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A very standard exercise (viz., a variationally inspired numerical diagonalization of a Hamiltonian matrix) in an interesting new presentation. Firstly, the usual harmonic oscillator basis is Bogoliubov-transformed, with a parameter which minimizes the one-dimensional energy estimate. Secondly, all work is neatly performed in the creation and annihilation operator language (using tricks like Baker-Hausdorf formula in the generating-function evaluation of the matrix elements). Thirdly, as long as the technique allows the authors to work with the fairly high degrees M in the polynomial potentials V, persuasive illustrations and tests using the solvable models may be made, e.g., with M = 23.