Play Piano with...

Nina Simone

Authentic piano parts for seven hit songs
Includes vocal line, full lyrics
and chord symbols,
plus... CD with 'soundalike' backing tracks
and full demonstration performances

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Don't Explain 10
I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free 16
My Baby Just Cares For Me 22
The Other Woman 30
Satin Doll 34
Wild Is The Wind 40

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Full performance demonstration tracks...

1. Ain't Got No – I Got Life
(Rado/Ragni/MacDermot)
EMI United Partnership Limited.

2. Don't Explain
(Herzog Jr./Holiday)
Universal/MCA Music Limited.

3. I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free
(Taylor/Dallas)
Westminster Music Limited.

4. My Baby Just Cares For Me
(Kahn/Donaldson)
EMI Music Publishing Limited.

5. The Other Woman
(Robinson)
Edward Kassner Music Company Limited.

6. Satin Doll
(Ellington/Strayhorn)
Campbell Connelly & Company Limited.

7. Wild Is The Wind
(Washington/Tiomkin)
Carlin Music Corporation / BMG Music Publishing Limited.

Backing tracks only (no piano) with vocals...

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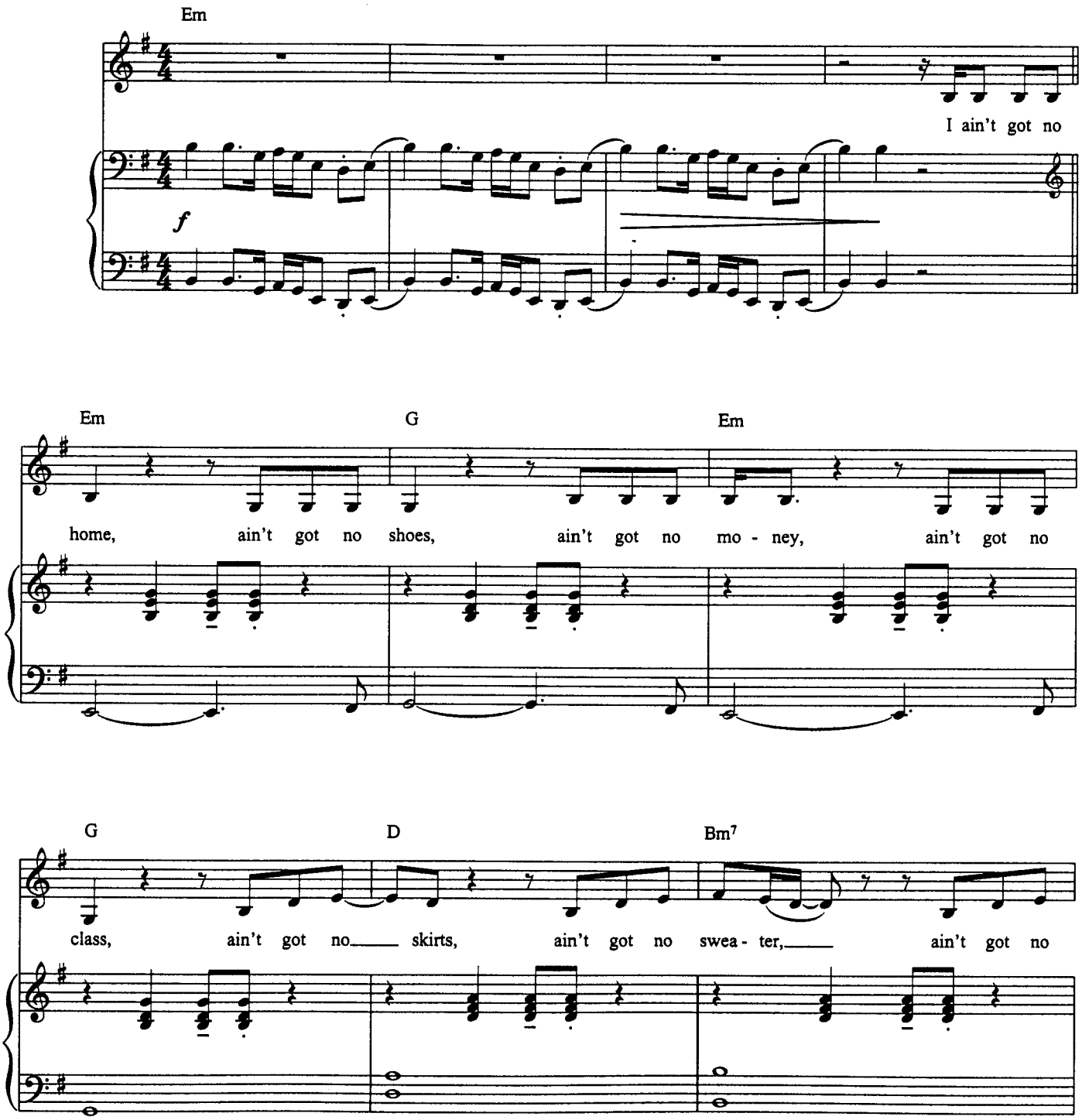
Ain't Got No – I Got Life

Words by James Rado & Gerome Ragni

Music by Galt MacDermot

2 bars count in

♩ = 113



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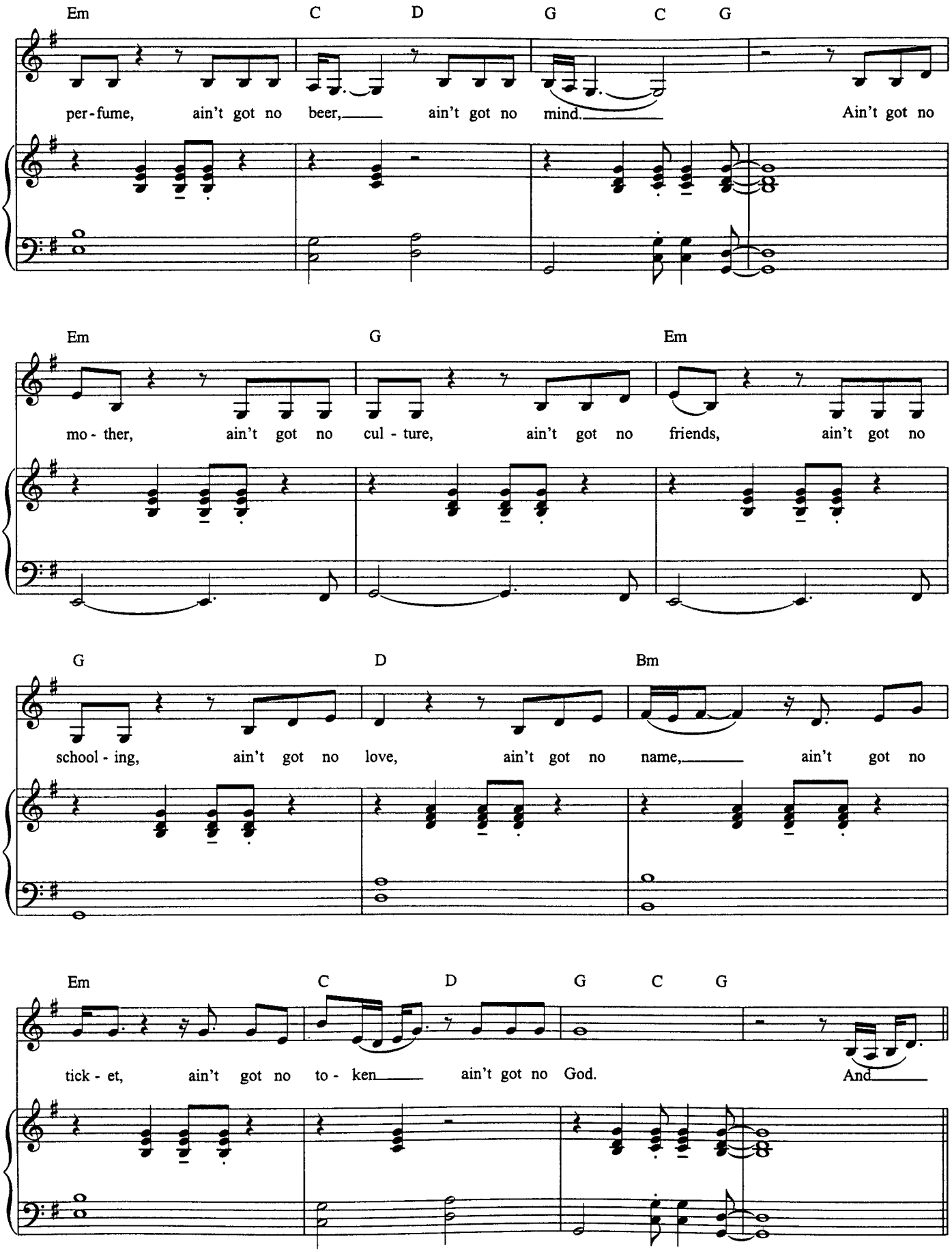
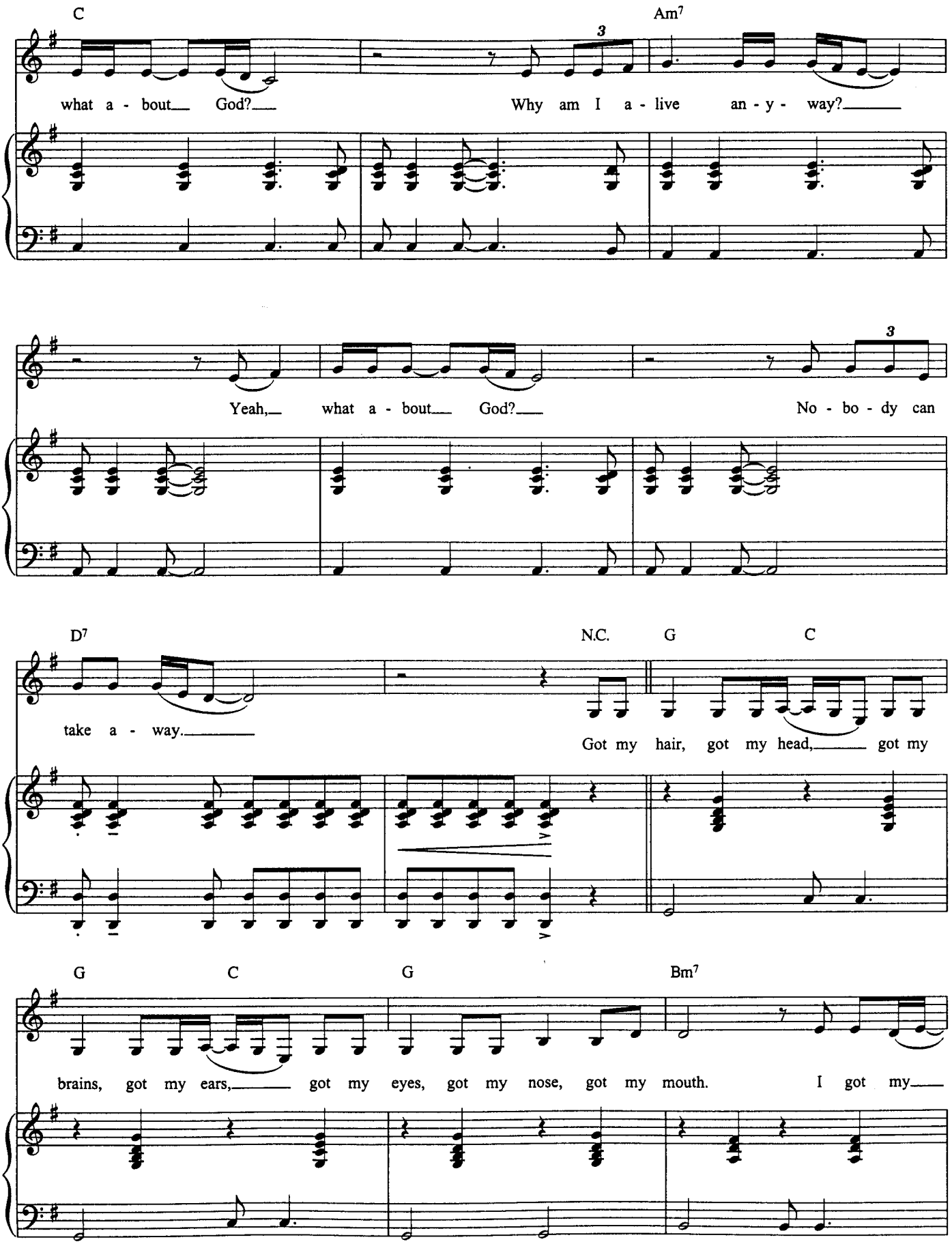
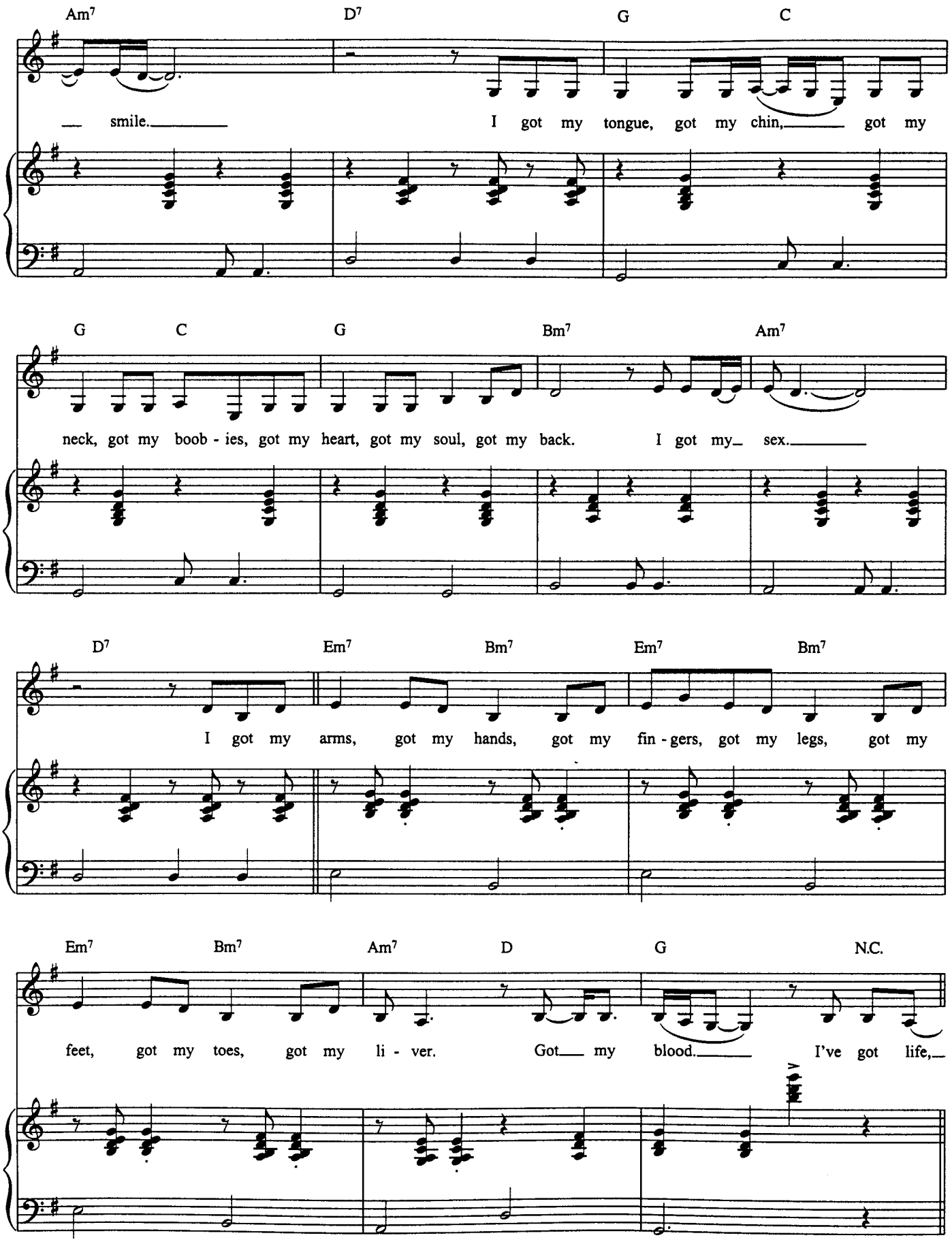
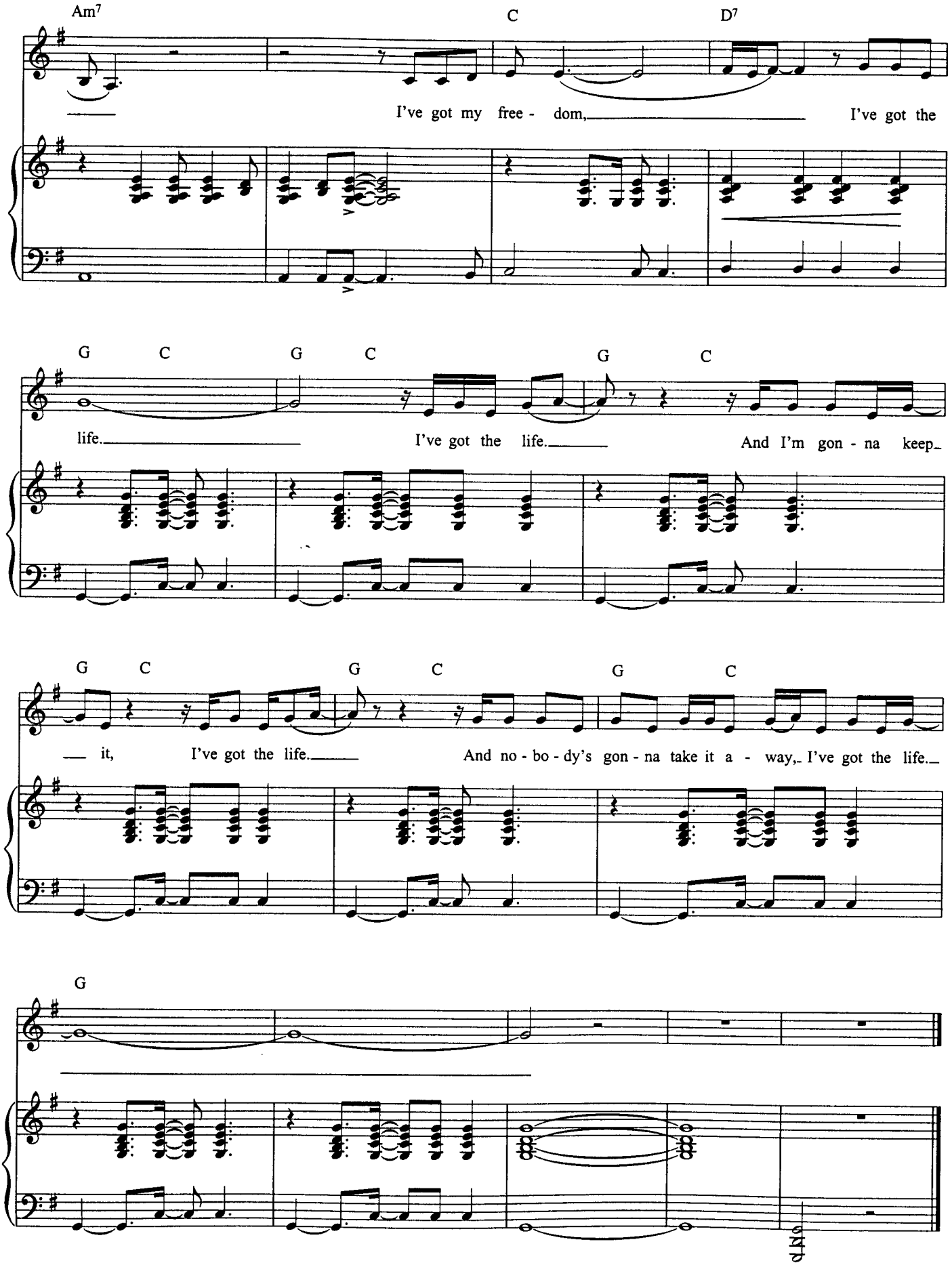

Em C D G C G
per-fume, ain't got no beer, ain't got no mind. Ain't got no
Em G Em
mo-ther, ain't got no cul-ture, ain't got no friends, ain't got no
G D Bm
school-ing, ain't got no love, ain't got no name, ain't got no
Em C D G C G
tick-et, ain't got no to-ken ain't got no God. And


C
Am7
what a - bout God?
Why am I a - live an - y - way?
Yeah, what a - bout God?
No - bo - dy can
D7
N.C.
G
C
take a - way.
Got my hair, got my head, got my
G
C
G
Bm7
brains, got my ears, got my eyes, got my nose, got my mouth. I got my

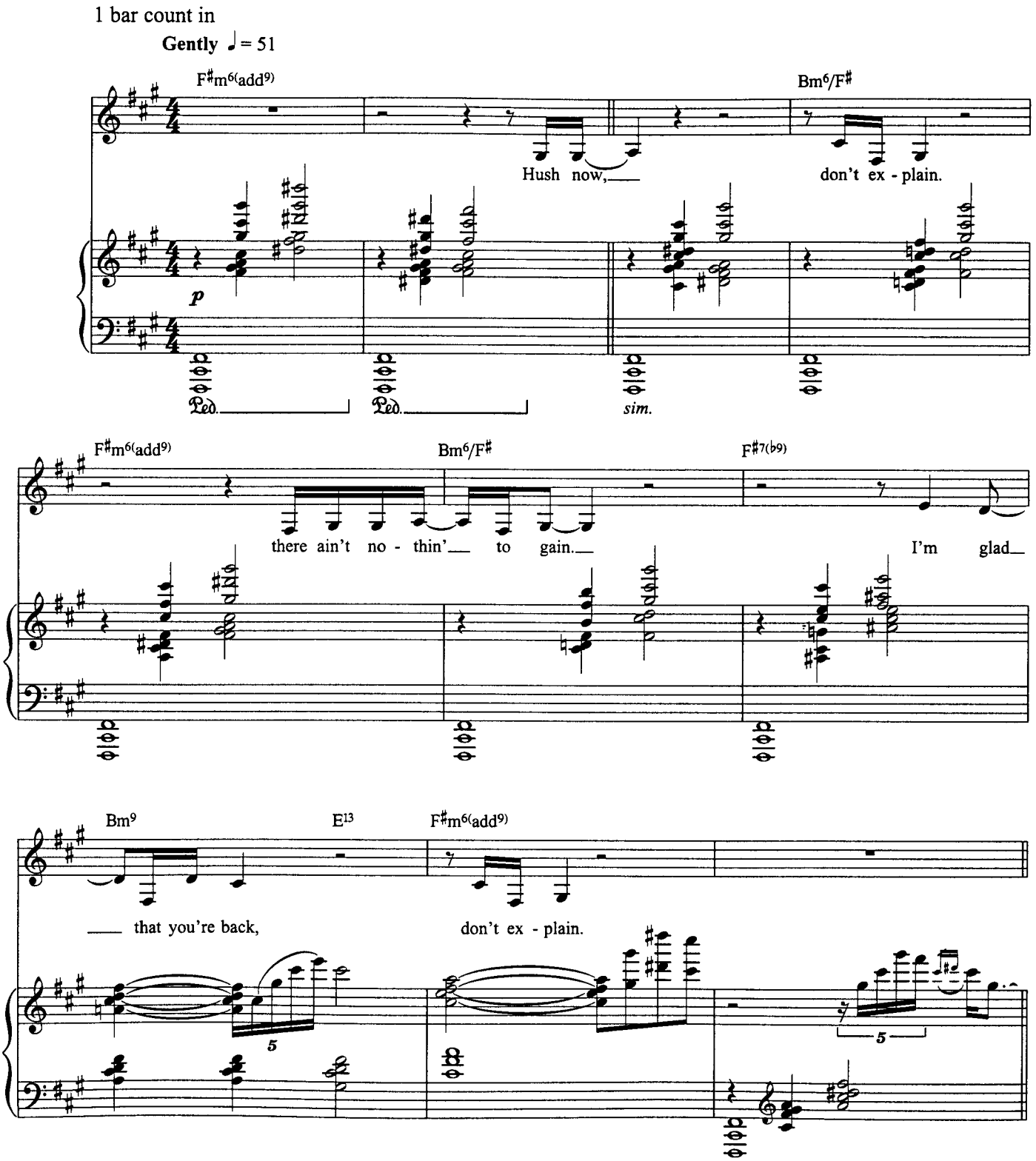

Am7 D7 G C
— smile.—— I got my tongue, got my chin,—— got my
G C G Bm7 Am7
neck, got my boob - ies, got my heart, got my soul, got my back. I got my— sex.——
D7 Em7 Bm7 Em7 Bm7
I got my arms, got my hands, got my fin - gers, got my legs, got my
Em7 Bm7 Am7 D G N.C.
feet, got my toes, got my li - ver. Got— my blood.—— I've got life,—


Am7
C
D7
I've got my free - dom,
I've got the
G
C
G
C
G
C
life.
I've got the life.
And I'm gon - na keep
G
C
G
C
G
C
it,
I've got the life.
And no - bo - dy's gon - na take it a - way, I've got the life.
G

Don't Explain

Words by Arthur Herzog, Jr.

Music by Billie Holiday



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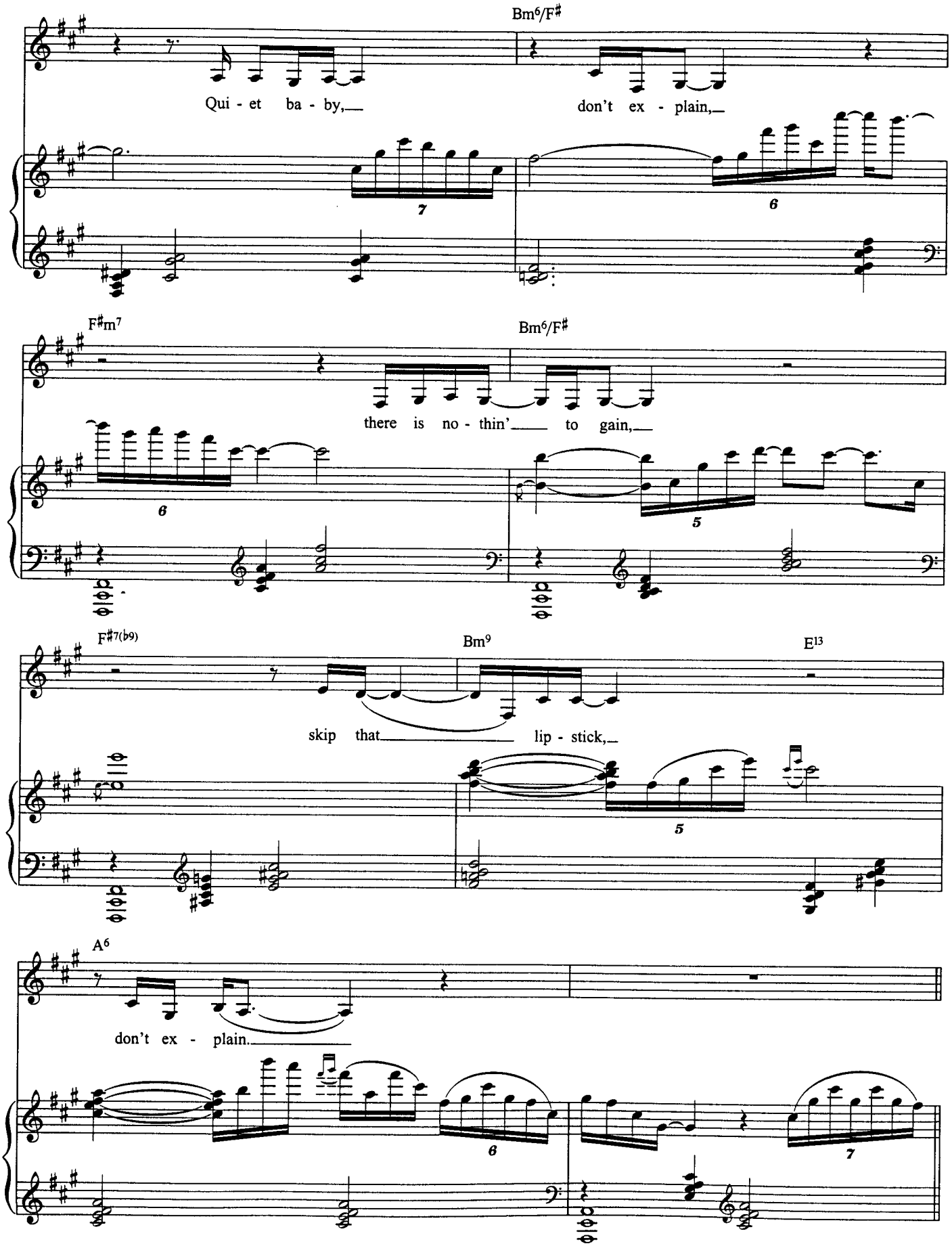
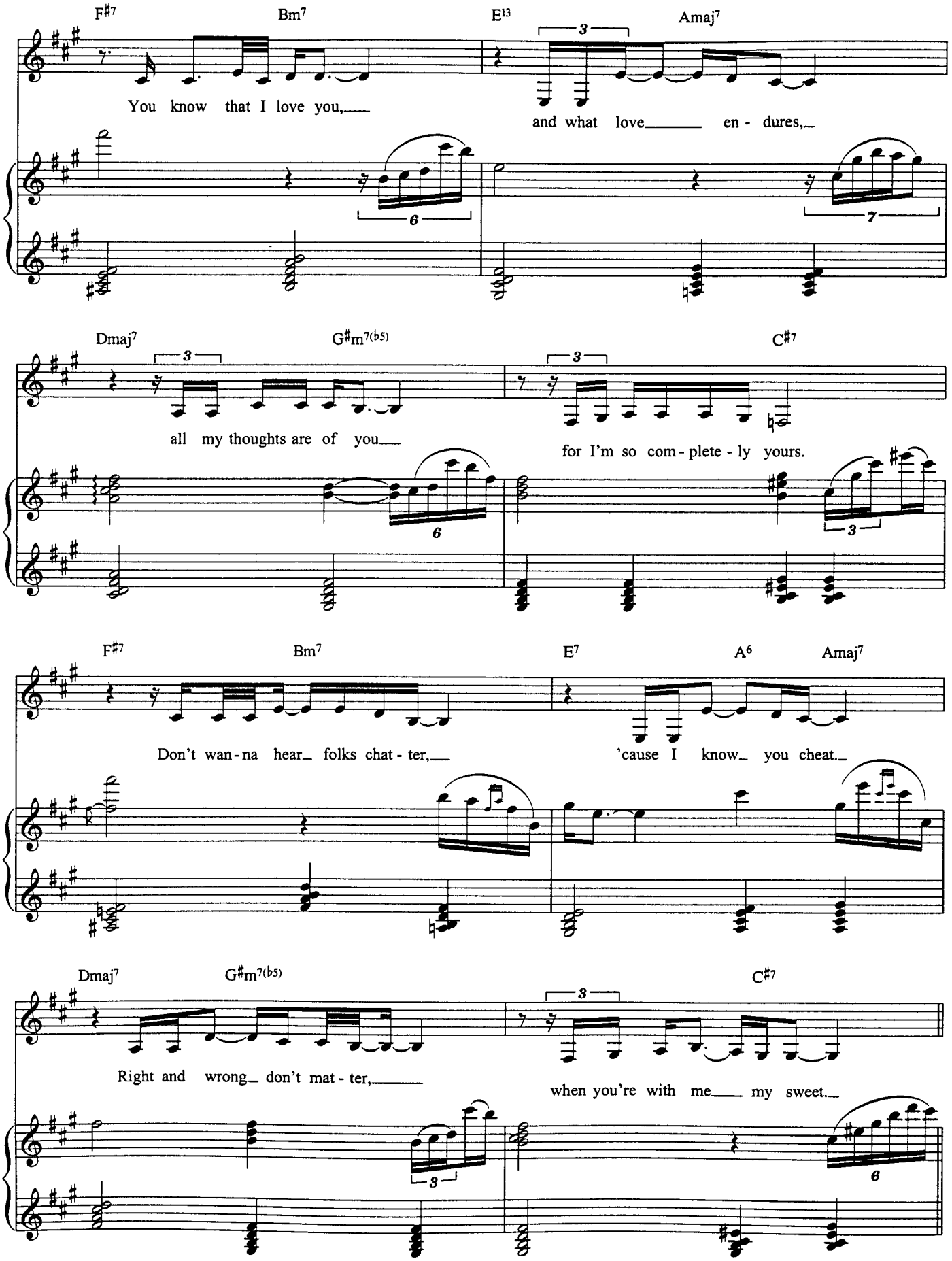
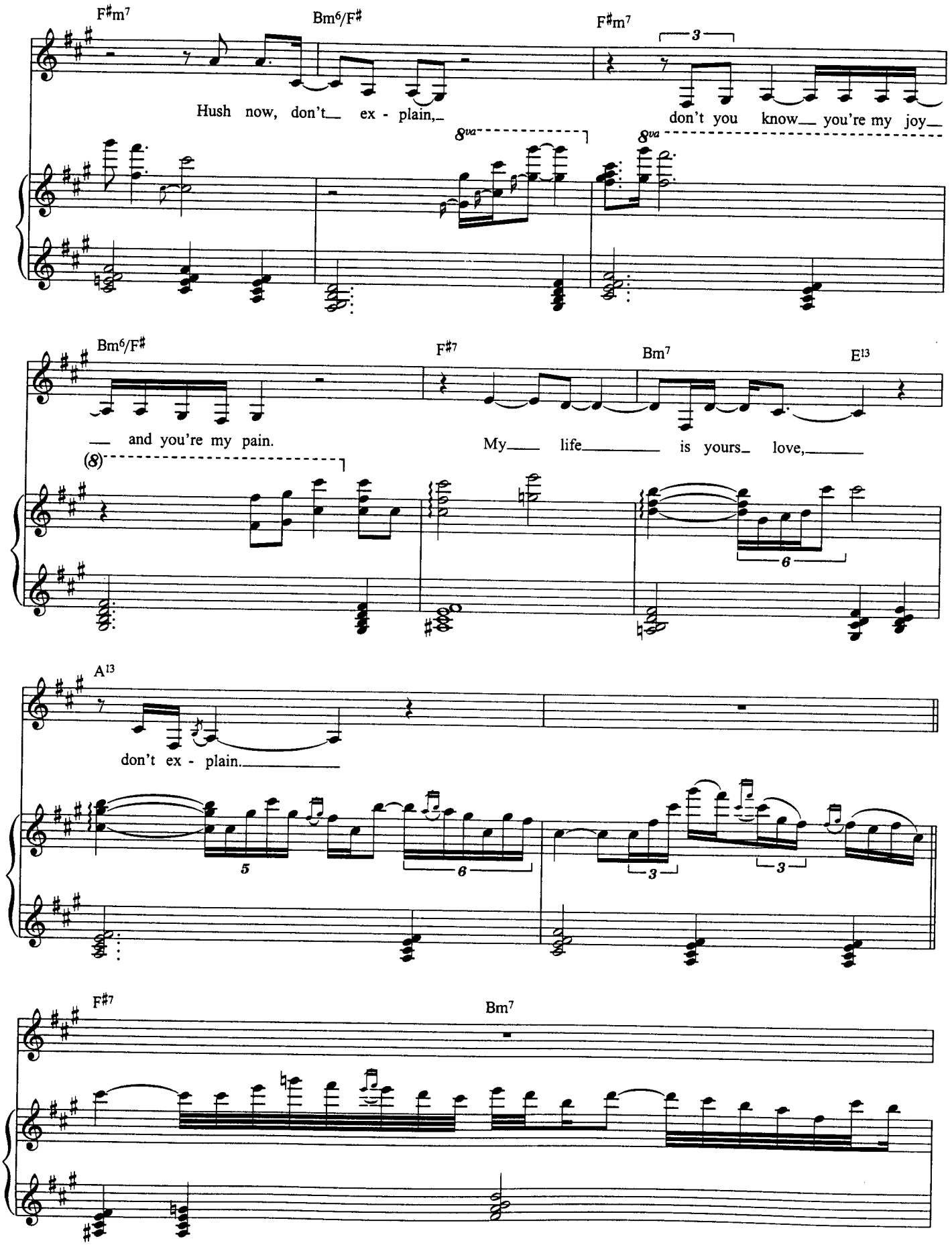
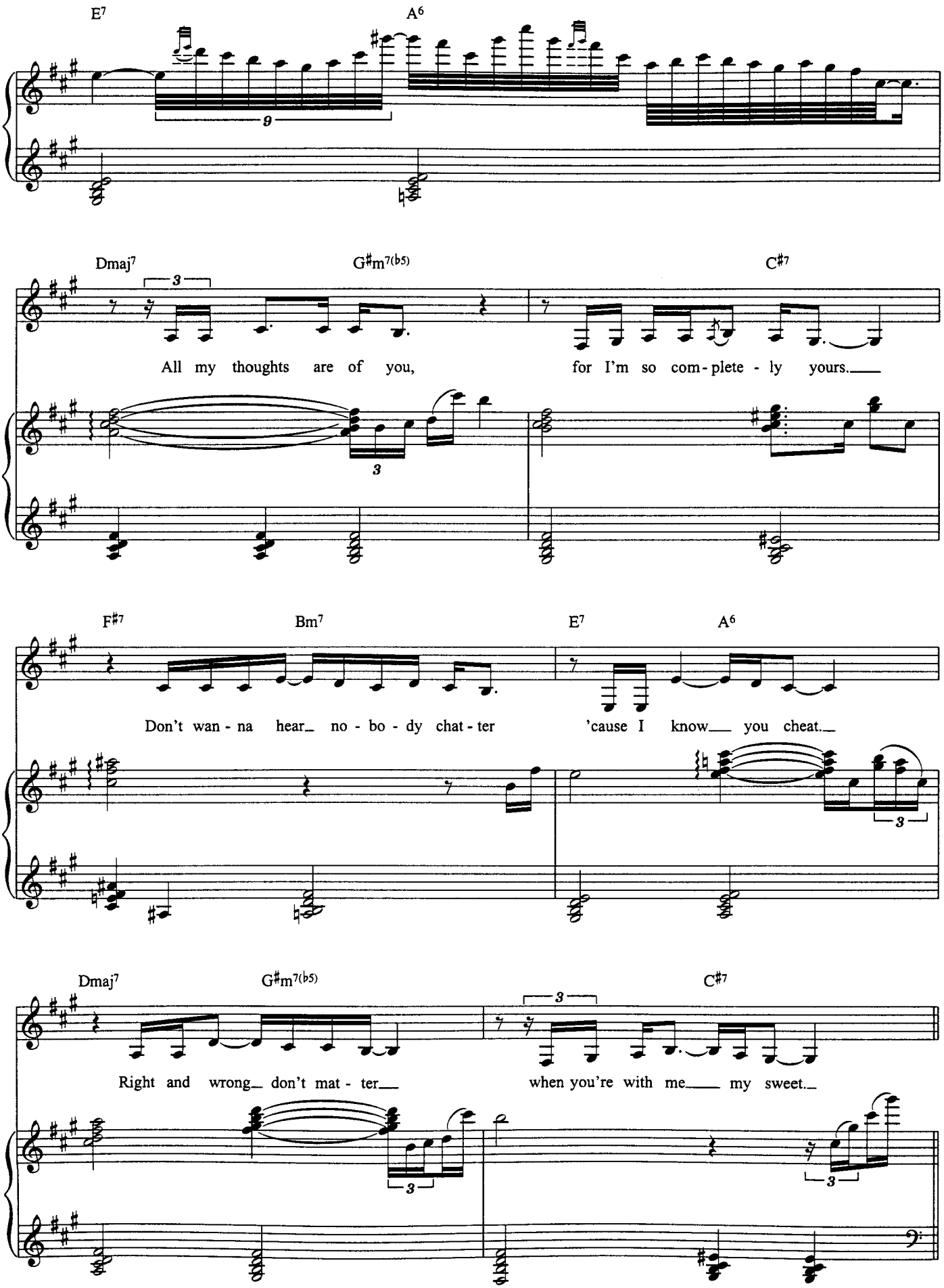
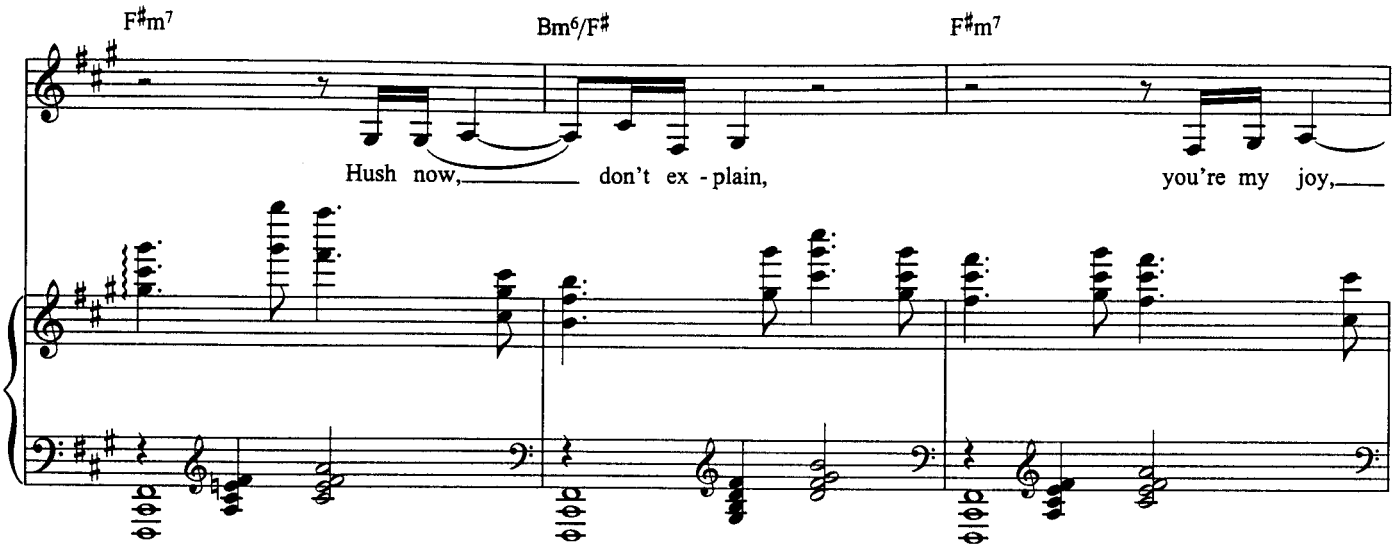
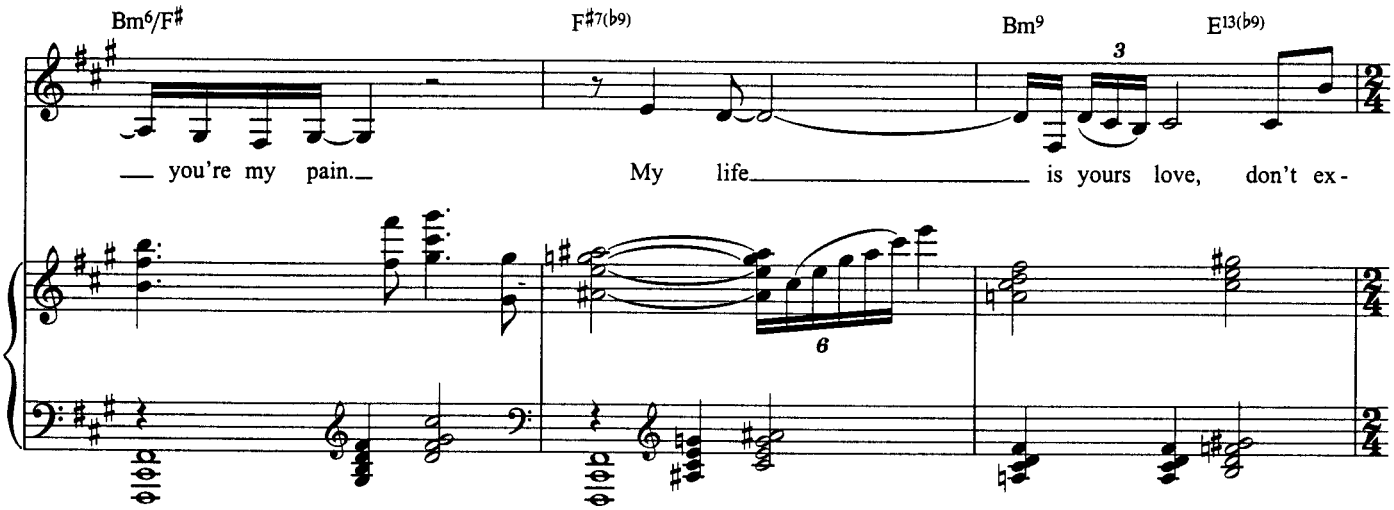

Bm6/F♯
Qui - et ba - by,
don't ex - plain,
F♯m7
Bm6/F♯
there is no - thin' to gain,
F♯7(♭9)
Bm9
E13
skip that lip - stick,
A6
don't ex - plain.

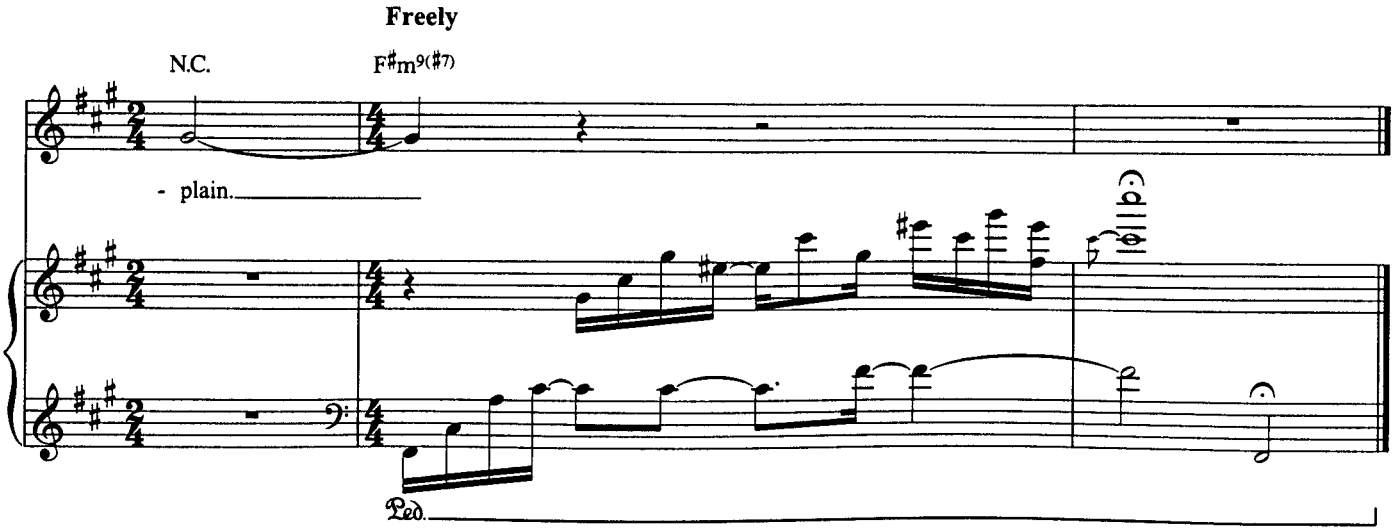

F♯7
Bm7
E13
Amaj7
You know that I love you,
and what love en - dures,
Dmaj7
G♯m7(♭5)
C♯7
all my thoughts are of you
for I'm so com - plete - ly yours.
F♯7
Bm7
E7
A6
Amaj7
Don't wan - na hear folks chat - ter,
'cause I know you cheat.
Dmaj7
G♯m7(♭5)
C♯7
Right and wrong don't mat - ter,
when you're with me my sweet.


F♯m7
Bm6/F♯
F♯m7
Hush now, don't ex - plain,
don't you know you're my joy
8va
8va
Bm6/F♯
F♯7
Bm7
E13
and you're my pain.
My life is yours love,
(8)
A13
don't ex - plain.
F♯7
Bm7


E7
A6
Dmaj7
G♯m7(b5)
C♯7
All my thoughts are of you,
for I'm so com - plete - ly yours.
F♯7
Bm7
E7
A6
Don't wan - na hear no - bo - dy chat - ter
'cause I know you cheat.
Dmaj7
G♯m7(b5)
C♯7
Right and wrong don't mat - ter
when you're with me my sweet.


F♯m7
Bm6/F♯
F♯m7
Hush now, don't ex - plain, you're my joy,


Bm6/F♯
F♯7(♭9)
Bm9
E13(♭9)
3
you're my pain. My life is yours love, don't ex -
6


Freely
N.C.
F♯m9(♯7)
- plain.
Ped.

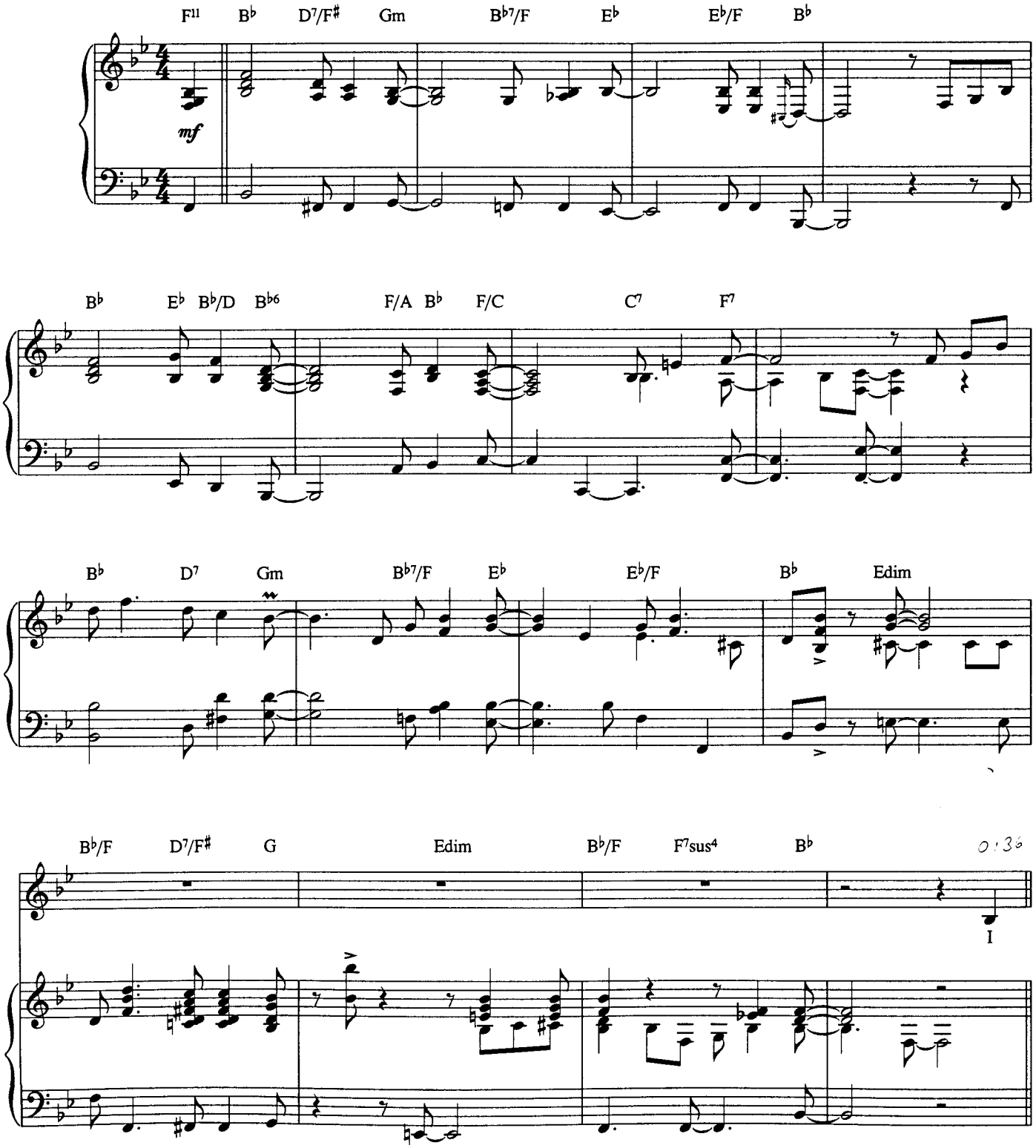
I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Words by Billy Taylor & Dick Dallas

Music by Billy Taylor

2 bars count in

♩=120



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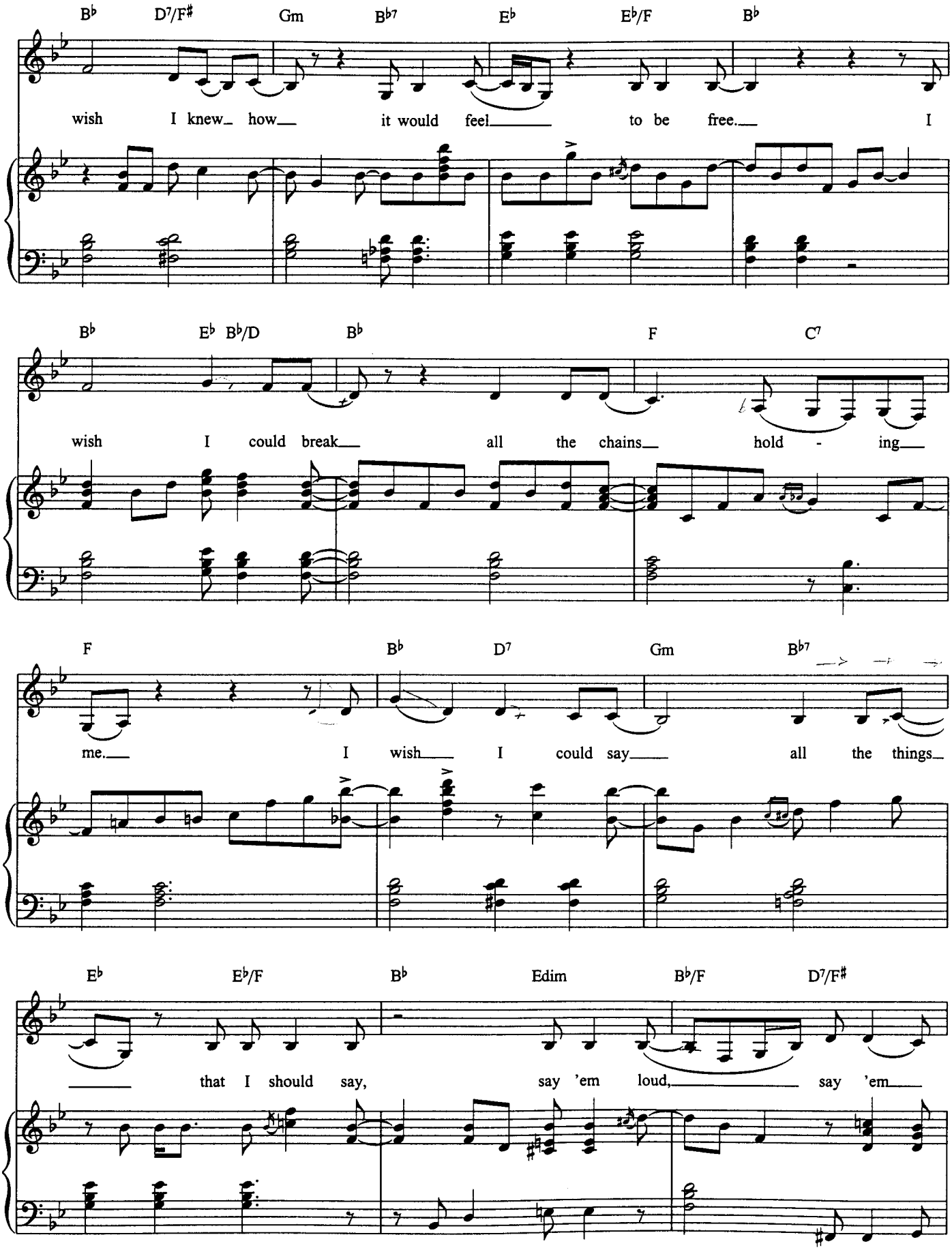
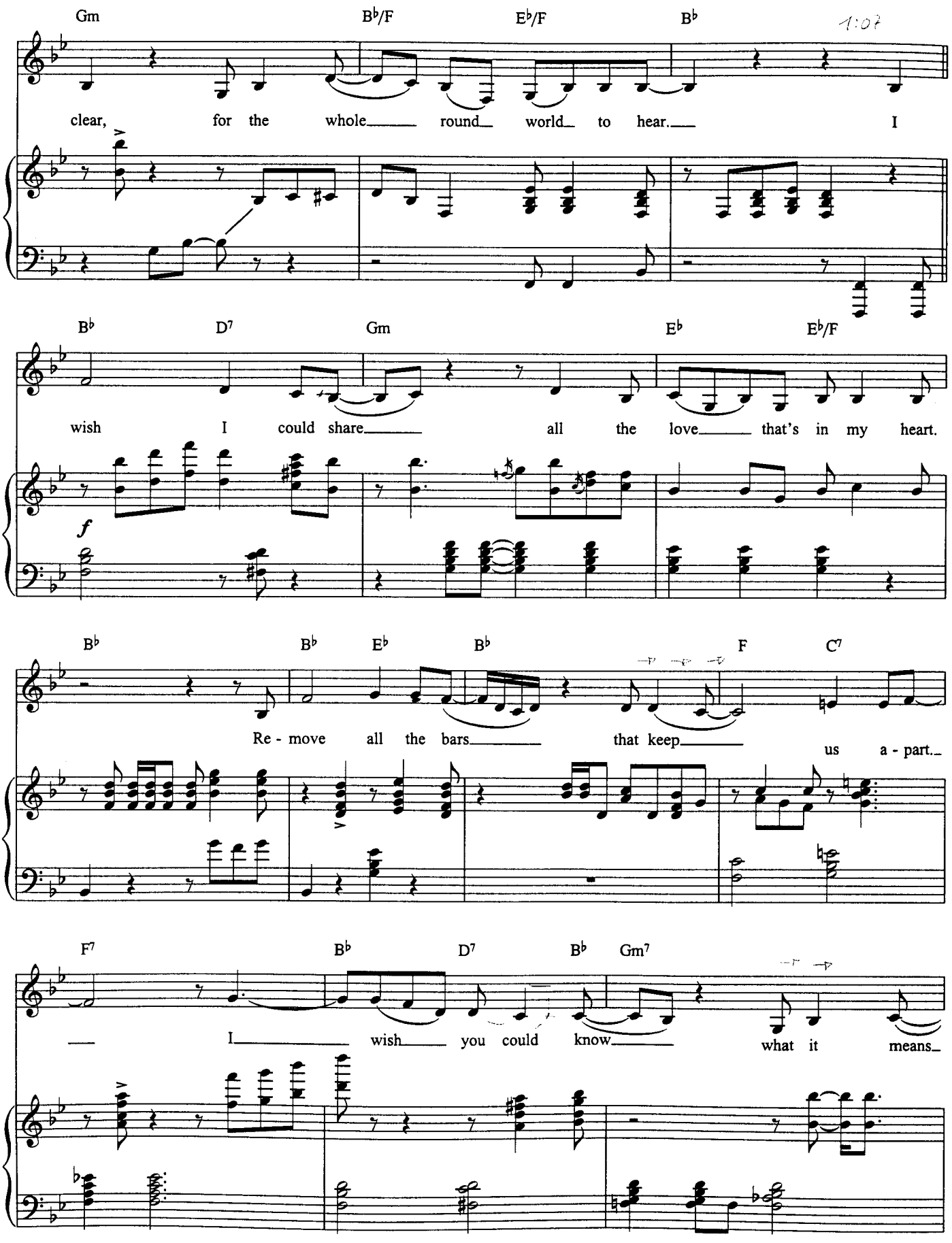
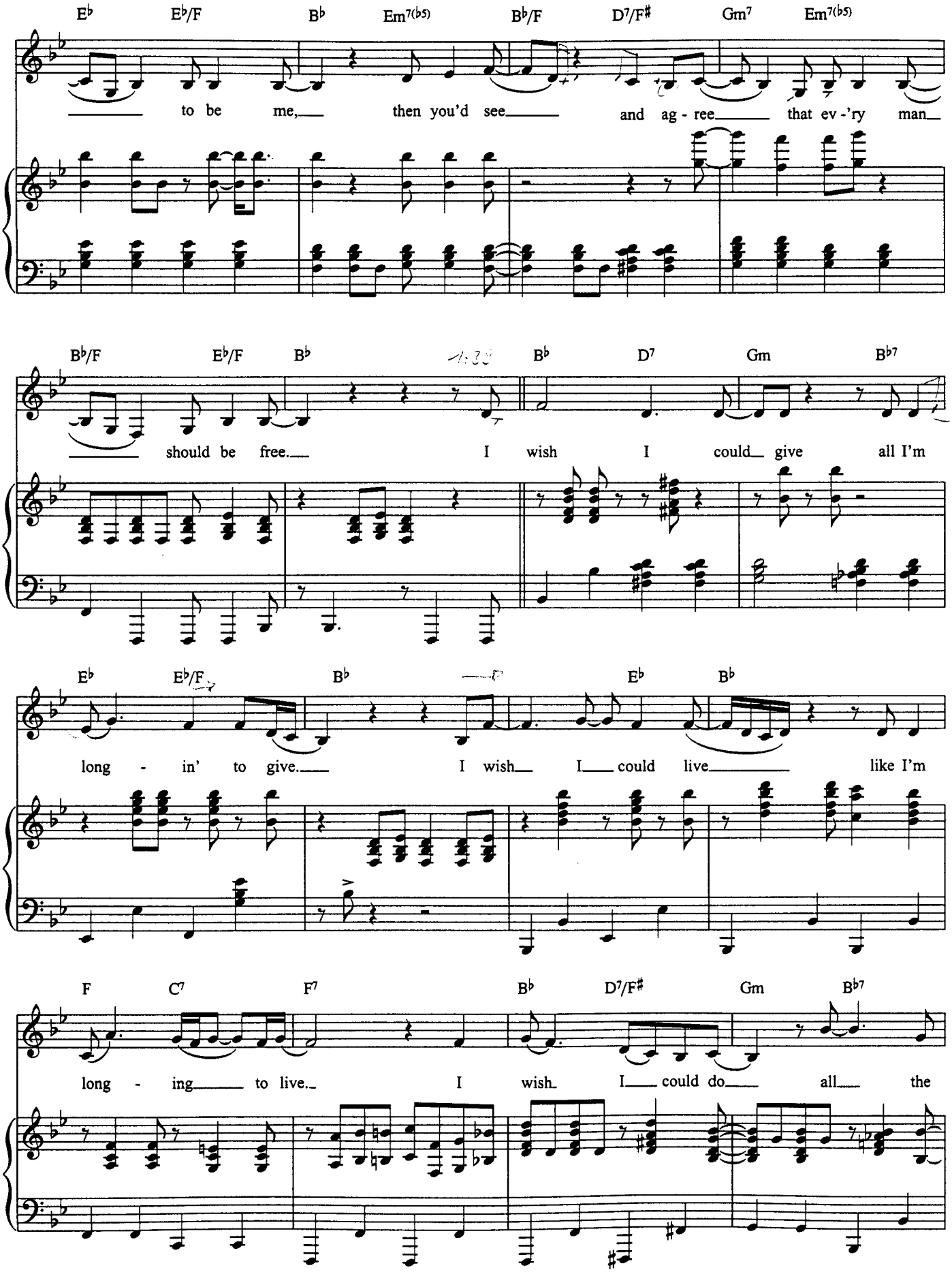
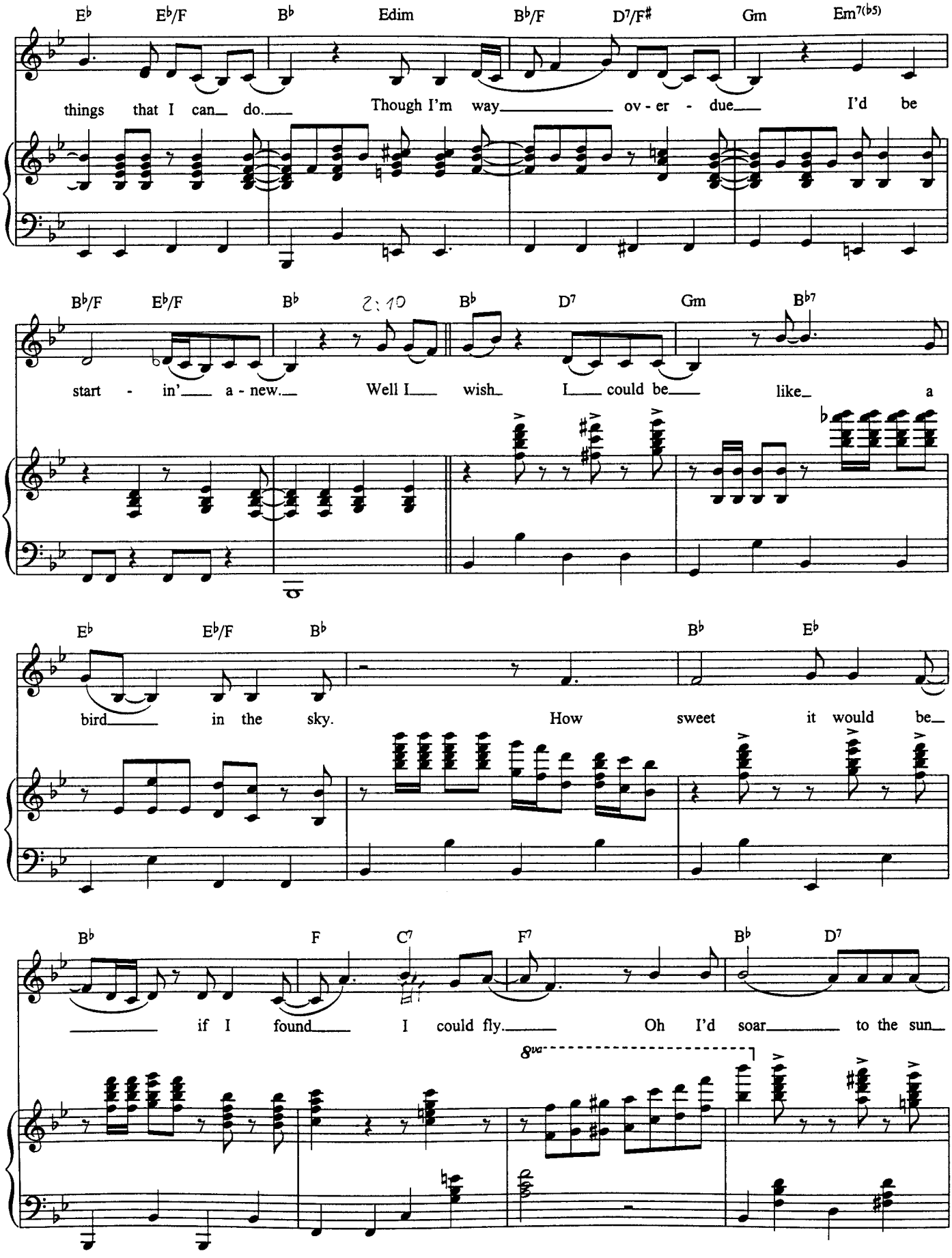
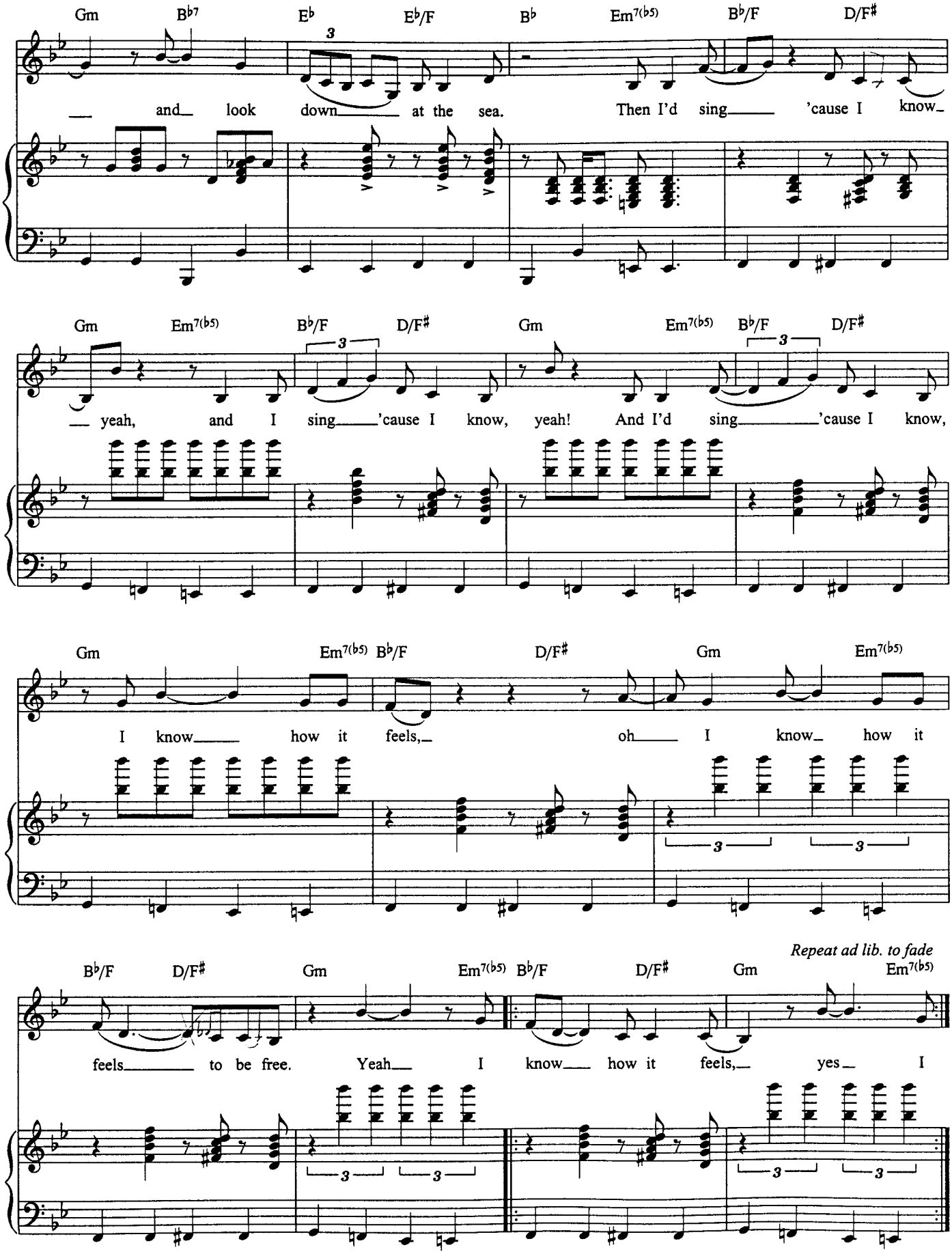

B♭ D7/F♯ Gm B♭7 E♭ E♭/F B♭
wish I knew how it would feel to be free. I
B♭ E♭ B♭/D B♭ F C7
wish I could break all the chains hold - ing
F B♭ D7 Gm B♭7
me. I wish I could say all the things
E♭ E♭/F B♭ Edim B♭/F D7/F♯
that I should say, say 'em loud, say 'em


Gm B♭/F E♭/F B♭
clear, for the whole round world to hear. I
B♭ D7 Gm E♭ E♭/F
wish I could share all the love that's in my heart.
f
B♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ F C7
Re - move all the bars that keep us a - part.
F7 B♭ D7 B♭ Gm7
I wish you could know what it means


E♭ E♭/F B♭ Em7(♭5) B♭/F D7/F♯ Gm7 Em7(♭5)
to be me, then you'd see and ag - ree that ev -'ry man
B♭/F E♭/F B♭ B♭ D7 Gm B♭7
should be free. I wish I could give all I'm
E♭ E♭/F B♭ E♭ B♭
long - in' to give. I wish I could live like I'm
F C7 F7 B♭ D7/F♯ Gm B♭7
long - ing to live. I wish I could do all the


E♭ E♭/F B♭ Edim B♭/F D7/F♯ Gm Em7(♭5)
things that I can do. Though I'm way ov - er - due I'd be
B♭/F E♭/F B♭ 2:10 B♭ D7 Gm B♭7
start - in' a - new. Well I wish I could be like a
E♭ E♭/F B♭ B♭ E♭
bird in the sky. How sweet it would be
B♭ F C7 F7 B♭ D7
if I found I could fly. Oh I'd soar to the sun
8va


Gm B♭7 E♭ E♭/F B♭ Em7(♭5) B♭/F D/F♯
and look down at the sea. Then I'd sing 'cause I know
Gm Em7(♭5) B♭/F D/F♯ Gm Em7(♭5) B♭/F D/F♯
yeah, and I sing 'cause I know, yeah! And I'd sing 'cause I know,
Gm Em7(♭5) B♭/F D/F♯ Gm Em7(♭5)
I know how it feels, oh I know how it
Repeat ad lib. to fade
B♭/F D/F♯ Gm Em7(♭5) B♭/F D/F♯ Gm Em7(♭5)
feels to be free. Yeah I know how it feels, yes I

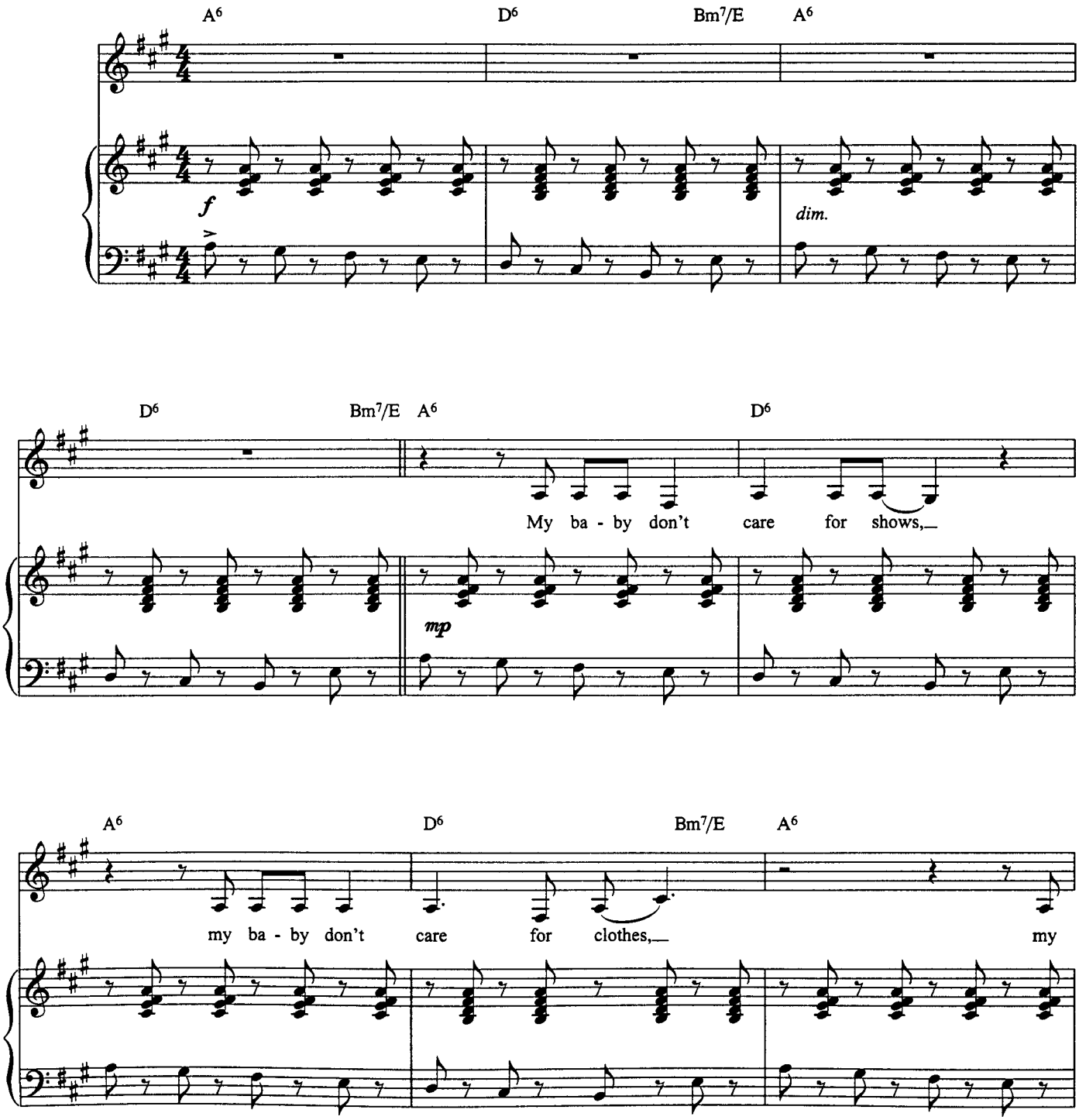
My Baby Just Cares For Me

Words by Gus Kahn

Music by Walter Donaldson

2 bars count in

Easy Swing ♩ = 116



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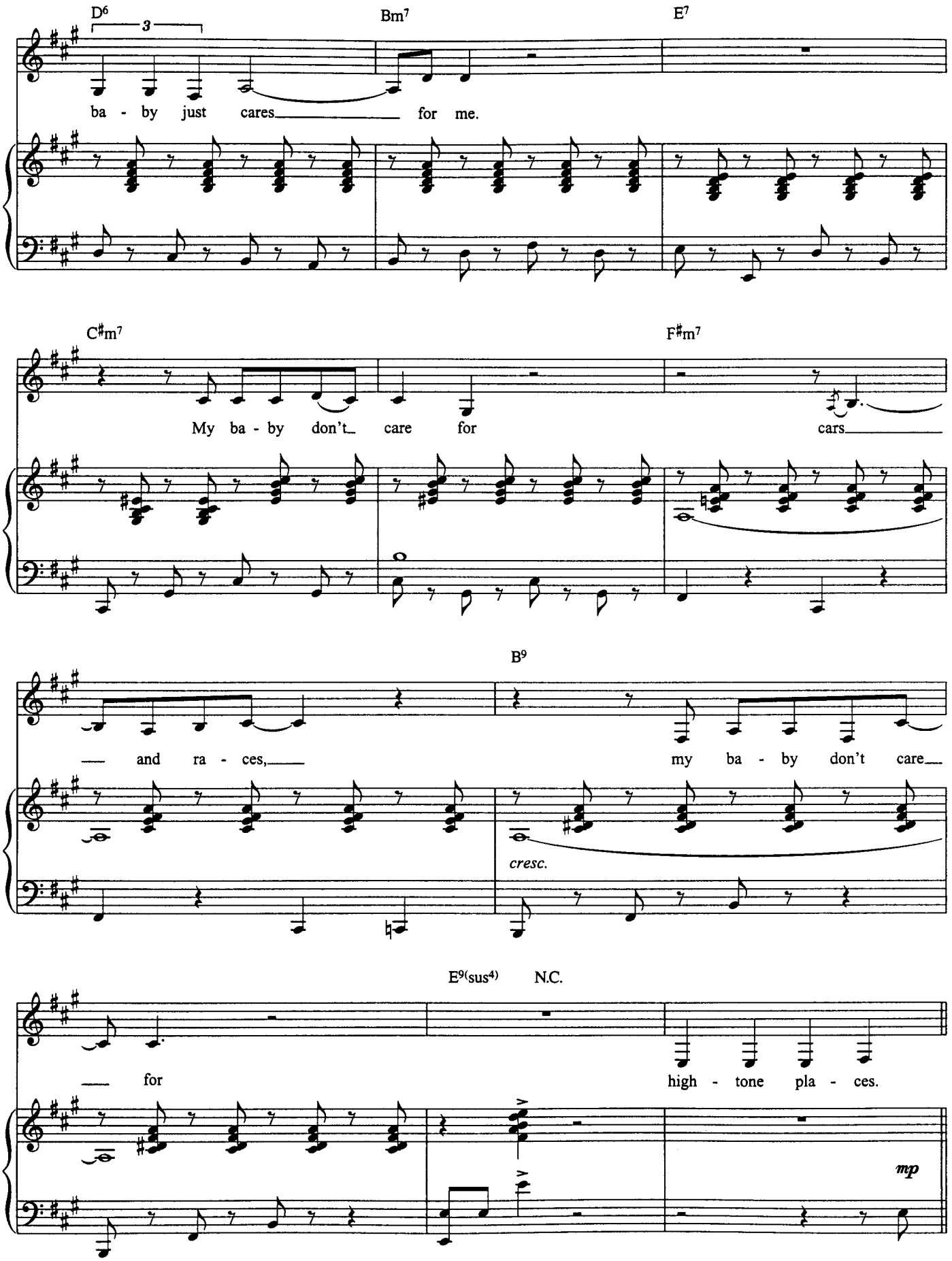
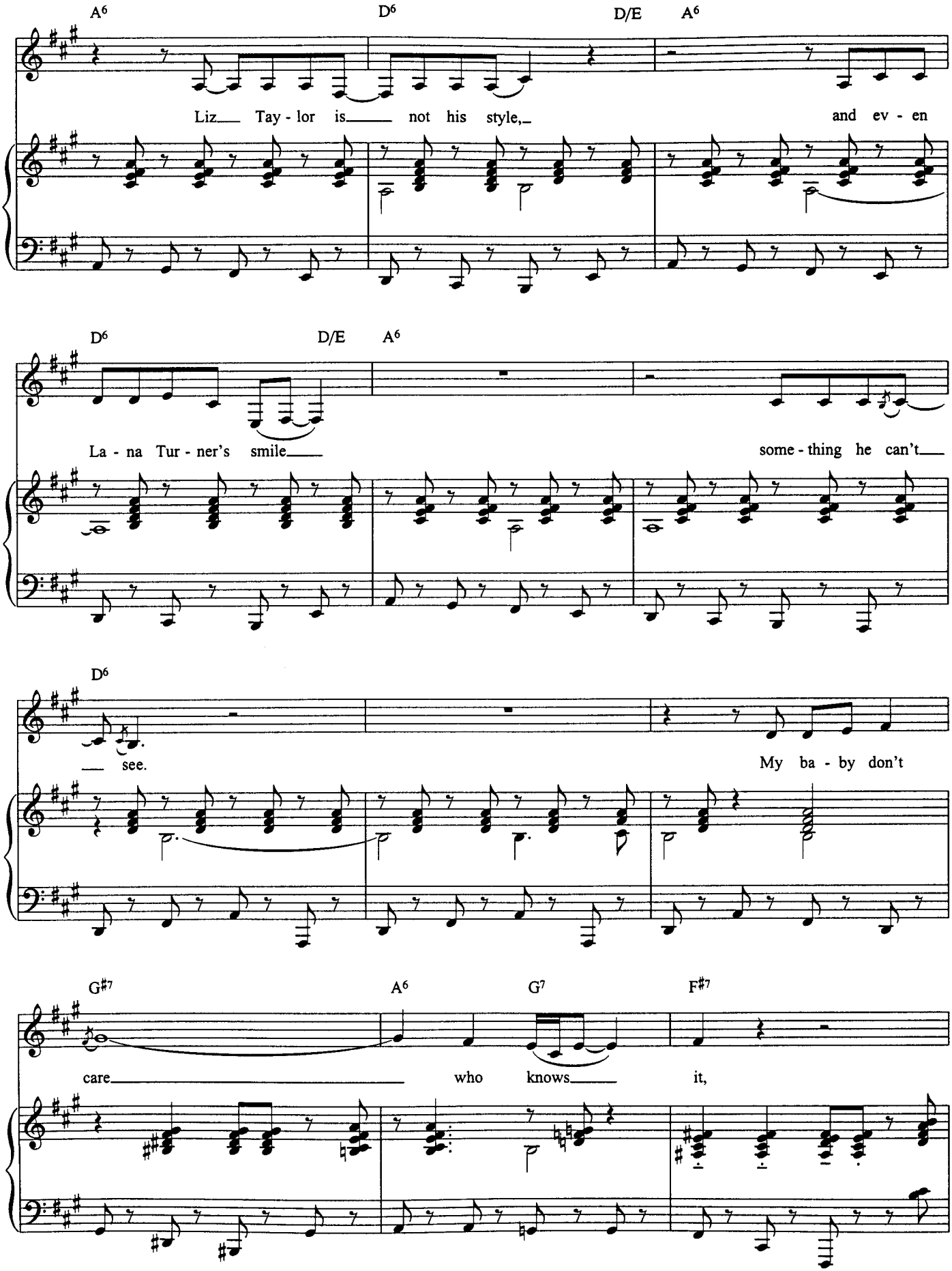
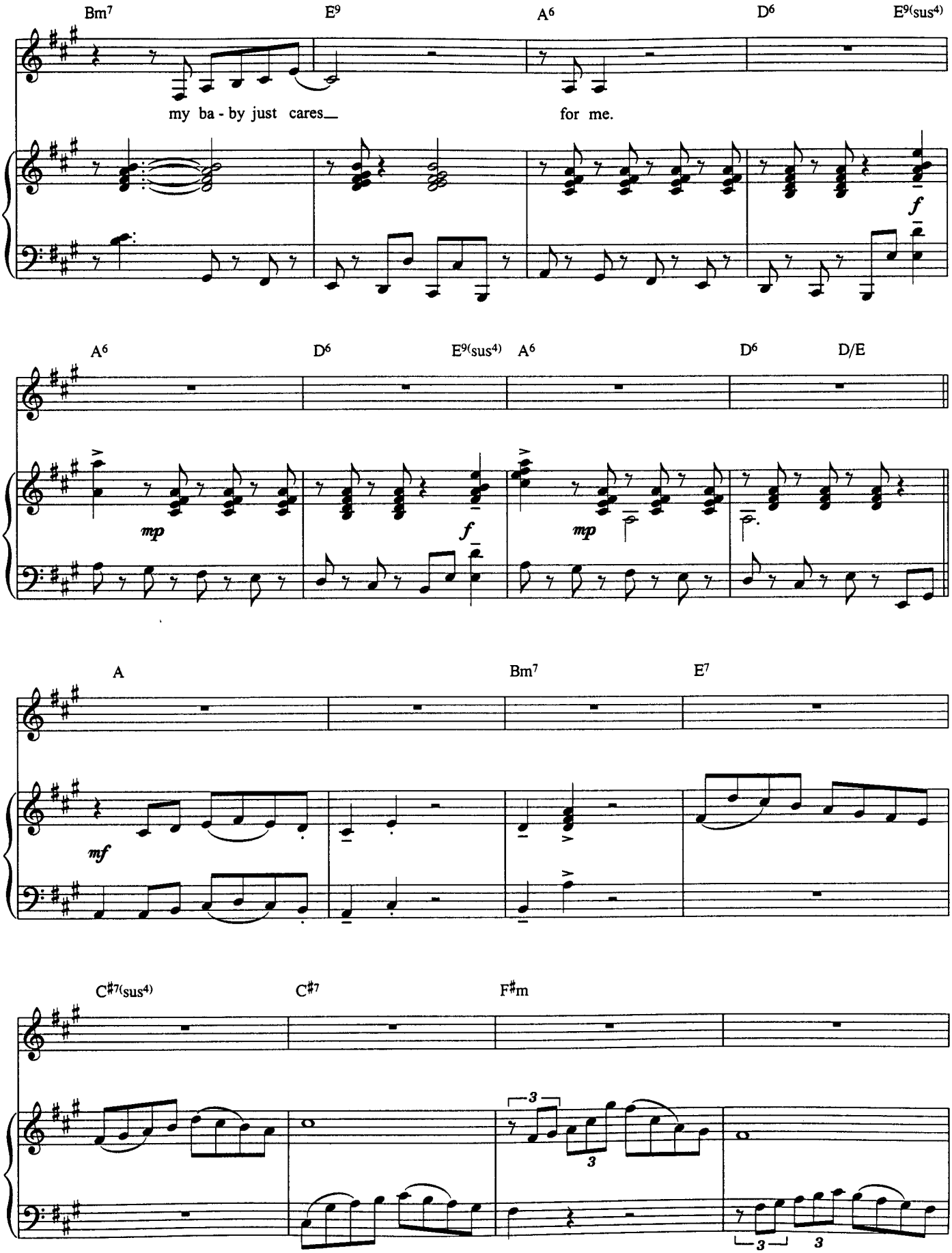
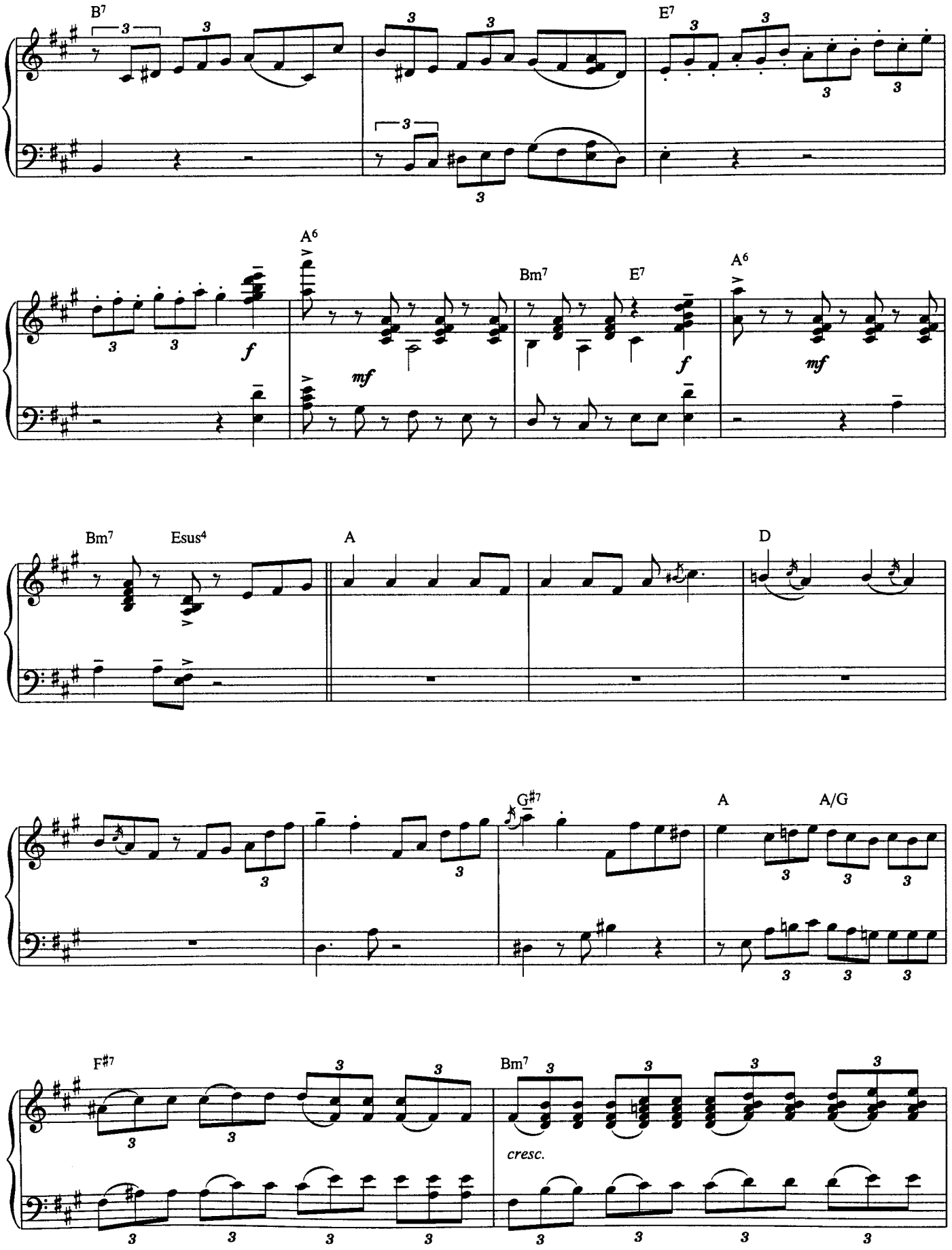

D6
3
Bm7
E7
ba - by just cares for me.
C♯m7
F♯m7
My ba - by don't care for cars
B9
— and ra - ces, my ba - by don't care
cresc.
E9(sus4)
N.C.
— for high - tone pla - ces.
mp


A6
D6
D/E
A6
Liz Tay - lor is not his style, and ev - en
D6
D/E
A6
La - na Tur - ner's smile some - thing he can't
D6
see.
My ba - by don't
G#7
A6
G7
F#7
care who knows it,


Bm7
E9
A6
D6
E9(sus4)
my ba - by just cares_
for me.
f
A6
D6
E9(sus4)
A6
D6
D/E
mp
f
mp
A
Bm7
E7
mf
C#7(sus4)
C#7
F#m
3
3
3
3


B7
E7
A6
Bm7
E7
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Bm7
Esus4
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D
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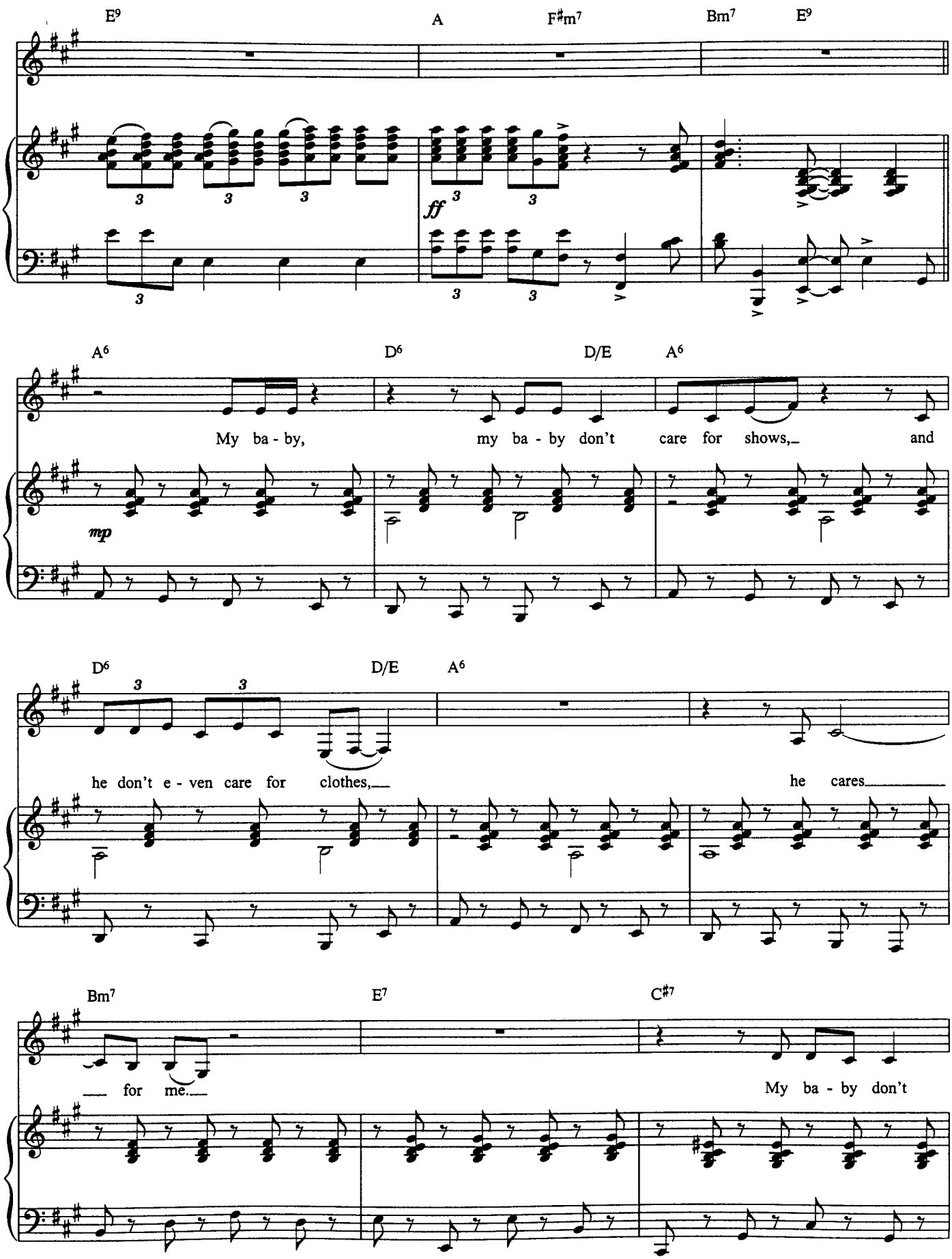
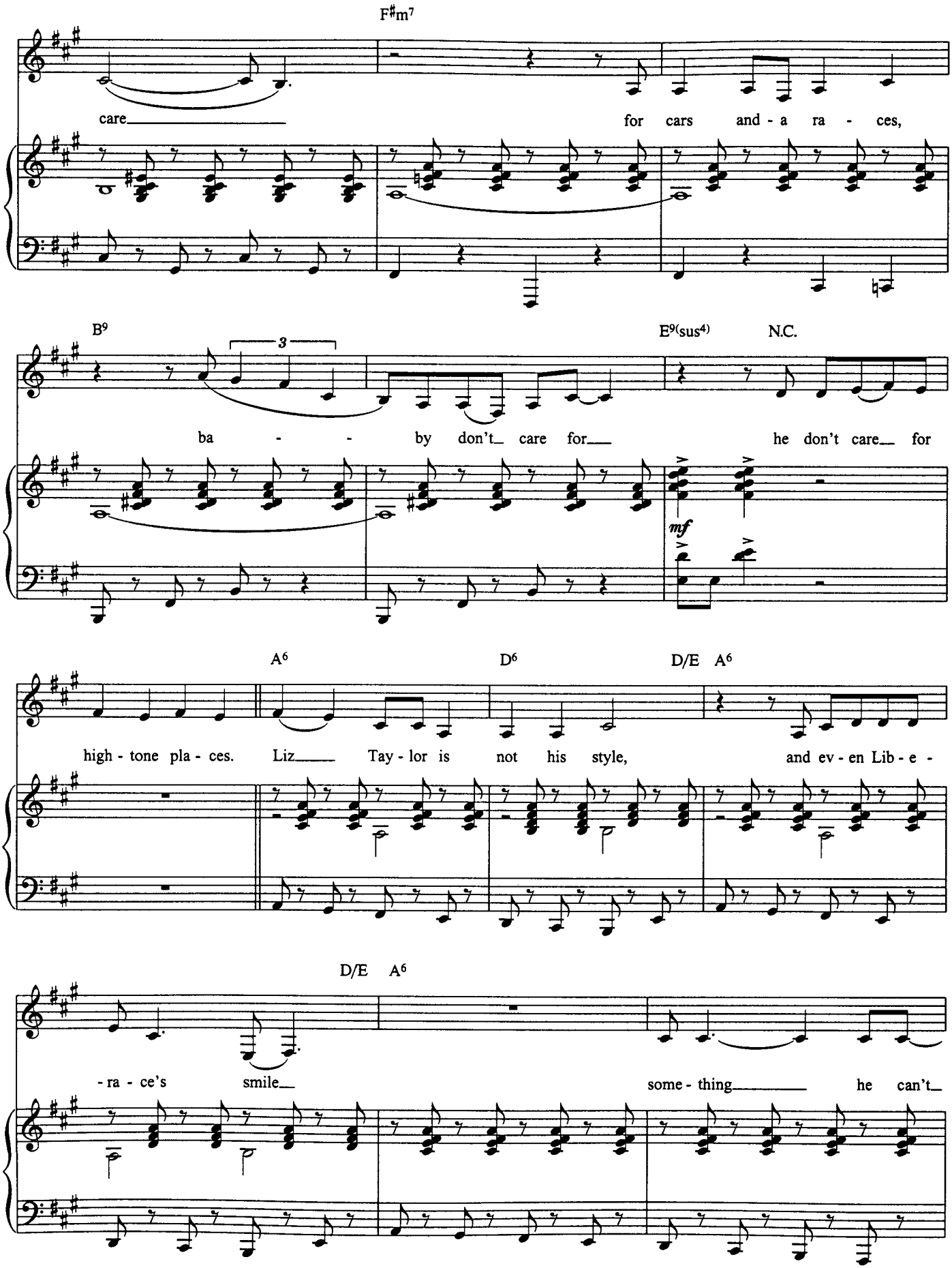
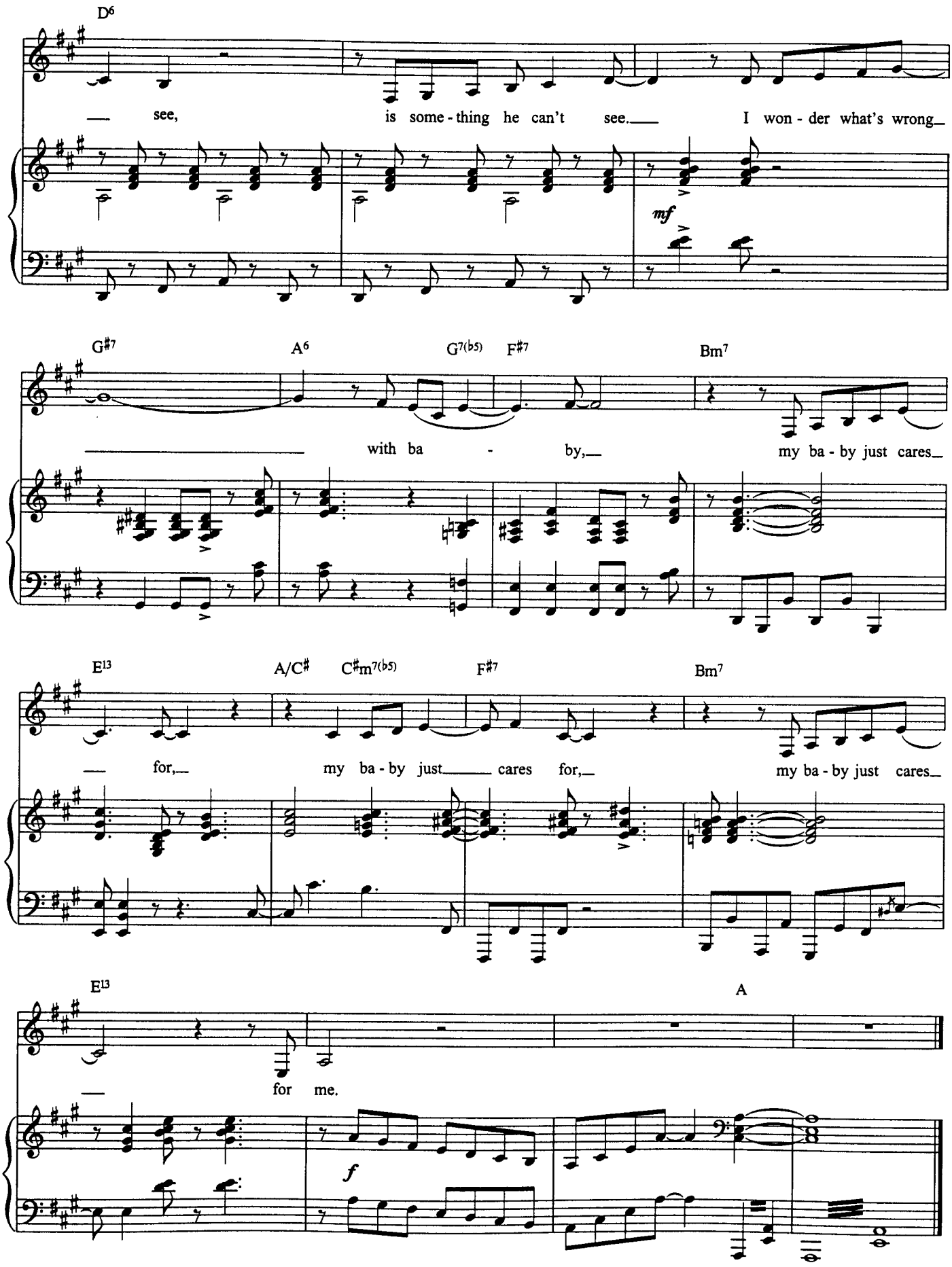
A
A/G
F#7
Bm7
cresc.

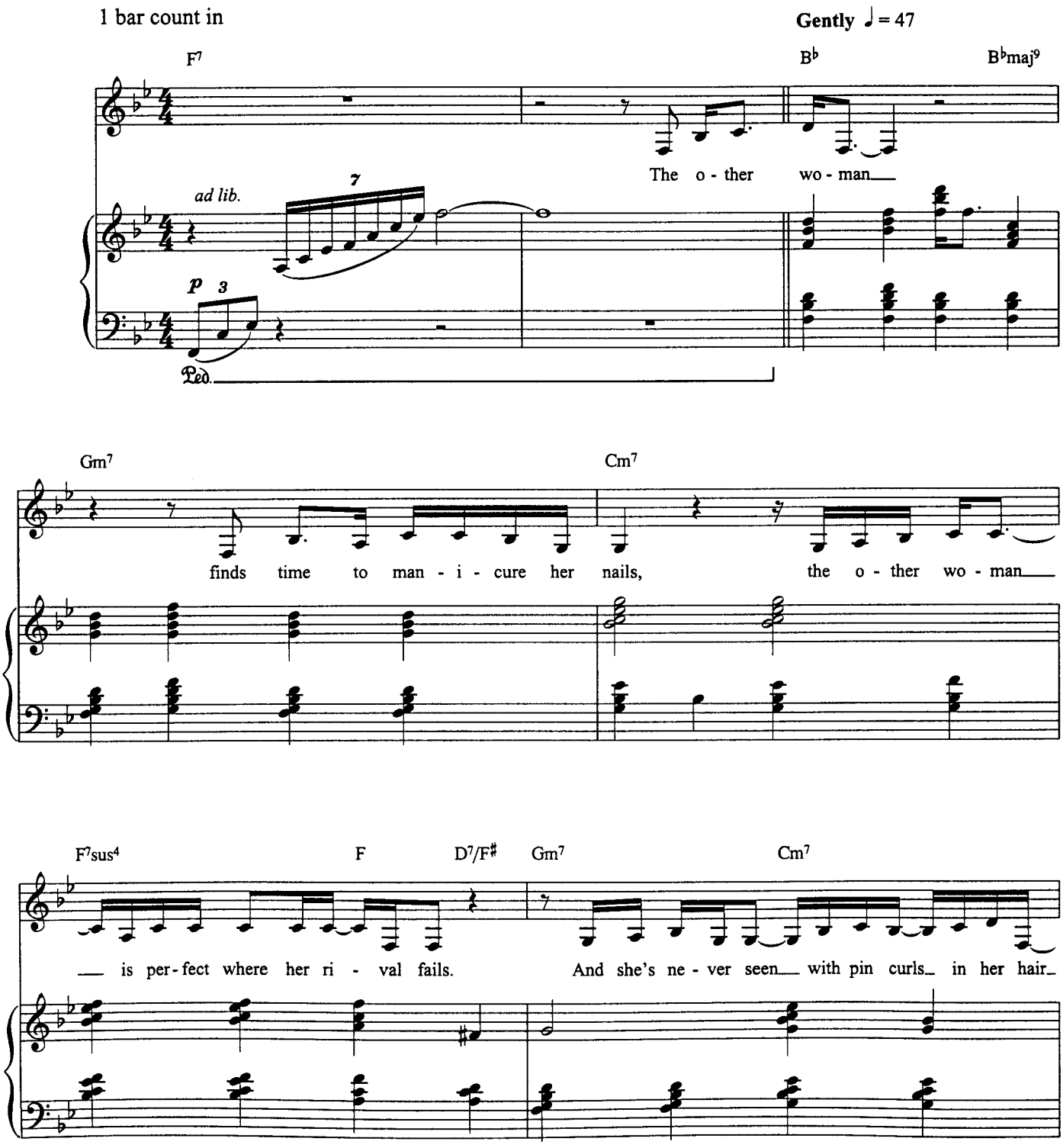

E9
A
F♯m7
Bm7
E9
ff
A6
D6
D/E
A6
My ba - by,
my ba - by don't
care for shows,
and
mp
D6
D/E
A6
he don't e - ven care for
clothes,
he
cares
Bm7
E7
C♯7
for me.
My ba - by don't


F♯m7
care
for cars and - a ra - ces,
B9
3
E9(sus4)
N.C.
ba - - by don't care for
he don't care for
mf
A6
D6
D/E A6
high - tone pla - ces. Liz Tay - lor is not his style, and ev - en Lib - e -
D/E A6
- ra - ce's smile
some - thing he can't


D6
see, is some - thing he can't see. I won - der what's wrong
mf
G#7 A6 G7(b5) F#7 Bm7
with ba - by, my ba - by just cares
E13 A/C# C#m7(b5) F#7 Bm7
for, my ba - by just cares for, my ba - by just cares
E13 A
for me.
f

The Other Woman

Words & Music by Jessie Mae Robinson



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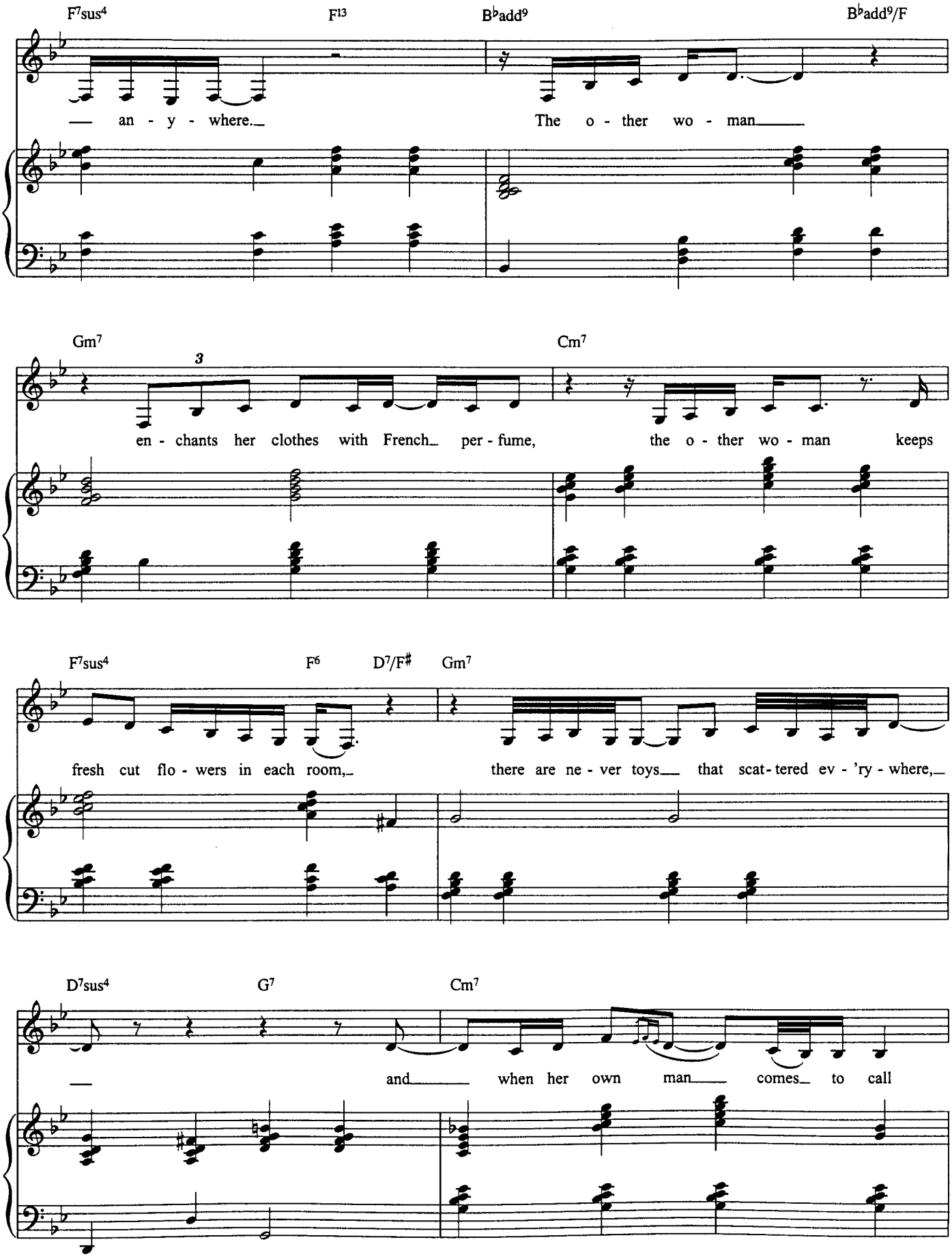
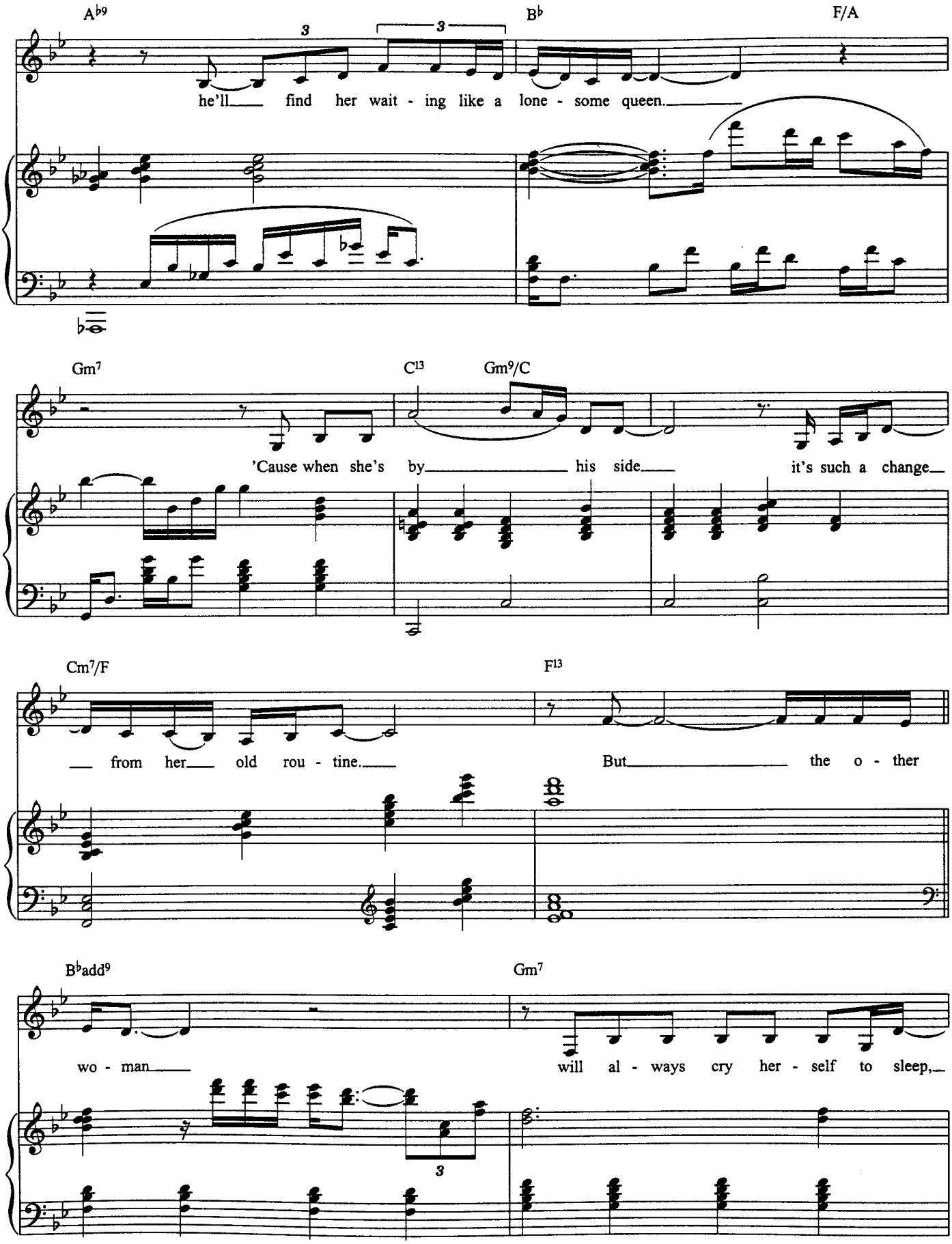
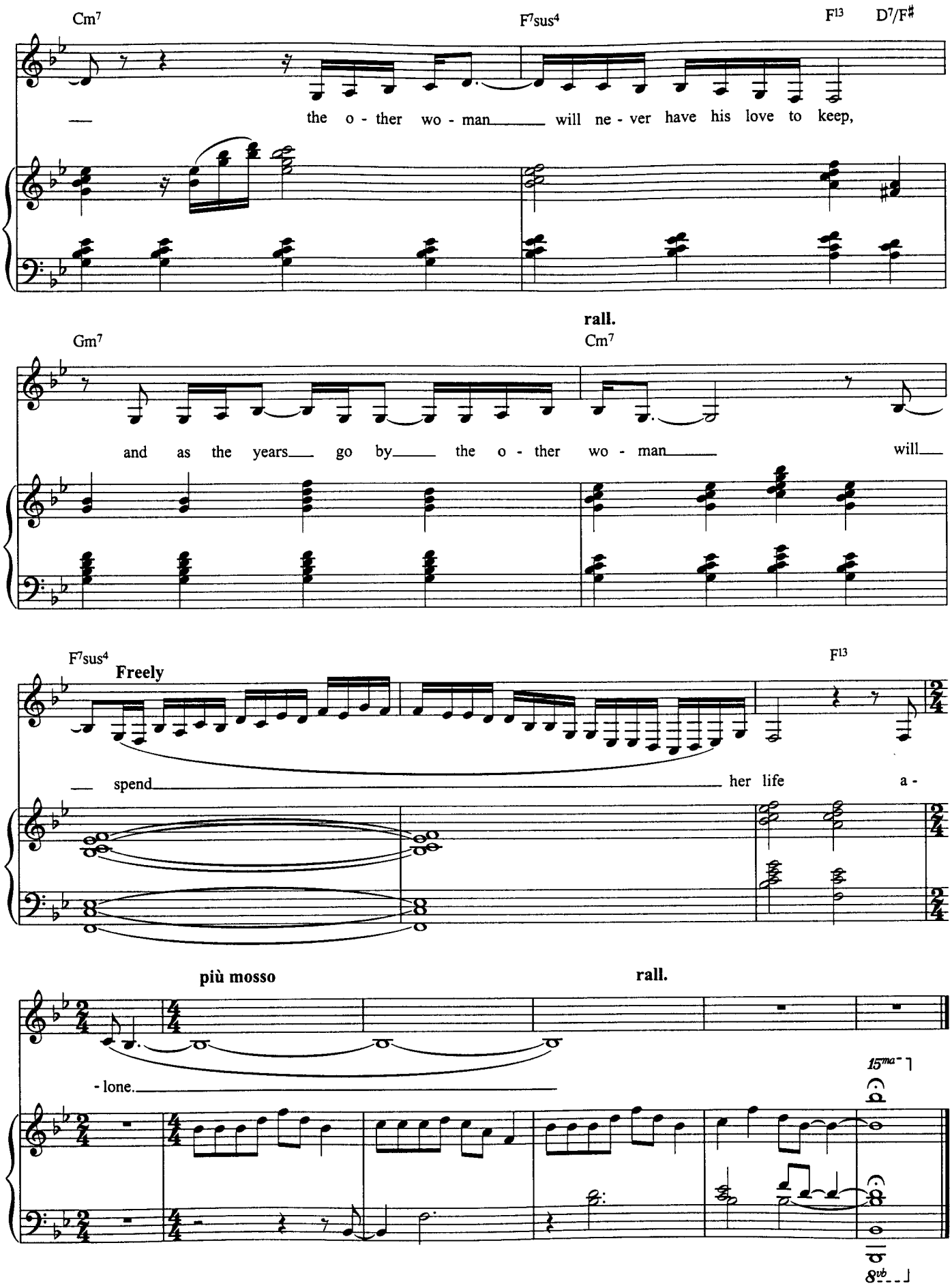

F7sus4
F13
B♭add9
B♭add9/F
— an - y - where.—
The o - ther wo - man——
Gm7
Cm7
3
en - chants her clothes with French— per - fume,
the o - ther wo - man keeps
F7sus4
F6
D7/F♯
Gm7
fresh cut flo - wers in each room,—
there are ne - ver toys— that scat - tered ev - 'ry - where,—
D7sus4
G7
Cm7
— and—— when her own man— comes— to call


A♭9
B♭
F/A
he'll find her wait - ing like a lone - some queen.
Gm7
C13
Gm9/C
'Cause when she's by his side it's such a change
Cm7/F
F13
from her old rou - tine.
But the o - ther
B♭add9
Gm7
wo - man
will al - ways cry her - self to sleep,

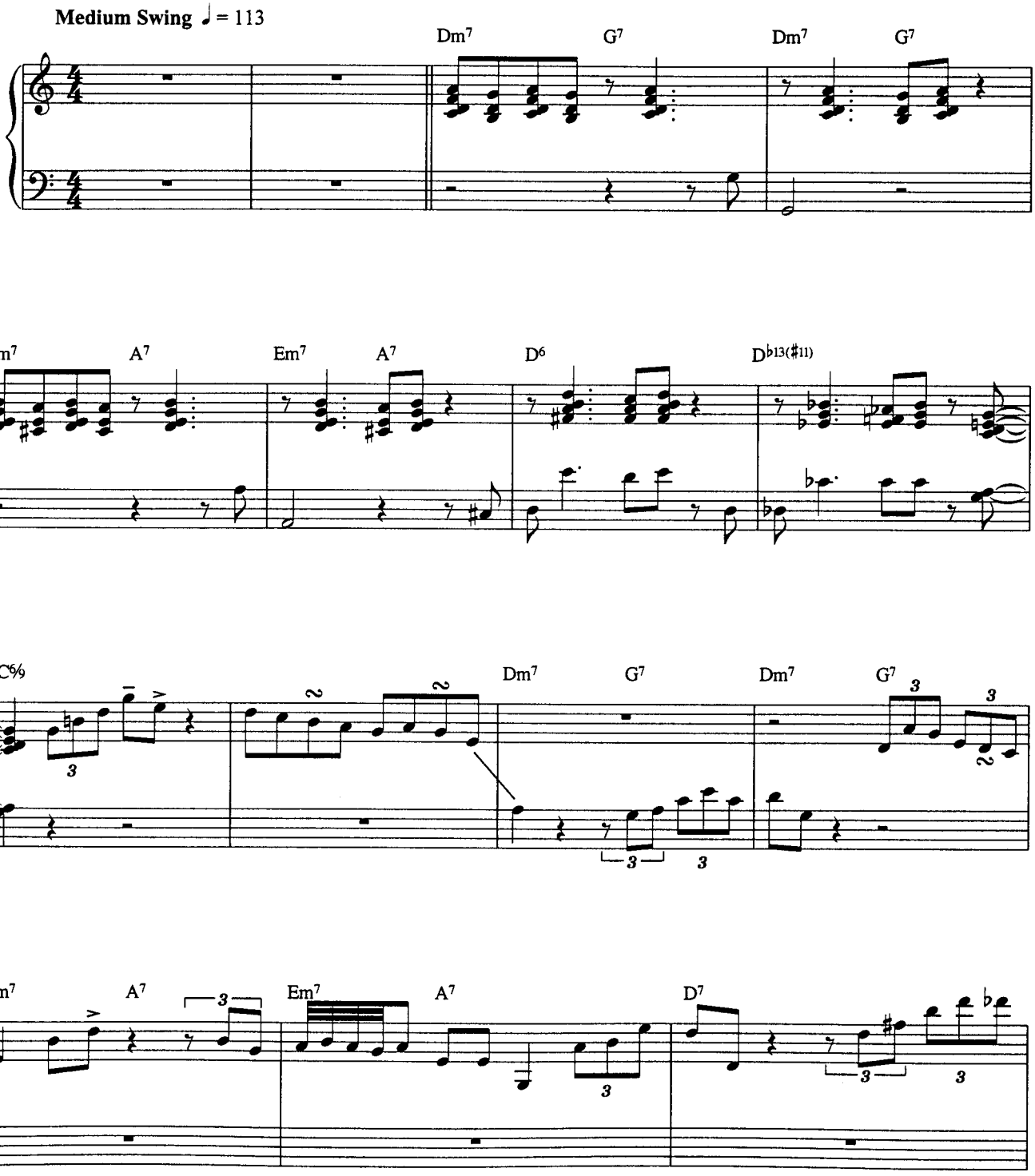

Cm7
F7sus4
F13
D7/F♯
the o - ther wo - man will ne - ver have his love to keep,
rall.
Gm7
Cm7
and as the years go by the o - ther wo - man will
F7sus4
Freely
F13
spend her life a -
più mosso
rall.
- lone.
15ma
8vb

Satin Doll

Music by Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn

2 bars count in

Medium Swing ♩ = 113



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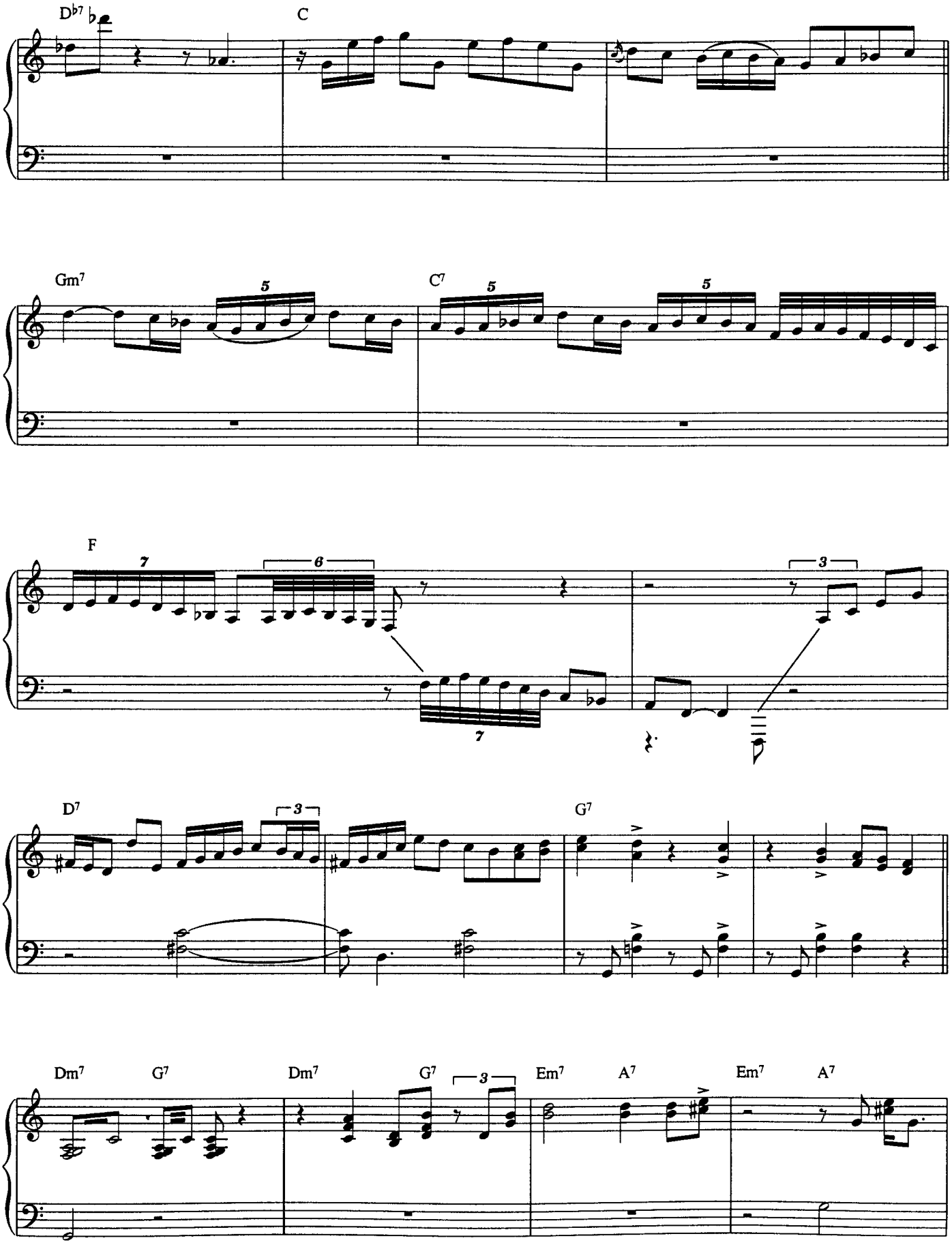
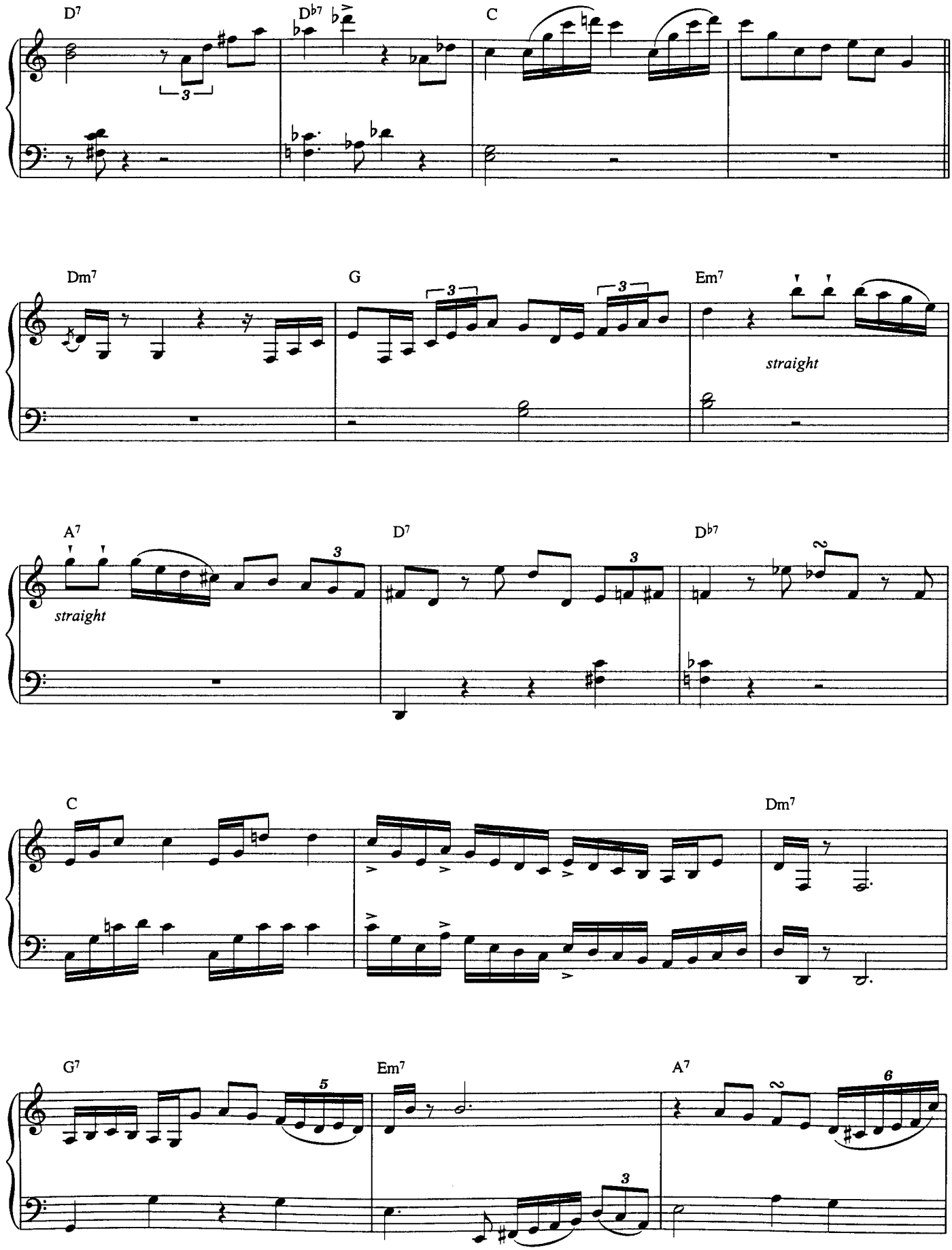
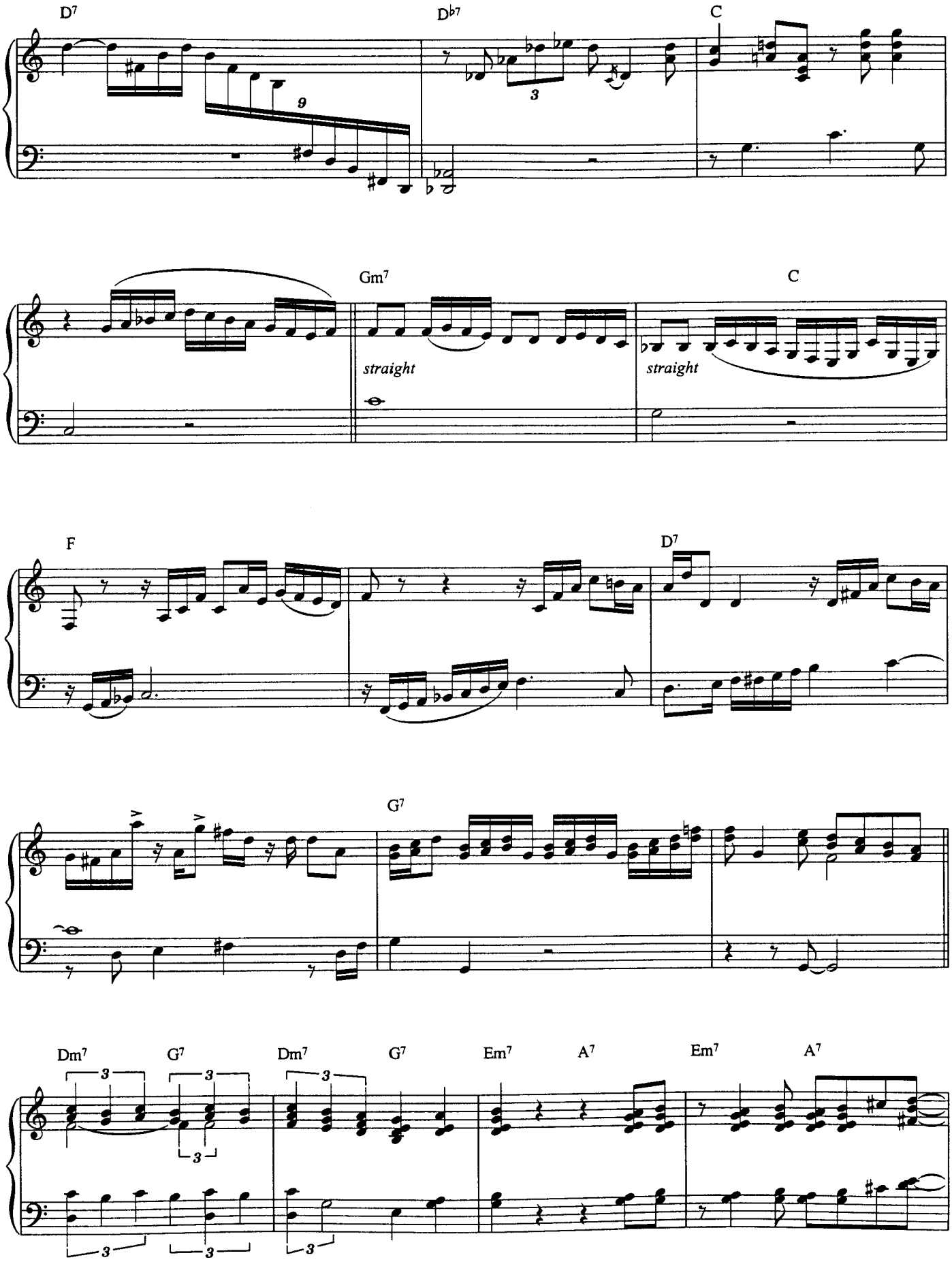

D♭7
C
Gm7
C7
F
D7
G7
Dm7
G7
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7
Em7
A7


D7
Db7
C
Dm7
G
Em7
straight
A7
straight
D7
Db7
C
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7


D7
Db7
C
Gm7
C
straight
straight
F
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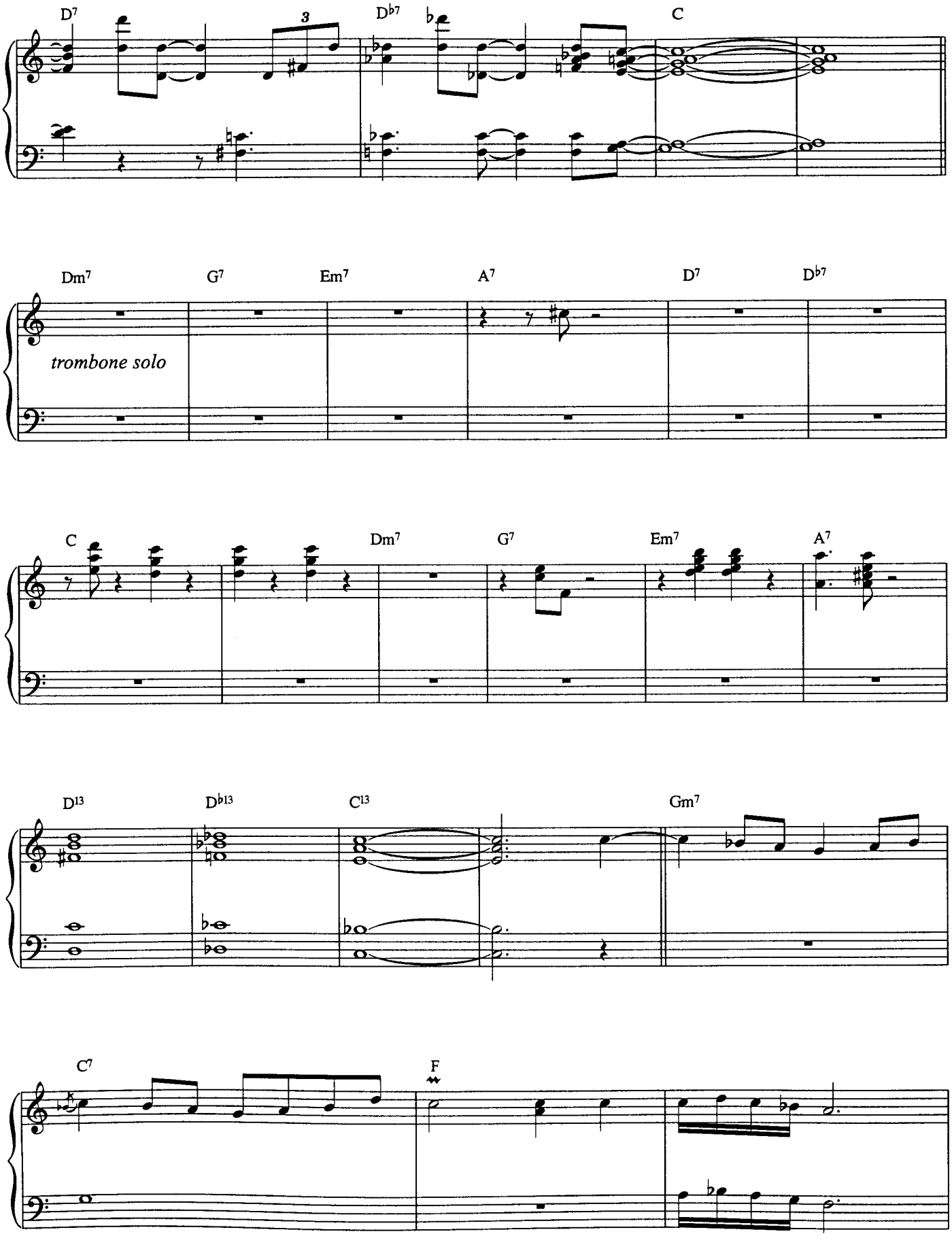
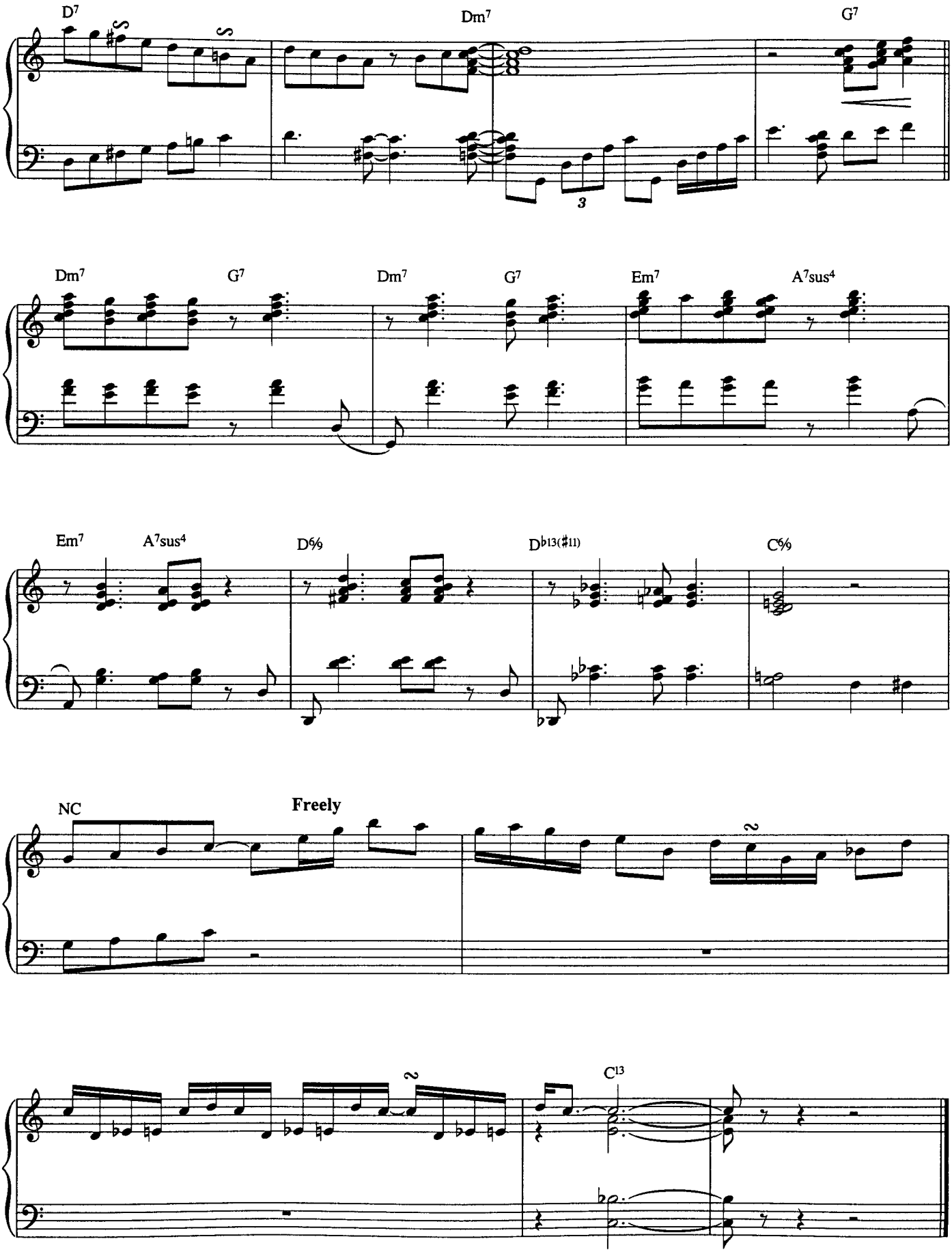
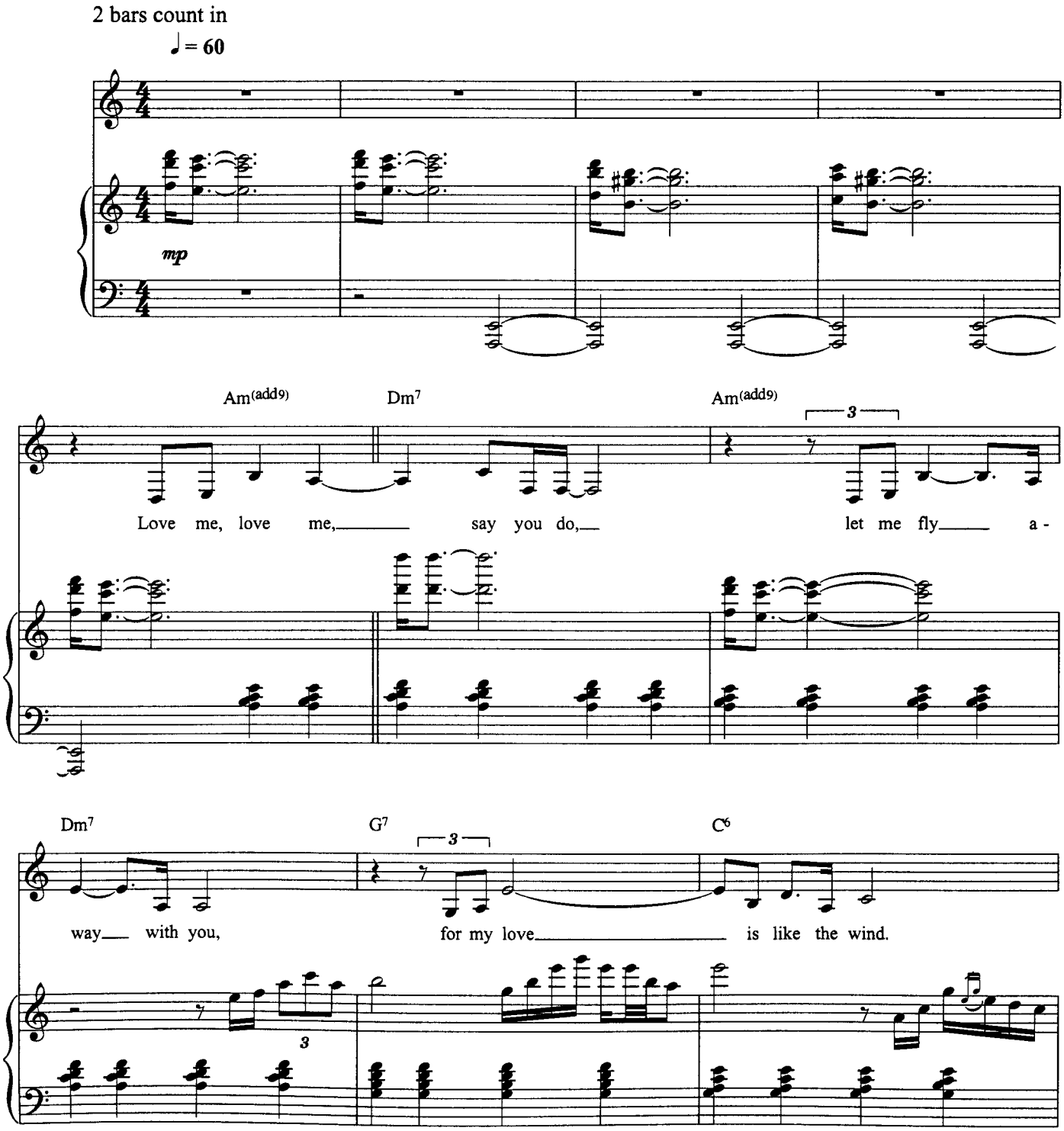
G7
Dm7
G7
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7
Em7
A7


D7
3
Db7
C
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7
D7
Db7
trombone solo
C
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7
D13
Db13
C13
Gm7
C7
F


D7
Dm7
G7
Dm7
G7
Dm7
G7
Em7
A7sus4
Em7
A7sus4
D6/9
Db13(#11)
C6/9
NC
Freely
C13

Wild Is The Wind

Words by Ned Washington
Music by Dimitri Tiomkin



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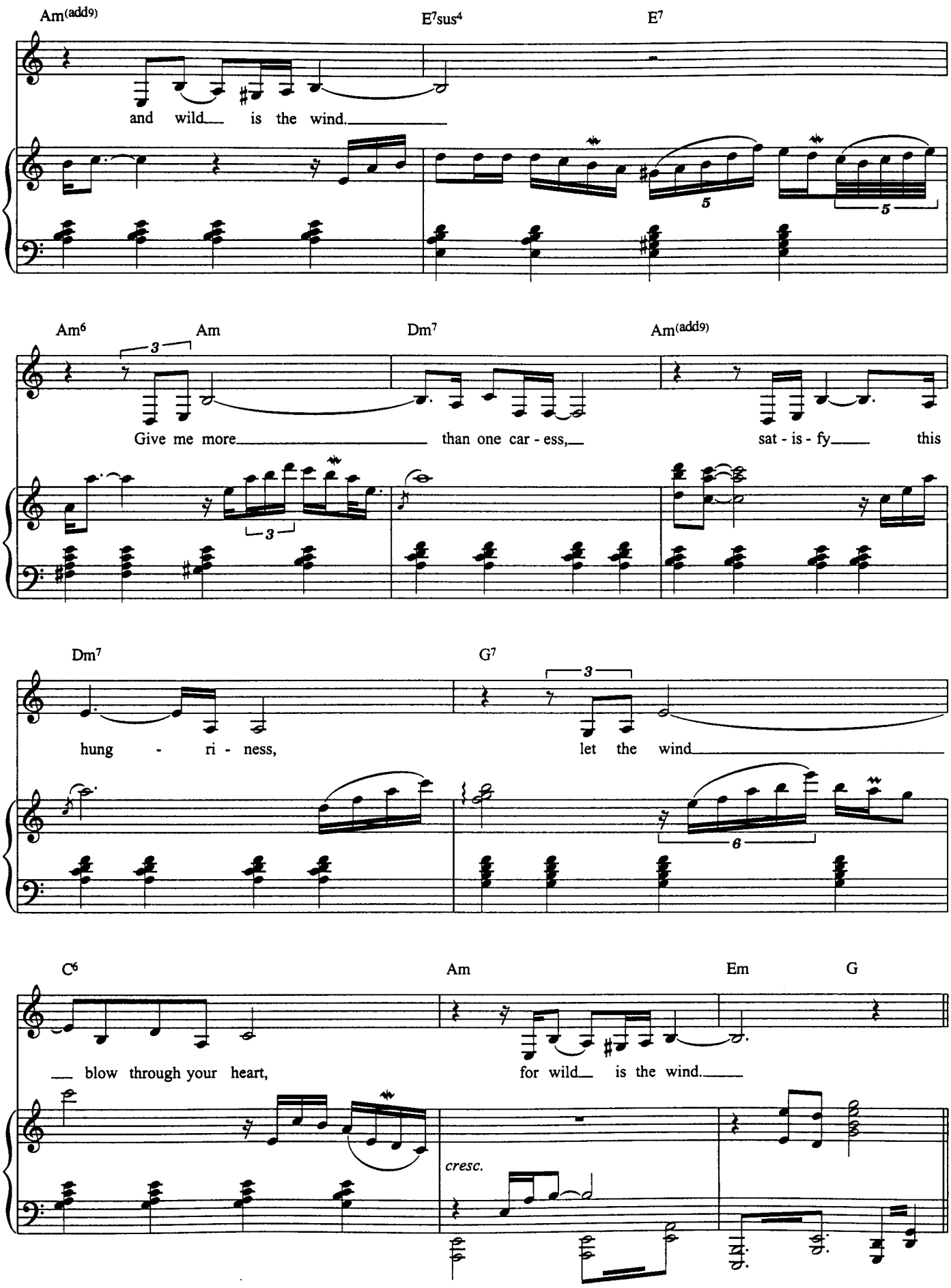
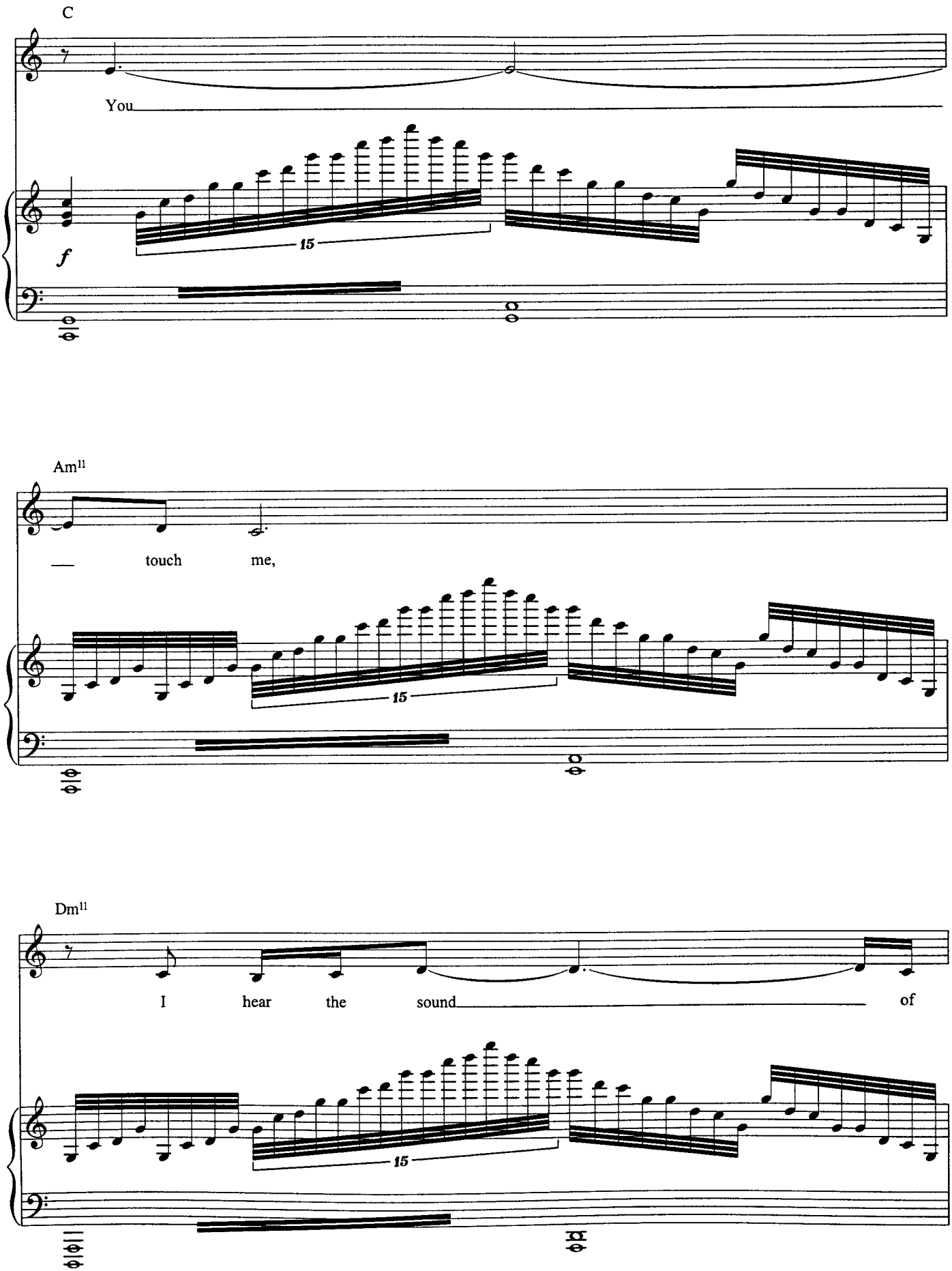
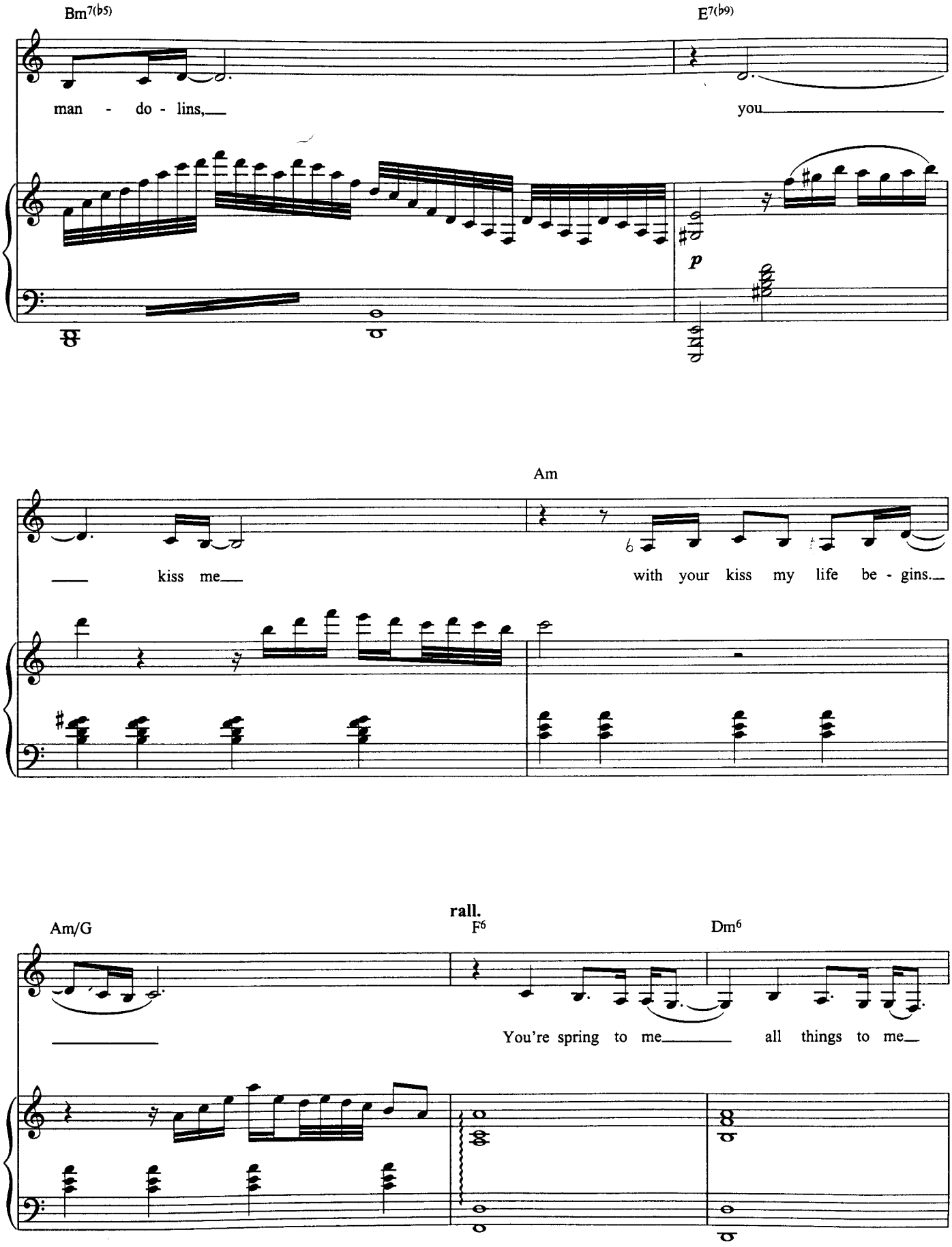
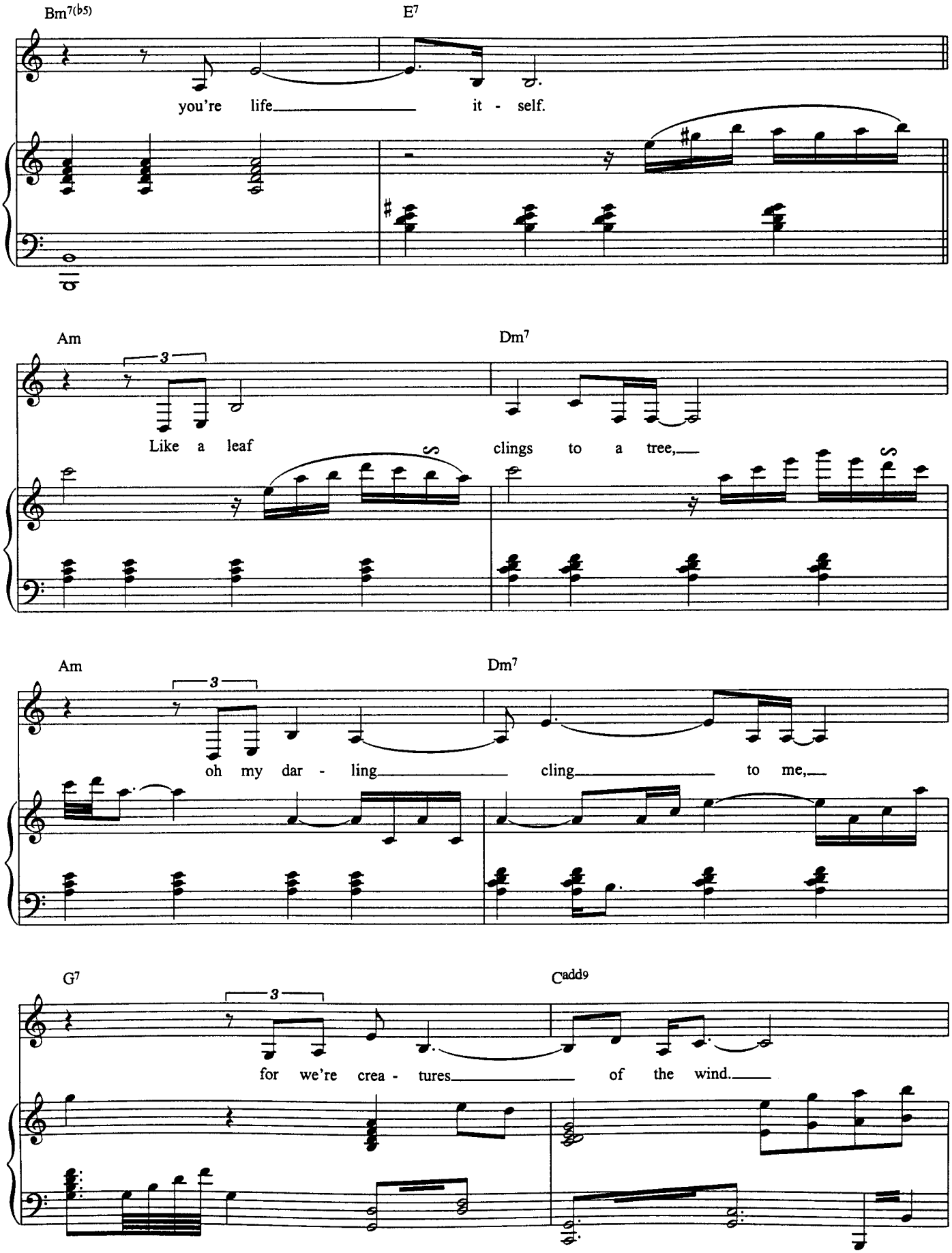
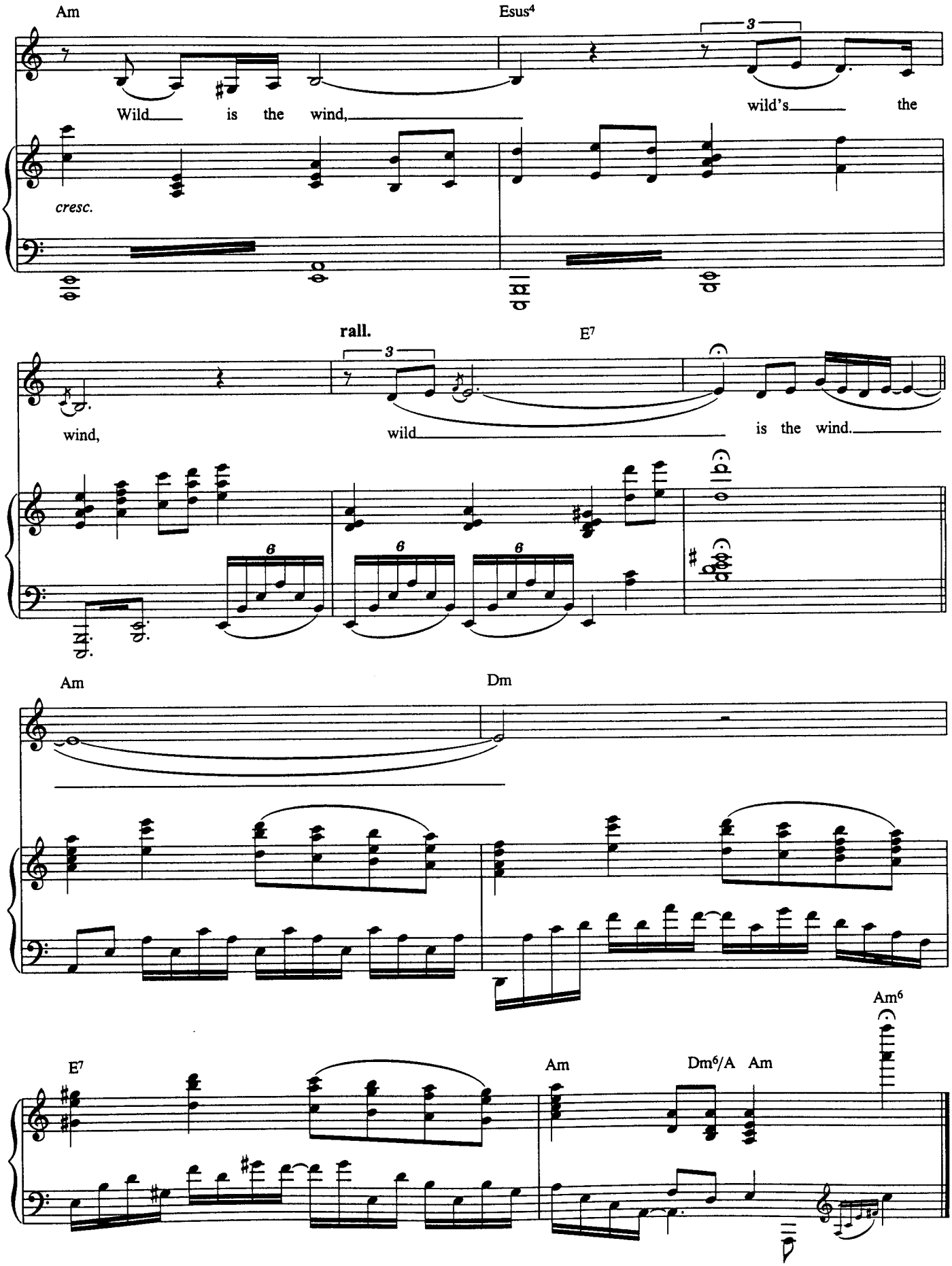

Am(add9)
E7sus4
E7
and wild is the wind.
Am6
Am
Dm7
Am(add9)
Give me more than one car - ess, sat - is - fy this
Dm7
G7
hung - ri - ness, let the wind
C6
Am
Em
G
blow through your heart, for wild is the wind.
cresc.


C
You
f
15
Am11
touch
me,
15
Dm11
I
hear
the
sound
of
15


Bm7(b5)
E7(b9)
man - do - lins,
you
p
Am
kiss me
with your kiss my life be - gins.
rall.
Am/G
F6
Dm6
You're spring to me
all things to me

a tempo


Bm7(b5)
E7
you're life it - self.
Am
Dm7
Like a leaf clings to a tree,
Am
Dm7
oh my dar - ling cling to me,
G7
Cadd9
for we're crea - tures of the wind.


Am
Esus4
Wild is the wind,
wild's the
cresc.
rall.
E7
wind,
wild
is the wind.
Am
Dm
E7
Am
Dm6/A
Am
Am6