Foreword

The idea for this book came to me as I was practicing the same old exercises for the thousandth time. Why not practice with J. S. Bach? Why not re-work some of the preludes from The Well-Tempered Clavier into études?

Two general tempo suggestions are given—*Moderato* and *Lento. Moderato* can mean any speed from moderate to fast. *Lento* implies a slower pulse. The études work well at many different speeds, so please experiment. Articulations are mine (with help from Glenn Gould). Dynamics are not indicated because many different sound levels can (and should) be explored. Additionally, playing these studies on the tenor trombone will provide excellent material for alto clef reading and high register development.

I would suggest always playing with a full tone and letting the dynamic rise and fall naturally with the musical phrase. Although not intended for public performance, I hope that you will find these études technically challenging and musically rewarding.

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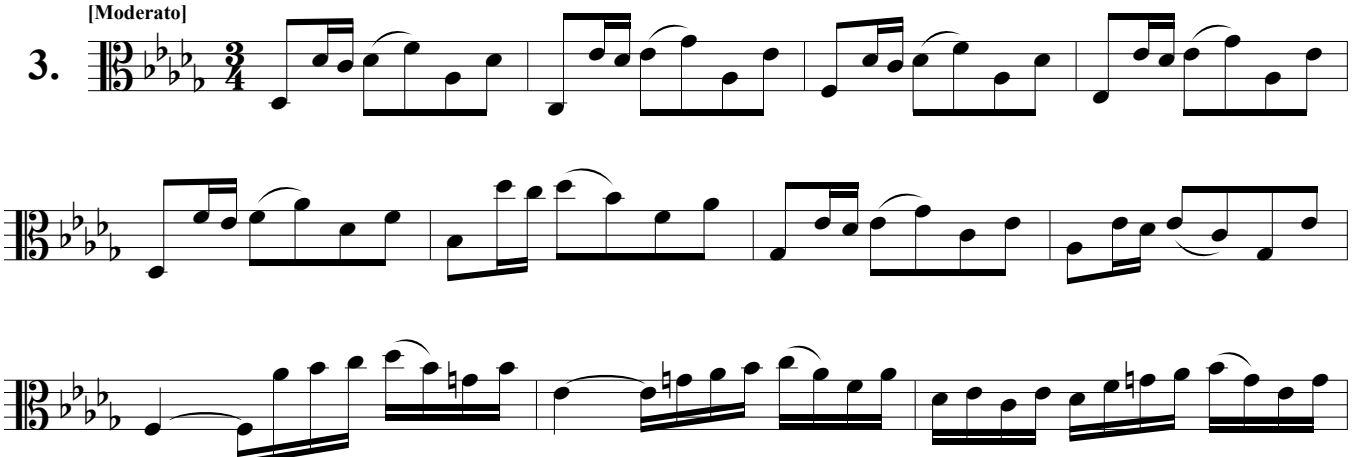
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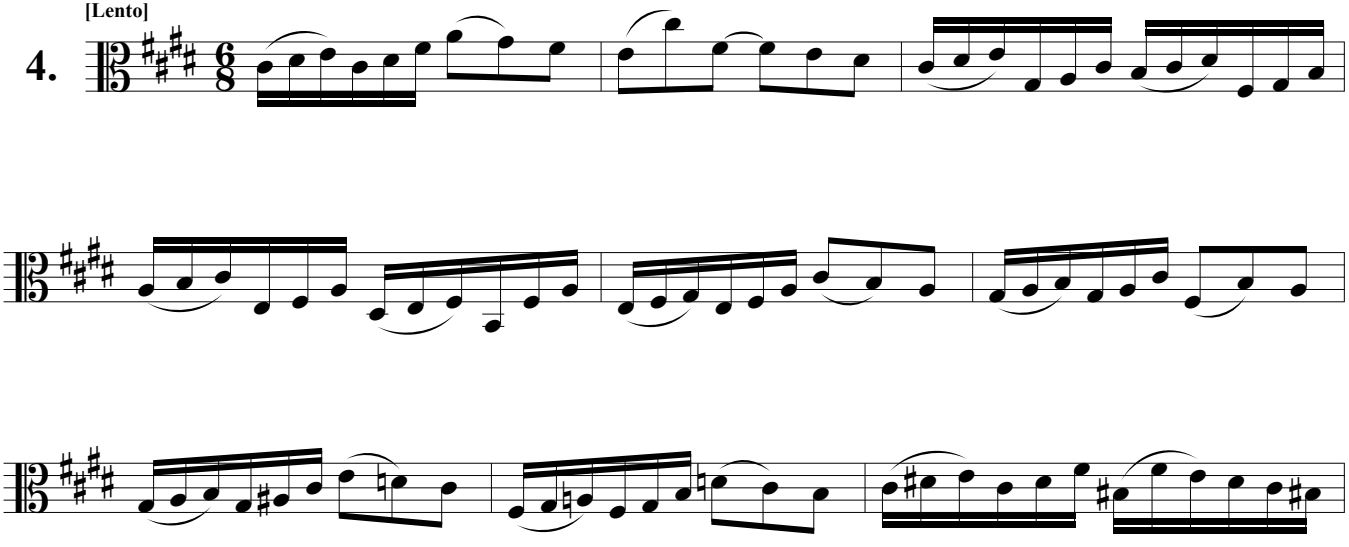

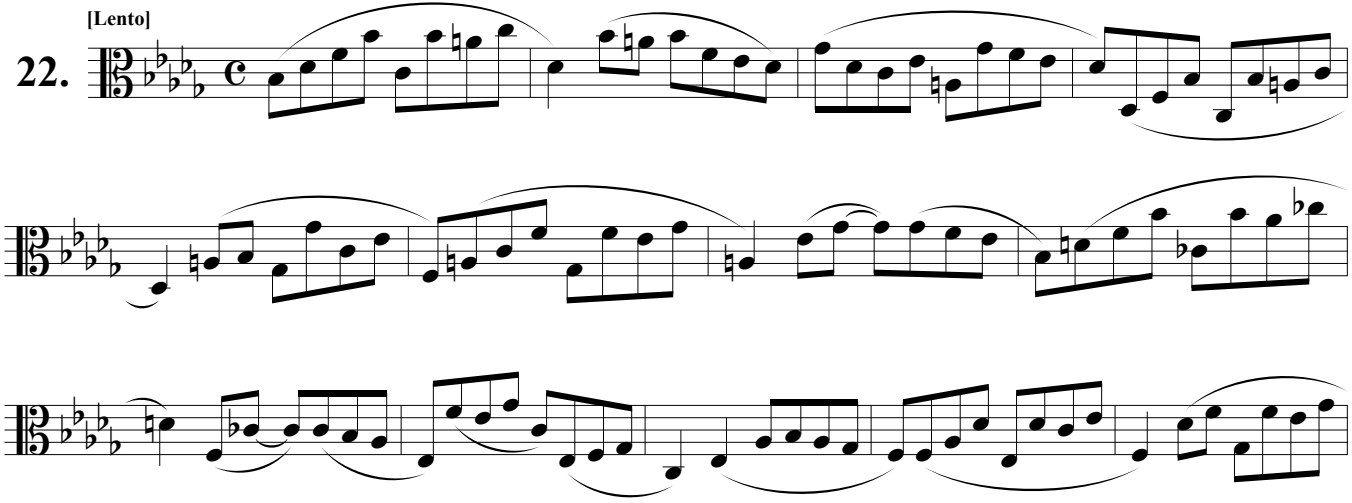
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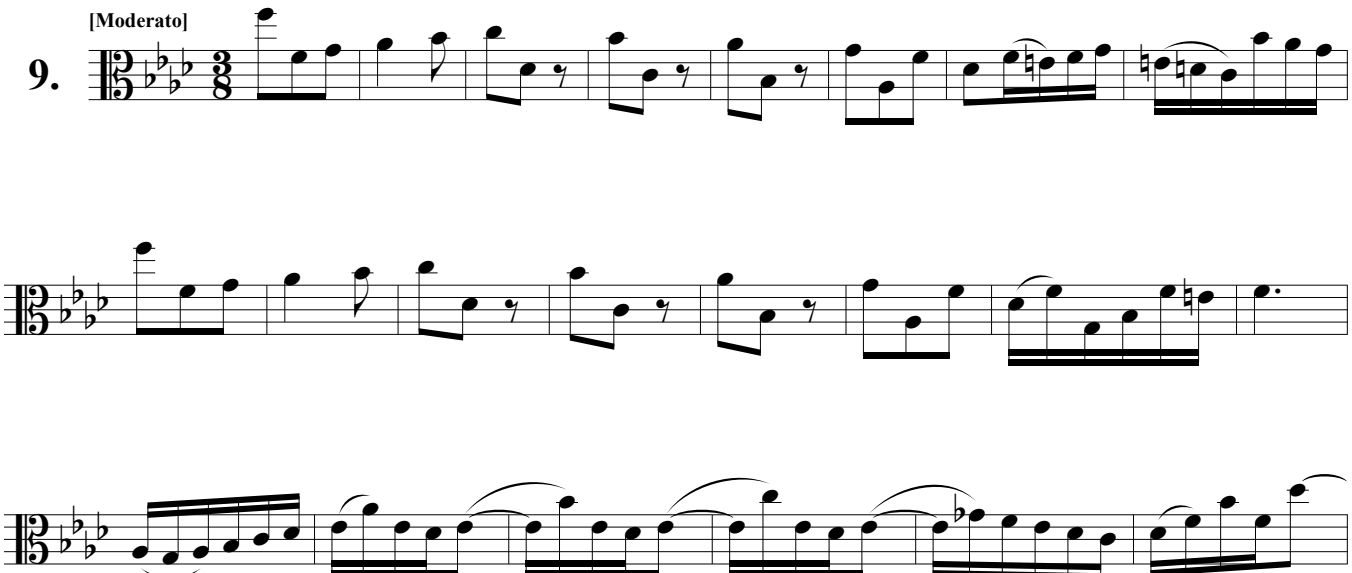

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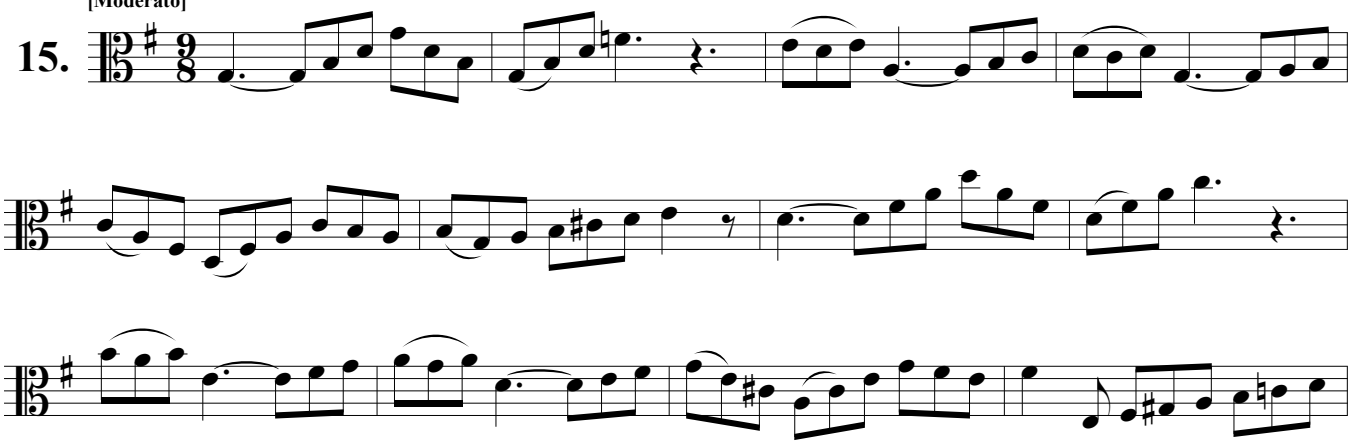

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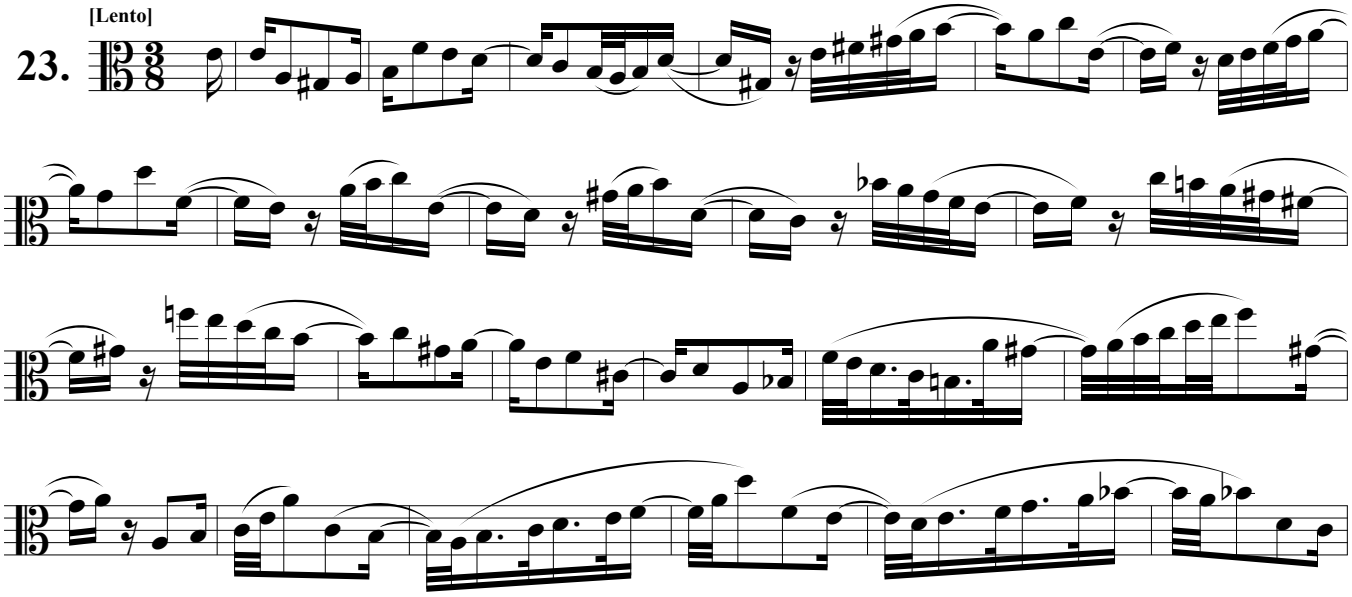

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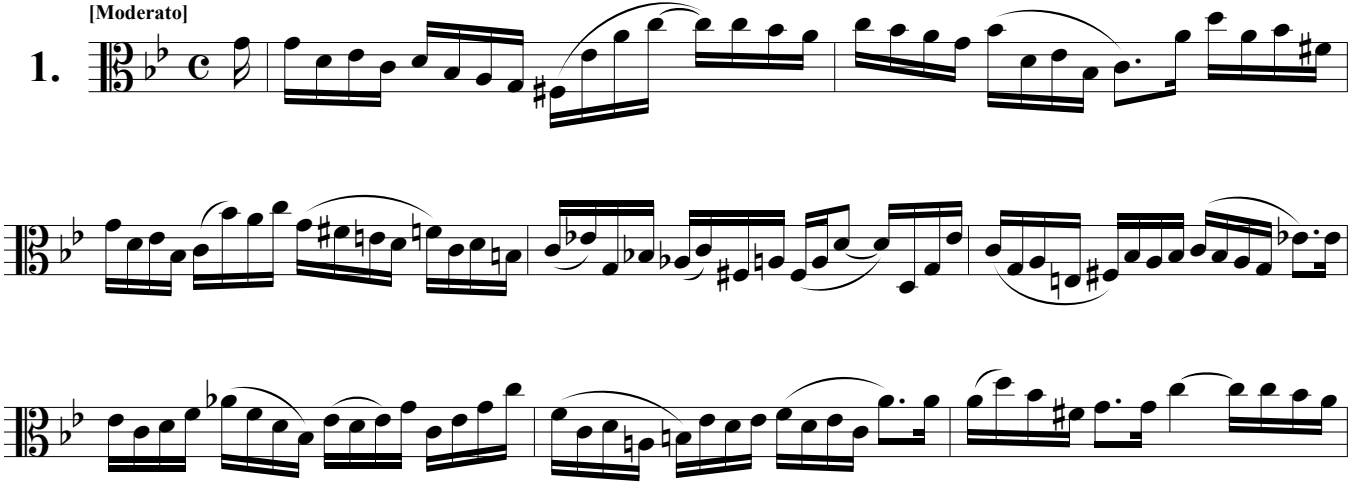

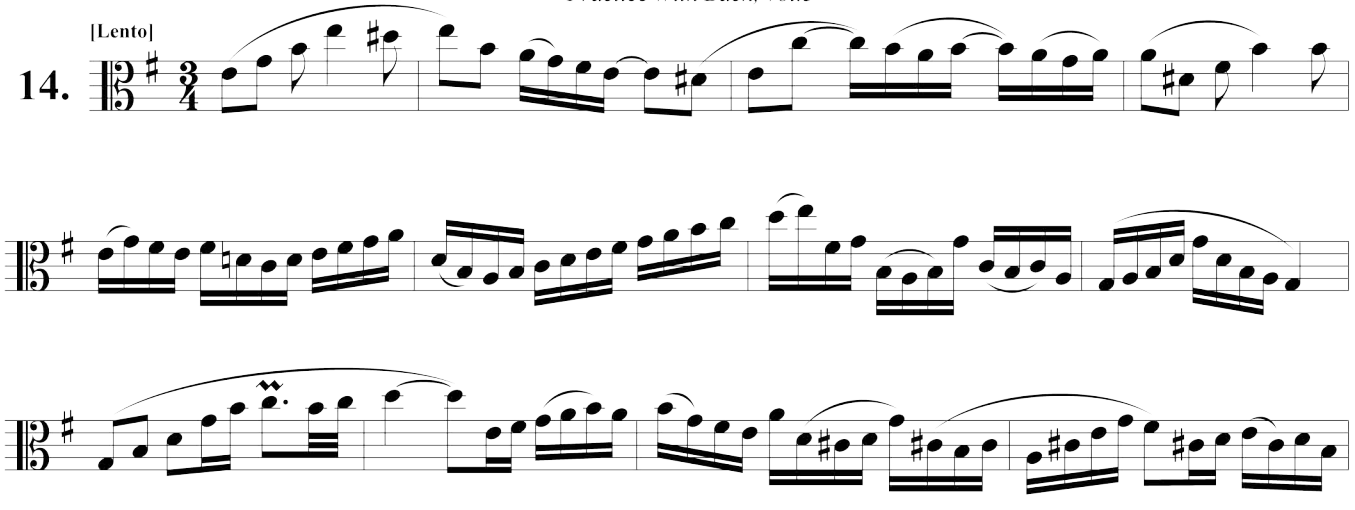
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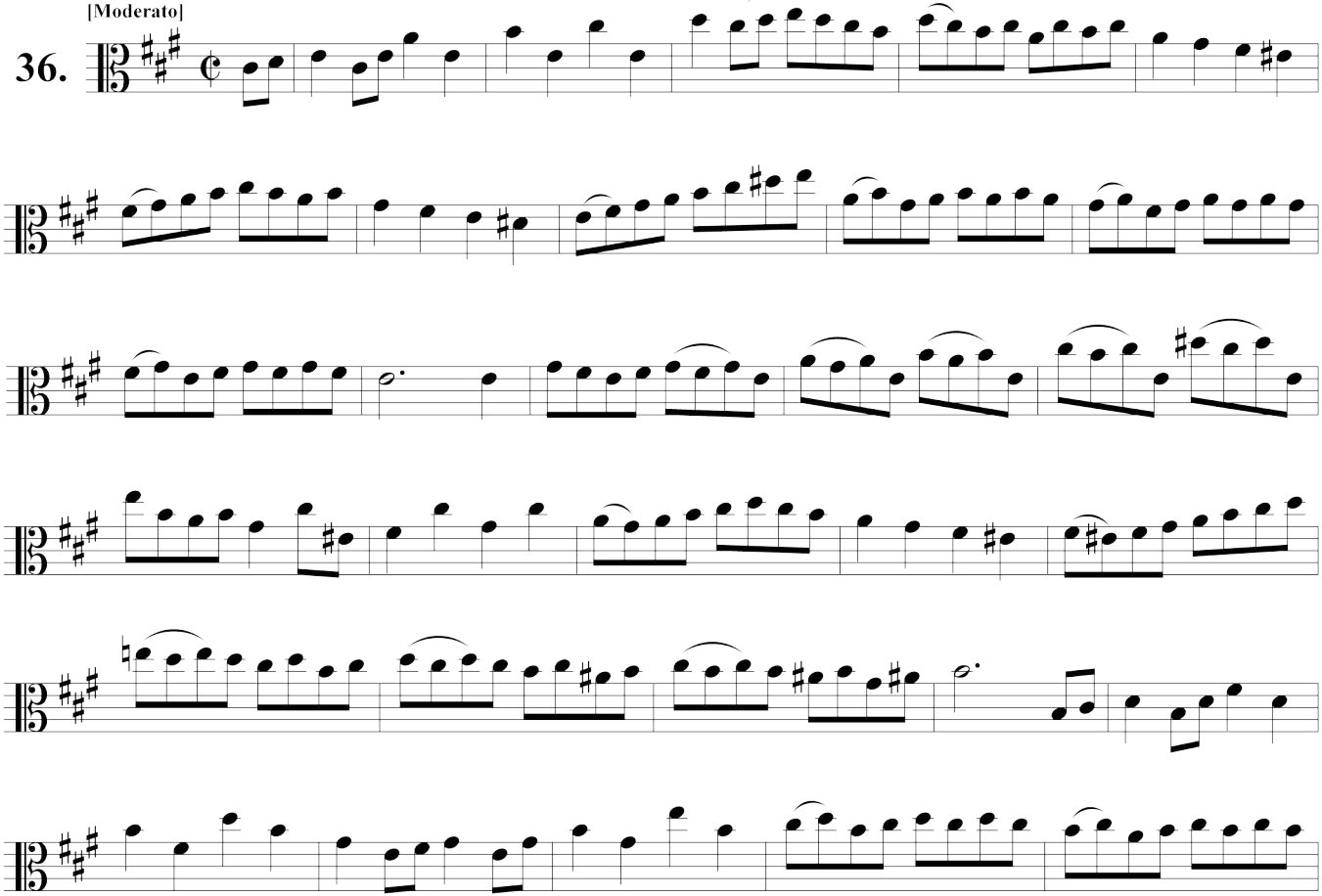

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