

The Soldier's Adieu 899

Written & Composed by
Mr Dibdin for his Entertainment called
The Wags or The Camp of Pleasure

Charles Dibdin, 1790

Charles Dibdin (1745-1814)

Andante [♩ = 96]

Flute d'amour 1

Flute d'amour 2

S

A

B

5

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

B

9

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

T

8

B

A - dieu! a-dieu! my on - ly life, My ho - nour calls me
My safe - ty thy fair truth shall be, As sword and buck - ler
E - nough, with that be - nig - nant smile, Some kin - dred God in -

14

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

T

B

Sai - lor's

from thee; Re - mem - ber thou'rt a Sol - dier's wife, Those tears but ill be - come thee. What
 ser - ving; My life shall be more dear to me, Be - cause of thy pre - ser - ving. Let
 spired thee, Who saw thy bo - som void of guile, Who won - der'd and ad - mired thee. I

19

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

T

B

though by du - ty I am call'd Where thund' - ring can - nons rat - tle, Where va - lour's self might
 pe - ril come, let hor - ror threat, Let thund' - ring can - nons rat - tle, I fear - less seek the
 go as - sur'd, my life, a - dieu, Though thund' - ring can - nons rat - tle, Though murd' - ring car - nage

24

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

T

B

stand ap - pal'd, Where va - lour's self might stand ap - pal'd, When on the wings of
 con - flict's heat, I fear - less seek the con - flict's heat, As - sur'd when on the
 stalk in view, Though murd' - ring car - nage stalk in view, When on the wings of

[Chorus]

28

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

A
Voc

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The

T

thy dear love,
wings of love,
thy true love,

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The

B
Voc

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The

B

32

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

A
Voc

ten - der pray'r Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

T

ten - der pray'r Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

B
Voc

ten - der pray'r Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

B

37 [Sym.]

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

A Voc

T

B Voc

B

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

41 Fine

Fl.d'A

Fl.d'A

S

A

B

Flute d'amour 1
Flute d'amour 2

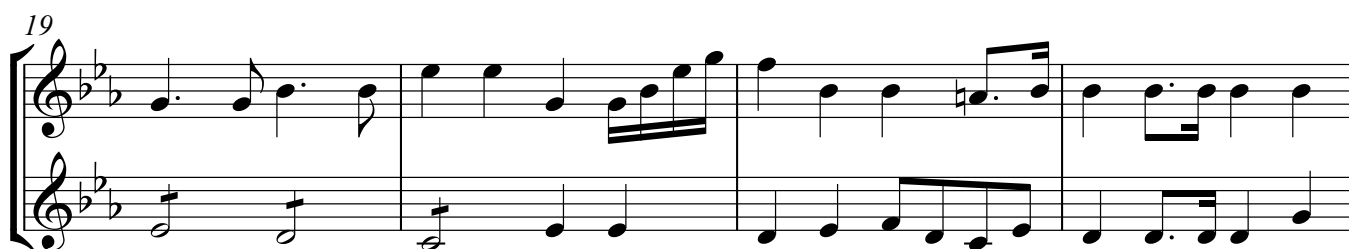
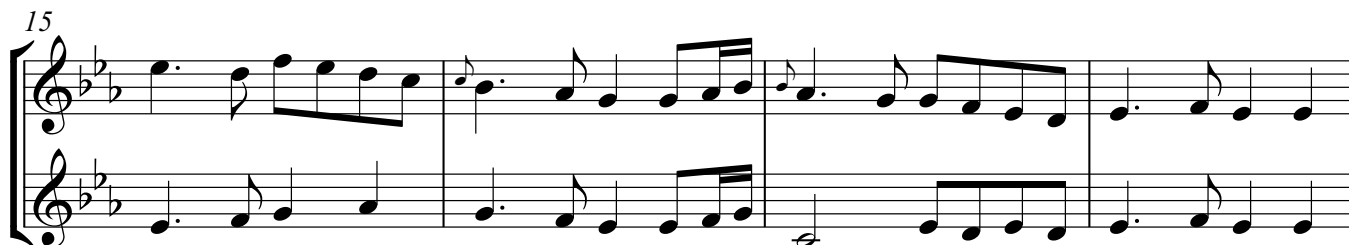
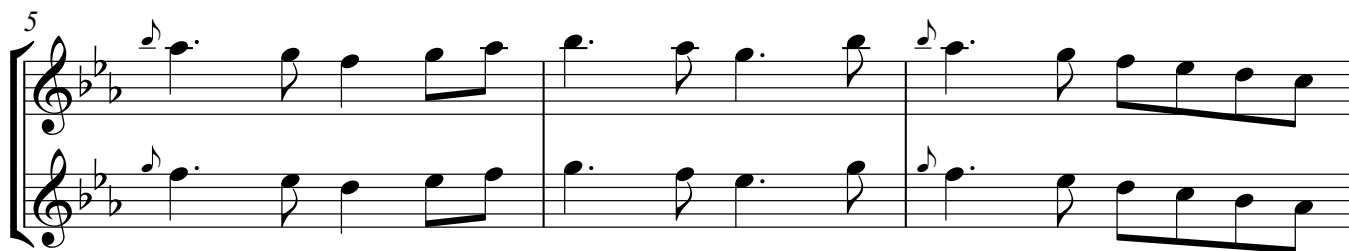
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Flute d'amour 1, Flute d'amour 2

2

23

Musical notation for measures 23-26. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 23: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 24: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 25: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 26: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

27 [Chorus]

Musical notation for measures 27-30. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 27: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 28: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 29: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 30: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

31

Musical notation for measures 31-35. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 31: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 32: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 33: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 34: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 35: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

36 [Sym.]

Musical notation for measures 36-39. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 36: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 37: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 38: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 39: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

40

Musical notation for measures 40-42. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 40: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 41: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 42: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

43 Fine

Musical notation for measures 43-45. Two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 43: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 44: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth. Measure 45: Treble has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth; Bass has a dotted quarter, eighth, and eighth.

Flute d'amour 1

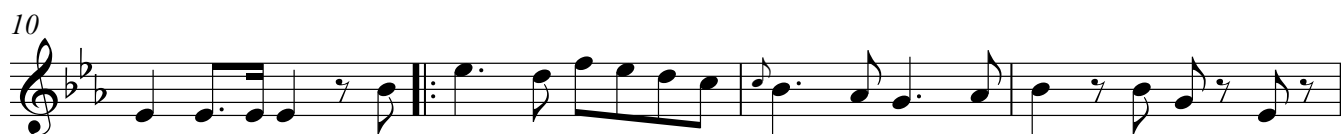
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[Chorus]



[Sym.]



Soprano

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Andante [♩ = 96]

Musical score for Soprano, written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The tempo is marked Andante with a metronome marking of ♩ = 96. The score consists of 42 measures, divided into systems of five lines each. Measure numbers 5, 9, 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 38, and 42 are indicated at the start of their respective lines. The score includes a Chorus starting at measure 27, marked [Chorus], and a Symmetrical section starting at measure 38, marked [Sym.]. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at measure 42, marked Fine.

B♭ S

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Andante [♩ = 96]

Musical score for 'The Soldier's Adieu' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a metronome marking of 96 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 38, and 42 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The piece includes a chorus starting at measure 27, marked '[Chorus]', and a symphony section starting at measure 38, marked '[Sym.]'. The piece concludes with a 'Fine' marking at the end of the final measure.

A, Alto Voice

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Andante [$\text{♩} = 96$]

Musical score for the first part of the song, measures 1 to 26. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of 96 quarter notes per minute. The melody is written for Alto voice. Measures 1-5: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 6: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 7: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 8: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 9: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 10: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 11: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 12: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 13: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 14: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 15: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 16: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 17: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 18: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 19: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 20: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 21: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 22: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 23: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 24: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 25: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 26: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4.

[Chorus]

Musical score for the chorus, measures 27 to 32. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of 96 quarter notes per minute. The melody is written for Alto voice. Measure 27: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 28: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 29: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 30: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 31: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 32: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4.

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The ten-der pray'r

Musical score for the second part of the chorus, measures 33 to 37. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of 96 quarter notes per minute. The melody is written for Alto voice. Measure 33: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 34: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 35: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 36: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 37: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4.

—Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar-dian an-gel down, Shall call a guar-dian an - gel down, To

[Sym.]

Musical score for the symphony, measures 38 to 41. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of 96 quarter notes per minute. The melody is written for Alto voice. Measure 38: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 39: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 40: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 41: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4.

watch me in the bat - tle.

Fine

Musical score for the final part of the song, measures 42 to 46. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of 96 quarter notes per minute. The melody is written for Alto voice. Measure 42: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 43: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 44: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 45: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4. Measure 46: Melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and A4.

Andante [♩ = 96]

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A

6

11

16

22

26

[Chorus]

A

A Voice

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The ten-der pray'r

33

A

A Voice

—Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar-dian an-gel down, Shall call a guar-dian an - gel down, To

38

A

A Voice

[Sym.]

watch me in the bat - tle.

42

A

Fine

Alto

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[Chorus]



[Sym.]



Fine

B $\flat$ A

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Andante [$\text{♩} = 96$]

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It consists of 43 measures. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats. The score is divided into several sections: a main melody (measures 1-26), a chorus (measures 27-38), a symphony (measures 39-42), and a final section (measure 43). The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The chorus features a more rhythmic pattern with eighth notes. The symphony section is a short, melodic interlude. The final section concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

5

9

11

15

19

23

27

[Chorus]

31

35

39

[Sym.]

43

Fine

Voices

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T 

A - dieu! a-dieu! my on - ly life, My
My safe - ty thy fair truth shall be, As
E - nough, with that be - nig - nant smile, Some

13 

ho - nour calls me from thee; Re - mem - ber thou'rt a Sol - dier's wife, Those
sword and buck - ler ser - ving; My life shall be more dear to me, Be -
kin - dred God in spired thee, Who saw thy bo - som void of guile, Who

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tears but ill be - come thee. What though by du - ty I am call'd Where
cause of thy pre - ser - ving. Let pe - ril come, let hor - ror threat, Let
won - der'd and ad - mired thee. I go as - sured, my life, a - dieu, Though

21 

thund'-ring can - nons rat - tle, Where va - lour's self might stand ap - pal'd, Where
thund'-ring can - nons rat - tle, I fear - less seek the con - flict's heat, I
thund'-ring can - nons rat - tle, Though murd'-ring car - nage stalk in view, Though

25 

va - lour's self might stand ap - pal'd, When on the wings of thy dear love,
fear - less seek the con - flict's heat, As - sured when on the wings of love,
murd'-ring car - nage stalk in view, When on the wings of thy true love,

[Chorus]

A
Voc

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The ten - der pray'r

T

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The ten - der pray'r

B
Voc

To heav'n a - bove Thy fer-vent o - ri - sons are flown; The ten - der pray'r

33

A
Voc

— Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

T

— Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

B
Voc

— Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian

37

[Sym.] 5 Fine

A
Voc

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

T

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

B
Voc

an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

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Tenor

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My safe - ty thy fair truth shall be, As sword and buck - ler
E - nough, with that be - nig - nant smile, Some kin - dred God in -



Sai - lor's
from thee; Re - mem - ber thou'rt a Sol - dier's wife, Those tears but ill be -
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spired thee, Who saw thy bo - som void of guile, Who won - der'd and ad -



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[Chorus]



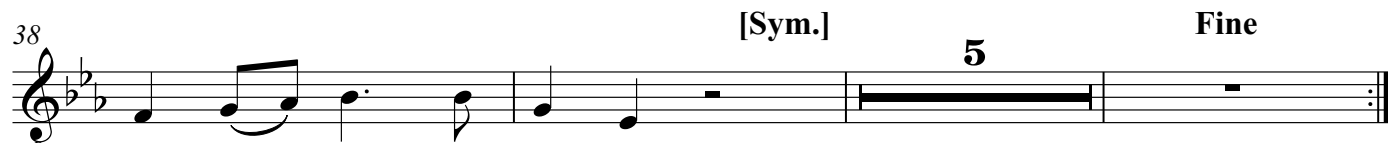
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sured when on the wings of love,
on the wings of thy true love,



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an - gel down, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, To



watch me in the bat - tle.

[Sym.]

5

Fine

B♭ T

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[Chorus]
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on the wings of thy true love,



ten - der pray'r Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall



call a guar - dian an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

[Sym.]

5

Fine

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Viola T

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9



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[Chorus]

27



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sured when on the wings of love,
on the wings of thy true love,

32



ten - der pray'r Thou putt'st up there, Shall call a guar - dian an - gel down, Shall

36

[Sym.]

5

Fine



call a guar - dian an - gel down, To watch me in the bat - tle.

Bass

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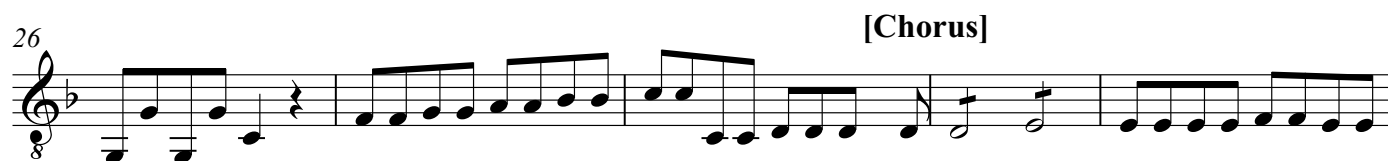
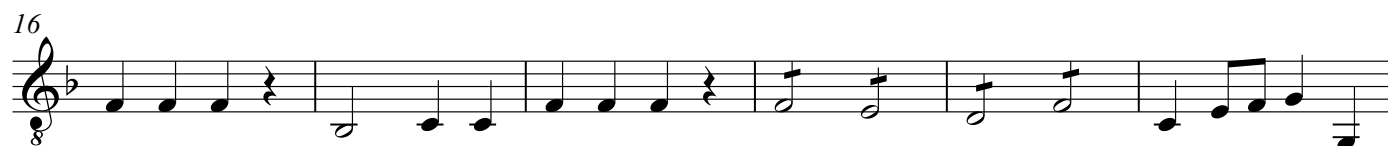
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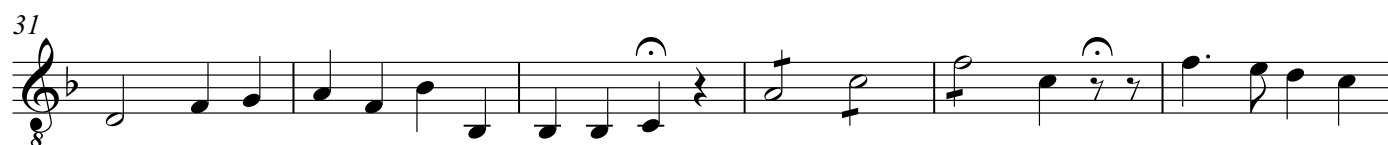
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[Chorus]



[Sym.]



Fine