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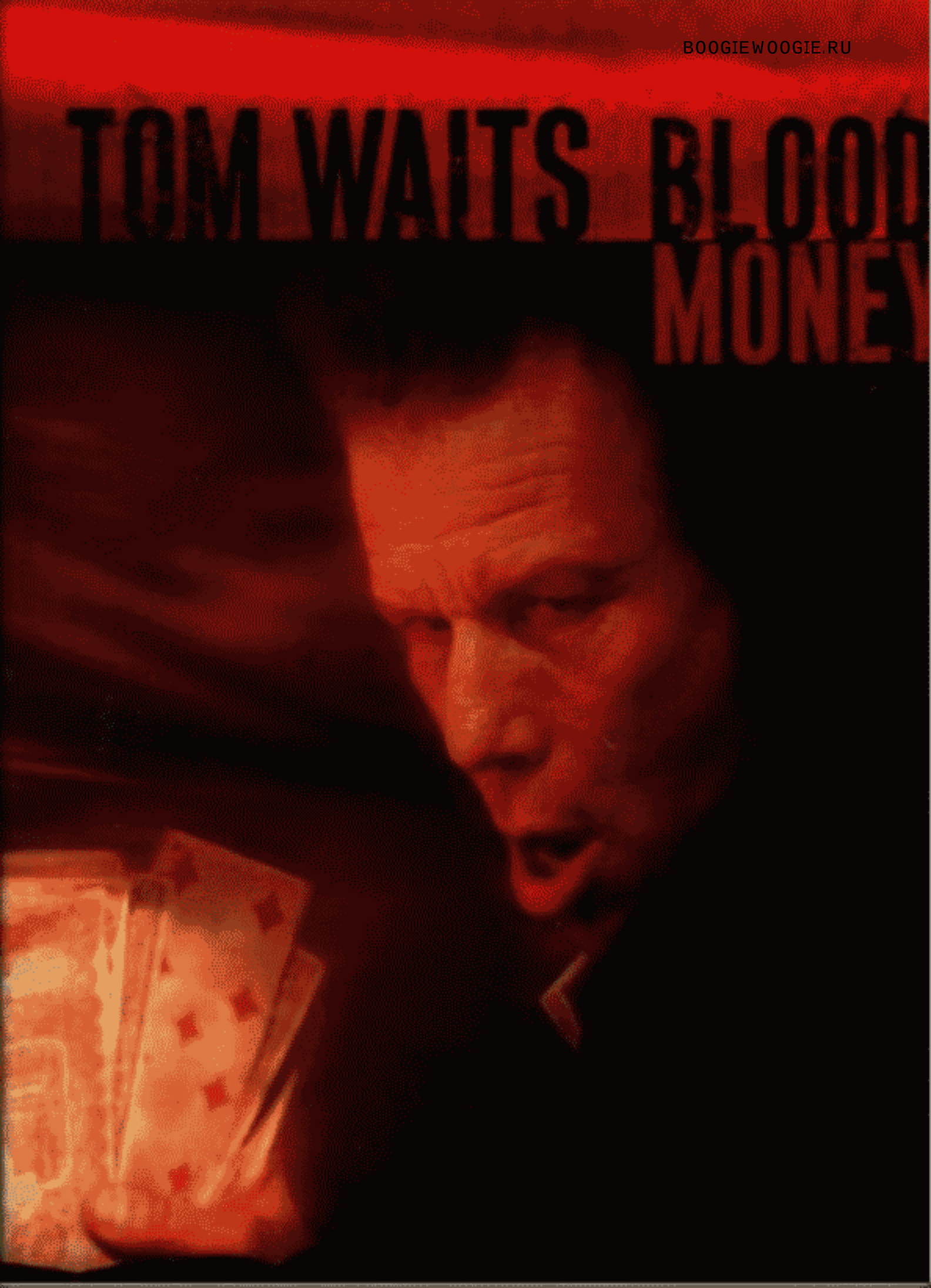
TOM WAITS BLOOD MONEY



Blood money – Tom Waits

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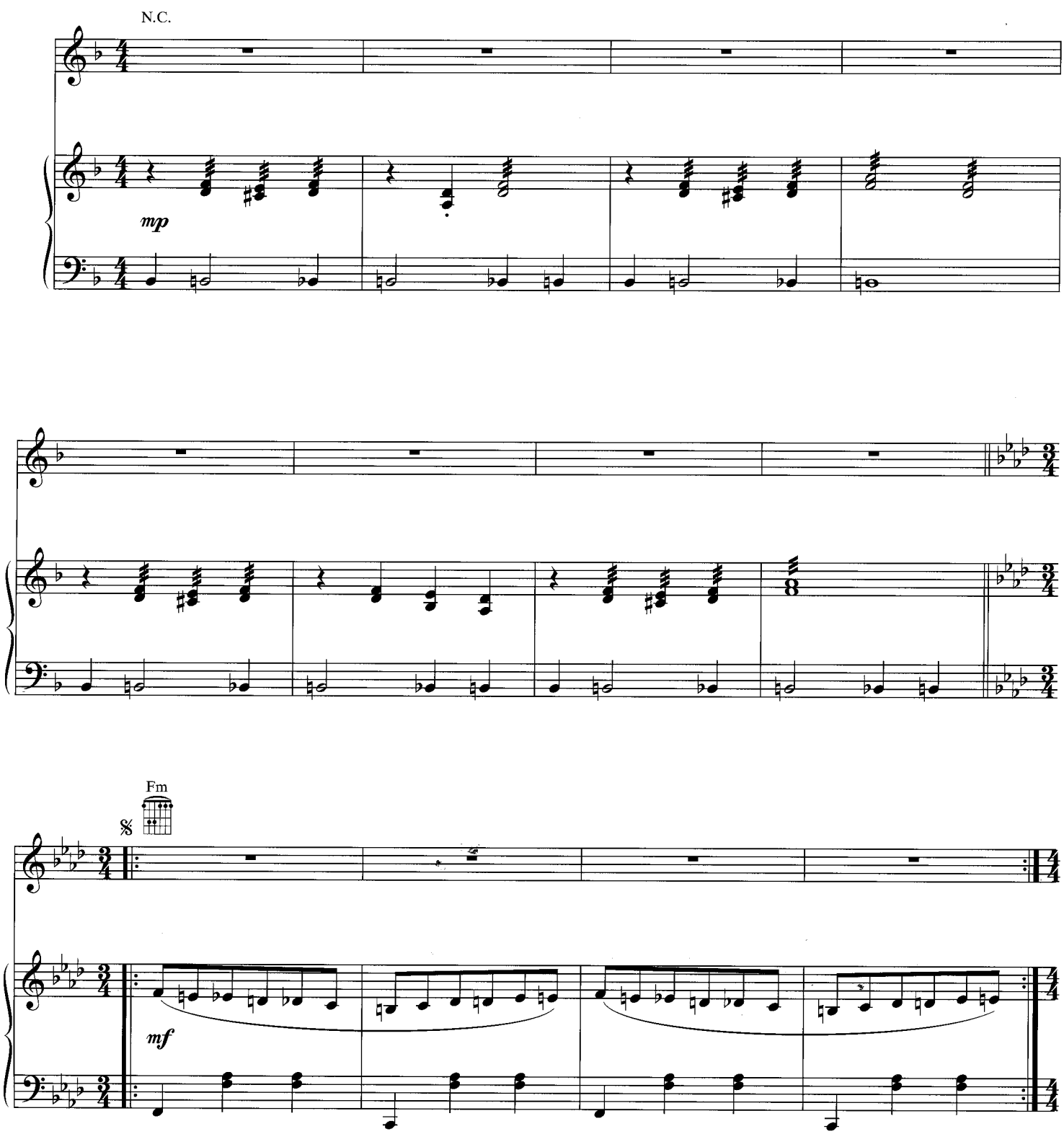
Misery Is The River Of The World

Words and Music by Tom Waits and Kathleen Brennan

Moderately fast



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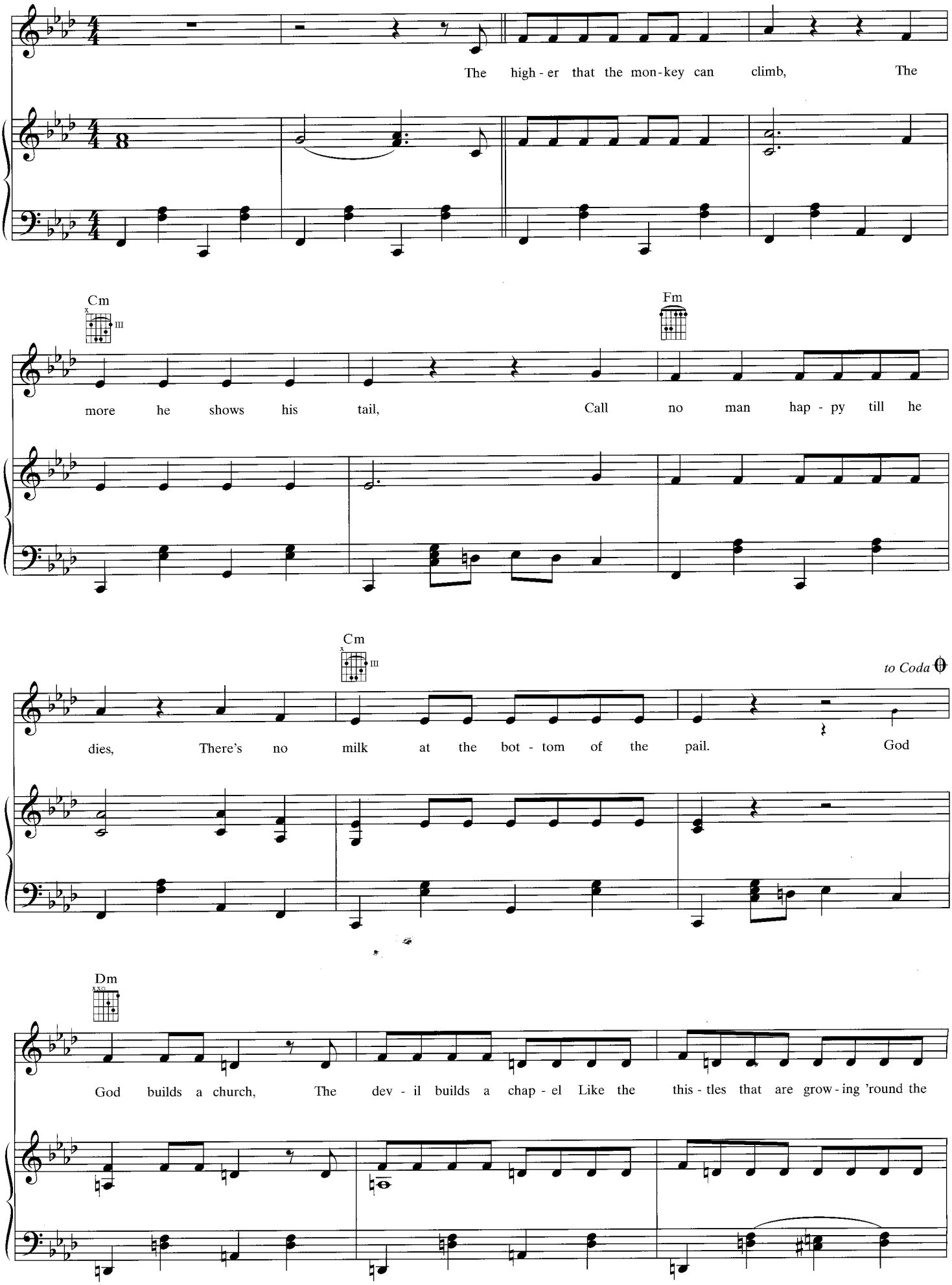
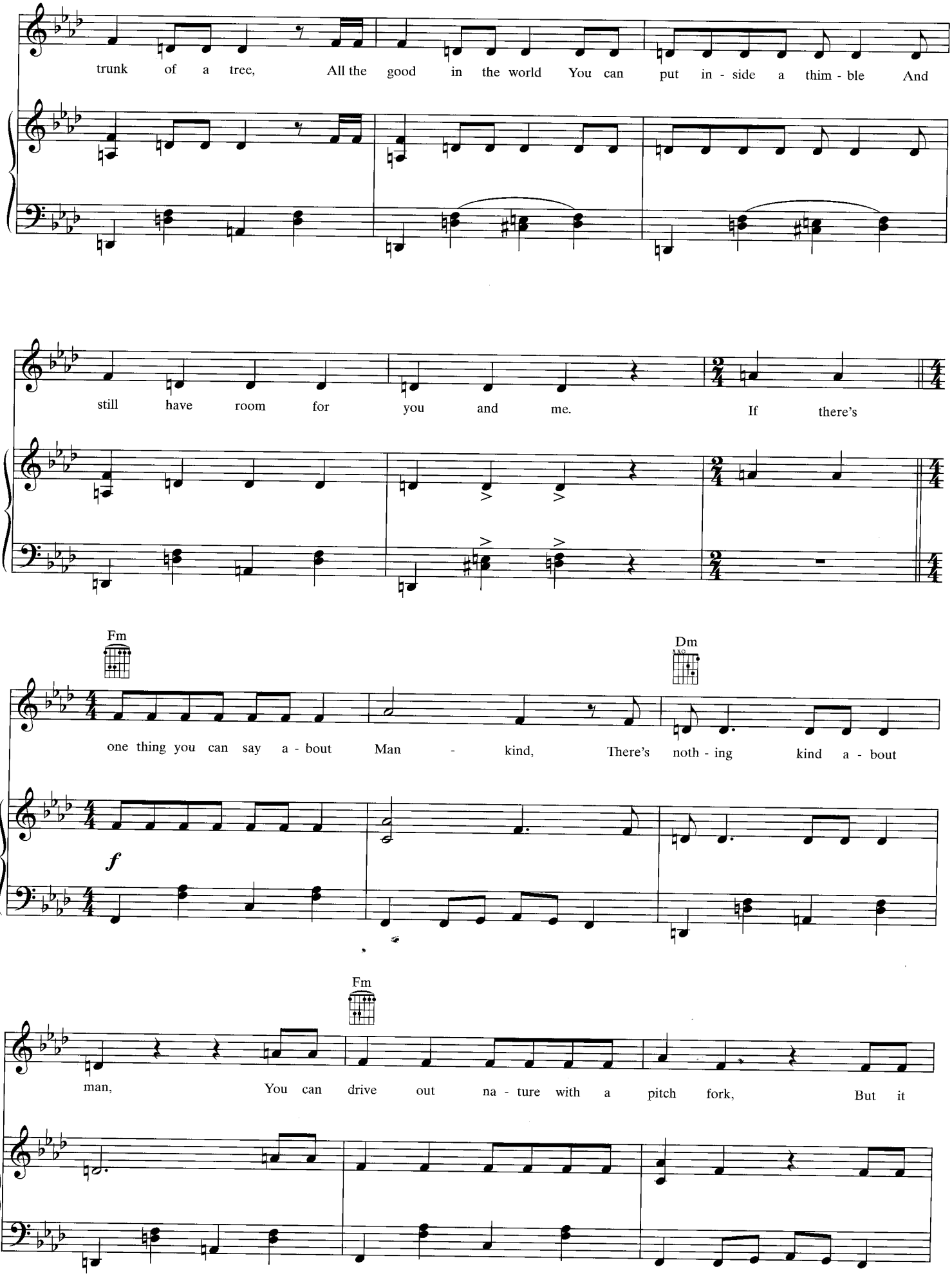
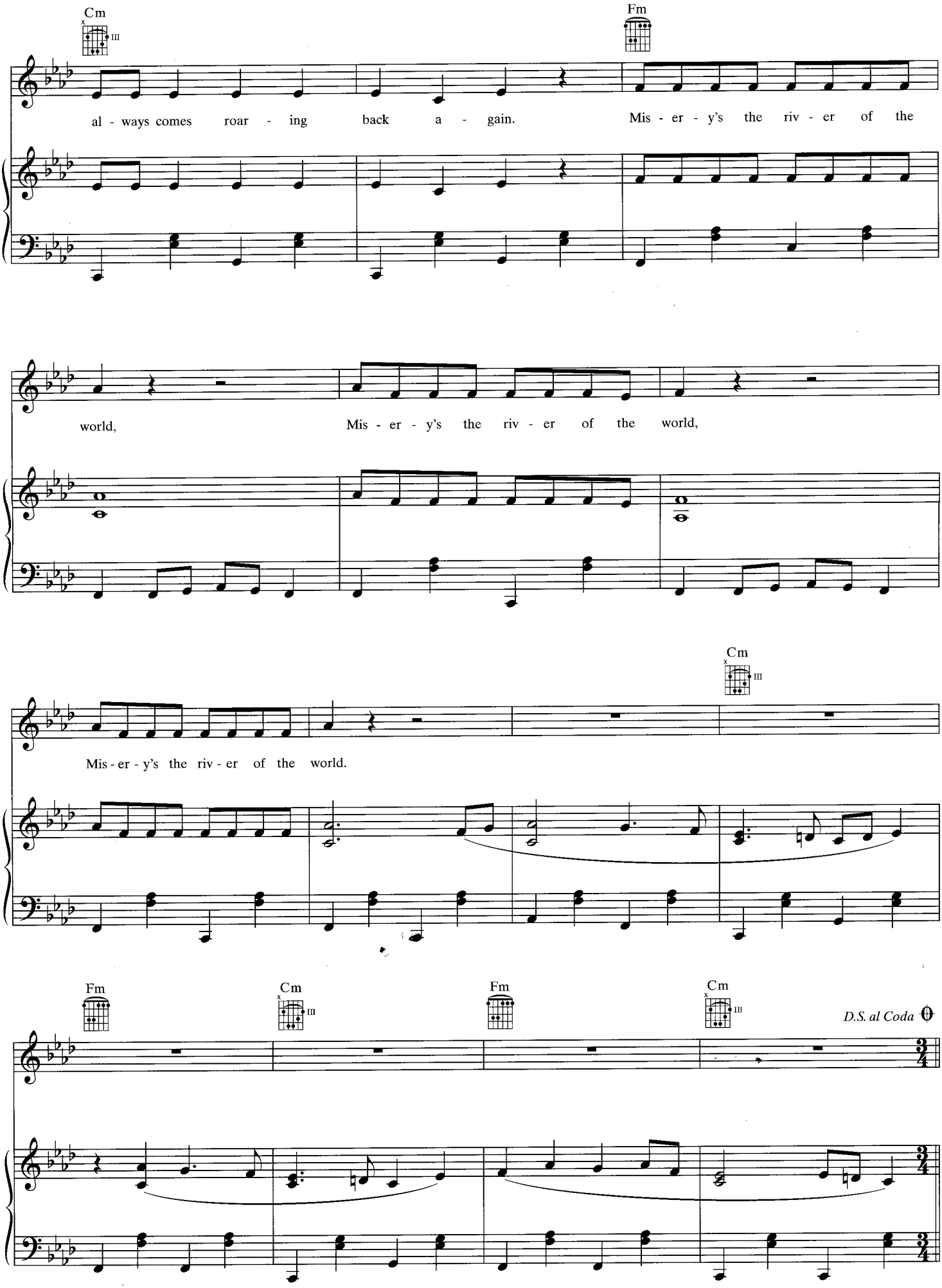
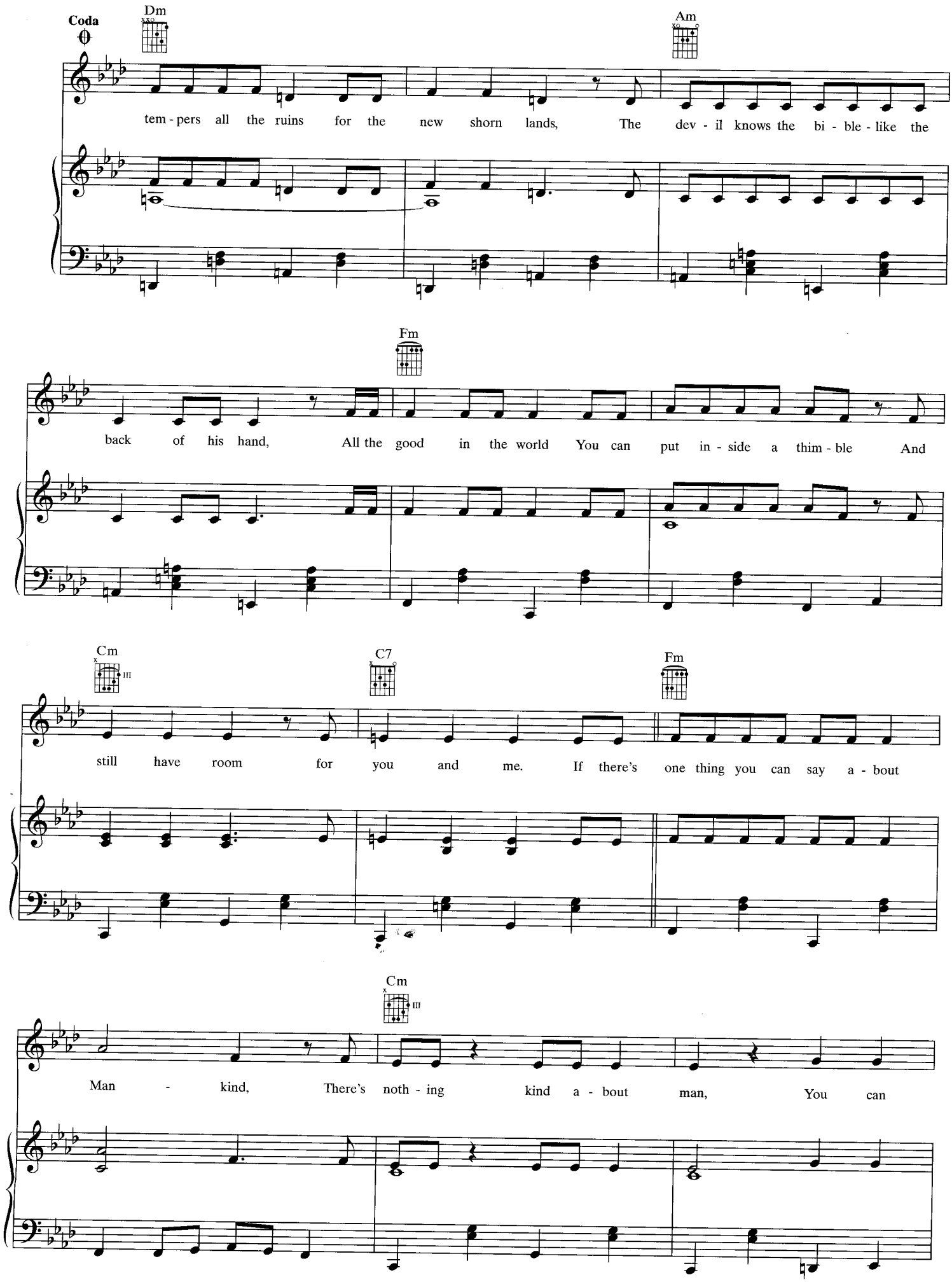
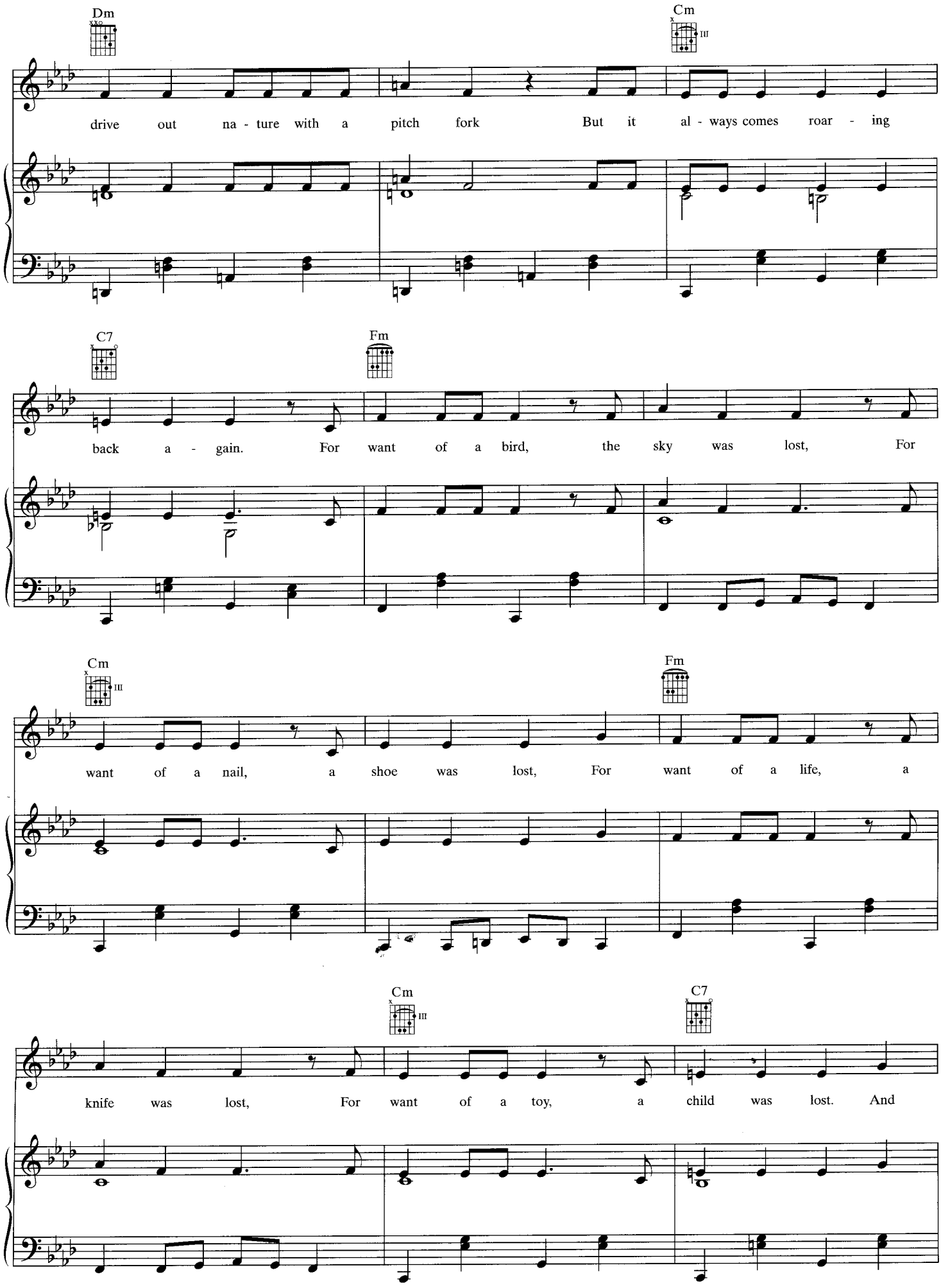

The high - er that the mon - key can climb, The
Cm
Fm
more he shows his tail, Call no man hap - py till he
Cm
to Coda
dies, There's no milk at the bot - tom of the pail. God
Dm
God builds a church, The dev - il builds a chap - el Like the this - tles that are grow - ing 'round the


trunk of a tree, All the good in the world You can put in - side a thim - ble And
still have room for you and me. If there's
Fm
Dm
one thing you can say a - bout Man - kind, There's noth - ing kind a - bout
f
Fm
man, You can drive out na - ture with a pitch fork, But it


Cm
Fm
al - ways comes roar - ing back a - gain. Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the
world, Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world,
Cm
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world.
Fm
Cm
Fm
Cm
D.S. al Coda
3/4


Coda
Dm
Am
tem - pers all the ruins for the new shorn lands, The dev - il knows the bi - ble - like the
Fm
back of his hand, All the good in the world You can put in - side a thim - ble And
Cm
C7
Fm
still have room for you and me. If there's one thing you can say a - bout
Cm
Man - kind, There's noth - ing kind a - bout man, You can


Dm
Cm
drive out na - ture with a pitch fork But it al - ways comes roar - ing
C7
Fm
back a - gain. For want of a bird, the sky was lost, For
Cm
Fm
want of a nail, a shoe was lost, For want of a life, a
Cm
C7
knife was lost, For want of a toy, a child was lost. And

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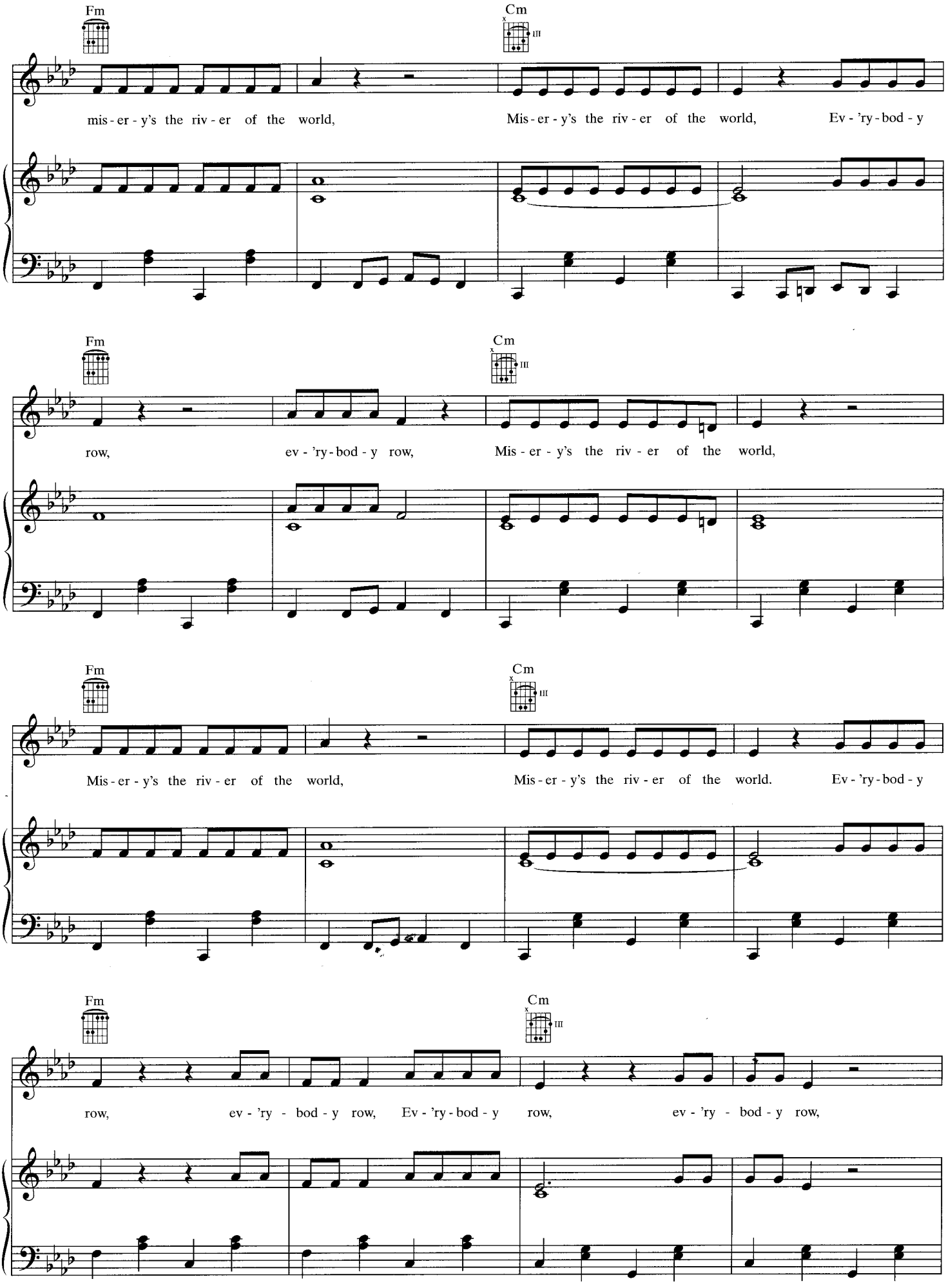

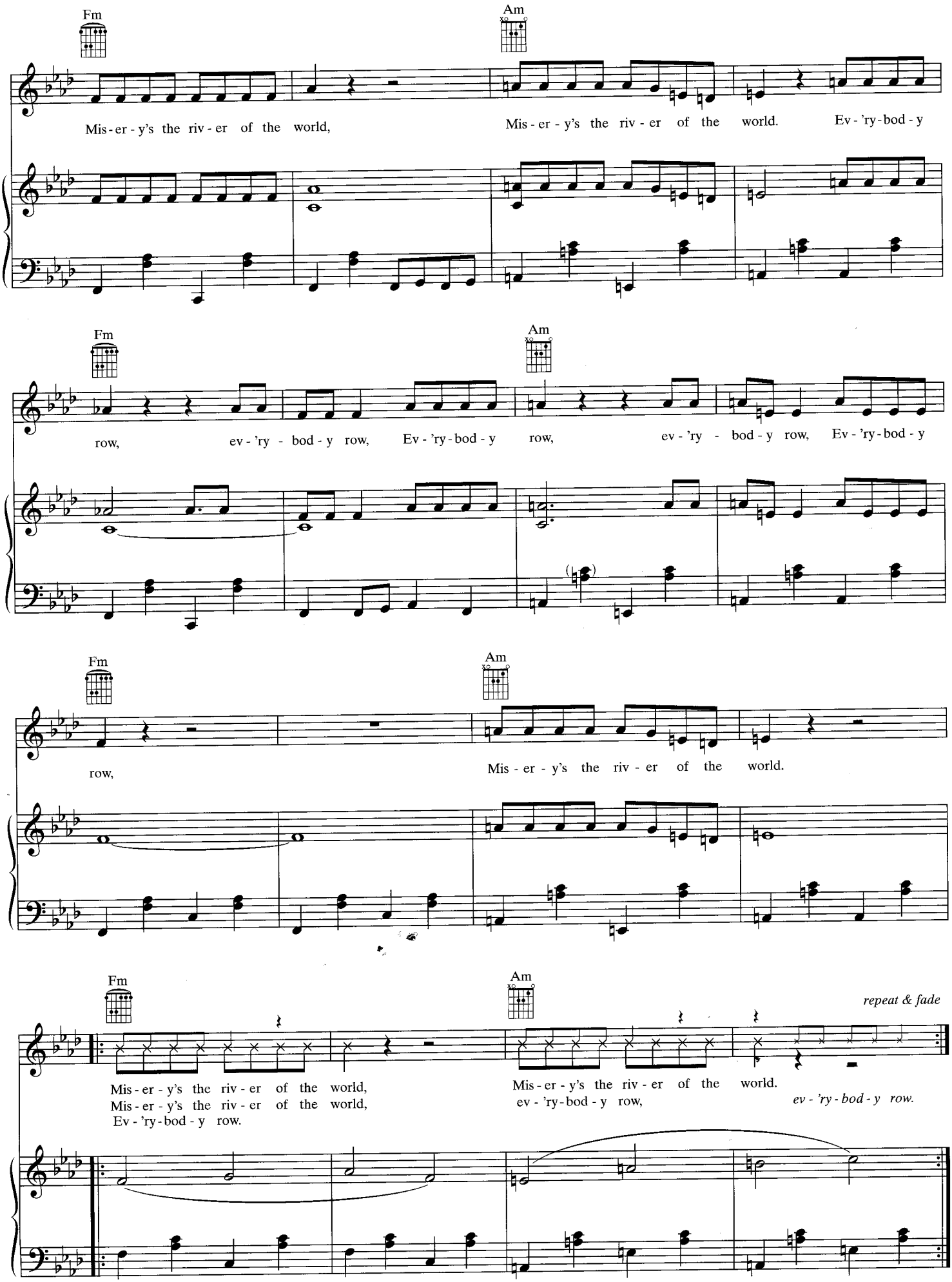
Fm
Am
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world,
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world.
Ev - 'ry - bod - y
row,
ev - 'ry - bod - y row,
Ev - 'ry - bod - y
row,
ev - 'ry - bod - y row,
Ev - 'ry - bod - y
row,
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world.
repeat & fade
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world,
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world,
Ev - 'ry - bod - y row.
Mis - er - y's the riv - er of the world.
ev - 'ry - bod - y row,
ev - 'ry - bod - y row.

Everything Goes To Hell

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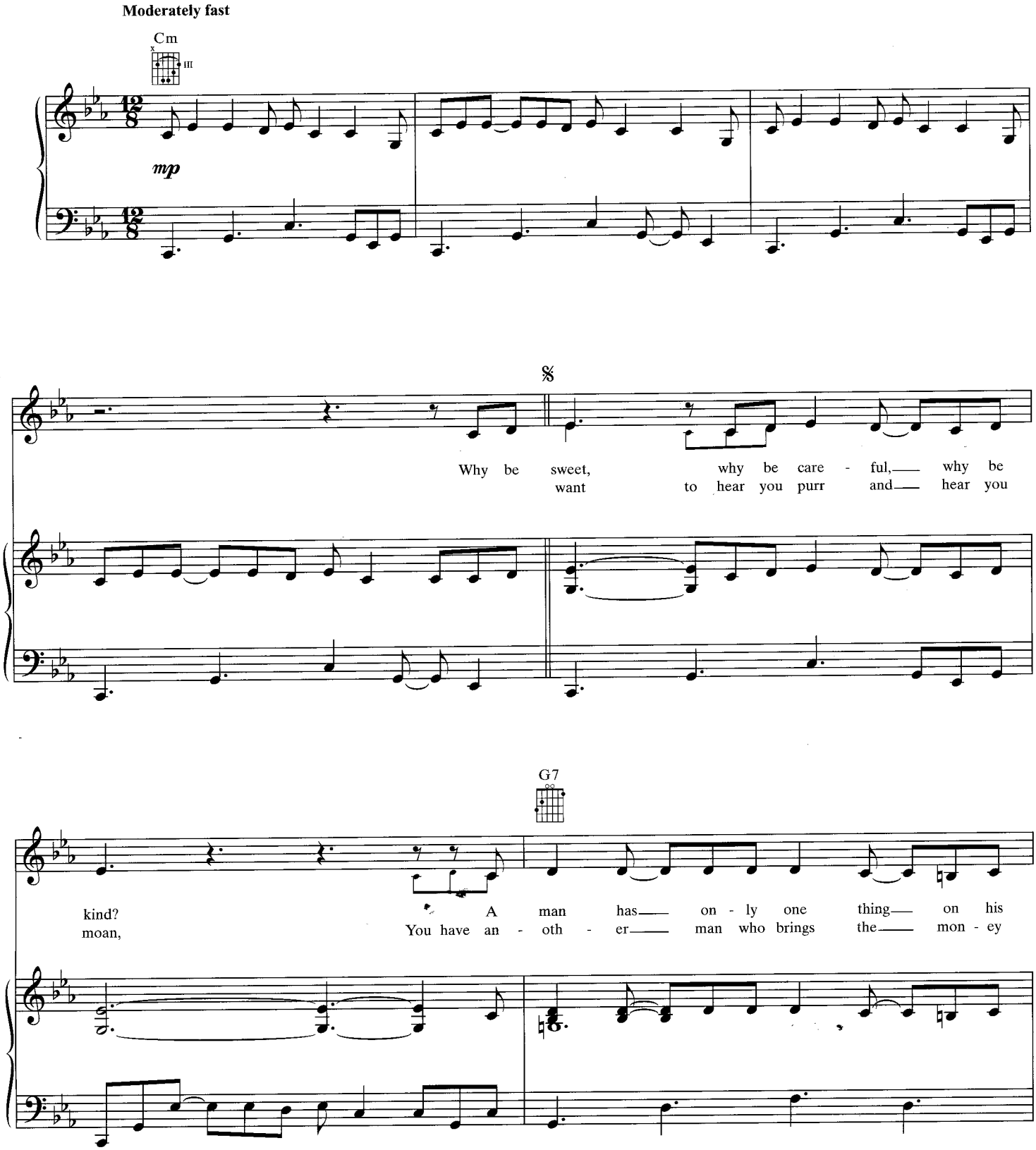

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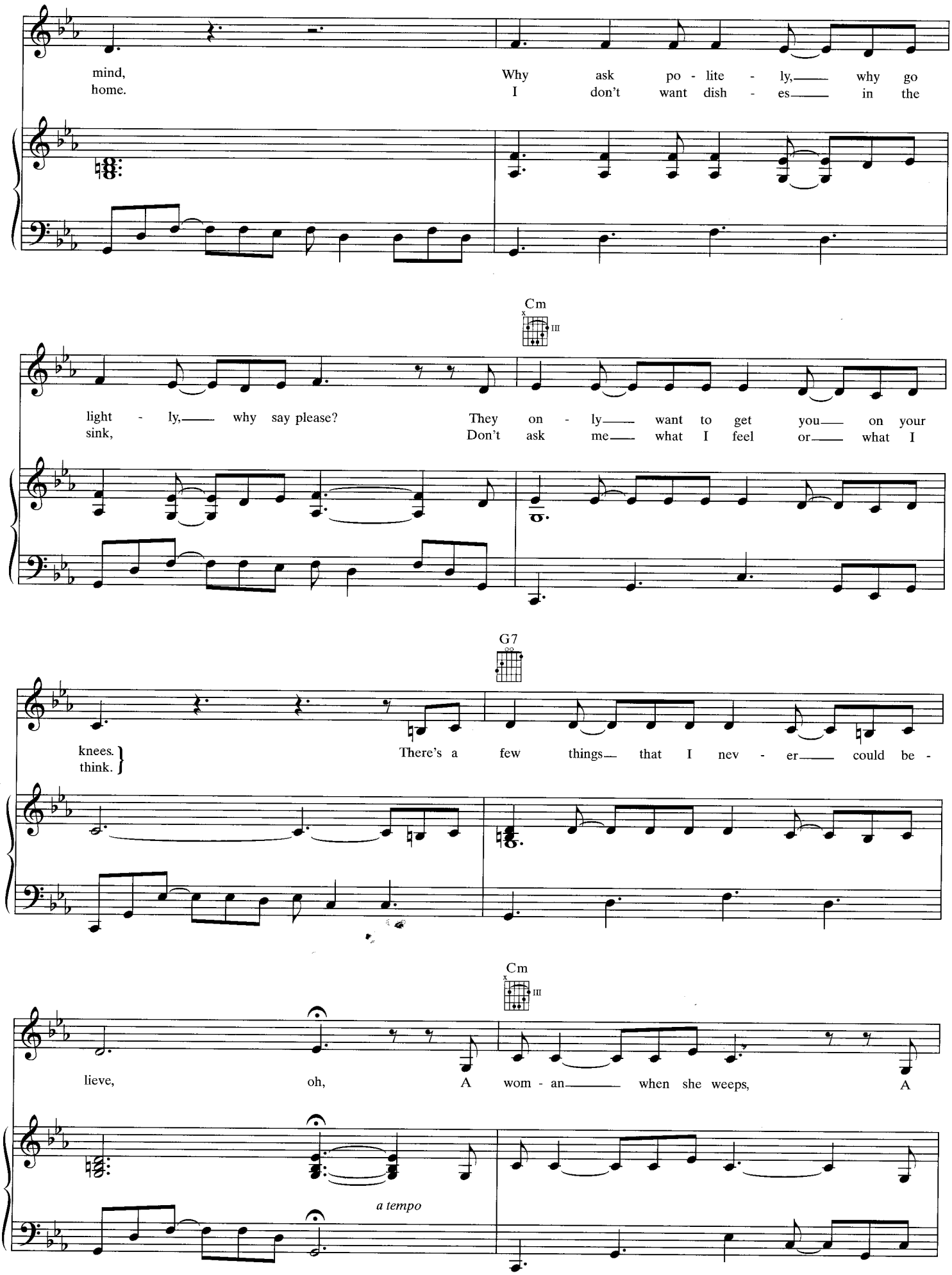
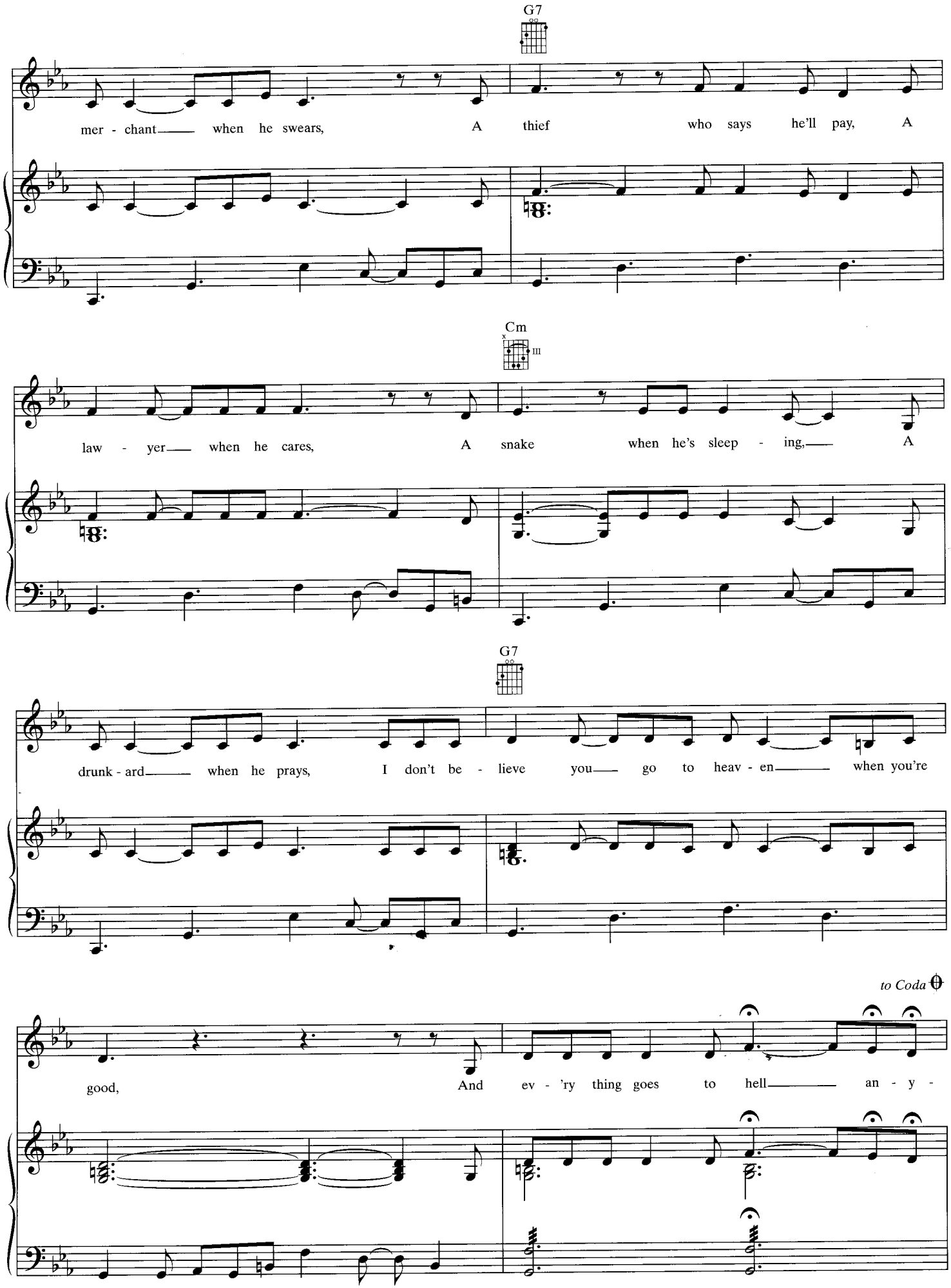

mind, Why ask po - lite - ly, why go
home. I don't want dish - es in the
Cm
light - ly, why say please? They on - ly want to get you on your
sink, Don't ask me what I feel or what I
G7
knees. There's a few things that I nev - er could be -
think.
Cm
lieve, oh, A wom - an when she weeps, A
a tempo


G7
mer - chant when he swears, A thief who says he'll pay, A
Cm
law - yer when he cares, A snake when he's sleep - ing, A
G7
drunk - ard when he prays, I don't be - lieve you go to heav - en when you're
to Coda
good, And ev - 'ry thing goes to hell an - y -

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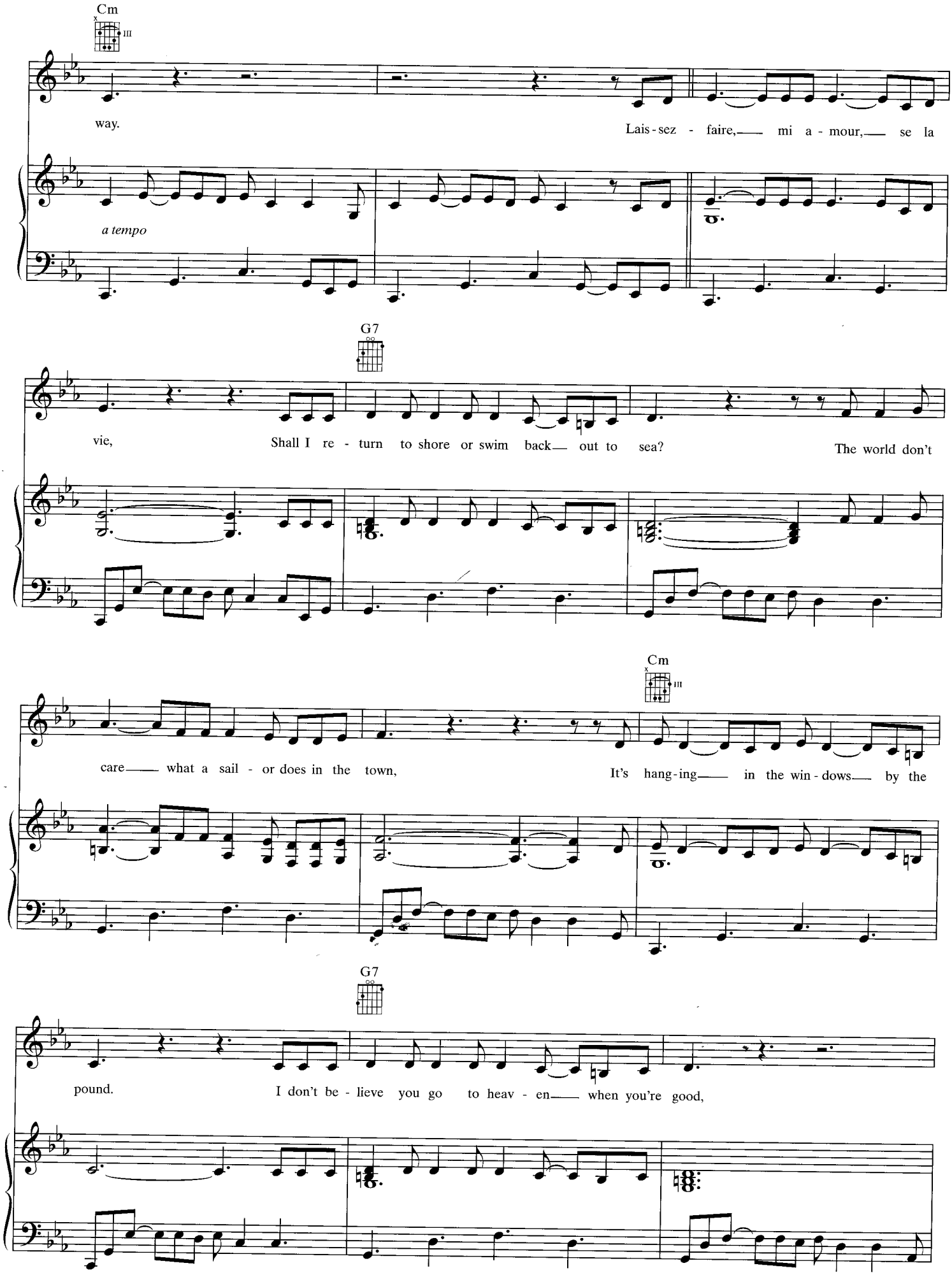

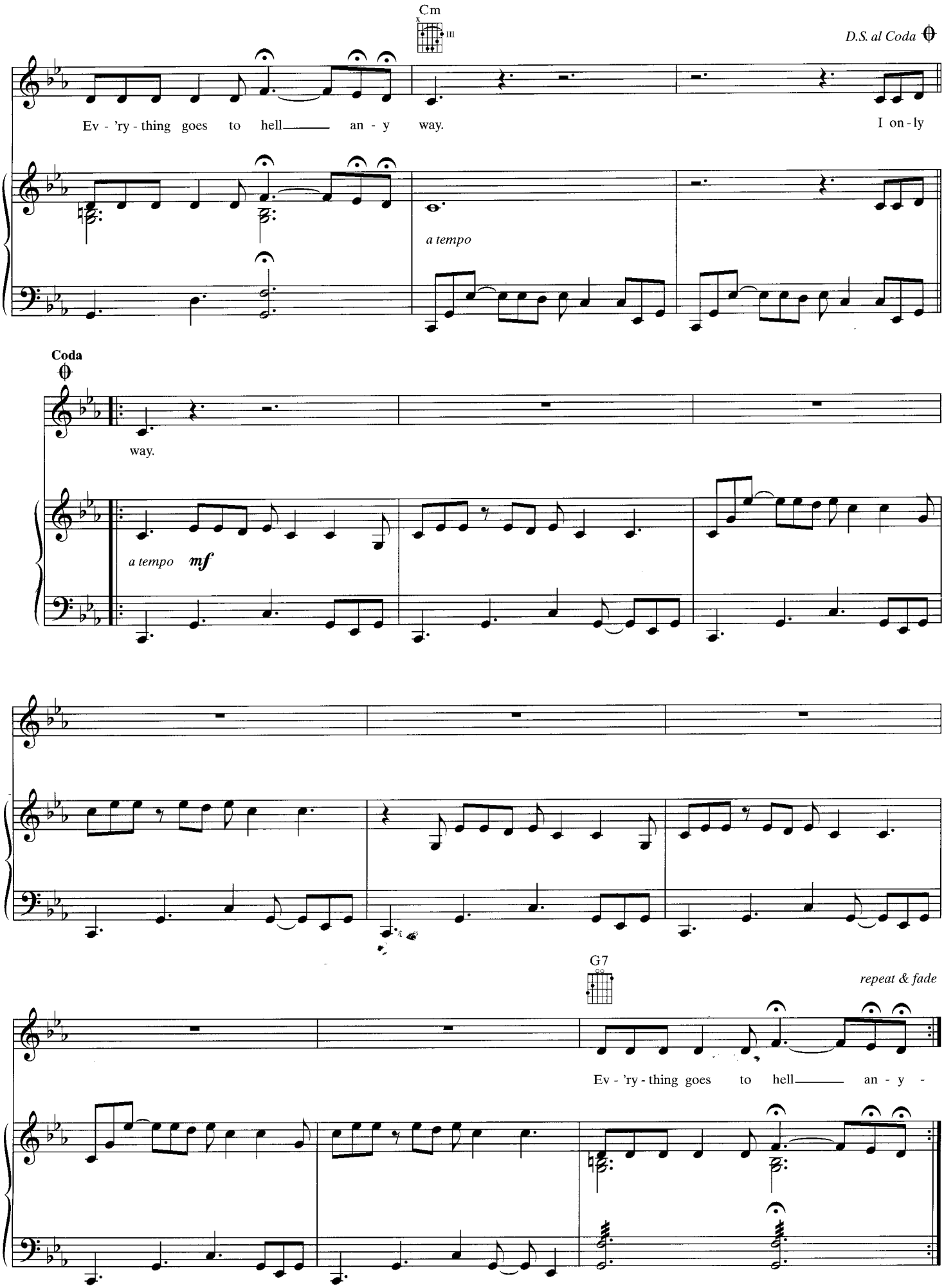
Cm
D.S. al Coda
Ev - 'ry - thing goes to hell an - y way.
I on - ly
a tempo
Coda
way.
a tempo mf
G7
repeat & fade
Ev - 'ry - thing goes to hell an - y -

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Coney Island Baby

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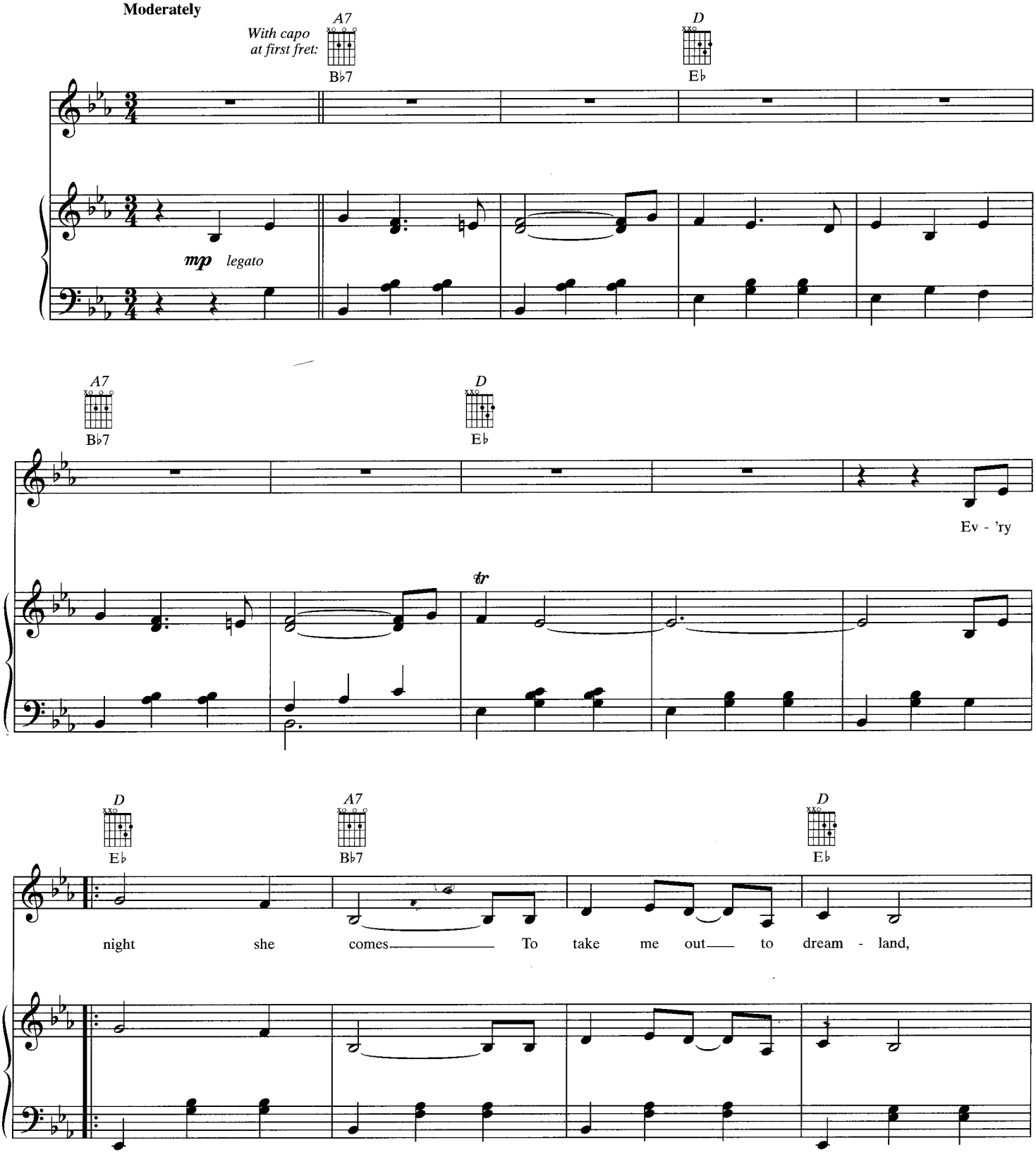

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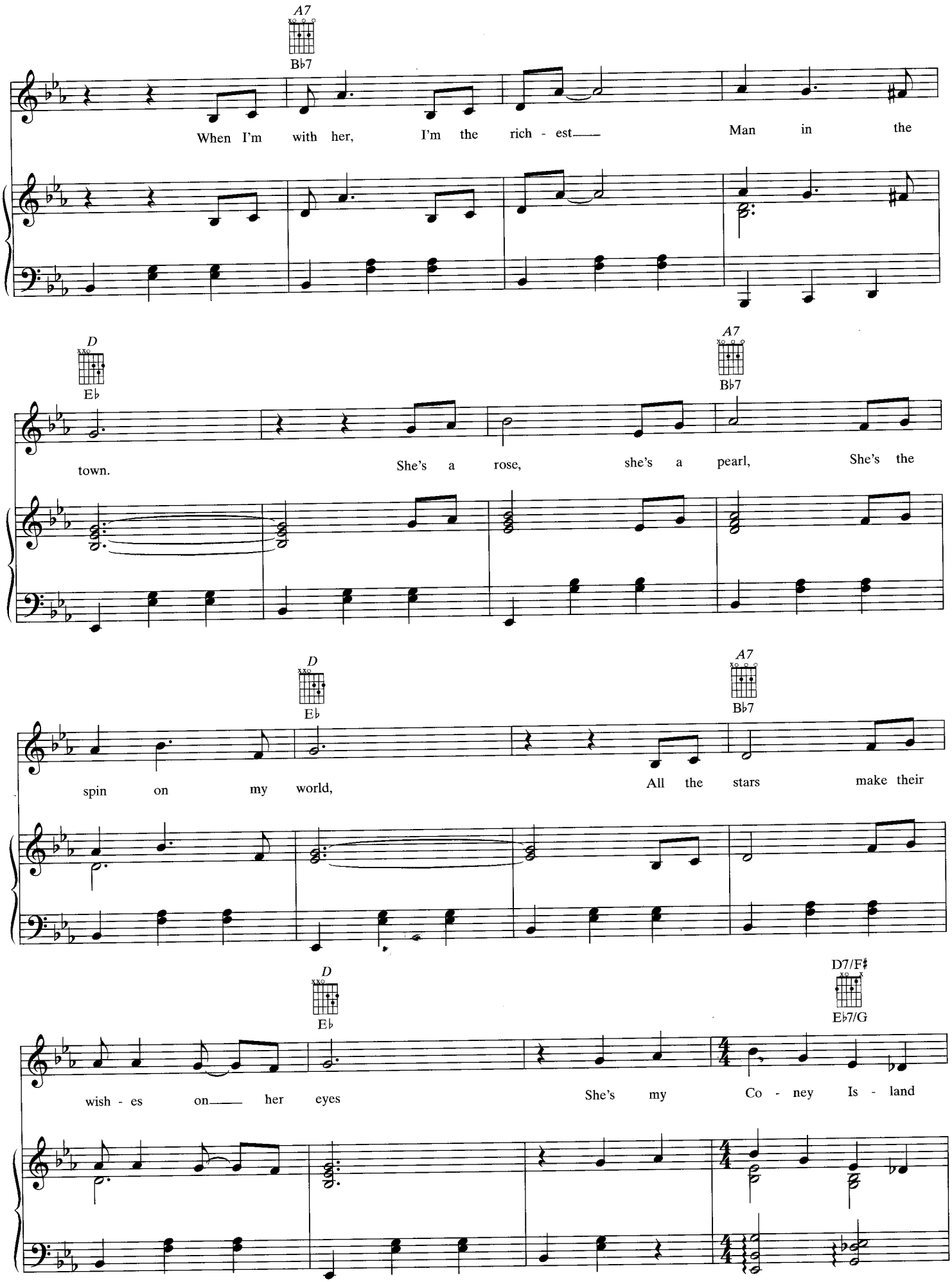
A7
B♭7
When I'm with her, I'm the rich - est Man in the
D
E♭
A7
B♭7
town. She's a rose, she's a pearl, She's the
D
E♭
A7
B♭7
spin on my world, All the stars make their
D
E♭
D7/F♯
E♭7/G
wish - es on her eyes She's my Co - ney Is - land

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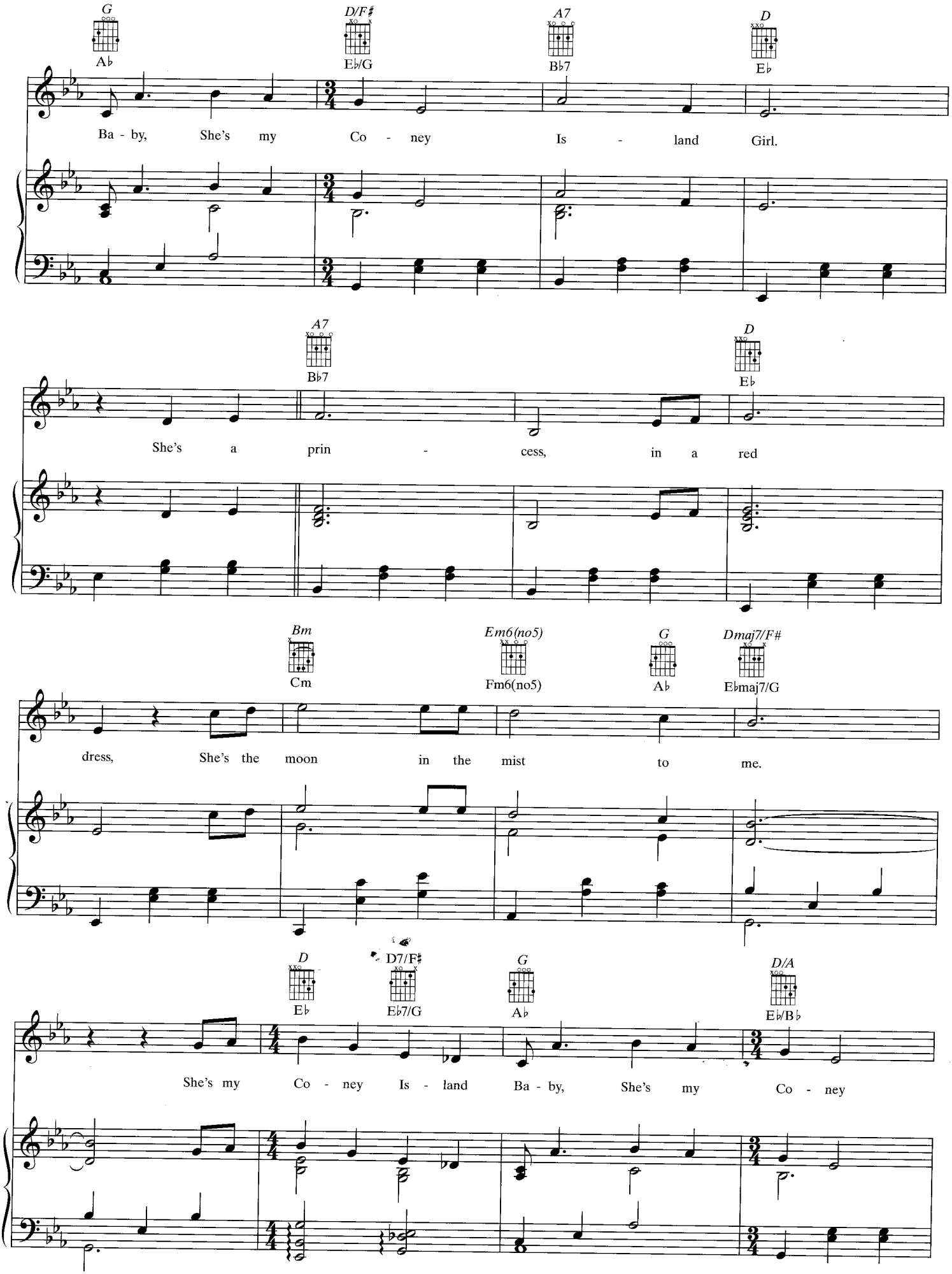

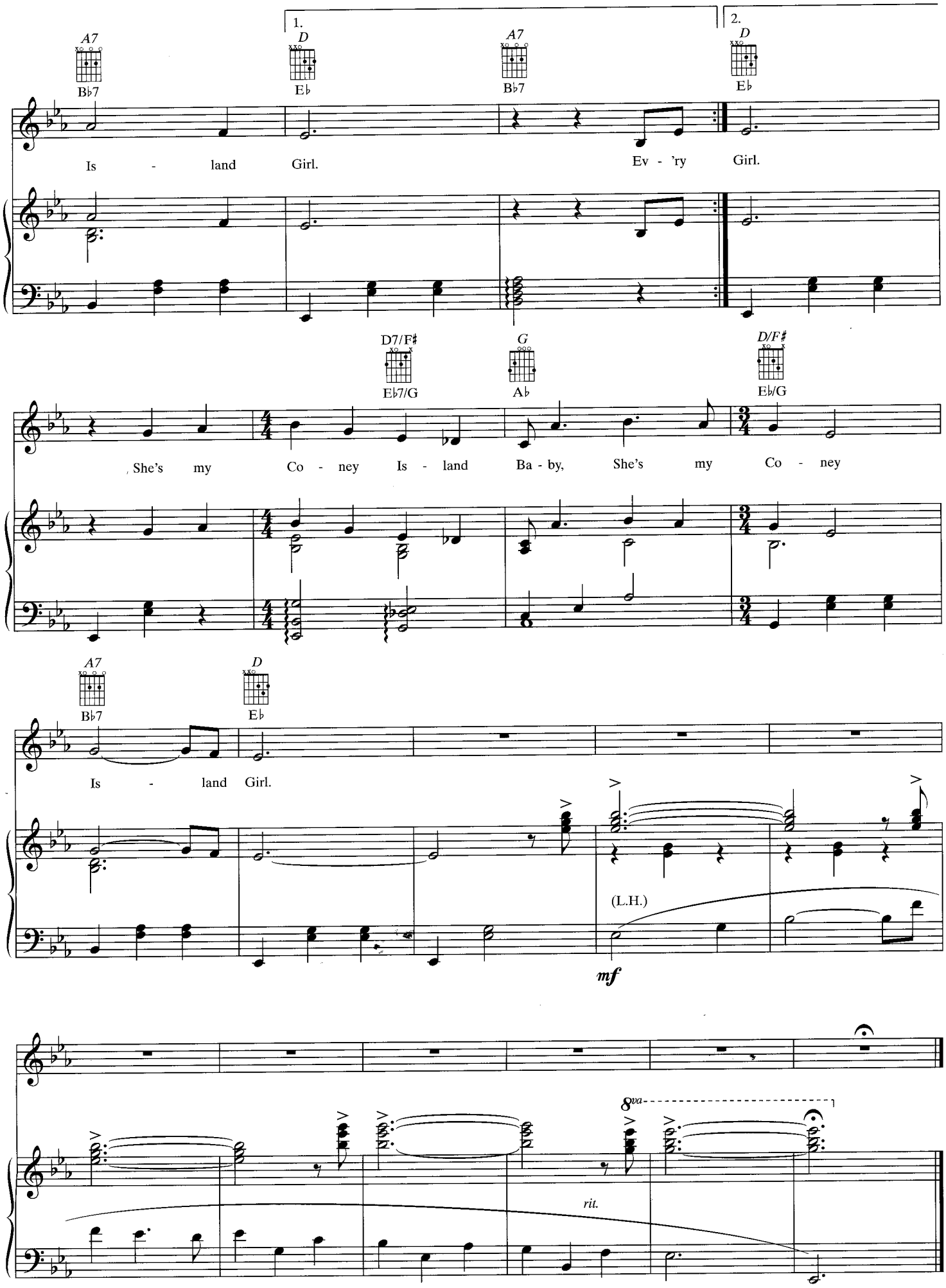
1.
2.
A7
B♭7
D
E♭
A7
B♭7
D
E♭
Is - land Girl.
Ev - 'ry Girl.
D7/F♯
E♭7/G
G
A♭
D/F♯
E♭/G
She's my Co - ney Is - land Ba - by, She's my Co - ney
A7
B♭7
D
E♭
Is - land Girl.
(L.H.)
mf
8va
rit.

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All The World Is Green

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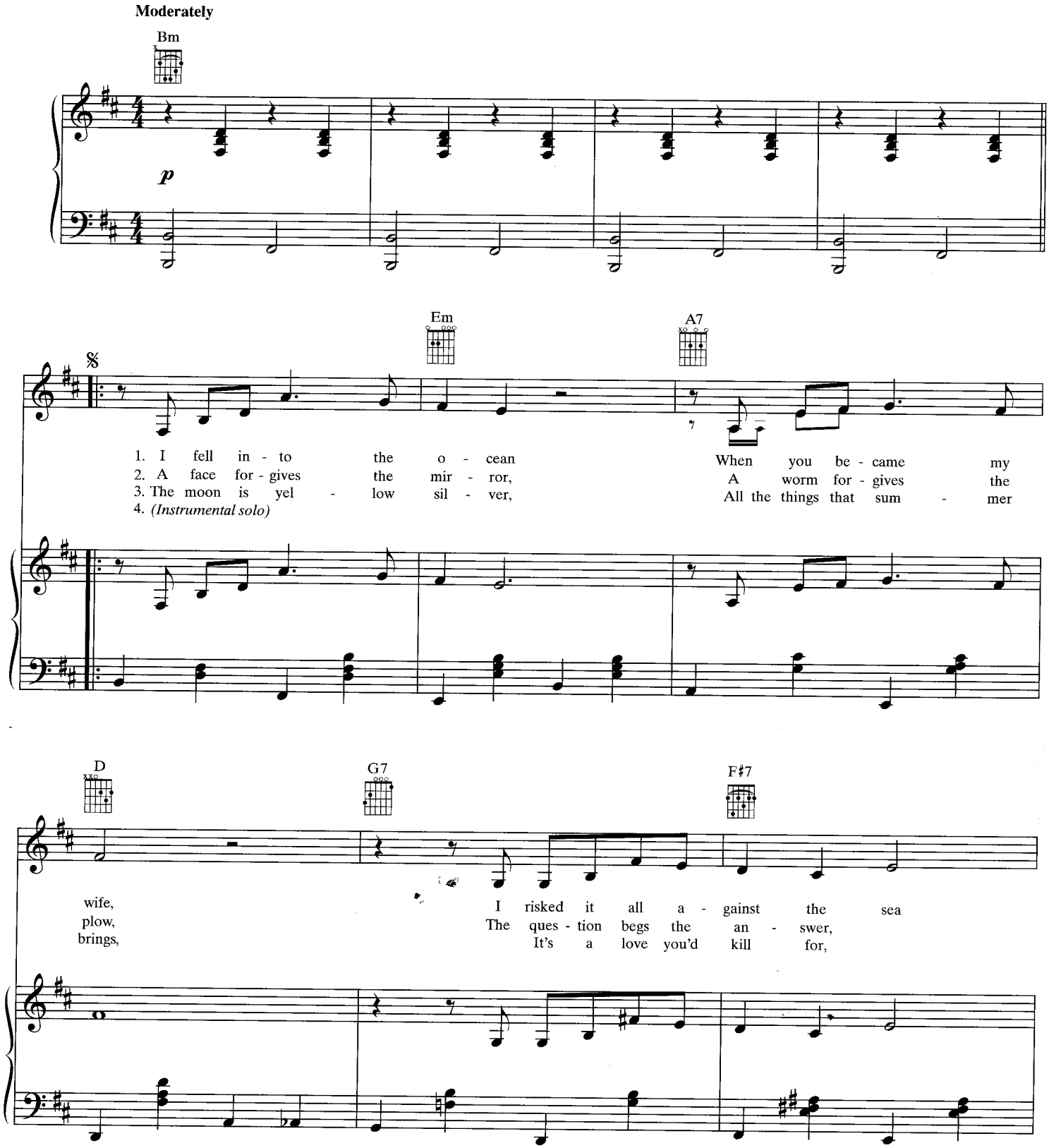

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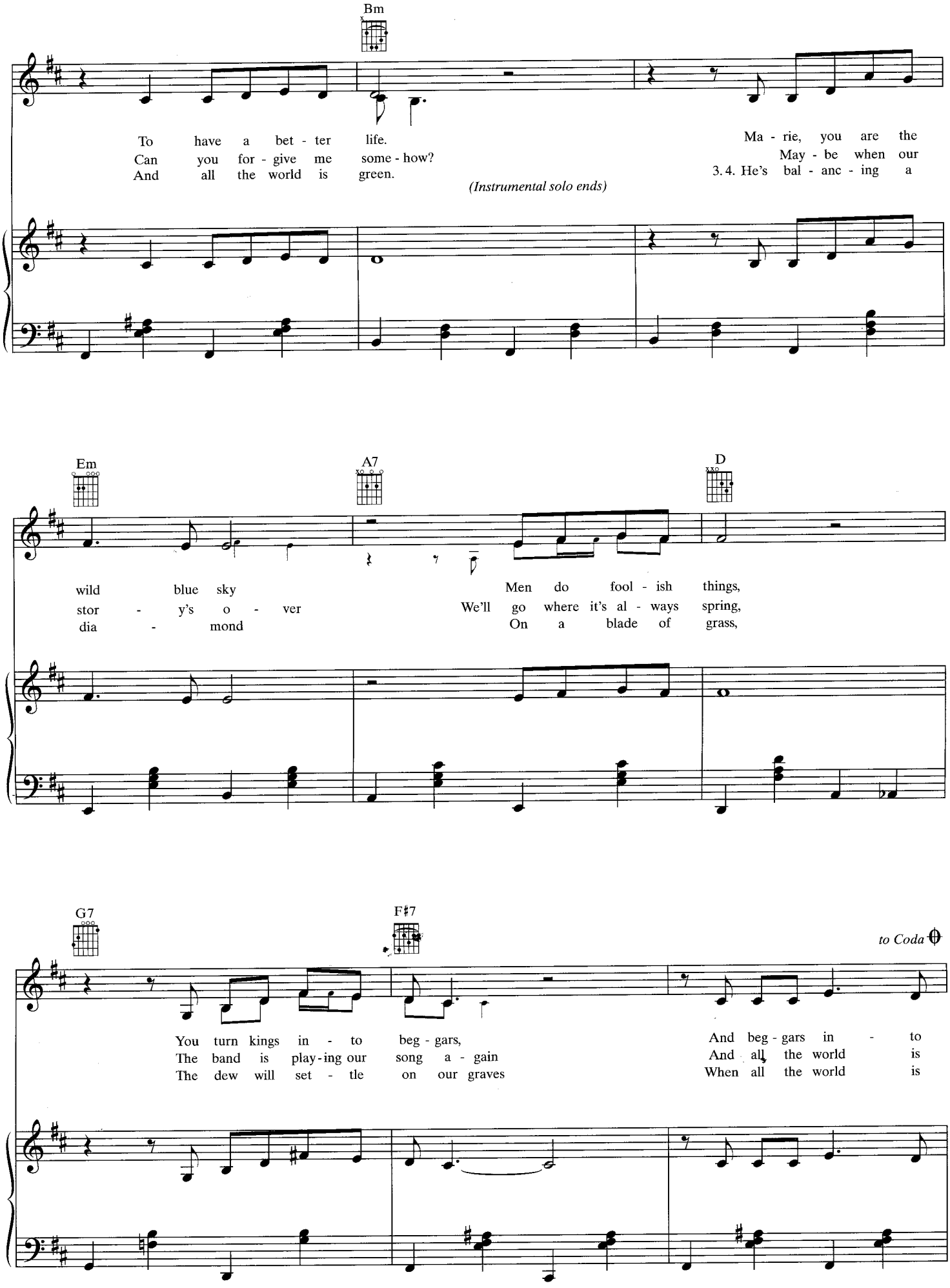
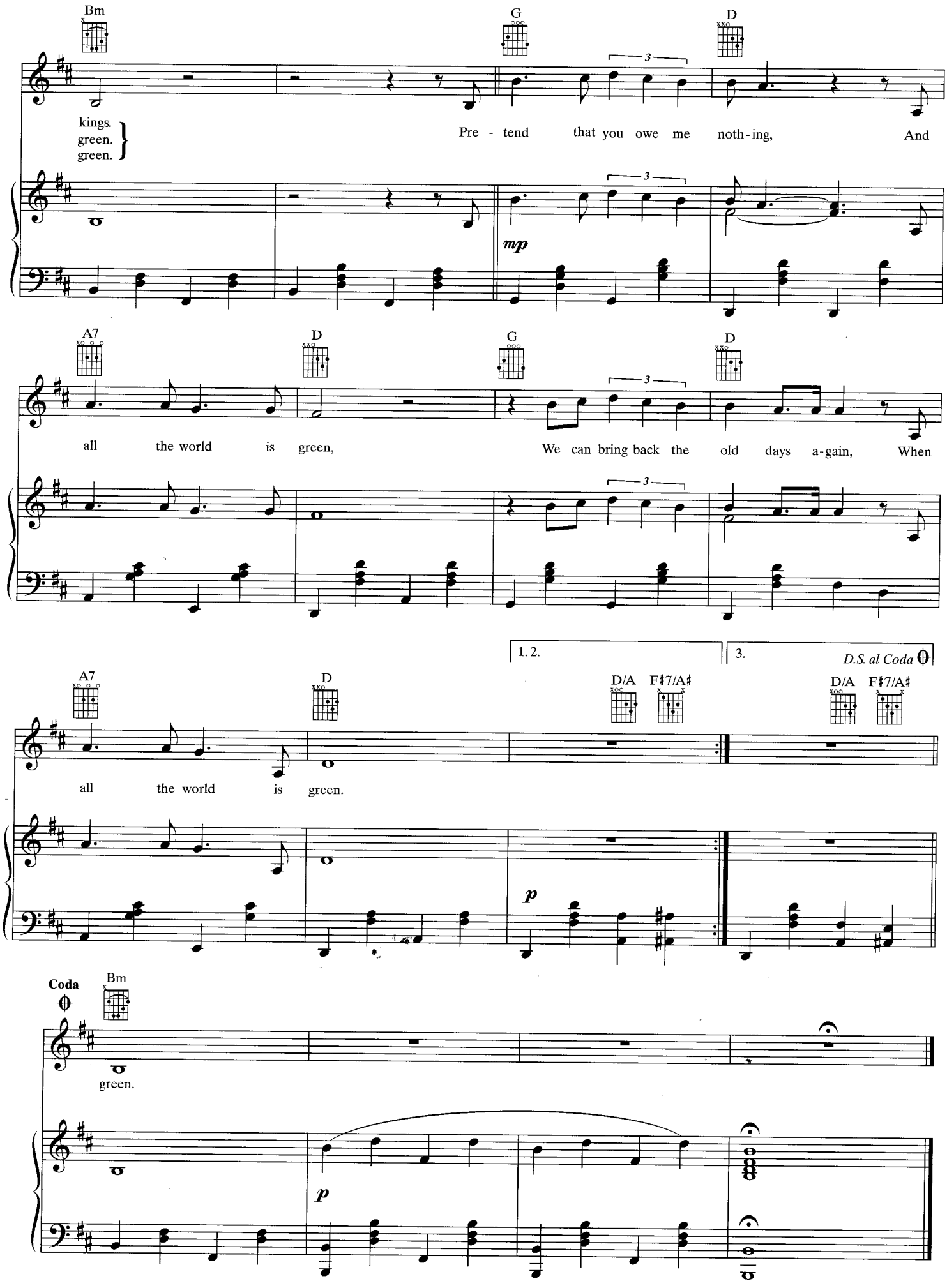

Bm
To have a bet - ter life.
Can you for - give me some - how?
And all the world is green.
(Instrumental solo ends)
Ma - rie, you are the
May - be when our
3.4. He's bal - anc - ing a
Em
A7
D
wild blue sky
stor - y's o - ver
dia - mond
Men do fool - ish things,
We'll go where it's al - ways spring,
On a blade of grass,
G7
F♯7
to Coda
You turn kings in - to beg - gars,
The band is play - ing our song a - gain
The dew will set - tle on our graves
And beg - gars in - to
And all the world is
When all the world is


Bm
G
D
kings.
green.
green.
Pre - tend that you owe me noth-ing, And
mp
A7
D
G
D
all the world is green, We can bring back the old days a-gain, When
1. 2.
3.
D.S. al Coda
A7
D
D/A
F♯7/A♯
D/A
F♯7/A♯
all the world is green.
p
Coda
Bm
green.
p

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God's Away On Business

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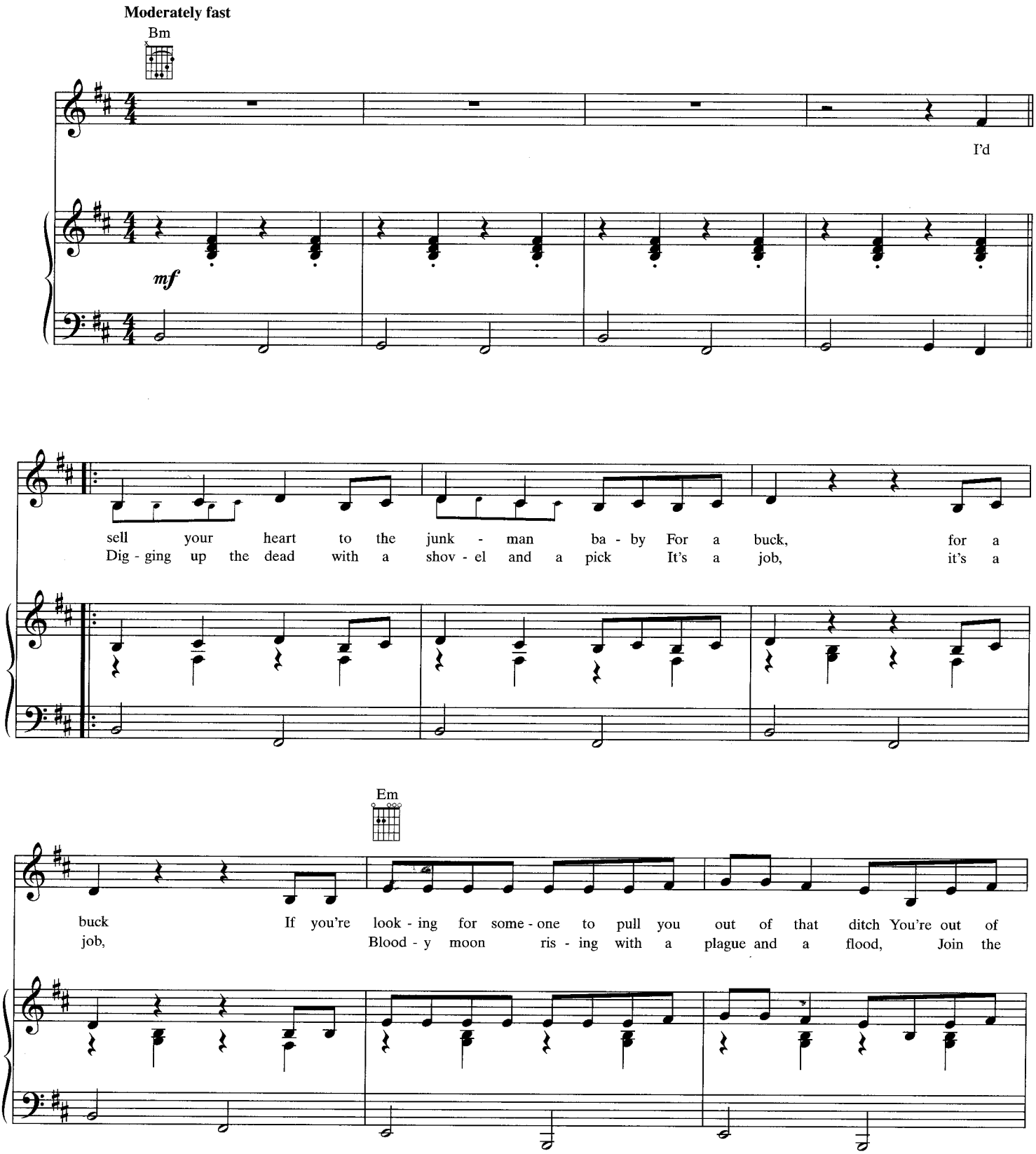

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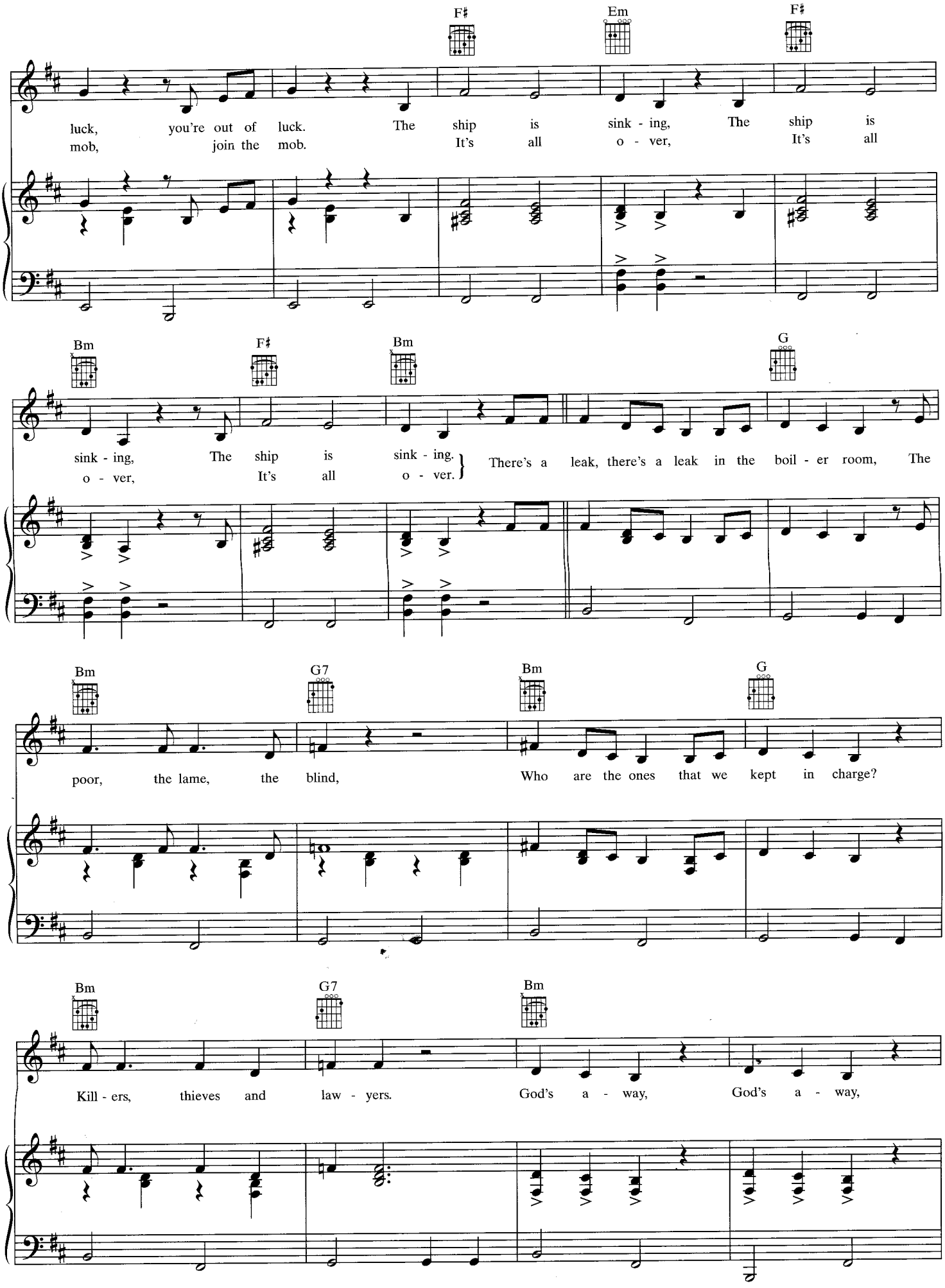
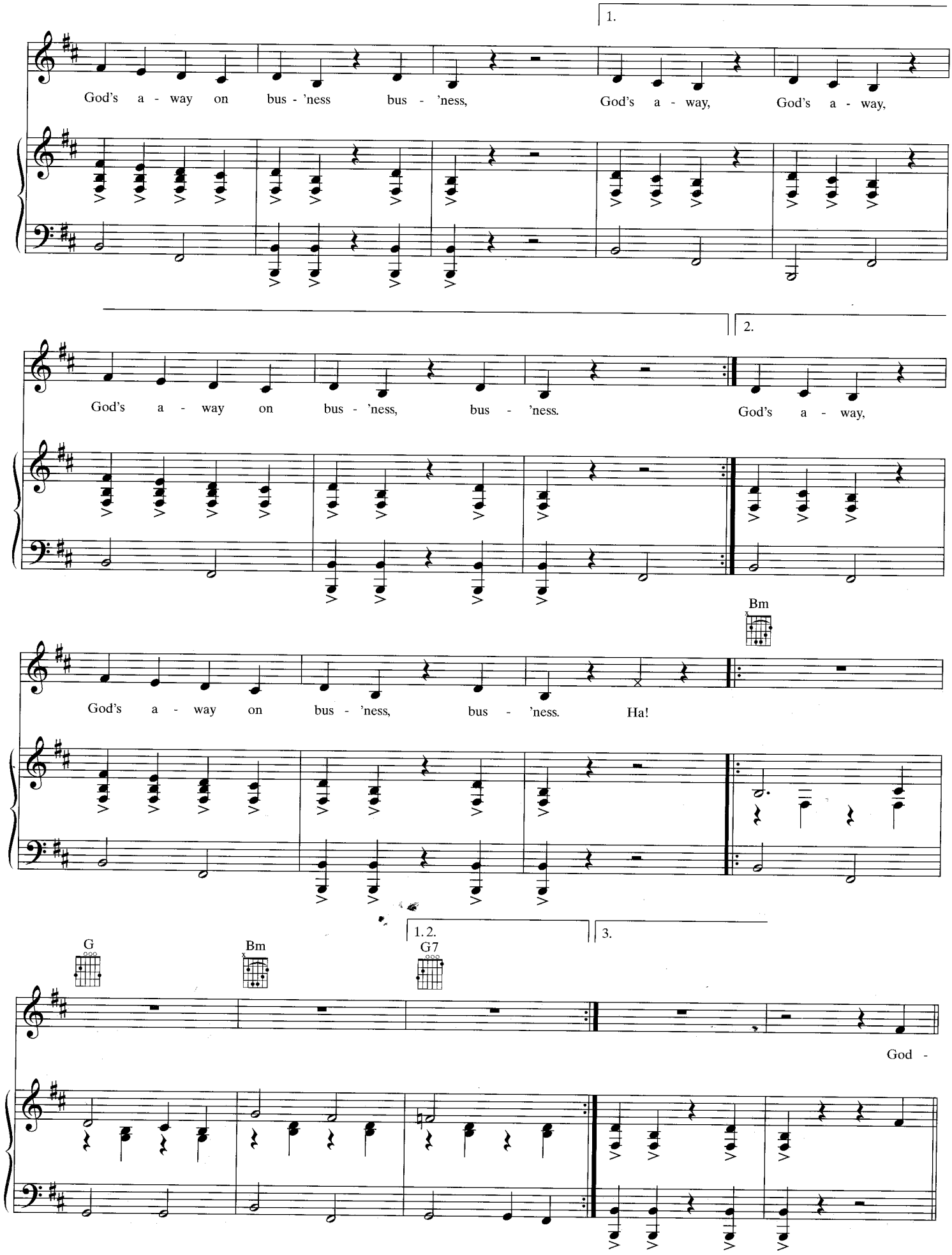
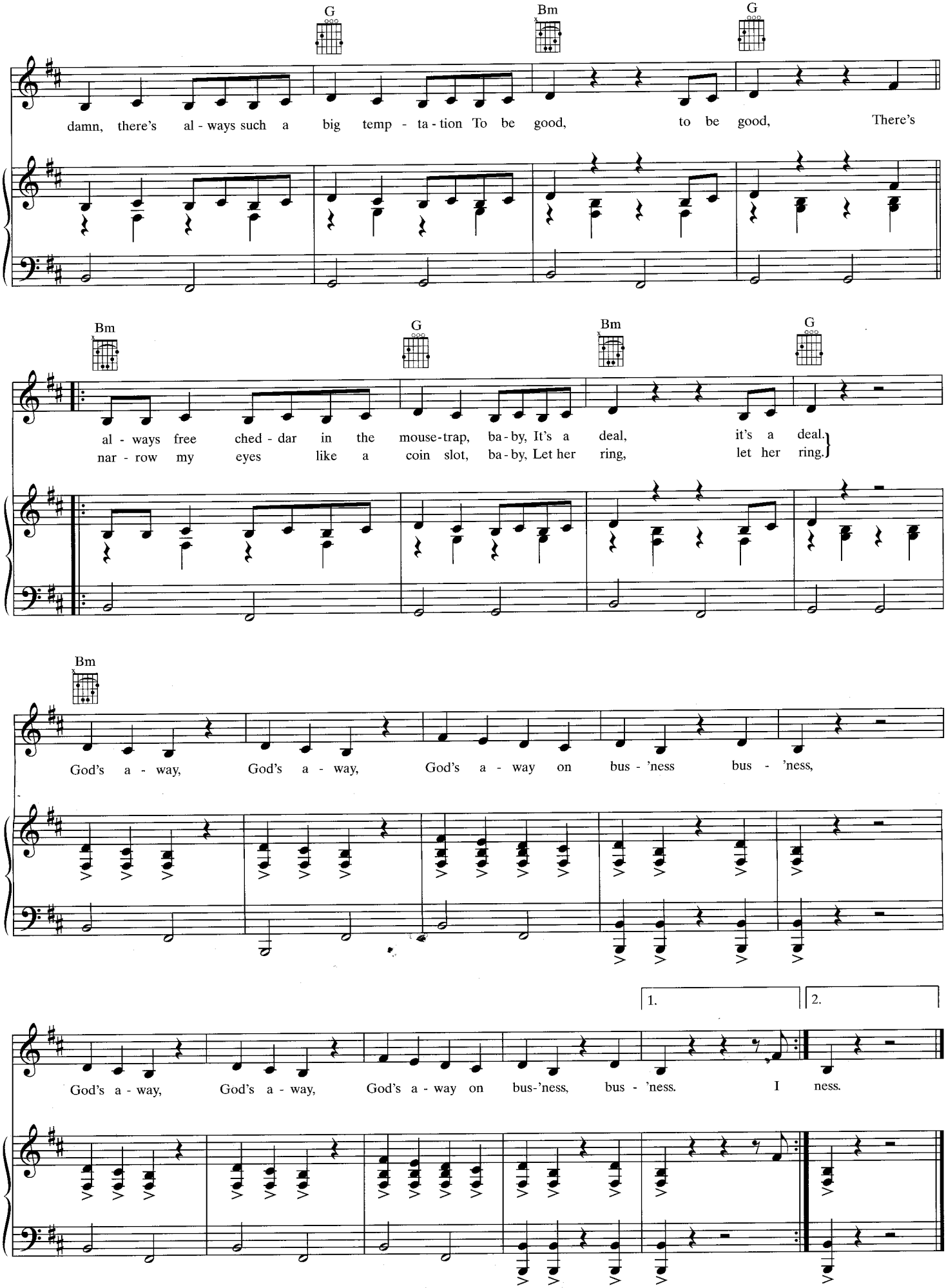

F♯ Em F♯
luck, you're out of luck. The ship is sink - ing, The ship is
mob, join the mob. It's all o - ver, It's all
Bm F♯ Bm G
sink - ing, The ship is sink - ing.
o - ver, It's all o - ver.
There's a leak, there's a leak in the boil - er room, The
Bm G7 Bm G
poor, the lame, the blind, Who are the ones that we kept in charge?
Bm G7 Bm
Kill - ers, thieves and law - yers. God's a - way, God's a - way,


1.
God's a - way on bus - 'ness bus - 'ness, God's a - way, God's a - way,
2.
God's a - way on bus - 'ness, bus - 'ness. God's a - way,
Bm
God's a - way on bus - 'ness, bus - 'ness. Ha!
1. 2.
3.
G
Bm
G7
God -


G
Bm
G
damn, there's al - ways such a big temp - ta - tion To be good, to be good, There's
Bm
G
Bm
G
al - ways free ched - dar in the mouse-trap, ba - by, It's a deal, it's a deal.
nar - row my eyes like a coin slot, ba - by, Let her ring, let her ring.
Bm
God's a - way, God's a - way, God's a - way on bus - 'ness bus - 'ness,
1.
2.
God's a - way, God's a - way, God's a - way on bus-'ness, bus - 'ness. I ness.

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Another Man's Vine

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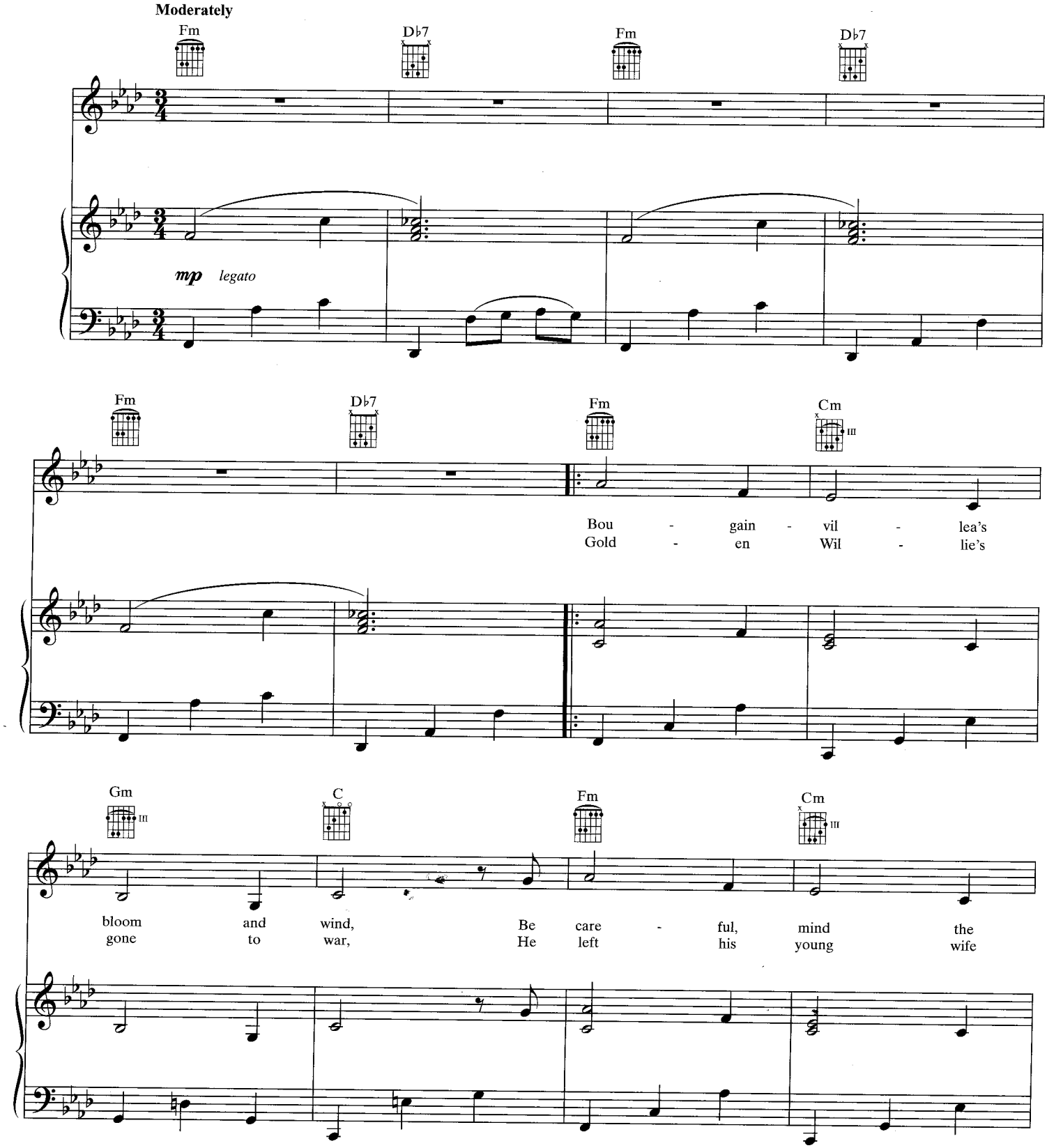

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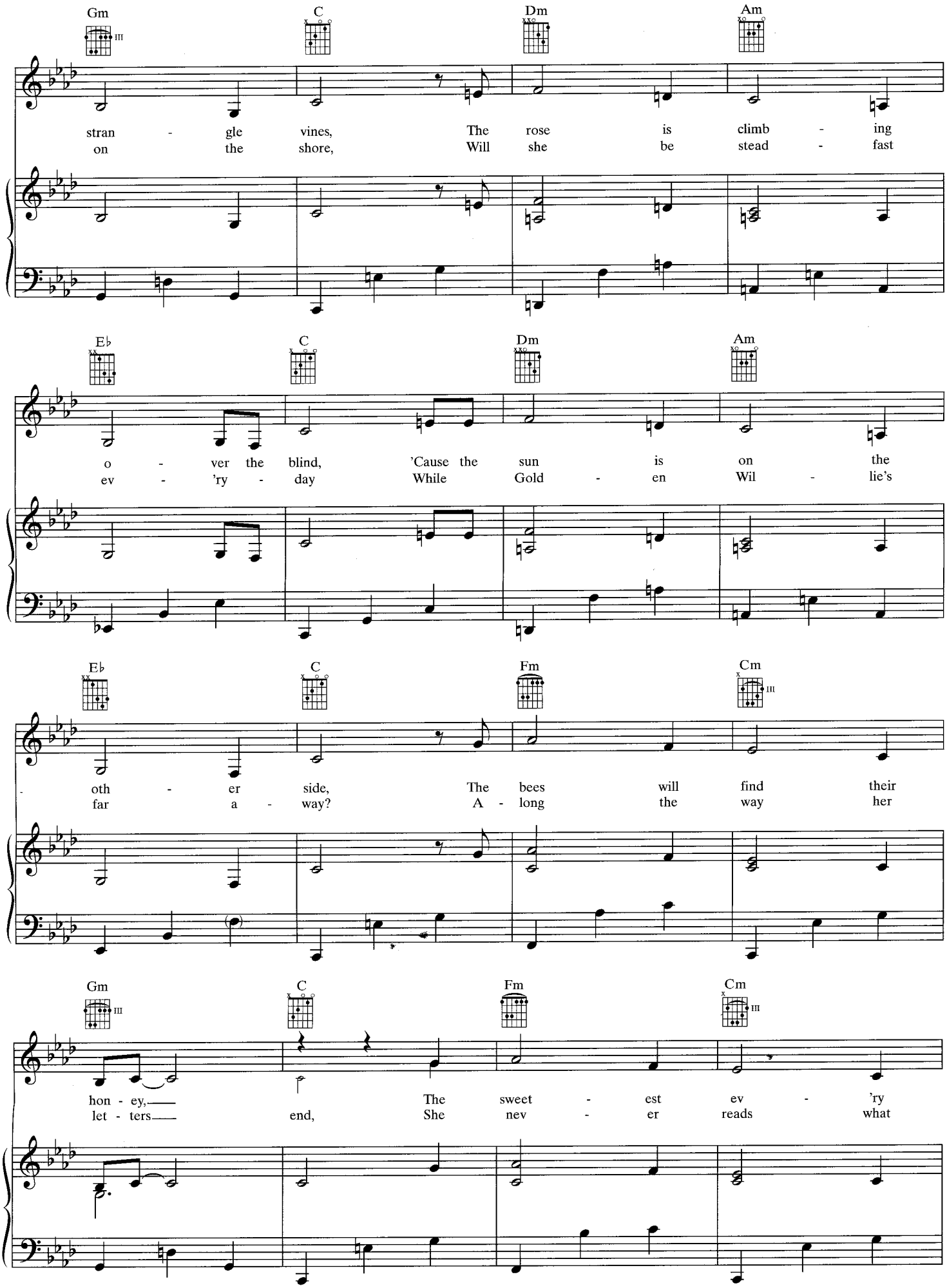
Gm
C
Dm
Am
stran - gle vines, The rose is climb - ing
on the shore, Will she be stead - fast
E♭
C
Dm
Am
o - ver the blind, 'Cause the sun is on the
ev - 'ry - day While Gold - en Wil - lie's
E♭
C
Fm
Cm
- oth - er side, The bees will find their
far a - way? A - long the way her
Gm
C
Fm
Cm
hon - ey, The sweet - est ev - 'ry
let - ters end, She nev - er reads what

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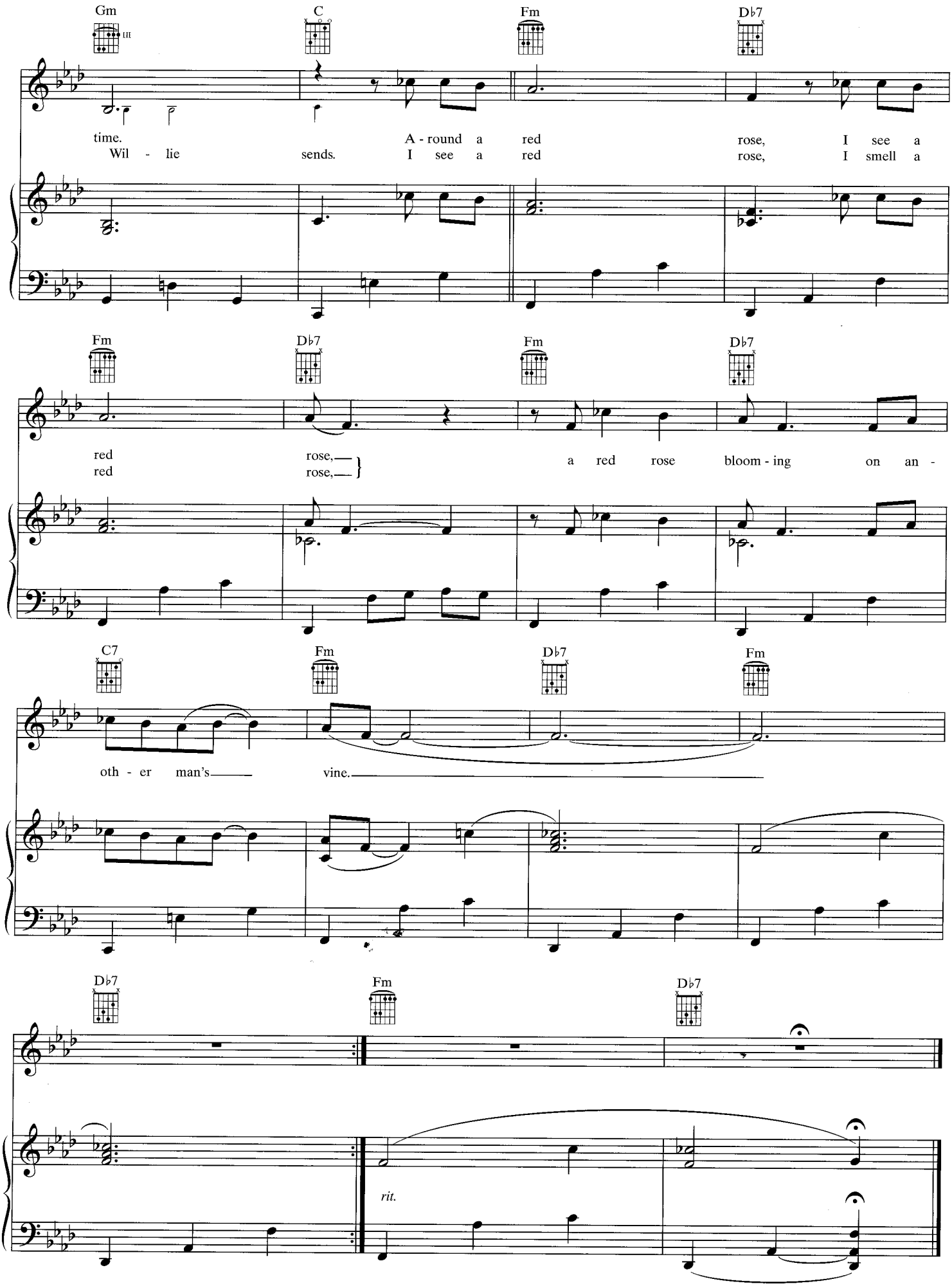

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Knife Chase

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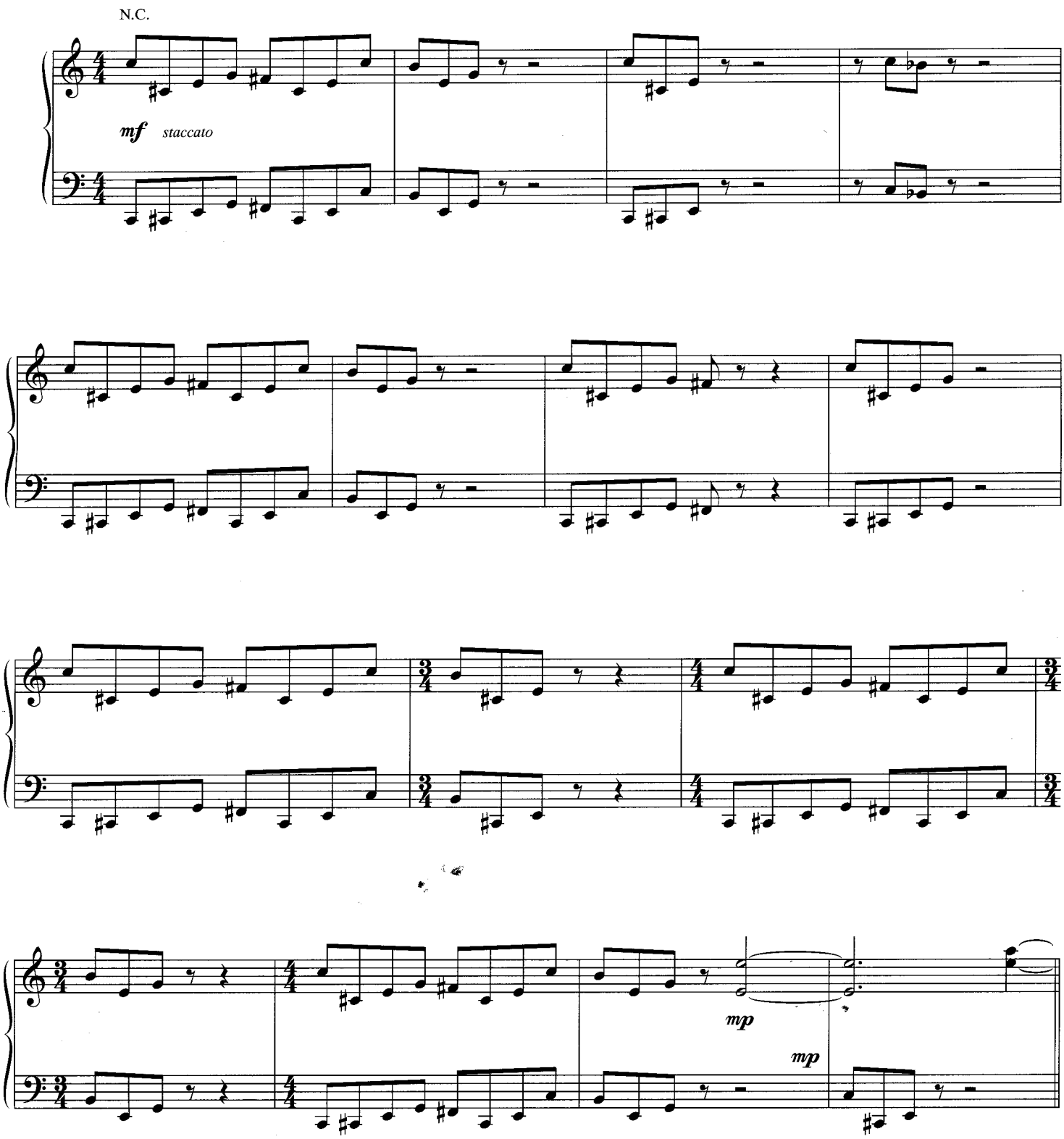
Moderately, with a strong beat



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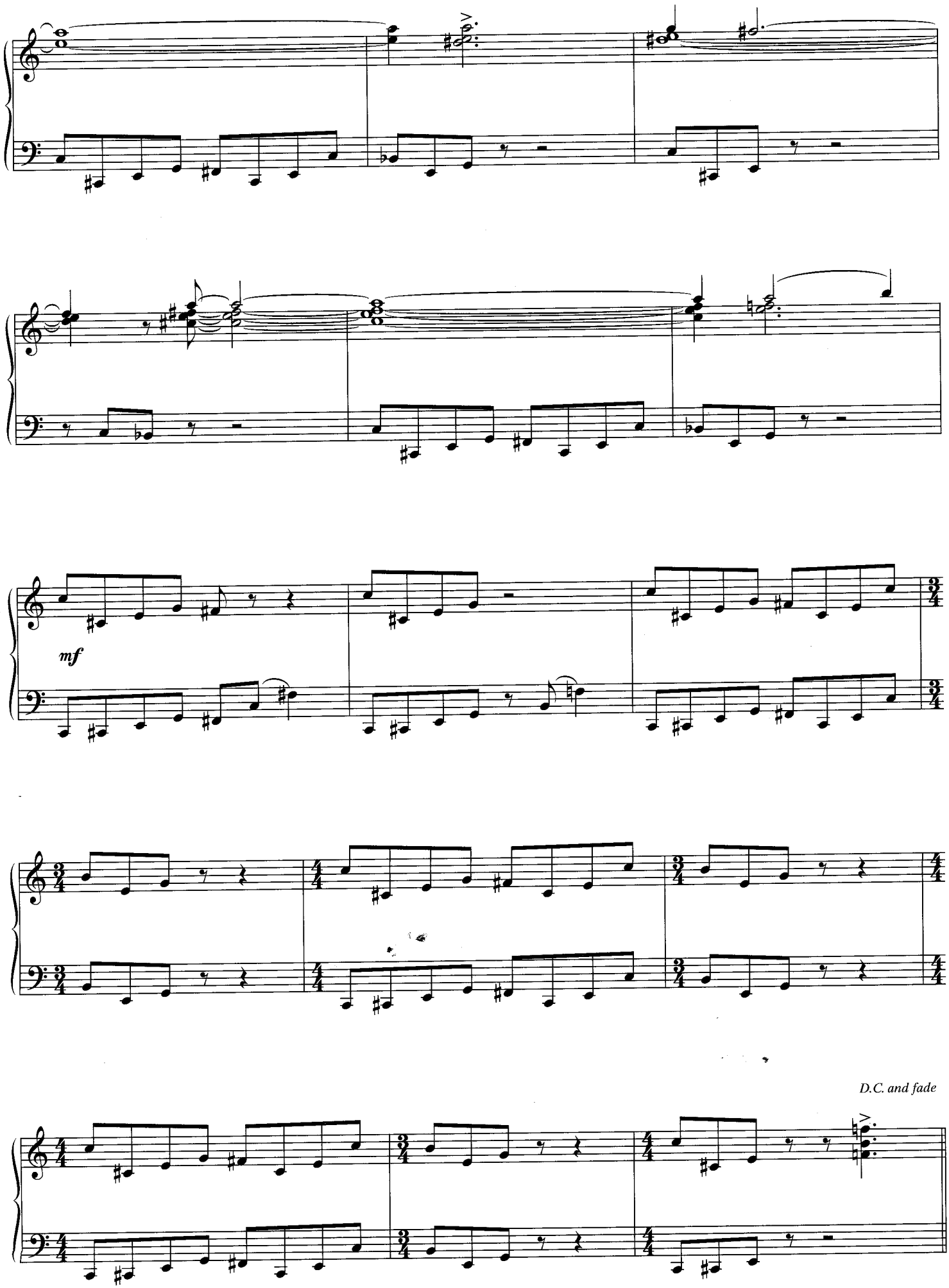
mf
D.C. and fade

Lullaby

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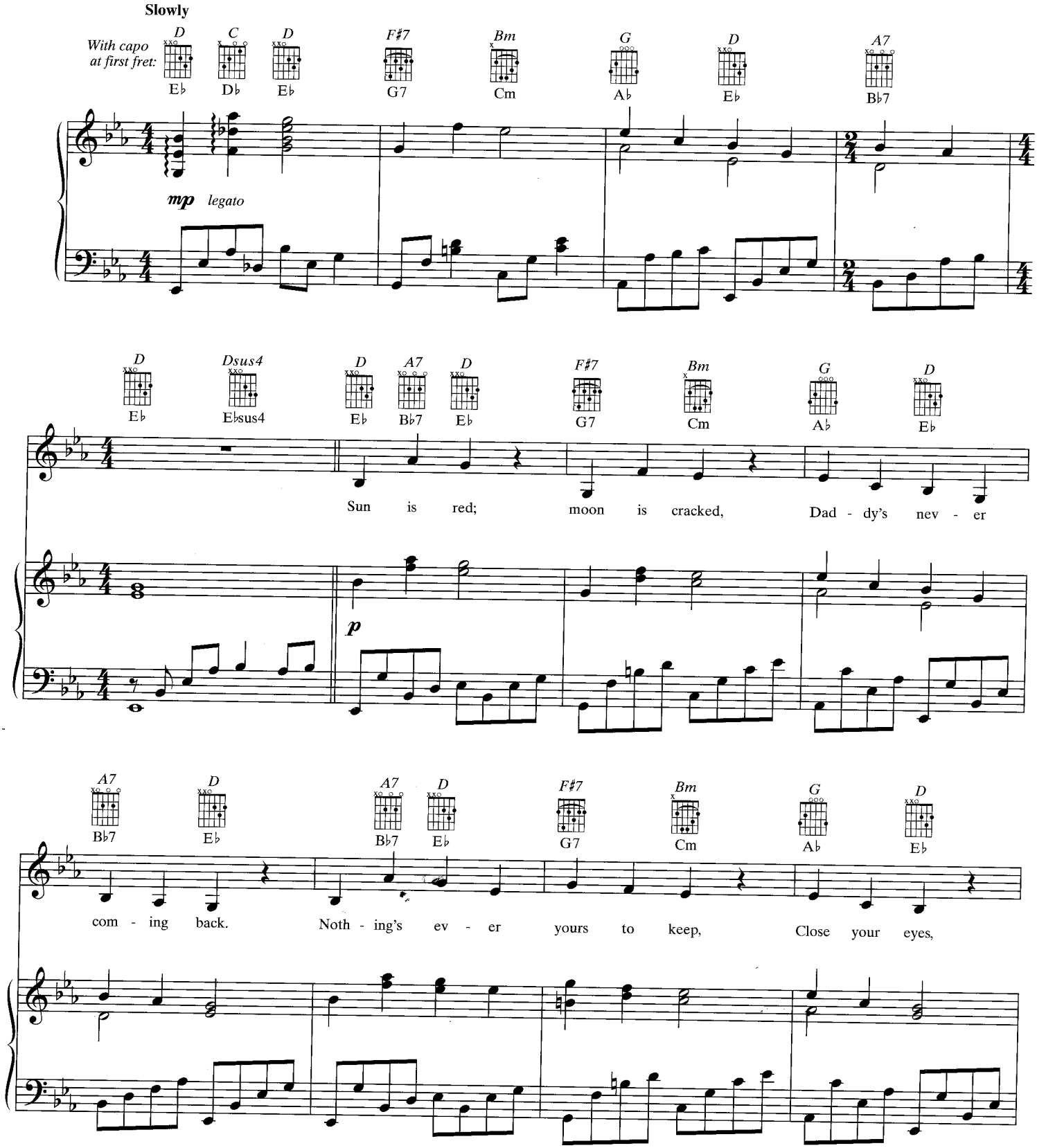

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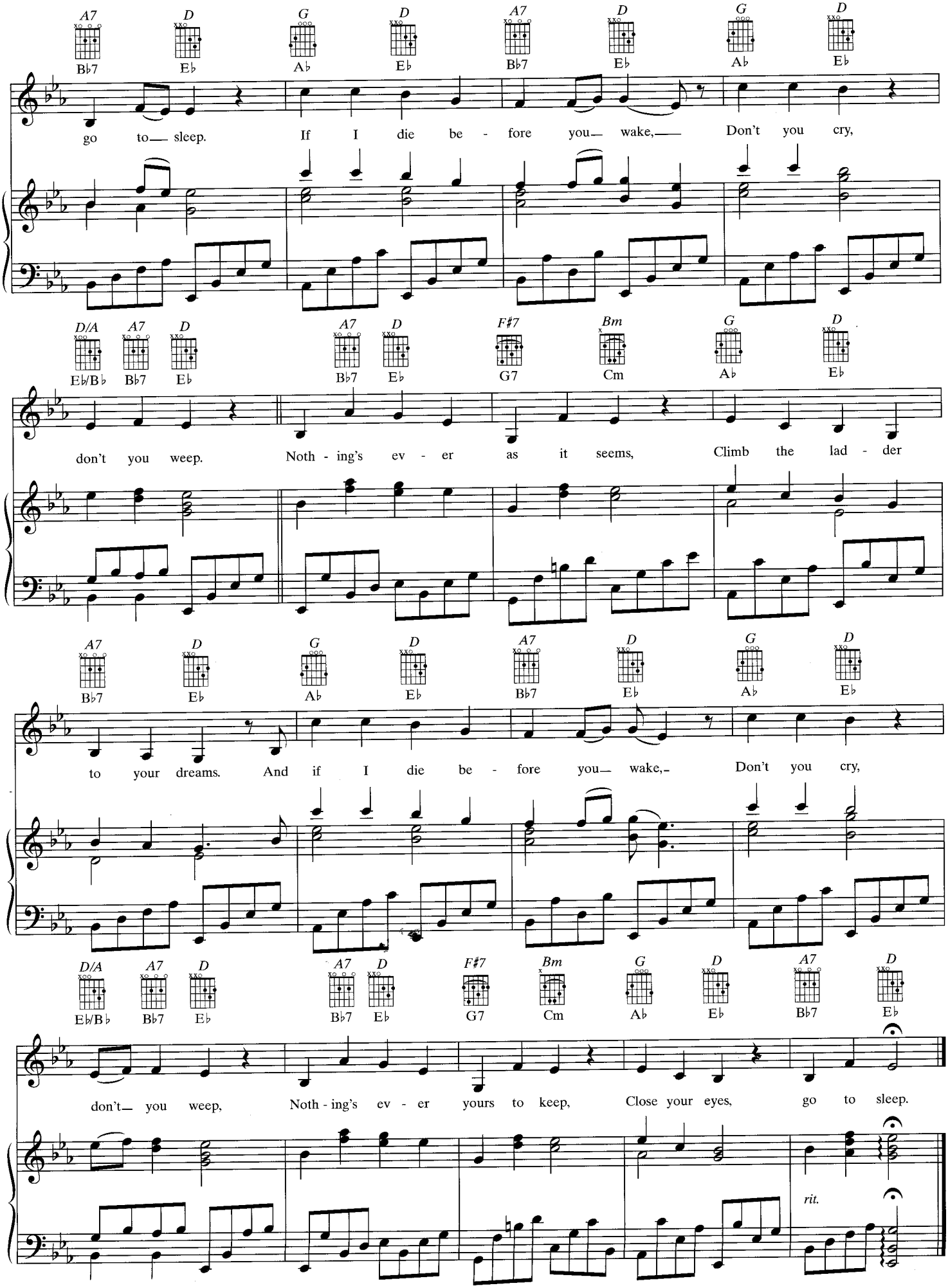
A7 D G D A7 D G D
B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭
go to— sleep. If I die be - fore you— wake,— Don't you cry,
D/A A7 D A7 D F♯7 Bm G D
E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ G7 Cm A♭ E♭
don't you weep. Noth - ing's ev - er as it seems, Climb the lad - der
A7 D G D A7 D G D
B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭
to your dreams. And if I die be - fore you— wake,- Don't you cry,
D/A A7 D A7 D F♯7 Bm G D A7 D
E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ G7 Cm A♭ E♭ B♭7 E♭
don't— you weep, Noth - ing's ev - er yours to keep, Close your eyes, go to sleep.
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Starving In The Belly Of A Whale

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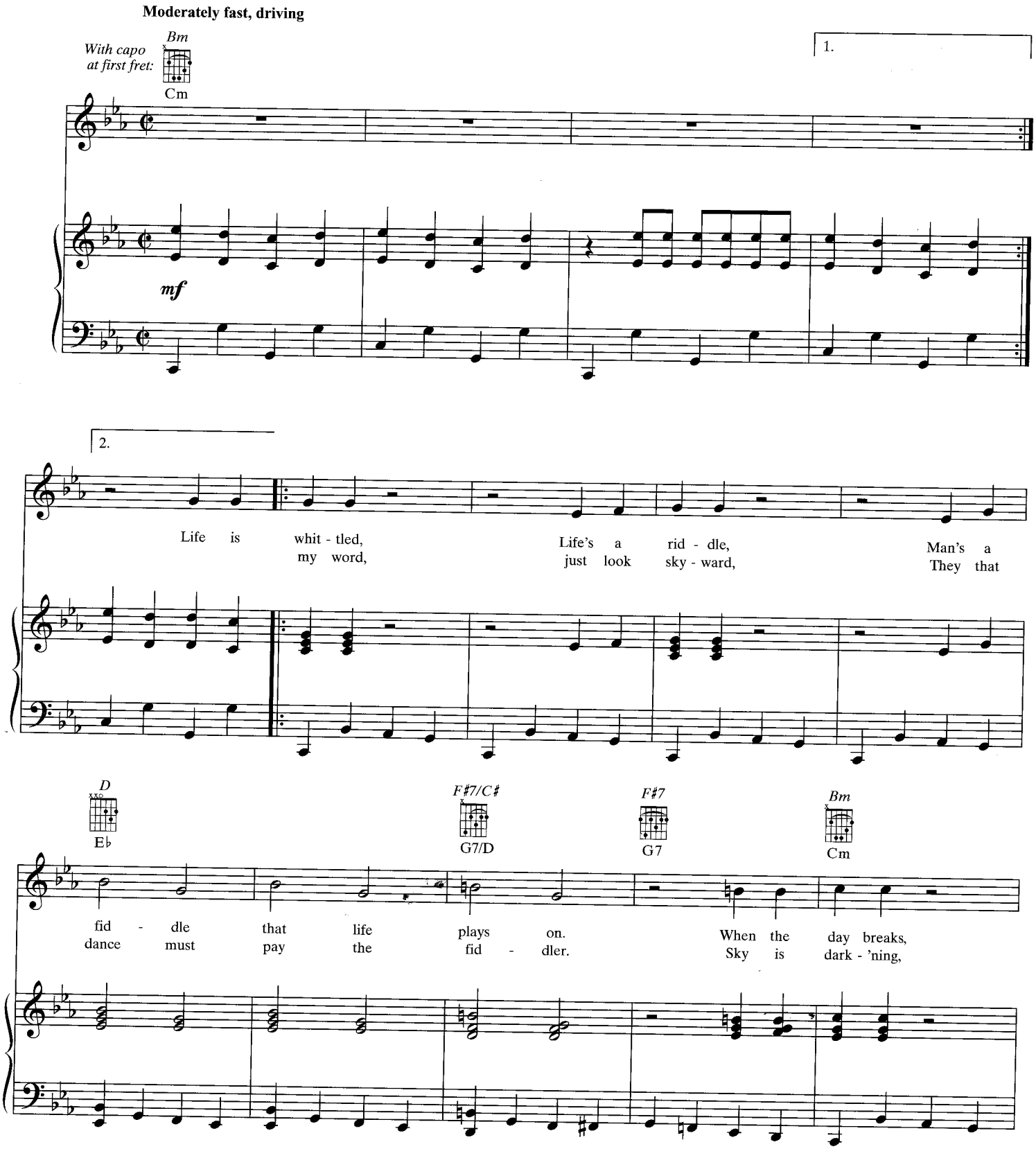

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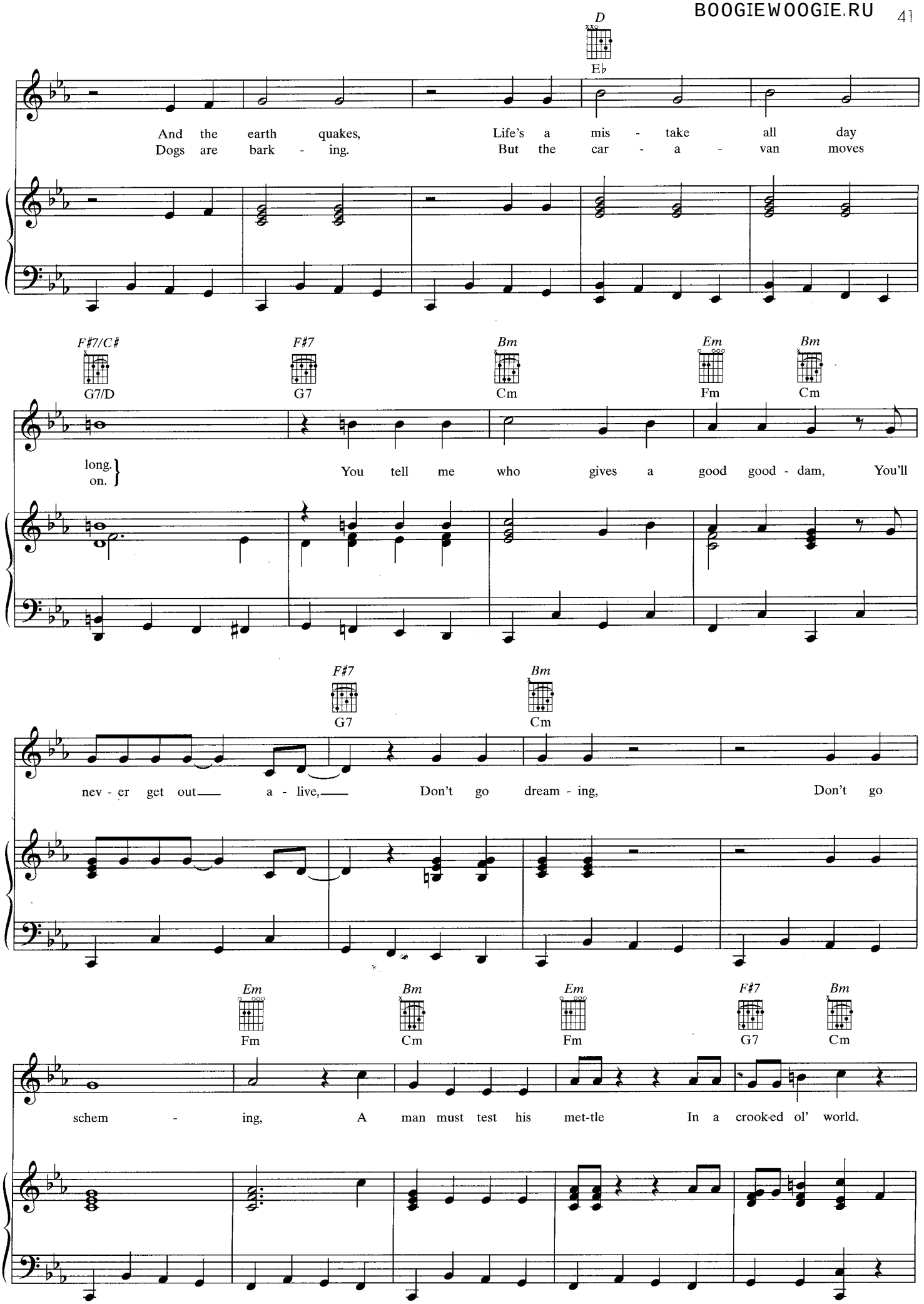
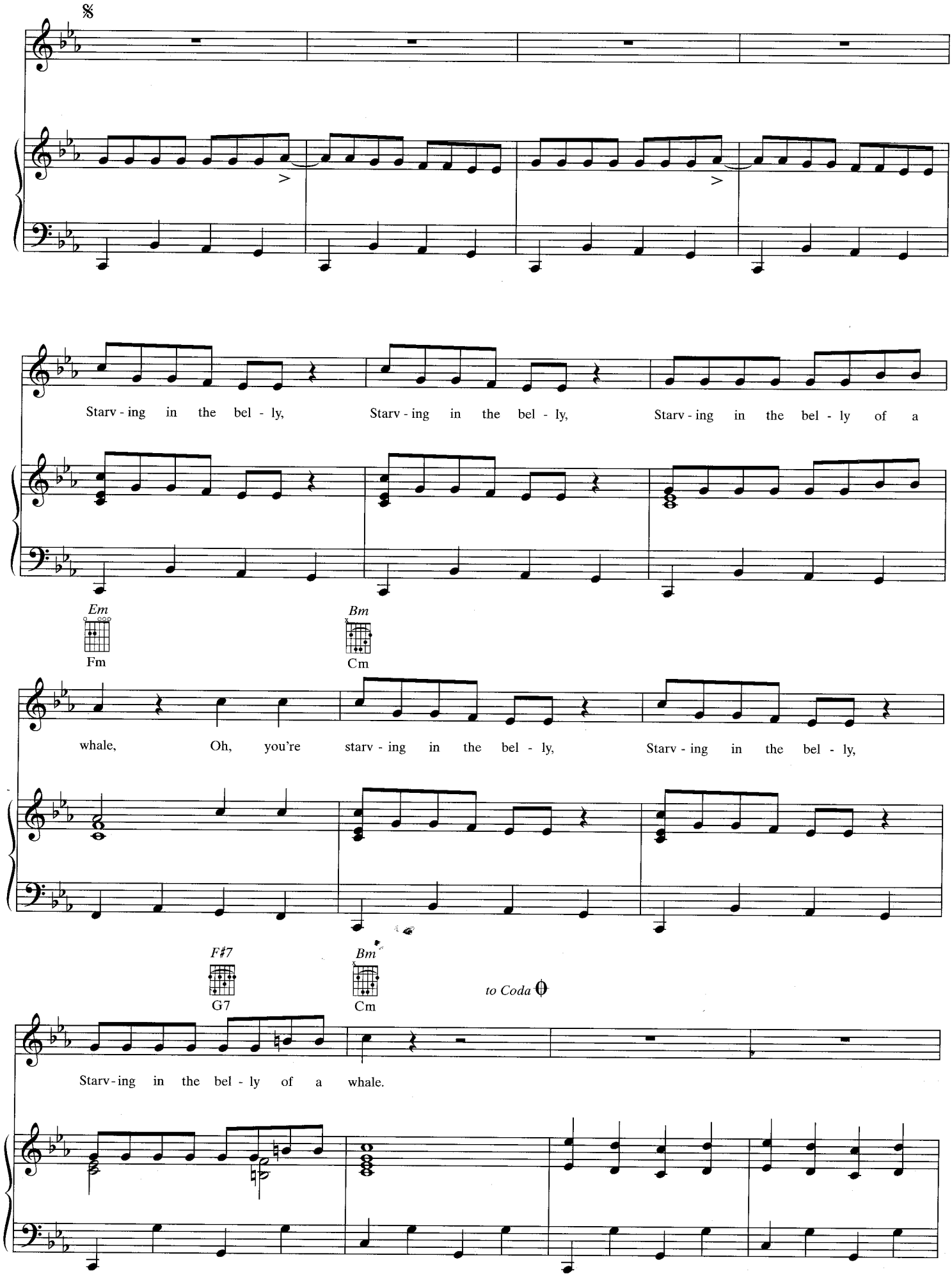
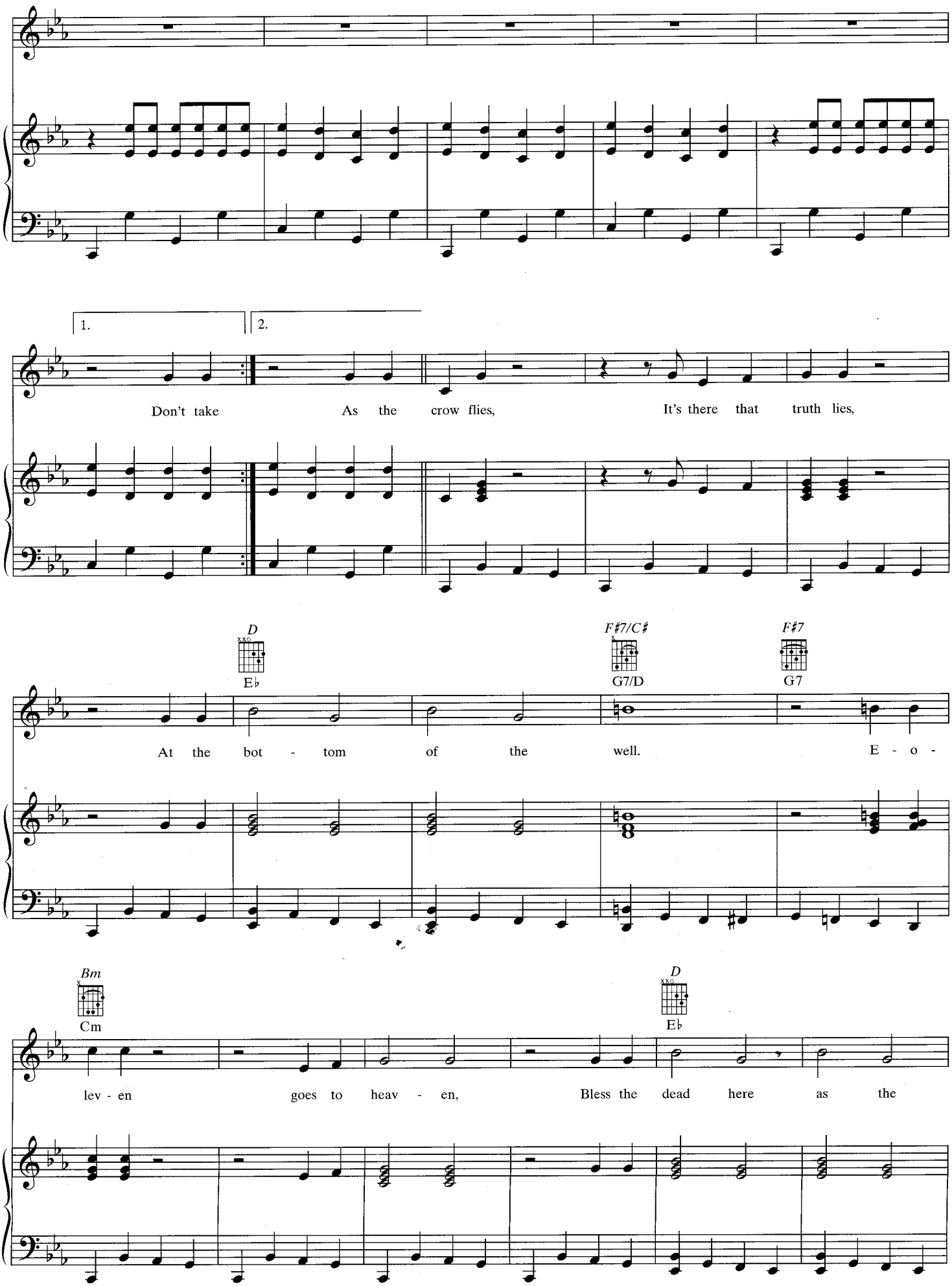

D
E♭
And the earth quakes, Life's a mis - take all day
Dogs are bark - ing. But the car - a - van moves
F♯7/C♯
G7/D
F♯7
G7
Bm
Cm
Em
Fm
Bm
Cm
long.
on.
You tell me who gives a good good - dam, You'll
F♯7
G7
Bm
Cm
nev - er get out a - live, Don't go dream - ing, Don't go
Em
Fm
Bm
Cm
Em
Fm
F♯7
G7
Bm
Cm
schem - ing, A man must test his met-tle In a crook-ed ol' world.


Starv - ing in the bel - ly, Starv - ing in the bel - ly, Starv - ing in the bel - ly of a
Em
Fm
Bm
Cm
whale, Oh, you're starv - ing in the bel - ly, Starv - ing in the bel - ly,
F#7
G7
Bm
Cm
to Coda
Starv - ing in the bel - ly of a whale.


1.
2.
Don't take As the crow flies, It's there that truth lies,
D
E♭
F♯7/C♯
G7/D
F♯7
G7
At the bot - tom of the well. E - o -
Bm
Cm
D
E♭
lev - en goes to heav - en, Bless the dead here as the

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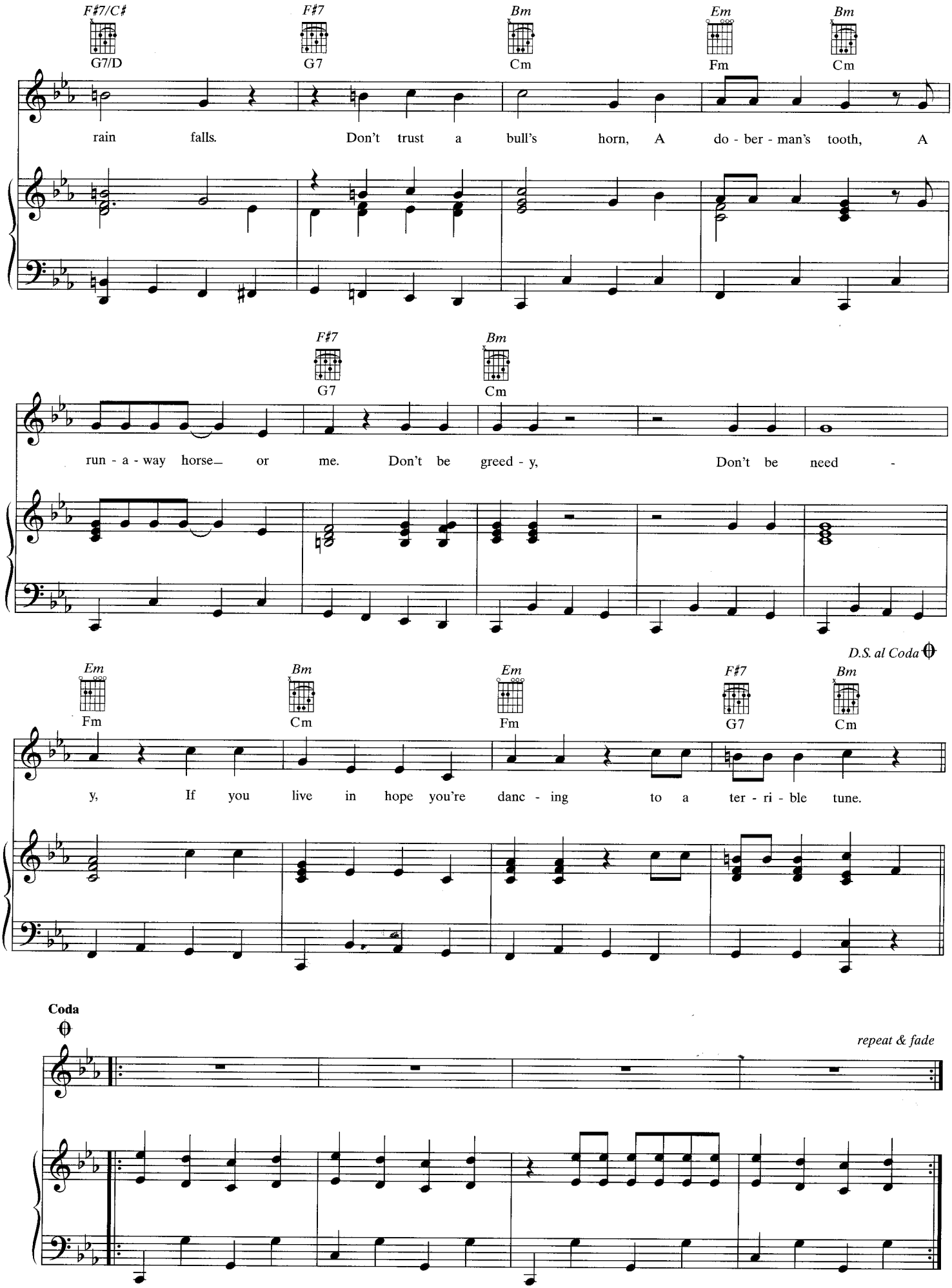

The Part You Throw Away

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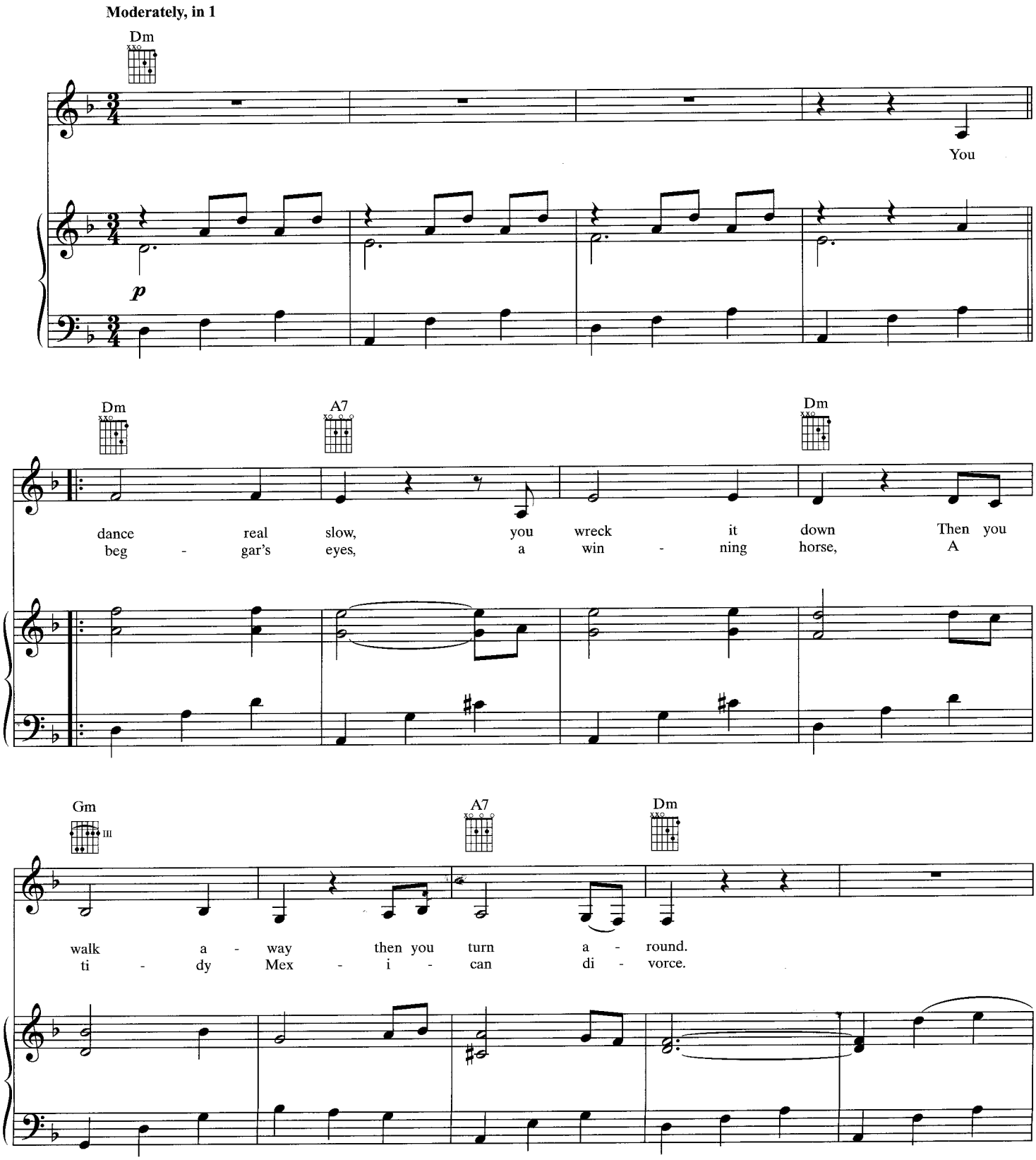

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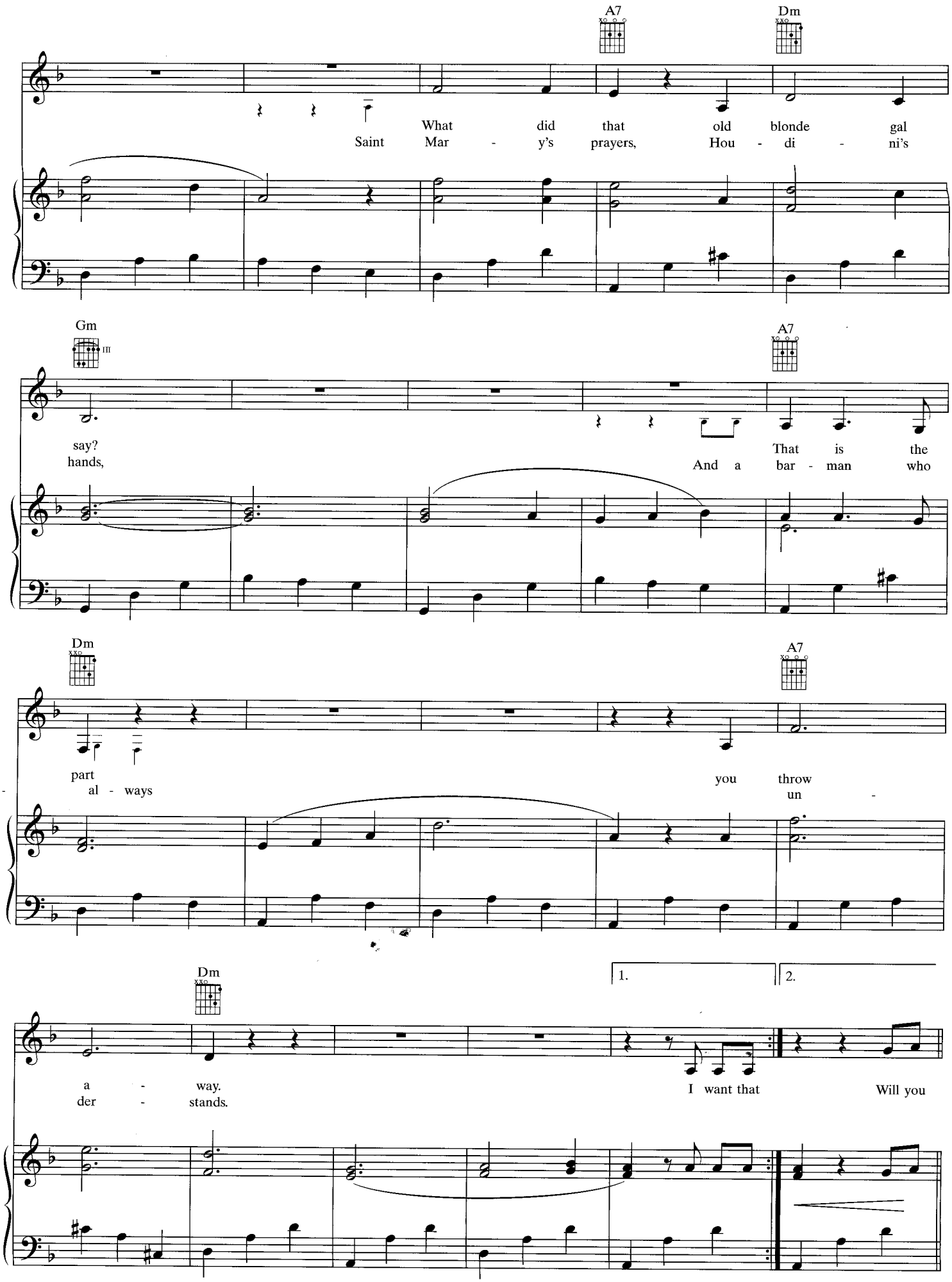

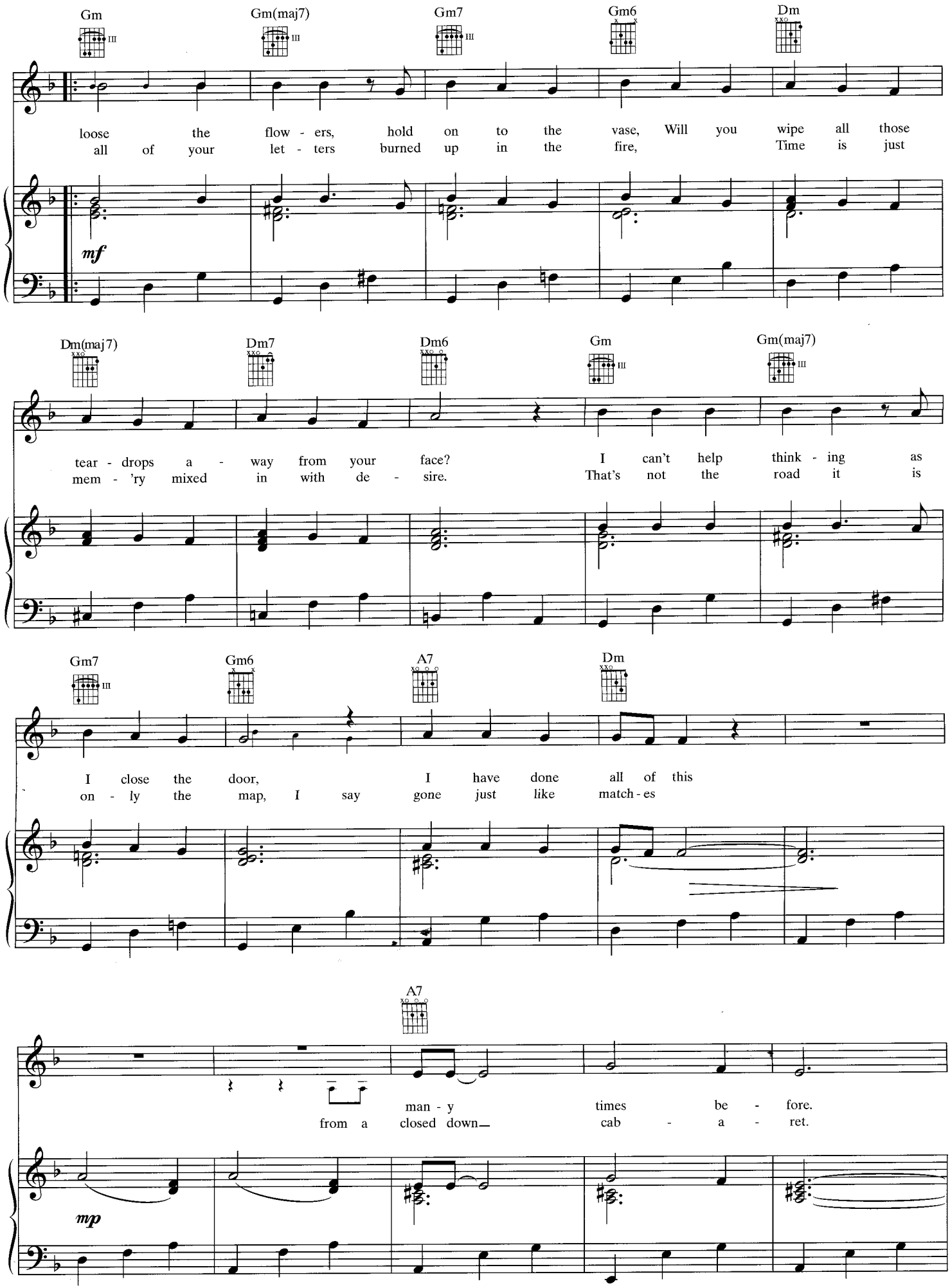
Gm
Gm(maj7)
Gm7
Gm6
Dm
loose the flow - ers, hold on to the vase, Will you wipe all those
all of your let - ters burned up in the fire, Time is just
mf
Dm(maj7)
Dm7
Dm6
Gm
Gm(maj7)
tear - drops a - way from your face? I can't help think - ing as
mem - 'ry mixed in with de - sire. That's not the road it is
Gm7
Gm6
A7
Dm
I close the door, I have done all of this
on - ly the map, I say gone just like match - es
A7
man - y times be - fore.
from a closed down cab - a - ret.
mp

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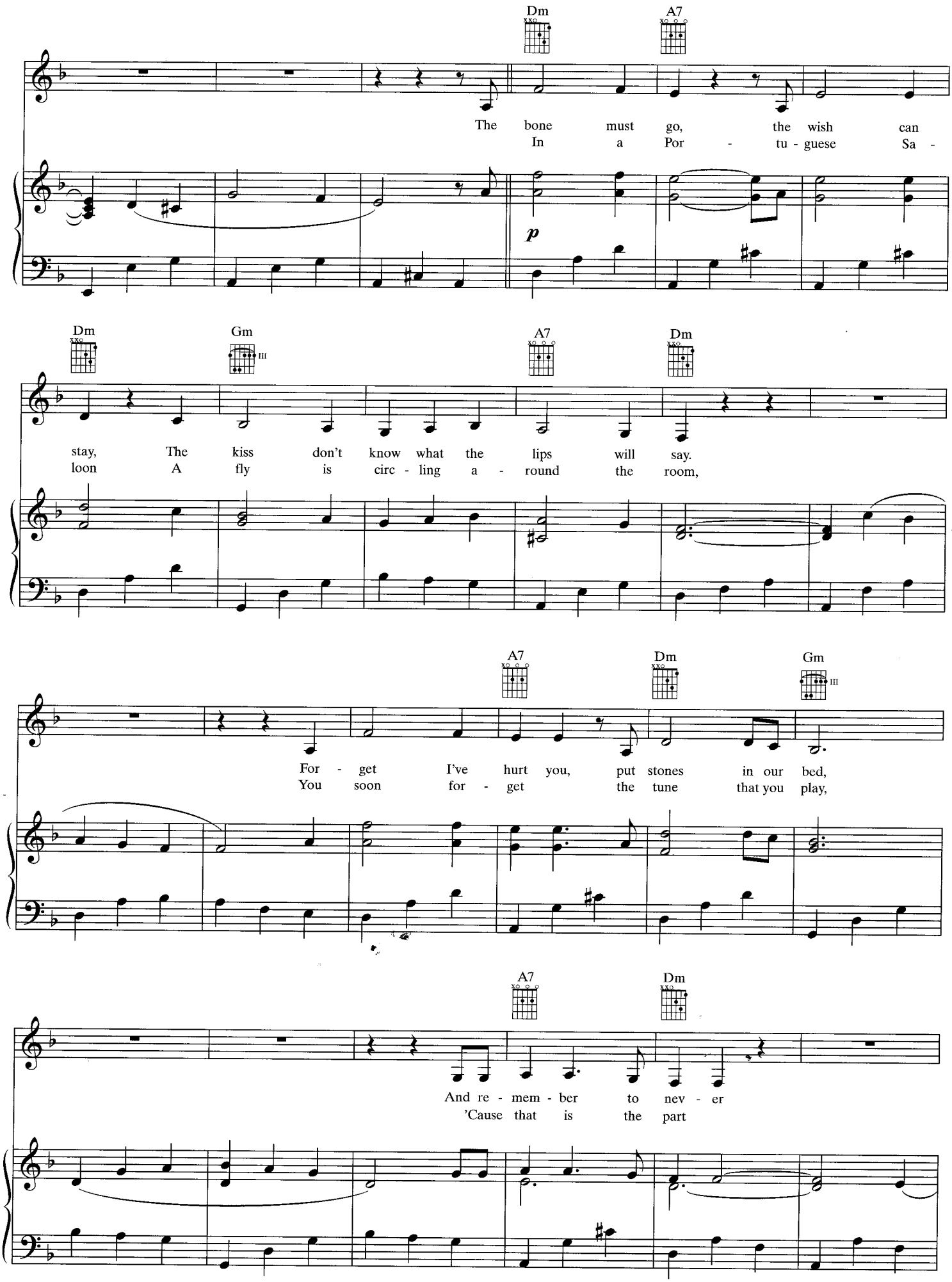

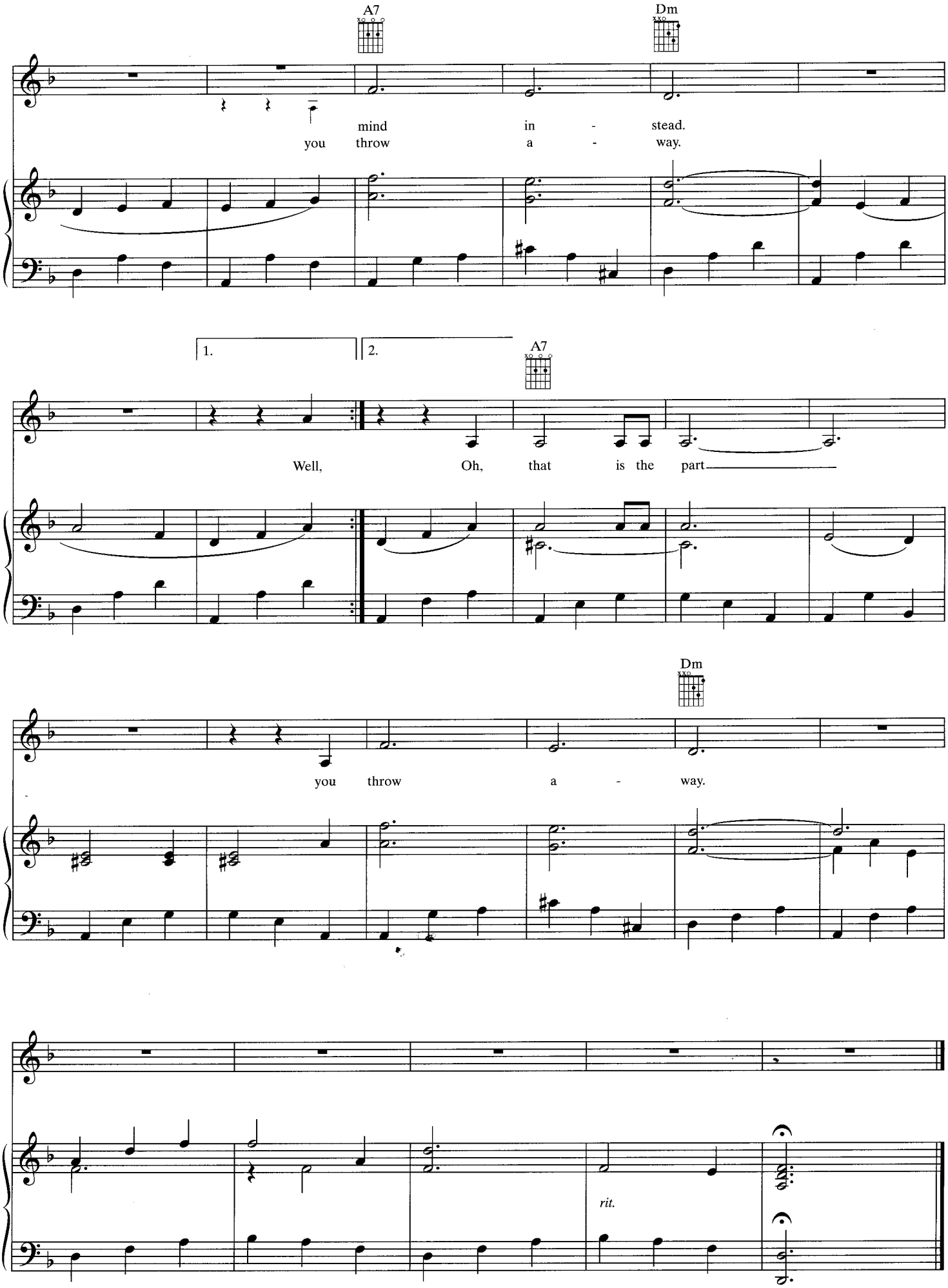
A7
Dm
mind in - stead.
you throw a - way.
1.
2.
A7
Well, Oh, that is the part
Dm
you throw a - way.
rit.

Woe

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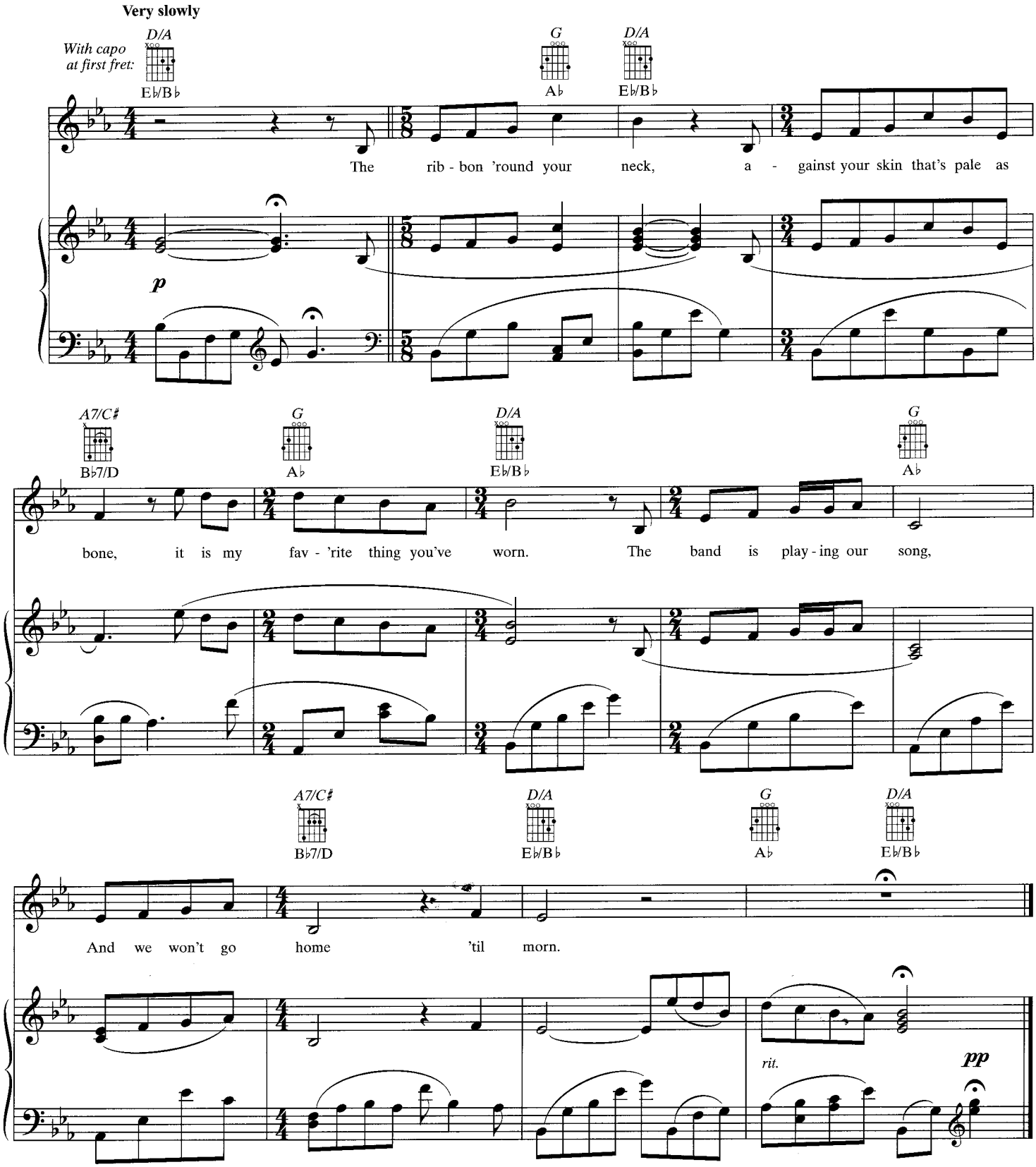

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Calliope

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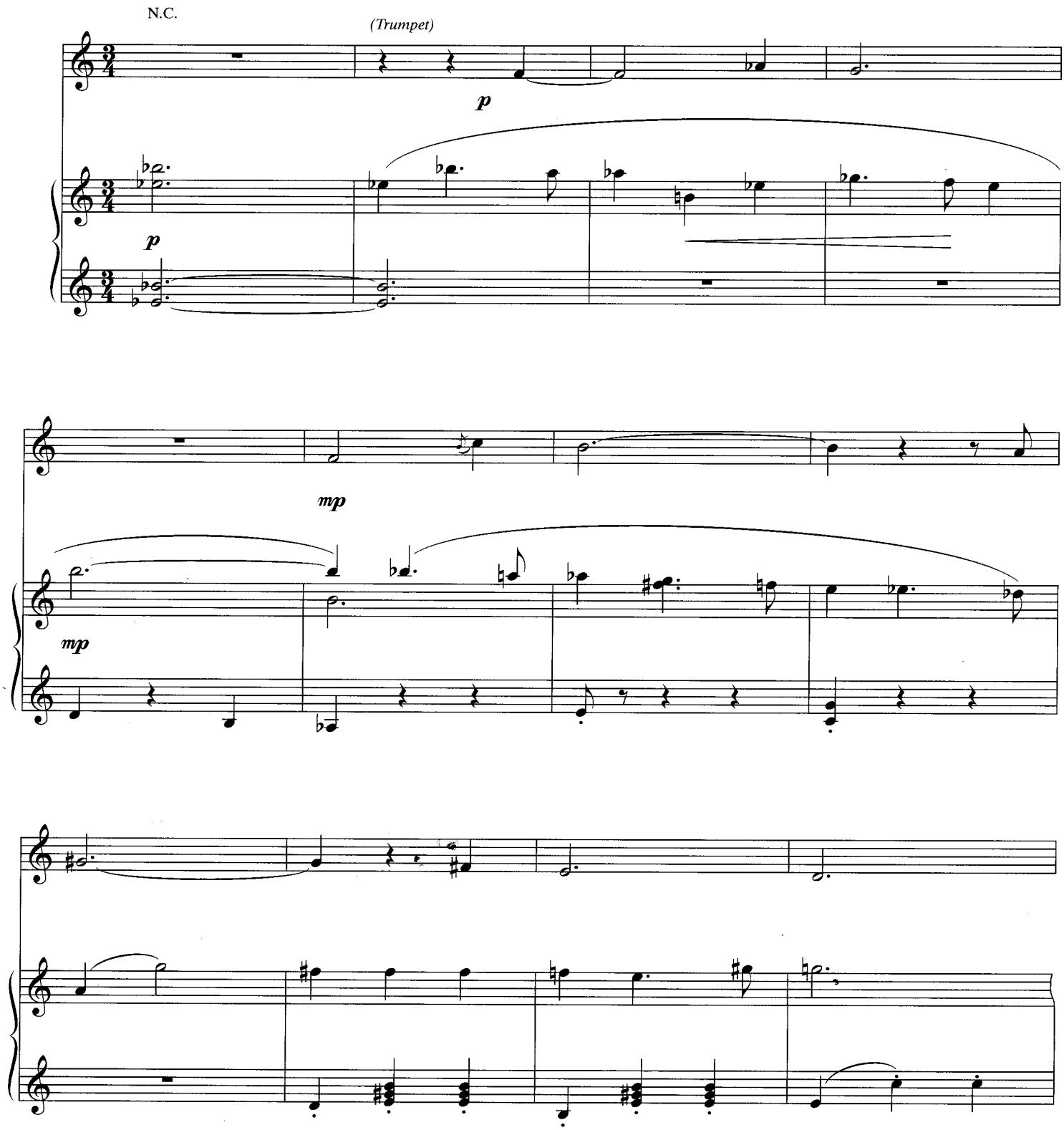
Moderate waltz



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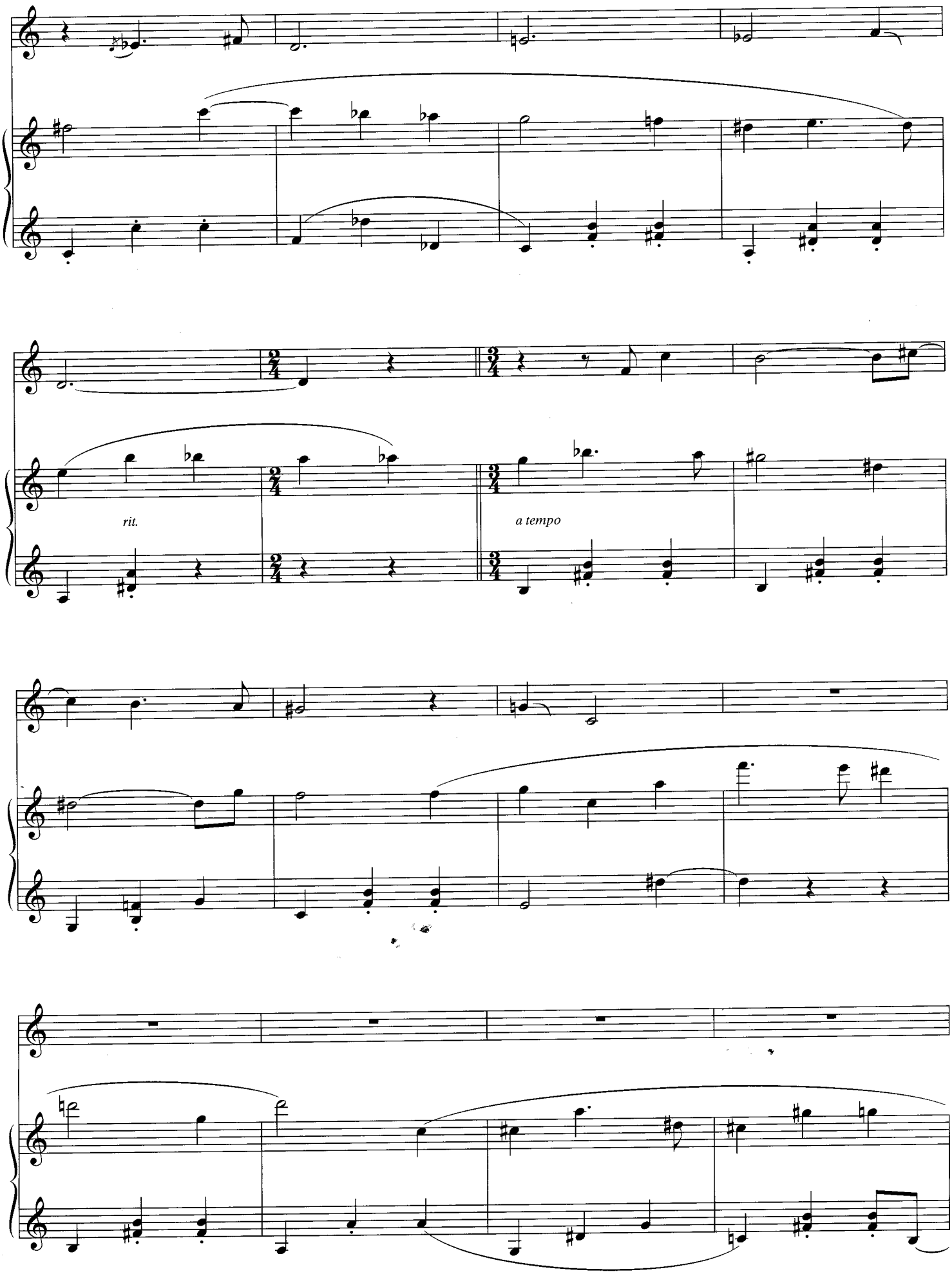
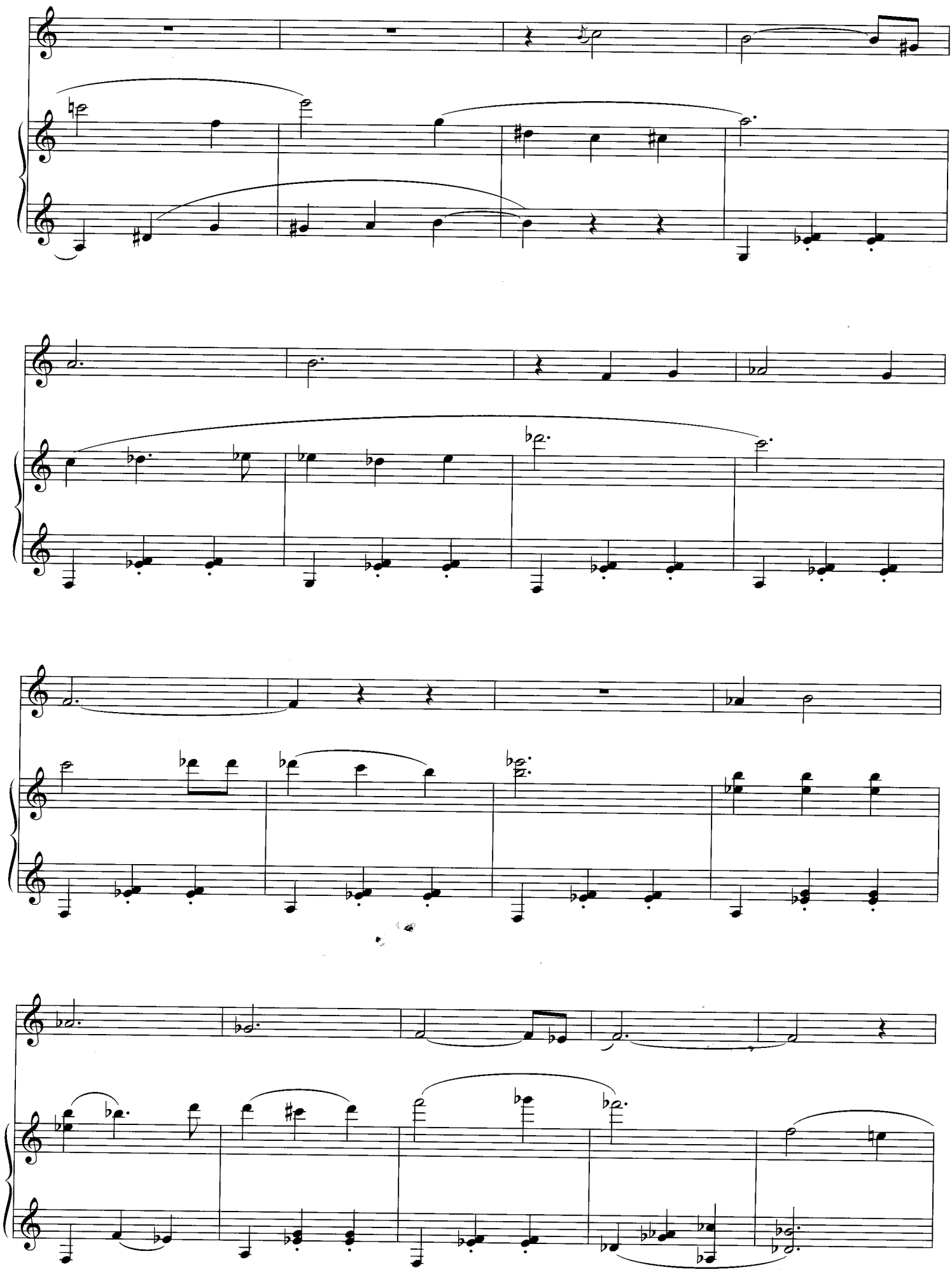
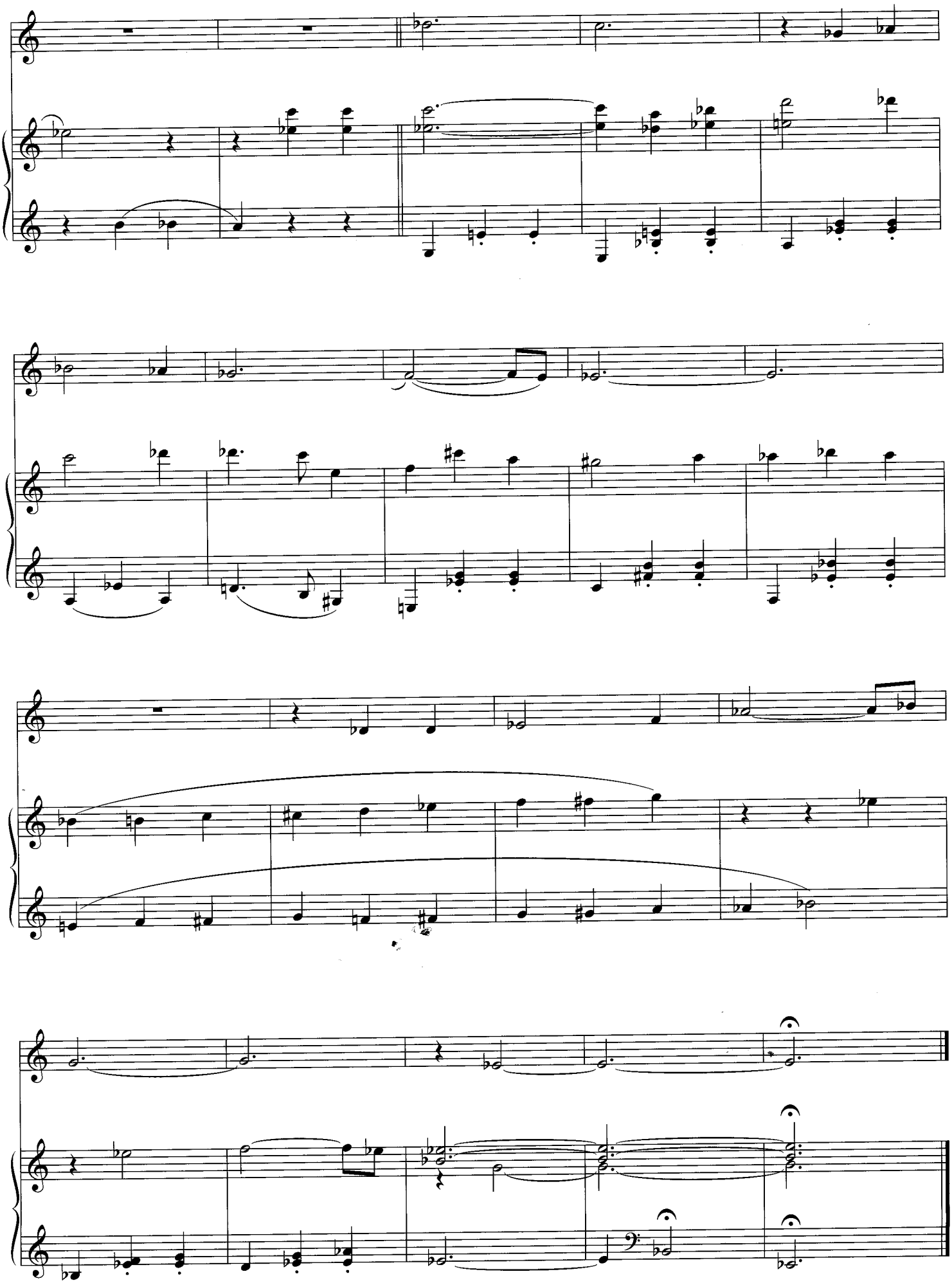

rit.
a tempo





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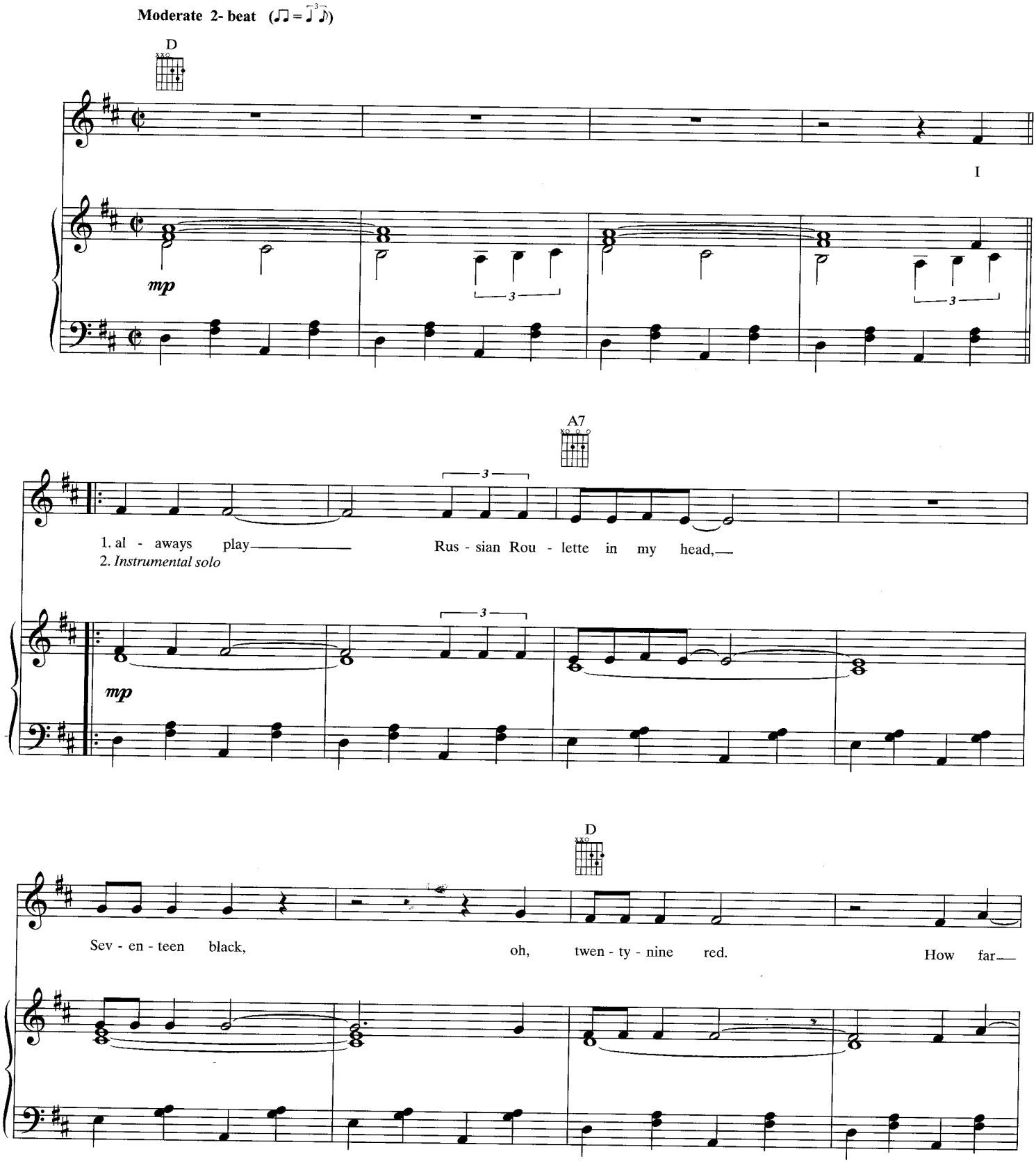

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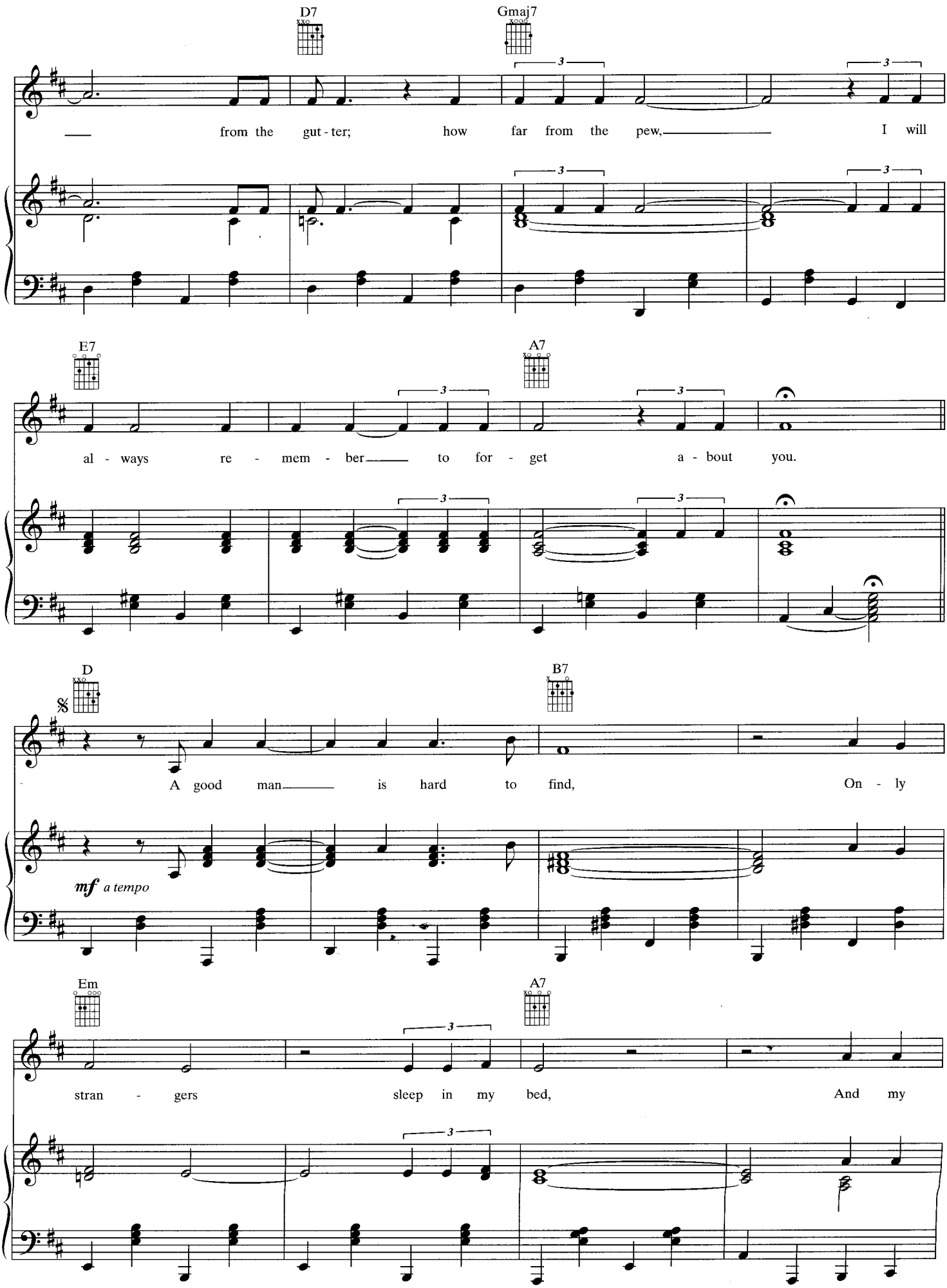
D7
Gmaj7
from the gut - ter; how far from the pew, I will
E7
A7
al - ways re - mem - ber to for - get a - bout you.
D
B7
A good man is hard to find, On - ly
mf a tempo
Em
A7
stran - gers sleep in my bed, And my

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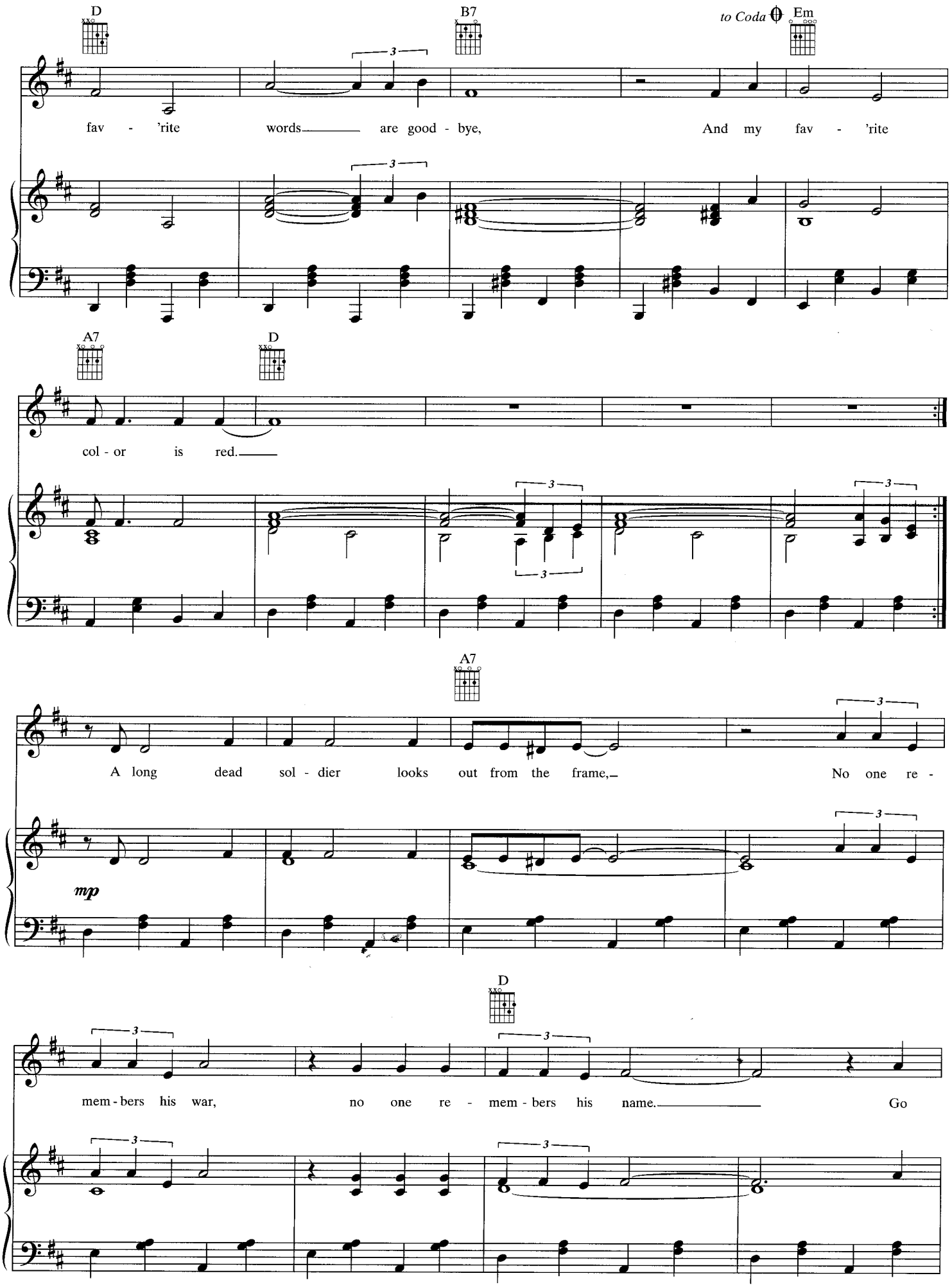

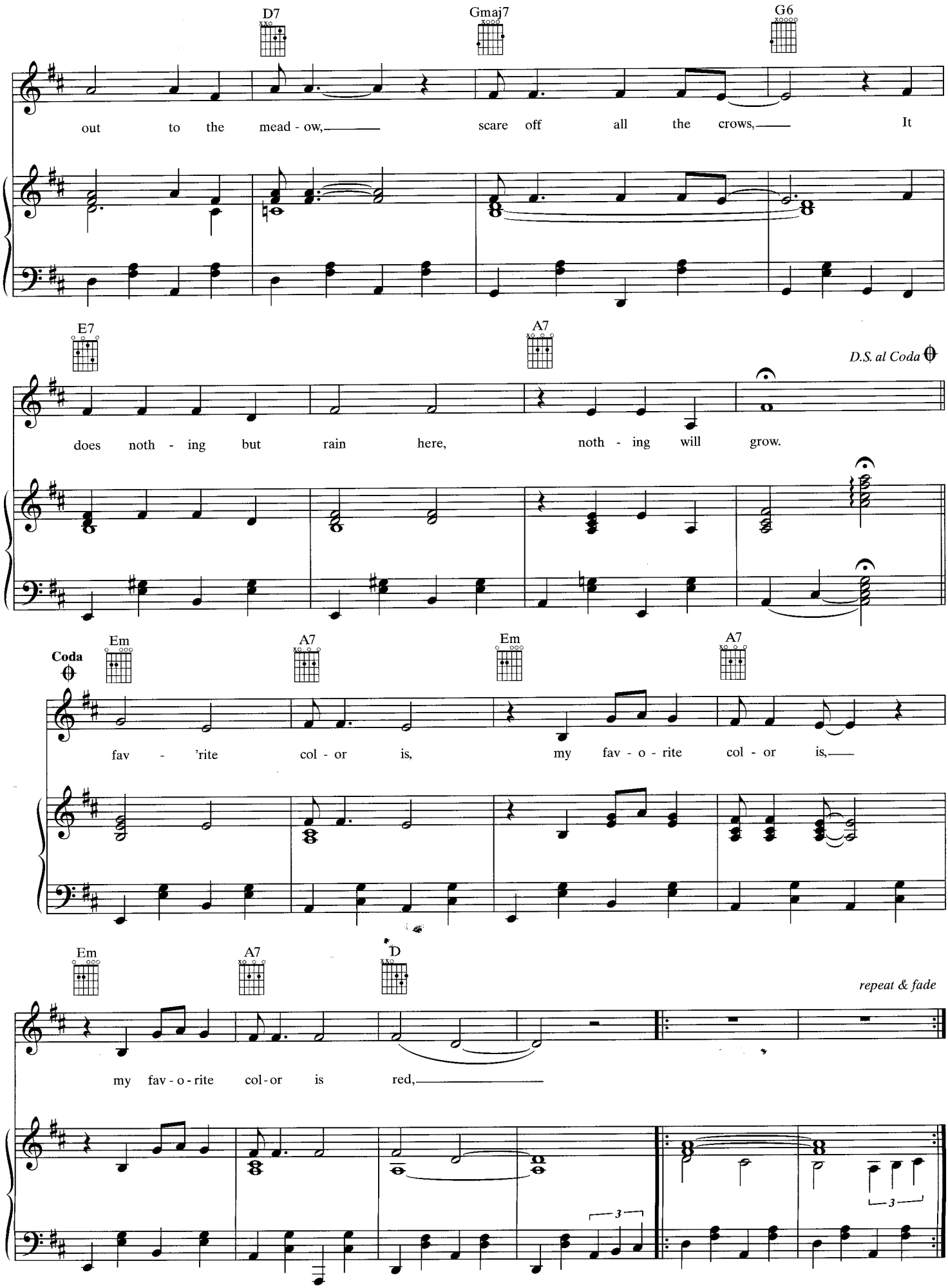
D7
Gmaj7
G6
out to the mead - ow, scare off all the crows, It
E7
A7
D.S. al Coda
does noth - ing but rain here, noth - ing will grow.
Coda
Em
A7
Em
A7
fav - 'rite col - or is, my fav - o - rite col - or is,
Em
A7
D
repeat & fade
my fav - o - rite col - or is red,
3
3