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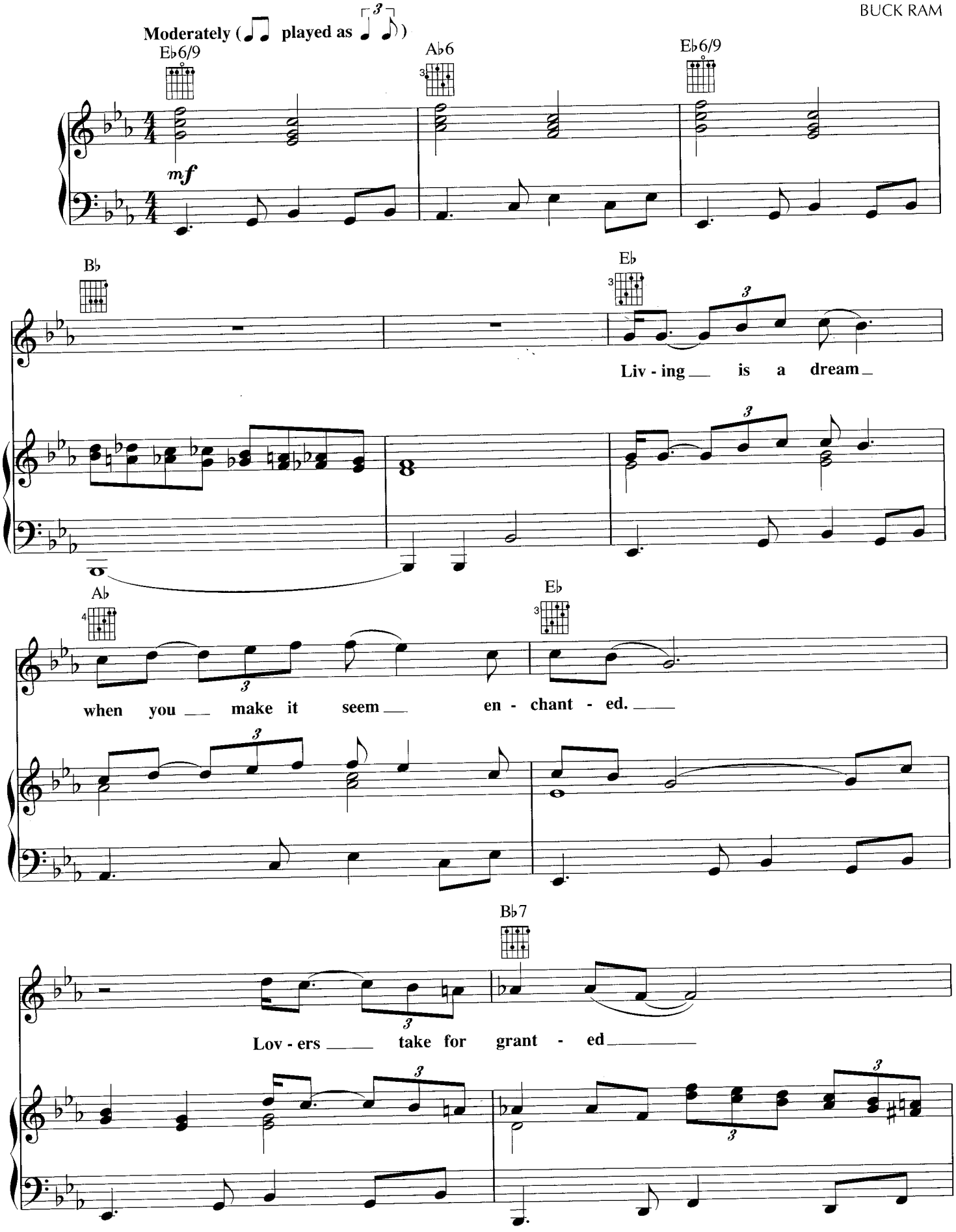

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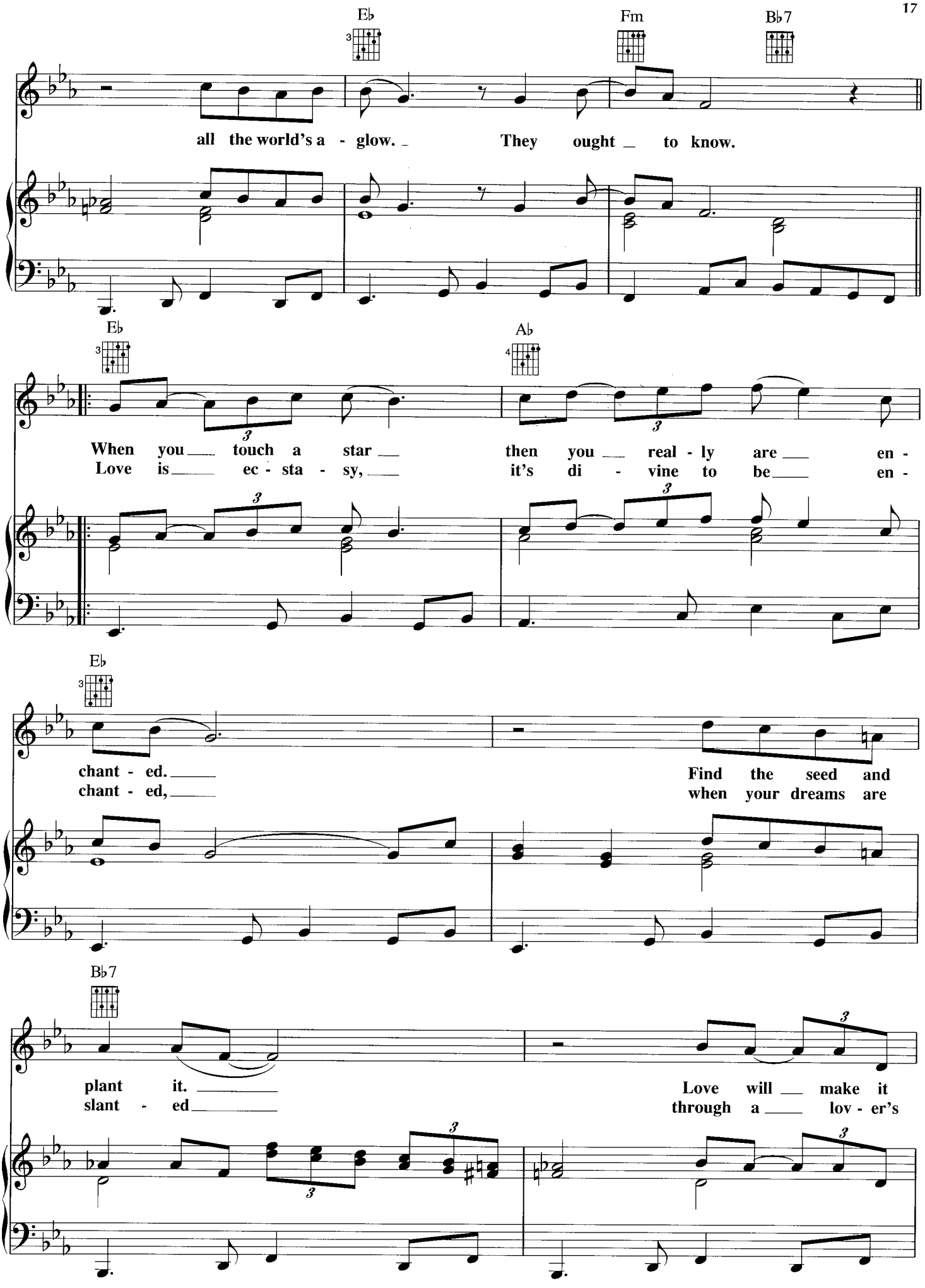
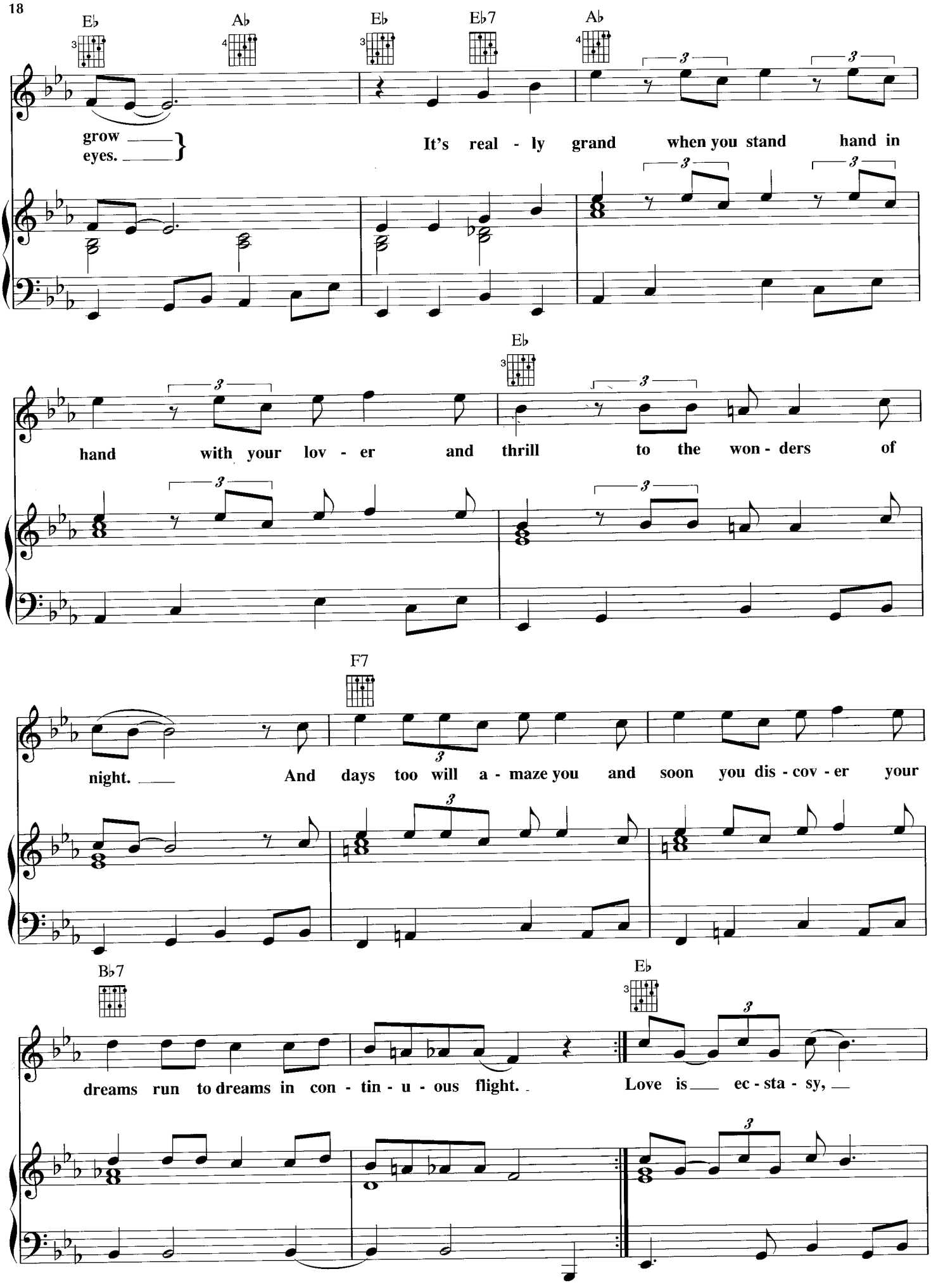
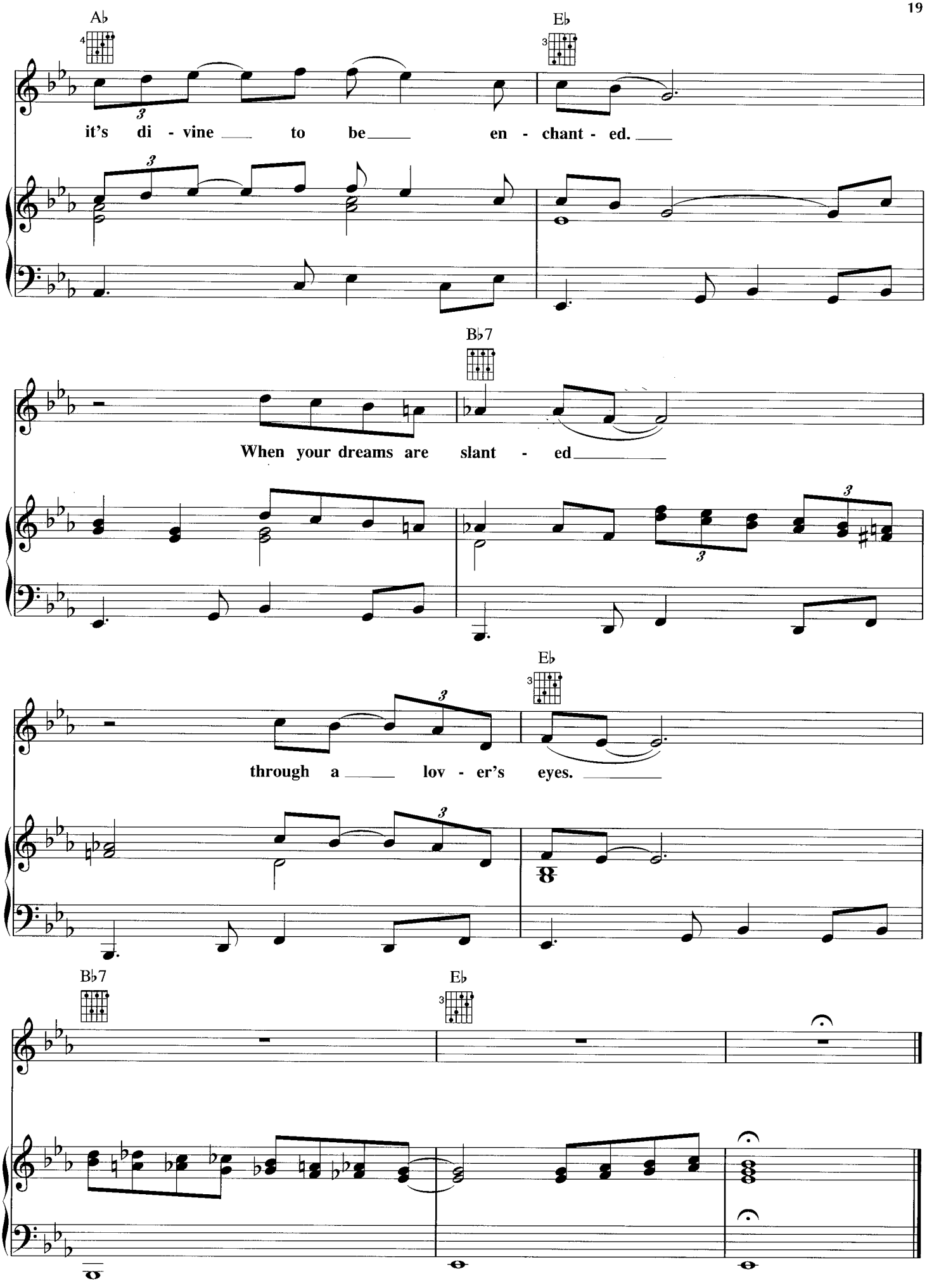
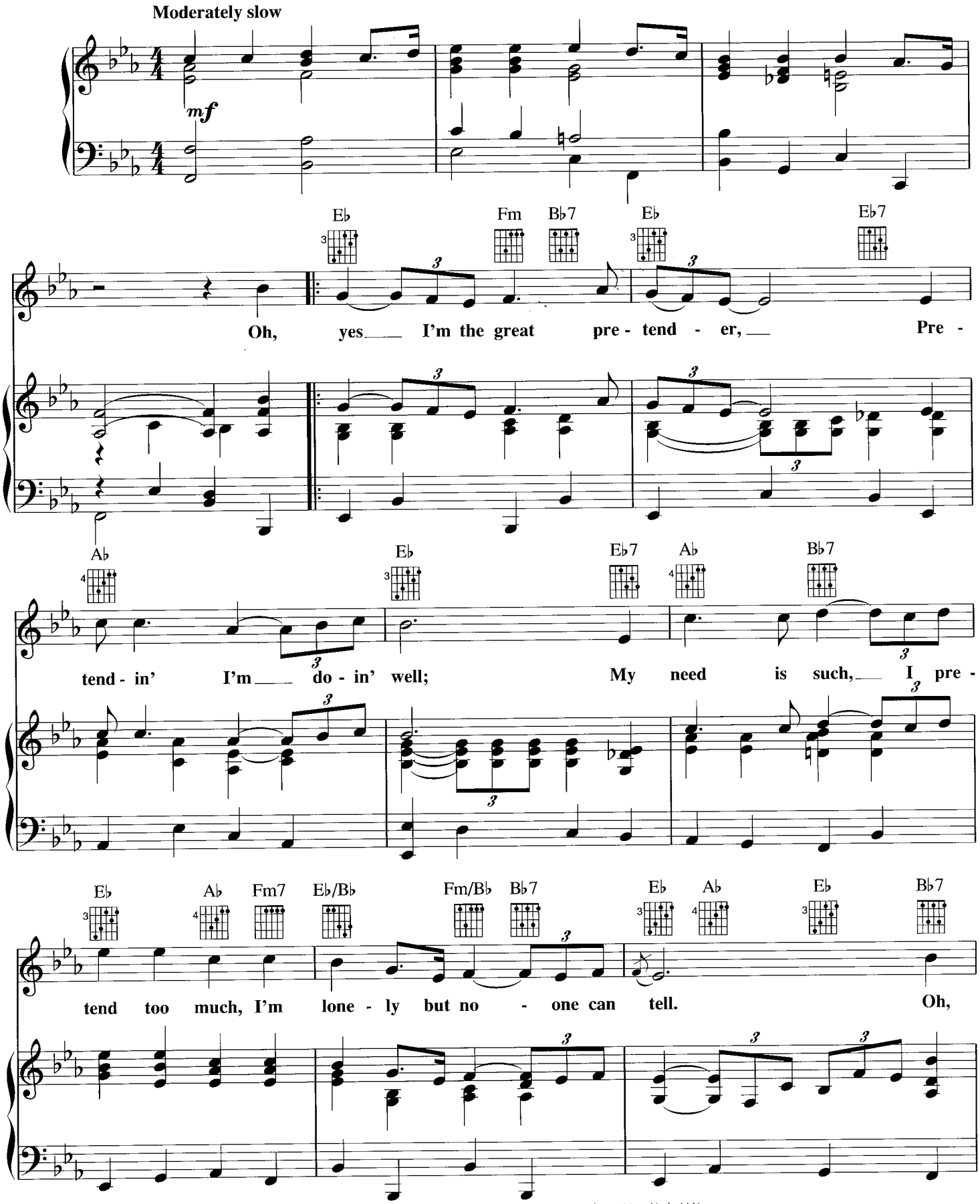

E♭
Fm
B♭7
all the world's a - glow. They ought to know.
E♭
A♭
When you touch a star then you real - ly are en -
Love is ec - sta - sy, it's di - vine to be en -
E♭
chant - ed. Find the seed and
chant - ed, when your dreams are
B♭7
plant it. Love will make it
slant - ed through a lov - er's


E♭
A♭
E♭
E♭7
A♭
grow
eyes.
It's real - ly grand when you stand hand in
hand with your lov - er and thrill to the won - ders of
E♭
F7
night. And days too will a - maze you and soon you dis - cov - er your
B♭7
E♭
dreams run to dreams in con - tin - u - ous flight.
Love is ec - sta - sy,


A♭
E♭
it's di - vine to be en - chant - ed.
B♭7
When your dreams are slant - ed
E♭
through a lov - er's eyes.
B♭7
E♭

THE GREAT PRETENDER

By BUCK RAM



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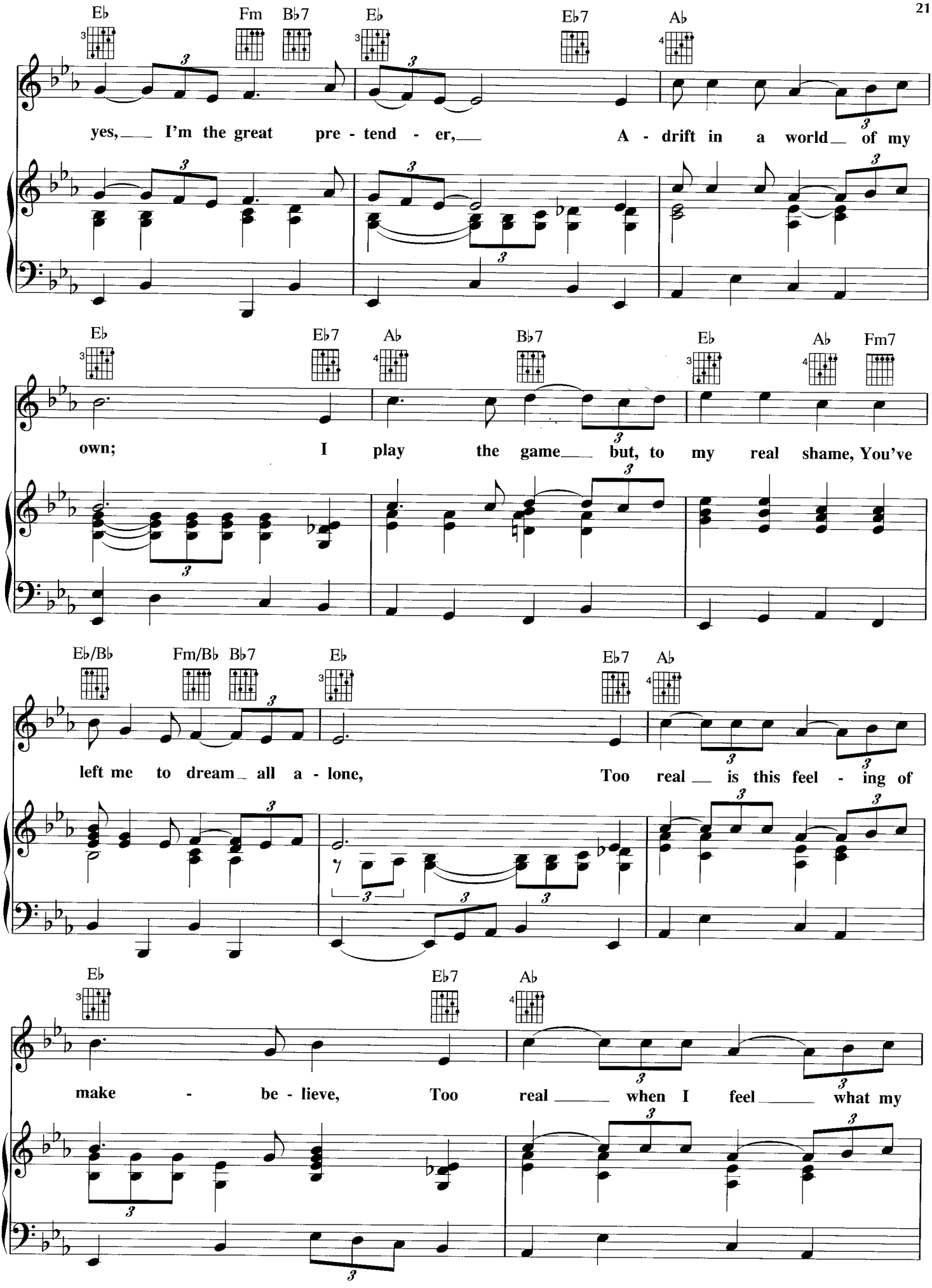
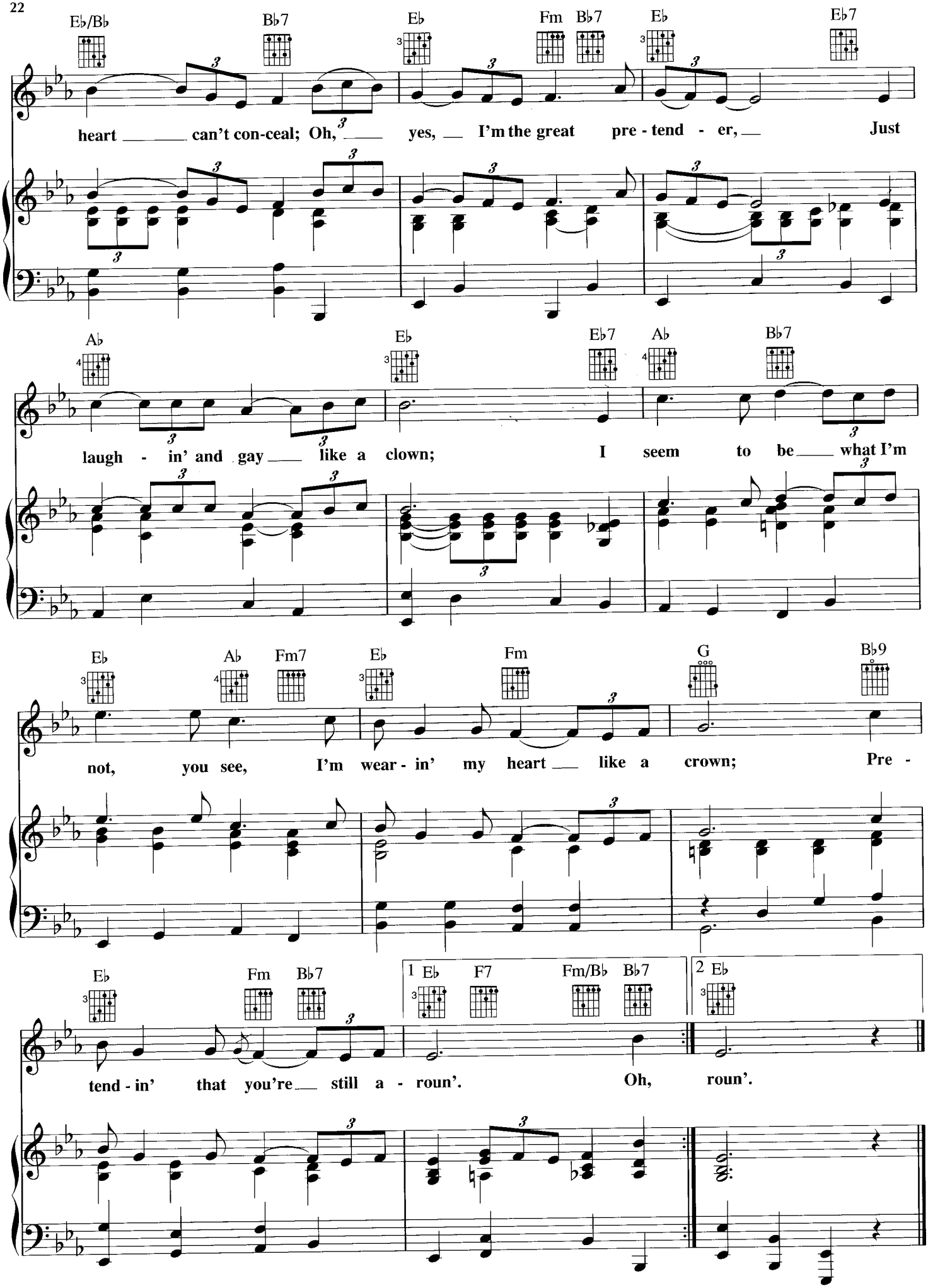

E♭ Fm B♭7 E♭ E♭7 A♭
yes, I'm the great pre - tend - er, A - drift in a world of my
E♭ E♭7 A♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ Fm7
own; I play the game but, to my real shame, You've
E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭7 A♭
left me to dream all a - lone, Too real is this feel - ing of
E♭ E♭7 A♭
make - be - lieve, Too real when I feel what my


E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭ Fm B♭7 E♭ E♭7
heart can't con-ceal; Oh, yes, I'm the great pre - tend - er, Just
A♭ E♭ E♭7 A♭ B♭7
laugh - in' and gay like a clown; I seem to be what I'm
E♭ A♭ Fm7 E♭ Fm G B♭9
not, you see, I'm wear - in' my heart like a crown; Pre -
E♭ Fm B♭7 1 E♭ F7 Fm/B♭ B♭7 2 E♭
tend - in' that you're still a - roun'. Oh, roun'.

HE'S MINE

Moderately (played as)

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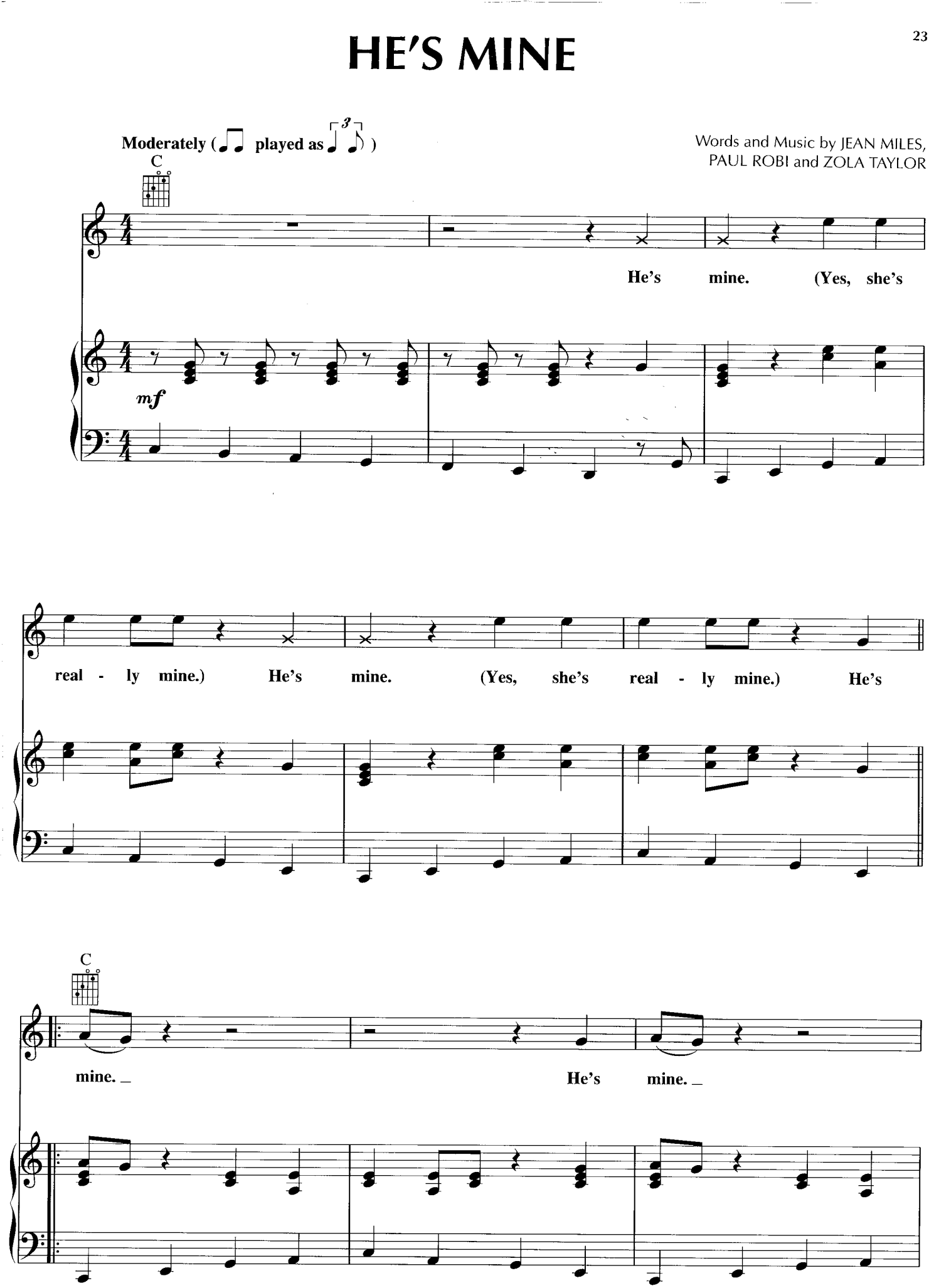

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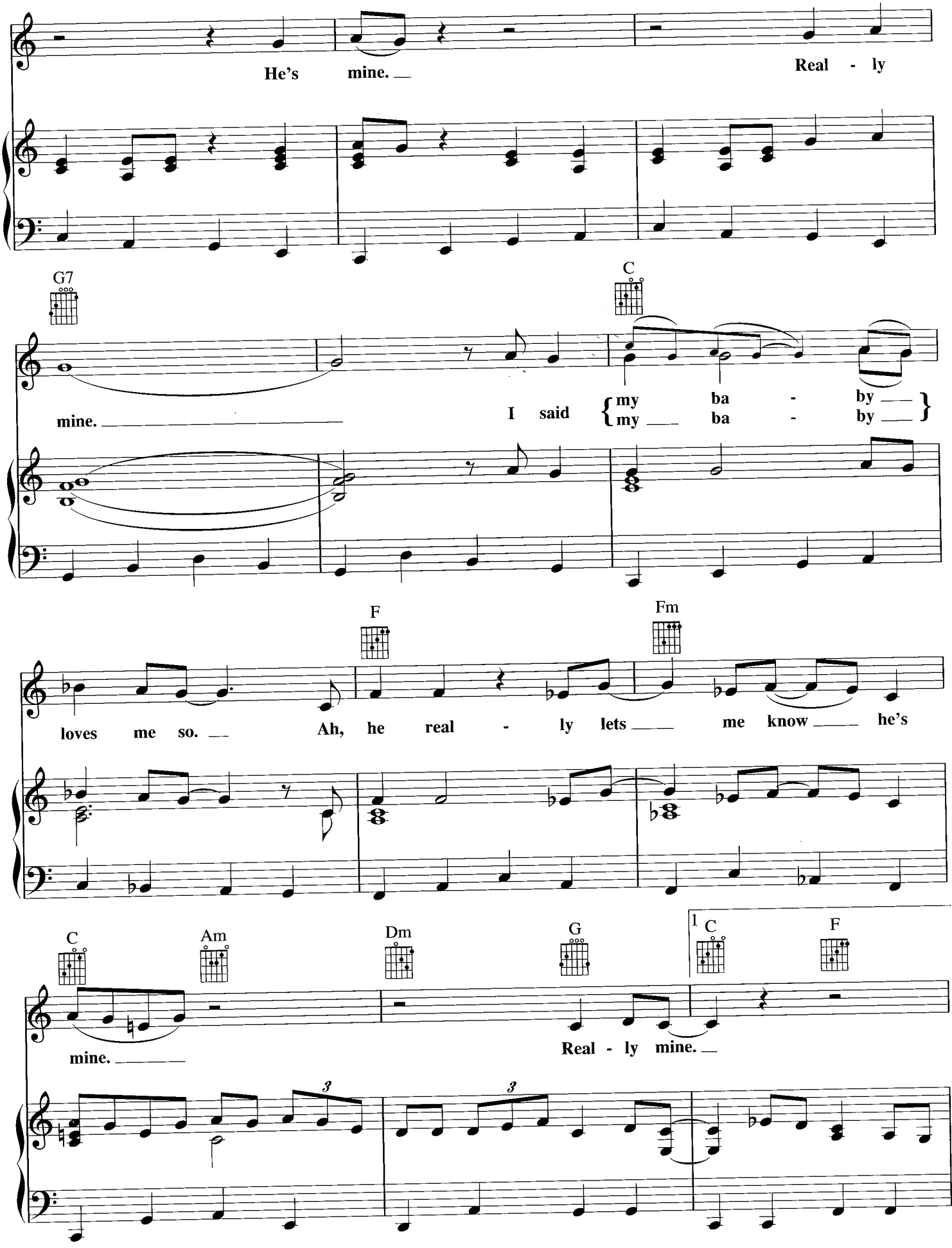
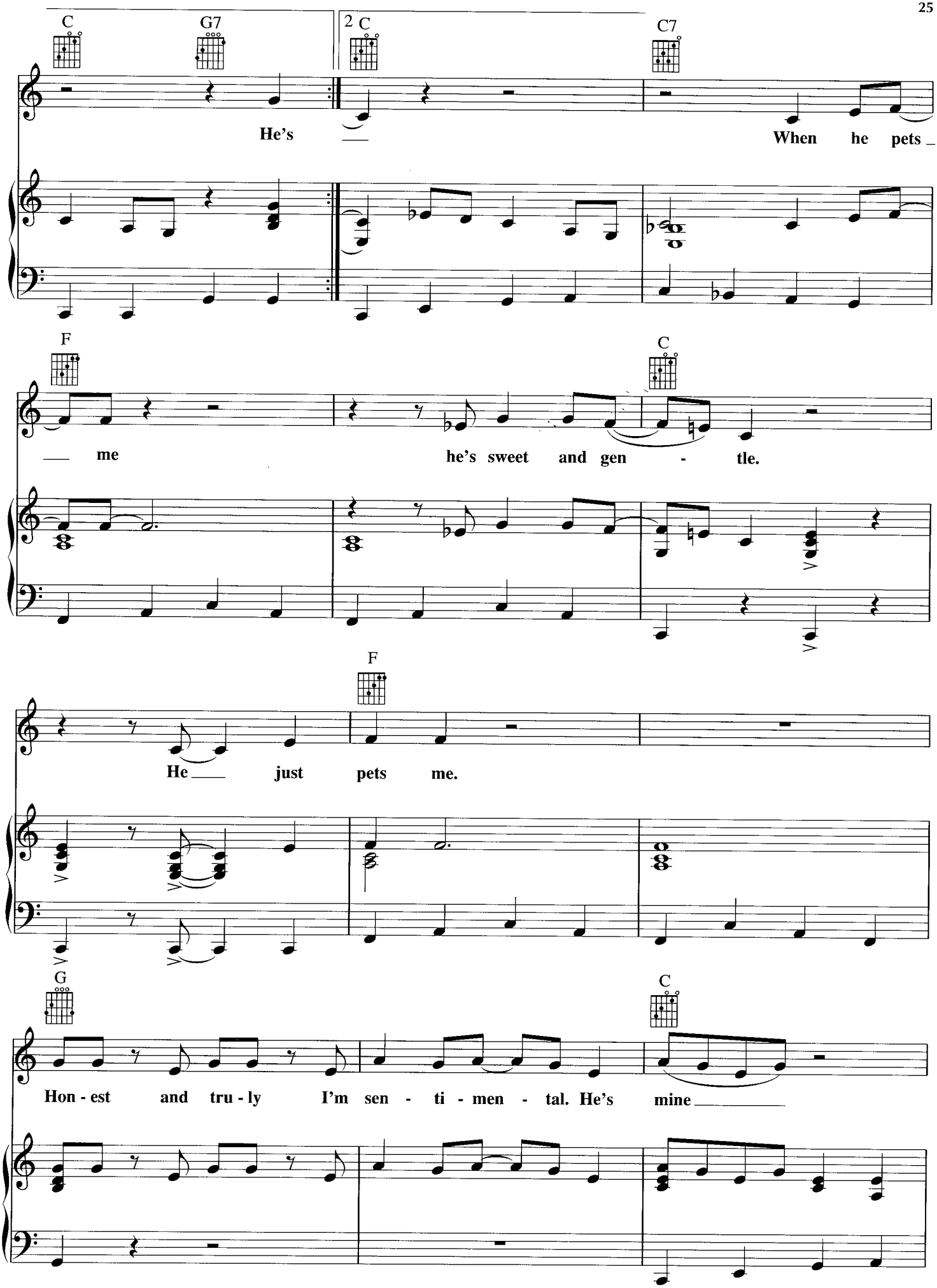
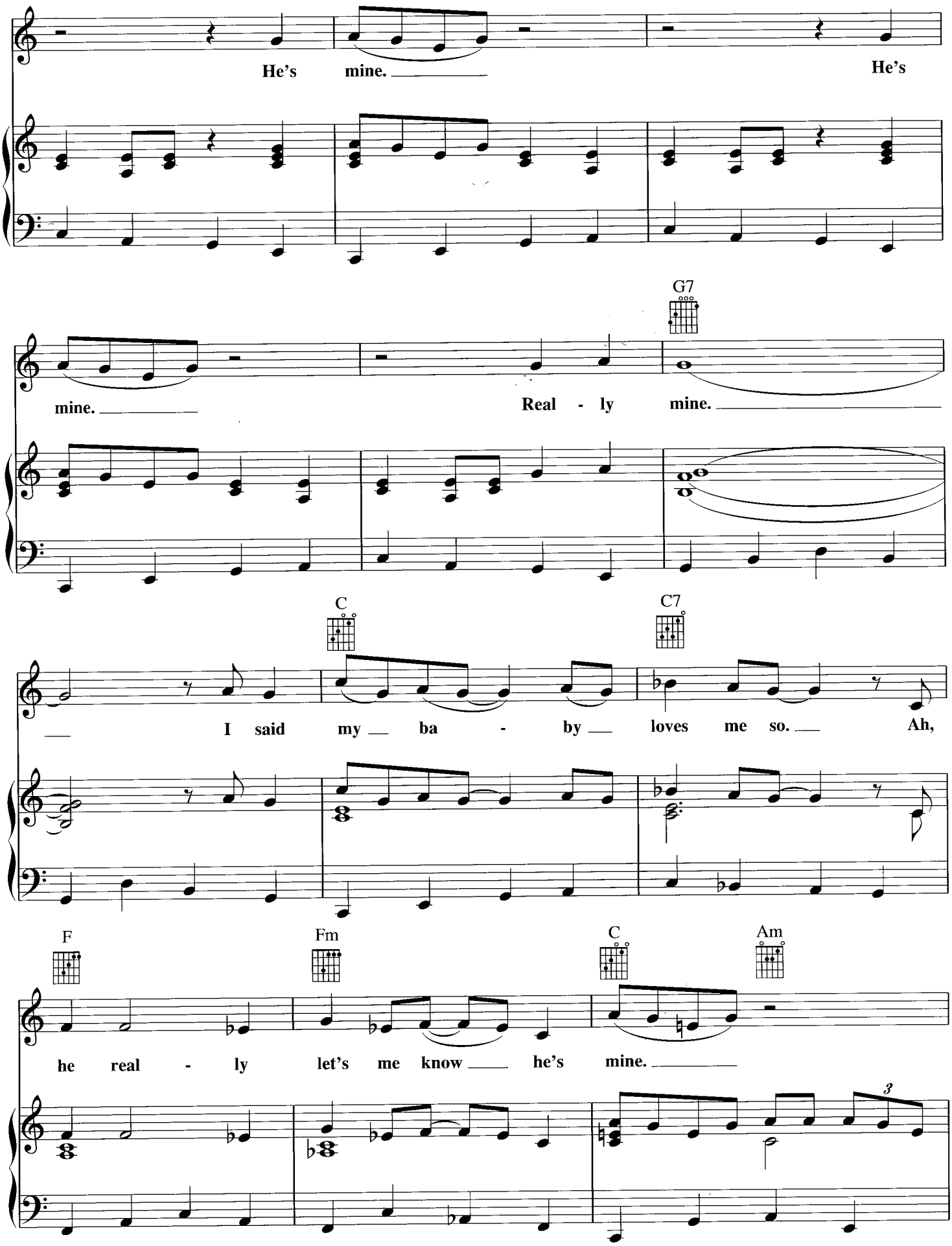
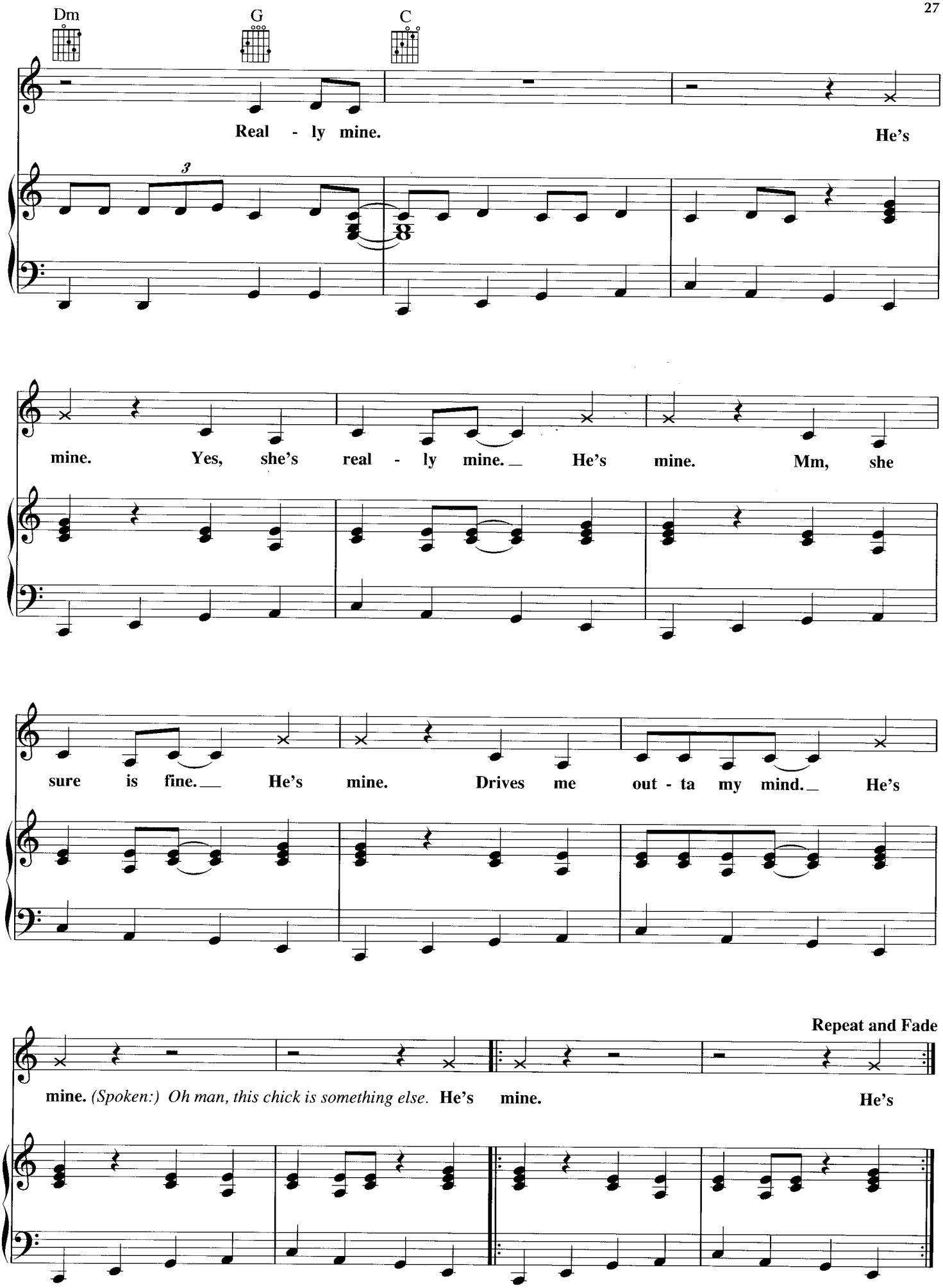

He's mine.
Real - ly
G7
C
mine.
I said {my ba - by / my ba - by}
F
Fm
loves me so.
Ah, he real - ly lets me know he's
C
Am
Dm
G
1 C
F
mine.
Real - ly mine.


C
G7
2 C
C7
He's
When he pets
F
C
me
he's sweet and gen - tle.
F
He just pets me.
G
C
Hon - est and tru - ly I'm sen - ti - men - tal. He's mine


He's mine.
He's
G7
mine.
Real - ly mine.
C
C7
I said my ba - by loves me so.
Ah,
F
Fm
C
Am
he real - ly let's me know he's mine.
3


Dm
G
C
Real - ly mine.
He's
mine. Yes, she's real - ly mine. He's mine. Mm, she
sure is fine. He's mine. Drives me out - ta my mind. He's
Repeat and Fade
mine. (Spoken:) Oh man, this chick is something else. He's mine.
He's

HELPLESS

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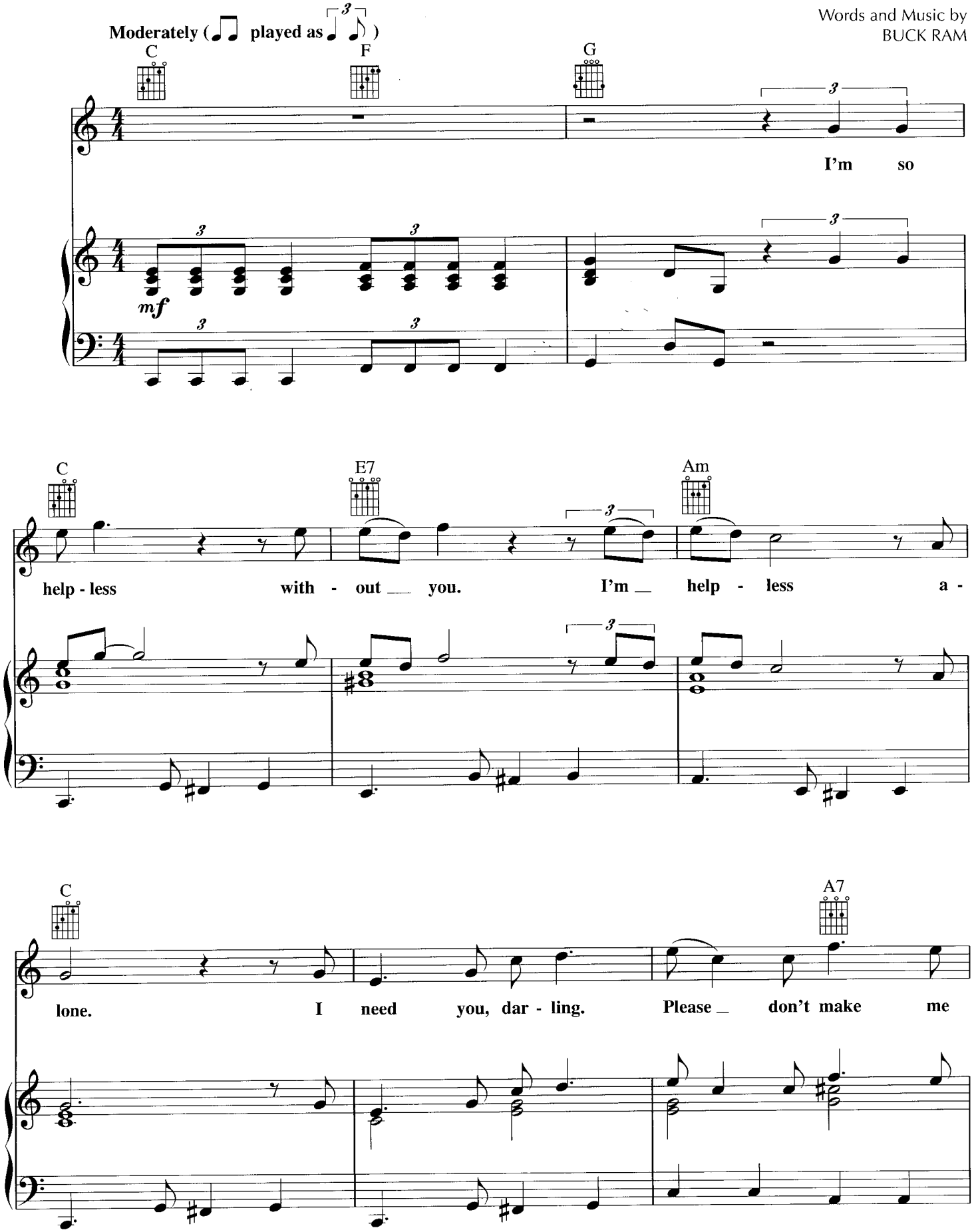

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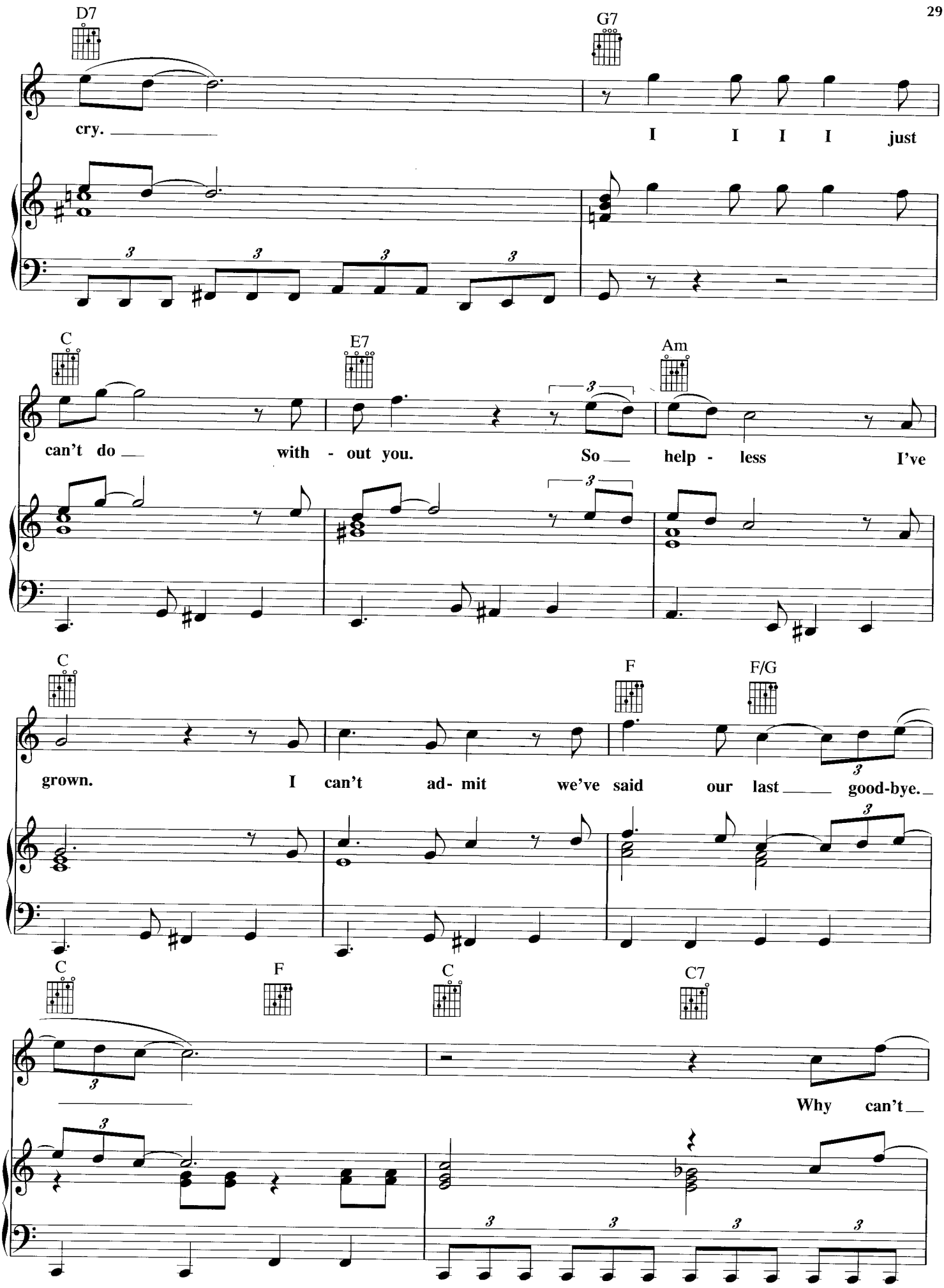
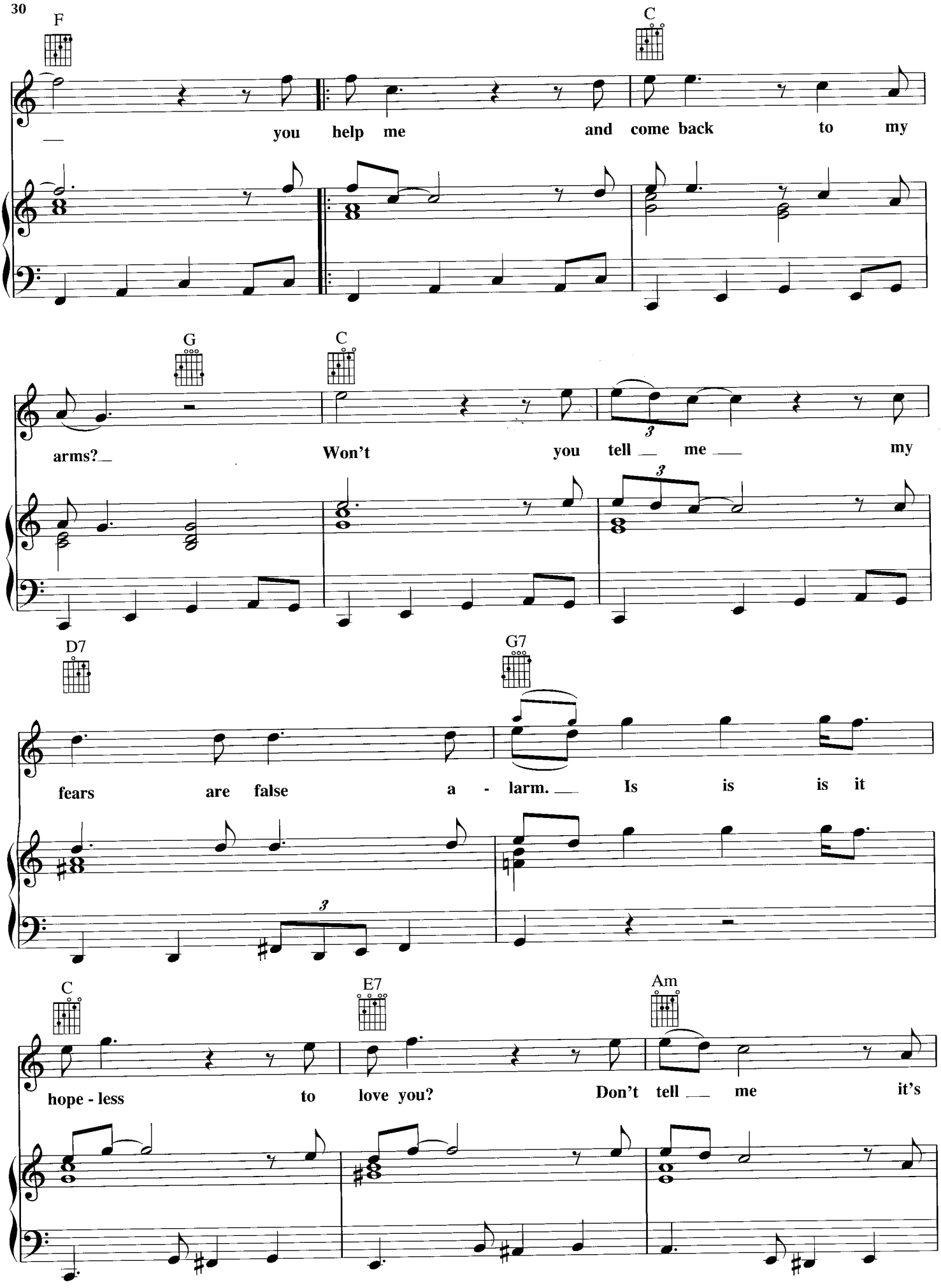
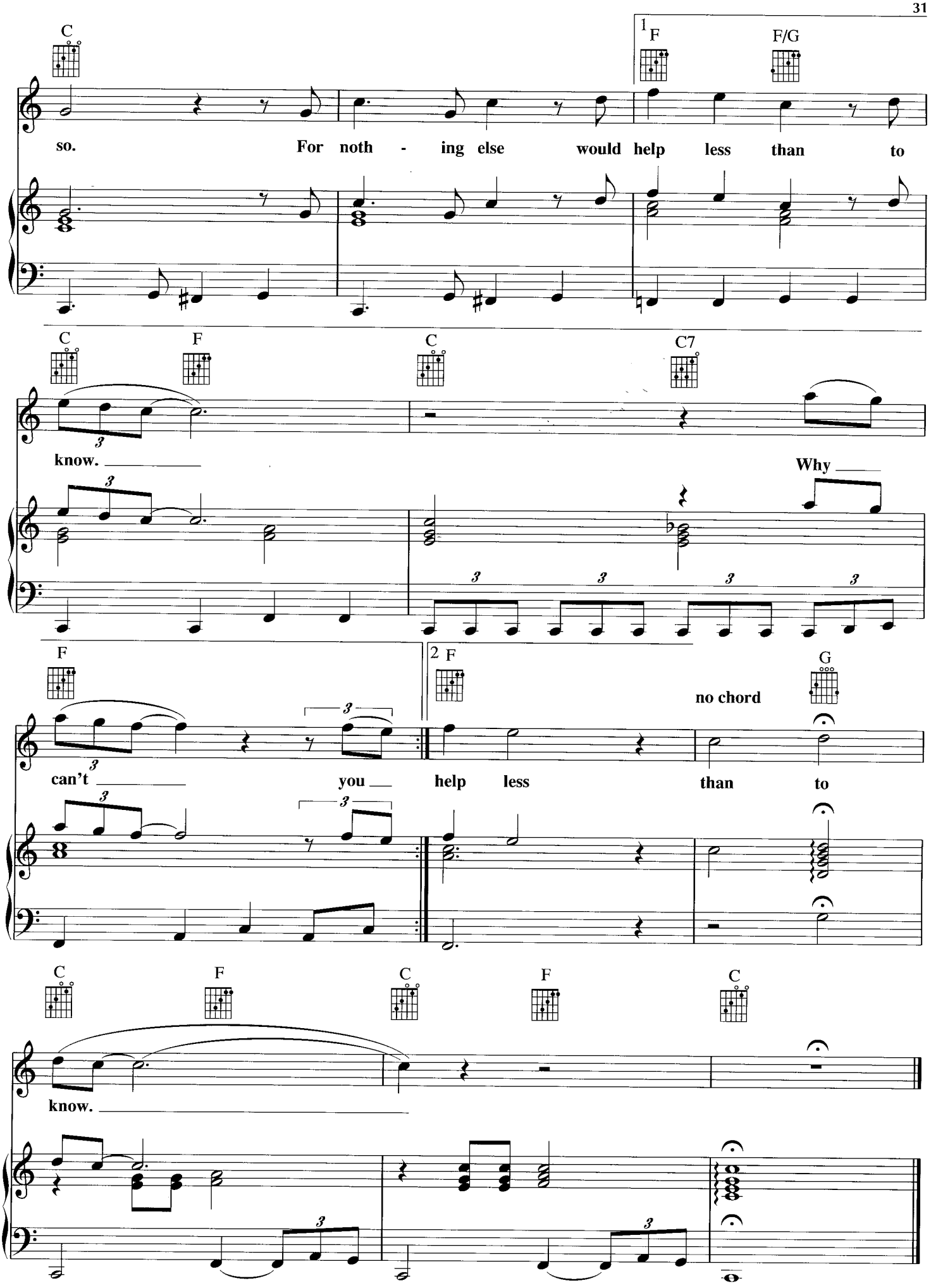

D7
G7
cry.
I I I I just
C
E7
Am
can't do with - out you. So help - less I've
C
F
F/G
grown. I can't ad- mit we've said our last good-bye.
C
F
C
C7
Why can't


F
C
you help me and come back to my
G
C
arms? Won't you tell me my
D7
G7
fears are false a - larm. Is is is it
C
E7
Am
hope - less to love you? Don't tell me it's


C
1 F
F/G
so. For noth - ing else would help less than to
C
F
C
C7
know.
Why
F
2 F
G
no chord
can't you help less than to
C
F
C
F
C
know.

I WISH

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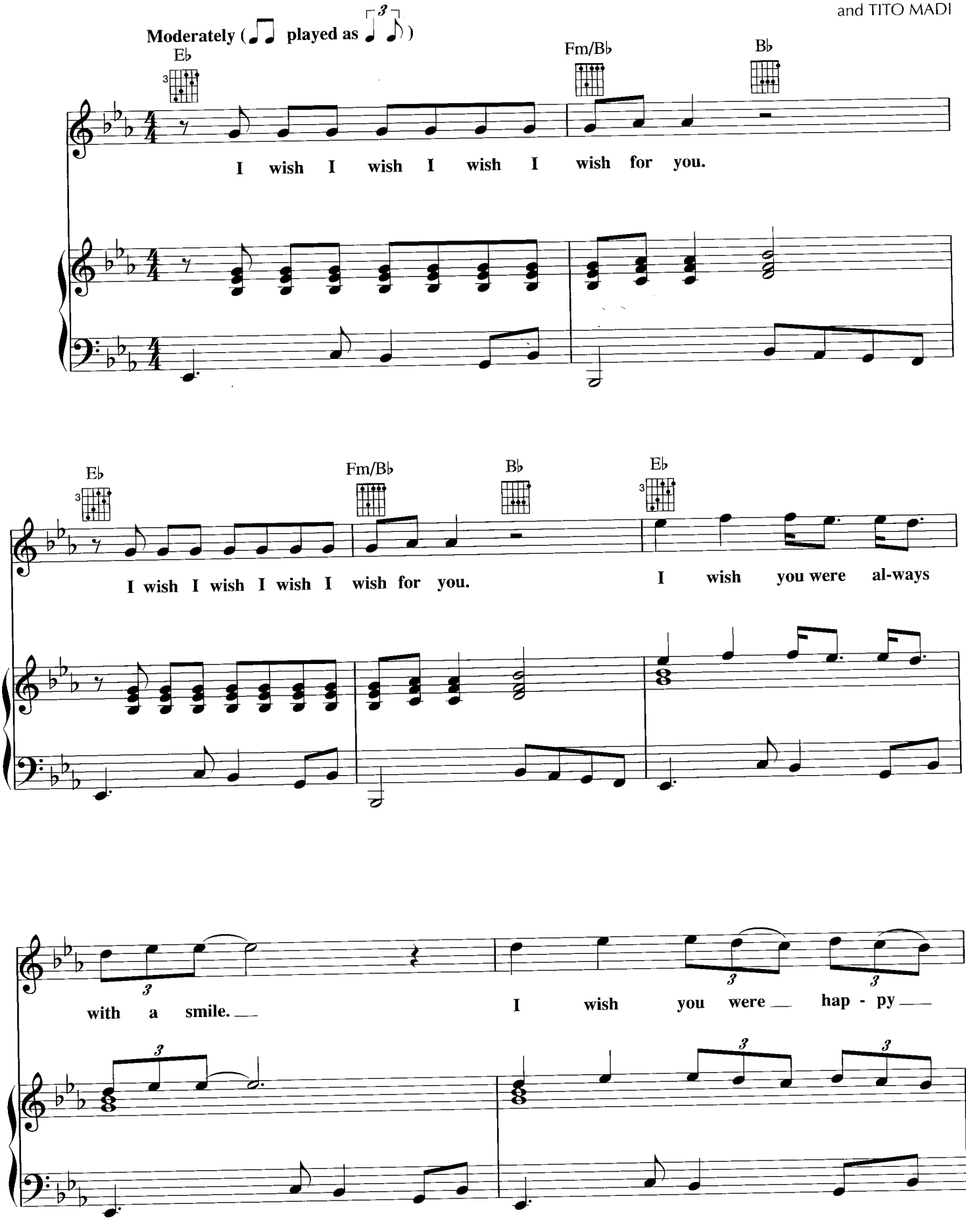

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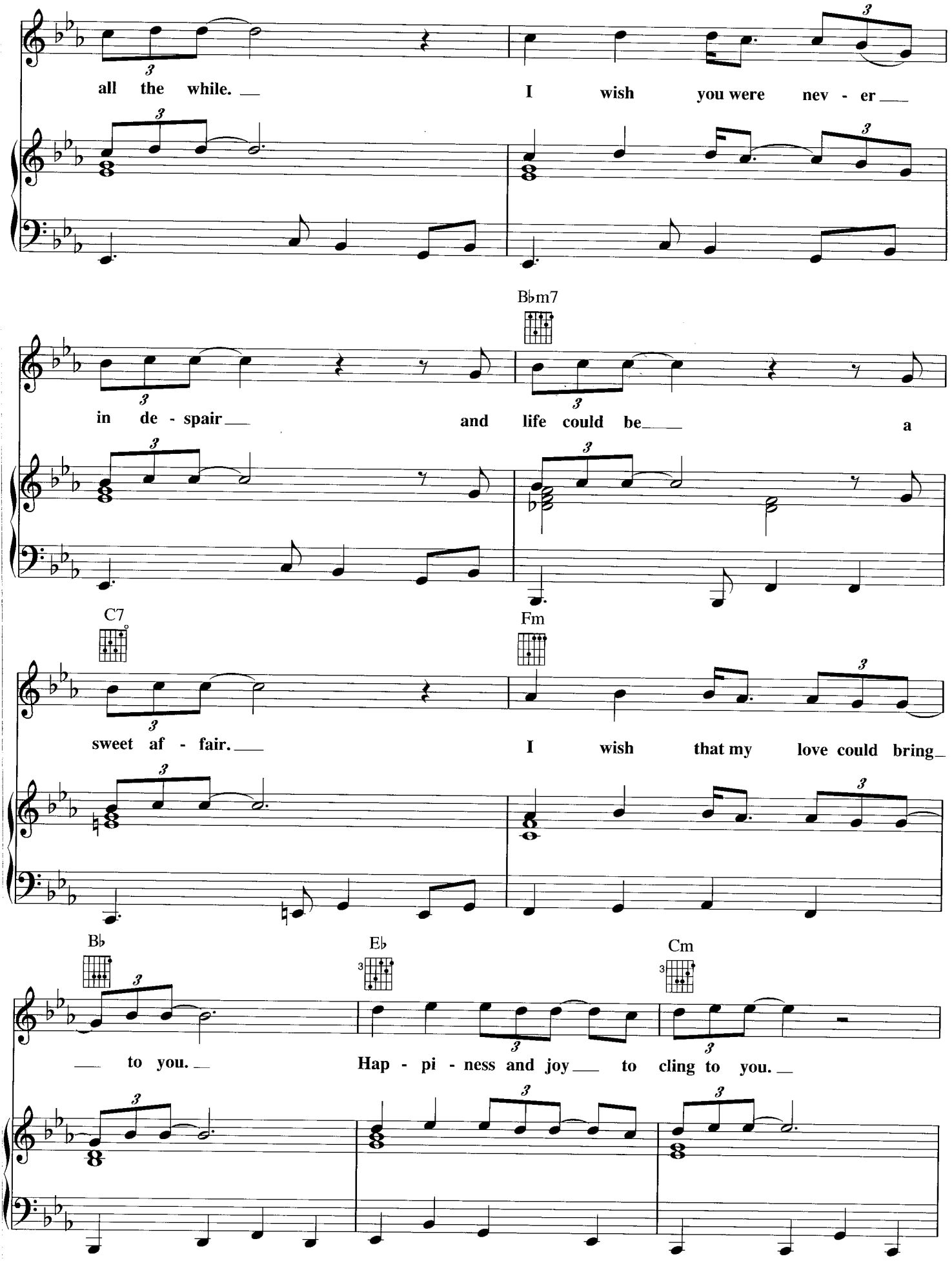
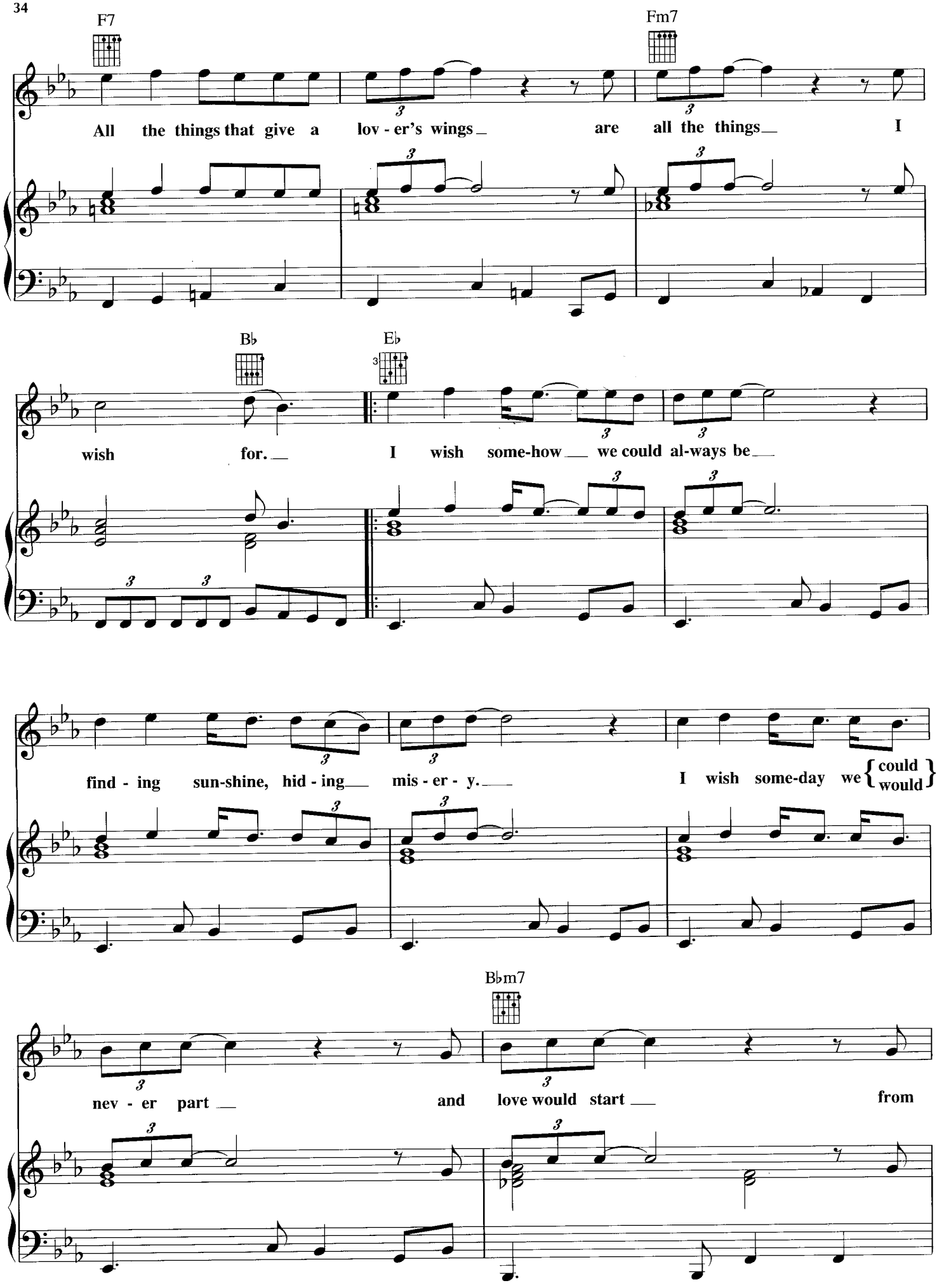
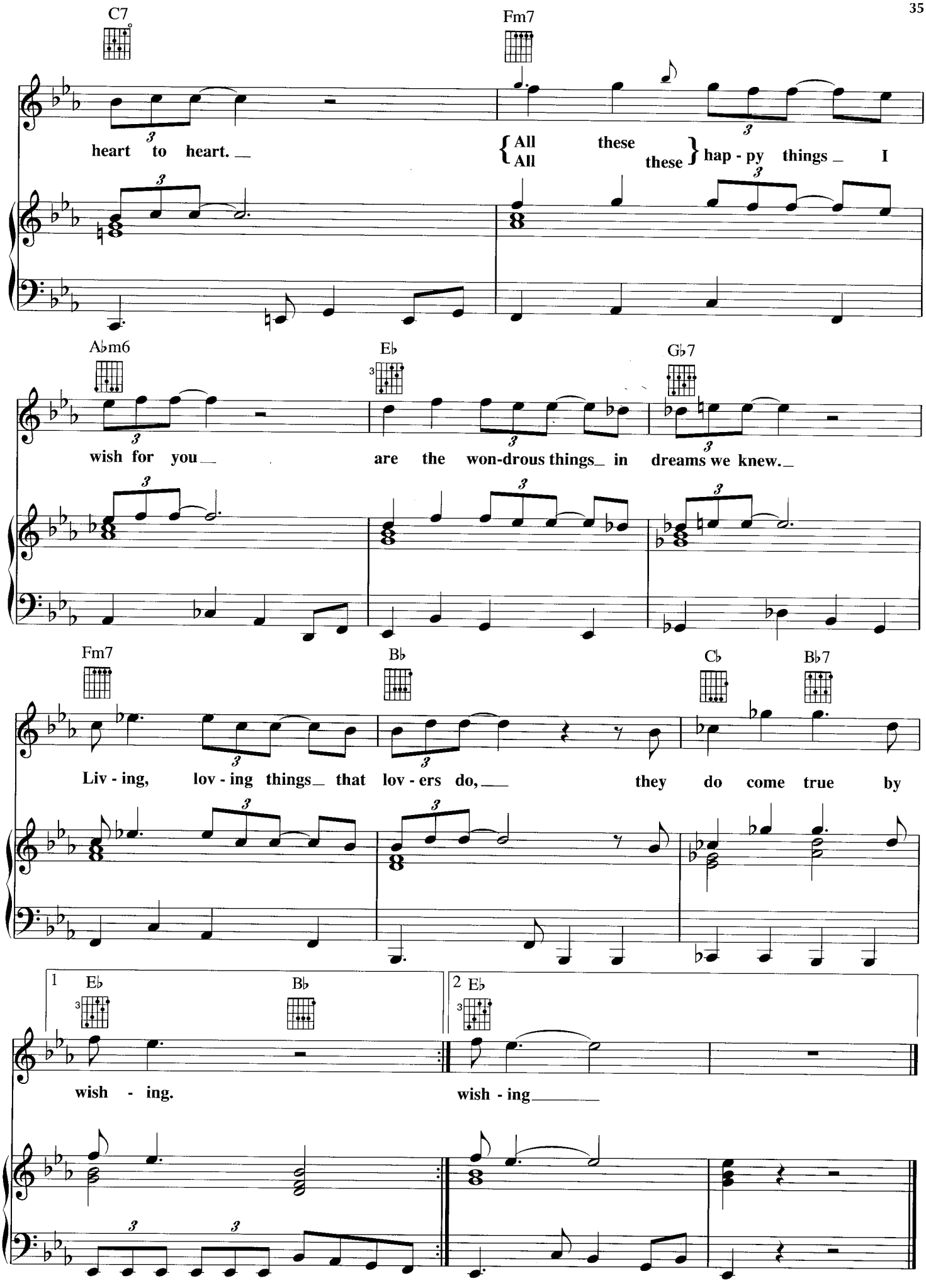

all the while. I wish you were nev - er
B♭m7
in de - spair and life could be a
C7
Fm
sweet af - fair. I wish that my love could bring
B♭
E♭
Cm
to you. Hap - pi - ness and joy to cling to you.


F7
Fm7
All the things that give a lov - er's wings_ are all the things_ I
B♭
E♭
wish for._ I wish some-how_ we could al-ways be_
find - ing sun-shine, hid - ing_ mis - er - y._ I wish some-day we {could would}
B♭m7
nev - er part_ and love would start_ from


C7
Fm7
heart to heart.
{All these
All these} hap - py things I
Ab m6
Eb
Gb7
wish for you
are the won-drous things in dreams we knew.
Fm7
Bb
Cb
Bb7
Liv - ing, lov - ing things that lov - ers do,
they do come true by
1
Eb
Bb
2
Eb
wish - ing.
wish - ing

IT'S RAINING OUTSIDE

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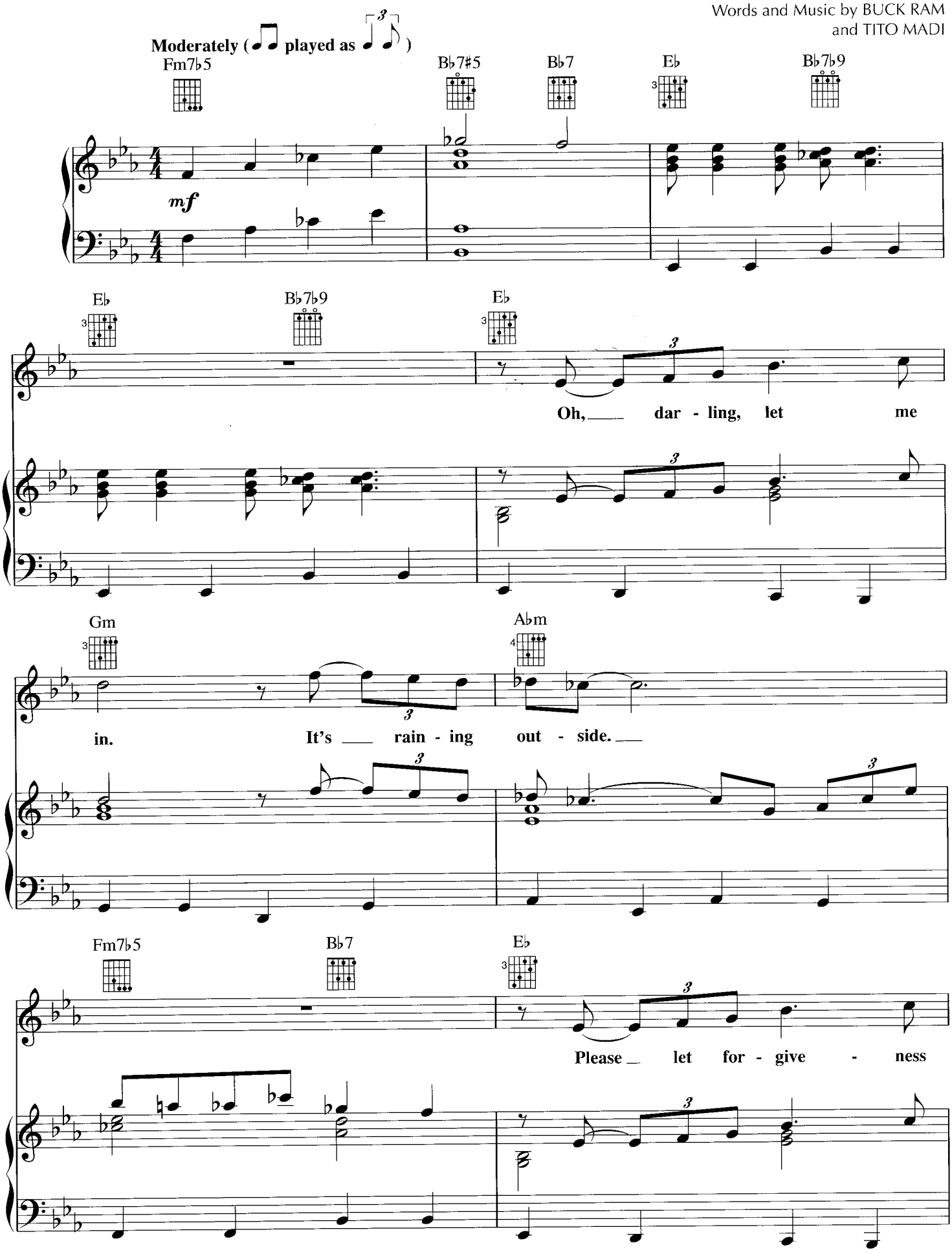

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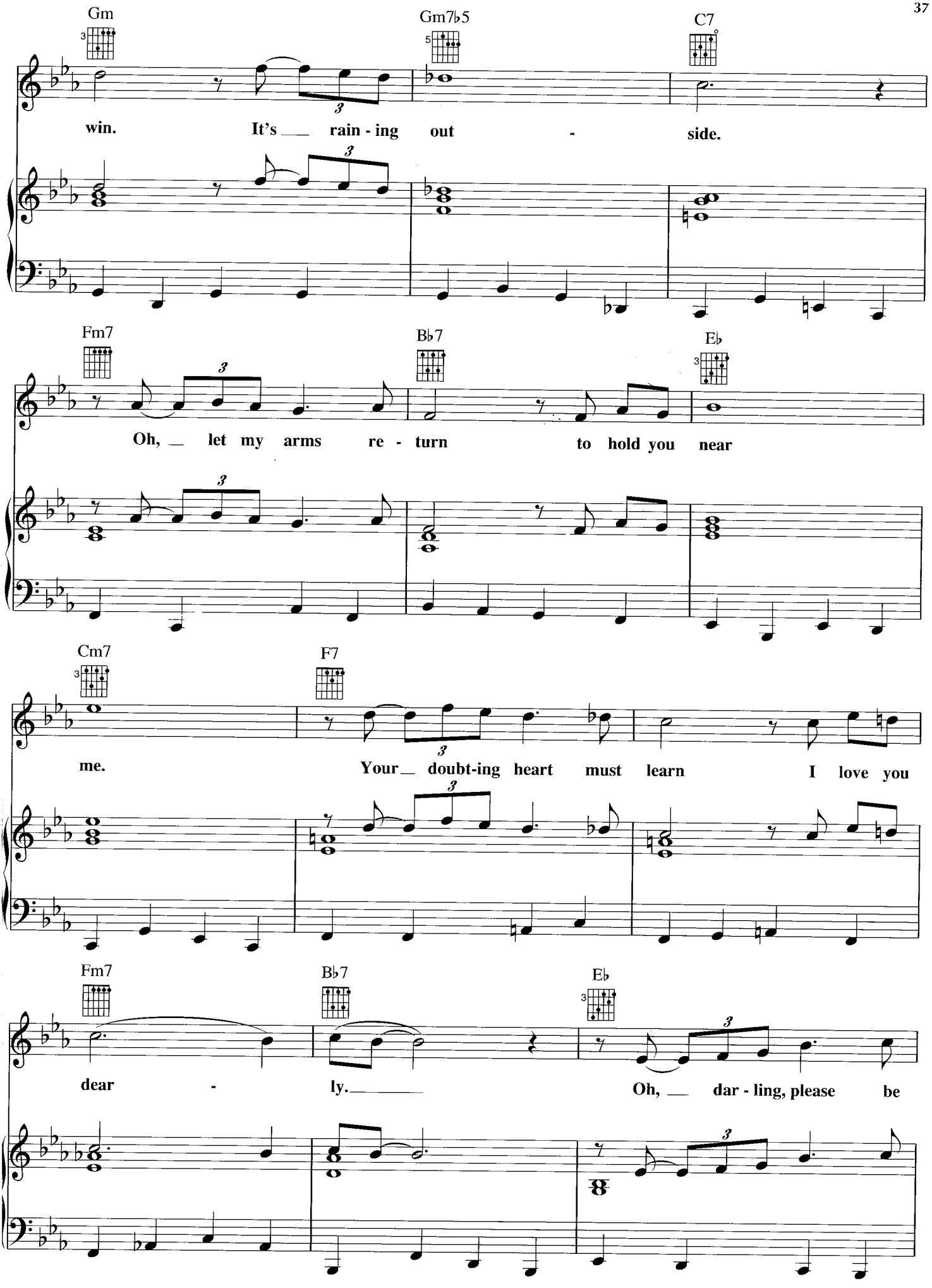
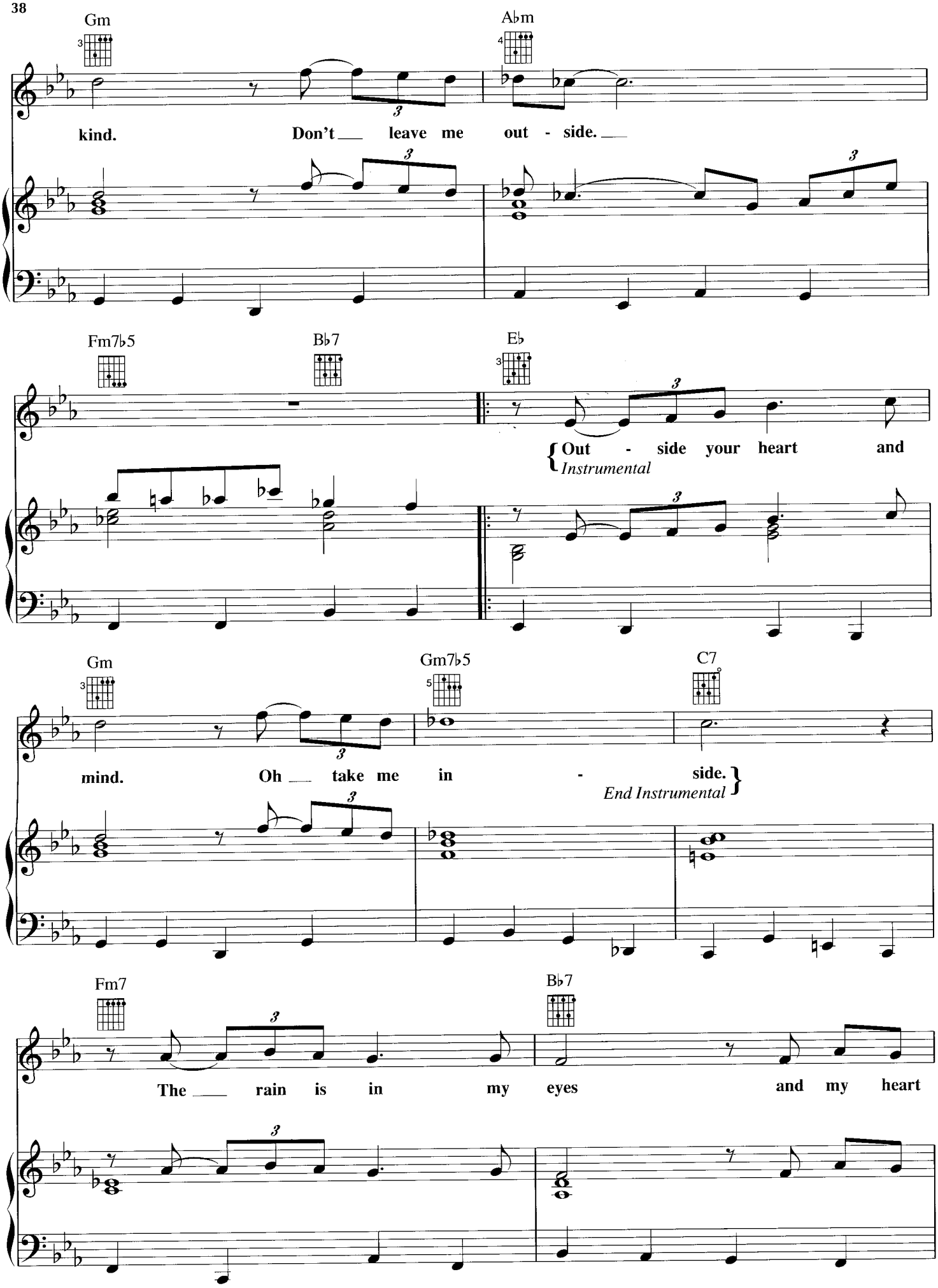
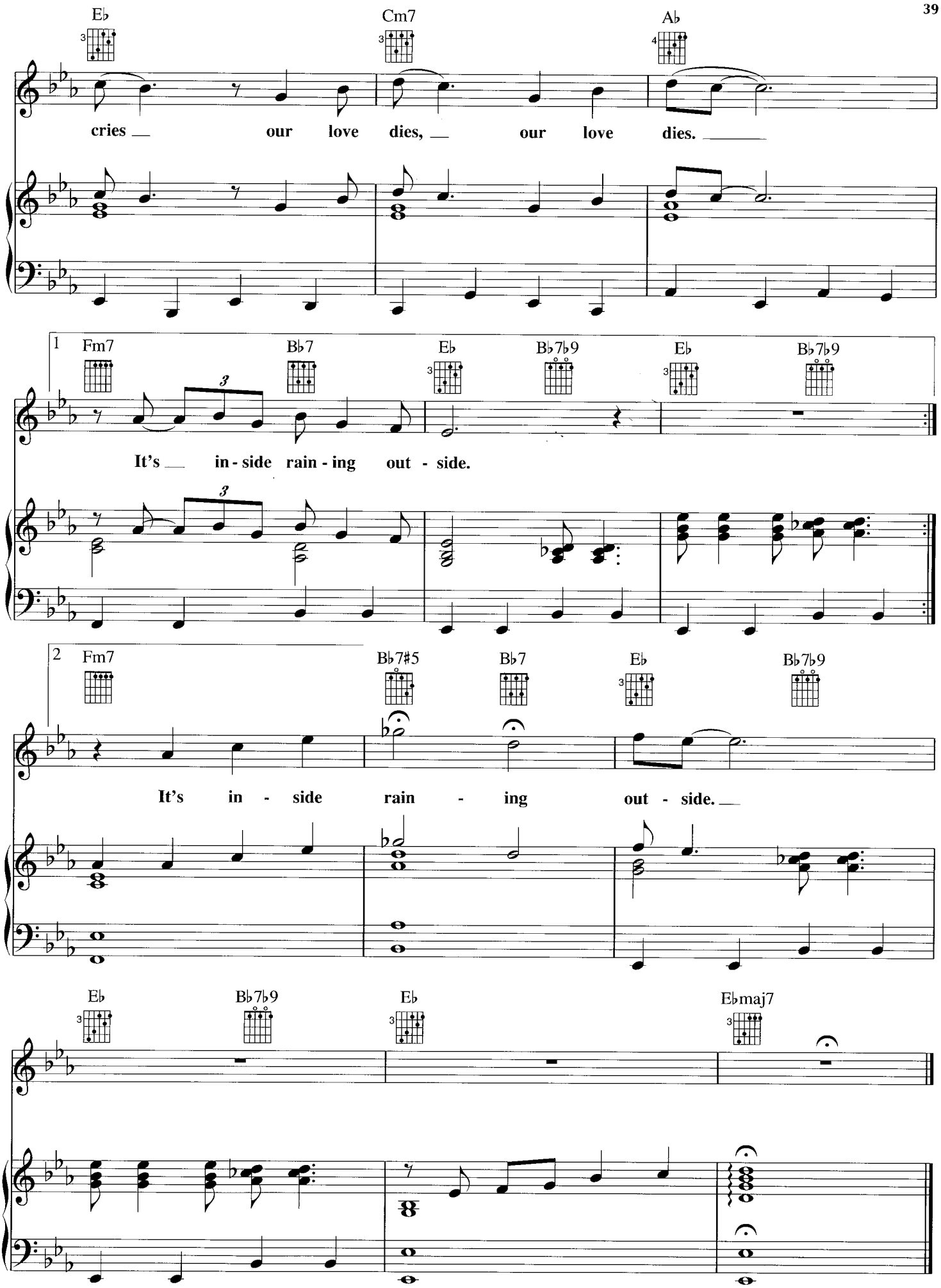
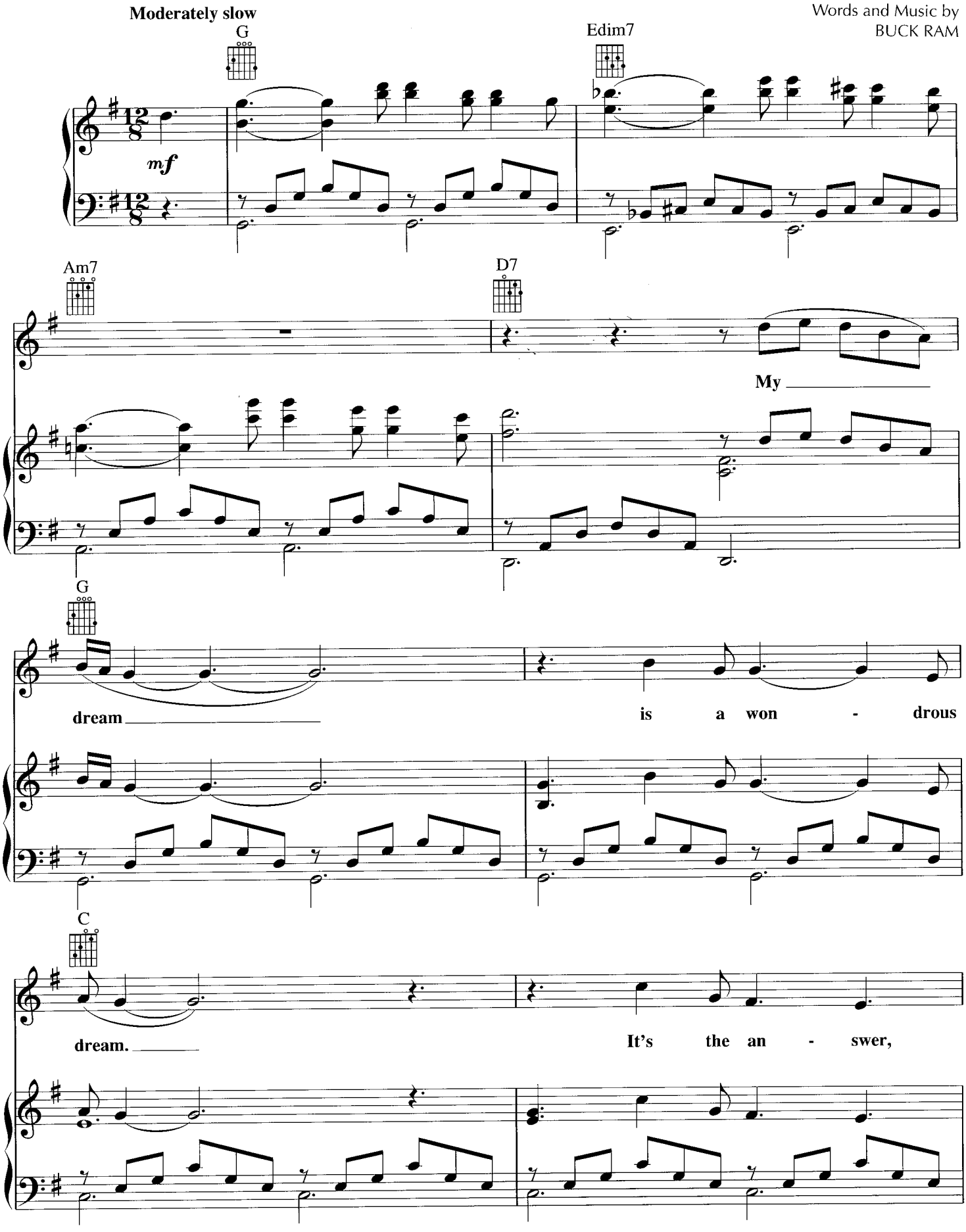

Gm
Gm7♭5
C7
win. It's rain - ing out - side.
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
Oh, let my arms re - turn to hold you near
Cm7
F7
me. Your doubt-ing heart must learn I love you
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
dear - ly. Oh, dar - ling, please be


Gm
A♭m
kind.
Don't leave me out - side.
Fm7♭5
B♭7
E♭
{Out - side your heart and
Instrumental
Gm
Gm7♭5
C7
mind.
Oh take me in - side.}
End Instrumental
Fm7
B♭7
The rain is in my eyes and my heart


E♭
Cm7
A♭
cries our love dies, our love dies.
1
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
B♭7♭9
E♭
B♭7♭9
It's in-side rain-ing out-side.
2
Fm7
B♭7#5
B♭7
E♭
B♭7♭9
It's in-side rain-ing out-side.
E♭
B♭7♭9
E♭
E♭maj7

MY DREAM



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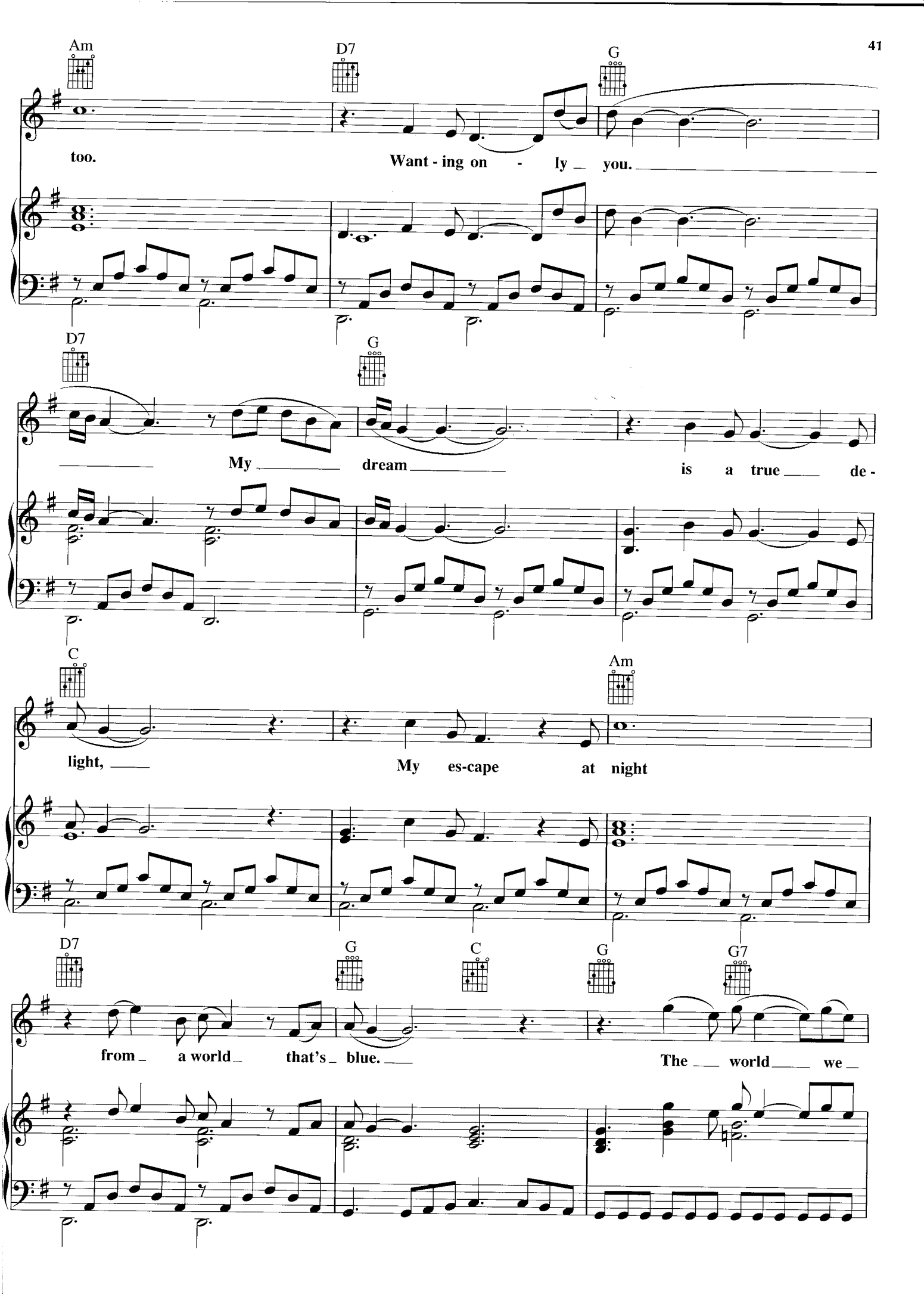
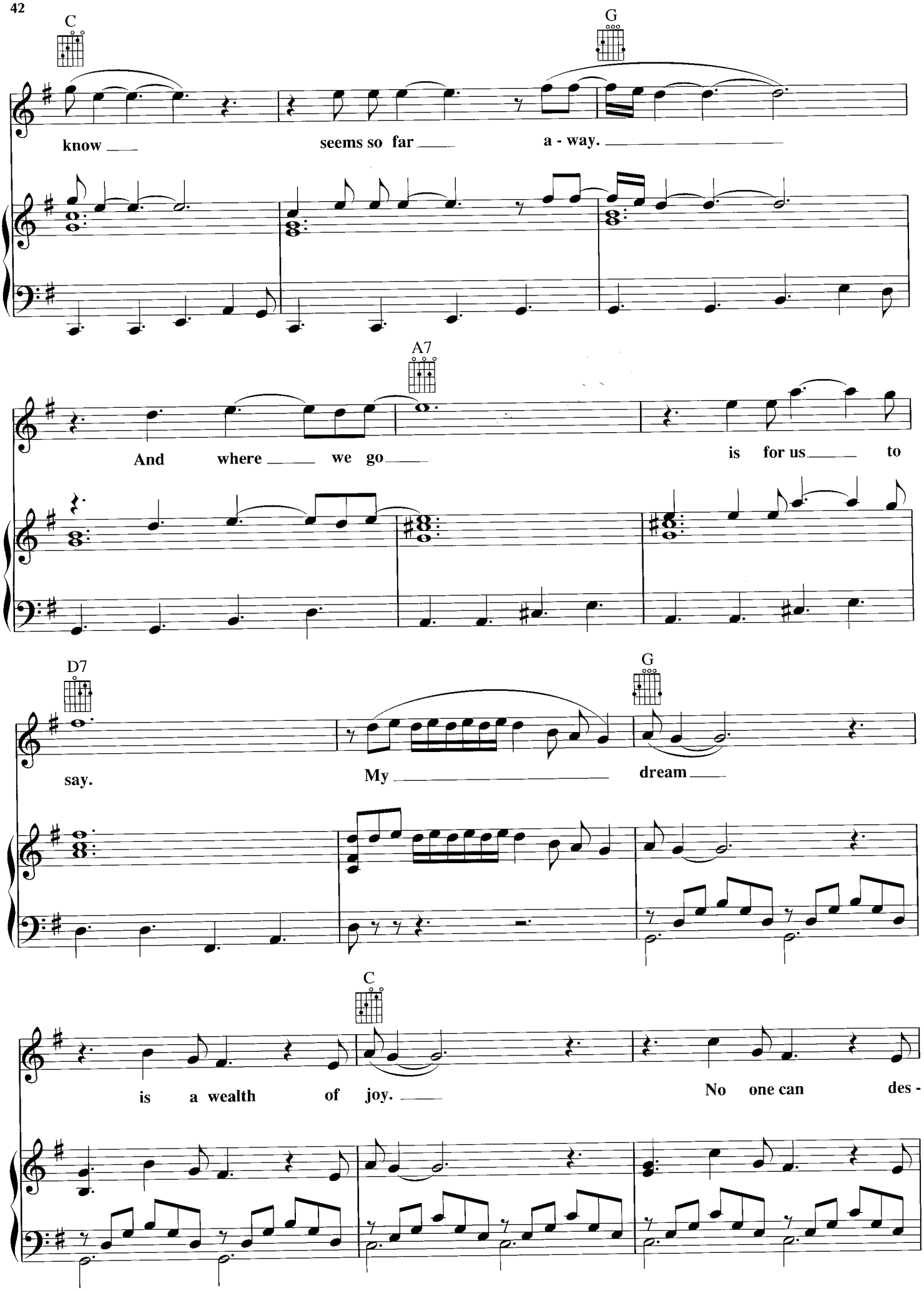
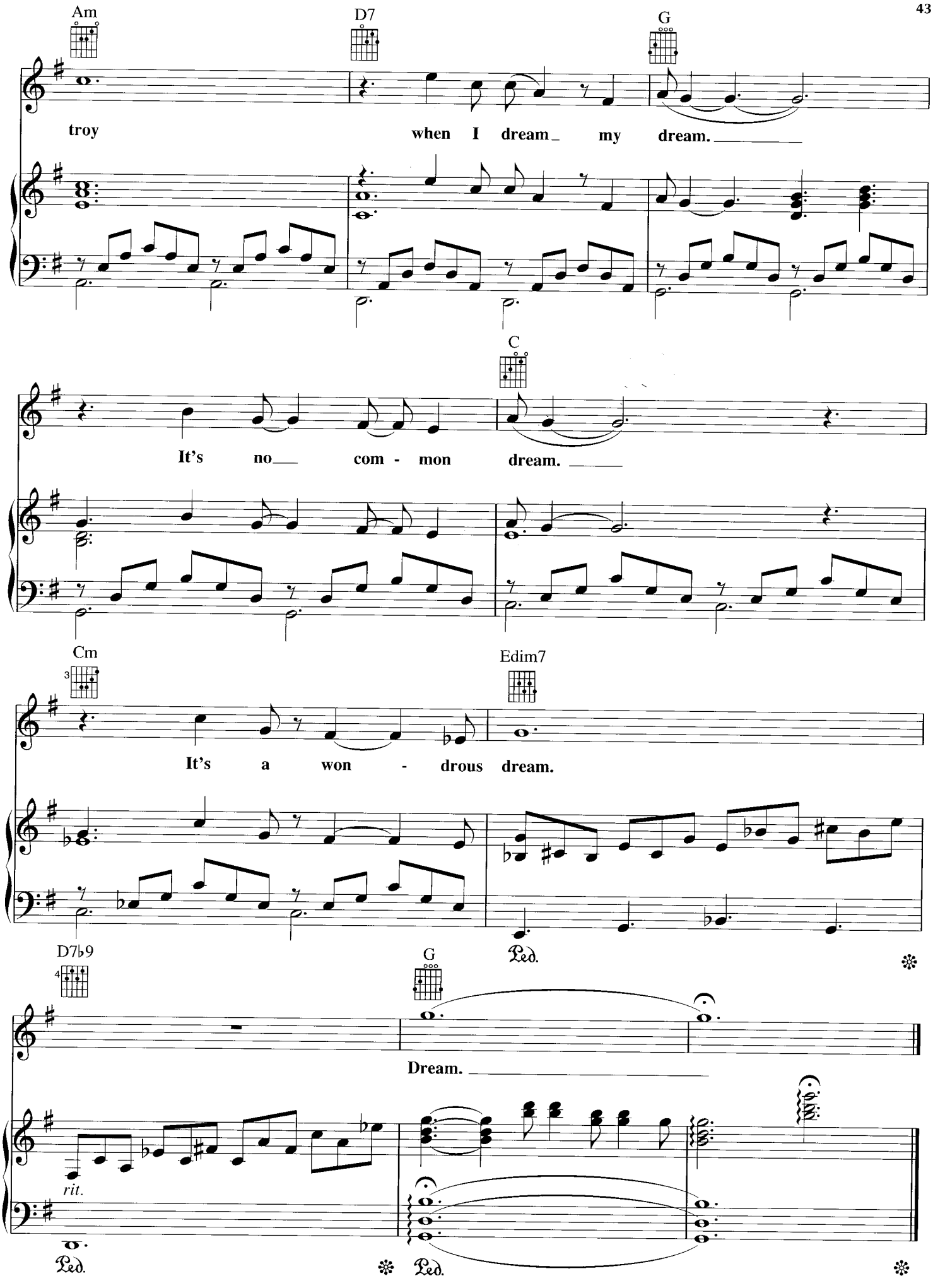

Am
D7
G
too.
Want - ing on - ly you.
D7
G
My dream is a true de -
C
Am
light,
My es-cape at night
D7
G
C
G
G7
from a world that's blue.
The world we


C
G
know
seems so far
a - way.
A7
And where we go
is for us to
D7
G
say.
My
dream
C
is a wealth of joy.
No one can des -


Am
D7
G
troy
when I dream my dream.
C
It's no com - mon dream.
Cm
Edim7
It's a won - drous dream.
D7♭9
G
Ped.
Dream.
rit.
Ped.
Ped.

MY PRAYER

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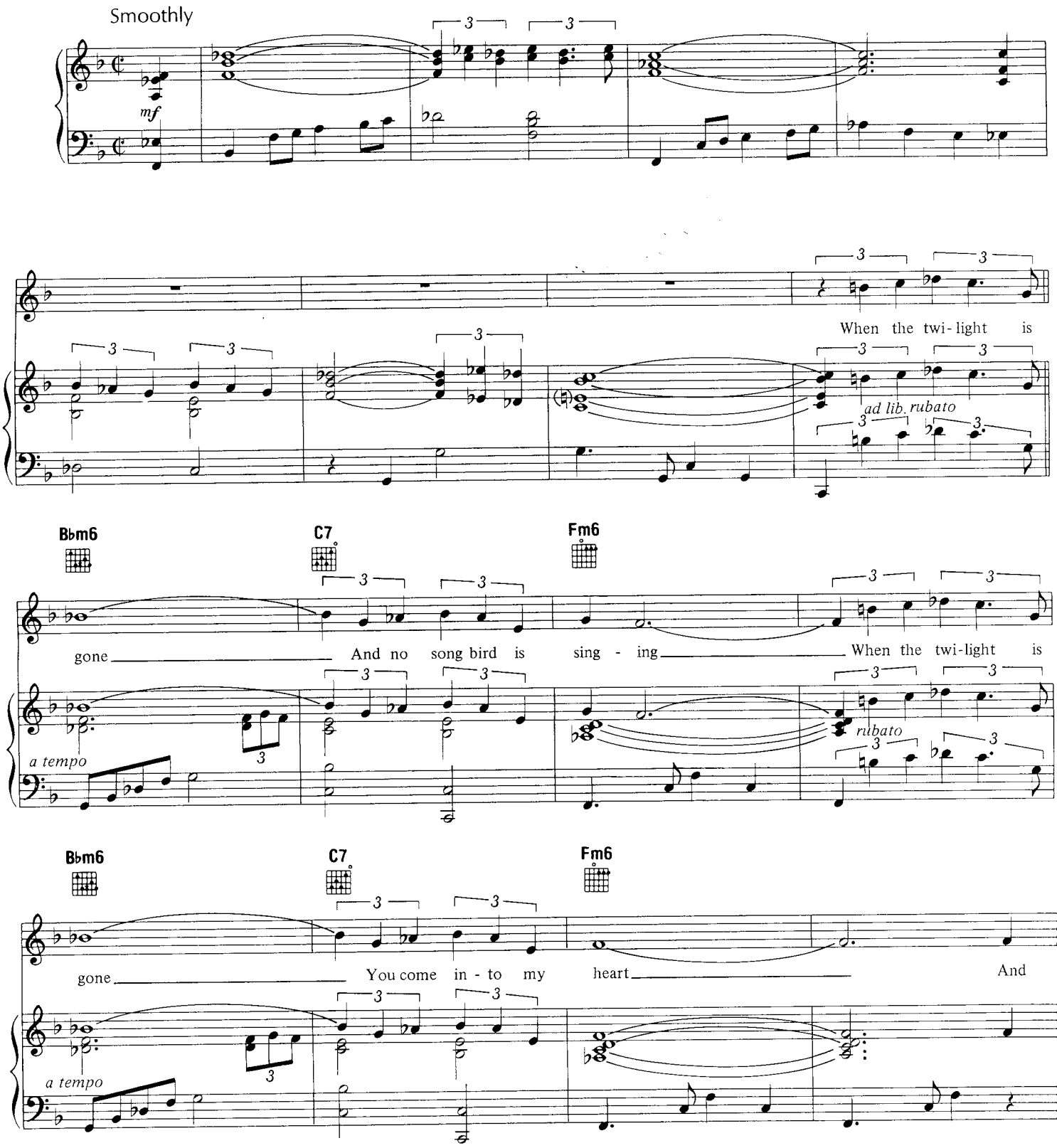
Lyric and Musical Adaptation by JIMMY KENNEDY



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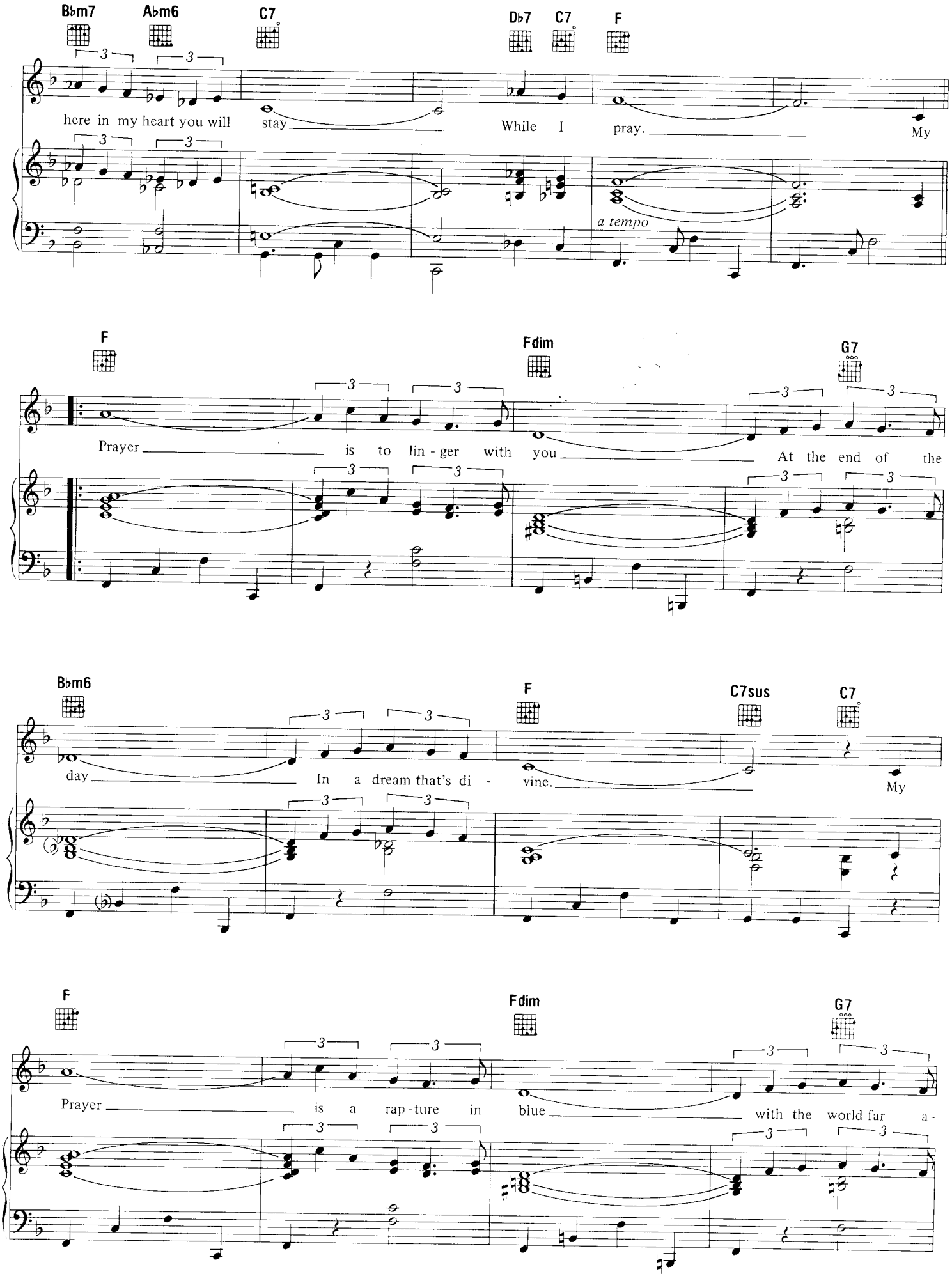
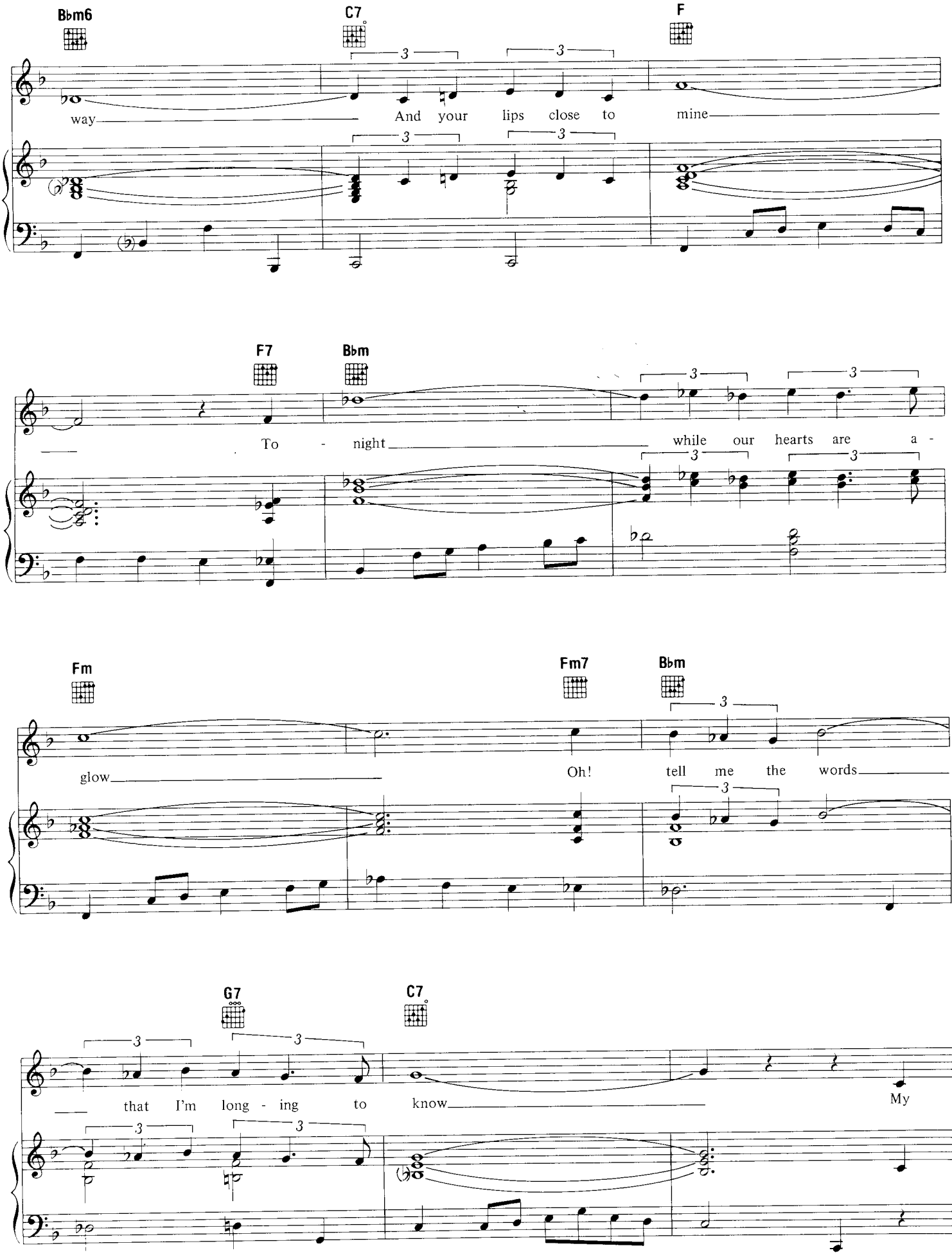
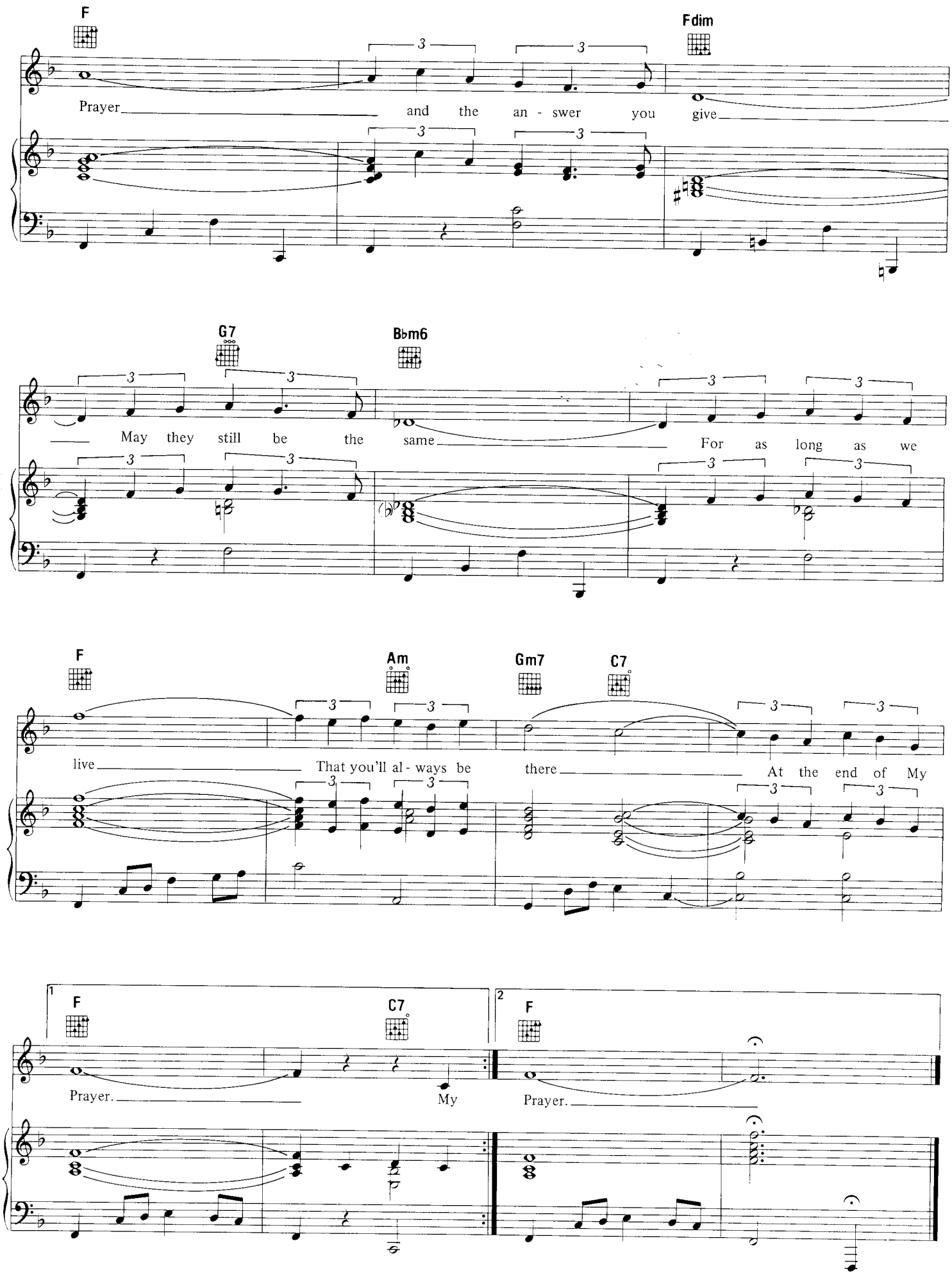

Bbm7
Abm6
C7
Db7
C7
F
here in my heart you will stay While I pray. My
a tempo
F
Fdim
G7
Prayer is to lin - ger with you At the end of the
Bbm6
F
C7sus
C7
day In a dream that's di - vine. My
F
Fdim
G7
Prayer is a rap - ture in blue with the world far a -


B♭m6
C7
F
way
And your lips close to mine
F7
B♭m
To - night
while our hearts are a -
Fm
Fm7
B♭m
glow
Oh! tell me the words
G7
C7
that I'm long - ing to know
My


F
Fdim
Prayer and the an - swer you give
G7
B♭m6
May they still be the same For as long as we
F
Am
Gm7
C7
live That you'll al - ways be there At the end of My
1
F
C7
Prayer. My
2
F
Prayer.

ONE IN A MILLION

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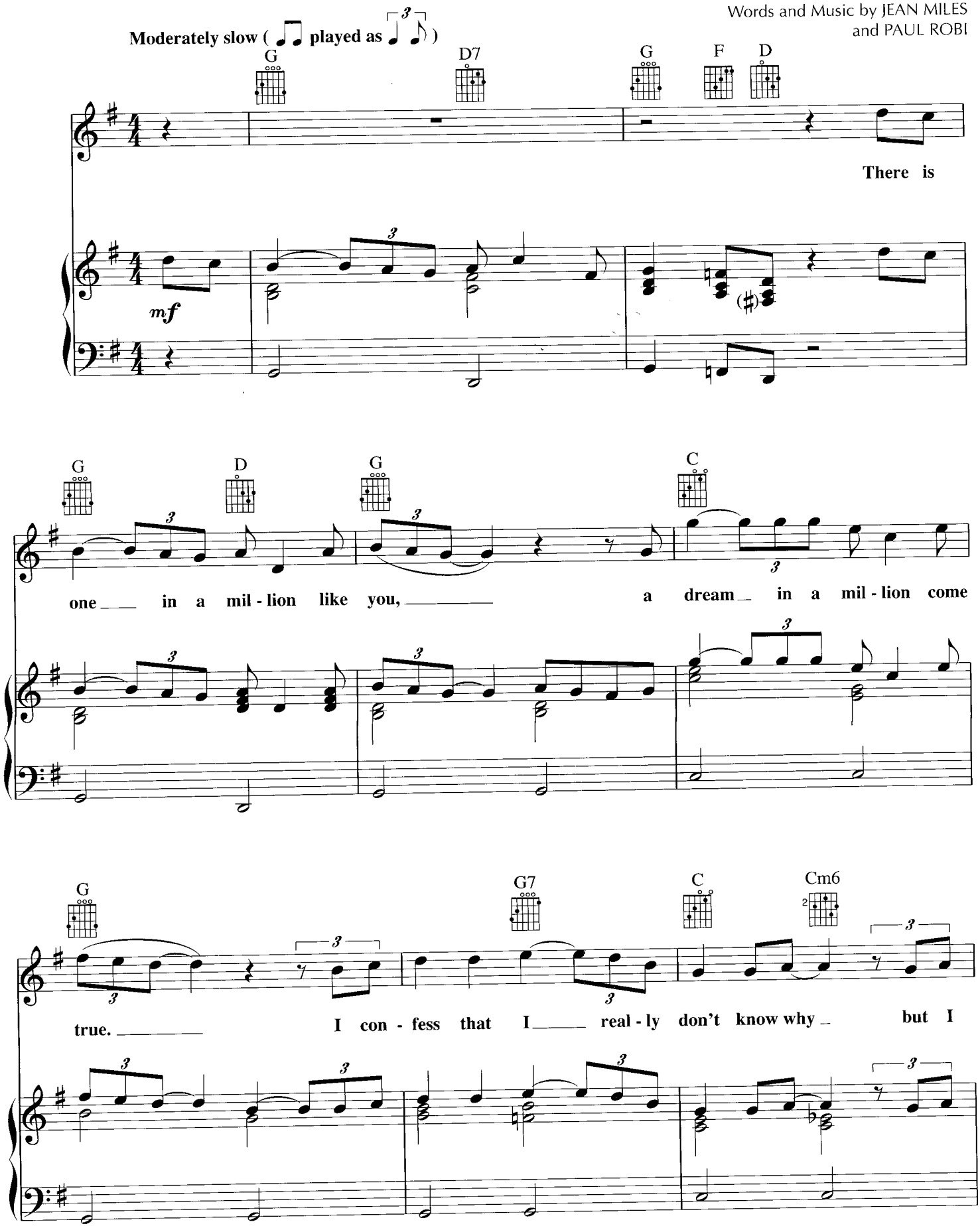

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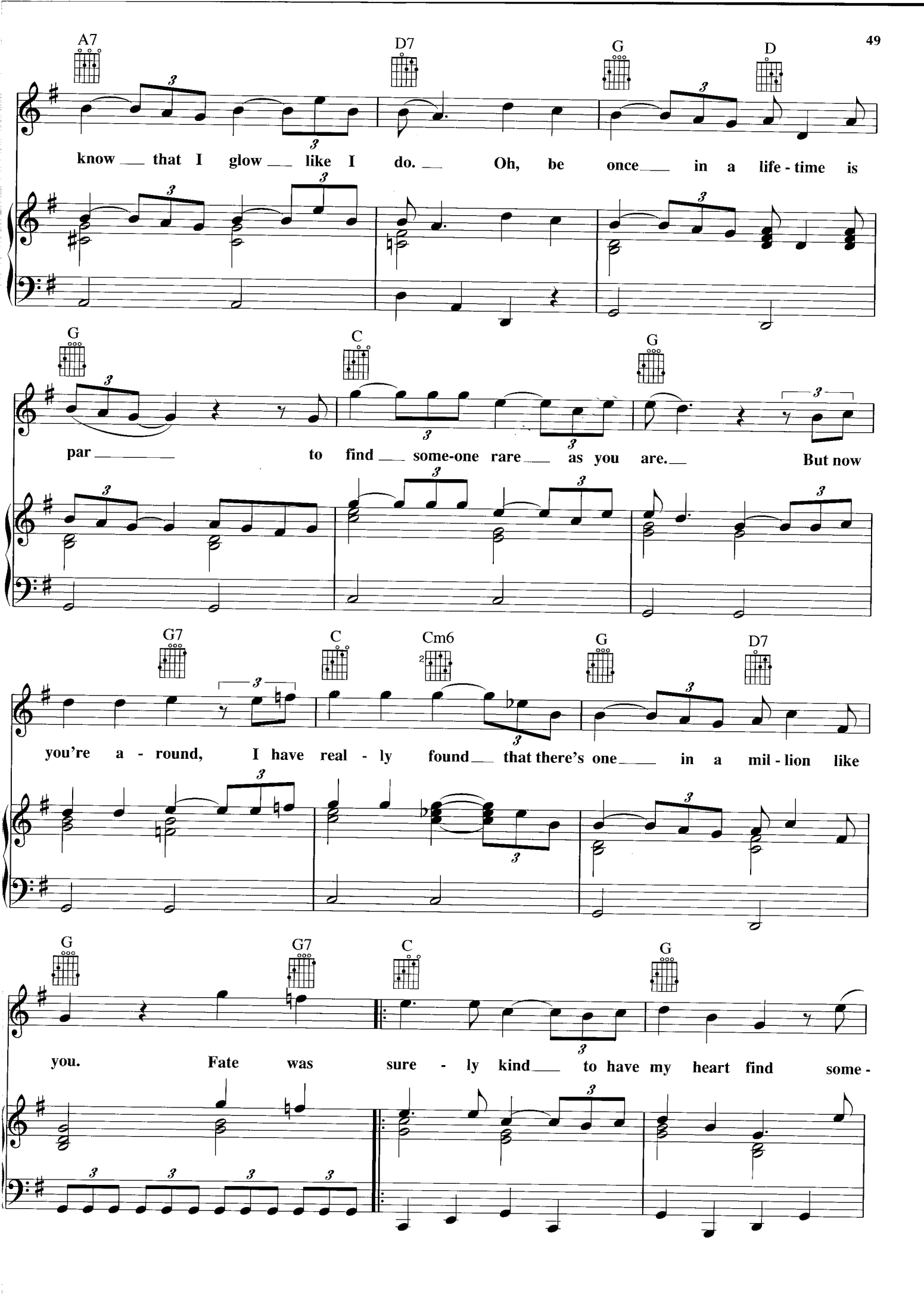
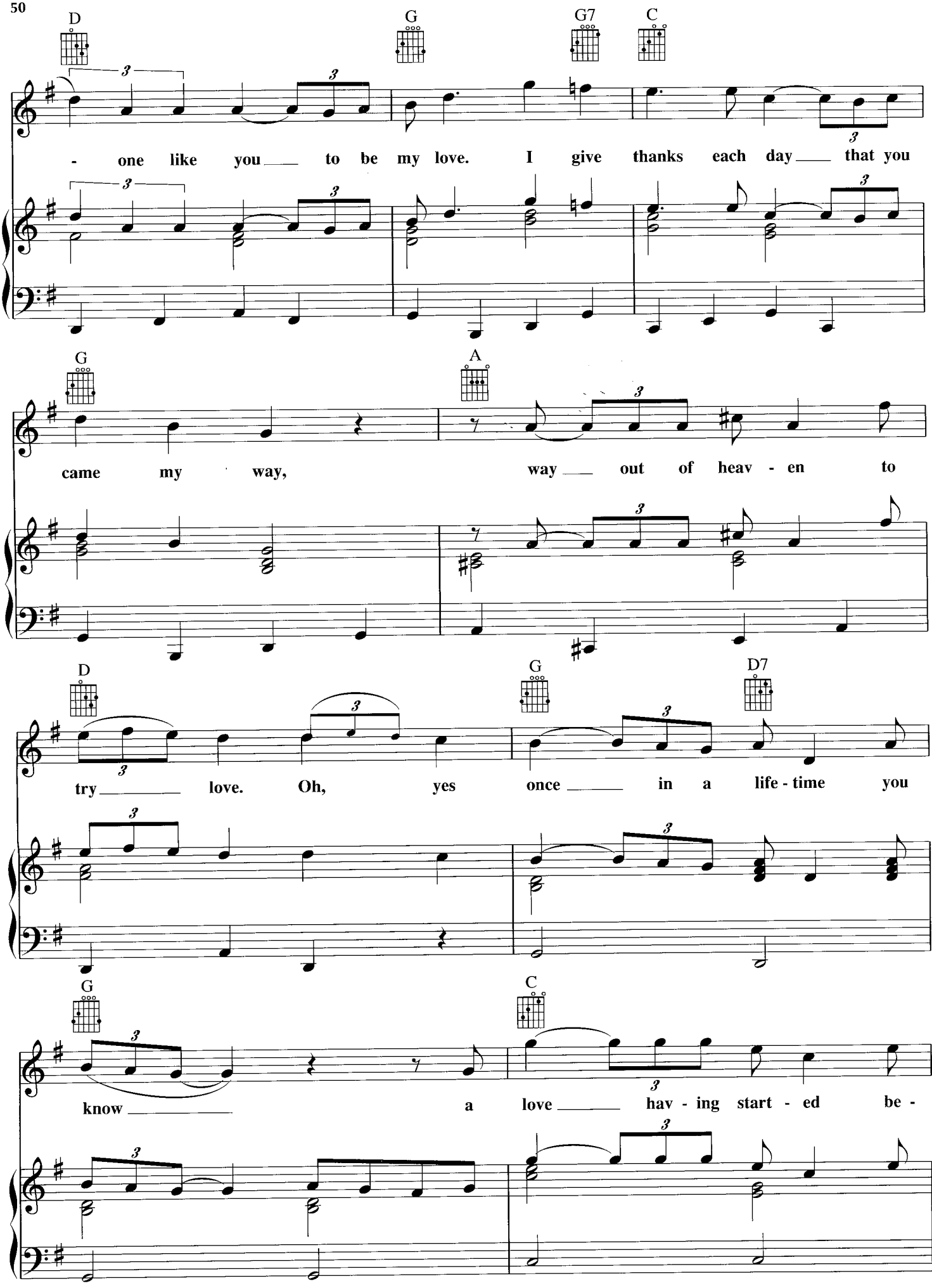
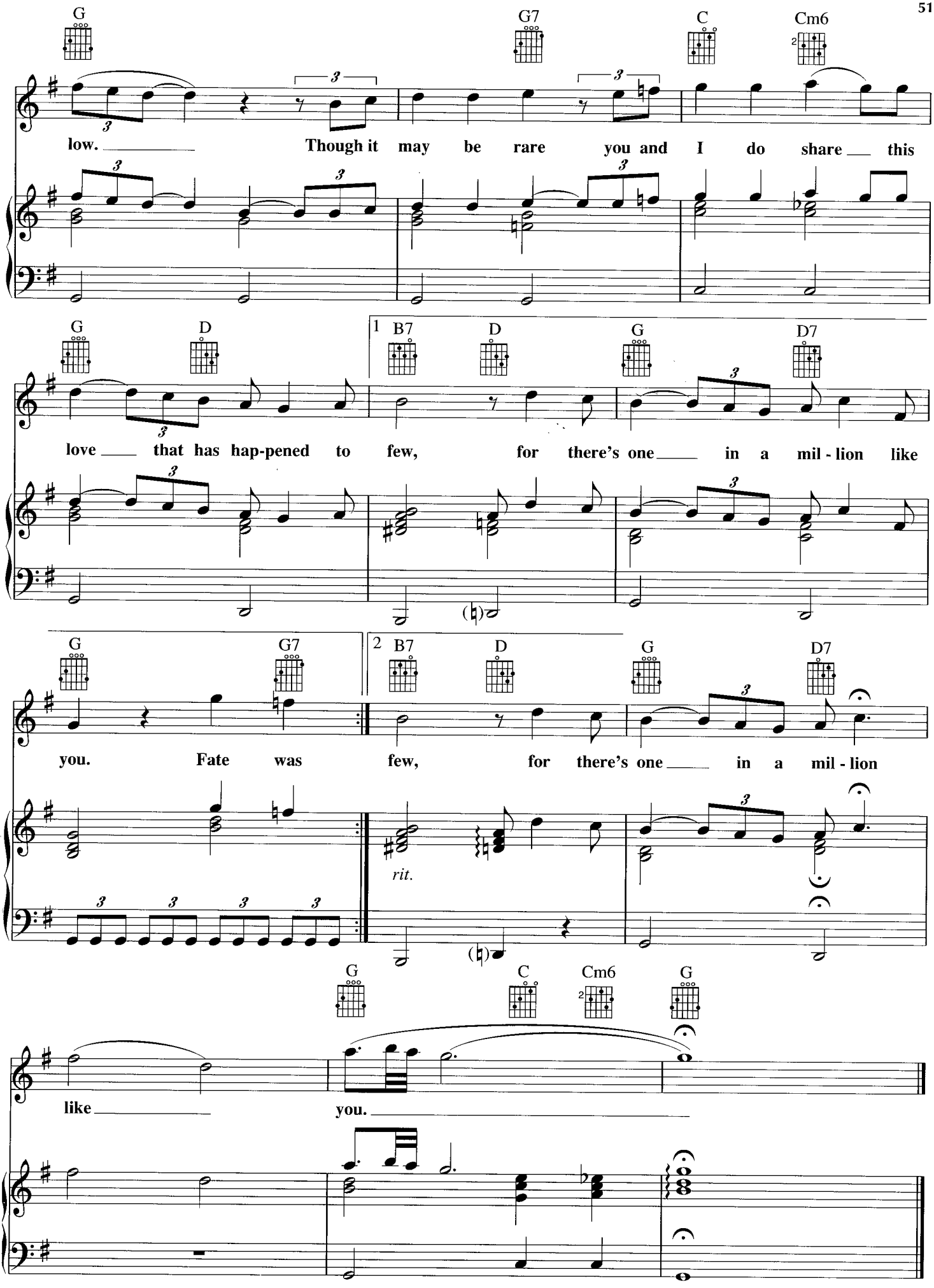
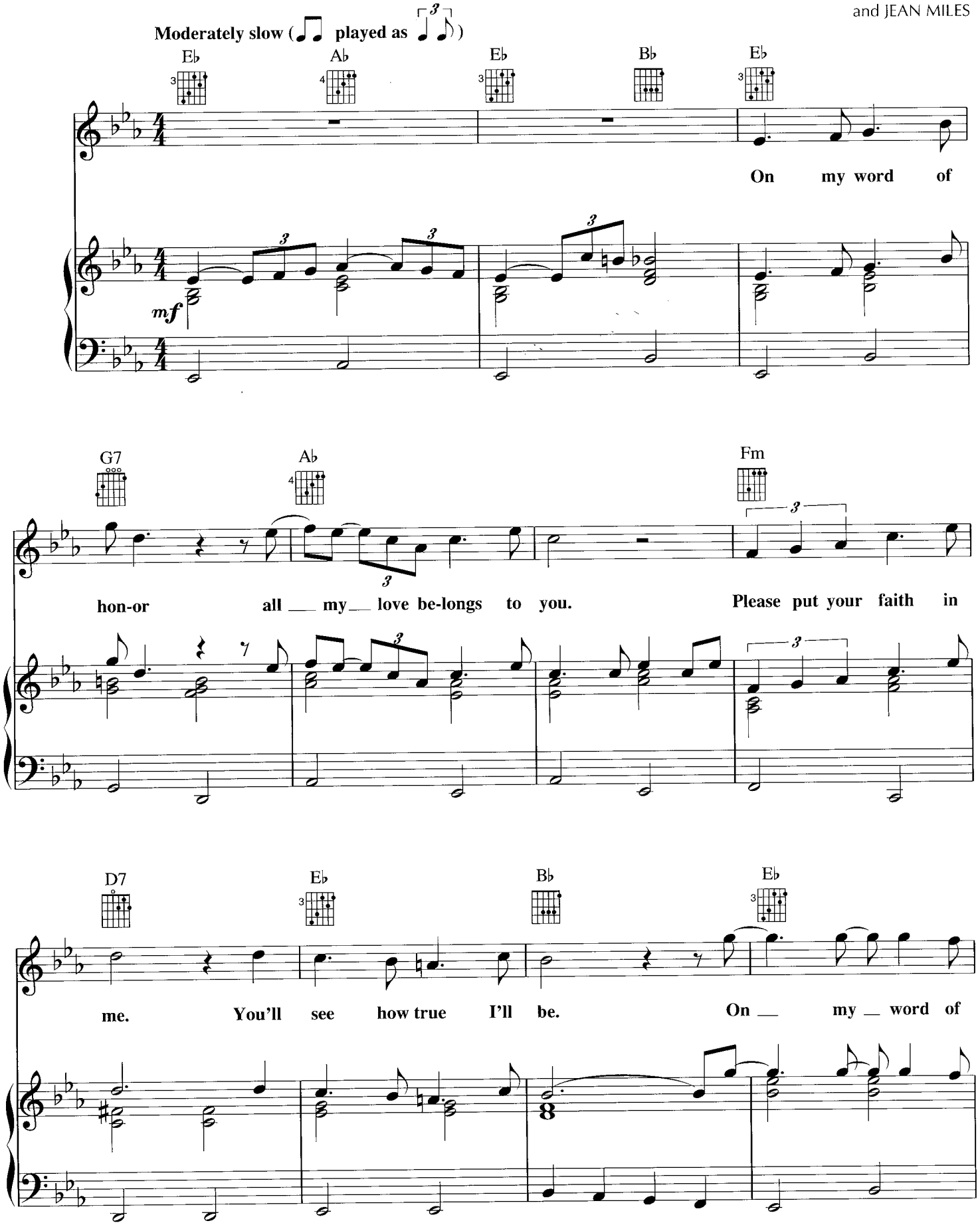

A7
D7
G
D
know that I glow like I do. Oh, be once in a life - time is
G
C
G
par to find some-one rare as you are. But now
G7
C
Cm6
G
D7
you're a - round, I have real - ly found that there's one in a mil - lion like
G
G7
C
G
you. Fate was sure - ly kind to have my heart find some -


D
G
G7
C
- one like you to be my love. I give thanks each day that you
G
A
came my way, way out of heav - en to
D
G
D7
try love. Oh, yes once in a life - time you
G
C
know a love hav - ing start - ed be -


G
G7
C
Cm6
low. Though it may be rare you and I do share this
G
D
1 B7
D
G
D7
love that has hap-pened to few, for there's one in a mil - lion like
G
G7
2 B7
D
G
D7
you. Fate was few, for there's one in a mil - lion
rit.
G
C
Cm6
G
like you.

ON MY WORD OF HONOR

Words and Music by KATHERINE HARRISON
and JEAN MILES



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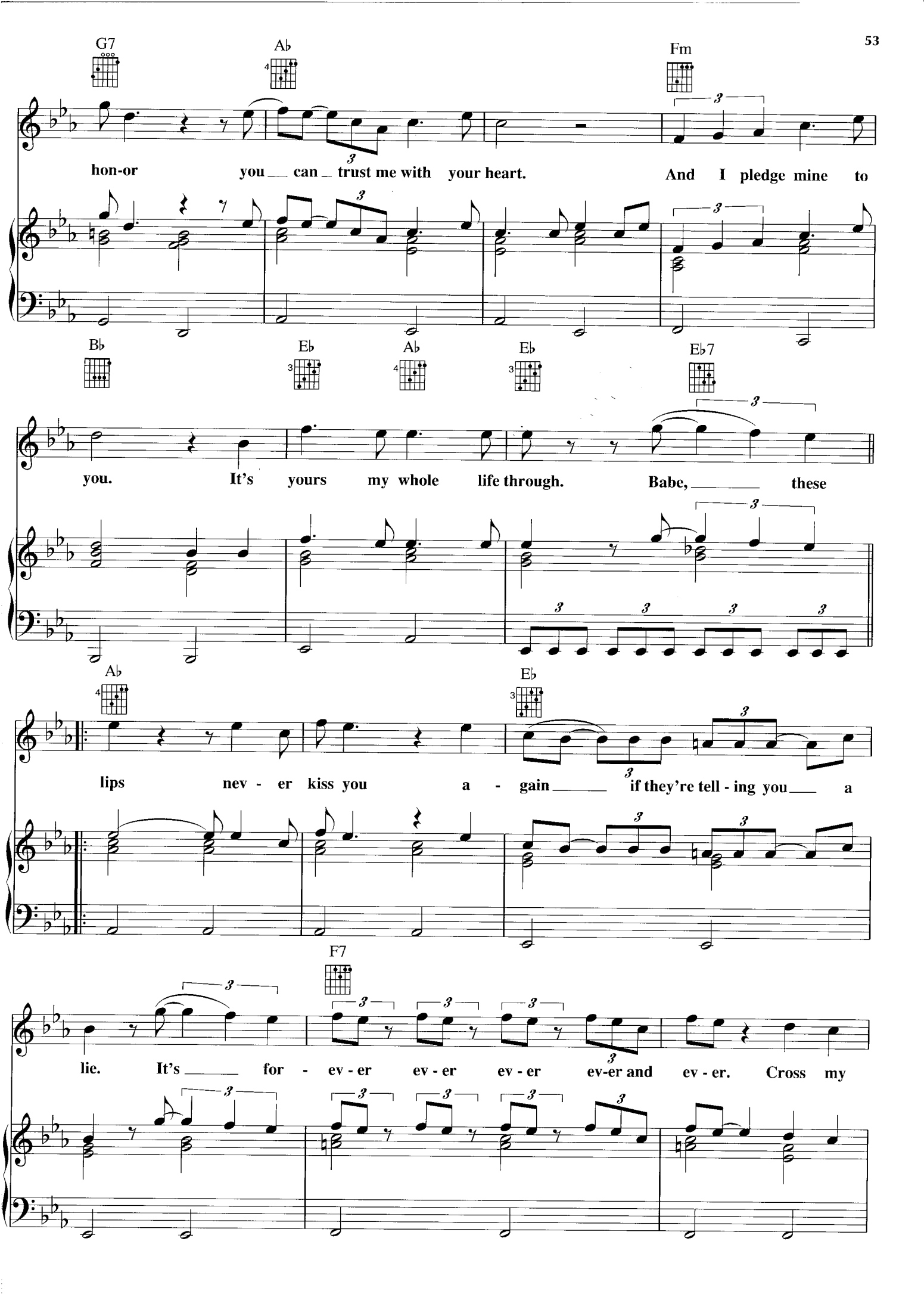
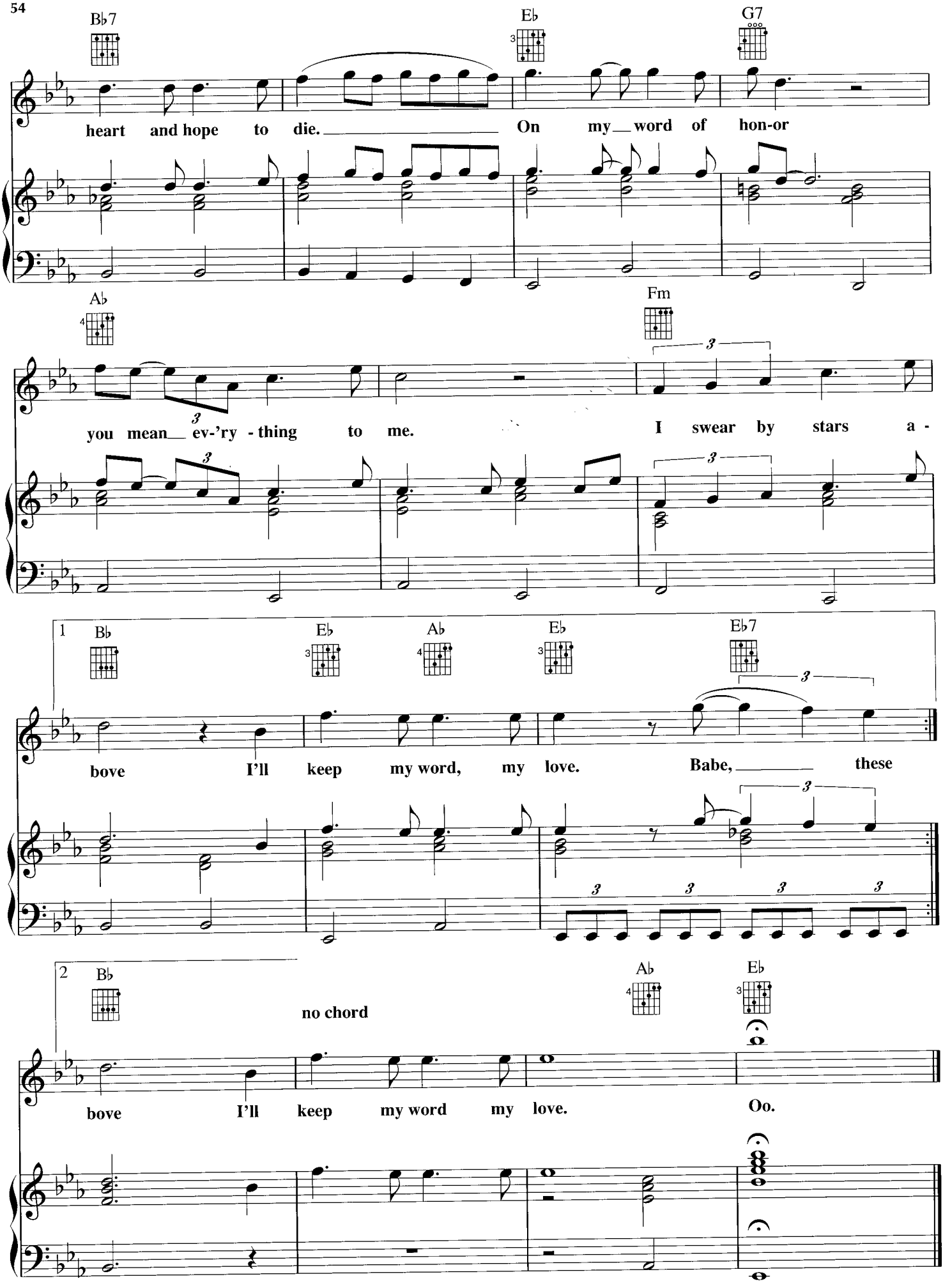
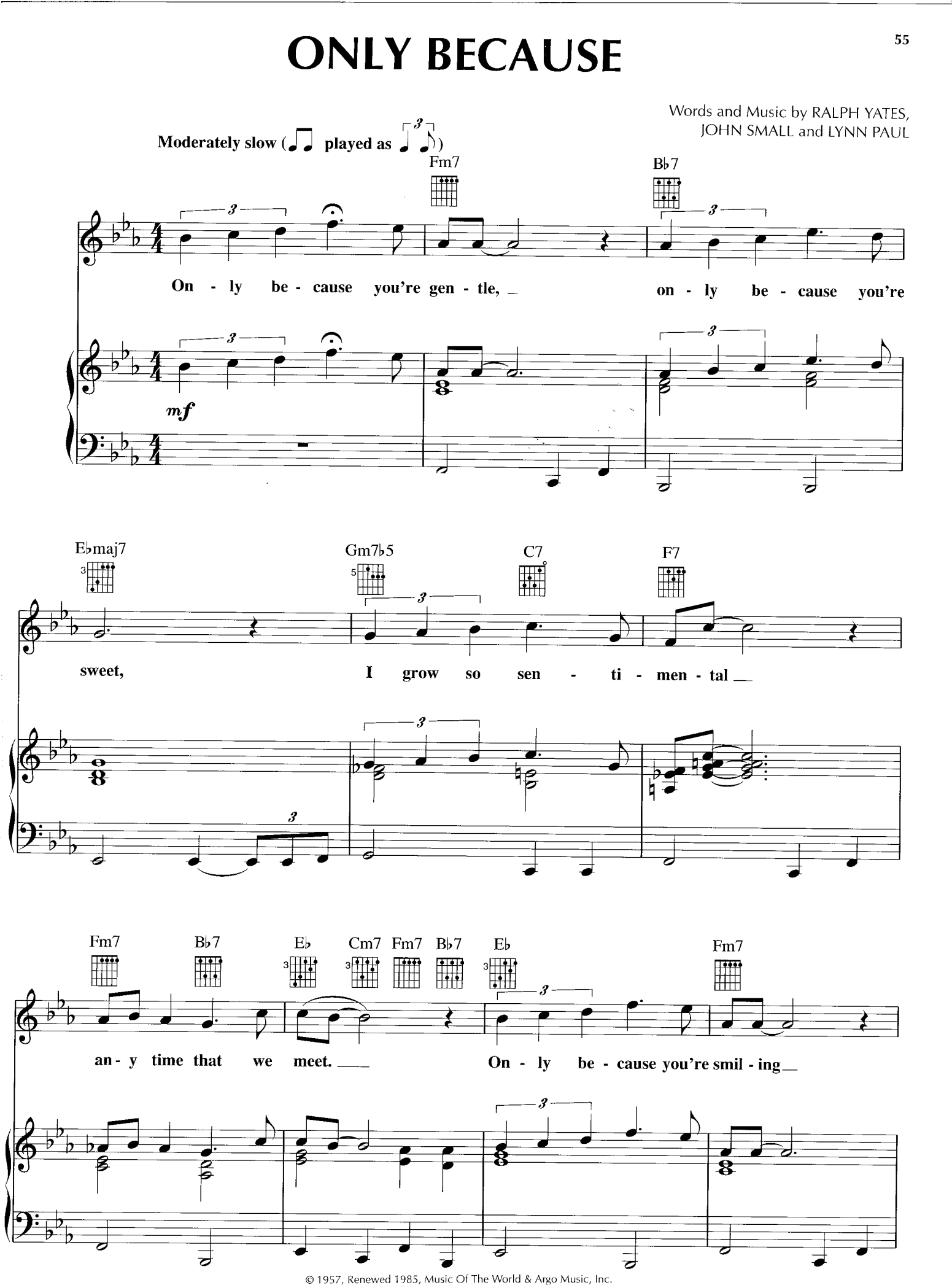

G7
Ab
Fm
hon-or you can trust me with your heart. And I pledge mine to
Bb
Eb
Ab
Eb
Eb7
you. It's yours my whole life through. Babe, these
Ab
Eb
lips nev - er kiss you a - gain if they're tell - ing you a
F7
lie. It's for - ev - er ev - er ev - er ev-er and ev - er. Cross my


B♭7
E♭
G7
heart and hope to die. On my word of hon-or
A♭
Fm
you mean ev-'ry - thing to me. I swear by stars a -
1
B♭
E♭
A♭
E♭
E♭7
bove I'll keep my word, my love. Babe, these
2
B♭
no chord
A♭
E♭
bove I'll keep my word my love. Oo.

ONLY BECAUSE

Words and Music by RALPH YATES,
JOHN SMALL and LYNN PAUL



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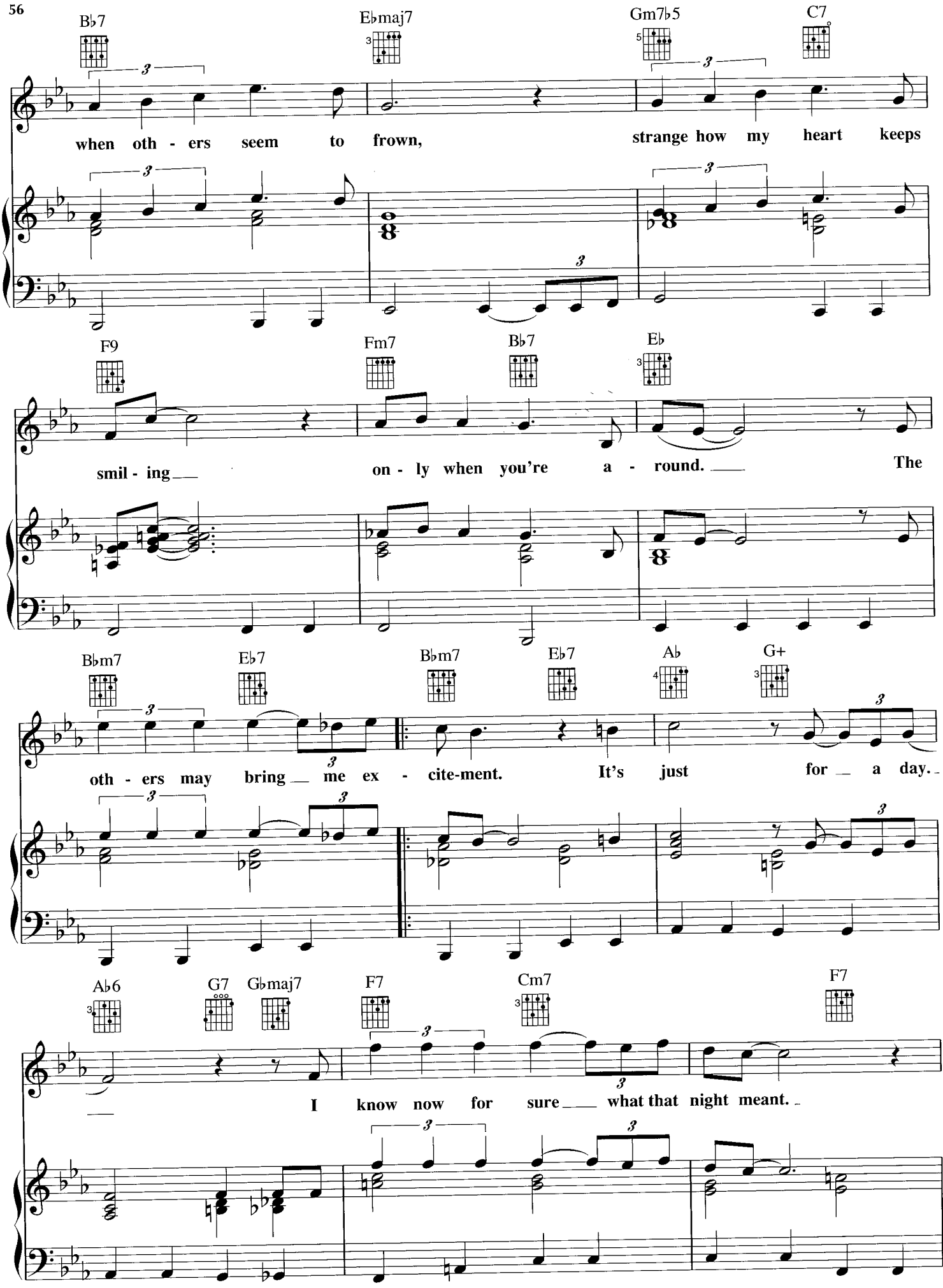
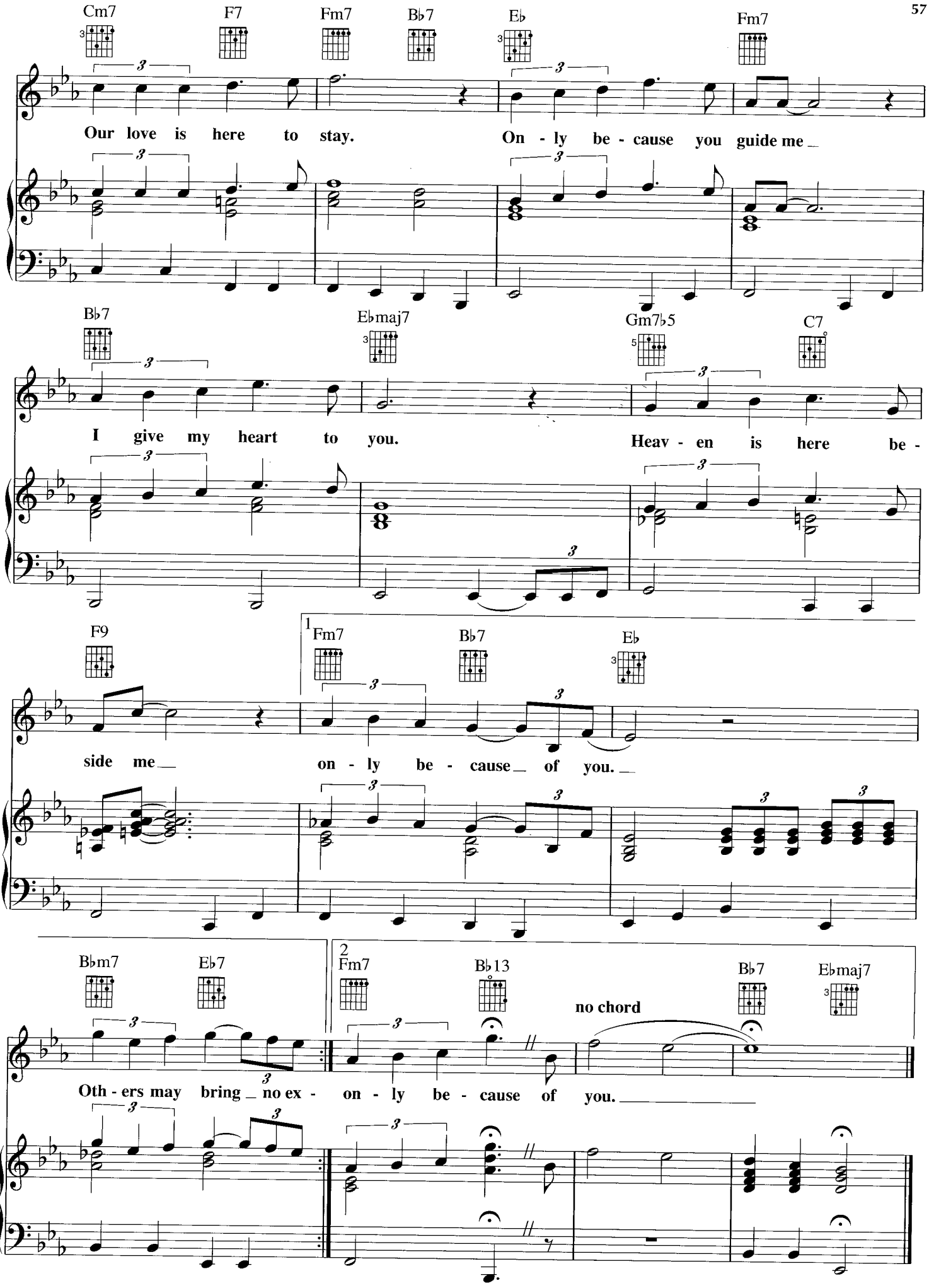
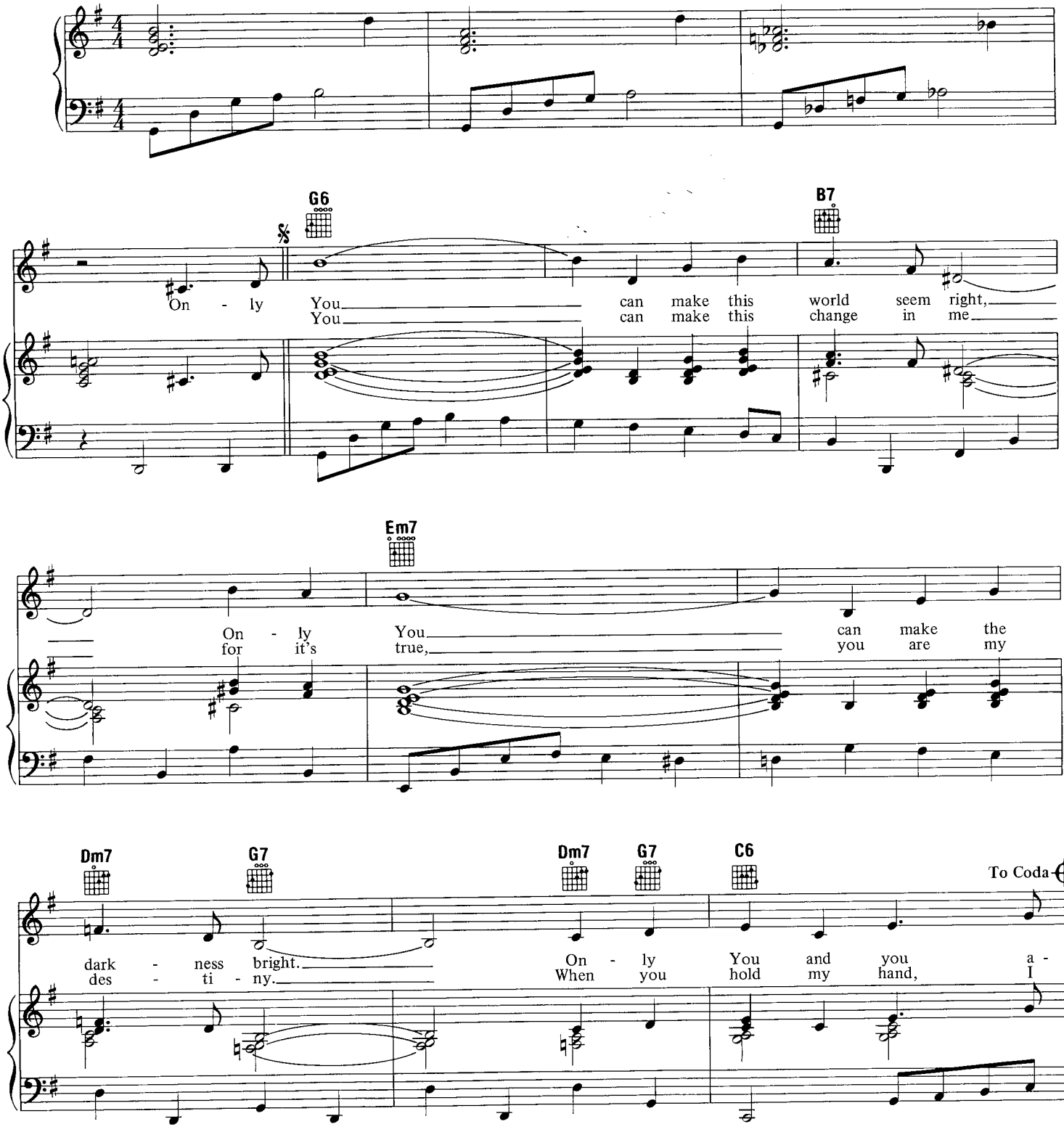

B♭7
E♭maj7
Gm7♭5
C7
when oth - ers seem to frown, strange how my heart keeps
F9
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
smil - ing on - ly when you're a - round. The
B♭m7
E♭7
B♭m7
E♭7
A♭
G+
oth - ers may bring me ex - cite-ment. It's just for a day.
A♭6
G7
G♭maj7
F7
Cm7
F7
I know now for sure what that night meant.


Cm7
F7
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
Fm7
Our love is here to stay.
On - ly be - cause you guide me
B♭7
E♭maj7
Gm7♭5
C7
I give my heart to you.
Heav - en is here be -
F9
1
Fm7
B♭7
E♭
side me
on - ly be - cause of you.
B♭m7
E♭7
2
Fm7
B♭13
no chord
B♭7
E♭maj7
Oth - ers may bring no ex -
on - ly be - cause of you.

ONLY YOU
(AND YOU ALONE)

Slowly, with feeling

Words & Music by BUCK RAM
and ANDE RAND



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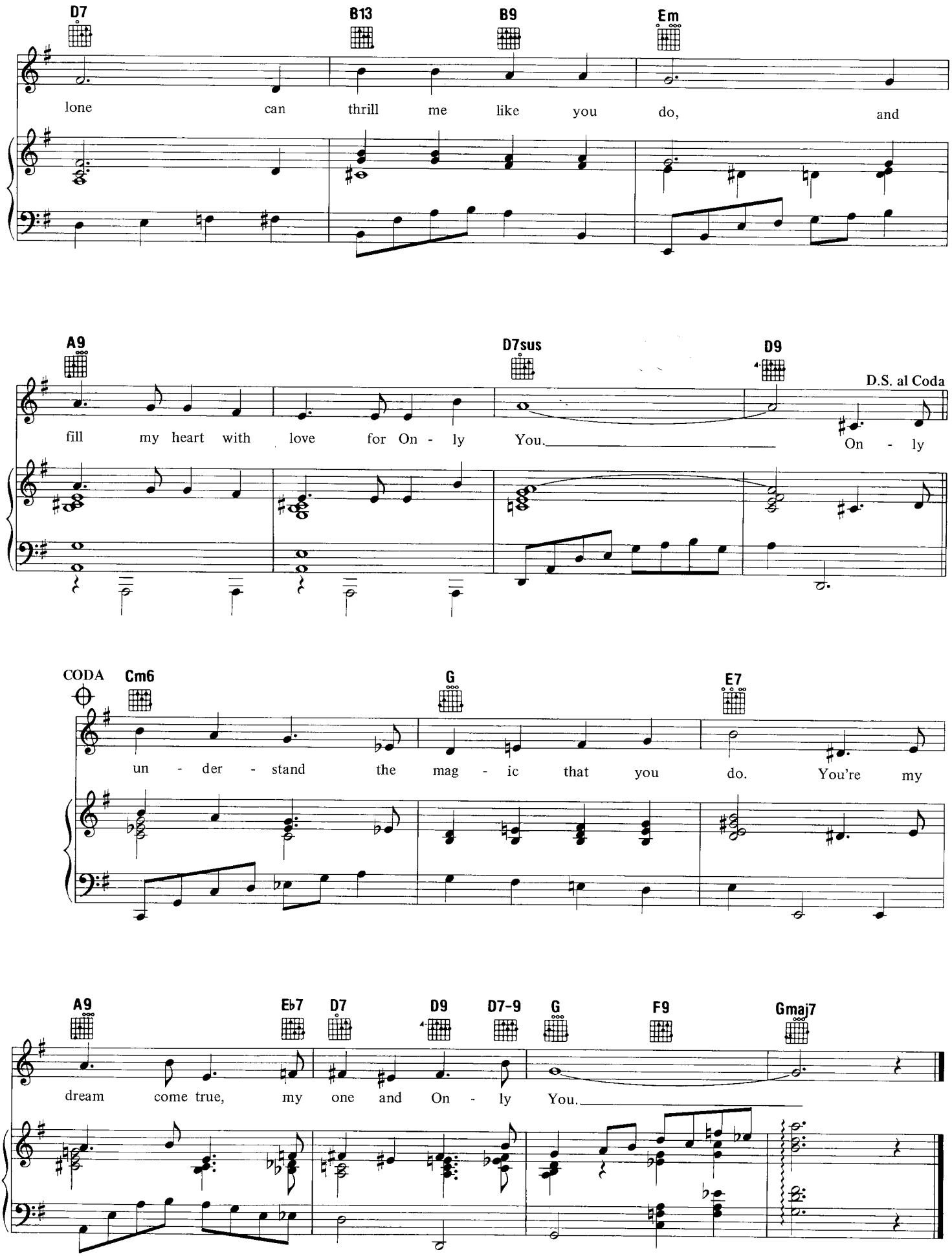
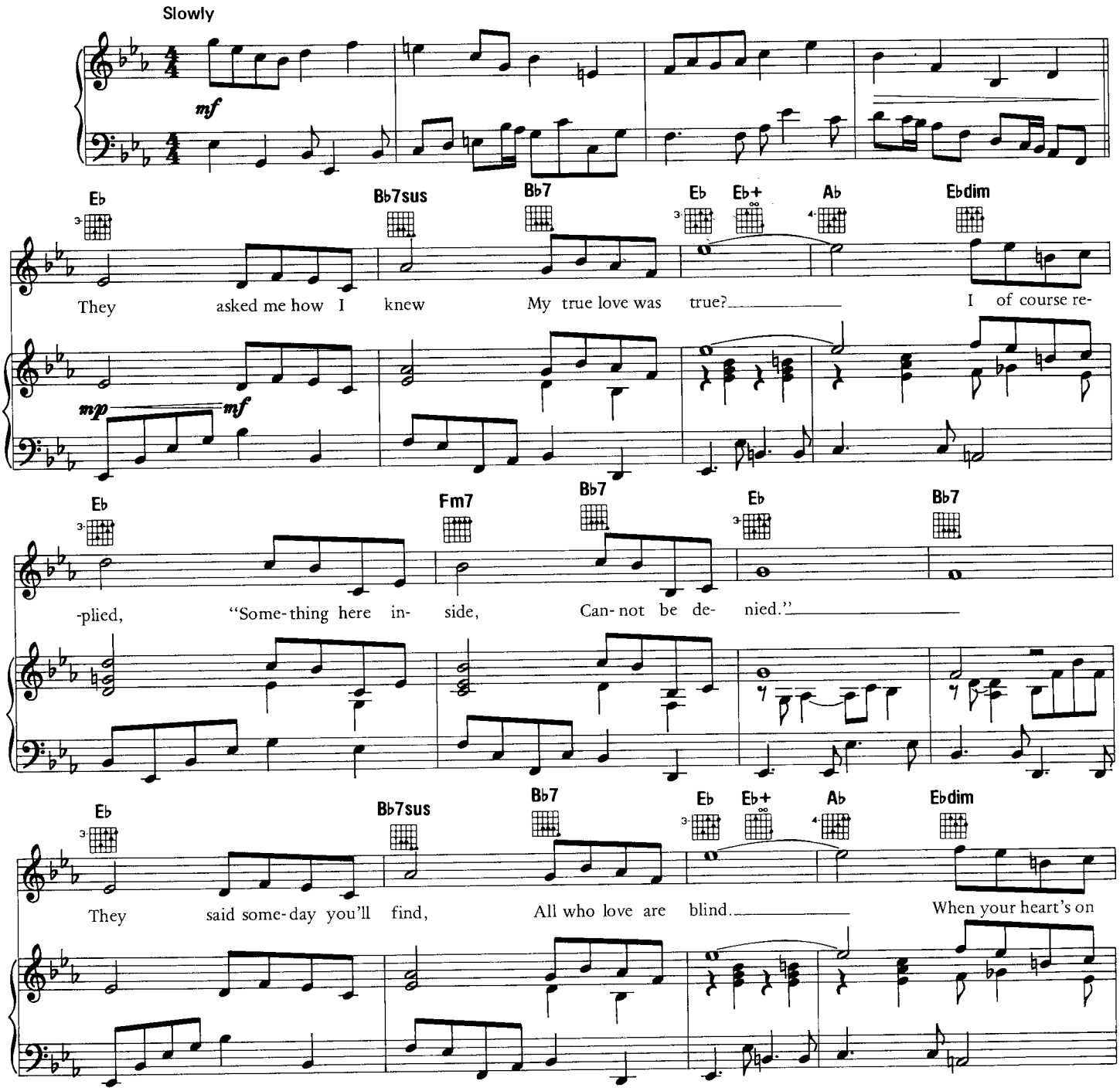

D7
B13
B9
Em
lone can thrill me like you do, and
A9
D7sus
D9
D.S. al Coda
fill my heart with love for On - ly You. On - ly
CODA
Cm6
G
E7
un - der - stand the mag - ic that you do. You're my
A9
Eb7
D7
D9
D7-9
G
F9
Gmaj7
dream come true, my one and On - ly You.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

Words by OTTO HARBACH
Music by JEROME KERN



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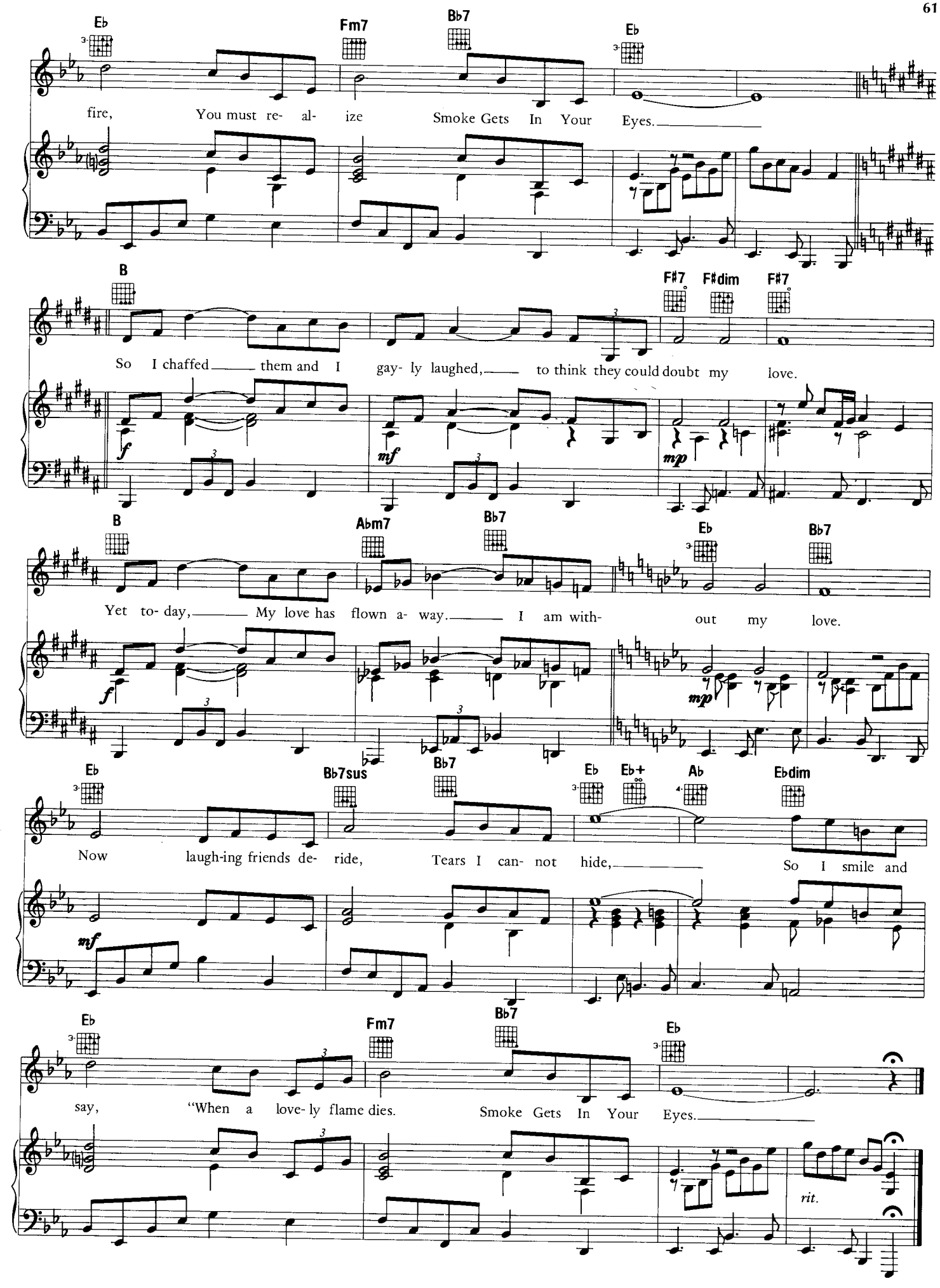
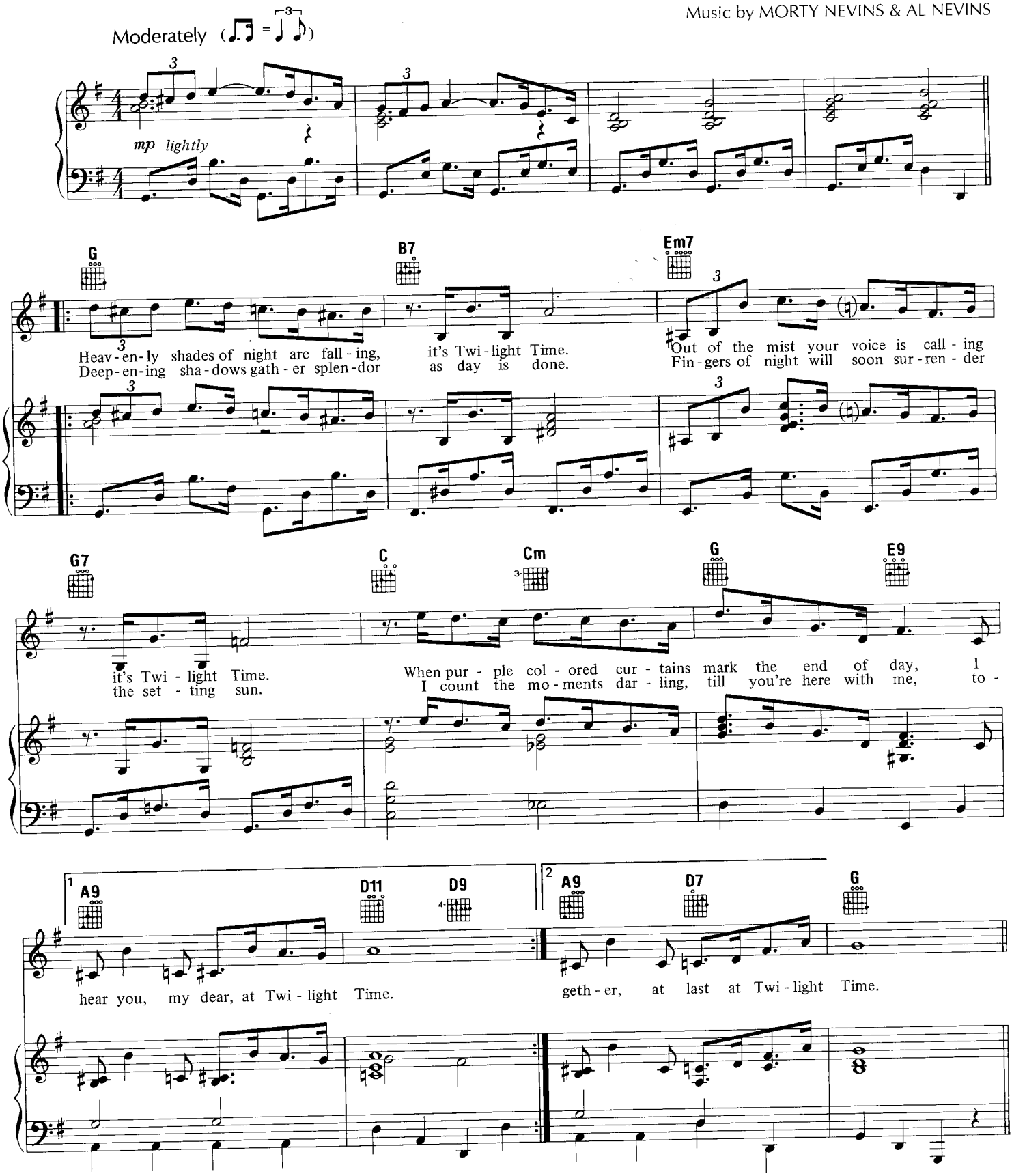

Eb
Fm7
Bb7
Eb
fire, You must re- al- ize Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.
B
F#7
F#dim
F#7
So I chaffed them and I gay- ly laughed, to think they could doubt my love.
f
mf
mp
B
Abm7
Bb7
Eb
Bb7
Yet to- day, My love has flown a- way. I am with- out my love.
f
mp
Eb
Bb7sus
Bb7
Eb
Eb+
Ab
Ebdim
Now laugh-ing friends de- ride, Tears I can- not hide, So I smile and
mf
Eb
Fm7
Bb7
Eb
say, "When a love- ly flame dies. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.
rit.

TWILIGHT TIME

Lyric by BUCK RAM
Music by MORTY NEVINS & AL NEVINS



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B7 Em7 D♯dim Em

Here, in the af - ter glow of day, we keep our ren - dez - vous be - neath

D♯dim Em A9

the blue. Here in the sweet and same old way, I

D9 C6 D7 E♭7 D7 G

fall in love a - gain as I did then. Deep in the dark your kiss will thill me

B7 Em7 G7

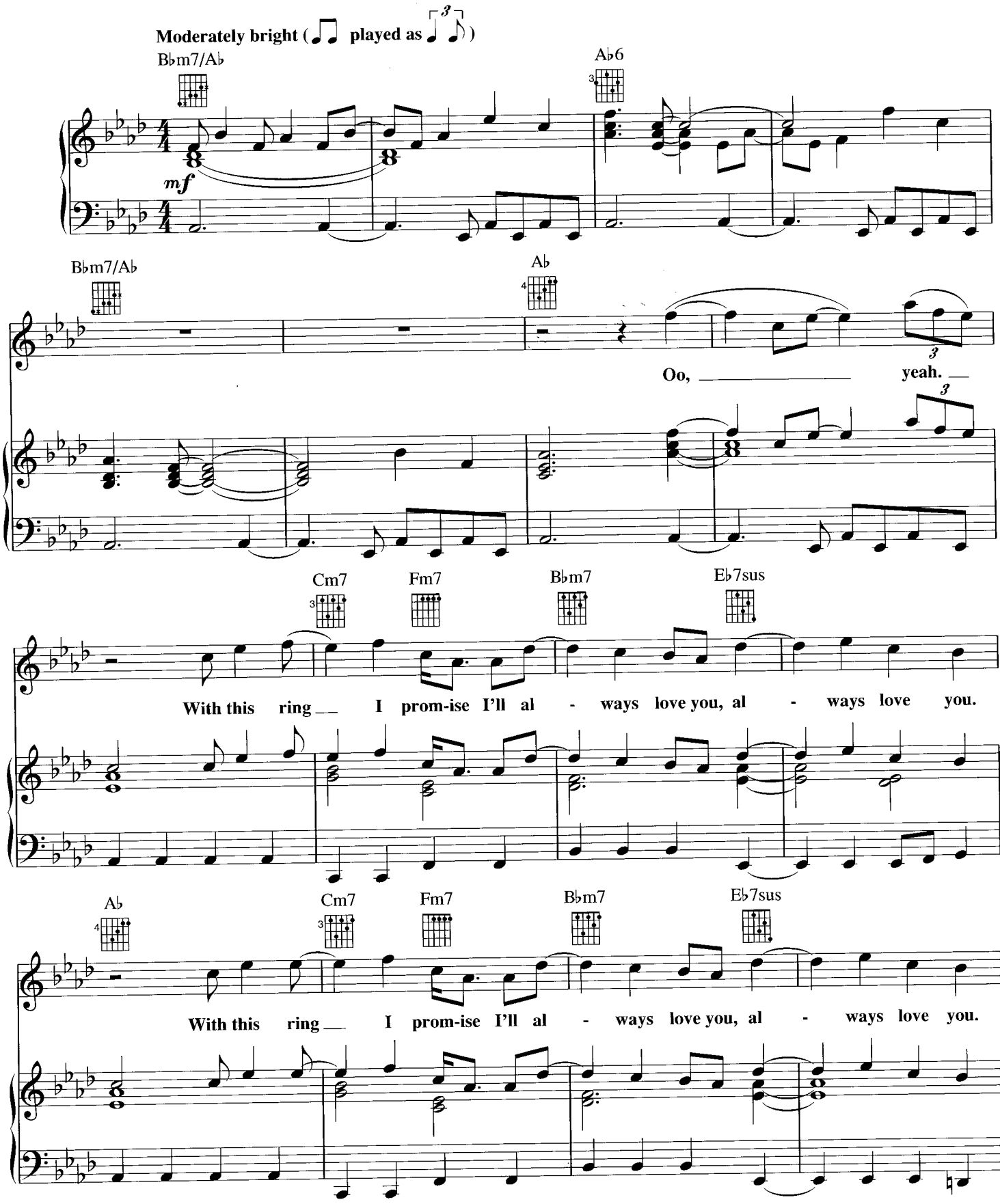
like days of old. light - ing the spark of love that fills me with dreams un - told.

C Cm G E9 A9 D7 G

Each day I pray for eve - ning just to be with you to - geth - er, at last at Twi - light Time.

WITH THIS RING

Words and Music By LUTHER DIXON,
RICHARD WYLIE and ANTHONY HESTER



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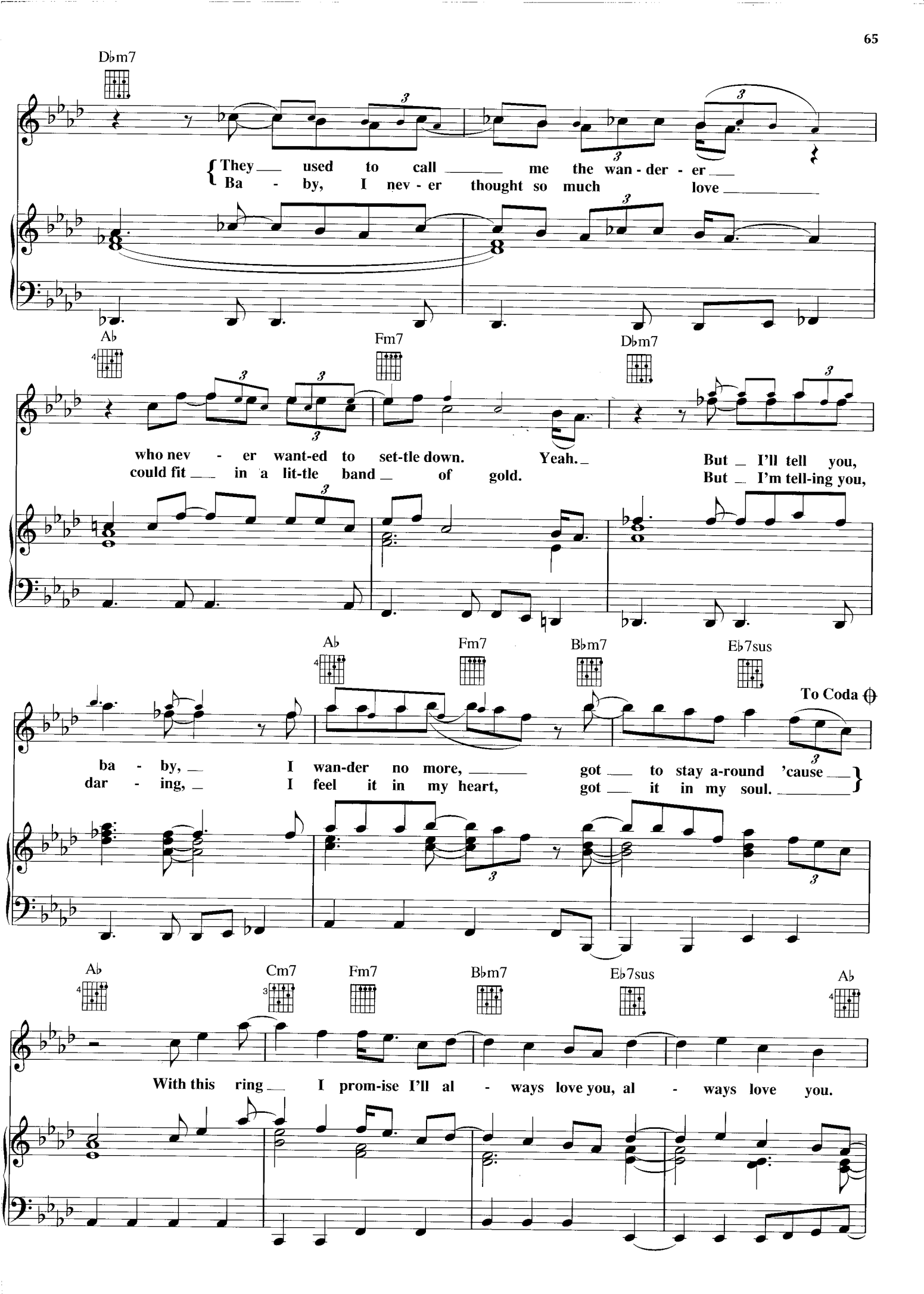
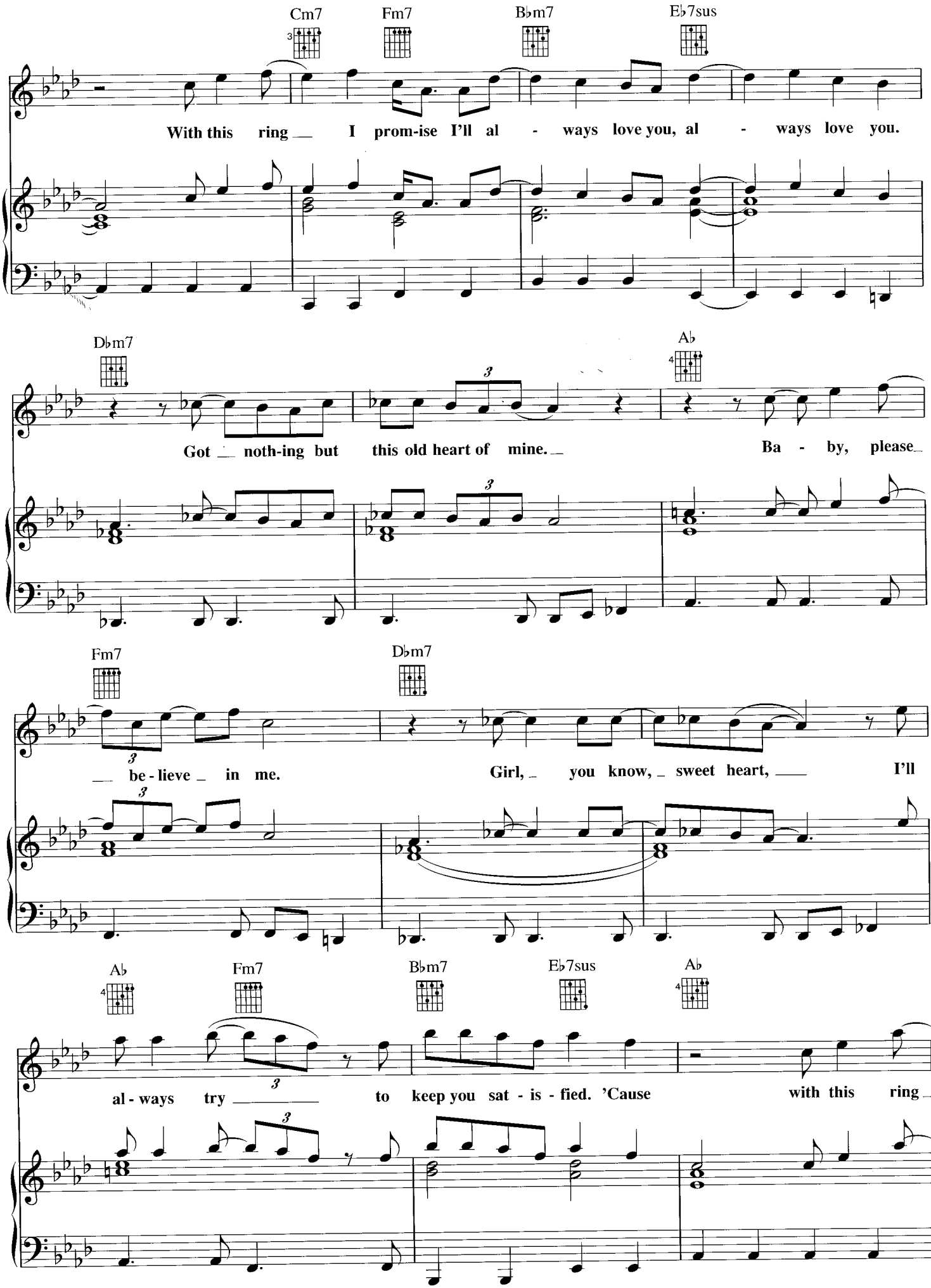
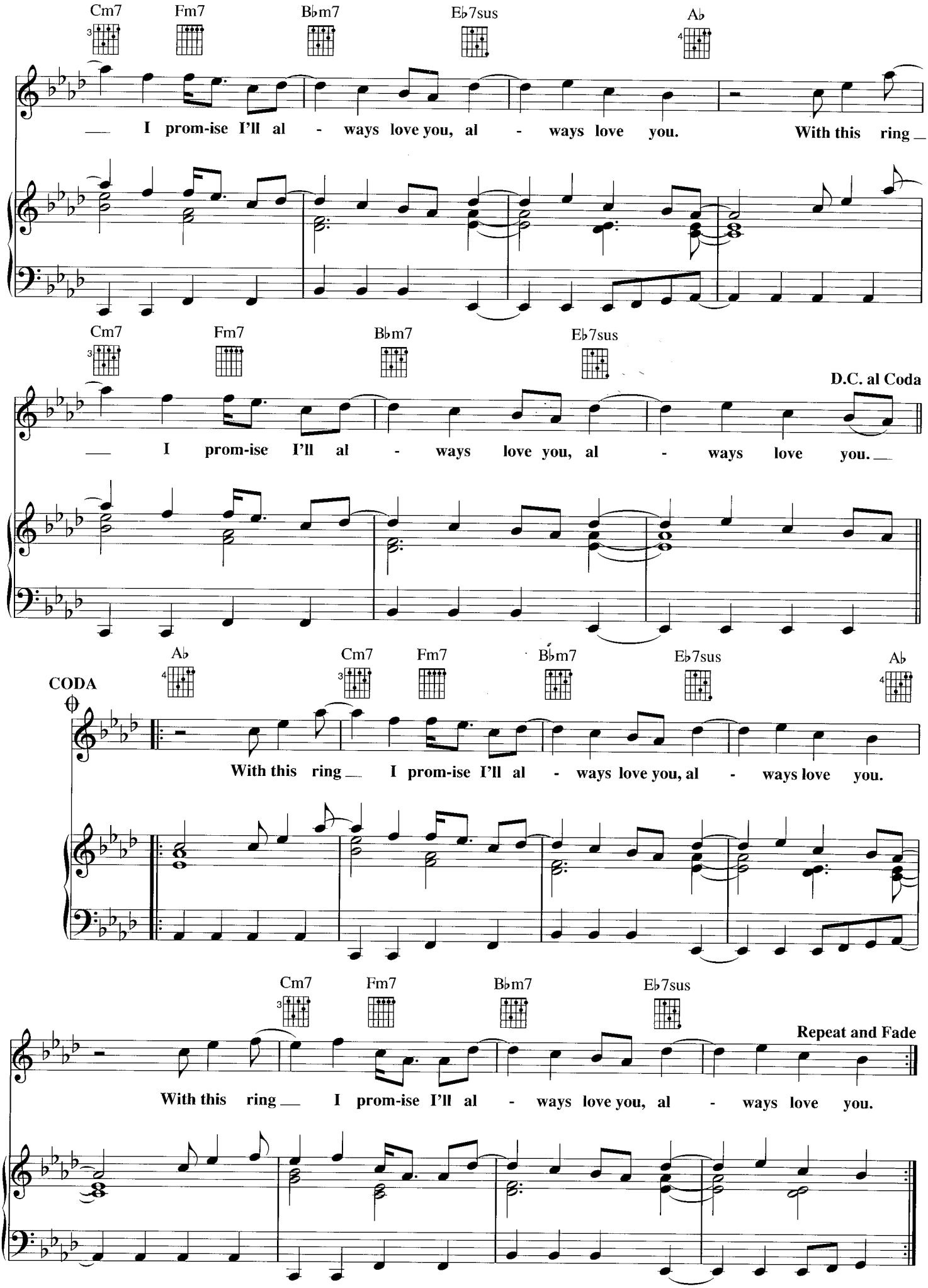
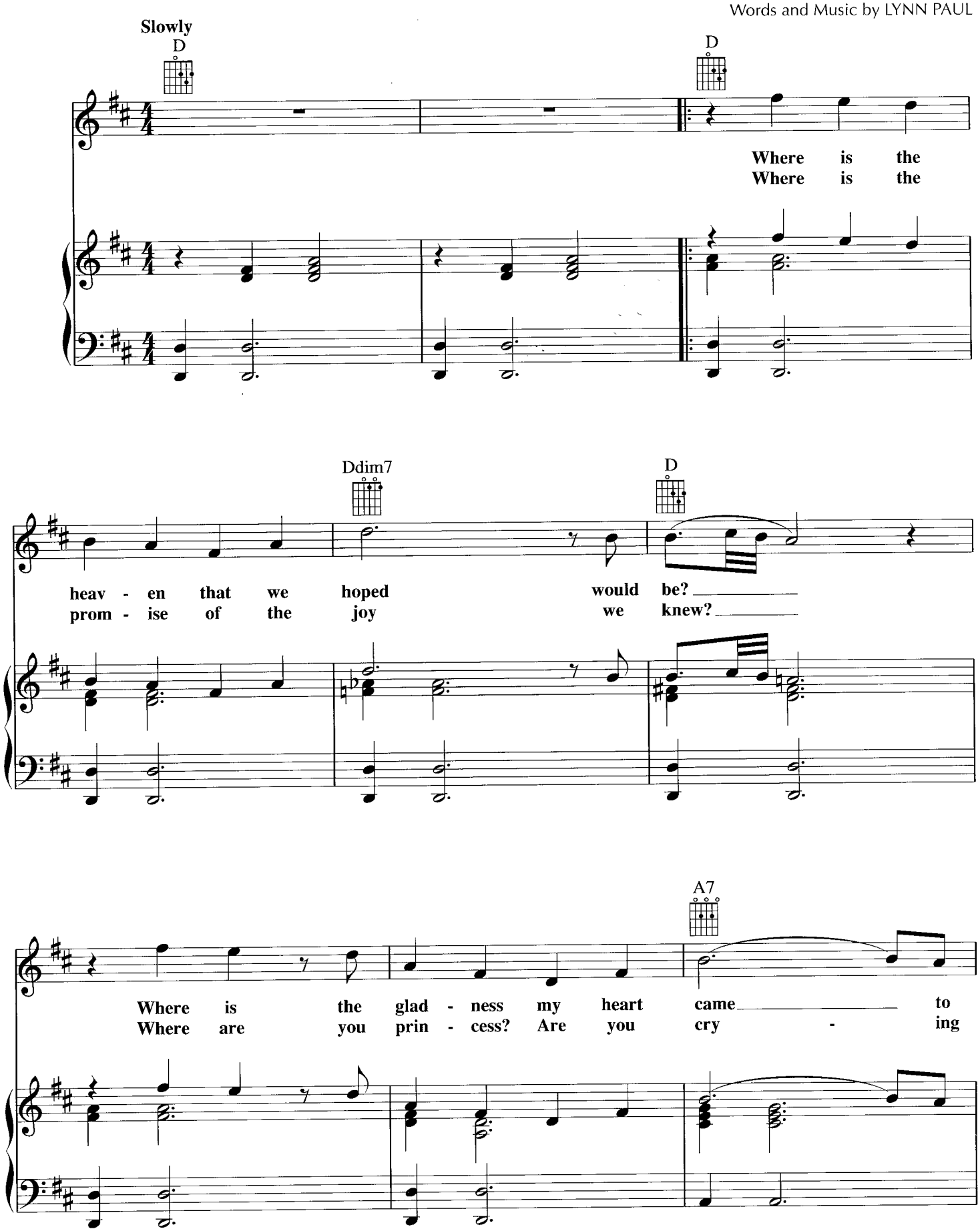

Dbm7
They used to call me the wan - der - er
Ba - by, I nev - er thought so much love
Ab
Fm7
Dbm7
who nev - er want-ed to set-tle down. Yeah. But I'll tell you,
could fit in a lit-tle band of gold. But I'm tell-ing you,
Ab
Fm7
Bbm7
Eb7sus
To Coda
ba - by, I wan-der no more, got to stay a-round 'cause
dar - ing, I feel it in my heart, got it in my soul.
Ab
Cm7
Fm7
Bbm7
Eb7sus
Ab
With this ring I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you.


Cm7
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
With this ring I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you.
D♭m7
A♭
Got noth-ing but this old heart of mine. Ba - by, please
Fm7
D♭m7
be - lieve in me. Girl, you know, sweet heart, I'll
A♭
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
A♭
al - ways try to keep you sat - is - fied. 'Cause with this ring


Cm7
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
A♭
I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you. With this ring
Cm7
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
D.C. al Coda
I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you.
CODA
A♭
Cm7
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
A♭
With this ring I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you.
Cm7
Fm7
B♭m7
E♭7sus
Repeat and Fade
With this ring I prom-ise I'll al - ways love you, al - ways love you.

WHERE

Based on TCHAIKOVSKY
Words and Music by LYNN PAUL



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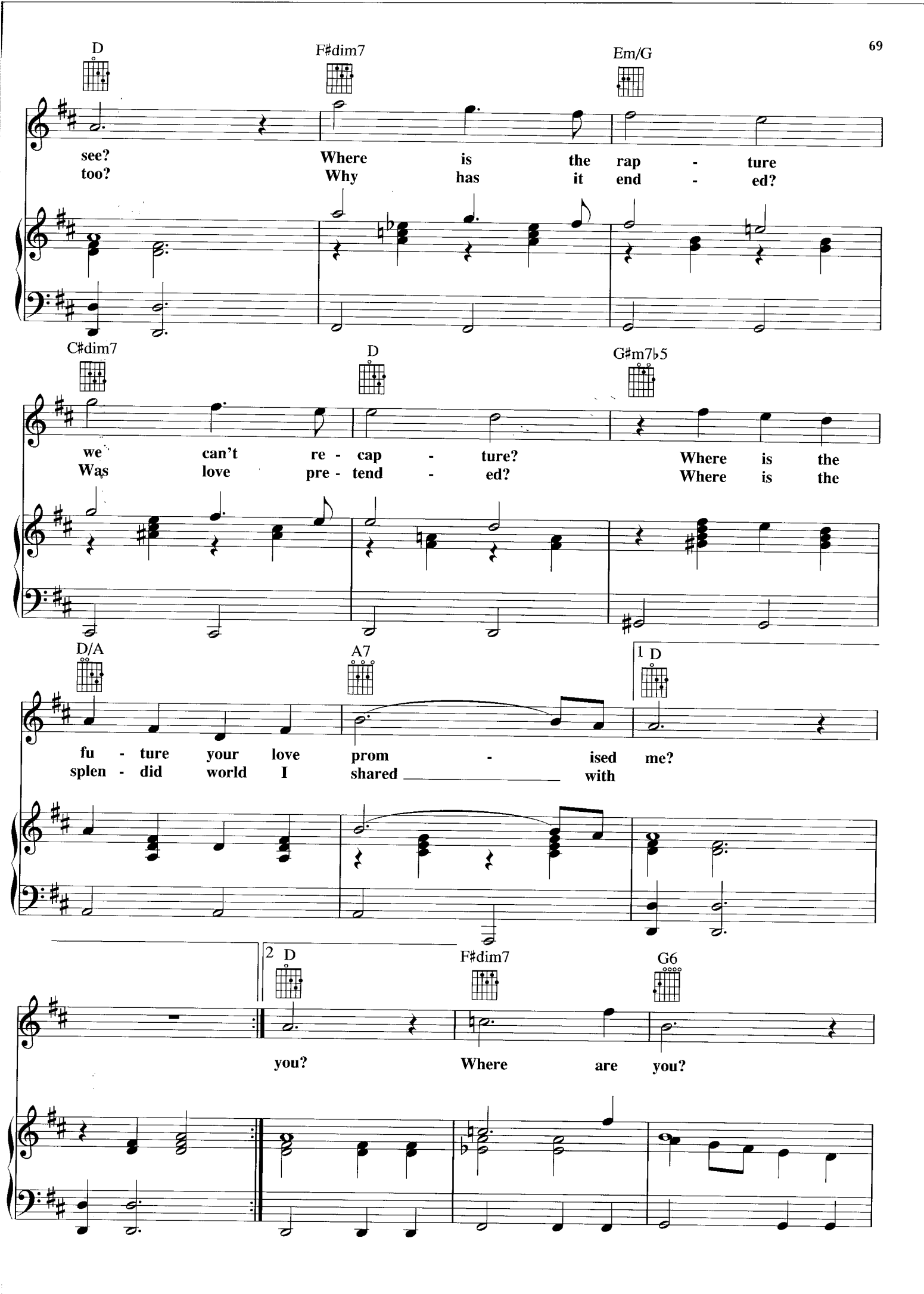
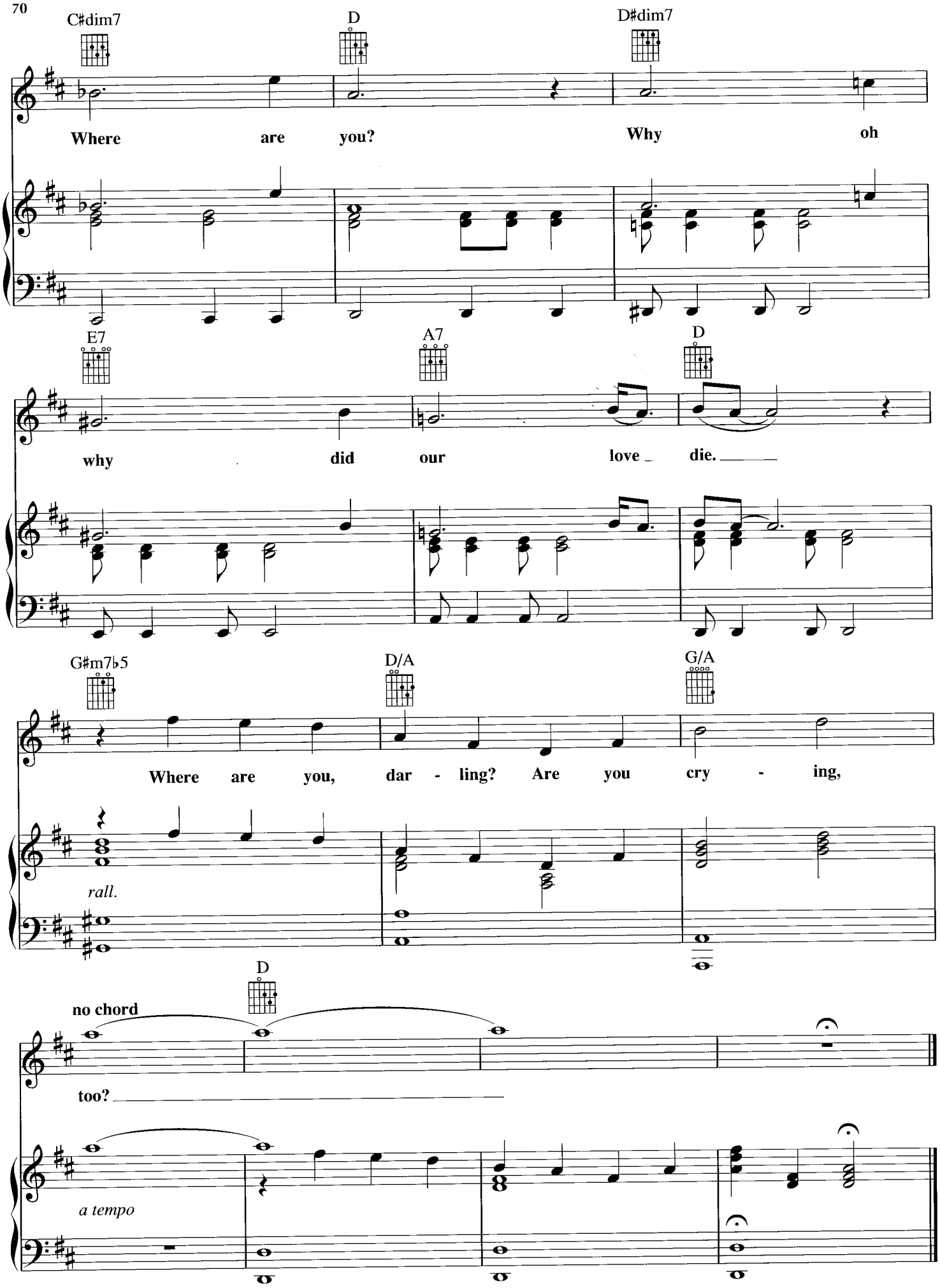
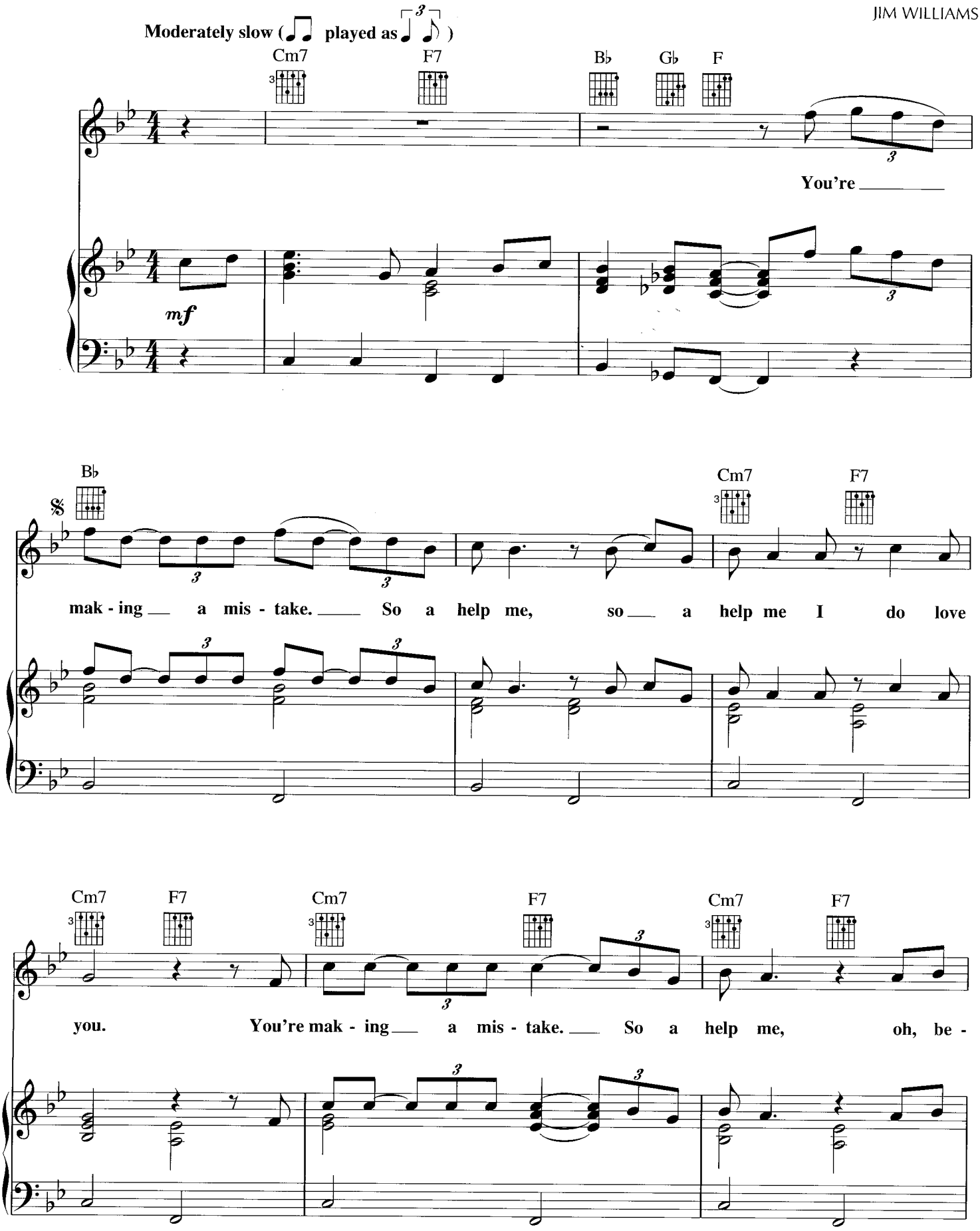

D
F♯dim7
Em/G
see? Where is the rap - ture
too? Why has it end - ed?
C♯dim7
D
G♯m7♭5
we can't re - cap - ture? Where is the
Was love pre - tend - ed? Where is the
D/A
A7
1 D
fu - ture your love prom - ised me?
splen - did world I shared with
2 D
F♯dim7
G6
you? Where are you?


C♯dim7
D
D♯dim7
Where are you? Why oh
E7
A7
D
why did our love die.
G♯m7♭5
D/A
G/A
Where are you, dar - ling? Are you cry - ing,
rall.
D
no chord
too?
a tempo

YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE

Words and Music by
JIM WILLIAMS



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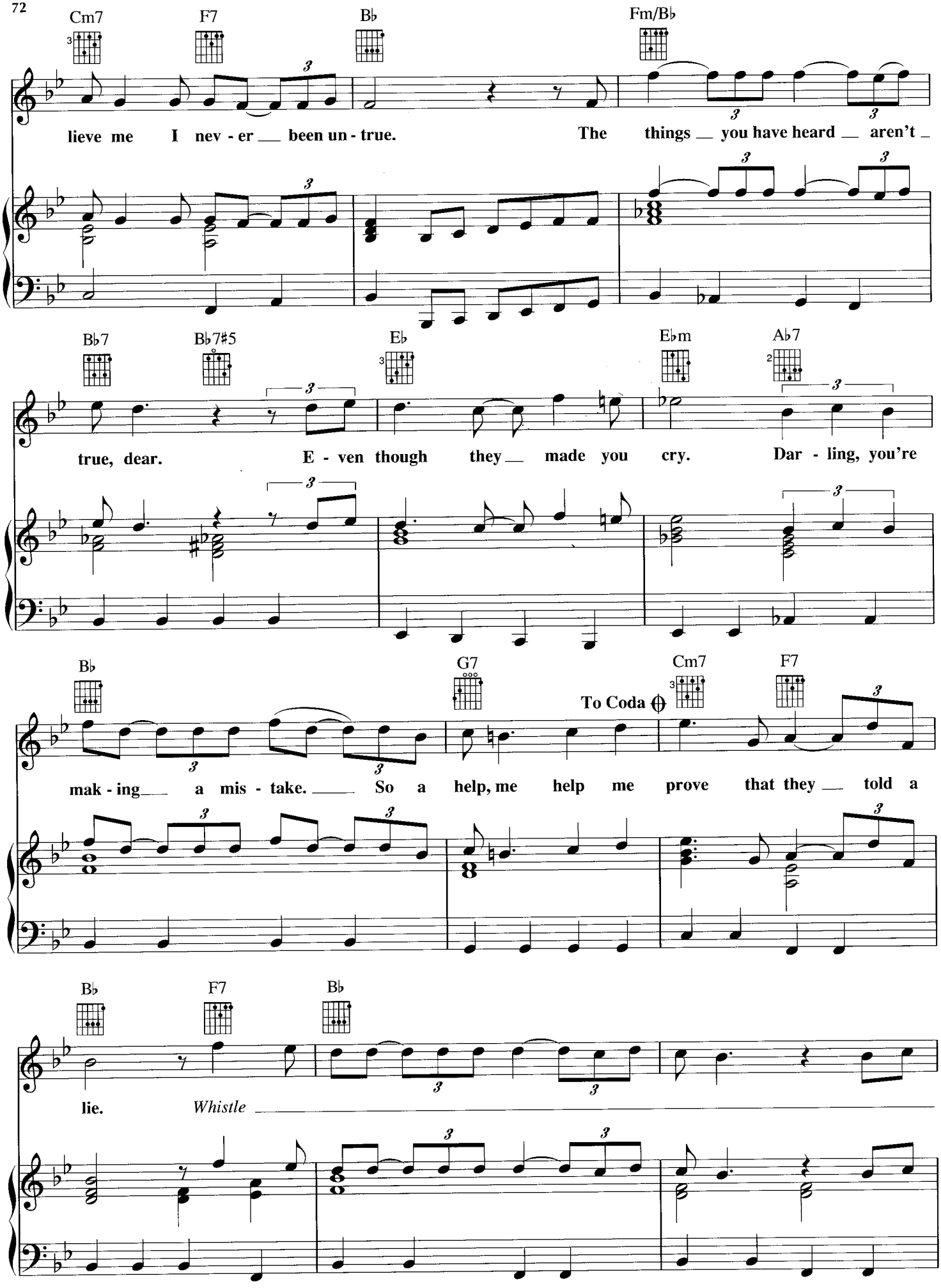
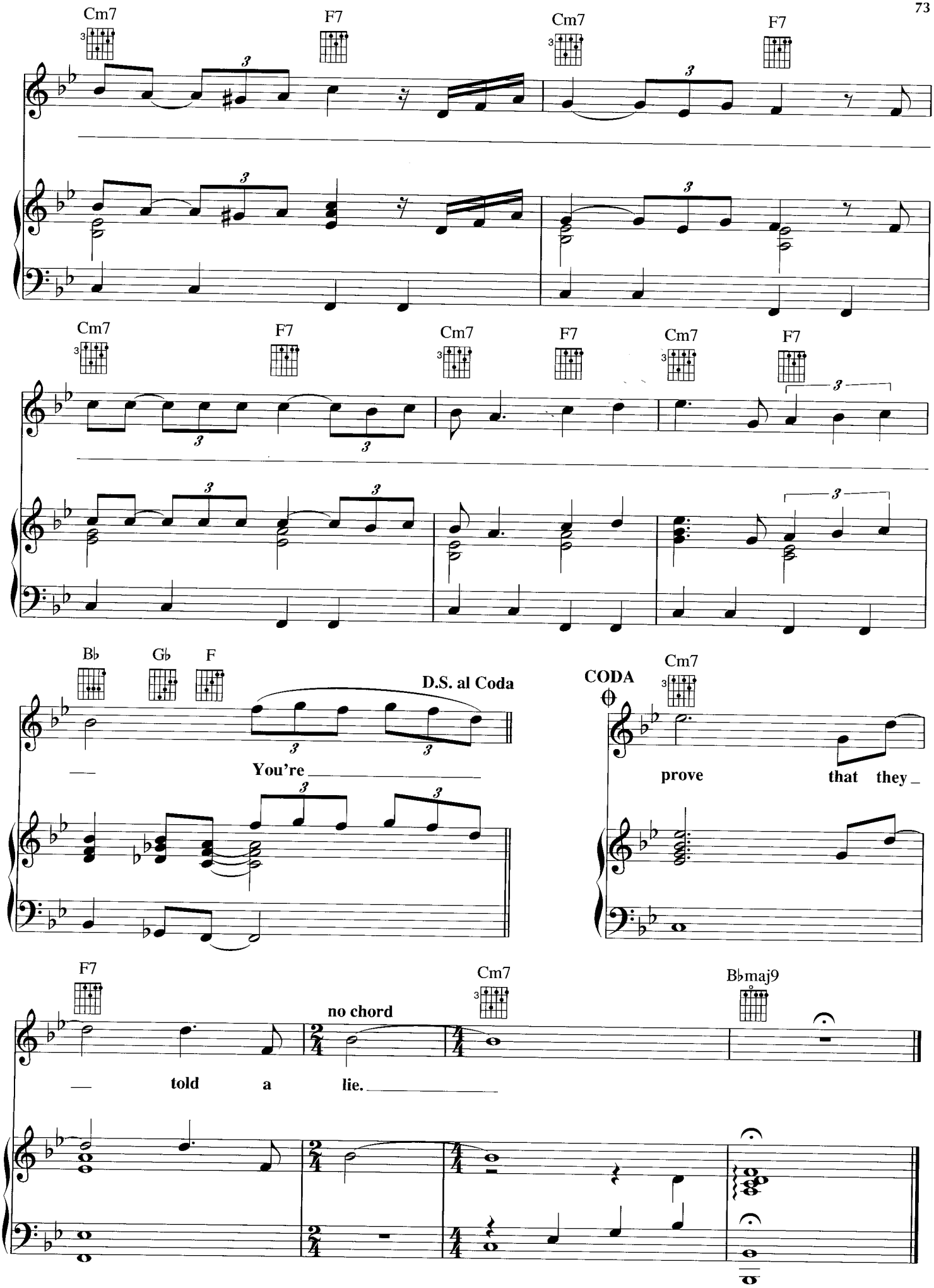

Cm7
F7
B♭
Fm/B♭
lieve me I nev - er been un - true. The things you have heard aren't
B♭7
B♭7♯5
E♭
E♭m
A♭7
true, dear. E - ven though they made you cry. Dar - ling, you're
B♭
G7
To Coda
Cm7
F7
mak - ing a mis - take. So a help, me help me prove that they told a
B♭
F7
B♭
lie.
Whistle


Cm7
F7
Cm7
F7
Cm7
F7
Cm7
F7
Cm7
F7
B♭
G♭
F
D.S. al Coda
You're
CODA
Cm7
prove
that they
F7
Cm7
B♭maj9
no chord
told a lie.

YOU'LL NEVER NEVER KNOW

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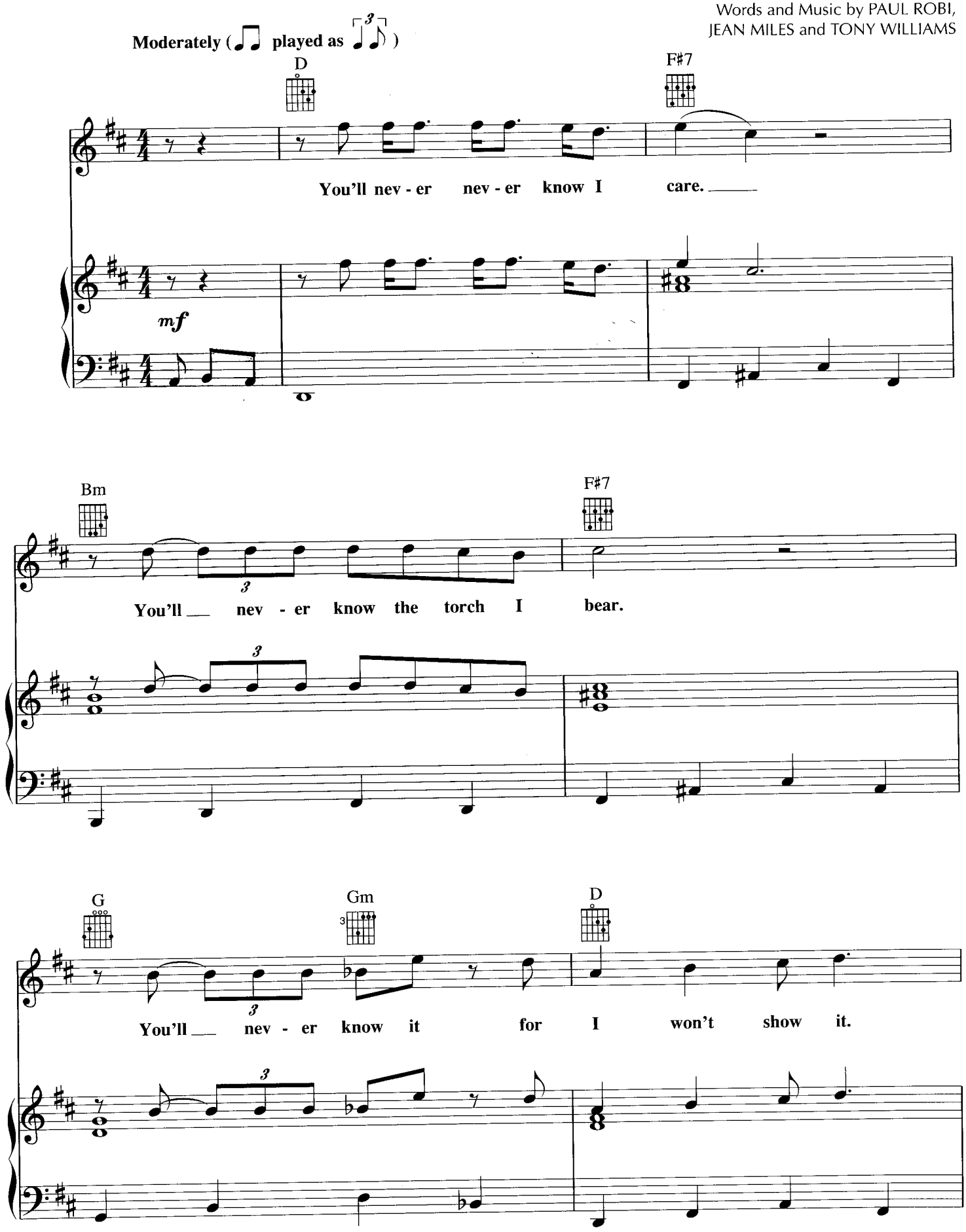
JEAN MILES and TONY WILLIAMS



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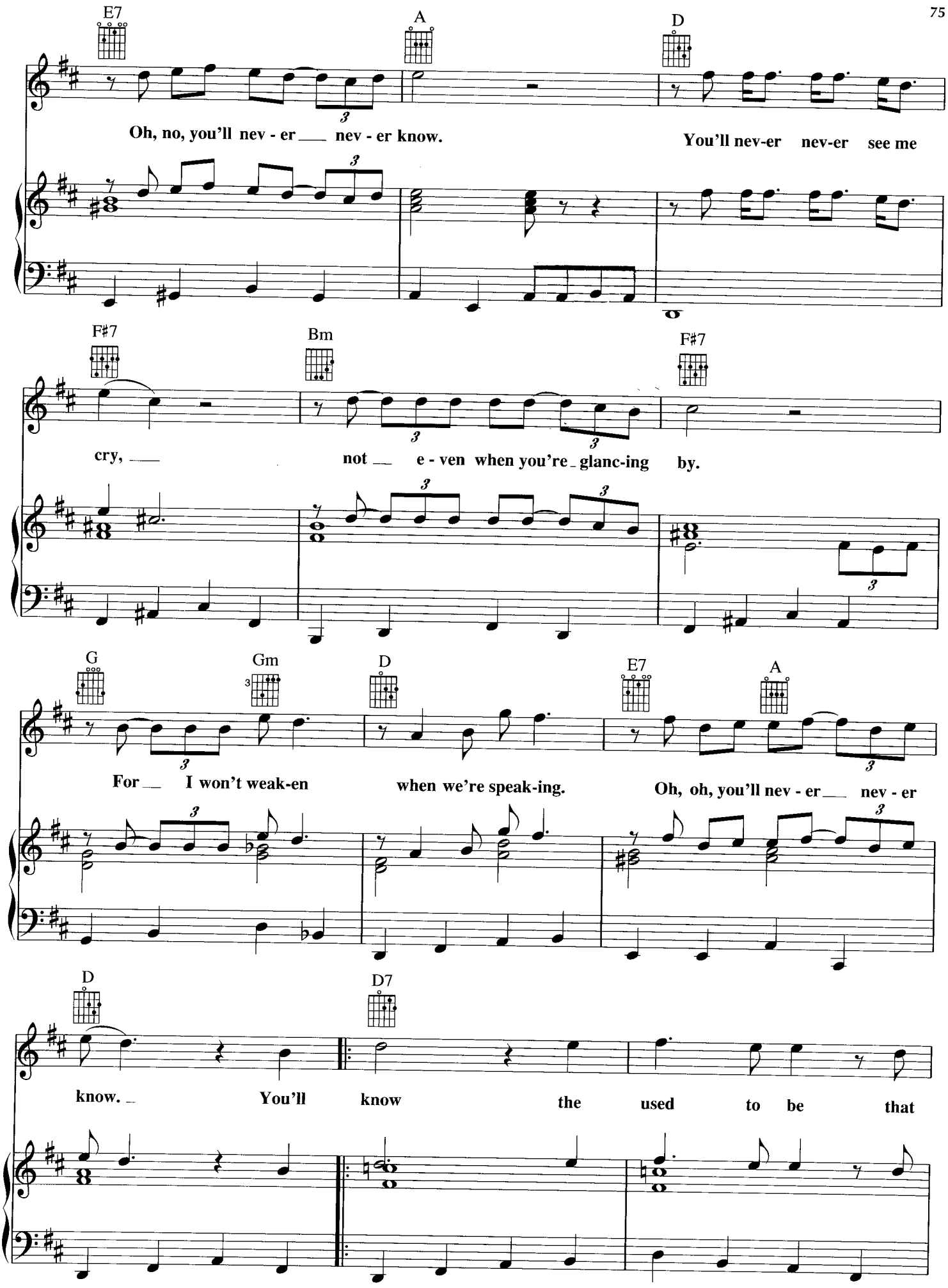
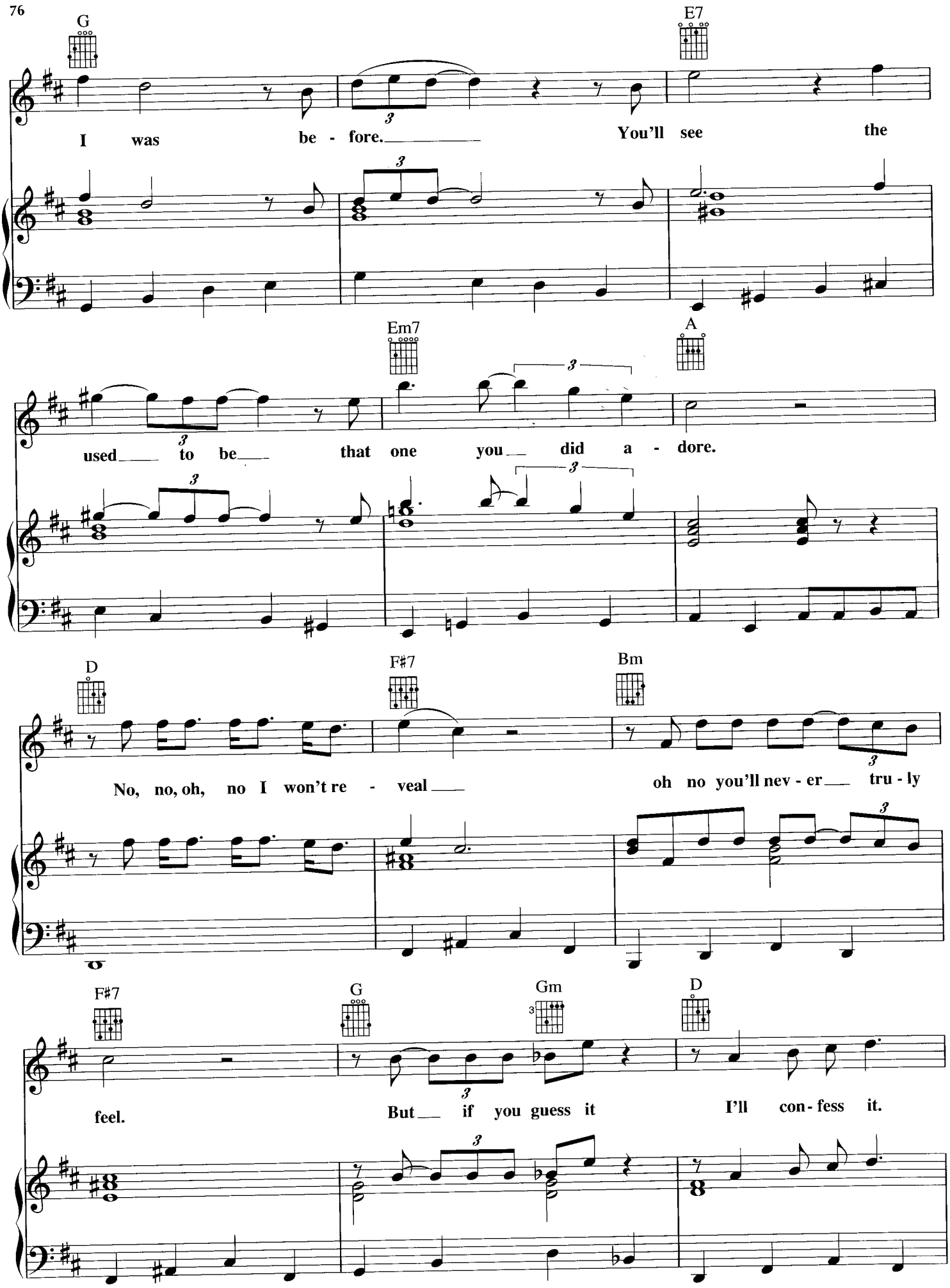
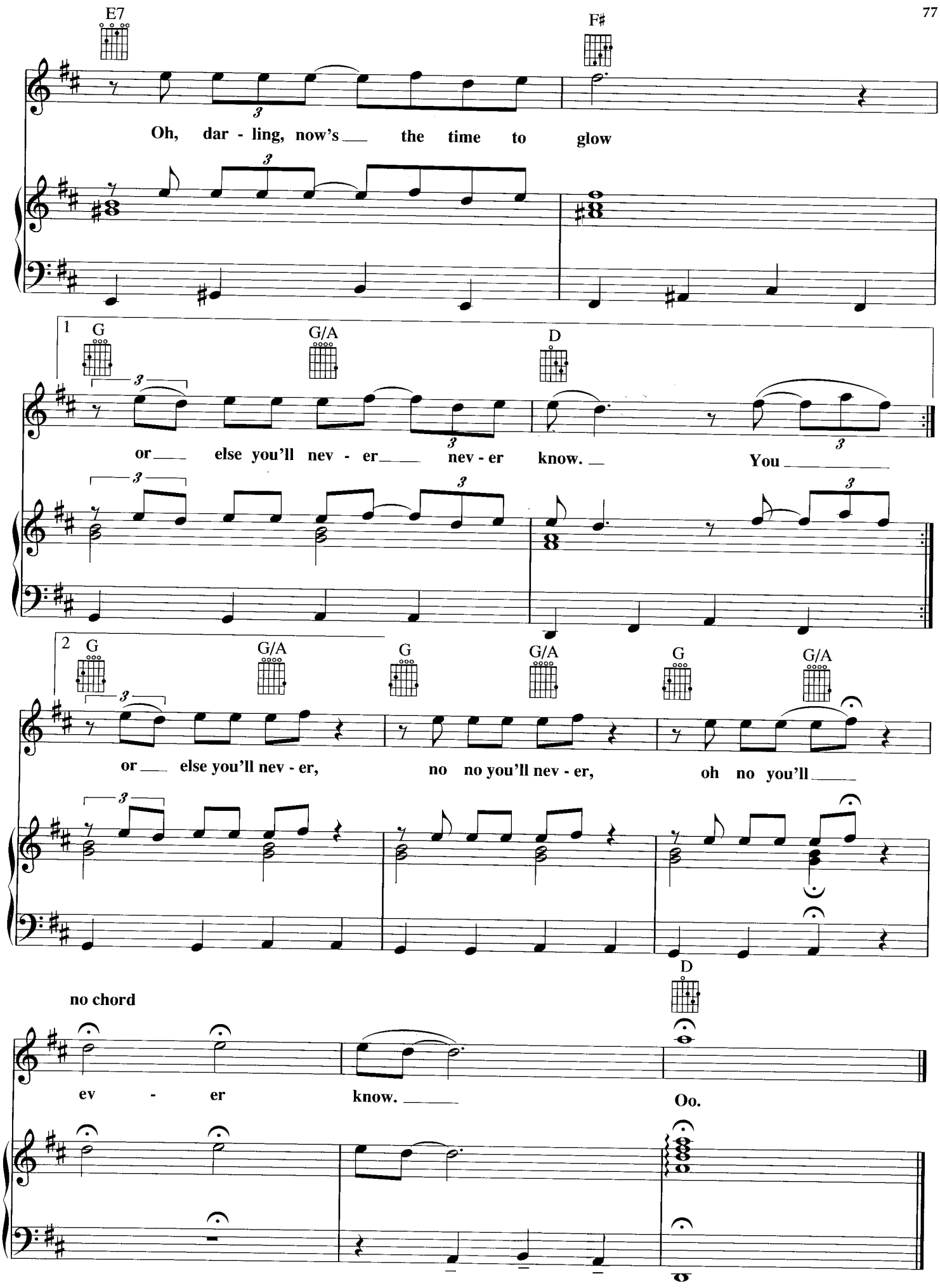
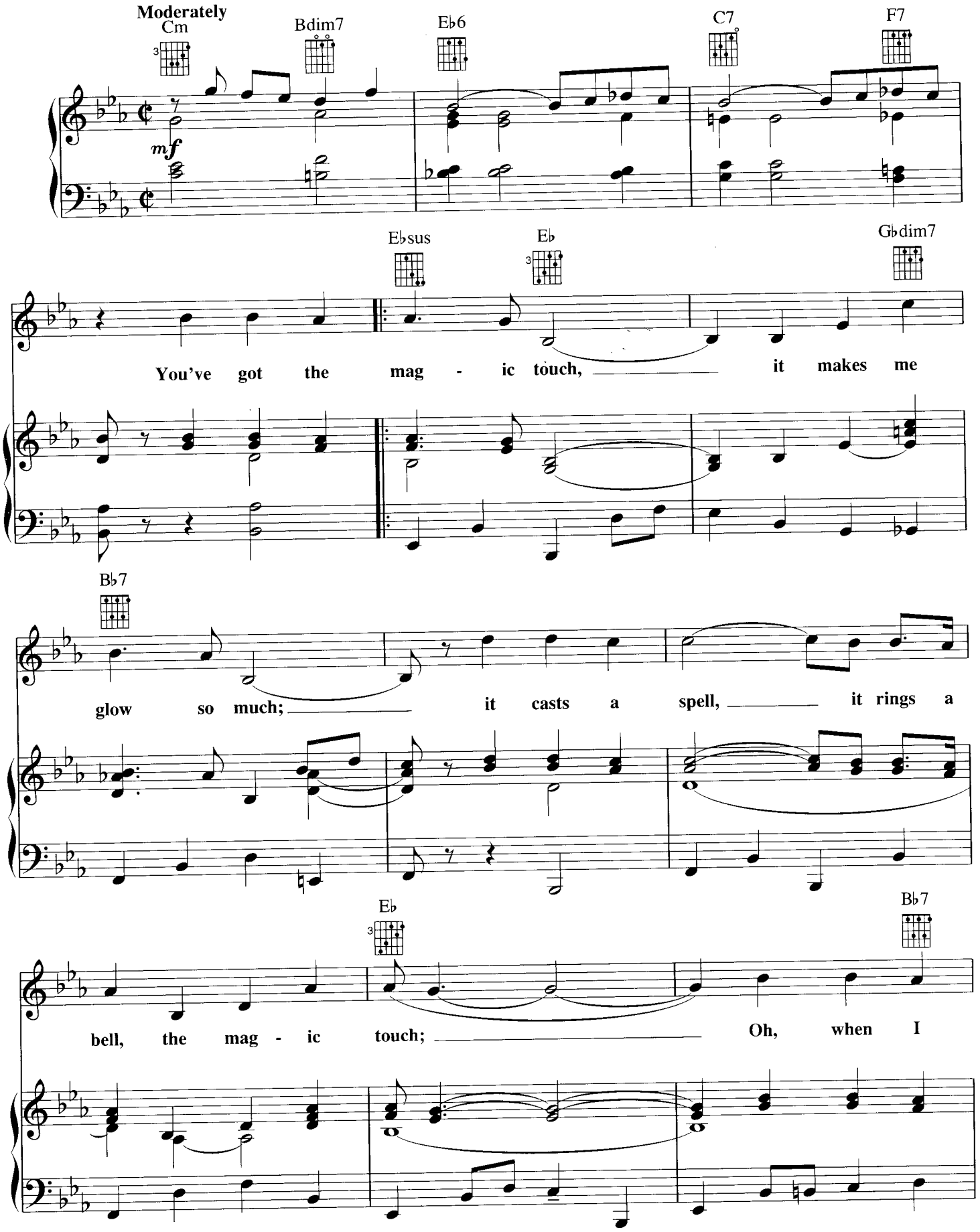

E7
A
D
Oh, no, you'll nev - er nev - er know.
You'll nev-er nev-er see me
F♯7
Bm
F♯7
cry,
not e - ven when you're glanc-ing by.
G
Gm
D
E7
A
For I won't weak-en
when we're speak-ing.
Oh, oh, you'll nev - er nev - er
D
D7
know. You'll know the used to be that


G
E7
I was be - fore. You'll see the
Em7
A
used to be that one you did a - dore.
D
F♯7
Bm
No, no, oh, no I won't re - veal oh no you'll nev - er tru - ly
F♯7
G
Gm
D
feel. But if you guess it I'll con - fess it.


E7
F#
Oh, dar - ling, now's the time to glow
1
G
G/A
D
or else you'll nev - er nev - er know. You
2
G
G/A
G
G/A
G
G/A
or else you'll nev - er, no no you'll nev - er, oh no you'll
no chord
D
ev - er know. Oo.

(YOU'VE GOT) THE MAGIC TOUCH

Words and Music by
BUCK RAM



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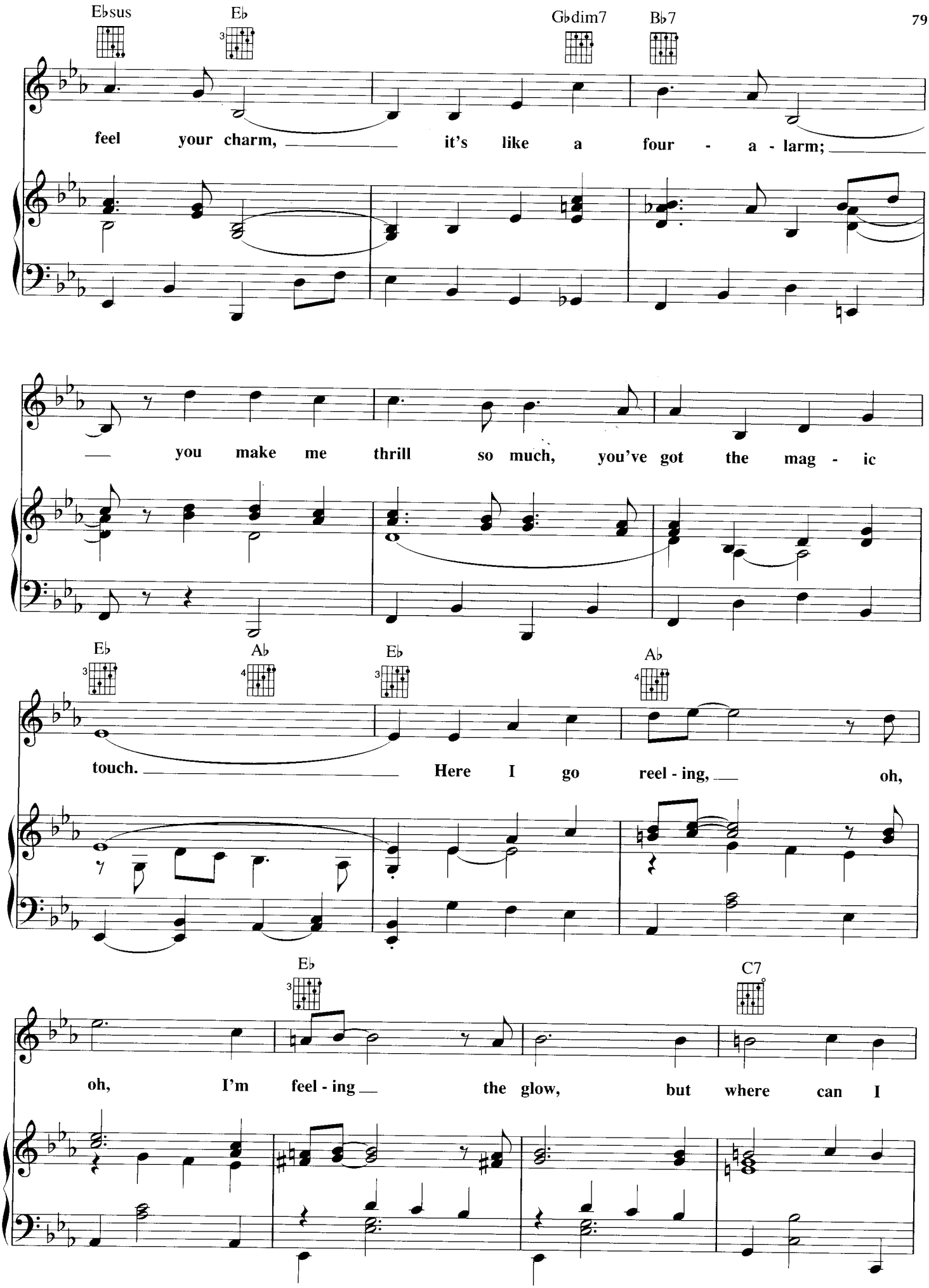
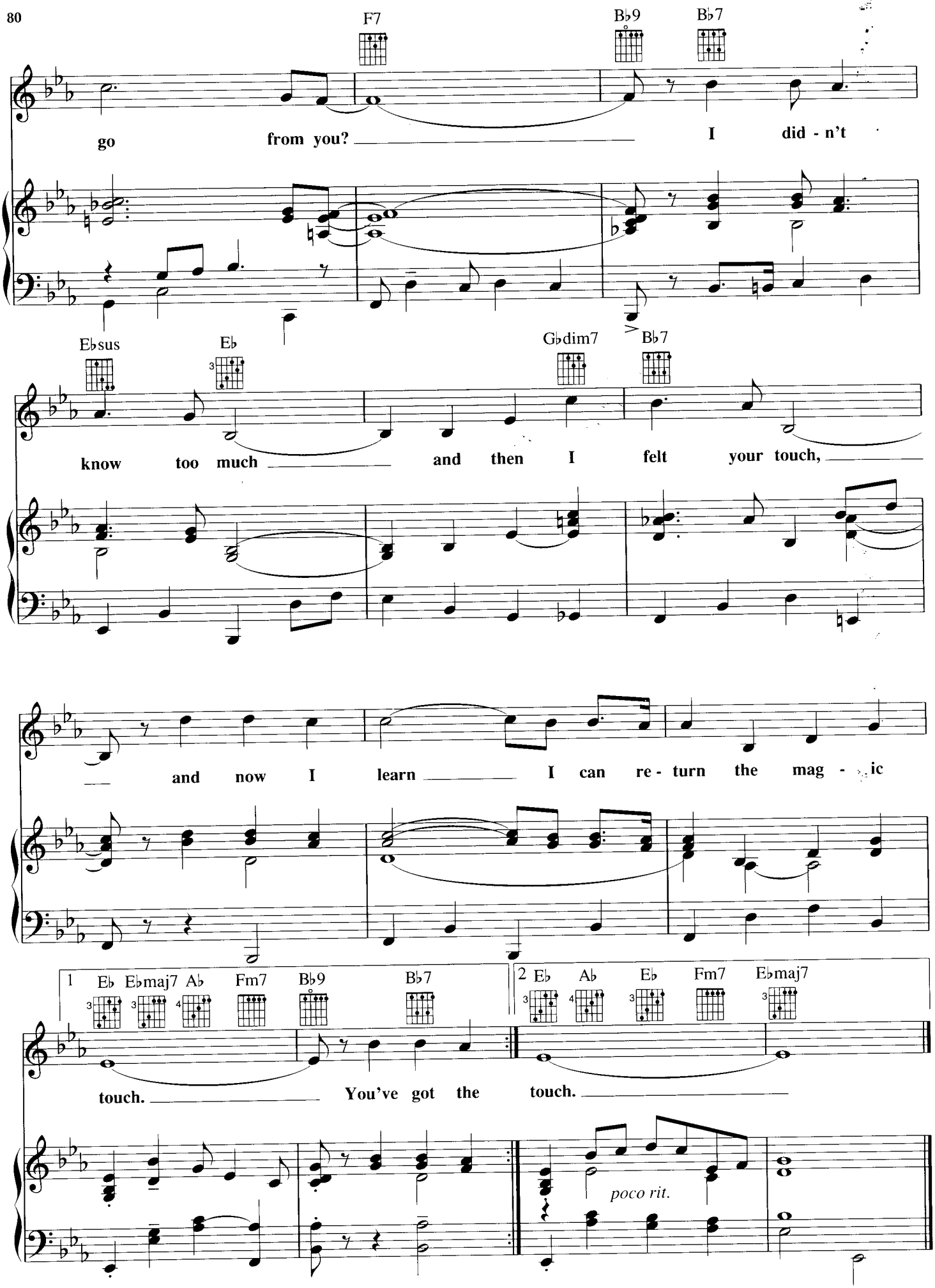

Ebsus
Eb
Gbdim7
Bb7
feel your charm, it's like a four - a - larm;
you make me thrill so much, you've got the mag - ic
Eb
Ab
Eb
Ab
touch. Here I go reel - ing, oh,
Eb
C7
oh, I'm feel - ing the glow, but where can I


F7
B♭9
B♭7
go from you? I did - n't
E♭sus
E♭
G♭dim7
B♭7
know too much and then I felt your touch,
and now I learn I can re - turn the mag - ic
1 E♭ E♭maj7 A♭ Fm7 B♭9 B♭7
2 E♭ A♭ E♭ Fm7 E♭maj7
touch. You've got the touch.
poco rit.

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