Study 1

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Reference score

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for string quartet

(2019)

Technical Requirements

4x tablets (iPad/iPad Pro or similar)
1x macOS/Windows/Linux computer
1x wireless access point

Score Viewer

This piece uses a specially designed score-reading application to assist with the performance of independent and changing tempi. A printed score is provided for reference but the score viewer must be used in performance.

Tempi

The top metronome mark at the start of the score indicates the base tempo. All other tempi are relative to this value.

Metronome marks for individual tempi are expressed as ratios. These indicate the relationship between the new tempo and the base tempo. In the score viewer these ratios are replaced by literal metronome marks in beats per minute.

An arrow between tempi indicates a gradual tempo change. The target tempo is reached at the next metronome mark.

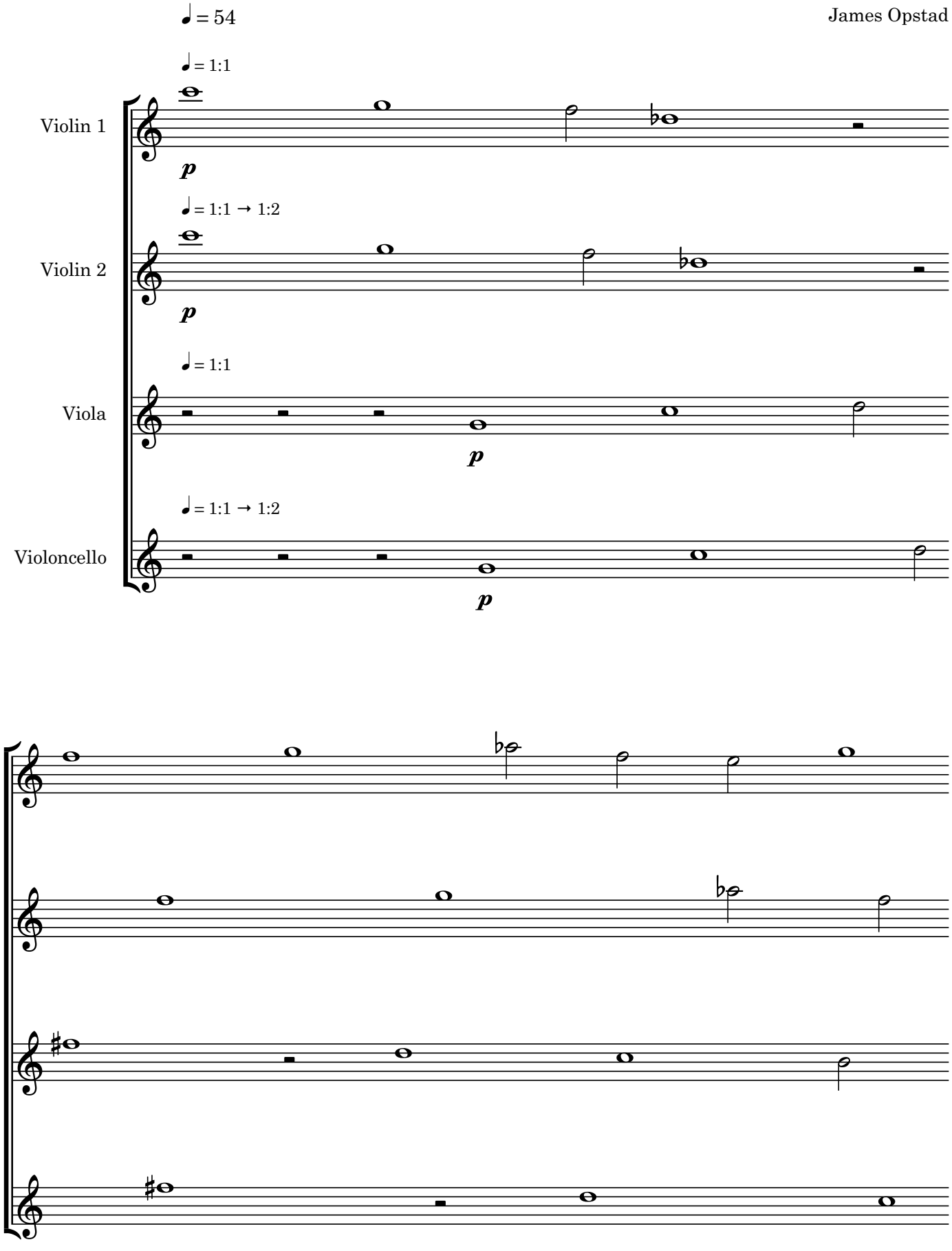
Additional Notes

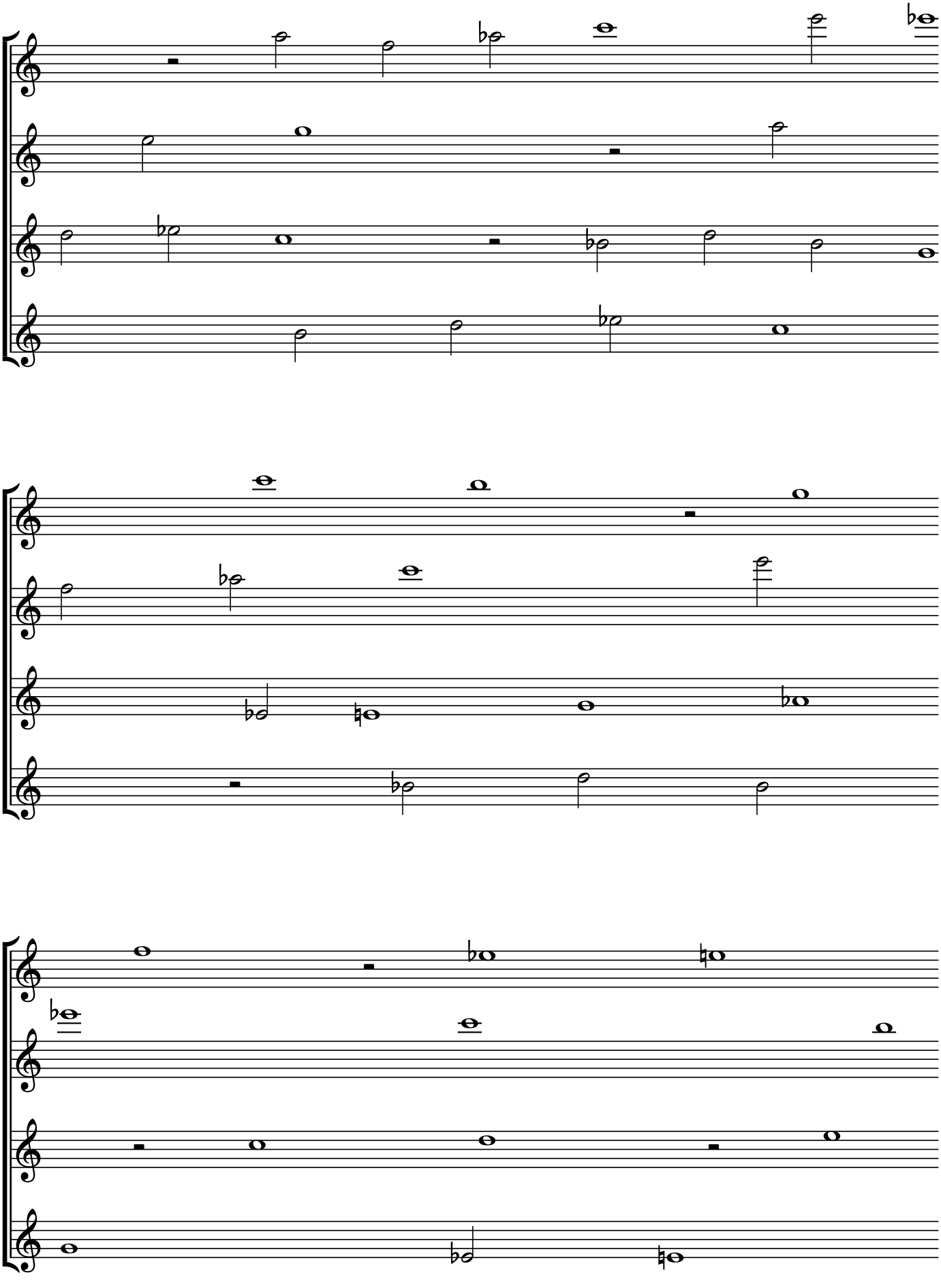
Accidentals apply only to a single note and are shown on all modified pitches.

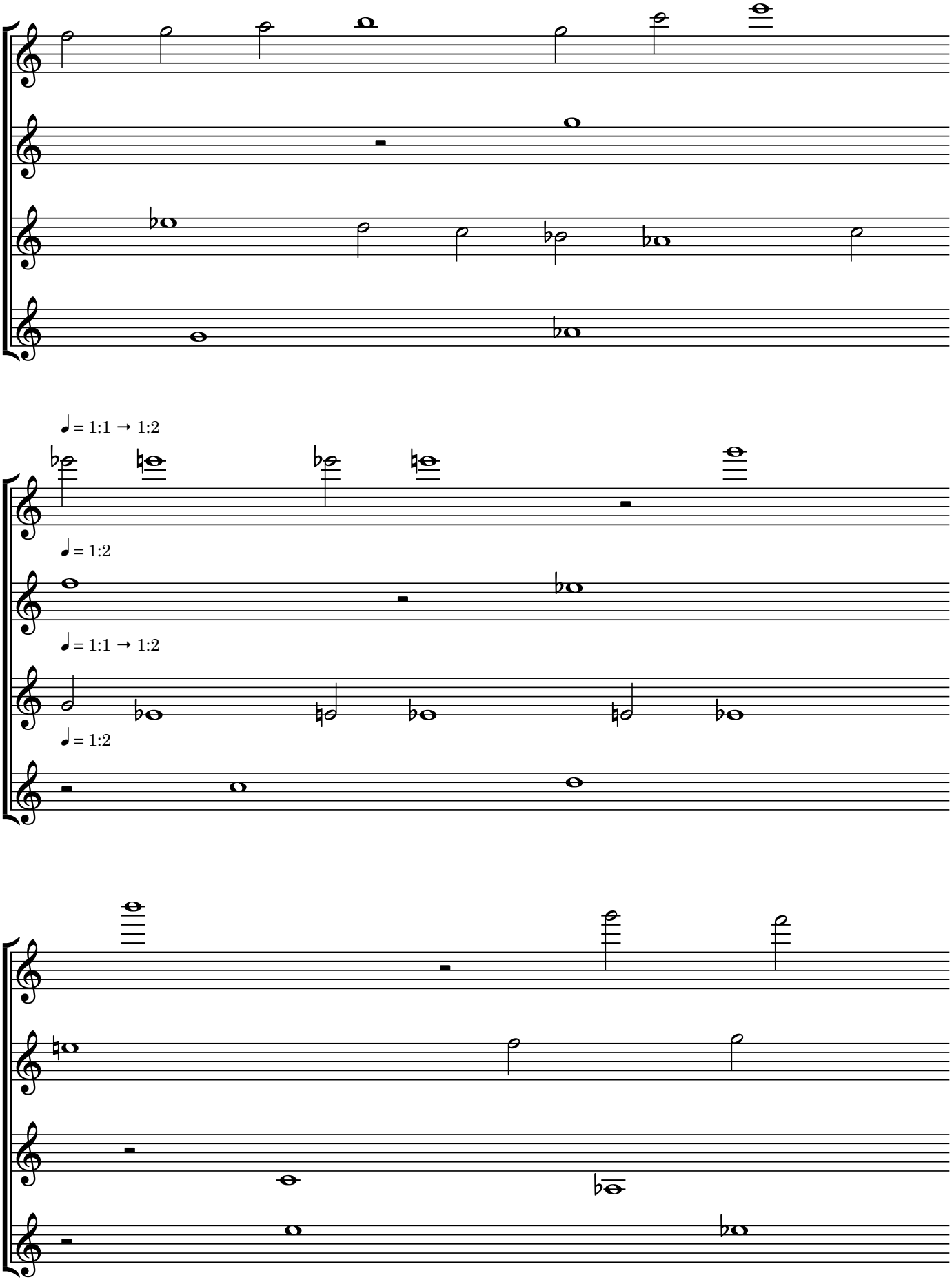
Notes in the full score are spaced proportionally.

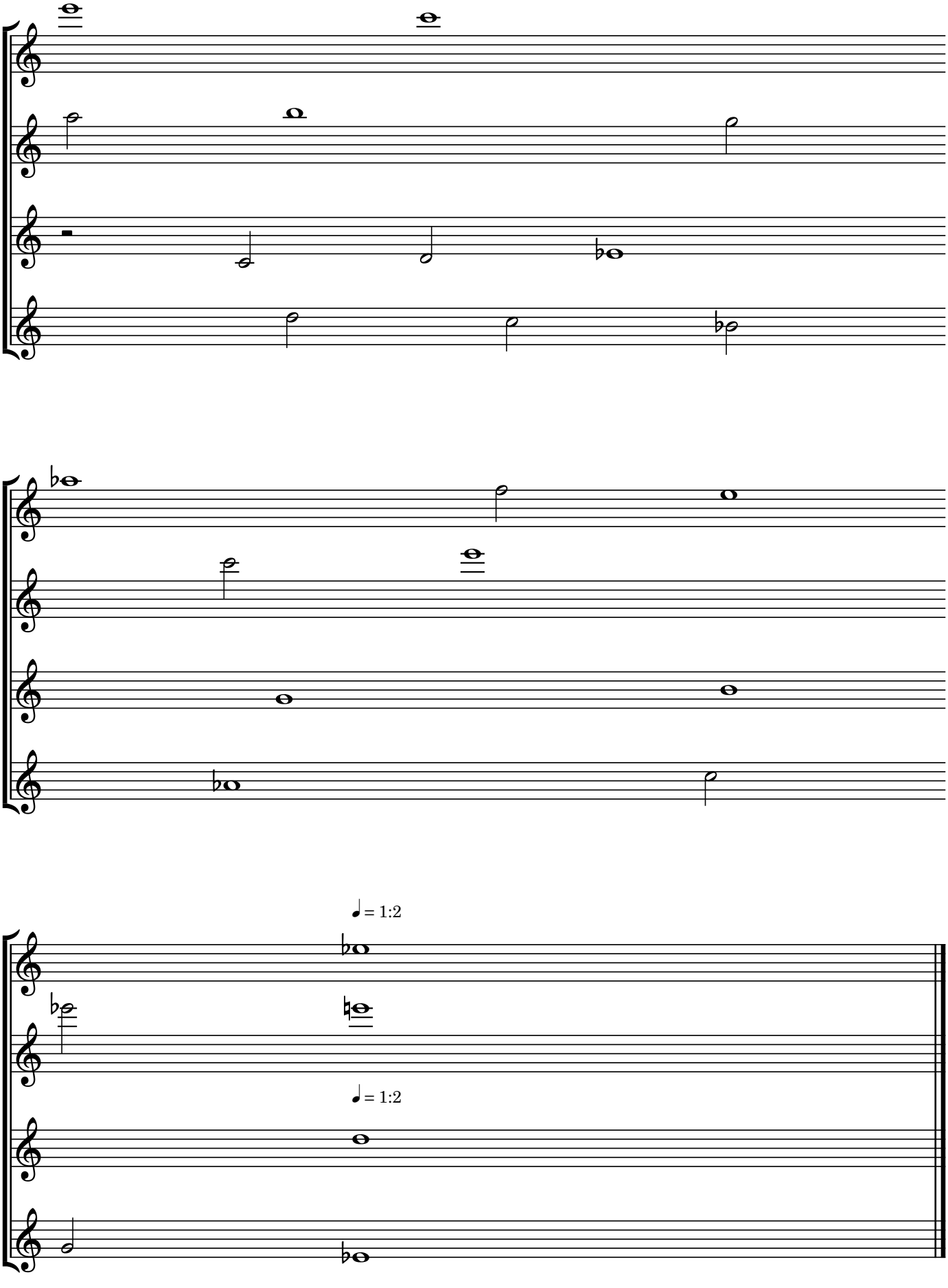
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