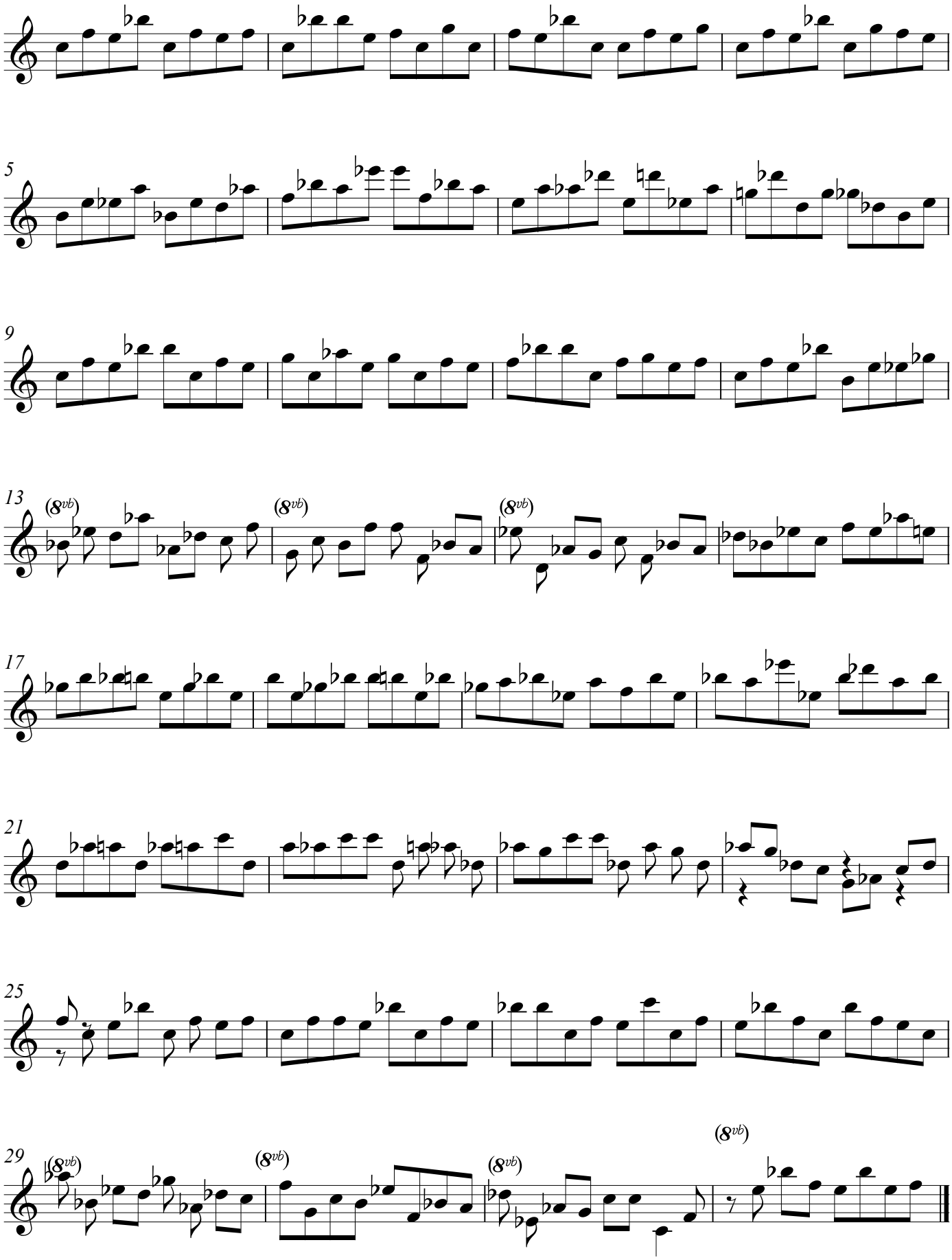arc b flat