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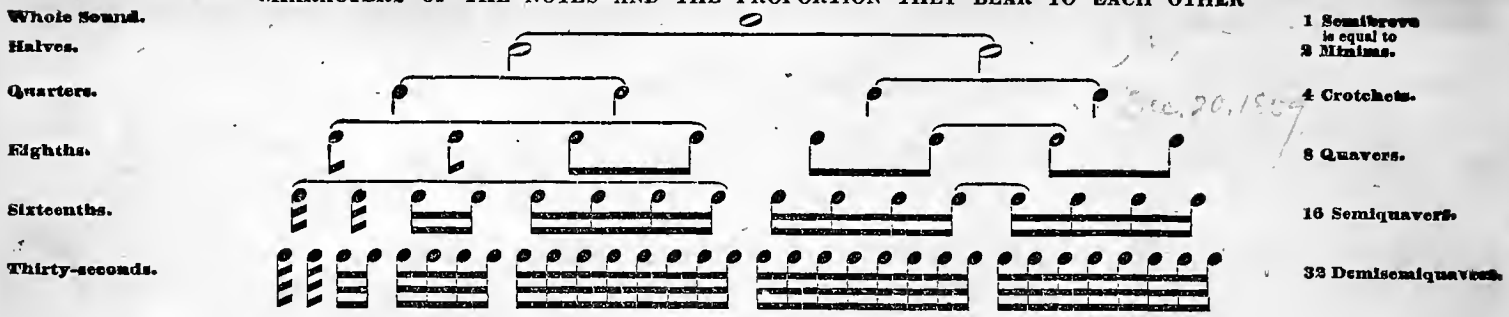
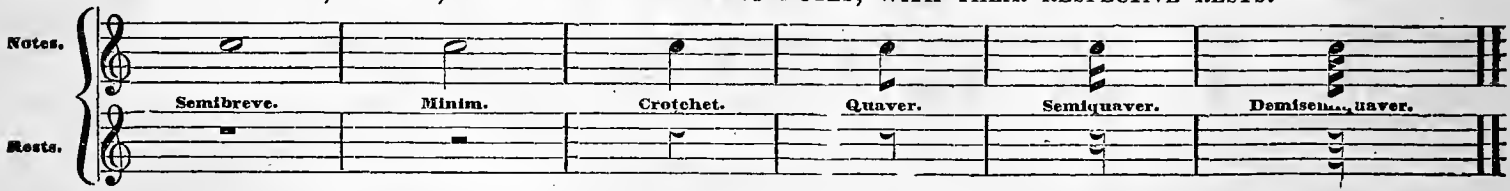
MUSICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The Treble or G Clef, thus, is used for the VIOLIN, FLUTE, and CLARIONETT, &c.

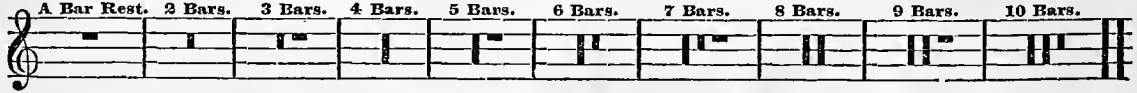
CHARACTERS OF THE NOTES AND THE PROPORTION THEY BEAR TO EACH OTHER



FIGURE, LENGTH, AND RELATIVE VALUE OF NOTES, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE RESTS.



EXAMPLE OF RESTS.



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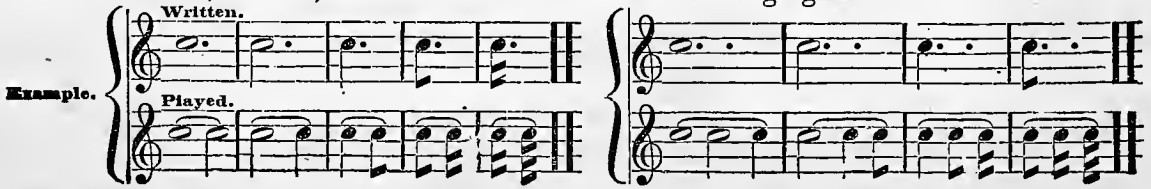
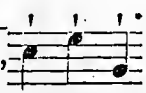


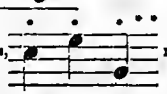
A Tie or Slur ⁀ placed over two Notes of the same pitch, binds the second to the first, so that only the first is sounded, but the sound is continued the length of both Notes on different lines or spaces, shows that they must be played in a smooth connected style, continuing each Note its full length.

This style of playing is termed in Italian, Legato, written thus,

The opposite style of playing termed Staccato, denotes distinctness and shortness of sound, written thus,

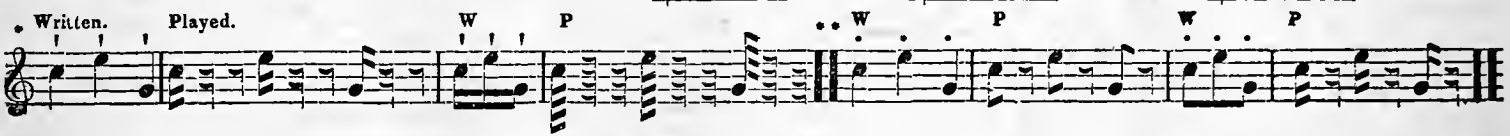


or written thus,



means less staccato, and thus,

means still less Staccato.

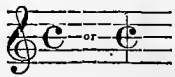


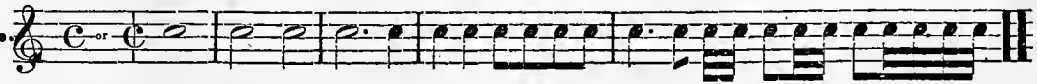
TIME AND ITS DIVISIONS.

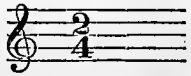
The Bar, made thus, divides a musical Composition into Equal Portions of Time.

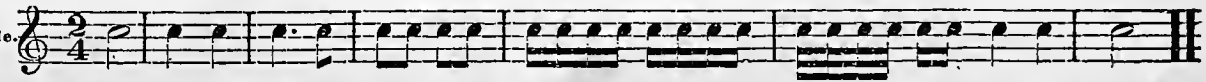
Time is divided into two Sorts; COMMON and TRIPLE; each of which is either simple or compound: and the Character or Sign, which denotes it, is placed at the Beginning of every Composition, after the Clef.

SIMPLE COMMON TIME.

When marked thus,  denotes, that each Bar contains one Semibreve, or its Equivalent. And is timed by Crotchets in quick movements, and by Quavers in slow movements.

Example. 

When marked thus,  the Bar contains two Crotchets or their Equivalent.

Example. 

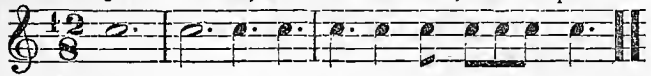
Counting in music should be like the pendulum of a clock, even and exact, as the notes must be timed by it.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

COMPOUND COMMON TIME EXPLAINED.

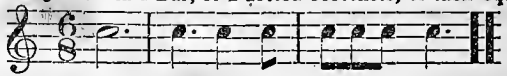
FIRST SORT.

Count 12 Quavers in a Bar, or 4 dotted Crotchets, or their equivalent.



SECOND SORT.

Count 6 Quavers in a Bar, or 2 dotted Crotchets, or their equivalent



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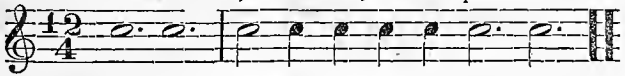
Count 12 Crotchets in a Bar, or 6 Minims, or their equivalent.



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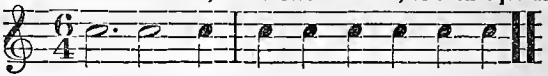
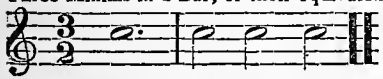
Count 6 Crotchets in a Bar, or 2 Dotted Minims, or their equivalent.



The two last sorts are very seldom used in modern music.

SIMPLE TRIPLE TIME EXPLAINED.

Three Minims in a Bar, or their equivalent.



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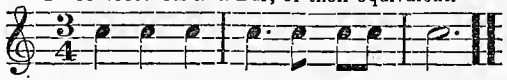
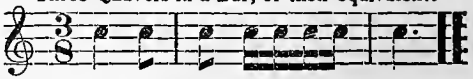
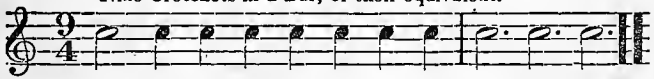


Three Quavers in a Bar, or their equivalent.



Nine Crotchets in a Bar, or their equivalent.



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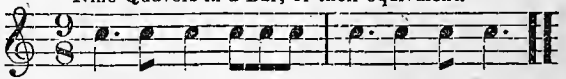
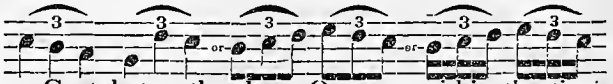


Compound triple Time is seldom used in Modern Music.

The Figures, which mark the time, have a reference to the Semibreve; the lower Number showing into how many Parts the Semibreve is divided; and the upper Number, how many of such Parts are taken to fill up a Bar.

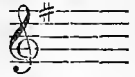
For Example, $\frac{2}{4}$ denotes that the Semibreve is divided into four Parts, namely, four Crotchets; and that two of them are taken for each Bar.

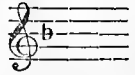
Likewise $\frac{3}{8}$ indicates that the Semibreve is divided into eight parts, namely, eight Quavers; and that three of them are adopted to complete a Bar.

The Figure 3 placed over three Crotchets, Quavers or Semiquavers, thus,  called TRIPLETS, Denotes that the three Crotchets must be performed within the time of two common Crotchets; the three Quavers within the time of two common Quavers; and the three Semiquavers within the time of two common Semiquavers. The Figure 6 denotes that six Notes must be performed within the time of four of the same kind.

ACCIDENTS

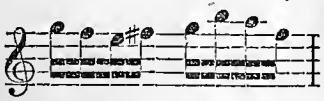
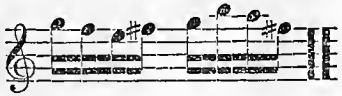
Each Sound may be altered by adding any of the following Signs.
A Sharp ♯ placed before a Note, raises it a Semitone or Halftone.
A Flat ♭ placed before a Note, lowers it a Semitone or Halftone: and if the Note is a B, to which the Flat is prefixed, **it is then called B Flat.**
A Double or Chromatic Sharp × raises the Note two Semitones.
A Double Flat ♭♭ lowers the Note two Semitones.
A Natural ♮ takes away the effect of a Sharp, or Flat; whether single or double: and a ♮♯ or ♮♭ reinstates the single Sharp or **Flat.**

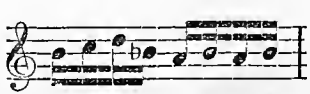
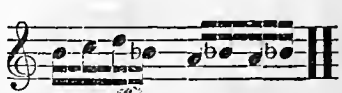
When a Sharp is placed close to the Clef, thus,  it affects every F throughout the piece; except where the Sharp is contradicted by the **Natural.**

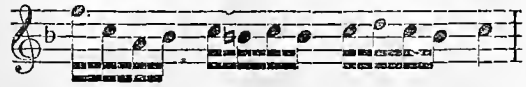
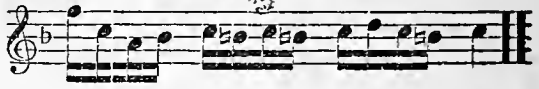
When a Flat is placed close by the Clef, thus,  it affects every B throughout the piece; except where contradicted by the Natural

The same rule holds, when more Sharps or Flats are placed on the Clef.

When a Sharp, Flat, or Natural is prefixed to a Note, in the course of a Piece, it affects all the following Notes of the **same name contained** the same Bar; it is then called an Accidental Sharp, Flat, or Natural.

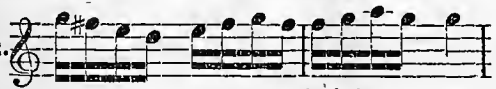
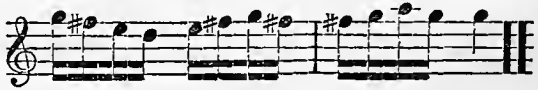
1st EXAMPLE. As Written,  As Played. 

2d EXAMPLE. As Written,  As Played. 

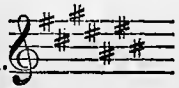
3d EXAMPLE.  as if written thus, 

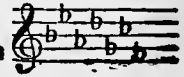
Which Abbreviations are a Modern Improvement.

The foregoing Rule extends even to the first Note of the subsequent Bar, when the affected Note is the last of one Bar, and the first of the next.

EXAMPLE.  as if written thus, 

And the same with Flats and Naturals.

The order of Sharps at the Clef, descending by a 4th and ascending by a 5th. 

The order of Flats at the Clef, ascending by a 4th and descending by a 5th 

TRANSPOSITION OF THE KEYS OR SCALE.

When C is taken as one, as it has always been hitherto, the scale is said to be in its natural position; but either of the other letters may be taken as one, in which case the scale is said to be TRANSPOSED.

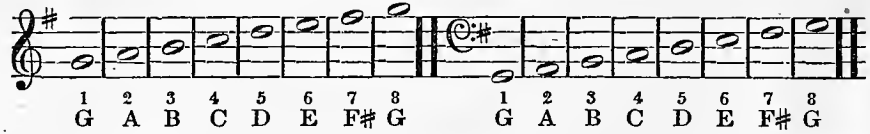
As one is the basis of the scale, the foundation on which it rests, so the letter which is taken for this sound is called the KEY. Thus, if the scale be in its natural position, it is said to be in the key of C; if G be taken as one, the scale is in the key of G, &c. By the key of C, is meant that C is one of the scale, or that the scale is based on C; by the key of G, is meant that G is one of the scale, &c.

In transposing the scale the order of the intervals (tones and semitones) must be preserved. Thus the Interval must always be a *tone* from one to two, and from two to three, a *semitone* from three to four, a *tone* from four to five, from five to six, and from six to seven, and a *semitone* from seven to eight.

The interval from one letter to another is always the same, and cannot be changed: thus it is always a *tone* from C to D, and from D to E, a *semitone* from E to F, a *tone* from F to G, from G to A, and from A to B, and a *semitone* from B to C. In the transposition of the scale, therefore, it becomes necessary to introduce sharps and flats, or to substitute sharped or flatted letters for the natural letters, so as to preserve the proper order of the intervals.

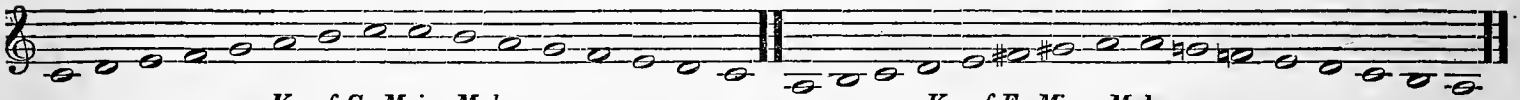
First transposition by sharps; from C to G, a fifth higher, or a fourth lower.

EXAMPLE.



EXAMPLE OF THE SCALE IN ALL THE KEYS, MAJOR AND MINOR MODE.

Key of C, Major Mode. *Key of A, Minor Mode.*



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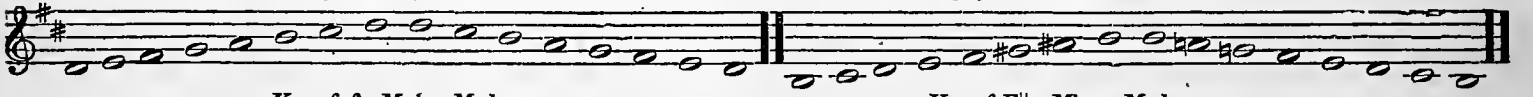

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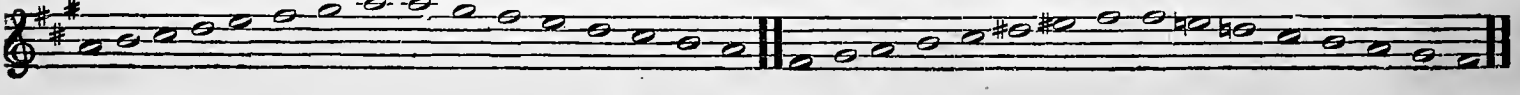

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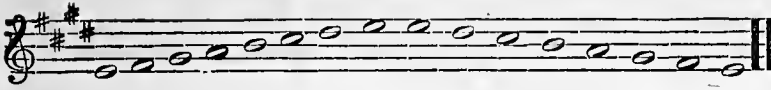

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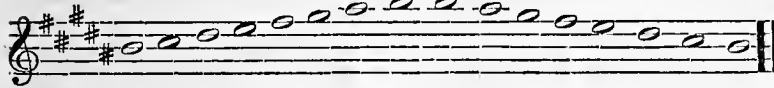

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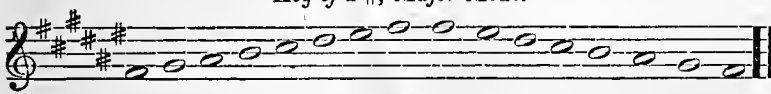

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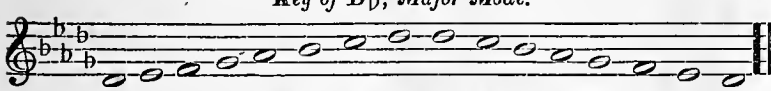

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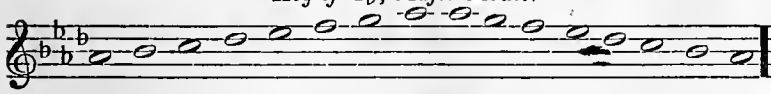

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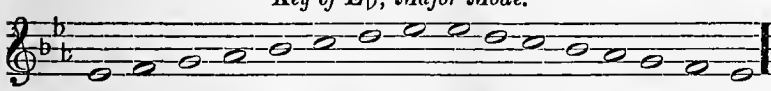

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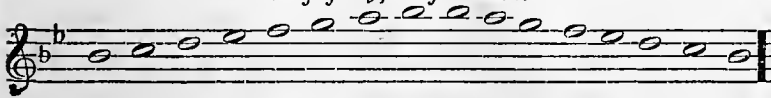

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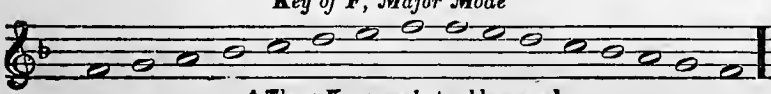

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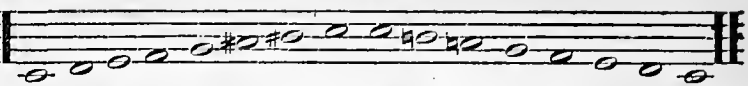

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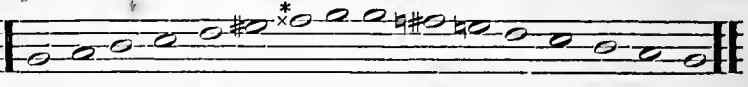

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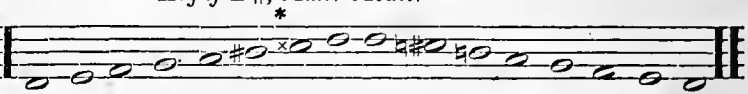

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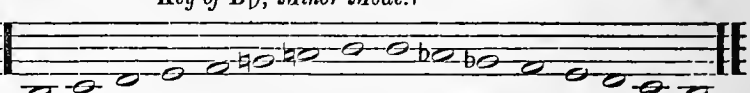

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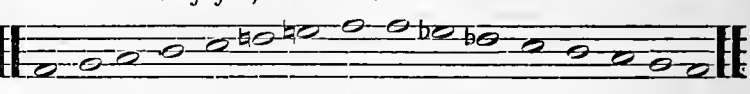

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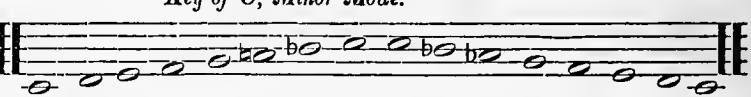

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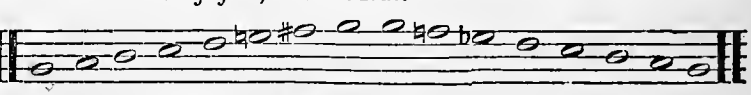

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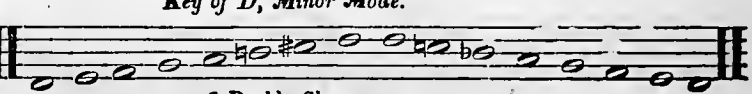

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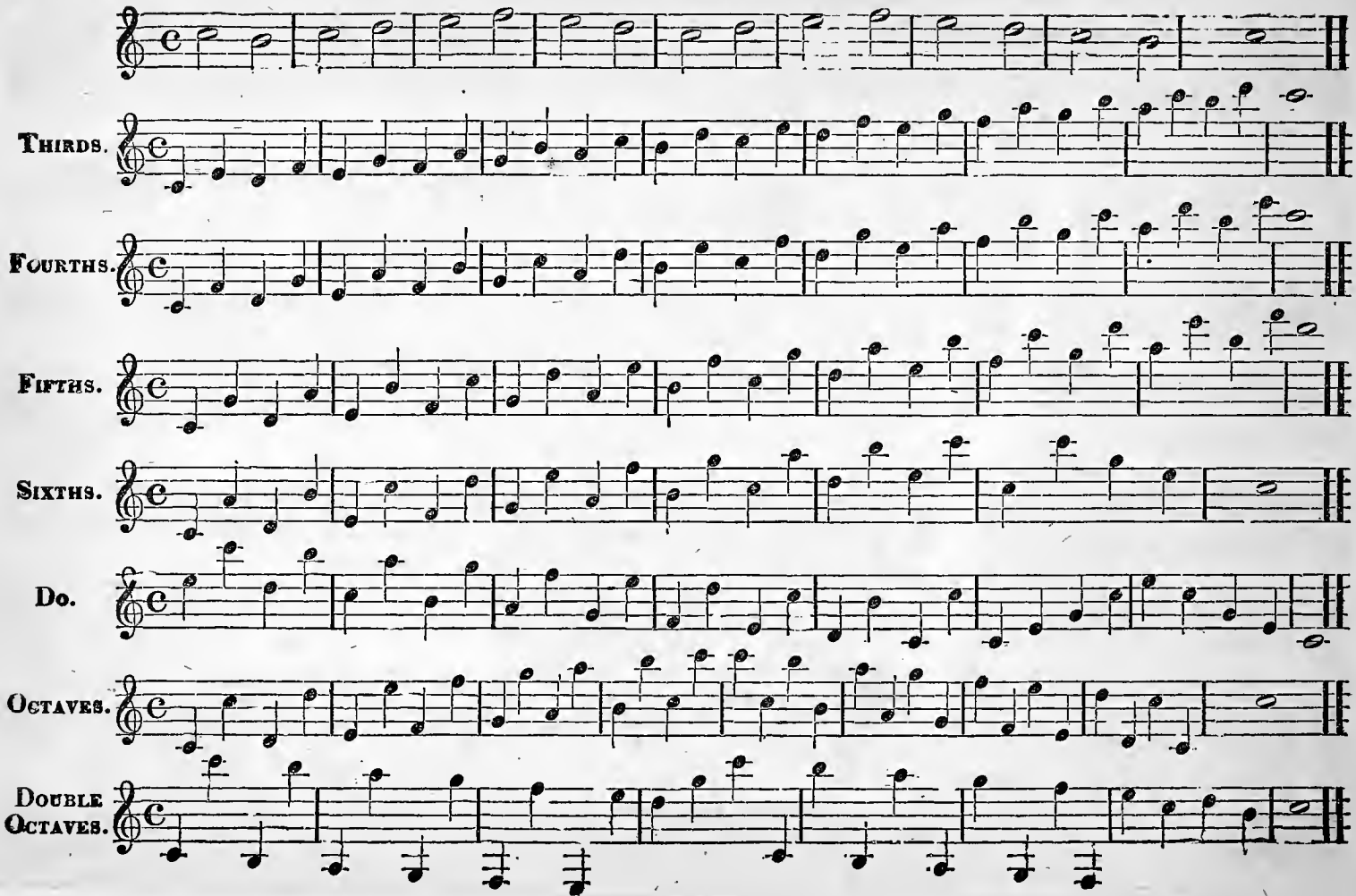

When two or more notes of the Scale are played together, it will produce what is termed a Chord. Those Chords which please and gratify the ear, are called Consonant Chords, or Concords; and those which are not pleasing, Dissonant Chords, or Discords. Those Concords which are the most pleasing, are called Perfect Chords; they are one as a ground or fundamental tone, and three, five, and eight in connection.

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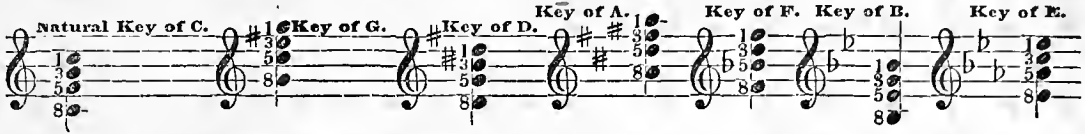

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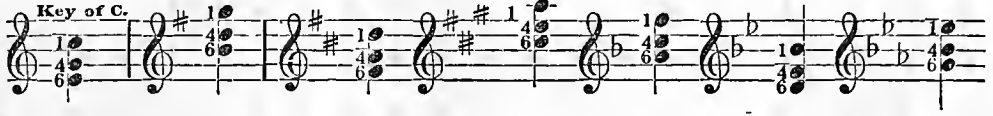

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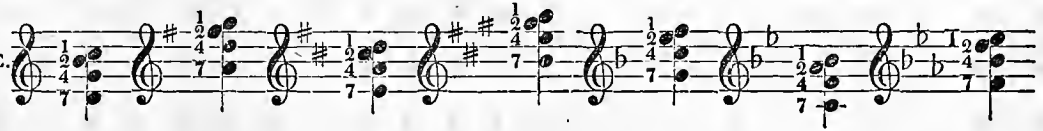

QUALITIES OF THE DIFFERENT KEYS.

C Major or the natural Key, warlike, and well adapted to martial Music.
G♯ " Gay and sprightly, and will admit of a greater range of subjects than any other Key
D♯♯ " Grand, Solemn, Melancholy.
A♯♯♯ " Plaintive, but Lively.
E♯♯♯♯ or ♭♭♭ Same as A Major.
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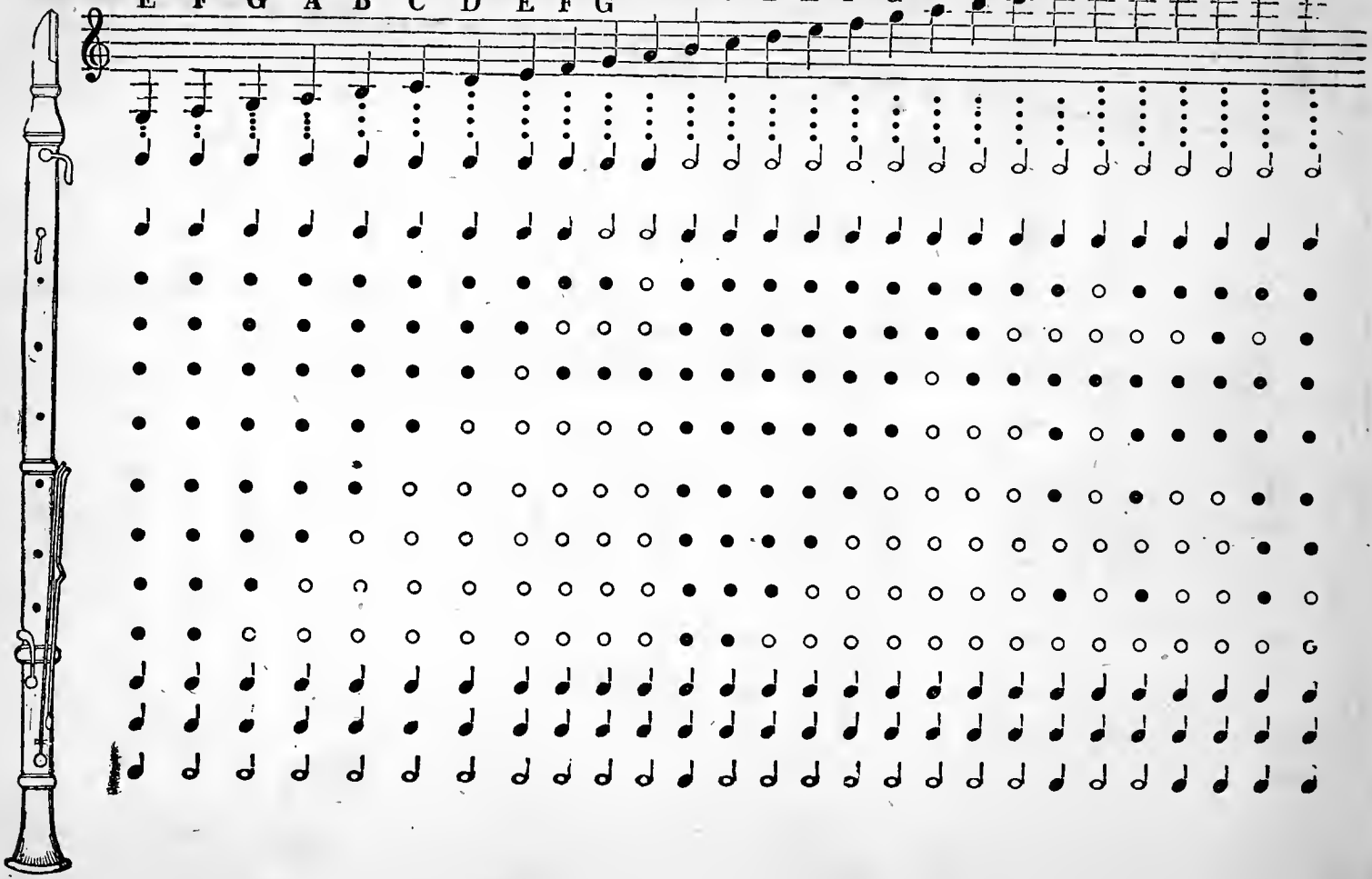
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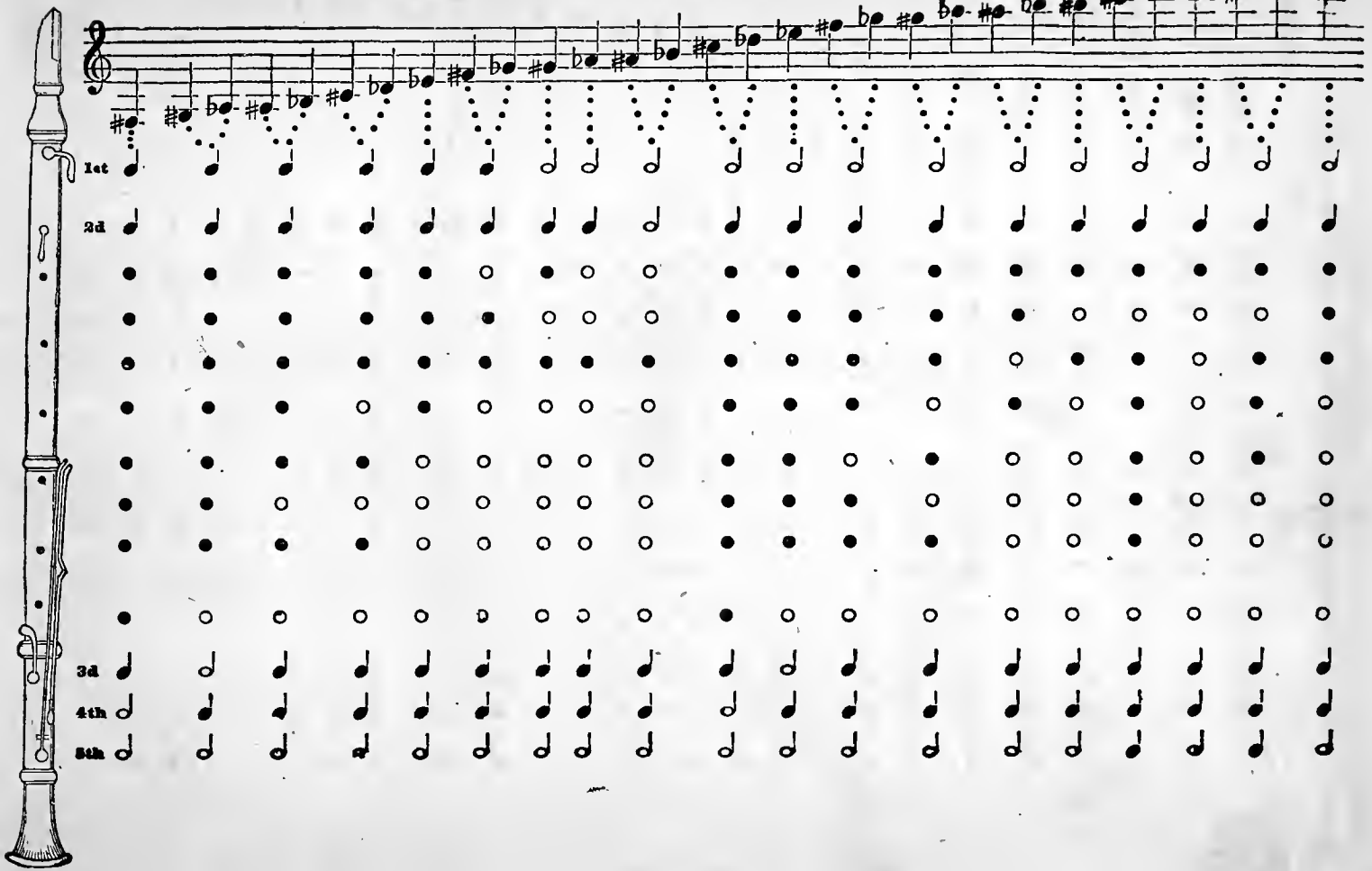

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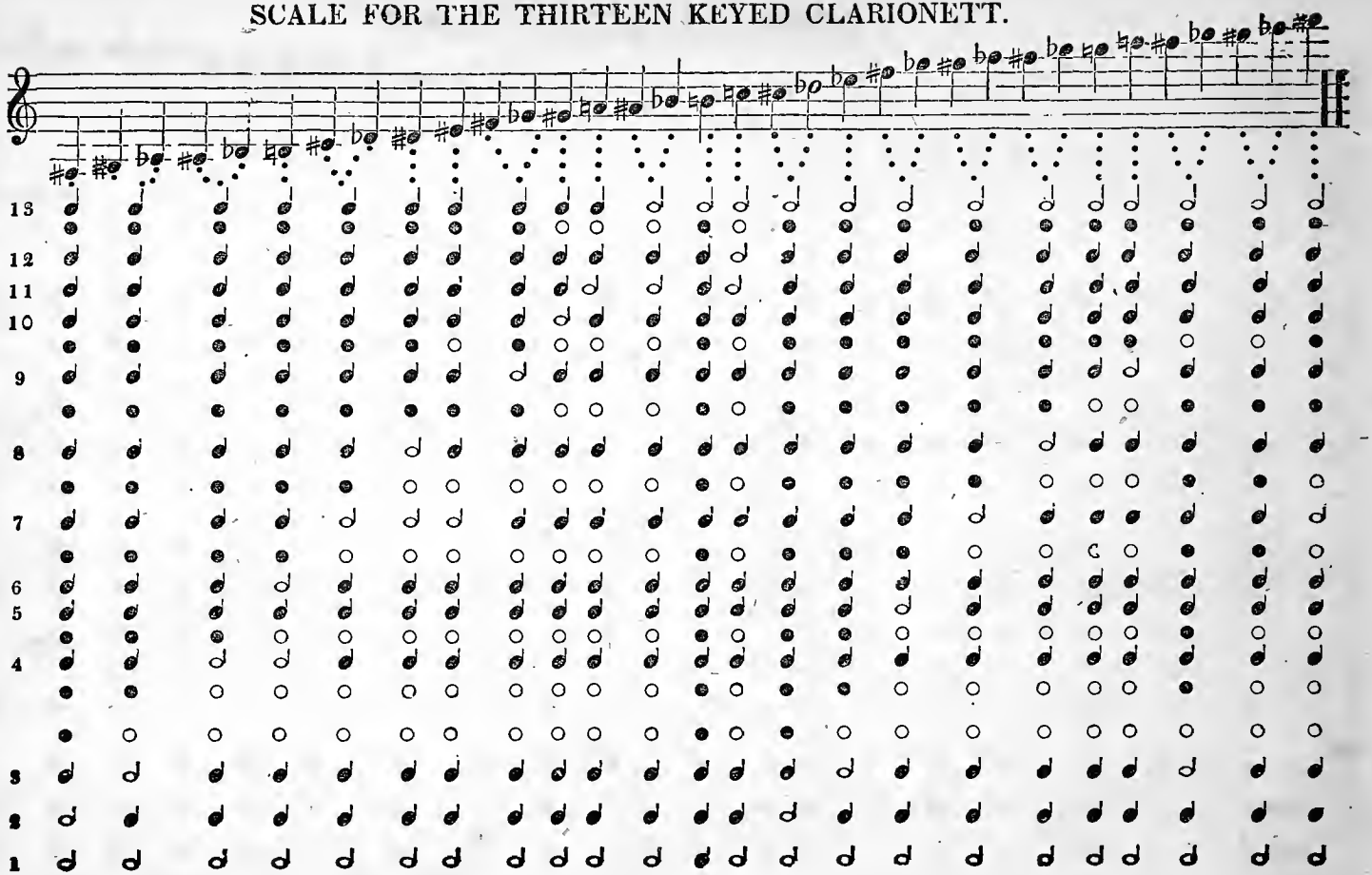

A DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS

A signifies in, for, at, with, &c.
Adagio (*or Ado.*) signifies the slowest time.
Ad libitum, at pleasure.
Affettuoso, in a style of execution adapted to express affection, tenderness, supplication and deep emotion.
Allegro, a brisk and sprightly movement.
Allegretto, less quick than Allegro.
Alto, Counter, or high Tenor.
Amoroso, in a soft and delicate style.
Andante, with distinctness. As a mark of time, it implies a medium between the Adagio and Allegro movements.
Andantino, quick[er] than Andante.
Anthem, a passage or passages of scripture set to music.
A tempo, in time.
Assai, generally used with some other word to denote an increase or diminution of the time of the movement; as *Adagio Assai*, more slow; *Allegro Assai*. more quick.
Base, the lowest part in harmony.
Bis, this term denotes a repetition of a passage in music.
Brilliante, signifies that the movement is to be performed in a gay, shewy and sparkling style.
Cantabile, elegant, graceful, melodious.
Canto, song; or, in choral compositions, the leading melody.
Canto fermo, plain song.
Chorus, a composition or passage designed for a full choir.
Chromatic, a term given to accidental semitones.
Con, with.
Con furia, with boldness.
Crescendo, *Cres.* or <, with an increasing sound.
Contra Dance, (original from the French Contre Dance.) A dance in which the parties engaged stand in two opposite ranks; this is the term out of which arose the corruption Country Dance.
Cotillion, A brisk dance performed by eight persons together; also, a tune which regulates the dance.
Con spirito, with spirit.
Da Capo, or *D. C.*, close with the first strain.
Del Segno, from the sign.
Diminuendo, *Dim.* or >, with a decreasing sound.
Dirge, a piece composed for funeral occasions.
Divolo, in a solemn and devout manner.
Duetto, or *Duet*, music consisting of two parts.
Dolce, sweetness, softness, gentleness, &c.
E, and.
Expression, that quality of composition from which we receive a kind of sentiment[al] appeal to our feelings.
Expressivo, with expression.
Forte, or *F.* strong and full.
Fortissimo, or *F. F.* very loud.
Fugue, or *Fuge*, a piece in which one or more of the parts lead, and the rest follow in different intervals of time, and in the same or similar melody.
Forzando, [or *fz.*] the notes over which it is placed are to be boldly struck with strong emphasis.
Giusto, in an equal, steady, and just time.
Grave, *Gravemente*, deep emotion.
Grazioso, graceful; a smooth and gentle style of execution approaching to piano.
* *Harmony*, an agreeable combination of musical sounds, or different melodies, performed at the same time.
Interlude, an Instrumental passage introduced between two vocal passages.
Interval, the distance between any two sounds.
Largo, somewhat quicker than *Grave*.
Larghetto, not so slow as *Largo*.
Legato, signifies that the notes of the passage are to be performed in a close, smooth and gliding manner.
Lento, *Lentemente*, slow.
Ma, not.
Ma non troppo, not too much, not in excess.
* *Melody*, an agreeable succession of sounds.
Men, less.
Mezza voce, with a medium fulness of tone.
Mezza, half, middle, mean.
Moderato, between Adante and Allegro.
Molto, much.
Non, not.—*Non troppo presto*, not too quick.
Oratorio, a species of Musical Drama, consisting of airs, recitatives, ducts, tries, choruses, &c.
Overture, in dramatic music is an instrumental composition, which serves as an introduction.
Orchestra, the place or band of musical performances.
Pastorale, a composition generally written in measure of 6-4 or 6-8, the style of which is soothing, tender and delicate.
Piano, or *Pia.*, soft.
Pianissimo, *Pianiss*, or *P. P*, very soft.
Poco, little, somewhat.
Pomposo, grand, dignified
Presto, quick.
Prestissimo, very quick.
Quartetto, a composition consisting of parts, each of which occasionally takes the leading melody.
Quintetto, music composed in five parts, each of which occasionally takes the leading melody.
Recitative, a sort of style resembling speaking.
Rippienno, full.
Sempre, throughout; as *sempre piano*, soft throughout.
Soprano, the Treble or higher voice part.
Sostenuto, sustaining the sounds to the utmost of their nominal length.
Staccato, the opposite to Legato; requiring a short, articulate, and distinct style of performance.
Senza, without; *Senza Organo*, without the Organ.
Siciliano, a composition written in measure of 6-4, or 6-8, to be performed in a slow and graceful manner.
Soave, agreeable, pleasing.
Spirituoso, with spirit.
Solo, a composition designed for a single voice or instrument, Vocal solos, duets, &c. in modern music, are usually accompanied with instruments.
Subito, quick.
Symphony, a passage to be executed by instruments, while the vocal performers are silent.
Tacit, be silent.
Tardo, slow.
Tempo, time.
Tasto Solo, denotes that the movement should be performed with no other chords than unisons and octaves.
Trio, a composition for three voices.
Tutti, all together.
Unison, the union of two or more tones on one and the same degree of the scale.
Veloce, quick.
Vigoroso, with energy.
Verse, one voice to a part
Vivace, in a brisk and lively manner.
Waltz, a particular kind of dance.

* Melody differs from Harmony, as it consists in the agreeable succession and modulation of sounds by a single instrument or sound, whereas harmony consists in the accordance of different instruments or sounds.

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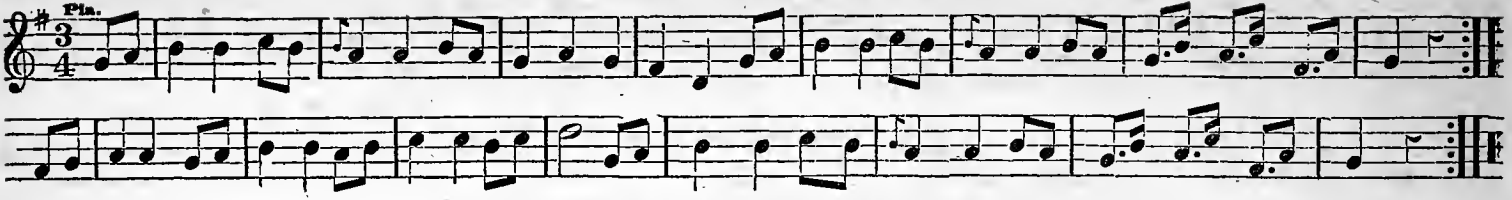

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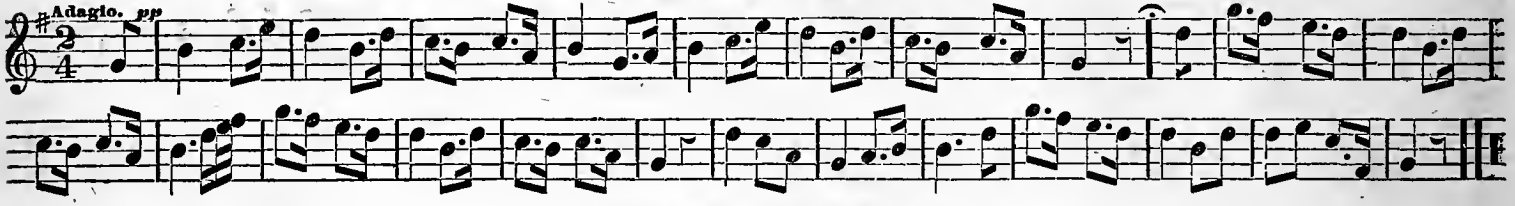

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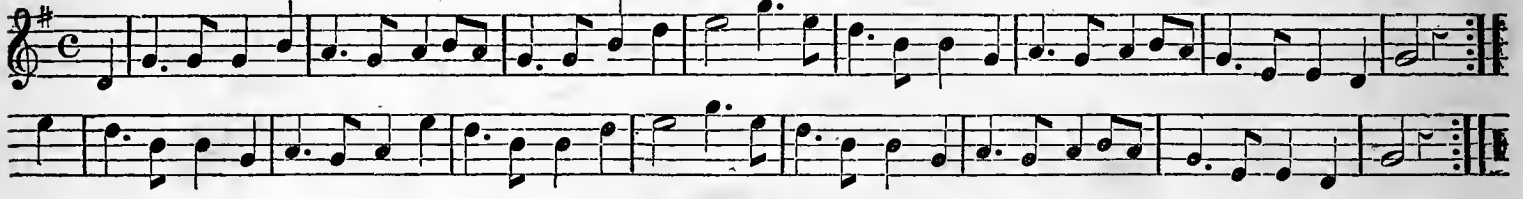

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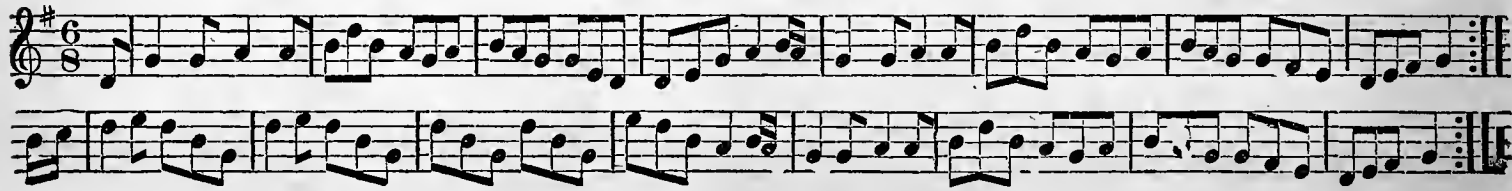

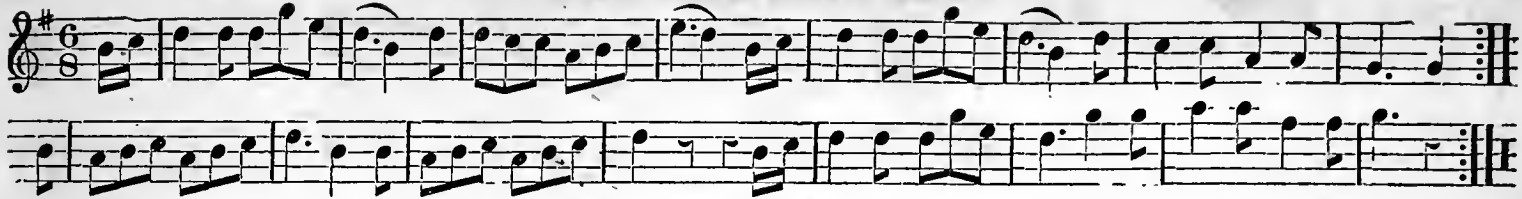

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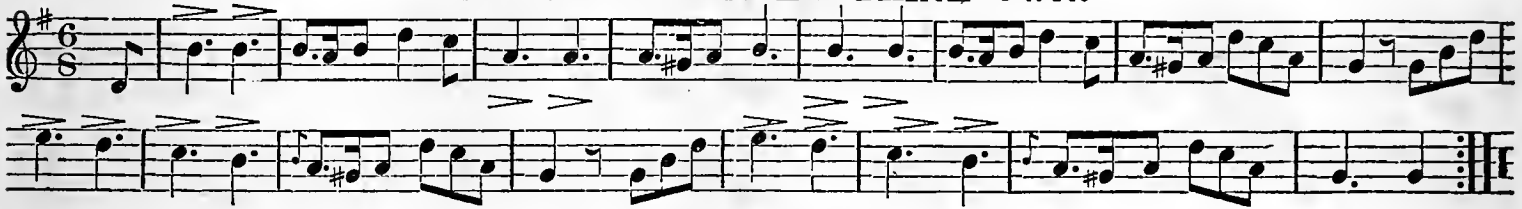

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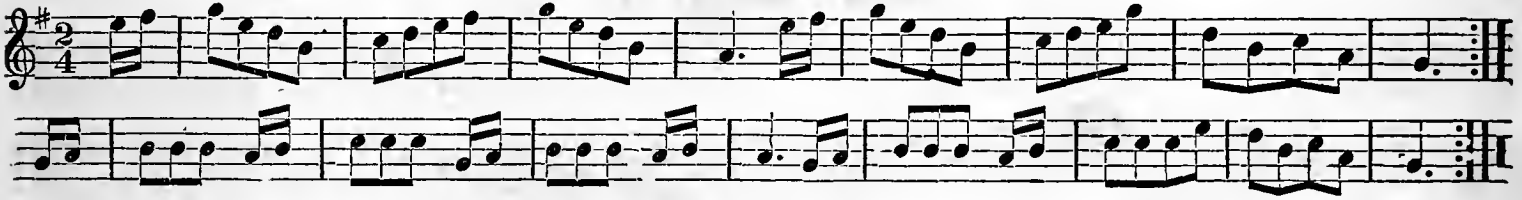

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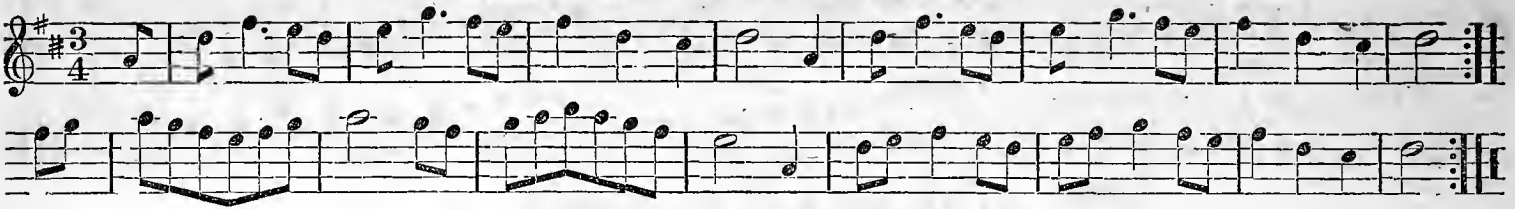

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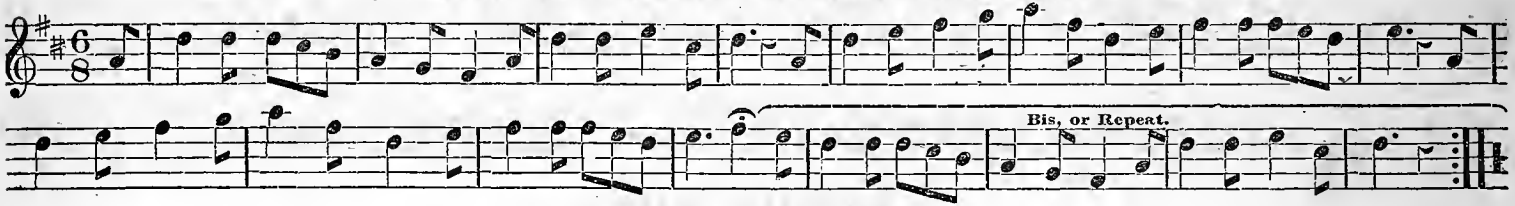

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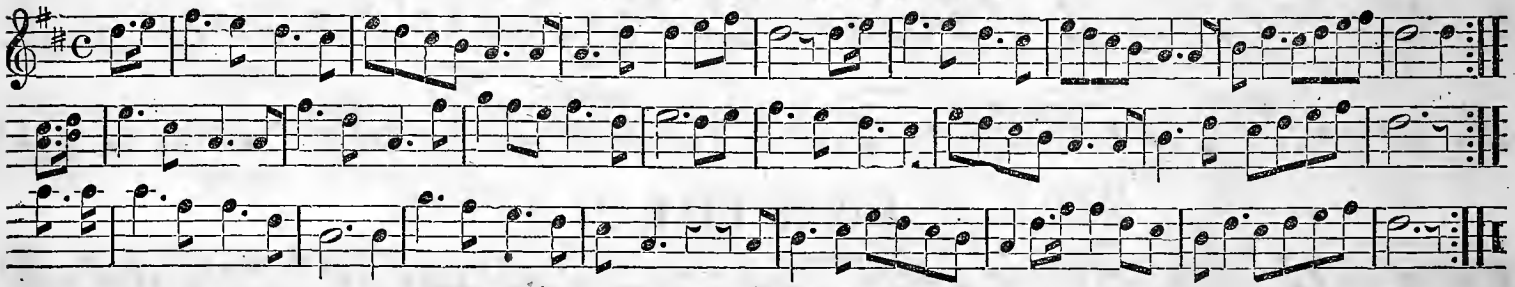

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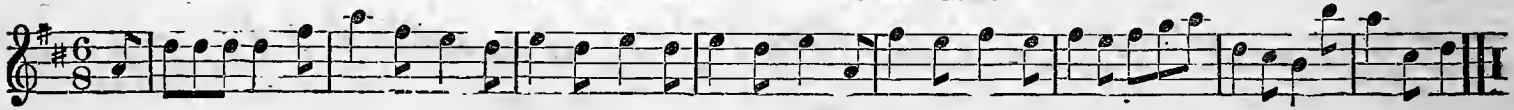

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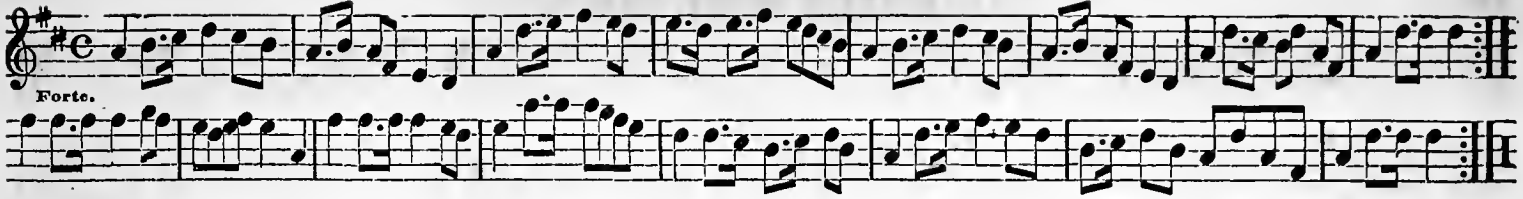

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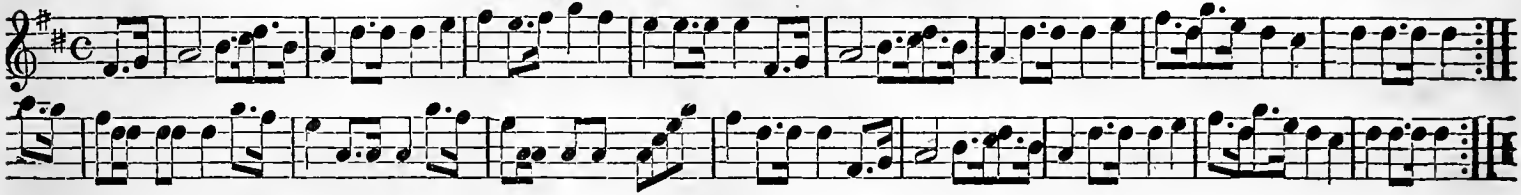

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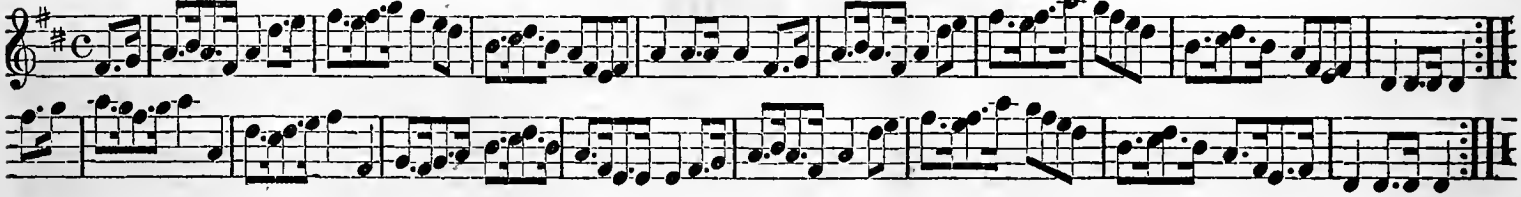

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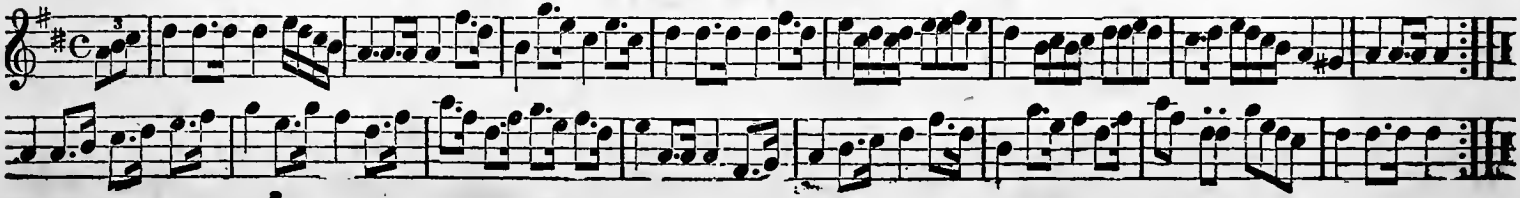

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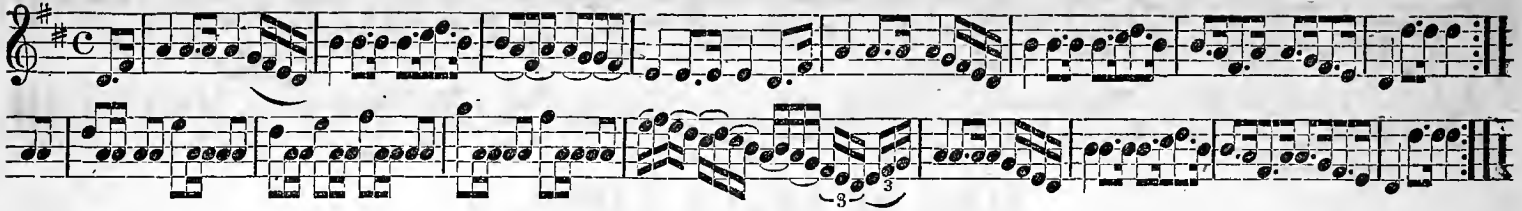

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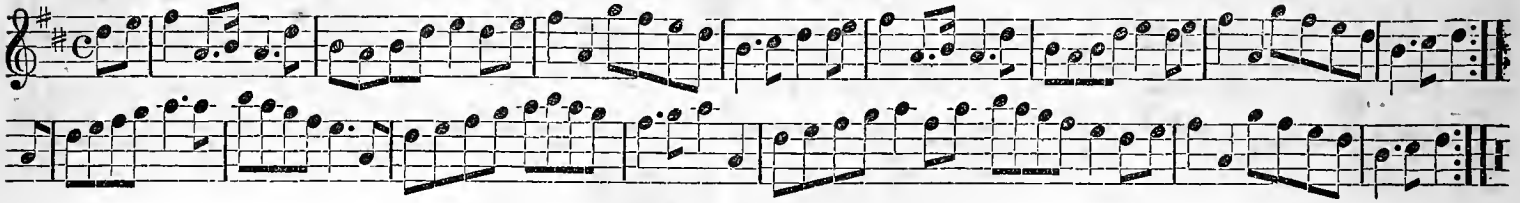

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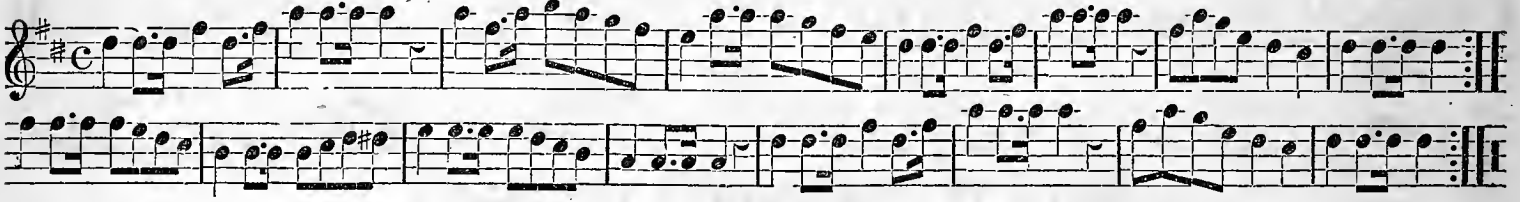

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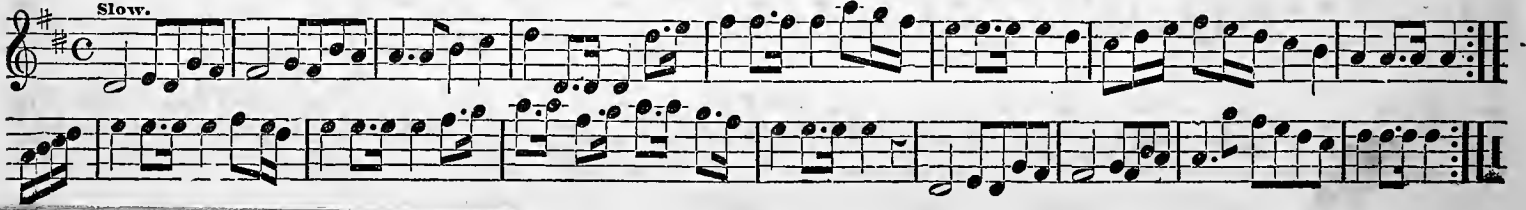

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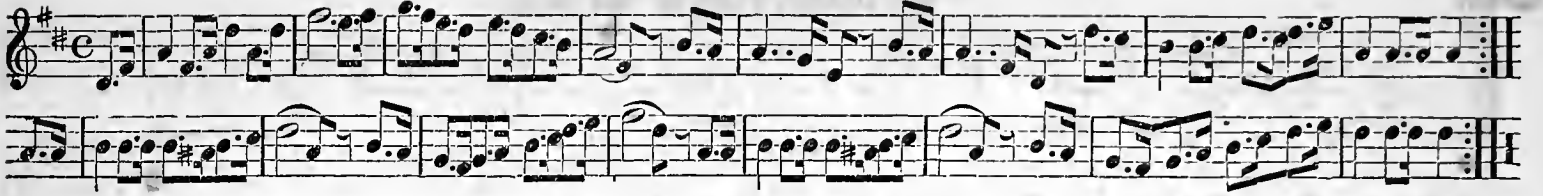

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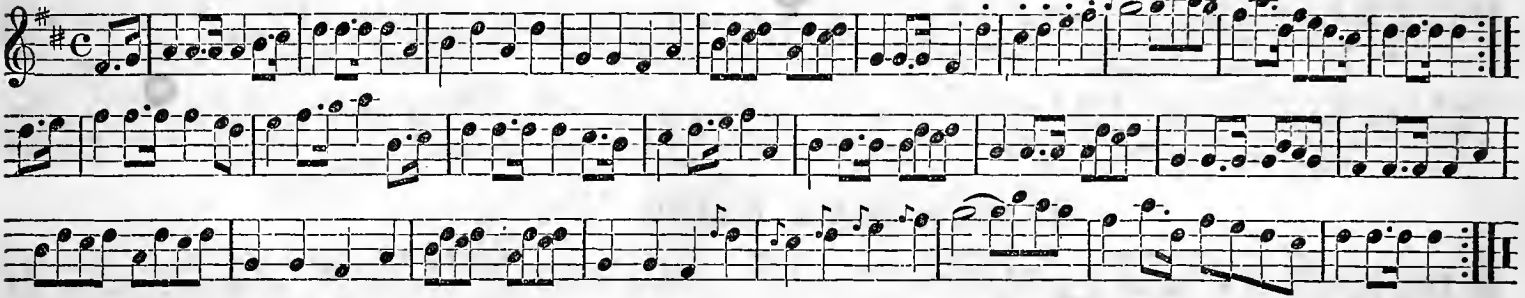

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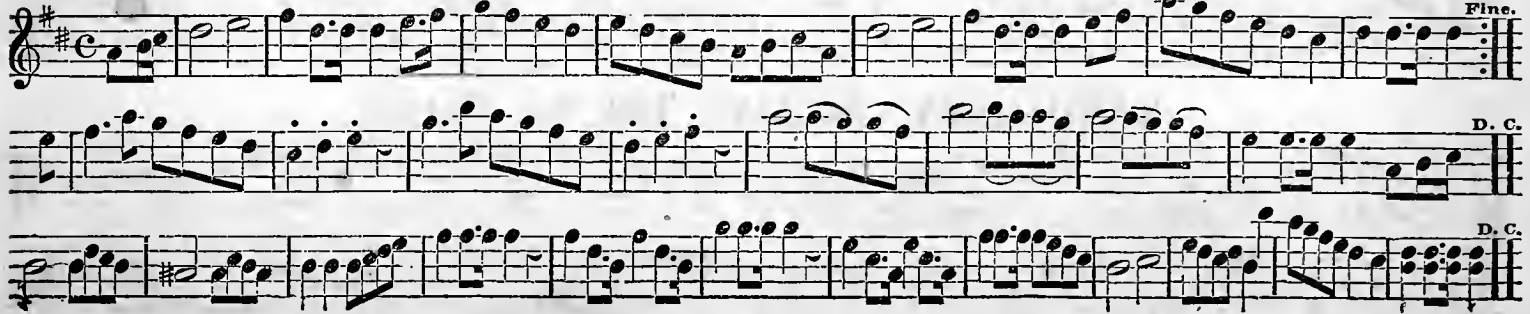

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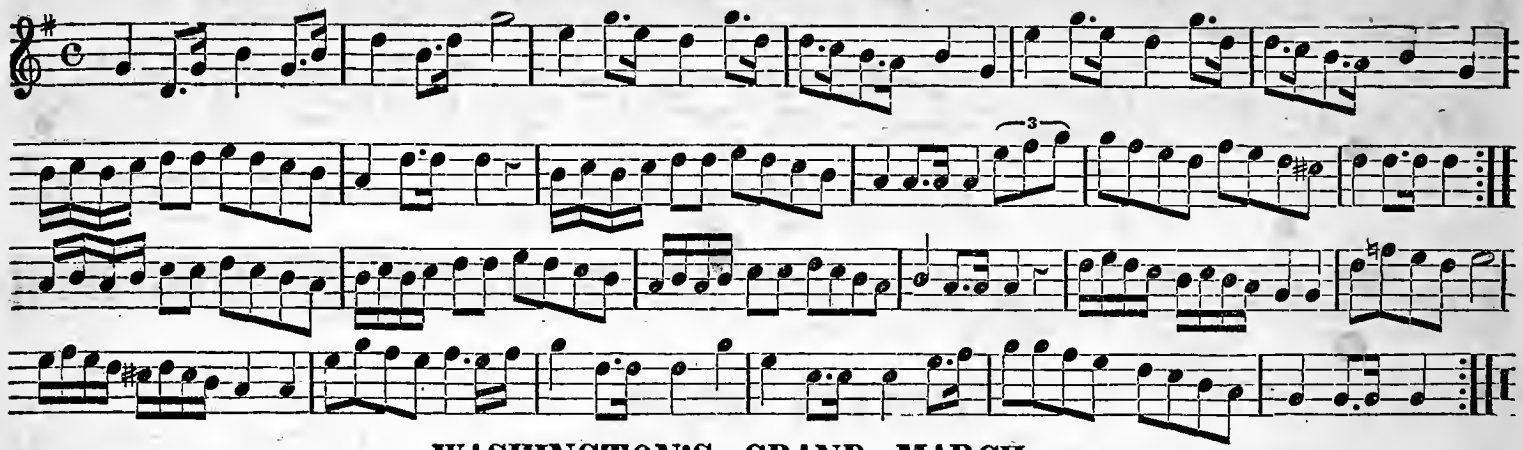

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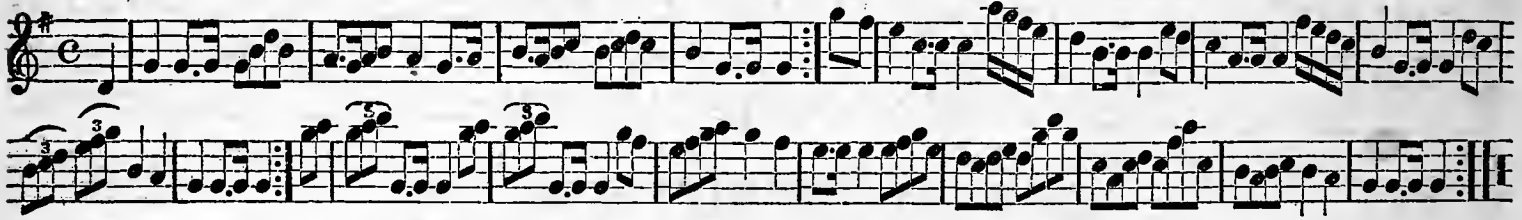

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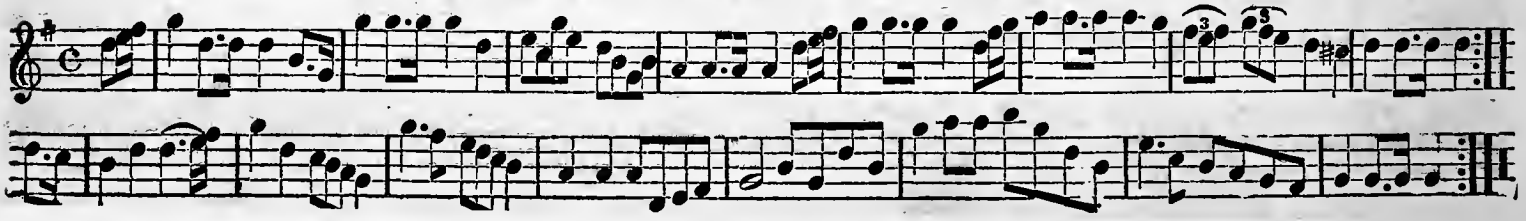

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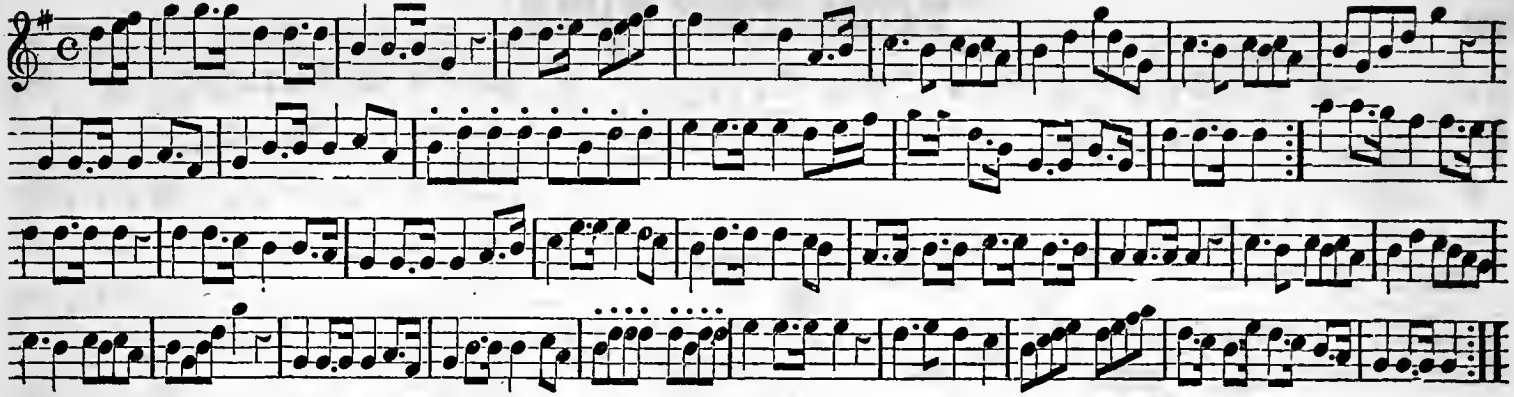

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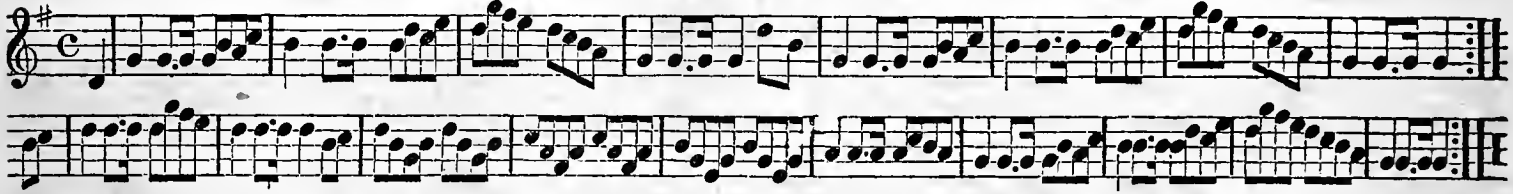

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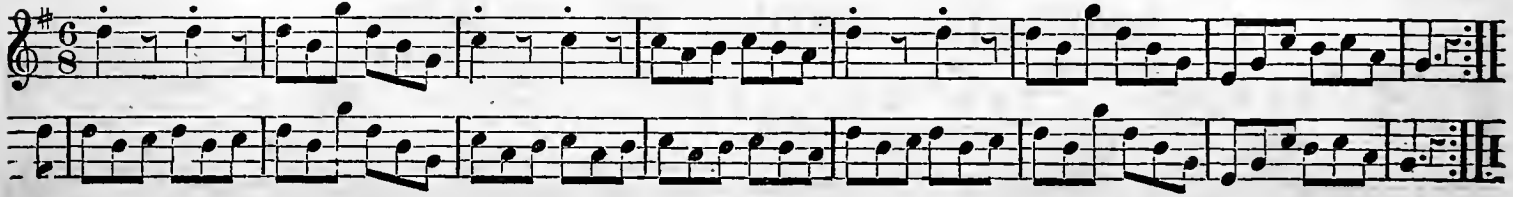

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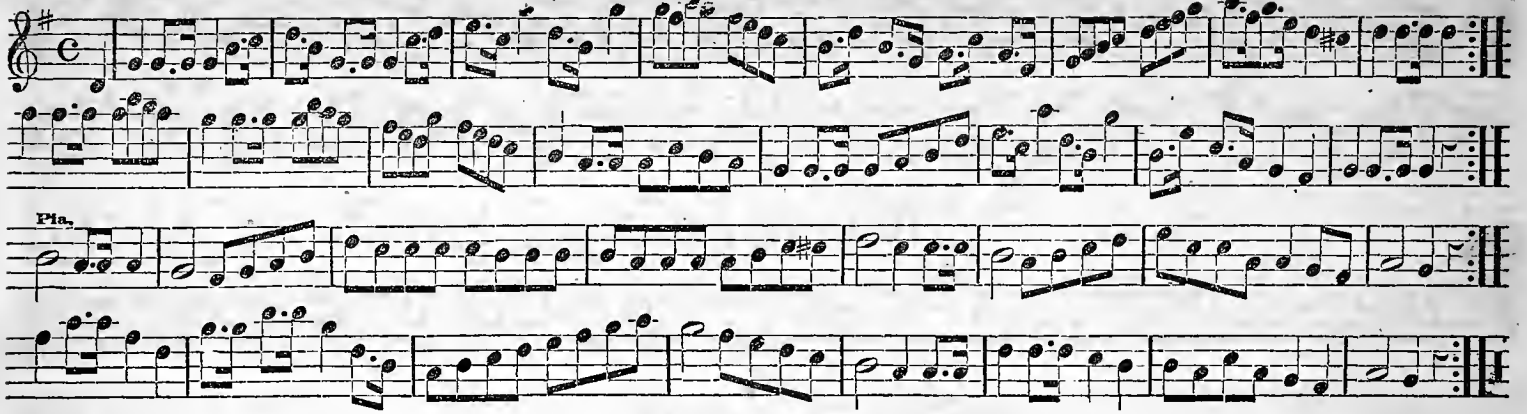

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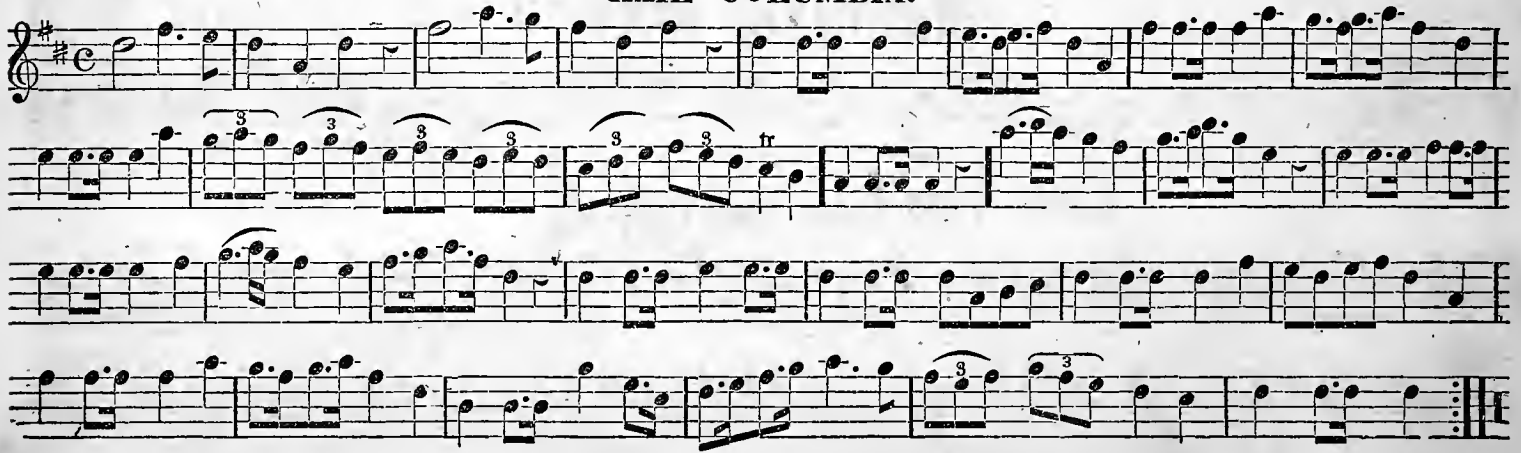

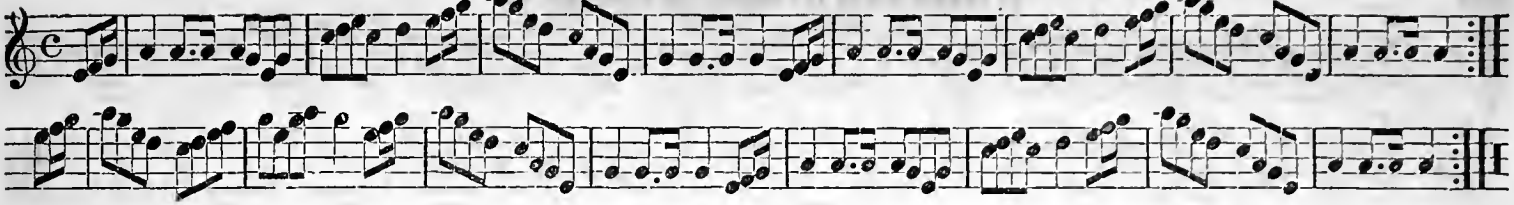

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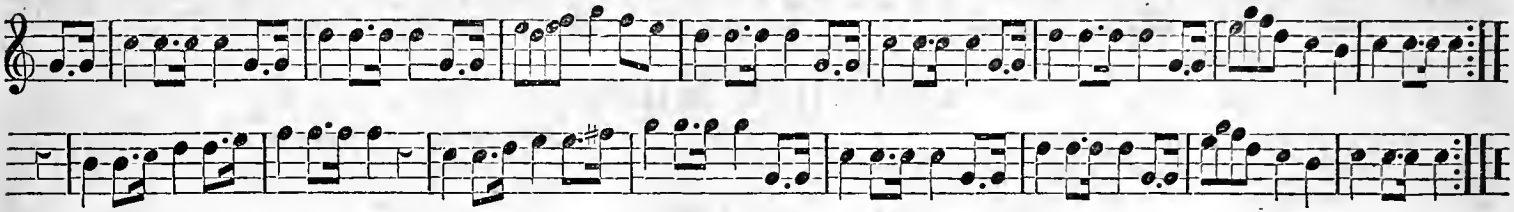

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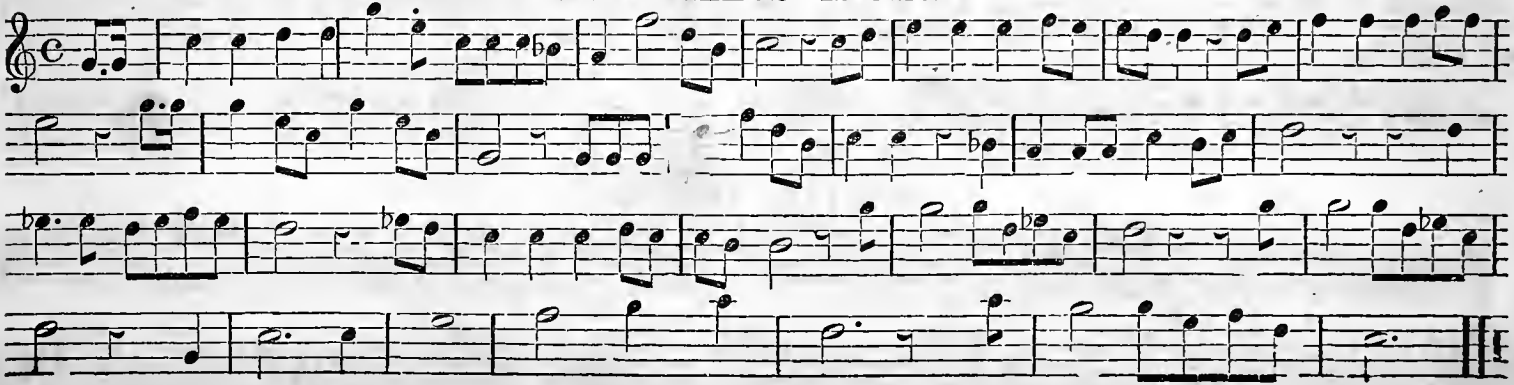

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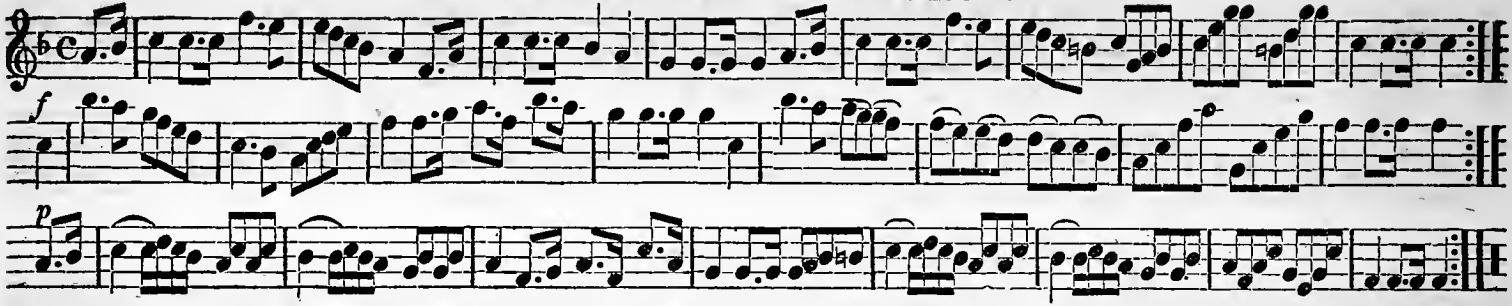

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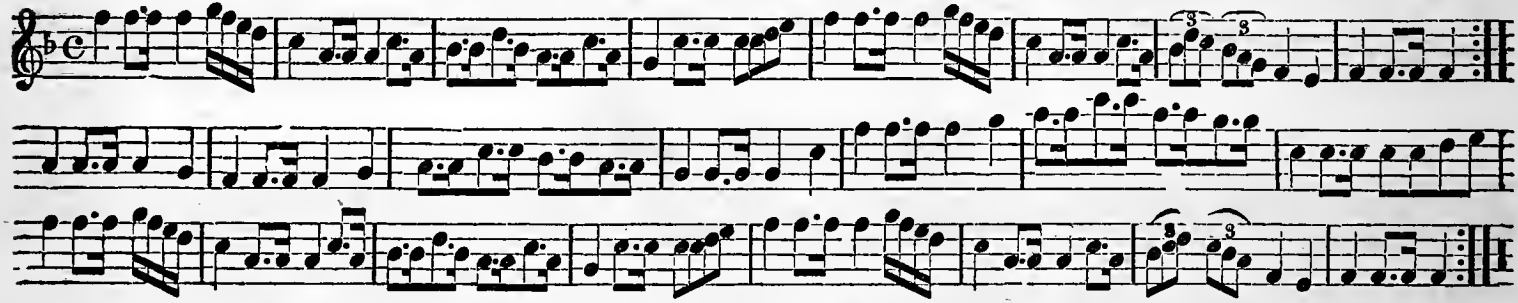

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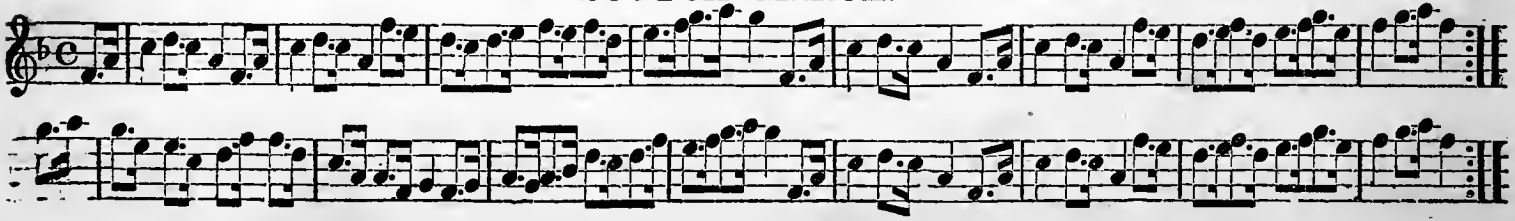

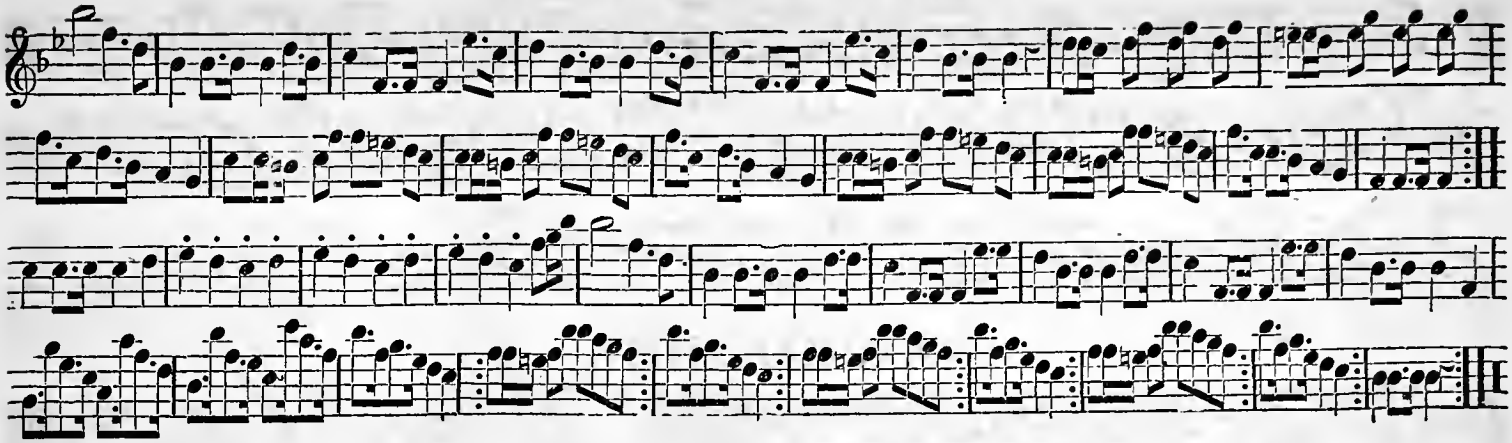

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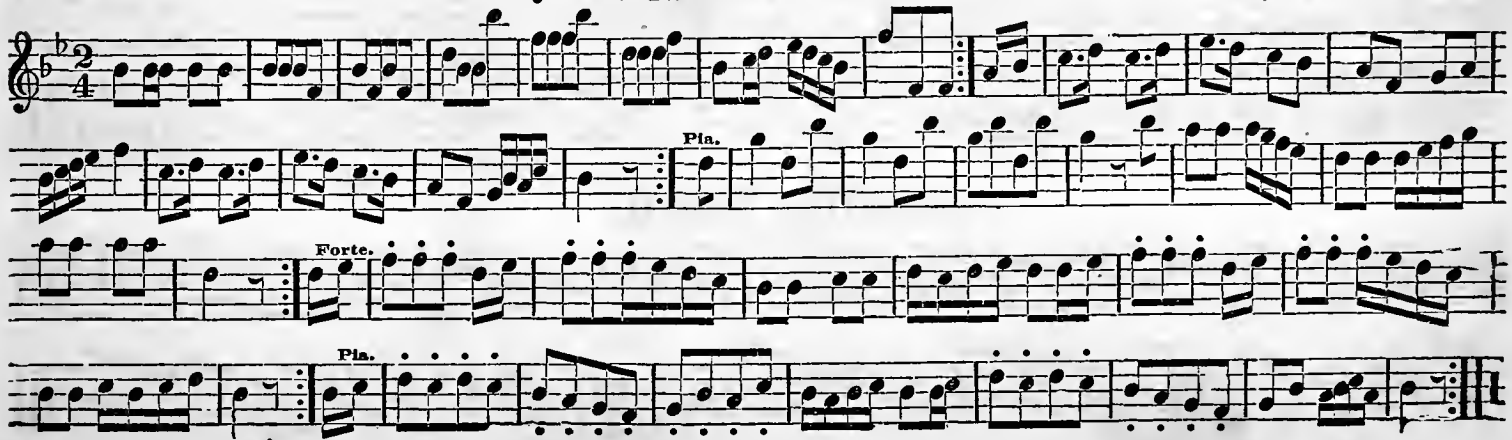

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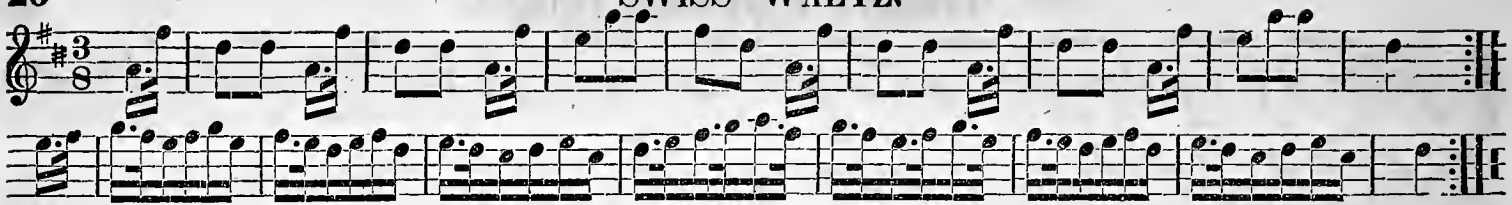

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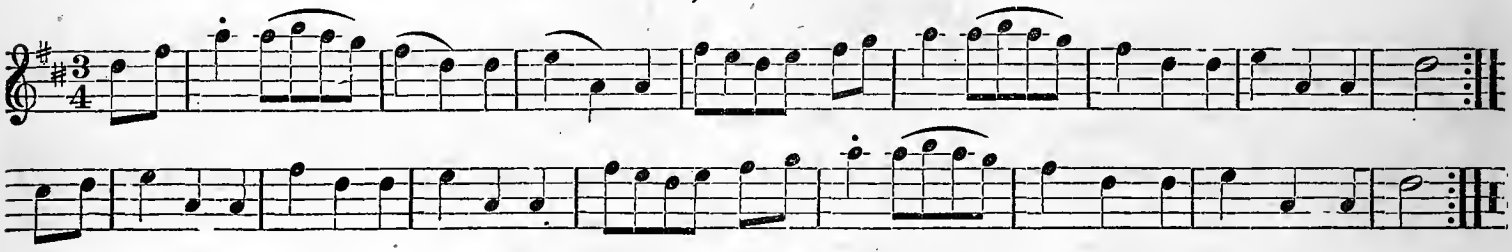

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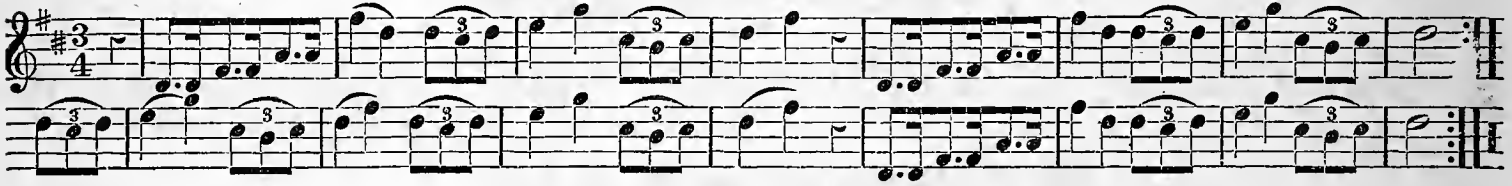

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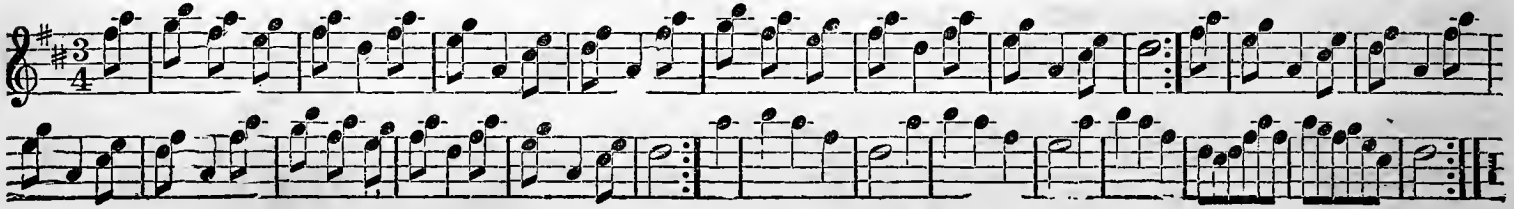

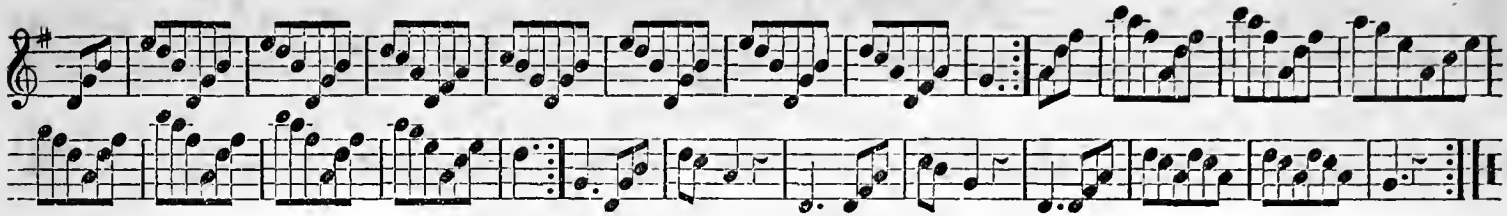

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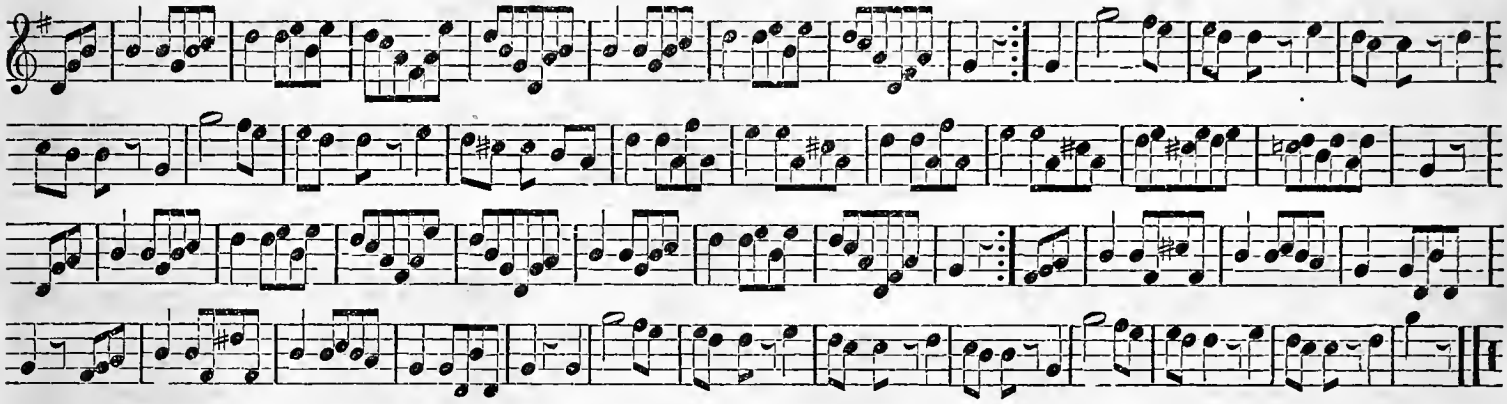

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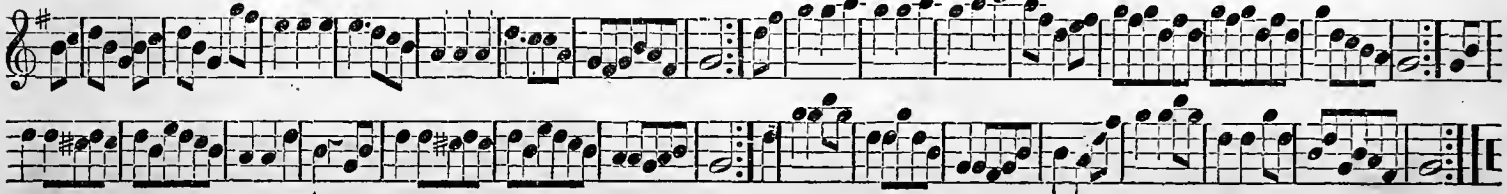

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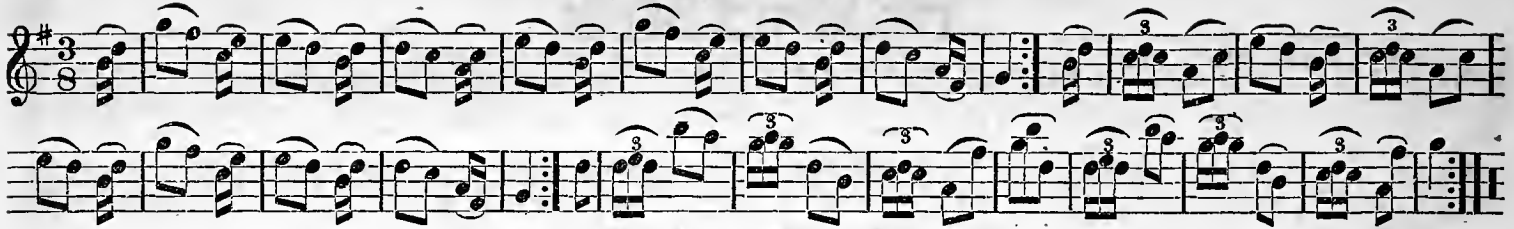

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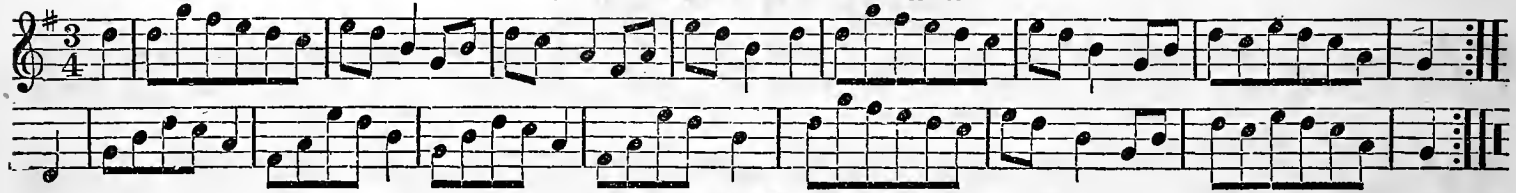

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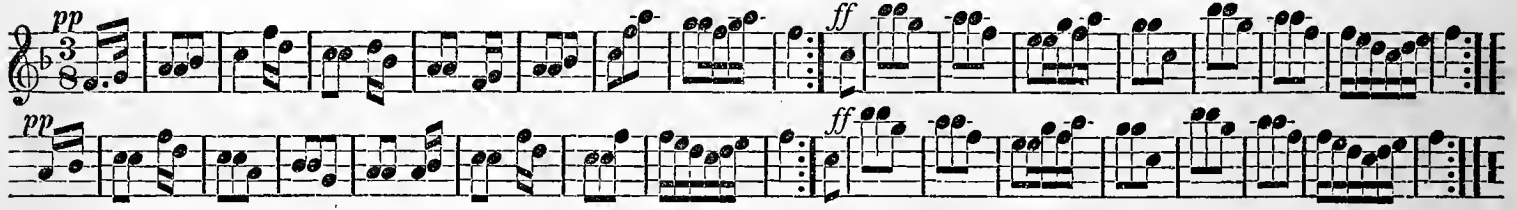

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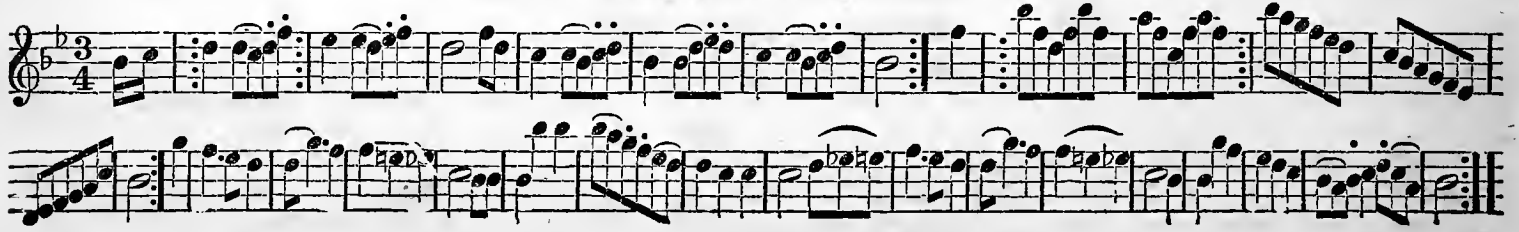

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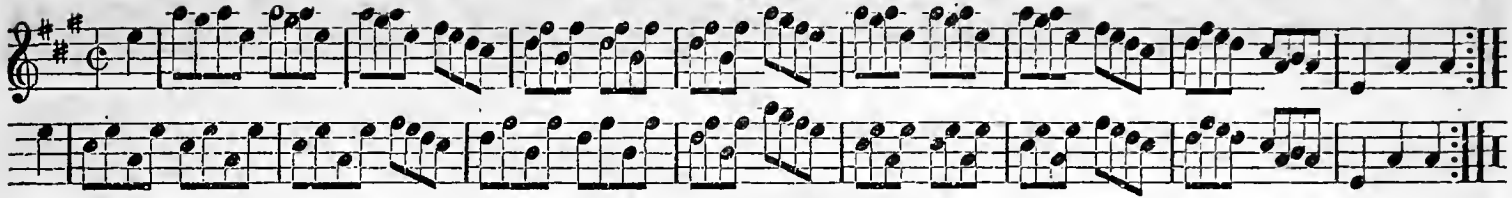

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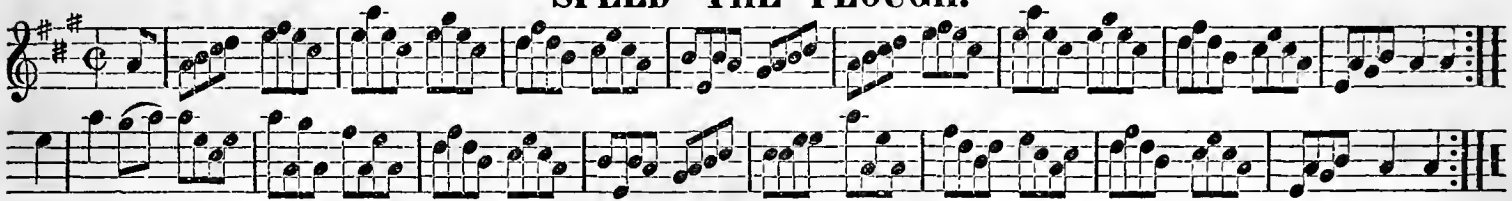

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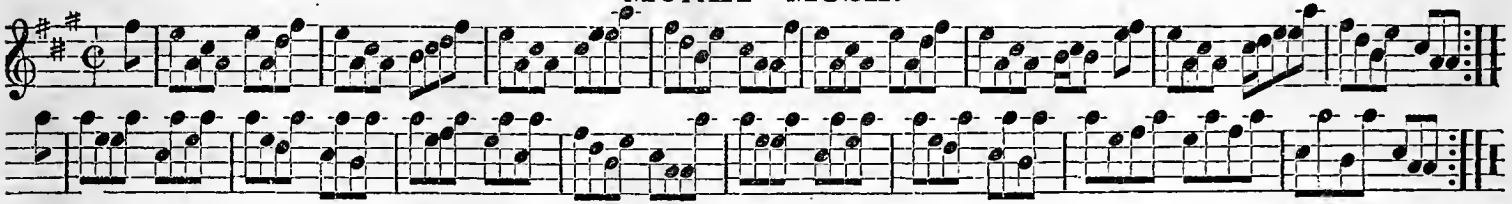

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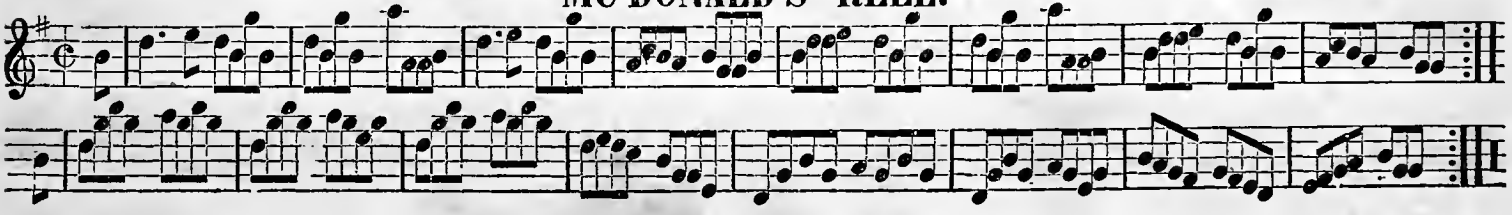

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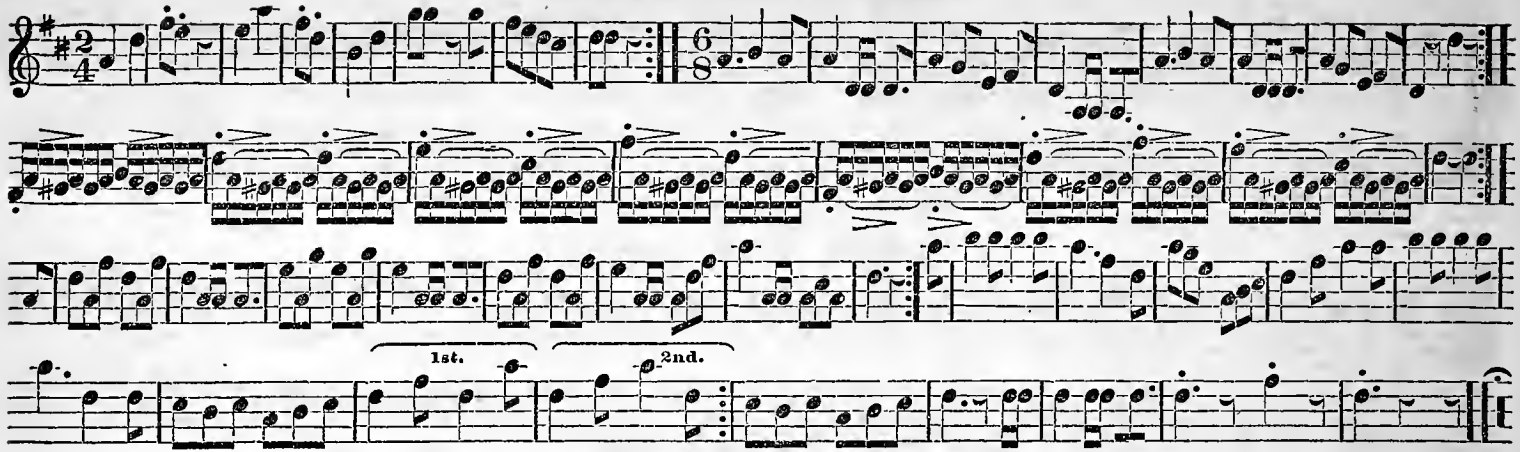

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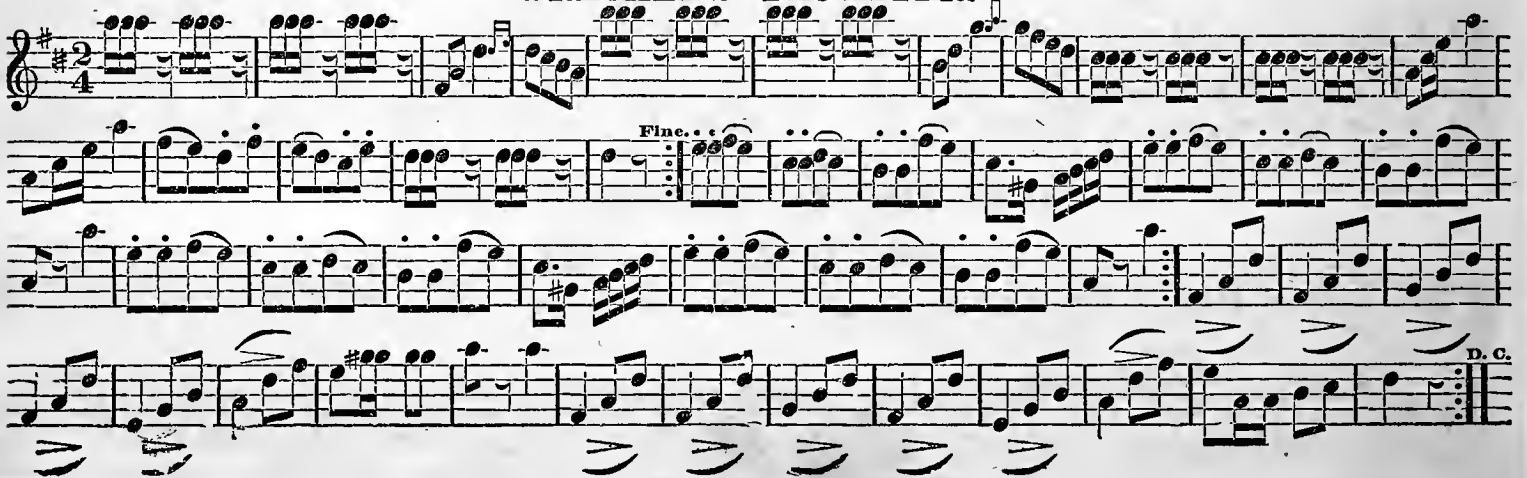

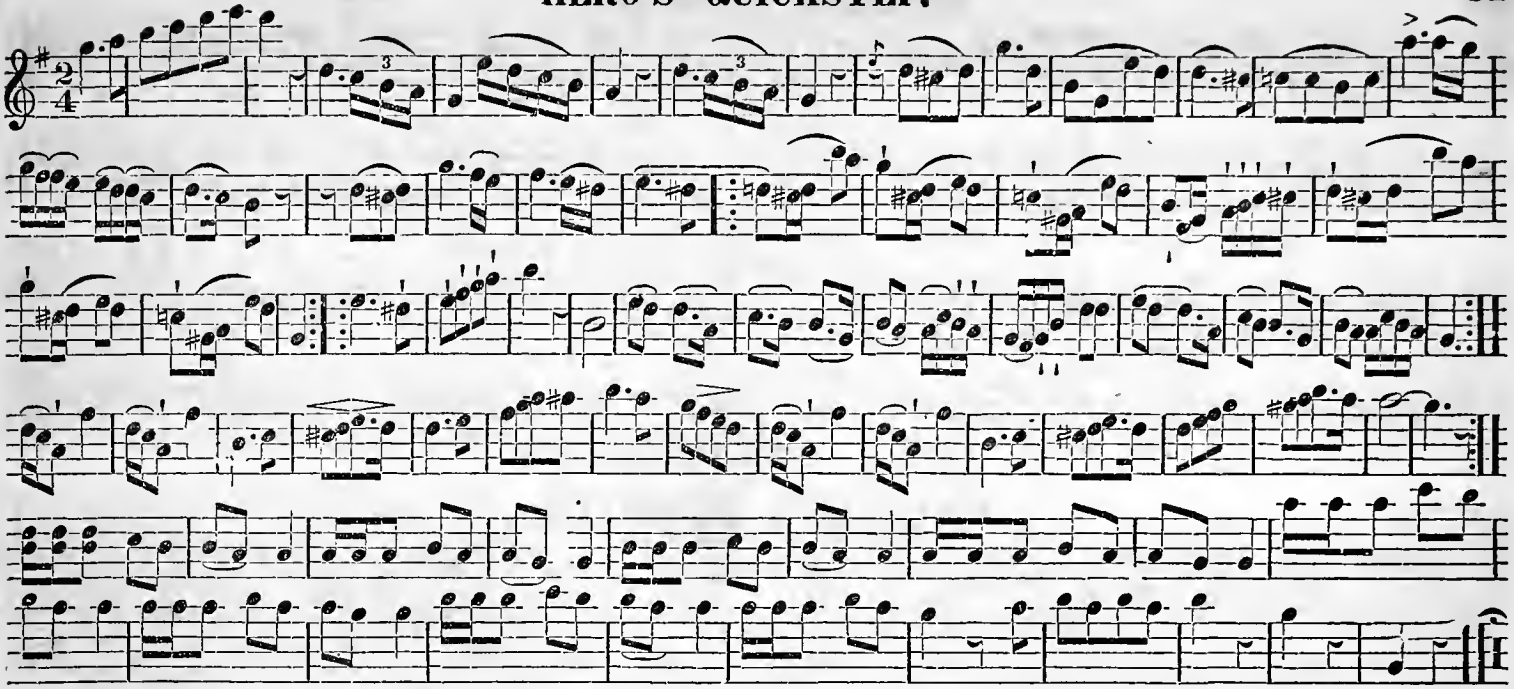

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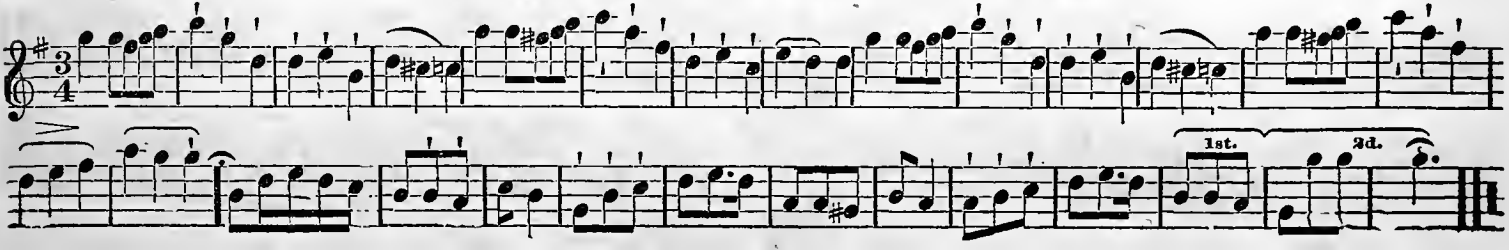

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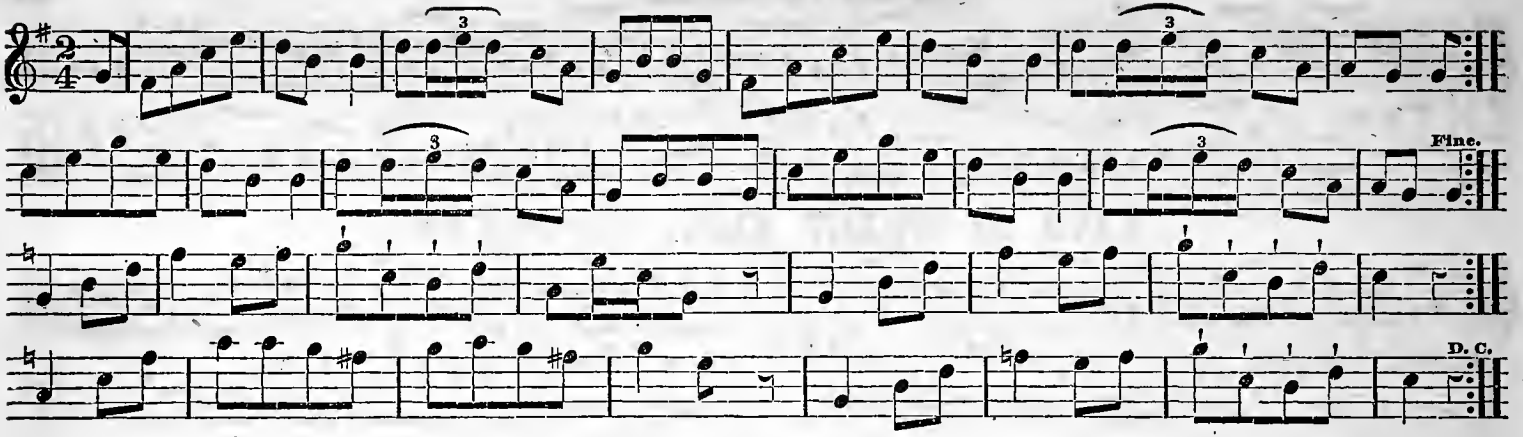

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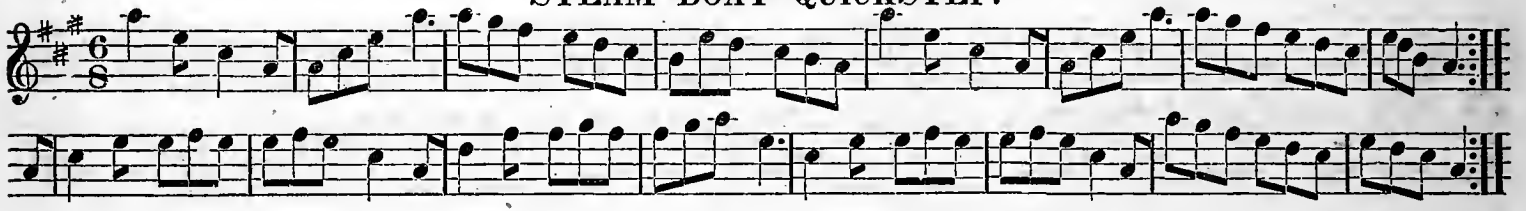

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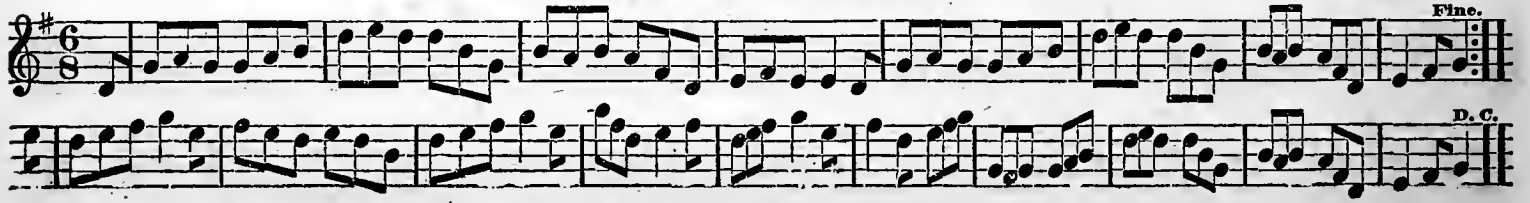

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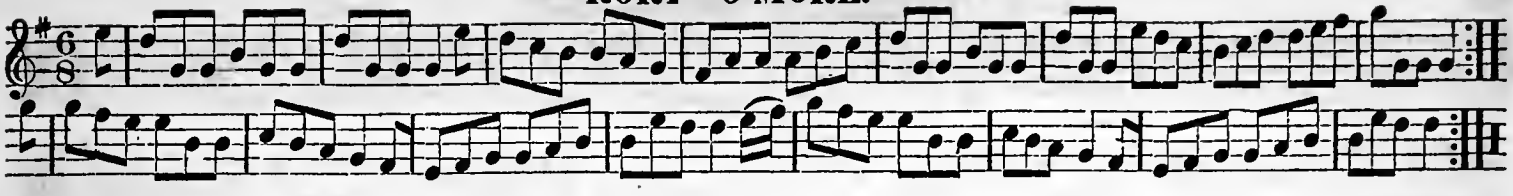

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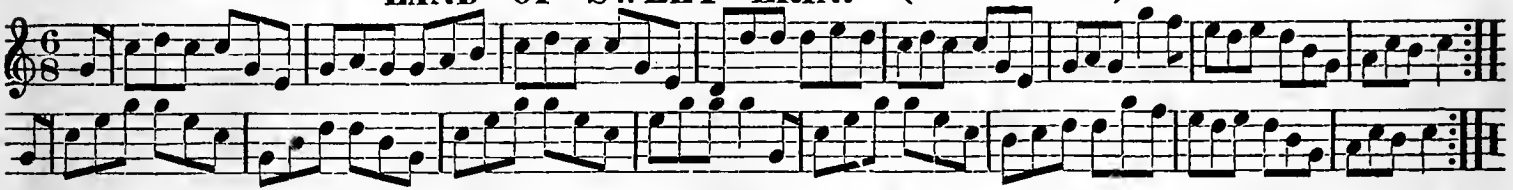

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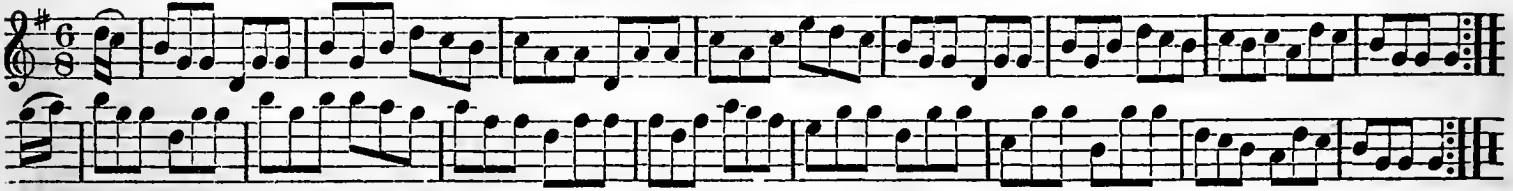

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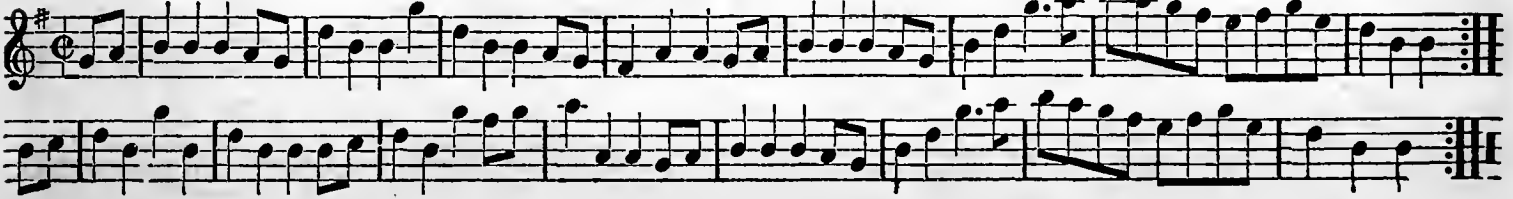

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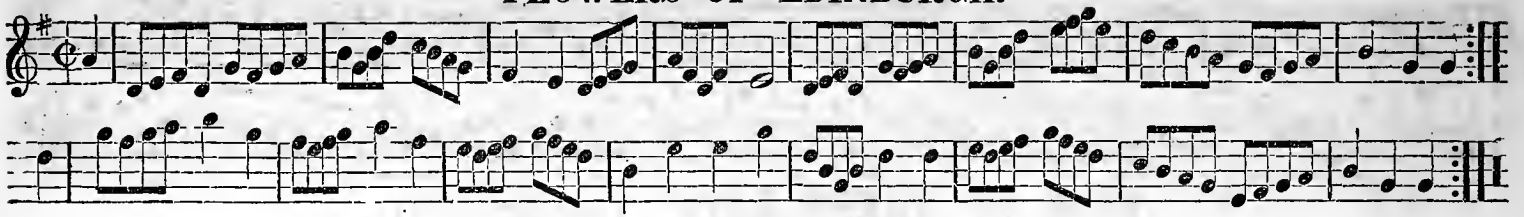

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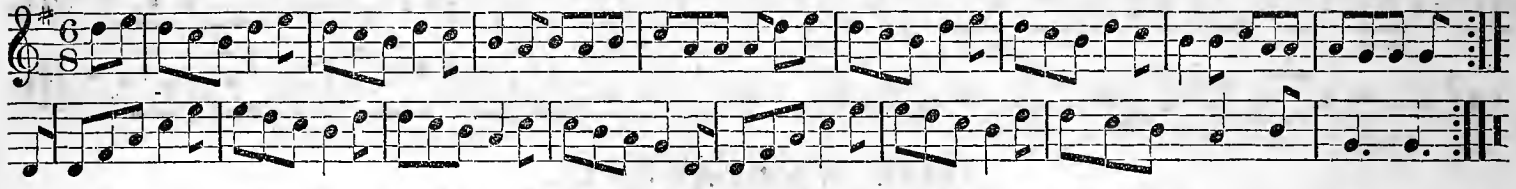

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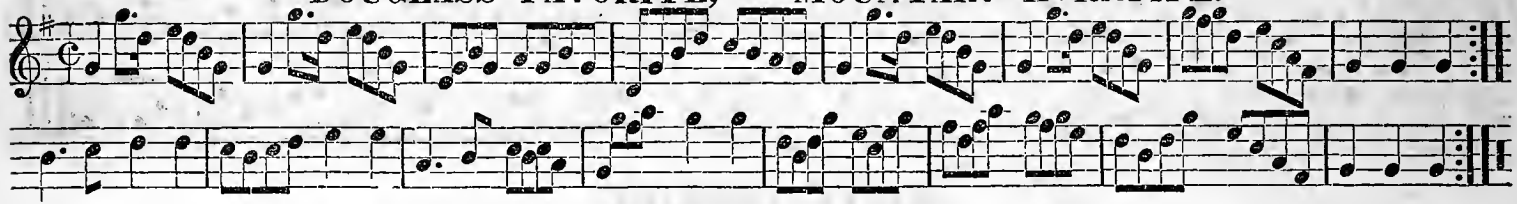

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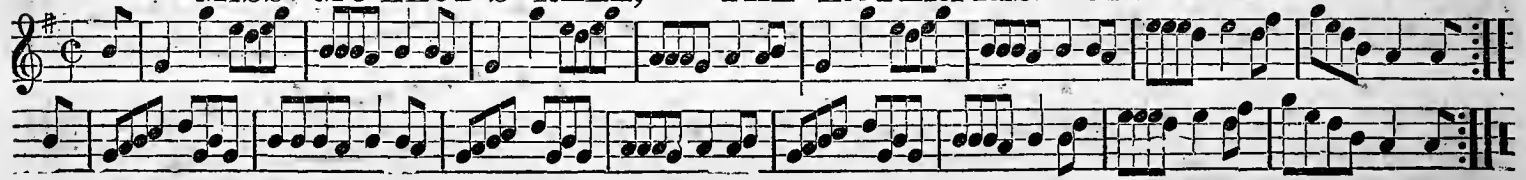

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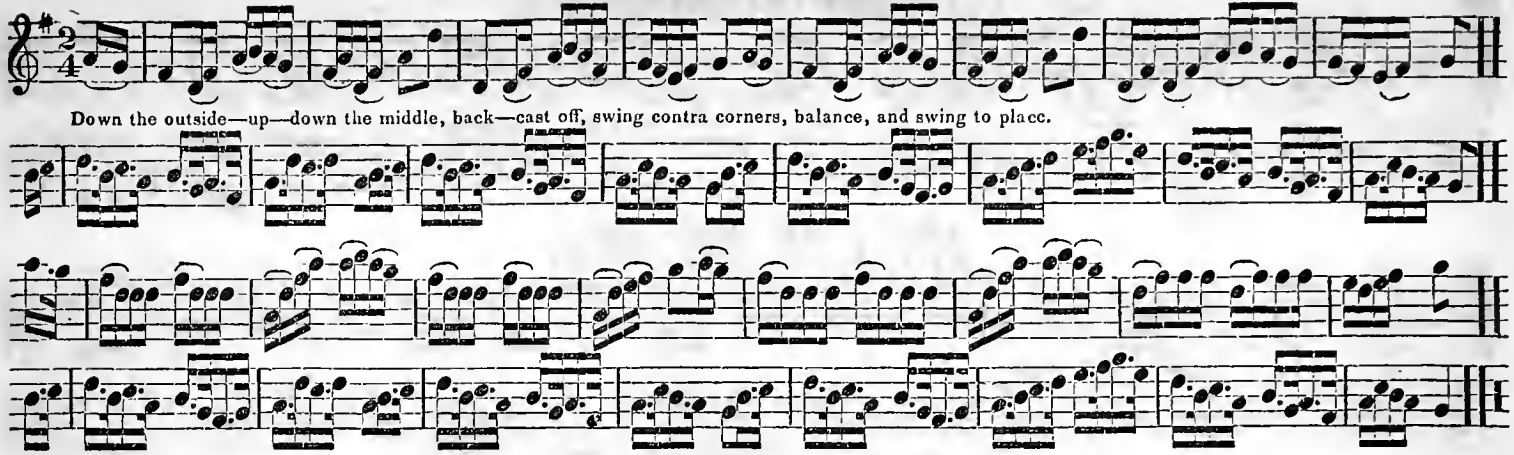

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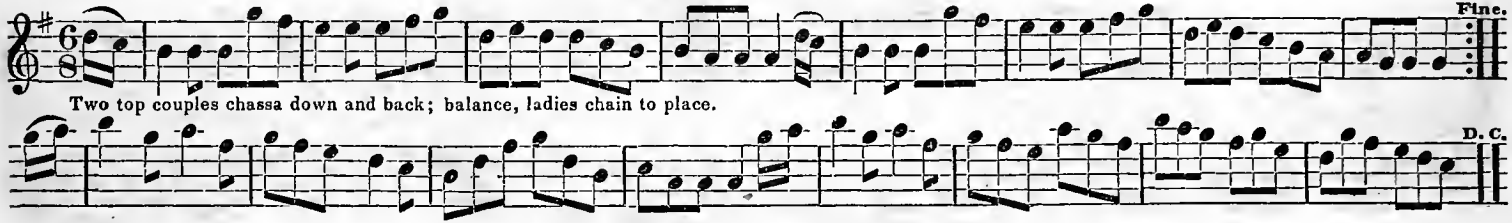
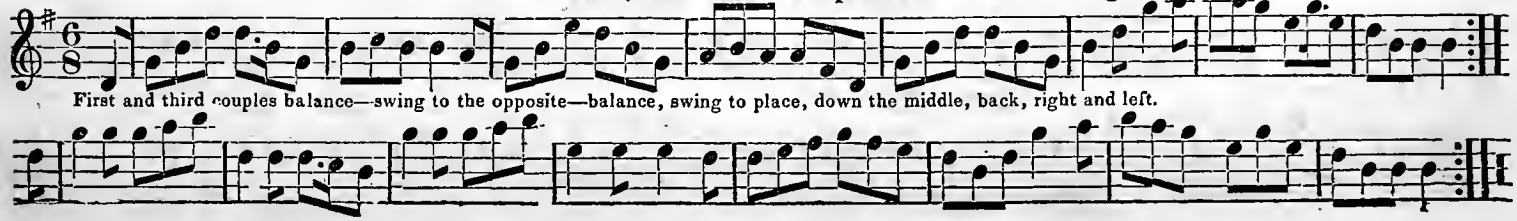


HOB OR KNOB, or the Campbells are coming.



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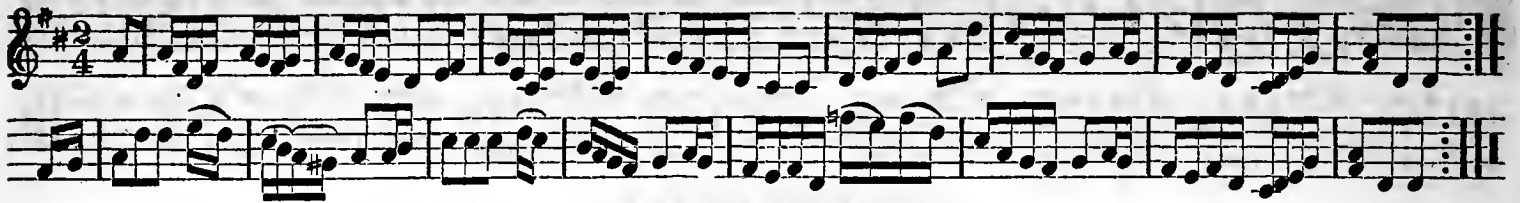

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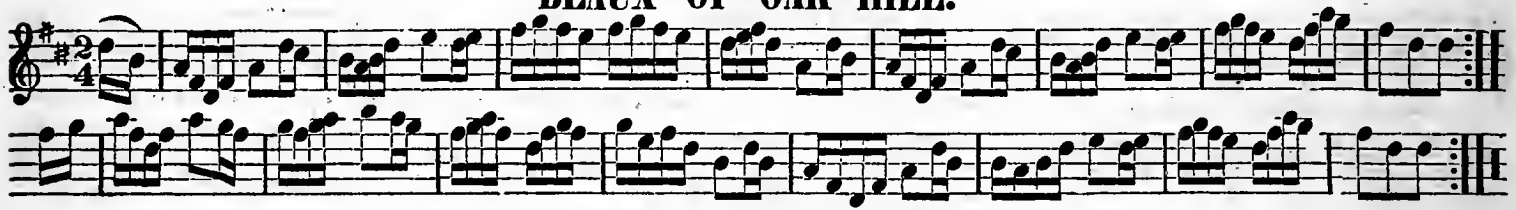

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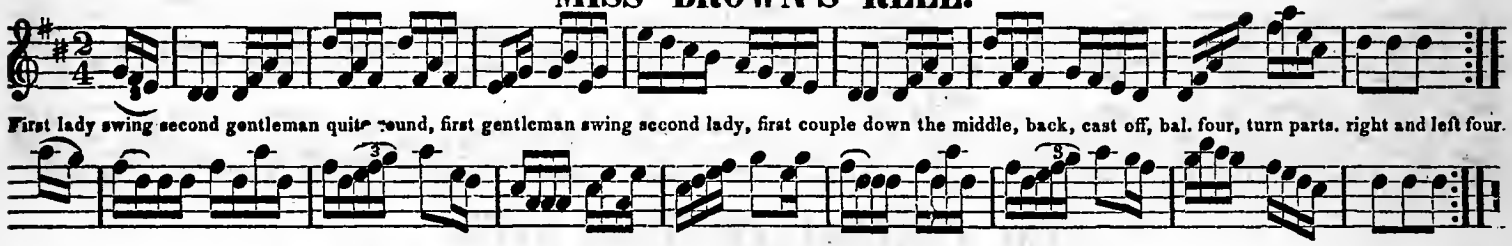

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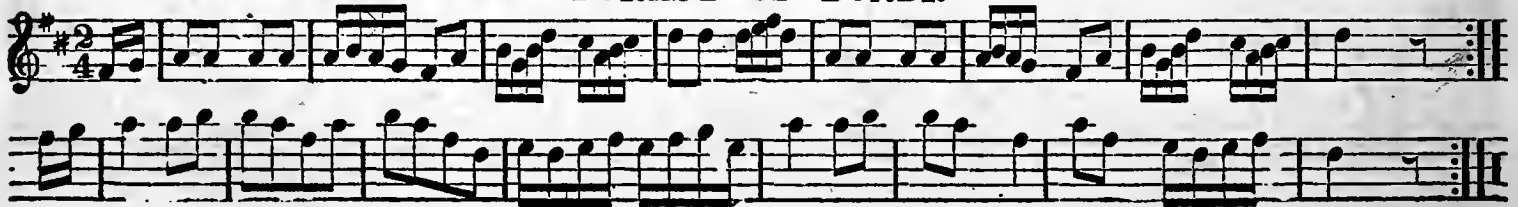

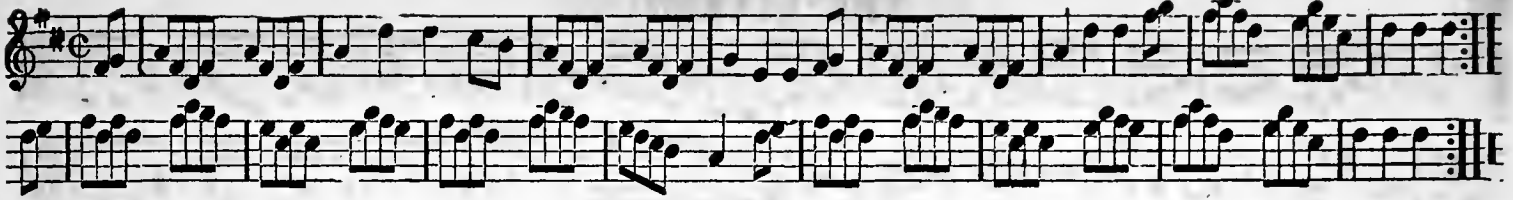

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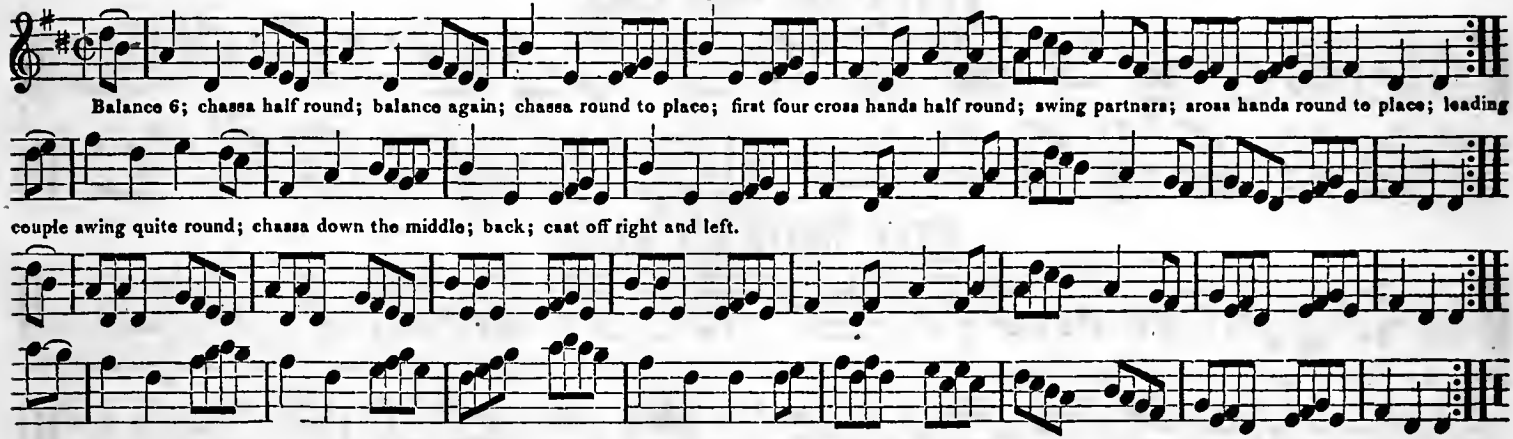

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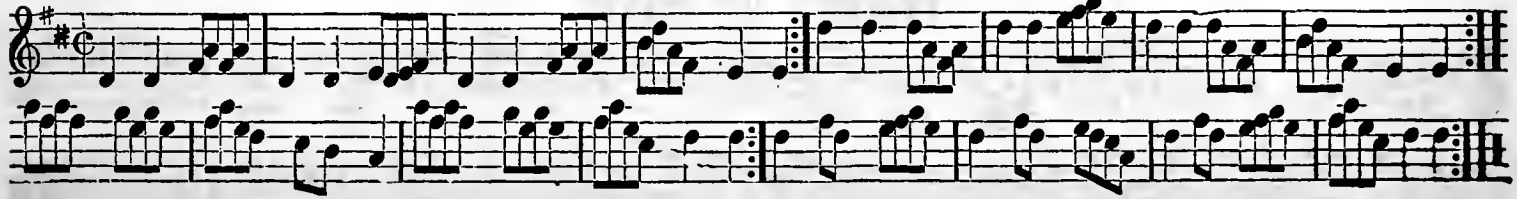

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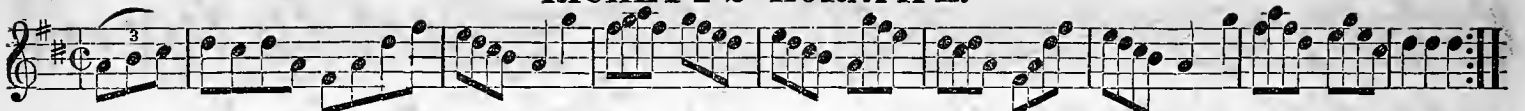
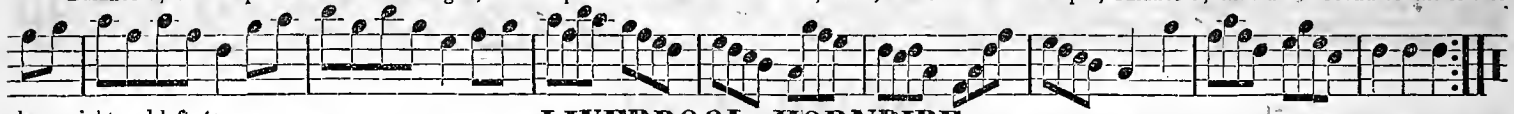


Balance 6; chassa quarter round to the right; first couple chassa down the middle; back, and cast off one couple; balance 6; chassa half round to the left to



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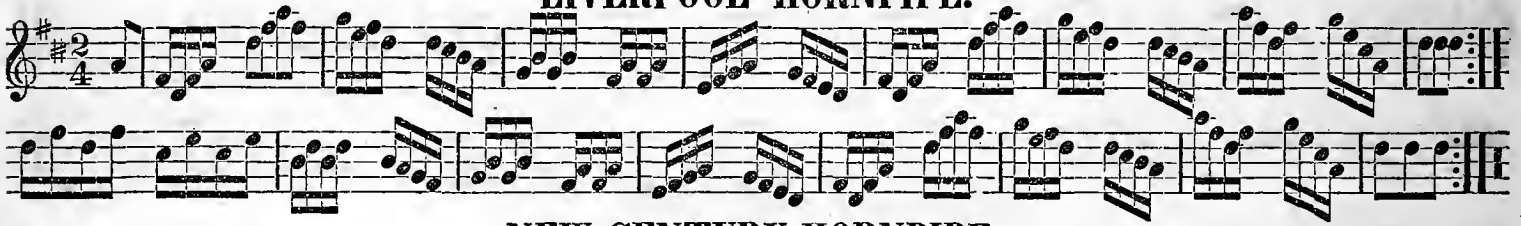

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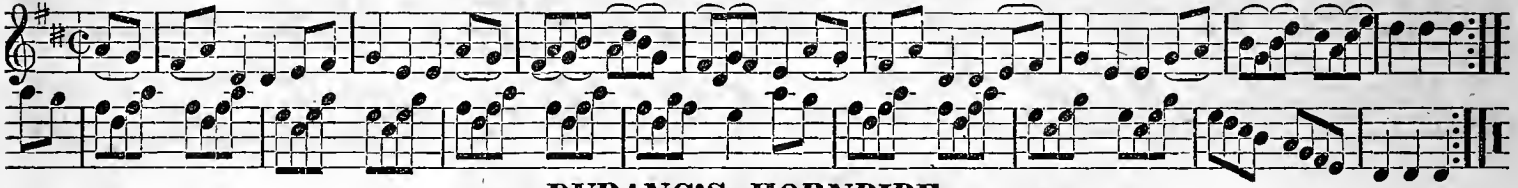

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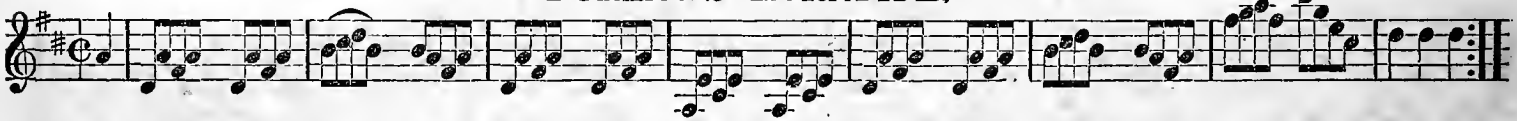
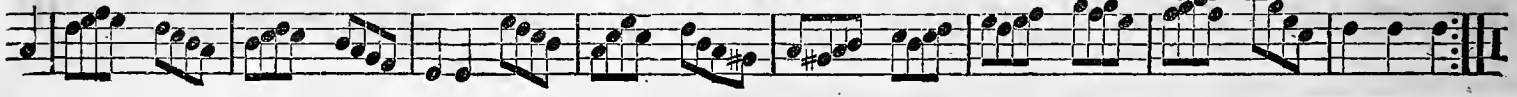


First lady balance with third gentleman, and swing the second; first gentleman balance with third lady; swing second; down the middle, back, cast off, right and left;



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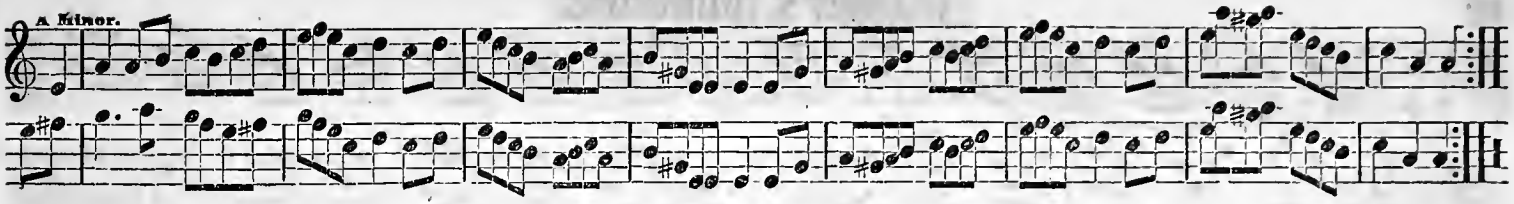

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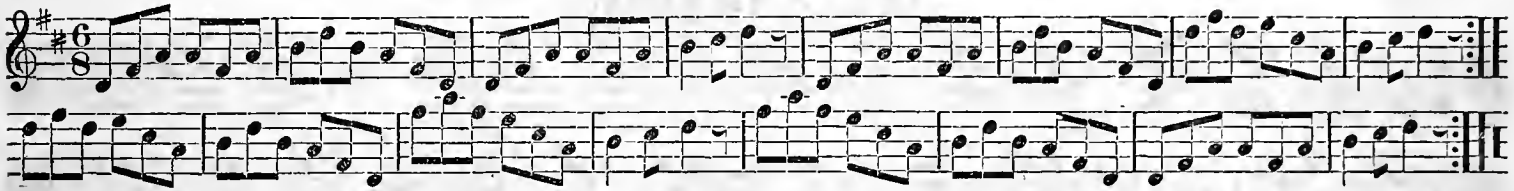
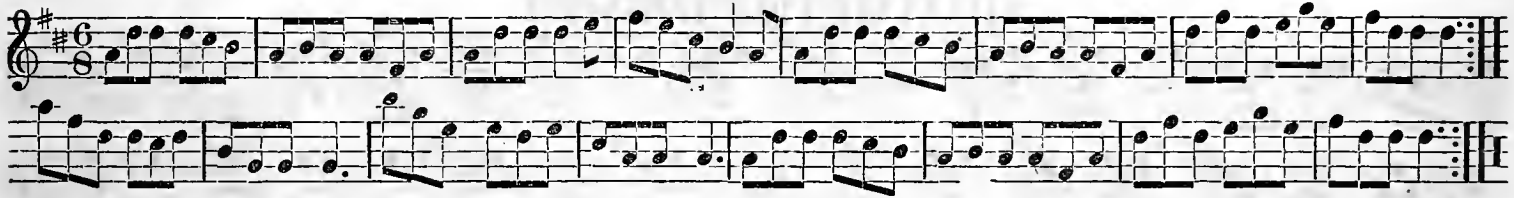


GO TO THE DEVIL AND SHAKE YOURSELF.



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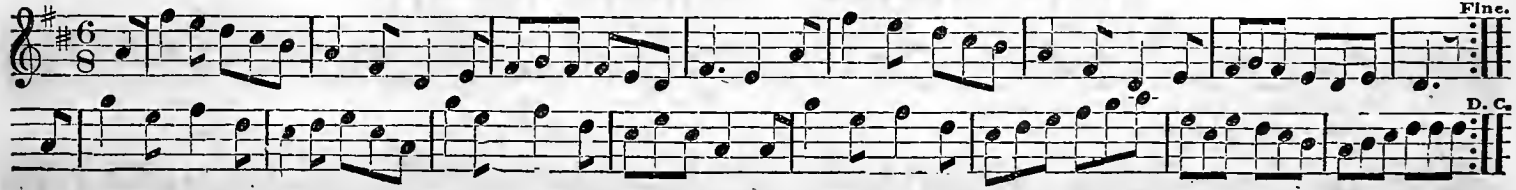

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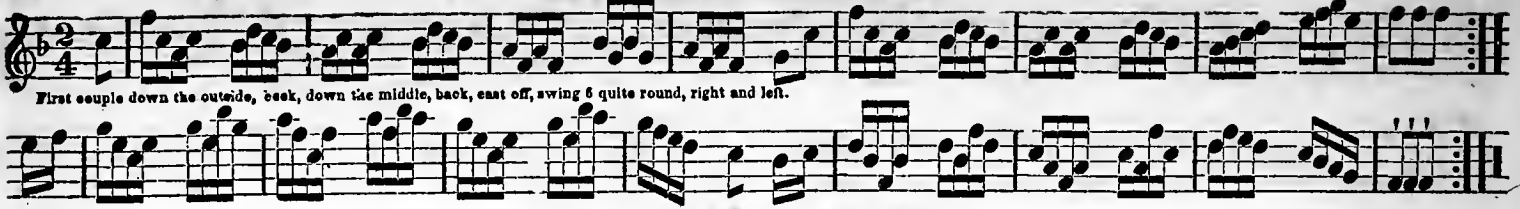
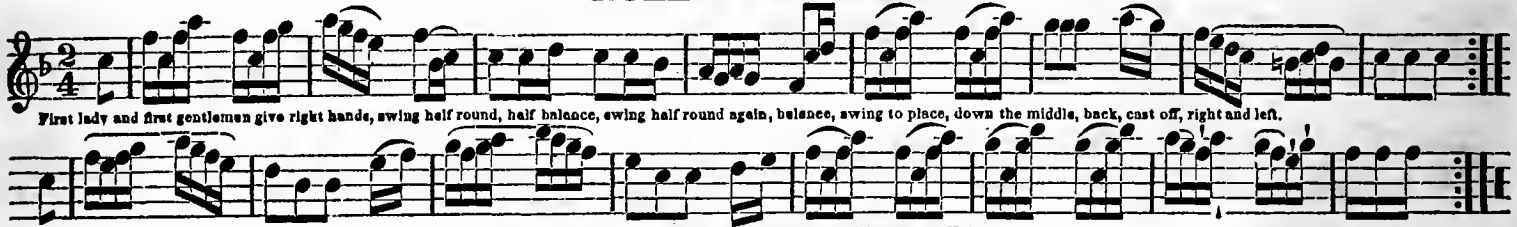


First couple down the outside, back, down the middle, back, cast off, swing 6 quite round, right and left.

HULL'S VICTORY.



First lady and first gentlemen give right hands, swing half round, half balance, swing half round again, balance, swing to place, down the middle, back, cast off, right and left.

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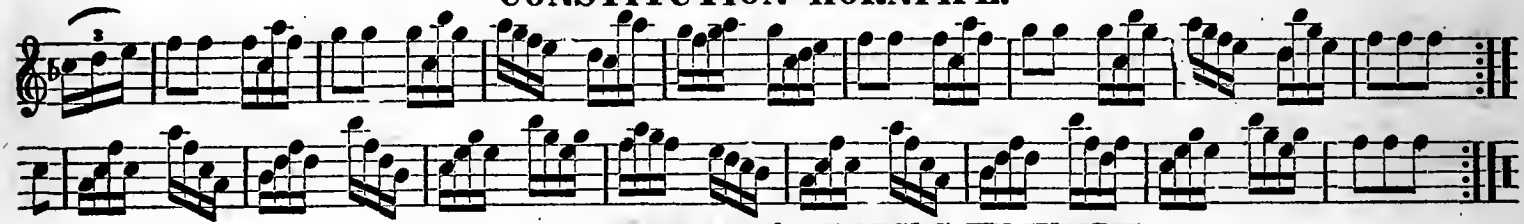

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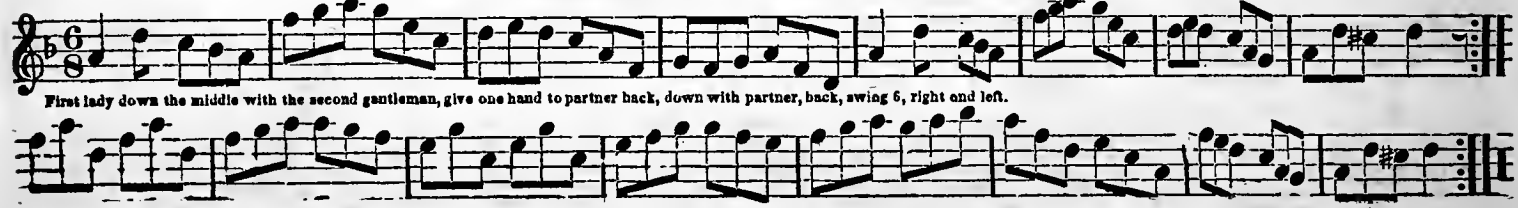

First lady down the middle with the second gentleman, give one hand to partner back, down with partner, back, swing 6, right and left.

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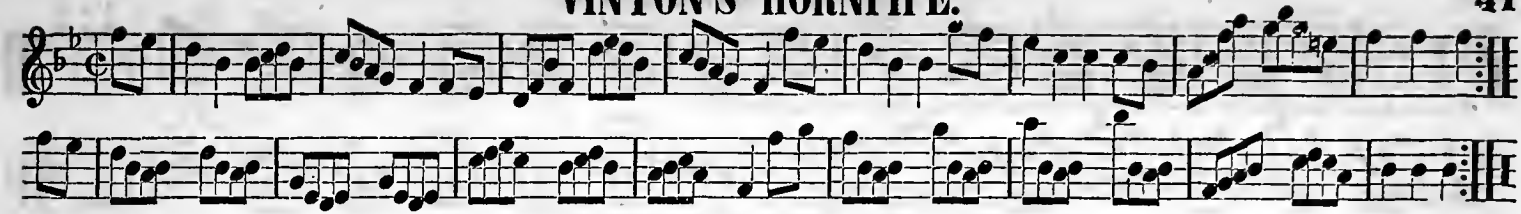

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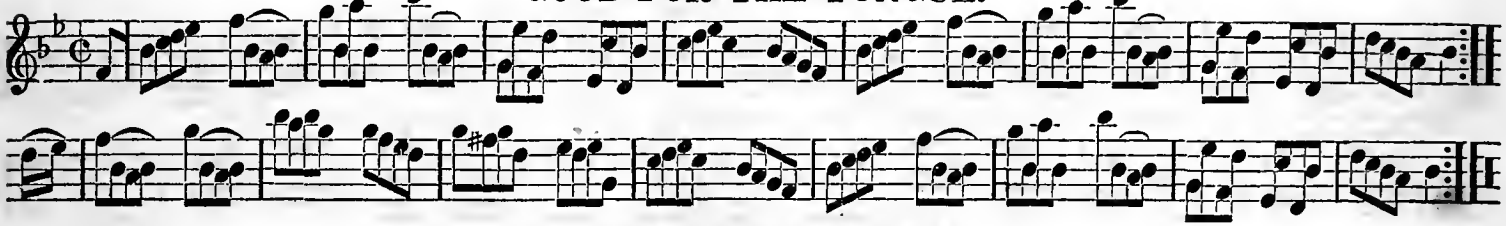

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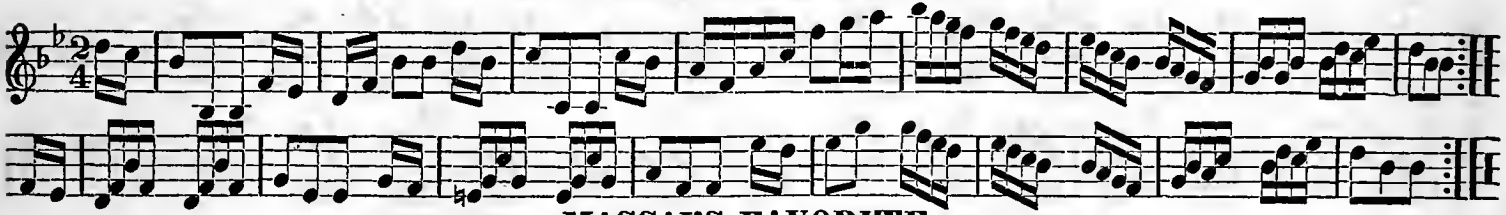

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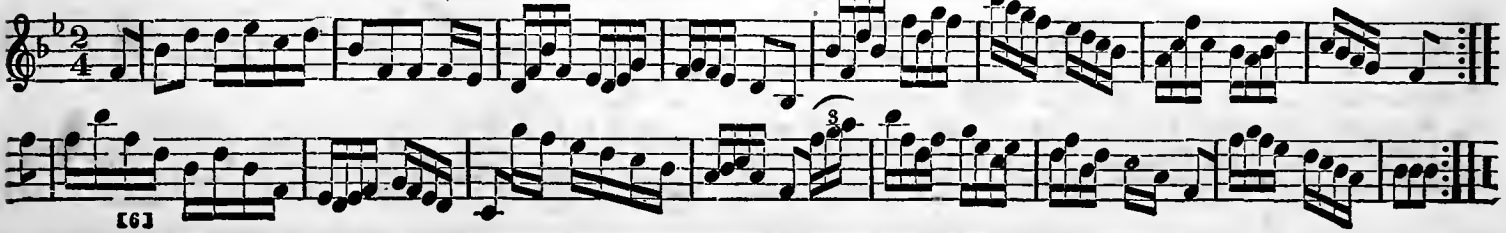

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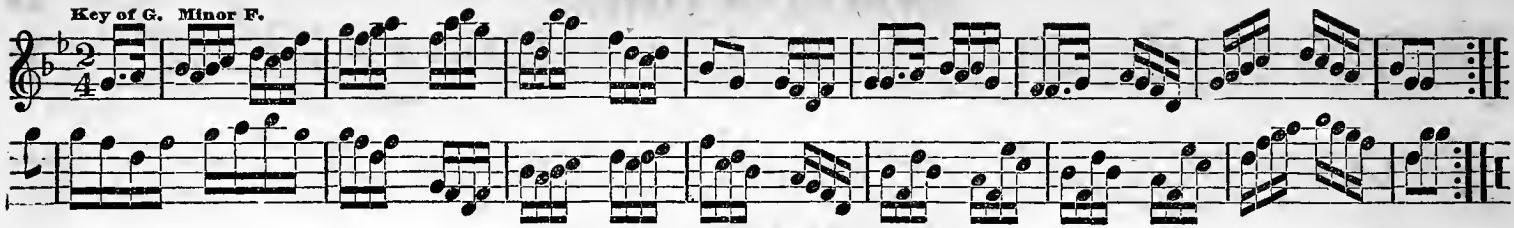

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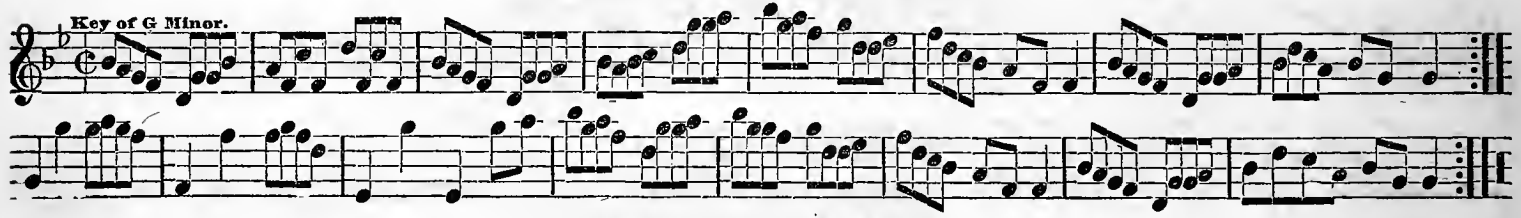

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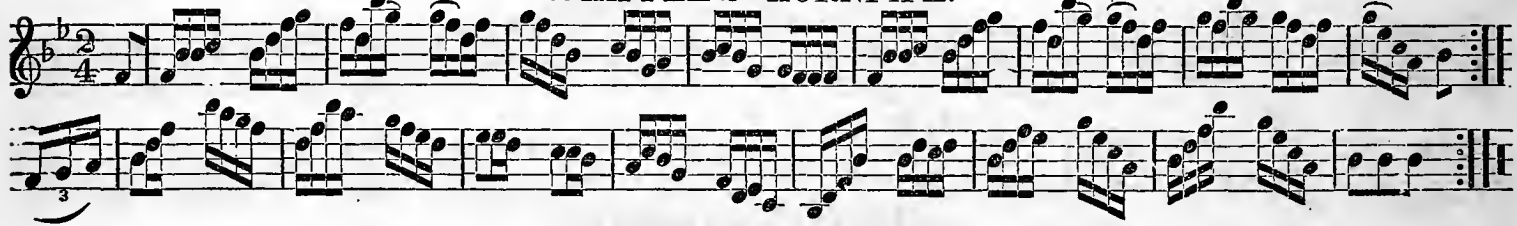

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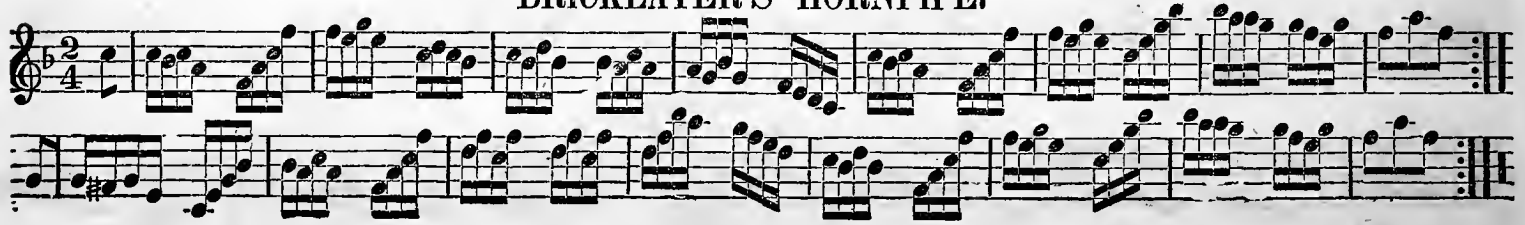

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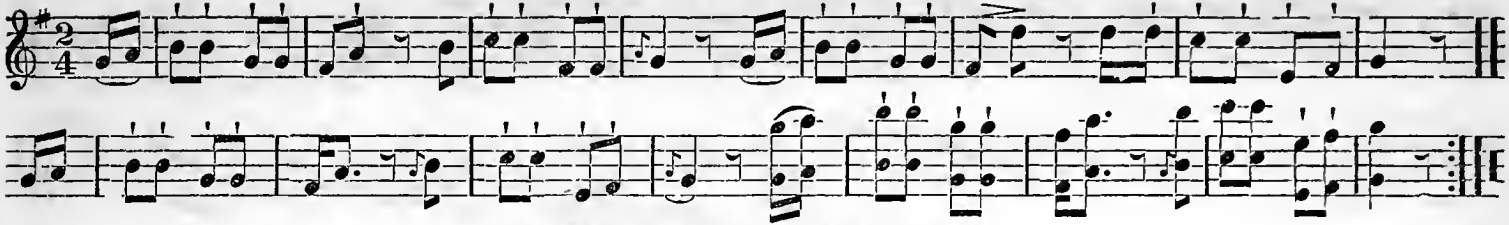

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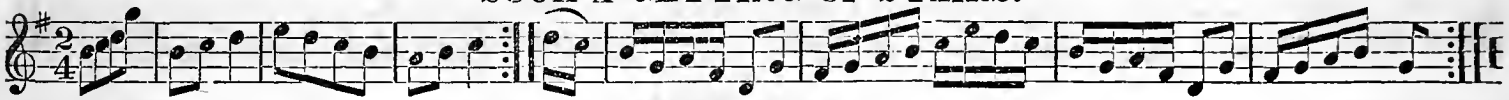

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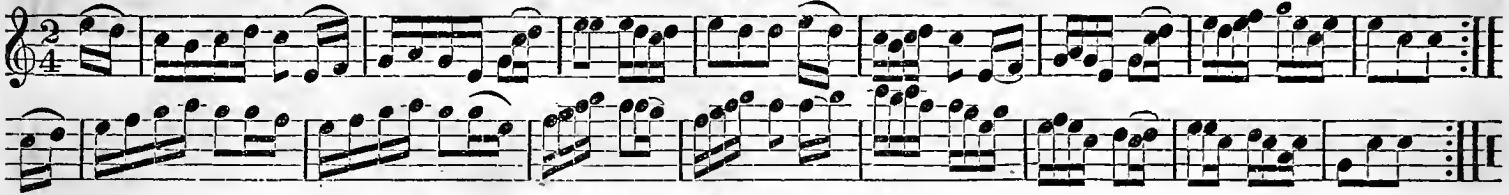

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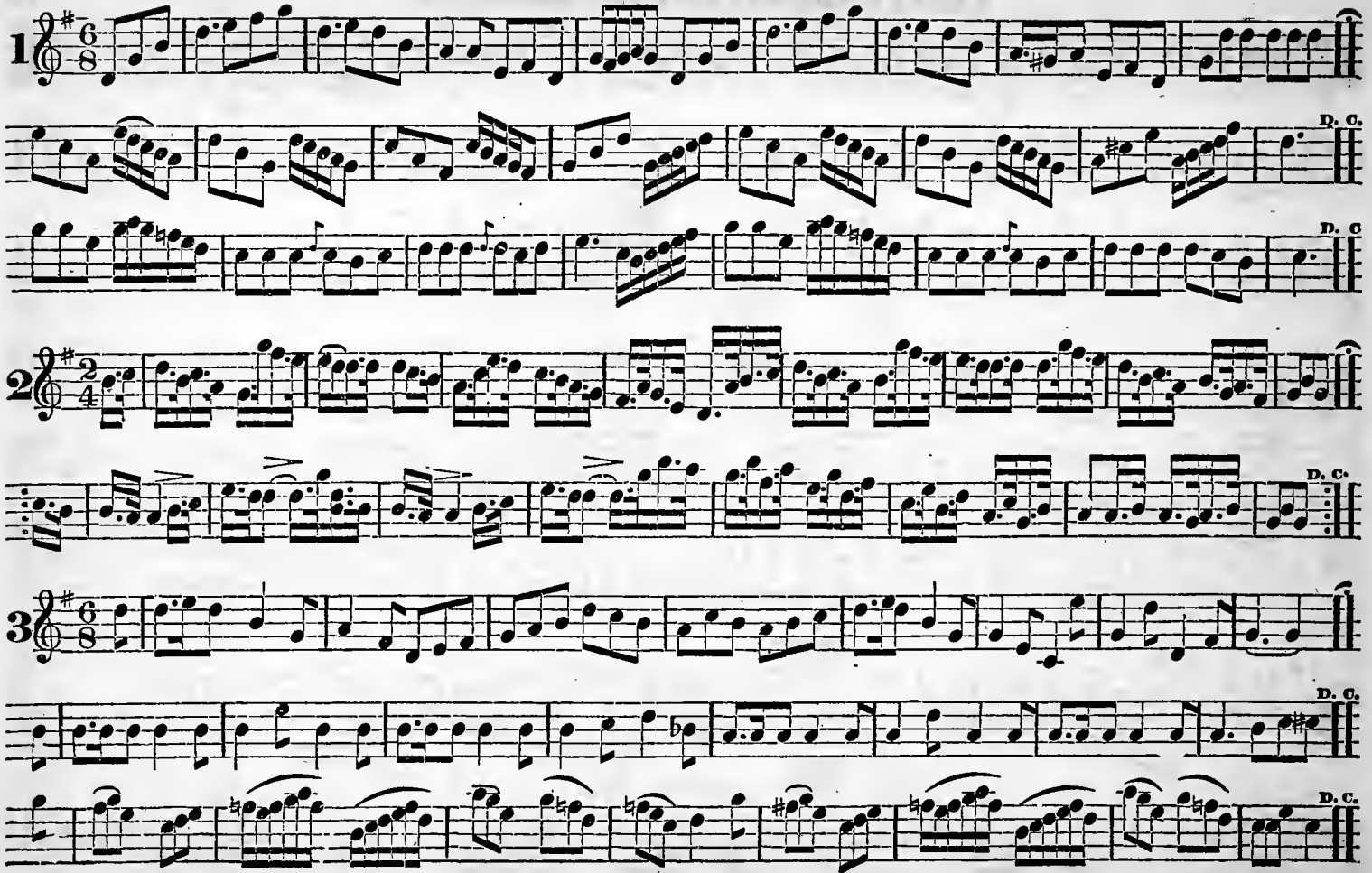

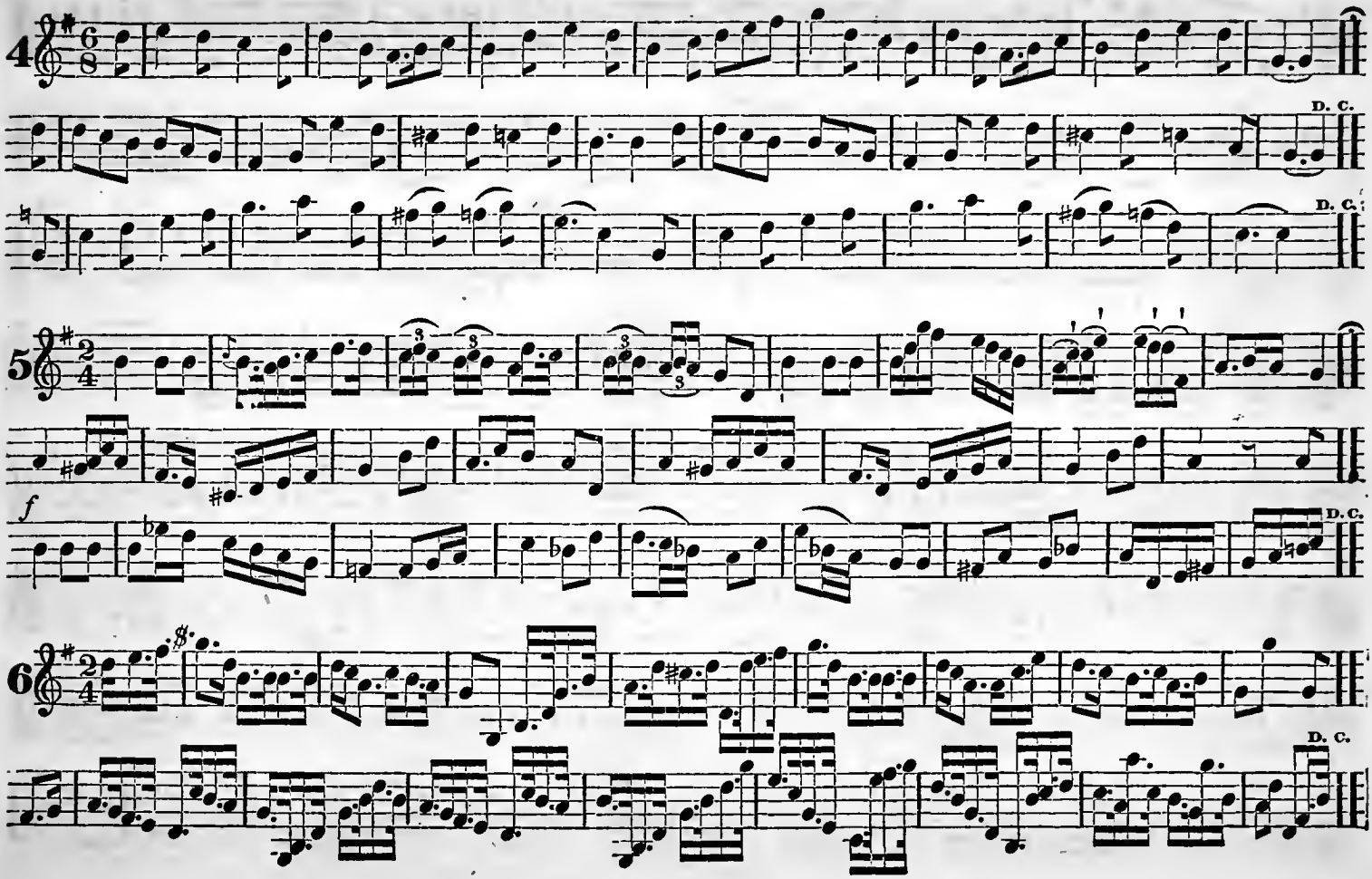
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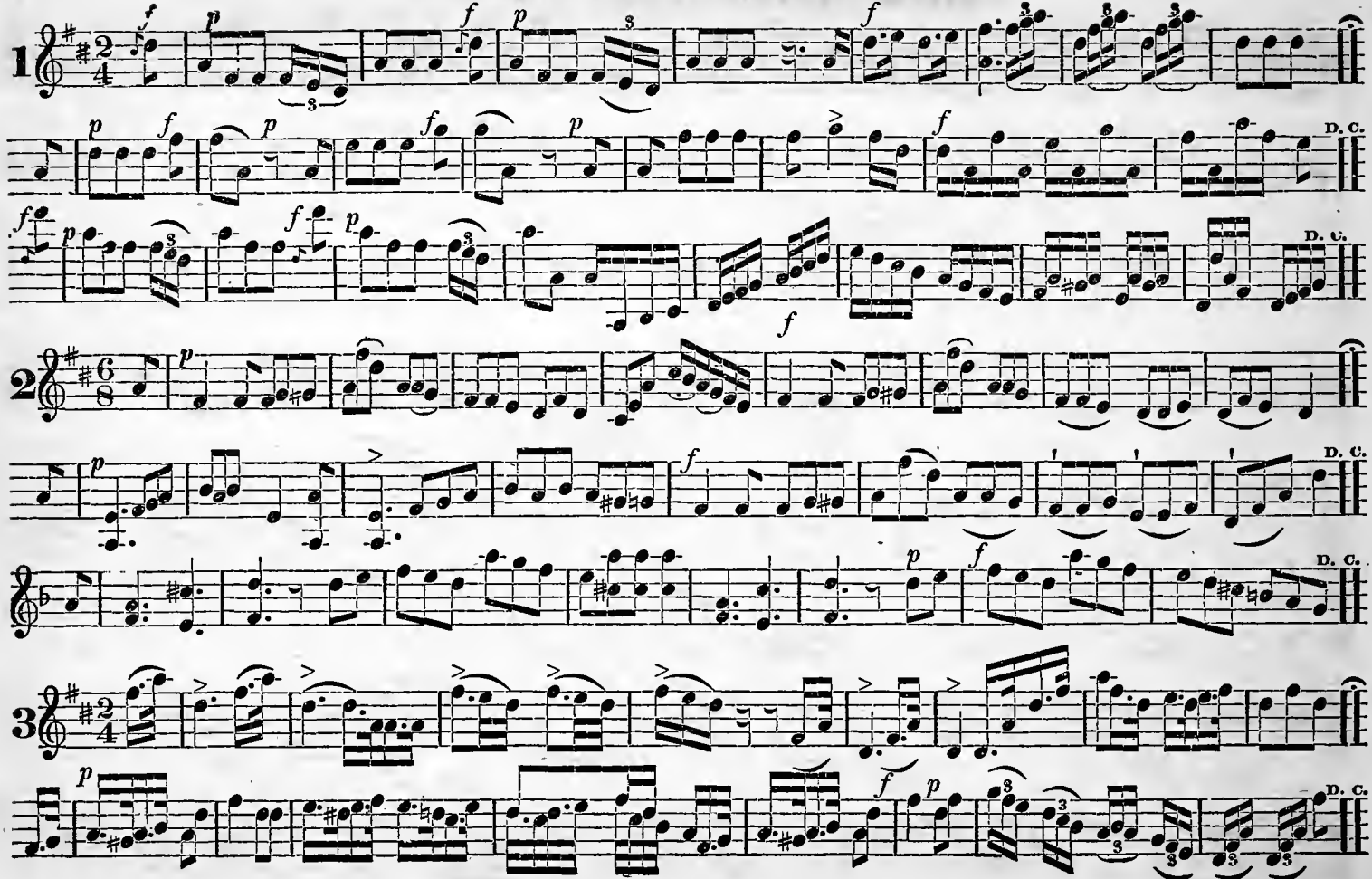

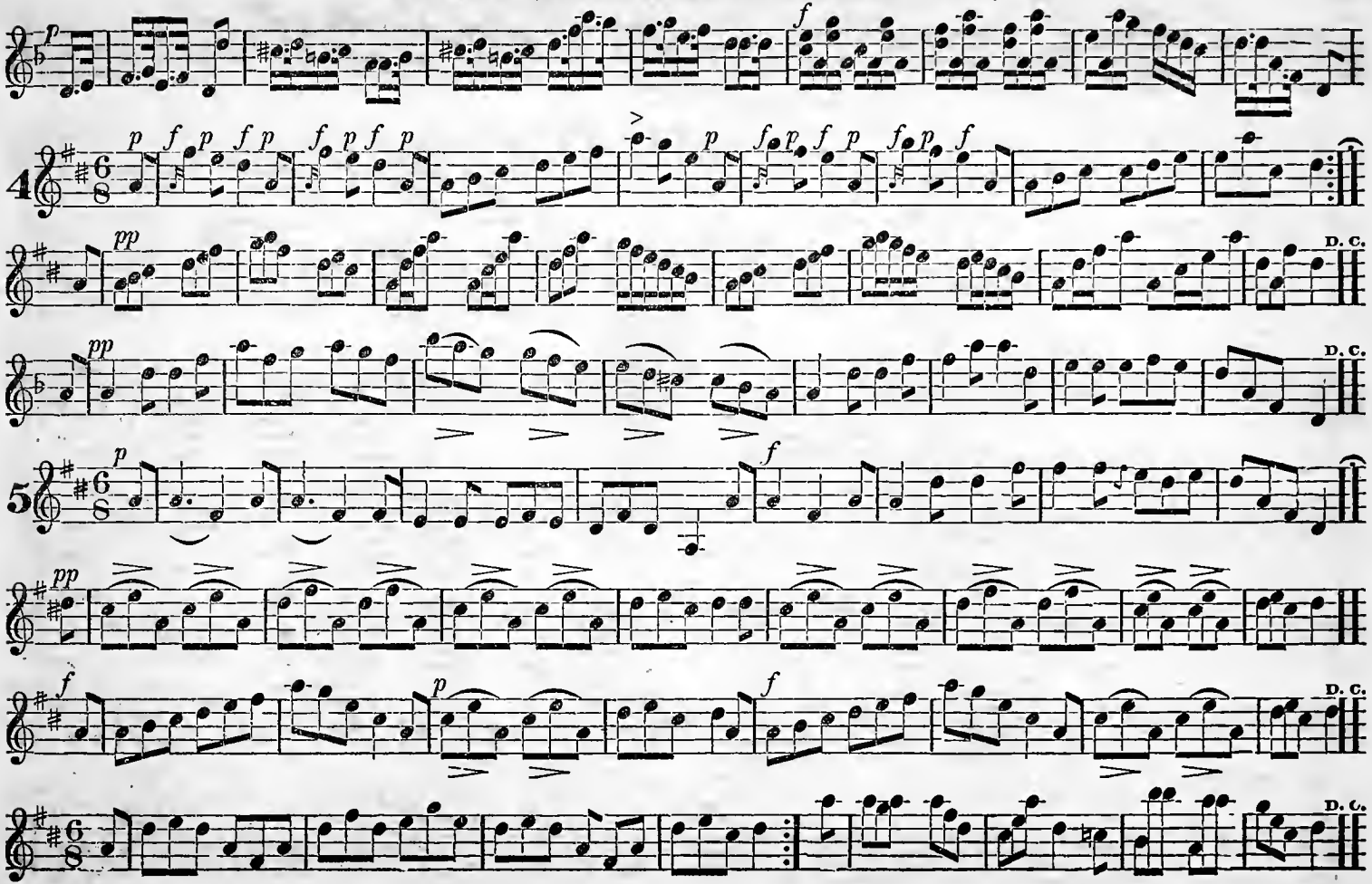
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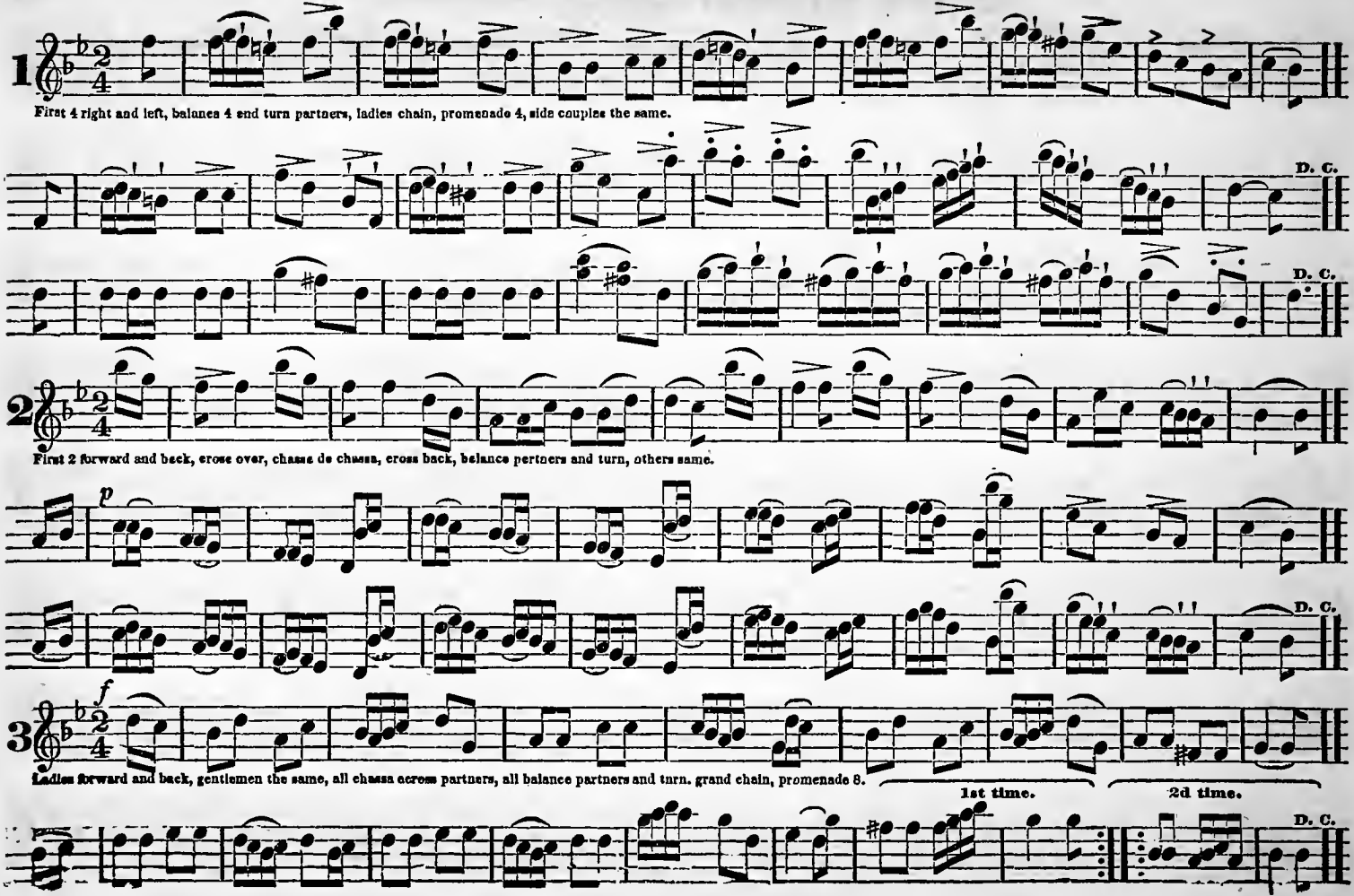

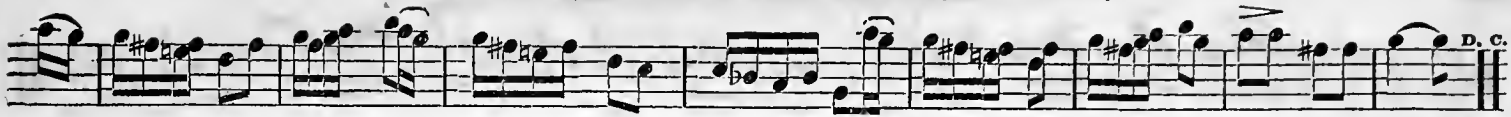

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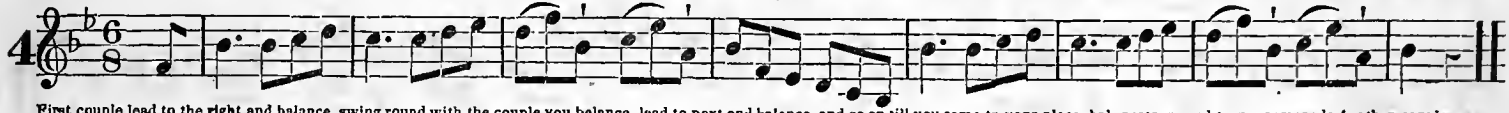
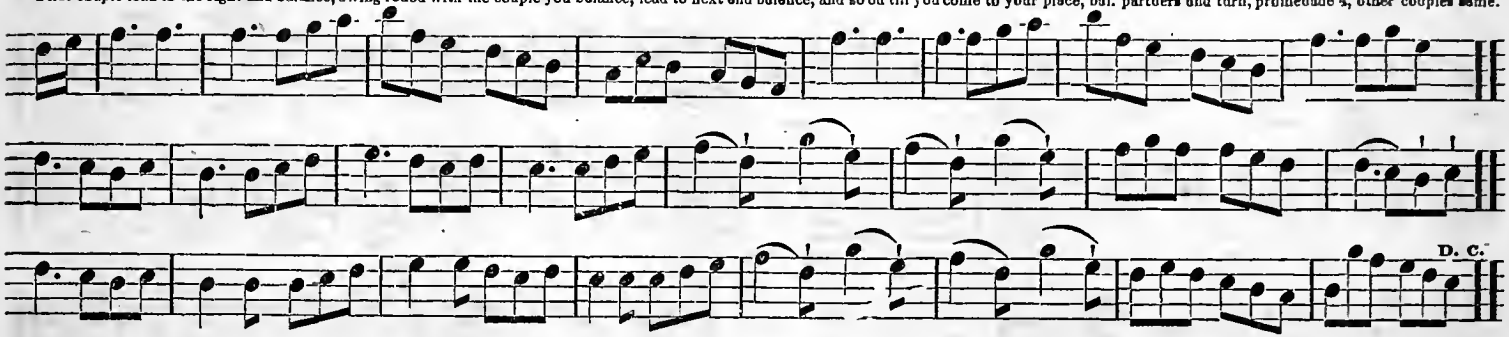


First couple lead to the right and balance, swing round with the couple you balance, lead to next end balance, and so on till you come to your place, bal. partners and turn, promenade 4, other couples same.



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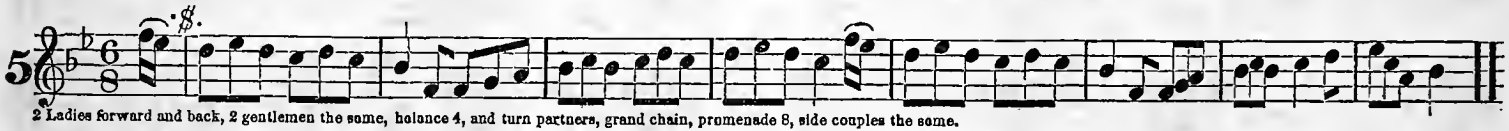
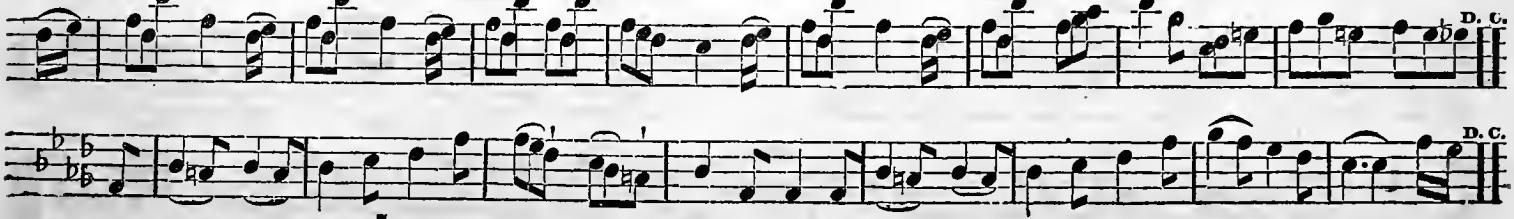


2 Ladies forward and back, 2 gentlemen the same, balance 4, and turn partners, grand chain, promenade 8, side couples the same.



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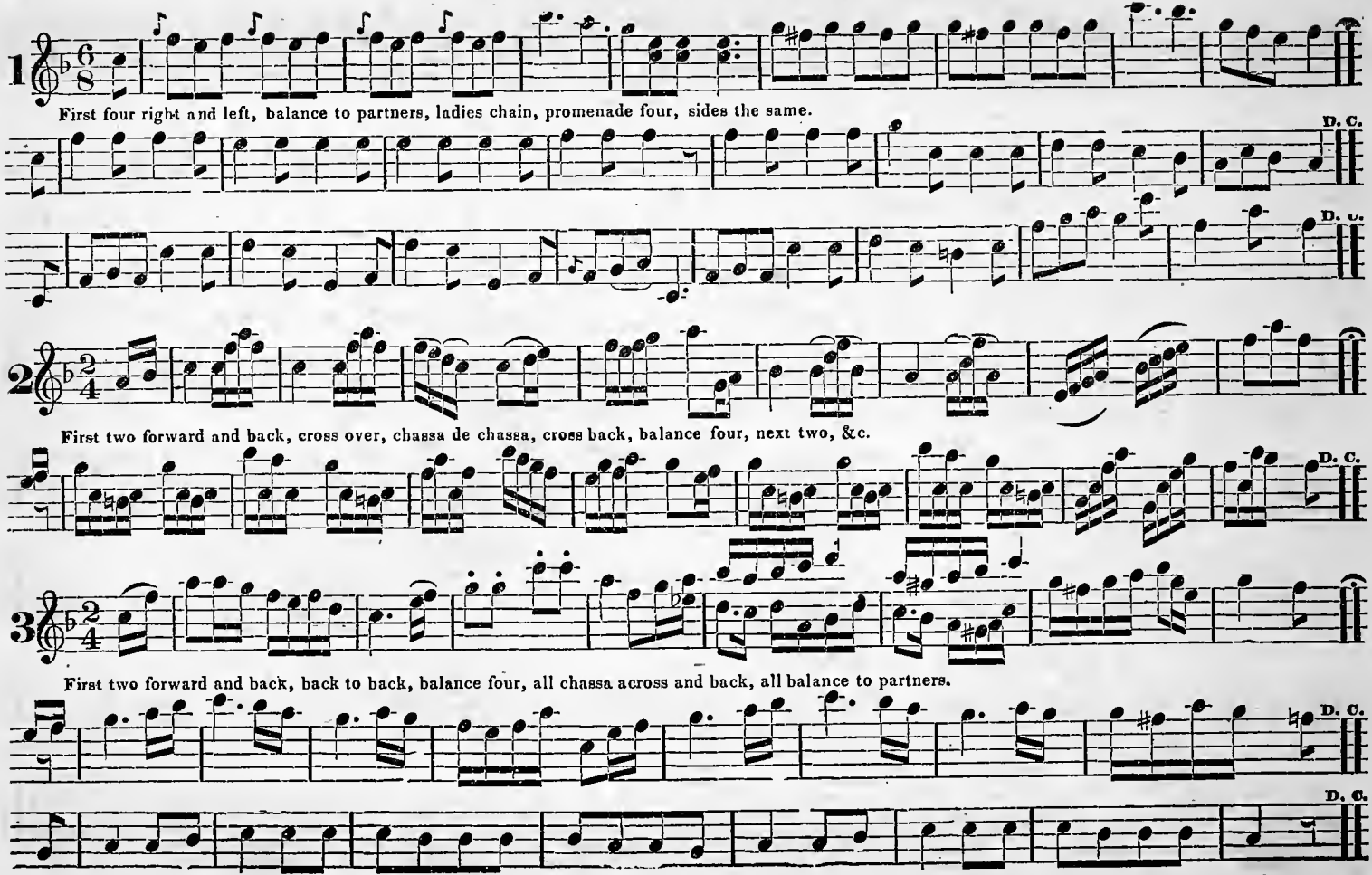

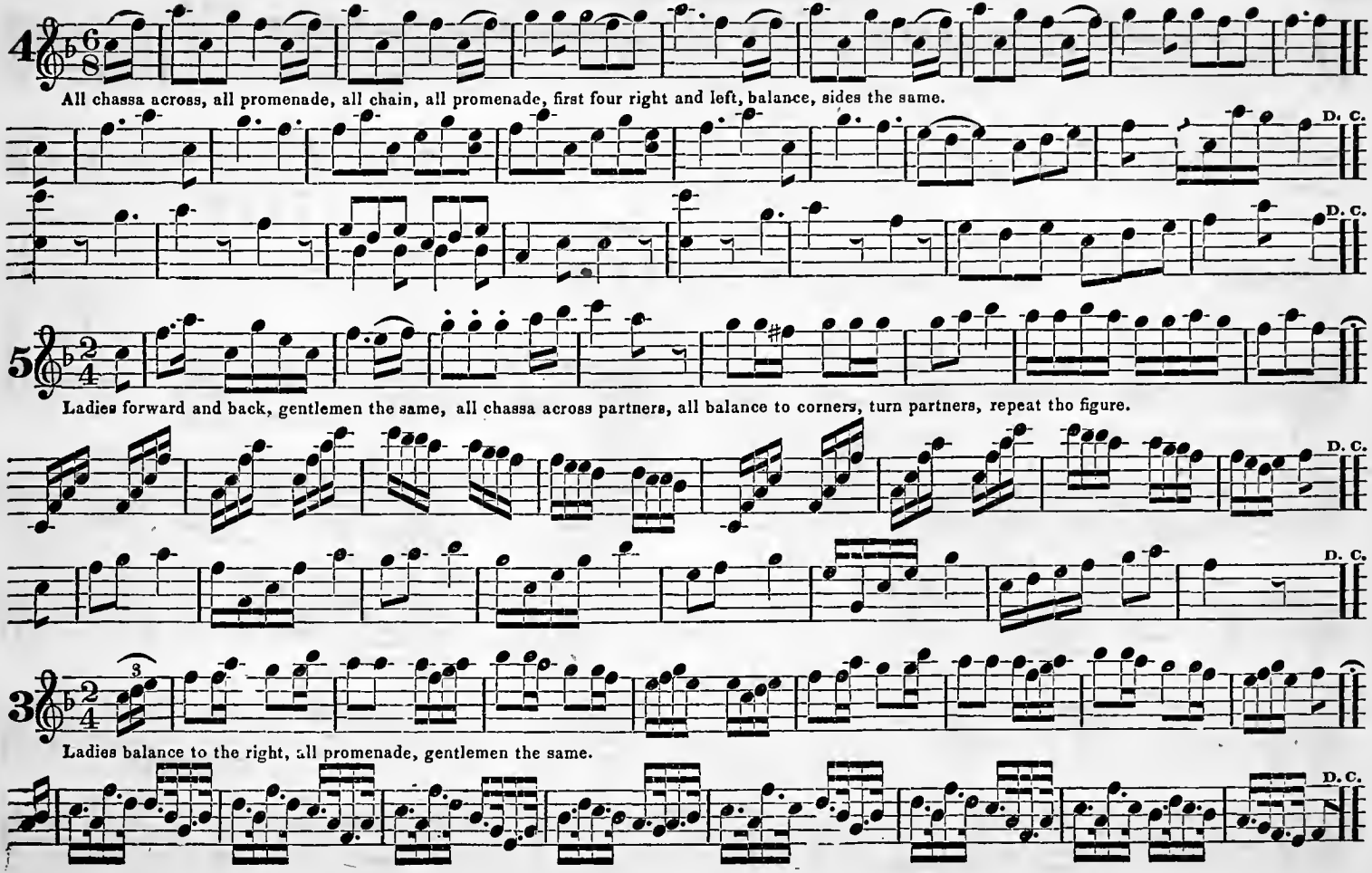
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All chassa across, all promenade, all chain, all promenade, first four right and left, balance, sides the same.
D. C.
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Ladies forward and back, gentlemen the same, all chassa across partners, all balance to corners, turn partners, repeat tho figure.
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Ladies balance to the right, all promenade, gentlemen the same.
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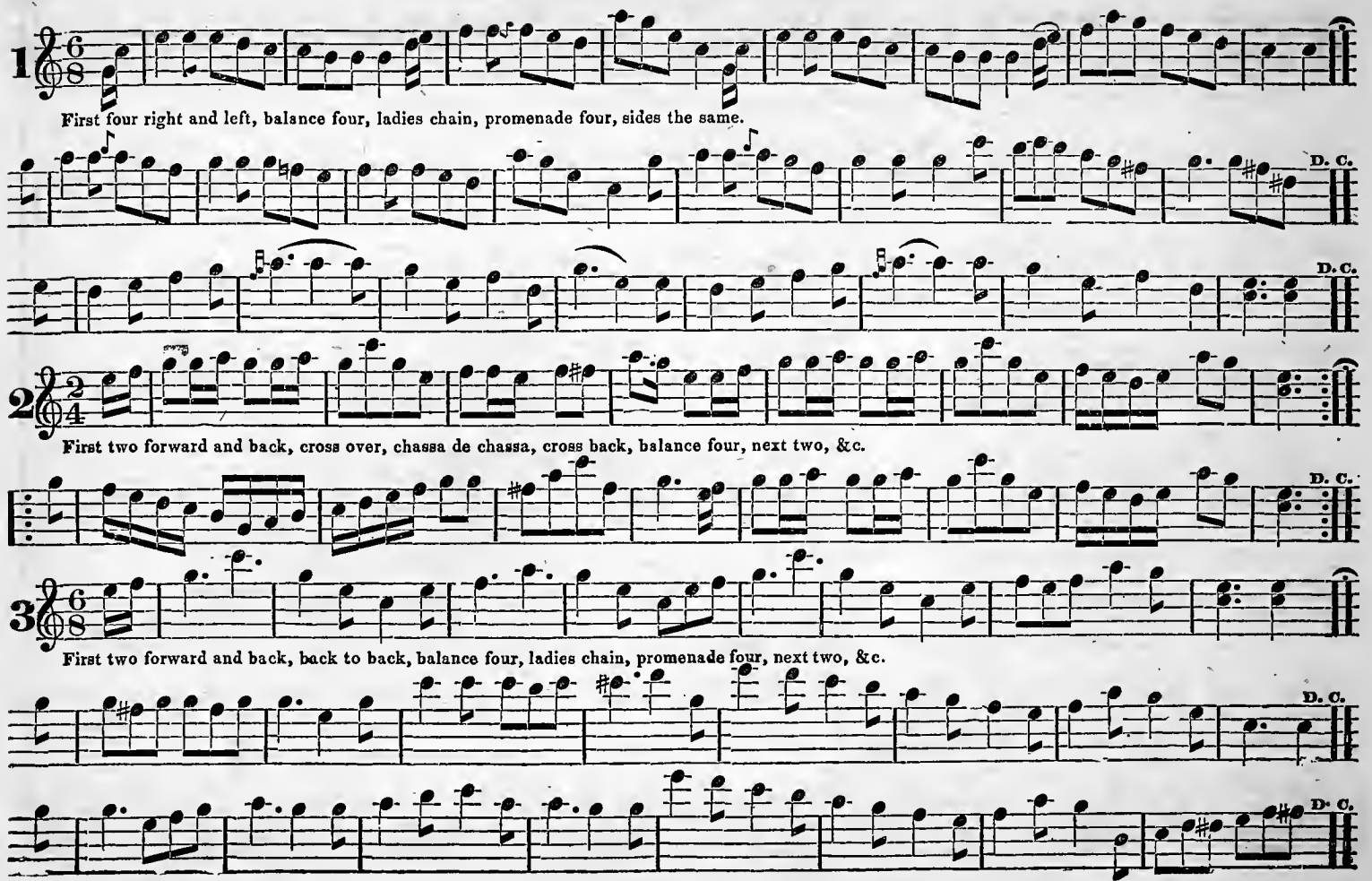
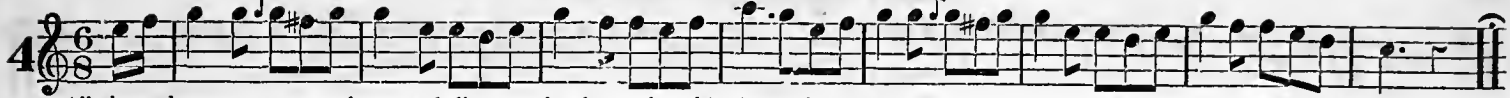
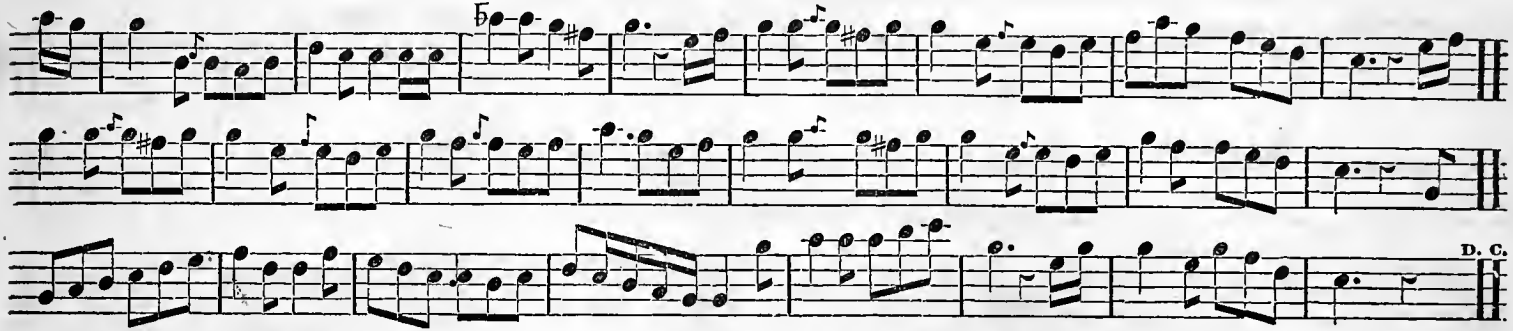
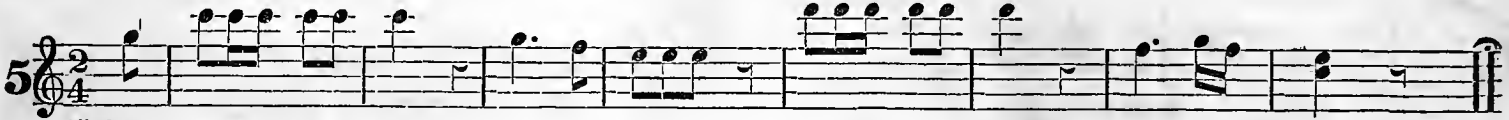


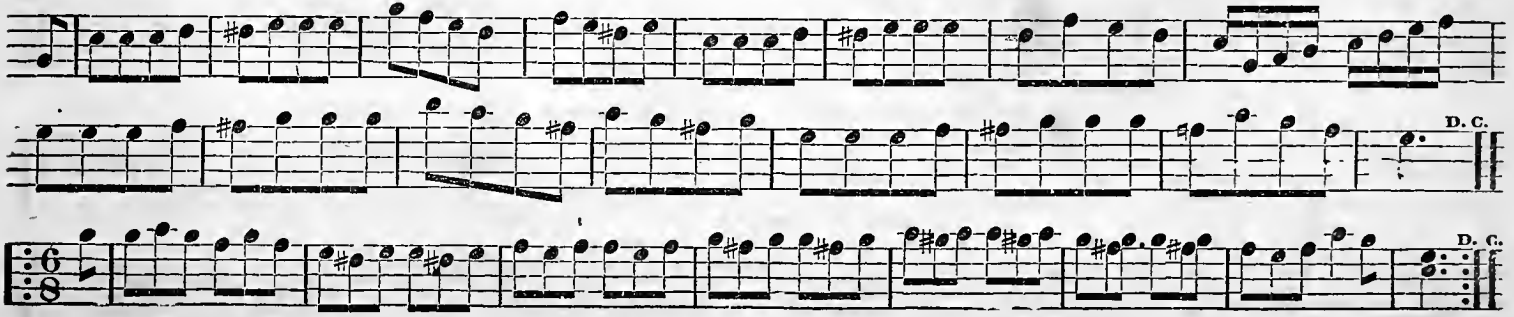


All alamand corners, partners the same, ladies cross hands round, and back, gentlemen the same, all balance partners and turn, repeat once.





All chassa across partners and back, grand right and left, all balance and turn partners, grand chain, all promenade.



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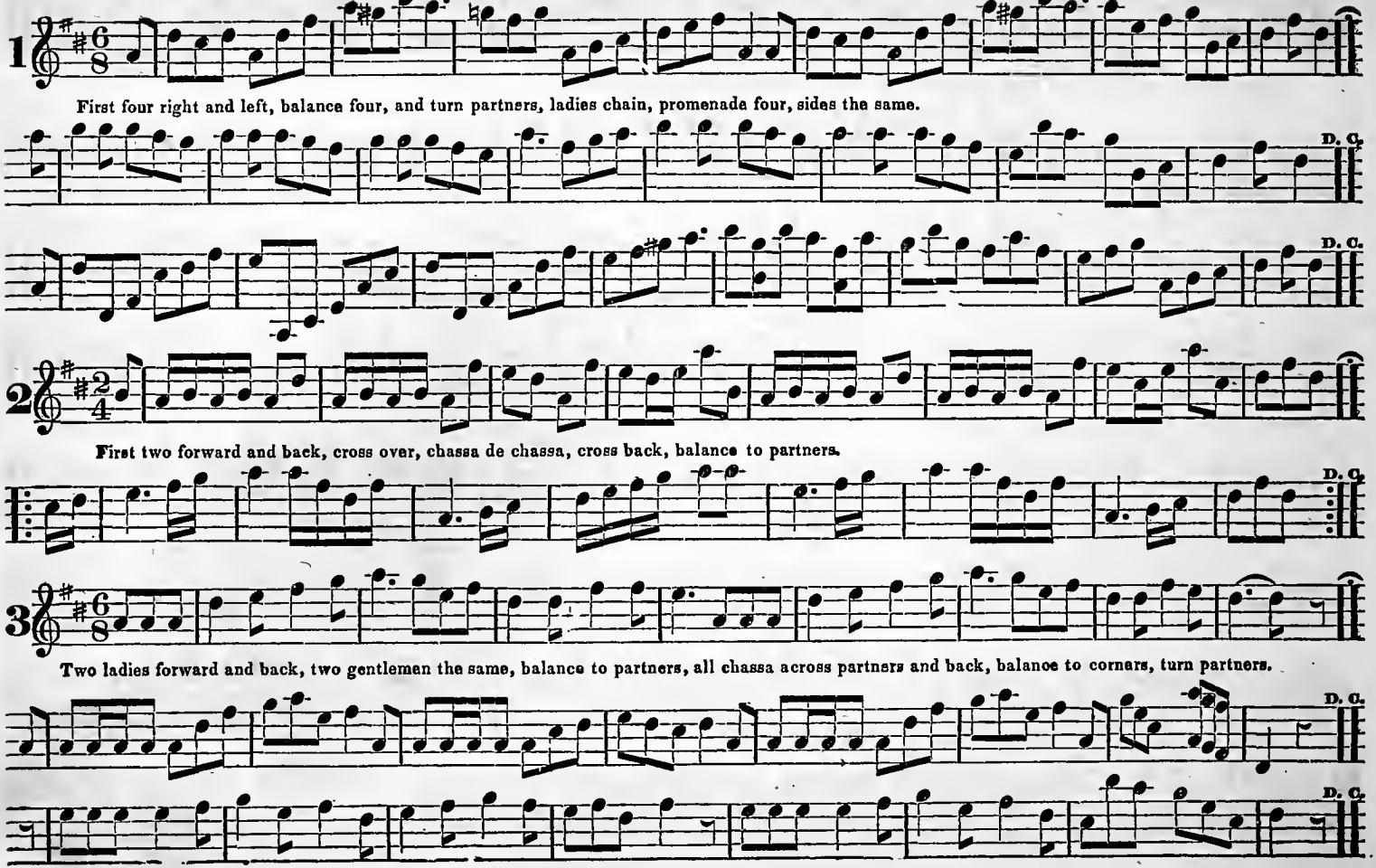

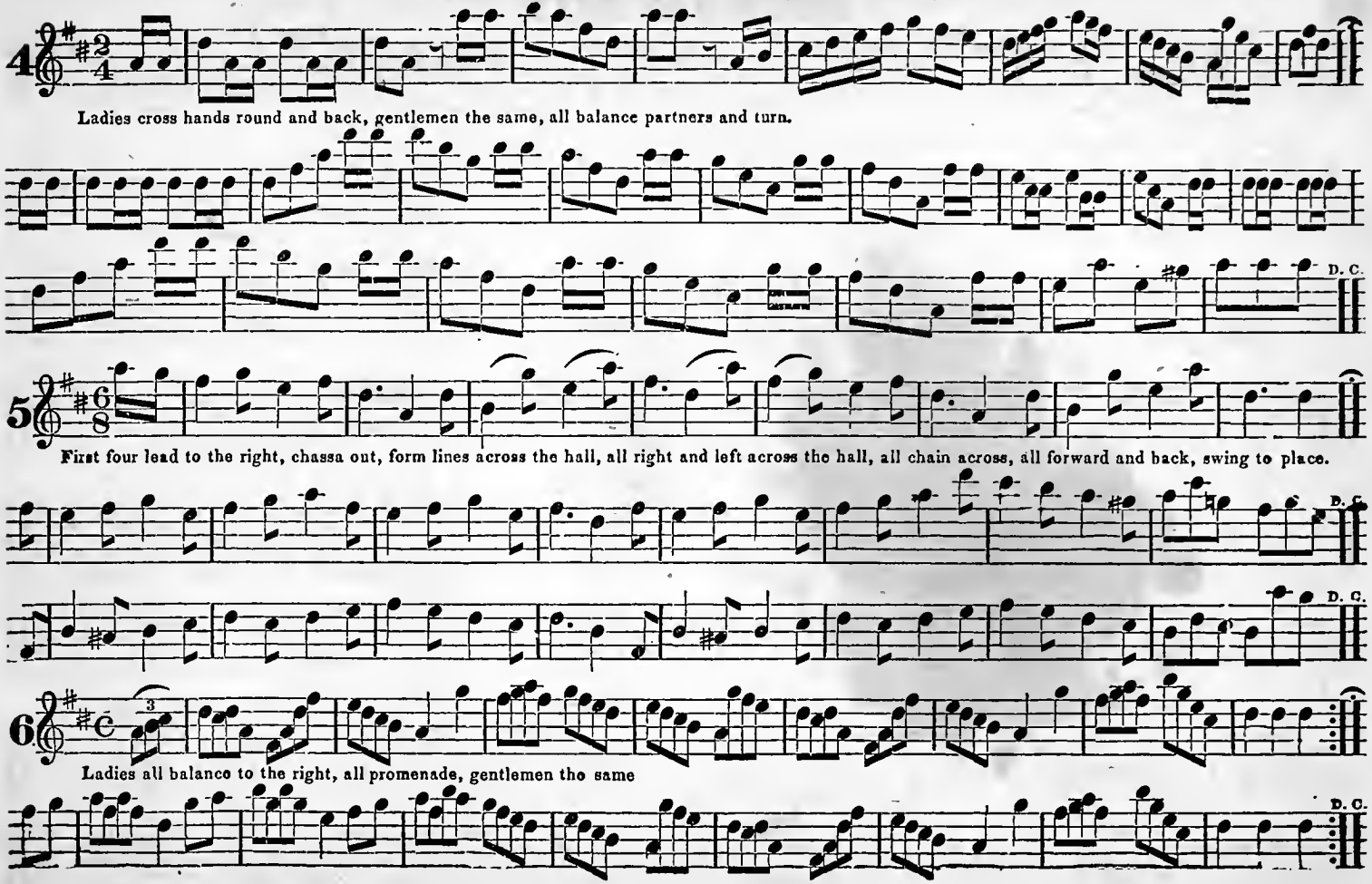
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Ladies cross hands round and back, gentlemen the same, all balance partners and turn.
D. C.
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First four lead to the right, chassa out, form lines across the hall, all right and left across the hall, all chain across, all forward and back, swing to place.
D. C.
D. C.
6
Ladies all balance to the right, all promenade, gentlemen the same
D. C.

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