# C. Rene Hirschfeld

# The Crane Book

12 Songs and 2 instrumentals
after Lines from Stephen Crane
op. 117

## Songs:

A Thousand Tongues
Unwind my Riddle
Truth
My Weak Heart
The Learned Man
Ball of Gold
Once I knew a Fine Song
Nothing safe Opinion
What sais the sea
Life of fire
No violets
Tongue of wood

## Instrumentals:

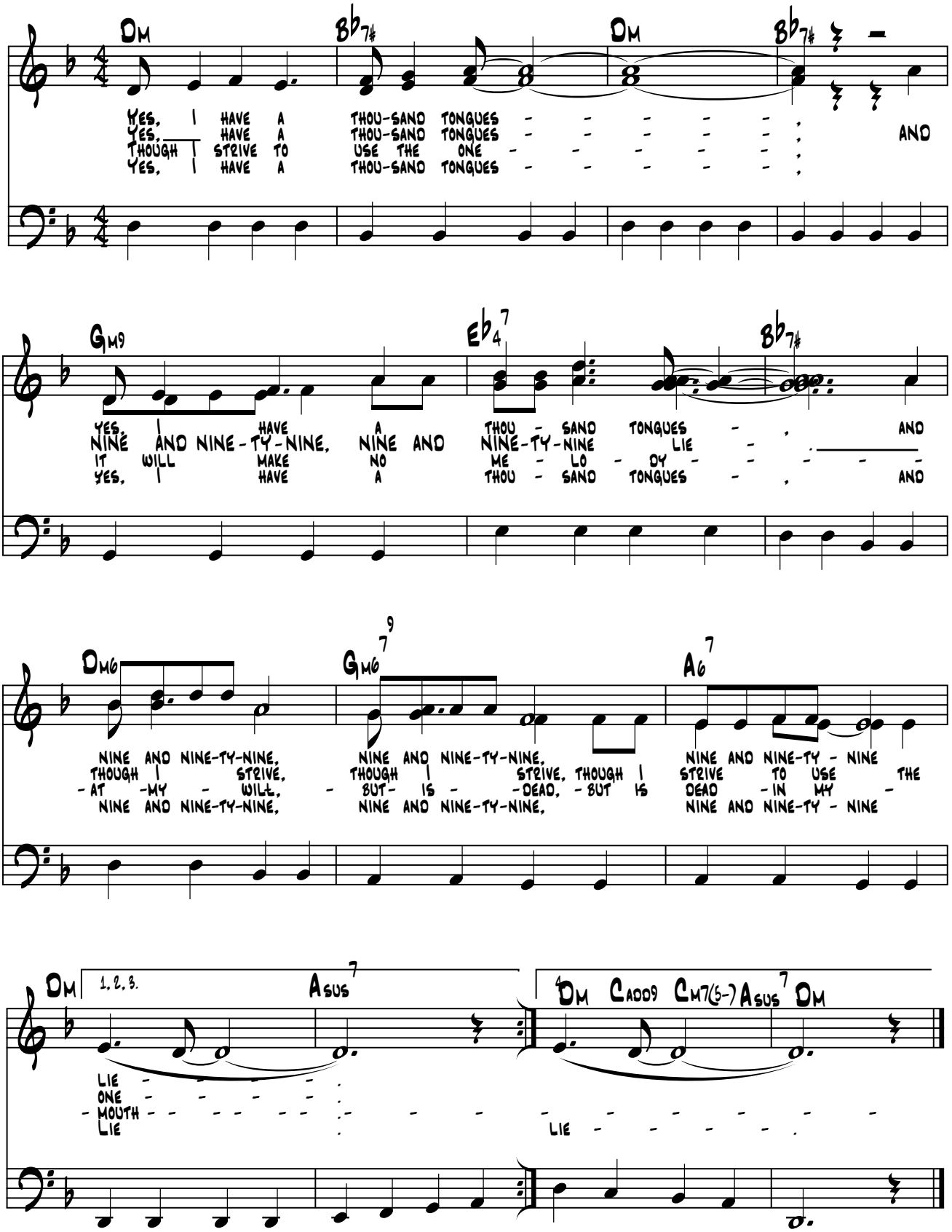
Crane Hearts
for saxophon quartet
for two violins

# A Thousand Tongues

Lyrics: Stephen Crane

Music: C. Rene Hirschfeld

Blues ♫♫ = ♩ ³ ♪

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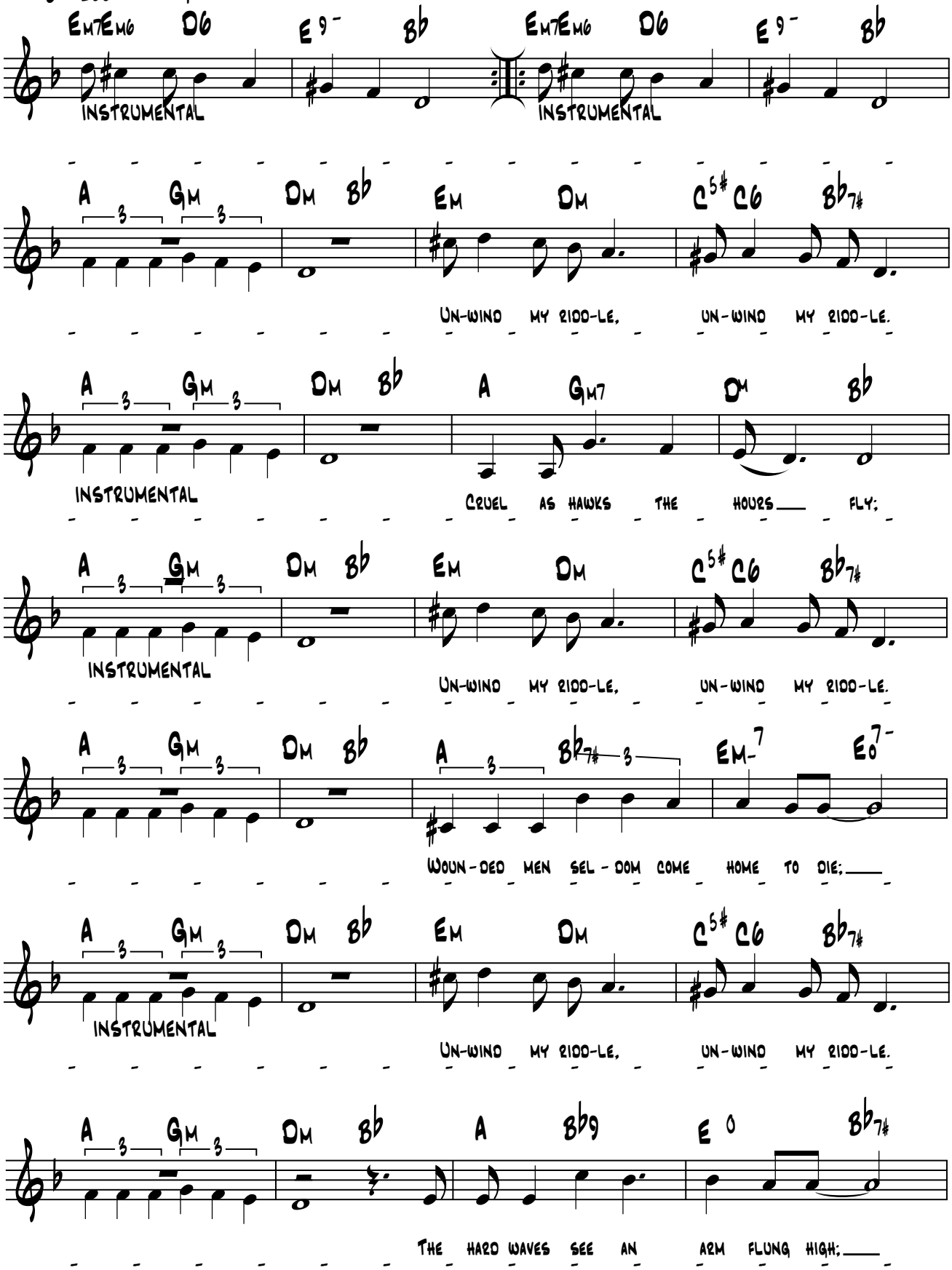
# Unwind my riddle

Lyrics: Stephen Crane
Music: C. Rene Hirschfeld

♩ = 100 Straight ♪'s

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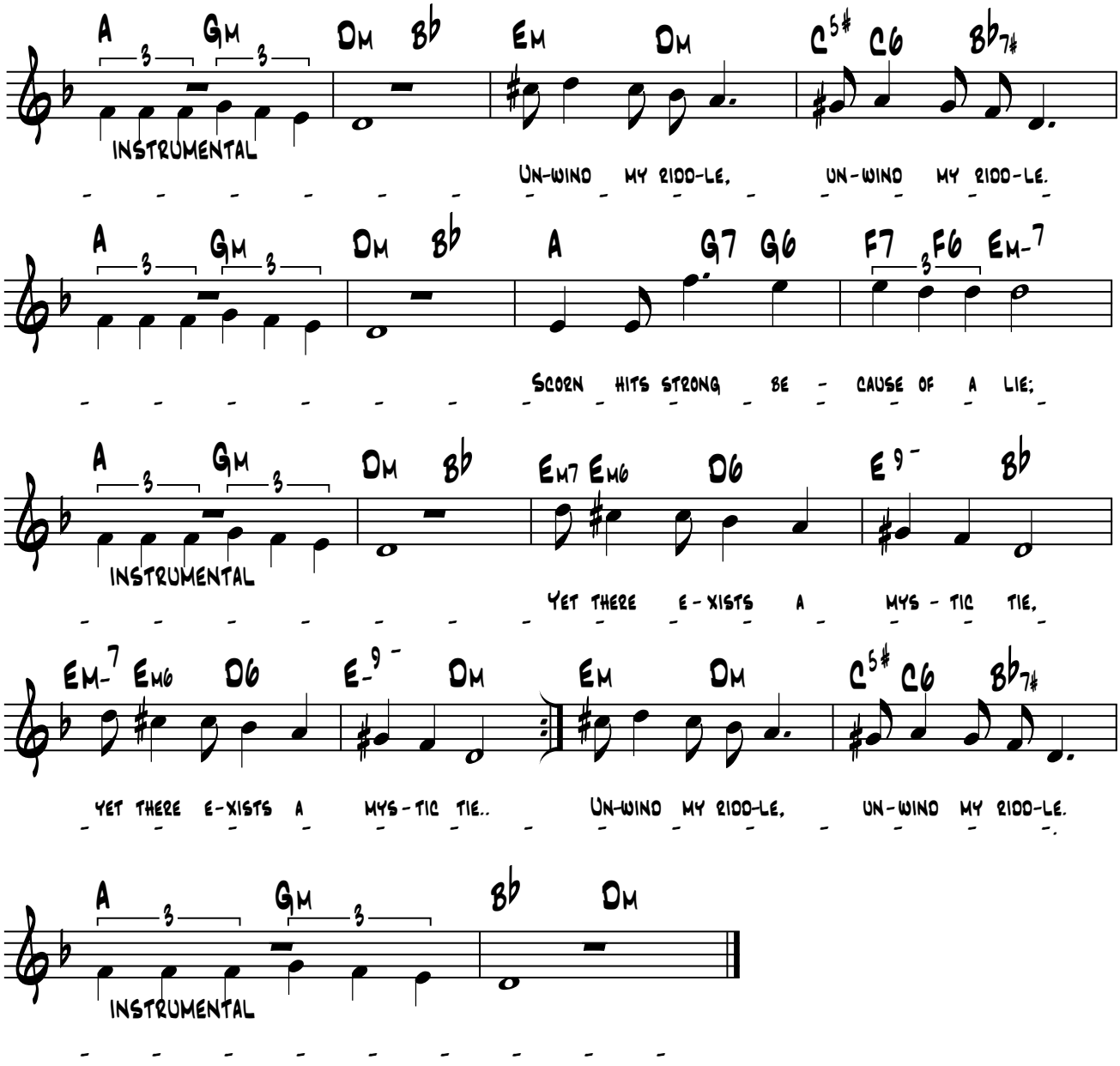


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# Truth

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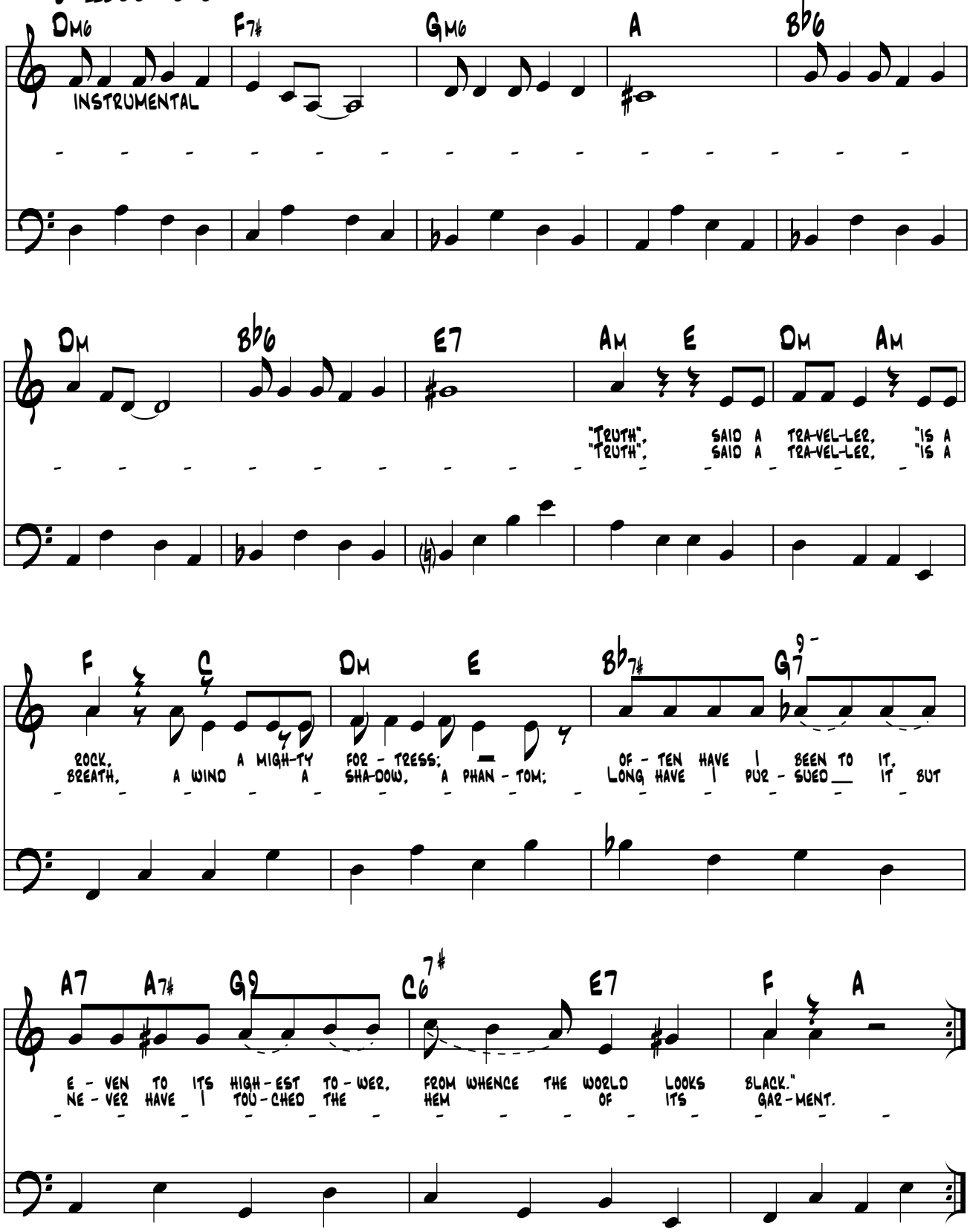
Music: C. Rene Hirschfeld

♩ =112 ♫ = ♩³♪

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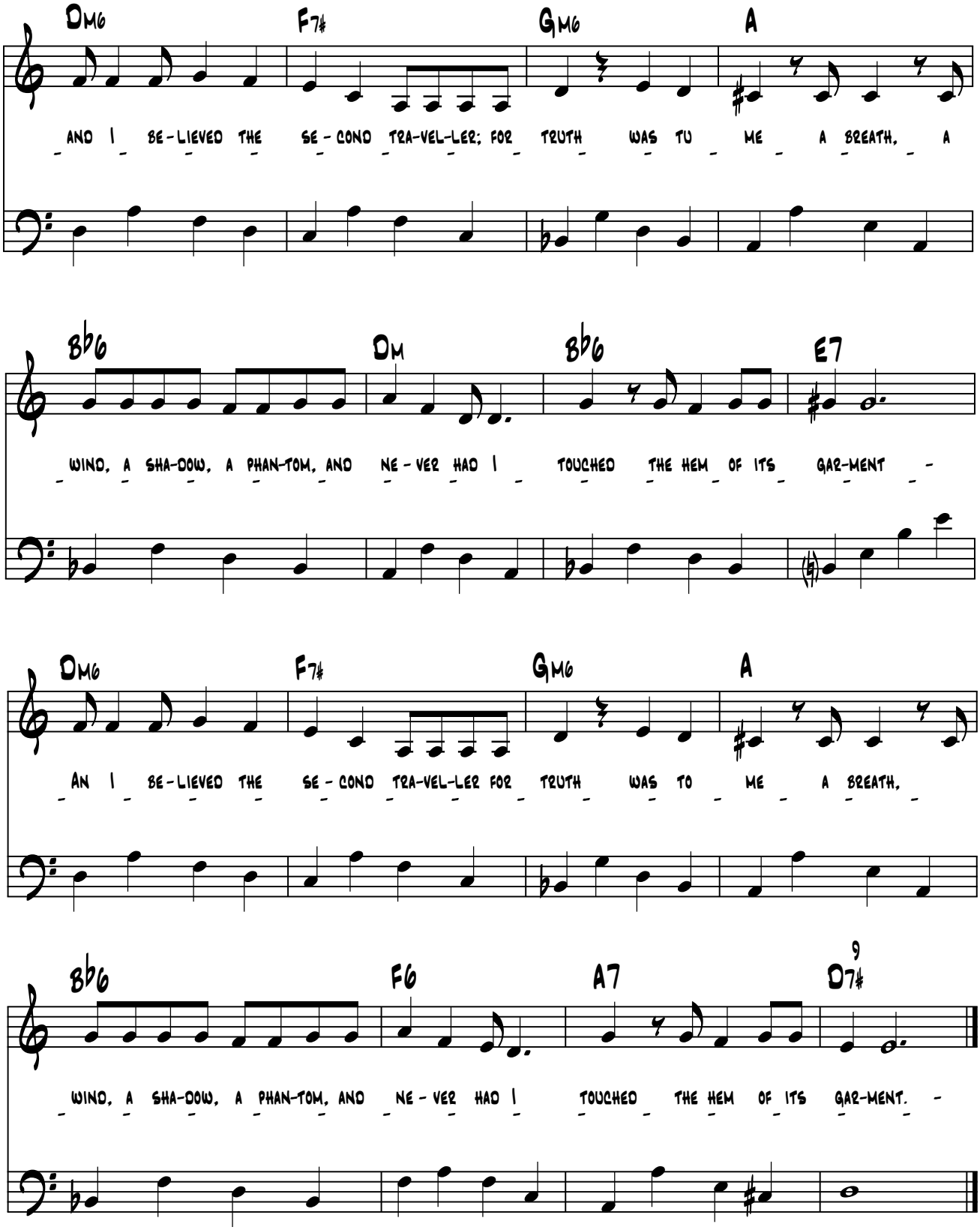


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# My Weak Heart

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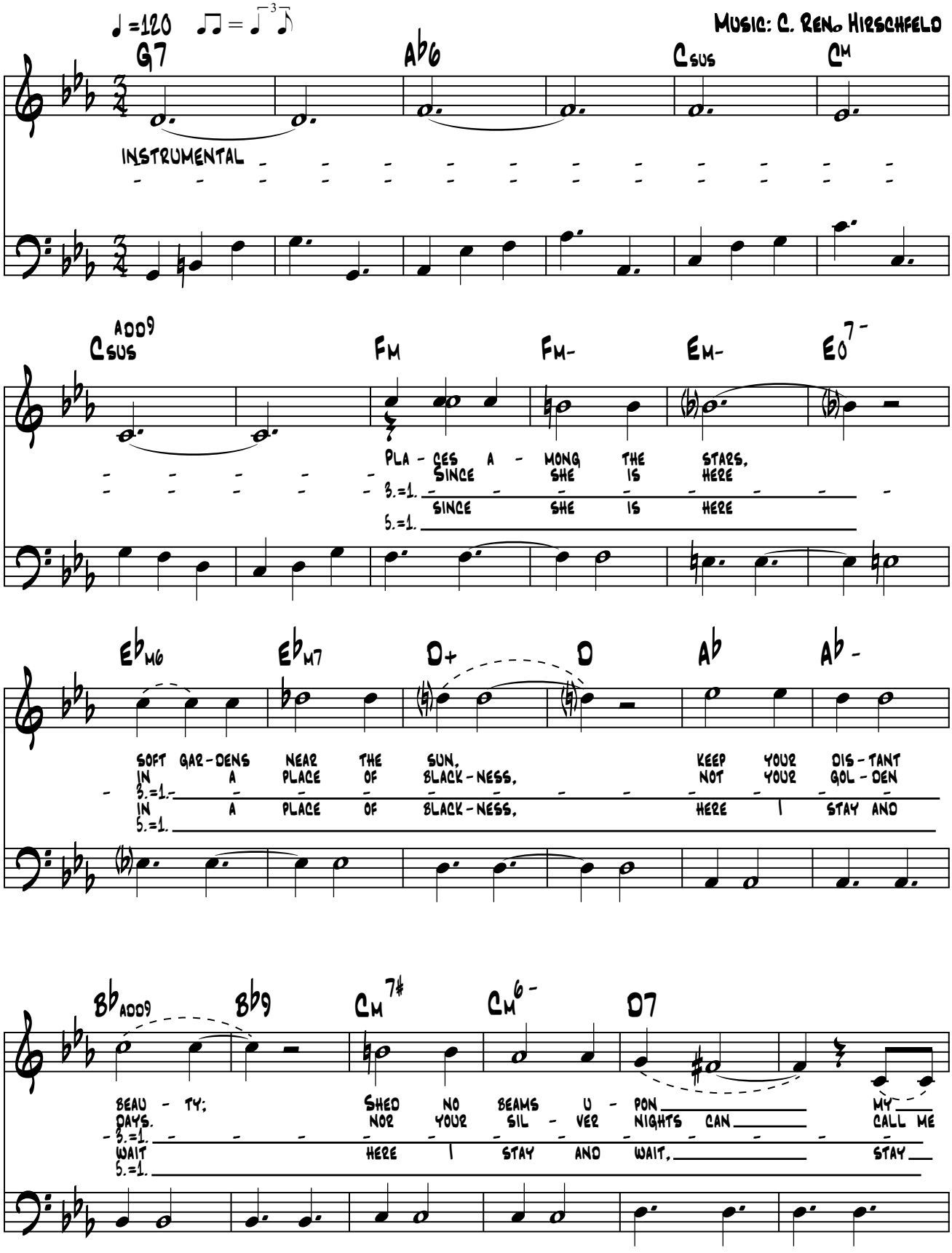


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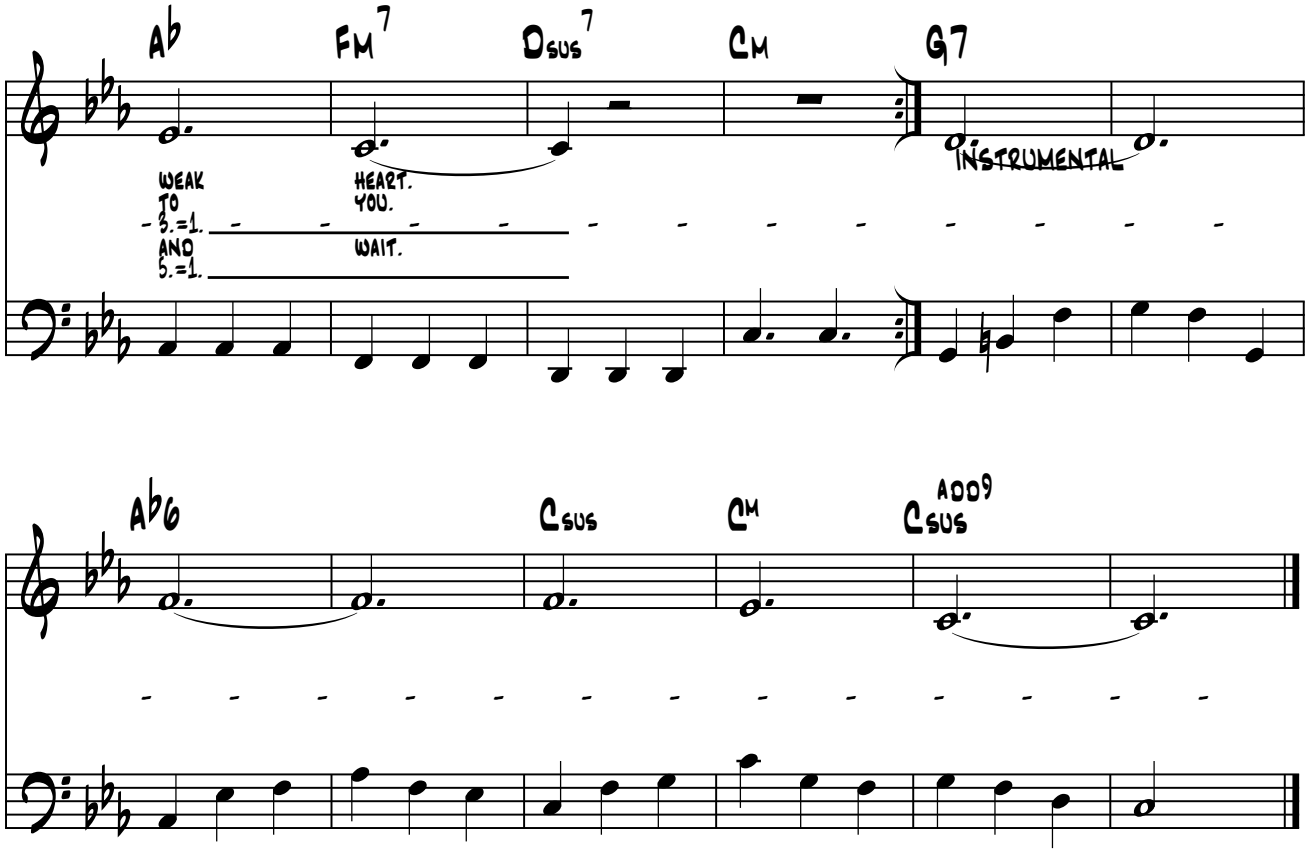


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# The Learned Man

♩ =112 ♫♫ = ♩³♪

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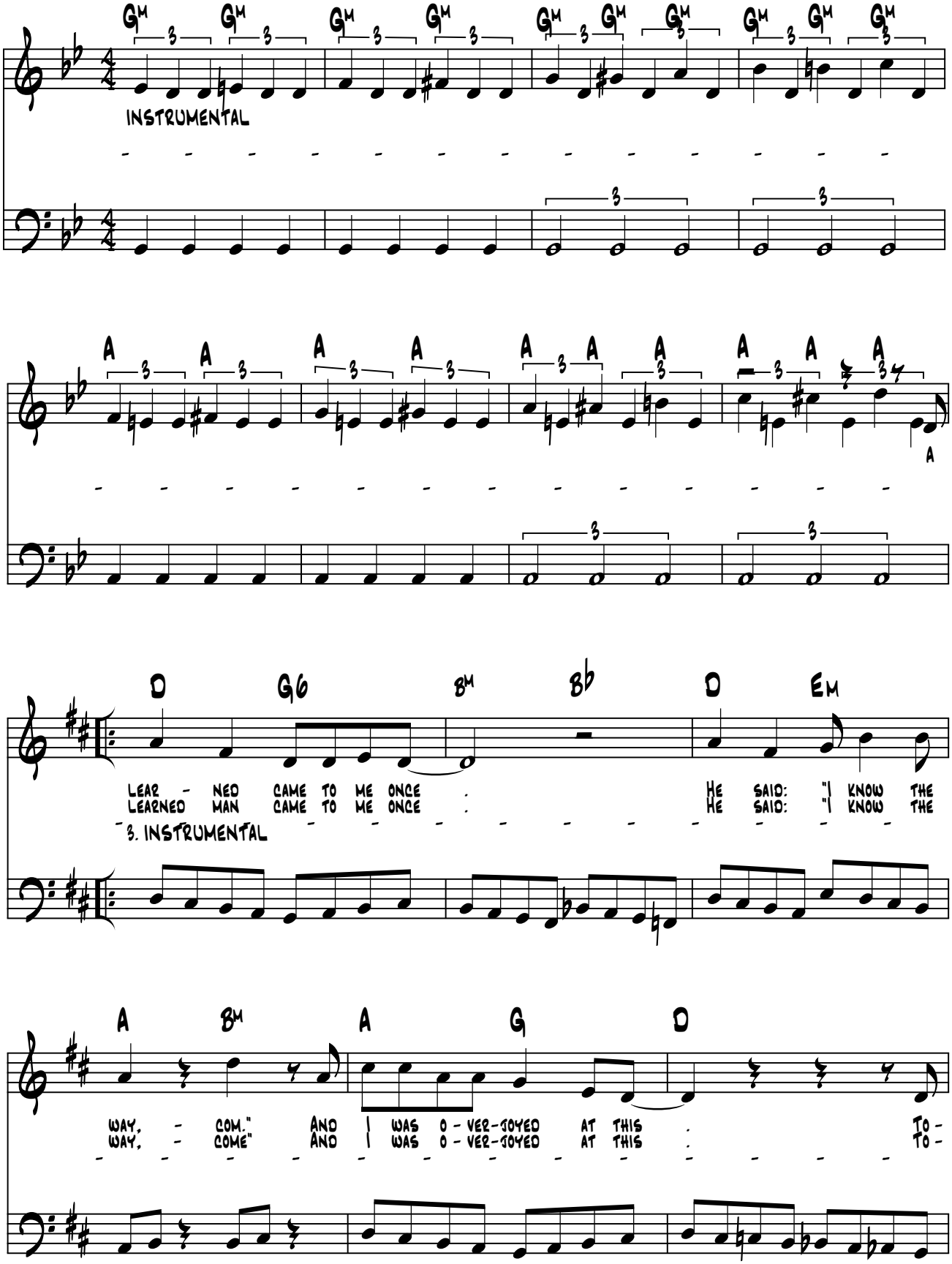
Music: C. Ren. Hirschfeld

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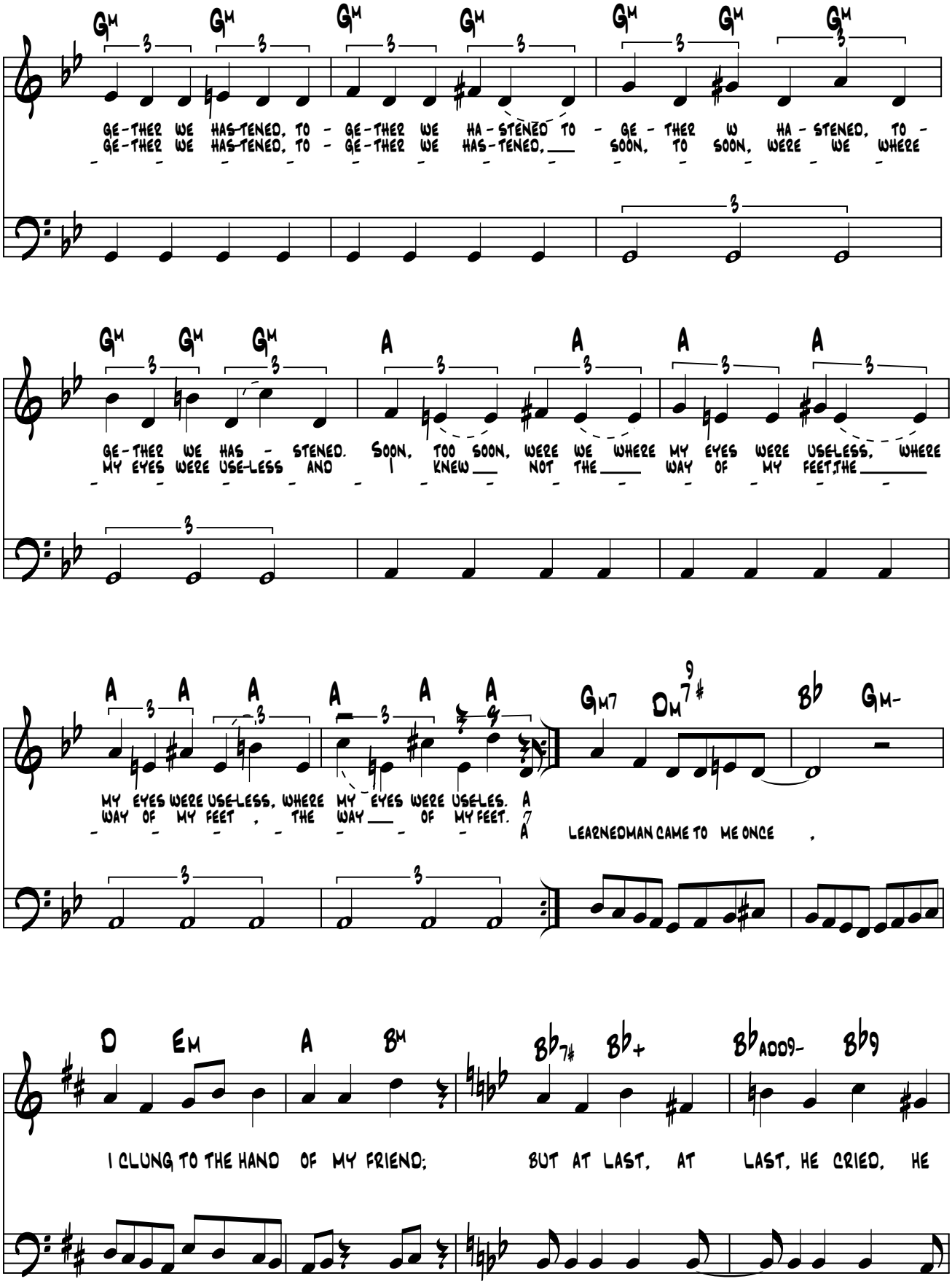


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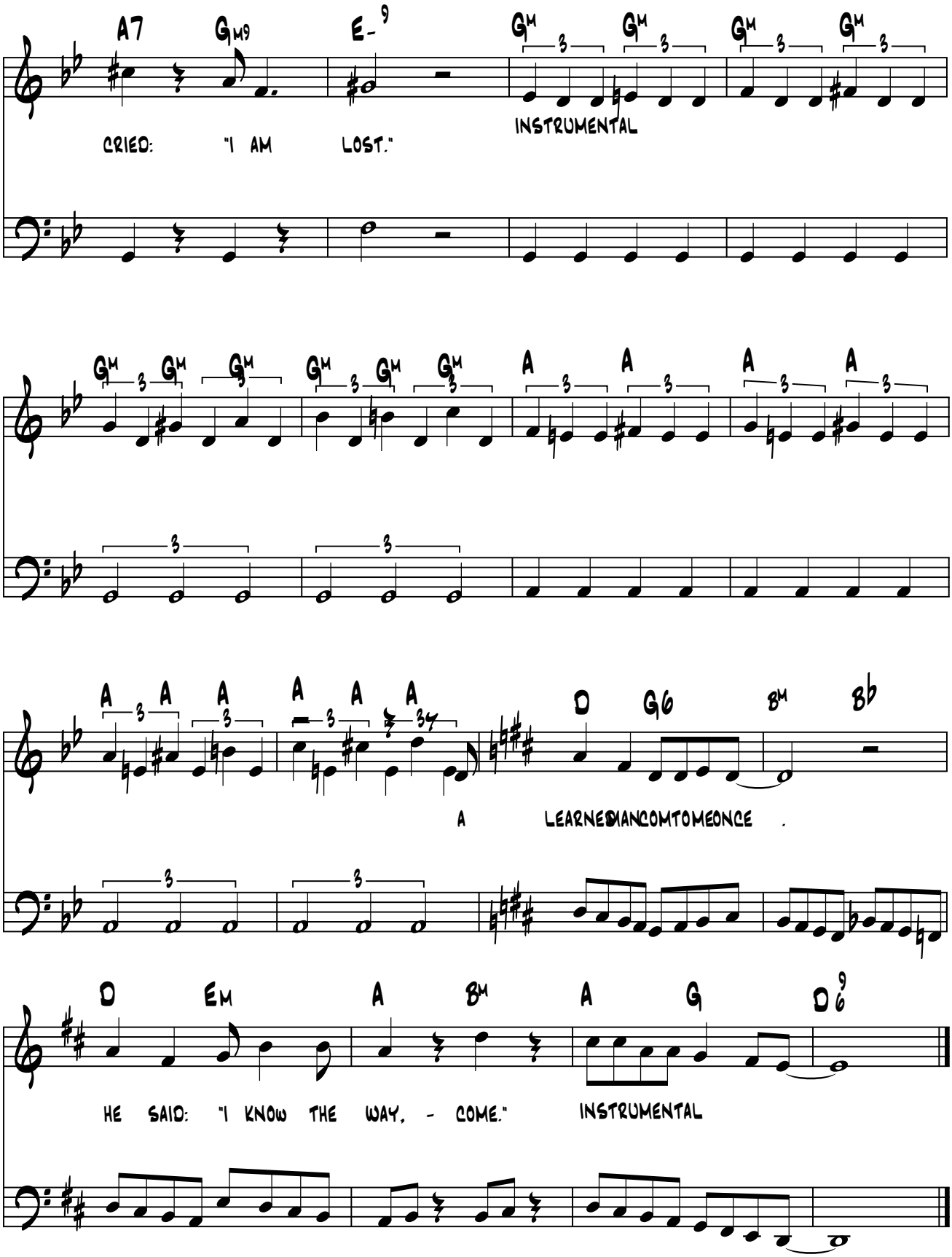


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# Ball of Gold

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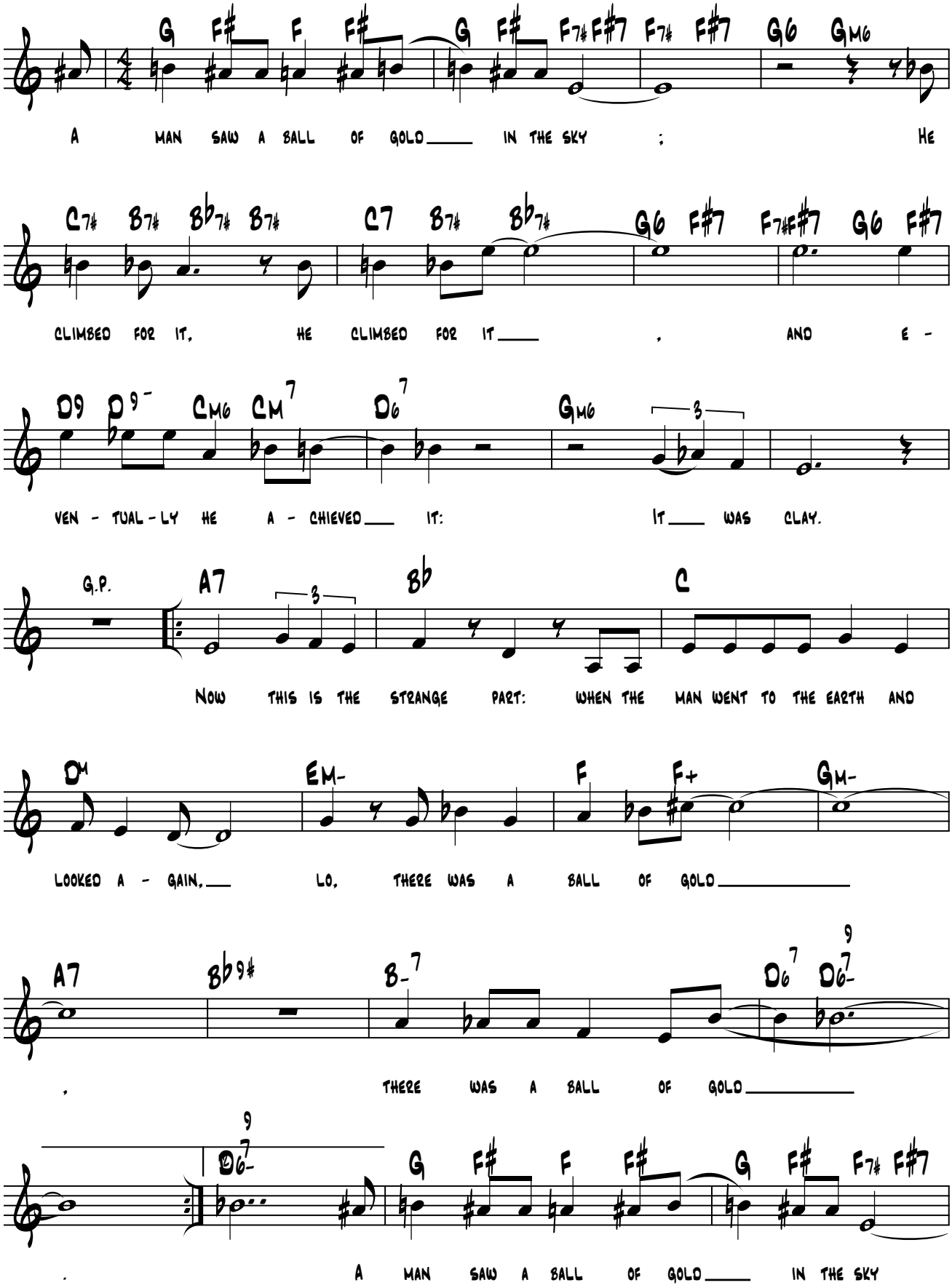


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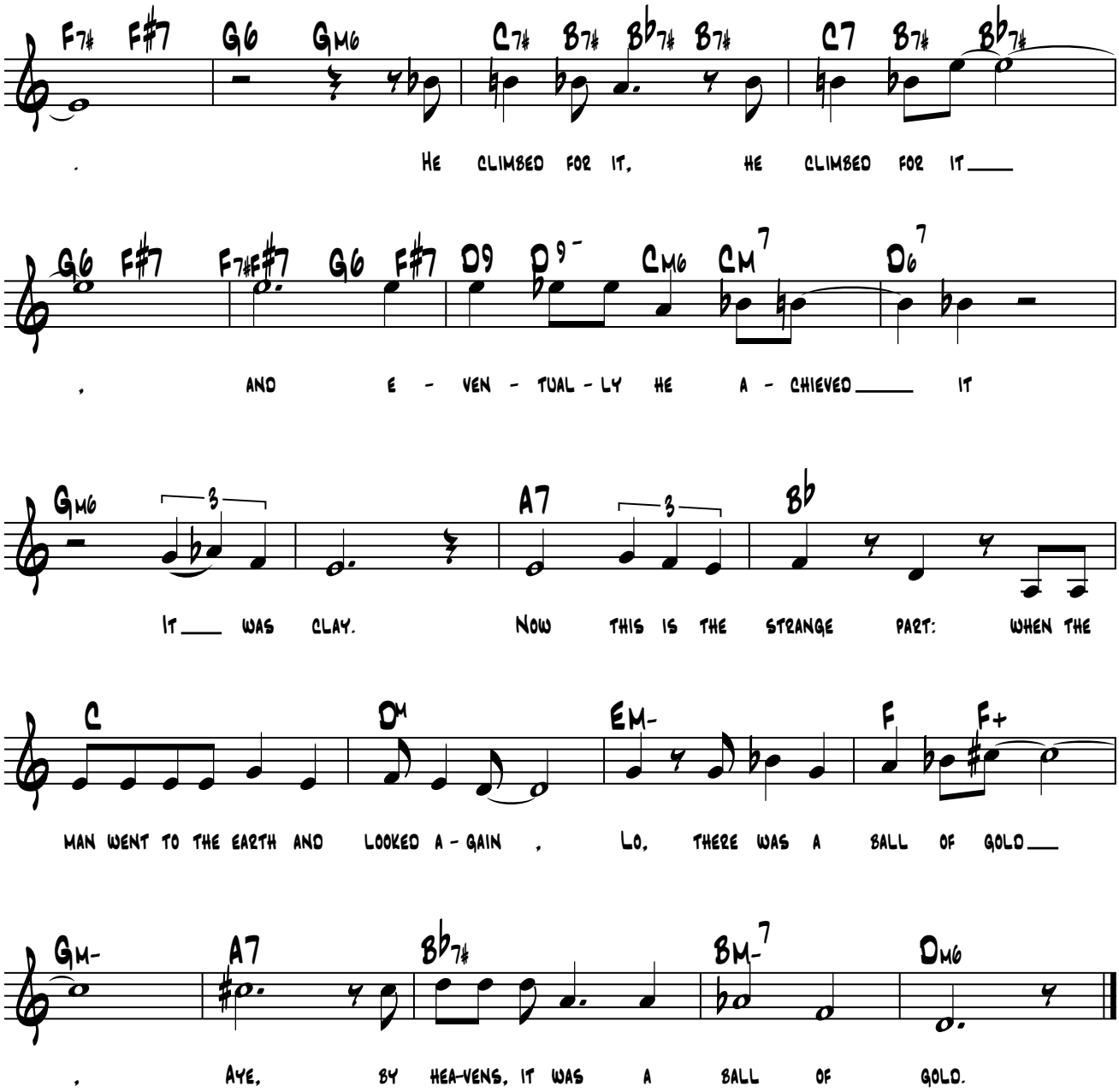


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# Once I knew a fine song

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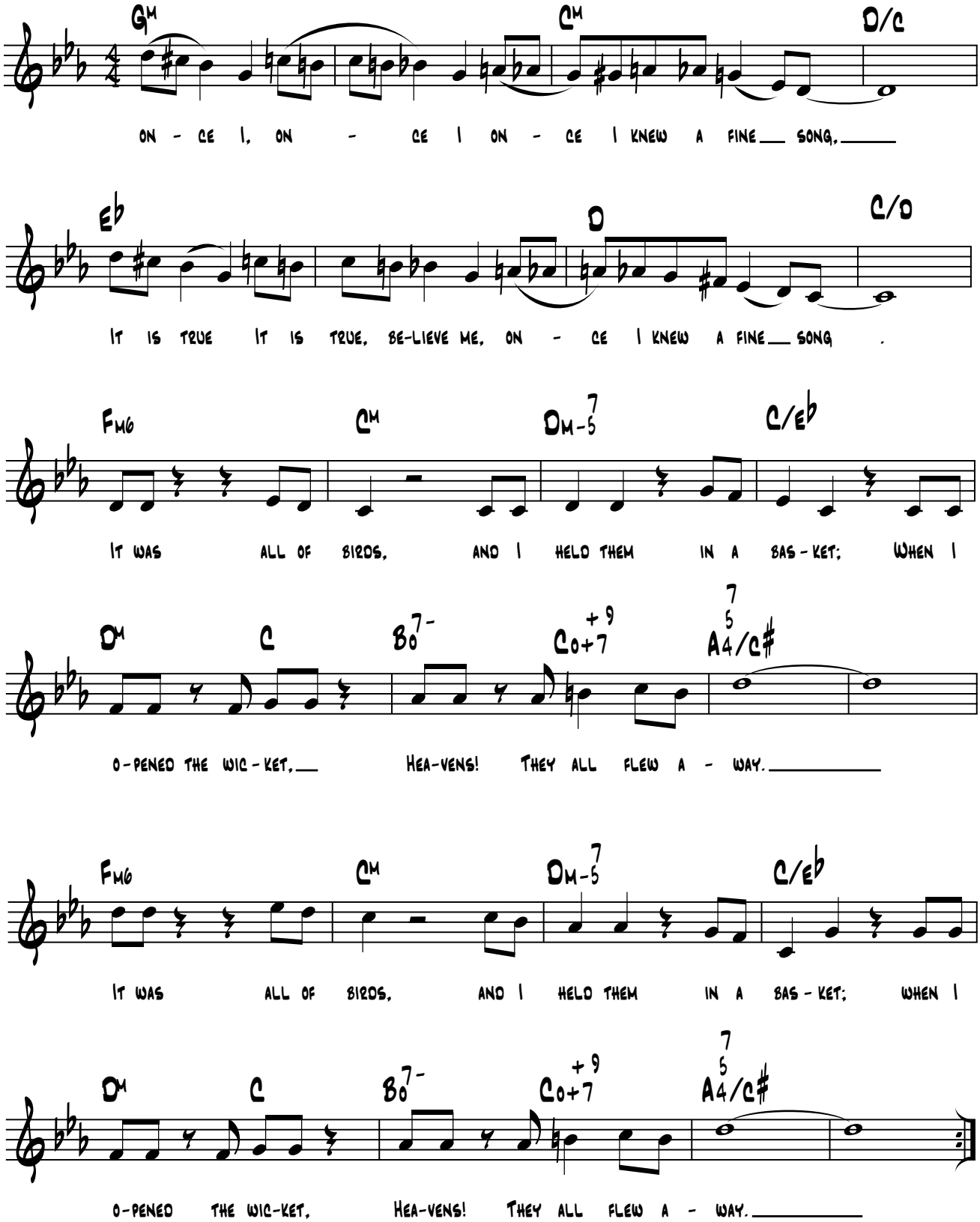


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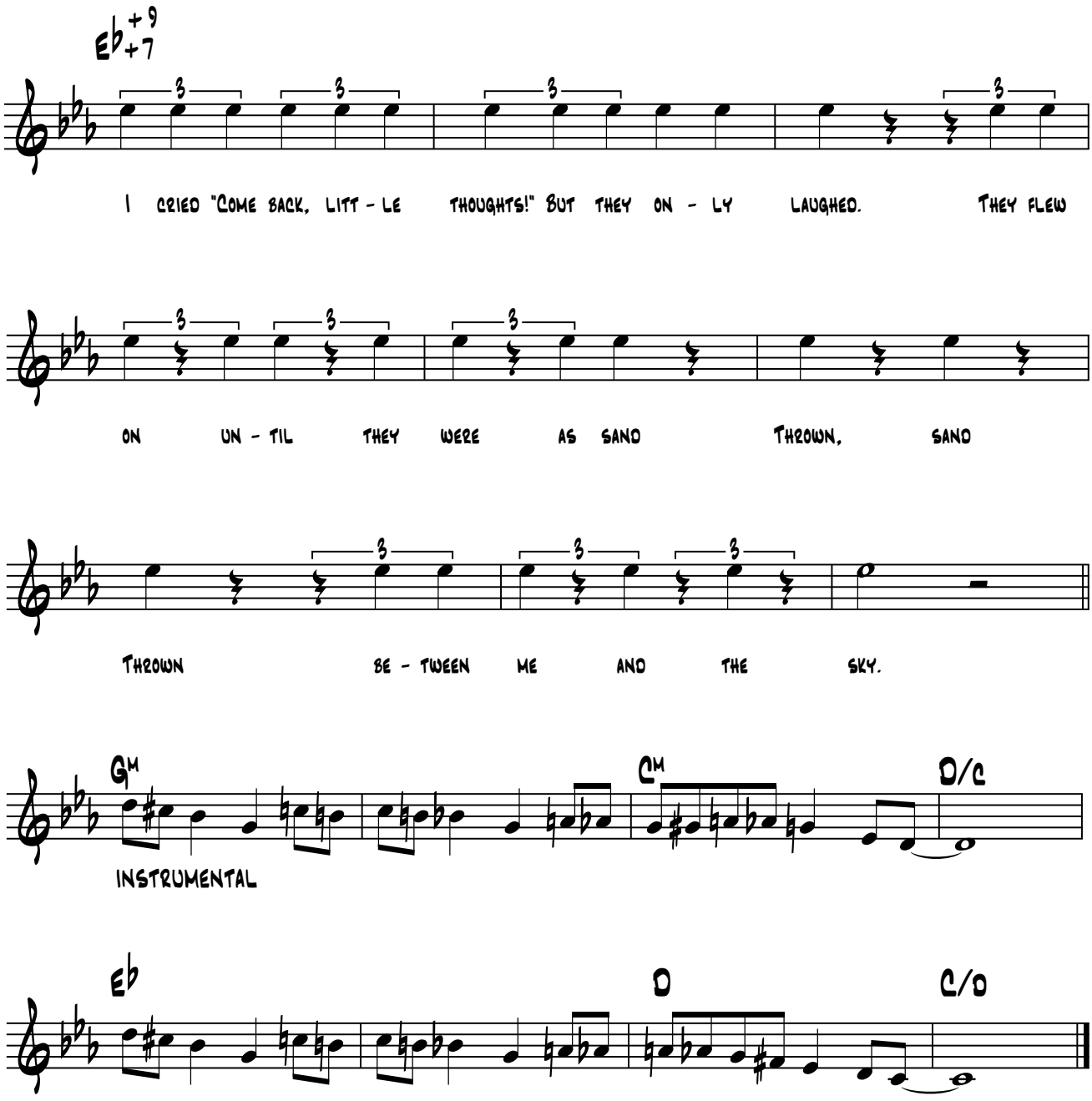


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# Nothing save opinion

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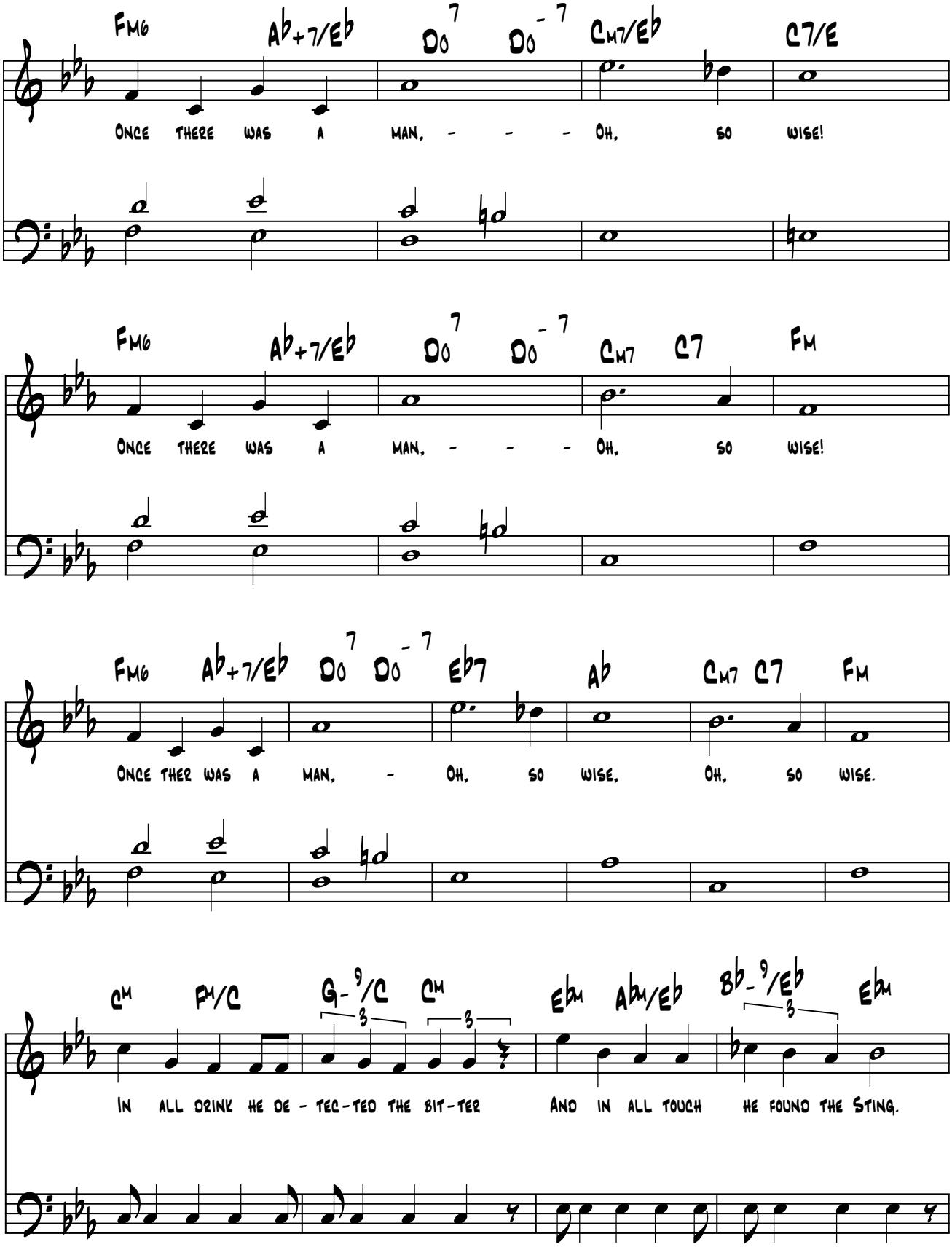


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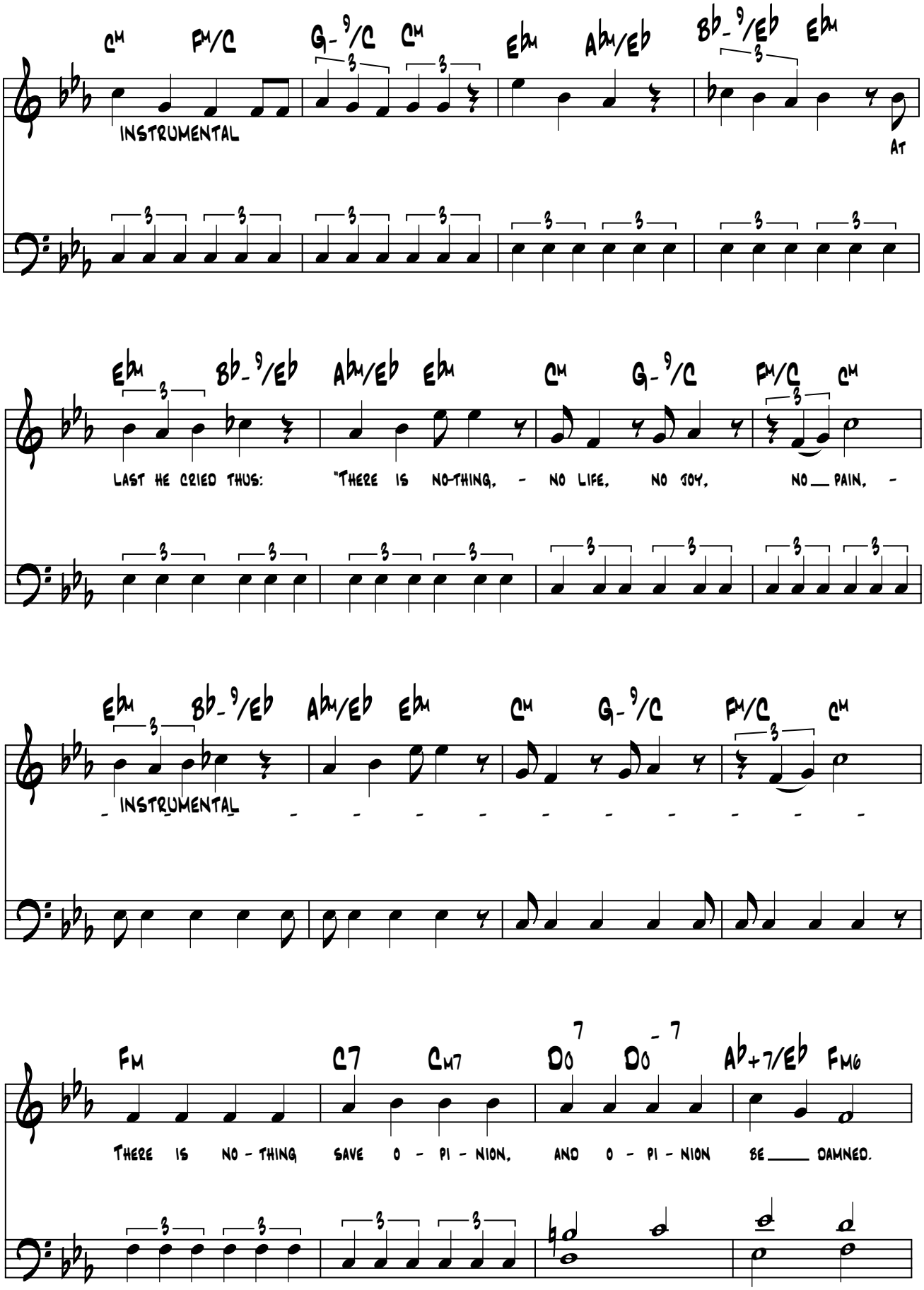


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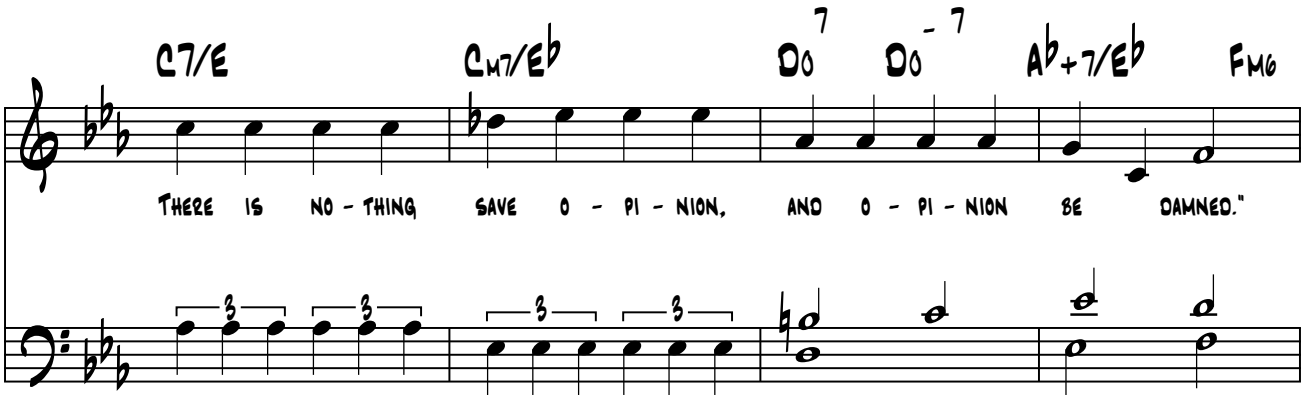


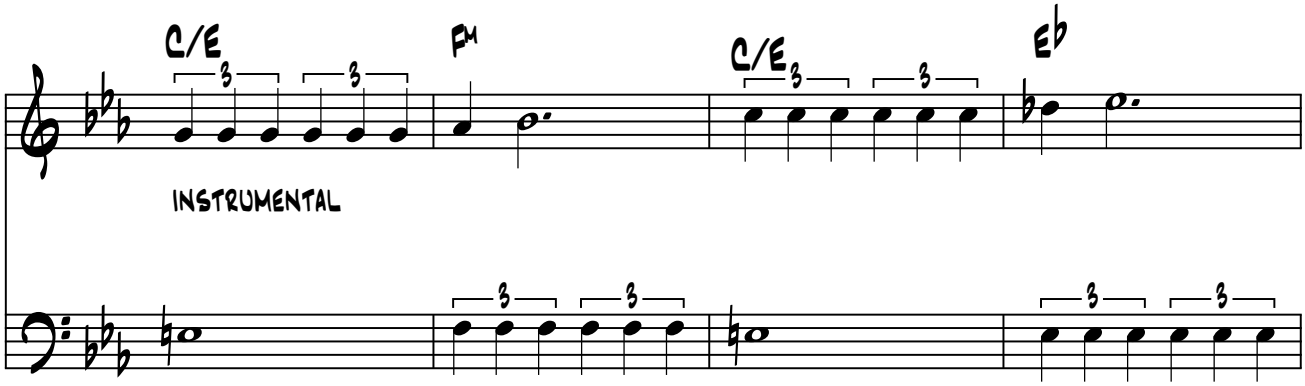


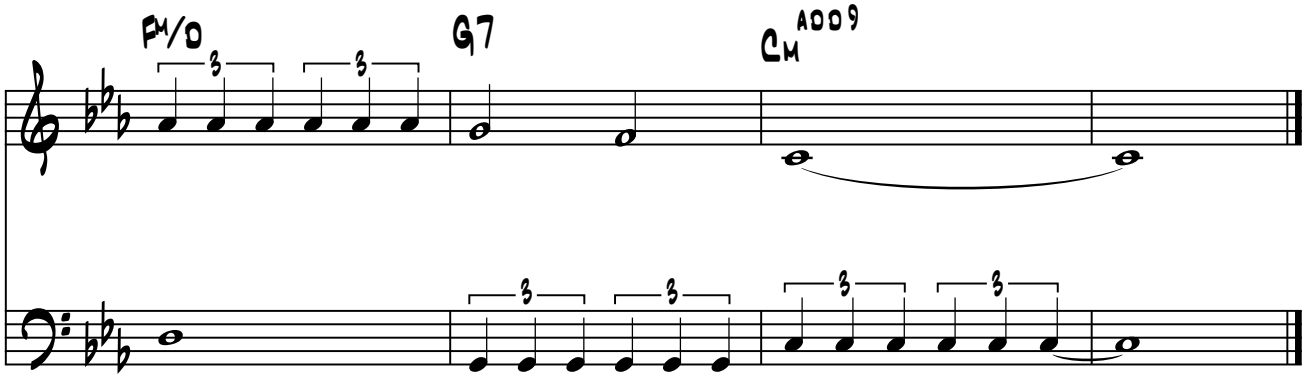


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# LIFE OF FIRE

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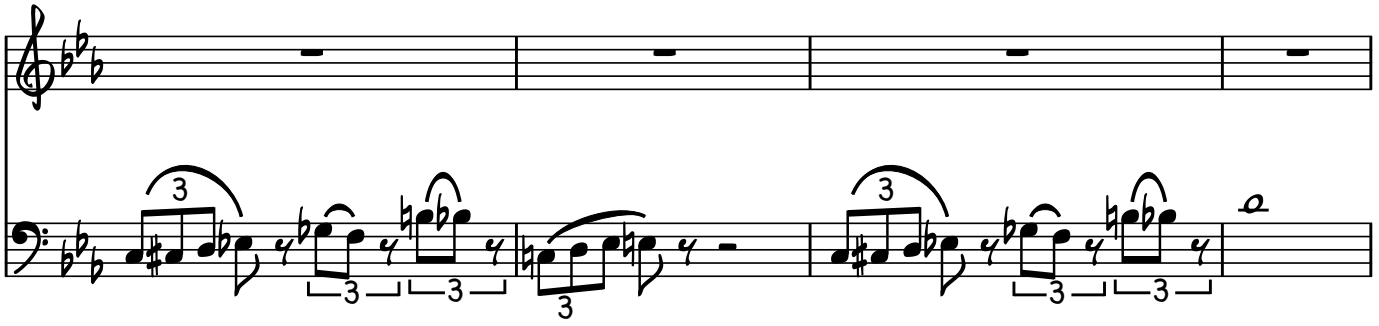

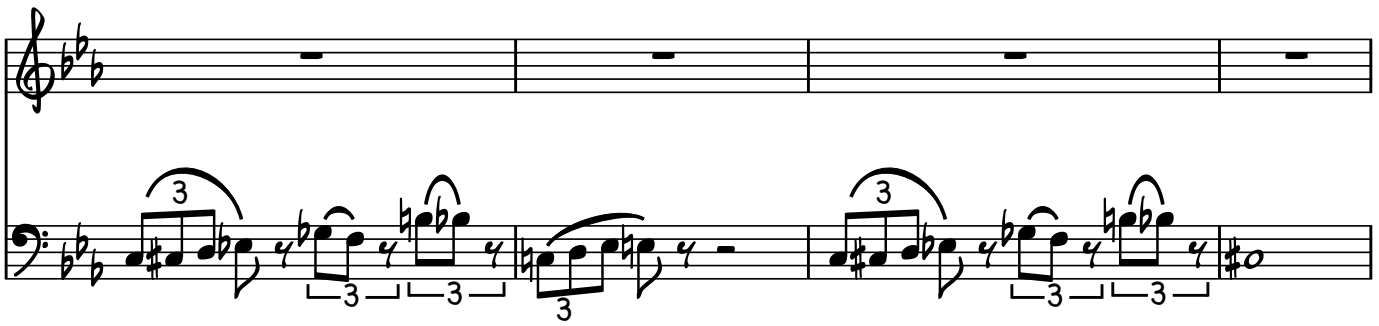

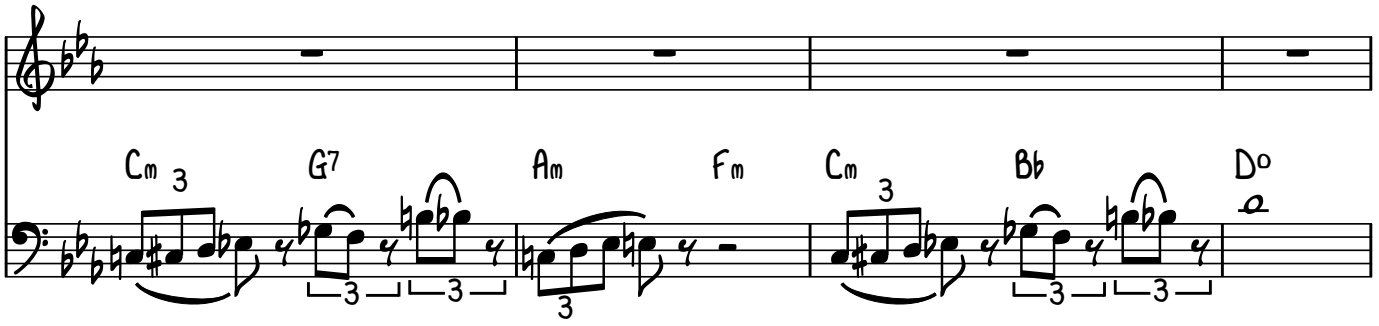


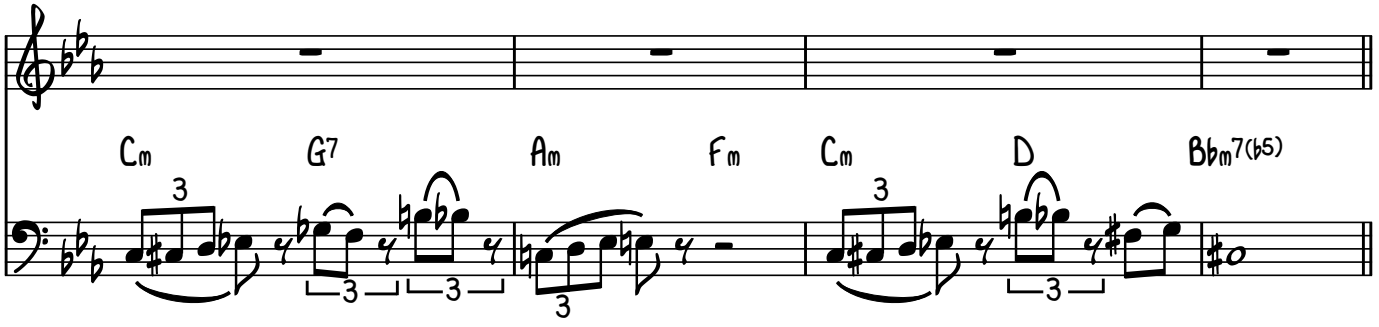


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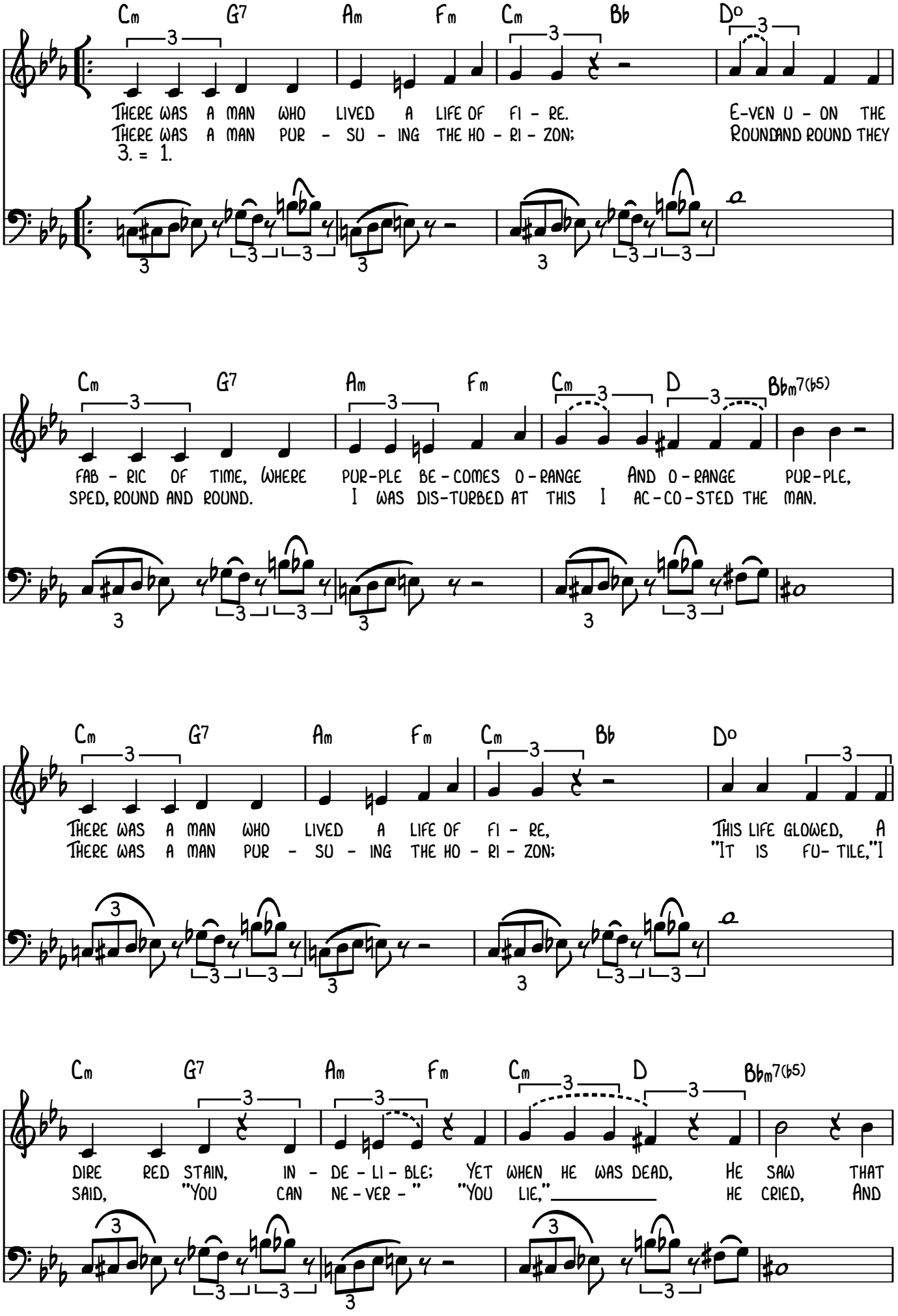
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THERE WAS A MAN WHO LIVED A LIFE OF FI - RE. E-VEN U - ON THE
THERE WAS A MAN PUR - SU - ING THE HO - RI - ZON; ROUNDAND ROUND THEY
3. = 1.
Cm G7 Am Fm Cm D Bbm7(b5)
FAB - RIC OF TIME, WHERE PUR-PLE BE - COMES O - RANGE AND O - RANGE PUR-PLE,
SPED, ROUND AND ROUND. I WAS DIS-TURBED AT THIS I AC - CO - STED THE MAN.
Cm G7 Am Fm Cm Bb Do
THERE WAS A MAN WHO LIVED A LIFE OF FI - RE, THIS LIFE GLOWED, A
THERE WAS A MAN PUR - SU - ING THE HO - RI - ZON; "IT IS FU- TILE,"I
Cm G7 Am Fm Cm D Bbm7(b5)
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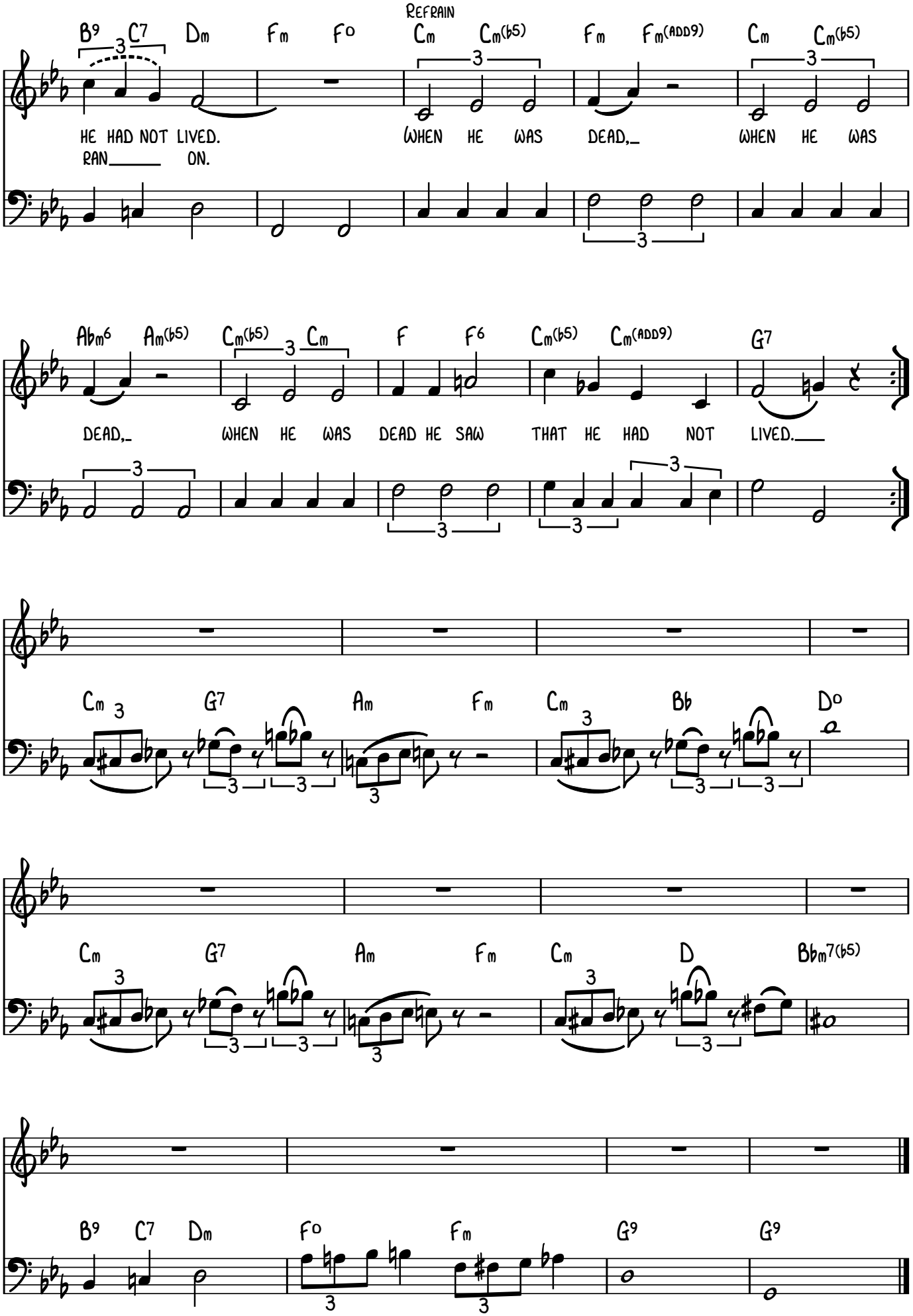
SAID, "YOU CAN NE - VER - " "YOU LIE," HE CRIED, AND

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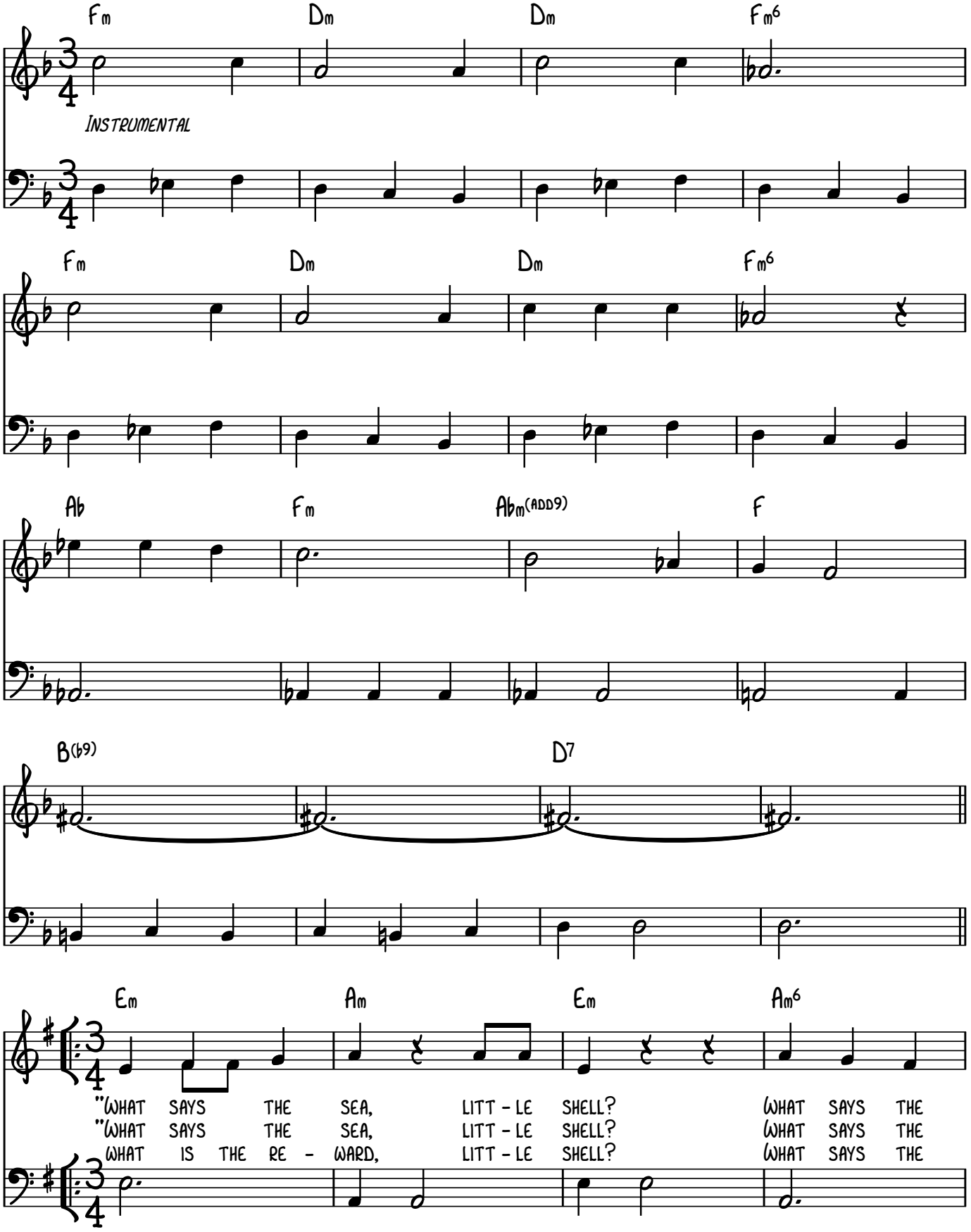


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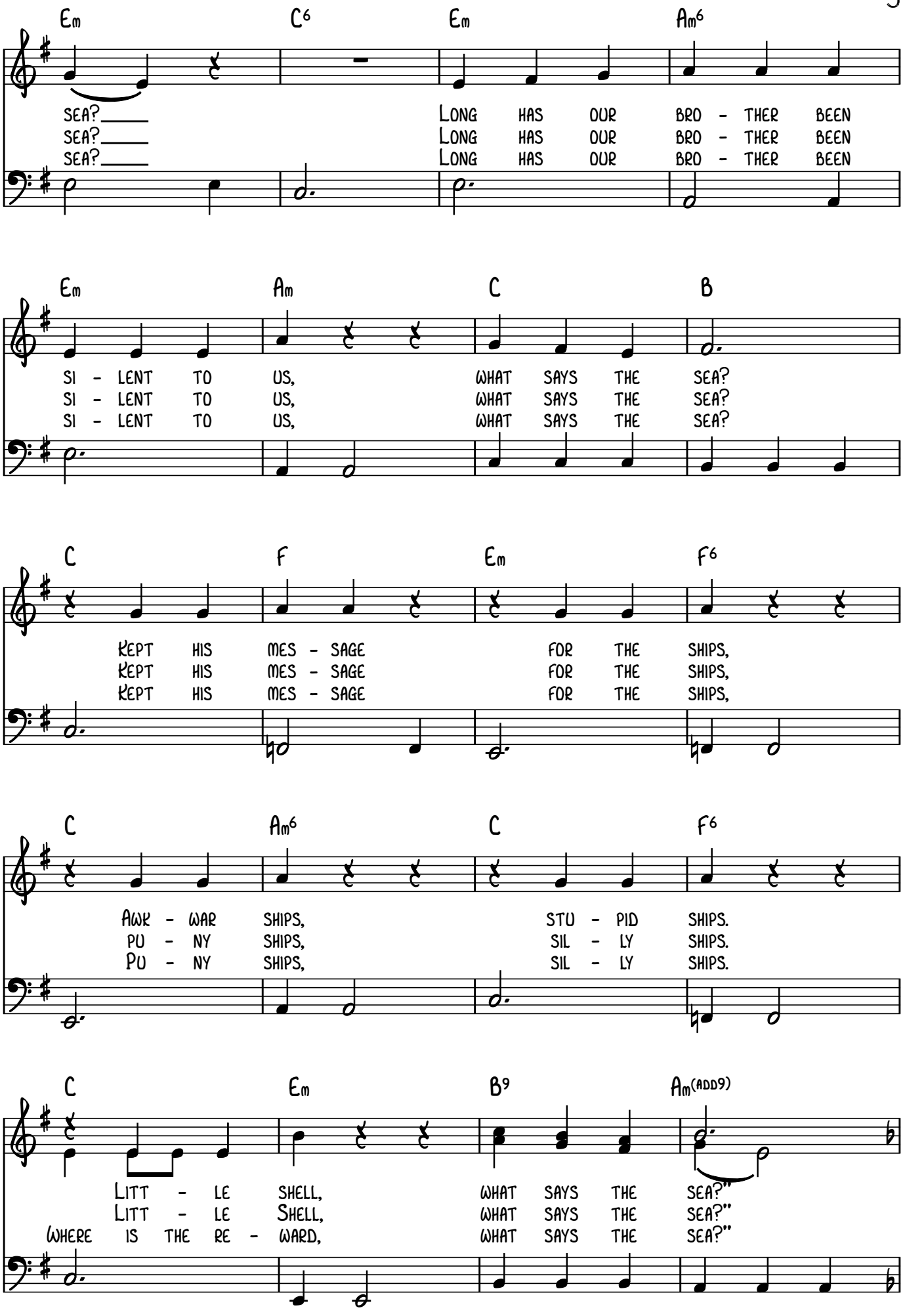


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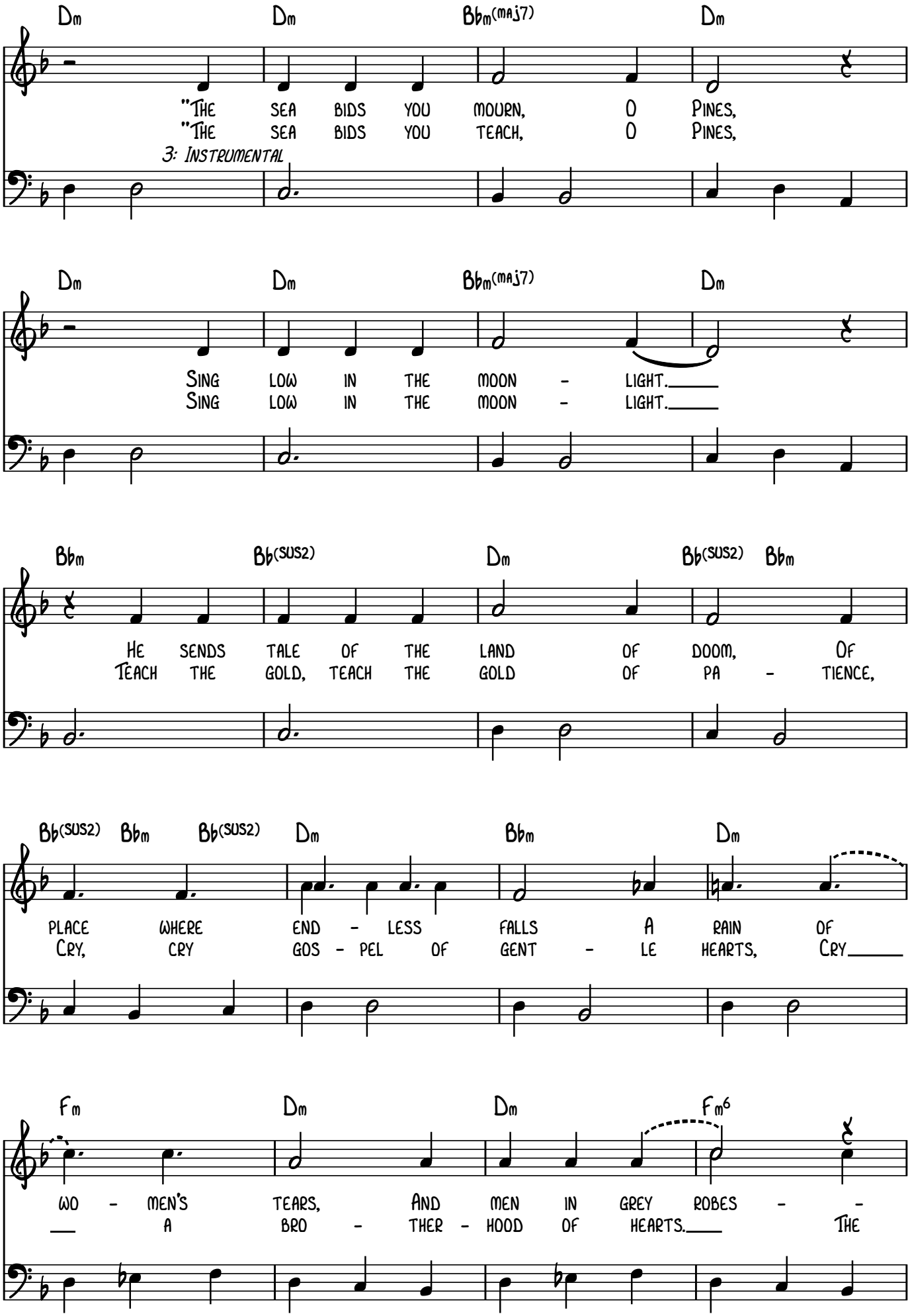


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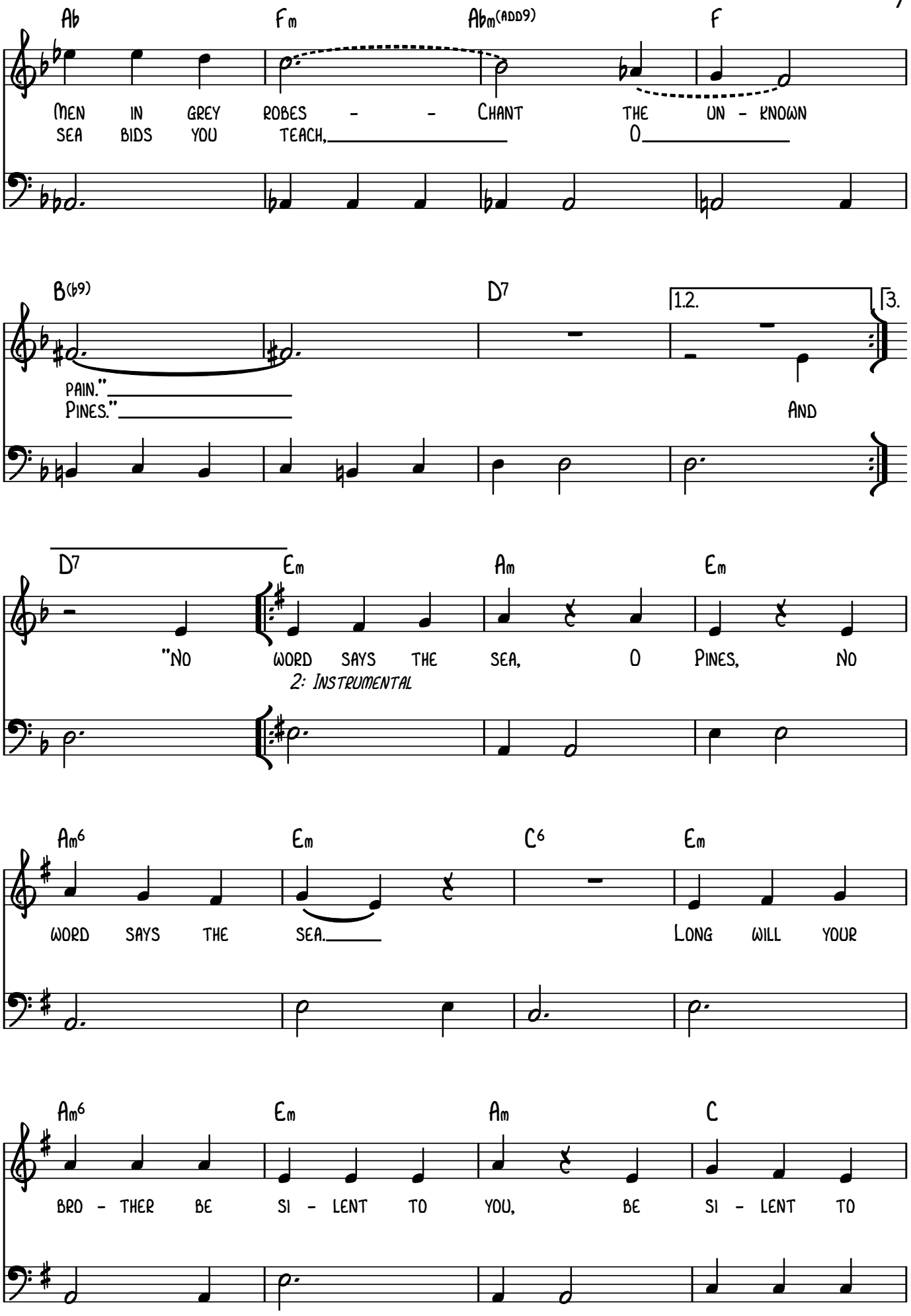


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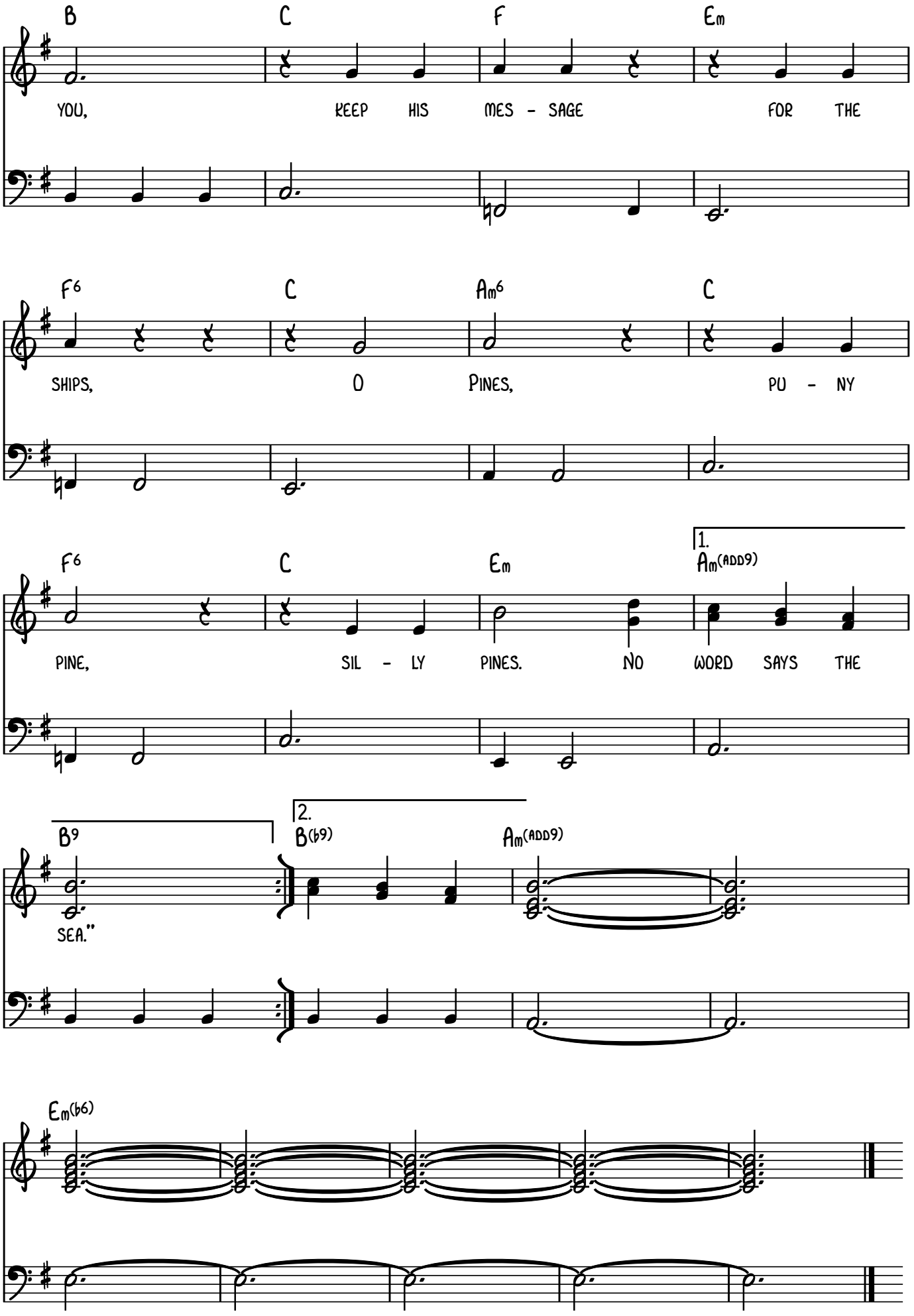


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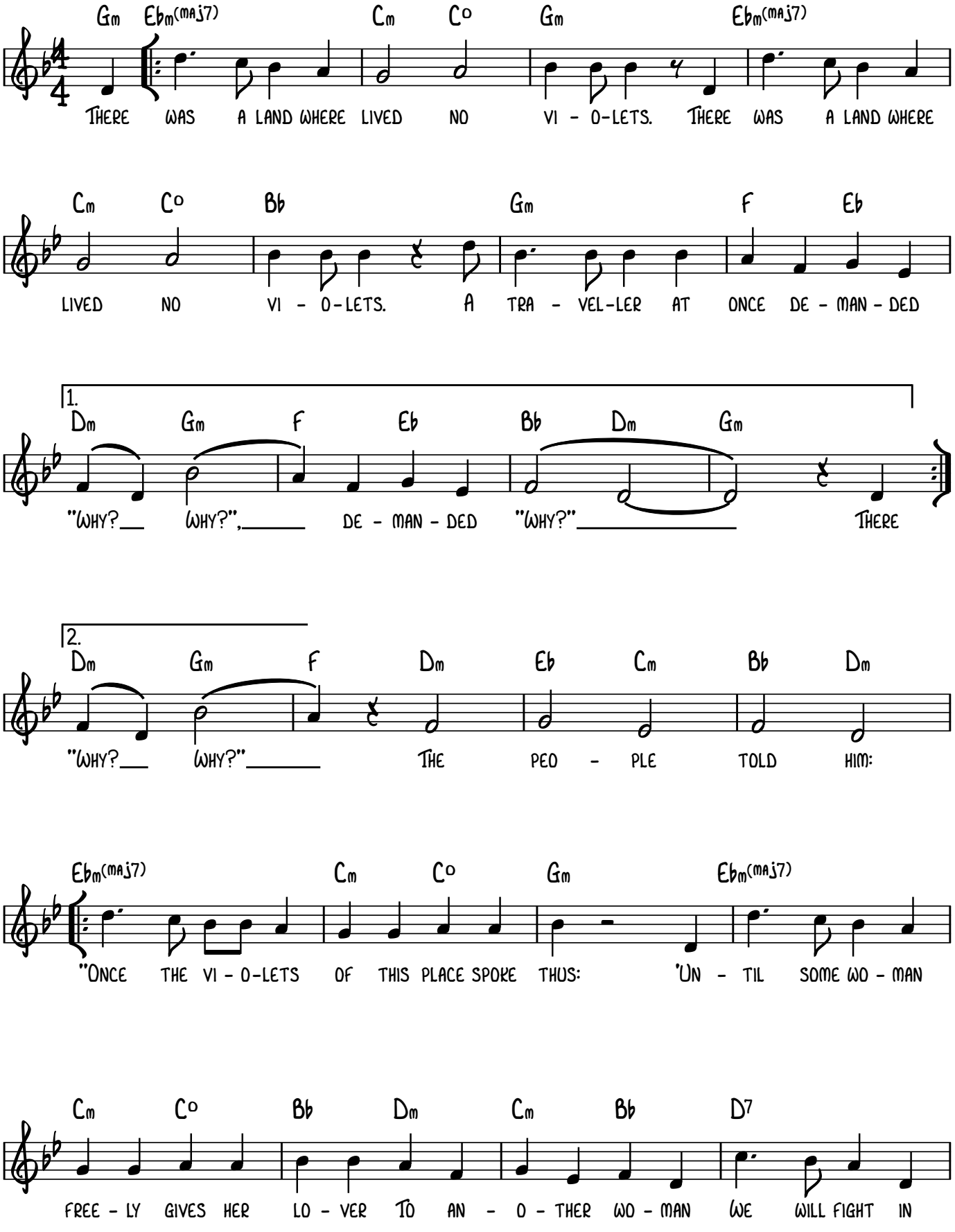

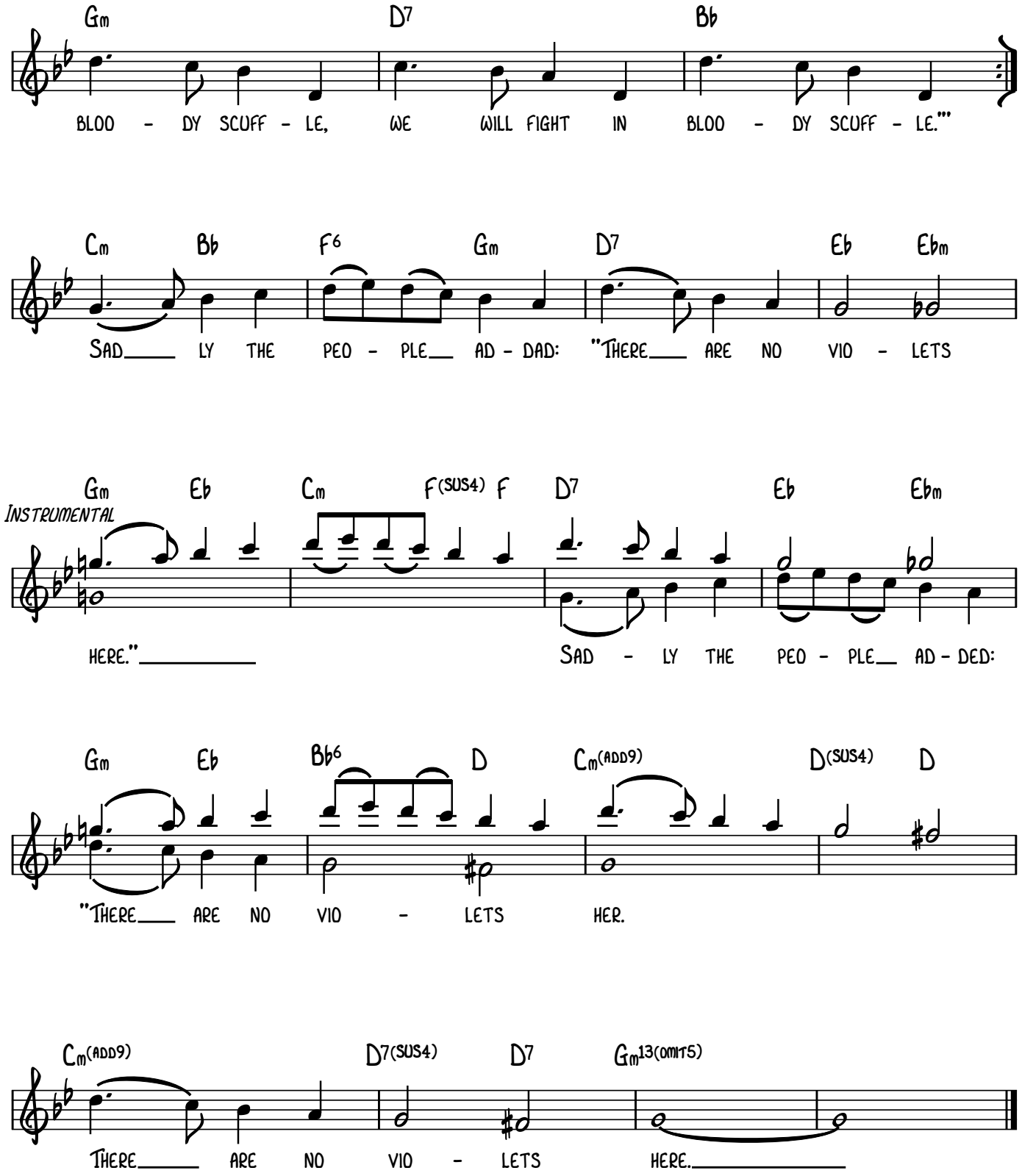


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# Tongue of wood

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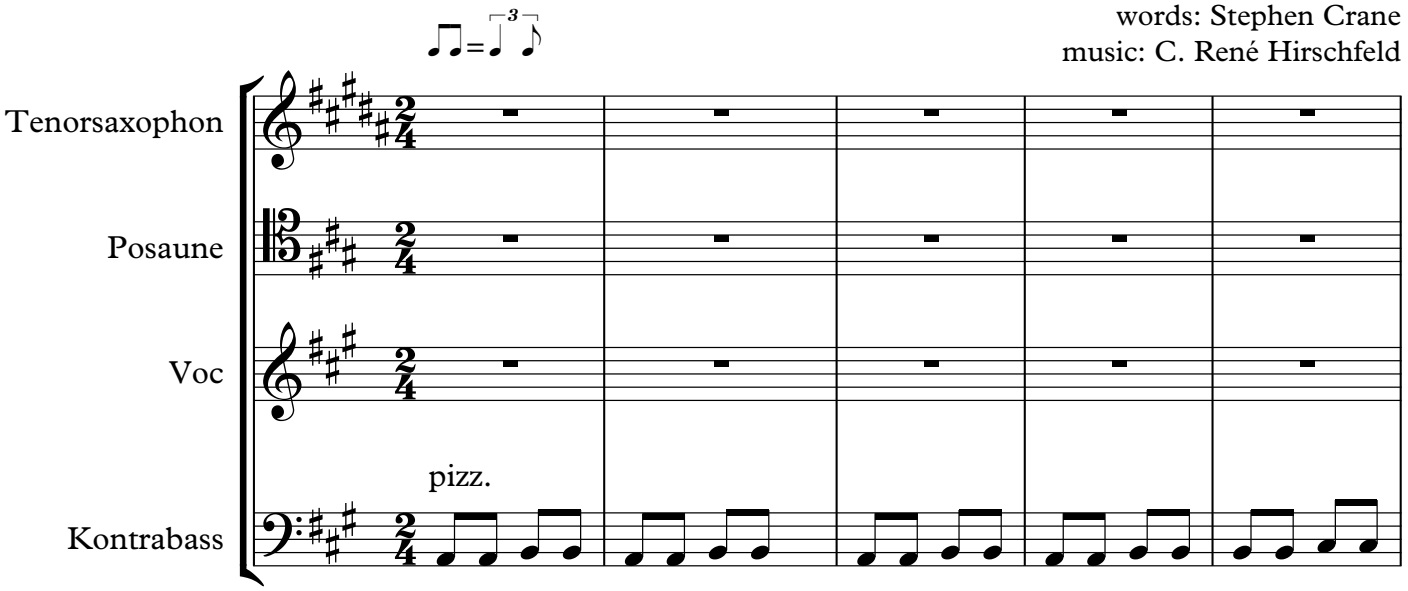


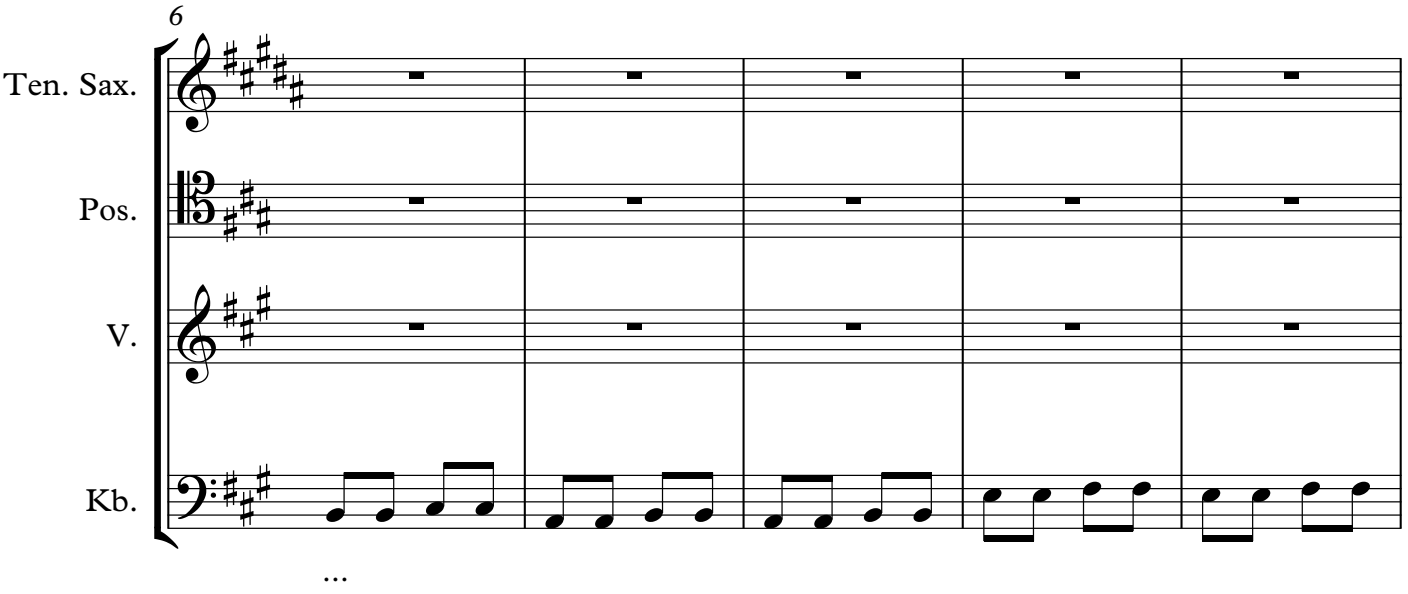


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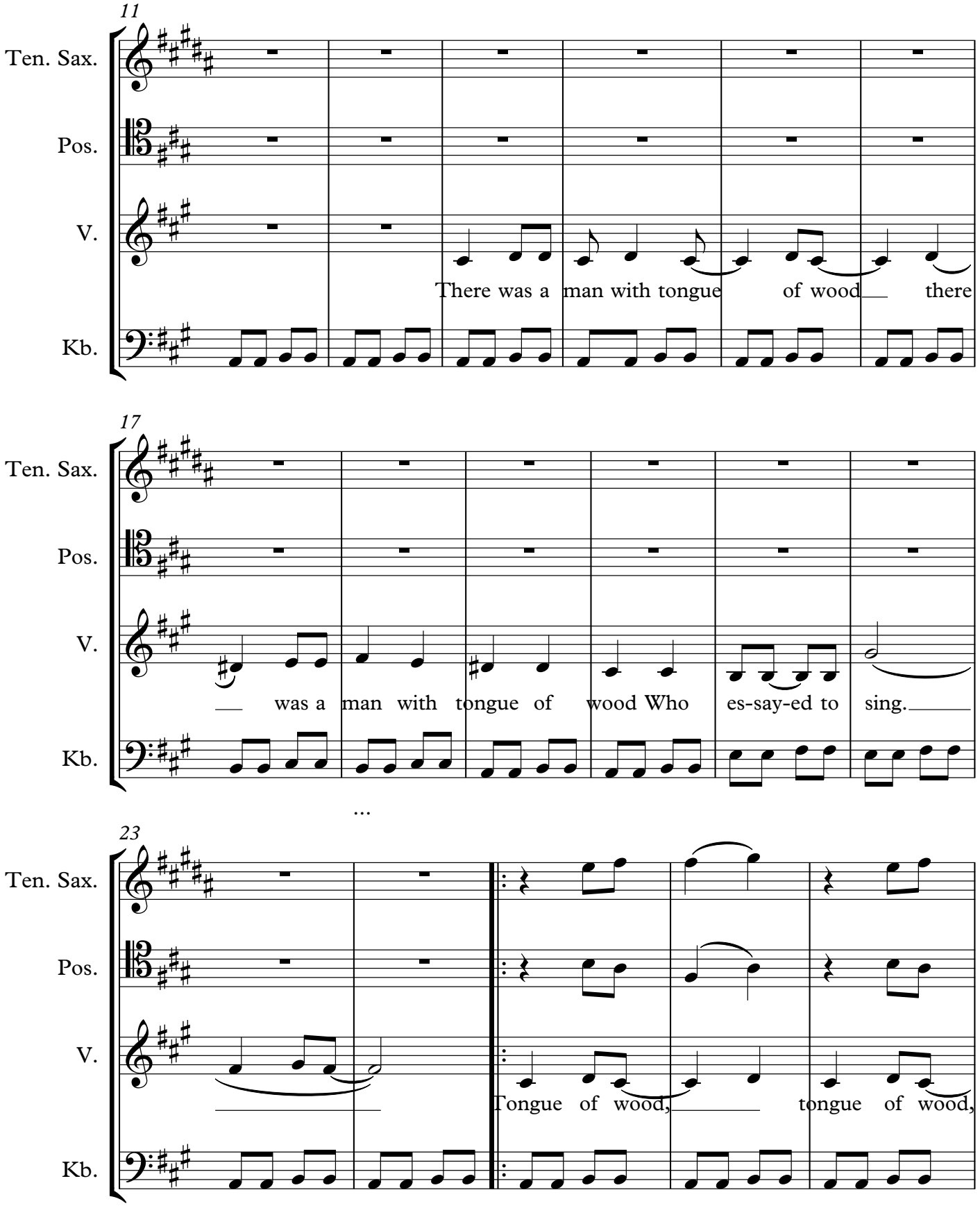
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Ten. Sax.
Pos.
V.
Kb.
There was a man with tongue of wood there
17
Ten. Sax.
Pos.
V.
Kb.
was a man with tongue of wood Who es-say-ed to sing.
...
23
Ten. Sax.
Pos.
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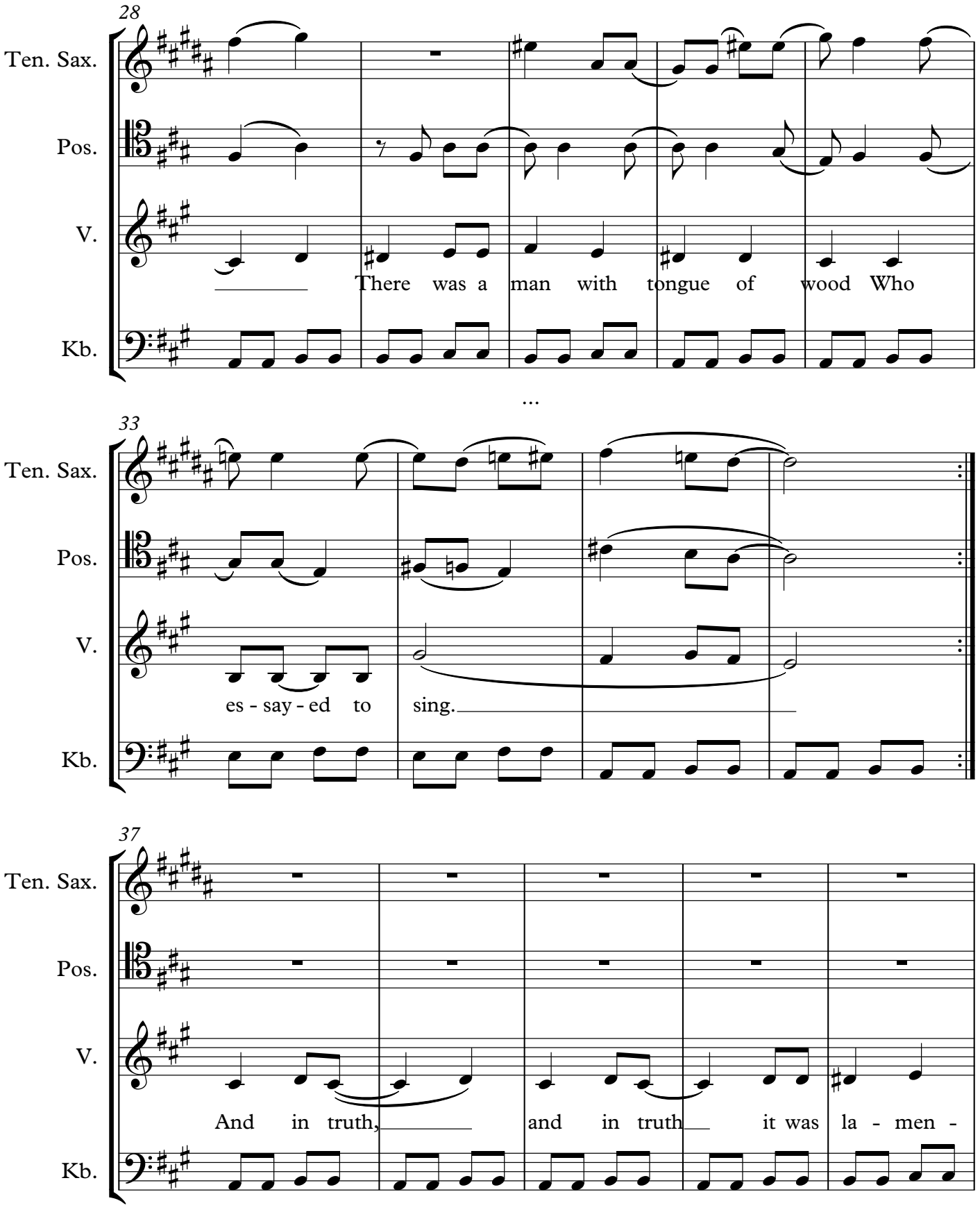
Tongue of wood, tongue of wood,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Pos.
V.
Kb.
There was a man with tongue of wood Who
...
33
Ten. Sax.
Pos.
V.
Kb.
es - say - ed to sing.
37
Ten. Sax.
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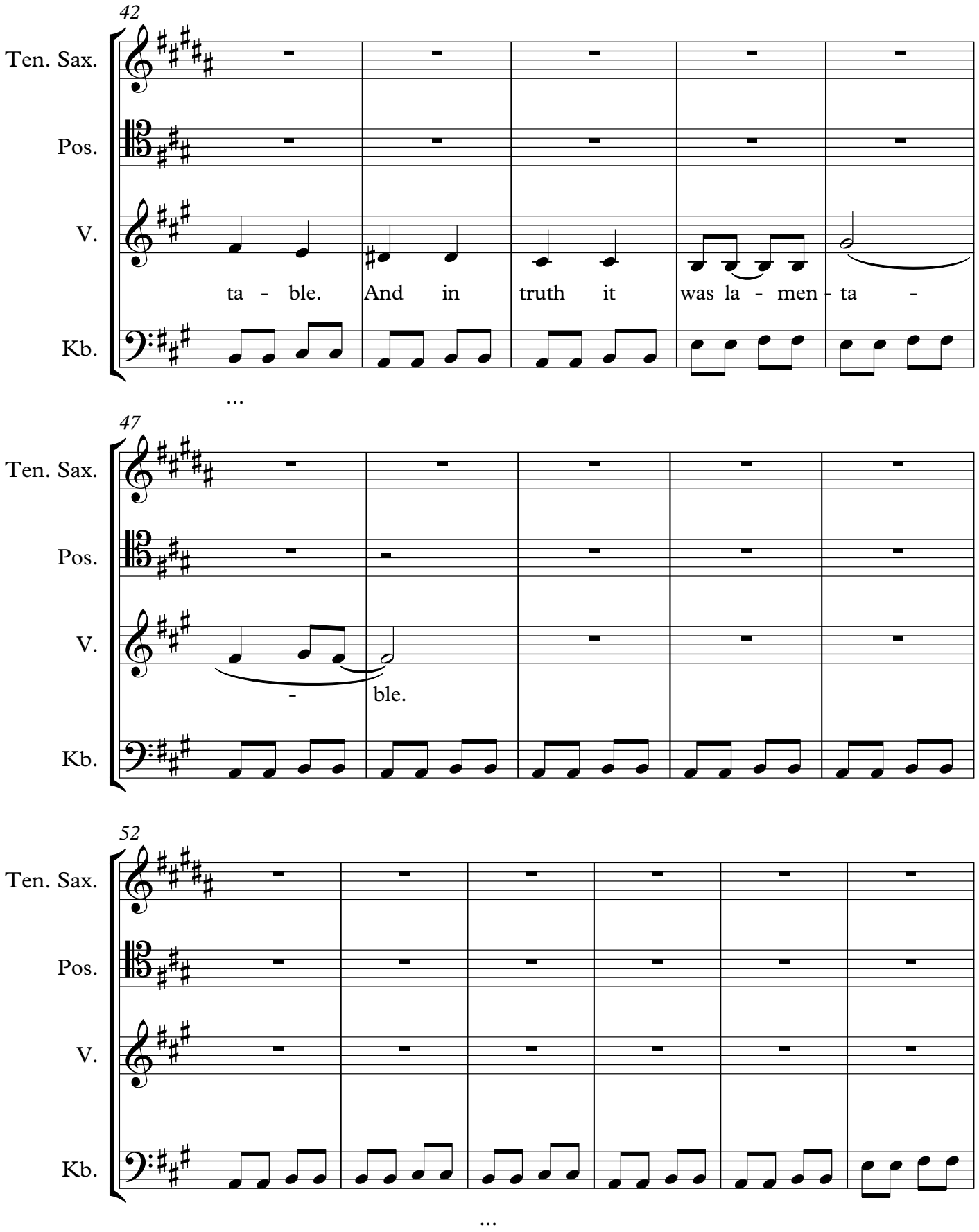
Kb.
And in truth, and in truth it was la - men -

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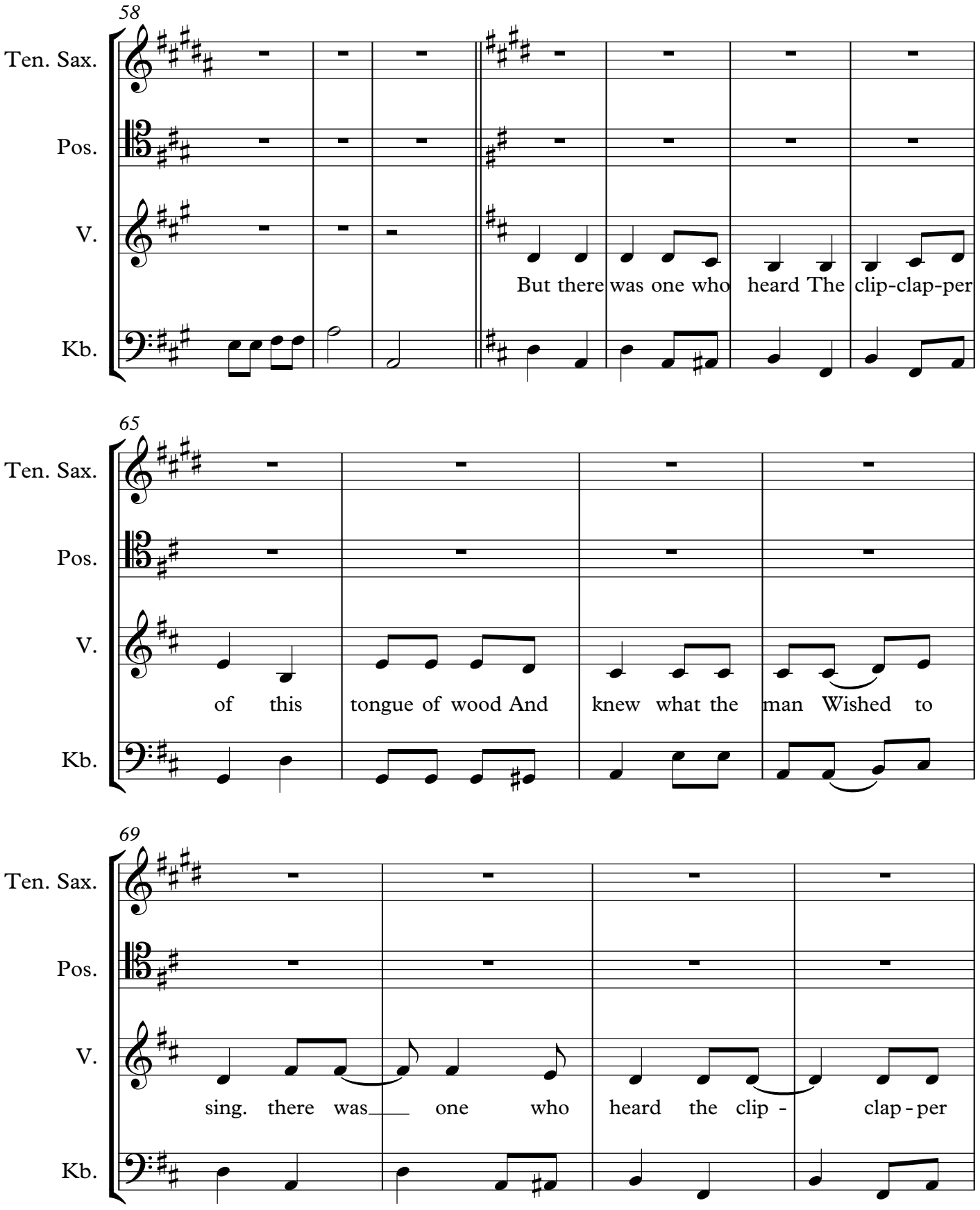


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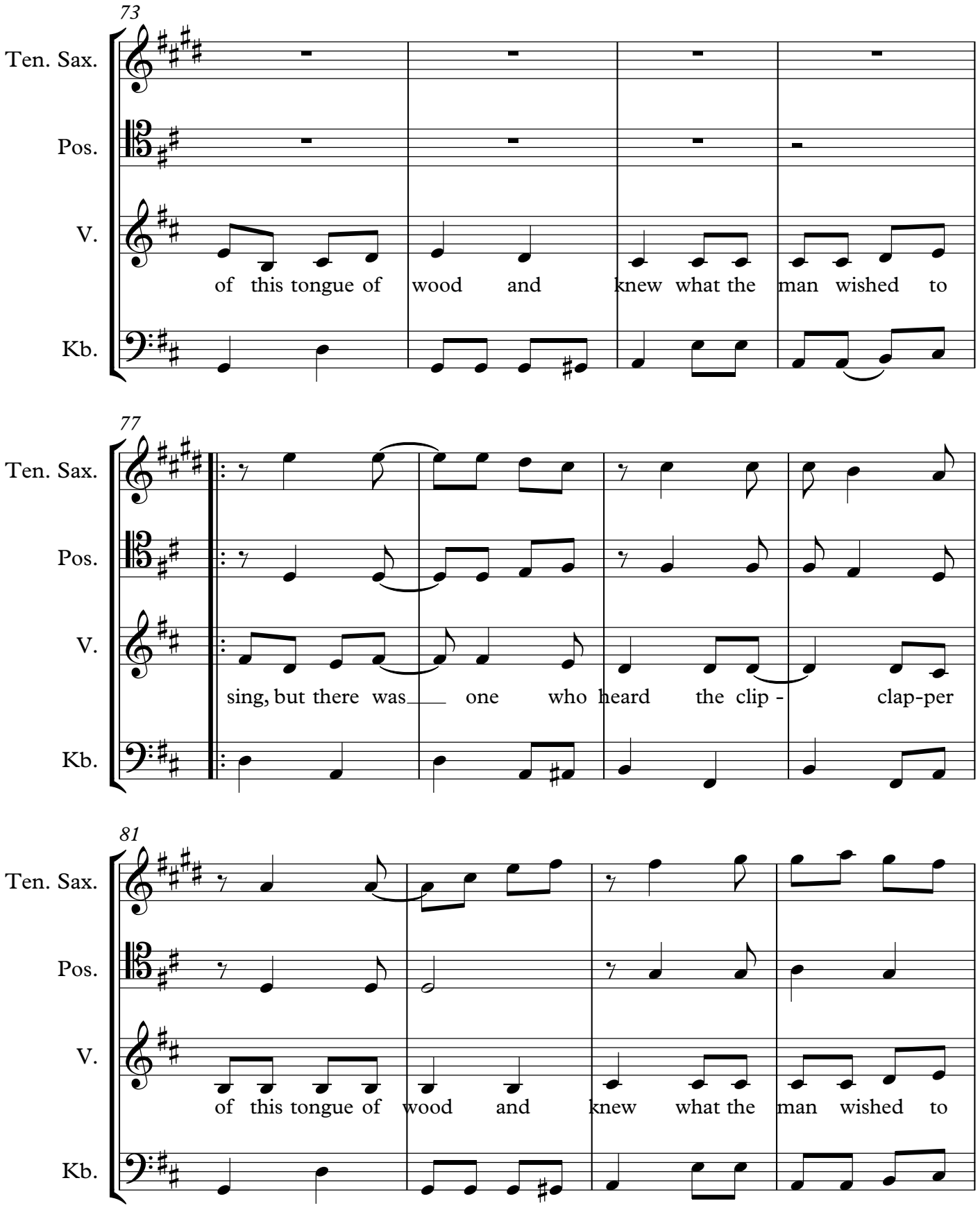


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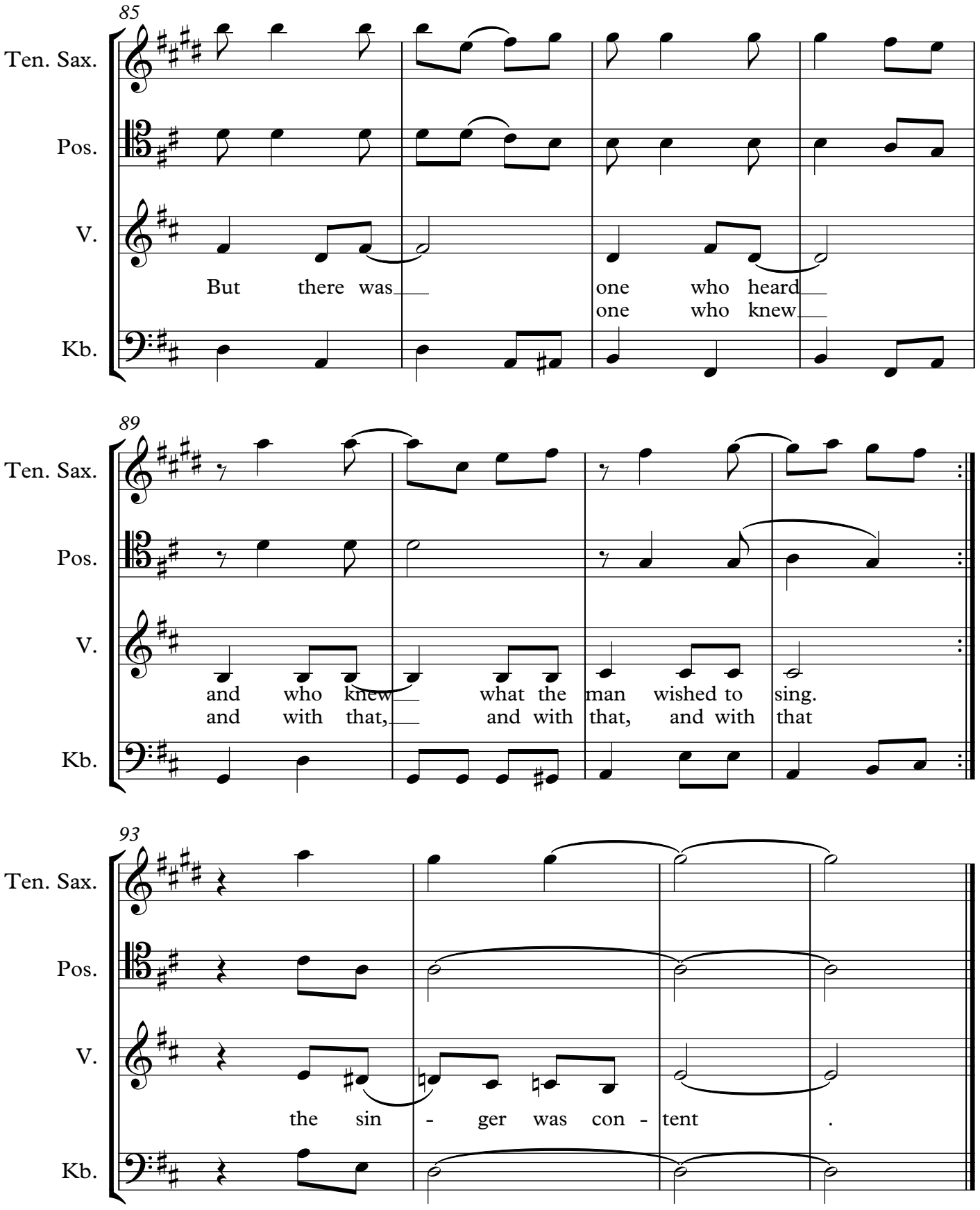


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# Tongue of wood

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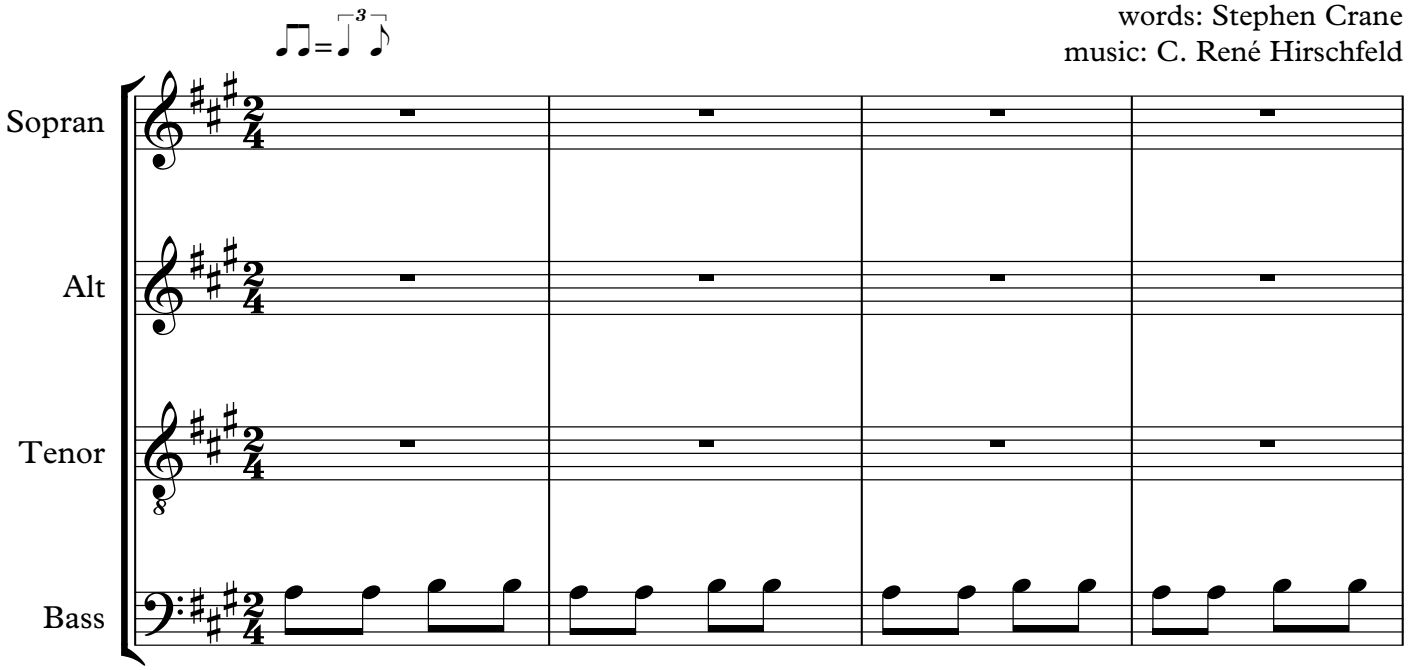


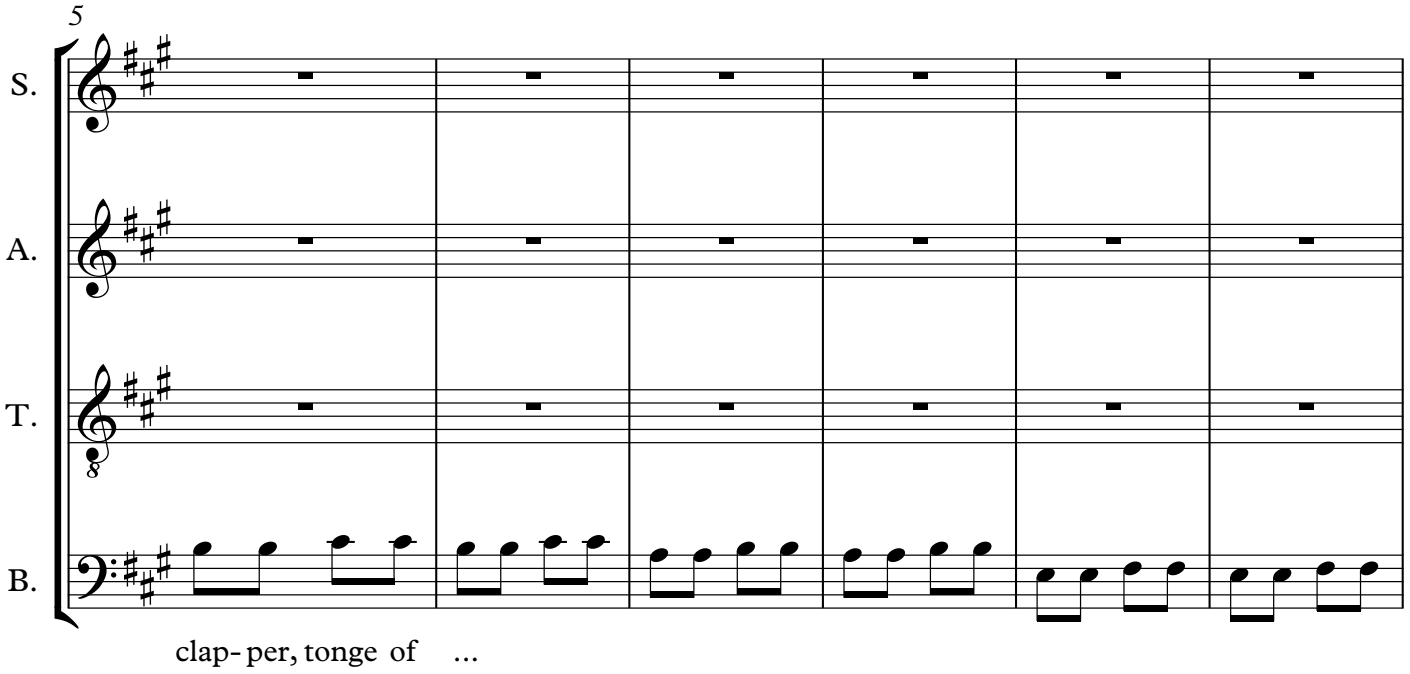


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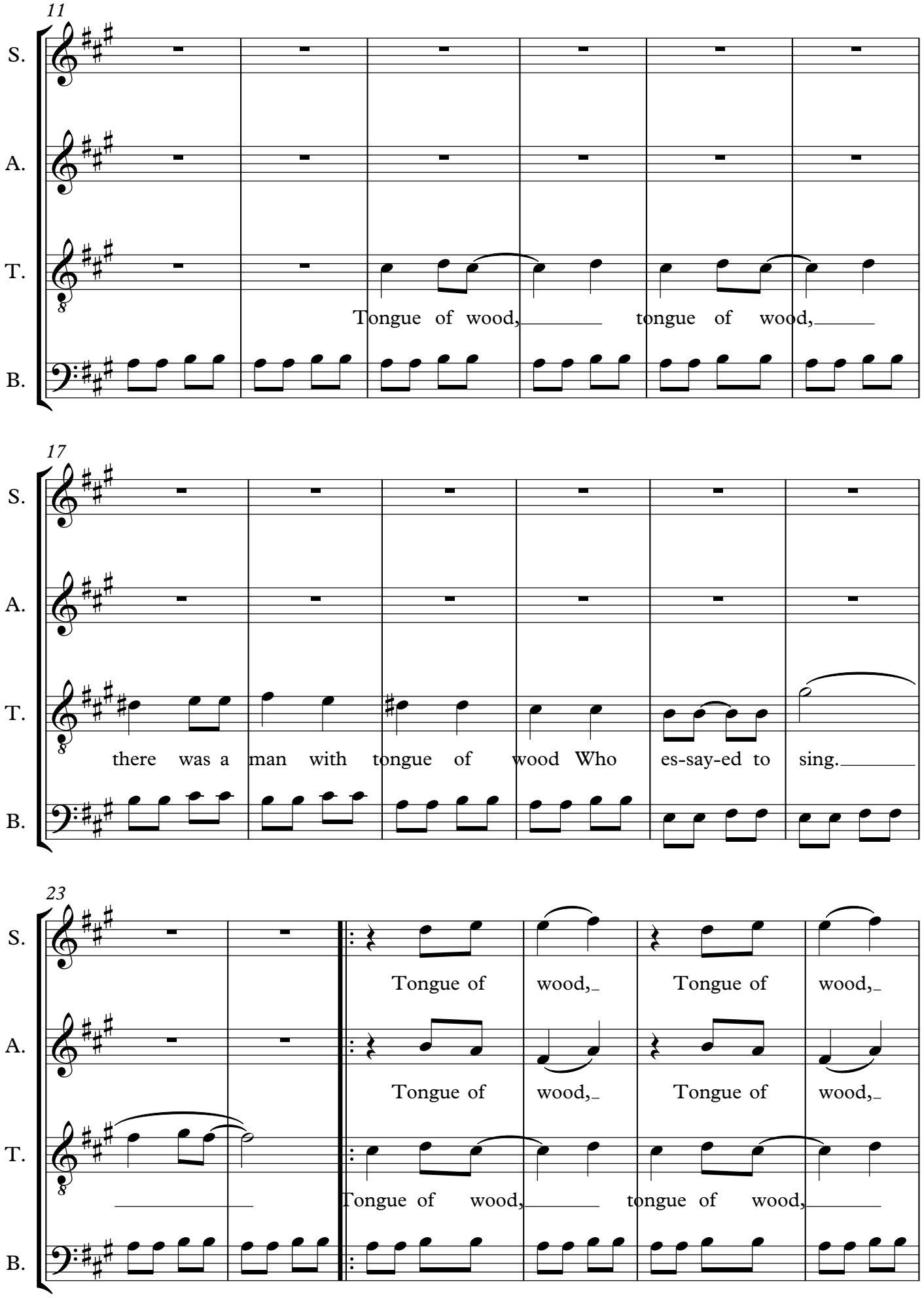
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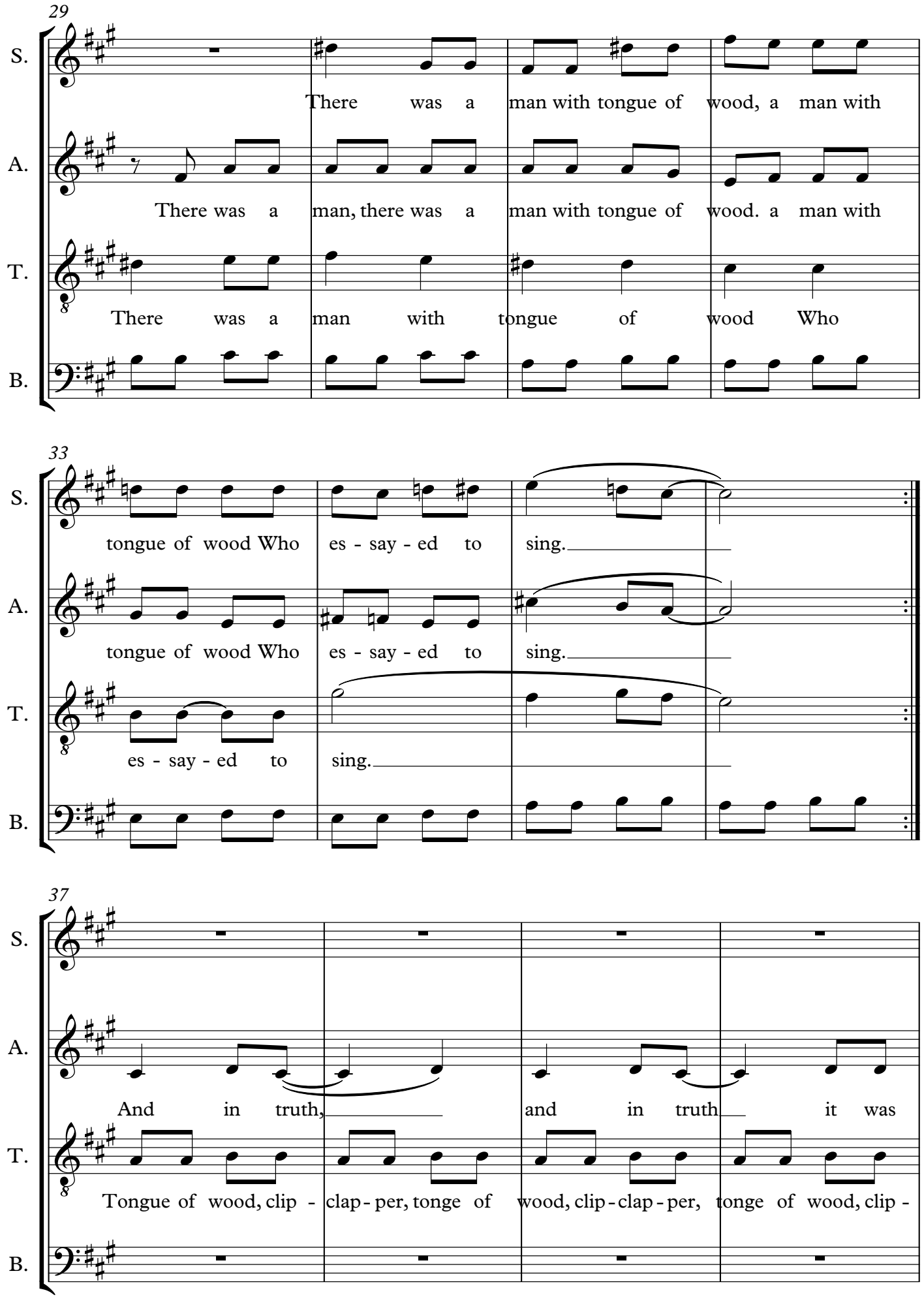
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A.
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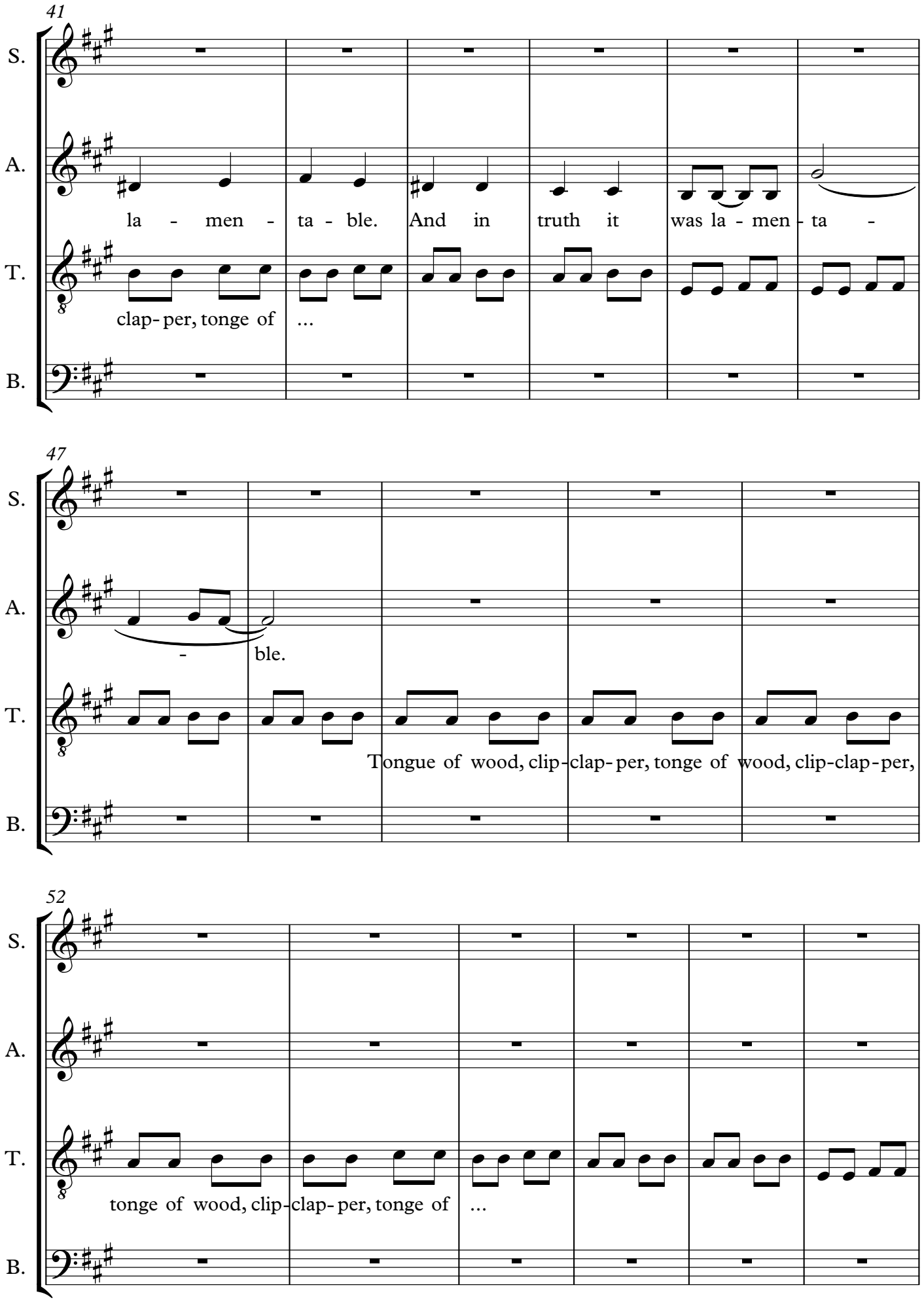
T.
There was a man with tongue of wood Who
B.
33
S.
tongue of wood Who es - say - ed to sing.
A.
tongue of wood Who es - say - ed to sing.
T.
es - say - ed to sing.
B.
37
S.
A.
And in truth, and in truth it was
T.
Tongue of wood, clip - clap - per, tonge of wood, clip - clap - per, tonge of wood, clip -
B.

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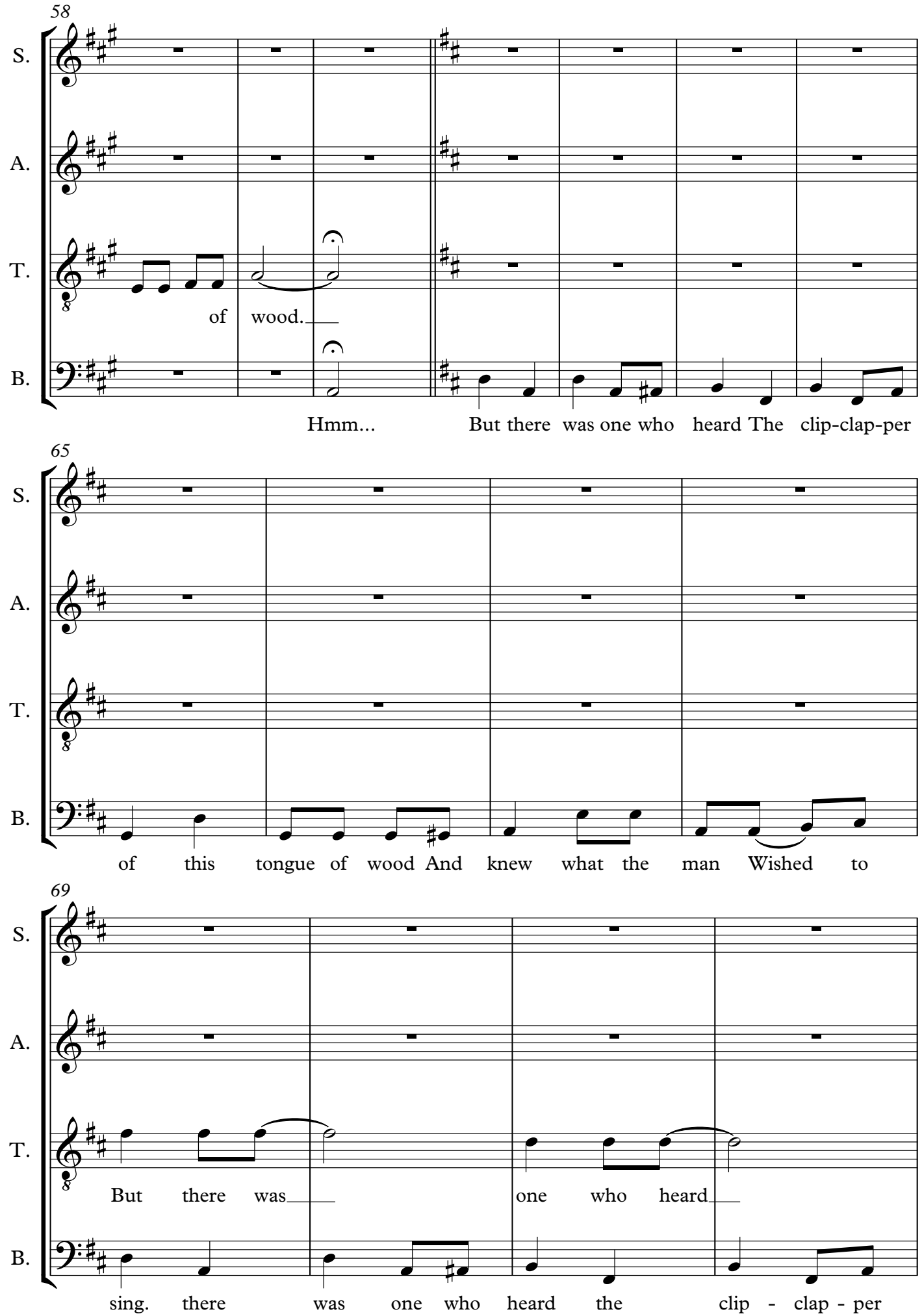


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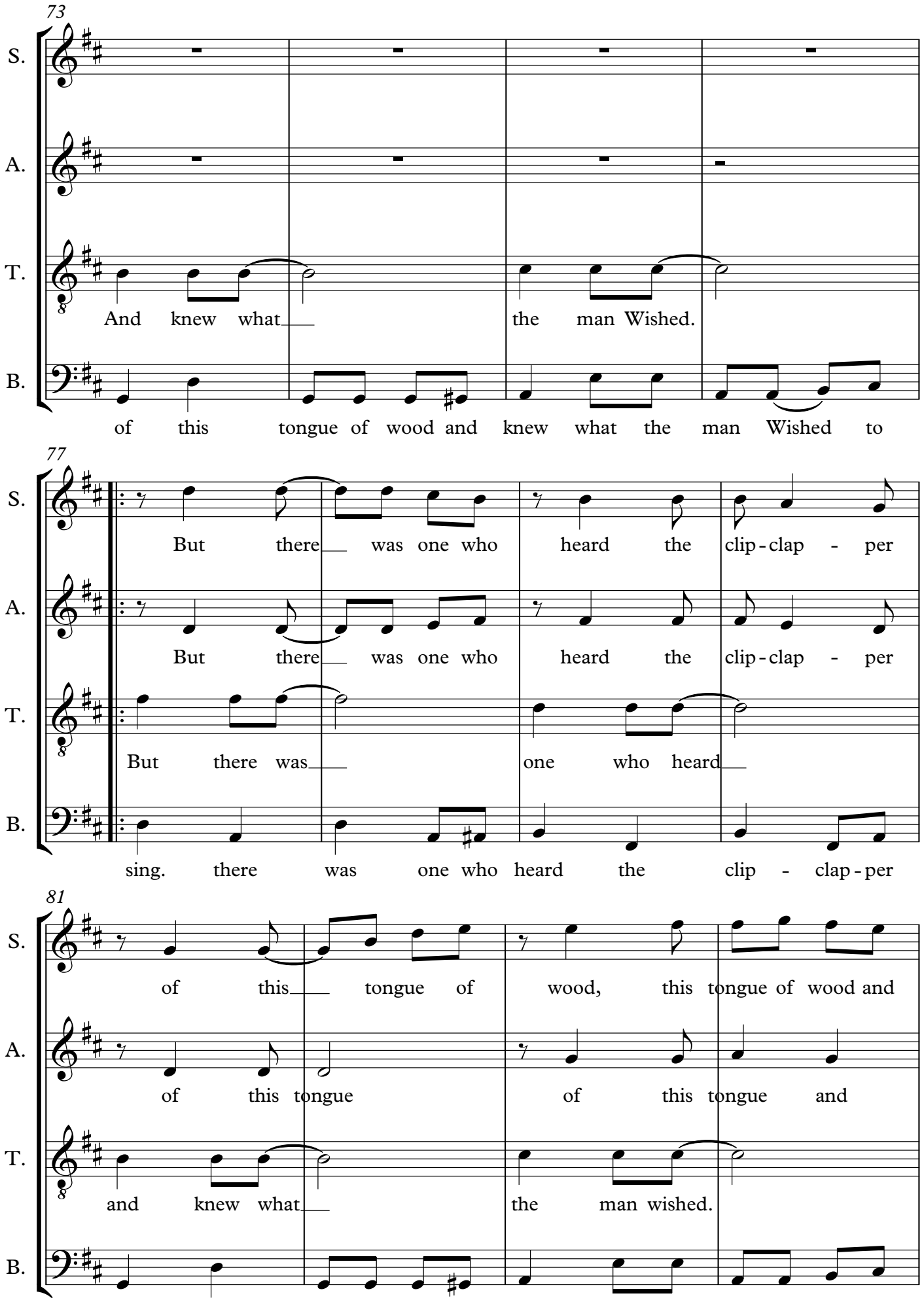


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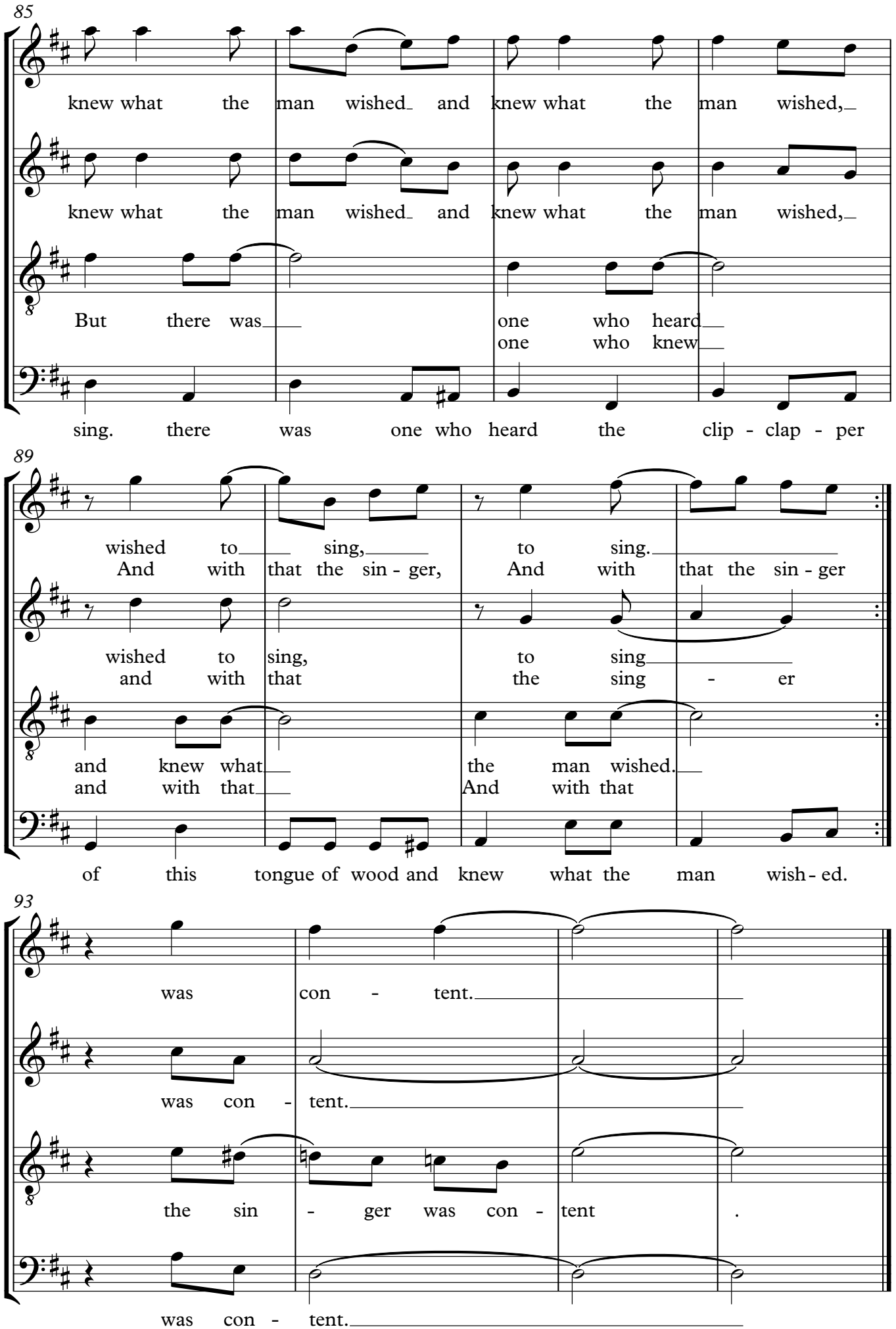


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# Crane Hearts

## for 2 Violins

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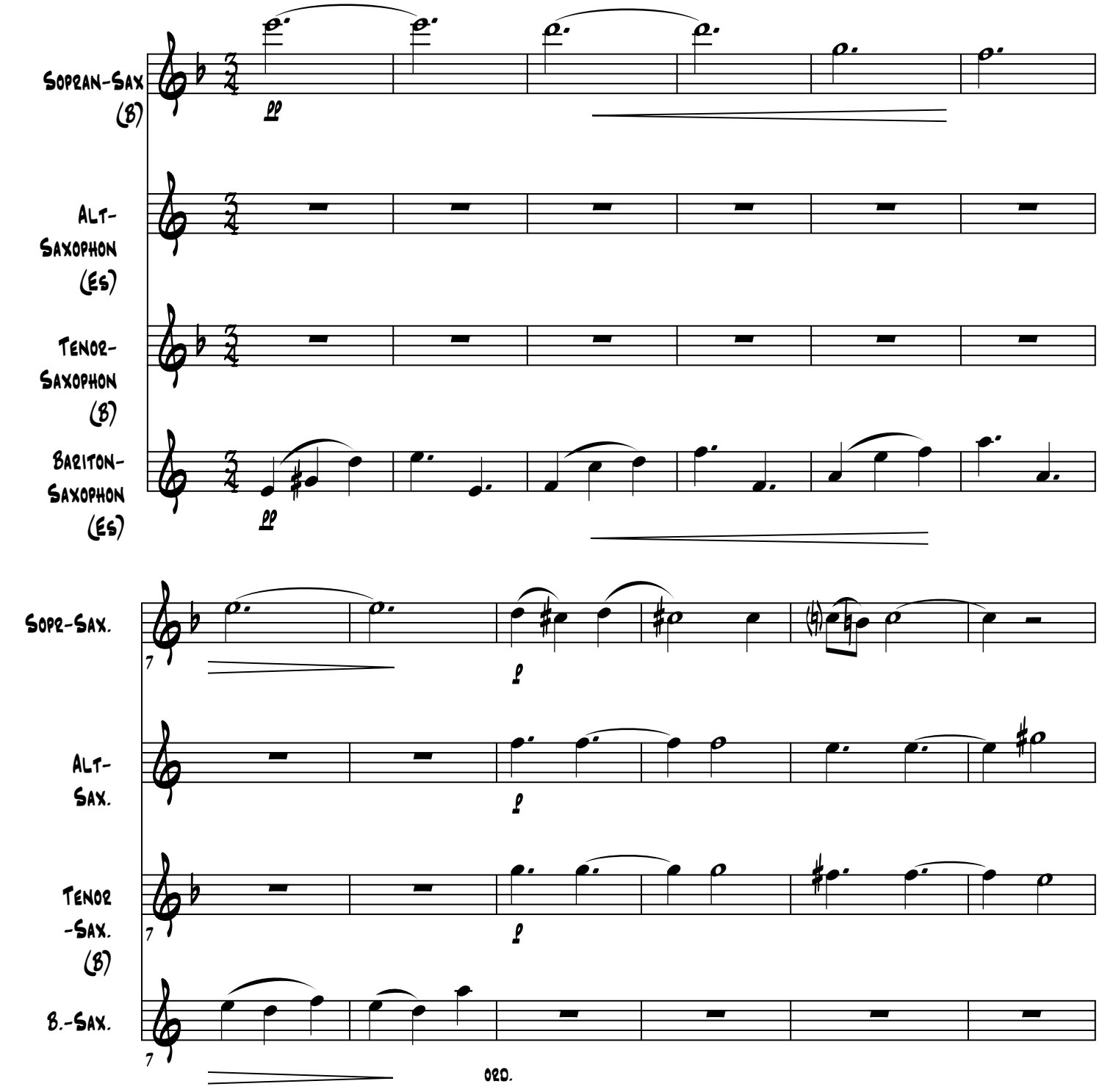


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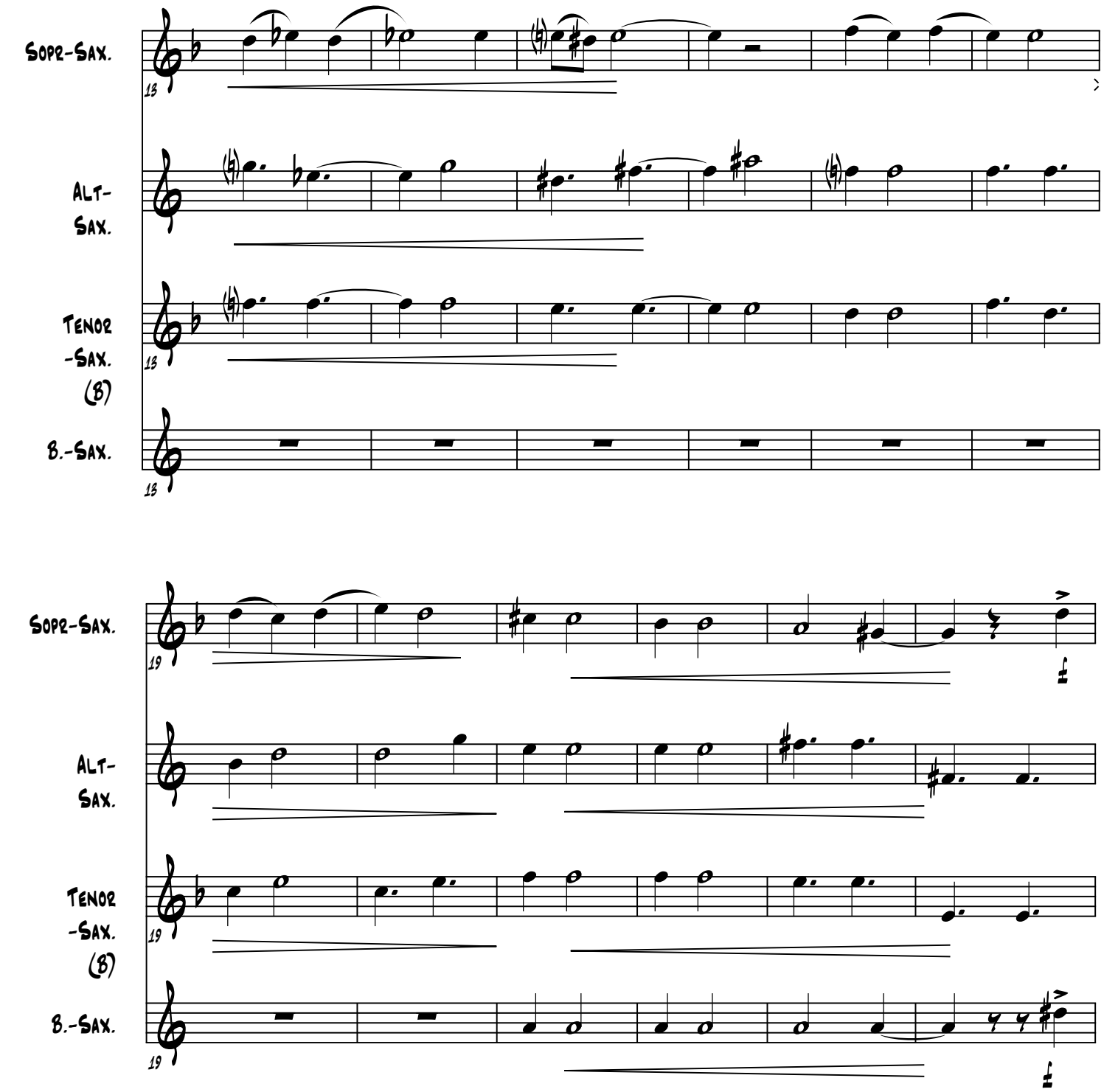


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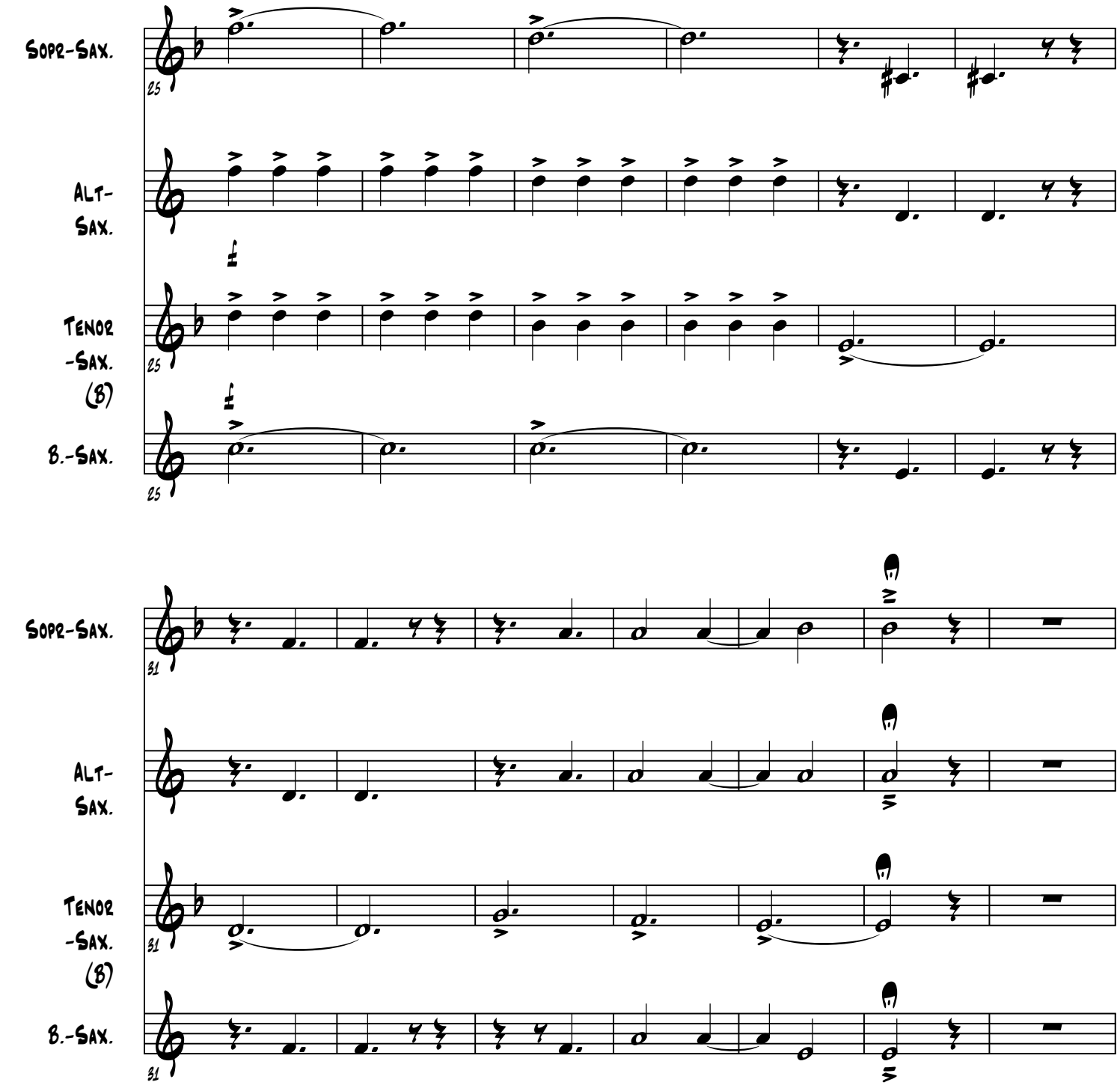


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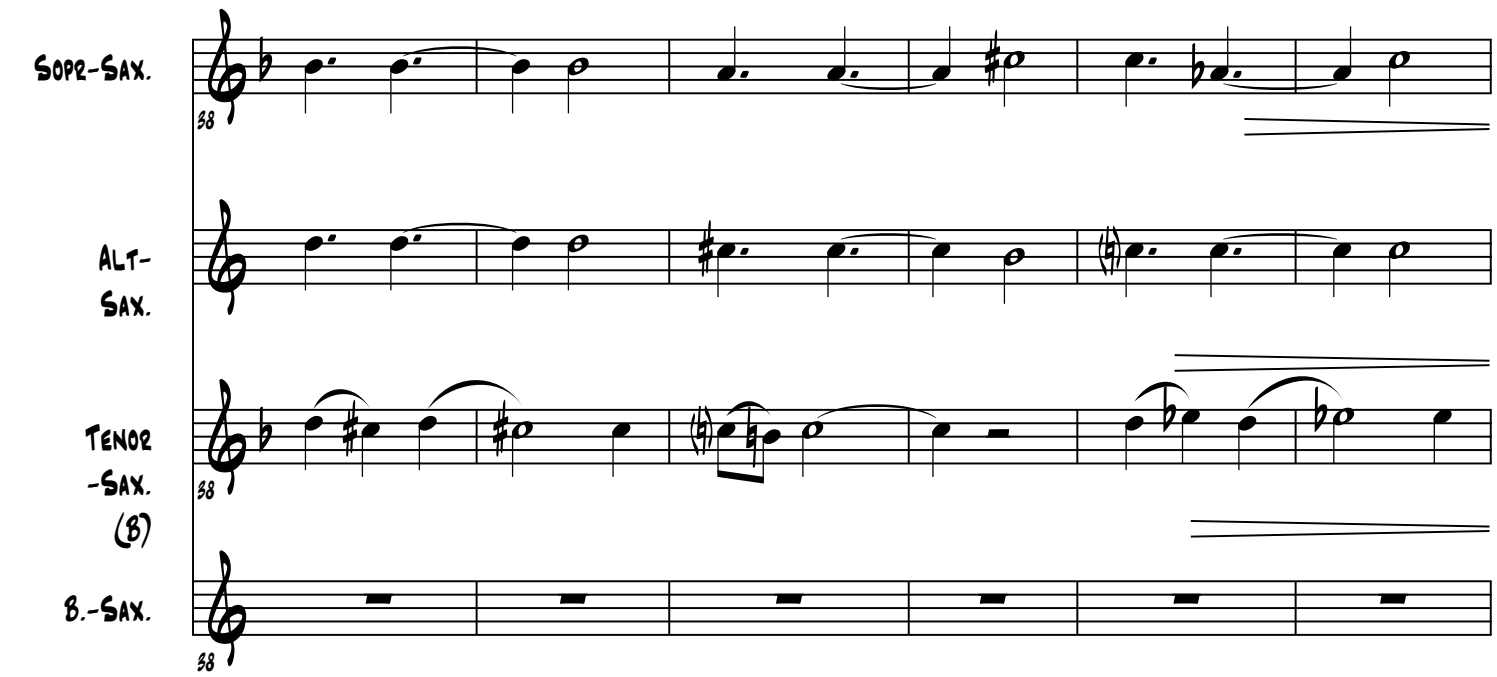


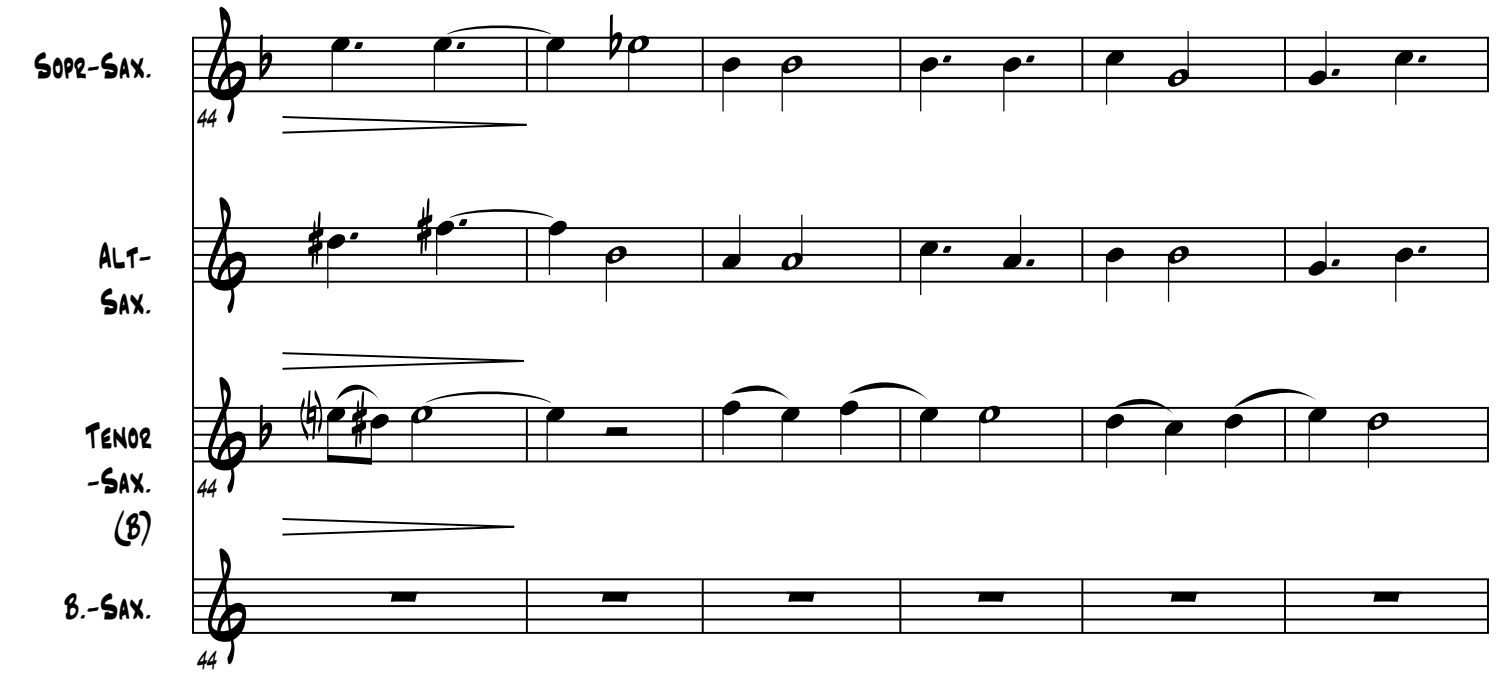


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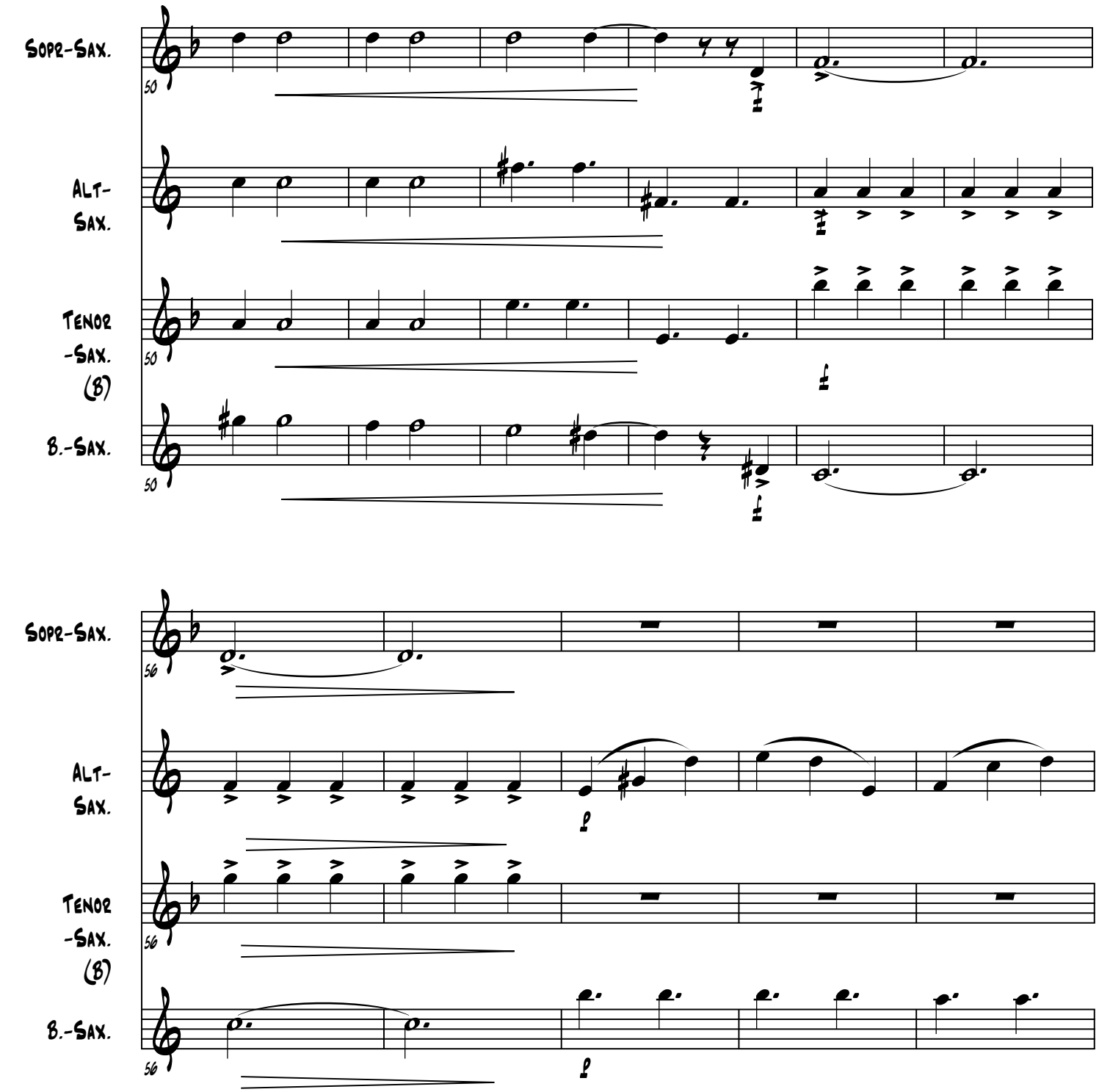


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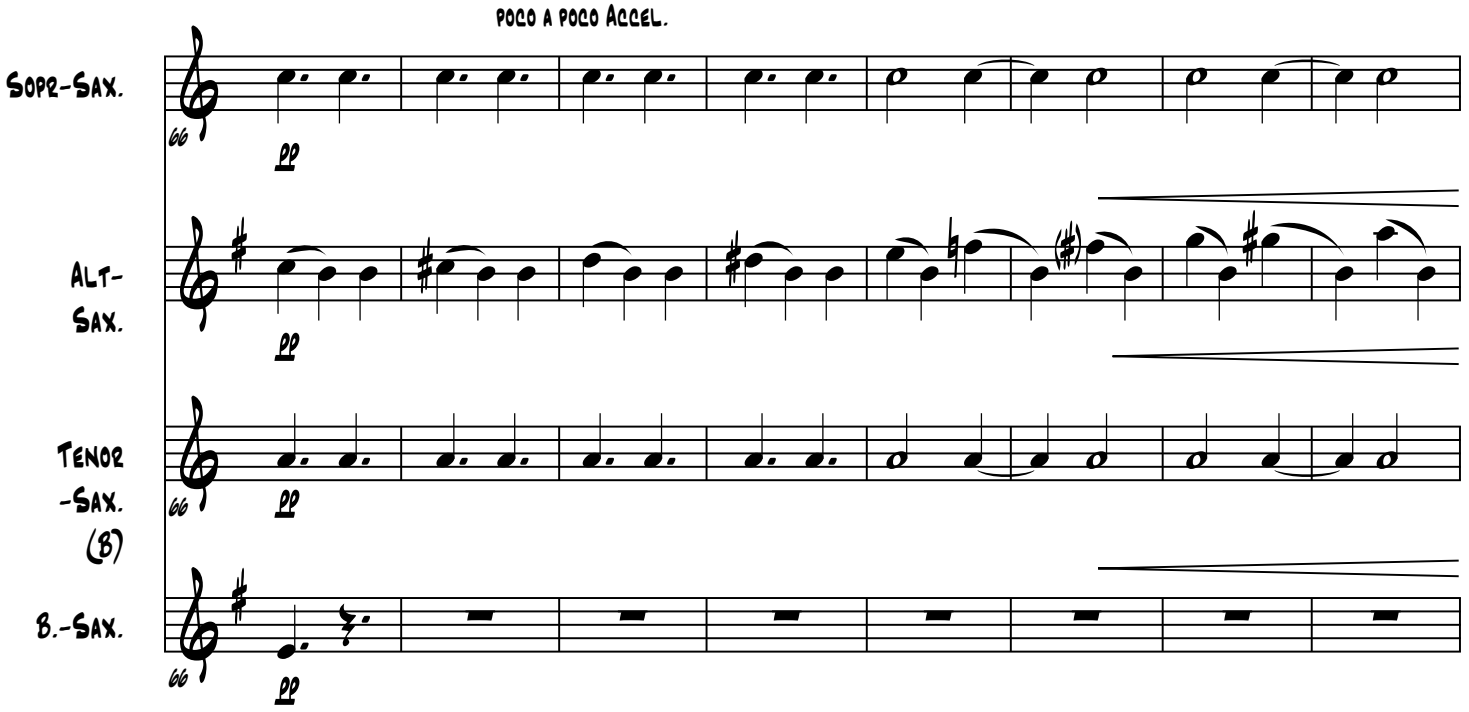


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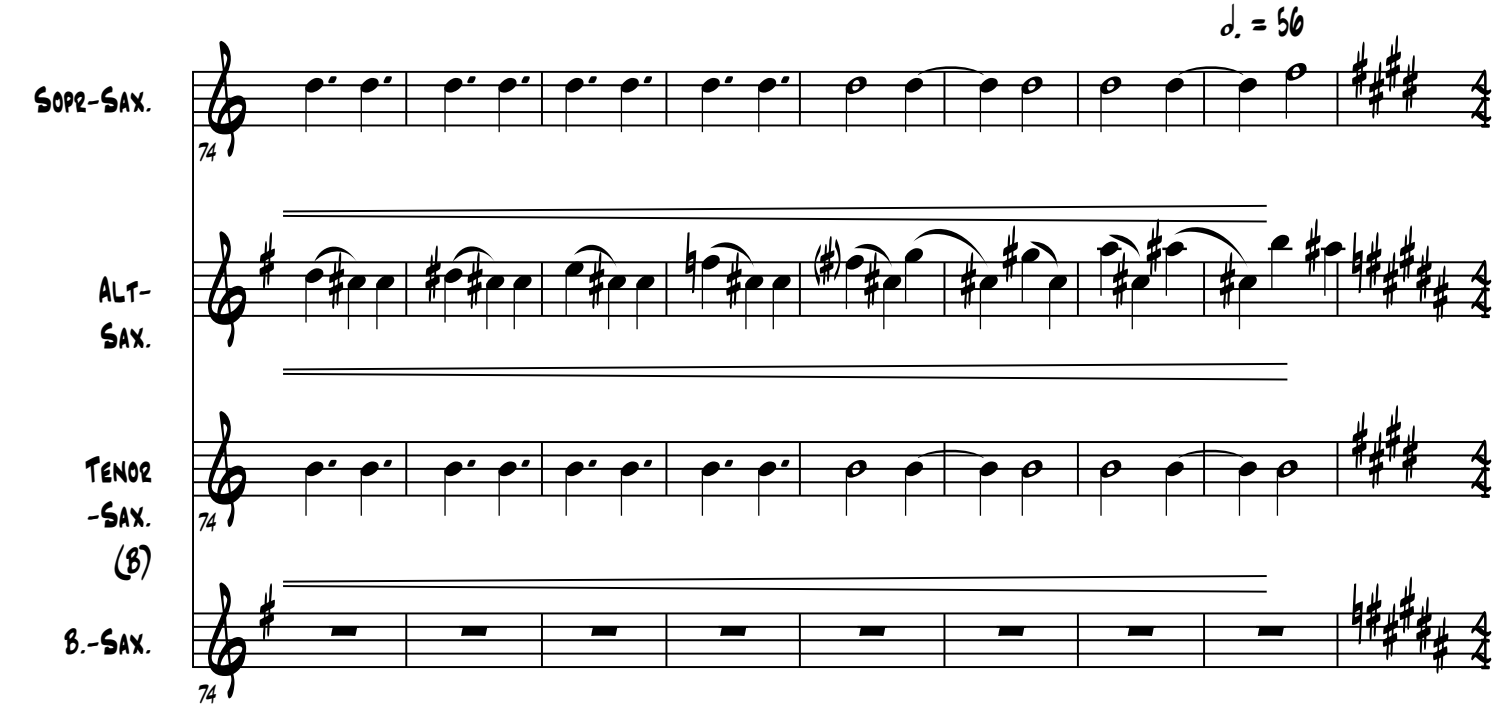


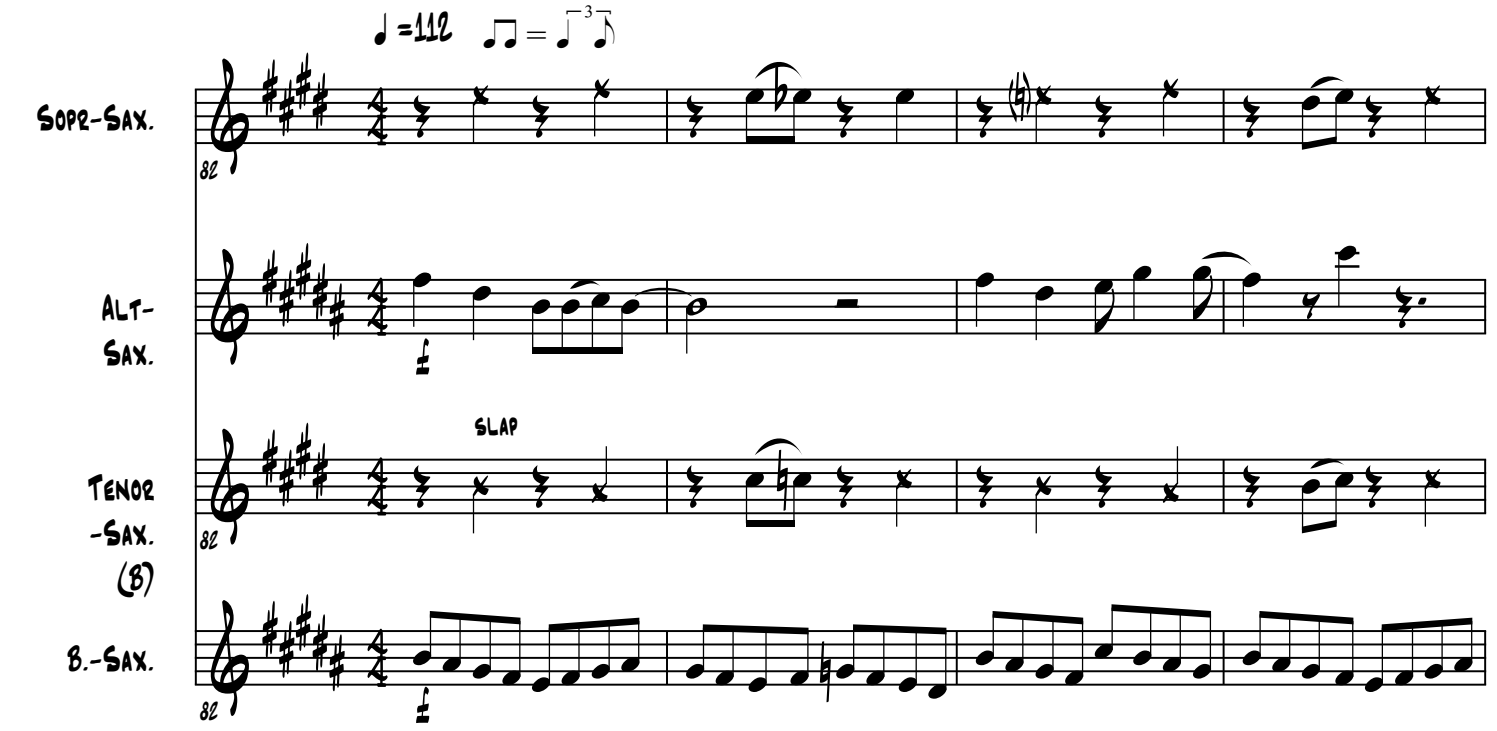


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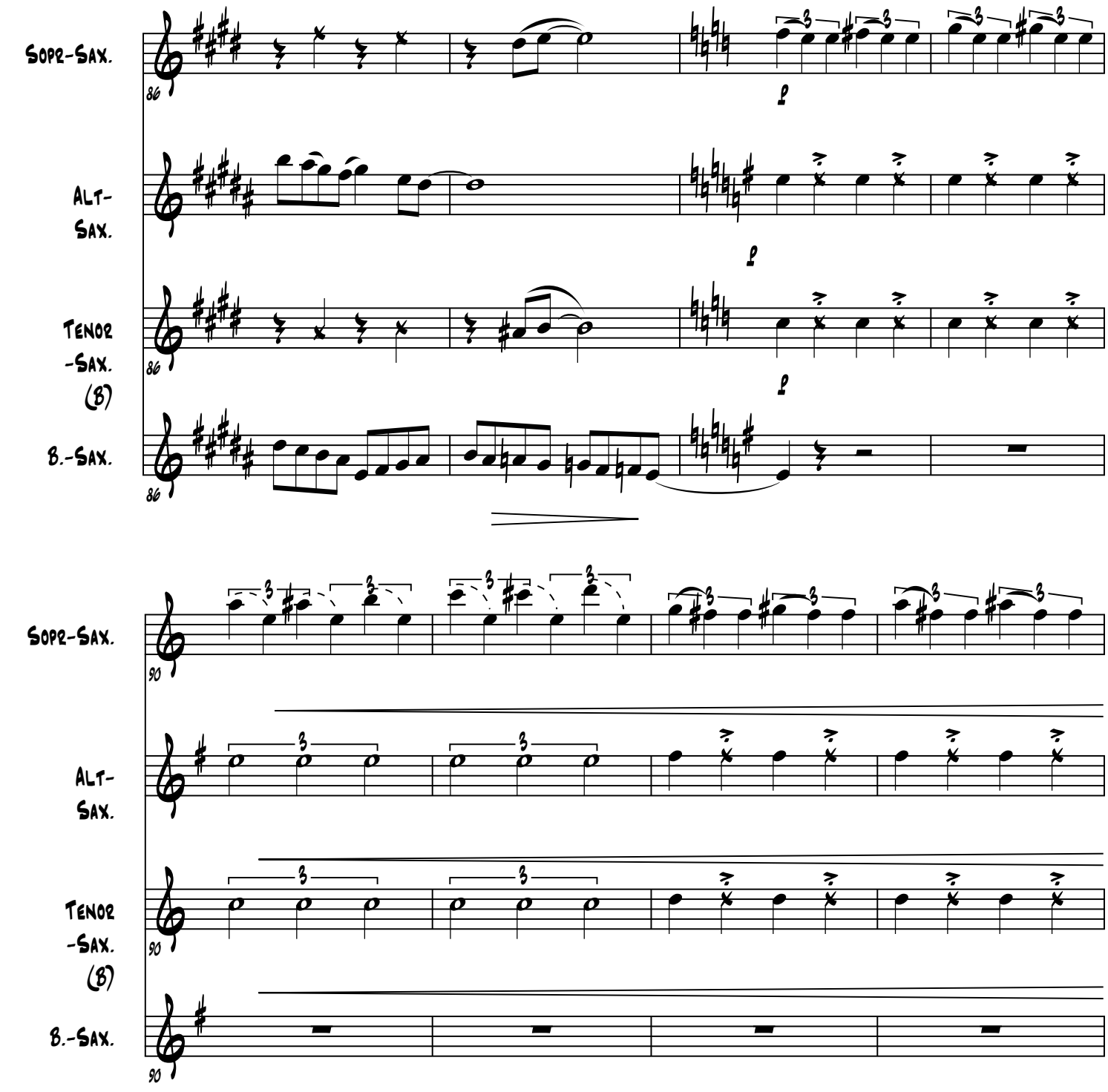


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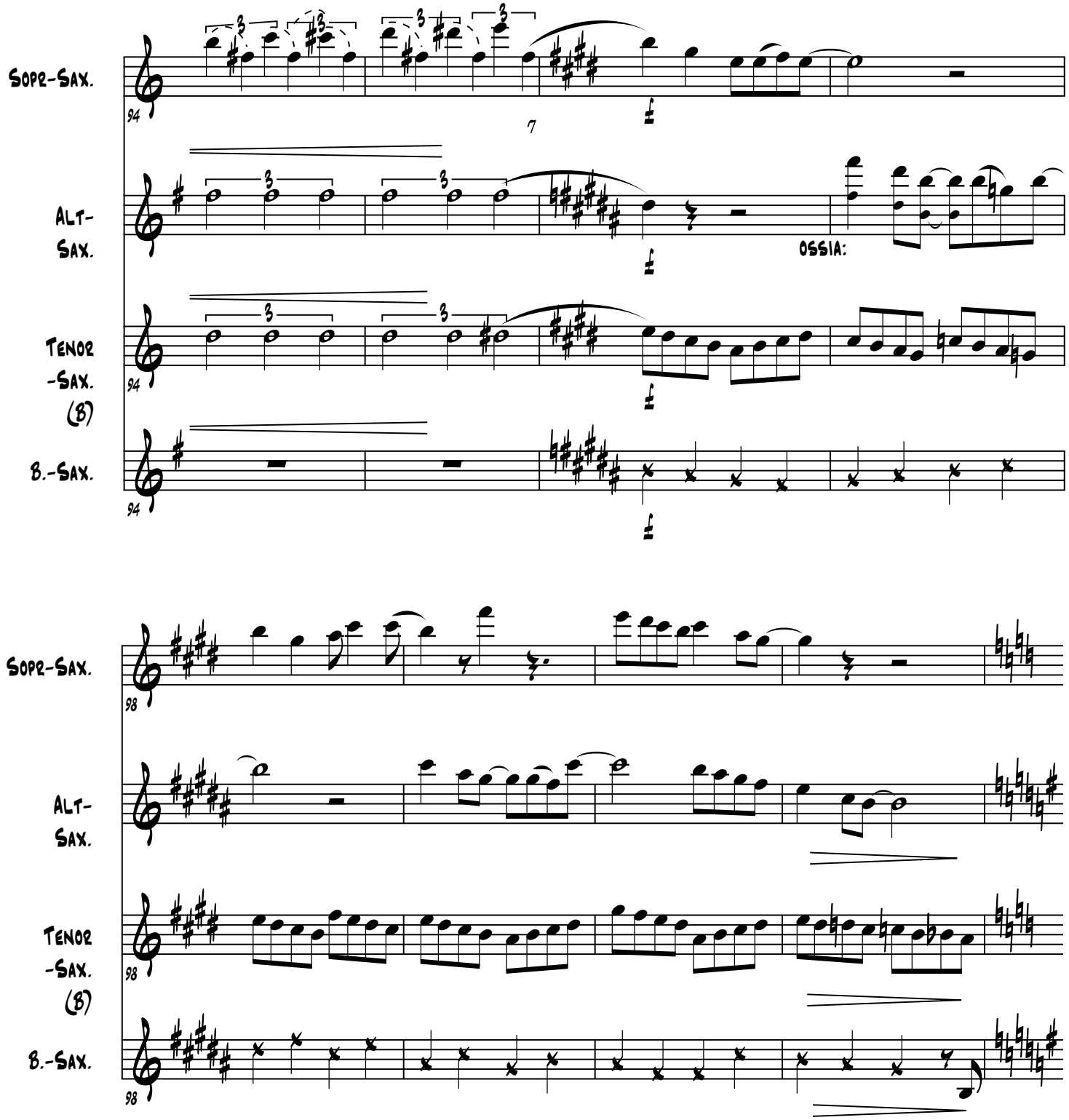


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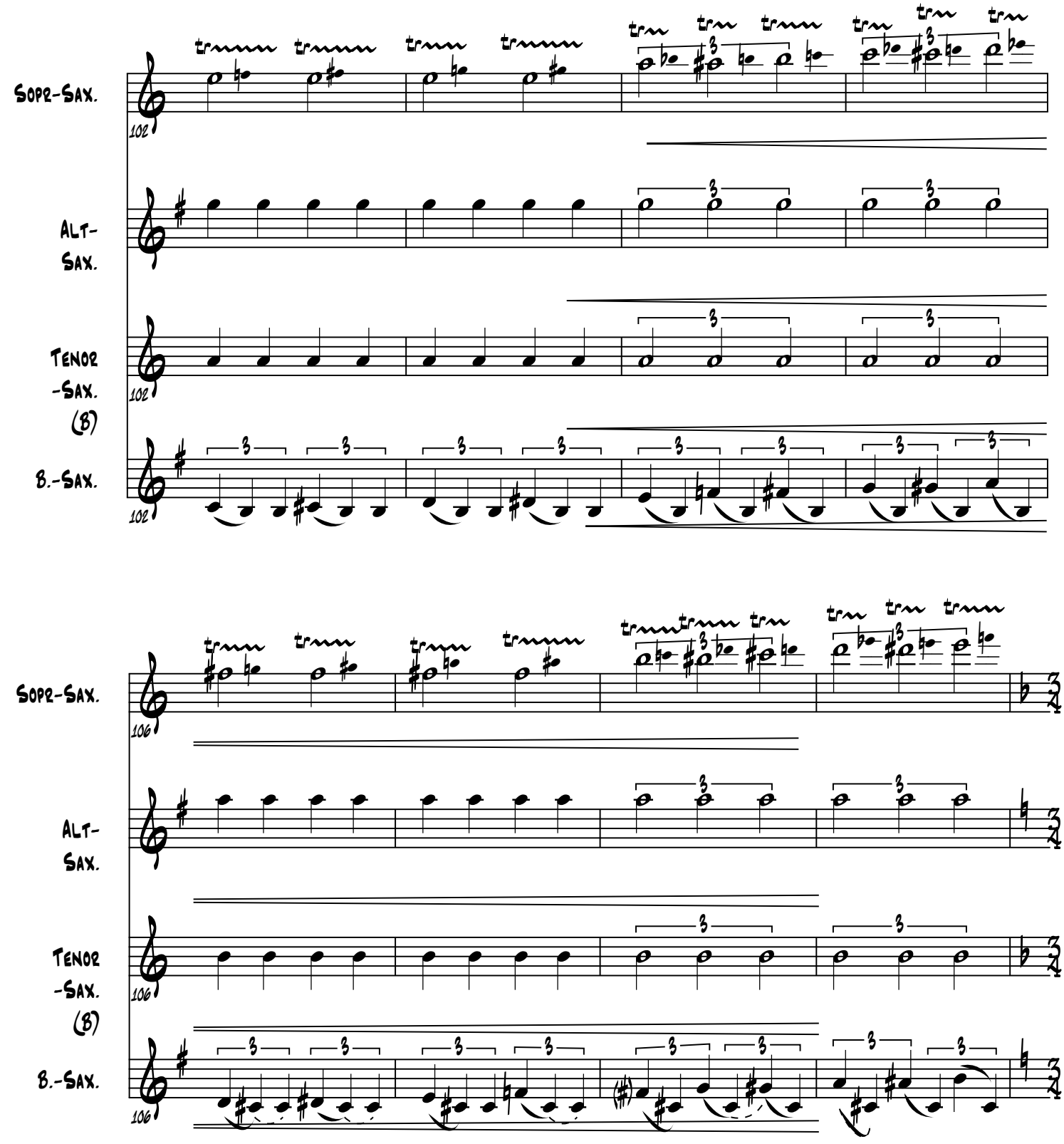




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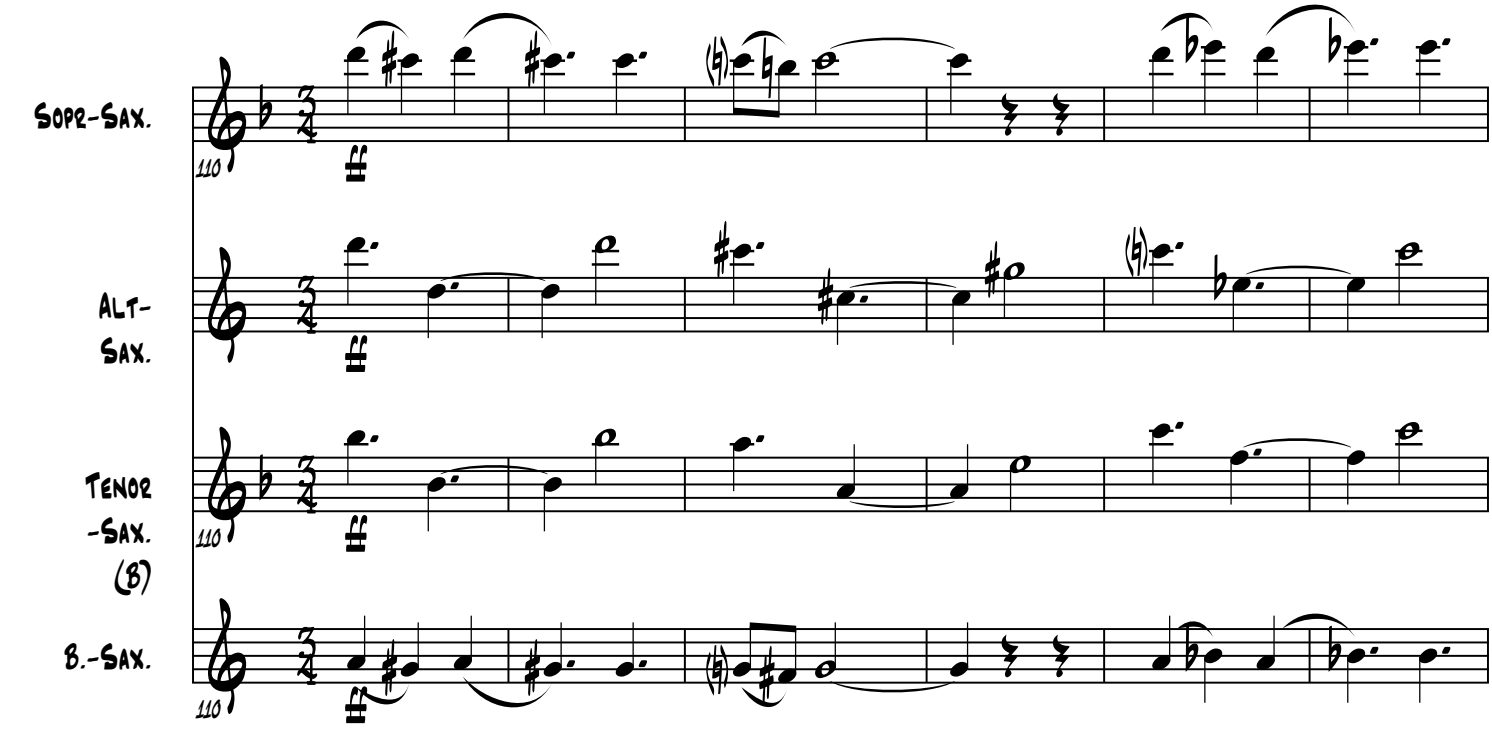


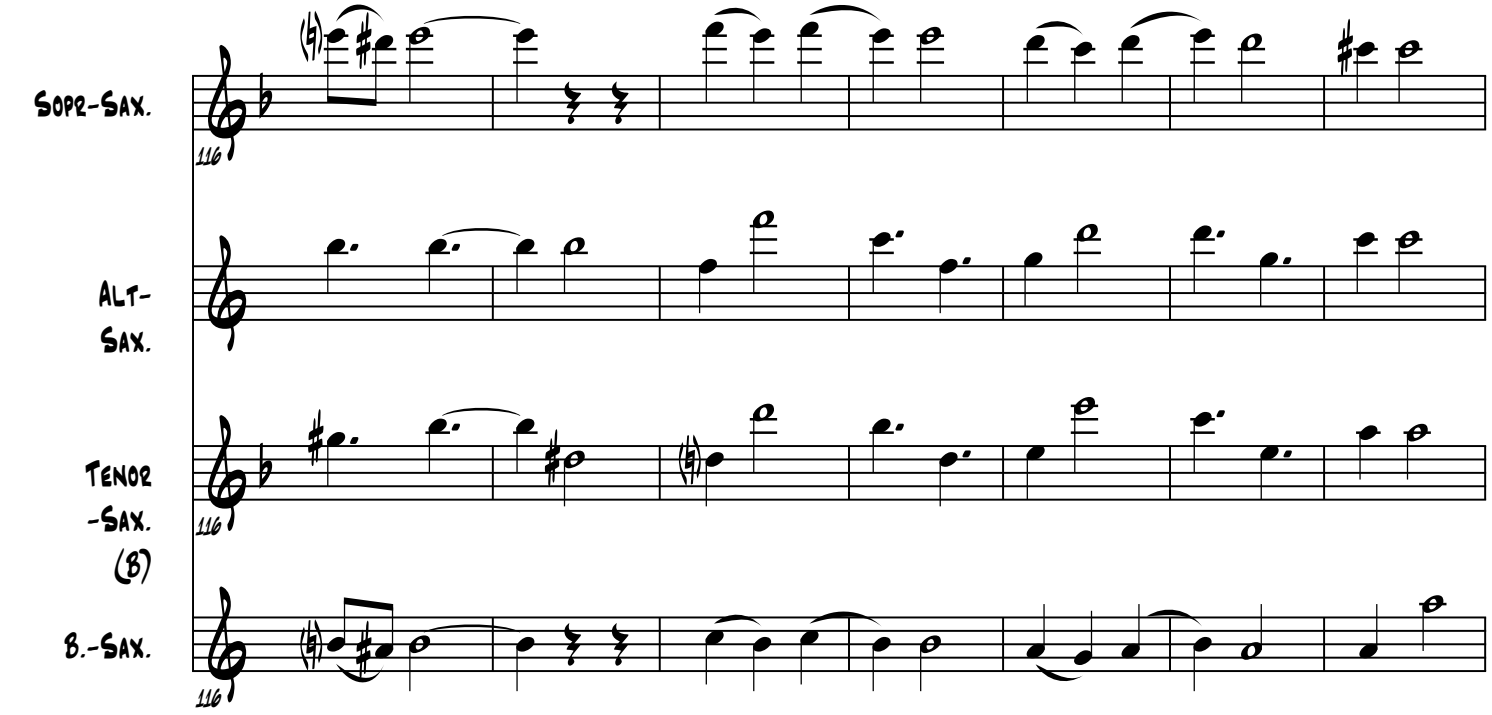


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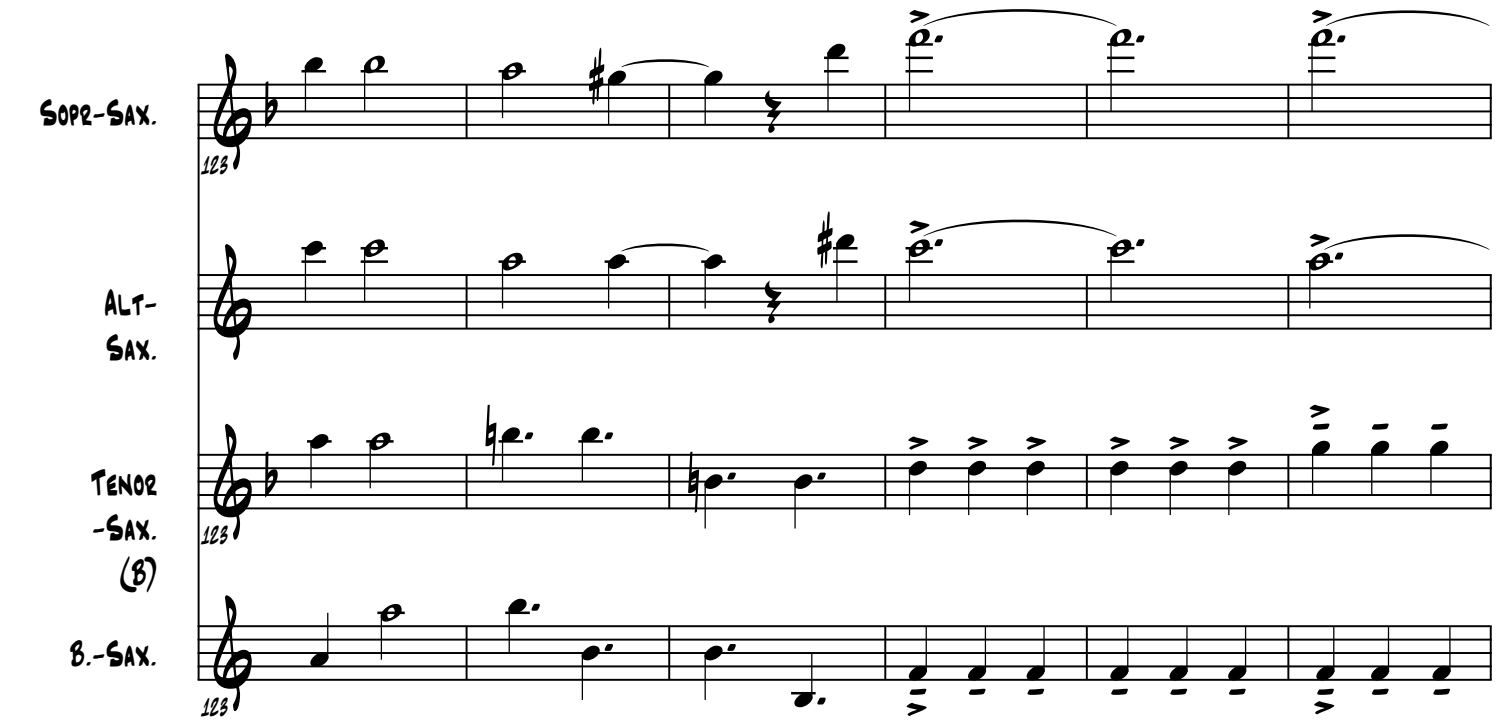


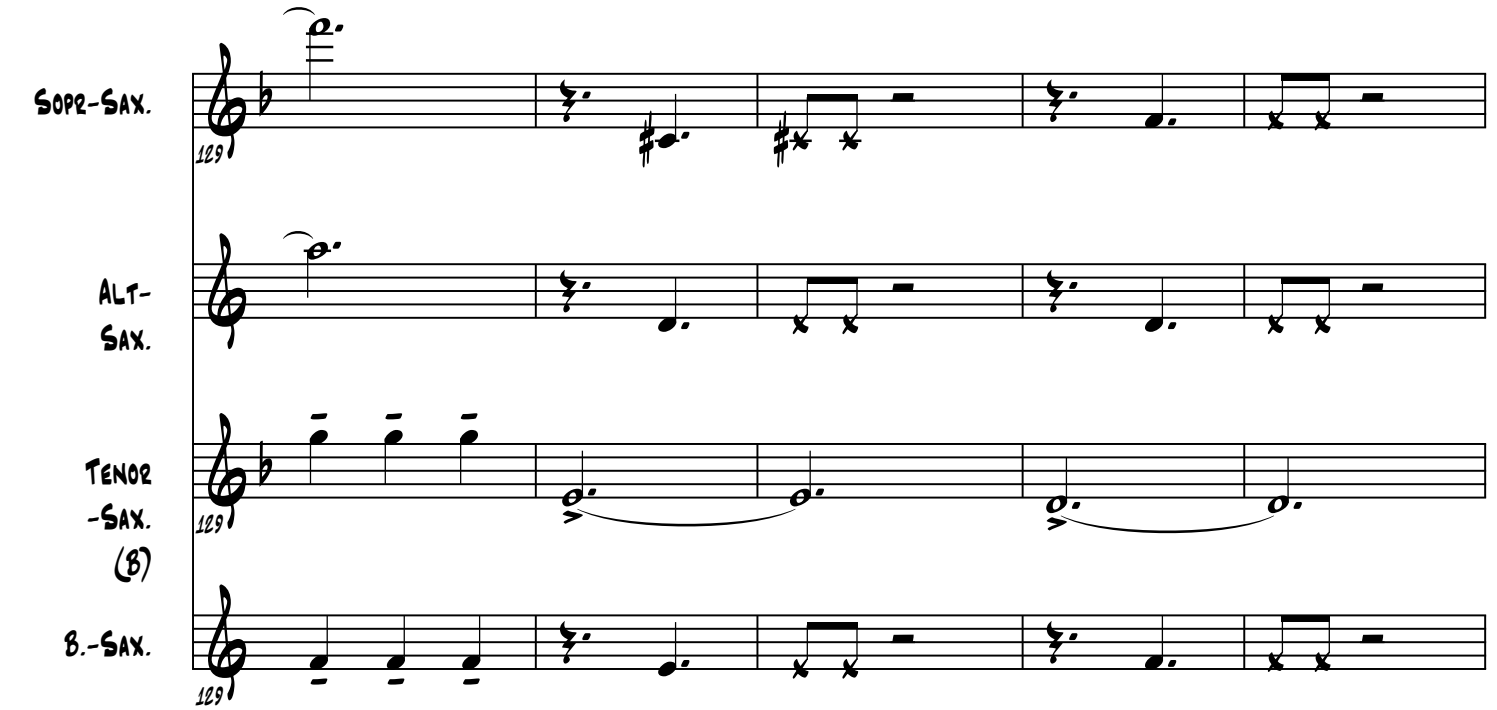


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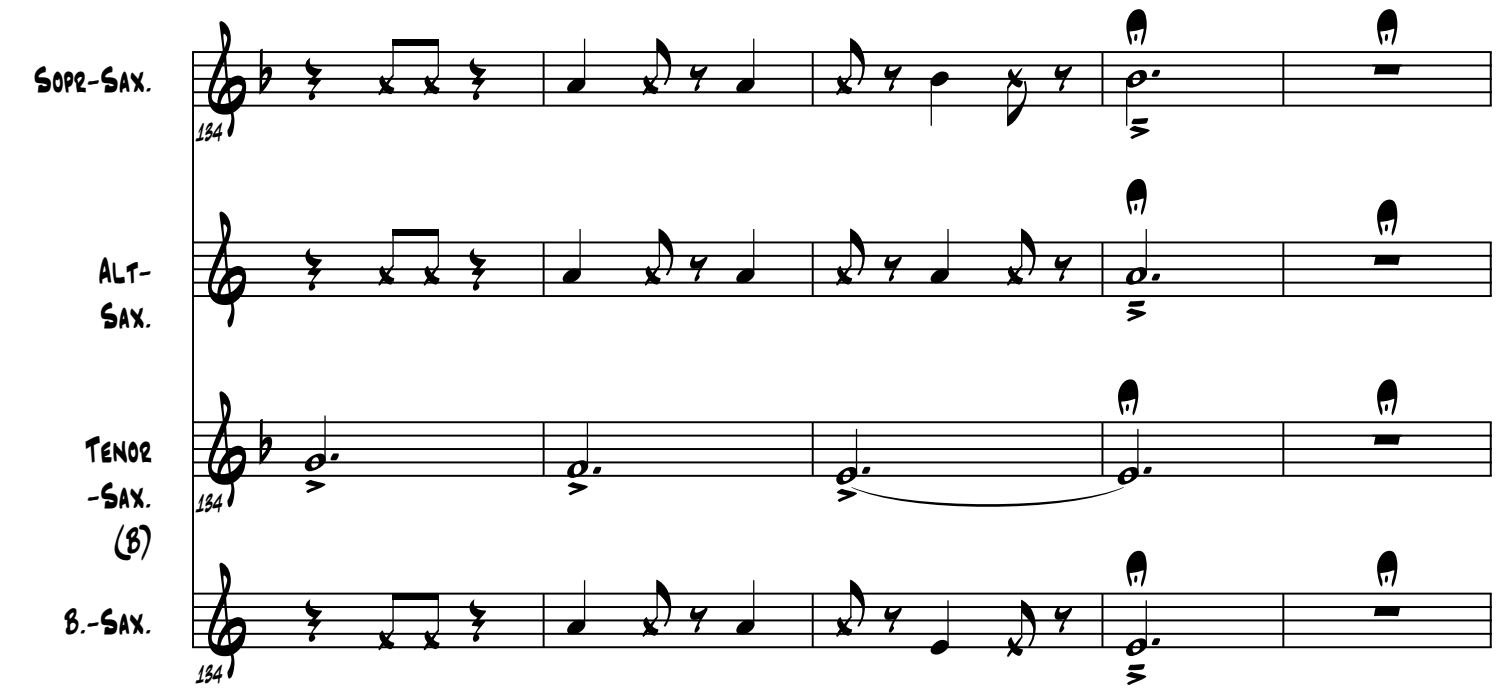


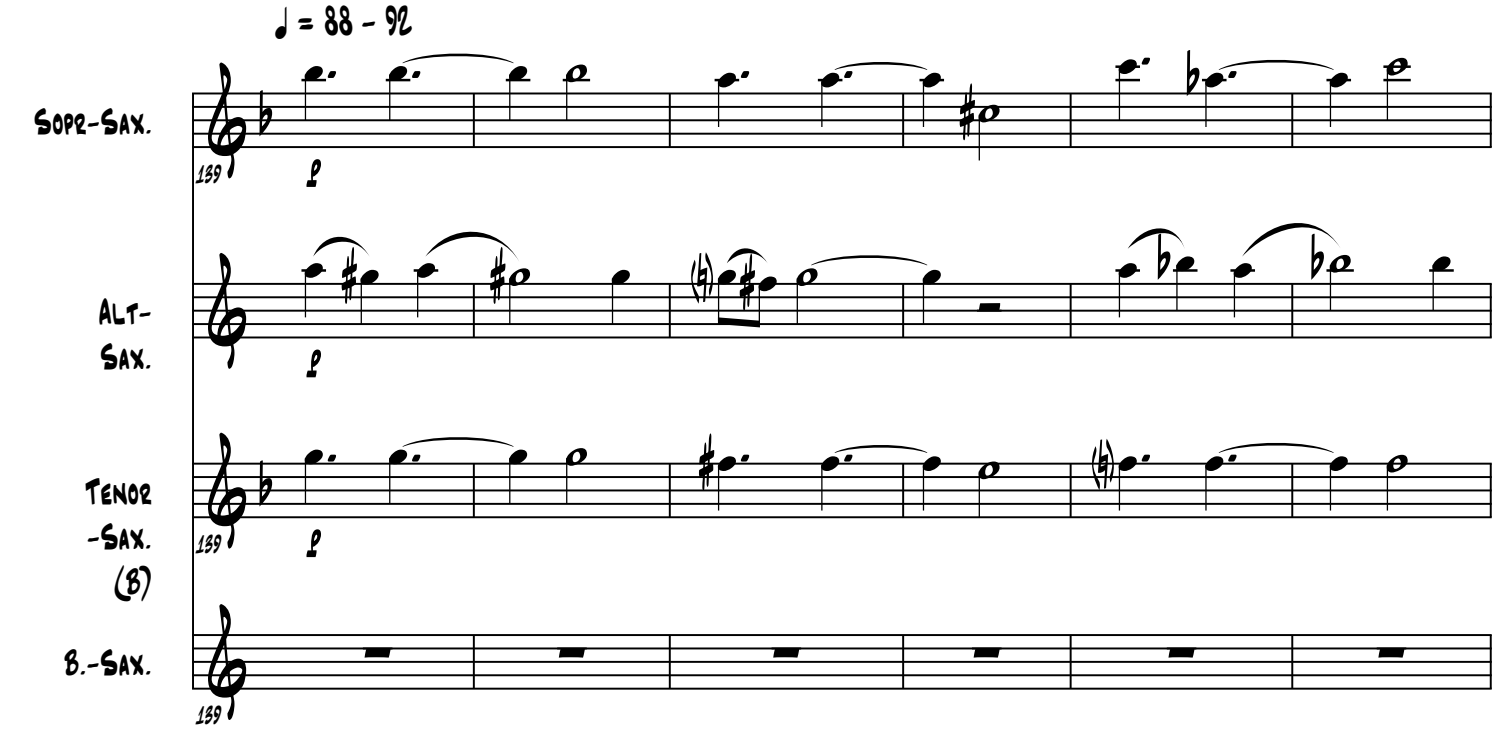


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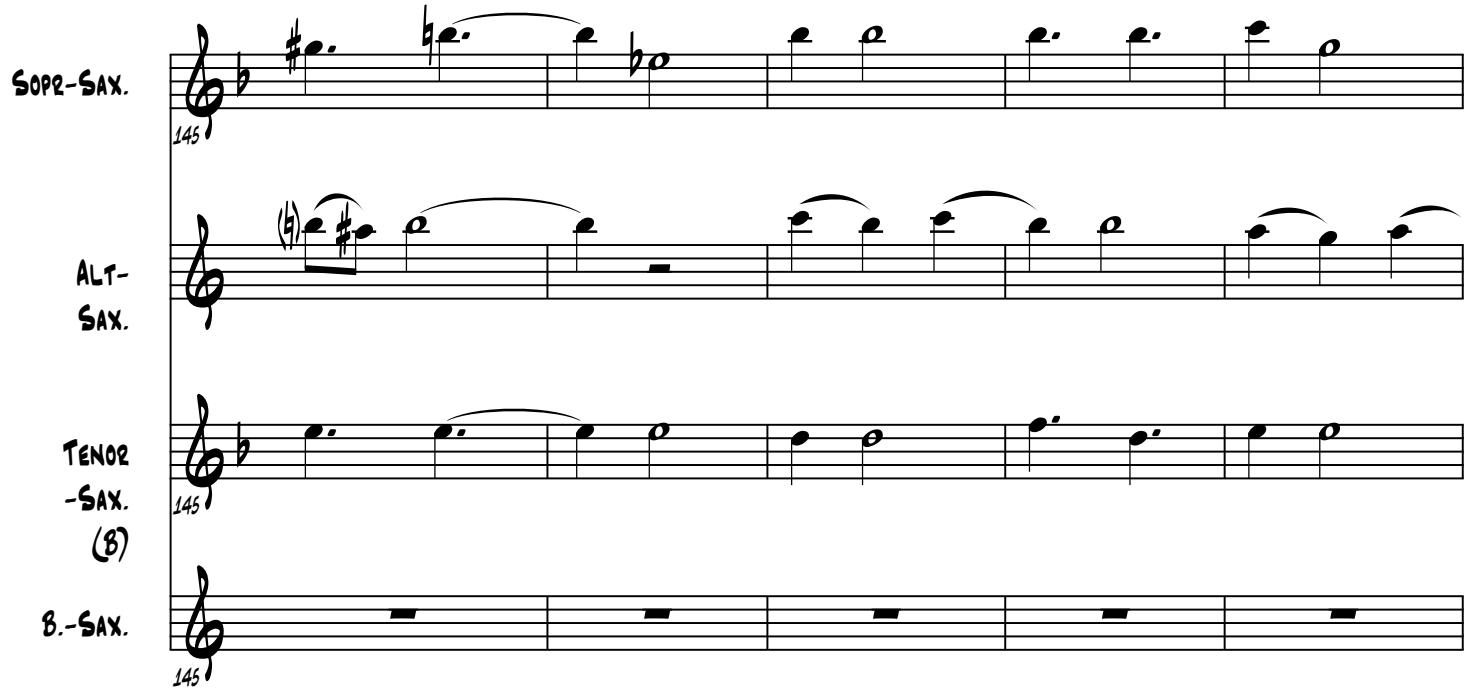


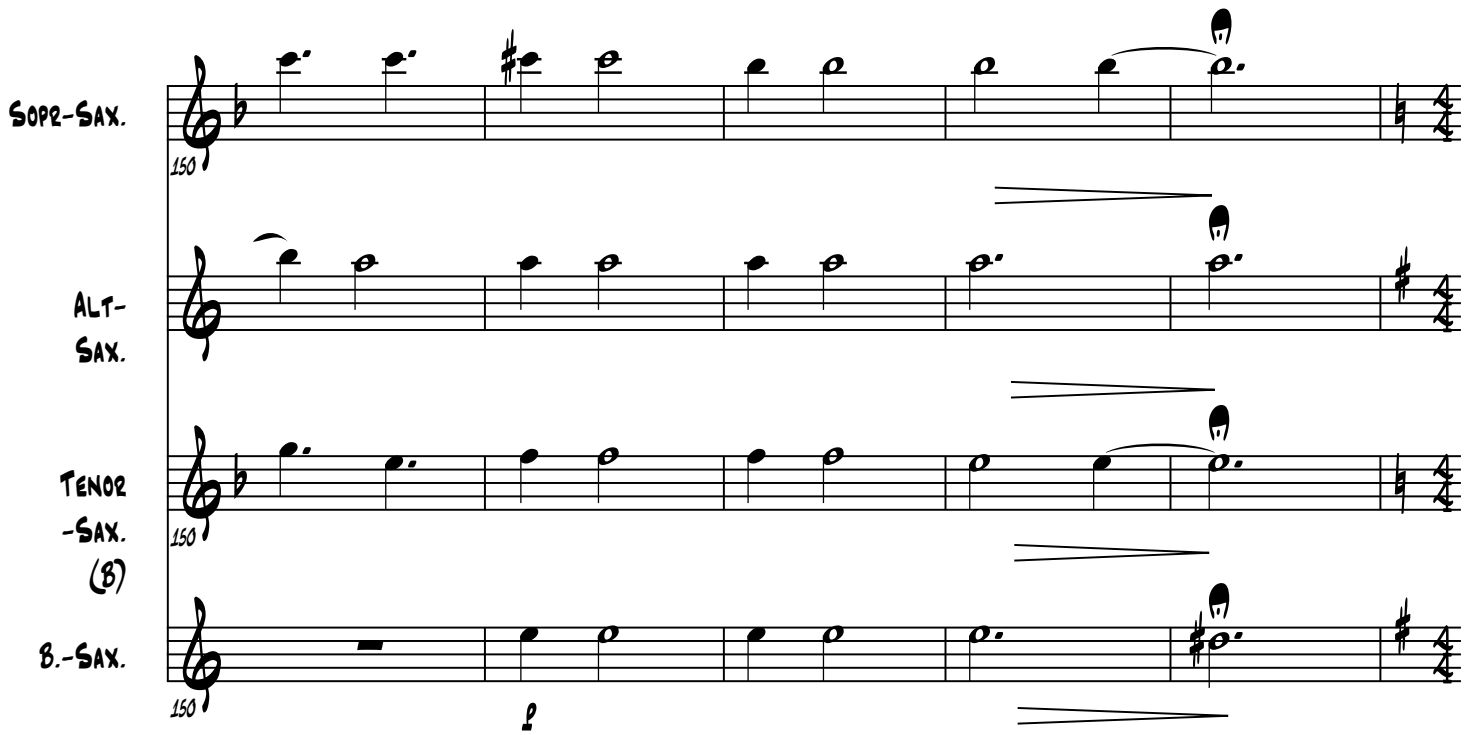


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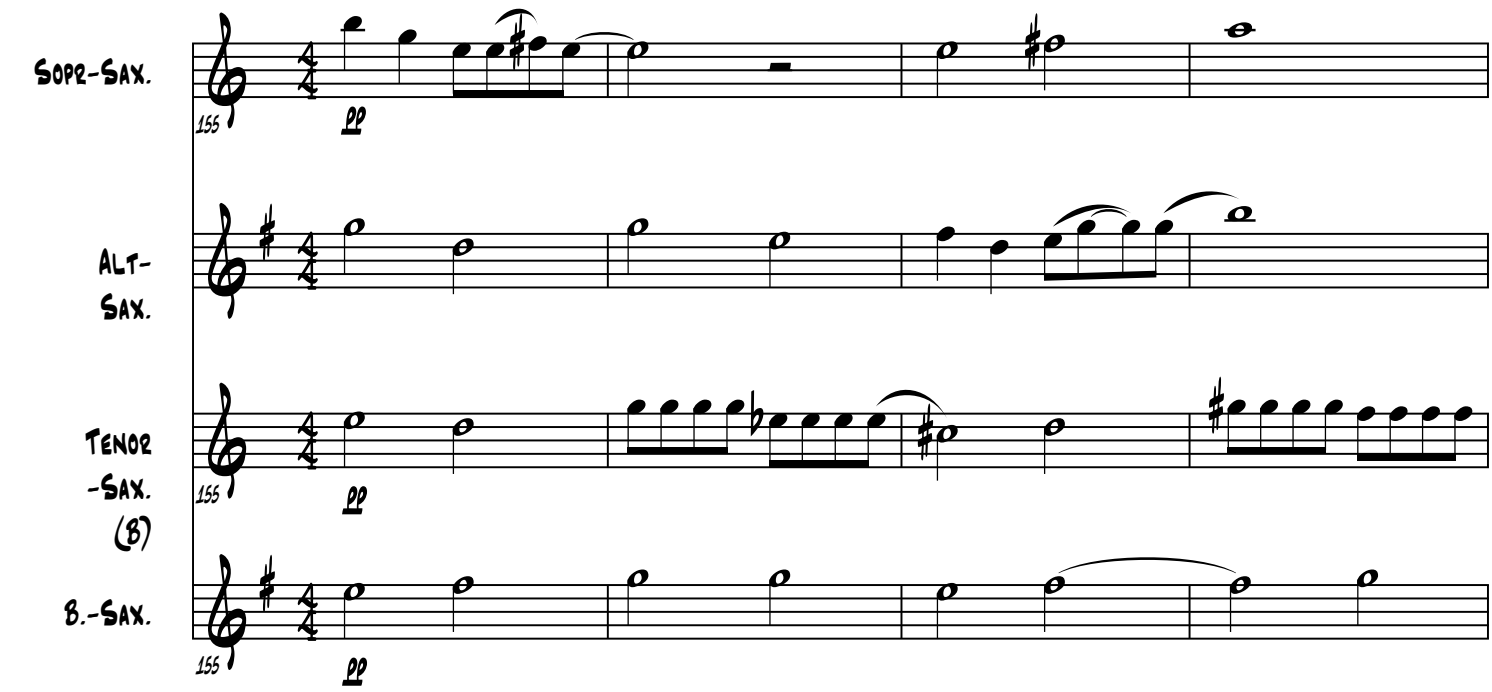


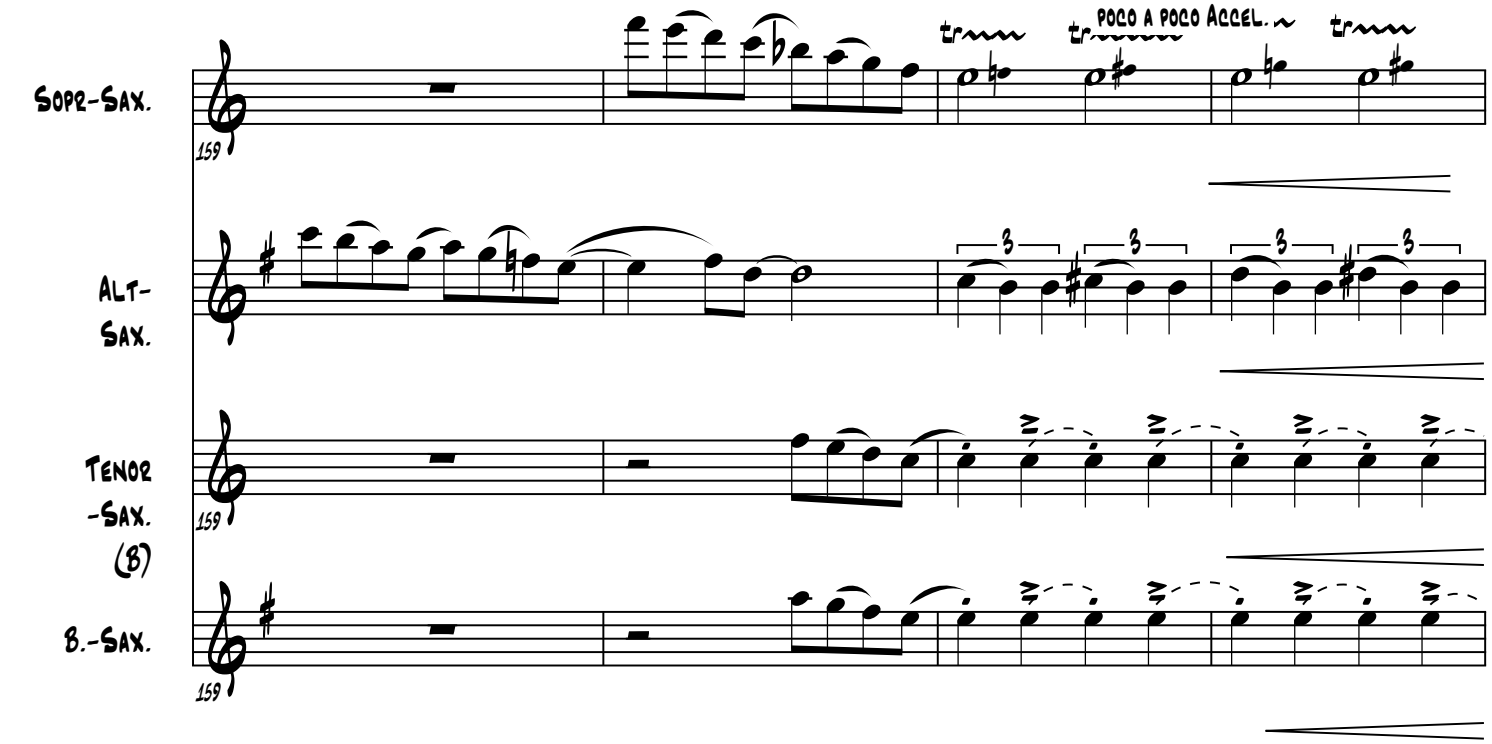


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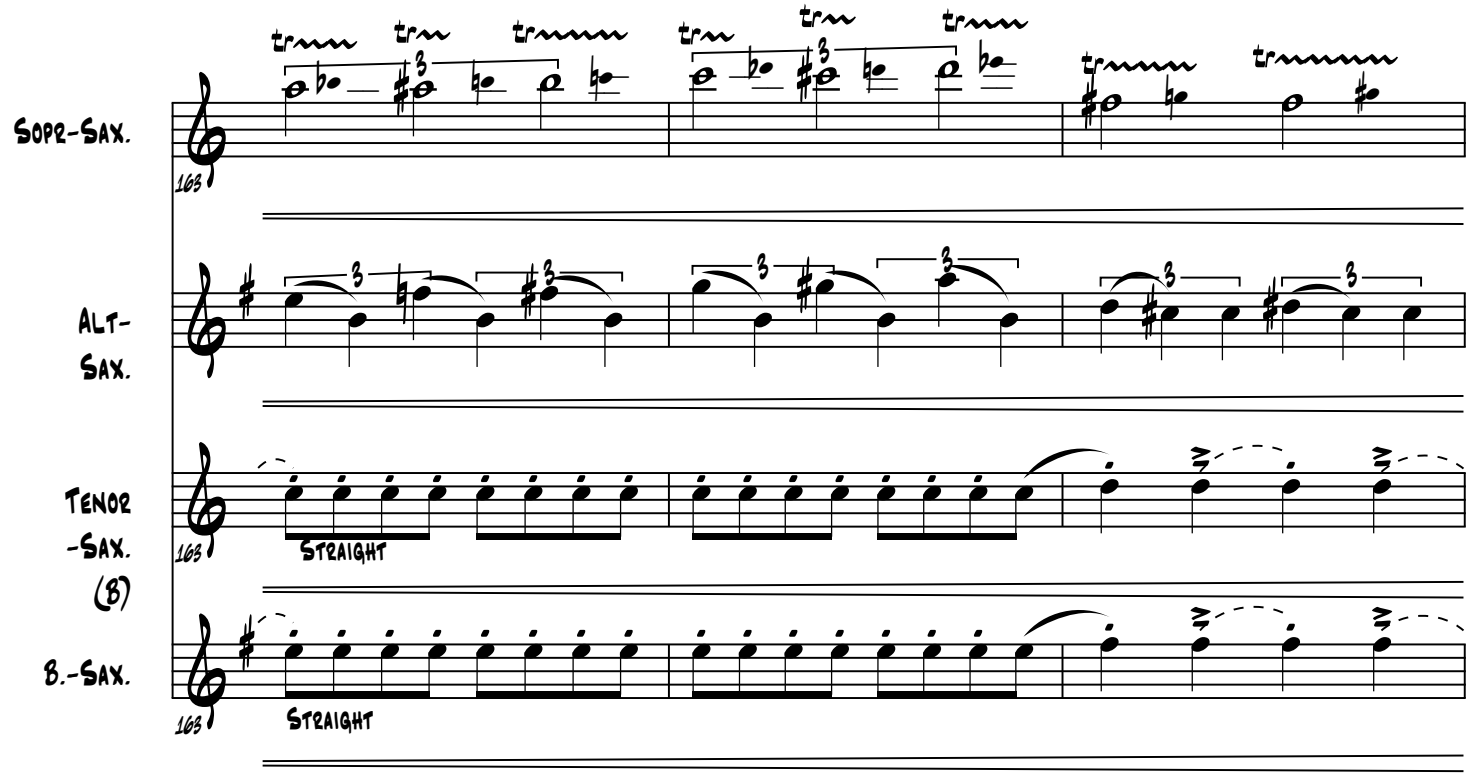


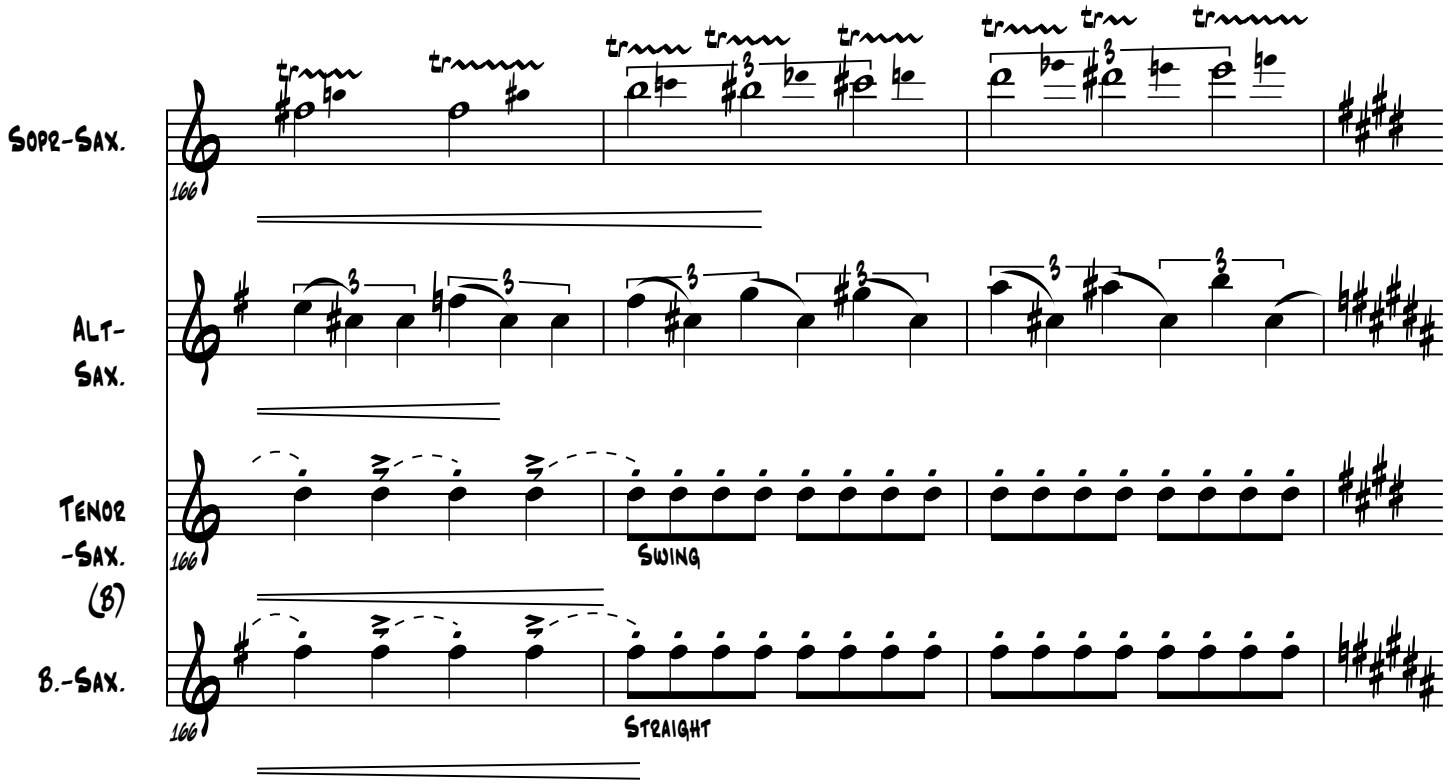


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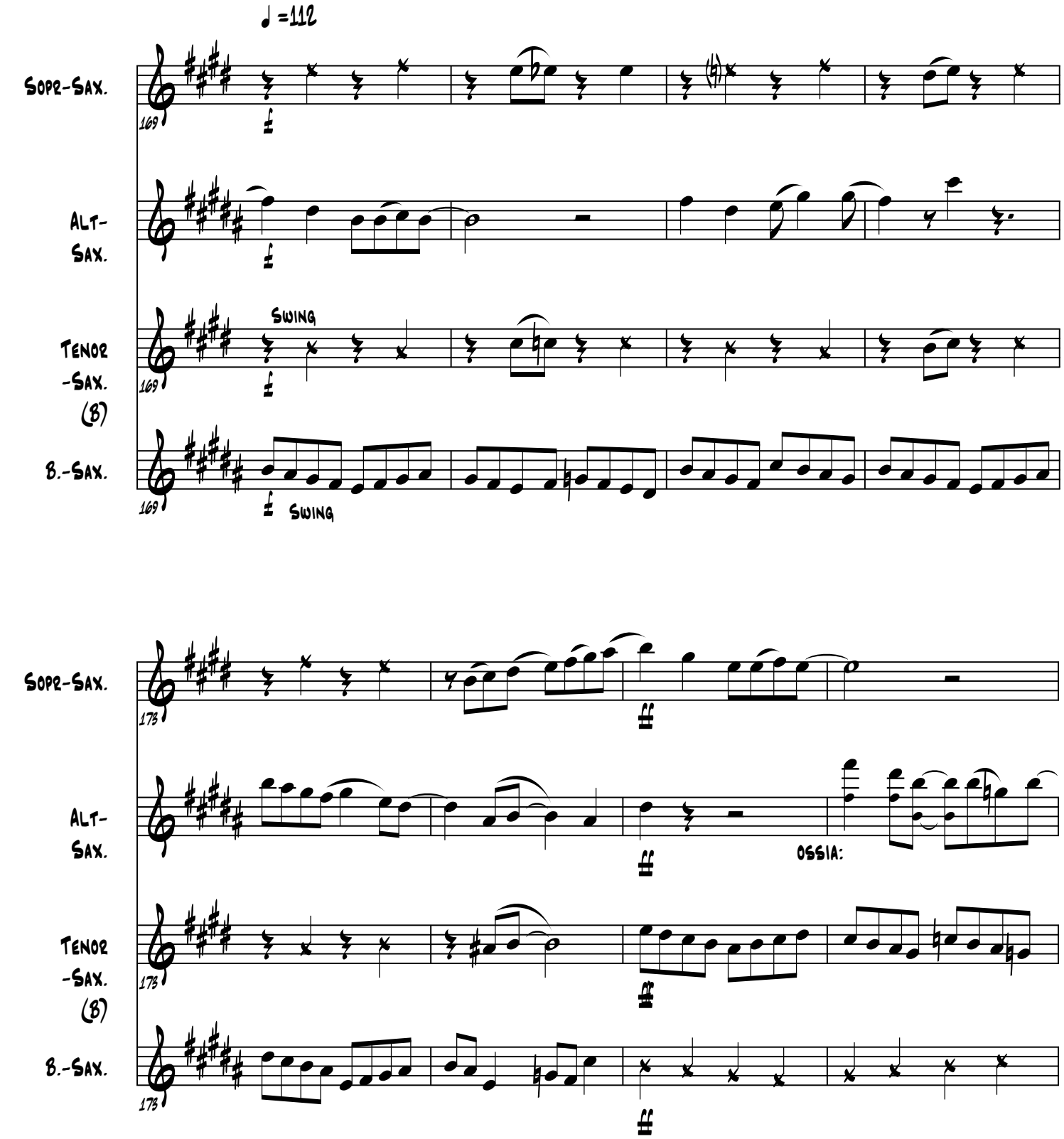


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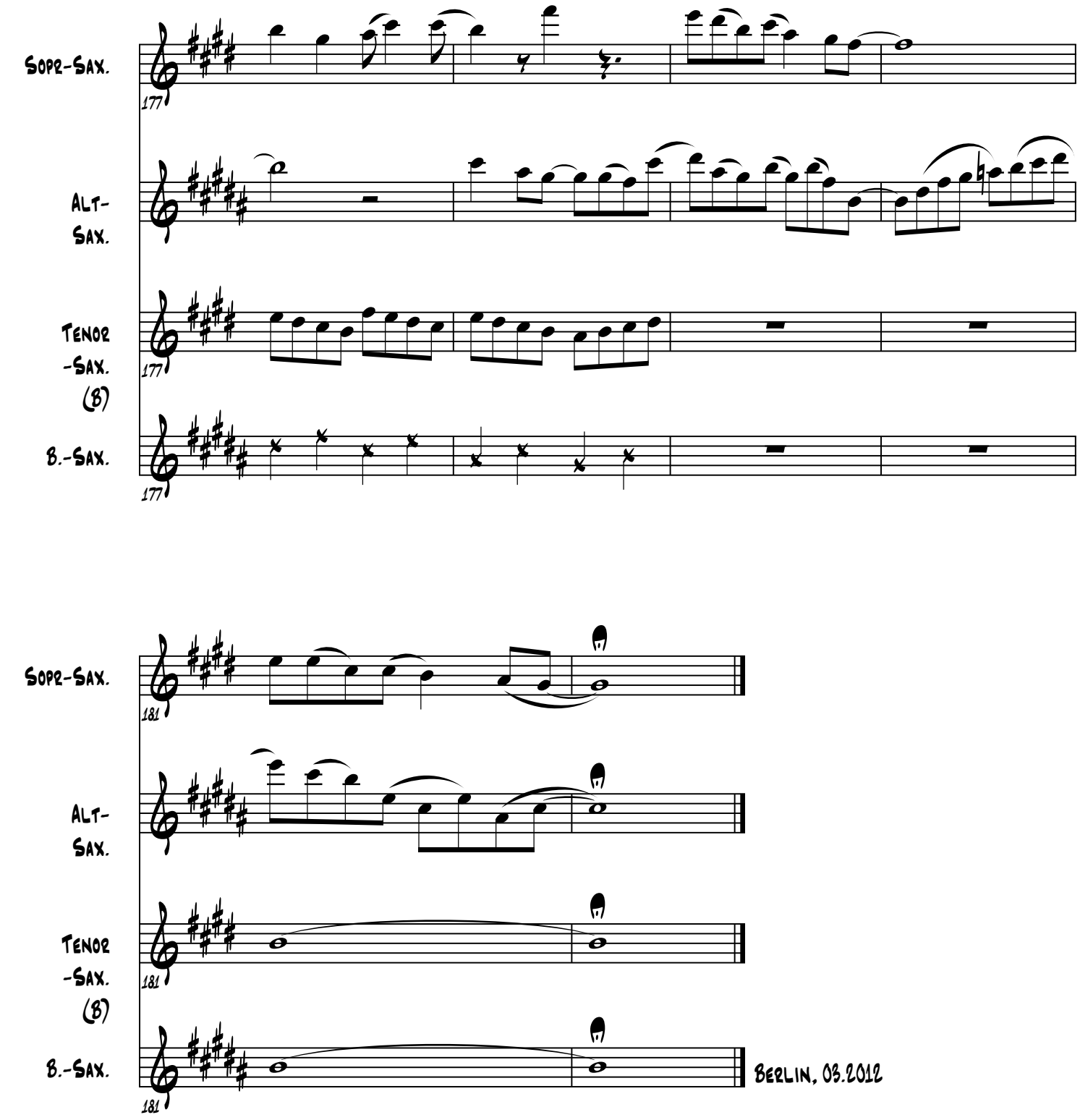


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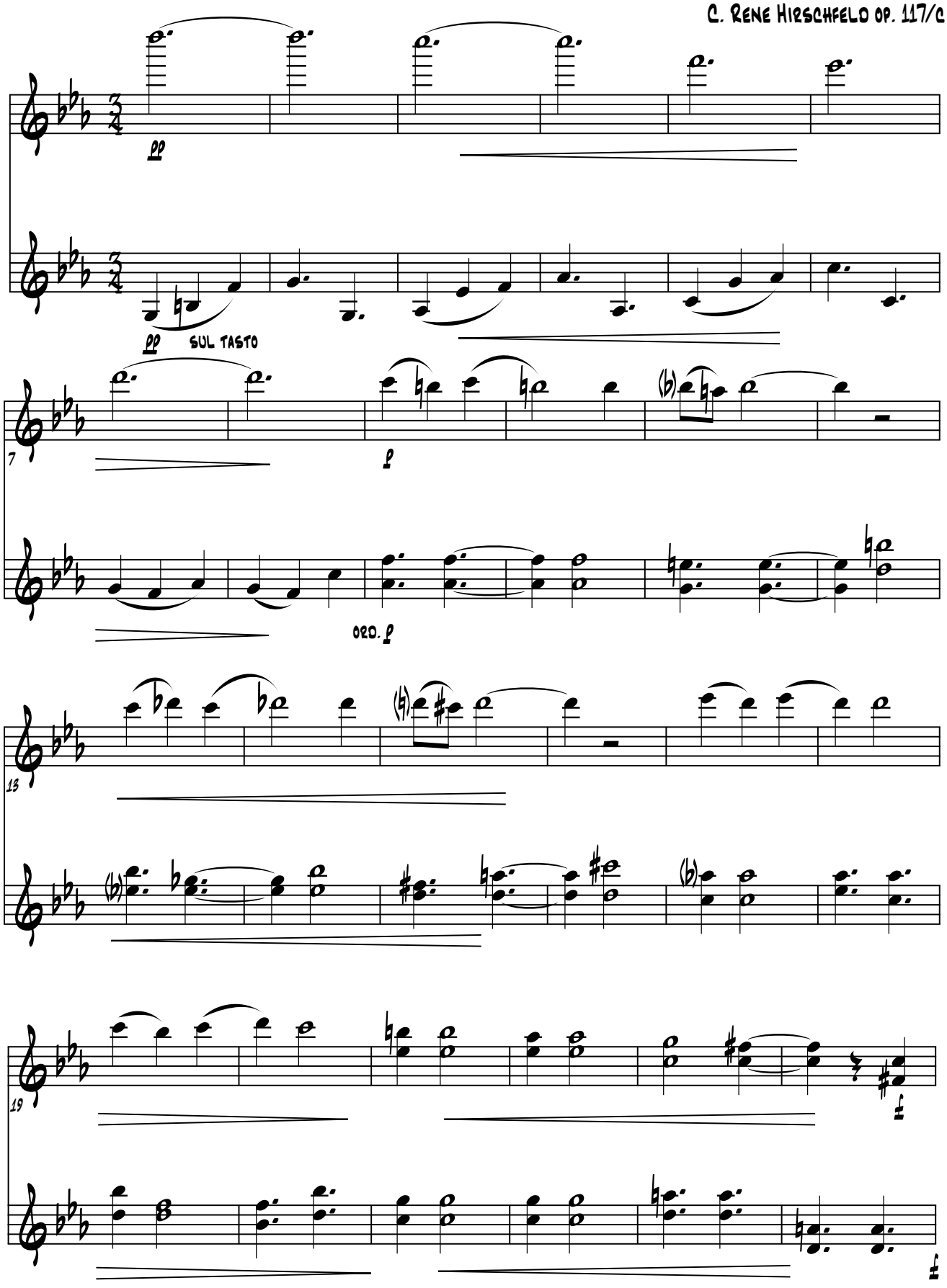


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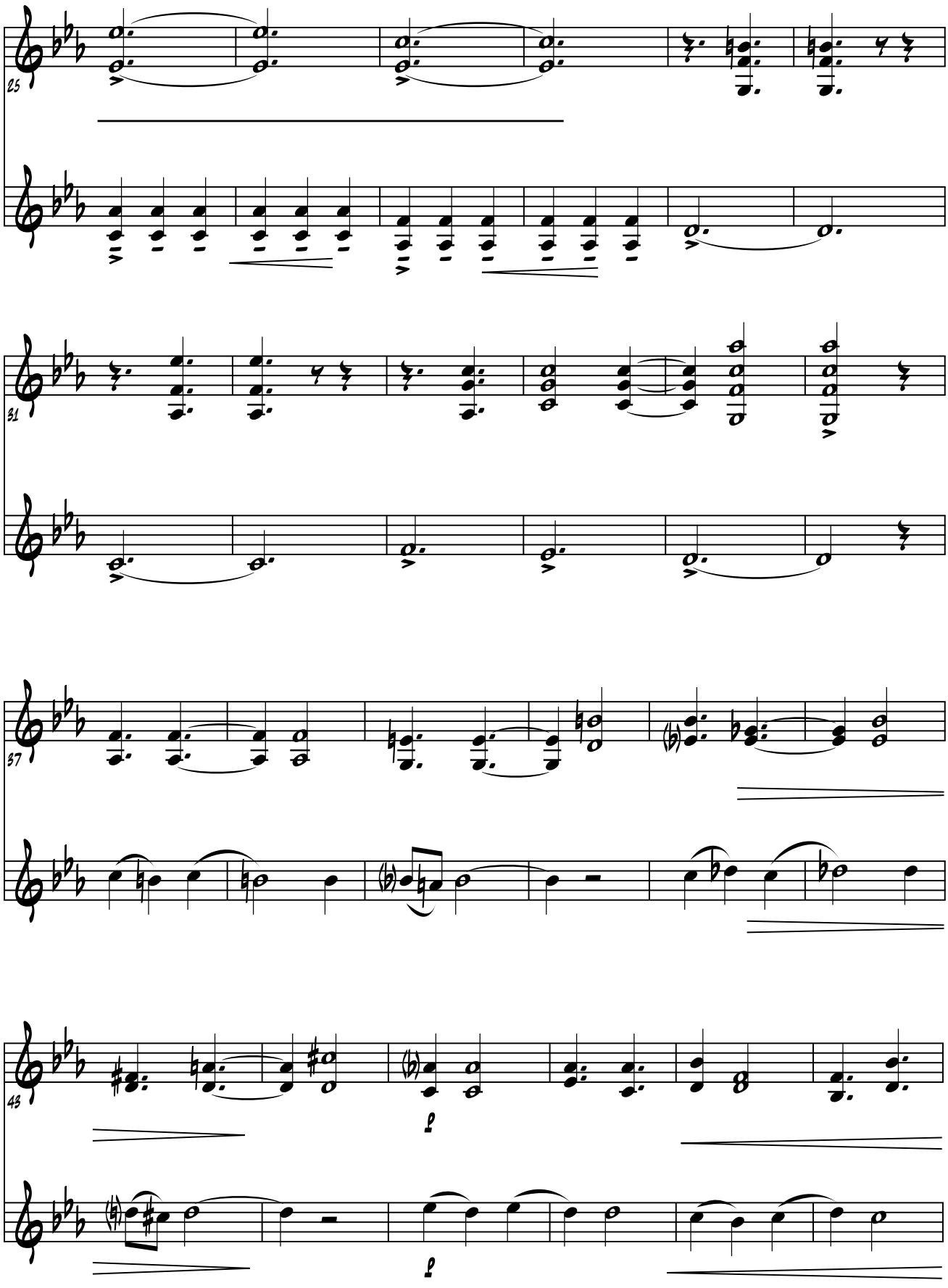


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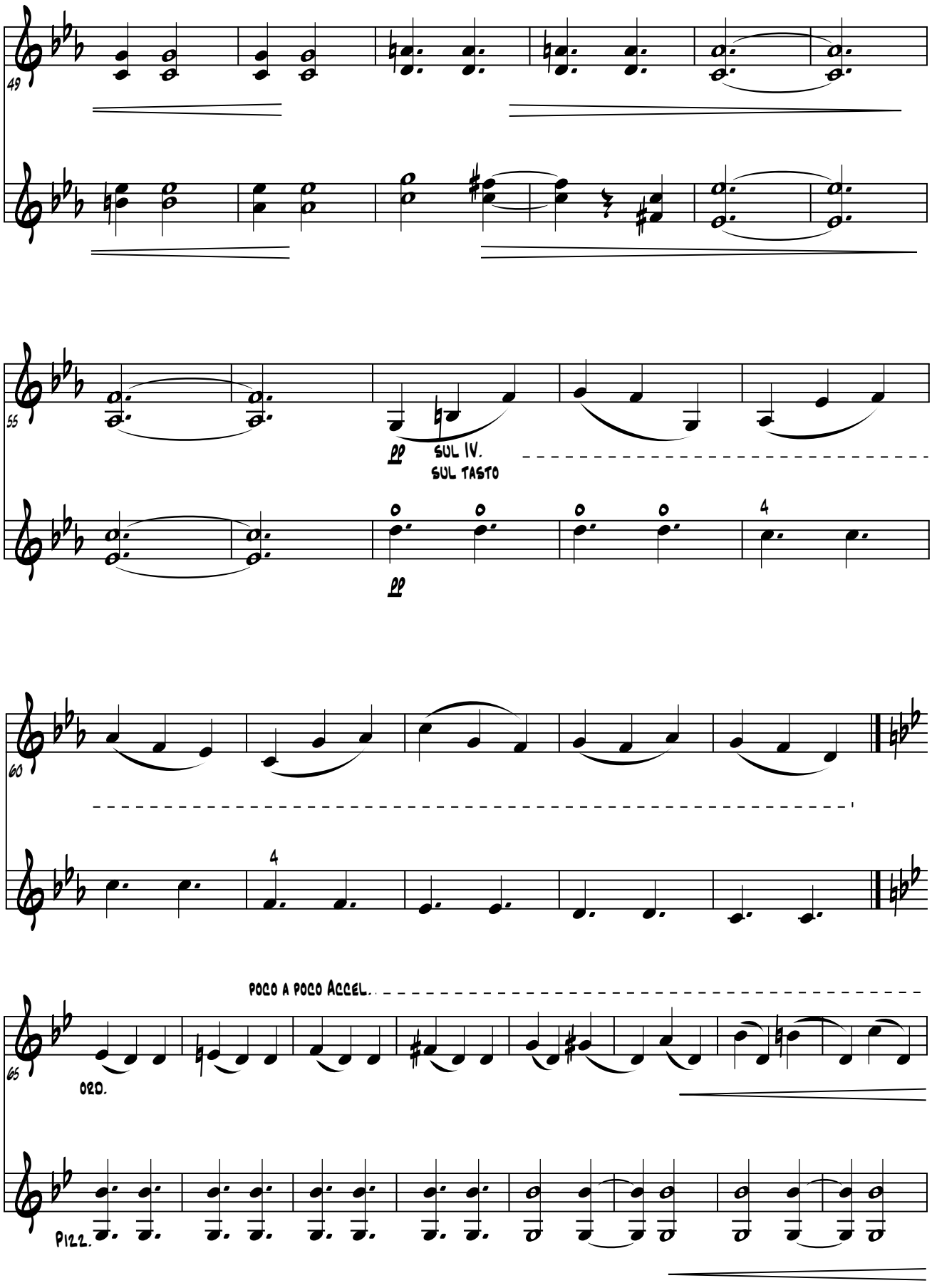


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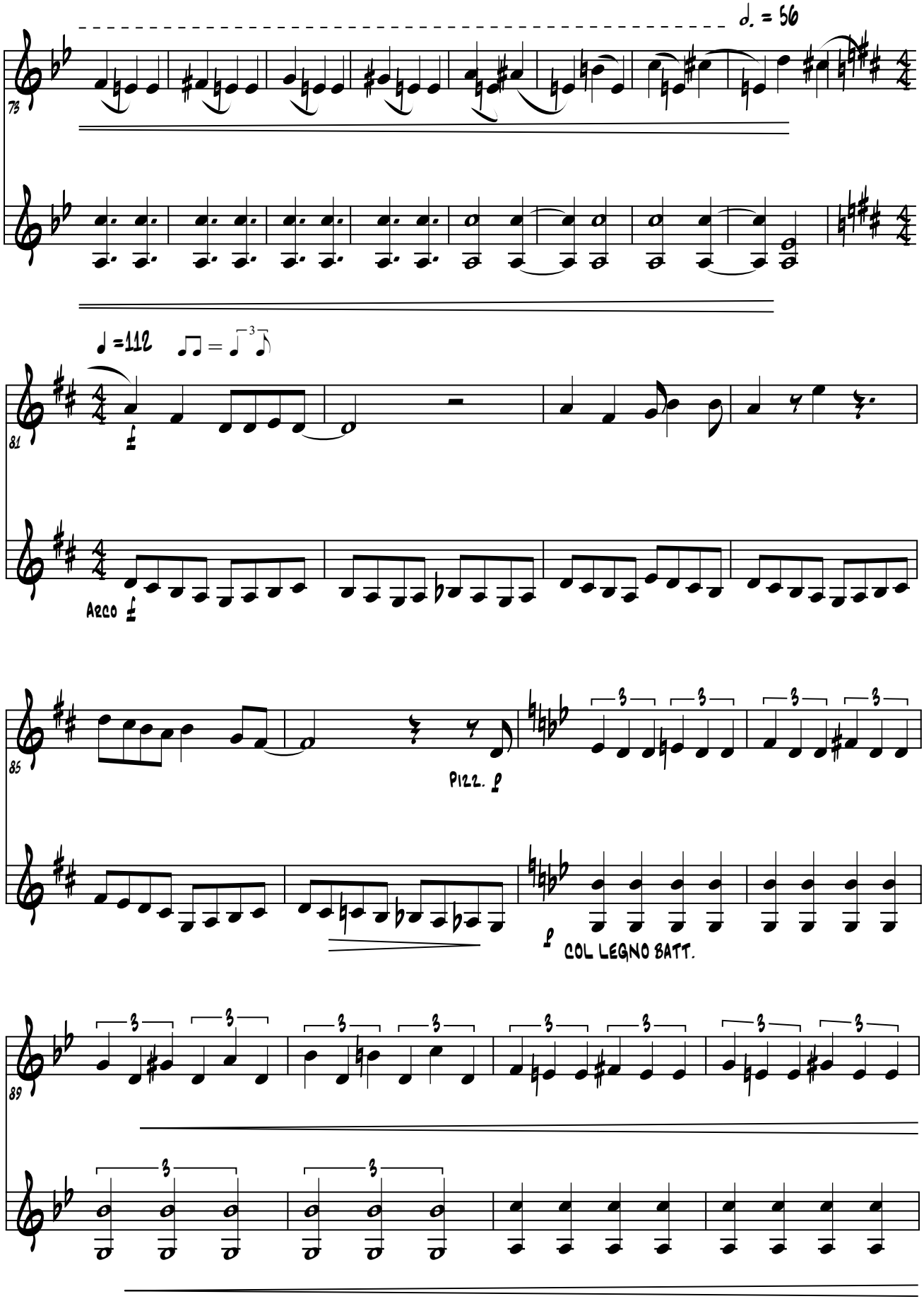


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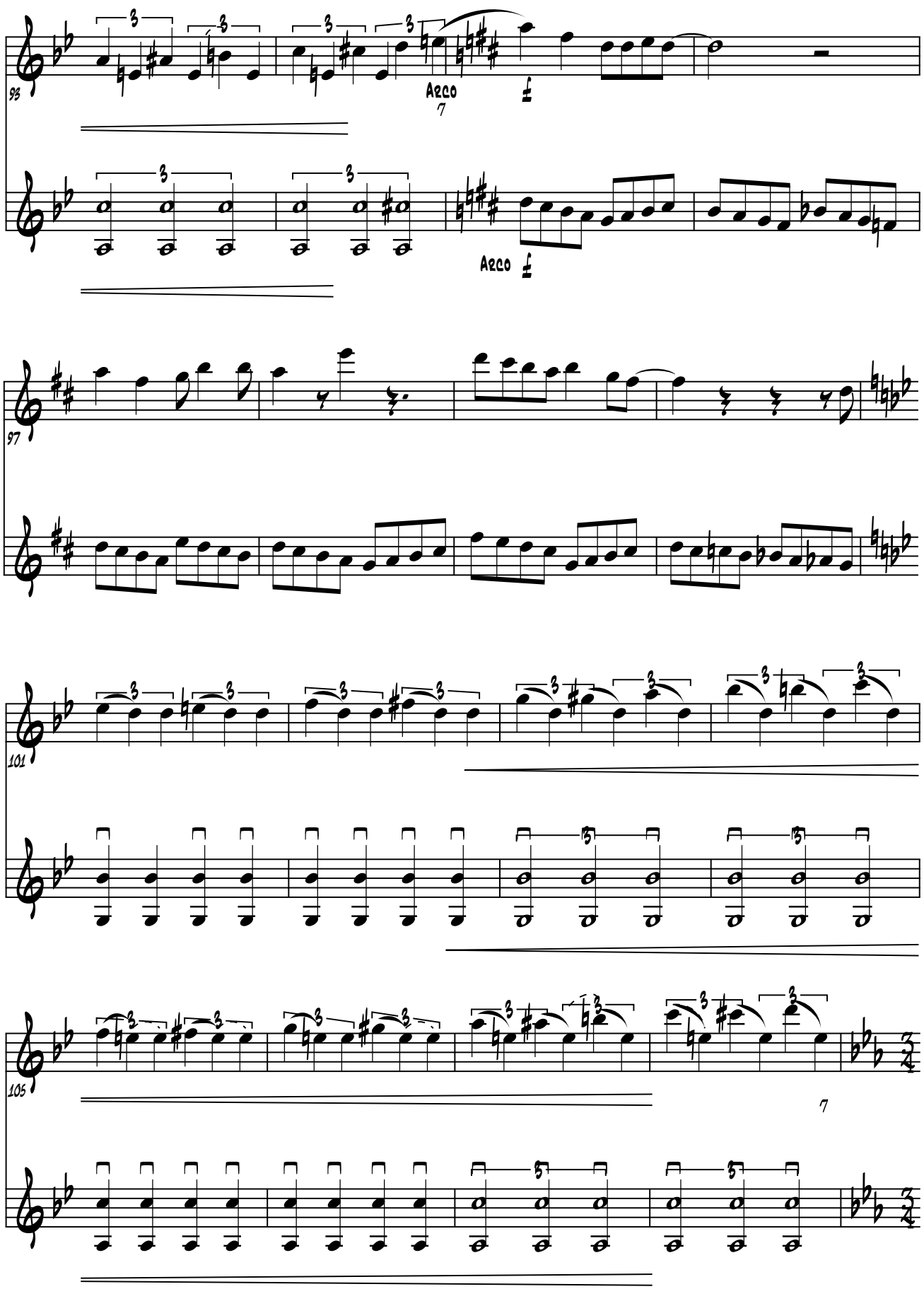


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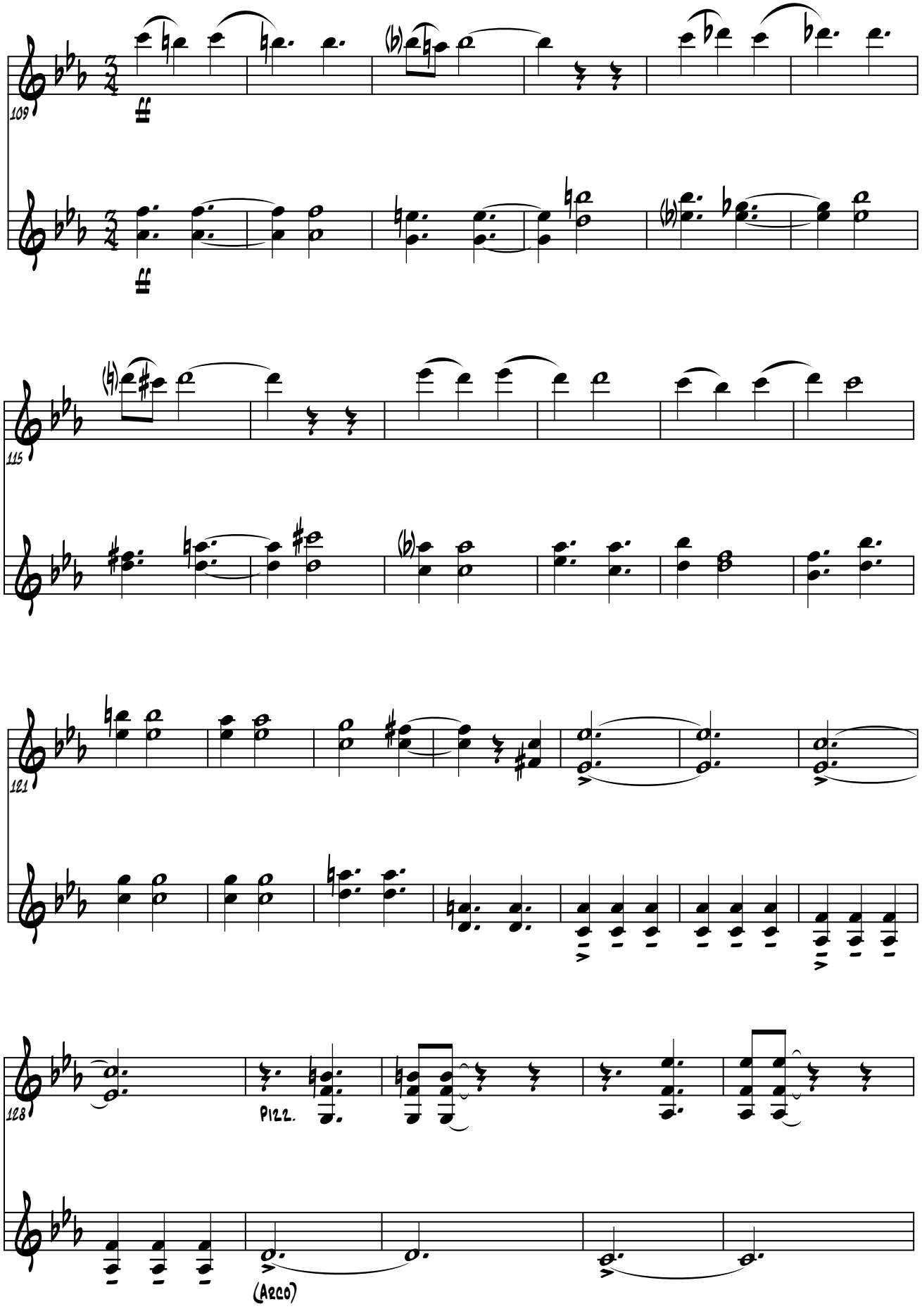


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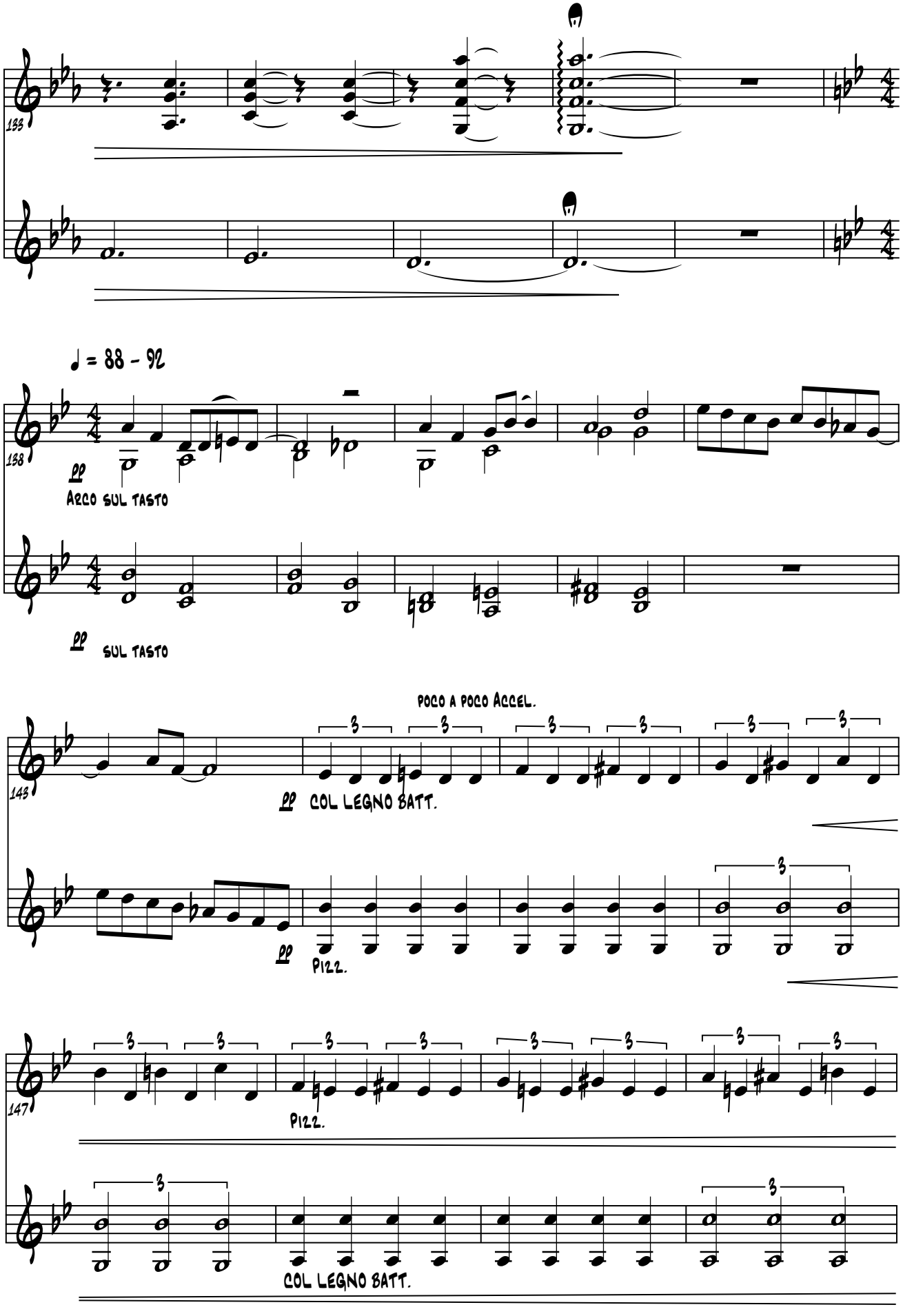


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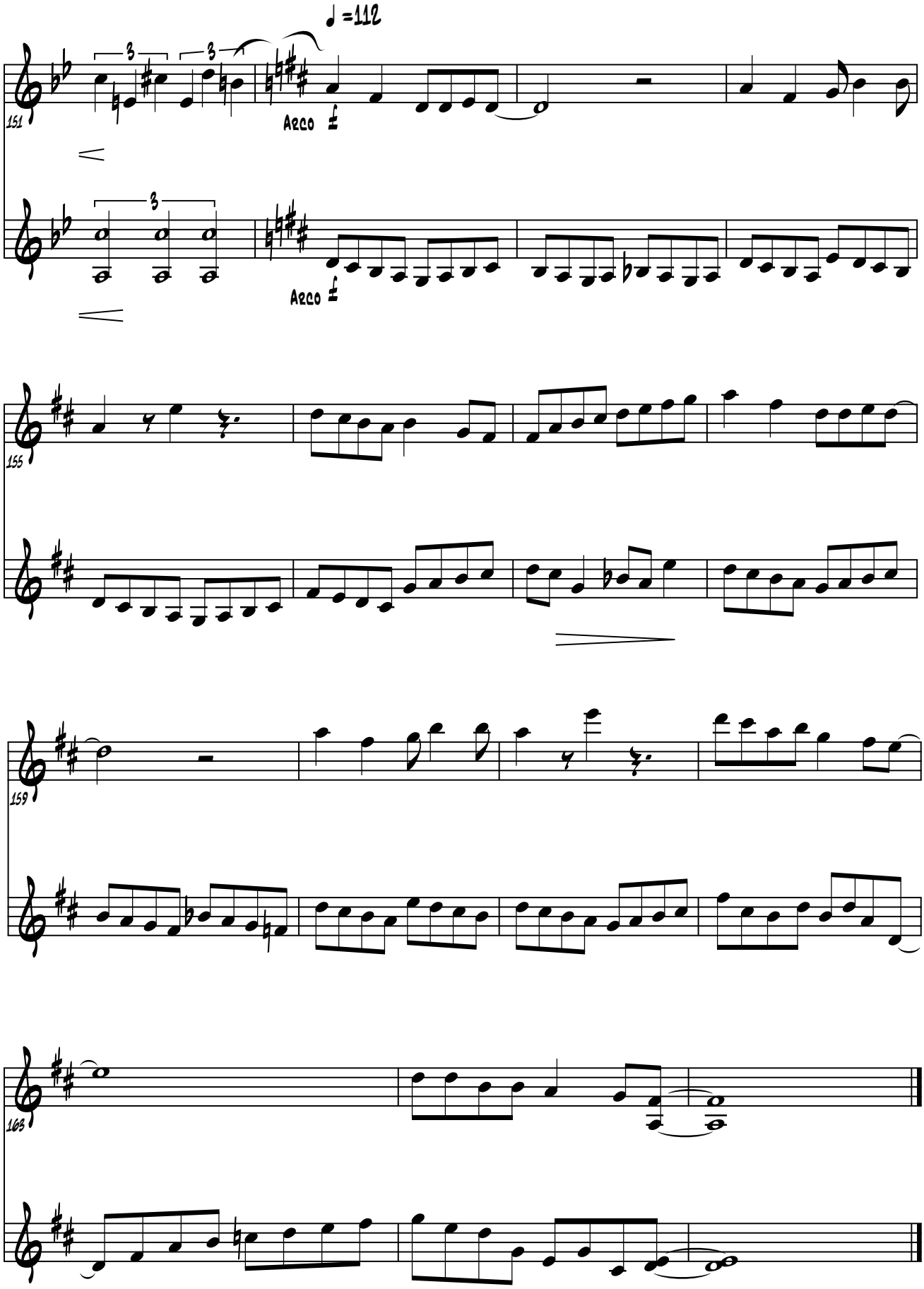


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There was a man with tongue of wood
Who essayed to sing,
And in truth it was lamentable.
But there was one who heard
The clip-clapper of this tongue of wood
And knew what the man
Wished to sing,
And with that the singer was content.

*Stephen Crane*