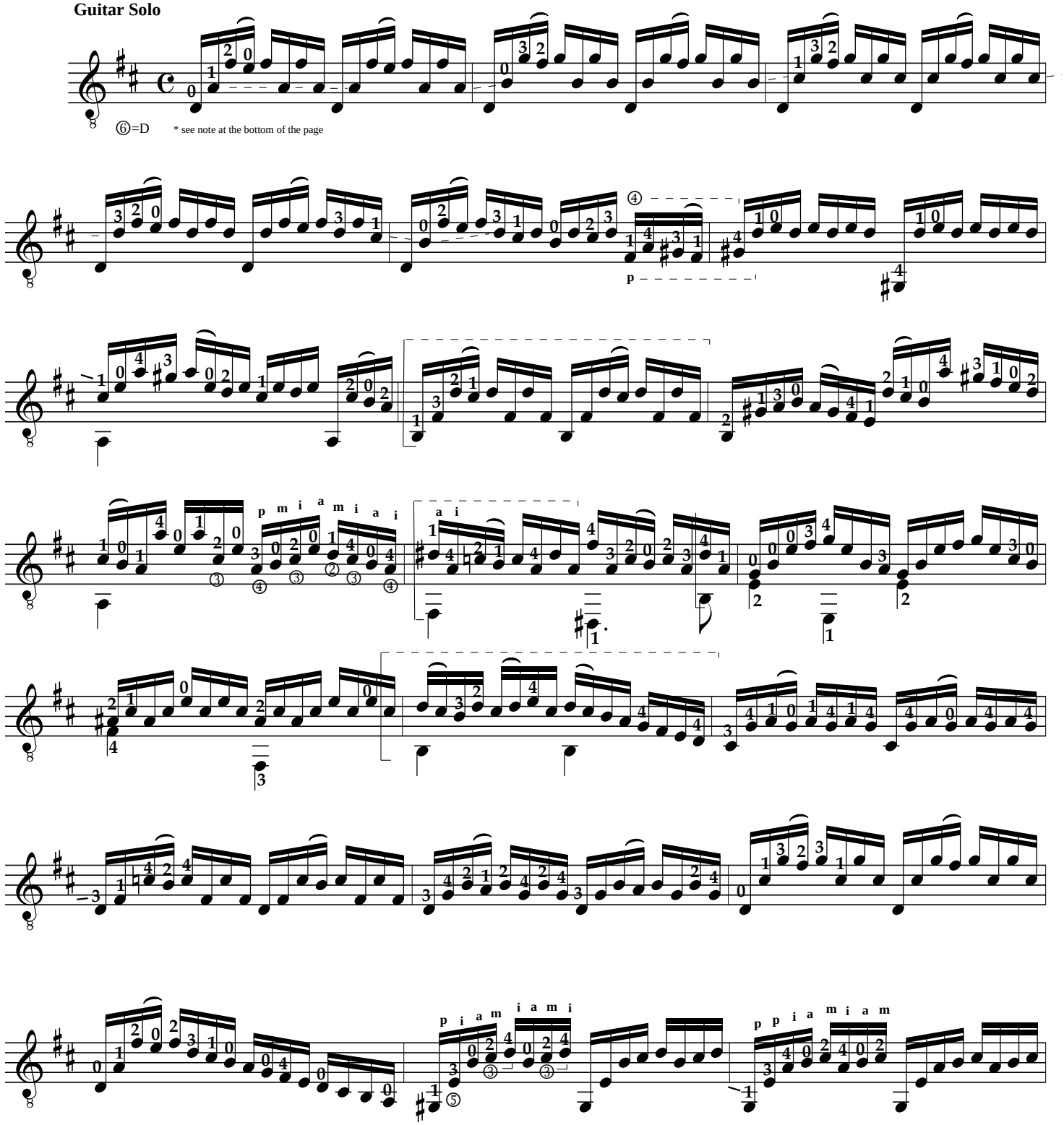
Prelude

from the 1st Cello Suite, BWV 1007

J.S. Bach
Arranged Brian Roberts

Guitar Solo



* All of the stem up notes in this arrangement are Bach's original notes. The free standing stem down notes have been carefully added to the piece to make it sound complete on guitar. As a result, little voicing is shown by the stem directions, but is shown in the fingering and should be understood and expressed by the performer. The dotted lines at the beginning show a hidden, but dominant moving voice. In this style music, there are many fleeting and hidden voices. Bring them out by connection and emphasis. This not only brings out the voice, but also produces more dynamic phrasing.

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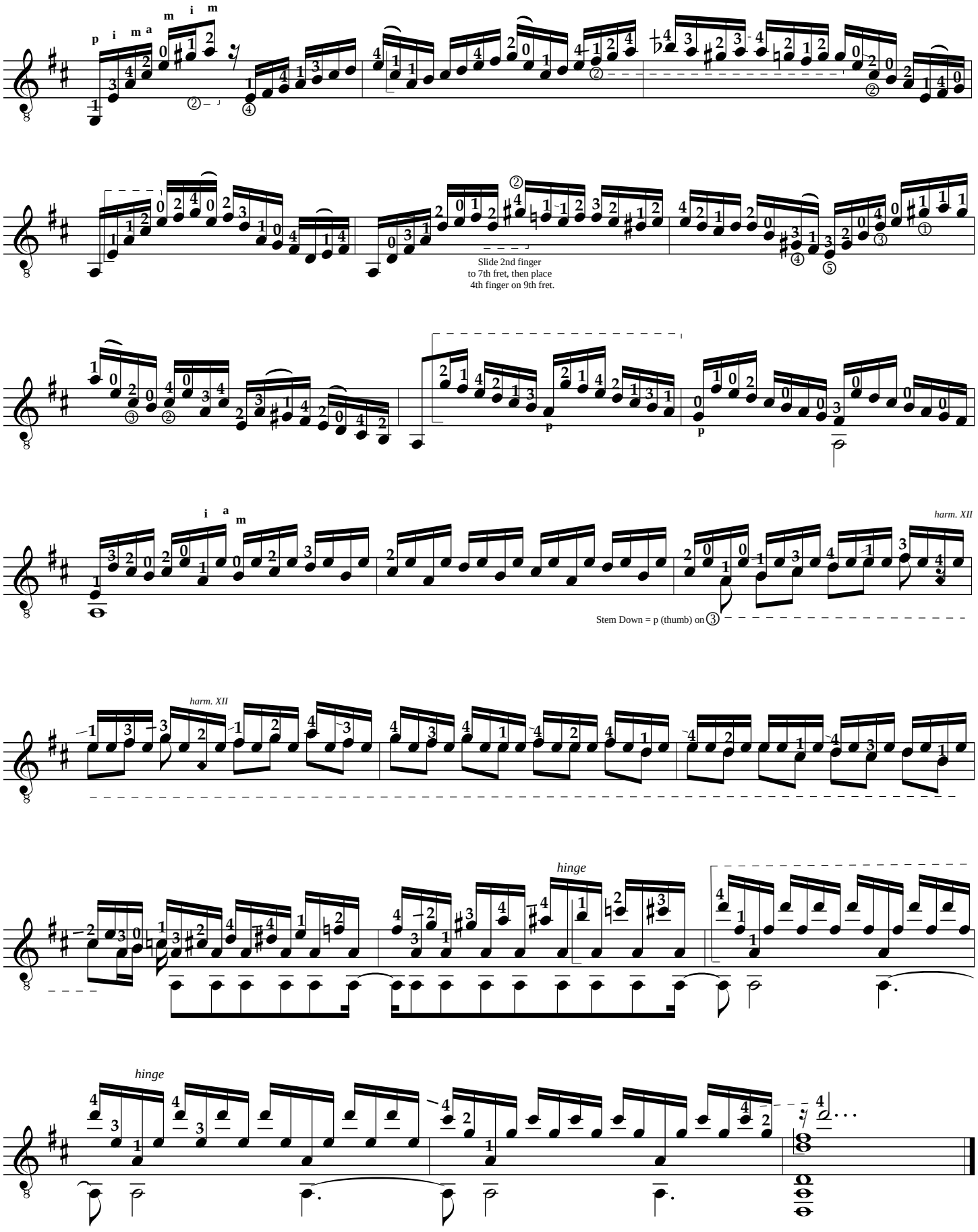

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Allemande

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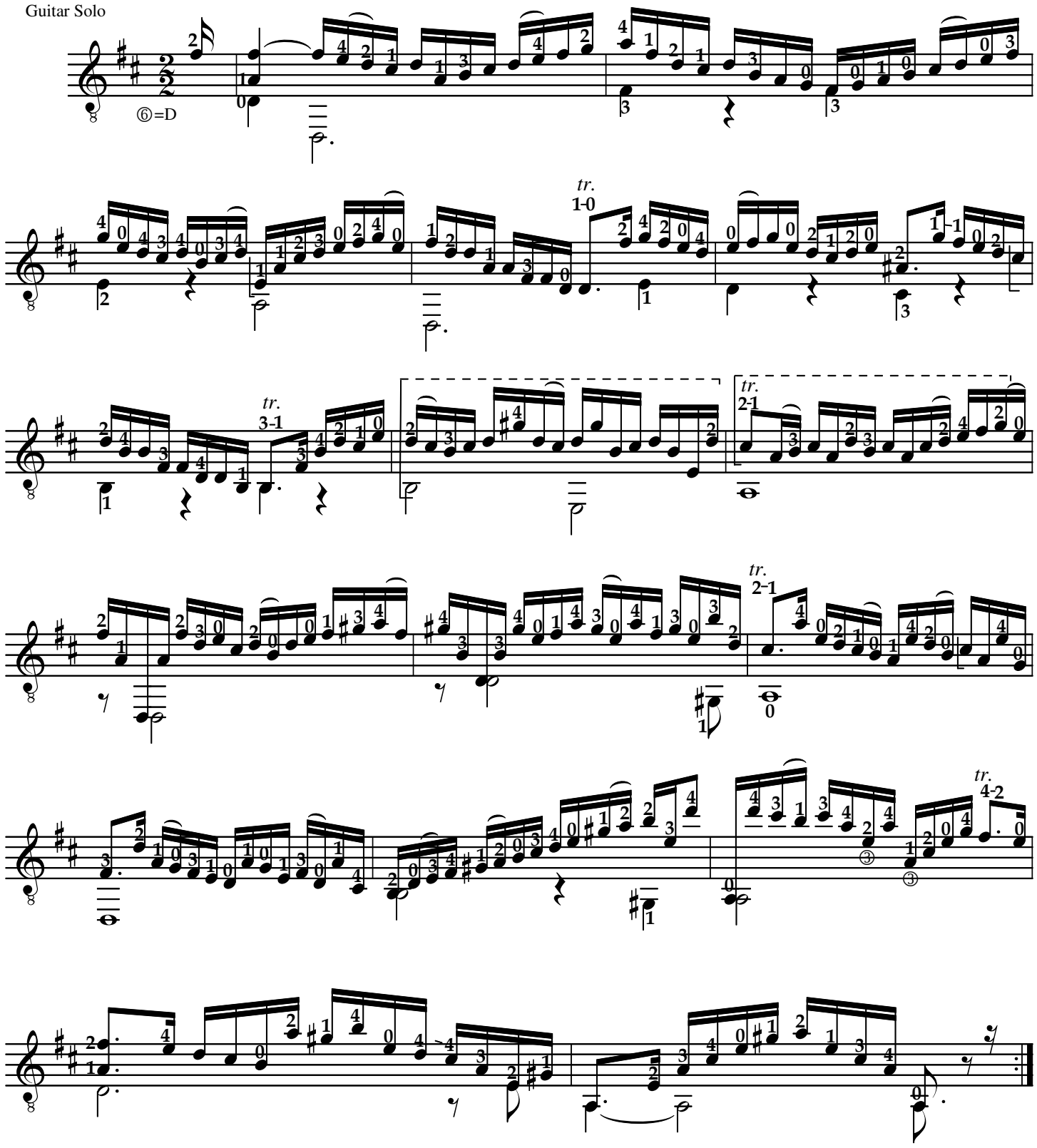

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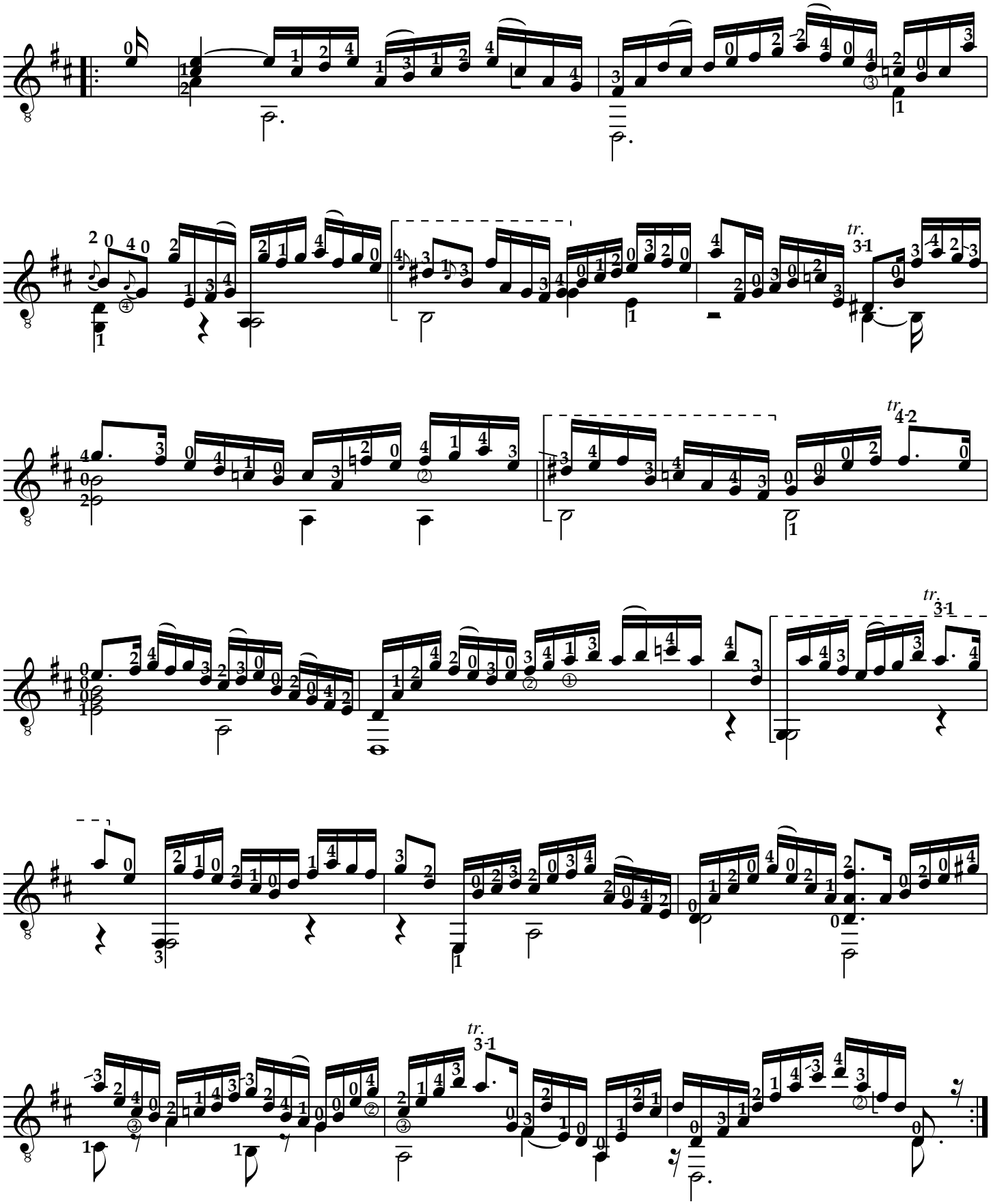

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Sarabande

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J.S. Bach
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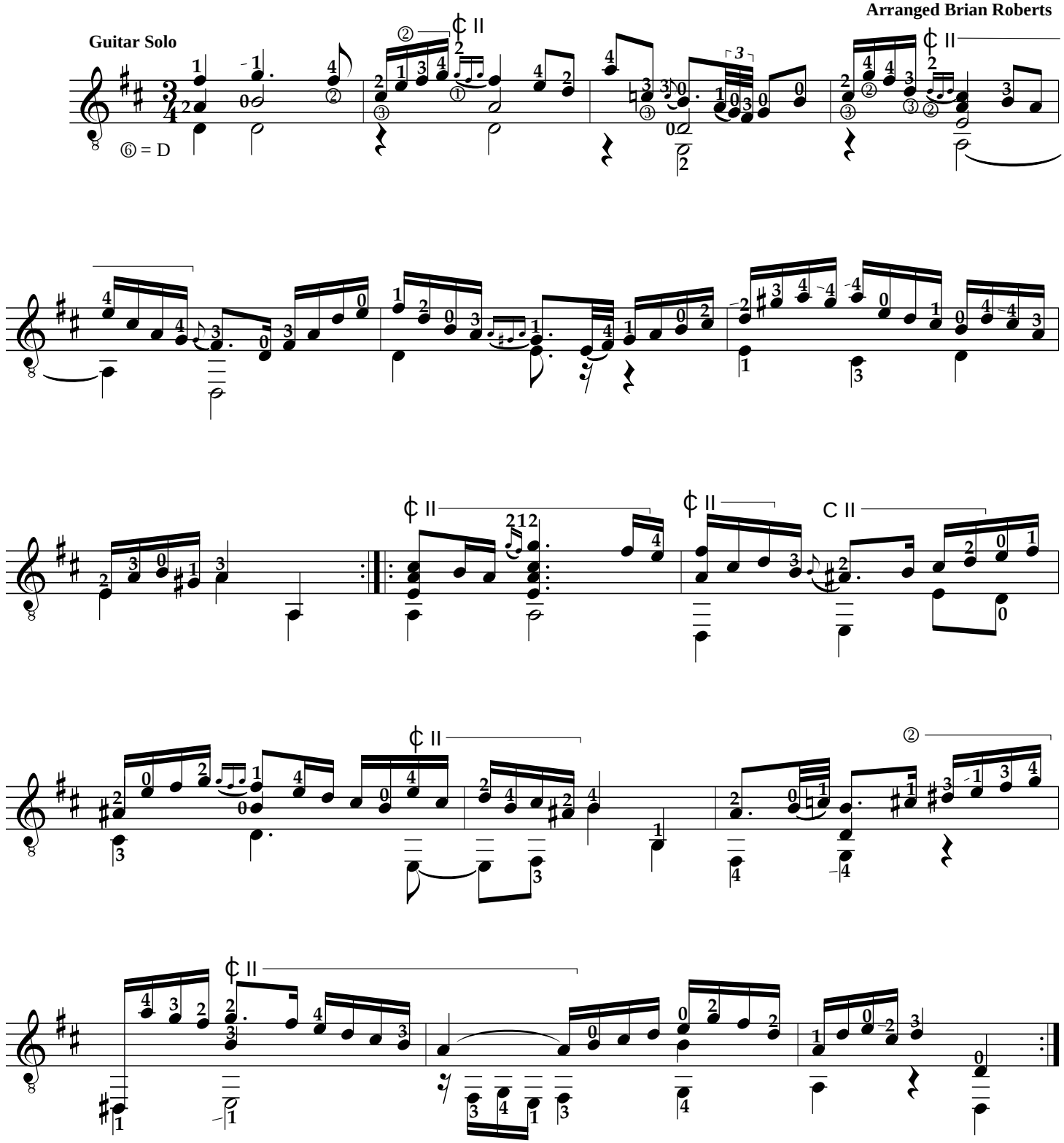

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Gigue

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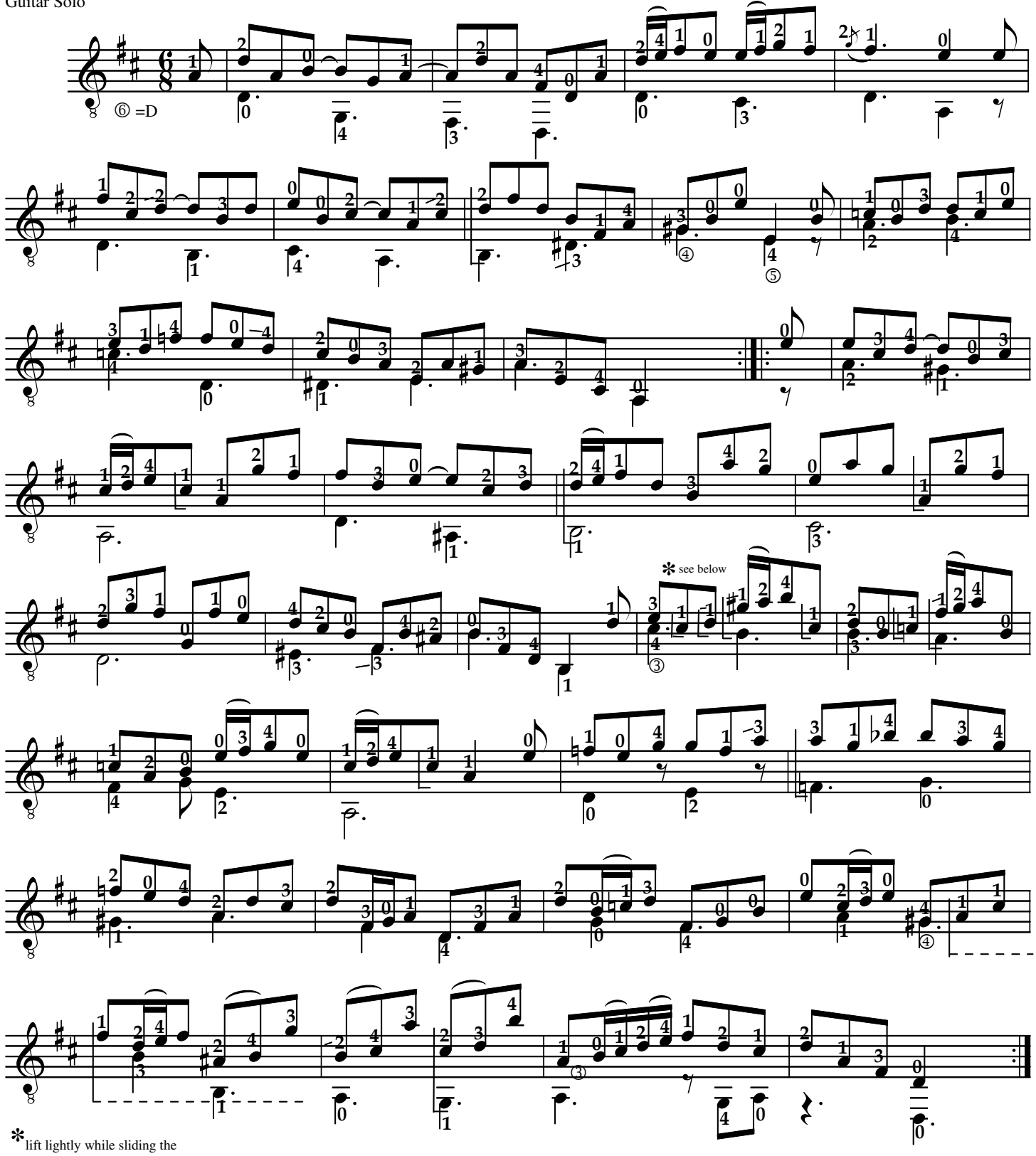
Guitar Solo



*lift lightly while sliding the bar to avoid a sliding sound

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Menuets I & II

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Menuet I

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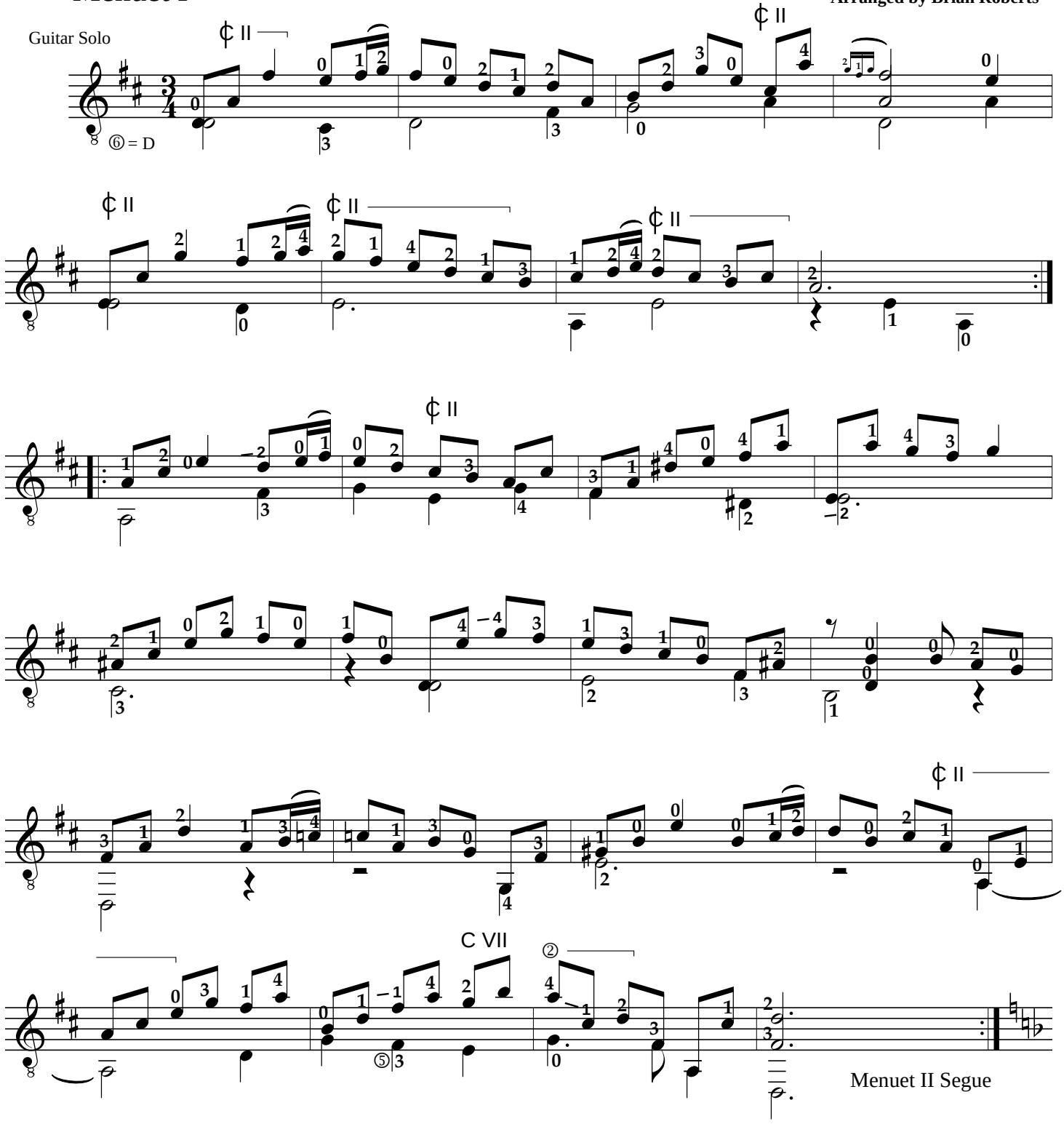

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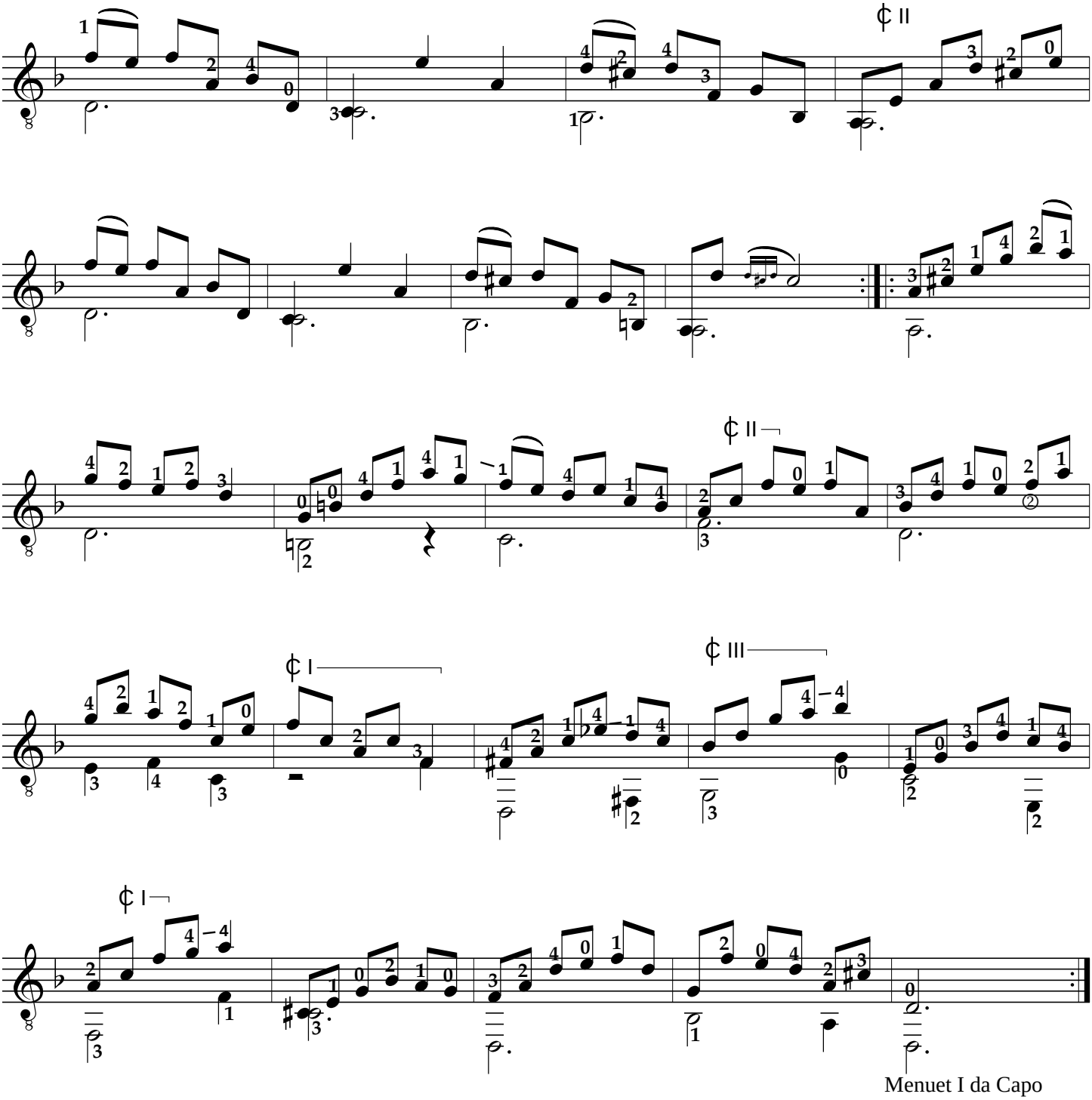
Menuet II



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Courante

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J.S. Bach

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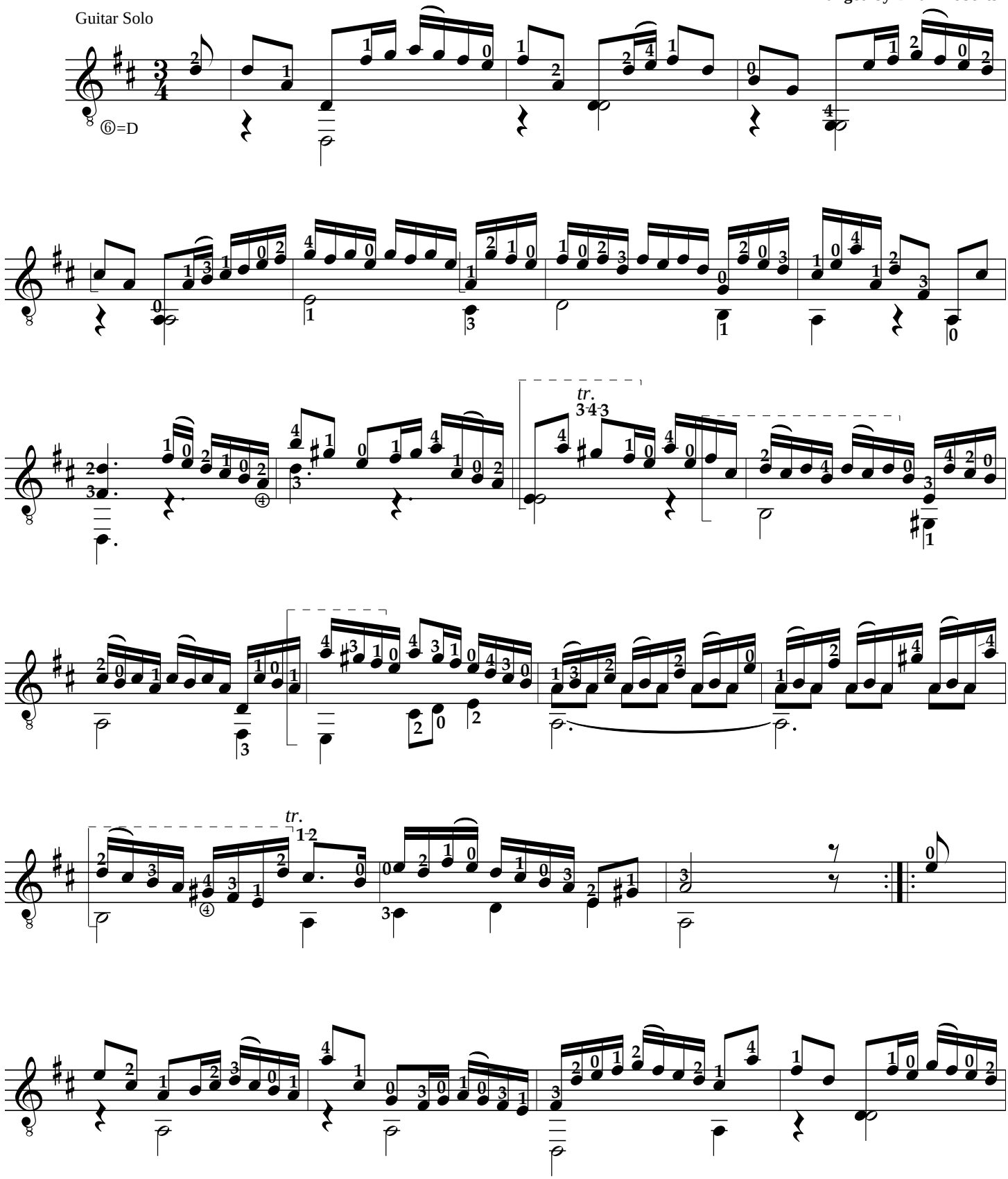

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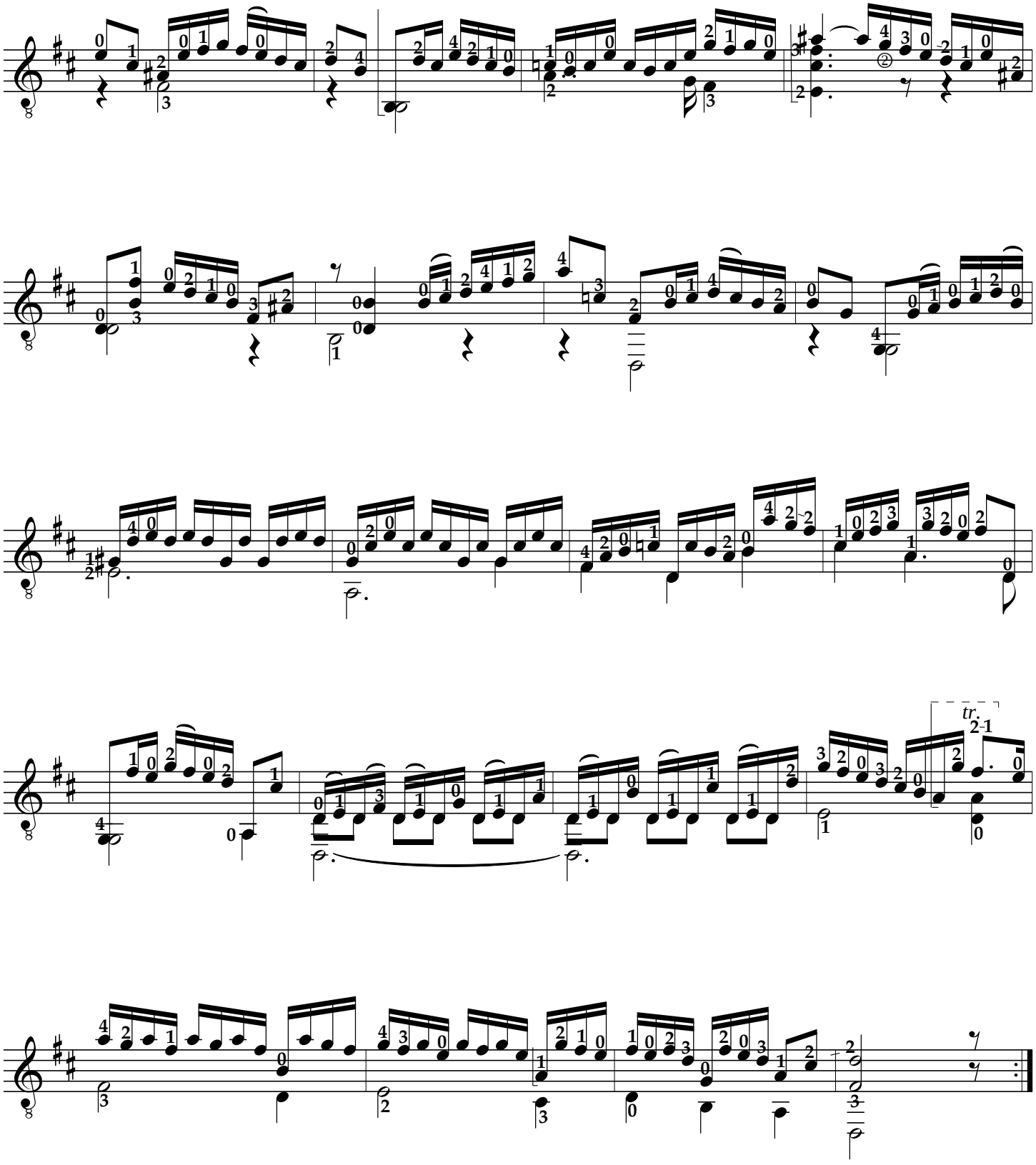

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Prelude, BWV 1008

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J.S.Bach

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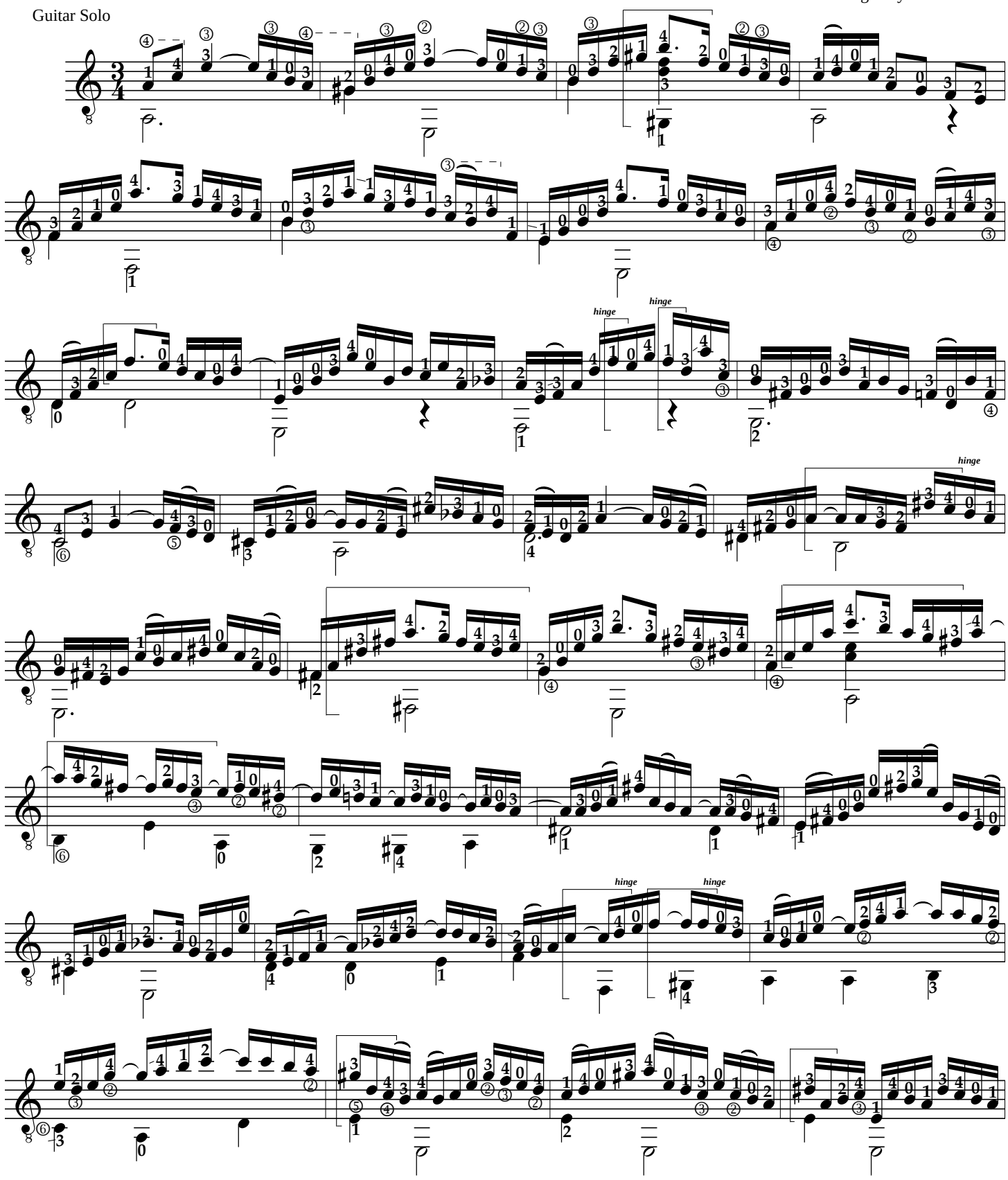
Guitar Solo



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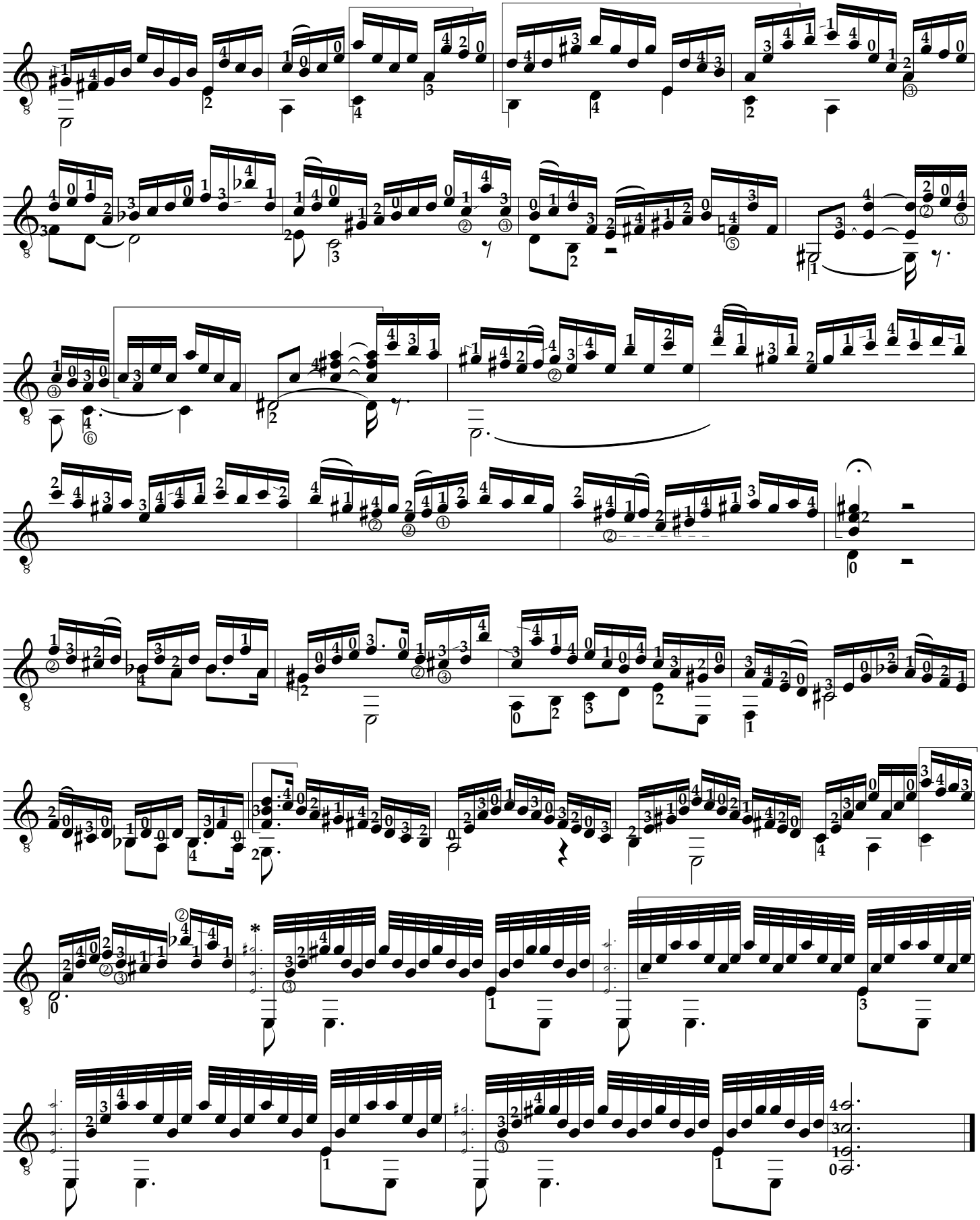

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Bach's original notes are shown
in small print for reference.
The normal size notes are the arranger's
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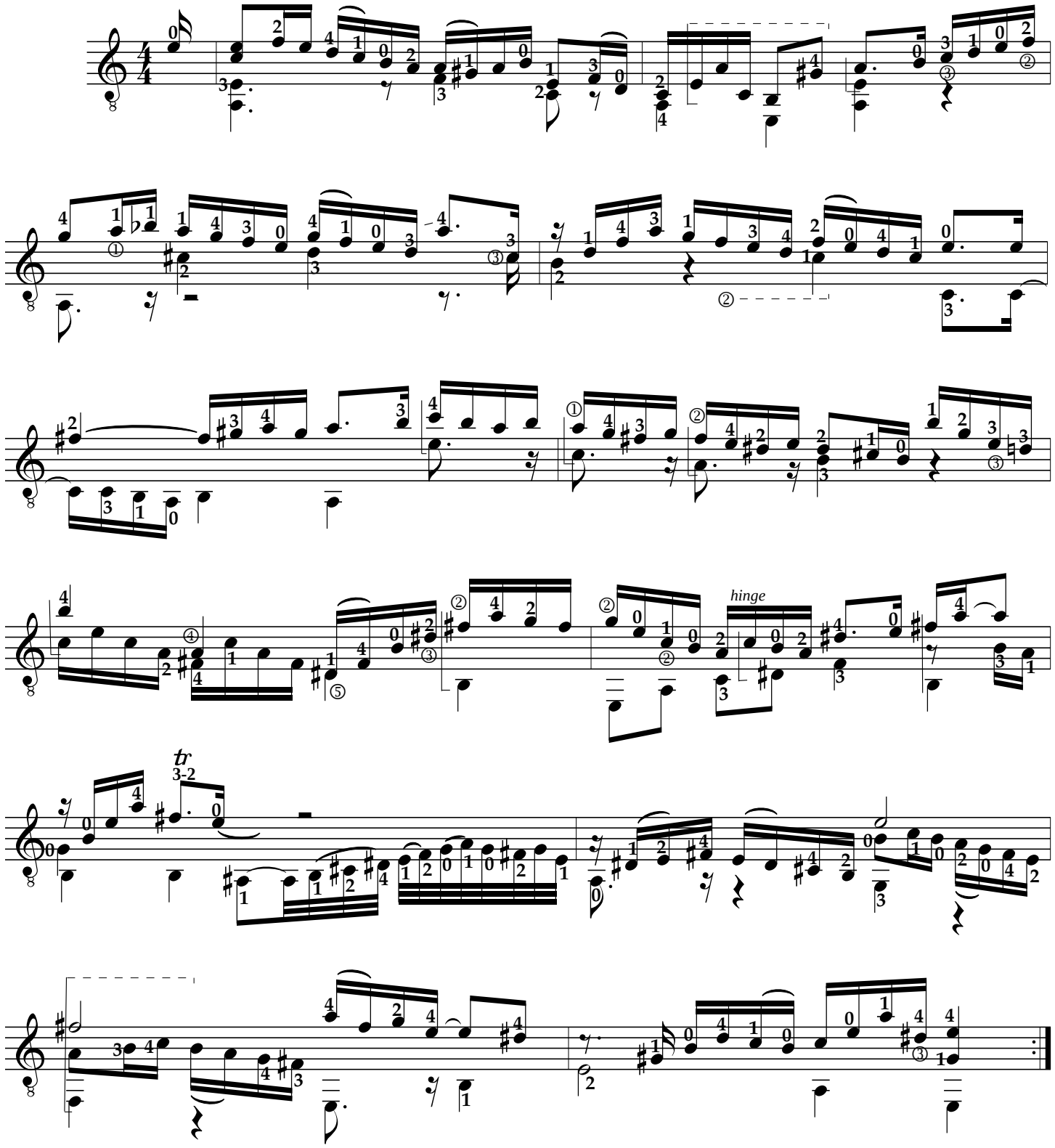
Allemande

from the 2nd Cello Suite, BWV 1008

J.S. Bach

Arranged by Brian Roberts

Guitar Solo



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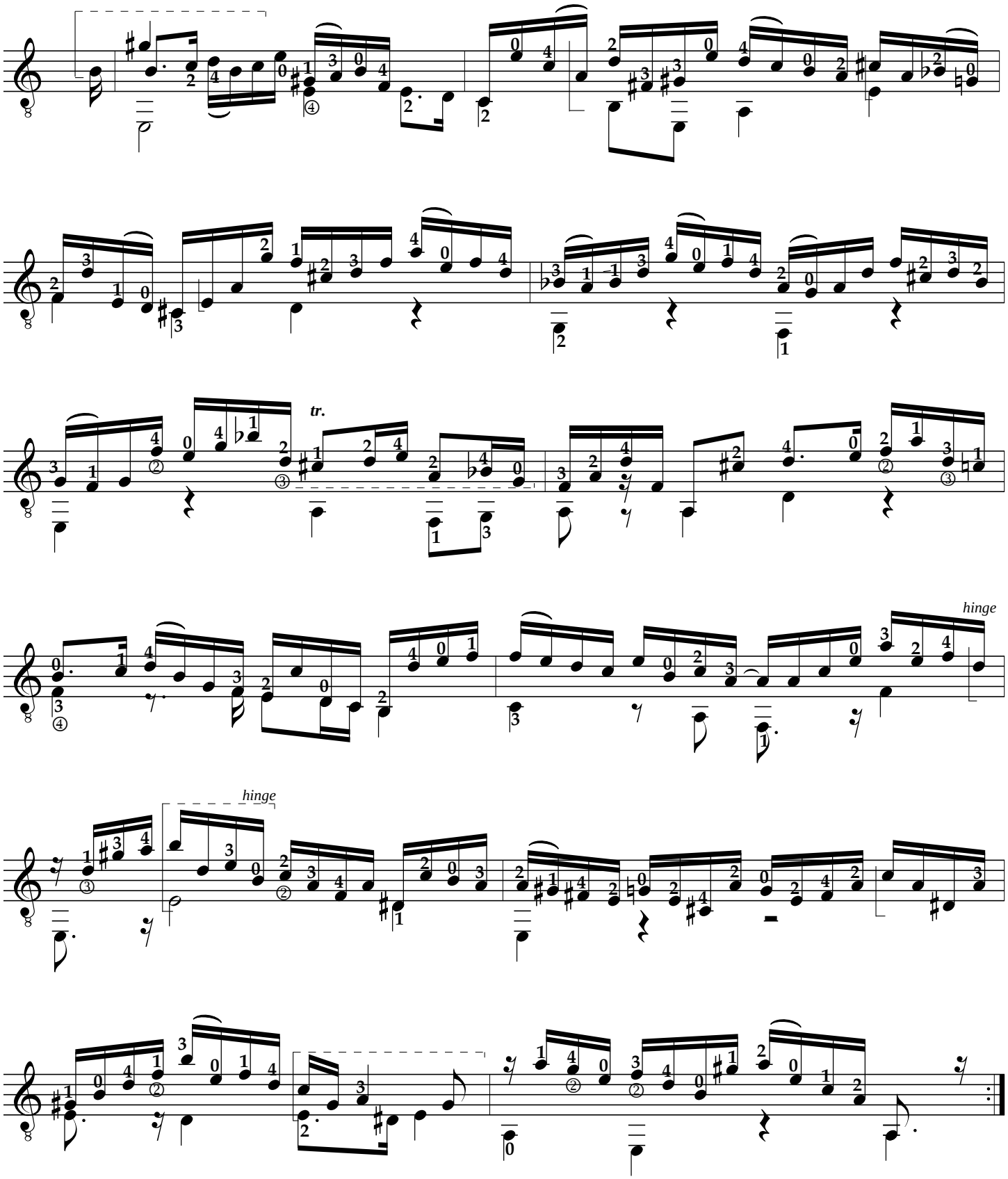

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Gigue, BWV 1008

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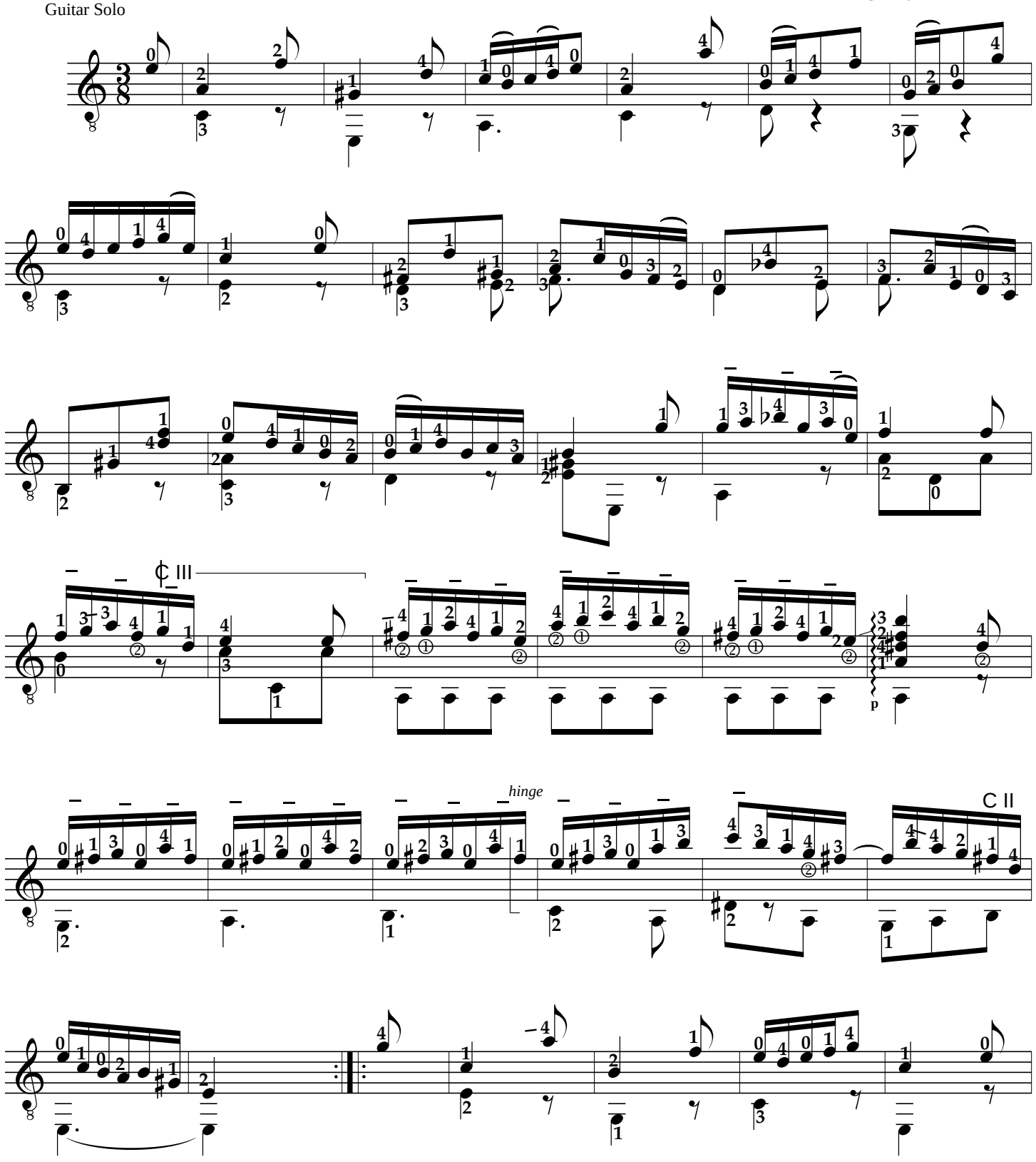
Guitar Solo



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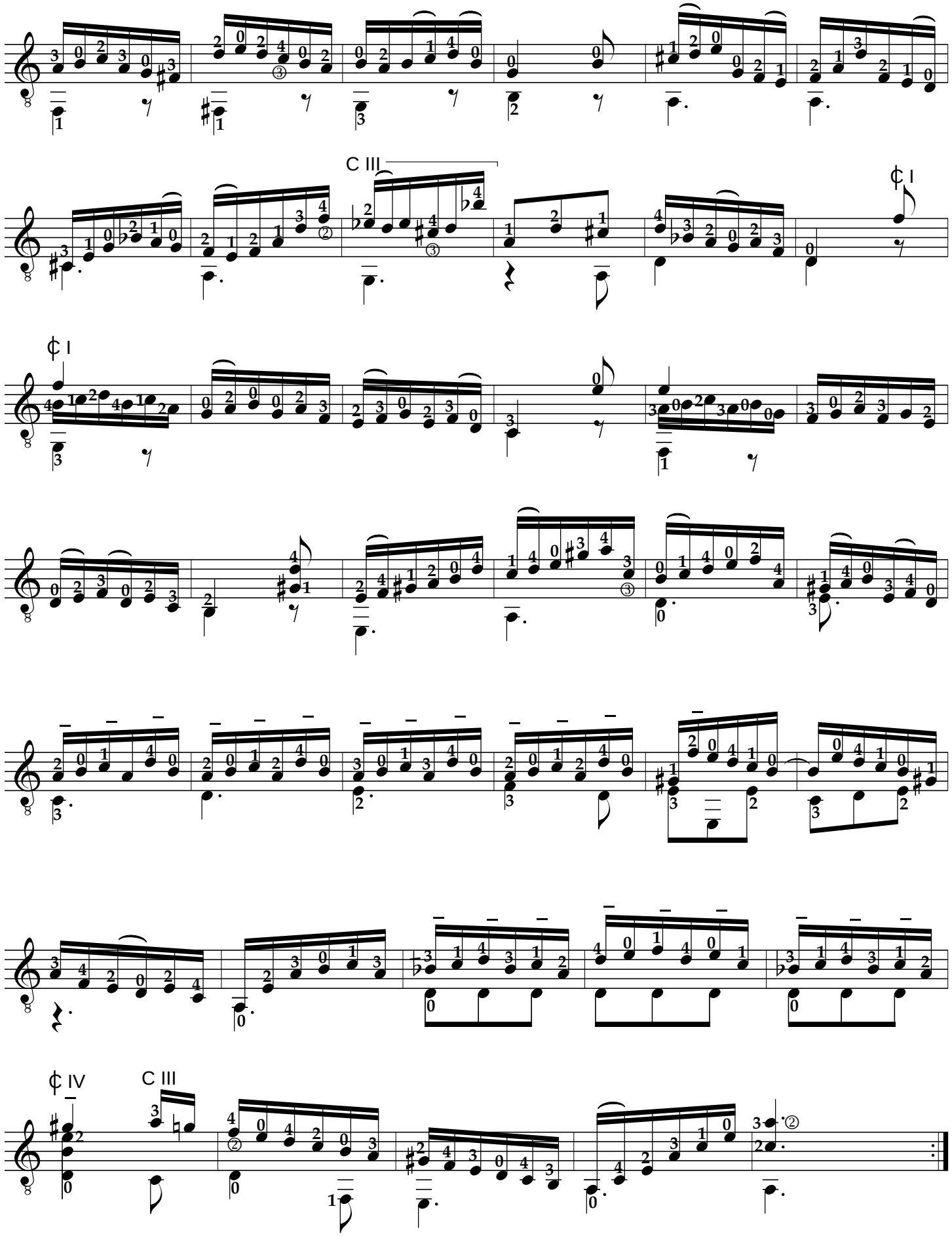

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Menuets I & II

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Menuet I

J.S. Bach
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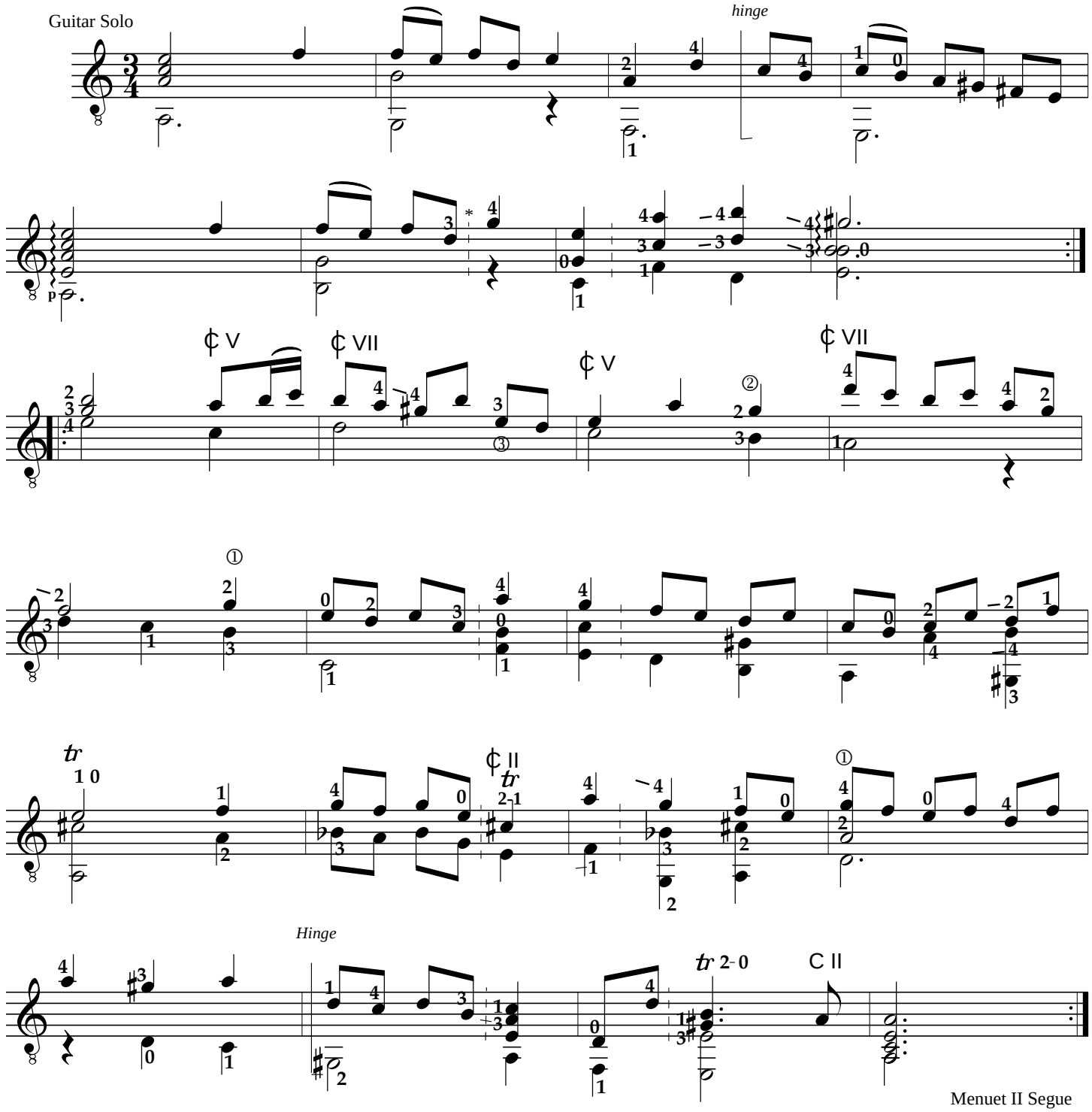

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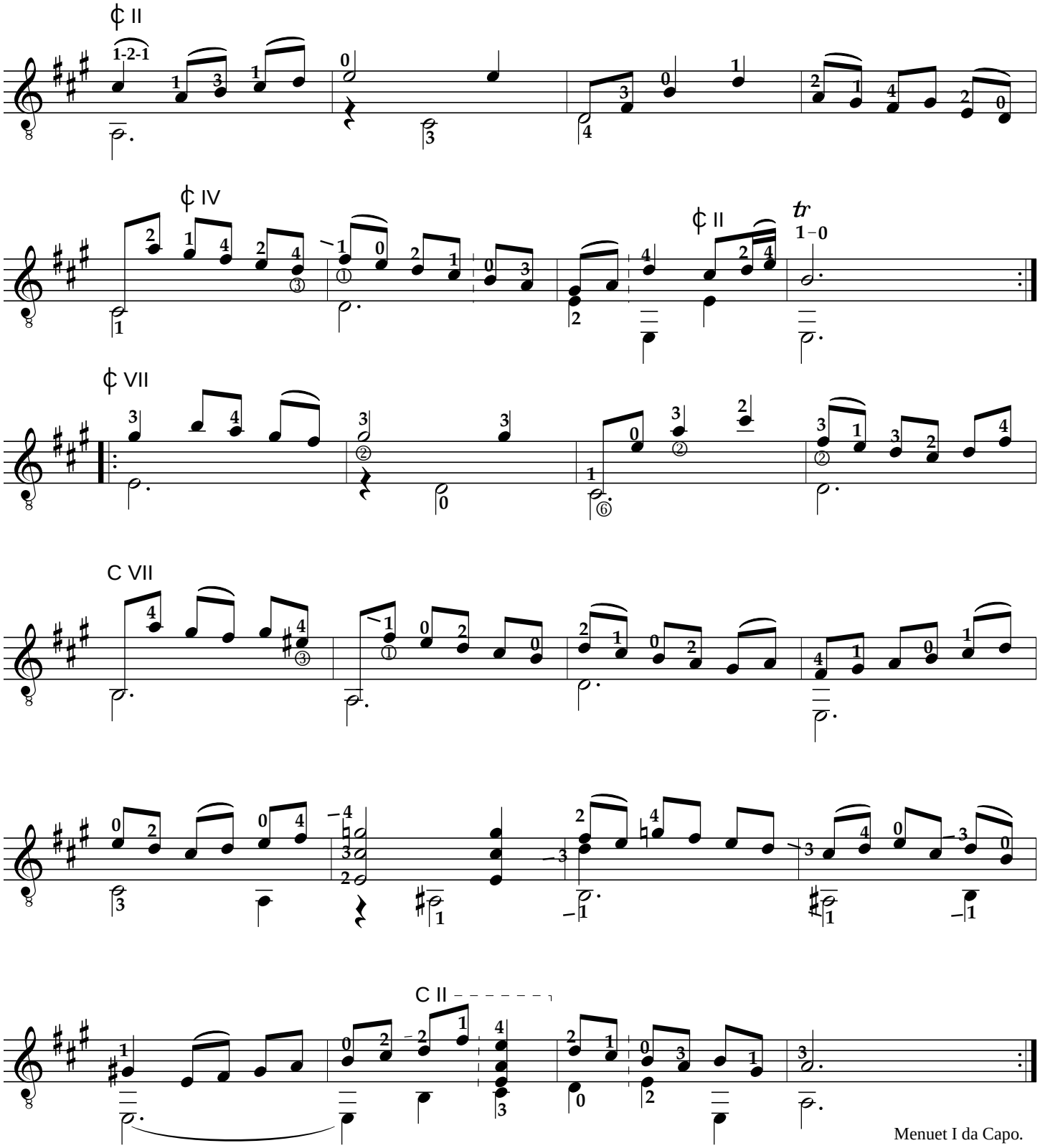
Menuet II



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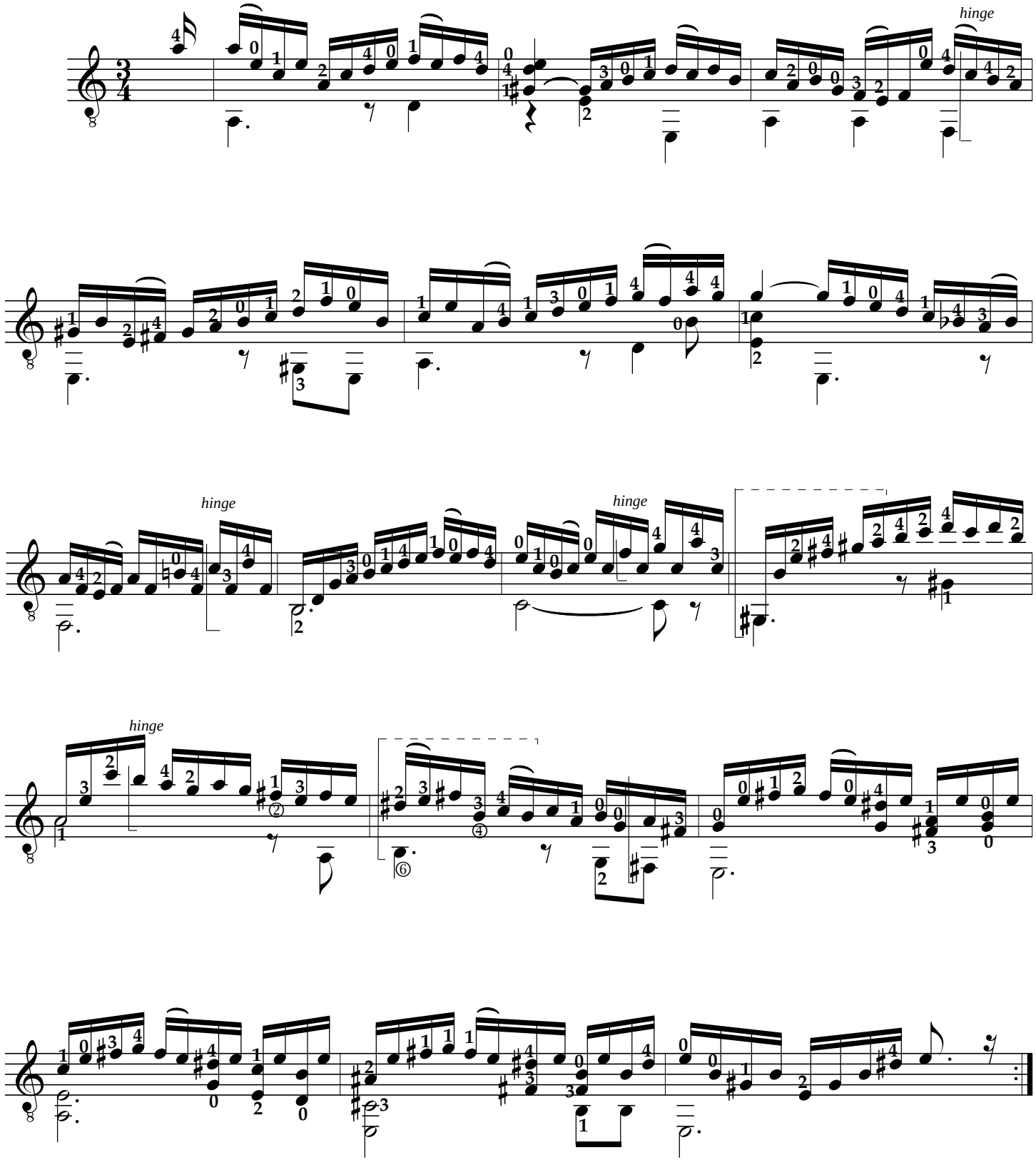
Courante

from the 2nd Cello Suite, BWV 1008

J.S. Bach

Arranged by Brian Roberts

Guitar Solo



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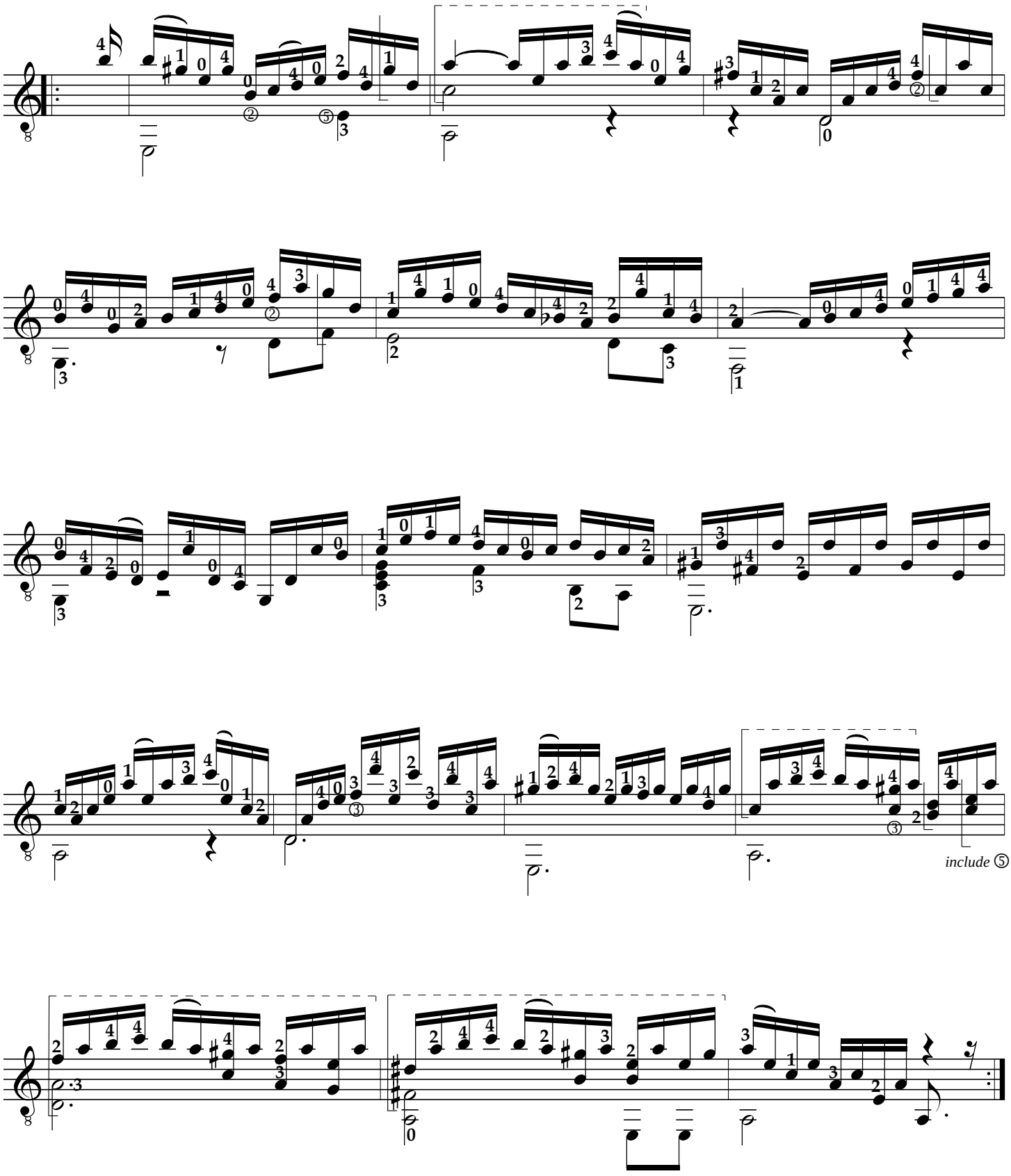

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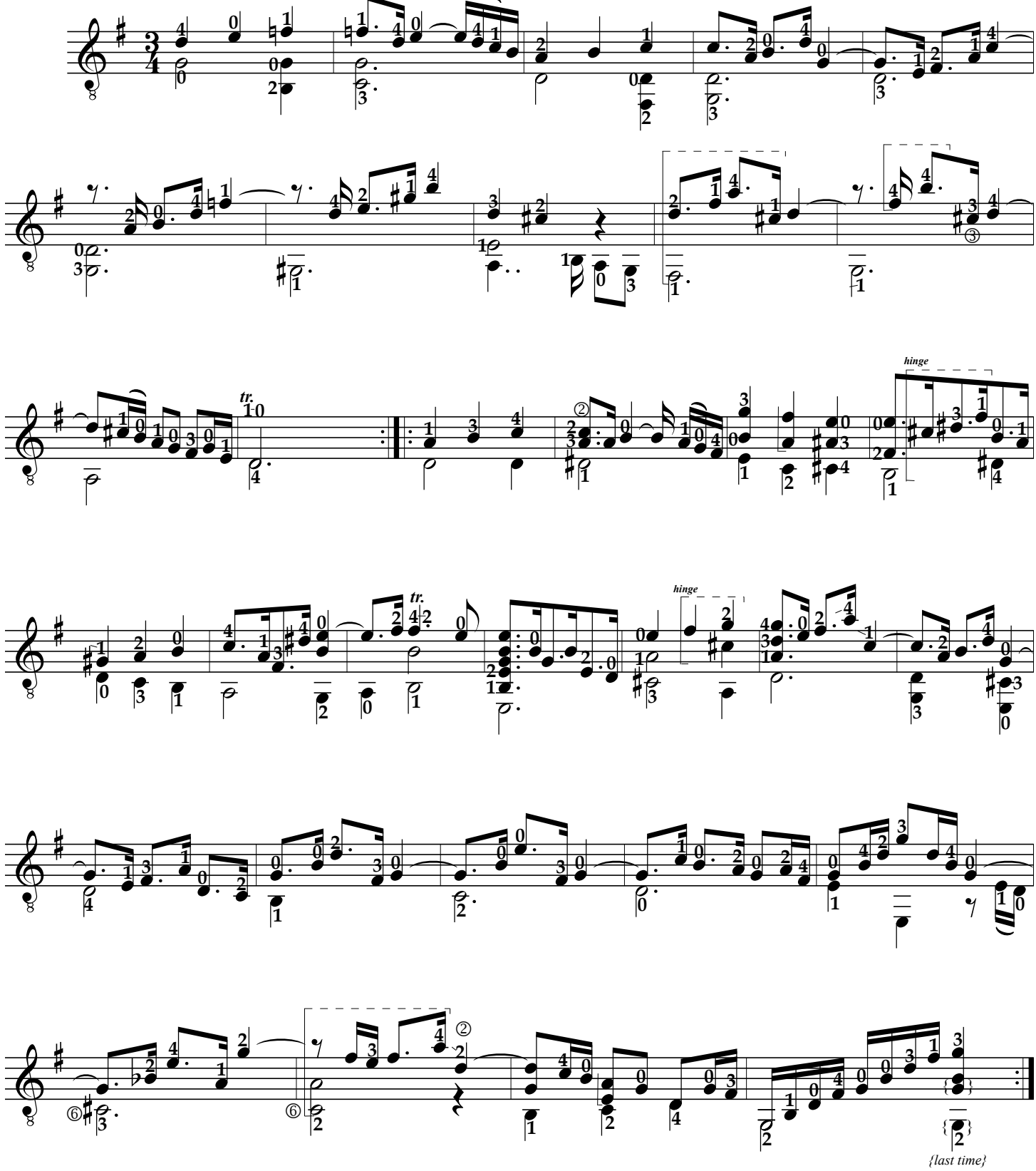
Sarabande

from the 4th Cello Suite, BWV 1010

J.S. Bach

Arranged Brian Roberts

Guitar Solo



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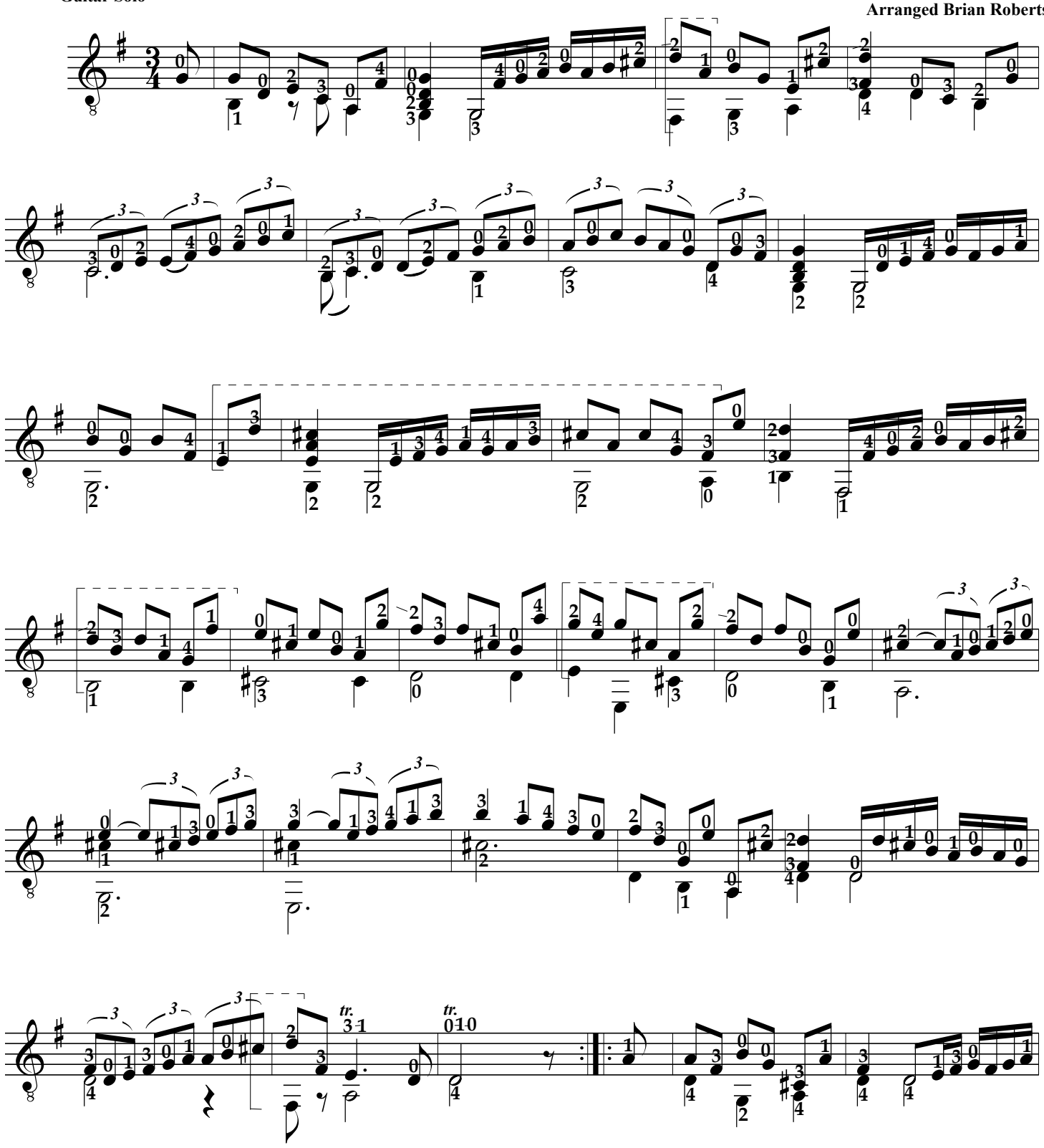
Courante

from the 4th Cello Suite, BWV 1010

Guitar Solo

J.S. Bach
Arranged Brian Roberts



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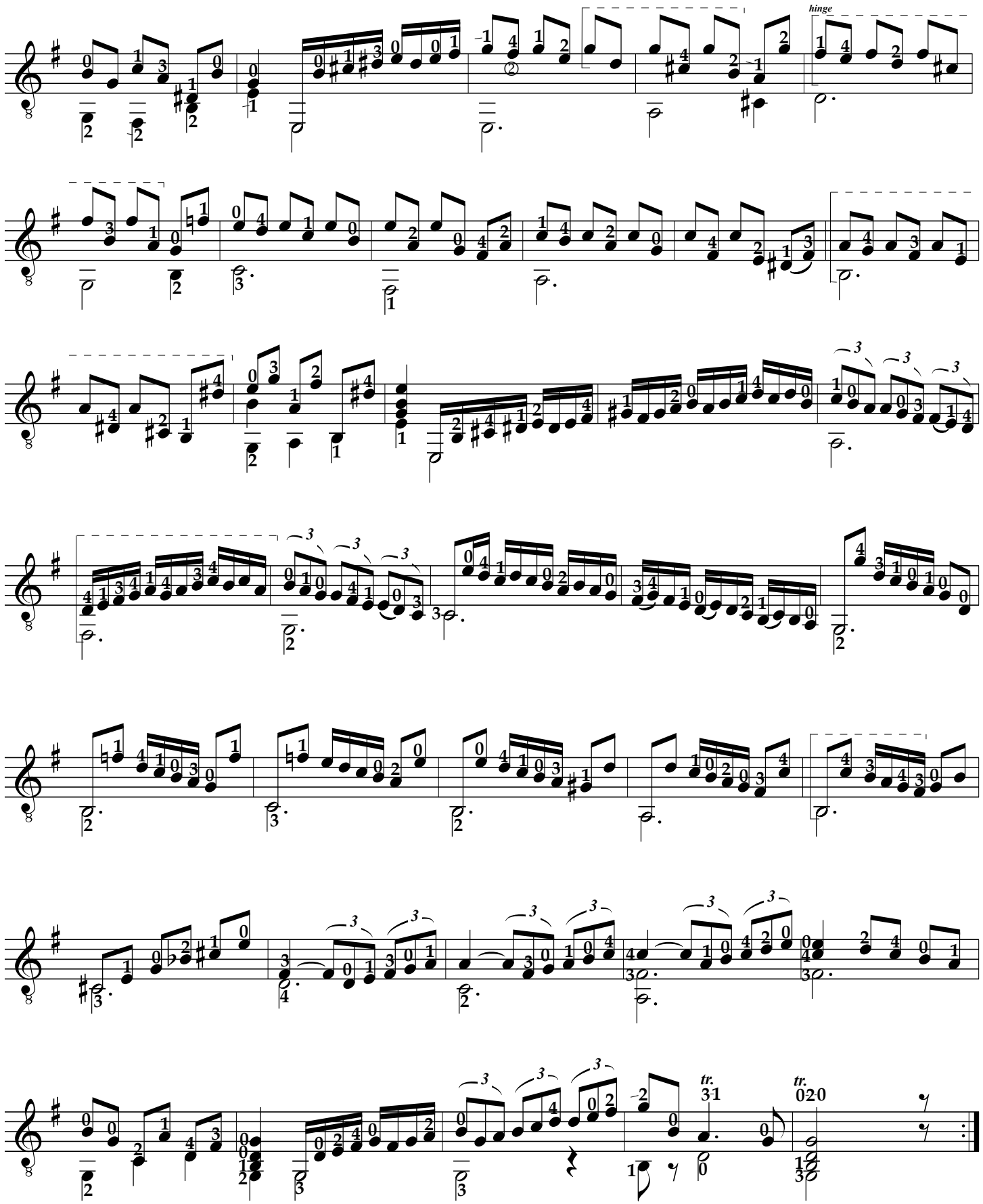

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Sarabande

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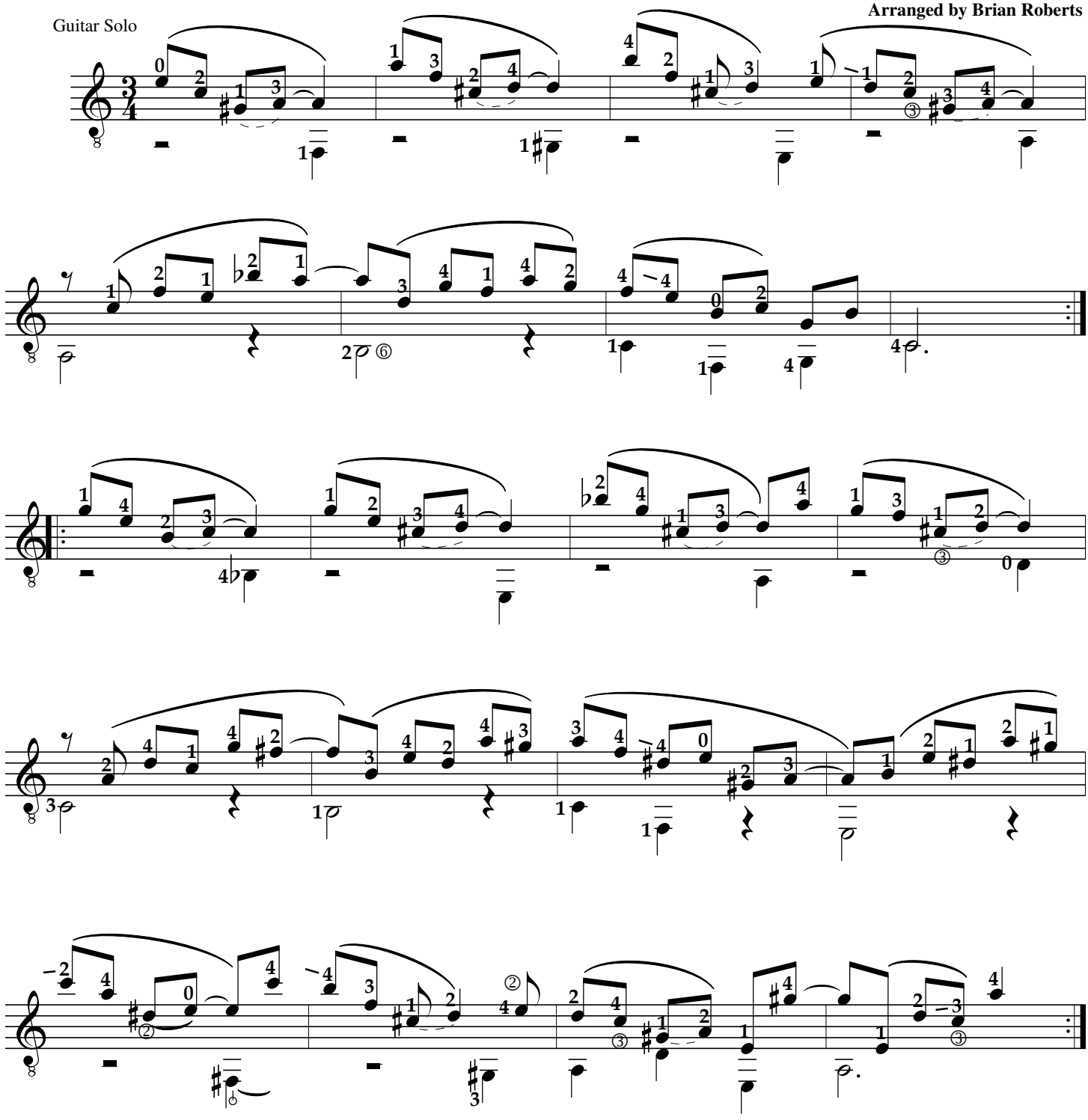
J.S. Bach
Arranged by Brian Roberts

Guitar Solo



LH Thumb
(On the same side of the fingerboard as the fingers)

This is a performance edition, fingered and notated to show the phrasing and durations as played. The exact durations, like phrasing can only be acheived by listening and understanding the structure and emotional impact.

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Gavottes I & II

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J.S. Bach
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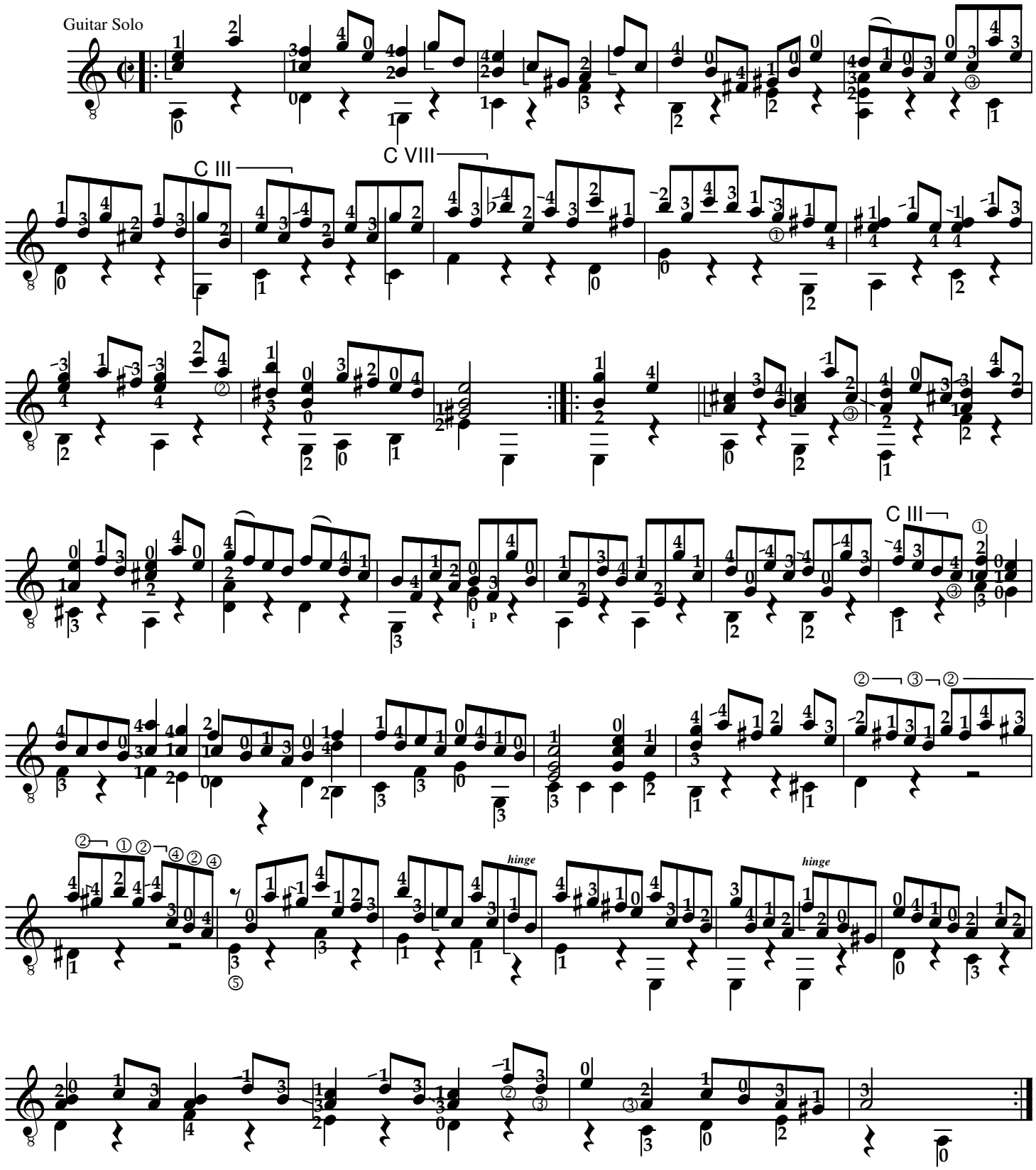
Gavotte I

Guitar Solo



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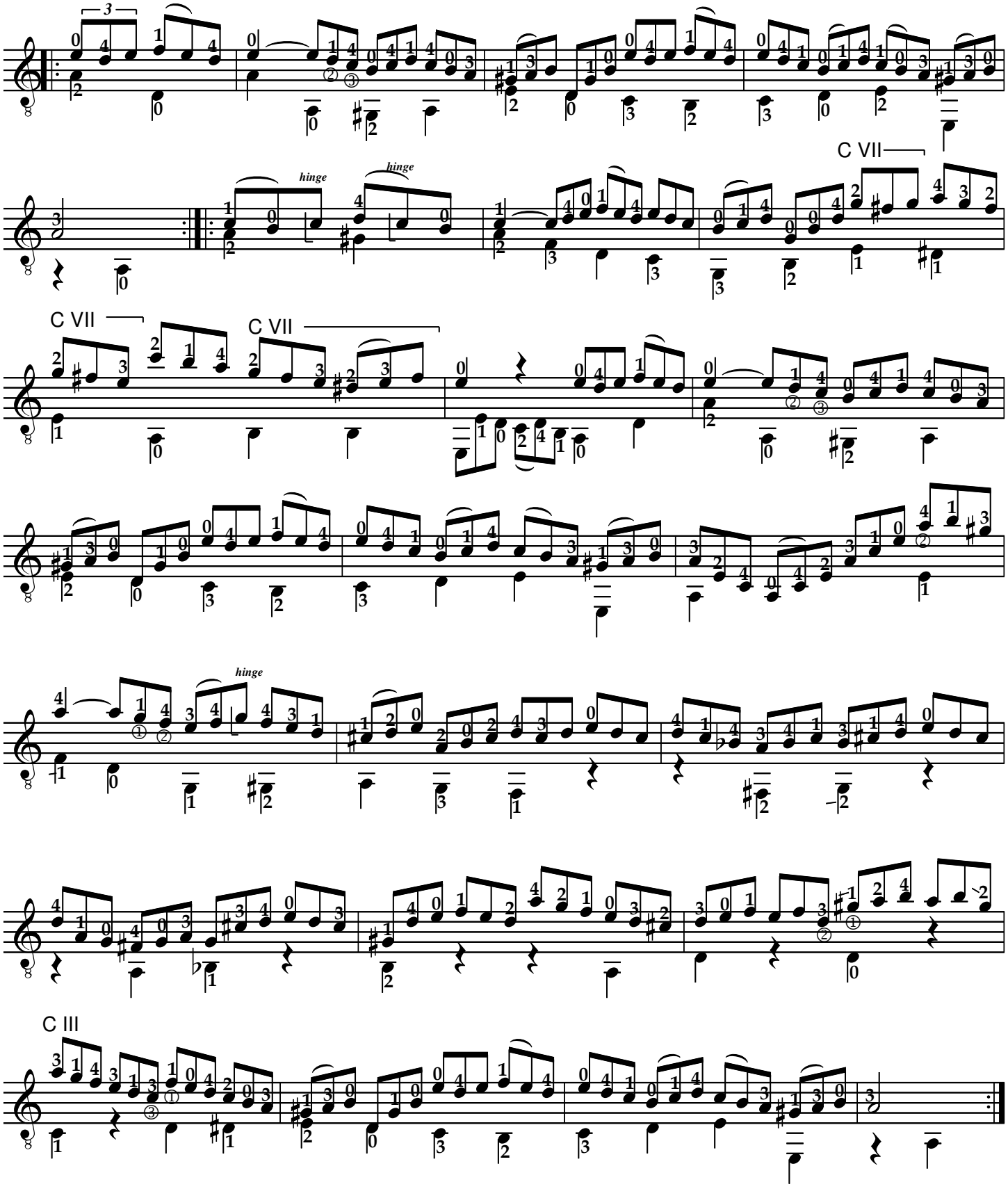
Gavotte II en Rondeau



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Gavottes I & II

from the Sixth Cello Suite, BWV 1012

J.S. Bach
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Gavotte I

Guitar Solo

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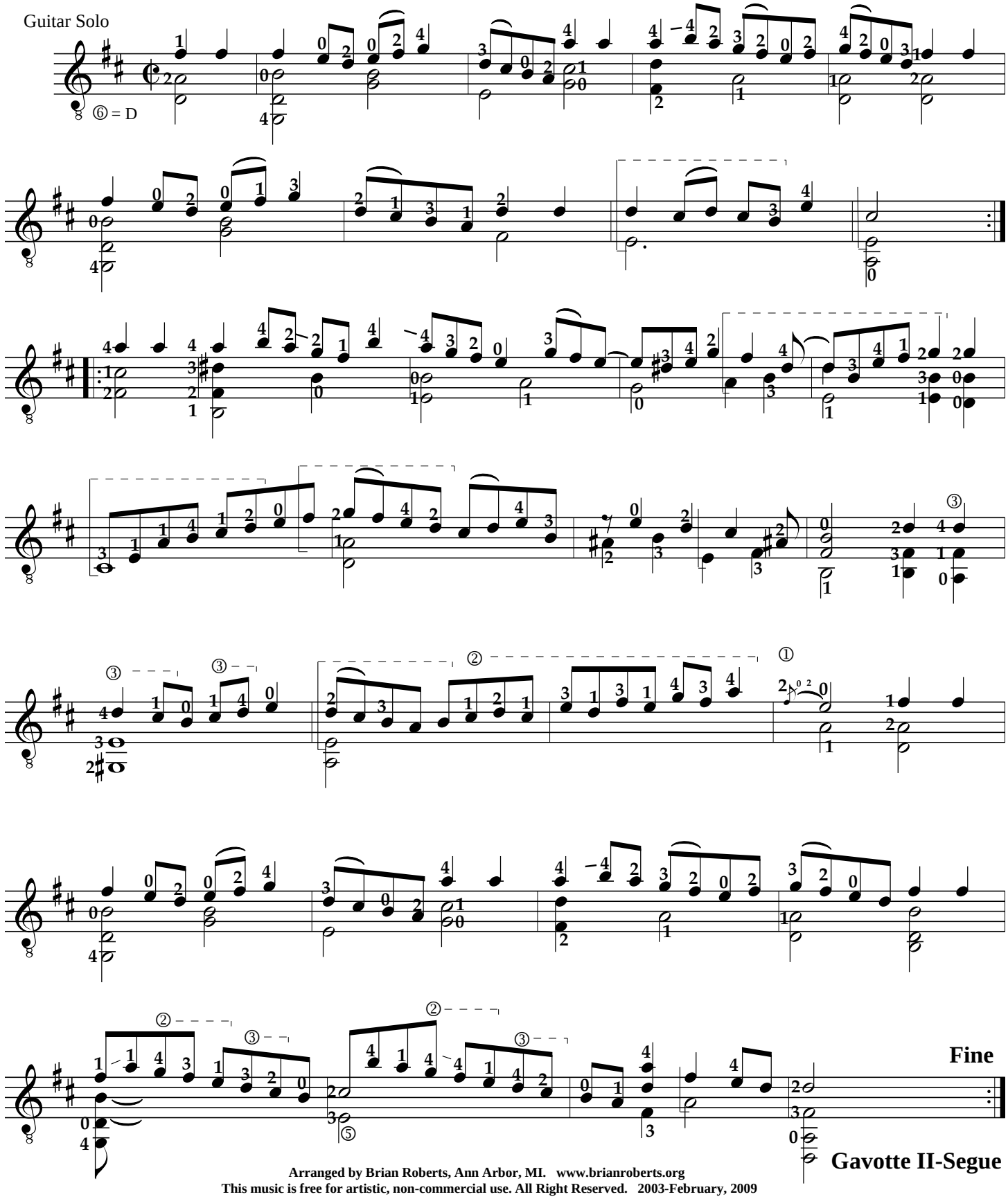

Gavotte II-Segue

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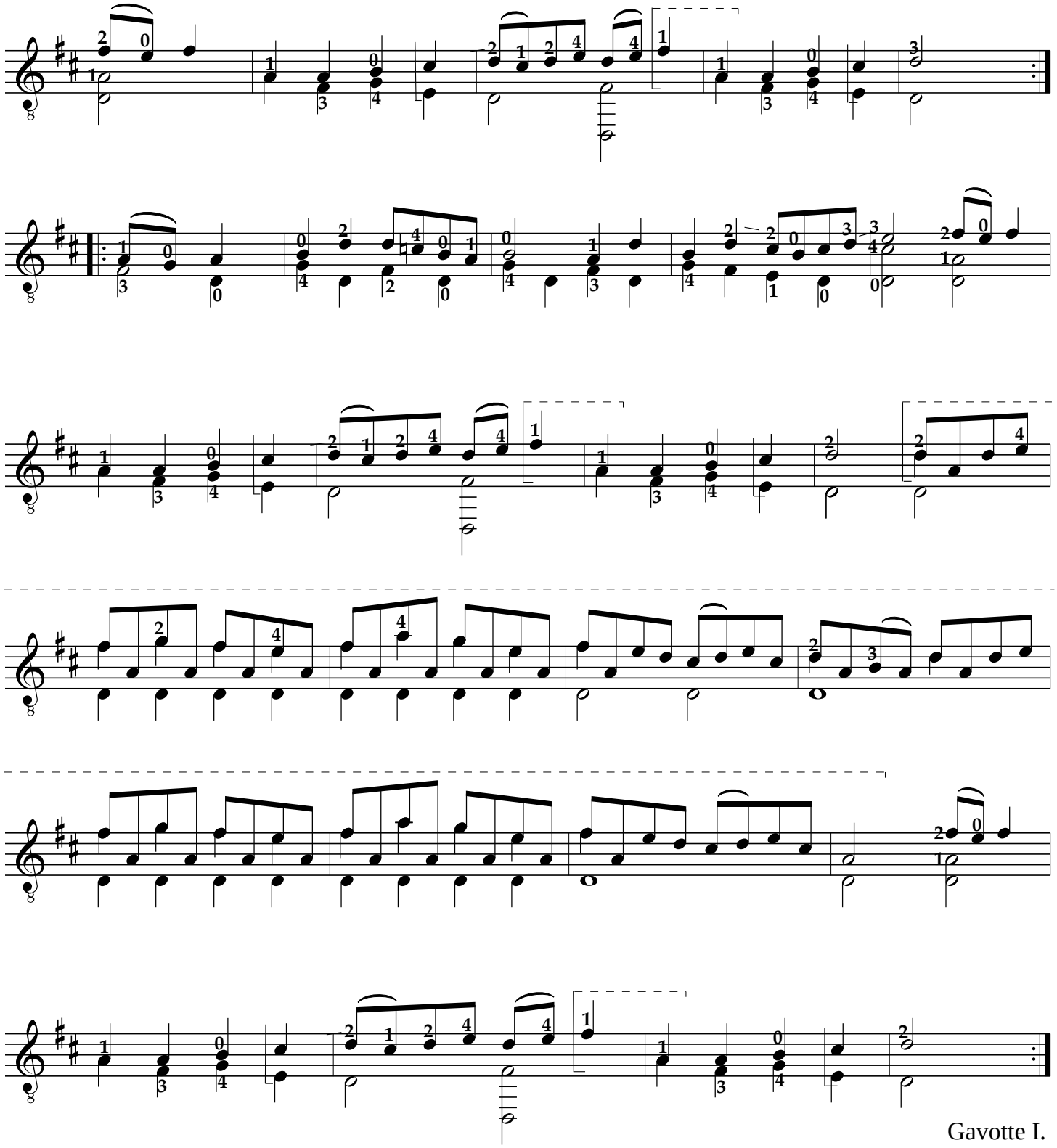
Gavotte II (Musette)



Gavotte I.
da Capo

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