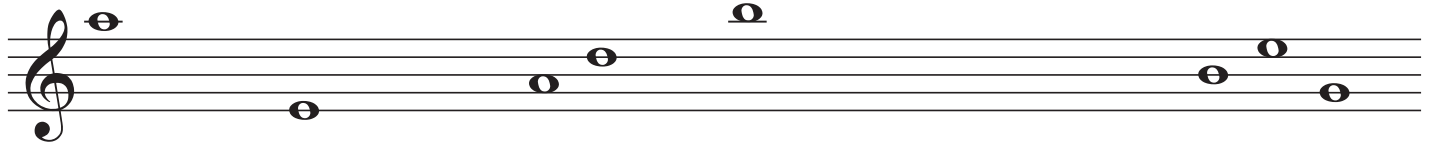
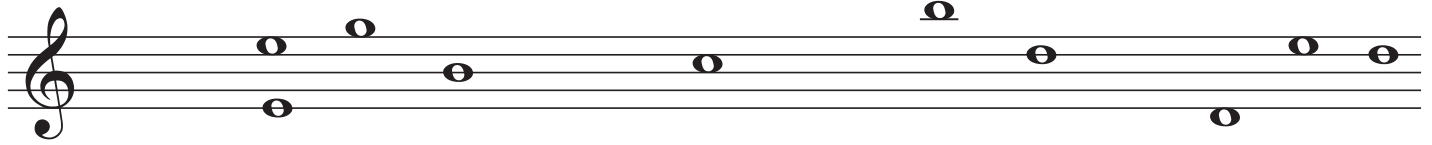


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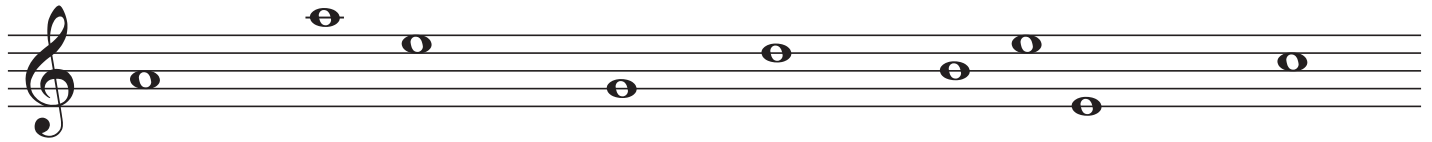
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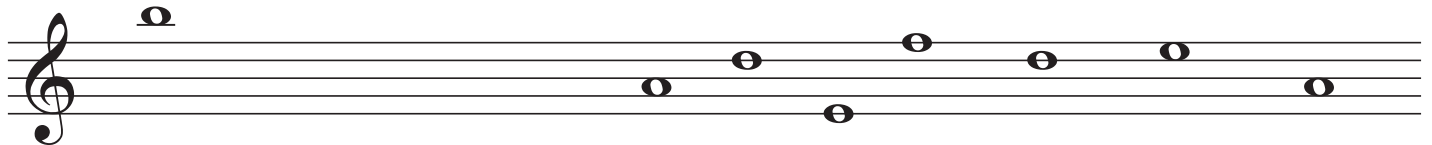
Maria Theresia von Parisis was born in Austria. At age 2 she began an



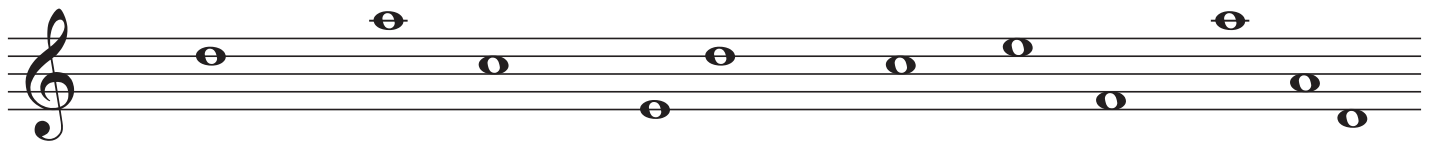
to lose her eyesight. By 5 she was completely blind. She studied



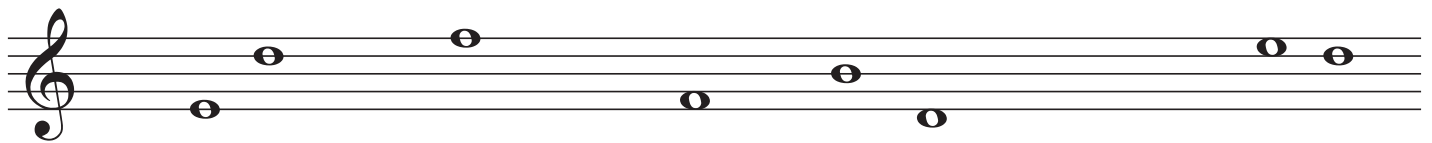
with Antonio Salieri. Salieri taught students like Beethoven, Schubert



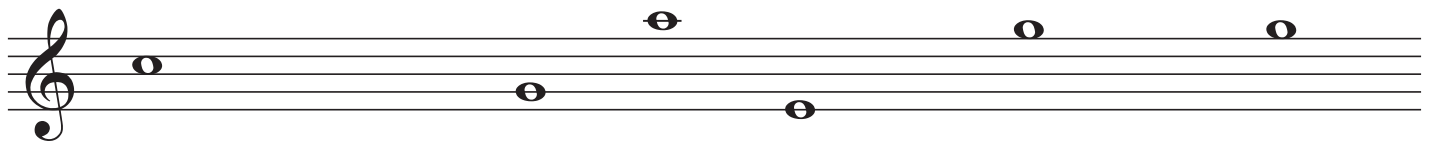
and Liszt. By the time she was 18 Paris performed in Vienna, Paris



and London. Mozart composed a piano concerto for Paris.



She helped start the first school for the blind in Paris. She opened a



music school where she taught piano, theory, and singing to young girls.