

The Musical Alphabet

Lines and Spaces of The Staff (Bass Clef)

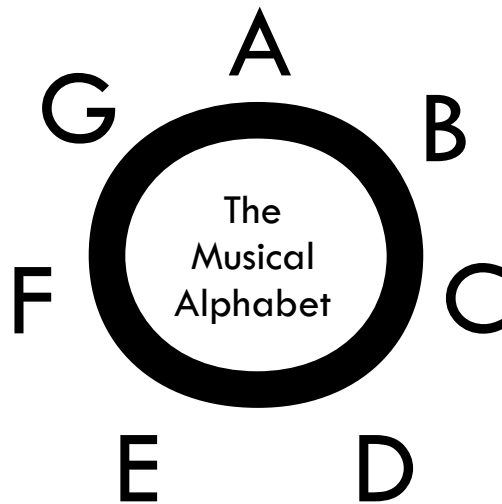
Just like the English language, music has an alphabet of its own - the Musical Alphabet. This alphabet consists of the first 7 letters of the English alphabet (A B C D E F G). Since there are more musical notes than these 7 letters, the musical alphabet repeats is repeated again and again. Unlike the English alphabet, the musical alphabet can be used forward (ascending) or backward (descending) and can start on any letter.

Can you say it going forward?

Can you say it going backward?

Can you say it starting on any letter (forward and backward) ?

Can you say every other letter?



↑ ascending (going up) →
← descending (going down) →

Here are the note names as they appear on the lines and spaced of the staff for treble clef.

G A B C D E F G A G F E D C B A G

Here are the note names that only appear on the 5 lines of the staff.

Good Boys Do Fine Always

Here are the note names that only appear on the 4 spaces of the staff.

All Cows Eat Grass

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Note Name Sheet No. 1

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The 5 Lines of the Musical Staff

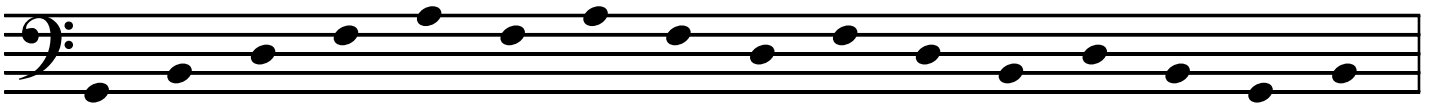
The 4 Spaces of the Musical Staff



A musical staff with a bass clef. The first five lines contain notes: G (line 1), B (line 2), D (line 3), F (line 4), and A (line 5). The next four spaces contain notes: A (space 1), C (space 2), E (space 3), and G (space 4).

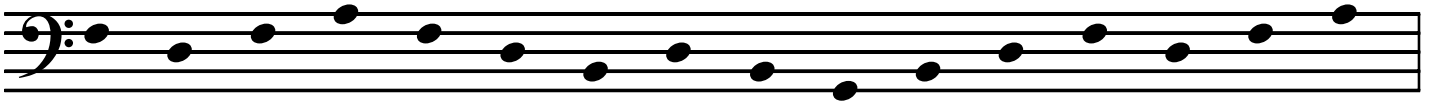
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Line No. 1 Lines of the staff



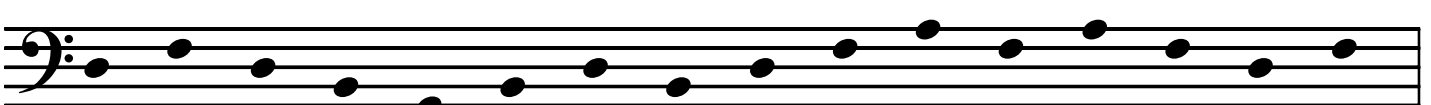
A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed on the first line, alternating between the first and second spaces.

Line No. 2 - Lines of the staff



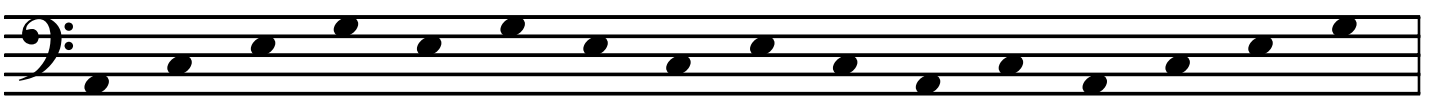
A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed on the second line, alternating between the second and third spaces.

Line No. 3 - Lines of the staff



A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed on the third line, alternating between the third and fourth spaces.

Line No. 4 - Spaces of the staff



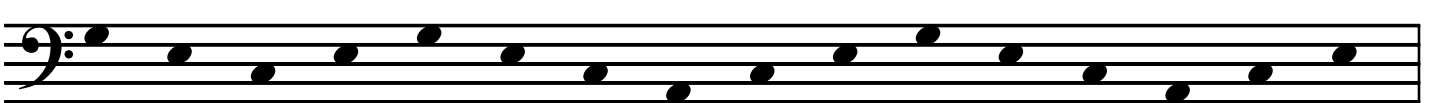
A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed in the spaces between the lines, alternating between the first and second lines.

Line No. 5 - Spaces of the staff



A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed in the spaces between the lines, alternating between the second and third lines.

Line No. 6 - Spaces of the staff

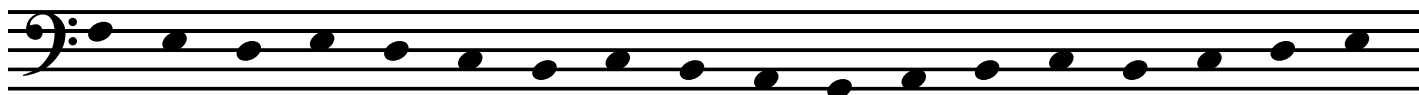
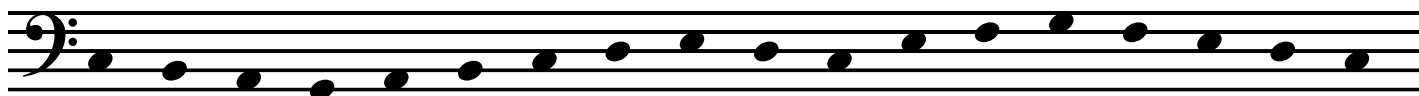
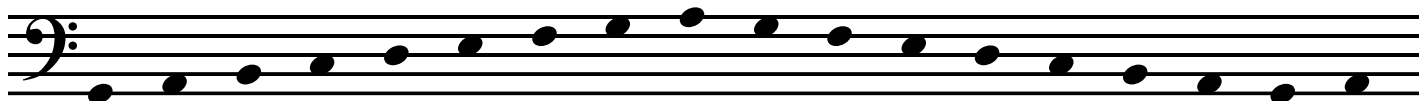


A musical staff with a bass clef. Ten notes are placed in the spaces between the lines, alternating between the third and fourth lines.

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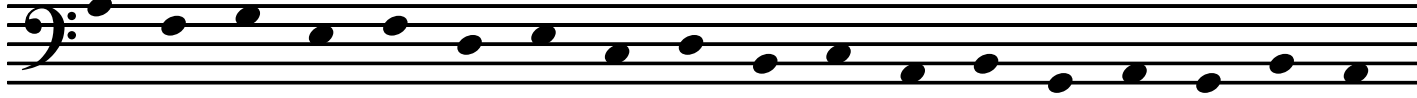
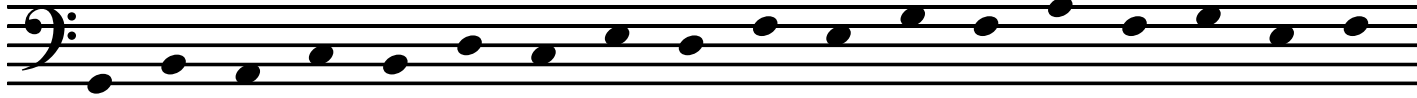
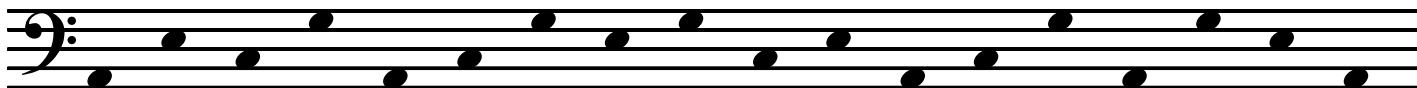
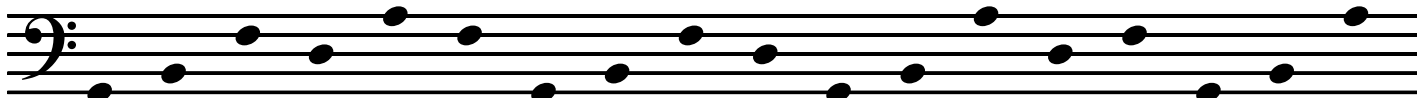
Lines and Spaces of the Staff (Bass Clef)



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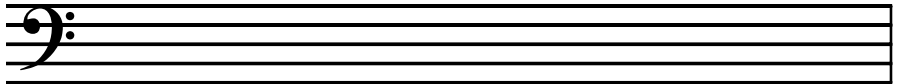
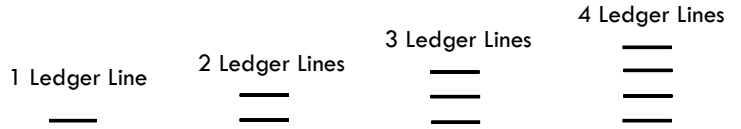
Lines and Spaces of the Staff (Treble Clef)



Note Name Sheet No. 4

Note Above the Staff (Treble Clef)

A ledger line is a momentary extension of the musical staff for notes above or below the traditional 5 lines. A note still occurs on either a line of a space even beyond the staff.

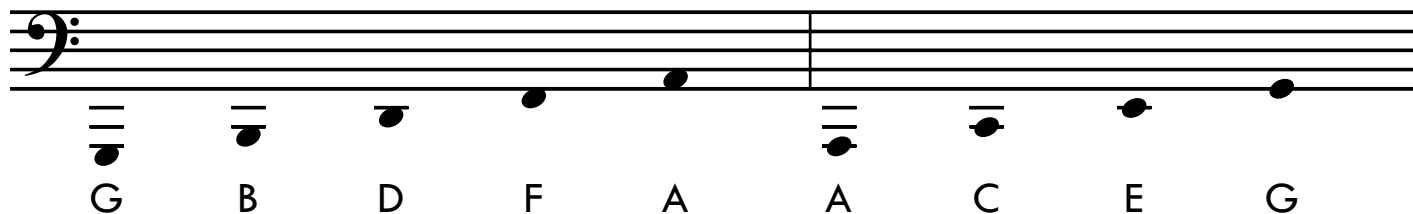


G B D F A A C E G

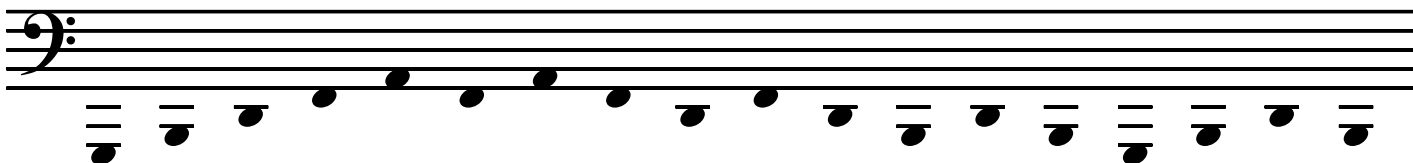
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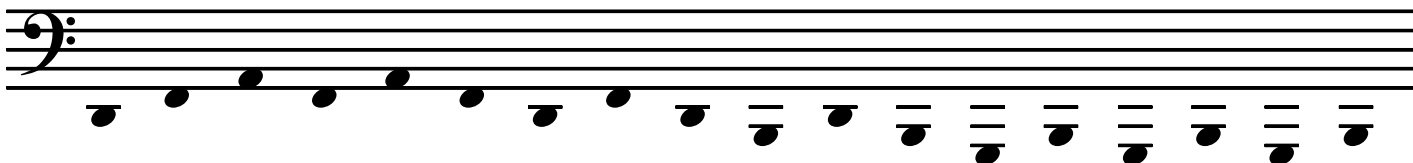
Notes Below the Staff (Treble Clef)



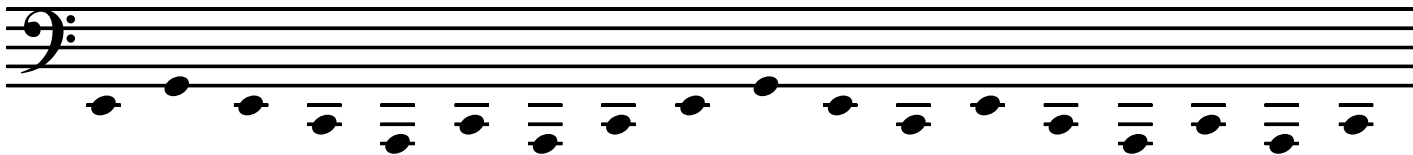
A musical staff with a bass clef. Below the staff, nine notes are written on a line. The notes are: G (below the first line), B (below the first line), D (below the first line), F (below the first line), A (below the first line), A (below the first line), C (below the first line), E (below the first line), and G (below the first line). Each note has a horizontal line above it.



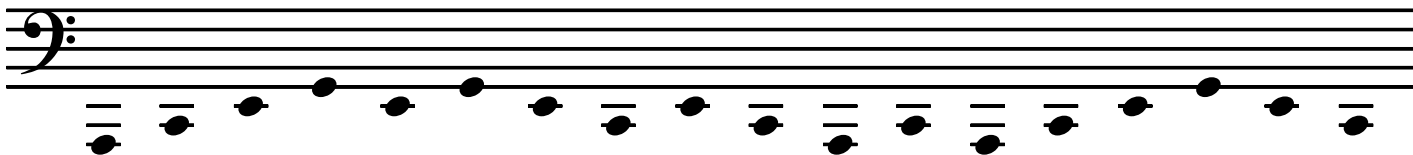
A musical staff with a bass clef. Below the staff, 15 notes are written on a line. The notes are: G, B, D, F, A, C, E, G, B, D, F, A, C, E, G. Each note has a horizontal line above it.



A musical staff with a bass clef. Below the staff, 20 notes are written on a line. The notes are: G, B, D, F, A, C, E, G, B, D, F, A, C, E, G, B, D, F, A, C. Each note has a horizontal line above it.



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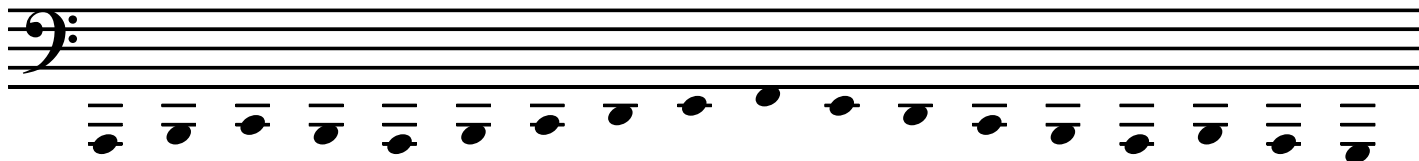
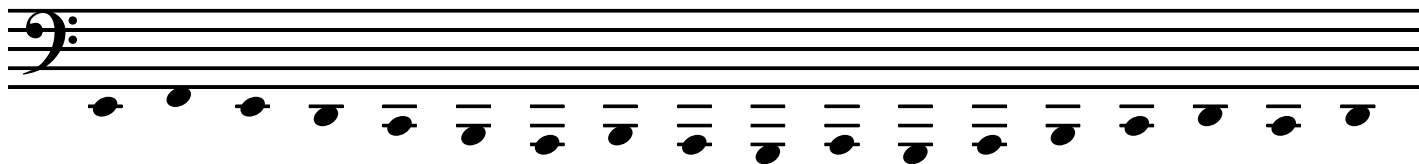
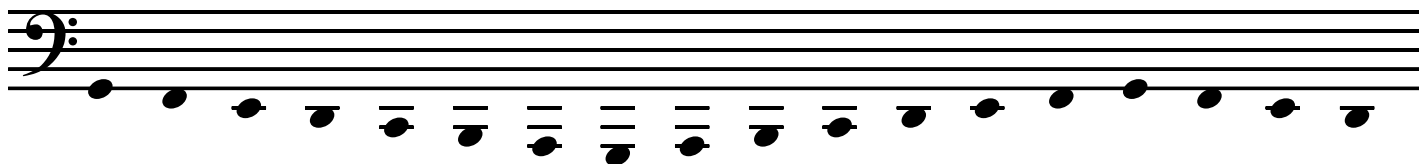
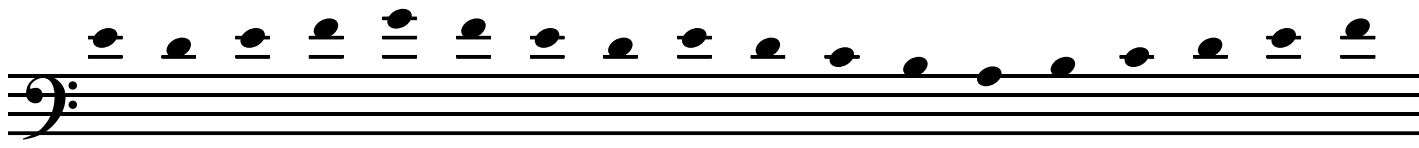
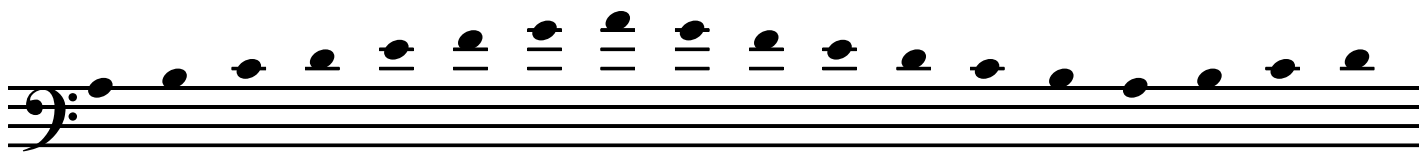
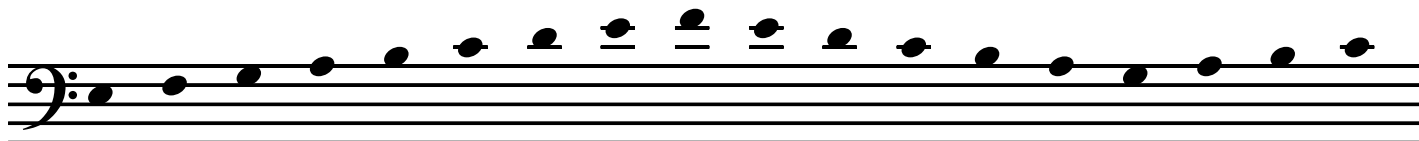


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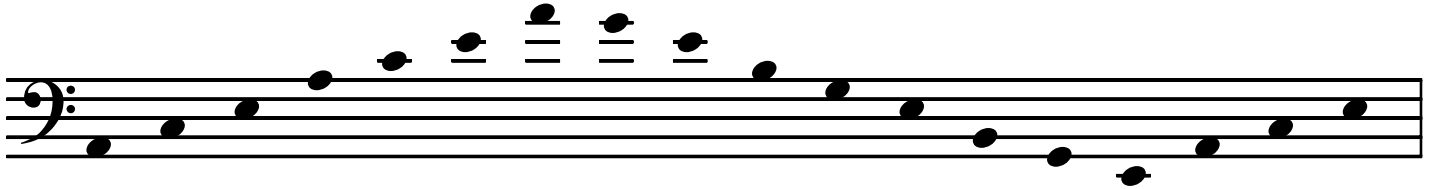
Lines and Spaces of the Staff (Treble Clef)



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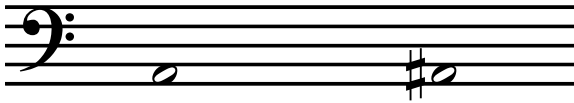
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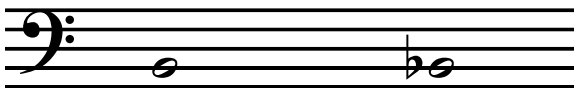


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Sharps, Flats, Enharmonics



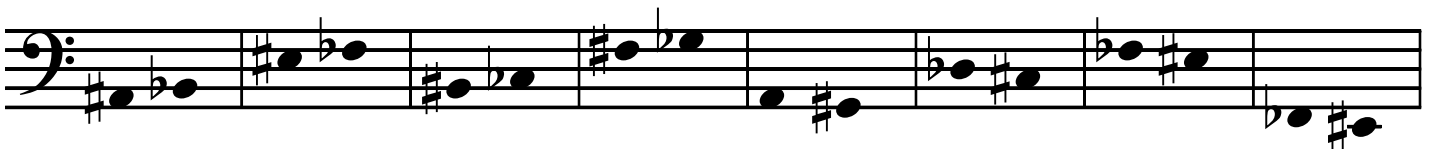
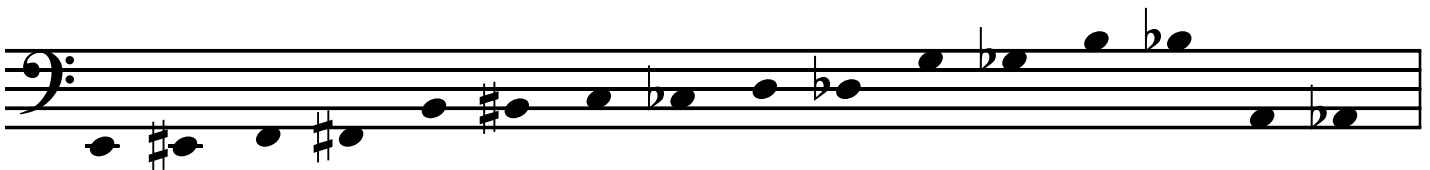
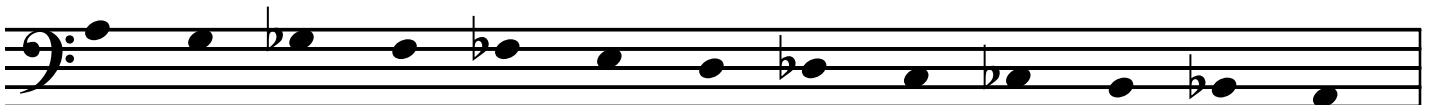
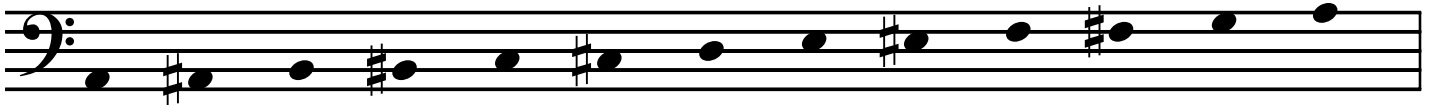
A sharp raises a pitch one half step. The sharp (#) is written before the note, however, when saying the note, the letter is said first. "F sharp."



A flat lowers a pitch one half step. The flat (b) is written before the note, however, when saying the note, the letter is said first. "F sharp."



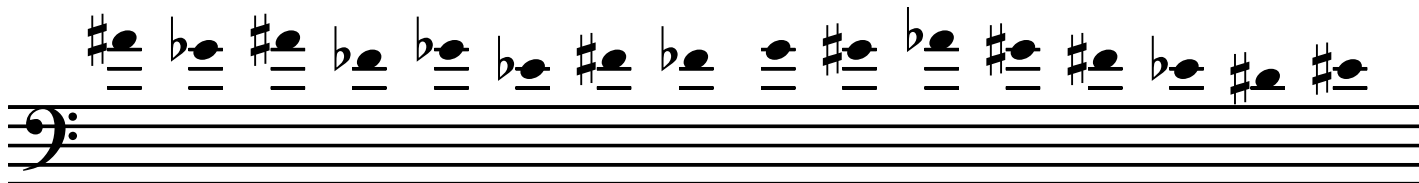
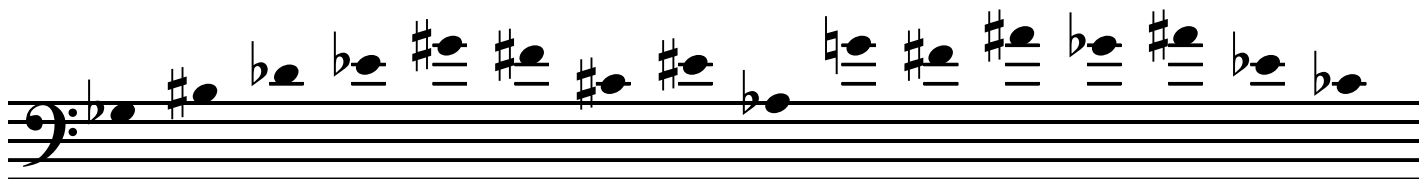
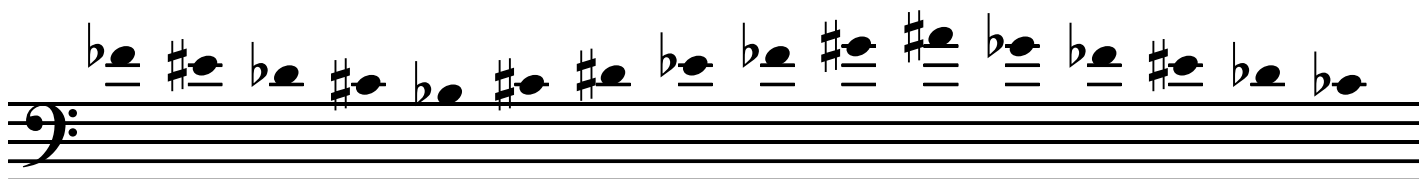
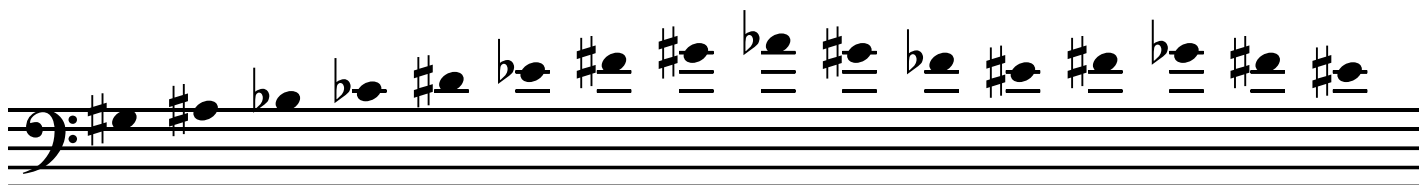
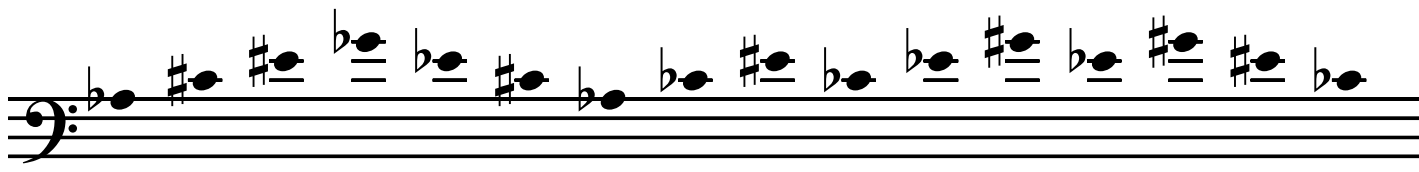
Enharmonics are two different names for the same pitch. Gb sounds just like F#, but look different on the staff.



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Note Name Sheet No. 10

Sharps, Flats, Enharmonics Above The Staff



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Note Name Sheet No. 11

Sharps, Flats, Enharmonics Below The Staff

Staff 1: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: Bb, C#, Db, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, Bb, C#, Db, Eb, E#, F#.

Staff 2: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: Bb, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, B, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#.

Staff 3: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: C#, D, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, Bb, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#.

Staff 4: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: C#, D, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, Bb, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#.

Staff 5: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: D, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, Bb, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#.

Staff 6: Bass clef. Notes below the staff: D, Eb, E#, F#, Gb, Ab, A#, Bb, C#, D, Eb, E#, F#.

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Sharps, Flats, Enharmonics

This sheet contains six staves of musical notation in bass clef, each with a series of notes and accidentals. The notes are arranged in two rows per staff. The first row of notes is on the lower line of the staff, and the second row is on the upper line. The notes and accidentals are as follows:

- Staff 1: Row 1: B-flat, C-sharp, C-sharp, D-flat, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp. Row 2: F-sharp, G-flat, G-flat, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, B-flat, C-sharp.
- Staff 2: Row 1: C-sharp, C-sharp, D-flat, D-sharp, D-flat, E-flat, E-sharp, E-flat. Row 2: F-sharp, G-flat, G-flat, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat.
- Staff 3: Row 1: C-sharp, D-flat, D-sharp, E-flat, E-flat, F-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, B-flat, C-sharp. Row 2: C-sharp, D-flat, D-sharp, E-flat, E-flat, F-sharp, G-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, B-flat, C-sharp.
- Staff 4: Row 1: B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat. Row 2: B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat.
- Staff 5: Row 1: D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat. Row 2: D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat.
- Staff 6: Row 1: C-sharp, D-flat, D-sharp, E-flat, E-flat, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat. Row 2: C-sharp, D-flat, D-sharp, E-flat, E-flat, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-sharp, D-flat, E-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-flat, A-flat, B-flat.