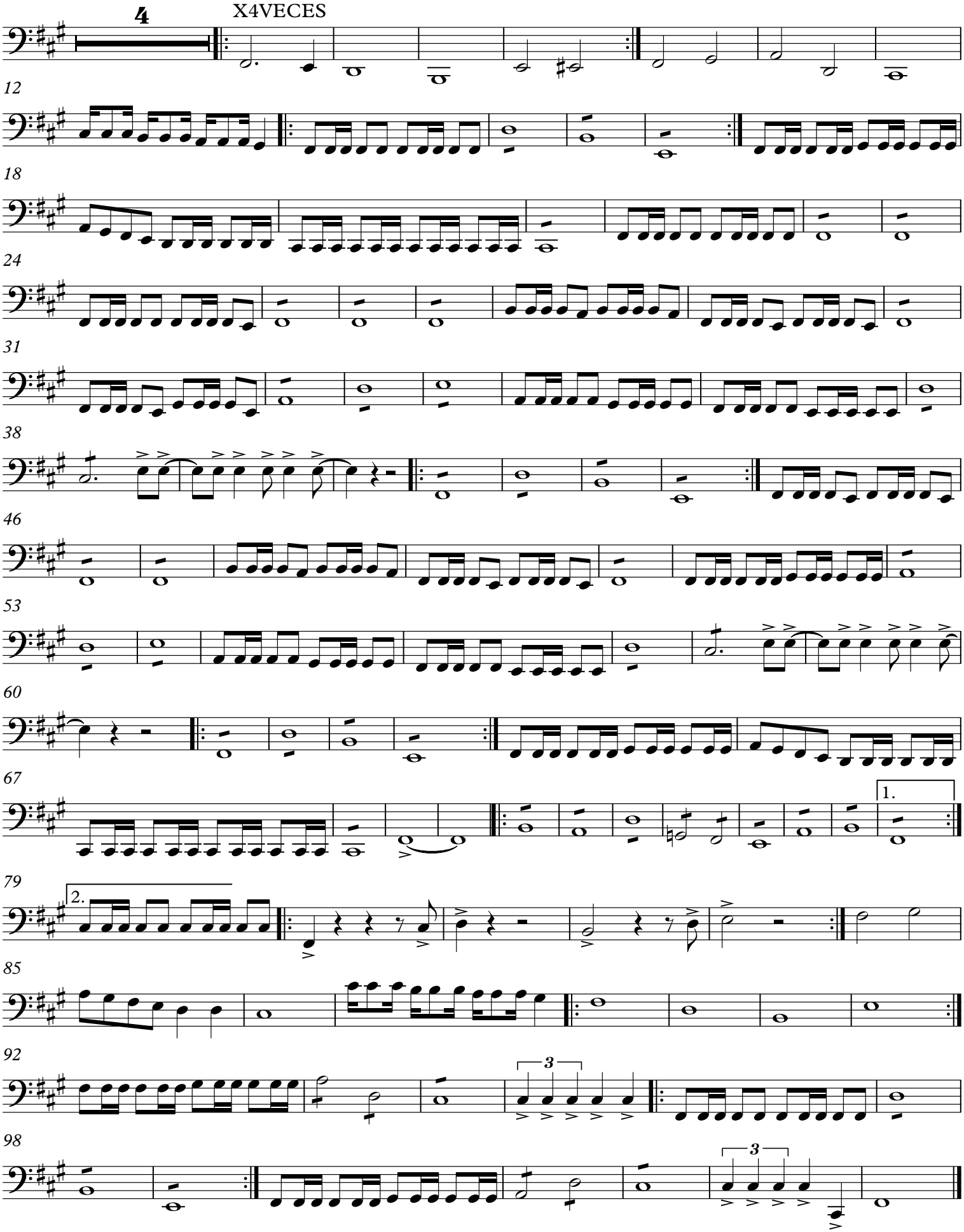THE FINAL COUNTDOWN