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TUNES YOUR STUDENTS WANT TO PLAY!

Trumpet/Clarinet
Tenor Sax

A BOOK OF FUN BAND DUETS
& PLAY-ALONG TRACKS
FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS

PREFACE

From my beginning times in band through now in my professional career I have always enjoyed performing duets.

The goal of this duet book is to start the love of collaborative performance with your students as early as possible. The duets range in difficulty and are progressive in nature. Each duet introduces a new concept either rhythmically, musically, or both.

Unlike other duet books or duets in method books, "*Tunes Your Students Want to Play*" is a selection of music that is composed with students' interest in playing FUN melodies with backing tracks that are reminiscent of the music they may regularly listen to. In other words, these etudes are funky with dope back tracks.

WAYS TO USE THE BOOK

The duets can be used as teaching tools for jazz curriculum. Many of the duets use the Dorian scale which is arguably the most frequently used minor jazz scale as well as the blues scale. Two of the duets are linked to full jazz ensemble charts that I have written. These two duets can be a great stepping stone to learning these young jazz ensemble charts.

The duets can be used to enhance your curriculum in beginning and young band. With each duet focusing on a certain rhythmic or musical event, you assign them accordingly in your lesson plans.

Another great is to use audio/video apps that allow students to create ensemble videos of the ensembles in this book. These could make for great end-of-the-year projects!

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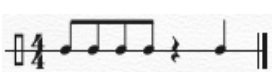
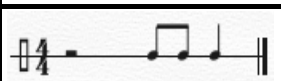
Dorian Rock	1 & 2	F Dorian Scale, Marcato & Housetop Accents	8ve: Ab-Ab		3
In the Club	3 & 4	Bb Dorian Scale, Slurs, Staccatto & Housetop	6th: Ab - F		4
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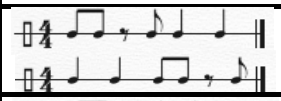
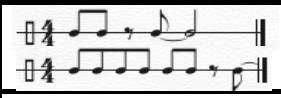
Kaleidoscope	7 & 8	Chromaticism, Ties, Three Accent Types	6th: Ab - F		6
Drive!	9 & 10	F Blues, vartiation of 8th rest patterns	7th: Bb-Ab		7
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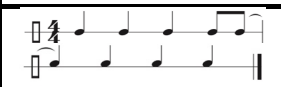
Quarantine Jam	19 & 20	Quartet, Blues Solos for all parts, Ties Over	9th: Ab-Bb		12

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Dorian Rock

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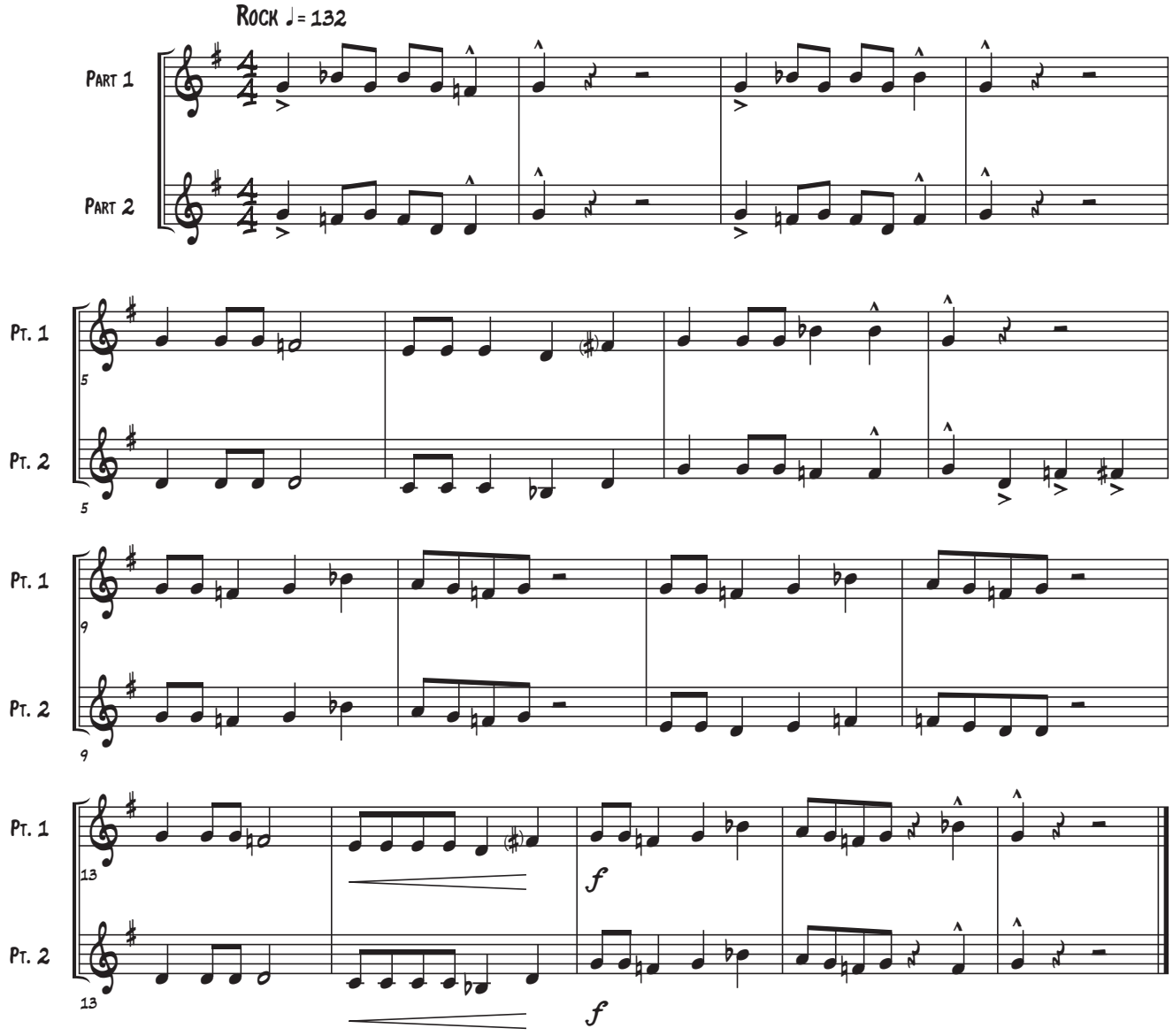

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In The Club

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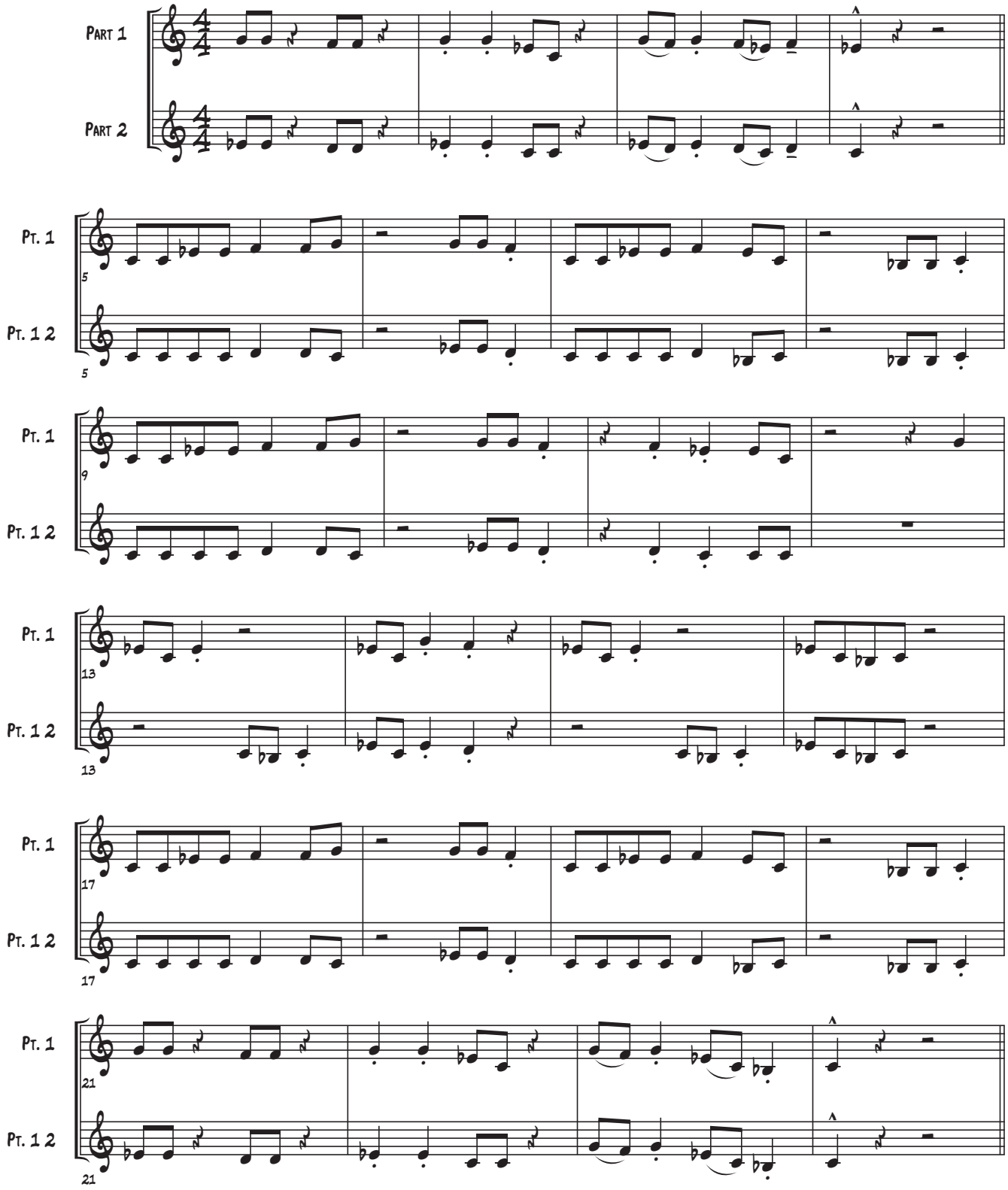

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My Jam

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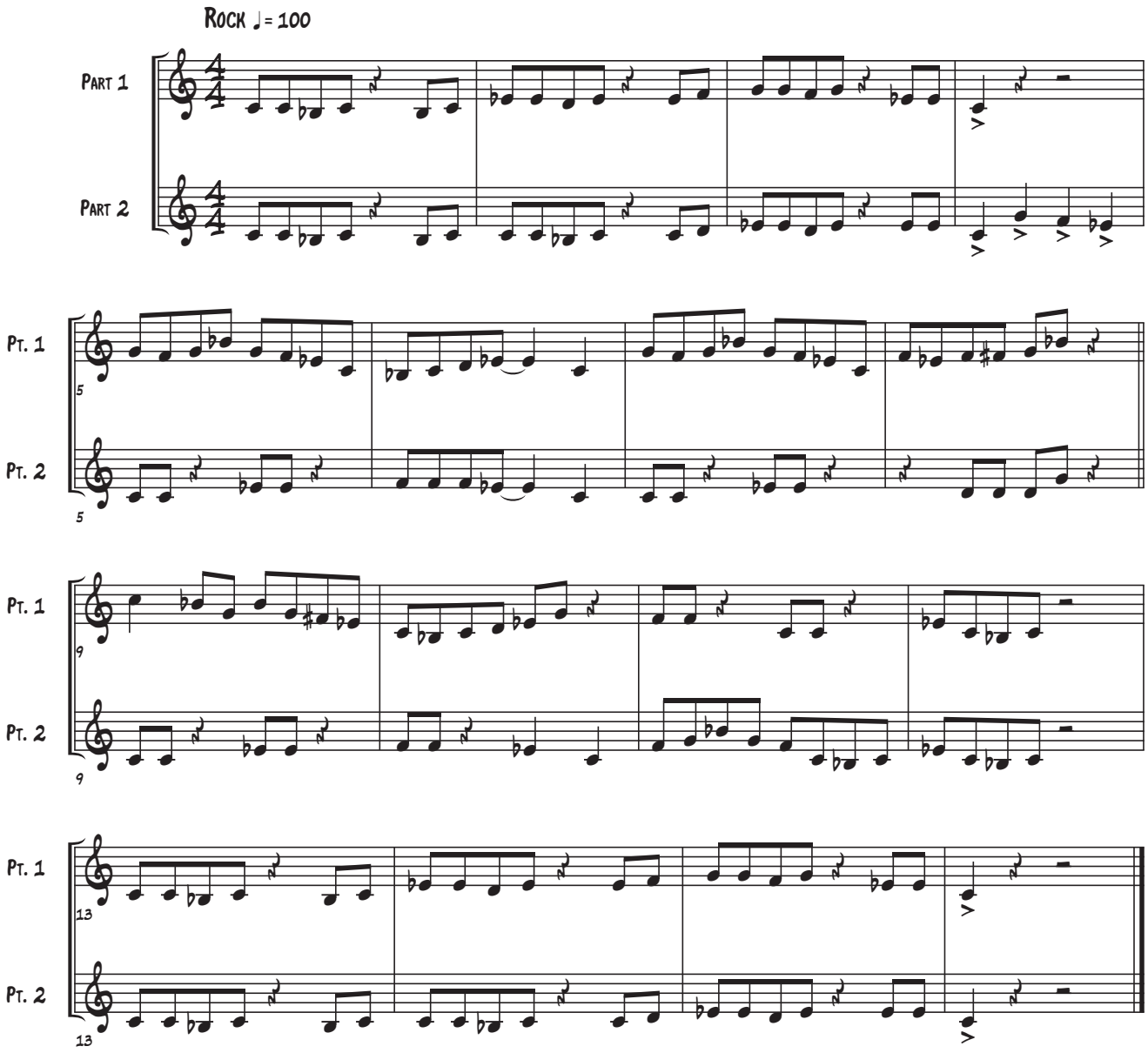

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Kaleidoscope

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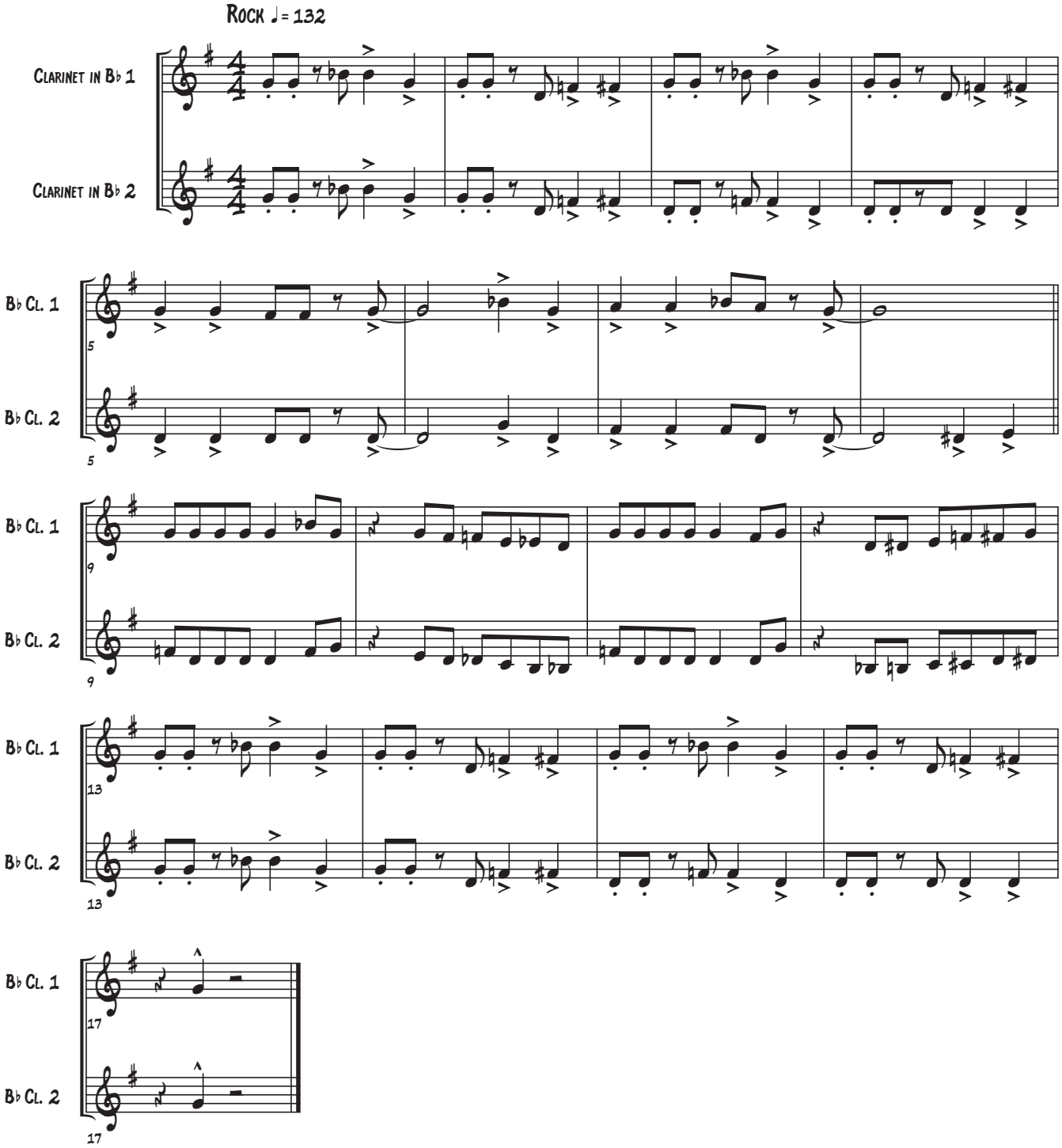

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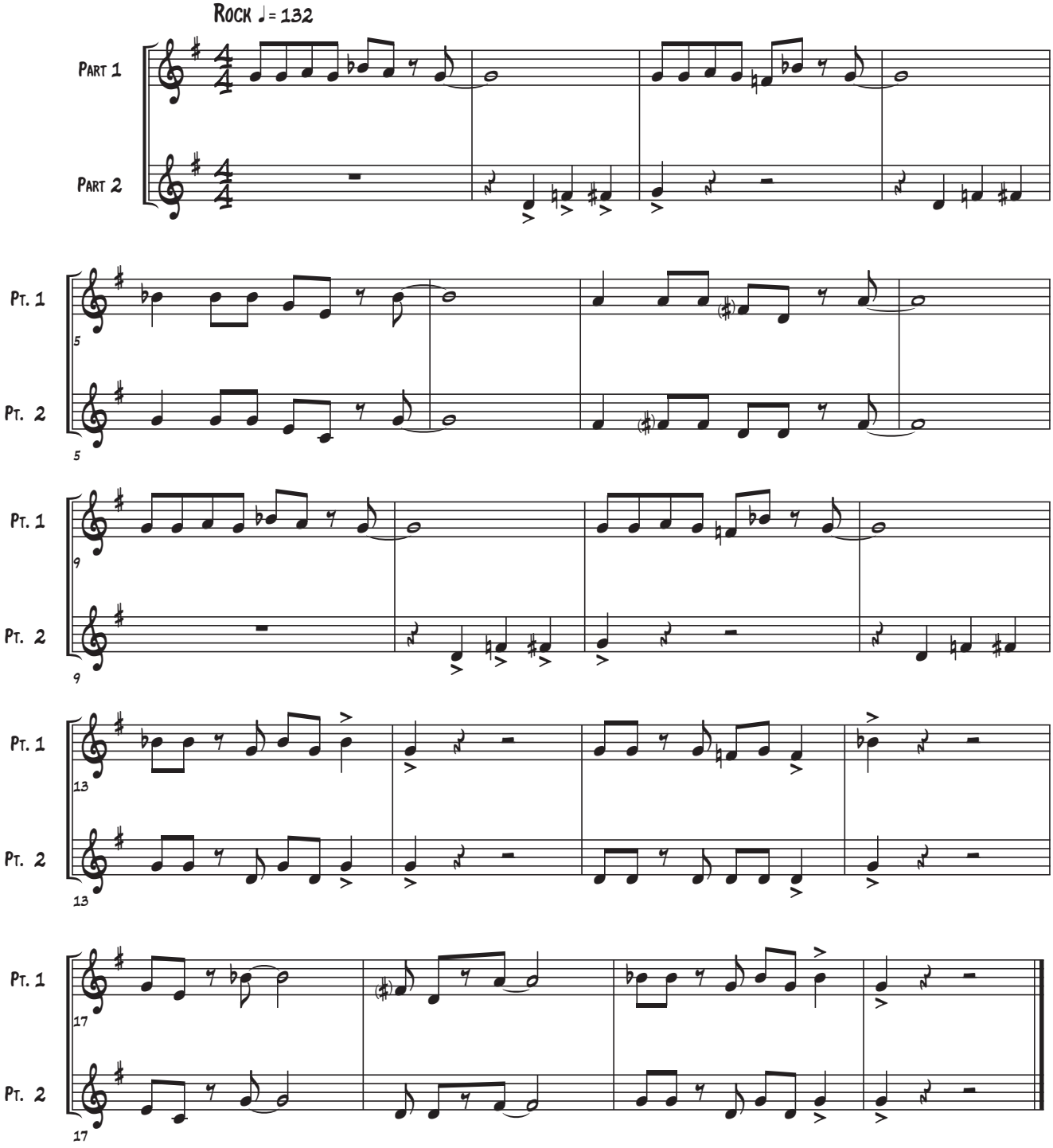

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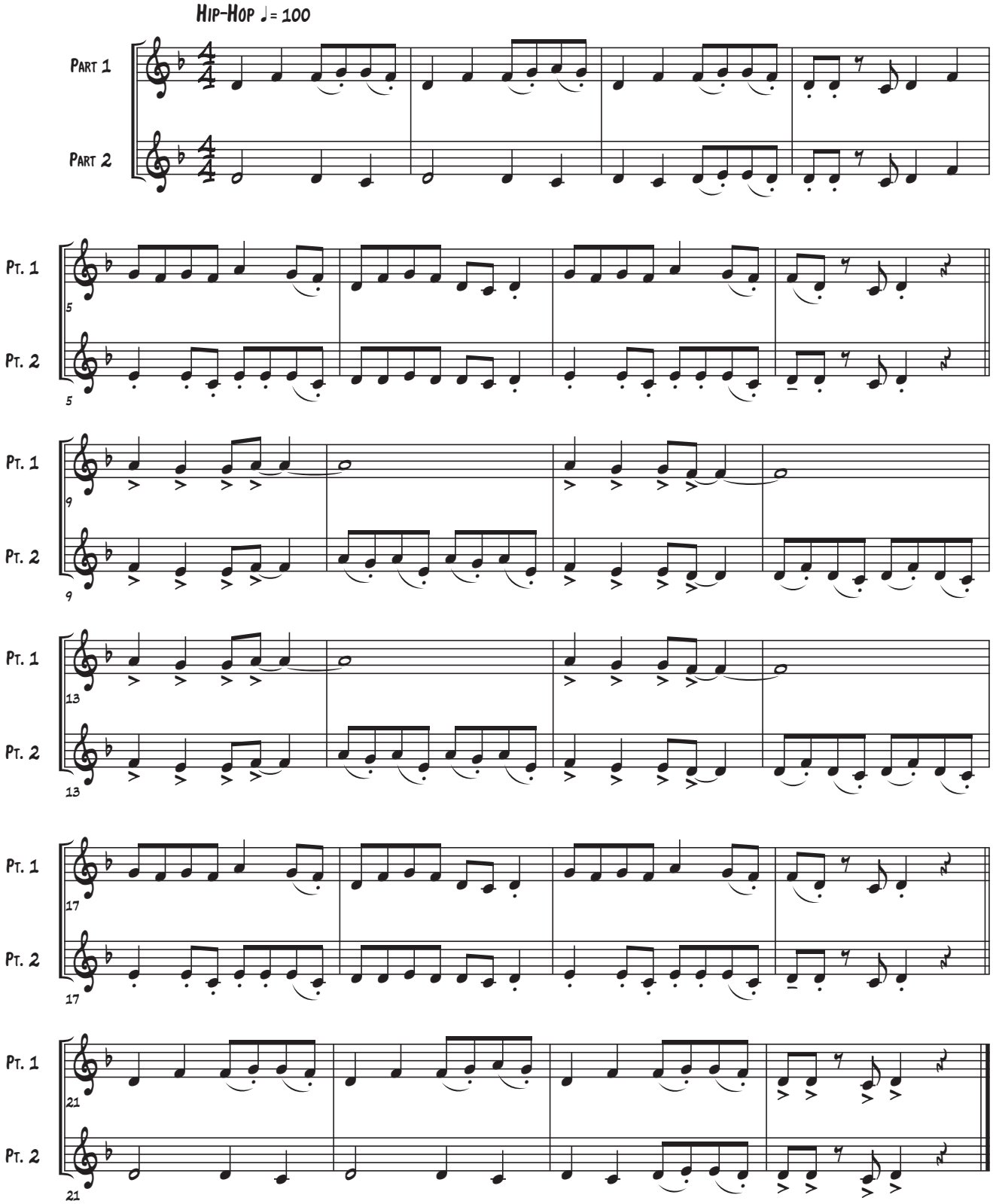

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Bowen's Place

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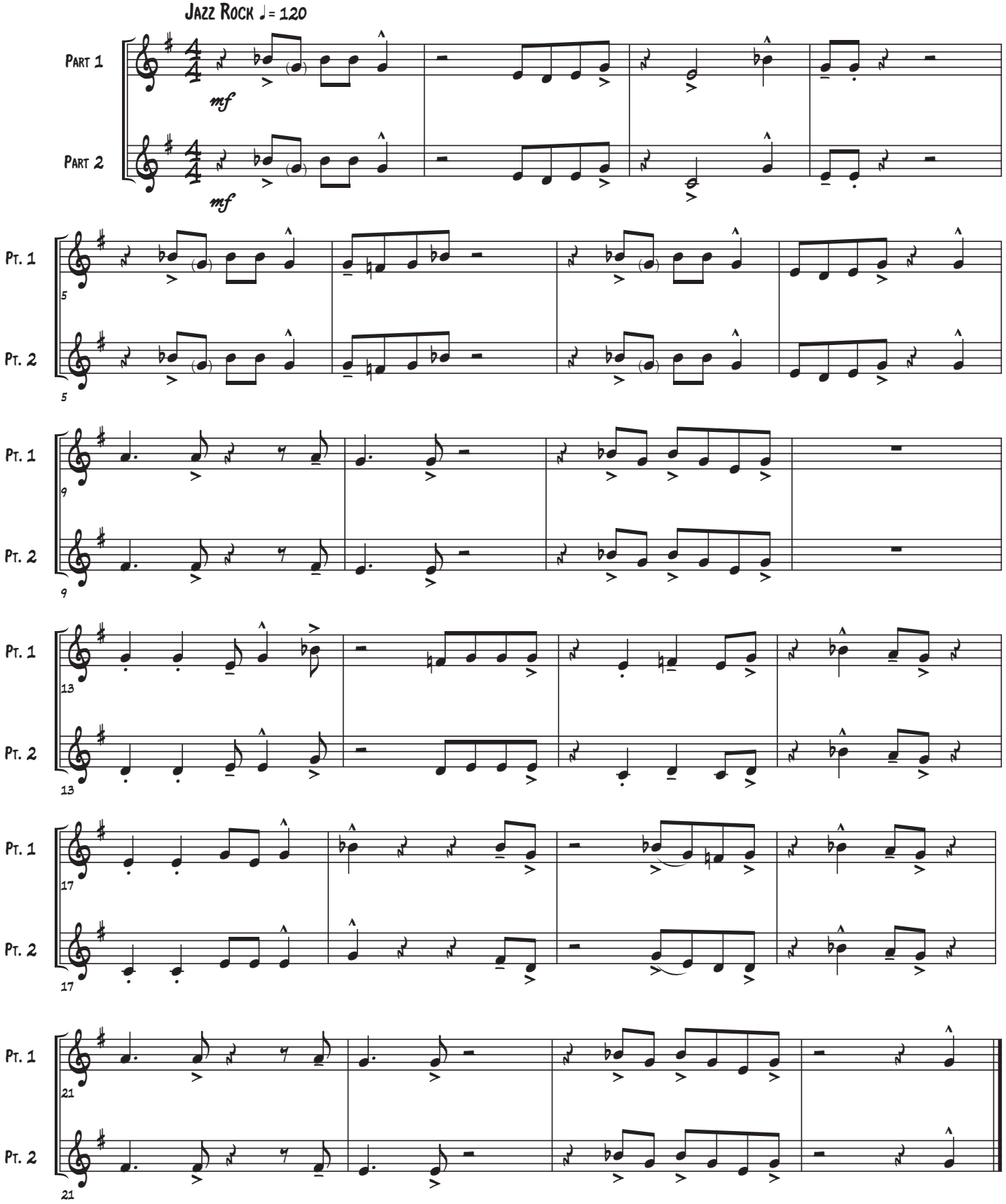

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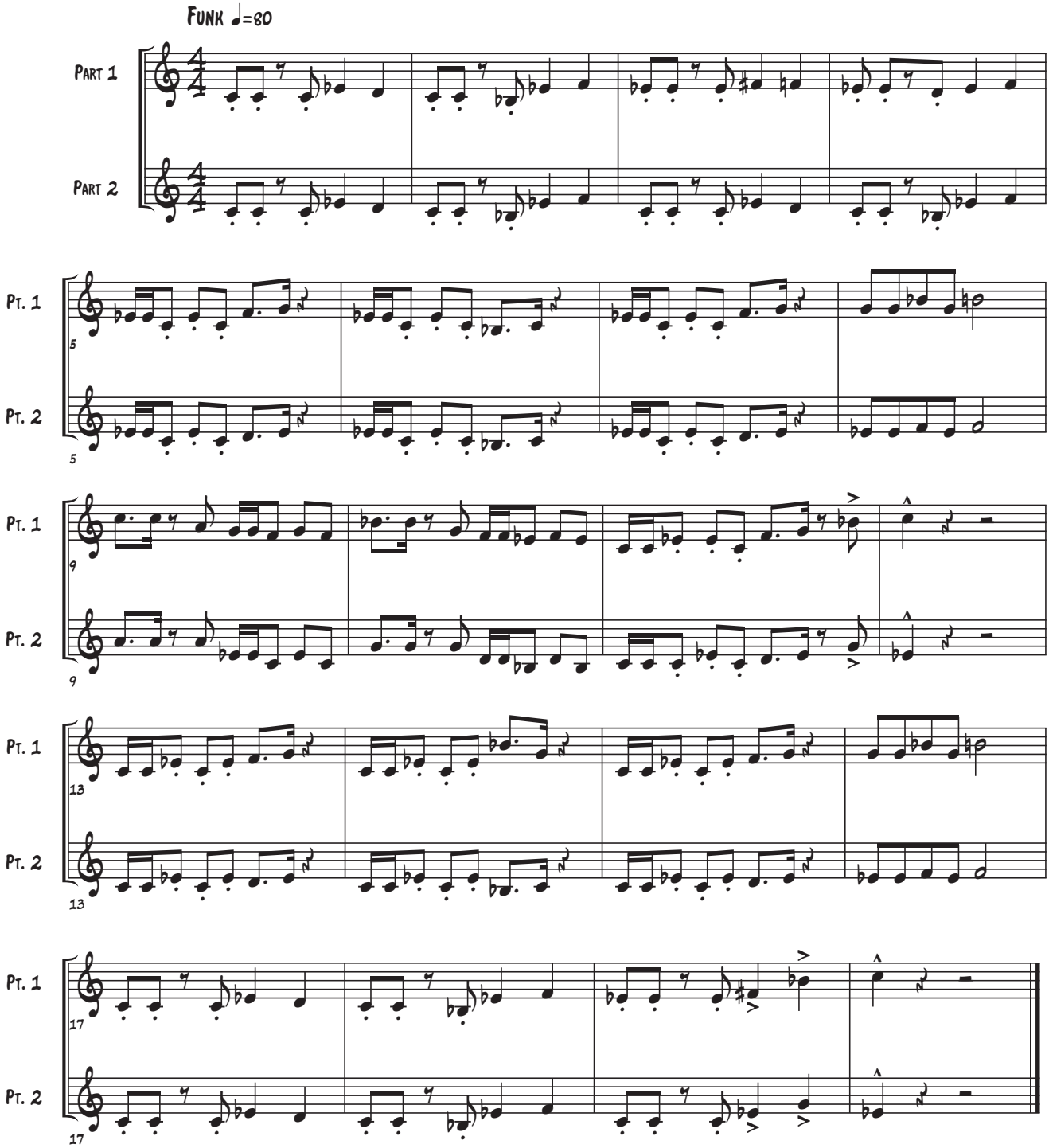

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Pop Culture

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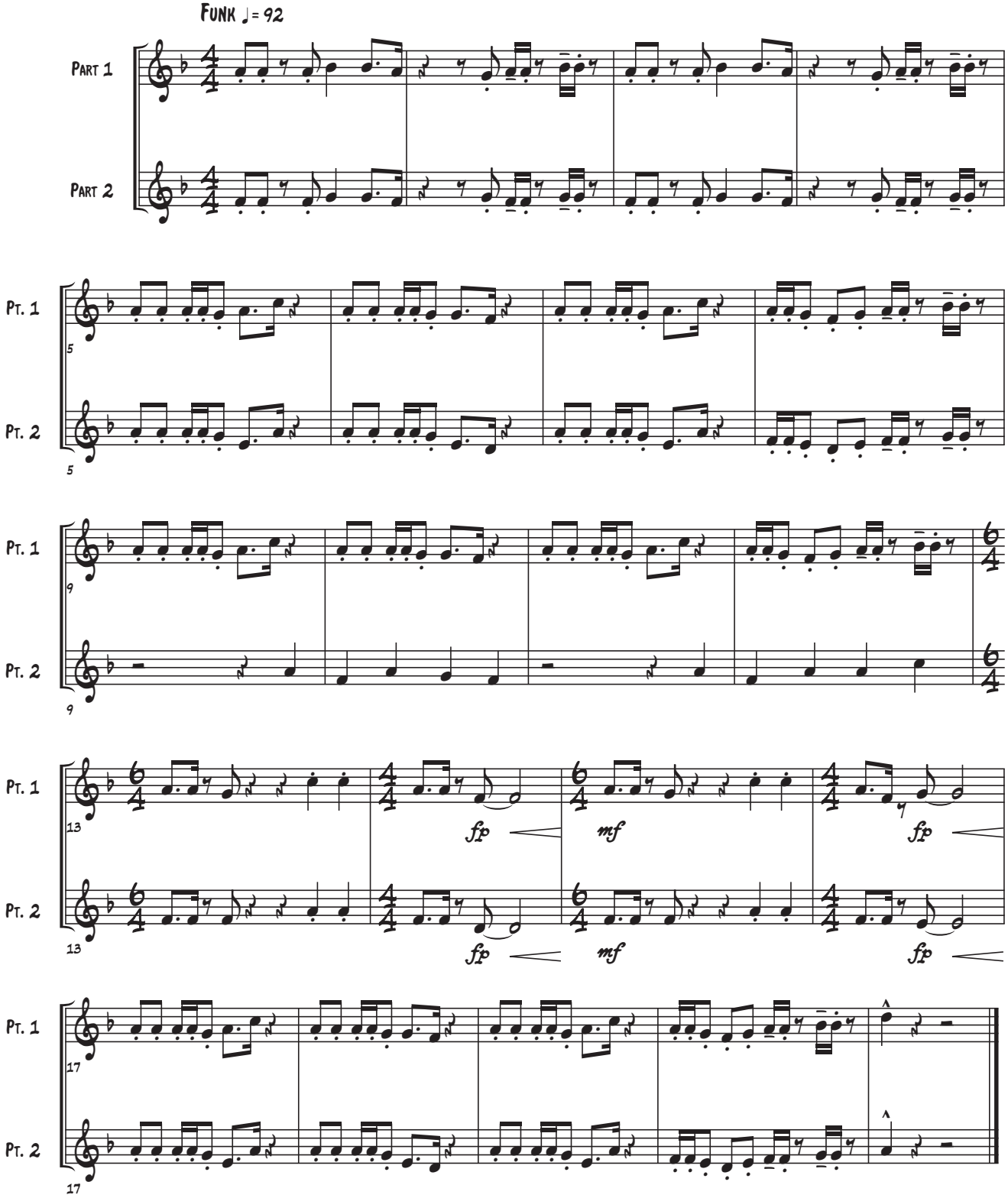

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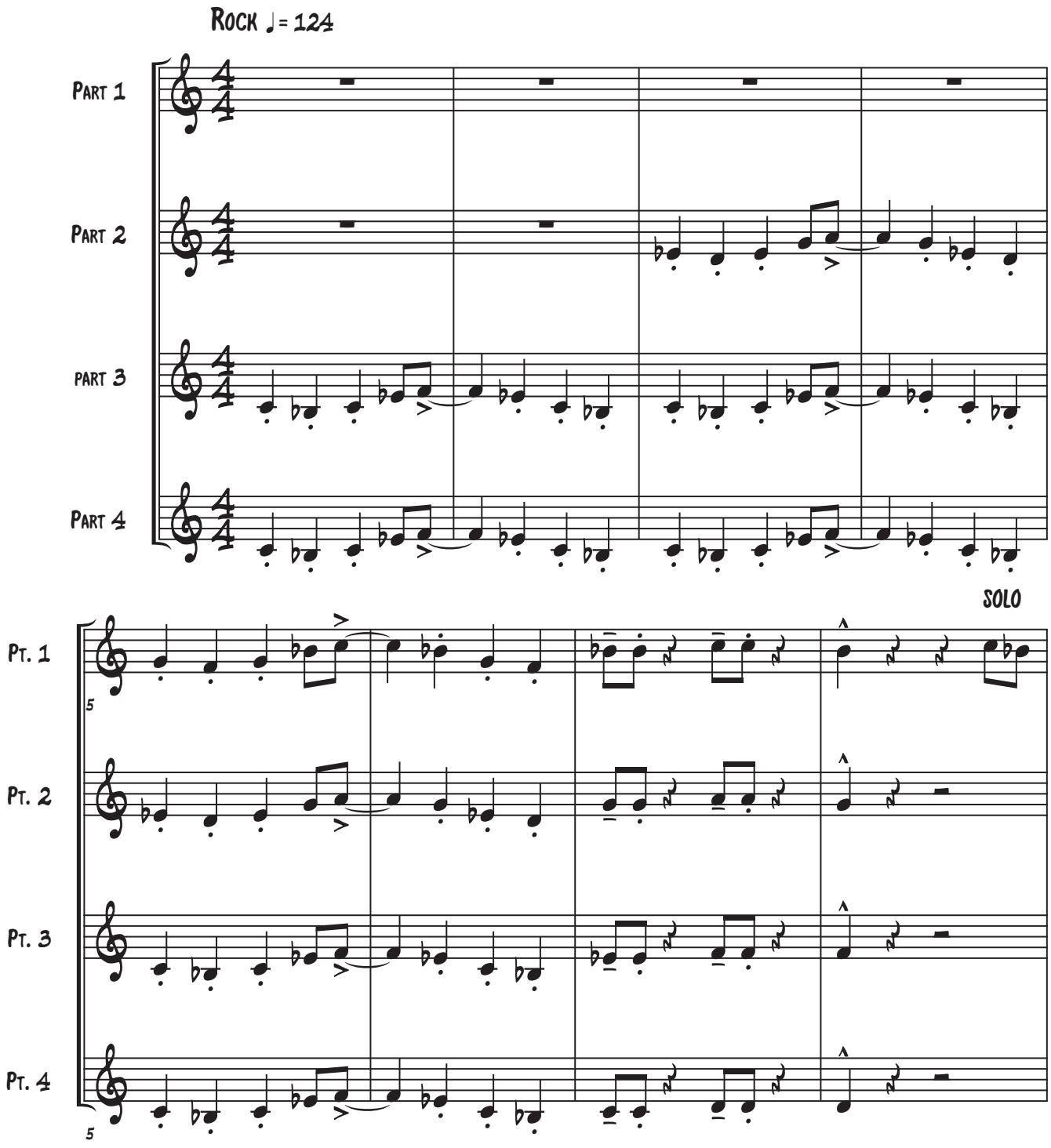

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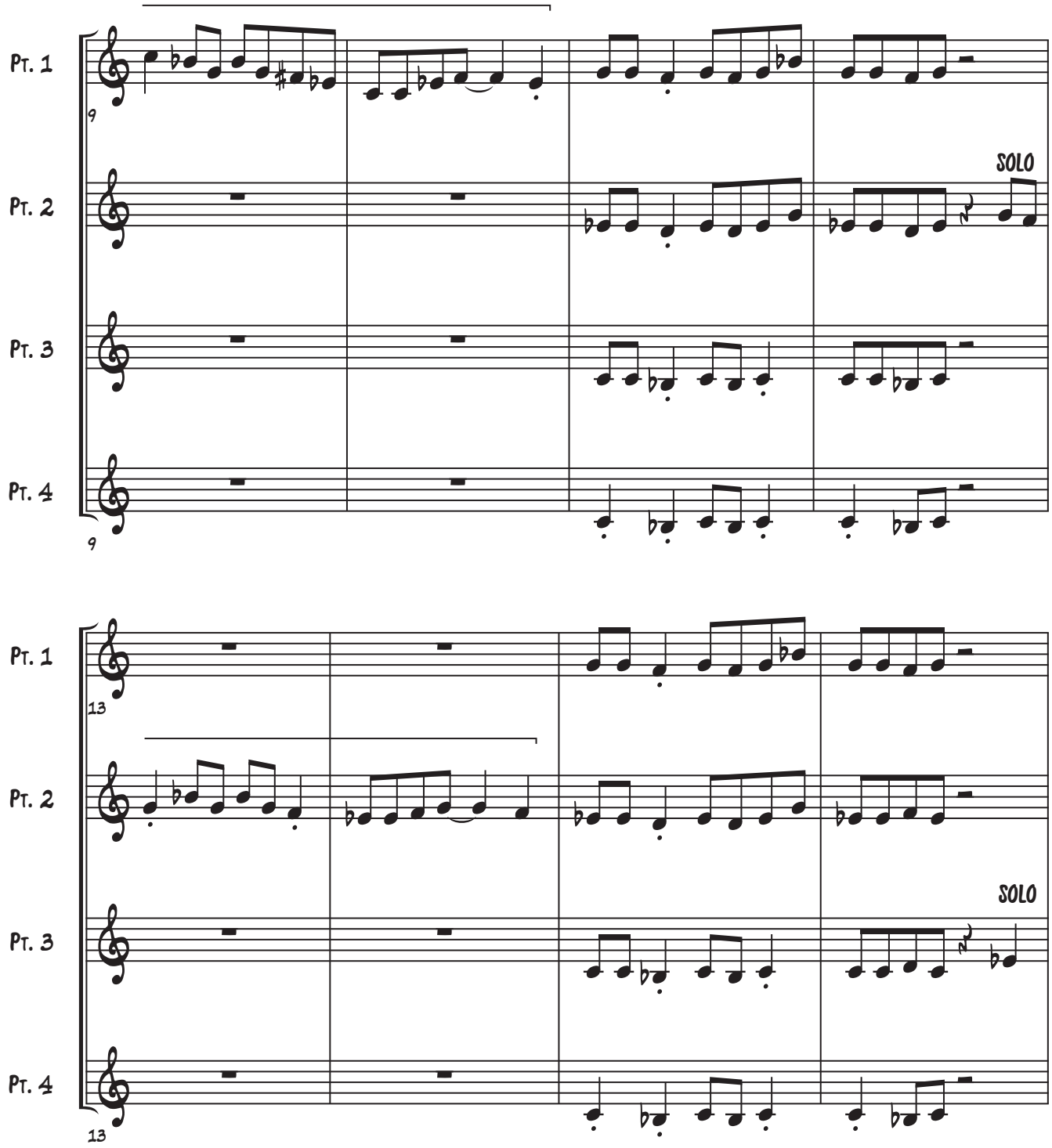
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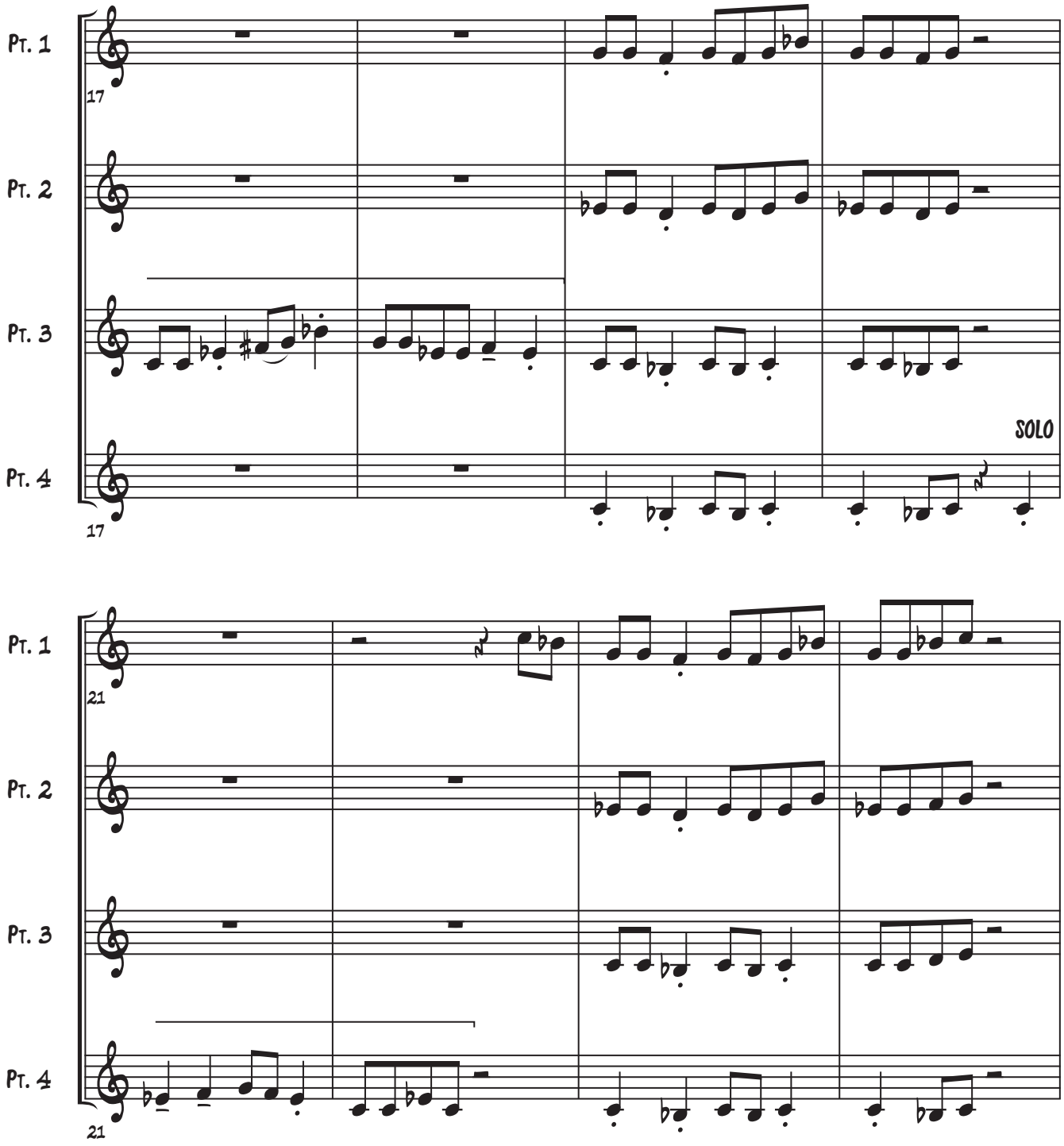
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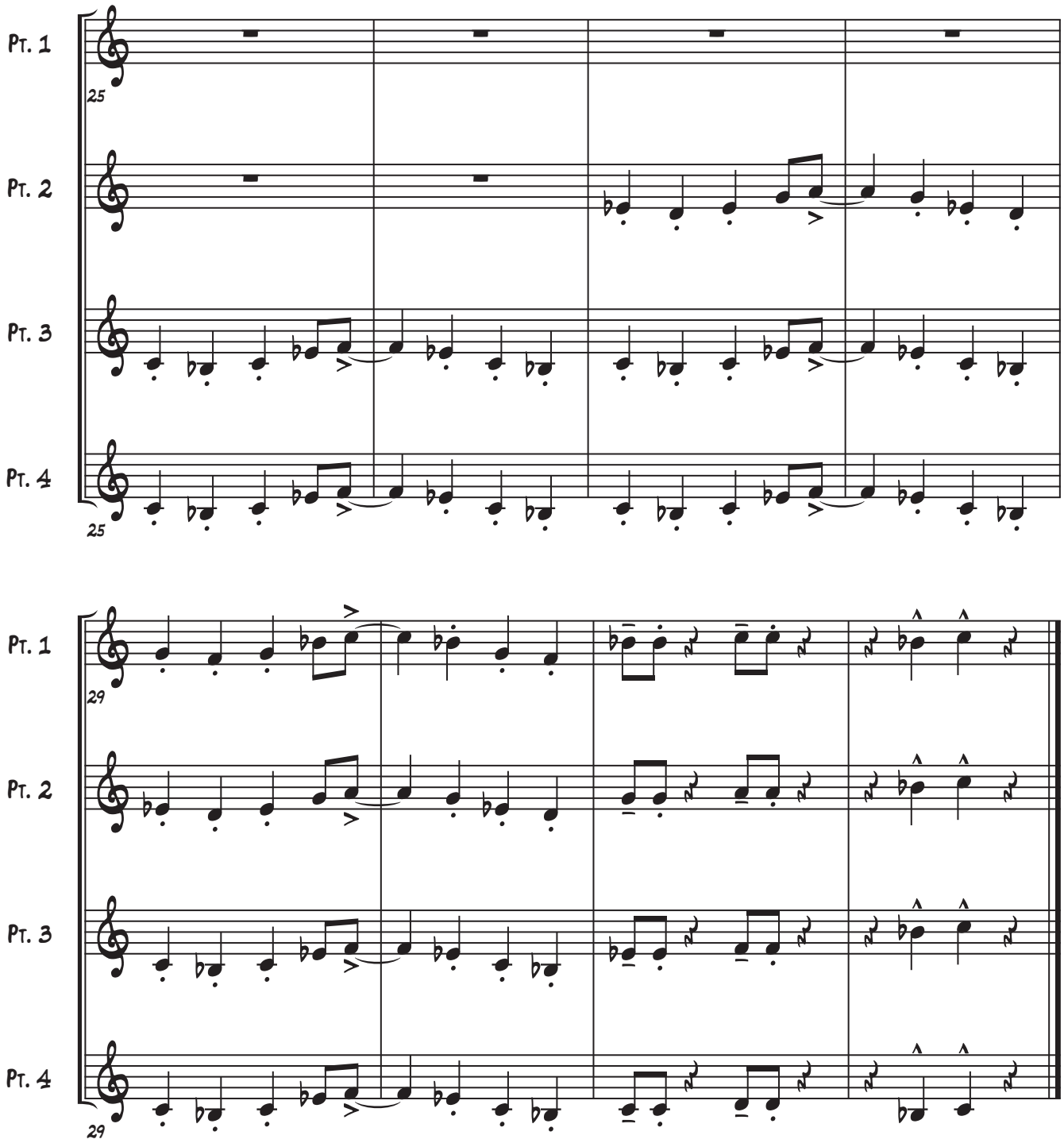
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