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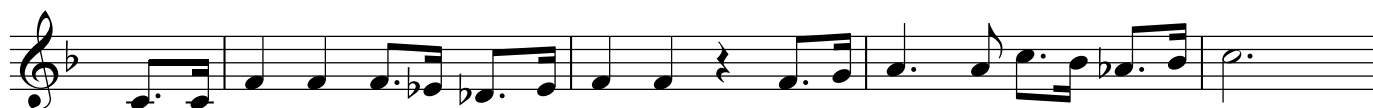
RUMPELSTILTSKIN



Let me tell you, I am Rum-pel-stilts-kin, Rum-pel-stilts-kin, that's my sec-ret name,



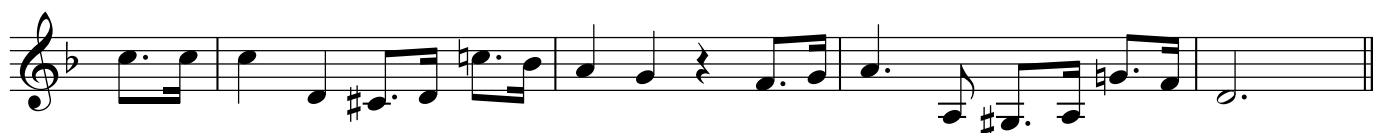
You'll have read of me when you were youn-ger, And by Grimm I came to grow in fame.



You'll re-mem-ber in the Ger-man sto - ry That I play the vil-lain in the plot,



Though to-day things won't be quite so go - ry, All my e - vil I have not for - got.



We must give Hans An-der-sen his glo - ry as we weave the tales that he be - got.