MAYBE I LIKE IT THIS WAY

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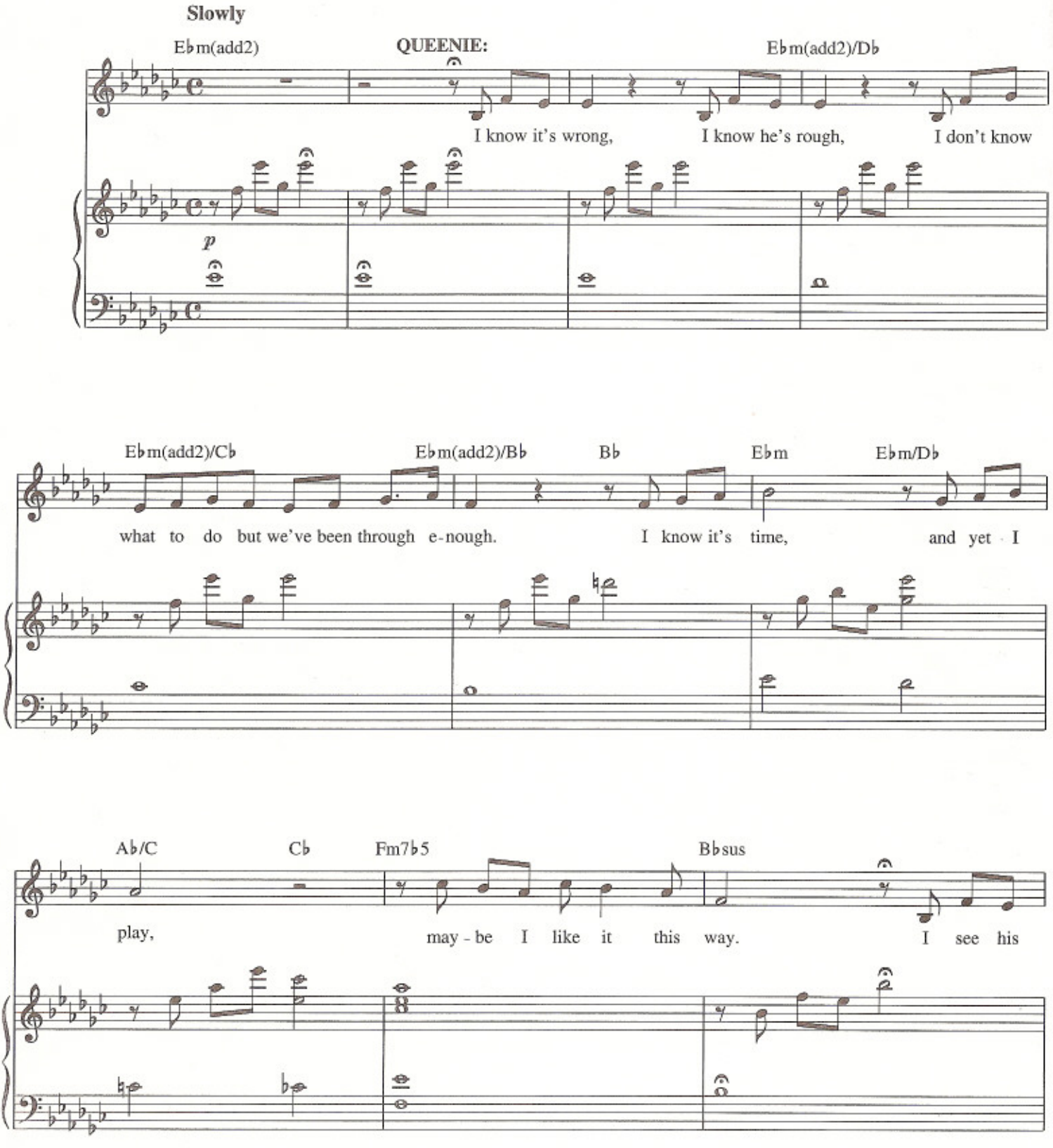
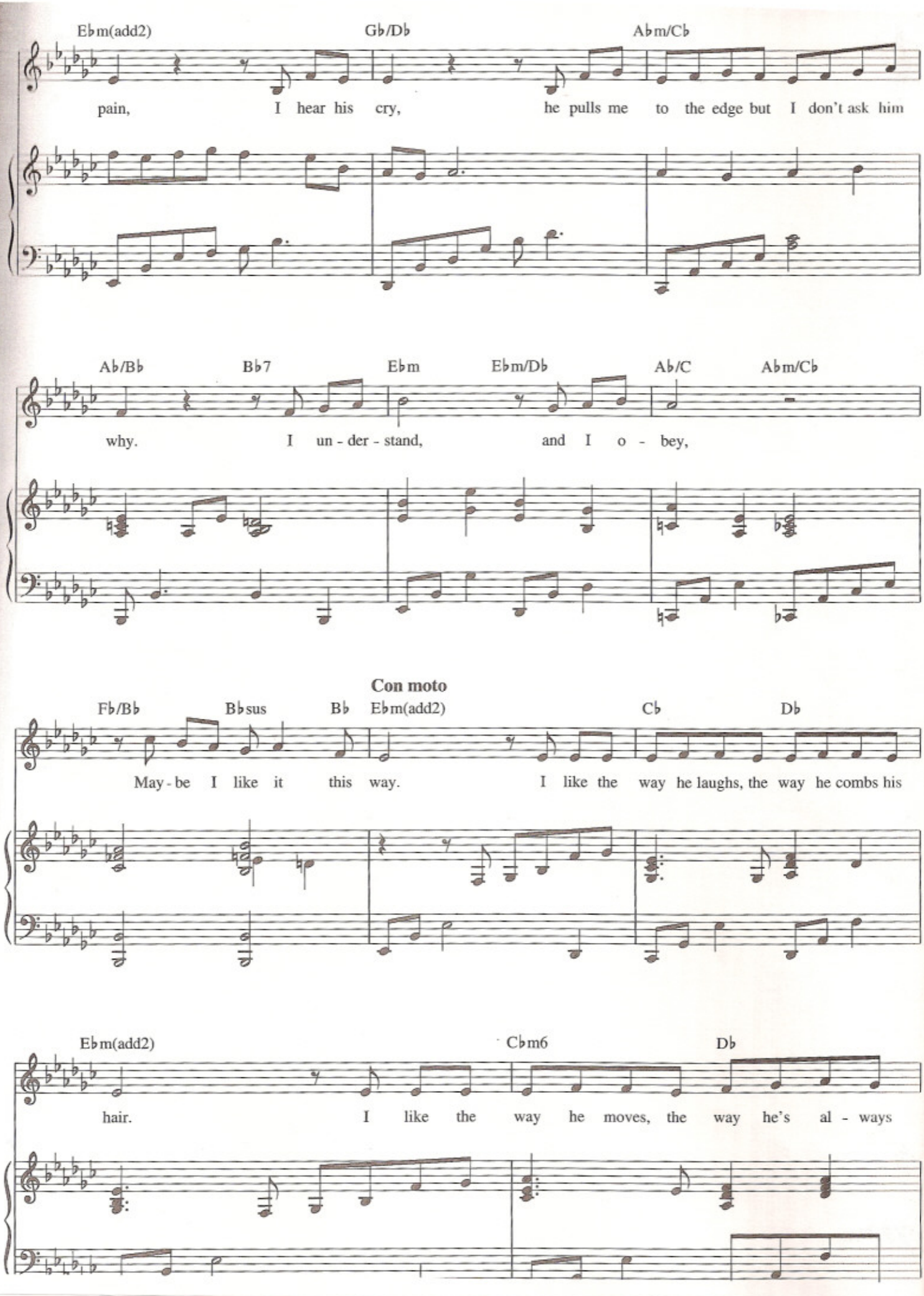
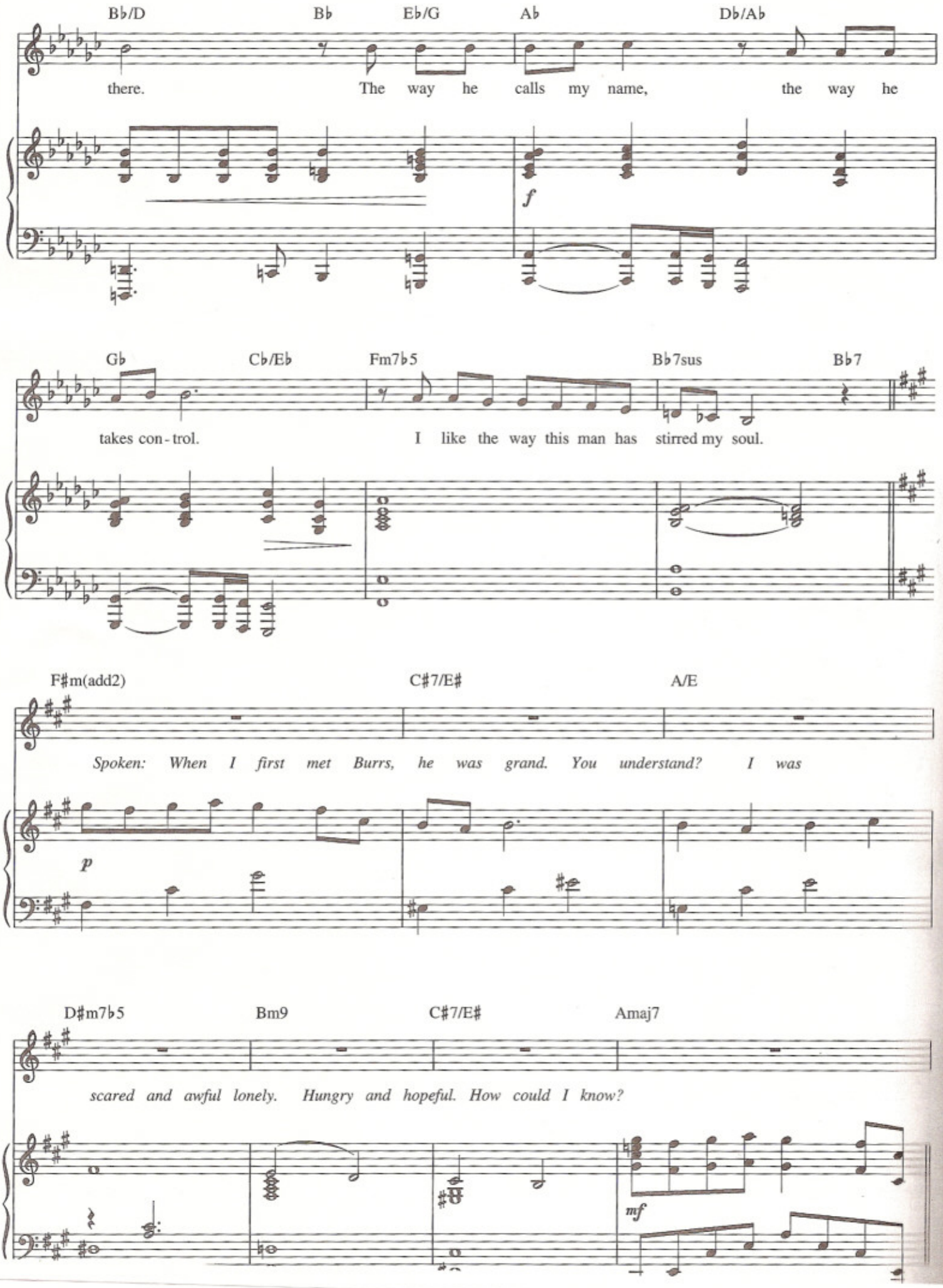
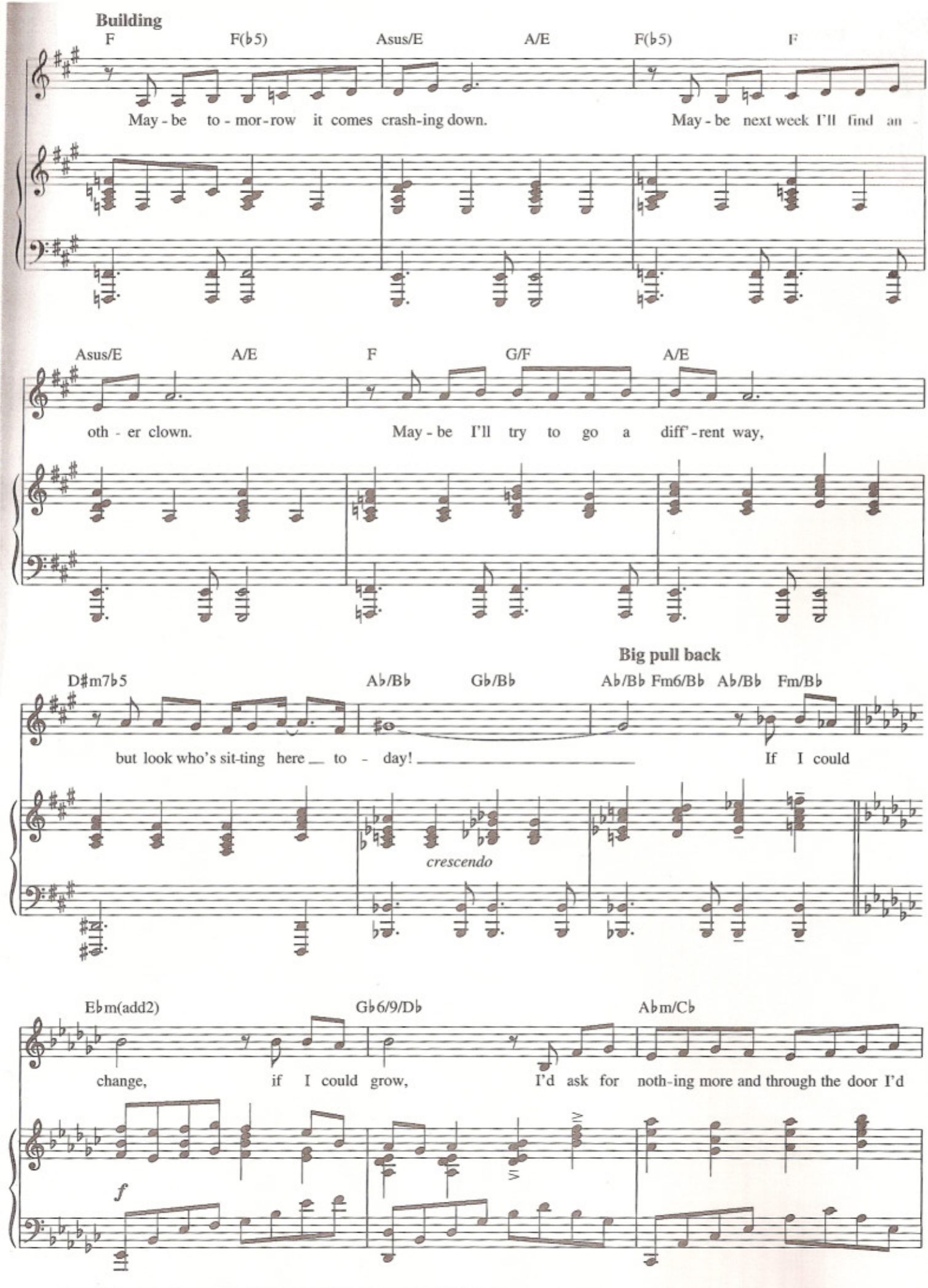
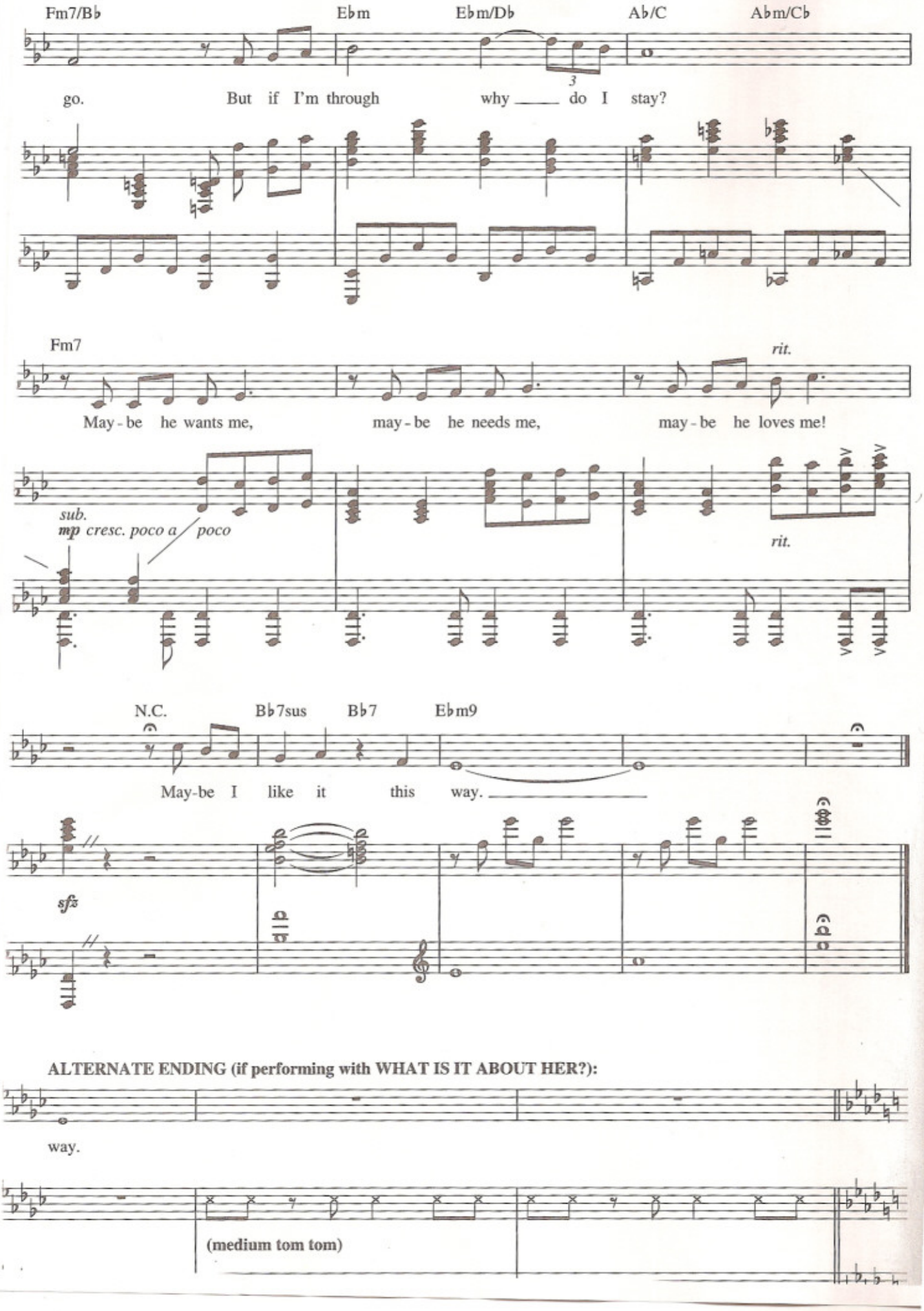



Ebm(add2)
Gb/Db
Abm/Cb
pain, I hear his cry, he pulls me to the edge but I don't ask him
Ab/Bb
Bb7
Ebm
Ebm/Db
Ab/C
Abm/Cb
why. I un - der - stand, and I o - bey,
Con moto
Fb/Bb
Bbsus
Bb
Ebm(add2)
Cb
Db
May - be I like it this way. I like the way he laughs, the way he combs his
Ebm(add2)
Cbm6
Db
hair. I like the way he moves, the way he's al - ways


B♭/D
B♭
E♭/G
A♭
D♭/A♭
there. The way he calls my name, the way he
f
G♭
C♭/E♭
Fm7♭5
B♭7sus
B♭7
takes con - trol. I like the way this man has stirred my soul.
F♯m(add2)
C♯7/E♯
A/E
Spoken: When I first met Burrs, he was grand. You understand? I was
p
D♯m7♭5
Bm9
C♯7/E♯
Amaj7
scared and awful lonely. Hungry and hopeful. How could I know?
mf


Building
F
F(♭5)
Asus/E
A/E
F(♭5)
F
May - be to - mor - row it comes crash-ing down.
May - be next week I'll find an -
Asus/E
A/E
F
G/F
A/E
oth - er clown.
May - be I'll try to go a diff' - rent way,
Big pull back
D♯m7♭5
A♭/B♭
G♭/B♭
A♭/B♭ Fm6/B♭ A♭/B♭ Fm/B♭
but look who's sit-ting here to - day!
If I could
crescendo
E♭m(add2)
G♭6/9/D♭
A♭m/C♭
change, if I could grow, I'd ask for noth-ing more and through the door I'd
f


Fm7/B♭
E♭m
E♭m/D♭
A♭/C
A♭m/C♭
go.
But if I'm through
why ___ do I stay?
Fm7
rit.
May - be he wants me,
may - be he needs me,
may - be he loves me!
sub.
mp cresc. poco a poco
rit.
N.C.
B♭7sus
B♭7
E♭m9
May-be I like it this way.
sfz
ALTERNATE ENDING (if performing with WHAT IS IT ABOUT HER?):
way.
(medium tom tom)