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Swing! ♩ = ♪³♪

First system of musical notation (measures 1-4) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet. The bass clef contains a bass line with eighth notes and chords.

Second system of musical notation (measures 5-8) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet. The bass clef contains a bass line with eighth notes and chords.

Third system of musical notation (measures 9-12) in 4/4 time, key of D major. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet. The bass clef contains a bass line with eighth notes and chords.

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 13-16) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble clef contains a melodic line with eighth notes and a triplet. The bass clef contains a bass line with eighth notes and chords.

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Musical notation for measures 17-20. Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The right hand plays a pentascale pattern of eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

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Musical notation for measures 21-24. Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The right hand plays a pentascale pattern of eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

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Musical notation for measures 25-28. Treble clef, key signature of three flats (Bbb, Ebb, Ab). The right hand plays a pentascale pattern of eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

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Musical notation for measures 29-32. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand plays a pentascale pattern of eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

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Musical notation for measures 33-36. Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The right hand plays a pentascale pattern of eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

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Right Hand Variations (numbered 1-5 according to the right hand fingering - e.g. 1 = thumb, 2 = pointer finger, and so on)

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2
 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4
 1 1 2 1 3 2 1 2
 5 5 4 3 2 1 2 1
 4 3 2 1 - - -

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 1 2 1 4 3 2 1
 5 1 4 1 3 1 2 1
 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1
 1 2 1 3 - - -
 1 2 3 4 - - -

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 1 2 3 1 - 4 3
 5 5 5 4 3 2 1 2
 1 4 3 2 5 - - -
 4 3 2 5 3 2 1 -
 4 3 2 1 2 - 1 -