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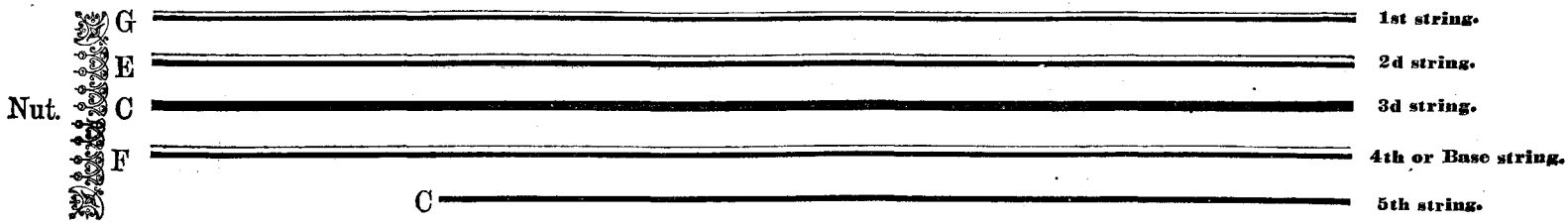

POSITION.

Hold the Banjo in your left hand, about two inches from the nut, let the neck rest in the hollow of your hand, which will bring your fingers and thumb directly over the strings, and let the instrument rest against your right side, which will bring it in a proper position to perform with the right hand. You must sit in an upright and graceful position, as it is less tiresome, and will give your right hand a fuller use of the instrument.

ON TUNING THE BANJO IN THE KEY OF C.

Tune the middle or third string to C, the 5th or shorter to C an octave above; tune the 4th string to F a fifth below lower C. Tune the 2d string to E a third above the lower C, and tune the 1st to G on a third above the 2d or a fifth above lower C.

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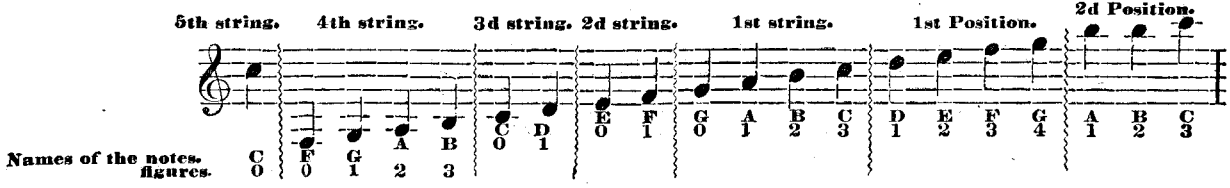

The 0 above represent the open strings, the figures 1, 2, 3 and 4, the fingers to place upon them.

ON TUNING THE BANJO IN THE KEY OF (D.) #

Tune the middle or third string to D, the 5th to D an octave above, the 4th to G, the 2d to F and the 1st to A which corresponds to A on the violin.

O! SUSANNA.

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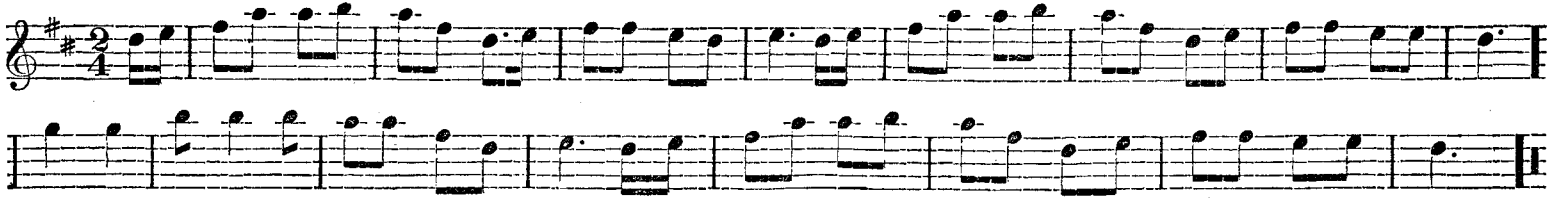

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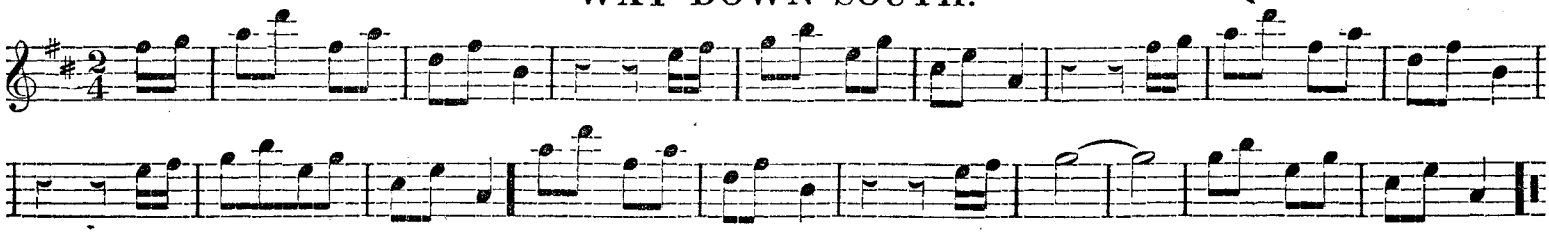

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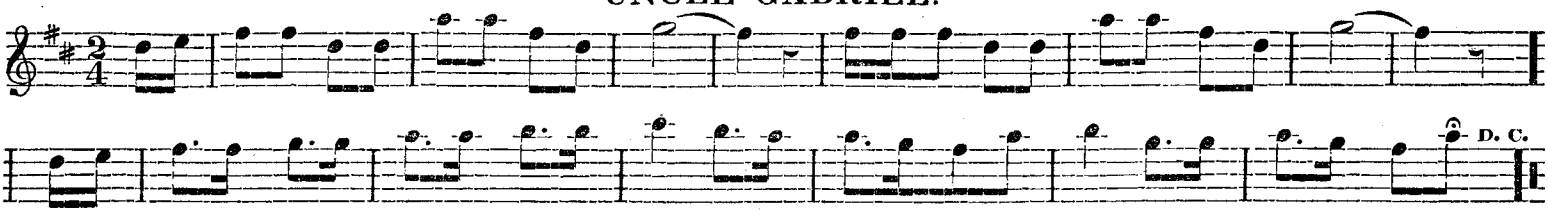

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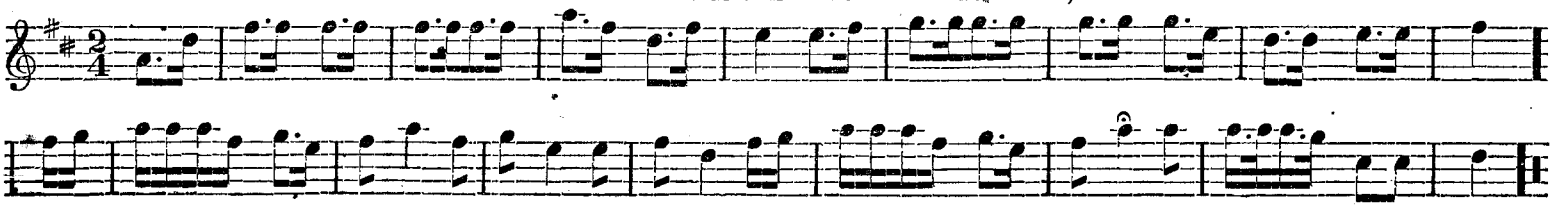

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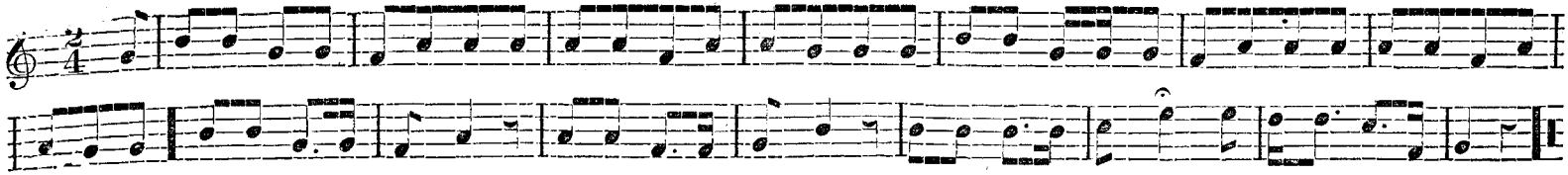

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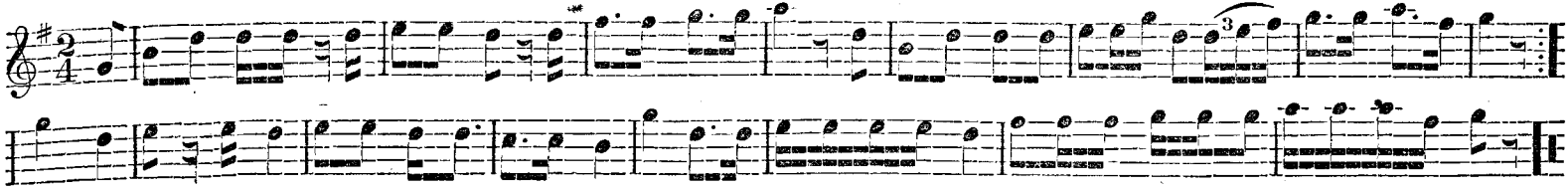

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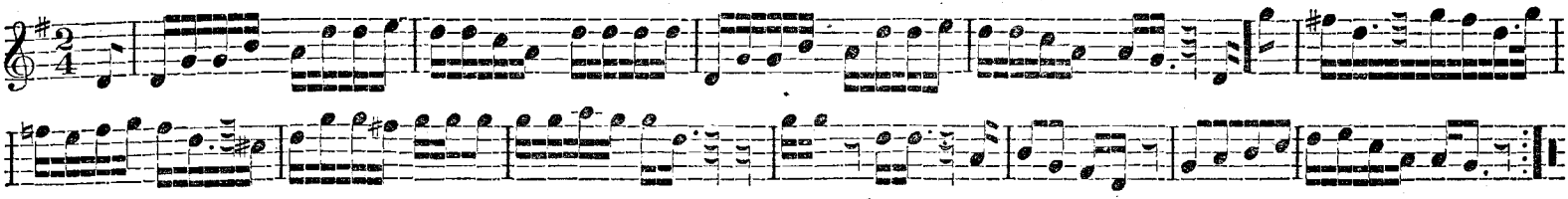

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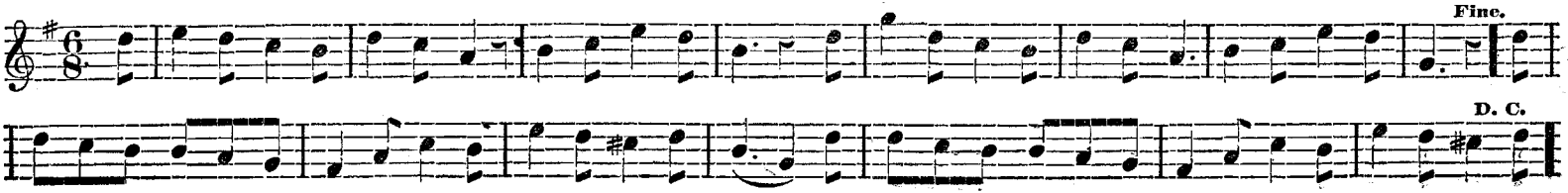

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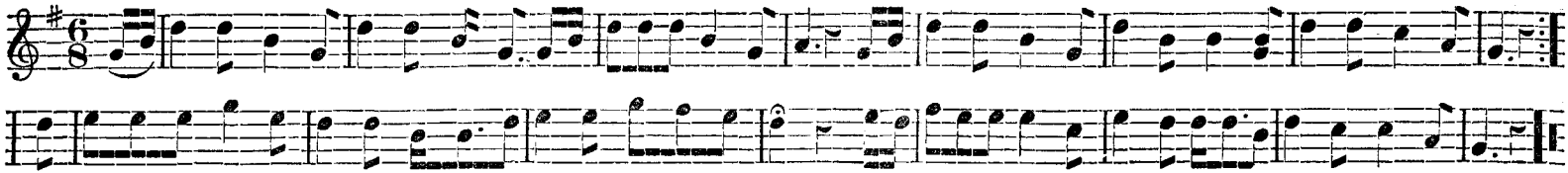

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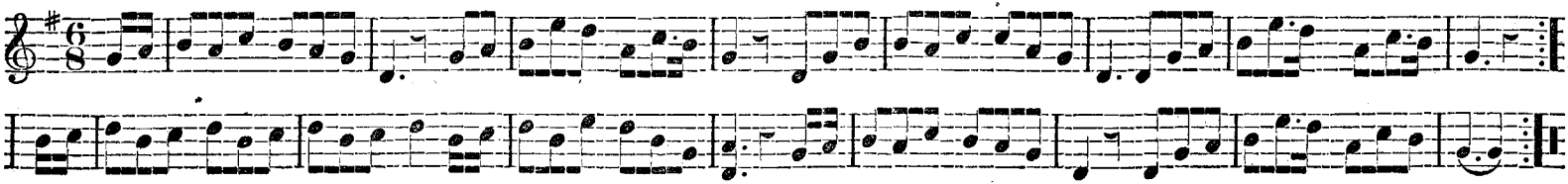

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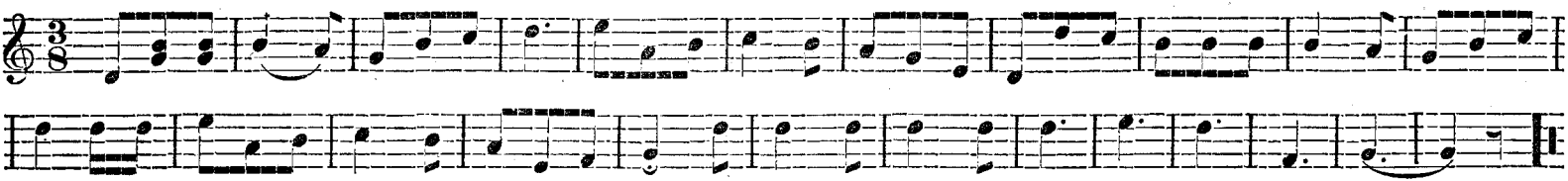

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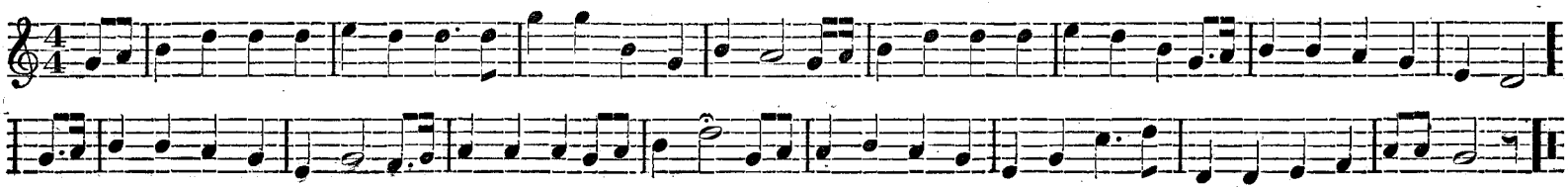

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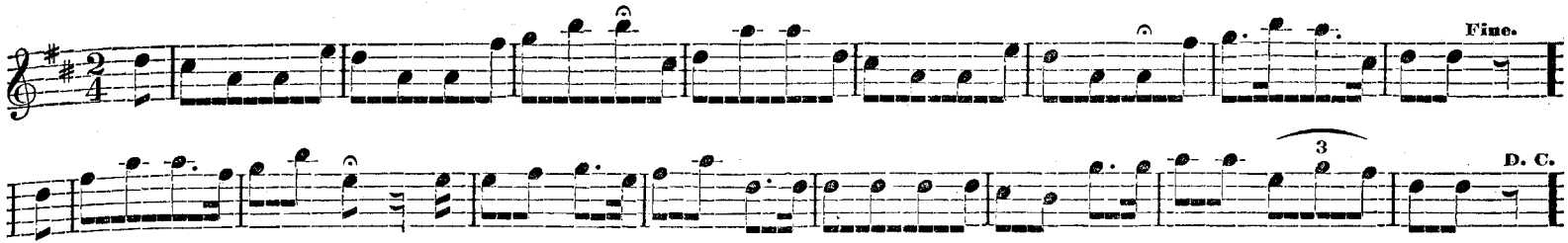

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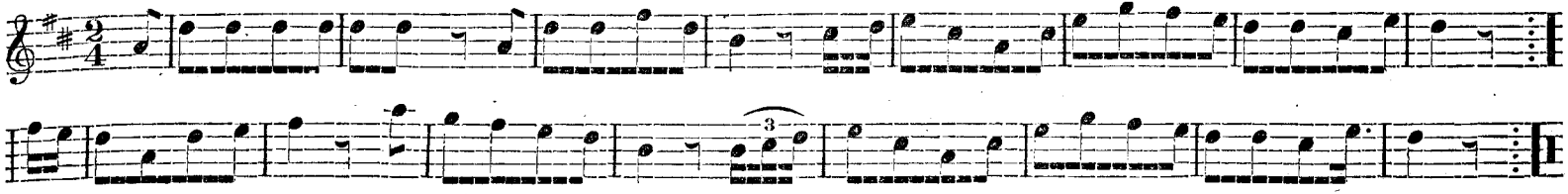

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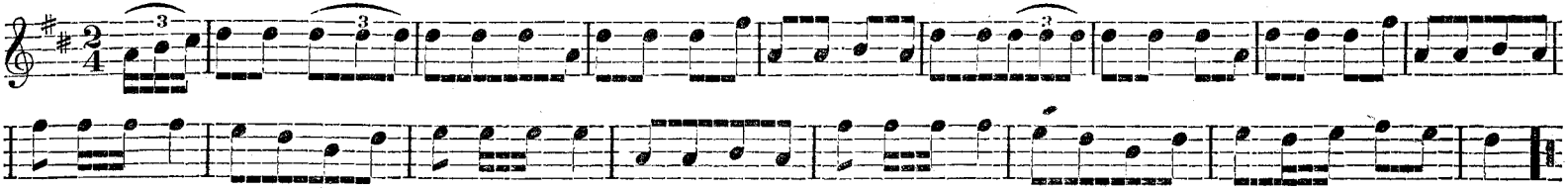

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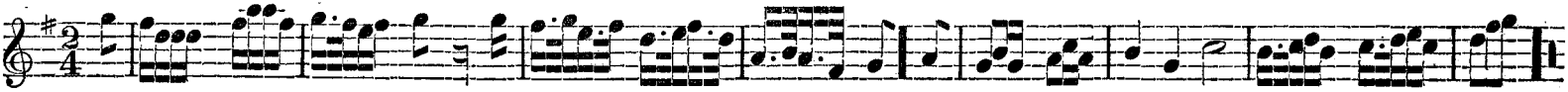

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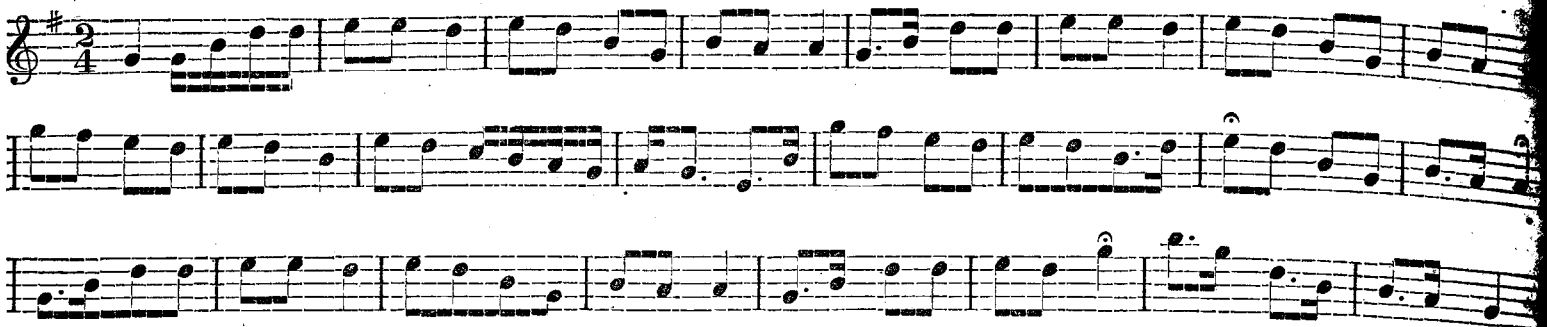

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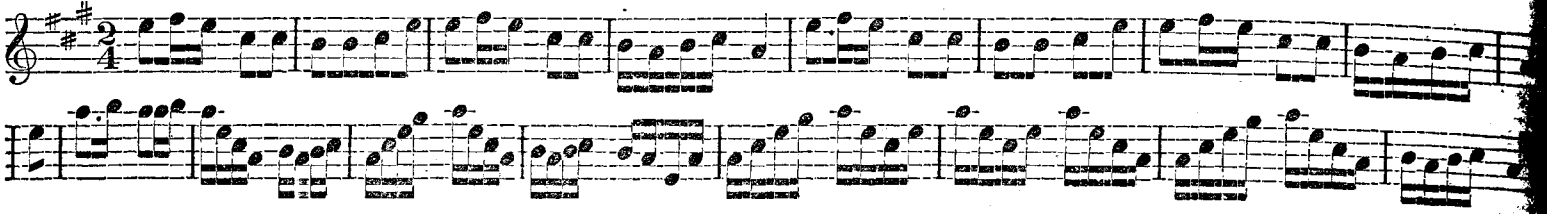

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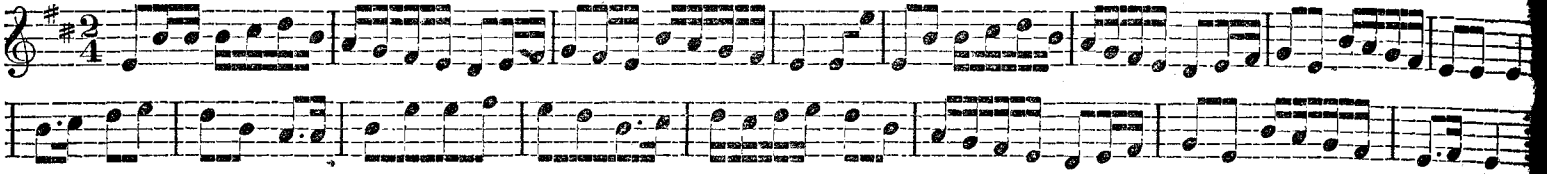

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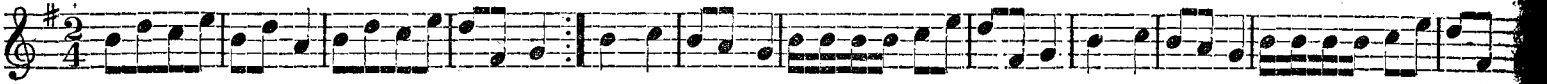

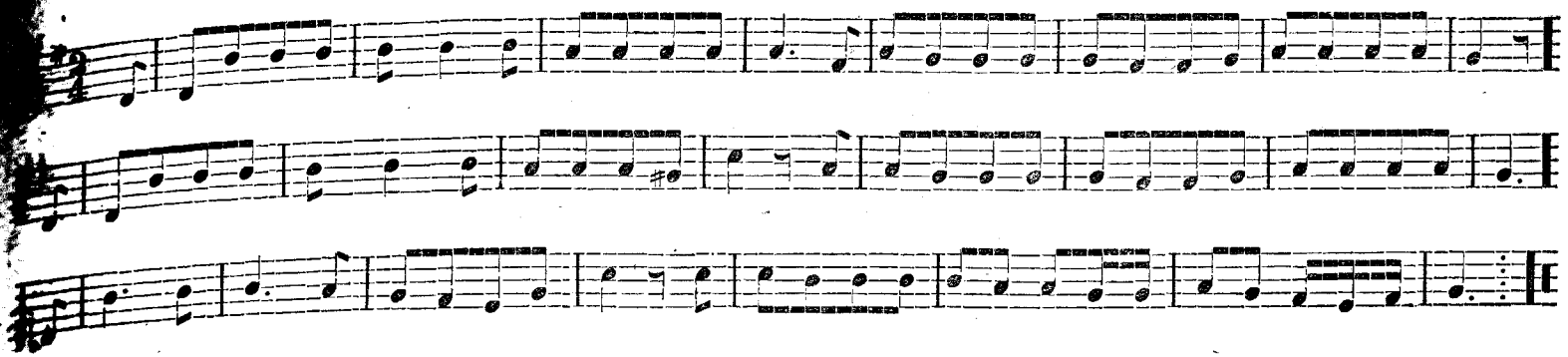

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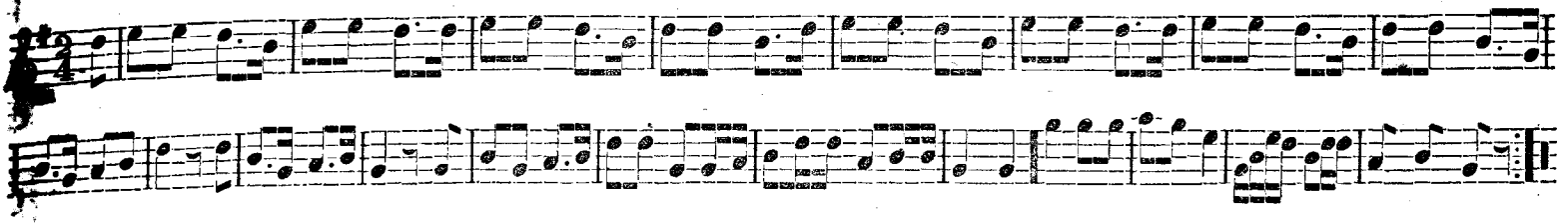

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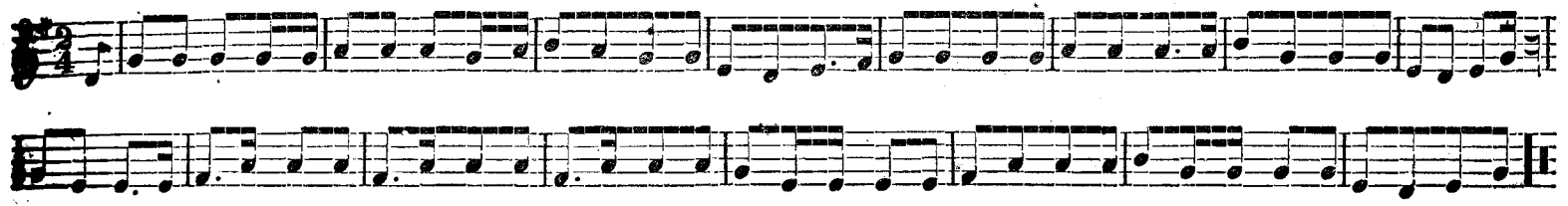

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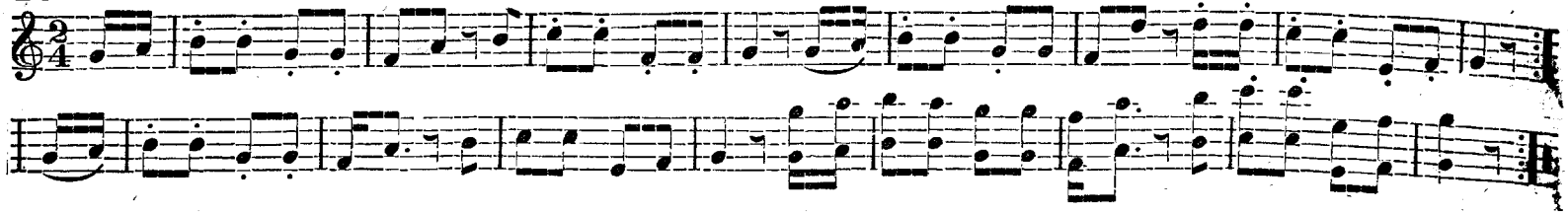

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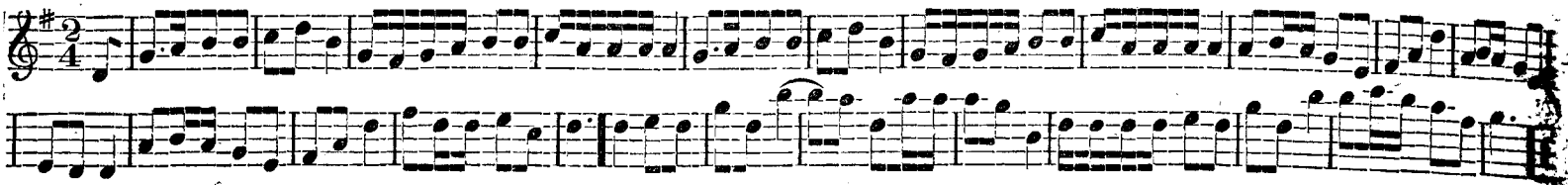

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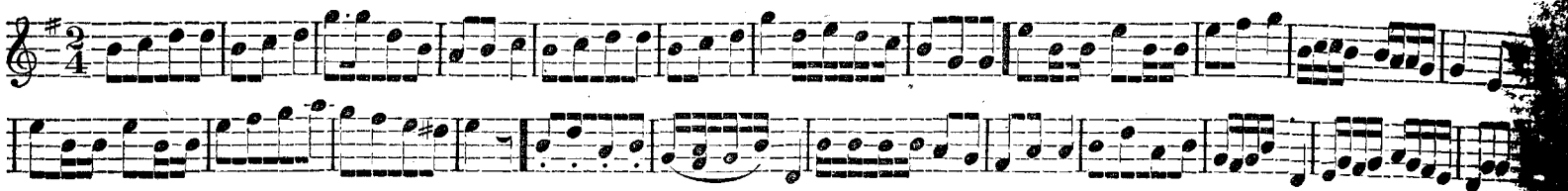

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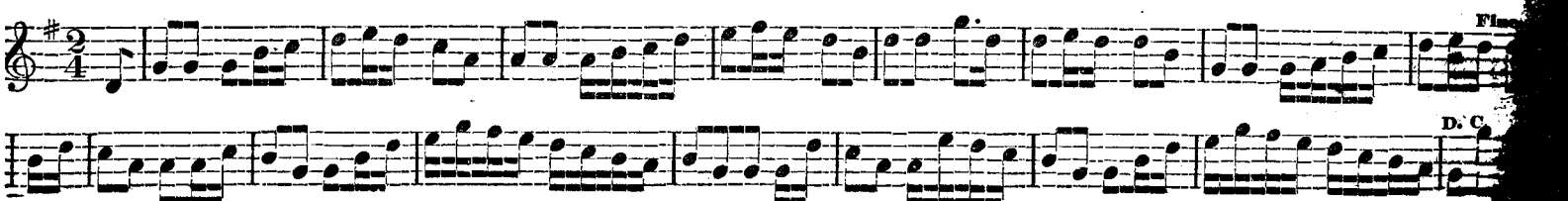

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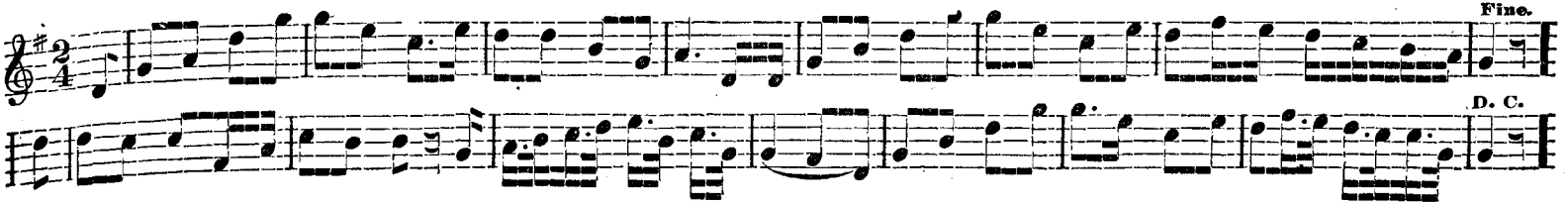

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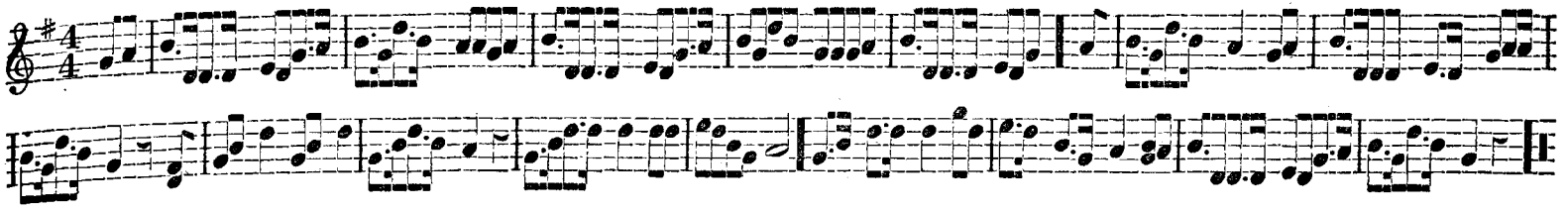

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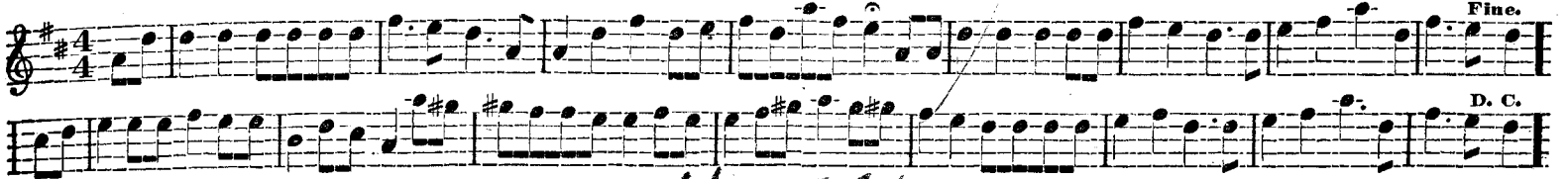

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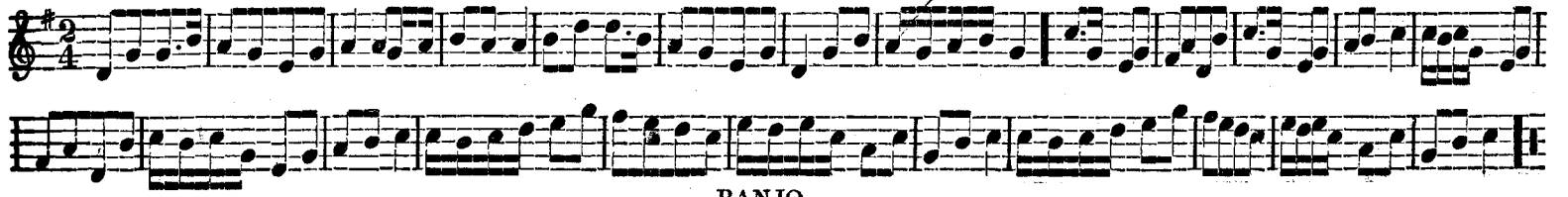

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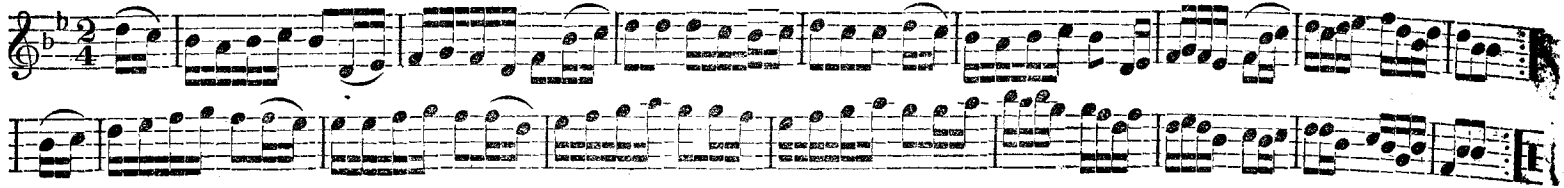

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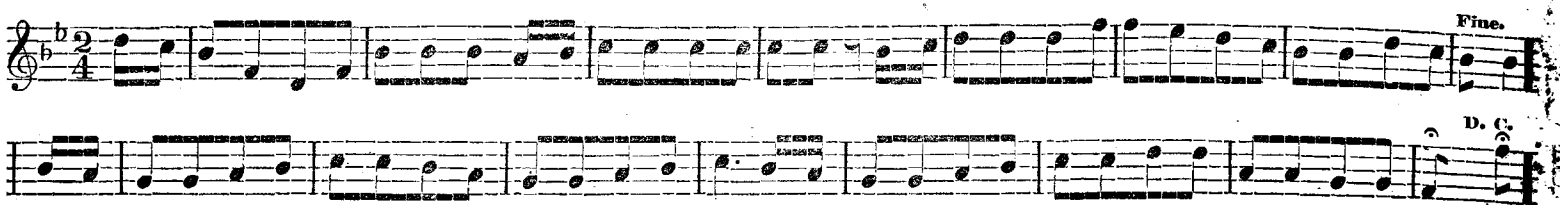

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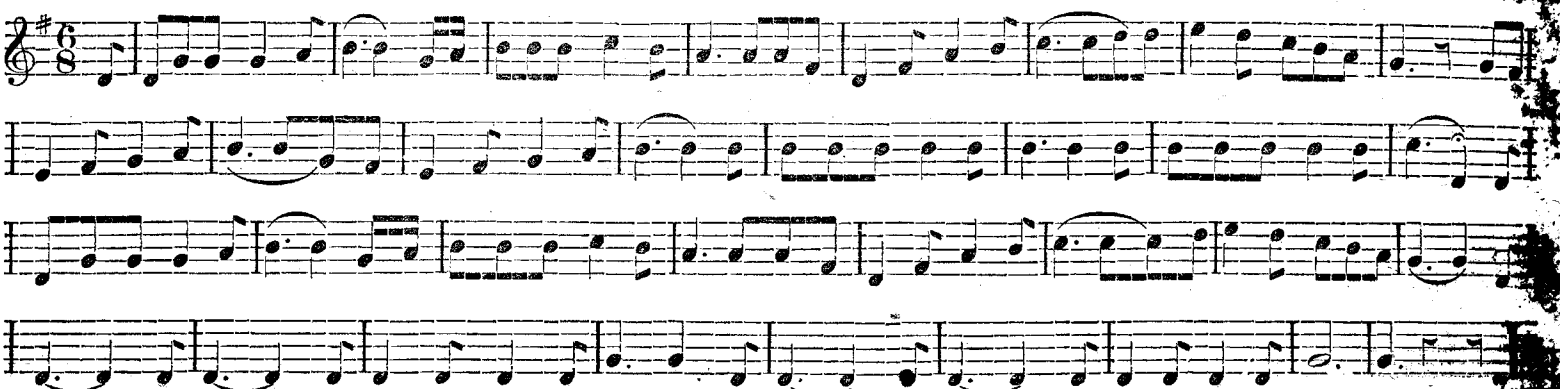

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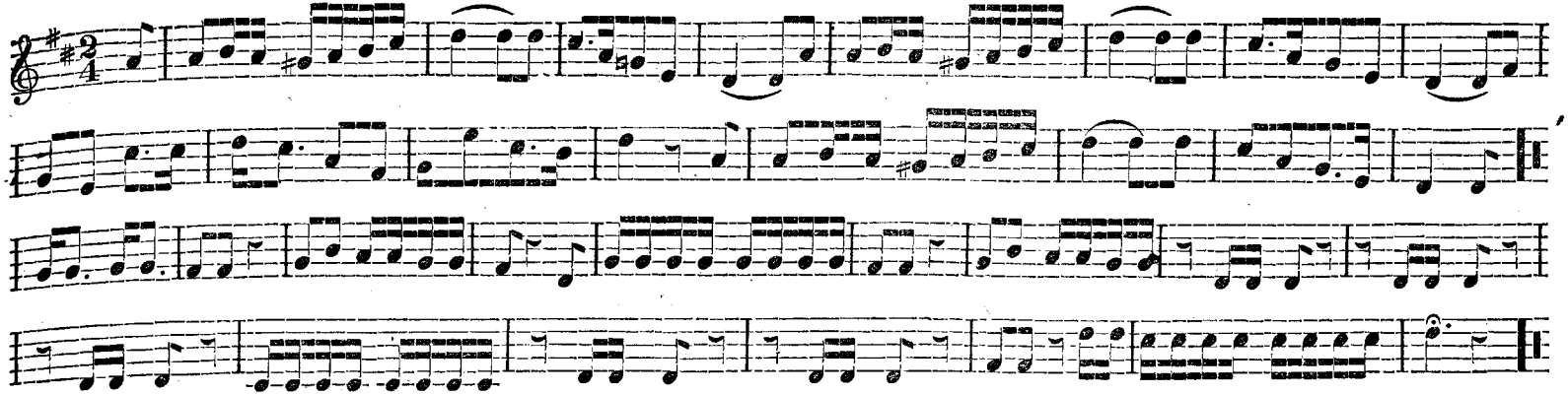

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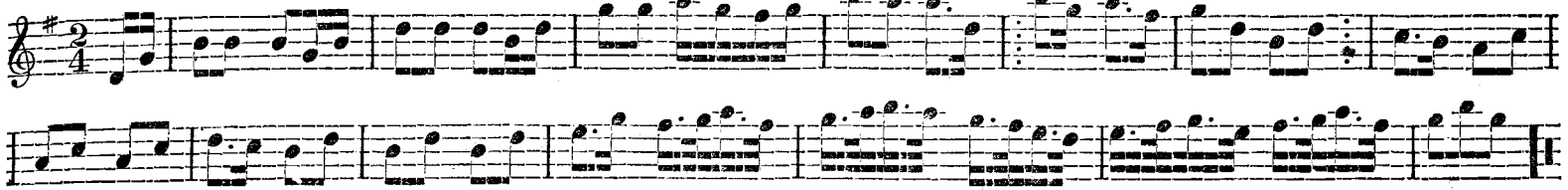

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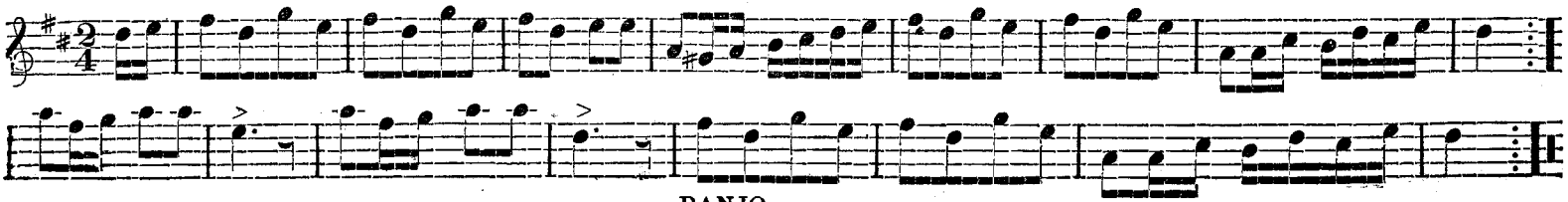

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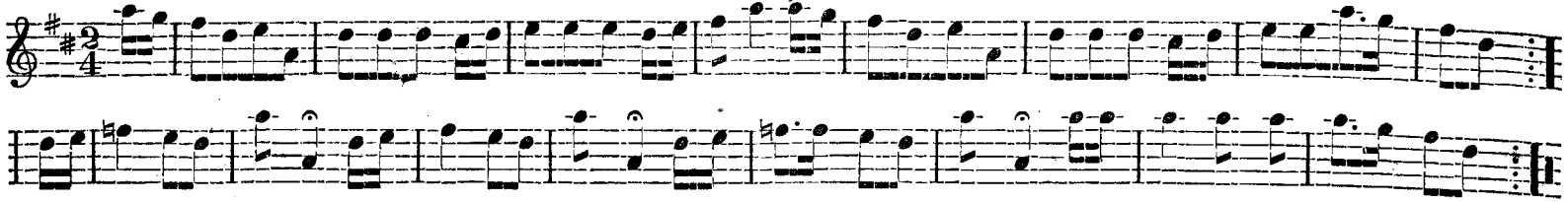

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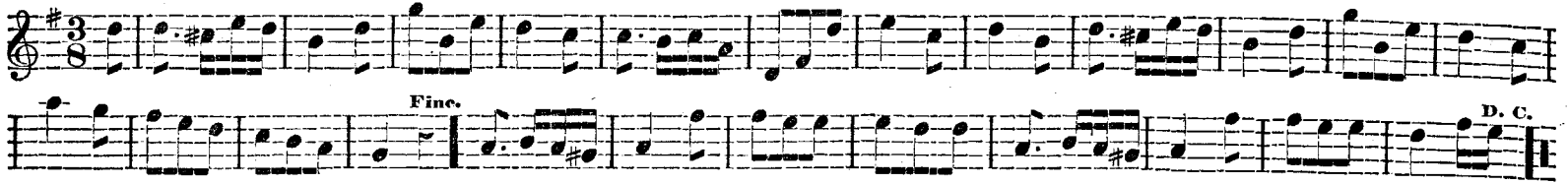

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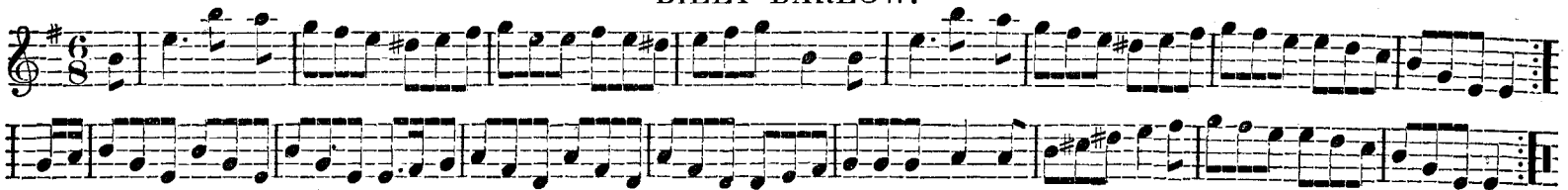

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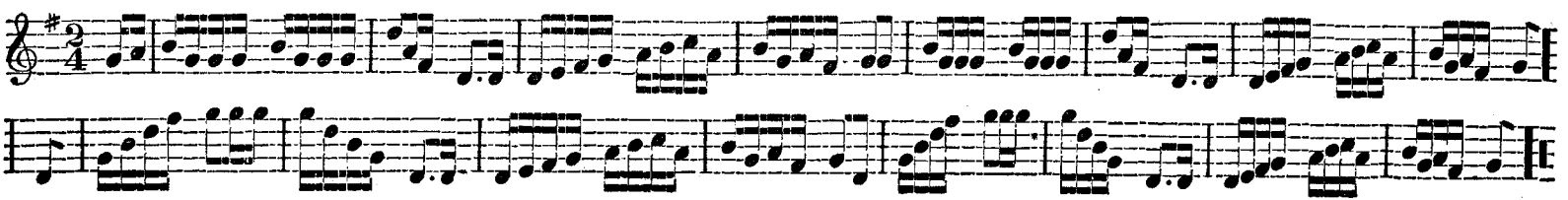

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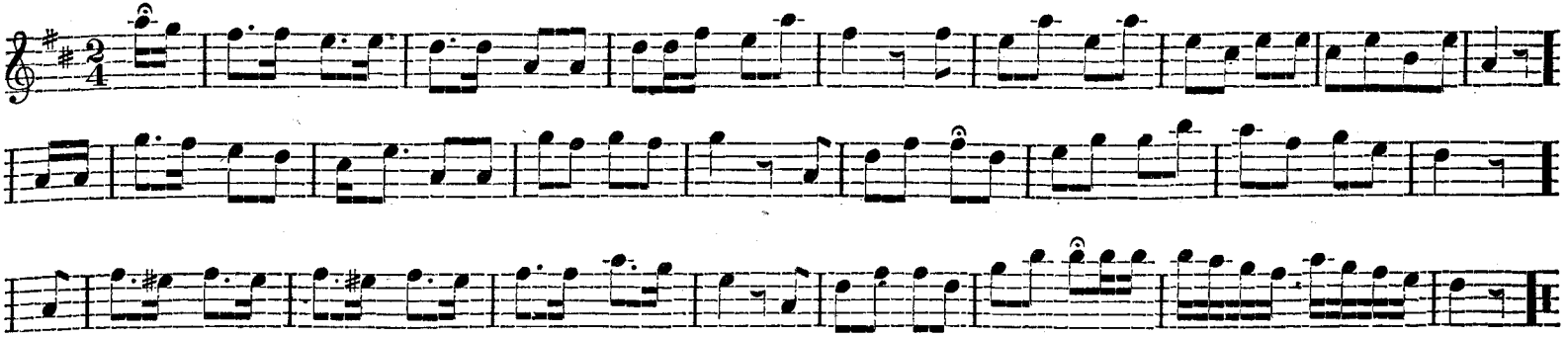

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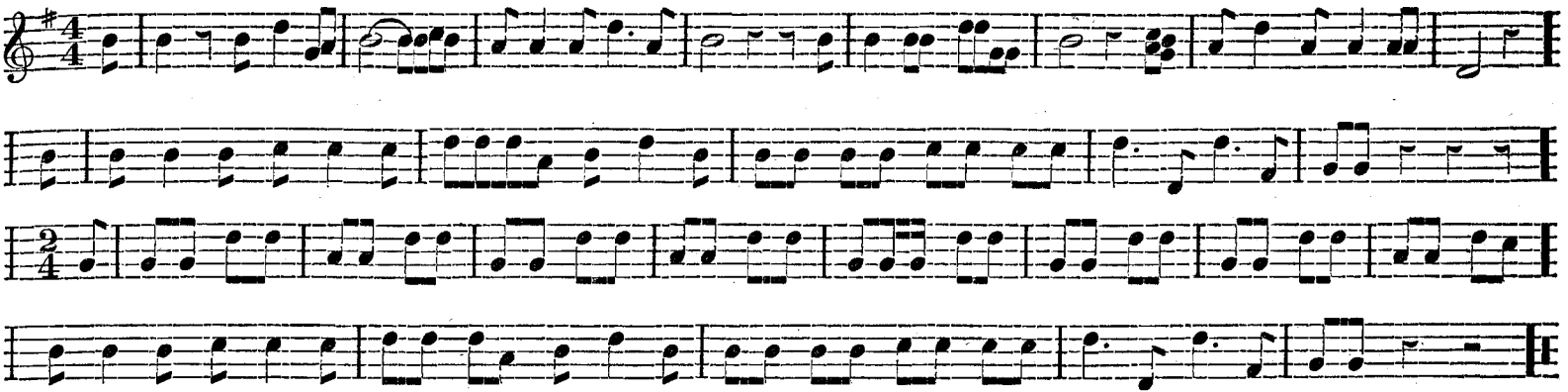

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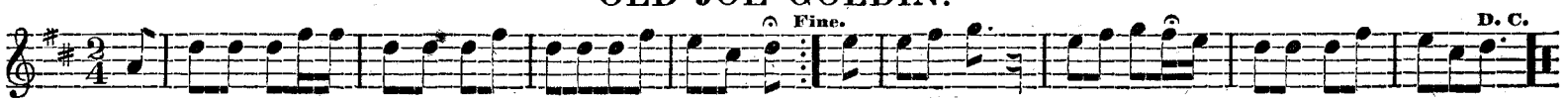

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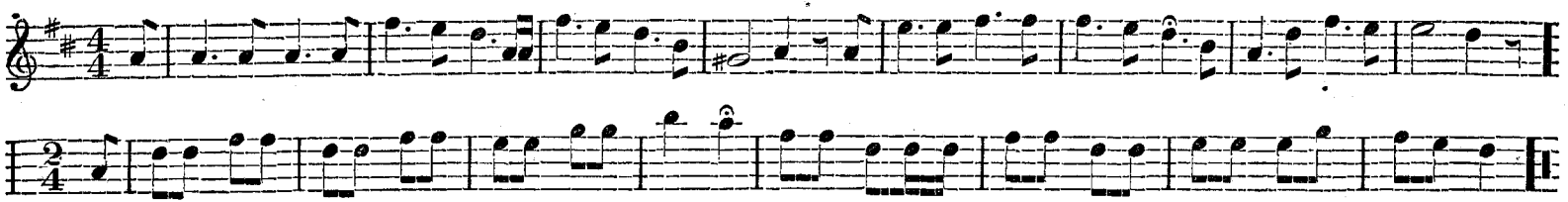

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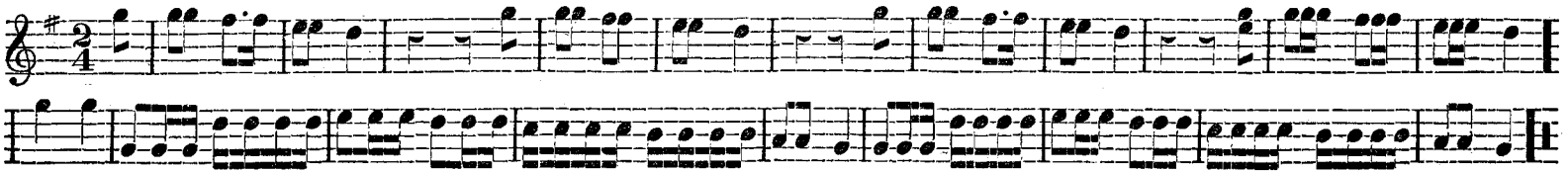

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