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Note from the Editors

Greetings to all those inspired to play music for dancing! We hope you continue to find the Pennsic Pile a useful resource. We have made every effort to include as many dances as possible that are being taught or danced this summer at Known World Dance 12 and at Pennsic 46.

Changes for this year's edition include tunes for many new dances: additional Gresley dances, Beggar Boy, Florido Giglio, The Health, Ingrata, and Spanish Pavane. A few dances have returned from earlier editions: All in a Garden Green, Broome, Il Conto dell'Orco, and Figlia Guielmina.

We also replaced many arrangements with new Creative Commons-licensed arrangements: Belfiore, Bella Gioiosa, Black Alman, Contrapasso, Danse de Cleves, Fiamma d'Amore, Jenny Pluck Pears, Montarde Bransle, Rostiboli Gioioso, and Lo Spagnoletto. Thanks especially to our arrangers Al Cofrin (Avatar / Albrecht of Catsprey), Dave Lankford (Dafydd Arth), and Monique Rio (Jadwiga Krzyzanowska) for these arrangements.

We transposed many of the Gresley tunes to avoid drones on C or F and prefer drones on D and G, since many string players find that significantly more convenient.

We removed a few tunes for dances not being taught or danced at Pennsic or Known World Dance this year as well as some rarely-used tunes for improvised dances: Saltarello I, several courantes, Confesse, Earl of Salisbury, Fine Companion, Greenwood, and Millison's Jig. We also removed the full arrangement of War Bransle, since we rarely dance that particular bransle outside of a bransle suite.

Most tunes are marked with a suggested roadmap or number of repeats. However, and we cannot stress this enough: **Reconstructions and preferences vary. Always consult with the dance master for desired tempo, roadmap, and number of repeats.**

Suggested guitar chords have been added and/or reviewed by the editors on most of the 16th and 17th century tunes. Where for example "Dsus4" is marked, first play a chord ("suspension") with the notes D/G/A, then resolve to a D major chord D/F♯/A. Where for example "D5" is marked, this indicates an open D chord - just D and A.

For the 15th century dances, a chordal accompaniment is generally not well-suited to the character of the music. Instead, most tunes have suggested drones marked.

Please let the editors know if you find any mistakes in the music, repeat structure, roadmap or chords. If you are interested in providing arrangements for the Pile or with helping with the task of editing the Pile, please contact us at `pile@thedancingmaster.net`.

Happy Playing, and yay, Dancing!

The Pennsic Pile Editors
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Chapter 1

Basse Danse

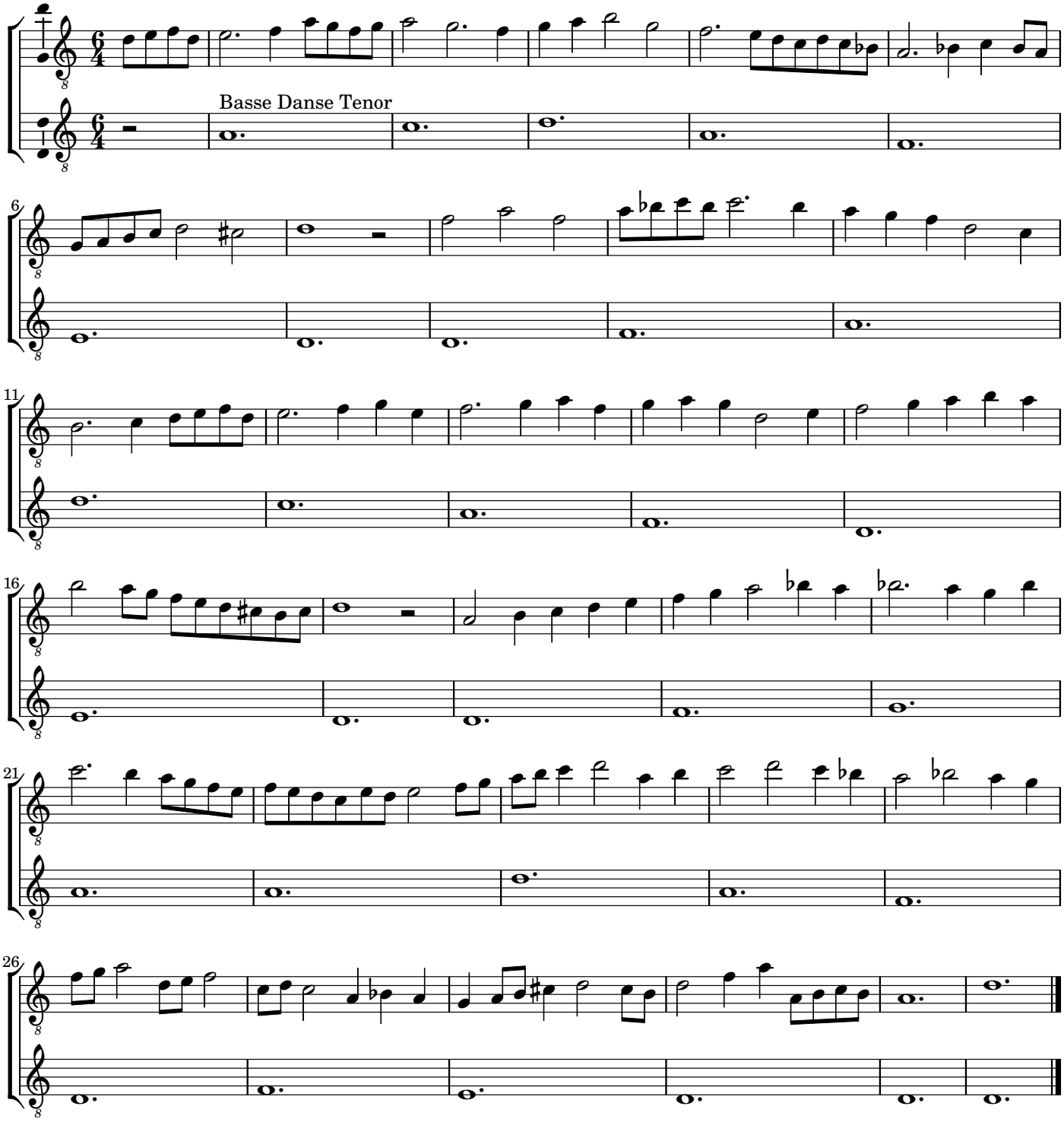
Basse danse (or bassadanza in Italian) was popular across Europe in the 15th and early 16th centuries. One of the most important sources for basse danse is Ms 9085 in the Bibliotheque Royale, Brussels (c. 1445) This manuscript gives only a slow-moving tenor, or cantus firmus, as the melody for most of the dances. Musicians normally would have improvised multipart polyphony above the tenor line.

In the Pennsic Pile, the tenor / cantus firmus is marked for each dance. Be sure that this is the most prominent line as the dancers are dancing to it rather than the improvised melody. The exception is Danse de Cleves: in this dance the given melody appears in the source, so emphasize this line as well as the slower-moving tenor line.

We have notated the basse danses in 6/4 time, and an appropriate tempo would be approximately dotted half note = 40-45.

Alenchon

Brussells MS #21, arr. Russell Almond



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La Allemande

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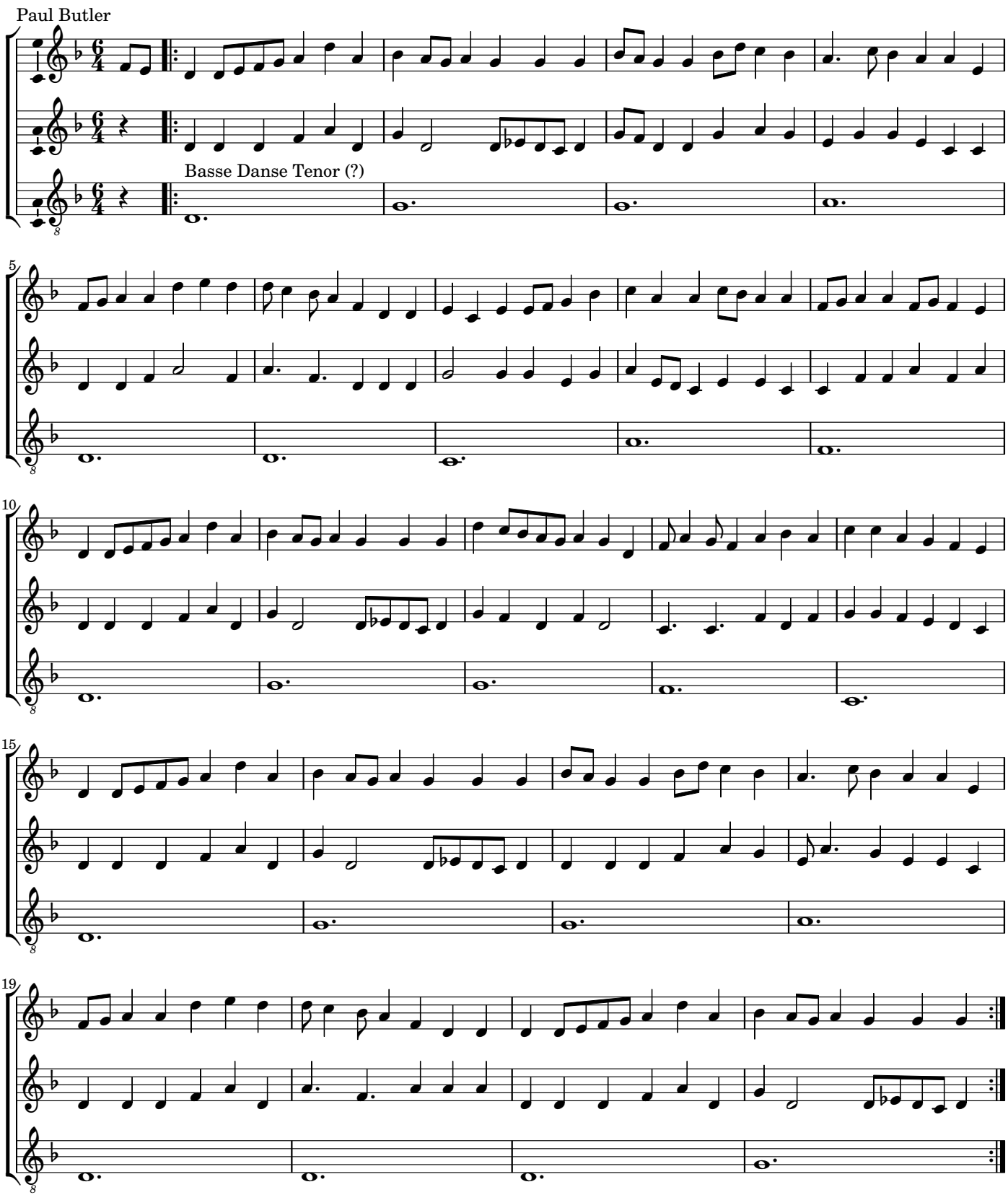
Basse Danse Tenor (?)



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Amours

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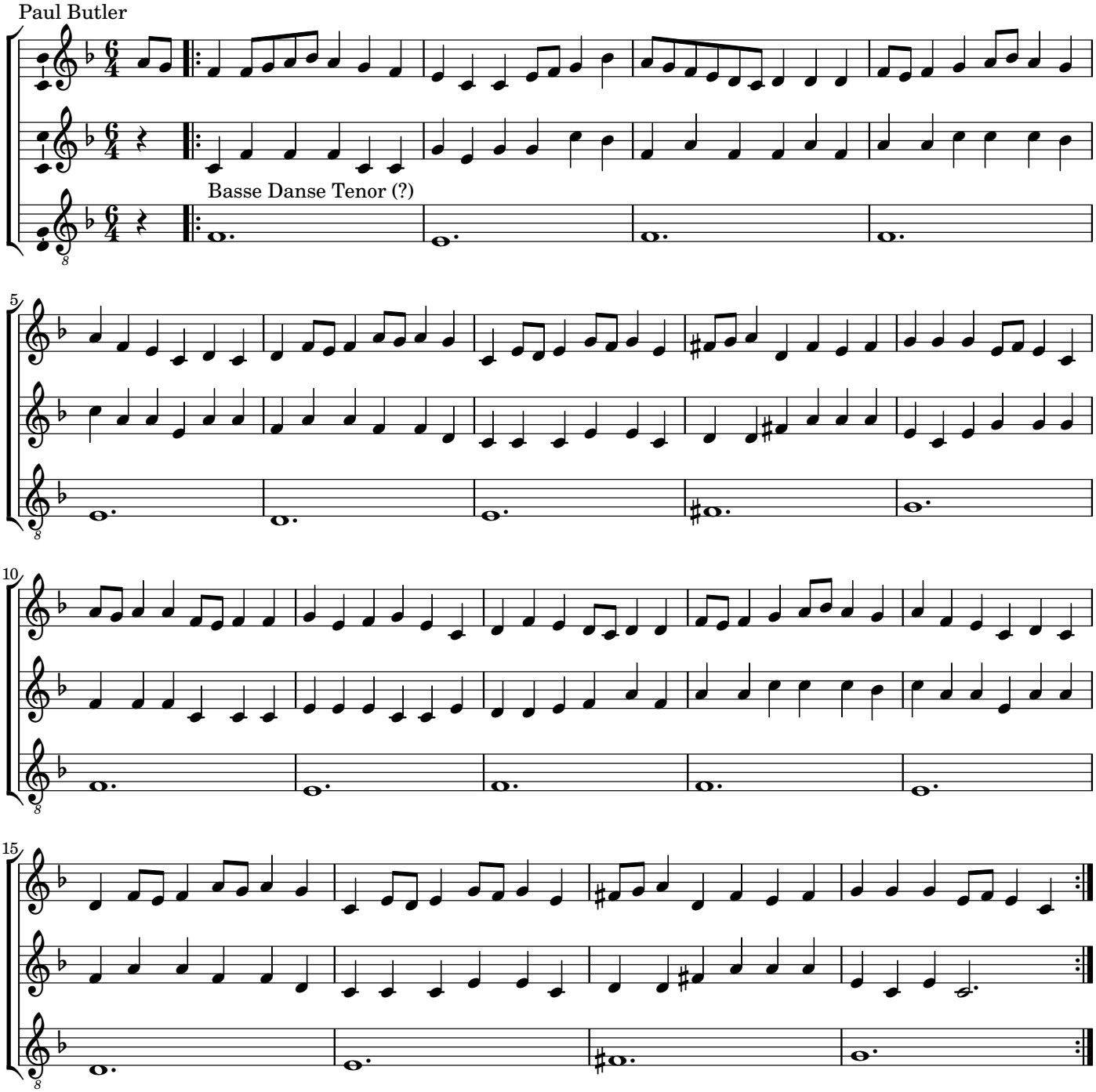

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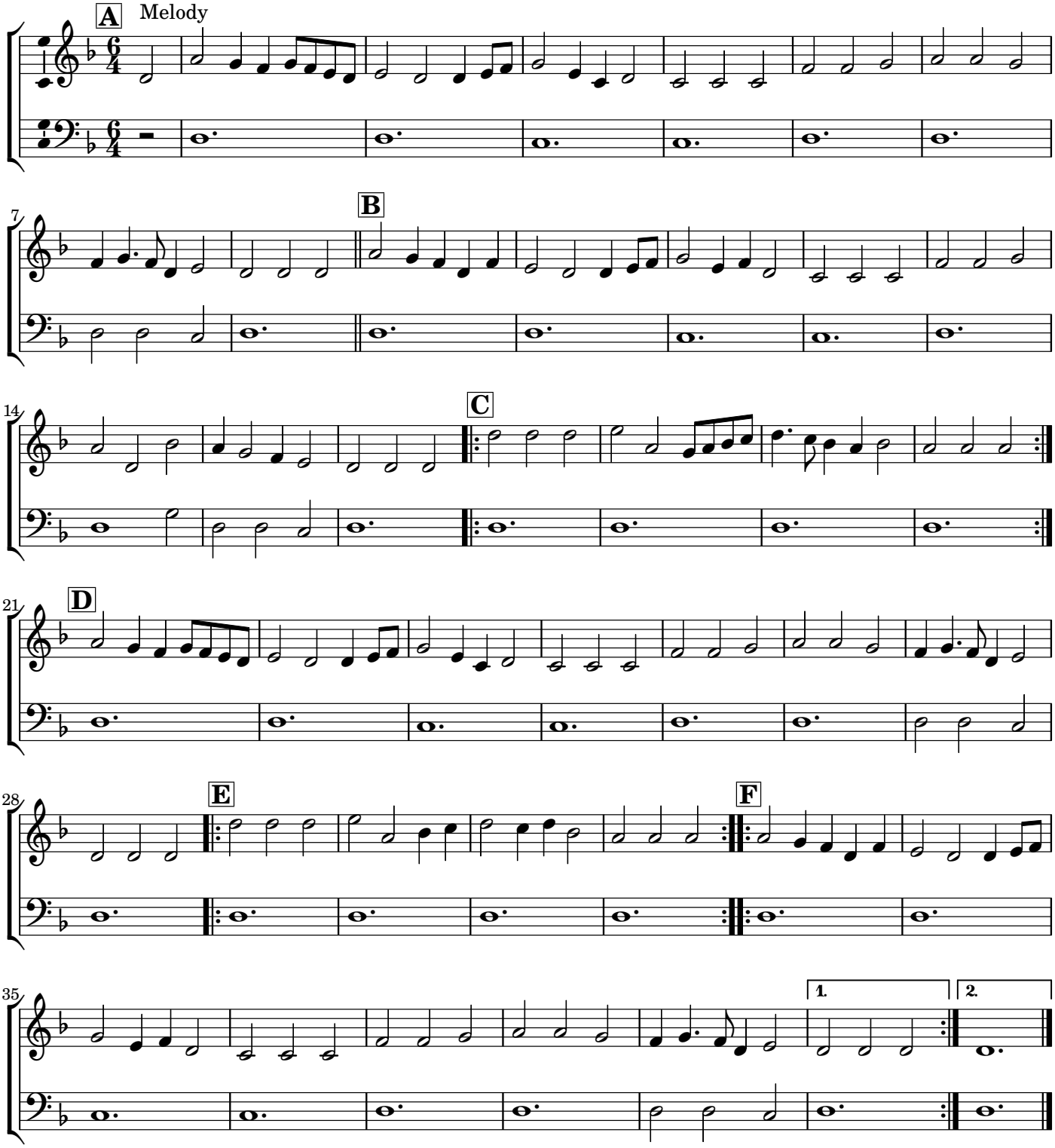
Danse de Cleves

Brussels MS 9085, 15th C. arr. Al Cofrin



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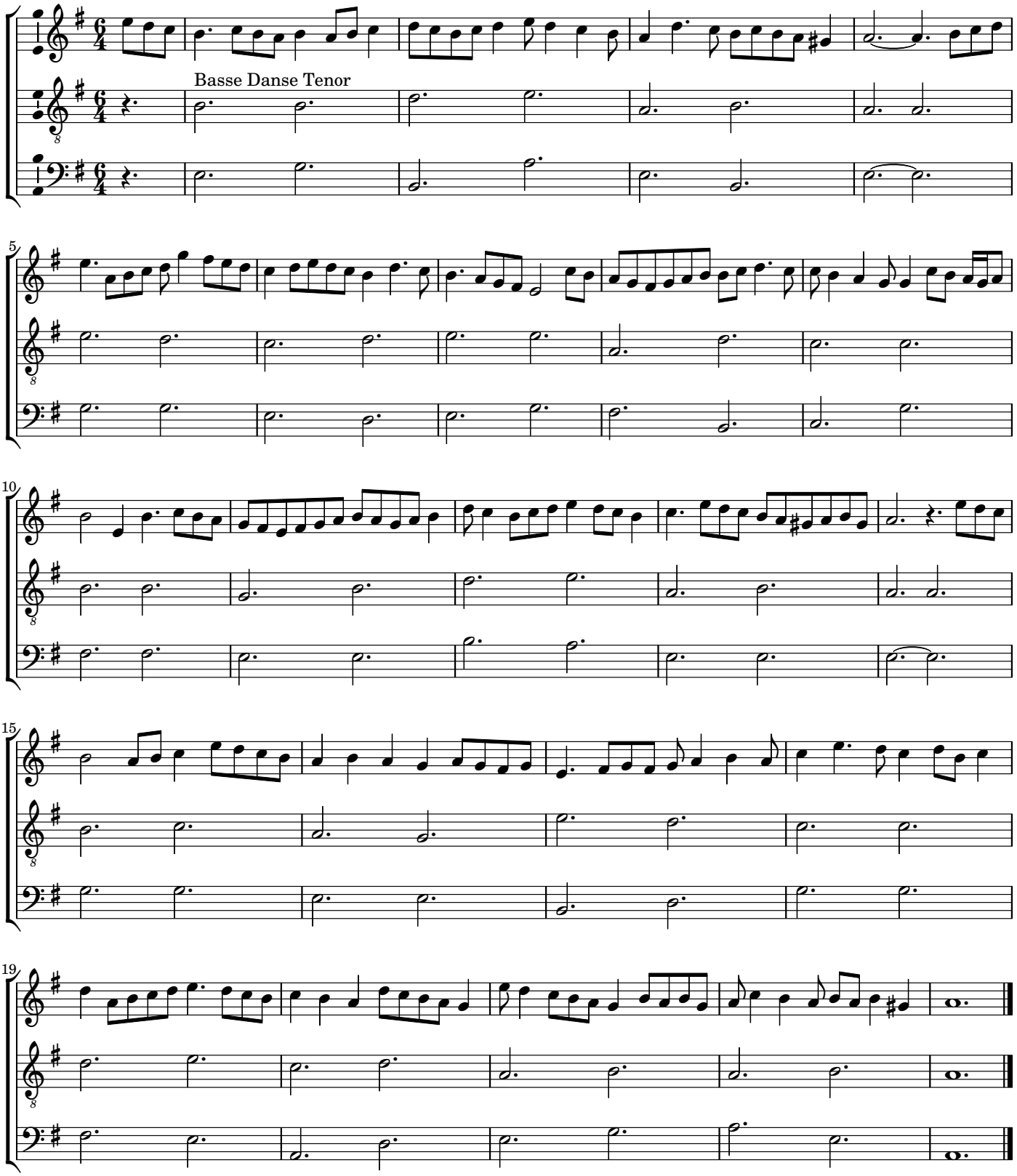
Cupido

Tenor: Canzon di Pifari, Cornazano, c. 1465 arr. Jay Ter Louw



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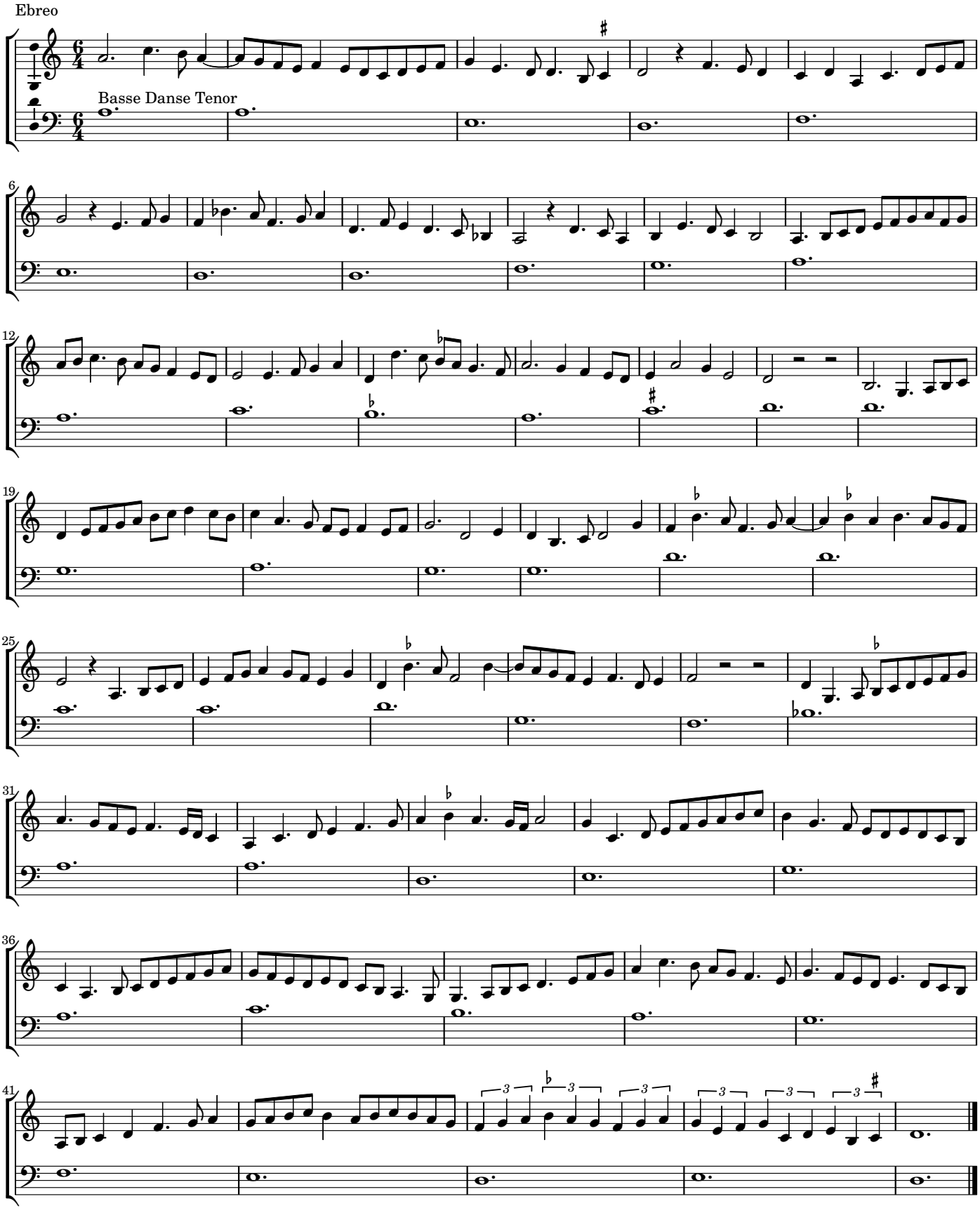
Falla con misuras (La Spagna)

Ebreo

Basse Danse Tenor



Lauro

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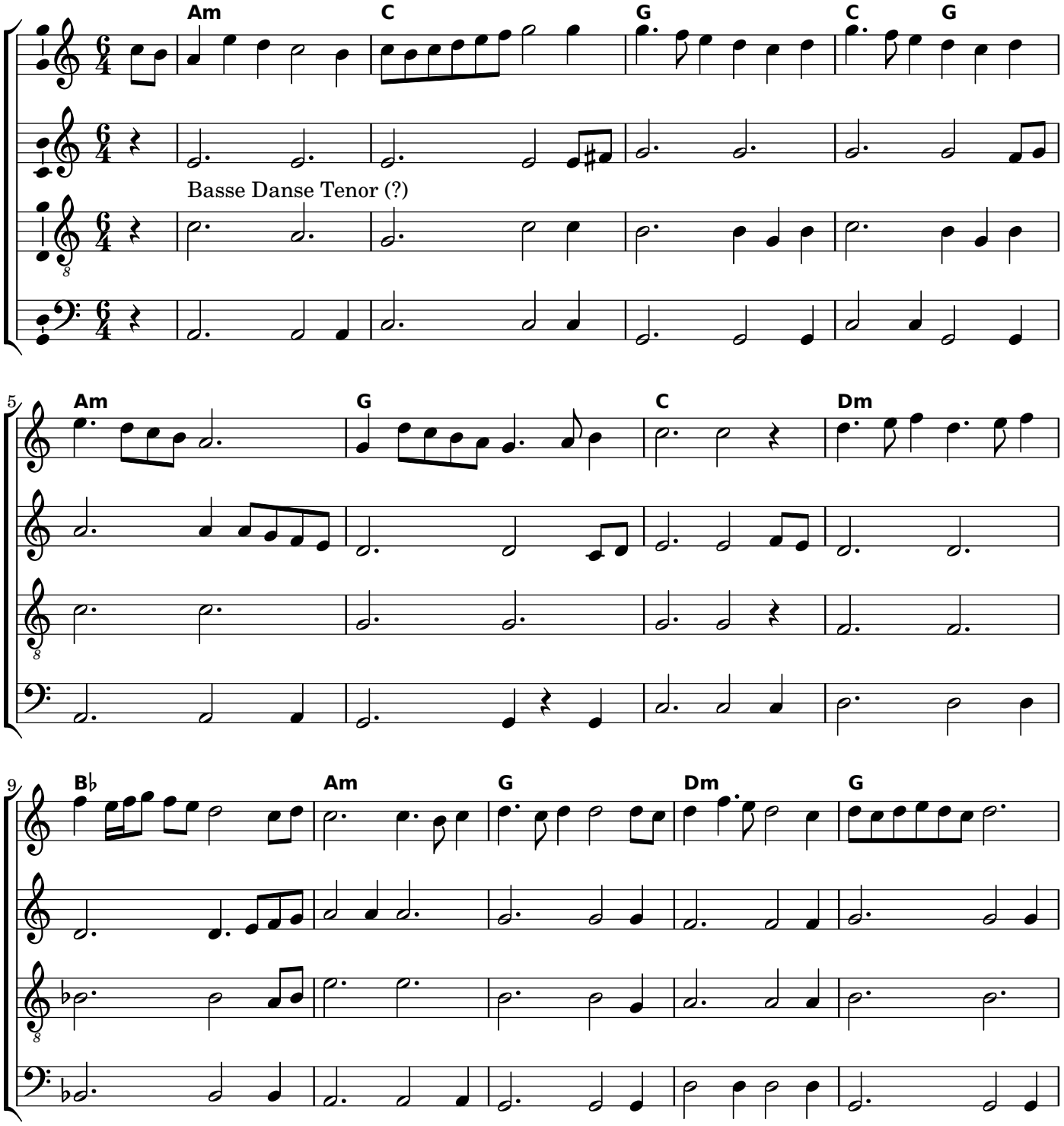
Two times through



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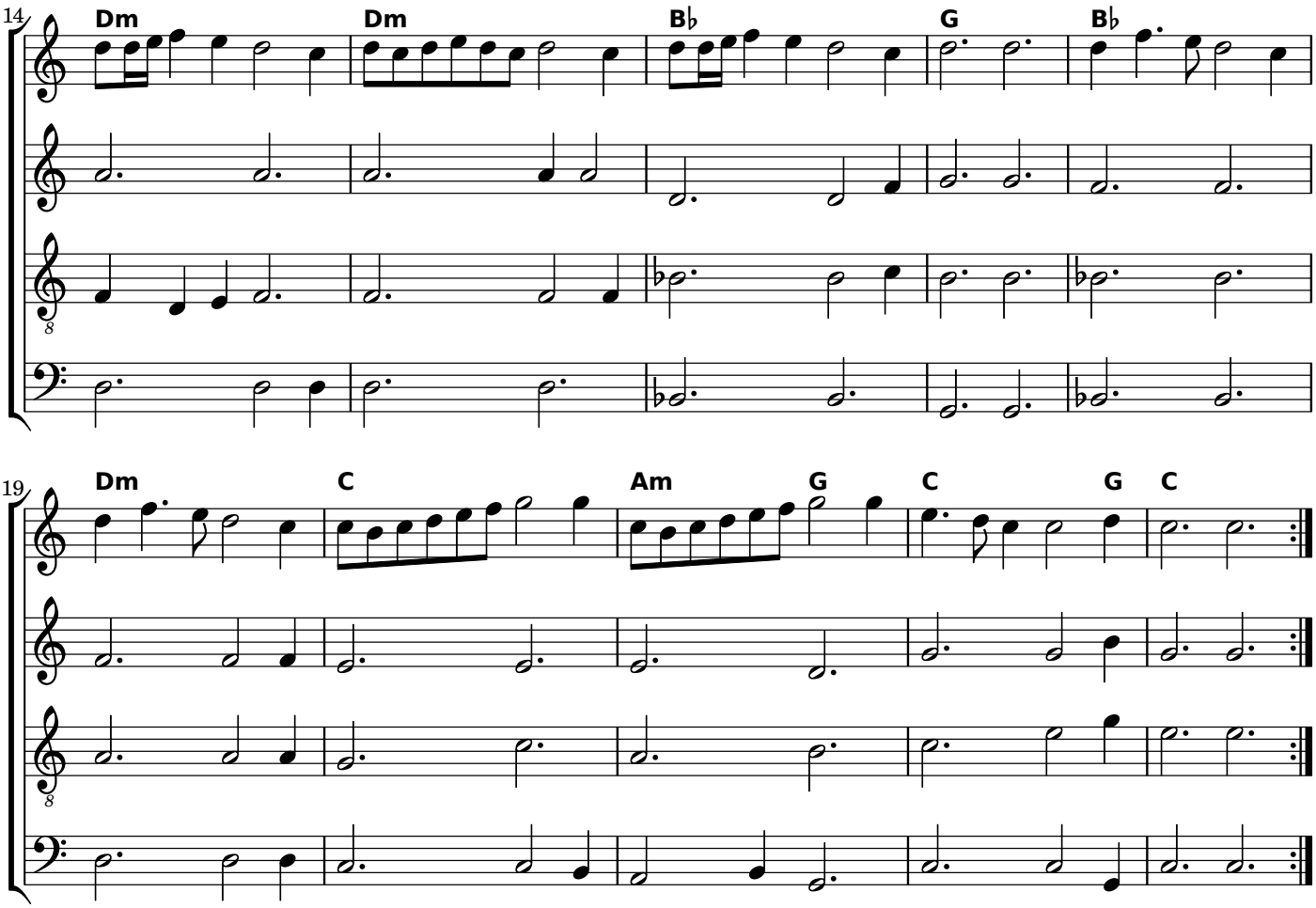

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Le Petit Rouen

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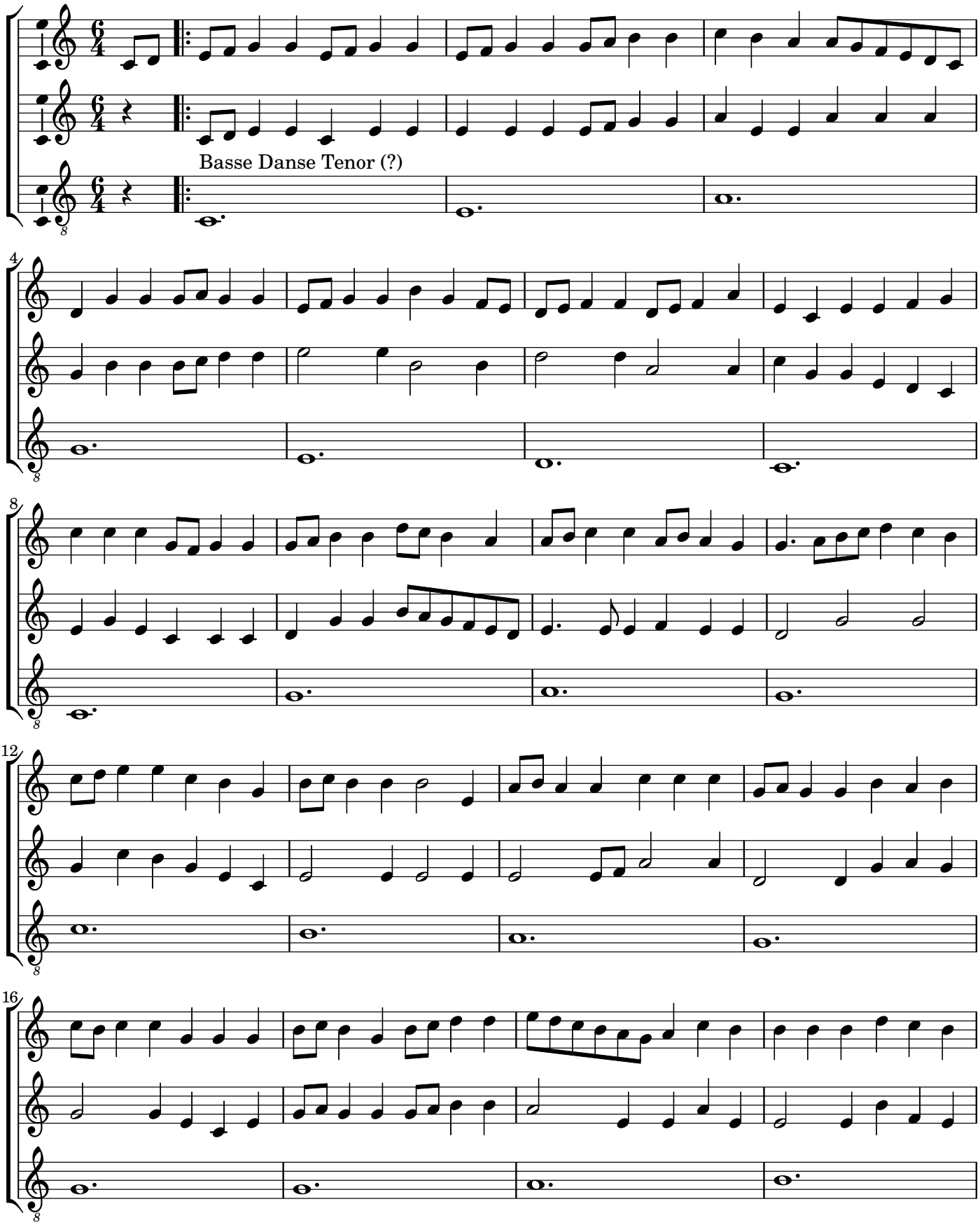
Basse Danse Tenor (?)



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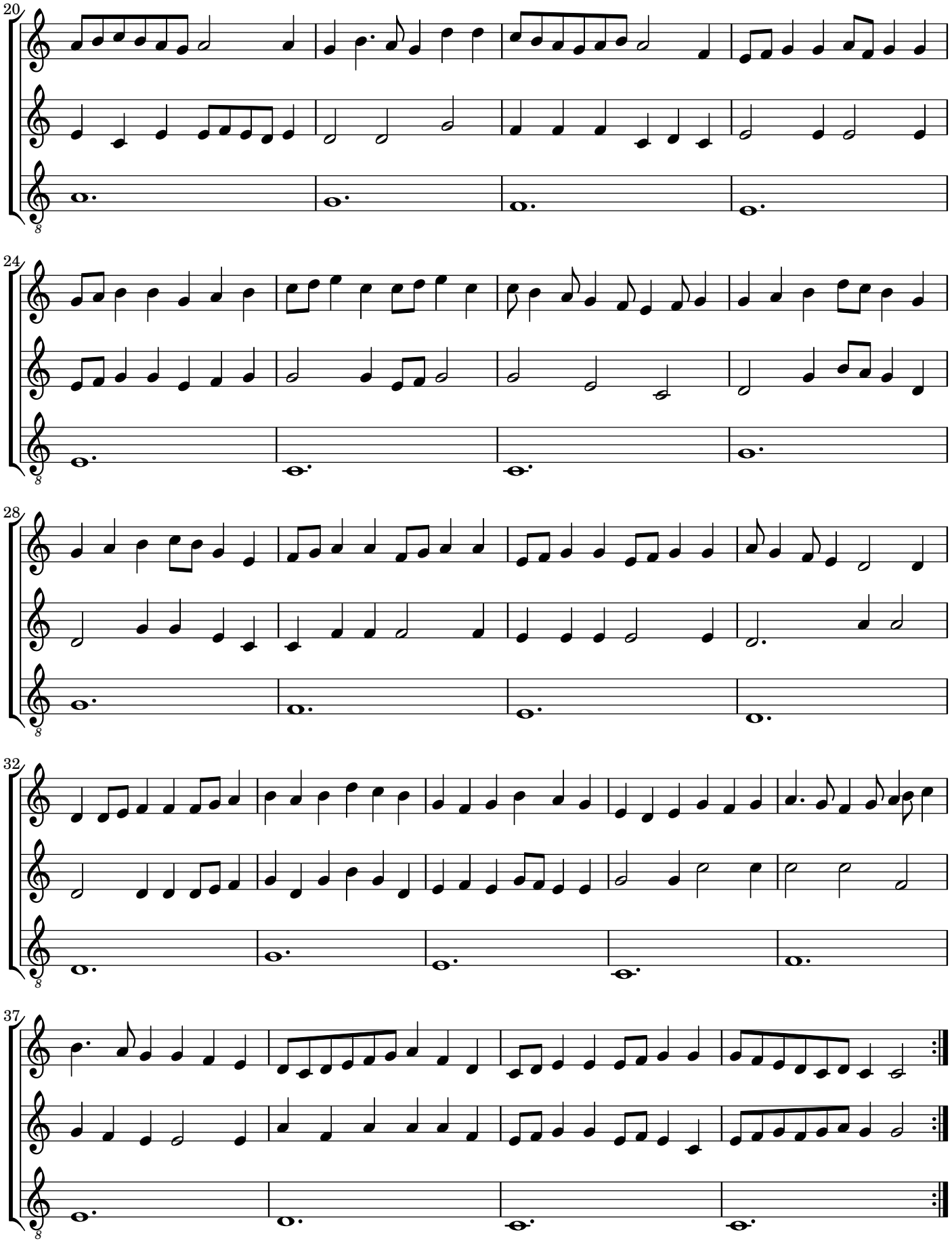

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Chapter 2

15th Century Italian Dances

The primary sources for 15th Century Italian dance are manuscripts from the mid- to late 15th century containing dances by (among others) the dancing masters Domenico da Piacenza (c. 1400-1470) and his student Guglielmo Ebreo (c. 1420-1848) (also known as Giovanni Ambrosio after his conversion from Judaism to Catholocism).

15th century Italian dance is somewhat unusual in that dances often change between "tempi". These are marked in each dance. Additionally, the melody is not always the top line. Each piece has marked which line is the melody, and in bassadanza sections the tenor or cantus firmus is marked as the "melody". Be sure to emphasize these lines when playing the dances.

The various tempi are transcribed as:

- Bassadanza: 6/4
- Quadernaria: 4/4
- Saltarello: 6/8 or occassionally 3/4
- Piva: 2/4 or 6/8

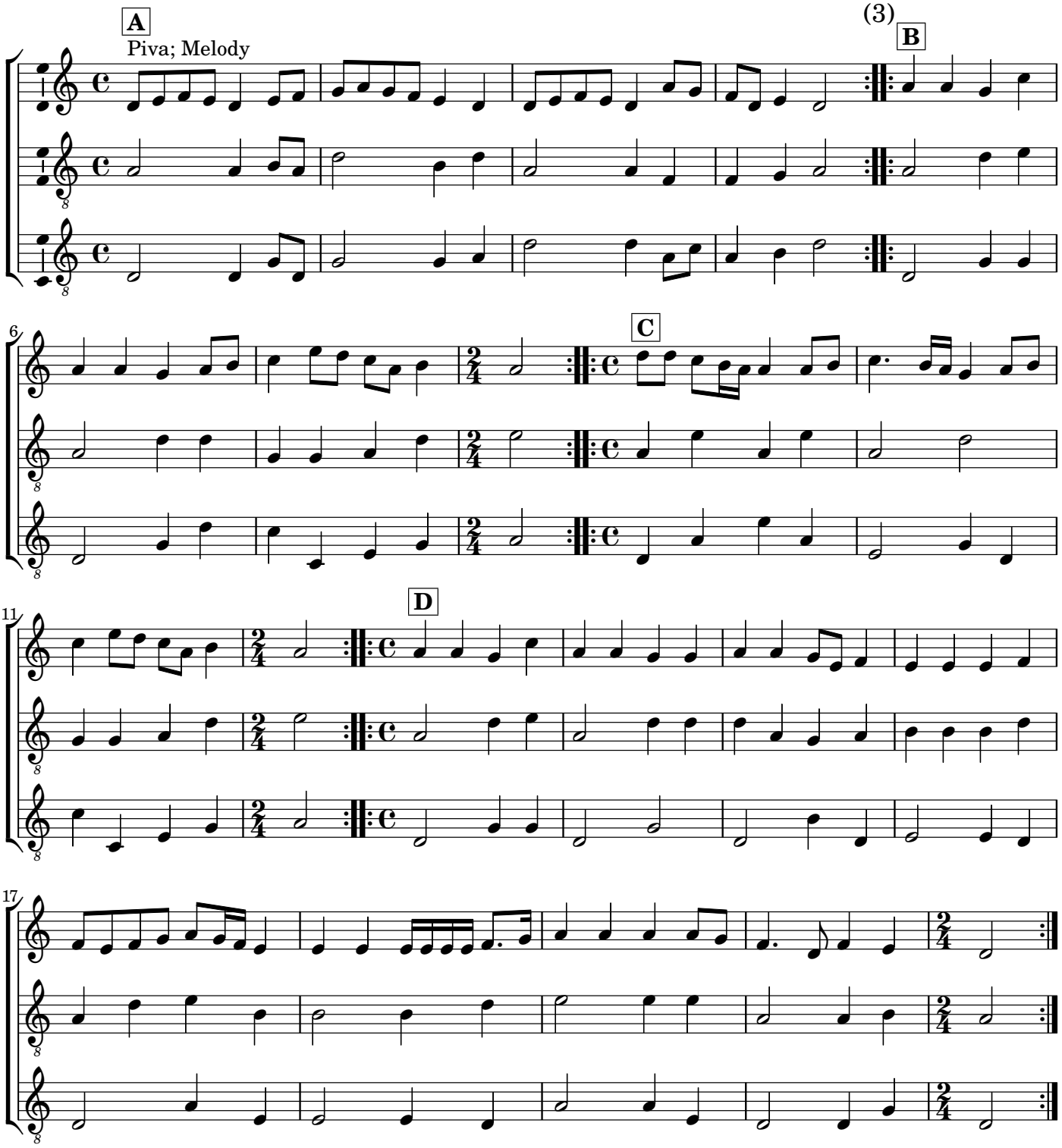
As a rough guide for tempo, keeping a constant tempo of approximately quarter note = 120 (or dotted quarter = 120 for 6/8 piva sections) regardless of the various tempi should work for many of the dances.

(See *Joy and Jealousy* by Vivian Stephens and Monica Cellio for additional information; it is available online at `http://sca.uwaterloo.ca/~praetzel/Joy-J-book/`).

Amoroso

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, c. 1475 (PnA) arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: AAA BB CC DD. Play: Two dances.
Drone: D/A



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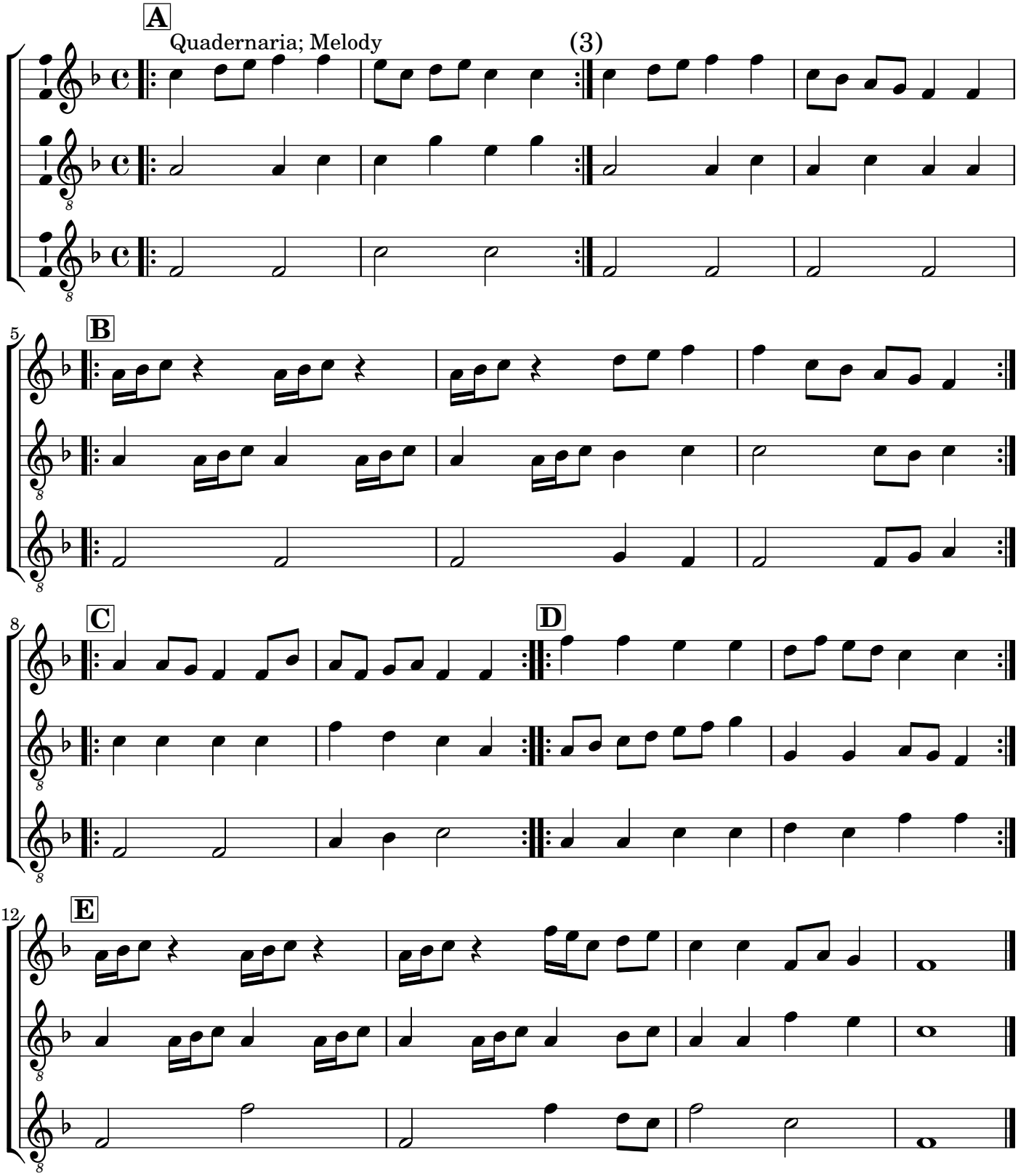
Anello

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: once through. Play: two dances.
Drone: F/C



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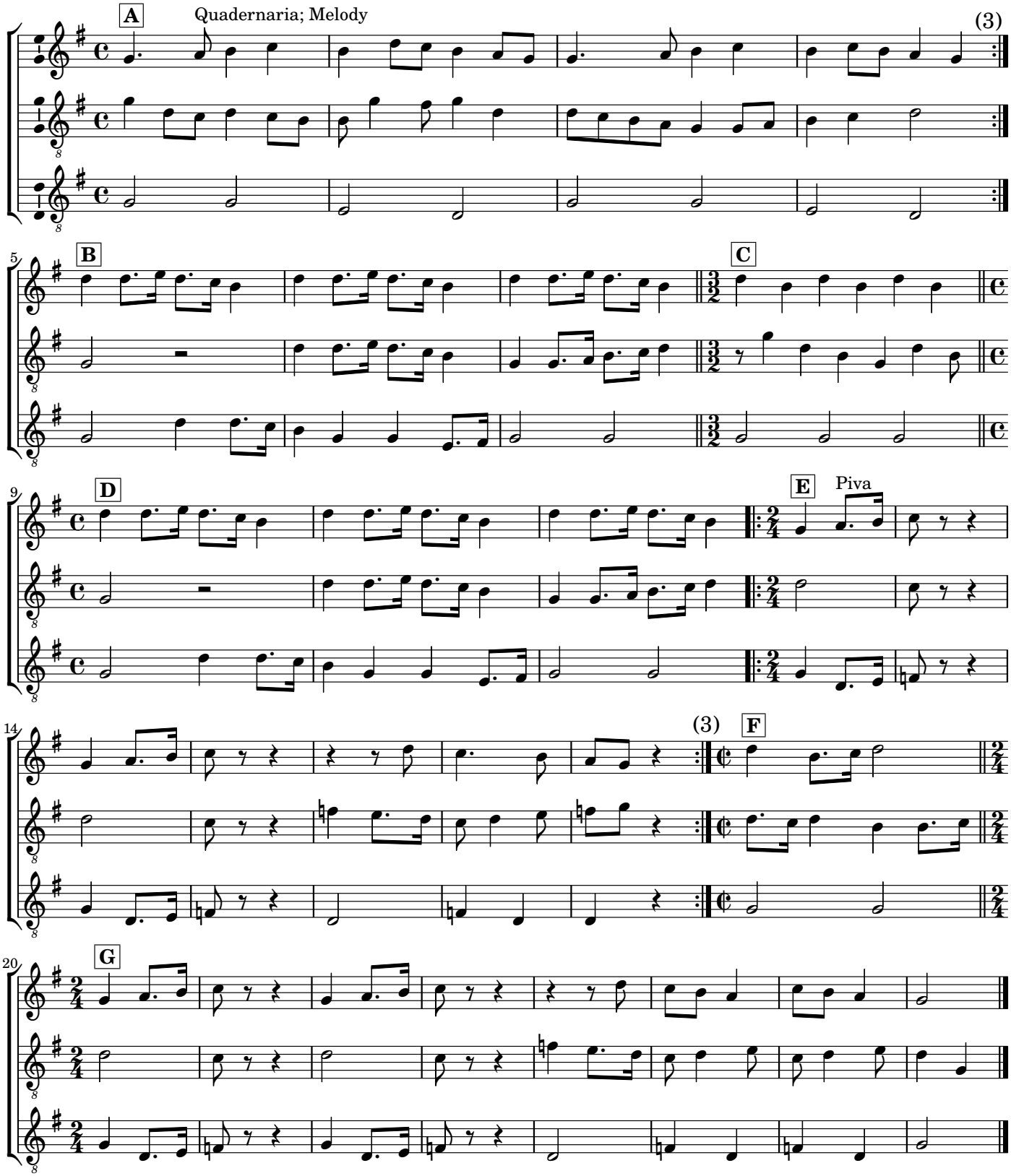
Belfiore

for three

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Al Cofrin

Intro: A; One dance: AAA B C D EEE F G. Play: 3 dances.
Drone: G/D



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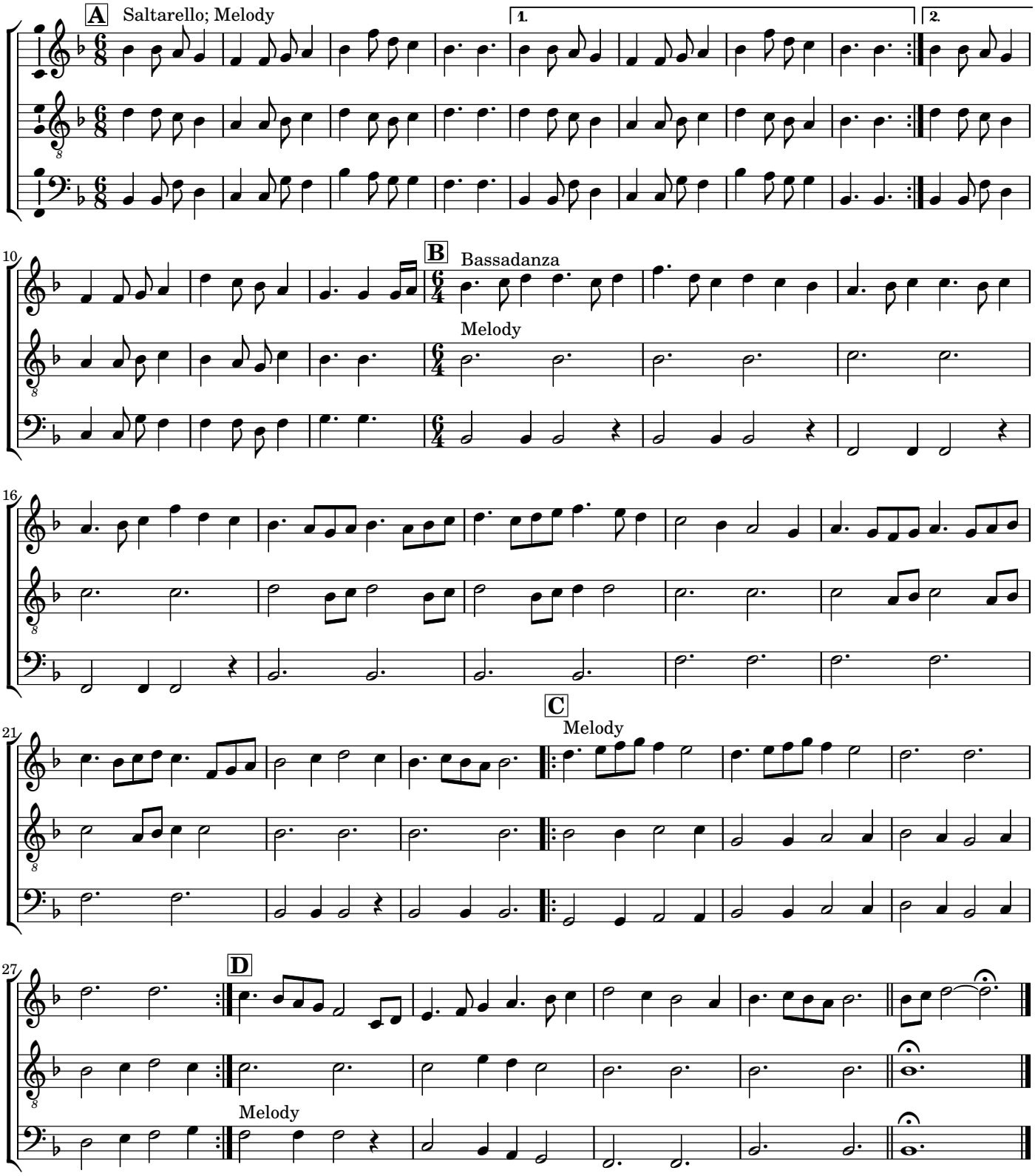
Belreguardo

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) transcr. Monica Cellio, arr. Dave Lankford

AA B CC D, once or twice

Note: this music can be used for a 16-bar A section or a 12-bar version, since various reconstructions of the dance may call for either. If a 12-bar version is desired, play A, take the first ending, then immediately play the second ending instead of repeating.



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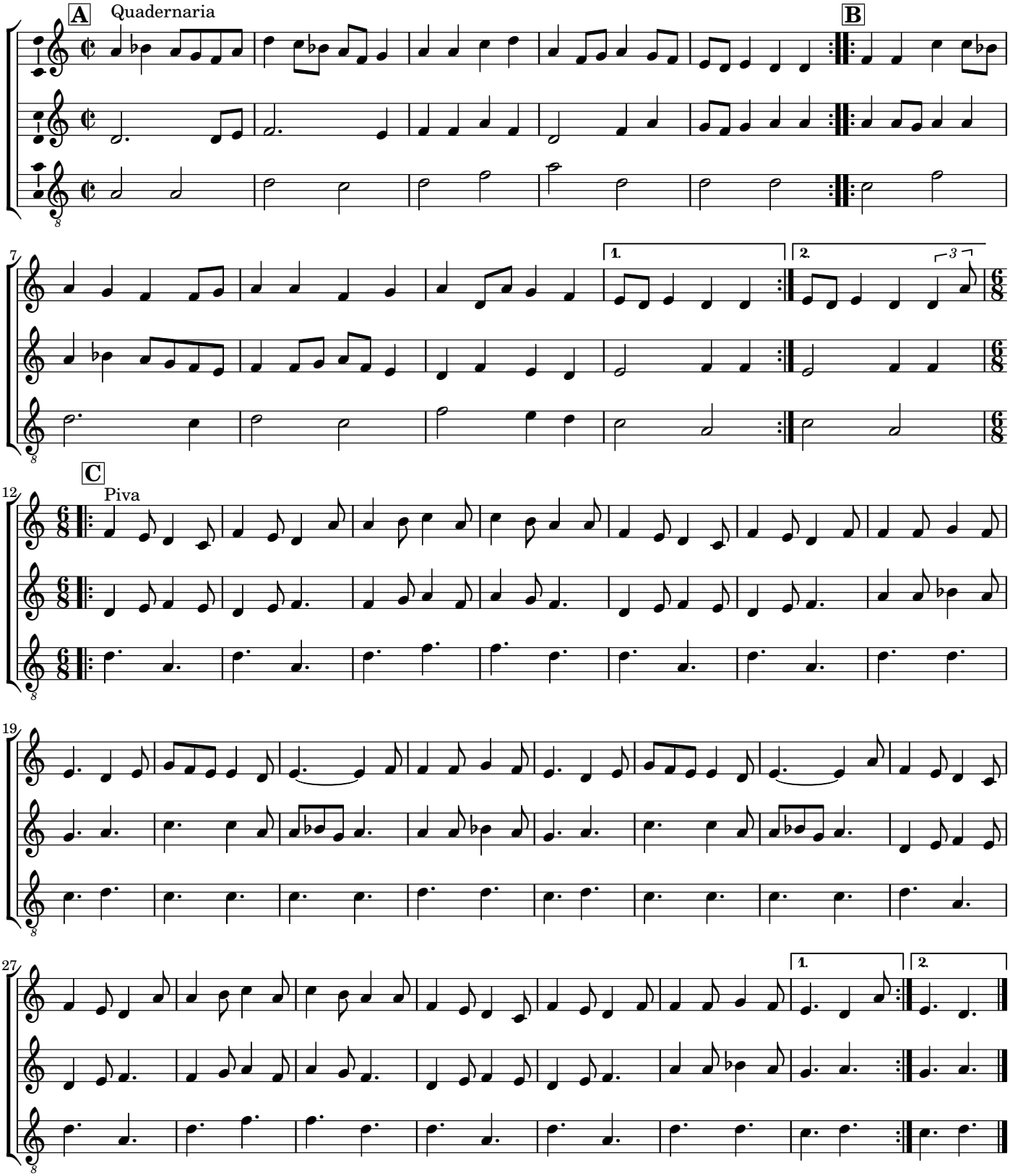
Chirintana

T'Andernaken / Laet Ons Mit Hartzen

Emma Badowski, based on anonymous 15th C. Dutch melodies

AABB; repeat C until done

Drone: D/A



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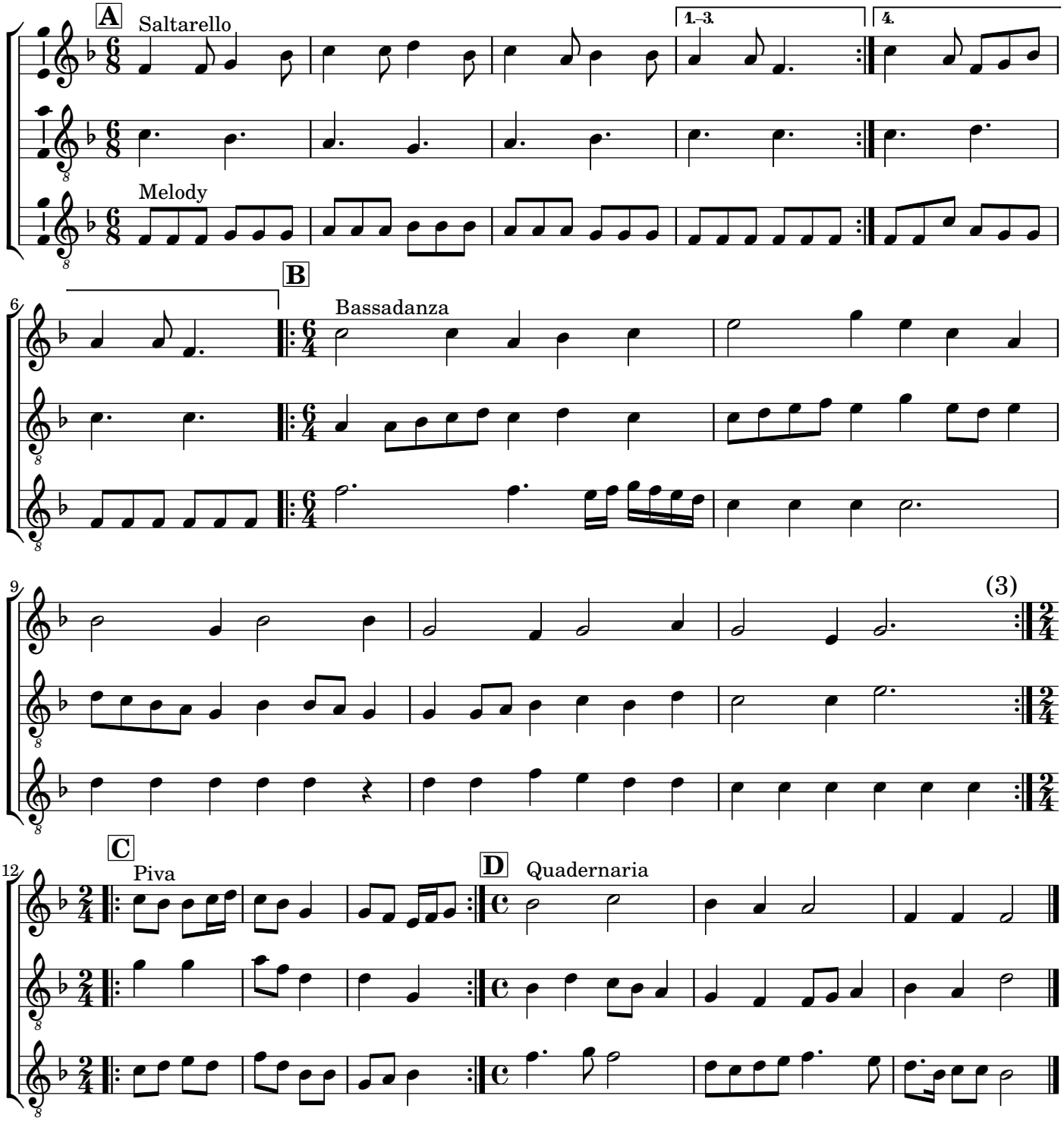
Colonesse

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, 1463 (PnG) arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: AAAA BBB CC D. Play: two dances
Drone: F/C



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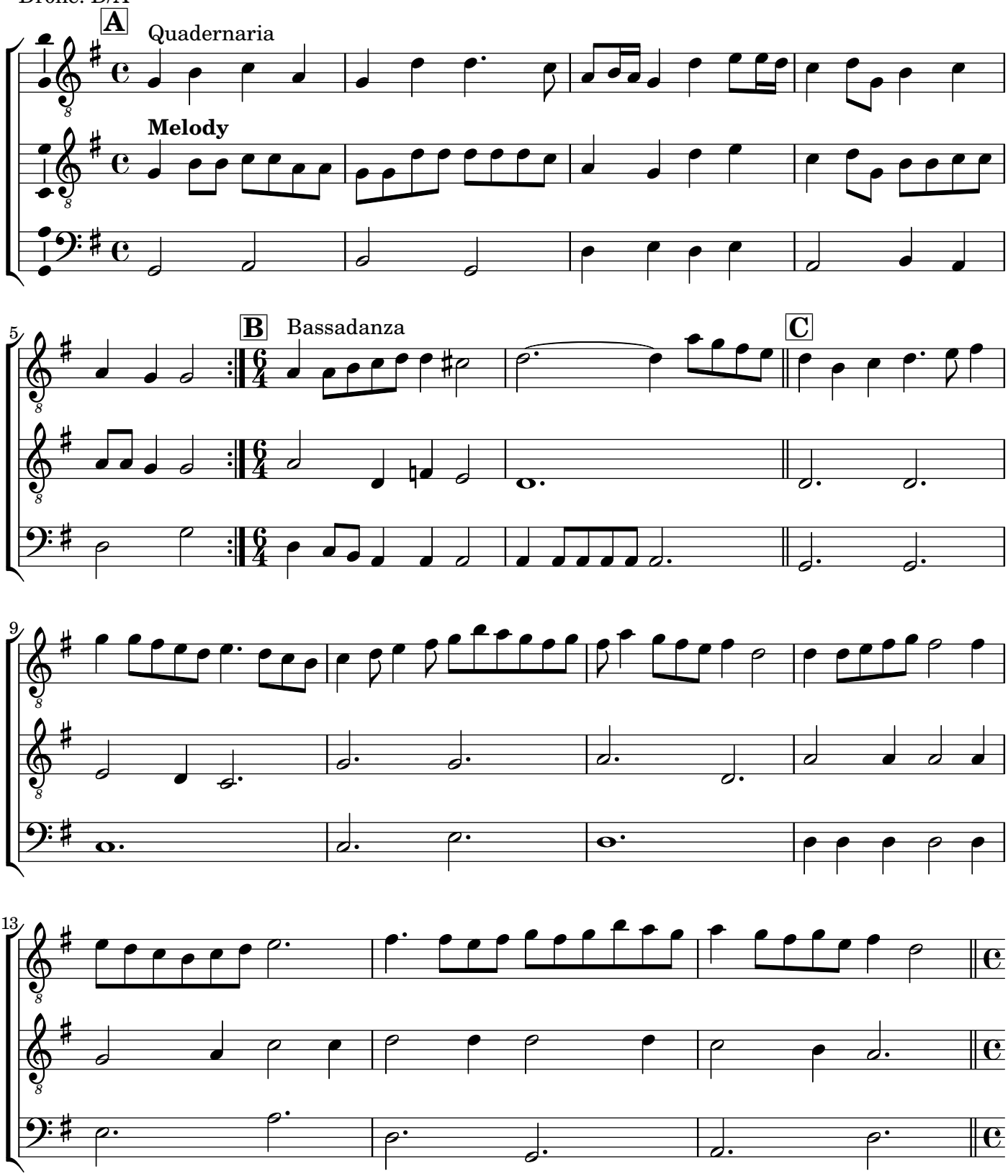
Figlia di Guielmina

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Al Cofrin

Intro: A; AABCDE x 2
Drone: D/A



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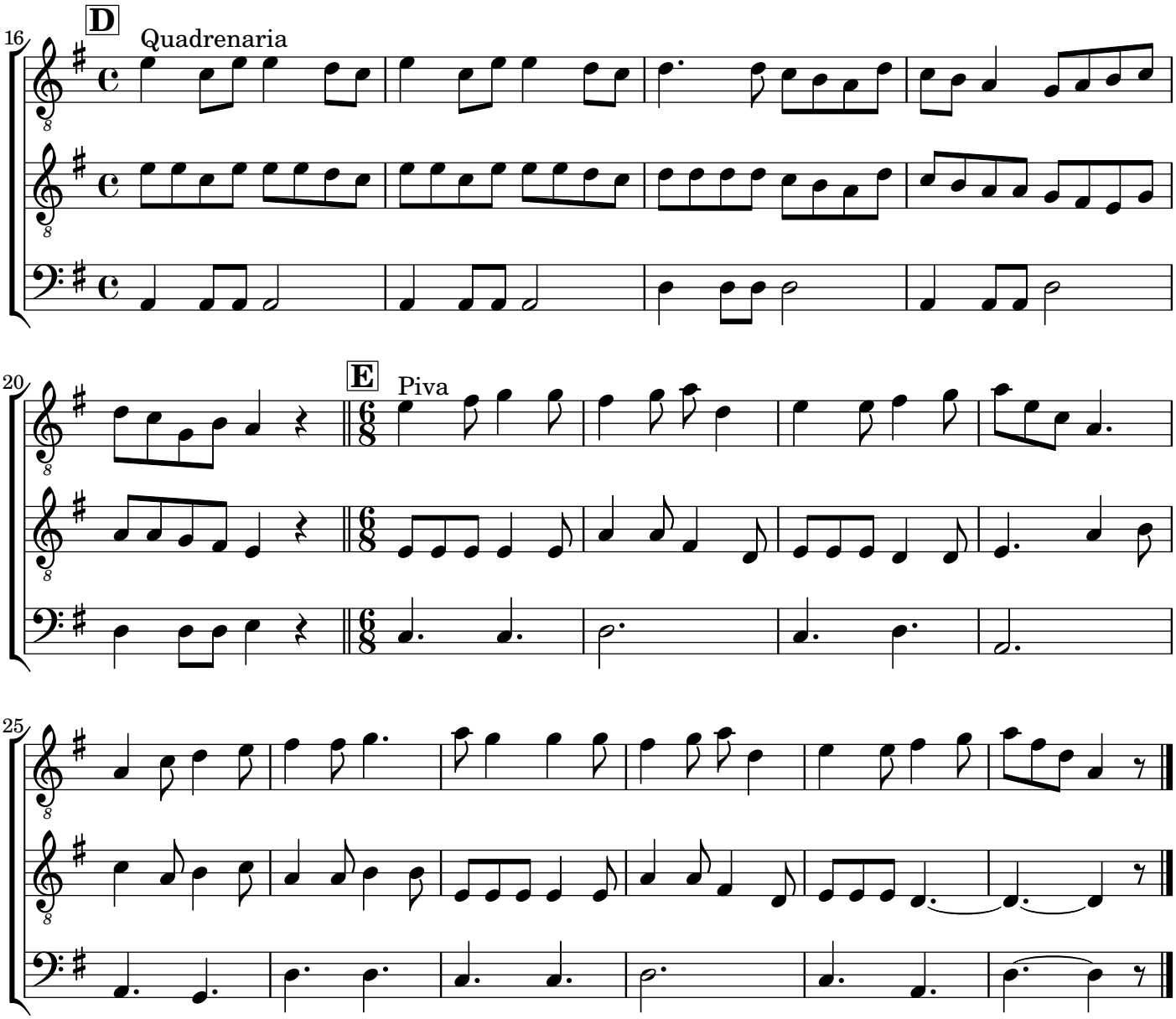

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Gelosia

Longways for 3 couples

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio

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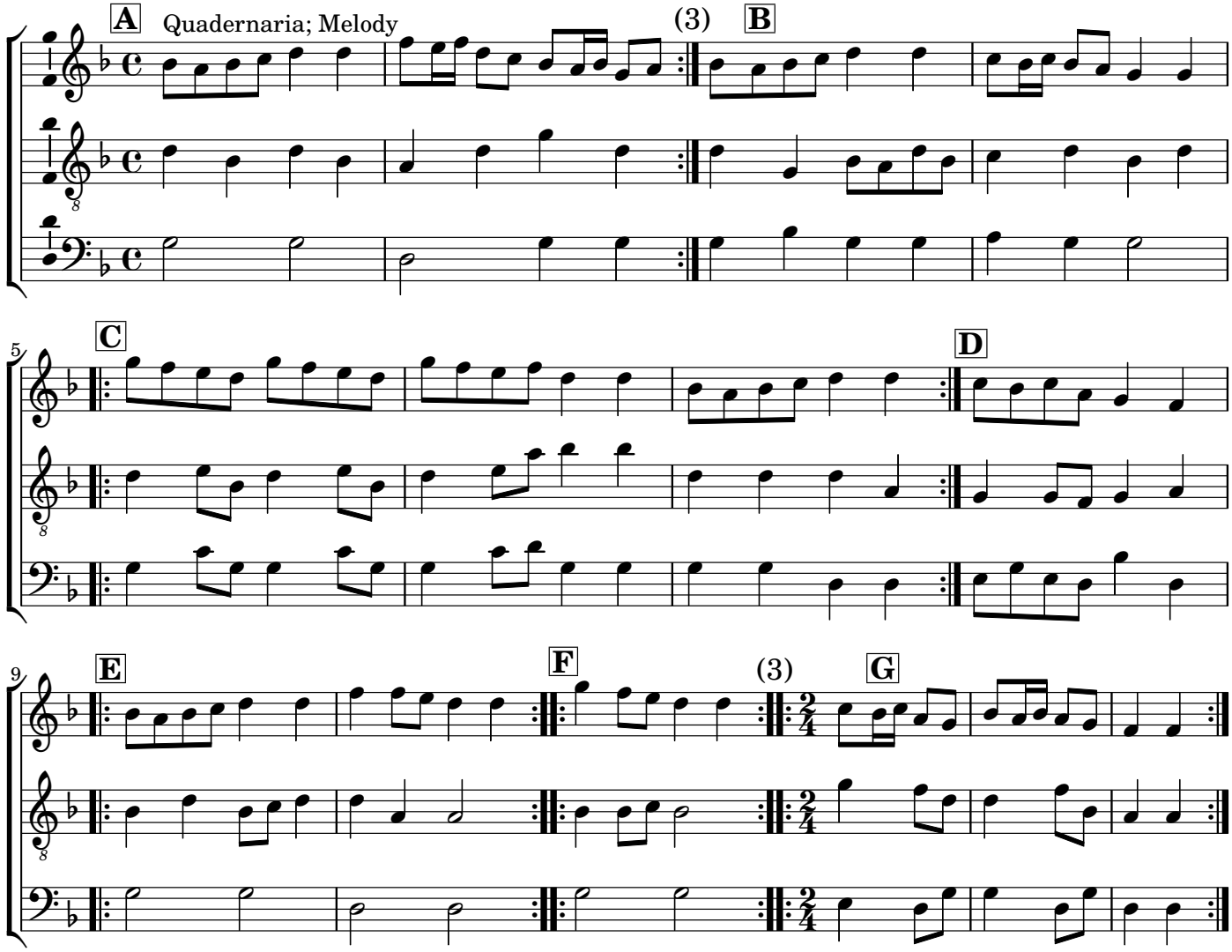
Drone: G/D



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Gratiosa

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, 1463 (PnG) arr. Monica Cellio

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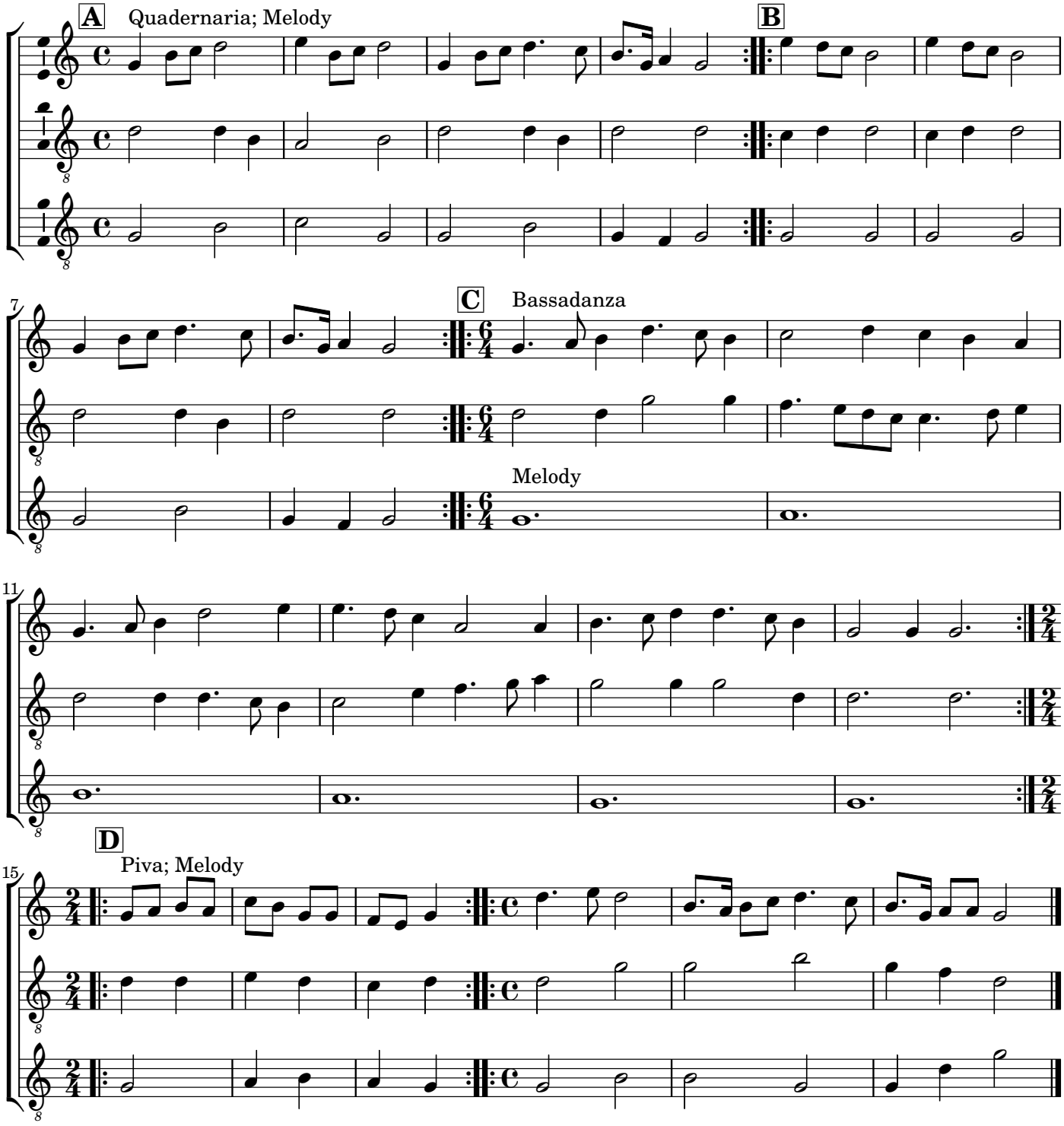

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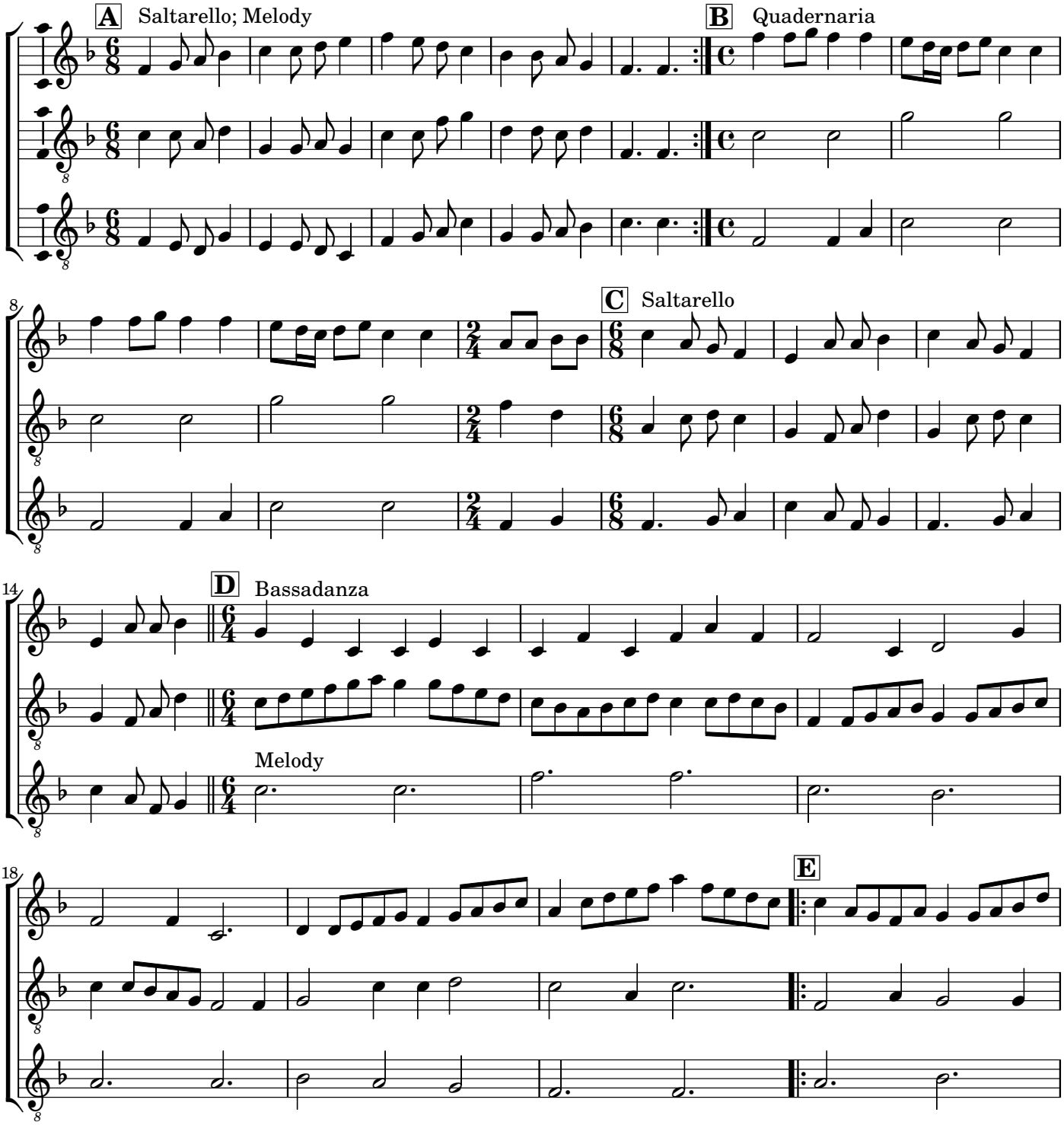
Ingrata

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio

Play once through
Drone: ???



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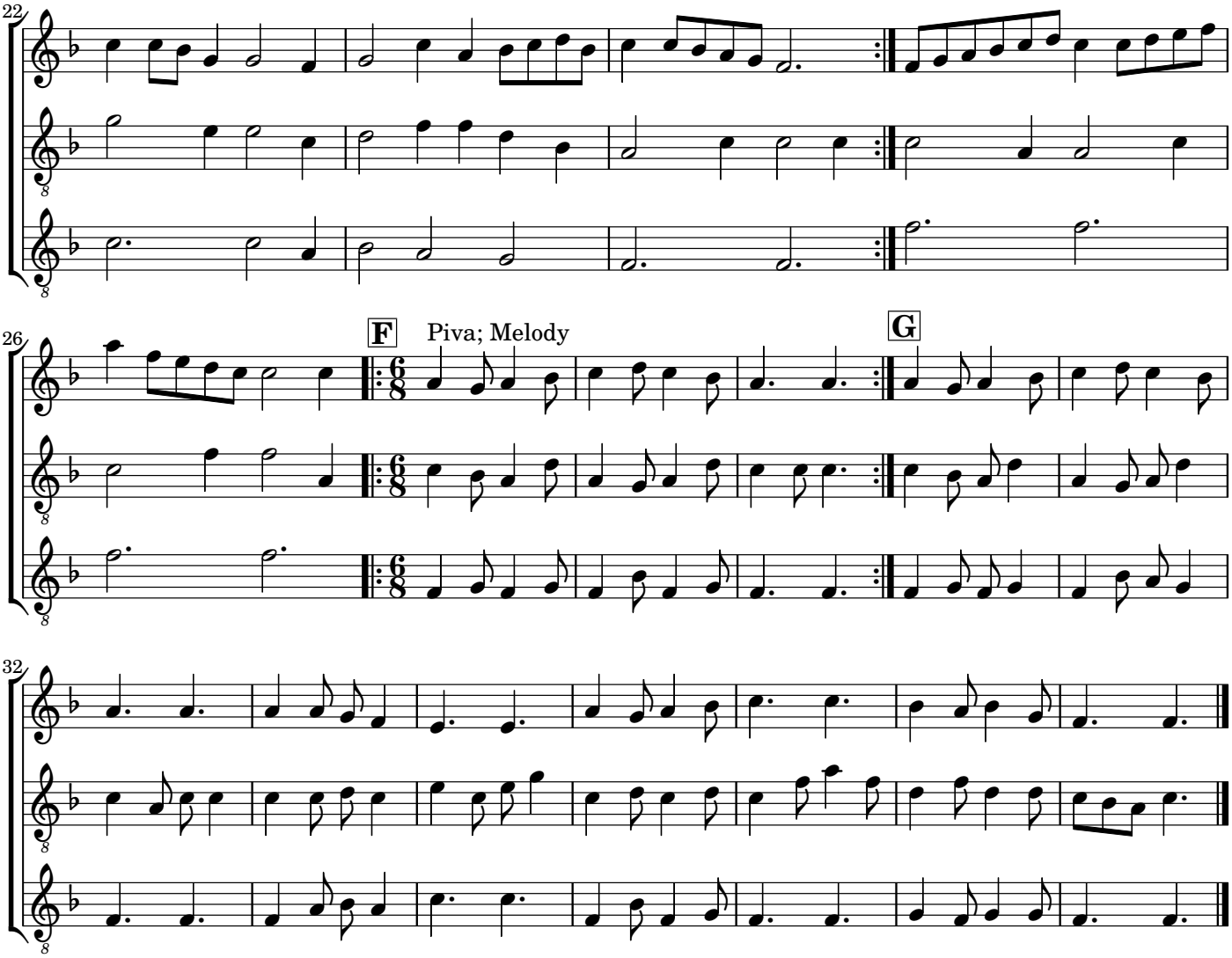

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Jupiter

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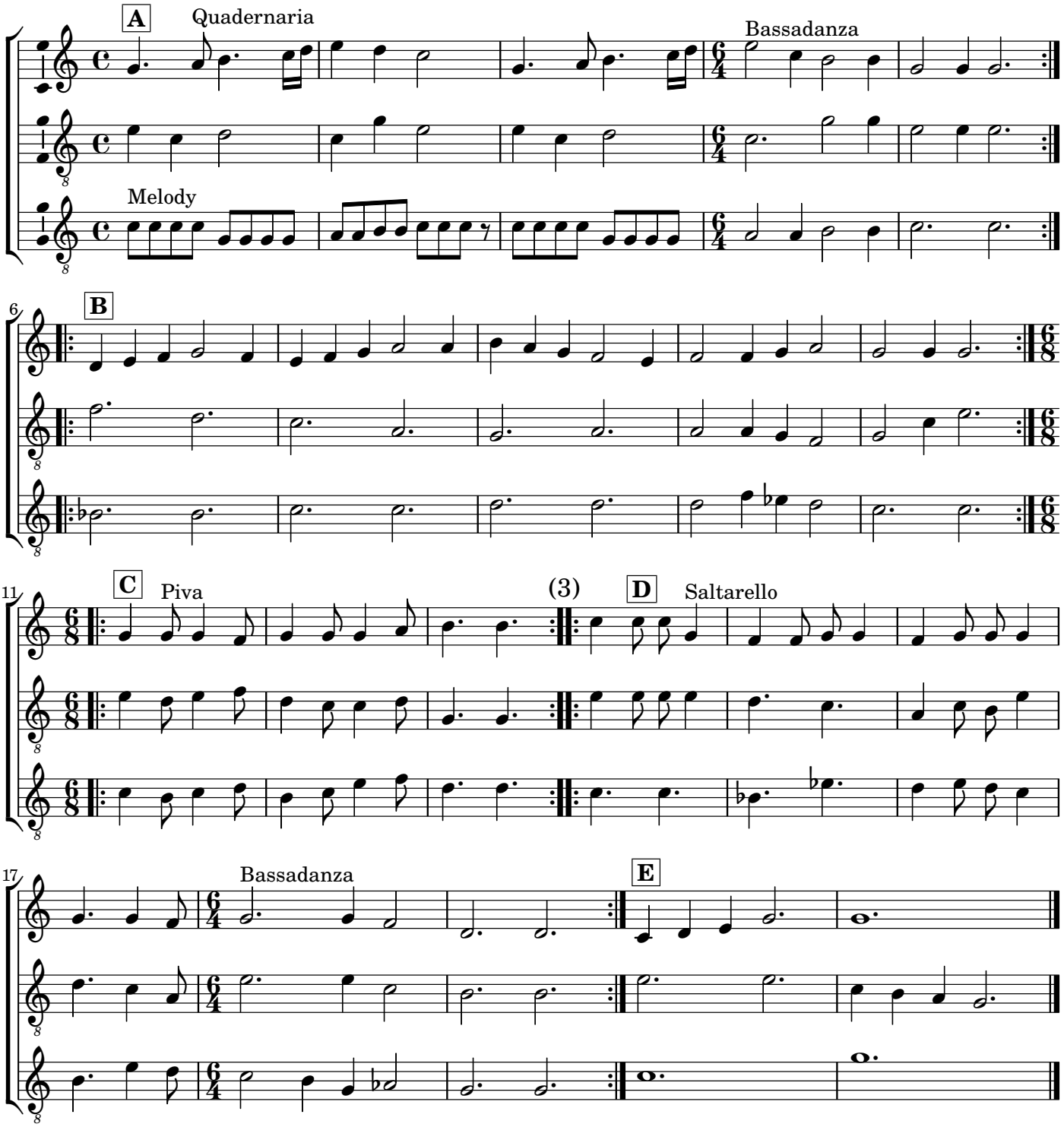
AA BB CCC DD E
Drone: C/G



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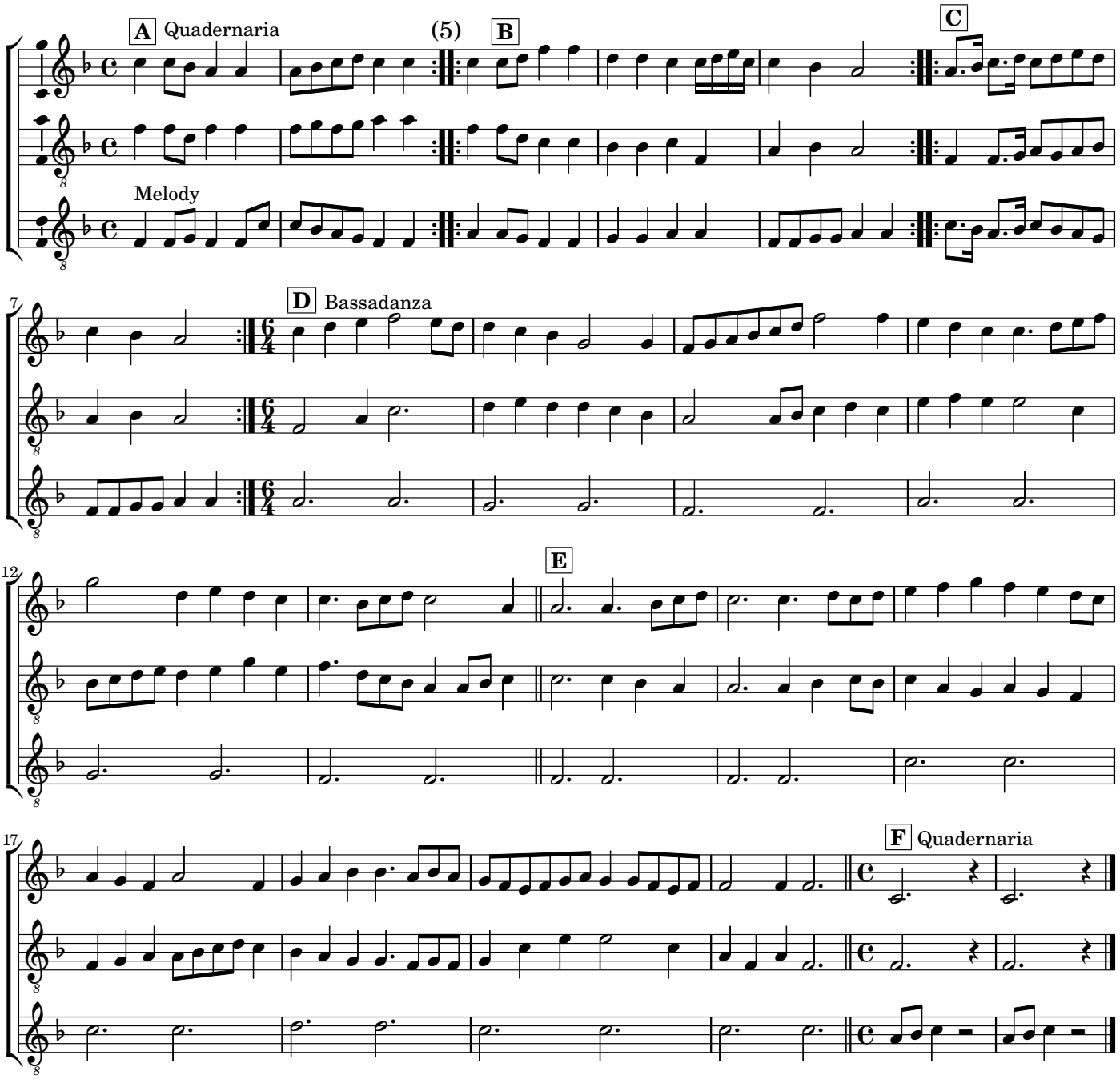
Leoncello

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio

Ax5 BB CC D E F
Drone: F/C



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Marchesana

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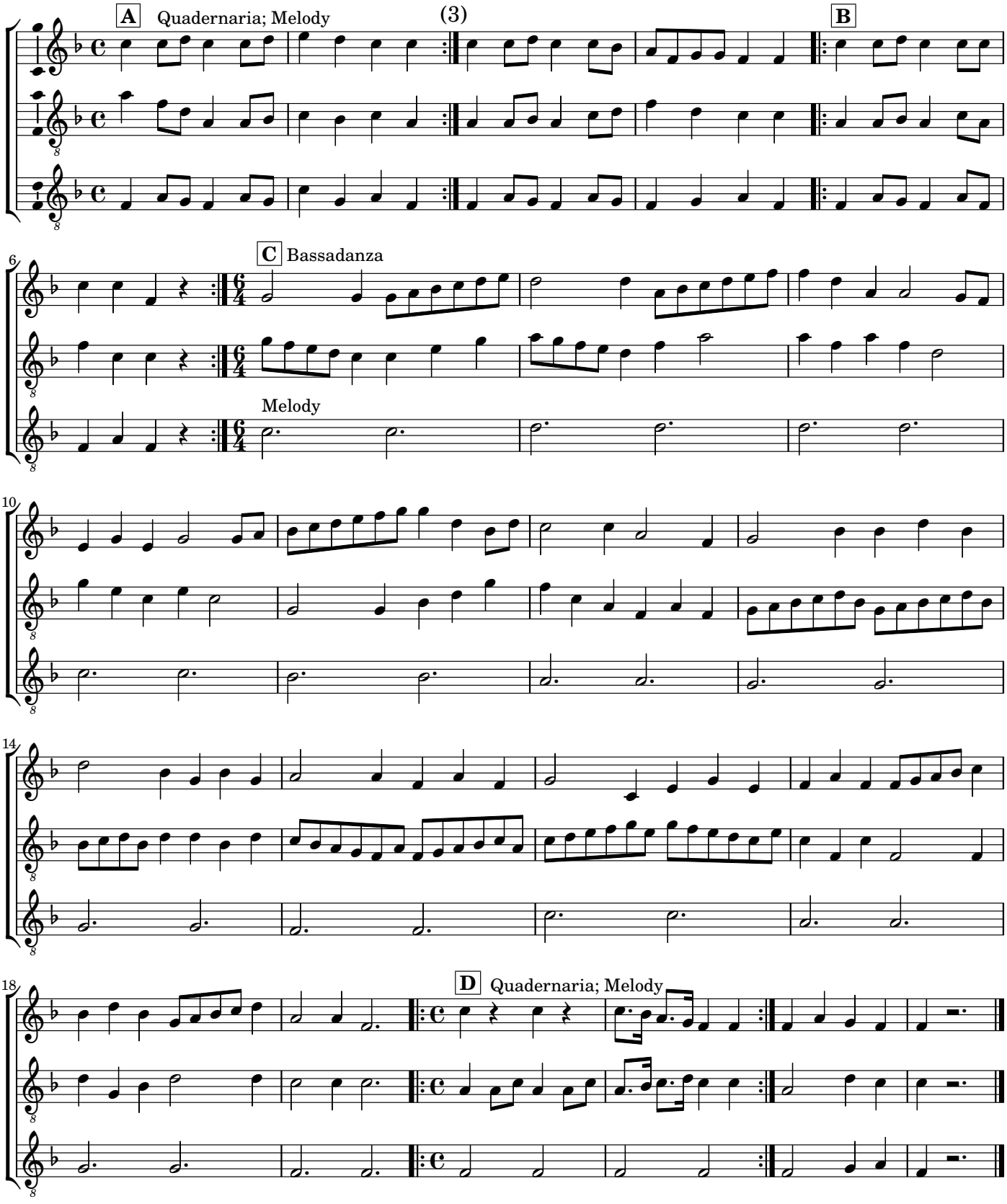

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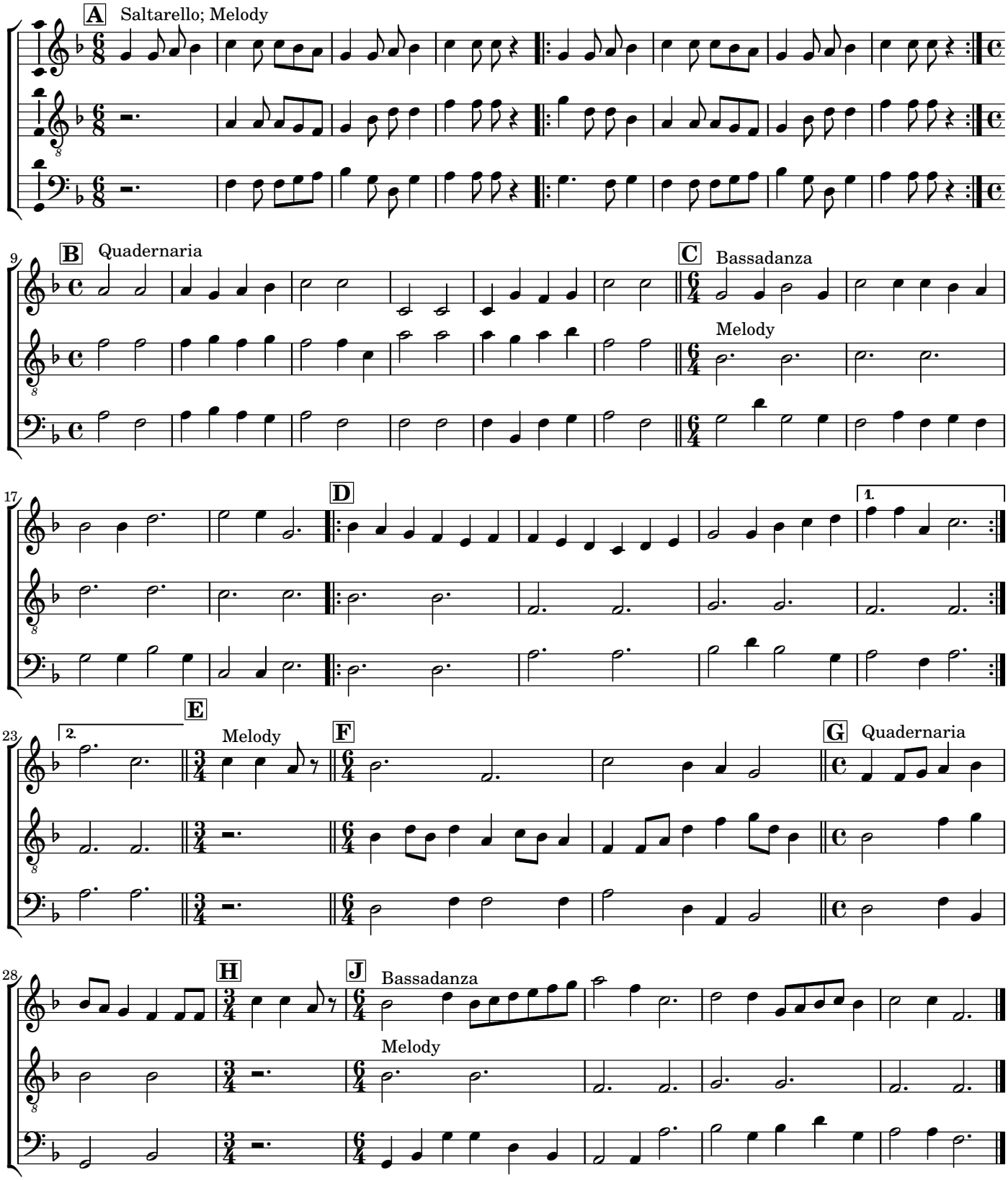

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Petit Riens

for three

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, c. 1475 (PnA) arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: AAB; play 3 dances
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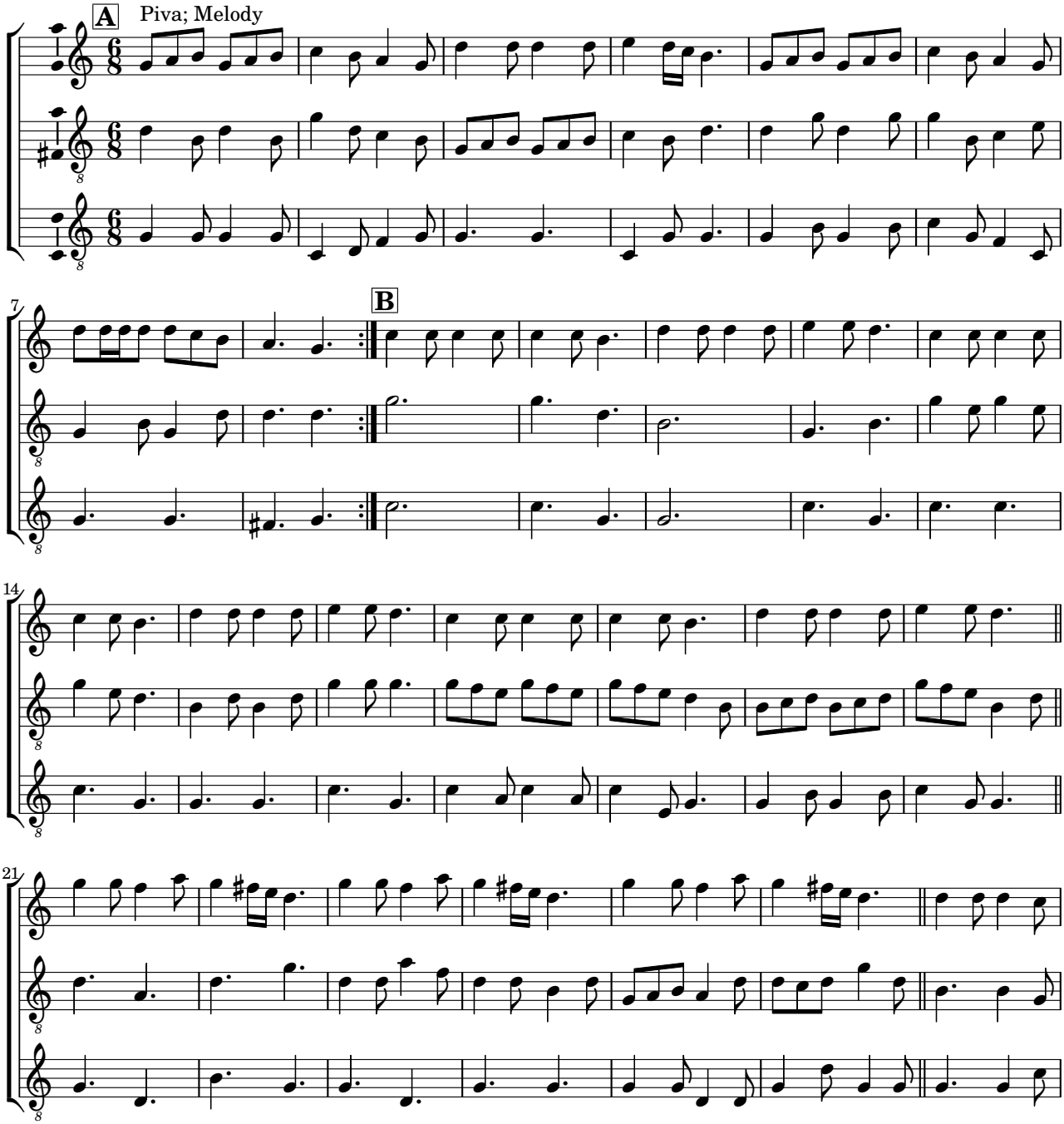

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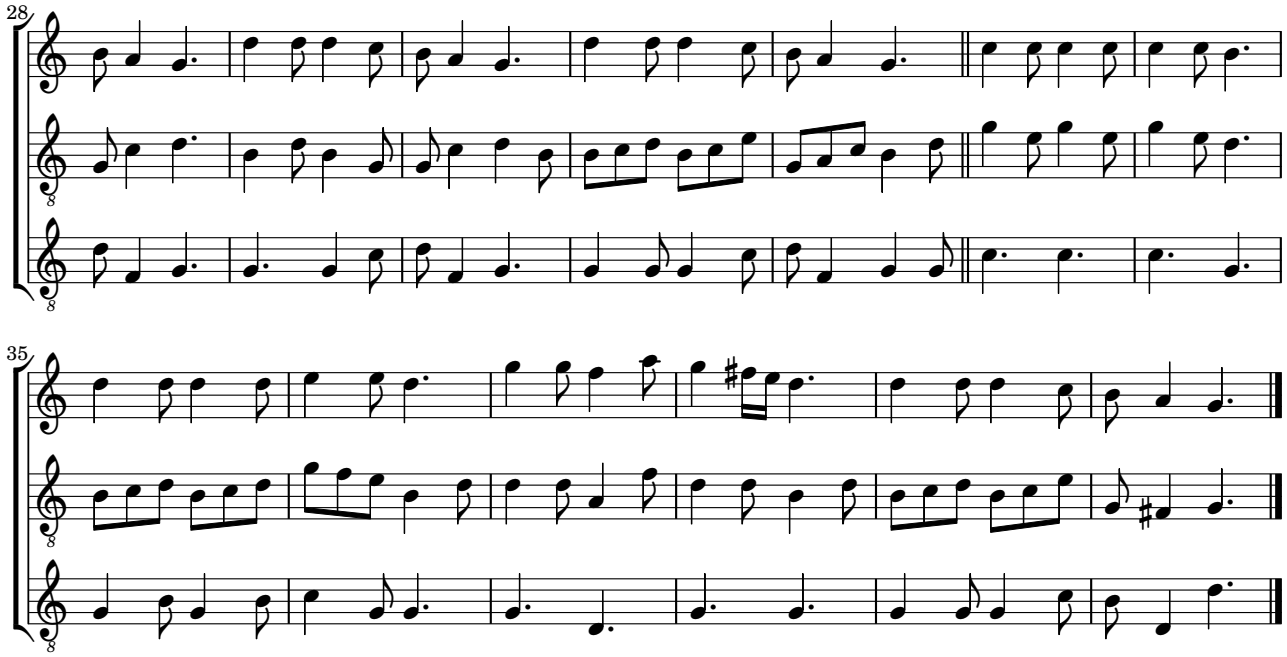

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Spingardo

Joan Ambrosio Dalza, adapted by Monique Rio

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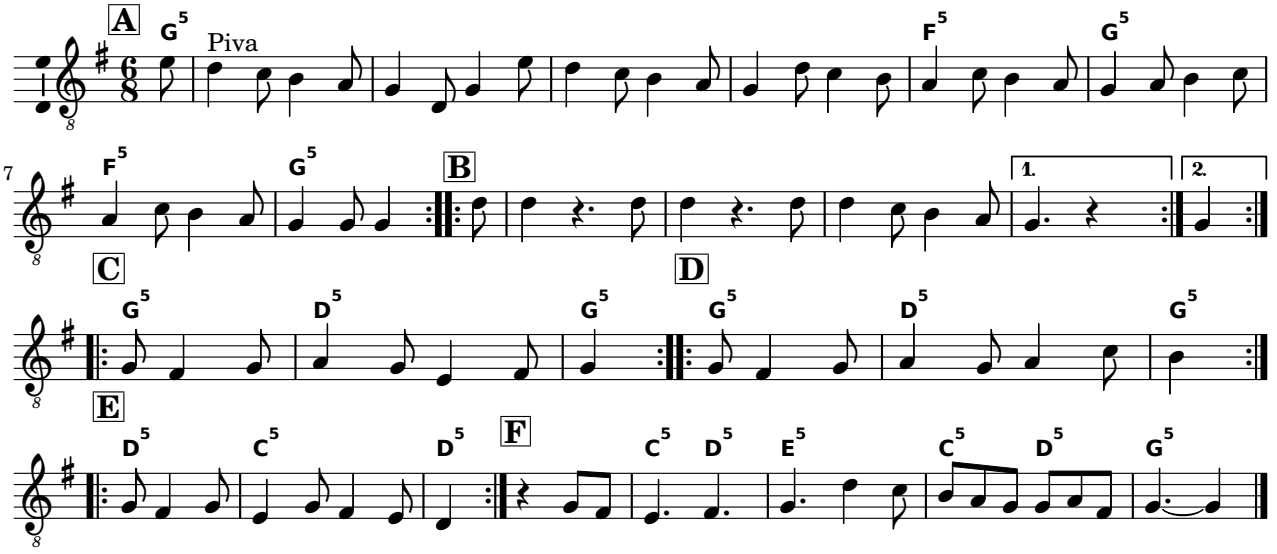

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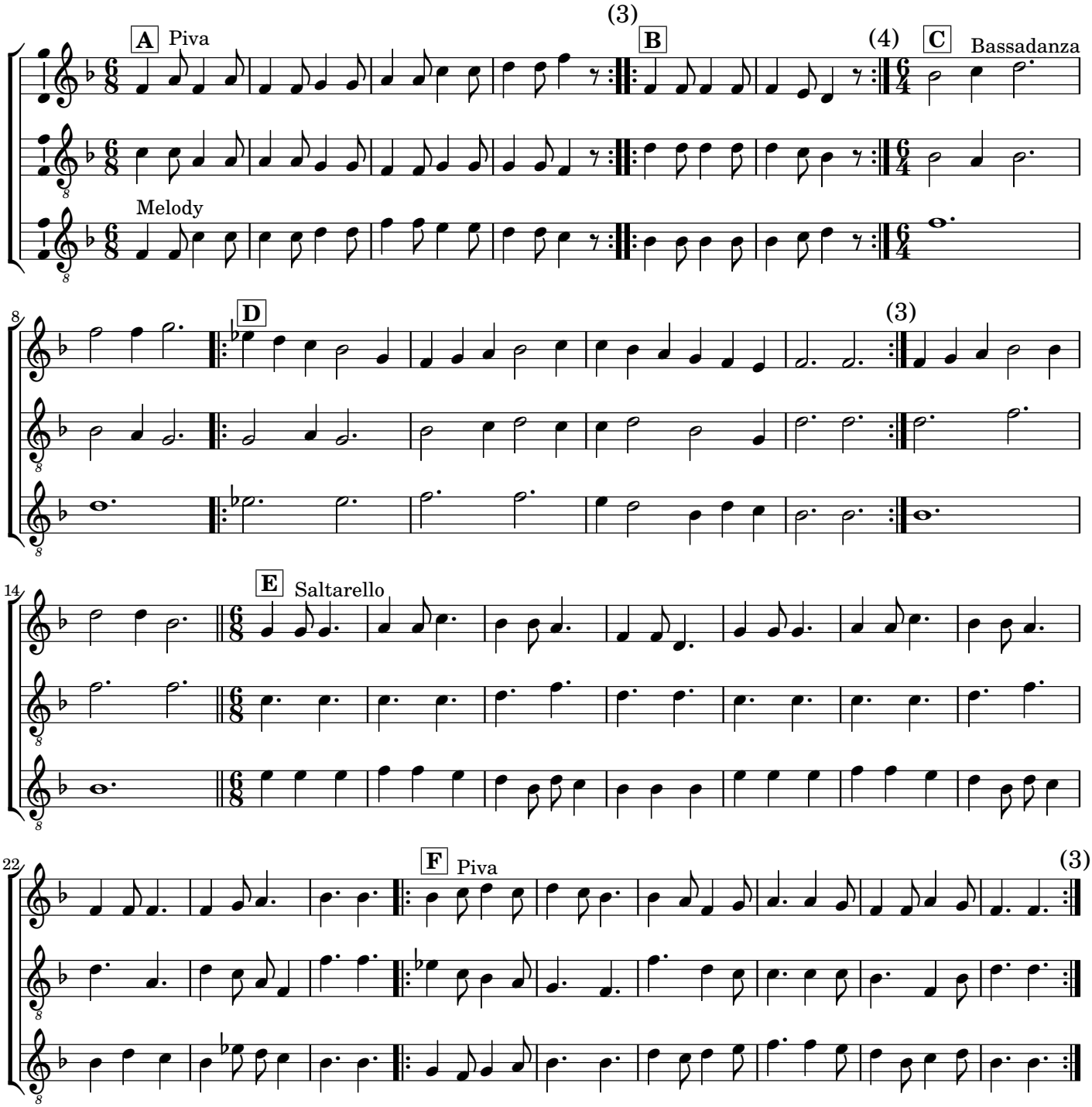
Pizocara

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio



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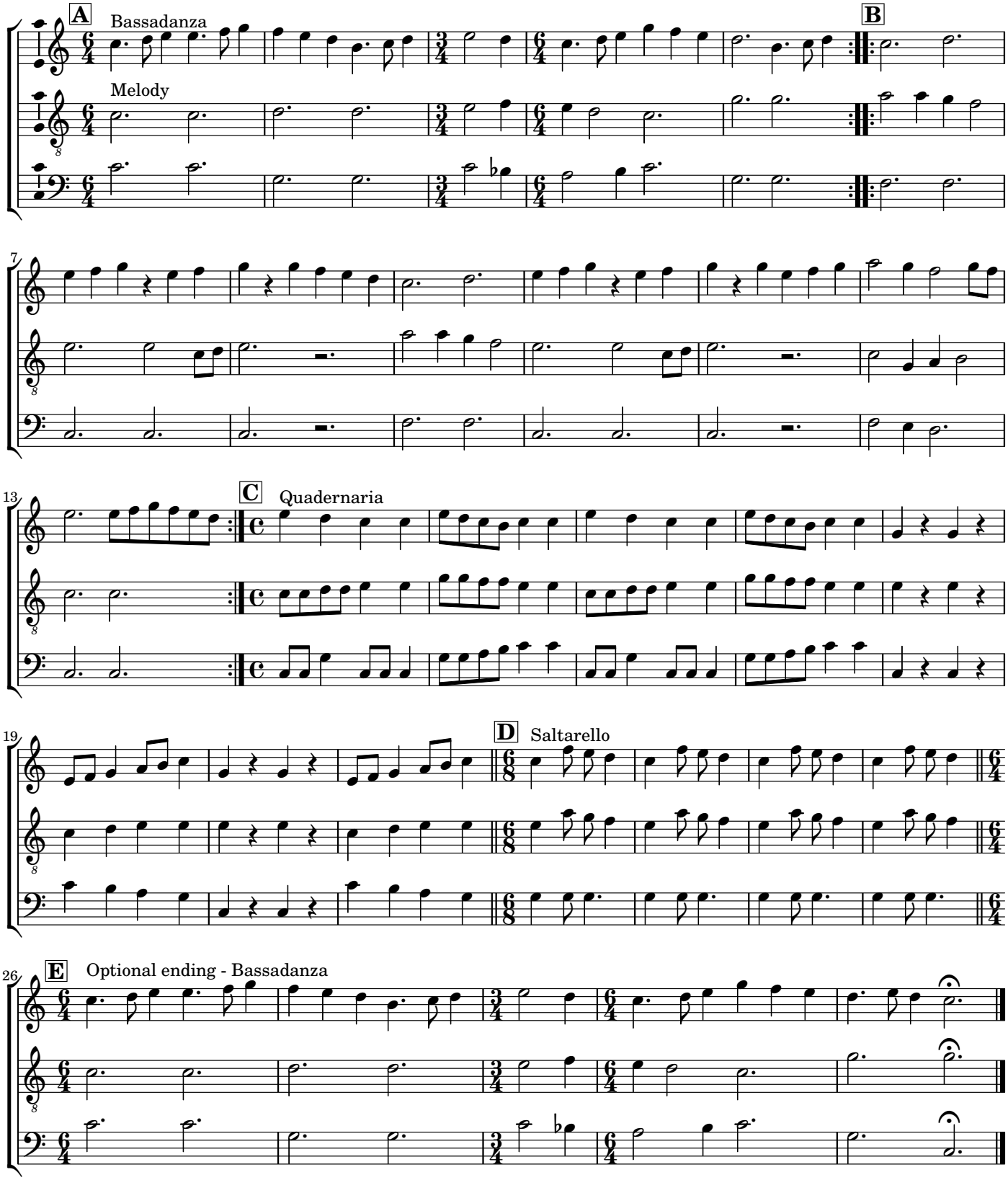
Prexonera

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) transcr. Monica Cellio, arr. Dave Lankford

(AA BB CC D) x 1 or 2; optional ending E

Drone: C/G



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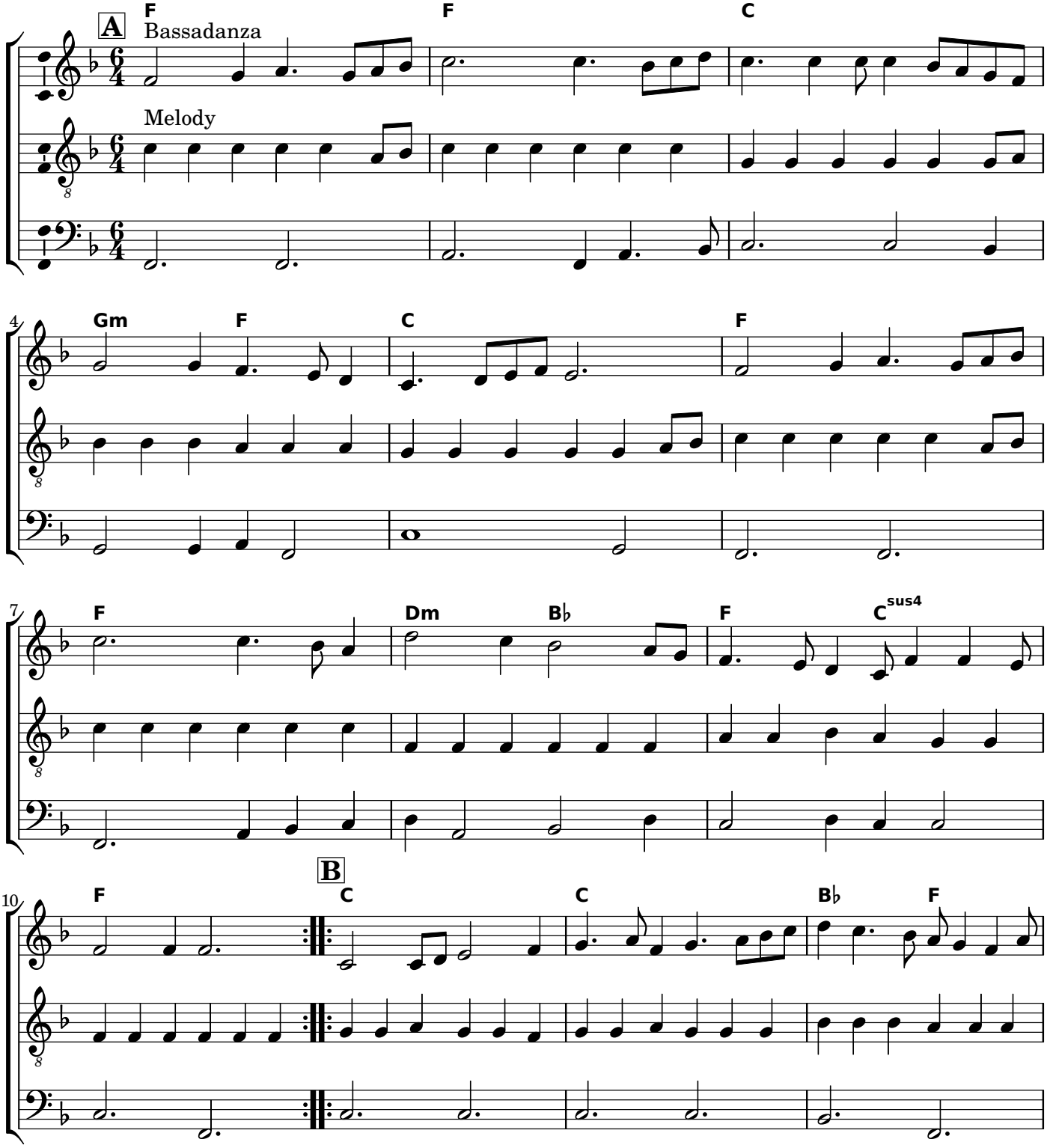
Rostiboli Gioioso

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, 1463 (PnG) arr. Al Cofrin

One dance: AA BB CC DD. Play: two dances.



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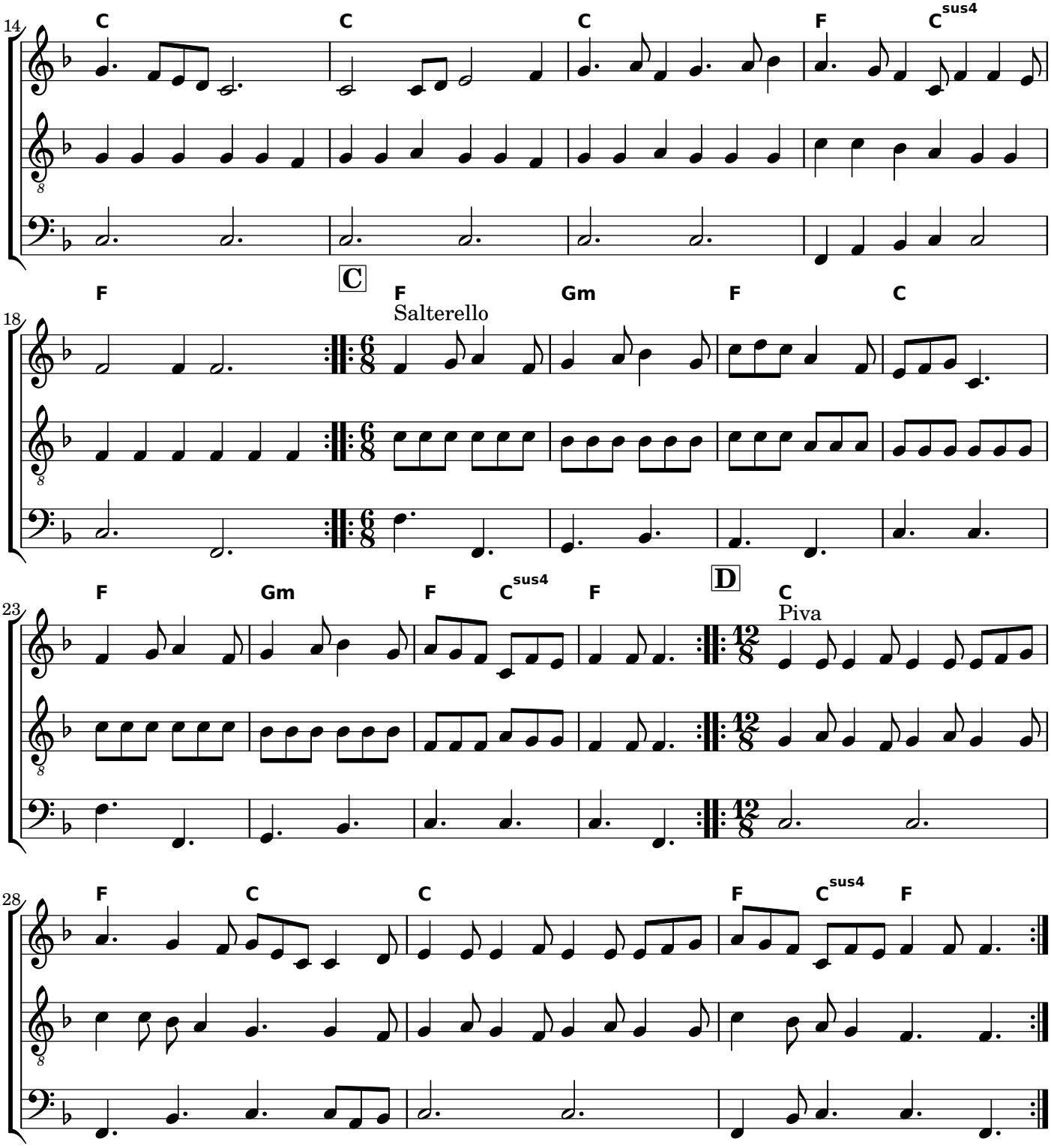

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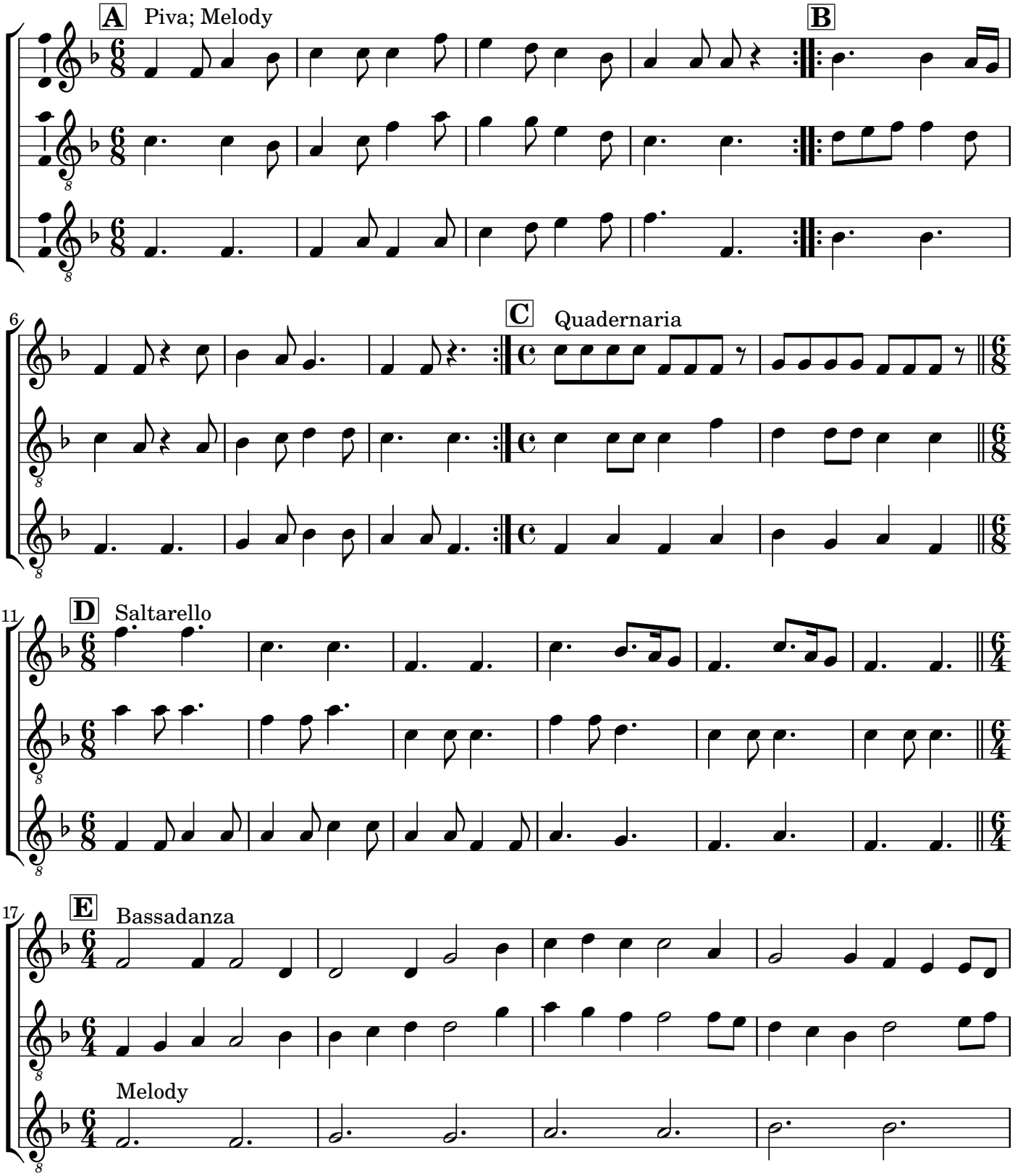
Spero

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, 1463 (PnG) arr. Monica Cellio

AABBCDEF X2
Drone: F/C



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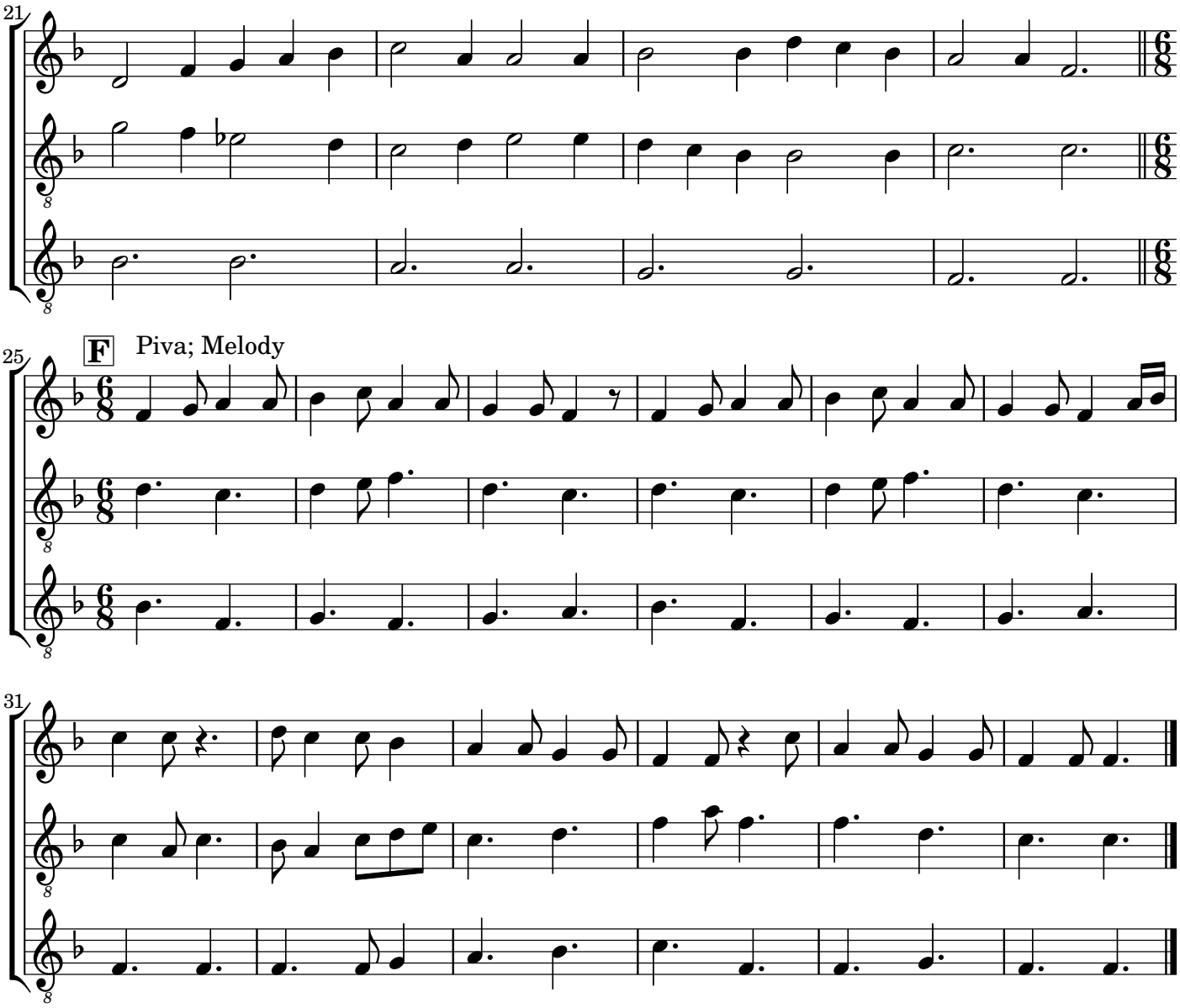

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Tesara

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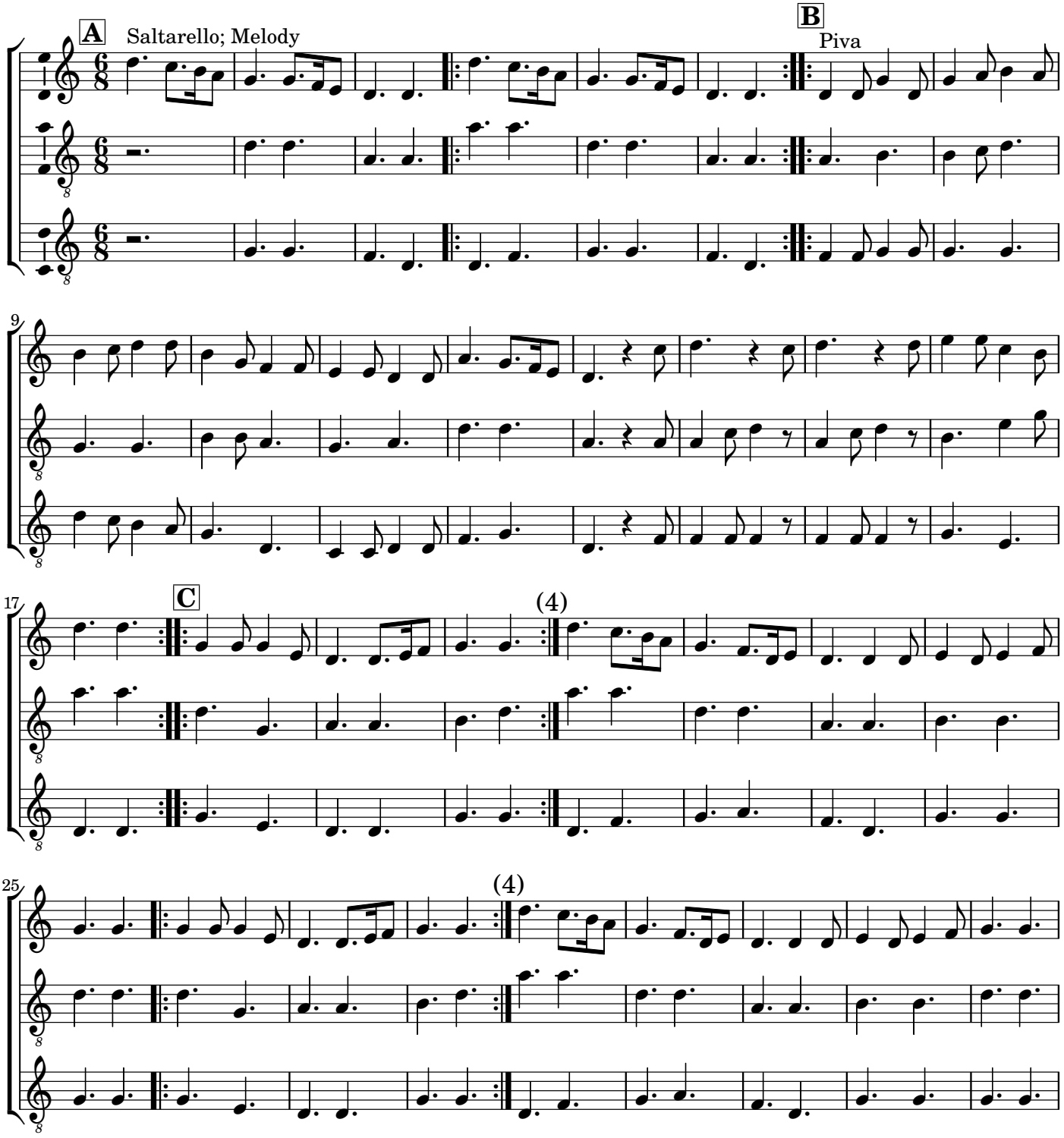

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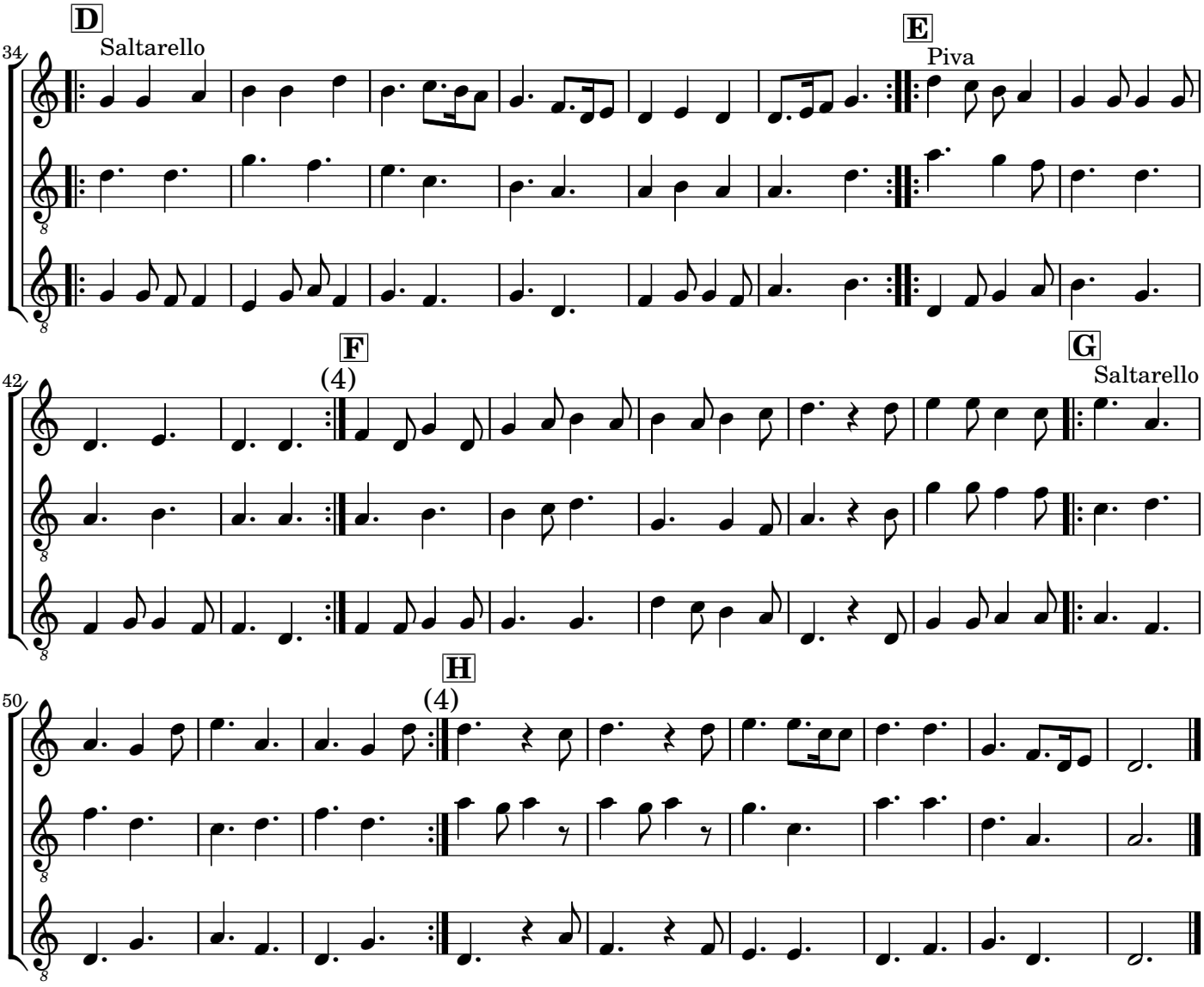

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Verçepe

Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD) arr. Monica Cellio

Play once through
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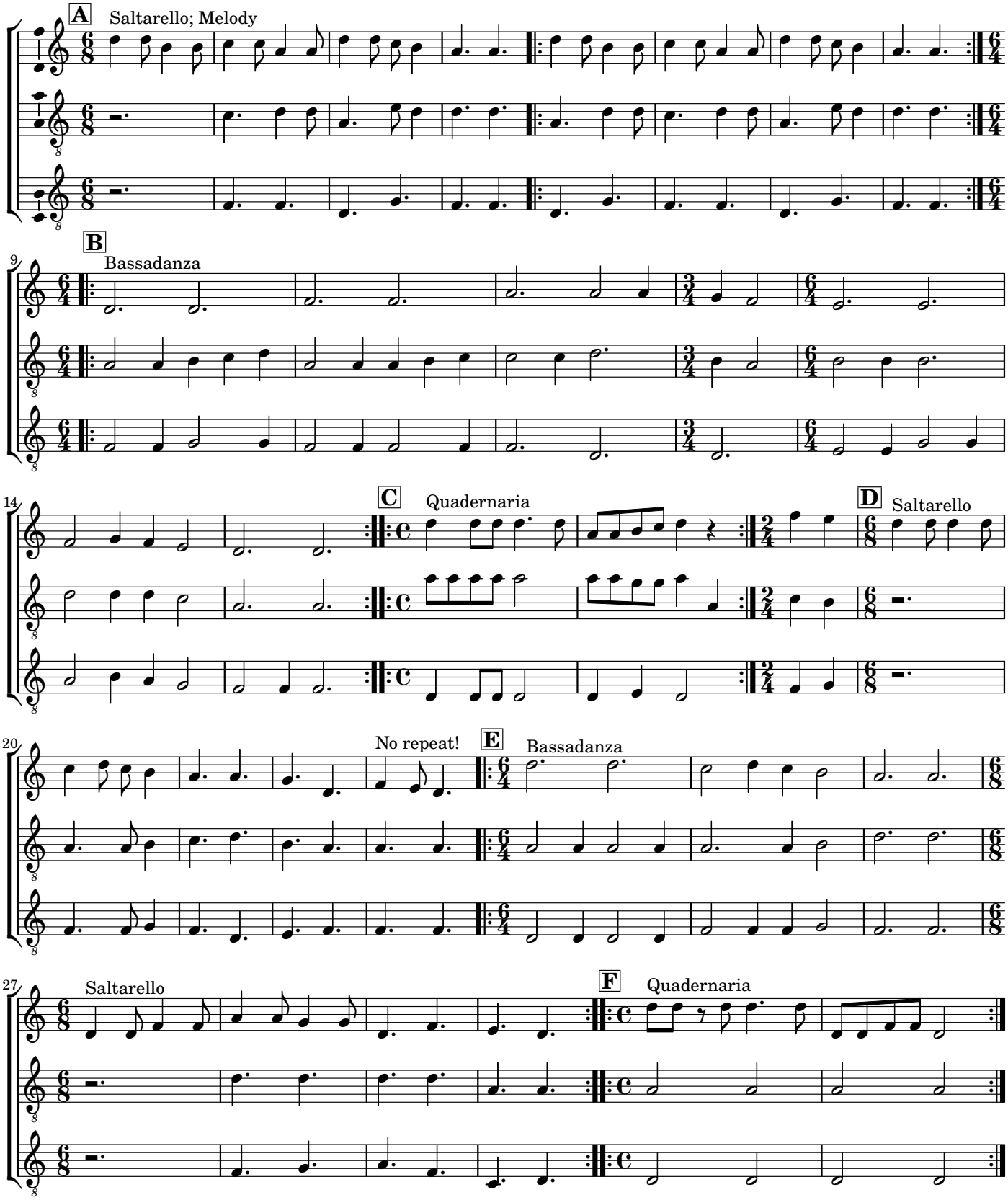

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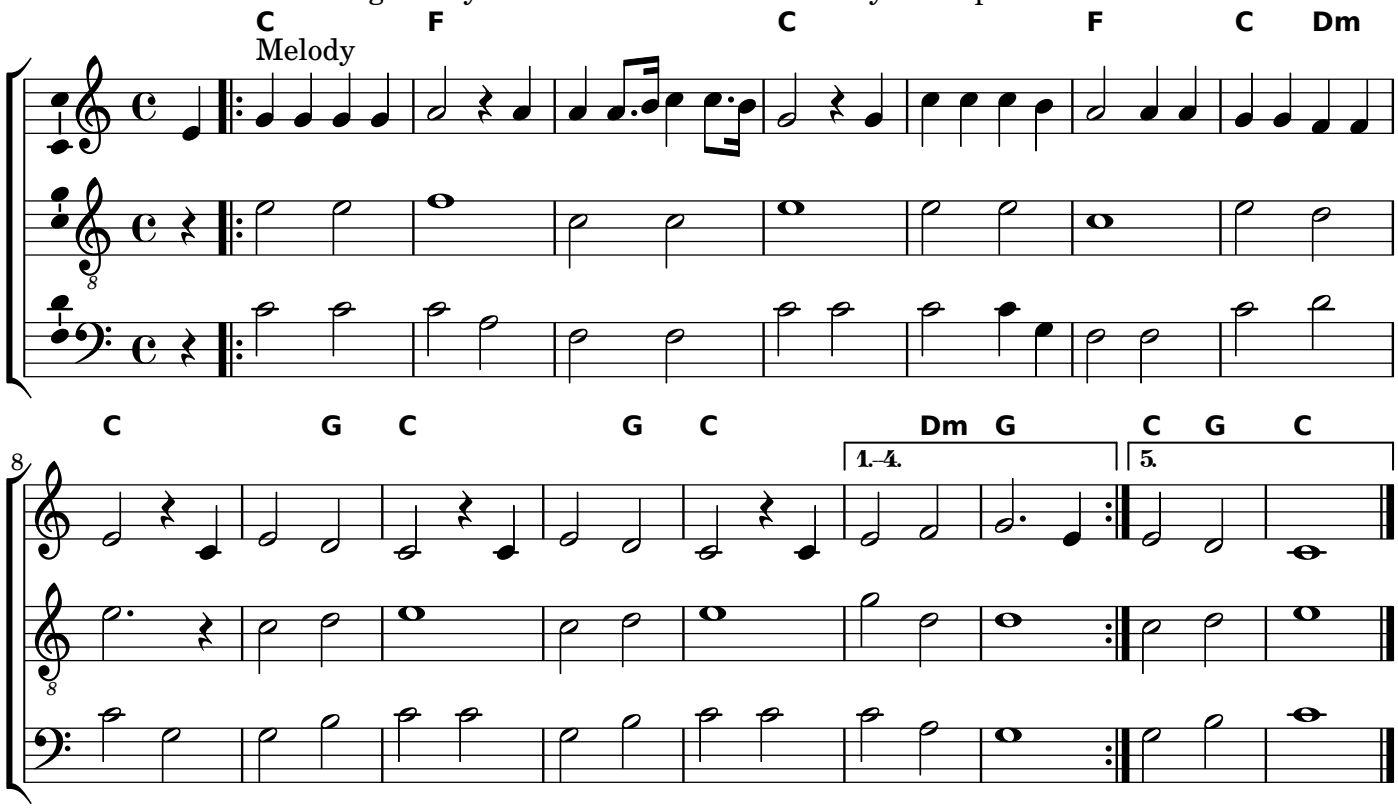
Vita di Cholino

for a lord between 2 ladies

arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: 5 times through. Play: two dances. modified by V. Stephens from "La Vida de Culin"



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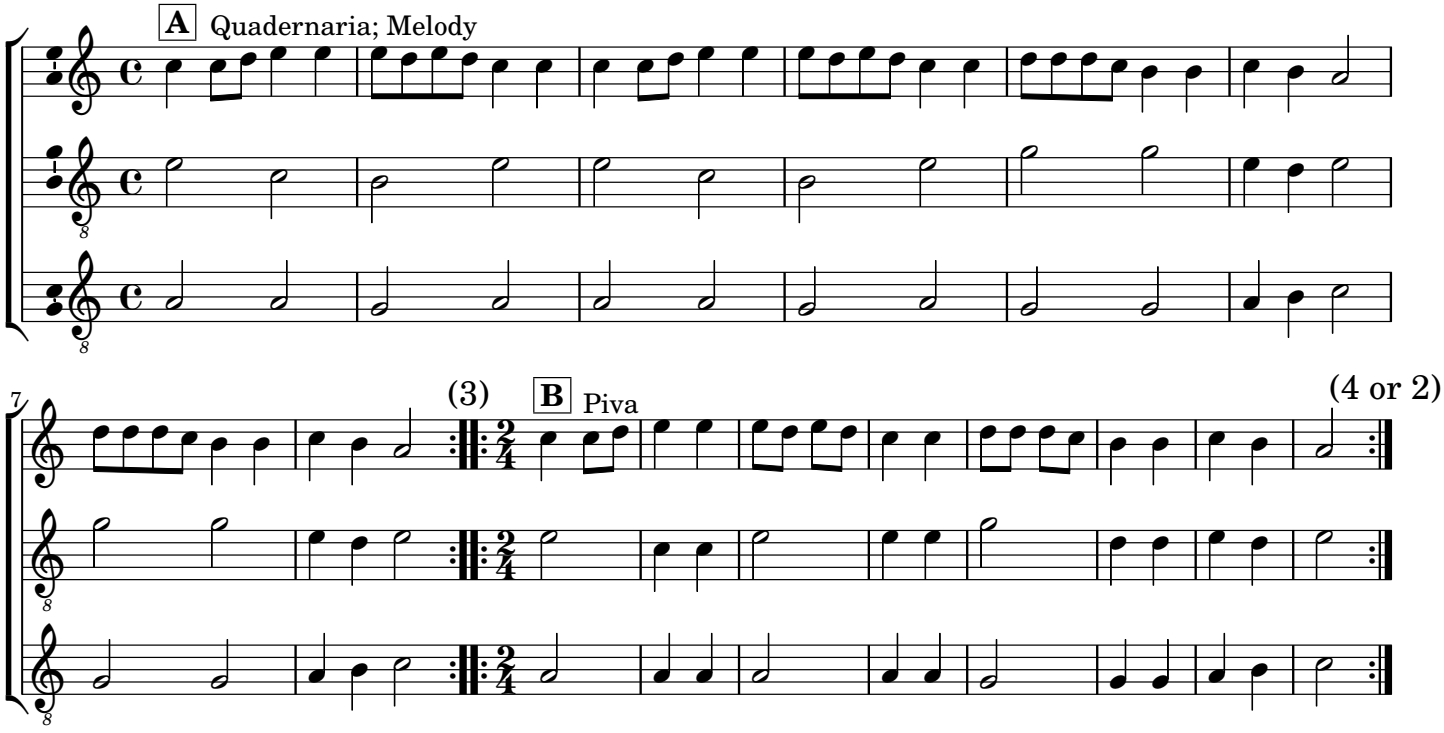
Voltate in Ça Rosina

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro, c. 1475 (PnA) arr. Monica Cellio

One dance: AAA BB or AAA BBBB. Play: two dances
Drone: A/E



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Chapter 3

Dances from the Gresley Manuscript

The Gresley manuscript dates to the late 15th or early 16th century and was re-discovered in Derbyshire, England. It contains choreography for 26 dances and music for 13, with 8 of those having both music and the dance steps. We have re-used other music from the manuscript for some of the dances missing music and have included newly-composed music by Master Martin Bildner for the remainder. Reconstructions very, so always check the music with the dance master!

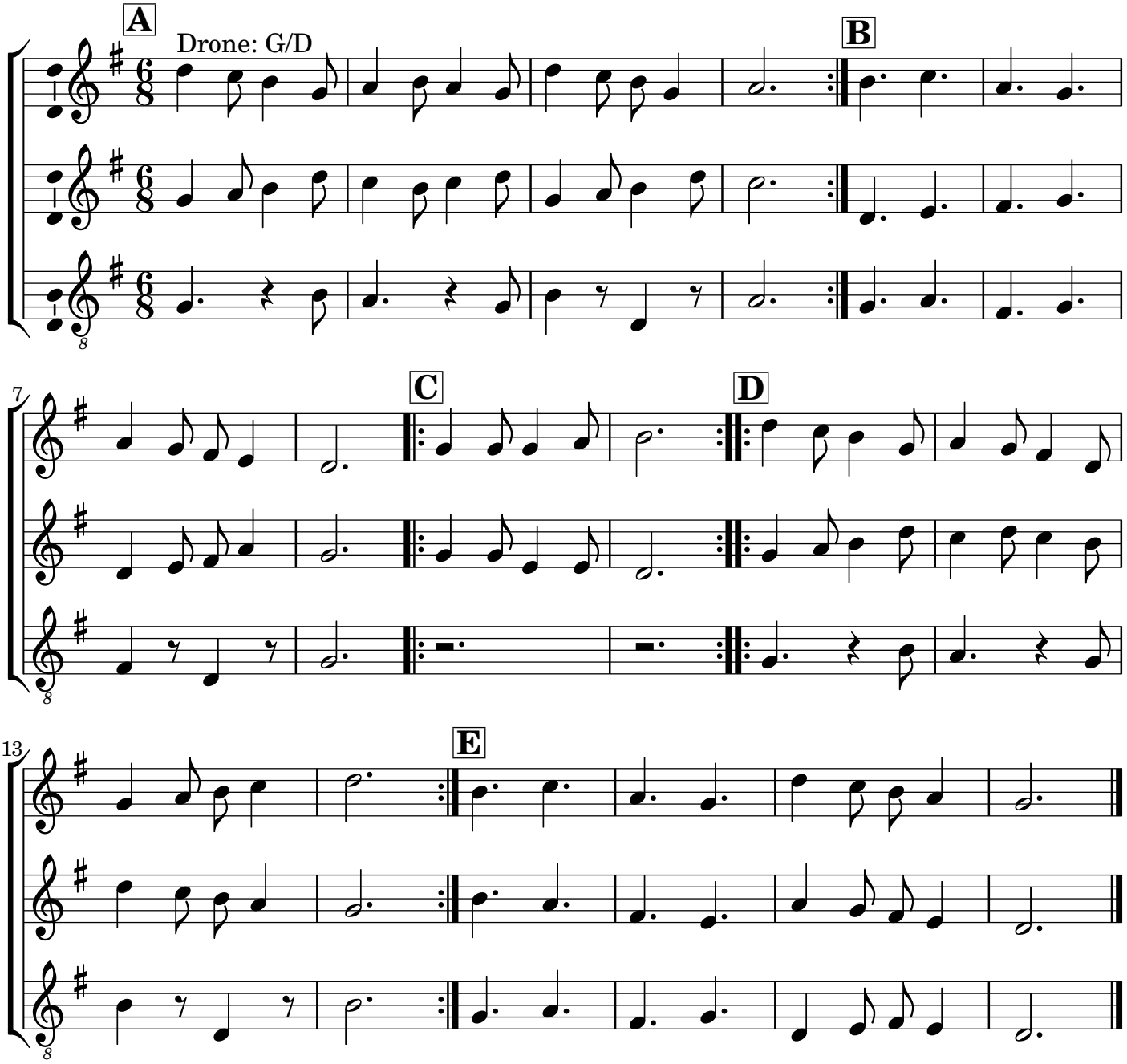
The dances are primarily transcribed in a lively 6/8 time; a tempo of dotted quarter = 115-120 should work well.

Greene Gynger

arr. Dennis R. Sherman

Richard Schweitzer

One dance: AABCCDDE



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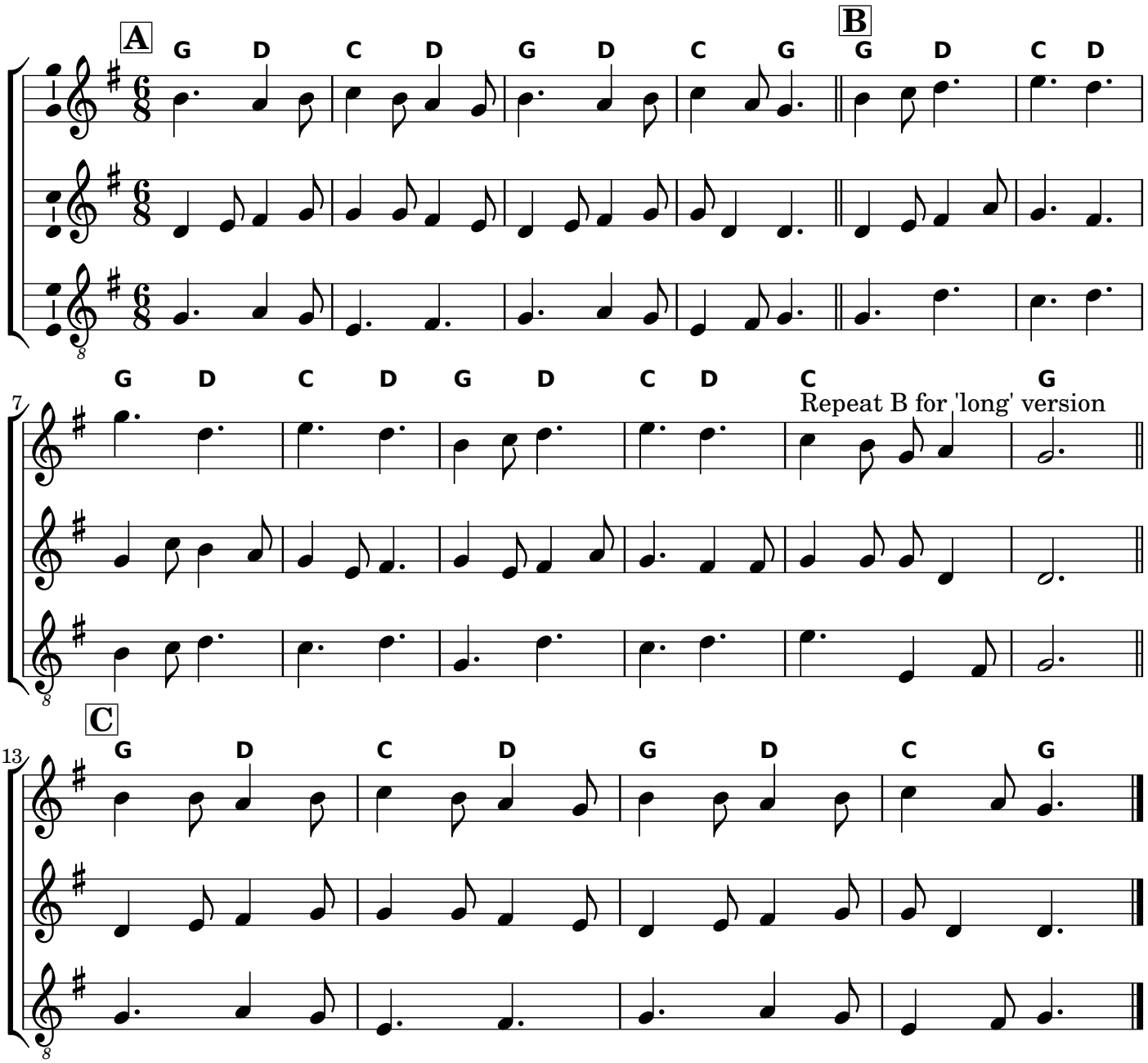
Ly Bens Distonys

arr. Kathy Van Stone

Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500

ABBC or ABC



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Aras

for two

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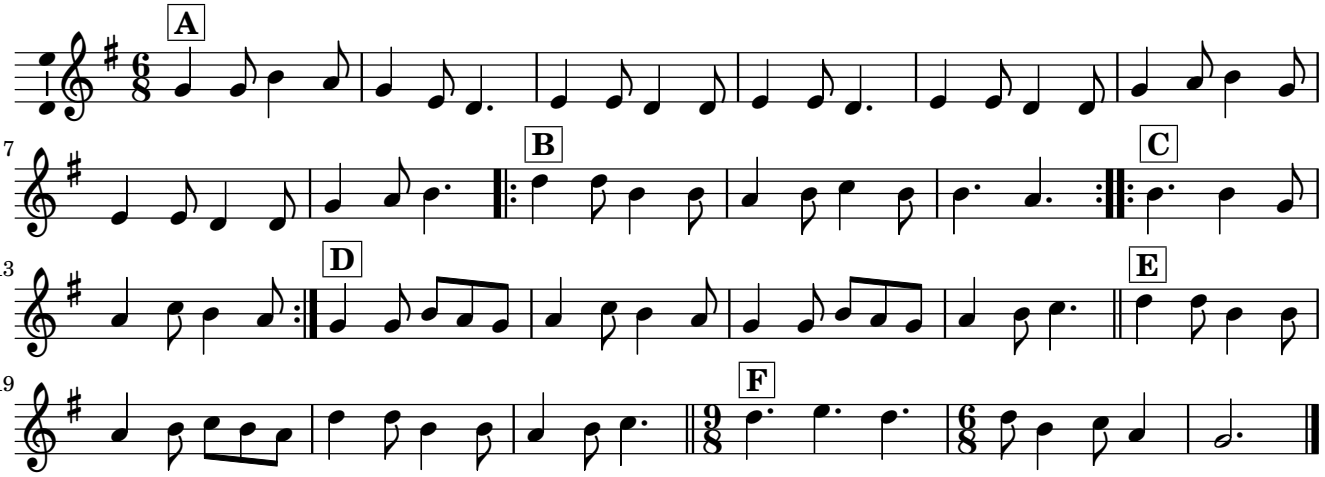
ABBCCDEF
Drone: G/D



Armyn

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AA BBB CCC DDD E FFF G
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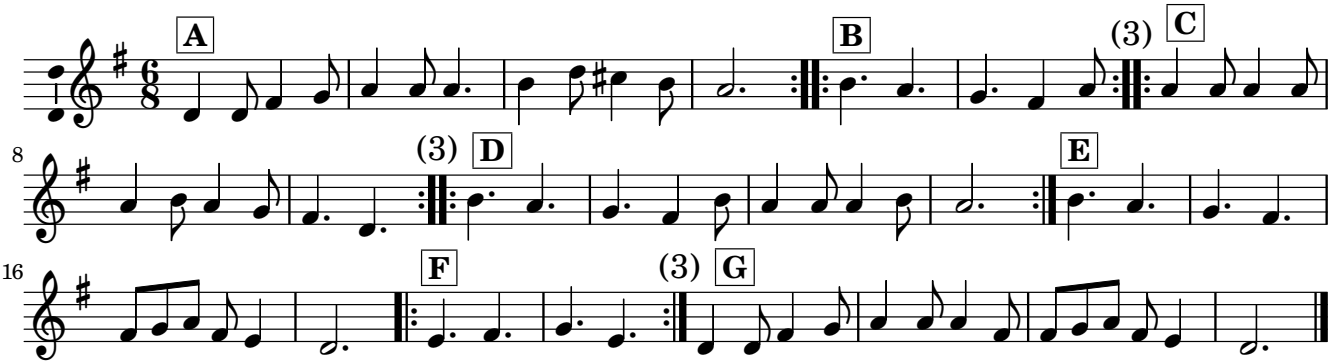

Bugill

for three

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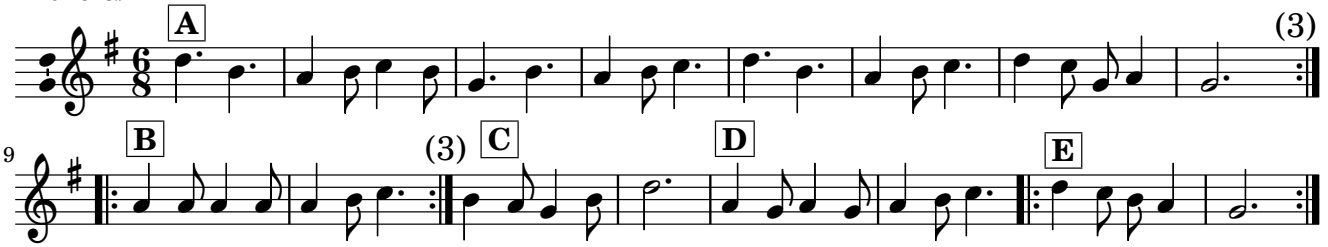
AAA BBB CDEE
Drone G/D



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Damesyn

for three

Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500 Music for This enderis day

AAA B CC D
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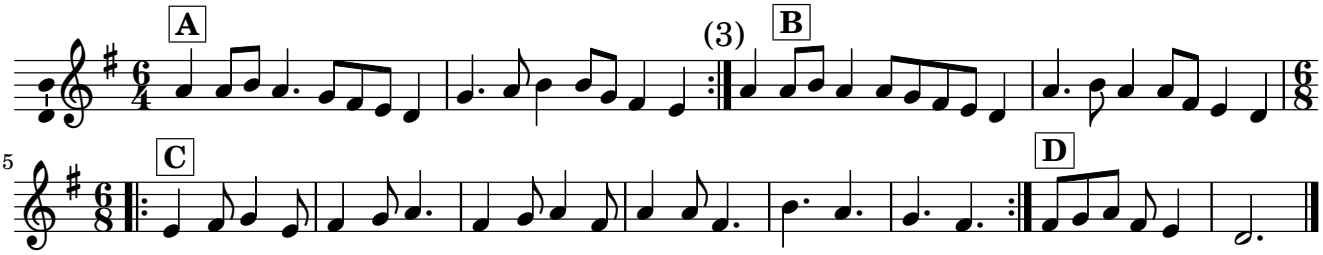

Eglamour

for three

Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500

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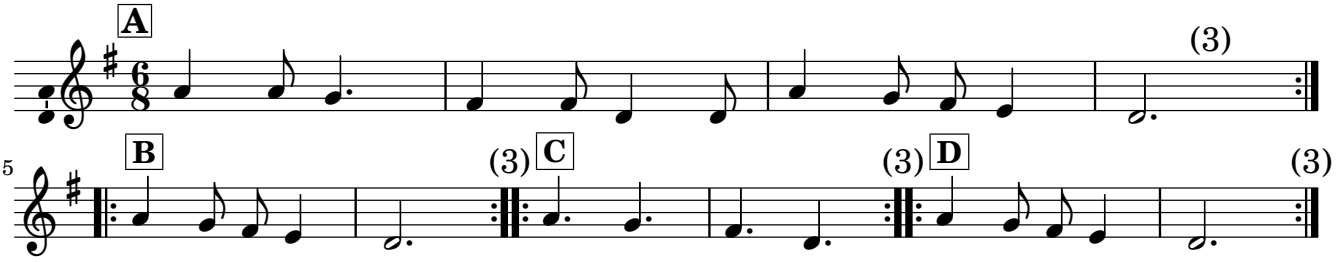

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for three

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AA B C DD E
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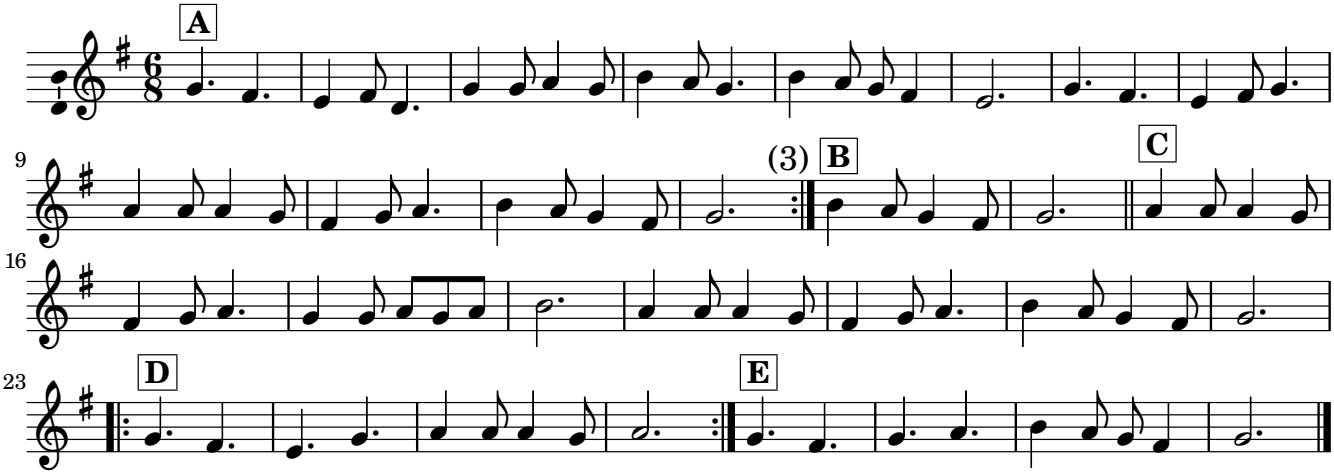

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Esperans

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Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500

AAA BBB C
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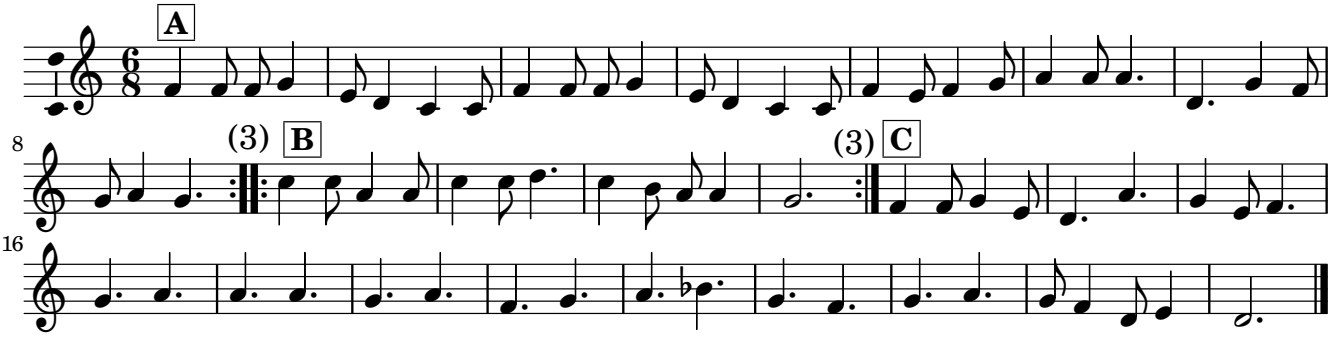

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AA BCDE
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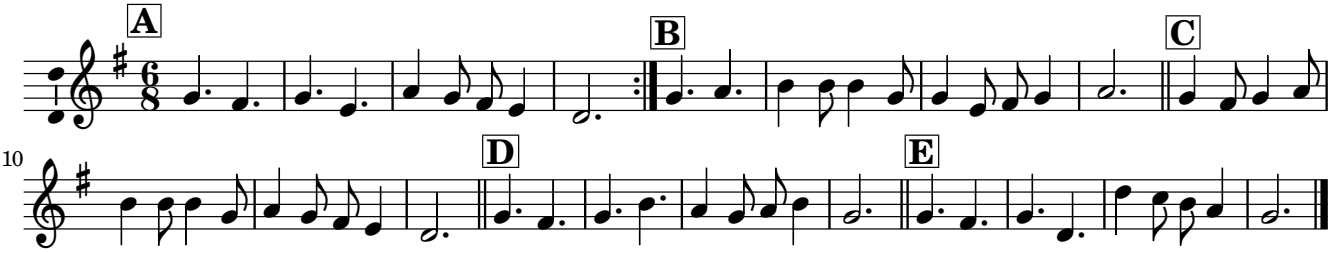

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for three

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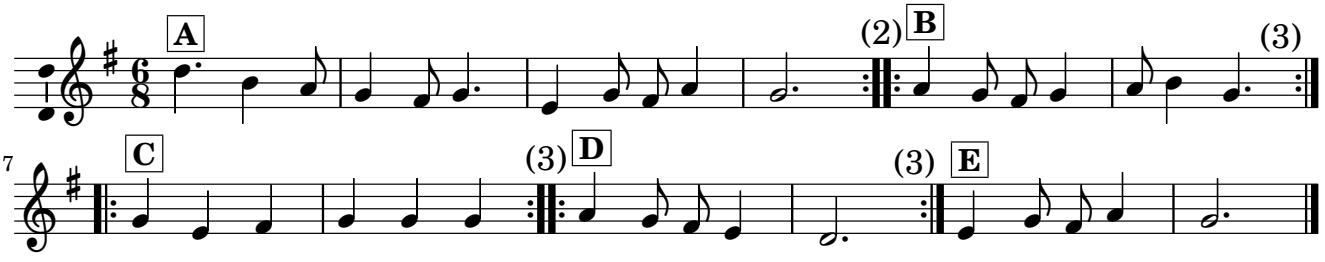
One dance: AA BBB CCC DDD E
Drone G/D



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Newcastell

for two

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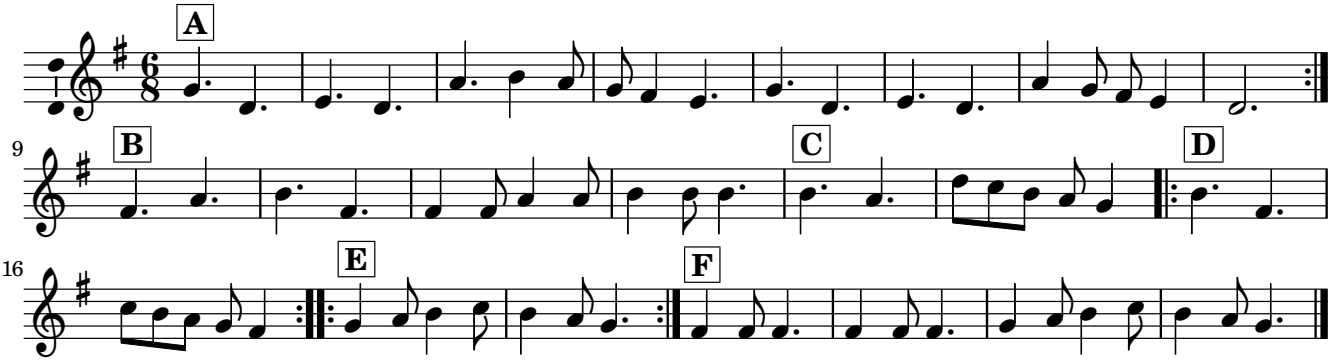

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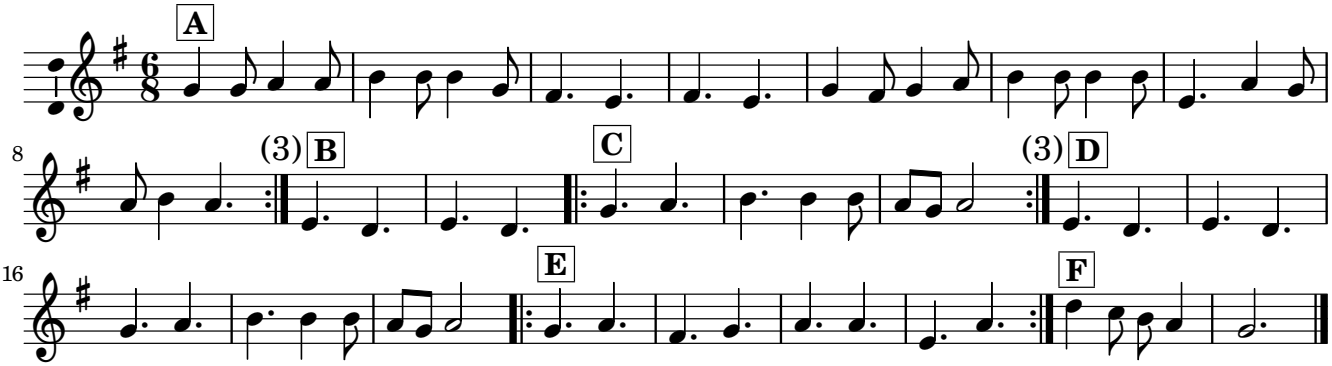

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AA BBB CCC D E
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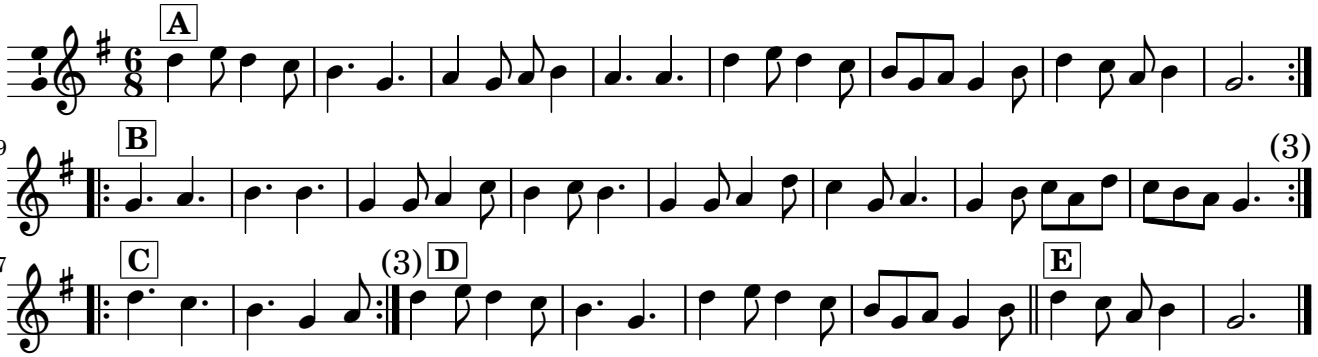

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Petagay

for three

Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500 Music for La Duches

A BBB C D
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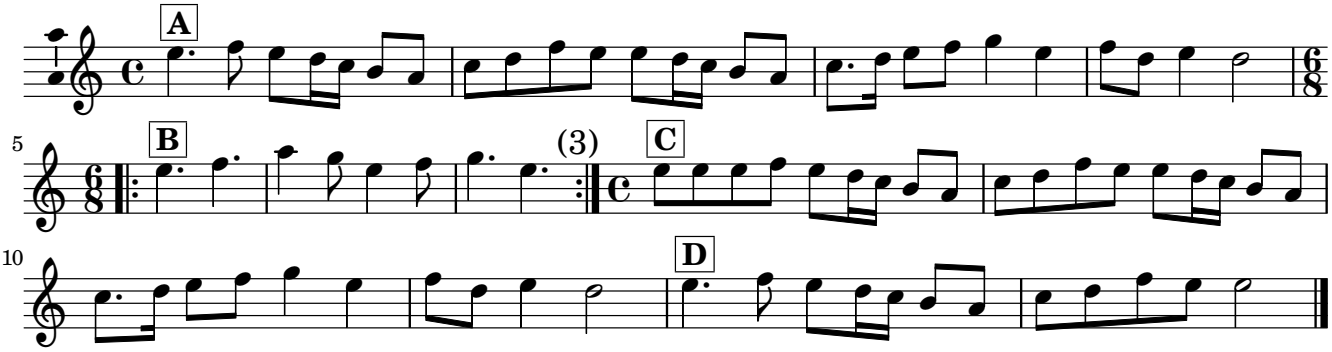

Prenes a Gard

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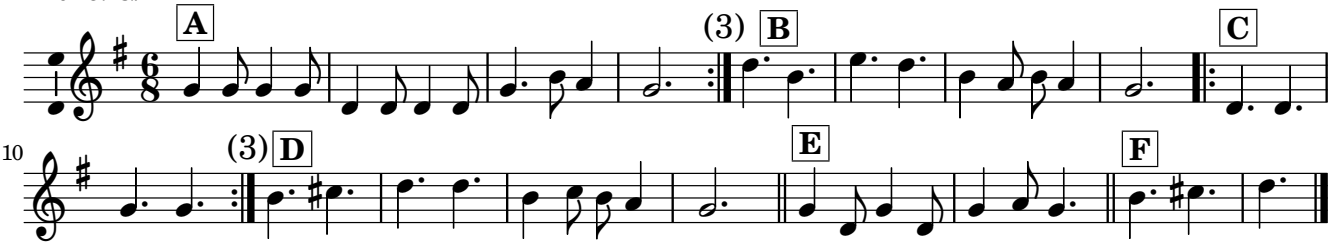

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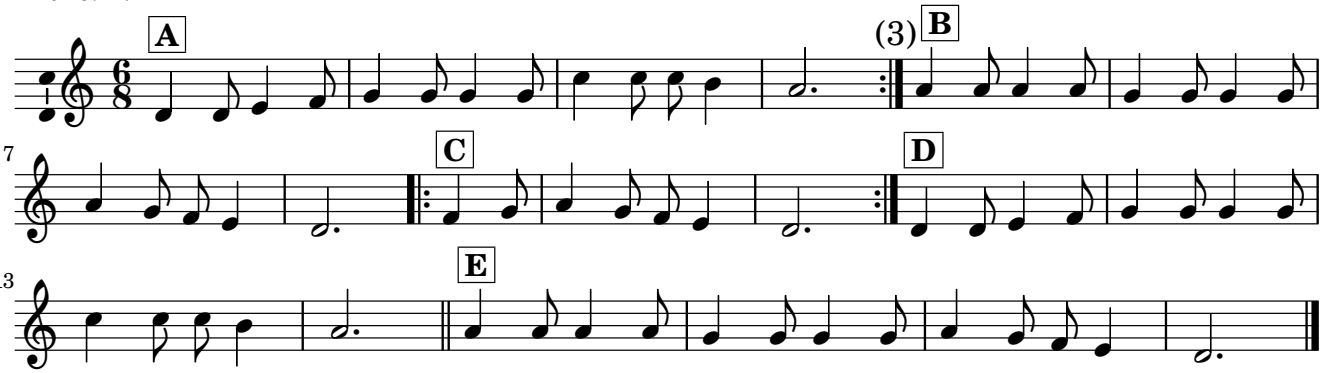

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Princitore

for two

Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500 Music for Bayons

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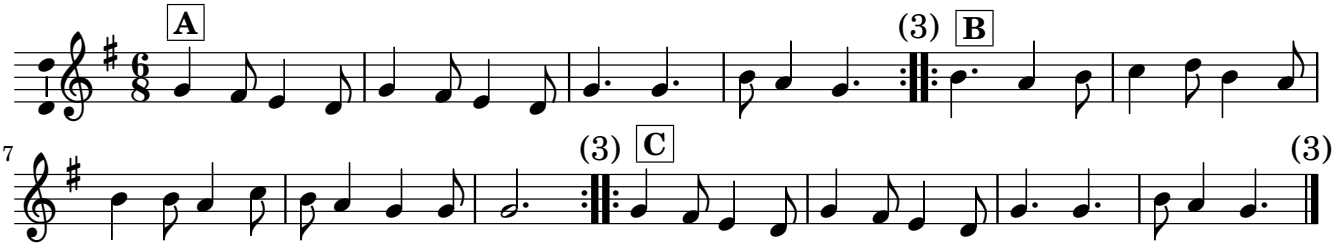
Drone G/D



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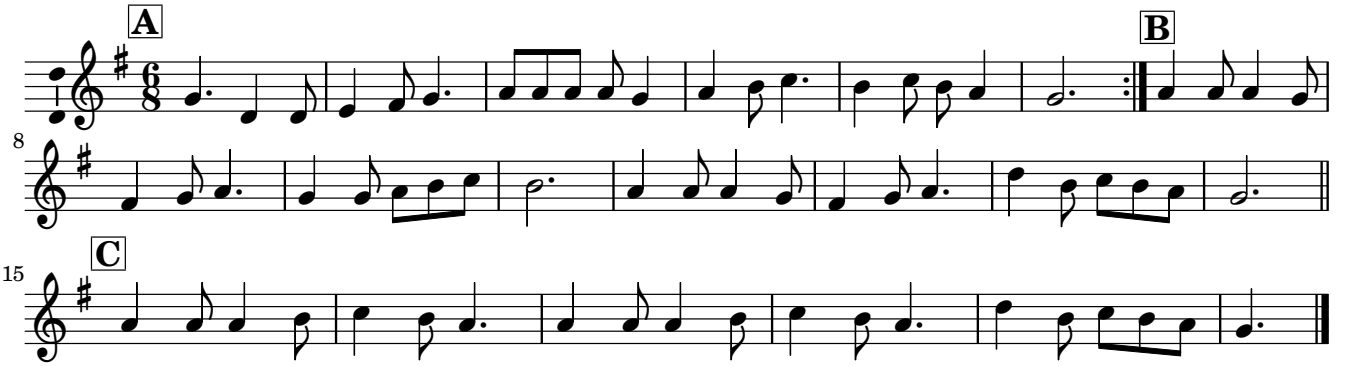

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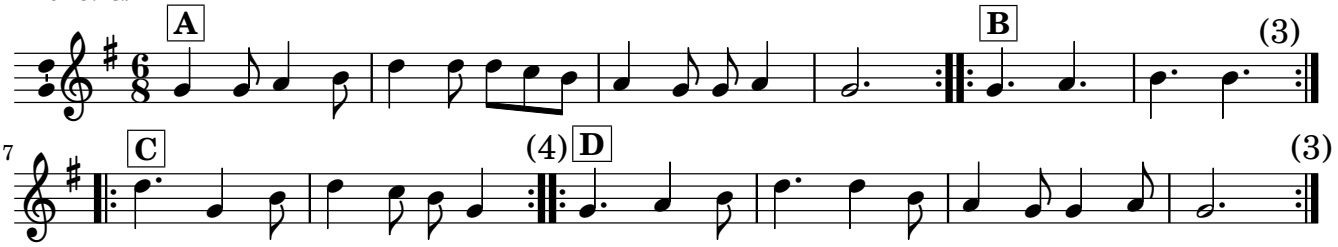

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Sofferance

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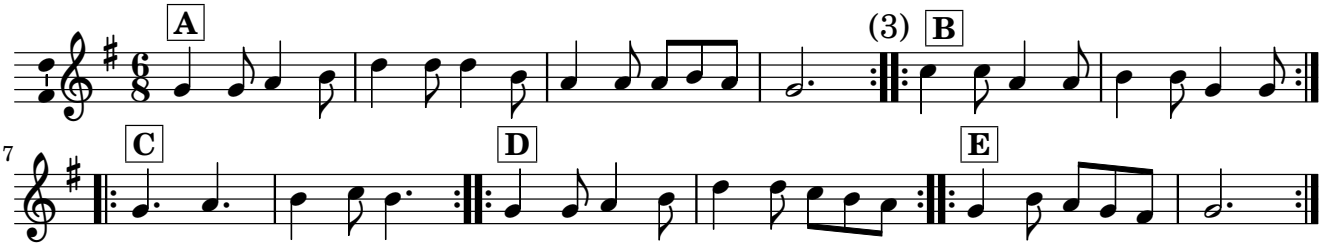

Talbott

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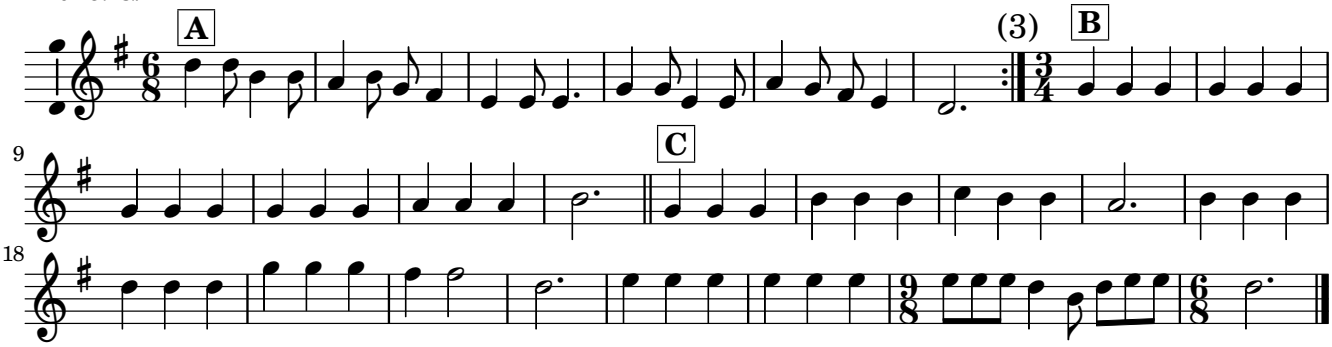

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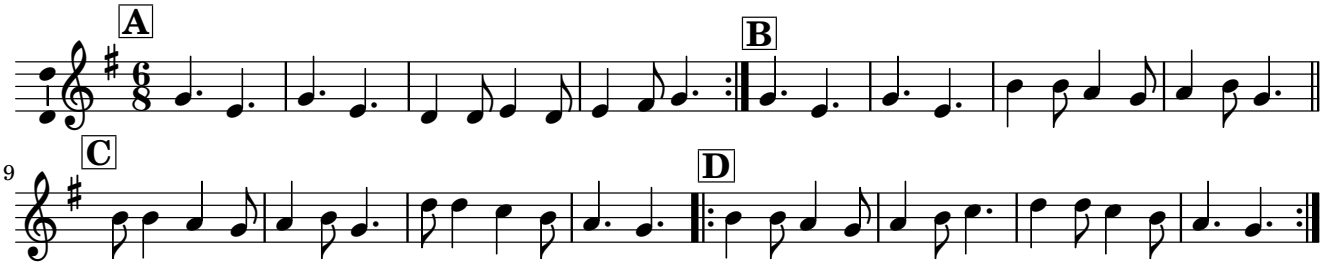

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Temperans

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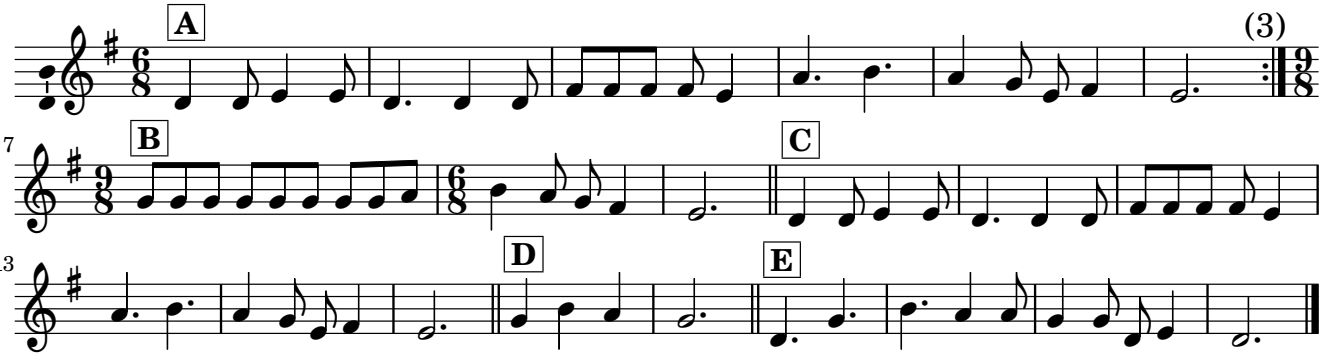

Whatsoever Ye Wyll

for two

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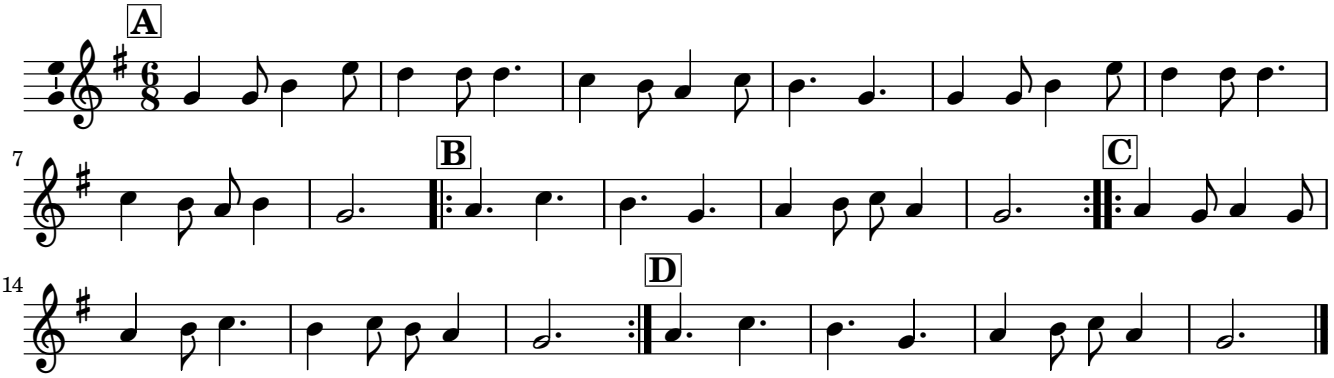

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Chapter 4

Dances from the Inns of Court

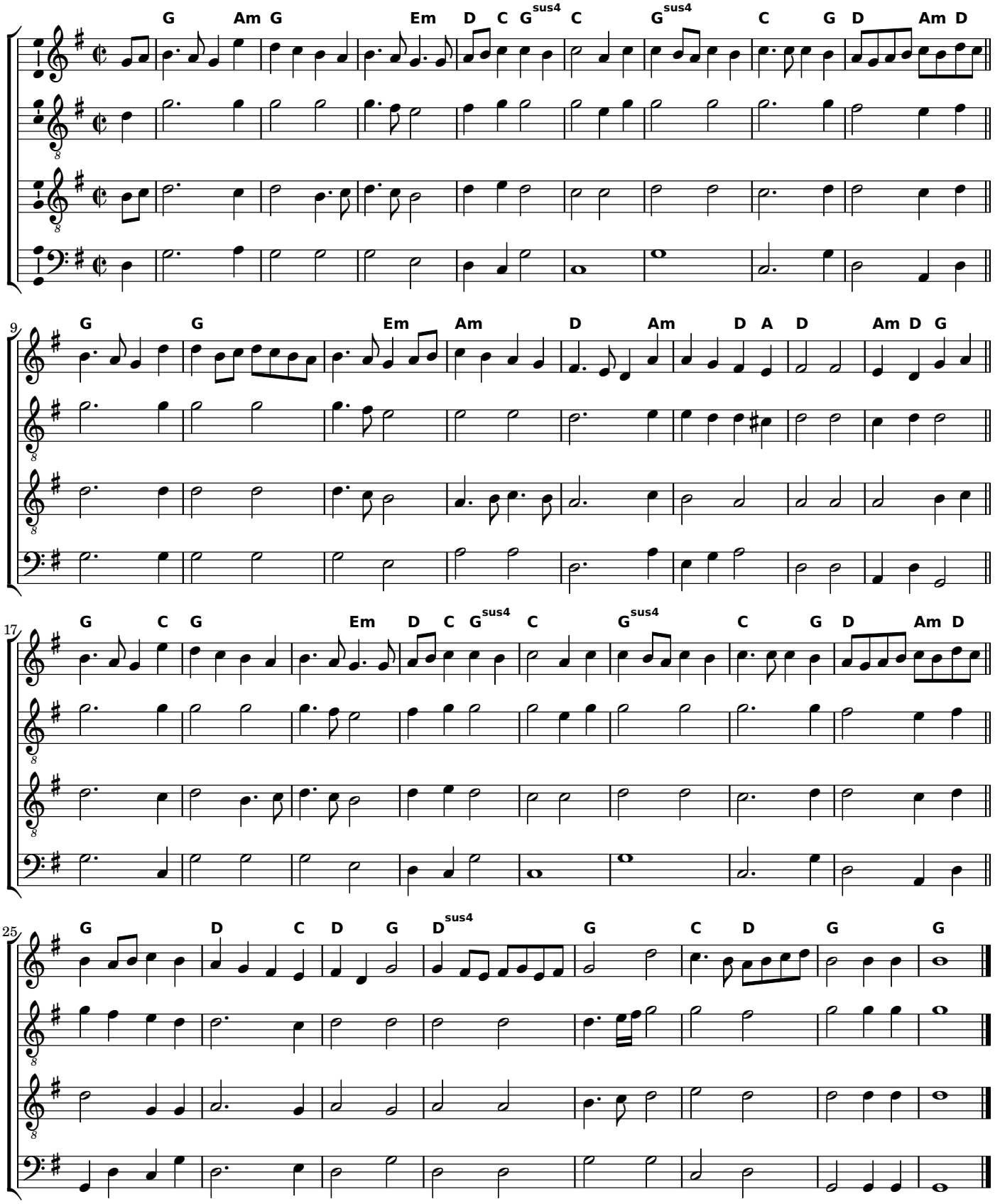
The dances in this section are from the Inns of Court: professional associations for English barristers dating to the 15th century. There are several known manuscripts dating from the mid-16th to mid-17th century informally describing these dances, eight of which are believed to have been performed in a fixed order at the beginning of revels at the Inns of Court. We have preserved that order (for Quadran Pavane through Black Alman) to facilitate dancing the entire suite, also known as "The Old Measures".

Tempos vary wildly, so check with the dancing master for their preference. Reconstructions vary as well, so check for the desired roadmaps especially for the more unusual ones such as Turkelone and Tinternell. We have included suggested numbers of repeats when playing all 8 Old Measures as a suite, but you may want to play more times through the dance if playing just one of the dances.

Quadran Pavane

Melody from R.C.M. Ms. 1119 arr. Kristina Pereyra

Play once through.



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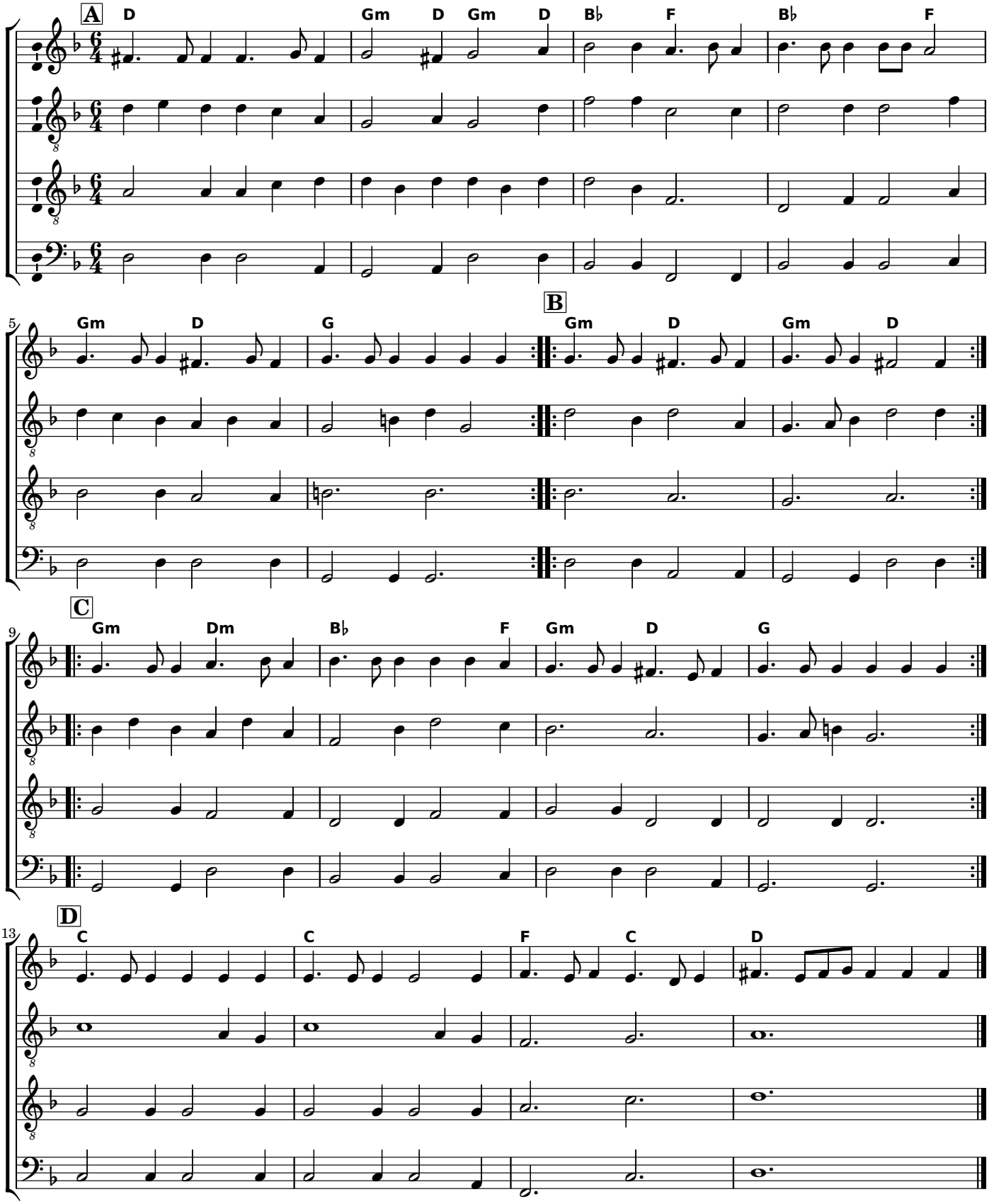
Turkelone

Willoughby Lute Book, c.1585 arr. Monique Rio

AA BB CC D x 4



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The Earl of Essex Measure

Melody from R.C.M. Ms. 1119 arr. Steven Hendricks

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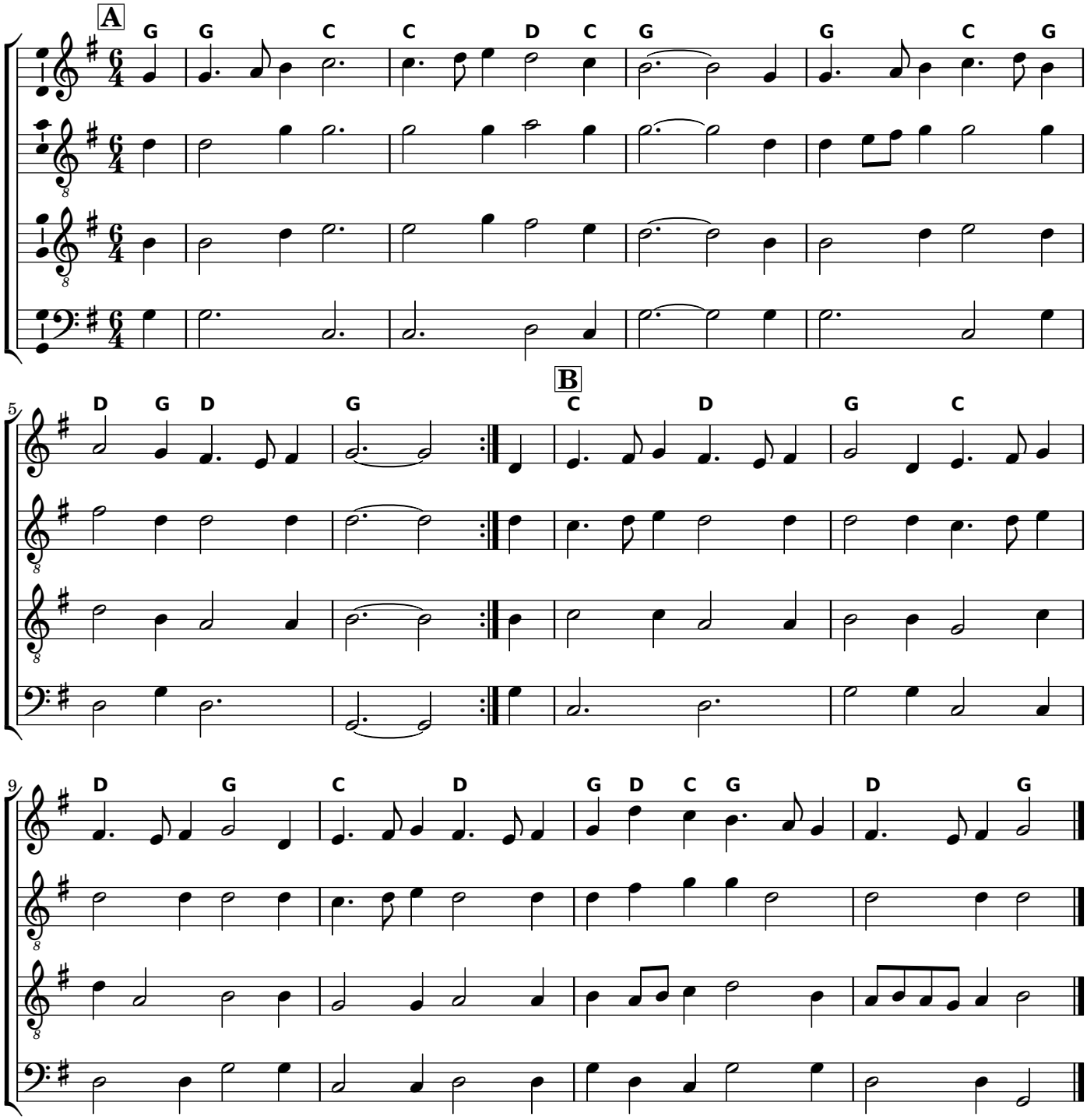

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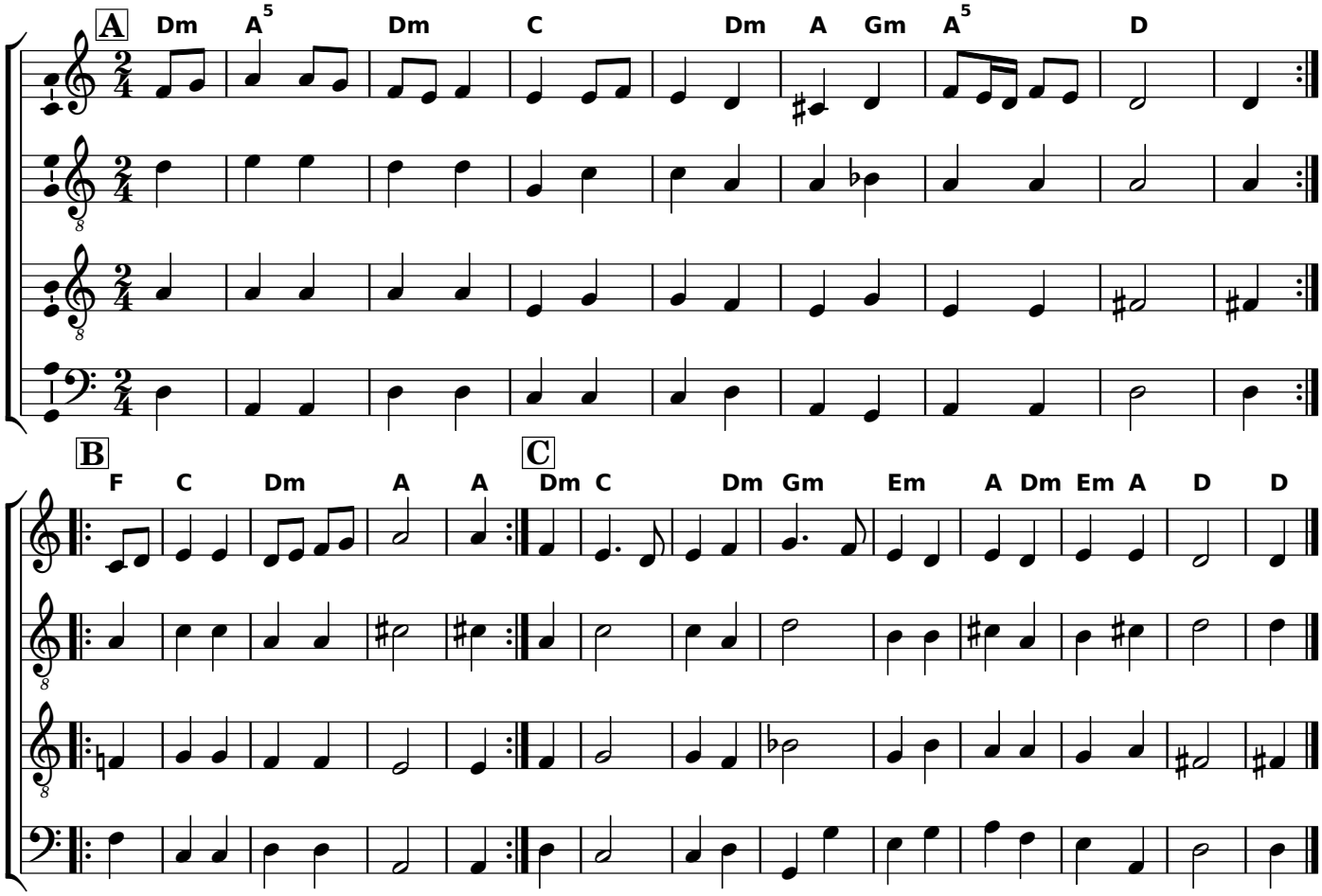
Tinternell

Dallis Lute Book, c.1583 arr. Joseph Casazza

A BB C AAA BB C



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Old Alman

Anthony Holborne, *The Citharn Schoole,* 1597 arr. Paul Butler

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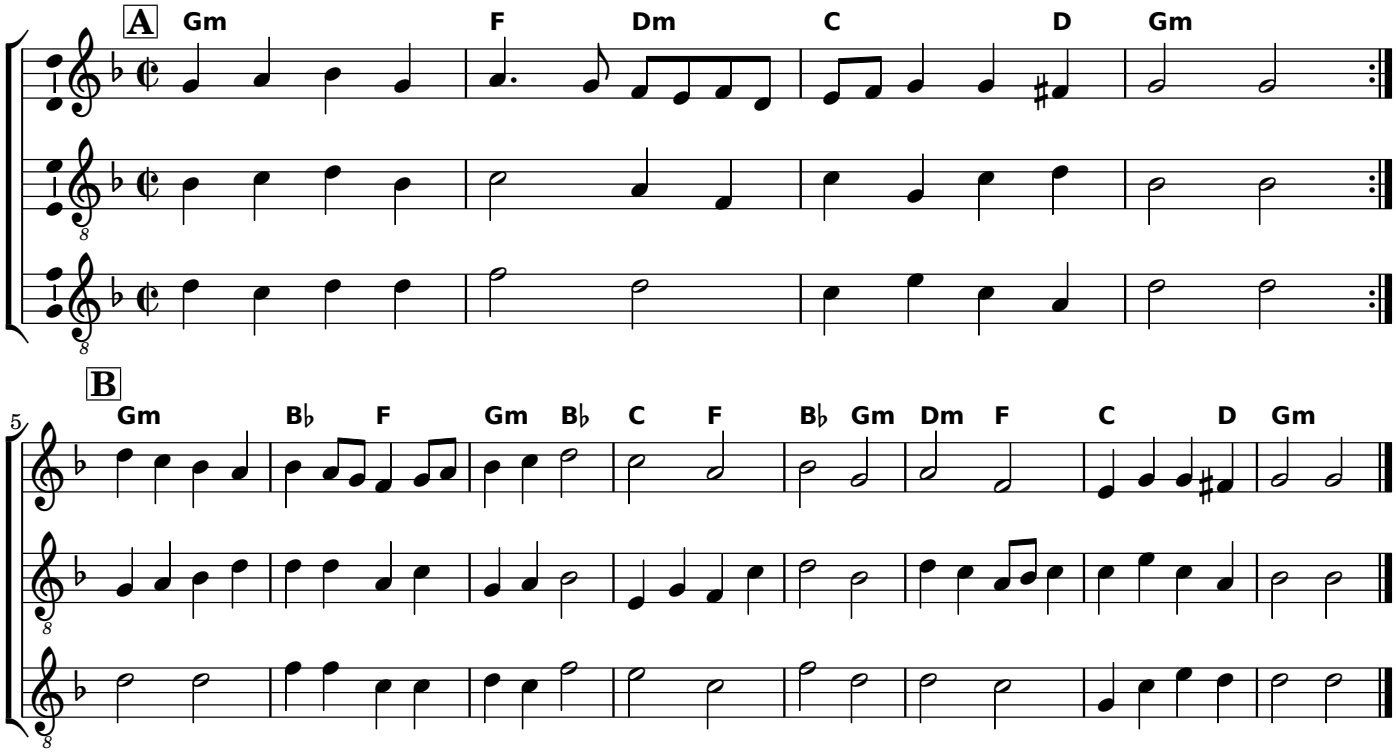

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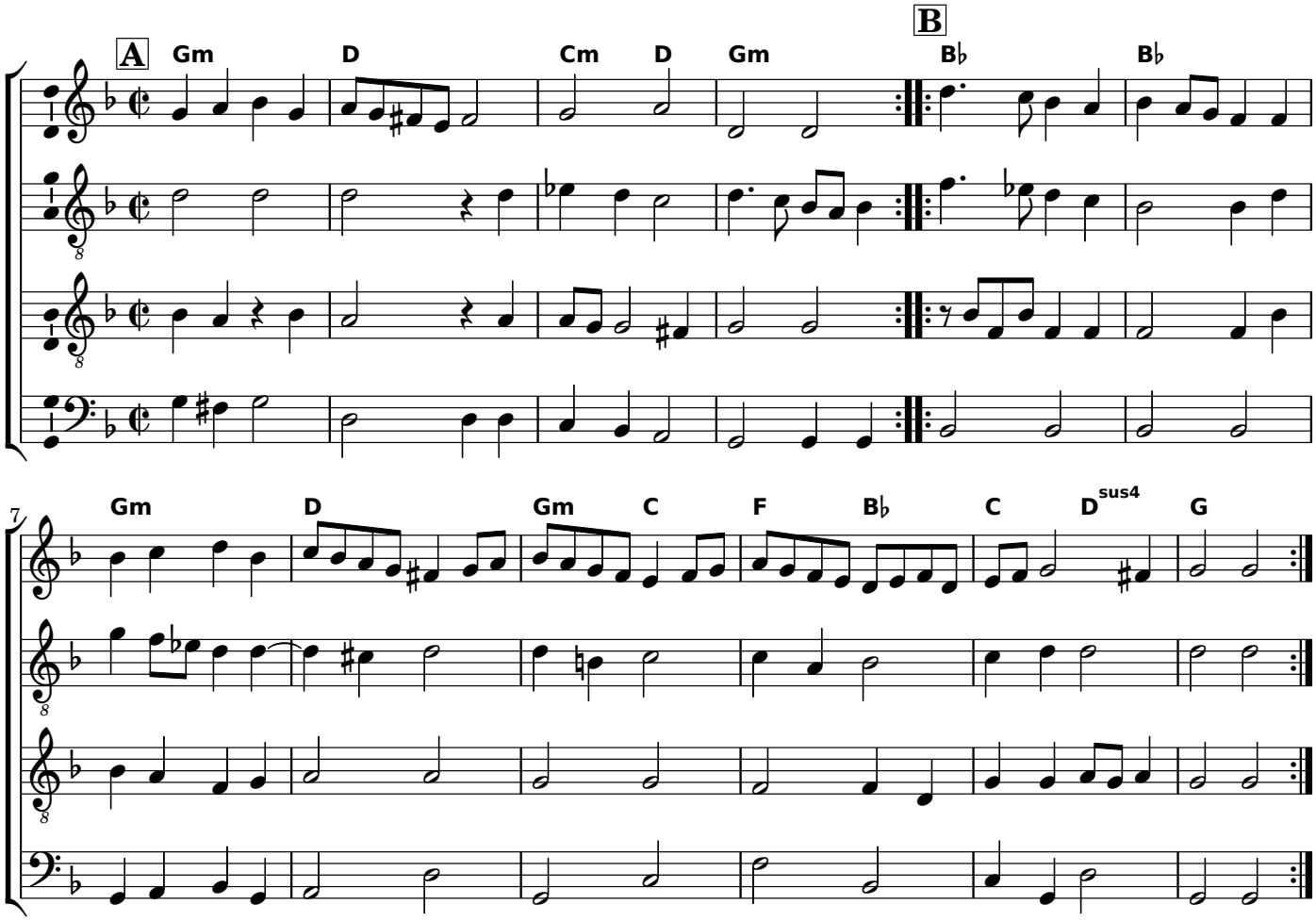
Queen's Alman

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623) arr. Robert Smith

AABB x2



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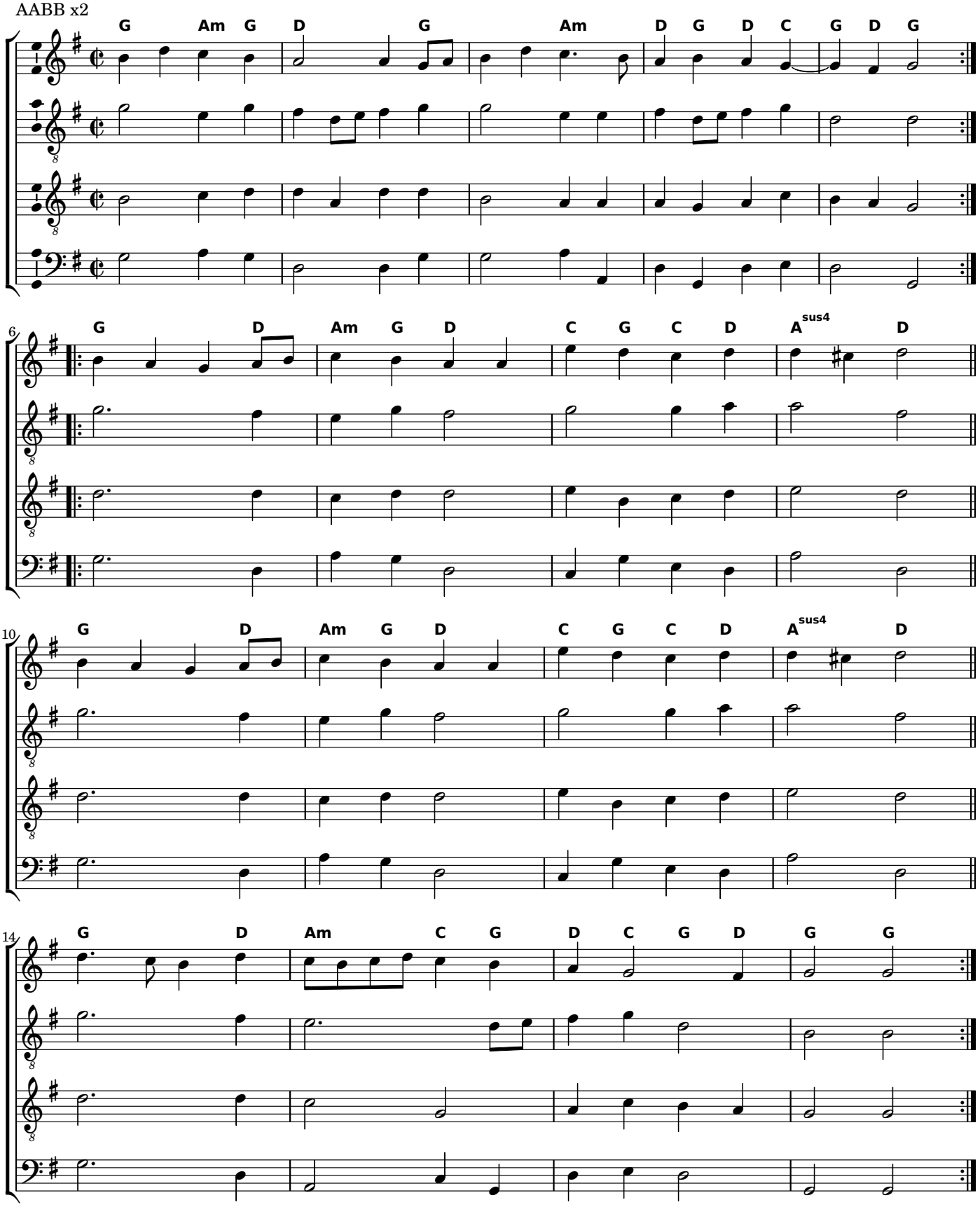
Madam Sosilia's Alman

Joseph Casazza

AABB x2



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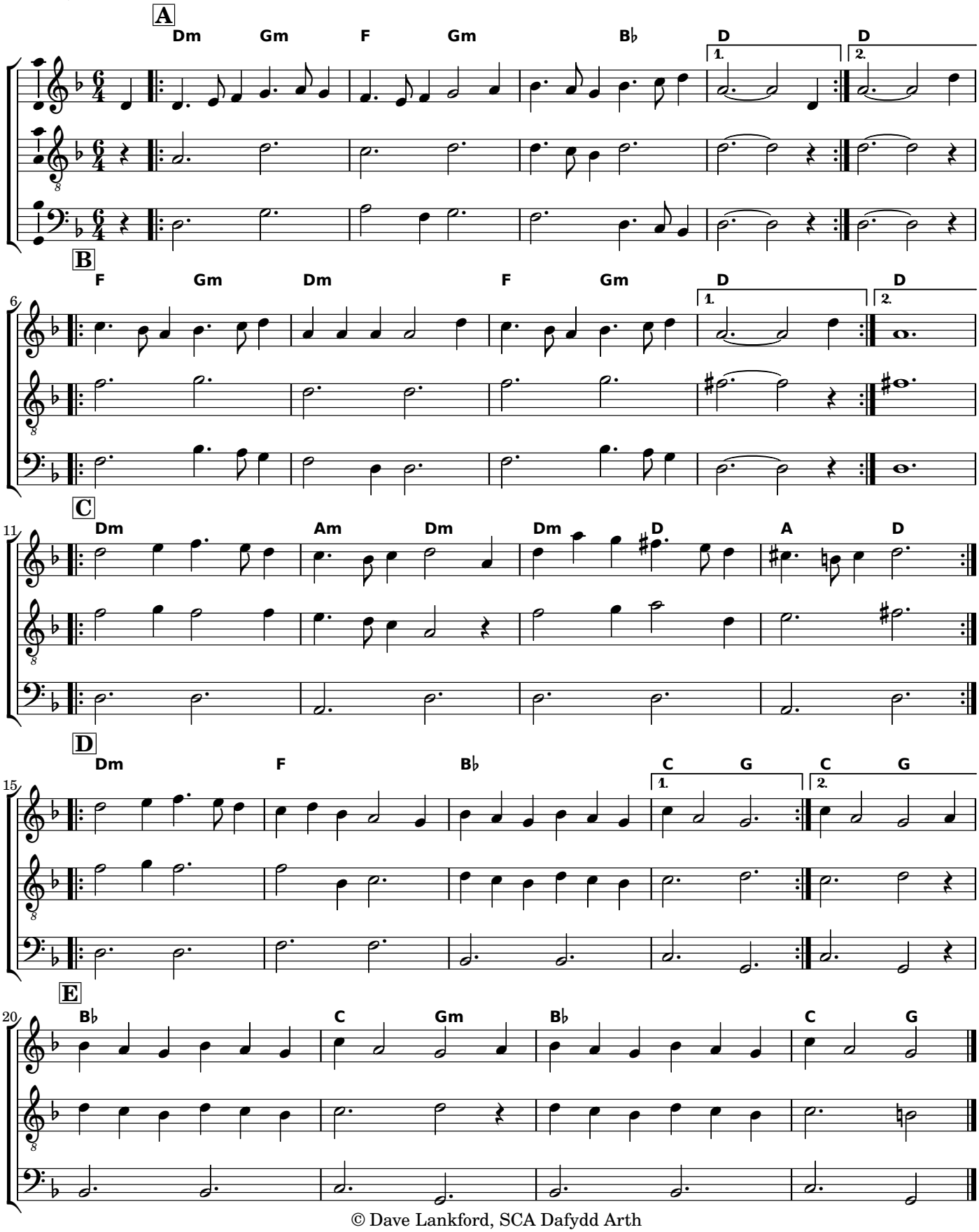
Black Alman

Melody from R.C.M Ms. 1119 arr. Dave Lankford



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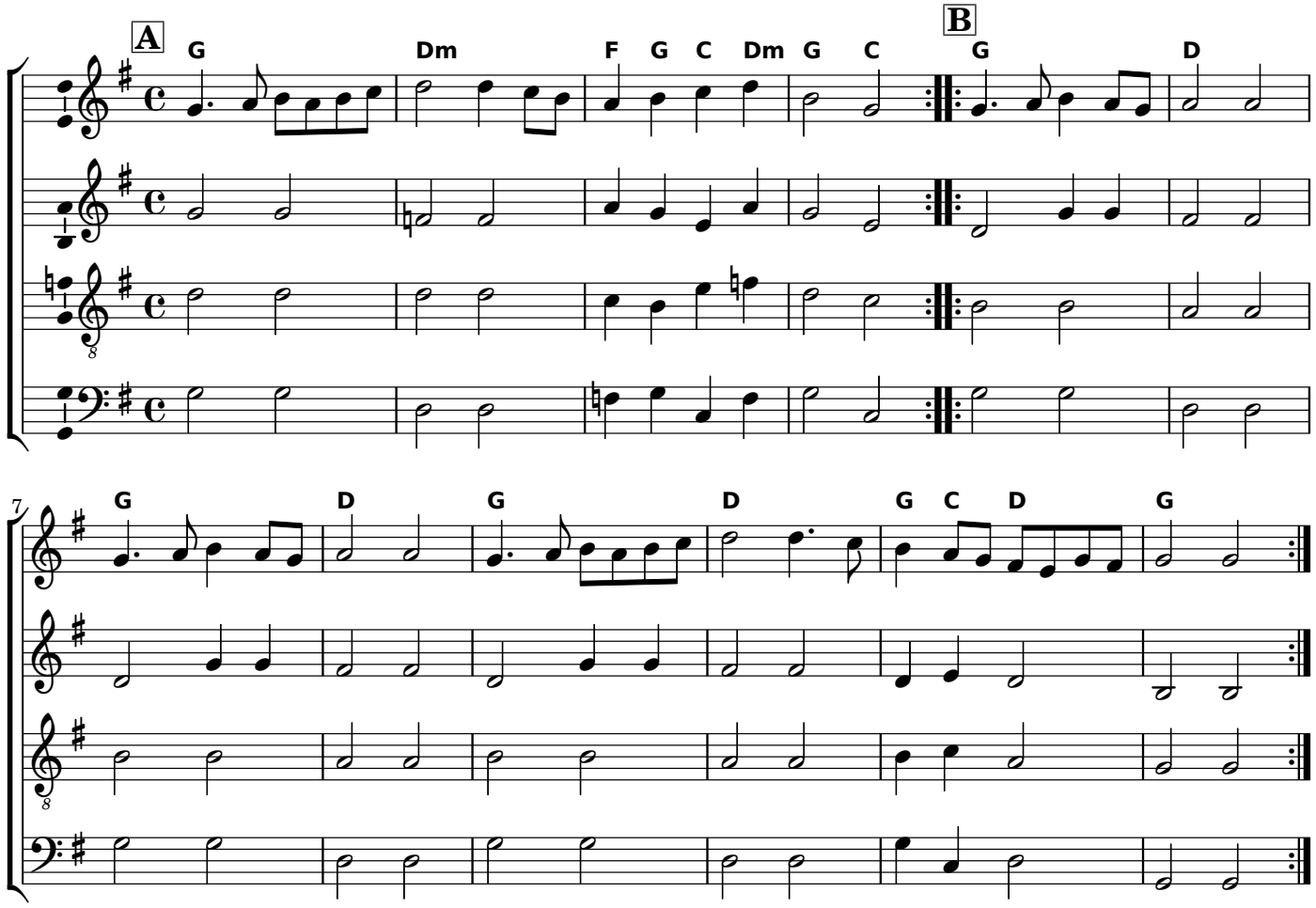
Lorayne Alman

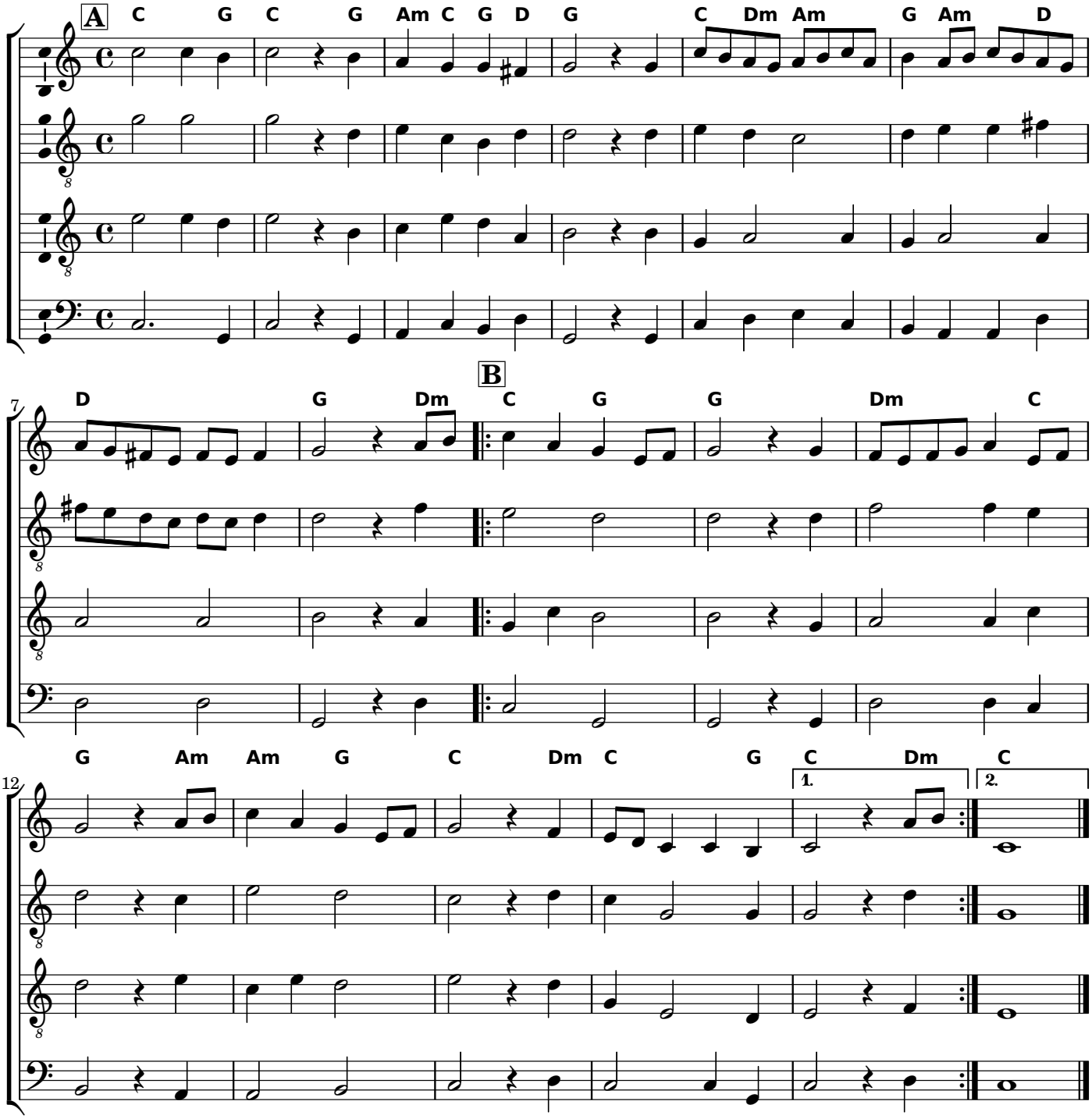
Pierre Phalese (1571)



New Alman

Bernard Schmid (c. 1577) arr. Robert Smith

ABB



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Chapter 5

16th Century Italian Dances

The major sources for 16th century Italian dances are the published books of Fabritio Caroso (c. 1526-1605) and Cesare Negri (c. 1535-1605).

Many of the dances included in this collection are *cascarda*, a bouncy, triple time kind of dance unique to Caroso. We have used a 3/4 time signature for these but the dances should really be felt in 1, with a tempo of approximately dotted half = 110-120.

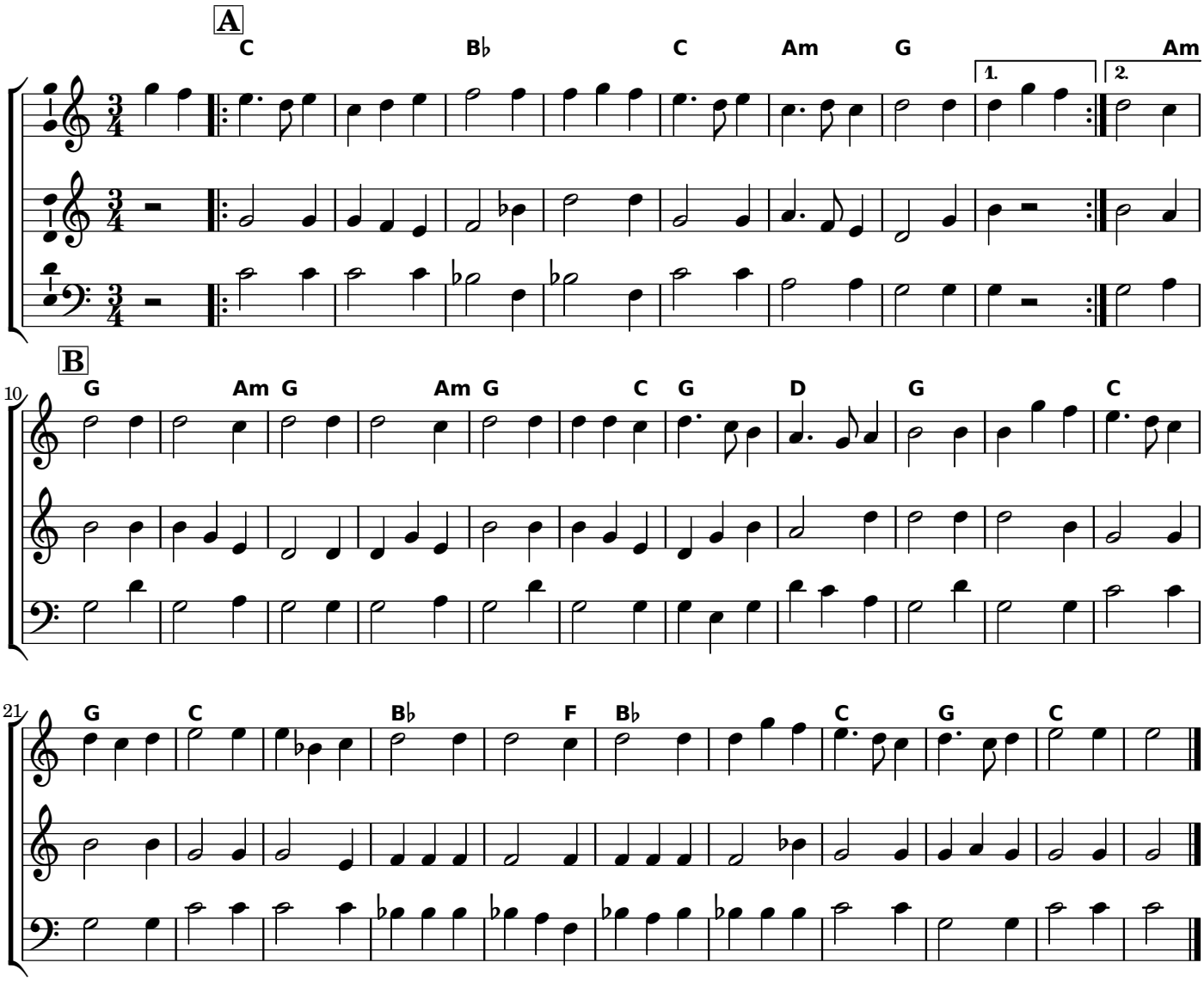
The other dances (mostly *balletti*) in common time such as Bizzarria and Lo Spagnoletto should work well with a tempo of half note = 100-110. Some of these dances shift to 3/4 time partway through; let dotted half note in the 3/4 section = half note in the common time section.

A few exceptions: Passo e Mezzo is written with doubled note values in cut time, so use a tempo of whole note = 100-110. There are also a few dances we have transcribed in 3/4 that are not cascarda such as Contrapasso and Villanella. For Contrapasso, use a tempo of dotted half = 50-55. For Villanella, always check with the dance master: it is sometimes danced (at the same speed) to the music played slowly for 3 repeats and sometimes to the music played twice as fast for 6 repeats.

Allegrezza d'Amore

Cascarda for three

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Monique Rio



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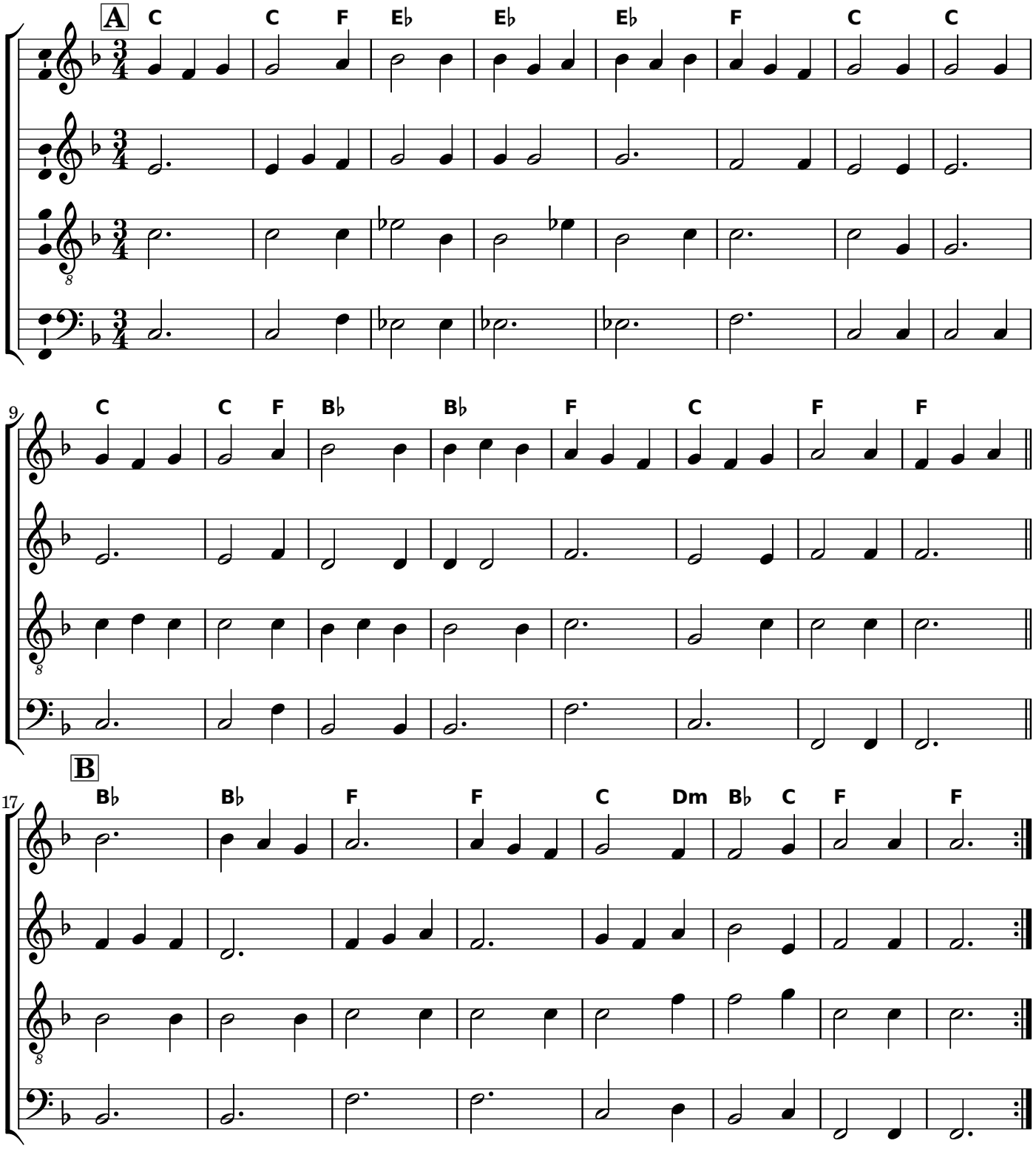
Alta Regina

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Aaron Elkiss

For Alta Regina: AB x 6

For Squilina: A x 21



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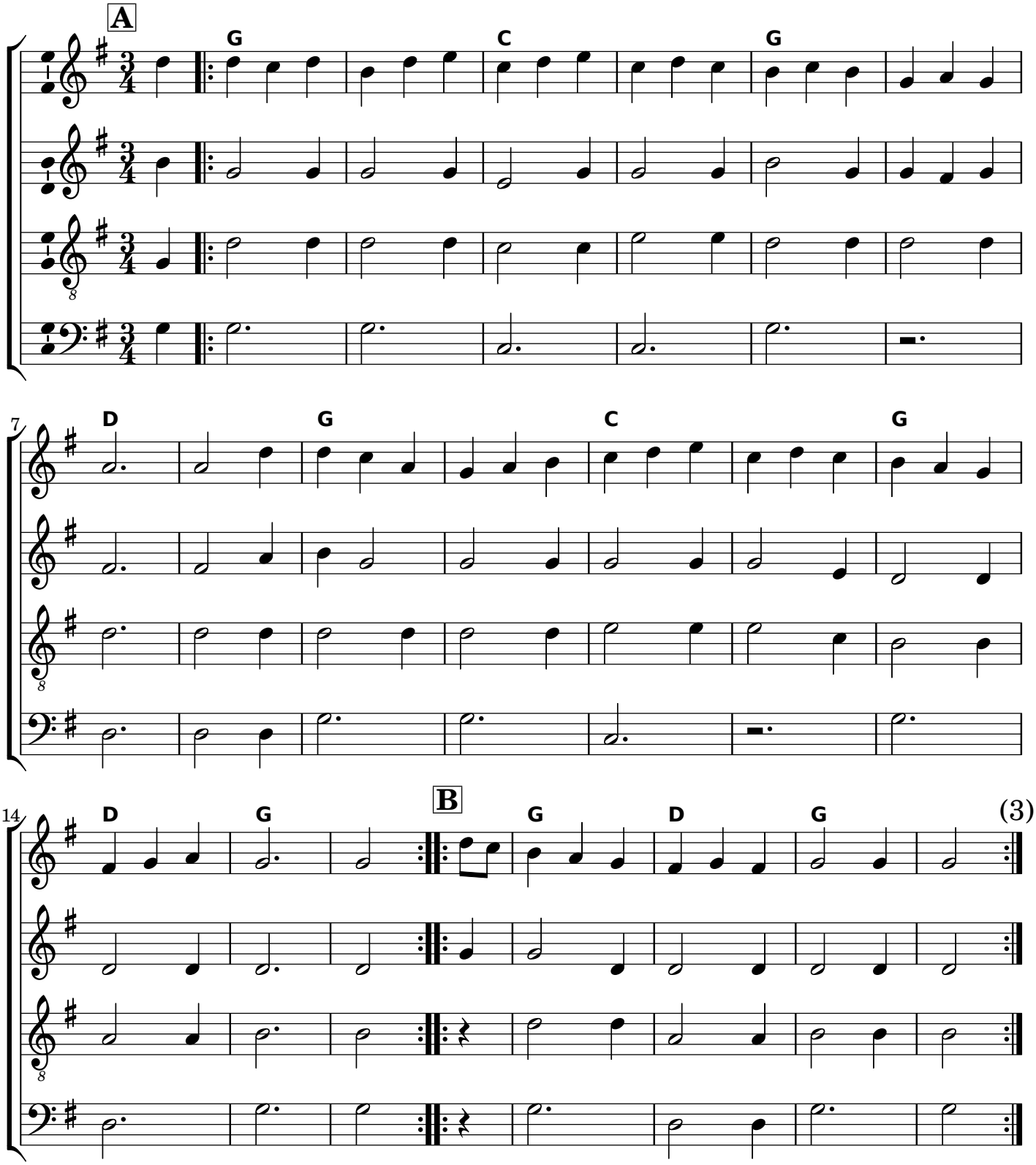
Bella Gioiosa

Cascarda for three

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Al Cofrin

AA BBB x 7 (or sometimes AA BBB AA x 6)



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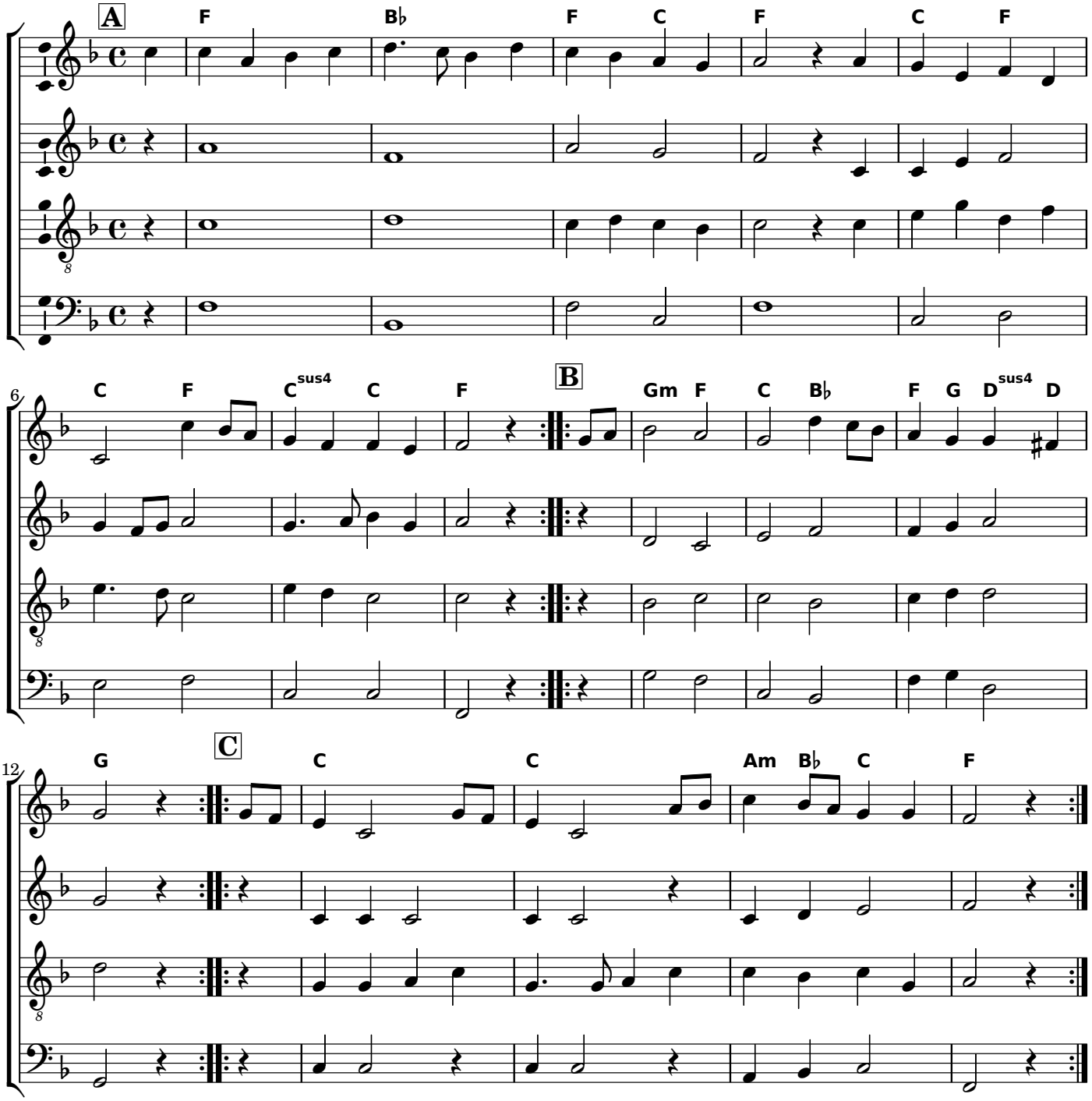
Bizzarria d'Amore

Balletto for two couples in a diamond

Cesare Negri, *Le Grazie d'Amore,* 1602 arr. Monique Rio

AA BB CC x 6



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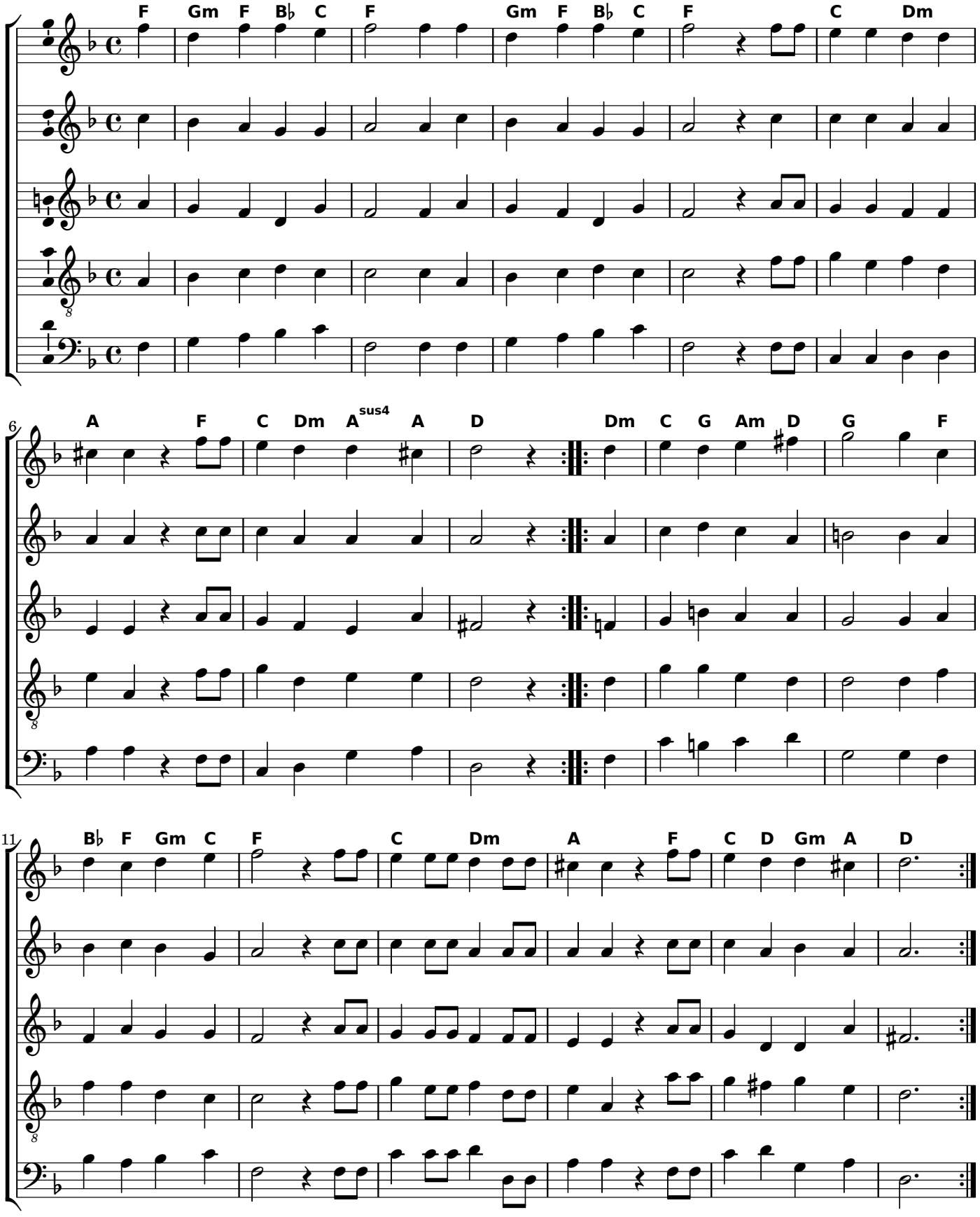
La Caccia d'Amore

Questa dolce sirena

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, *Balletti a cinque voci,* 1591

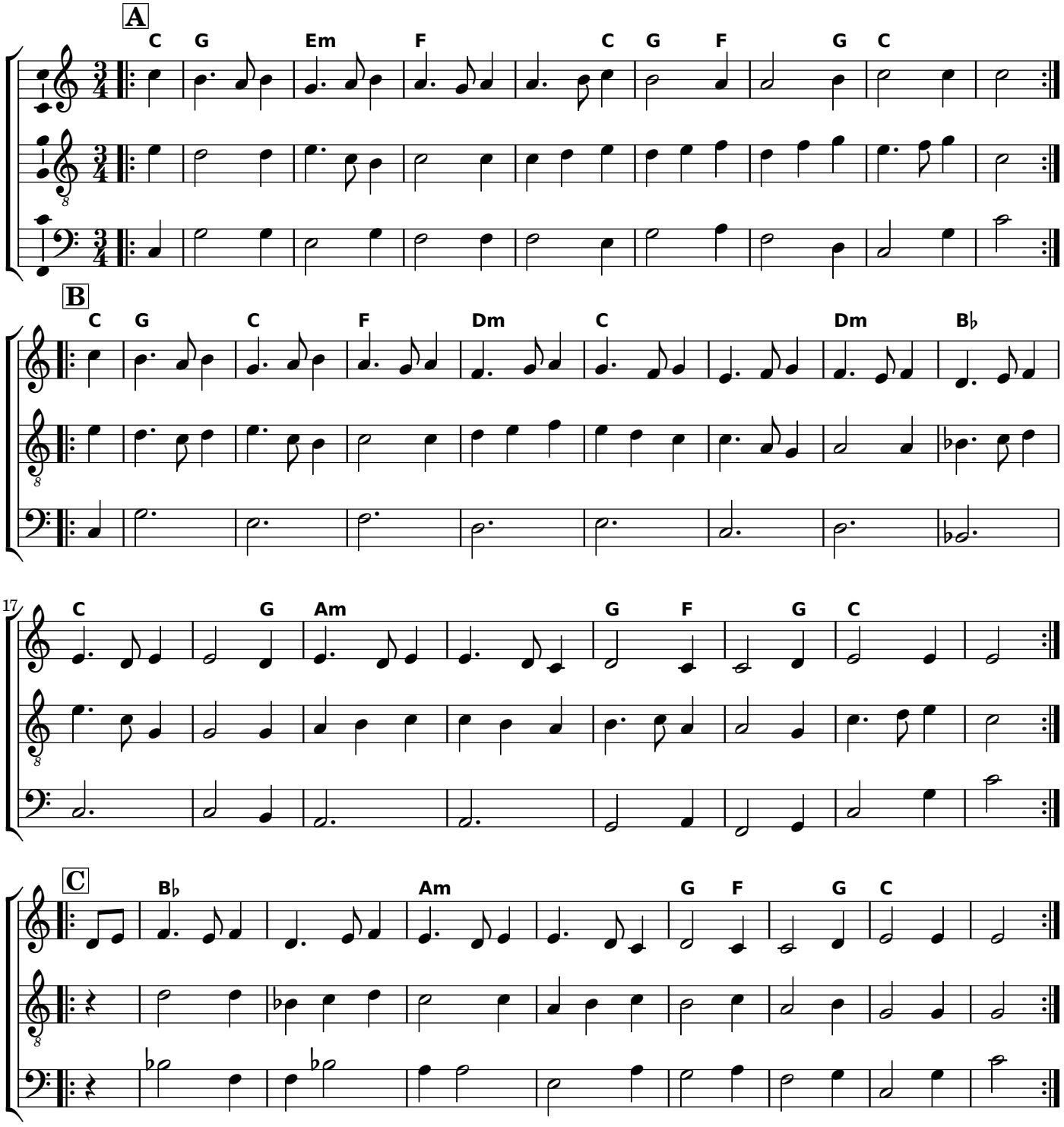


Candida Luna

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Aaron Elkiss

AA BB CC x 3



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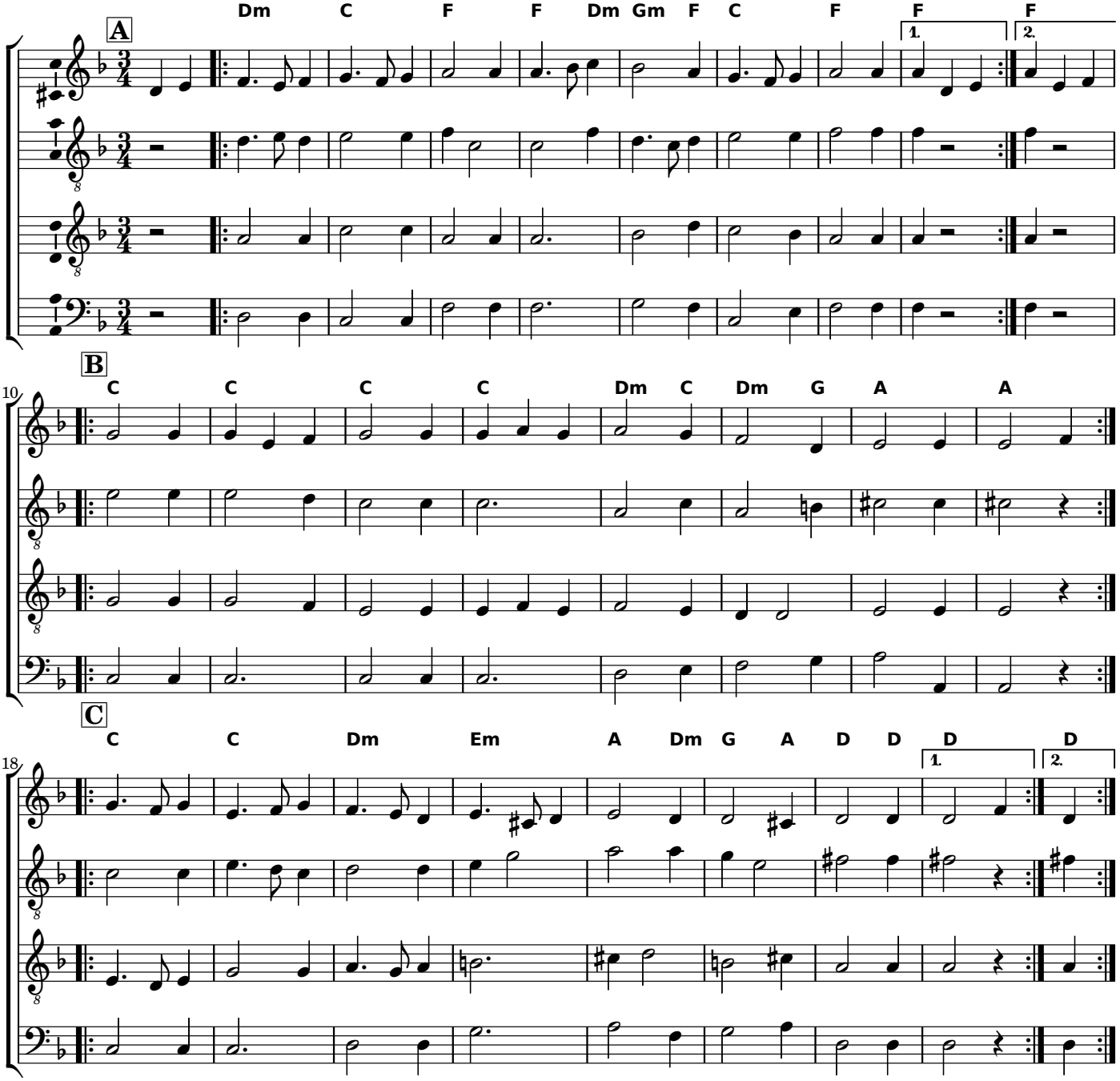
La Castellana

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Aaron Elkiss

AABBCC x 3



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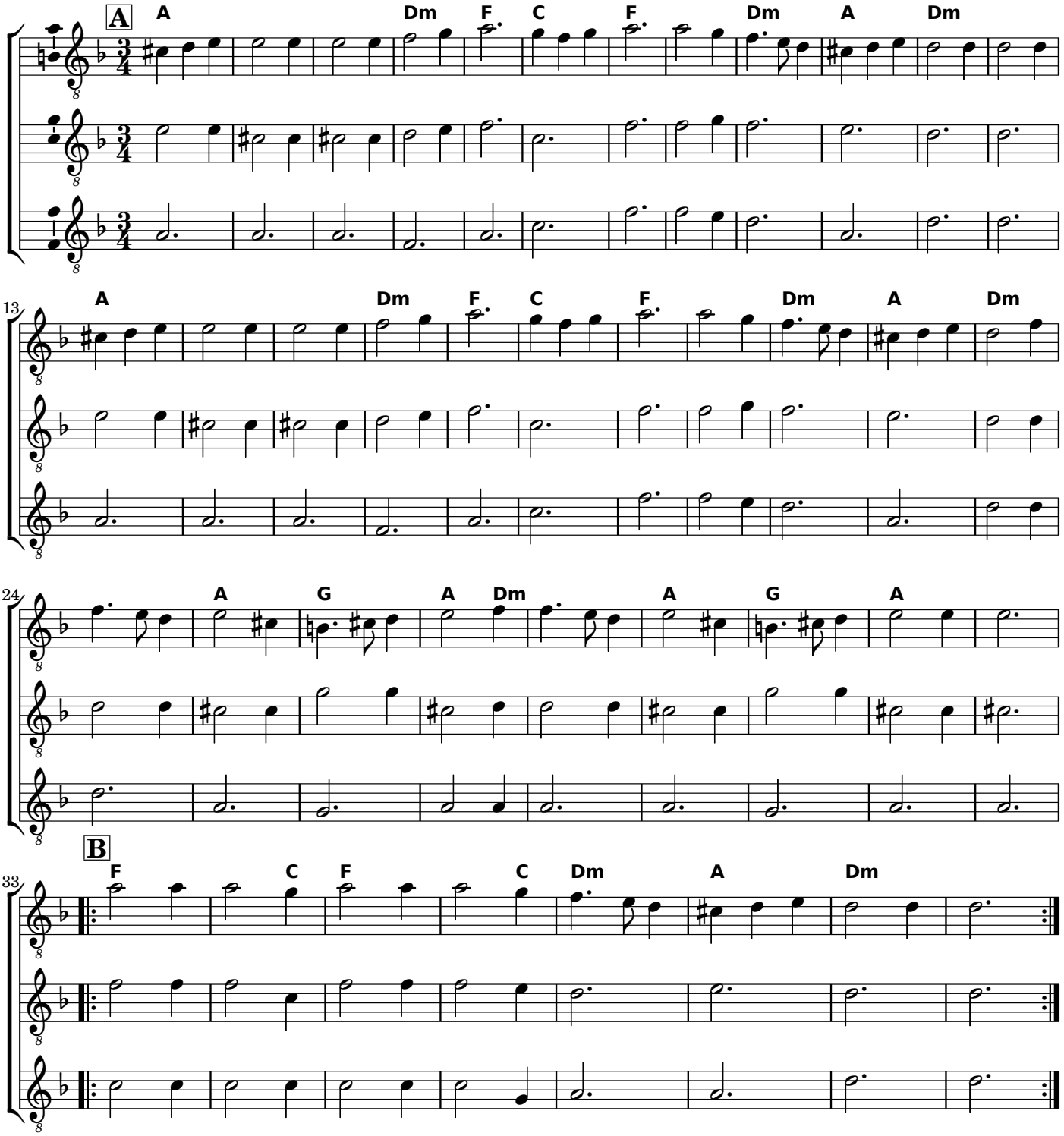
Chiara Stella

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Dennis Sherman

ABB x 4



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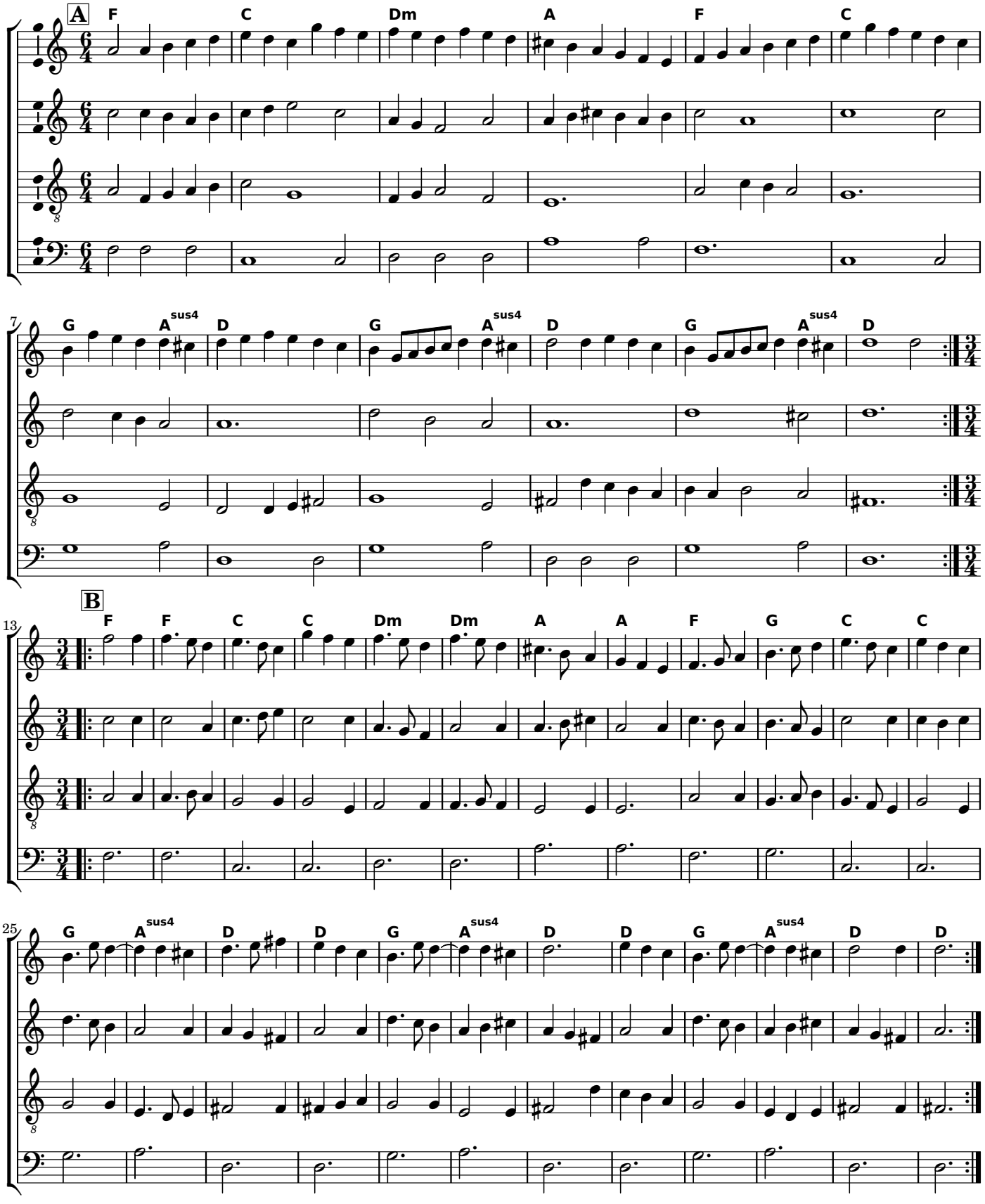
Chiaranzana

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Emma Badowski



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Contrapasso

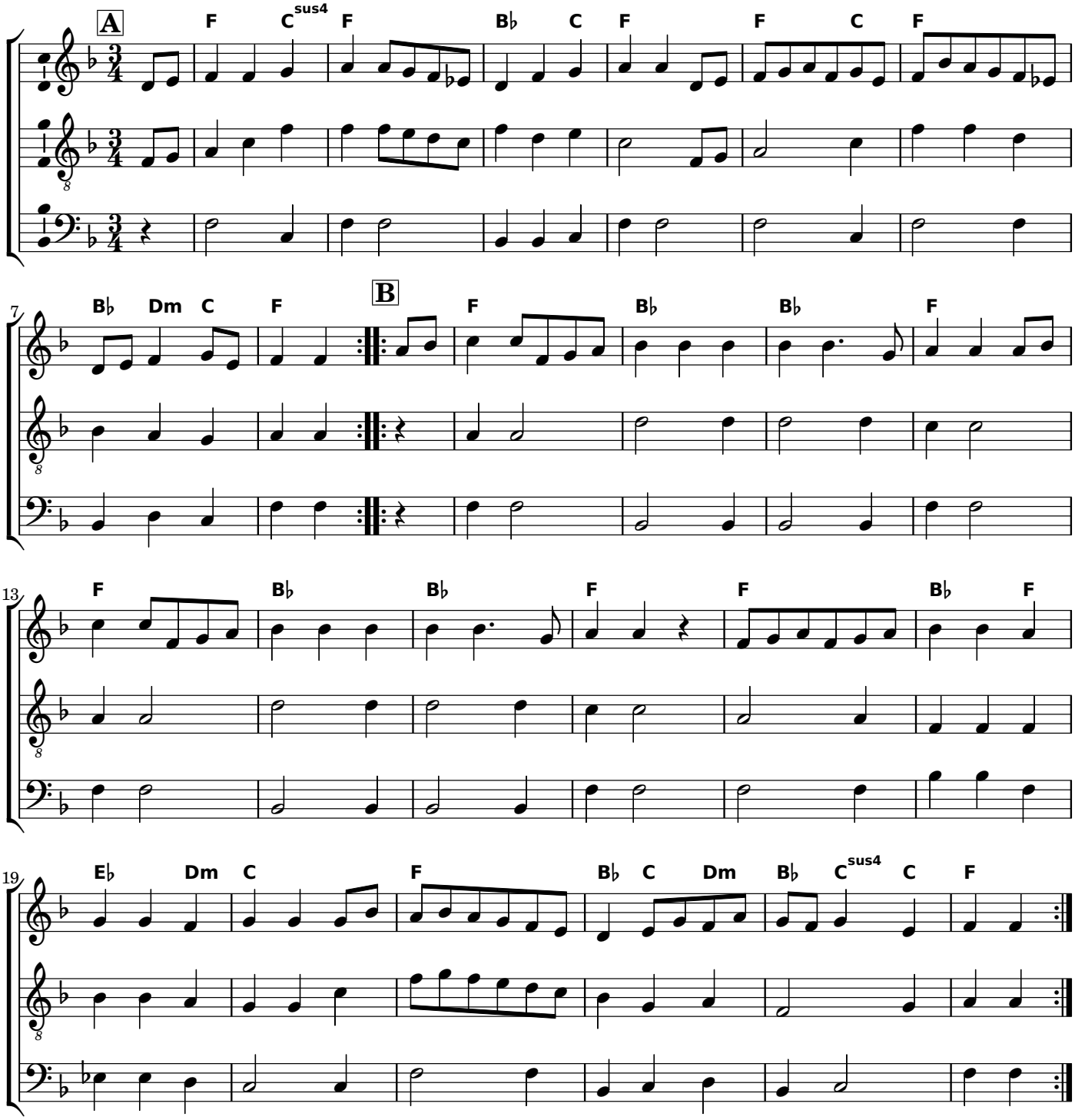
Balletto

Fabritio Caroso, *Nobiltà di Dame,* 1600 arr. Monique Rio

for Contrapasso in Due & in Ruota: AAA BBB AA BBB

for Contra Passo (Chigi): AA BBB AA BBB

for Contrapasso Nuovo: AAA BBB AAA BBB



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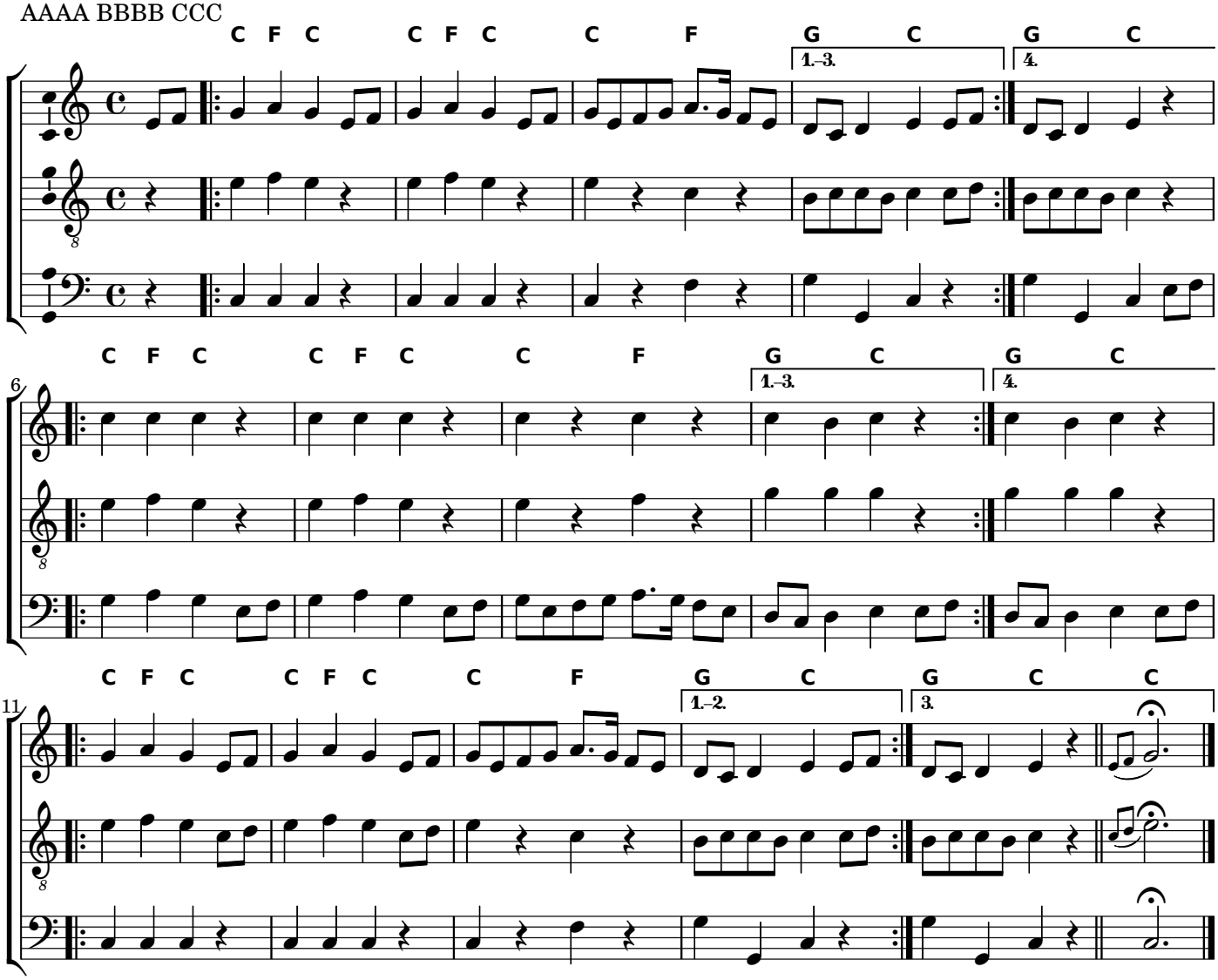
Il Conto Dell'Orco

Balletto

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Dave Lankford

AAAA BBBB CCC



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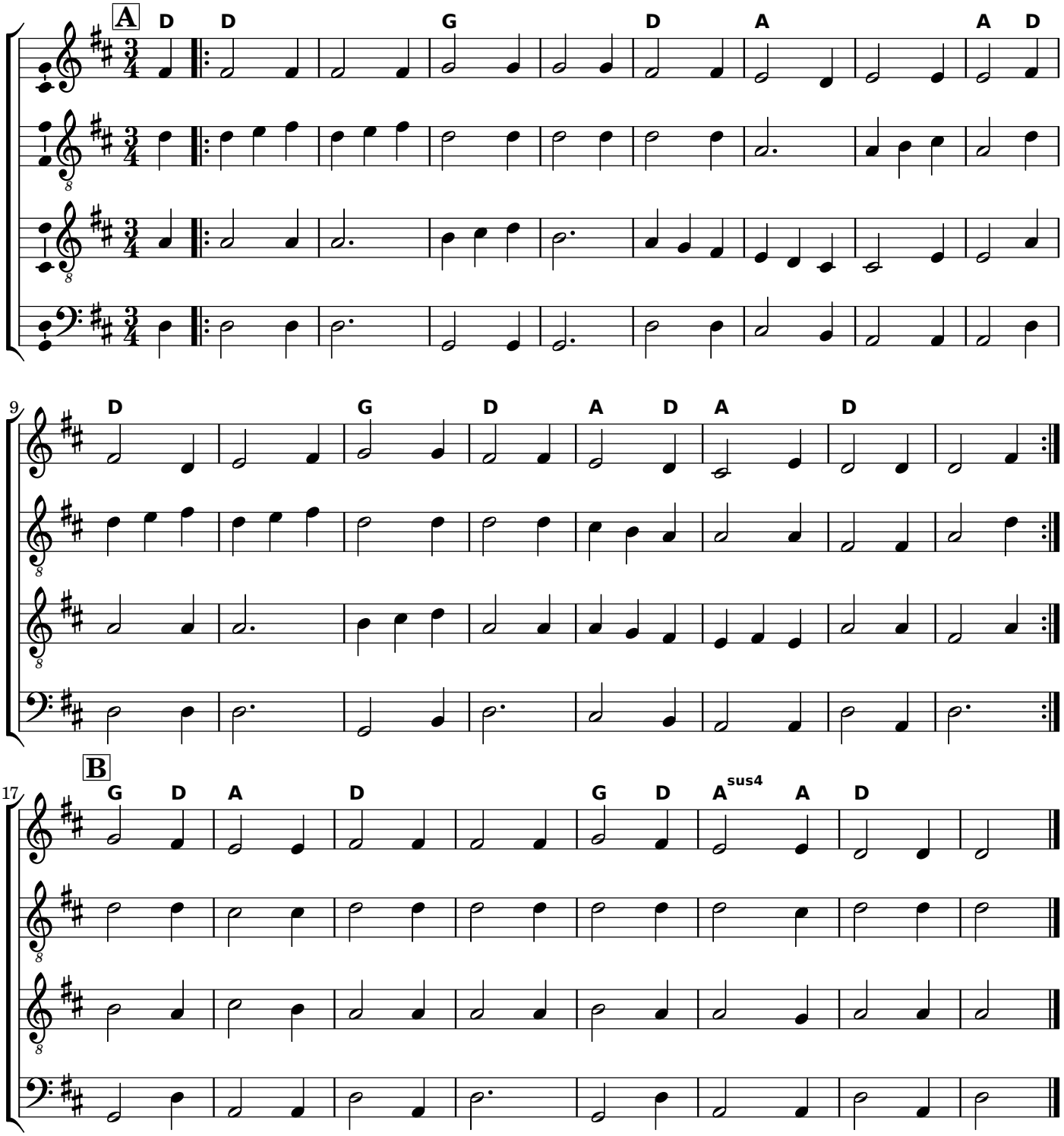
Fedelta

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Aaron Elkiss

AAB x 3



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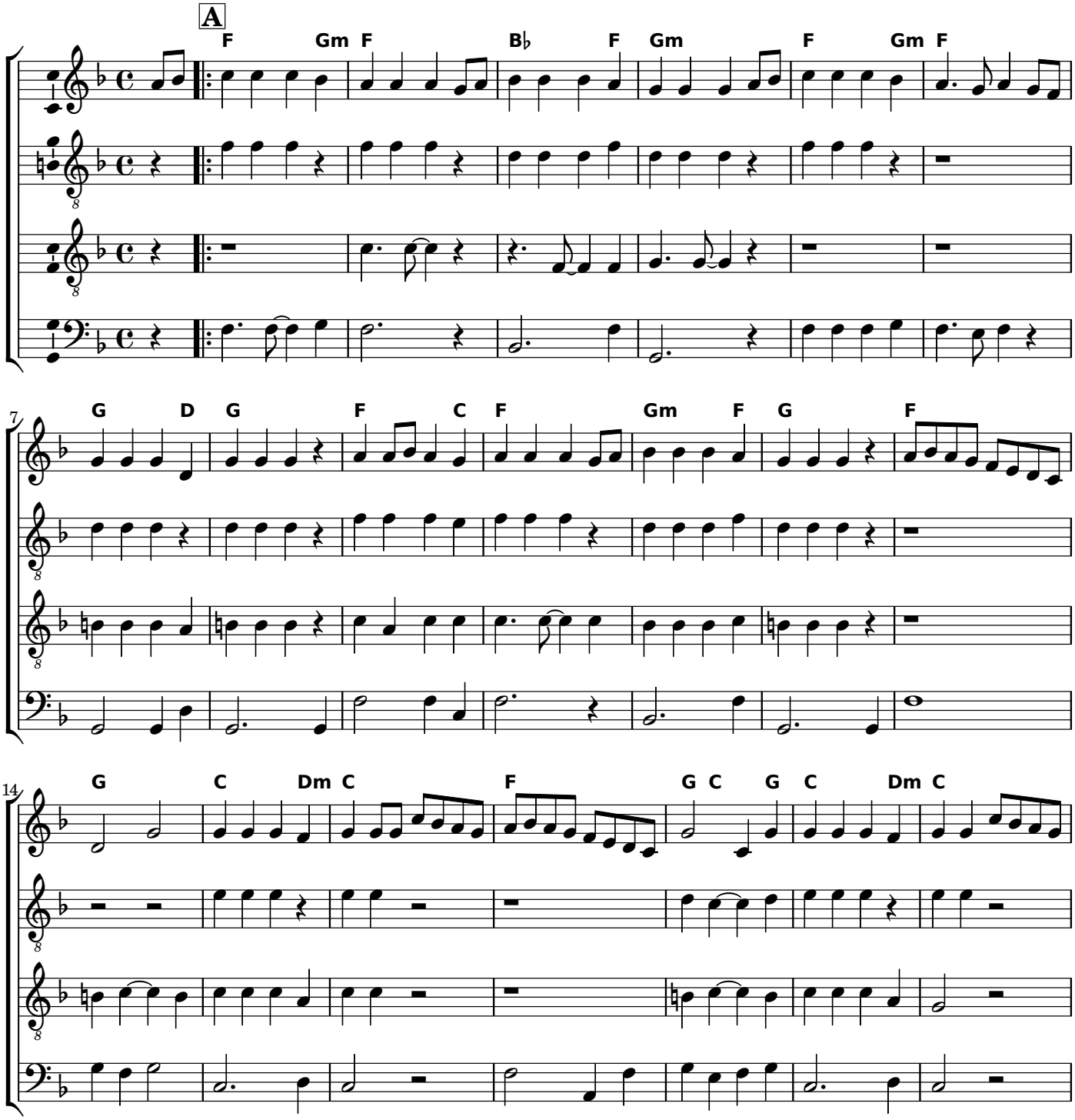
Contentezza d'Amore

Balletto

Cesare Negri, *Le Grazie d'Amore,* 1602 trans. Robert Smith

Ax5 B Cx3



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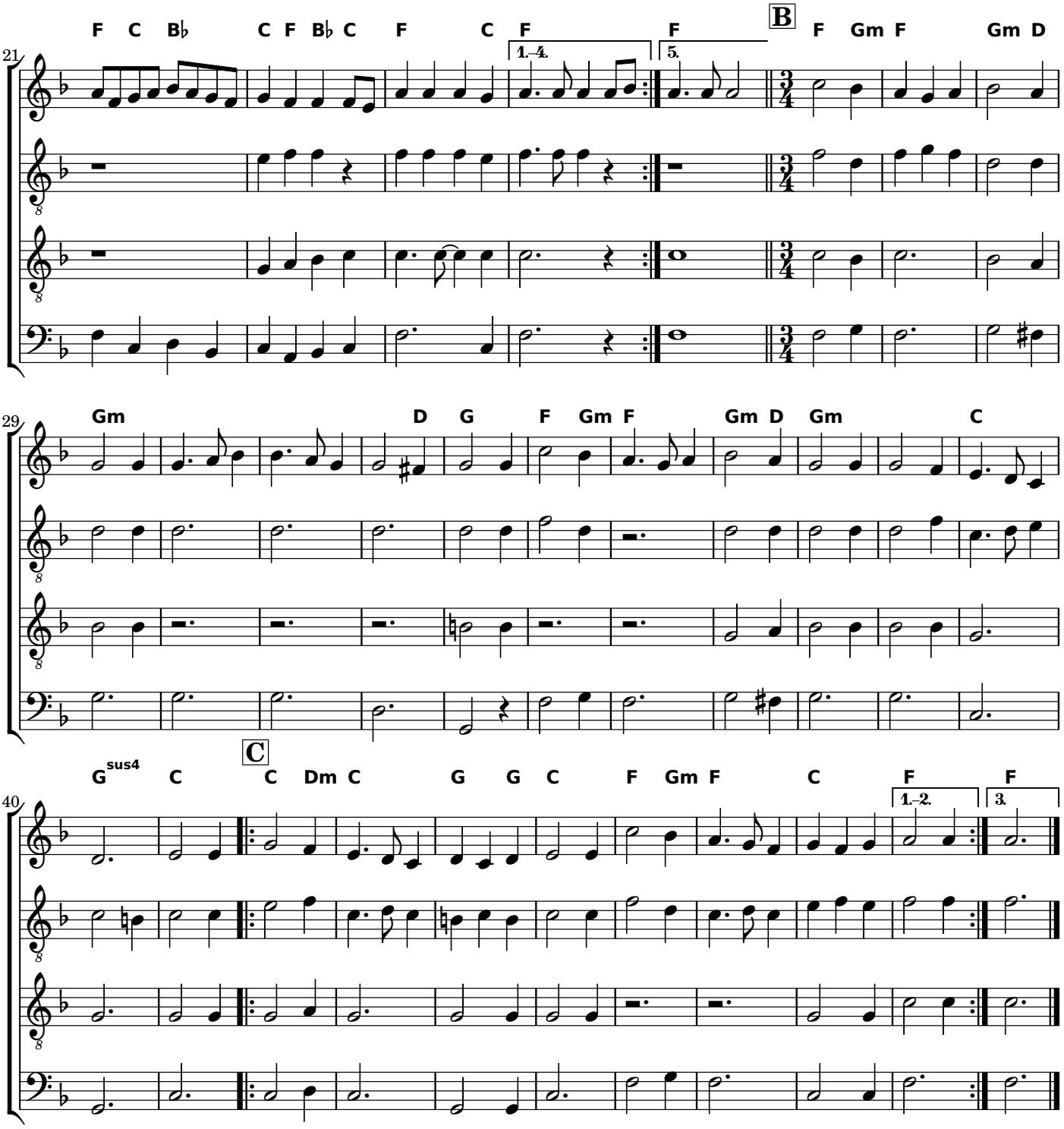

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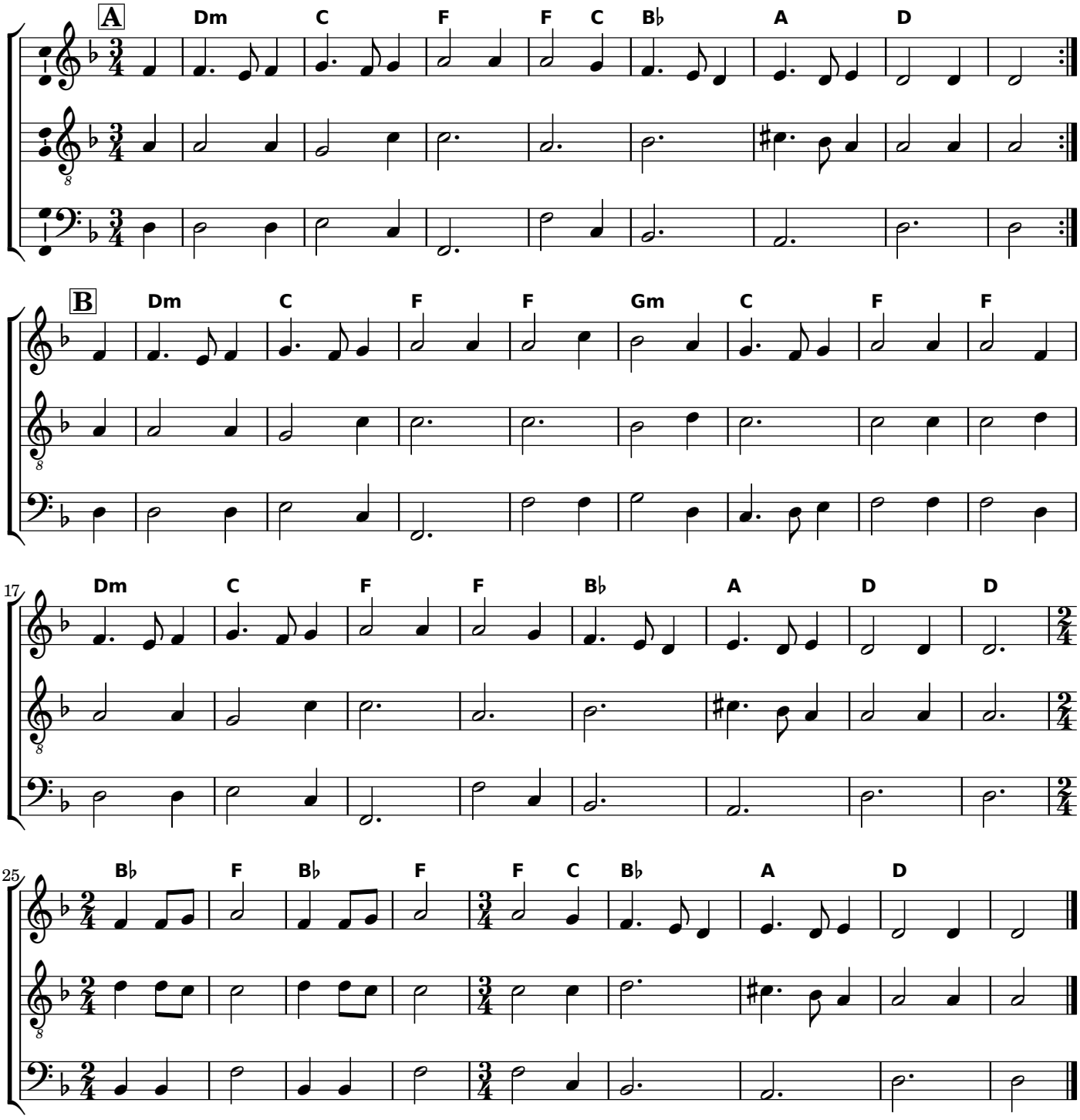
Fiamma d'Amore

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Al Cofrin

AA B x 4



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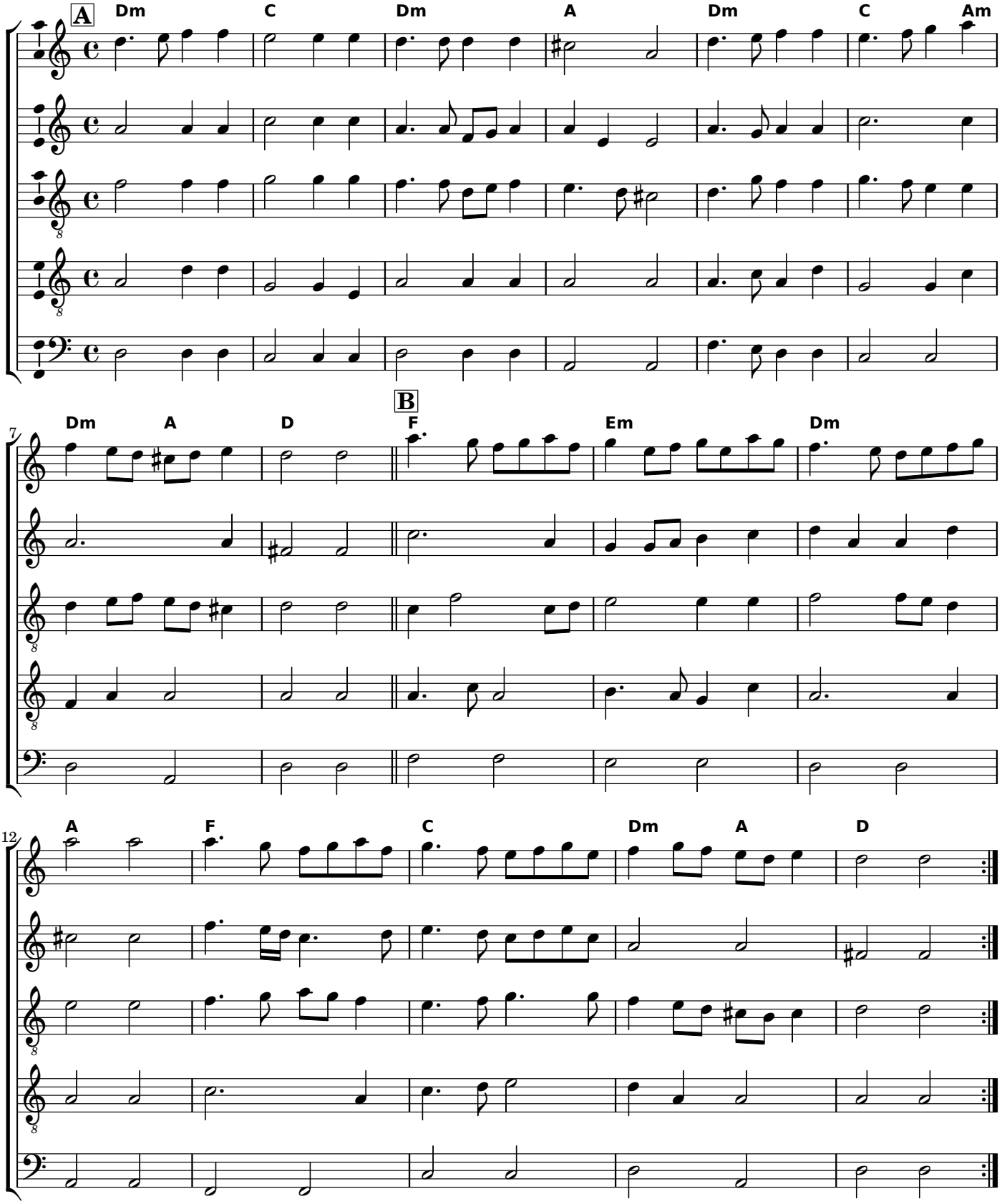
Ballo del Fiore

Bransle de la Torche

Michael Praetorius, *Terpsichore,* 1612

Intro: A; one dance = (AB)x4



Florido Giglio

Cascarda

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Aaron Elkiss

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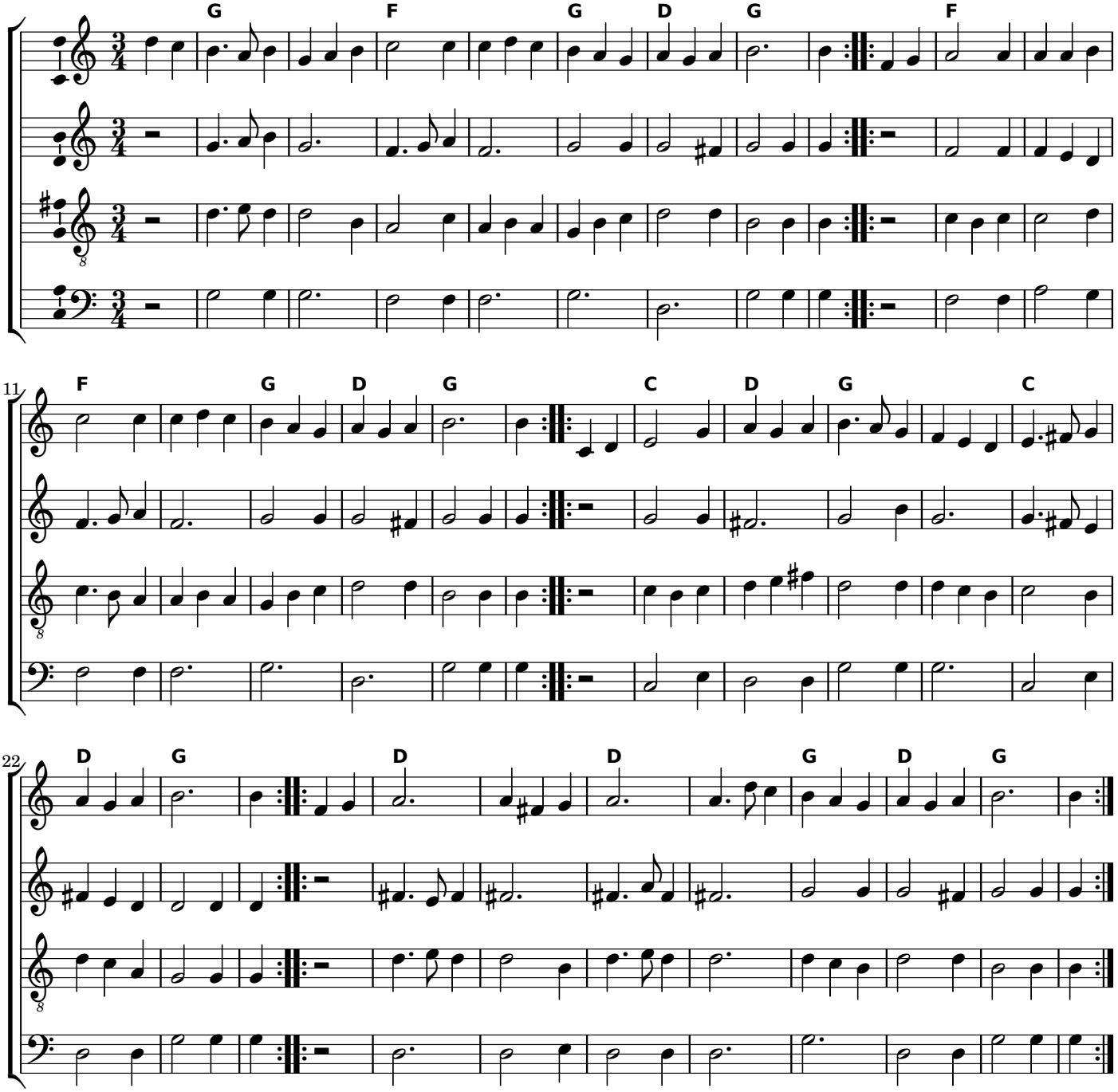

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Fulgente Stella

Cascarda

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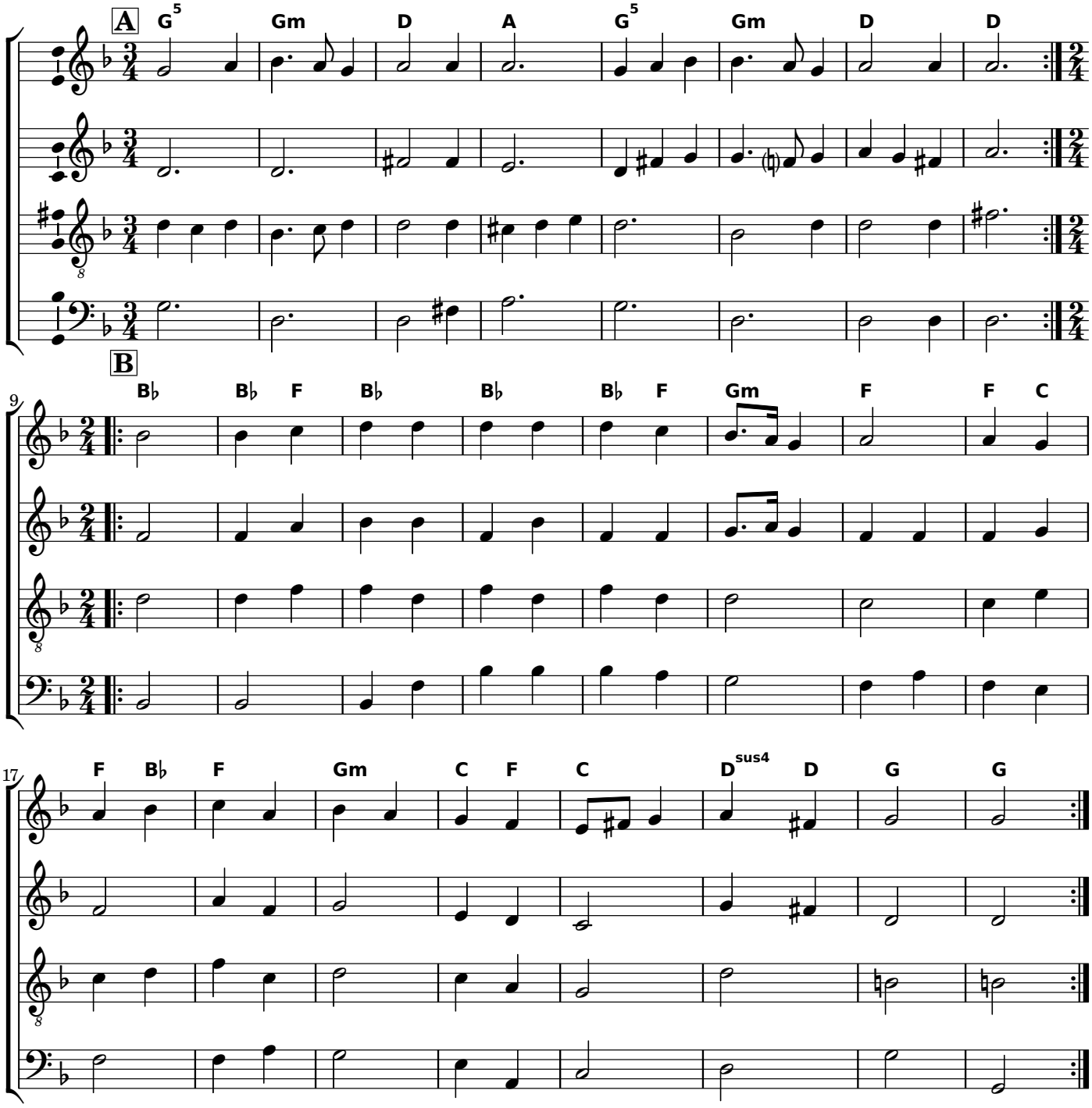
AABB x4



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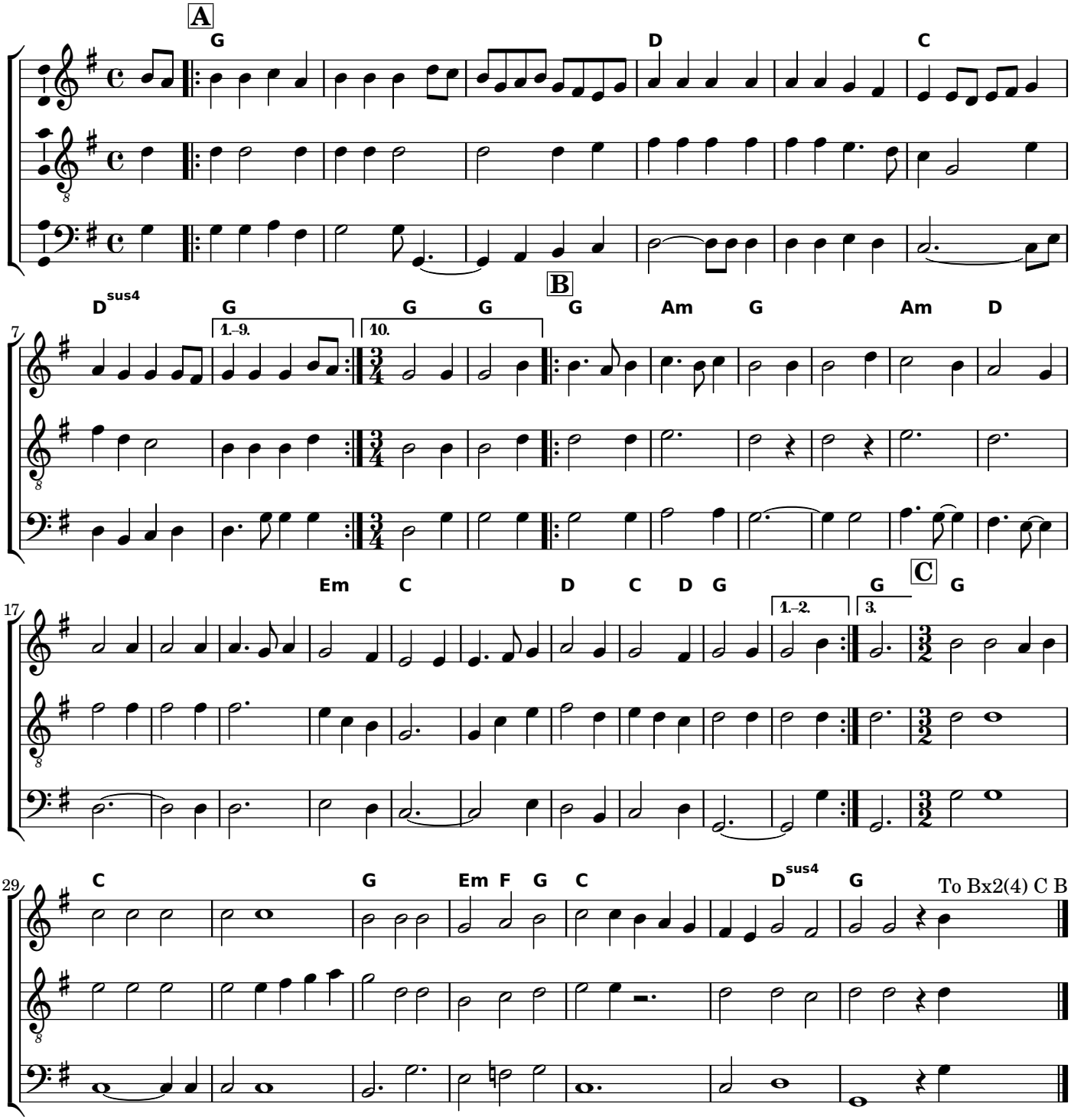
Furioso all'Italiana

Balletto for three couples

Fabritio Caroso, *Nobiltà di Dame,* 1600 arr. Al Cofrin

Ax10 Bx3 C Bx2 C B, or Ax10 Bx2 C Bx4 C B



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Giunto m'ha Amore

Cascarda

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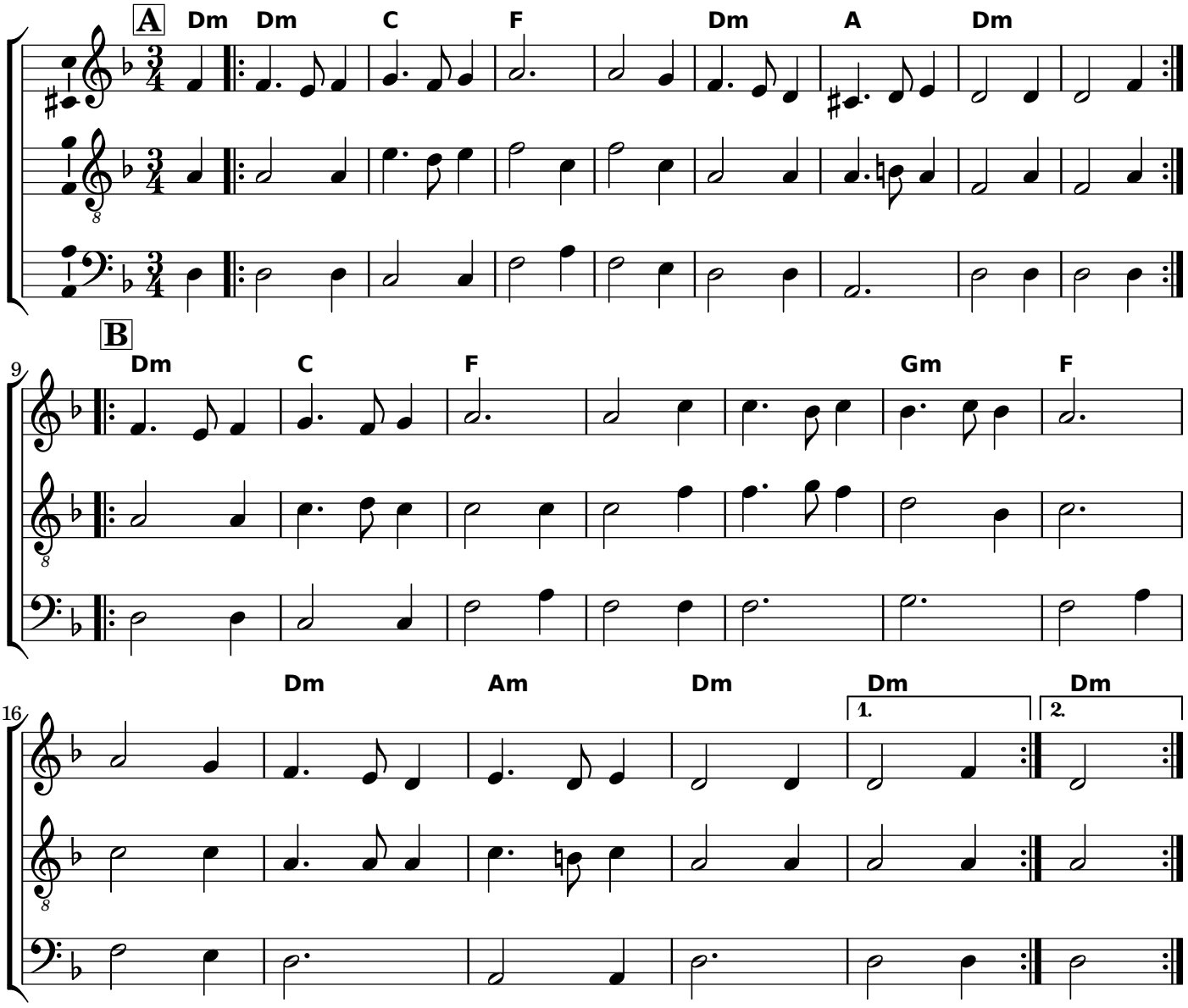
AABBx5



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Gloria d'Amore

Cascarda

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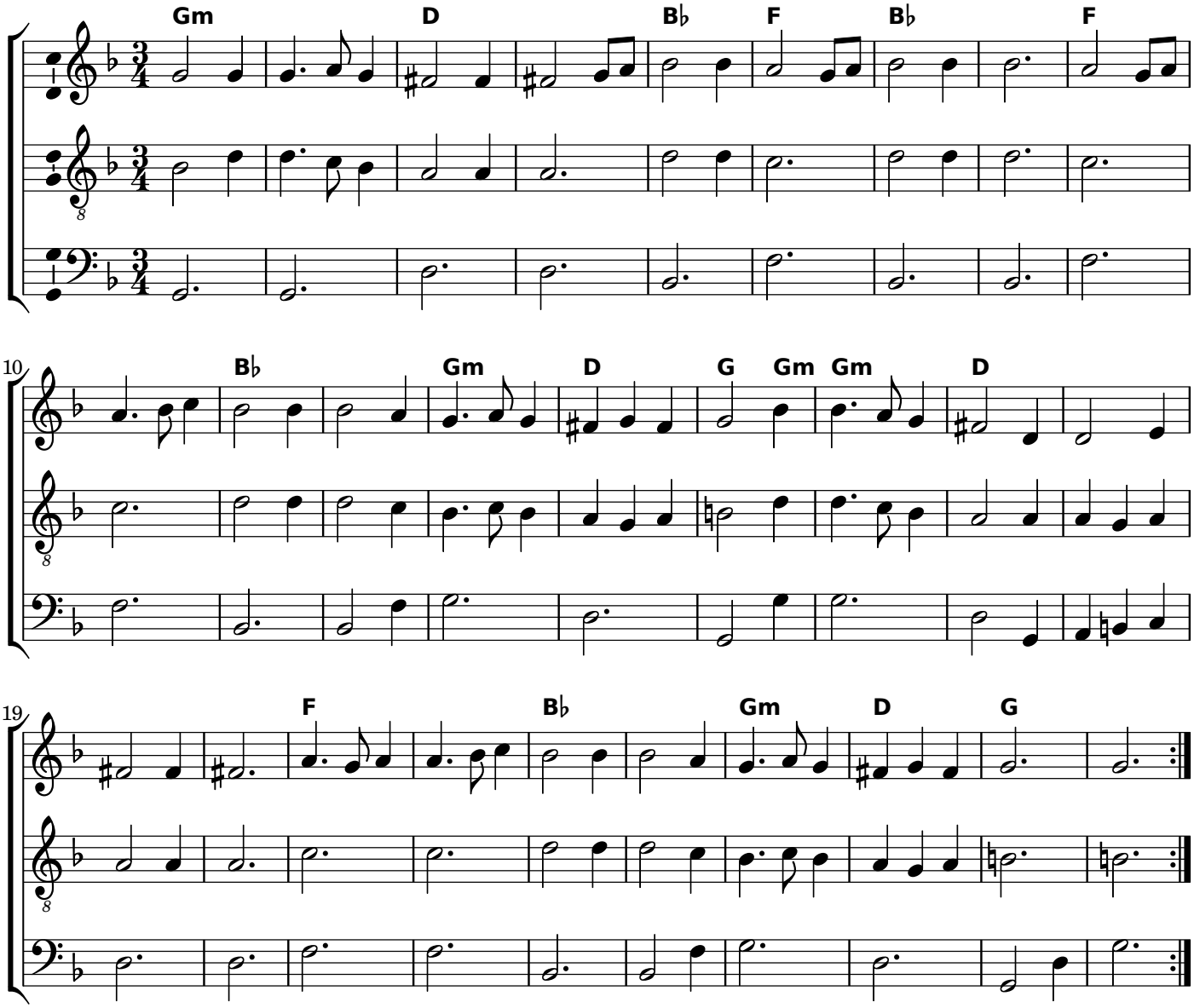
Play five times



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Gracca Amorosa

Cascarda

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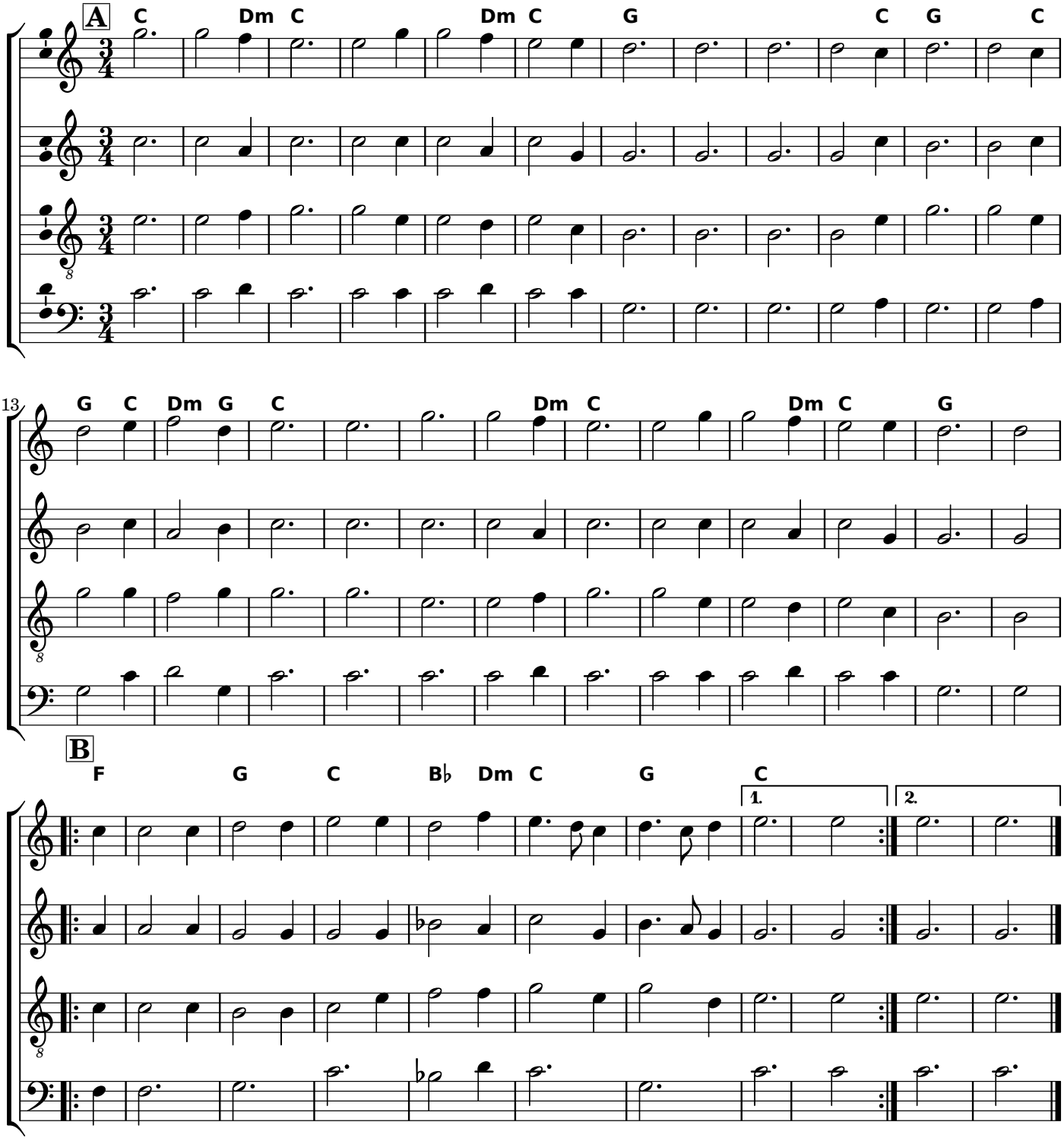
ABB x 5



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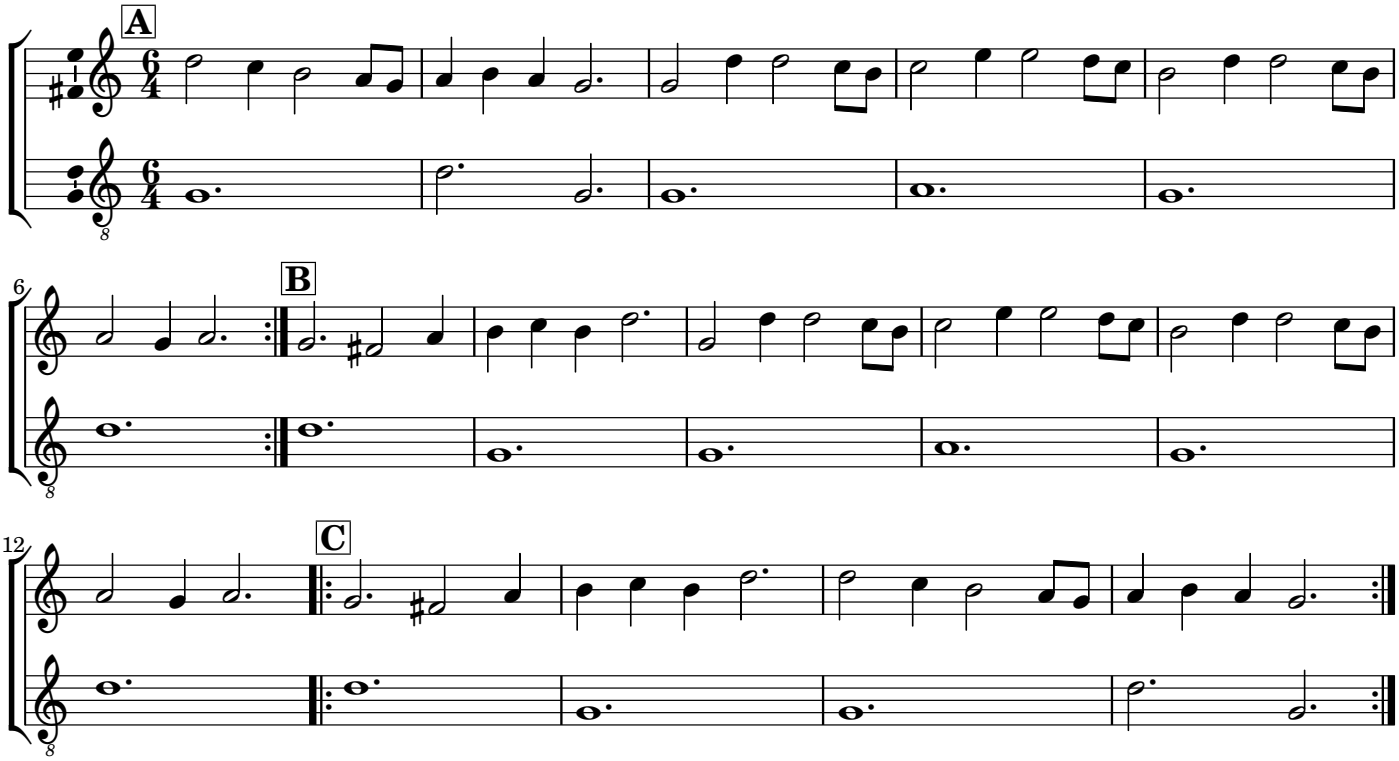
Lucretia

Nathan Kronenfeld for dance by Giovannino

AABCC



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Maraviglia d'Amore

Cascarda

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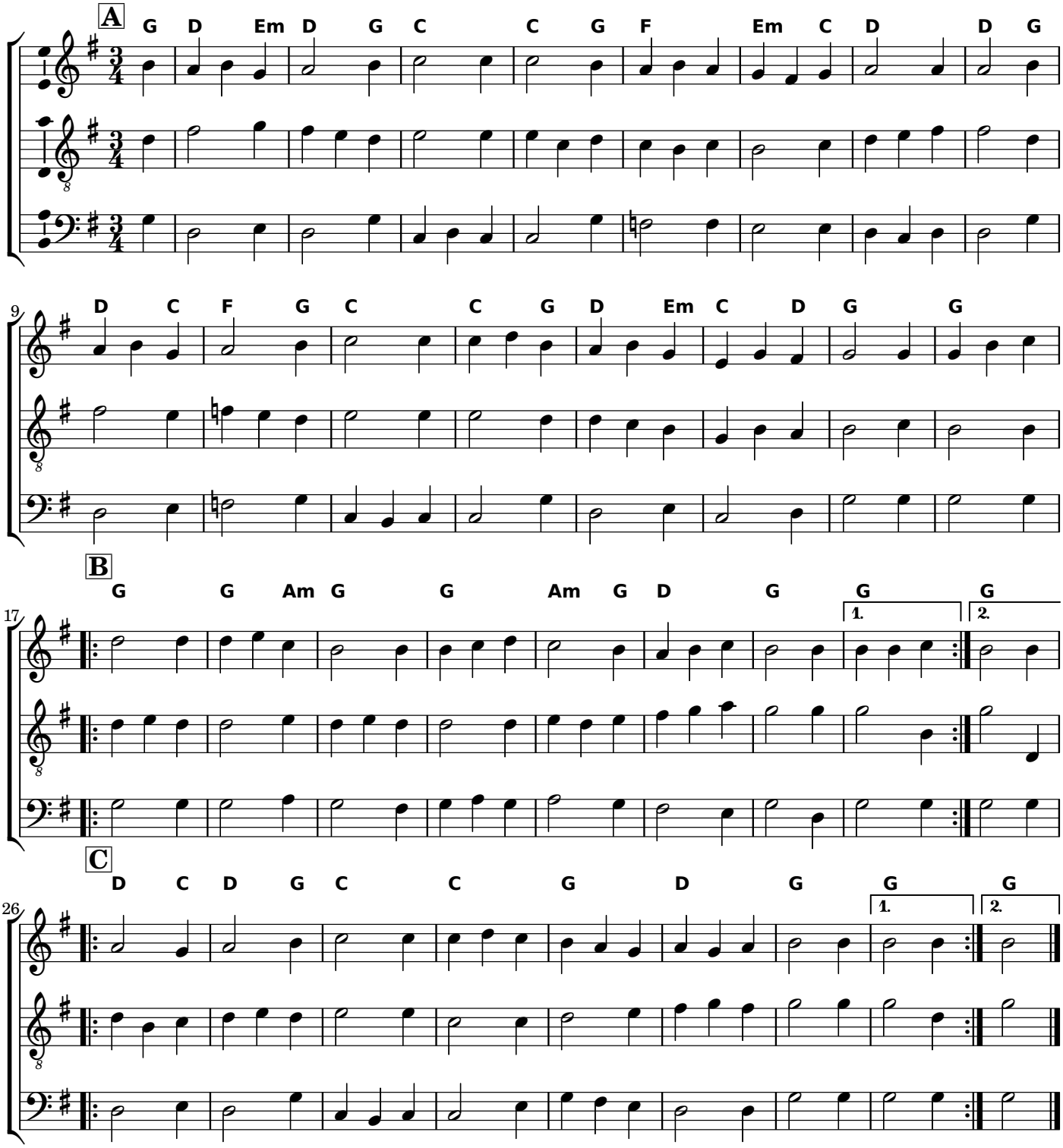
ABBCC x 4



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Ombrosa Valle

Balletto

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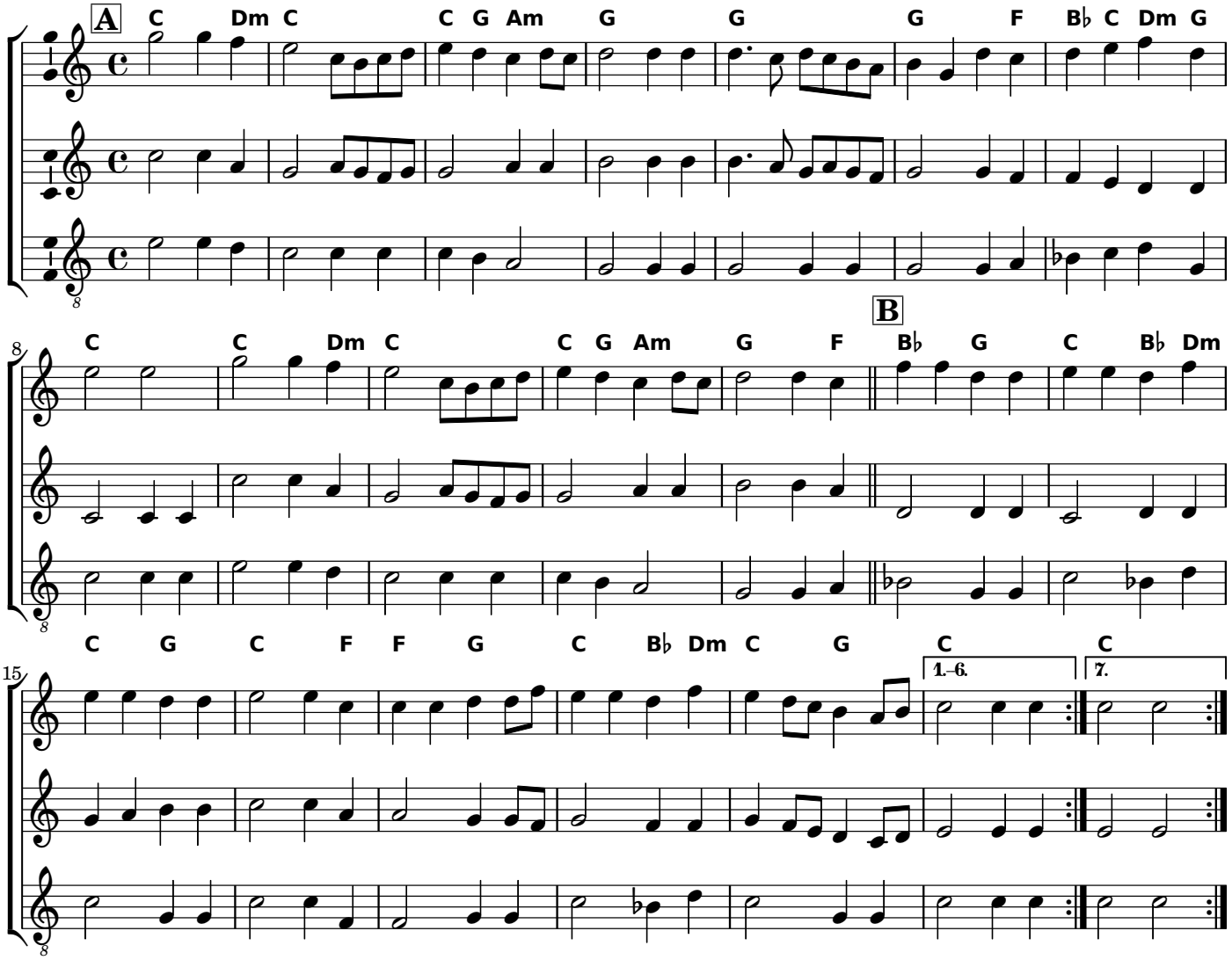
AB x 7



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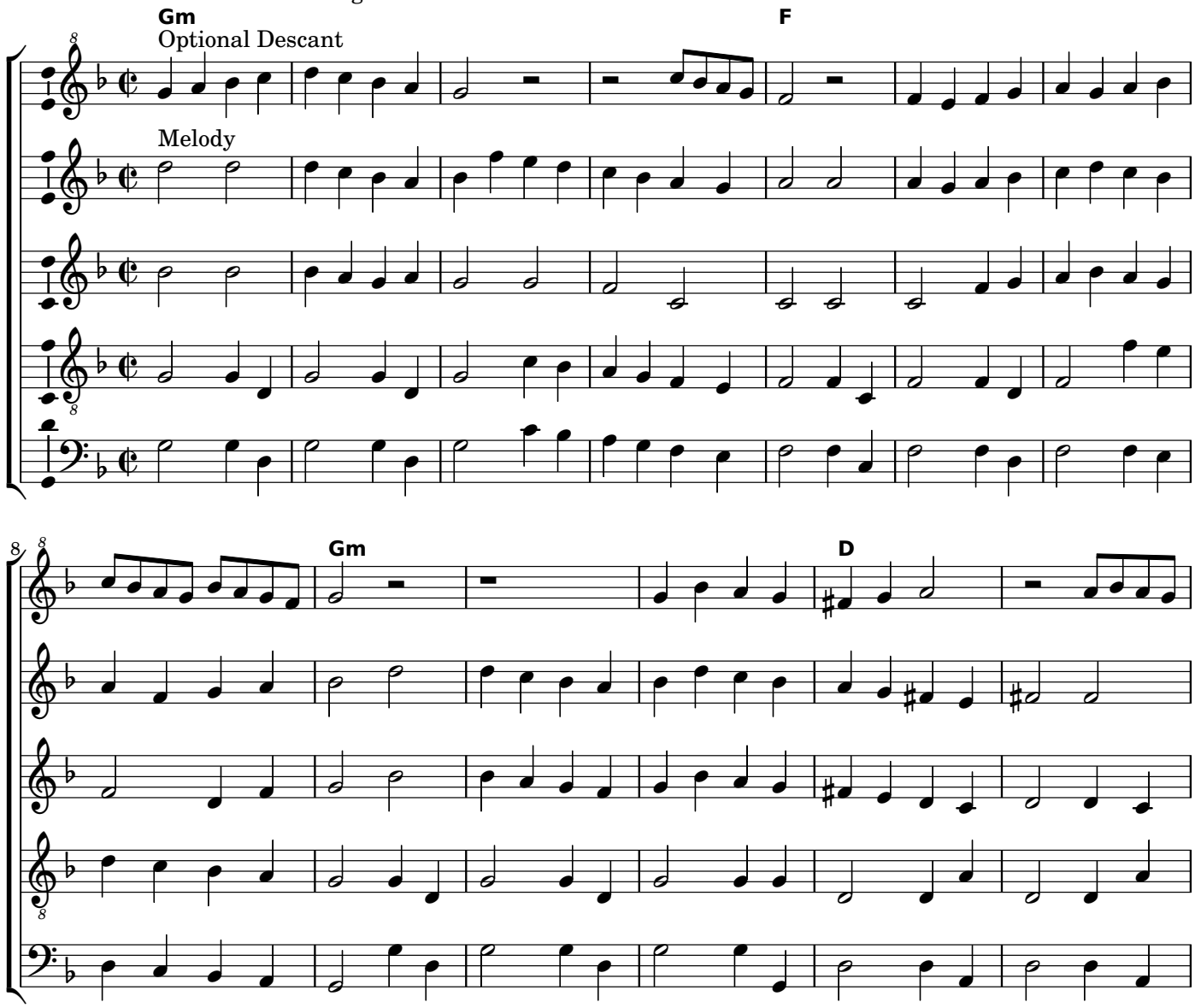
Passo e Mezzo

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Dave Lankford

for Passo e Mezzo: 11 times through

for Dolce Amoroso Fuoco: 5 times through

for Ardente Sola: 7 times through



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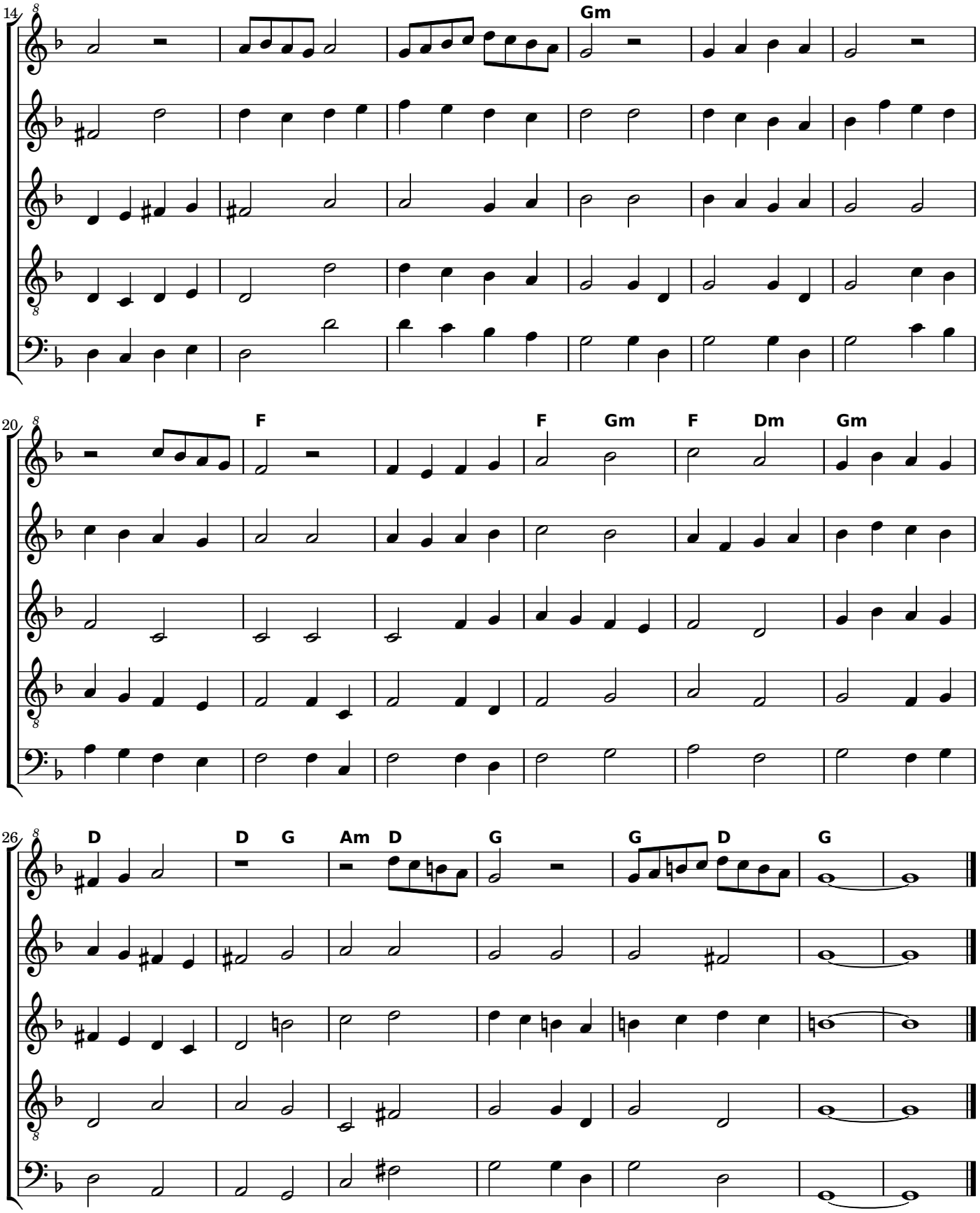

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Rose e Viole

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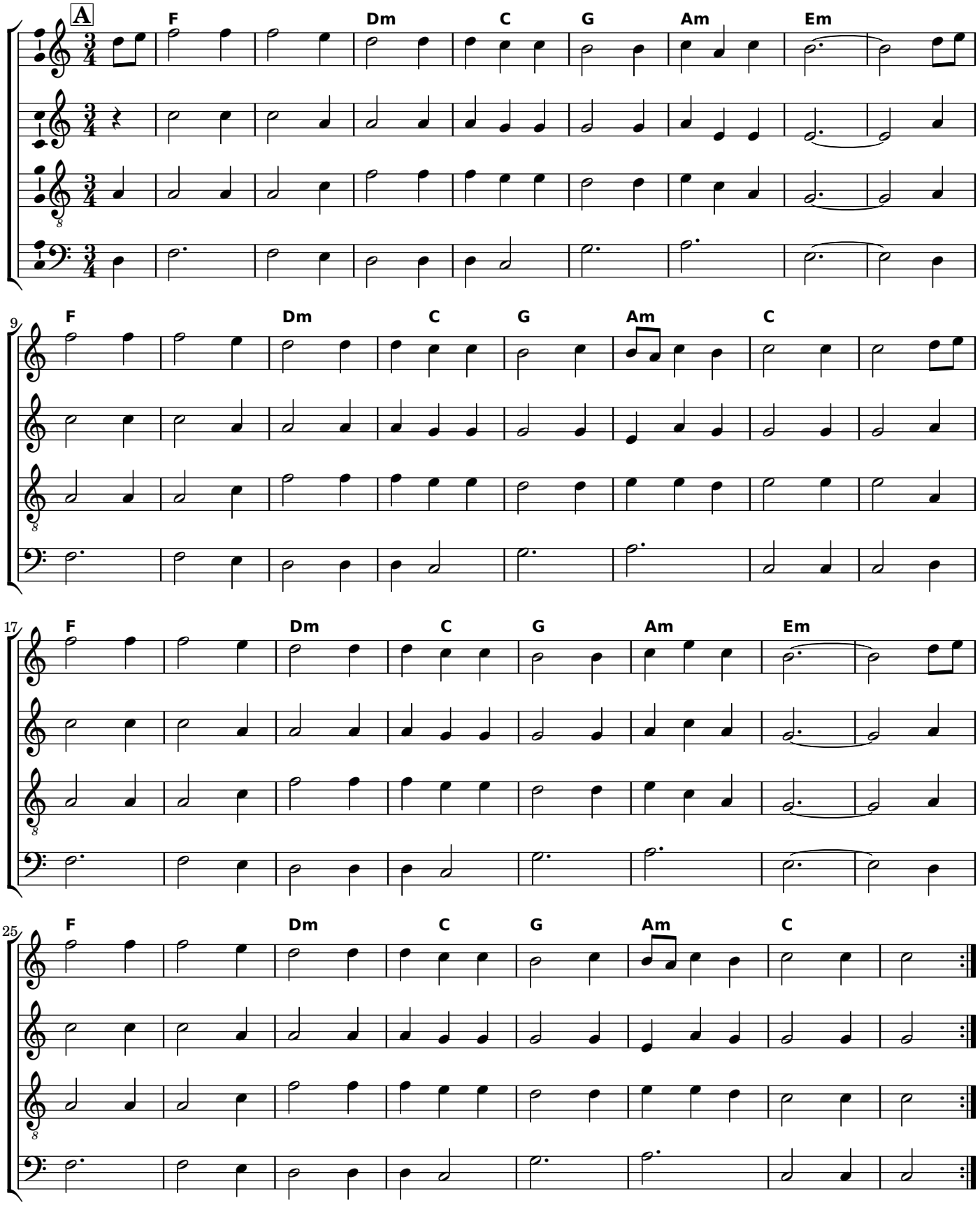

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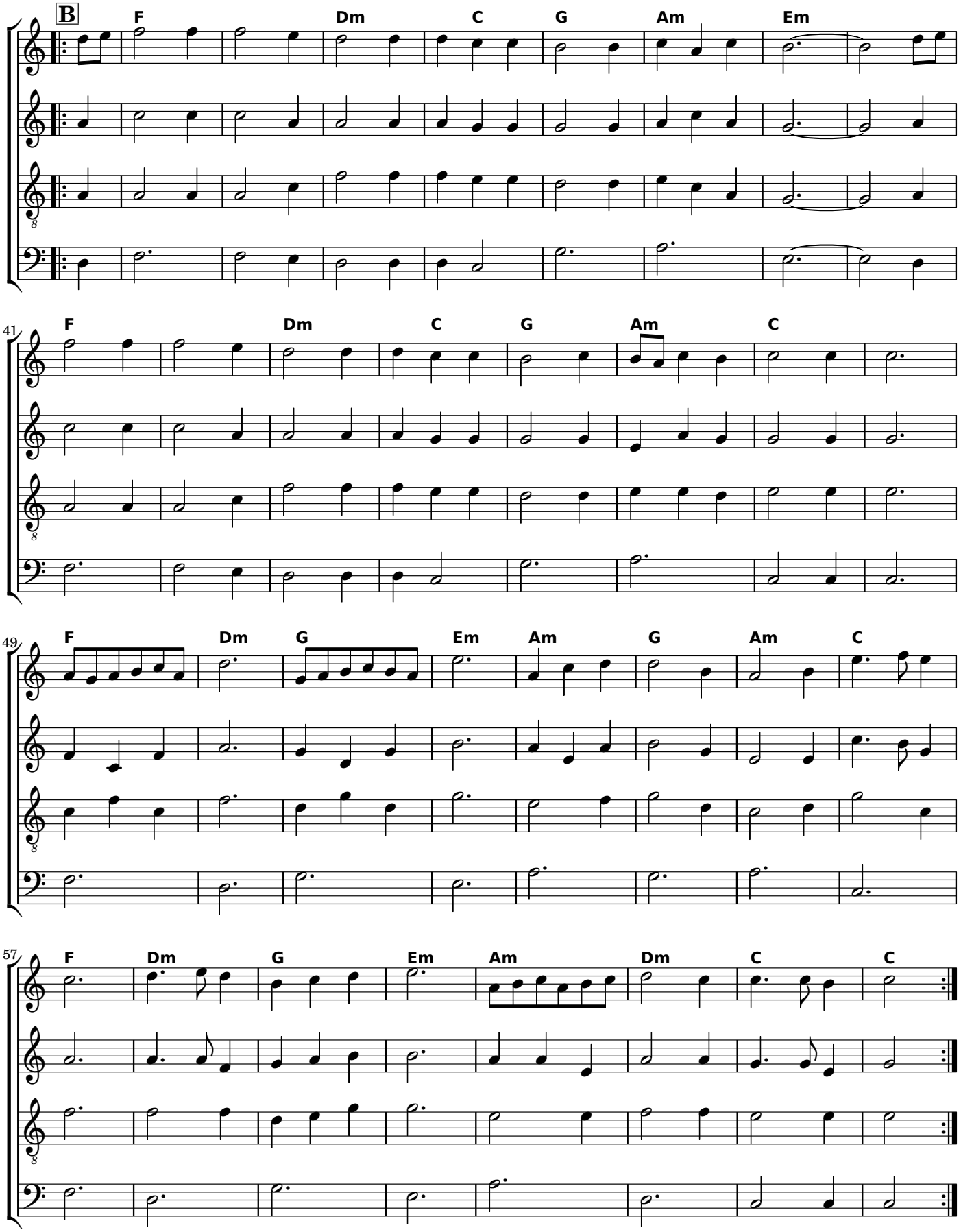

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Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. David Yardley

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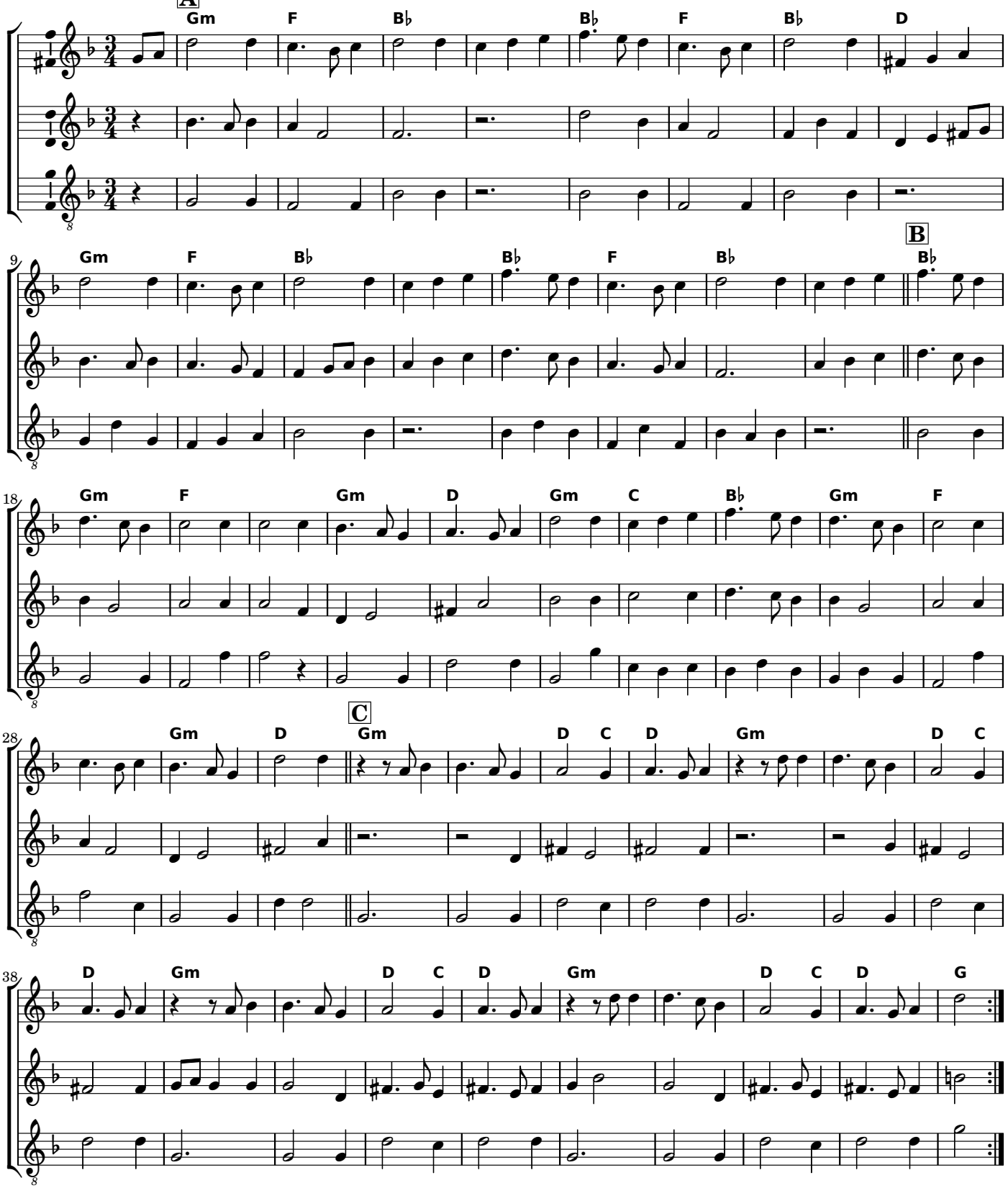

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Lo Spagnoletto

Balletto for two couples in a diamond

Cesare Negri, *Le Grazie d'Amore,* 1602 arr. Dave Lankford

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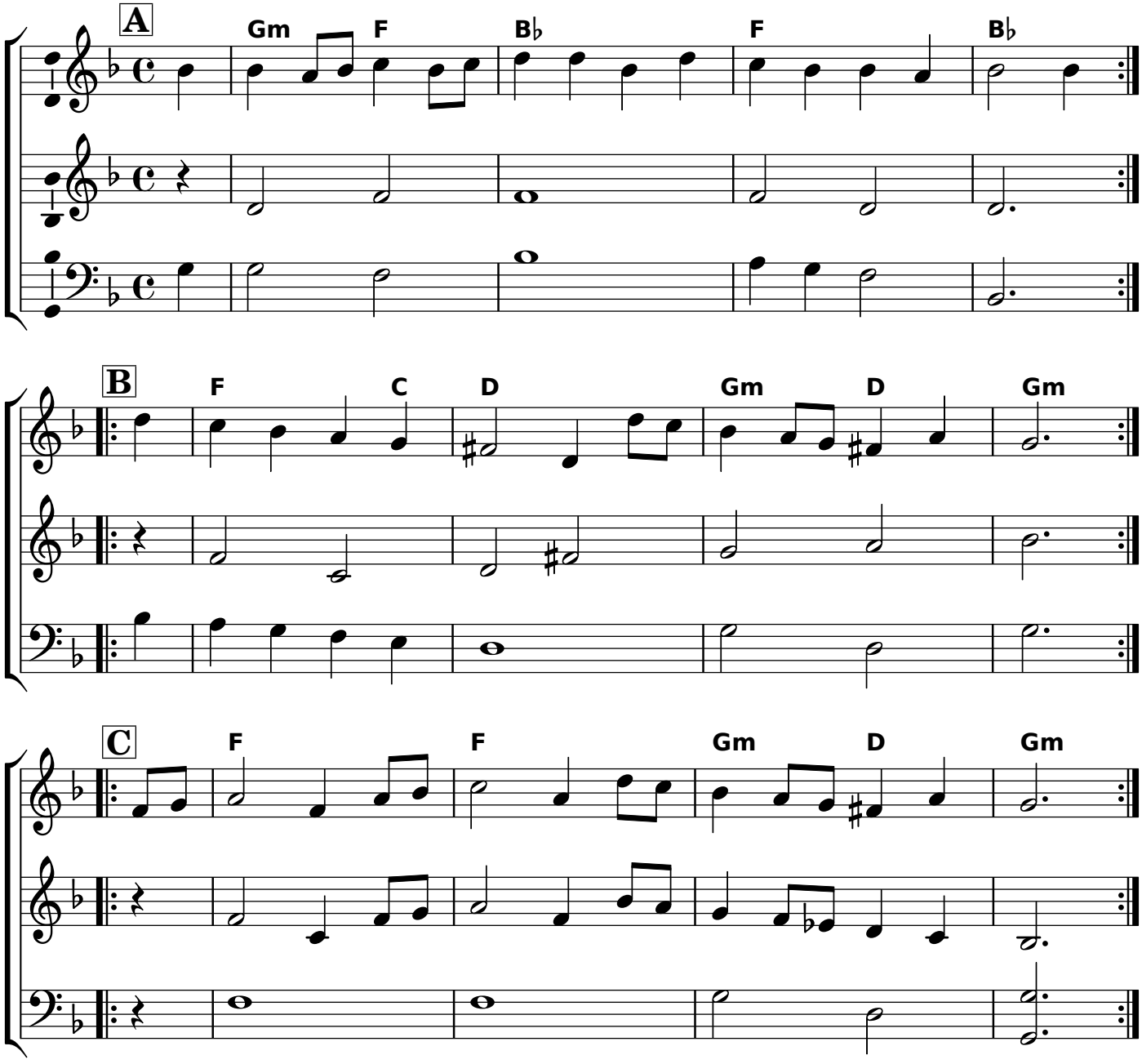

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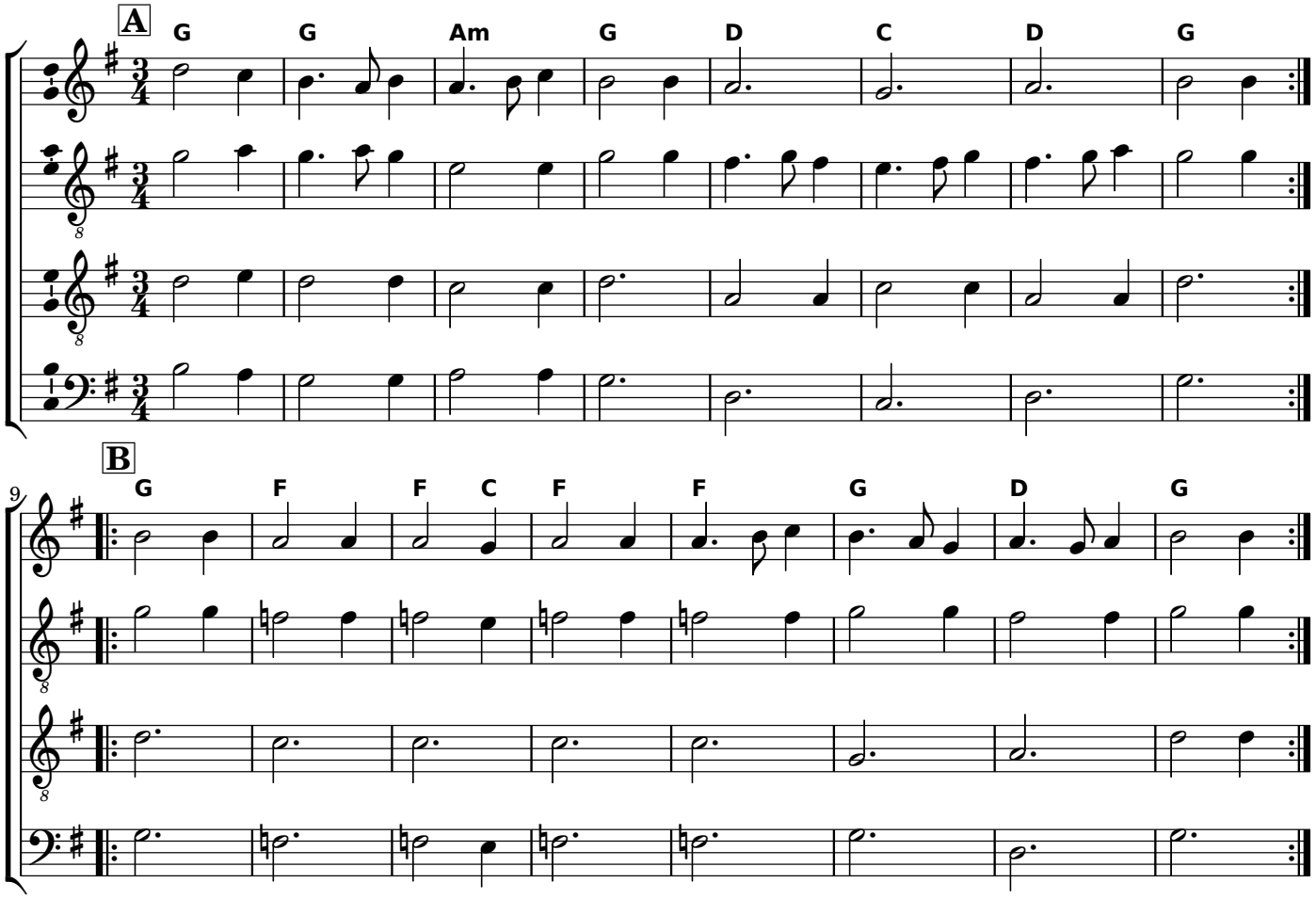
Villanella

Balletto

Fabritio Caroso, *Il Ballarino,* 1581 arr. Kathy Van Stone

AABB x 6 (fast) or AABB x 3 (slow)



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Chapter 6

Dances from Arbeau's *Orchésographie*

Published in 1589 in Langres, France, Orchésographie includes music and instructions for many different kinds of dances. Numerically speaking, the bulk of the dances in Arbeau are *bransles*. Most of the bransles are in duple time and should be played at about half note = 115. The triple time bransles are Bransle Gay and Bransle de Poictou; for these, a tempo of dotted half = 60-65 should work.

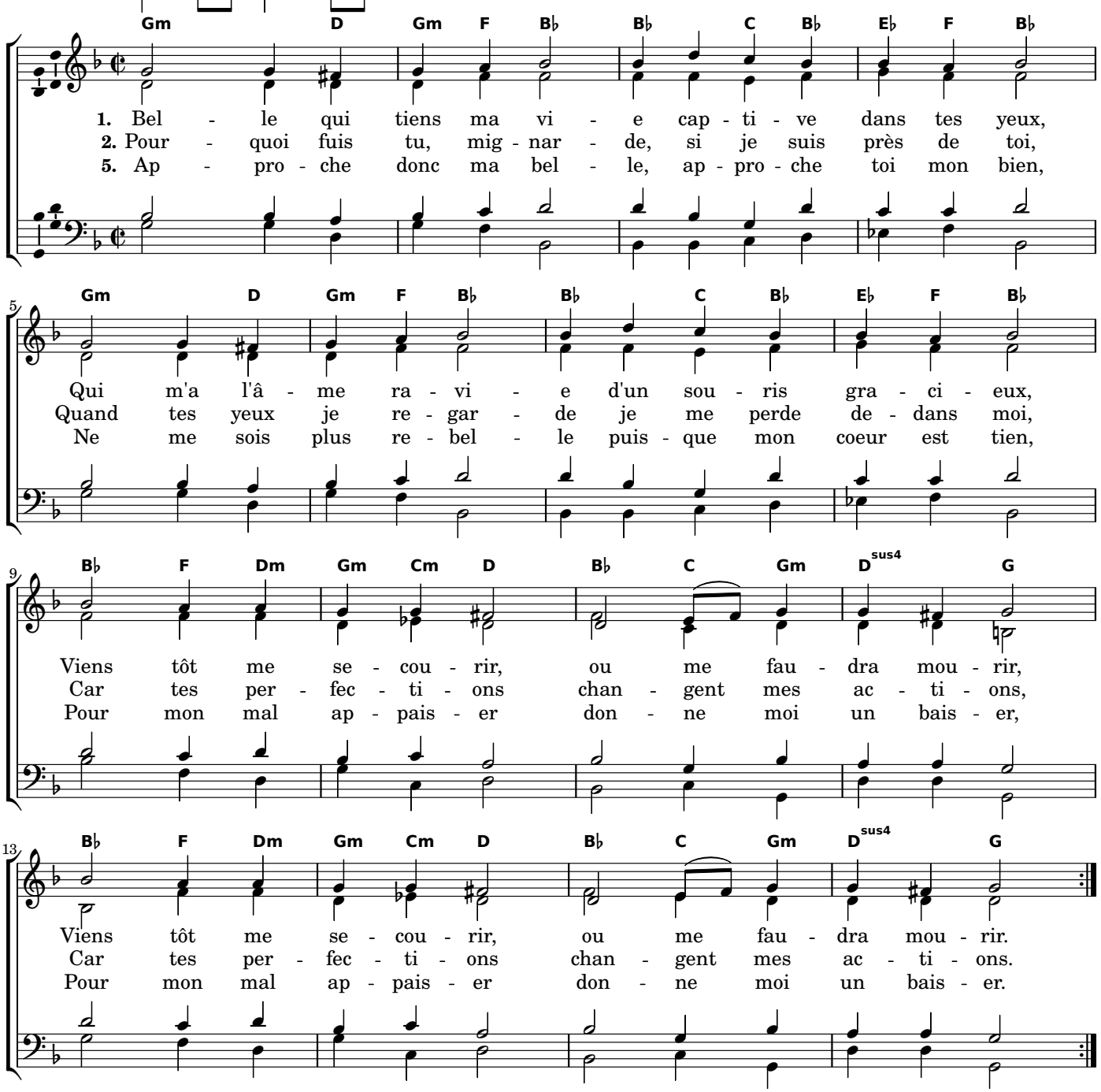
Many of the bransles are included as single melody lines with suggested drones to facilitate on-the-fly creation of bransle suites: just have the leader call out which number to play next! We have also included 4-part settings for some of the bransles which are likely to be done on their own, including a wonderful period setting of Washerwoman's Bransle. For Bransle de la Torche, see the Praetorius setting on page 83 – the dance is closely related to the Italian Ballo del Fiore.

Arbeau also includes instructions for the pavane and galliard, music for which appears in the Improvised Dances section.

Belle qui tiens ma vie

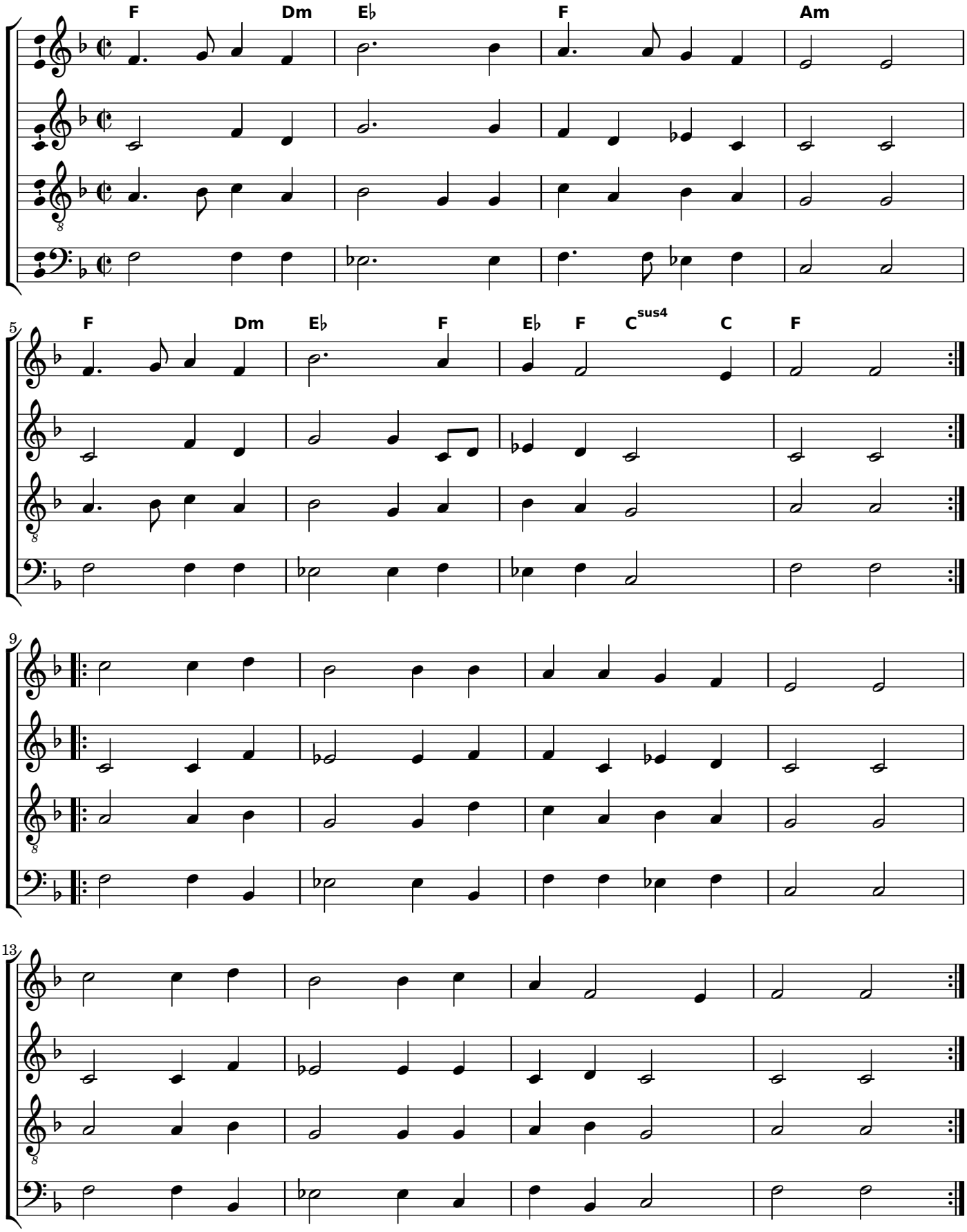
Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589

Battemant du tambour



Les Bouffons

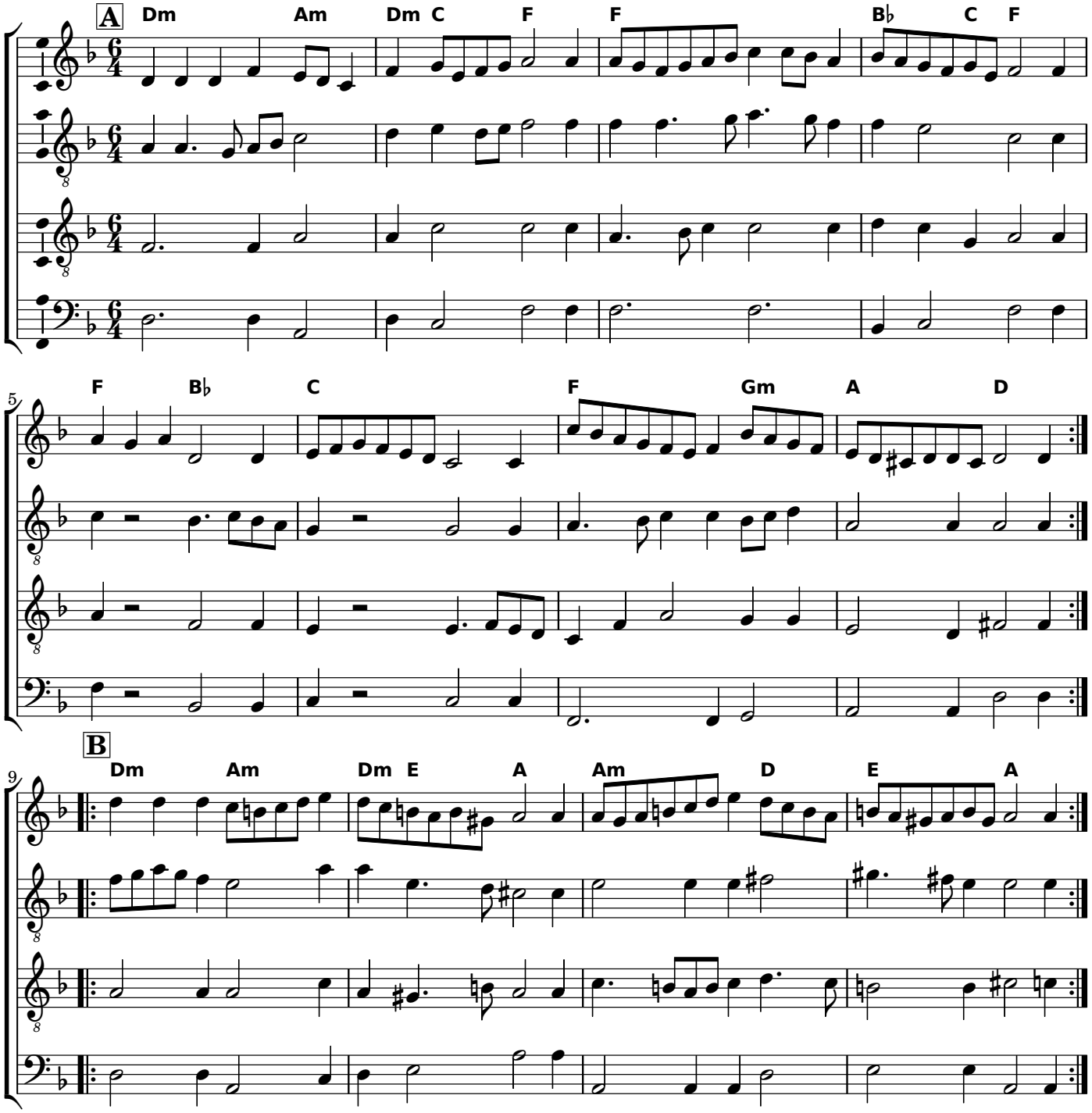
Jean d'Estreés, *Tiers Livre de Danseries,* 1559



Jouyssance vous donneray

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589 arr. Steven Hendricks

AA BB CC; retour: BB C A



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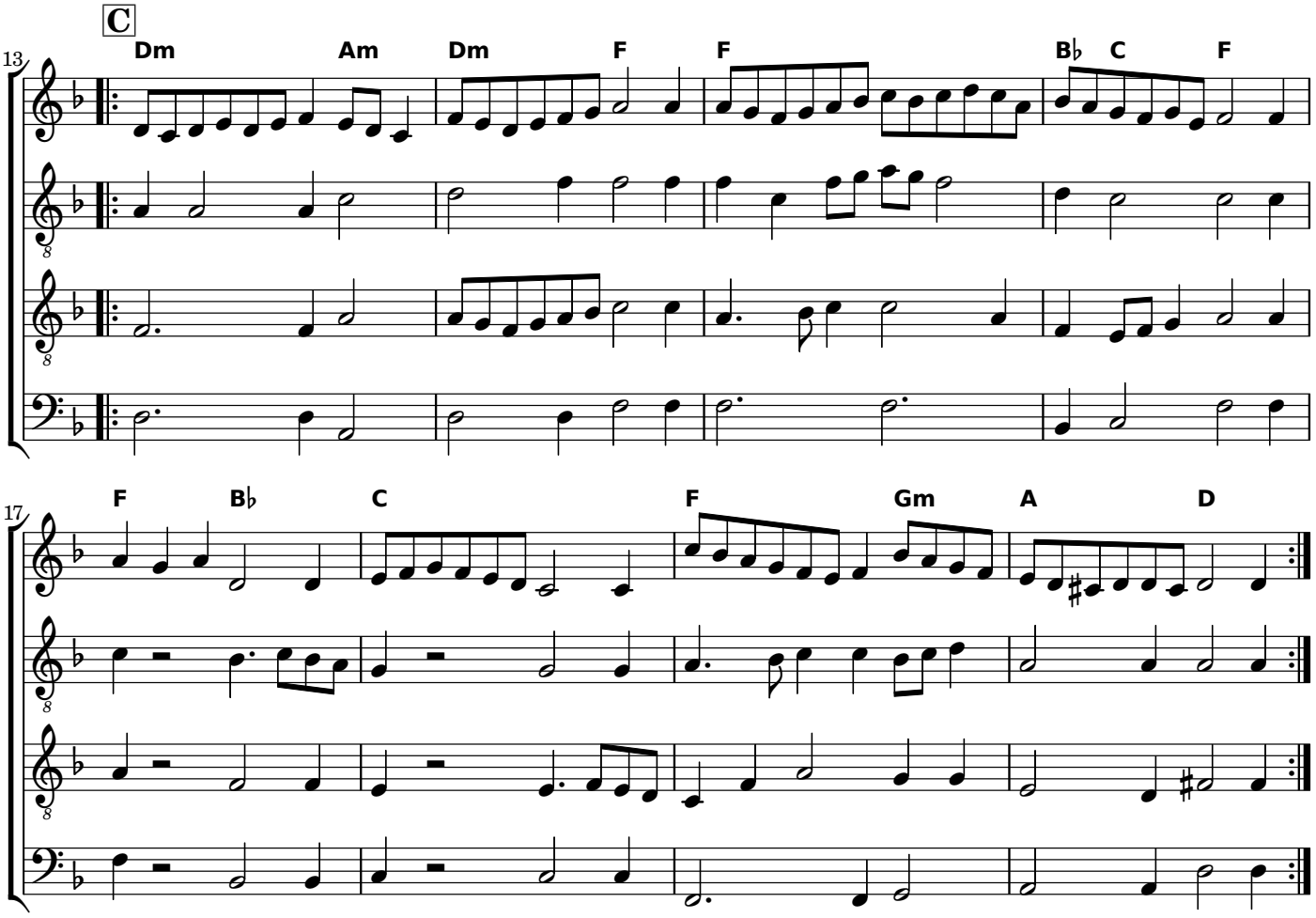

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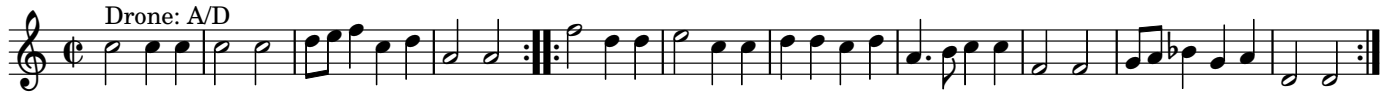
Bransles Couppés

Mixed Bransles

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589

① *Air du branle couppé nommé* ***Cassandre.***



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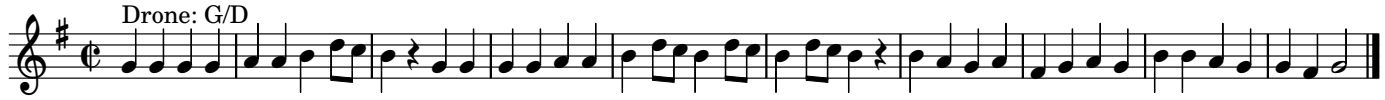
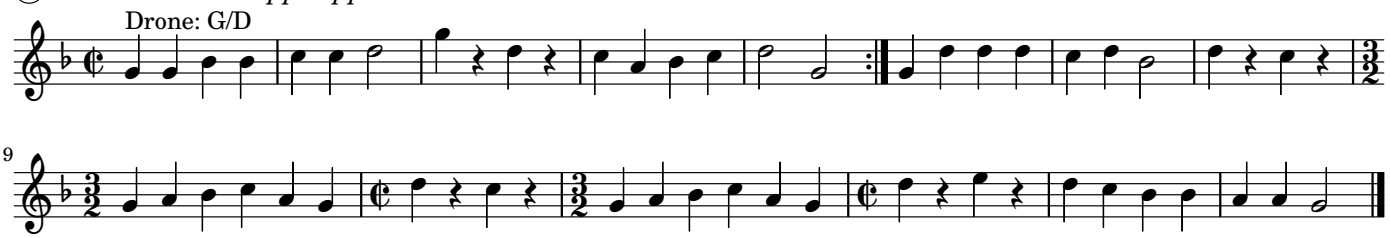
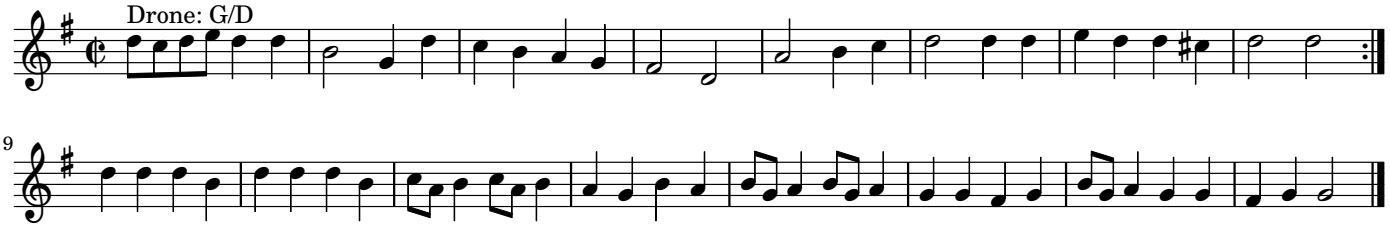


③ *Air du branle couppé appellé* ***Charlotte.***



④ *Air du branle couppé* ***de la guerre.*** *(War)*



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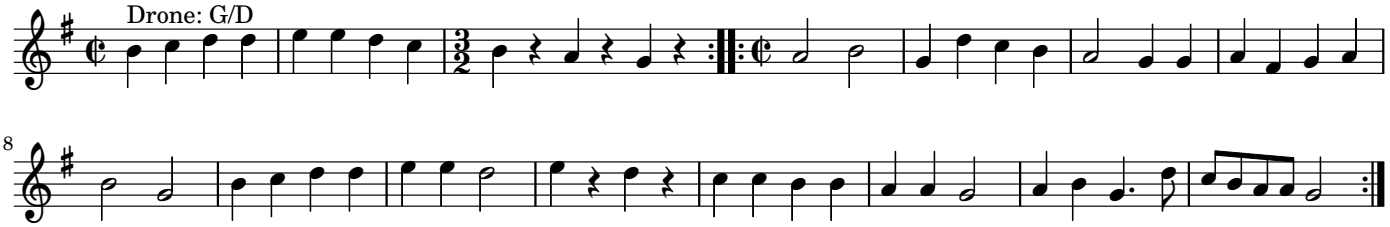
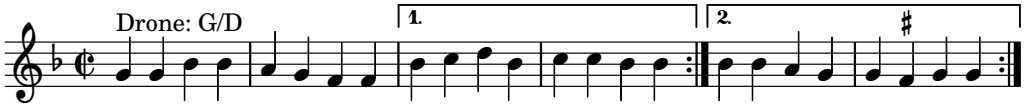


Bransles de Base et Régionaux

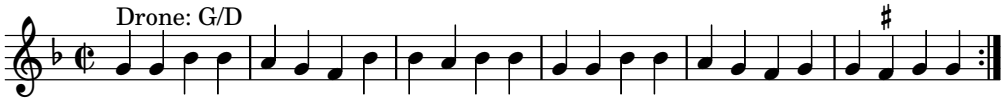
Basic and Regional Bransles

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589

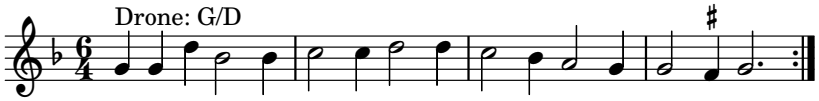
⑥ *Air du branle* ***Double.***



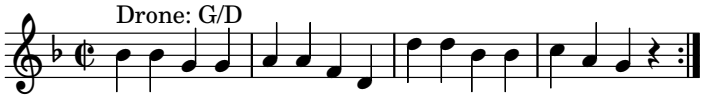
⑦ *Air du branle* ***Simple.*** *(Single)*



⑧ *Air du branle* ***Gay.***



⑨ *Air du branle de* ***Burgoigne.*** *(Burgundian)*



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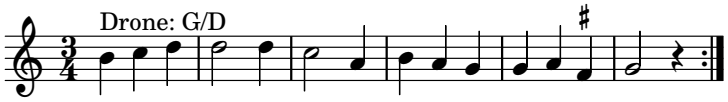
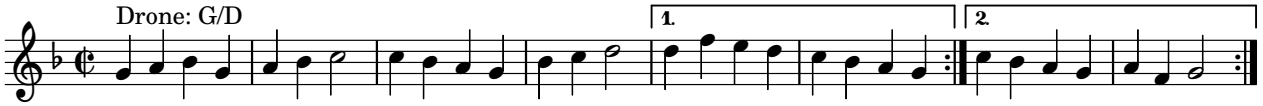


⑪ *Air du* ***premier*** *branle d'* ***Escosse.*** *(Scottish 1)*



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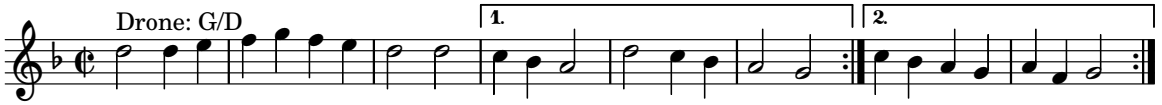
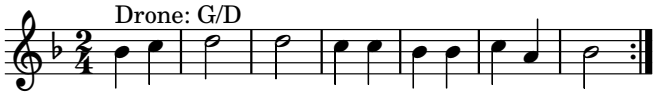


⑬ *Air du branle* ***Triory de Bretagne.***



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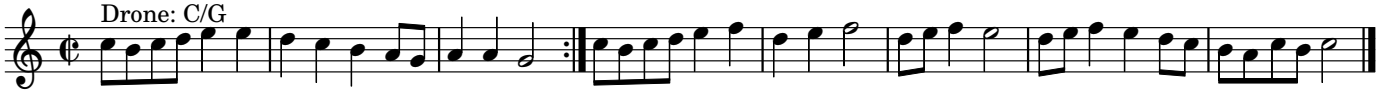

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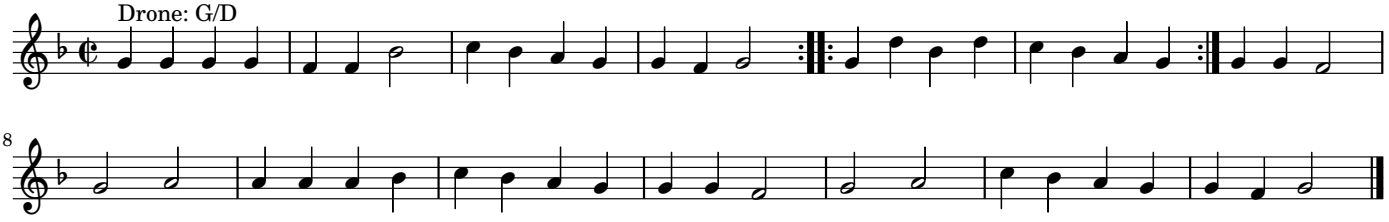
Bransles Morguez

Mimed Bransles

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589

⑮ *Air du branle des* ***Lavandieres.*** *(Washerwomen's)*



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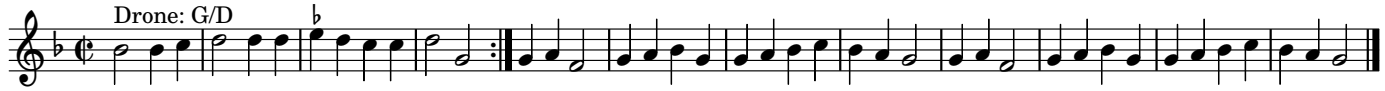

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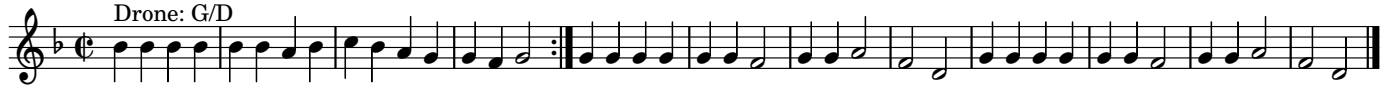

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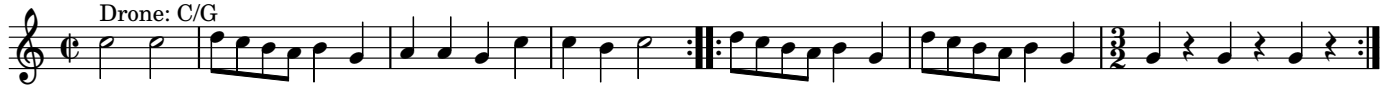

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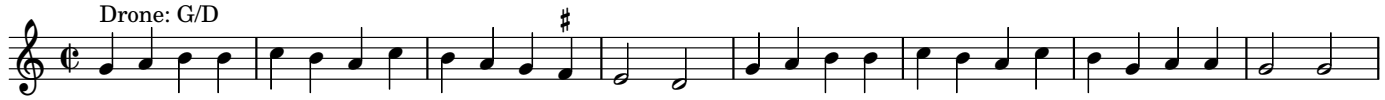

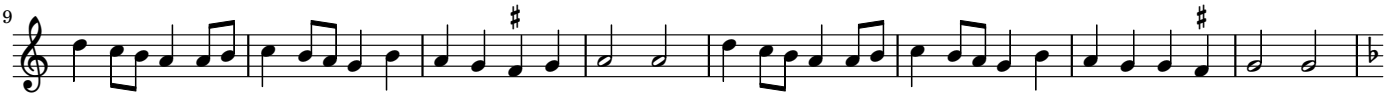

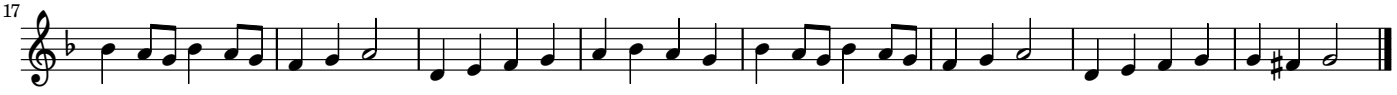

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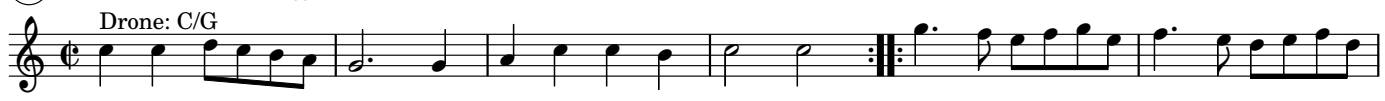

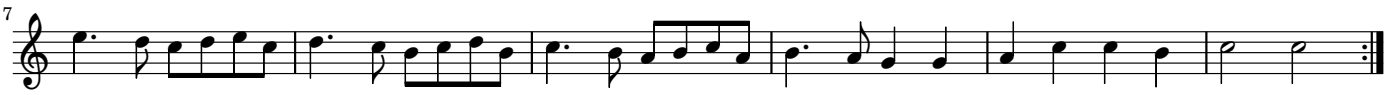

Bransle des Chevaulx (Horse's Bransle)

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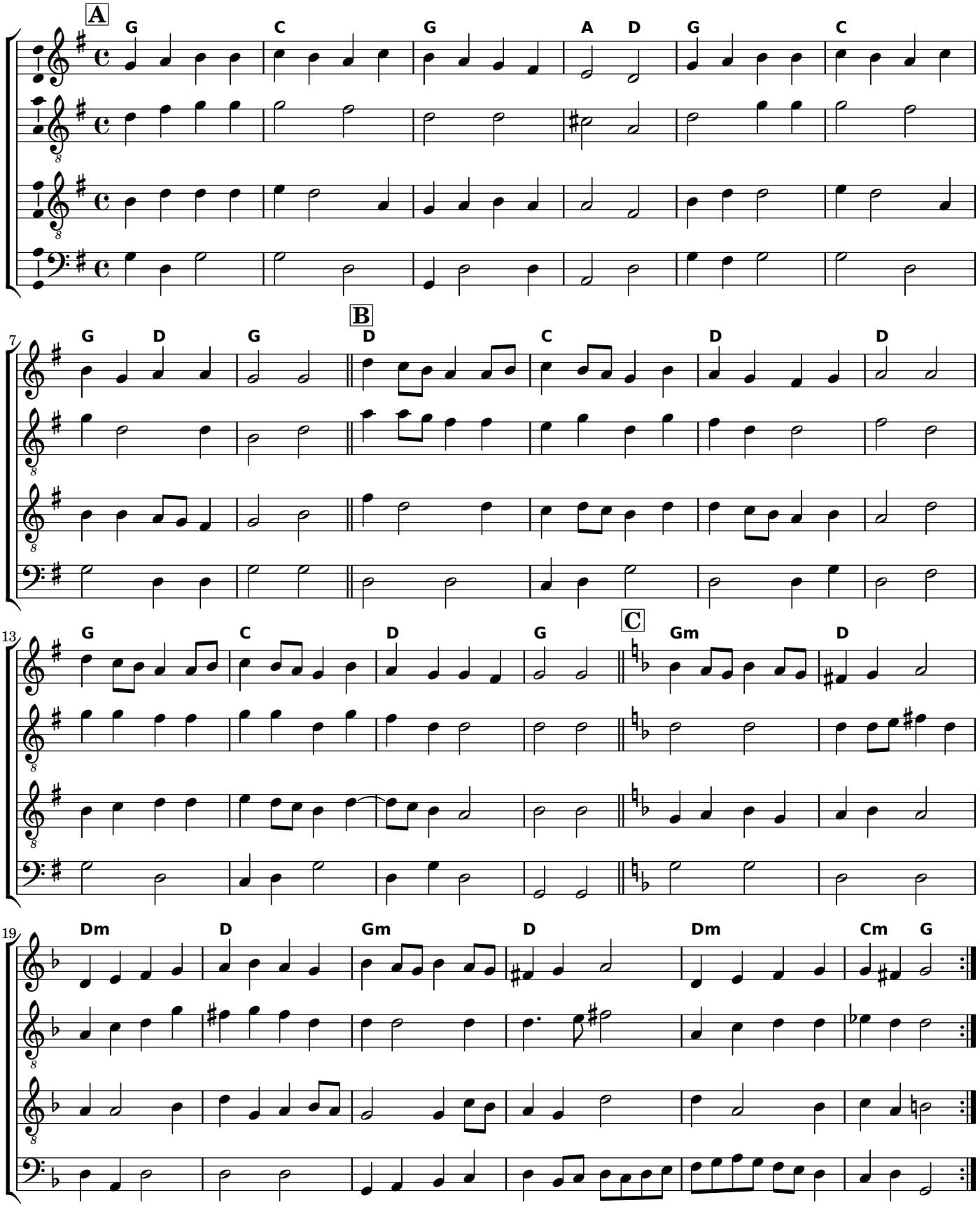

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Bransle de la Haye

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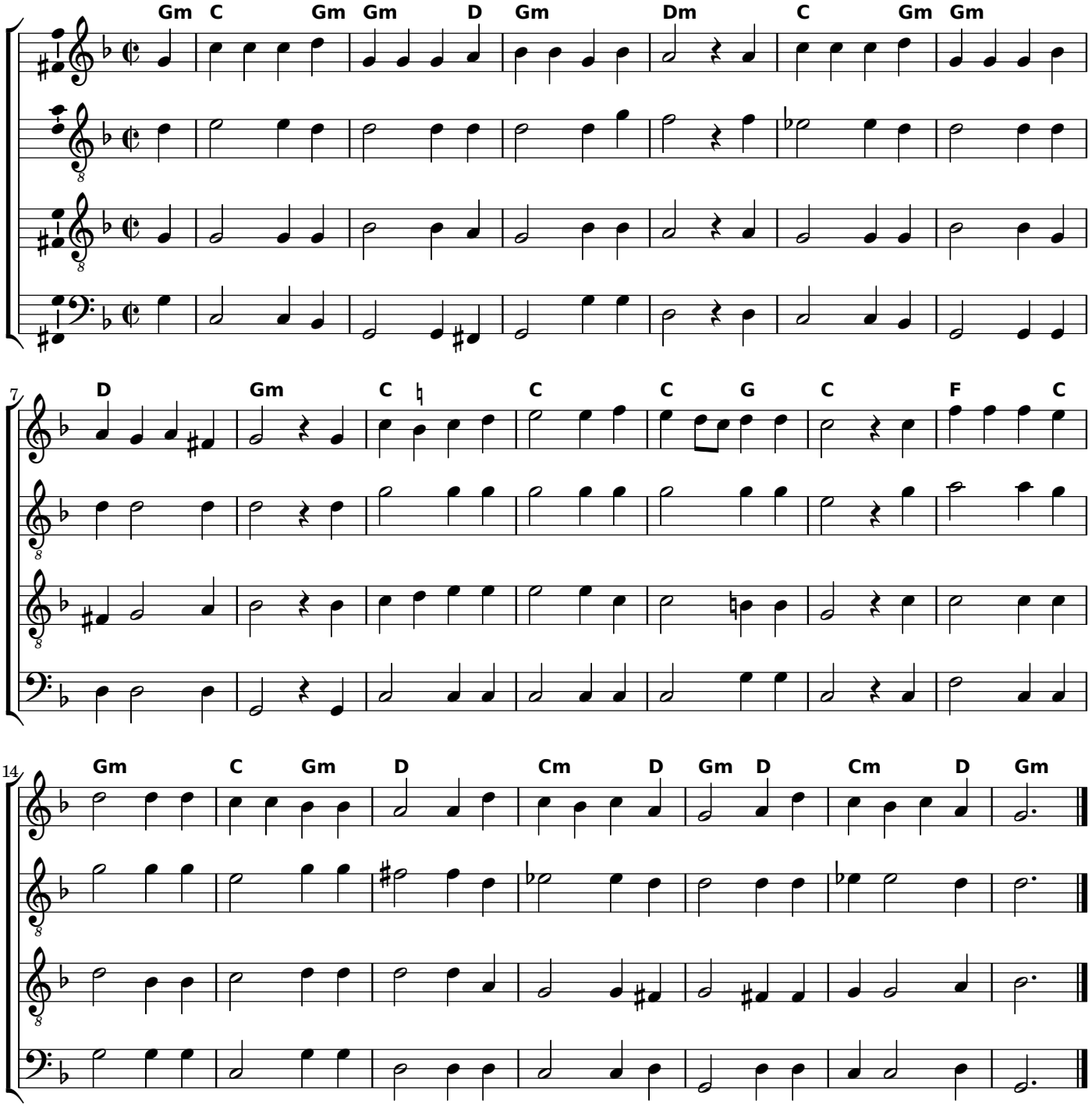

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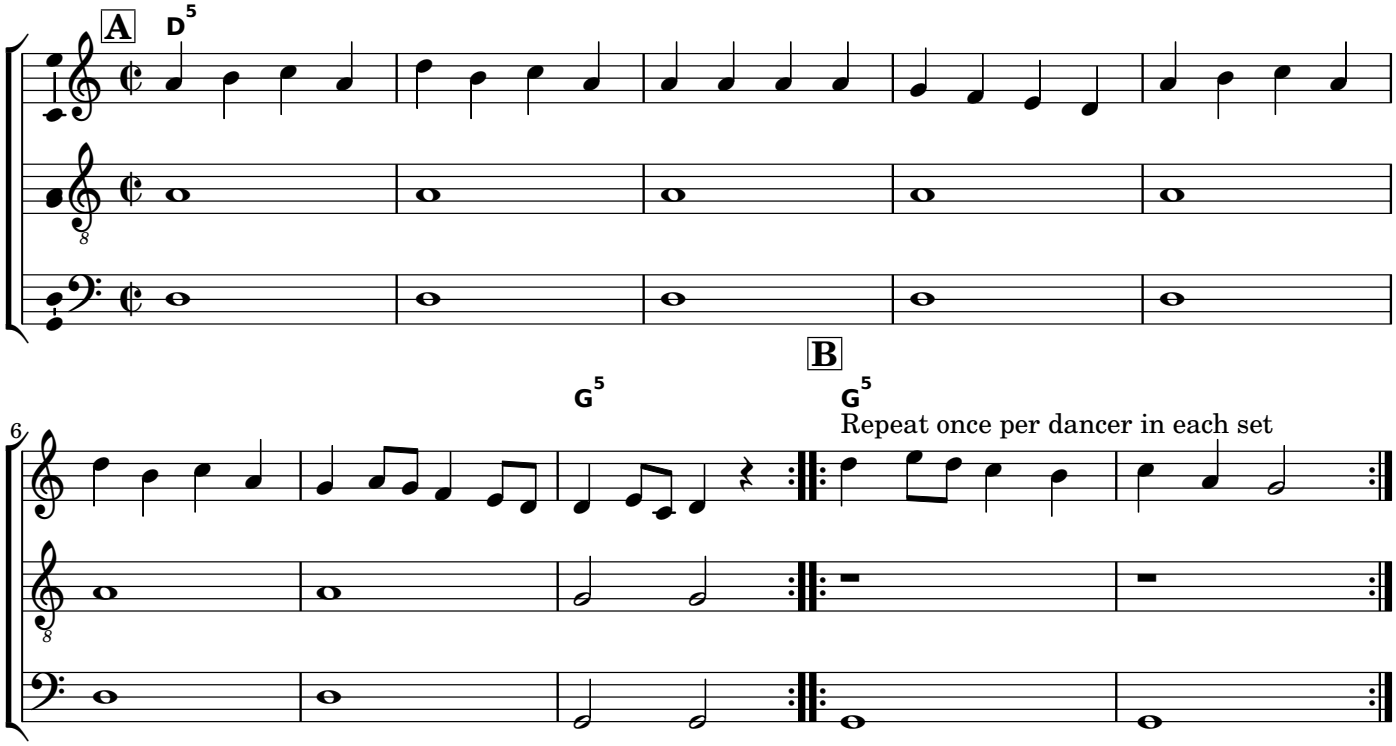
Bransle de la Montarde

for sets of 4 (or more)

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589 Arr. Al Cofrin

AA Bx(number of dancers per set)



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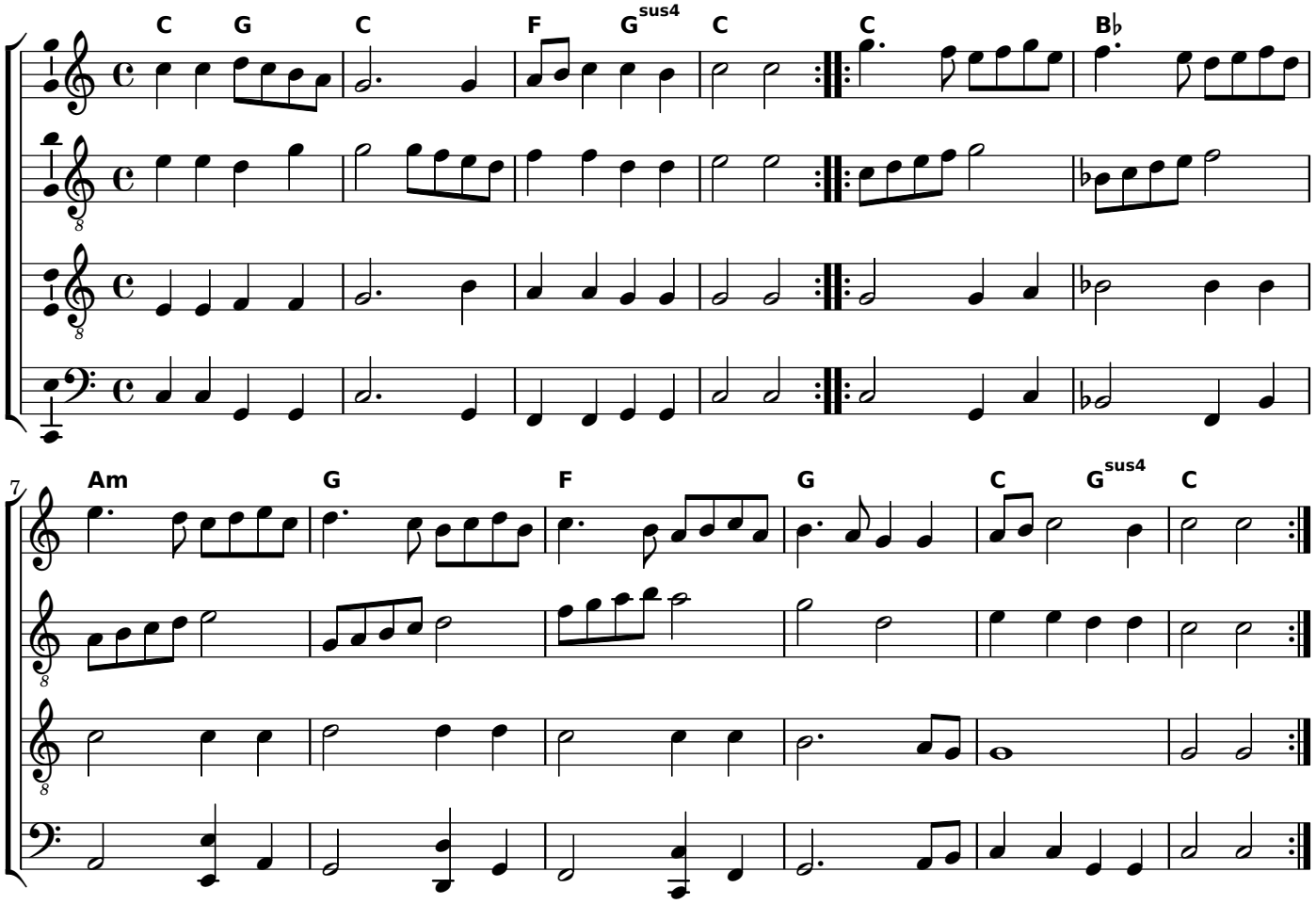
Bransle Official

Thoinot Arbeau, *Orchésographie,* 1589 arr. Russell G. Almond



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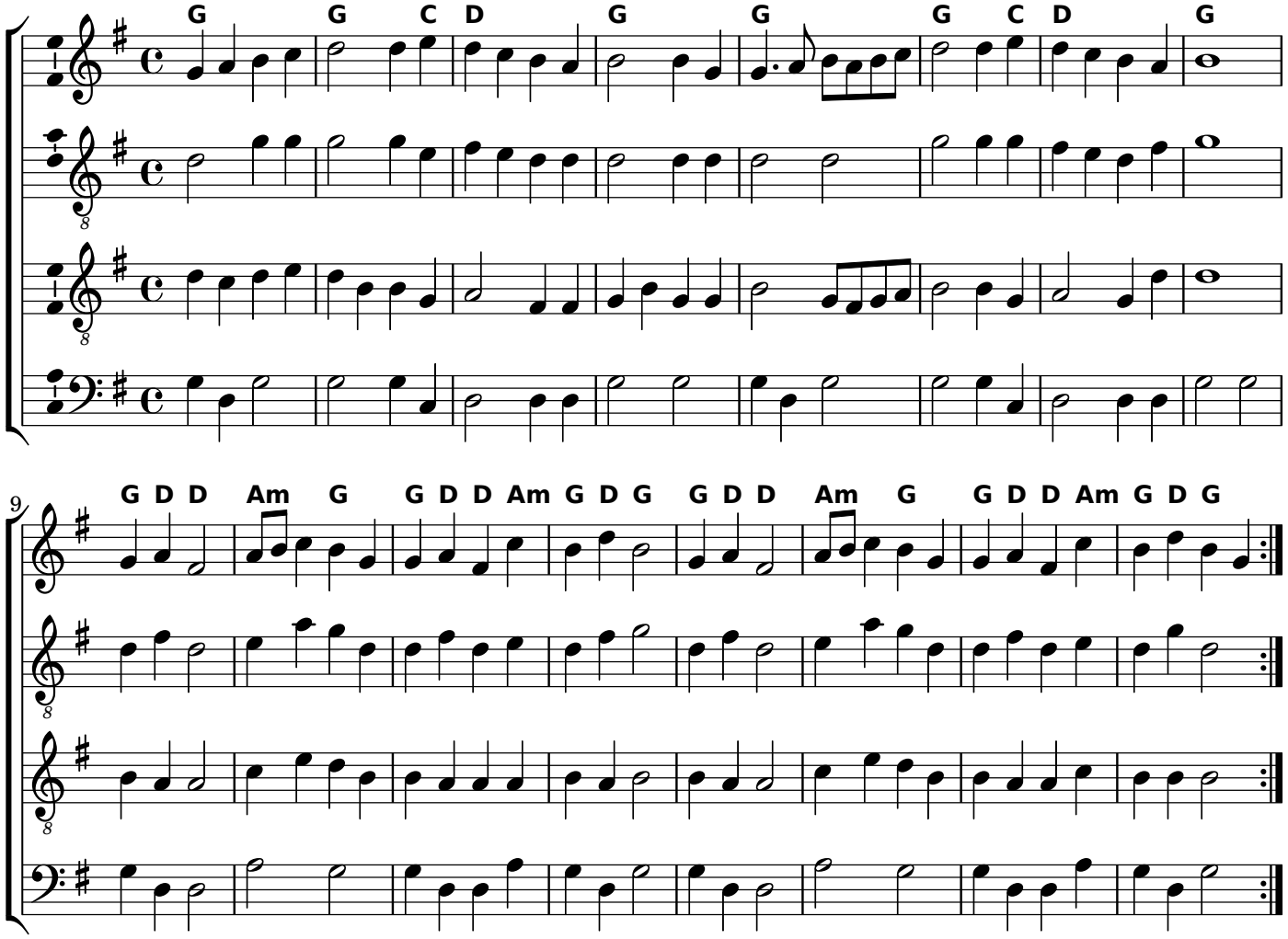
Bransle sont des Pois

Pease Bransle

Adrian Le Roy, *Breve et facile instruction* 1565 arr. Steven Hendricks



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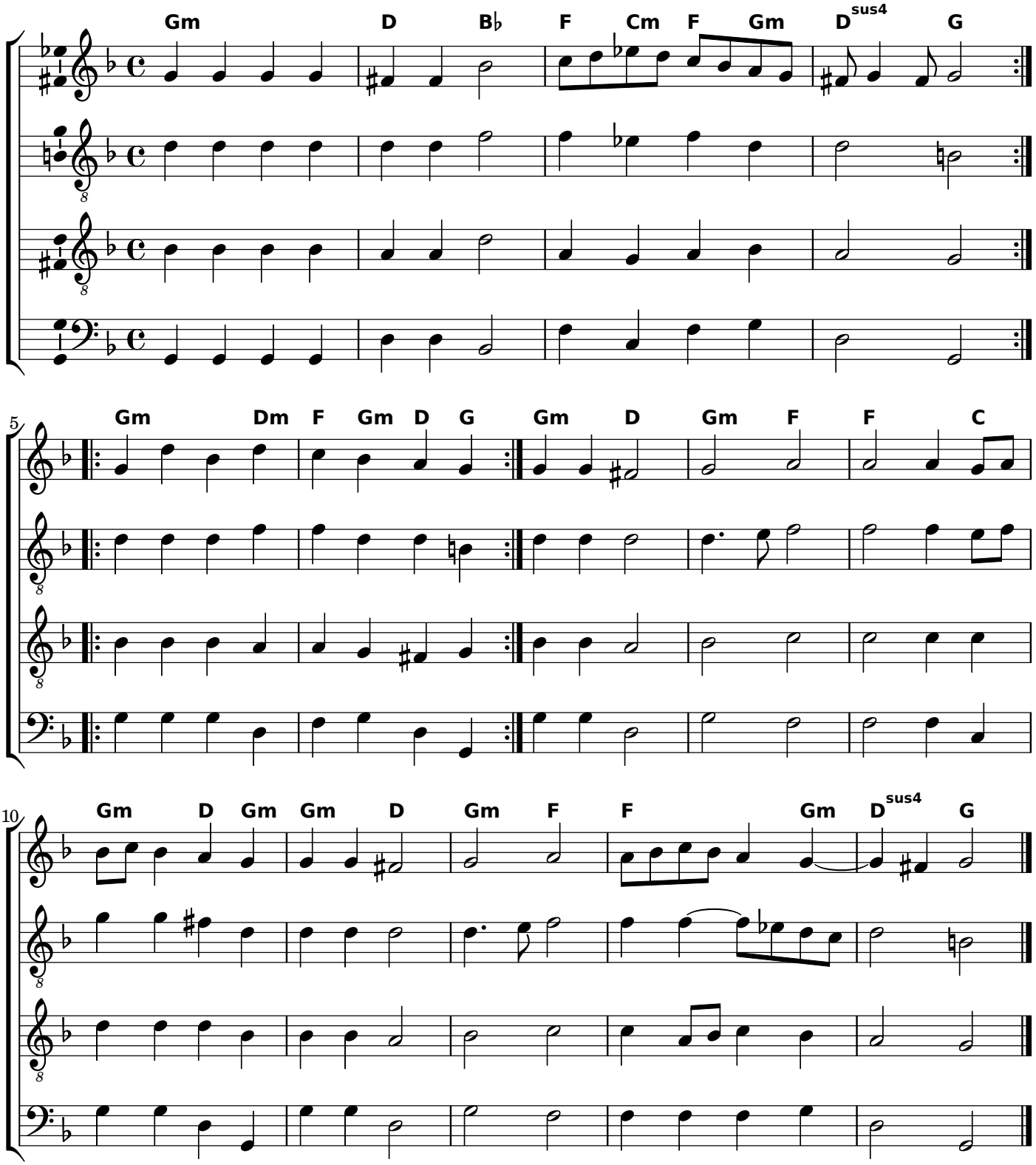
Bransle des Lavandieres

Washerwoman's Bransle

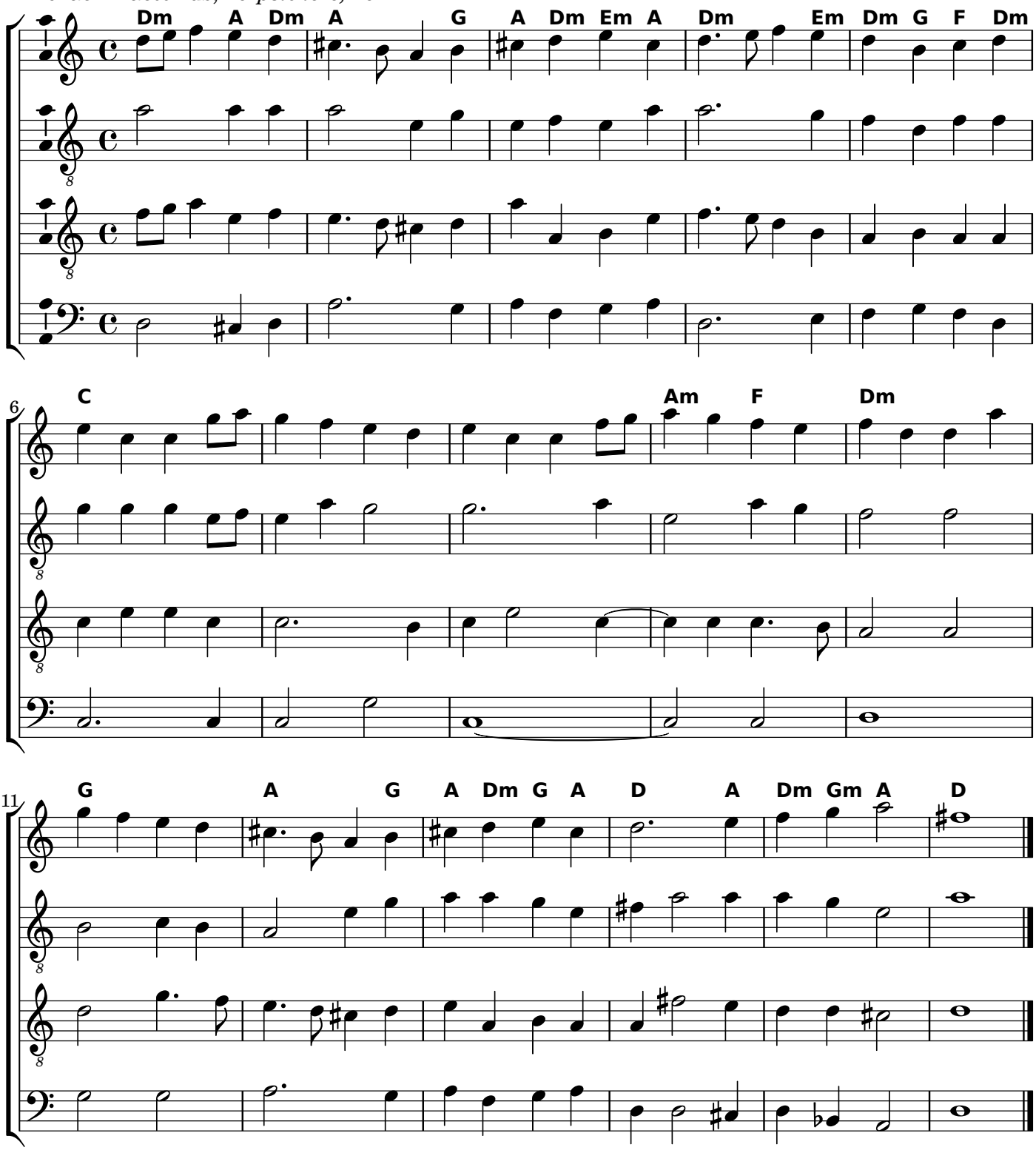
Jean d'Estrees, *Premier livre de danseries,* 1559



Pavane de Spaigne (XXX)

For Pavaniglia (Caroso) and Spanish Pavane (Arbeau)

Michael Praetorius, *Terpsichore,* 1612



Chapter 7

Improvised Dances

Improvised dances such as the pavane and galliard were very popular in the 16th century all over Europe. Music and instructions for these dances appear in numerous sources. Settings are provided from such sources as Tylman Susato's *Danserye* of 1551 and Praetorius' *Terpsichore* of 1612. We have also included the tunes traditionally used at Pennsic for some early Italian improvised dances, the Piva and the Saltarello.

The Canarie is transcribed in 6/4. For the Canarie, use a tempo of approximately dotted half = 70.

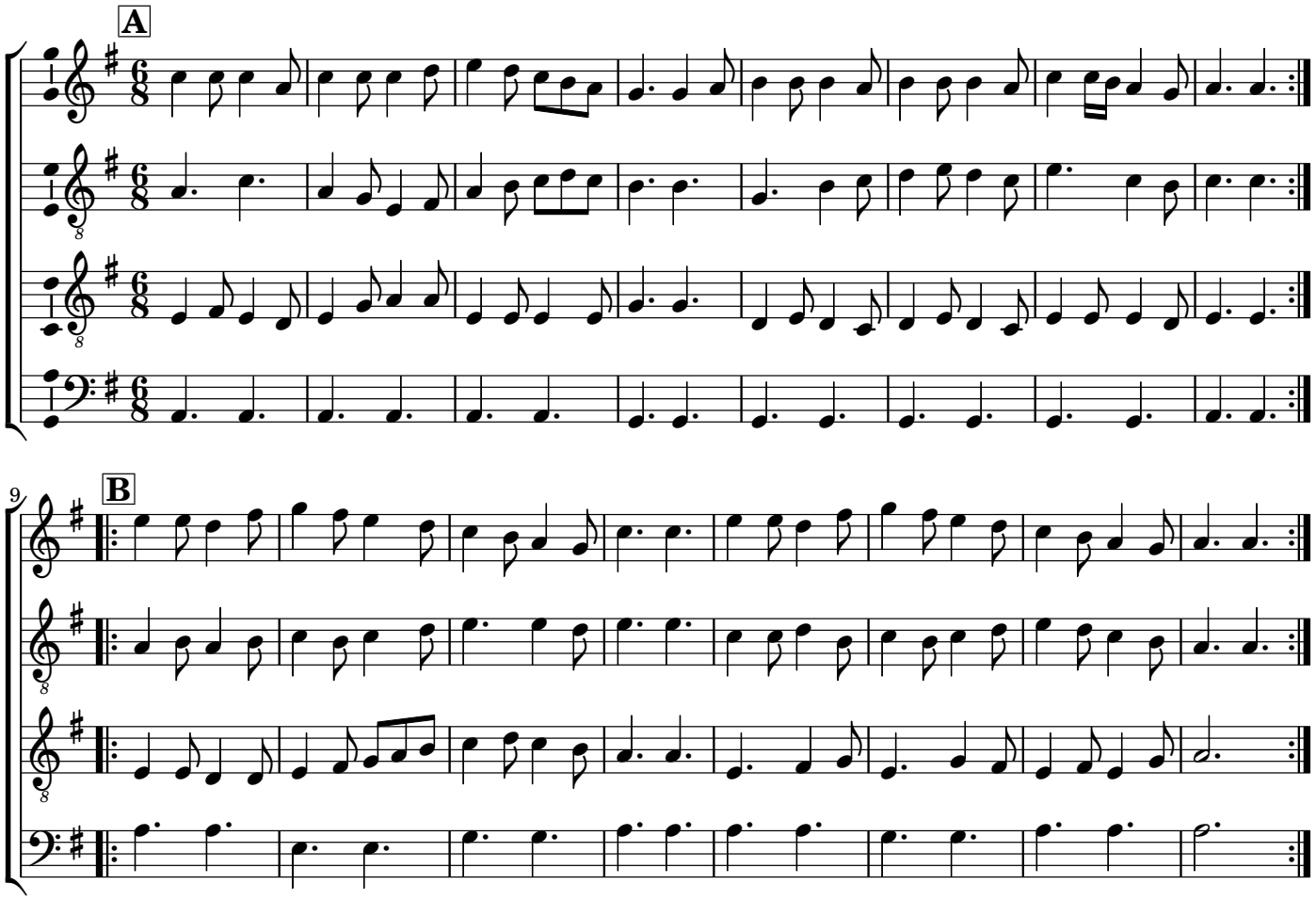
Galliards can be transcribed in either 3/2 or 6/4. We have chosen to use 3/2 for clarity for some of the more rhythmically complex settings while halving the original note values and using 6/4 for the more straightforward ones. The tempo for galliards (for the 6/4 settings) can be anywhere from dotted half = 45 - 60, depending on the whims of the dancing master. For transcriptions in 3/2 use dotted whole = 45 - 60 instead (two measures of a 3/2 galliard equating to one measure of 6/4 galliard). The Volta is really just a variation on the galliard and can be played as such.

The pavanes are transcribed in cut time, and again, the tempo can range from half note = 45 to 60.

Preferences vary, so always check with the dancing master for desired tempo. Additionally, modern choreographies have been created for some of these tunes, so be sure to confirm the roadmap with the dancing master if these are being danced.

Cantiga 119

Alfonso X- 13th Century Spanish arr. Jay Ter Louw



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Saltarello II (Prendente in Gyro)

Anonymous (14th C. Italian)

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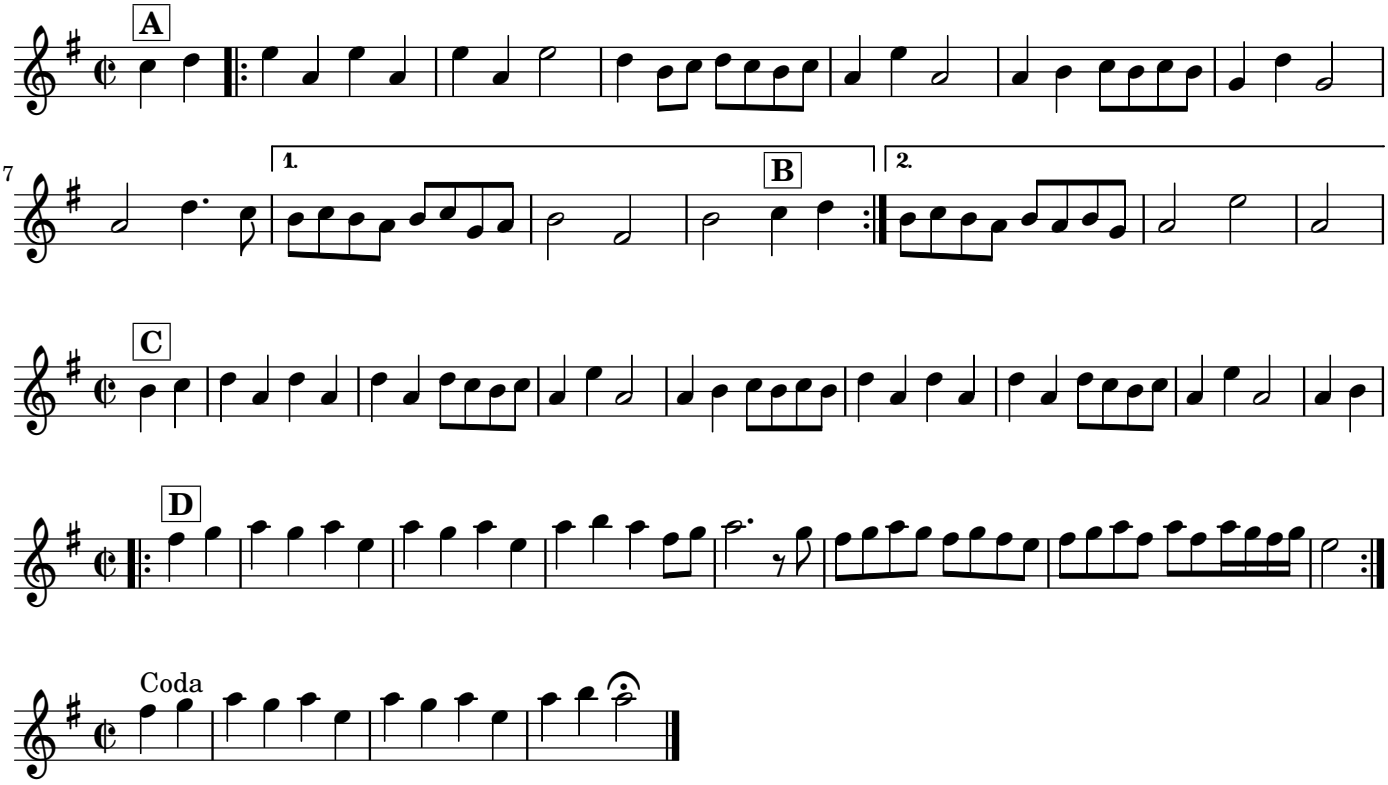

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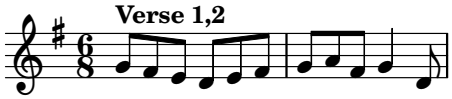

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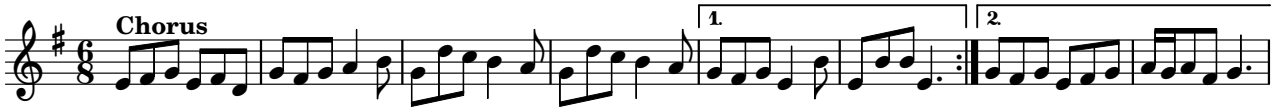

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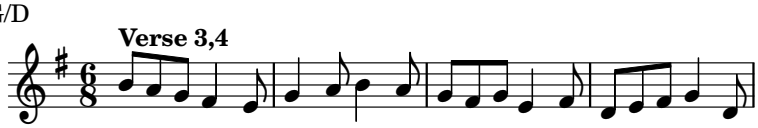

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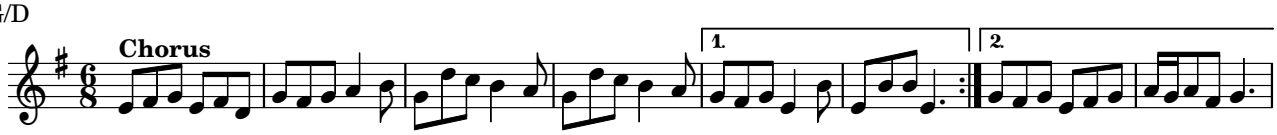

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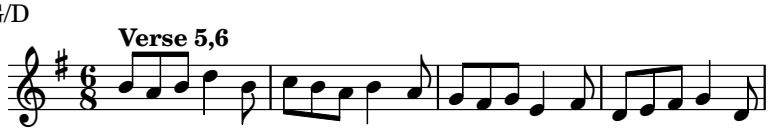

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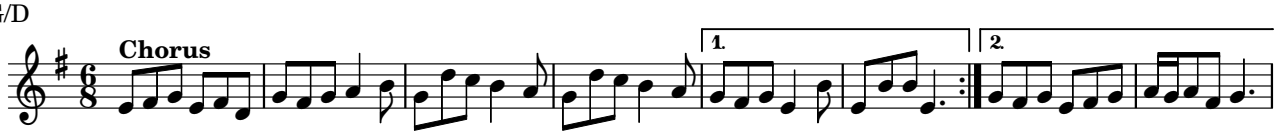

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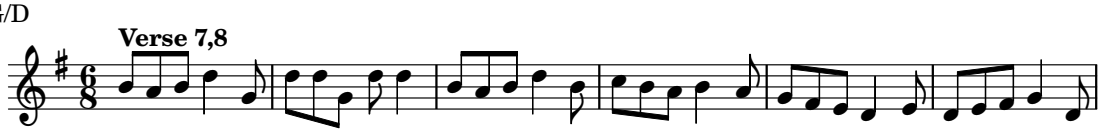

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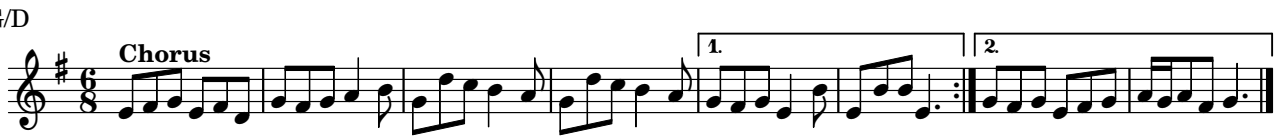
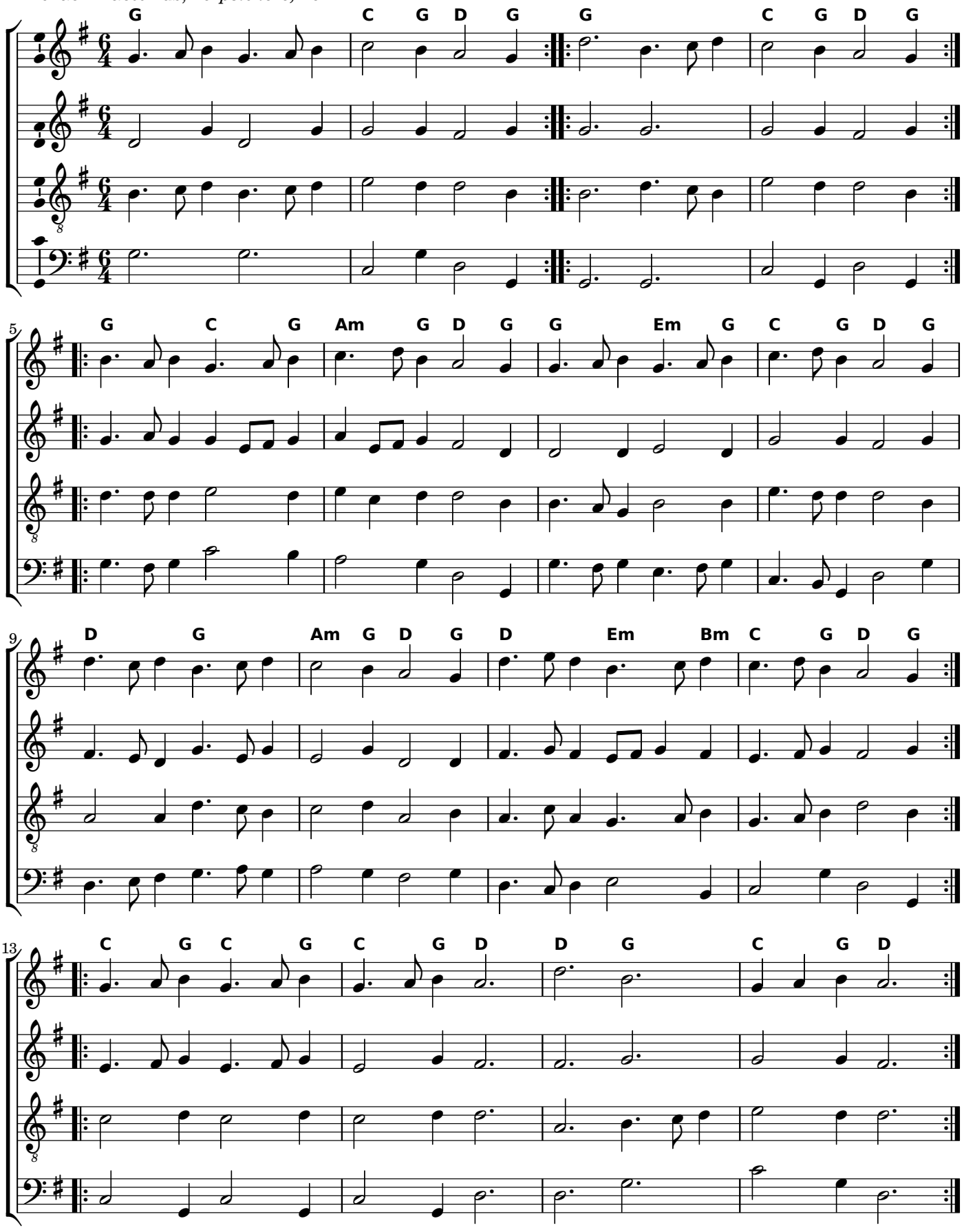


La Canarie

Michael Praetorius, *Terpsichore,* 1612



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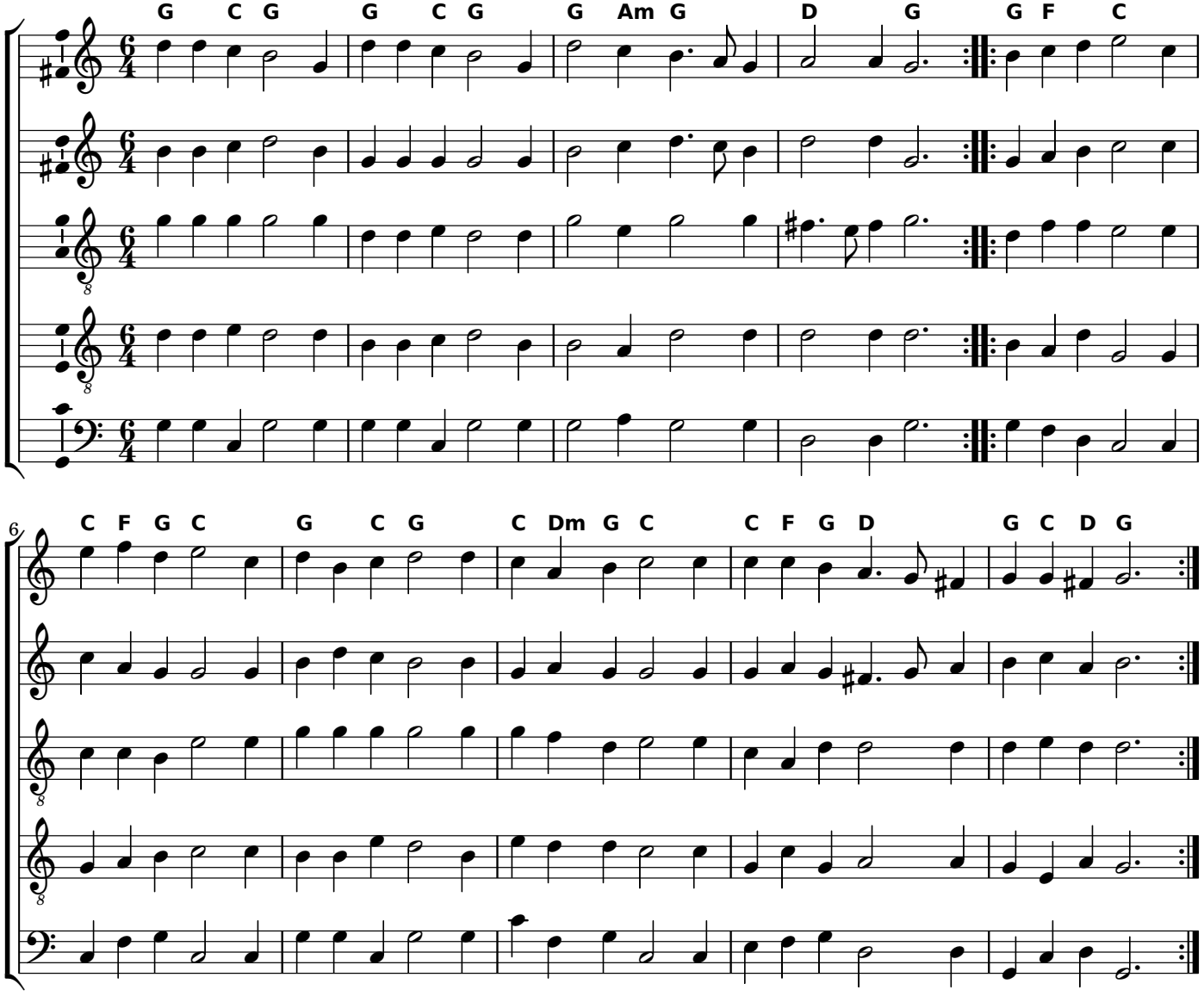
Galliard

A Lieta Vita

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi (c. 1554 - 1609)



1. A lieta vita amor c'in vita
Fa la la la la la fa la la la.
Chi gior brama se di cor ama
donerá_il core a_un tal signore.
Fa la la la la la fa la la la.

2. Hor lieta homai scacciando_i guai
Fa la, &c.
Quanto ci resta viviamo_in festa
e diam l'honore a_un tal signore.
Fa la, &c.

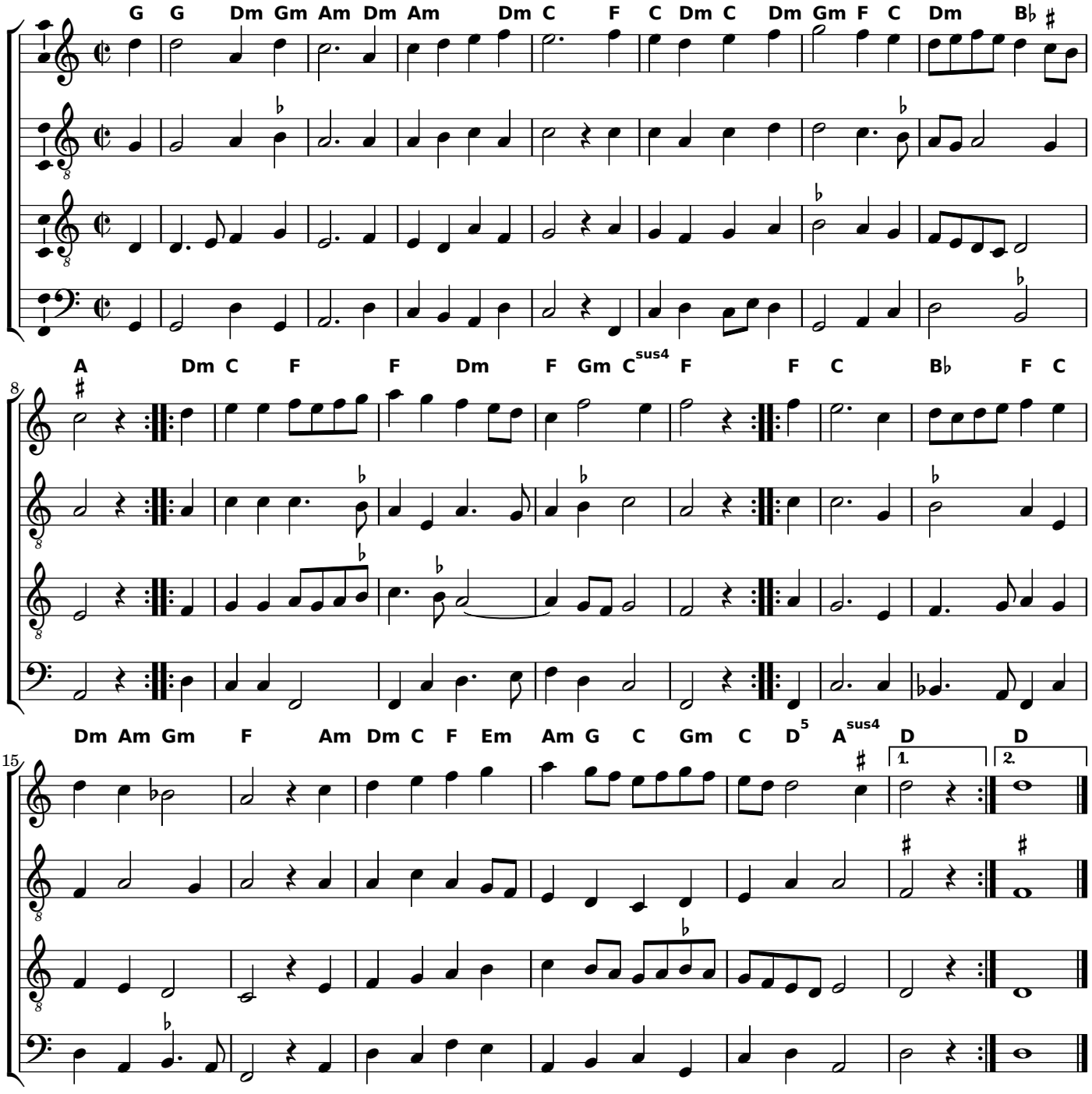
3. Chi_a lui non crede privo_è di fede.
Fa la, &c.
Onde_haver merta Contra se_aperta
L'ira_e'l furore d'un tal Signore.
Fa la, &c.

4. Ne fuggir giova ch'ogli_ognun trova:
Fa la, &c.
Veloci_ha l'ali_e foco e strali.
Dunque s'adore un tal Signore.
Fa la, &c.

Pavane

La dona

Tylman Susato, *Danserye,* 1551



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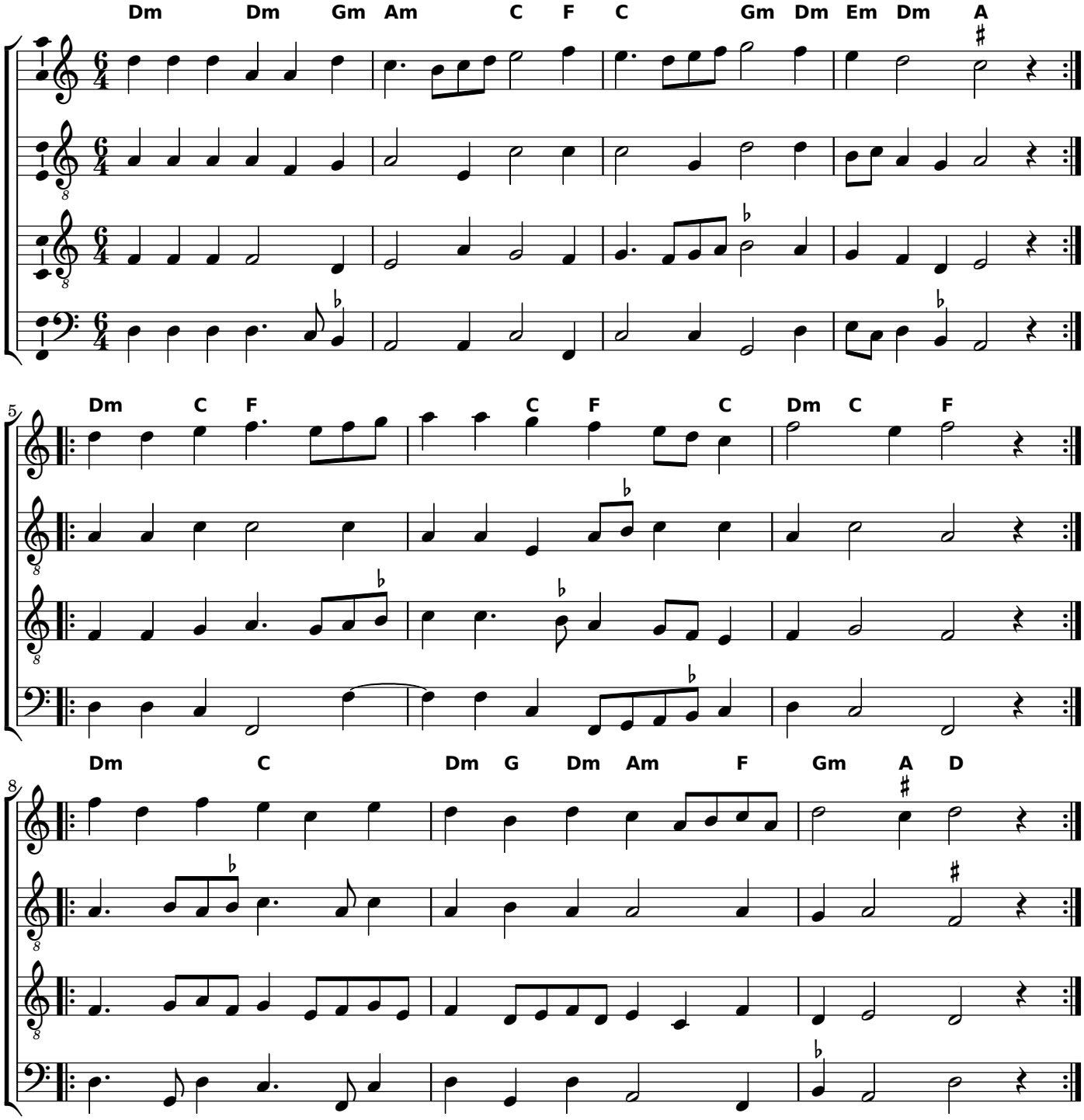

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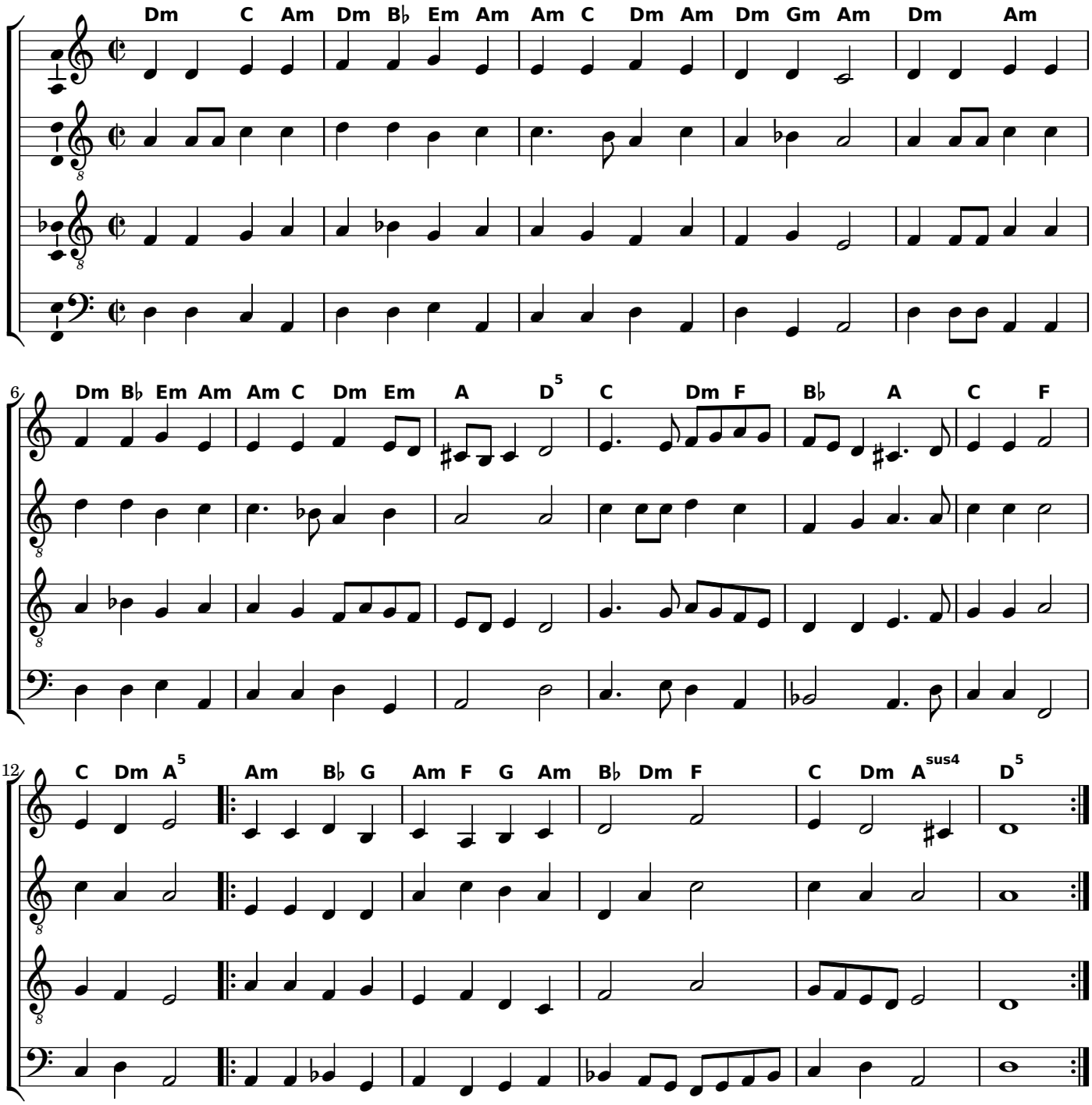
Tylman Susato, *Danserye,* 1551



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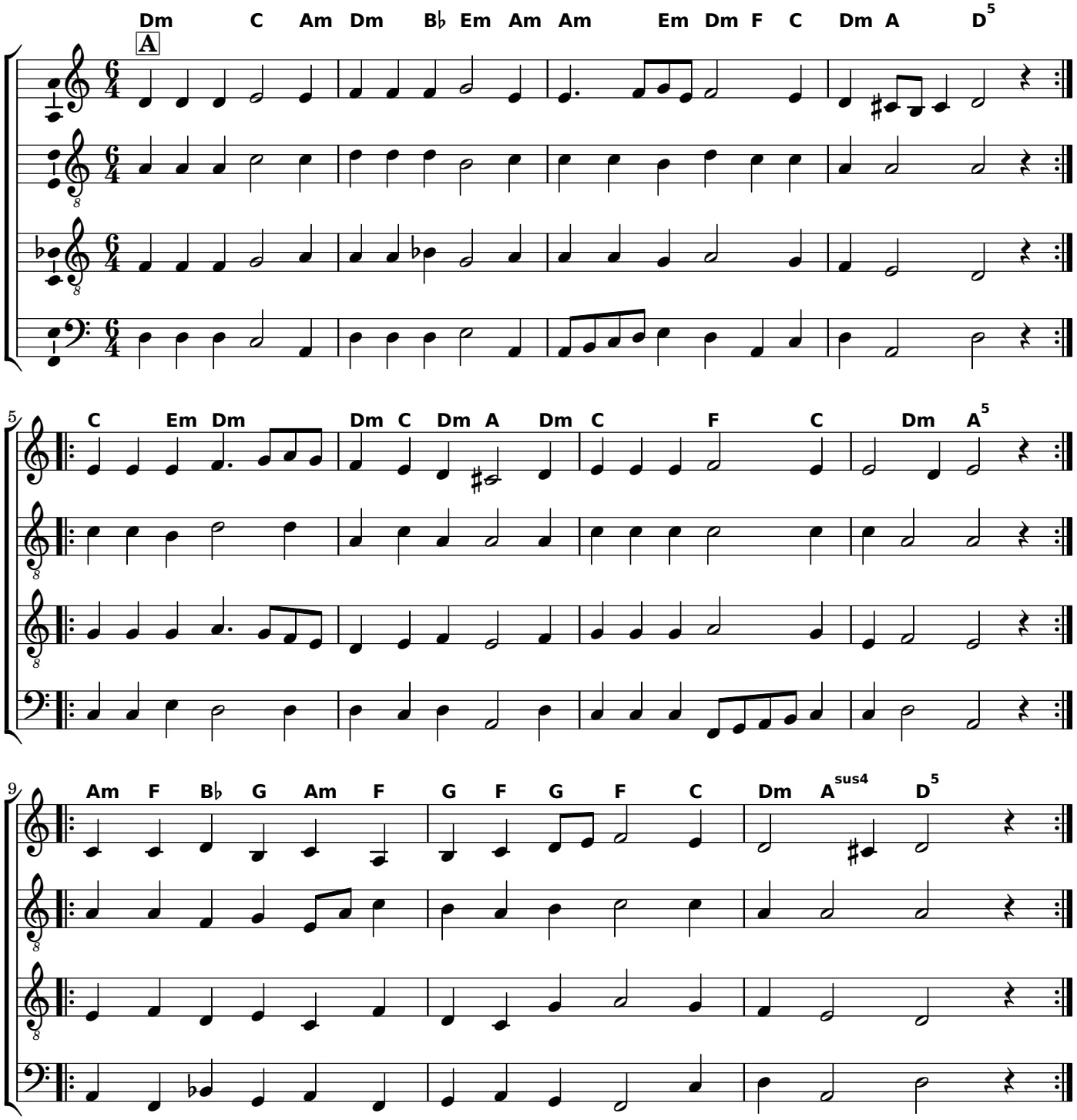
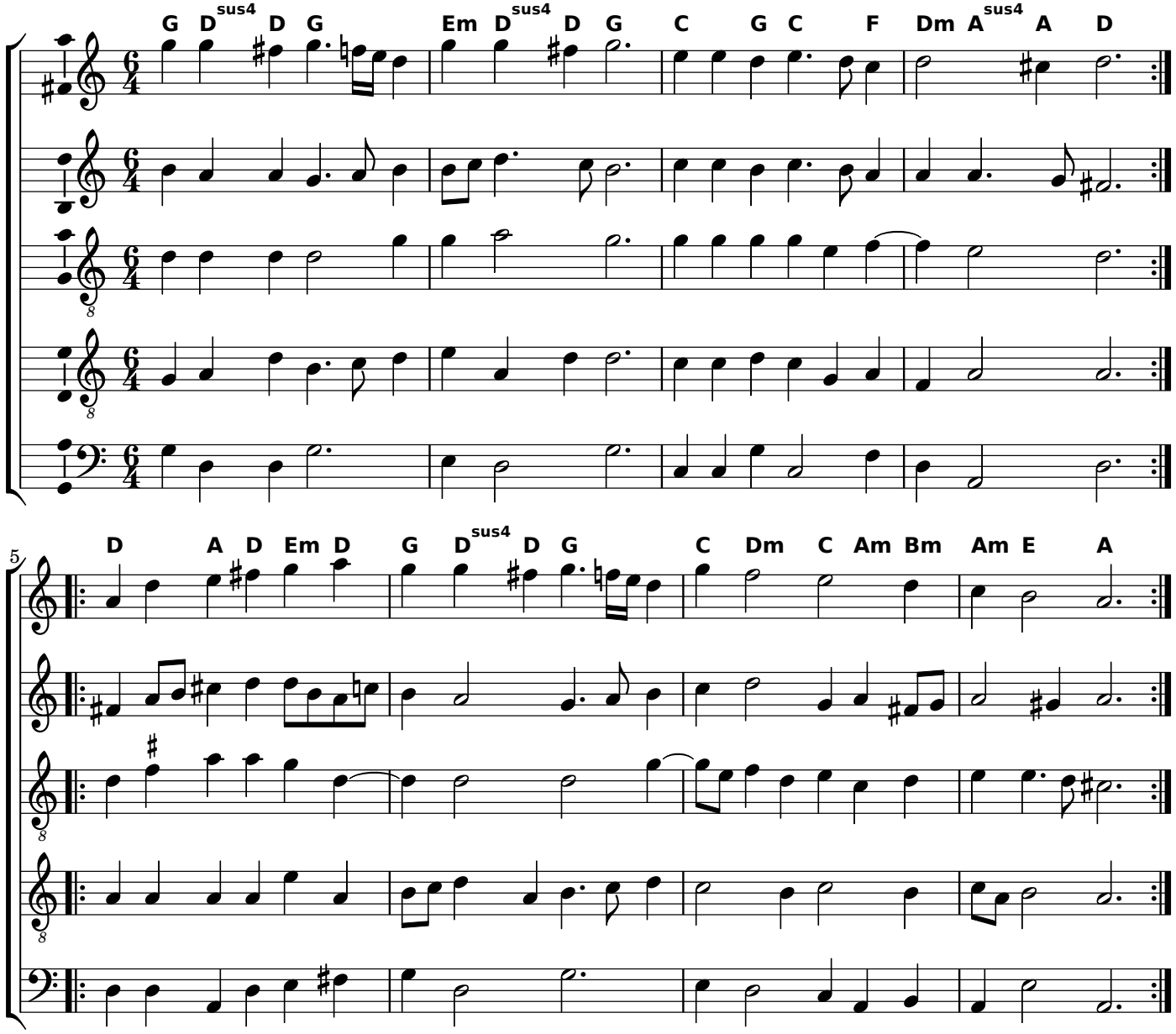
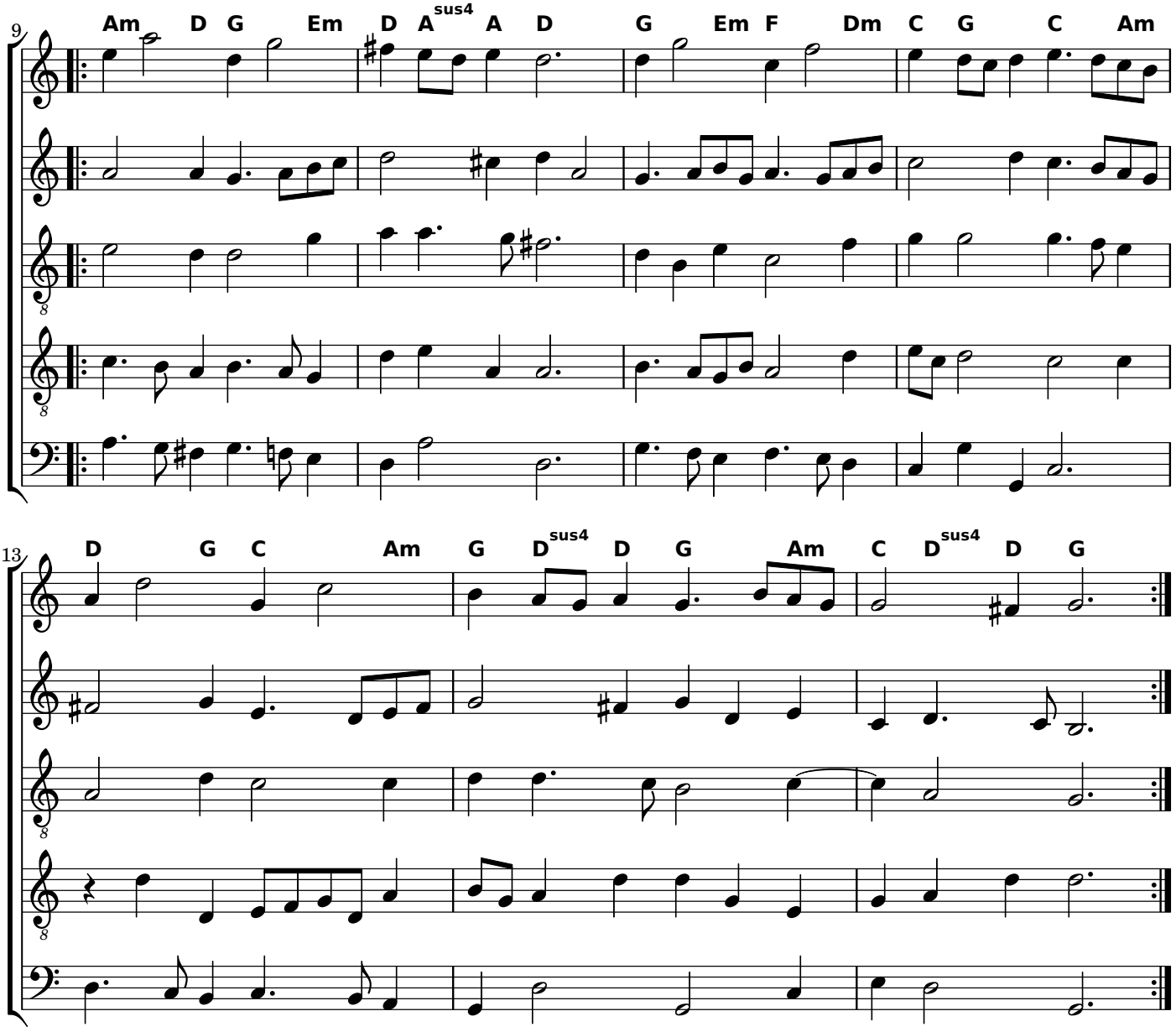


Galliard

The New-Yeere's Gift

Anthony Holborne, 1599





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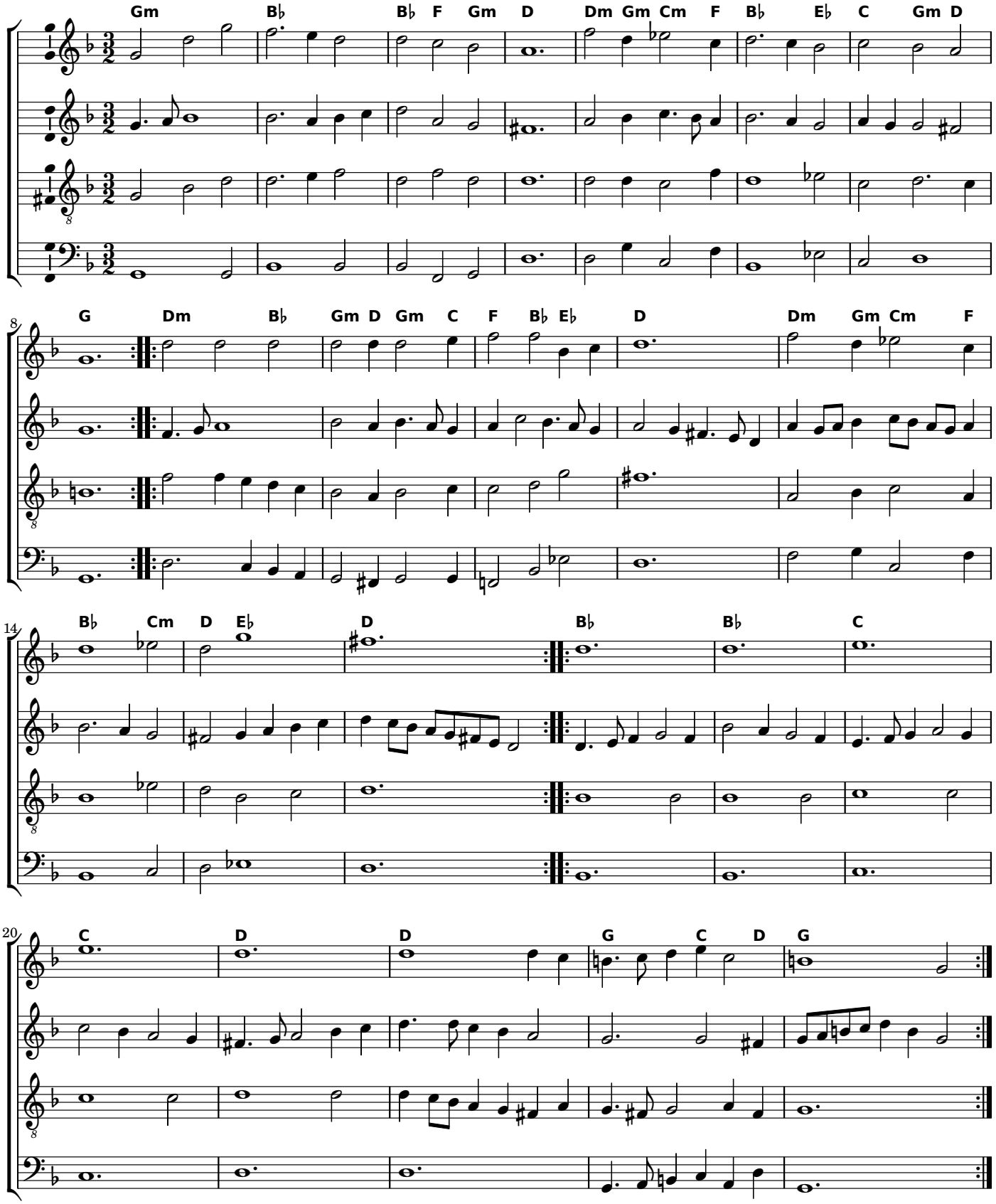
Galliard

Can she excuse

John Dowland, setting from Morley's *Consort Lessons,* 1599 & 1611 arr. Steven Hendricks



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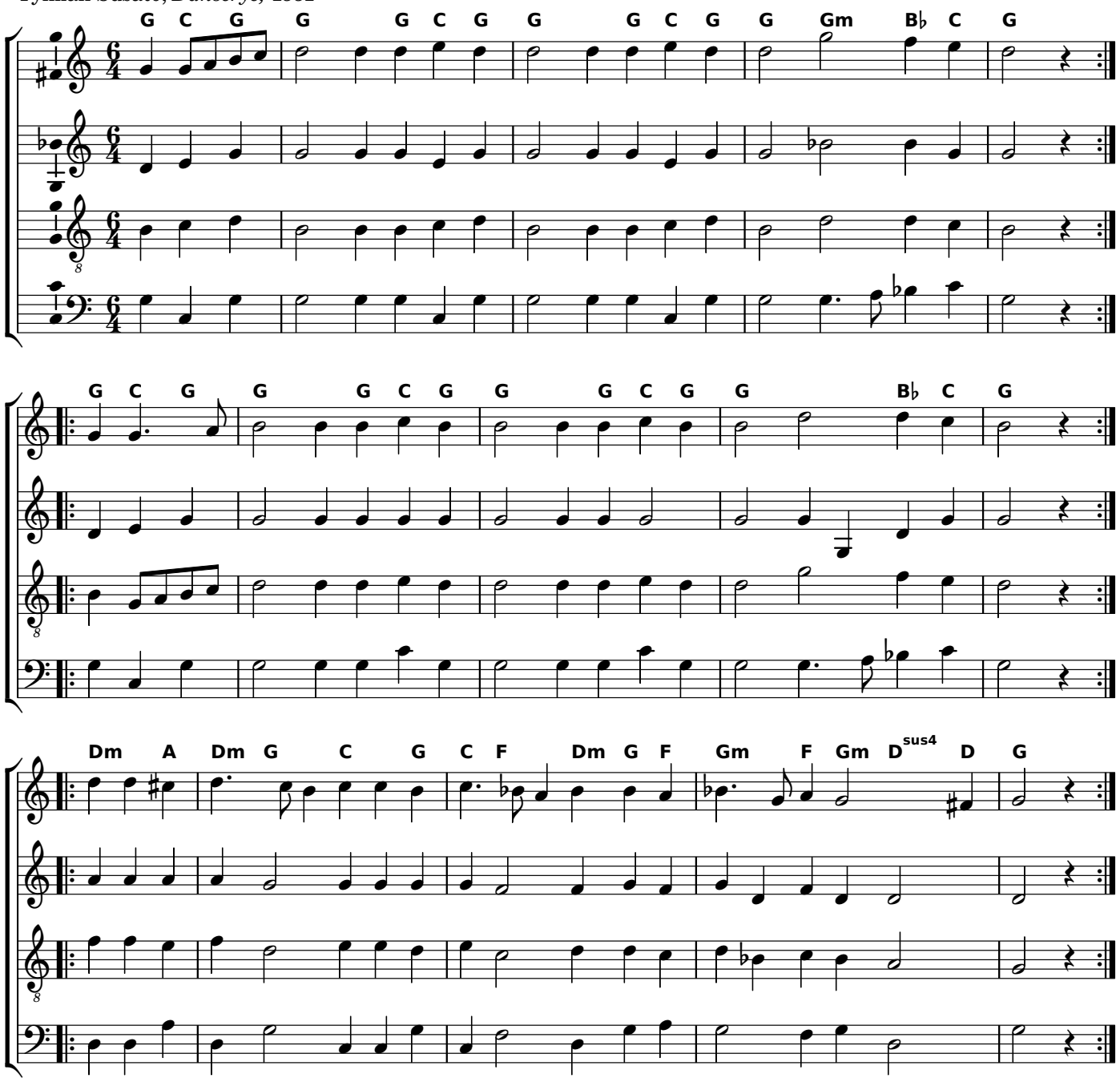
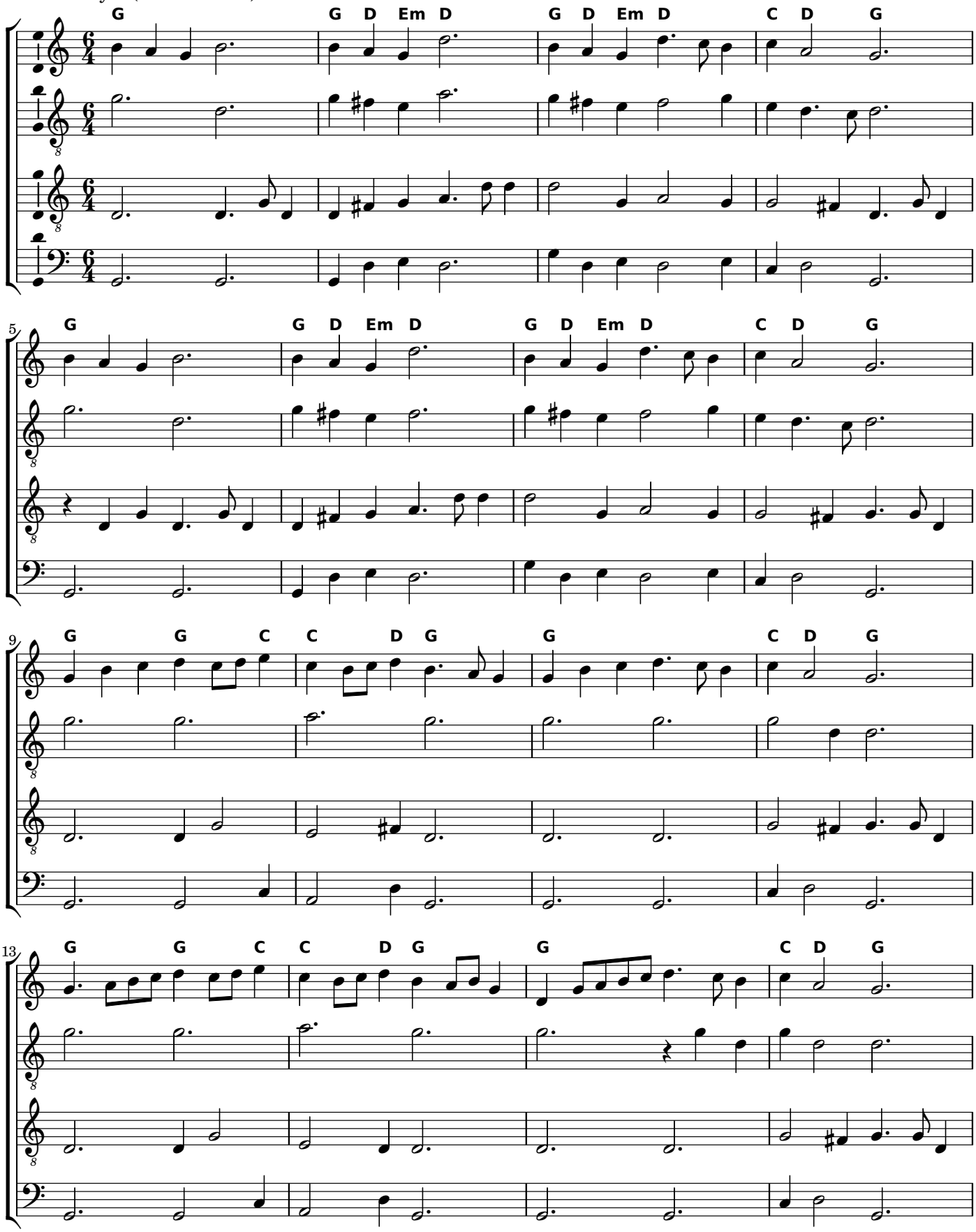
Galliard XV: Le tout

Tylman Susato, *Danserye,* 1551



La Volta

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623) arr. Robert Smith



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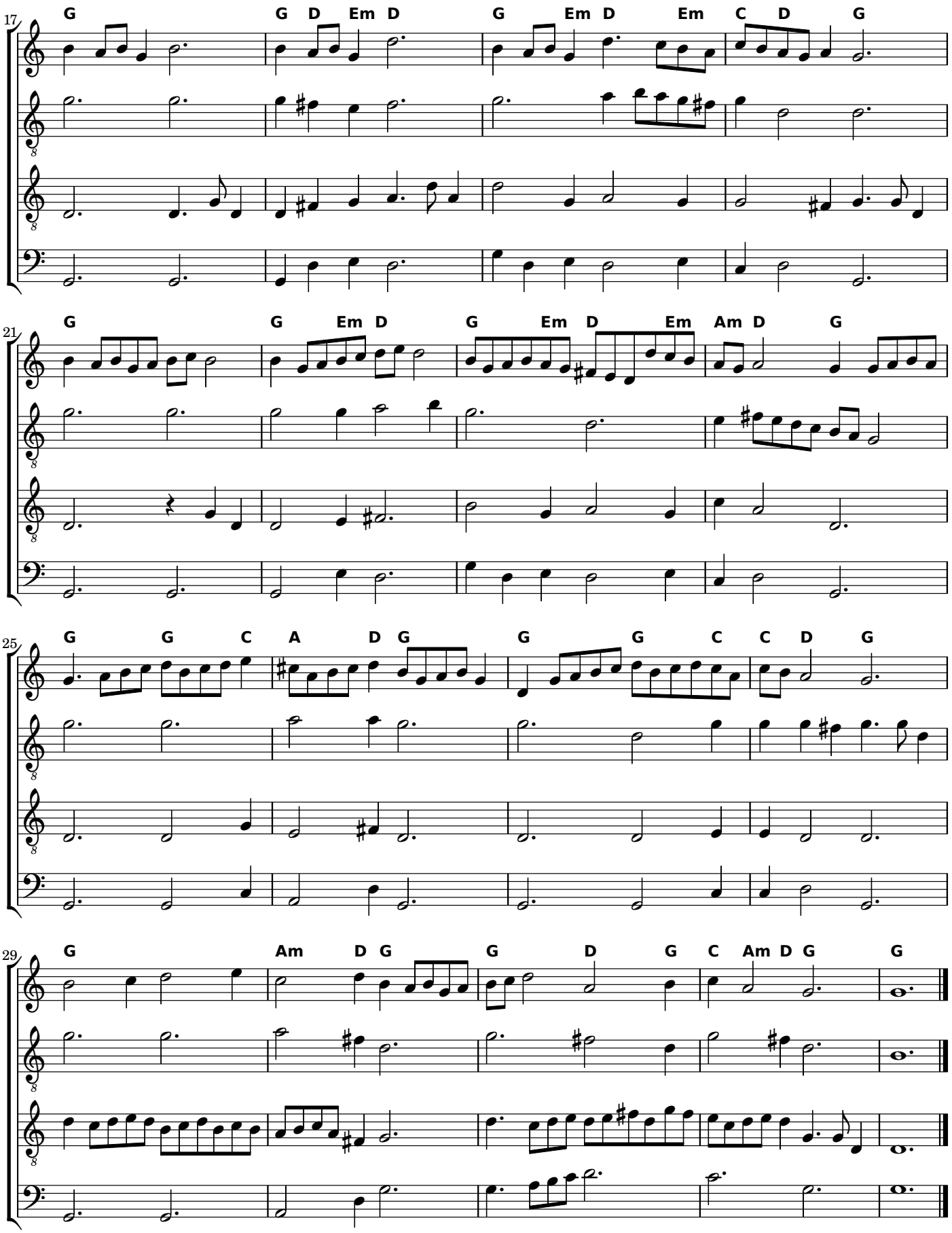

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Volte (CCX)

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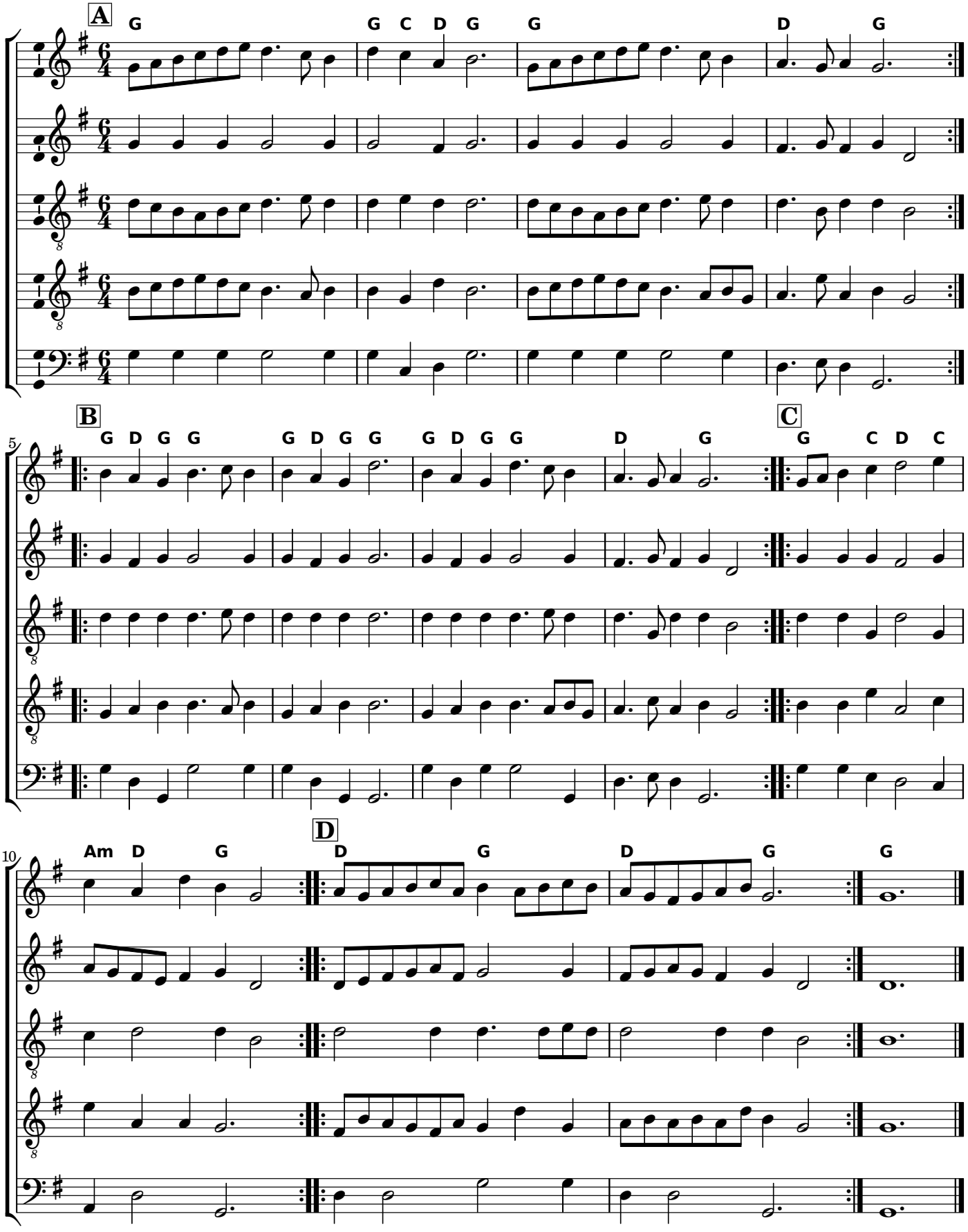


Chapter 8

English Country Dances

While John Playford's *The English Dancing Master* of 1651 was the first published book to give instructions for the dances, many dances such as Trenchmore, Heart's Ease and Sellinger's Round have published music or are referenced by name in the late 16th or early 17th century.

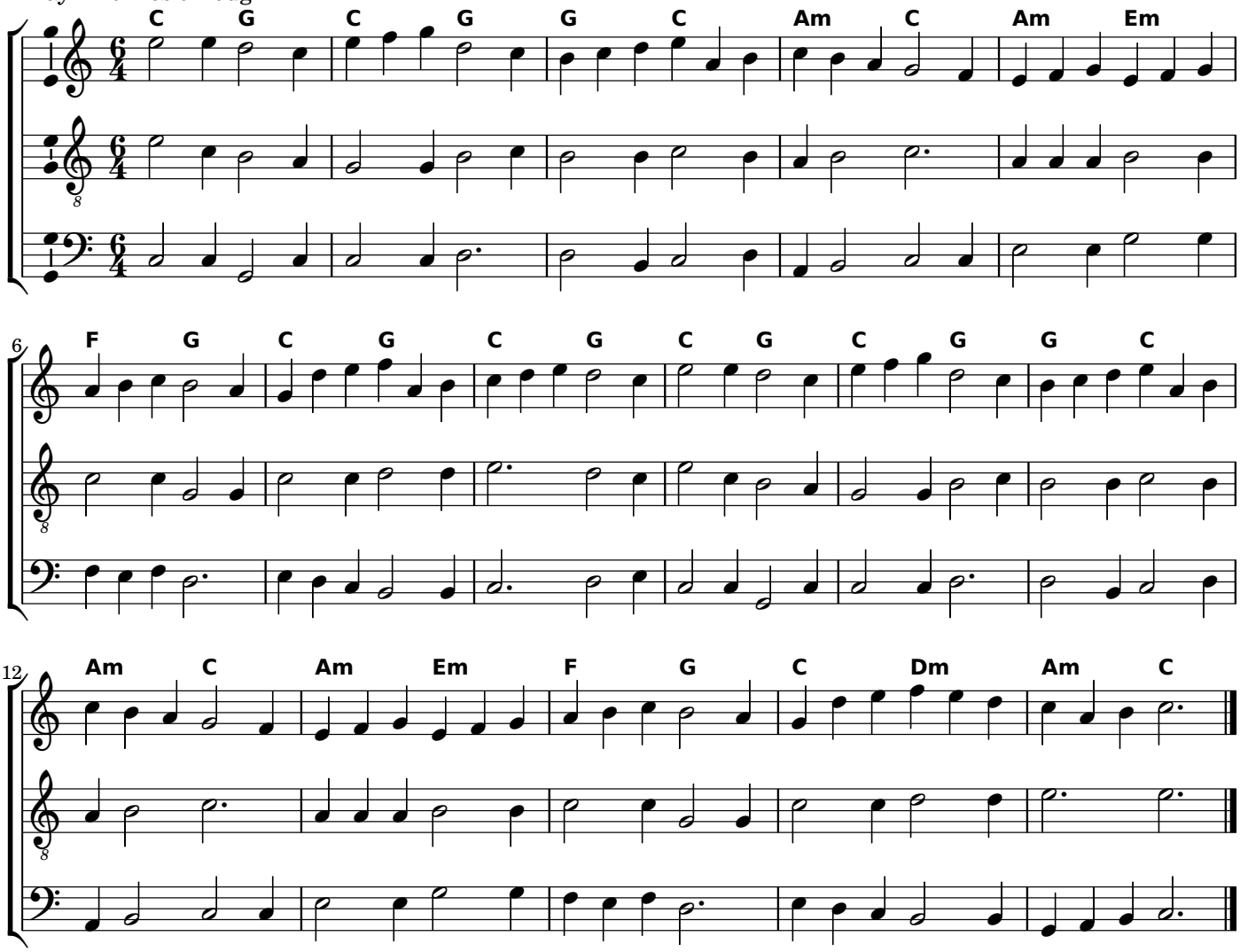
The dances are generally transcribed in either cut time or in 6/4. For cut time use a tempo of approximately half note = 115 or for 6/4, dotted half = 115. Some dances such as Chestnut are often danced slower, so be sure to check with the dancing master just in case.

Adson's Saraband

Longways for three couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Jay Ter Louw

Play 12 times through



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All in a Garden Green

Longways for Three Couples

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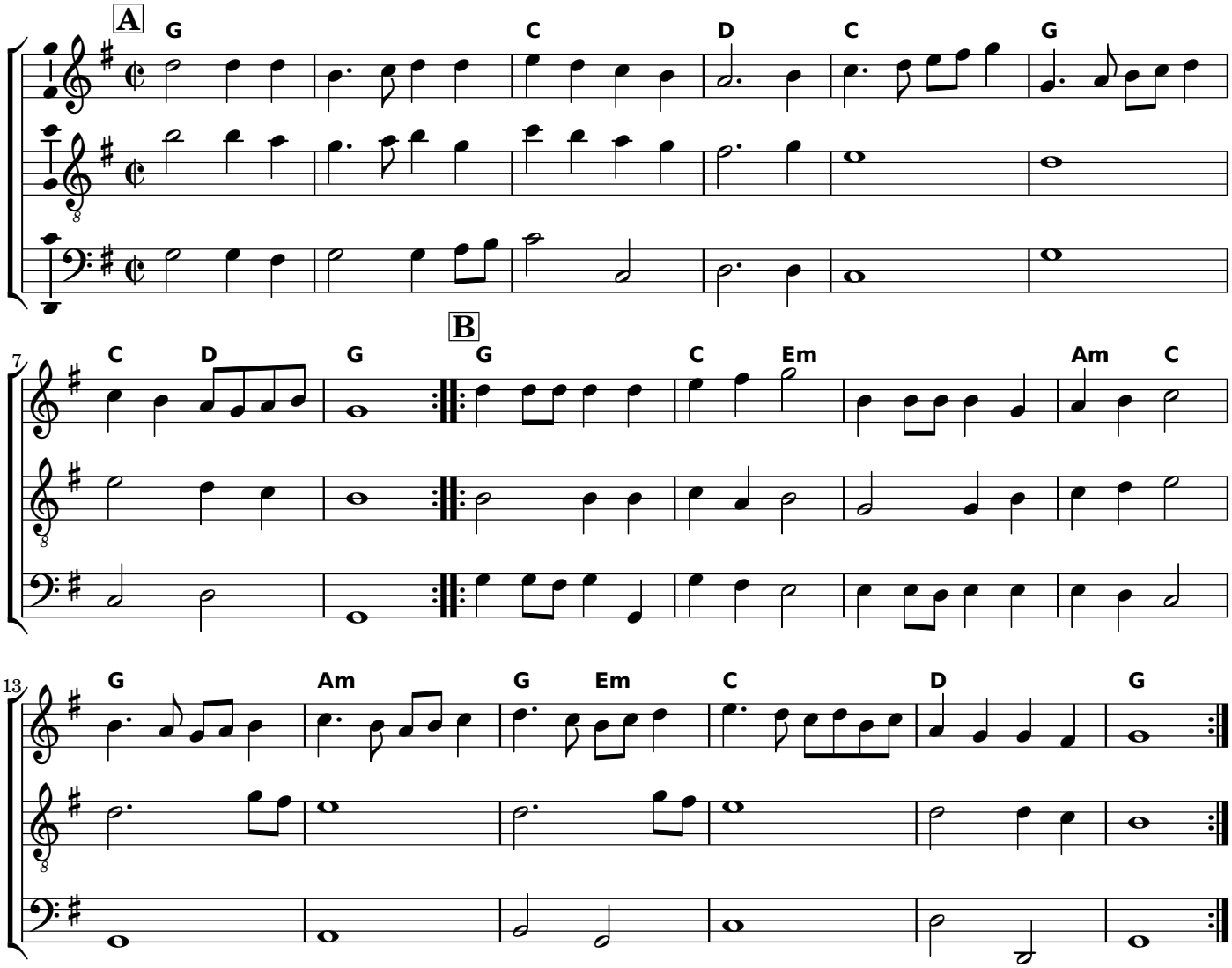

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Argeers

for two couples facing

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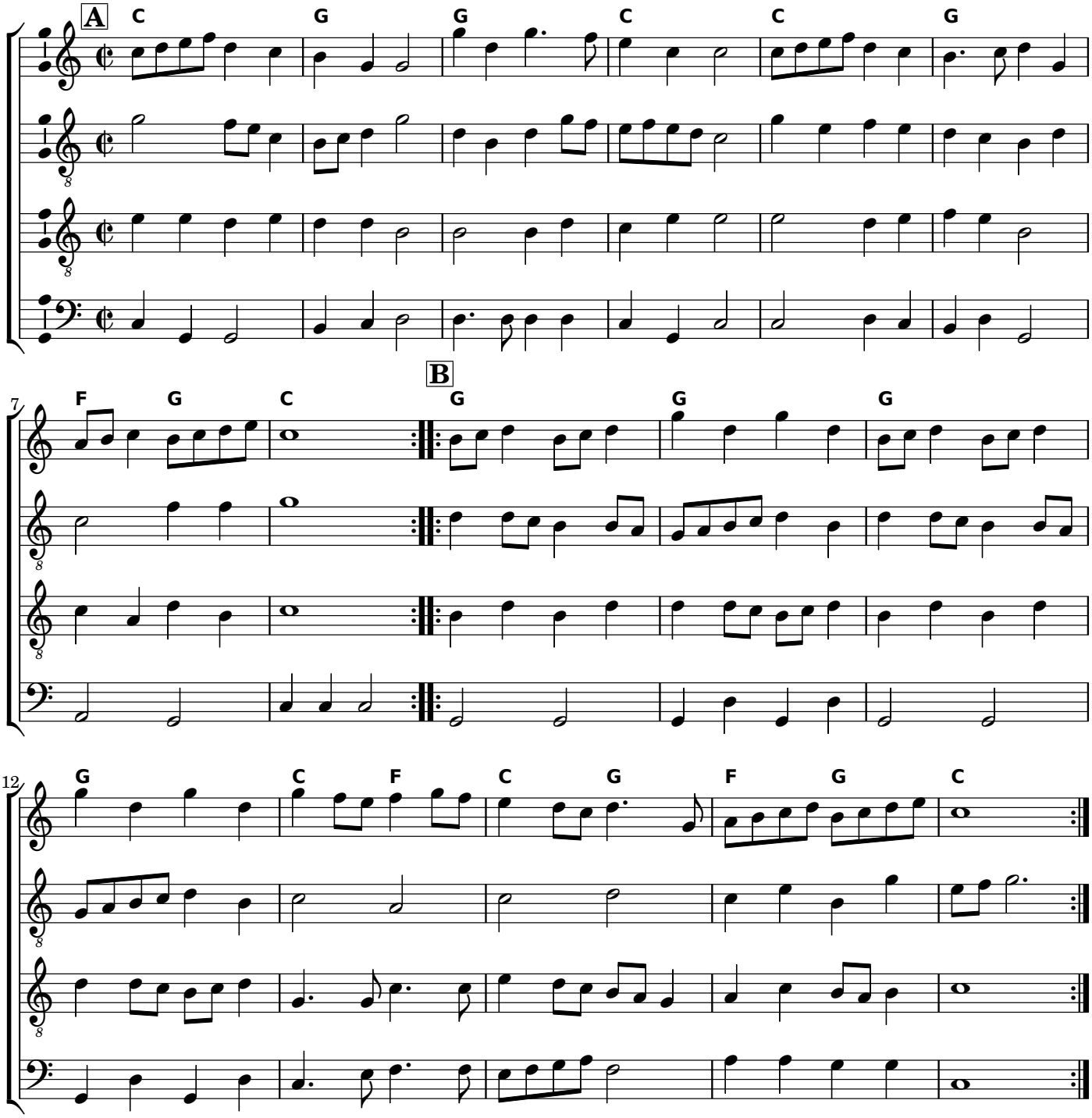

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The Beggar Boy

Longways for three couples

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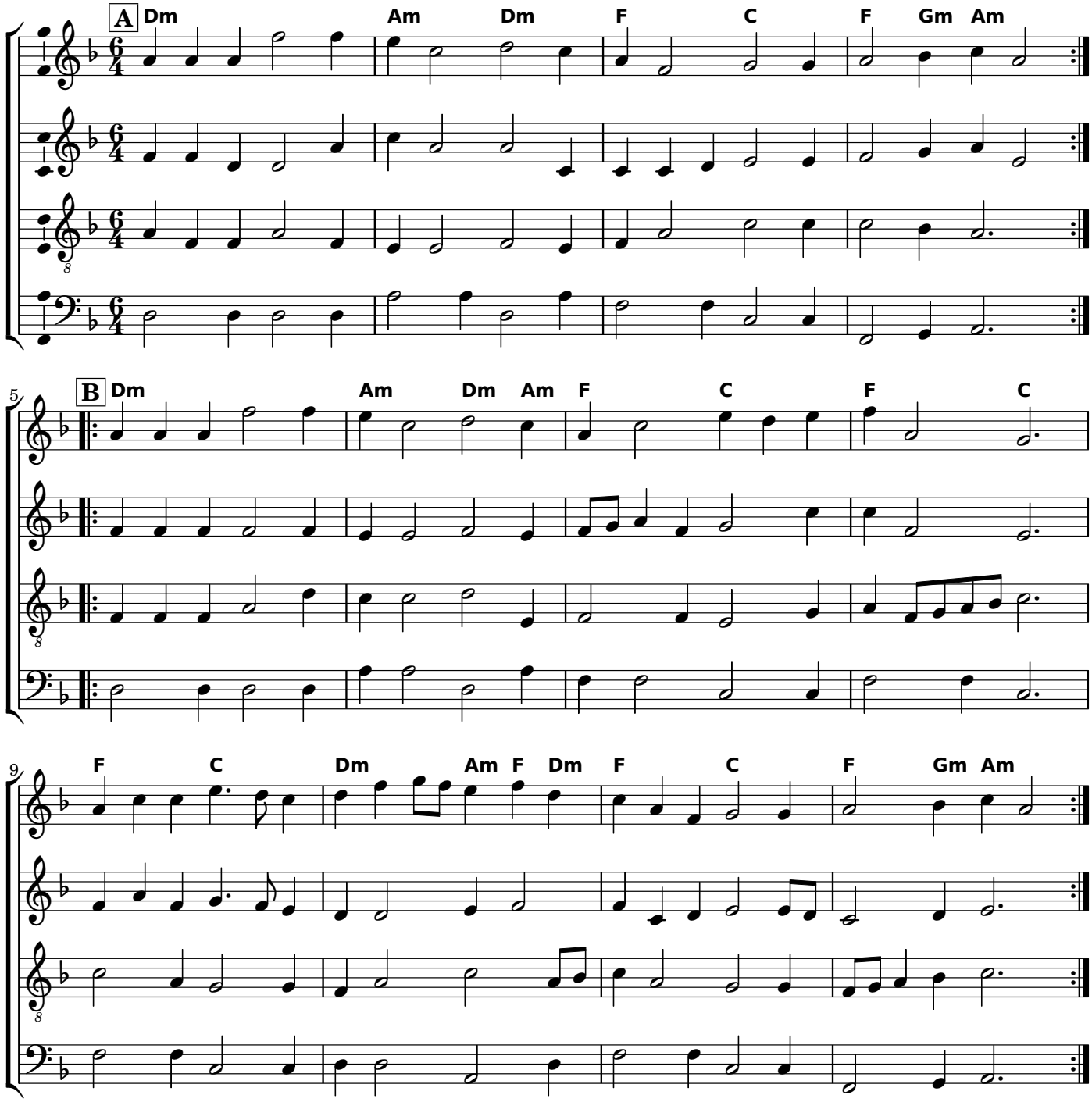
AA BB x 3



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Black Nag

Longways for three couples

John Playford, *The Dancing Master,* 1670 arr. Jay Ter Louw

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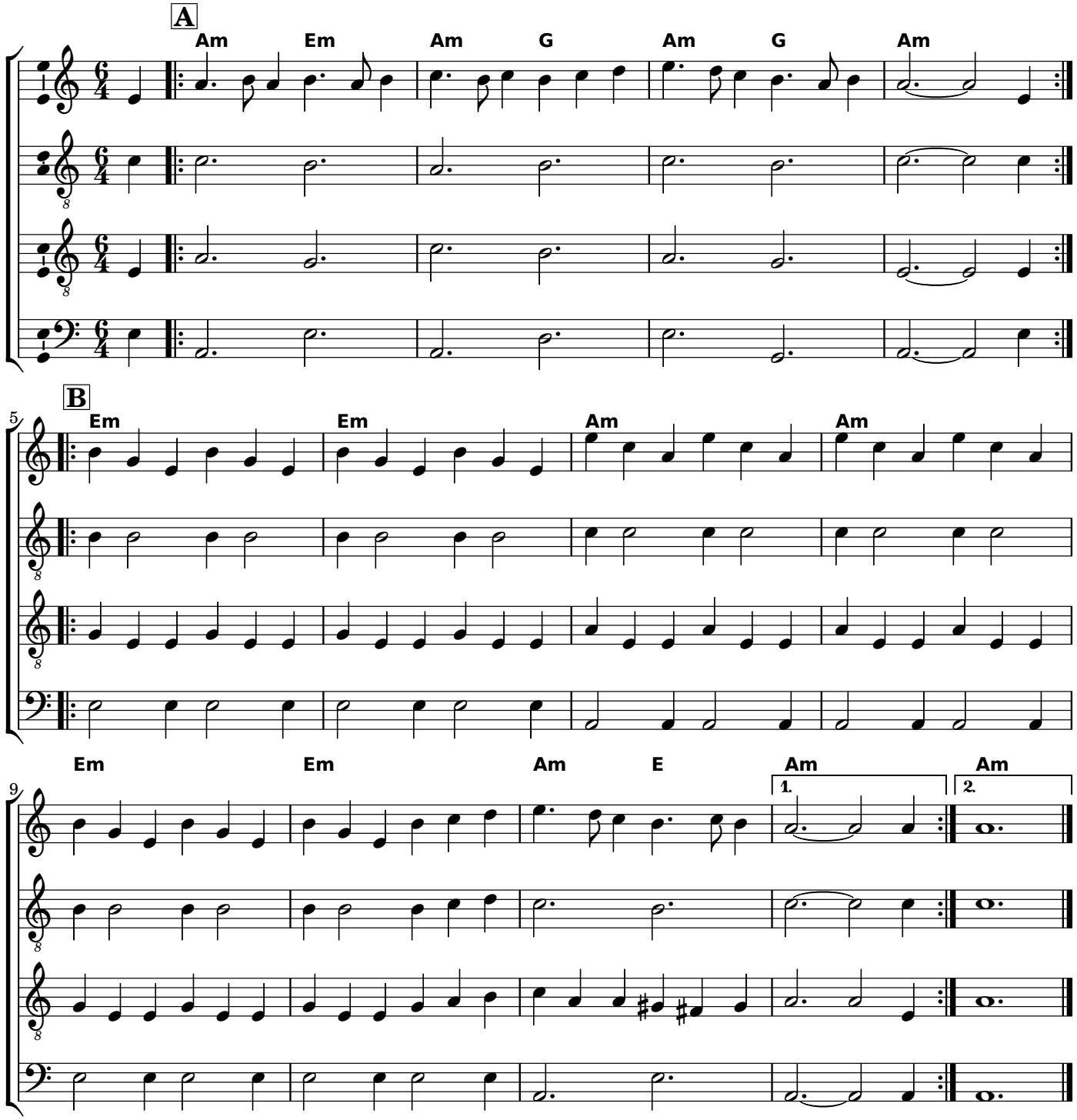

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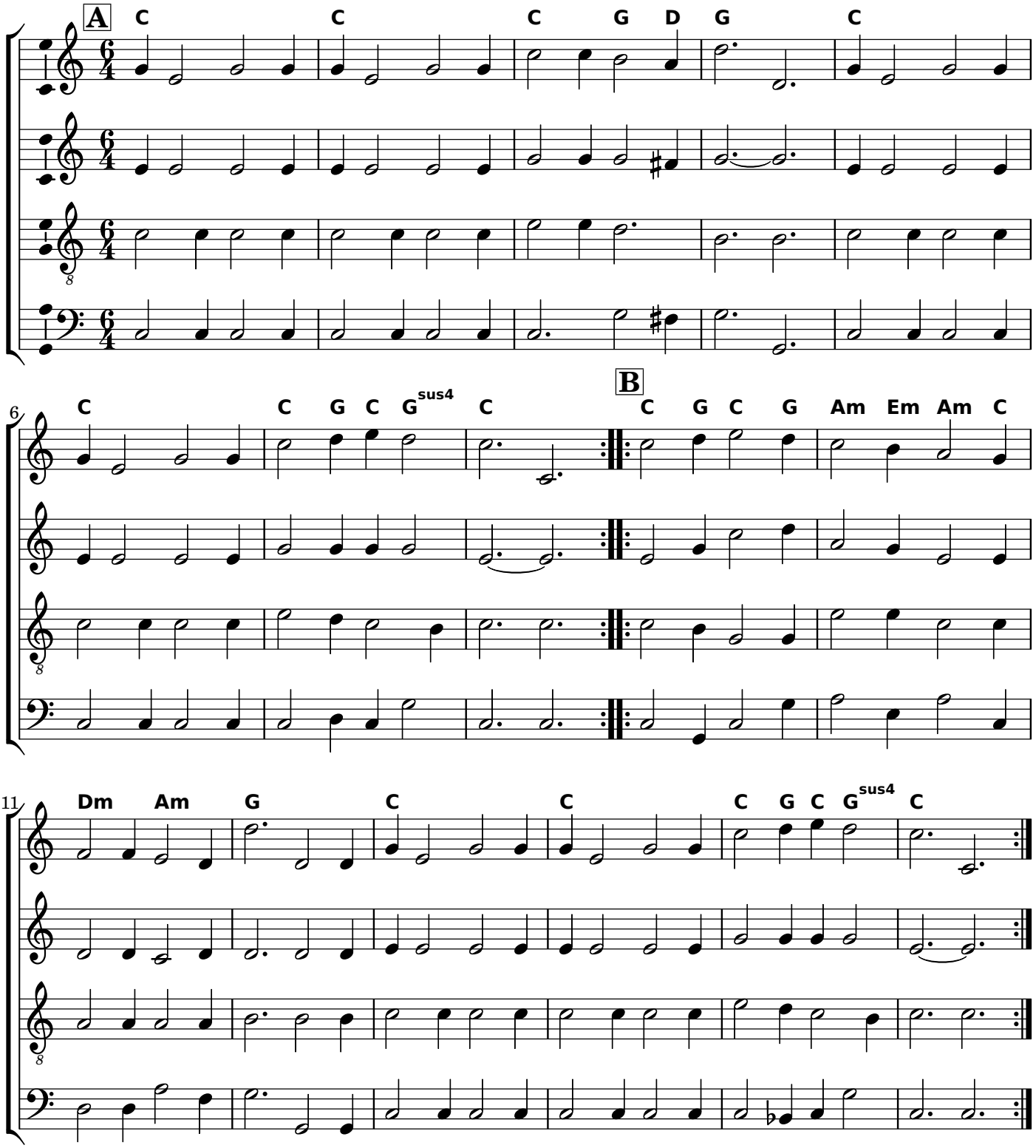
Boatman

Longways for three couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Steven Hendricks

AABB x 3



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Broome: The bonny bonny Broome

Longways for four couples

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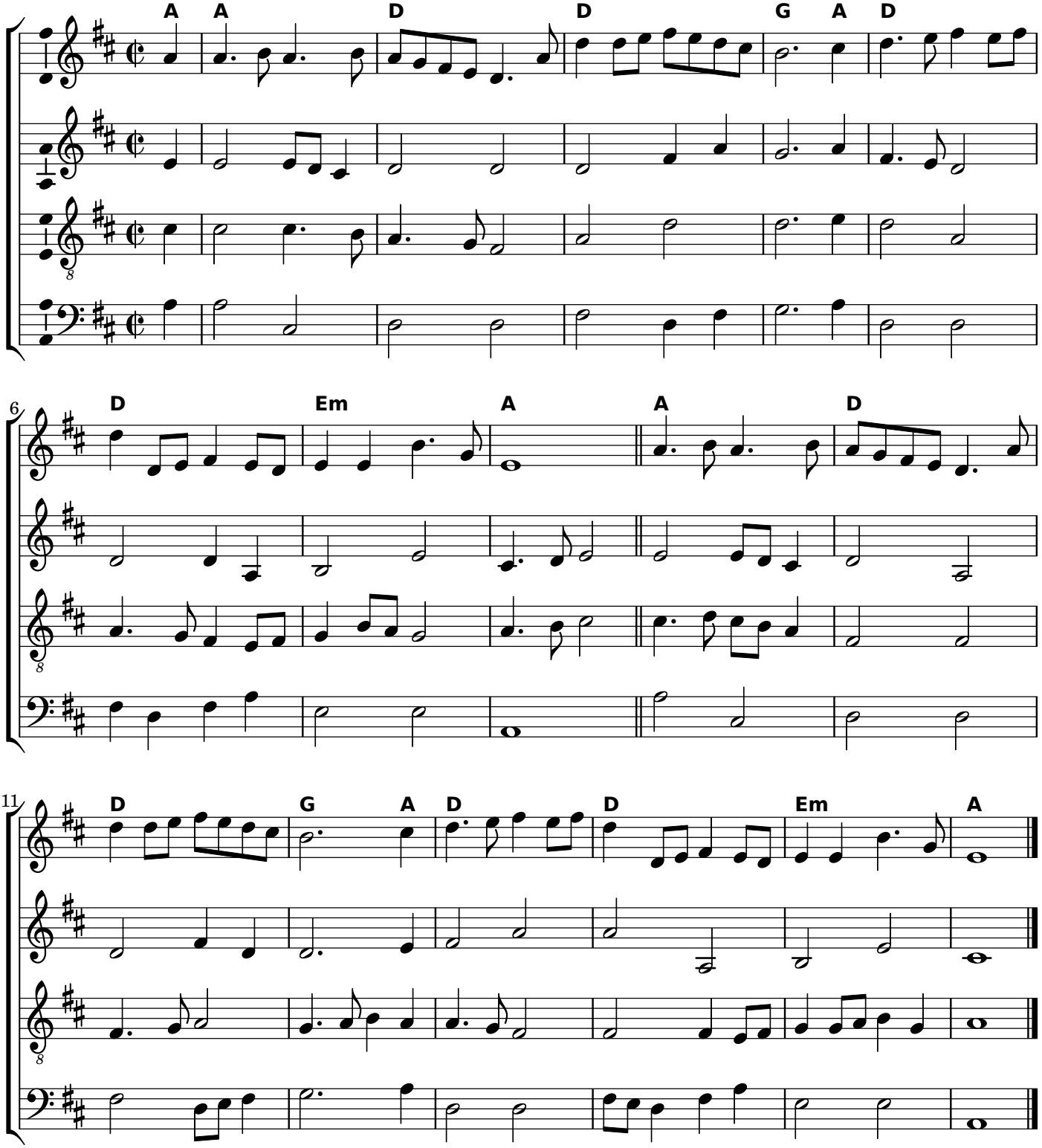
Play 6 times



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Chestnut, or Dove's Figary

Longways for three couples

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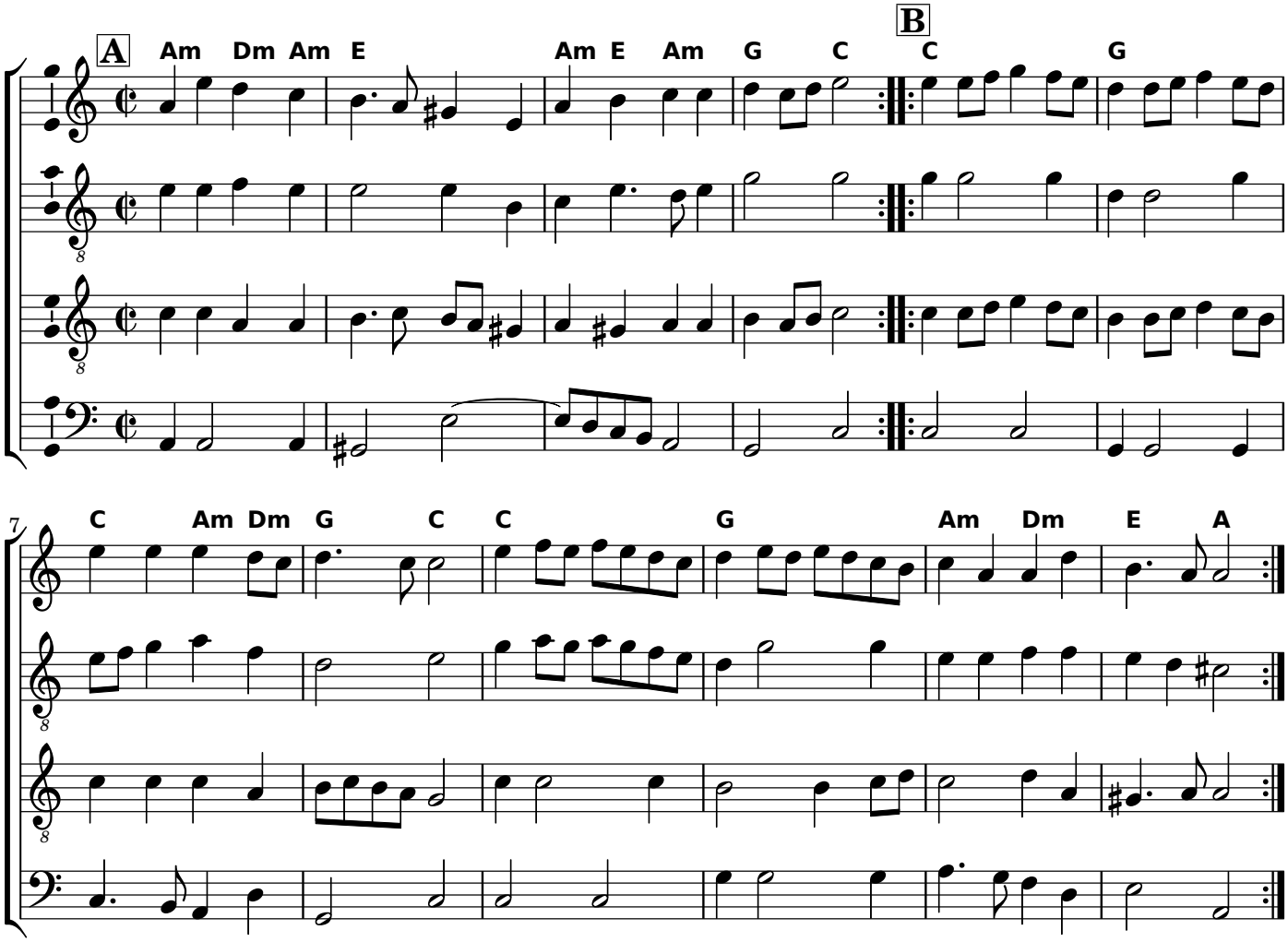

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Cuckolds all a Row

for two couples facing

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. David Yardley

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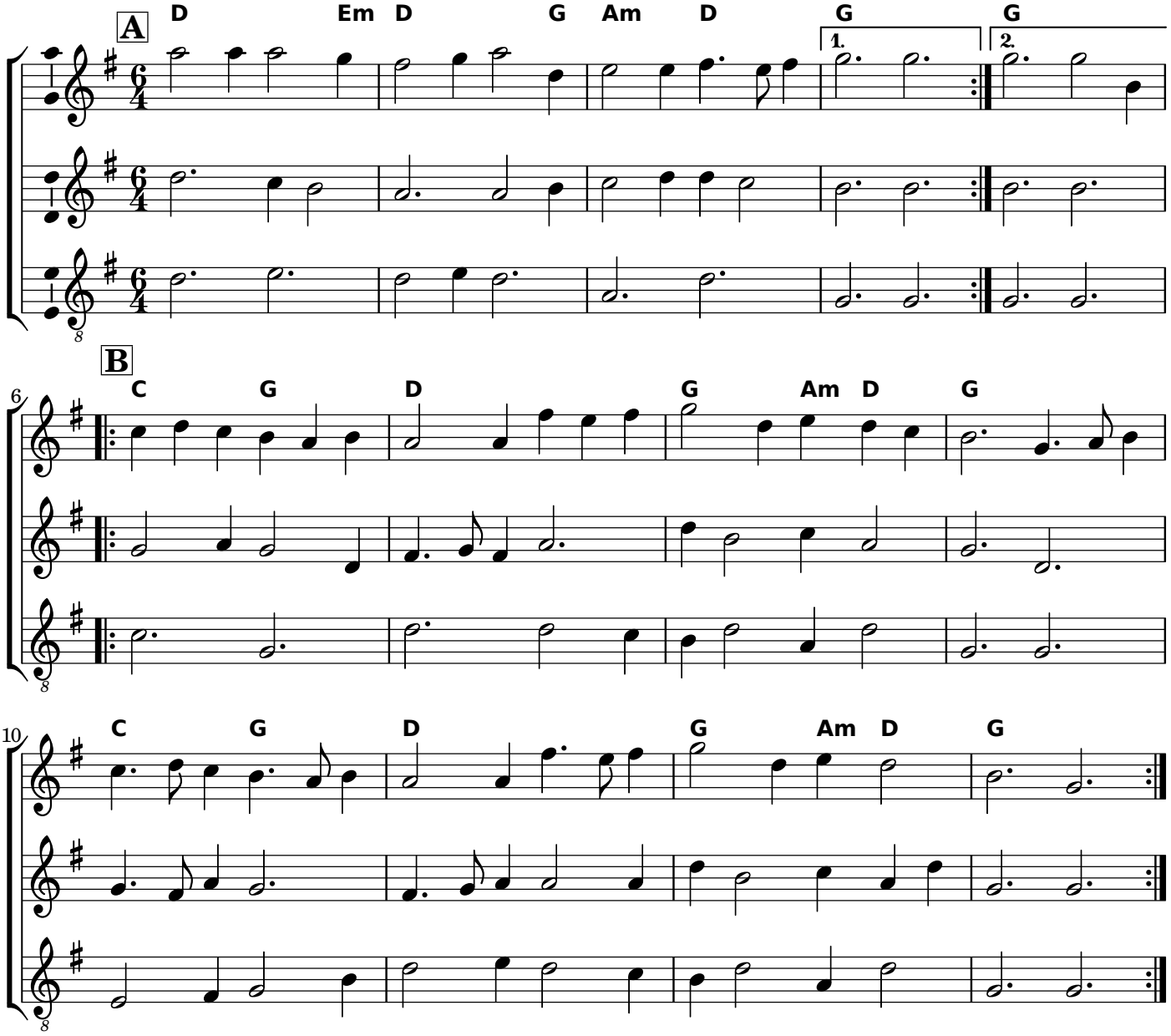

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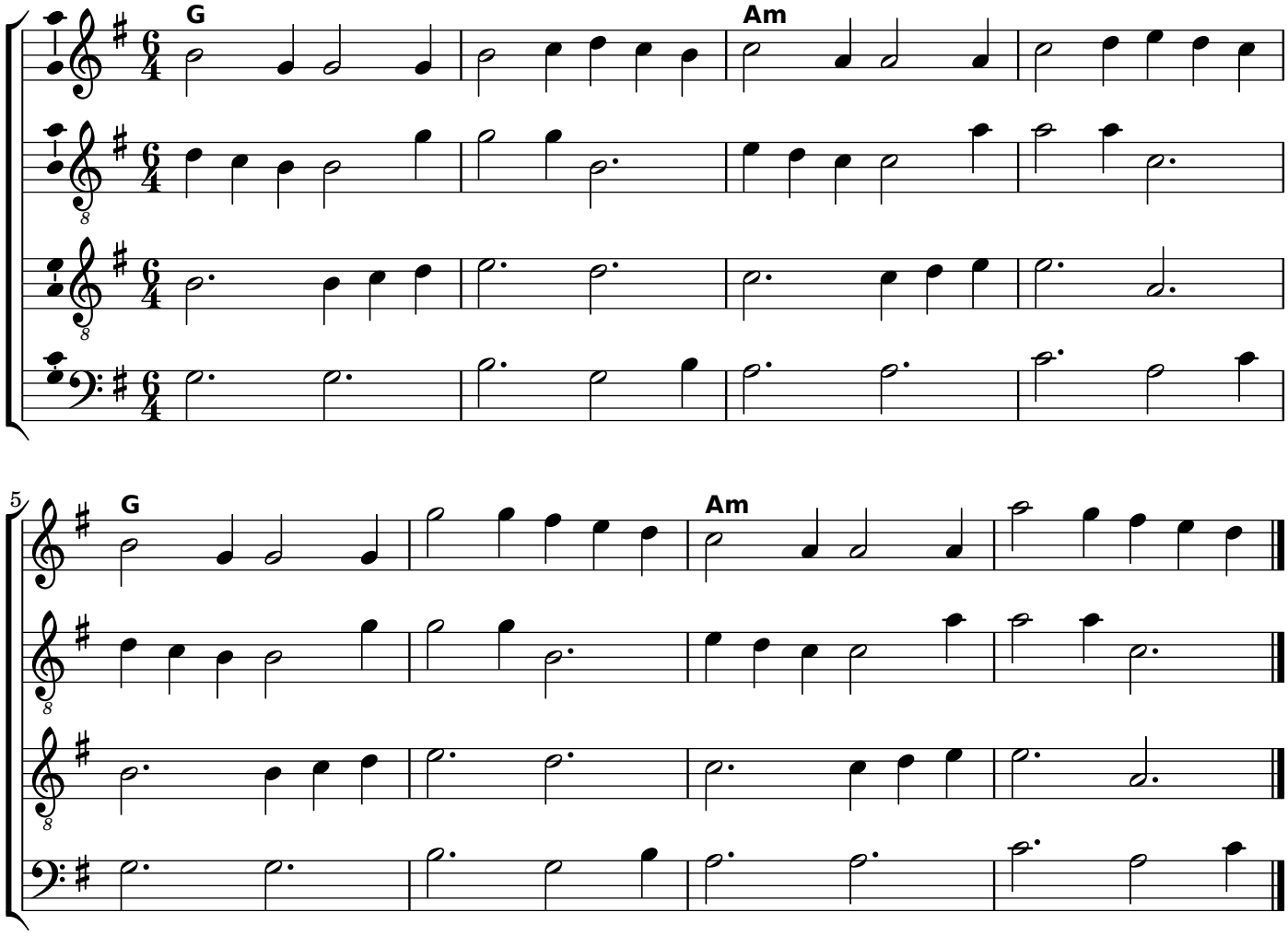
Dargason, or Sedany

For as many as will

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Robert Smith



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Dull Sir John

Square for four couples

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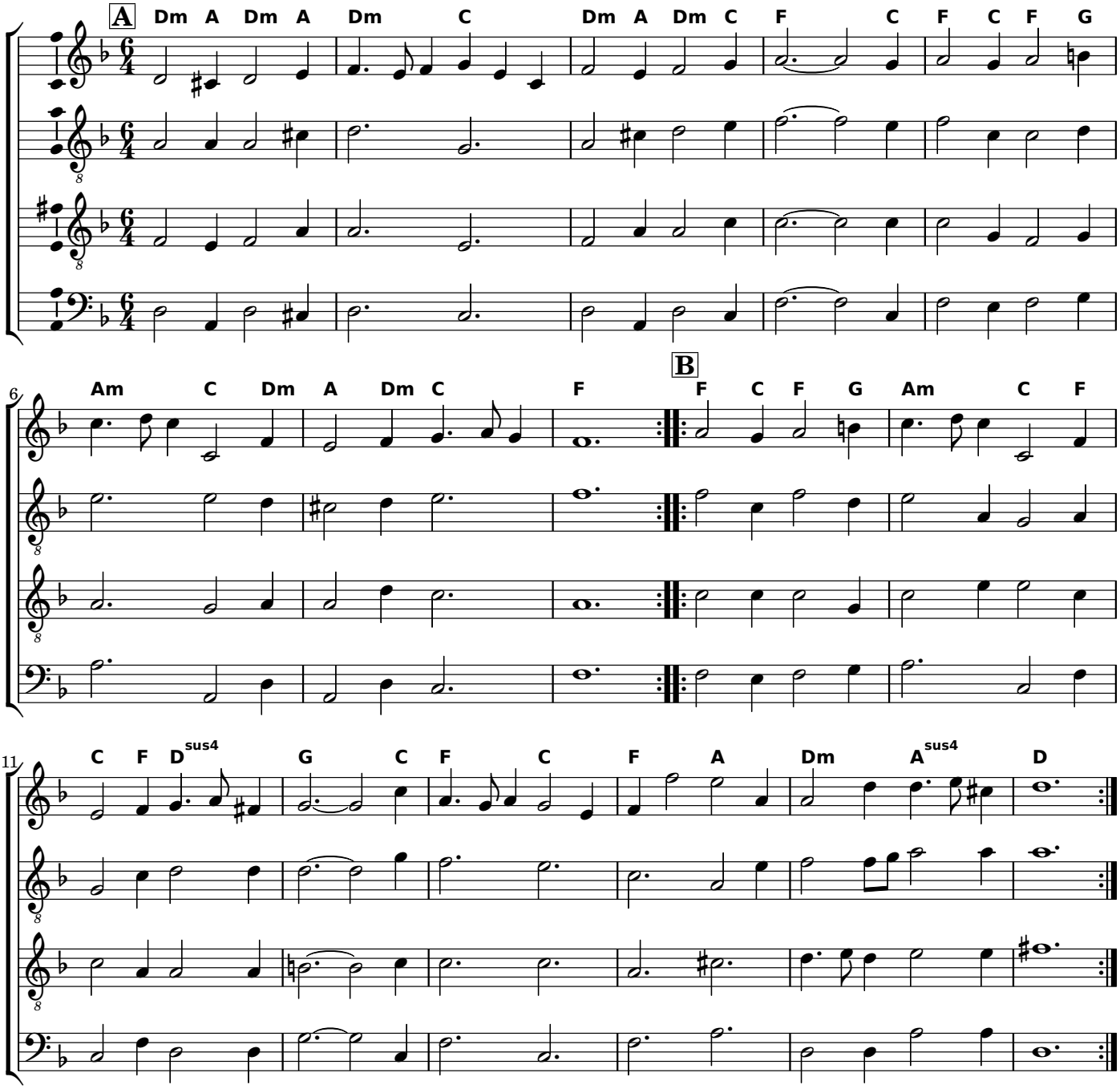

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Faine I Would

Square for four couples

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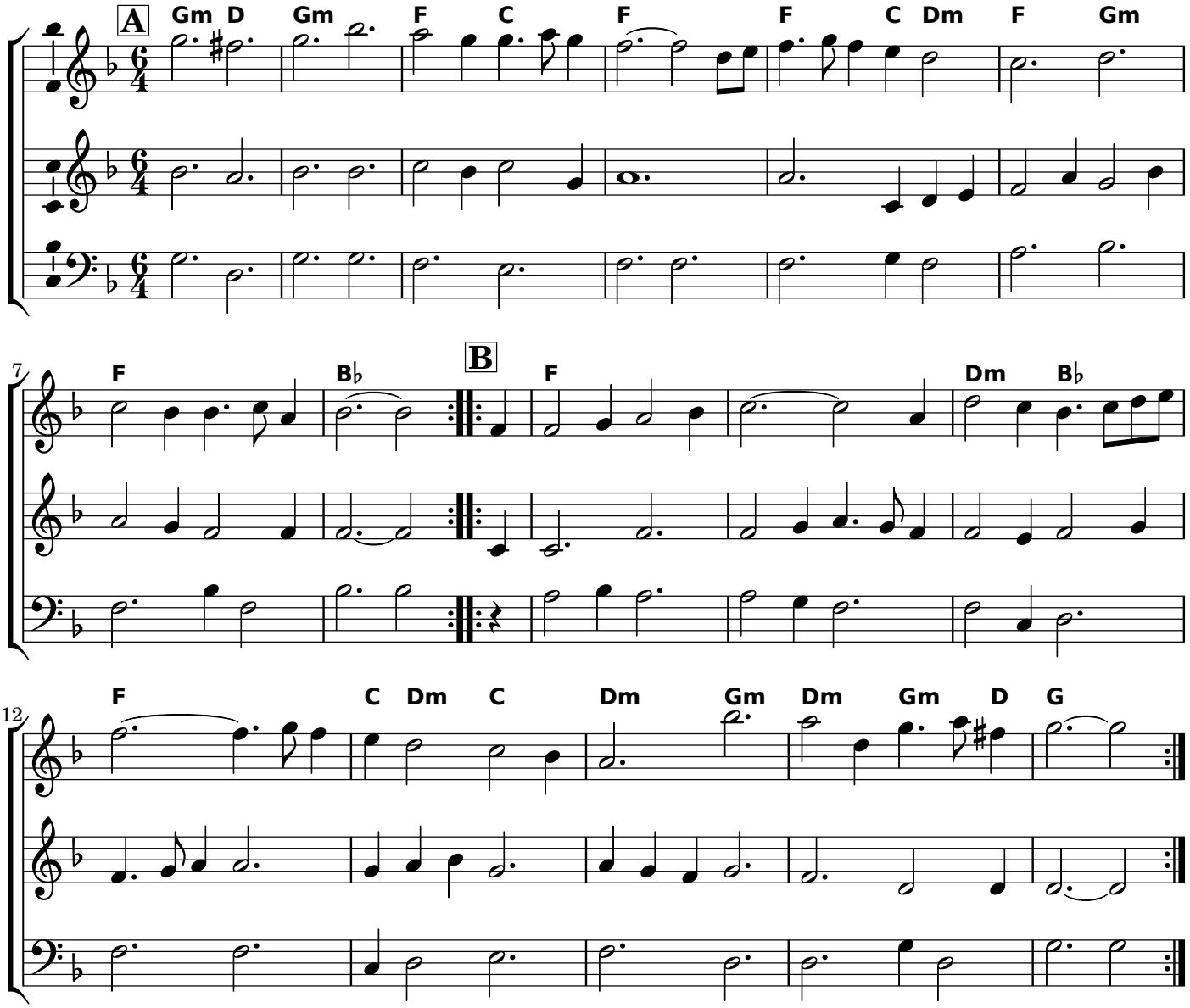

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Gathering Peascods

Round for as many as will

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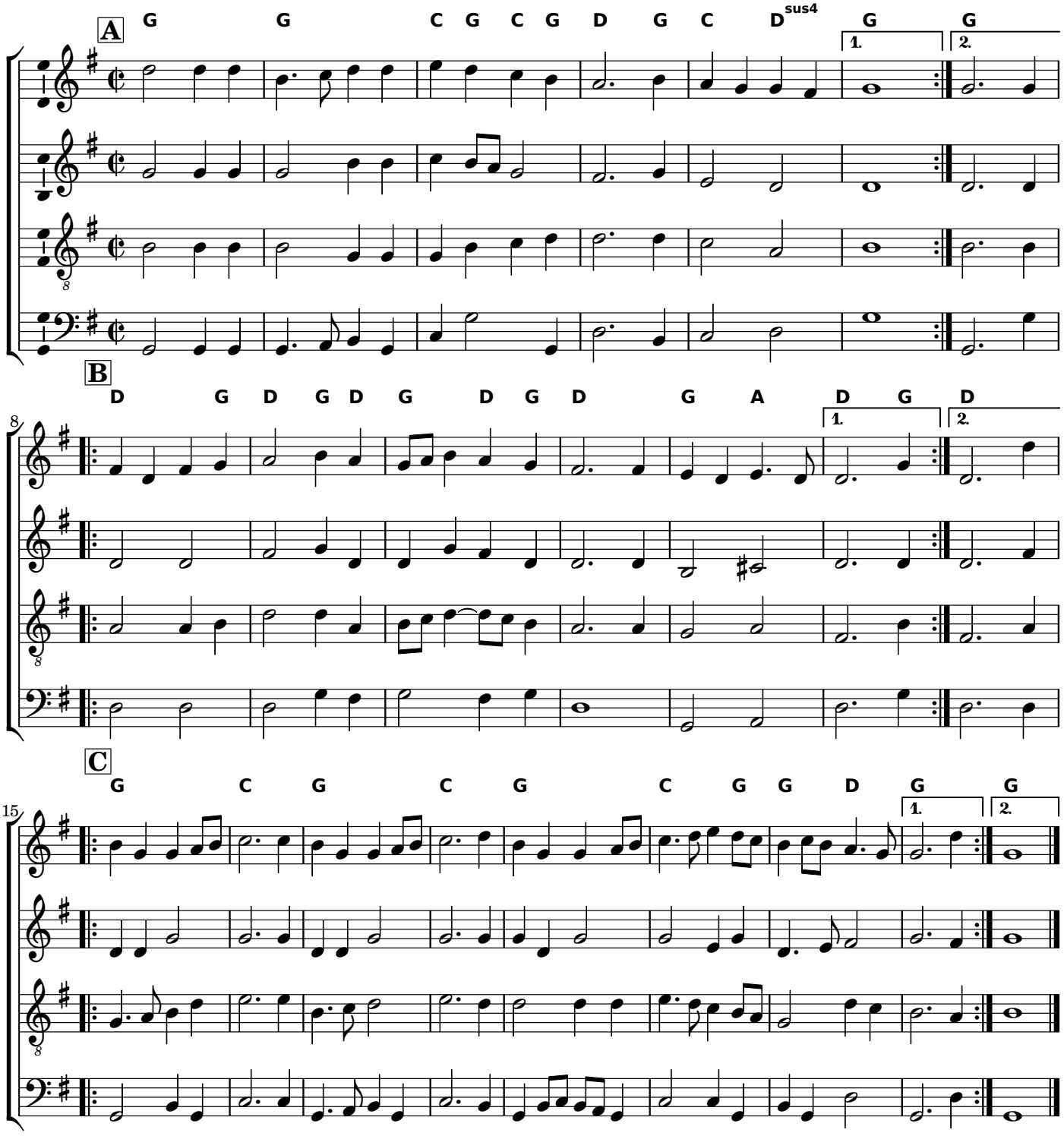

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Glory of the West

for two couples facing

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Jay Ter Louw

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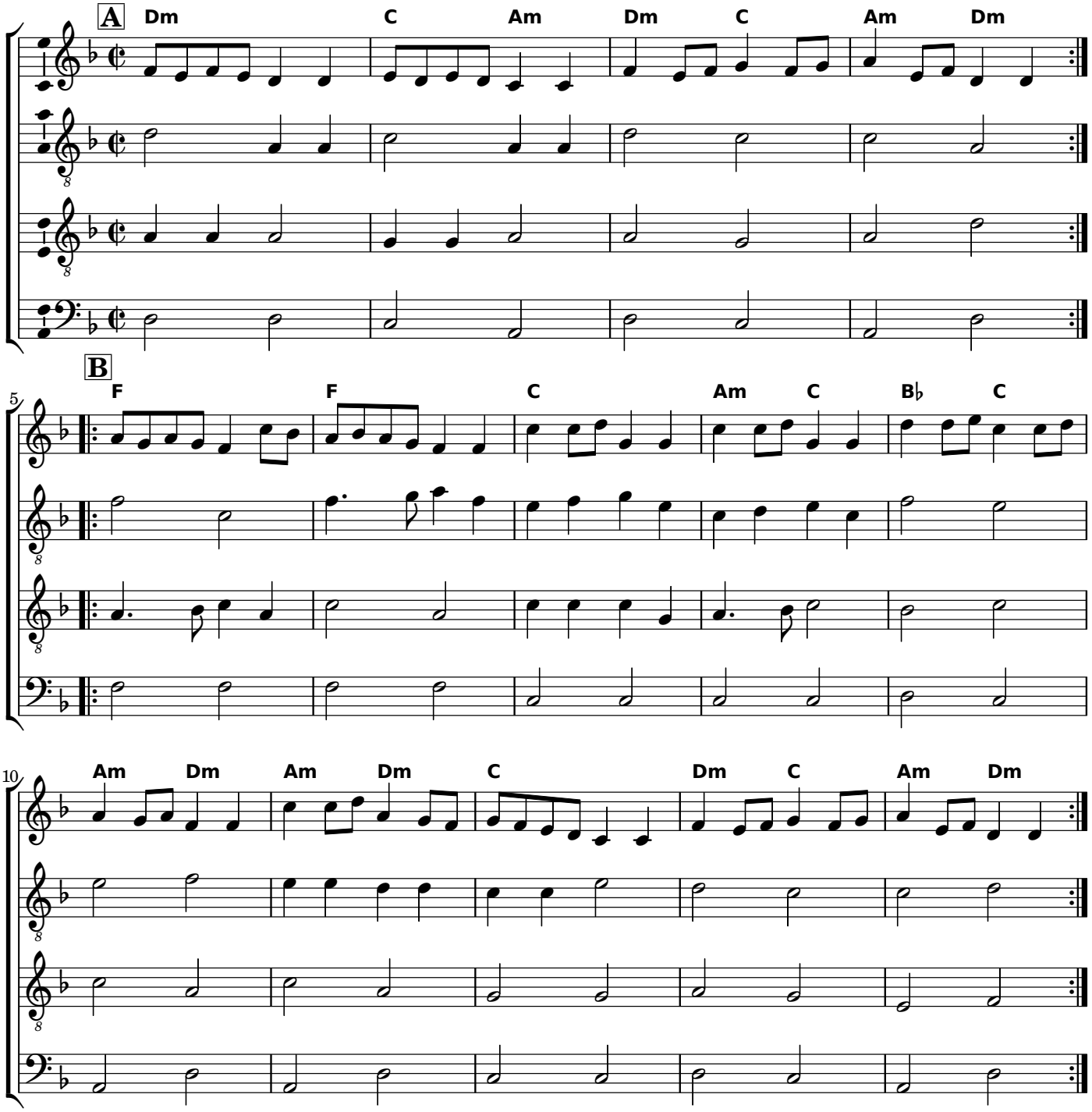

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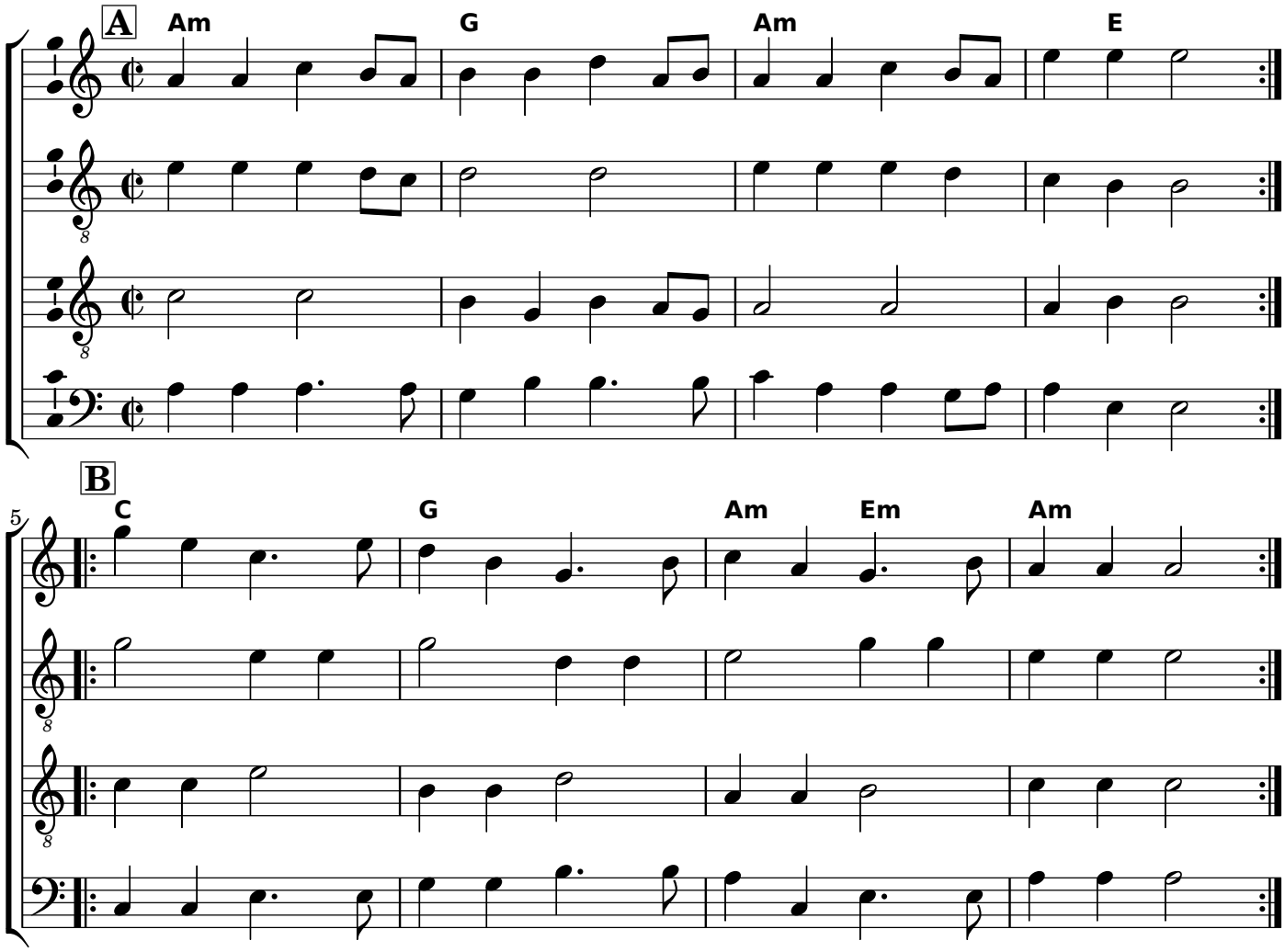
Goddesses

Longways for four couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Kathy Van Stone

AA BB x 11



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Grimstock

Longways for 3 couples

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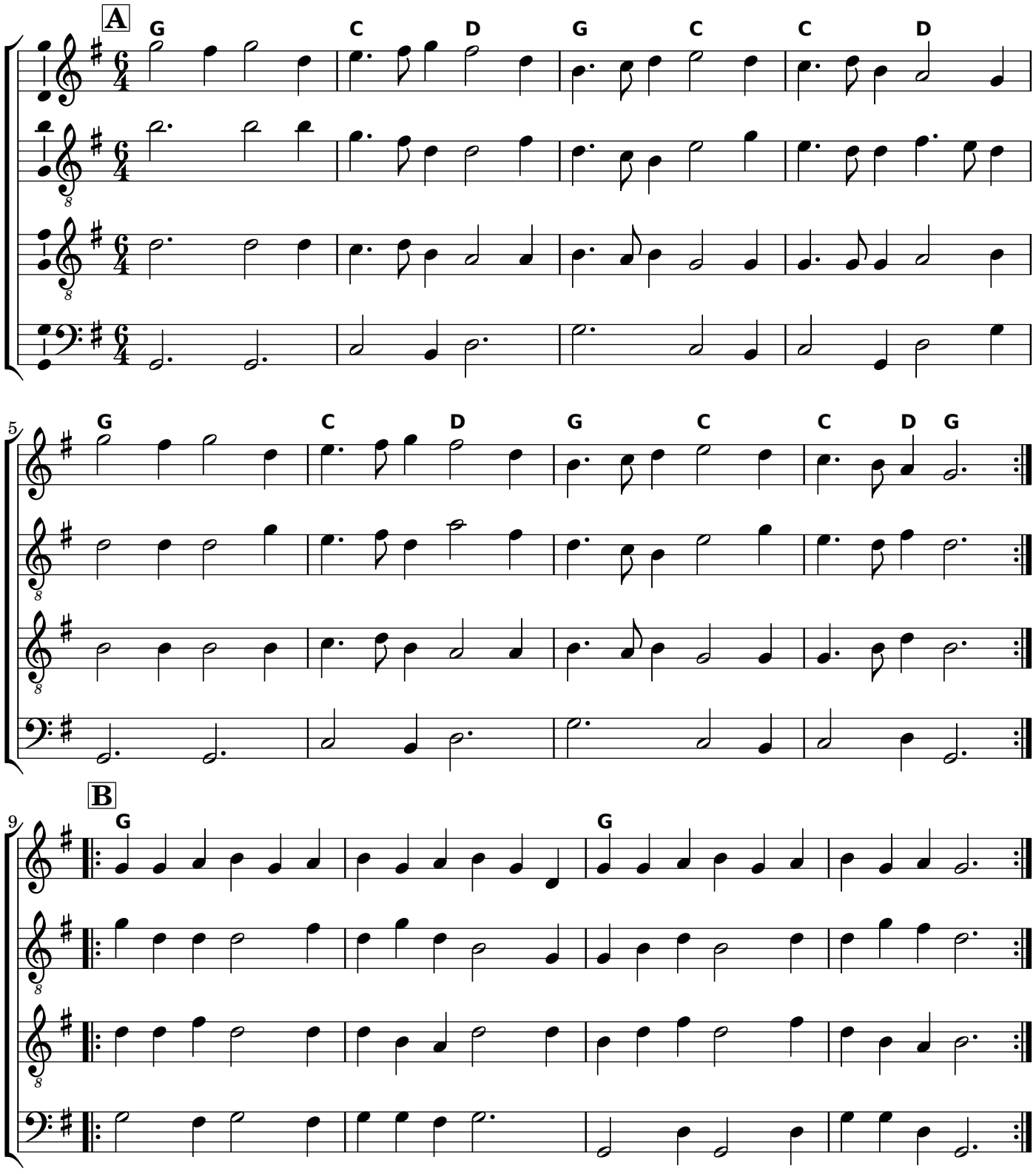

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Half Hannikin

Longways for as many as will

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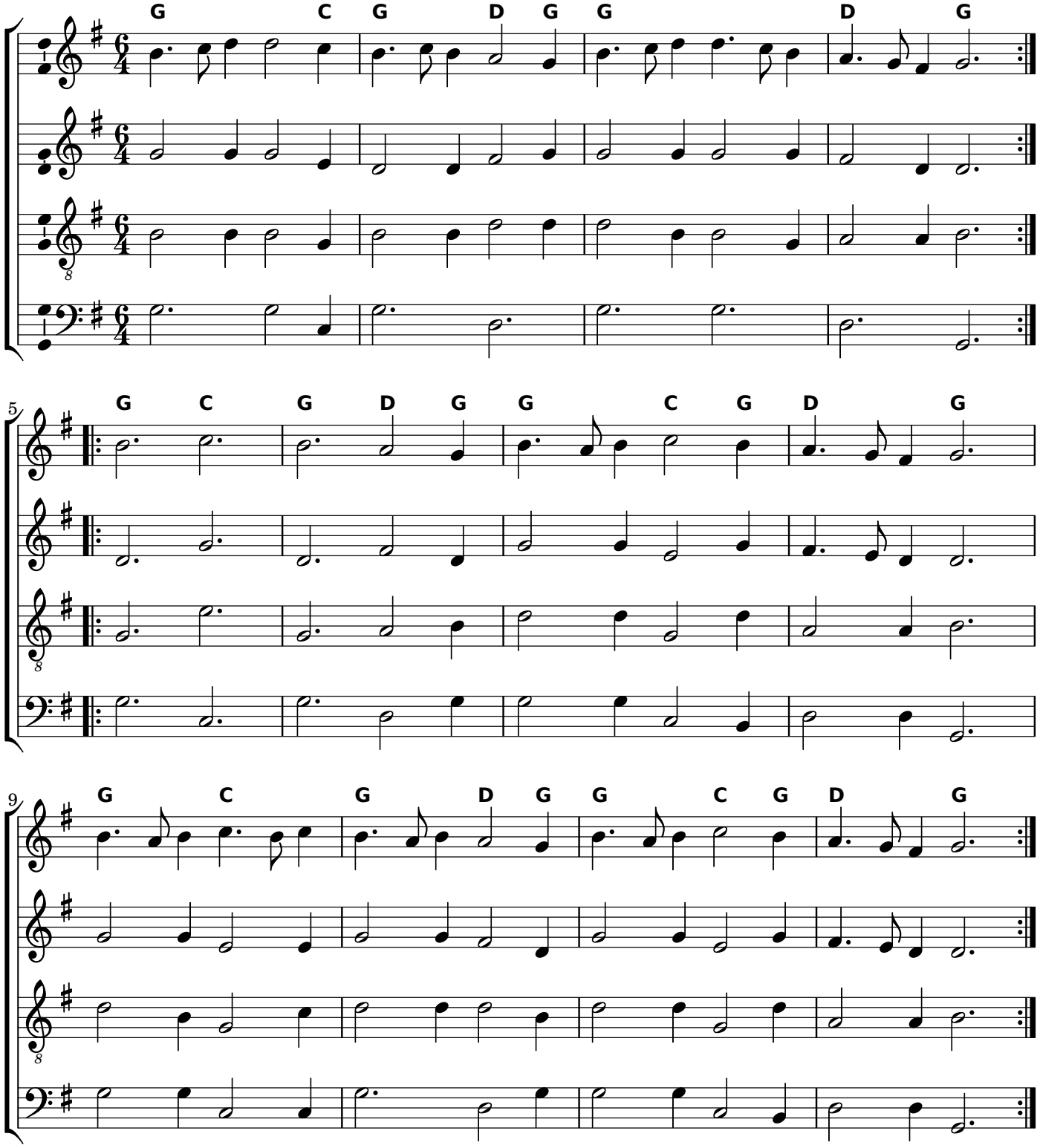

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The Health

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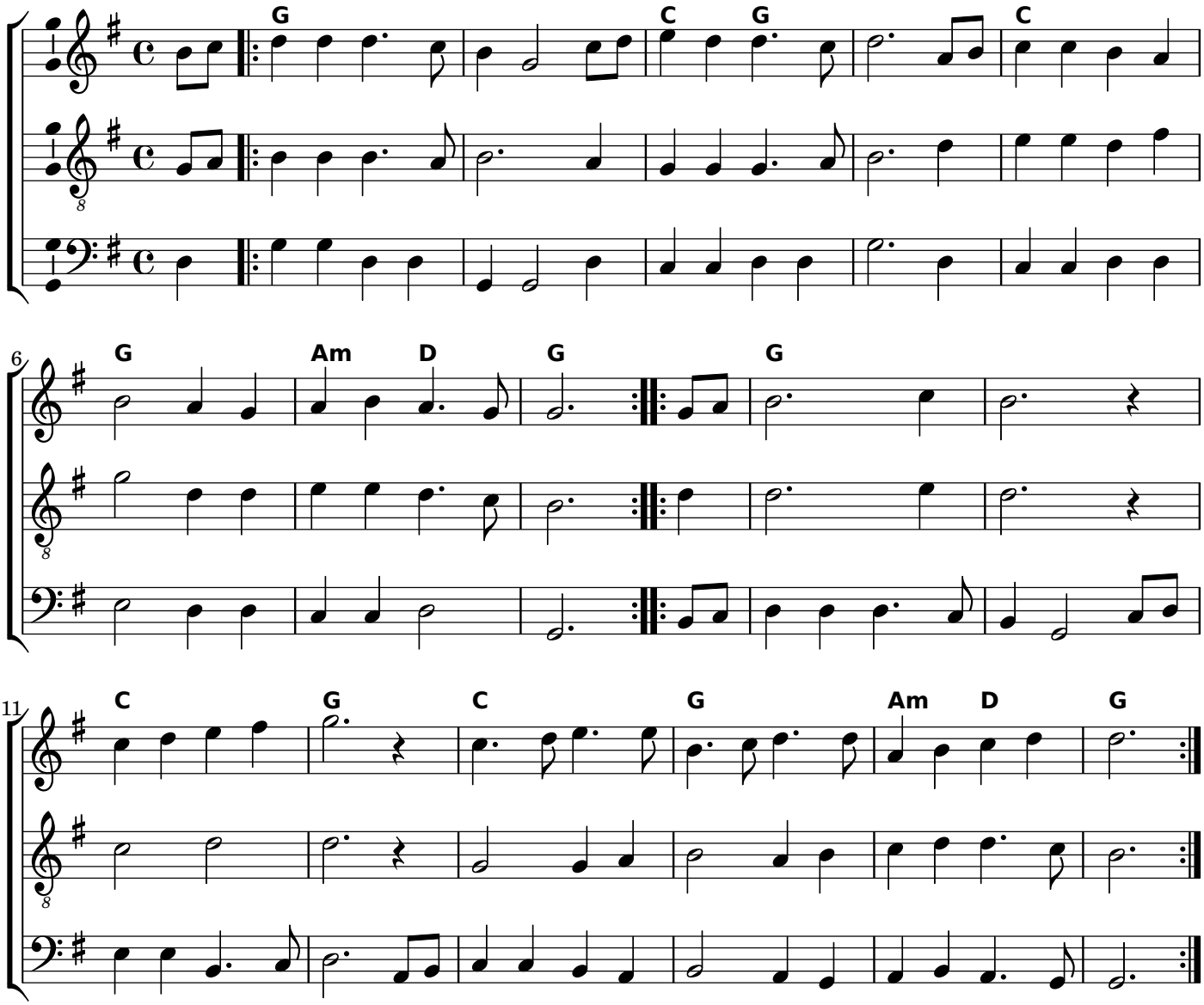

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Heart's Ease

for two couples facing

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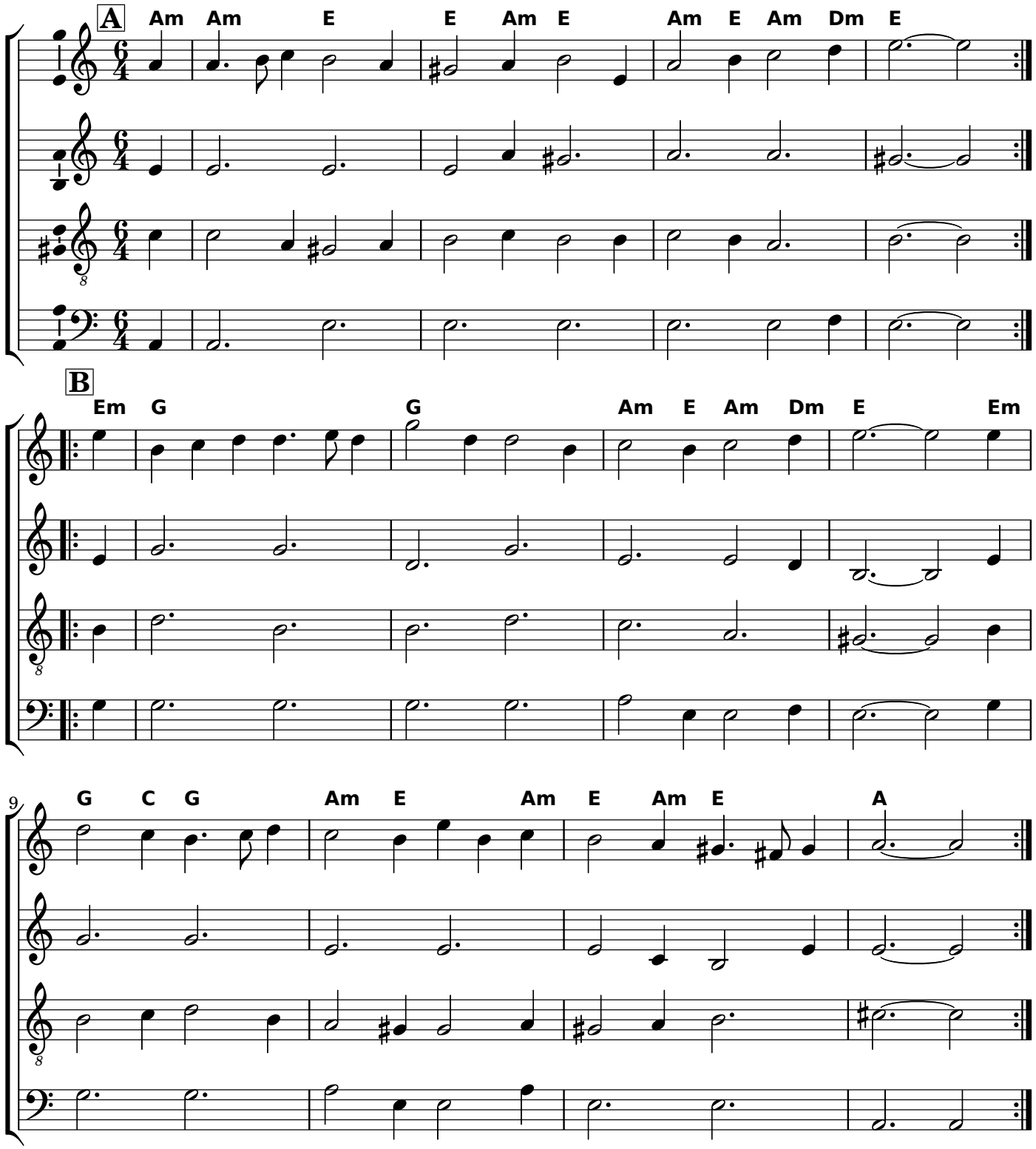
AABB x 3



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Hit or Miss (to the tune of Daphne)

for two couples facing

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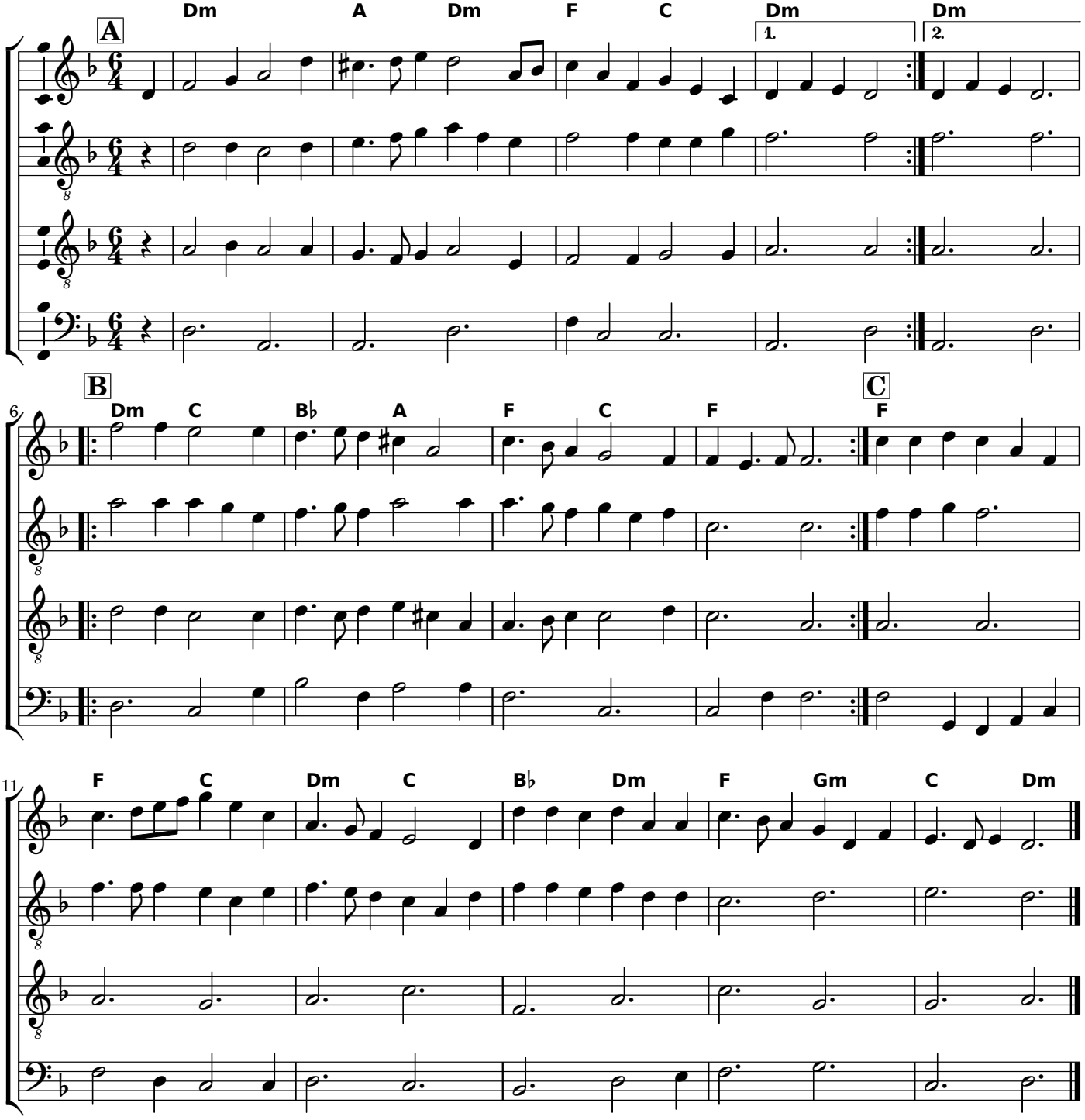

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Hyde Park

Square for four couples

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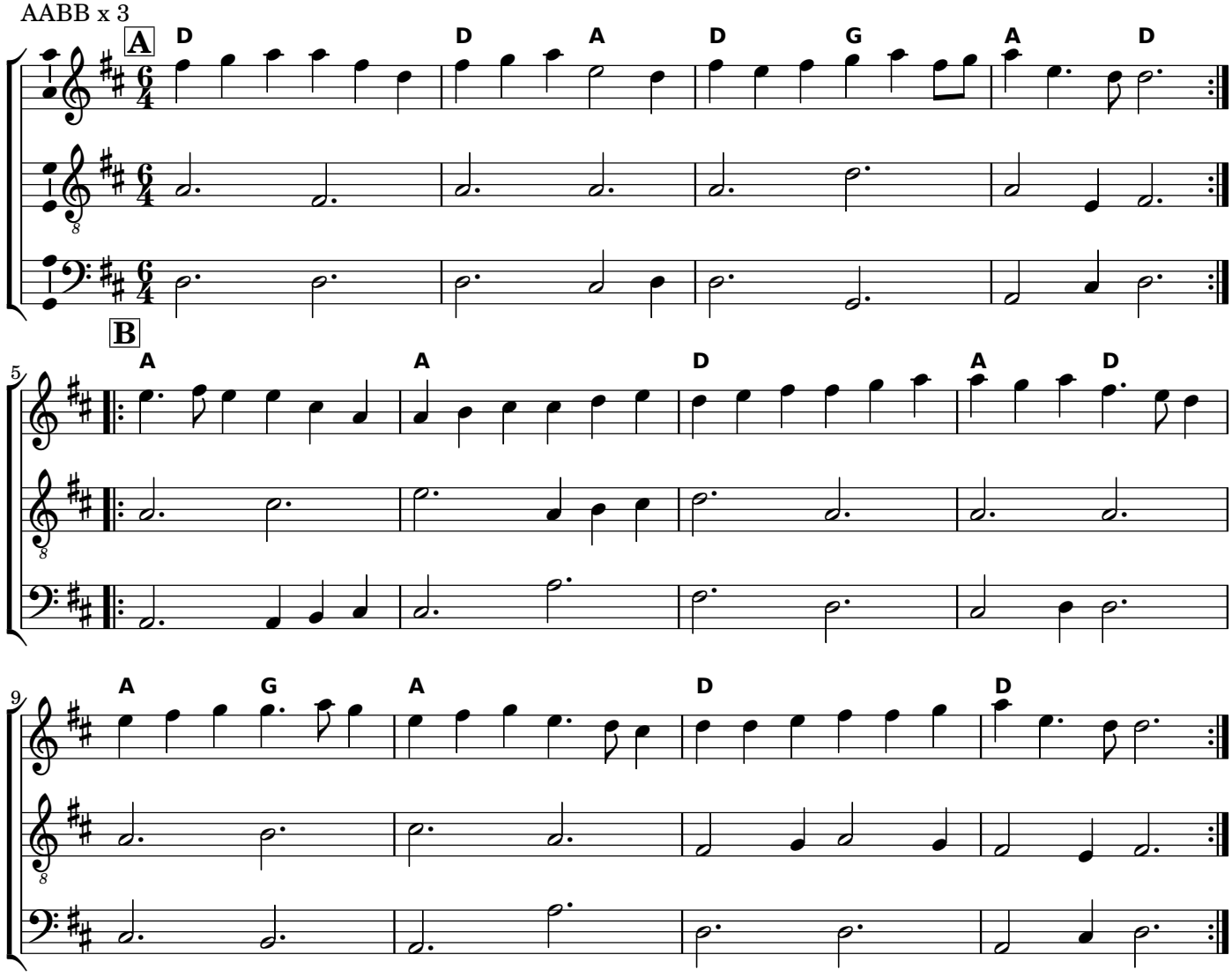
AABB x 3



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If all the World were Paper

Square for four couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Monica Cellio

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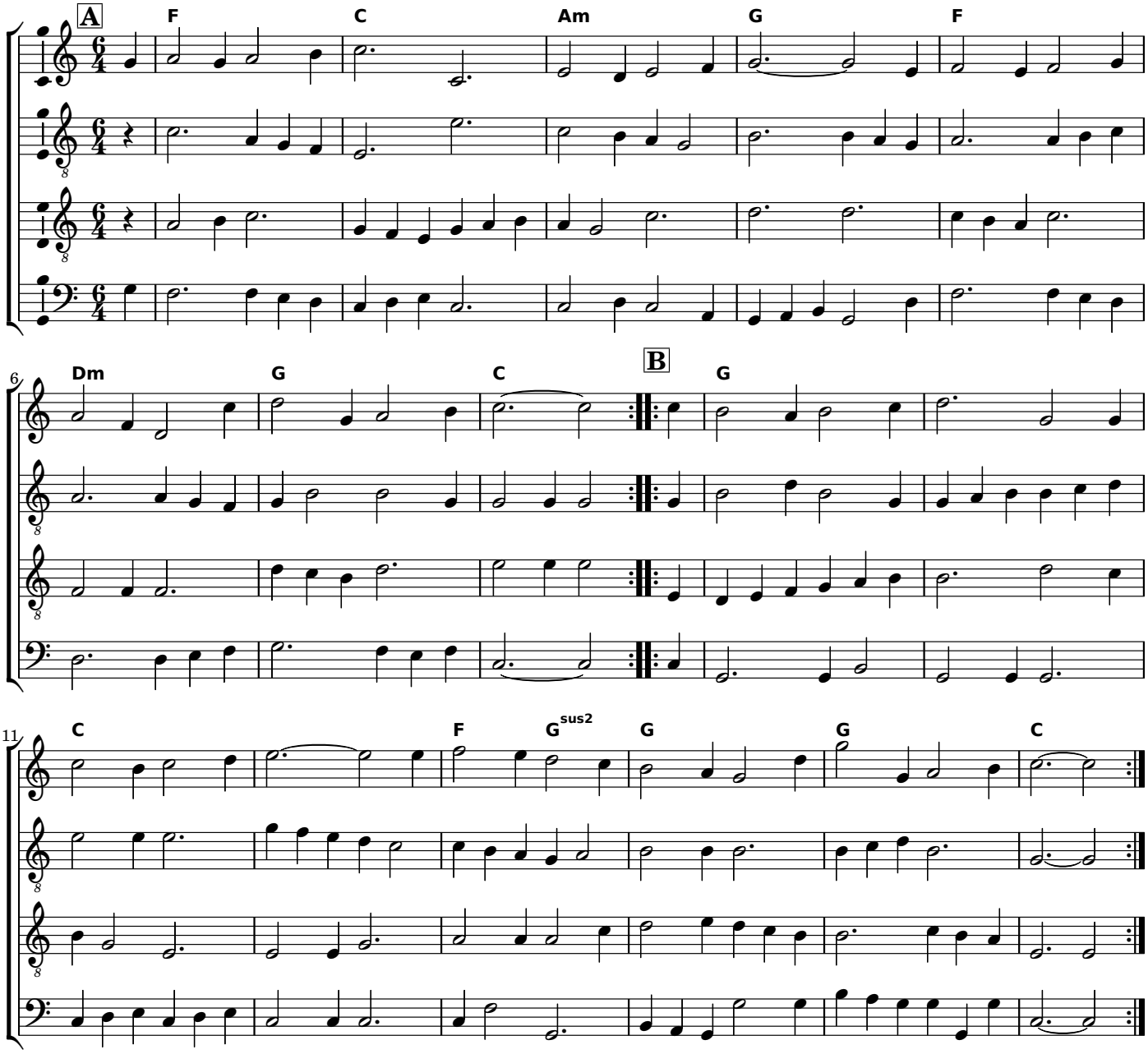

If all the world were paper
And all the sea were ink,
If all the trees were bread and cheese
What would we do for drink?

If every bottle leaked,
And none had but a crack,
If Spanish apes ate all the grapes,
What would we do for sack?,

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Jack a Lent

Longways for three couples

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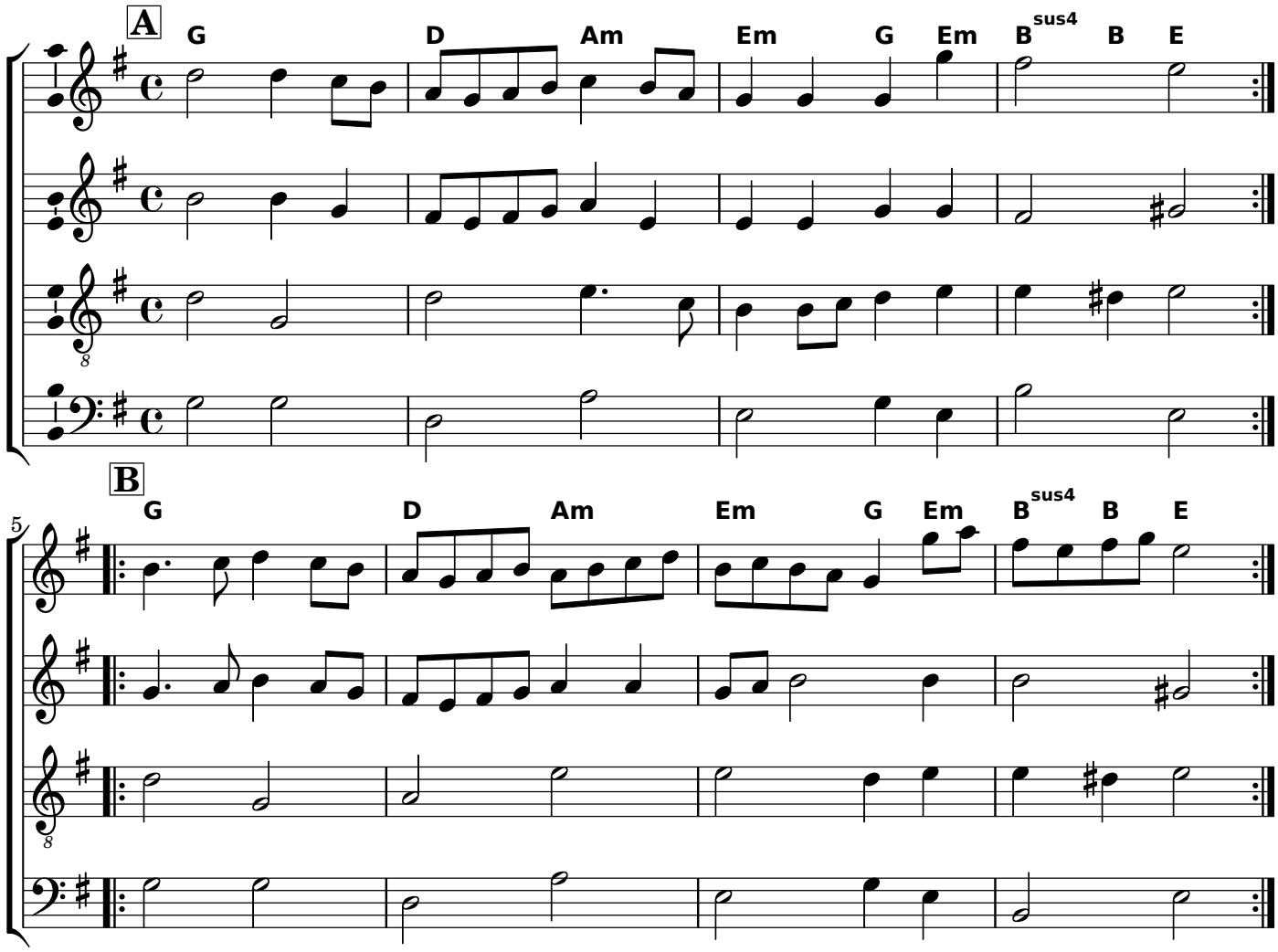

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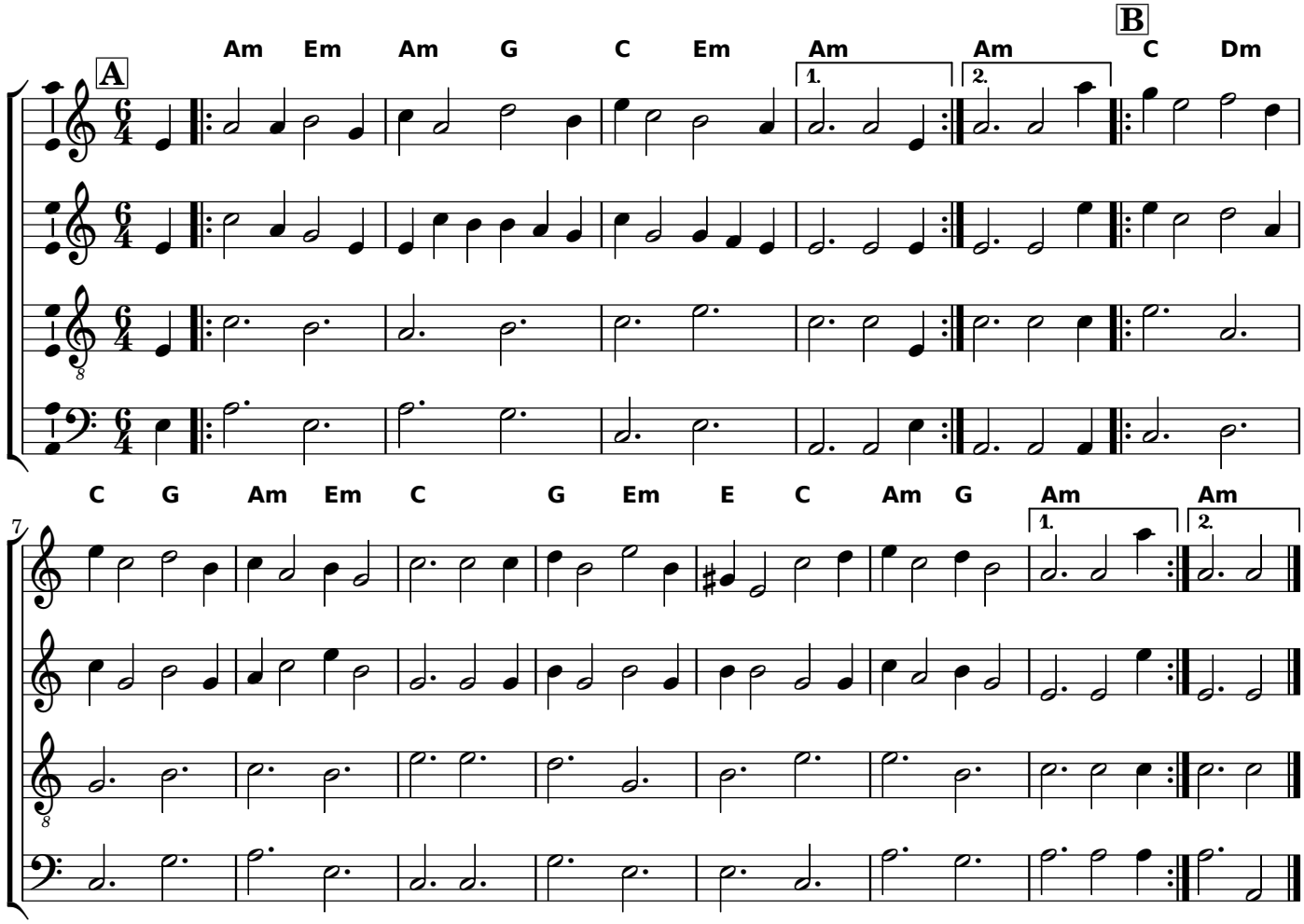

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Jenny Pluck Pears

Round for three couples

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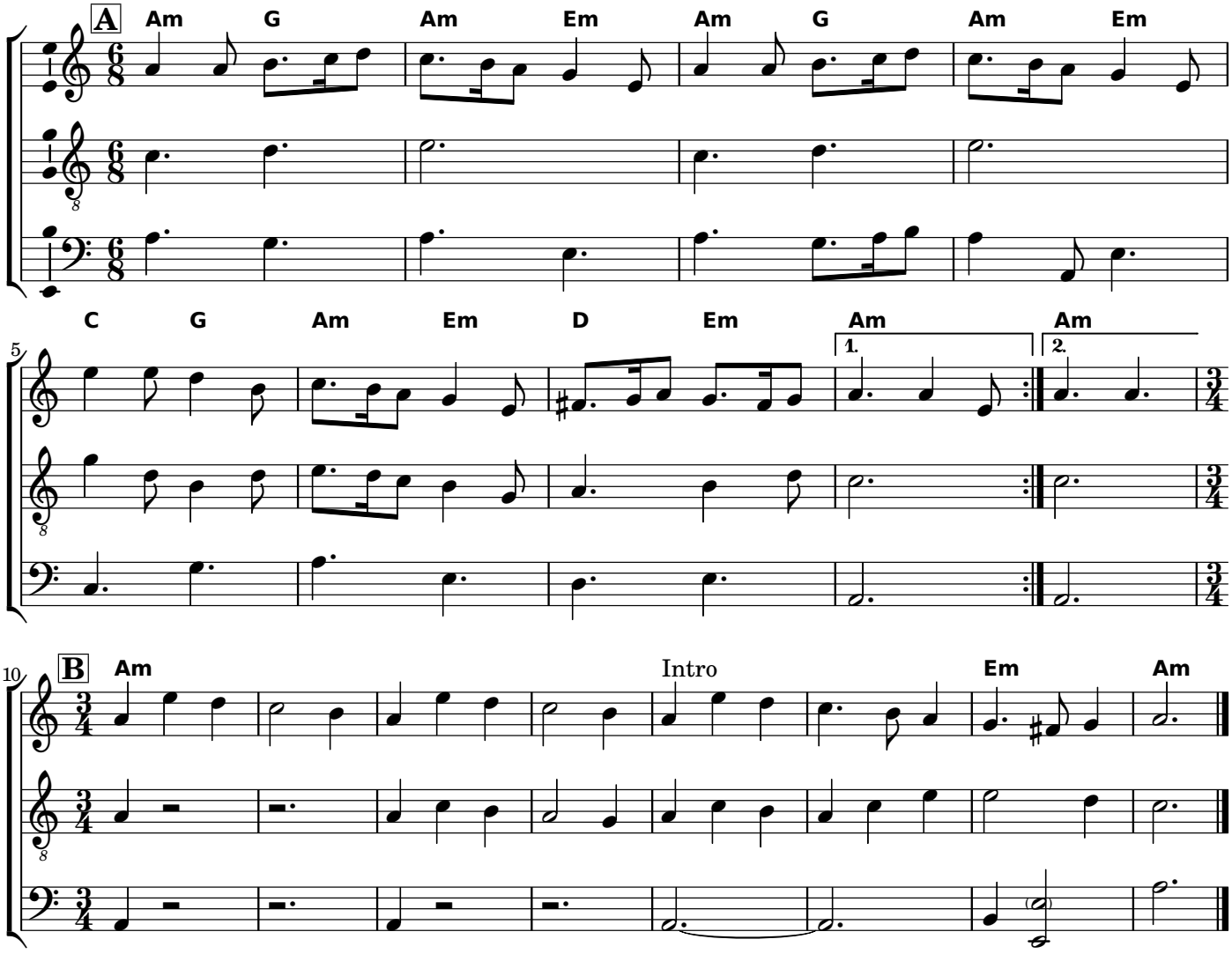

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Lord of Carnarvan's Jig

Longways for four couples

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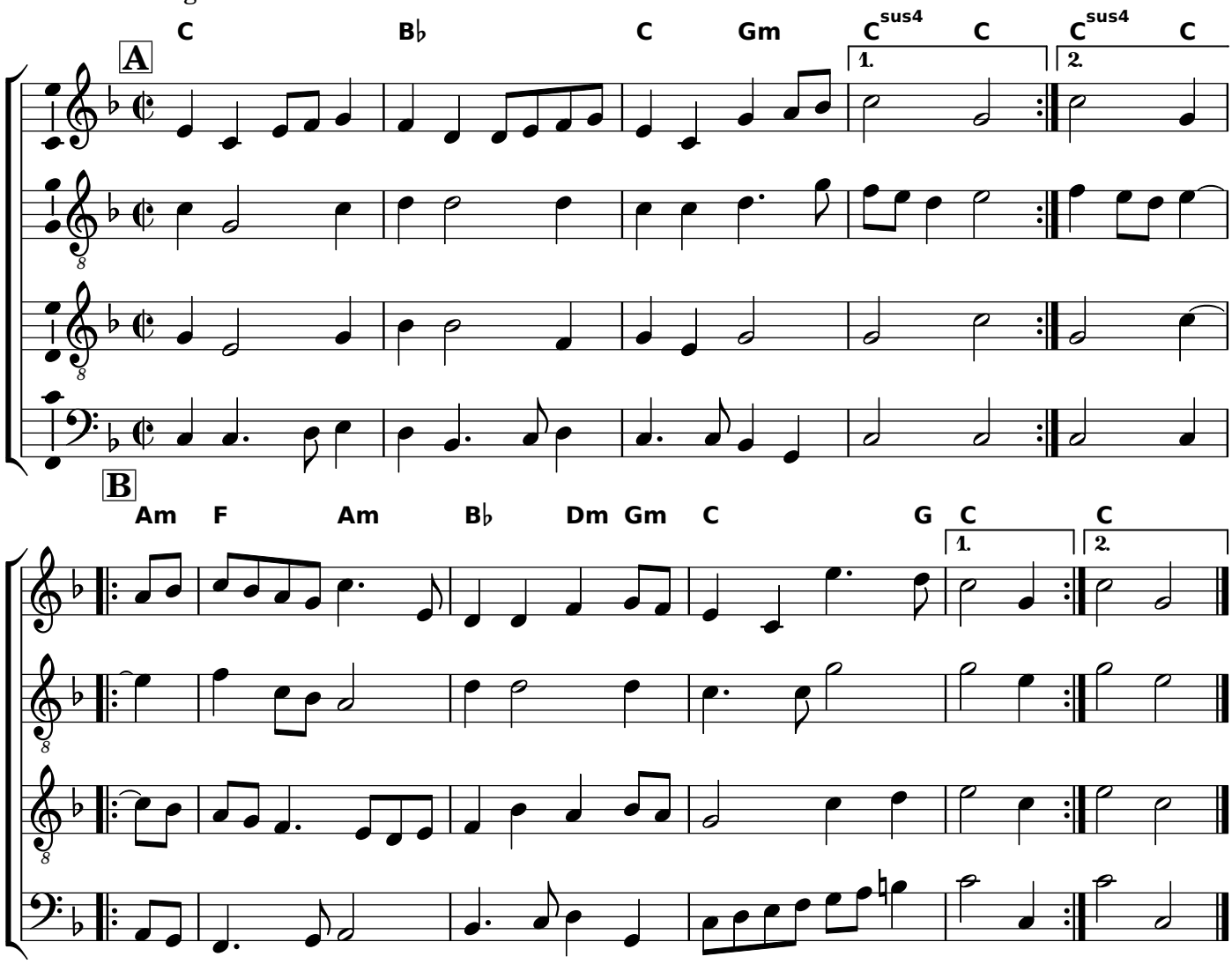
8 times through



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Lull Me Beyond Thee

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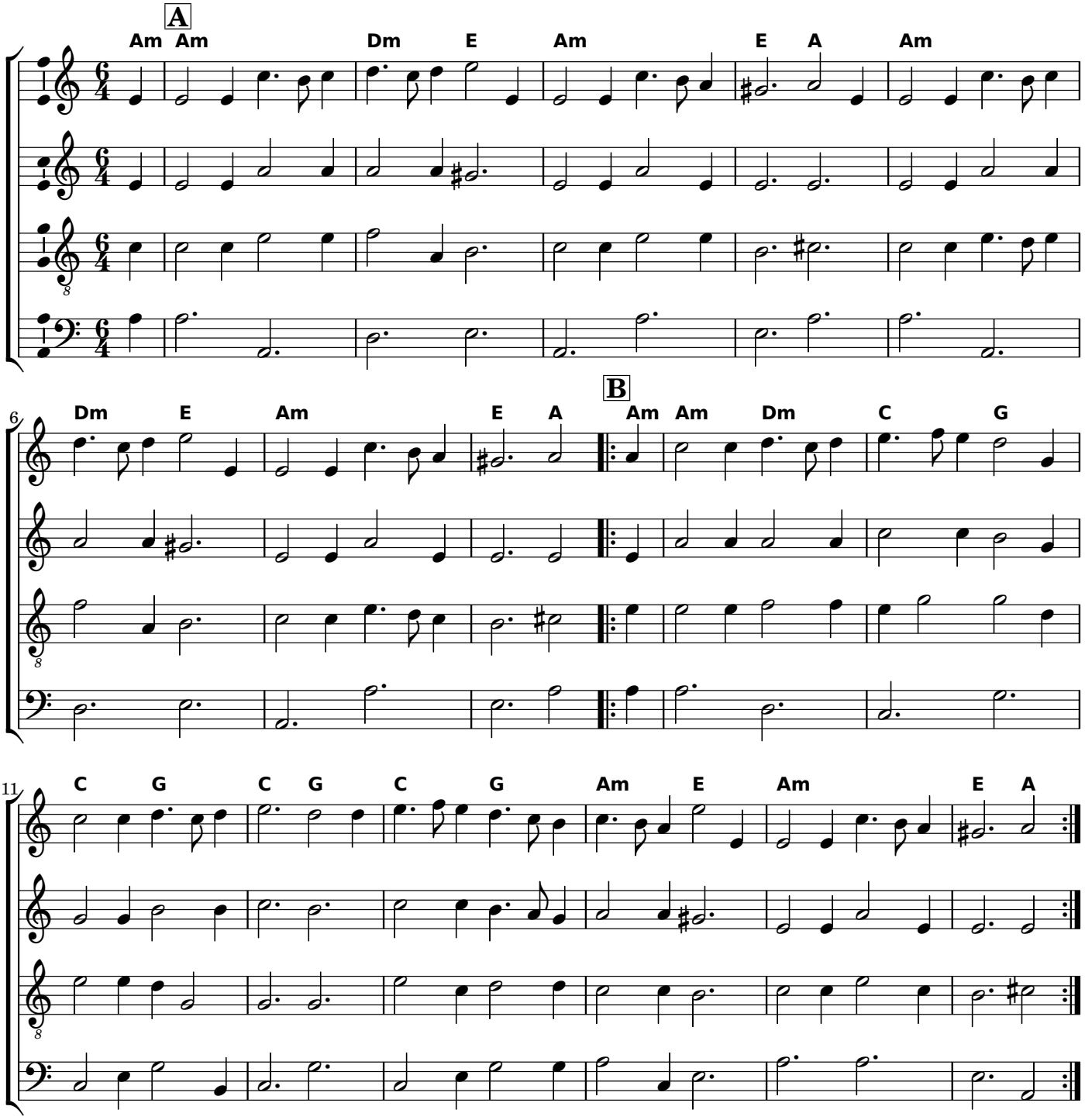
A BB x 3



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Maiden Lane

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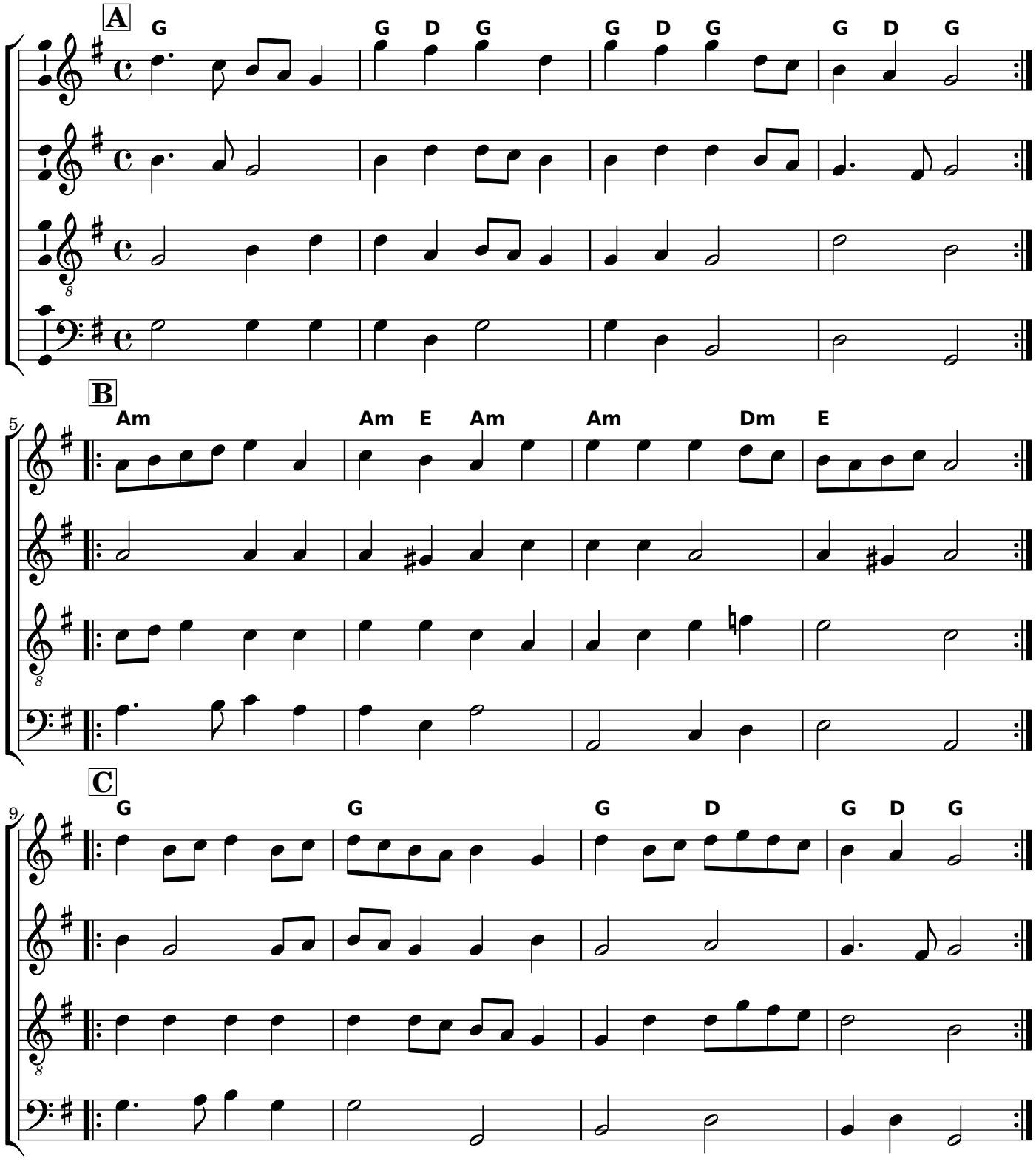

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Mage on a Cree

Round for four couples

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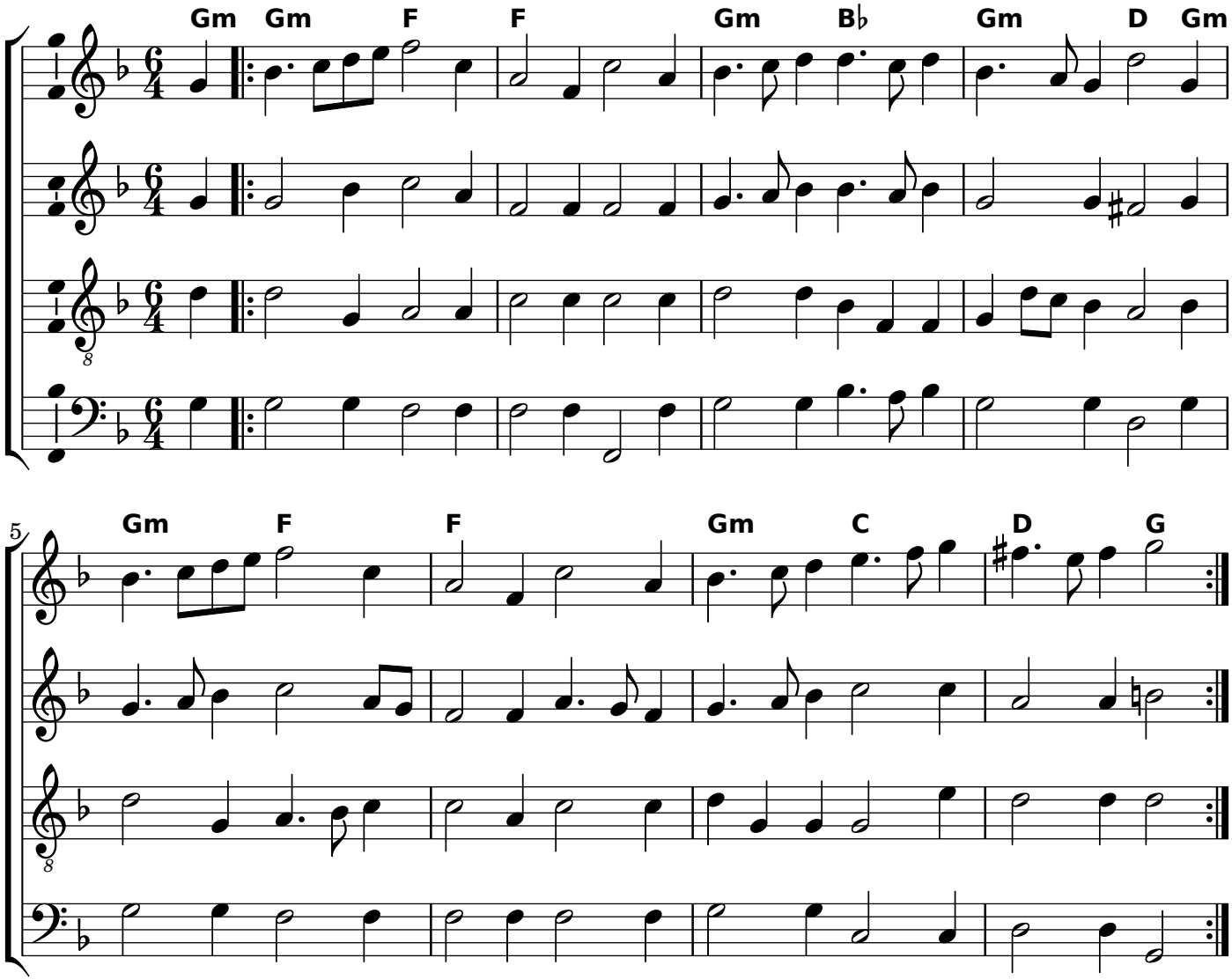
14 or 12 times through



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Merry Merry Milkmaids

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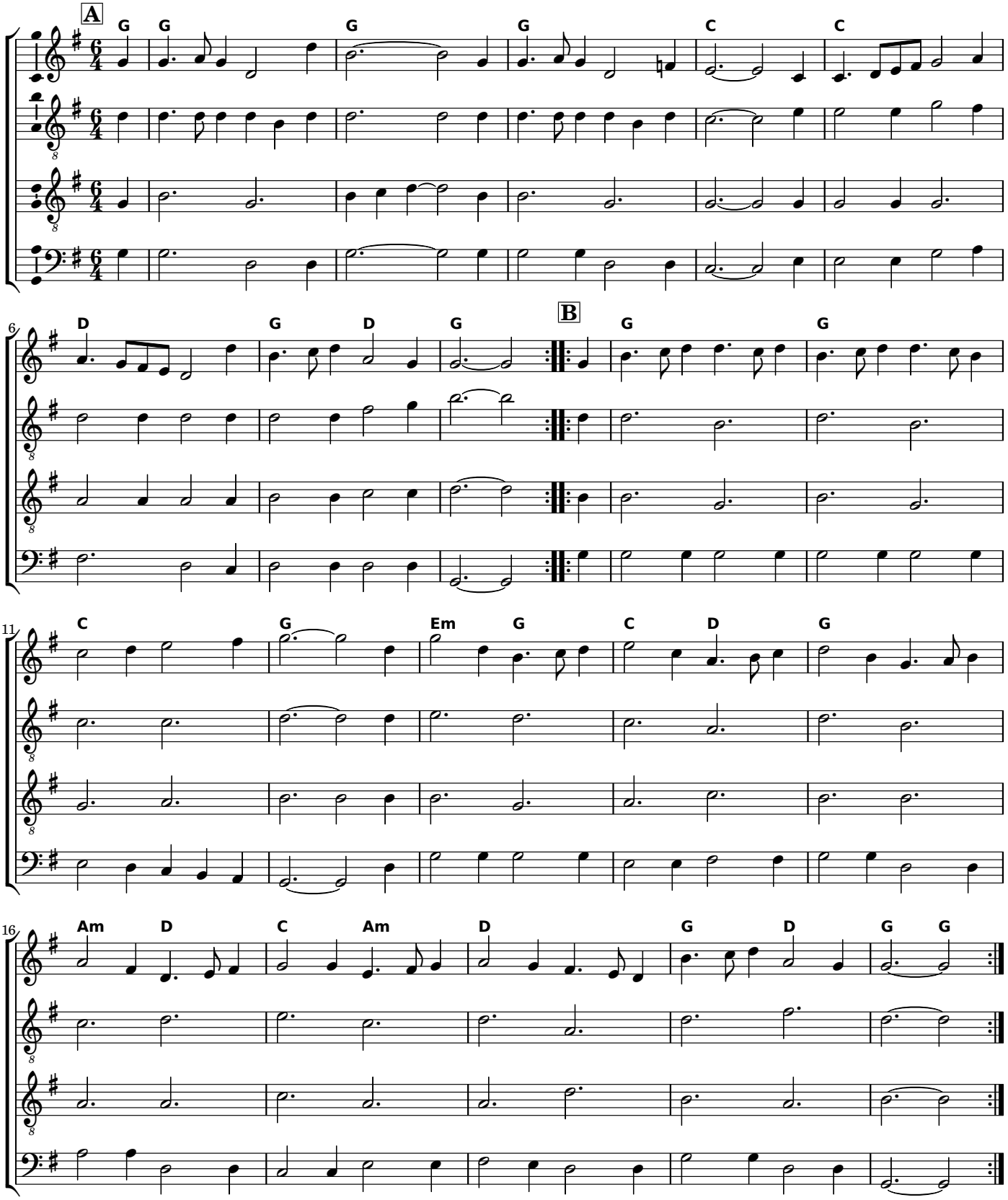

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My Lady Cullen

Longways for as many as will

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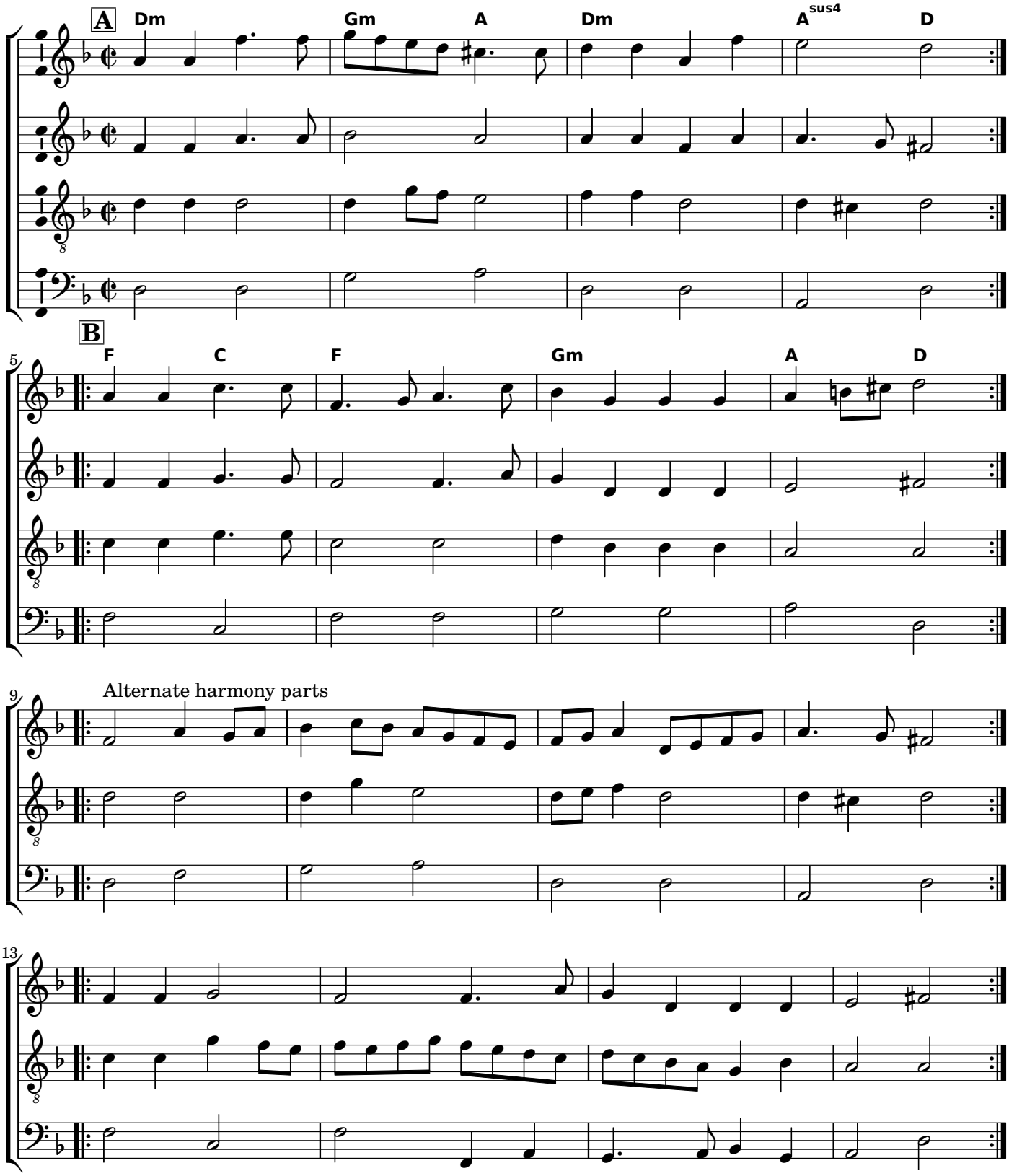
AABB x 4 = one progression



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The New Bo Peep

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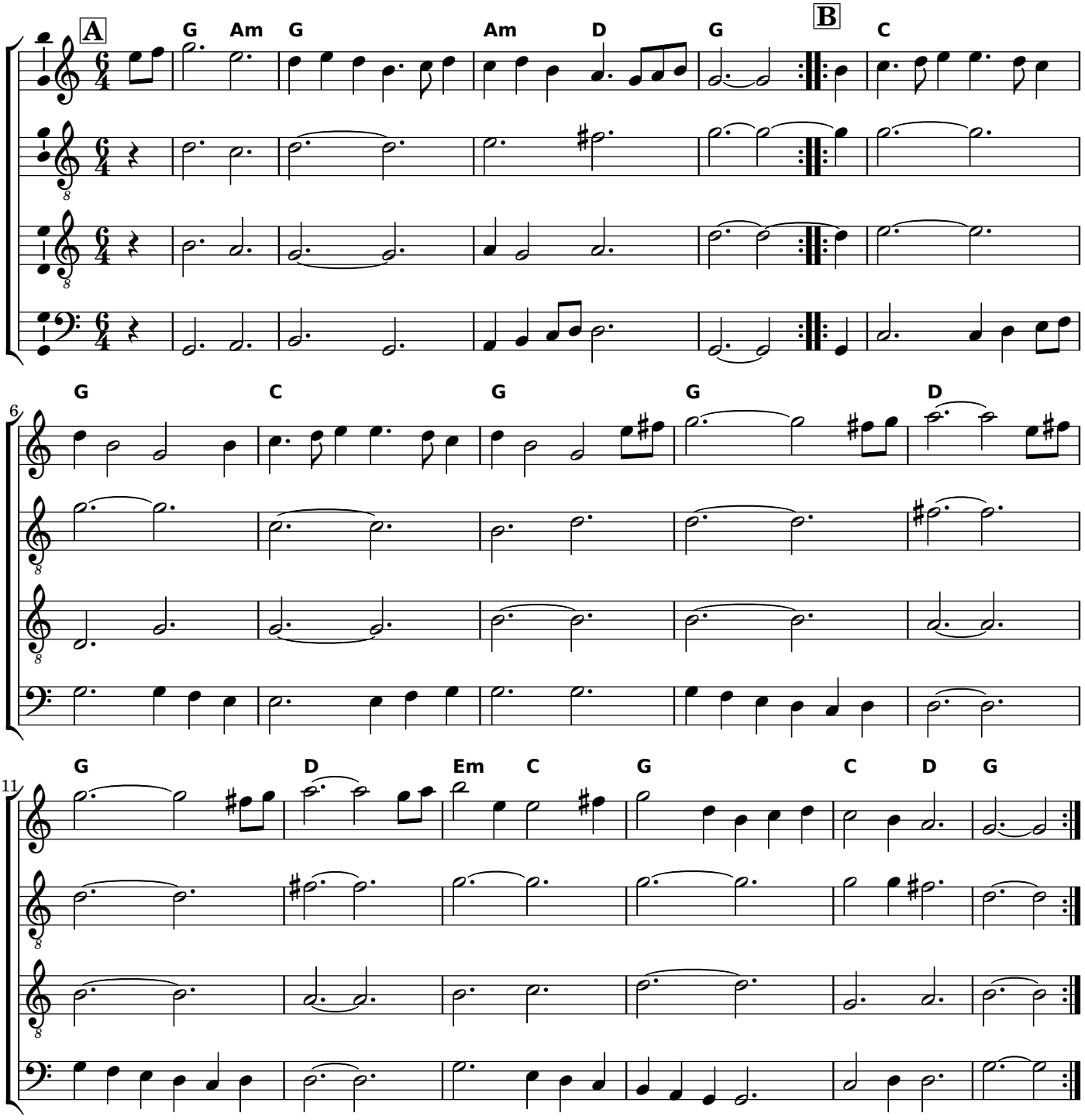

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Newcastle

Square for four couples

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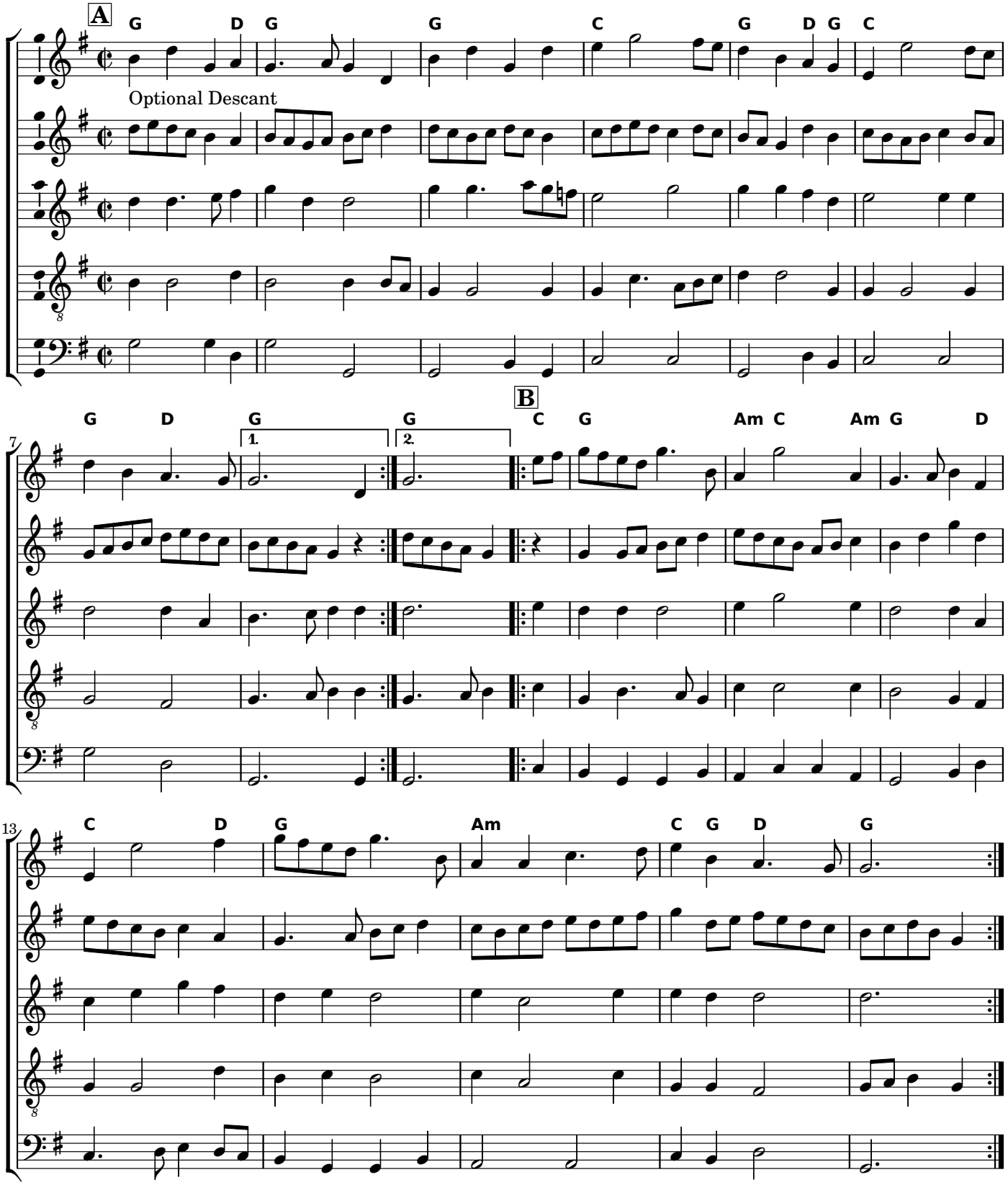
AA BB x 3



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Nonesuch

Longways for four couples

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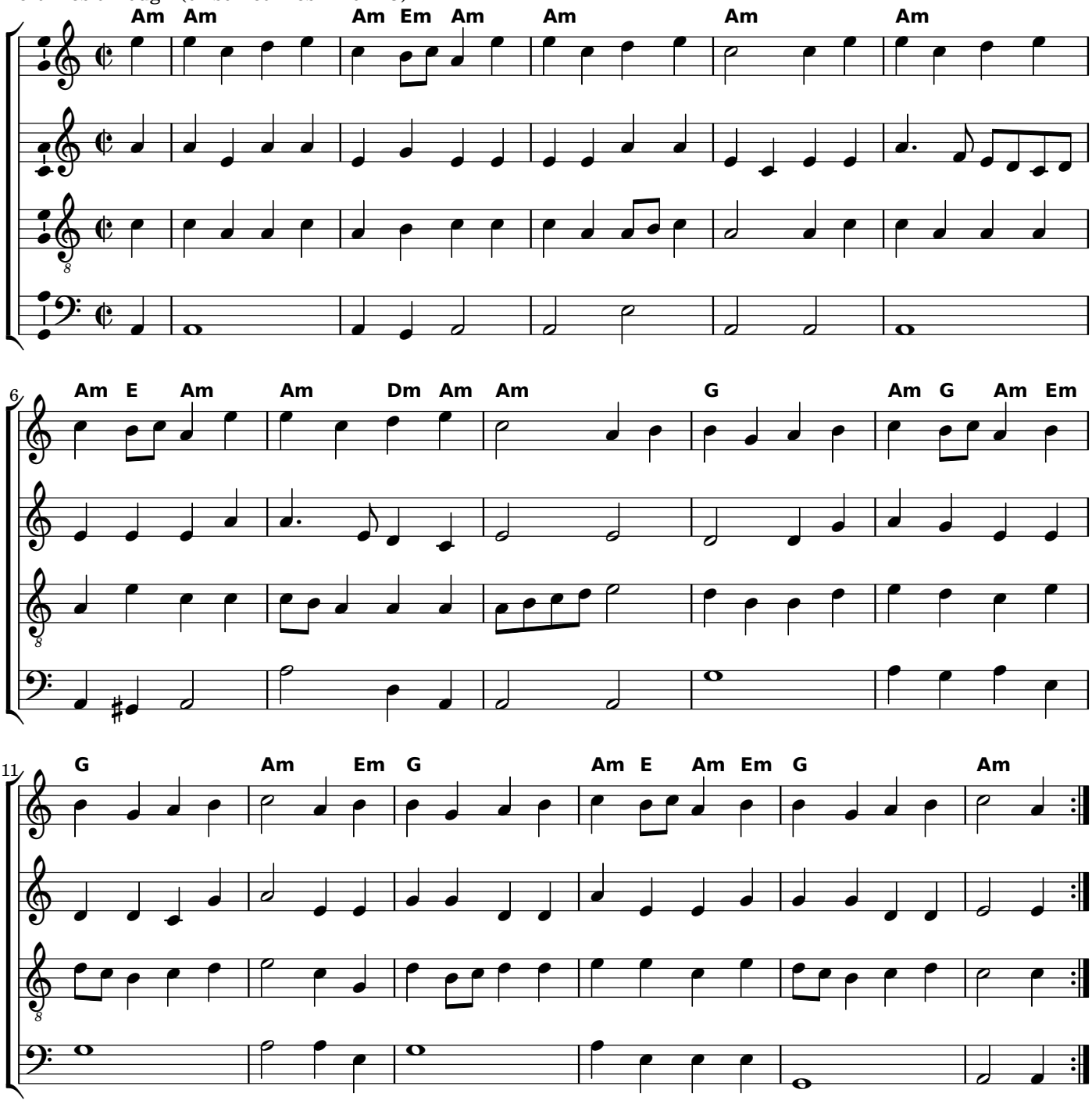
9 times through (or sometimes 11 or 15)



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Old Mole

Longways for three couples

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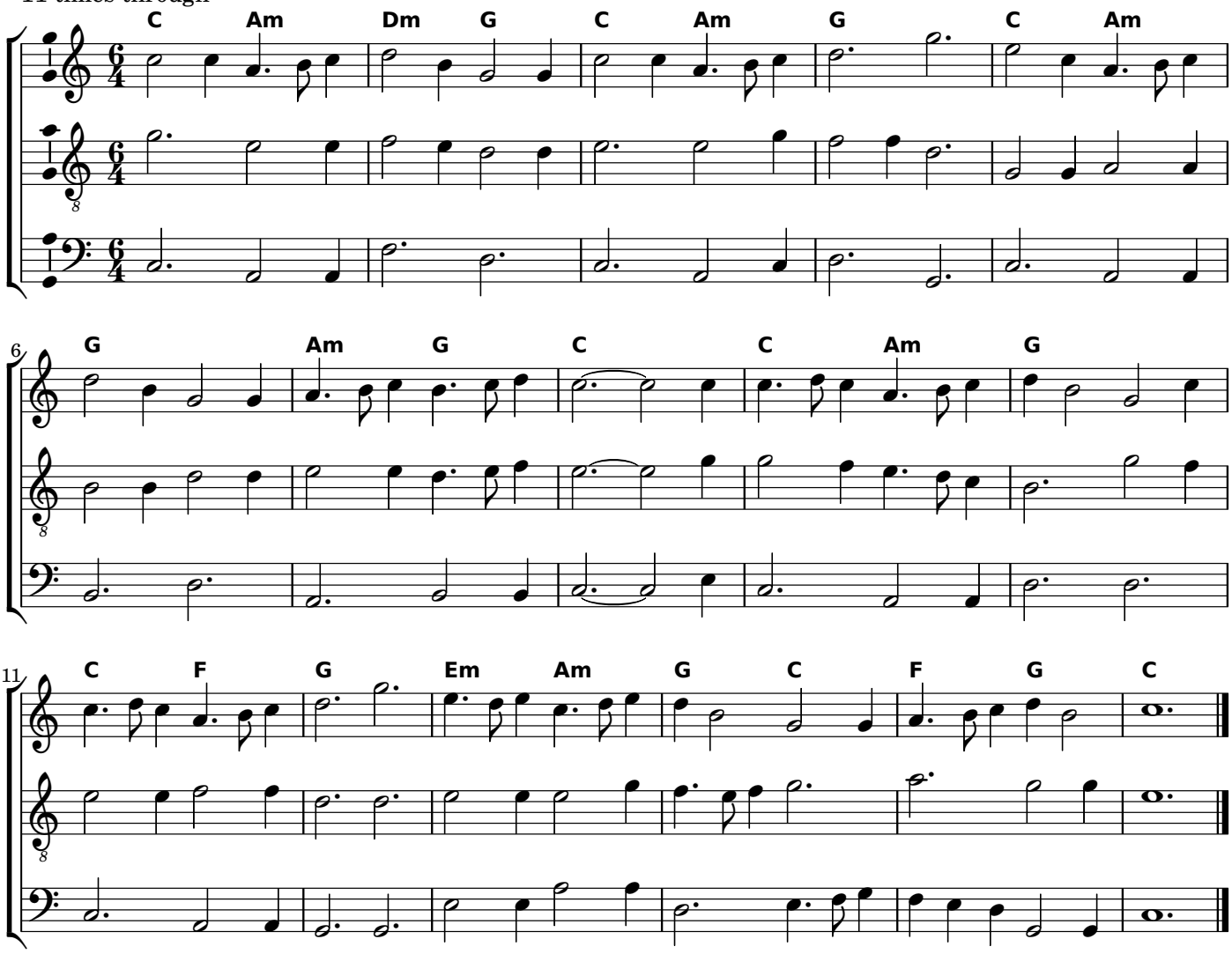
11 times through



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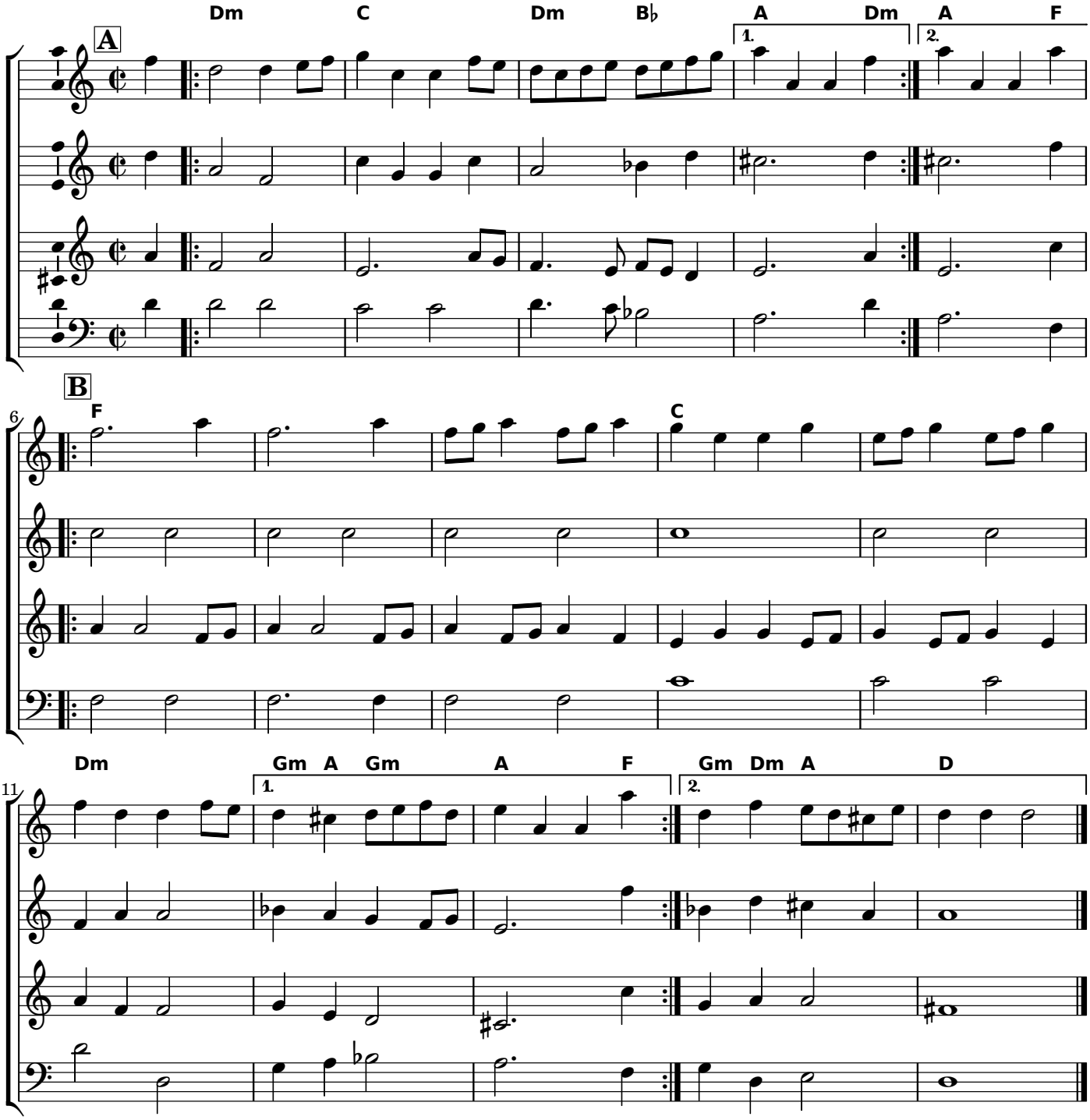
Parson's Farewell

for two couples facing

Bouree XXXII à 4

Michael Praetorius, *Terpsichore,* 1612

AABB x 3



Music is the second part of the Praetorious bouree. Measures 14-15 here are an editorial addition to allow the second part of the Praetorious to stand alone.

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Picking of Sticks

Longways for three couples

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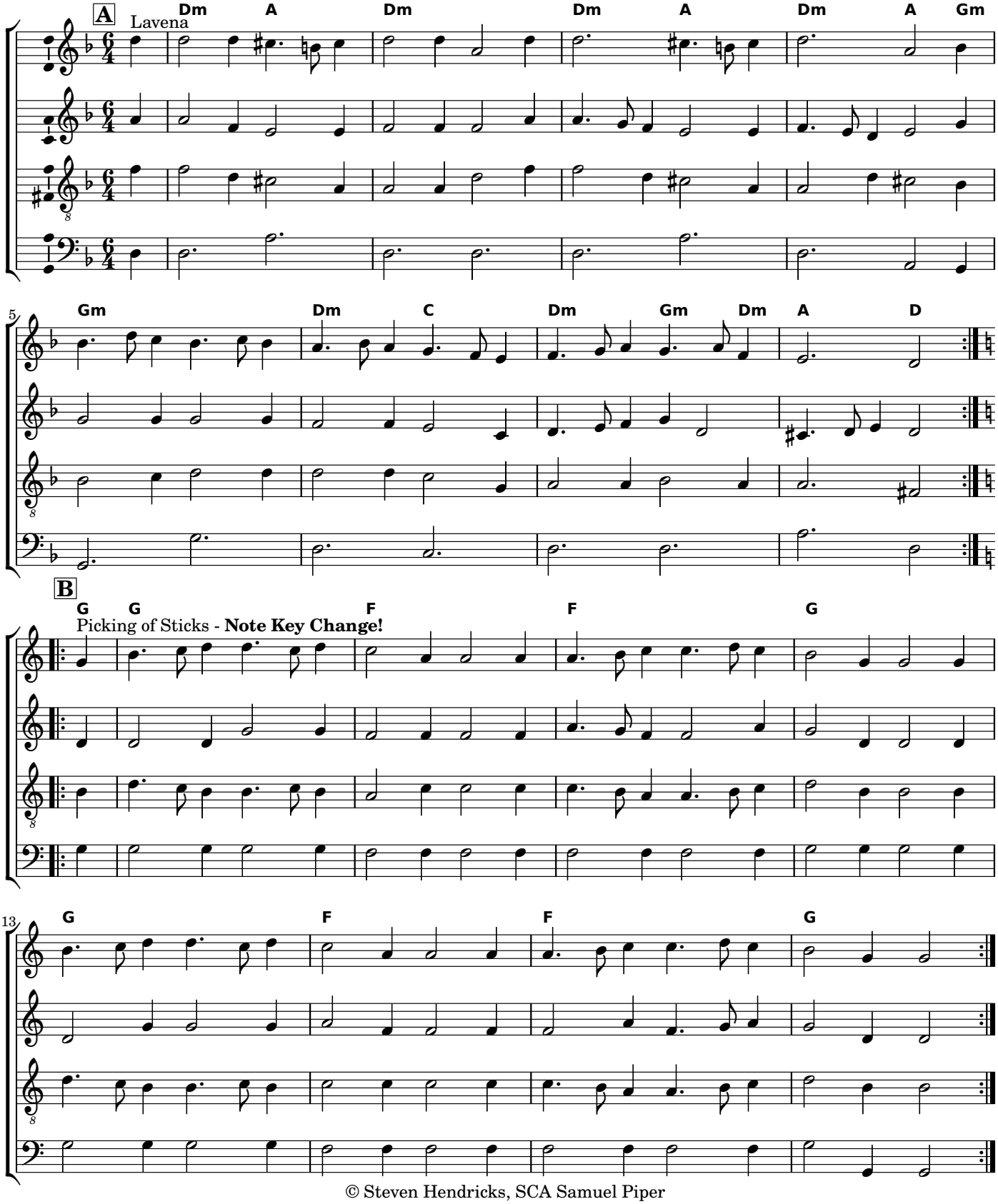

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Row Well Ye Mariners

Longways for as many as will

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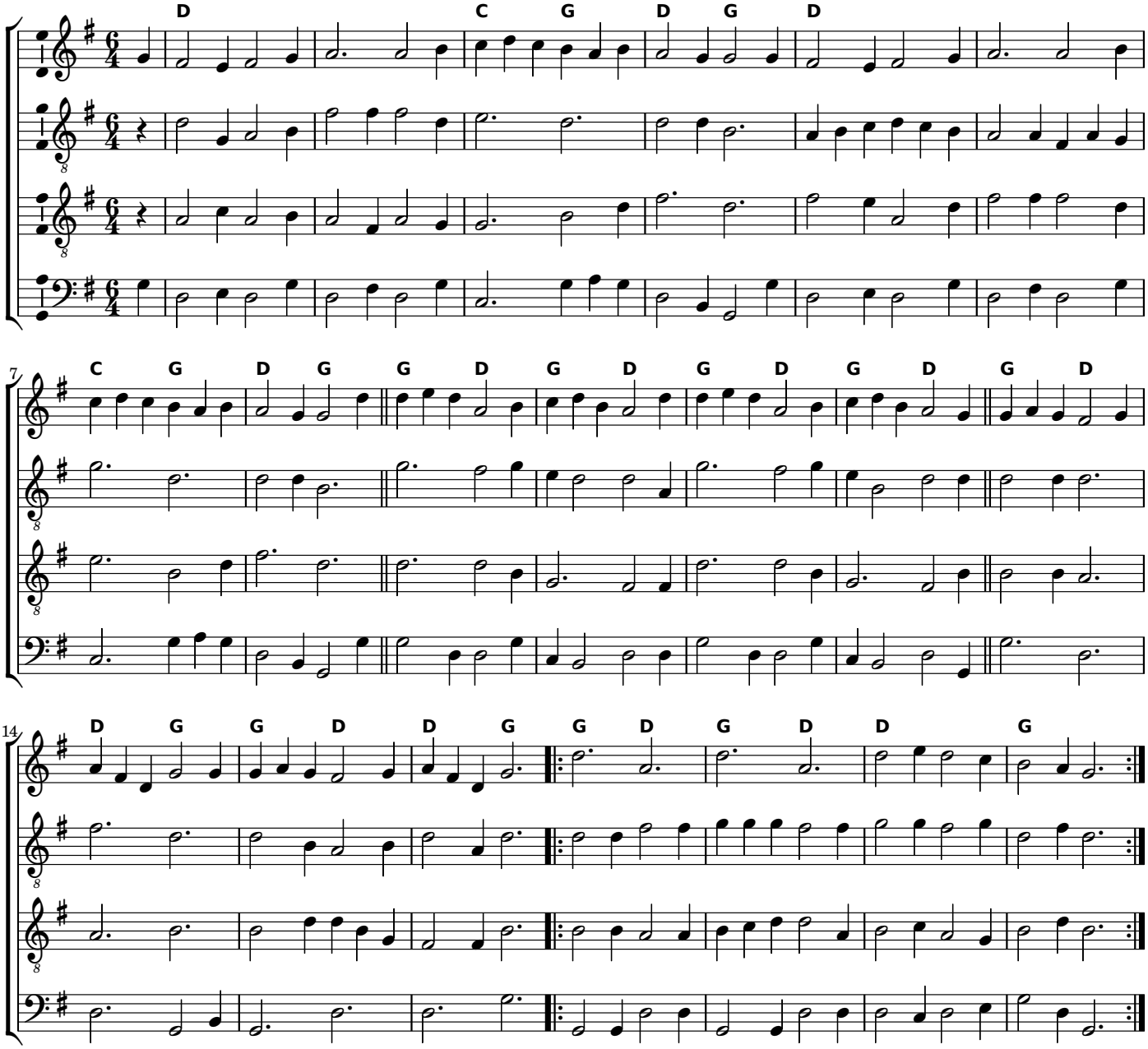
AA BB x 3



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Rufty Tufty

for two couples facing

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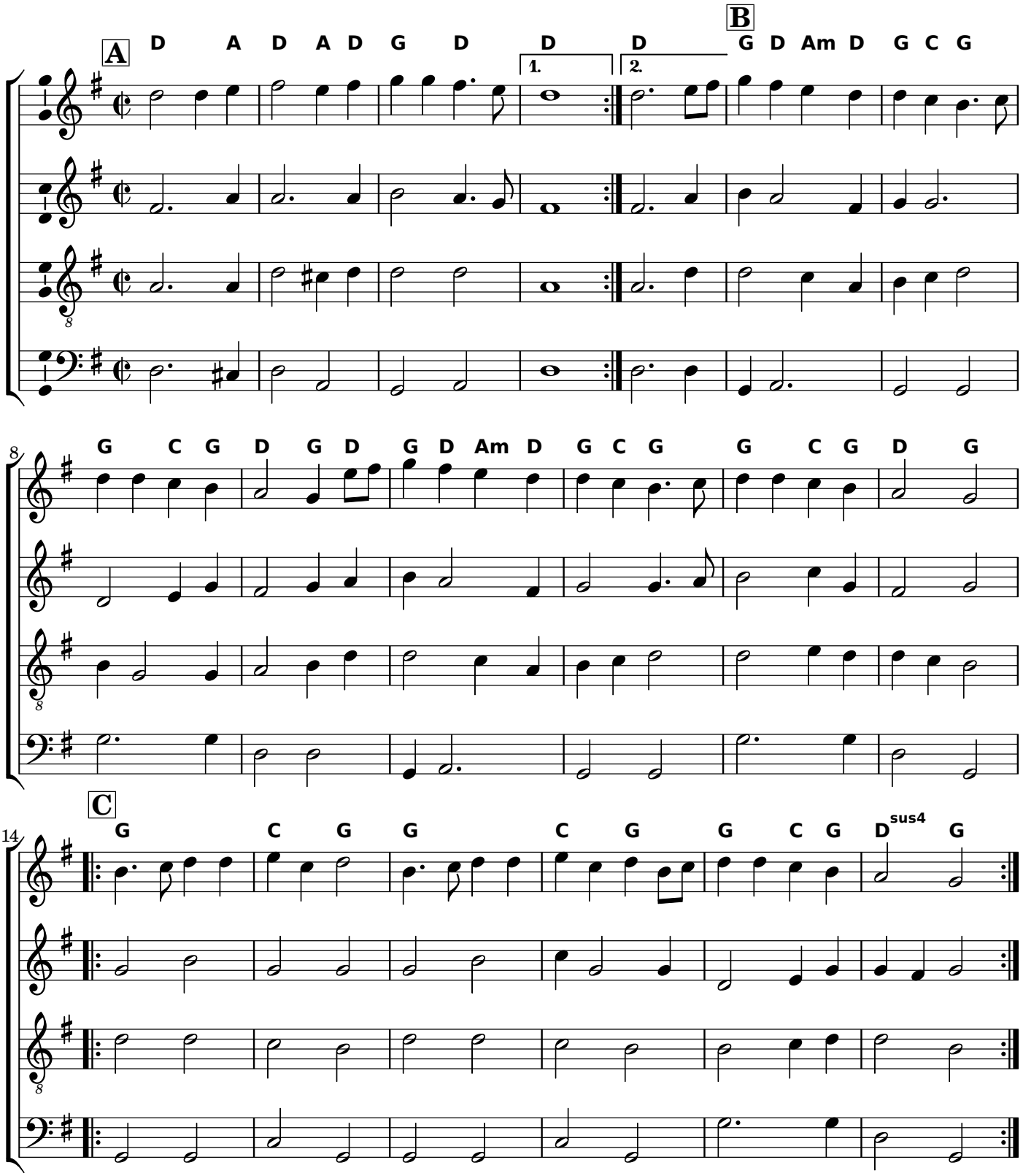
AABCC x 3



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Saint Martins

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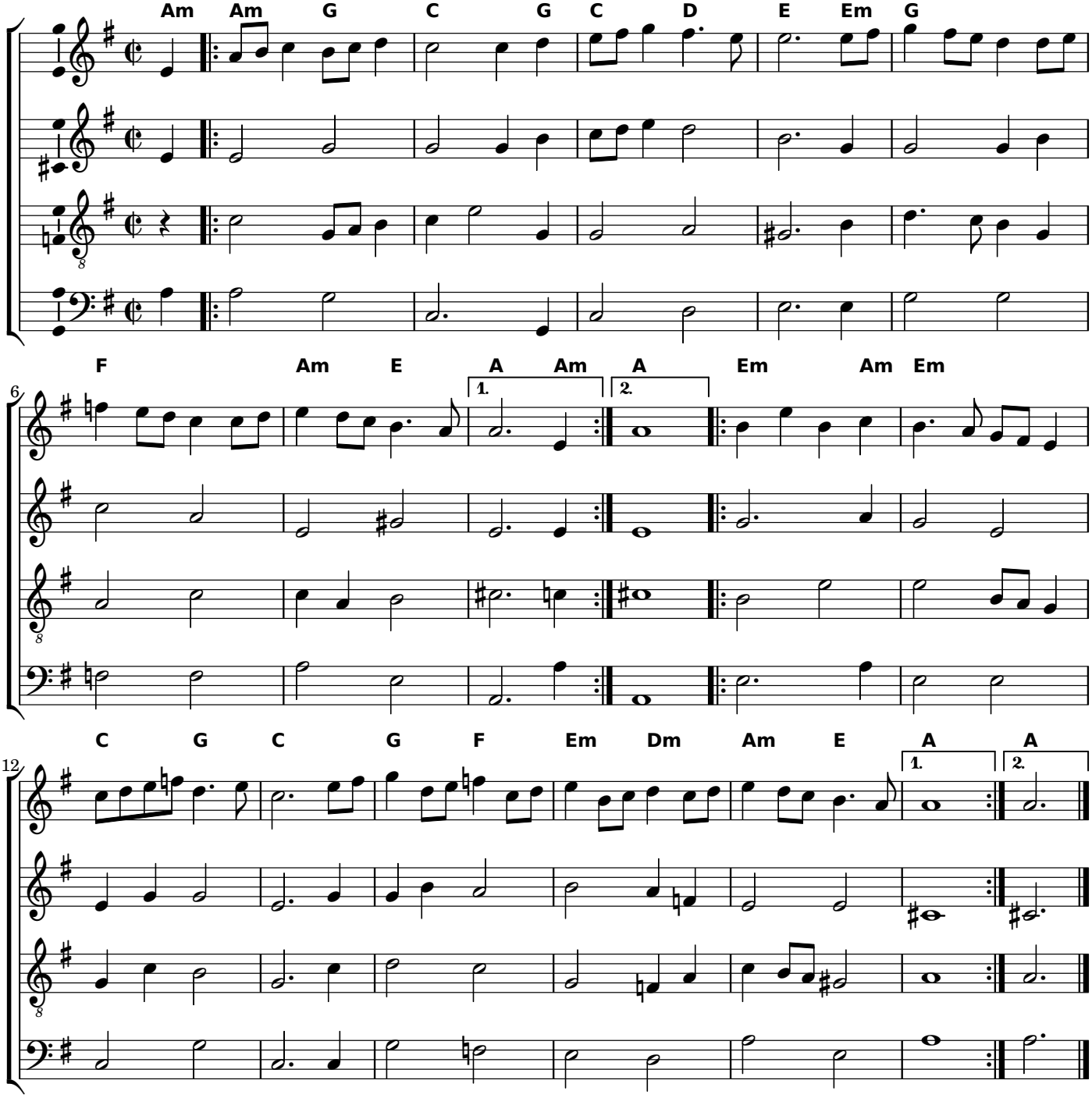
AA BB x 3



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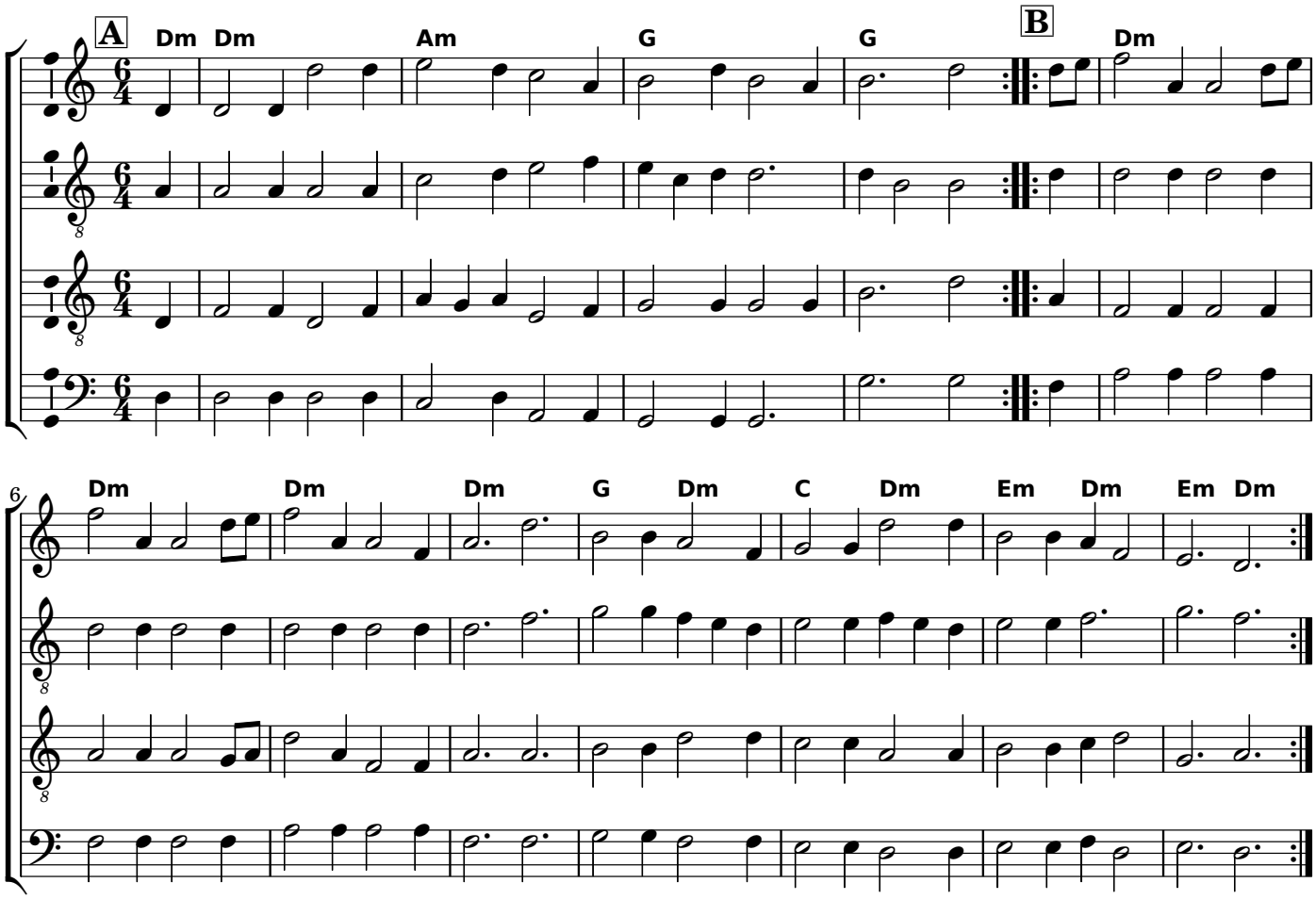
Scotch Cap

Line of three couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651 arr. Jay Ter Louw

AABB x 3 or AABB x 5 or AA(BB x 3)(AABB x 2)



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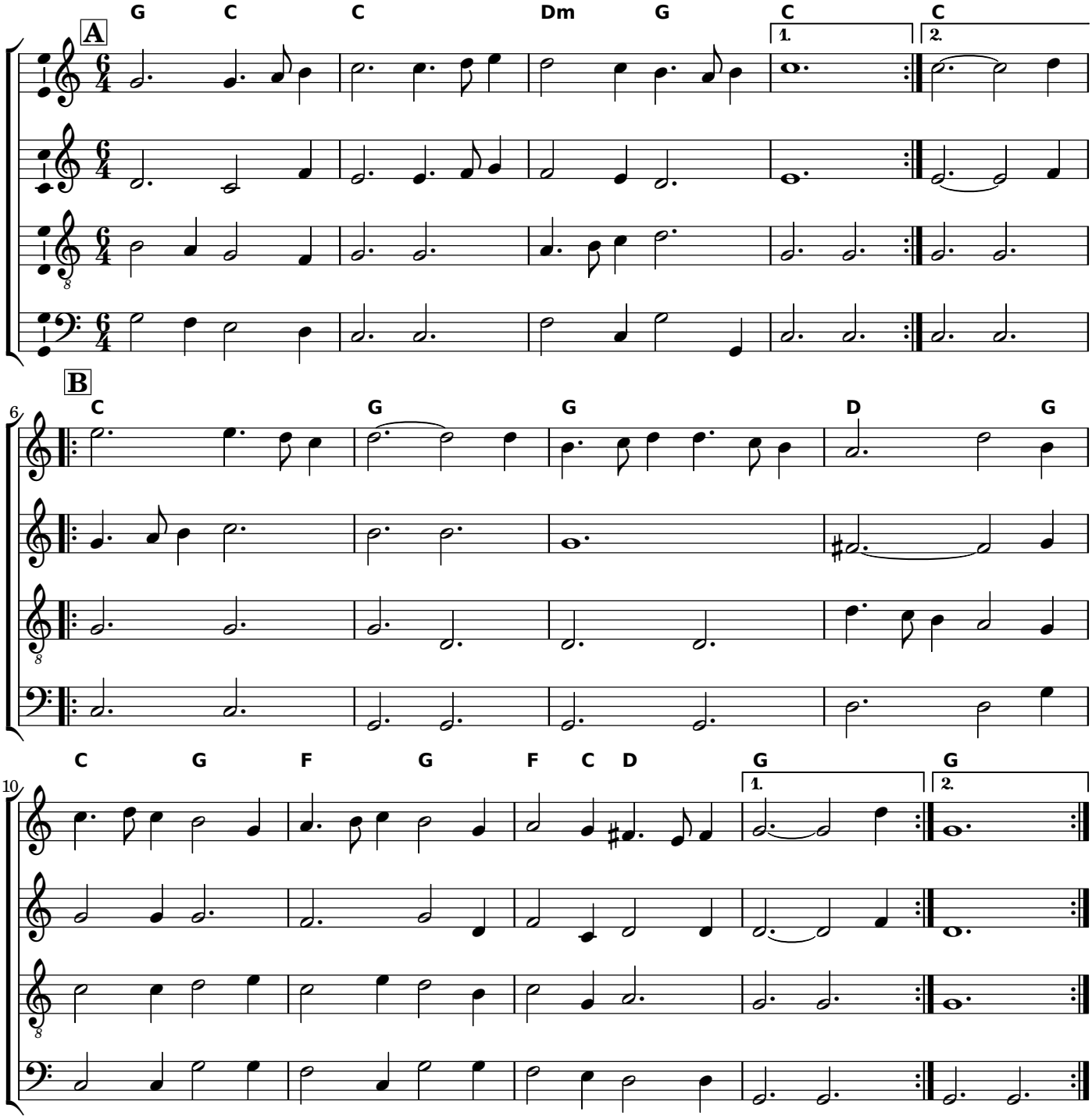
Sellinger's Round

Round for as many as will

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623) arr. Robert Smith

AA BB x 4



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Step Stately

Longways for 3, 5, 7 or 9 couples

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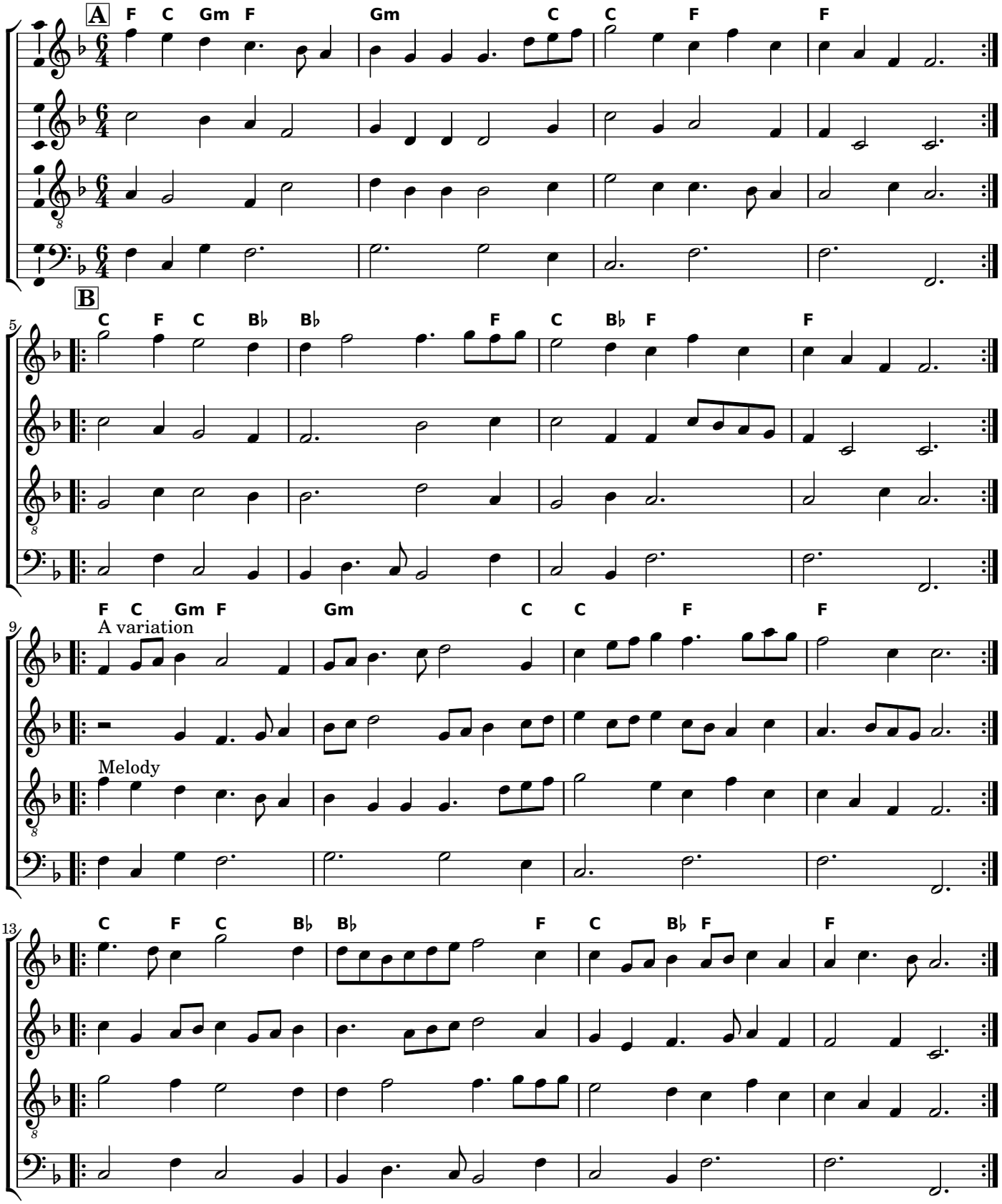

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Stingo

Longways for three couples

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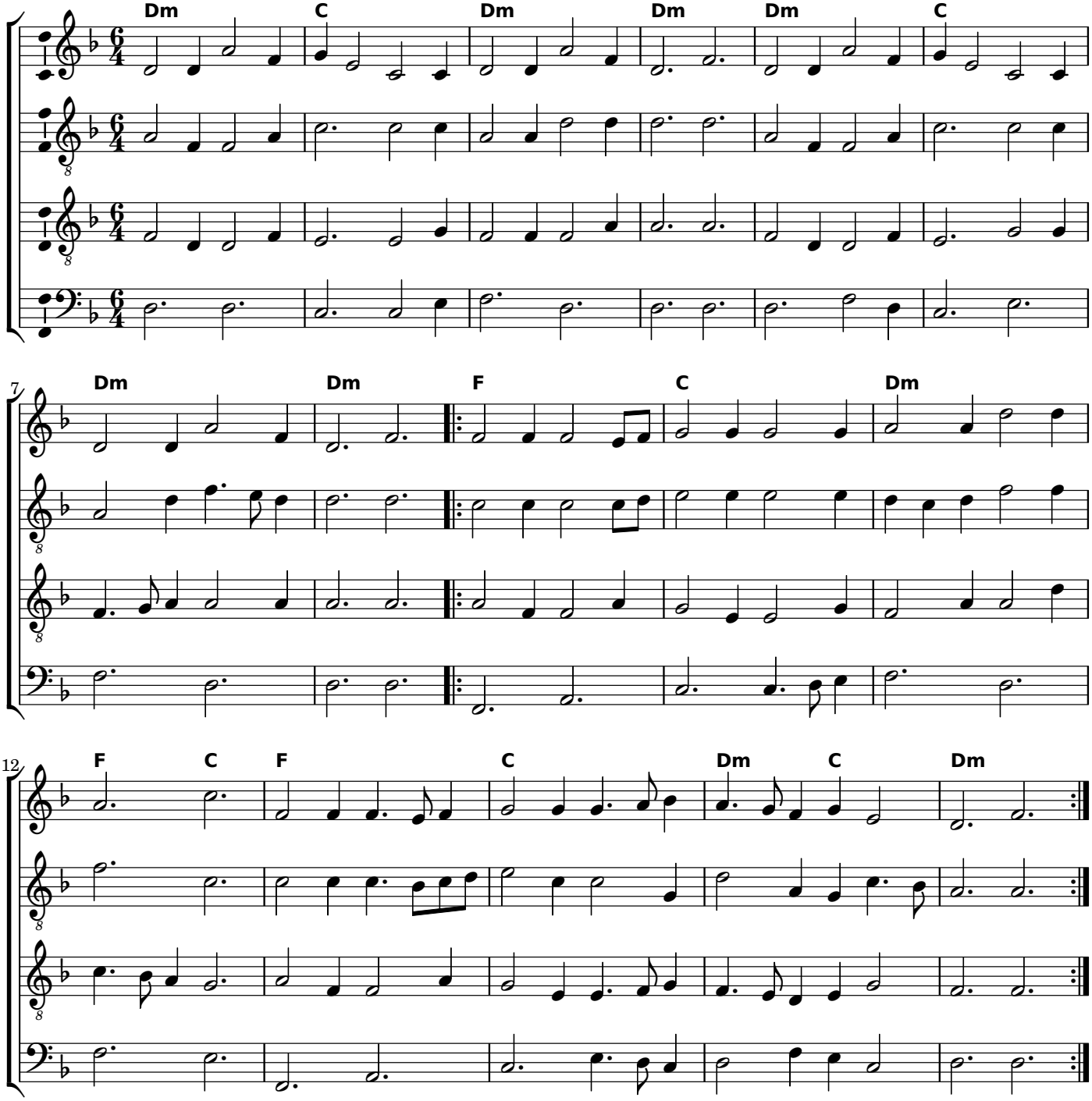
For Stingo: ABB x 3

For Juice of Barley: ABB until told to stop



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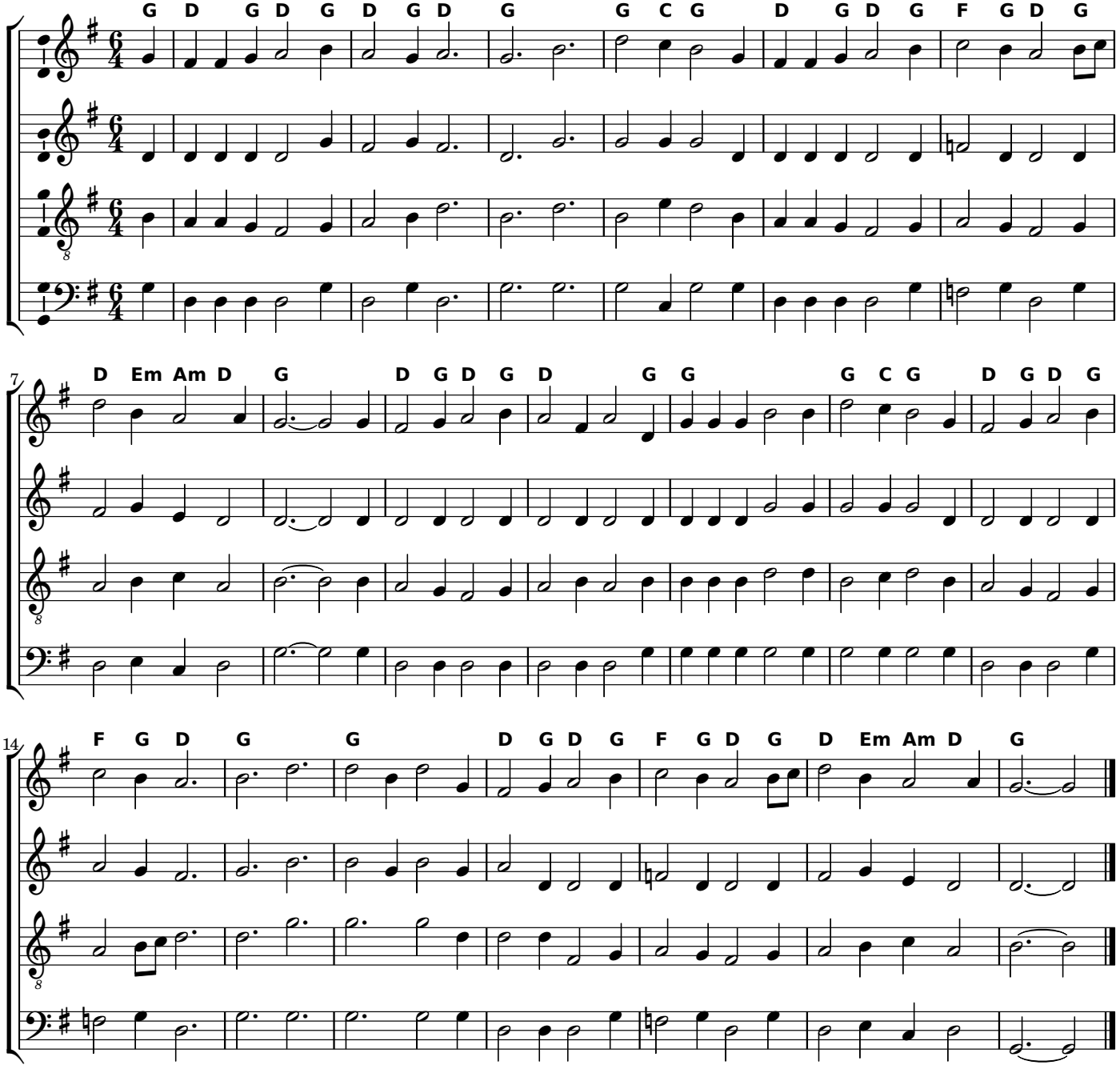
Trenchmore

to Tomorrow the fox will come to towne

Longways for as many as will

Thomas Ravenscroft, *Deuteromelia,* 1609



Upon a Summer's Day

Longways for three couples

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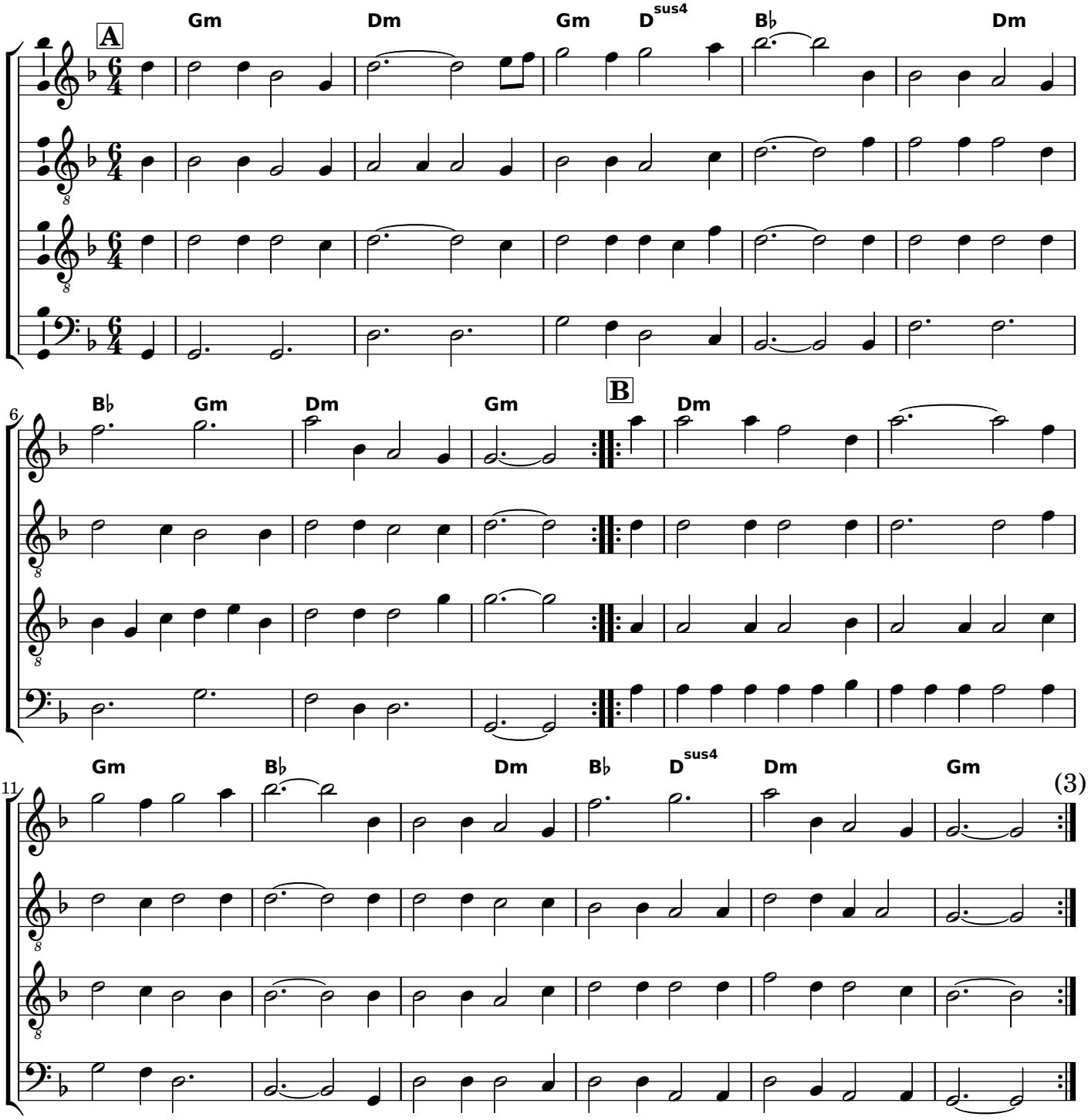
AABBB x 3



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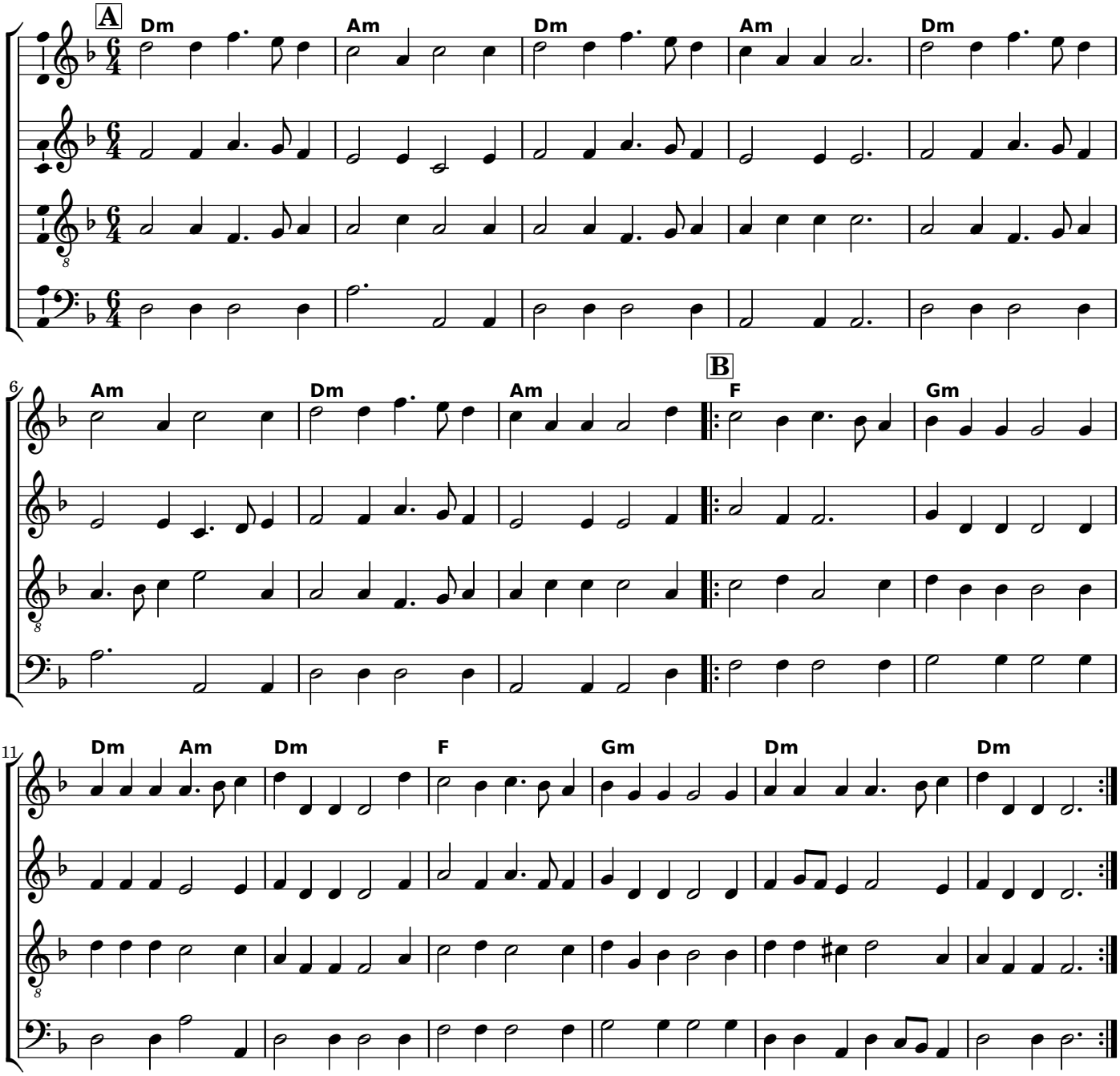
Woodycock

Longways for three couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master,* 1651

For Whirlygig: Woodycock (A BB)x3 A Whirlygig (AA BB)x3 AA Woodycock (A BB)x3 A



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Whirlygig

Longways for three couples

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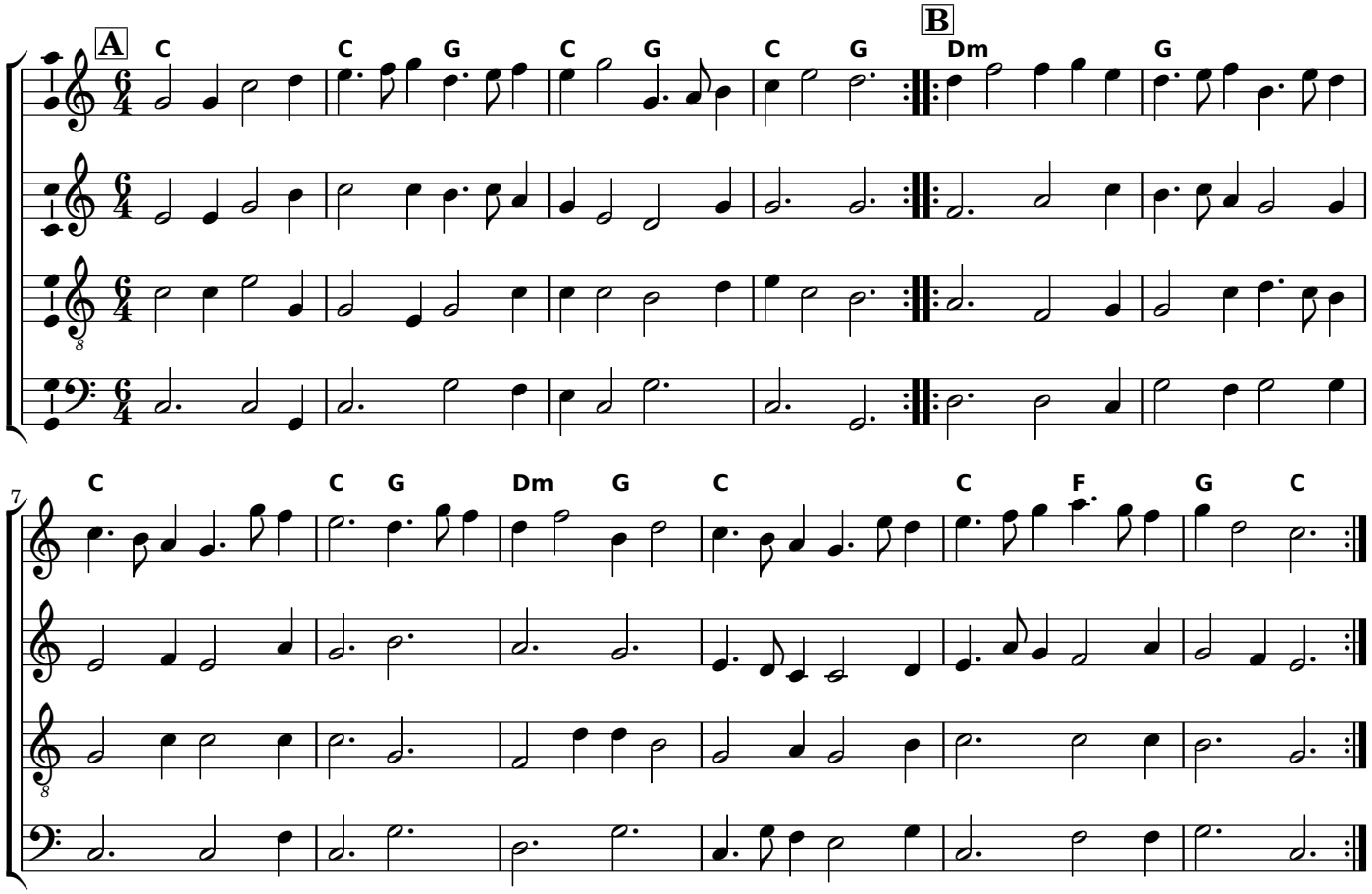

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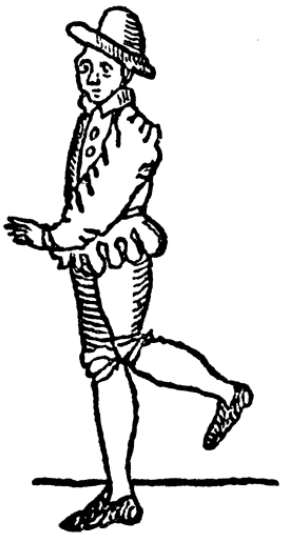
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