

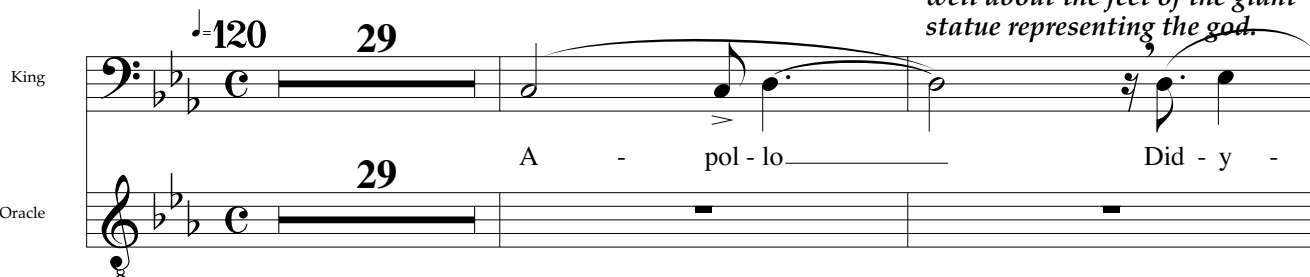
The Tale of Cupid & Psyche

1 ~ The Oracle of Apollo

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At the Oracle of Apollo in ancient Miletus, a city in Asia Minor, a king is making ritual sacrifice with a few select attendants. Offerings of incense, food, and flowers adorn the fluted columns of the temple, and are scattered as well about the feet of the giant statue representing the god.

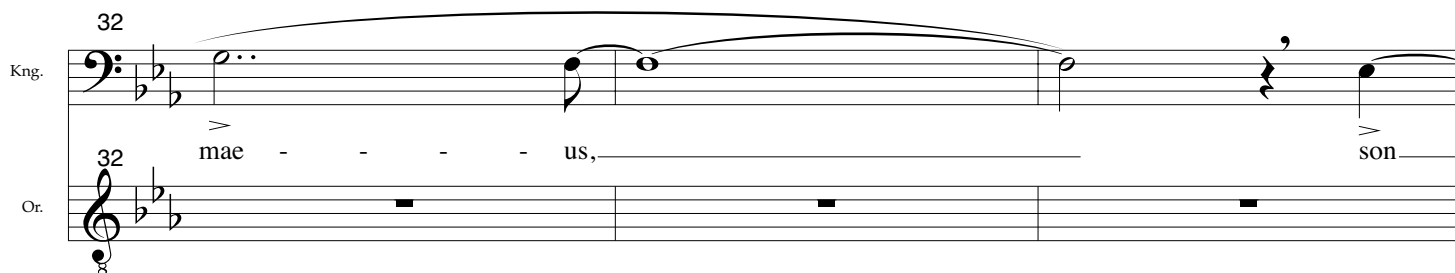
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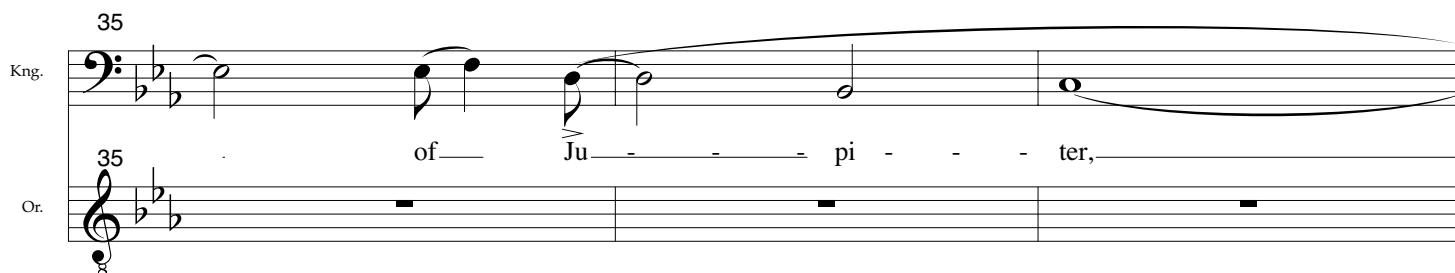
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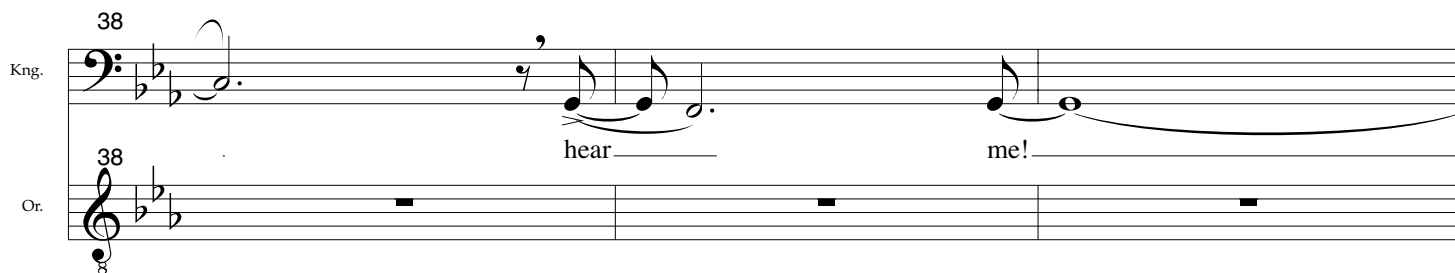
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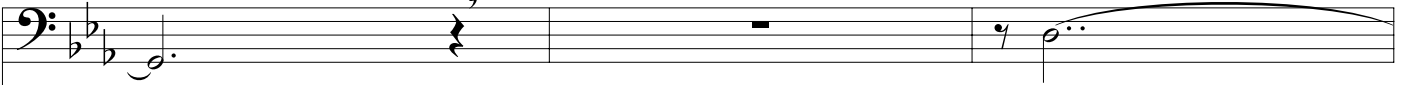
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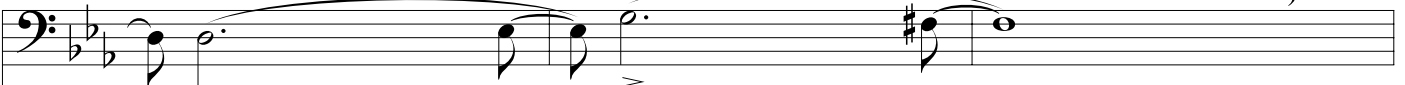
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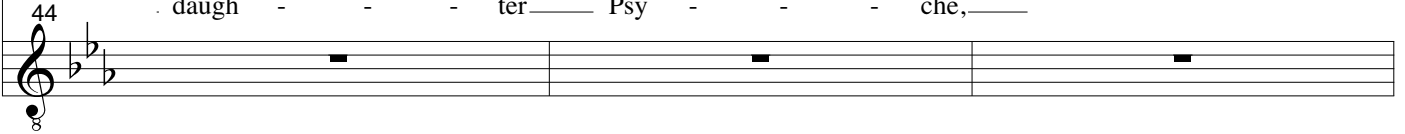
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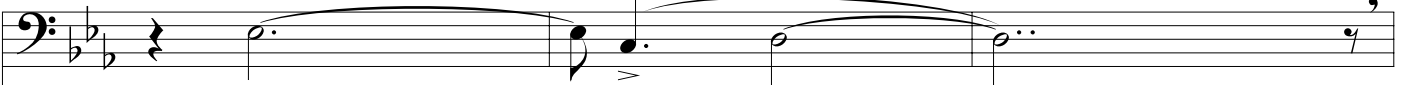
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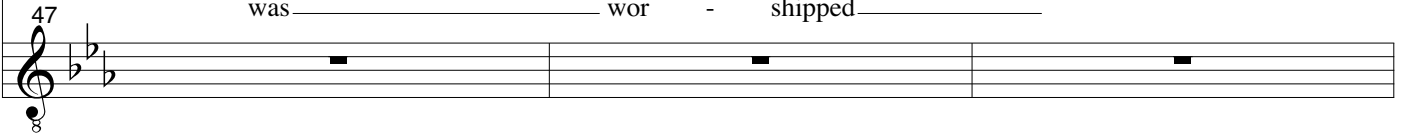
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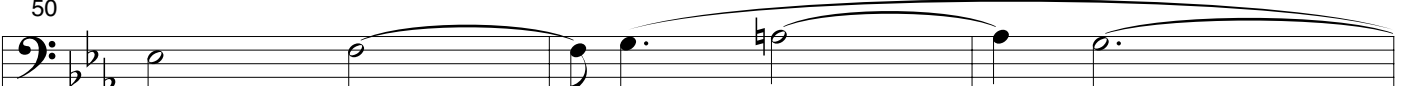
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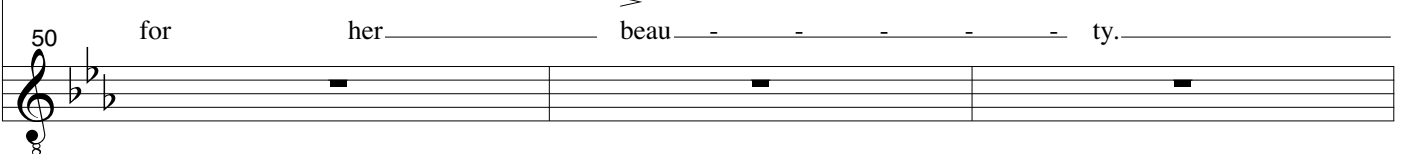
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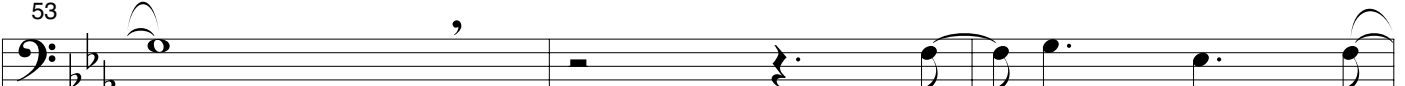
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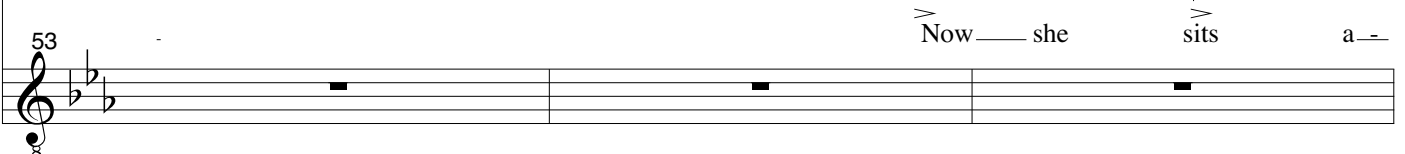
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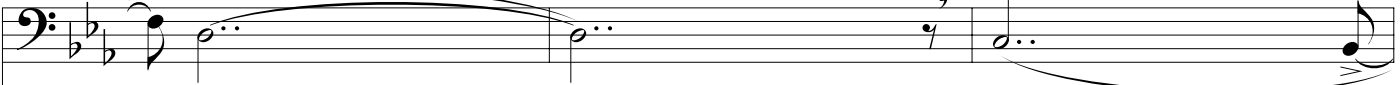
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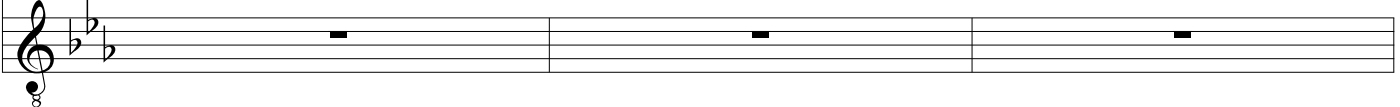
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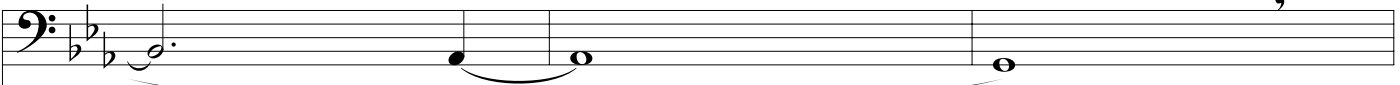
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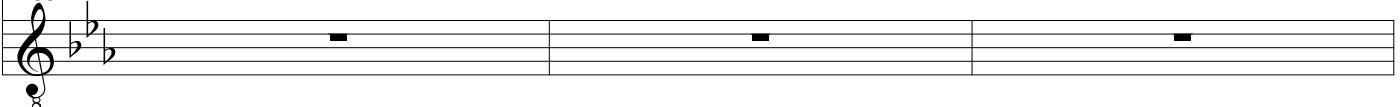
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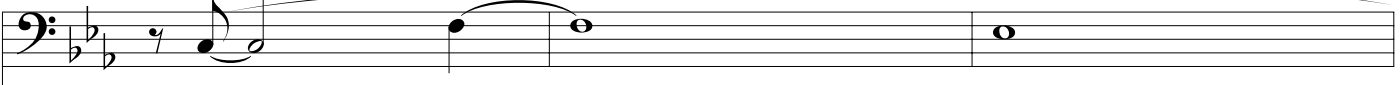
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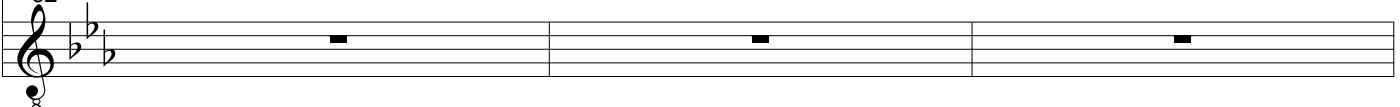
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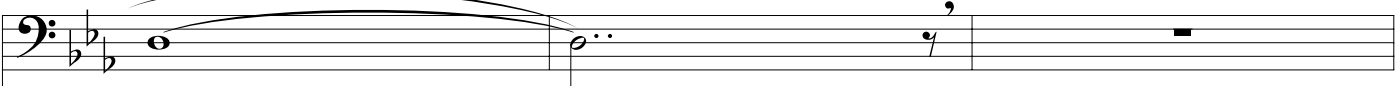
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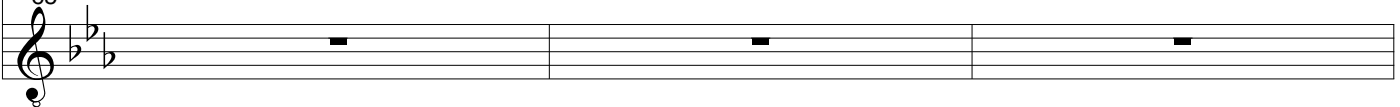
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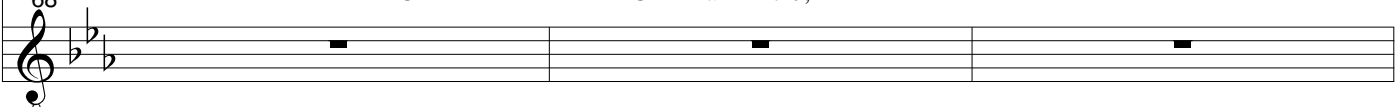
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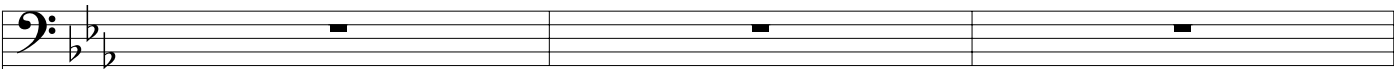
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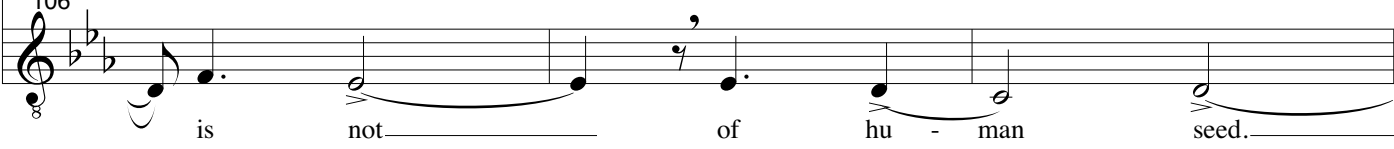
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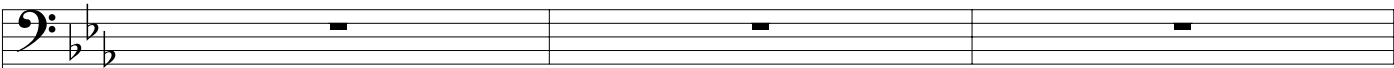
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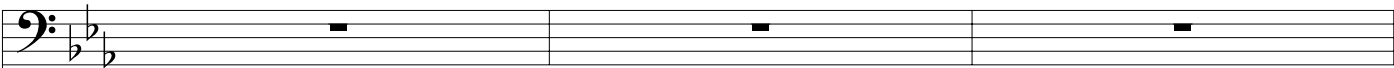
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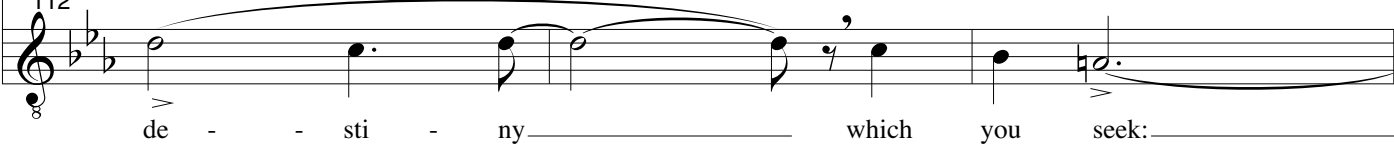
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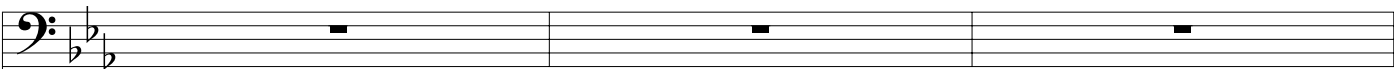
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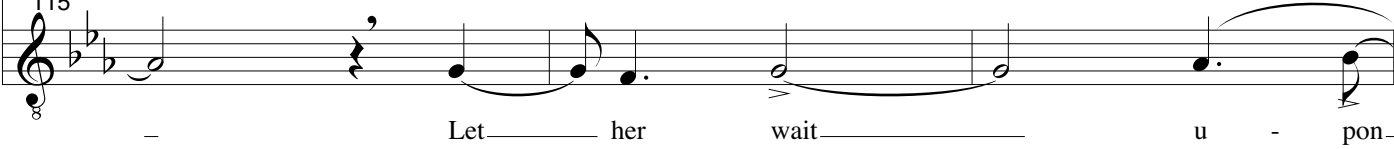
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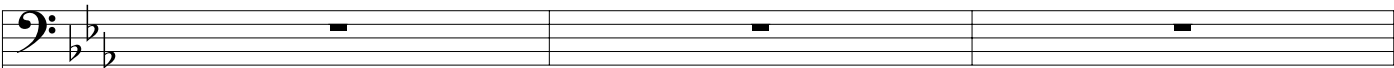
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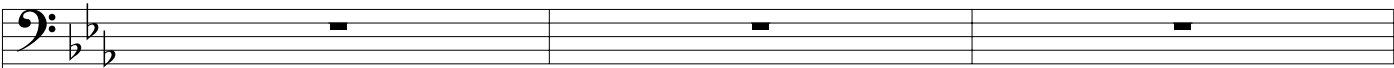
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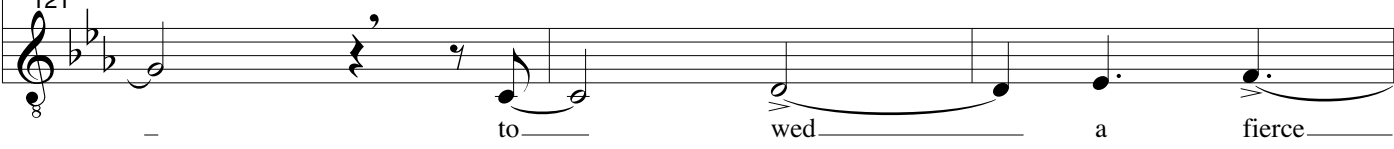
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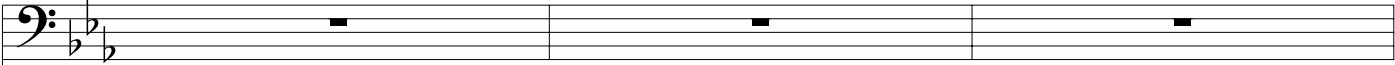
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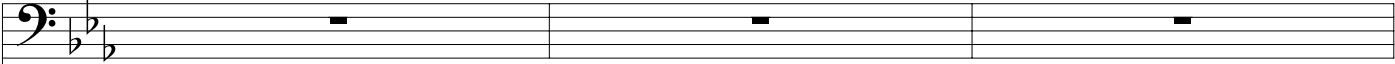
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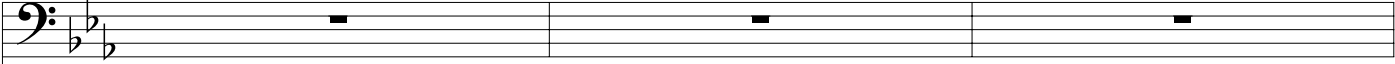
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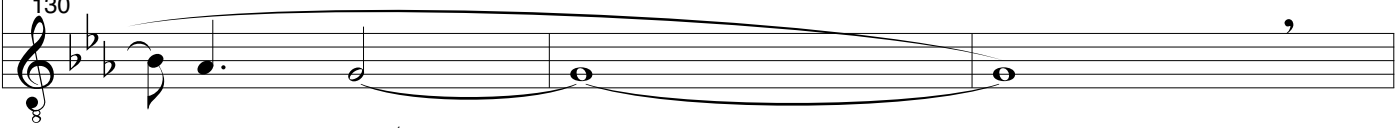
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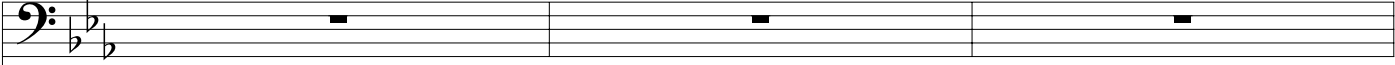
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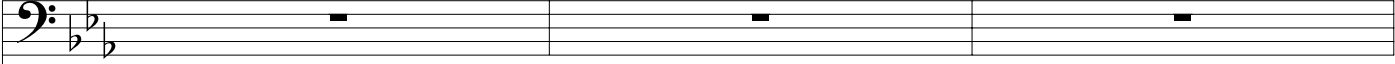
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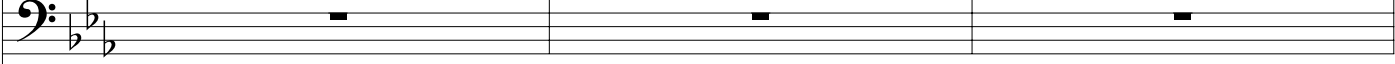
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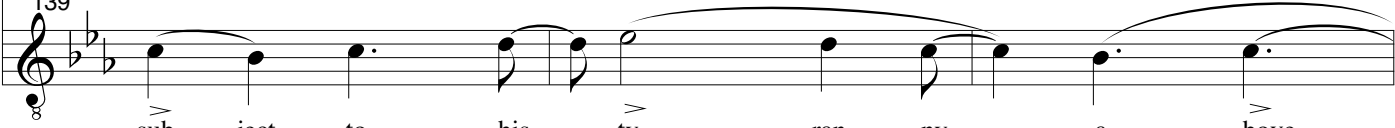
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