The Pennsic Pile 50

of arranged music for Renaissance and early English Country dancing
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Note from the Editors

Greetings to all those inspired to play music for dancing! The Pile has a bit of a new look and revised purpose this year. The Pile still includes music for the dances most commonly taught and danced at Pennsic for the last 10 years. A comprehensive companion "fake-book" for Renaissance and early English Country dance will also be available to cover what is not in this collection. We hope this reduces the need to update and re-print the Pile each year while still providing a broadly useful resource for dance in the SCA. Also, all the arrangements from previous editions of the Pile are still available online to print individually at:
http://stcpress.org/dance

The major difference this year is that the tunes have been cleaned up for 15th century through 17th century counterpoint practices, and some keys and parts have been altered or edited to make it more recorder friendly with regard to voicing. The individual parts have clearer identification of which recorders are to be used for optimum voicing. We have also made every effort to ensure that every arrangement in the Pile is freely usable under a Creative Commons license or compatible terms. Thanks to all our arrangers who have agreed to provide their arrangements under Creative Common licenses!

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 lead 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.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, or if you notice any mistakes, we welcome your feedback to: acofrin@gmail.com

And special thanks to Steve Hendricks for being my personal 16th c counterpoint guru and catching mistakes that I totally missed in the editing of all these arrangements.

Happy Playing, and yay, Dancing!

The Pennsic Pile Editors

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Alta Regina

Fabritio Caroso,
Il Ballarino, 1581

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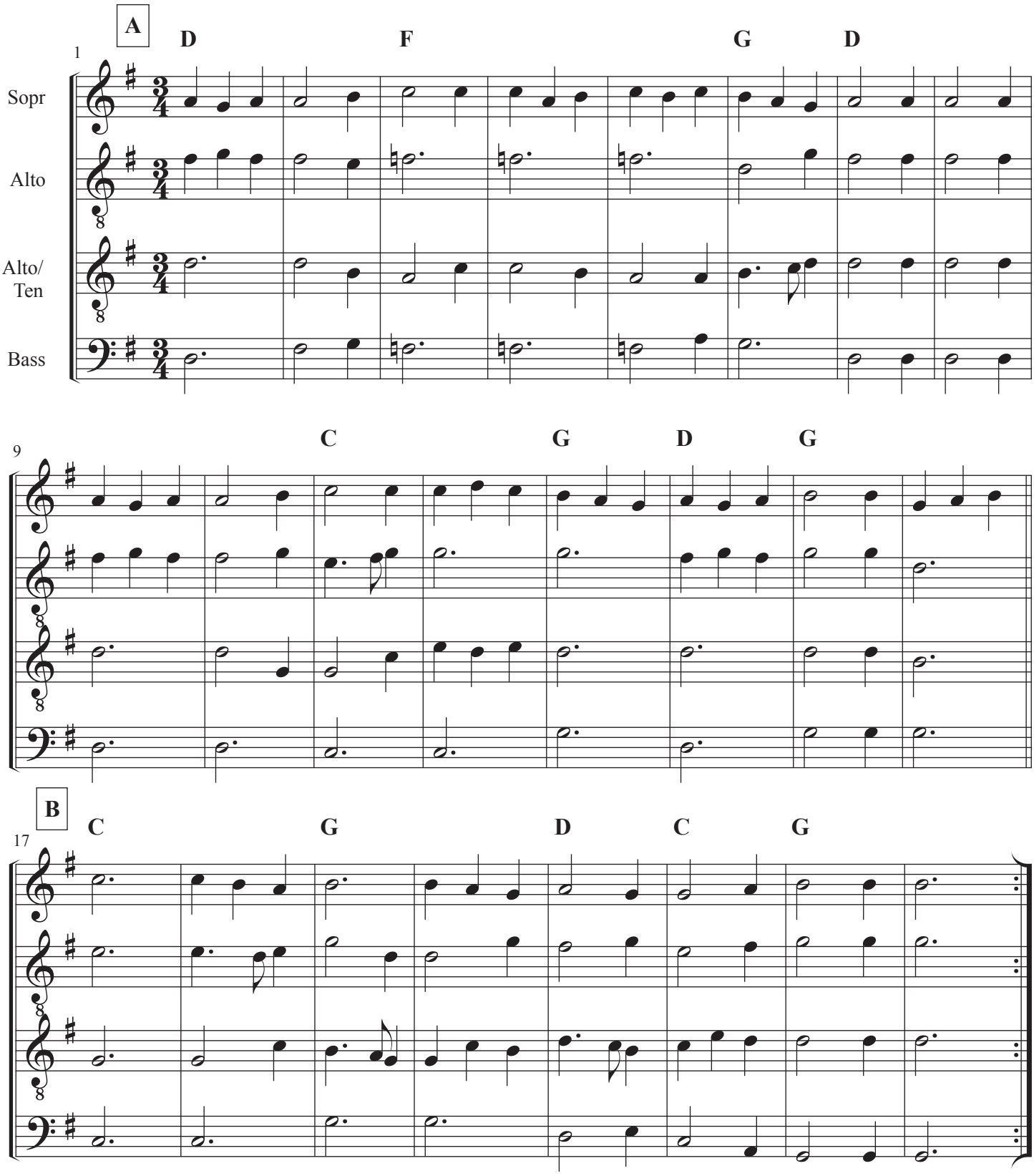

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Guglielmo Ebreo,
De pratica seu arte de trupudii,
NY, folio 72-254

Amoroso
(8 or 12 Pivas)

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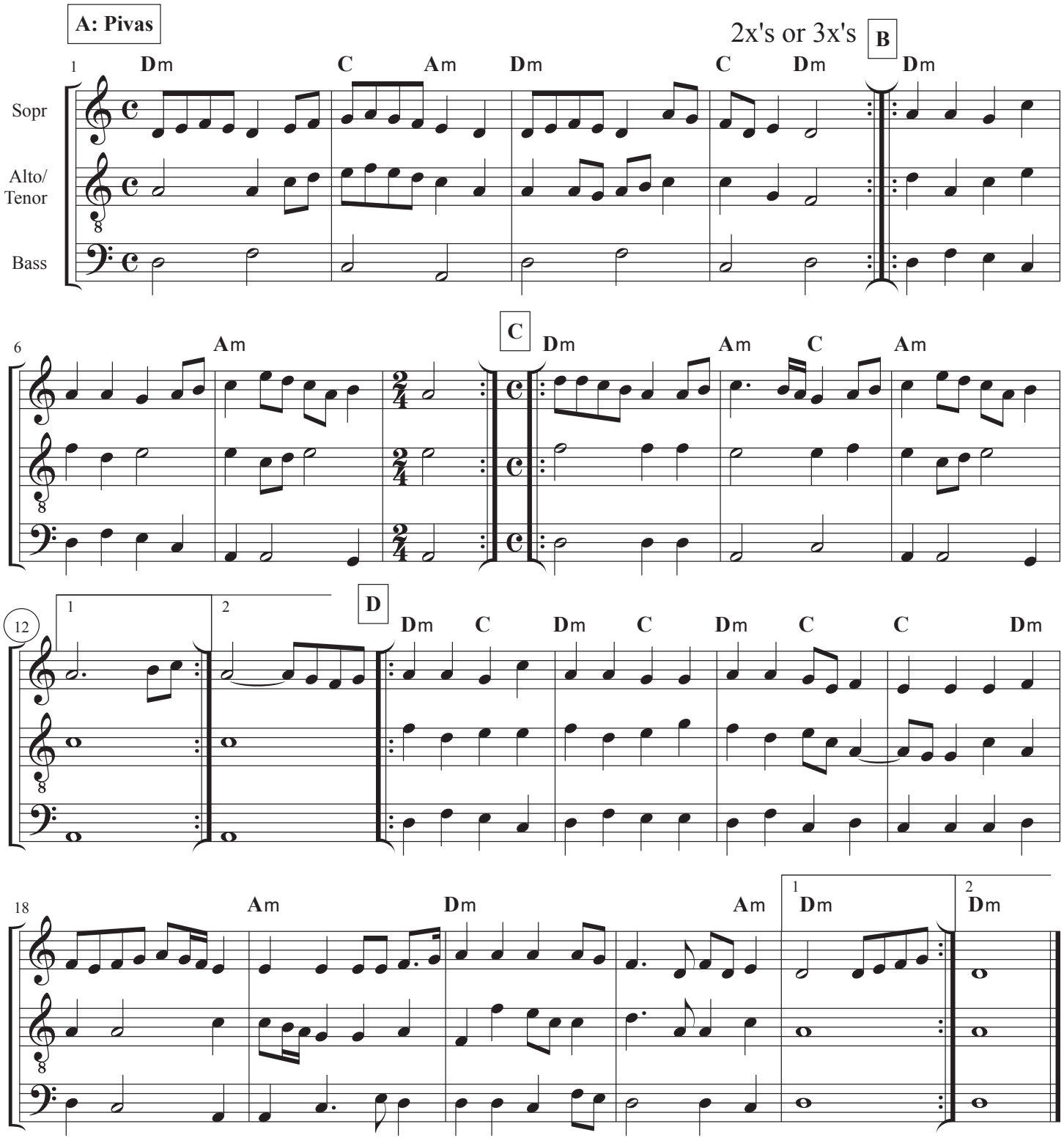

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(1455)

Anello

(in G)

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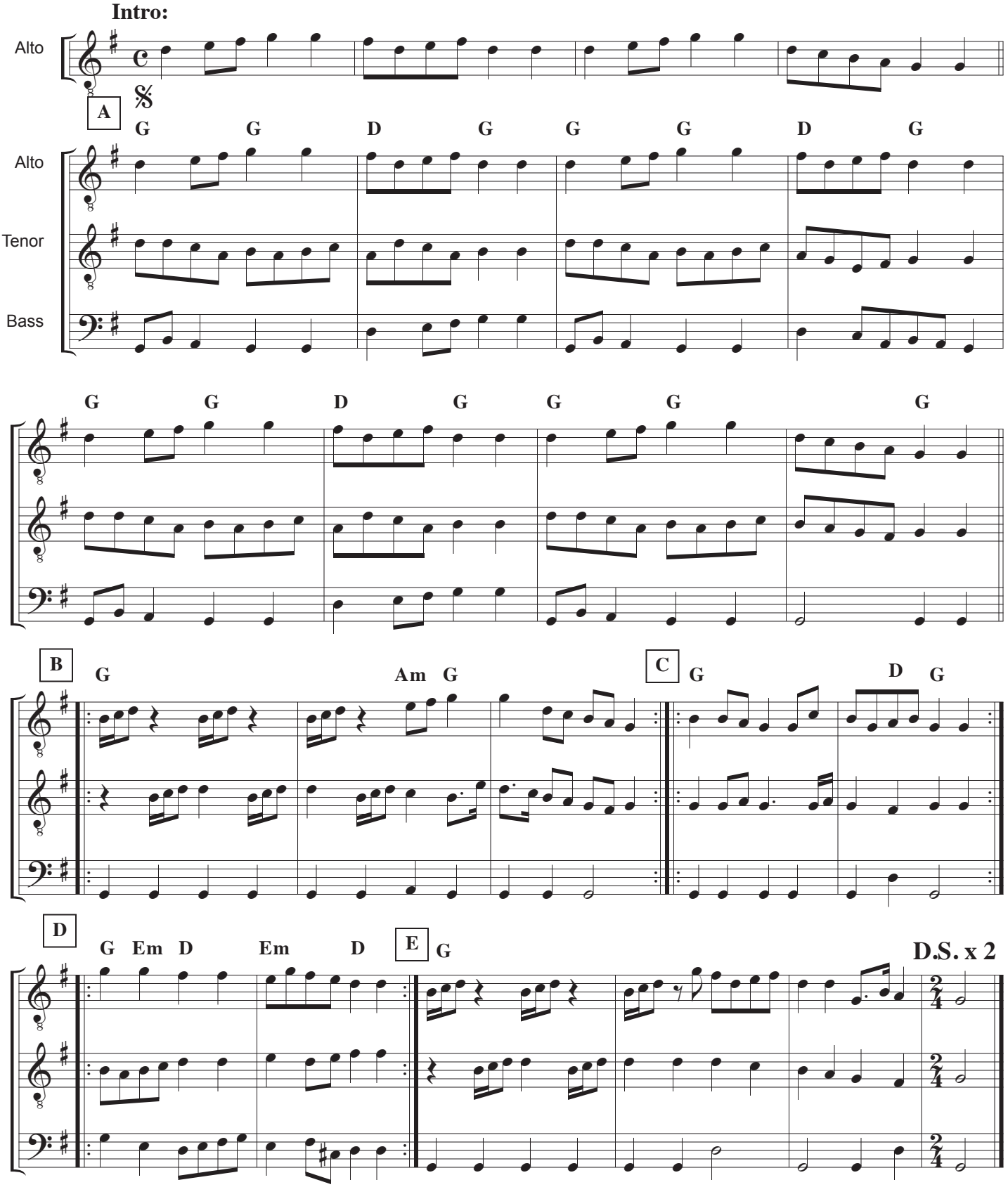

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Basic and Regional

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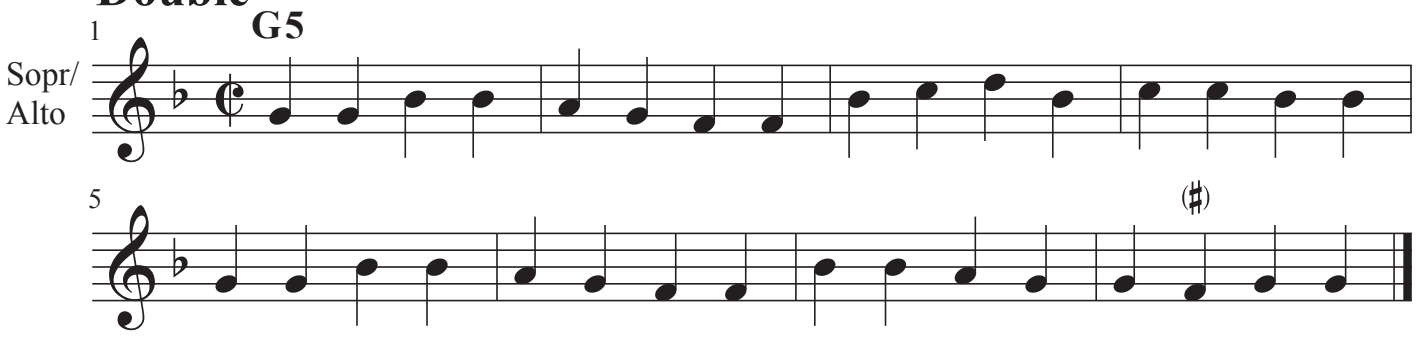

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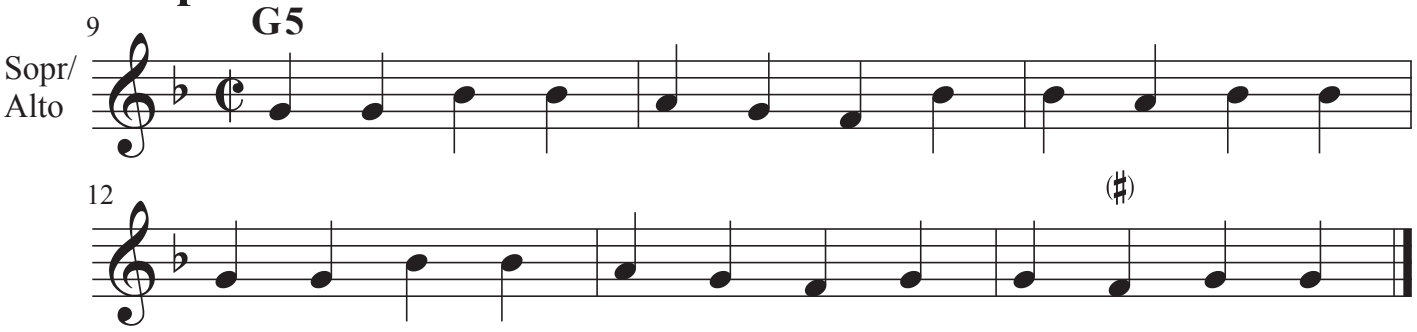

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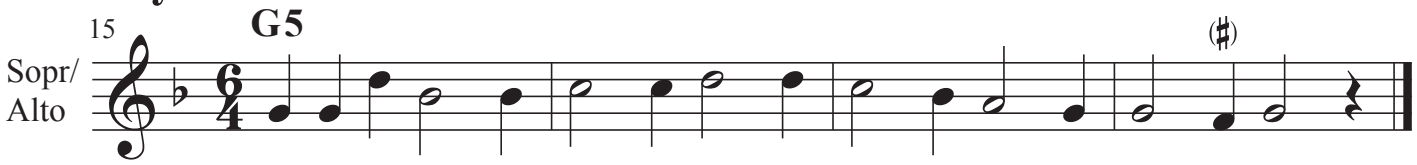

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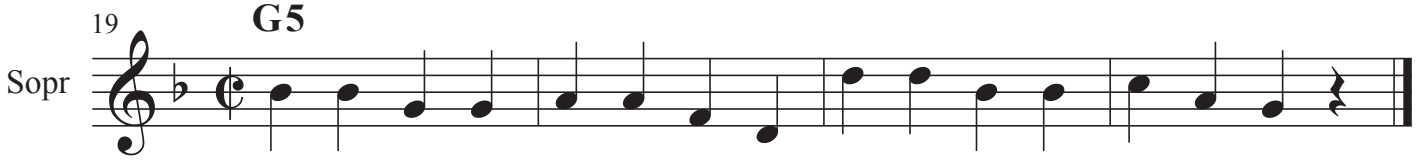

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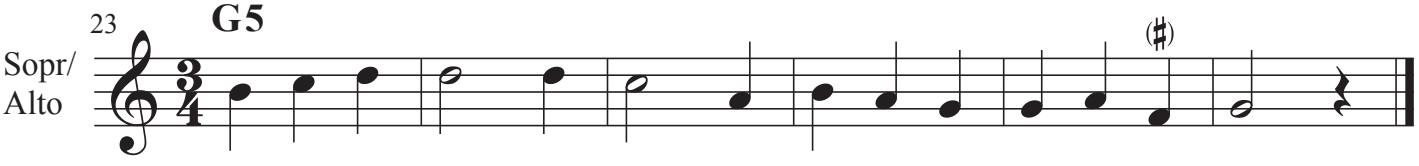

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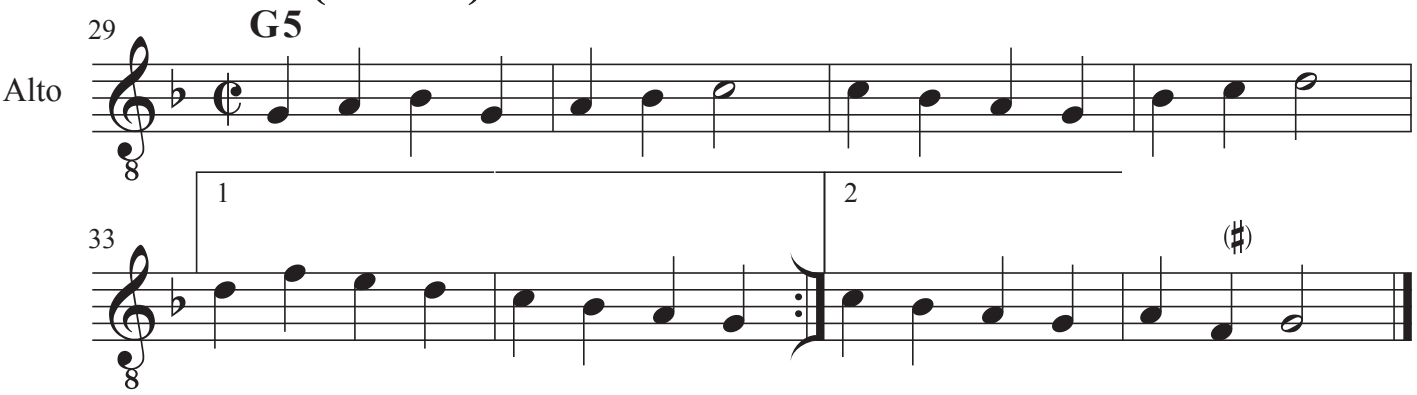

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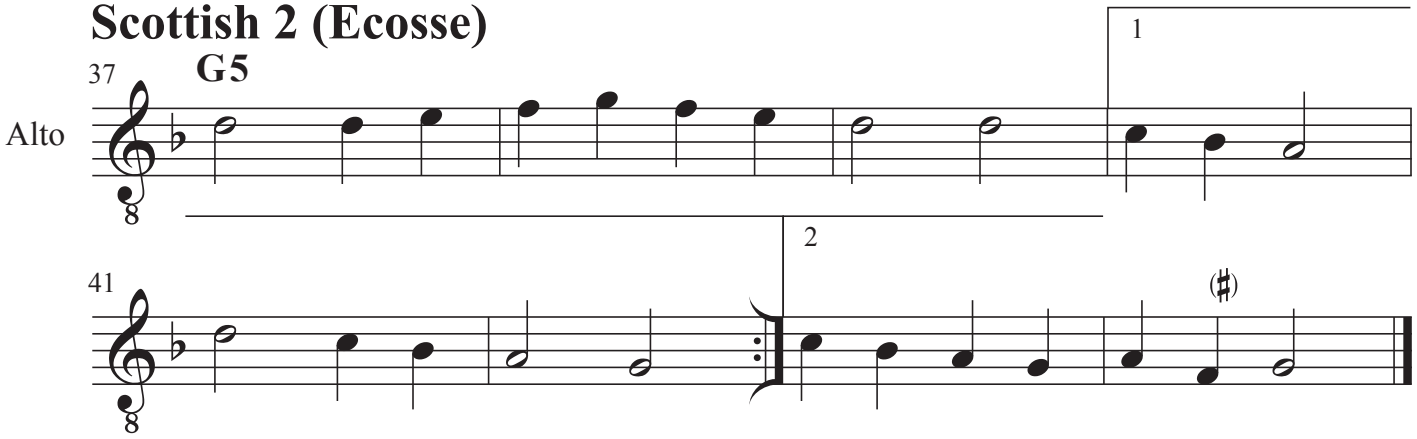

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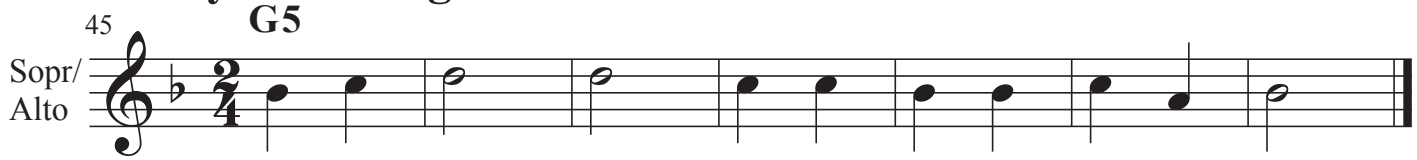

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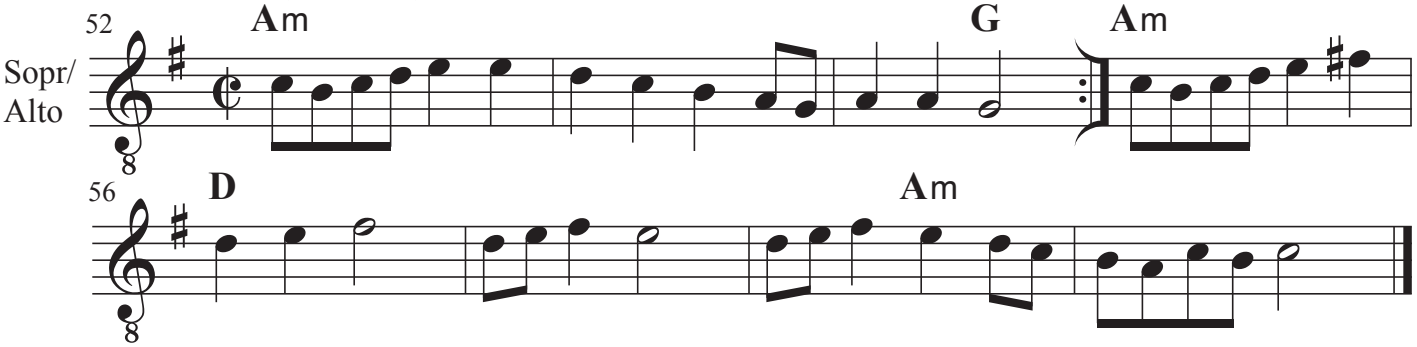

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Mimed Bransles

Thoinot Arbeau,
Orchésographie, 1589

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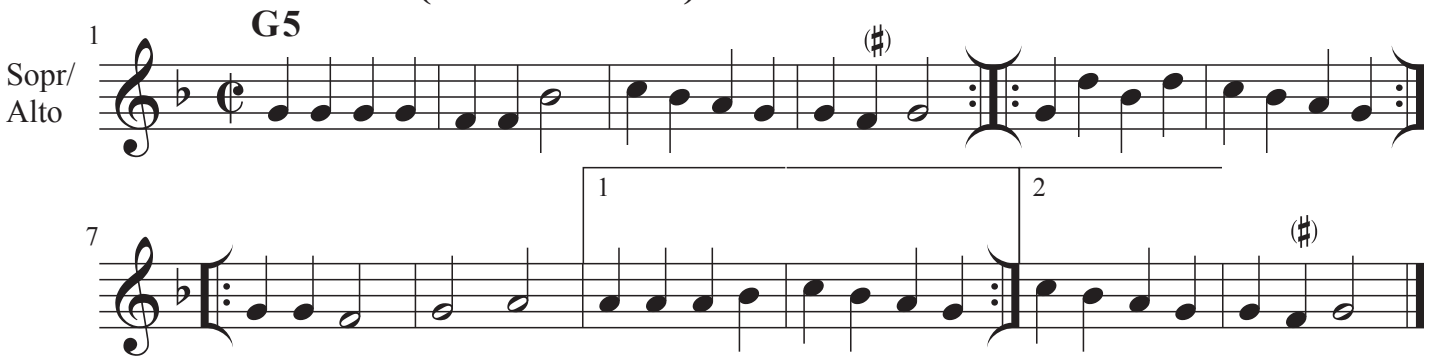

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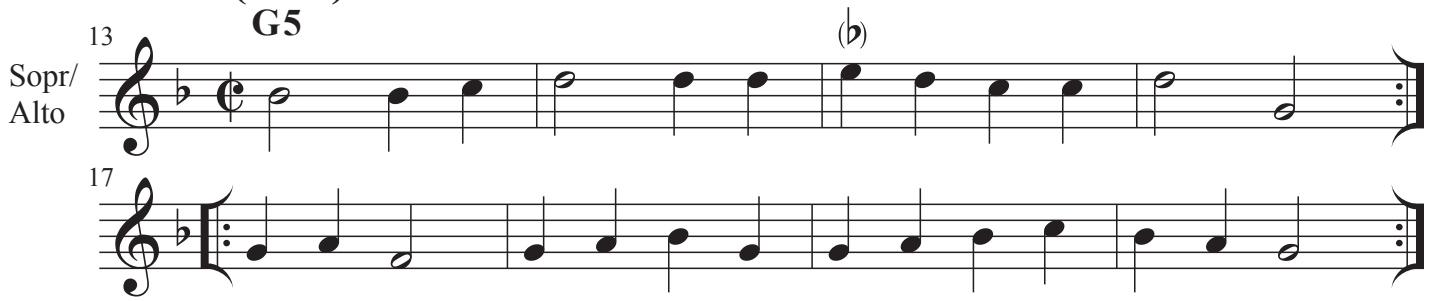

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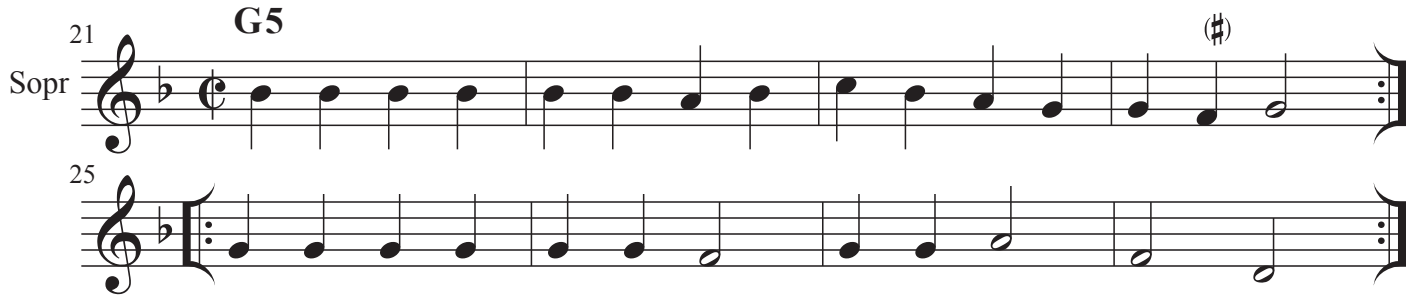

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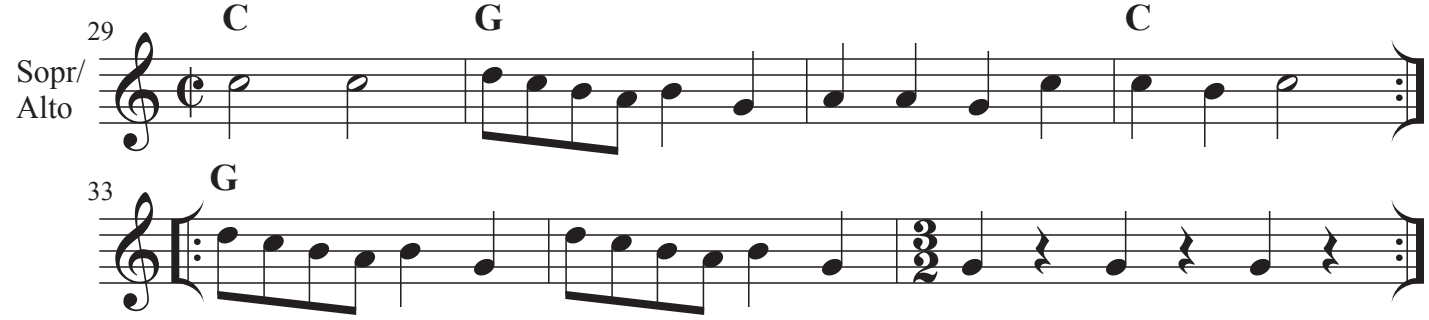

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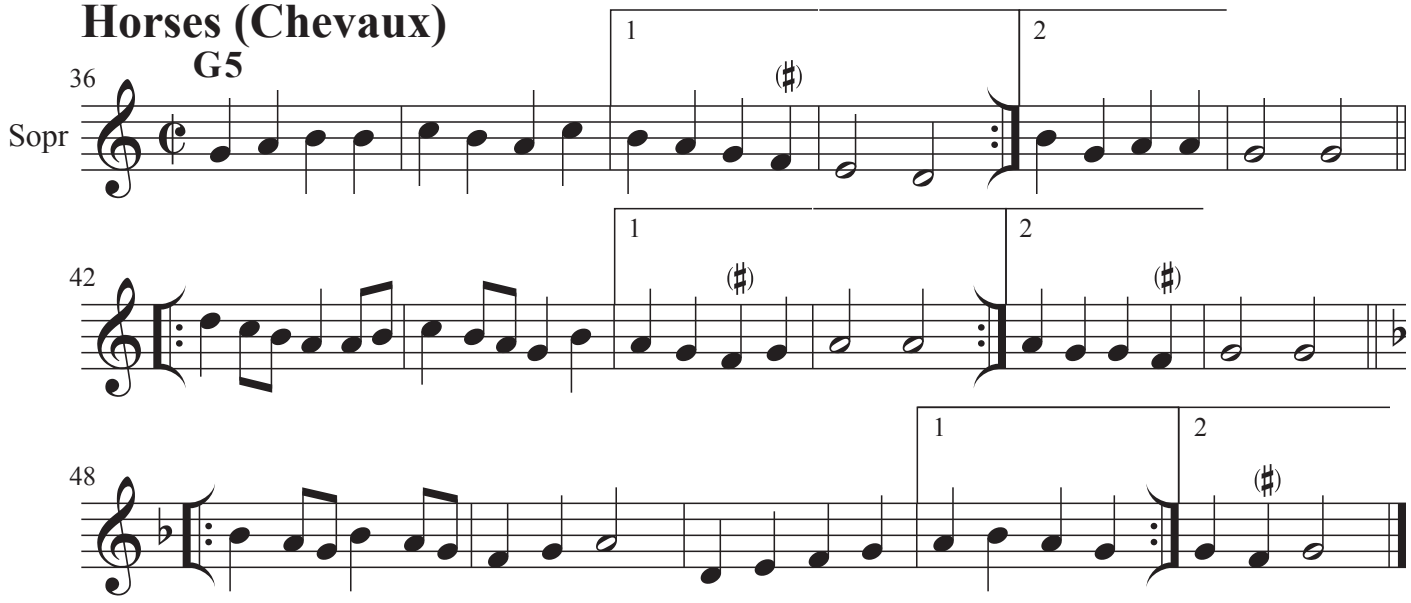

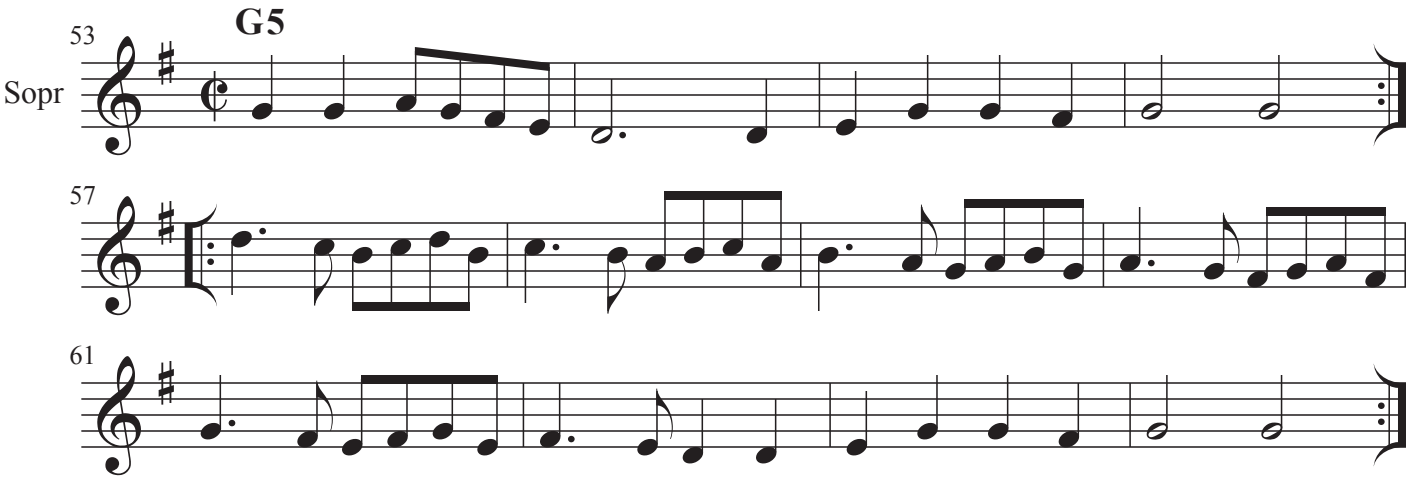

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Thoinot Arbeau,
Orchésographie, 1589

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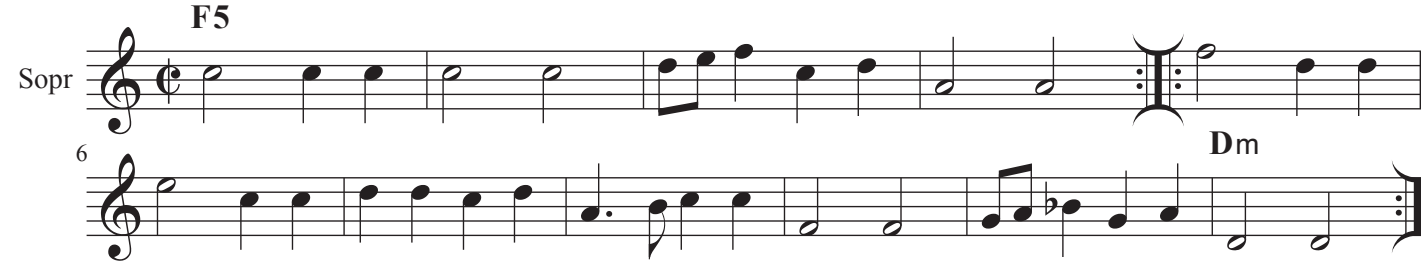

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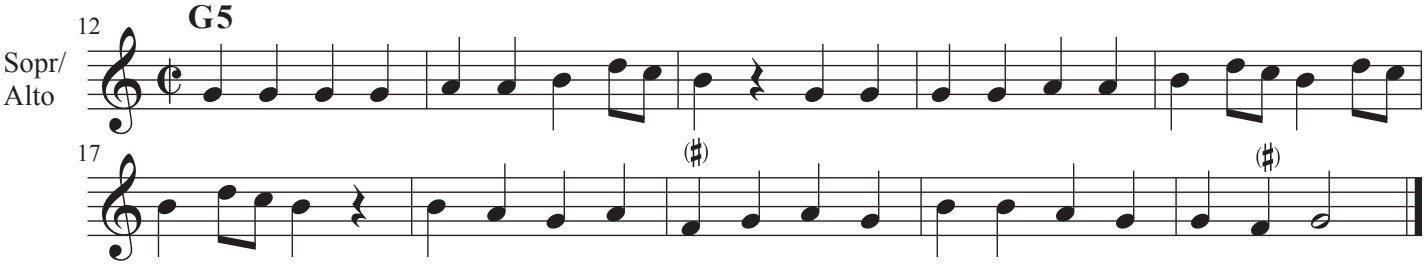

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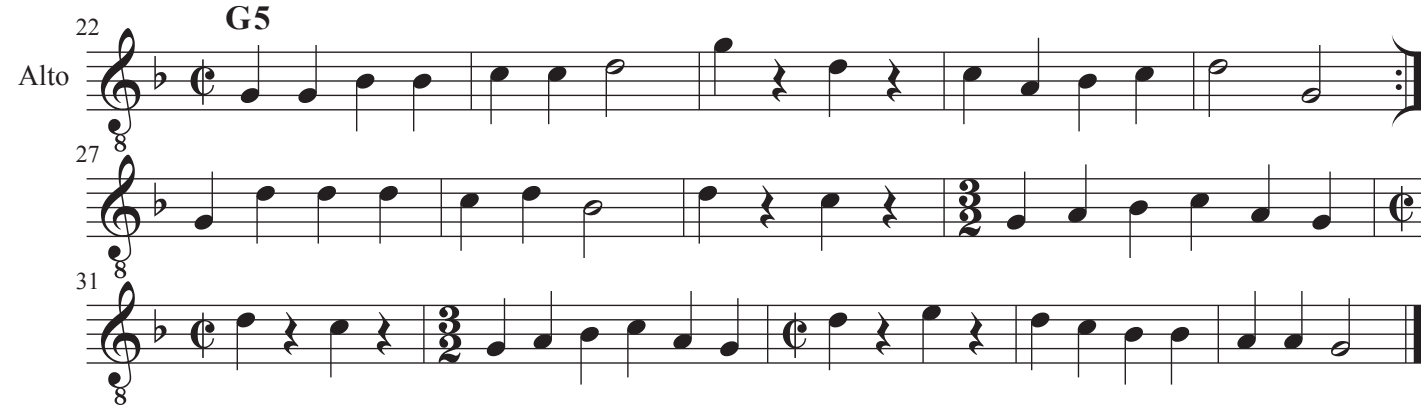

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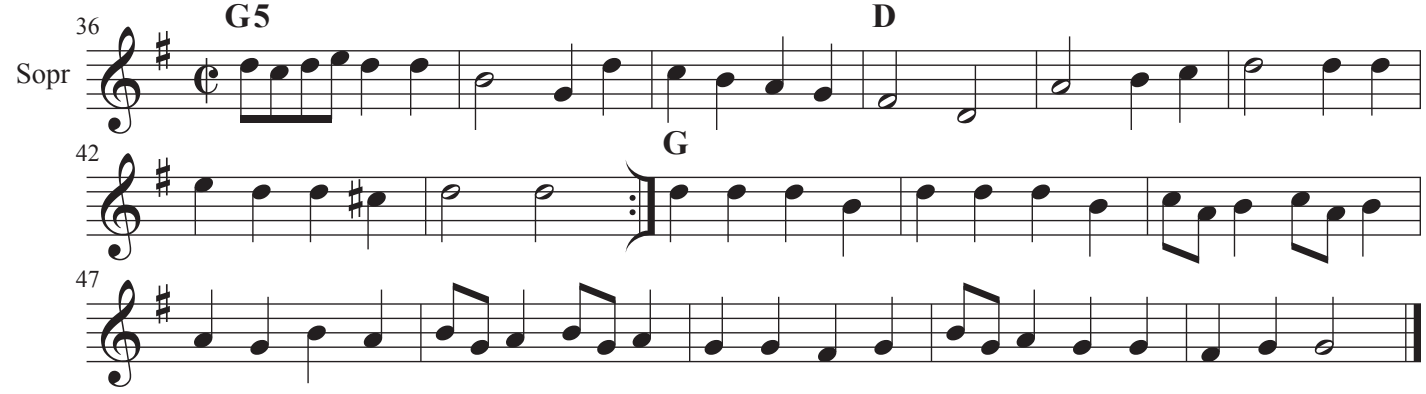

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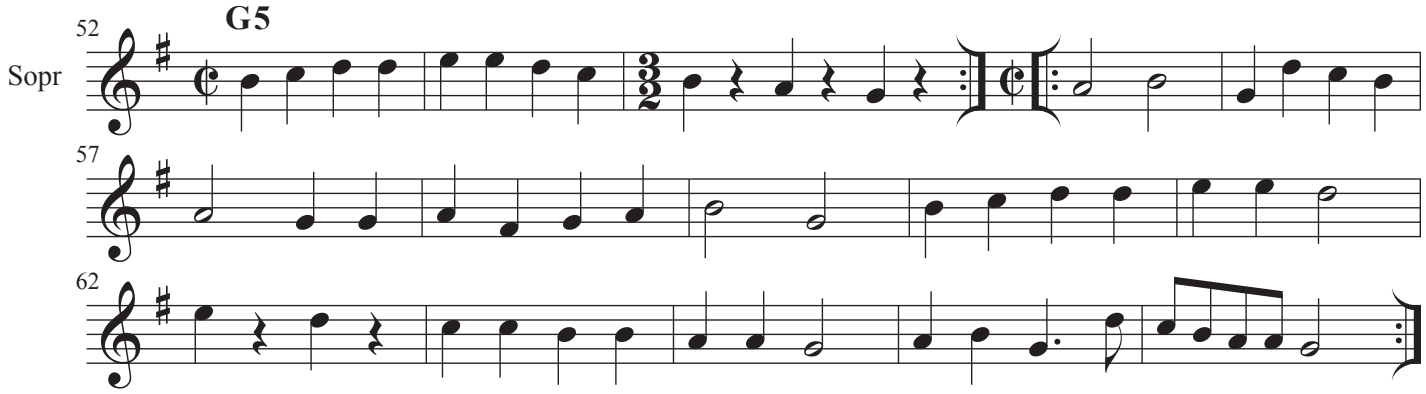

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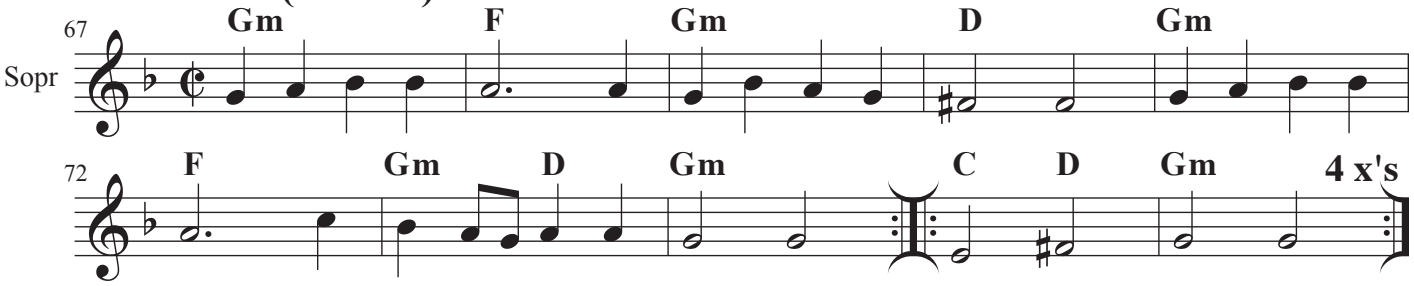

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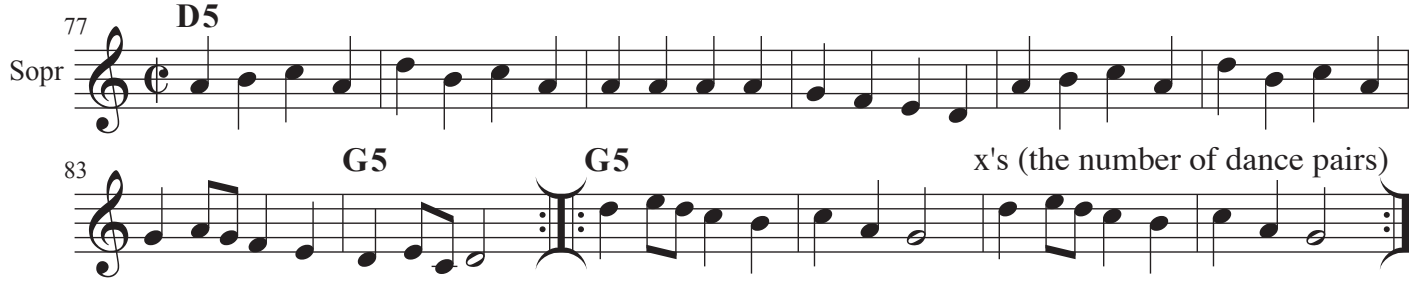

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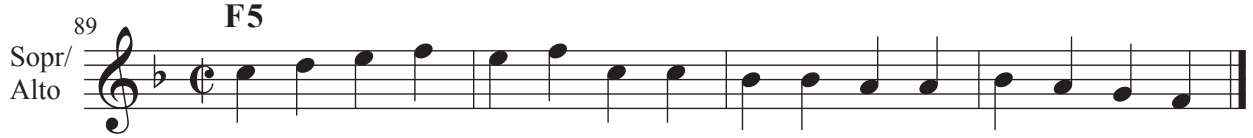

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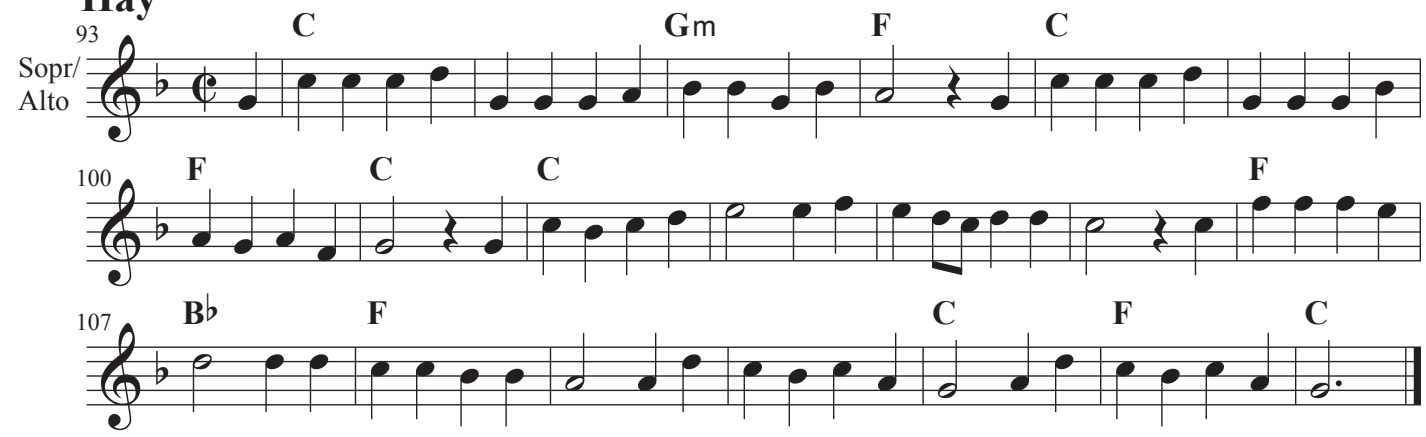

Ballo del Fiore

Michael Praetorius,
Terpsichore, 1612

(set to the Praetorius: Bransle de la Torche)

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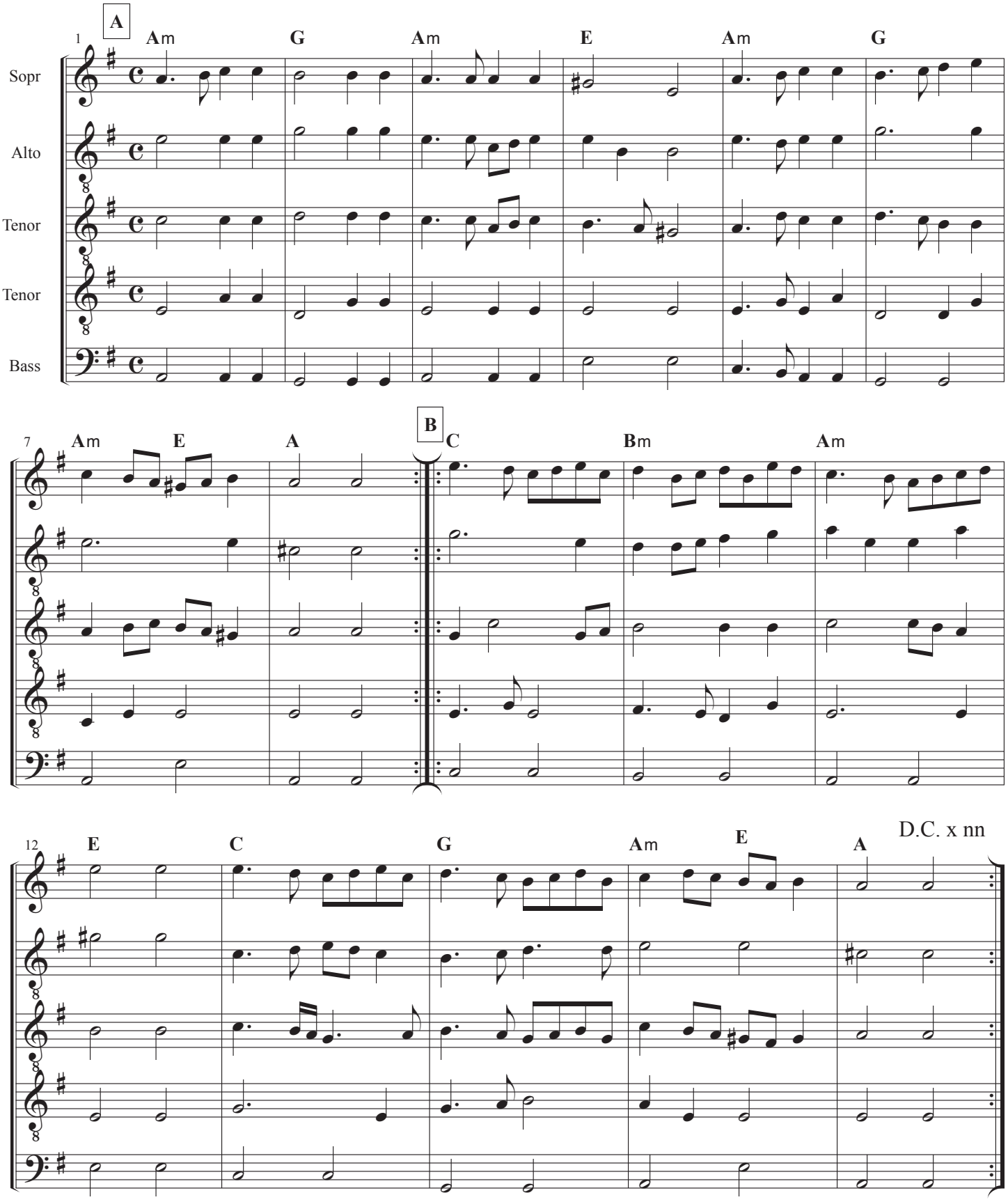

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Domenico da Piacenza, c. 1425-1450 (PnD)
Paris, B.N, Ital. 972)

Belfiore

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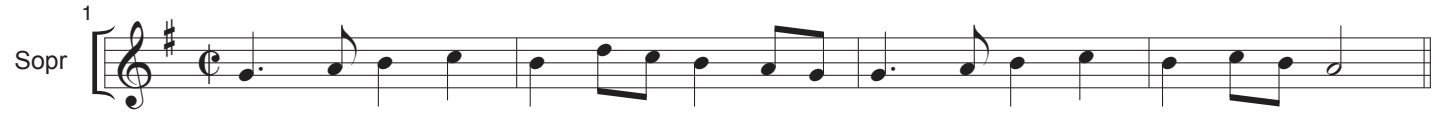

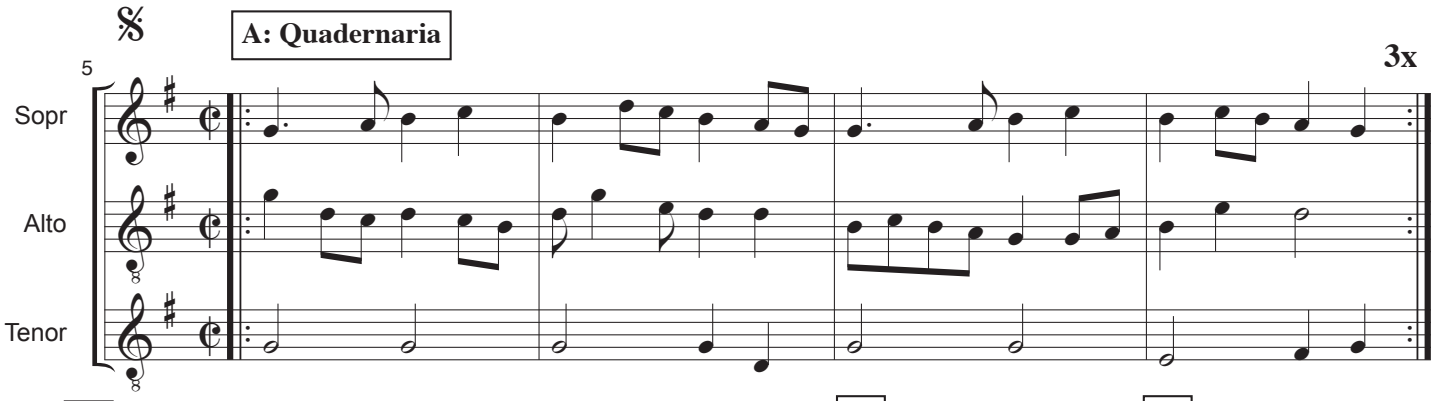

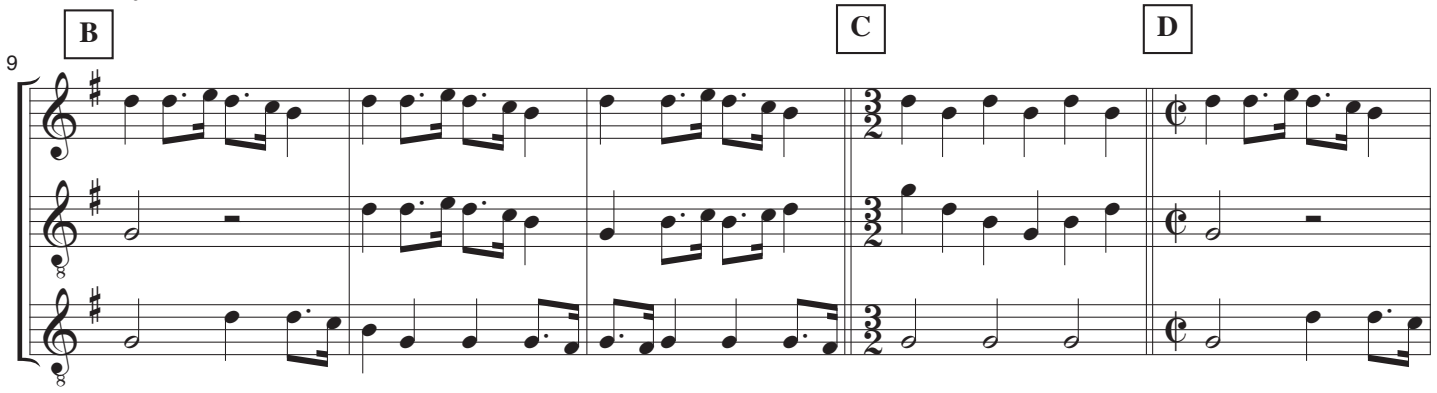

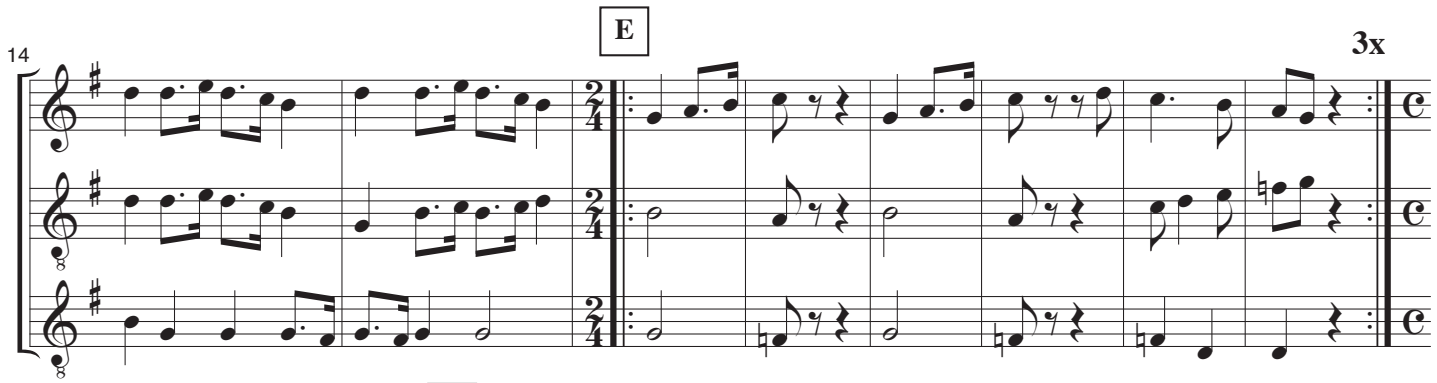

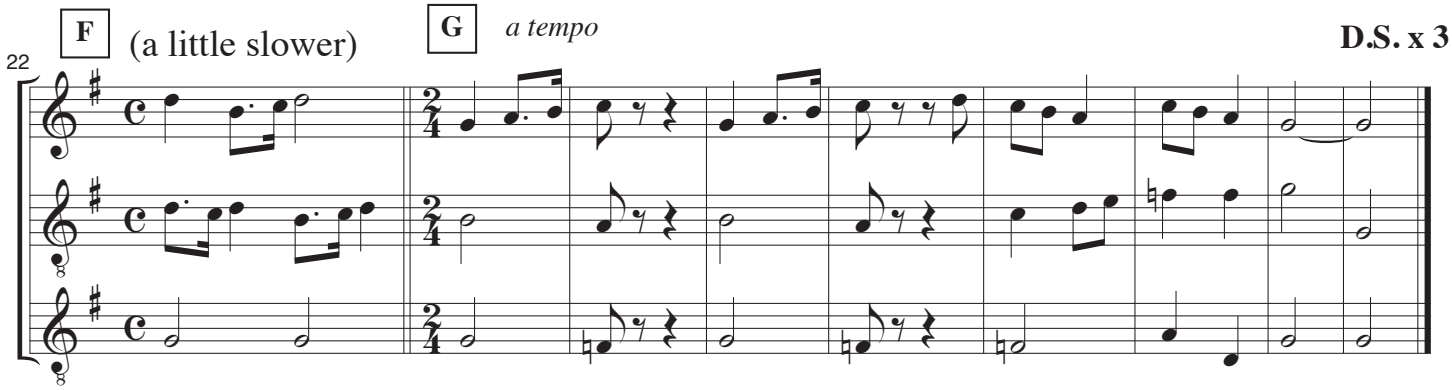

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Bella Gioiosa

Fabritio Caroso, Il Ballarino, 1581

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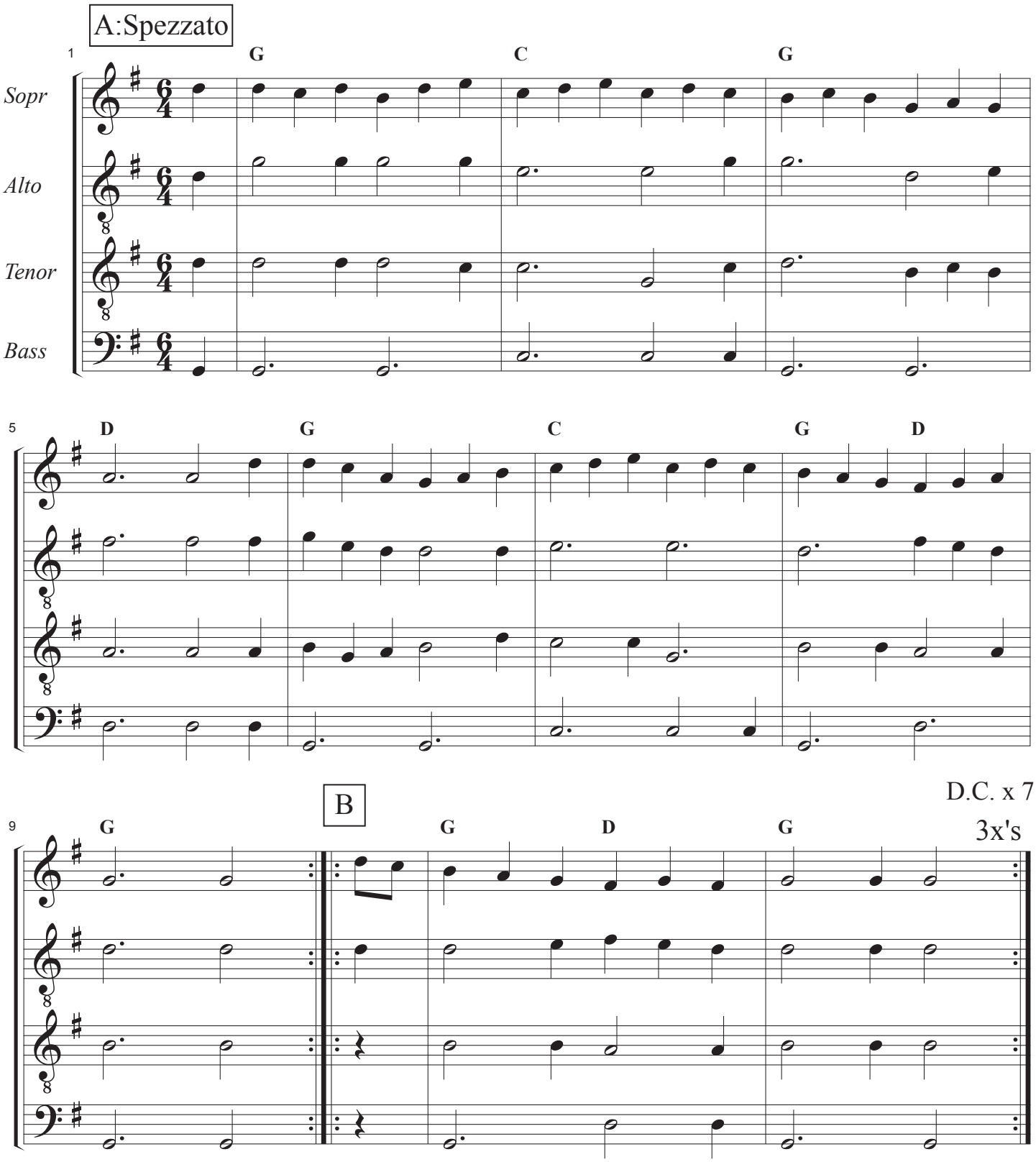

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Cesare Negri,
Le Gratie d'Amore, 1602

Bizzarria d'Amore

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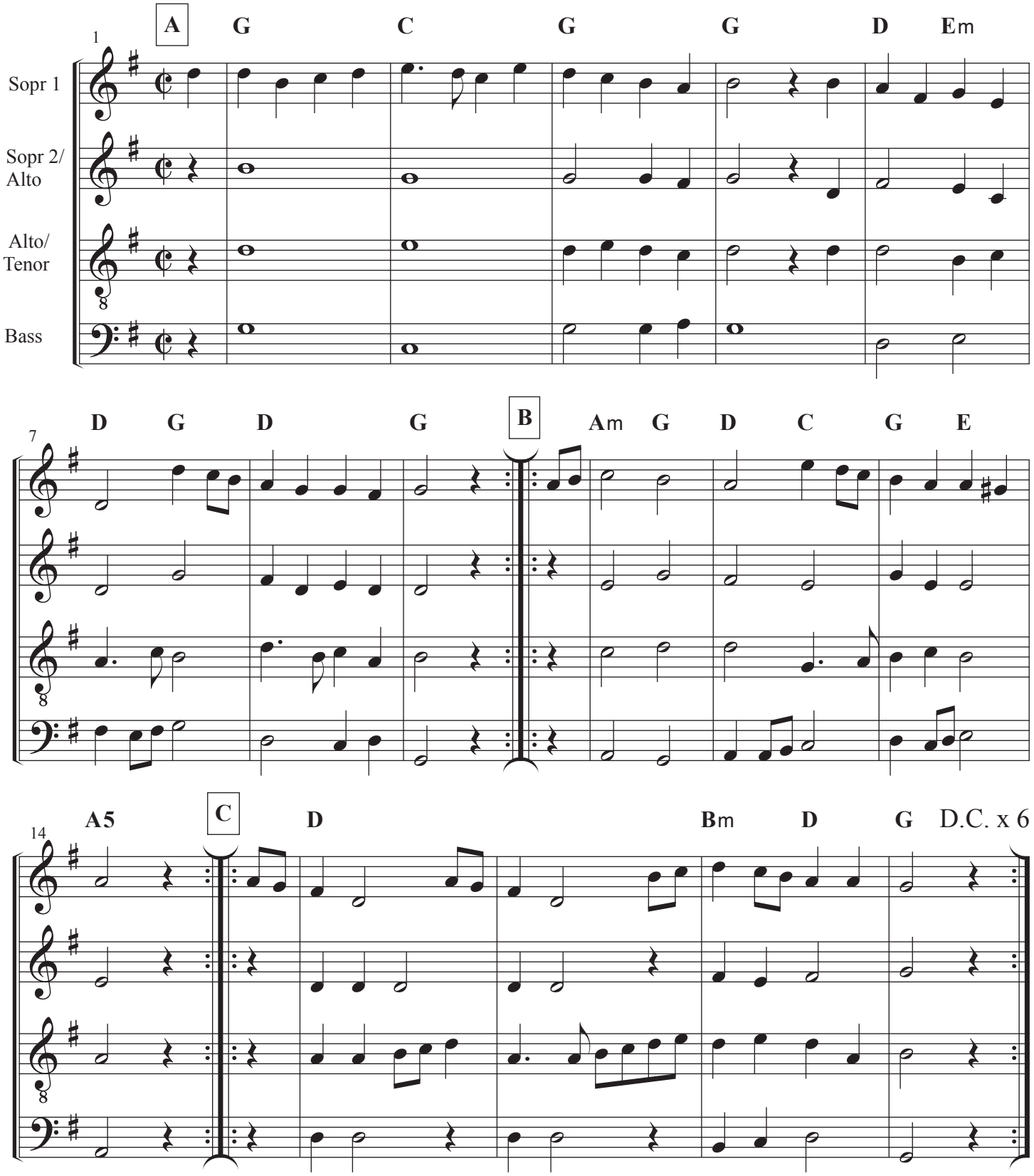

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Black Alman-Am (shawms)

Melody from R.C.M Ms. 1119
(Inns of Court)

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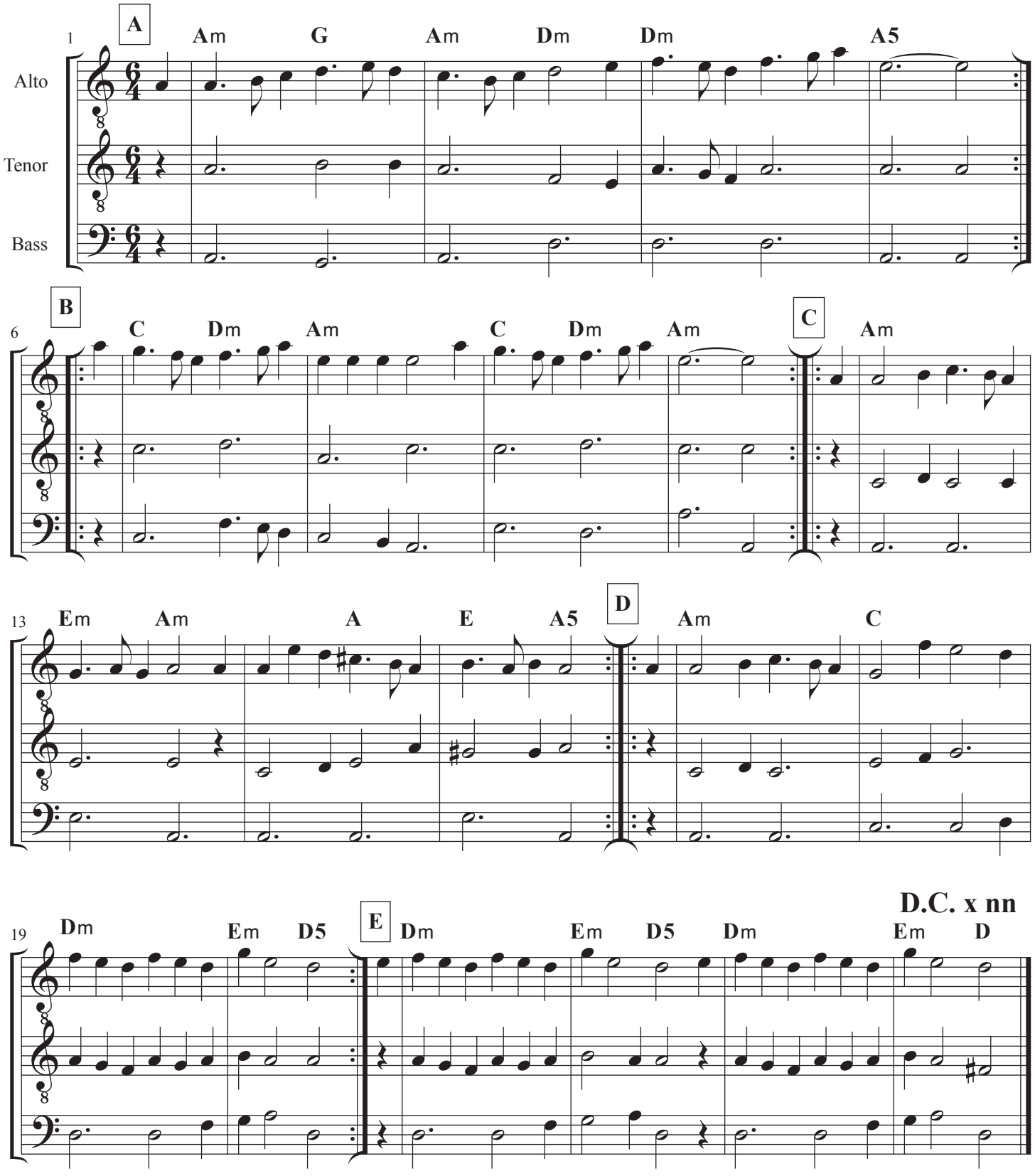

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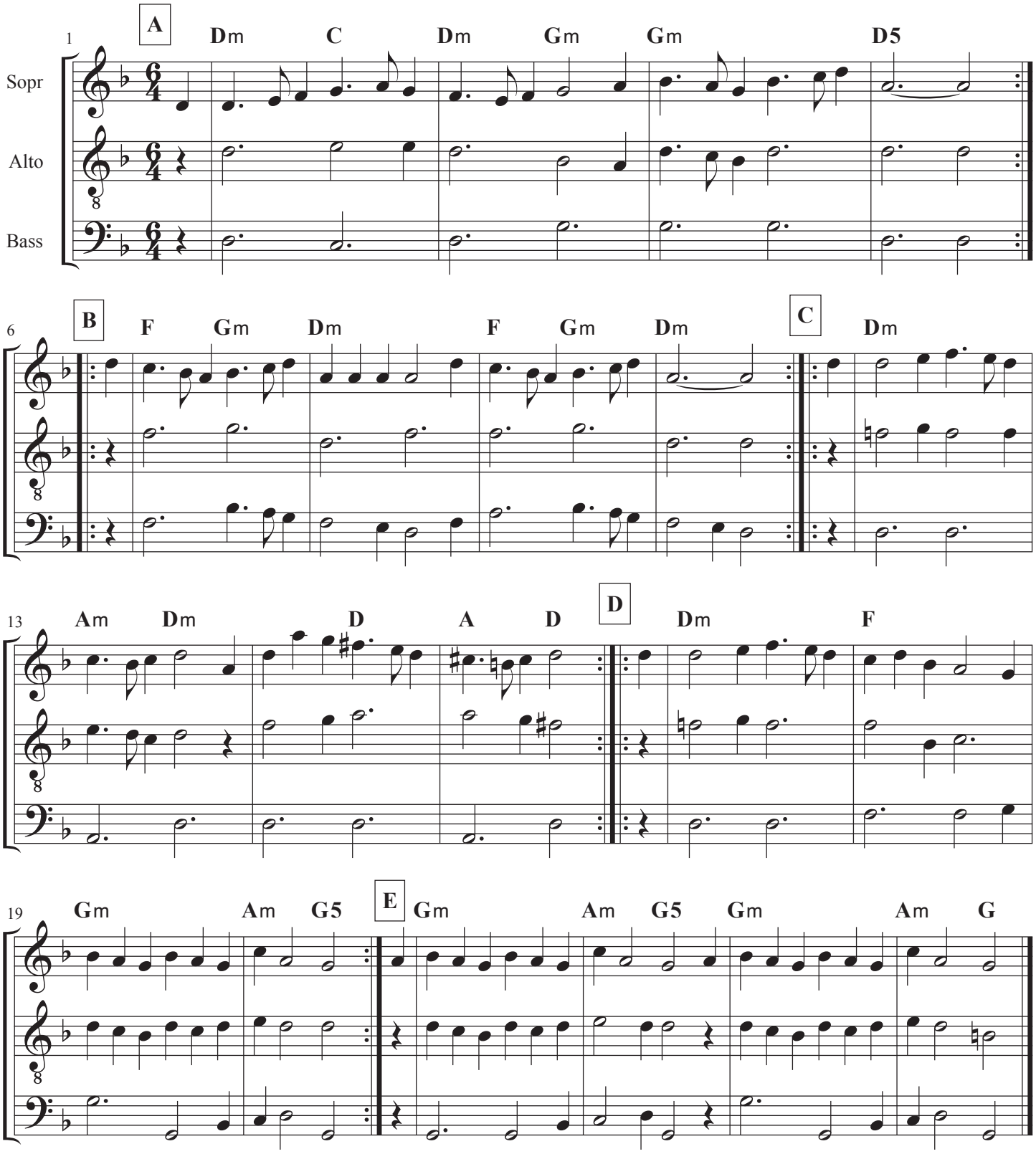

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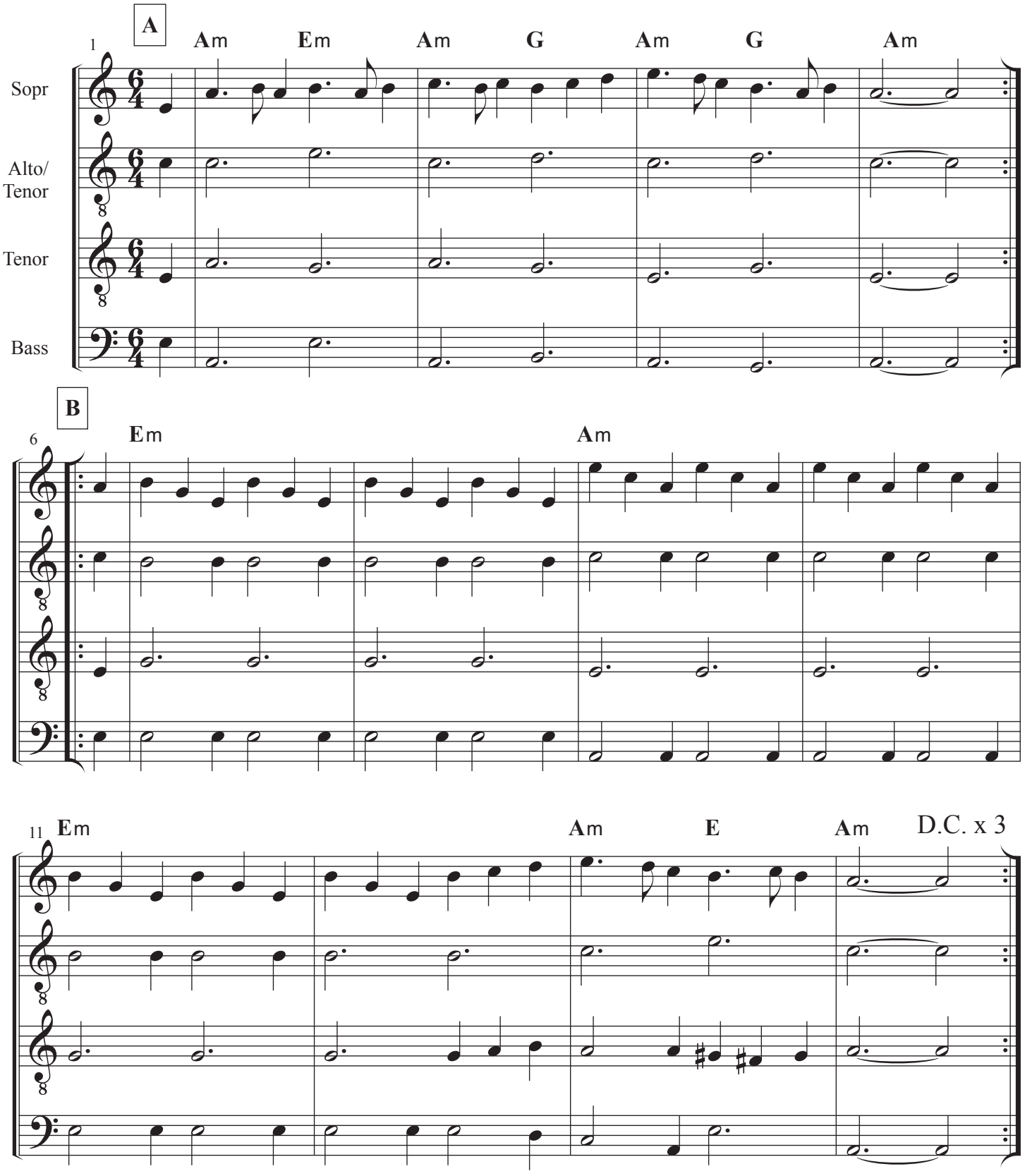

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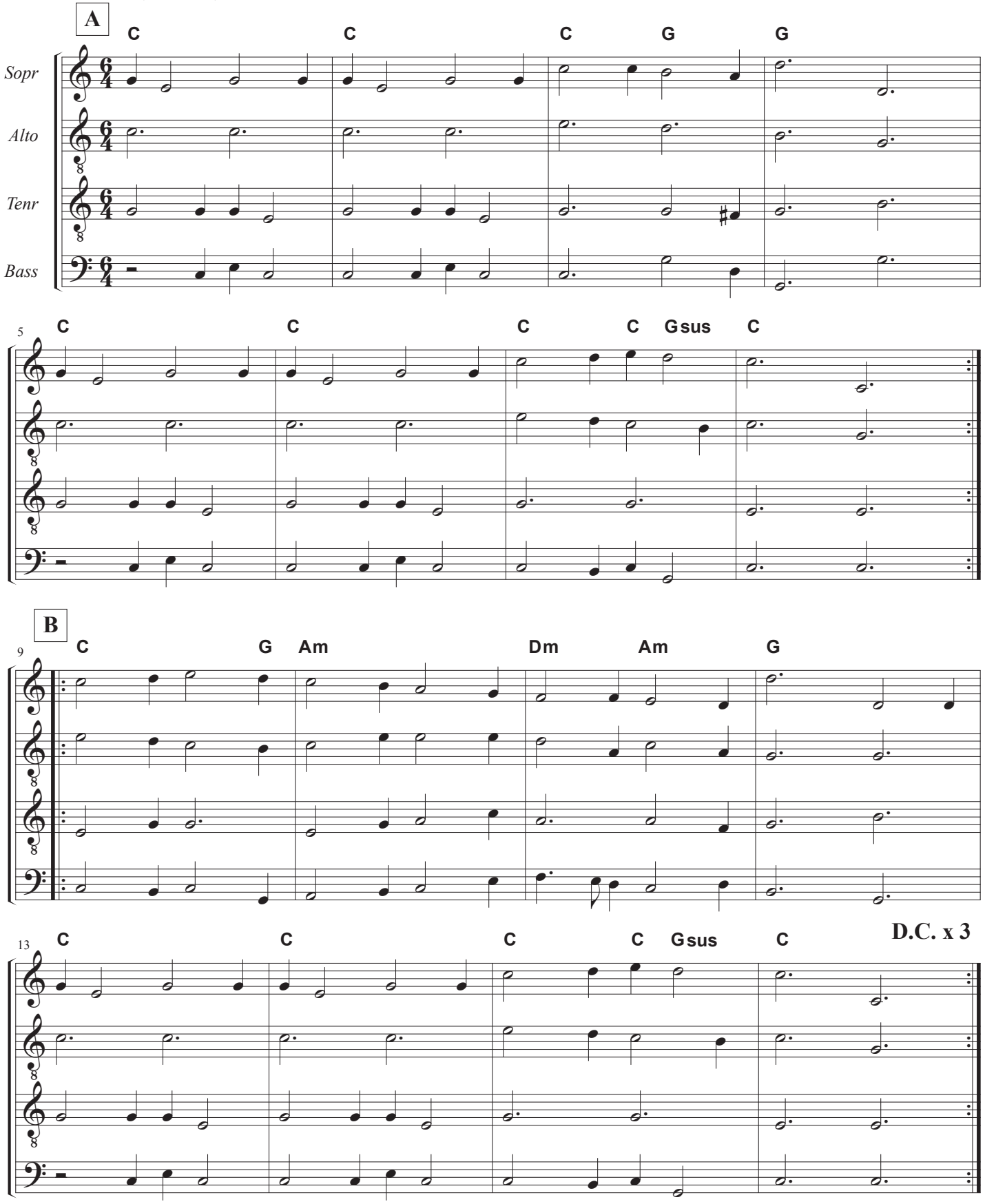

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La Caccia d'Amore

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Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi,
Balletti a cinque voci, 1591

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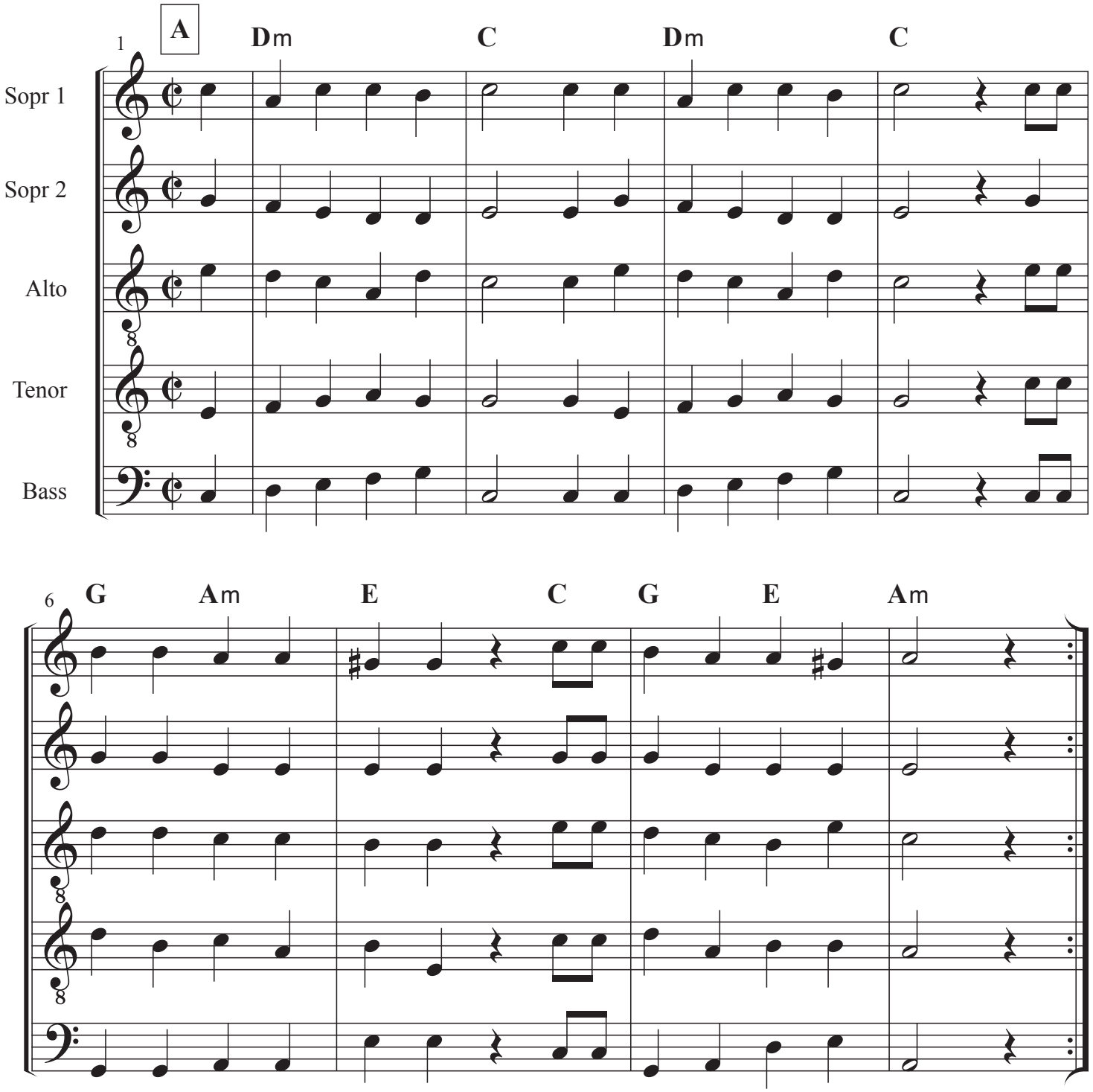

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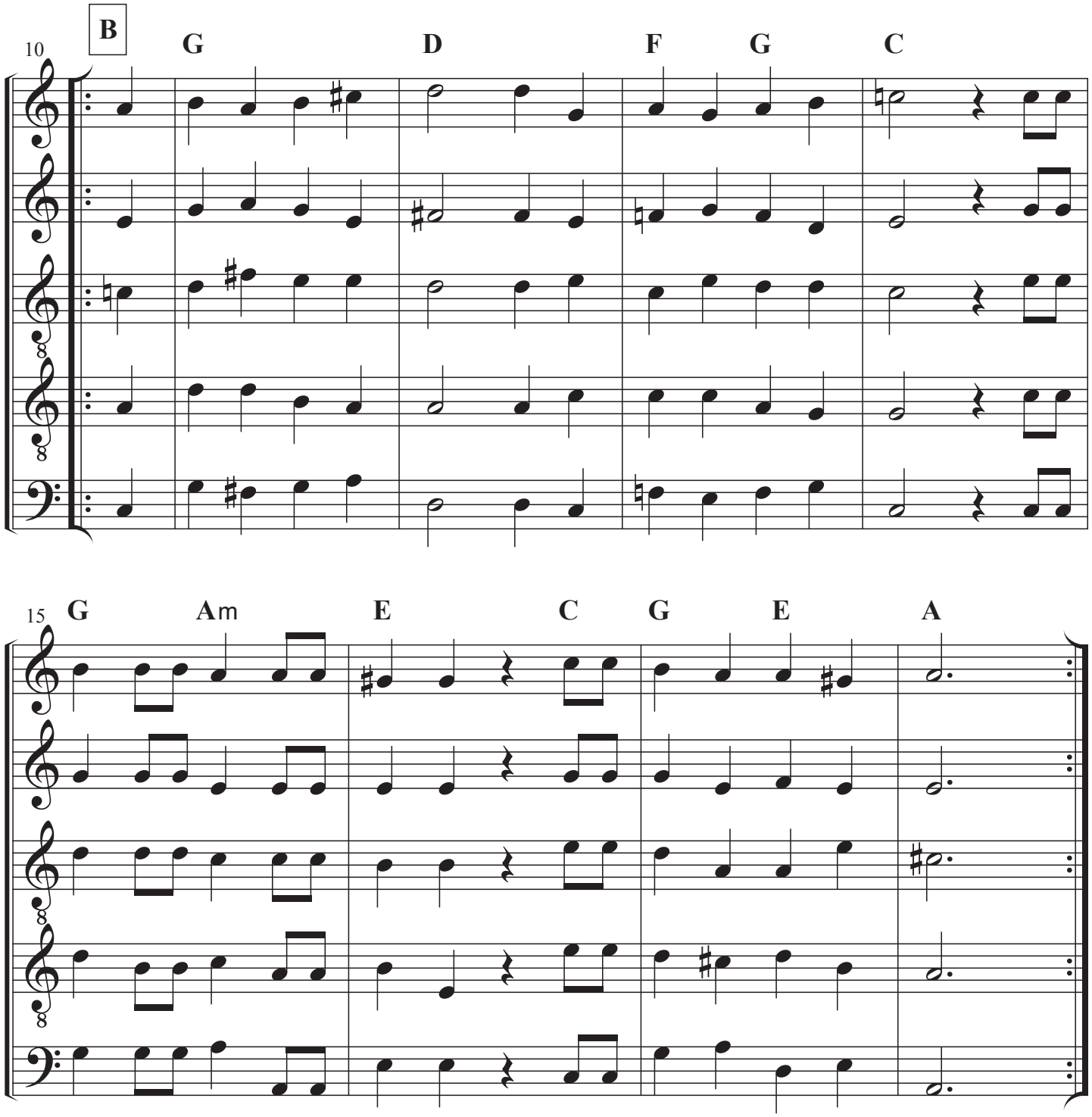

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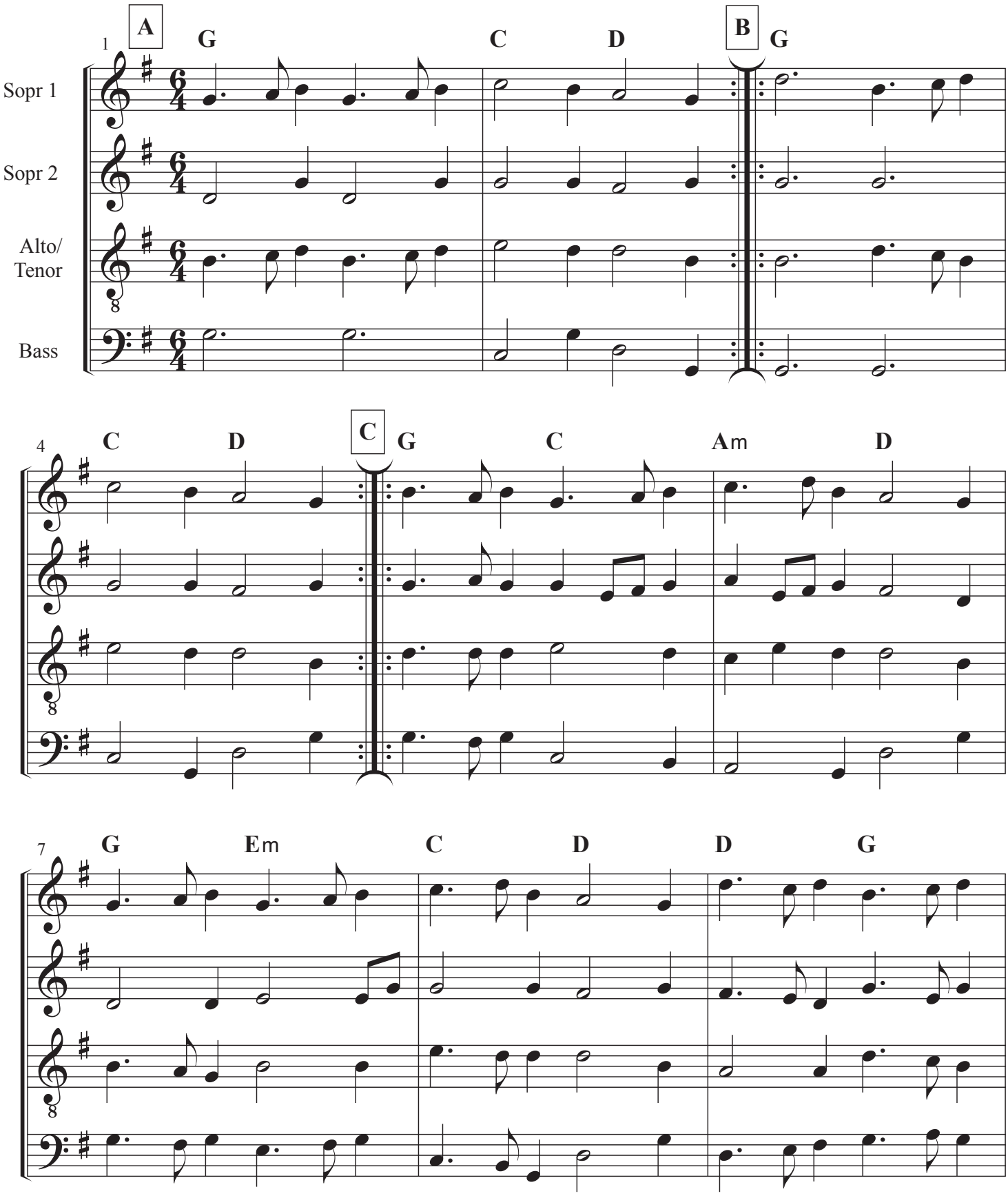

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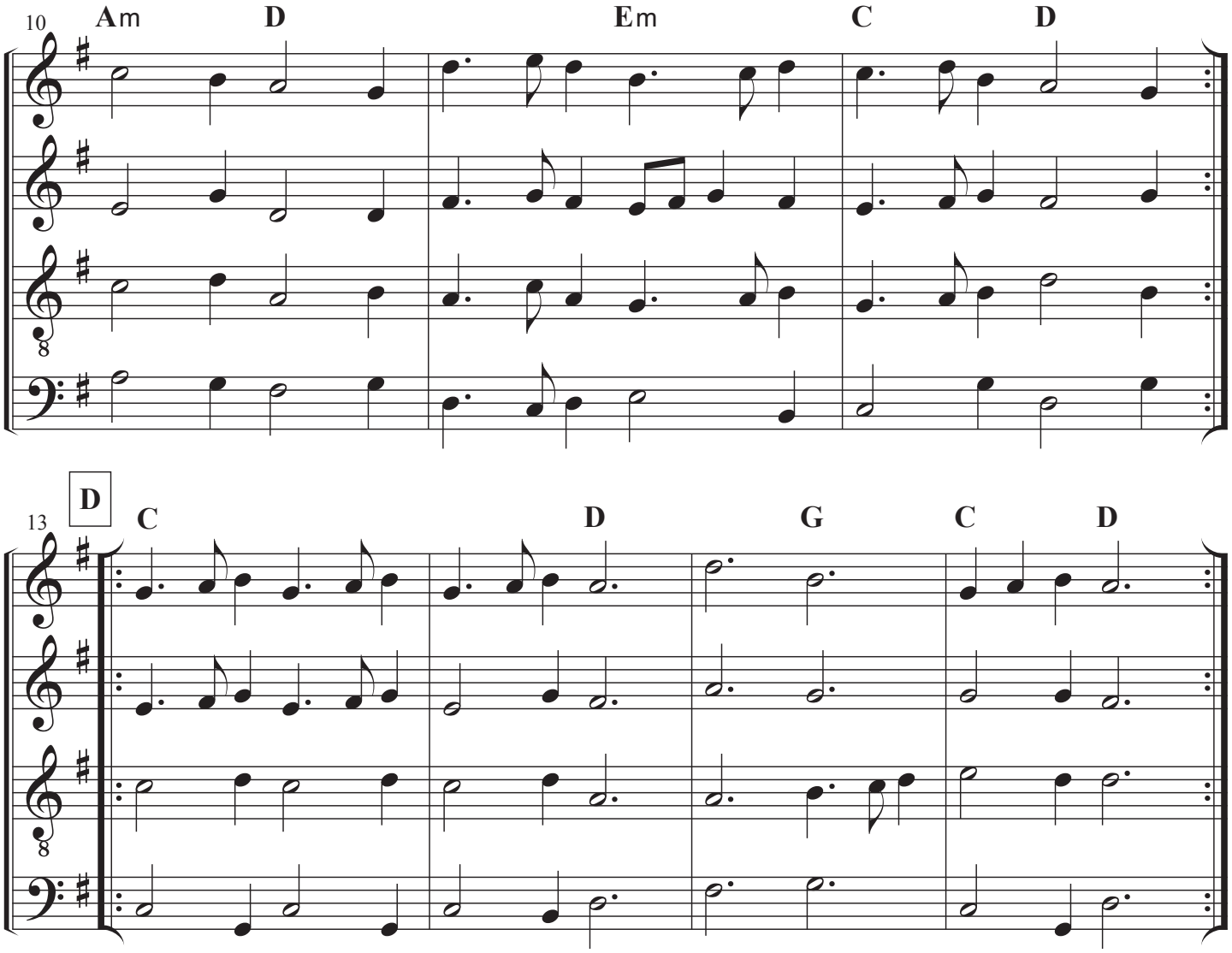

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Caroso,
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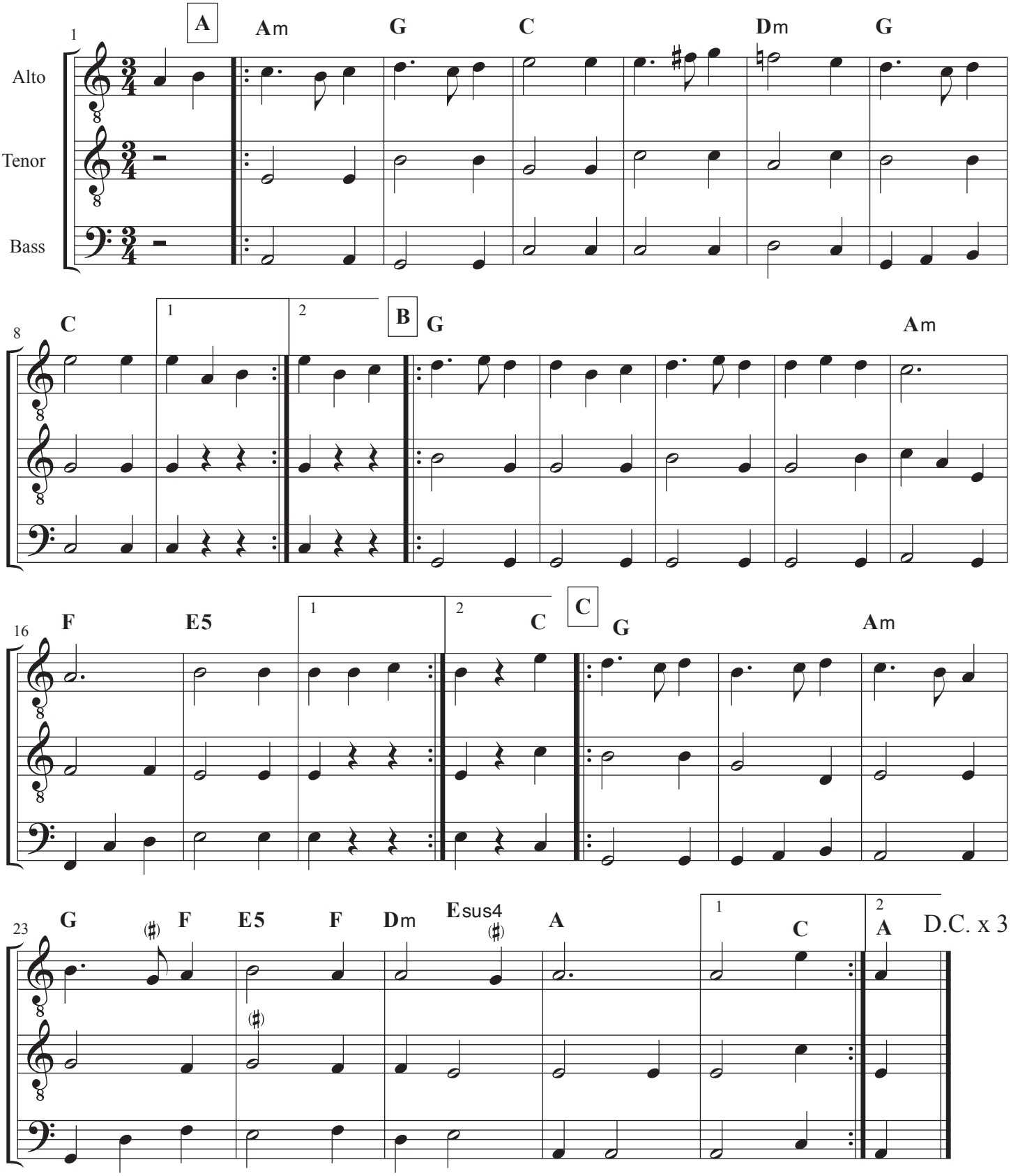

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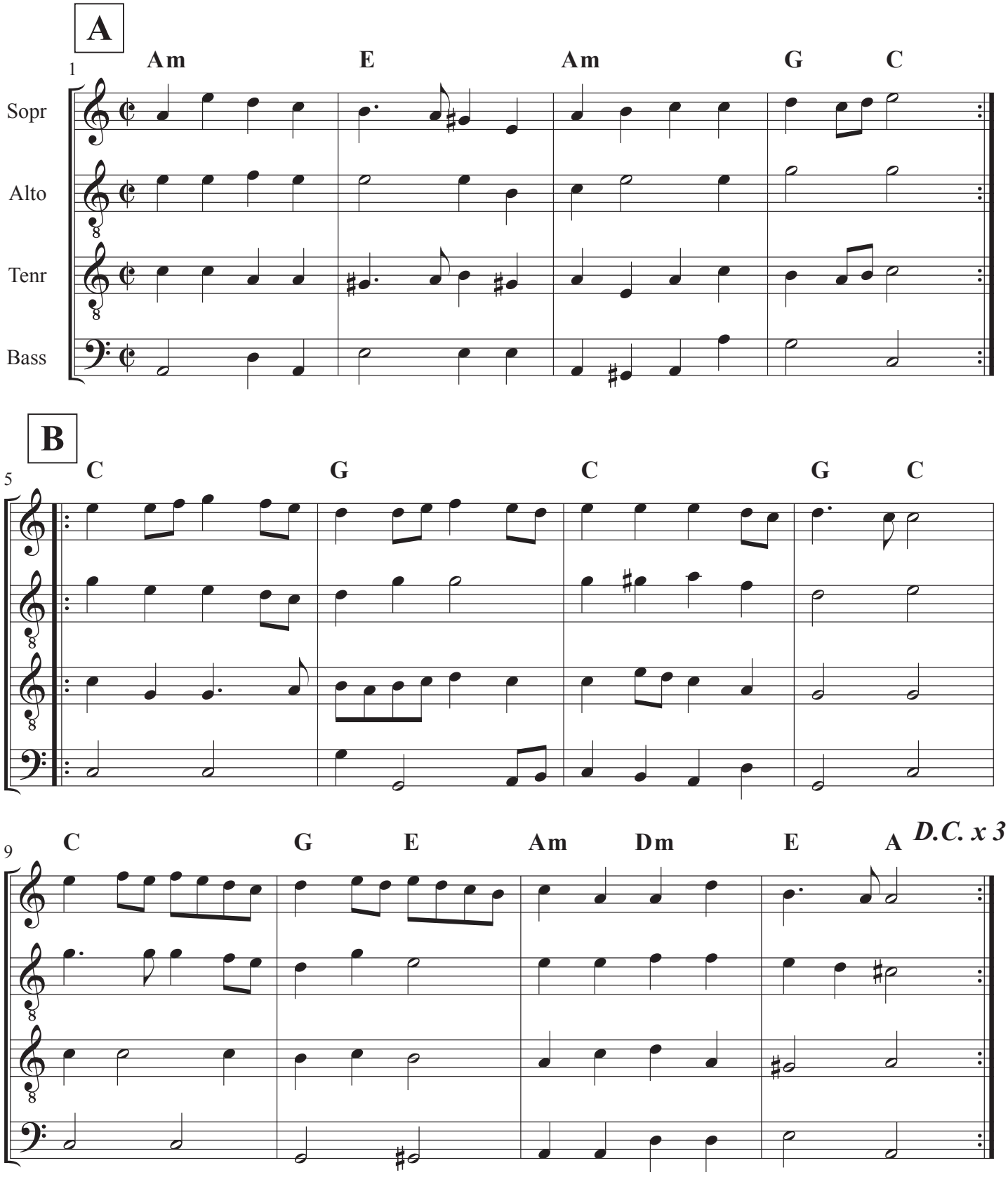

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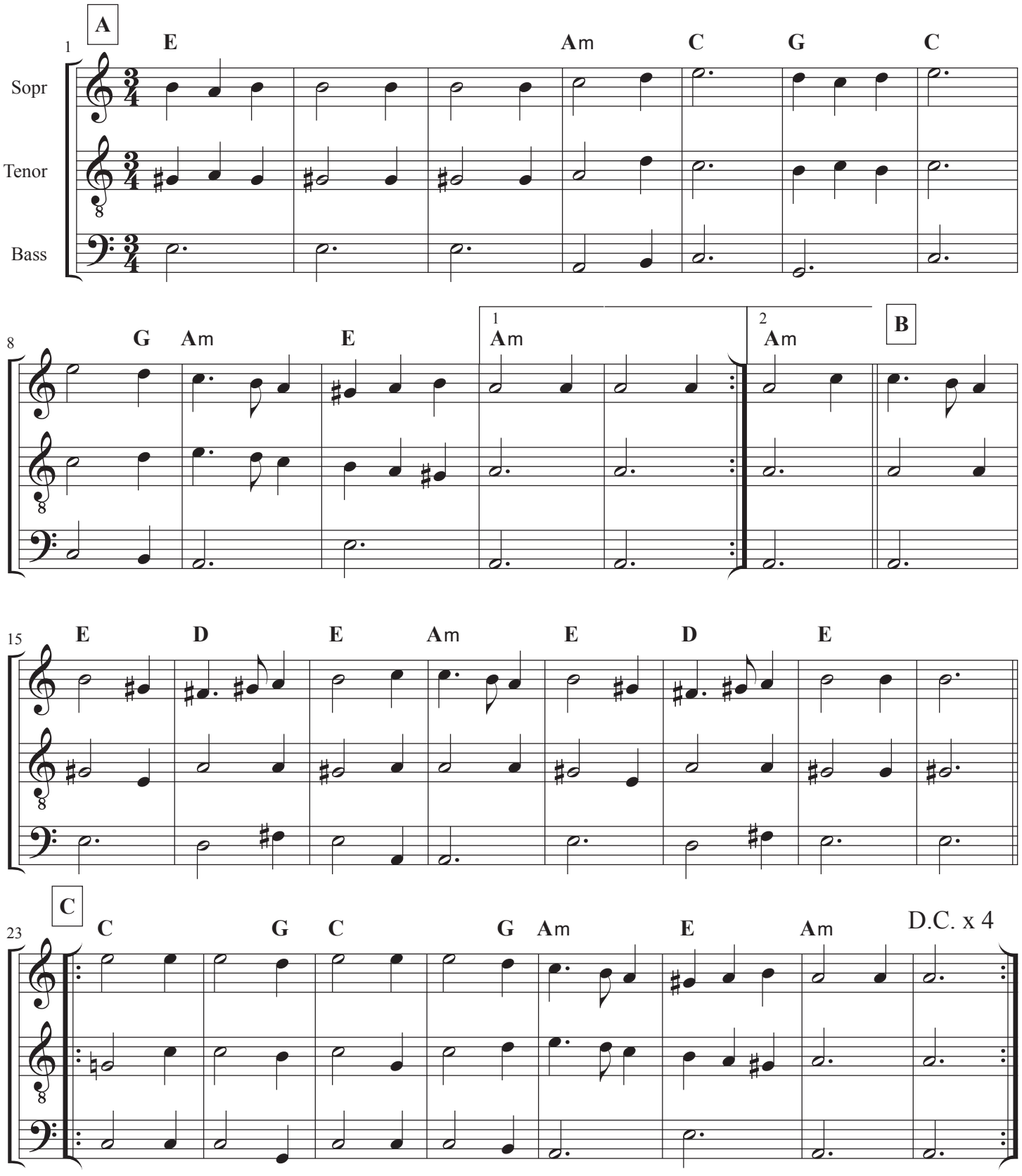

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Sienna MS

Chirintana

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for Ebreo Dance

AA,BB, interlude,
(CC,DD) x forever or until the most
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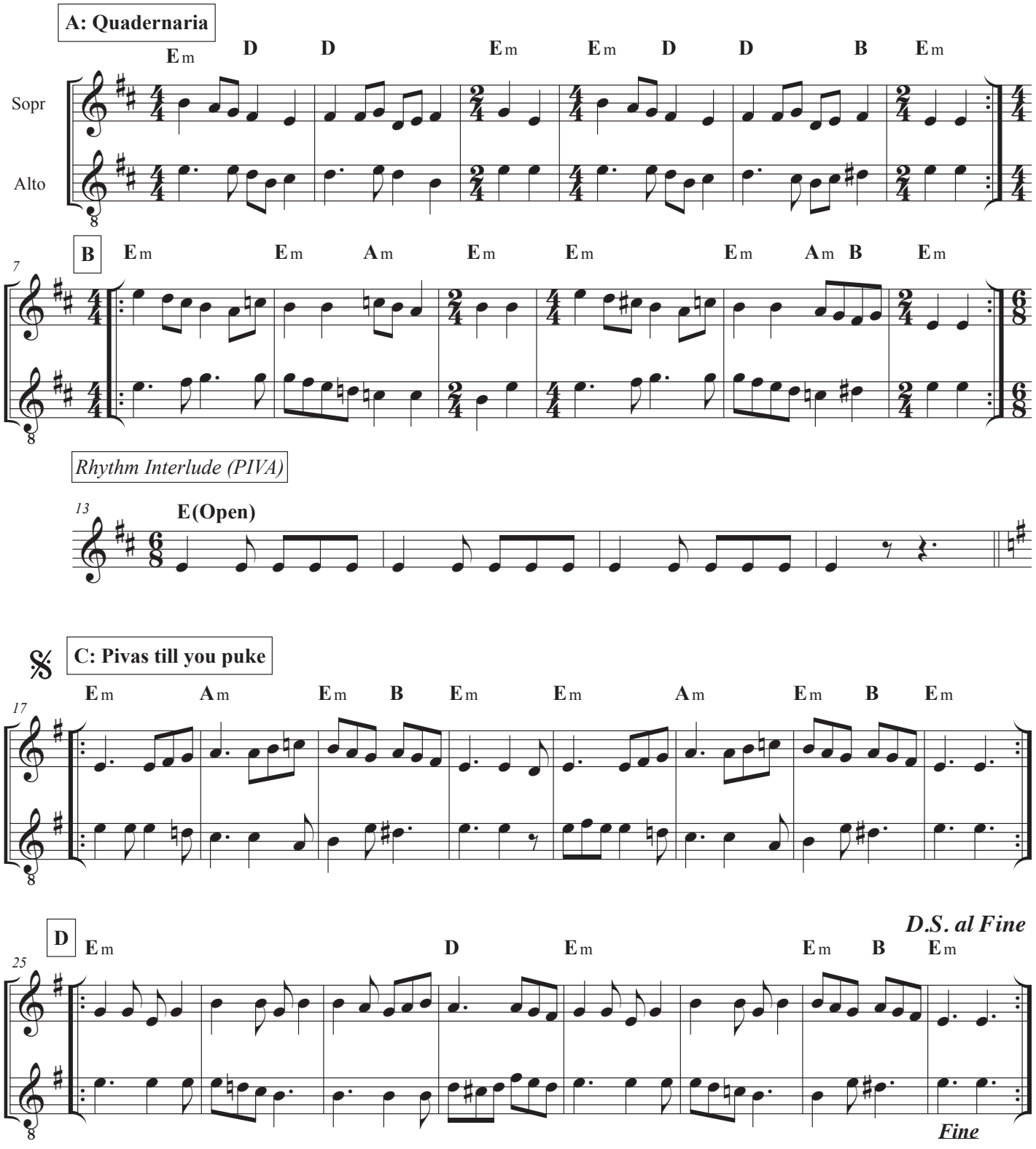

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Melody from
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Cleves

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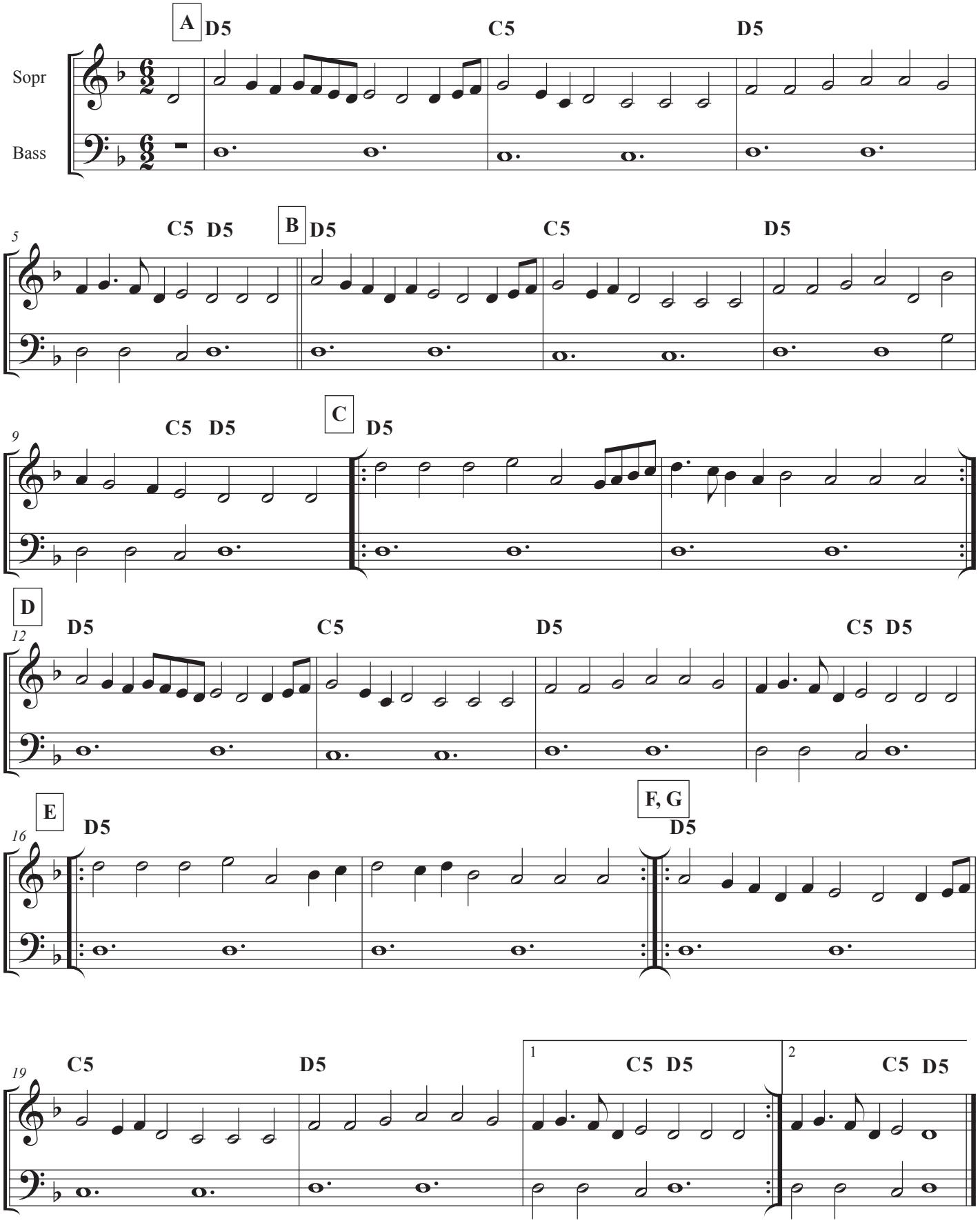

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Il Ballarino:
Caroso, 1581

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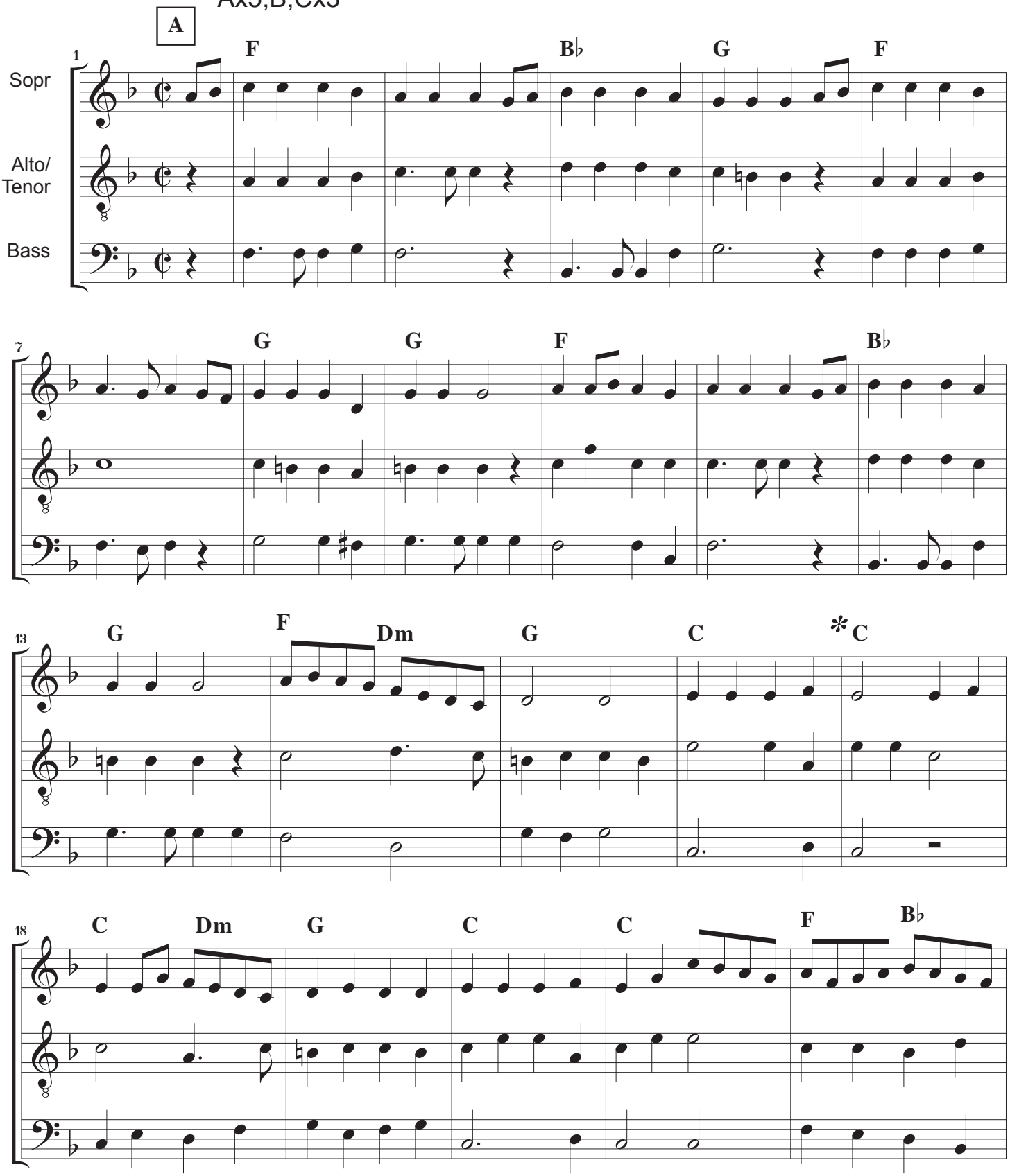
Ax5,B,Cx3



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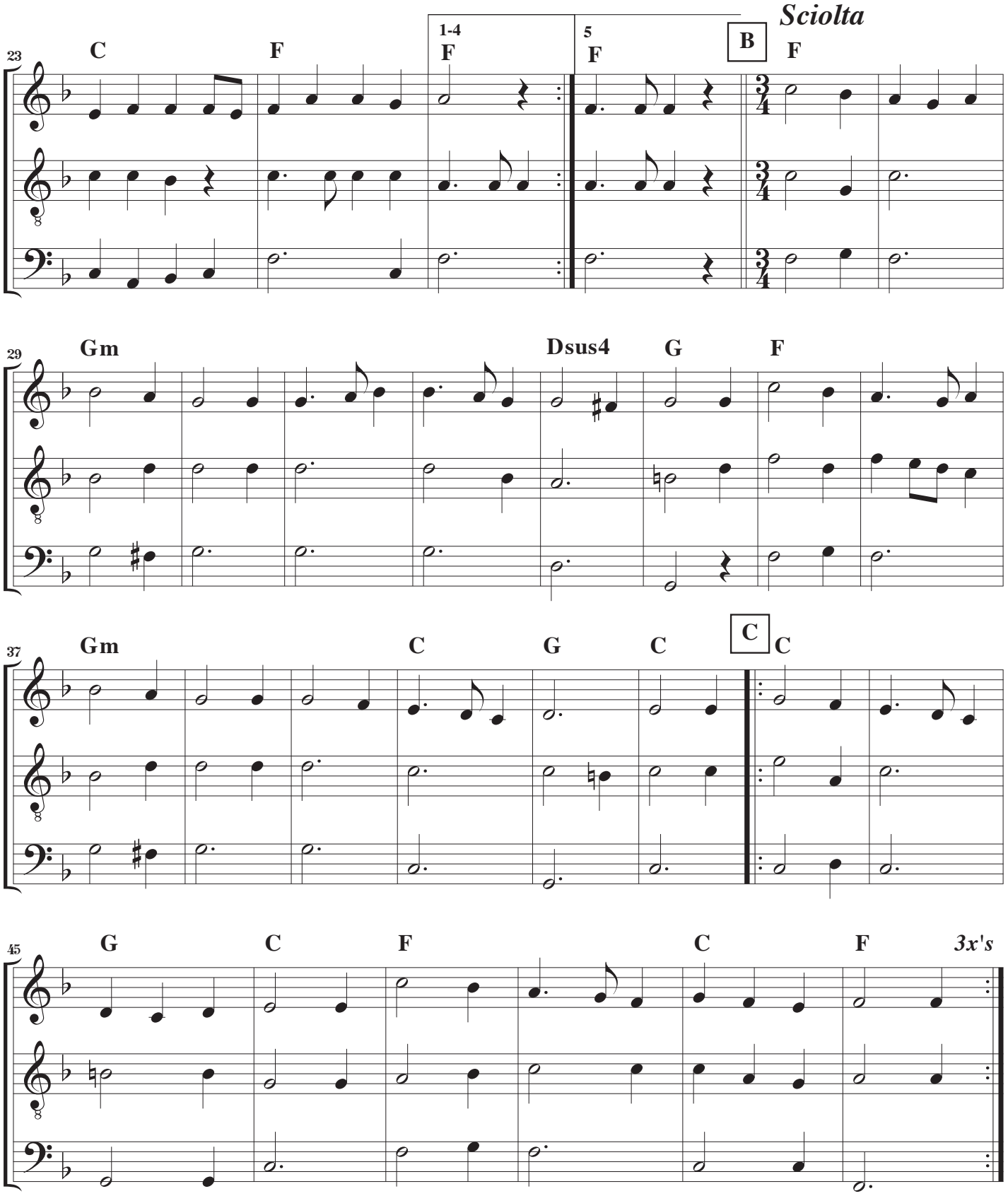

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Fabritio Caroso,
Nobiltà di Dame, 1600

Contrapasso

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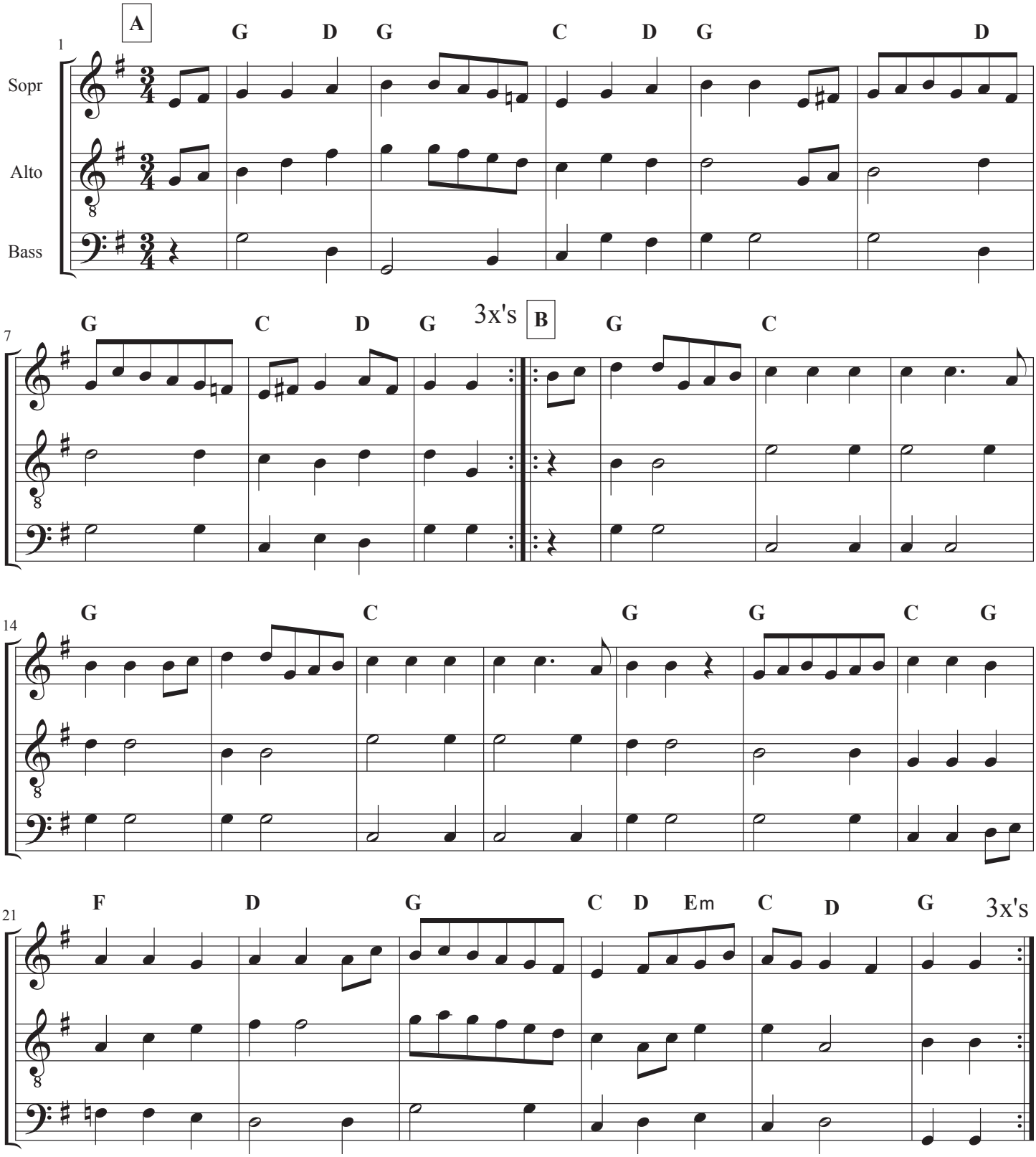
for Contrapasso in Due & in Ruota: AAA,BBB,AA,BBB
for Contra Passo (Chigi): AA,BBB,AA,BBB
for Contrapasso Nuovo: AAA,BBB,AAA,BBB



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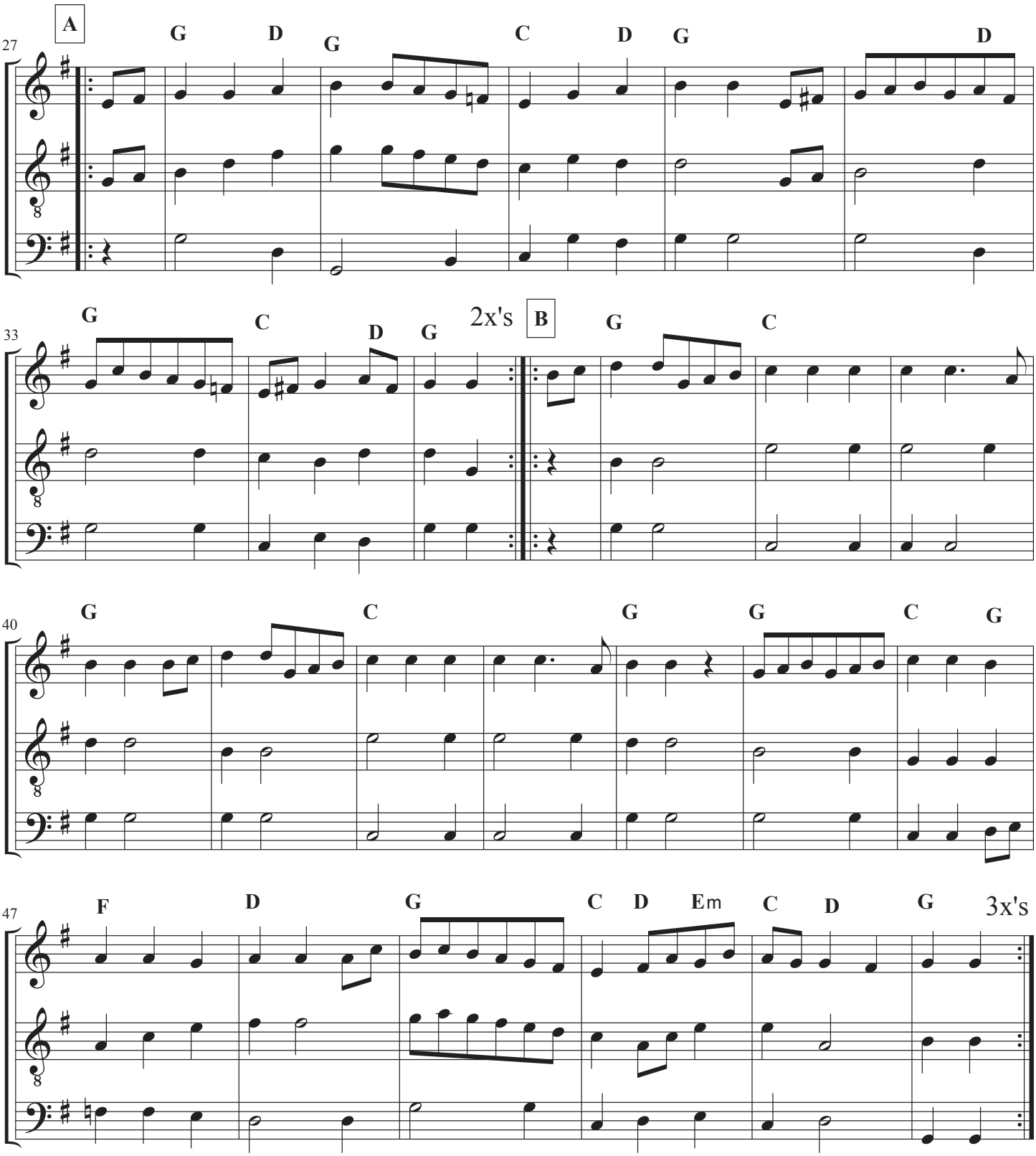

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from Terpsichore, 1612

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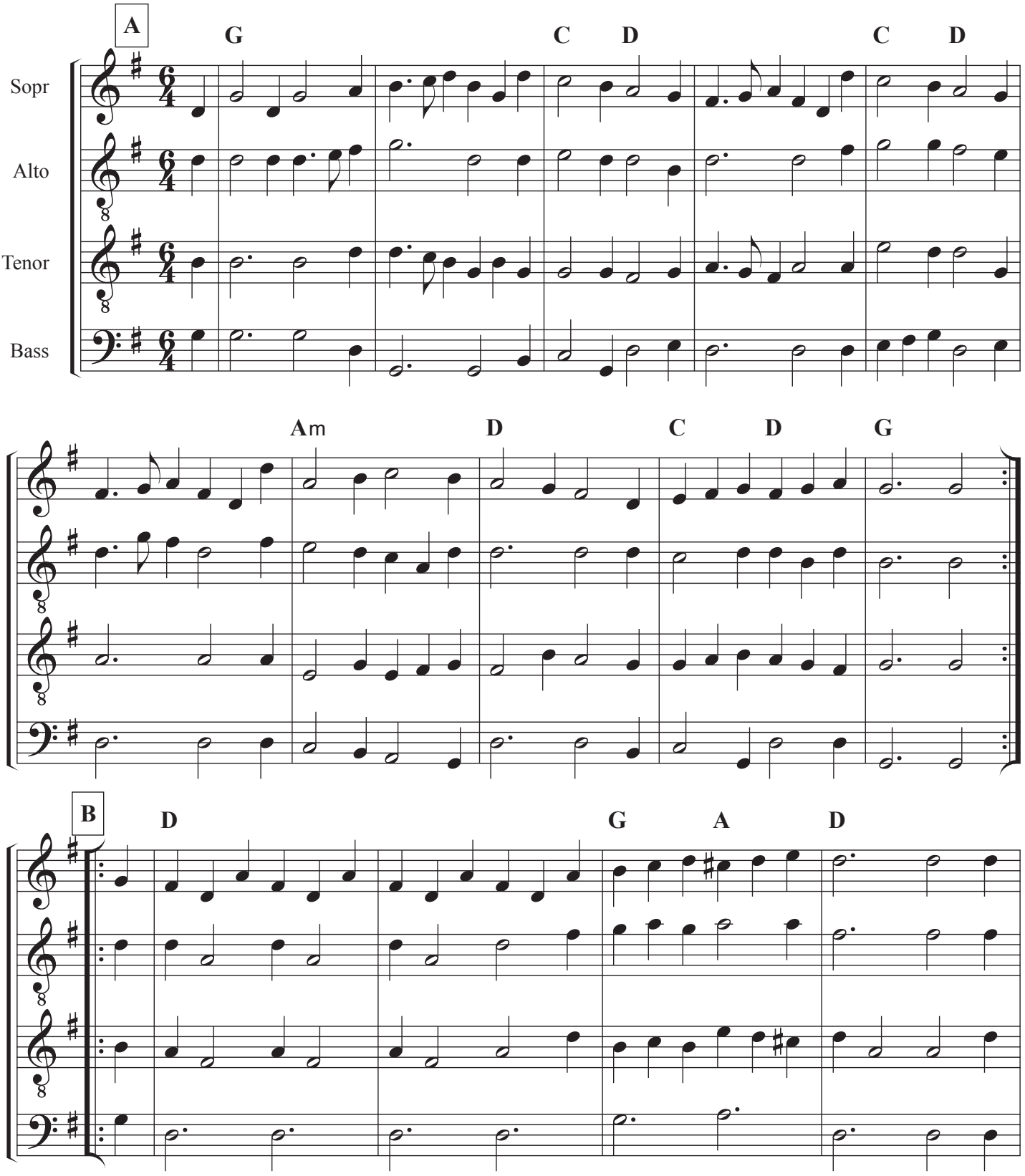

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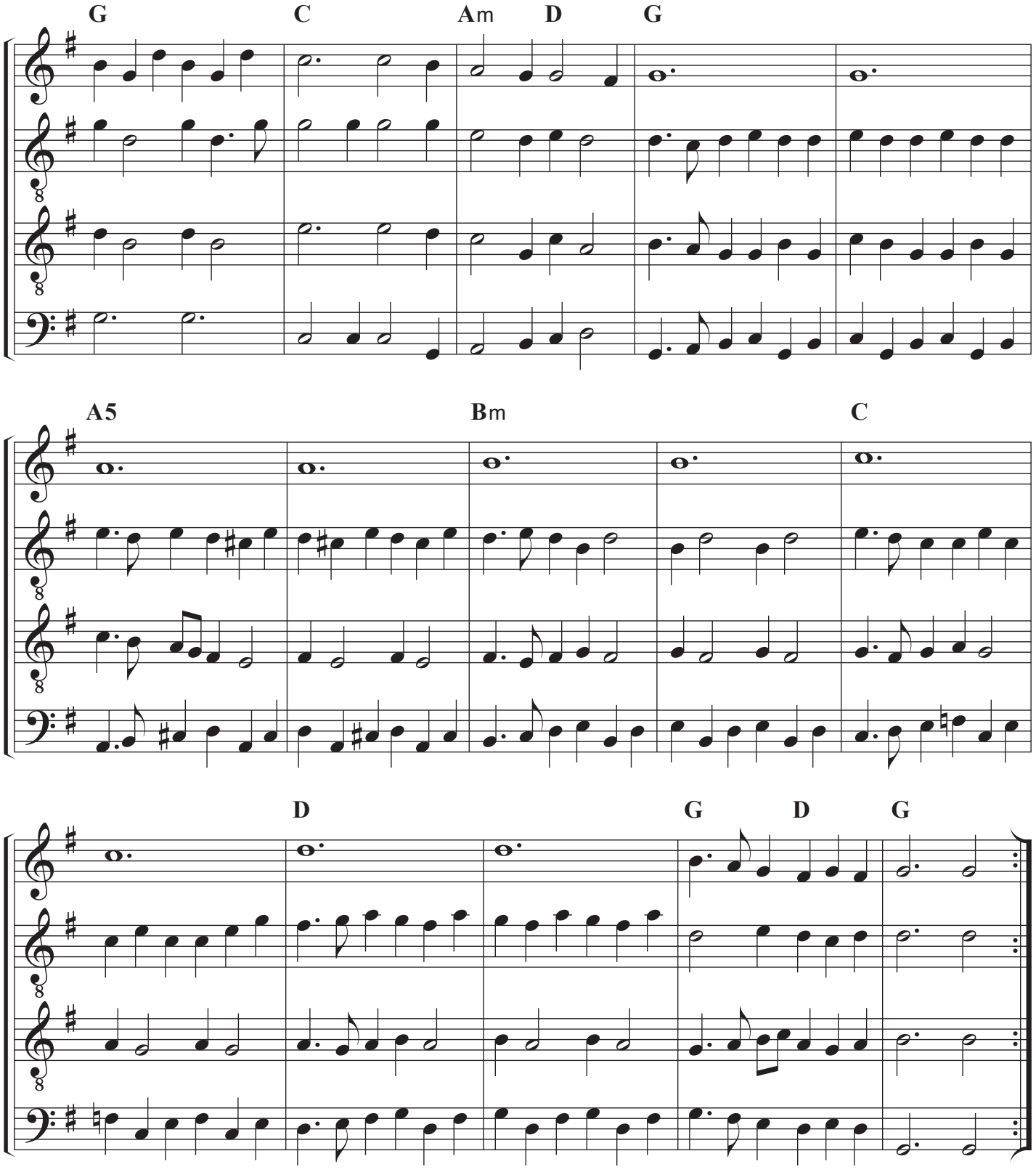

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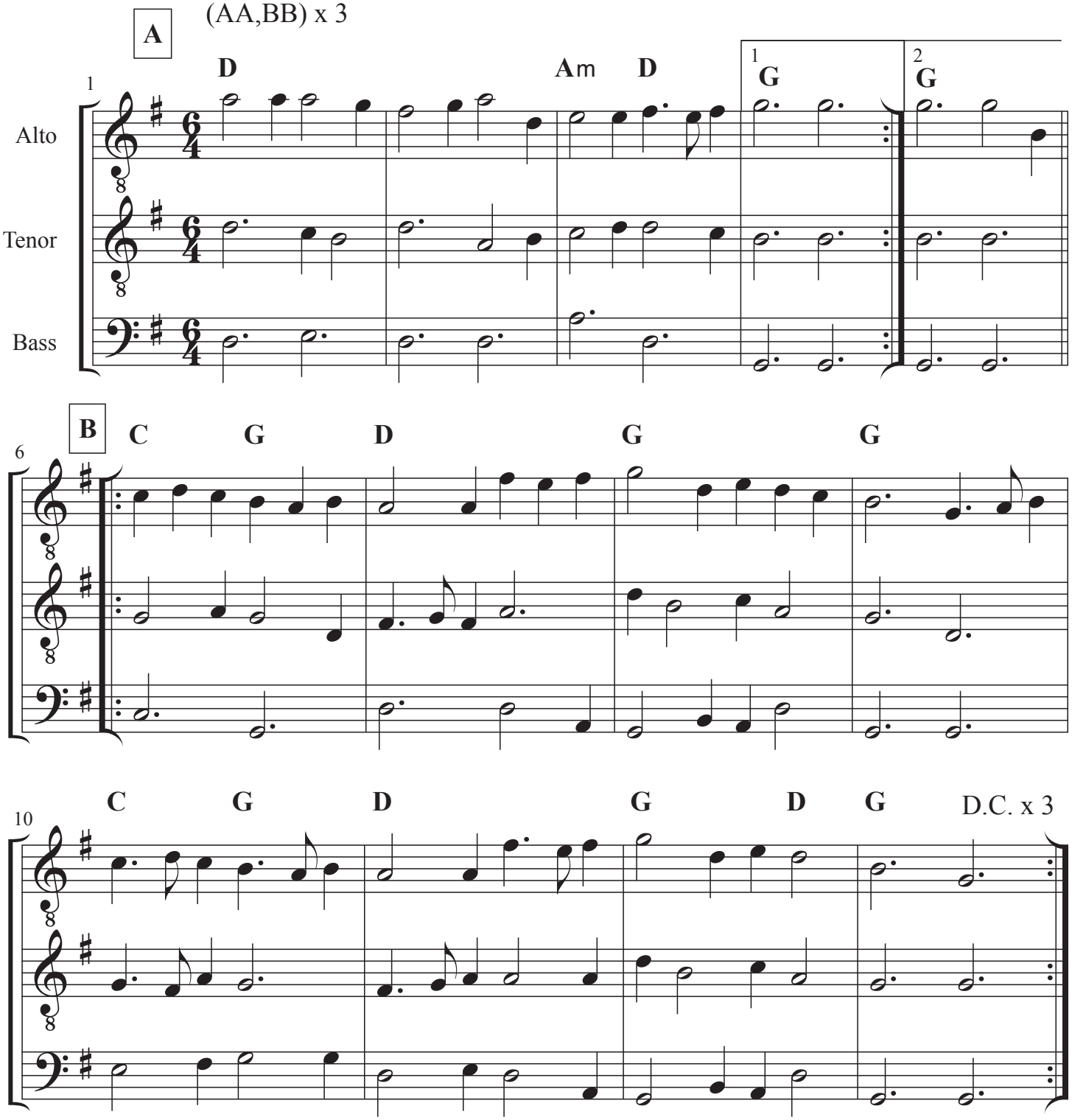

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Dargason, or Sedany

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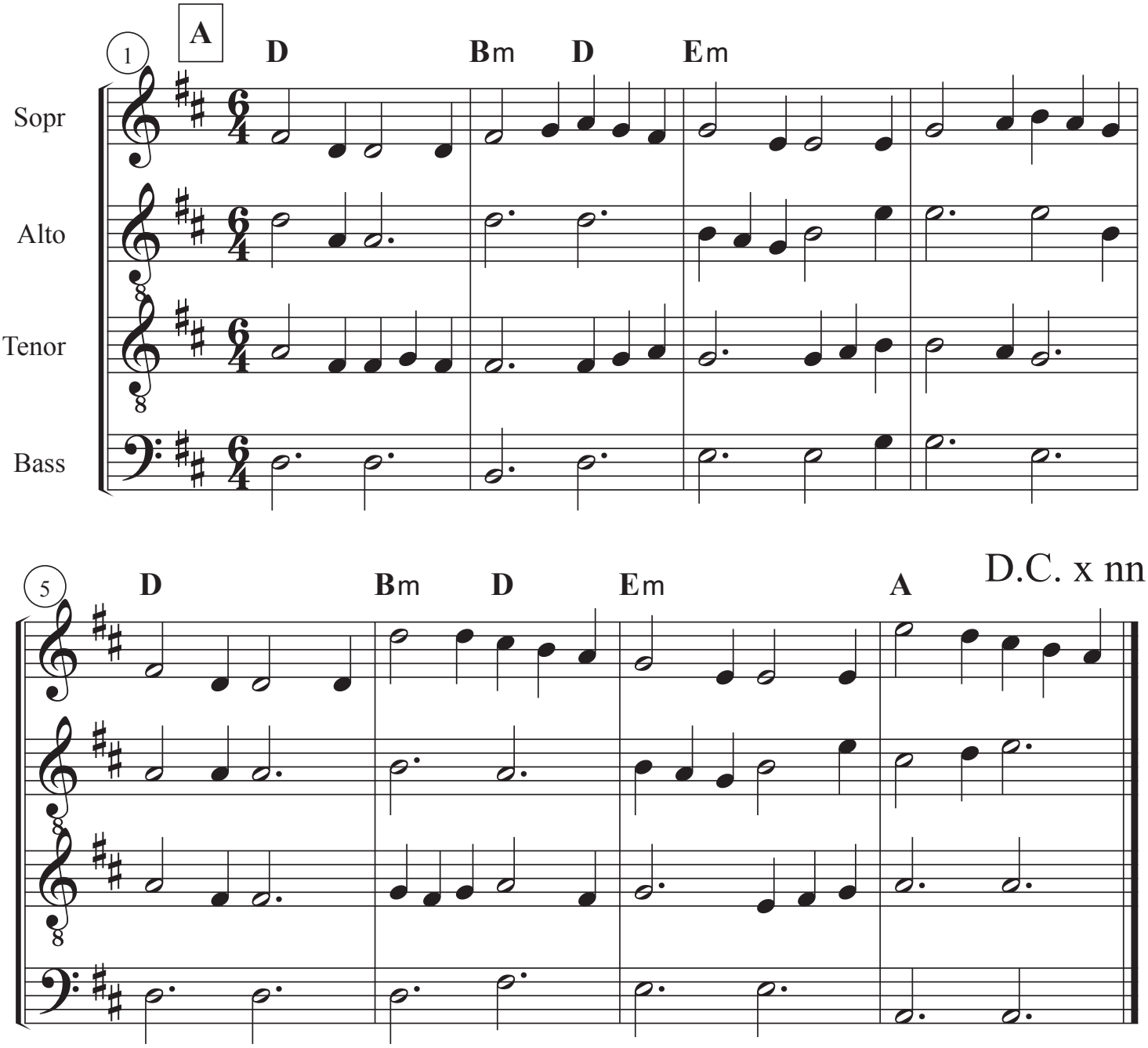

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Earl of Essex Measure

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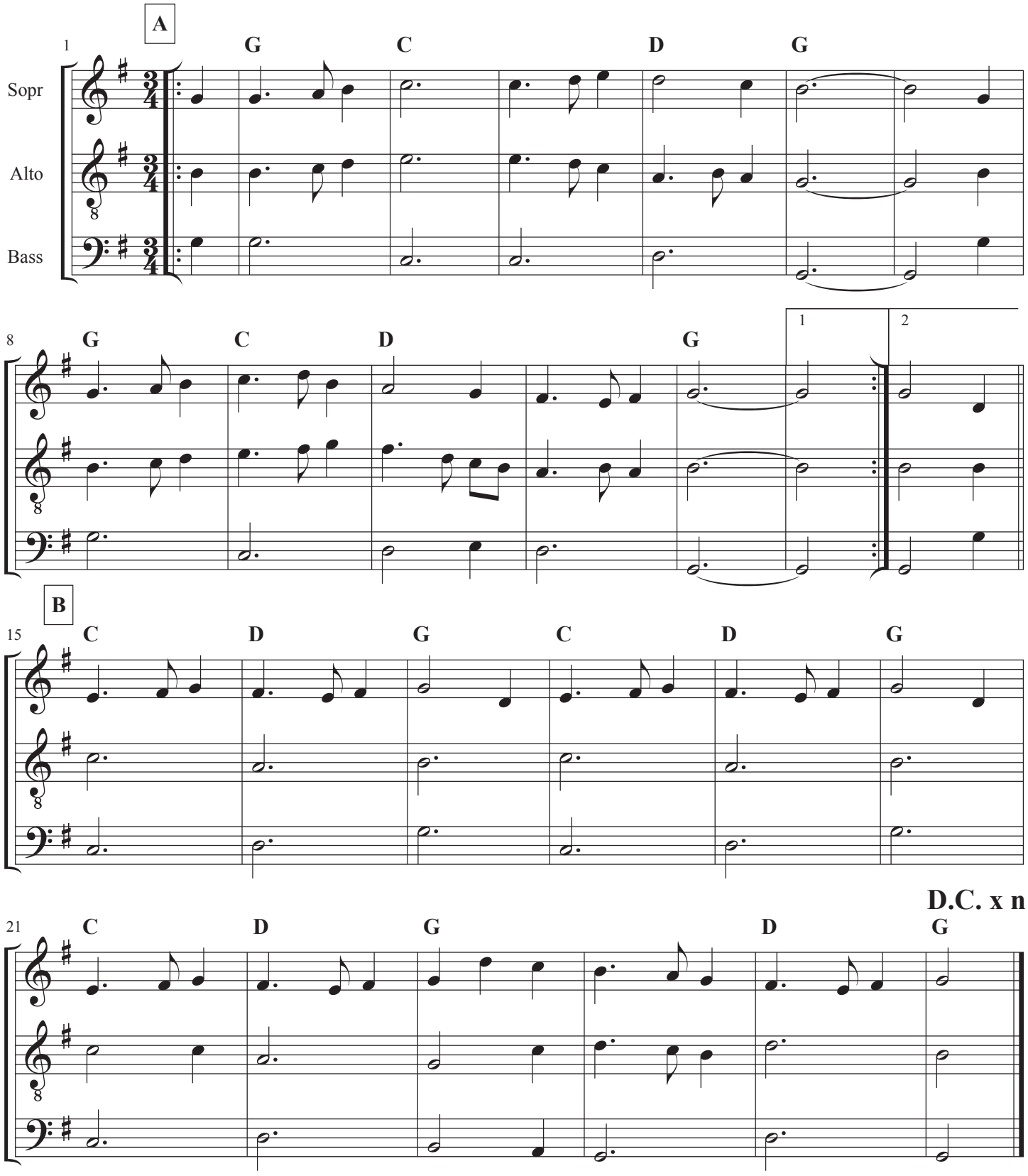
(AA,B) as many times as desired



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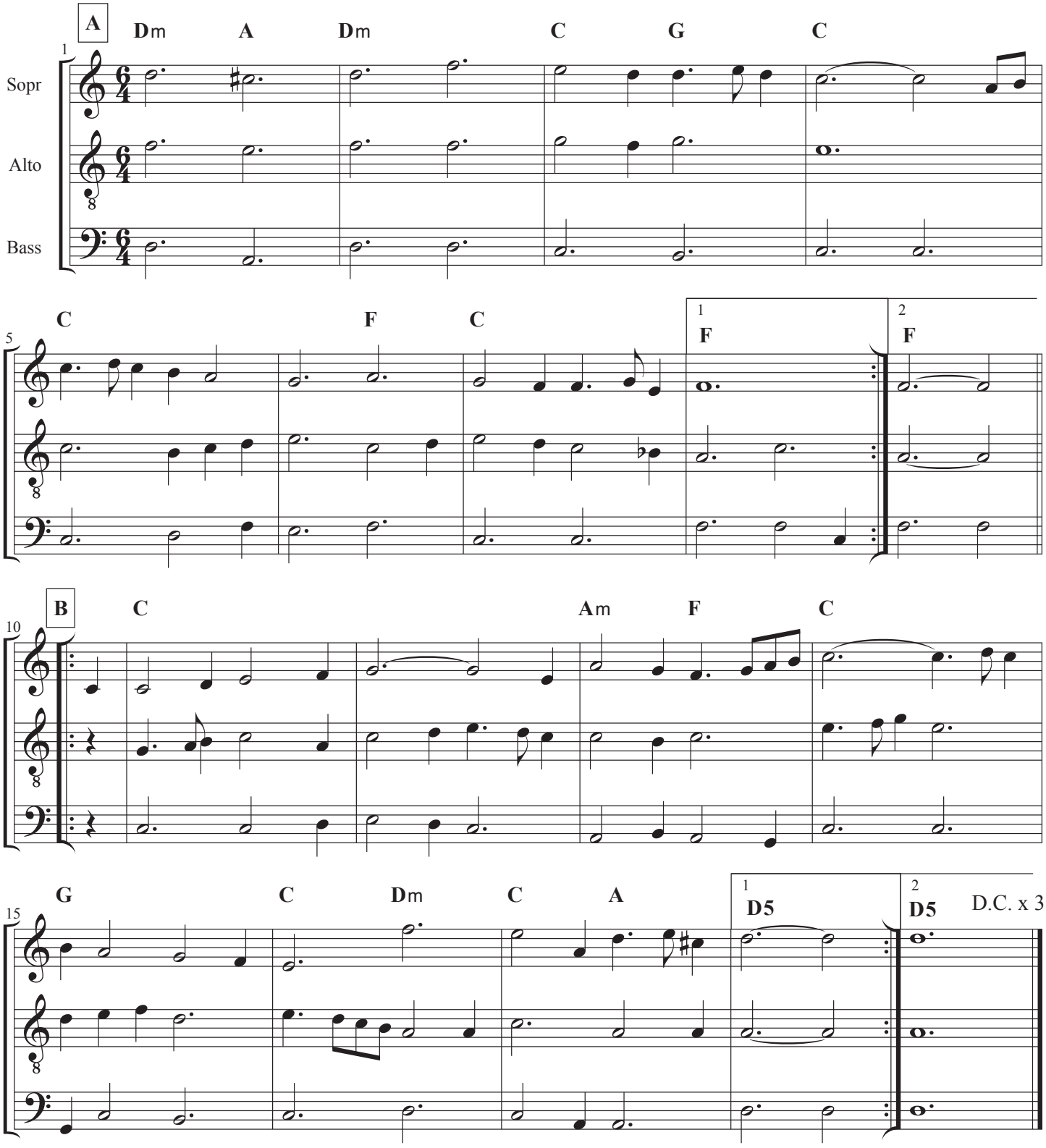

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Fedelta

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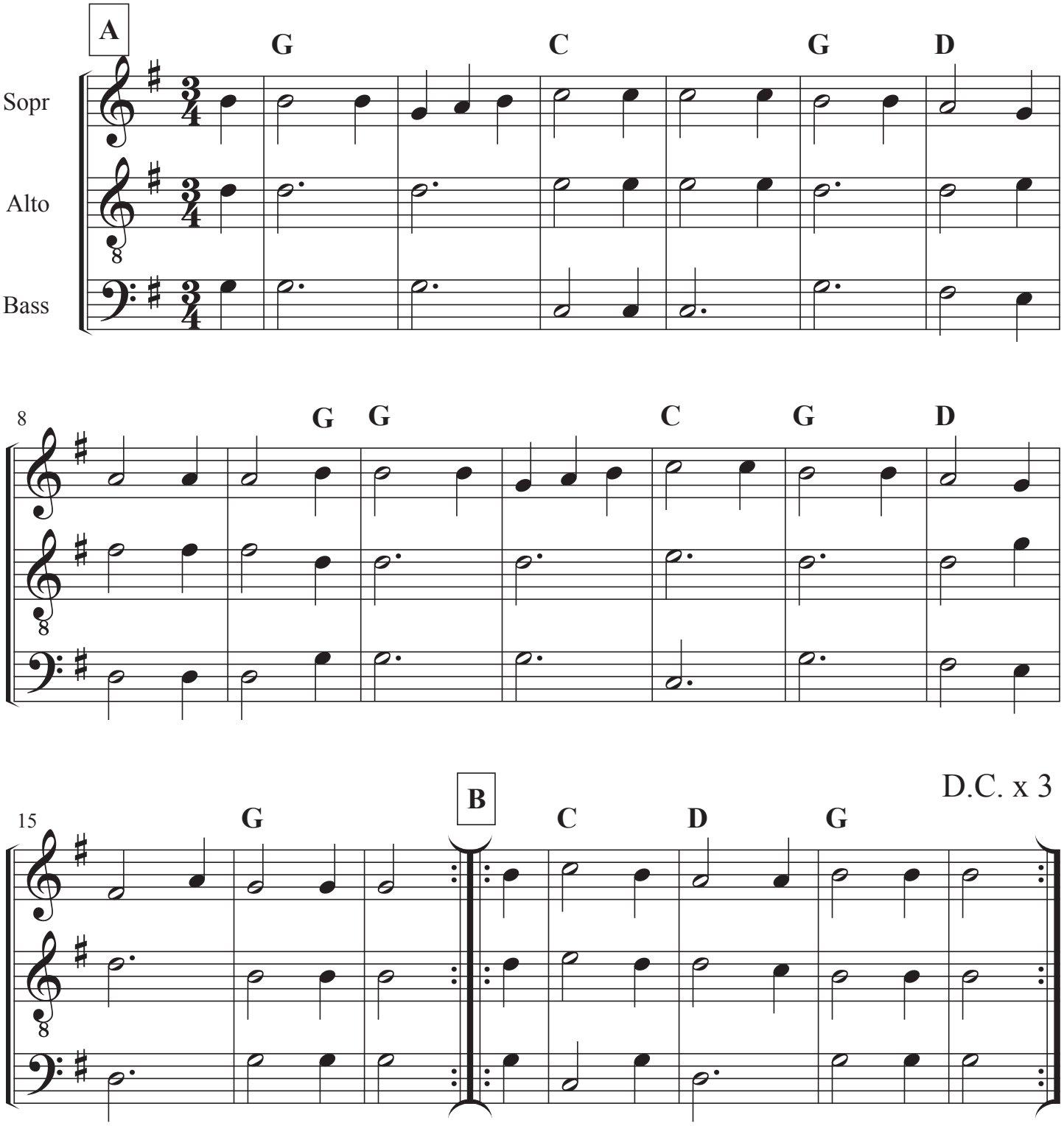

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Caroso, Il Ballarino,
16th c.

Fiamma d'Amore

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(AA,B,C,D) x 4

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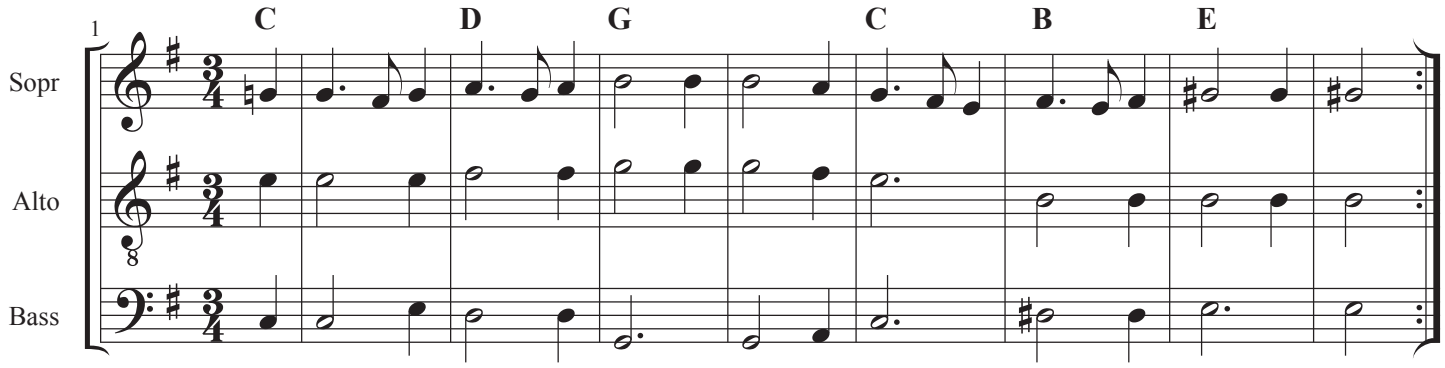

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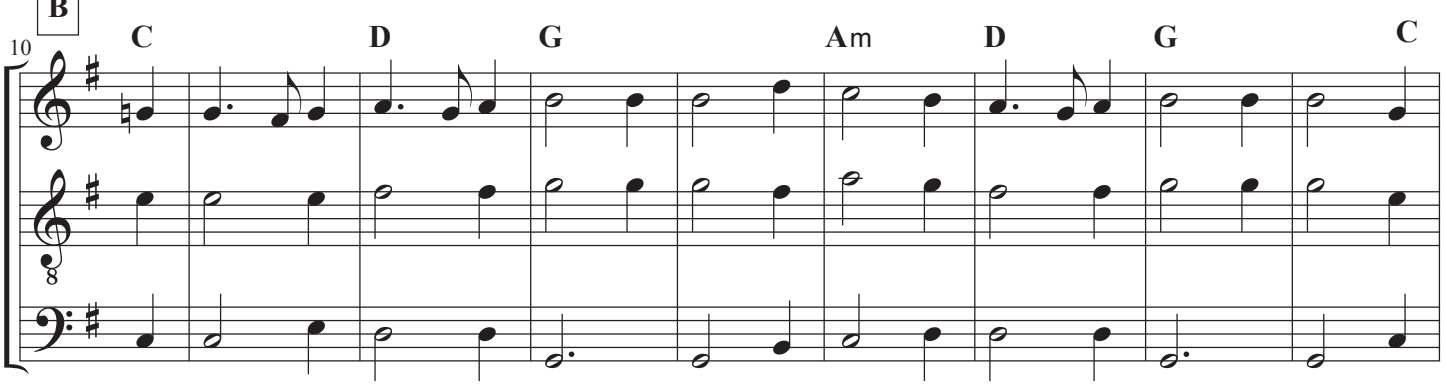
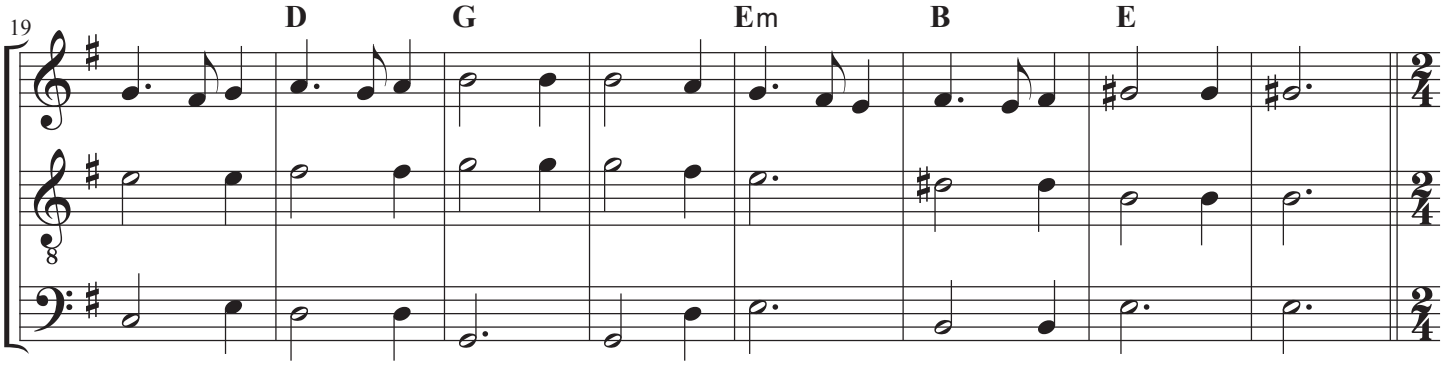
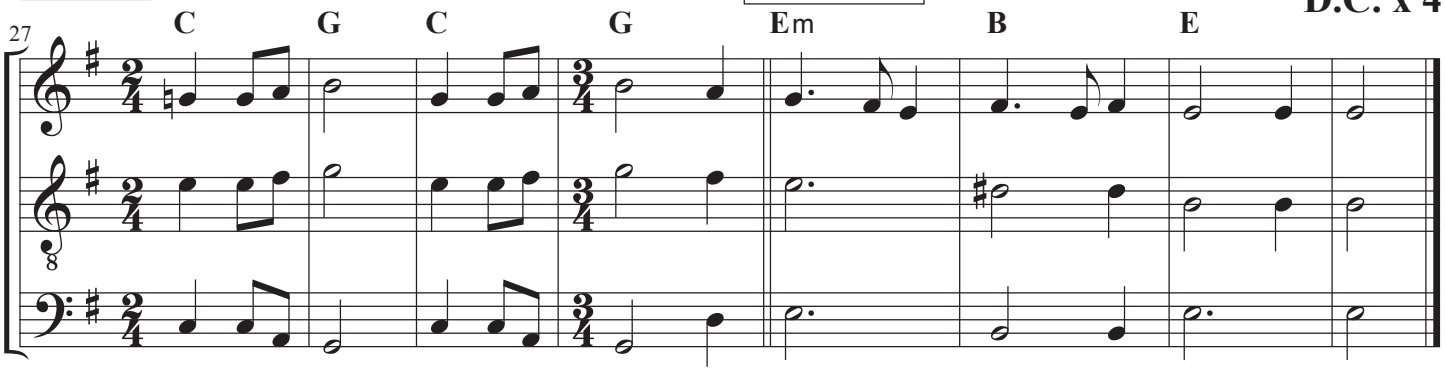




C: Passi

D: Spezzato

D.C. x 4



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The Fine Companion

(Gm)

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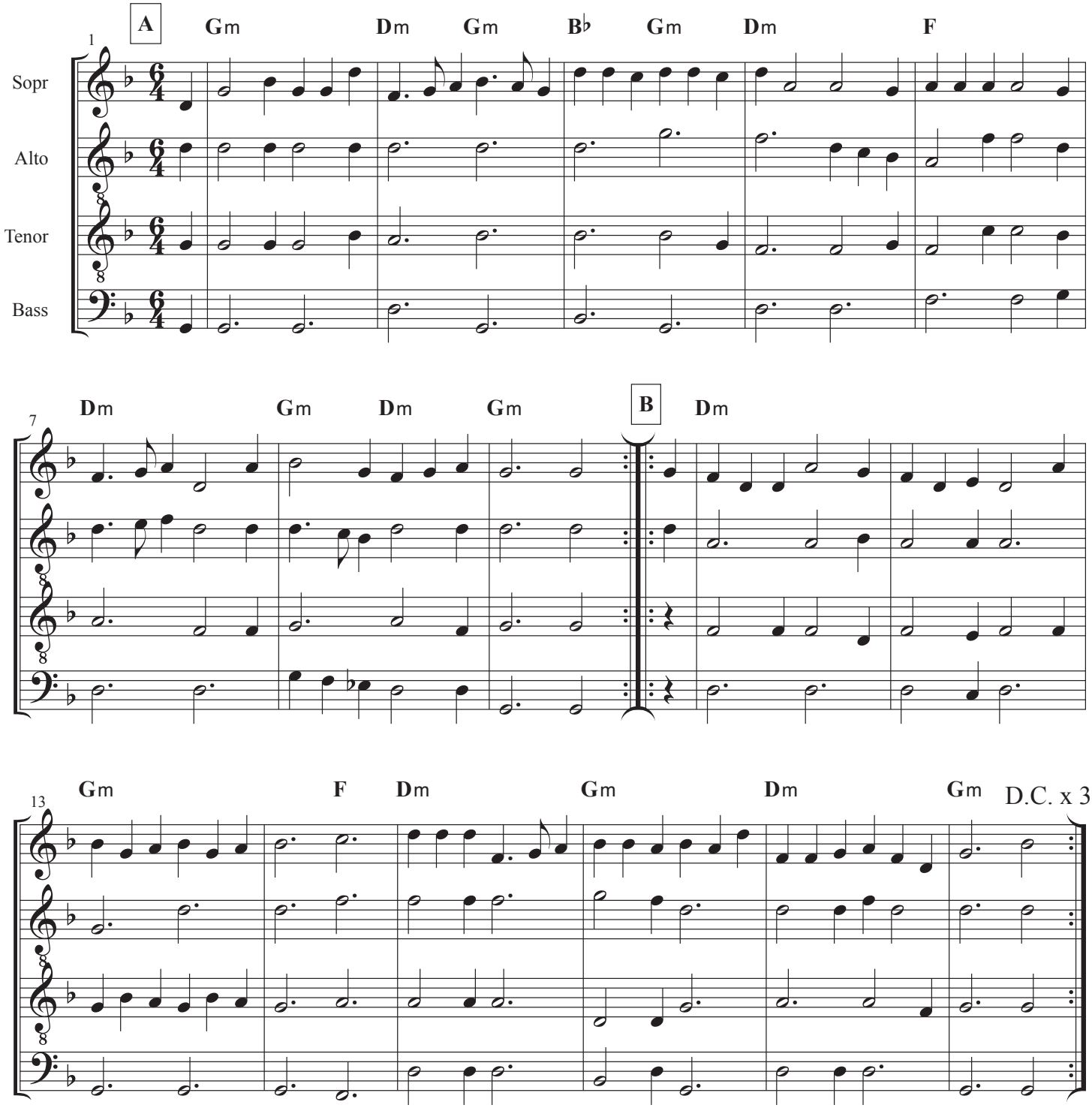

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Galliard

A lieta Vita

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi
(c. 1554 - 1609)

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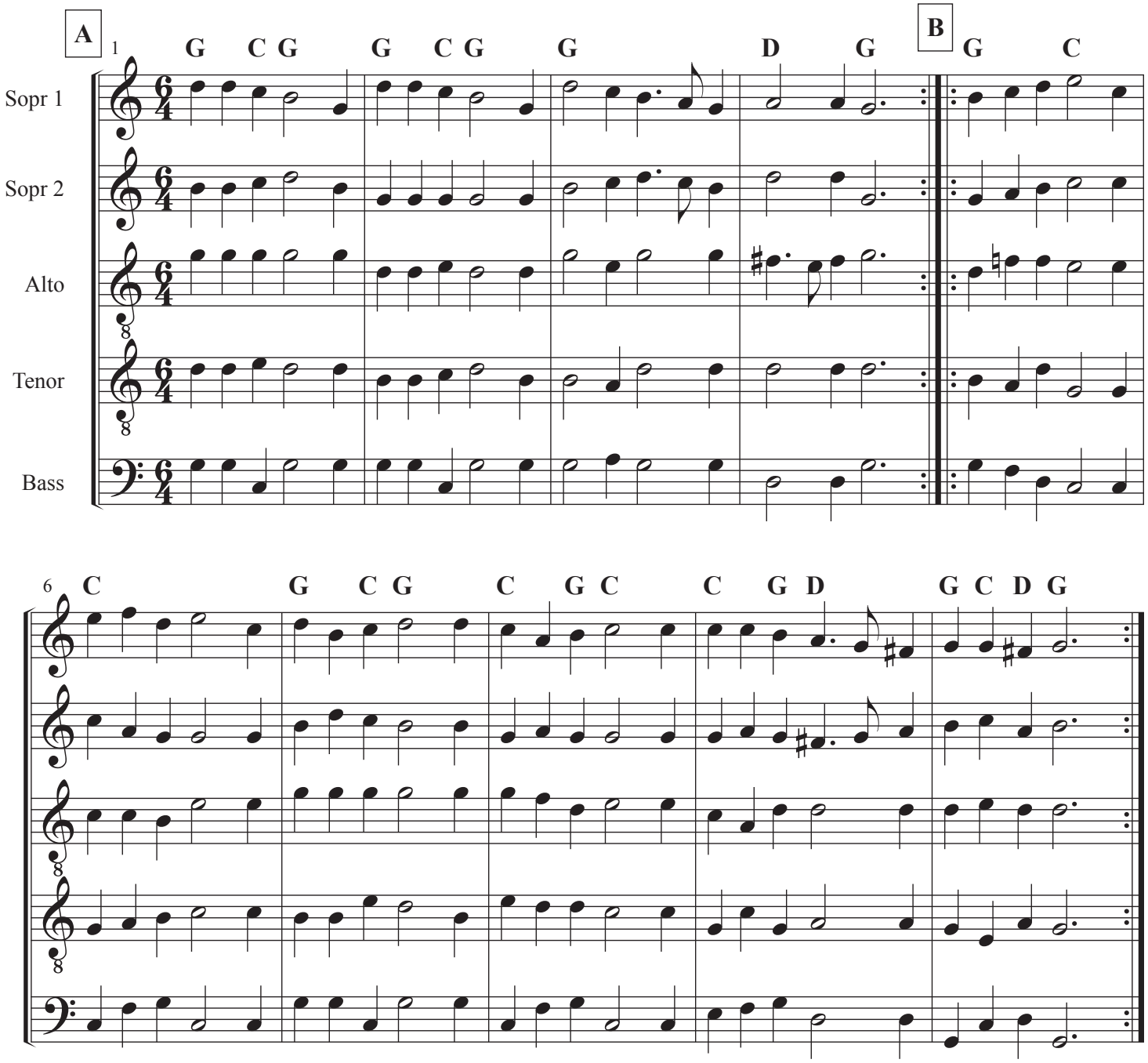

1. A lieta vita amor c'in vita
Fa la la la la la fa la la la.
Chi gior brama se di cor ama
donerá_il core a_un tal signore.
Fa la la la la la fa la la la.

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

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

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

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Galliard: Frogge

Morley's 1st booke of Consort Lessons,
1599 & 1611
John Dowland (1563-1626)

Arrangedy by
Thomas Morley (1557-1603)
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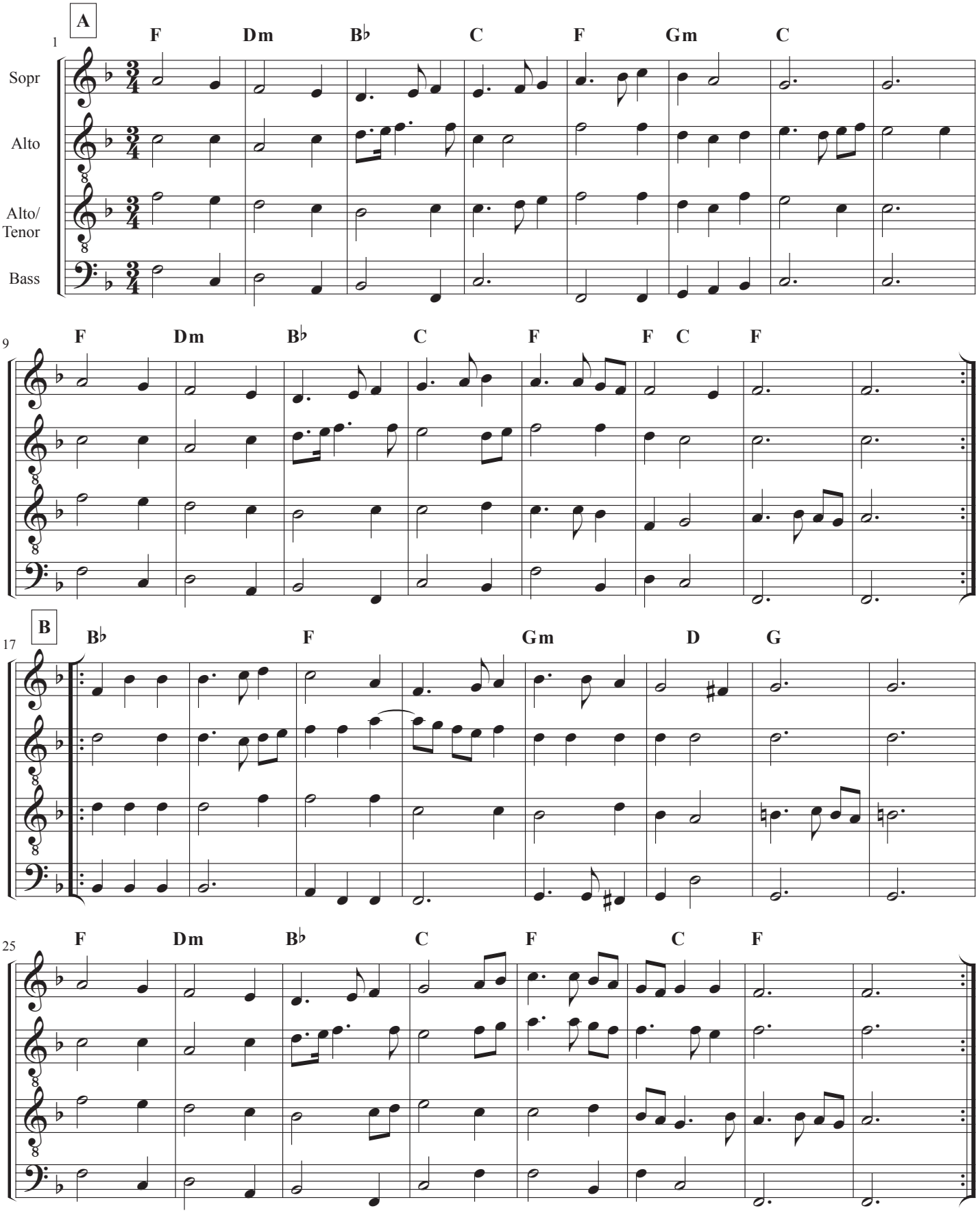

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Galliard: Mille Ducas

Susato (c. 1551)

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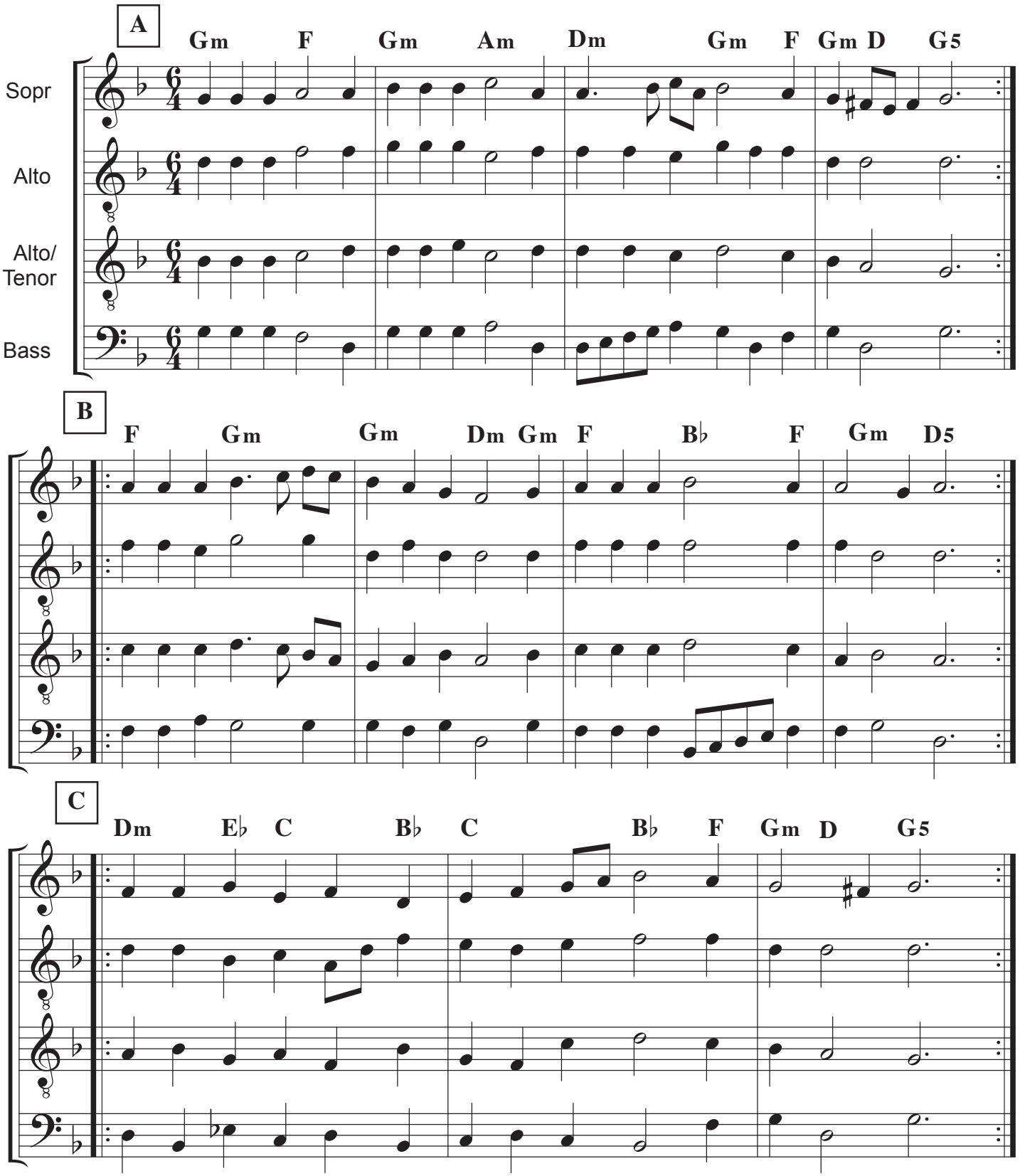

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Galliard XV: Le Tout

Tylman Susato,
Danserye, 1551

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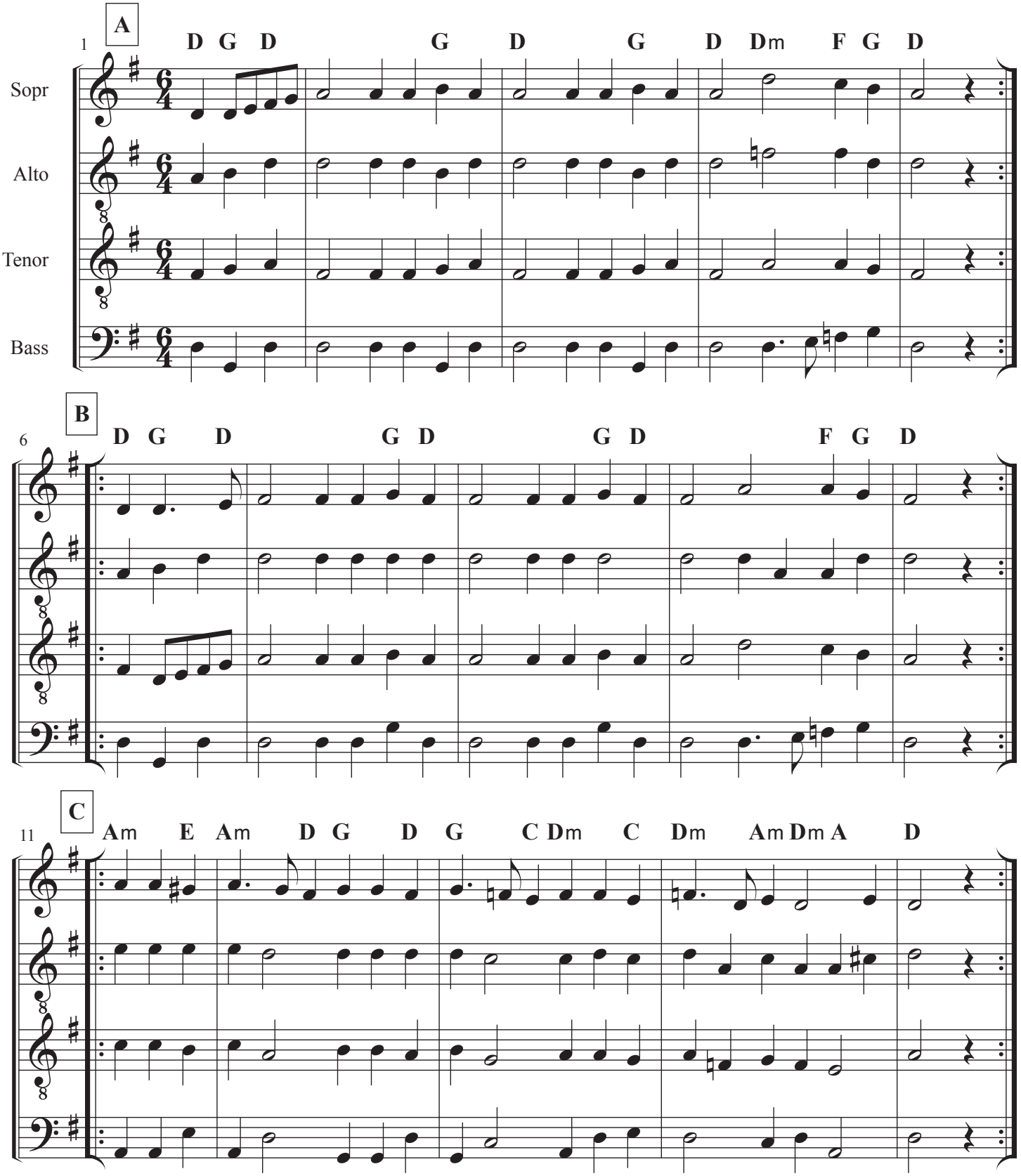

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Gathering Peascods

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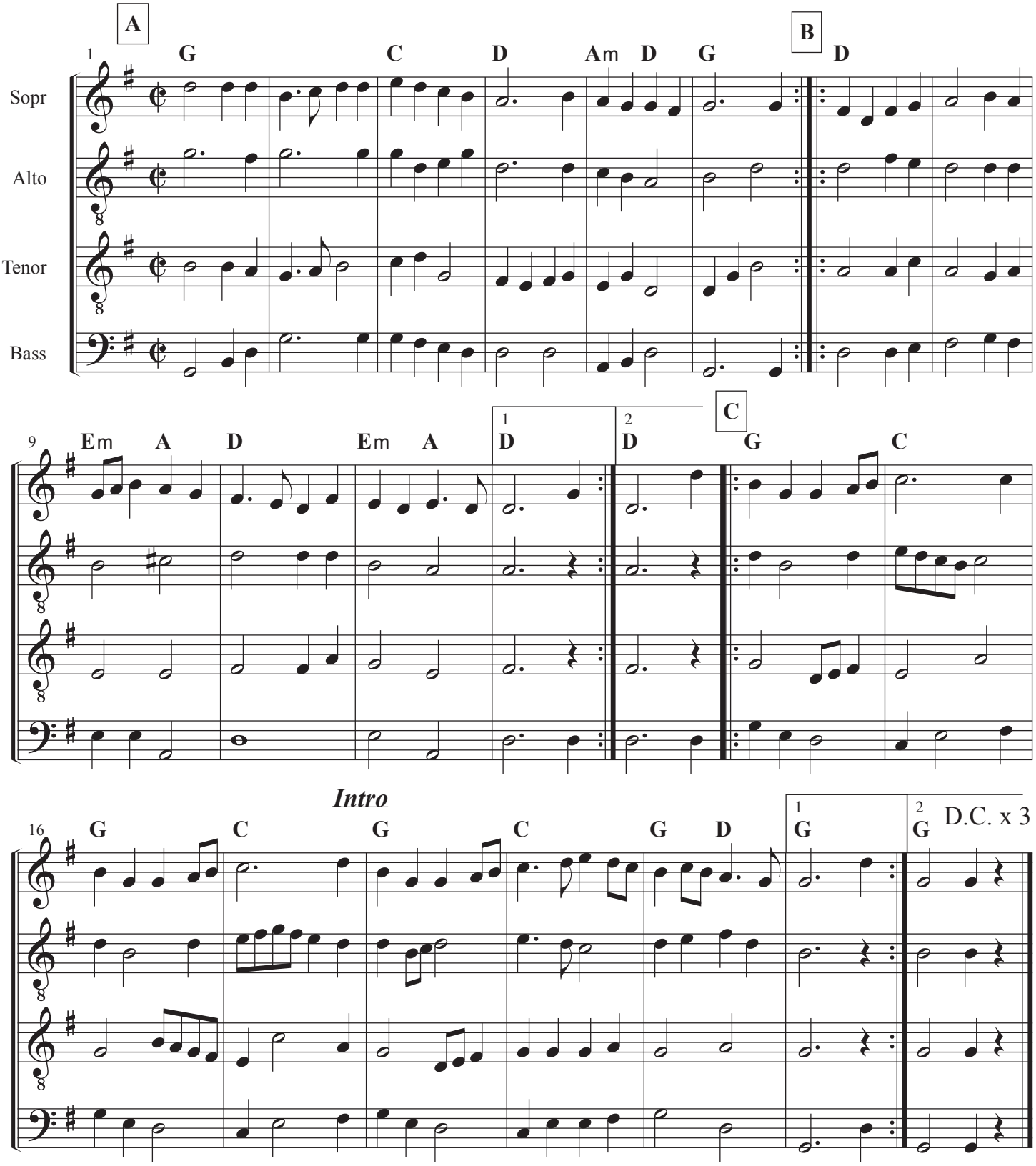
Intro, (AA,BB,CC) x 3



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

Gelosia

(A-dorian)

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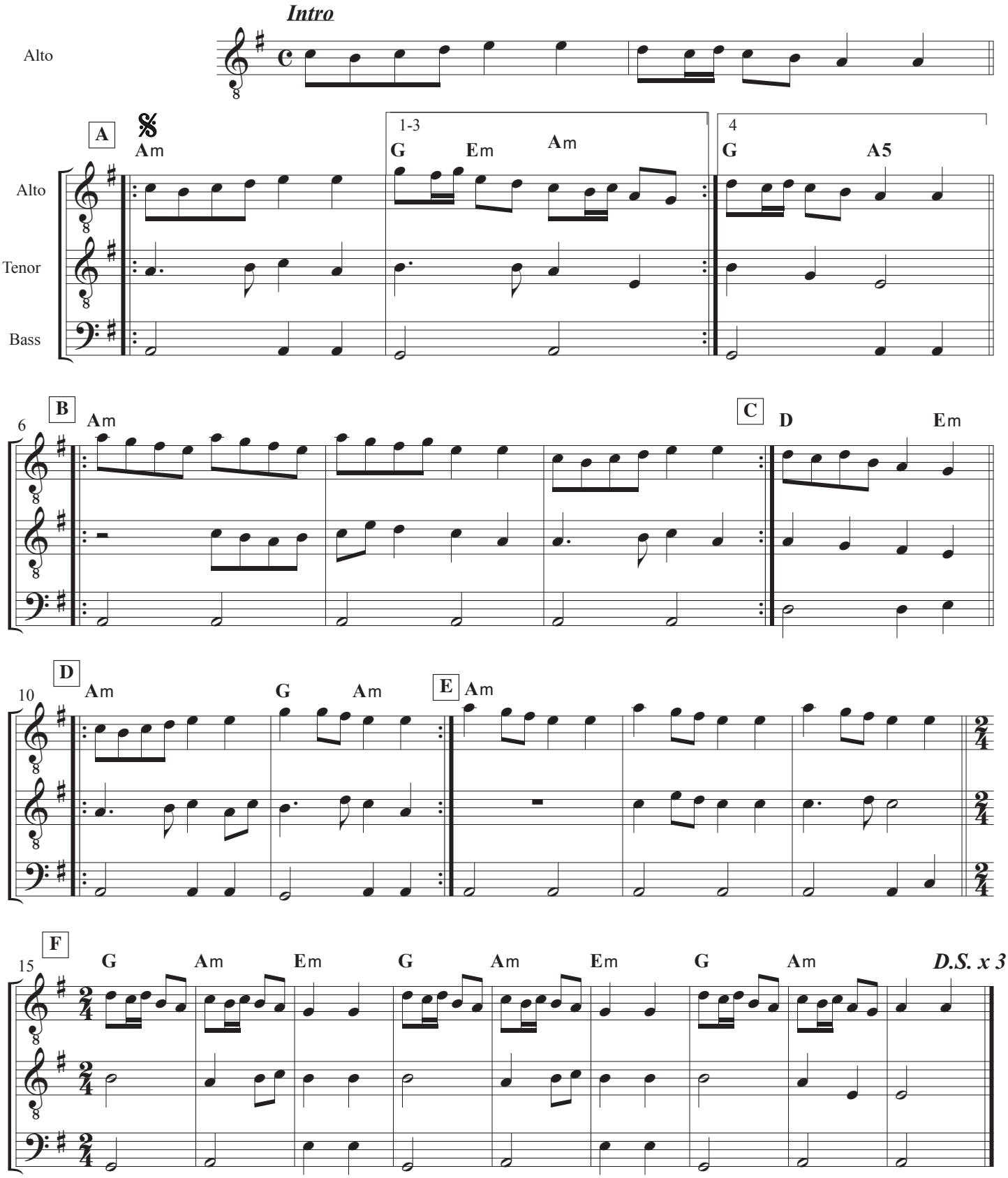

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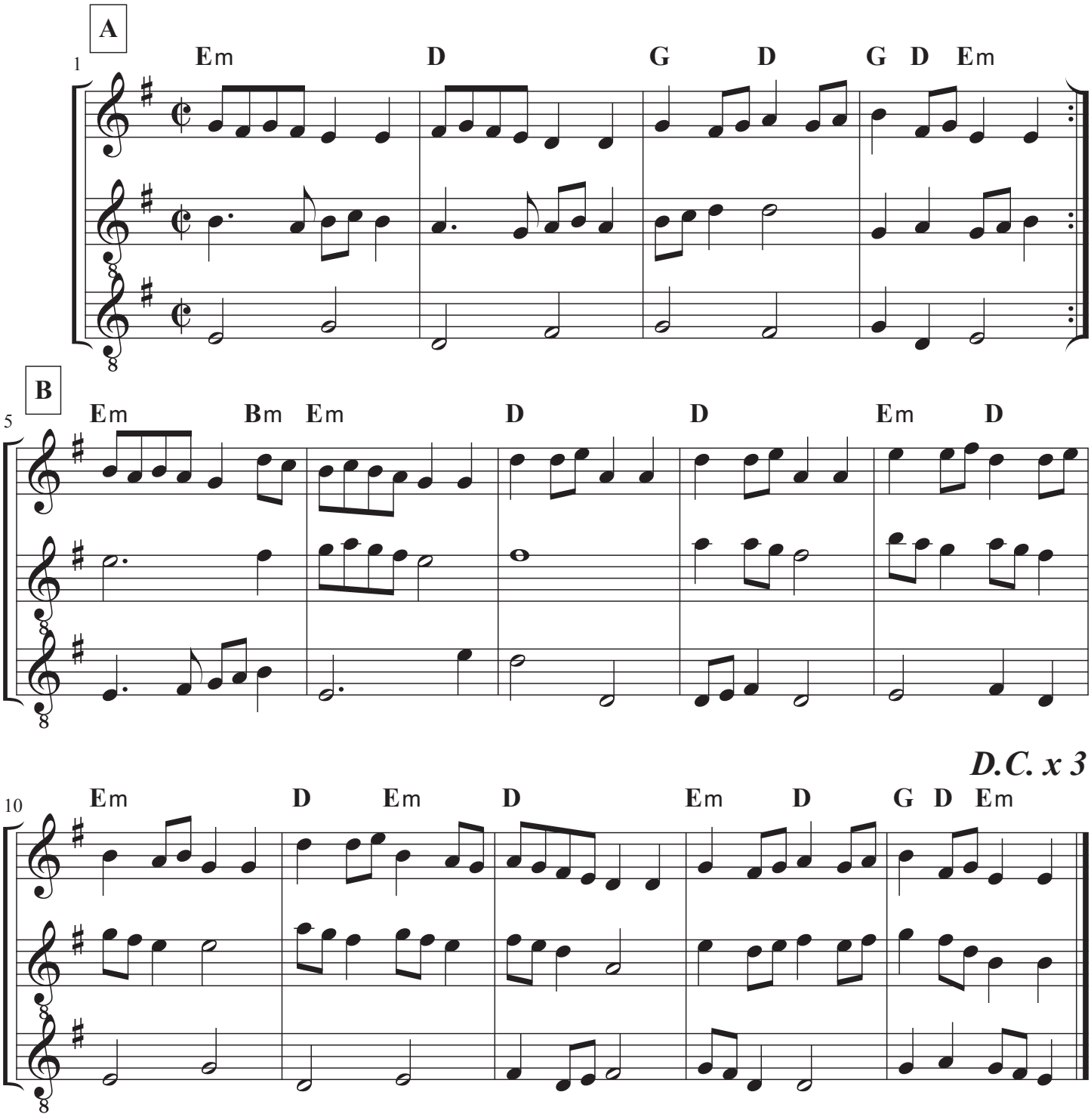

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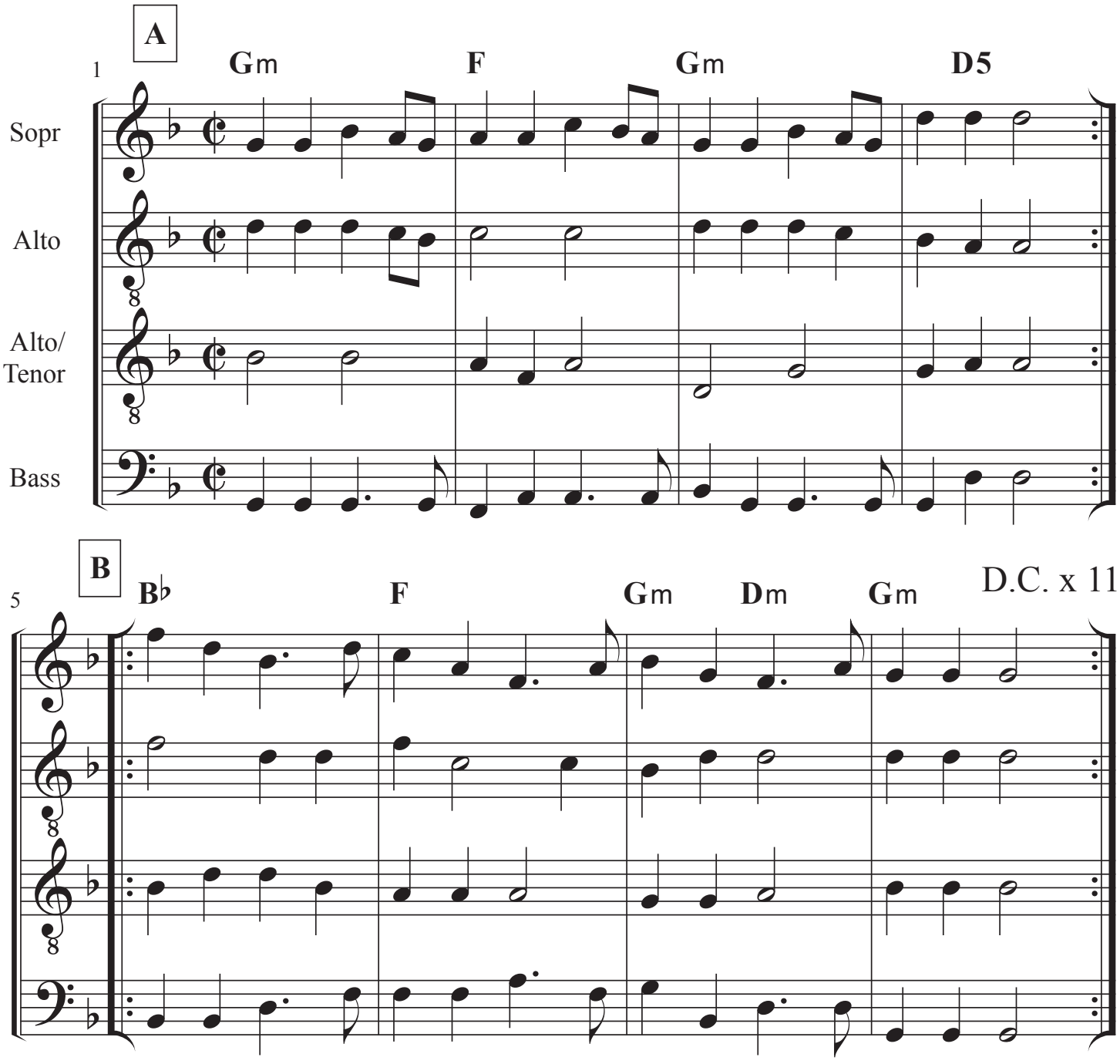

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Gracca Amorosa

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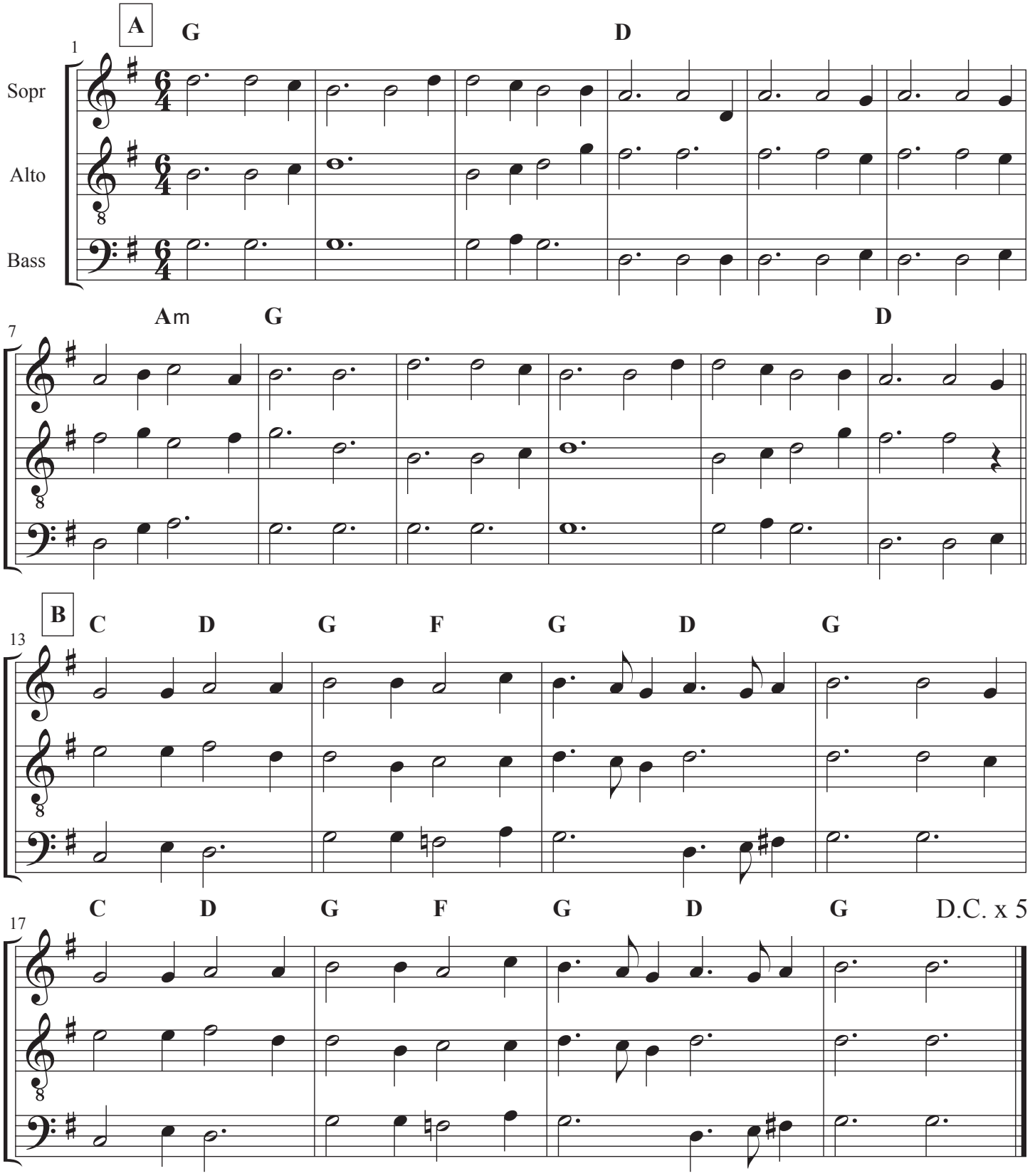
(A,B) x 5



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Grene Gynger

(Gresley Manuscript-
Fallows Dance #13)

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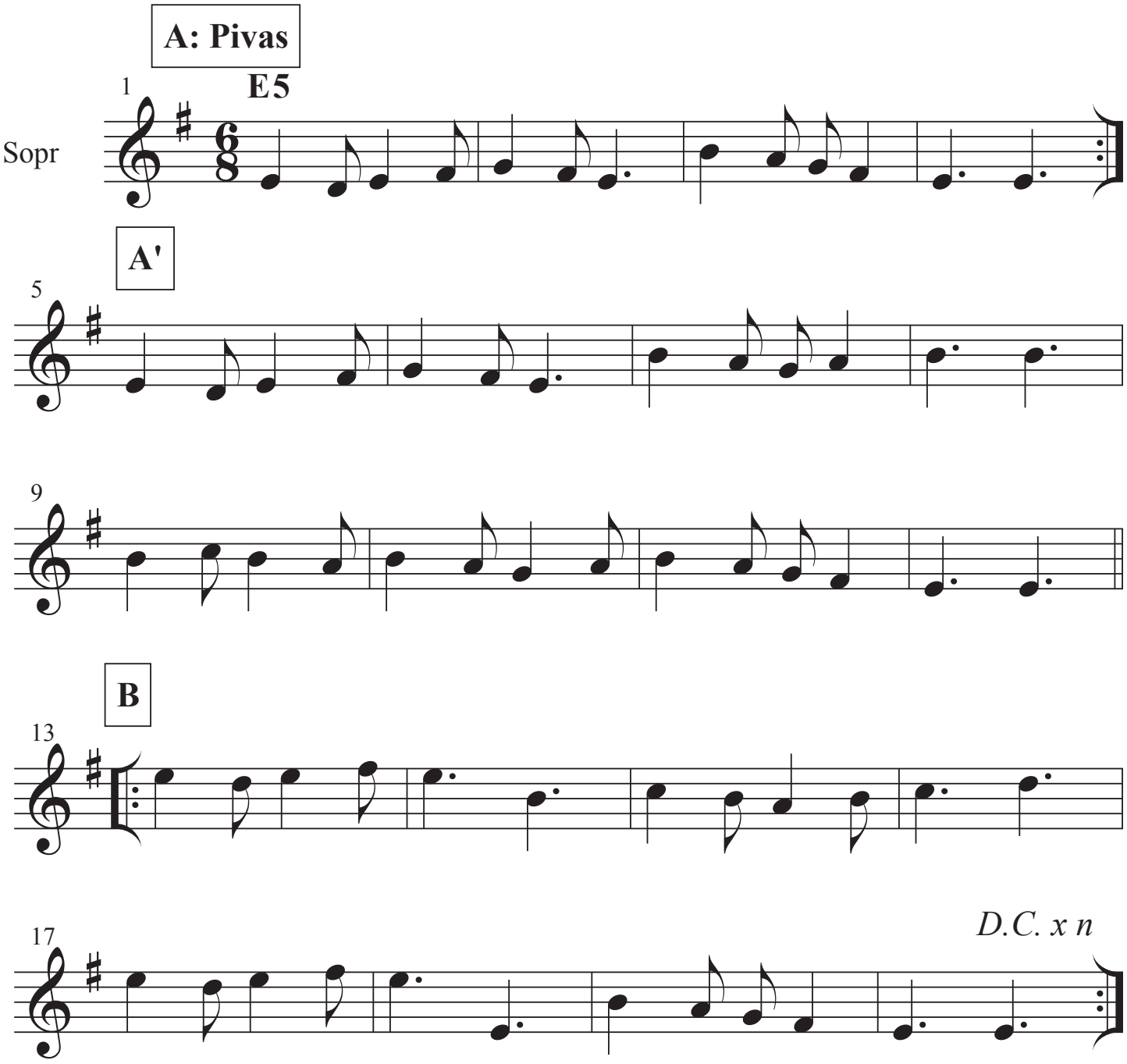
(AA, A', BB) x nn



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Grimstock

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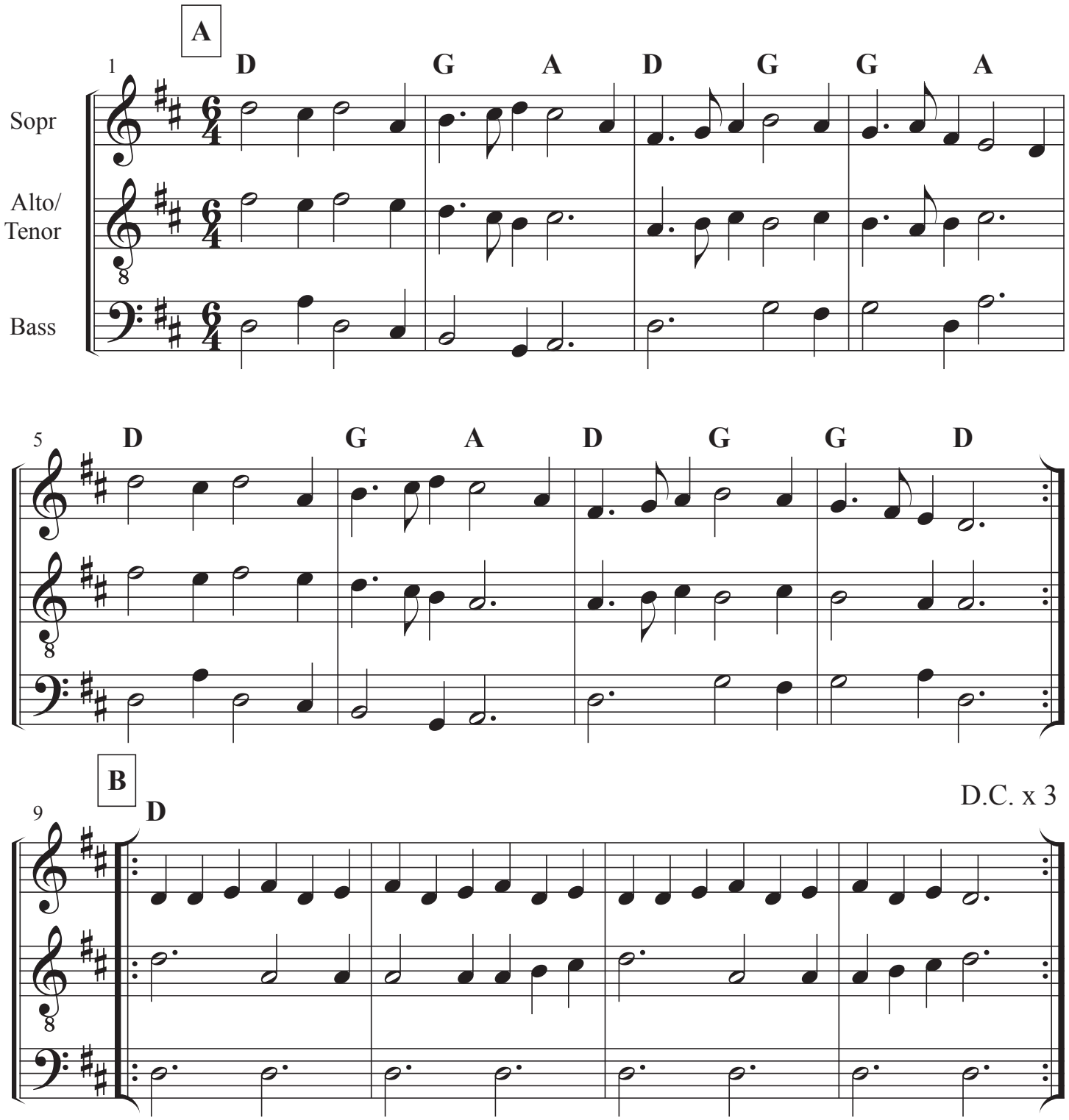
(AA,BB) x 3



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Half Hannikin

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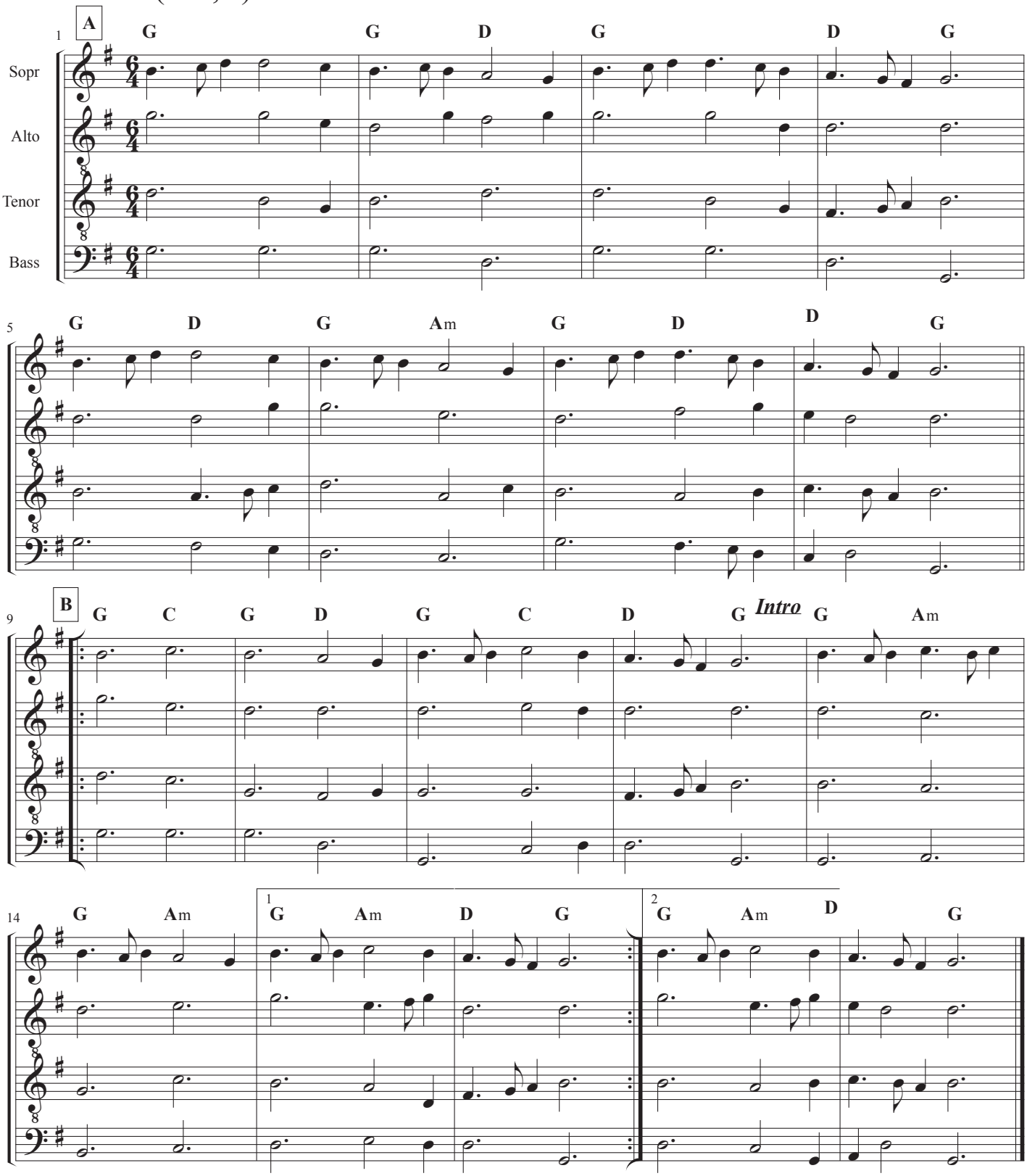

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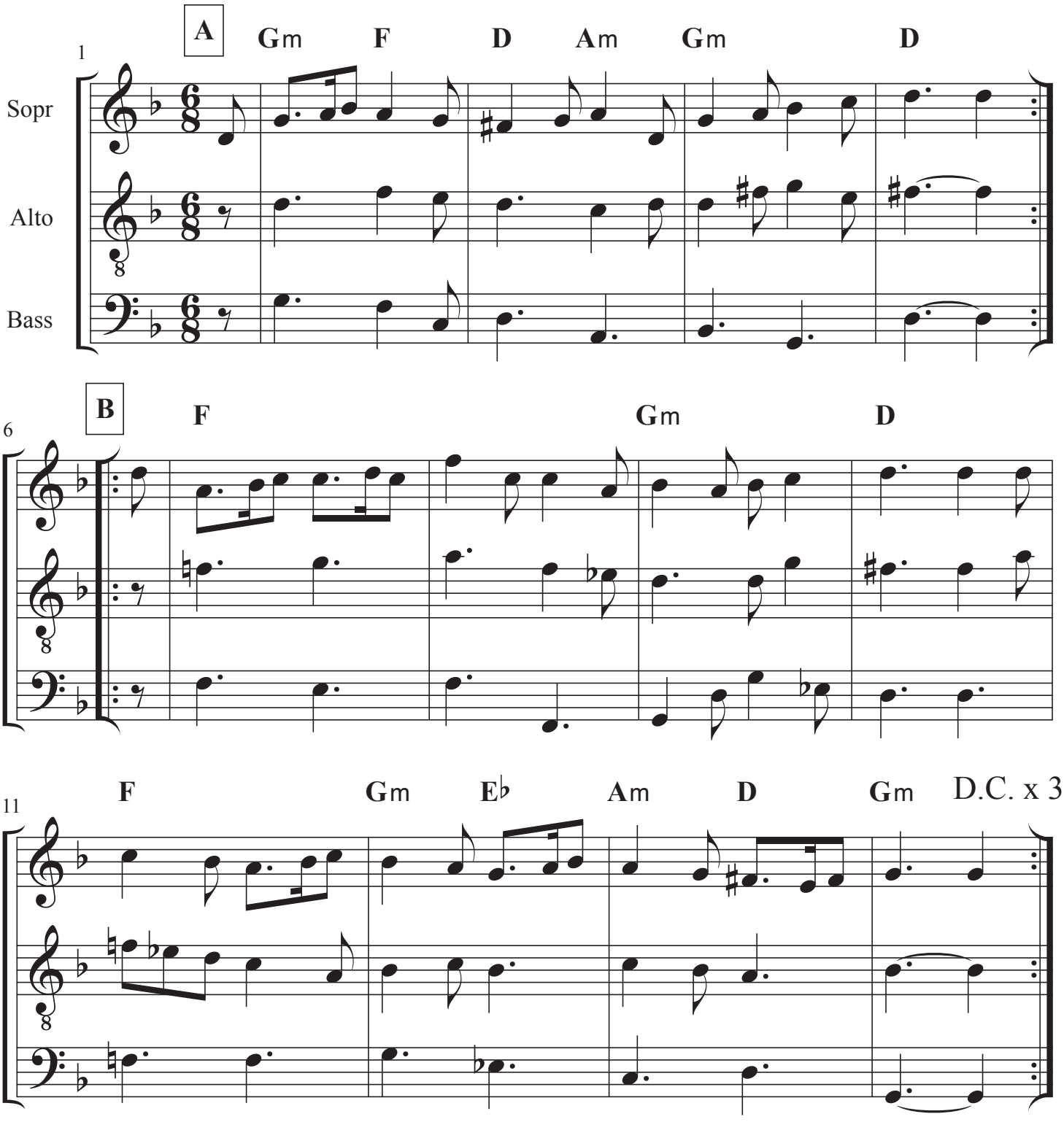

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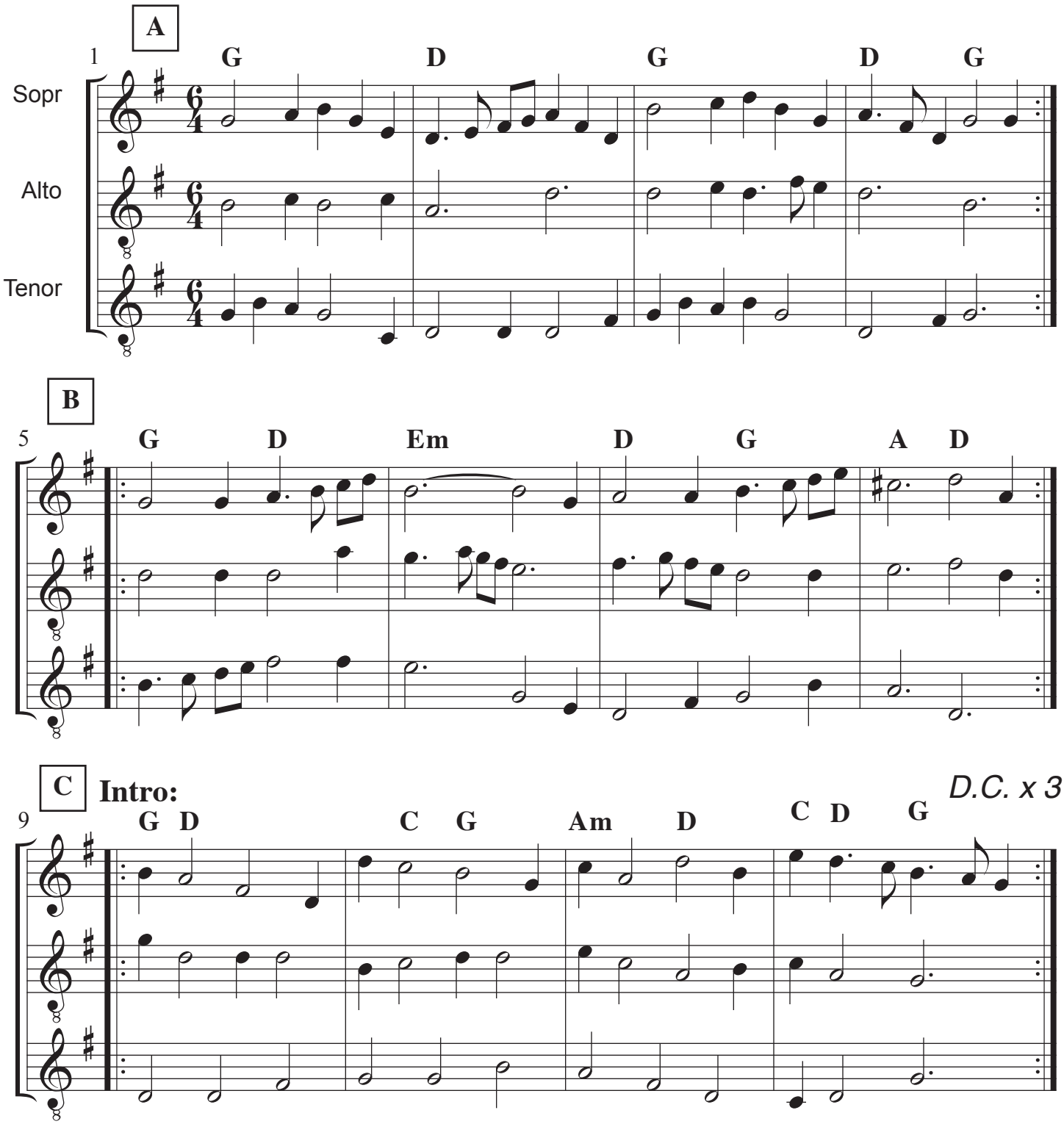

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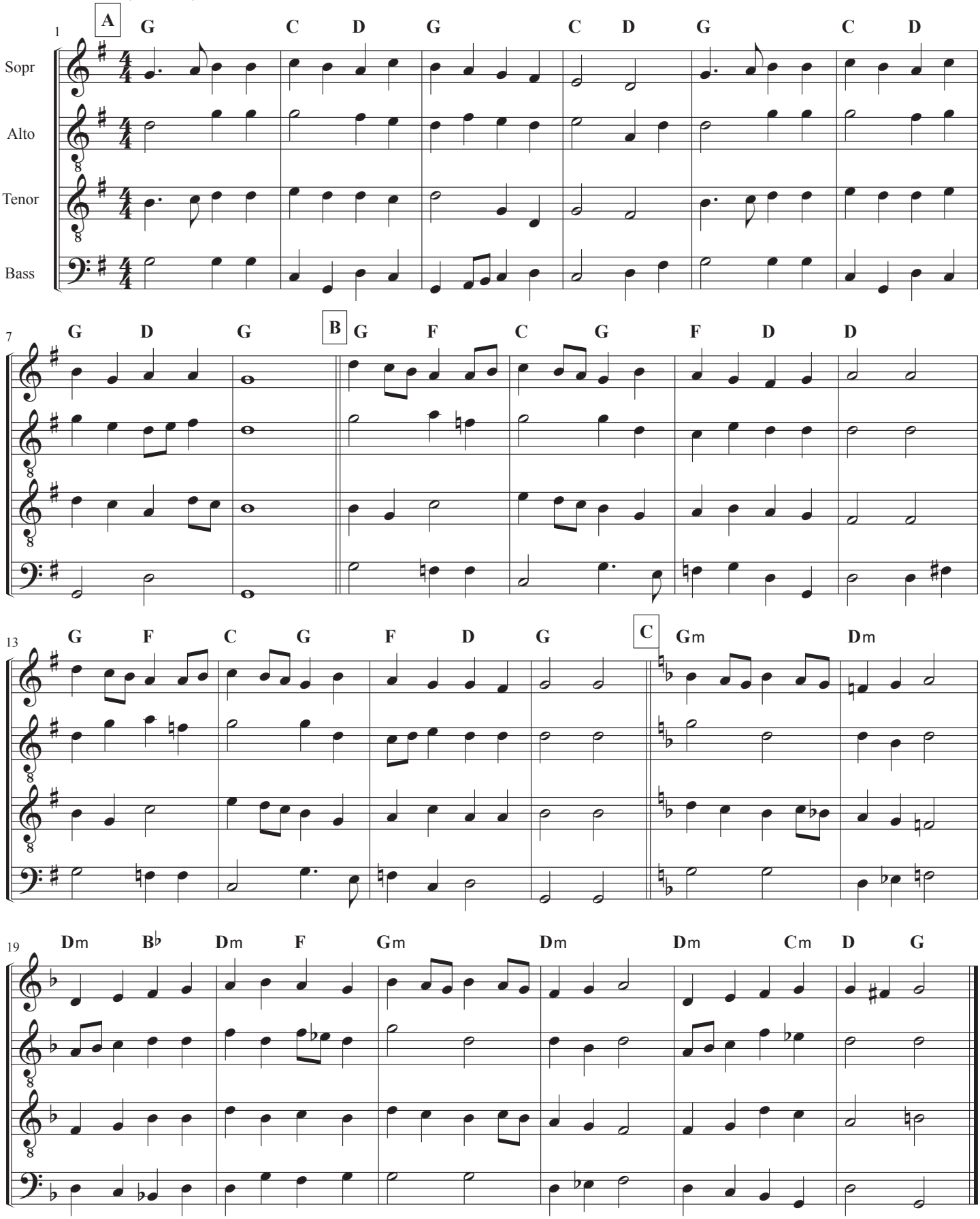

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Hyde Park

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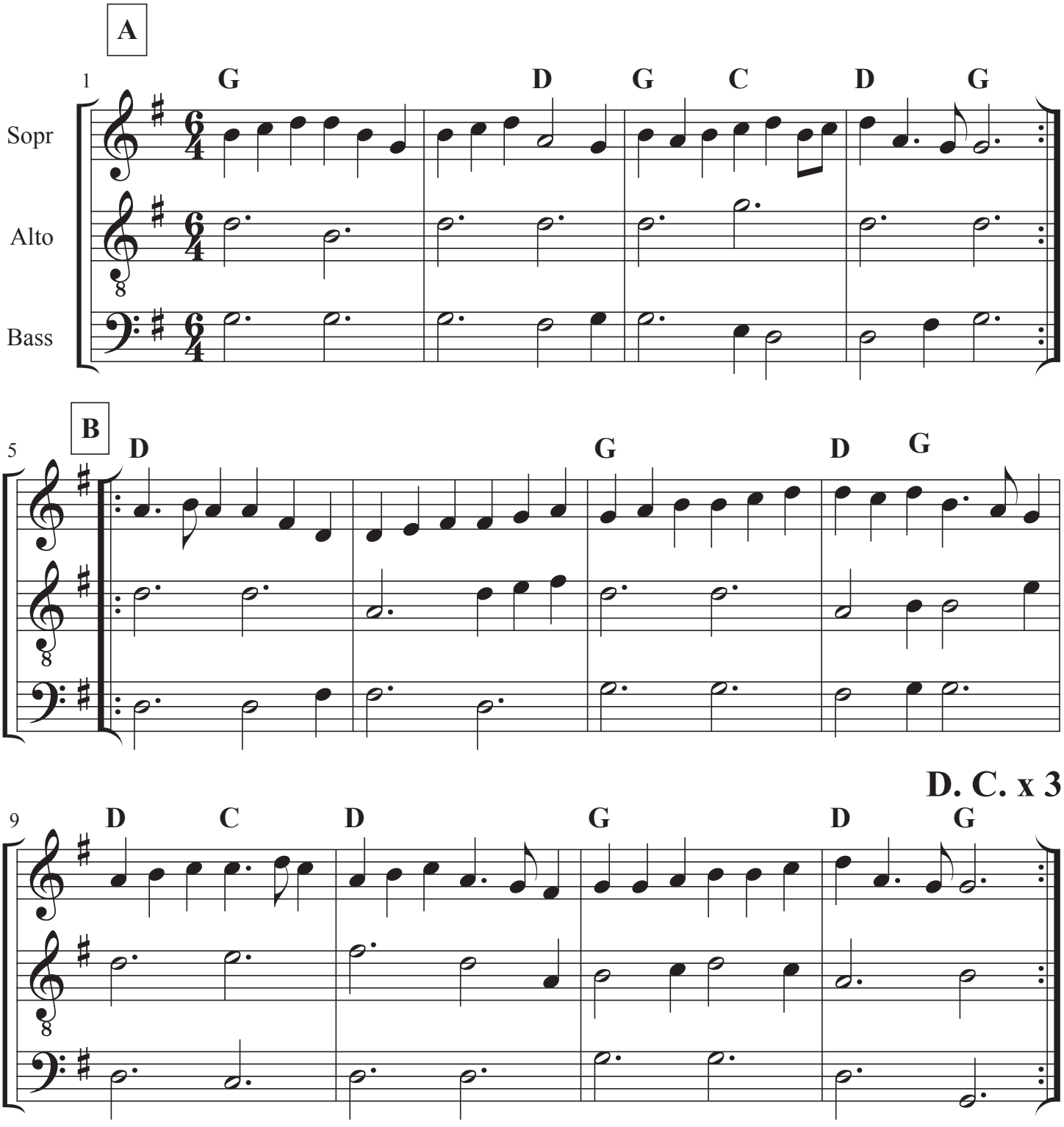

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If all the World were Paper

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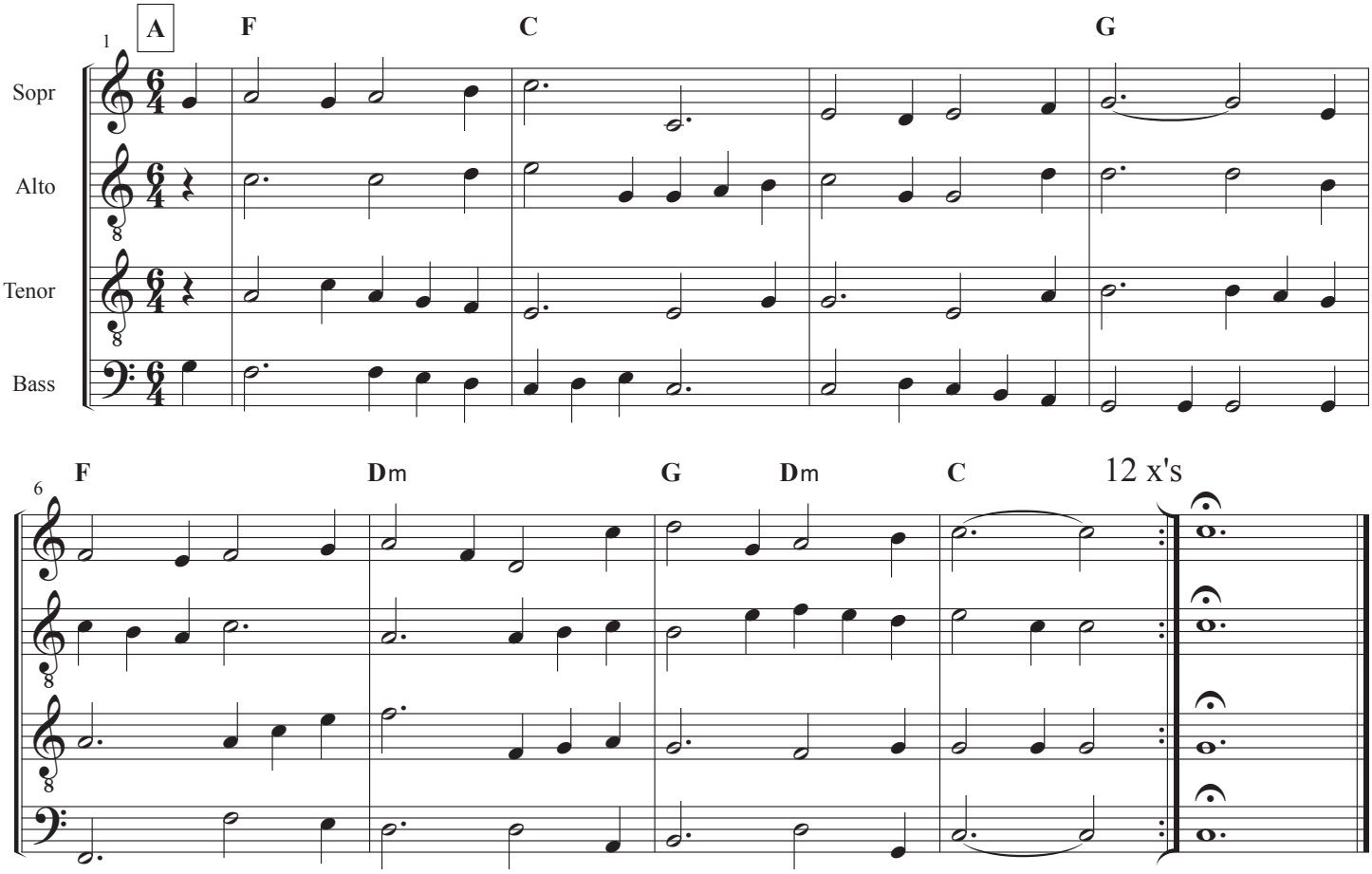
Sing verse 1-2, play Ax2
Sing verse 3-4, play Ax2
Sing verse 5-6, play Ax1, sing verse 1

or A x 12



1.) If all the world were paper
and all the seas were inke;
If all the trees were bread and cheese
How should we do for drinke?

2.) If all the World were sand'o,
Oh then what should we lack'o;
If as they say there were no clay,
How should we take Tobacco?

Play AA

3.) If all the bottles ran'a
And none had but a crack'a;
If Spanish apes ate all the grapes
How should we do for sack'a?

4.) If Fryers had no bald pates,
Nor Nuns had no dark Cloysters,
If all the Seas were Beans and Pease,
How should we do for Oysters?

Play AA

5.) If there had been no projects,
Nor none that did great wrongs;
If Fidlers shall turne players all,
How should we do for songs?

6.) If all things were eternall,
And nothing their end bringing;
If this should be, then how should we,
Here make an end of singing?

Play A, sing verse 1 (end)

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Jenny Pluck Pears

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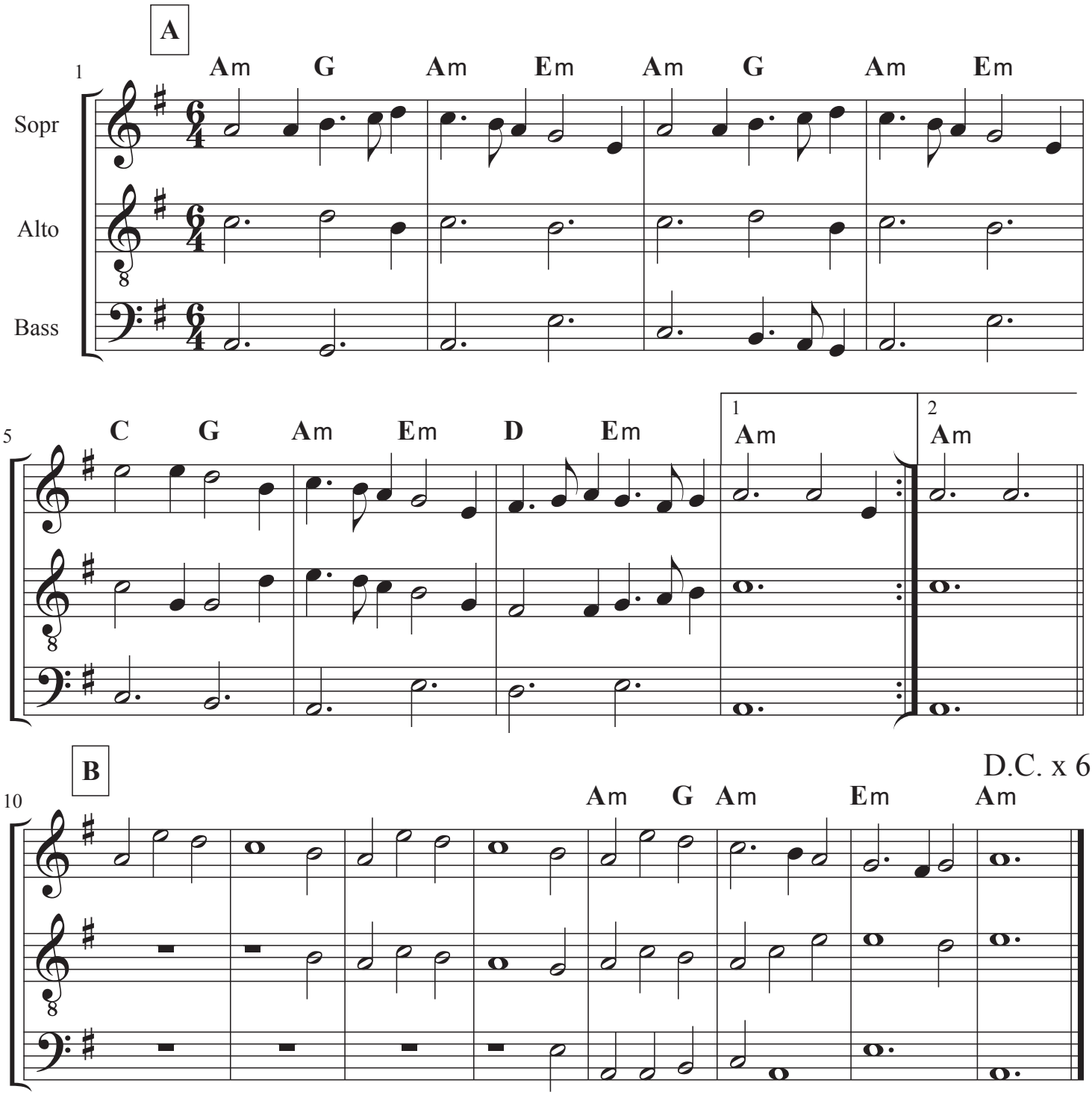
(AA,B) x 6



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Lauro (46 bars)

A-dorian

Tenor: Re di Spagna,
Vatican, Cap. 283

Ebreo, 15th c.
(Realization by
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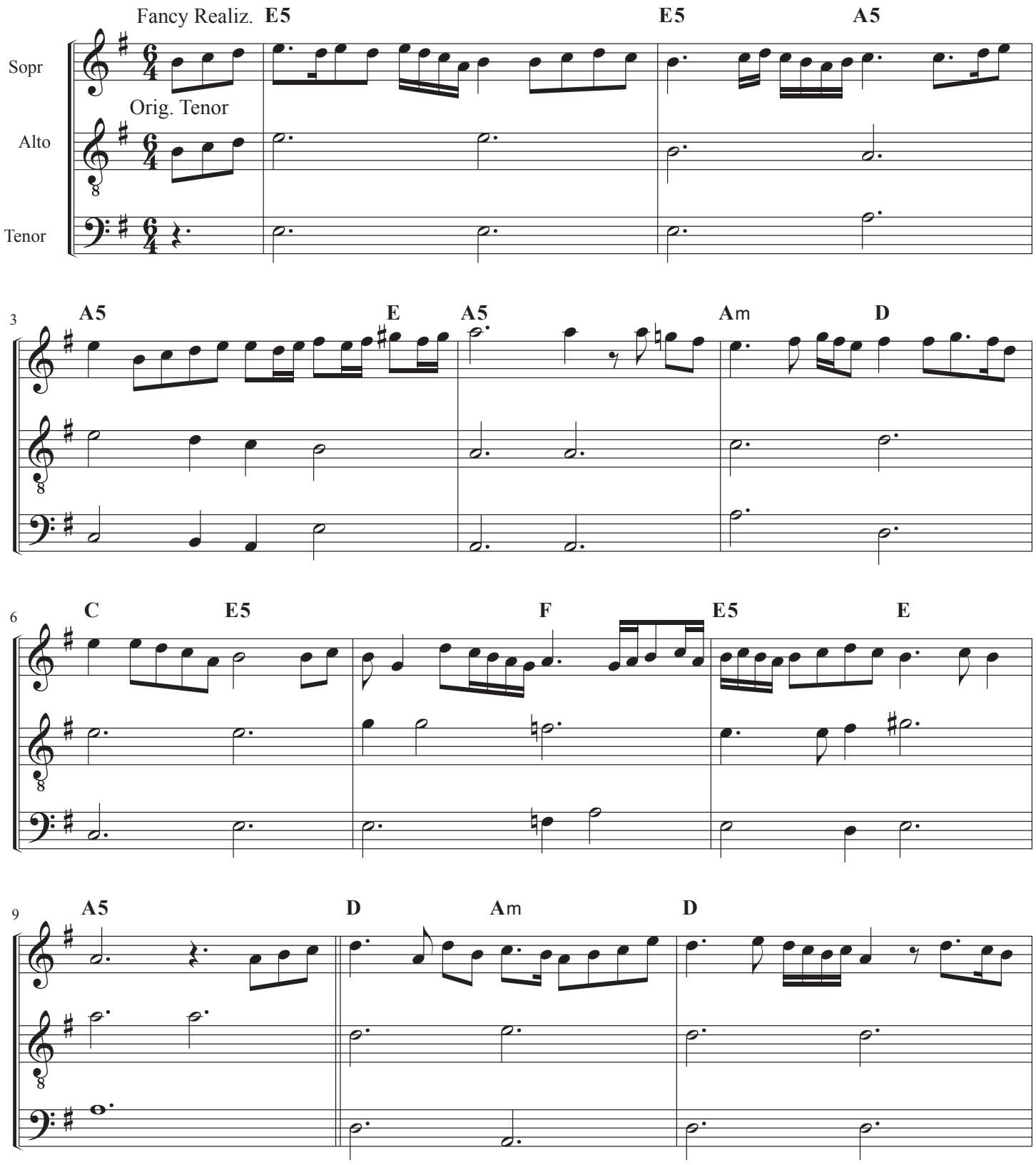
Twice Through



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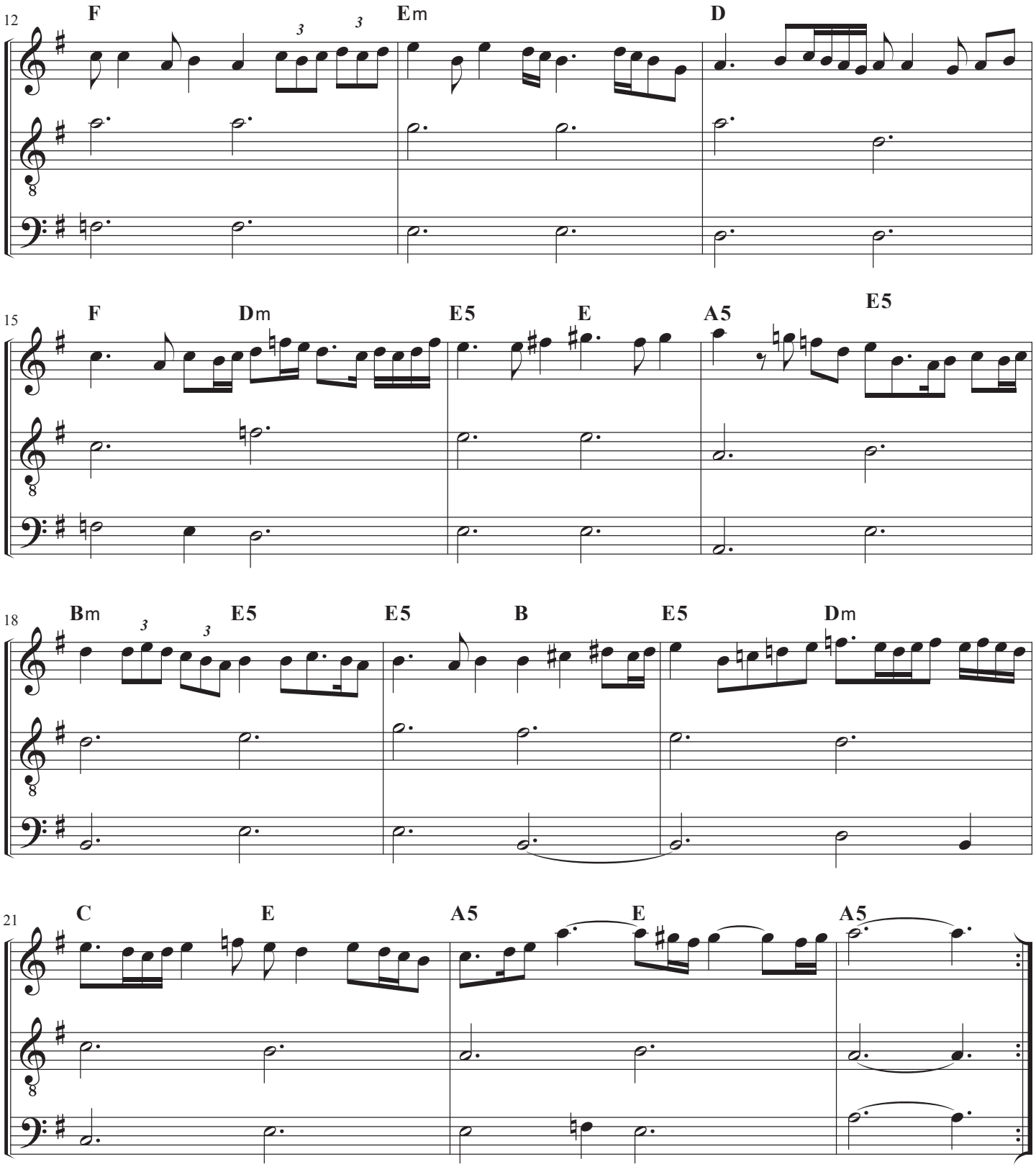
Lauro -A, 46 bars)



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Pierre Phalese (1571)
(Inns of Court)

Lorayne Alman

Setting by
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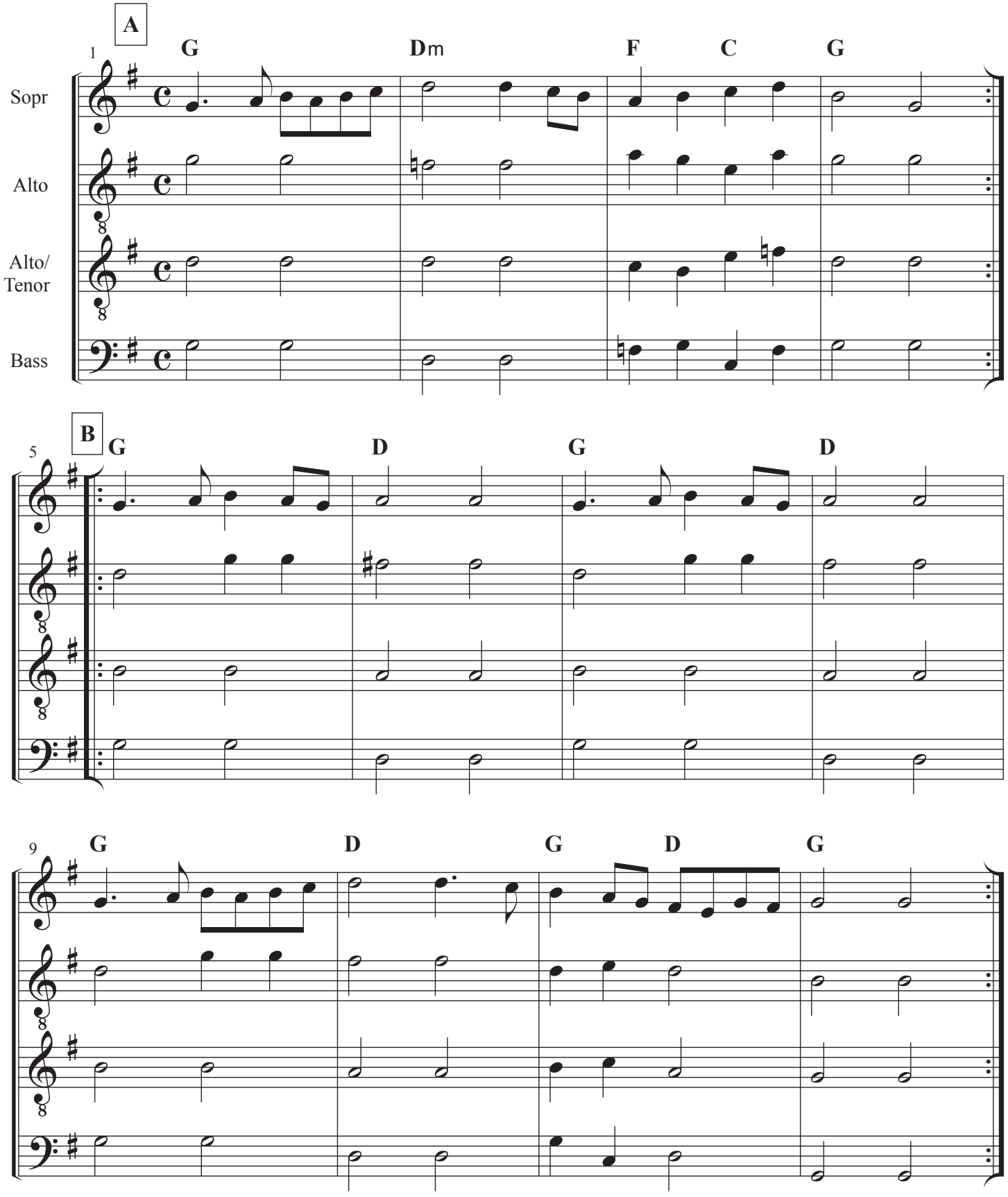

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Lord of Carnarvan's Jegg

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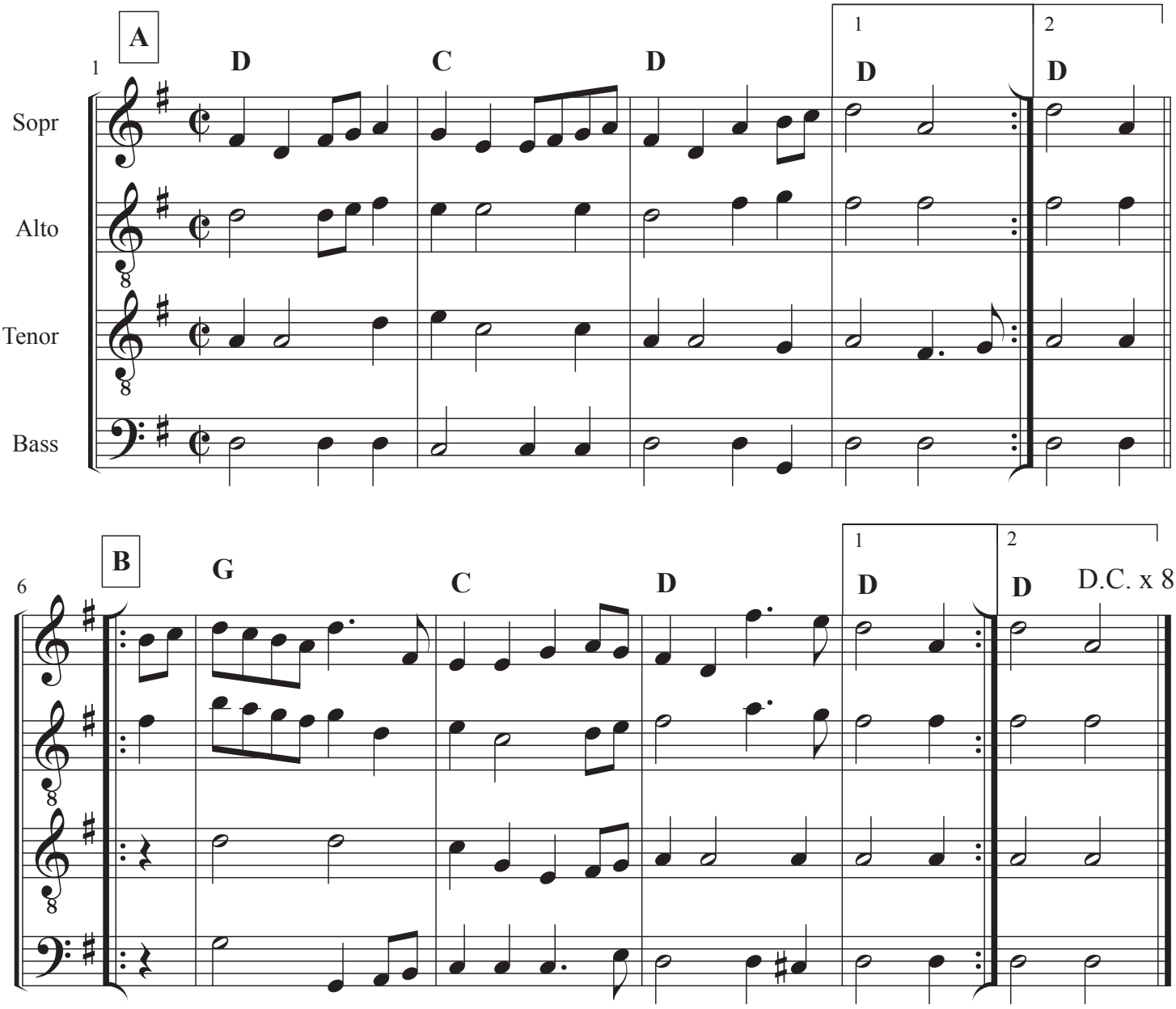
(AA,BB) x 8



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Lull Me Beyond Thee

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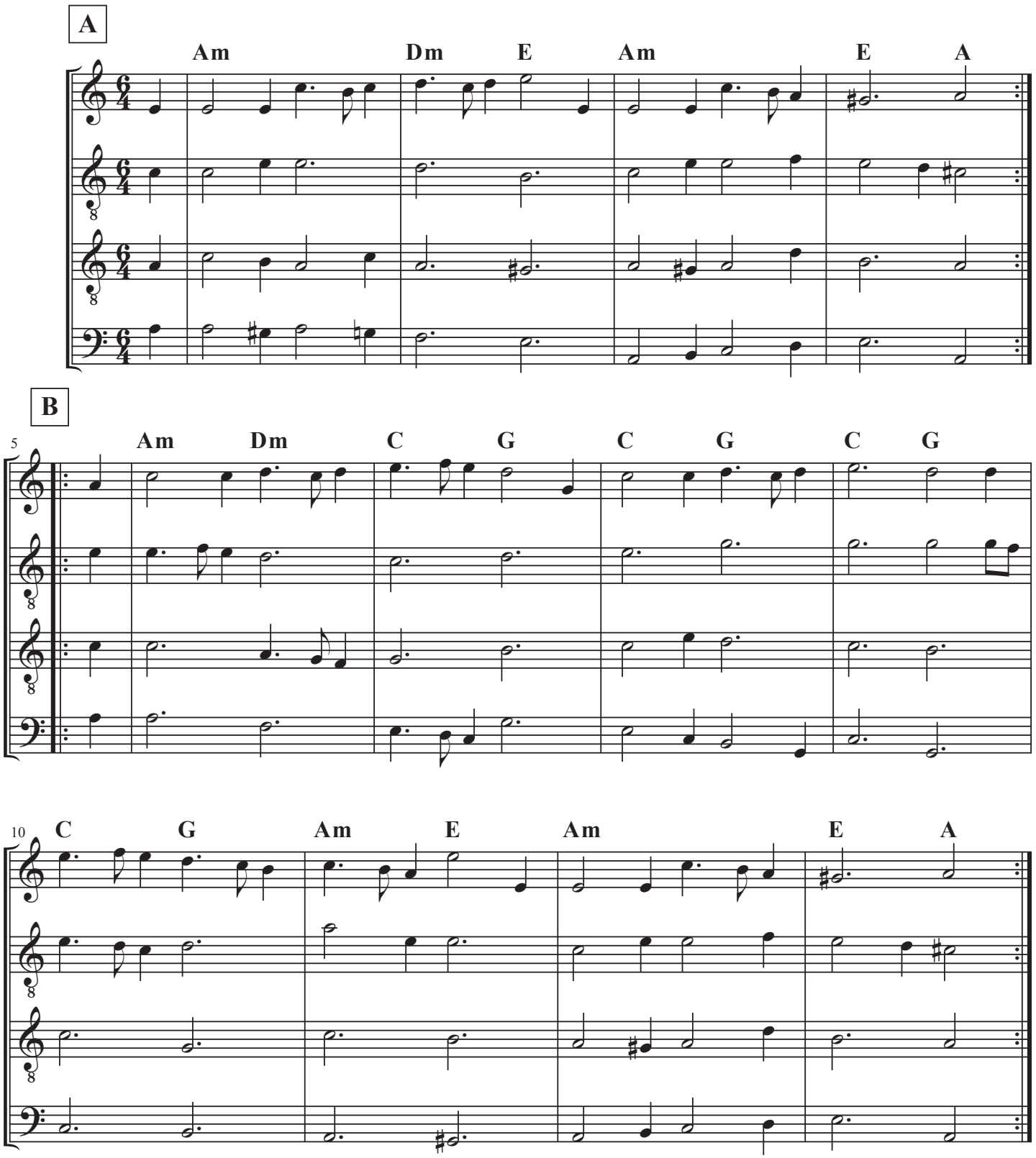

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Gresley Ms f81, 15 c.

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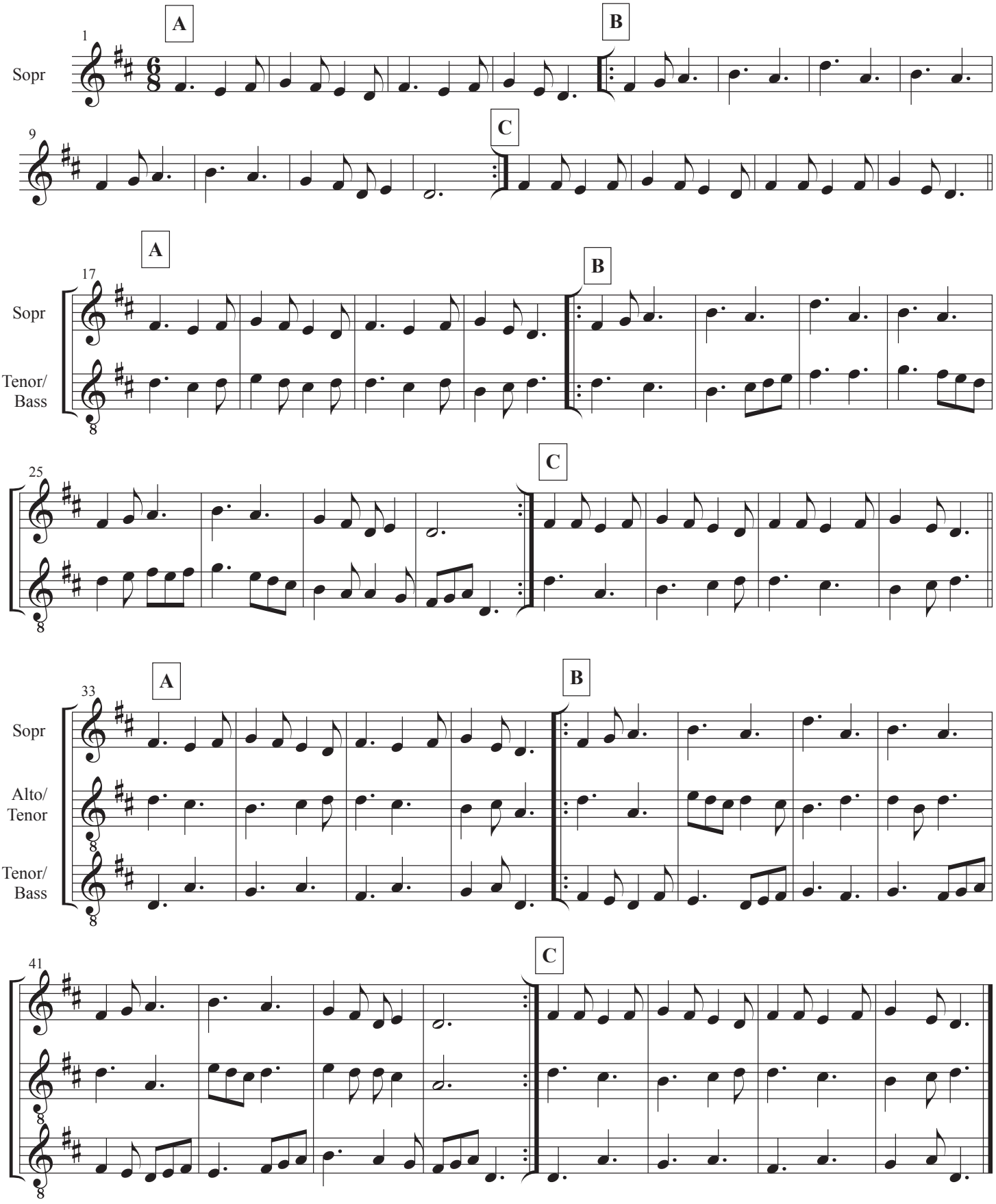

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Madam Sosilia's Alman

(AA,BB) x nn

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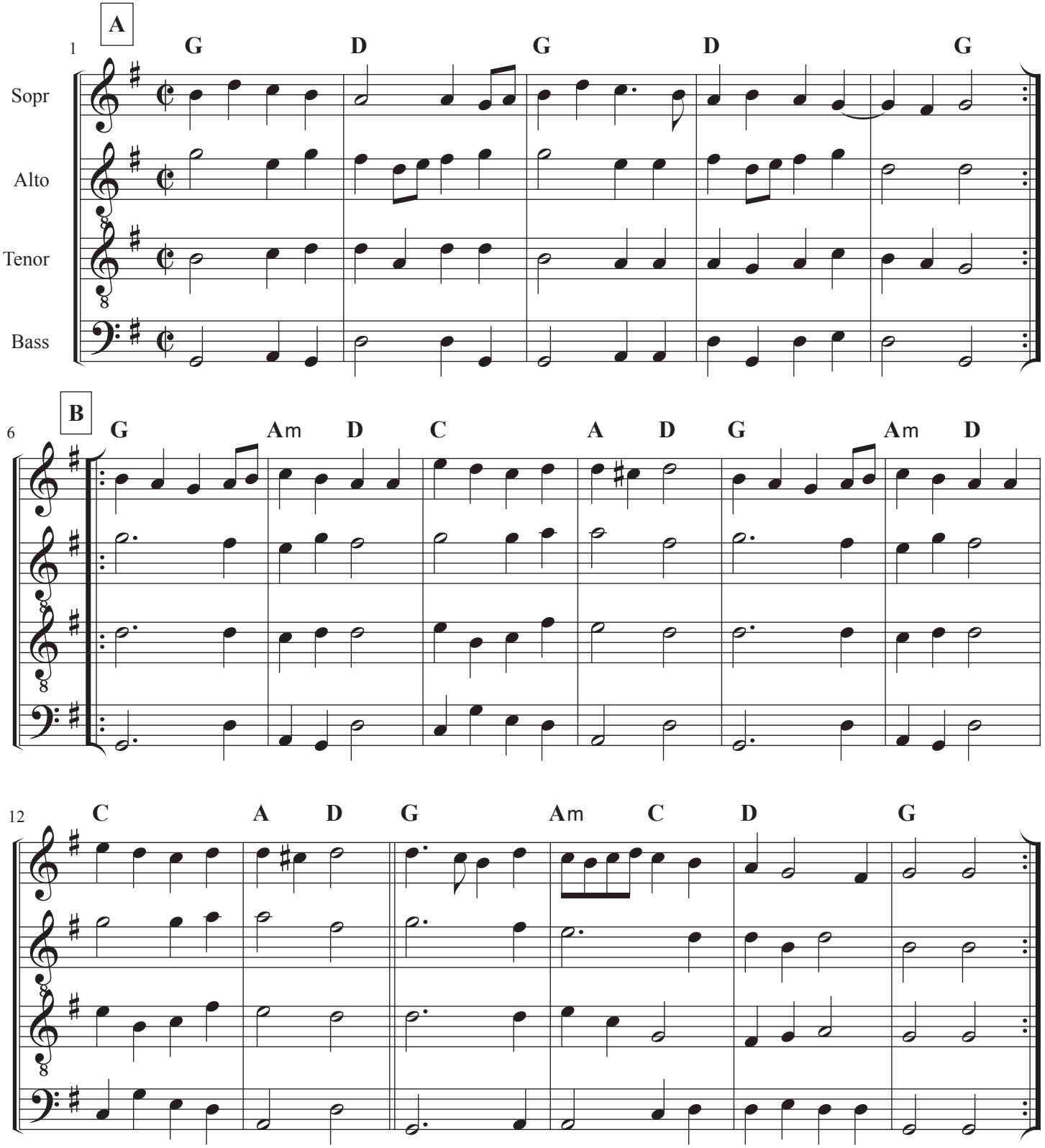

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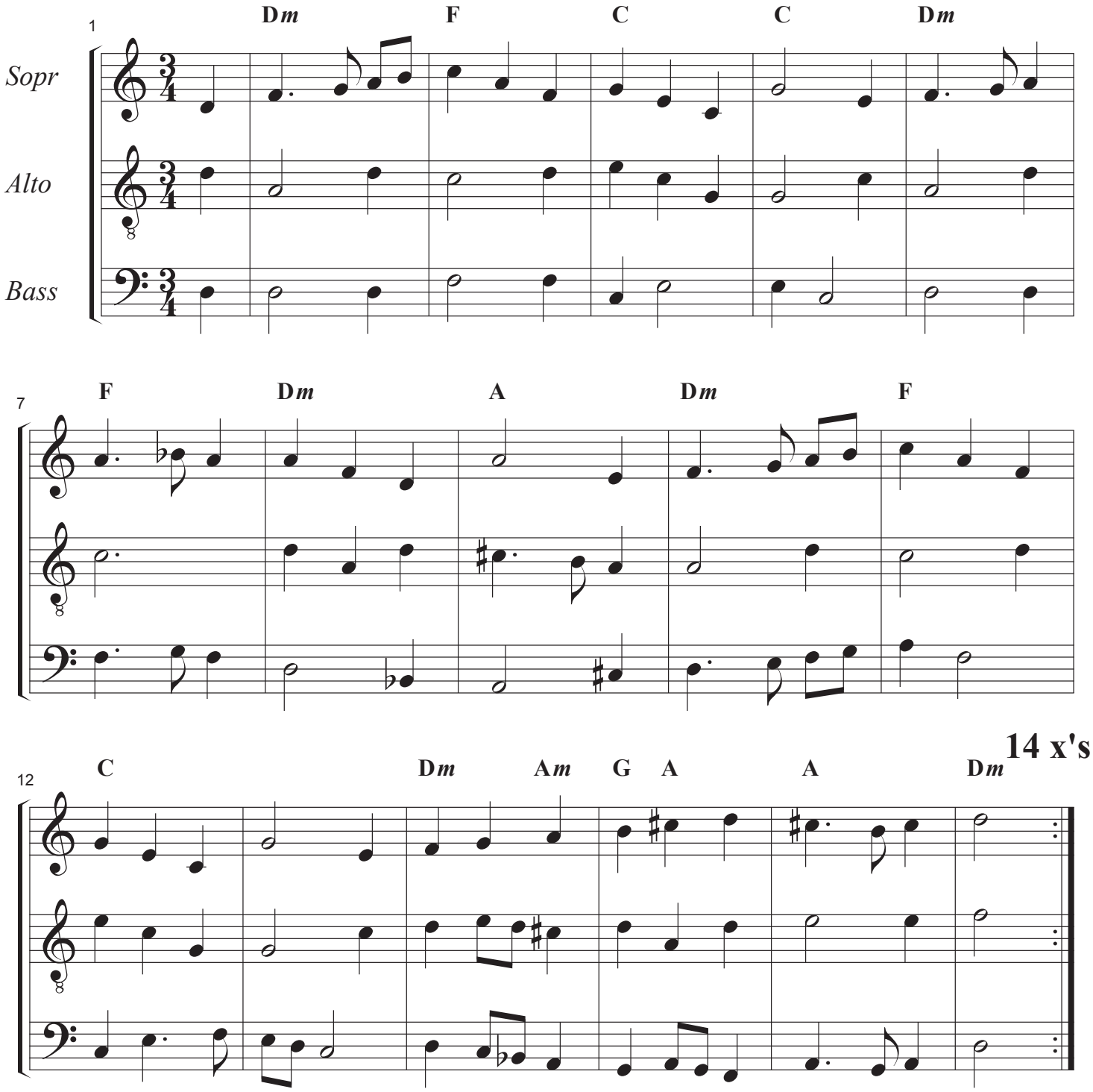
14x's



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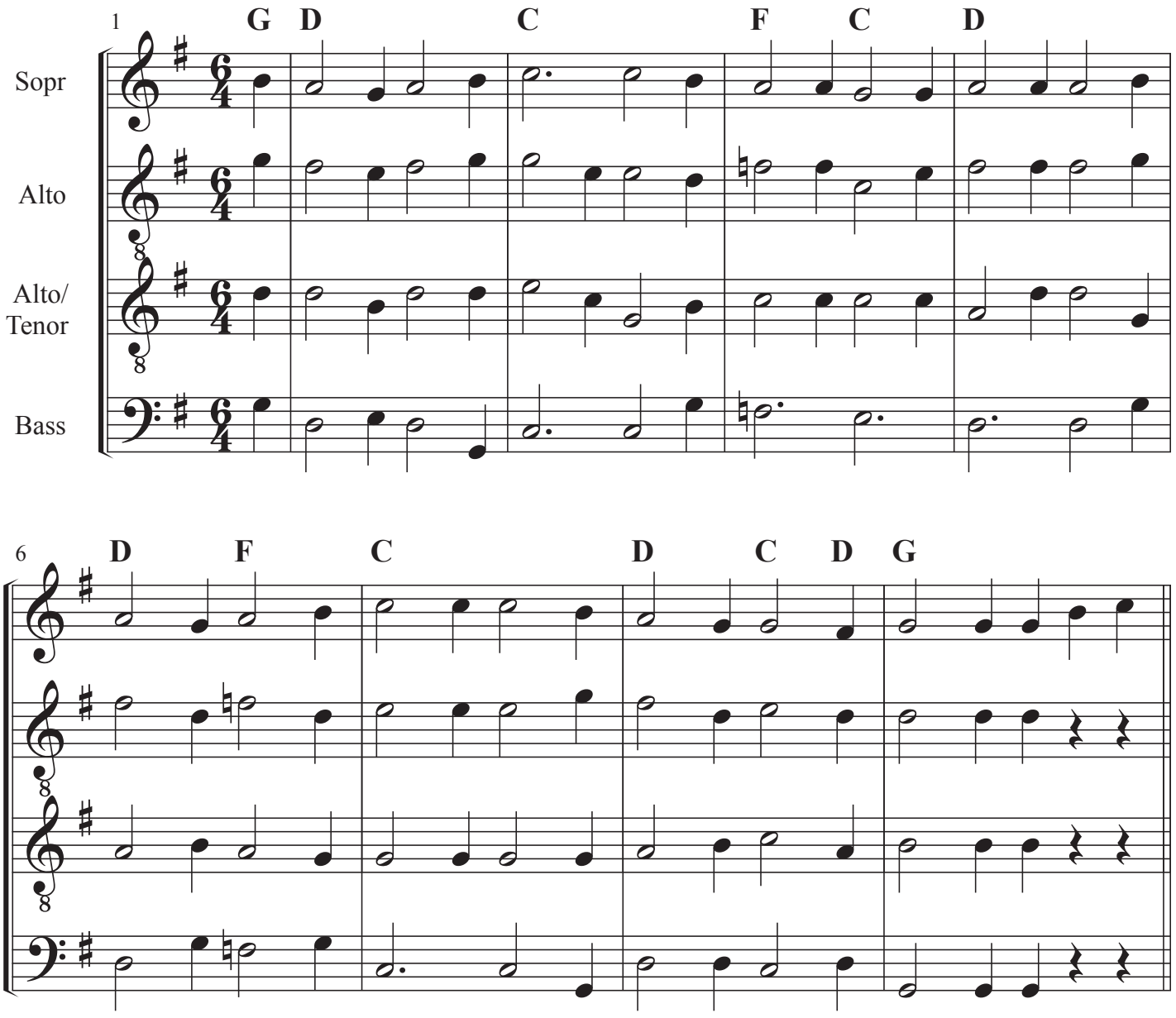
Maraviglia d'Amore

Fabritio Caroso,
Il Ballarino (1581)

Setting by Al Cofrin
Based upon lute tabulature

(A,BB,CC) x 4

A: Spezzato



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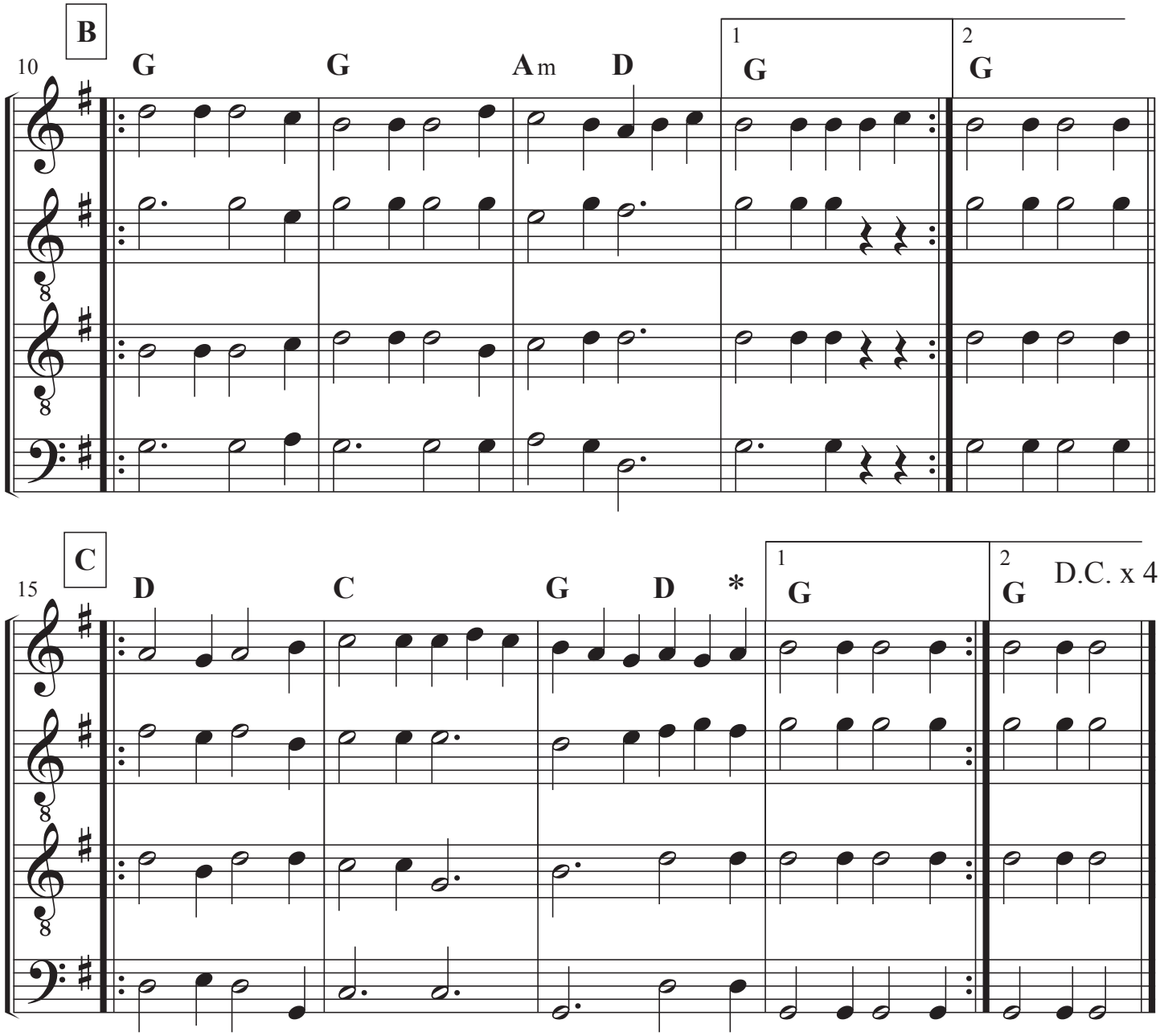

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Merry Merry Milkmaids

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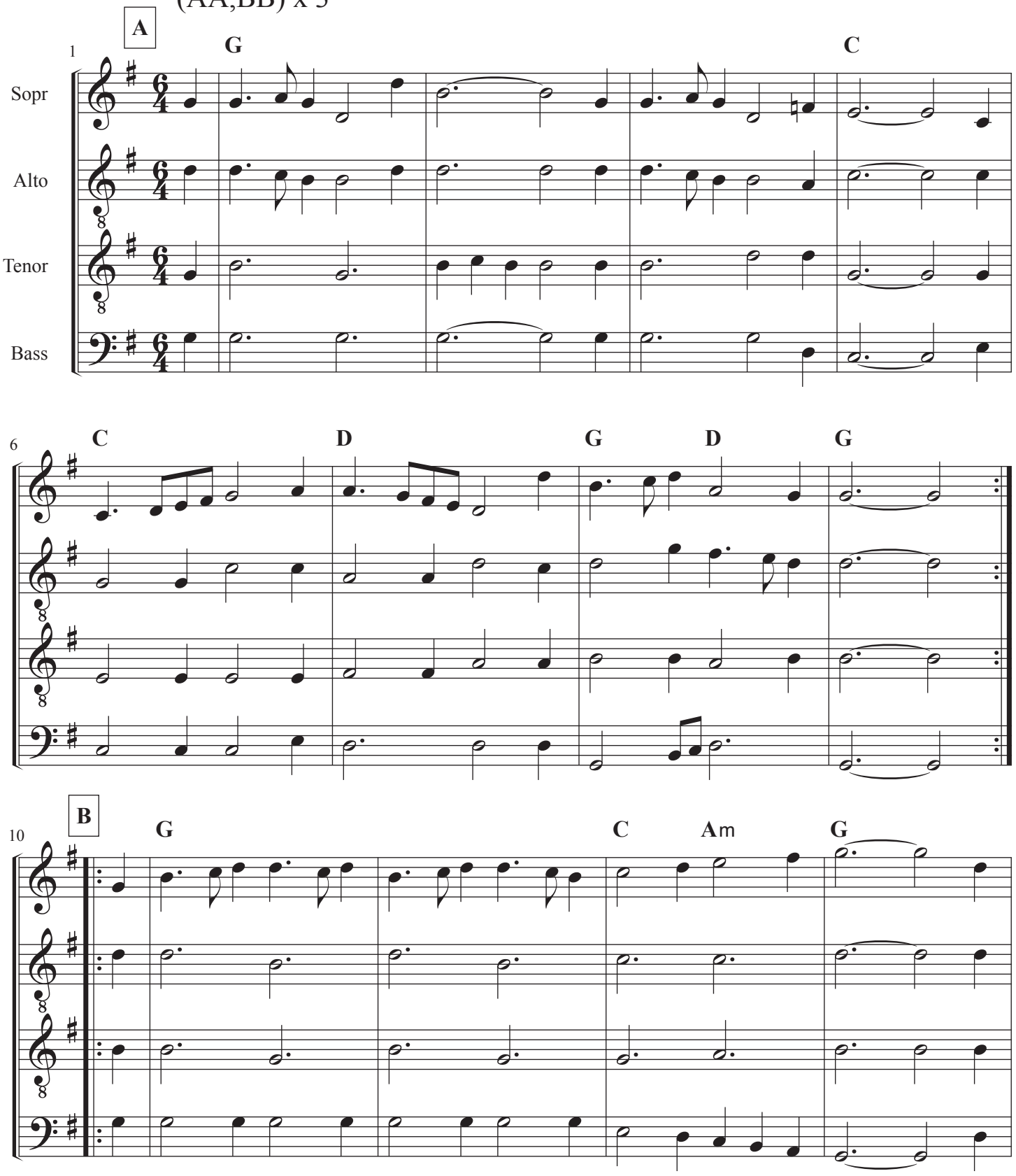

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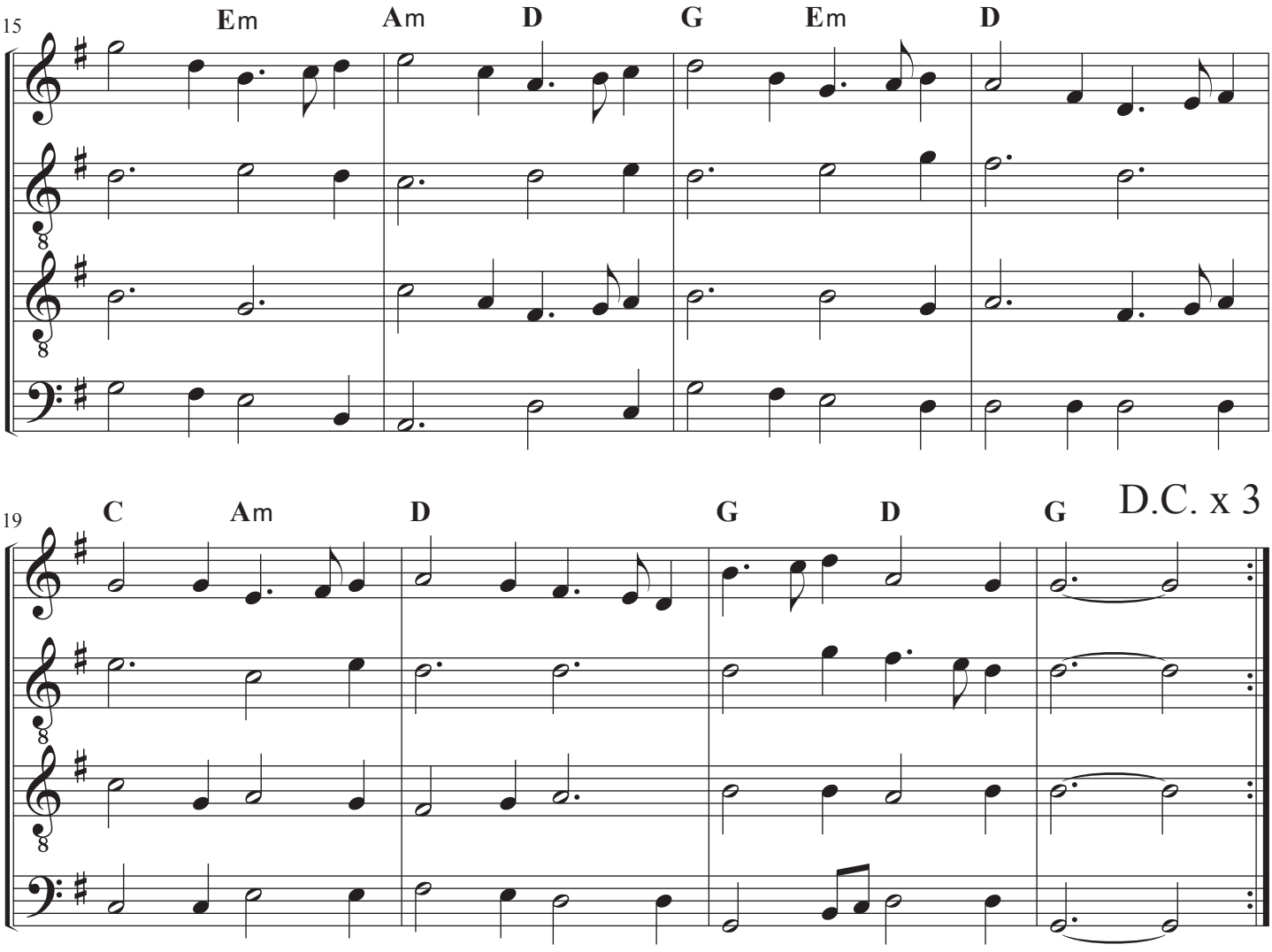

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New Alman

Bernard Schmid (c. 1577)
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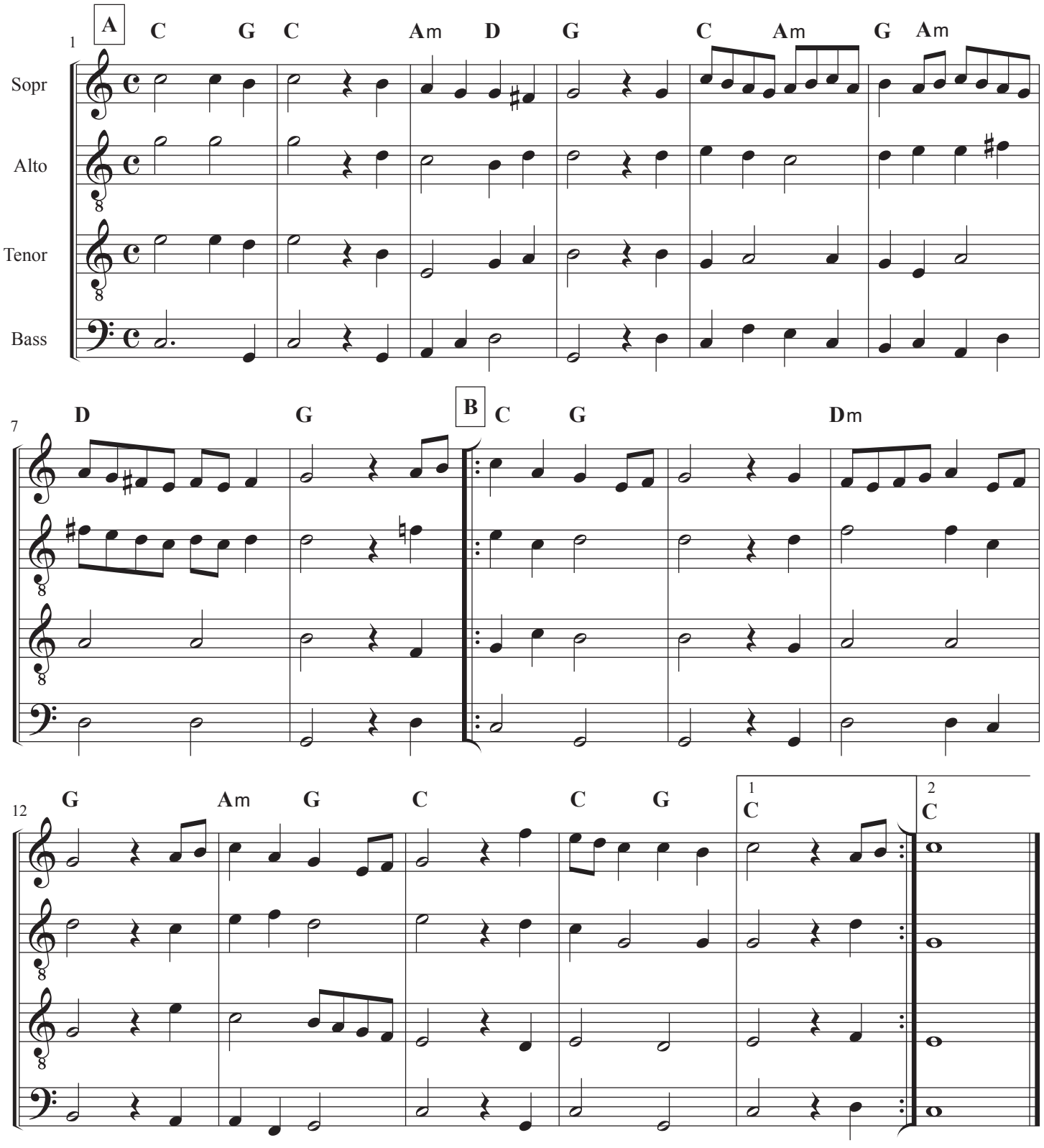

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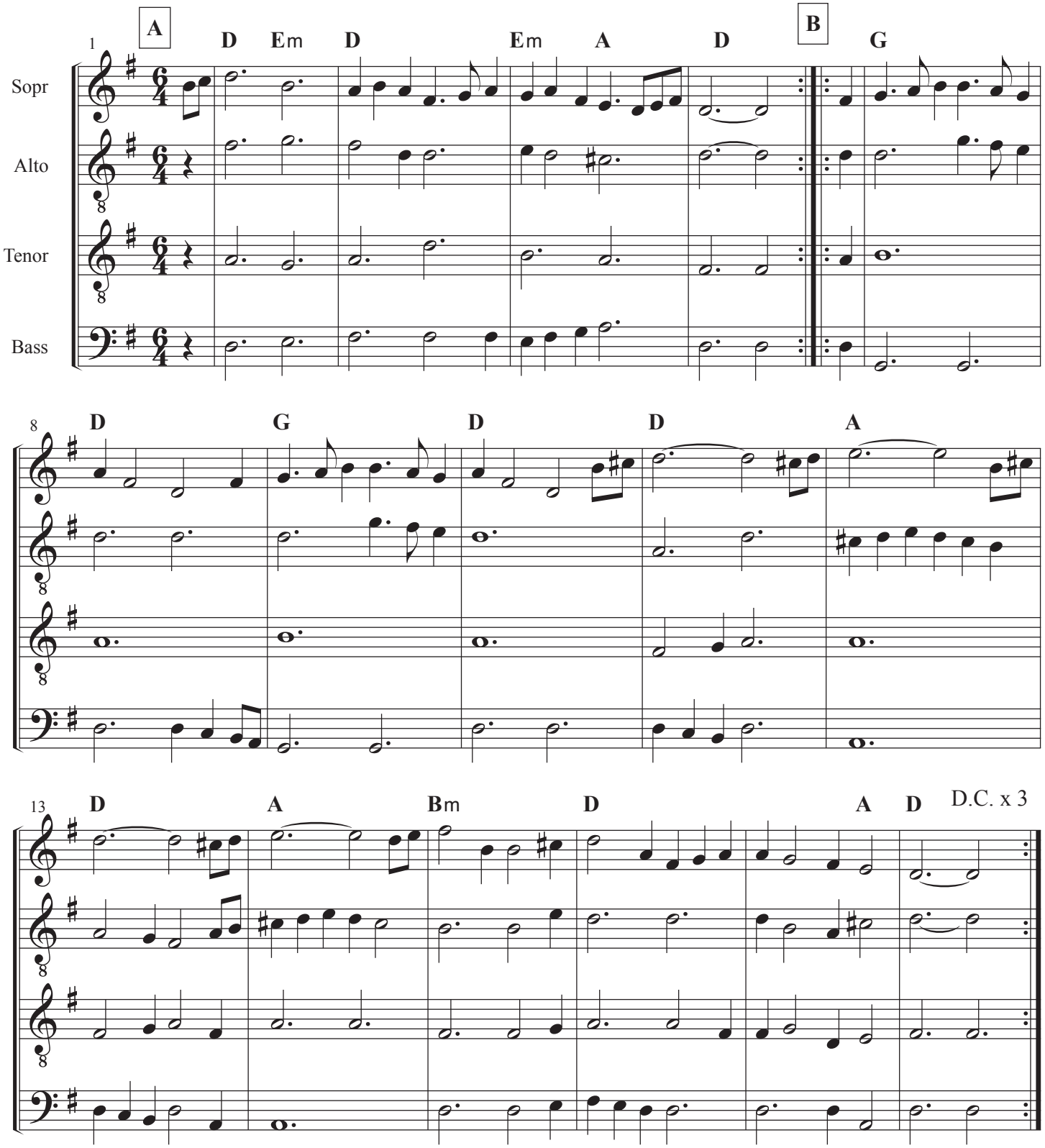

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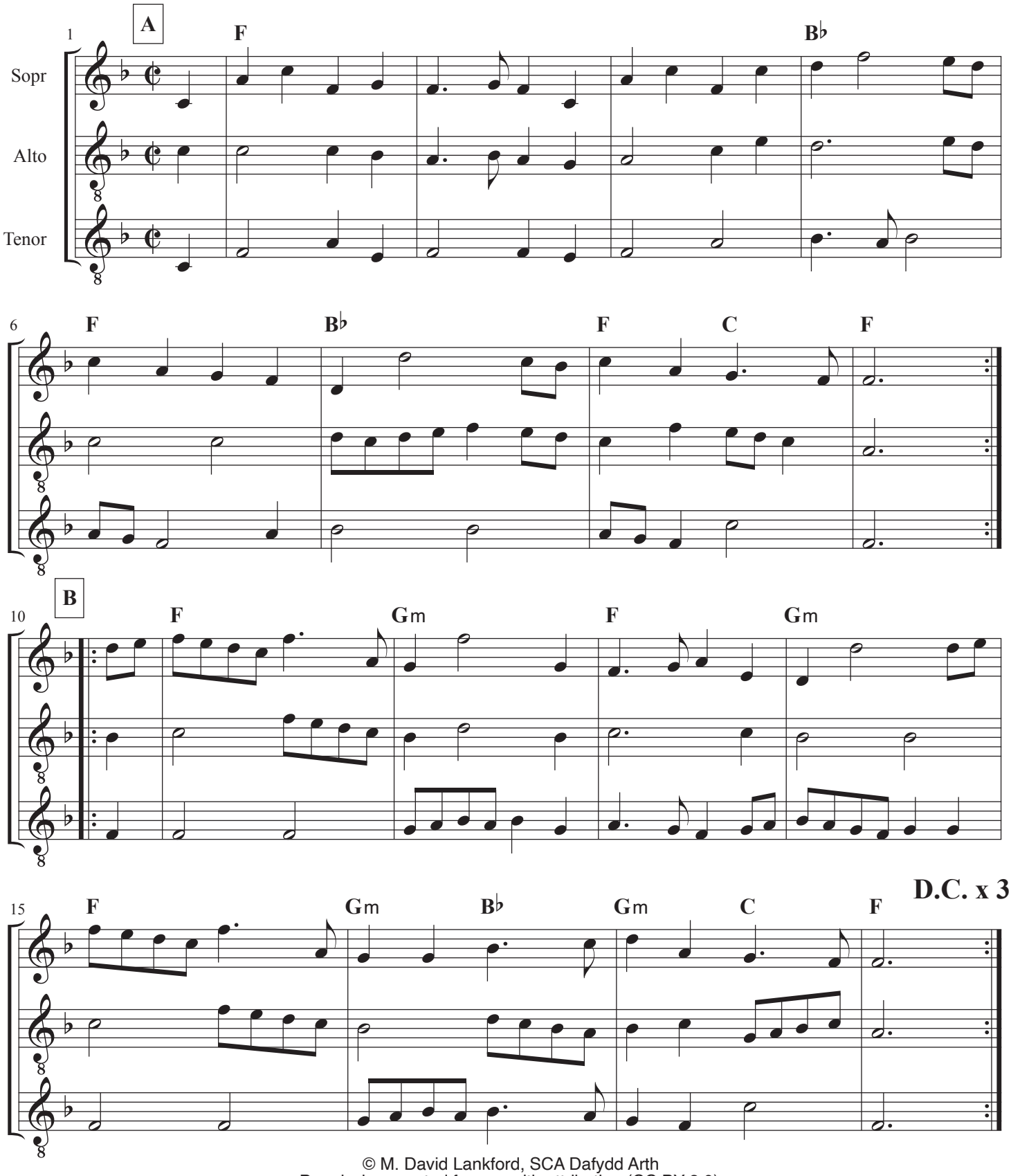

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Gresley Manuscript, c. 1500

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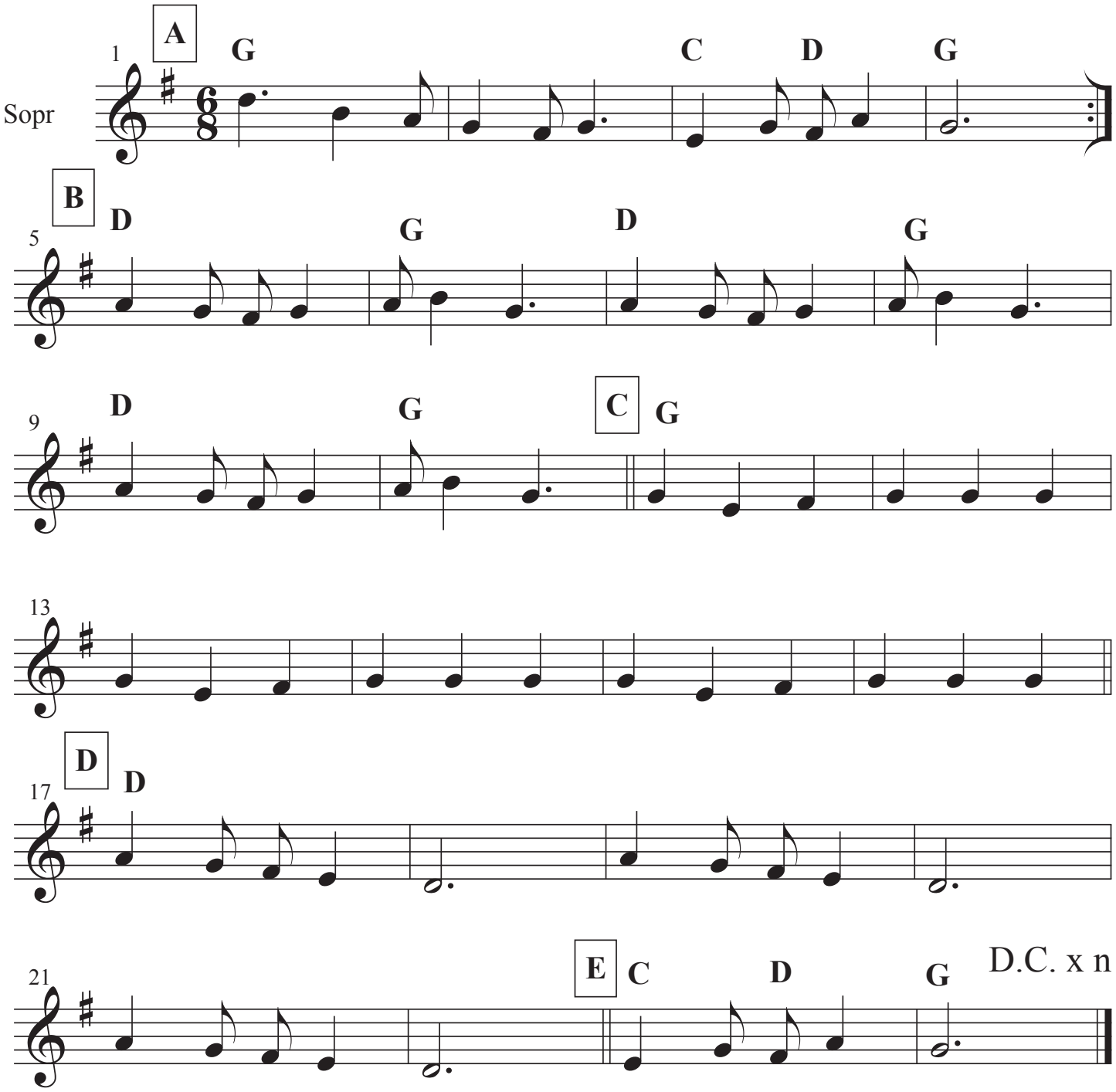
(AA,B,C,D,E) x nn



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Nonesuch

The French Report, or A la mode de France

Anonymous lyrics c.1644?
from ***Rump: Or an Exact Collection...***,1662

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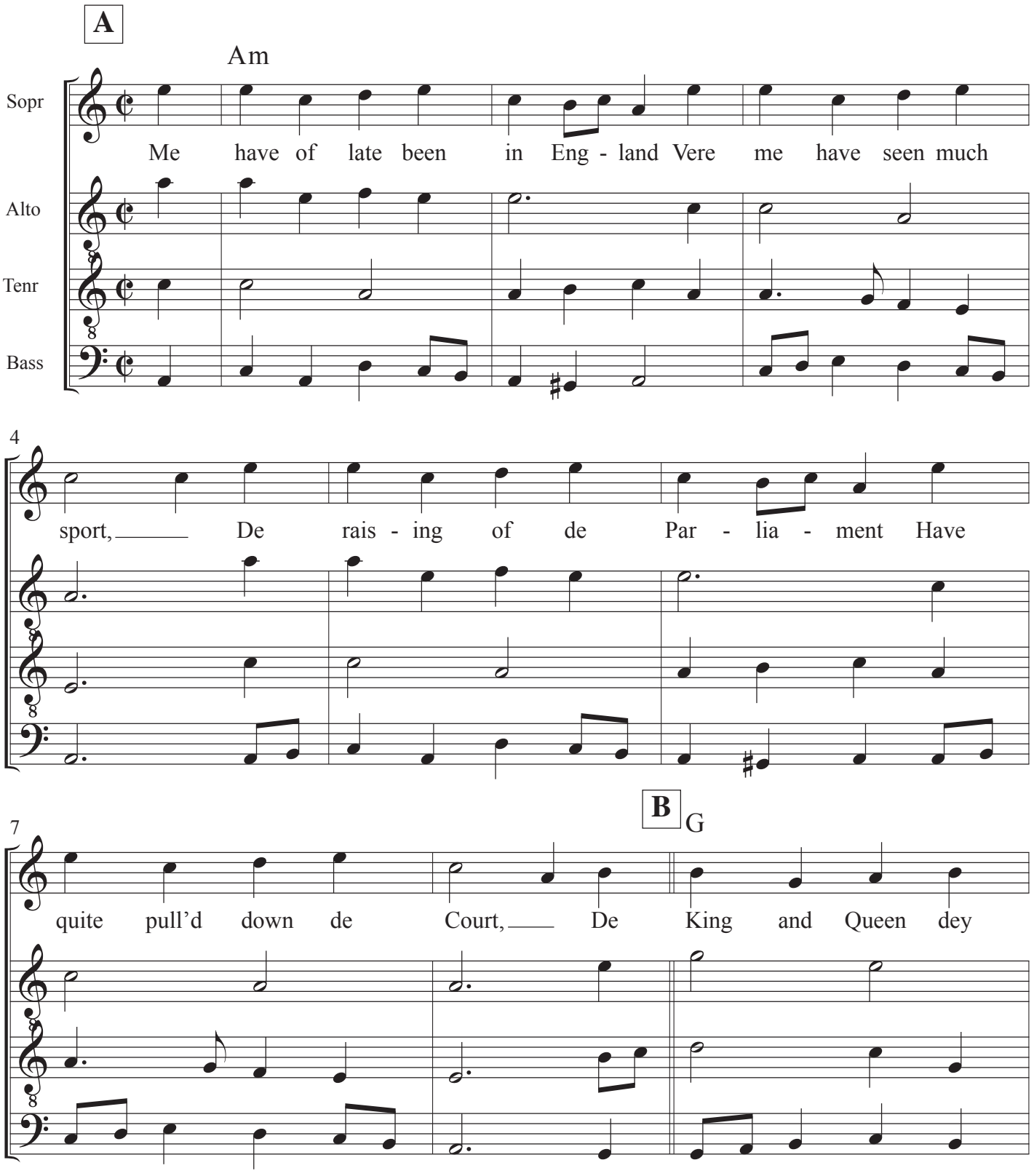

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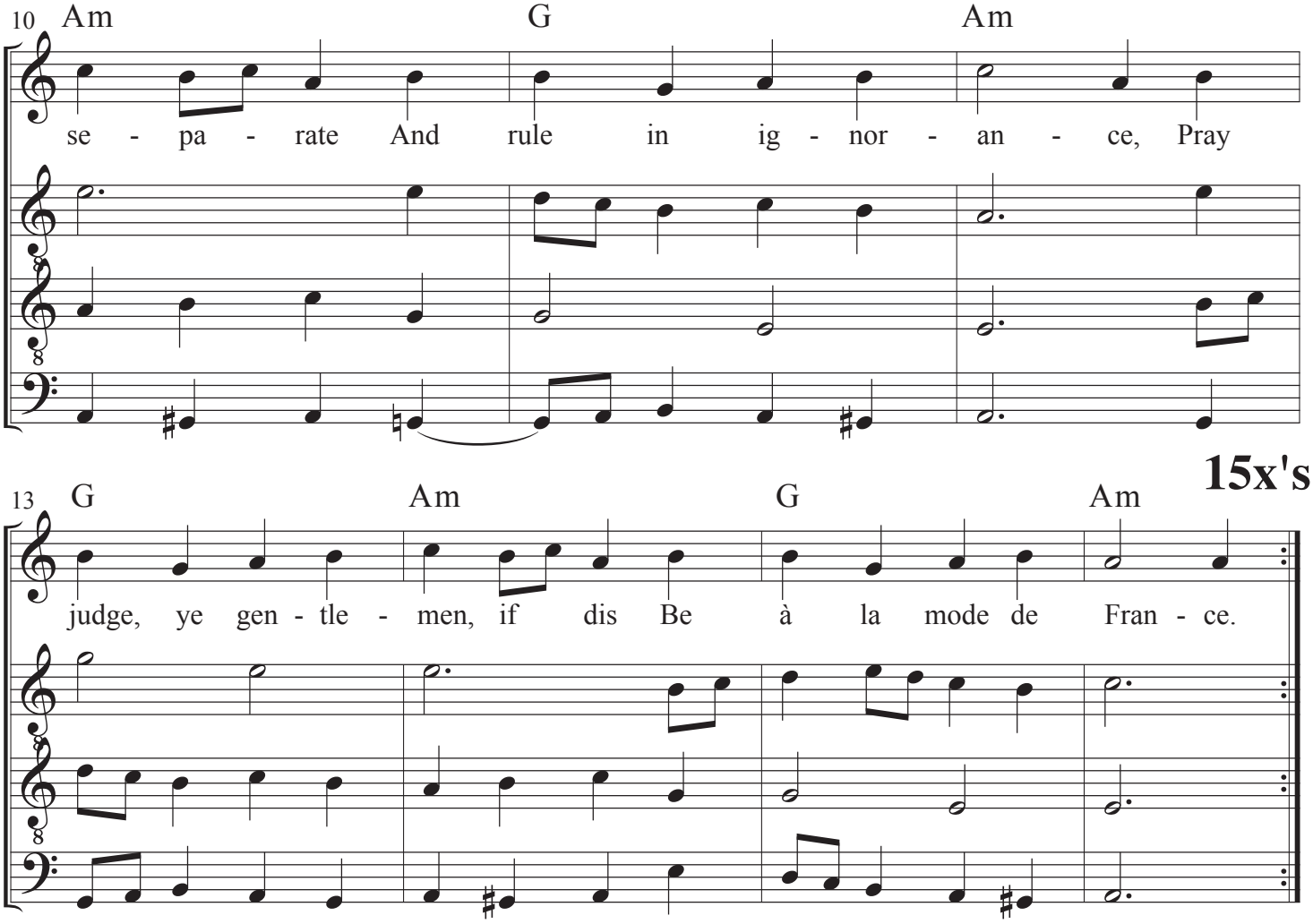

2.) A vise man dere is like a ship
Dat strike upon de shelves,
Dey prison all, behead and vip
All viser dan demselves;
Dey send out men to fetch deyr king,
Who may come home, perchance:
O fy, fy, fy it is be gar,
Not à la mode de France.

3.) Dey raise deyr Valiant Prentices,
To guard deyr Cause with Clubs,
Dey root deyr Bishops out of doors,
And Preash demselves in Tubs,
De Cobler and de Tinker too,
Dey will in time advance,
Pox take dem all, it is (Mort Dieu)
Not a la mode de France.

4.) Instead of bowing to deyr King,
Dey vex him with Epistles,
Dey furnish all deyr Souldiers out
With Bodkins, Spoons, and Whistles,
Dey bring deyr Gold and Silver in,
De Brownists to advance,
But if dey be cheat of it all,
'Tiz a la mode de France.

5.) But if when all deyr wealth is gone,
Dey turn unto deyr King,
Dey will make all amends again,
Den merrily we will sing,
VIVE LE ROY, VIVE LE ROY,
Vee'le Sing, Carouse and Dance,
De English men have done fort Bon,
And a la mode de France.

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Old Alman

Anthony Holborne,
The Cittharn Schoole, 1597
(Simplified)
(Inns of Court)

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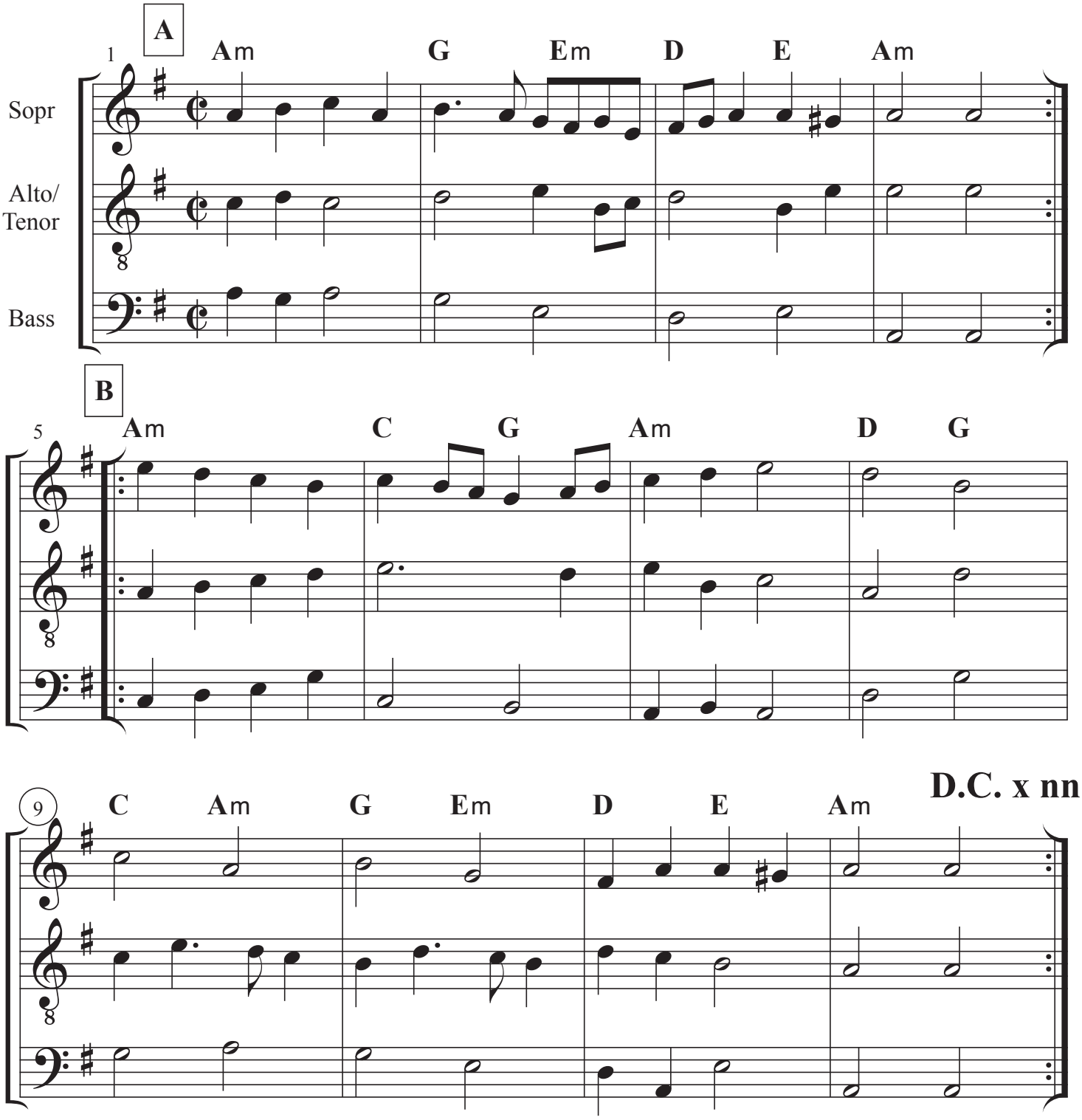

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Old Mole

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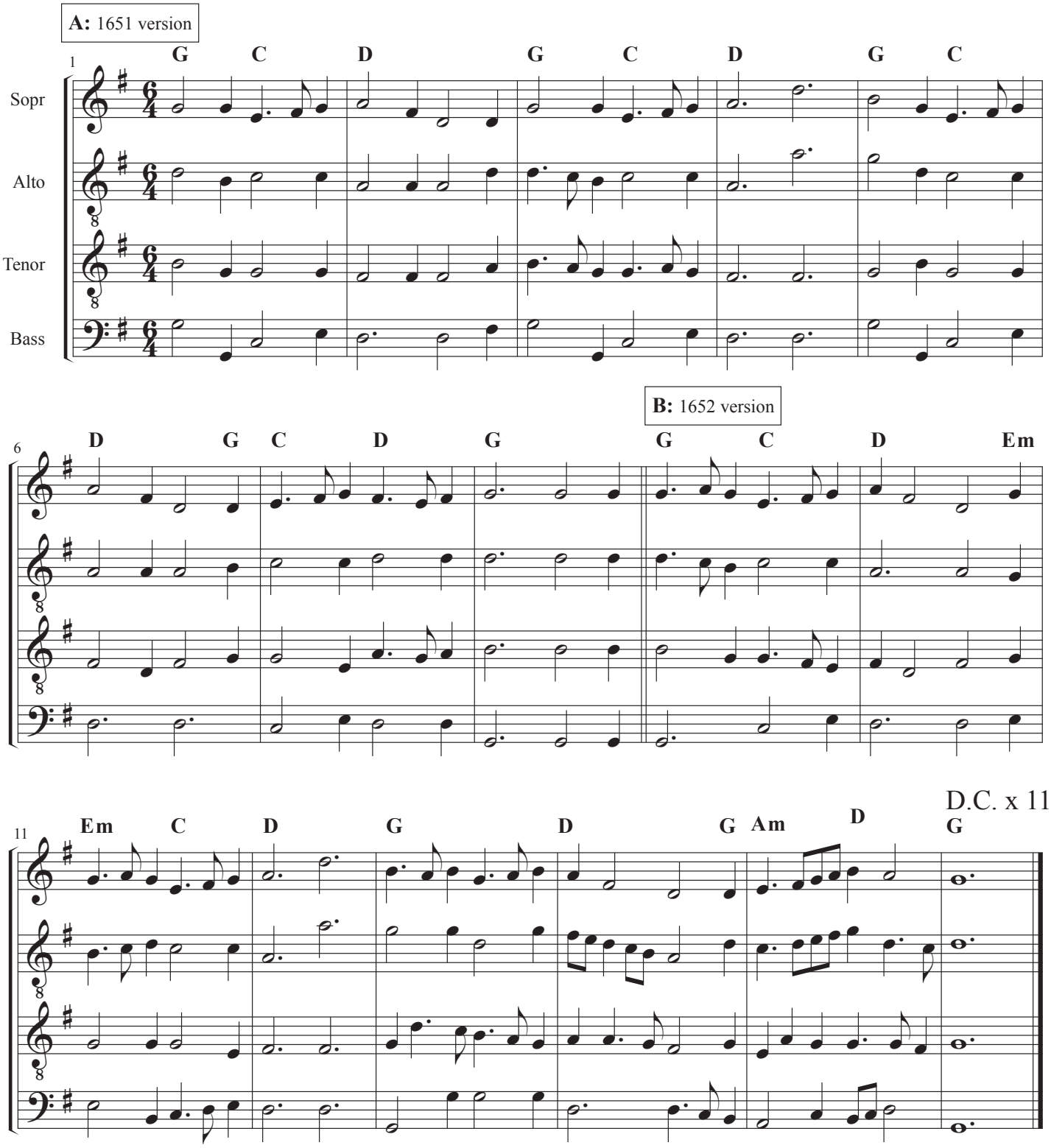
(A,B) x 11



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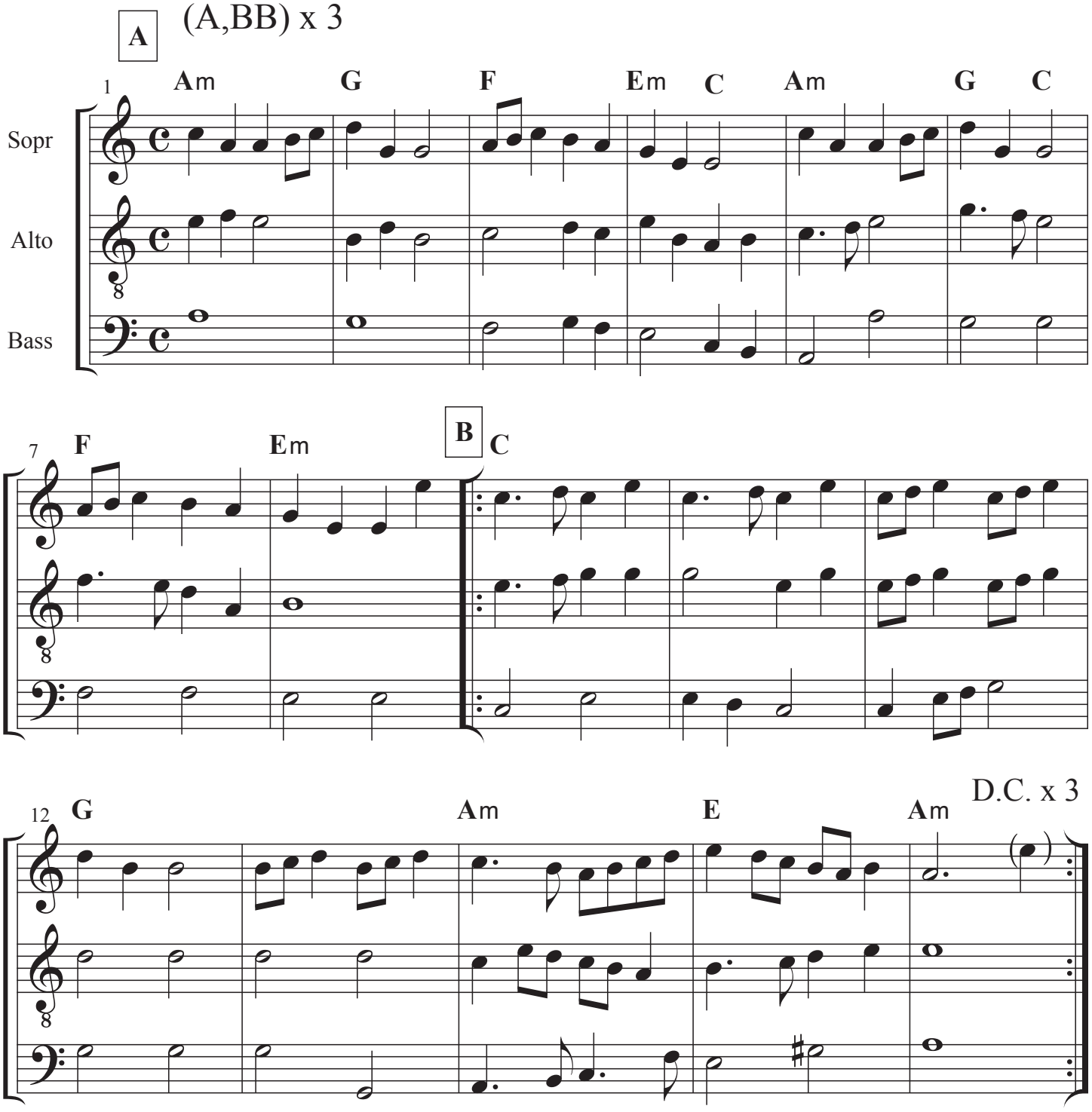

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Passo e mezzo/Dolce Amoroso Foco

F. Caroso
Nobilta di Dame and Il Ballarino

Setting by Al Cofrin
Transcribed from original lute part
Edited by Steve Hendricks

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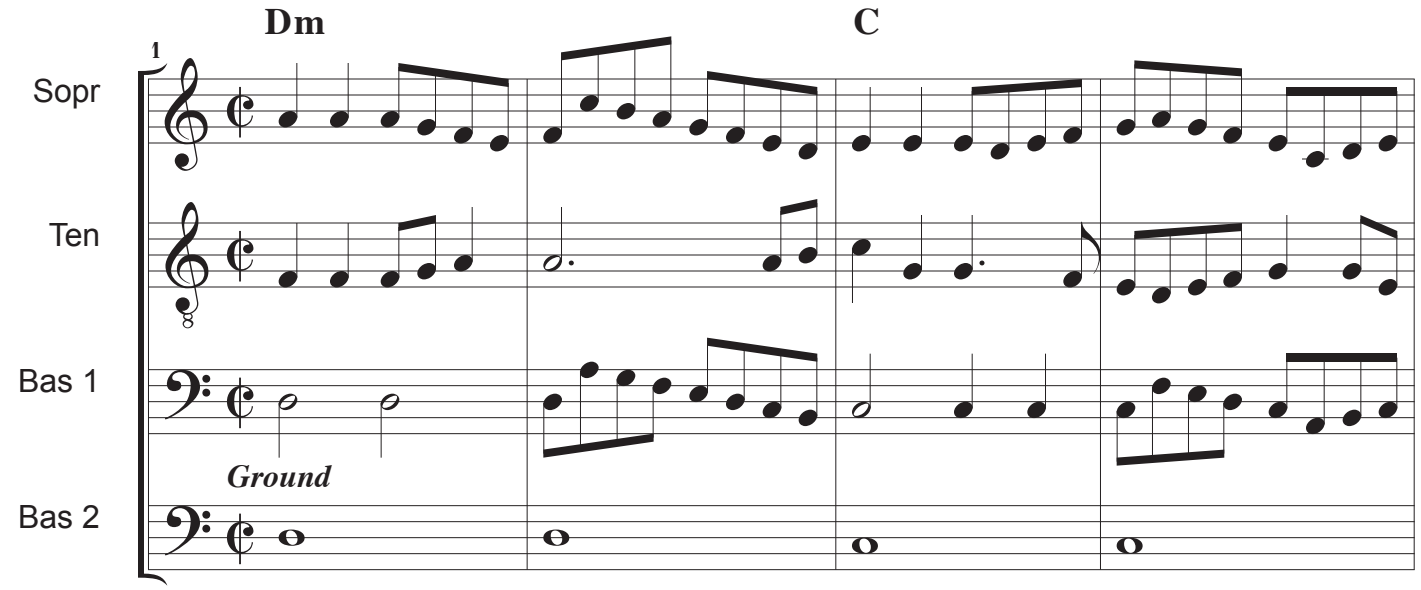
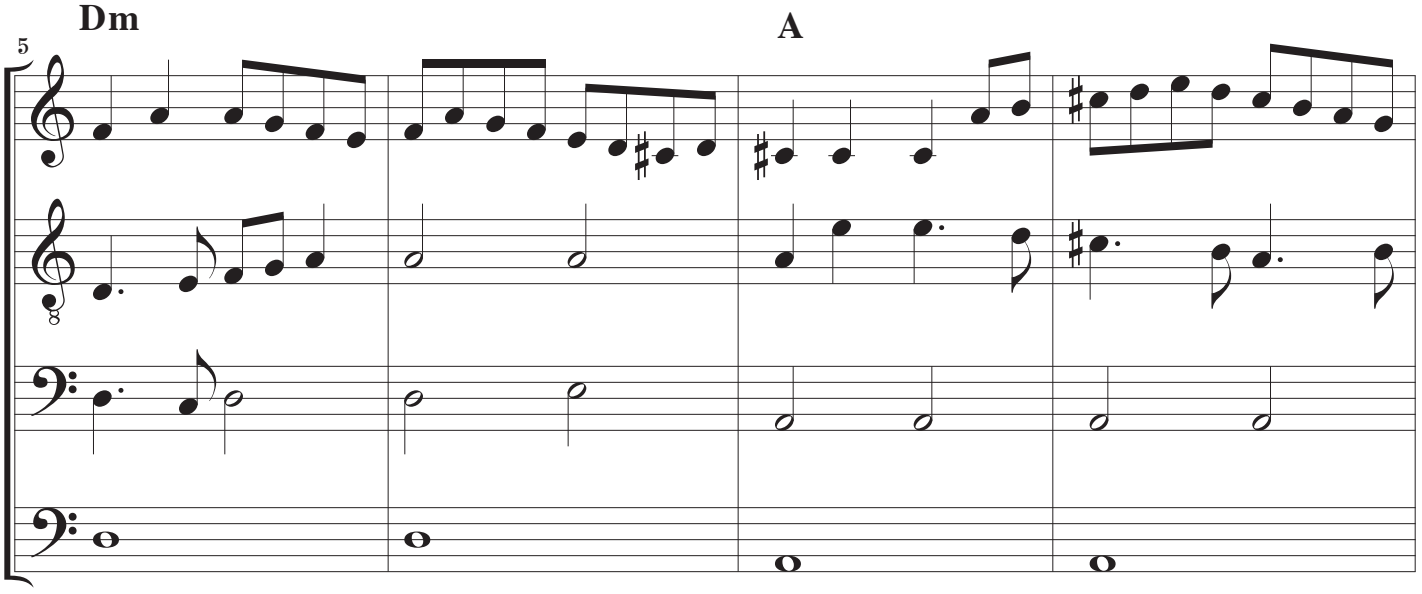
Dolce Amoroso Foco = Intro, 5x's





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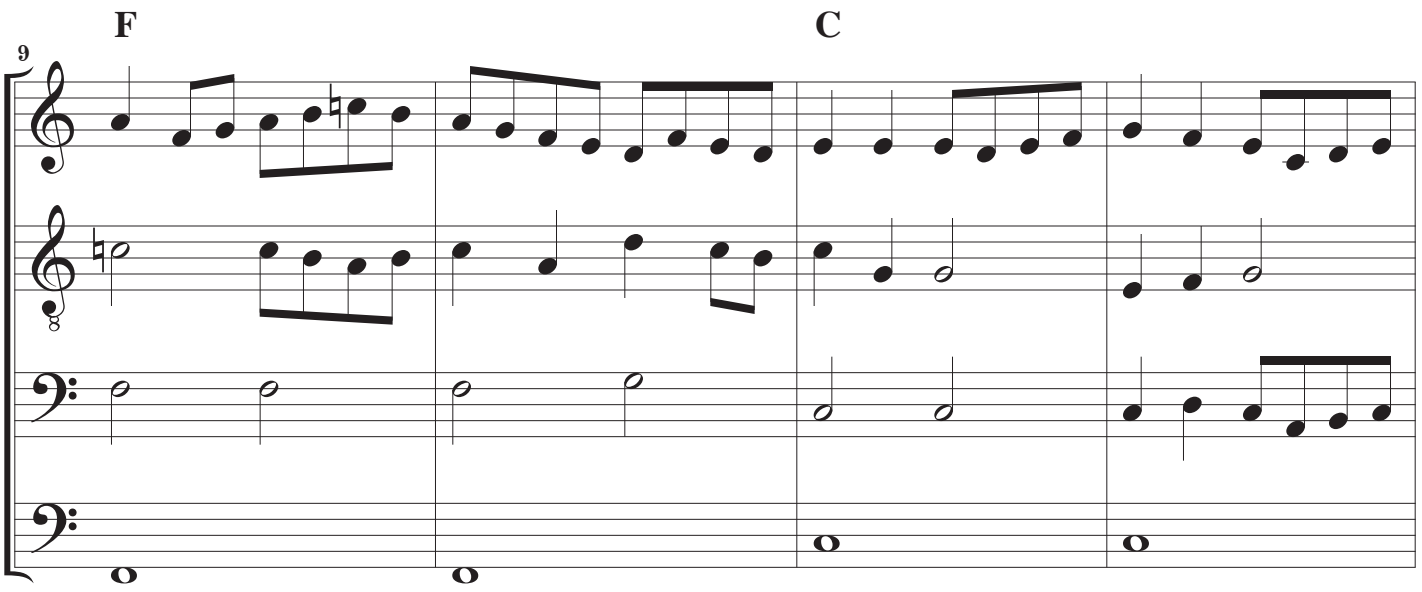

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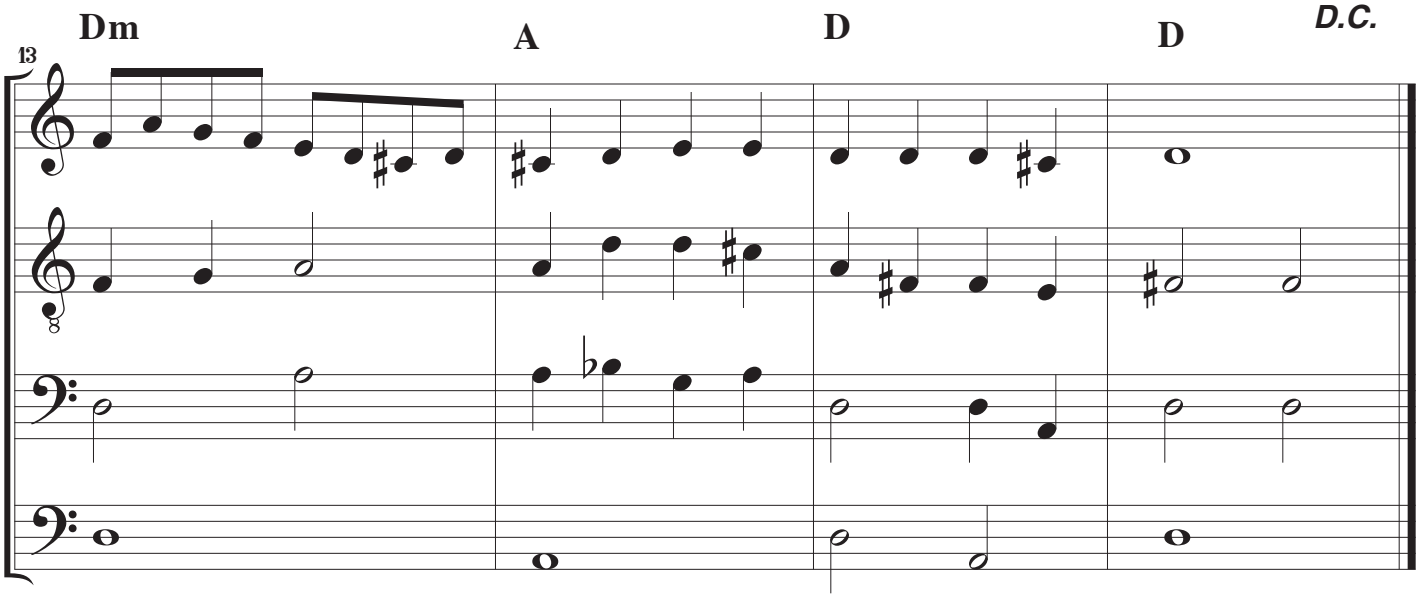

Pavenne 13

Neuf Basse Dances..., 1530
Pierre Attaingnant (fl.1528-1549)

Edited by
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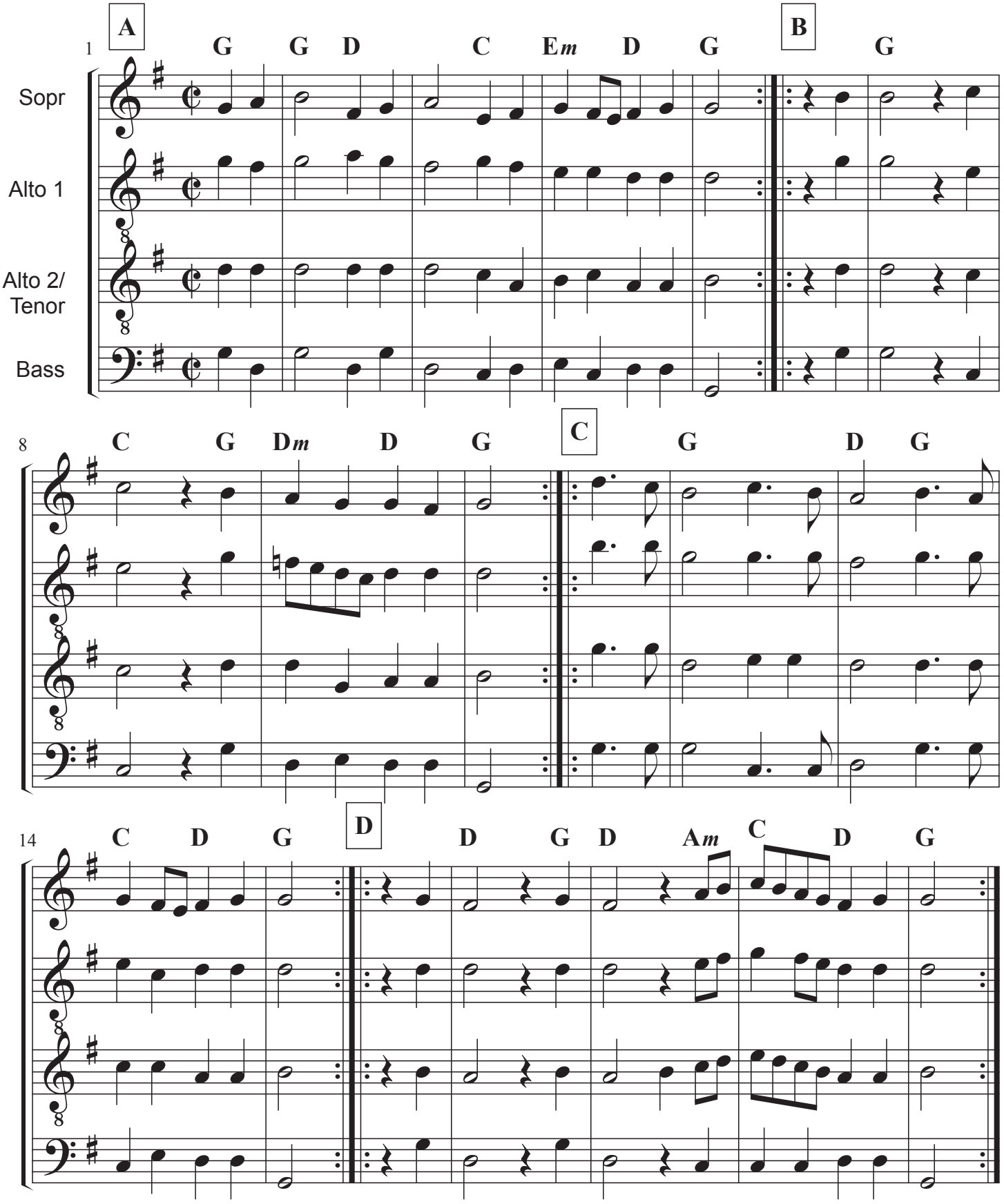

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Pavane: Belle qui tiens ma vie

Arbeau, Orchésographie, 1589

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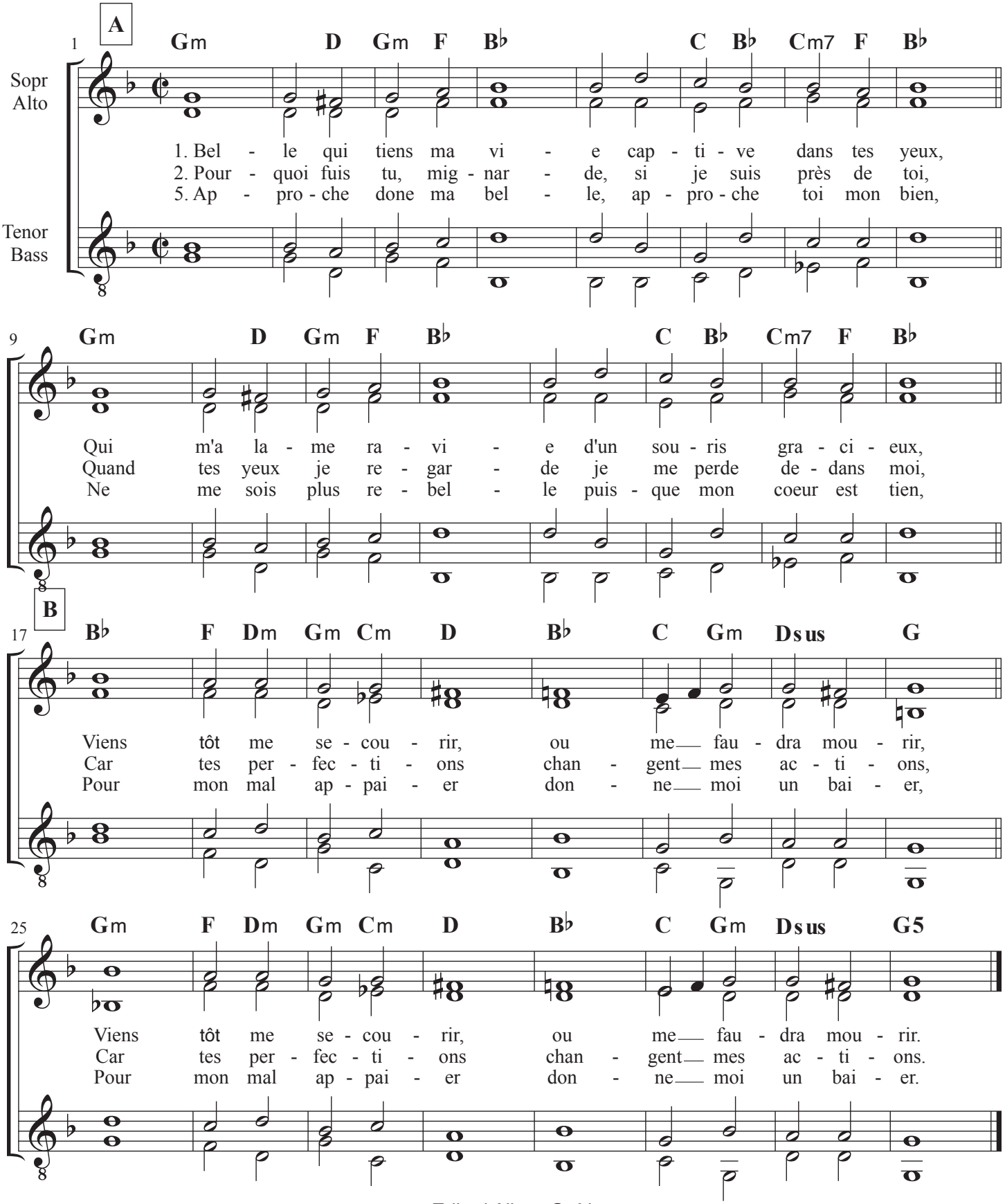

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Pavane: Earle of Salisbury

Parthenia, 1613,
William Byrd (c. 1543-1623)

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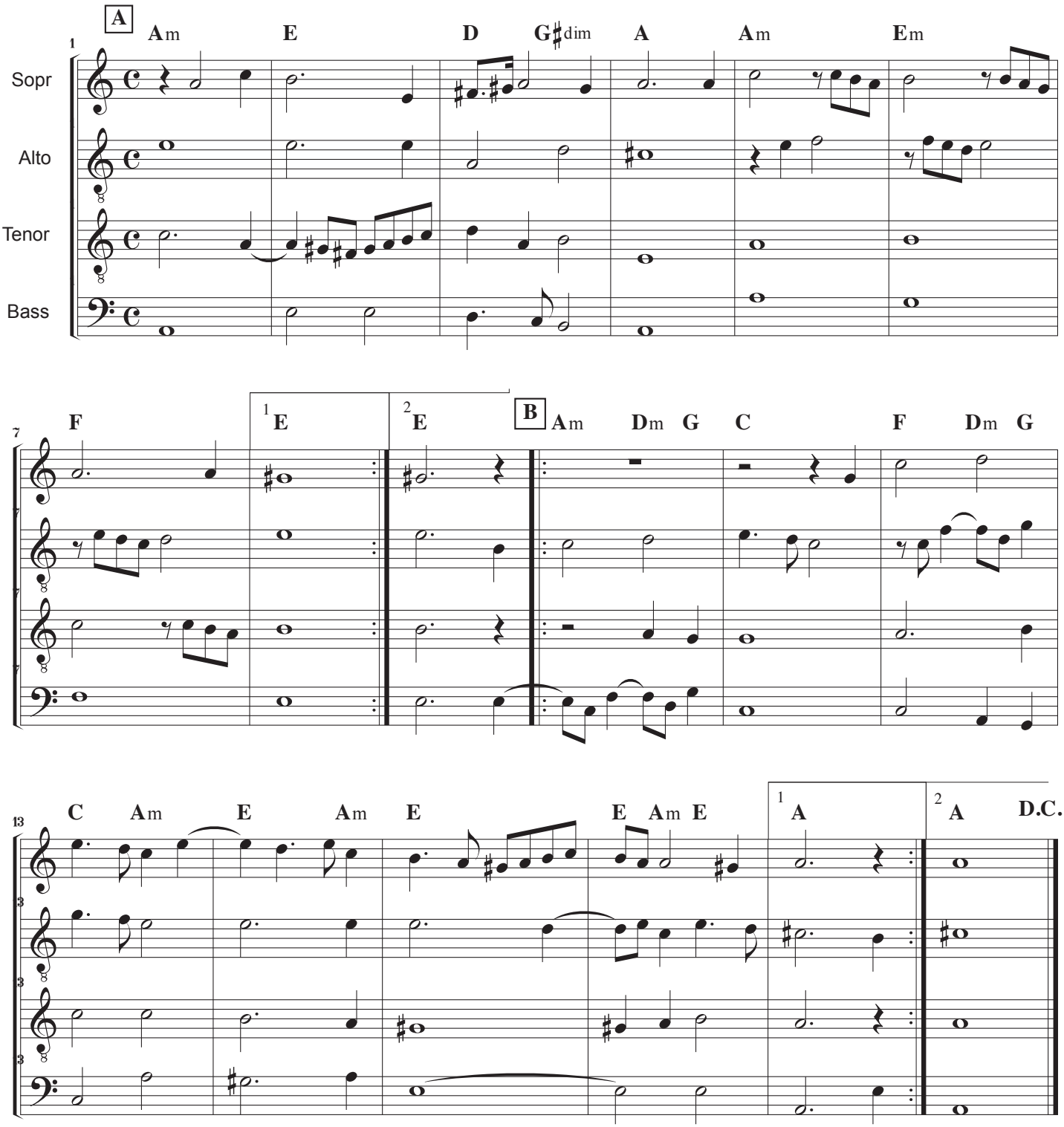

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Pavan: Mille Ducas

Tielman Susato (c. 1551)

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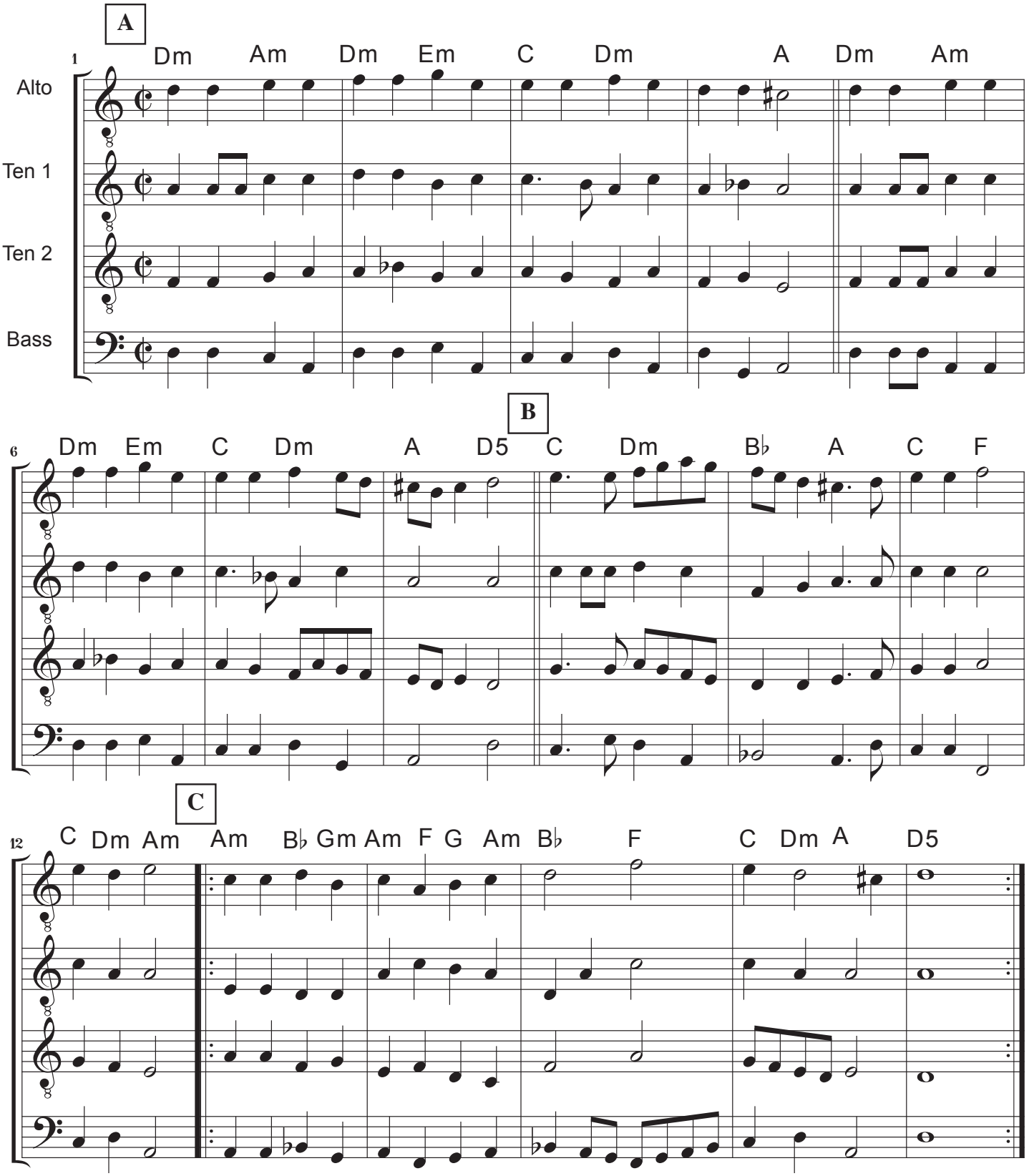

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Francisque Caroubel
Praetorius: Terpischore, (1612)

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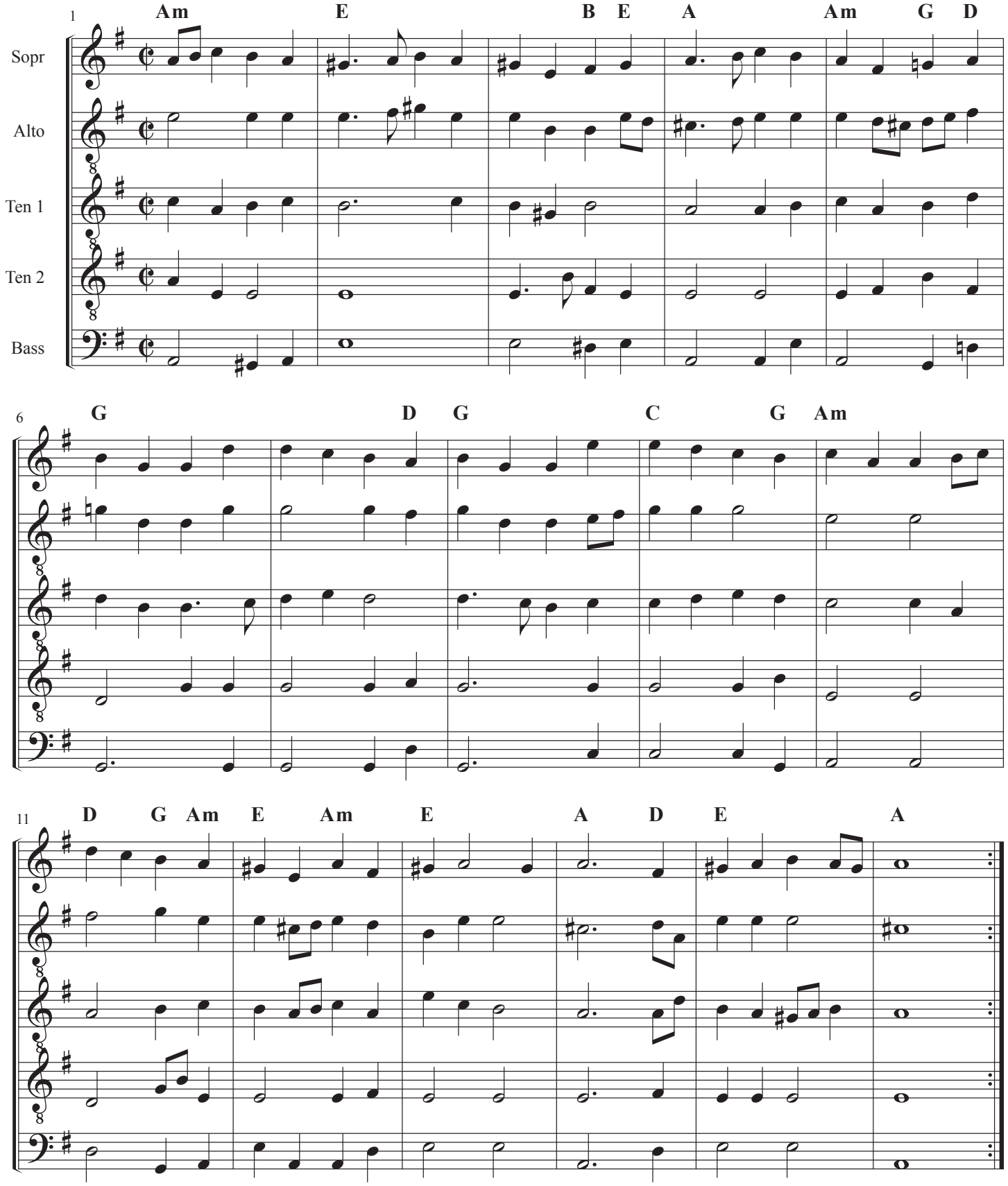

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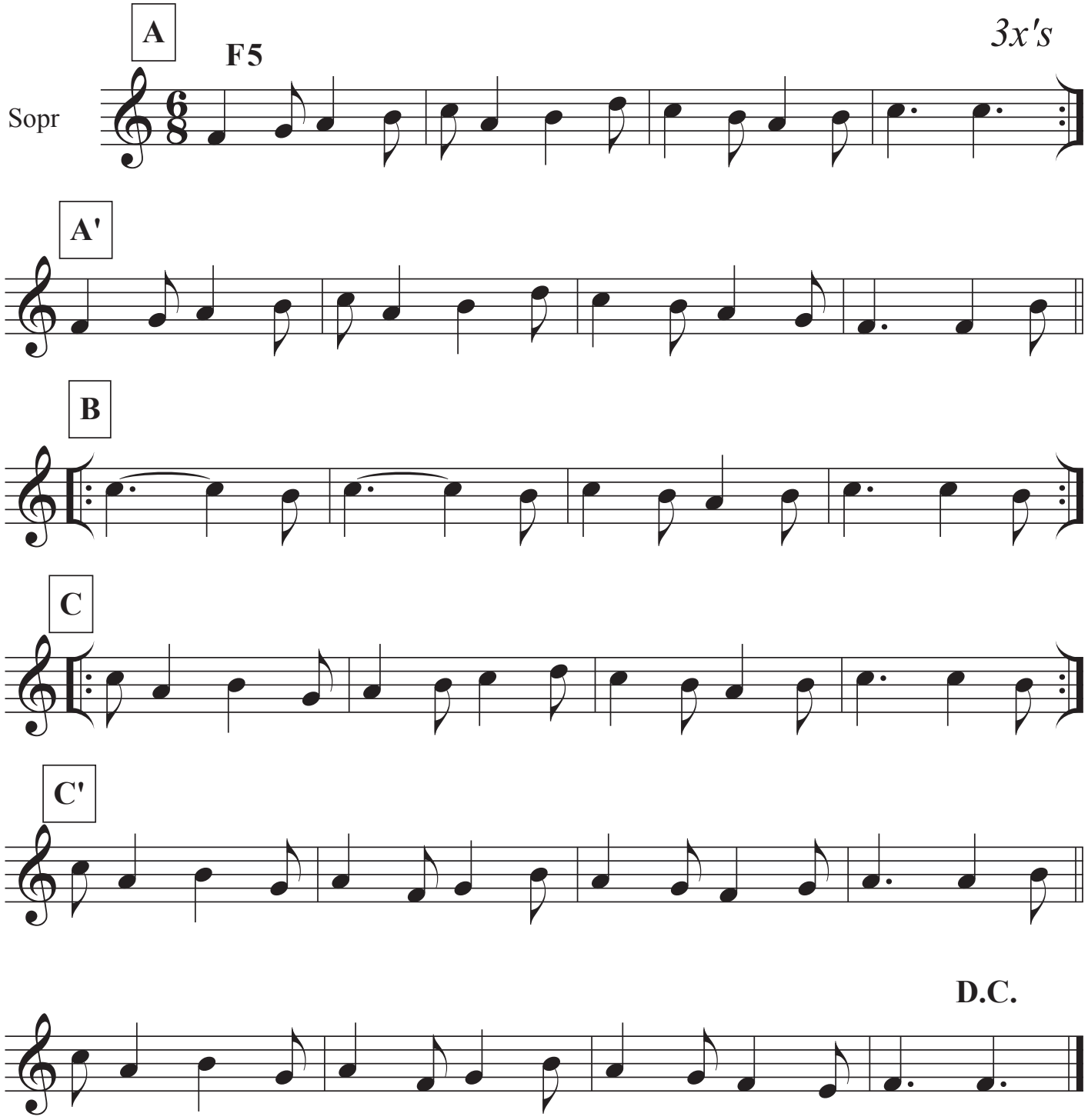
Petite Rose

(in F Lydian)

Domenico da Piacenza
1450

Music By
Al Cofrin

(AAA, A', BB, CC, C') x nn



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Petit Vriens

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro,
c. 1475 (PnA)

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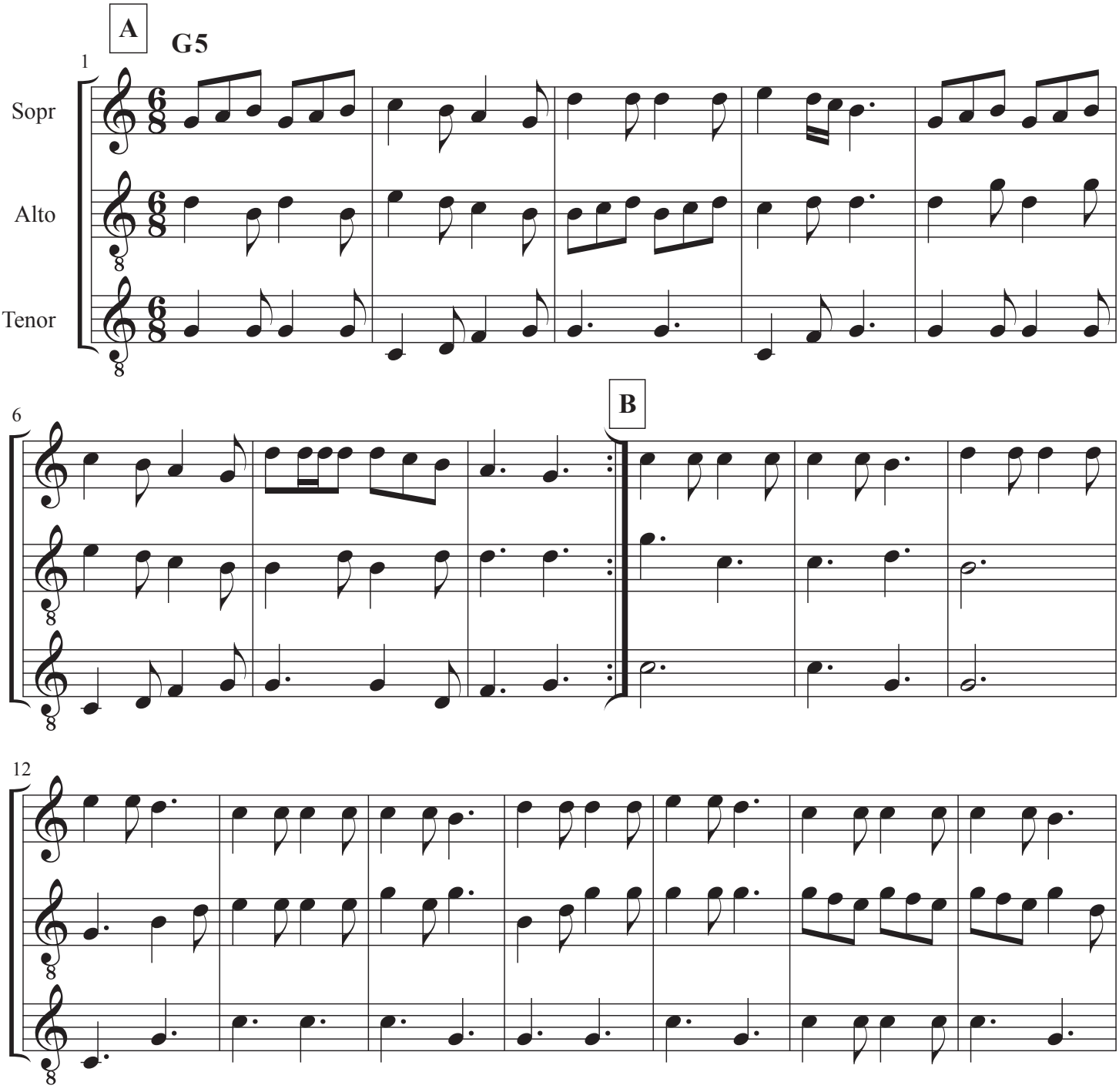
Edited by Steve Hendricks

(AA,B,C,D,E) x nn



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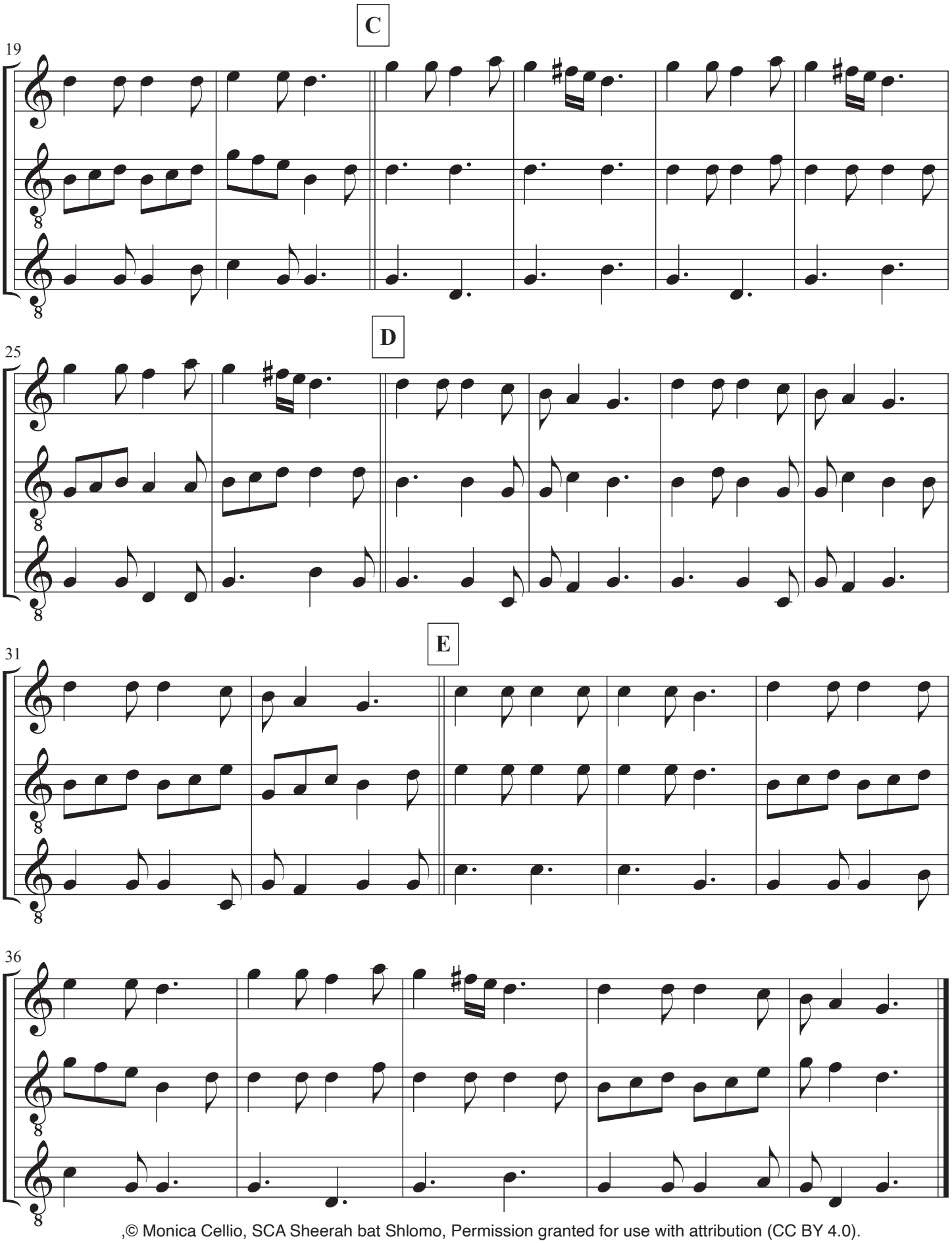

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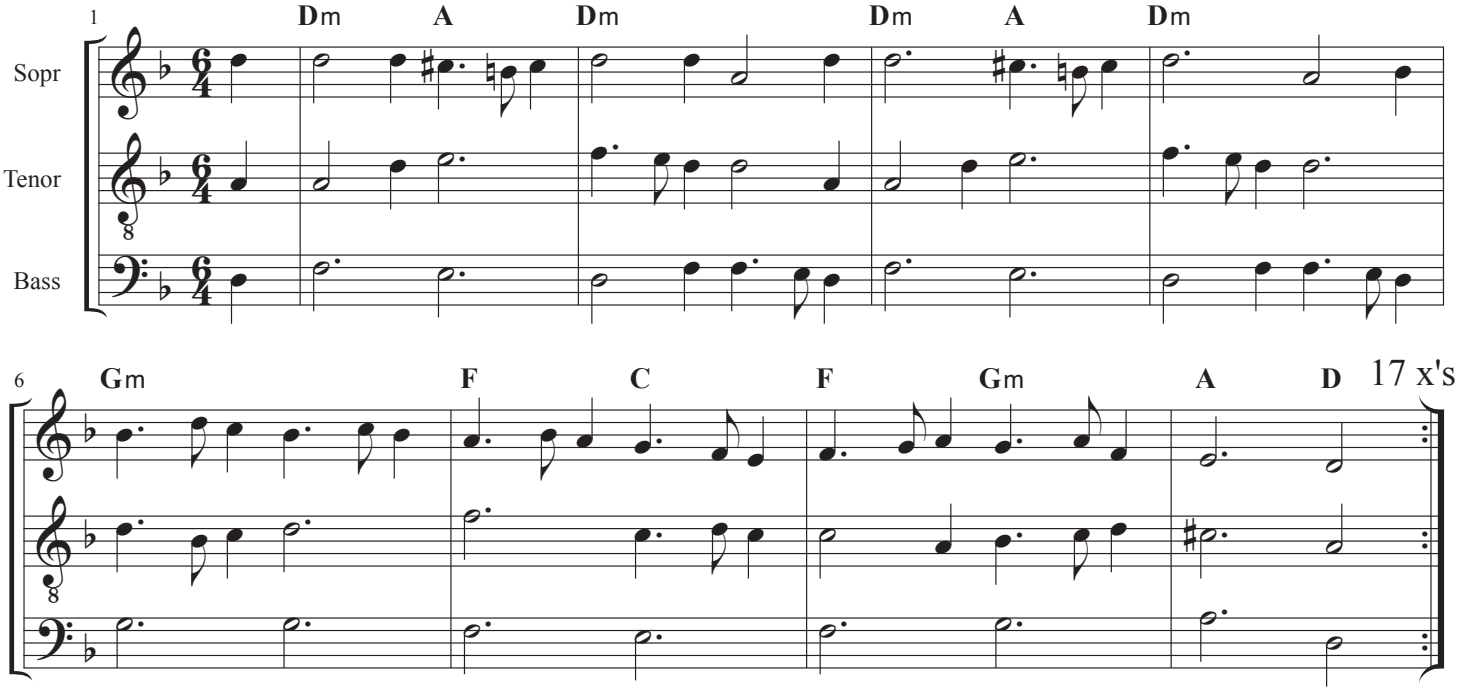
Picking of Sticks

John Playford,
The English Dancing Master
1st Edition (1651)

Arranged by Robert Smith, 1997
Edited by Steve Hendricks

(Ax17) = 1915 setting
or (Bx17) = 1st edition setting
or some crazy combination of both like Ax7, Bx3, Ax7

A: Lavena (1910 setting)



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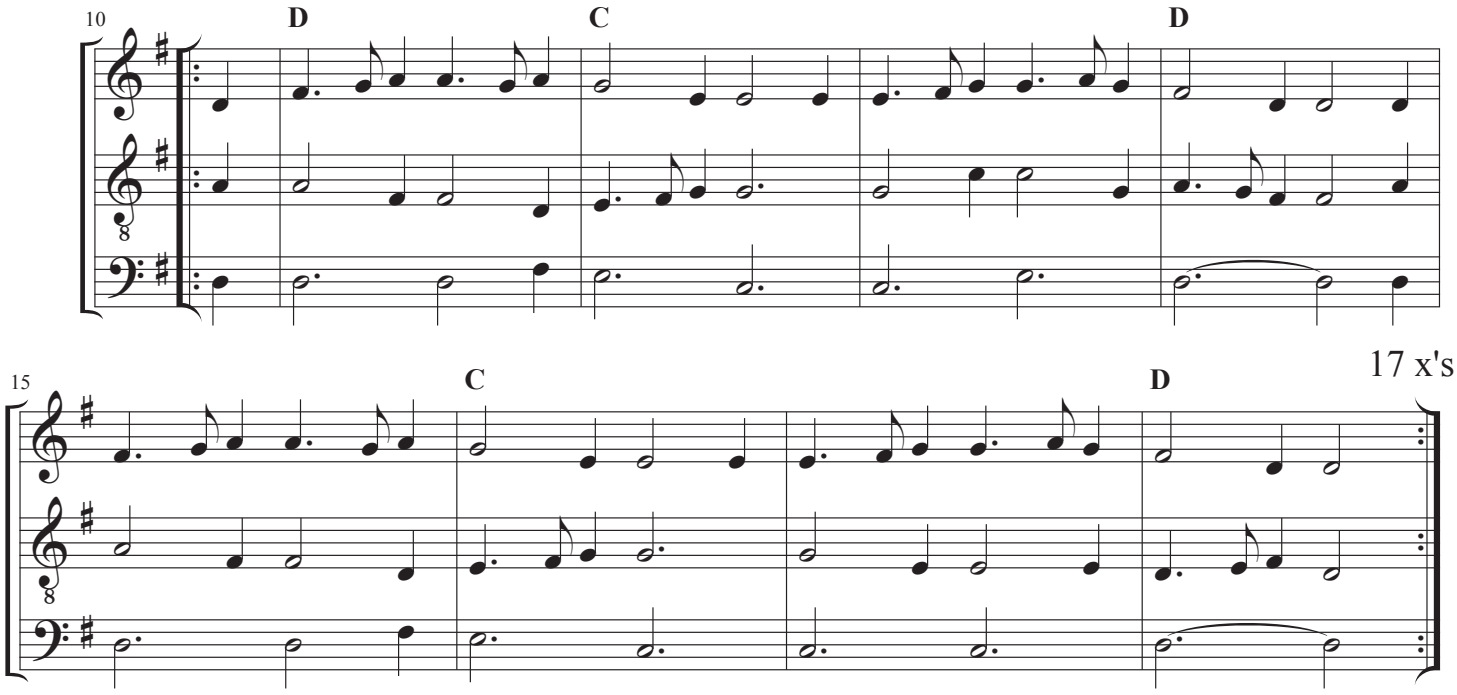

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Alphonso X, 13th c.

Piva:

(Cantiga de Santa Maria no.119)

Setting by Al Cofrin
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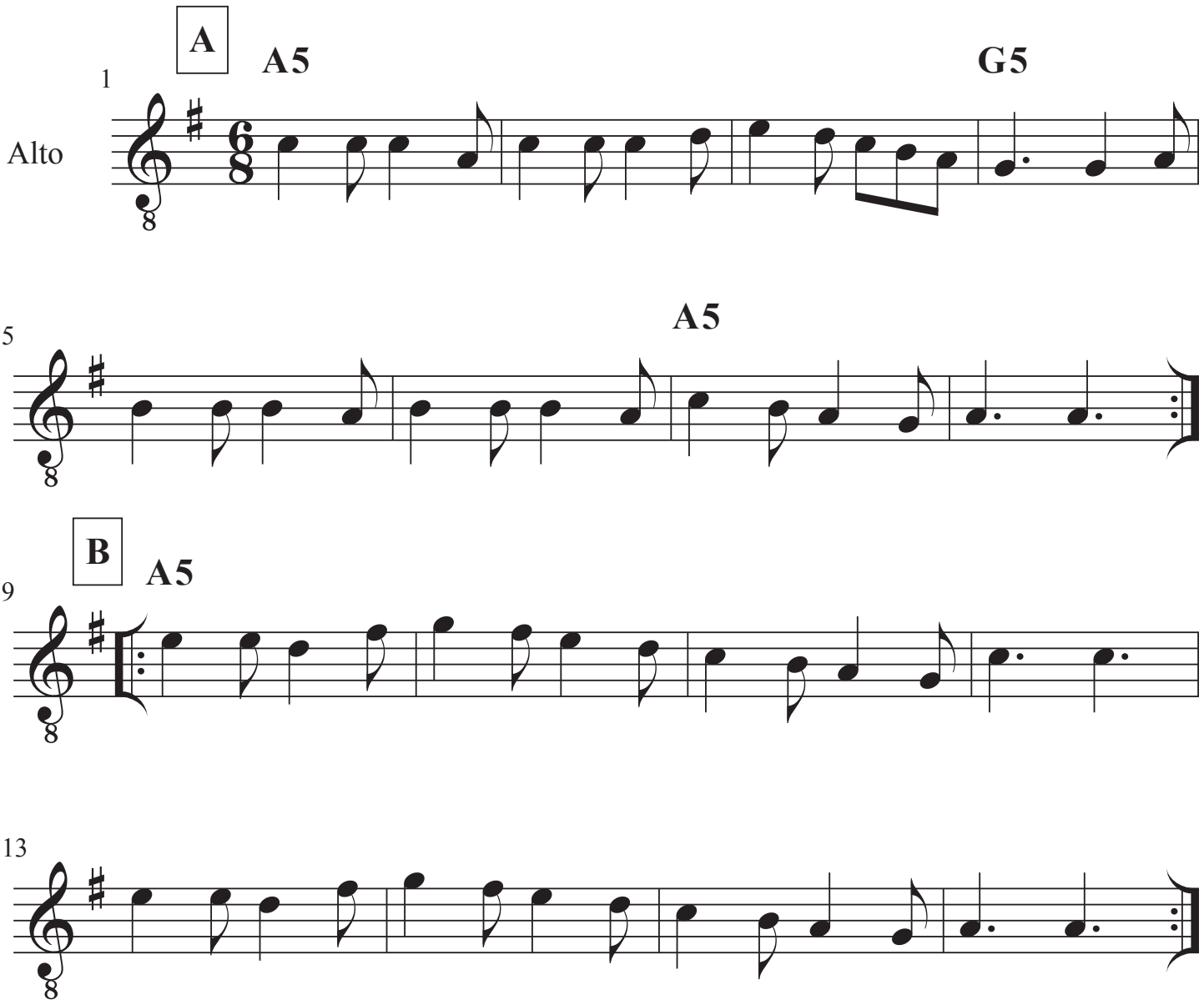
for lots of Pive)

(AA,BB) x nn



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Melody from R.C.m Ms. 1119
(Inns of Court)

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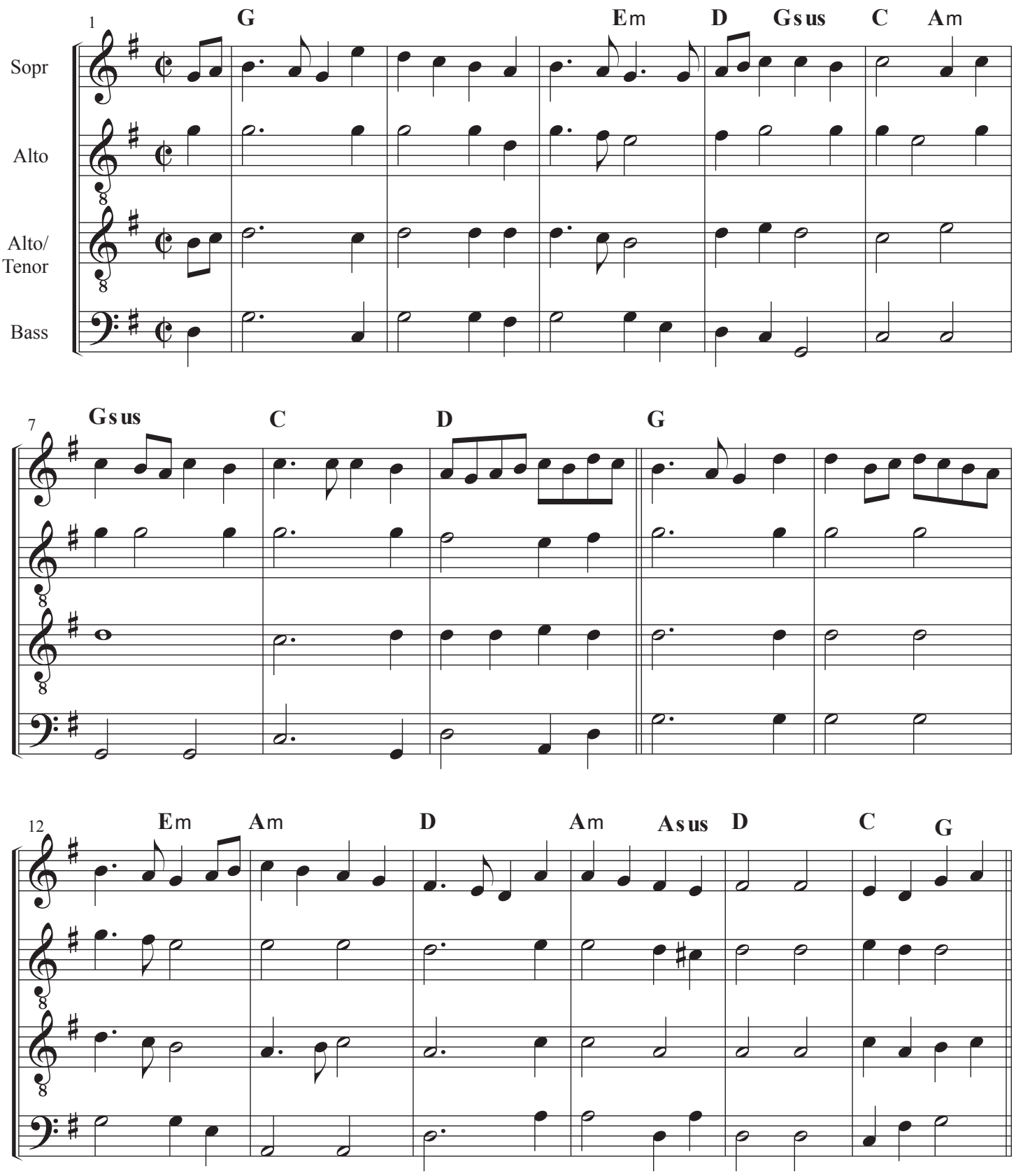

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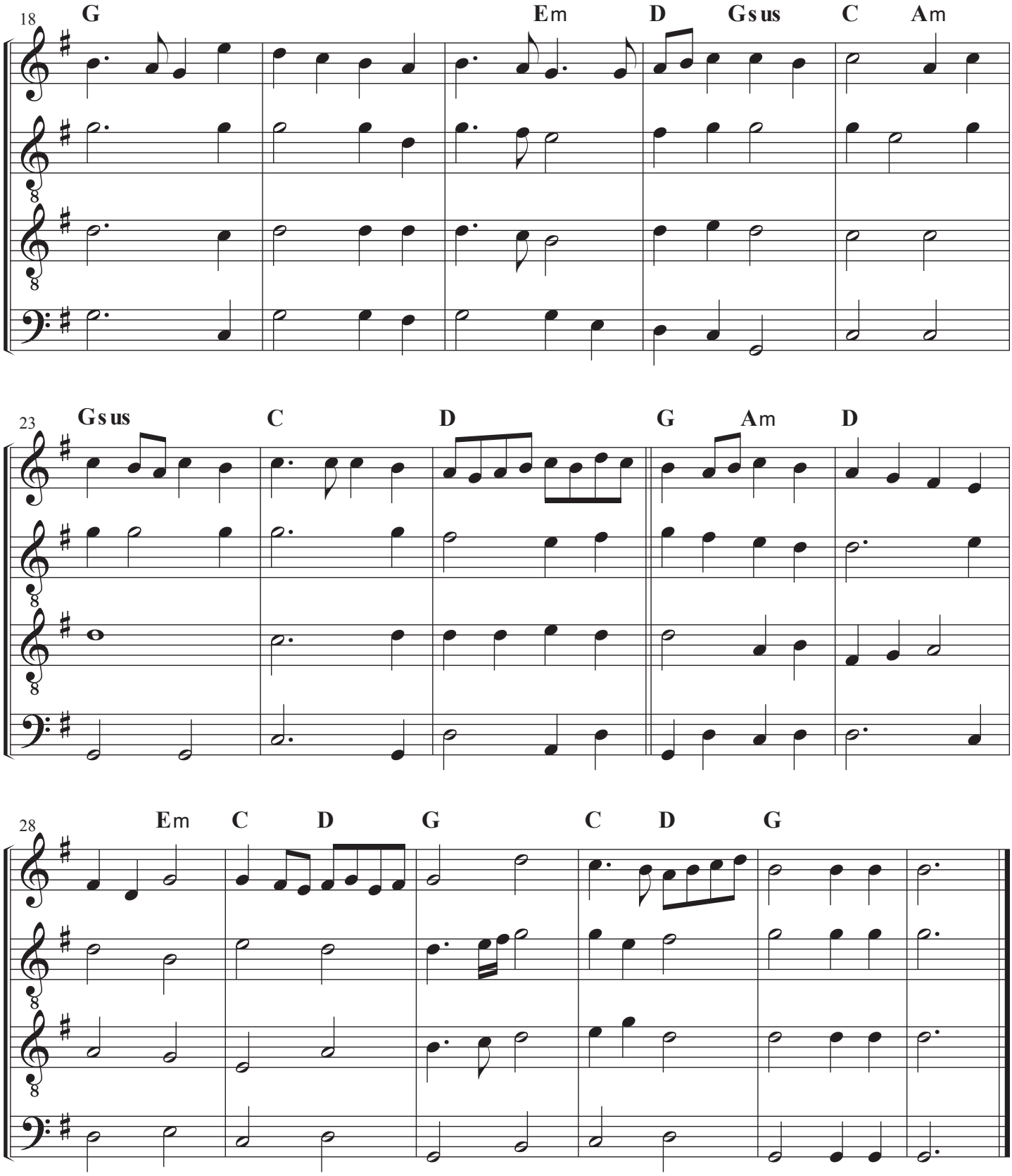

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William Byrd
(c. 1540 - 1623)
(Inns of Court)

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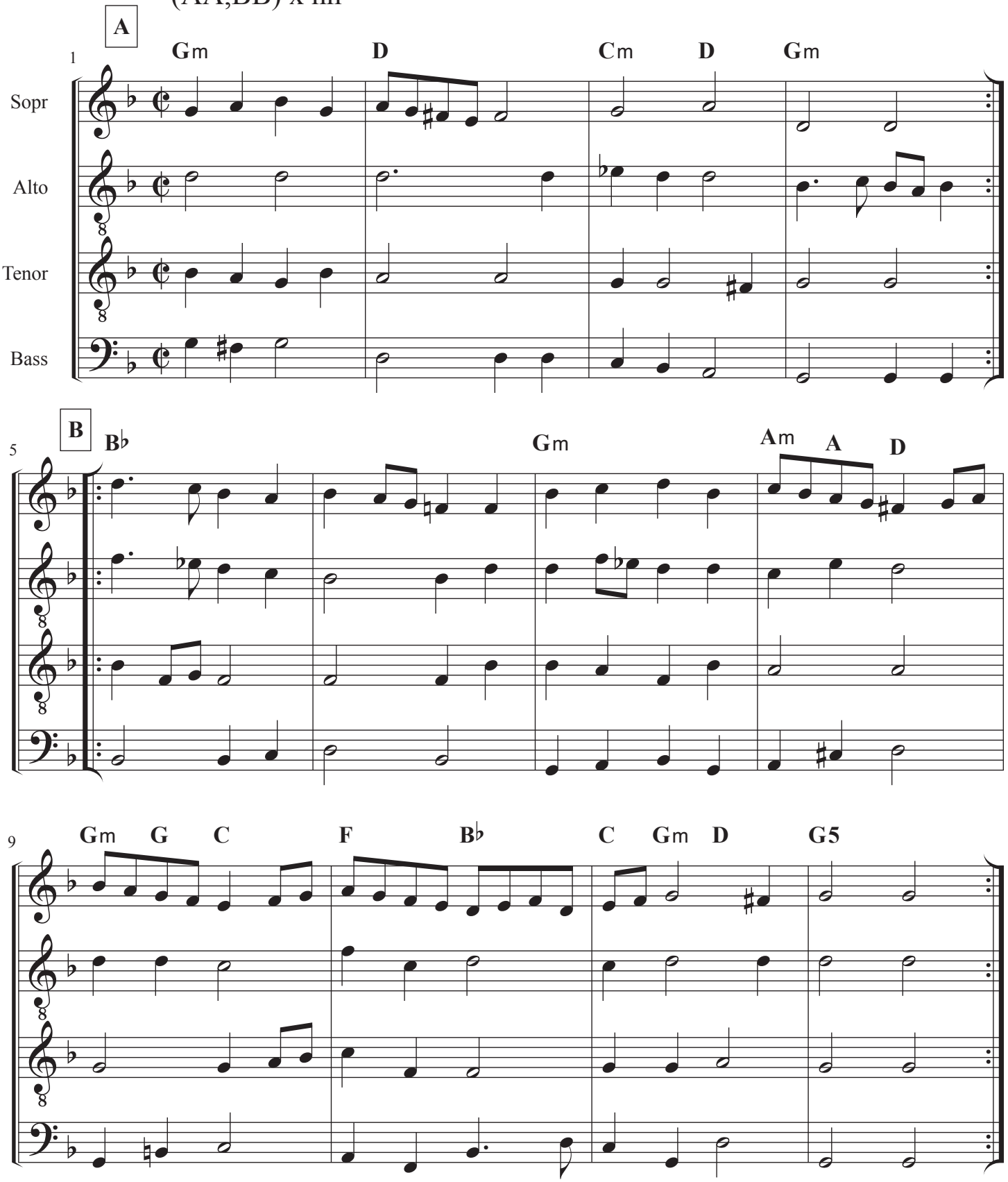
(AA,BB) x nn



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Rawty de Doubus

Gresley manuscript, 15c.

Melody by Richard Schweitzer
Arrangement by Al Cofrin

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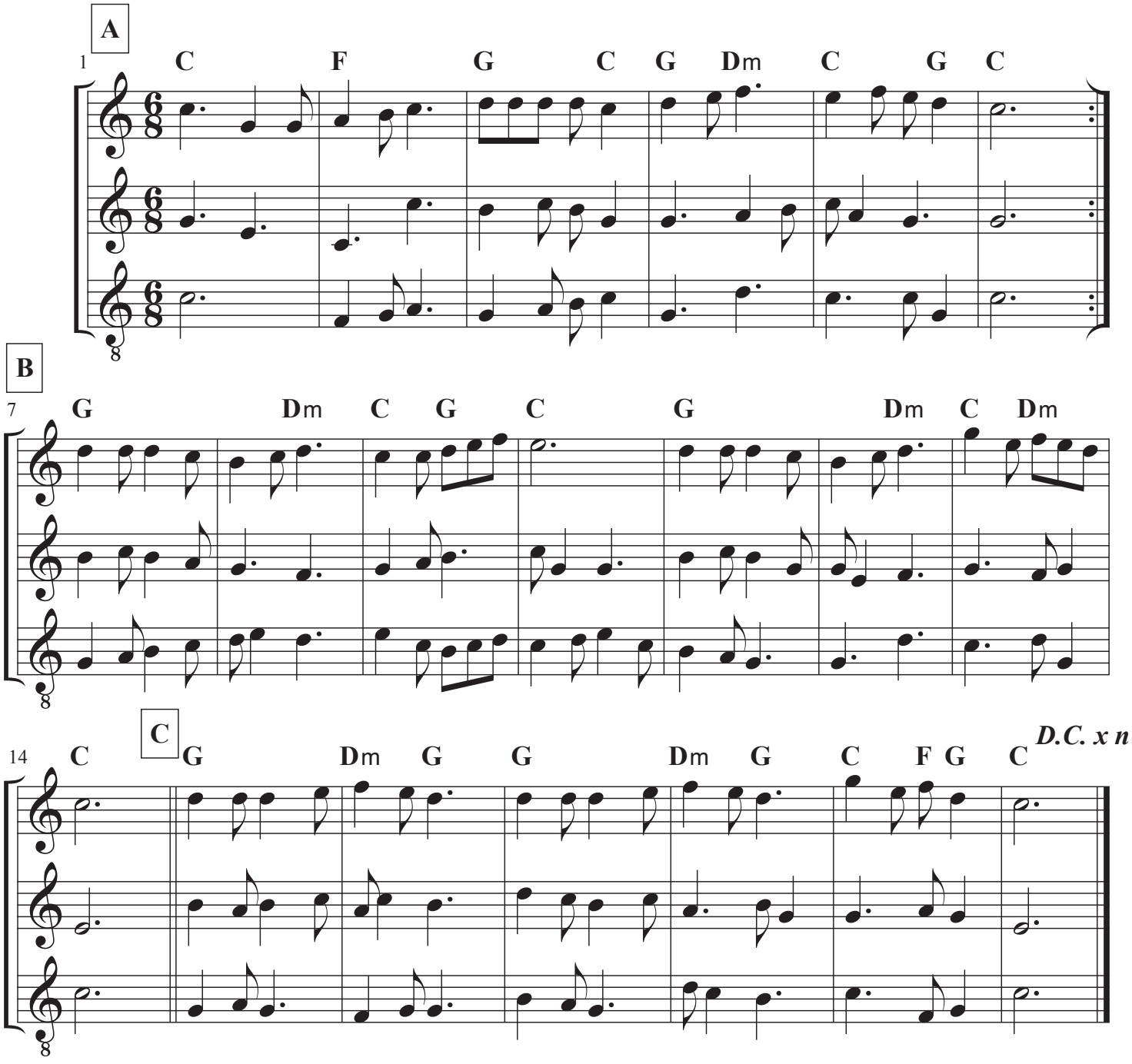

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Rostiboli Gioioso

Giovanni Ambrosio
(Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro)

(in G)

Realization and
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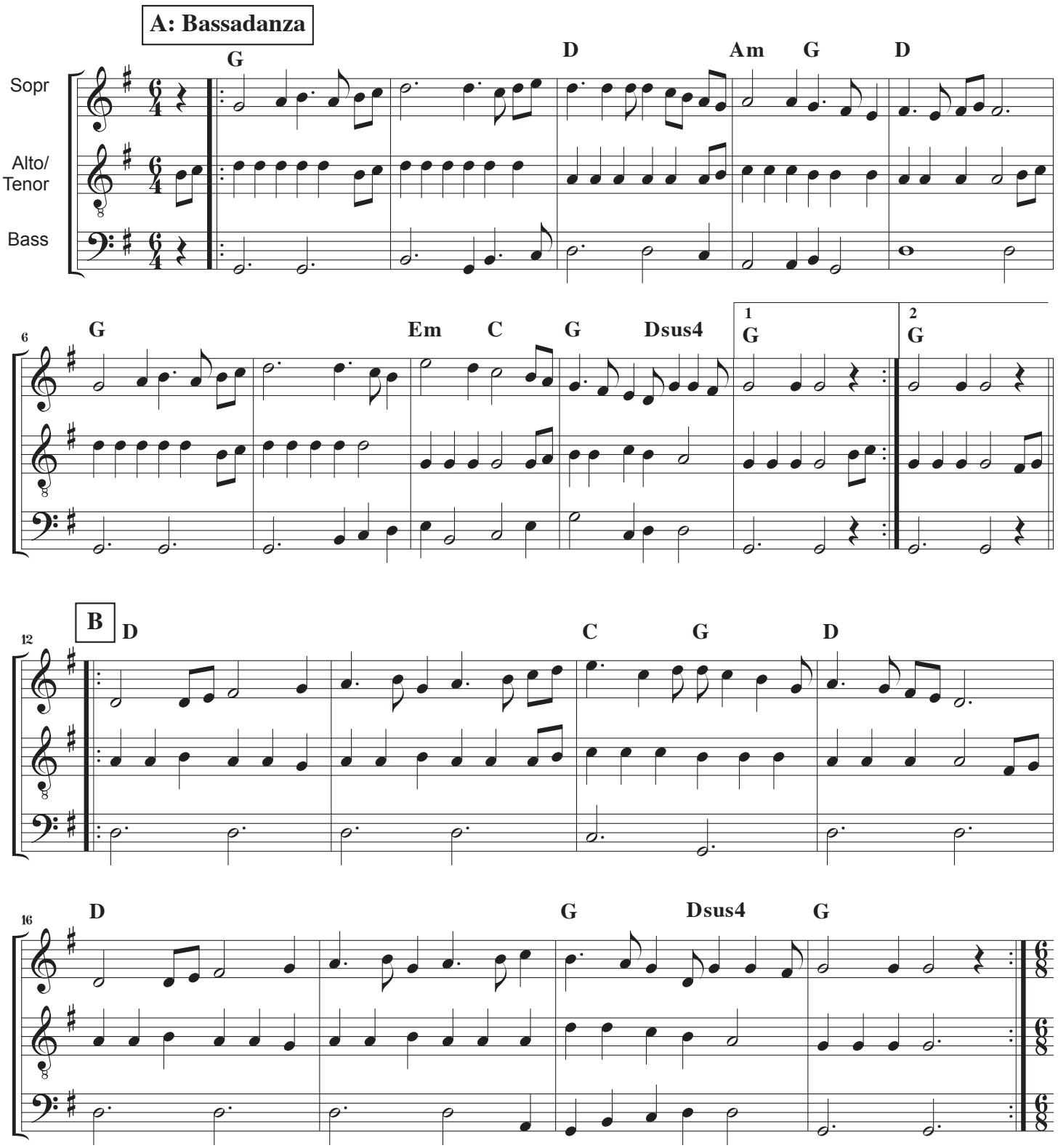
(AA,BB,CC,DD) x n



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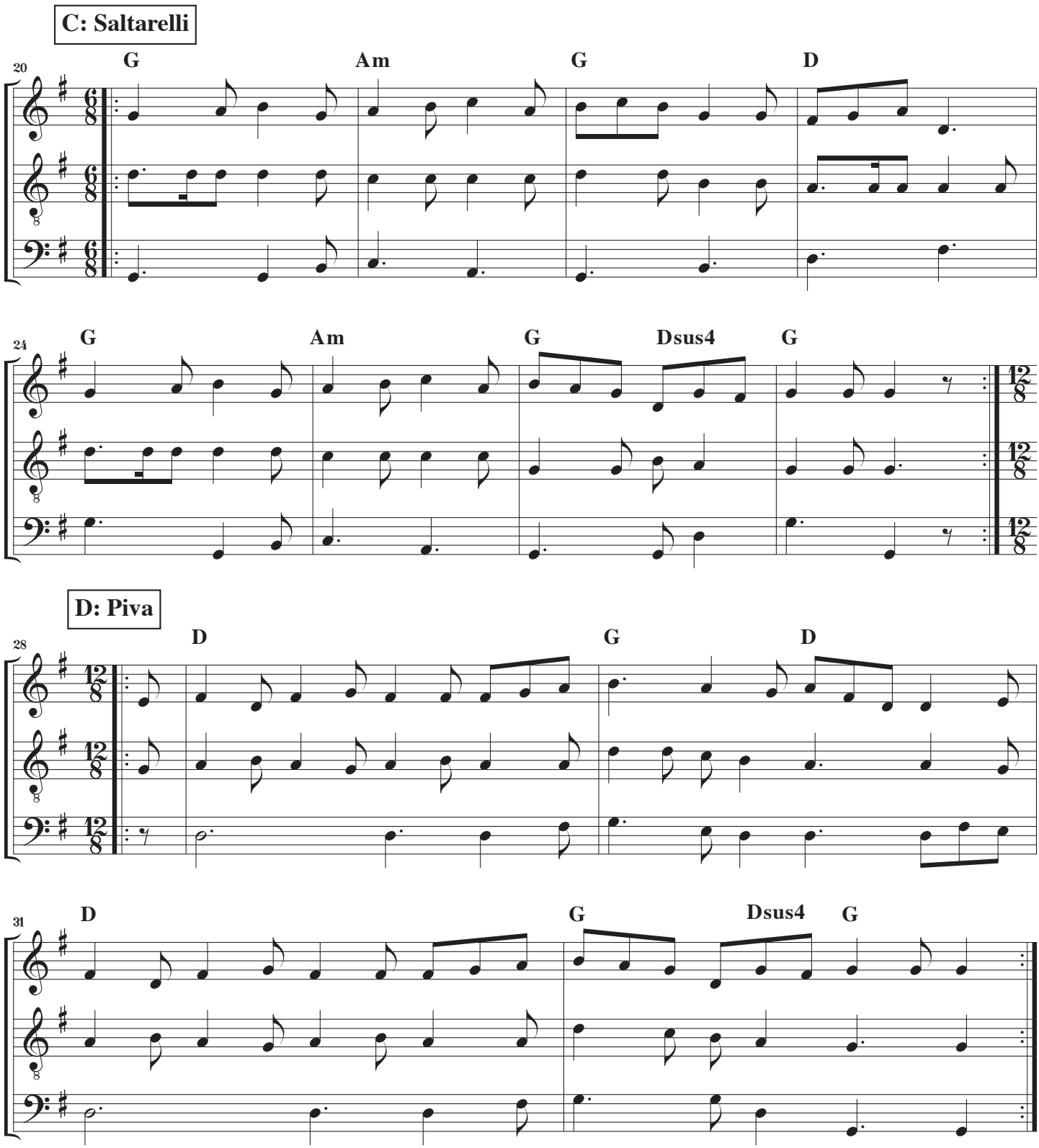

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Rufty Tufty

John Playford
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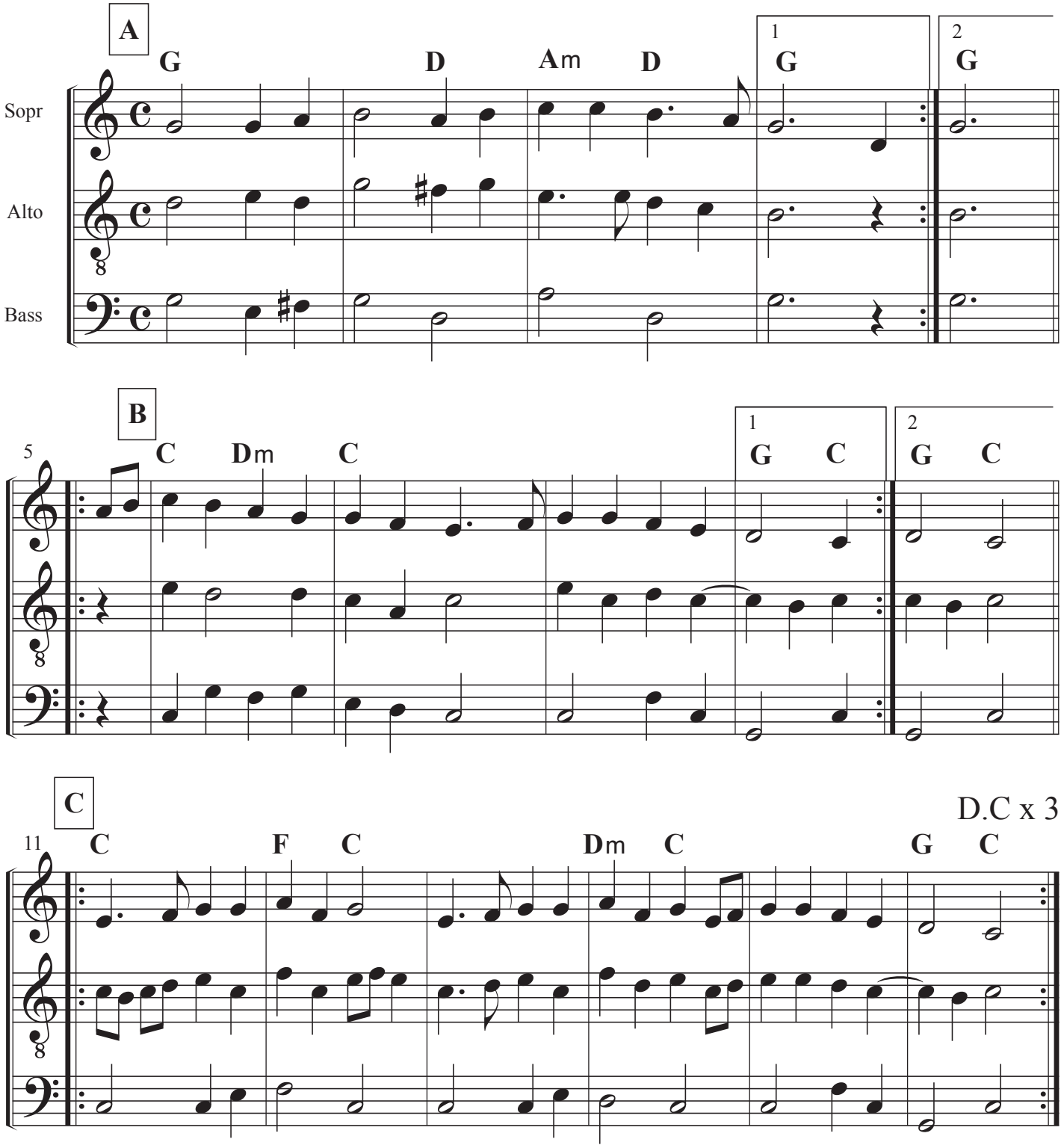

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Saint Martins

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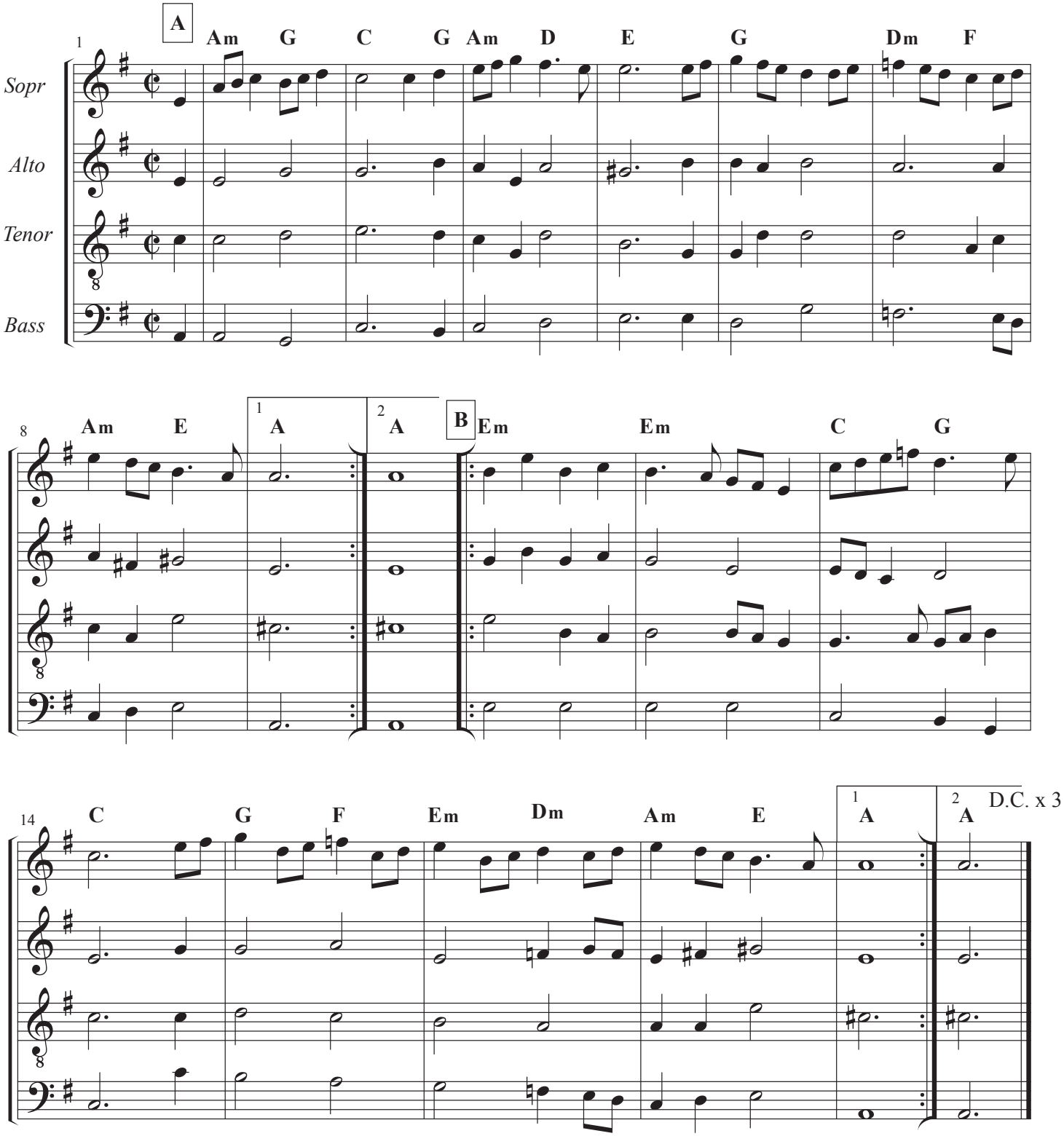
(AA,BB) x 3



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Saltarello 3

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Additional 29987

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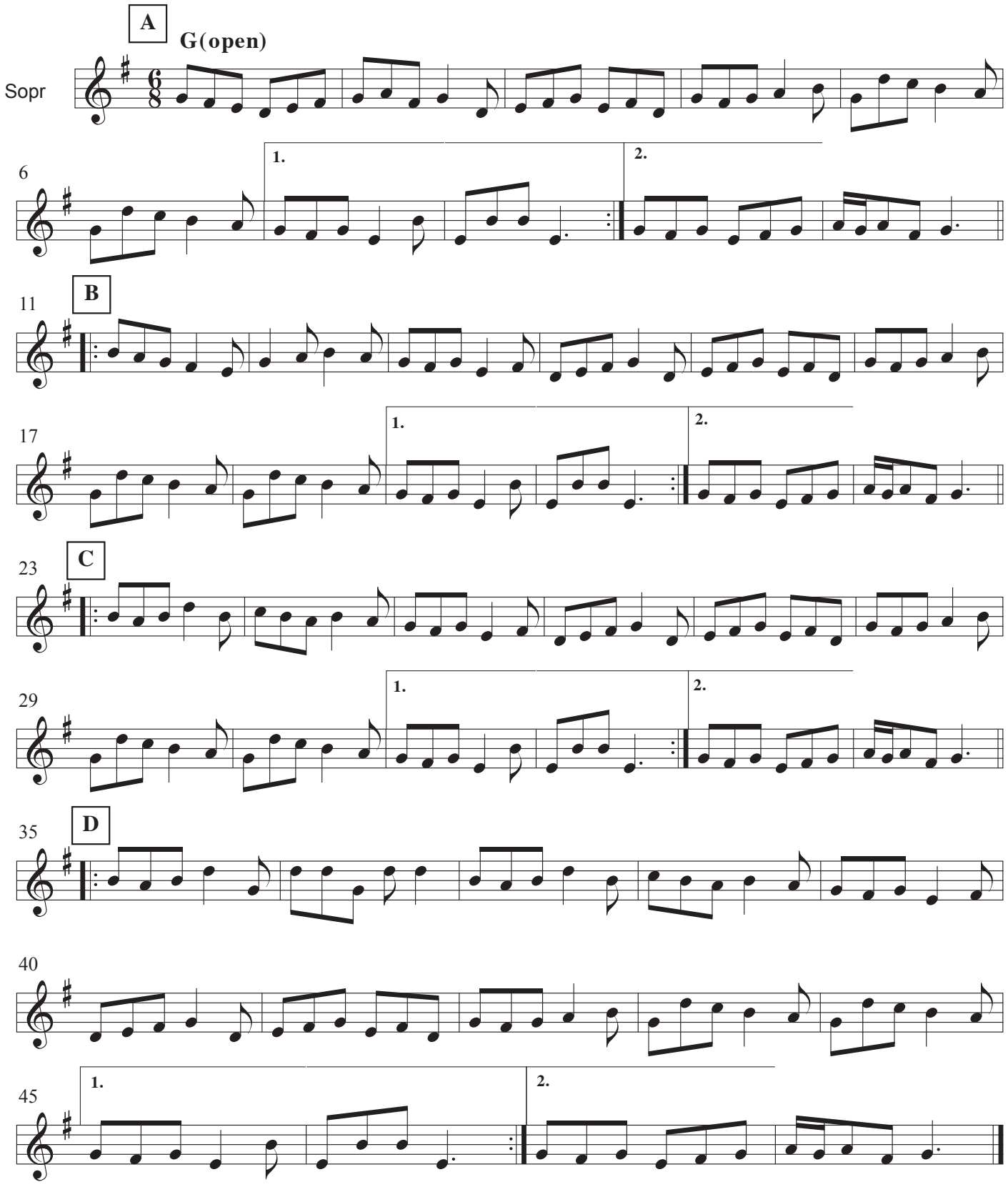
1997



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Saltarello: Ballo Anglese

From Il Primo Libro de Balli,
Giorgio Mainerio (1578)

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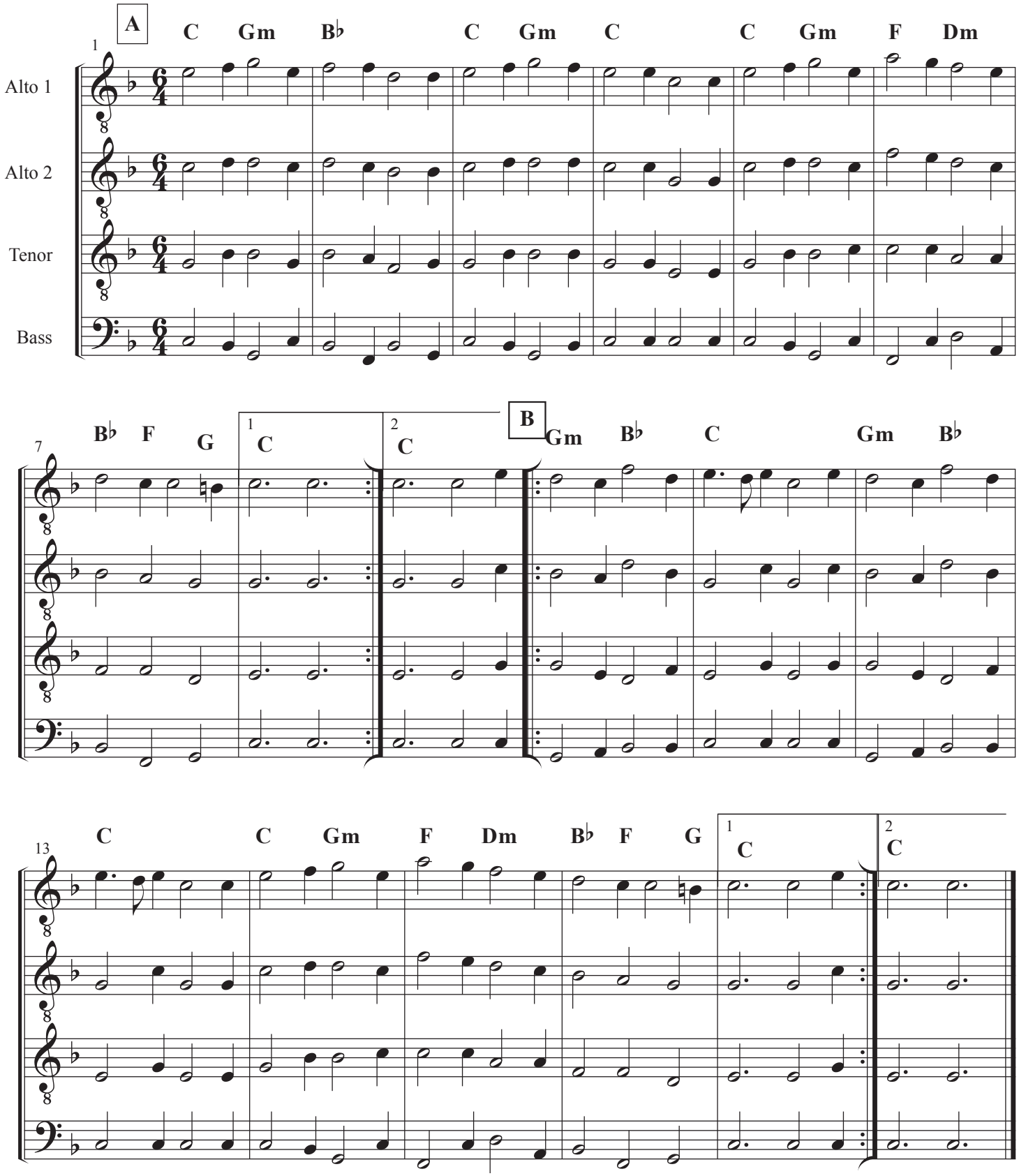

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Scotch Cap

John Playford,
The English Dancing Master, 1651
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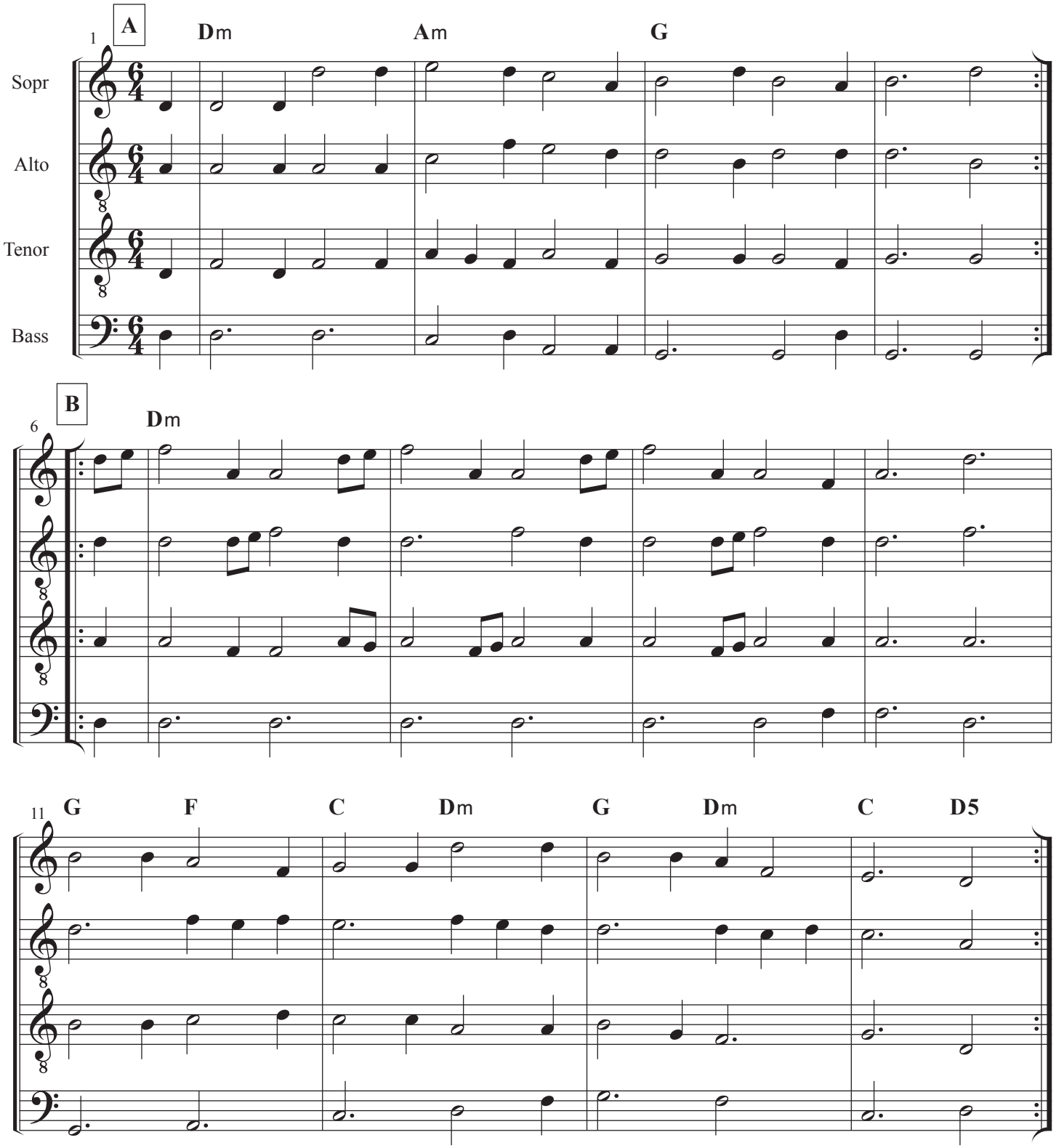
(AA,BB) x 3 or (AA,BB) x 5
or (AA,BBBBBB), (AA,BB) x 2



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Sellenger's Round

Setting by
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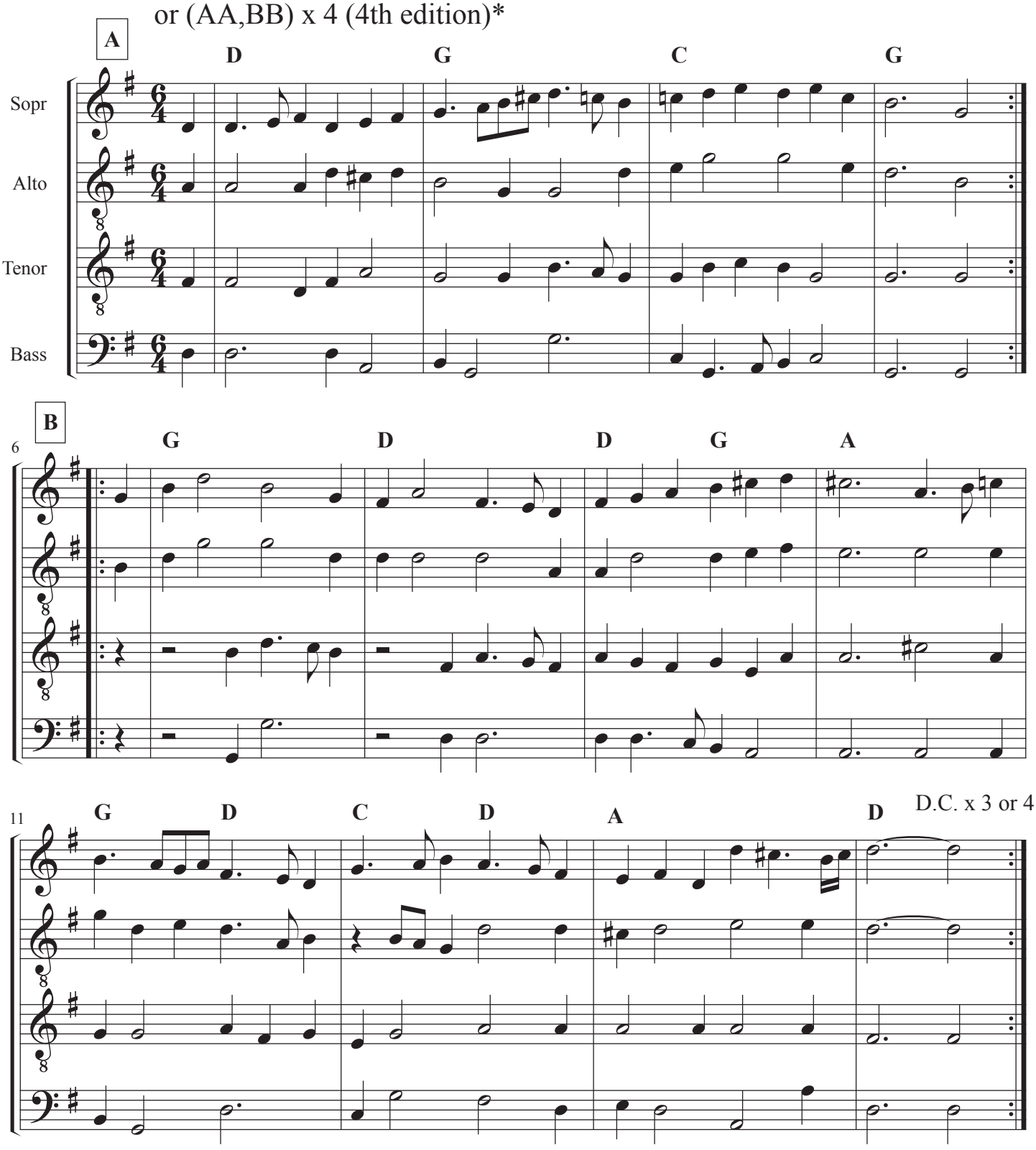

*For the 4th edition roadmap, the 3rd portion of the music in the manuscript has been omitted.

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Sellinger's Round

Sharp:
The English Country Dance
(Vol. 3), 1912
(William Byrd, c 1540-1623,
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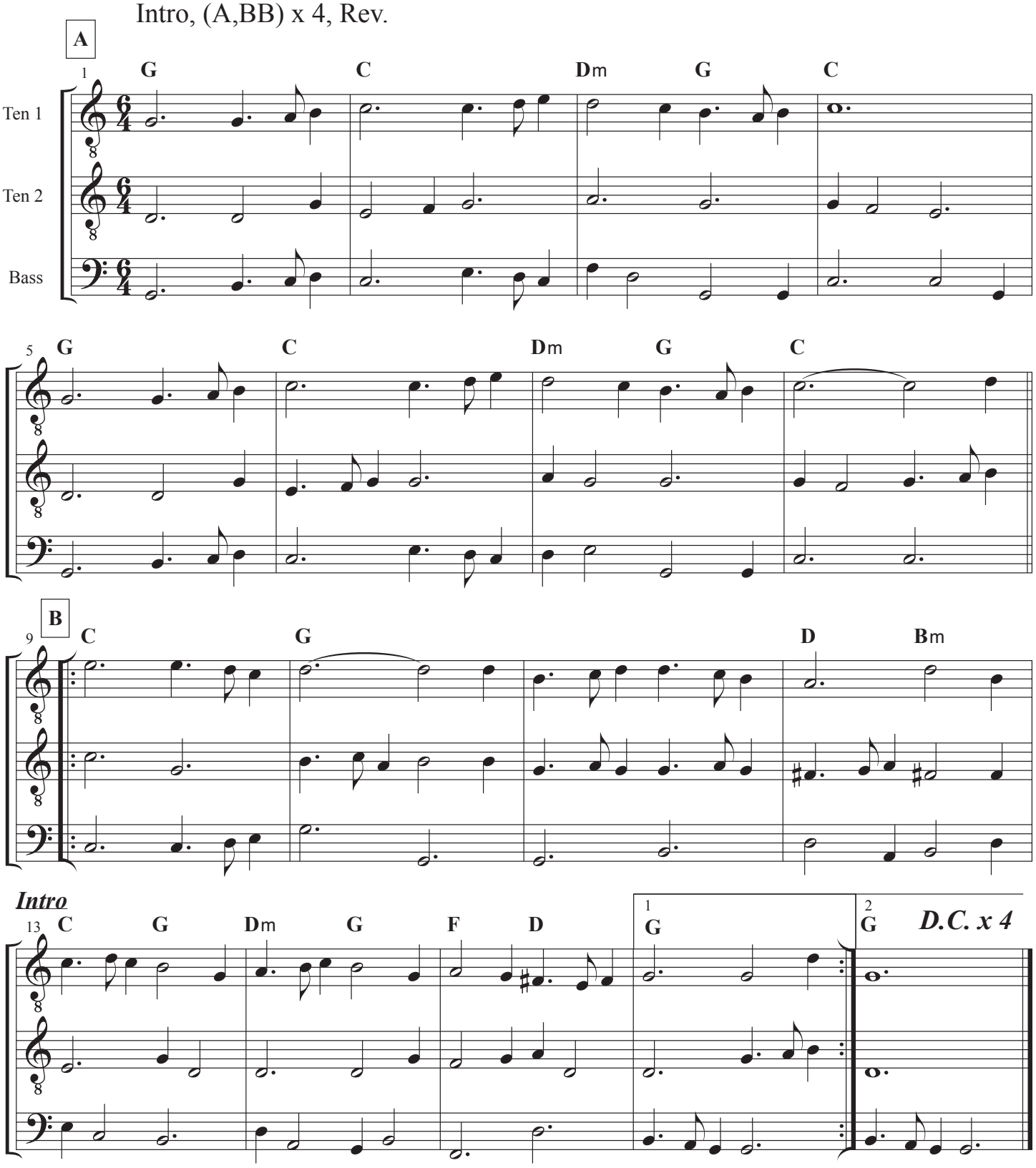
Intro, (A,BB) x 4, Rev.



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Lo Spagnoletto

Cesare Negri,
Le Gratie d'Amore,
1602

arr. Dave Lankford
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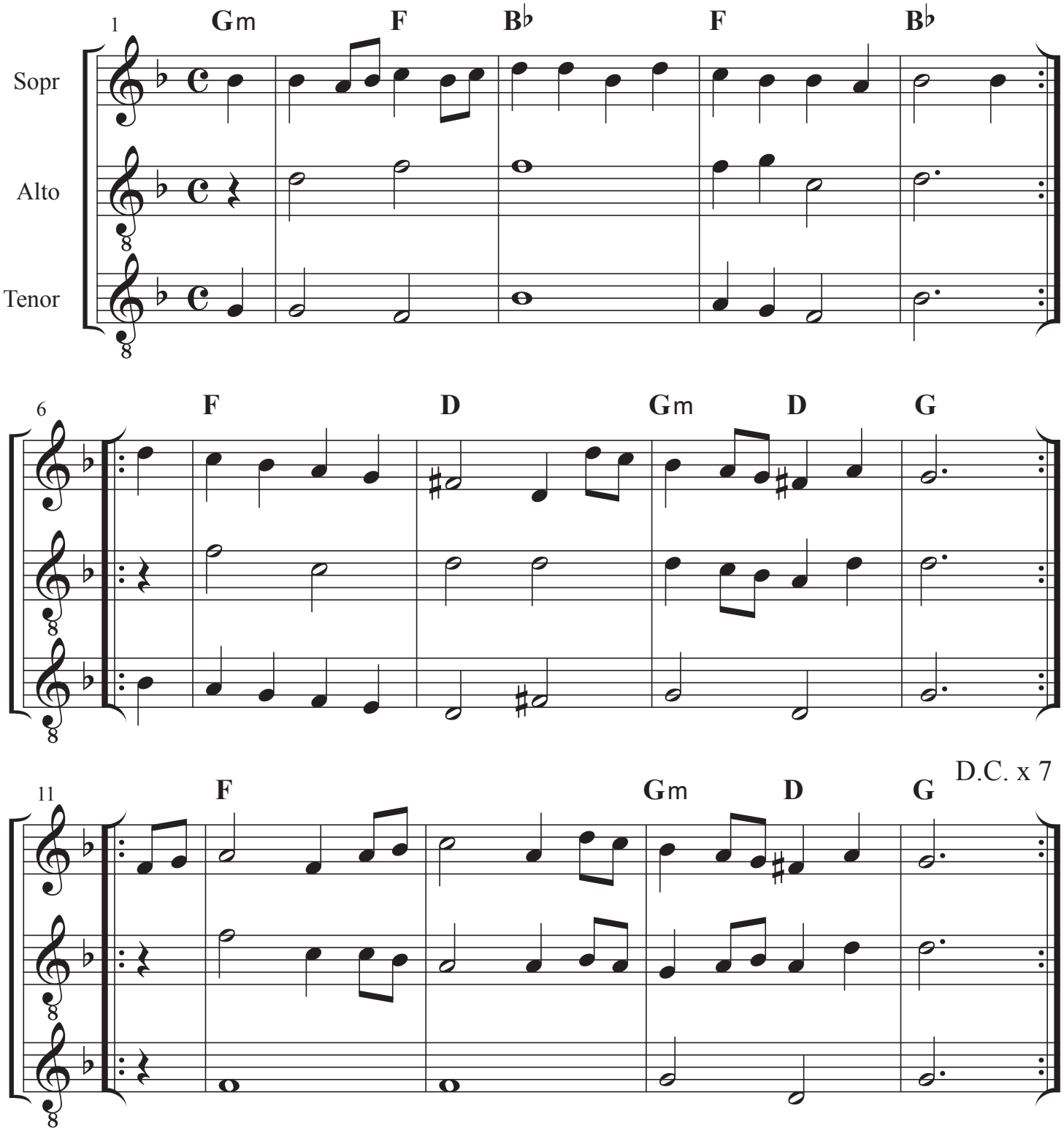
(AA,BB,CC) x 7



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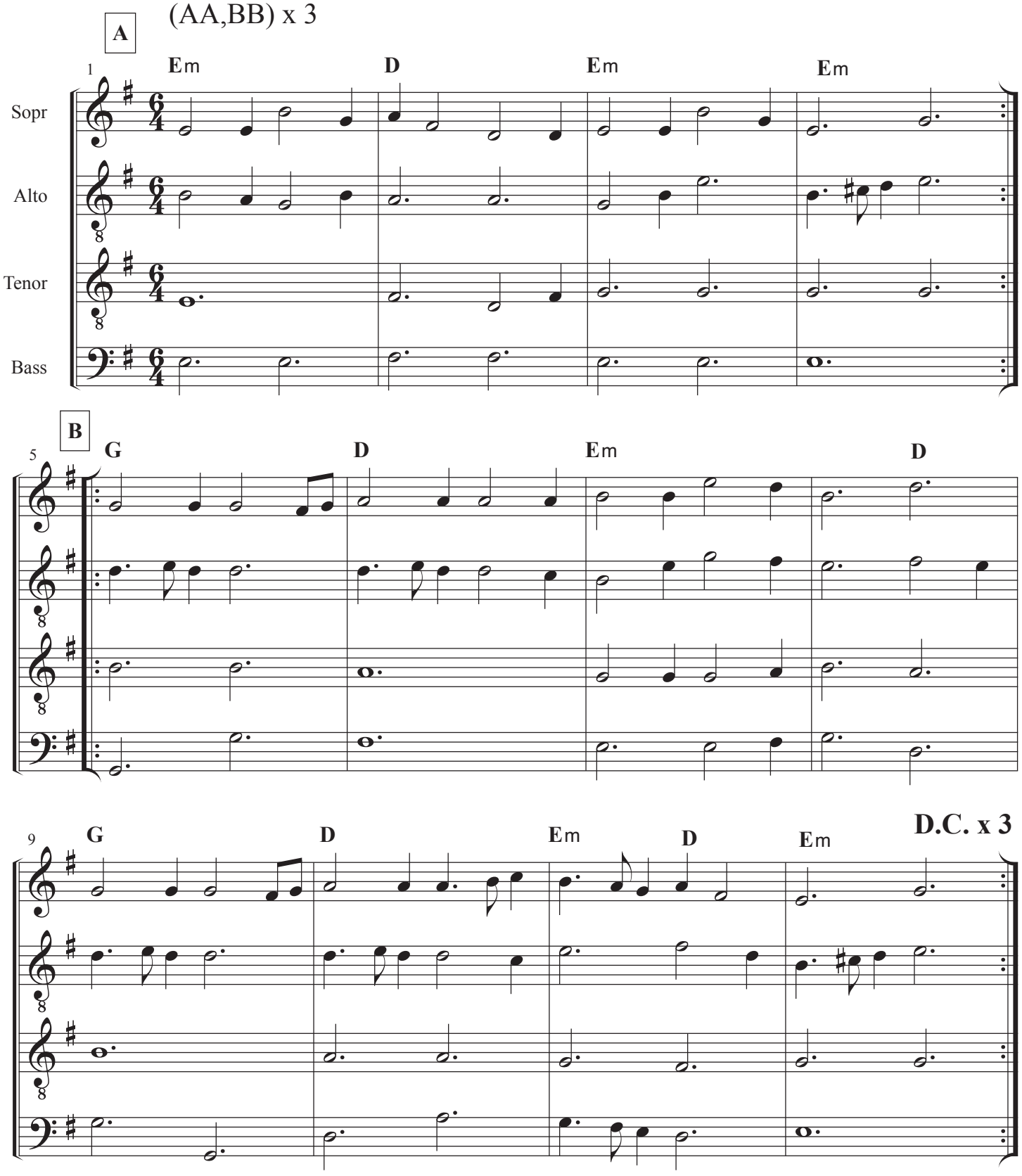

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Dallis Lute book, Pg. 223

Tinternell

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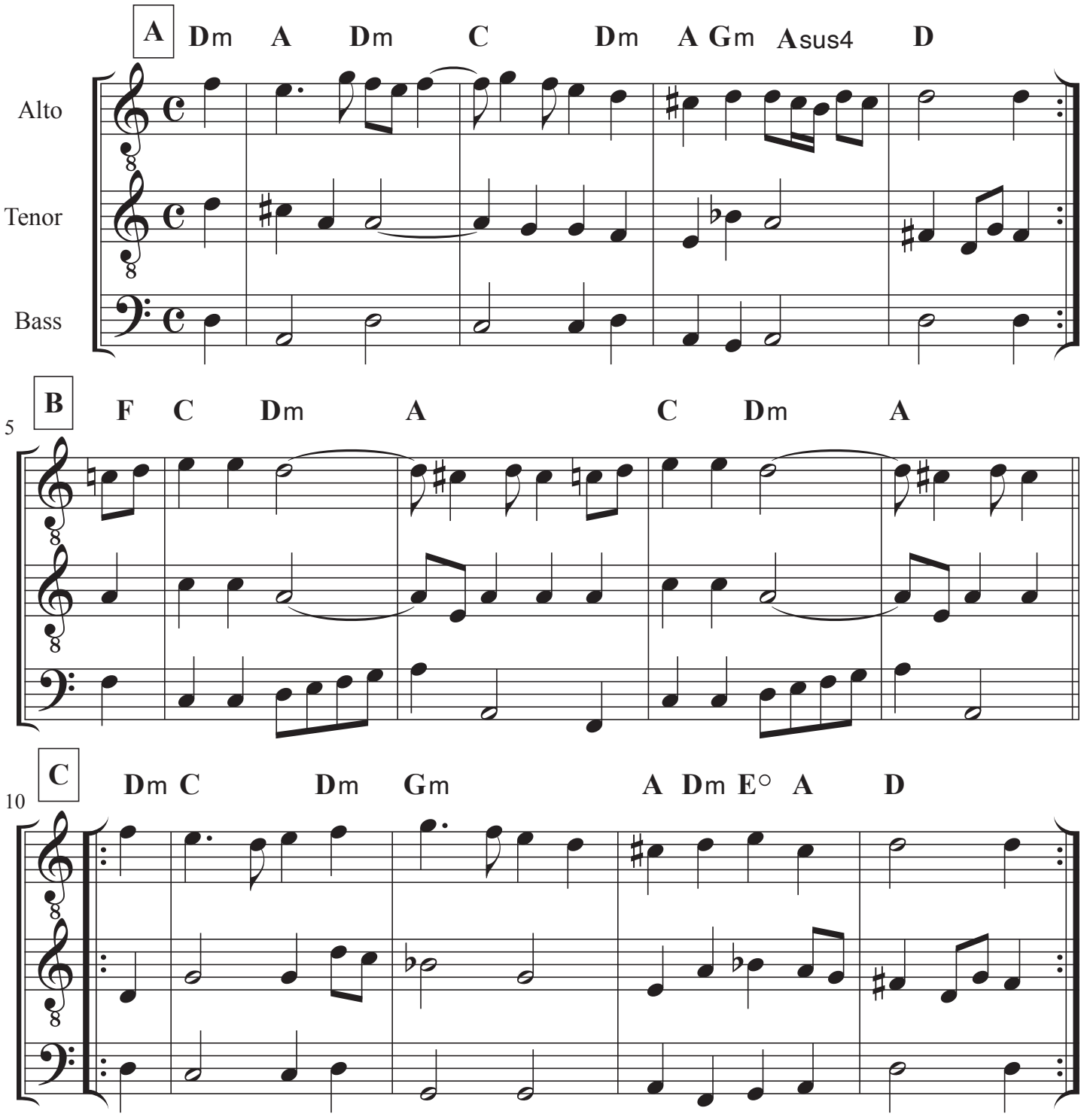
(AA,B,CC) x nn



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Trenchmore

Thomas Ravenscroft,
Deuteromelia, 1609, no.20

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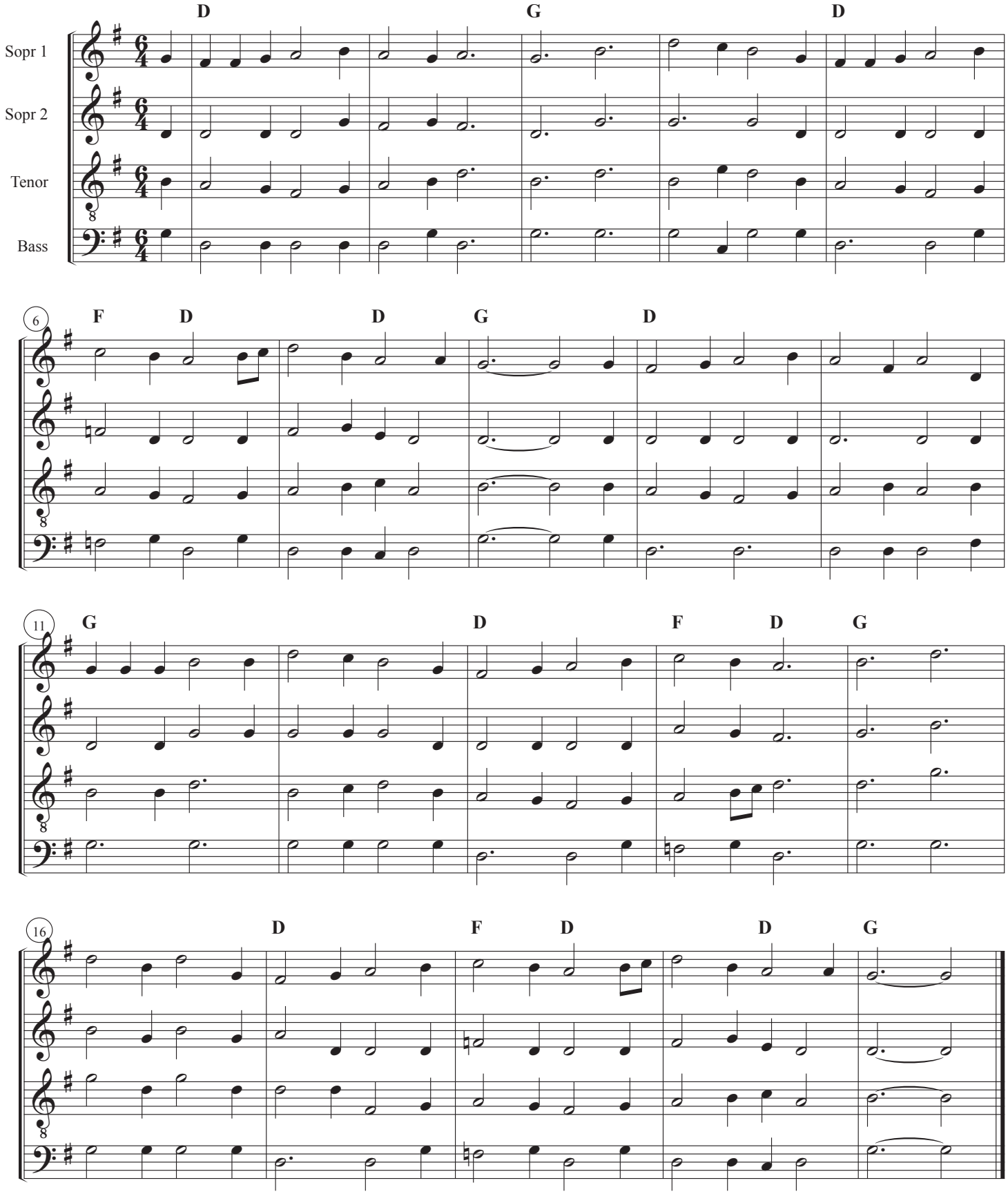
Repeat till your fingers bleed



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Trenchmore

Tomorrow the fox will come to towne

1. To-morrow the fox will come to town, keep, keep, keep, keep
   To-morrow the fox will come to town, keep you all well there
   Oh, I must desire you neighbors all to holler the fox out of the hall
   and cry as loud as you can call woop, woop, woop, woop,
   and cry as loud as you can call keep you all well there

2. He'll steal the cock from out its lock, keep, keep, keep, keep
   He'll steal the cock from out its lock, keep you all well there
   Oh, I must desire you neighbors all to holler the fox out of the hall
   and cry as loud as you can call woop, woop, woop, woop,
   and cry as loud as you can call keep you all well there.

3. He'll steal the hen from out its pen, keep, keep, keep, keep
   He'll steal the hen from out its pen, keep you all well there
   Oh, I must desire you neighbors all to holler the fox out of the hall
   and cry as loud as you can call woop, woop, woop, woop,
   and cry as loud as you can call keep you all well there.

4. He'll steal the lamb from out its dam, keep, keep, keep, keep
   He'll steal the lamb from out its dam, keep you all well there
   Oh, I must desire you neighbors all to holler the fox out of the hall
   and cry as loud as you can call woop, woop, woop, woop,
   and cry as loud as you can call keep you all well there.

5. Tomorrow the fox will come to town, keep, keep, keep, keep
   Tomorrow the fox will come to town, keep you all well there
   Oh, I must desire you neighbors all to holler the fox out of the hall
   and cry as loud as you can call woop, woop, woop, woop,
   and cry as loud as you can call keep you all well there.

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Willoughby Lute Book,
c.1585
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Turkelone

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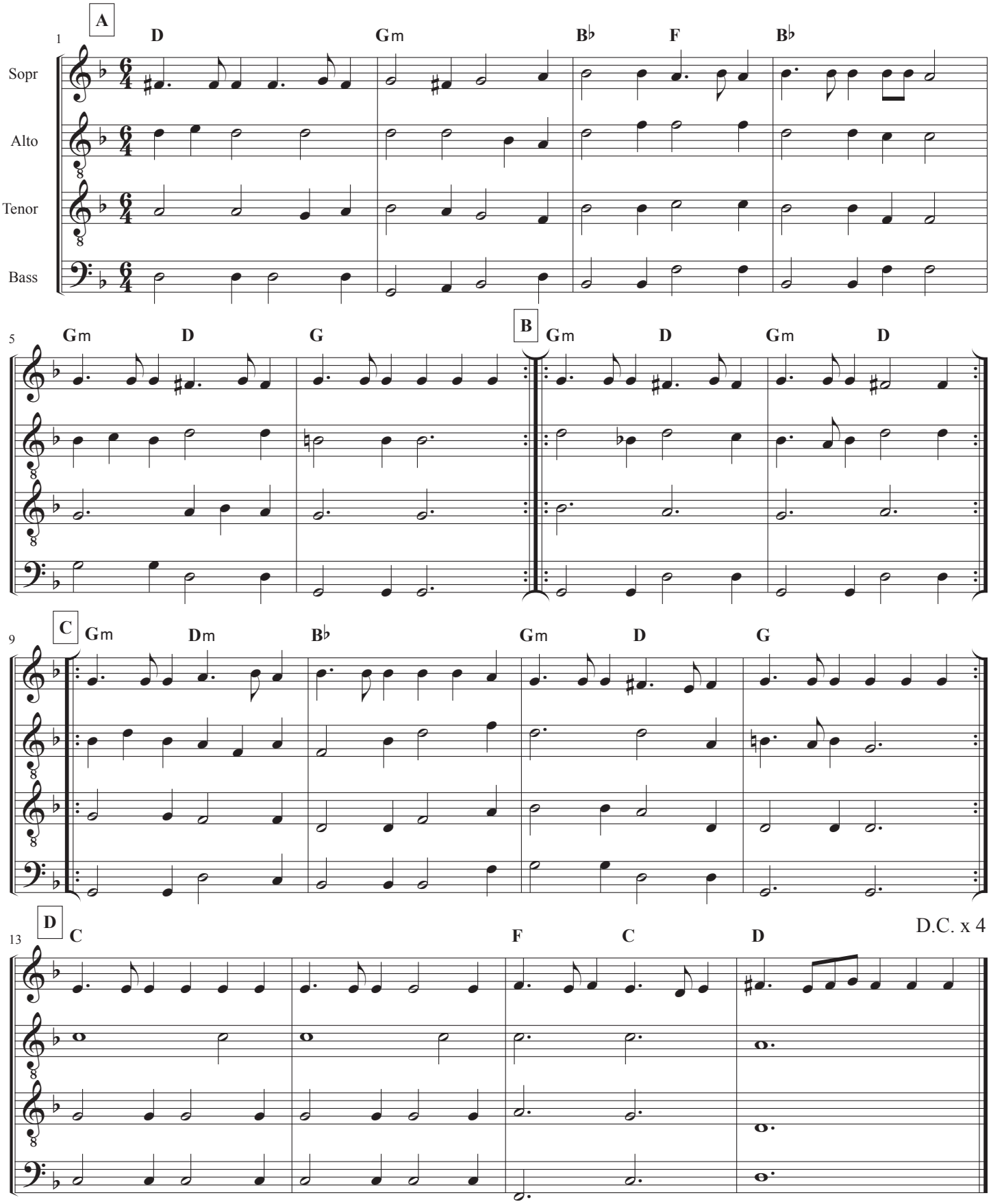
(AA,BB,CC,D) x 4



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Upon a Summer's Day

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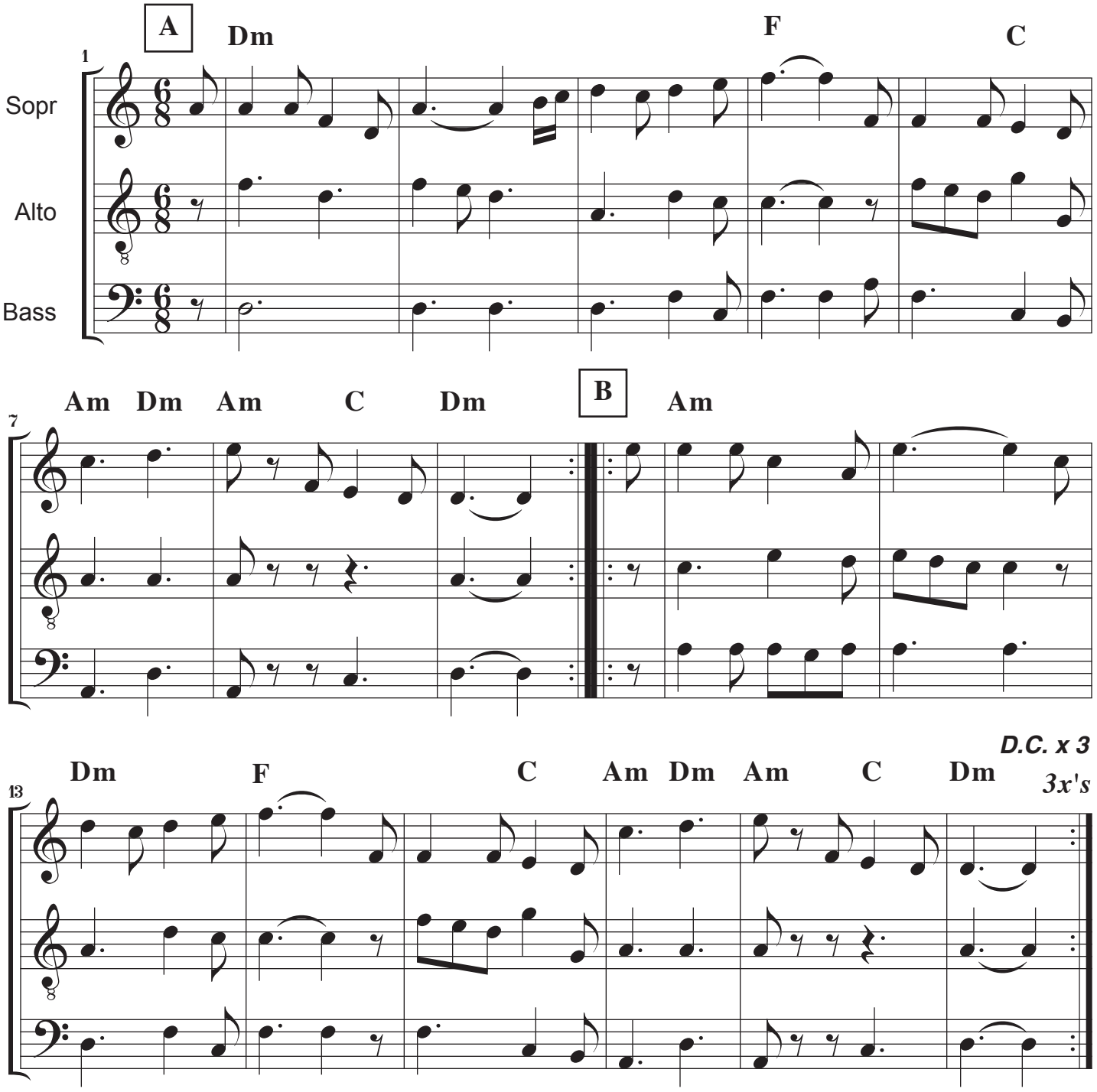

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Montecassino,
Biblioteca dell'Abbazia,
Ms 871, 15th c

La Vida di Culin (Cholino)

Modified setting
for choreography by
Al Cofrin

(A,B) x 2, A

A

1

C F C F

Sopr: La vi - da de cu - lin, no du-ra pas tot iors. Com mant i si go - ver - na

Alto: La vi - da de cu - lin, no du-ra pas tot iors. Com mant i si go - ver - na

Ten 1: La vi - da de cu - lin, no du-ra pas tot iors. Com mant i si go - ver - na

Ten 2

8

C Dm C C G C C G C C Dm G

le sue - go, o - o - o - o. o - o - o - o, o - o - o - o. *Fine*

le sue - go, o - o - o - o, o - o - o - o, o - o - o - o.

le sue - go, o - o - o - o, o - o - o - o, o - o - o - o.

B

16

Dm G Dm

Hor - a mo - re Gui - lle - min Gui - lie - min le pres l'a - ffan la sel - va la ran - da la ran dan

Hor a mo - re Gui - lle - min Gui - lie - min le pres l'a - ffan la sel - va la ran - da la ran dan

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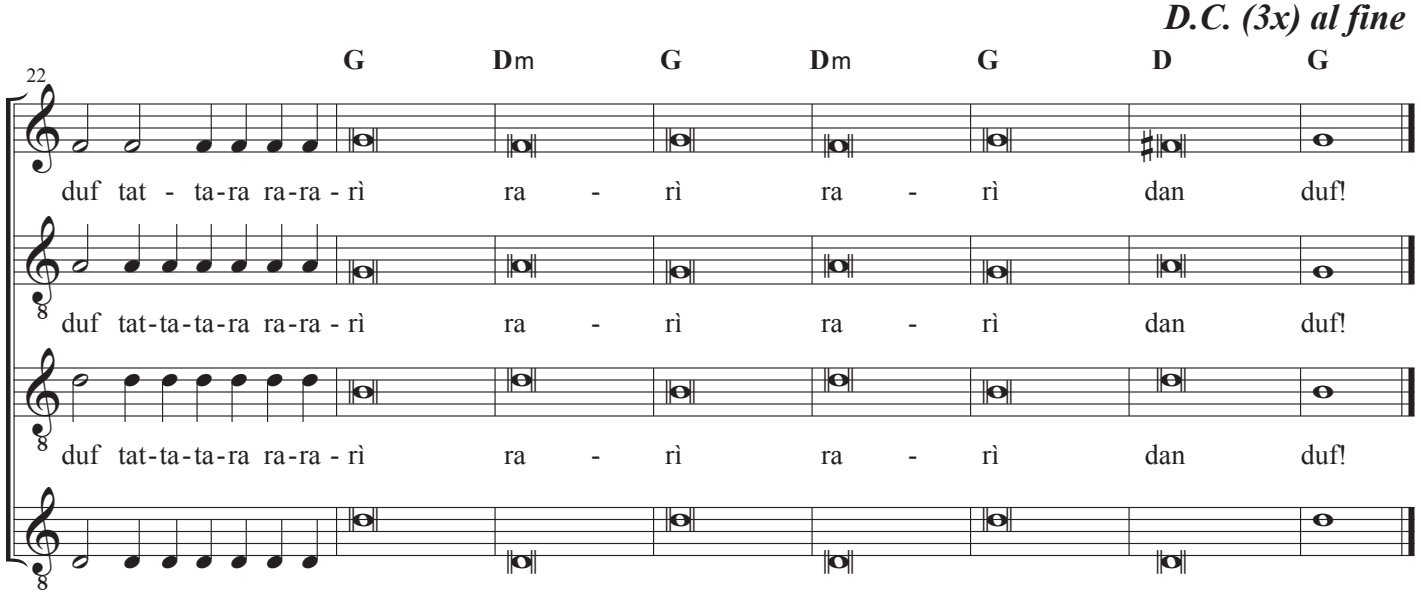
La Vida di Culin (Cholino)



La vida de Culin
no dura quatro iorn
chi nante se governa
so gentil compagnon ho, ho, ho...
Hora, more Guiglielmin,
Guiglielmin le pres l'affan
la selva la randa la ran dan duf
tattara rararì rarì rari dan duf!

Andava a la taverna
con grande devozion
no porta né danare
né borsa né pignon ho, ho, ho...
Hora, more Guiglielmin,
Guiglielmin le pres l'affan
la selva la randa la ran dan duf
tattara rararì rarì rari dan duf!

La vida de Culin
no dura quatro iorn
chi nante se governa
so gentil compagnon ho, ho, ho...

The life of Culin
will not last four days
if he doesn't govern
after his gentle companion, ho, ho, ho...
Now, deadly, Guiglielmin,
Guiglielmin he doth fears,
In the woods, on the sail, the ran dan boom
tattara rararì rarì rari dan duf!

He freqented the tavern
with the grandest of devotion,
but took not he of money
or purse or anything, ho, ho, ho...
Now, deadly, Guiglielmin,
Guiglielmin he doth fears,
In the woods, on the sail, the ran dan boom
tattara rararì rarì rari dan duf!

The life of Culin
will not last four days
if he doesn't govern
after his gentle companion, ho, ho, ho...

La Villanella Balletto

F. Caroso,
Il Ballarino f42v

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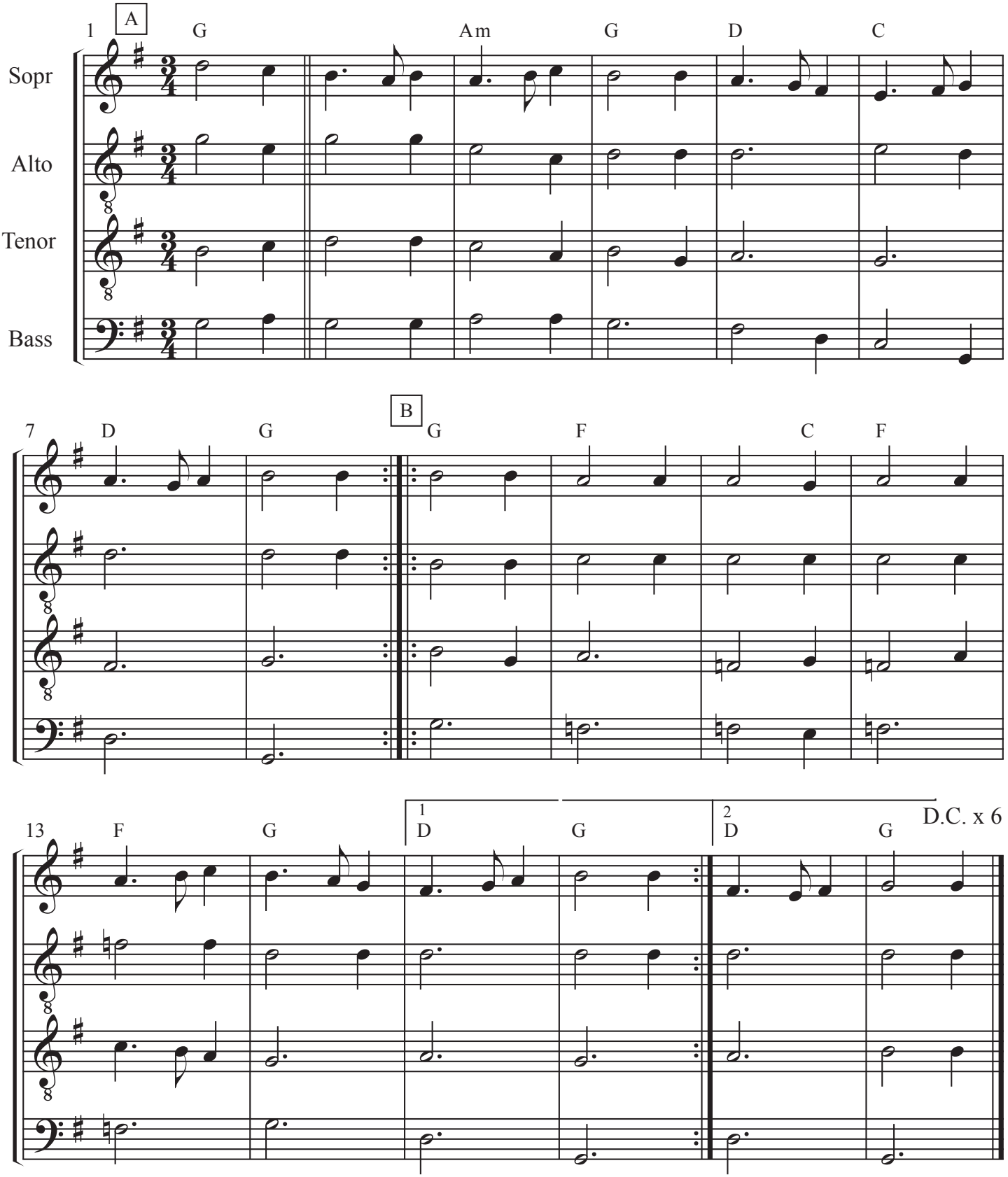
from lute tab
by Al Cofrin

(AA,BB) x 6



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Voltate in Ça Rosina

Guglielmo Ebreo da Pesaro,
c. 1475 (PnA)

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(AAA,BBBB)

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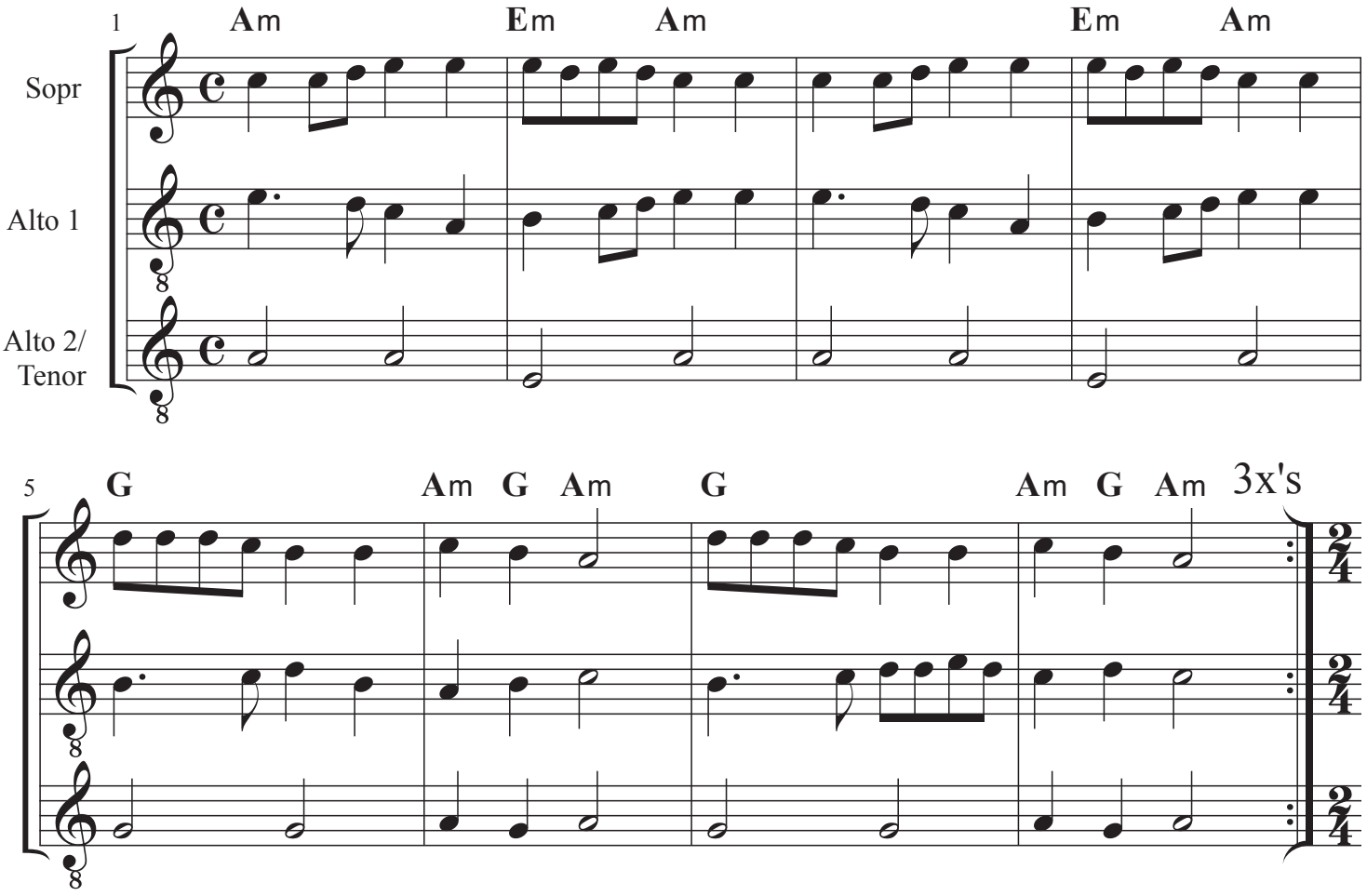

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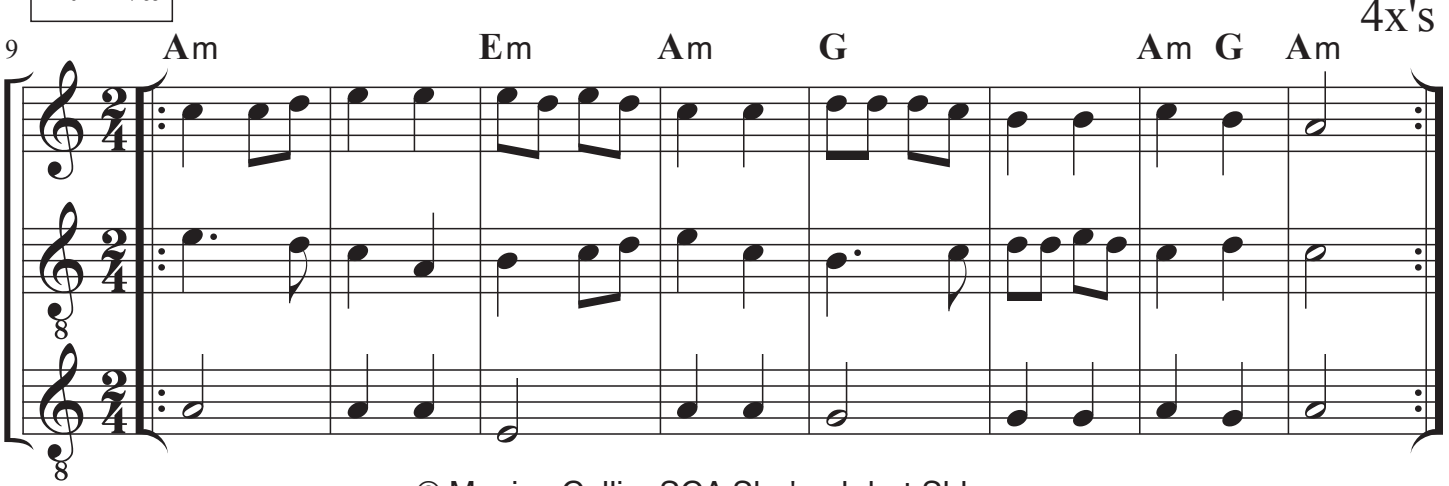

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Michael Praetorius

Volte (CCX)

from Terpsichore, 1612

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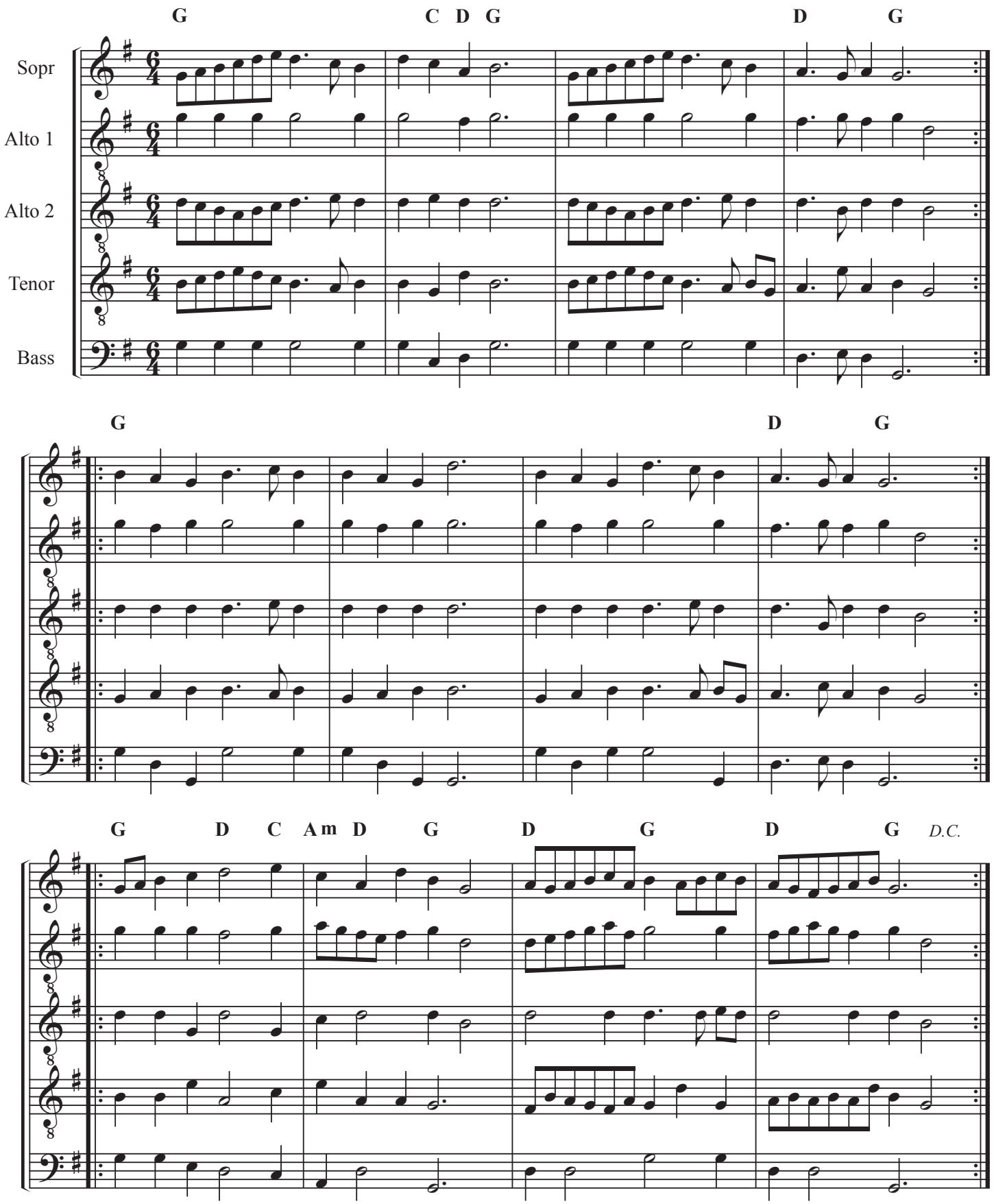

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Washerwomen's Bransle

(Bransle des Lavandieres)

Pierre Phalese
Leviorum Carminum, 1571

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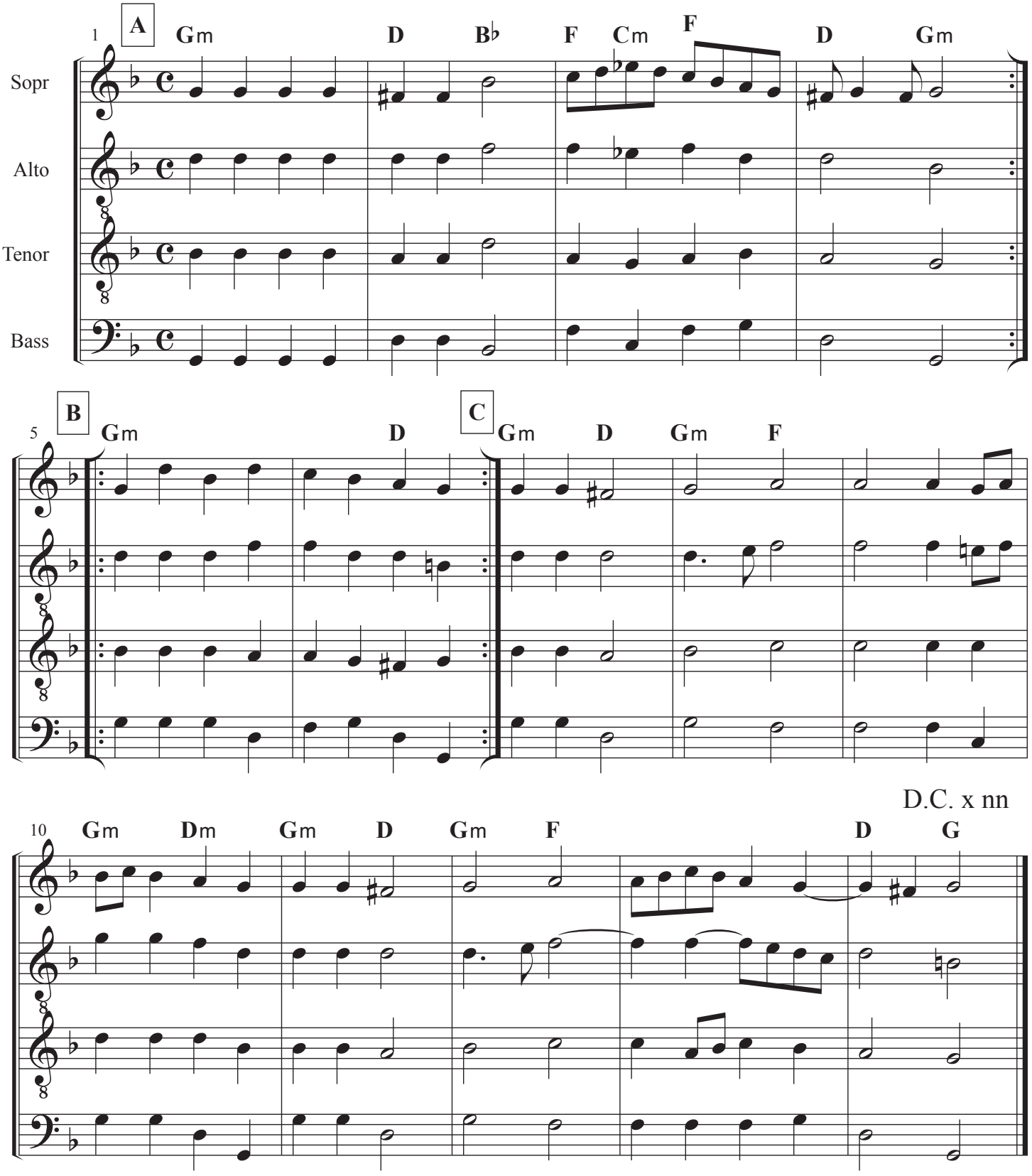

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John Playford,
The English Dancing Master, 1651
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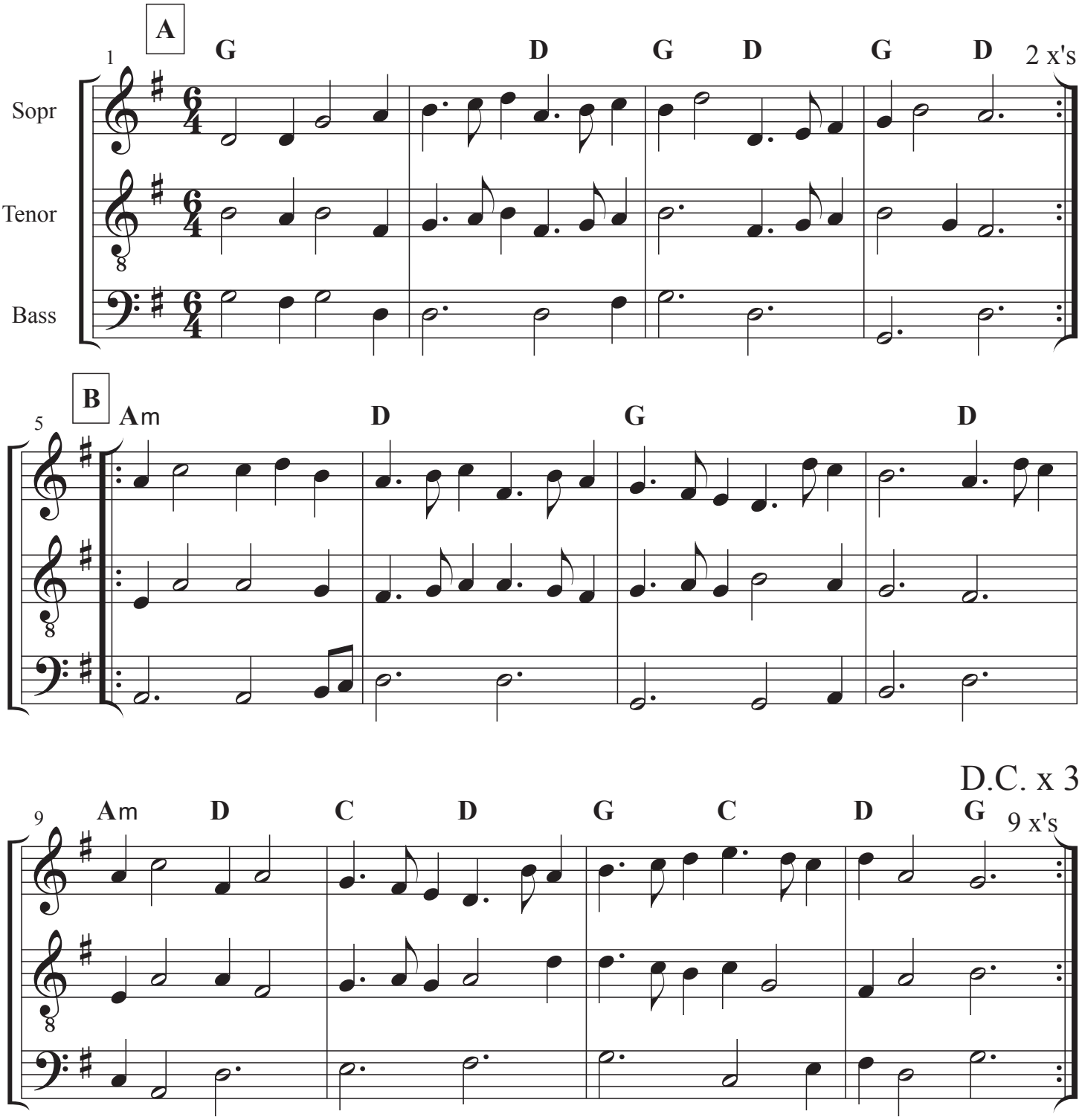

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