♭2♭6 fugue no. 2

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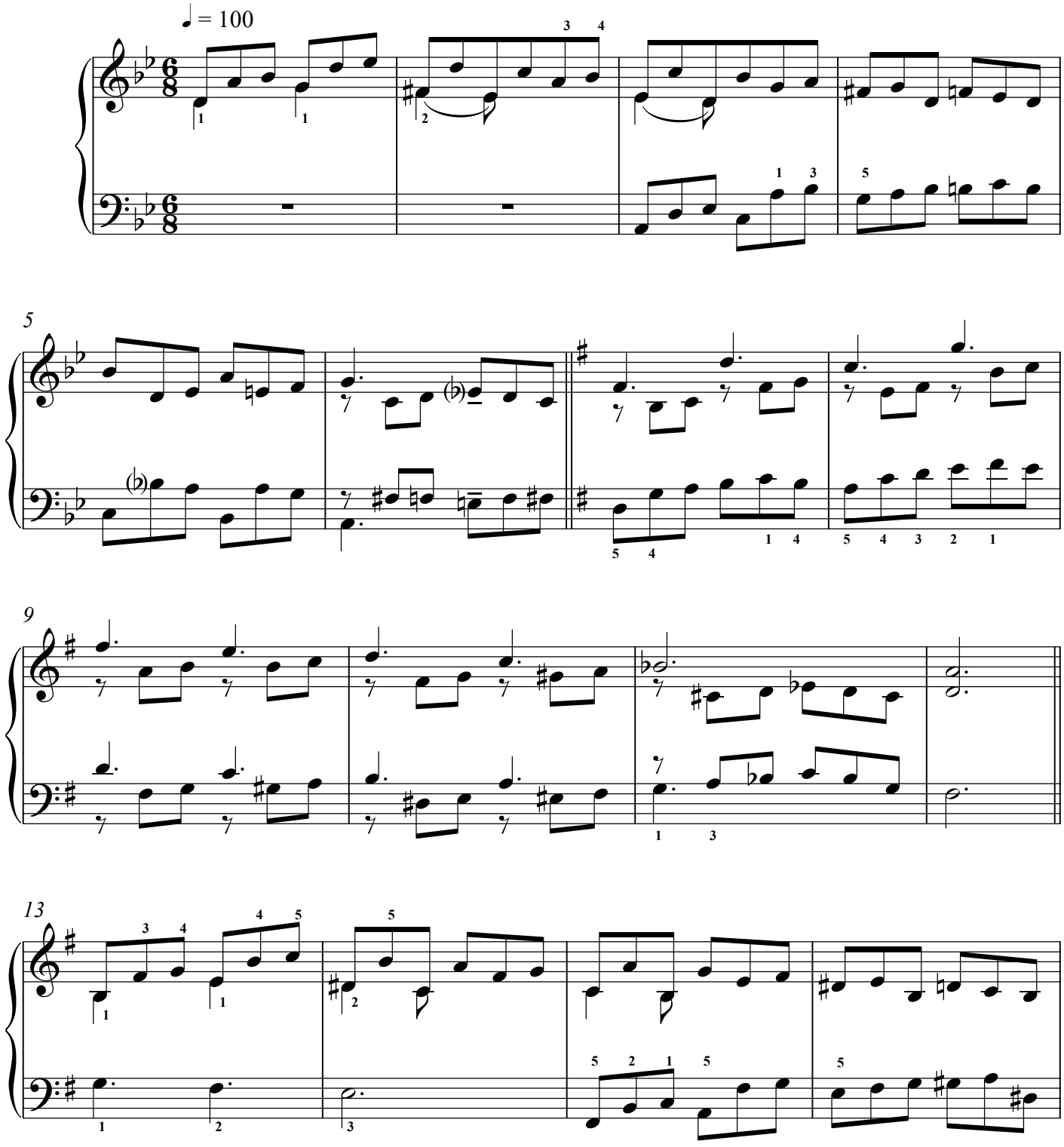

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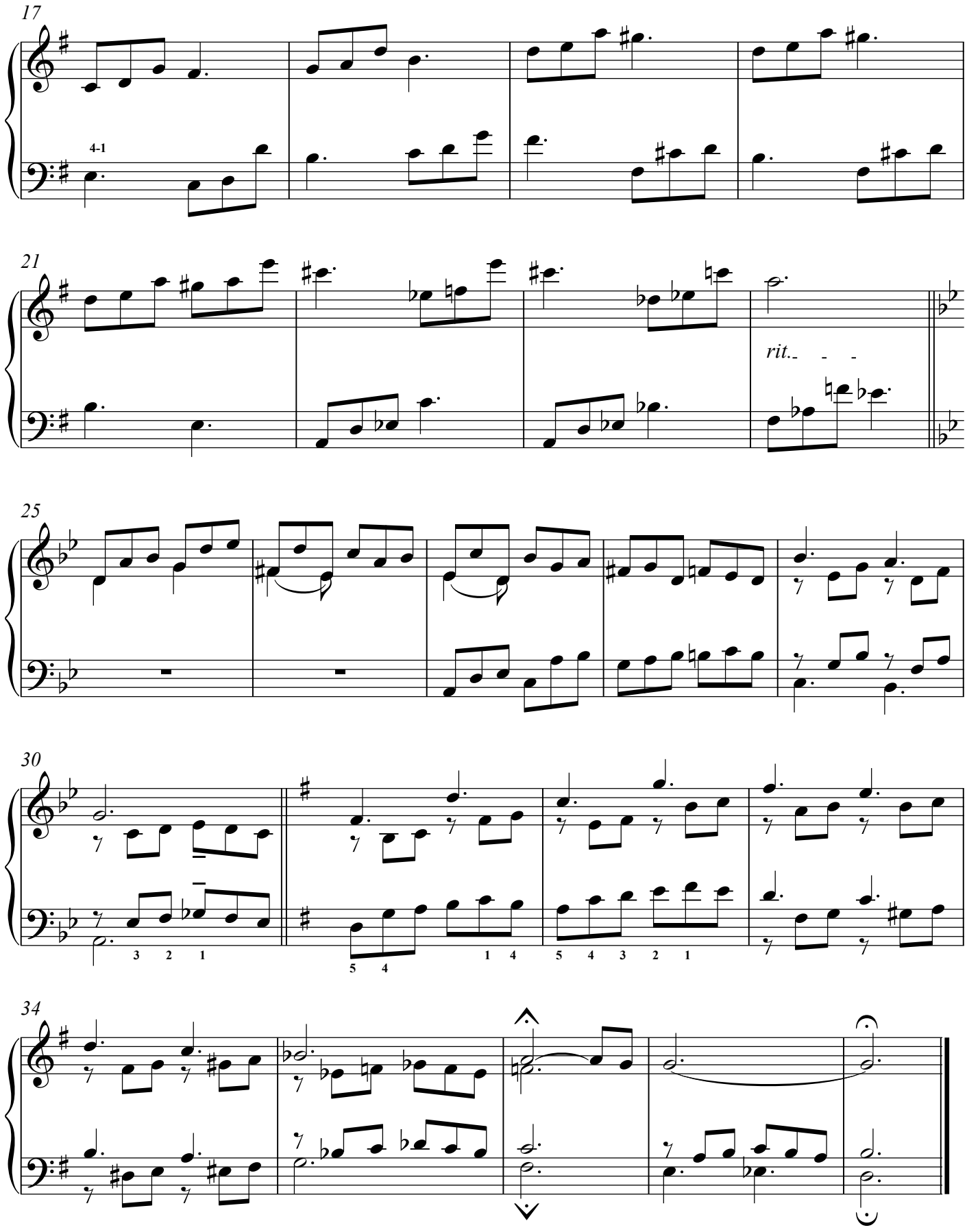
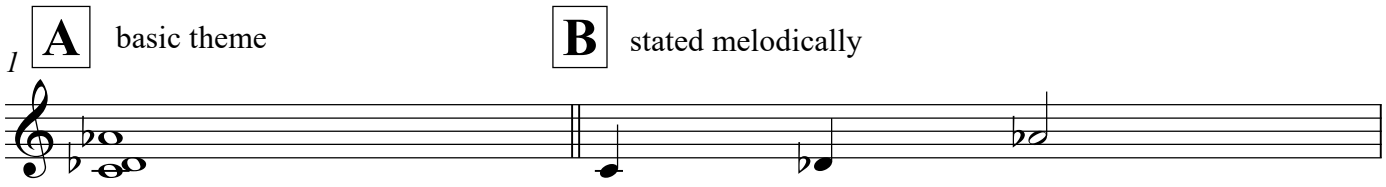
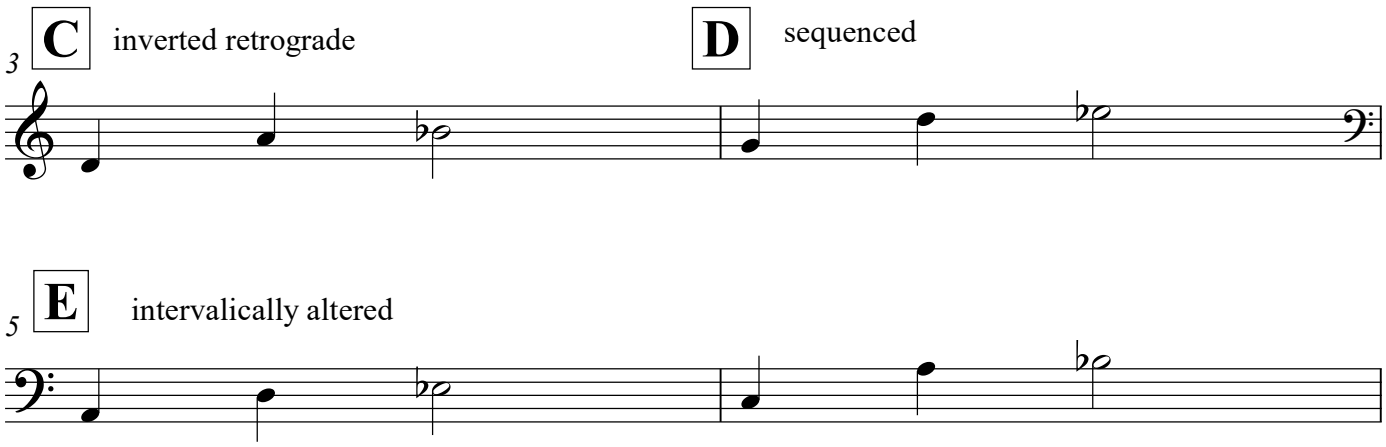


♭2♭6 theme

In the album *the curtain falls*, I explored 2 themes, and this is one of them. The notation ♭2♭6 implies a root. Taking C as the root, ♭2 would be D♭, and ♭6 would be A♭. The sound is of a D♭ major 7th chord in 4/2 position, minus the third. (An alternate notation would be 5-7, the "-" indicating that the 7th is below) In A and B below, you can see the theme stated chordally and melodically.



In the piece *♭2♭6 fugue no. 2*, (which is not really a fugue, aside from the suggestions of a fugal exposition), the theme appears in inverted retrograde, sequenced, and intervallically altered, as shown respectively in C,D and E below.



Instances of an exact statement of the theme occur in the right hand, in the 2nd half of bar 21, and in the left hand, the last 3 notes of bar 23.