

Once in Royal David's City

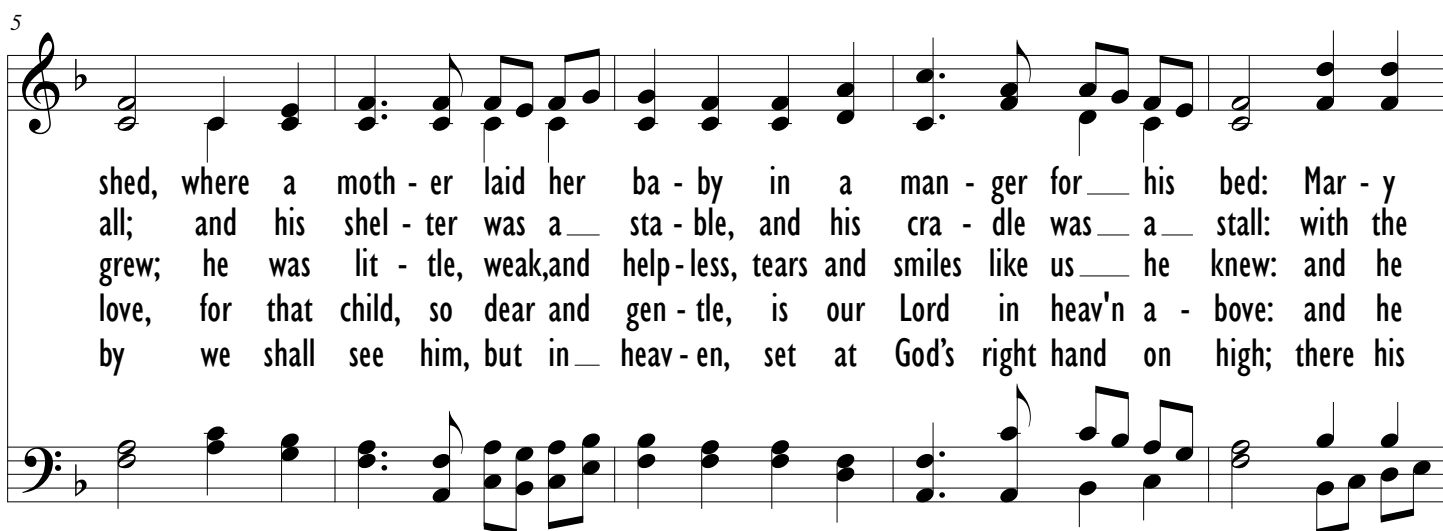
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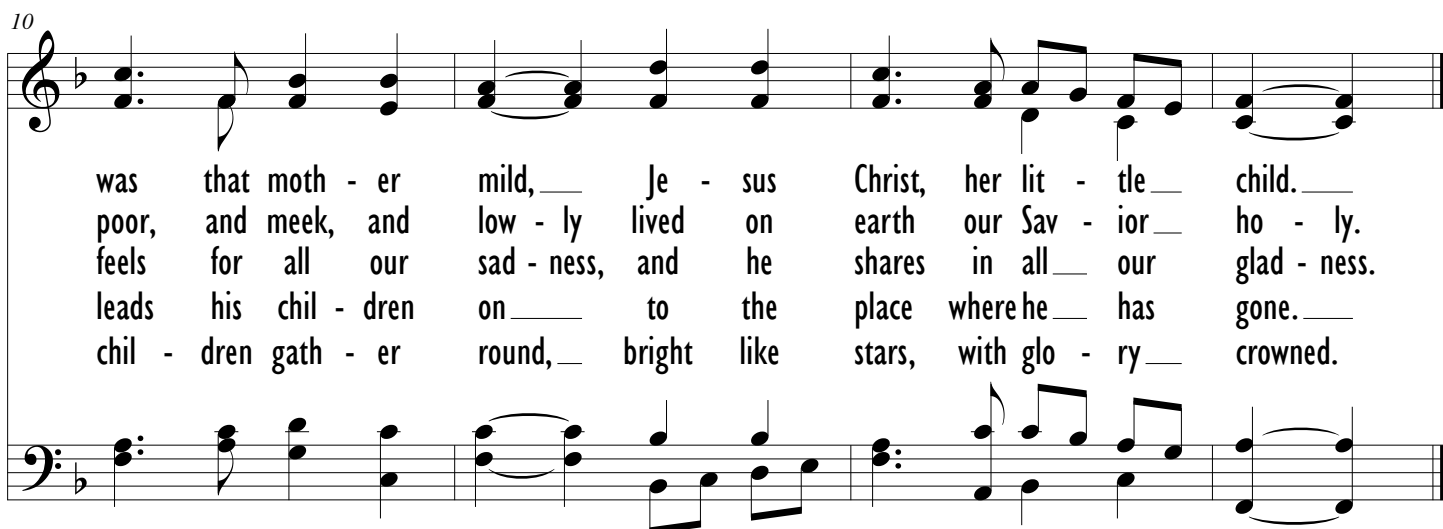
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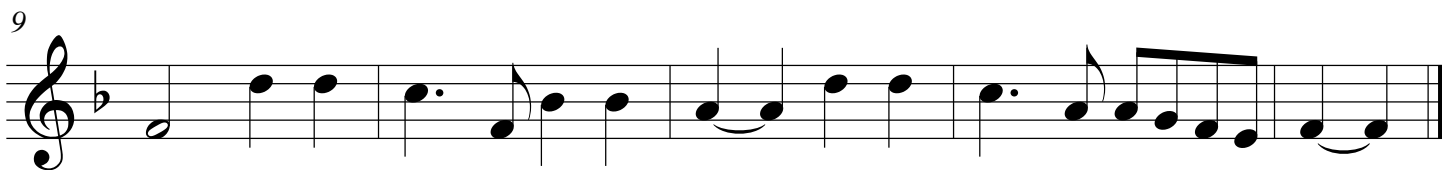
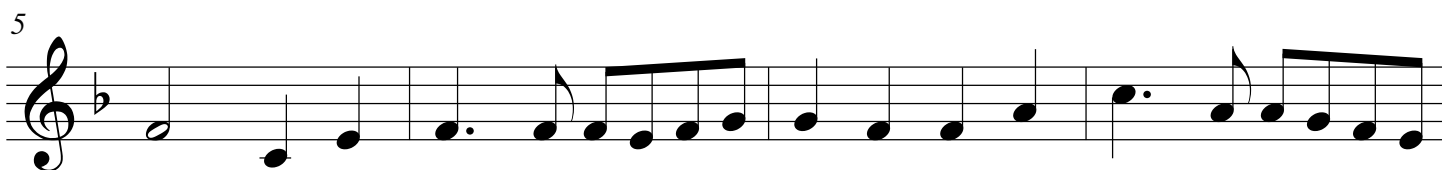
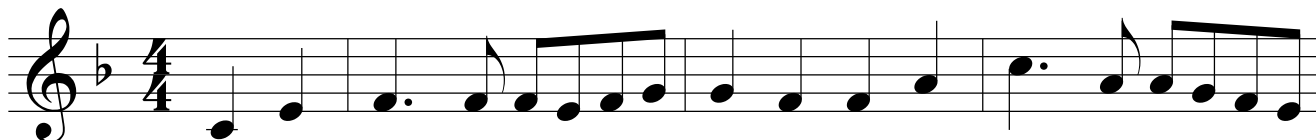
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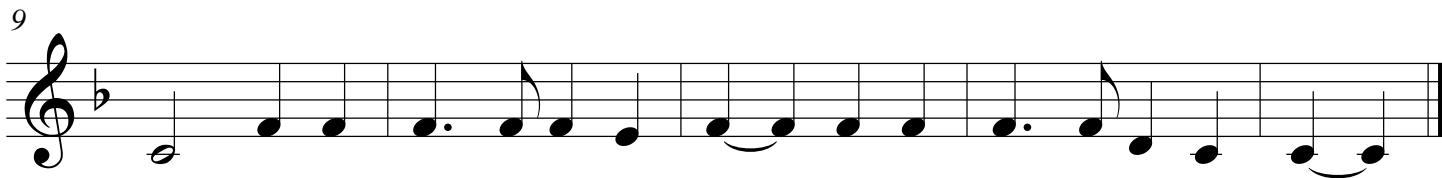
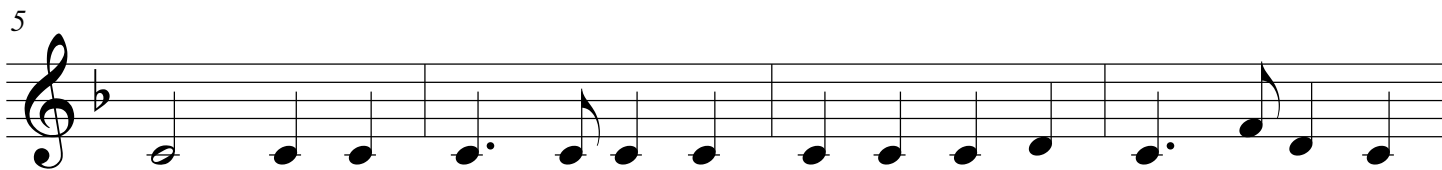
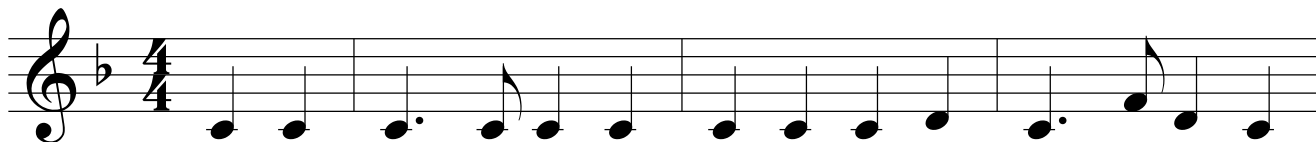


Violin 2

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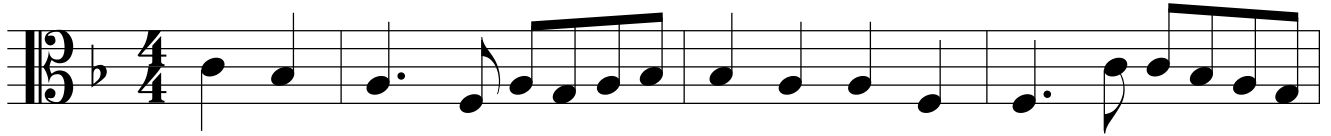


Viola

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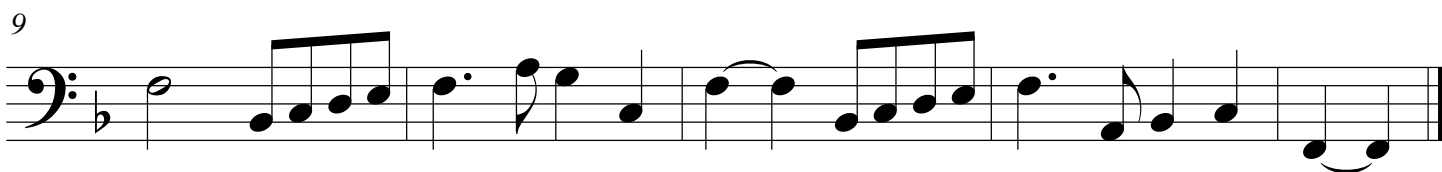
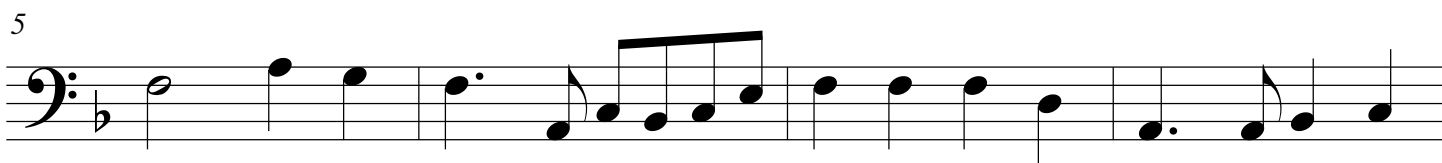
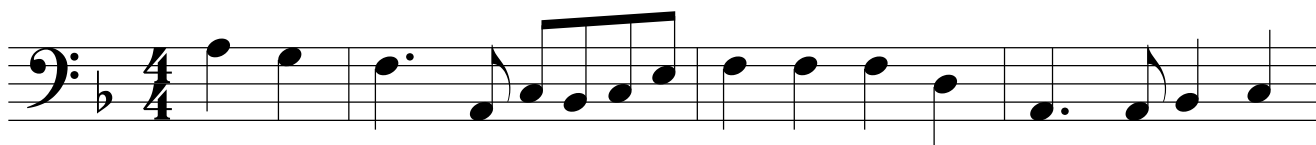


Cello

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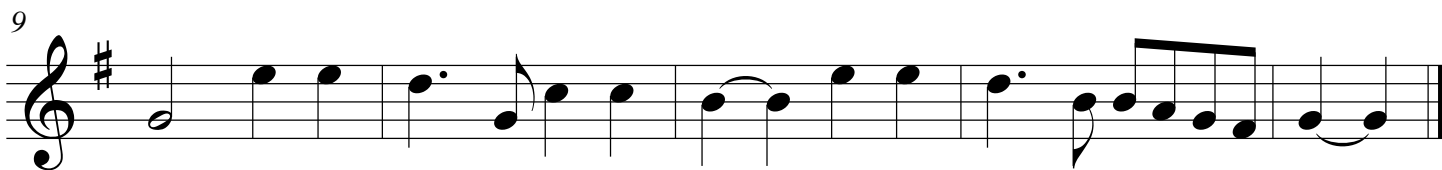
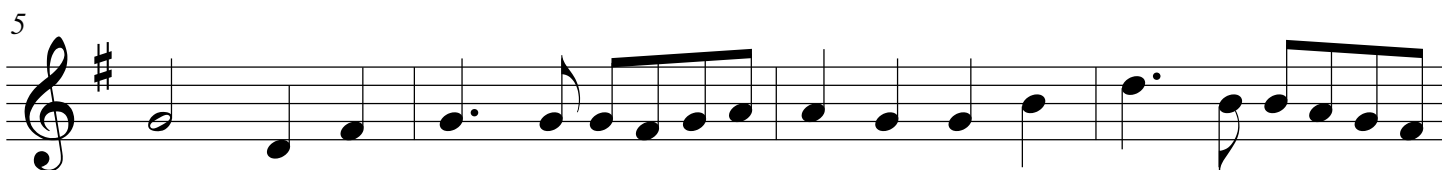
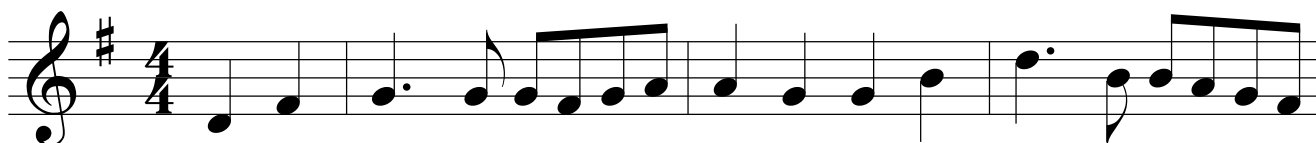


B♭ 1

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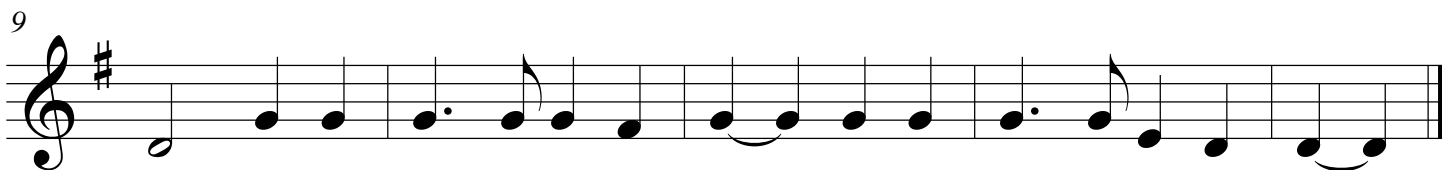
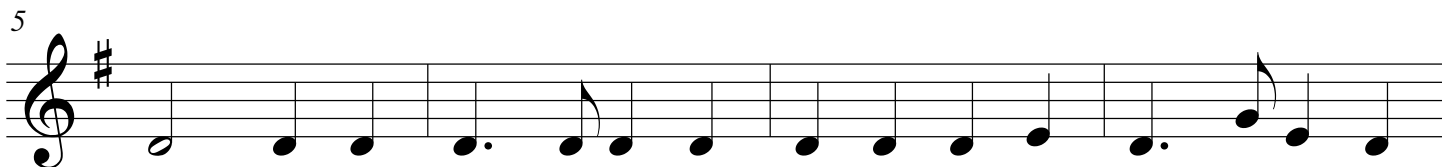
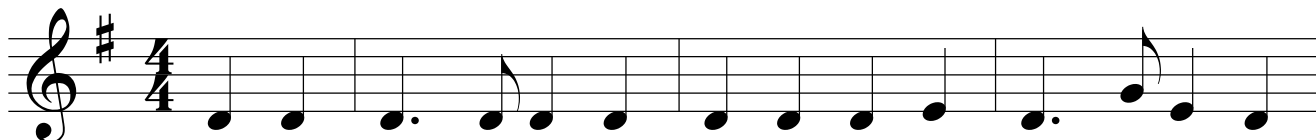


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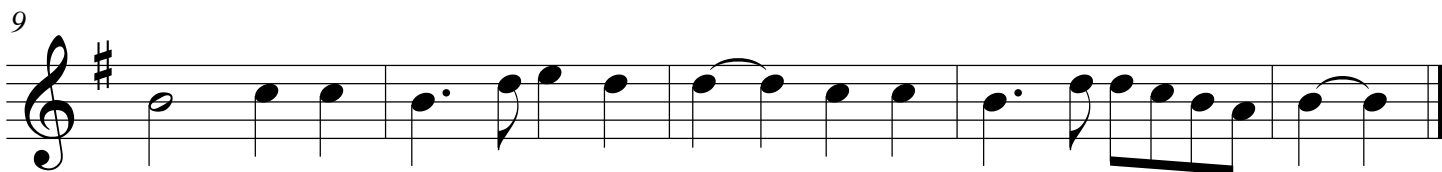
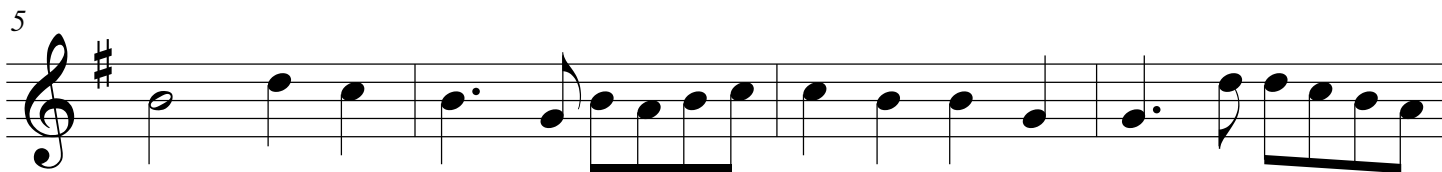
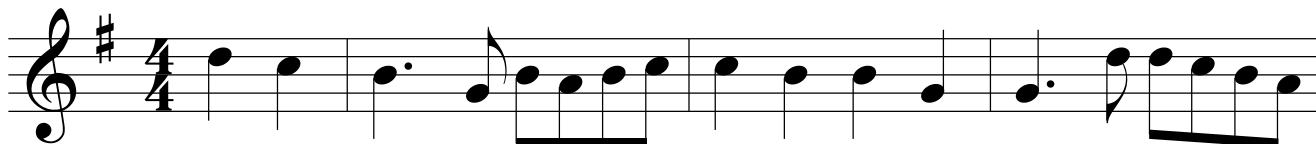


Bass Clarinet

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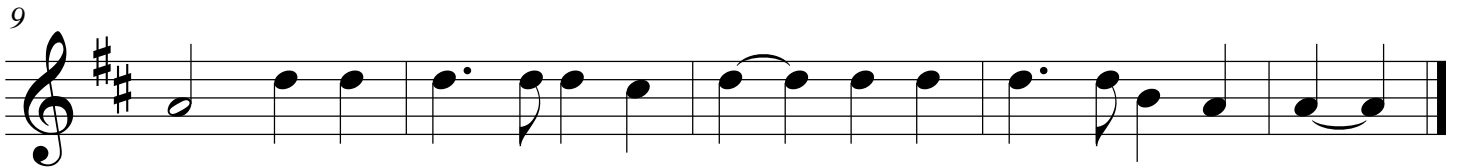
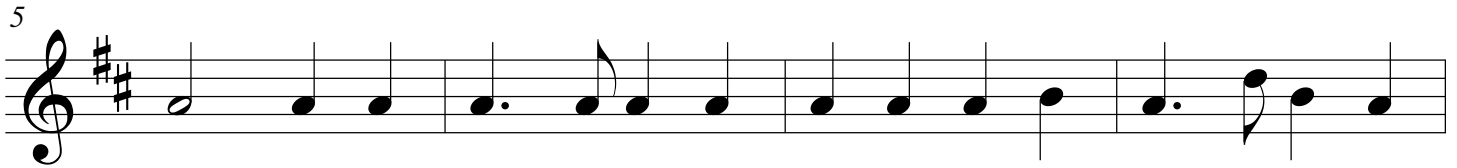
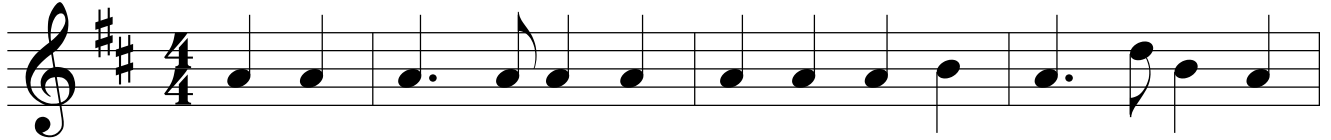


Alto Sax

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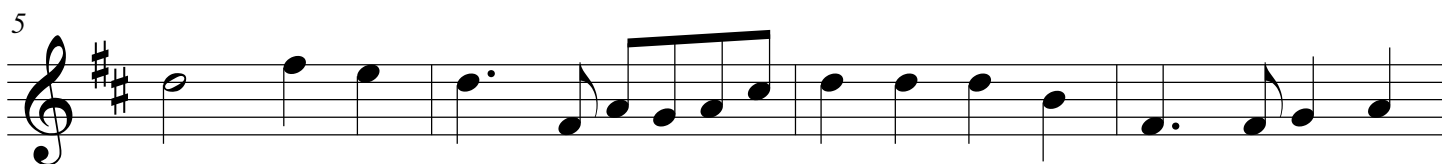
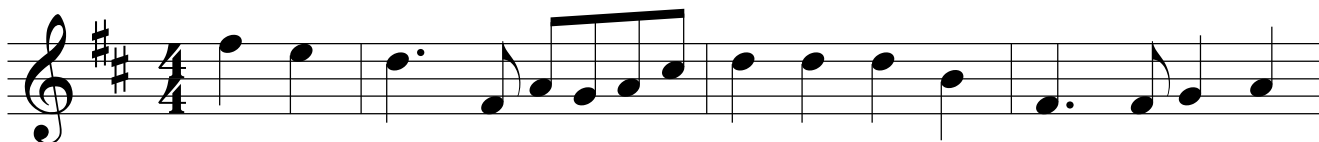


Baritone Sax

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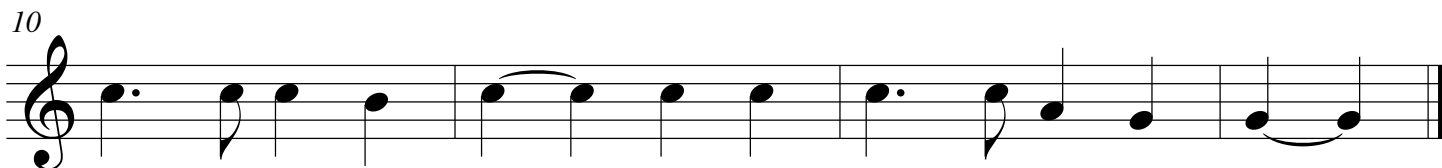
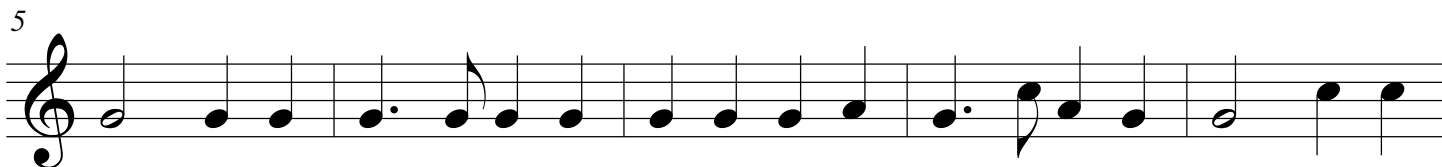


Horn in F 1

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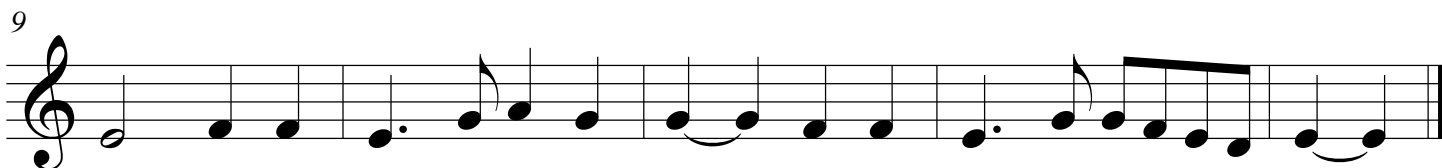
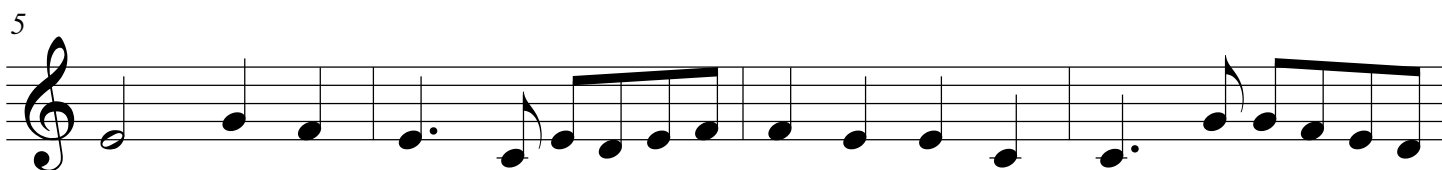
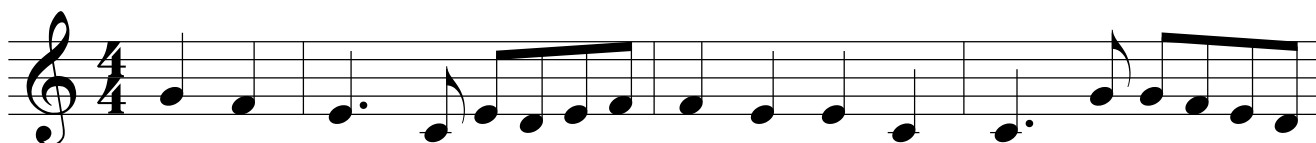


Horn in F 2

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Vocal

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

B♭ 1

B♭ 2

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax

Baritone Sax

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

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Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

B $\flat$ 1

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B. Cl.

A. Sx.

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Hn. 1

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B♭ 1

B♭ 2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

B. Sx.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

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Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all;
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall:
with the poor, and meek, and lowly
lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern,
day by day like us he grew;
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and he shares in all our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
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