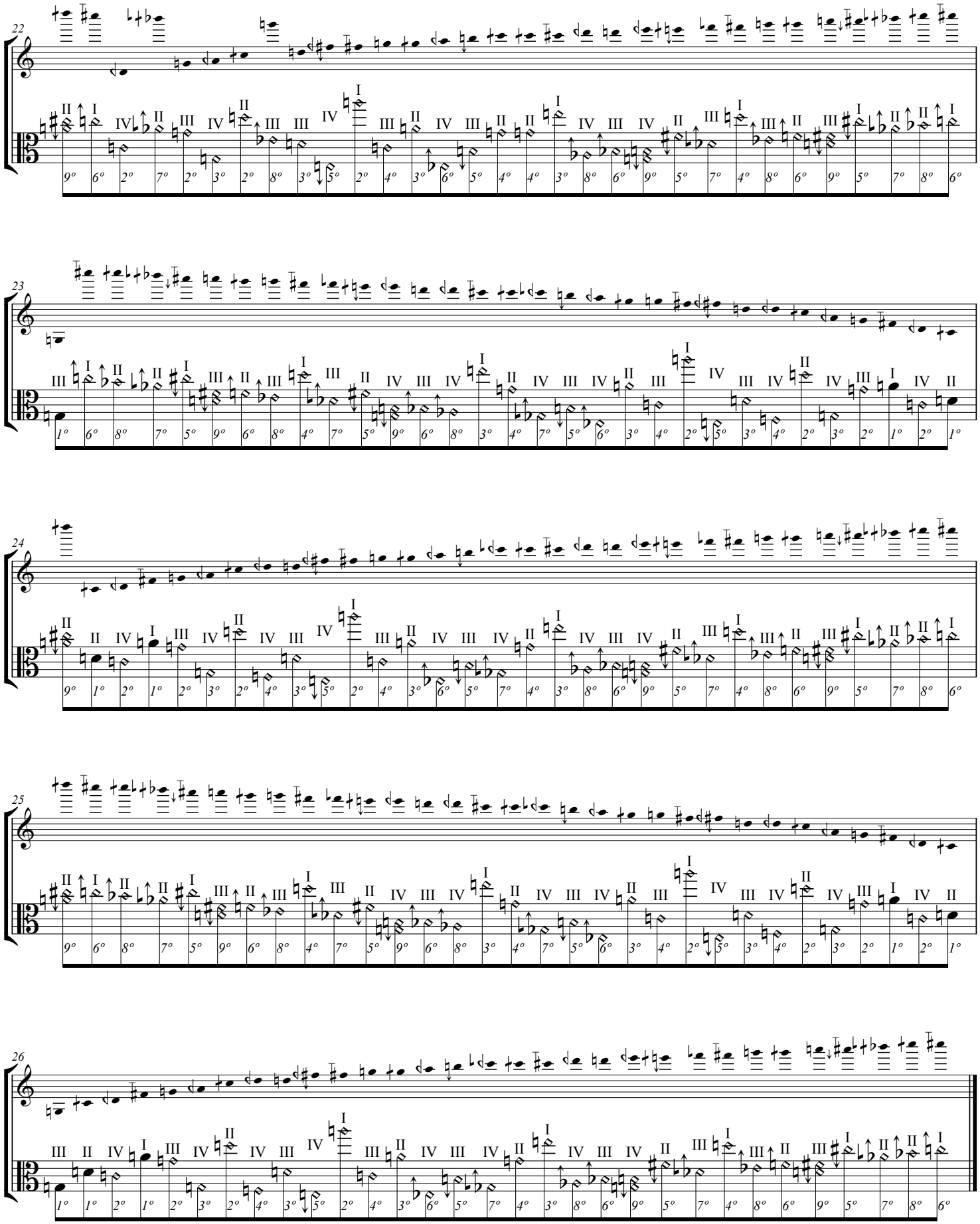
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