

3 trios: trio I

organ

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for carson cooman.

“the organ” appeared in my dream:

the three lines of the organ—hugging each other.

one line coming to an end, perhaps two lines coming to an end—the other one continuing, while the silent lines enter again...

and all this happened in mysterious peace.

calm, silence: peace...

I listened into the wide space—and listened into a secret interweaving of the three voices that always remained independent but never abandoned their three-part harmony even in case one or two voices disappeared for a while.

I listened—finding myself among mighty domes.

“There was no field, nor camp, nor ruinous cabin, nor hacked trees, nor down-trodden flowers, to disenchant the Godful solitude. Neither did I discover here any trace or hint of lawless forces. Among these mighty cliffs and domes there is no word of chaos, or of desolation; every rock is as elaborately and thoughtfully carved and finished as a crystal or shell.”

(September 1871; “Explorations in the Great Tuolumne Canon,” *Overland Monthly*, August 1873, 146; JOM, 76-77.)

trio: the old chant of the organ.

very, very calm, soft and tender.

lontano.

emergence in a wide space.

trio I, II and III always: 2 manuals and pedal.

3 trios: trio I

each page: one single trio.

each manual and pedal play at least one sound.

all five sounds of a line appear.

any duration.

any distribution of the five sounds in one line among two manuals and pedal.

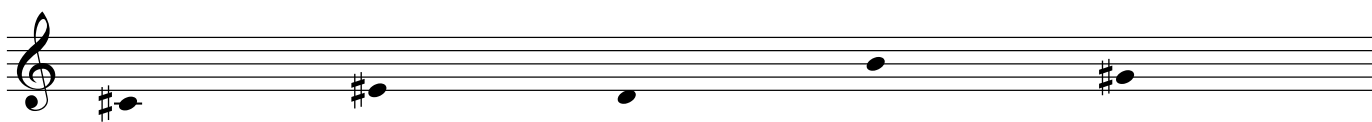
any entering of the single sounds, any ending.

any overlaps.

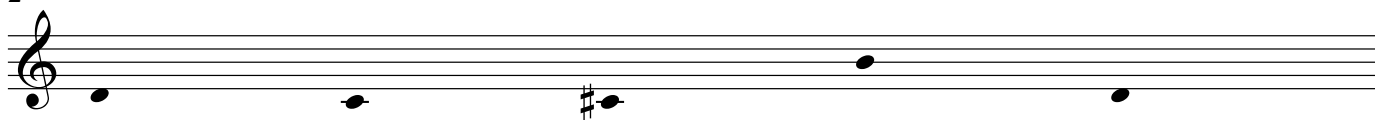
any octaves.

accidentals apply for the respective page.

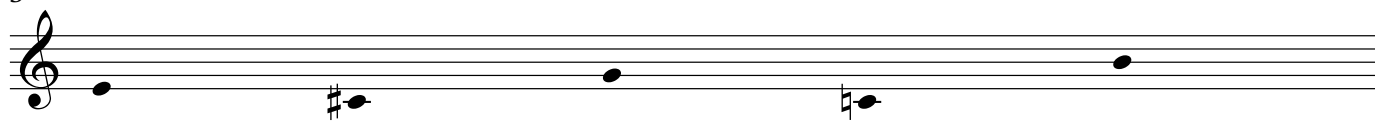
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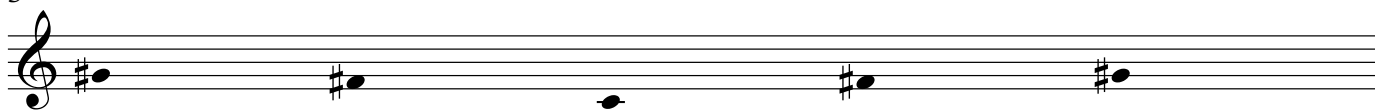


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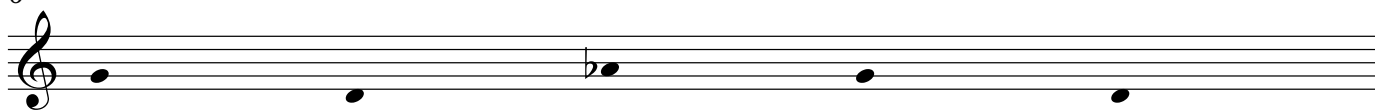




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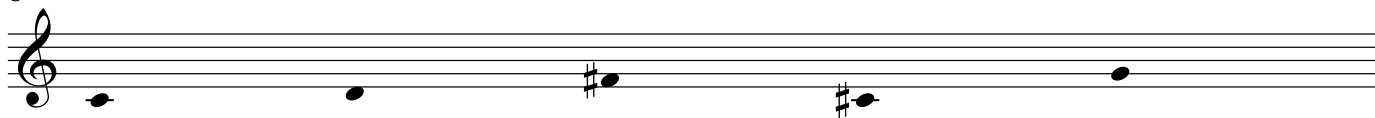


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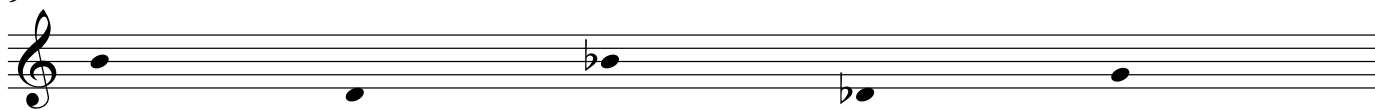




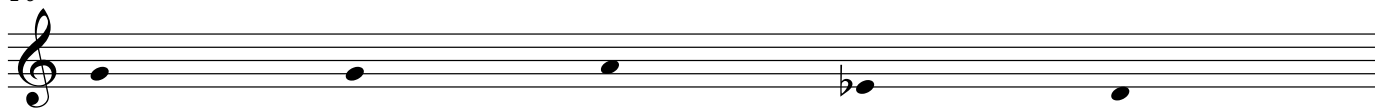
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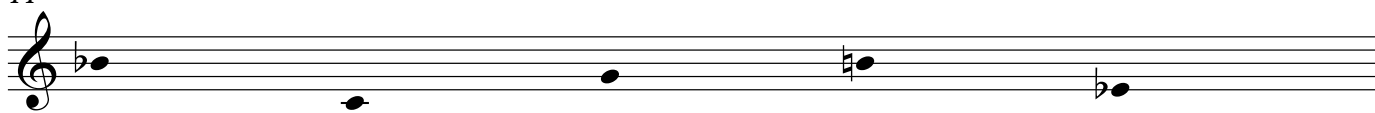
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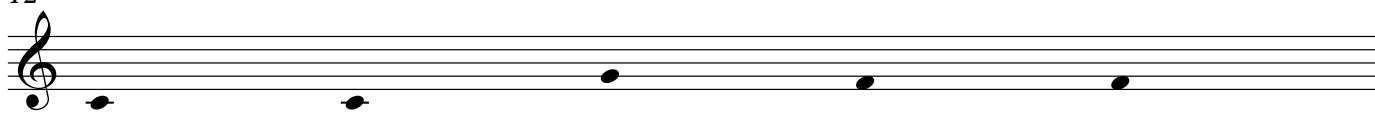
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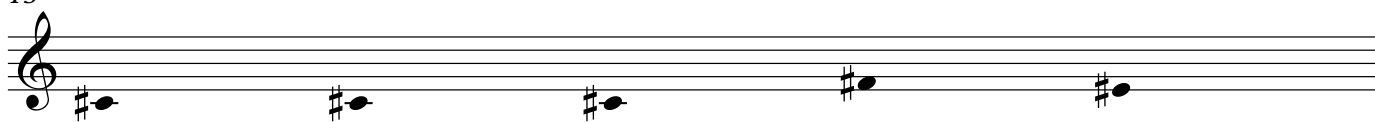
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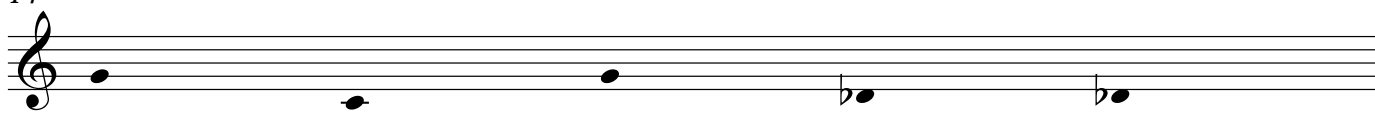
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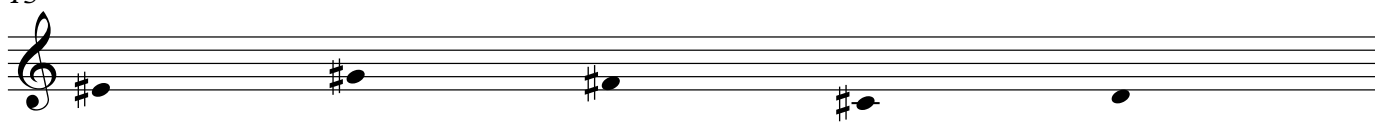
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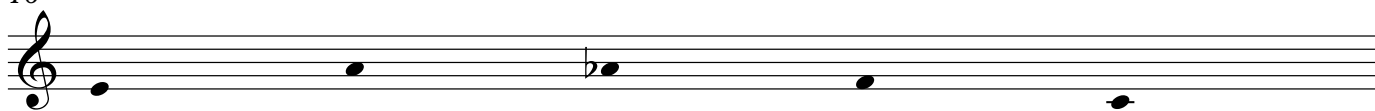
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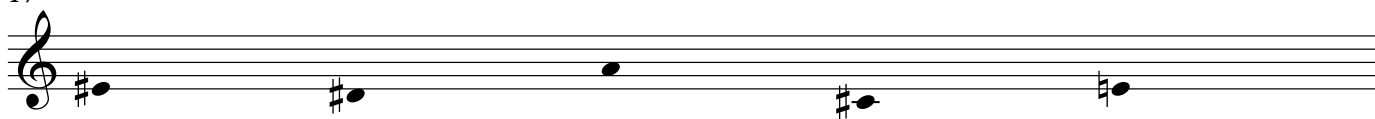
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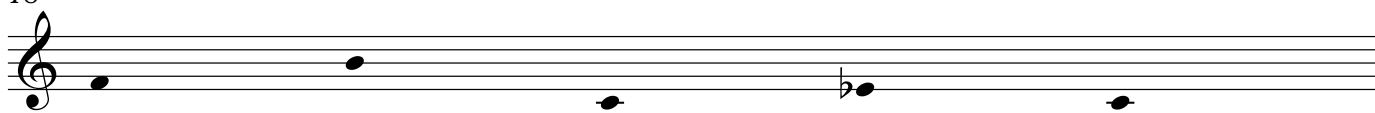
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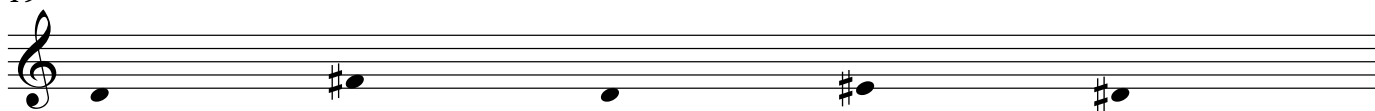
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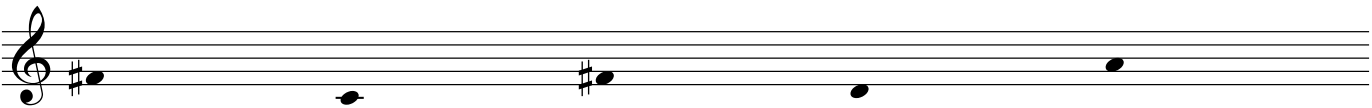
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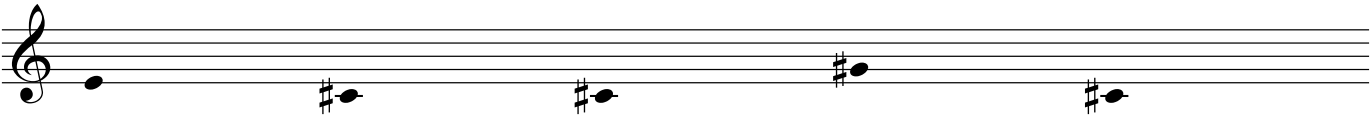
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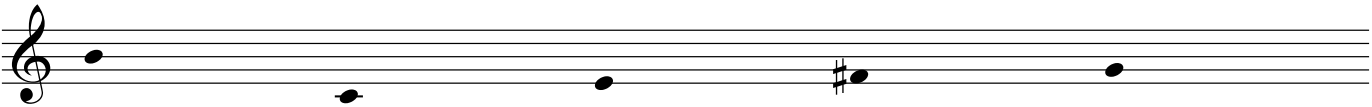
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A musical staff with five lines. The first line has a treble clef. The staff contains five notes: a C4 (first line), an E4 (second line), an F#4 (third line with a sharp sign), a G4 (third space), and an A4 (fourth line). All notes are quarter notes.

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