Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats

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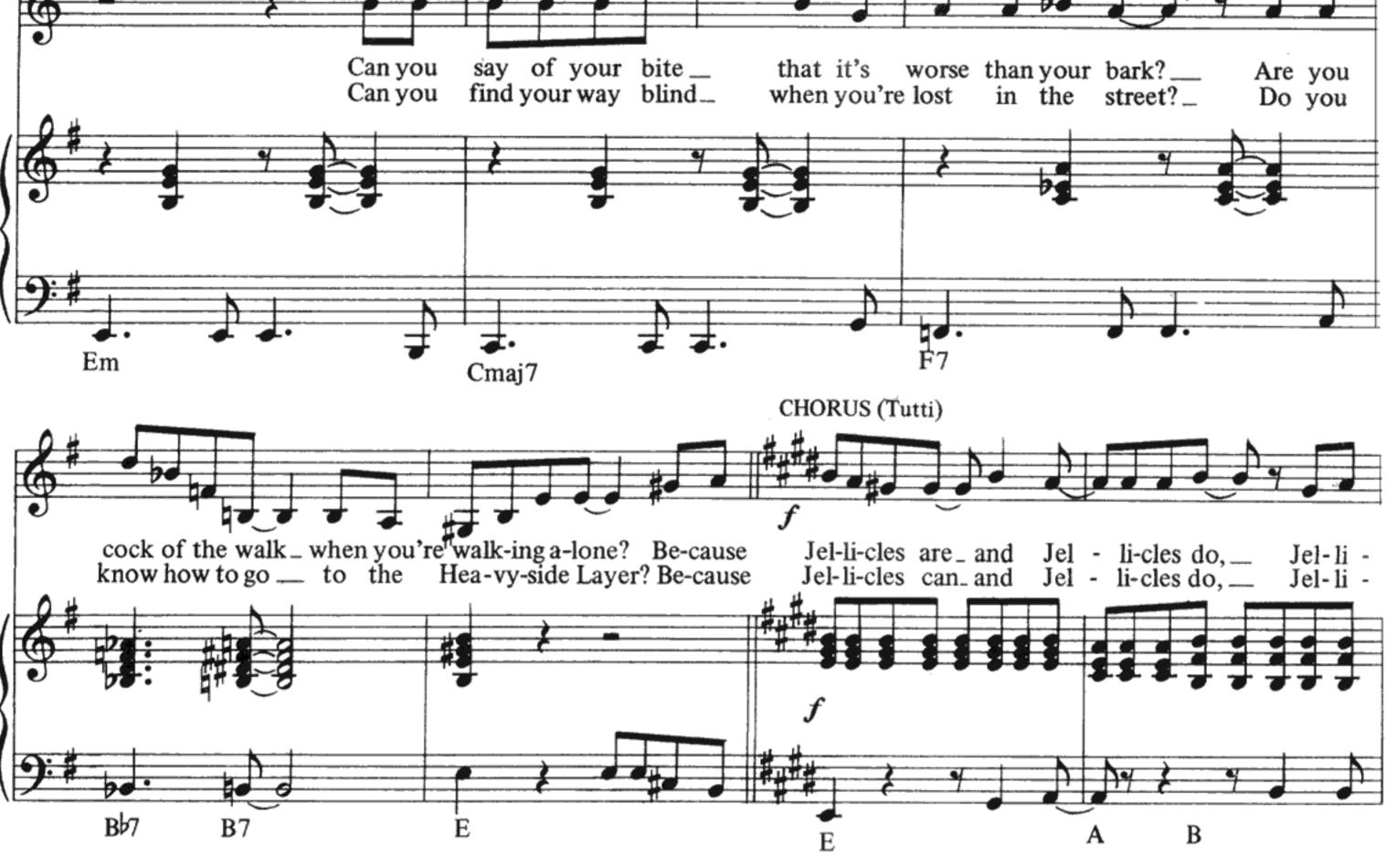
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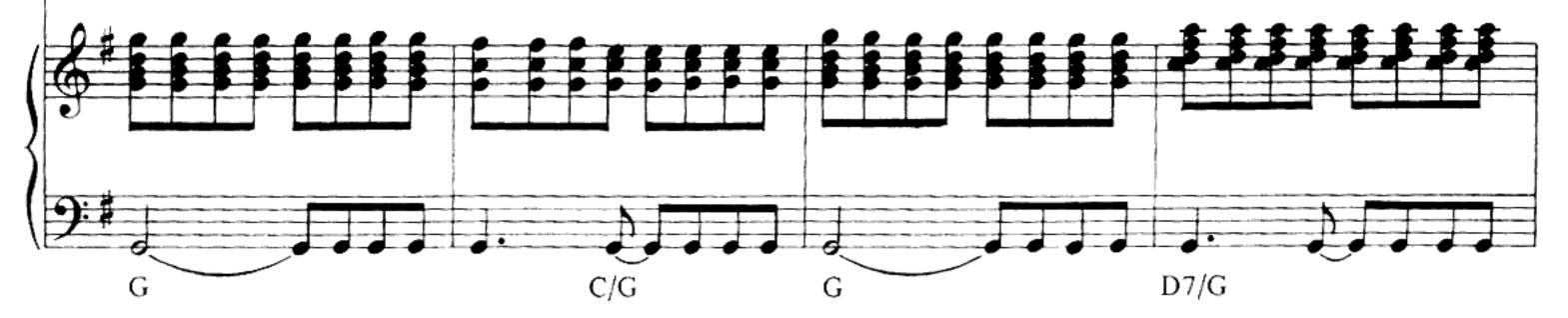










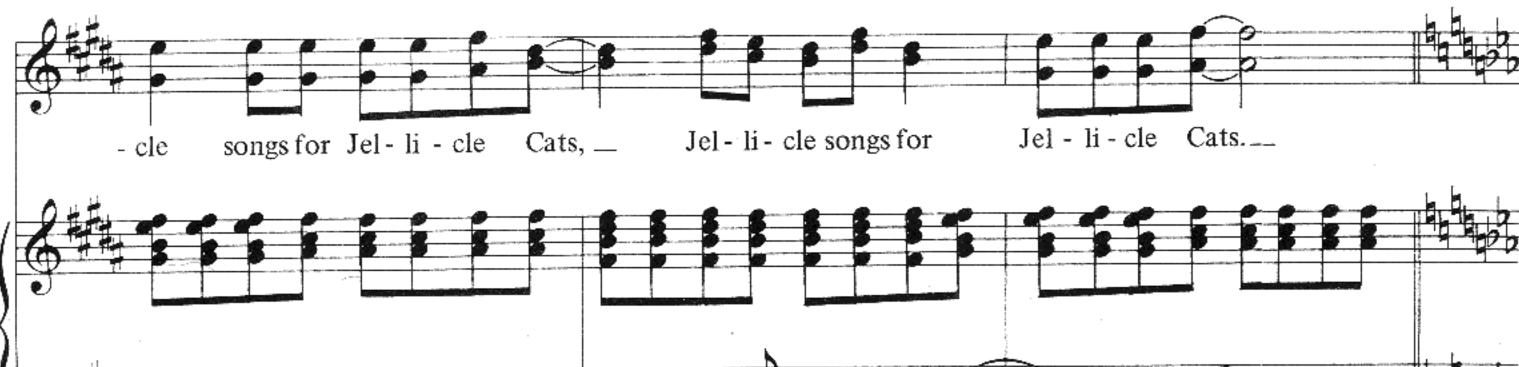




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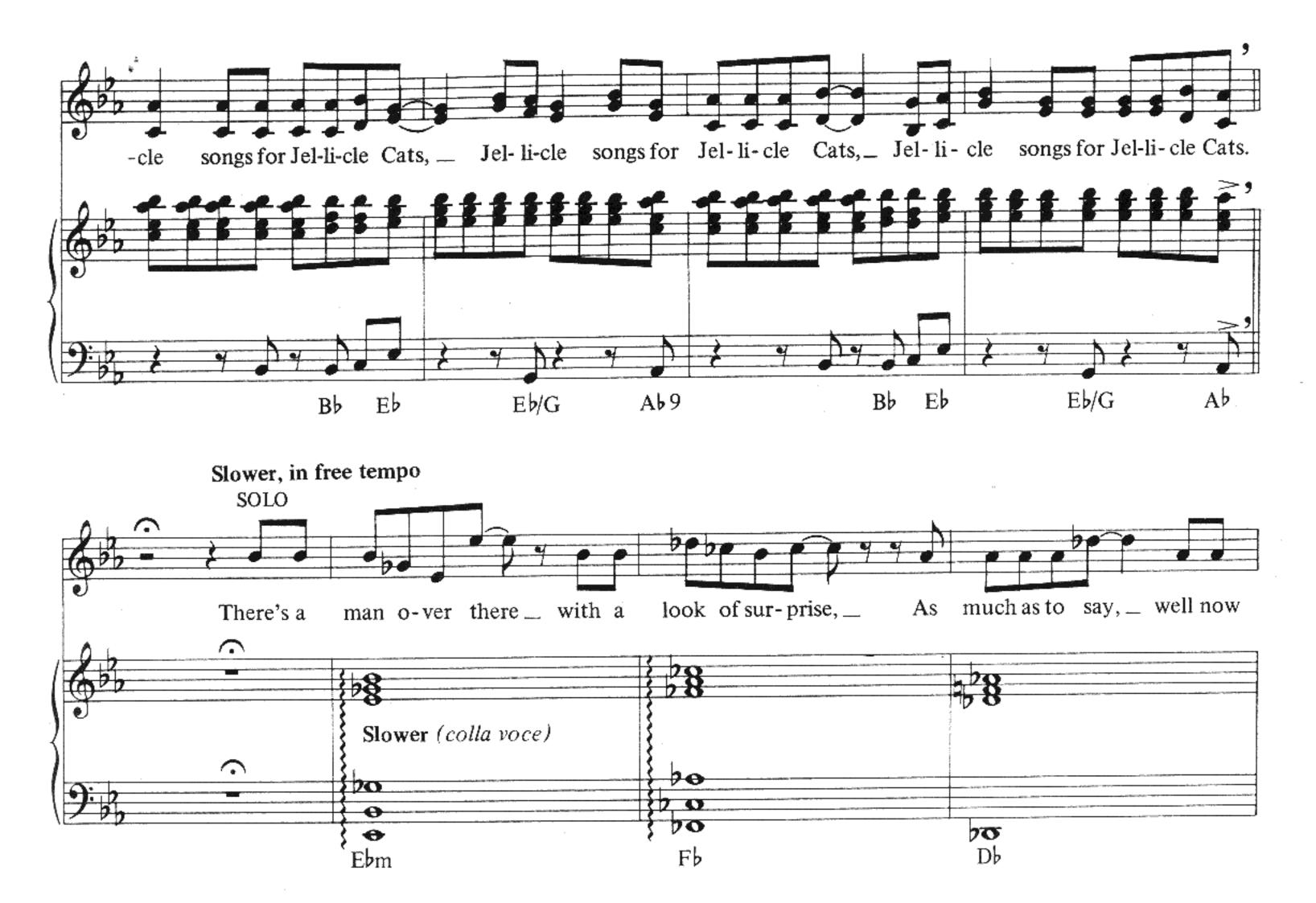














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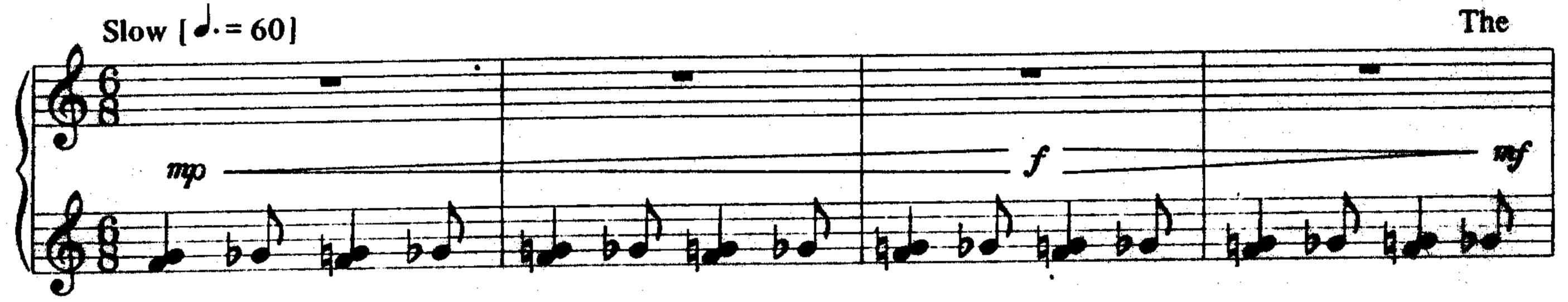
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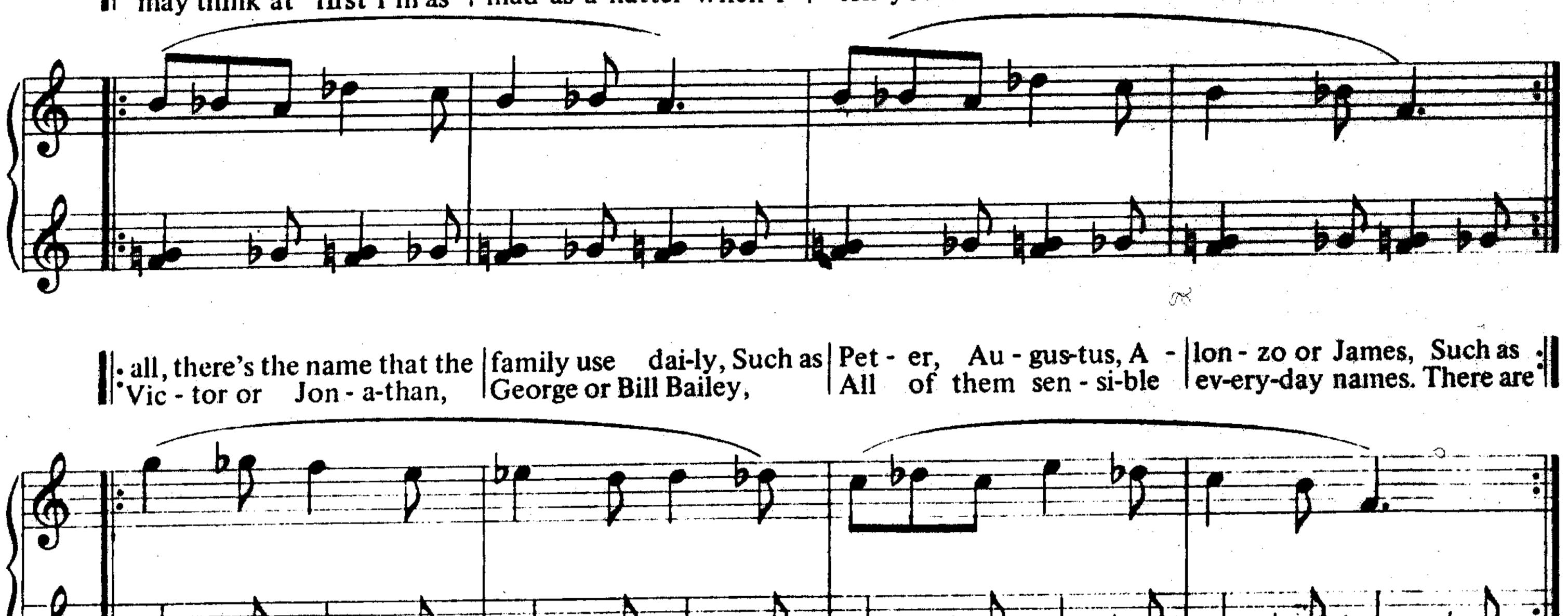
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CHORUS (spoken in rhythm)



Nam-ing of Cats is a dif - fi-cult mat-ter, It is - n't just one of your hol-i-day games; You may think at first I'm as mad as a hatter When I tell you a cat must have three different names. First of

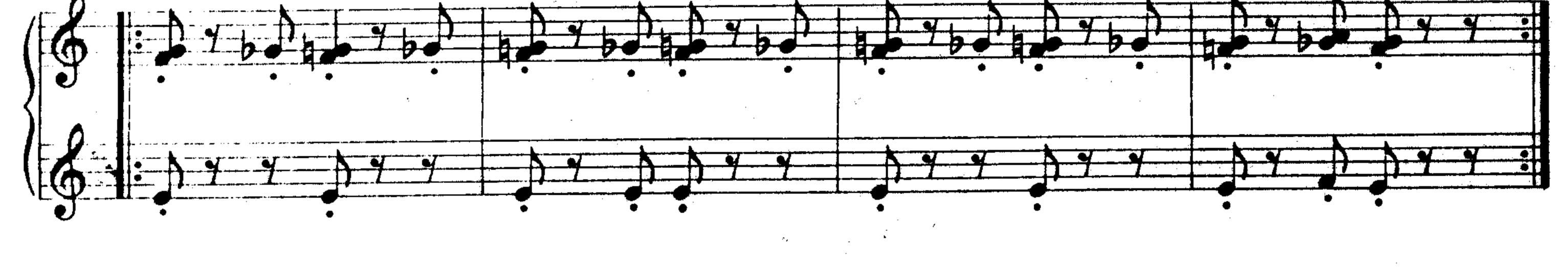




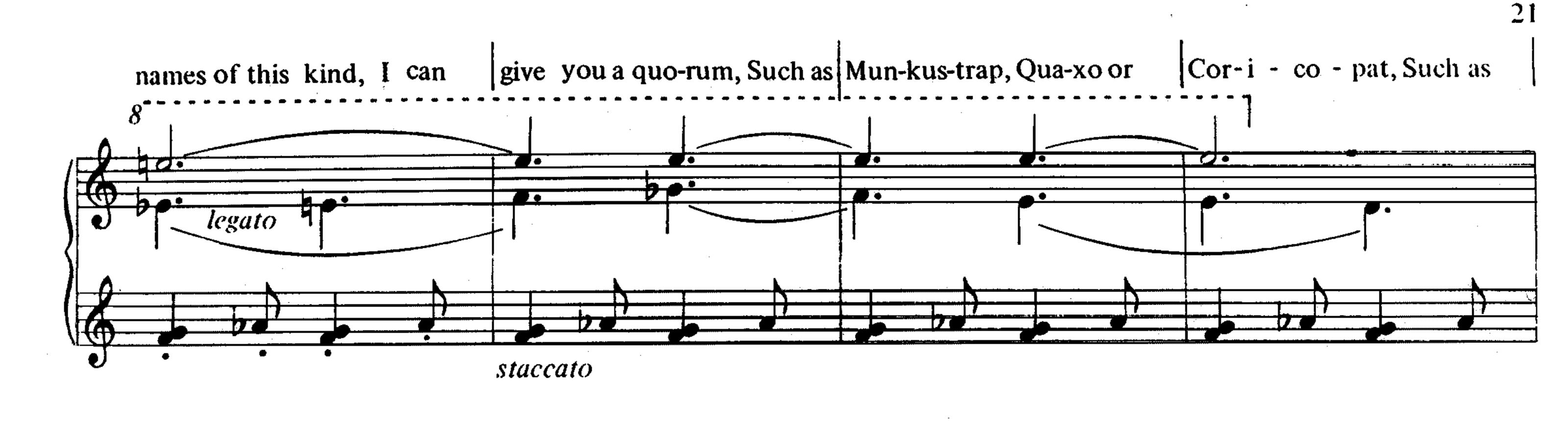
fan - ci - er names if you | think they sound sweeter, Some for the gen - tle-men, some for the dames: Such as Pla - to, Ad - me-tus, E - lec-tra, De - me-ter, But all of them sen-si-ble ev - ery-day names. But I

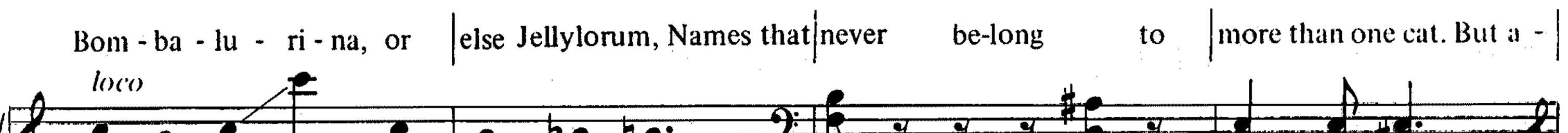


tell you, a cat needs a name that's par-ticu-lar, A name that's pe-cu-liar, and more dig-ni-fied, Else how can he keep up his tail per-pen-dicu-lar, Or spread out his whis-kers, or che-rish his pride? Of



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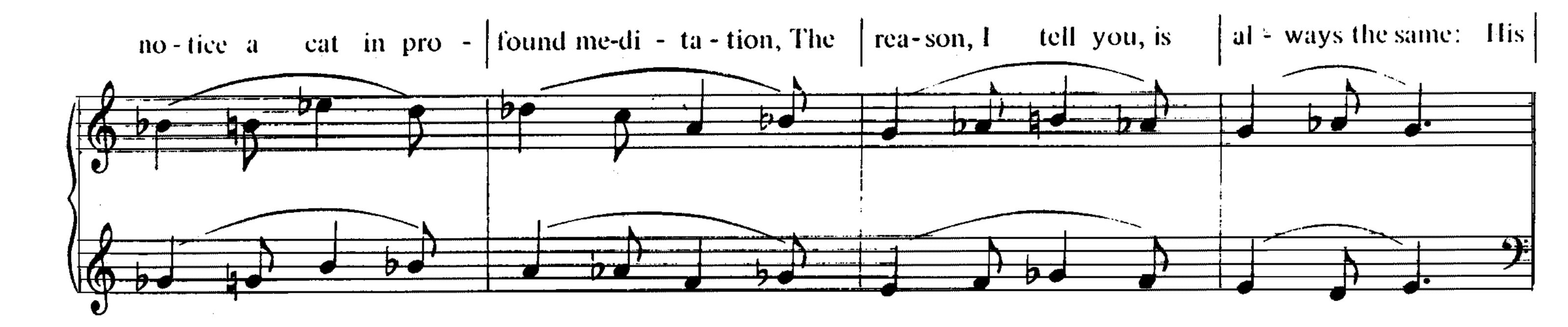




bove and beyond there's still one name left ov-er, And that is the name that you nev-er will guess; The name that no hu-man re - search can dis-cover, But the cat himself knows, and will nev-er confess. When you



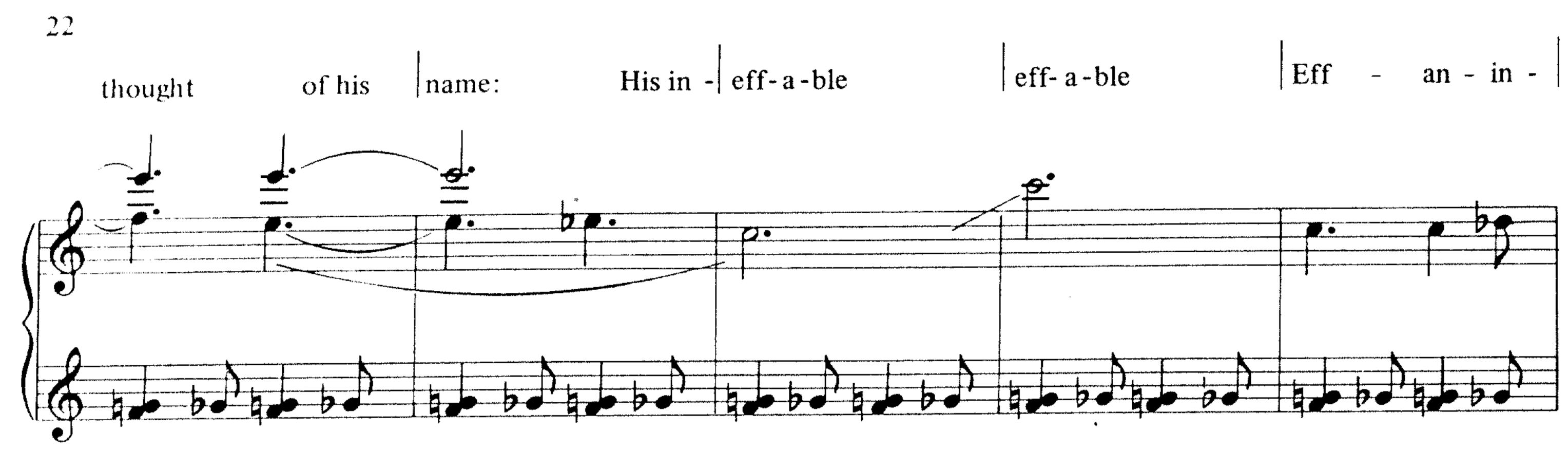
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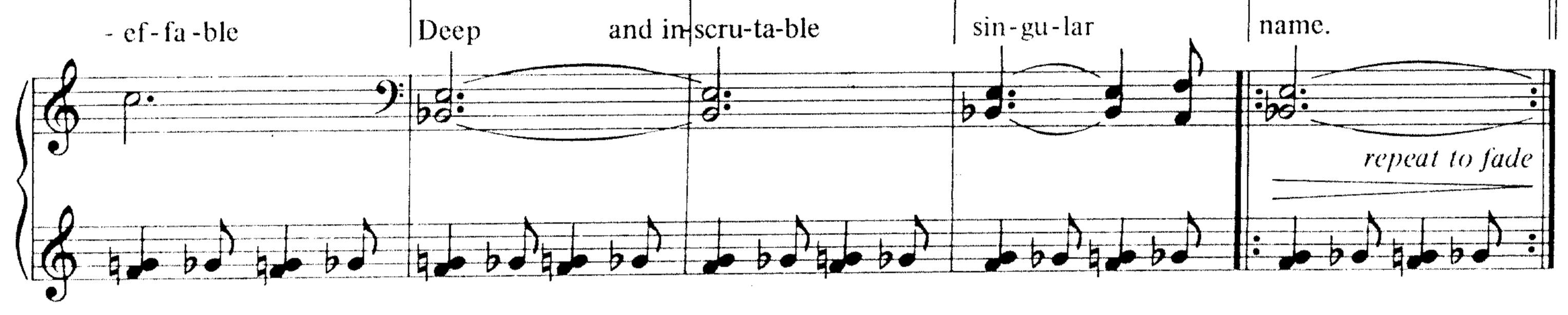


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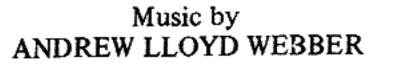
The Invitation to the Jellicle Ball

Jellicle Cats come out tonight, Jellicle Cats come one come all: The Jellicle Moon is shining bright – Jellicles come to the Jellicle Ball.

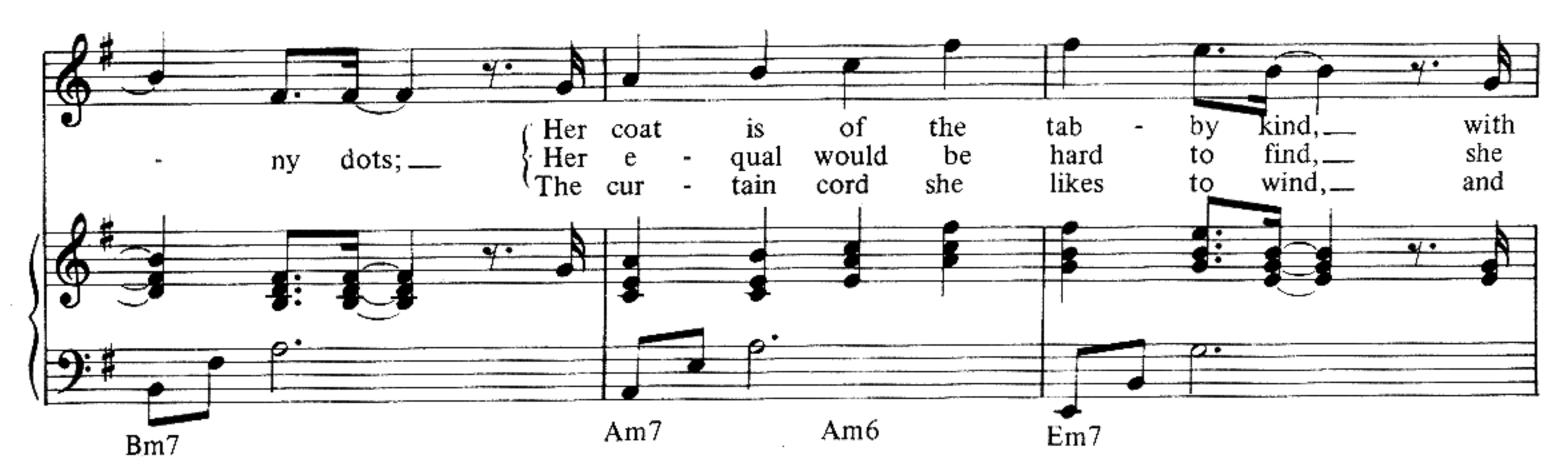
Jellicle Cats meet once a year At the Jellicle Ball where we all rejoice, And the Jellicle leader will soon appear And make what is known as the Jellicle choice — When Old Deuteronomy just before dawn, Through a silence you feel you can cut with a knife, Announces the cat who can now be reborn And come back to a different Jellicle life.

For waiting up there is the Heavyside Layer, Full of wonders one Jellicle only will see, And Jellicles ask, because Jellicles dare: Who will it be? Who will it be?

The Old Gumbie Cat







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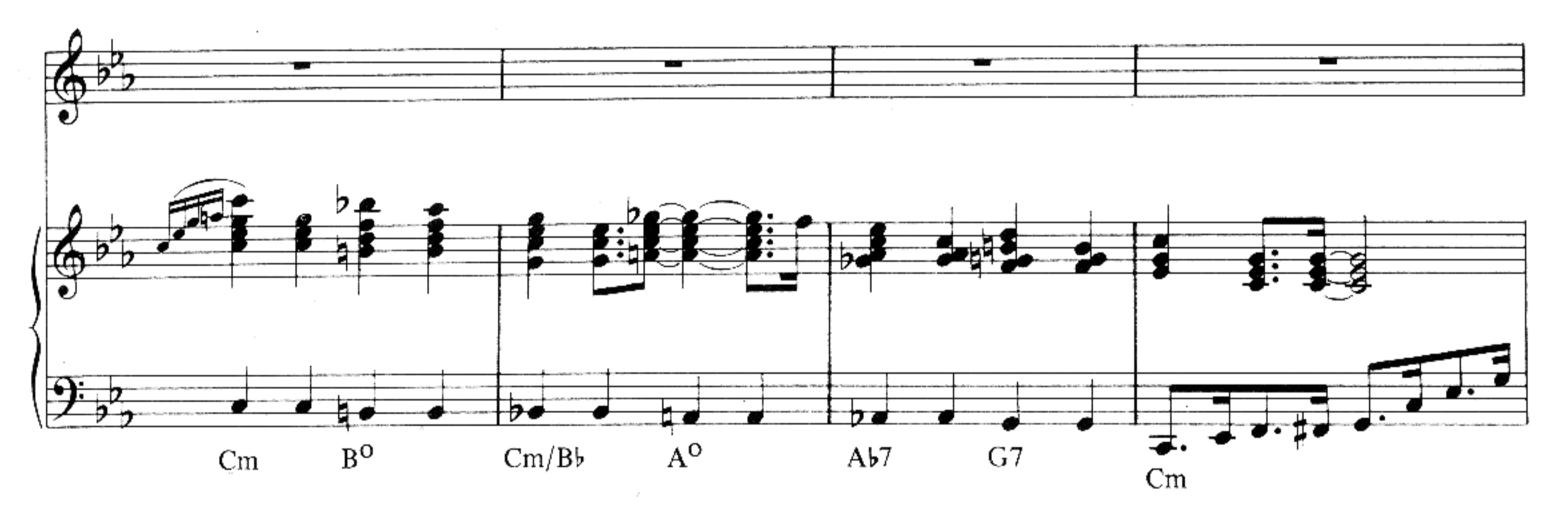


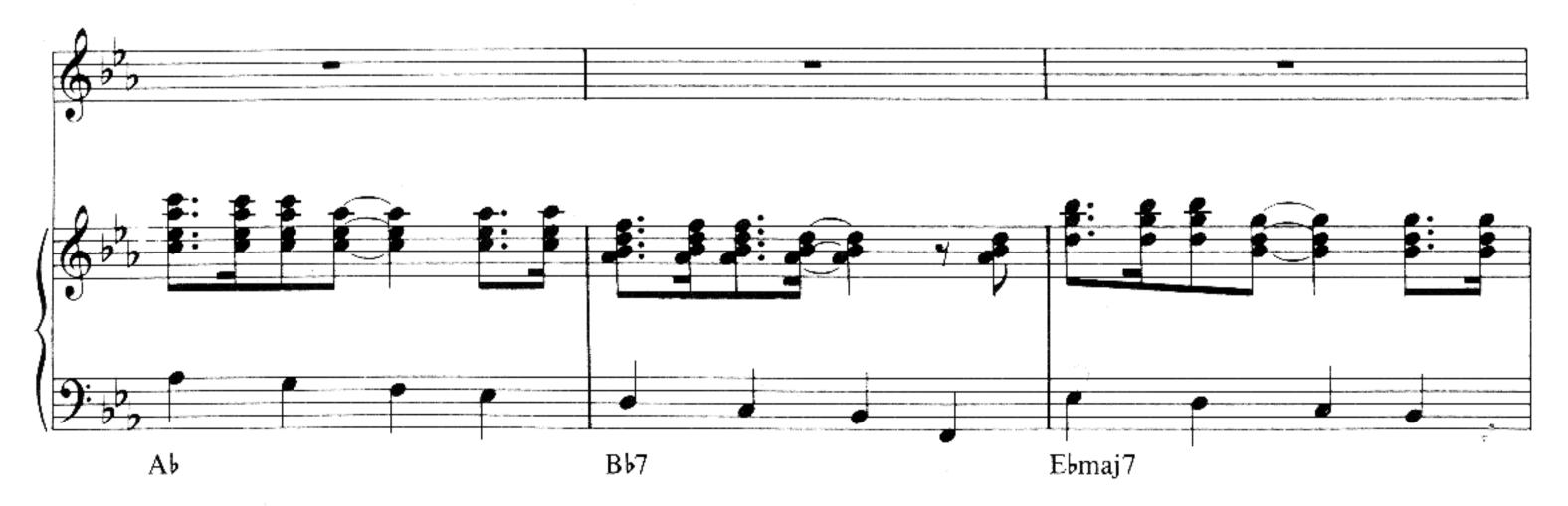










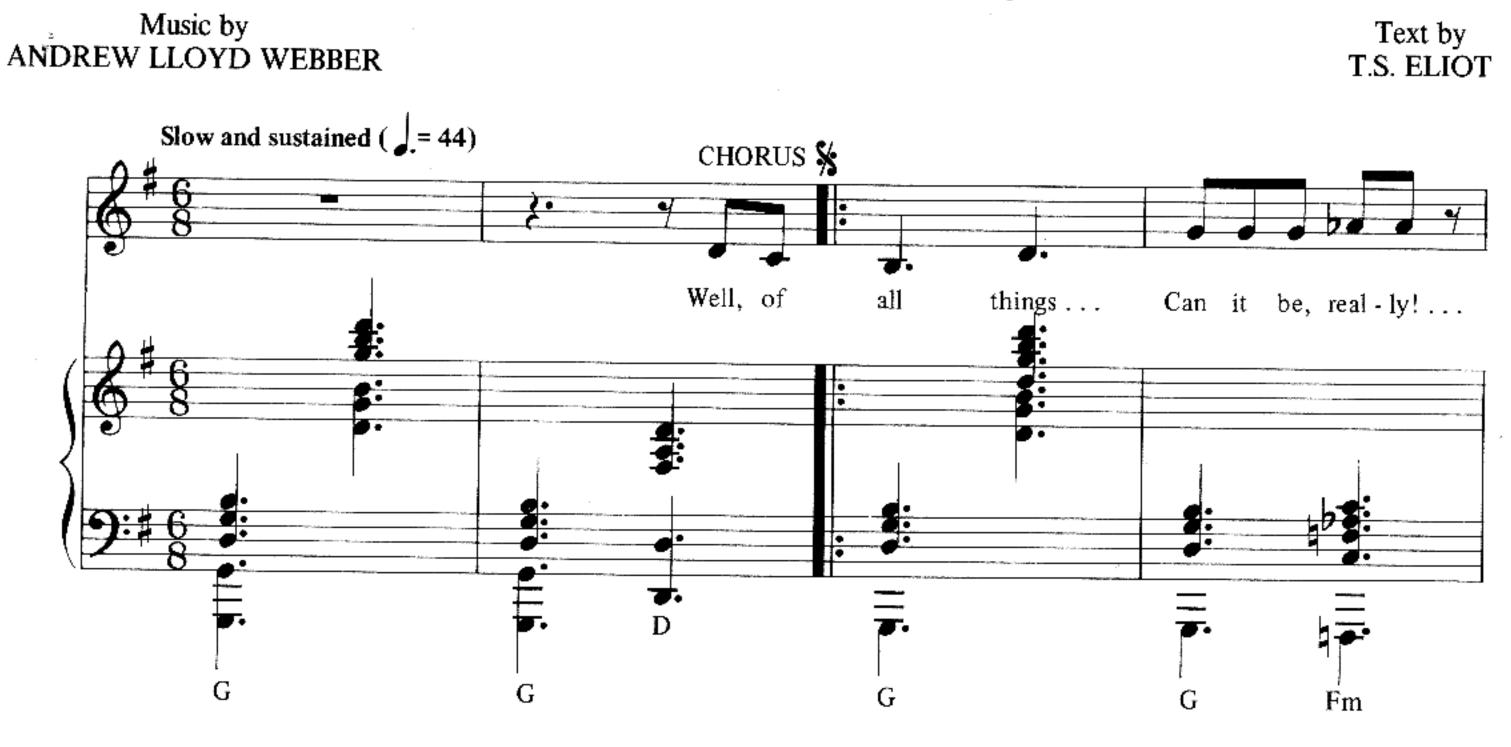






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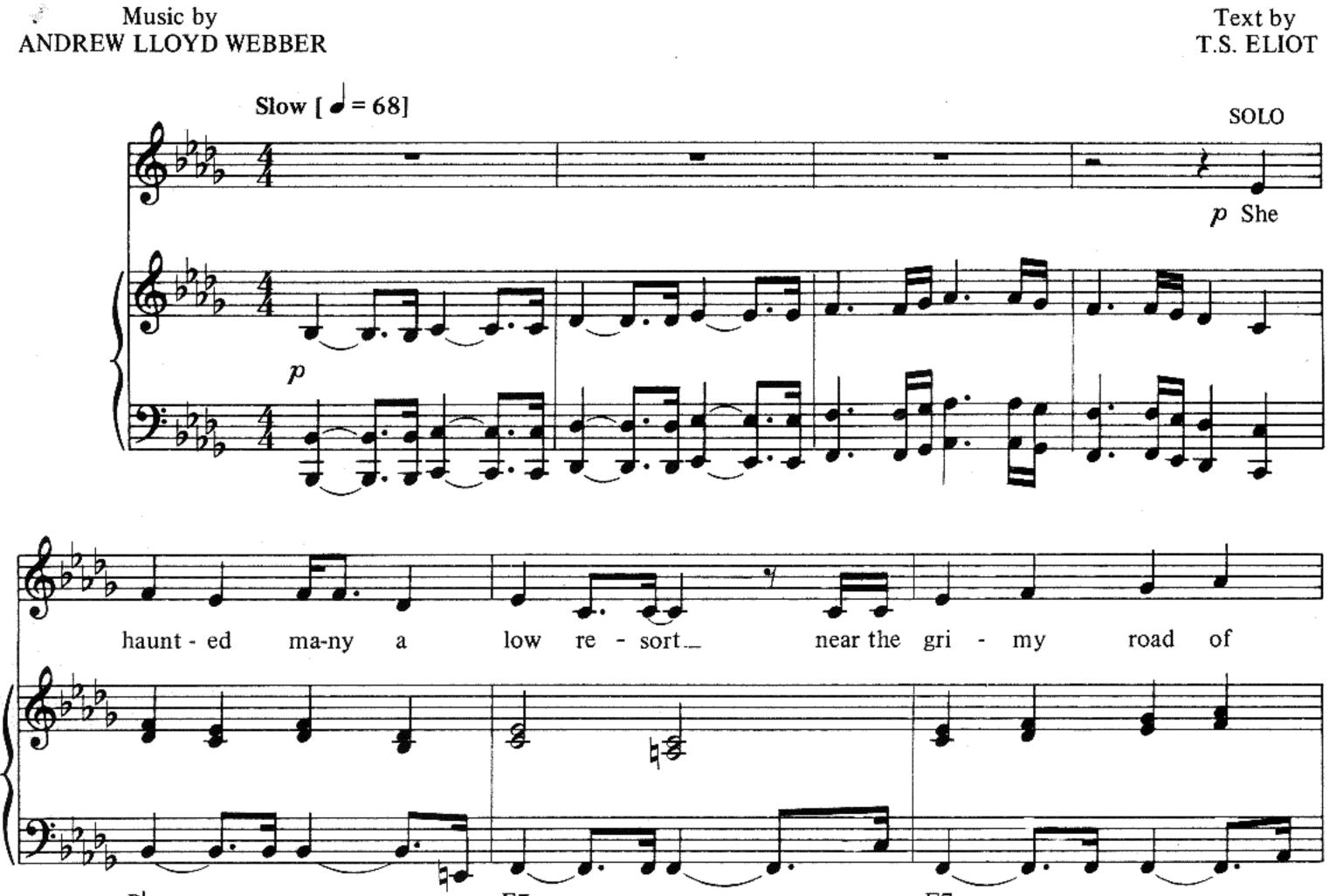


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Grizabella: the Glamour Cat











The Moments of Happiness

The moments of happiness . . . We had the experience but missed the meaning, And approach to the meaning restores the experience In a different form, beyond any meaning

We can assign to happiness . . .

... the past experience revived in the meaning Is not the experience of one life only But of many generations – not forgetting Something that is probably quite ineffable ...

(from T.S. Eliot 'The Dry Salvages' in Four Quartets)

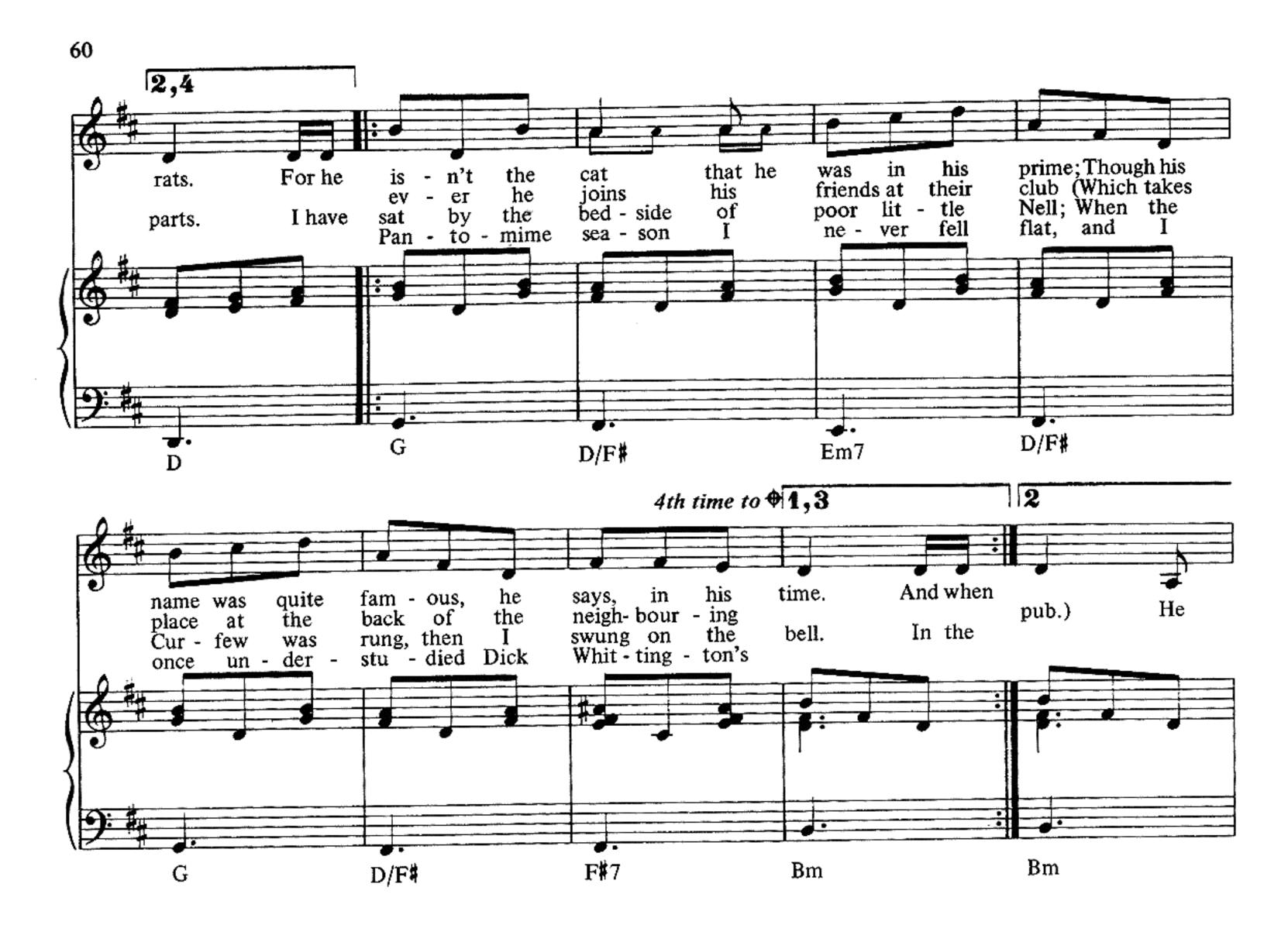
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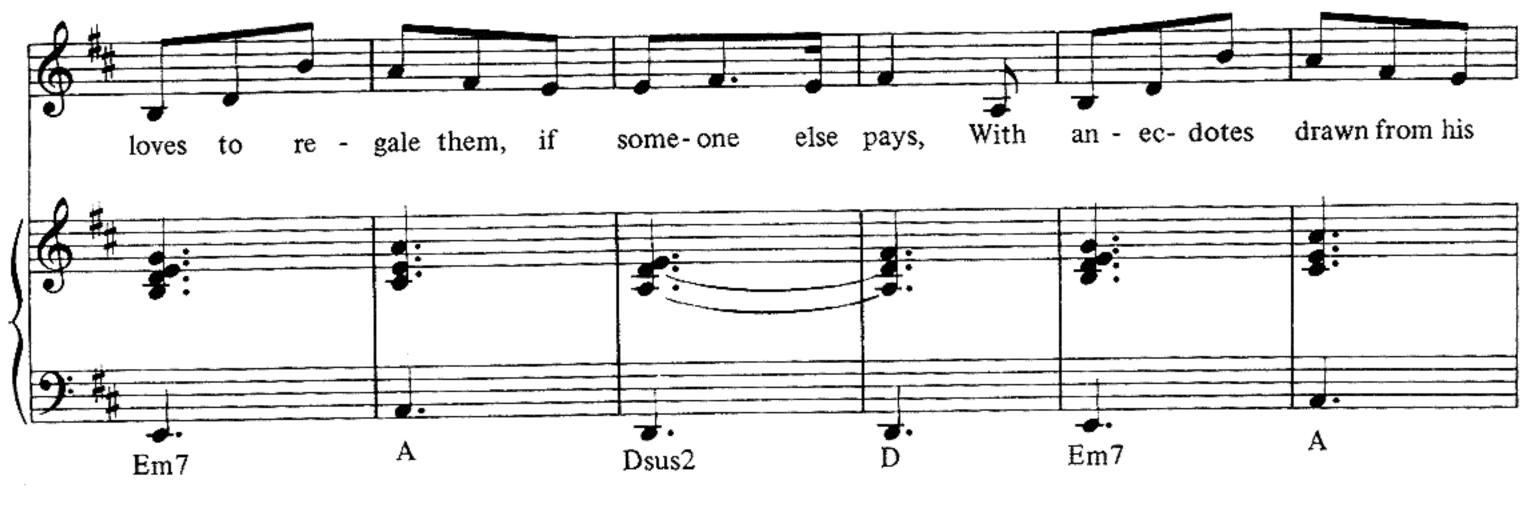
Gus: the Theatre Cat

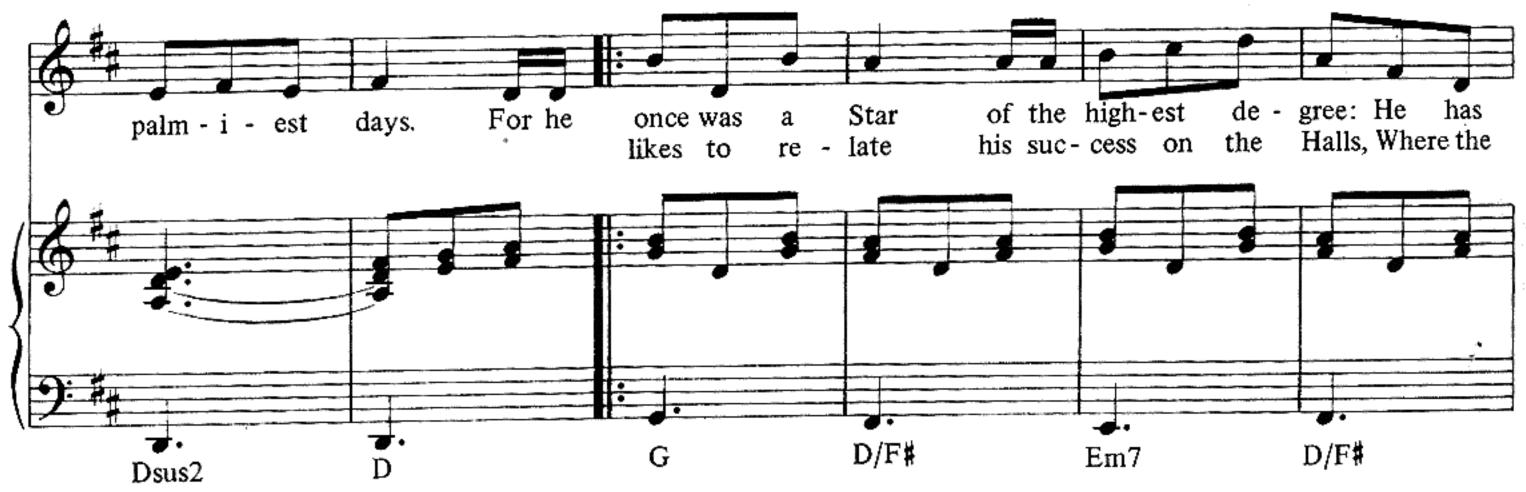




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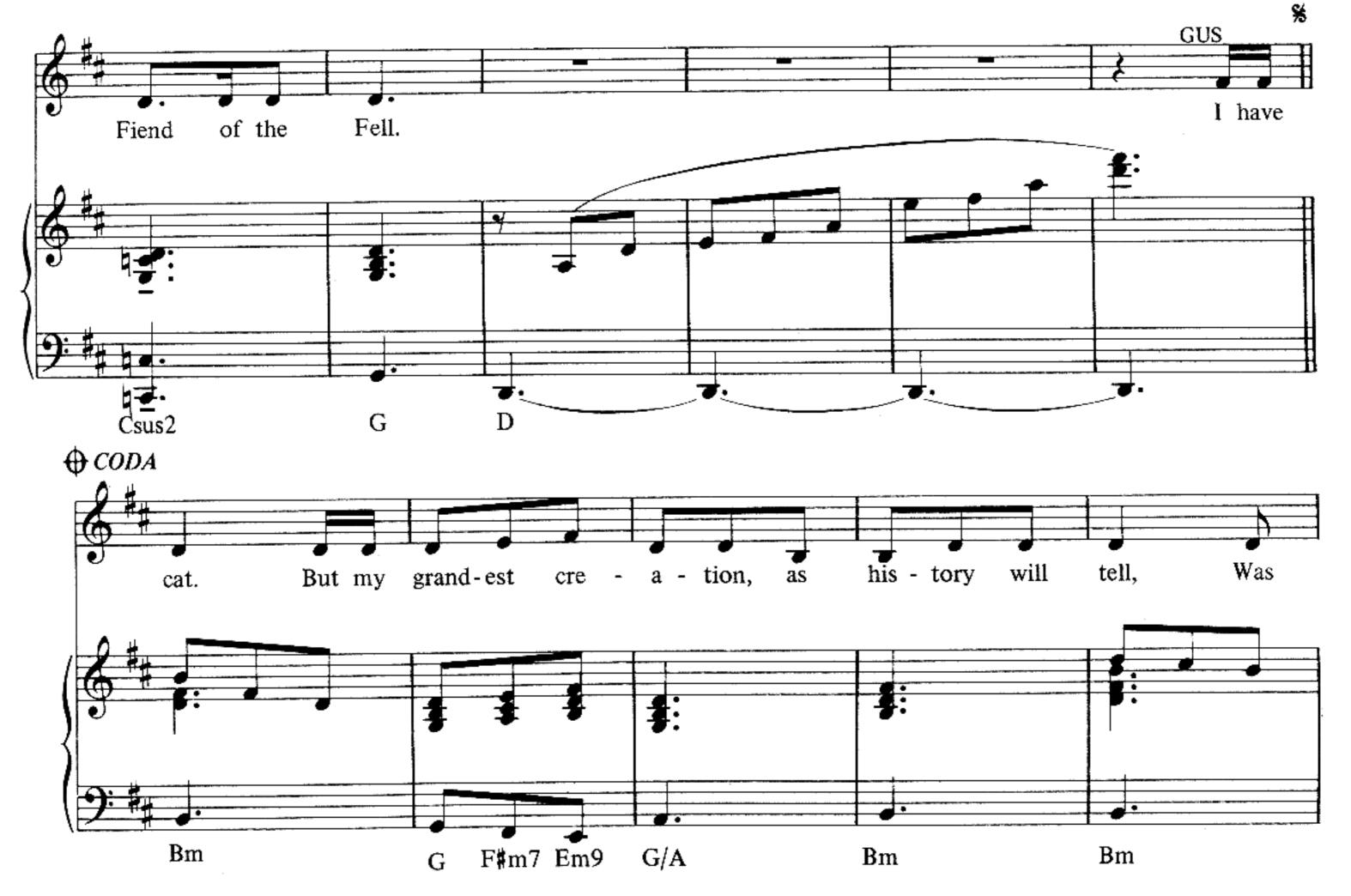






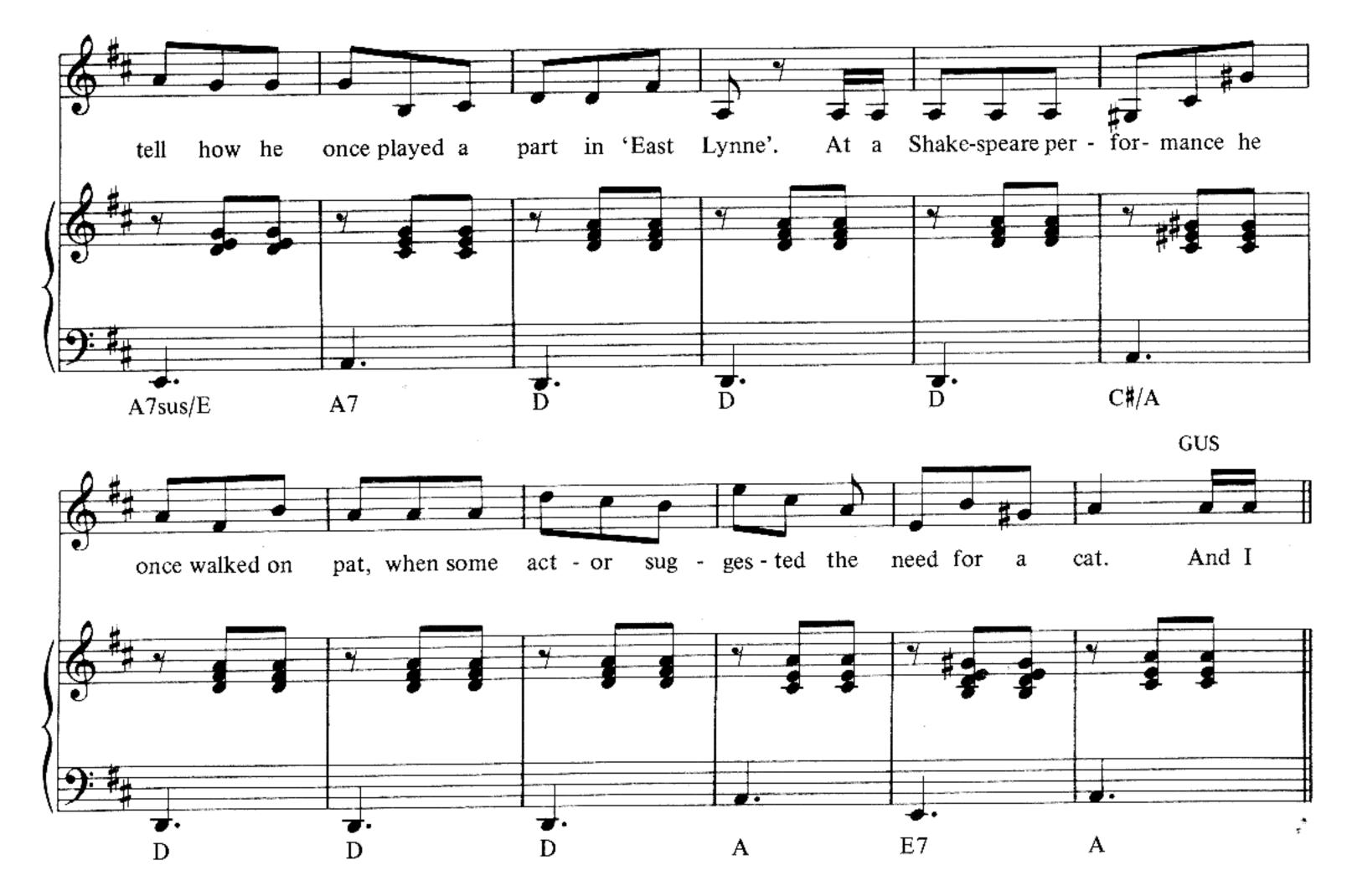


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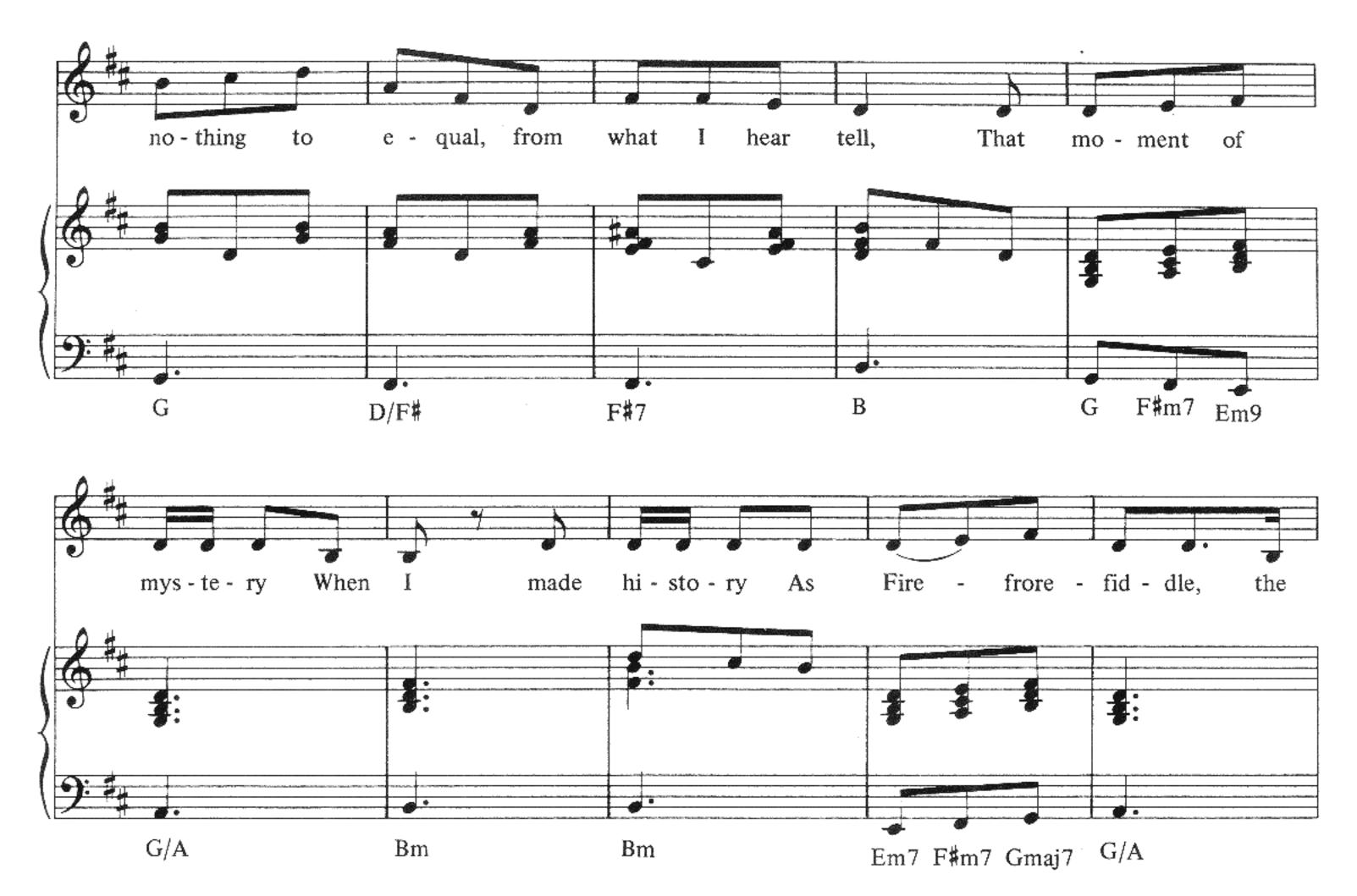


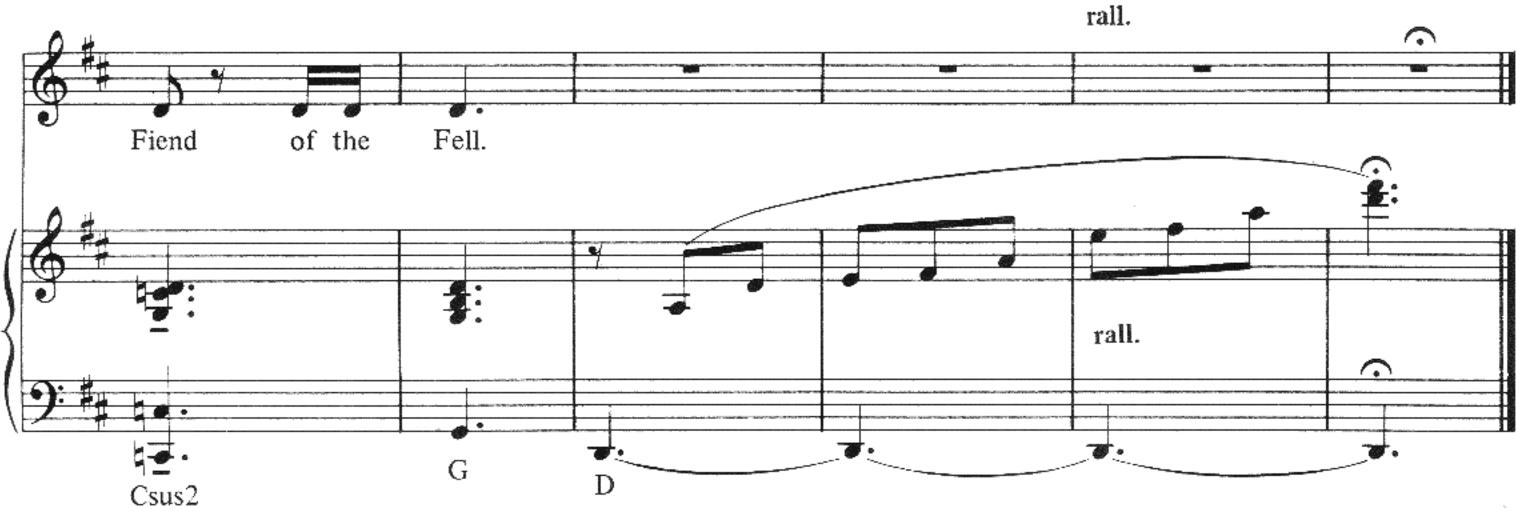












GUS (Sung reprise)

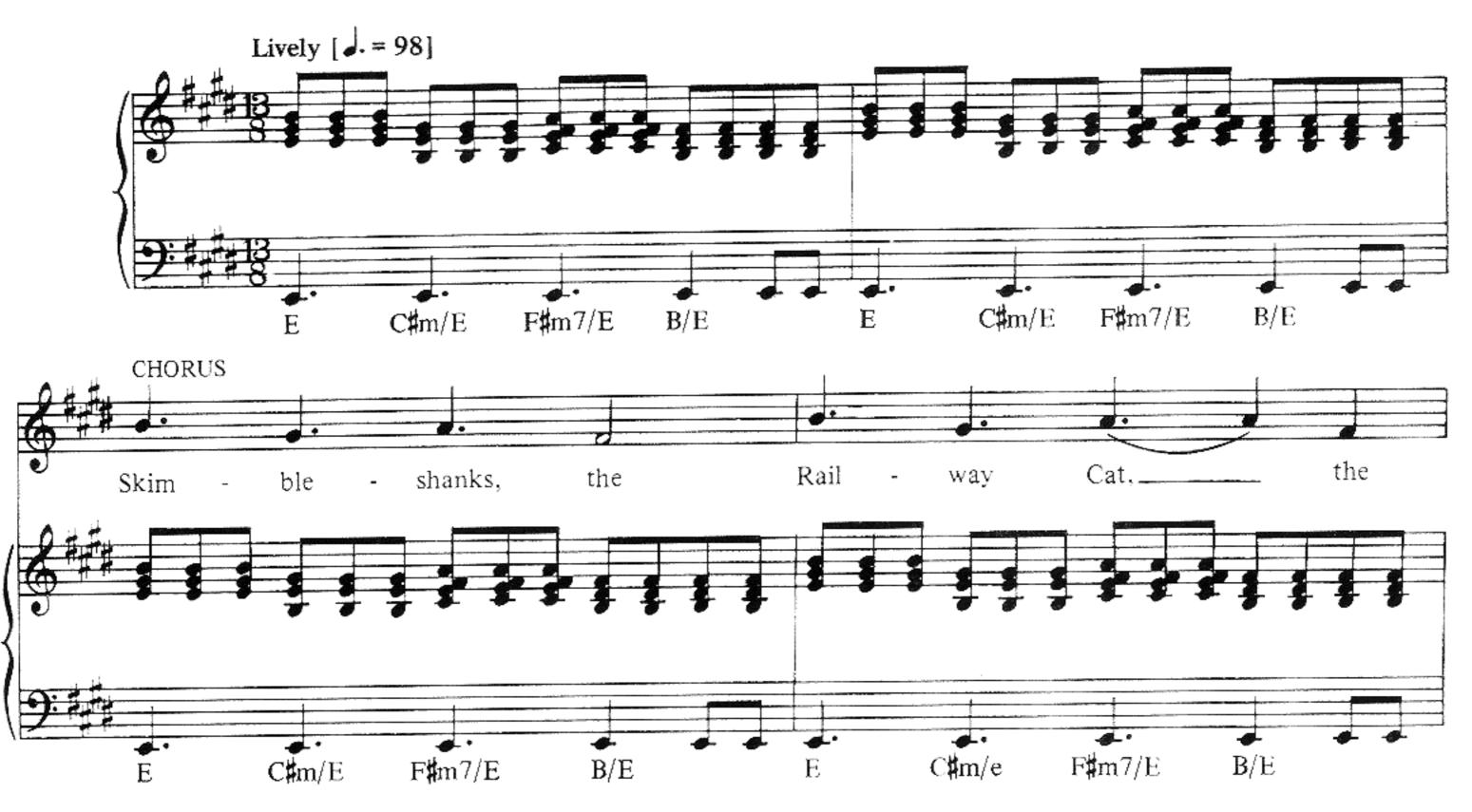
And I once crossed the stage on a telegraph wire,To rescue a child when a house was on fire.And I think that I still can much better than most,Produce blood-curdling noises to bring on the Ghost.I once played Growltiger, could do it again . . .

attacca 'Growltiger's Last Stand',

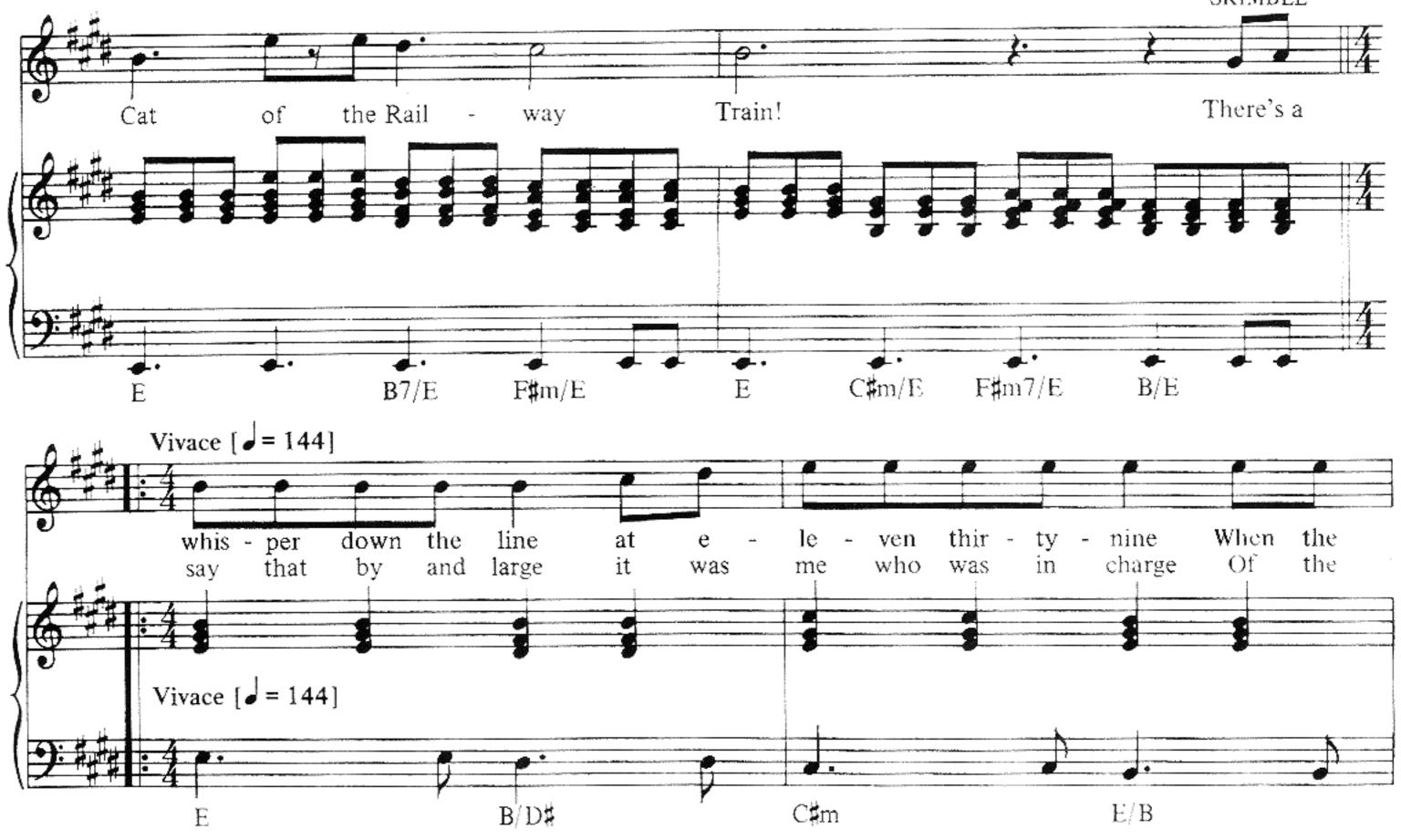
Skimbleshanks: the Railway Cat

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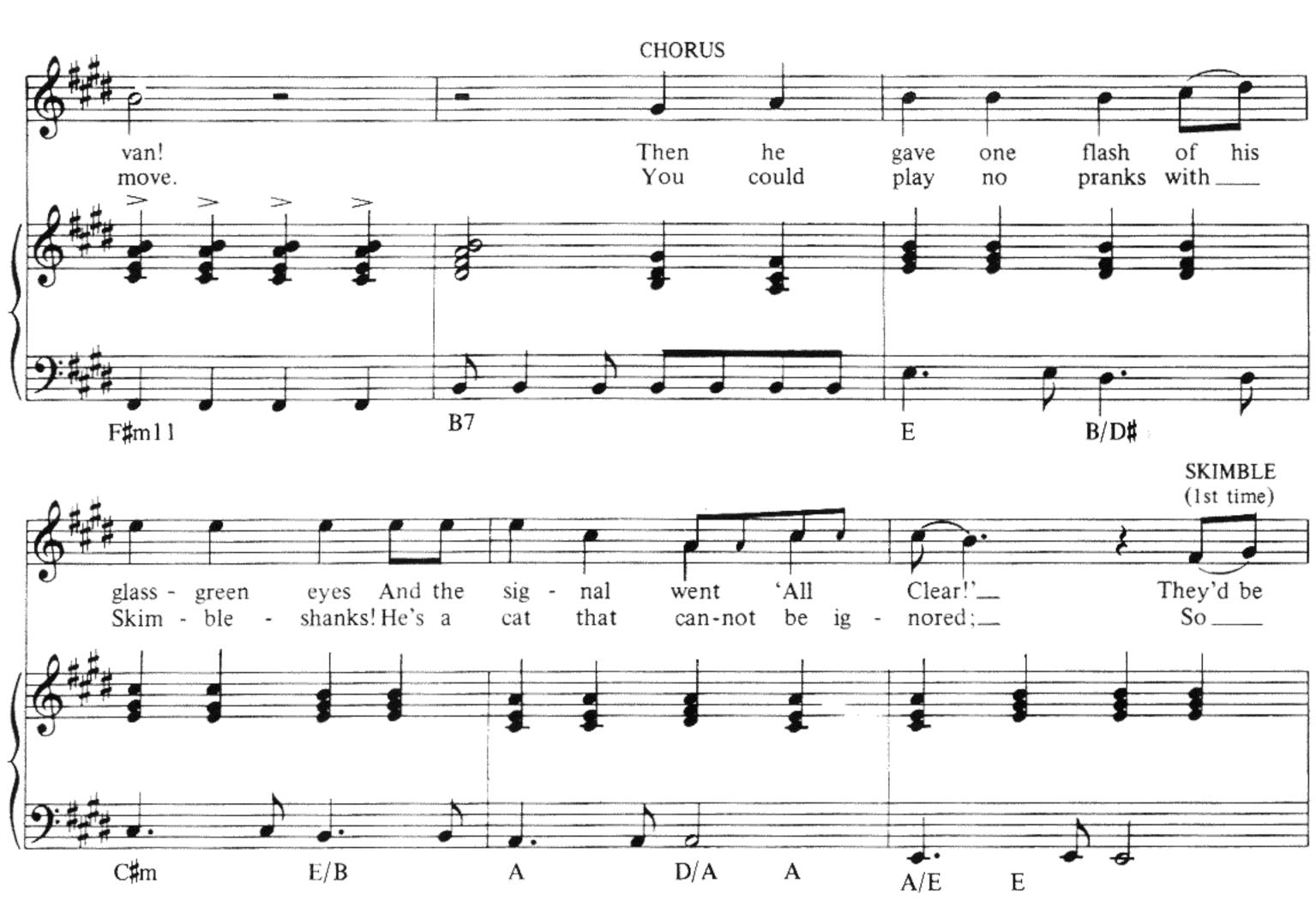
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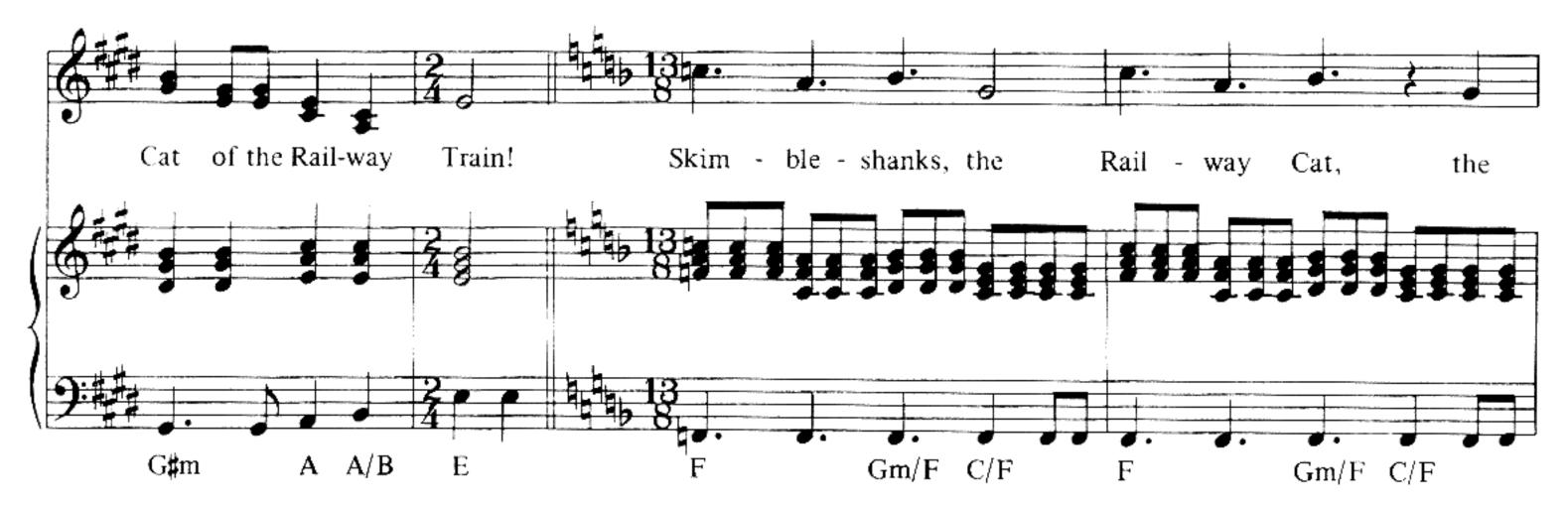


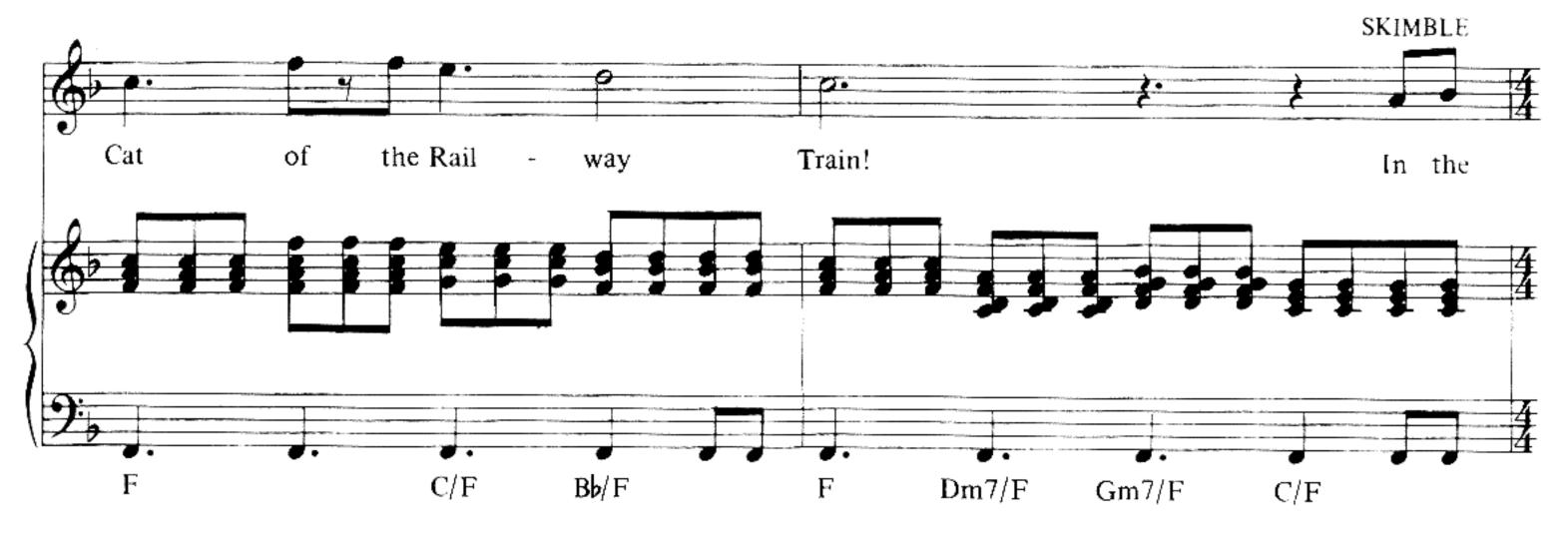




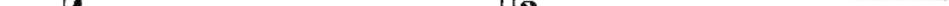














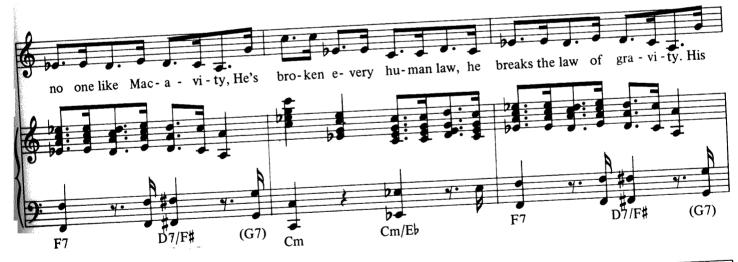


Macavity: the Mystery Cat











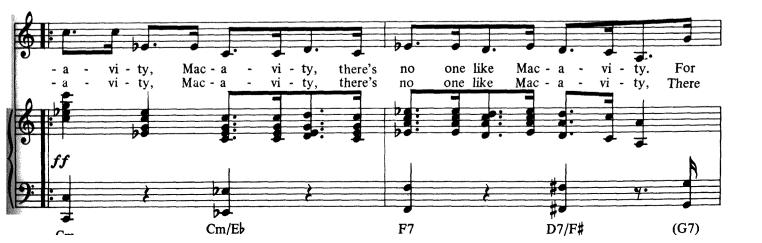


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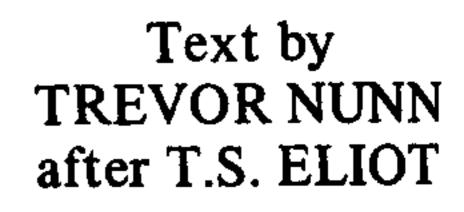




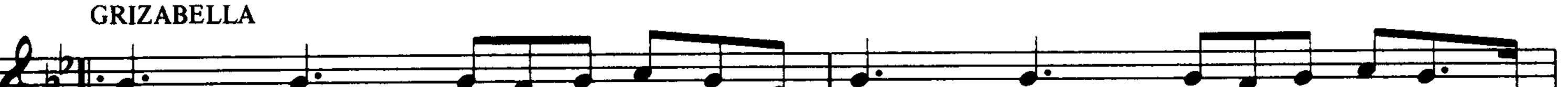


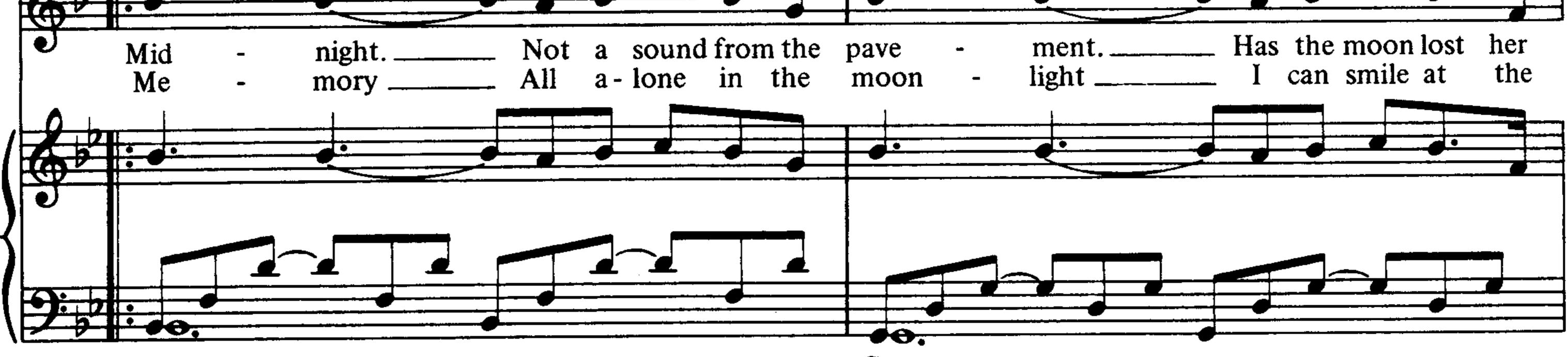
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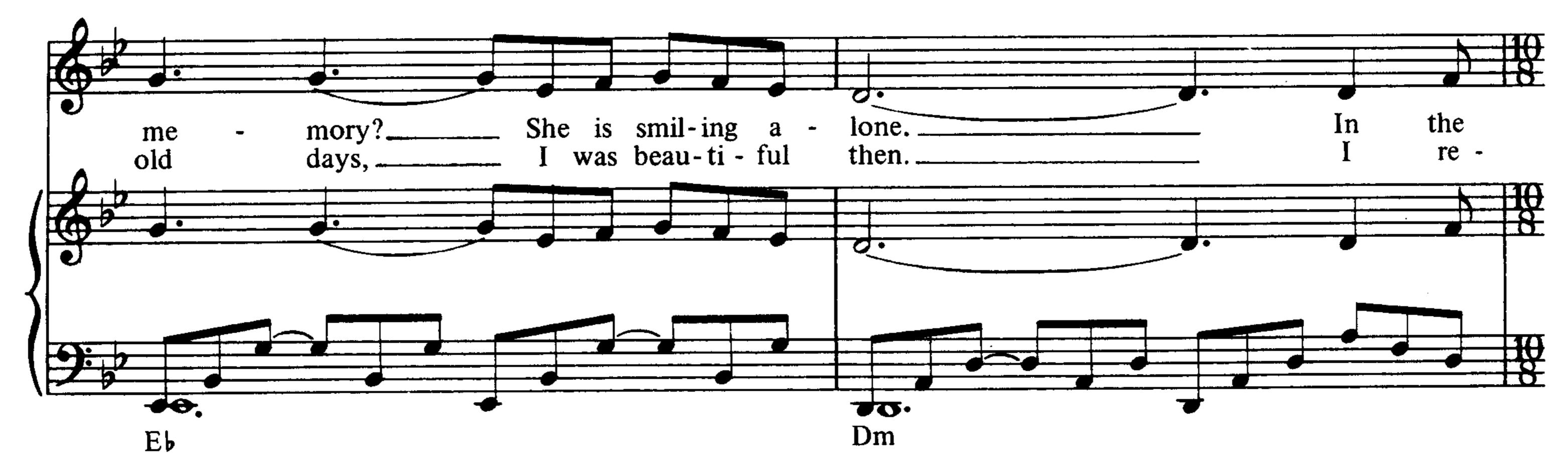


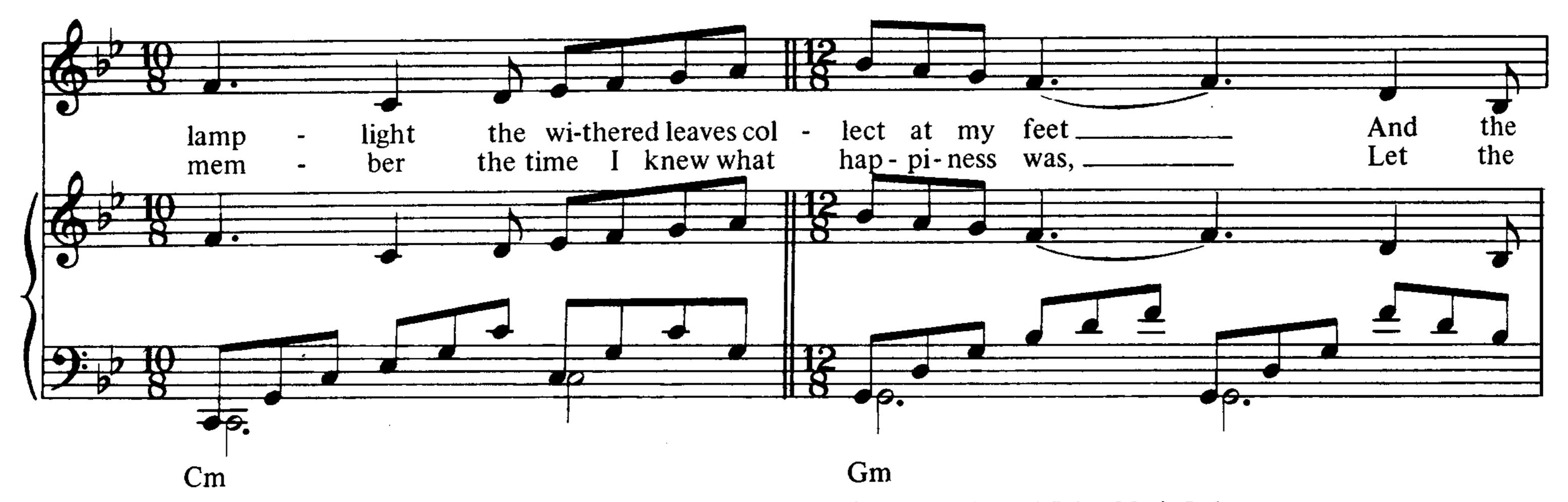




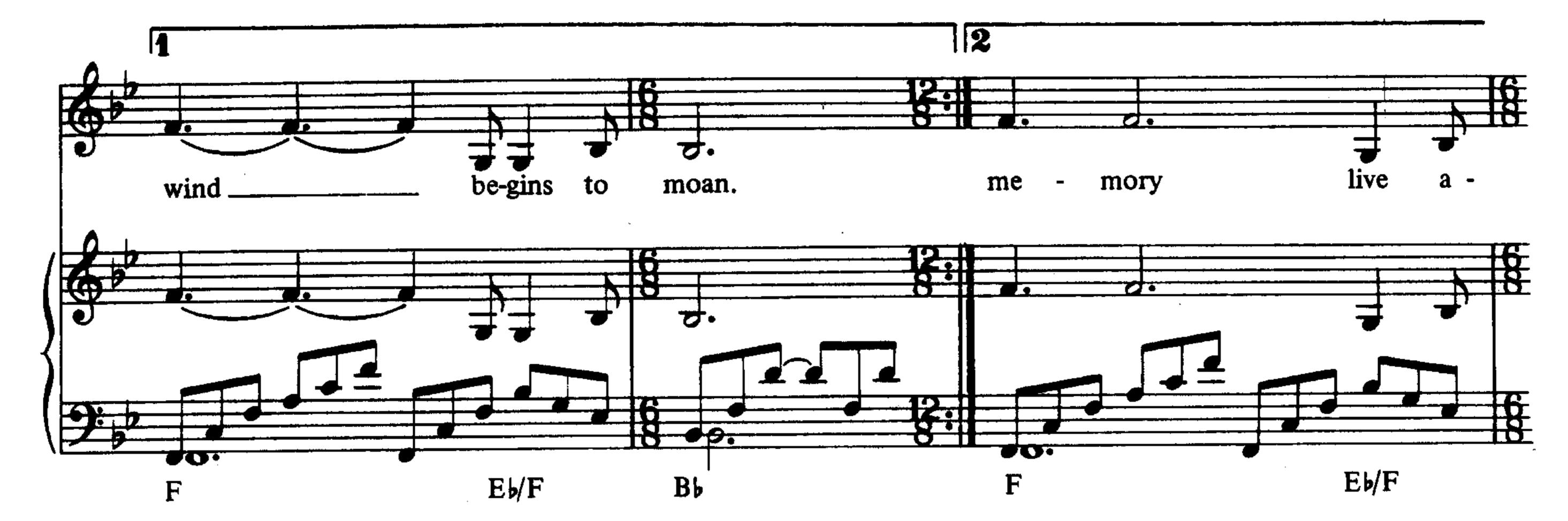
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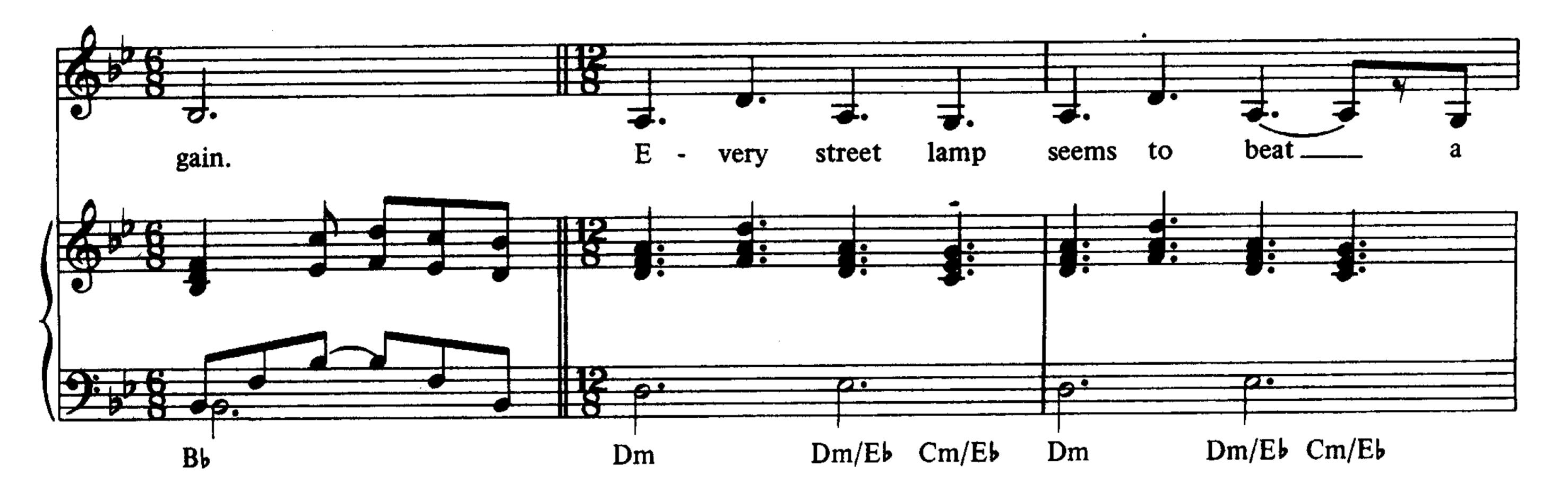
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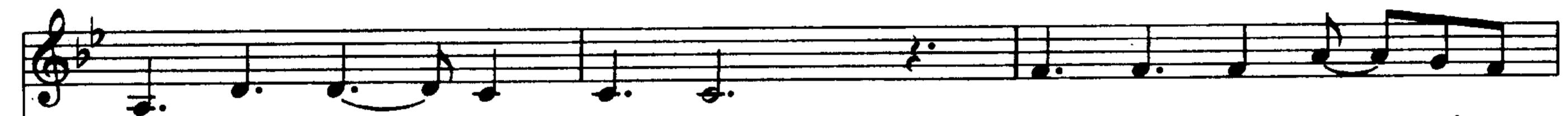




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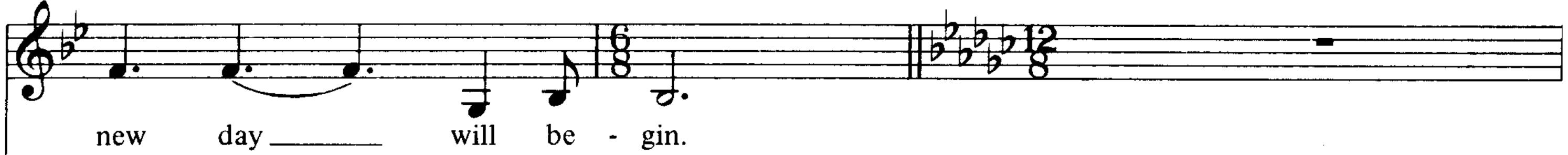
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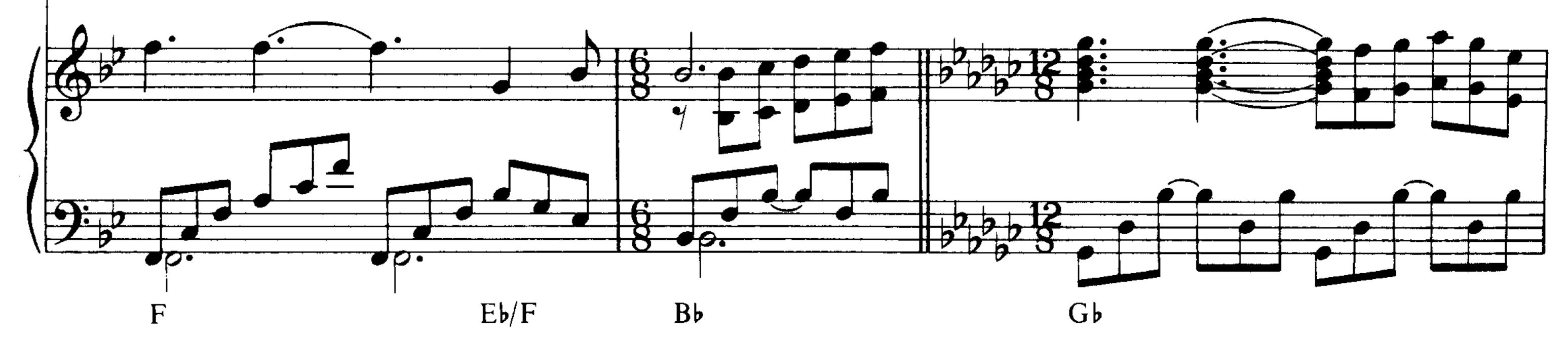


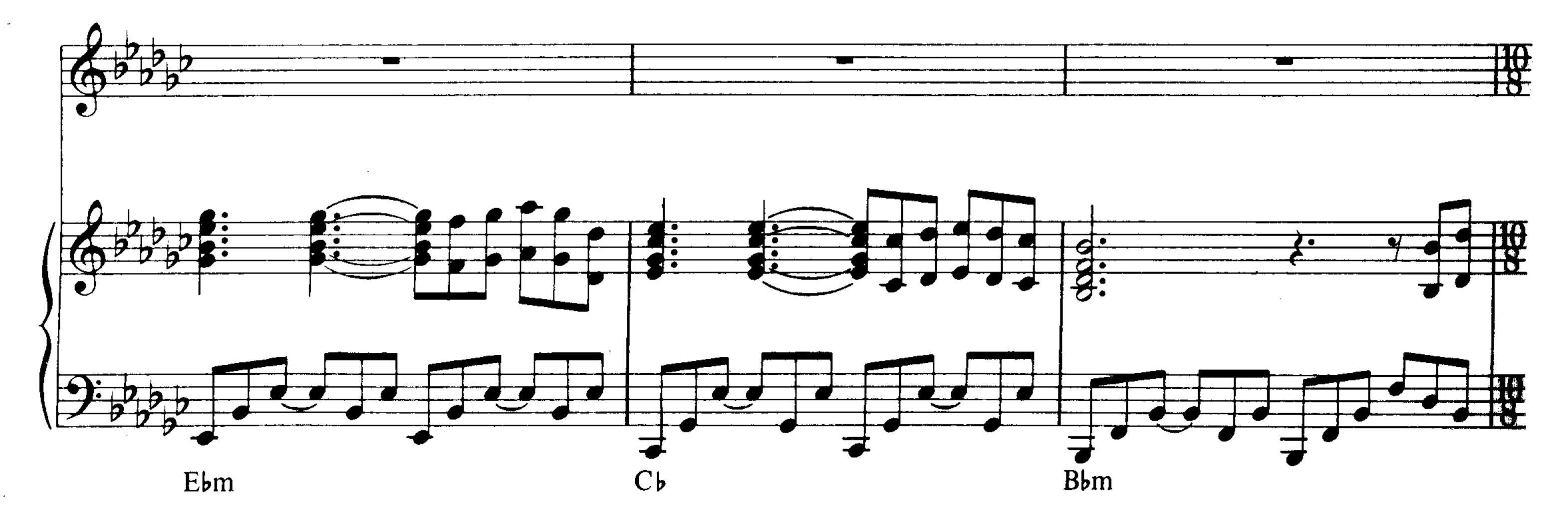


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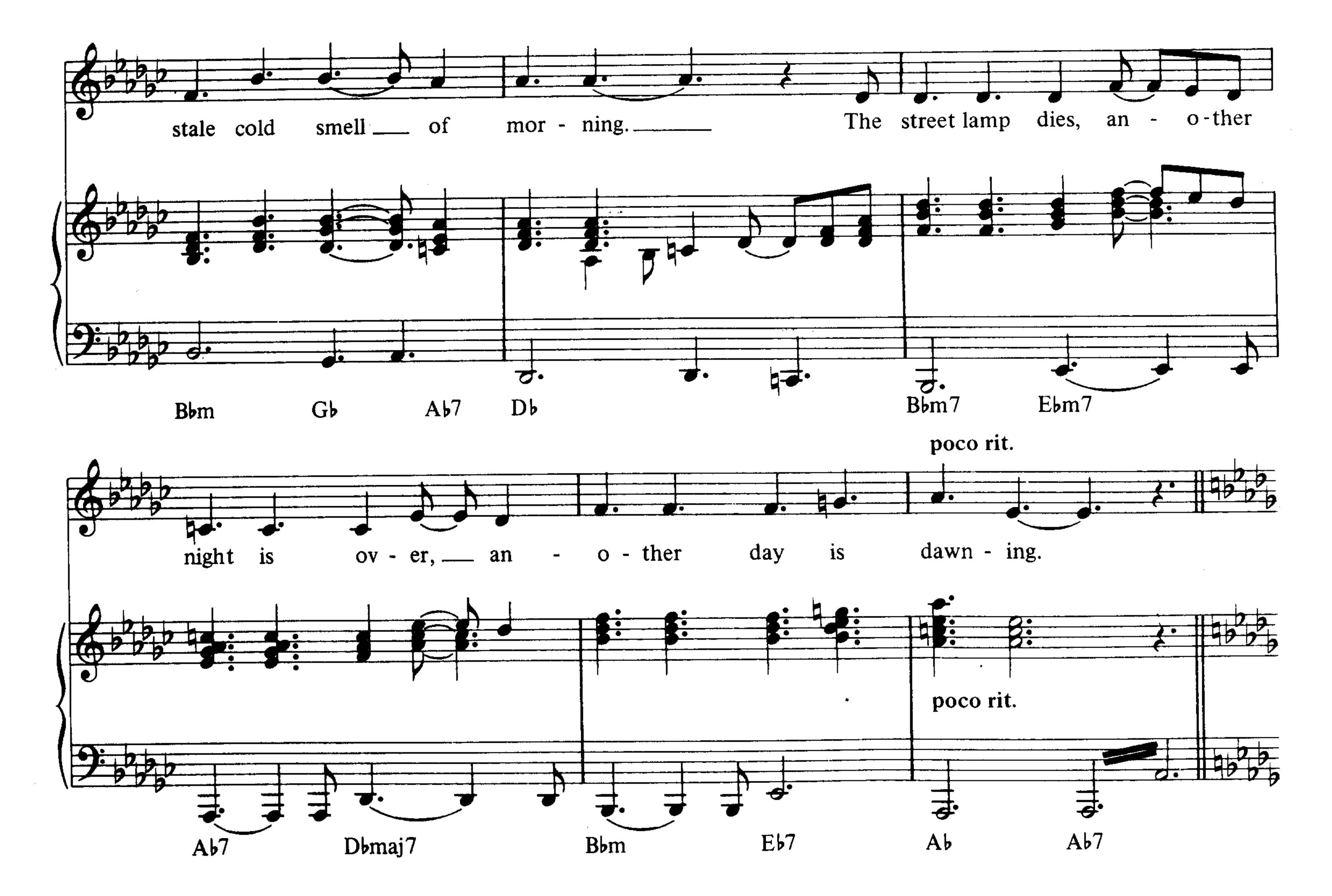


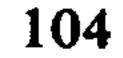


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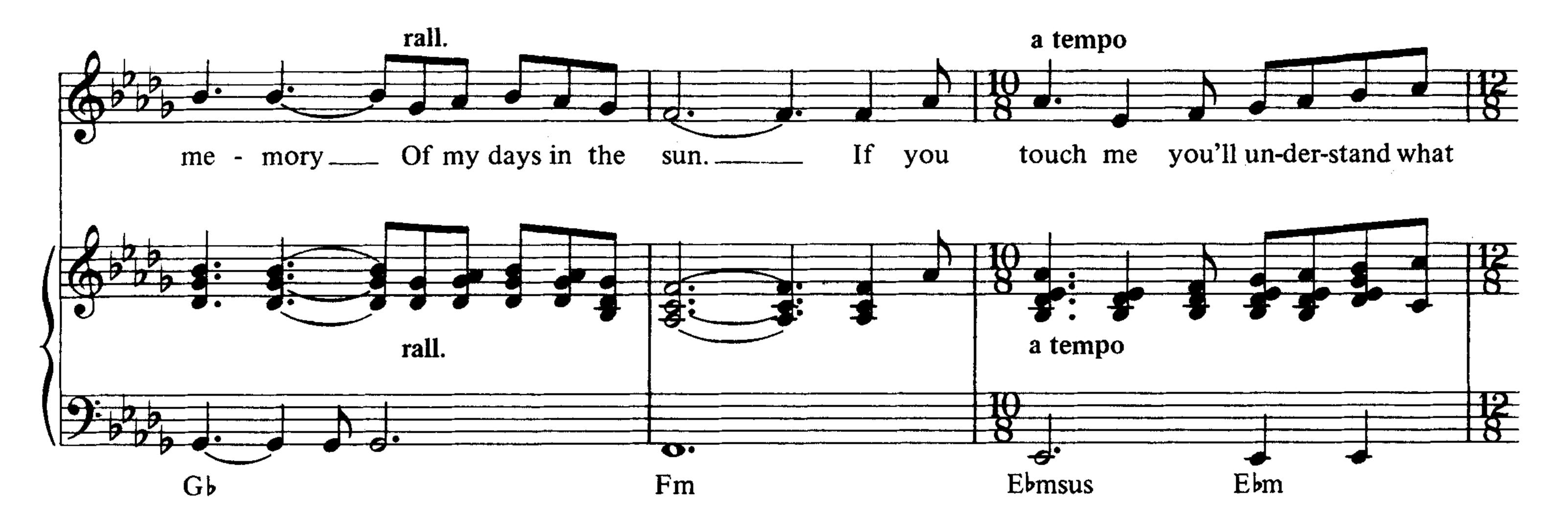




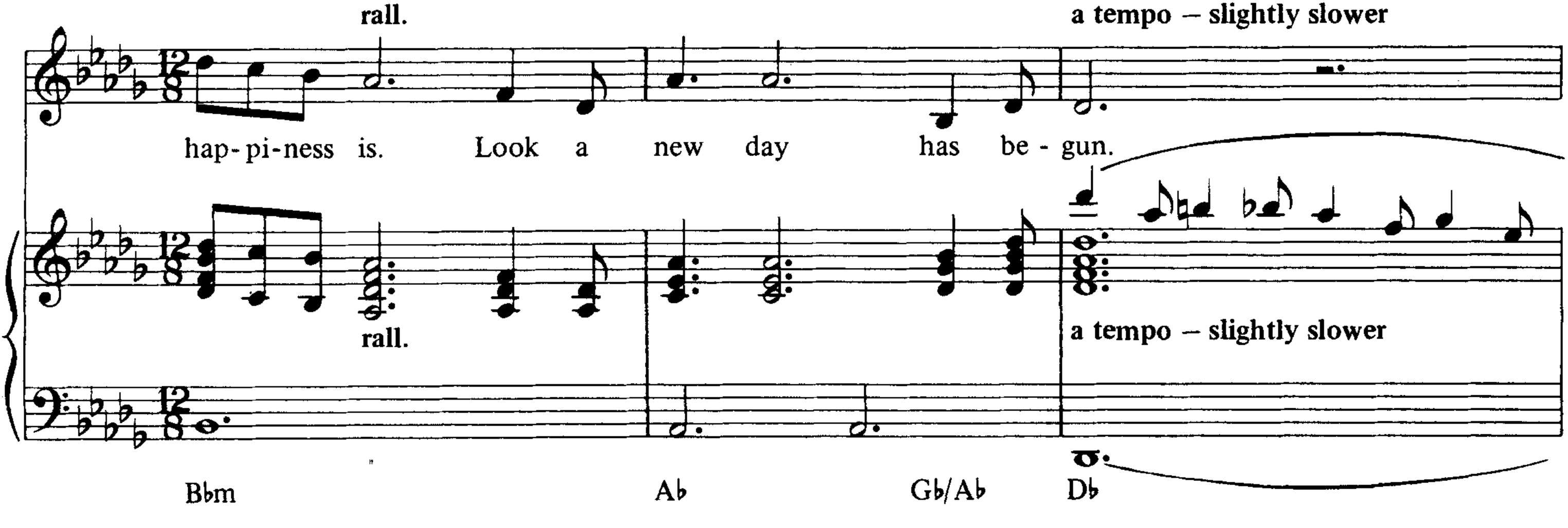
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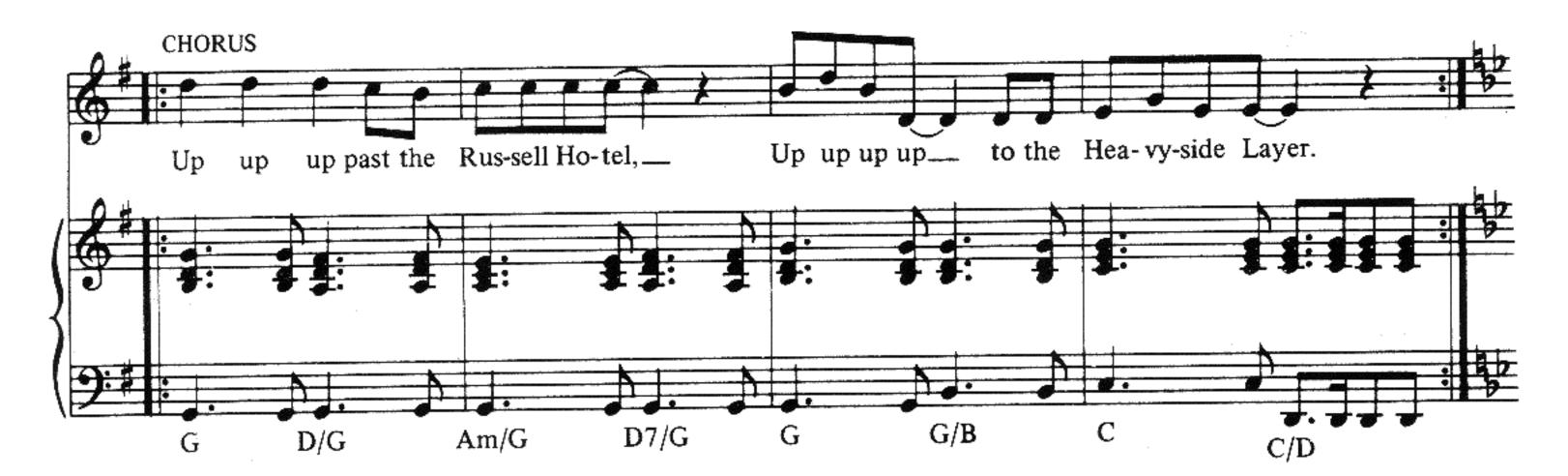




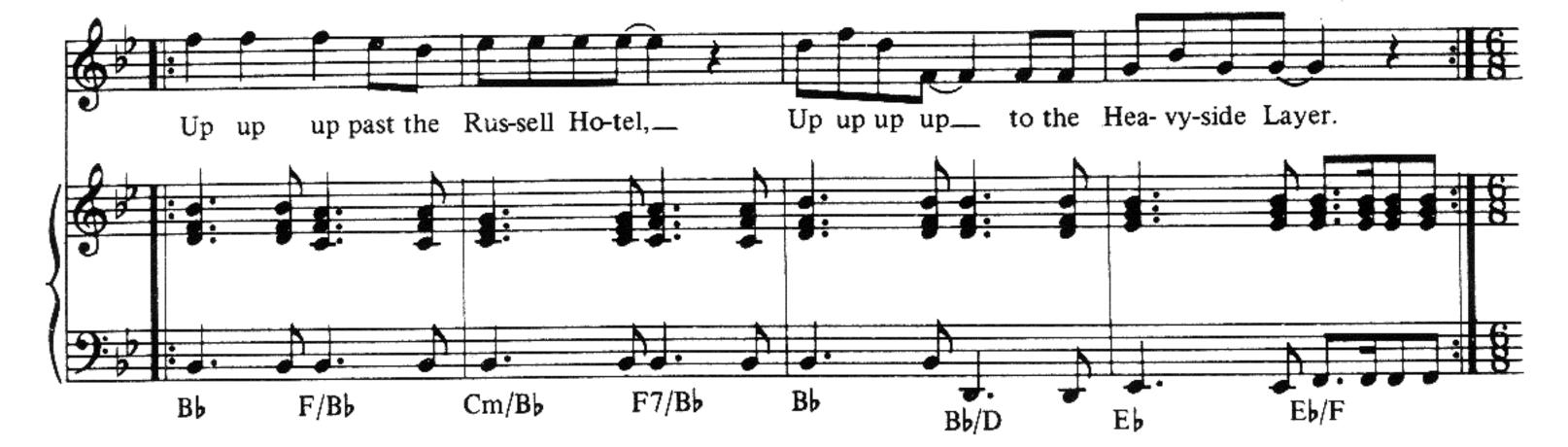
[Grizabella is chosen to go to the Heavyside Layer.]

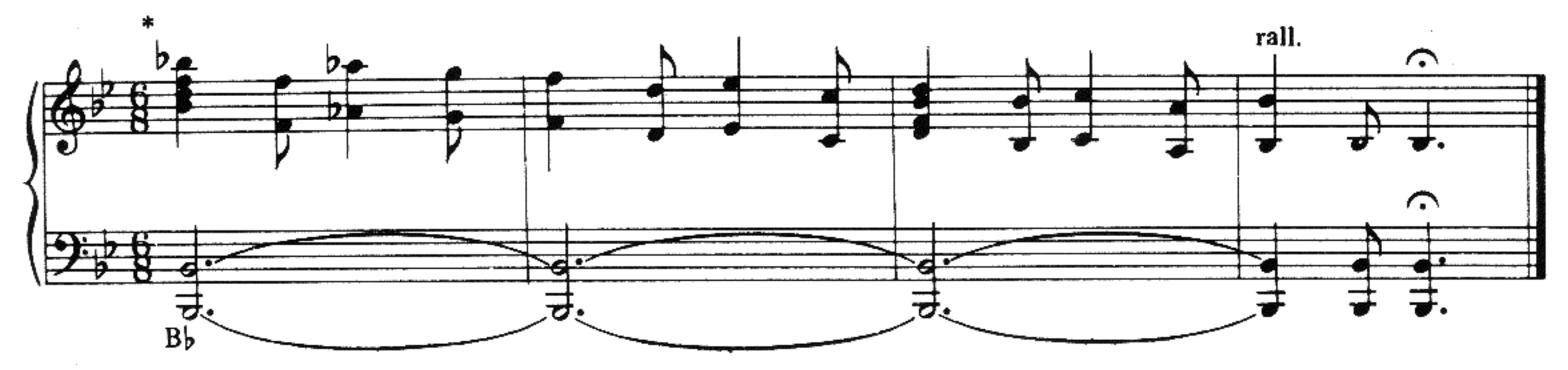
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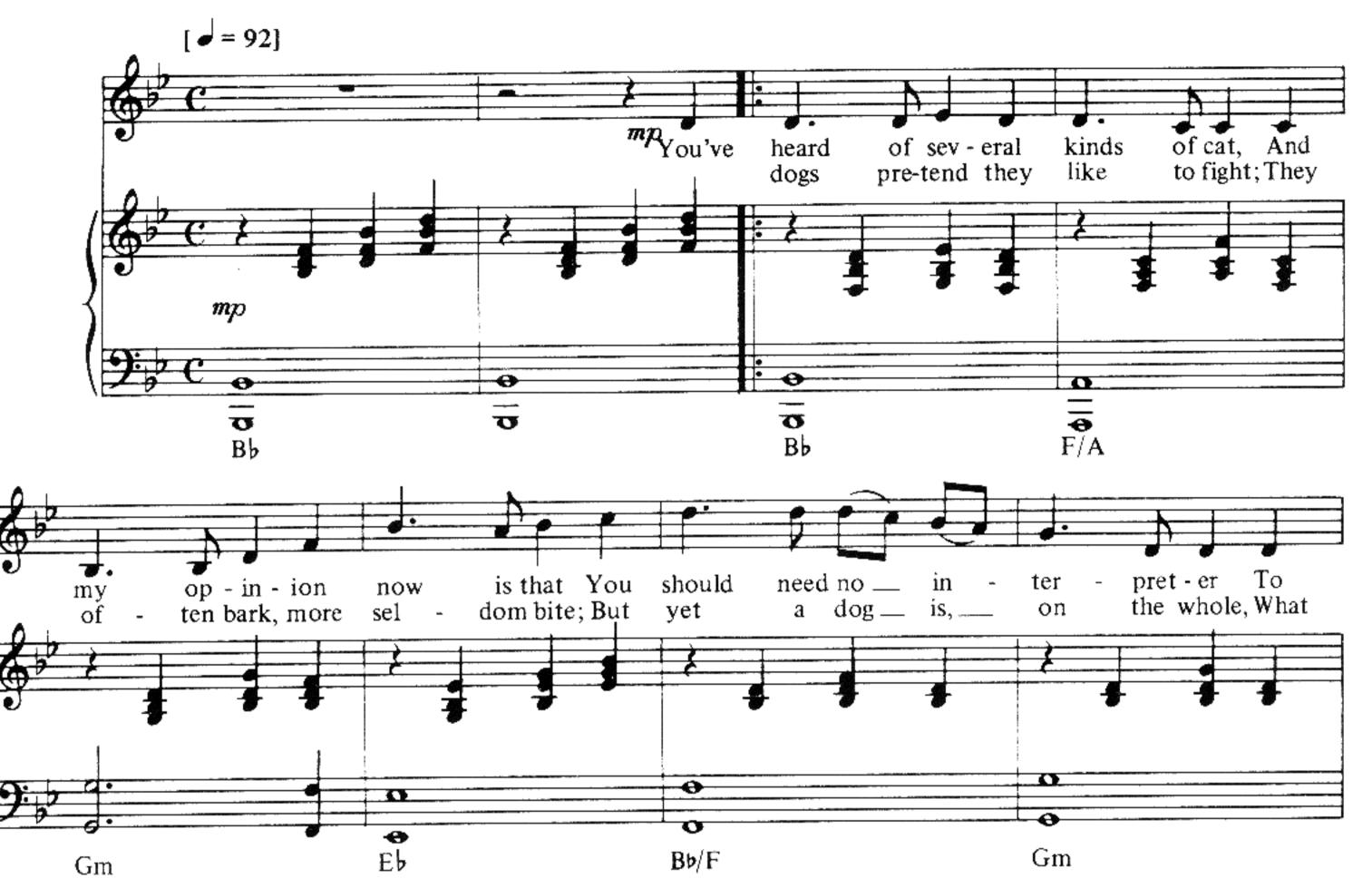
* For complete instrumental, take in bars 61 to 88 of Overture (pp. 8-10)

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The Ad-dressing of Cats

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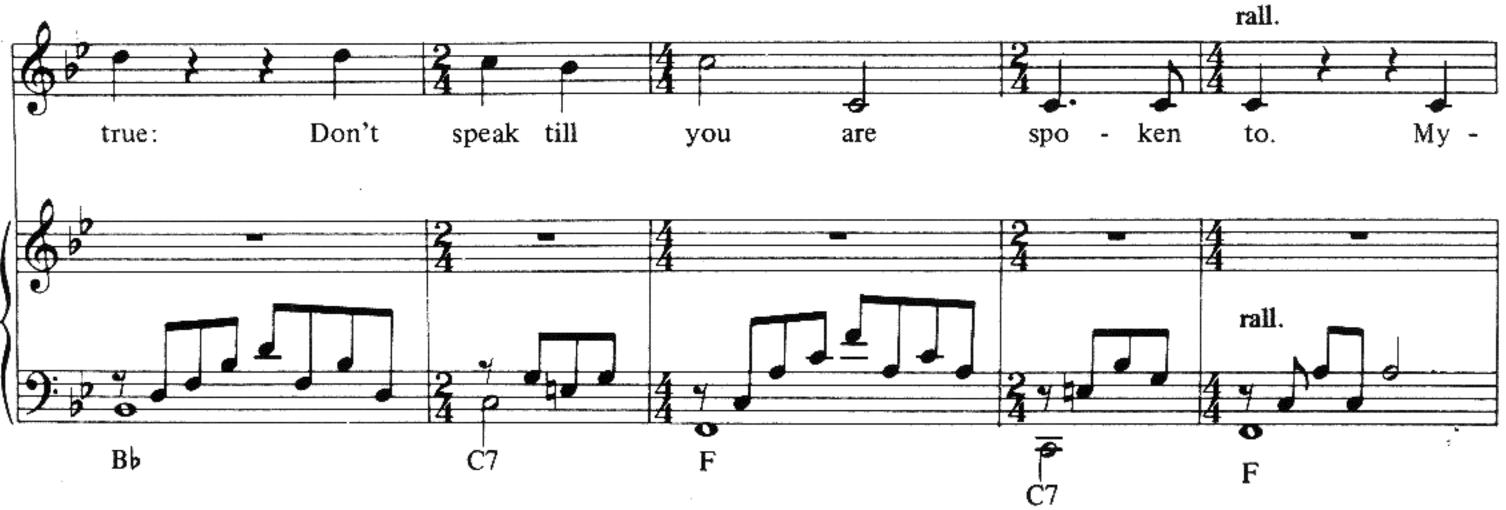
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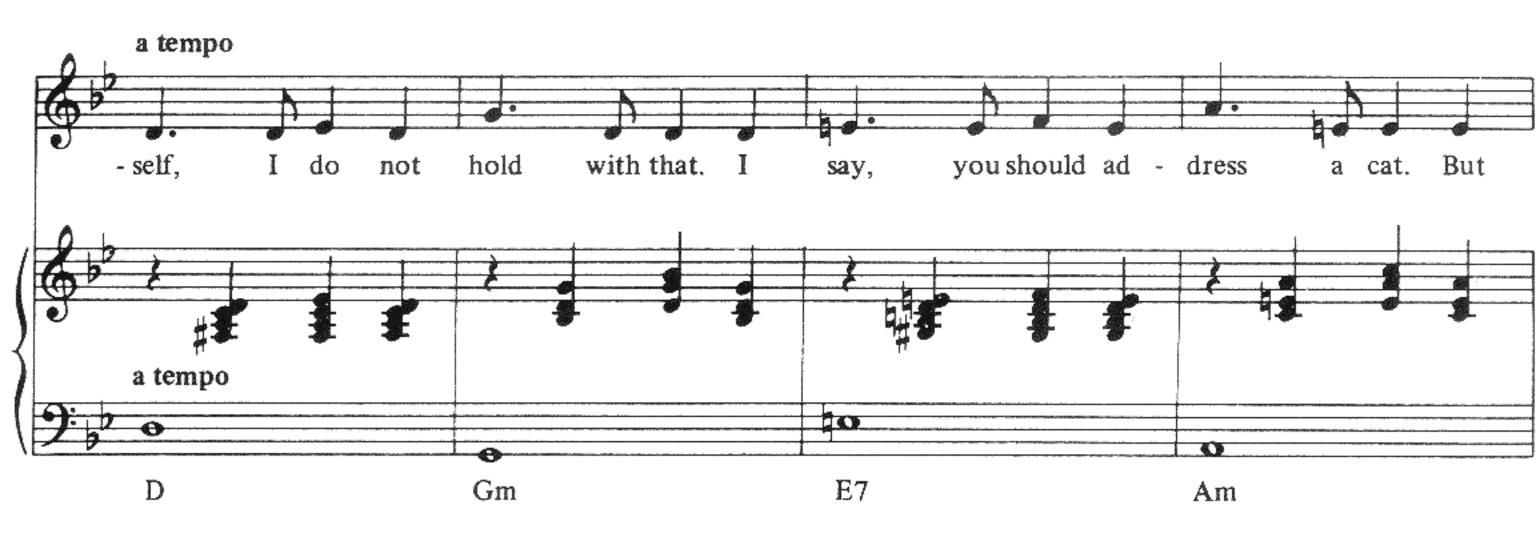
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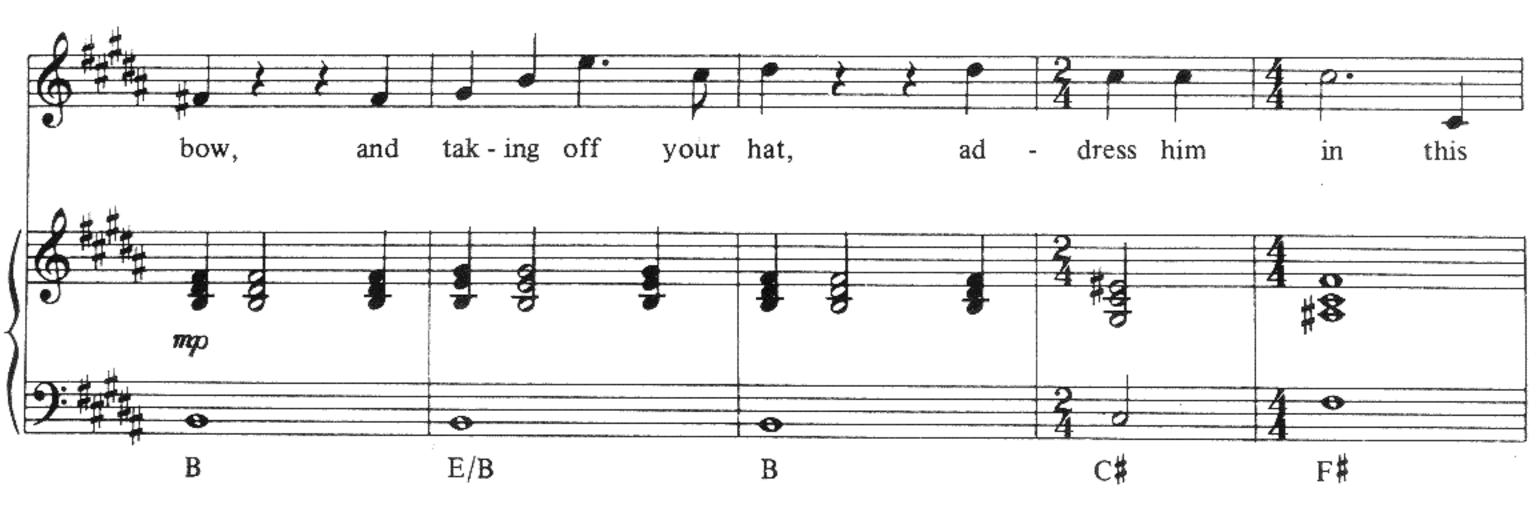
















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