DIRTY ROTTEN NUMBER

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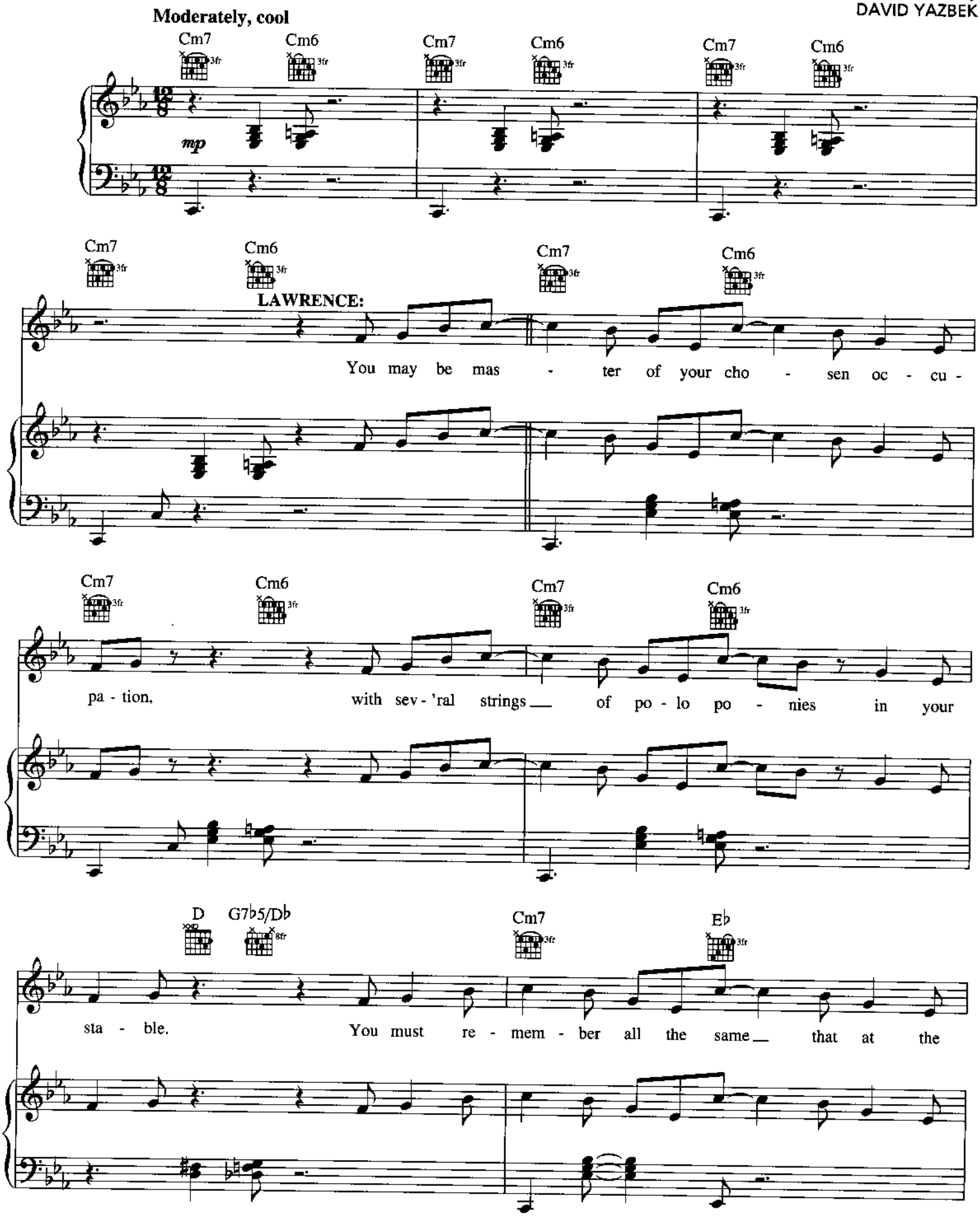
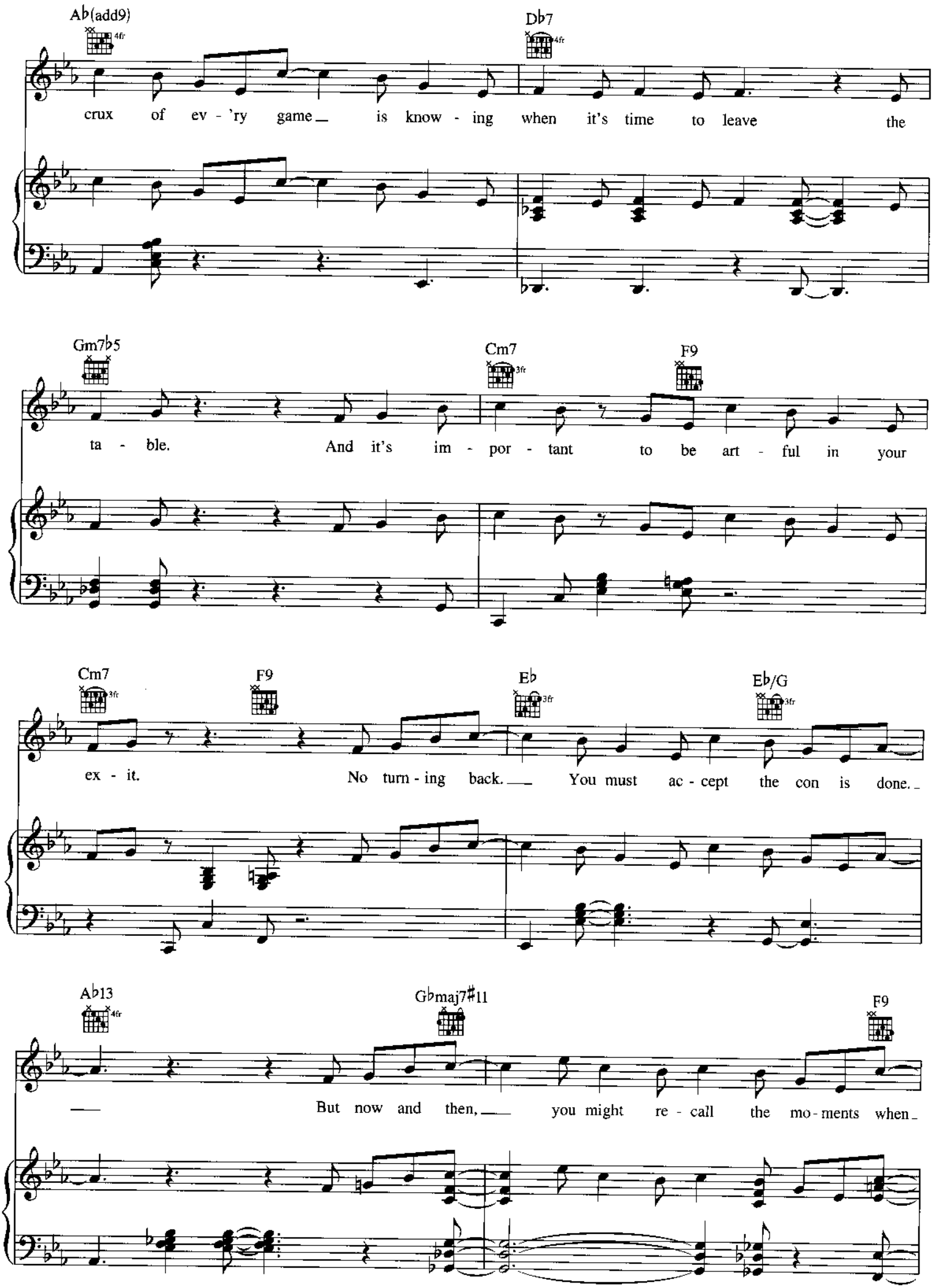
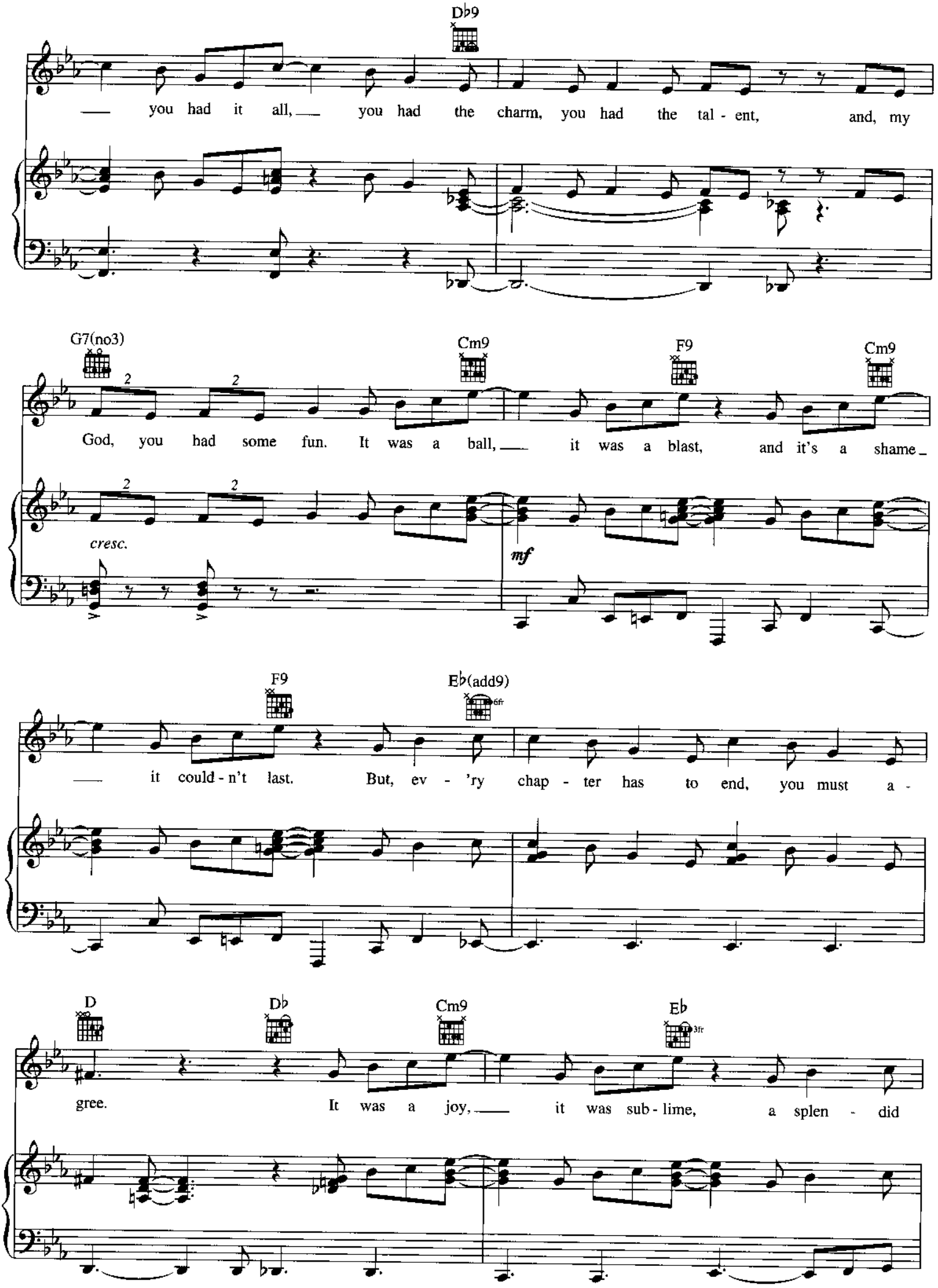
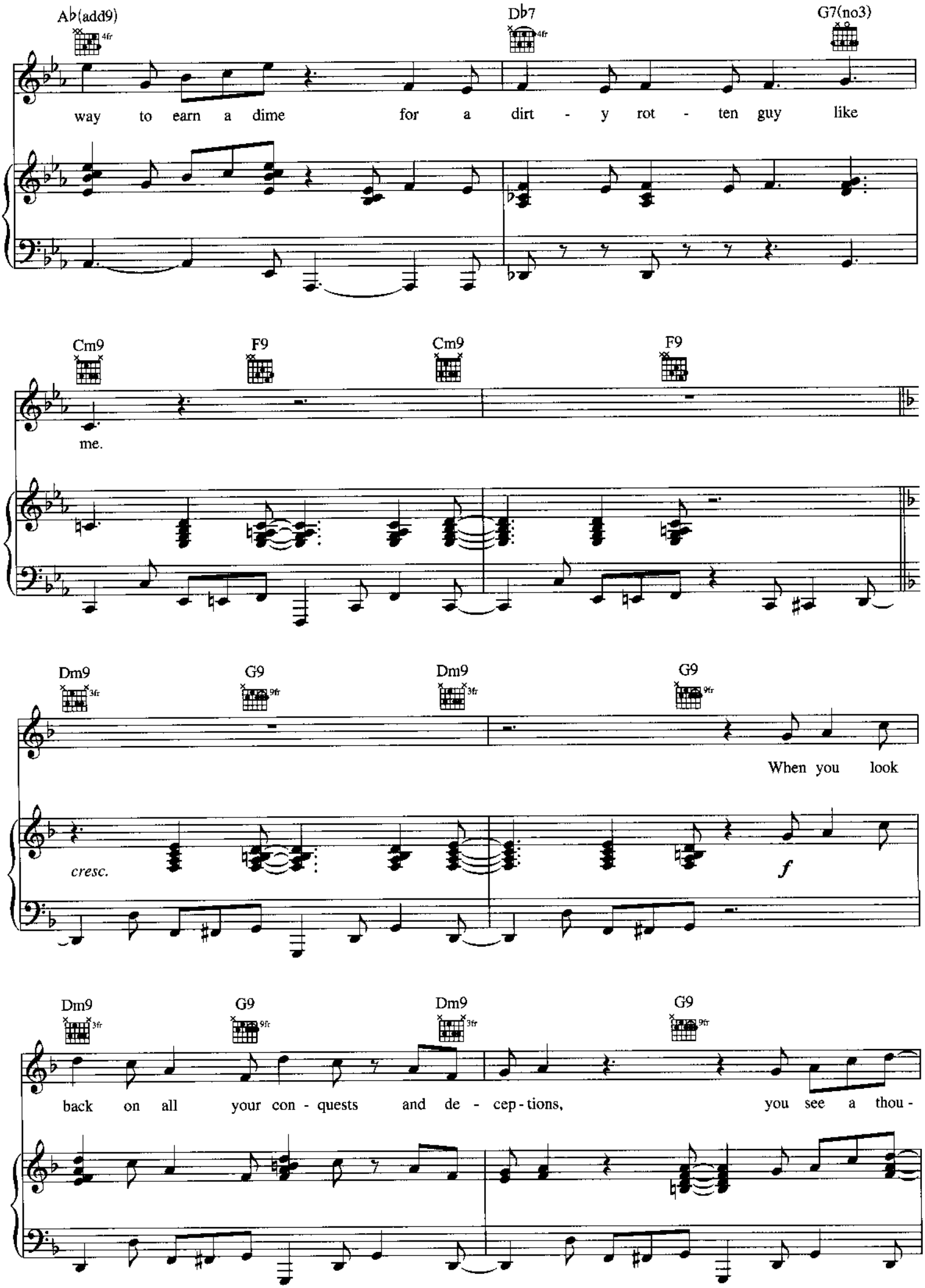
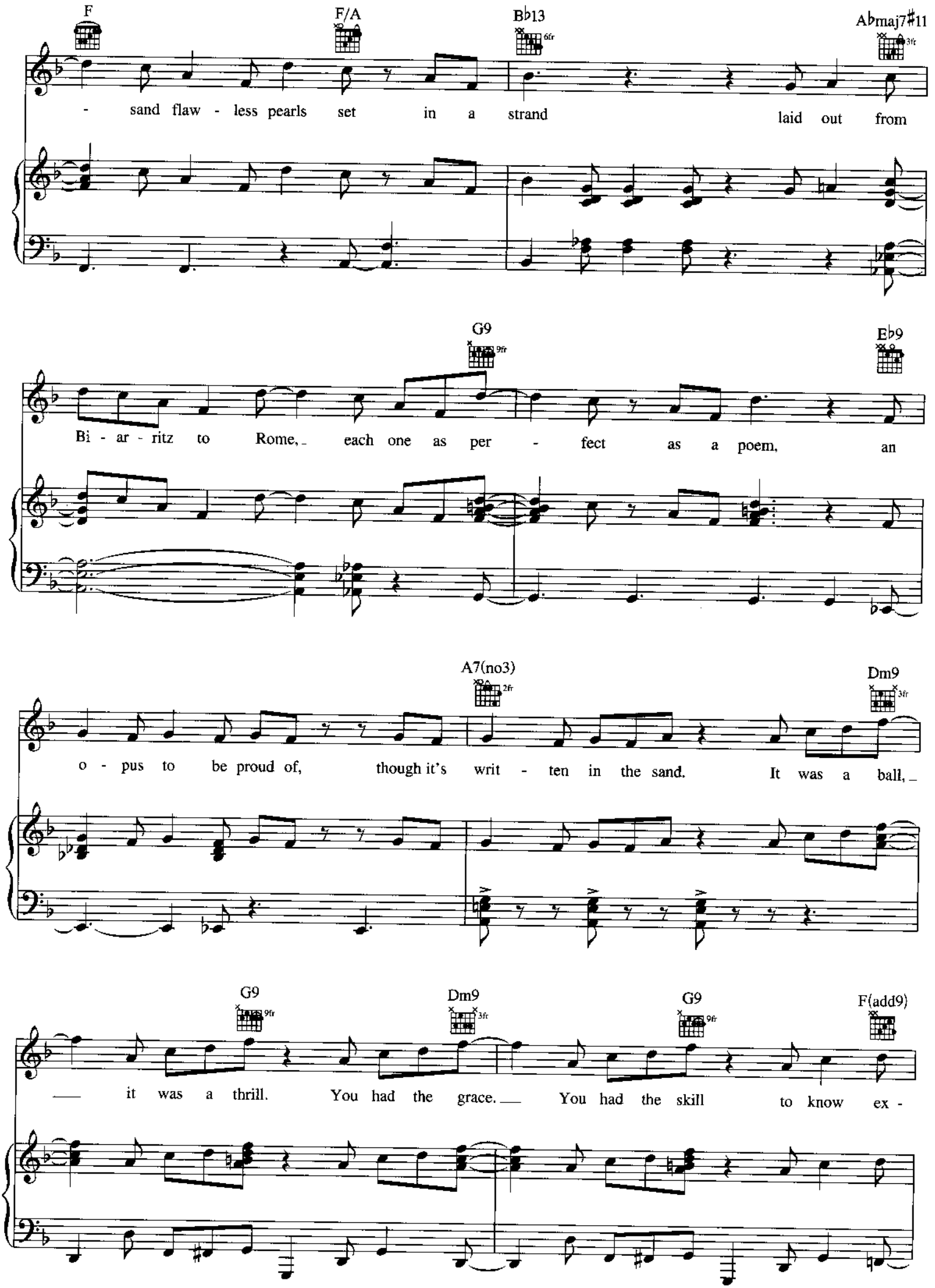
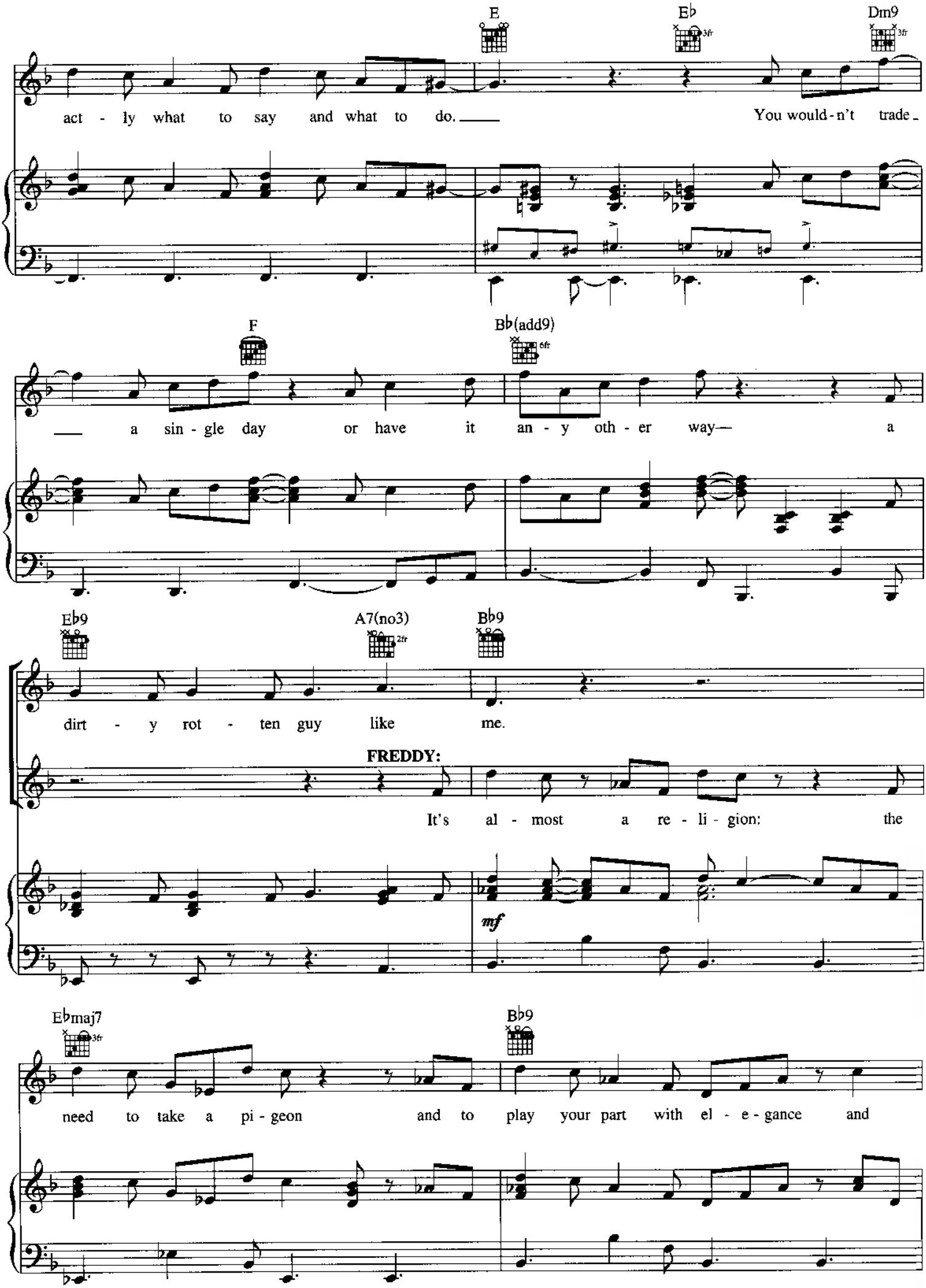


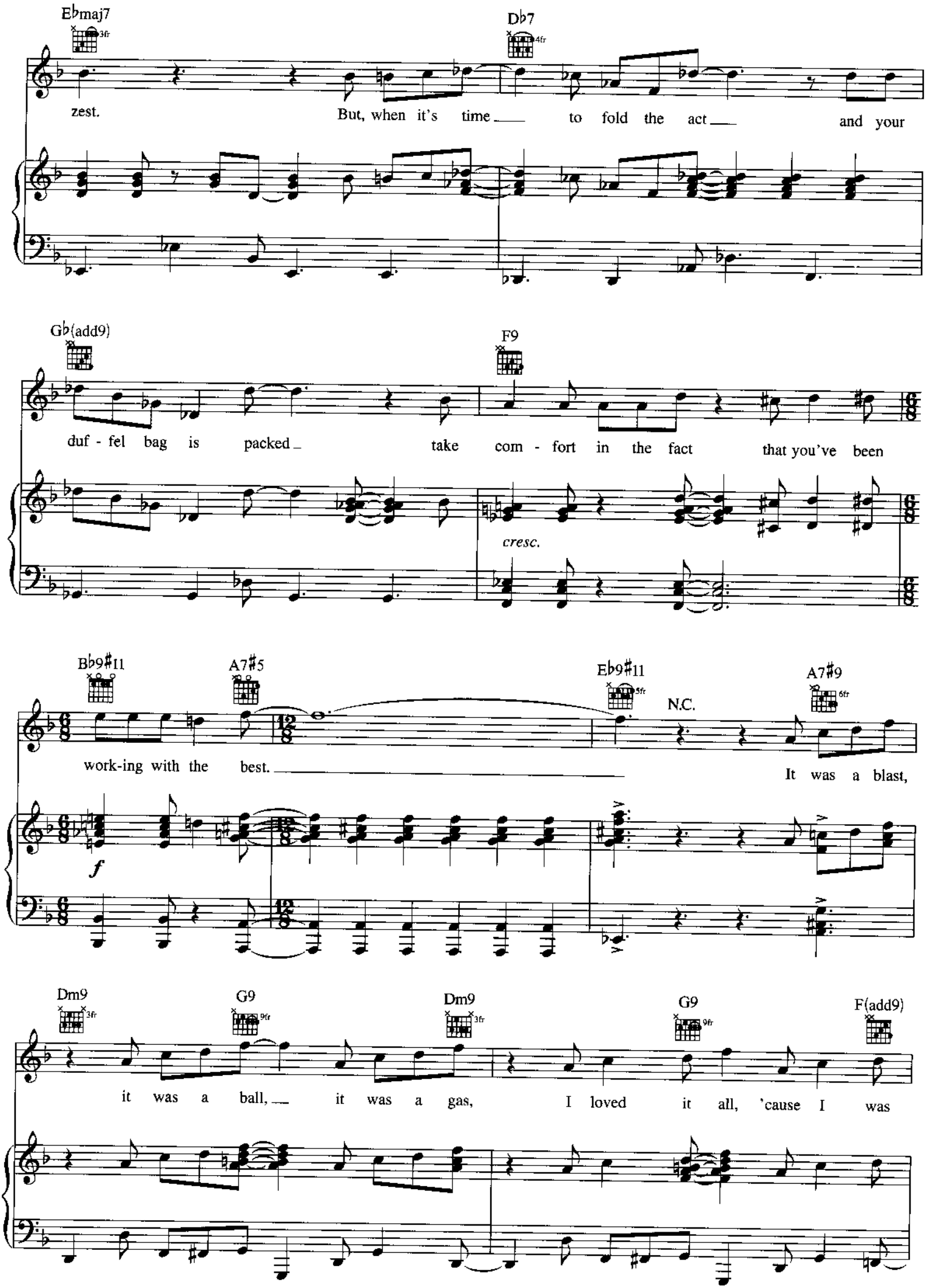

Ab(add9)
Db7
crux of ev - 'ry game is know - ing when it's time to leave the
Gm7b5
Cm7
F9
ta - ble. And it's im - por - tant to be art - ful in your
Cm7
F9
Eb
Eb/G
ex - it. No turn - ing back. You must ac - cept the con is done.
Ab13
Gbmaj7#11
F9
But now and then, you might re - call the mo - ments when

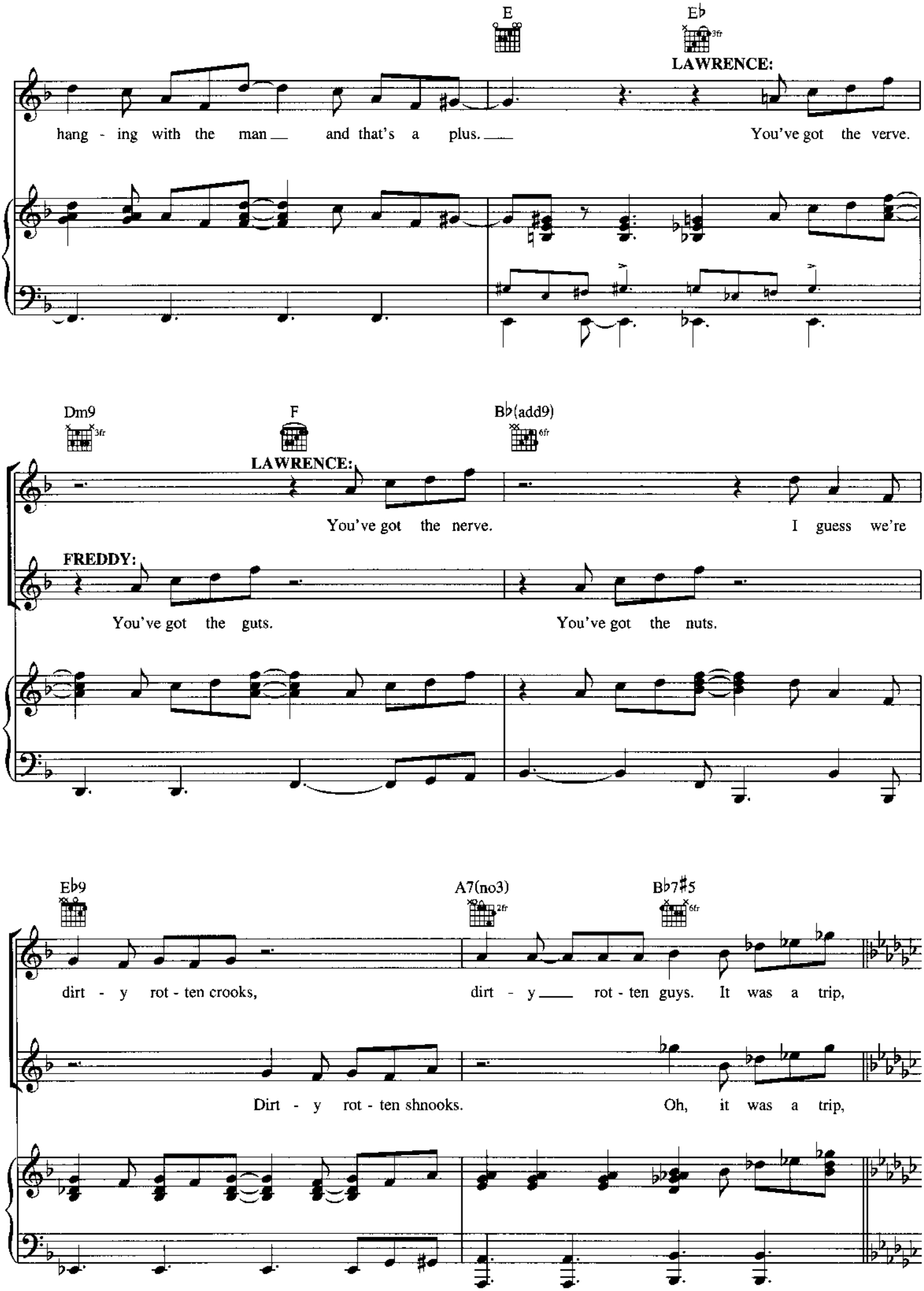

Db9
— you had it all, — you had the charm, you had the tal - ent, and, my
G7(no3)
Cm9
F9
Cm9
God, you had some fun. It was a ball, — it was a blast, and it's a shame —
cresc.
mf
F9
Eb(add9)
6fr
— it could - n't last. But, ev - 'ry chap - ter has to end, you must a -
D
Db
Cm9
Eb
3fr
gree. It was a joy, — it was sub - lime, a splen - did

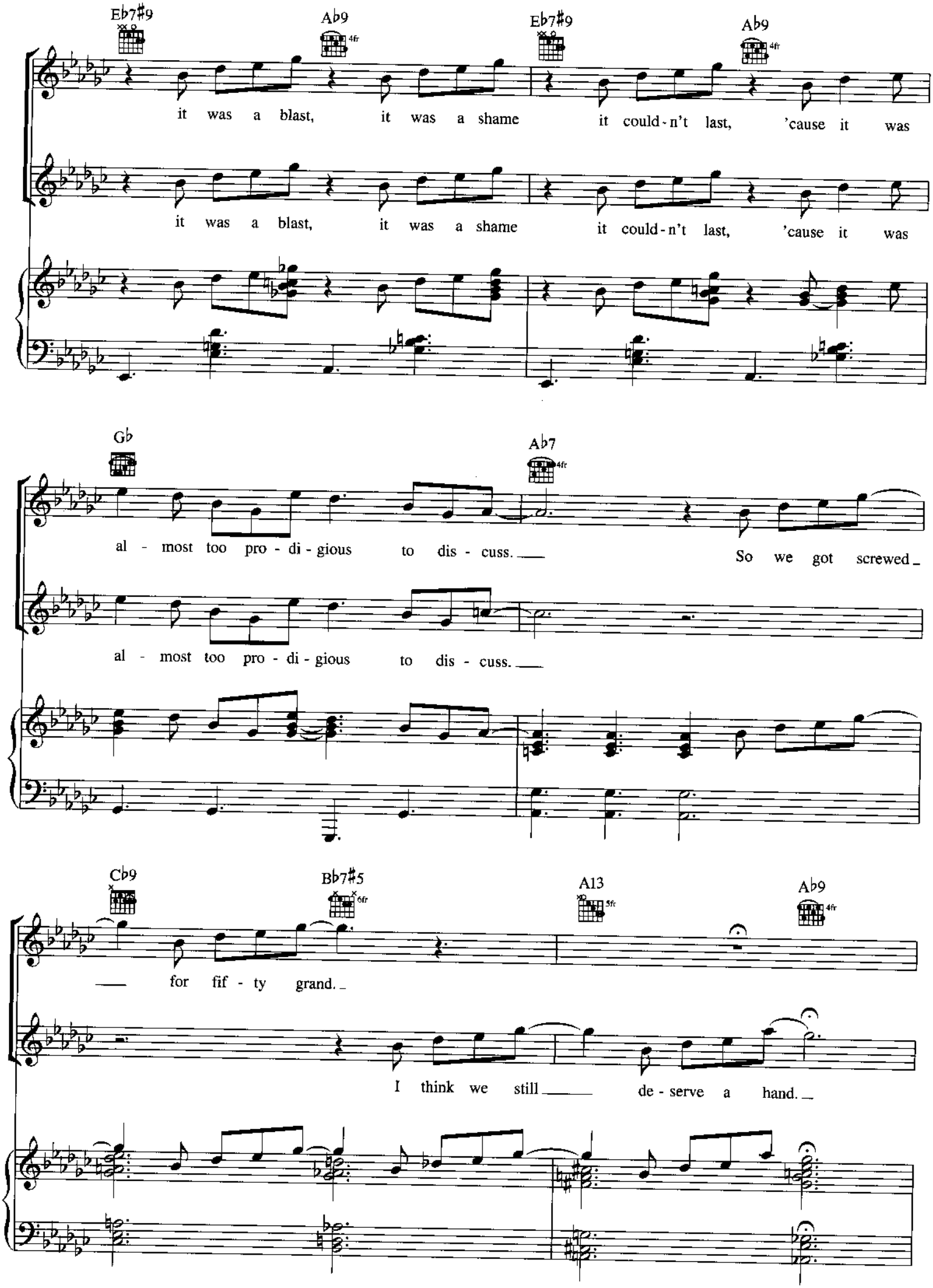

Ab(add9)
Db7
G7(no3)
way to earn a dime for a dirt - y rot - ten guy like
Cm9
F9
Cm9
F9
me.
Dm9
G9
Dm9
G9
When you look
cresc.
f
Dm9
G9
Dm9
G9
back on all your con - quests and de - cep - tions, you see a thou -


F
F/A
B♭13
6fr
A♭maj7♯11
3fr
- sand flaw - less pearls set in a strand laid out from
G9
9fr
E♭9
Bi - ar - ritz to Rome, each one as per - fect as a poem, an
A7(no3)
2fr
Dm9
3fr
o - pus to be proud of, though it's writ - ten in the sand. It was a ball,
G9
9fr
Dm9
3fr
G9
9fr
F(add9)
it was a thrill. You had the grace. You had the skill to know ex -


E
E♭
Dm9
act - ly what to say and what to do.
You would - n't trade
F
B♭(add9)
a sin - gle day or have it an - y oth - er way—
a
E♭9
A7(no3)
B♭9
dirt - y rot - ten guy like me.
FREDDY:
It's al - most a re - li - gion: the
mf
E♭maj7
B♭9
need to take a pi - geon and to play your part with el - e - gance and


Ebmaj7
Db7
zest.
But, when it's time to fold the act and your
Gb(add9)
F9
duf - fel bag is packed take com - fort in the fact that you've been
cresc.
Bb9#11
A7#5
Eb9#11
N.C.
A7#9
work-ing with the best.
It was a blast,
f
Dm9
G9
Dm9
G9
F(add9)
it was a ball, it was a gas, I loved it all, 'cause I was


E
E♭
3fr
LAWRENCE:
hang - ing with the man and that's a plus. You've got the verve.
Dm9
3fr
F
B♭(add9)
6fr
LAWRENCE:
You've got the nerve. I guess we're
FREDDY:
You've got the guts. You've got the nuts.
E♭9
A7(no3)
2fr
B♭7♯5
6fr
dirt - y rot - ten crooks, dirt - y rot - ten guys. It was a trip,
Dirt - y rot - ten shnooks. Oh, it was a trip,


Eb7#9
Ab9
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Ab9
it was a blast, it was a shame it could-n't last, 'cause it was
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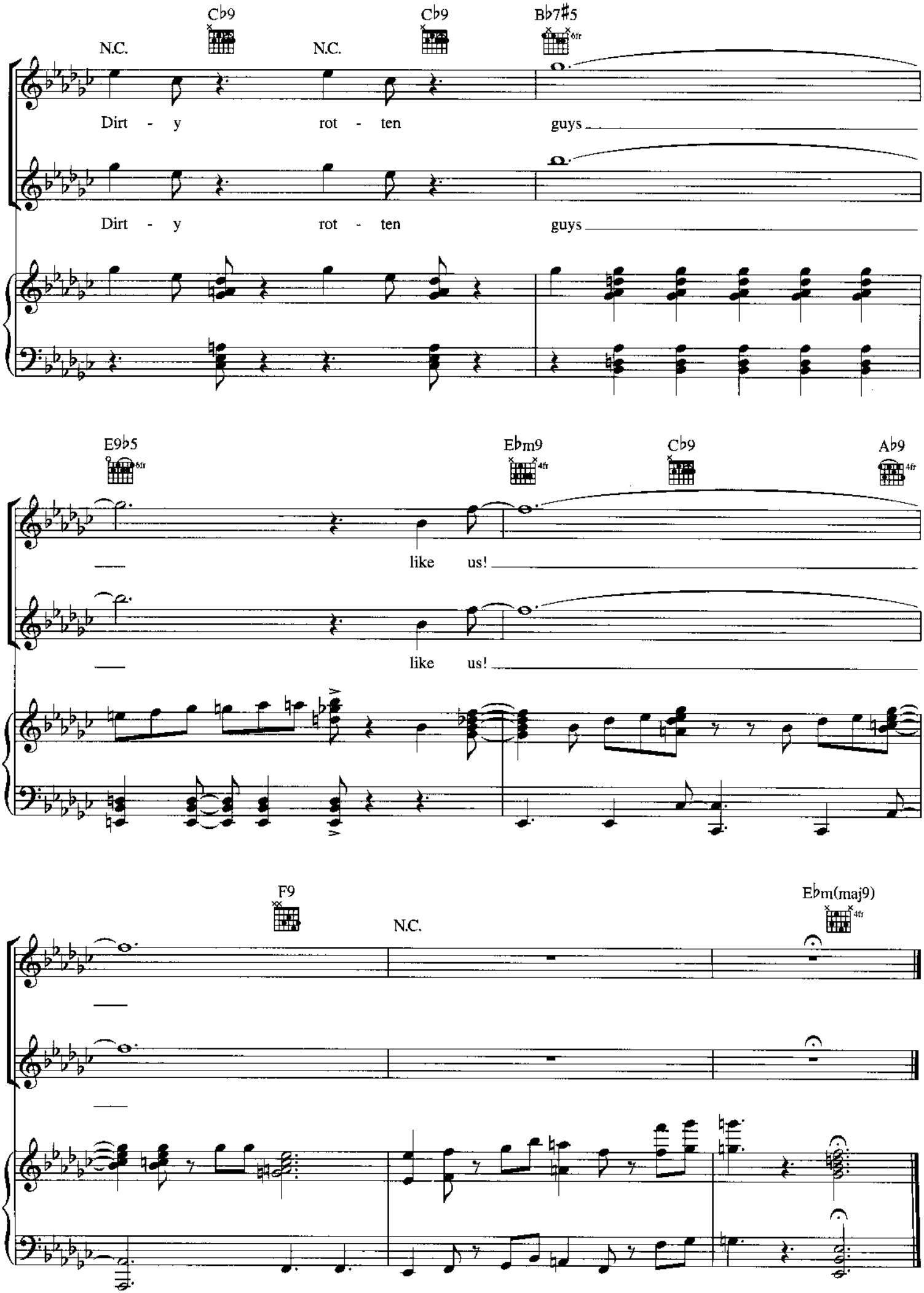
Gb
Ab7
al - most too pro - di - gious to dis - cuss. So we got screwed
al - most too pro - di - gious to dis - cuss.
Cb9
Bb7#5
A13
Ab9
for fif - ty grand.
I think we still de - serve a hand.


Cb9
Cb9
Bb7#5
N.C.
N.C.
Dirt - y rot - ten guys
Dirt - y rot - ten guys
E9b5
Ebm9
Cb9
Ab9
like us!
like us!
F9
N.C.
Ebm(maj9)