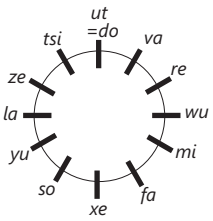

The Swan from the Carnival of the Animals

Saint- Saëns

A harmonic analysis

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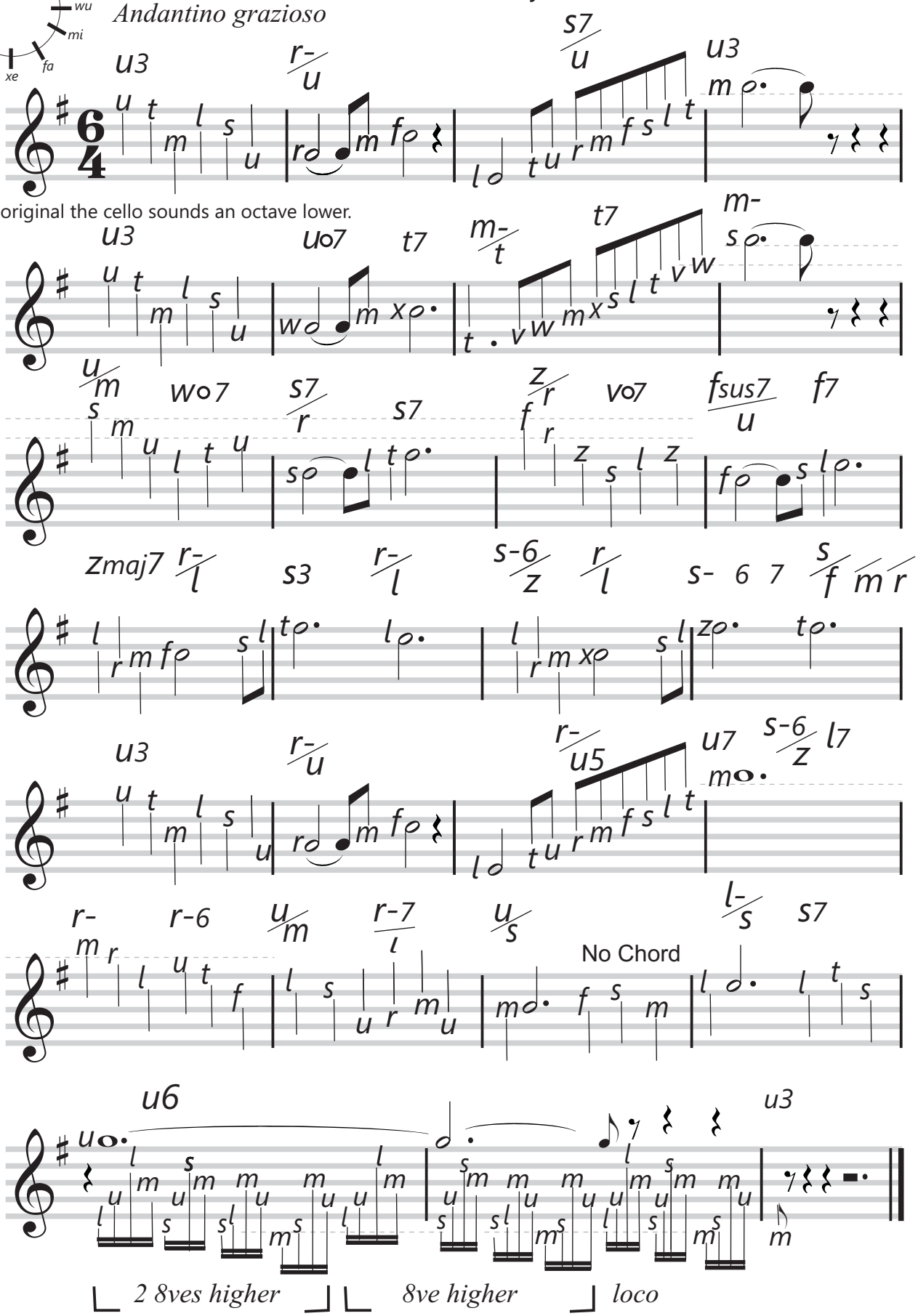
In the original the cello sounds an octave lower.



u3 is a major chord with *ut=do* as root. The *3* shows that it is a chord rather than a melody note and is dropped if there are other signs e.g. *u7* . In chord symbols there are two ways to indicate a minor chord Cm or C-. The latter is used in this context to avoid confusion with the note *mi.* The chord *u/m* is a major triad with root *ut* with the single note *mi* in the bass. *u5* is a chord with no 3rd (bar 19).