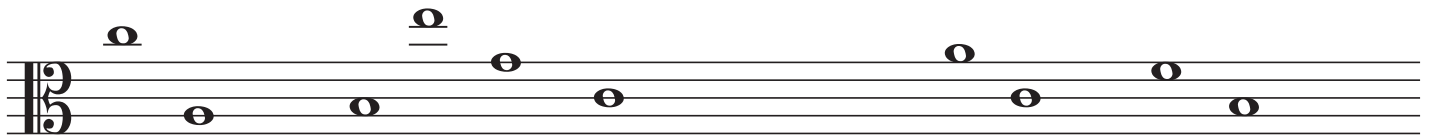


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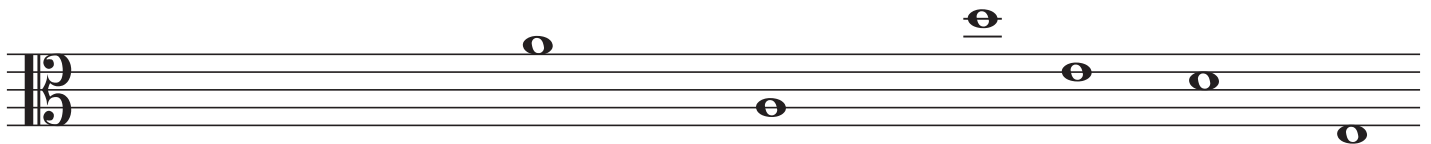
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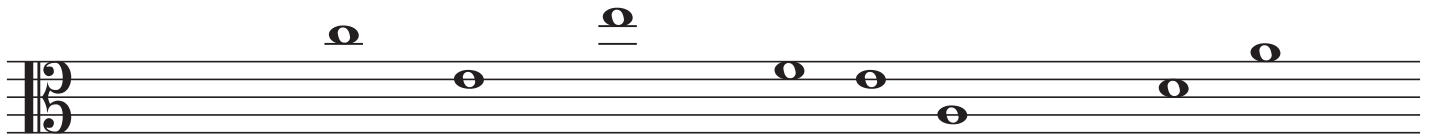
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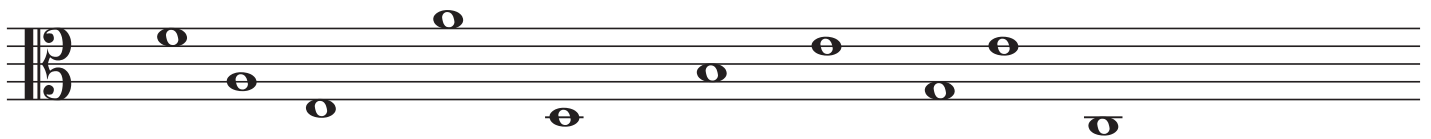
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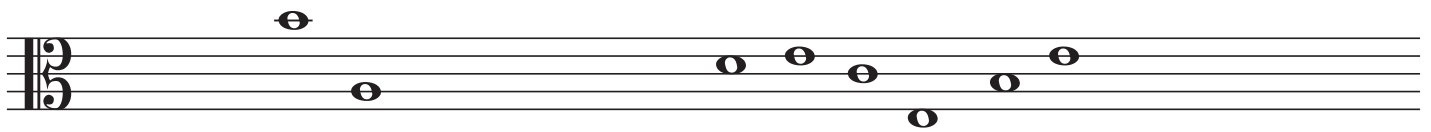
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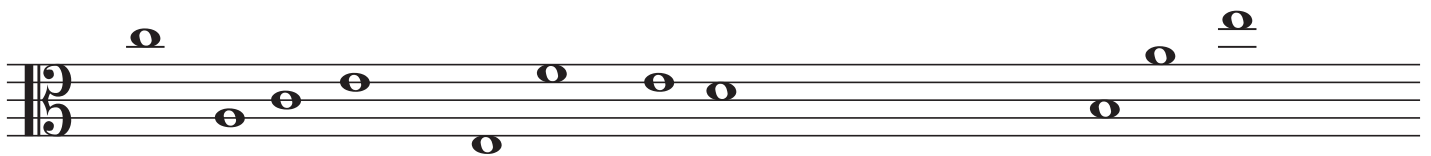
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Plum ____iri__s. He ____ske__ his pu__lish__r to ____t a ____eleste for the



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Nut__r__ __k__r is p__r__orm__ ____ more than any other ____ll__t.