Brother Can You Spare A Dime

E. Y. Harburg, Jay Gorney – 1932

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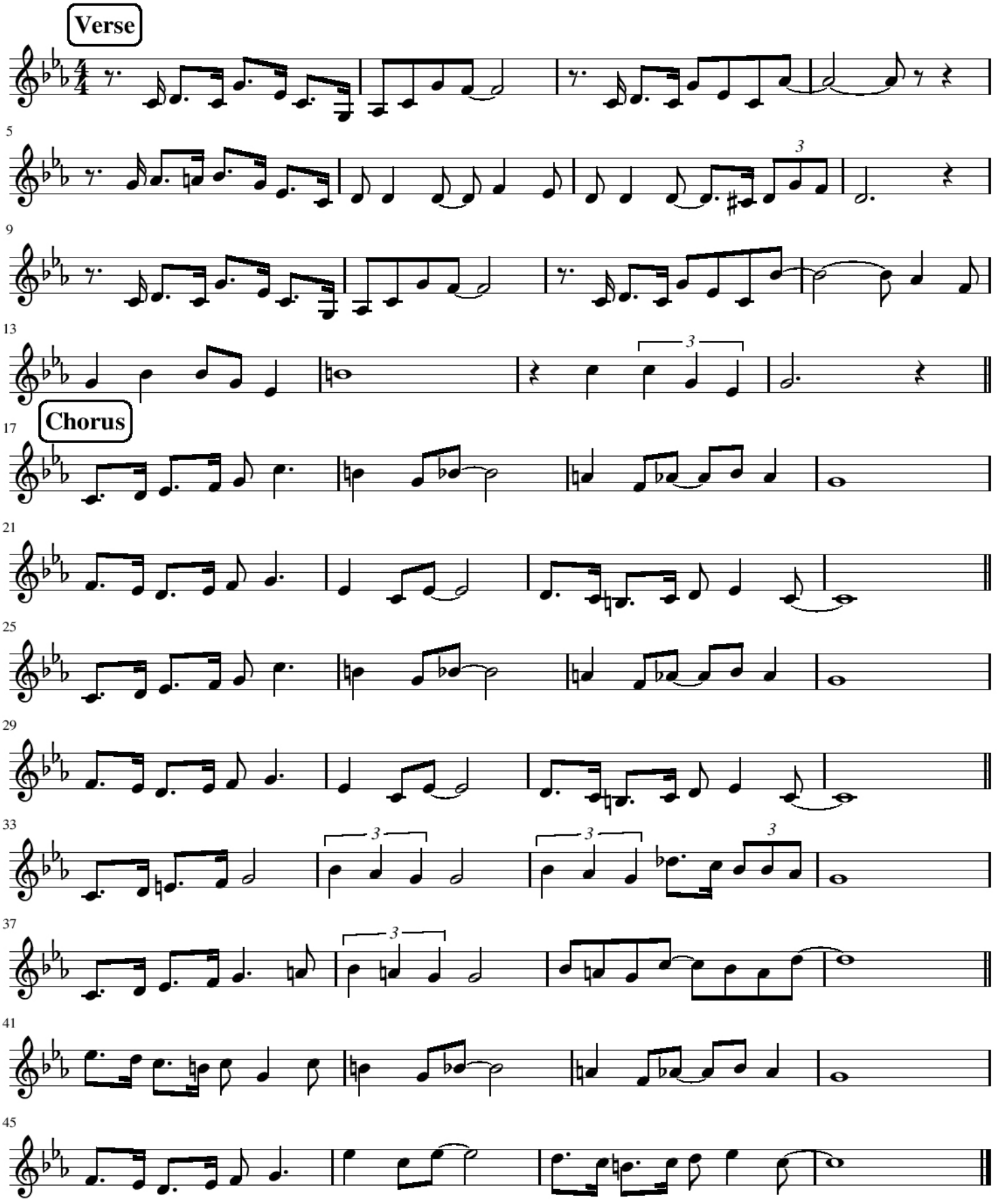

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A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cm
B	C7	—	—	4 Gm7 b5 / C7	F7	Cm7 / F7	Cm7 / Am7 b5	D7 | Ab9 / G7
A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Bb Trumpet

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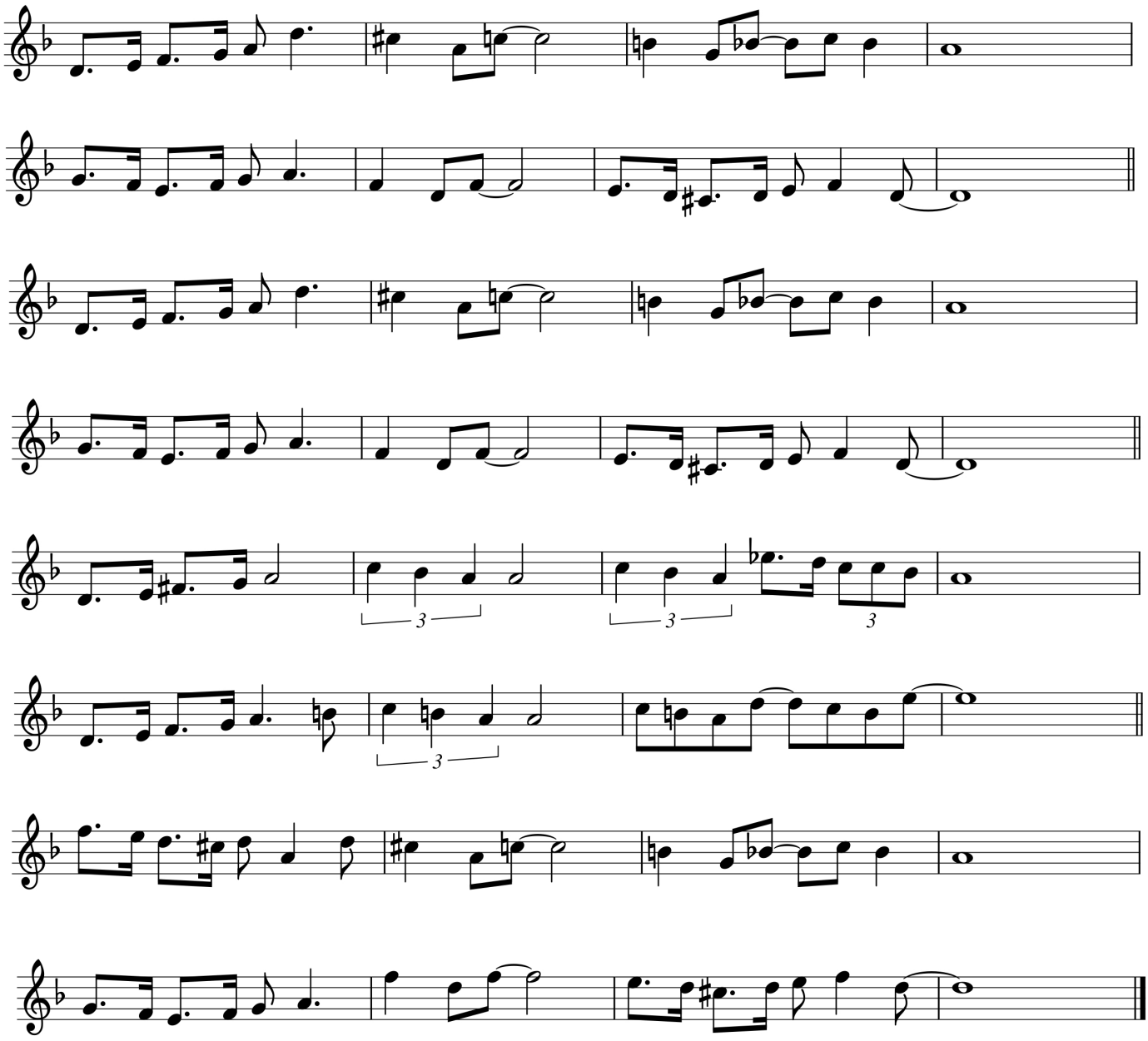

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Trombone

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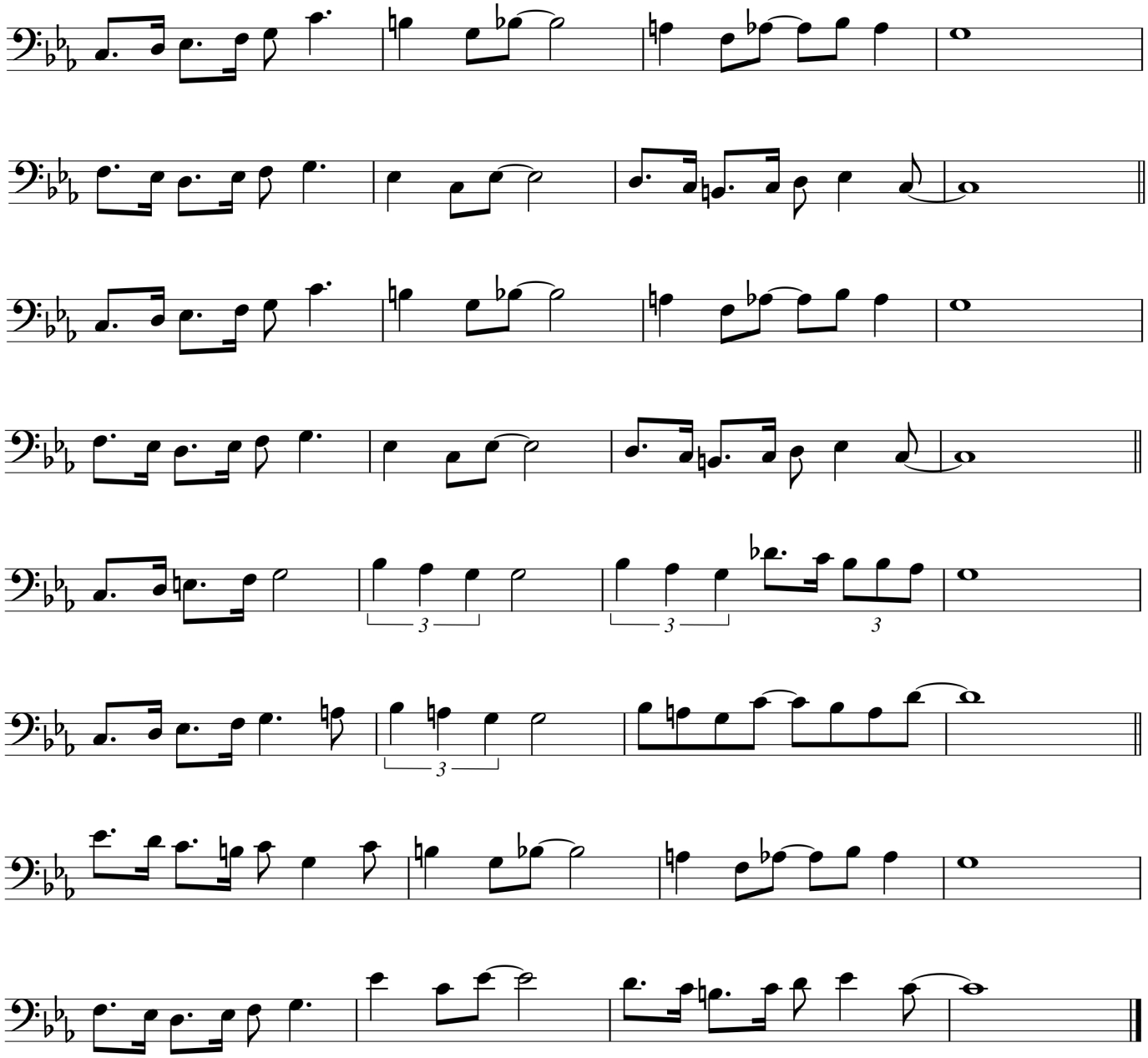

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Tuba

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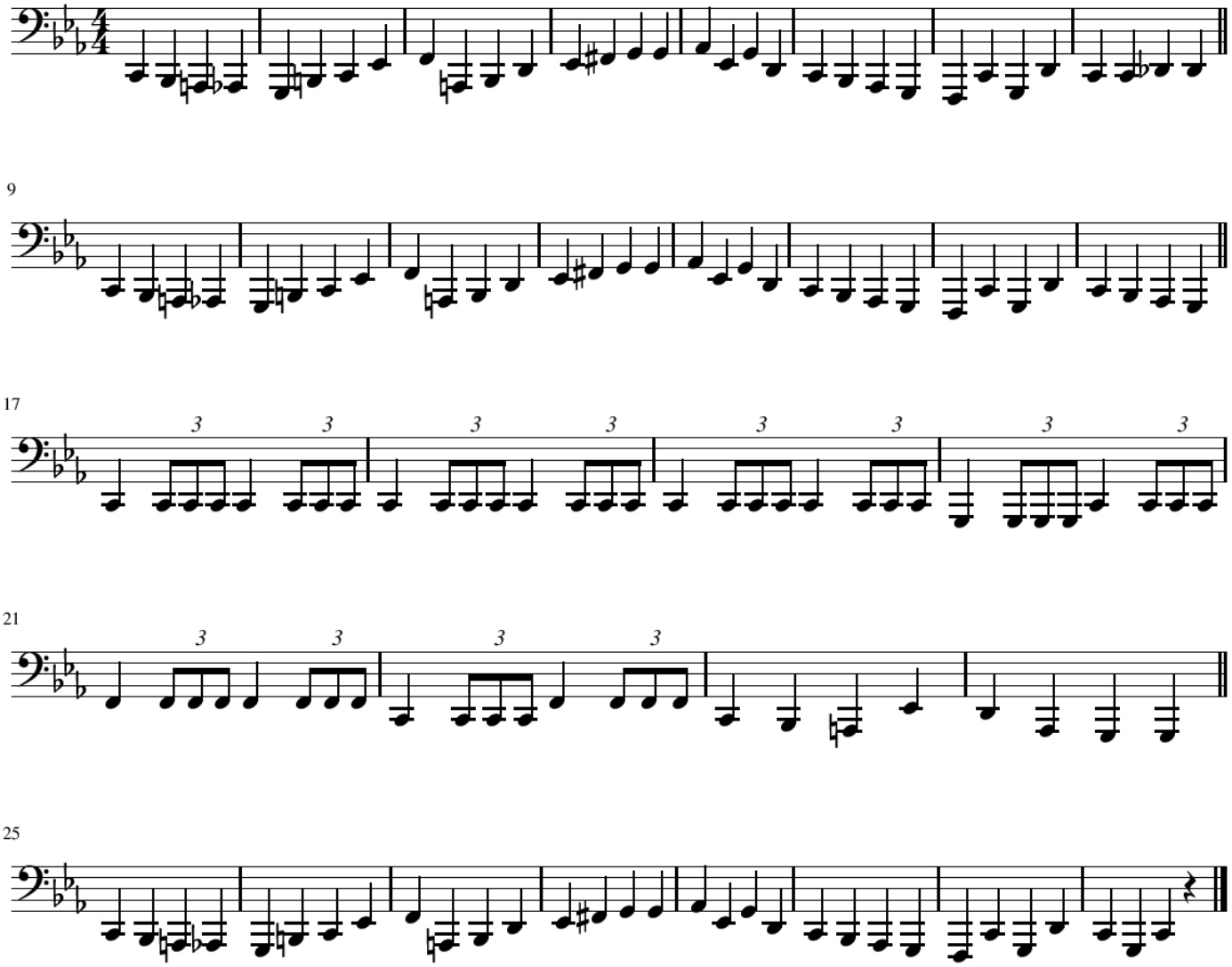

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verse -

They used to tell me I was building a dream
And so I followed the mob
When there was earth to plow or guns to bare
I was always there right on the job

They used to tell me I was building a dream
With peace and glory ahead
Why should I be standing in line
Just waiting for bread?

chorus -

Once I built a railroad, I made it run
Made it race against time
Once I built a railroad, now it's done
Brother, can you spare a dime?

Once I built a tower up to the sun
Brick and rivet and lime
Once I built a tower, now it's done
Brother, can you spare a dime?

Once in khaki suits, gee we looked swell
Full of that yankee doodly dum
Half a million boots went sloggin' through hell
And I was the kid with the drum

Say, don't you remember, they called me Al
It was Al all the time
Why don't you remember, I'm your pal
Say buddy, can you spare a dime?