BASS TROMBONE

U.S. ARMY

Trombone players in Army Bands can expect to perform in concert band, ceremonial band, jazz combo, brass quintet, rock band, and various other ensembles based on your skills and the needs of the band. Trombones should regularly expect to play in both classical and commercial styles.

Audition Requirements

Part 1: Prepared Music

This is your time to show off your unique talents and skills. We are looking for musicians who are versatile and experienced in many different styles of music. Applicants are provided with a list of six required excerpts to prepare for the live audition of Active-Duty Regional Army Bands. The optional additional skills page is to demonstrate improvisation abilities.
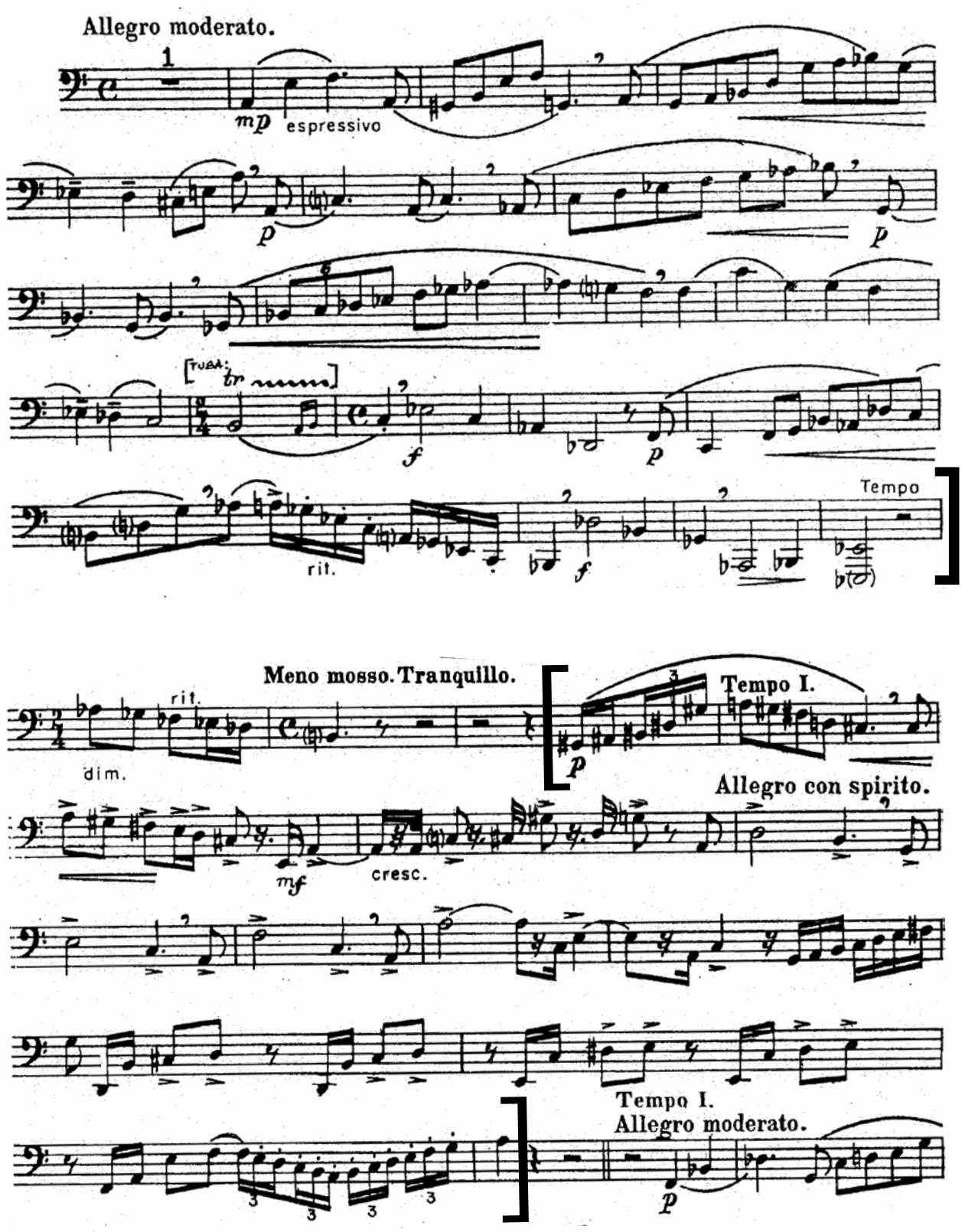
Part 2: Quickly Prepared Music

This portion of the audition judges how well you can quickly prepare music as if you were called to sub on a job with short notice. The day prior to your audition, you will be given a packet of music of various styles to prepare for the live audition.
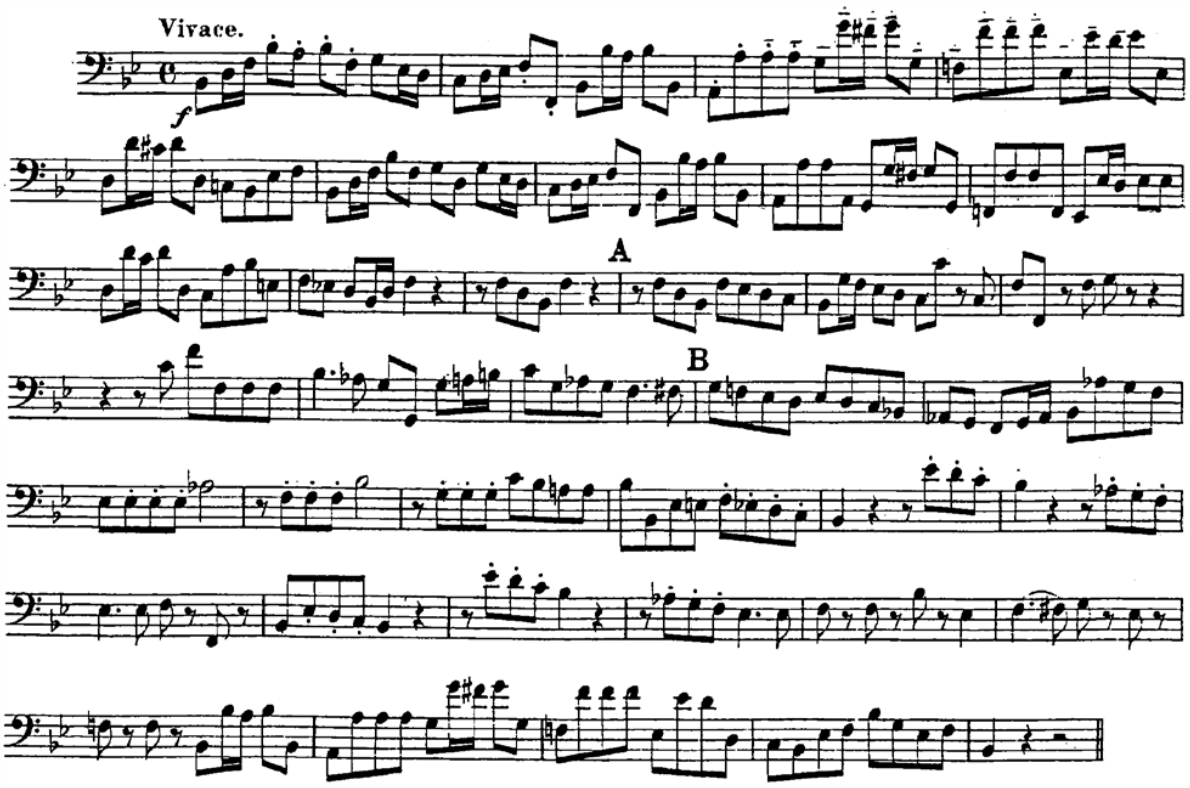
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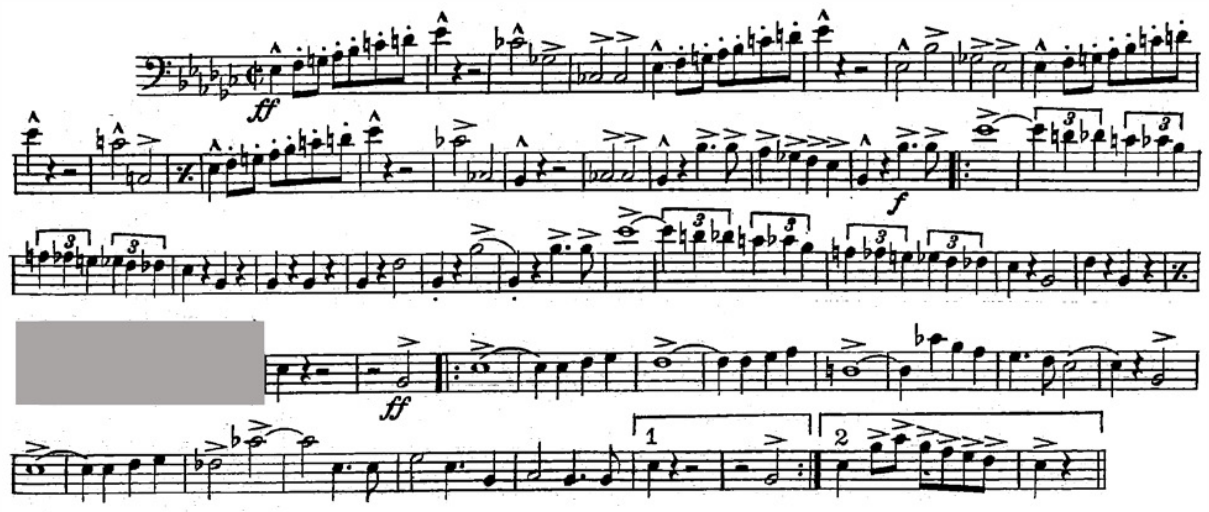
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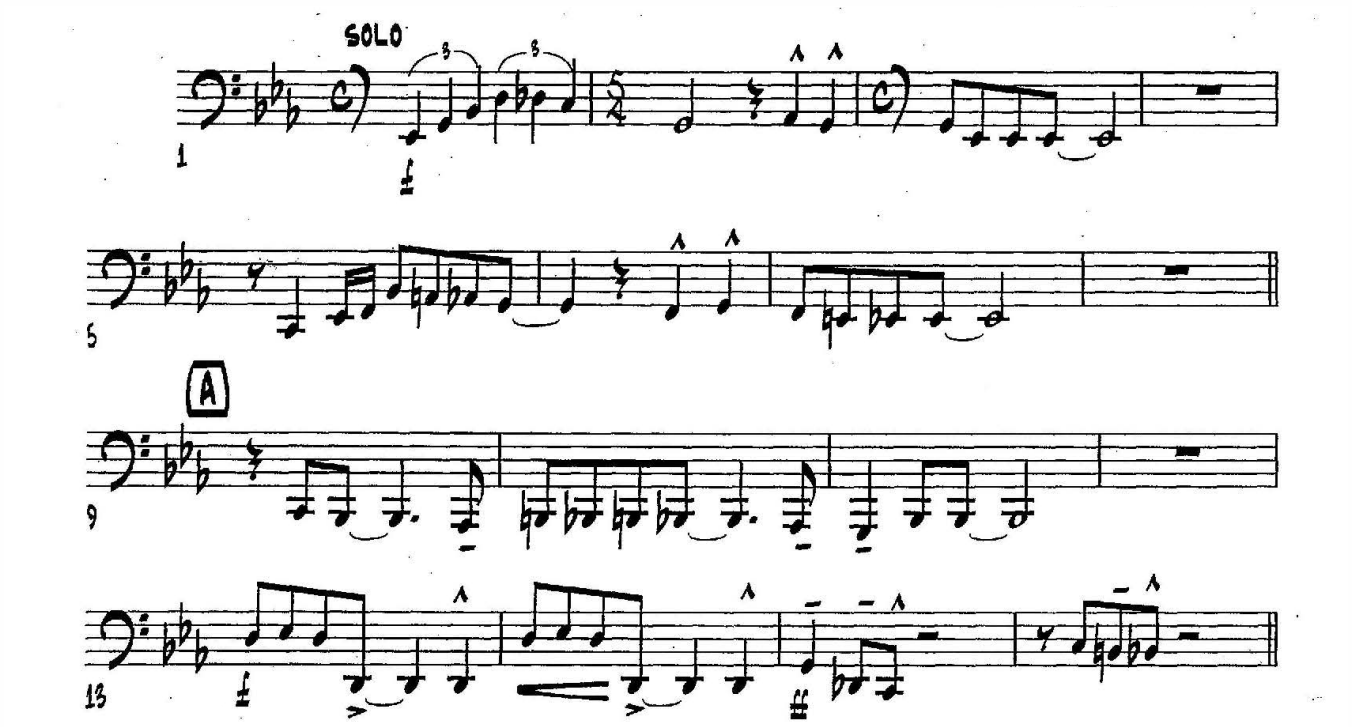


2. Haydn: Creation, No. 26 Chor und Terzett (♩ = 100-108)
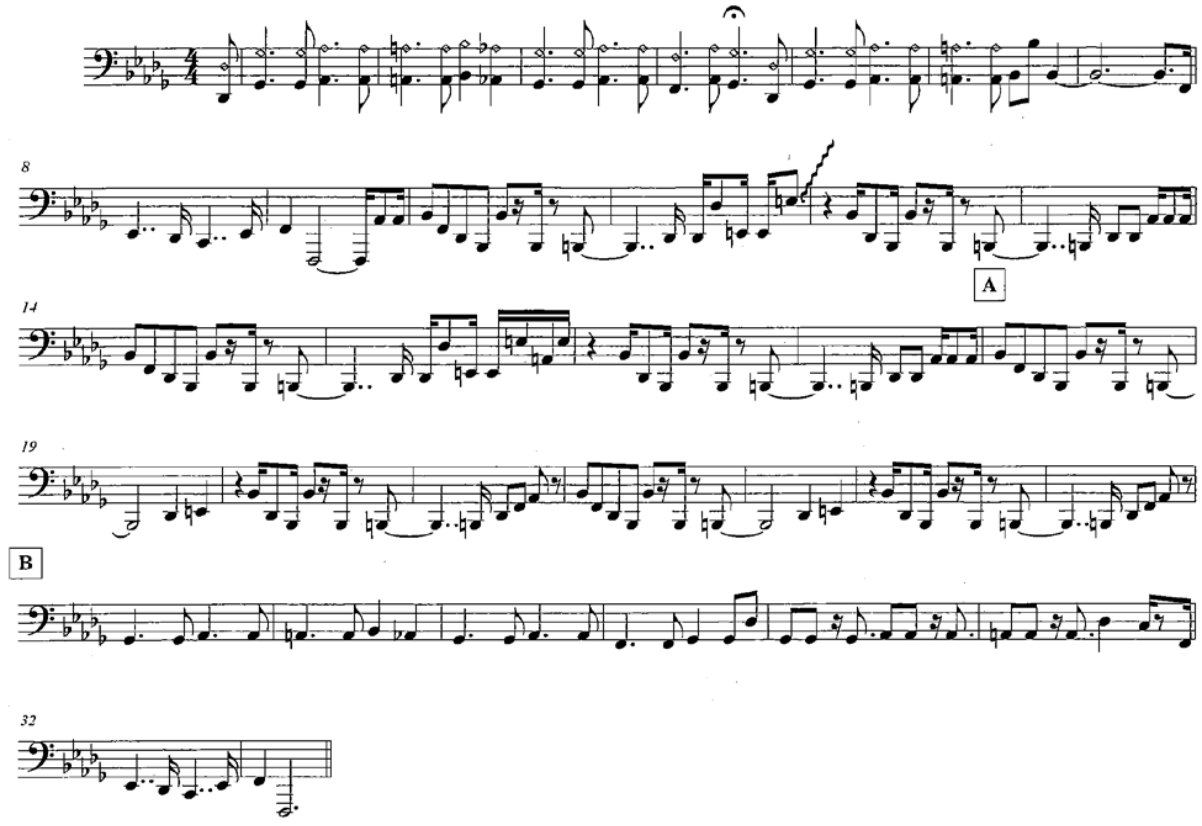


3. Boyer-Lake: Joyce's 71st N.Y. Reg't March (𝅗𝅥 = 140-152, no repeats)
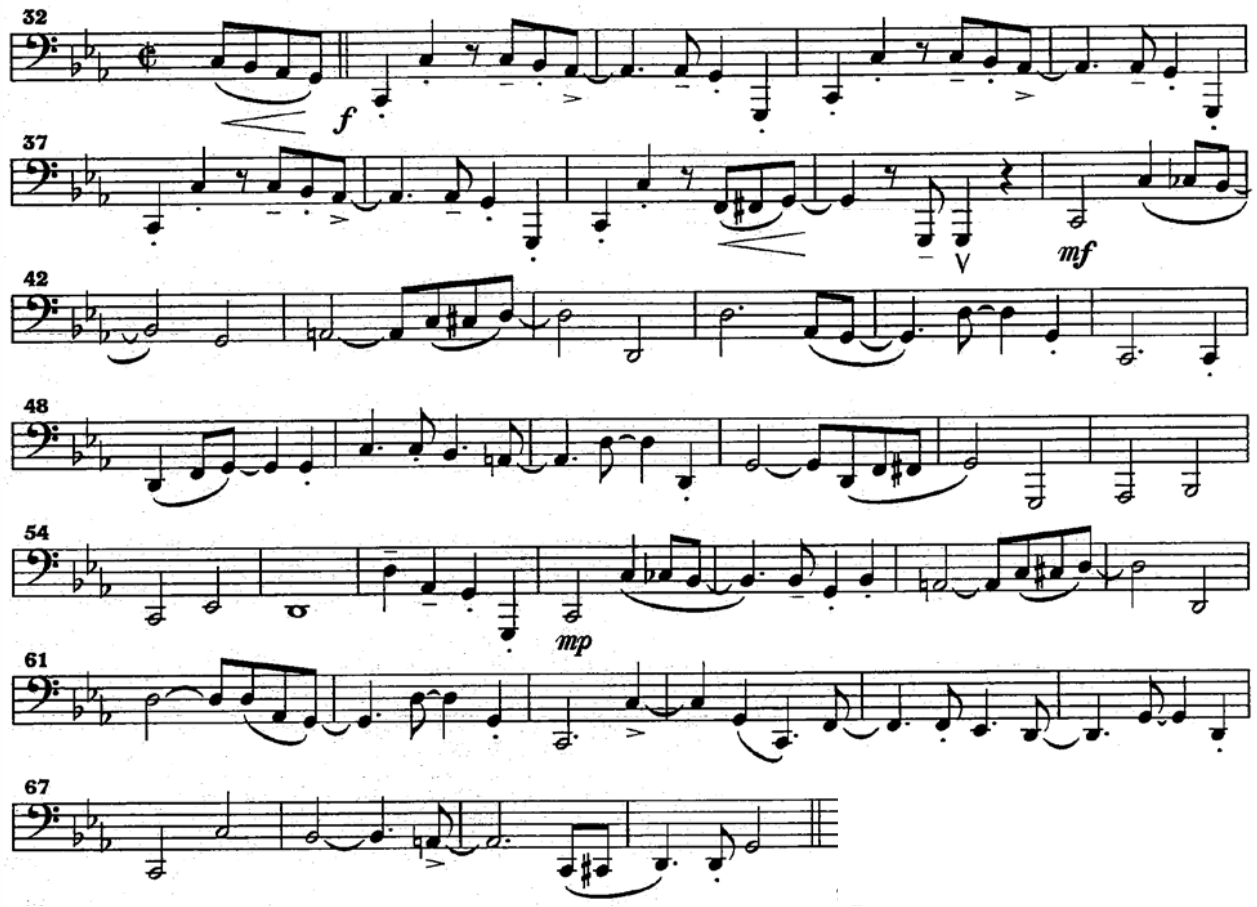


4. Mercer arr. Niess: I Thought About You (♩ = 120)



5. No BS Brass: Brass Scene Kidz (♩ = 112)
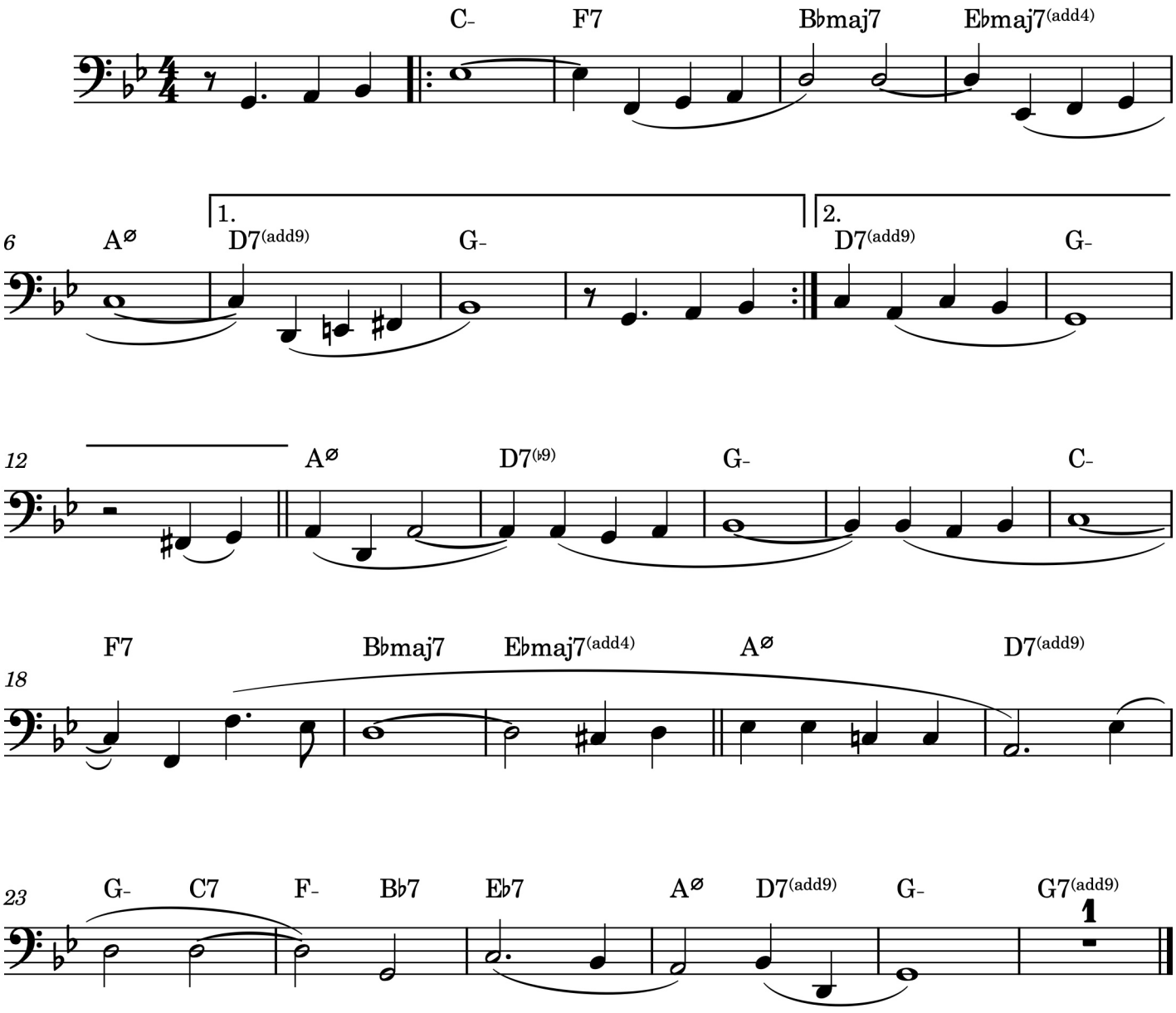


6. Four of a Kind: No More Blues (♩ = 96-102)



1. **Kosma & Mercer:** Autumn Leaves

Play 3 Choruses (1X Head 2X Solo)



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1. https://www.armybandsrb.com
2. Additional Skills
3. Tenor Saxophone Improvisation