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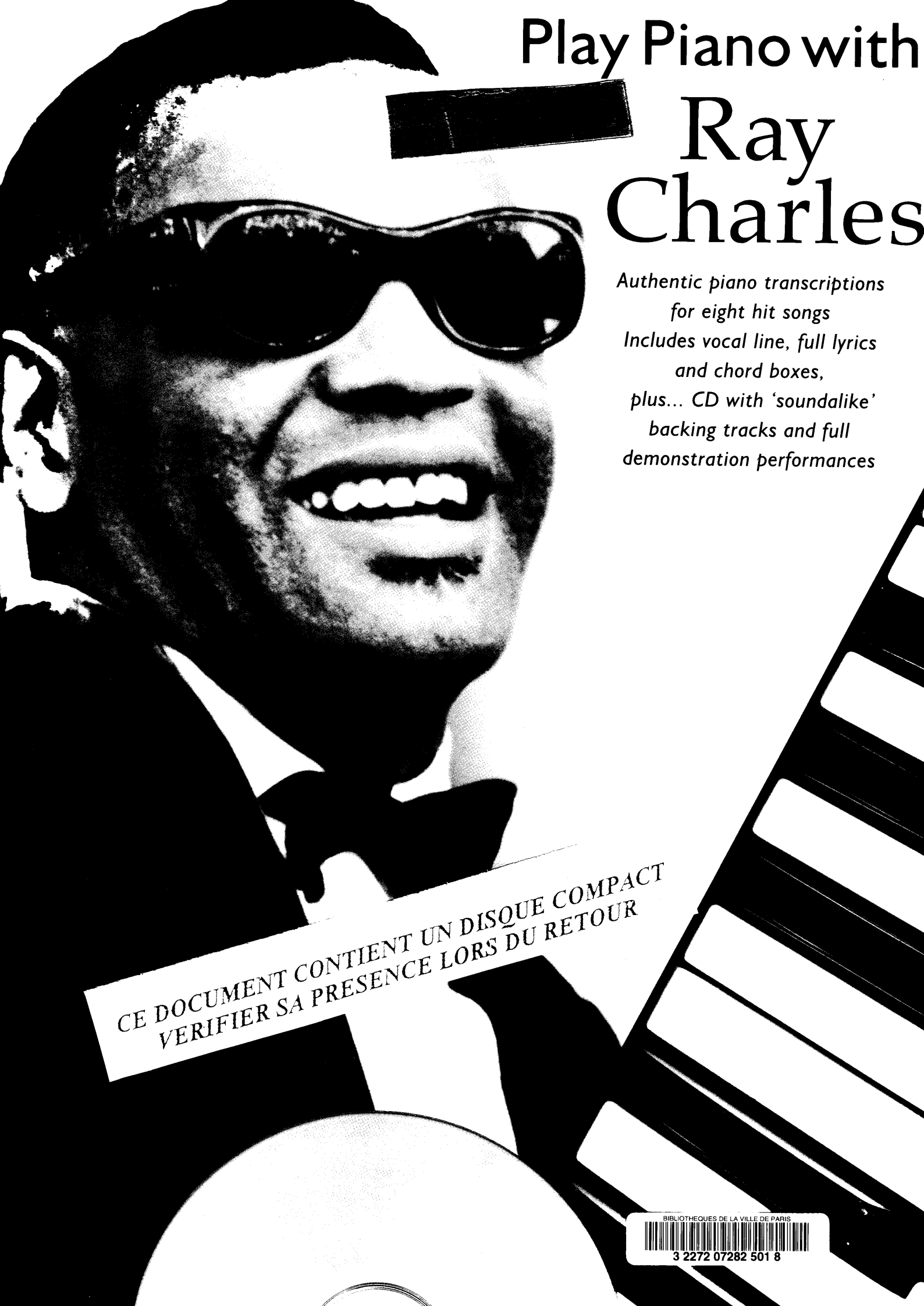

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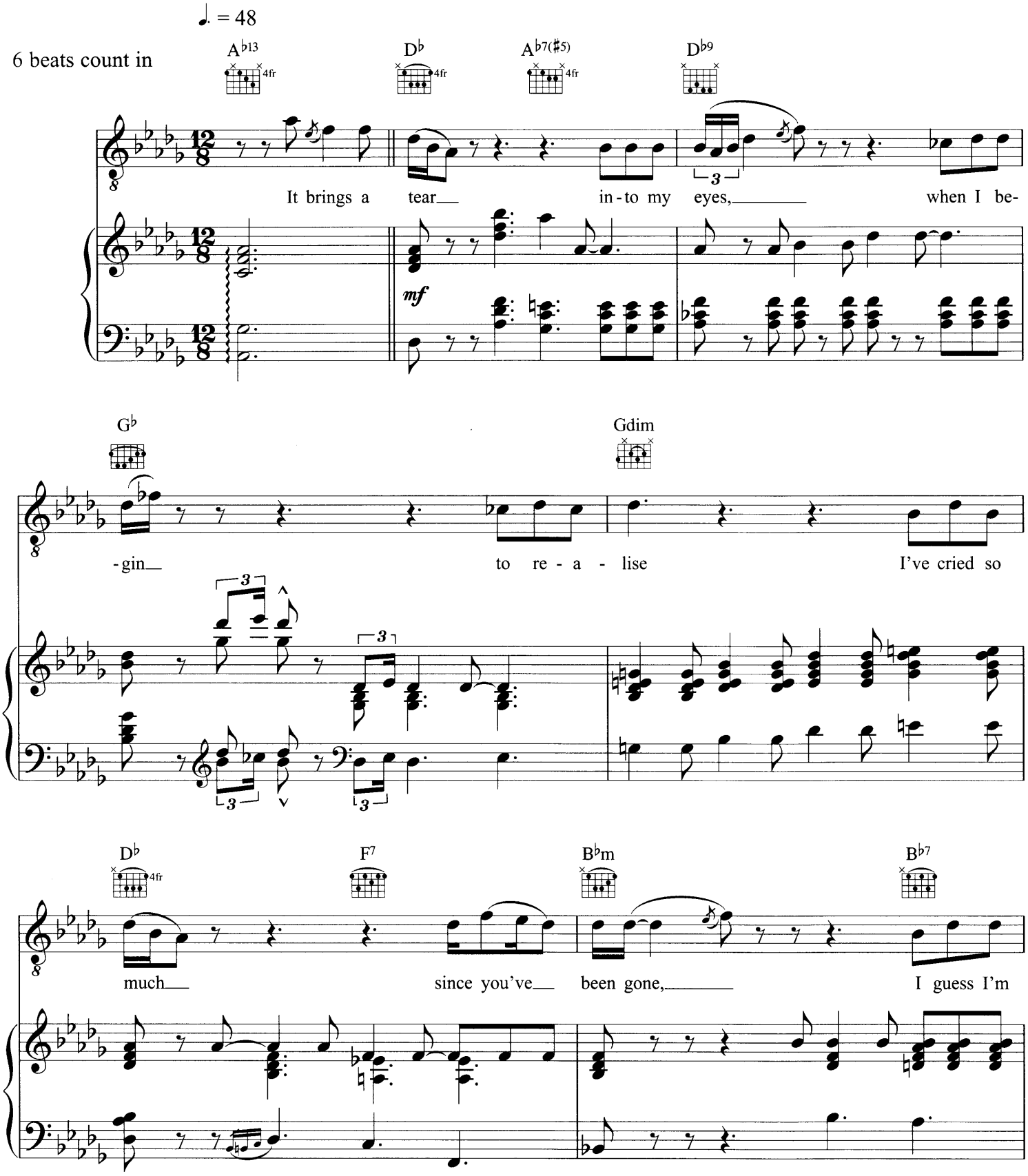
Drown In My Own Tears

Words & Music by Henry Glover



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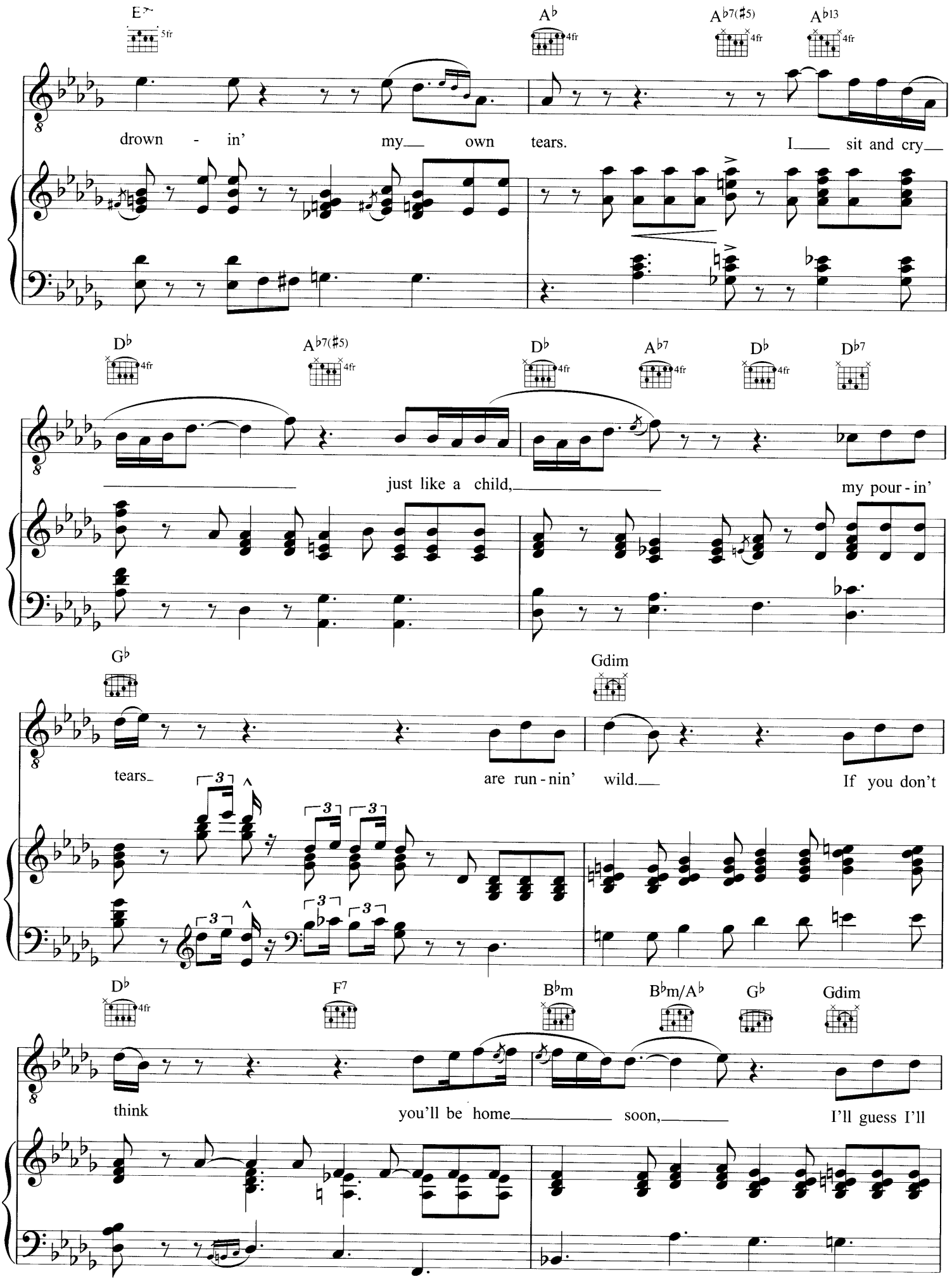
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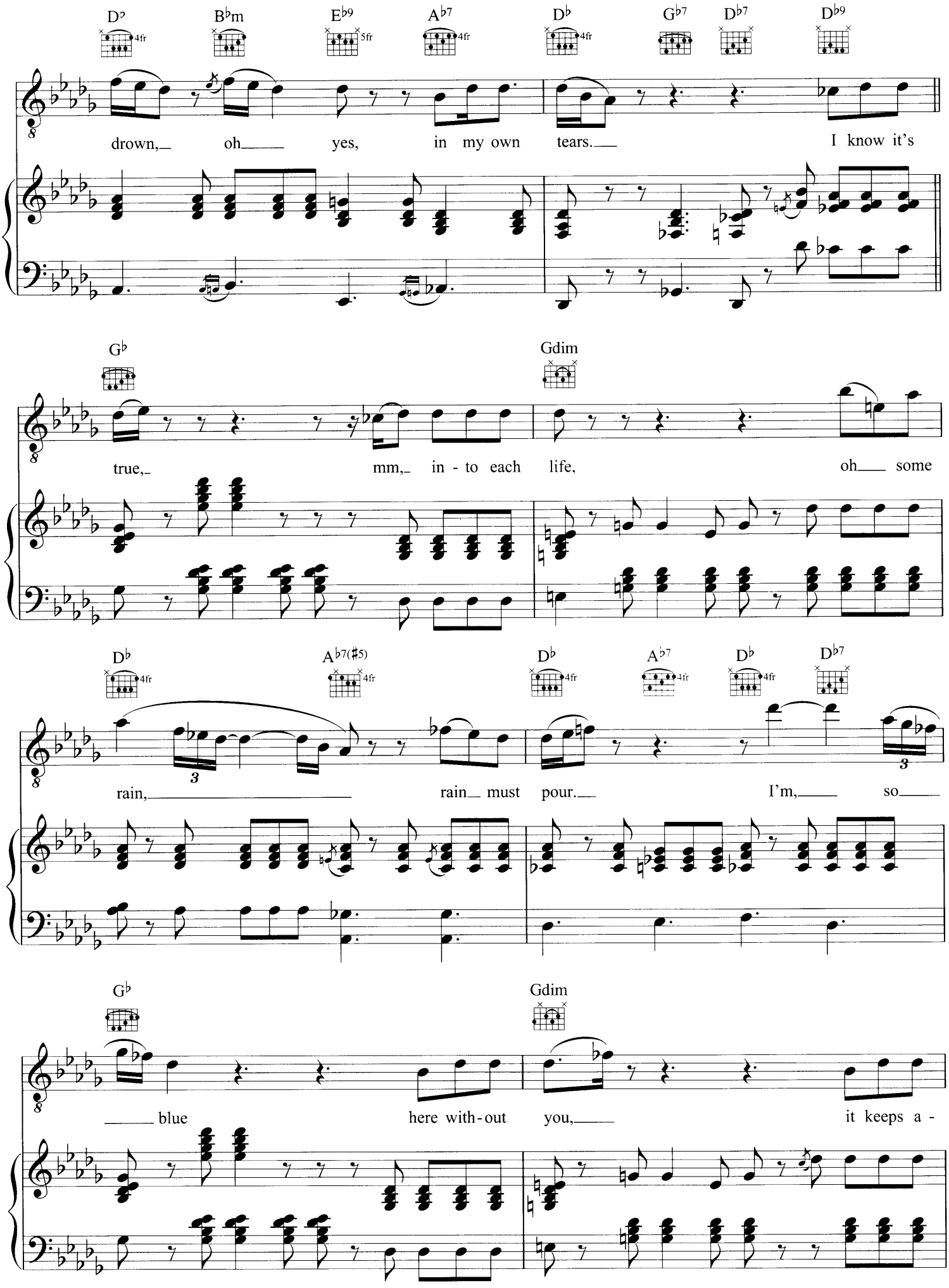
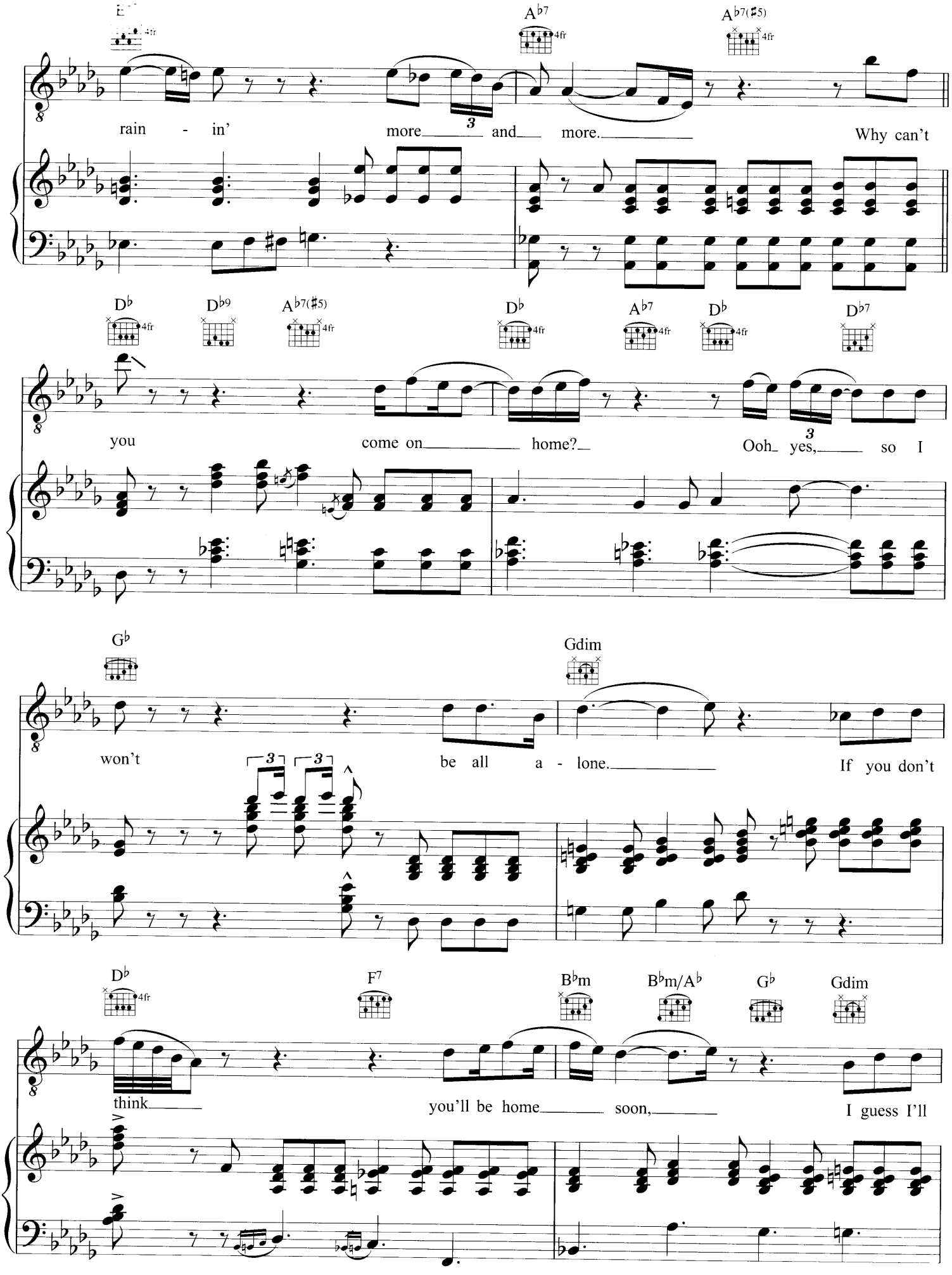
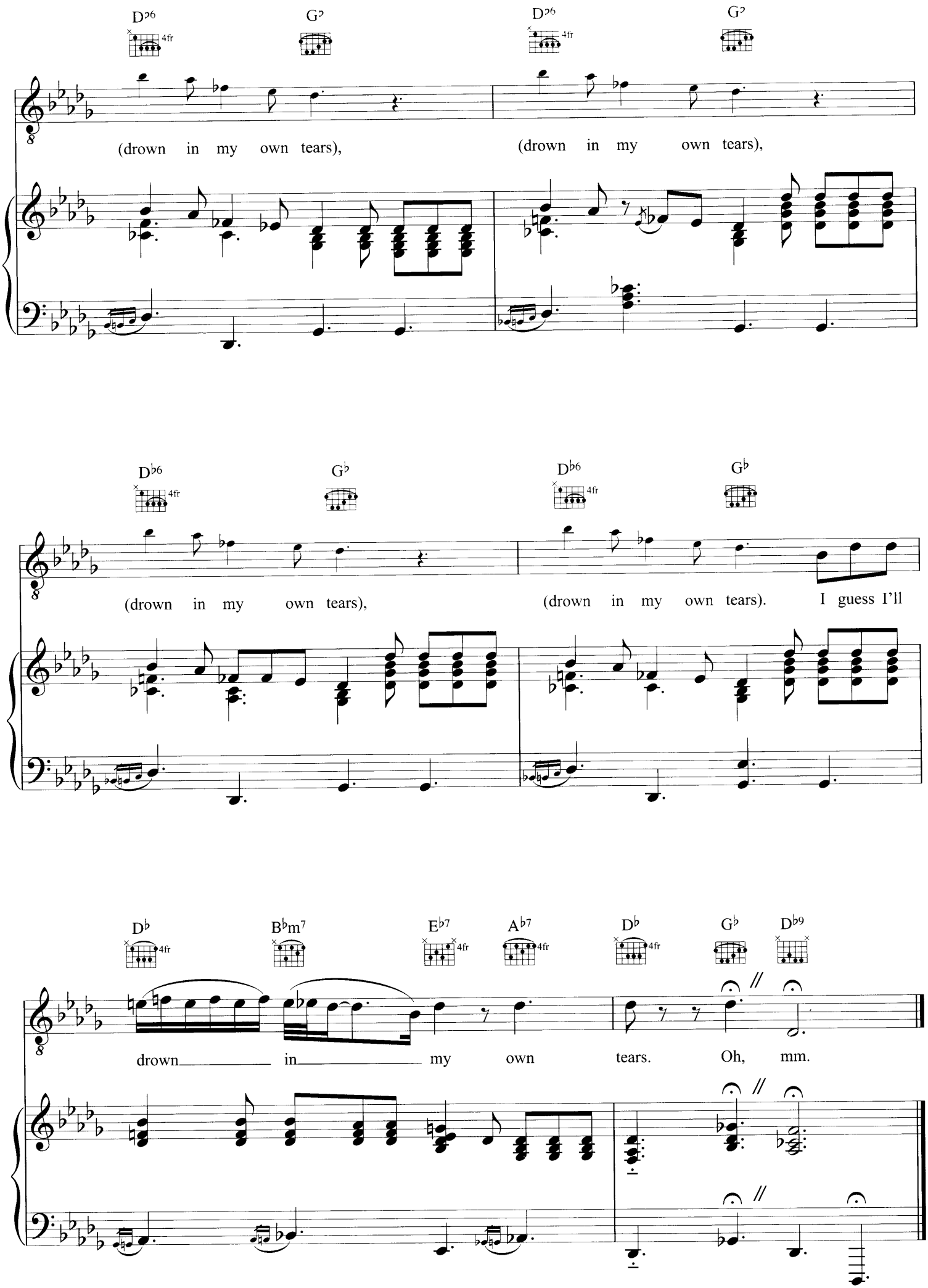
A♭ 4fr
A♭7(♯5) 4fr
A♭13 4fr
drown - in' my own tears. I sit and cry
D♭ 4fr
A♭7(♯5) 4fr
D♭ 4fr
A♭7 4fr
D♭ 4fr
D♭7
just like a child, my pour - in'
G♭
Gdim
tears are run - nin' wild. If you don't
D♭ 4fr
F7
B♭m
B♭m/A♭
G♭
Gdim
think you'll be home soon, I'll guess I'll


D♭ B♭m E♭9 A♭7 D♭ G♭7 D♭7 D♭9
drown, oh yes, in my own tears. I know it's
G♭ Gdim
true, mm, in - to each life, oh some
D♭ A♭7(♯5) D♭ A♭7 D♭ D♭7
rain, rain must pour. I'm, so
G♭ Gdim
blue here with - out you, it keeps a -

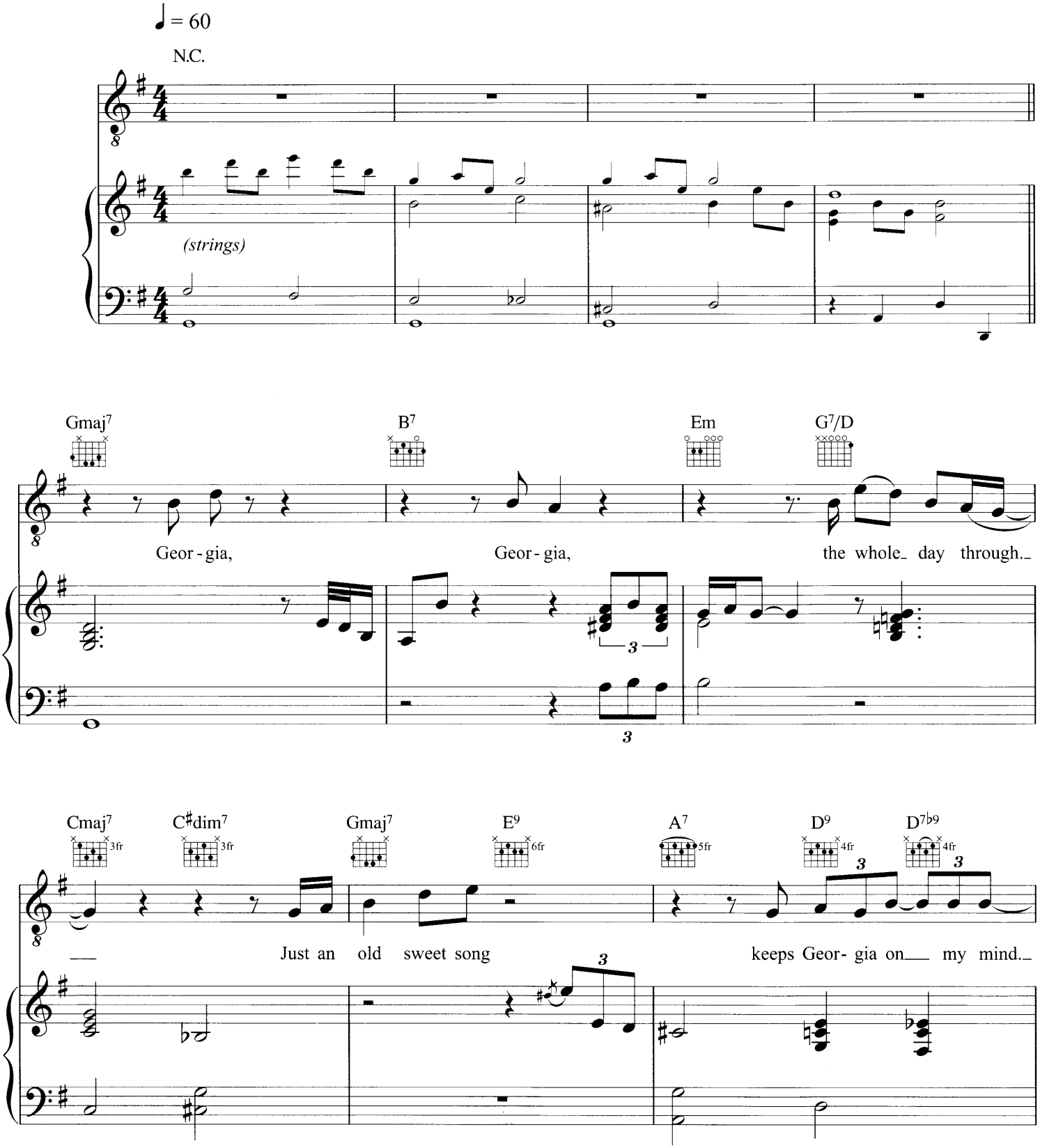

A♭7
A♭7(♯5)
4fr
rain - in' more and more. Why can't
D♭
D♭9
A♭7(♯5)
D♭
A♭7
D♭
D♭7
you come on home? Ooh yes, so I
G♭
Gdim
won't be all a - lone. If you don't
D♭
F7
B♭m
B♭m/A♭
G♭
Gdim
think you'll be home soon, I guess I'll


D♭6
4fr
G♭
D♭6
4fr
G♭
(drown in my own tears),
(drown in my own tears),
D♭6
4fr
G♭
D♭6
4fr
G♭
(drown in my own tears),
(drown in my own tears). I guess I'll
D♭
4fr
B♭m7
E♭7
4fr
A♭7
4fr
D♭
4fr
G♭
D♭9
drown in my own tears. Oh, mm.

Georgia On My Mind

Words by Stuart Gorrell
Music by Hoagy Carmichael

1 bar count in



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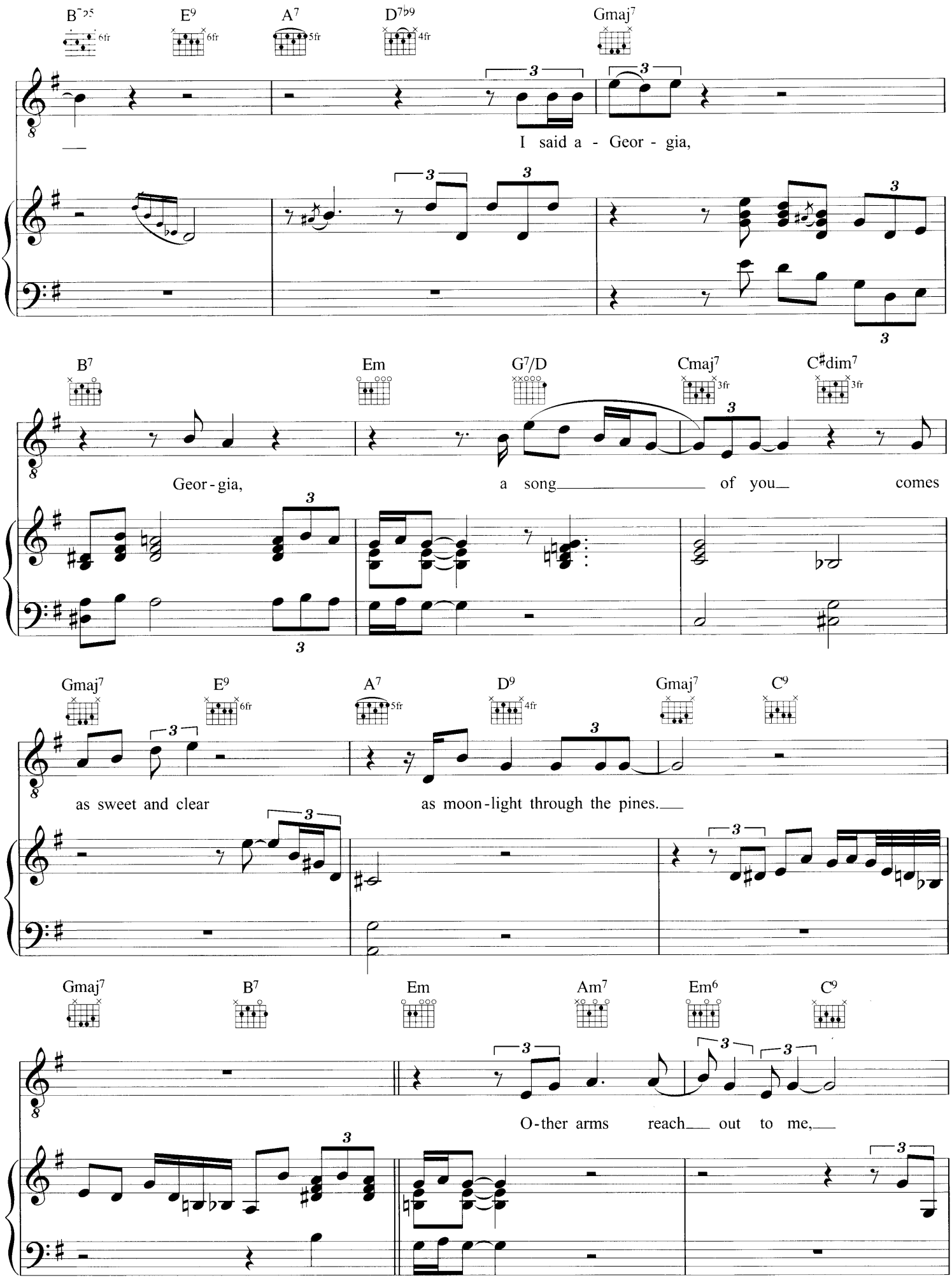
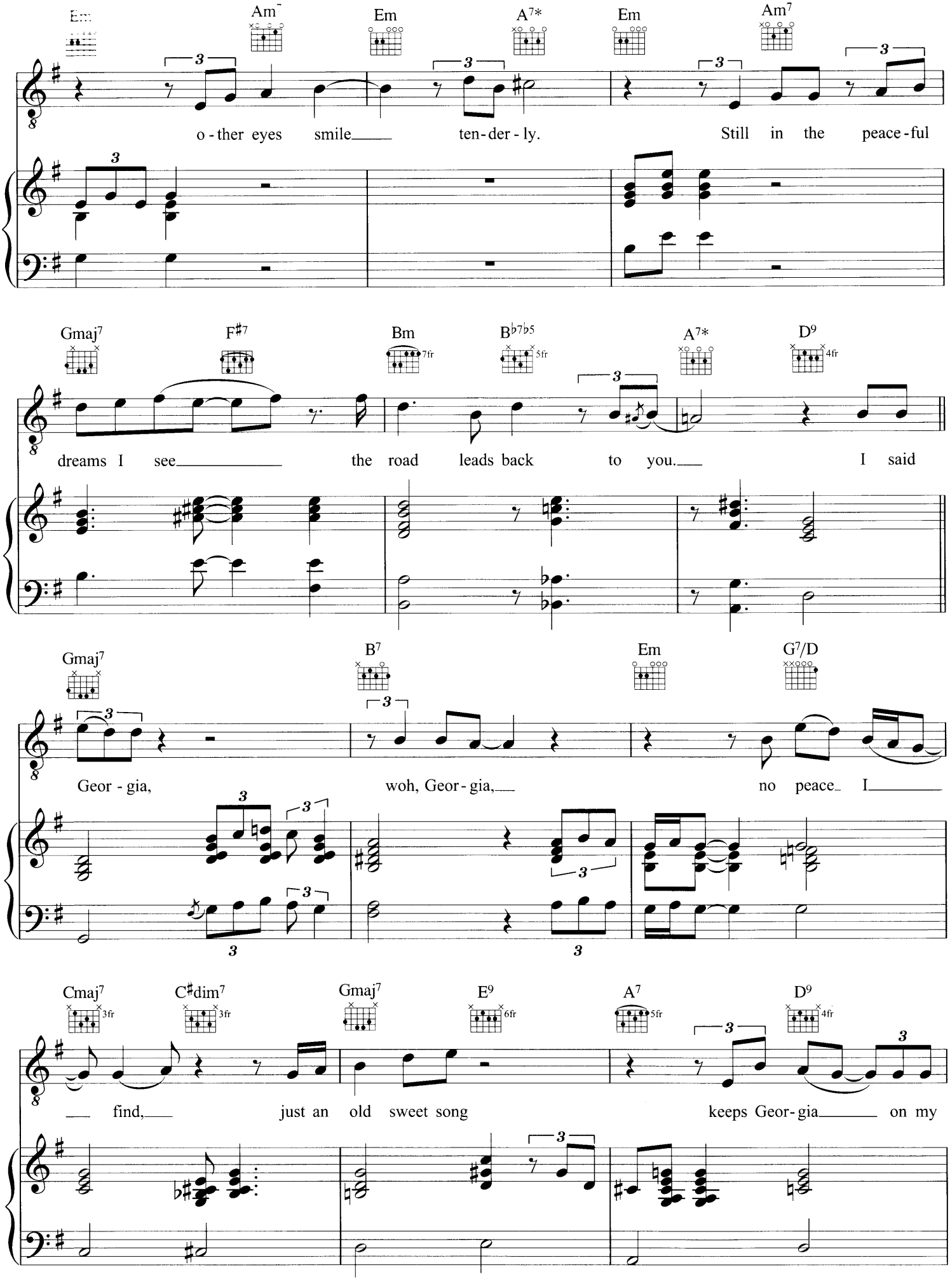
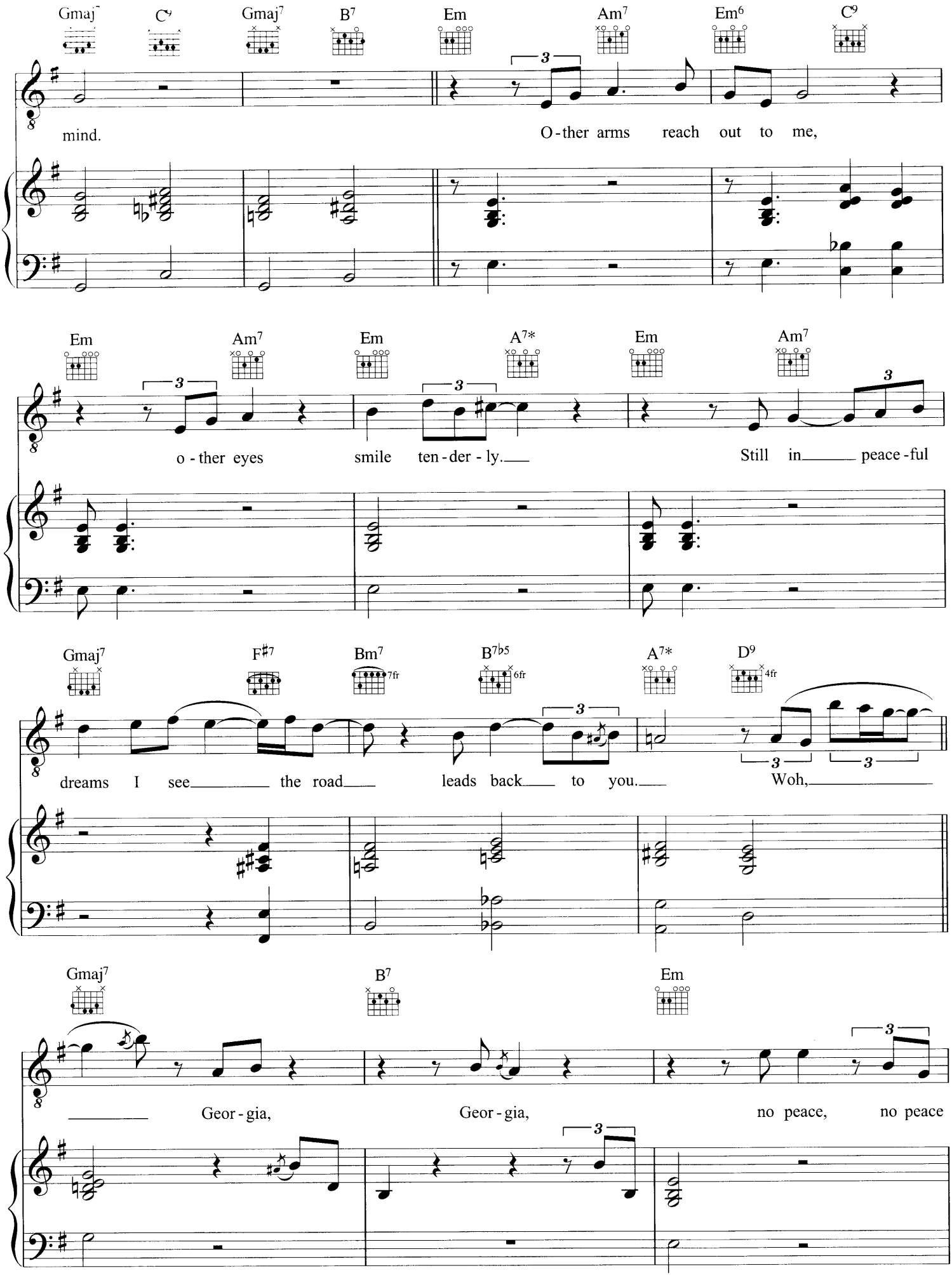
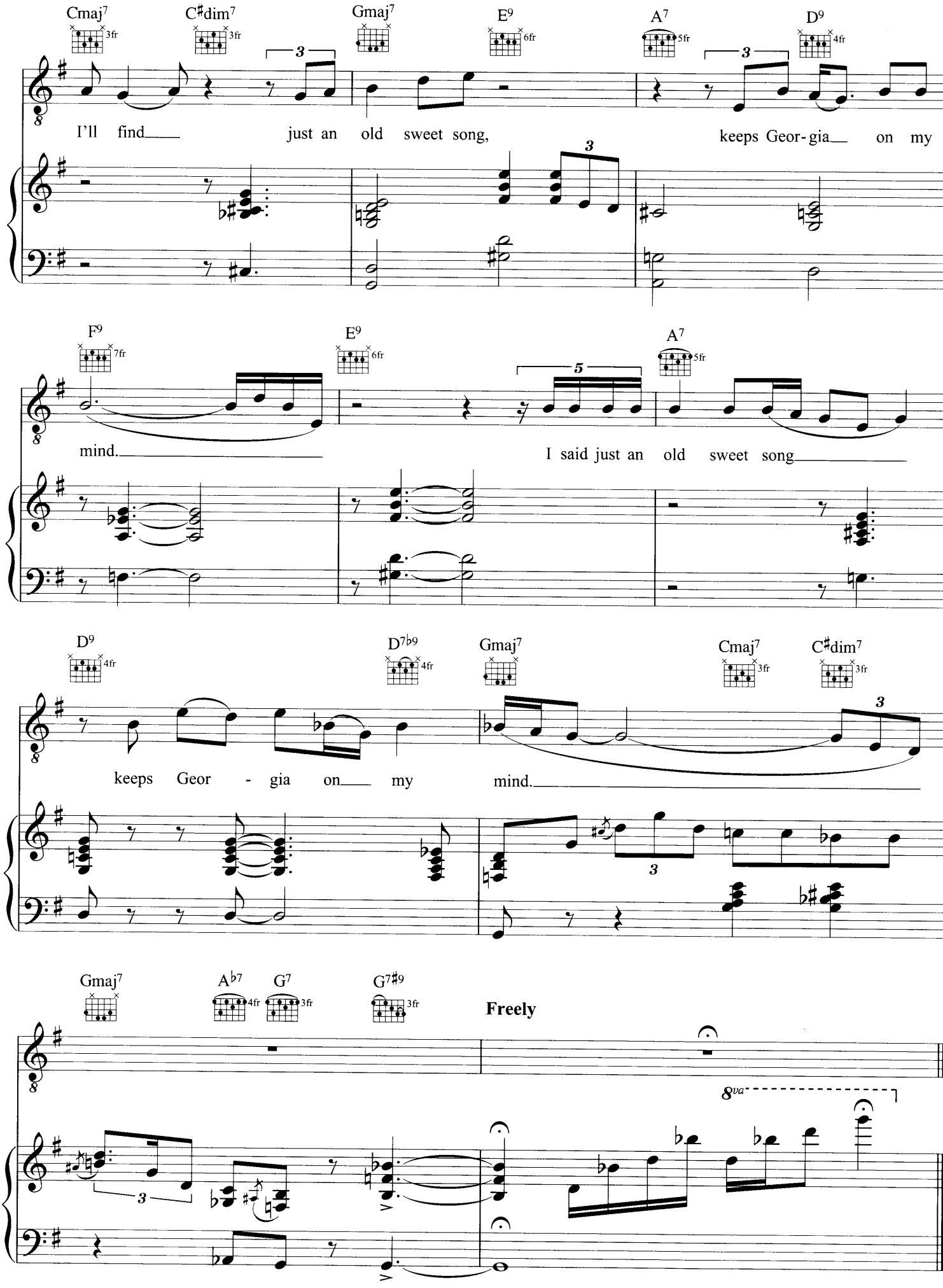

B7♭5 6fr
E9 6fr
A7 5fr
D7♭9 4fr
Gmaj7
I said a - Geor - gia,
B7
Em
G7/D
Cmaj7 3fr
C♯dim7 3fr
Geor - gia, a song of you comes
Gmaj7
E9 6fr
A7 5fr
D9 4fr
Gmaj7
C9
as sweet and clear as moon - light through the pines.
Gmaj7
B7
Em
Am7
Em6
C9
O - ther arms reach out to me,


Em
Am7
Em
A7*
Em
Am7
o - ther eyes smile ten - der - ly. Still in the peace - ful
Gmaj7
F♯7
Bm
7fr
B♭7♭5
5fr
A7*
D9
4fr
dreams I see the road leads back to you. I said
Gmaj7
B7
Em
G7/D
Geor - gia, woh, Geor - gia, no peace I
Cmaj7
3fr
C♯dim7
3fr
Gmaj7
E9
6fr
A7
5fr
D9
4fr
find, just an old sweet song keeps Geor - gia on my

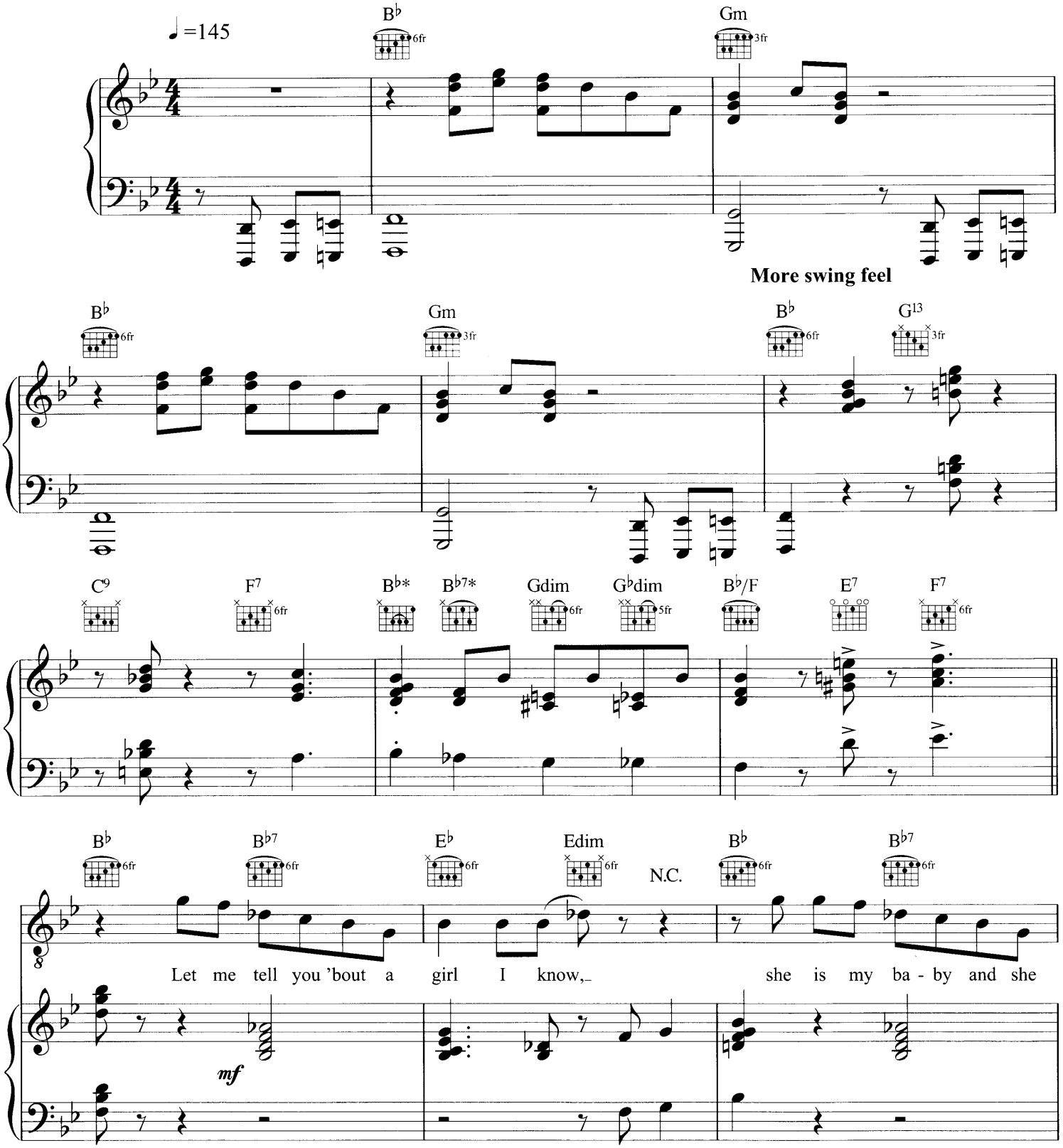

Gmaj7 C9 Gmaj7 B7 Em Am7 Em6 C9
mind.
O-ther arms reach out to me,
Em Am7 Em A7* Em Am7
o-ther eyes smile ten-der-ly.
Still in peace-ful
Gmaj7 F#7 Bm7 7fr B7b5 6fr A7* D9 4fr
dreams I see the road leads back to you.
Woh,
Gmaj7 B7 Em
Geor-gia, Geor-gia, no peace, no peace


Cmaj7 C♯dim7 Gmaj7 E9 A7 D9
I'll find just an old sweet song, keeps Geor-gia on my
F9 E9 A7
mind. I said just an old sweet song
D9 D7♭9 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 C♯dim7
keeps Geor - gia on my mind.
Gmaj7 A♭7 G7 G7♯9
Freely
8va

Hallelujah I Love Her So

Words & Music by Ray Charles

2 bars count in



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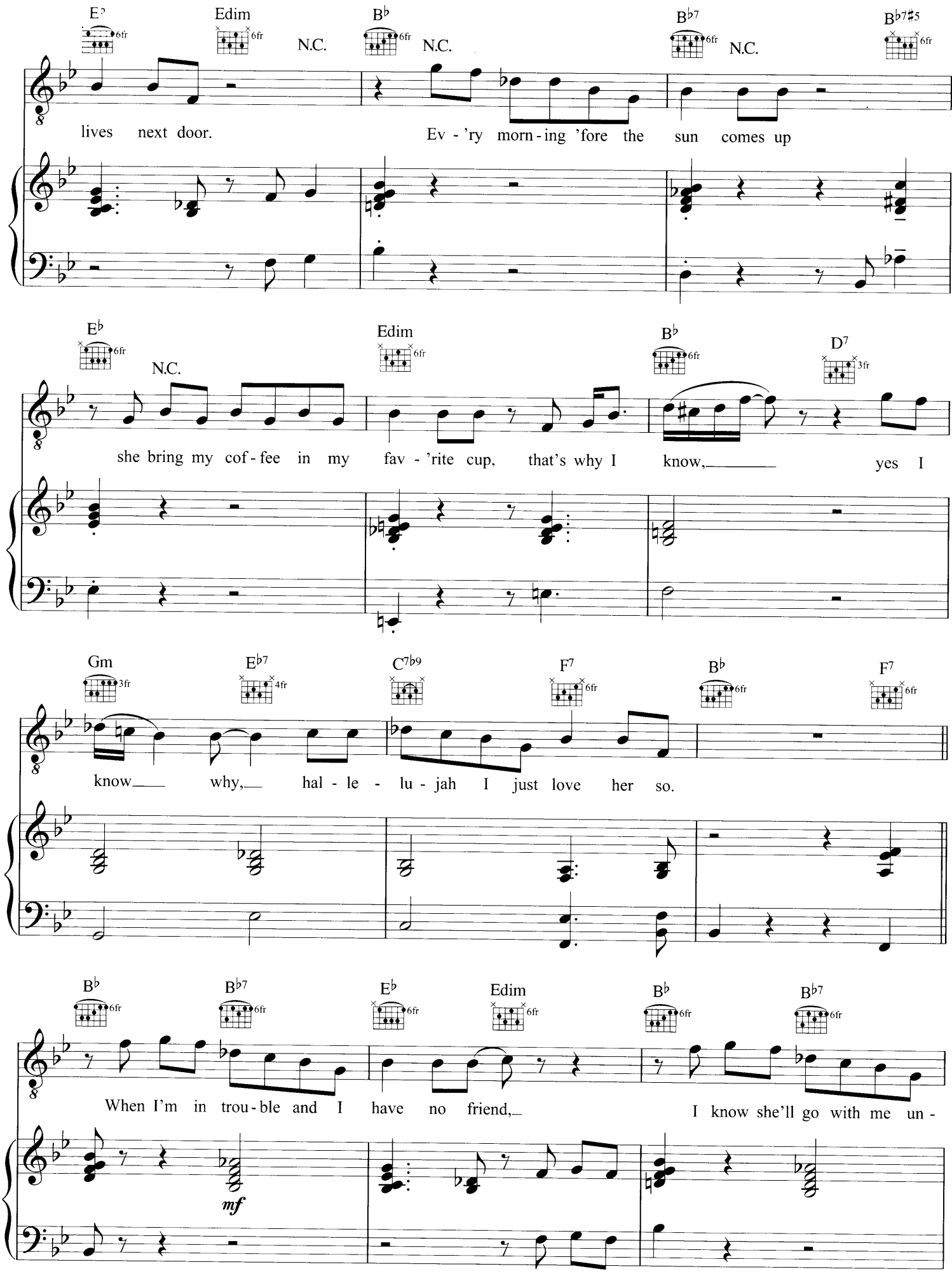
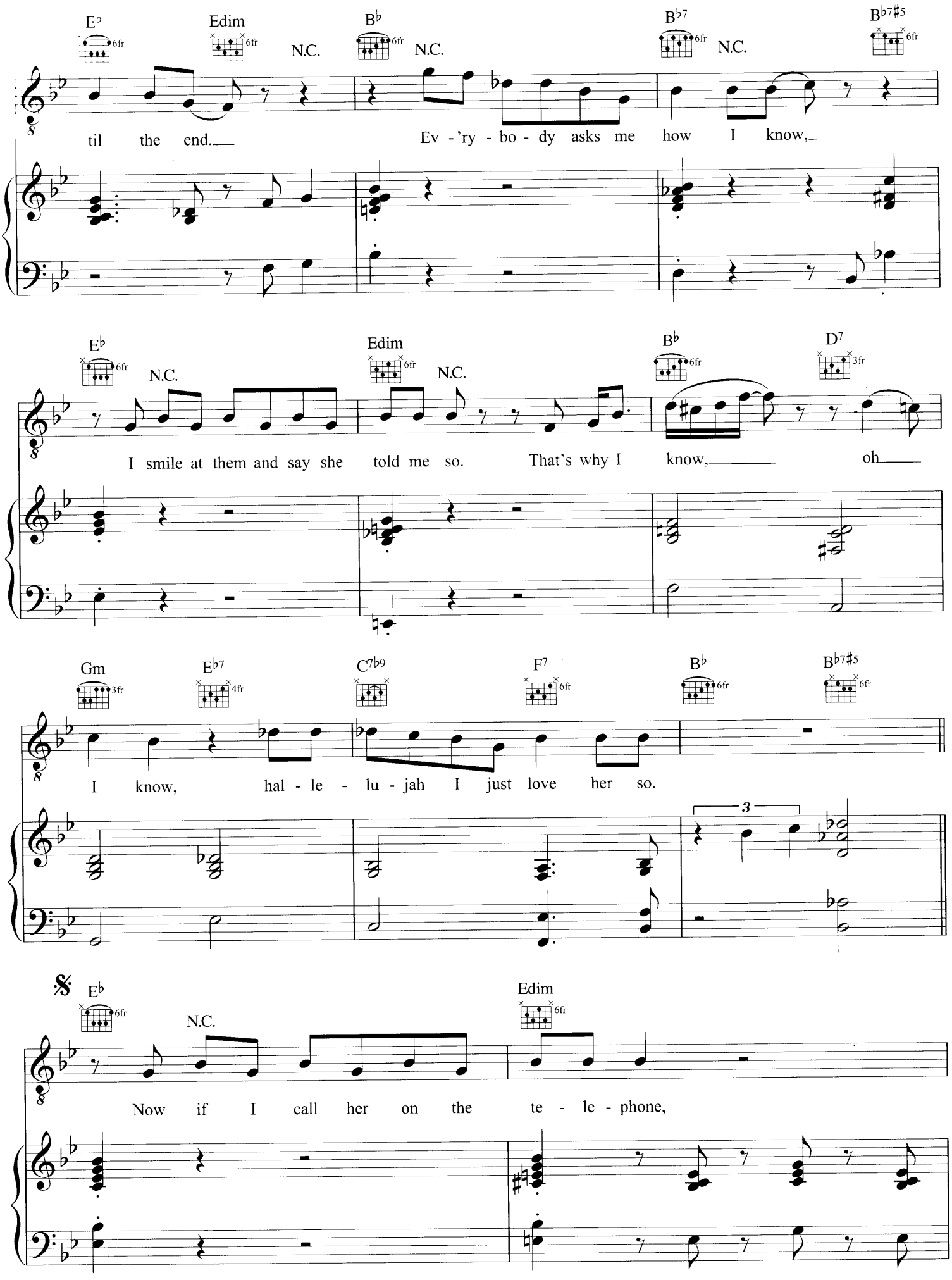

E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
B♭7 6fr
B♭7♯5 6fr
N.C.
lives next door.
Ev - 'ry morn - ing 'fore the sun comes up
E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
D7 3fr
N.C.
she bring my cof - fee in my fav - 'rite cup, that's why I know, yes I
Gm 3fr
E♭7 4fr
C7♭9
F7 6fr
B♭ 6fr
F7 6fr
know why, hal - le - lu - jah I just love her so.
B♭ 6fr
B♭7 6fr
E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
B♭7 6fr
When I'm in trou - ble and I have no friend, I know she'll go with me un -
mf


E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
N.C.
B♭ 6fr
N.C.
B♭7 6fr
N.C.
B♭7♯5 6fr
til the end.
Ev - 'ry - bo - dy asks me how I know,
E♭ 6fr
N.C.
Edim 6fr
N.C.
B♭ 6fr
D7 3fr
I smile at them and say she told me so. That's why I know, oh
Gm 3fr
E♭7 4fr
C7♭9
F7 6fr
B♭ 6fr
B♭7♯5 6fr
I know, hal - le - lu - jah I just love her so.
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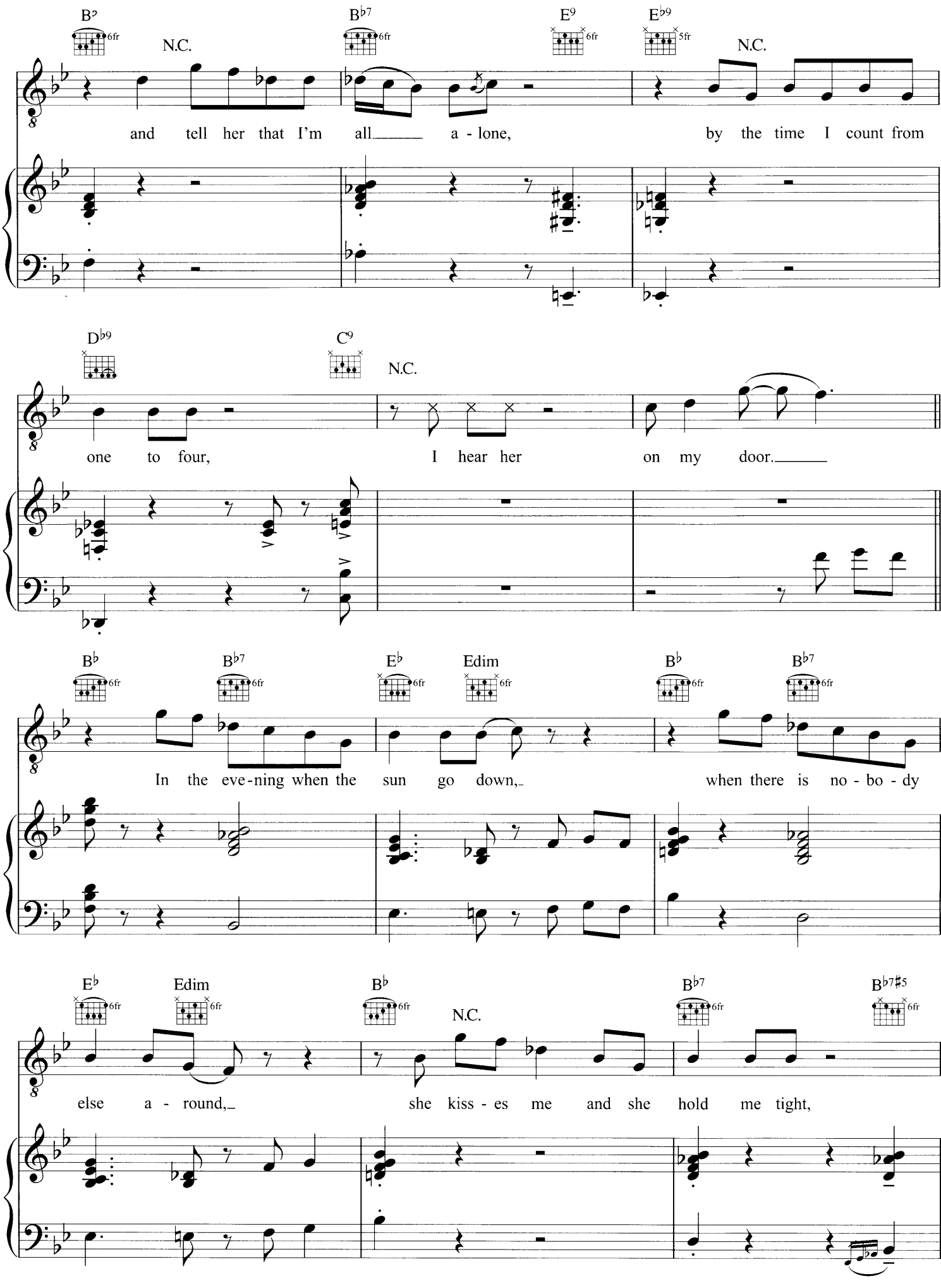
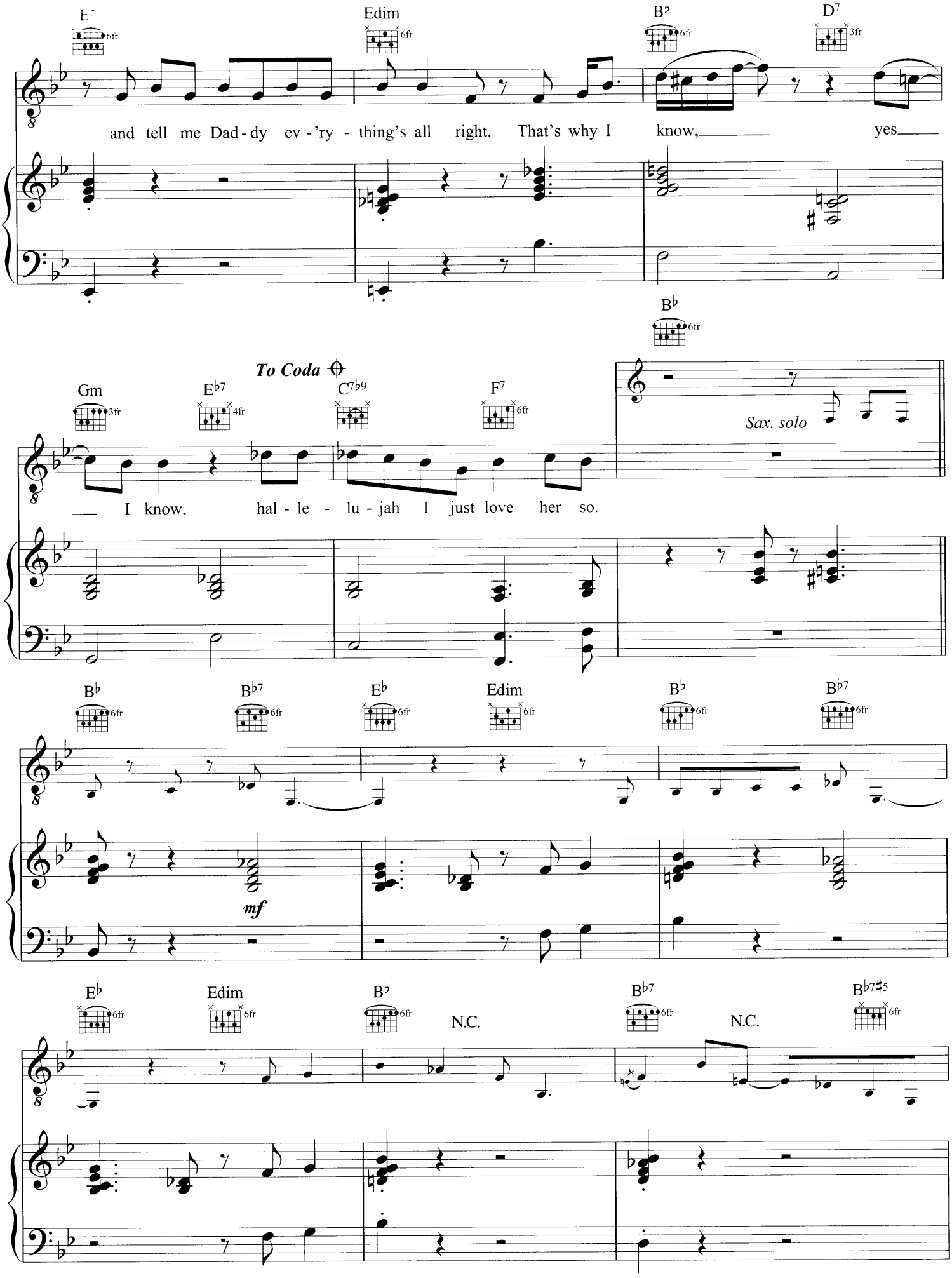
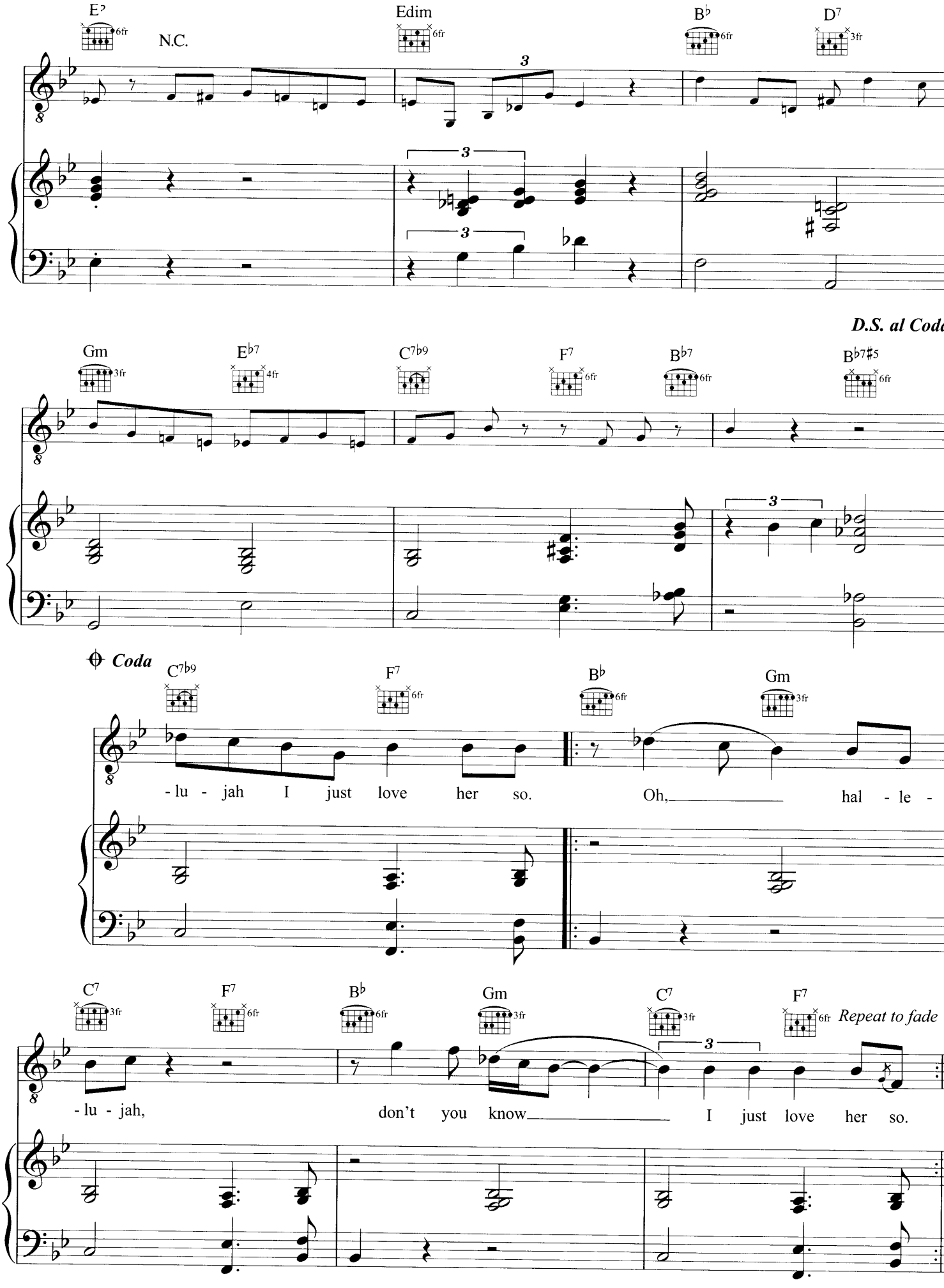
𝄋
E♭ 6fr
N.C.
Edim 6fr
Now if I call her on the te - le - phone,

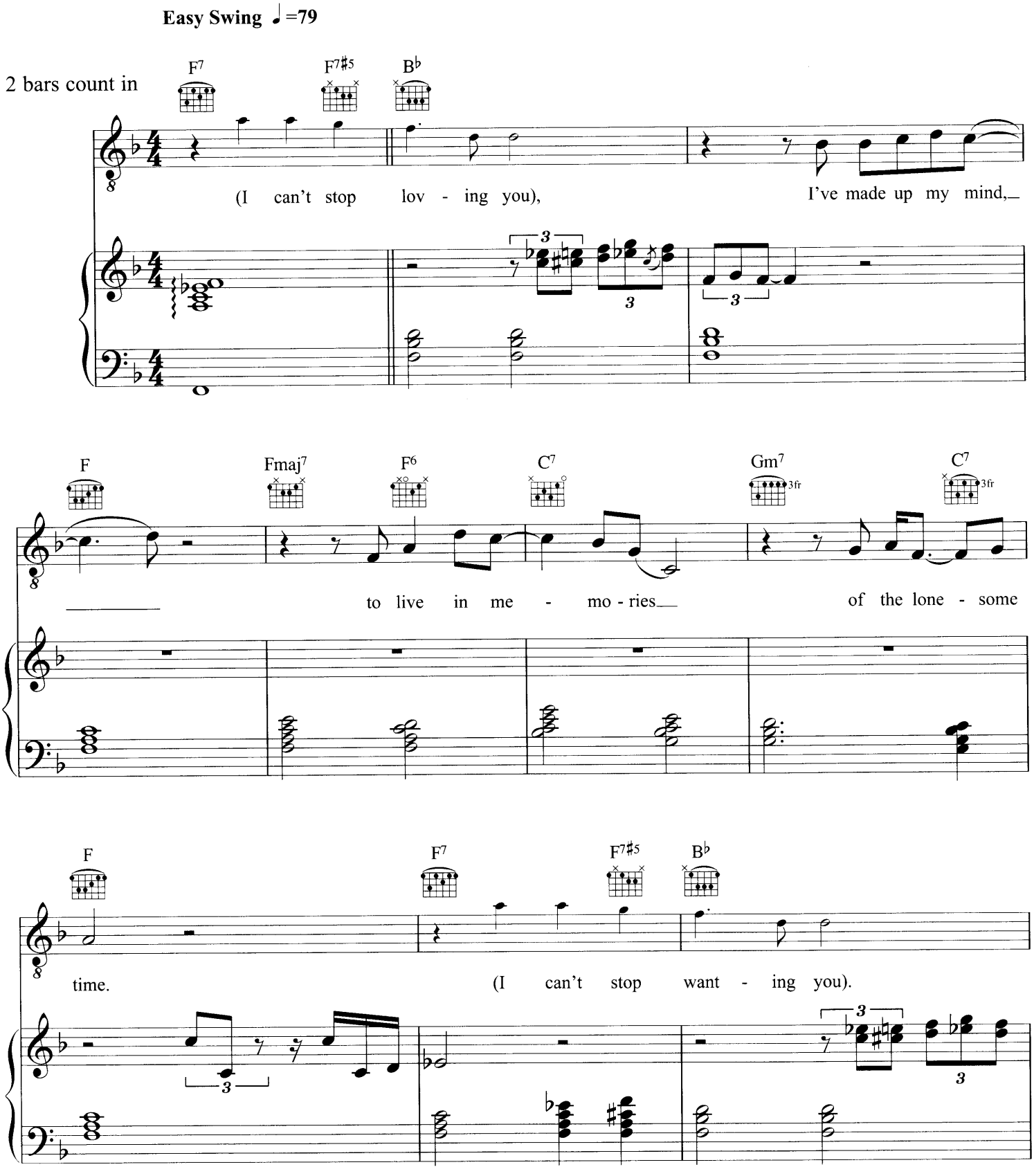

B♭
6fr
N.C.
B♭7
6fr
E9
6fr
E♭9
5fr
N.C.
and tell her that I'm all a - lone, by the time I count from
D♭9
C9
N.C.
one to four, I hear her on my door.
B♭
6fr
B♭7
6fr
E♭
6fr
Edim
6fr
B♭
6fr
B♭7
6fr
In the eve-ning when the sun go down, when there is no - bo - dy
E♭
6fr
Edim
6fr
B♭
6fr
N.C.
B♭7
6fr
B♭7♯5
6fr
else a - round, she kiss - es me and she hold me tight,


E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
D7 3fr
and tell me Dad - dy ev - 'ry - thing's all right. That's why I know, yes
B♭ 6fr
To Coda
Gm 3fr
E♭7 4fr
C7♭9
F7 6fr
Sax. solo
I know, hal - le - lu - jah I just love her so.
B♭ 6fr
B♭7 6fr
E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
B♭7 6fr
mf
E♭ 6fr
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
N.C.
B♭7 6fr
N.C.
B♭7♯5 6fr


E♭ 6fr
N.C.
Edim 6fr
B♭ 6fr
D7 3fr
D.S. al Coda
Gm 3fr
E♭7 4fr
C7♭9
F7 6fr
B♭7 6fr
B♭7♯5 6fr
Coda
C7♭9
F7 6fr
B♭ 6fr
Gm 3fr
-lu - jah I just love her so.
Oh, hal - le -
C7 3fr
F7 6fr
B♭ 6fr
Gm 3fr
C7 3fr
F7 6fr
Repeat to fade
-lu - jah,
don't you know
I just love her so.

I Can't Stop Loving You

Words & Music by Don Gibson



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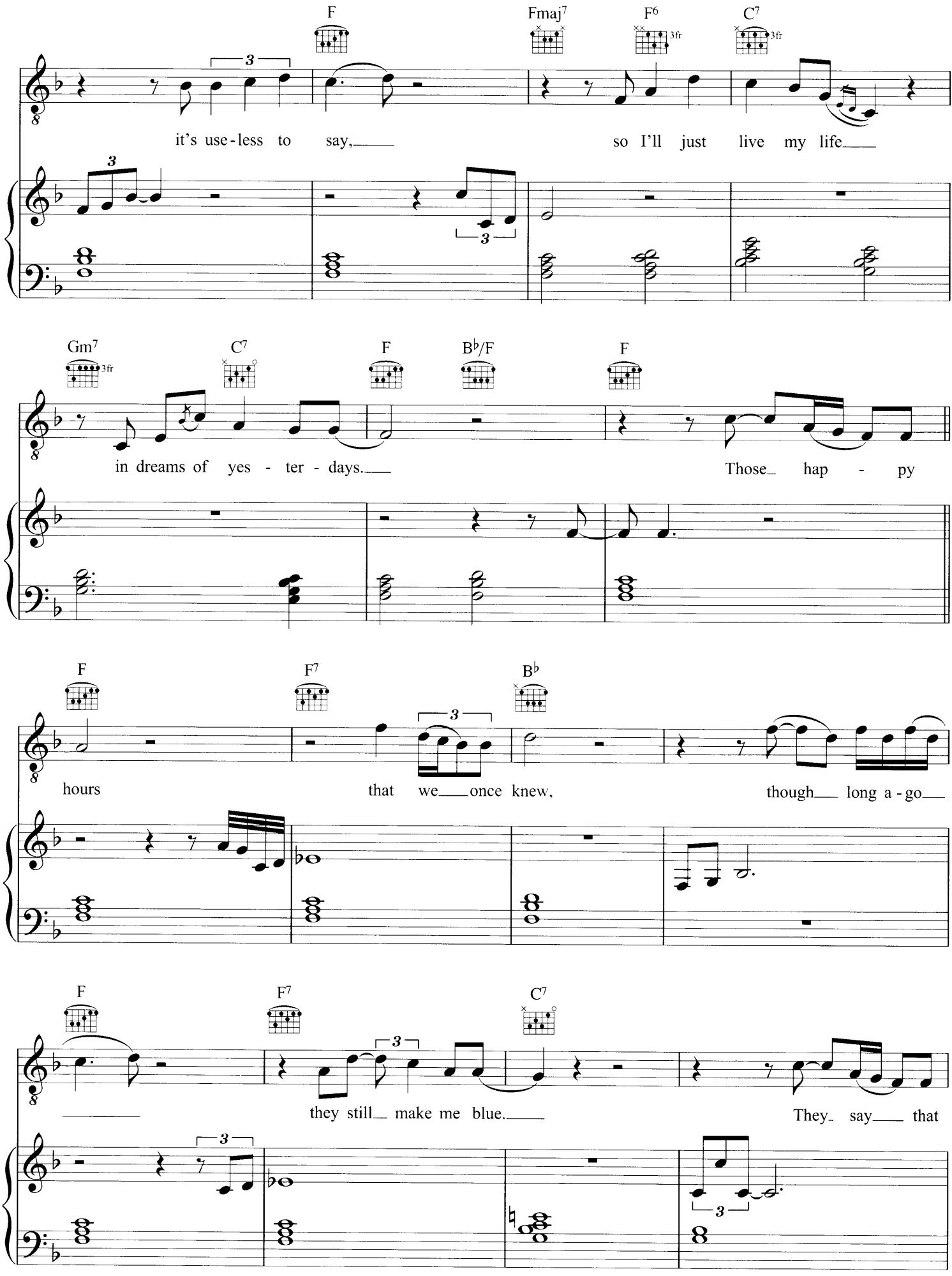
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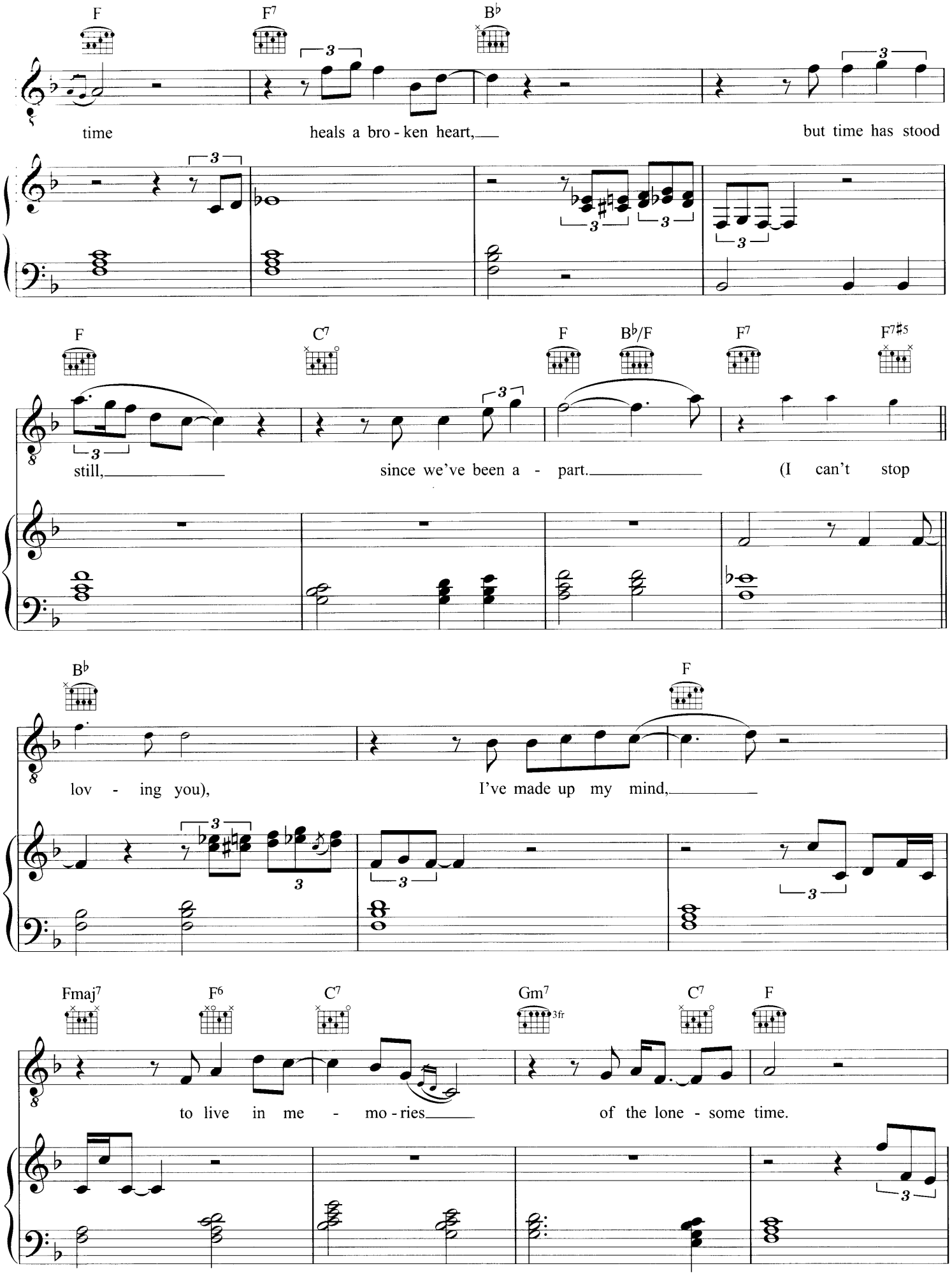
Fmaj7
F6
3fr
C7
3fr
it's use-less to say, so I'll just live my life
Gm7
3fr
C7
F
B♭/F
F
in dreams of yes - ter - days. Those hap - py
F
F7
B♭
hours that we once knew, though long a - go
F
F7
C7
they still make me blue. They say that


F
F7
B♭
time
heals a bro - ken heart,
but time has stood
F
C7
F
B♭/F
F7
F7♯5
still,
since we've been a - part.
(I can't stop
B♭
F
lov - ing you),
I've made up my mind,
Fmaj7
F6
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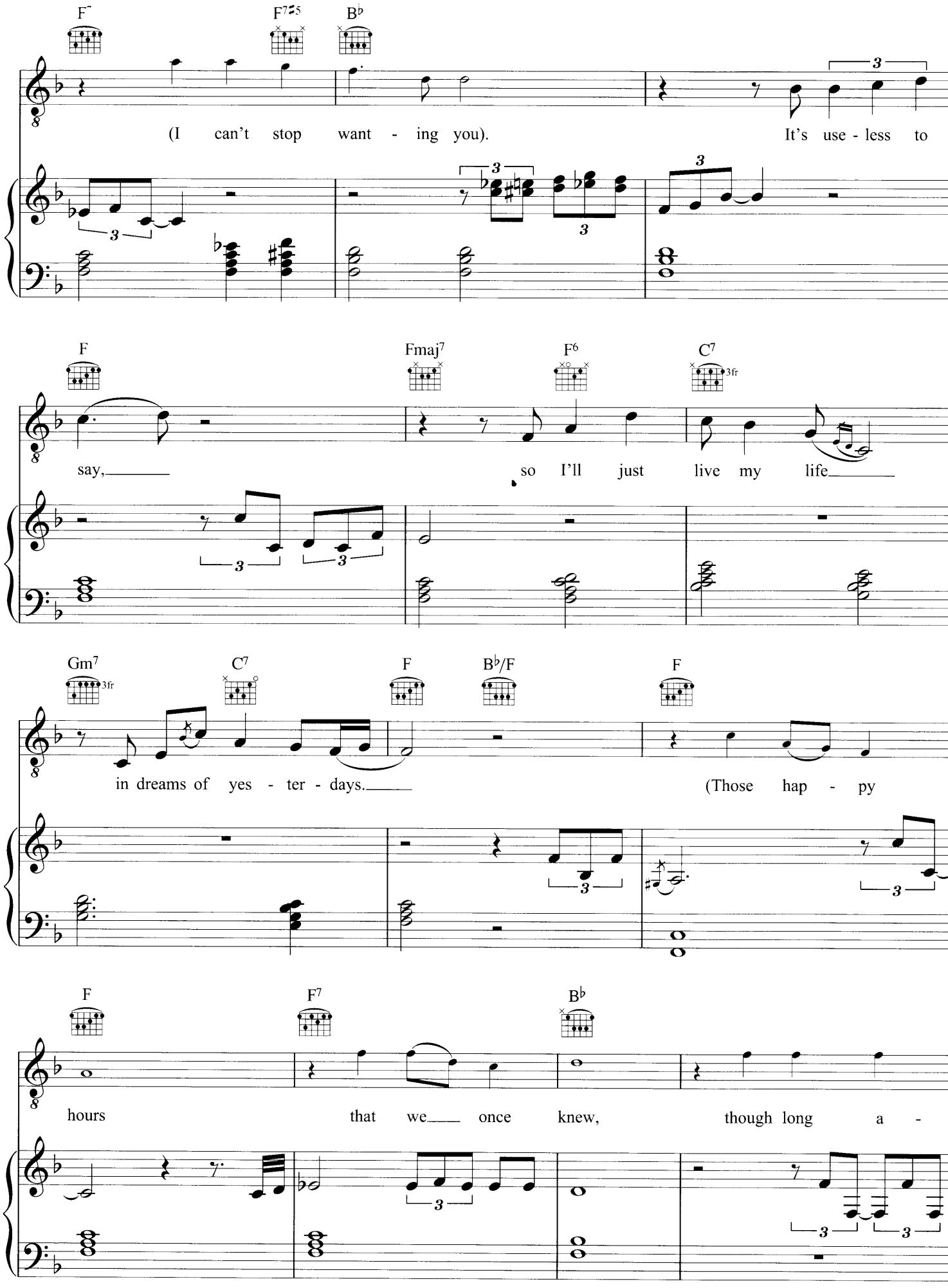
Gm7
3fr
C7
F
to live in me - mo - ries
of the lone - some time.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B♭
(I can't stop want - ing you).
It's use - less to
F
Fmaj7
F6
C7
3fr
say,
so I'll just live my life
Gm7
3fr
C7
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B♭/F
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in dreams of yes - ter - days.
(Those hap - py
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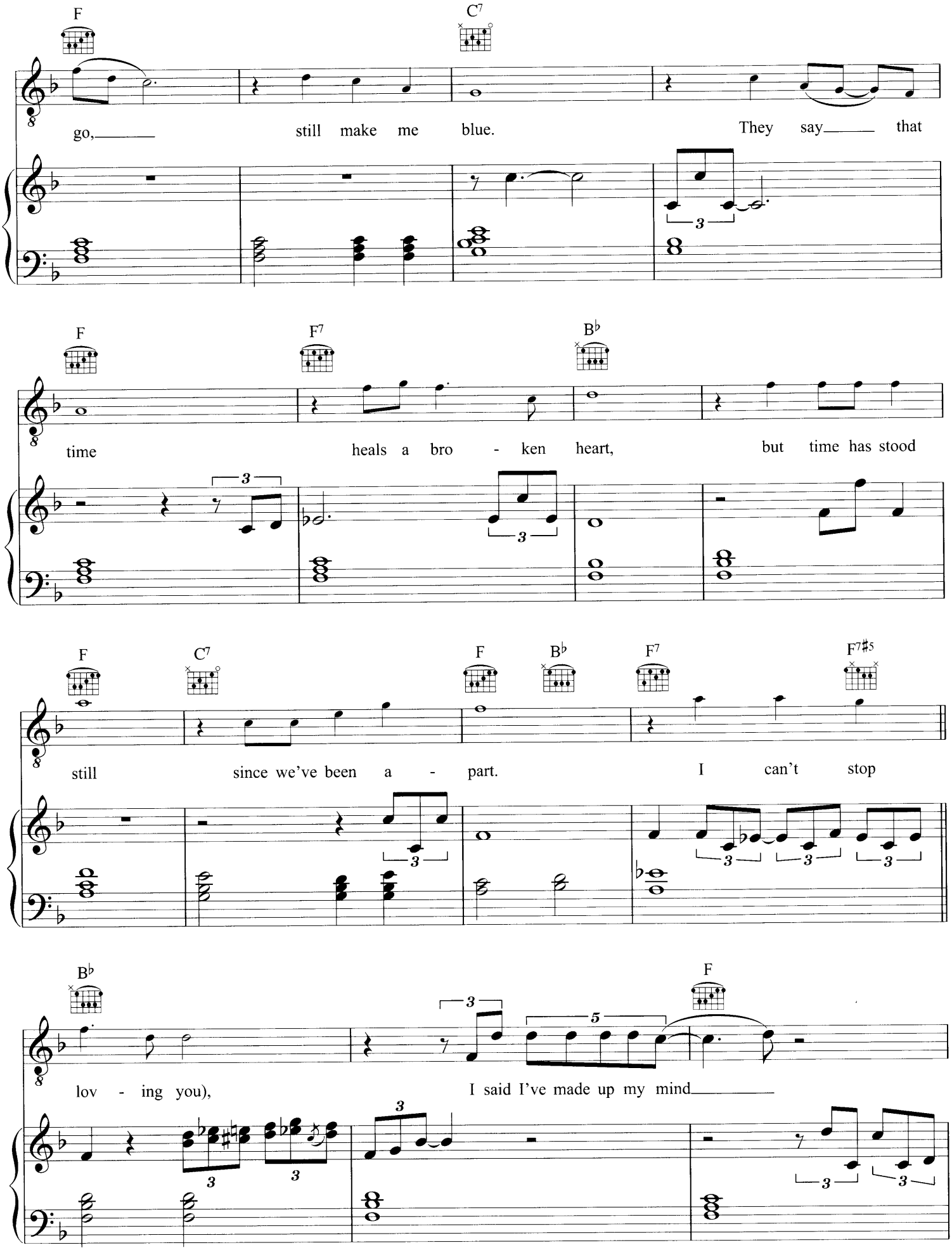
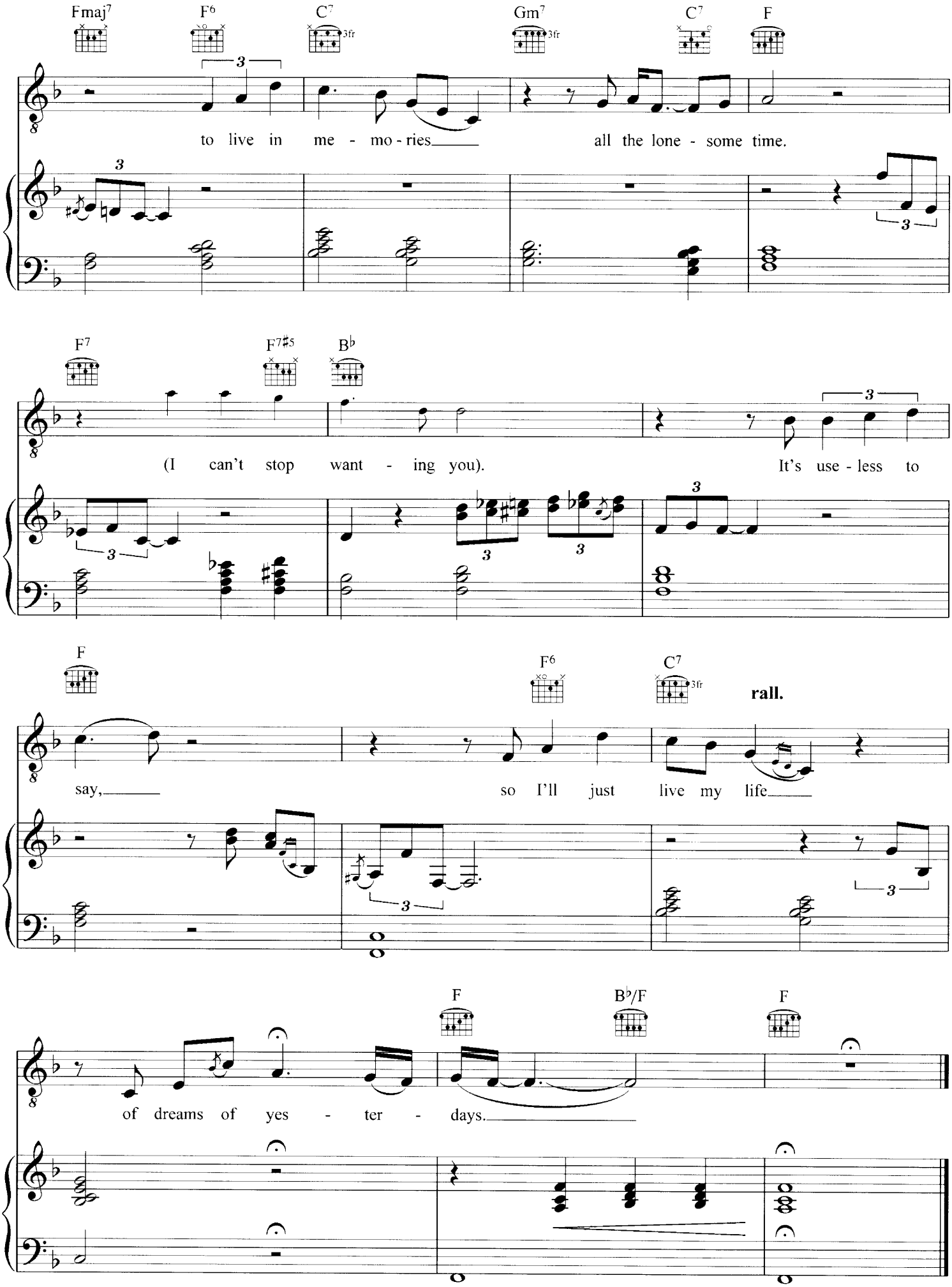
hours
that we once knew,
though long a -

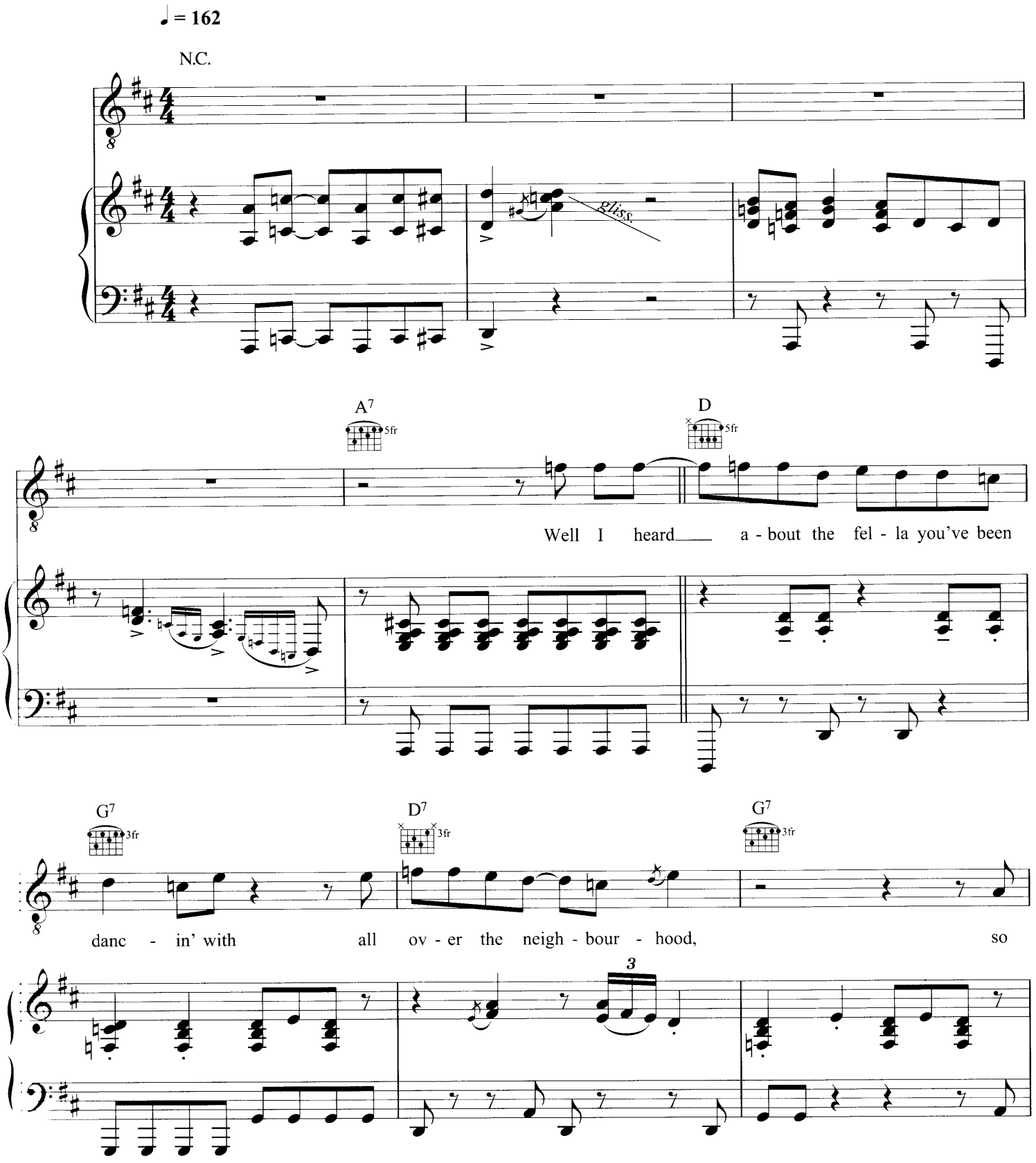

F
C7
go,
still make me blue.
They say
that
F
F7
B♭
time
heals a bro - ken heart,
but time has stood
F
C7
F
B♭
F7
F7♯5
still
since we've been a - part.
I can't stop
B♭
F
lov - ing you),
I said I've made up my mind


Fmaj7
F6
C7
3fr
Gm7
3fr
C7
F
to live in me - mo - ries all the lone - some time.
F7
F7♯5
B♭
(I can't stop want - ing you). It's use - less to
F
F6
C7
3fr
rall.
say, so I'll just live my life
F
B♭/F
F
of dreams of yes - ter - days.

Shake A Tail Feather

Words & Music by Otis Hayes, Andre Williams & Verlie Rice

2 bars count in



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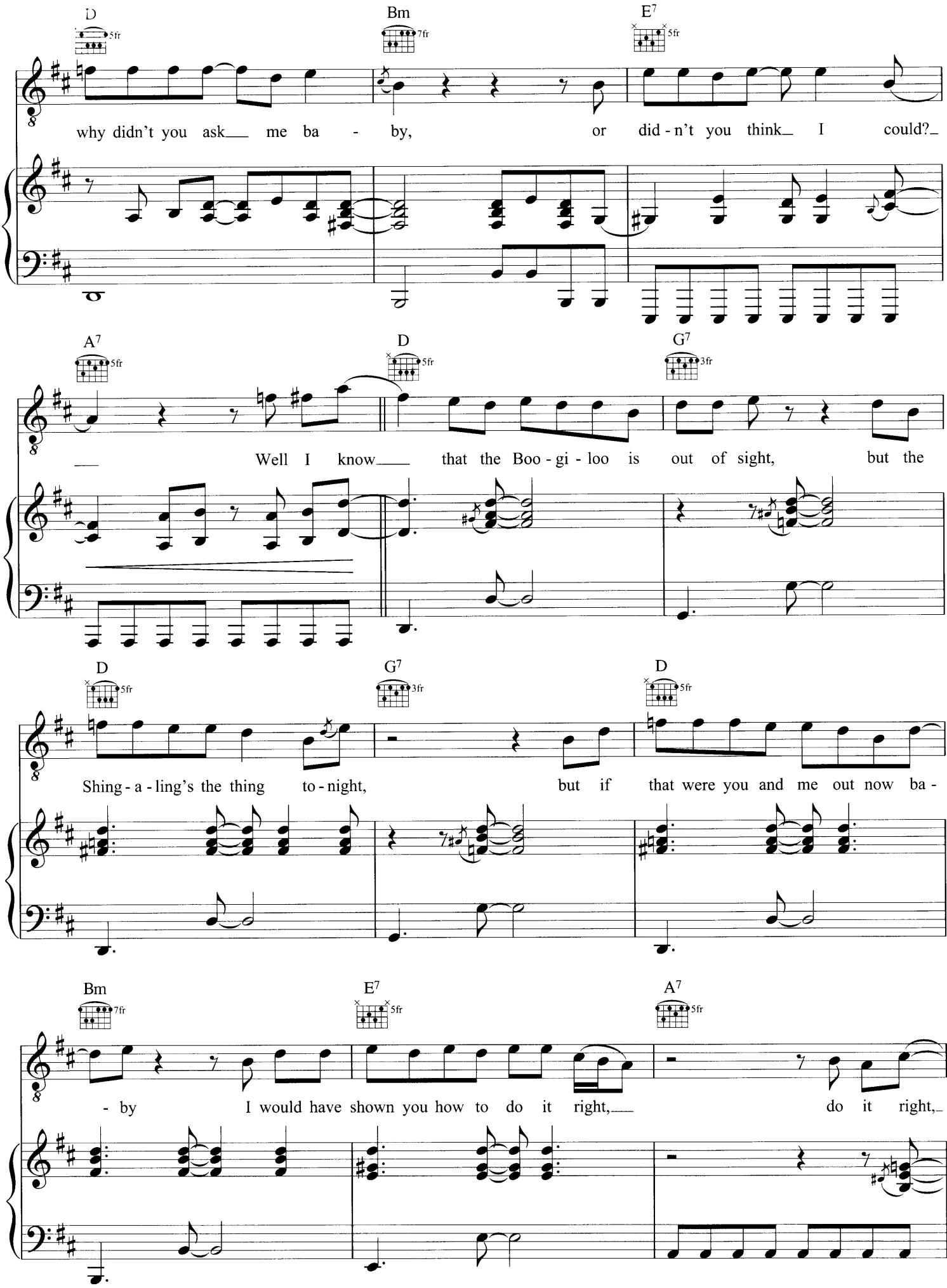
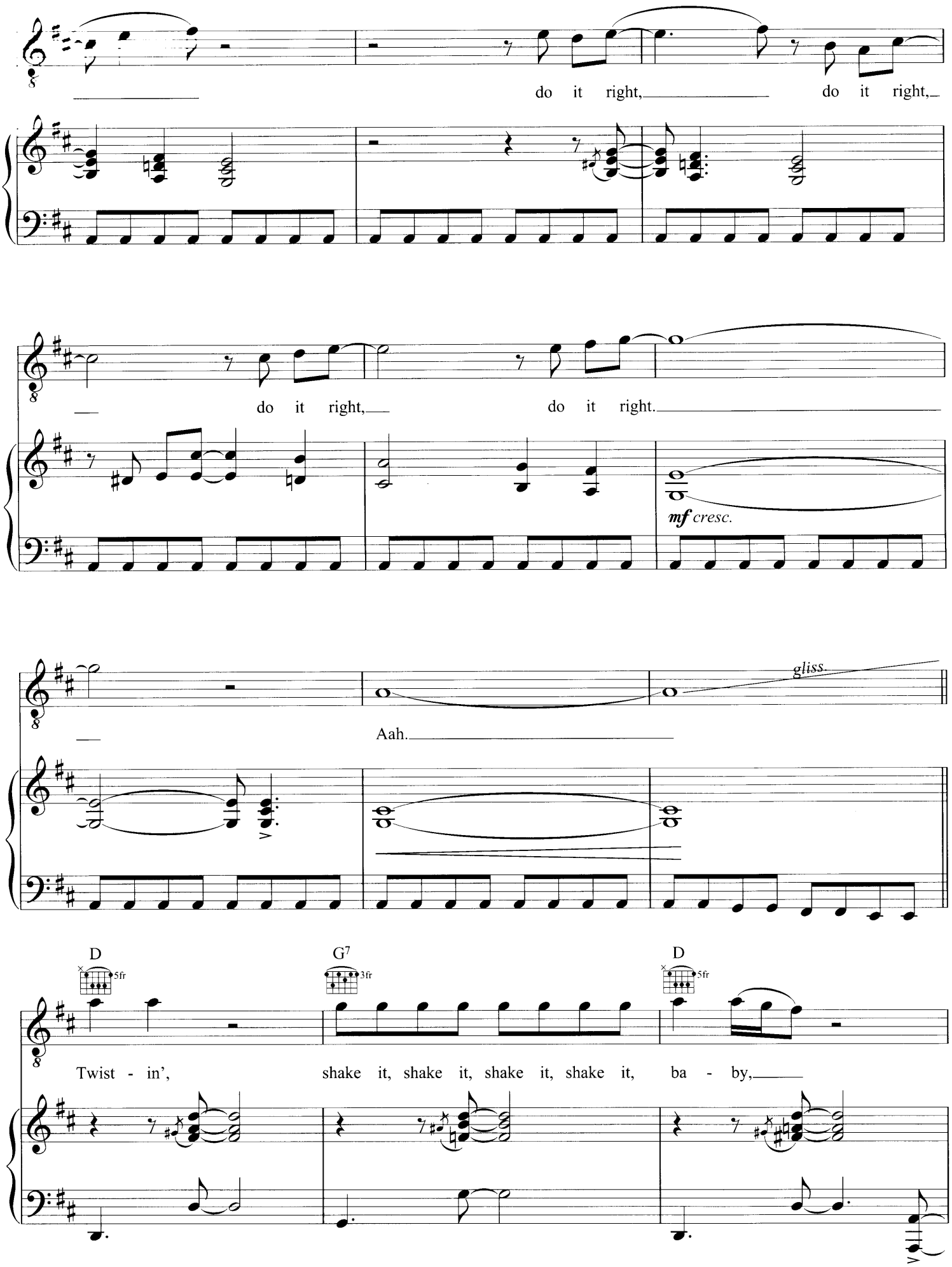
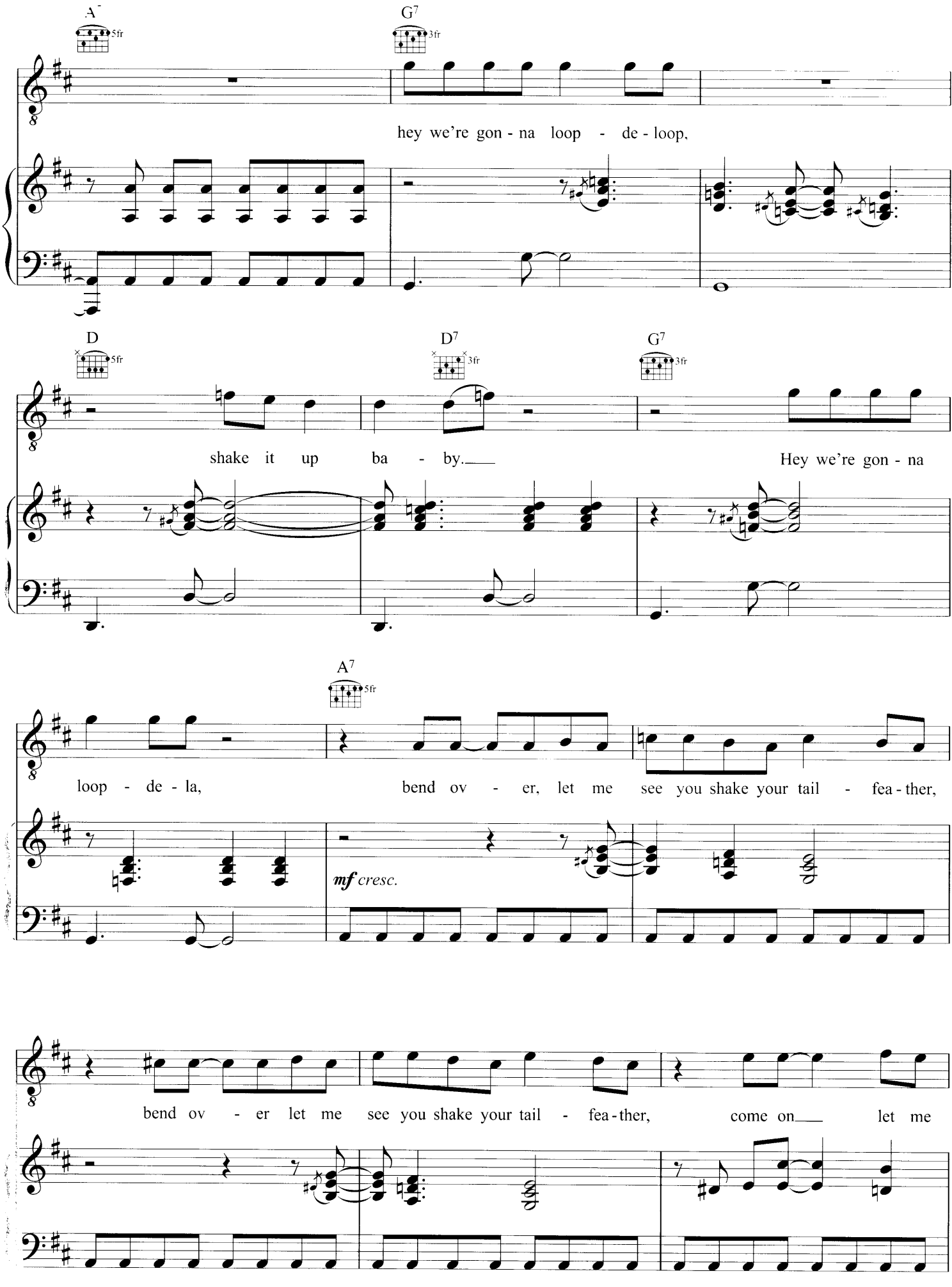
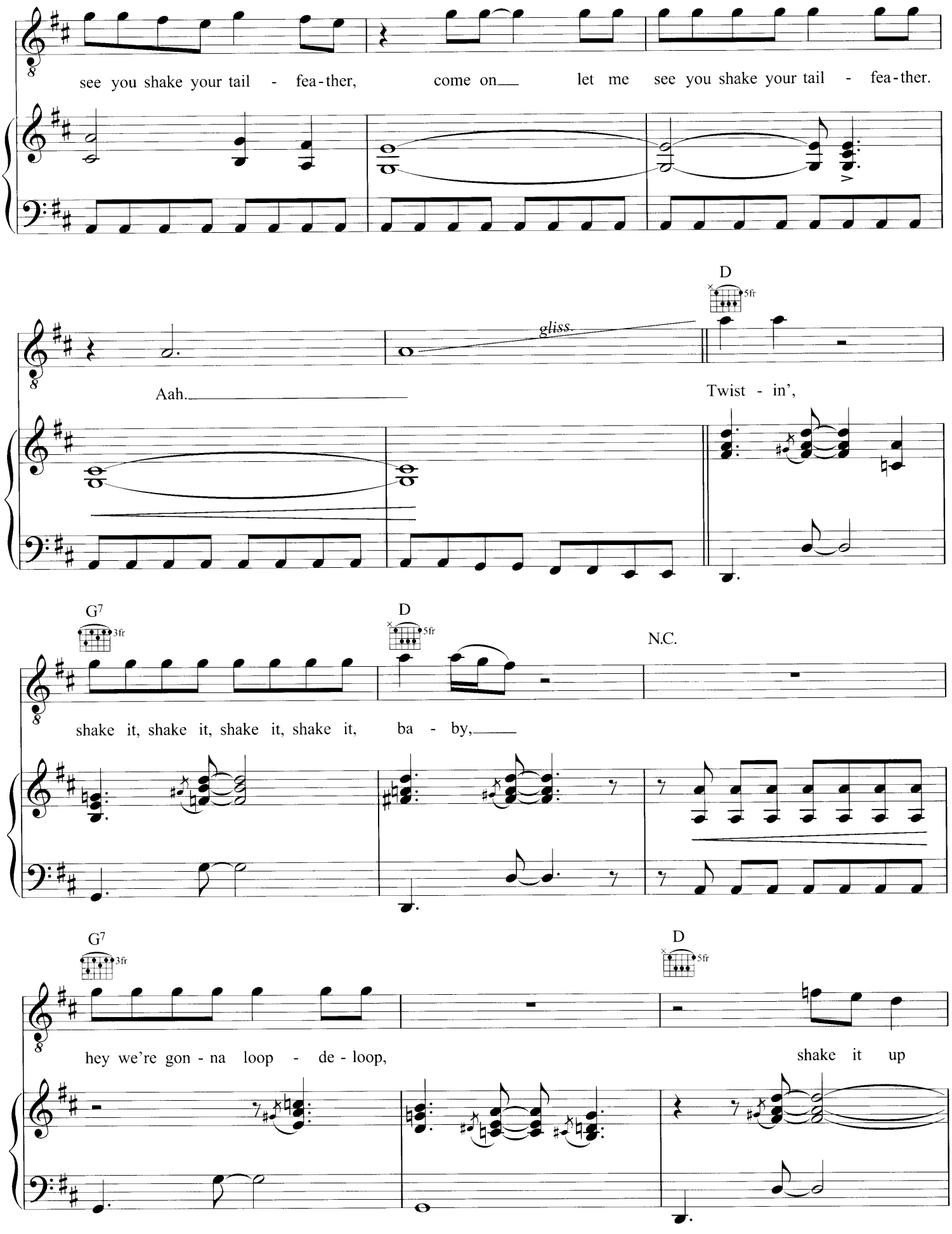
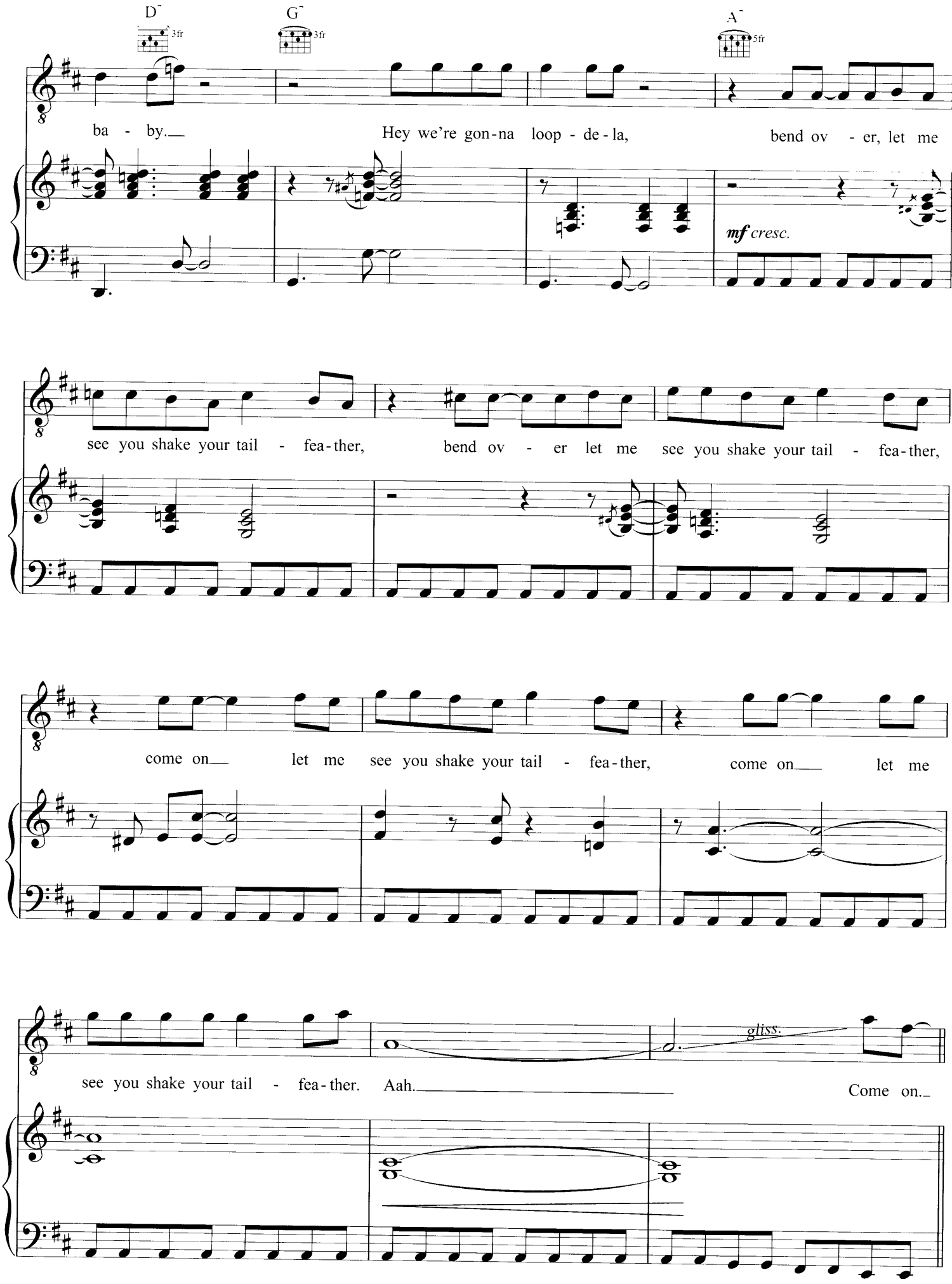
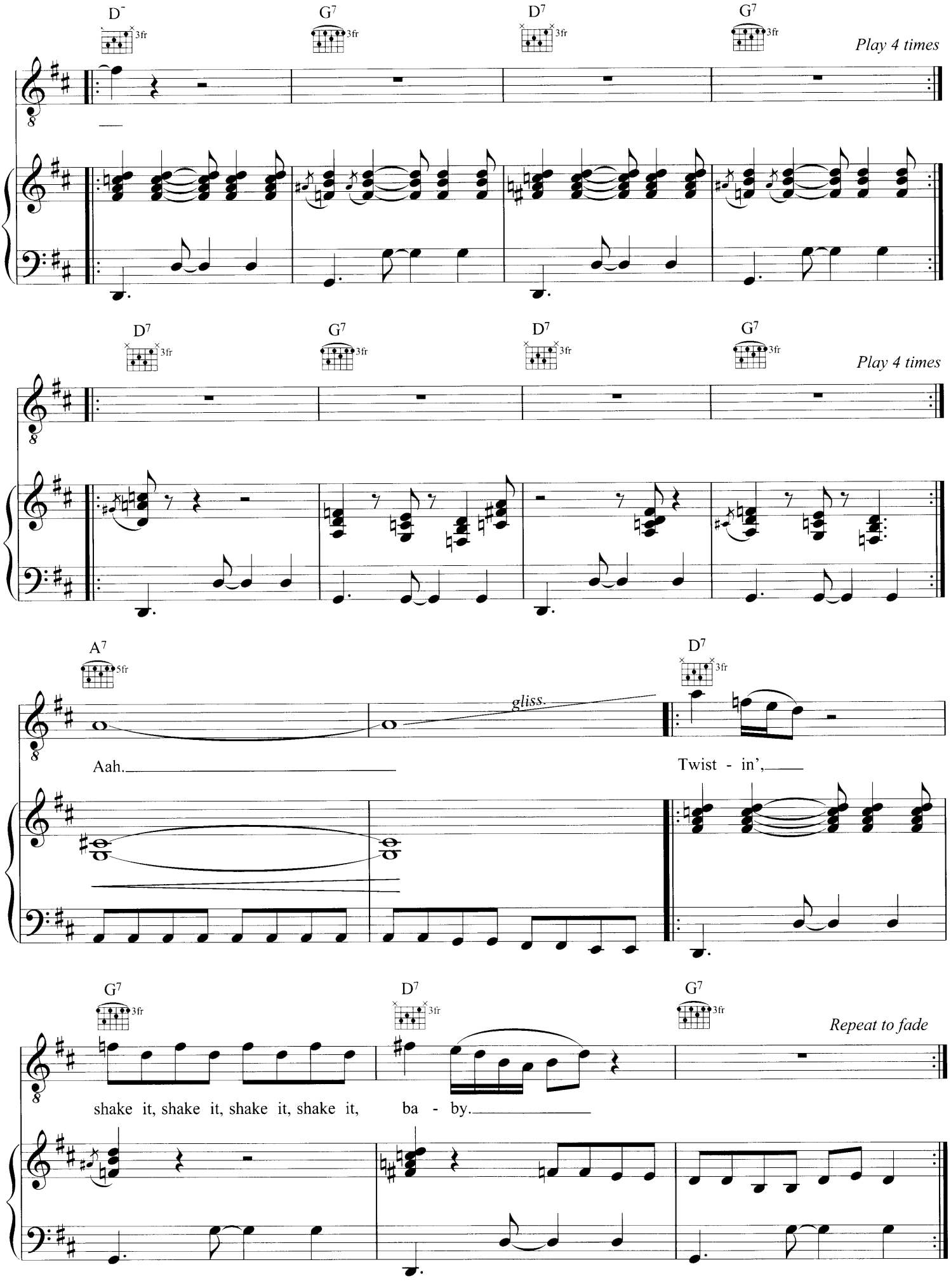

D
Bm
E7
why didn't you ask me ba - by, or did - n't you think I could?
A7
D
G7
Well I know that the Boo - gi - loo is out of sight, but the
D
G7
D
Shing - a - ling's the thing to - night, but if that were you and me out now ba -
Bm
E7
A7
- by I would have shown you how to do it right, do it right,


do it right, do it right,
do it right, do it right.
mf cresc.
gliss.
Aah.
D
5fr
G7
3fr
D
5fr
Twist - in', shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it, ba - by,


A
5fr
G7
3fr
hey we're gon - na loop - de - loop,
D
5fr
D7
3fr
G7
3fr
shake it up ba - by.
Hey we're gon - na
A7
5fr
loop - de - la,
bend ov - er, let me see you shake your tail - fea - ther,
mf cresc.
bend ov - er let me see you shake your tail - fea - ther,
come on
let me

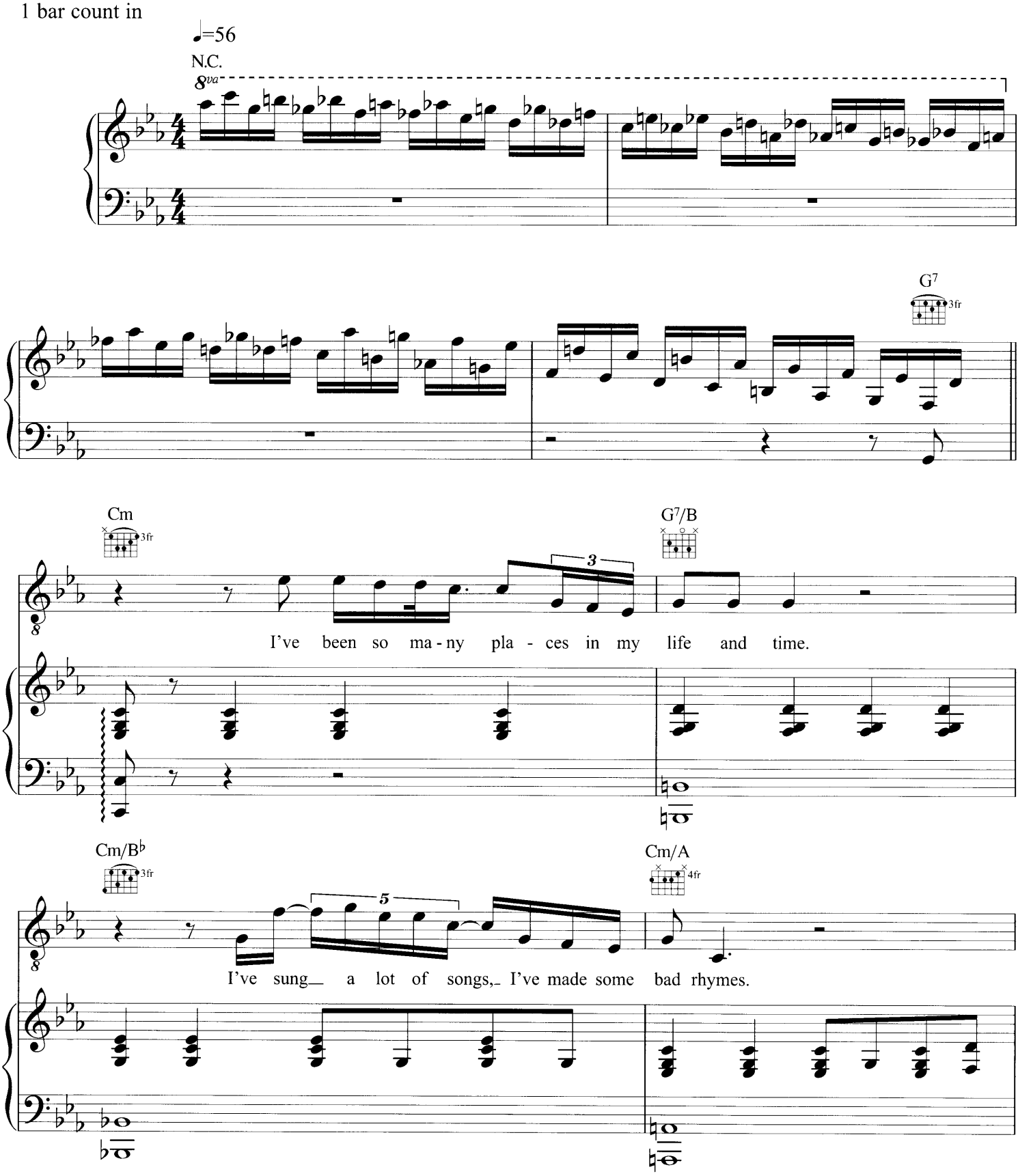

see you shake your tail - fea-ther, come on let me see you shake your tail - fea-ther.
D
5fr
gliss.
Aah.
Twist - in',
G7
3fr
D
5fr
N.C.
shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it, ba - by,
G7
3fr
D
5fr
hey we're gon - na loop - de - loop,
shake it up


D
3fr
G
3fr
A
5fr
ba - by.
Hey we're gon-na loop - de-la,
bend ov - er, let me
mf cresc.
see you shake your tail - fea-ther,
bend ov - er let me see you shake your tail - fea-ther,
come on
let me see you shake your tail - fea-ther,
come on
let me
gliss.
see you shake your tail - fea-ther. Aah.
Come on.


D7
G7
D7
G7
Play 4 times
D7
G7
D7
G7
Play 4 times
A7
5fr
D7
gliss.
Aah.
Twist - in',
G7
D7
G7
Repeat to fade
shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it, ba - by.

A Song For You

Words & Music by Leon Russell



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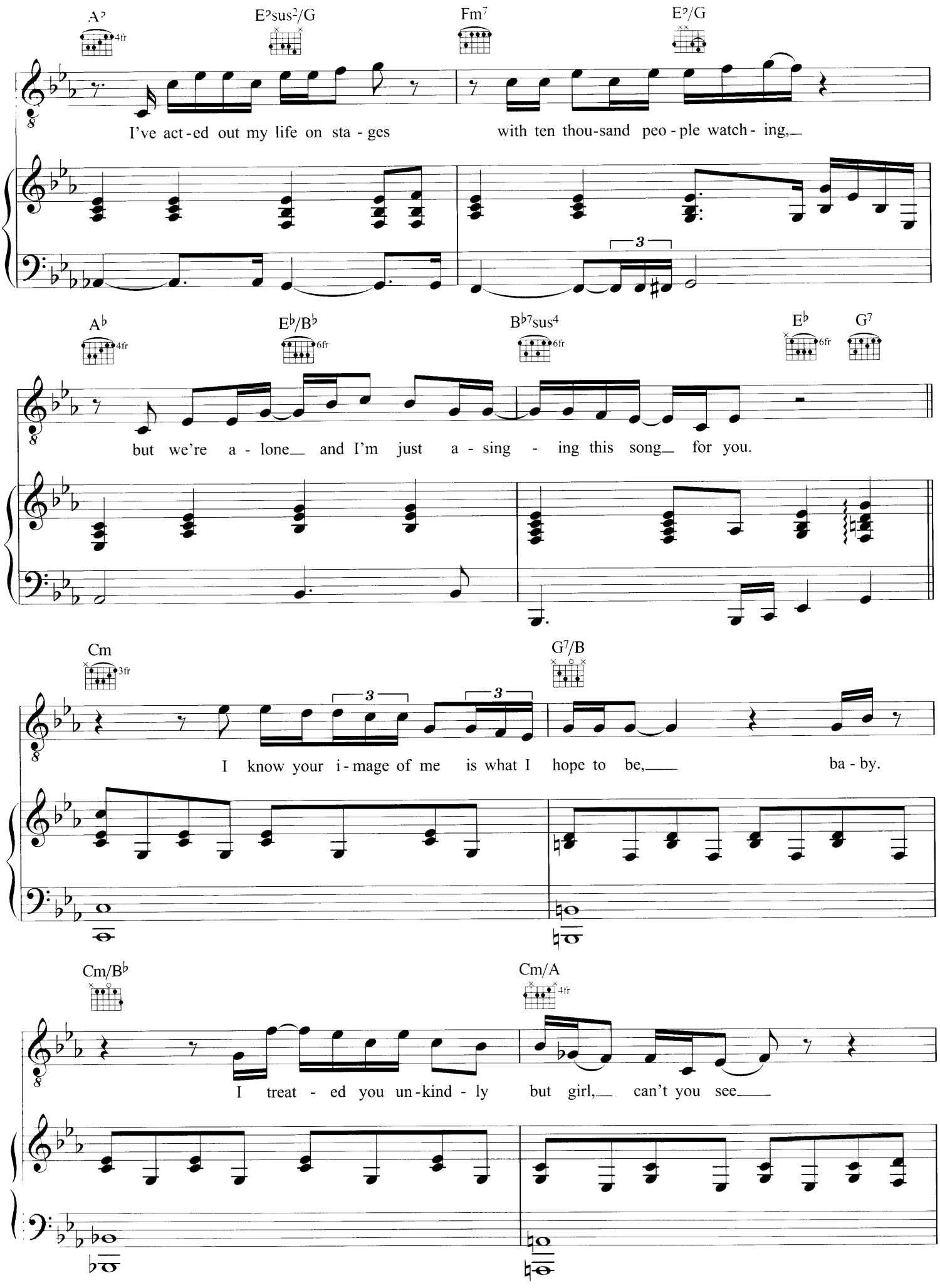
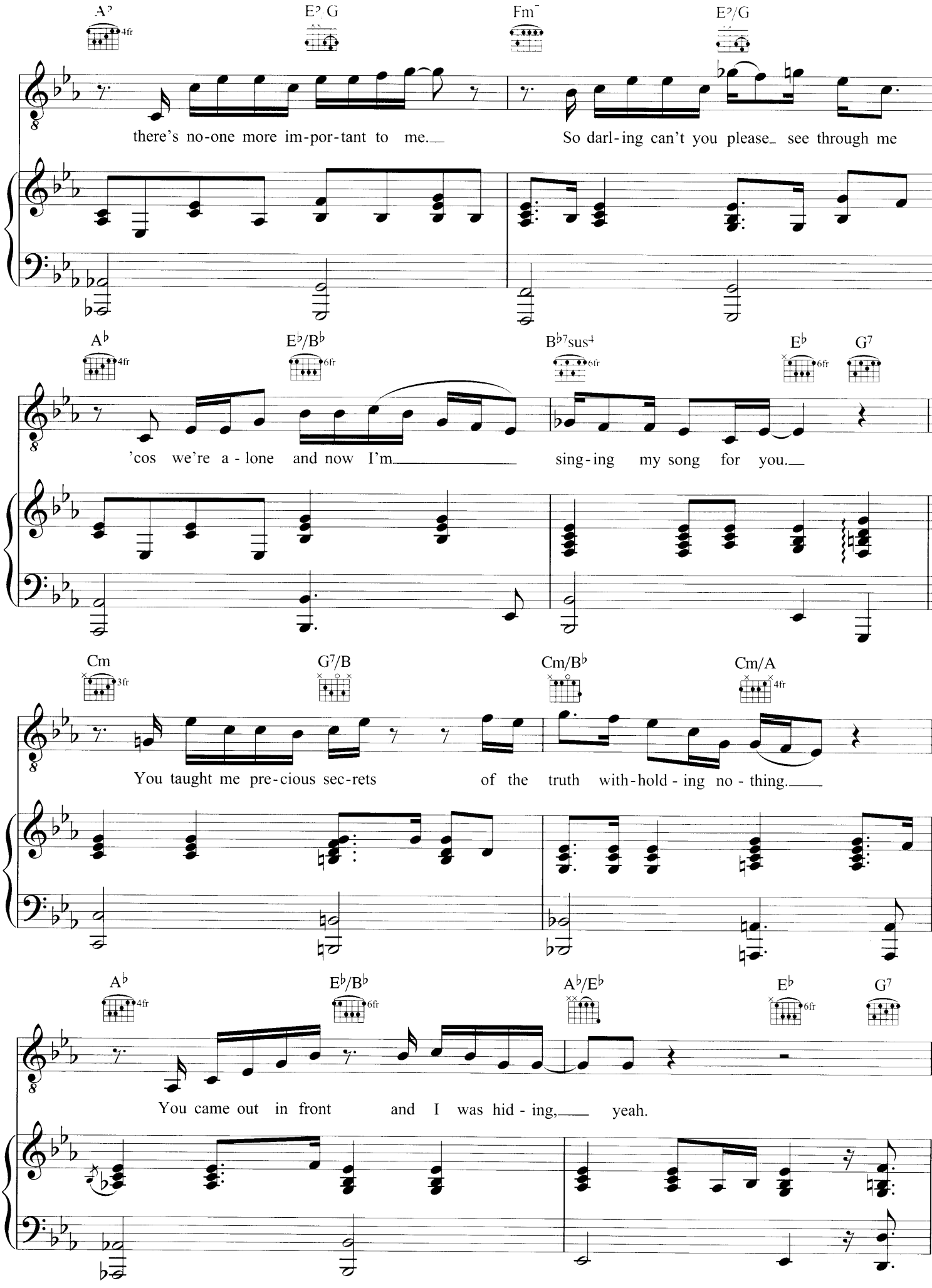
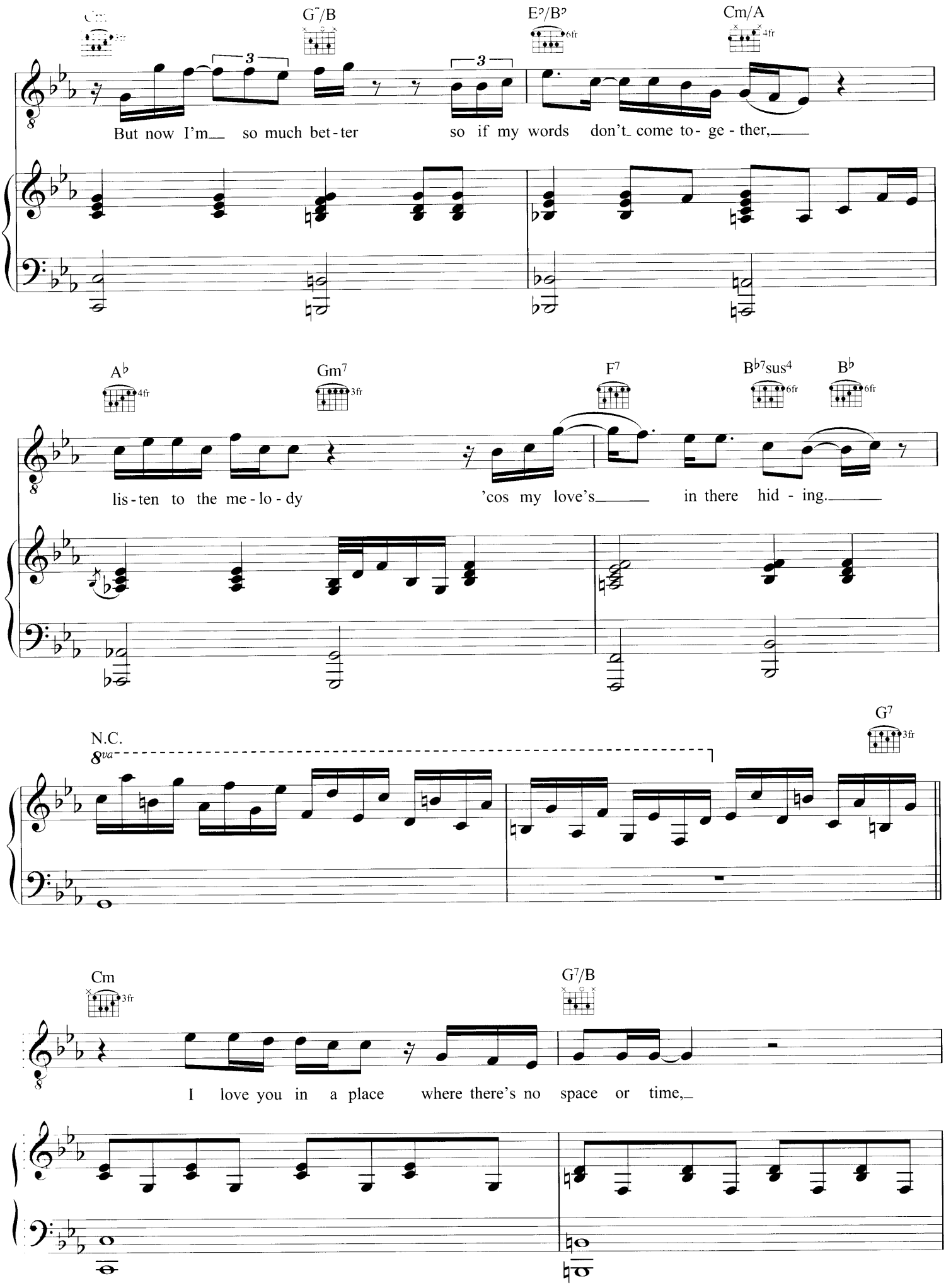
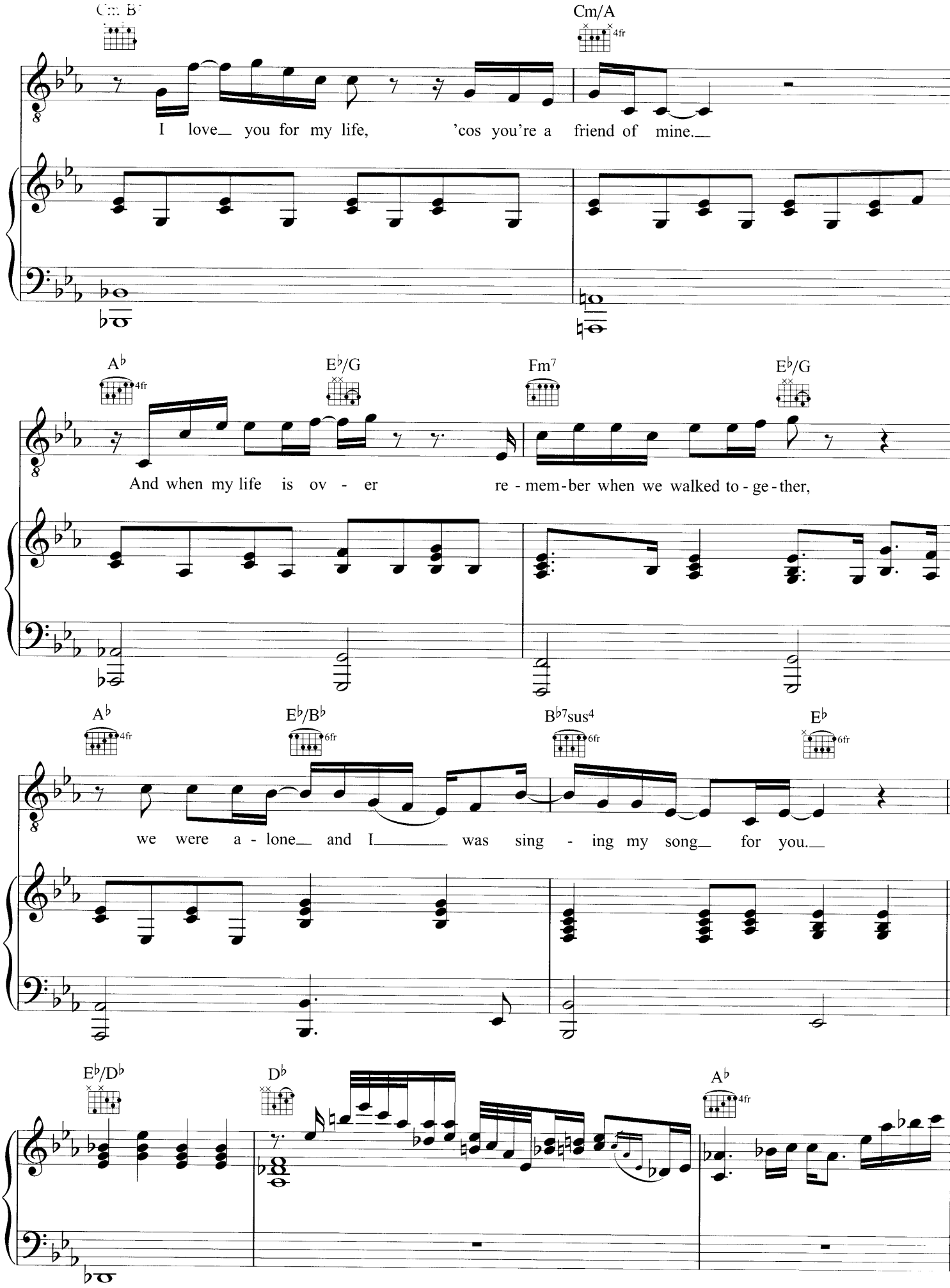
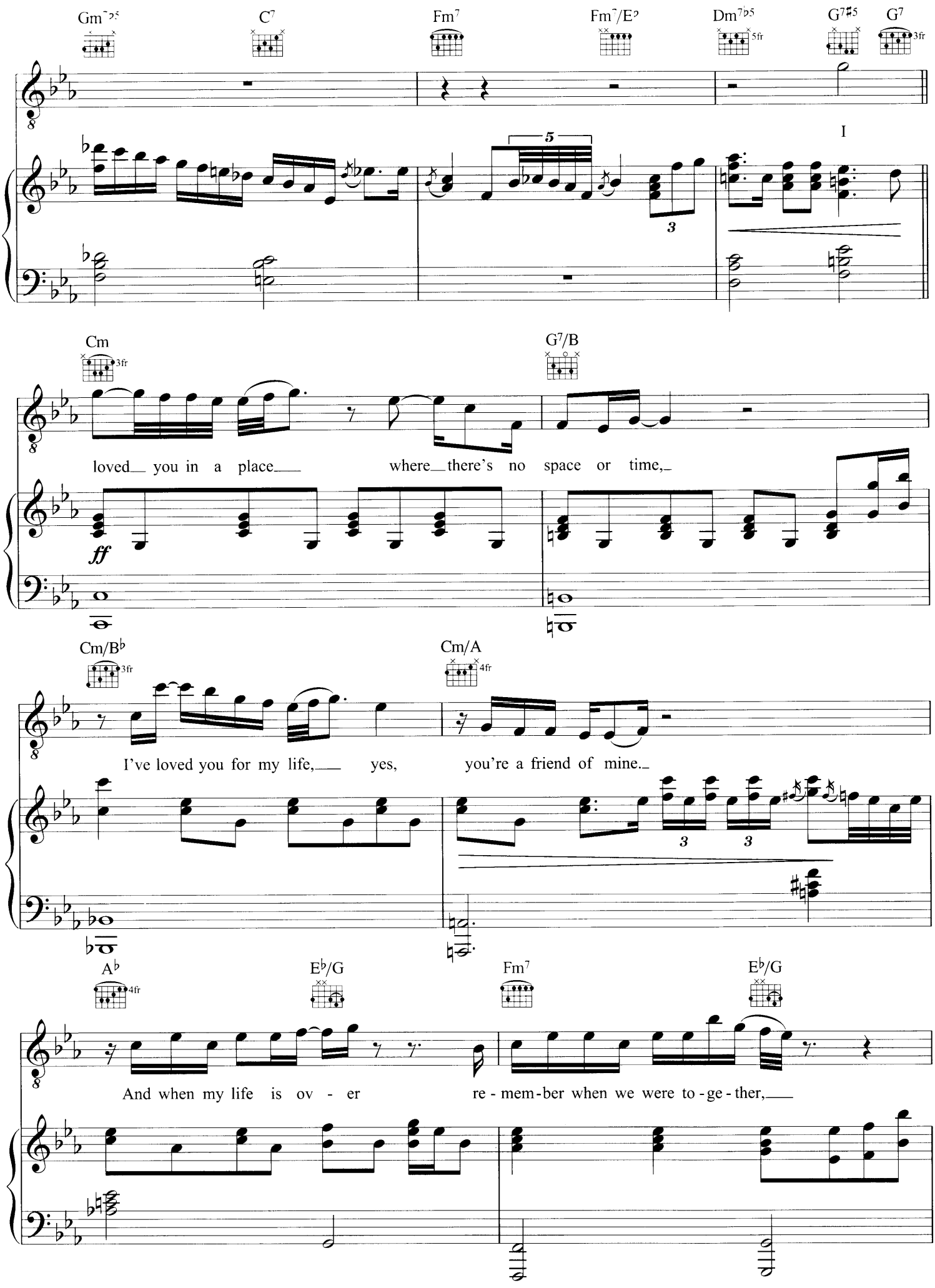
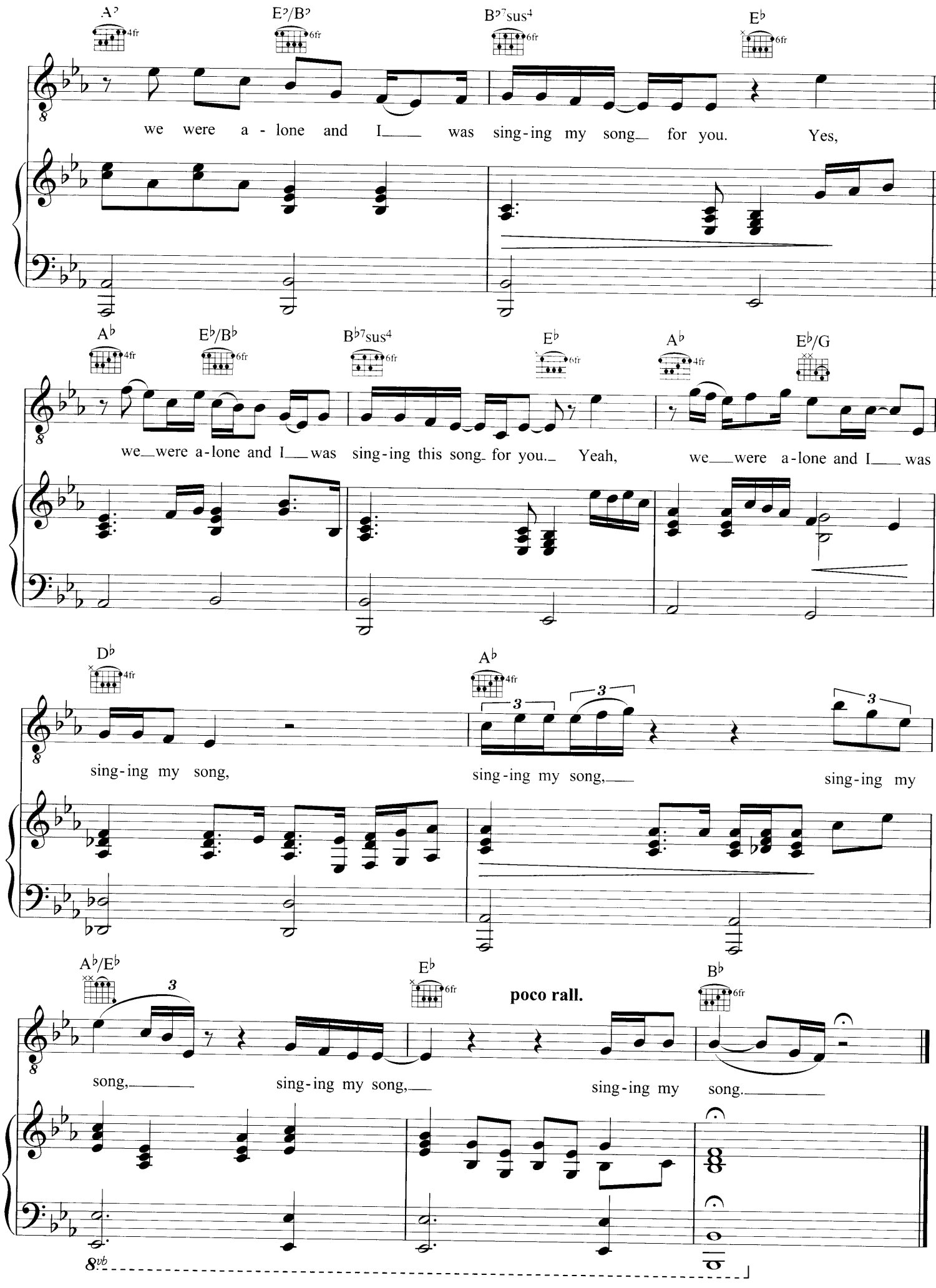

A♭7
4fr
E♭sus2/G
Fm7
E♭7/G
I've act-ed out my life on sta-ges
with ten thou-sand peo-ple watch-ing,
3
A♭
4fr
E♭/B♭
6fr
B♭7sus4
6fr
E♭
6fr
G7
but we're a-lone and I'm just a-sing-ing this song for you.
Cm
3fr
G7/B
3
3
I know your i-mage of me is what I hope to be, ba-by.
Cm/B♭
Cm/A
4fr
I treat-ed you un-kind-ly
but girl, can't you see


A♭ 4fr
E♭/G
Fm
E♭/G
there's no-one more im-por-tant to me.
So darl-ing can't you please see through me
A♭ 4fr
E♭/B♭ 6fr
B♭7sus4 6fr
E♭ 6fr
G7
'cos we're a-lone and now I'm
sing-ing my song for you.
Cm 3fr
G7/B
Cm/B♭
Cm/A 4fr
You taught me pre-cious sec-rets of the truth with-hold-ing no-thing.
A♭ 4fr
E♭/B♭ 6fr
A♭/E♭
E♭ 6fr
G7
You came out in front and I was hid-ing, yeah.


G7/B
E♭/B♭
6fr
Cm/A
4fr
But now I'm so much bet-ter
so if my words don't come to- ge - ther,
A♭
4fr
Gm7
3fr
F7
B♭7sus4
6fr
B♭
6fr
lis-ten to the me-lo-dy
'cos my love's in there hid - ing.
N.C.
8va
G7
3fr
Cm
3fr
G7/B
I love you in a place where there's no space or time,


Cm/B♭
Cm/A
4fr
I love you for my life, 'cos you're a friend of mine.
A♭
4fr
E♭/G
Fm7
E♭/G
And when my life is ov - er re - mem - ber when we walked to - ge - ther,
A♭
4fr
E♭/B♭
6fr
B♭7sus4
6fr
E♭
6fr
we were a - lone and I was sing - ing my song for you.
E♭/D♭
D♭
A♭
4fr


Gm7♭5
C7
Fm7
Fm7/E♭
Dm7♭5
5fr
G7♯5
G7
3fr
I
Cm
3fr
G7/B
loved you in a place where there's no space or time,
ff
Cm/B♭
3fr
Cm/A
4fr
I've loved you for my life, yes, you're a friend of mine.
A♭
4fr
E♭/G
Fm7
E♭/G
And when my life is ov - er re - mem - ber when we were to - ge - ther,


A♭ 4fr
E♭/B♭ 6fr
B♭7sus4 6fr
E♭ 6fr
we were a - lone and I was sing-ing my song for you. Yes,
A♭ 4fr
E♭/B♭ 6fr
B♭7sus4 6fr
E♭ 6fr
A♭ 4fr
E♭/G
we were a-lone and I was sing-ing this song for you. Yeah, we were a-lone and I was
D♭ 4fr
A♭ 4fr
sing-ing my song, sing-ing my song, sing-ing my
A♭/E♭
E♭ 6fr
poco rall.
B♭ 6fr
song, sing-ing my song, sing-ing my song.
8vb

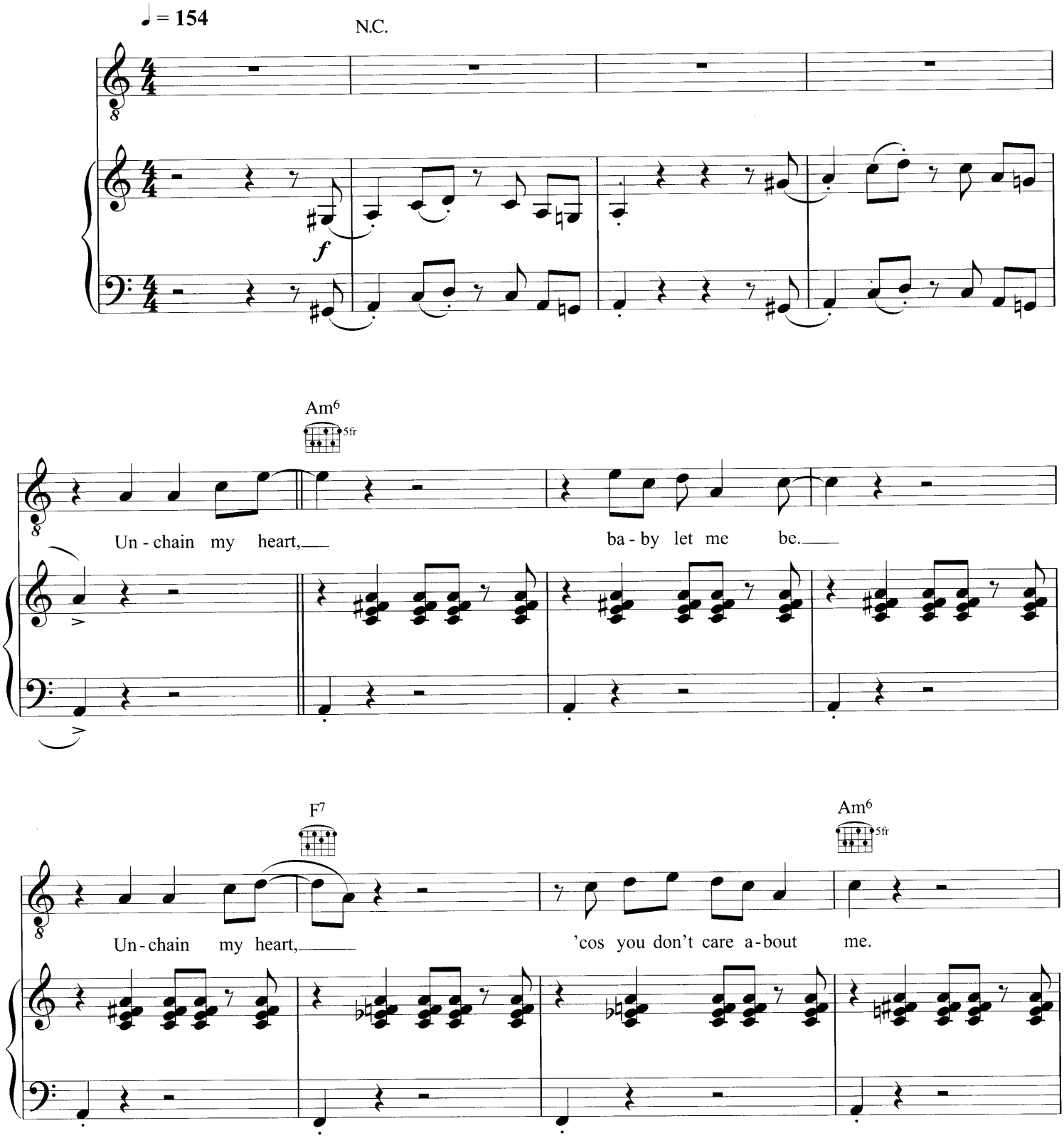
Unchain My Heart

Words & Music by Bobby Sharp & Teddy Powell

2 bars count in

Original key A♭ minor

♩ = 154



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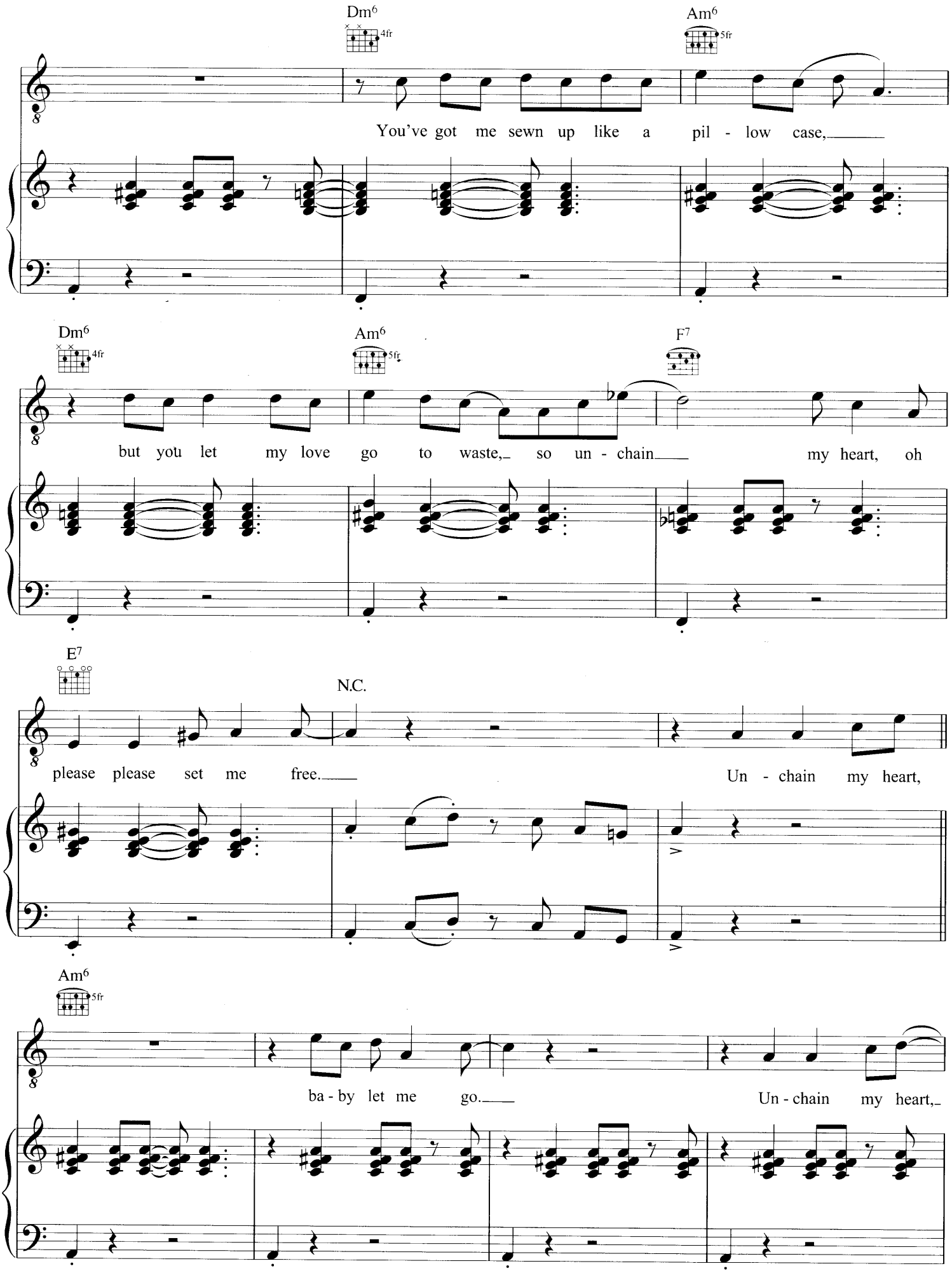
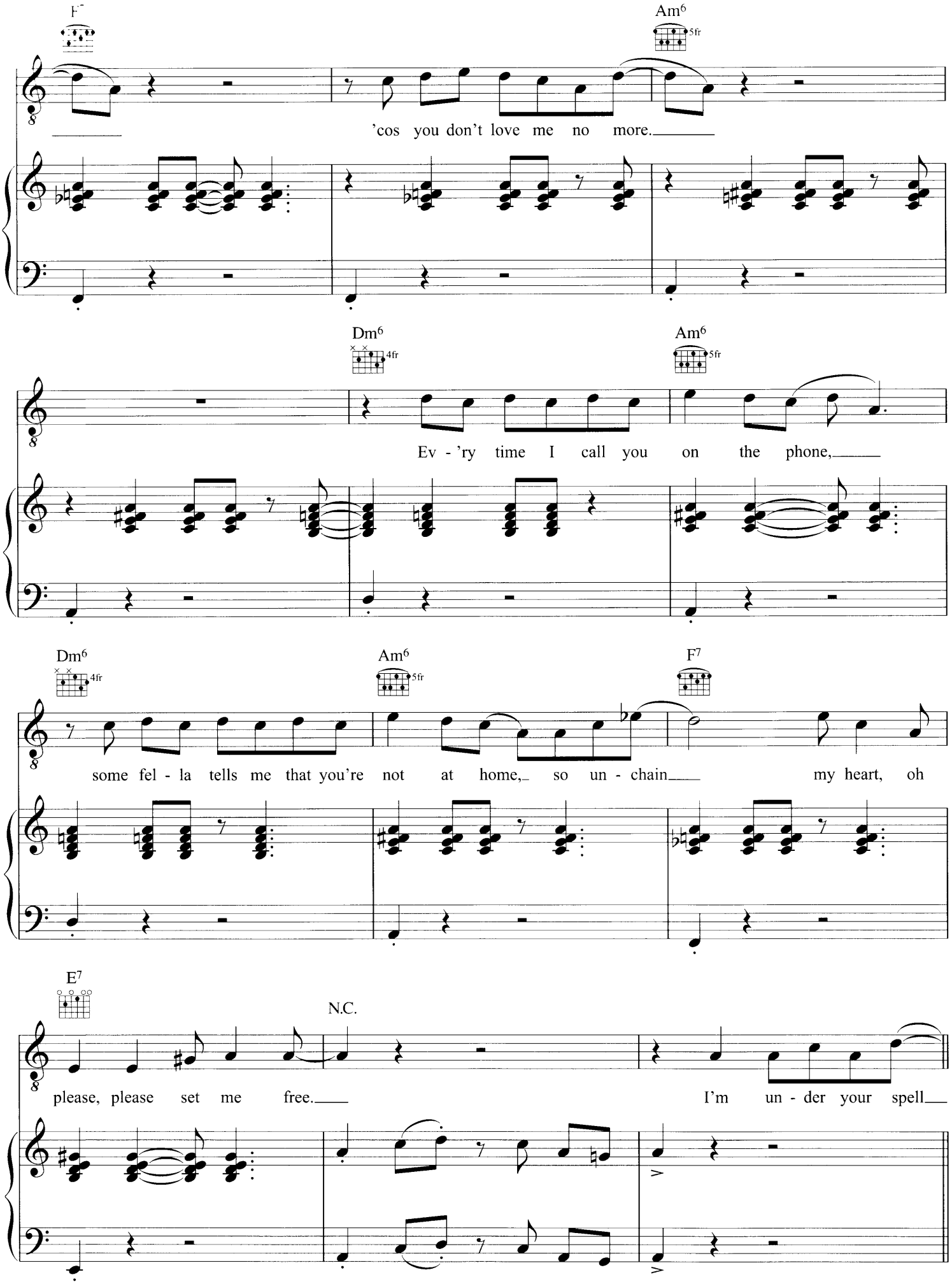
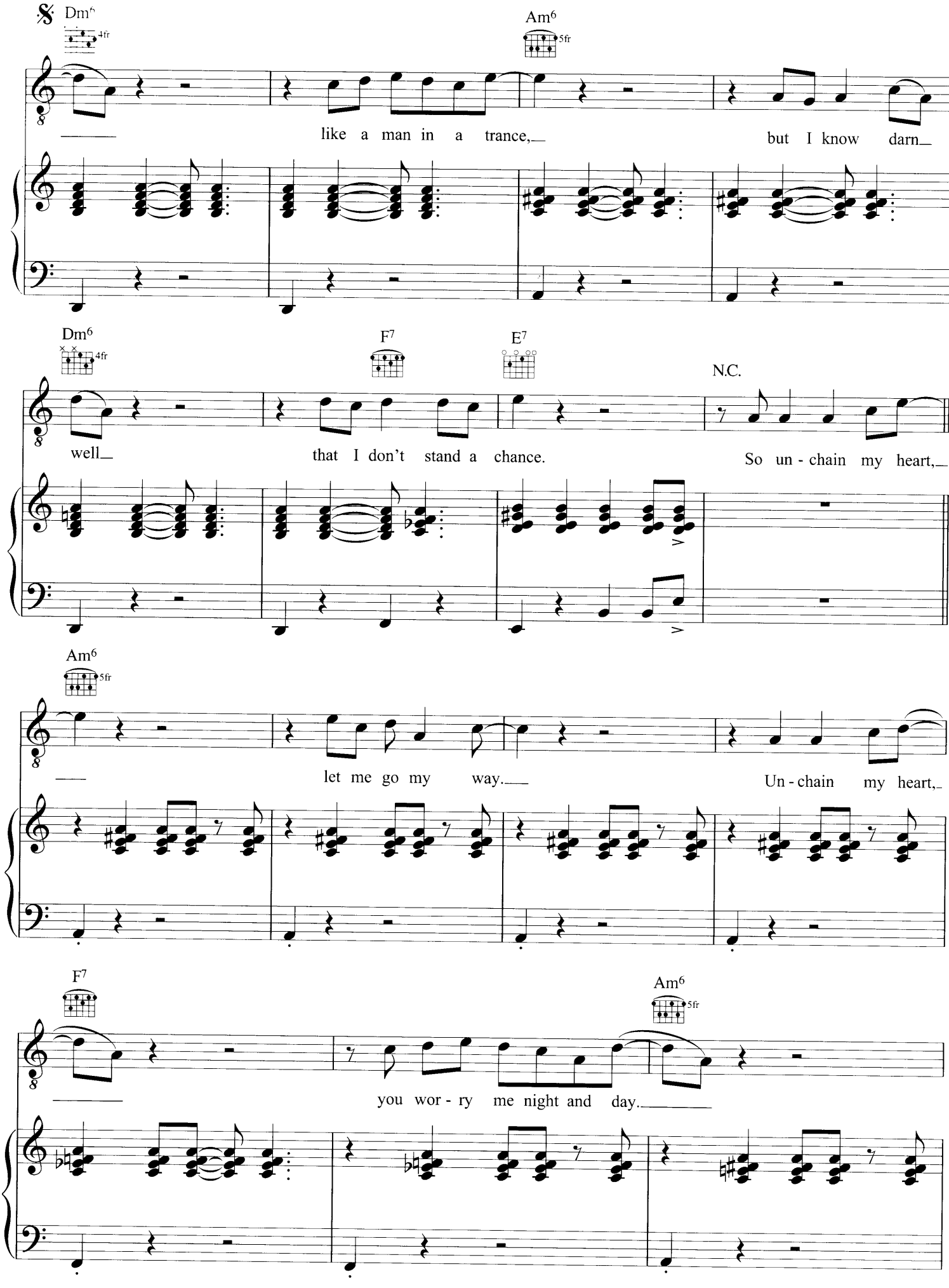
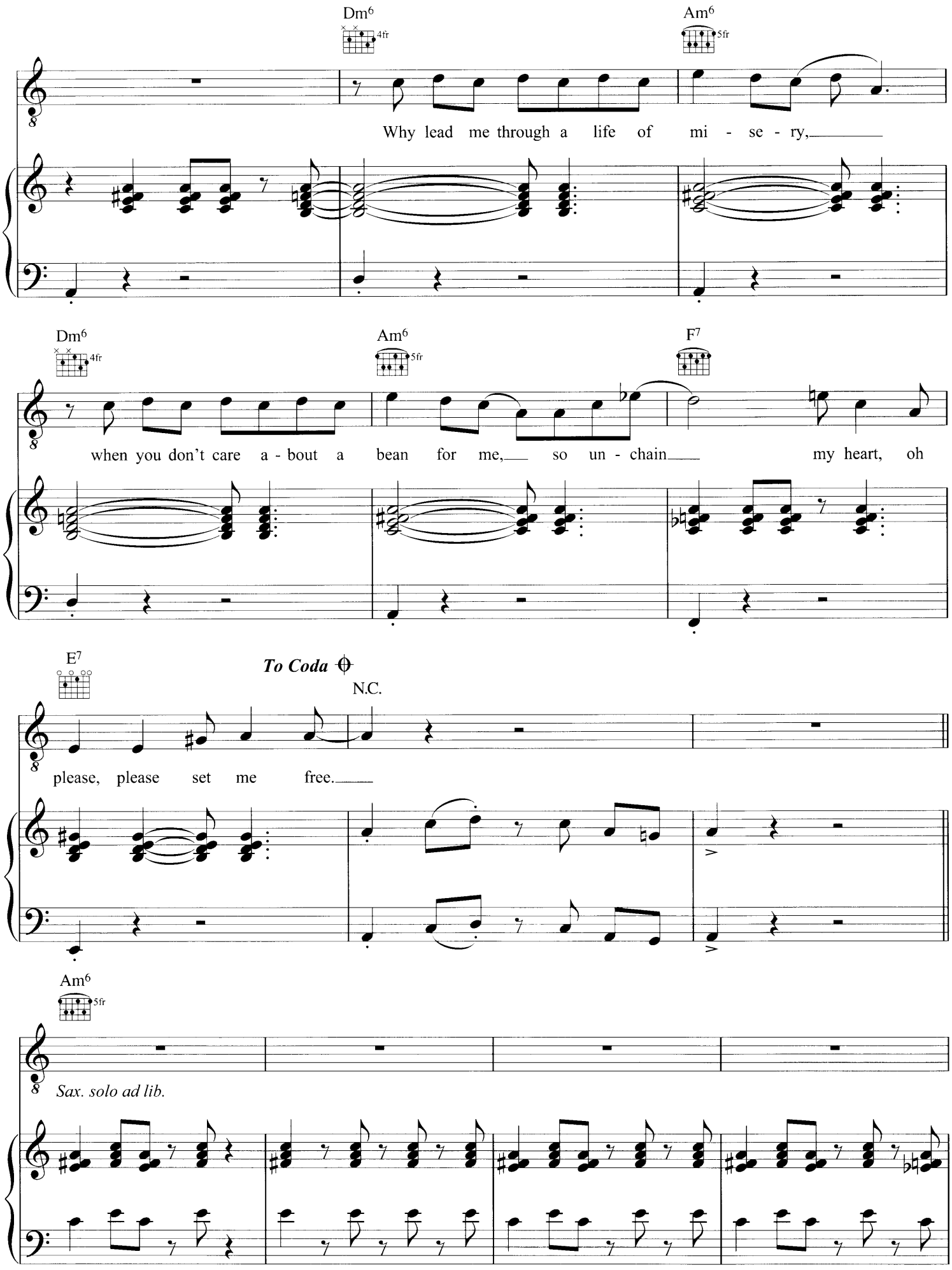
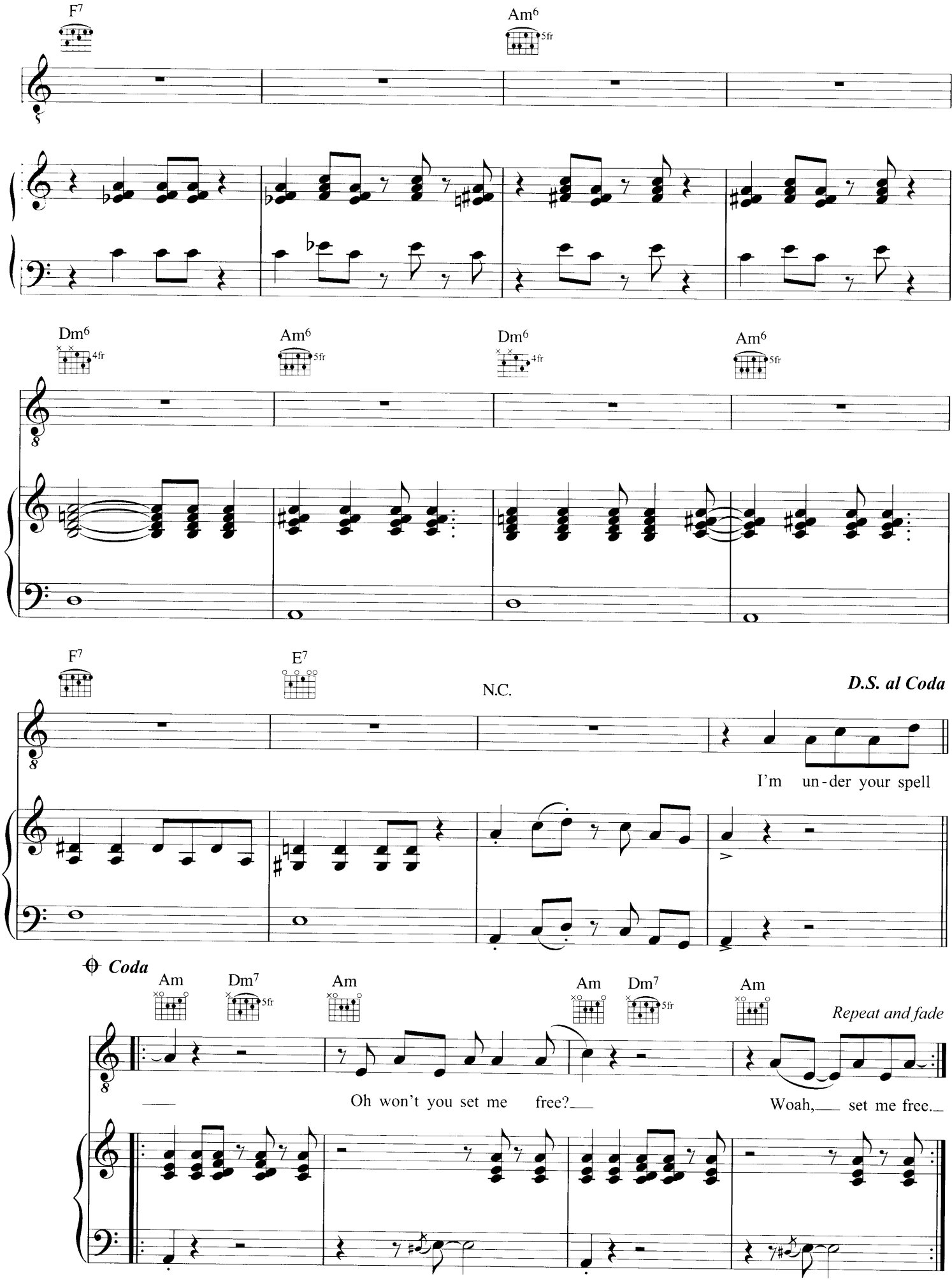

Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
You've got me sewn up like a pil - low case,
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
F7
but you let my love go to waste, so un - chain my heart, oh
E7
N.C.
please please set me free.
Un - chain my heart,
Am6
5fr
ba - by let me go.
Un - chain my heart,


F
Am6
5fr
'cos you don't love me no more.
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
Ev - 'ry time I call you on the phone,
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
F7
some fel - la tells me that you're not at home, so un - chain my heart, oh
E7
N.C.
please, please set me free.
I'm un - der your spell


Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
like a man in a trance,
but I know darn
Dm6
4fr
F7
E7
N.C.
well
that I don't stand a chance.
So un - chain my heart,
Am6
5fr
let me go my way.
Un - chain my heart,
F7
Am6
5fr
you wor - ry me night and day.

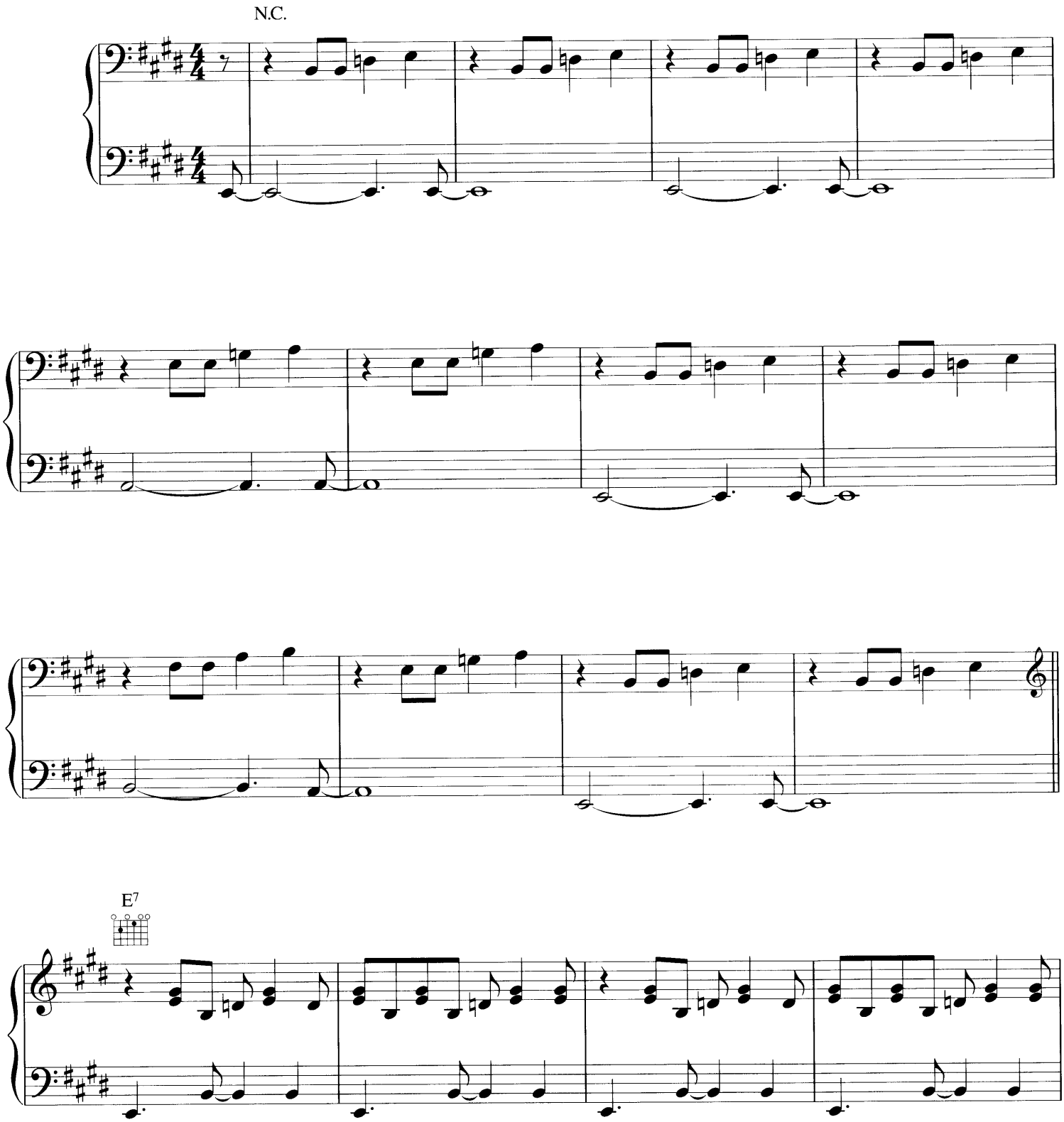

Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
Why lead me through a life of mi - se - ry,
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
F7
when you don't care a - bout a bean for me, so un - chain my heart, oh
E7
To Coda
N.C.
please, please set me free.
Am6
5fr
Sax. solo ad lib.


F7
Am6
5fr
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
Dm6
4fr
Am6
5fr
F7
E7
N.C.
D.S. al Coda
I'm un-der your spell
Coda
Am
Dm7
5fr
Am
Am
Dm7
5fr
Am
Repeat and fade
Oh won't you set me free?
Woah, set me free.

What'd I Say

Words & Music by Ray Charles

2 bars count in ♩=179



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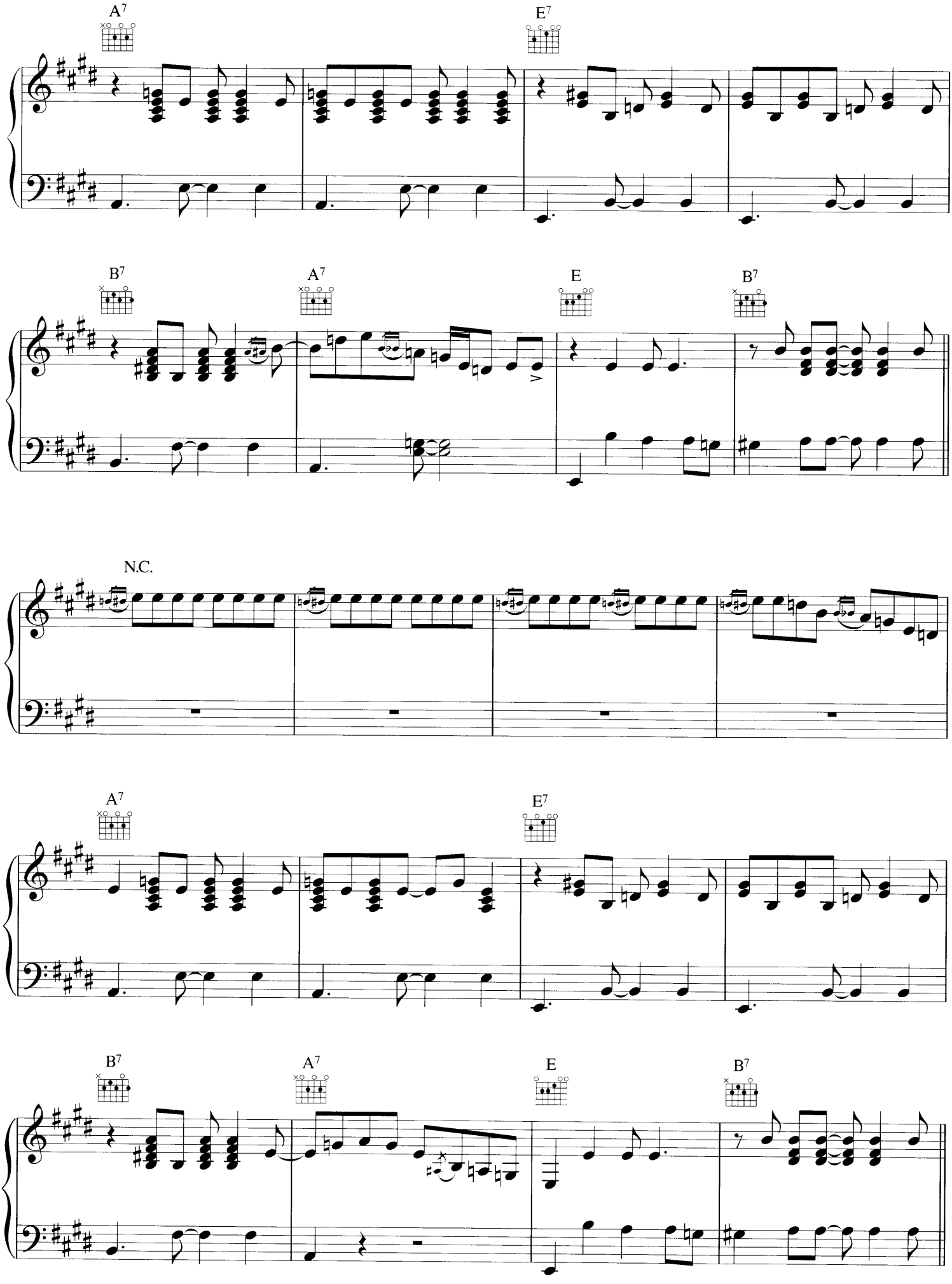
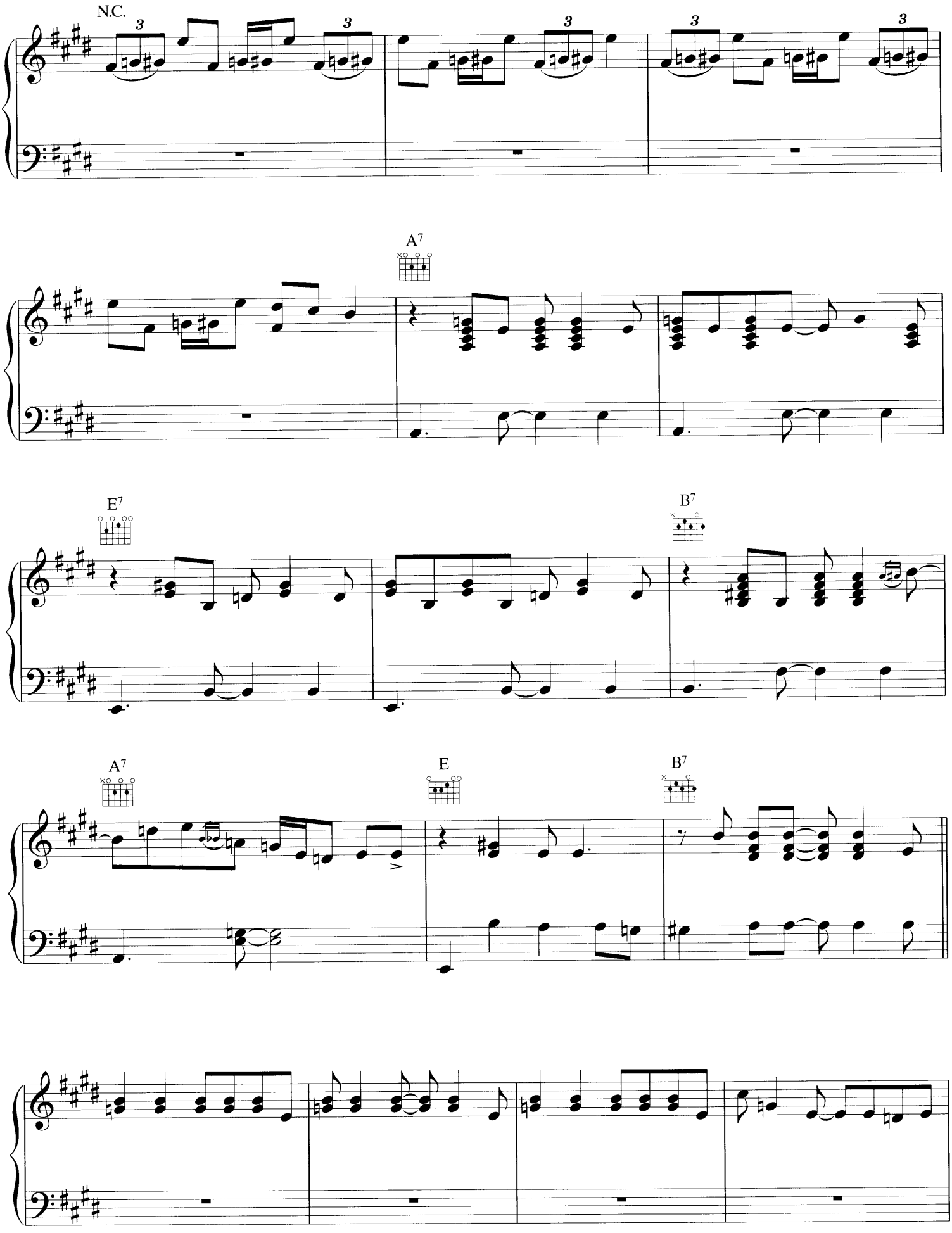
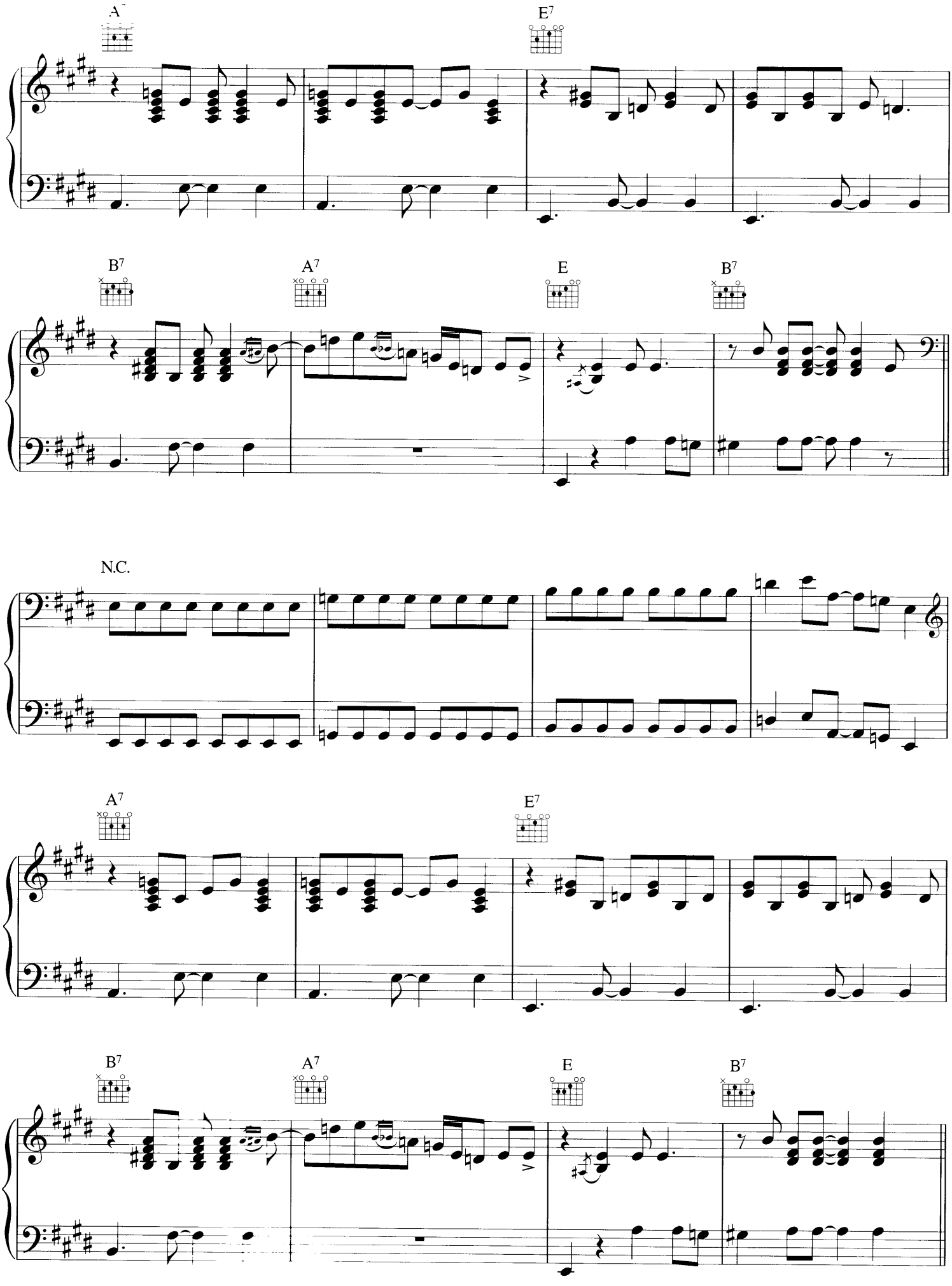
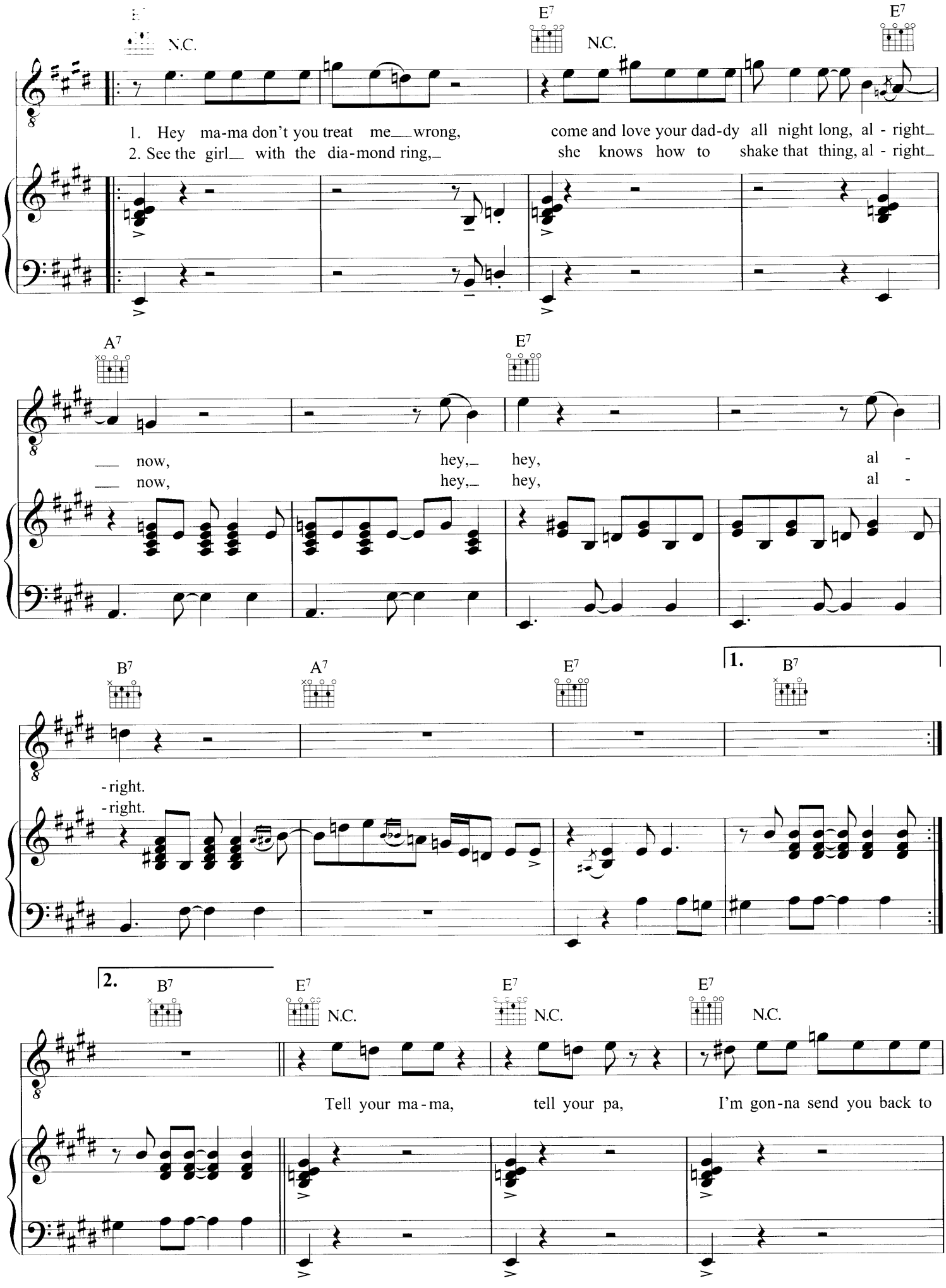
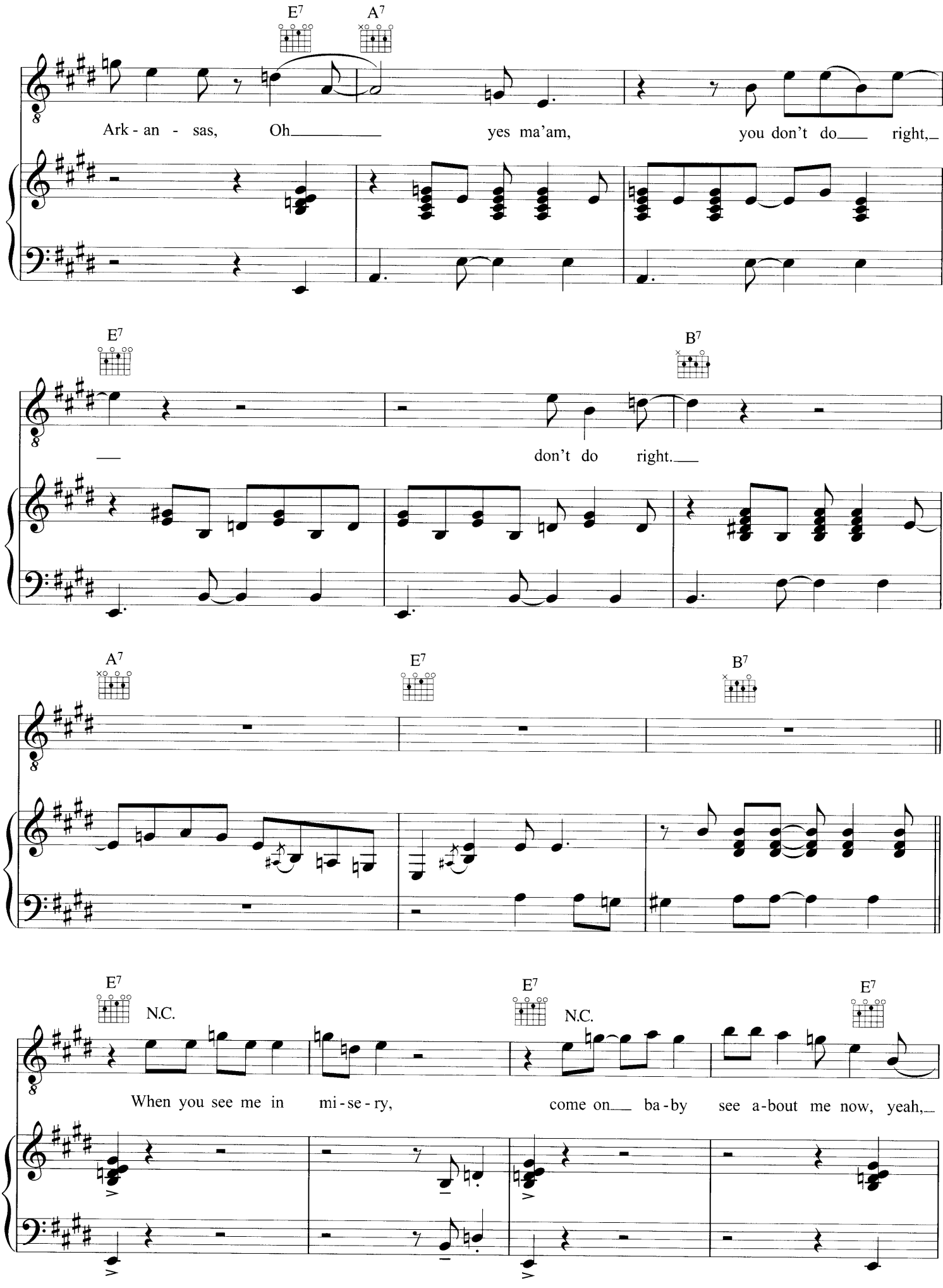
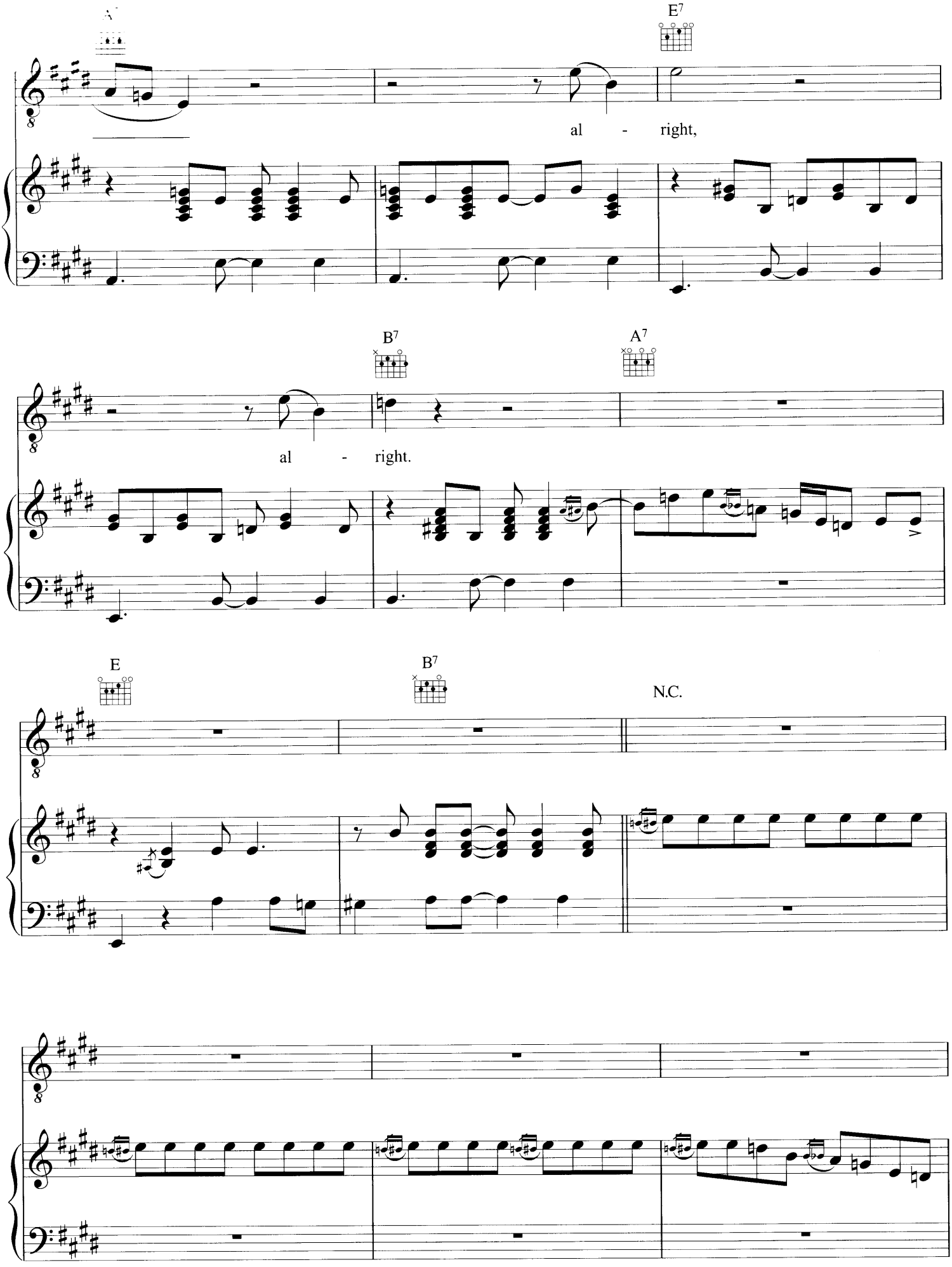

A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7
N.C.
A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7

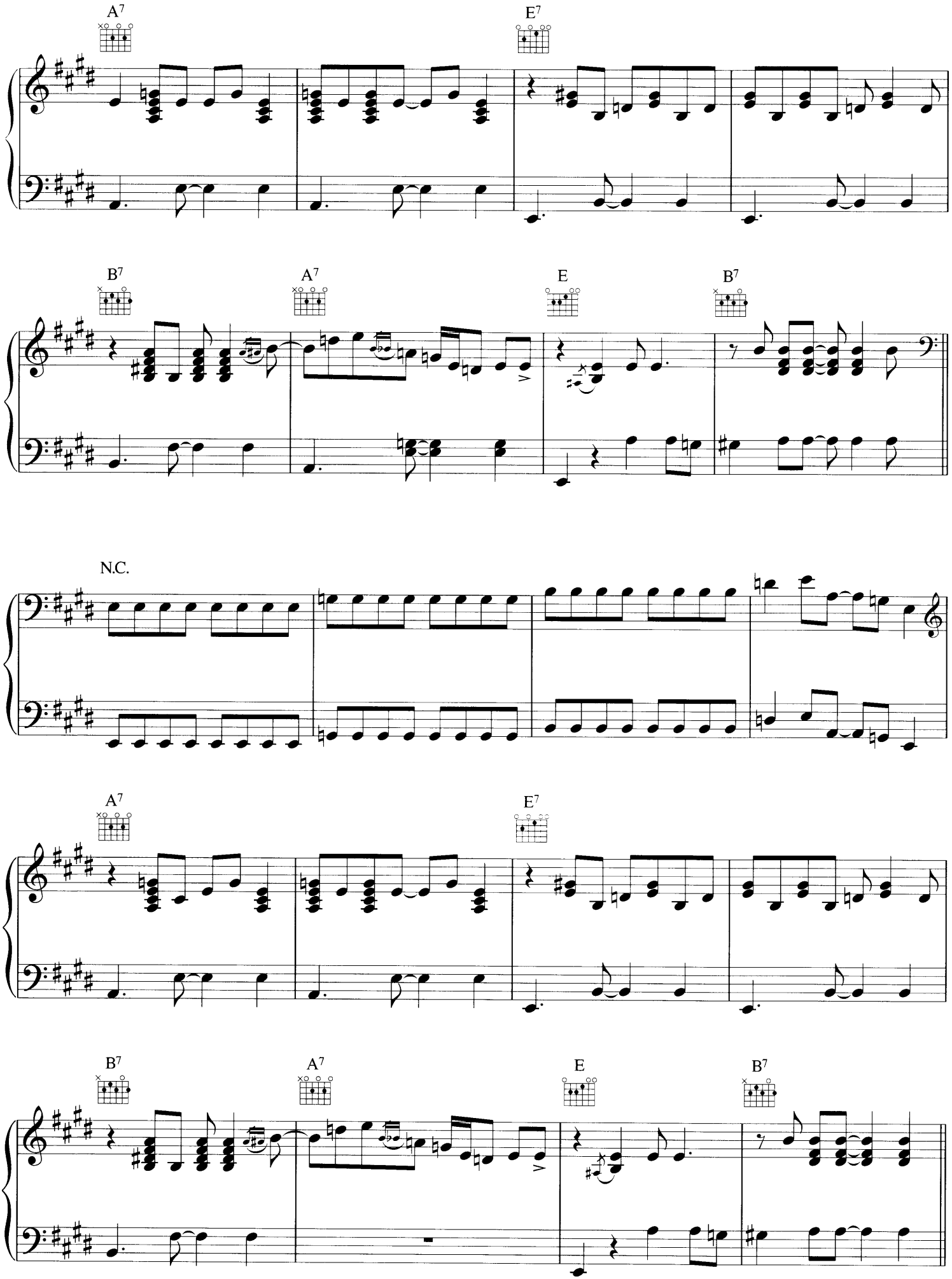

N.C.
A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7

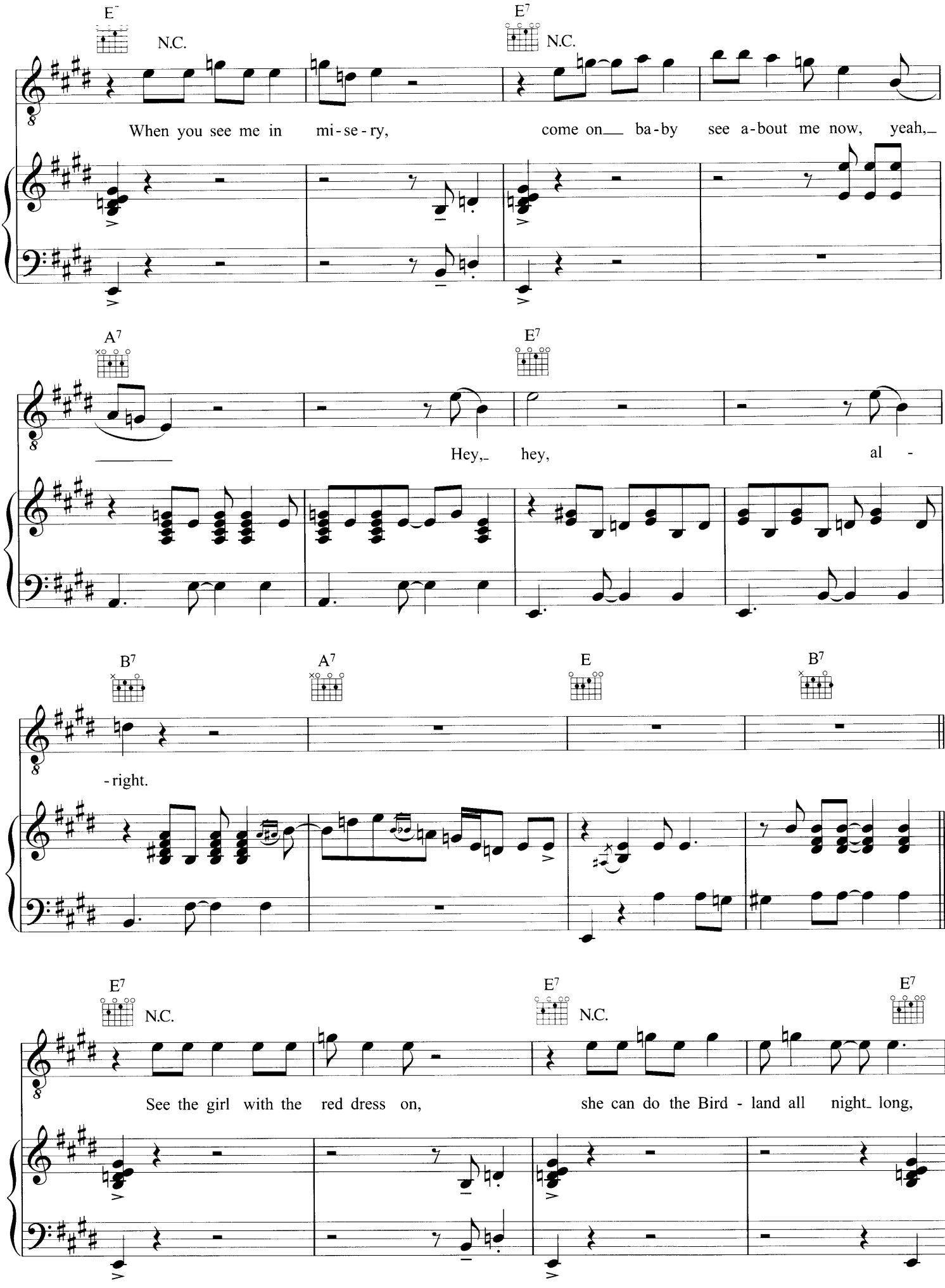

A
E7
B7
A7
E
B7
N.C.
A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7

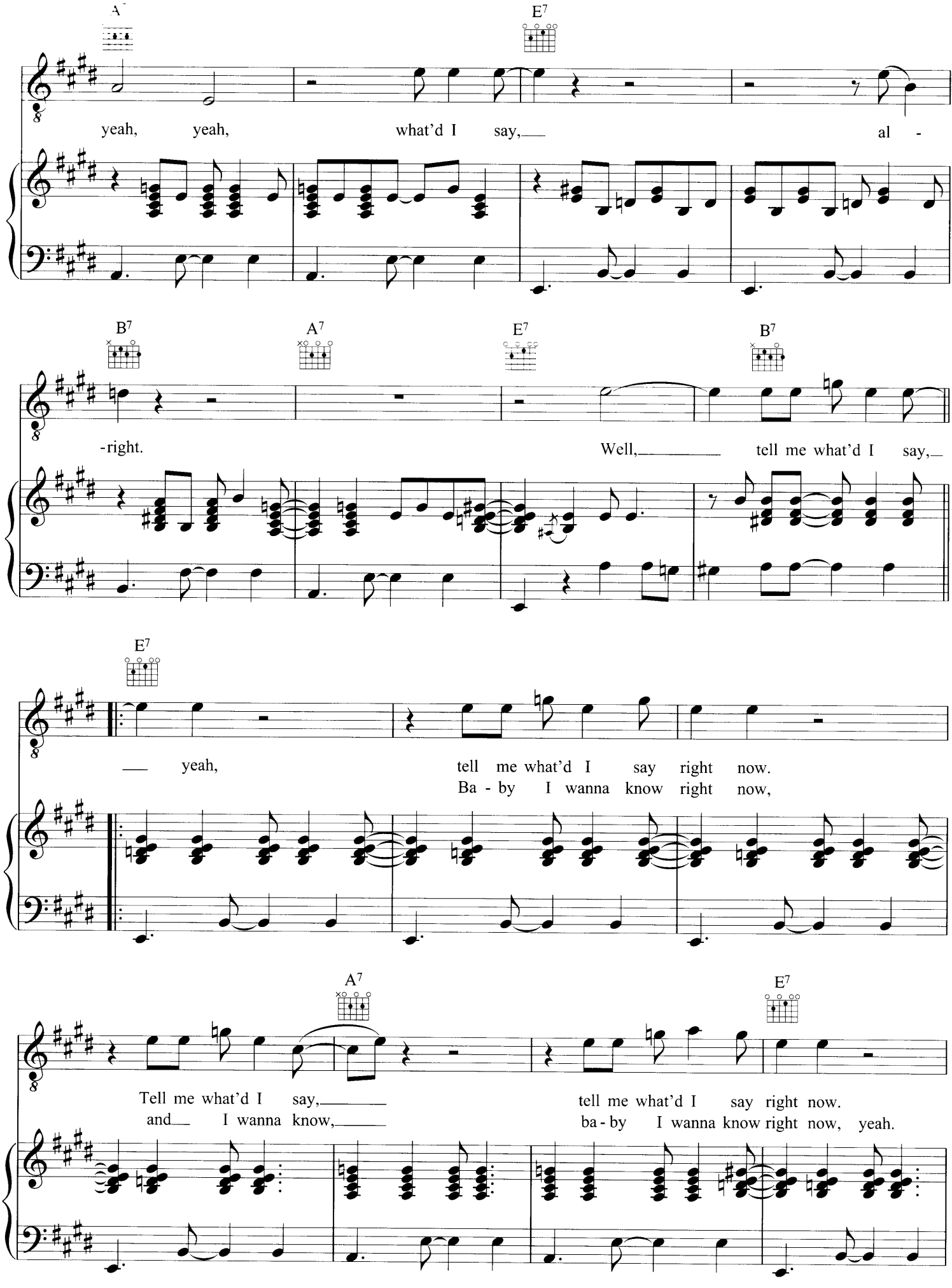

N.C.
E7
N.C.
E7
1. Hey ma-ma don't you treat me wrong, come and love your dad-dy all night long, al - right
2. See the girl with the dia-mond ring, she knows how to shake that thing, al - right
A7
E7
now, hey, hey, al -
now, hey, hey, al -
B7
A7
E7
1.
B7
-right.
-right.
2.
B7
E7
N.C.
E7
N.C.
E7
N.C.
Tell your ma-ma, tell your pa, I'm gon-na send you back to

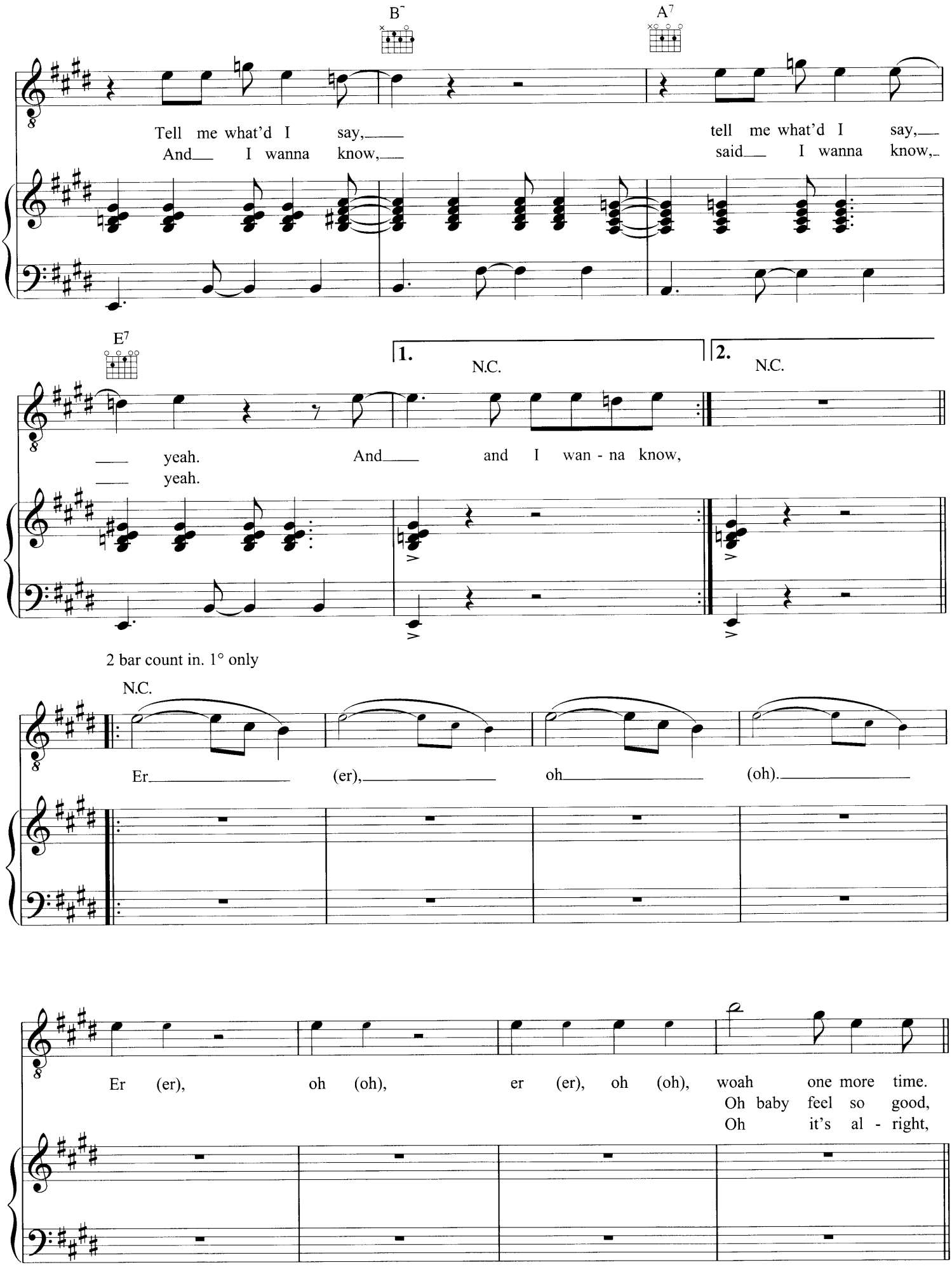

E7
A7
Ark - an - sas, Oh yes ma'am, you don't do right,
E7
B7
don't do right.
A7
E7
B7
E7
N.C.
E7
N.C.
E7
When you see me in mi - se - ry, come on ba - by see a - bout me now, yeah,

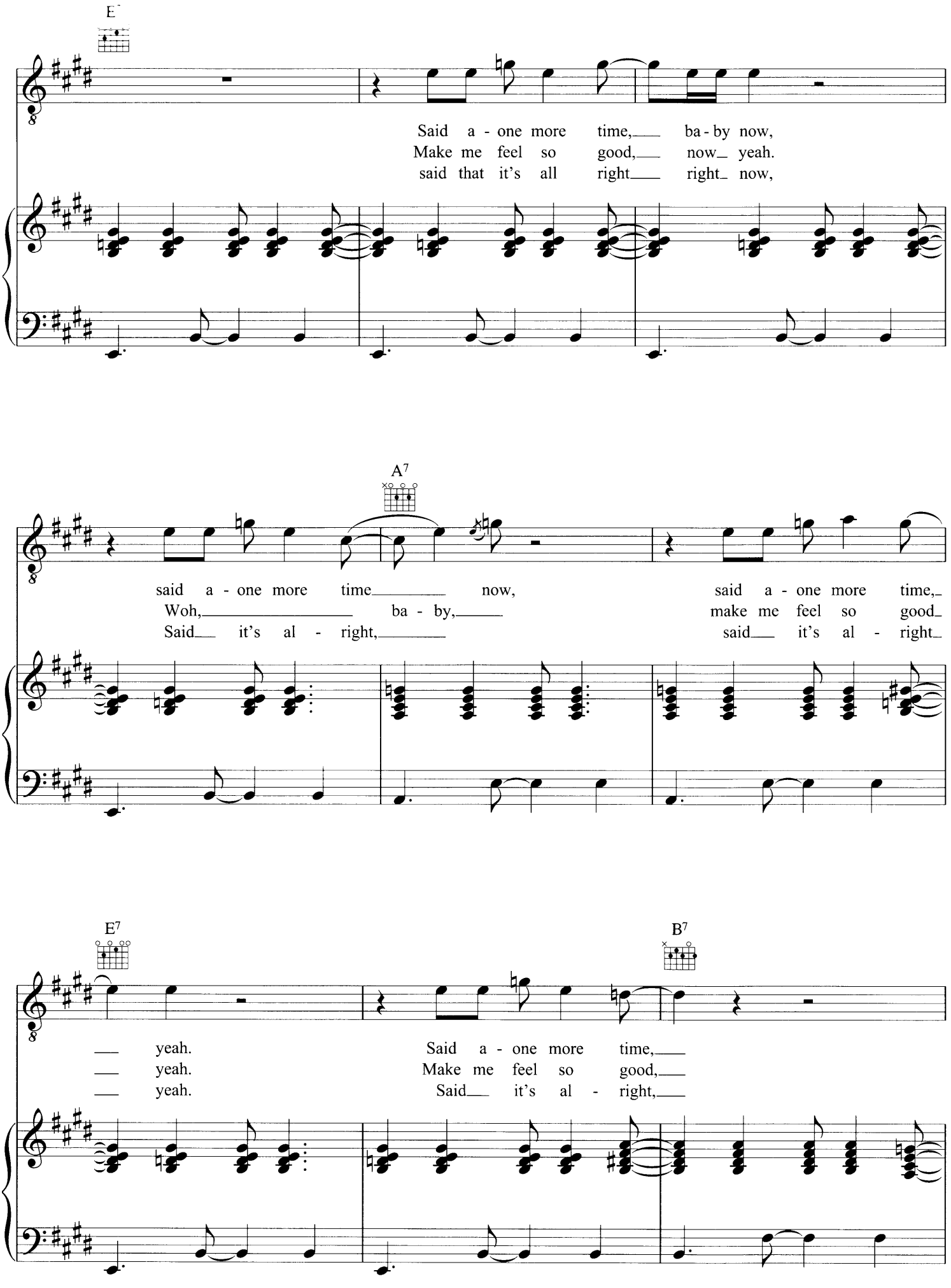

A
E7
al - right,
B7
A7
al - right.
E
B7
N.C.

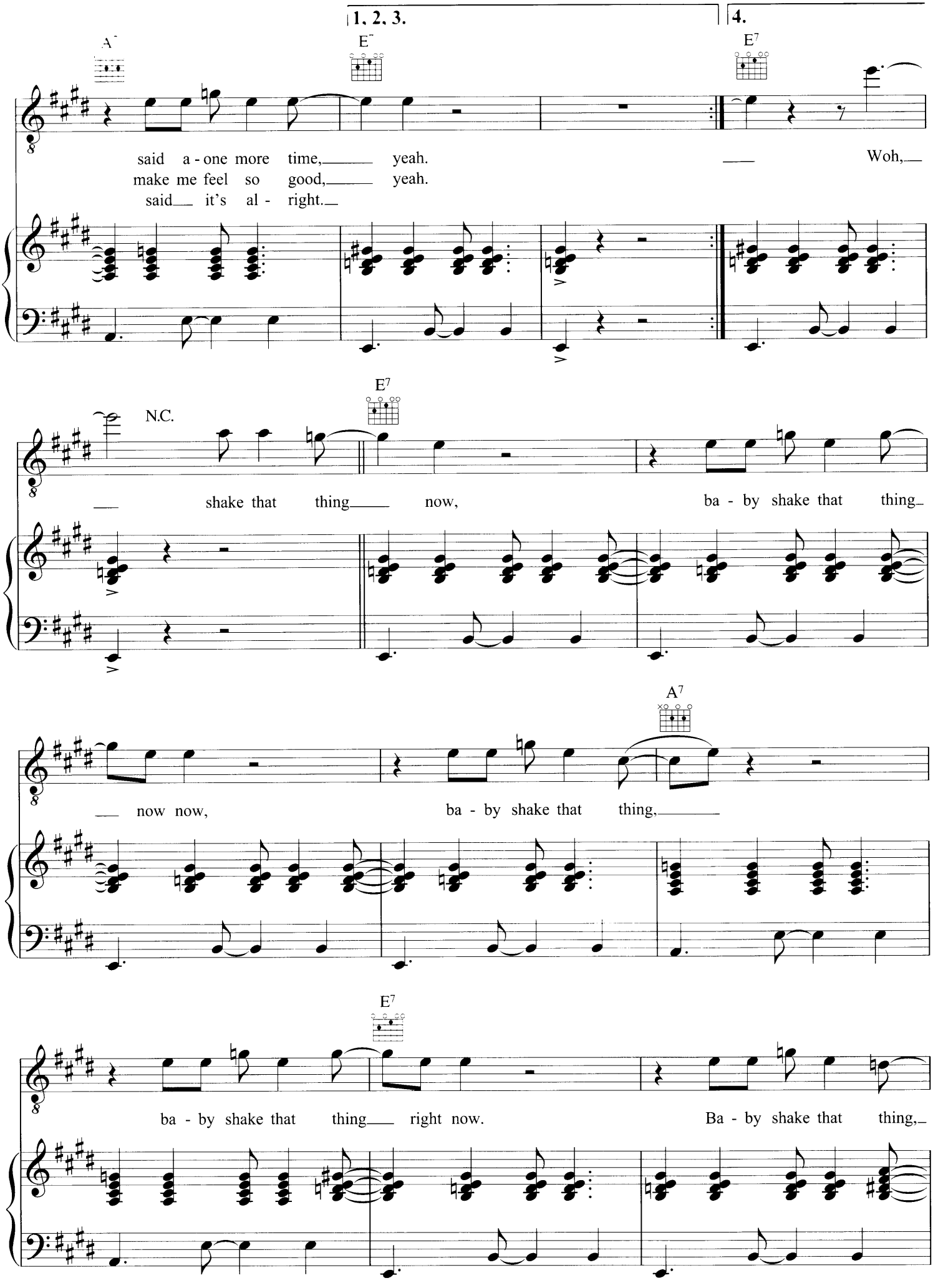

A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7
N.C.
A7
E7
B7
A7
E
B7

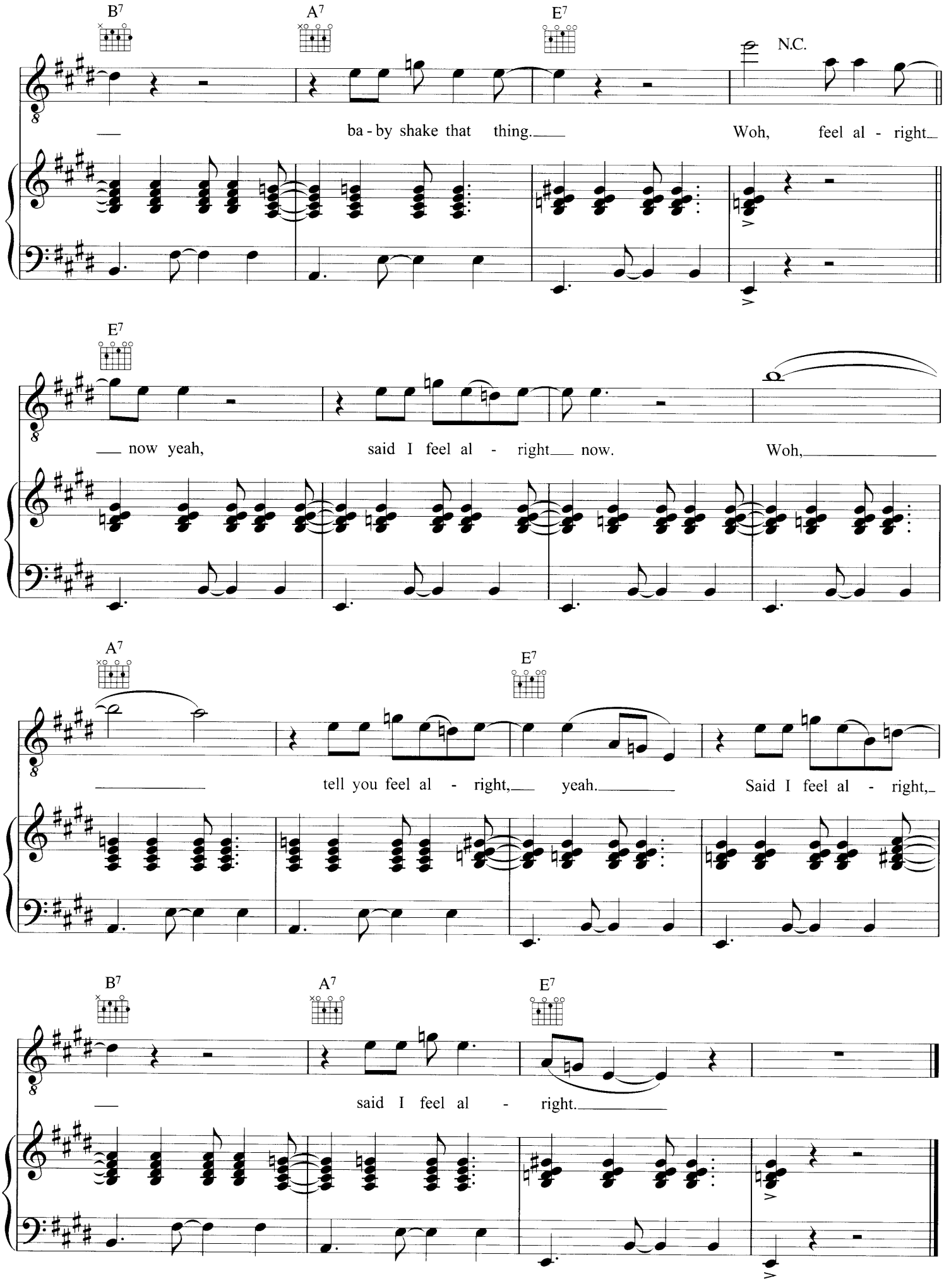

E7
N.C.
E7
N.C.
When you see me in mi-se-ry, come on baby see a-bout me now, yeah,
A7
E7
Hey, hey, al -
B7
A7
E
B7
-right.
E7
N.C.
E7
N.C.
E7
See the girl with the red dress on, she can do the Bird - land all night long,


A7
E7
yeah, yeah, what'd I say, al -
B7
A7
E7
B7
-right. Well, tell me what'd I say,
E7
yeah, tell me what'd I say right now.
Ba - by I wanna know right now,
A7
E7
Tell me what'd I say,
and I wanna know,
tell me what'd I say right now.
ba - by I wanna know right now, yeah.


B
A7
Tell me what'd I say,
And I wanna know,
tell me what'd I say,
said I wanna know,
E7
1.
N.C.
2.
N.C.
yeah.
yeah.
And and I wan - na know,
2 bar count in. 1° only
N.C.
Er (er), oh (oh).
Er (er), oh (oh), er (er), oh (oh), woah one more time.
Oh baby feel so good,
Oh it's al - right,


E
Said a - one more time, ba - by now,
Make me feel so good, now yeah.
said that it's all right right now,
A7
said a - one more time now,
Woh, ba - by,
Said it's al - right,
said a - one more time,
make me feel so good
said it's al - right
E7
yeah.
yeah.
yeah.
B7
Said a - one more time,
Make me feel so good,
Said it's al - right,


1. 2. 3.
4.
A
E
E7
said a - one more time, yeah.
make me feel so good, yeah.
said it's al - right.
Woh,
E7
N.C.
shake that thing now,
ba - by shake that thing
A7
now now,
ba - by shake that thing,
E7
ba - by shake that thing right now.
Ba - by shake that thing,


B7
A7
E7
N.C.
ba - by shake that thing.
Woh, feel al - right
E7
now yeah,
said I feel al - right now.
Woh,
A7
E7
tell you feel al - right, yeah.
Said I feel al - right,
B7
A7
E7
said I feel al - right.