the SIGHT READING book

by Jerry West

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing *The SIGHT READING Book*. This book is designed to allow teachers the opportunity to sight read one hundred short pieces of music (average length is 25 measures) **without** having to retrieve music from the library, hand the music out to the string orchestra, collect the music, assemble the music in score order, and file it back in the library. It is designed to save time and yet allow for approximately 10 hours of sight reading practice (assuming all one hundred pieces are read by the string orchestra in a school year).

In order to provide a reasonably authentic sight reading experience, no information is given in the table of contents in the teacher's edition regarding key signature, time signature, and tempo. The one hundred short pieces contained within the book feature: various key signatures and meters, key changes, meter changes, accidentals, reversal of rhythms, repeats of various types, hemiola, and isolations of various sections of the ensemble.

It is hoped that *The SIGHT READING Book* will prove to be an invaluable tool by assisting the director in the efficient preparation of the ensemble for sight reading contest by allowing many opportunities to sight read in class using the smallest amount of time possible.

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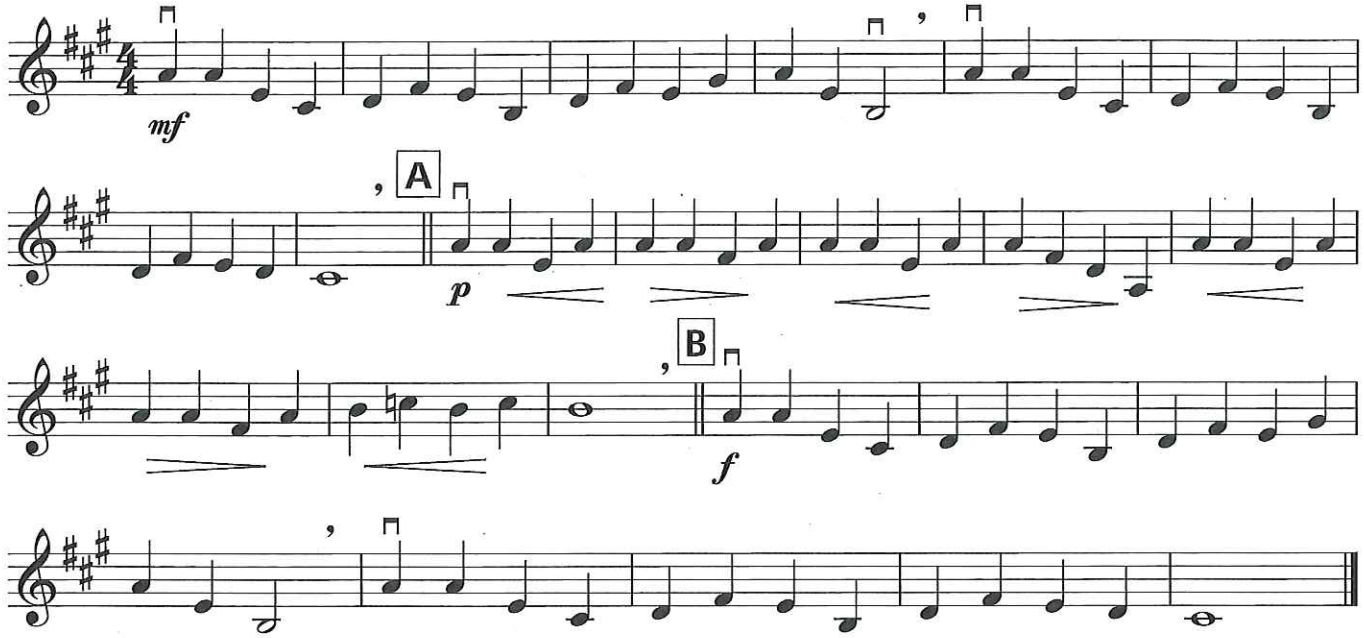

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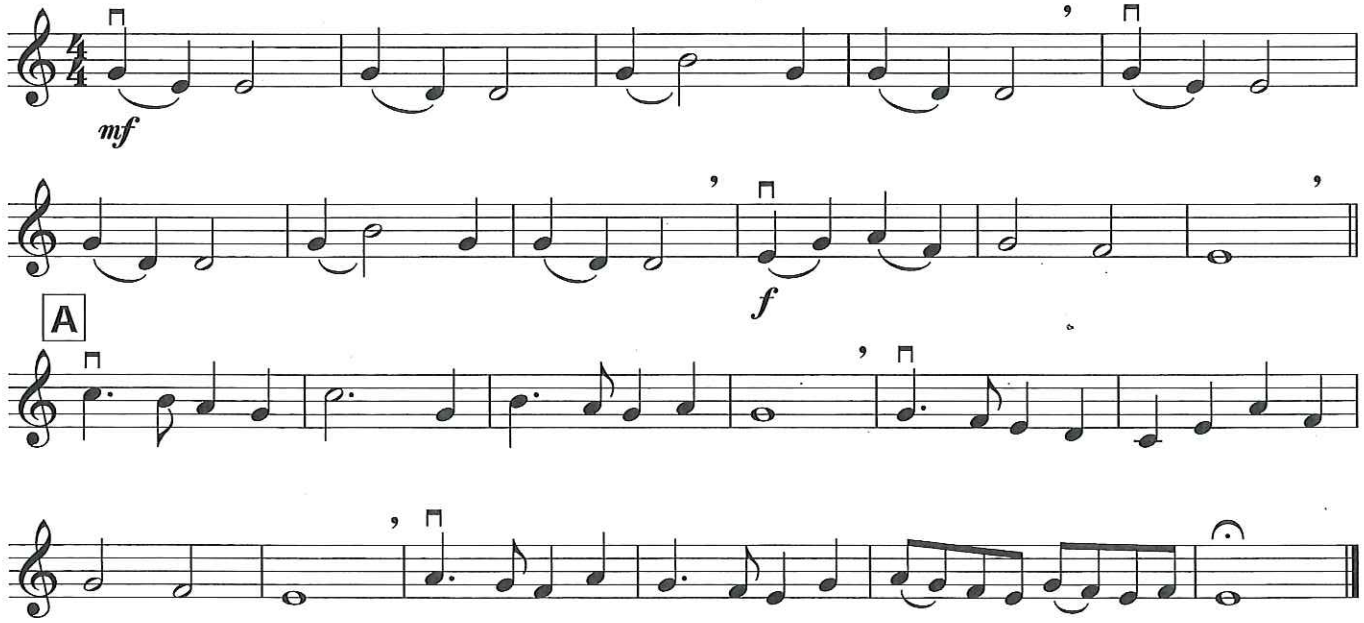

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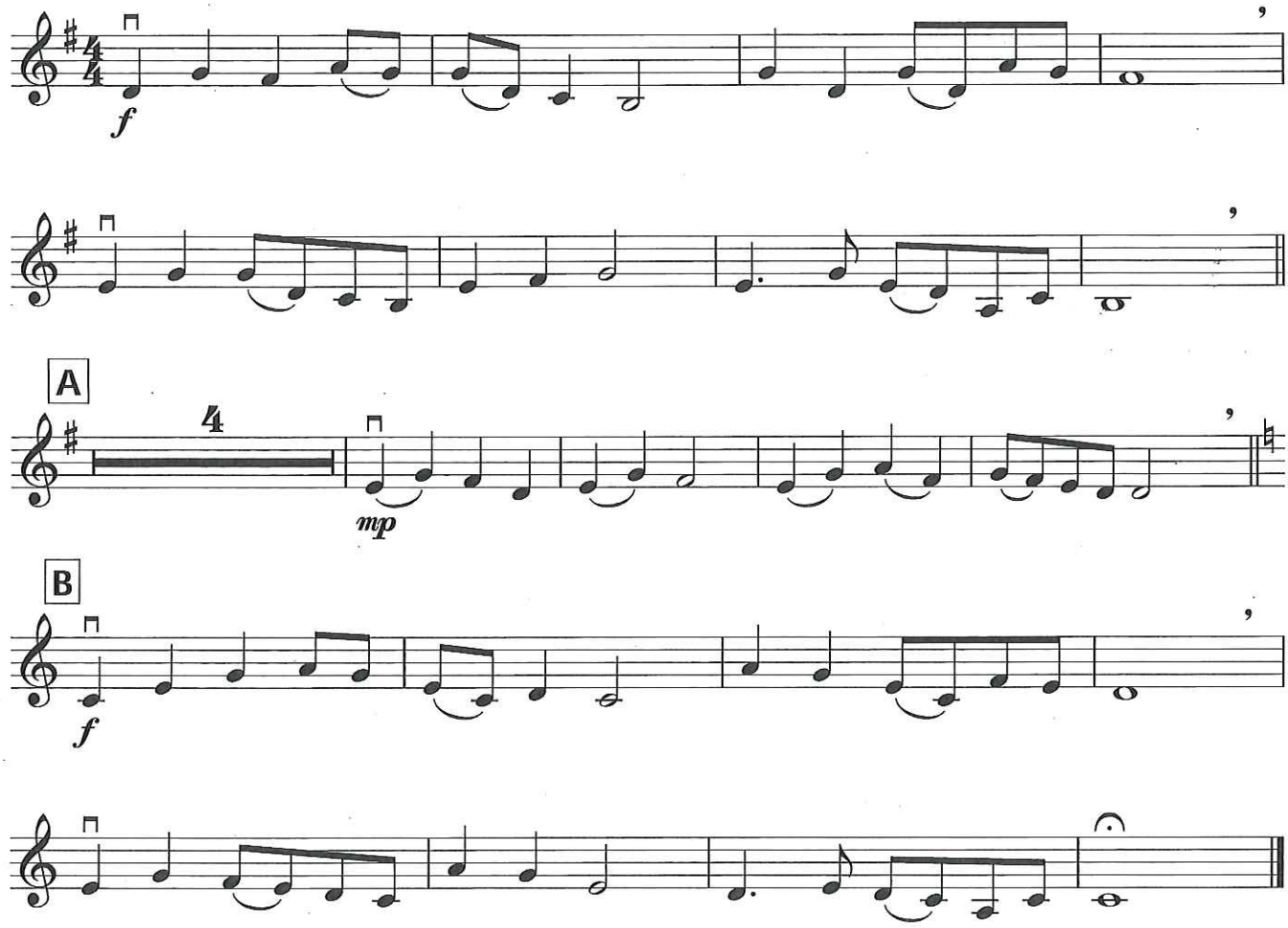

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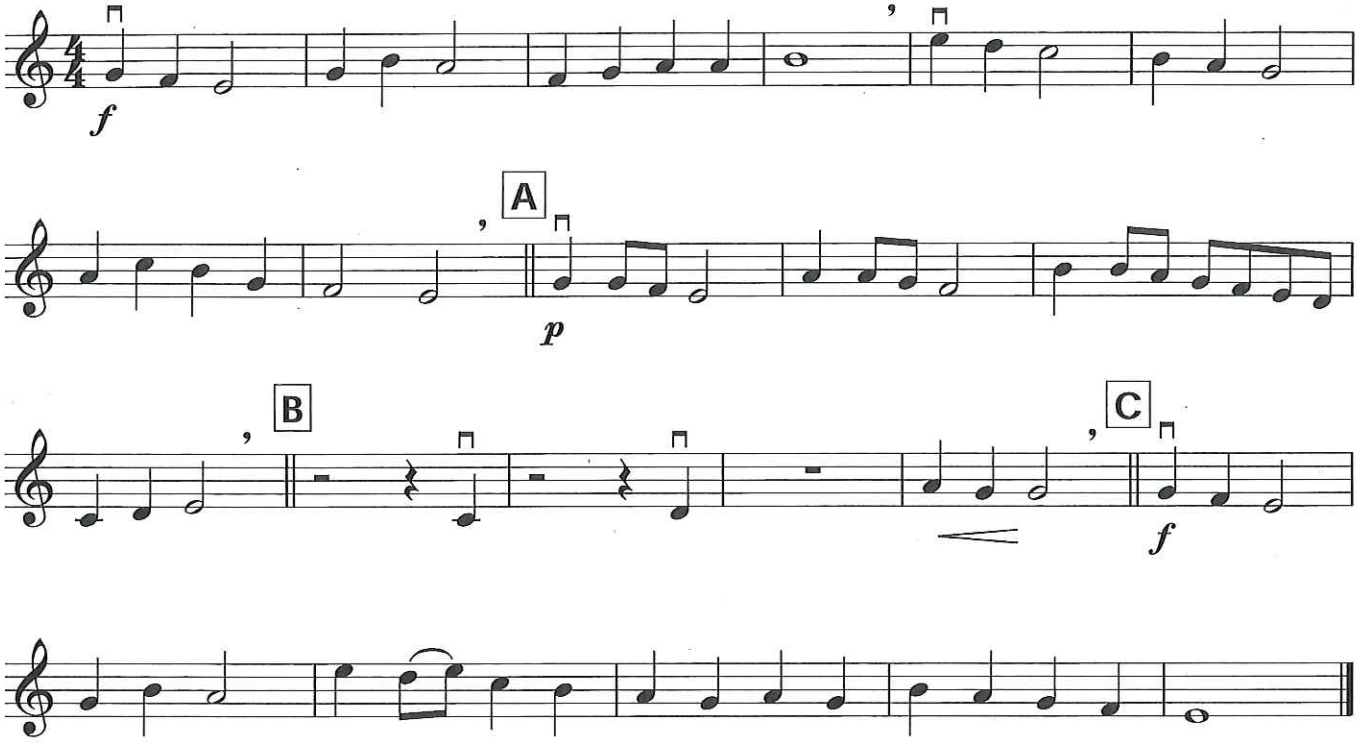

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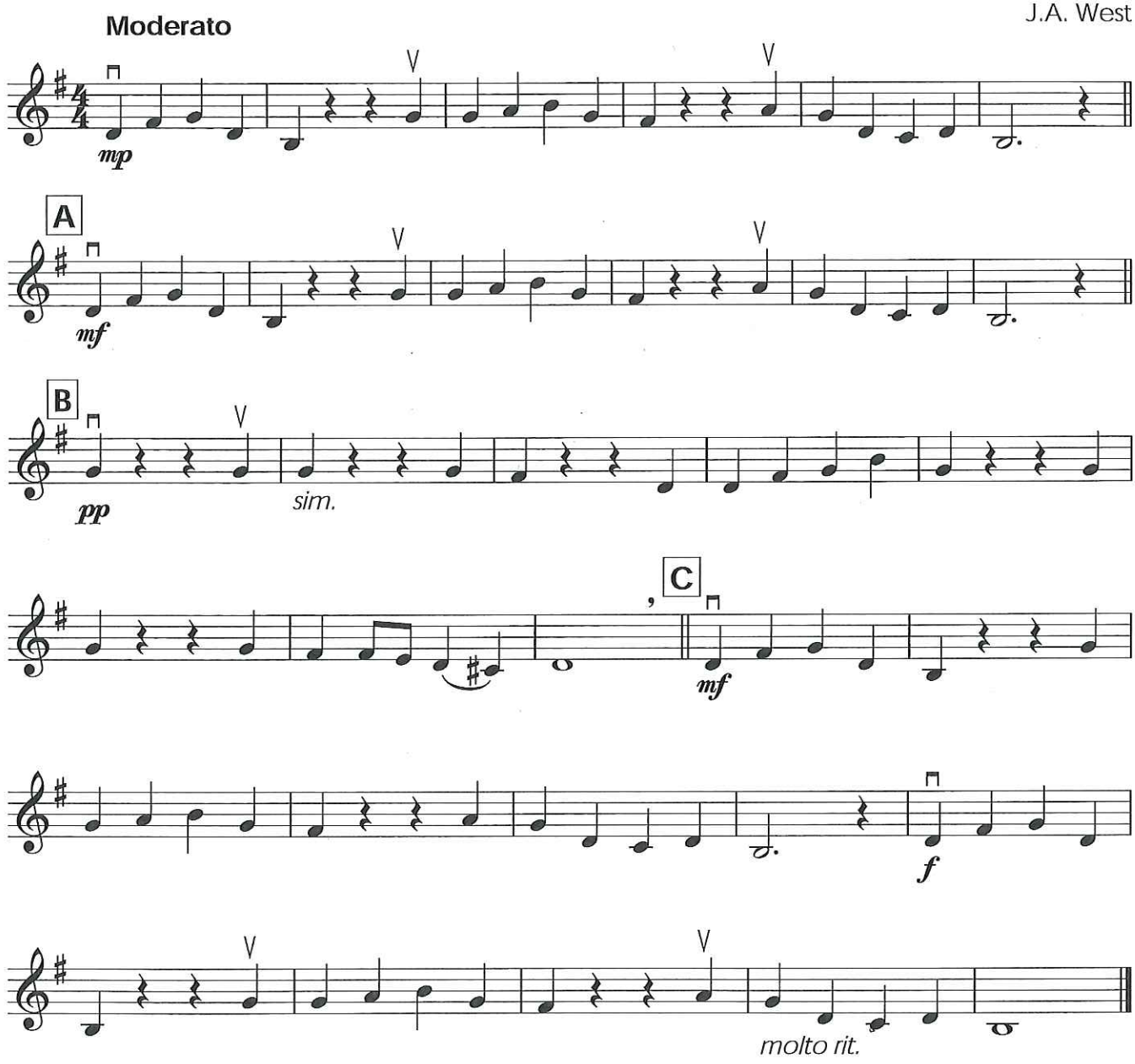

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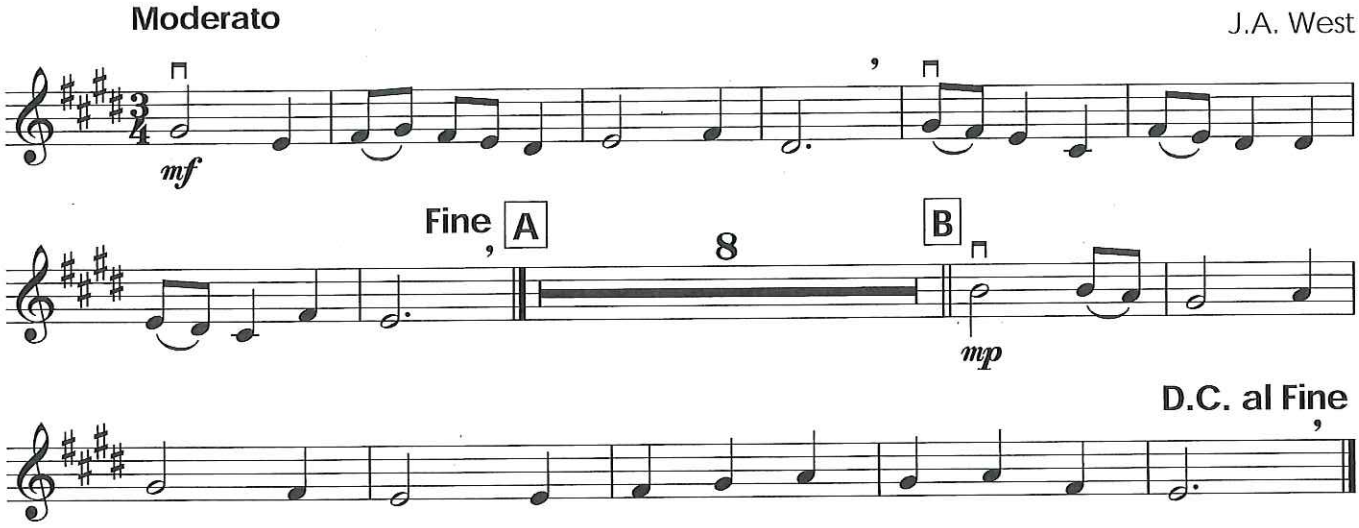

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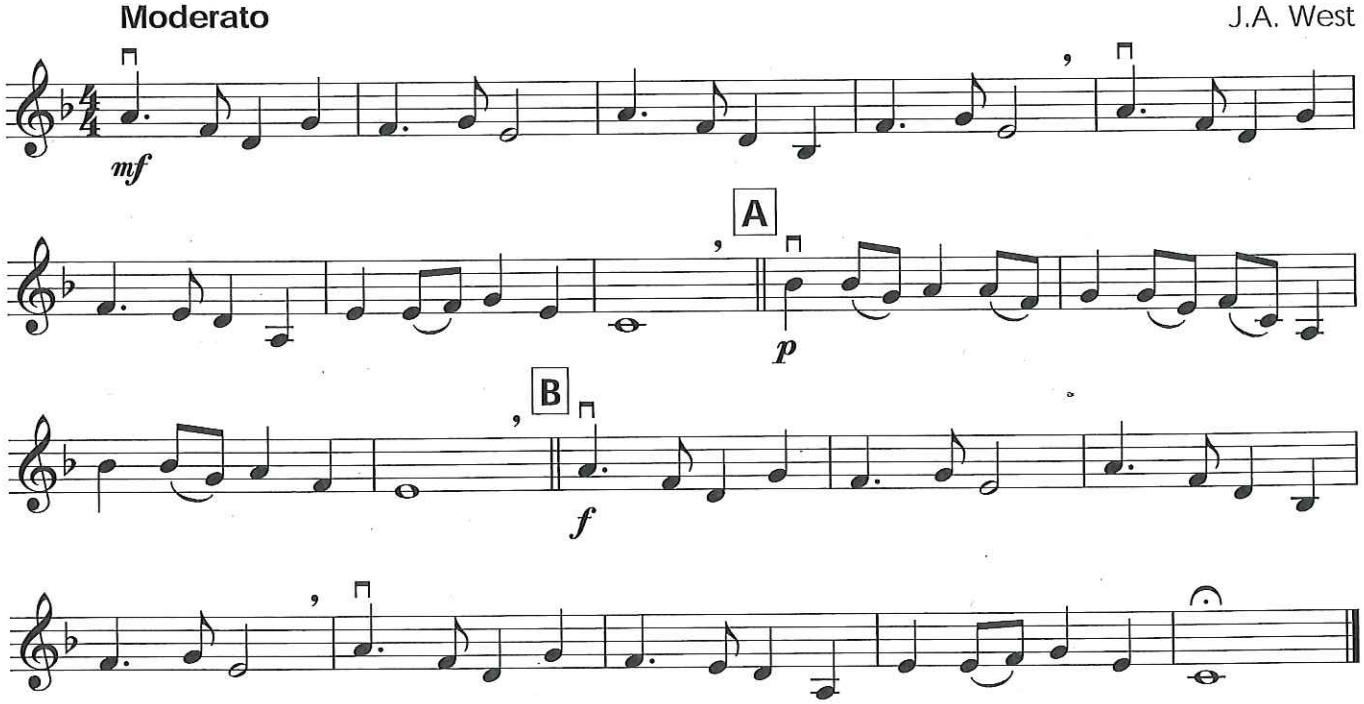

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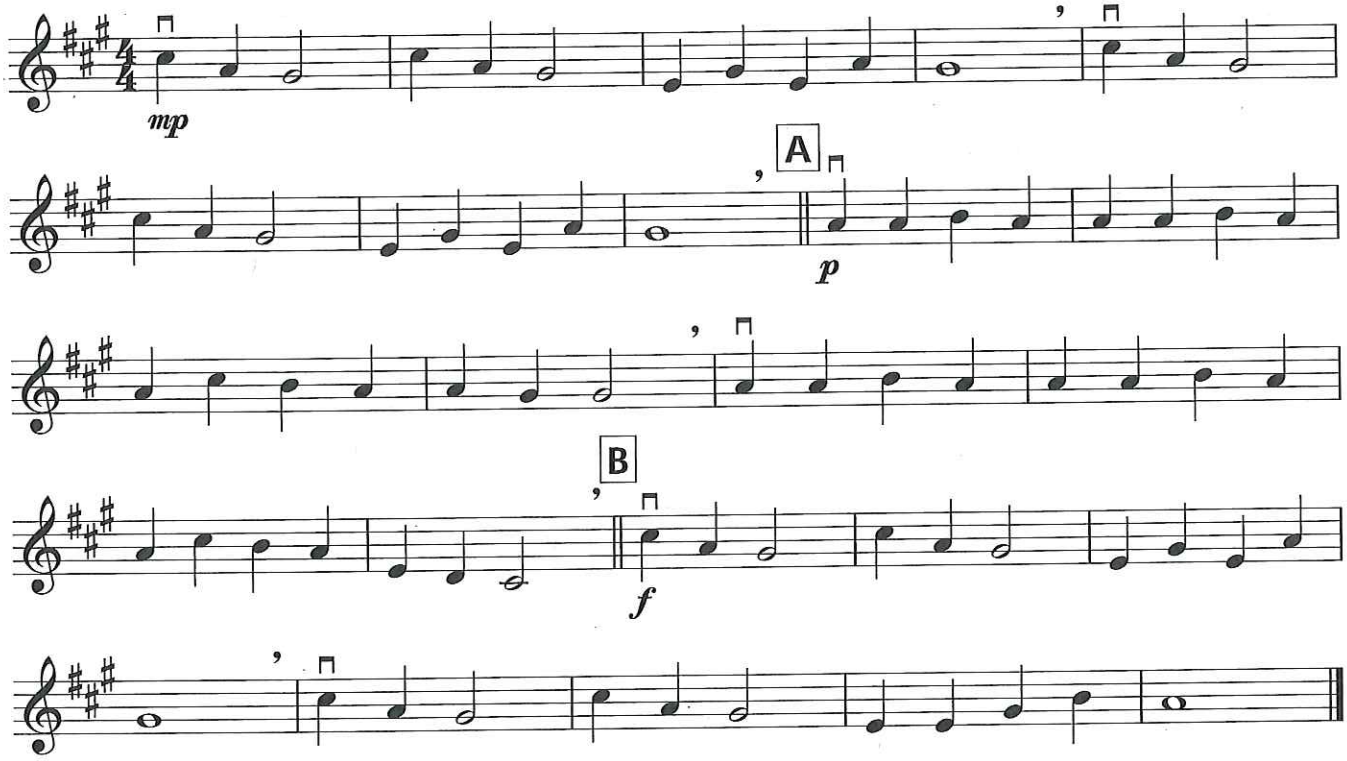

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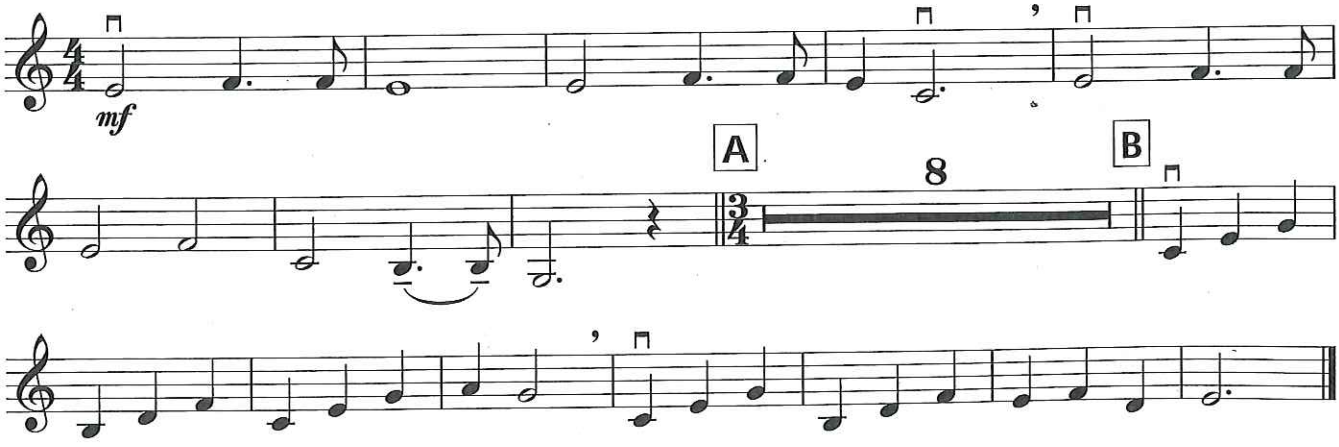

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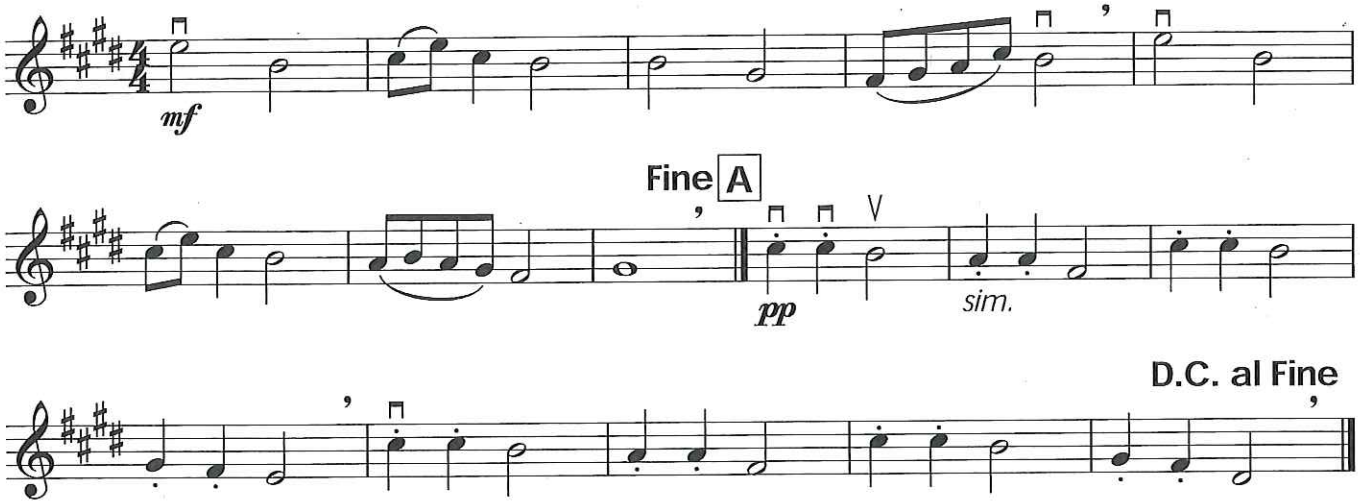

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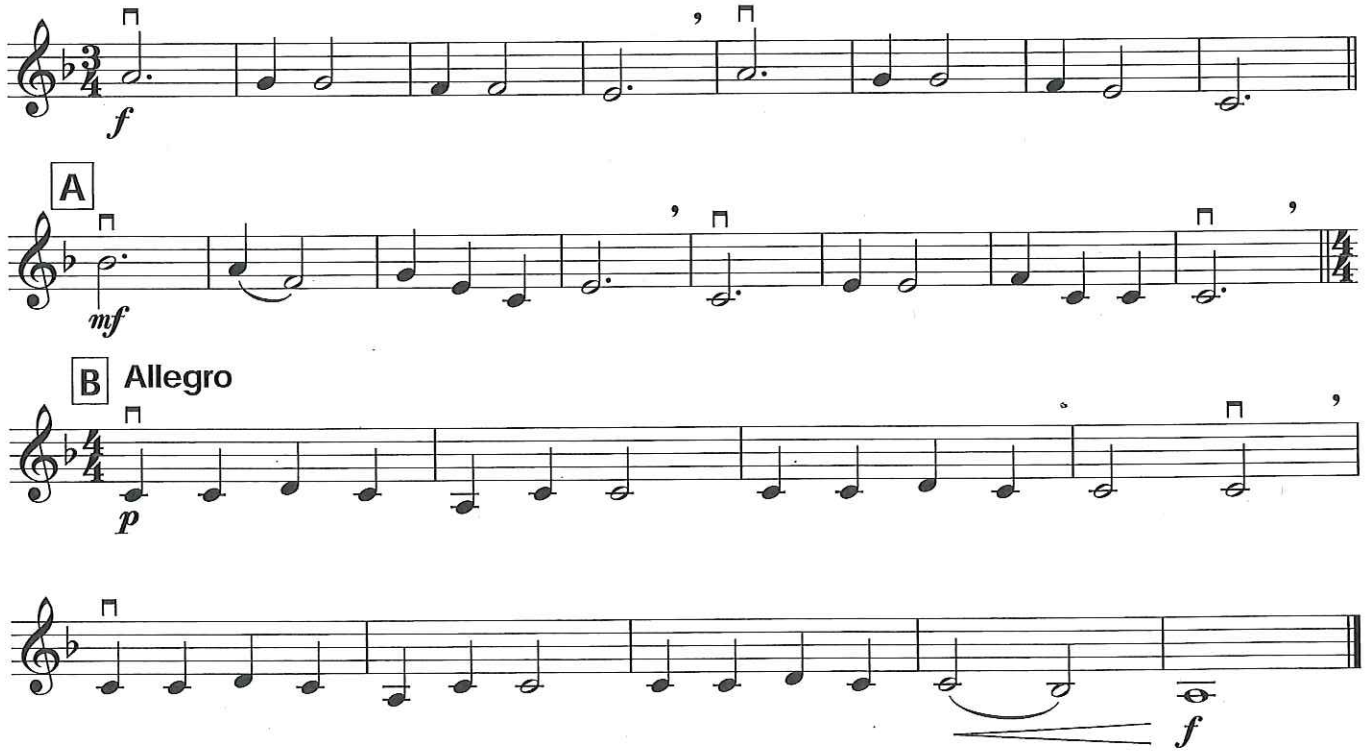

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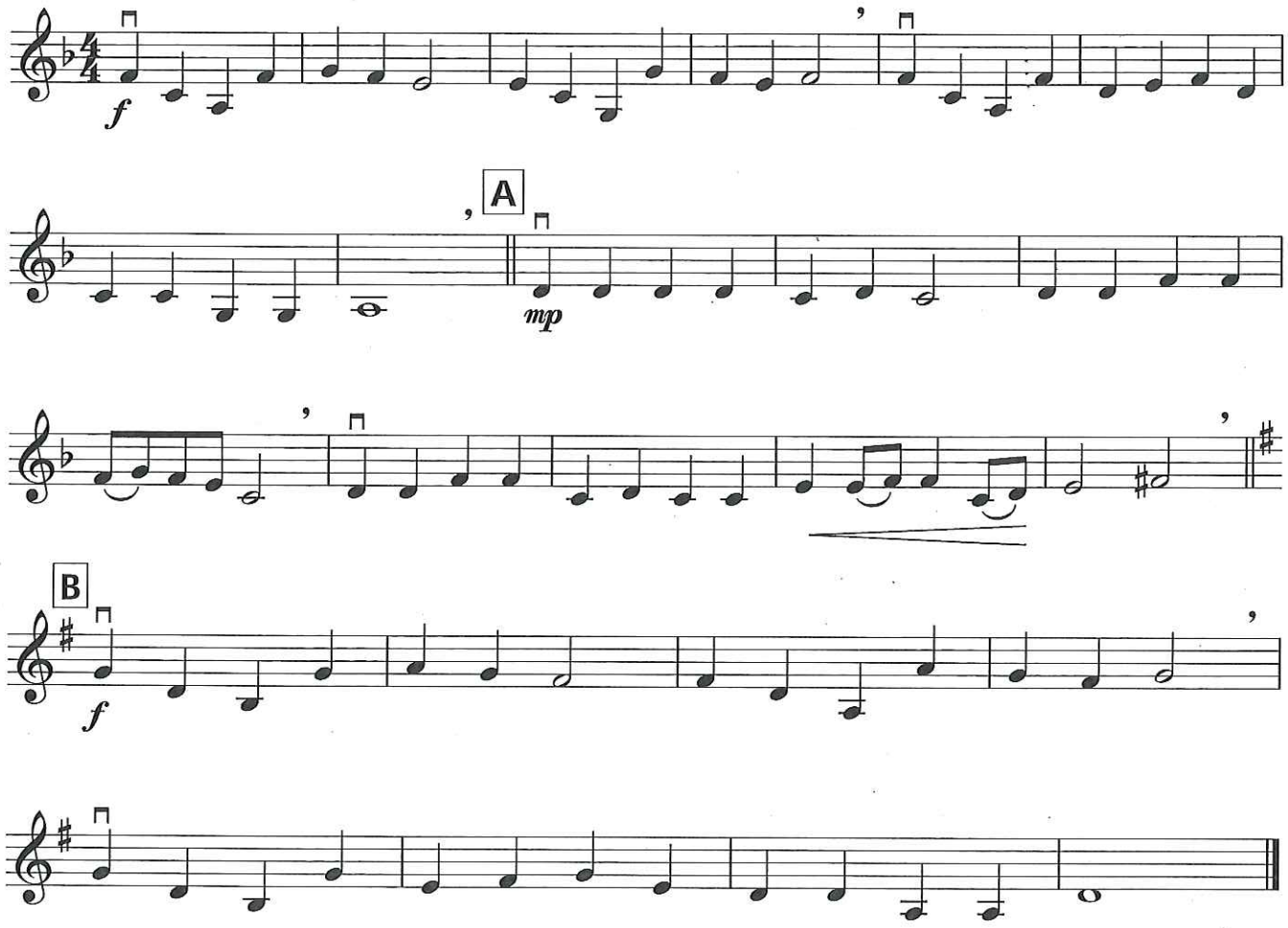

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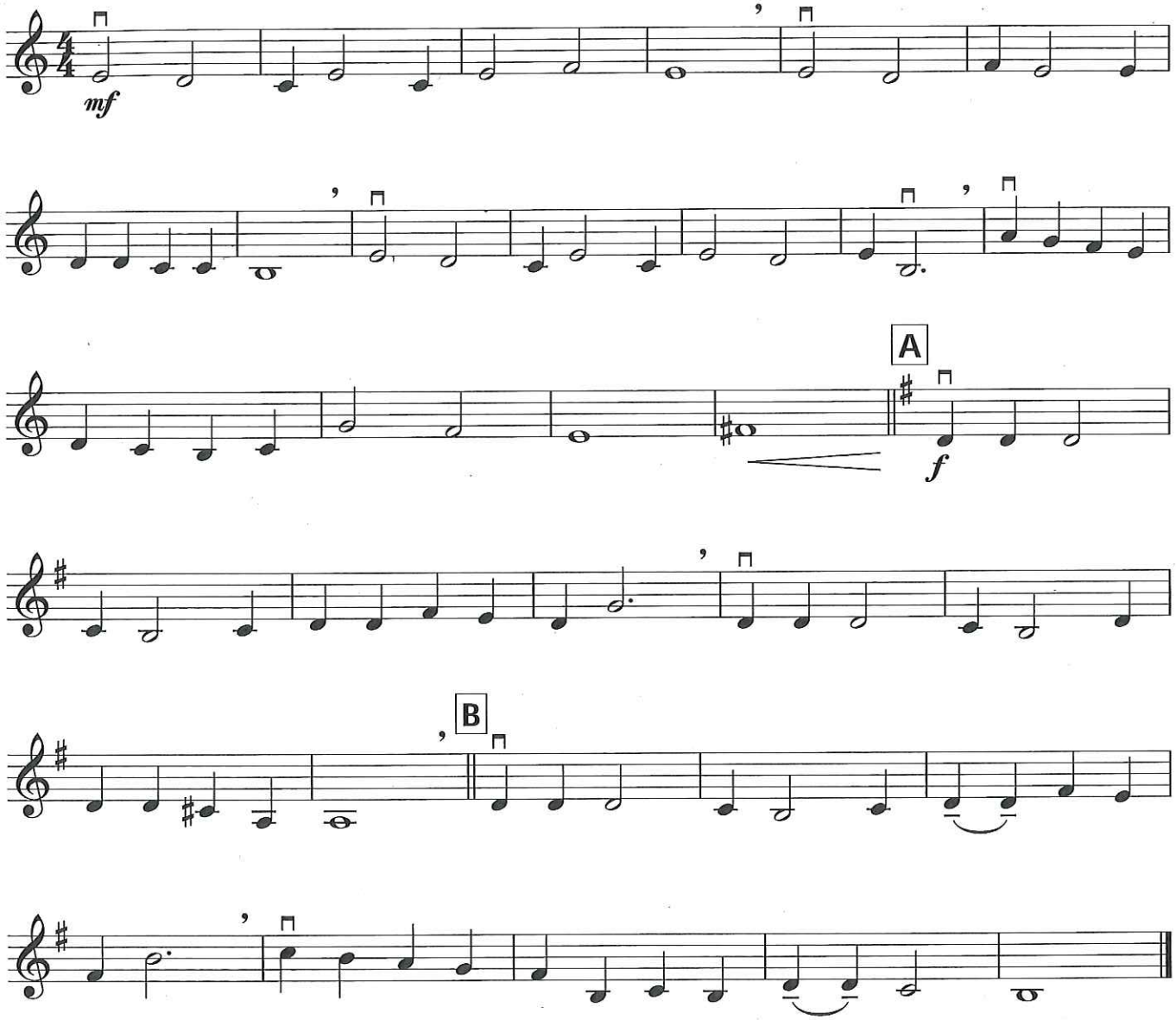

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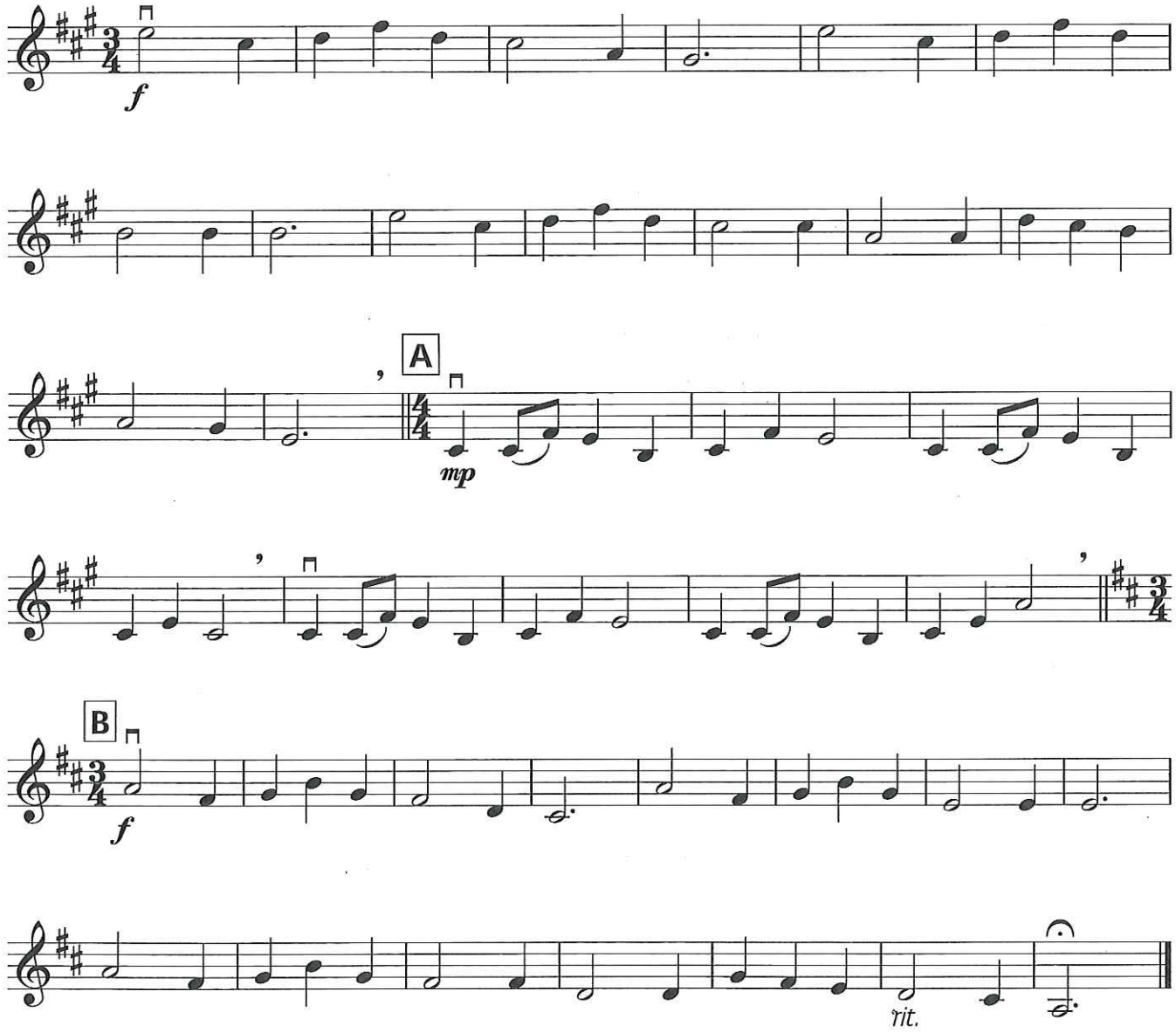

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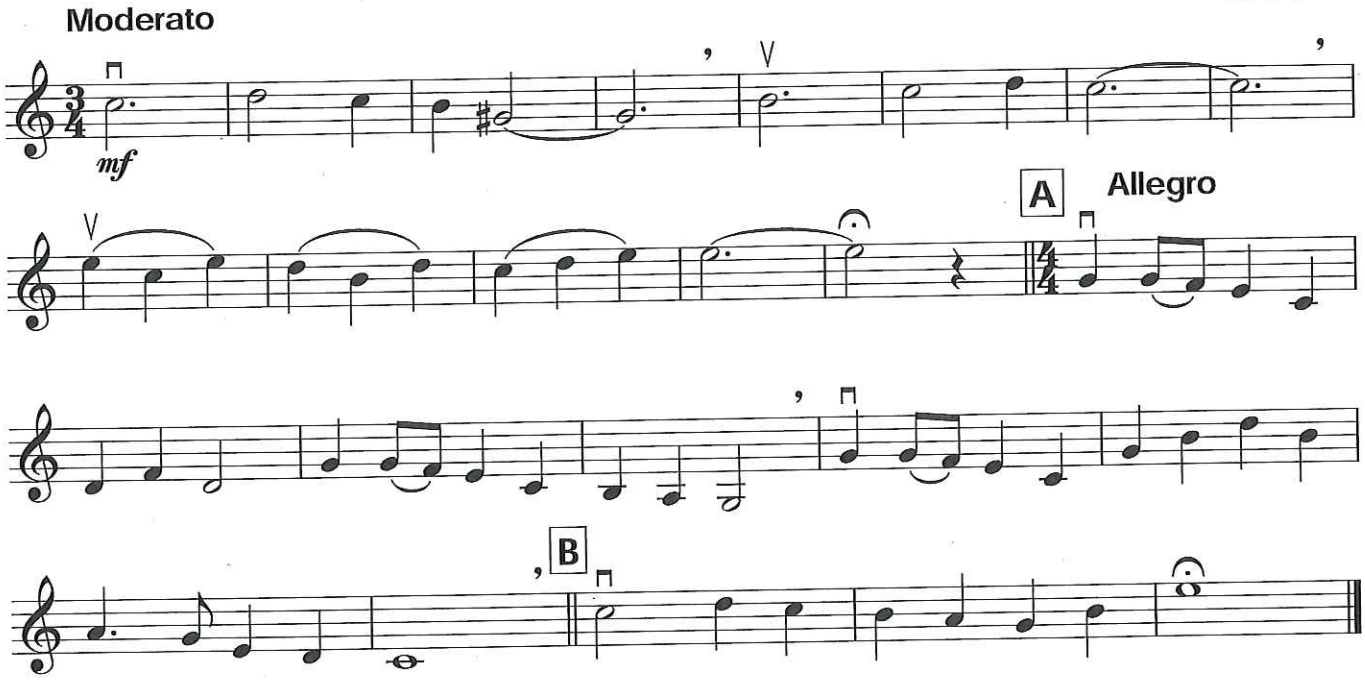

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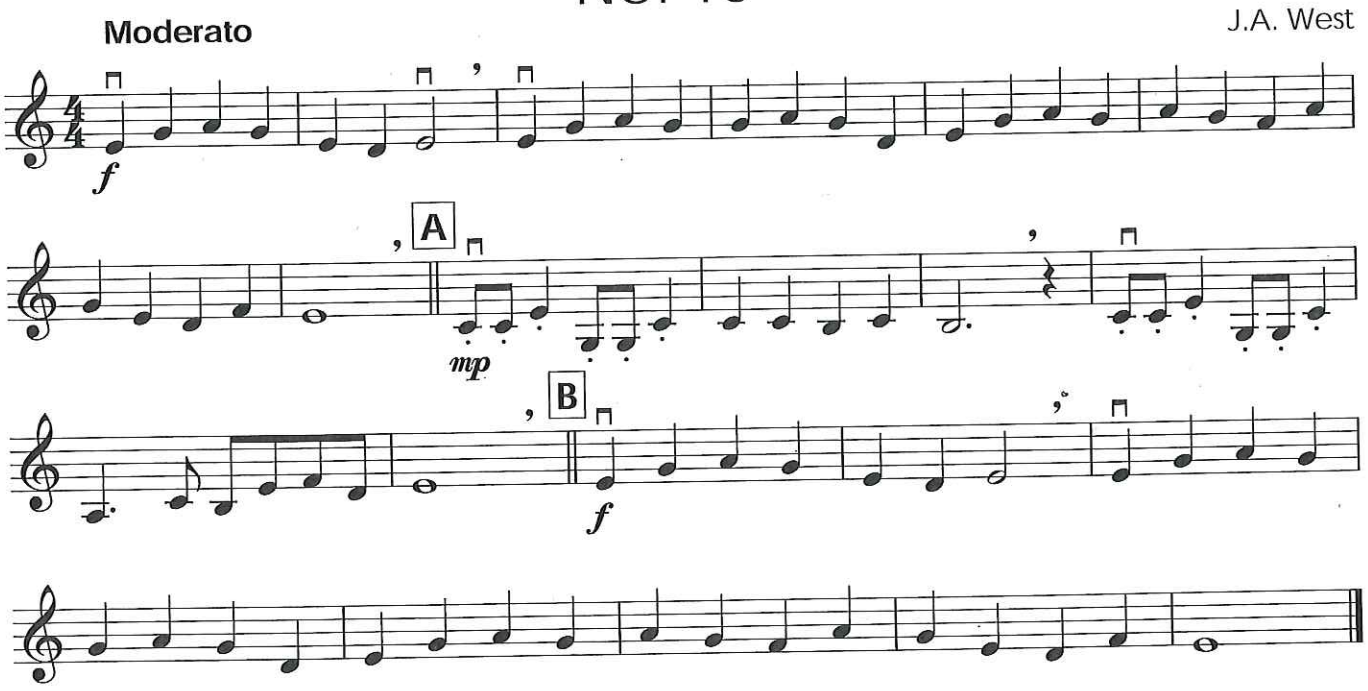

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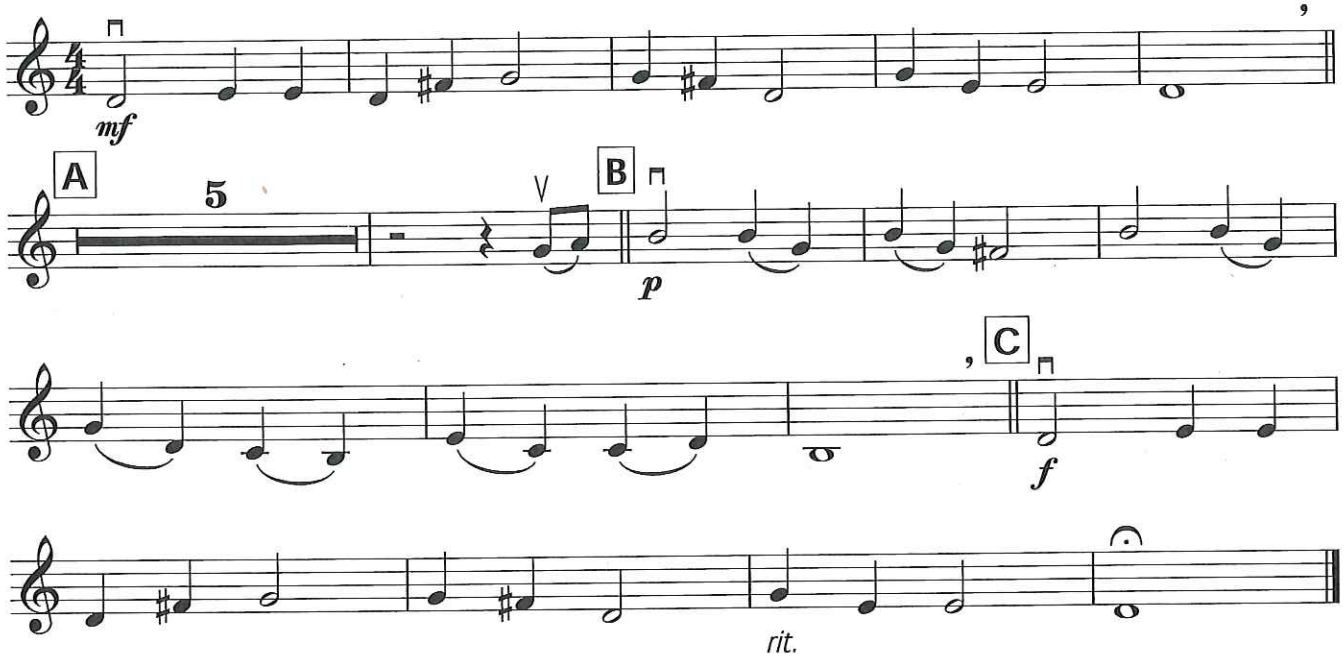

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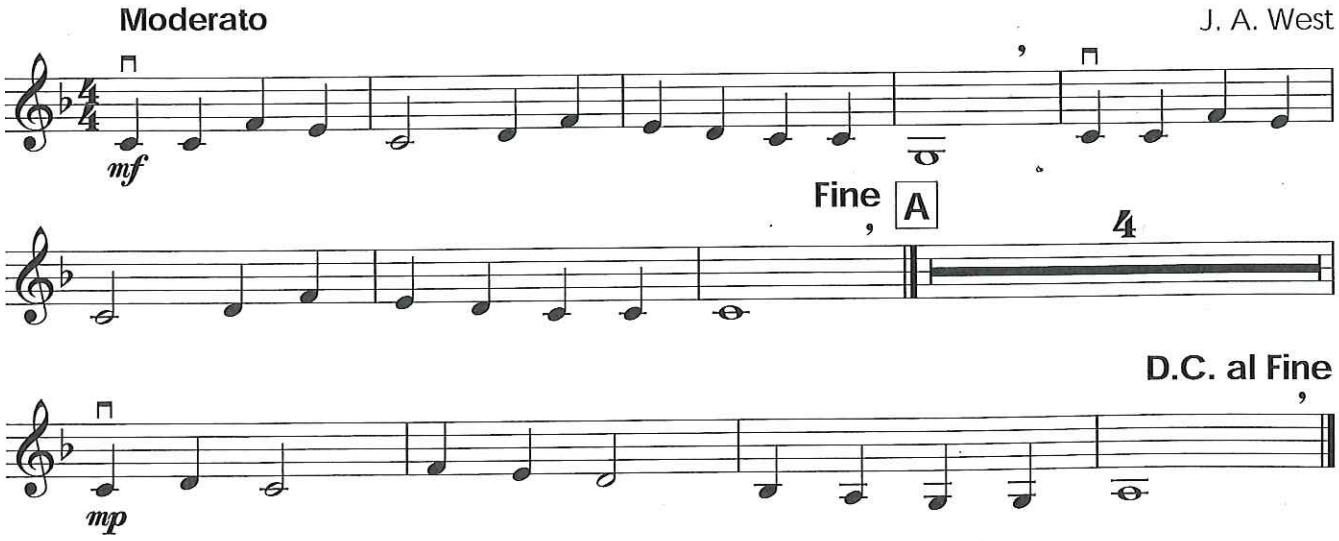

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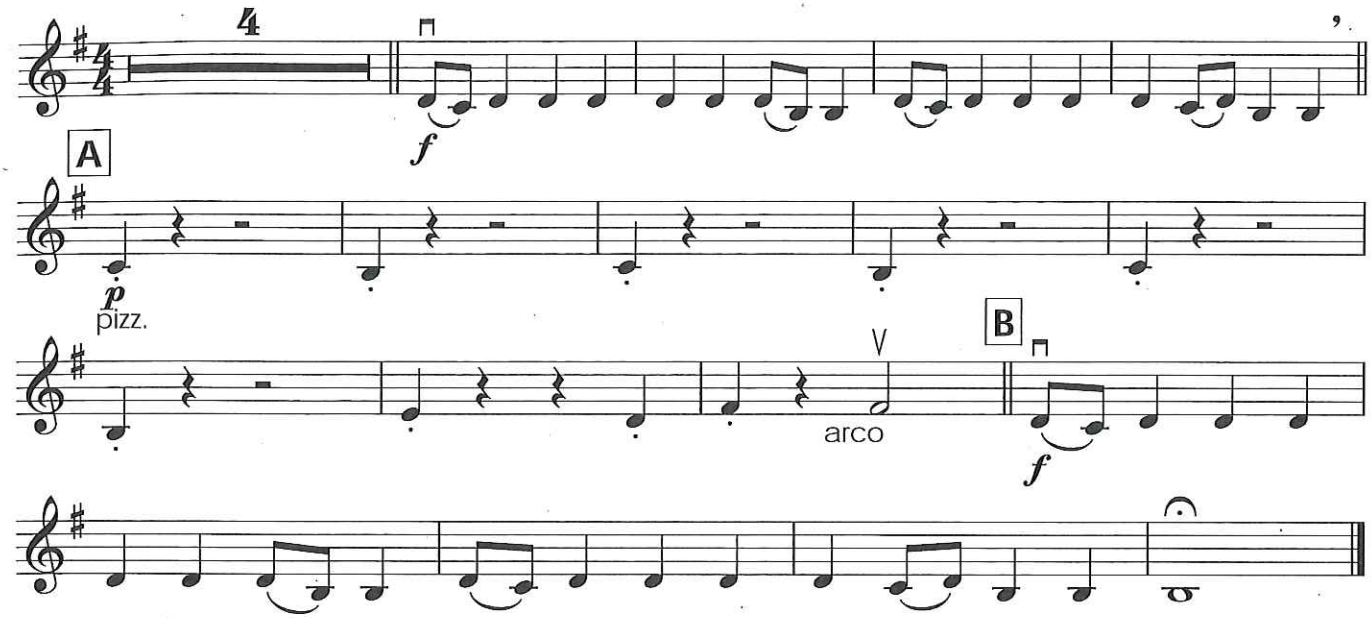

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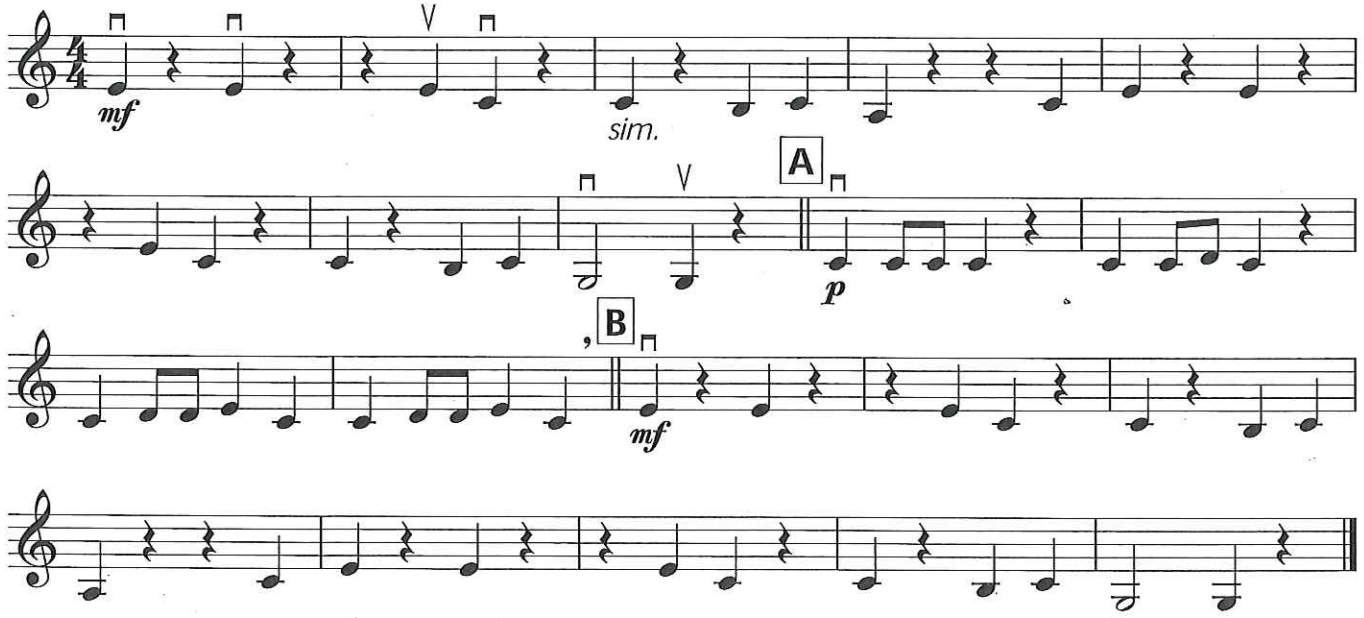

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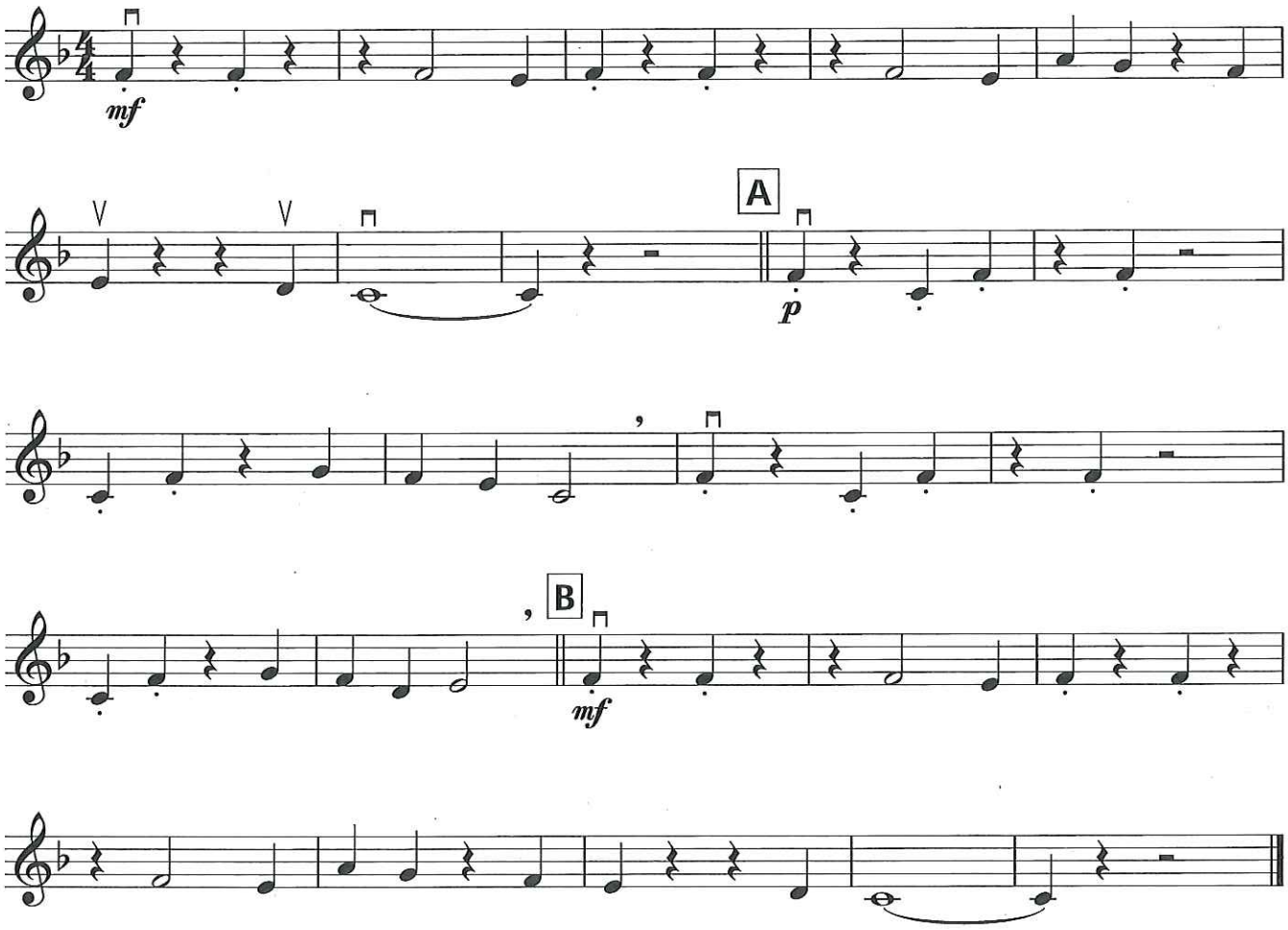

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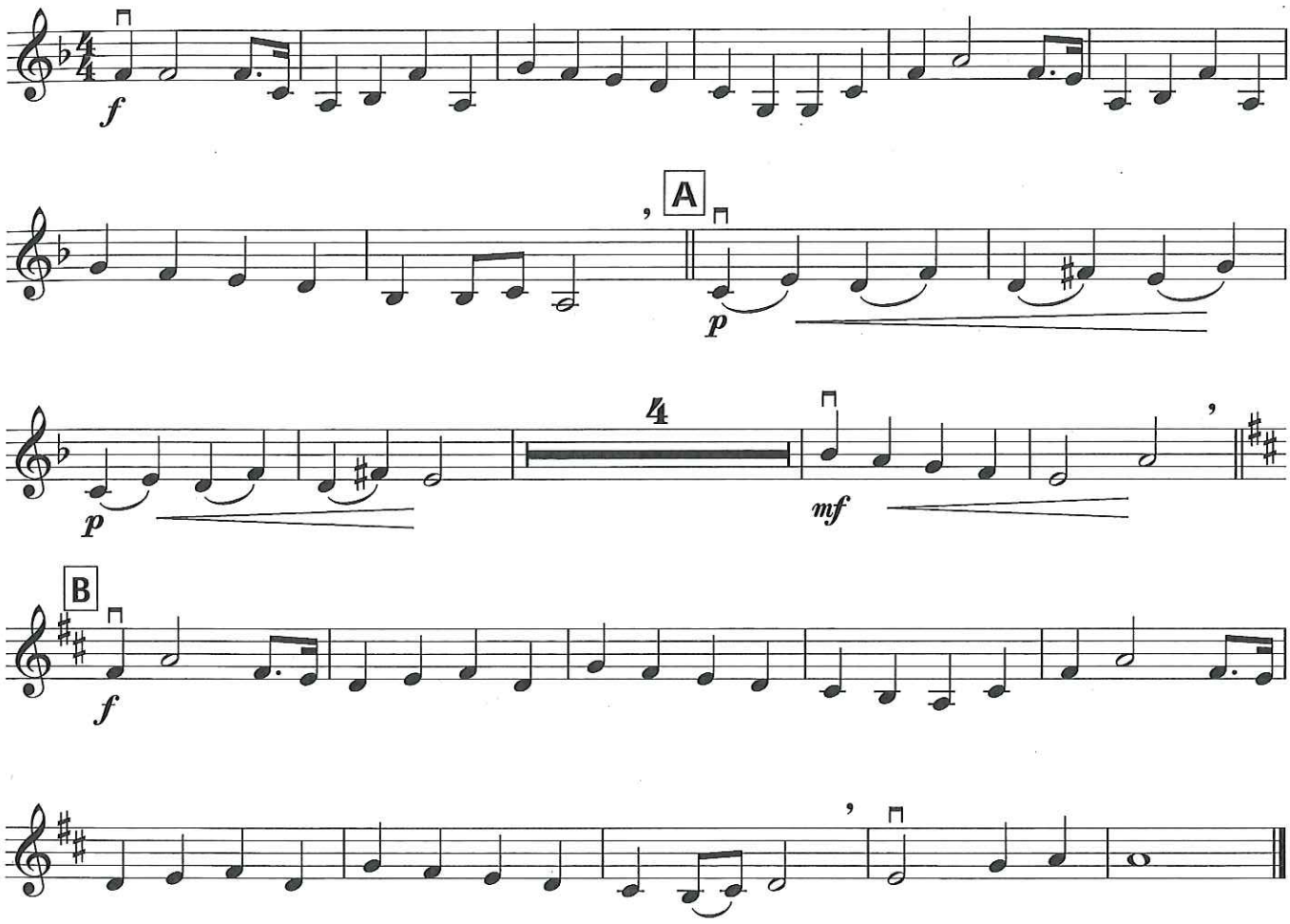

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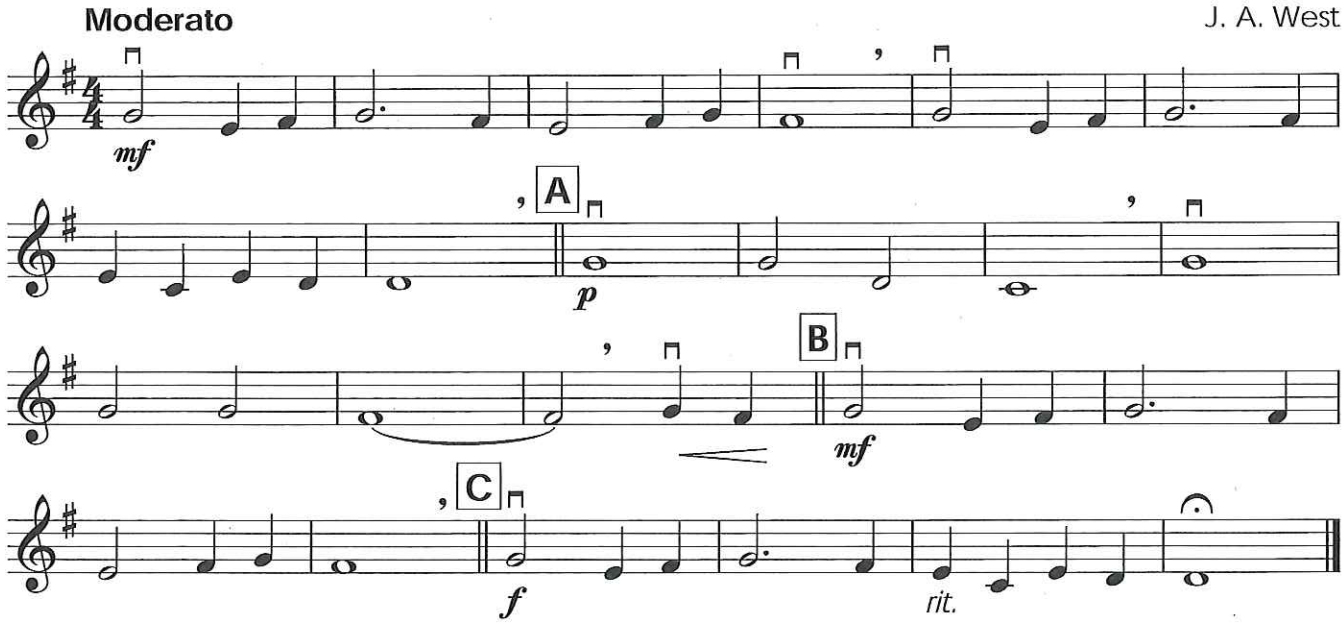

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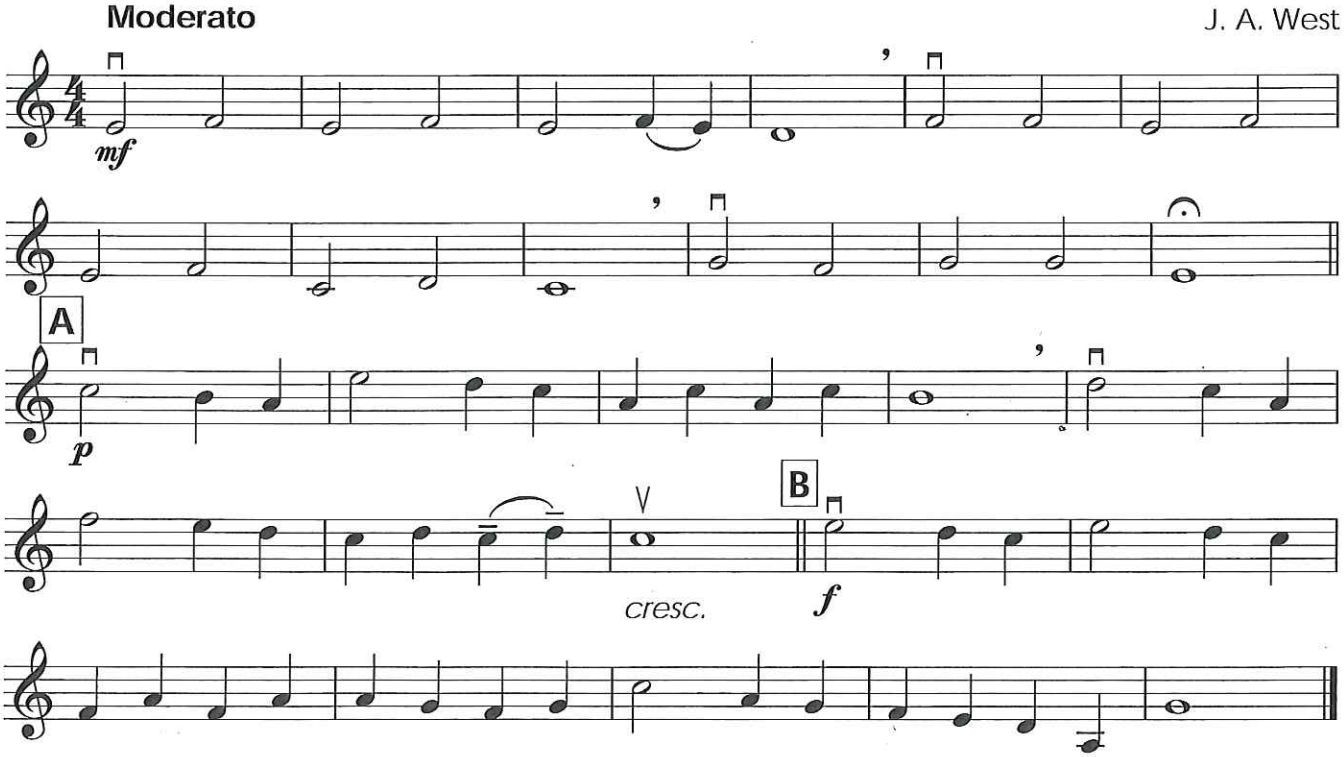

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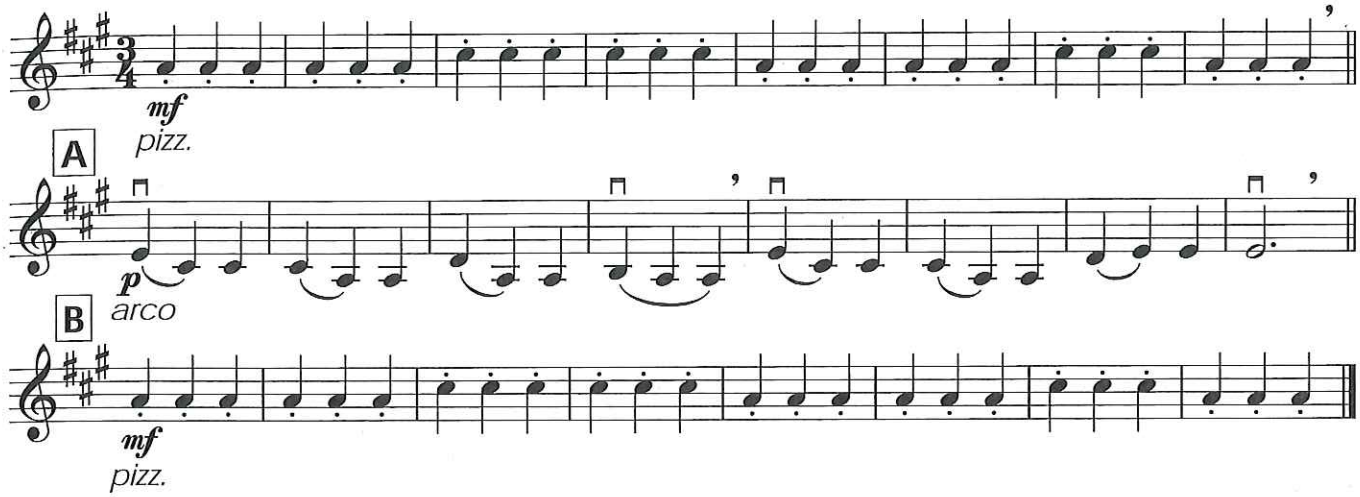

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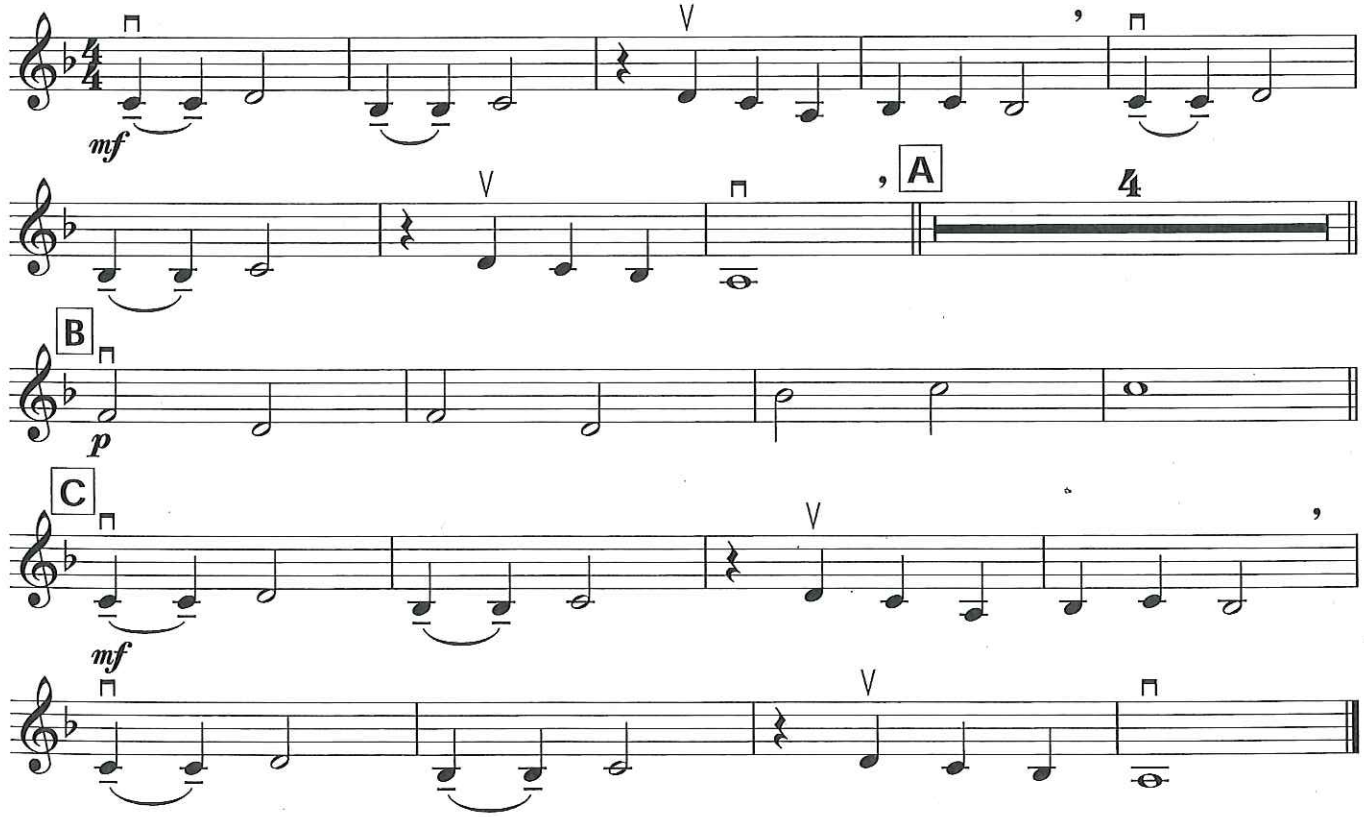

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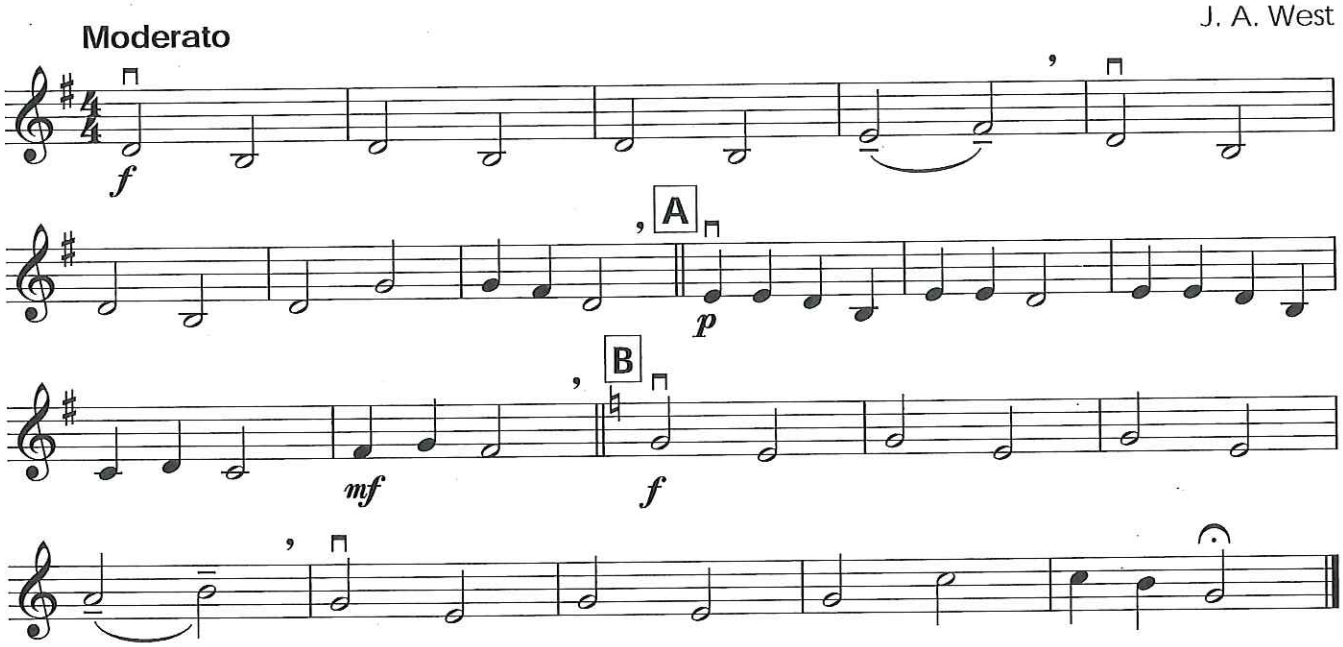

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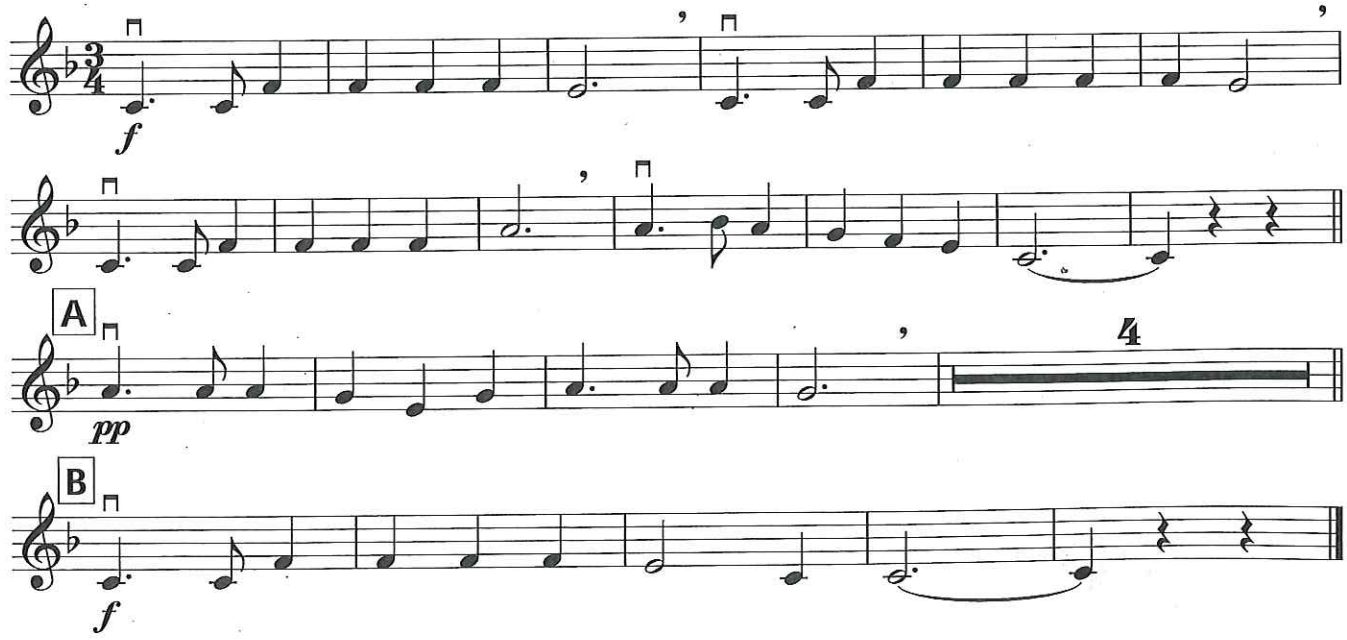

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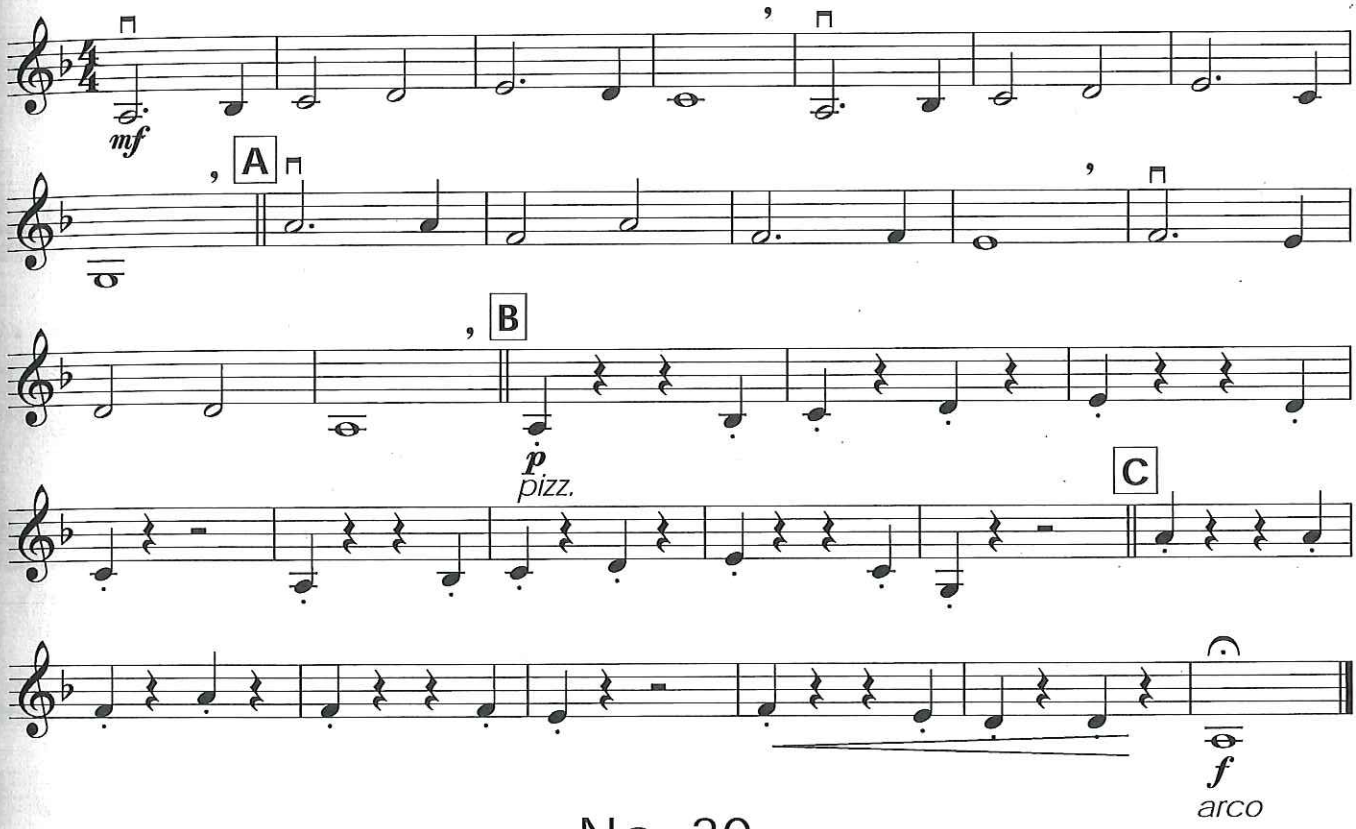

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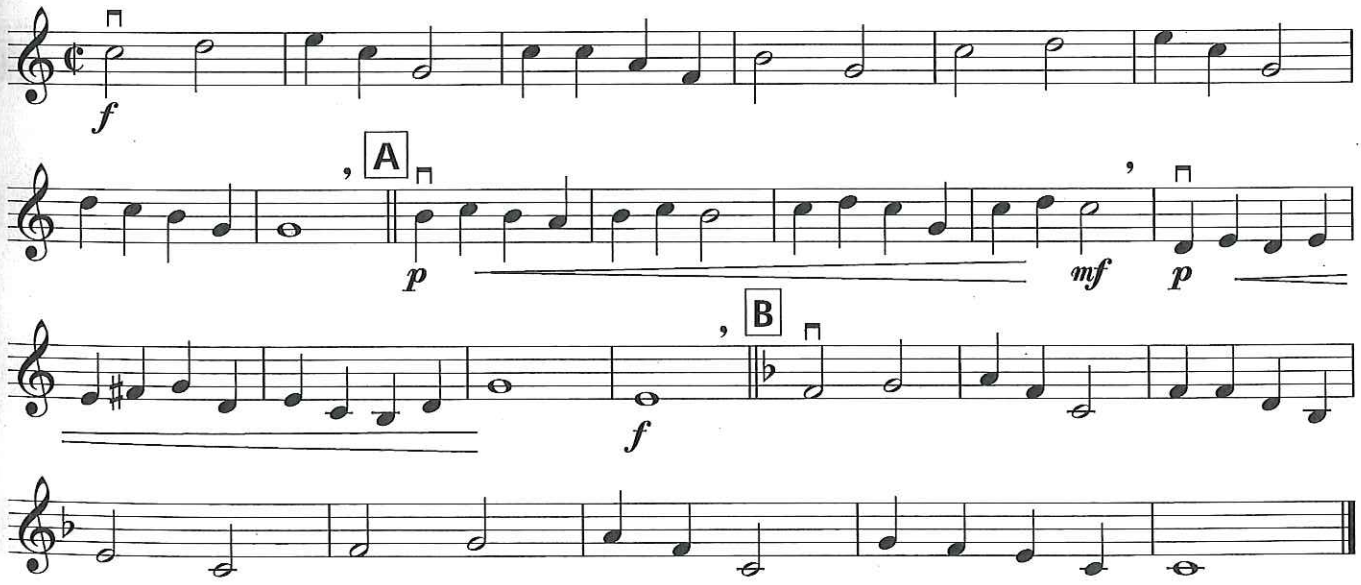

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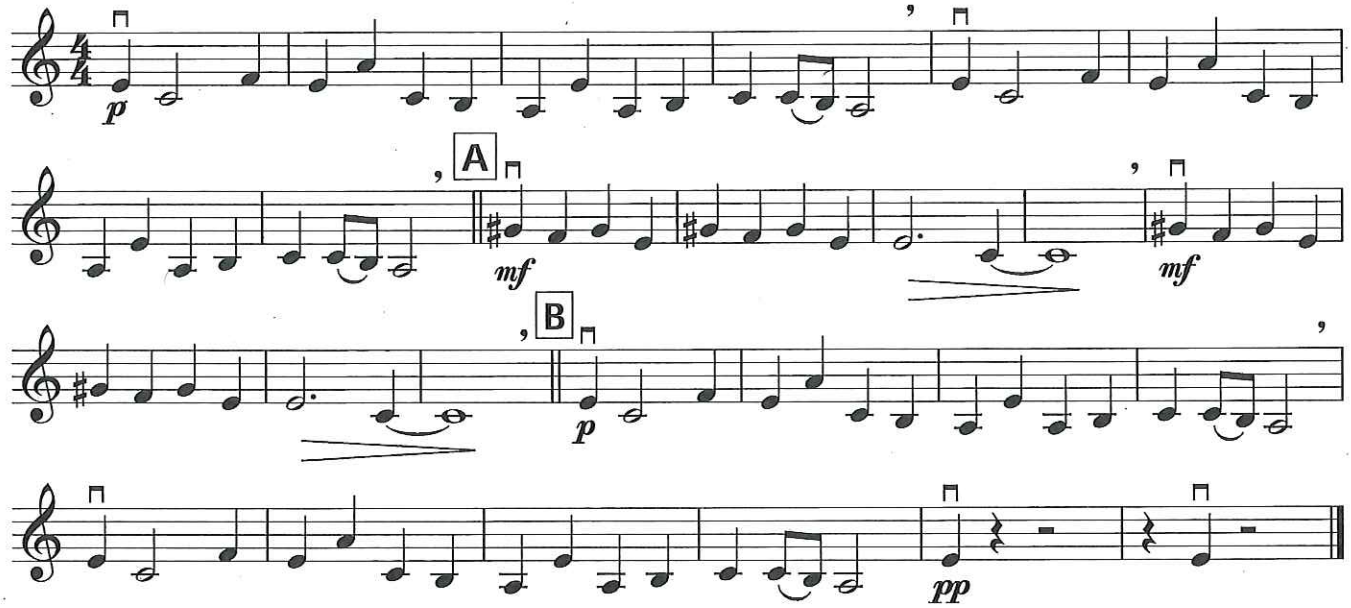

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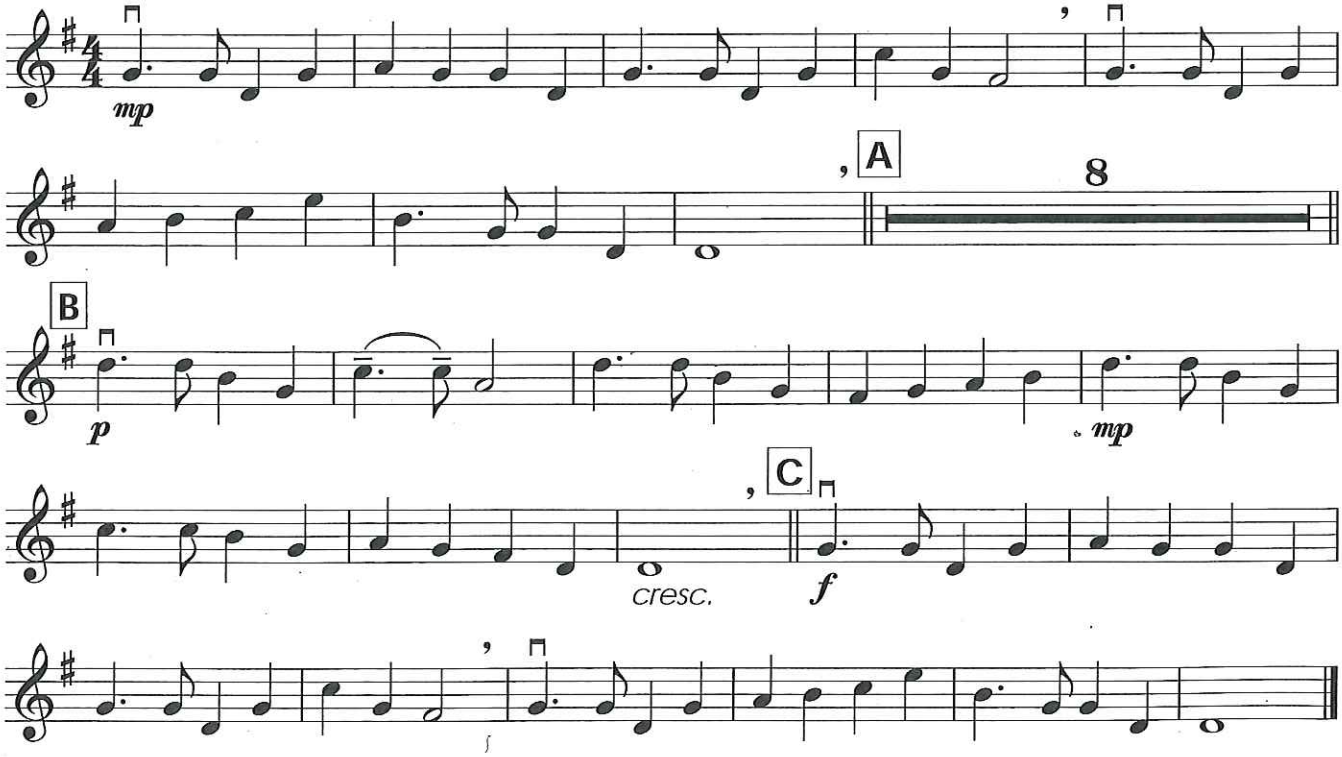

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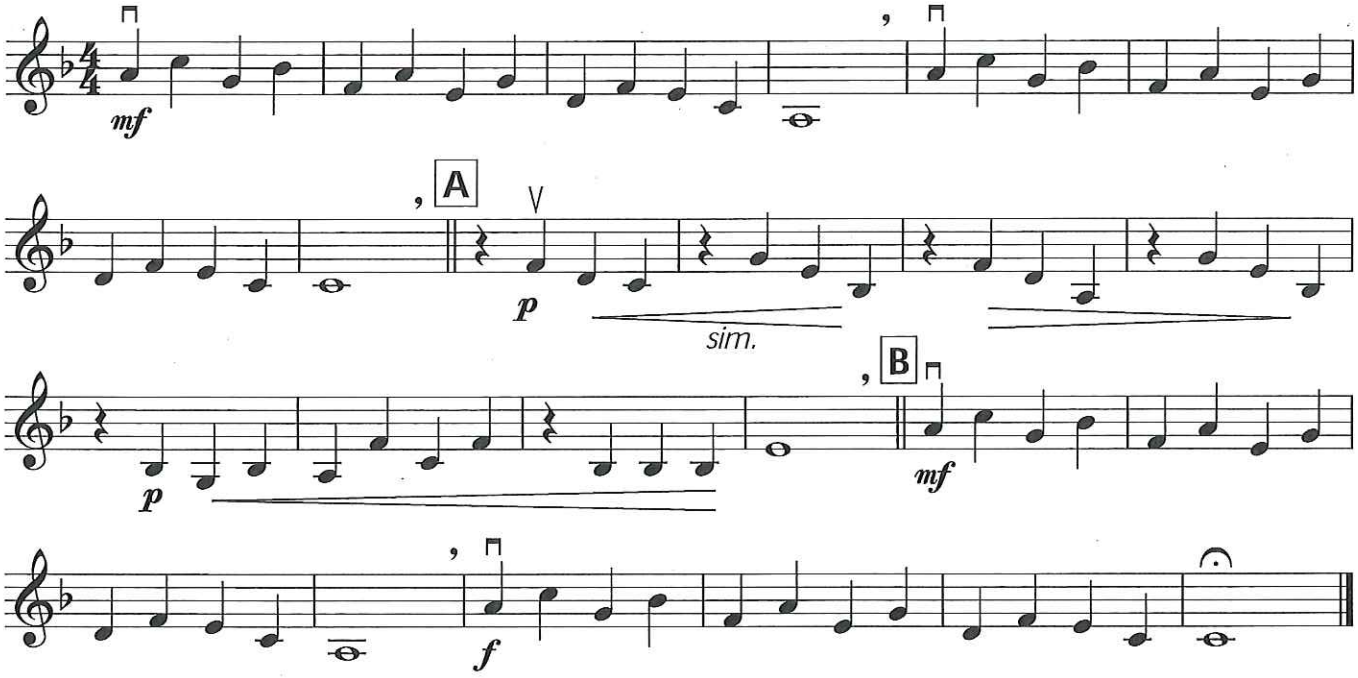

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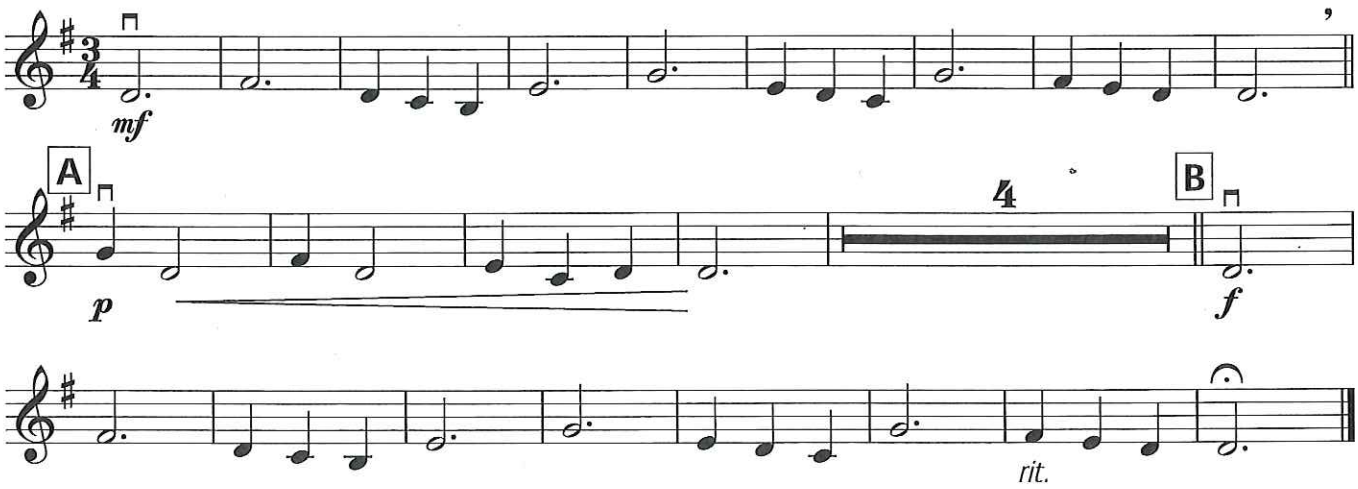

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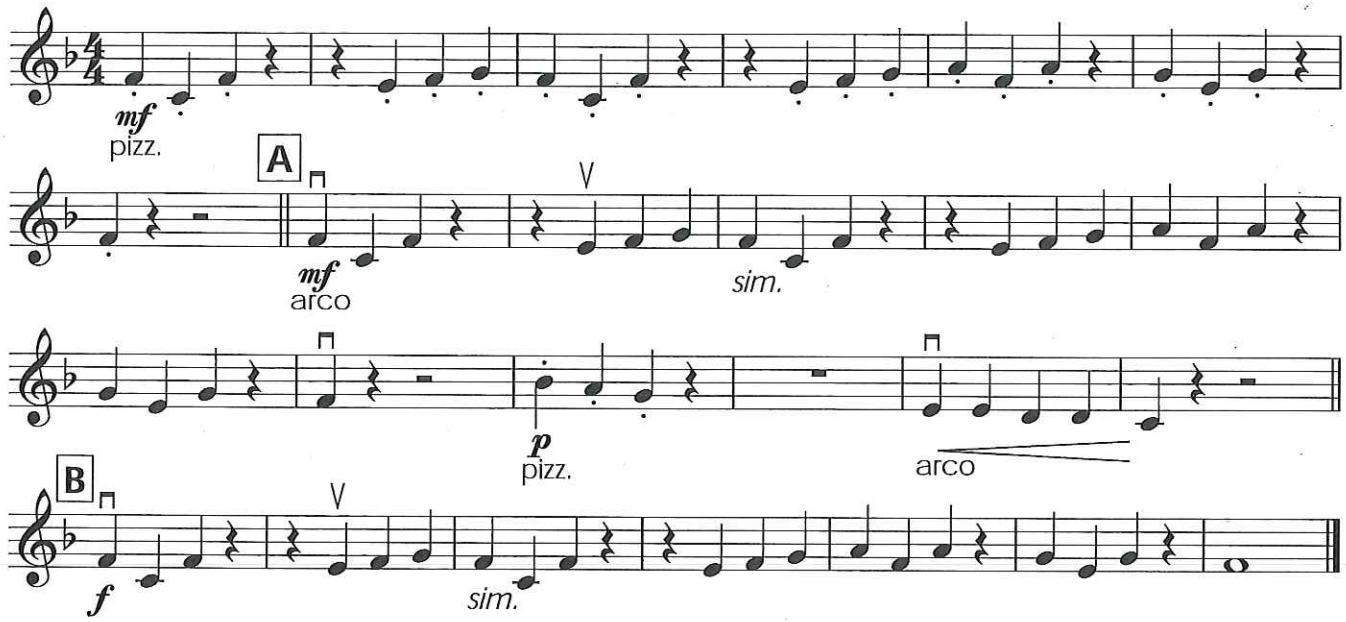

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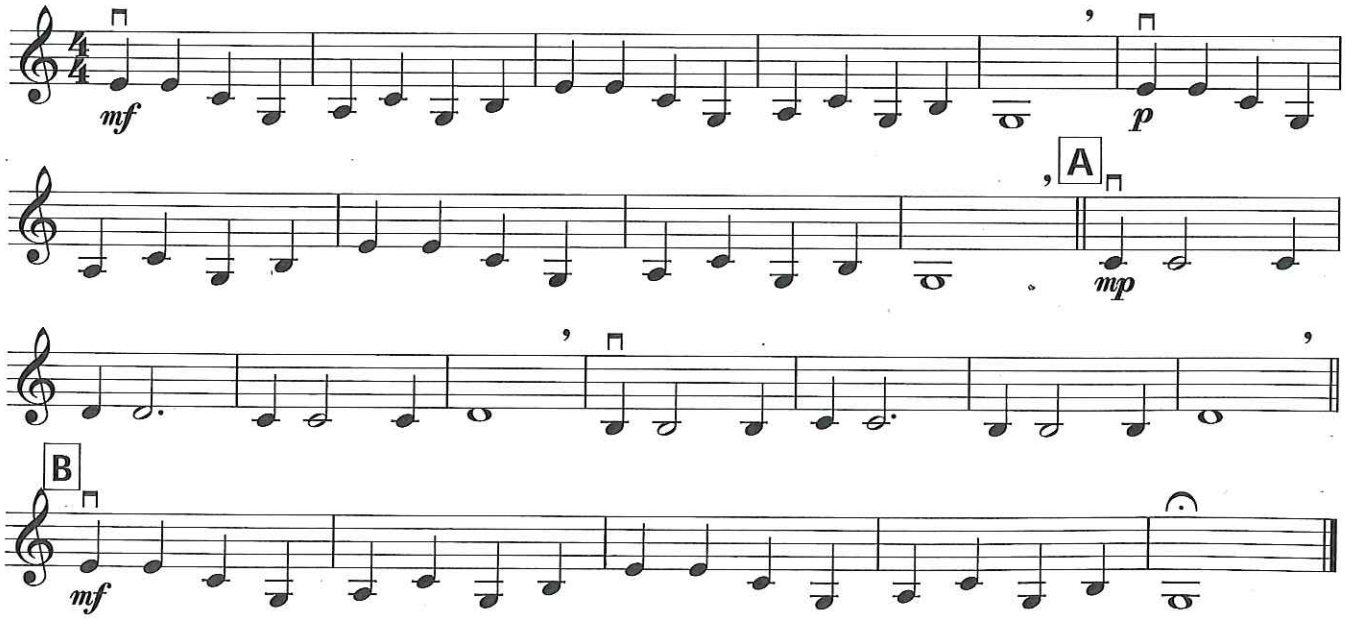

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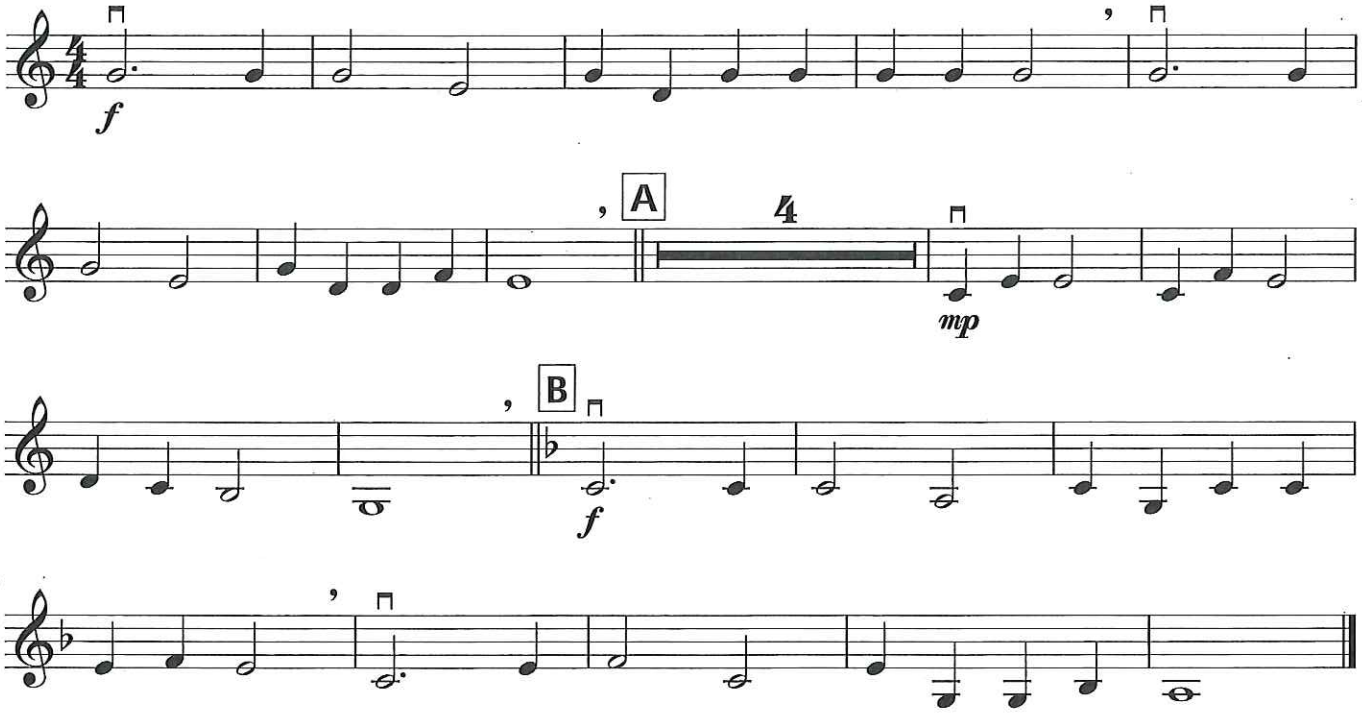

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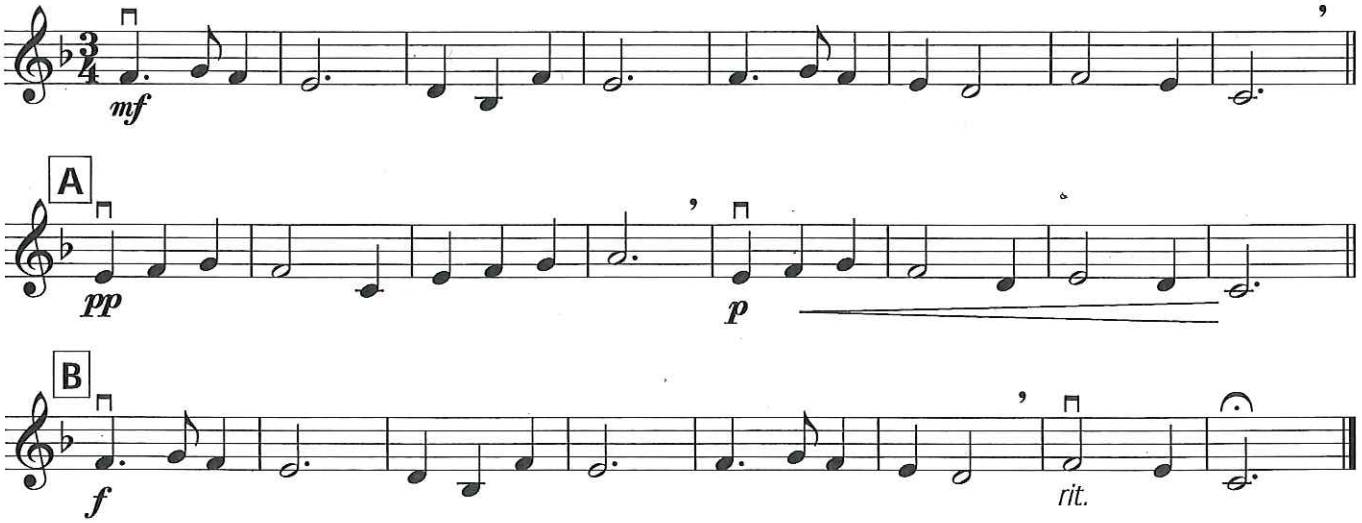

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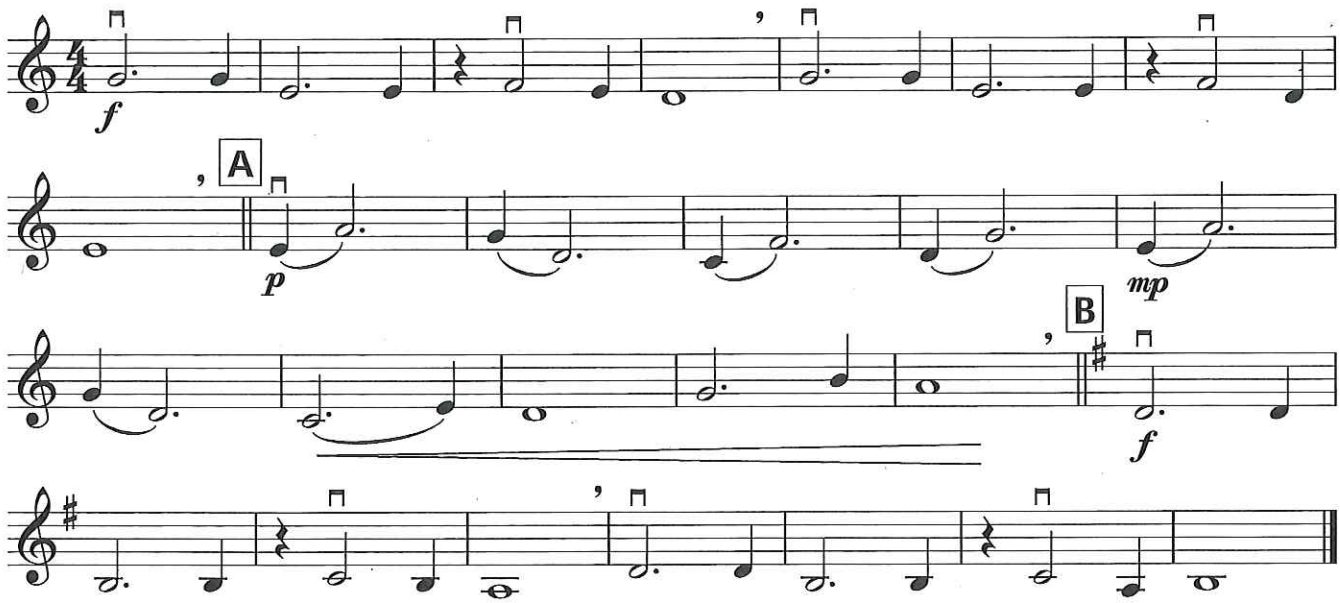

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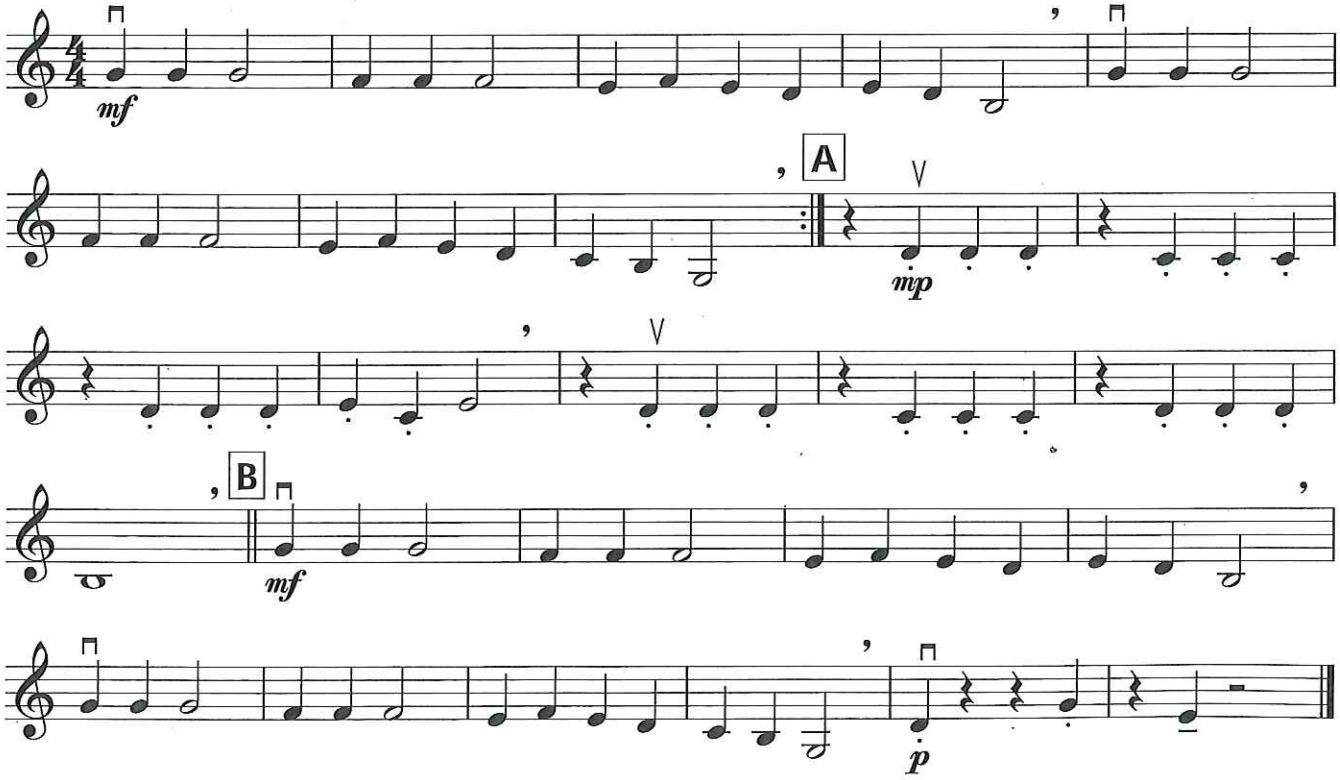

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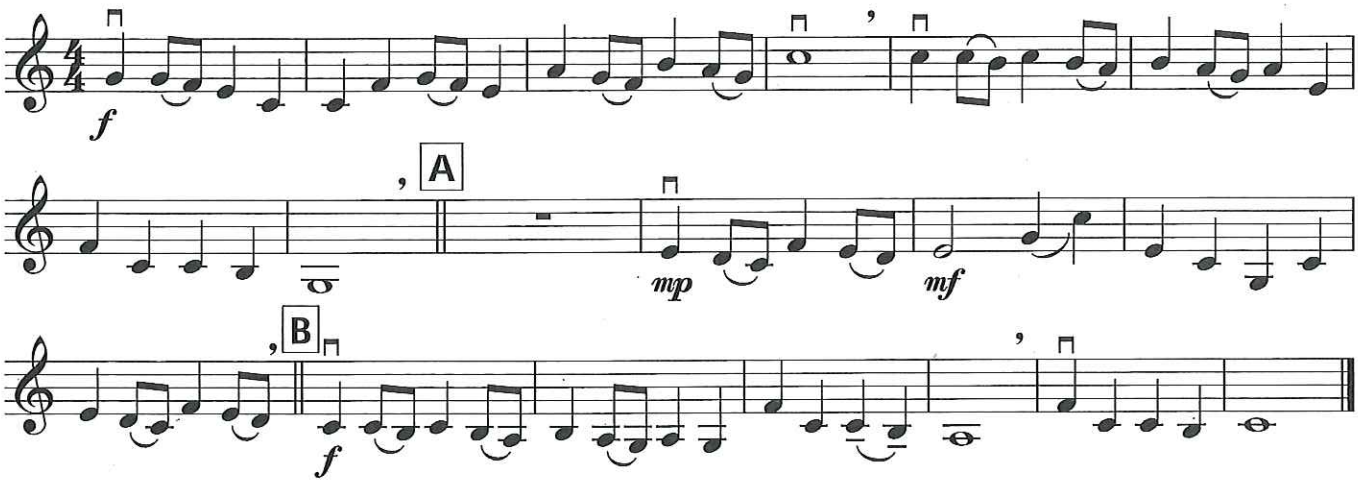

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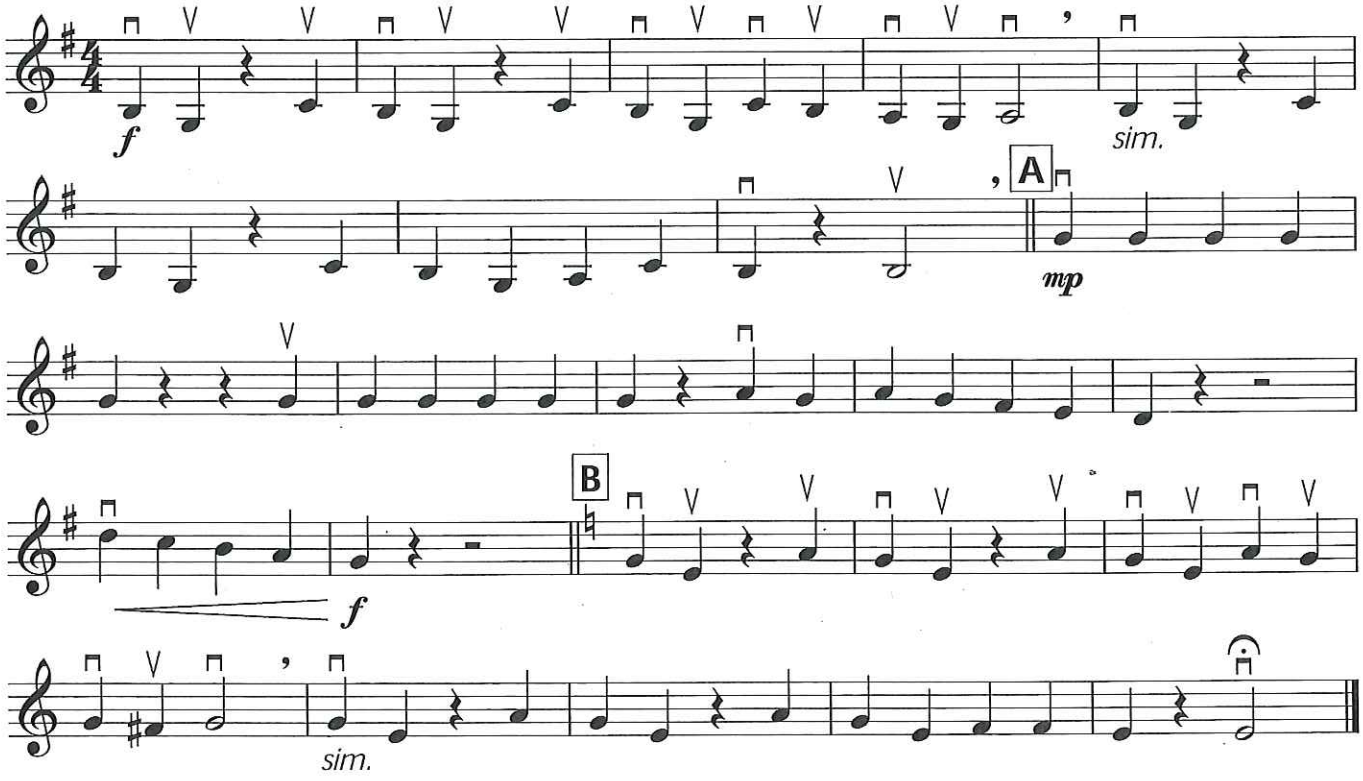

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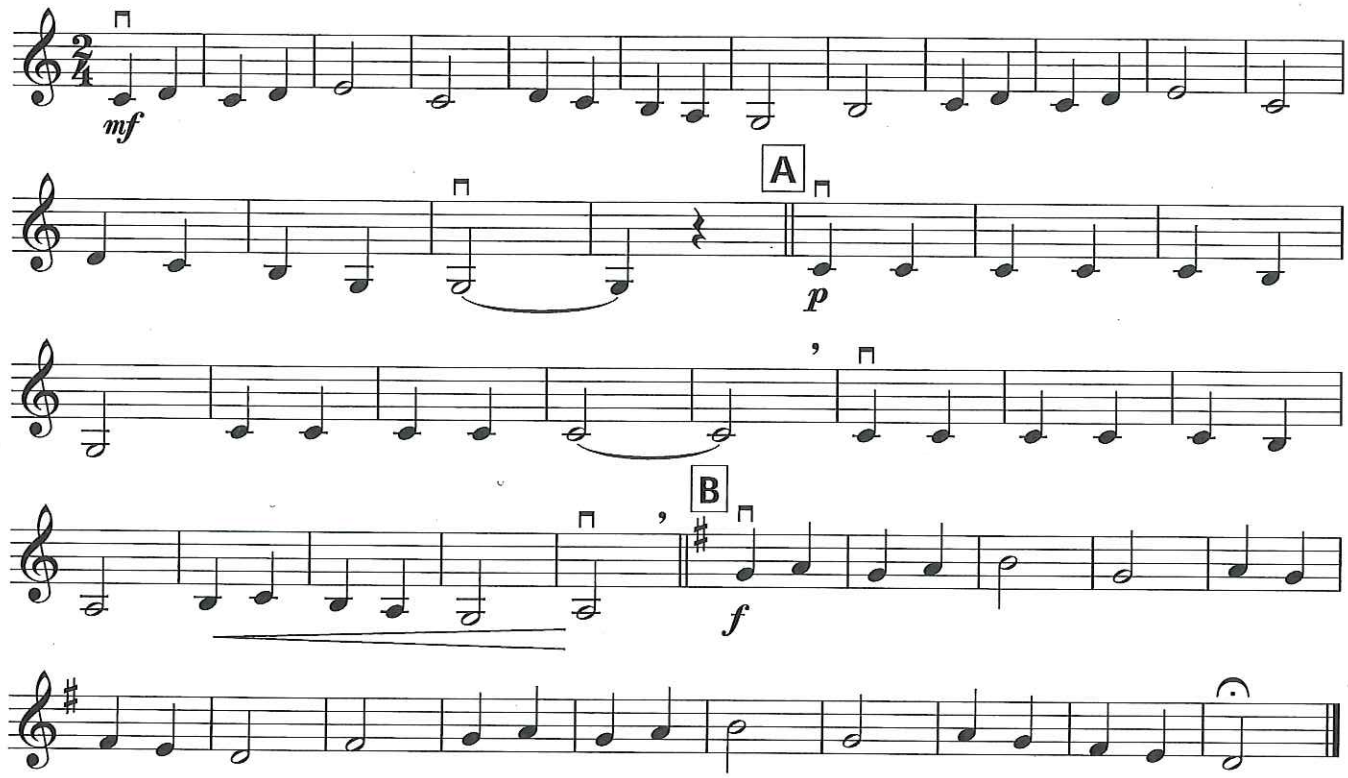

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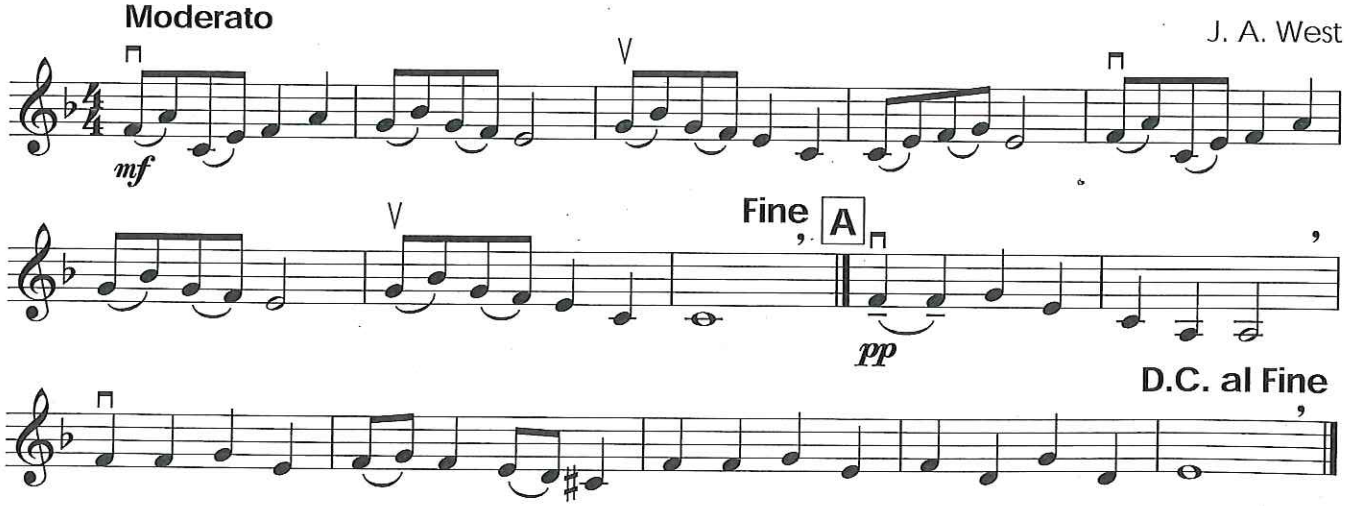

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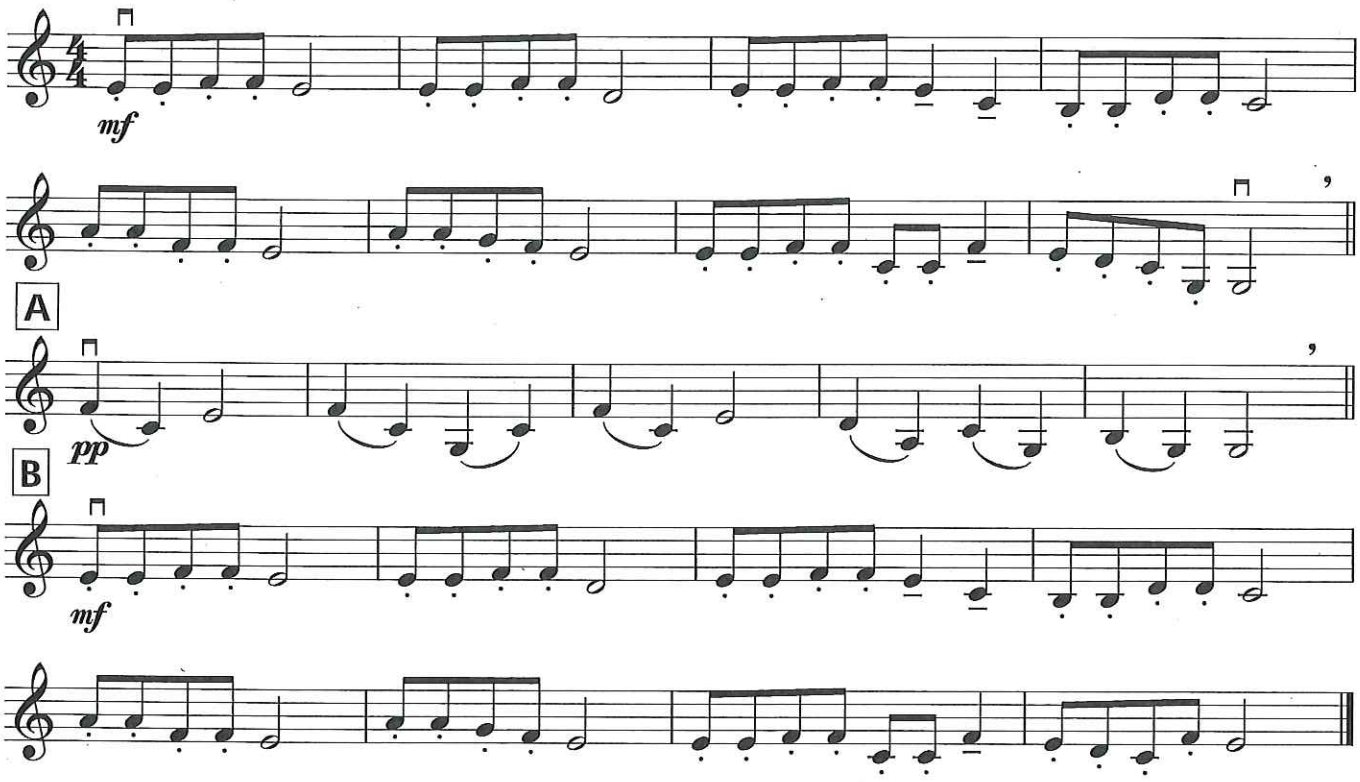

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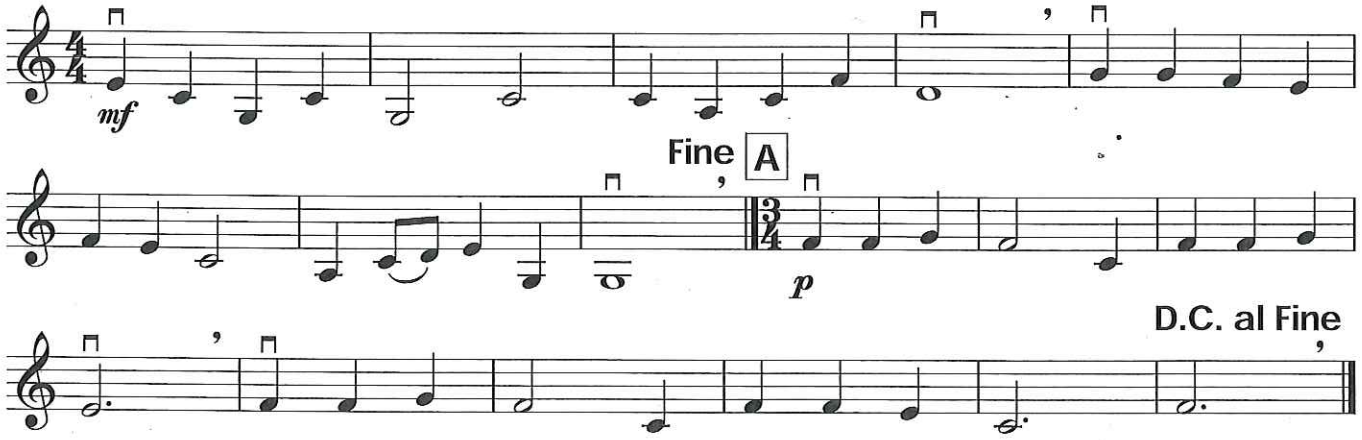

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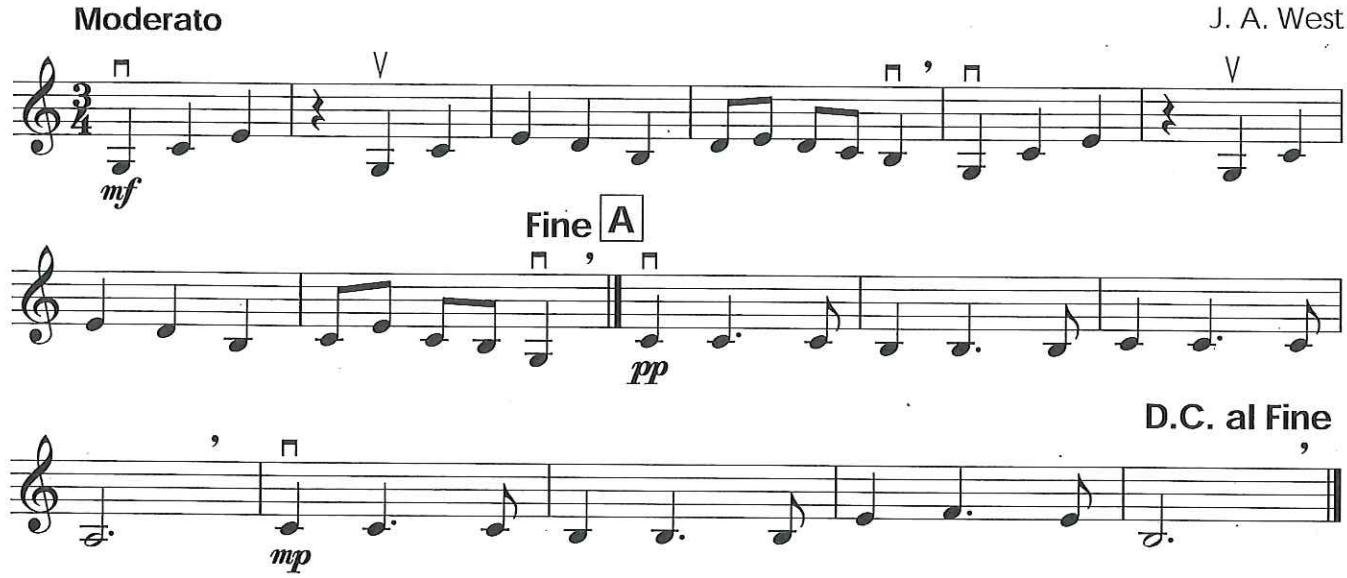

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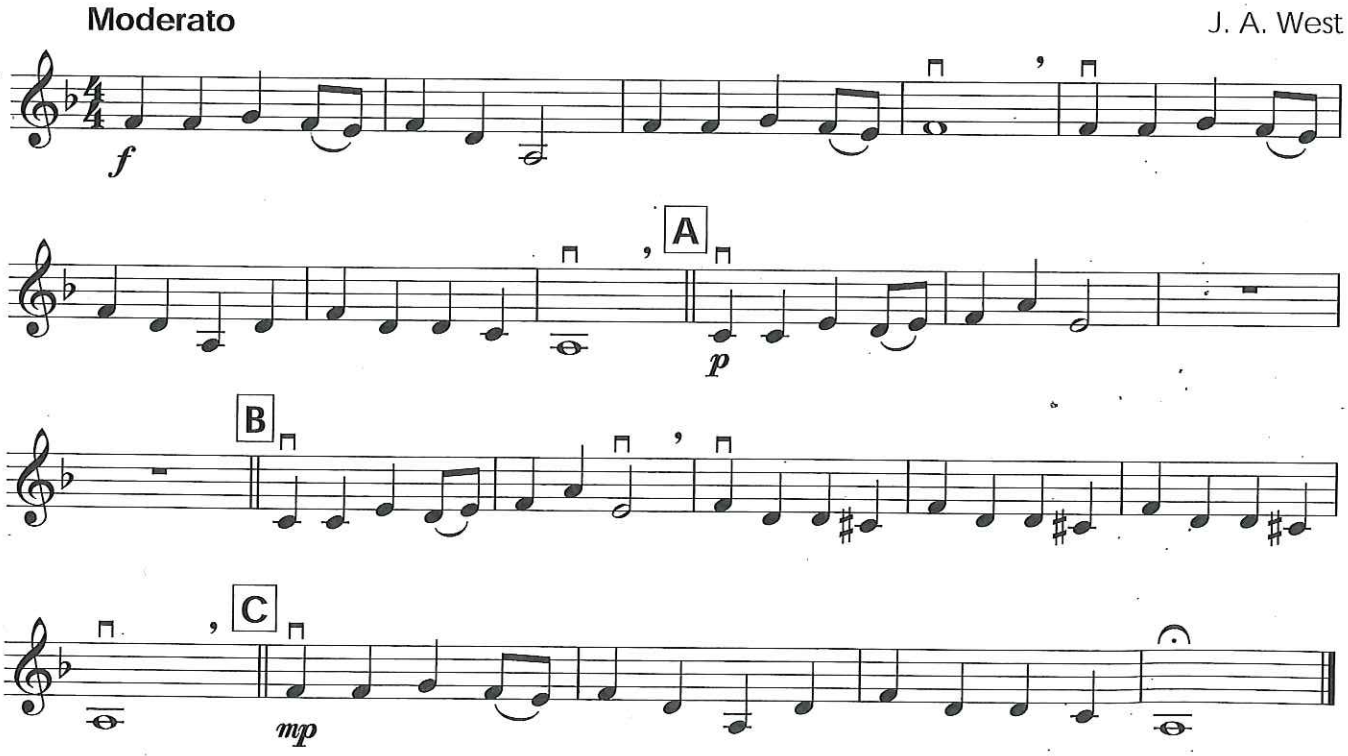

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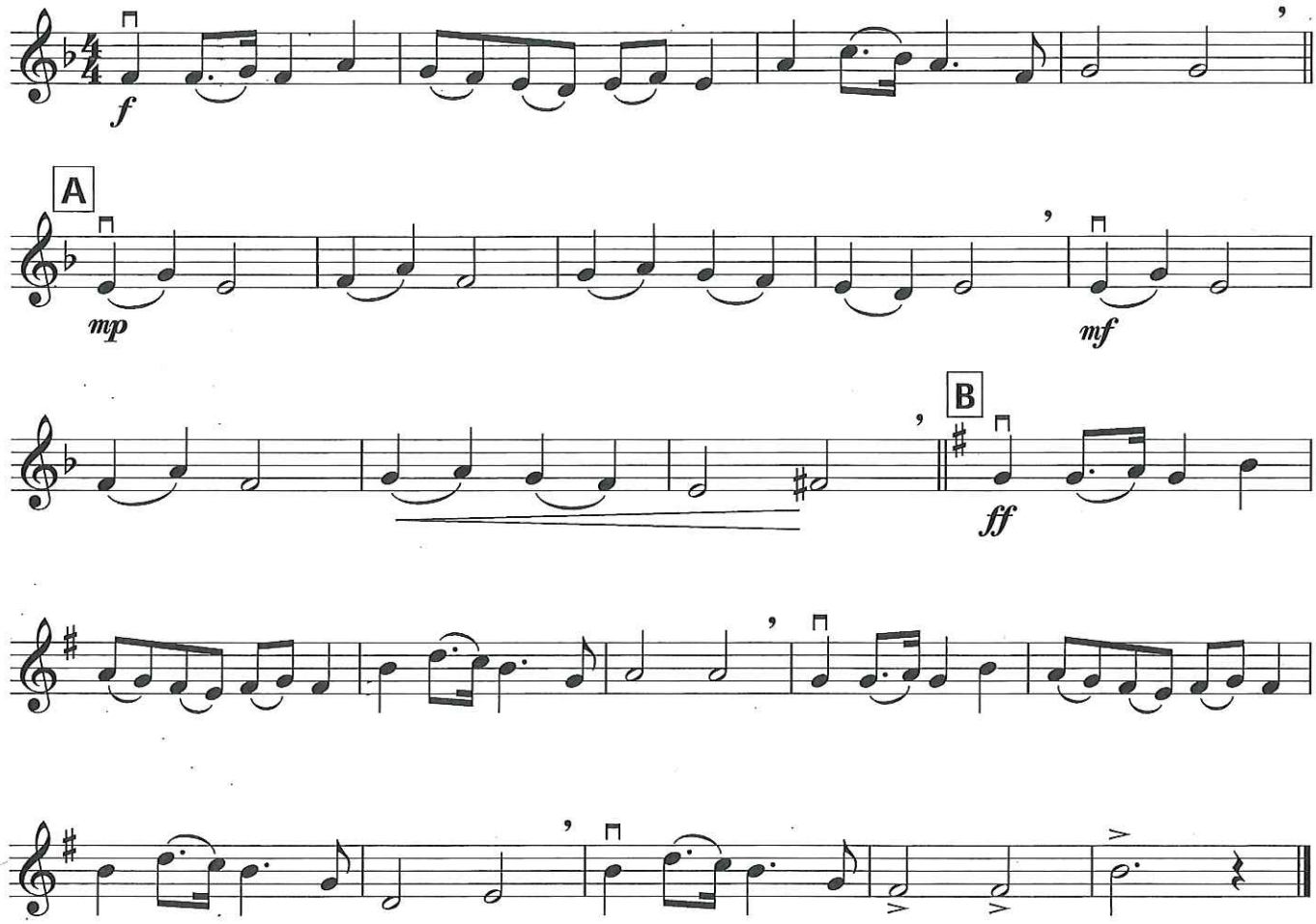

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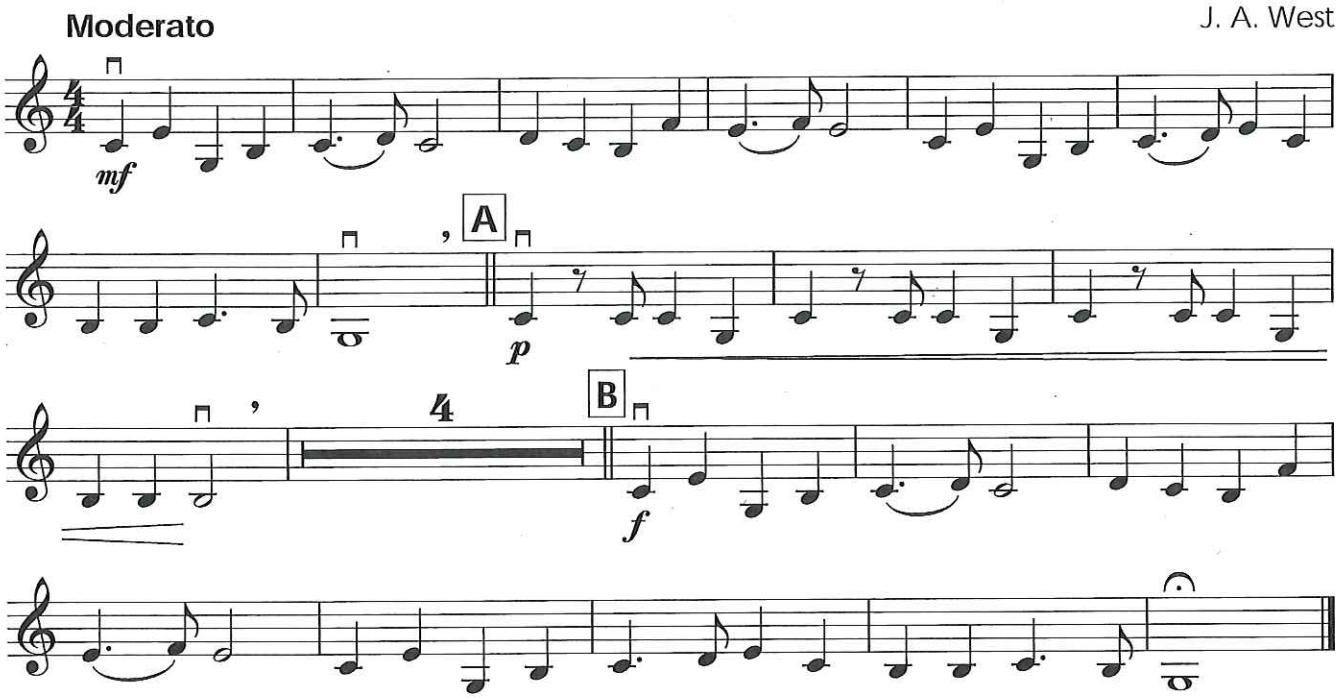

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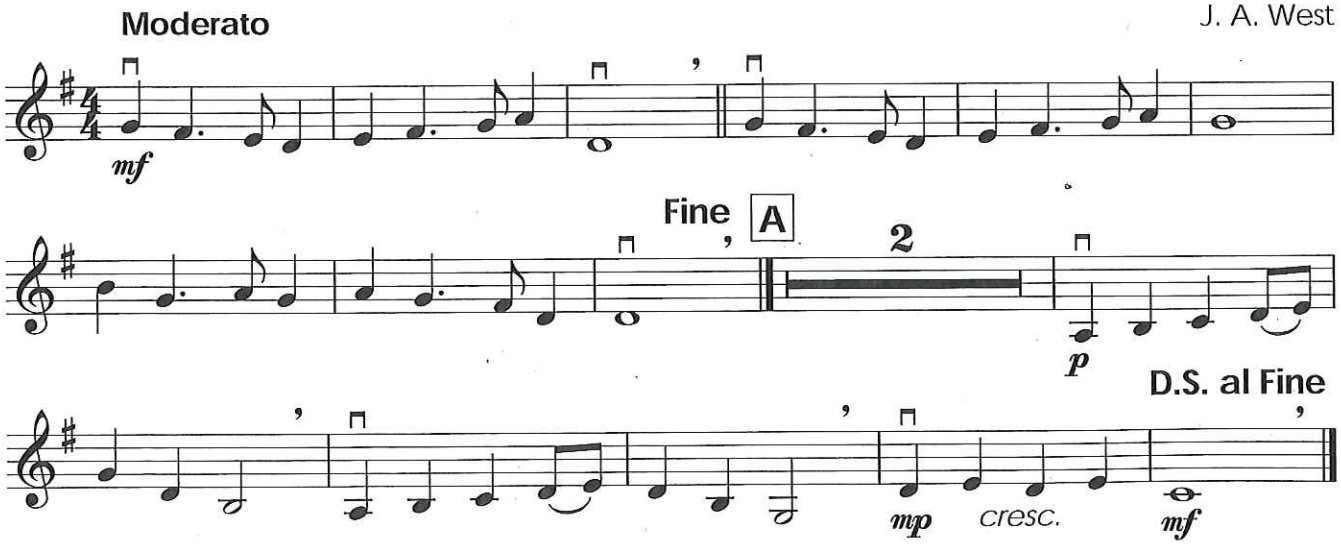

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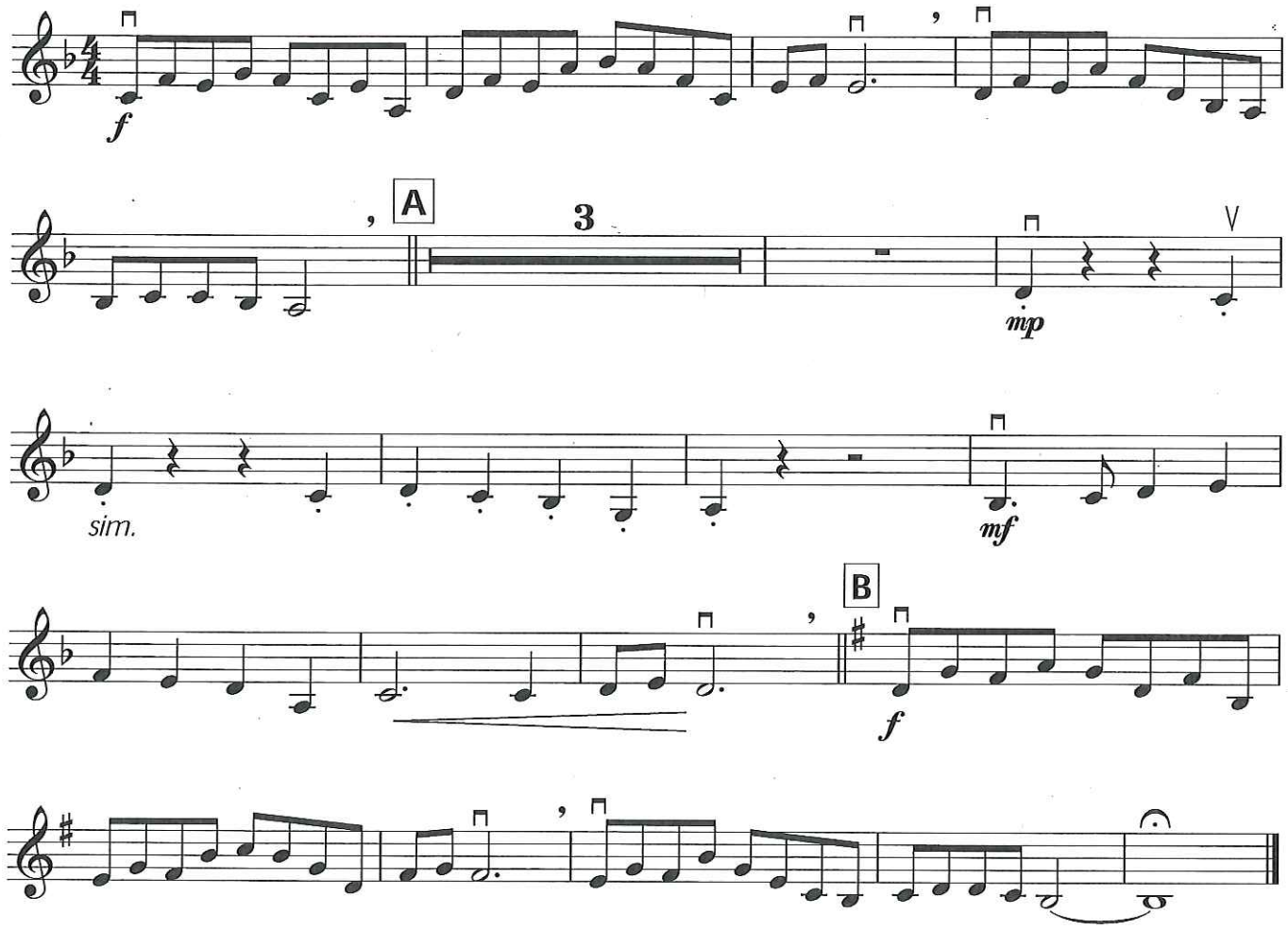

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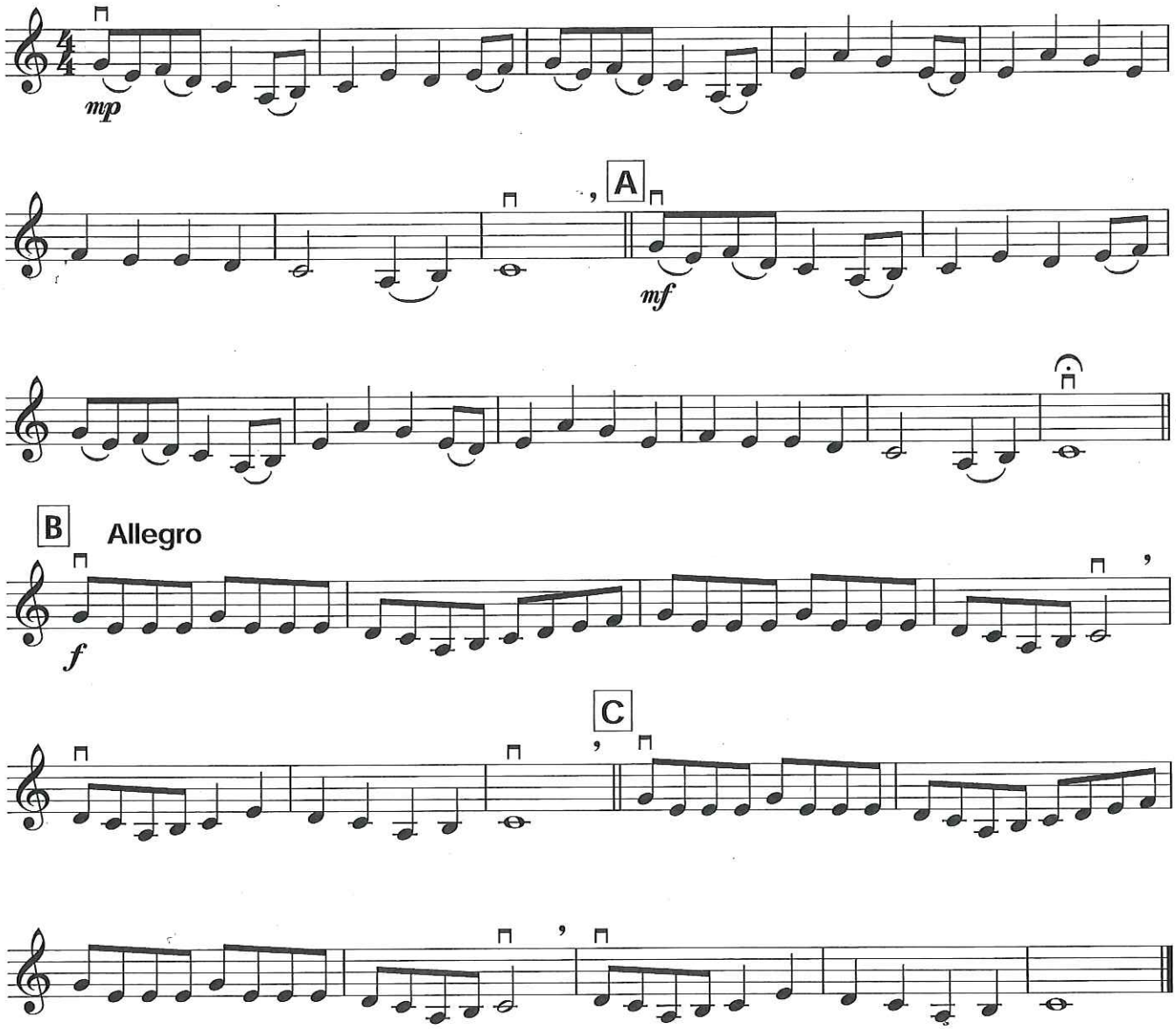

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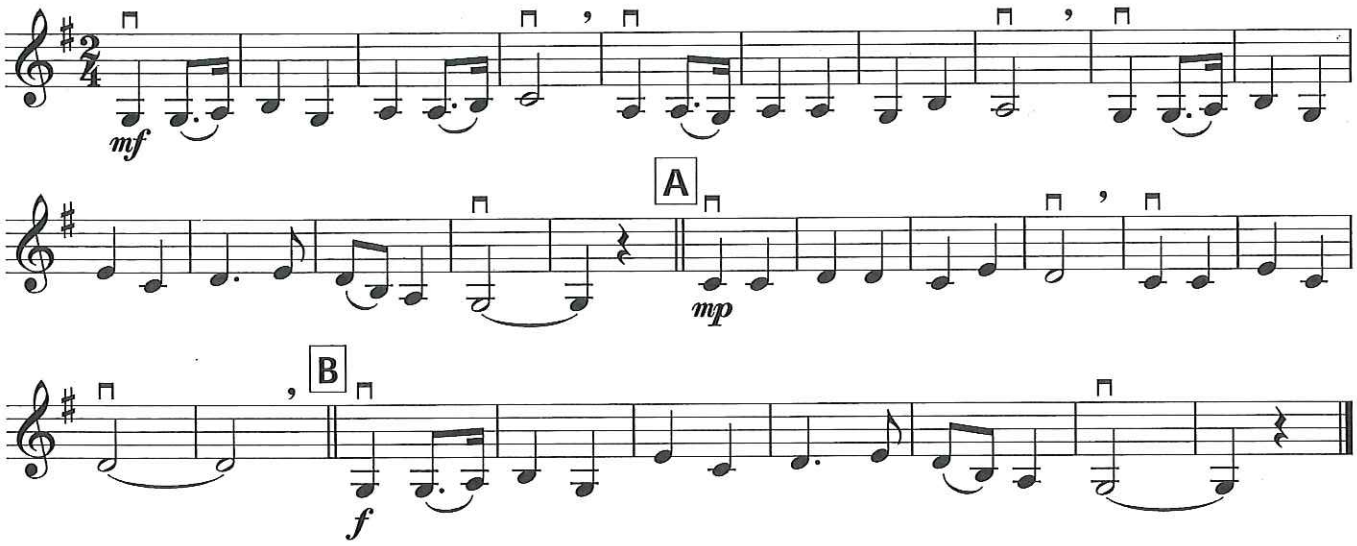

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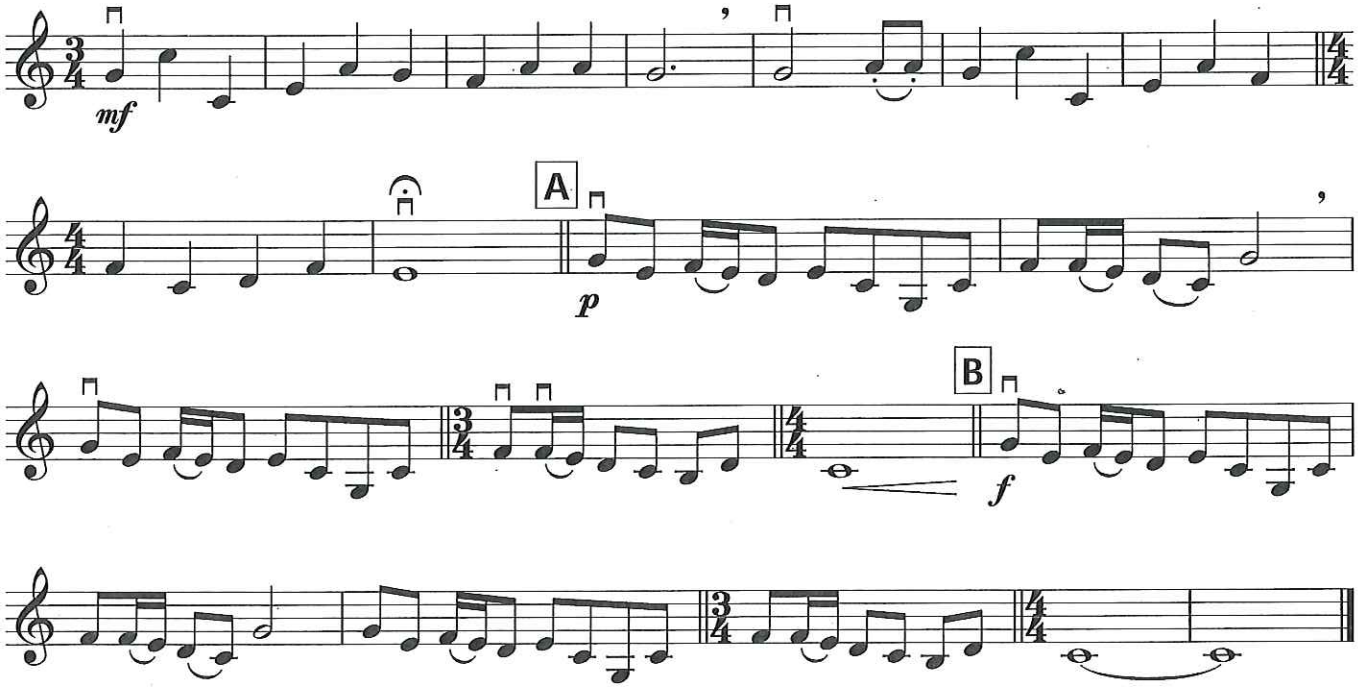

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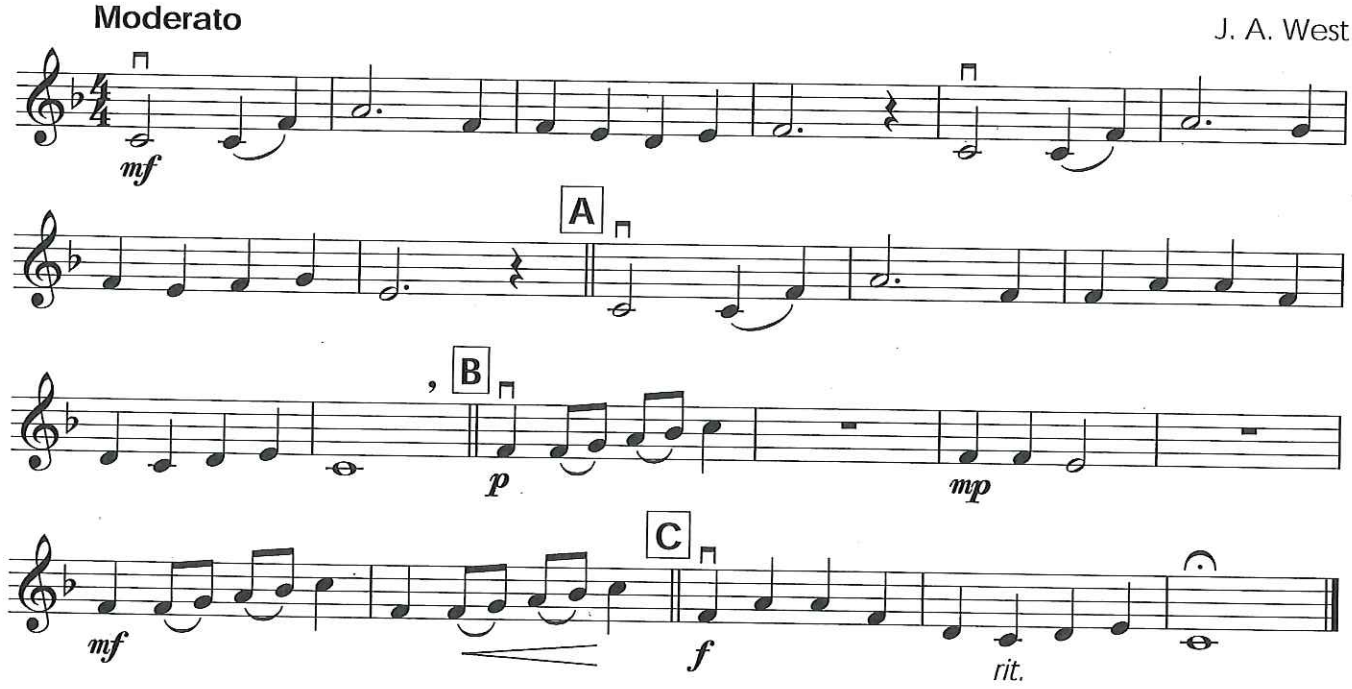

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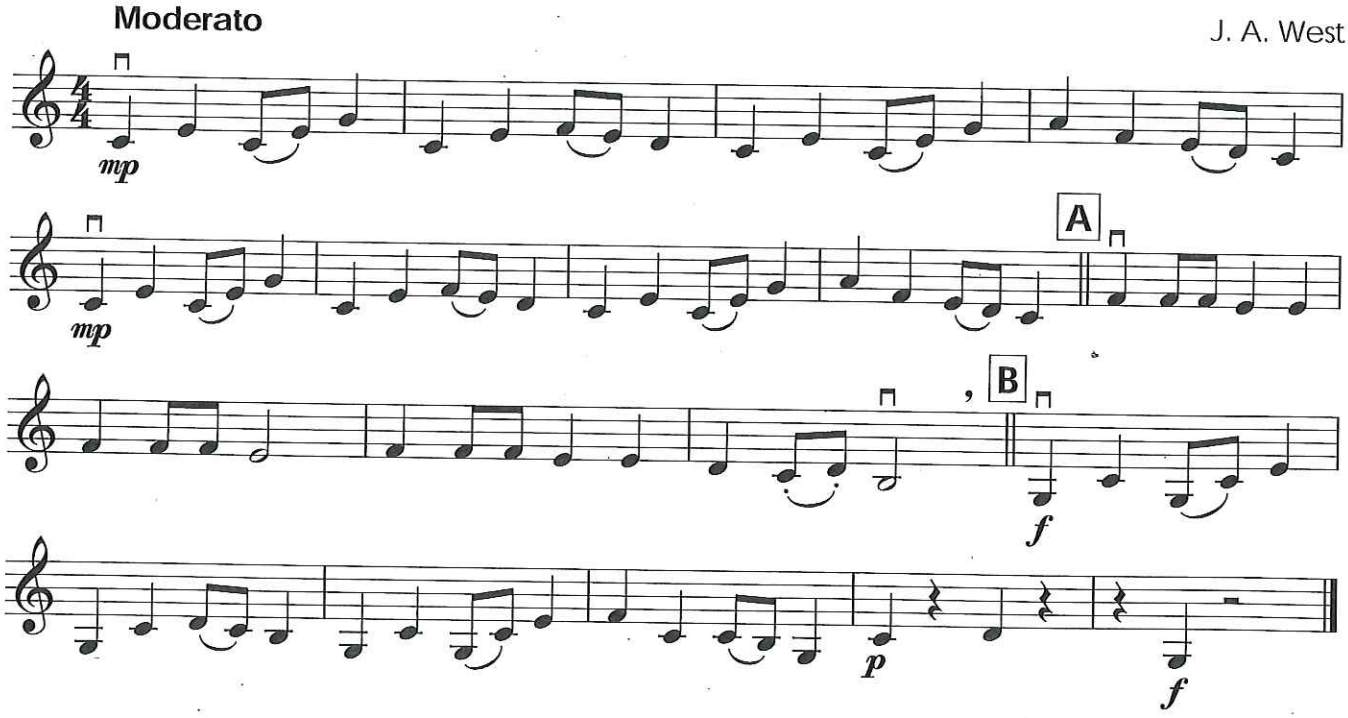

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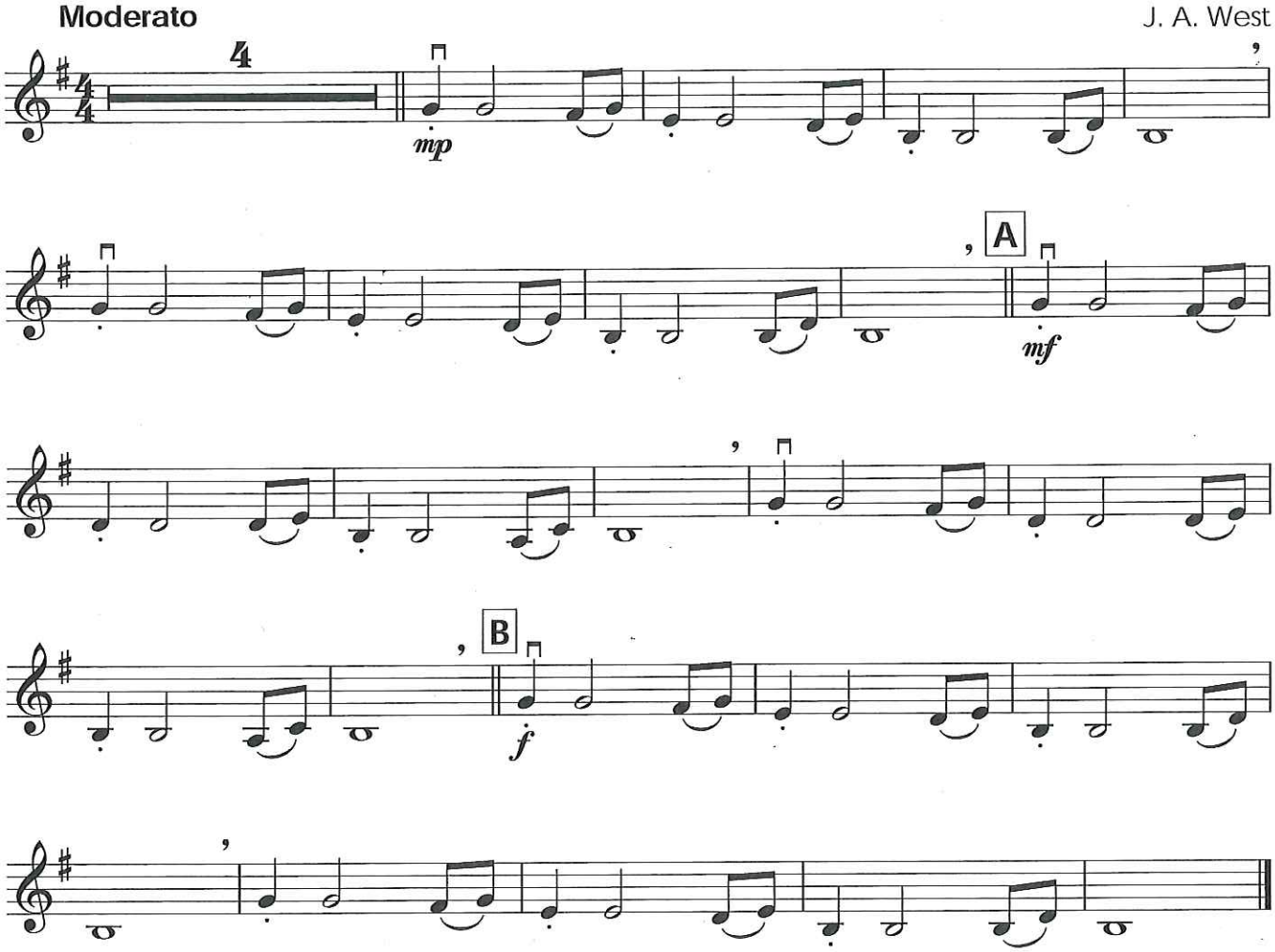

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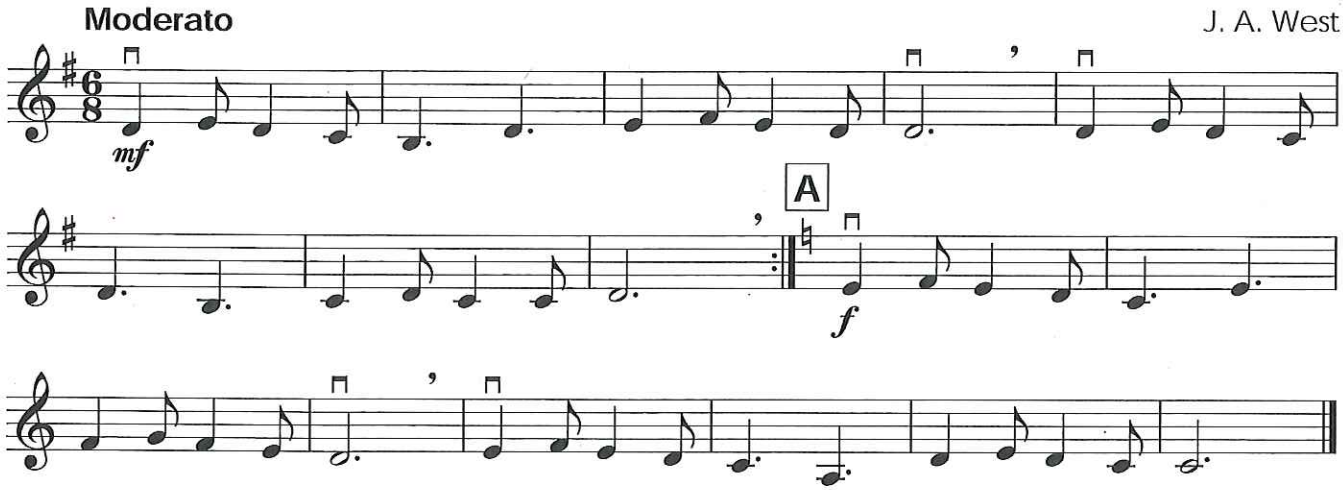

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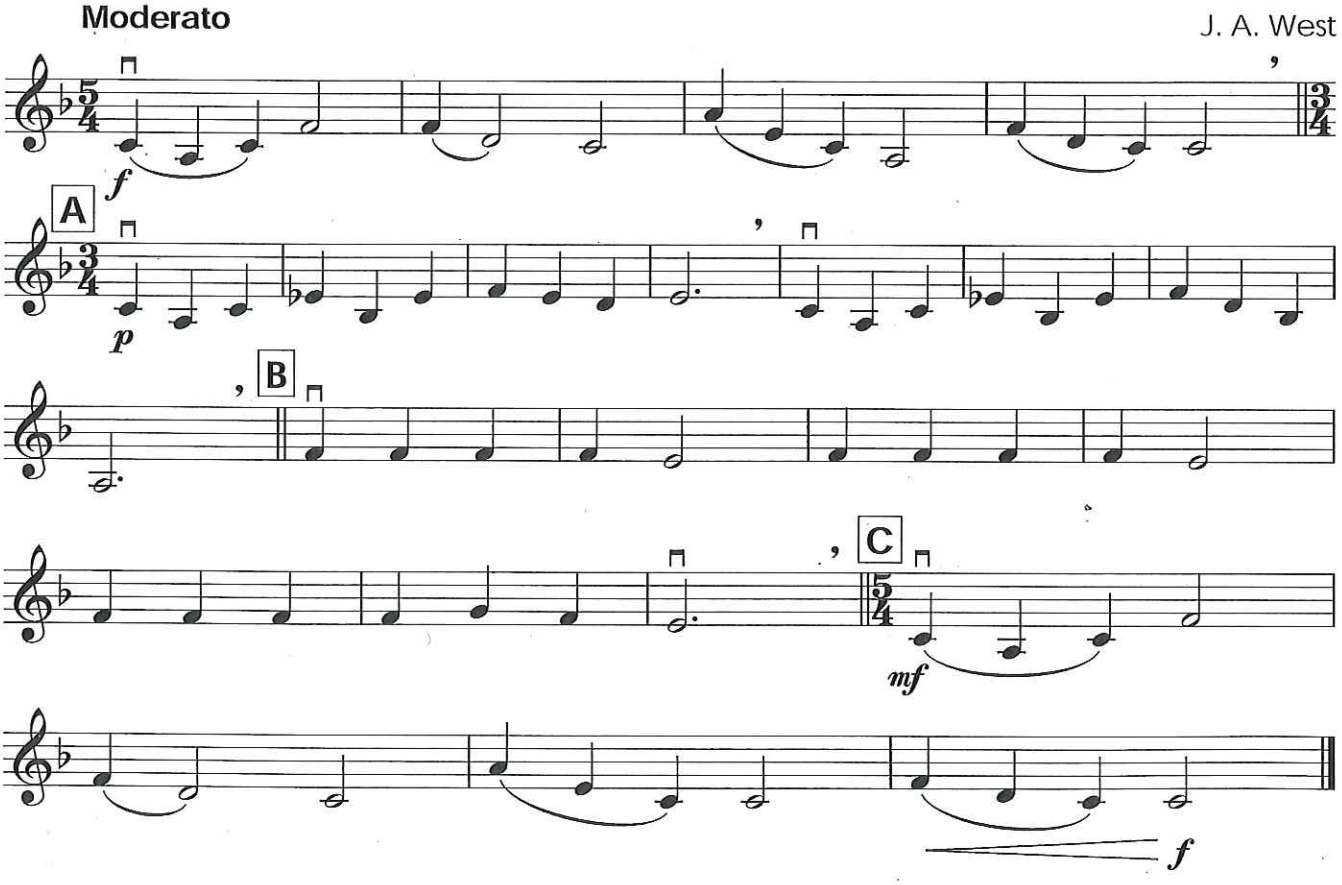

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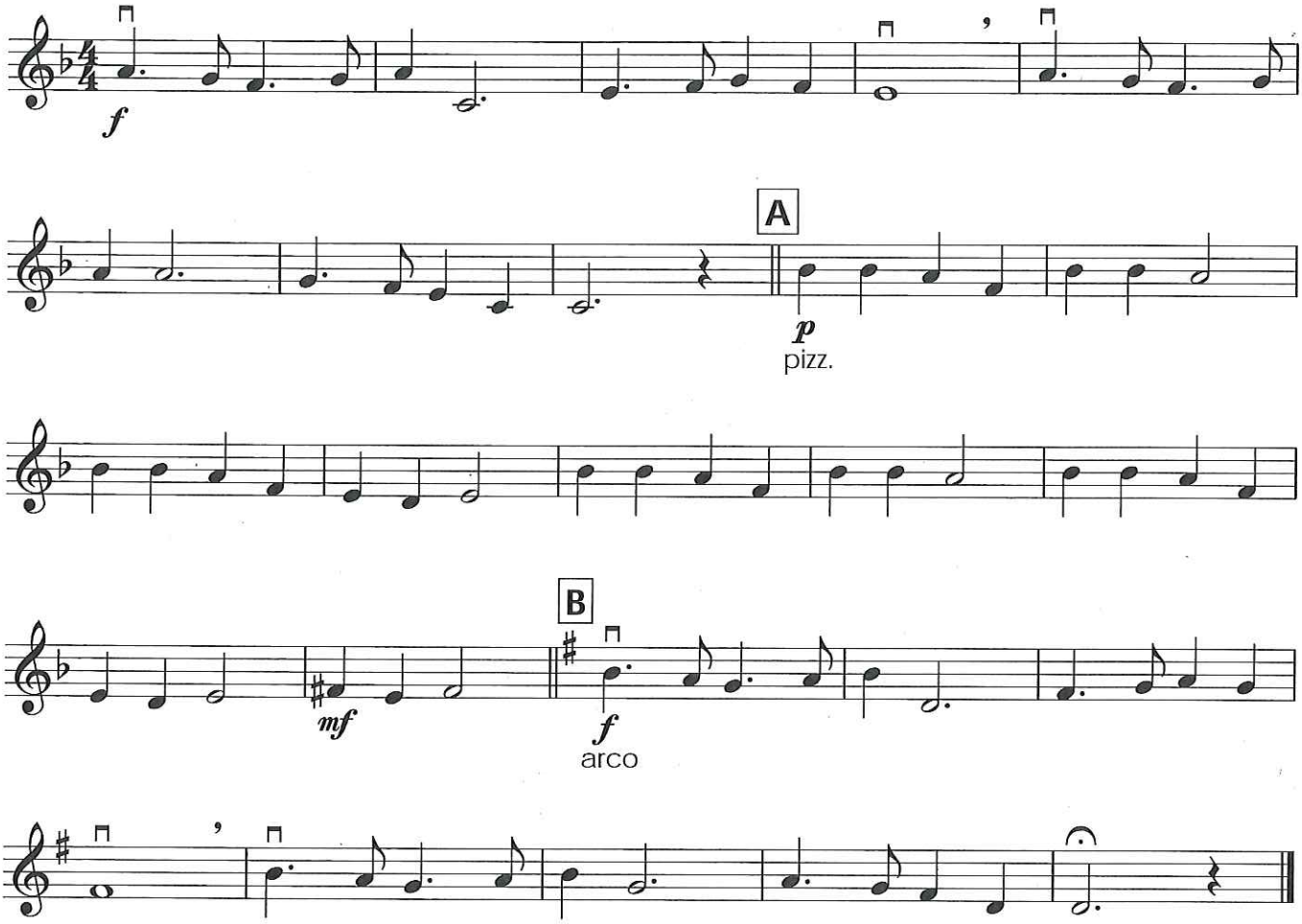

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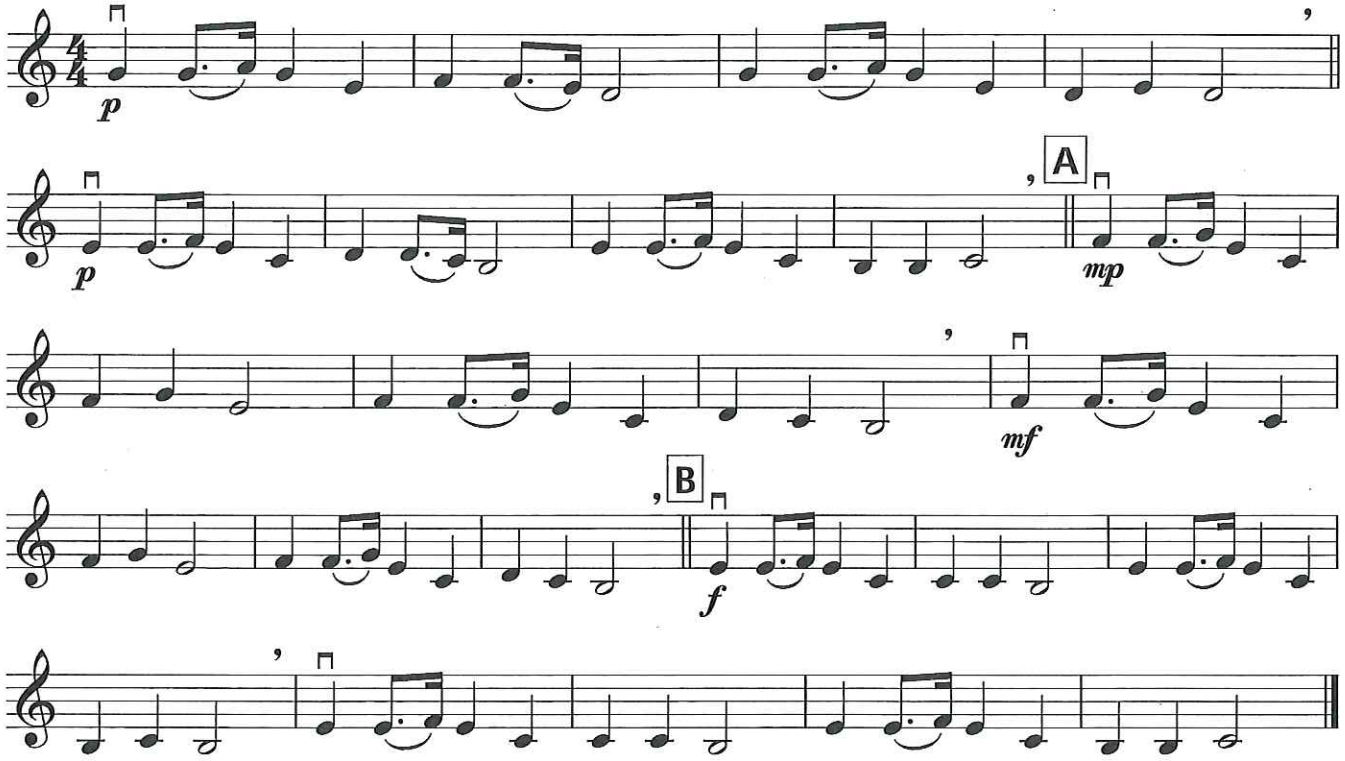

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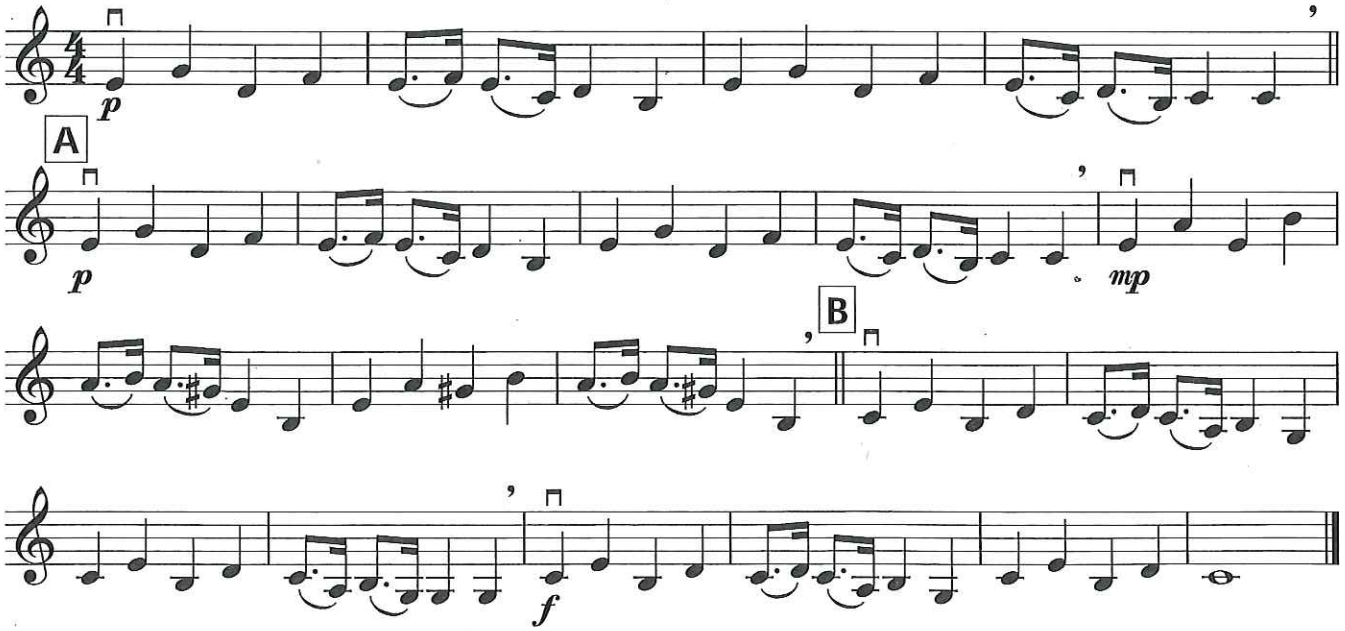

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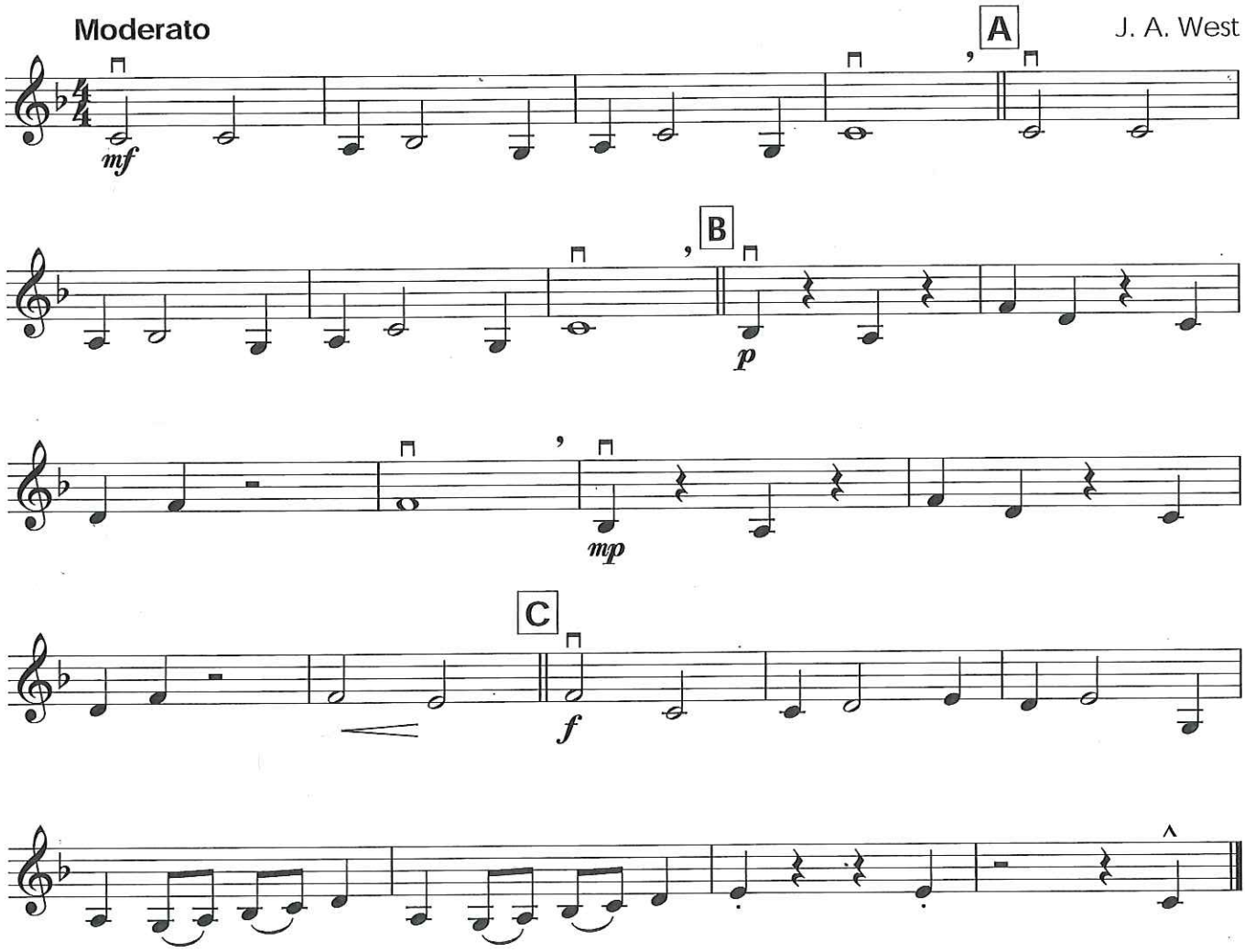

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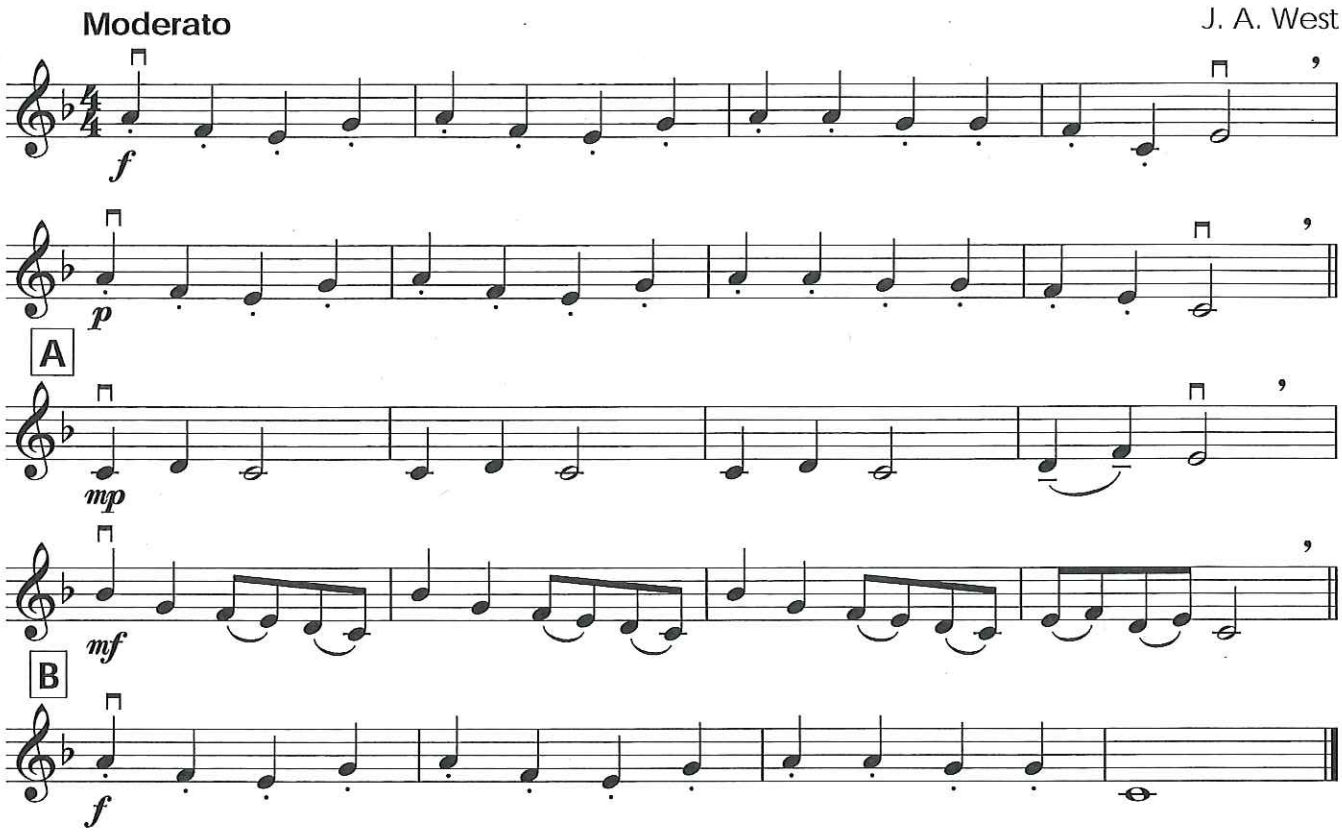

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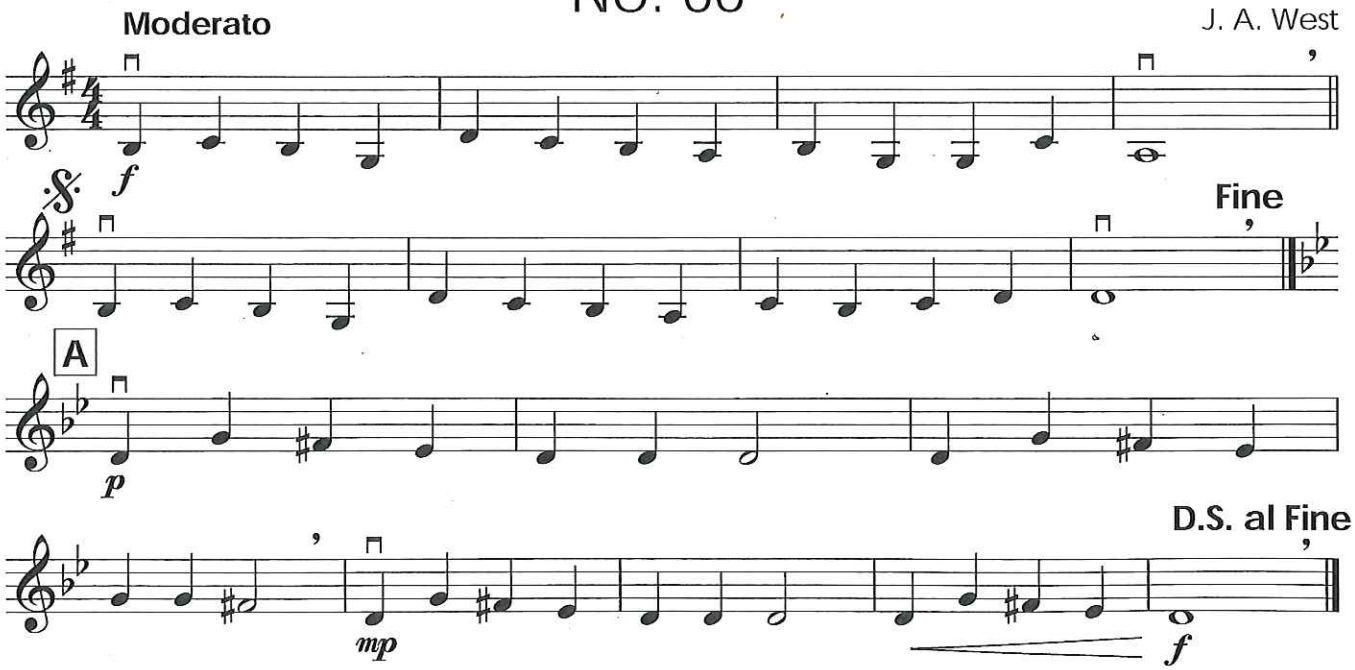

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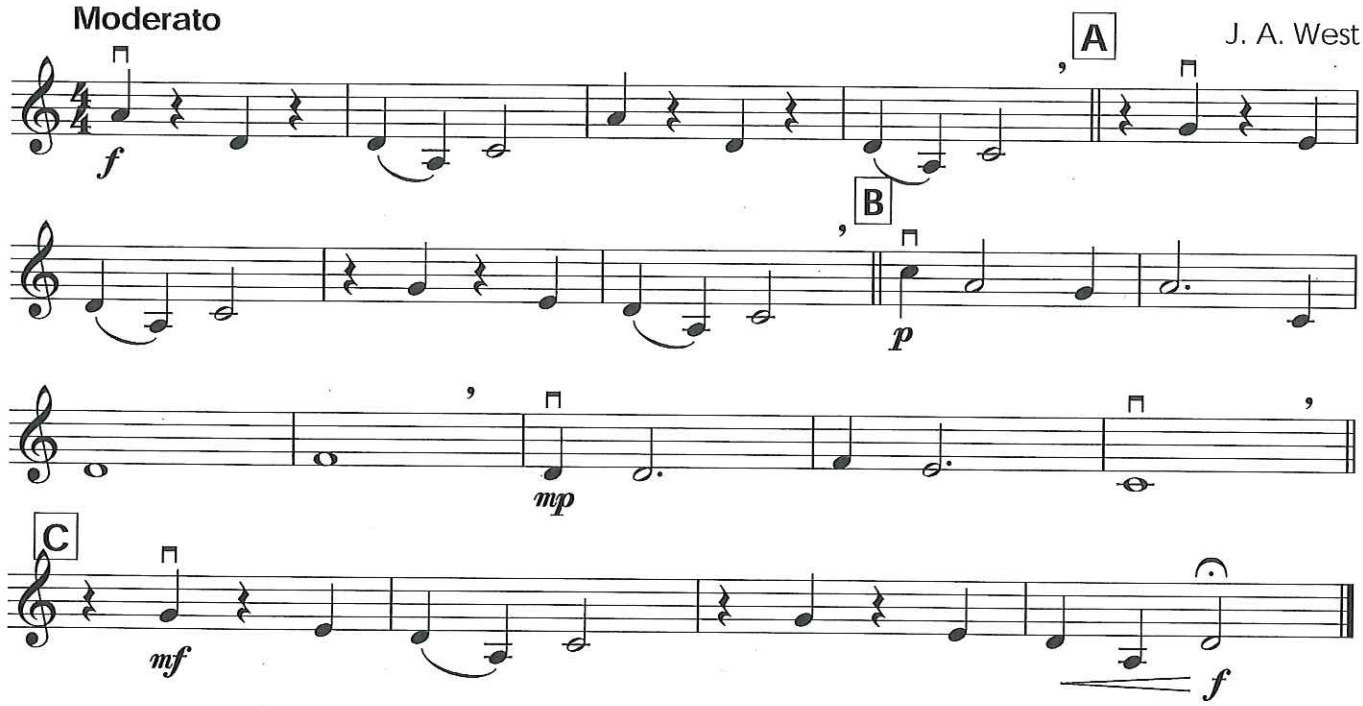

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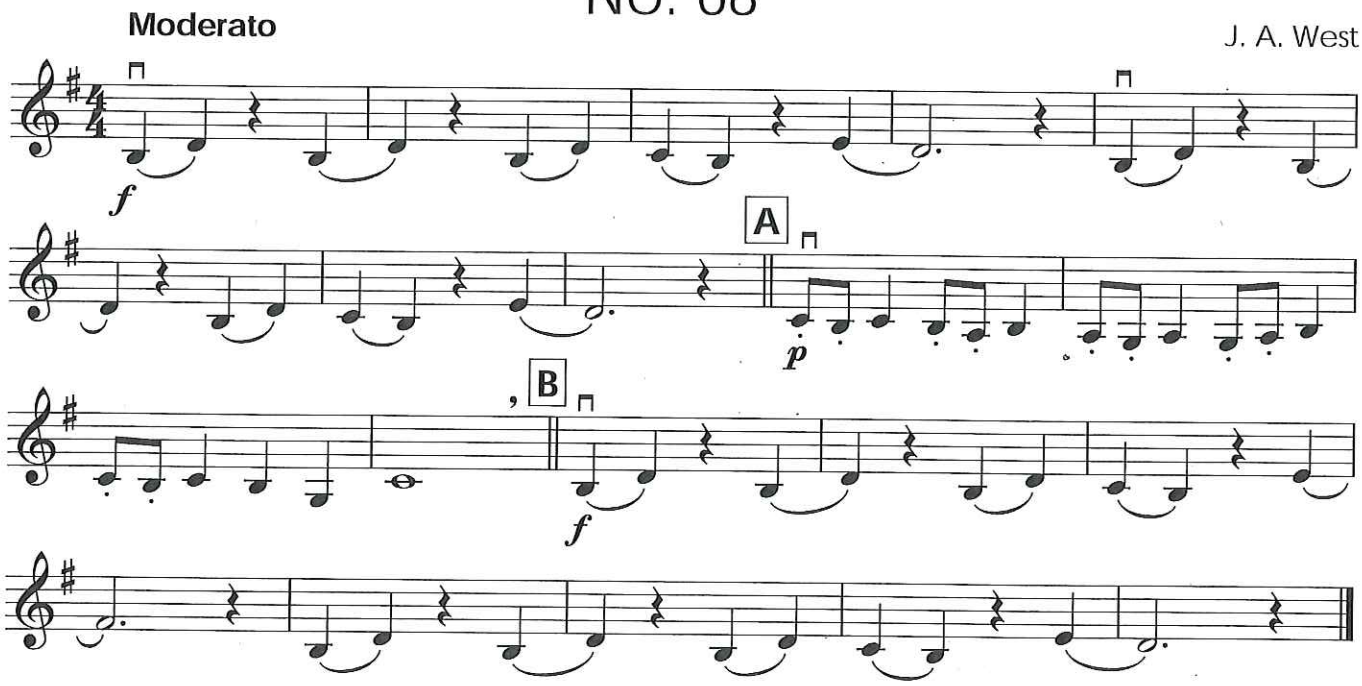

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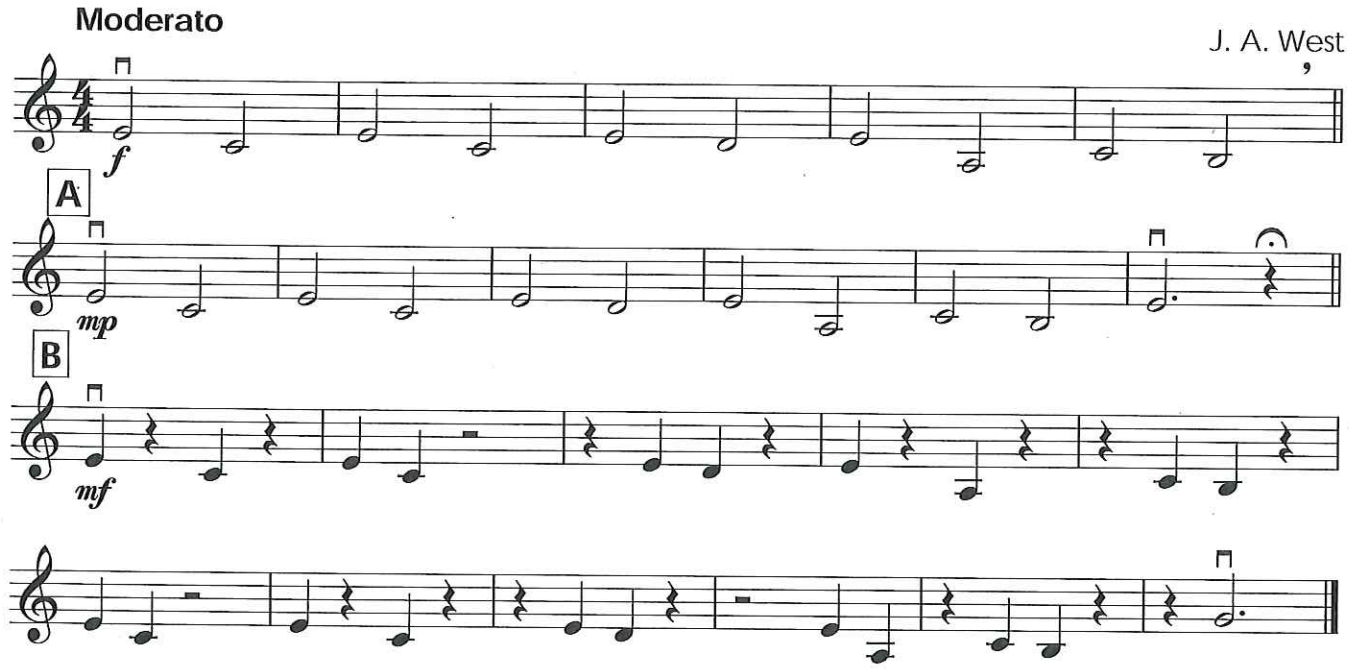

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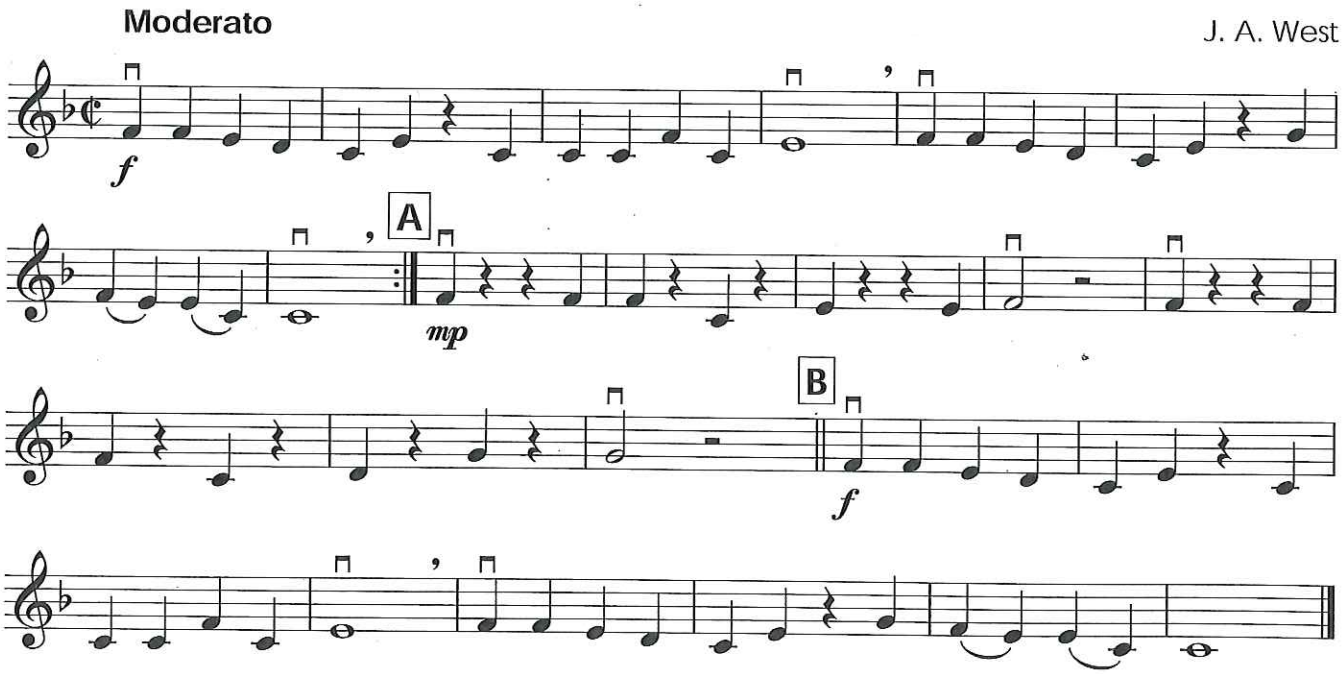

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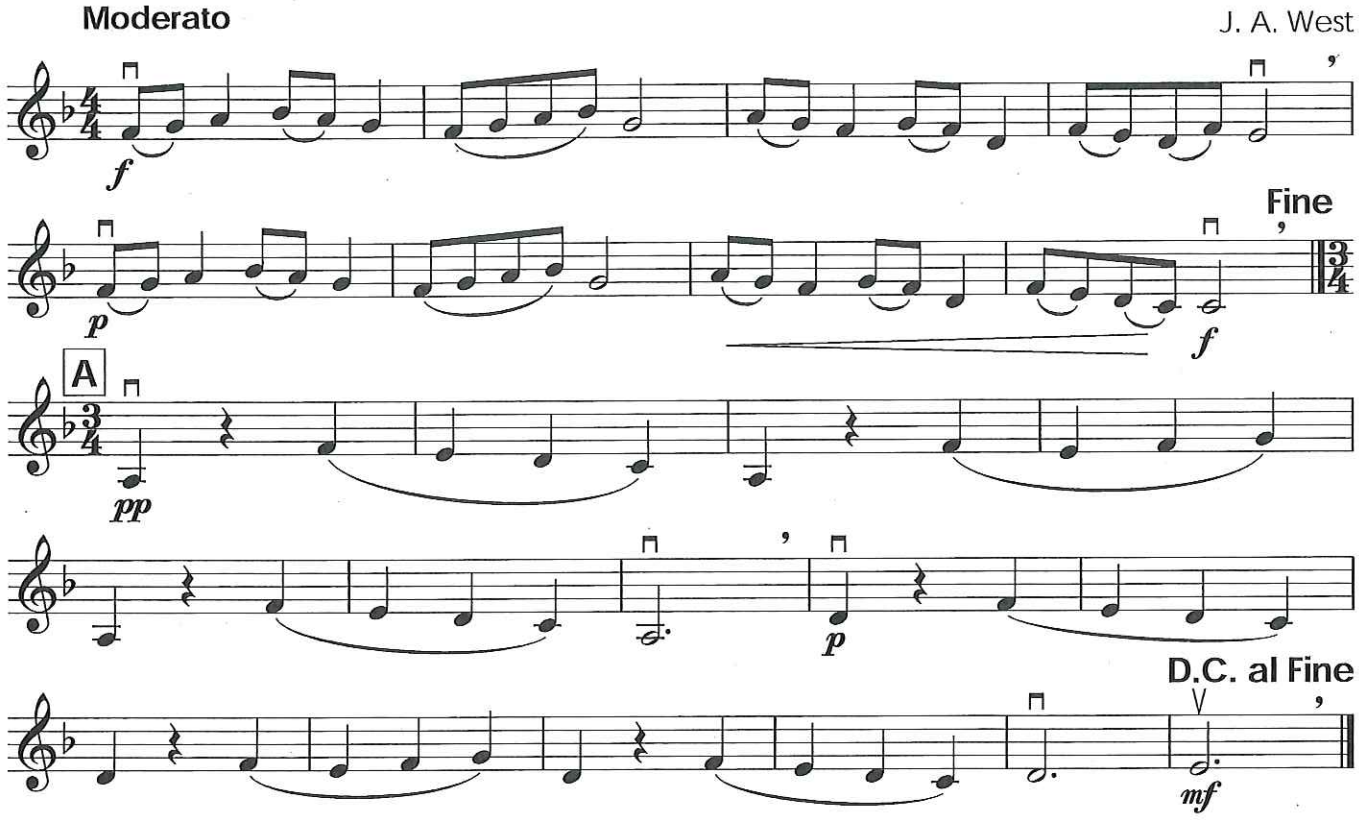

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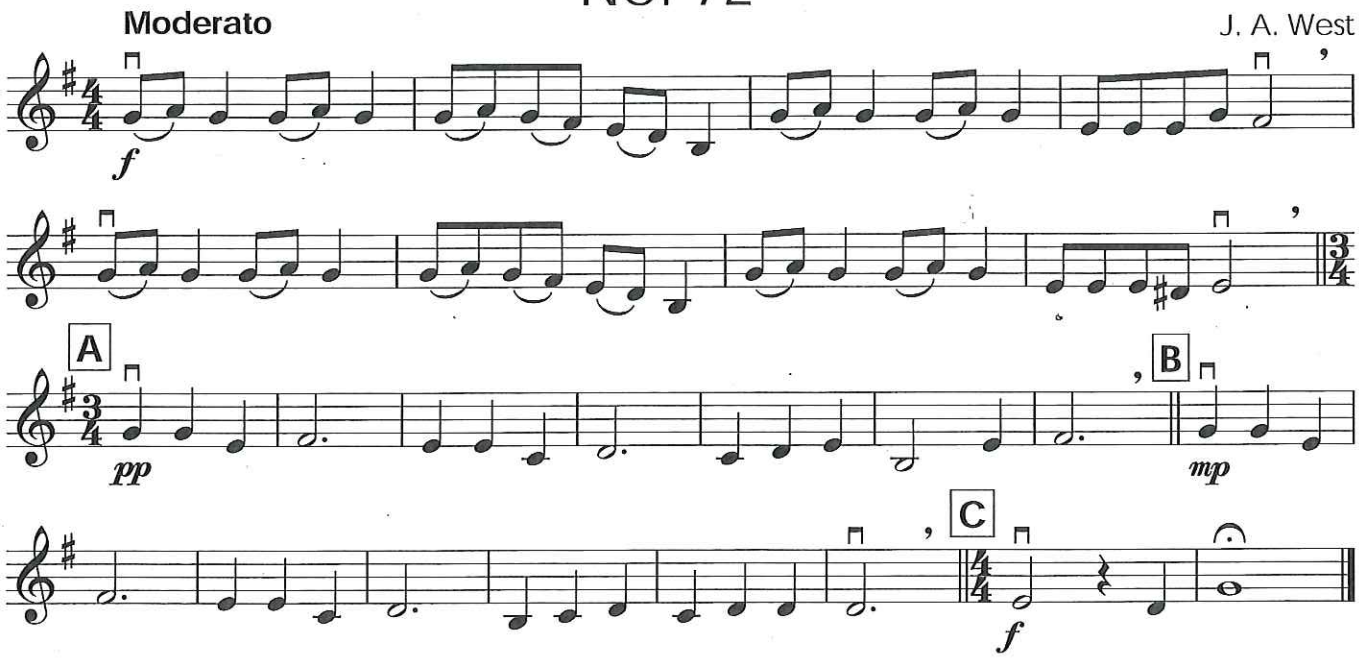

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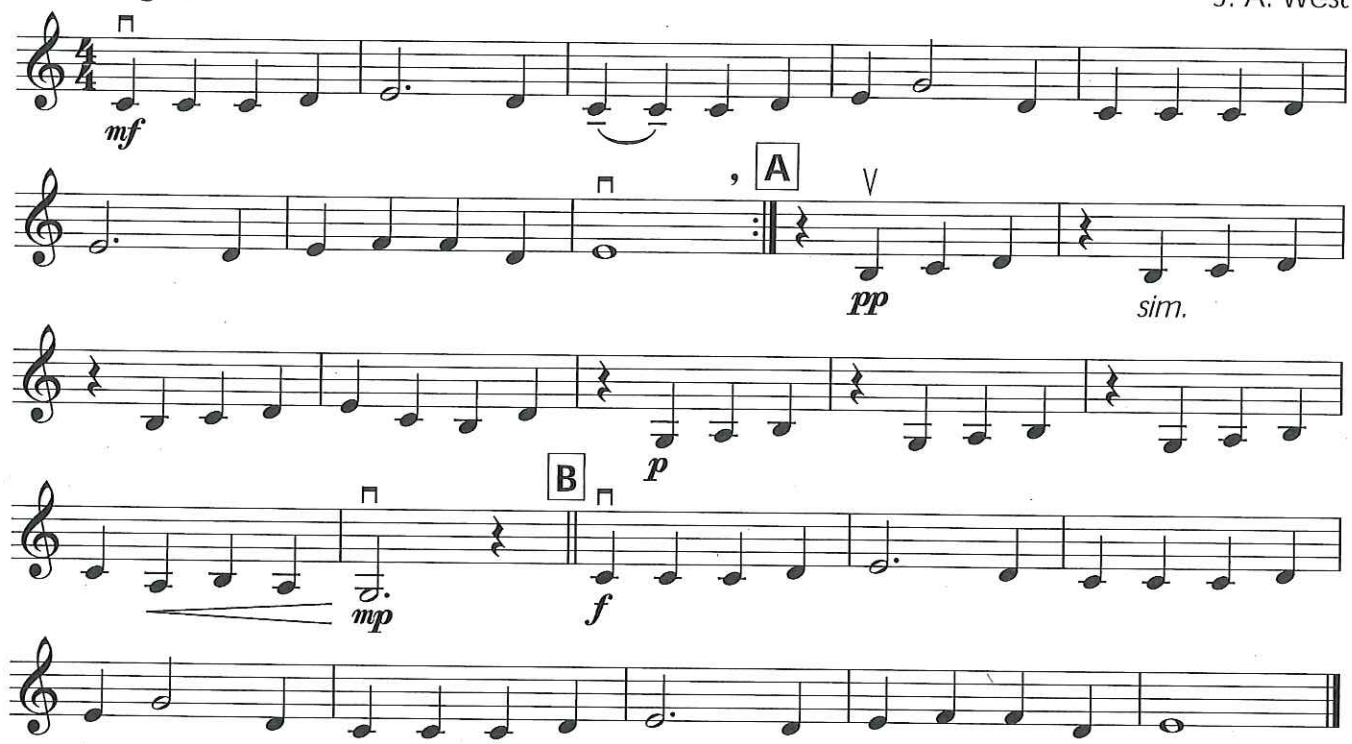

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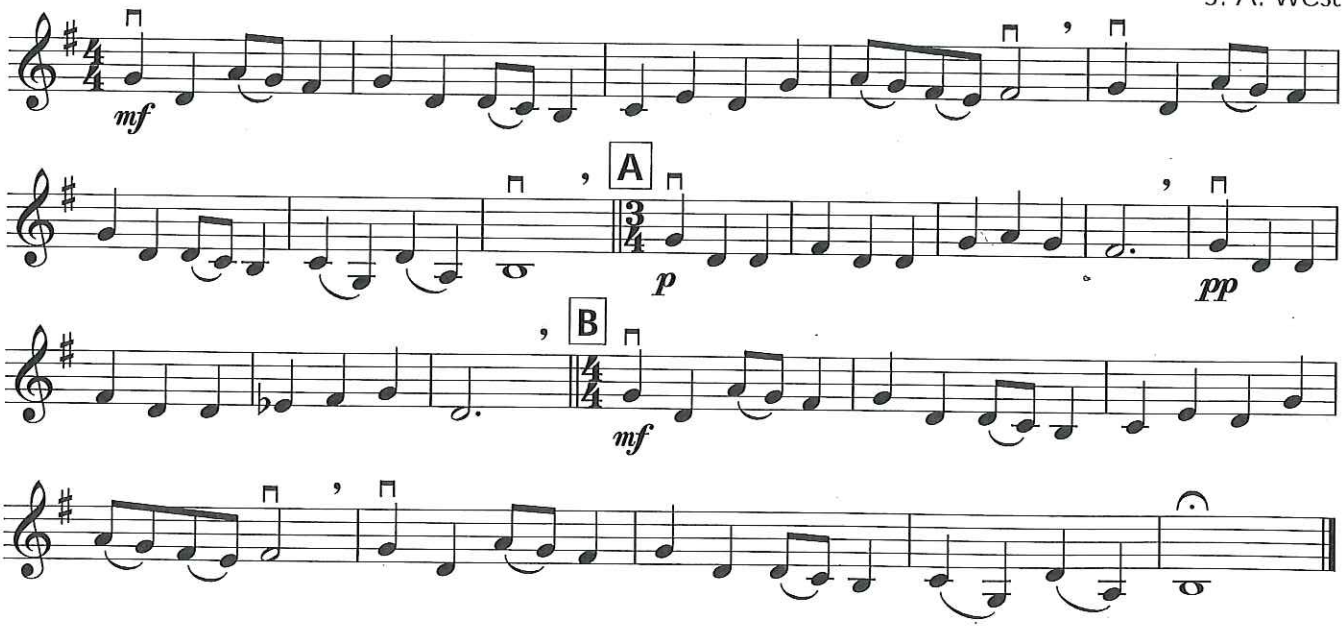

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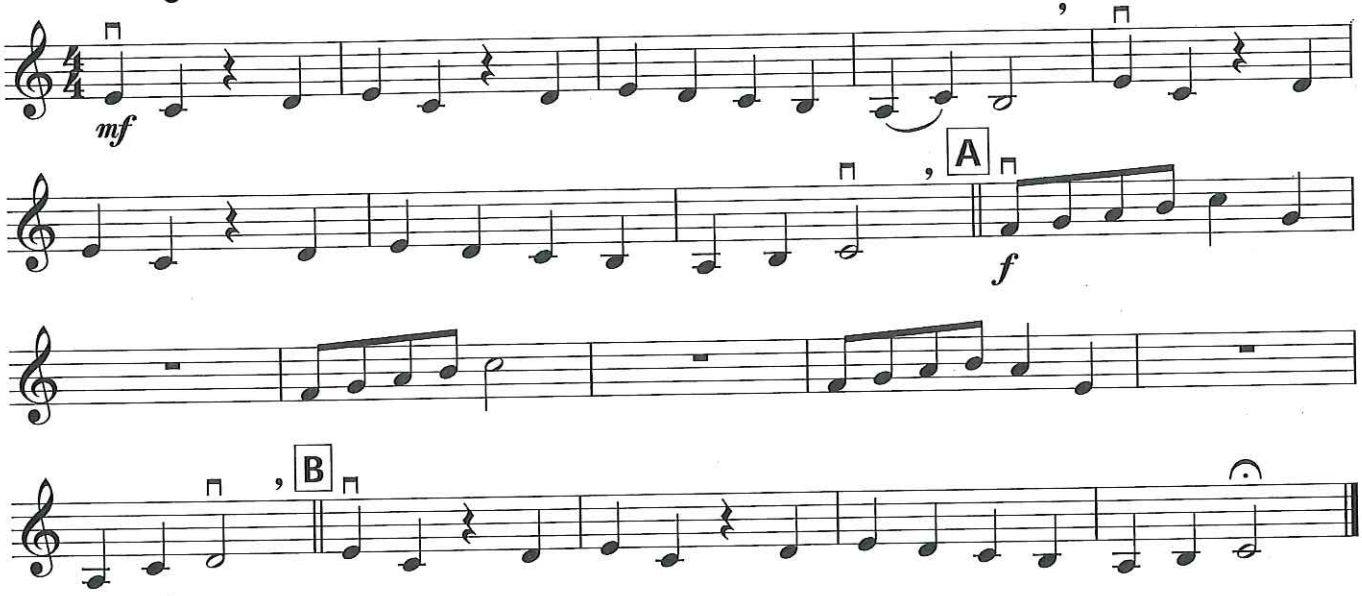

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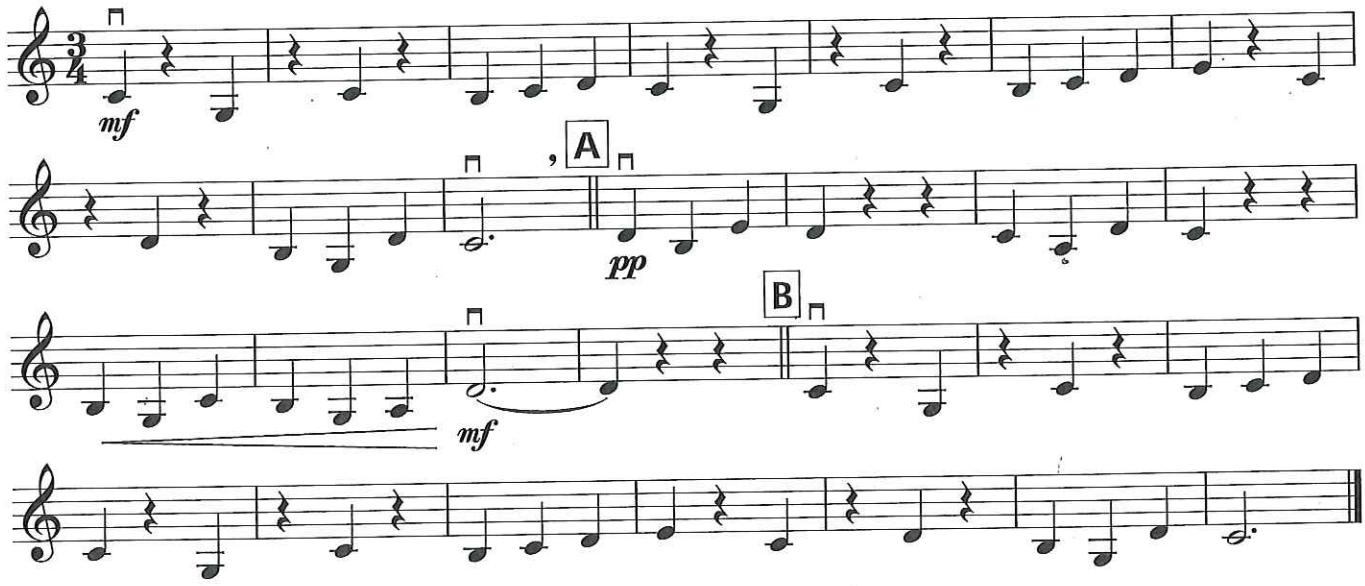

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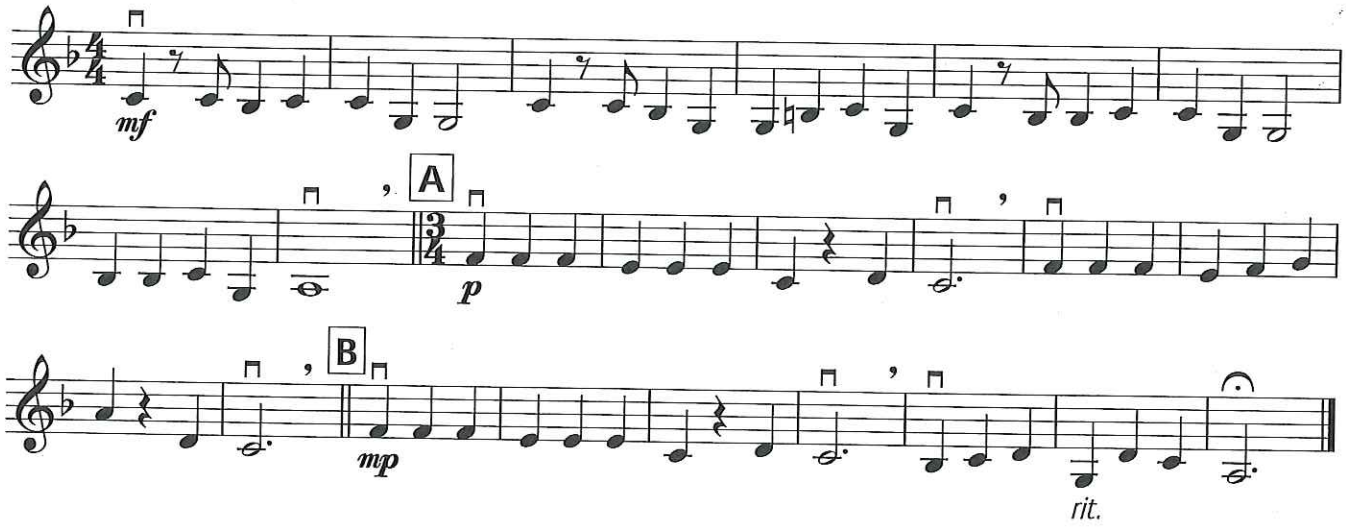

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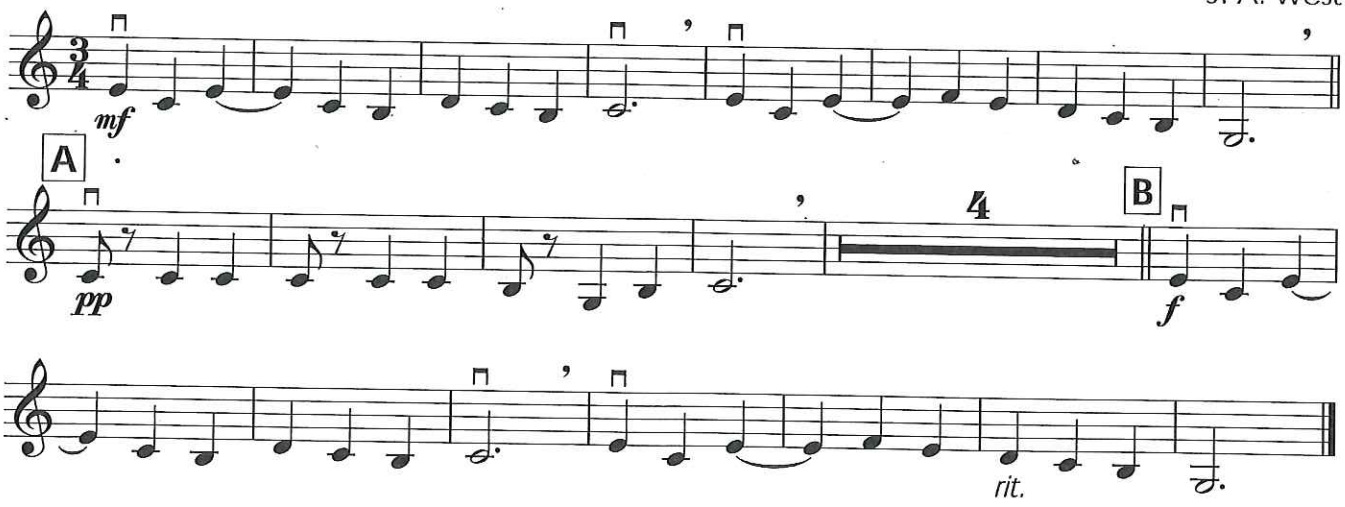

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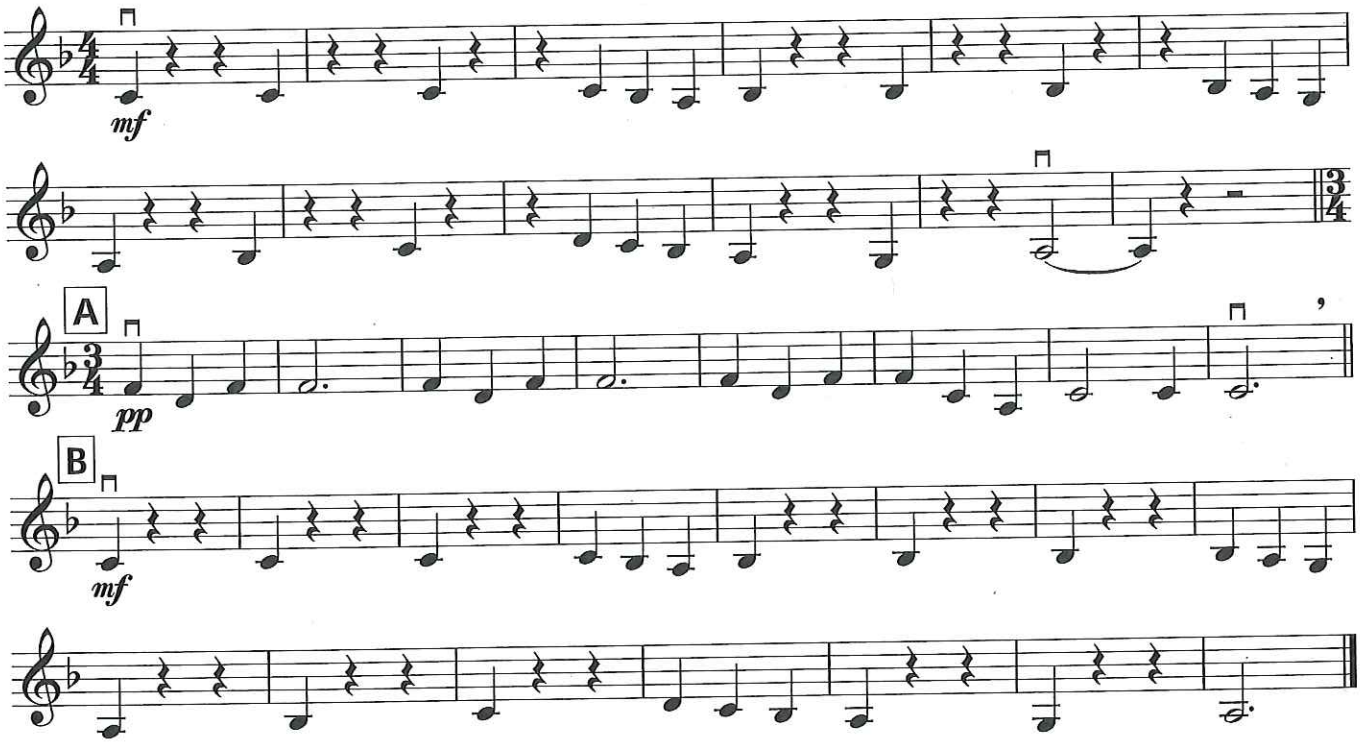

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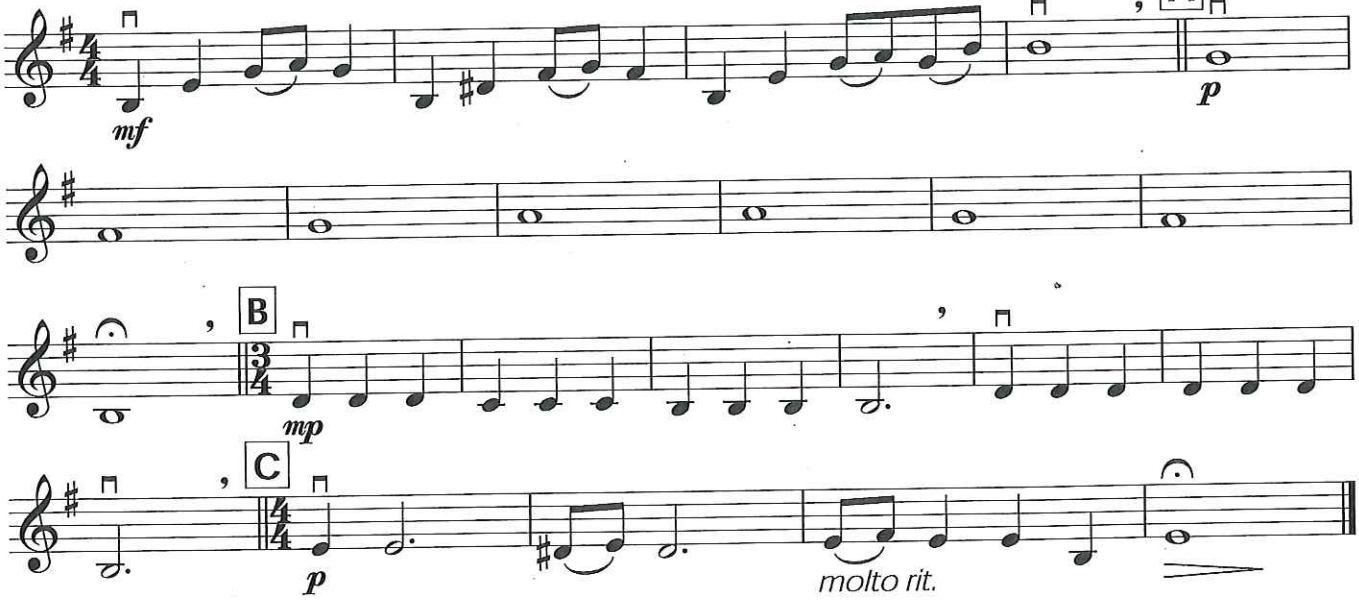

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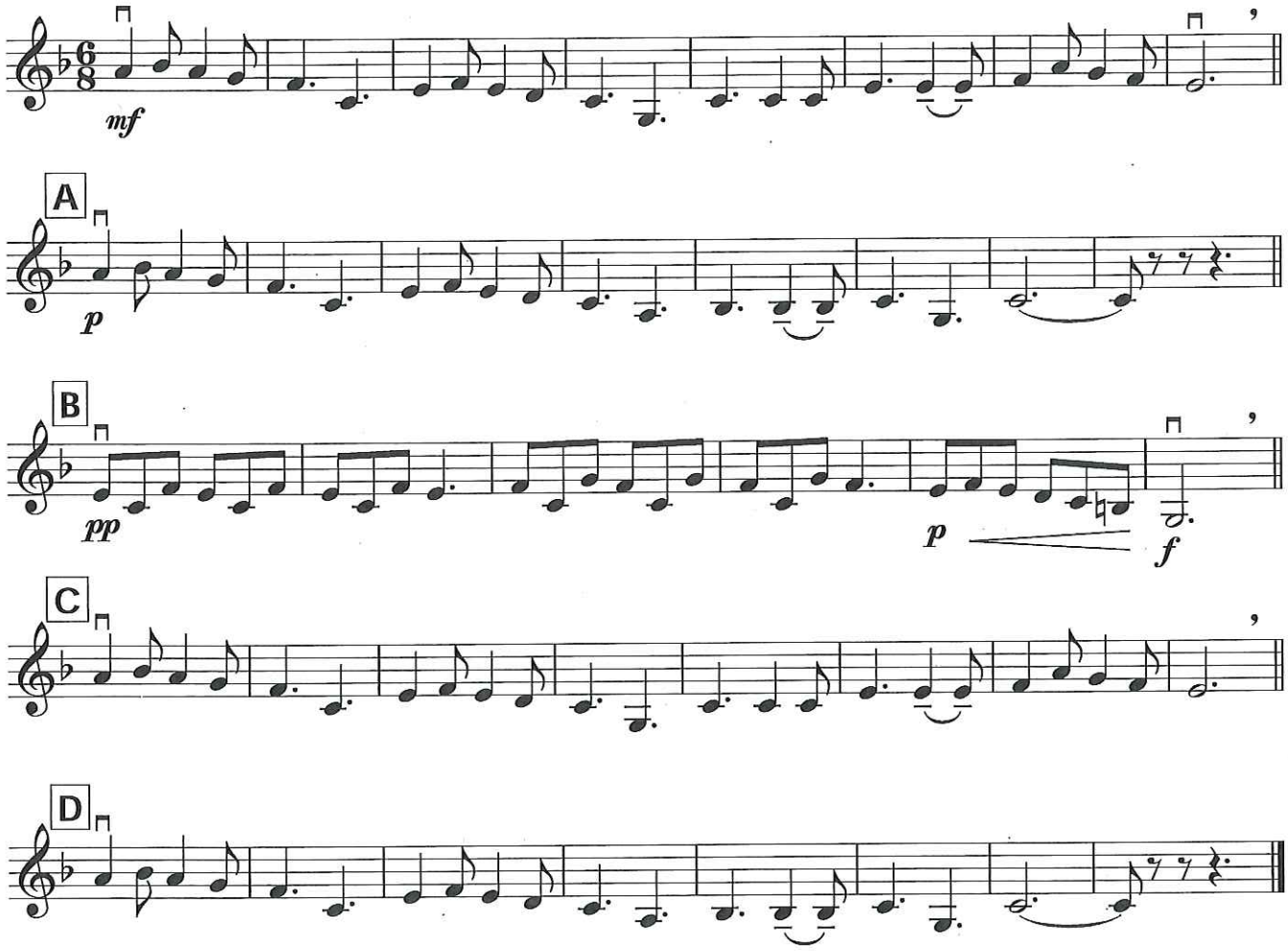

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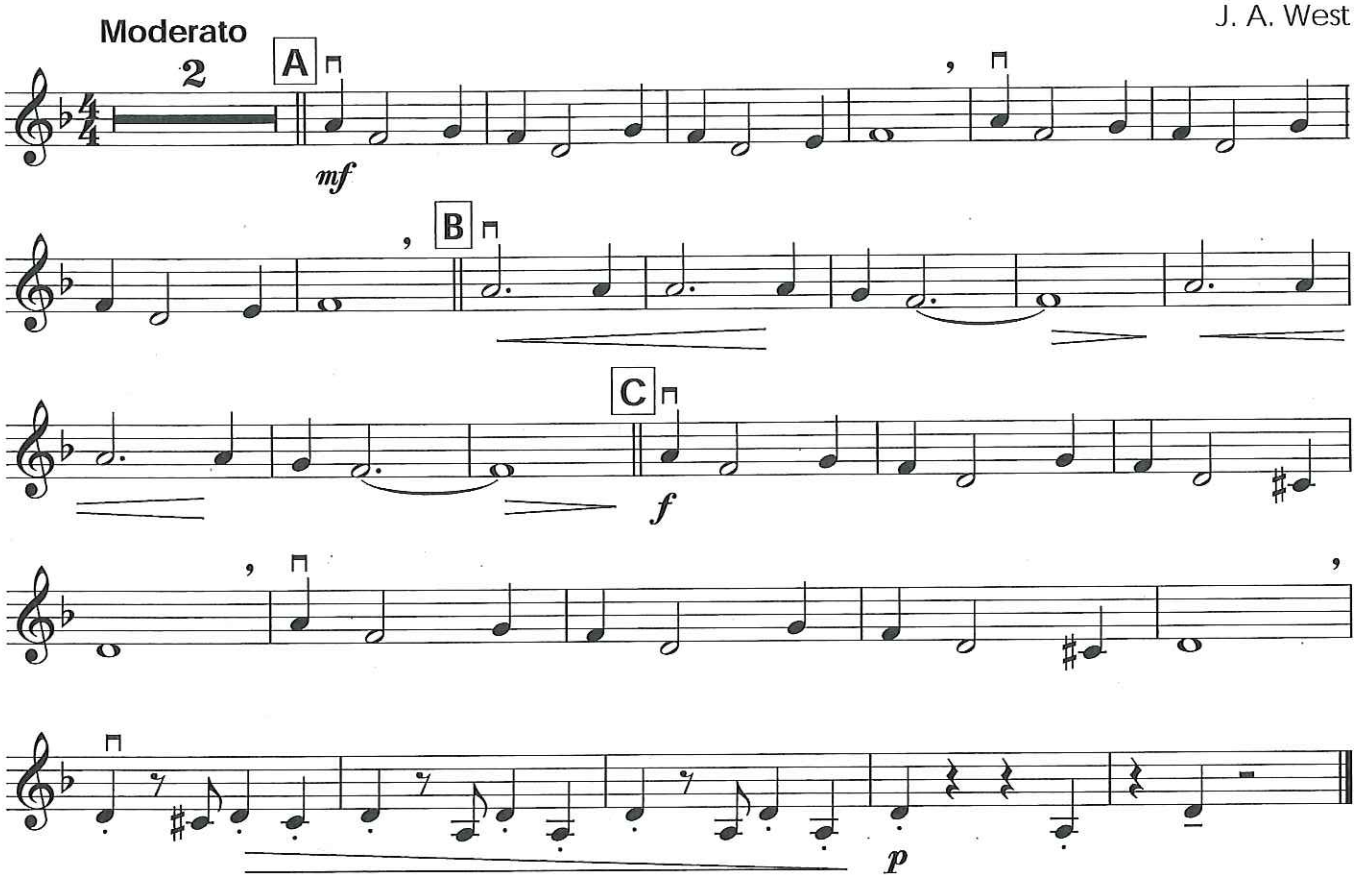

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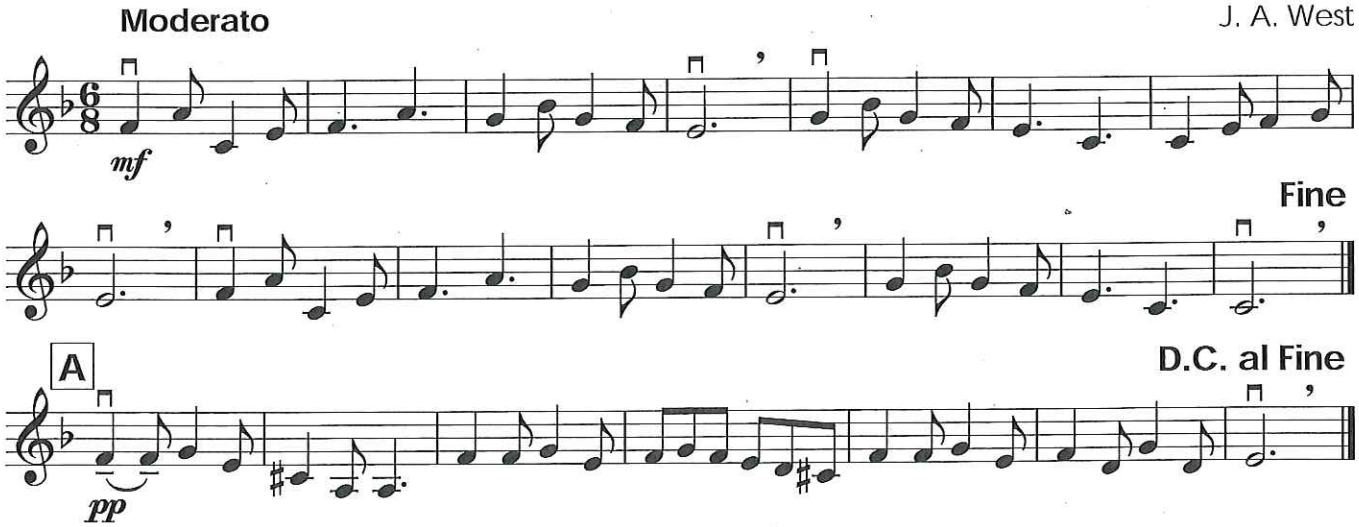

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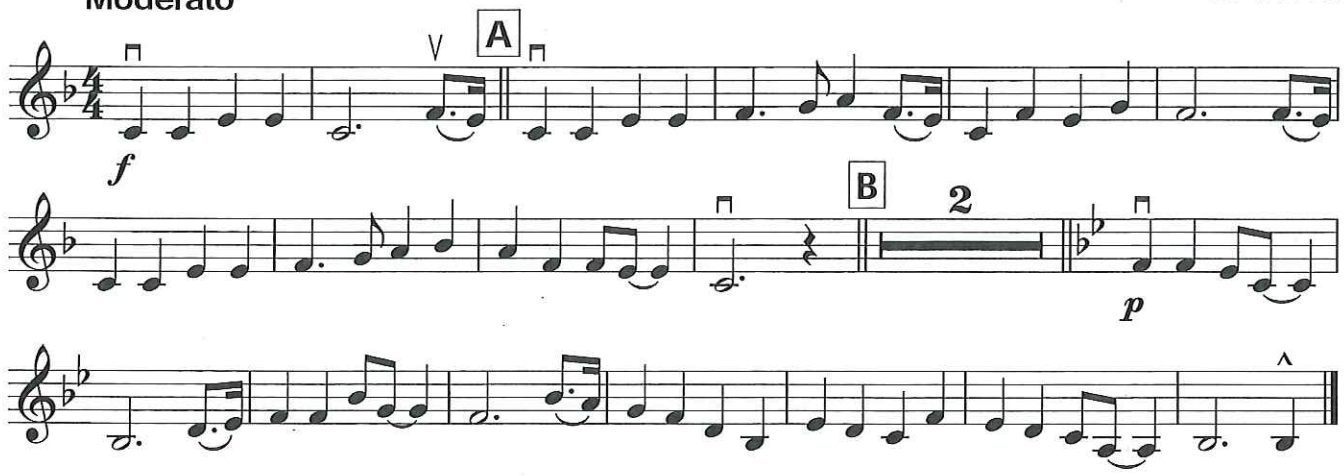

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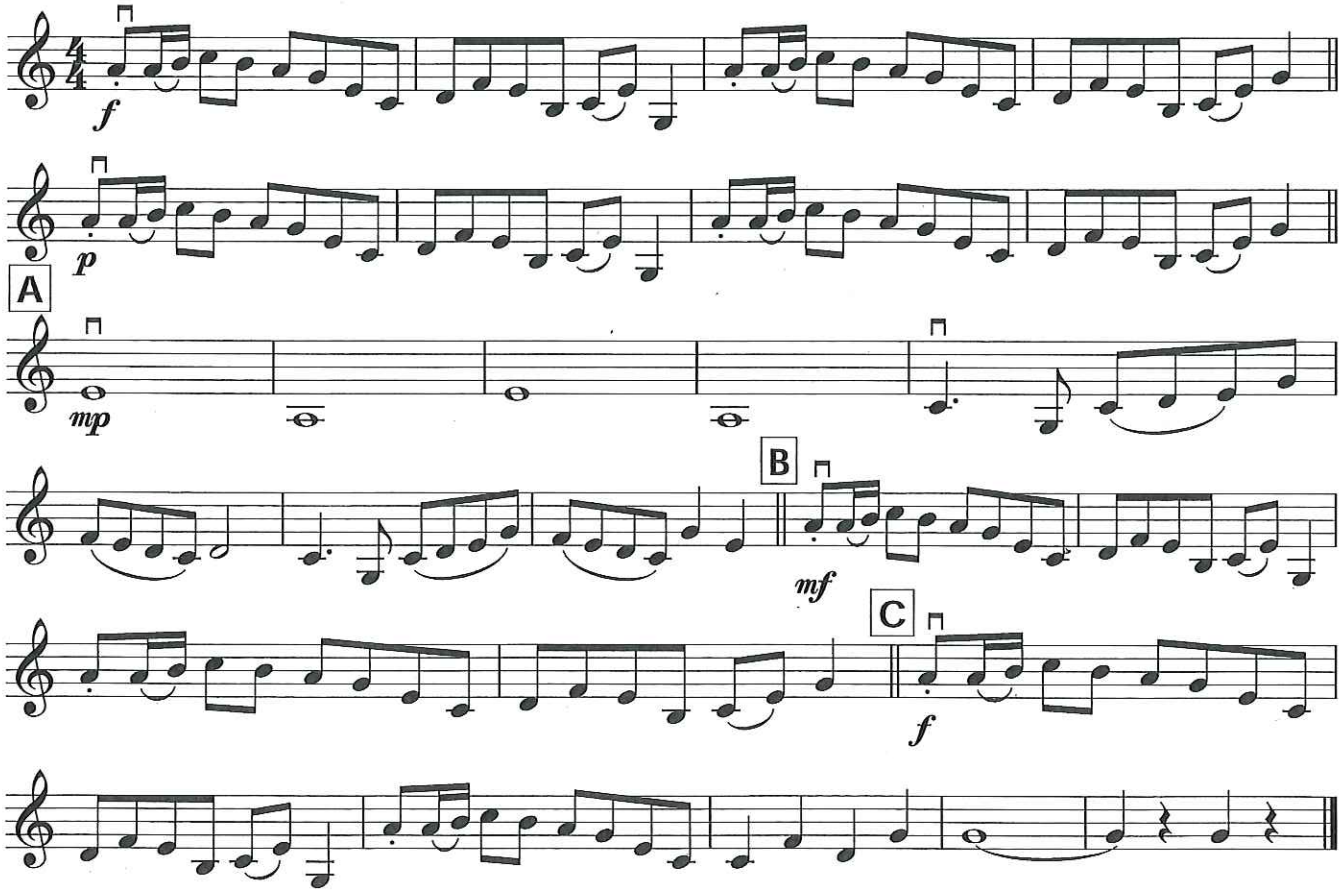

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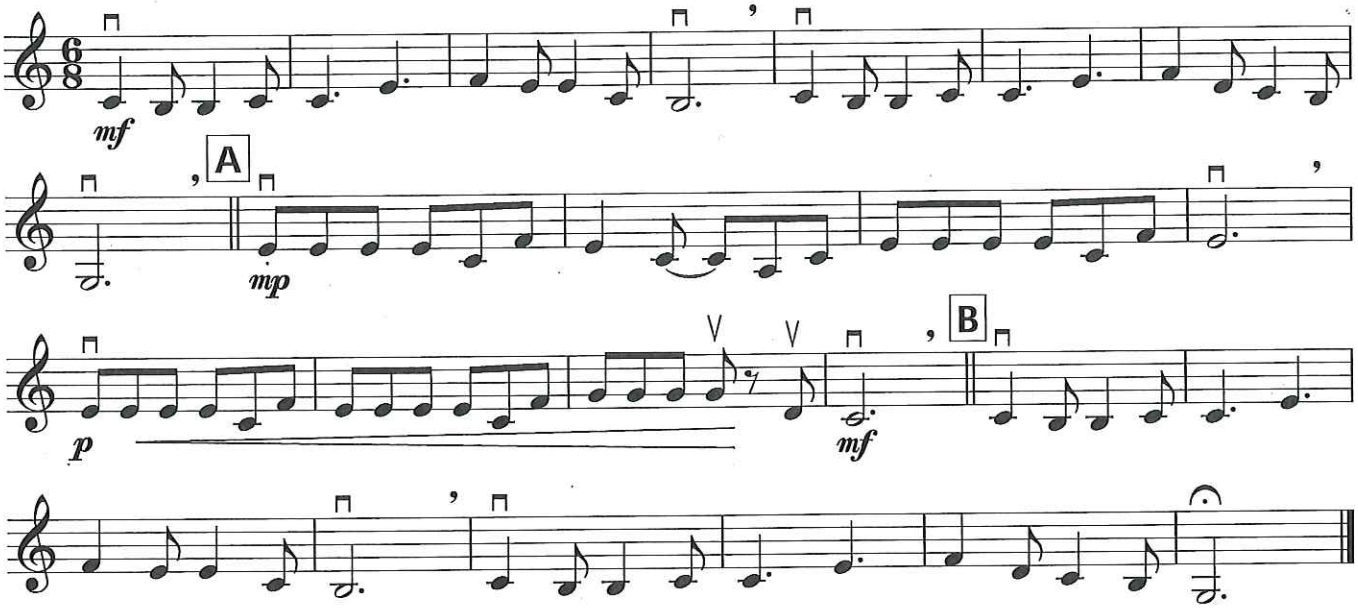

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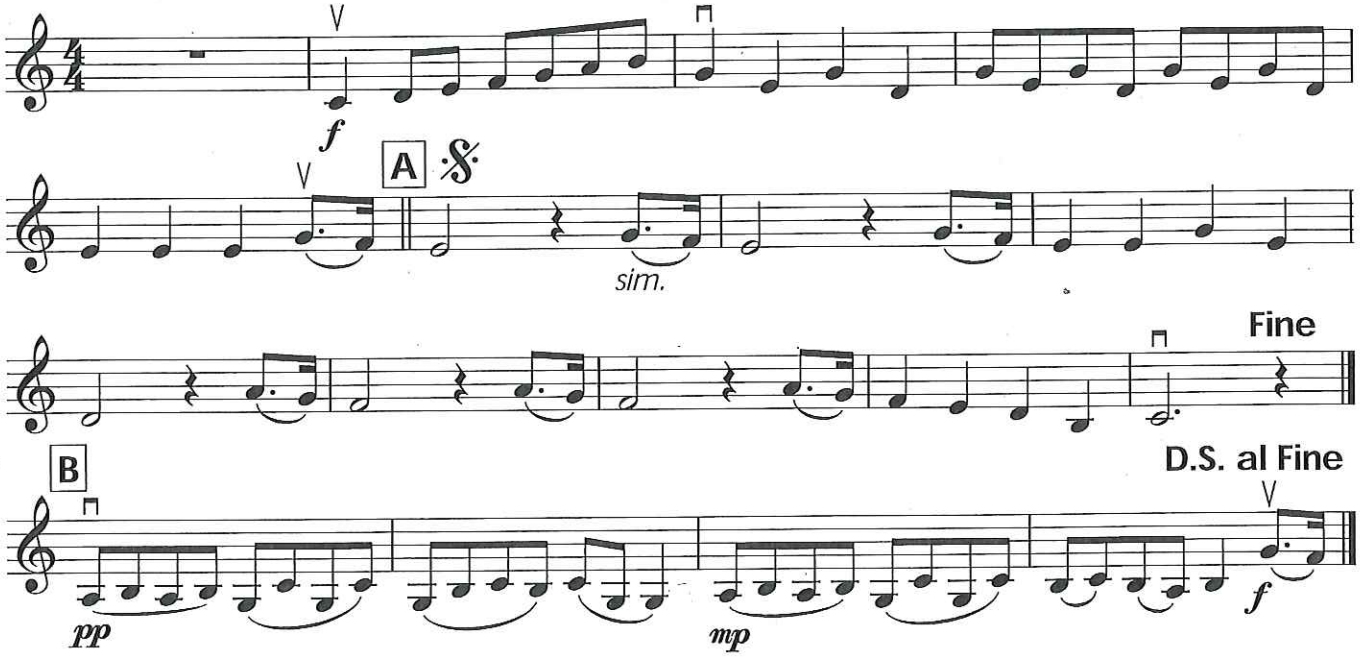

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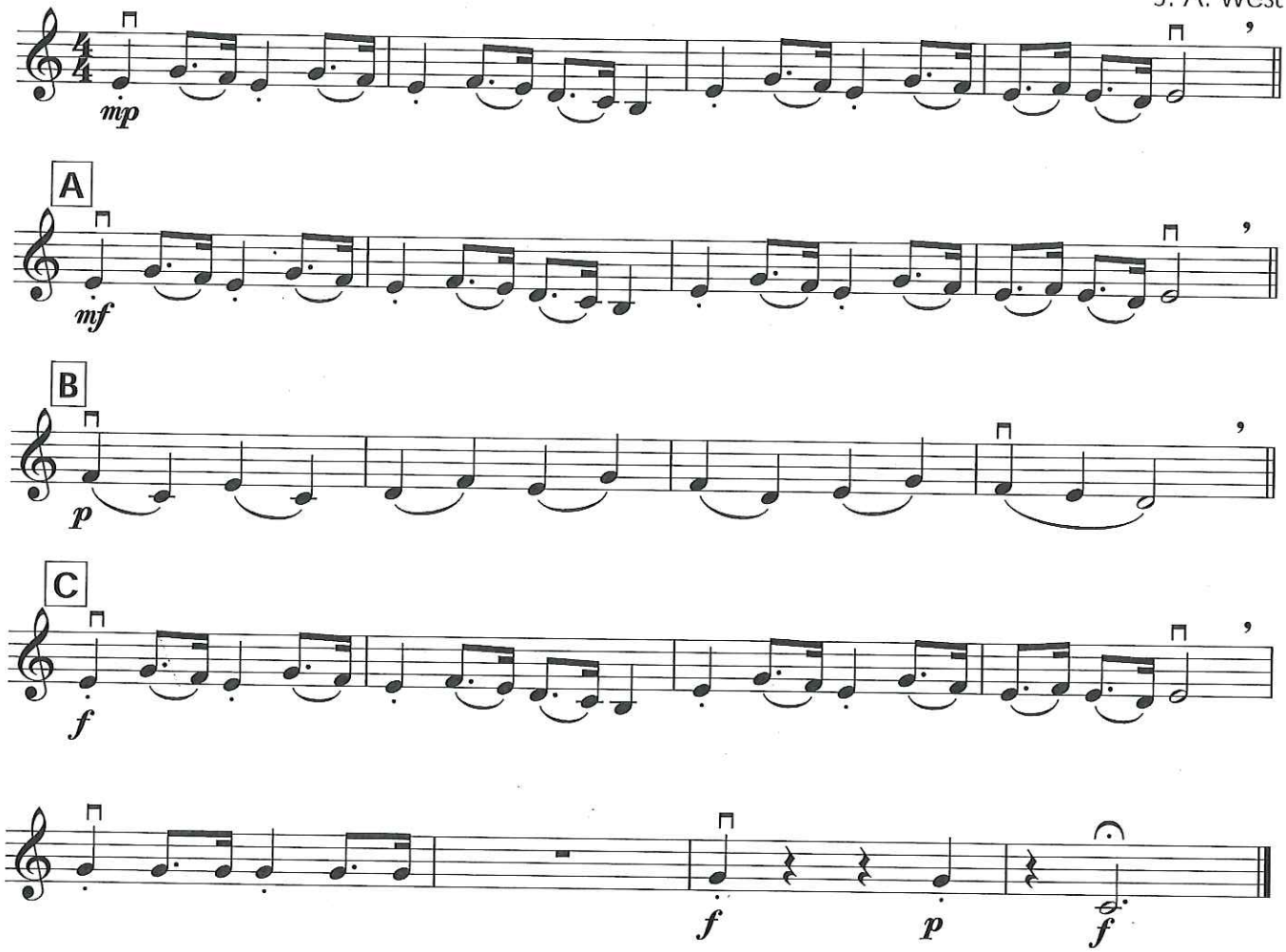

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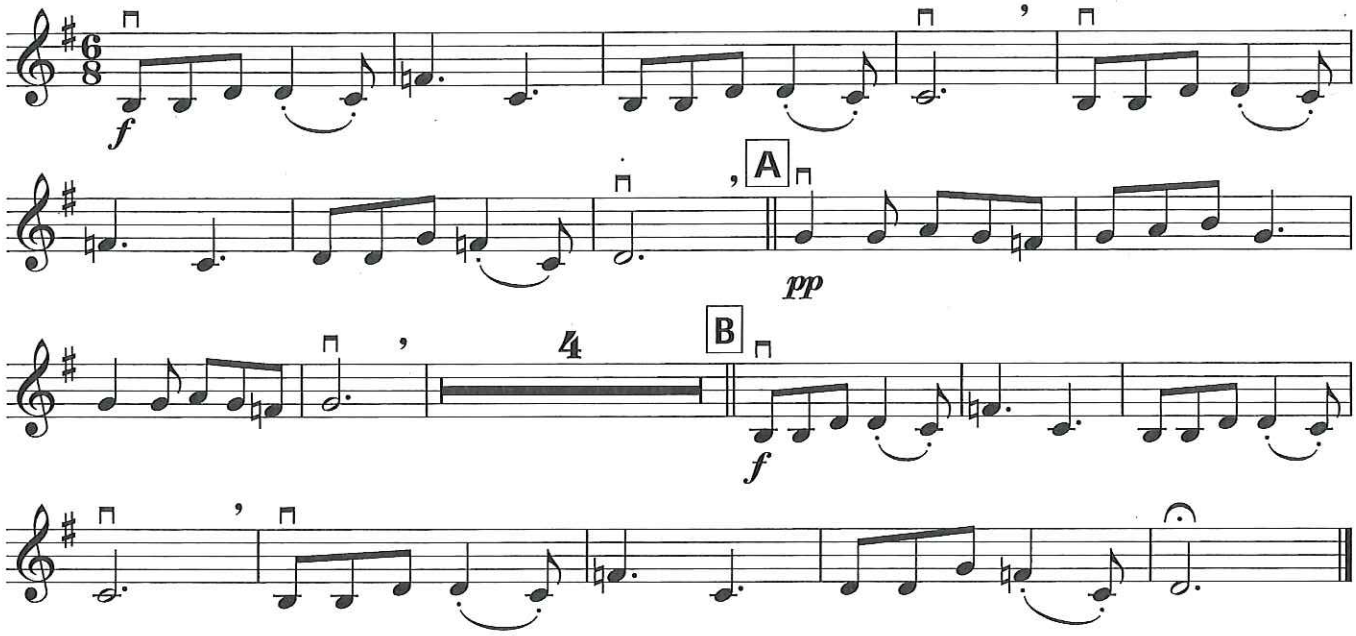

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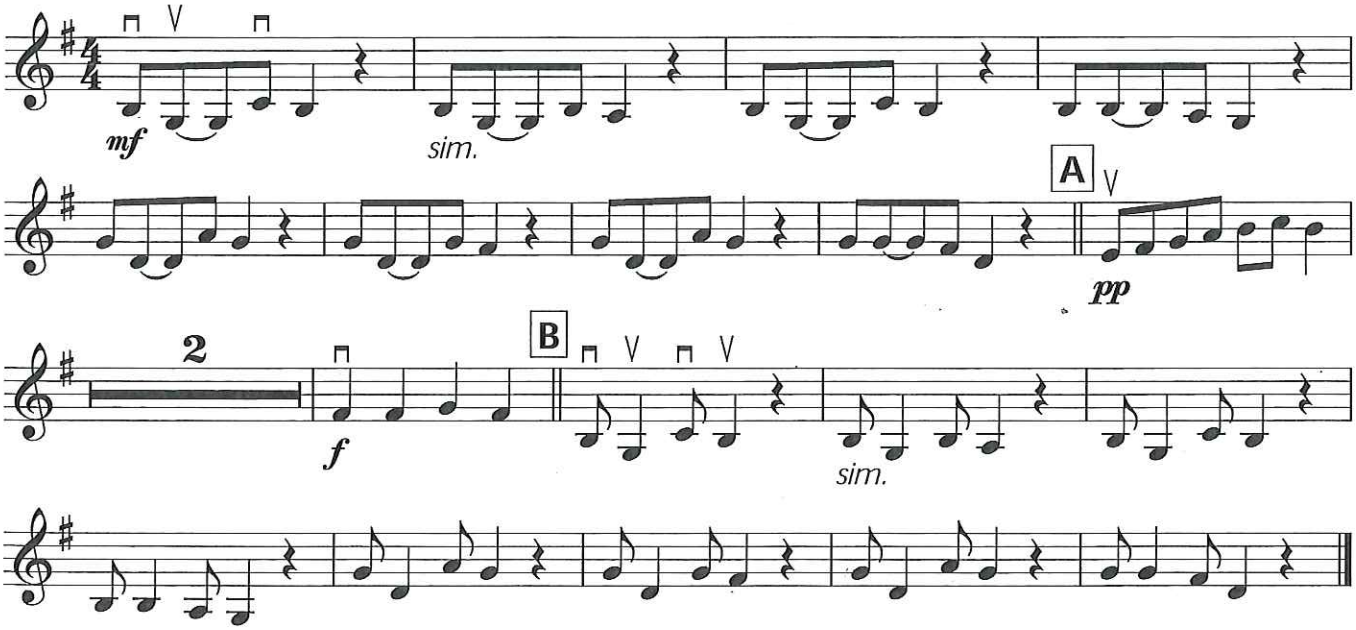

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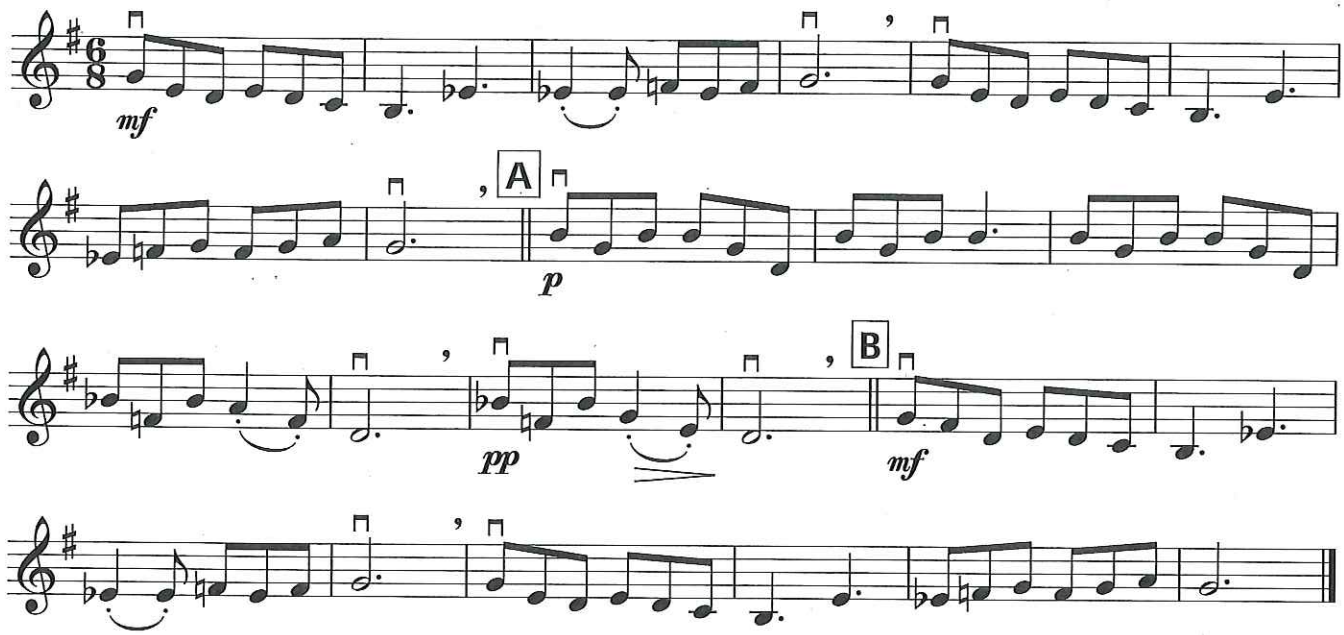

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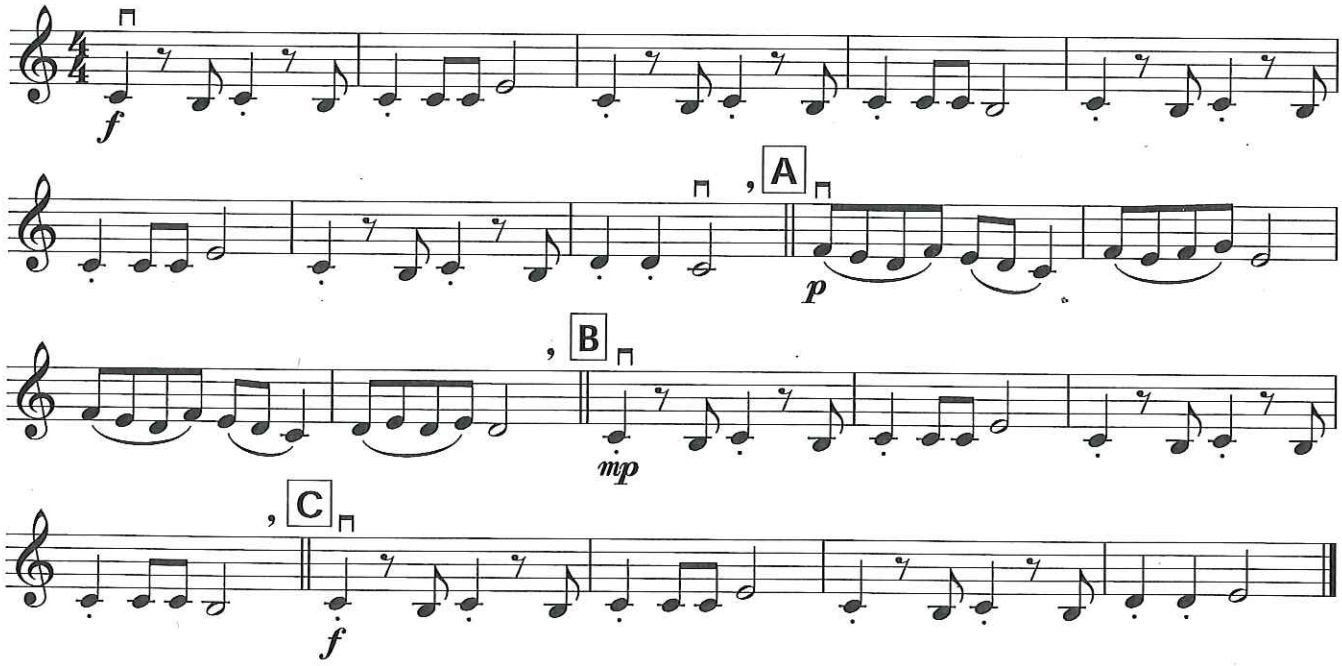

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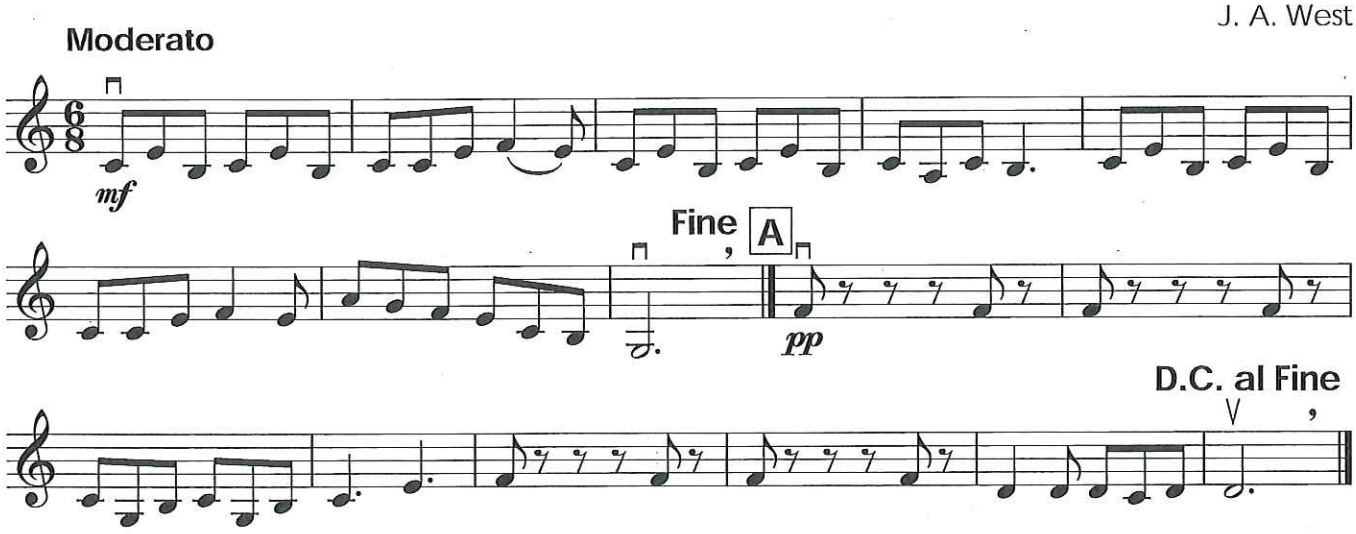

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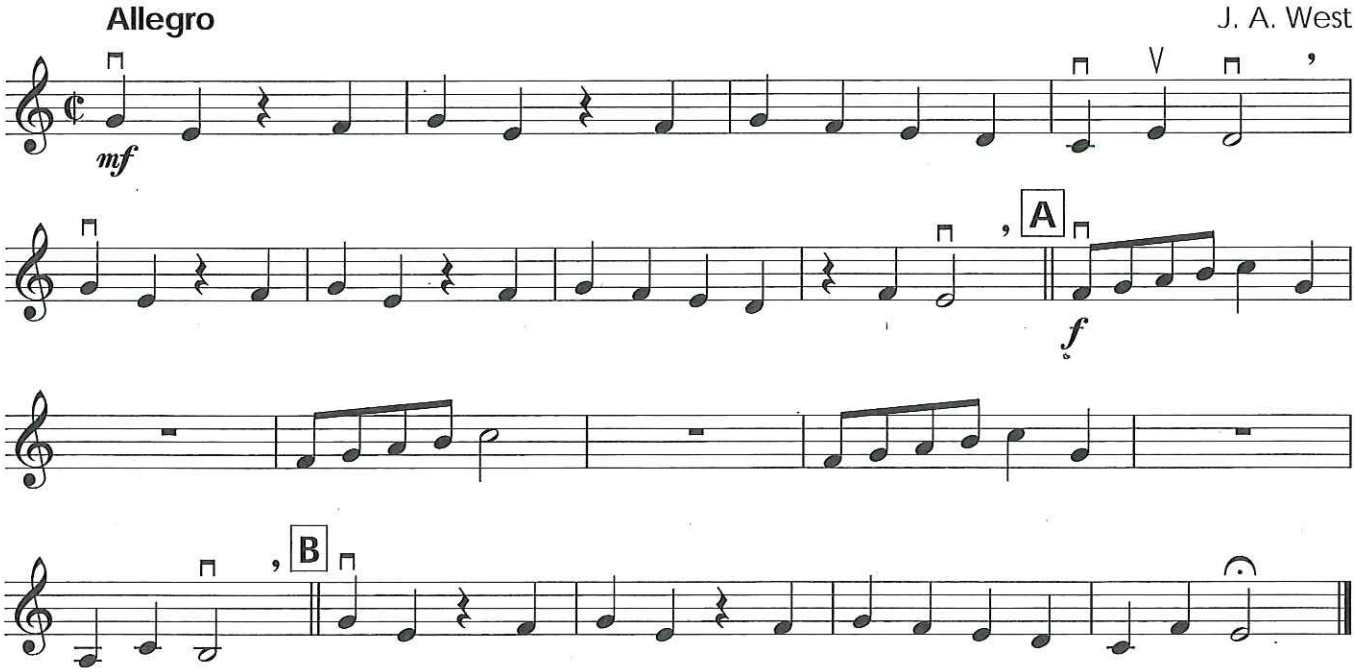

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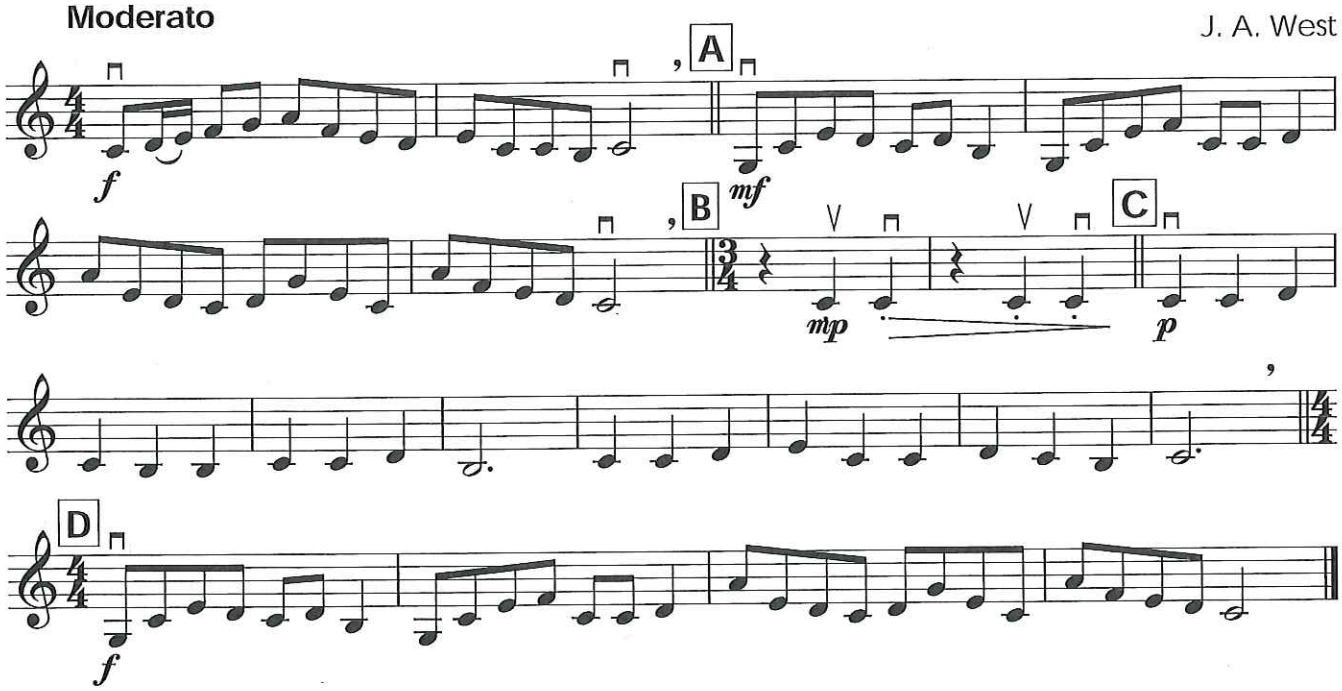

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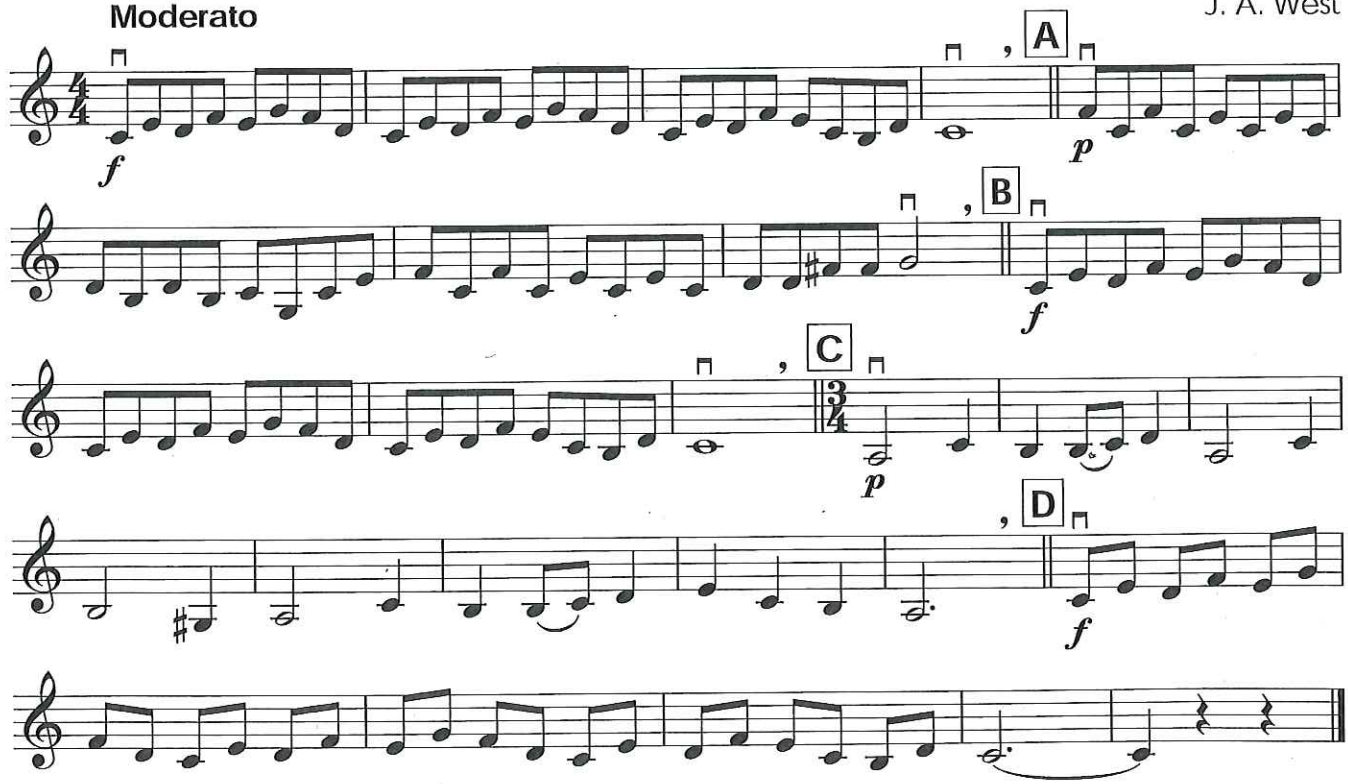

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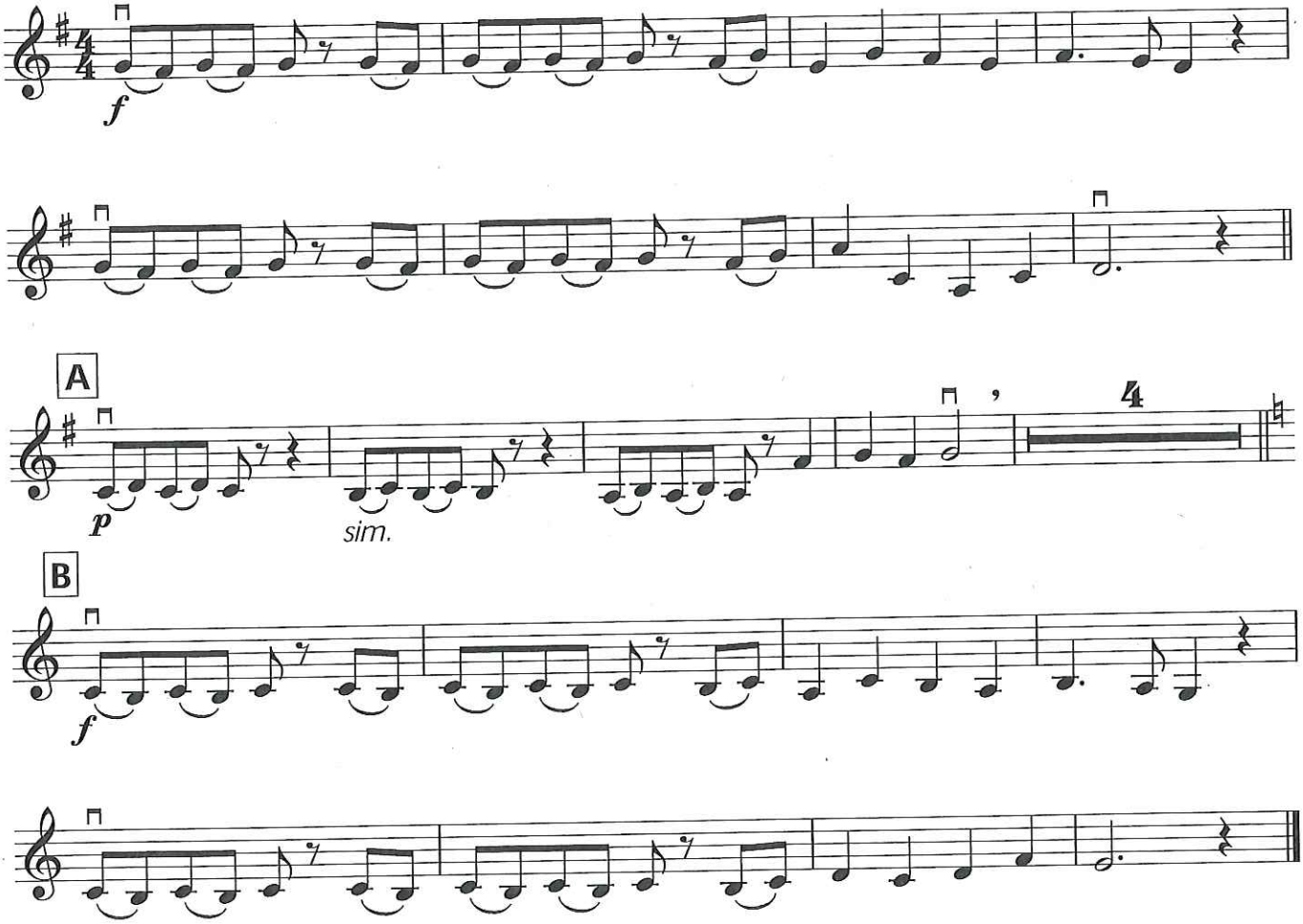

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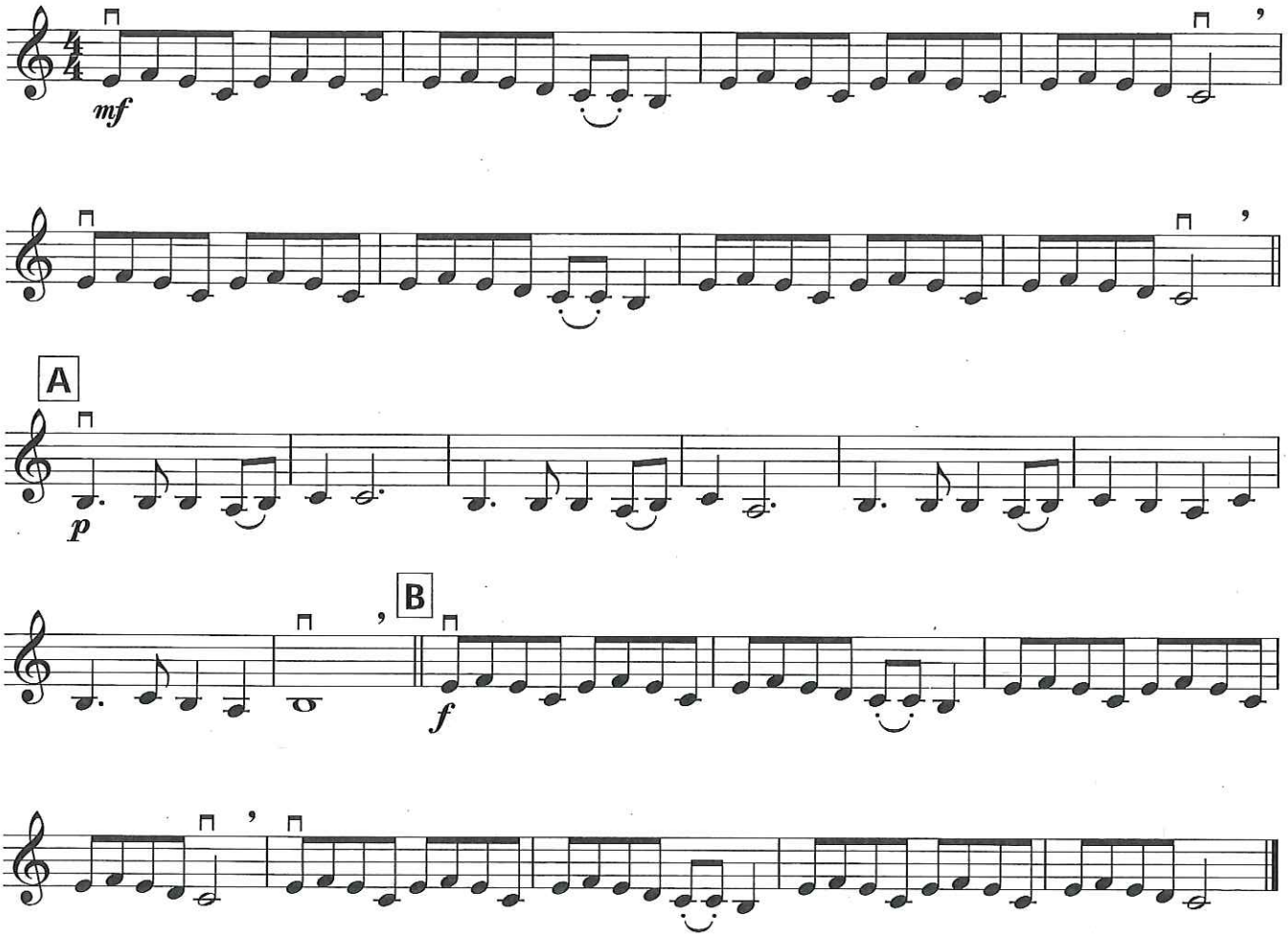

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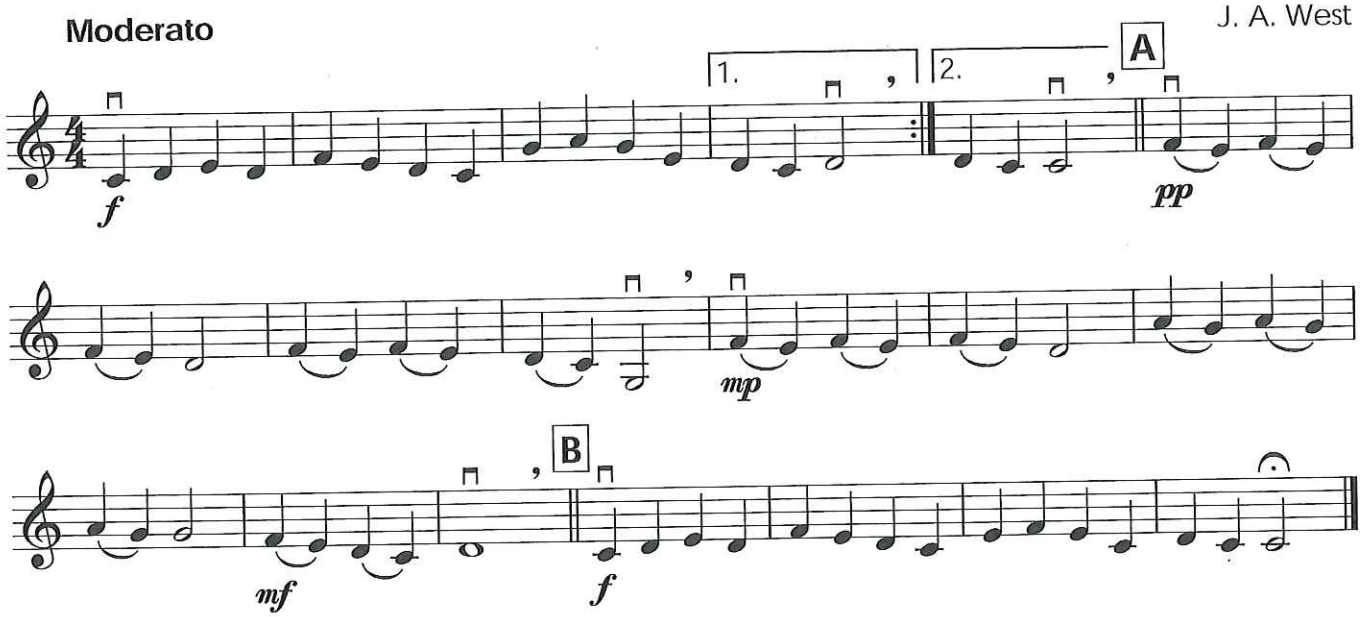

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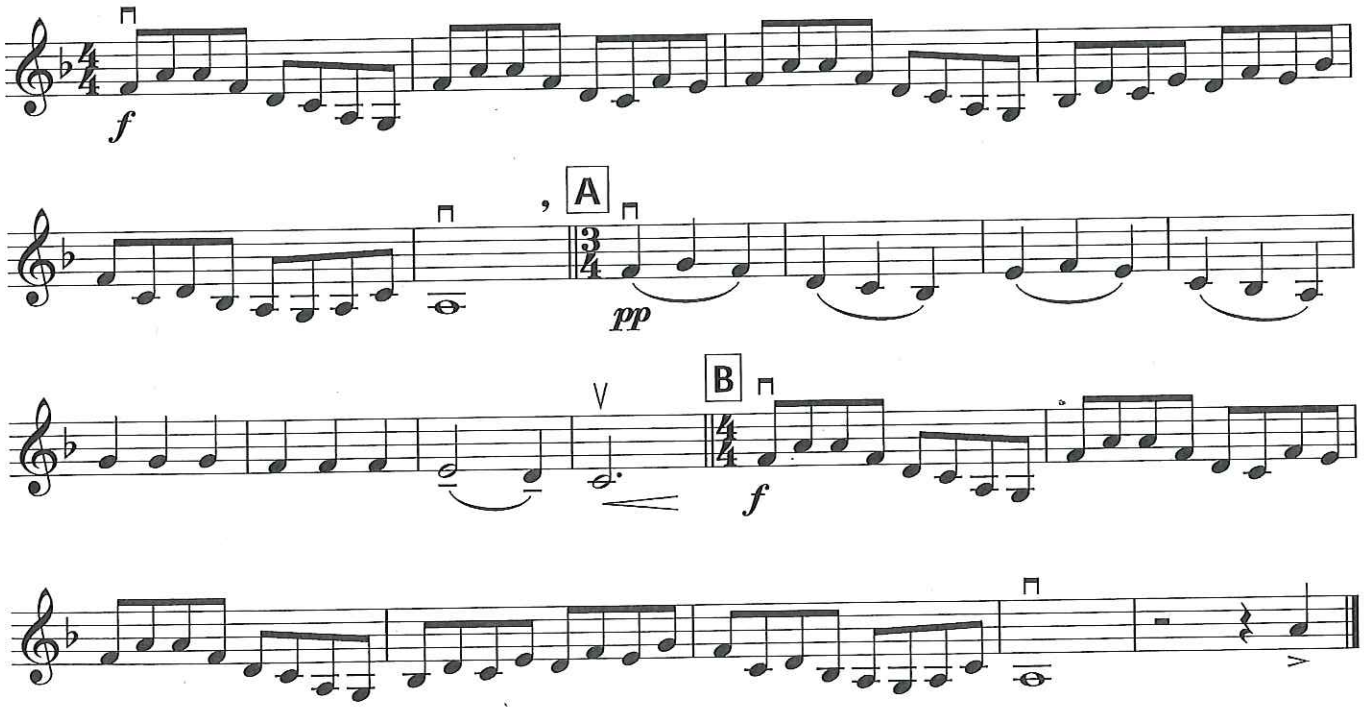

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