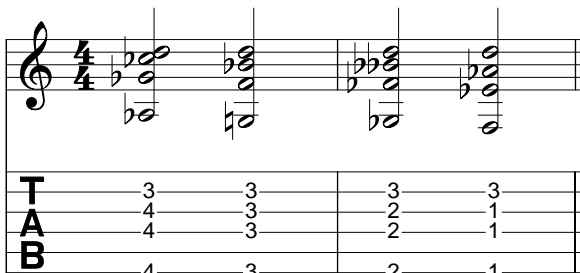This page demonstrates the output generated by SipEps01. This utility for Score engravers forces the white background when fingering or tablature characters cross lines.
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Shown are a sample for tablature and staff from a piece for classical guitar.

Chord samples from "Playing chord progressions"
by Joff Jones (Hal Leonard, p. 31)
TAB staff size is 1.2, Left/Right space for white = 50/300
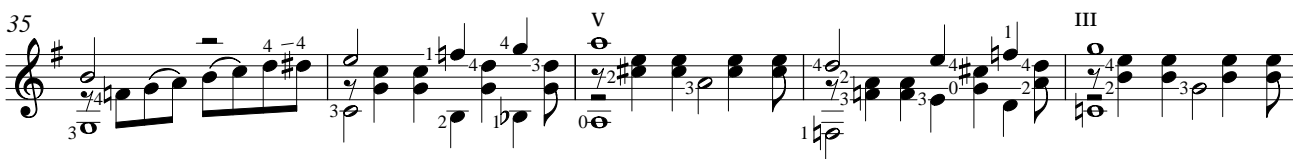Digits are Helvetica, Code10 size .9, par7=1004

From a prelude by Richard Pick (Editions Orphée)
Staff size .75, Left/Right space for white = 20/240
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