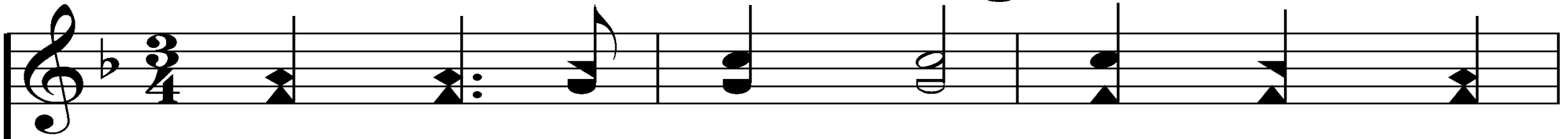
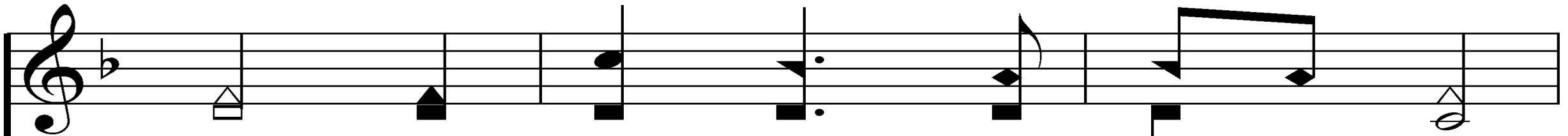
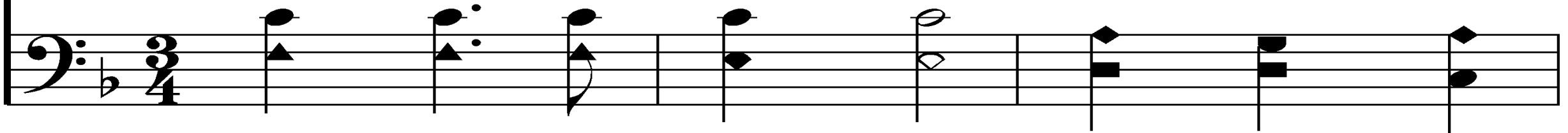


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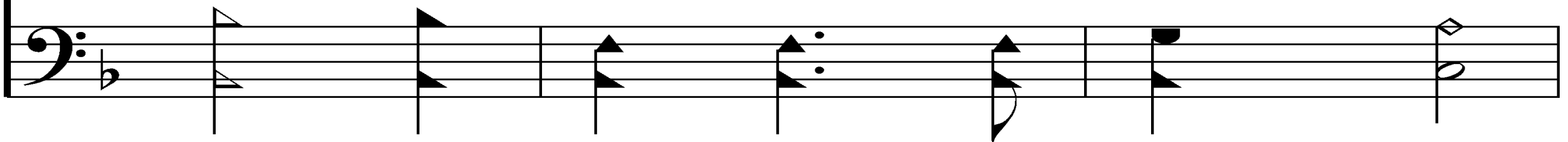
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pride, For I would be low - ly,



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# HUMILITY LEADS TO SERVICE

1 Pet 5:5-7

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