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WHEN PLAYING THROUGH THE TRANSCRIPTIONS IN THIS BOOK. IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. THE PRIMARY KEYBOARD PART ALWAYS APPEARS DIRECTLY BELOW THE VOCAL LINE.
- 2. ANY SECONDARY KEYBOARD PARTS APPEAR BELOW THE PRIMARY KEYBOARD PART. The instrument sound is always indicated in the measure in which the part is first played. (Sound Changes are also indicated where Appropriate.)
- 3. INSTRUMENTAL PARTS, SUCH AS STRING AND HORN LINES, ARE ALSO INCLUDED THROUGHOUT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THESE PARTS ARE ARRANGED SO THAT THEY MAY BE PLAYED AS SECONDARY KEYBOARD PARTS. THE PITCHES ARE ACCURATE, HOWEVER, THE VOICINGS OF THE CHORDS MAY BE MODIFIED SO THAT THEY ARE MORE INDICATIVE OF A KEYBOARD APPROACH.
- 4. IF THERE IS NO KEYBOARD PART ON THE RECORDING (FOR AN EXTENDED TIME), Other instrumental parts are often arranged to be played by the primary keyboard, and are indicated as cue notes. These are optional and are intended to be played only if the actual instruments (such as guitar) are not available.
- 5. FILL BOXES ARE SOMETIMES INCLUDED WHEN A PARTICULAR FILL, OR FIGURE. IS Played on the repeat or d.s. only. A typical indication would be 2nd Time-Play Fill 2.

THE TRANSCRIPTIONS IN THIS BOOK ARE USABLE IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS: WITH A BAND: WITH A SEQUENCER: WITH A TAPE RECORDER; OR SOLO PLAYING. WHATEVER YOUR PURPOSE IS, YOU CAN NOW PLAY YOUR FAVORITE SONGS JUST AS THE ARTISTS RECORDED THEM.

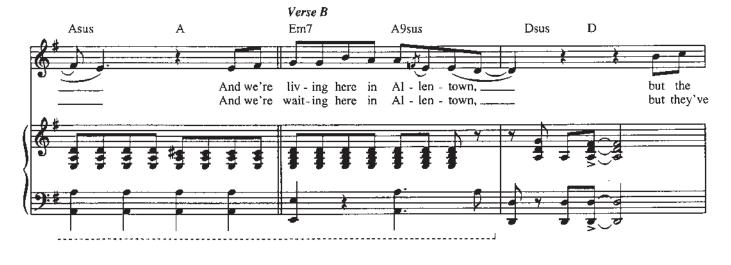
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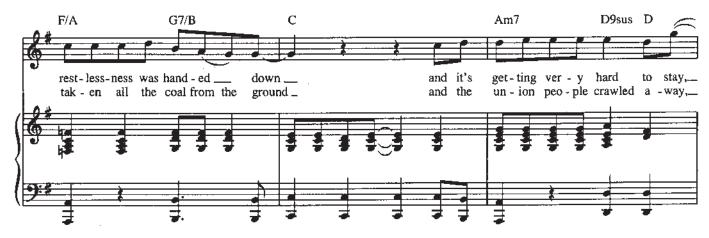
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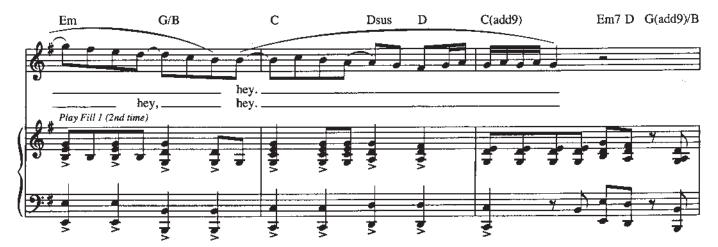


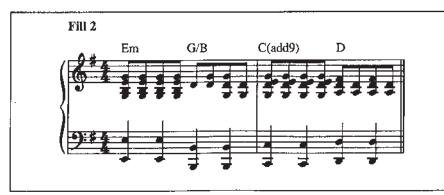
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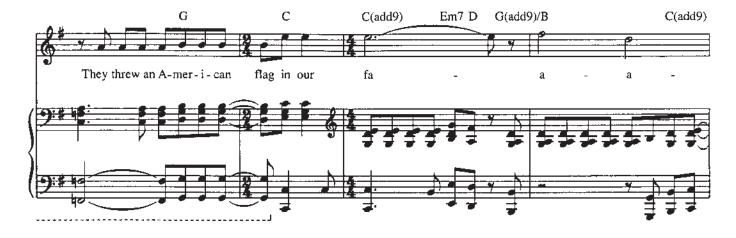








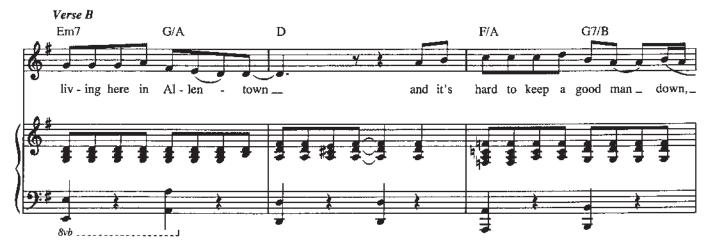


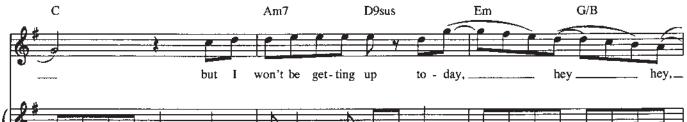


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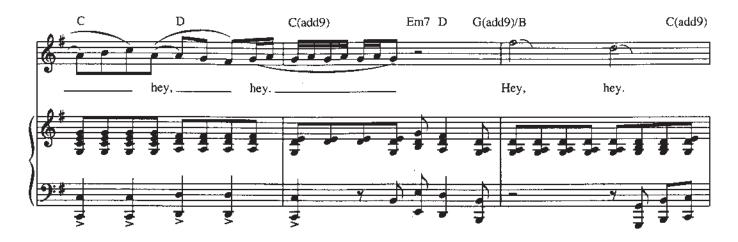


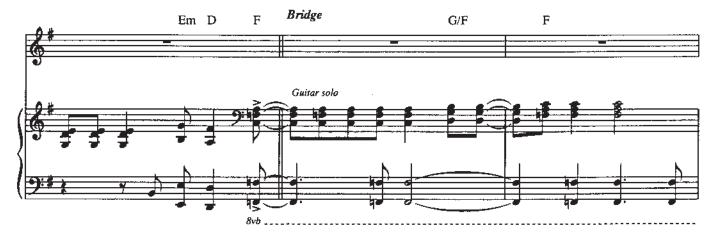




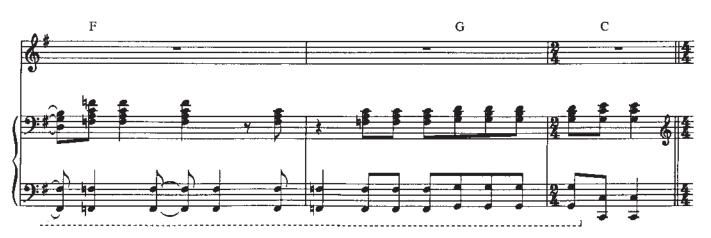


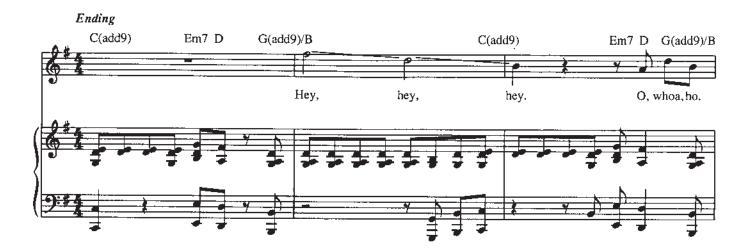


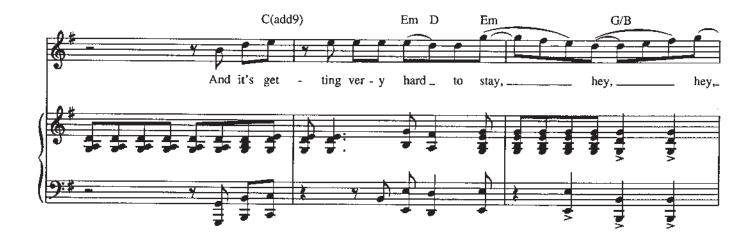


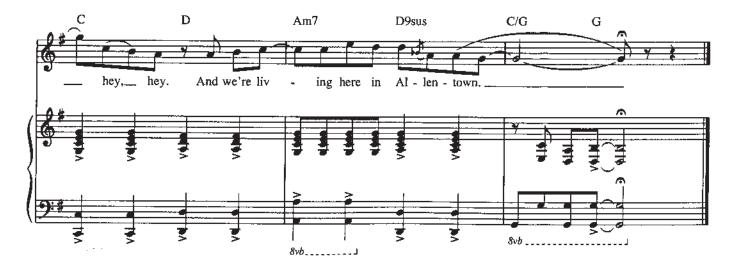






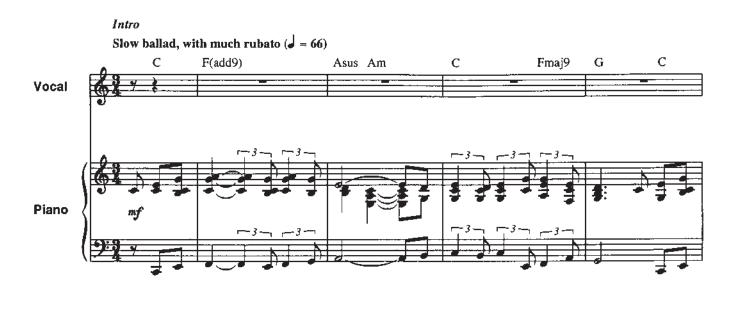


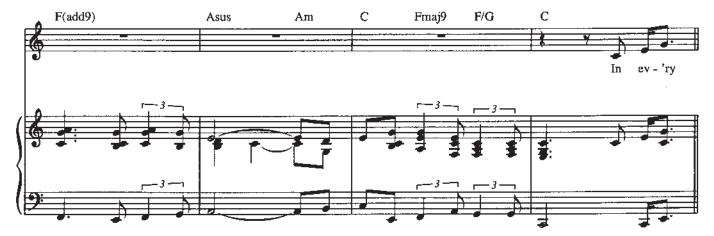


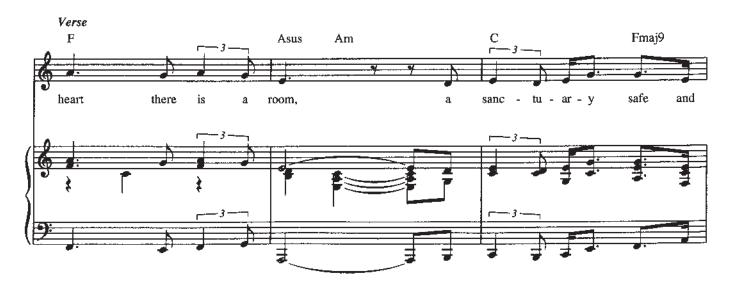


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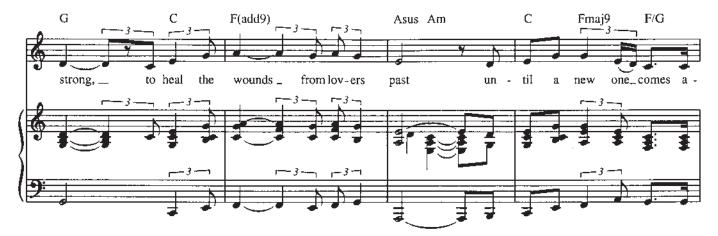
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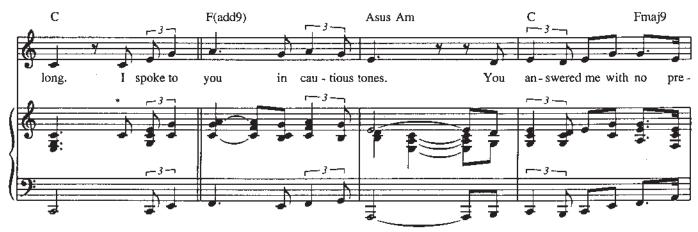


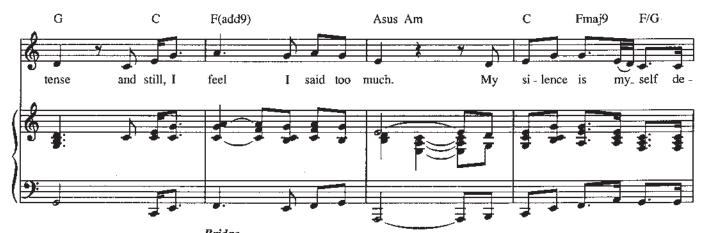




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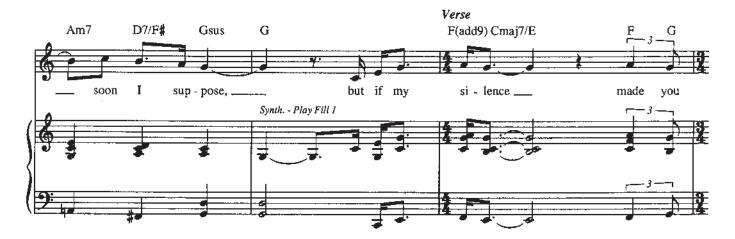


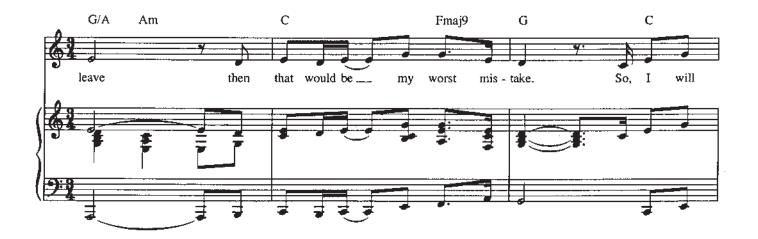




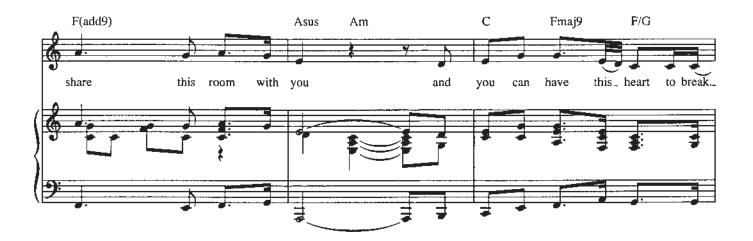
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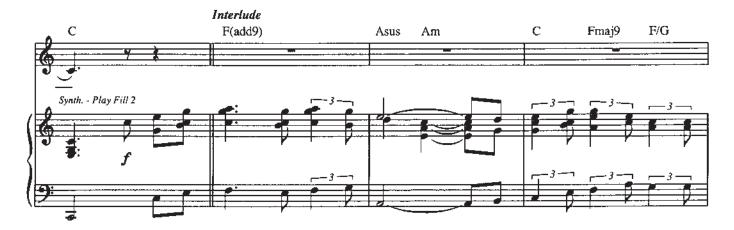


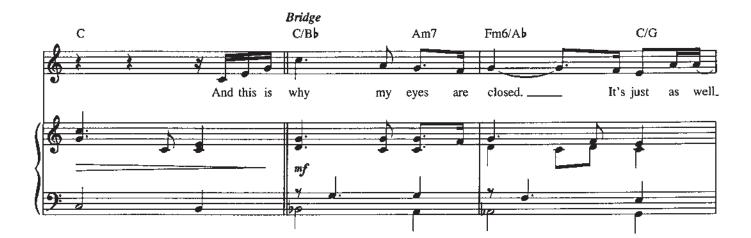






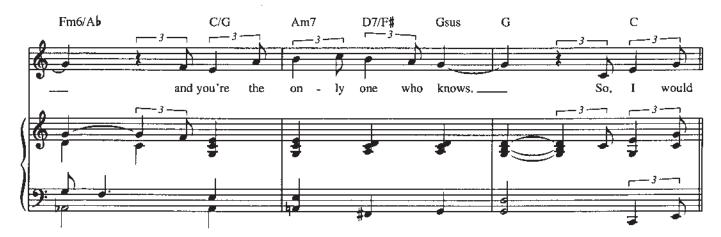


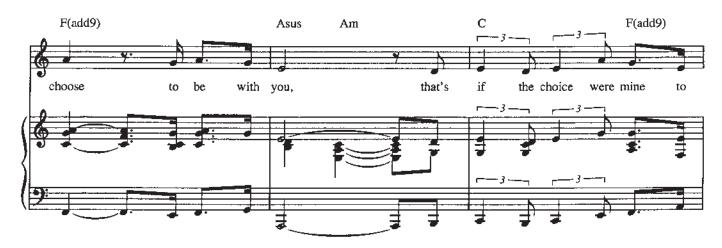


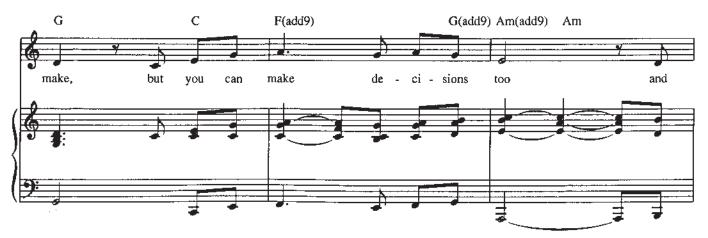


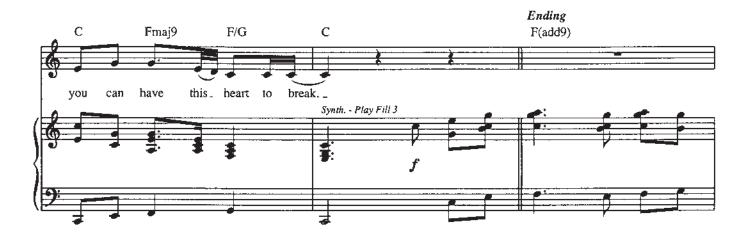


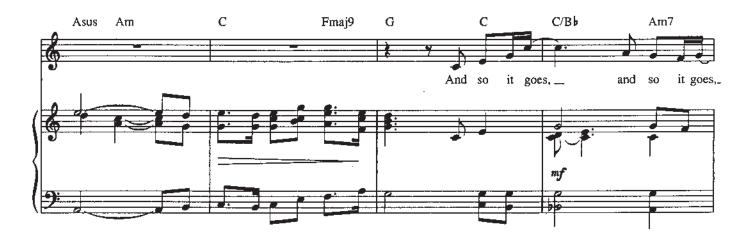


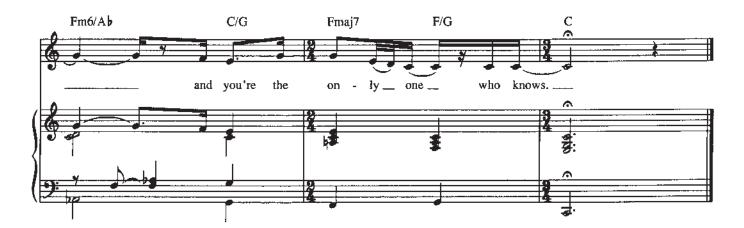














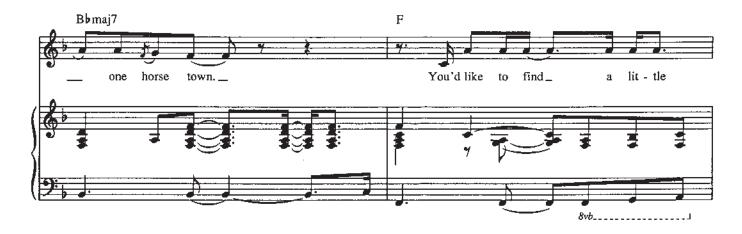
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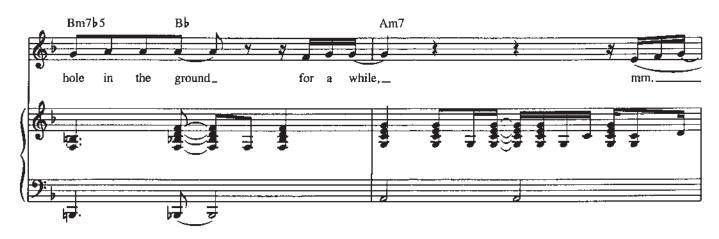
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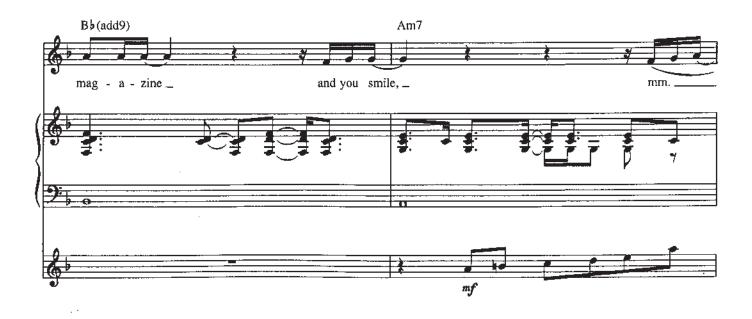


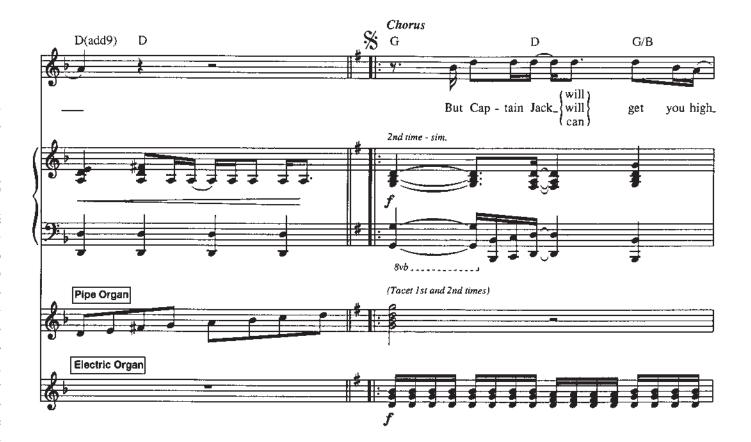




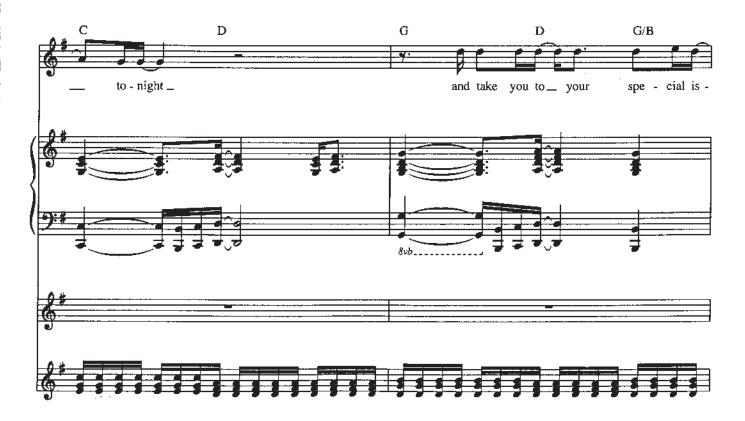


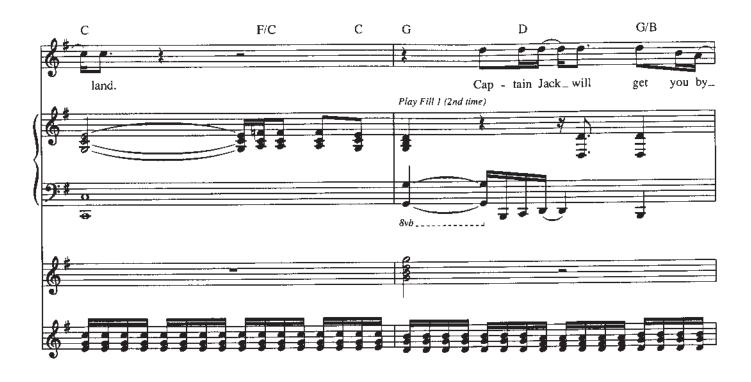


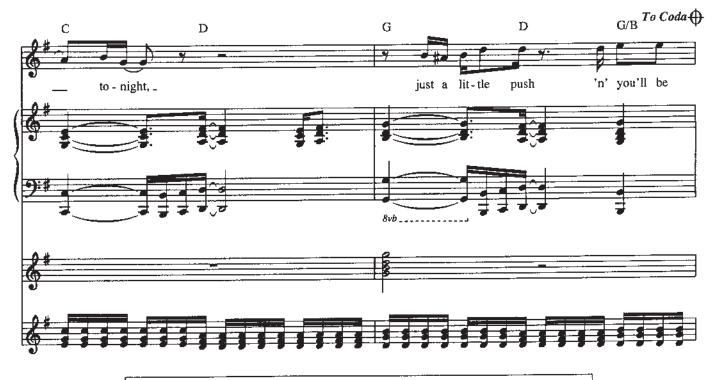


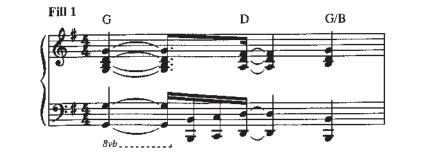


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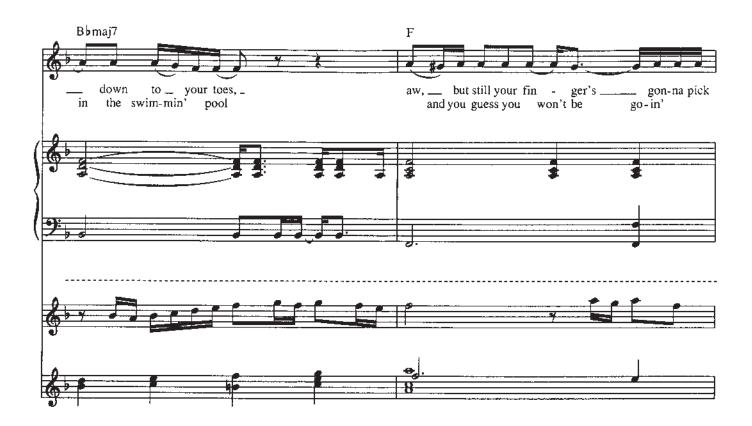


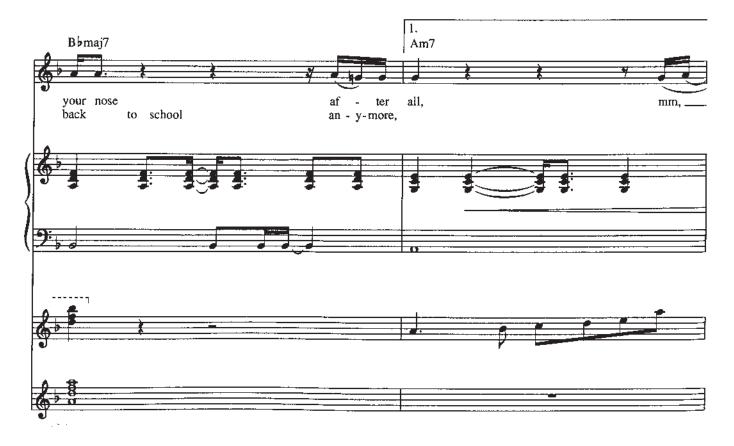






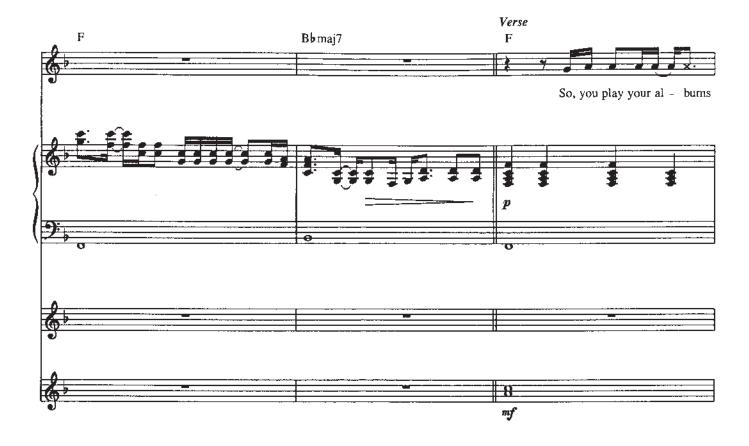


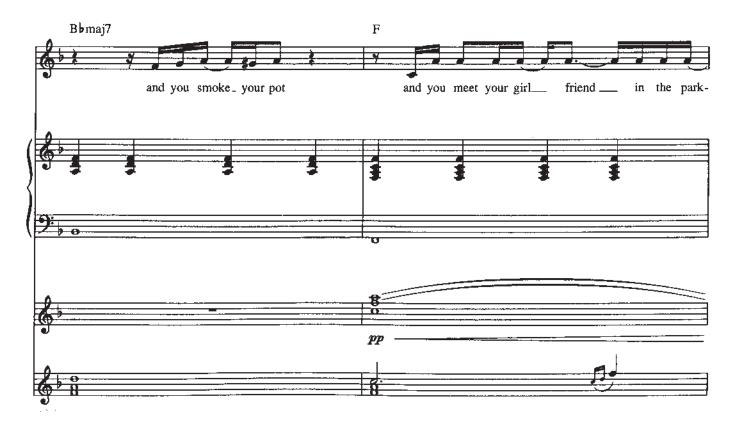


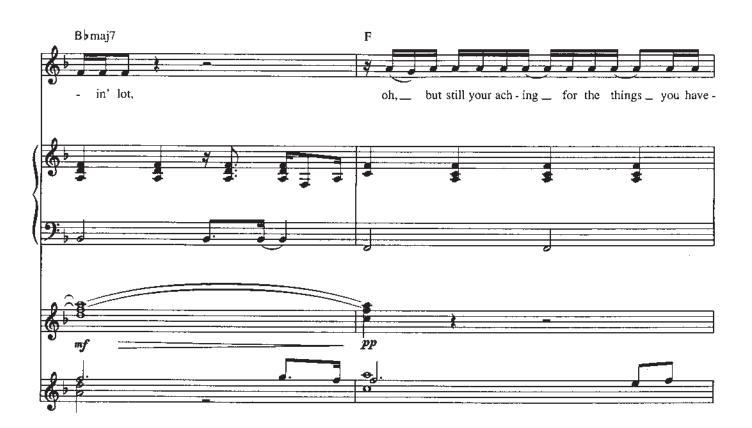




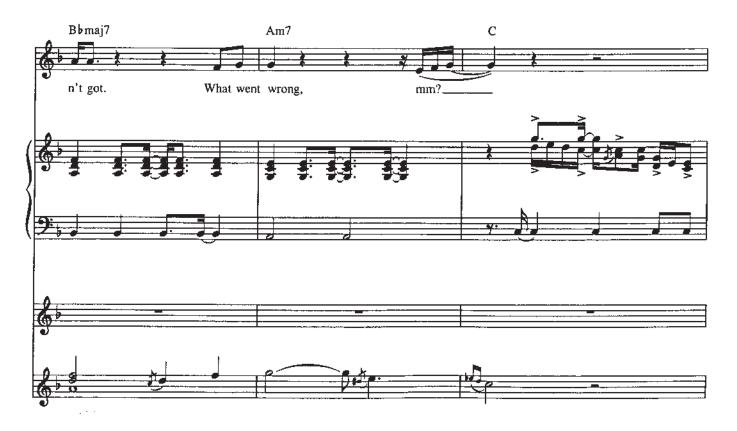


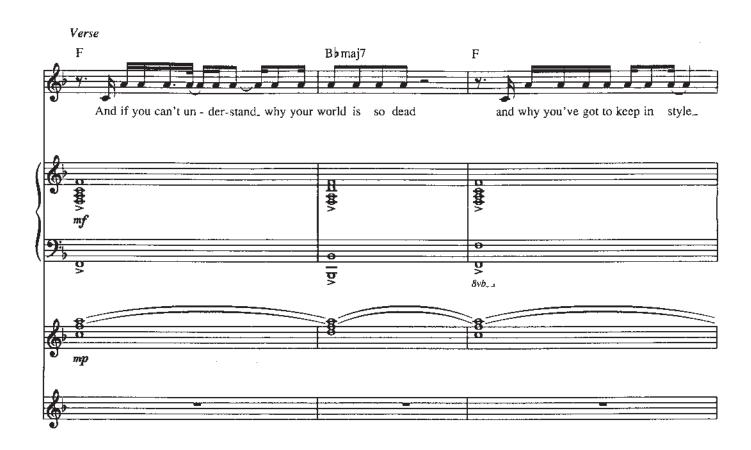


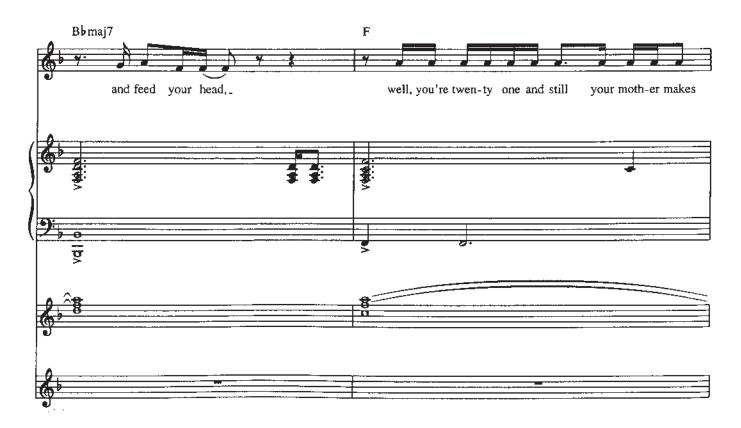




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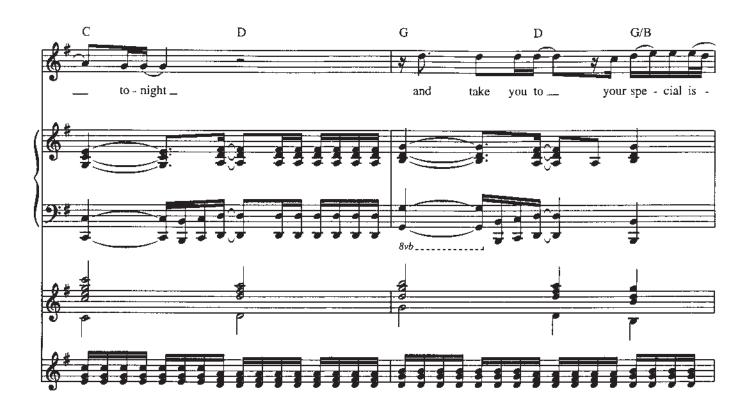


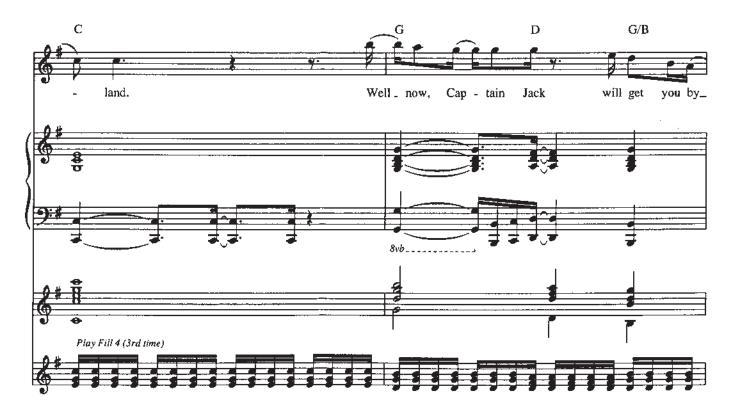




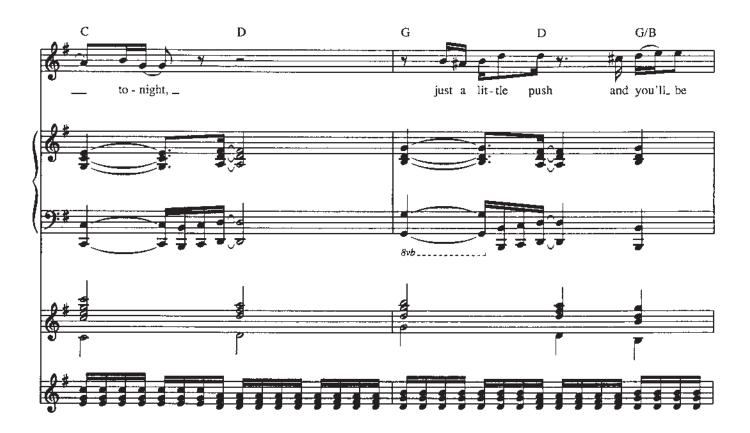


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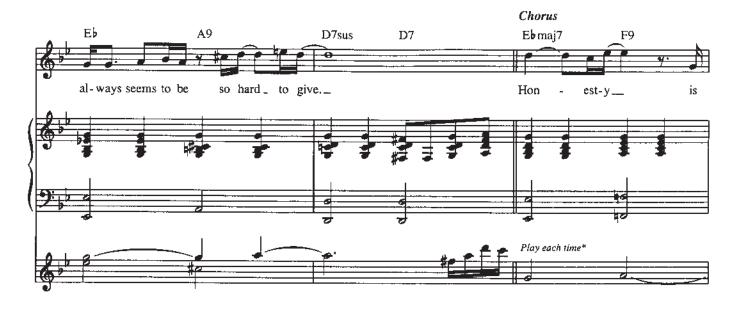
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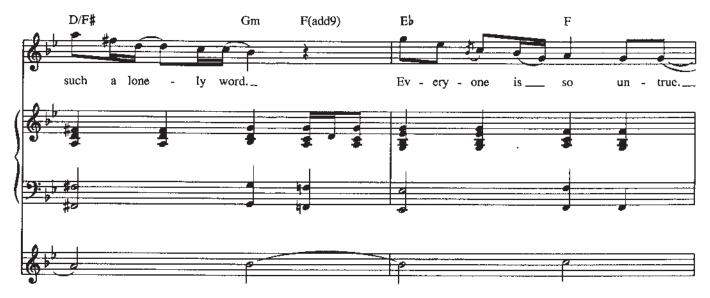
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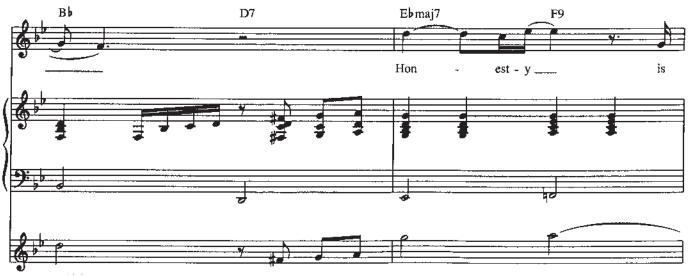
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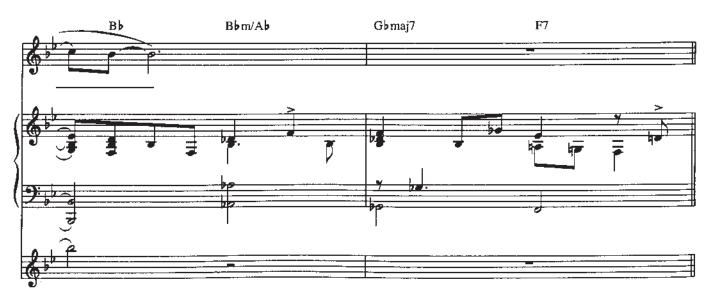






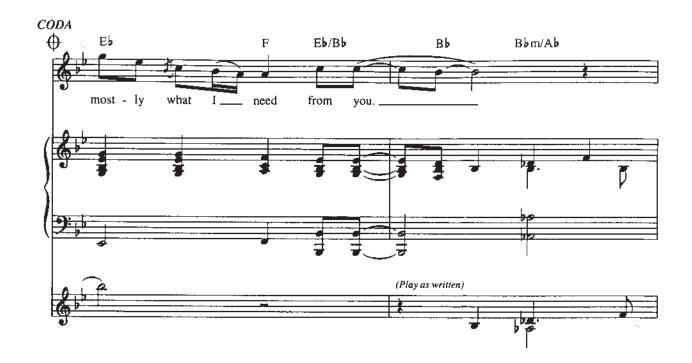
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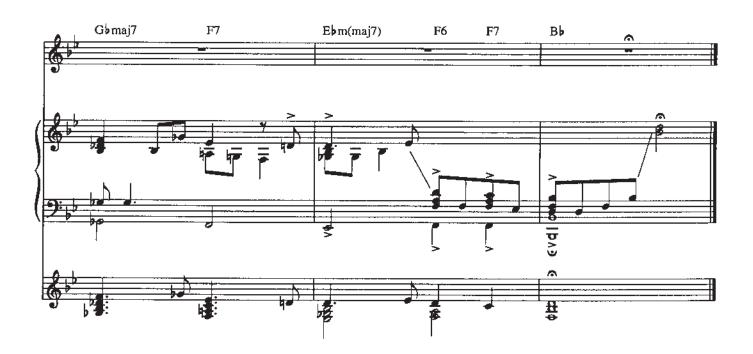




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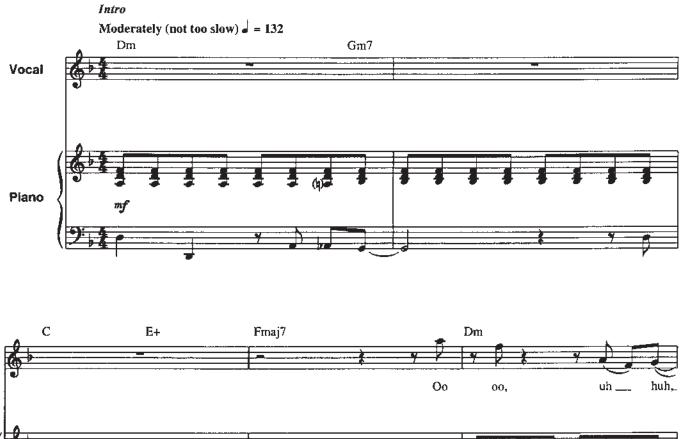


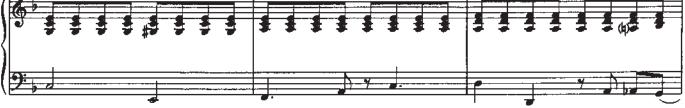
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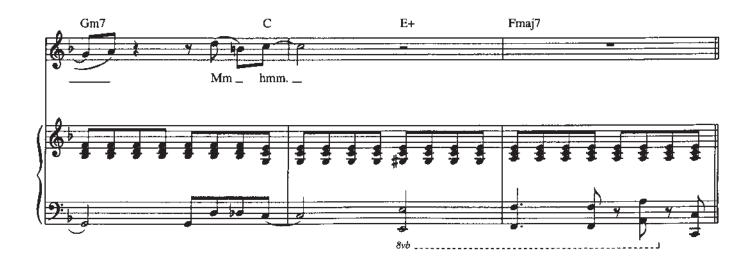
- 2. I can always find someone to say they sympathize if I wear my heart out on my sleeve, but I don't want some pretty face to tell me pretty lies. All I want is someone to believe.
- When I'm deep inside of me don't be too concerned, I won't ask for nothin' while I'm gone.
  But when I want sincerity, tell me, where else can I turn 'Cause you're the one that I depend upon.

## Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)

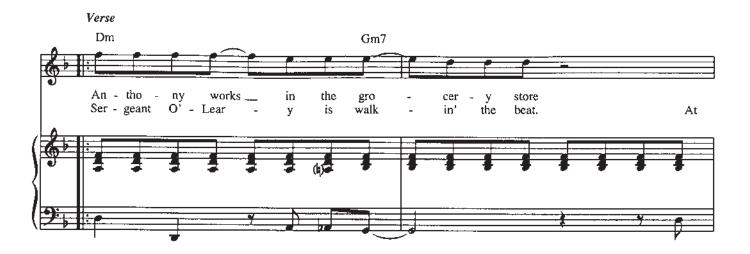
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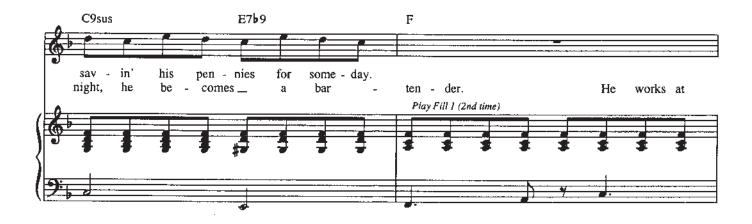


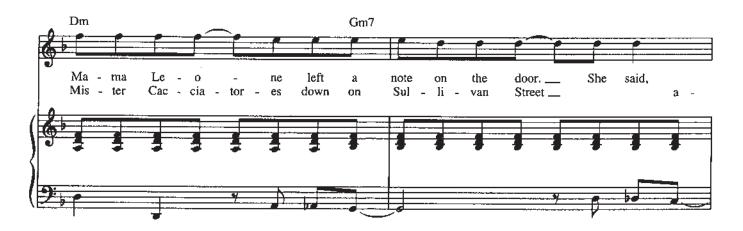


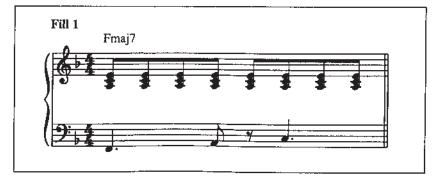


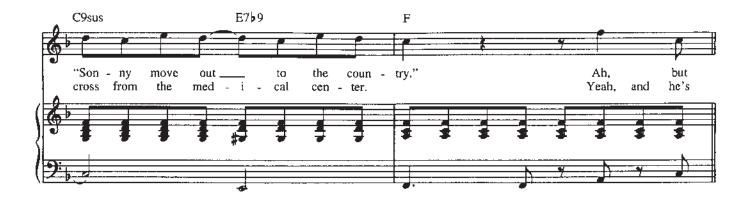
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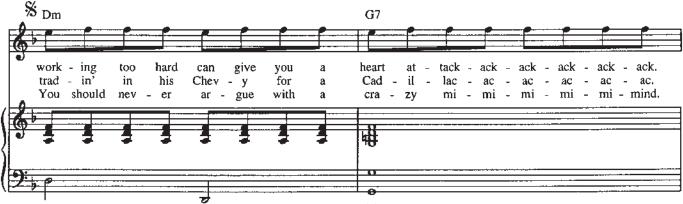




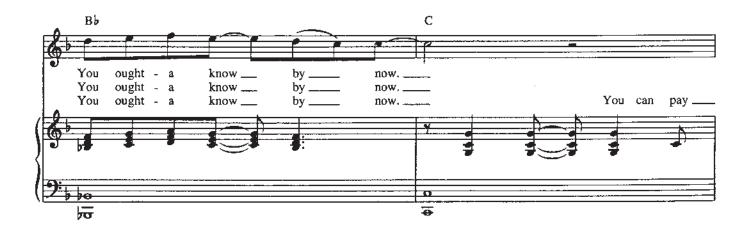


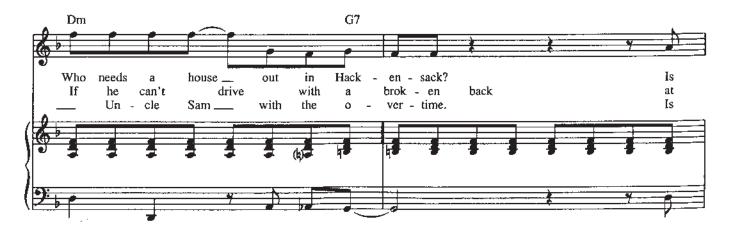




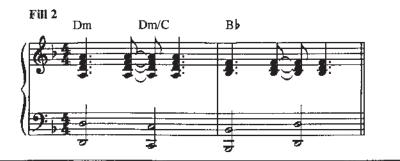


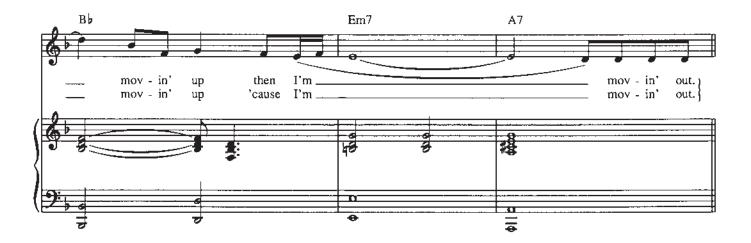


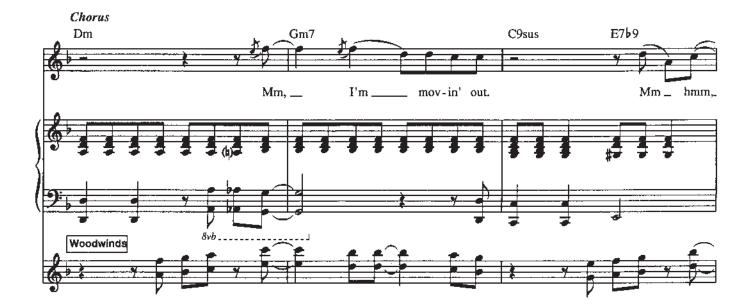


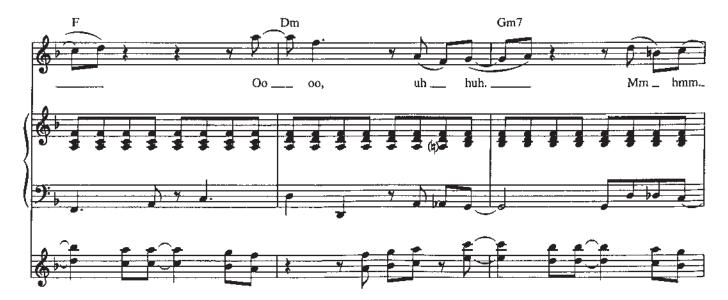


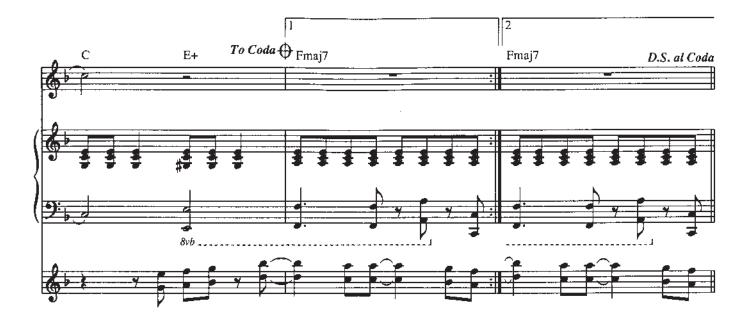


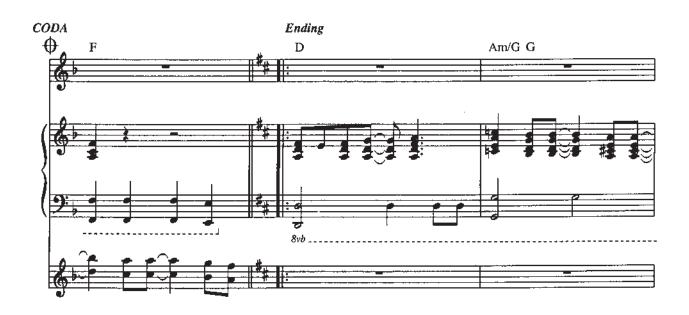


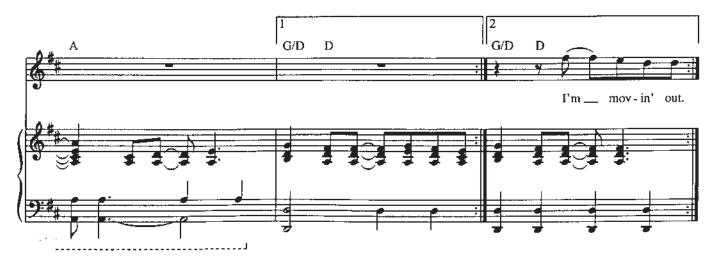


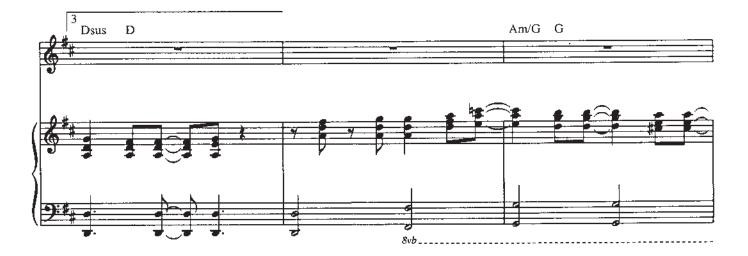








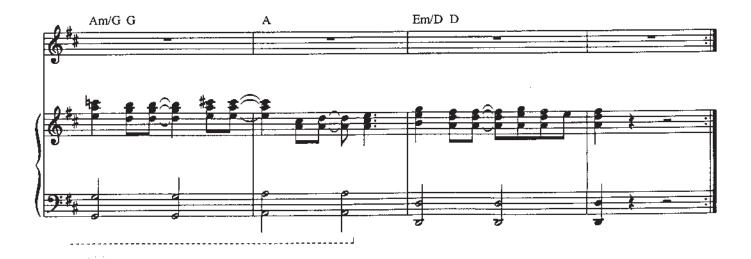




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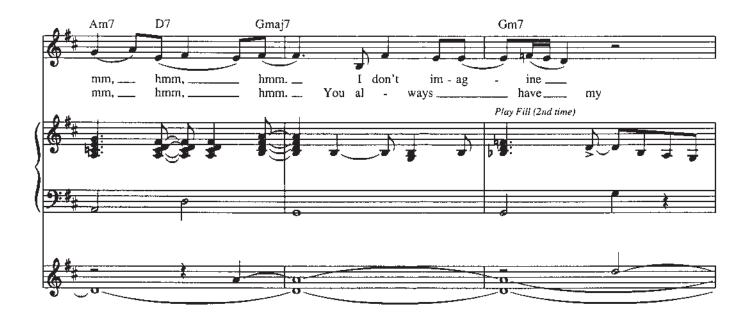


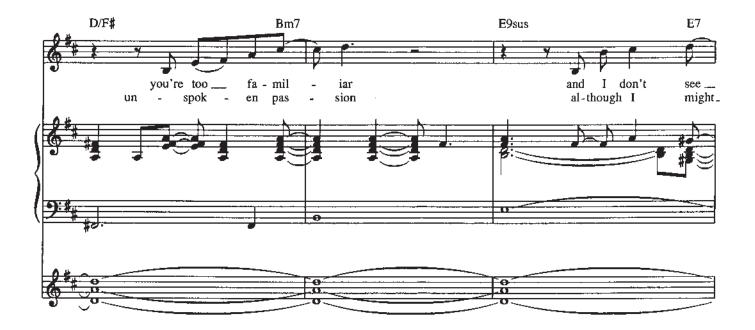
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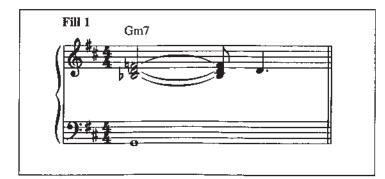
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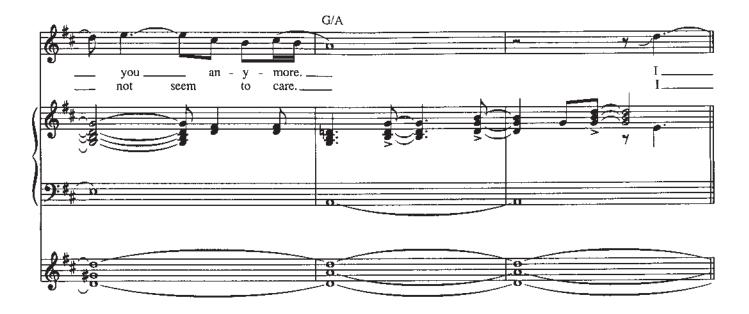


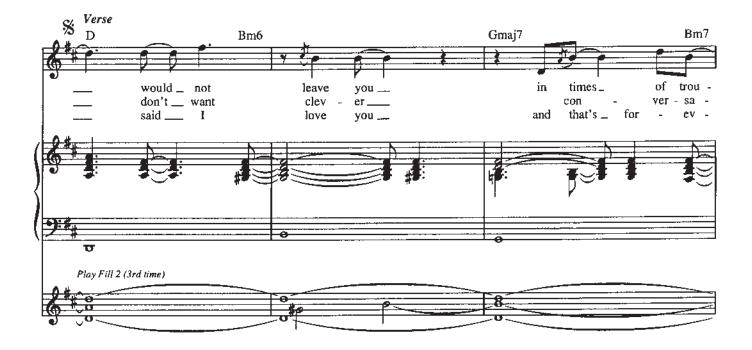
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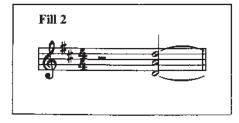


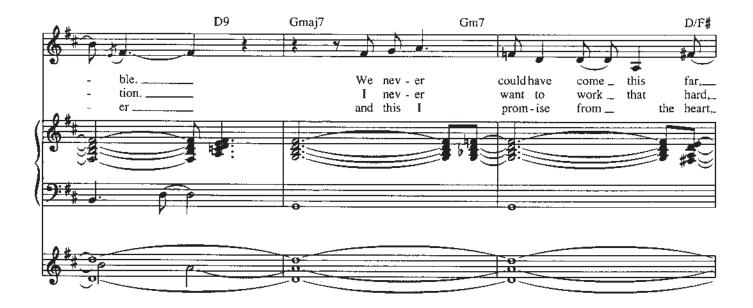


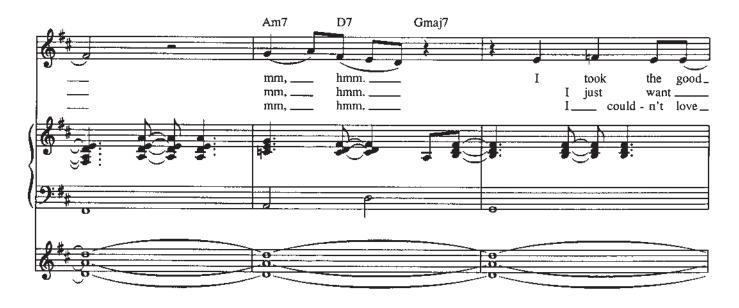


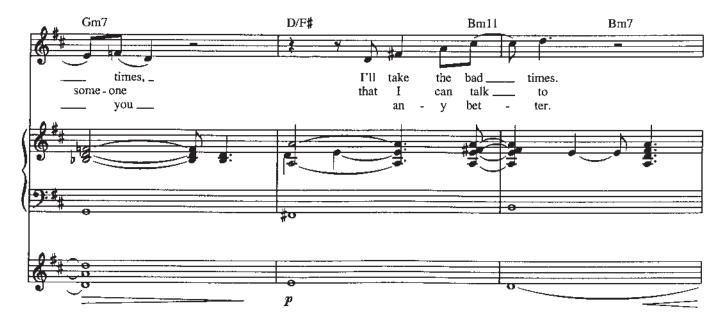




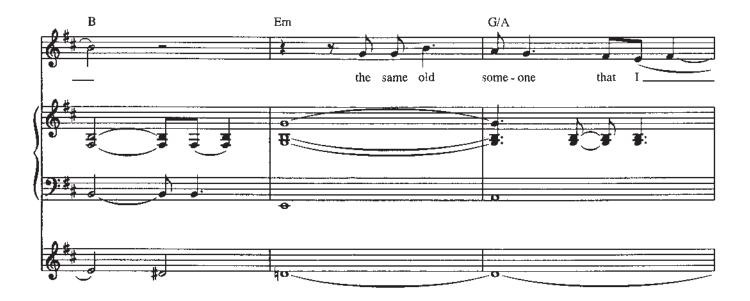


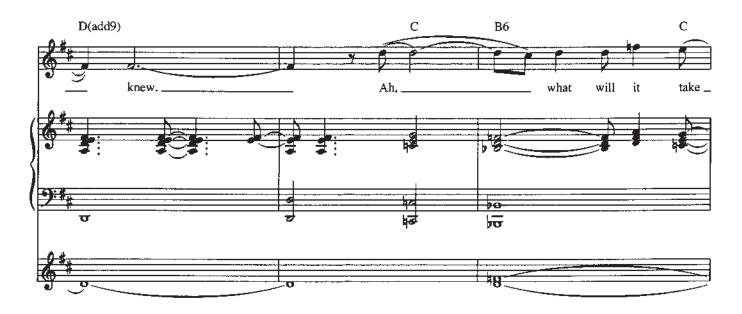


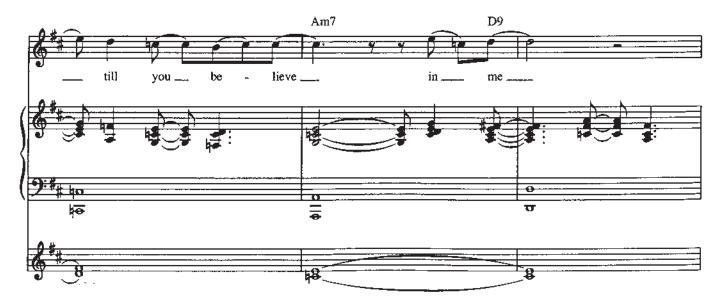


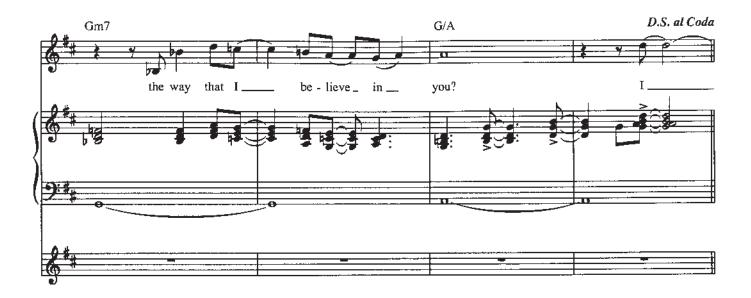


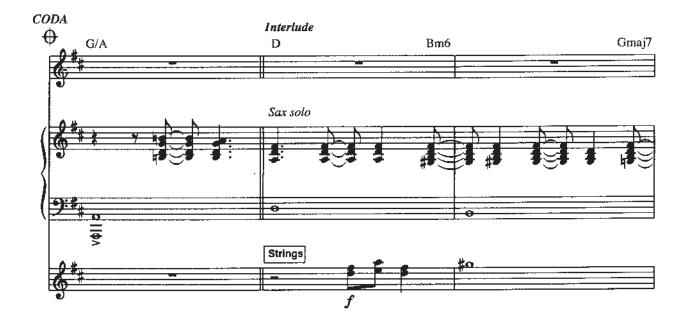


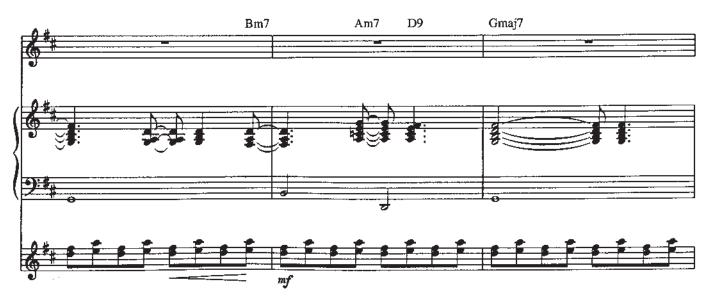


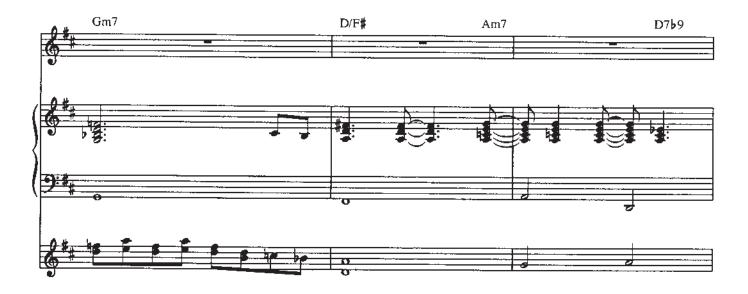


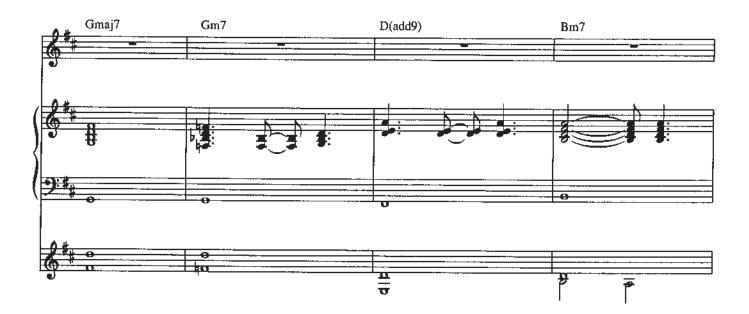


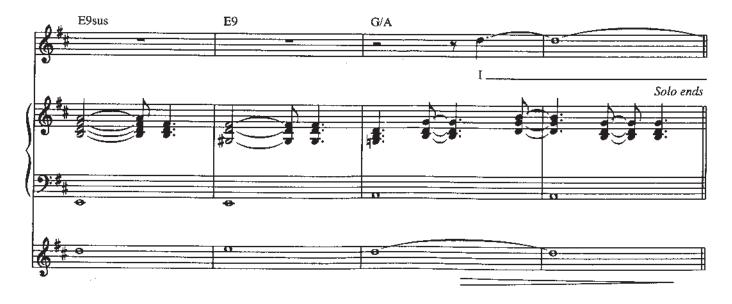


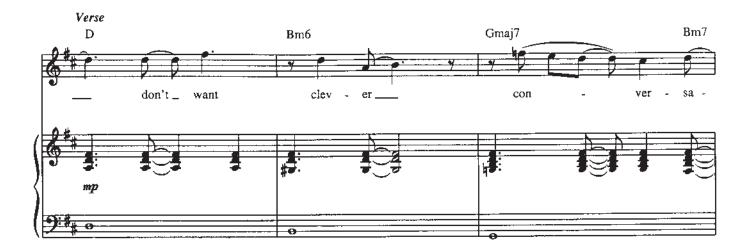


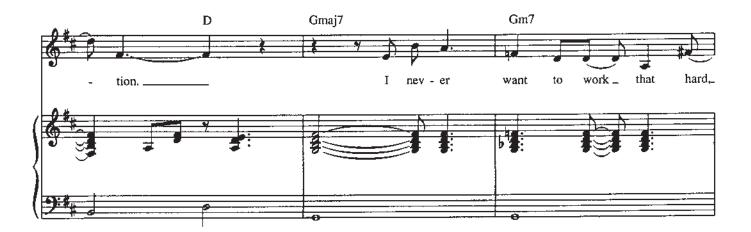


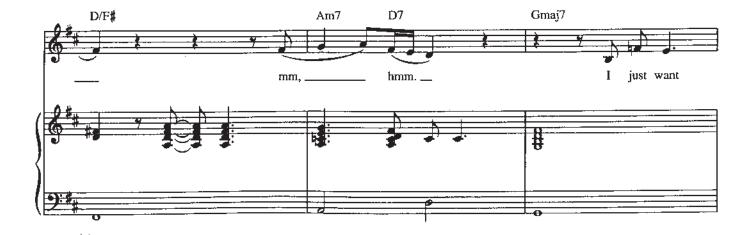




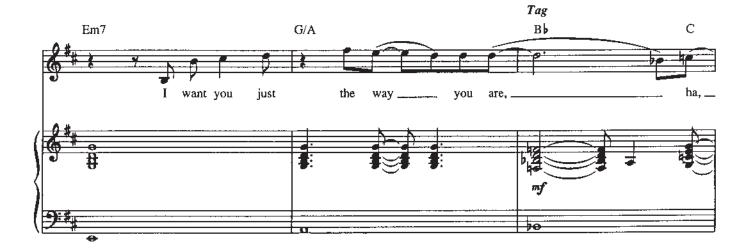


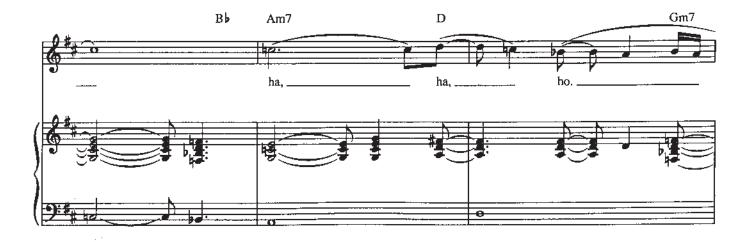


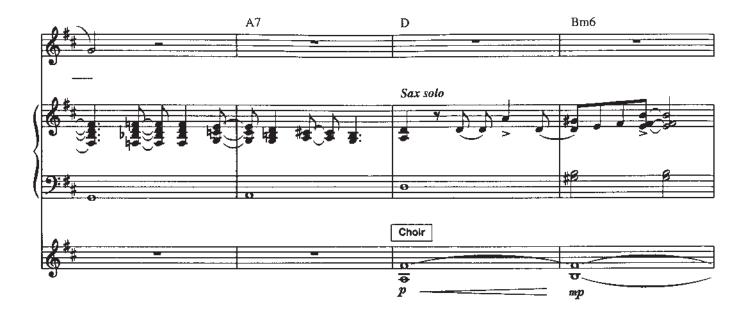


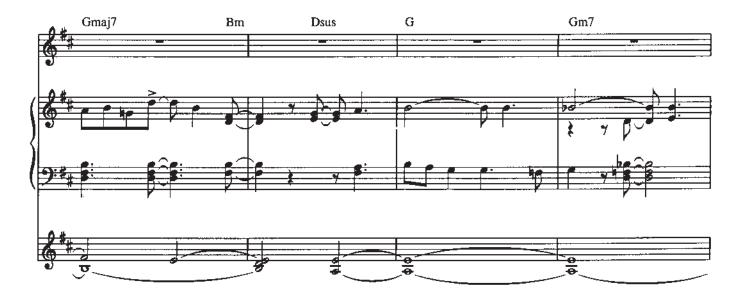


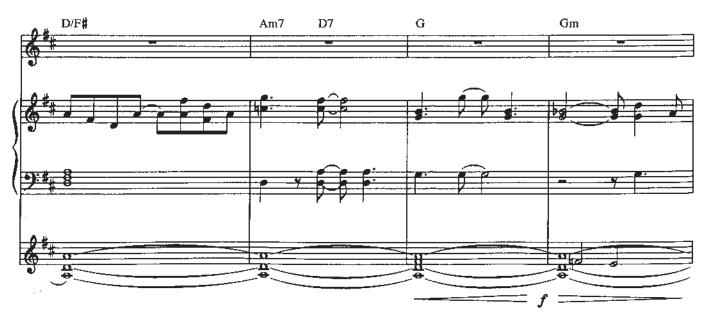


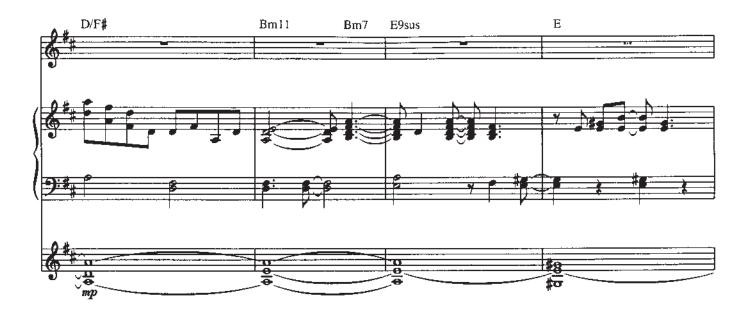




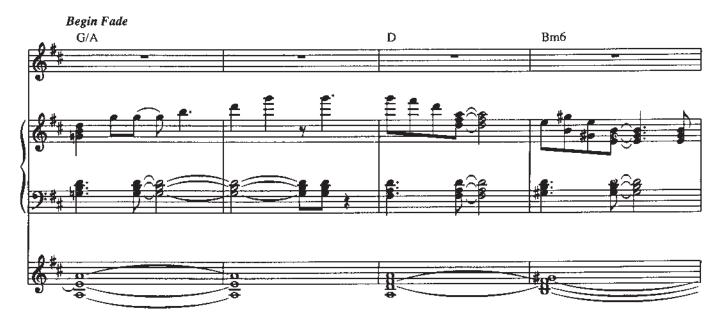


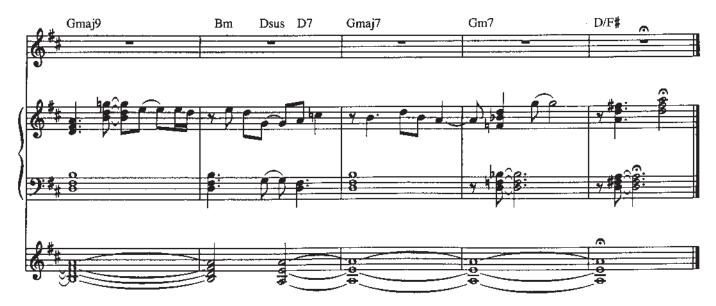






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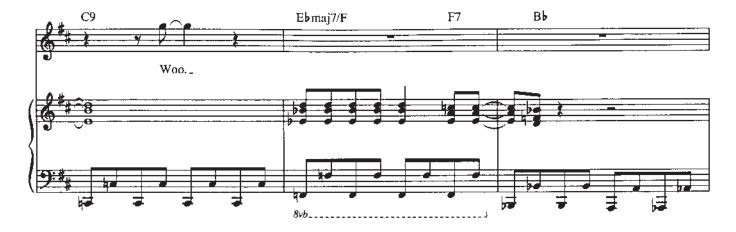


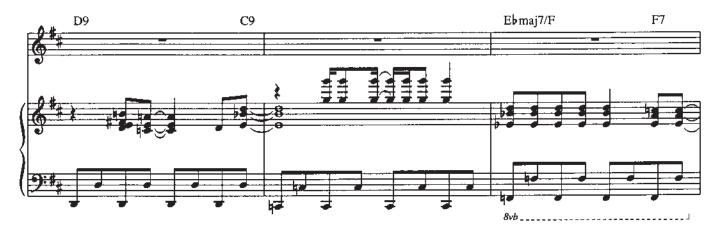
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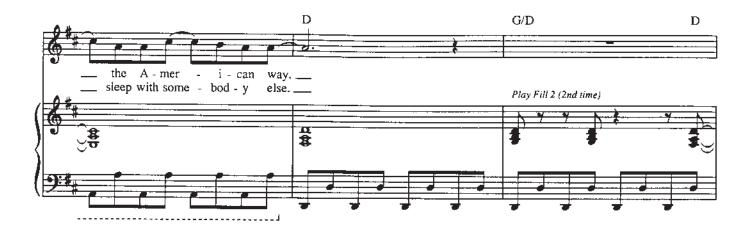
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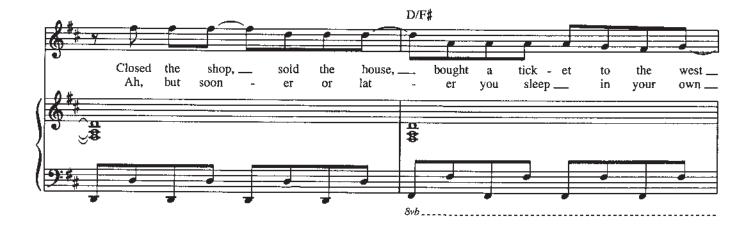


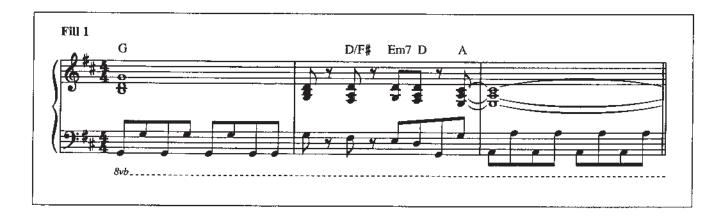


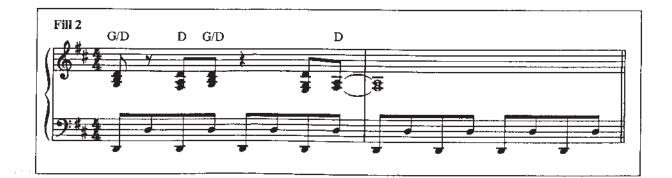


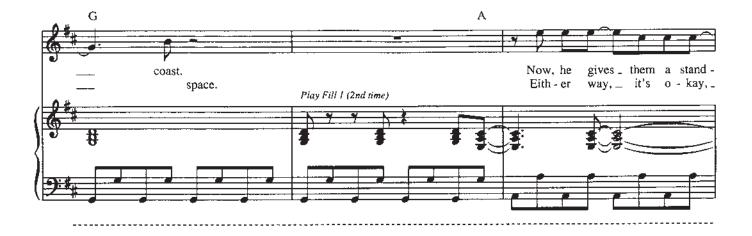


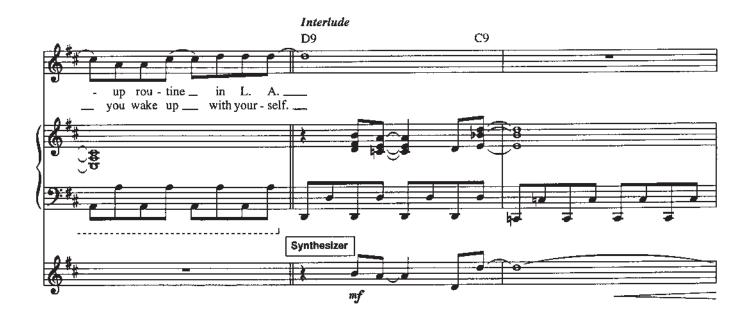




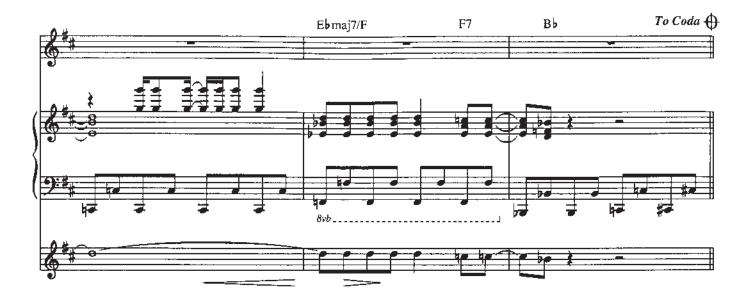




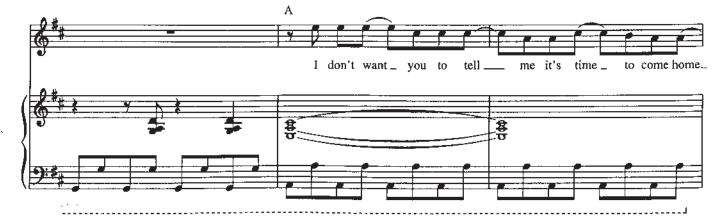


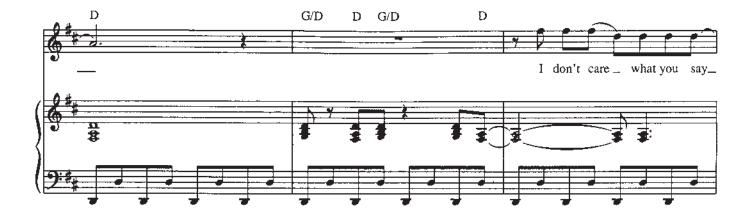


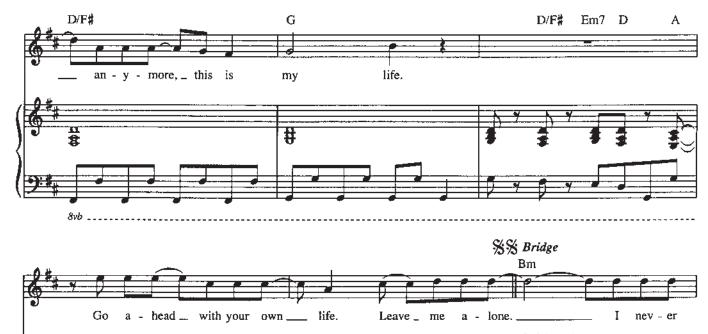








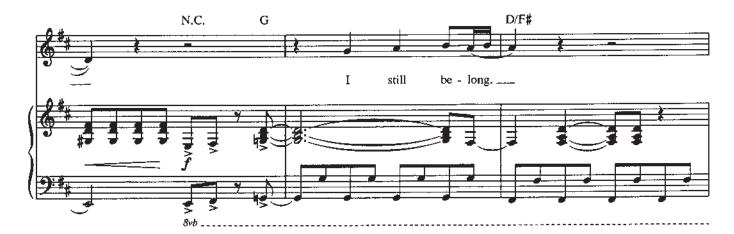


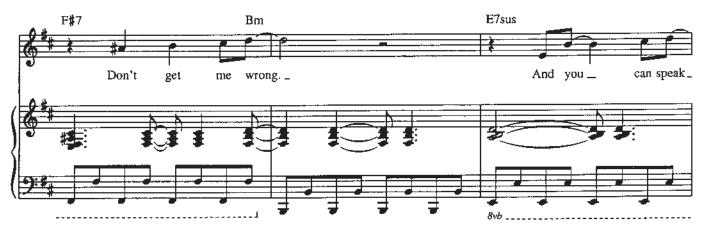




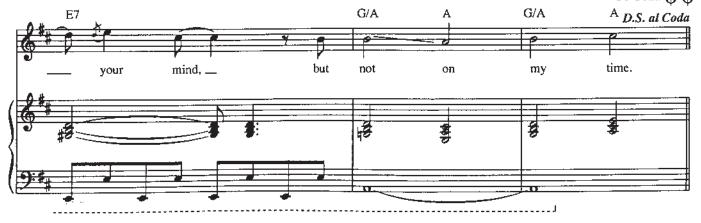


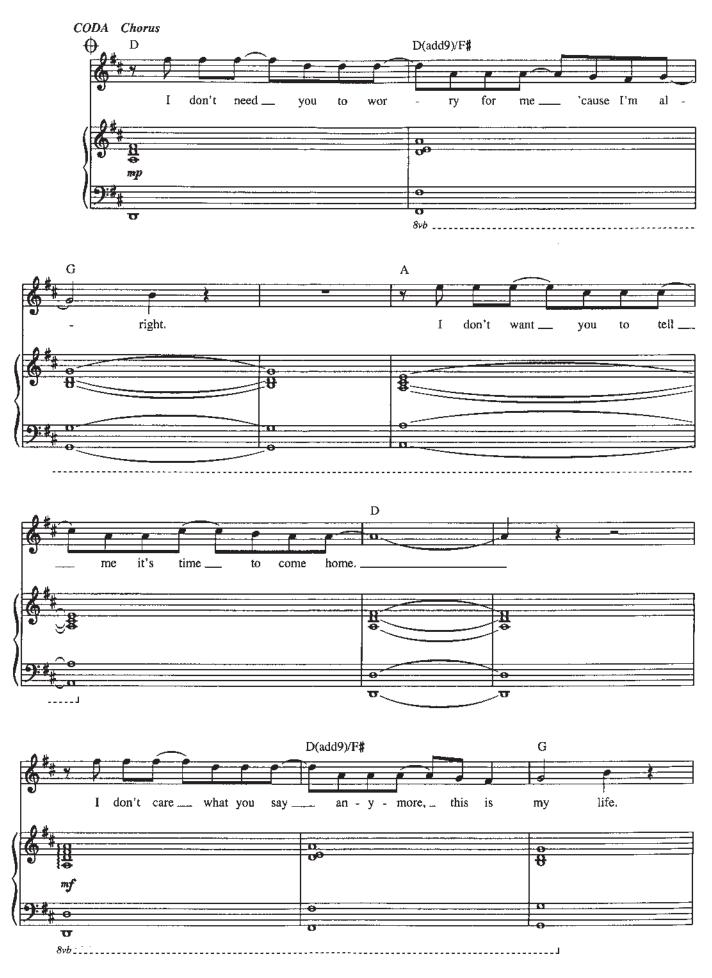




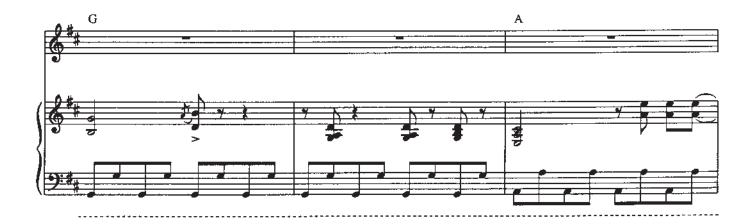


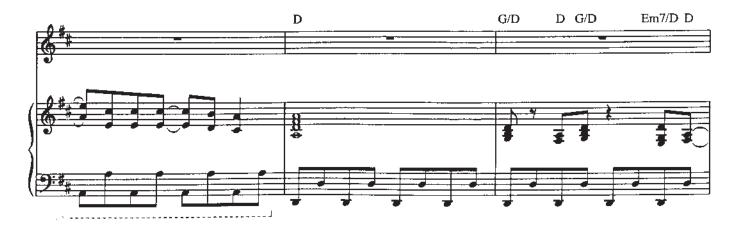


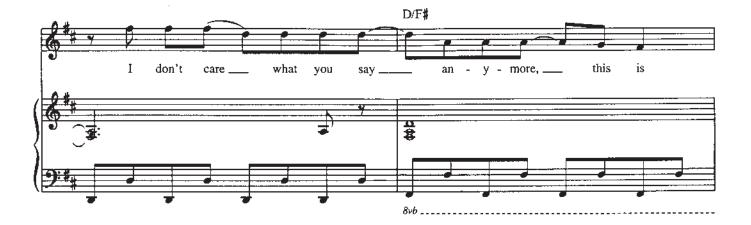


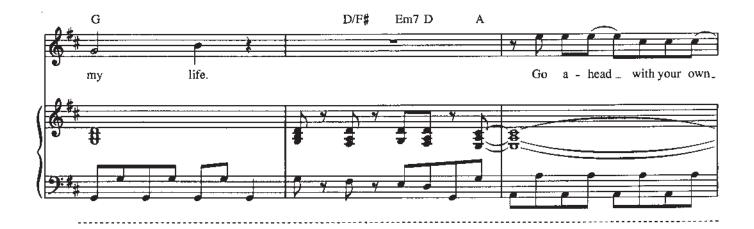


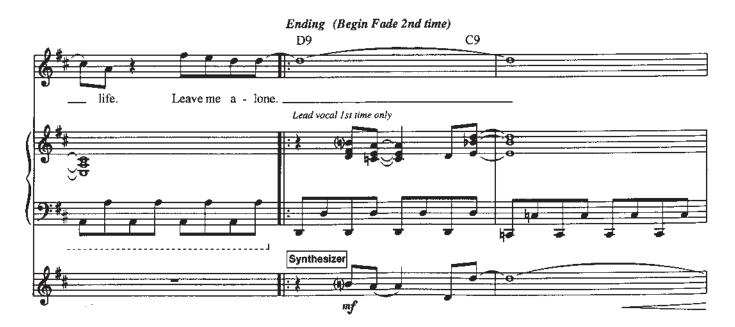


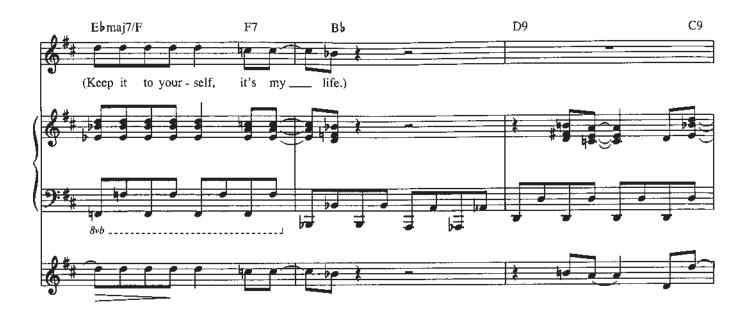


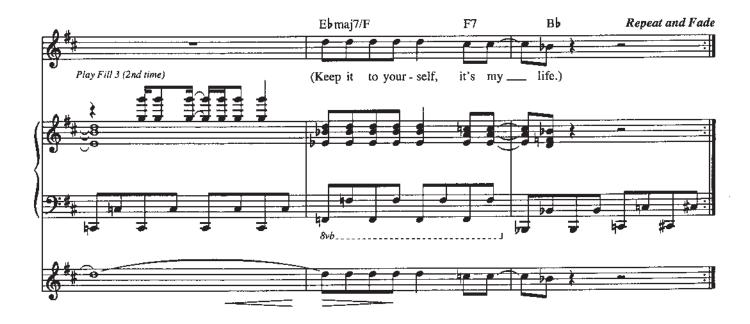


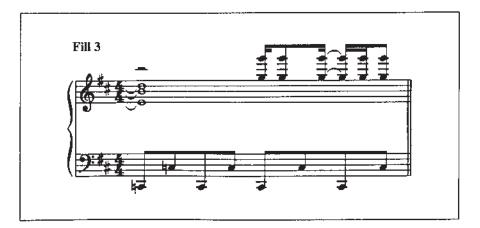




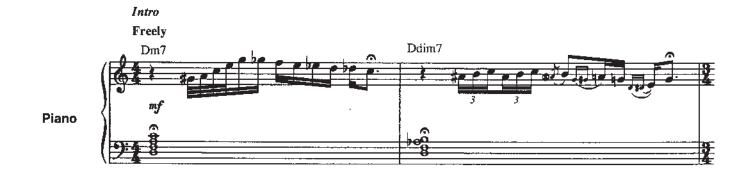


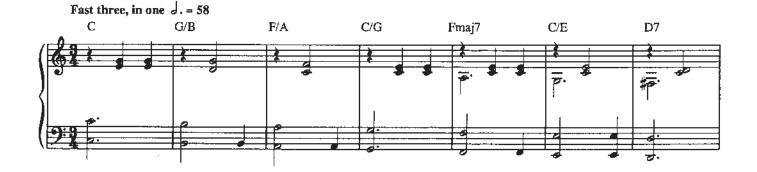


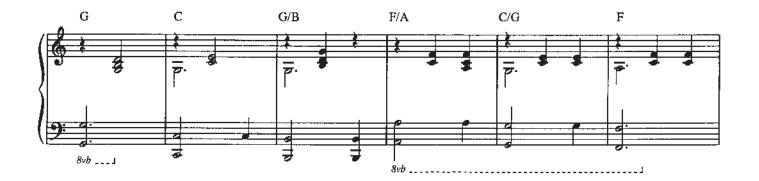


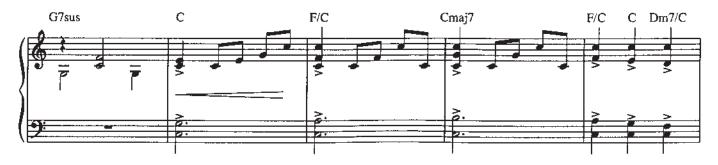


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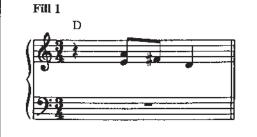


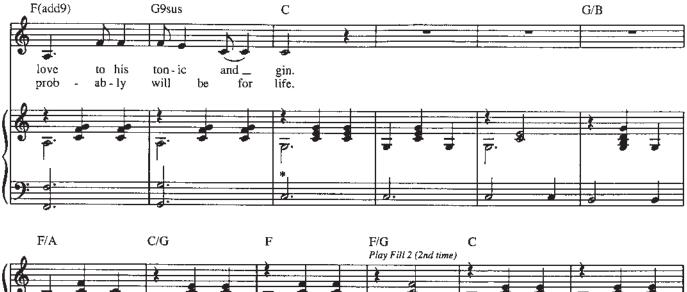




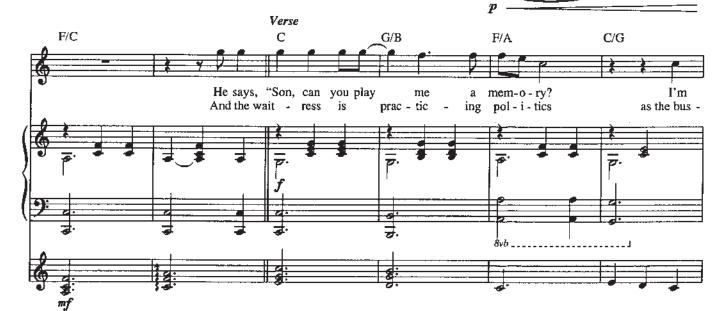
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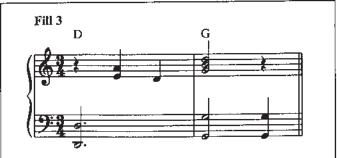


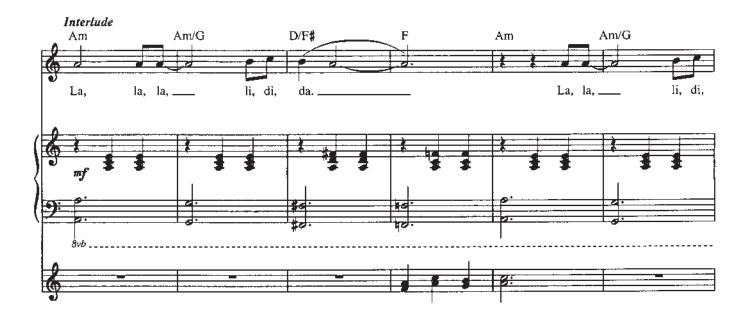


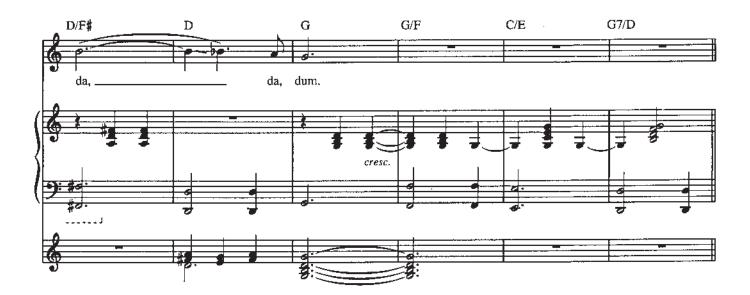


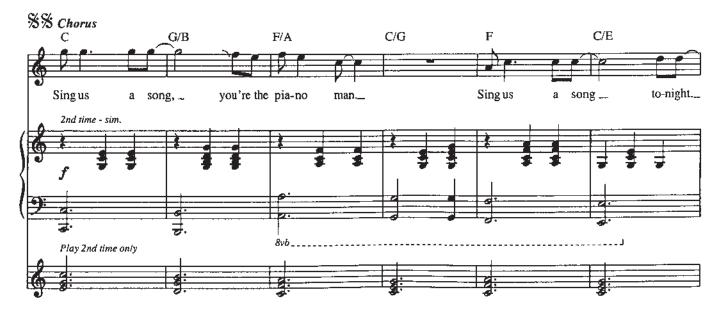
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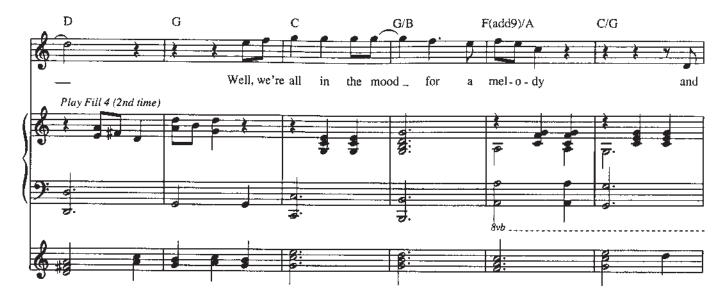


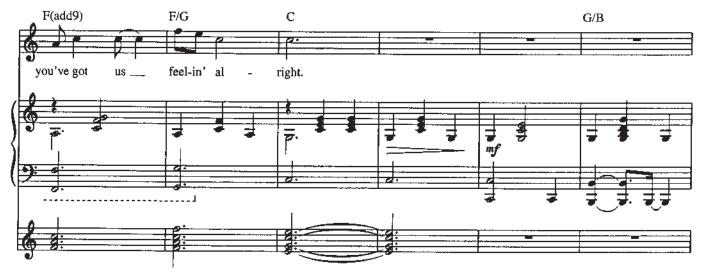


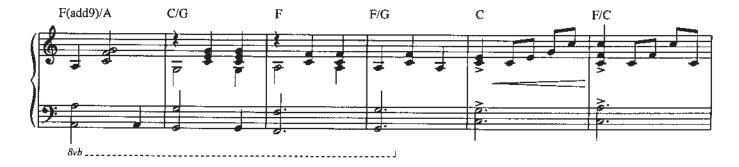










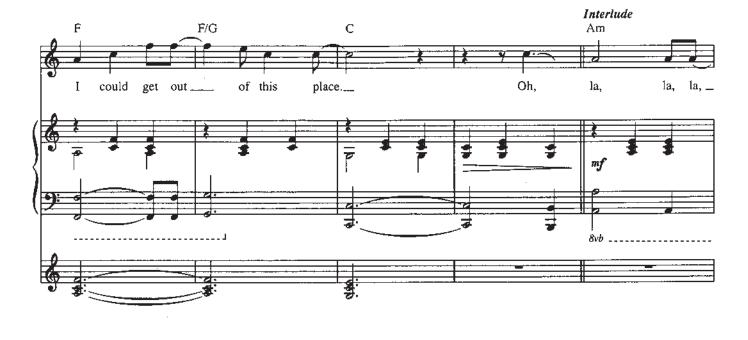


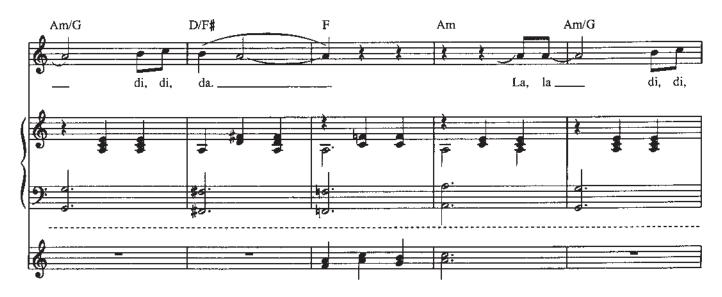


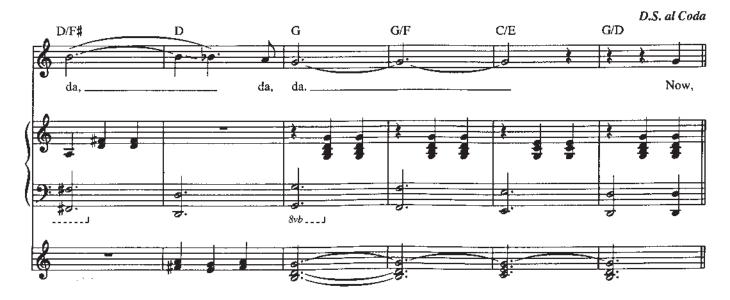


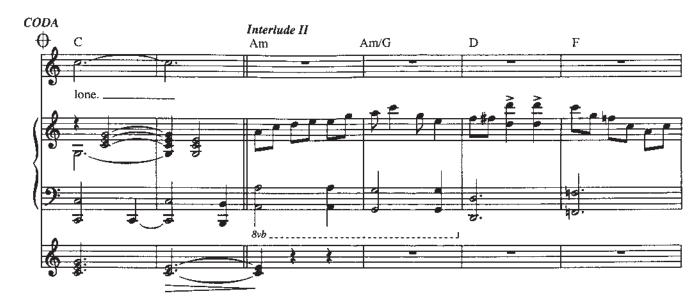




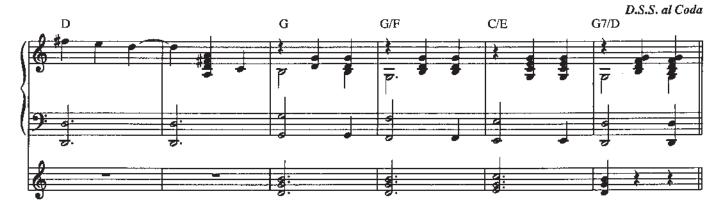


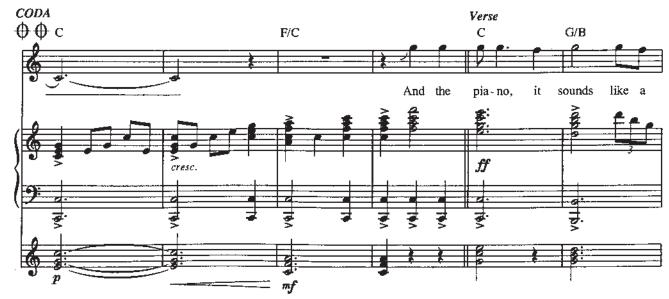


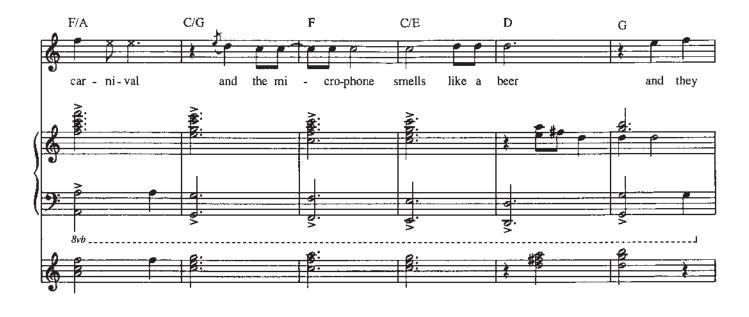


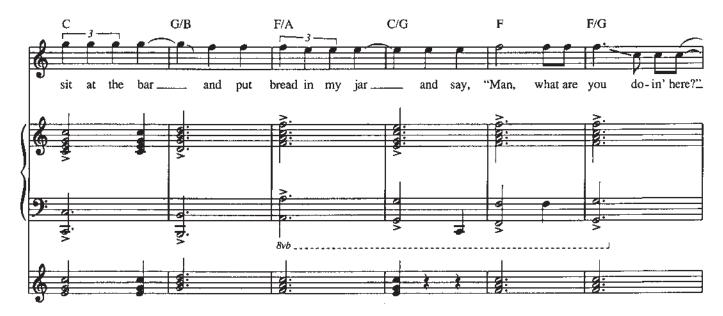


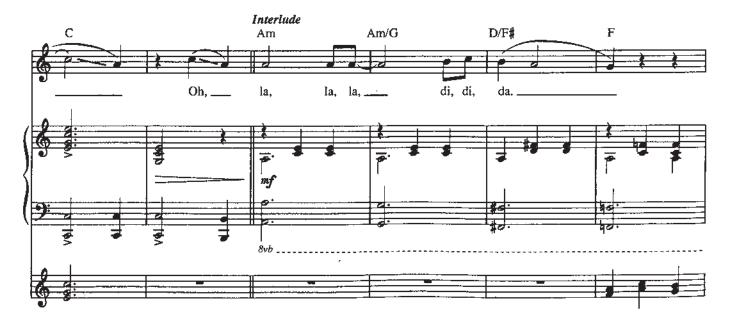






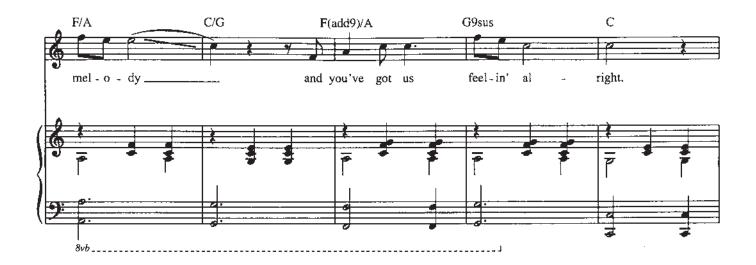




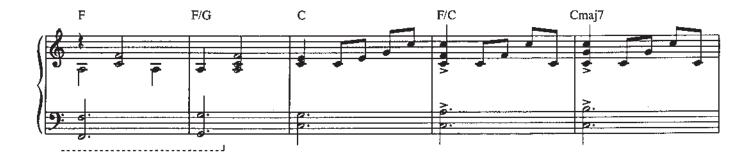


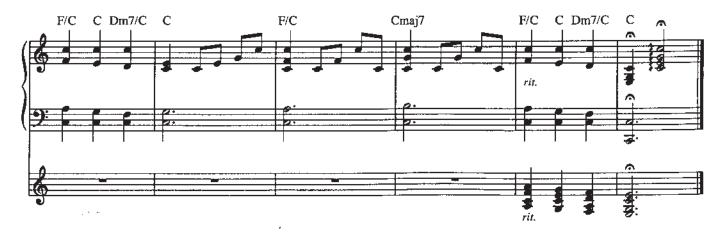


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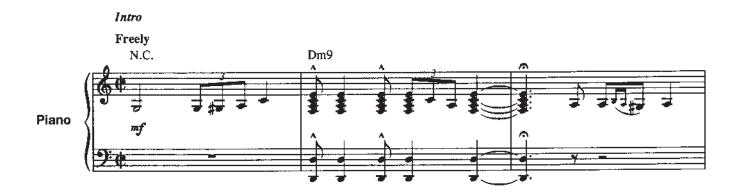




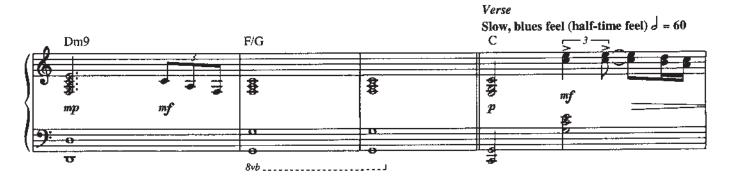


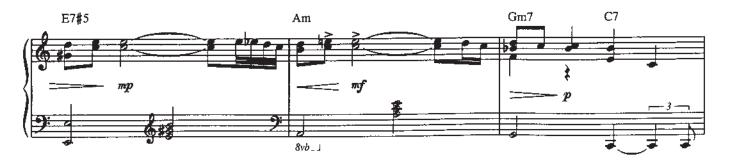
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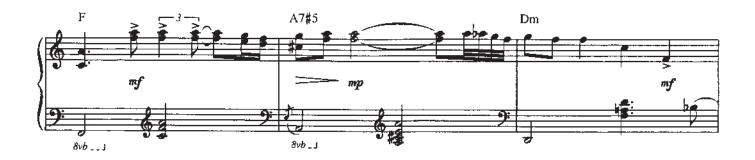




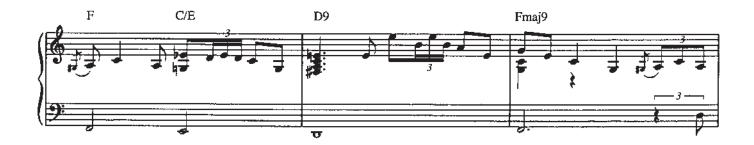
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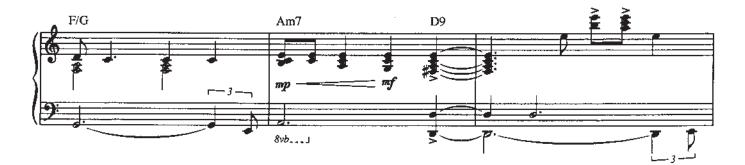
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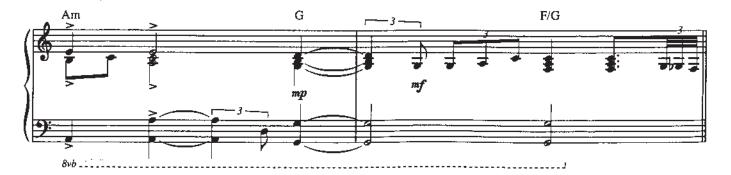
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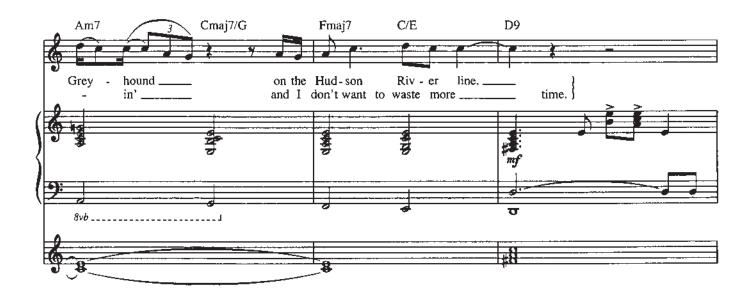


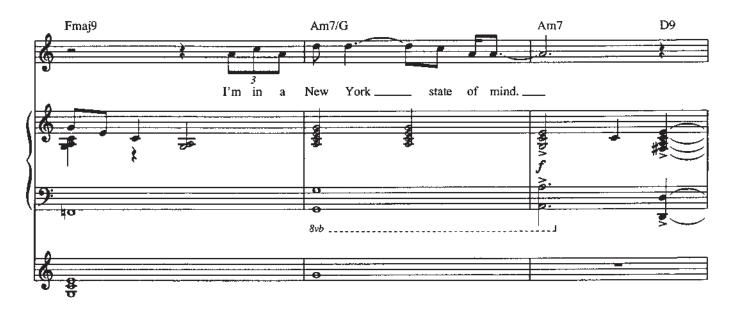


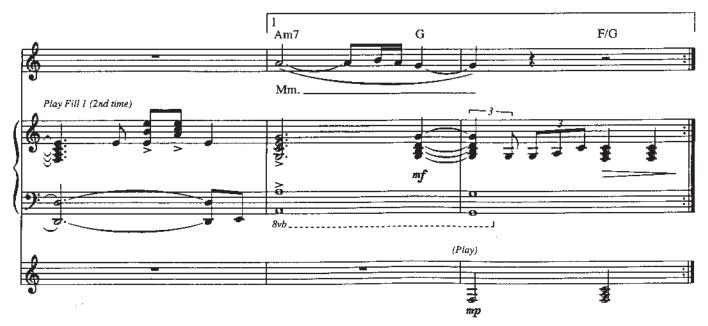






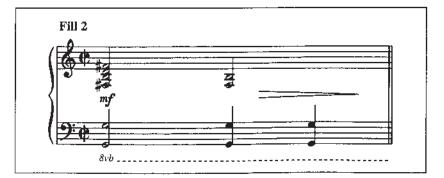


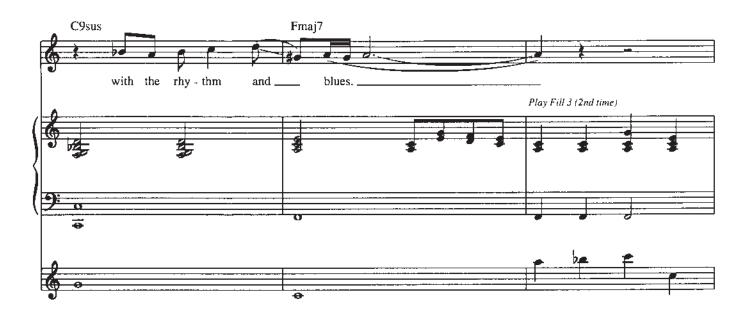


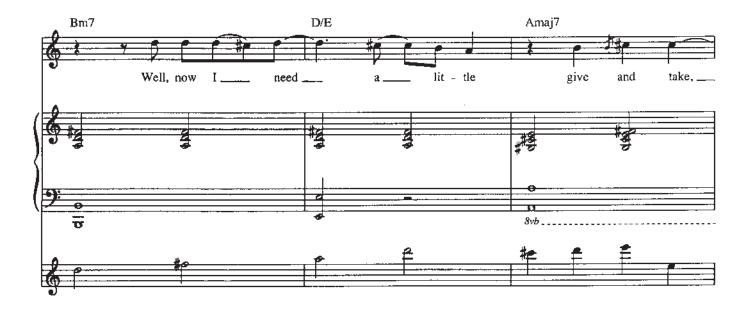


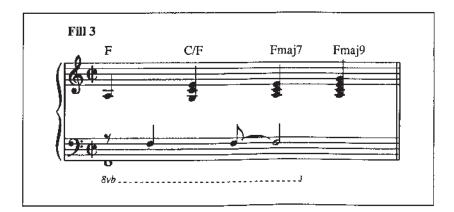


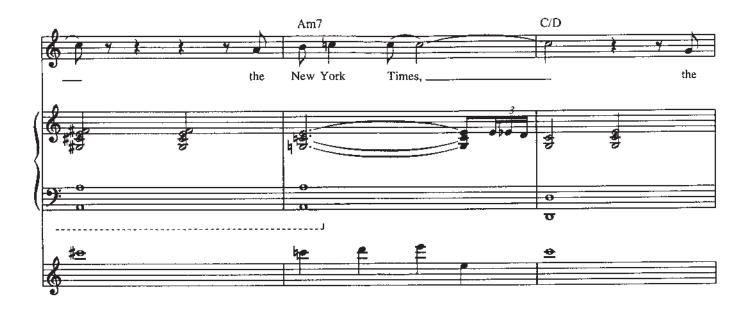


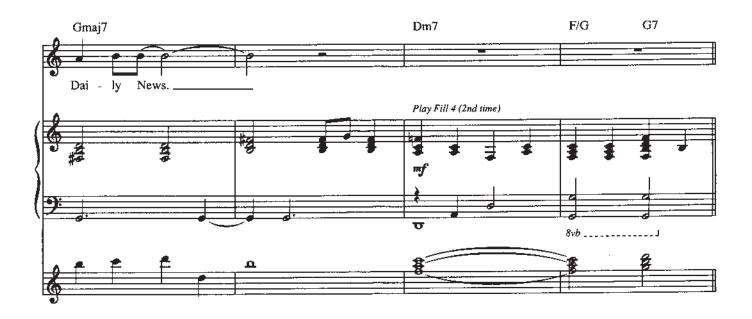




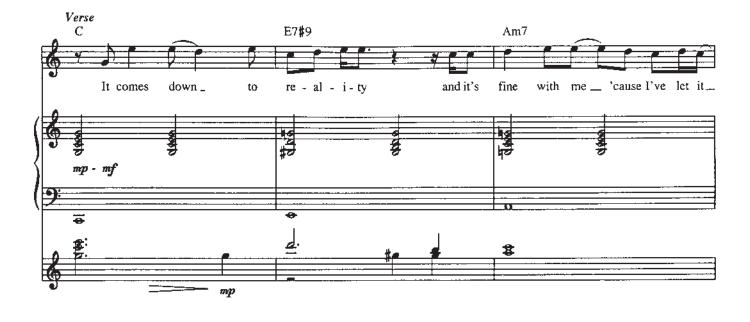


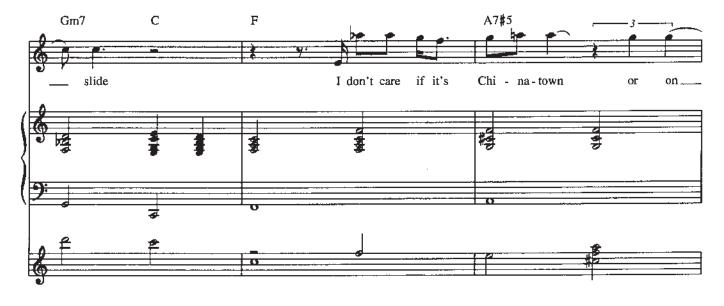


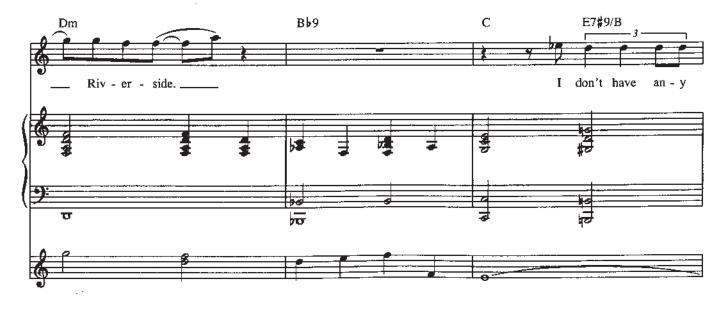


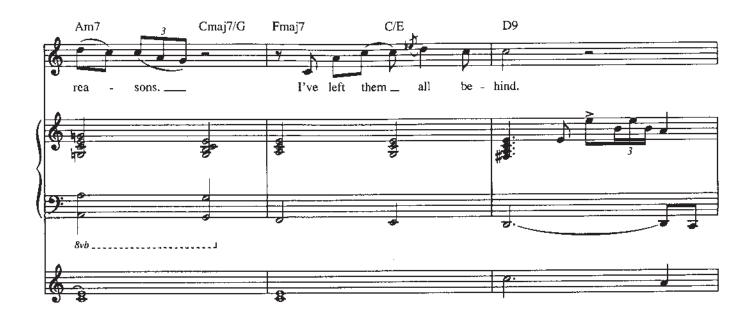


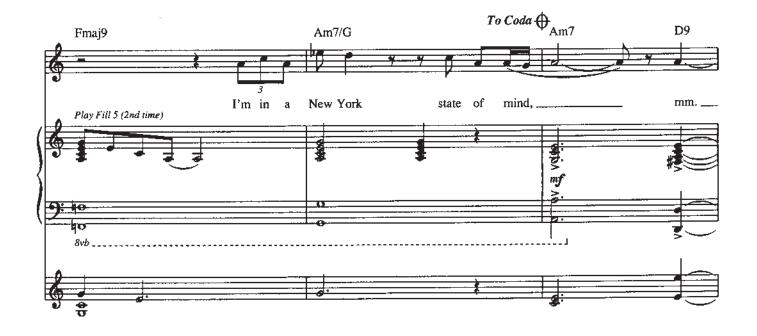


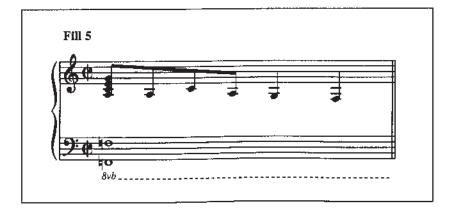


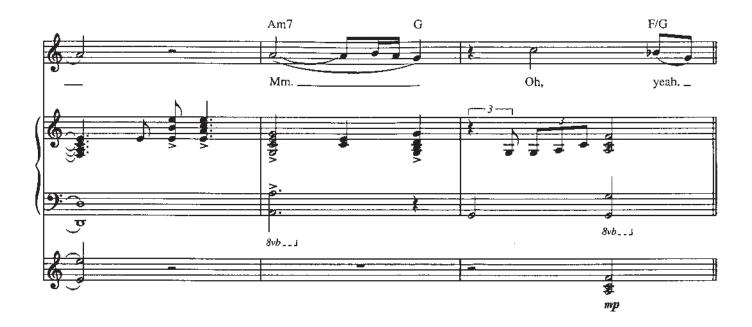


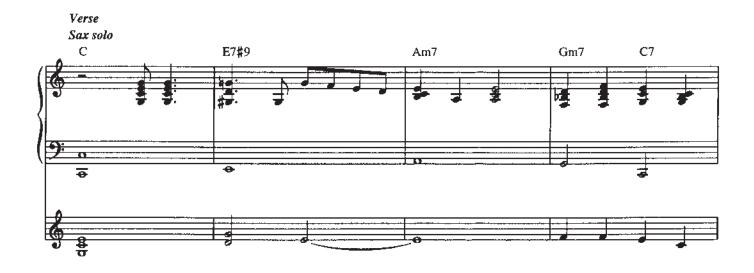


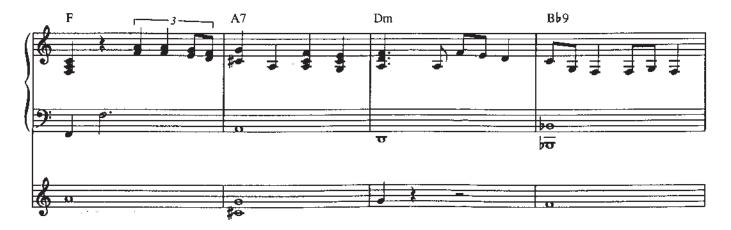


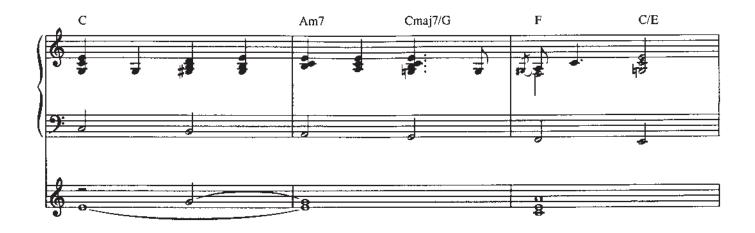


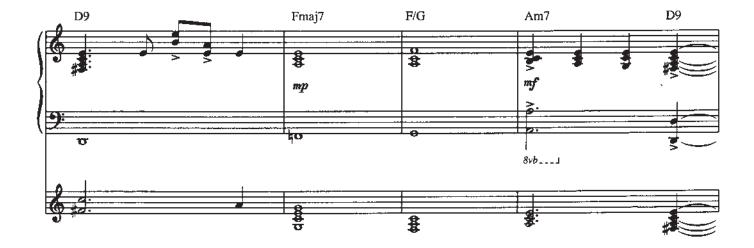


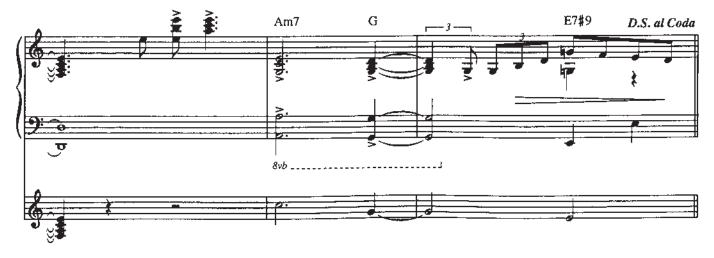


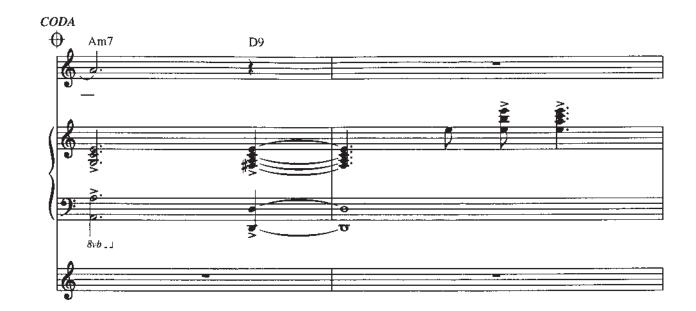


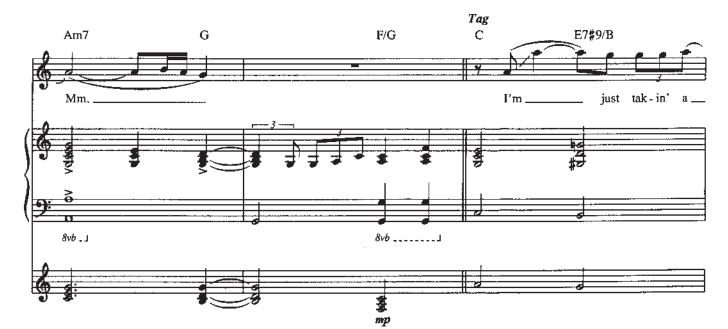


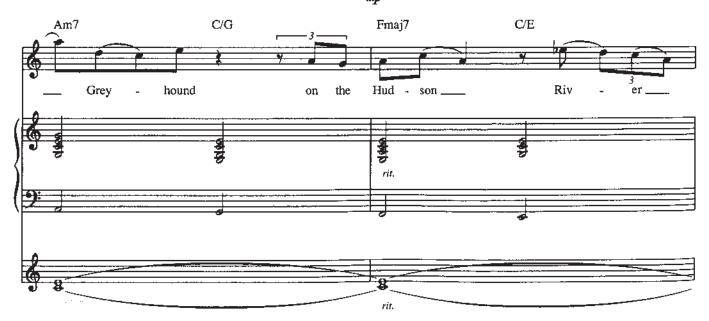


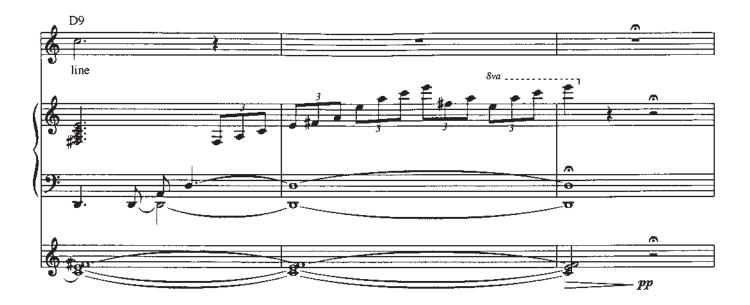


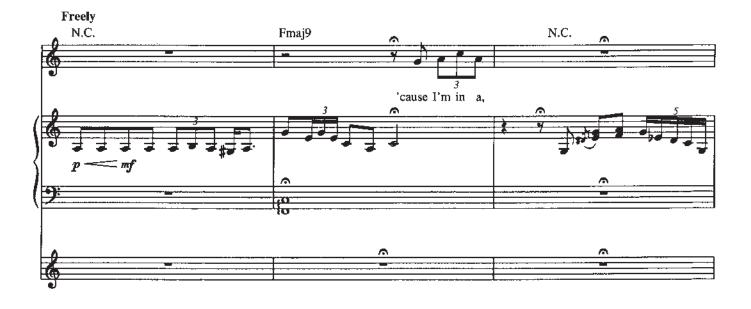




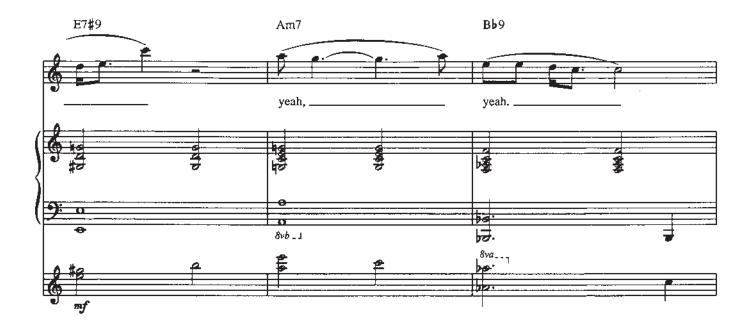




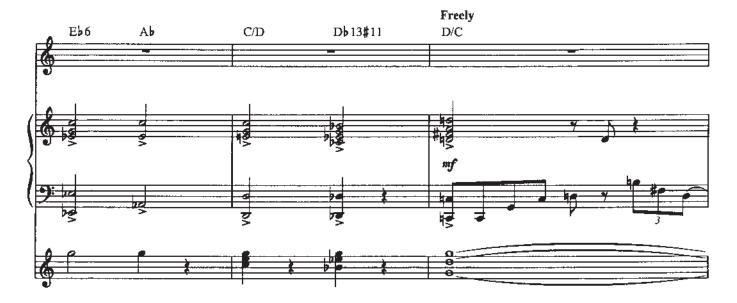


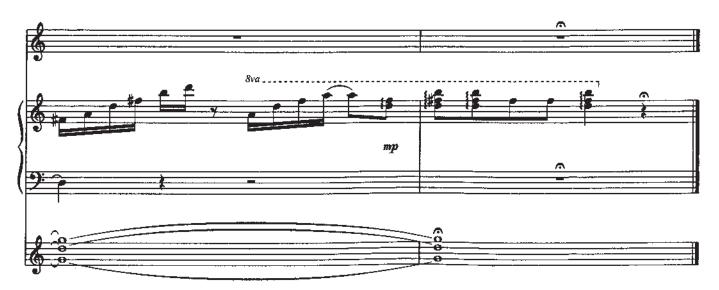






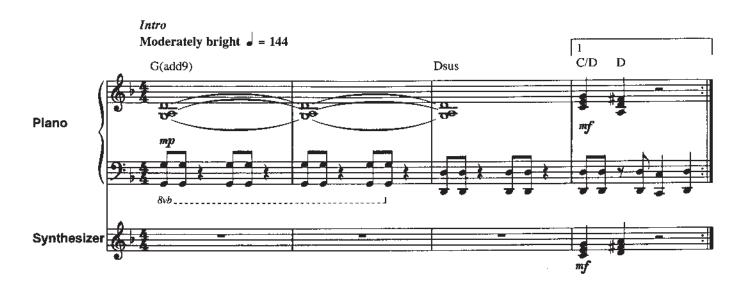
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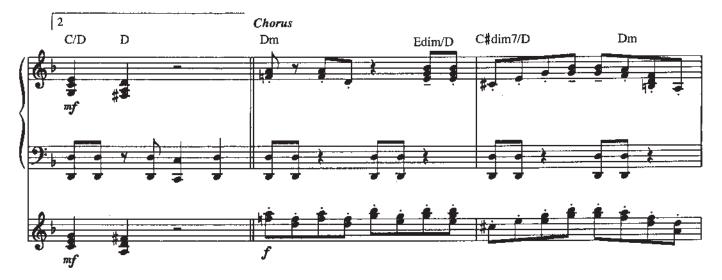


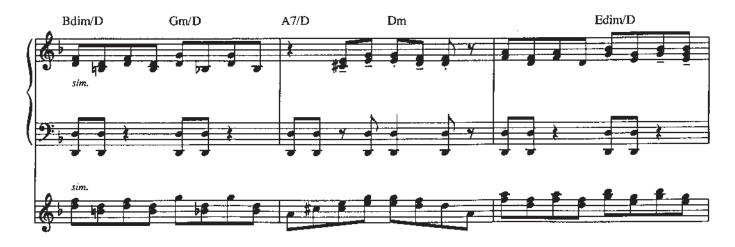


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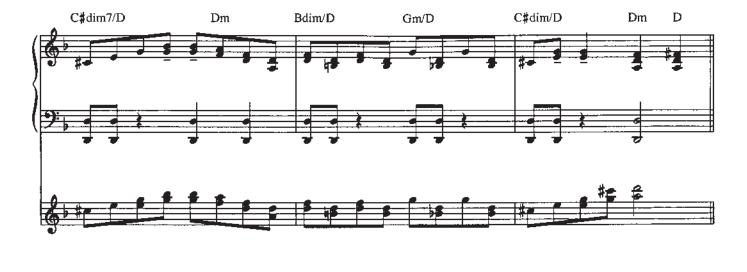
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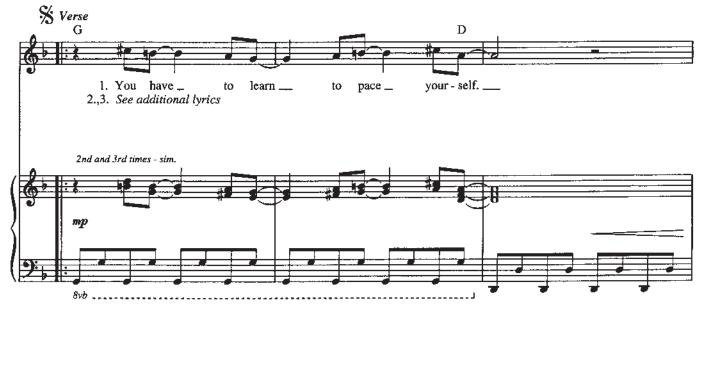






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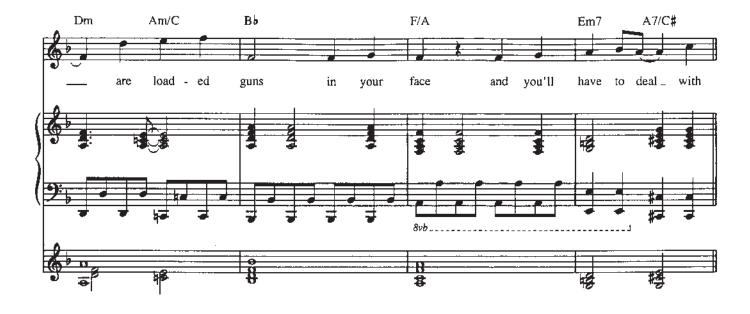
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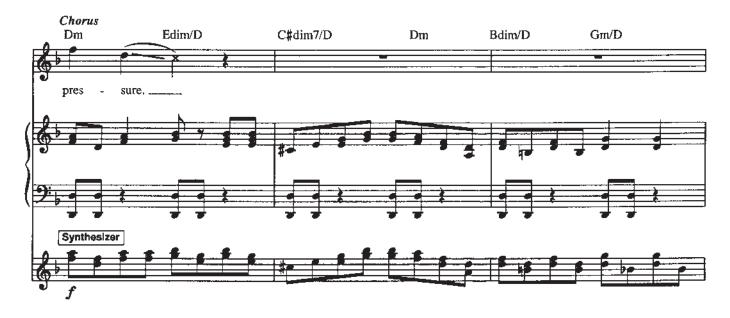




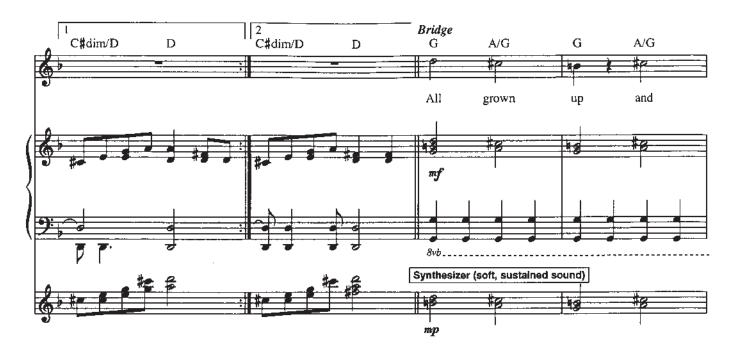


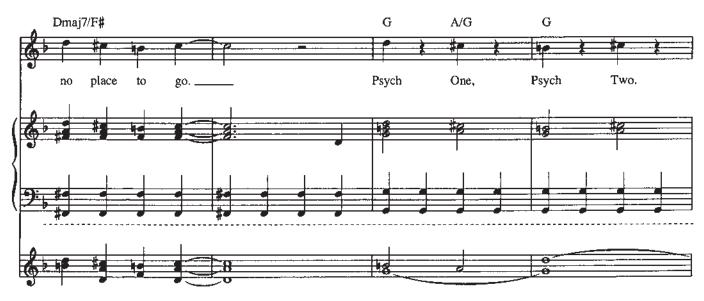
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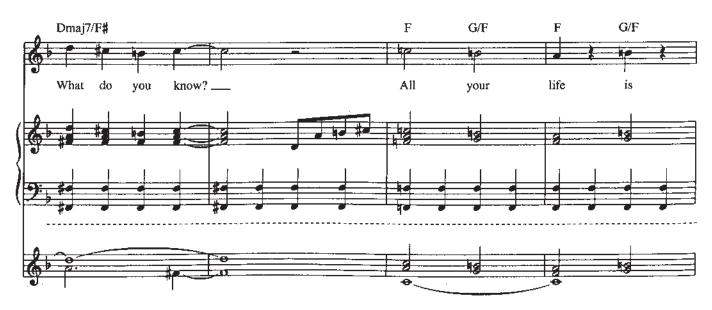




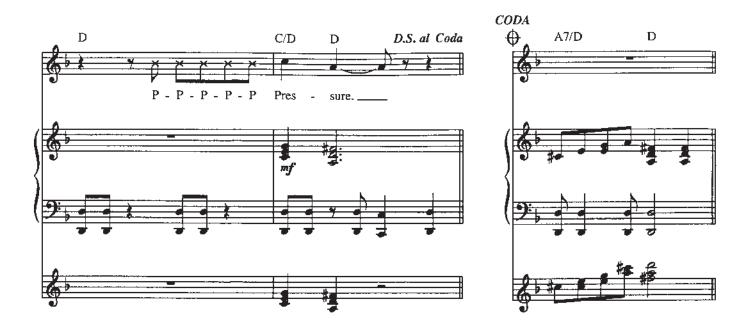


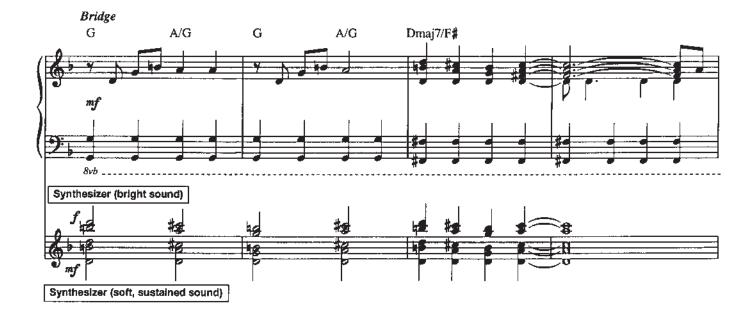




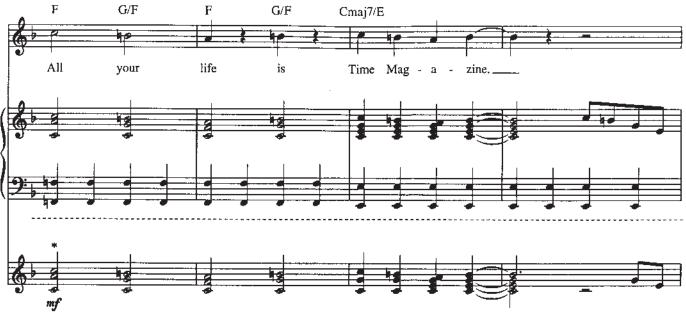




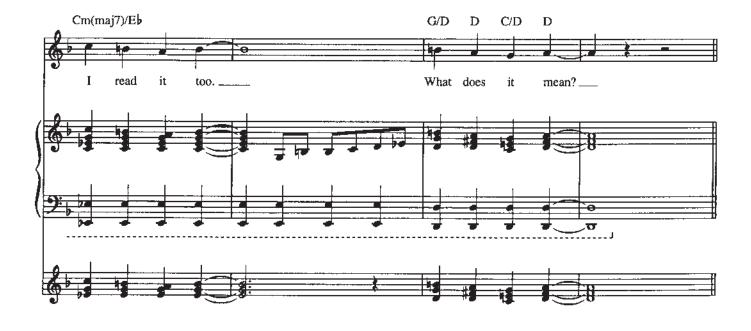




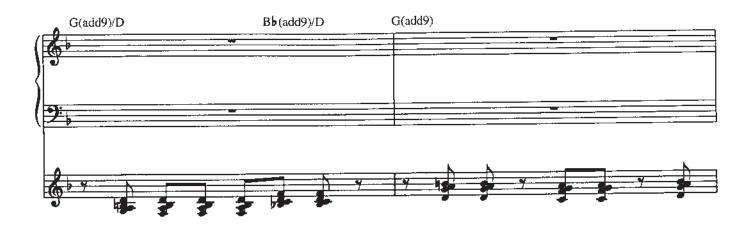


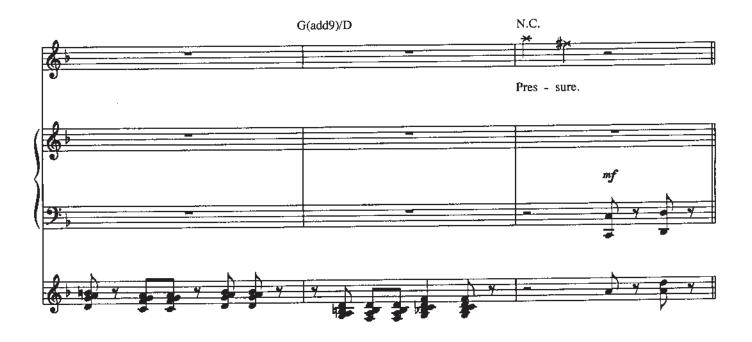


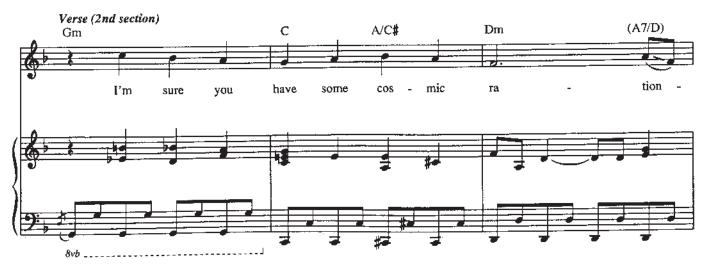
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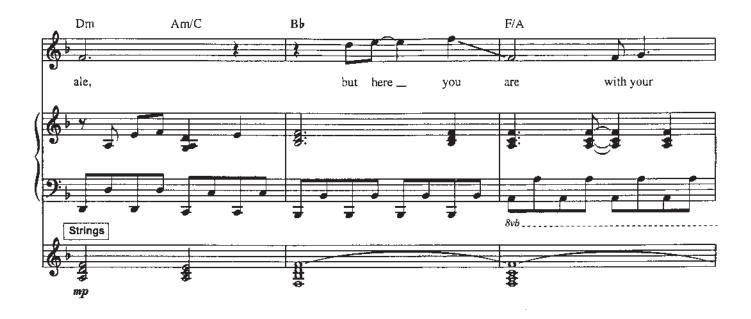


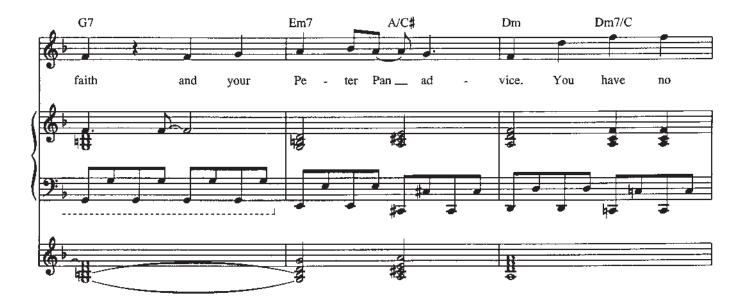


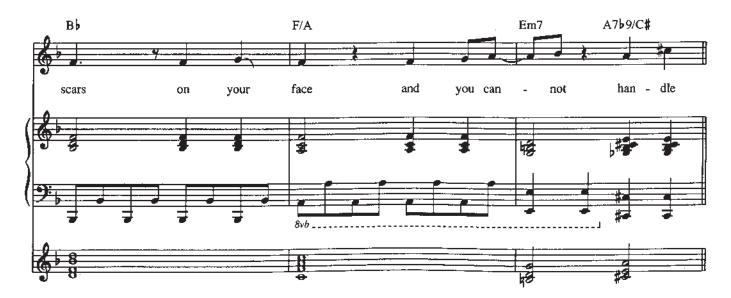














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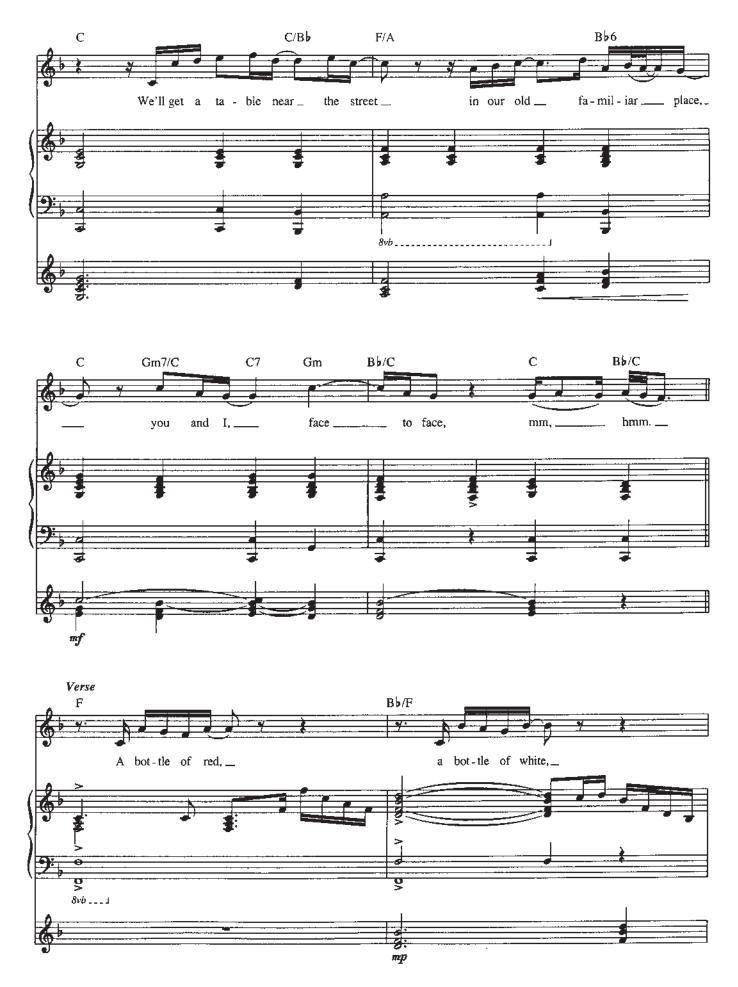
- 2. You used to call me paranoid. Pressure. But even you cannot avoid pressure. You turned the tap dance into your crusade. Now, here you are with your faith and your Peter Pan advice. You have no scars on your face and you cannot handle pressure.
- Don't ask for help. You're all alone. Pressure. You'll have to answer to your own. Pressure. I'm sure you have some cosmic rationale, but here you are in the ninth, two men out and three men on. Nowhere to look but inside, where we all respond to pressure.

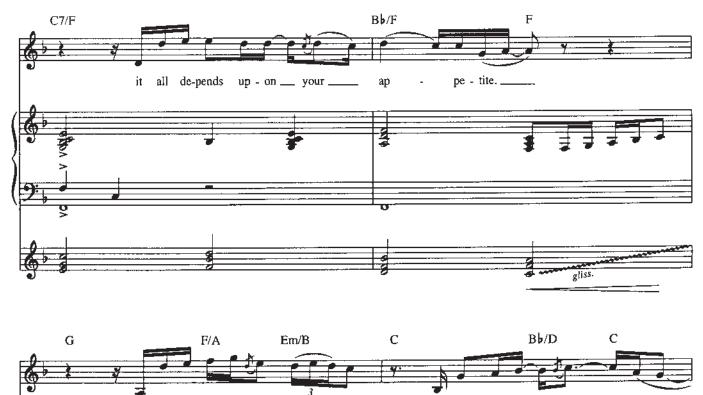
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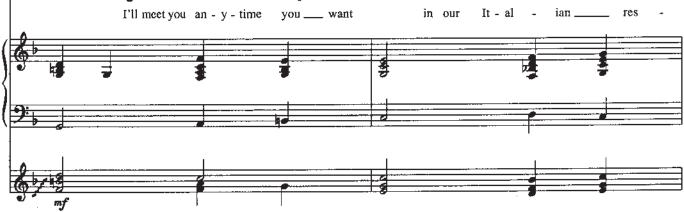
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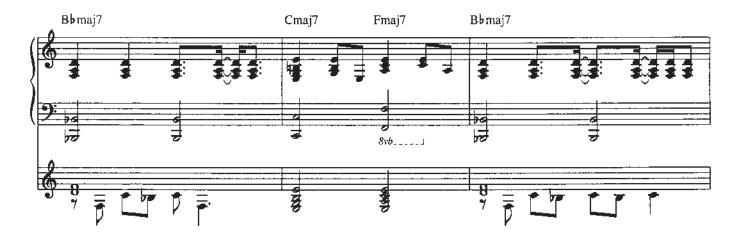
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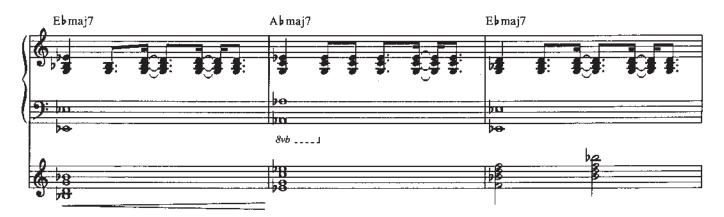


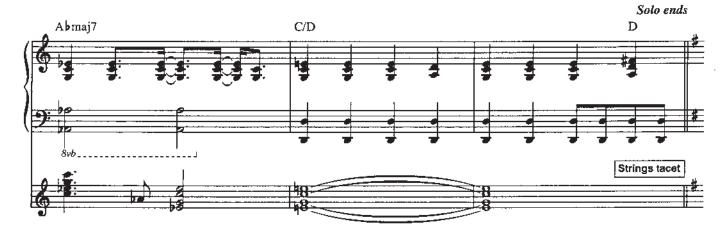


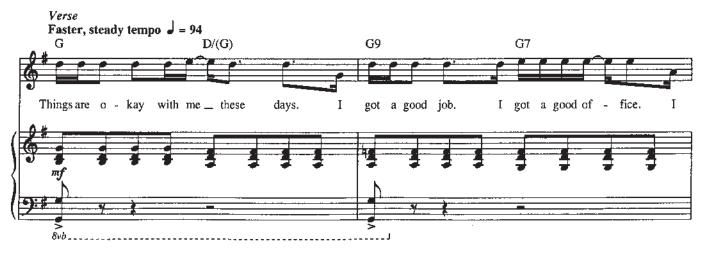


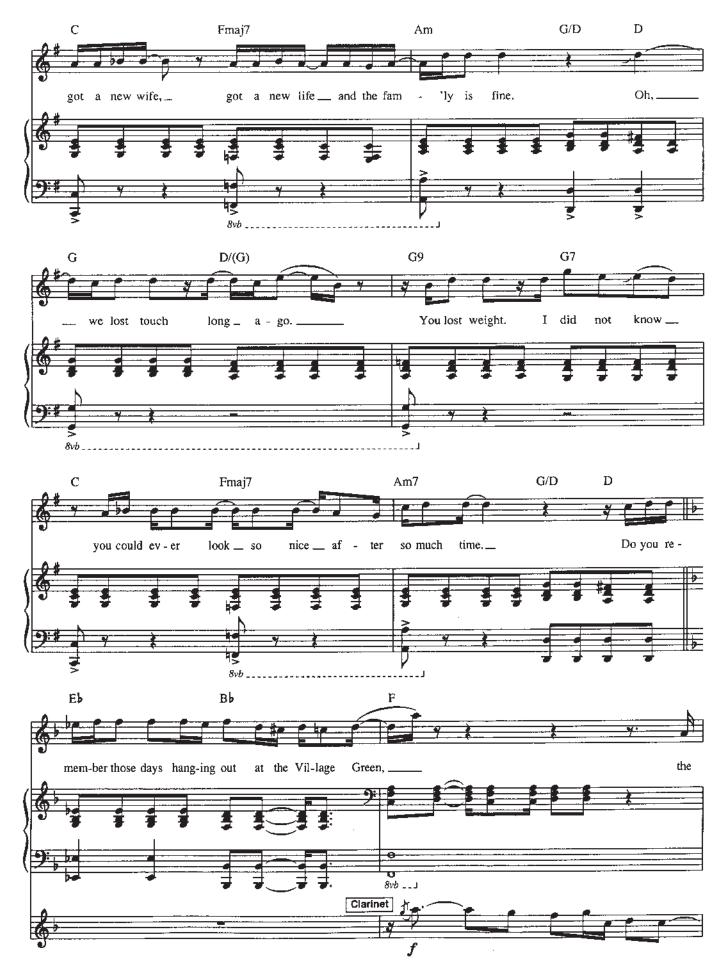






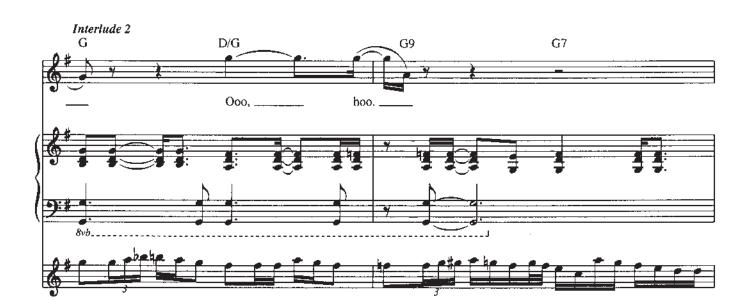


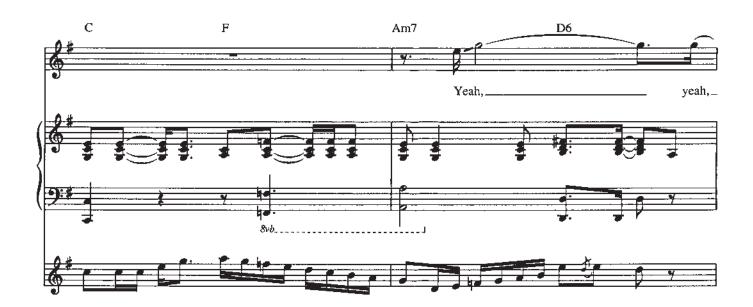


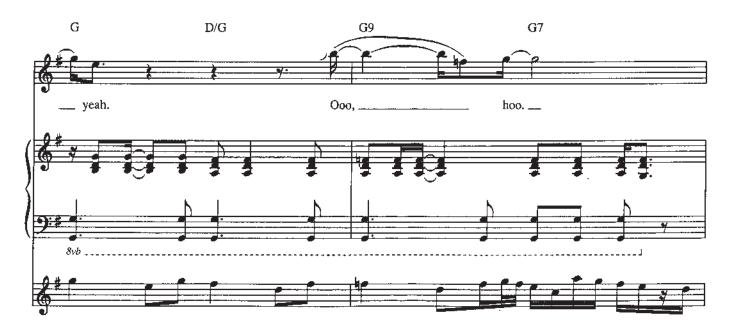


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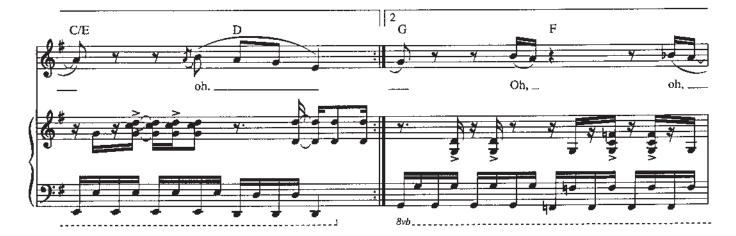


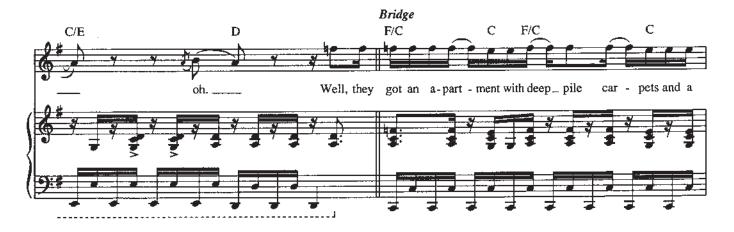


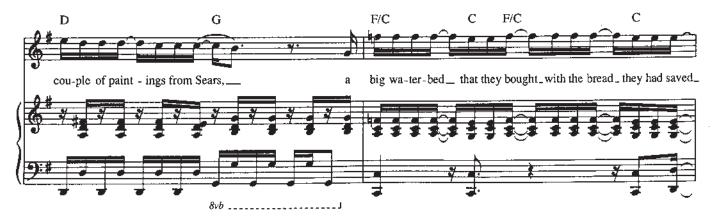




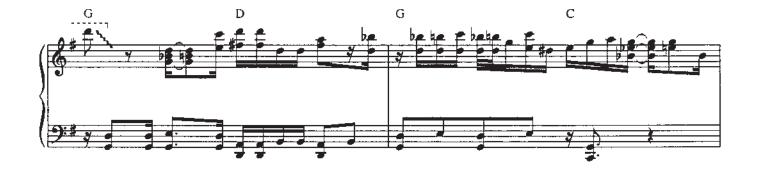


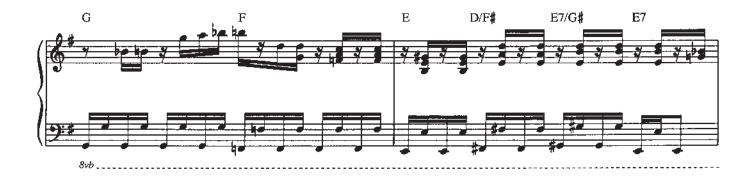


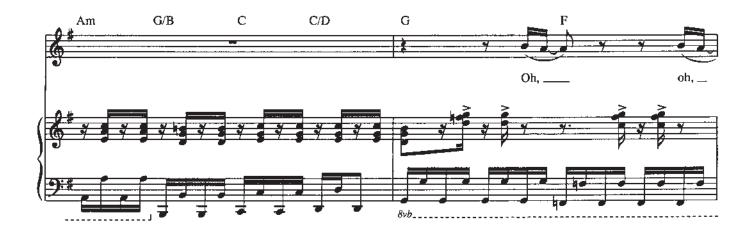


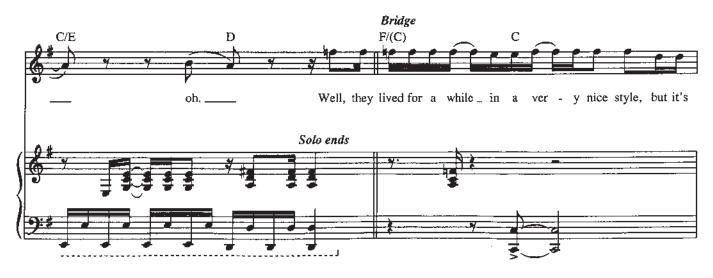




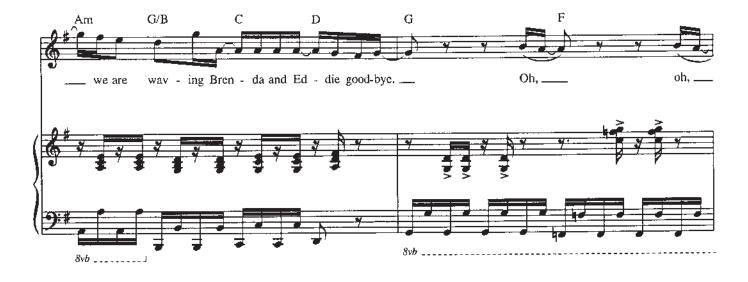










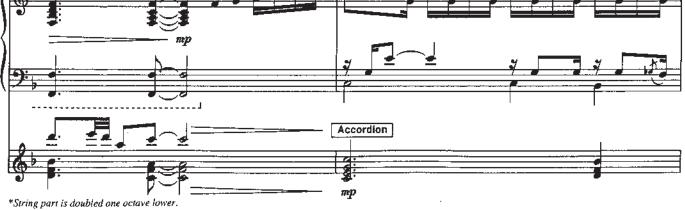




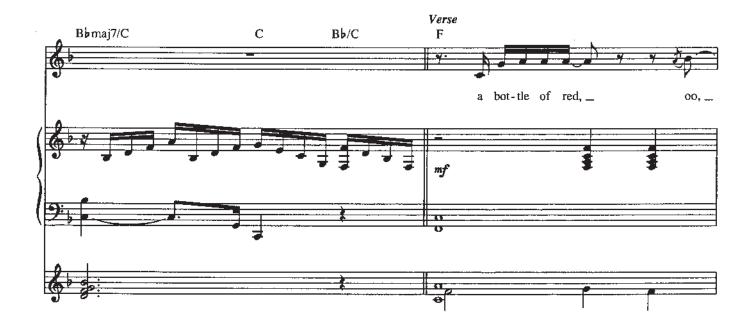






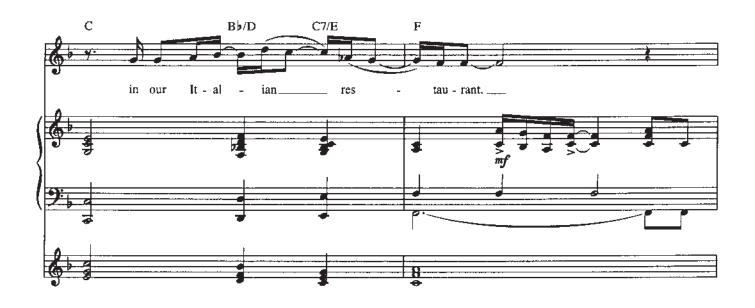


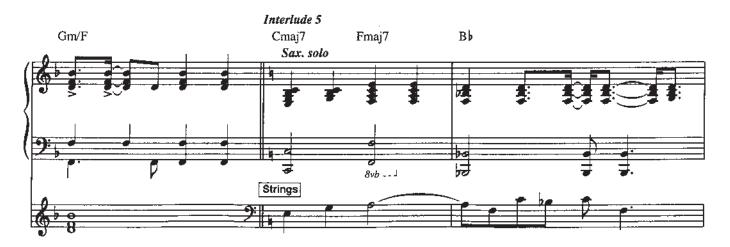




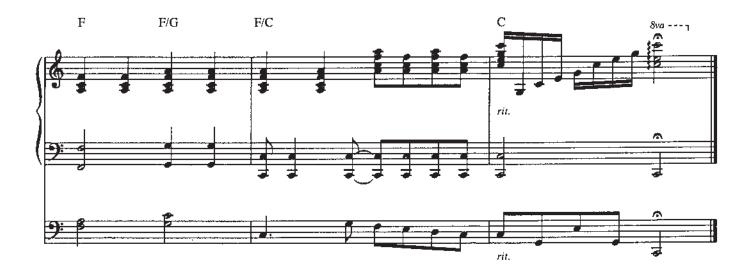












### Additional Lyrics

- Brenda and Eddie were still going steady in the summer of seventy-five When they decided the marriage would be at the end of July Everyone said they were crazy "Brenda, you know that you're much too lazy" and Eddie could never afford to live that kind of life. Oh, but there we were waving Brenda and Eddie goodbye.
- 3. Brenda and Eddie had had it already by the summer of seventy-five From the high to the low to the end of the show for the rest of their lives. They couldn't go back to the greasers Best they could do was pick up their pieces and We always knew they would both find a way to get by, oh and (To Coda)

## She's Always a Woman

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## She's Got a Way

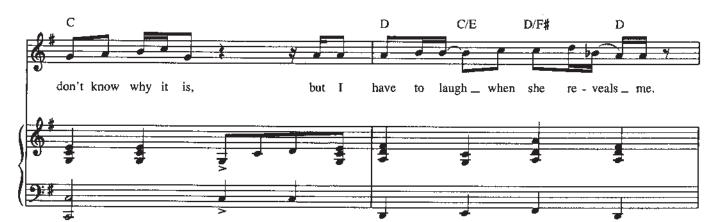
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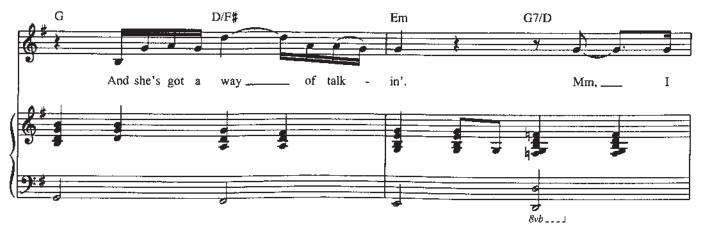


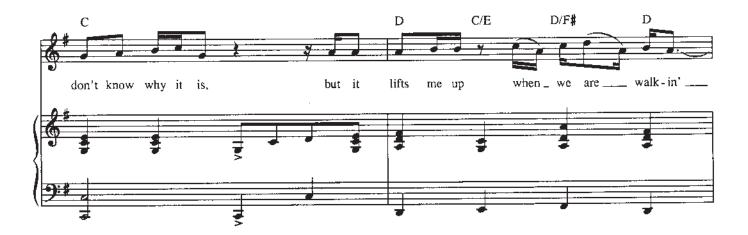
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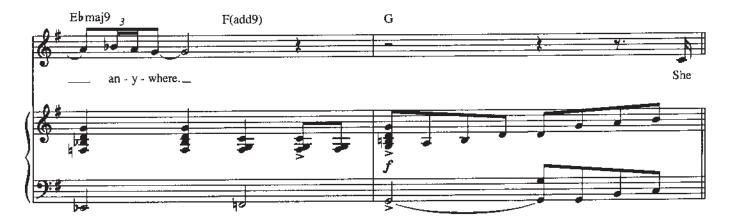


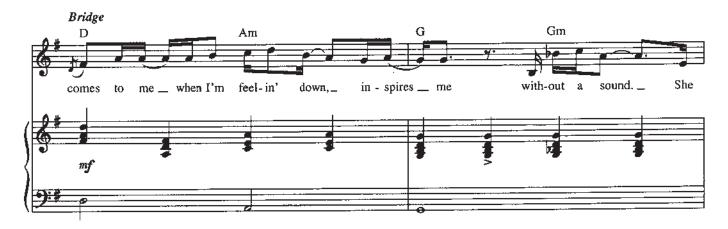


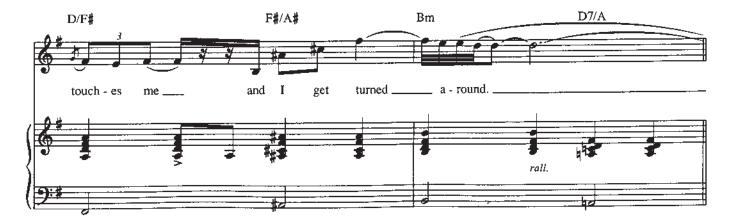






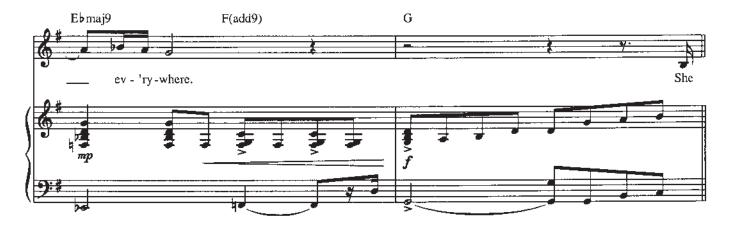


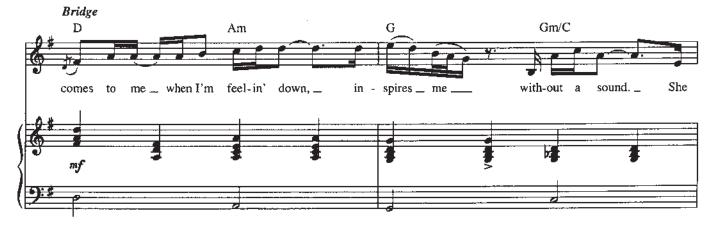


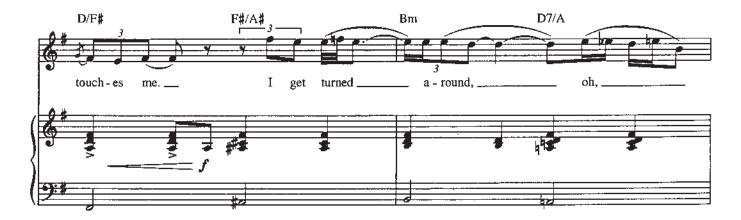


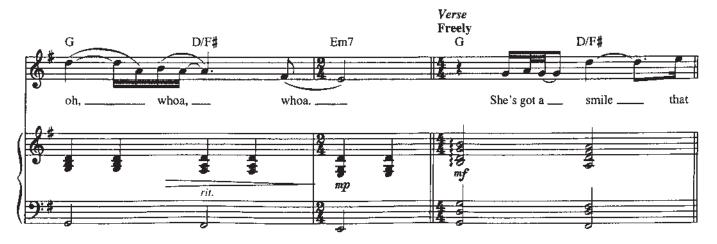








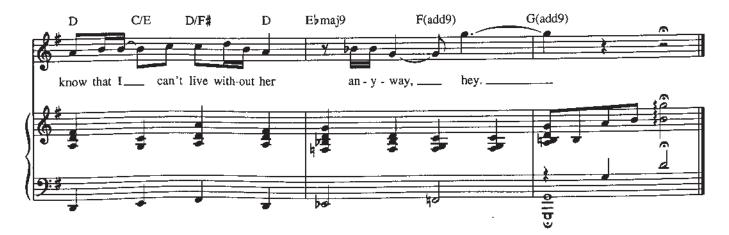






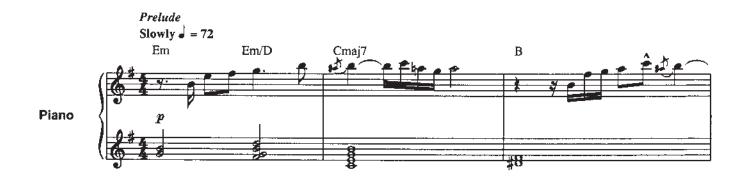


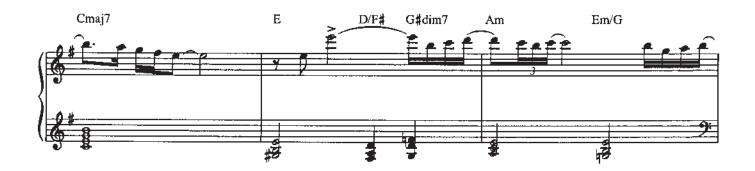




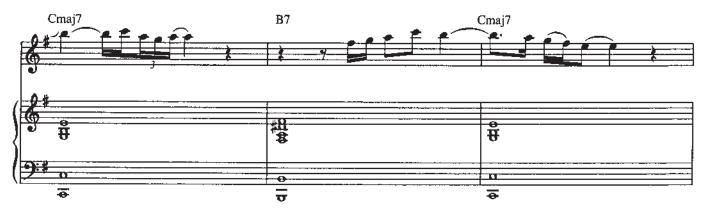
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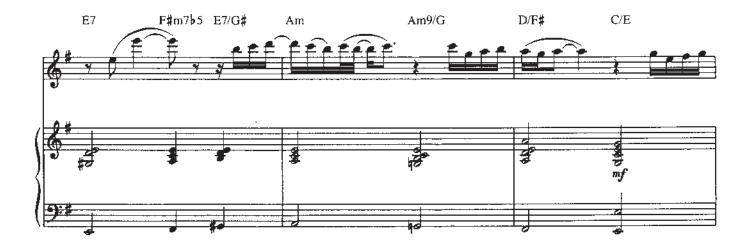


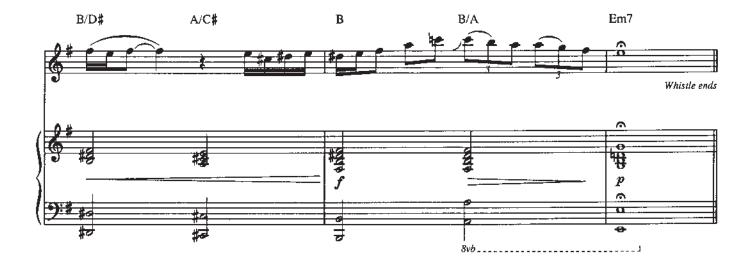


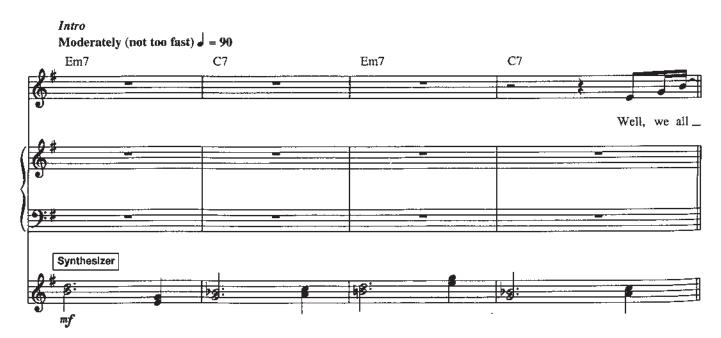


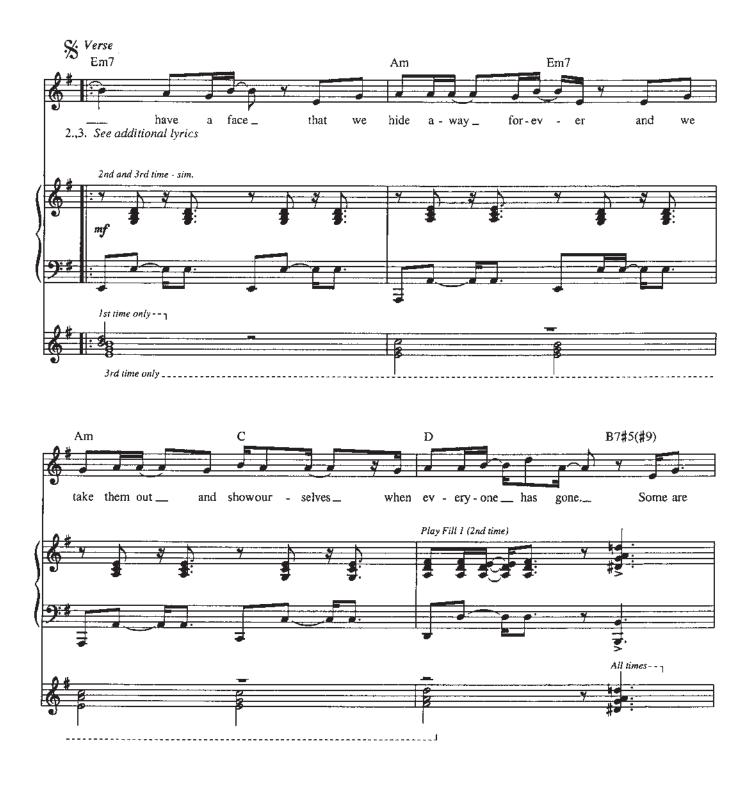


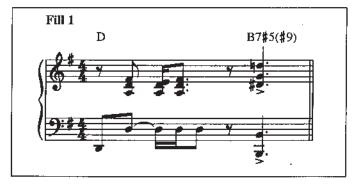
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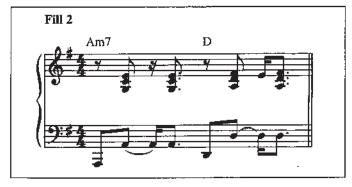




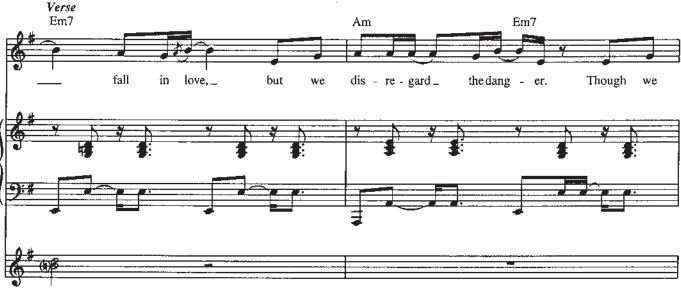




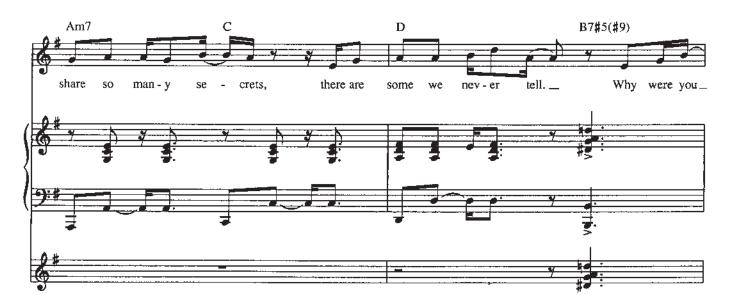


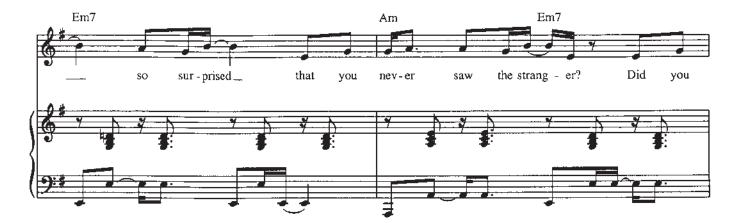




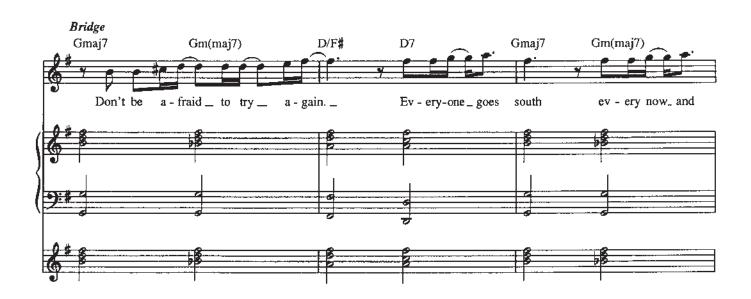


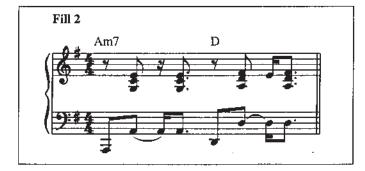
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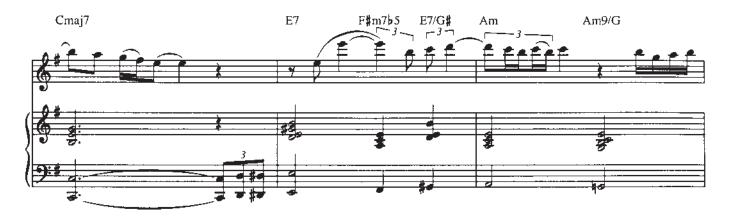


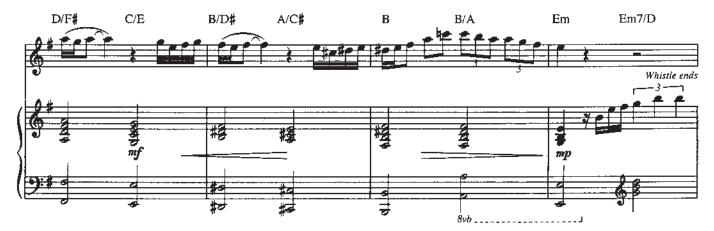




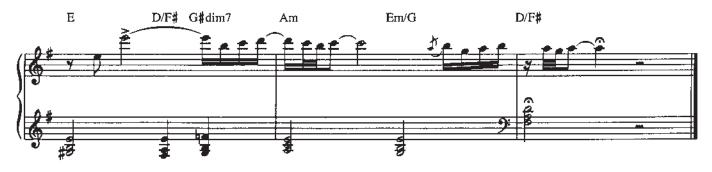


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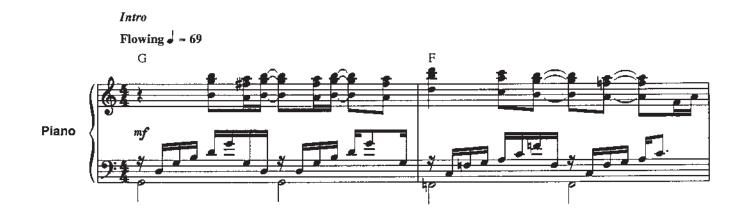


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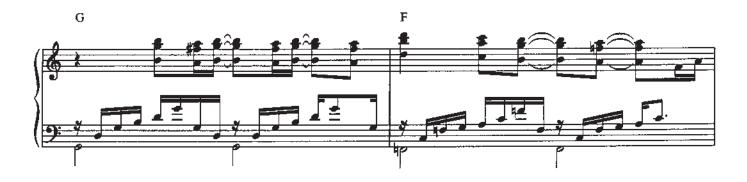
- (Once I) used to believe I was such a good romancer, Then I came home to a woman that I could not recognize. When I pressed her for a reason she refused to even answer. It was then I felt the stranger kick me right between the eyes.
- 3. (You may) never understand how the stranger is inspired, But he isn't always evil and he is not always wrong. Though you drown in good intentions, you will never quench the fire. You'll give in to your desire when the stranger comes along.

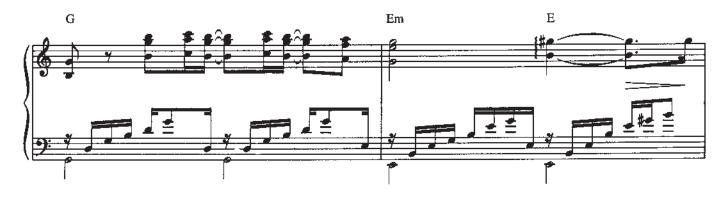
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