

# Babylon Sisters

Steely Dan  
Gaucho (1980)

Music & Lyrics by Walter Becker & Donald Fagen

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## A: Introduction

Vocal, lead

1. 12 3 16 17 18 2

## B1-3: Verses

(Trumpet solo opens in B3.)

B♭m7

Cm7

E♭13

1. Drive west on Sun- set to the sea.  
2. We'll jog with show folk on the sand,

Turn that jun- gle mu-  
Drink Kirsch-was-ser from

20 21 22 23

D♭<sup>Δ</sup>13

A♭13

G♭<sup>Δ</sup>(6)

B♭m7

sic down, just un- til we're out of town.  
a shell, San Fra- sis- co show and tell.

24 25 26 27

B♭m7

Cm7

G11/d

B♭m7

This is no one- night stand, it's a real oc- ca- sion.  
Well, I should know by now, That it's just a spa- sm  
3. My friends say: "No, don't go for that cot- ton can- dy!

28 29 30 31

B♭m7

Cm7

F13sus

B♭<sup>Δ</sup>9

Close your eyes, and you'll bethere. It's ev'- ry- thing they say. The end  
like a Sun- day in T. J., That it's cheap, but it's not free, That I'm  
Son, you're play- ing with fi- re! The kid will live and learn, As he's

32 33 34 35

F♭7(♭5)

E♭<sup>Δ</sup>(6)

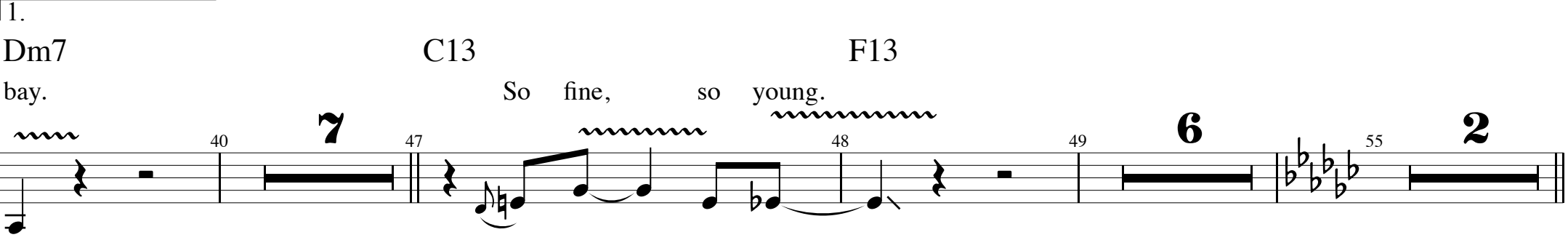
A7(#9,♭13)

of a per- fect day. Di- stant lights from a- cross the  
not what I used to be, And that love's not a game for  
watch- ing his brid- ges burn, From the point of — no re-

36 37 38 39

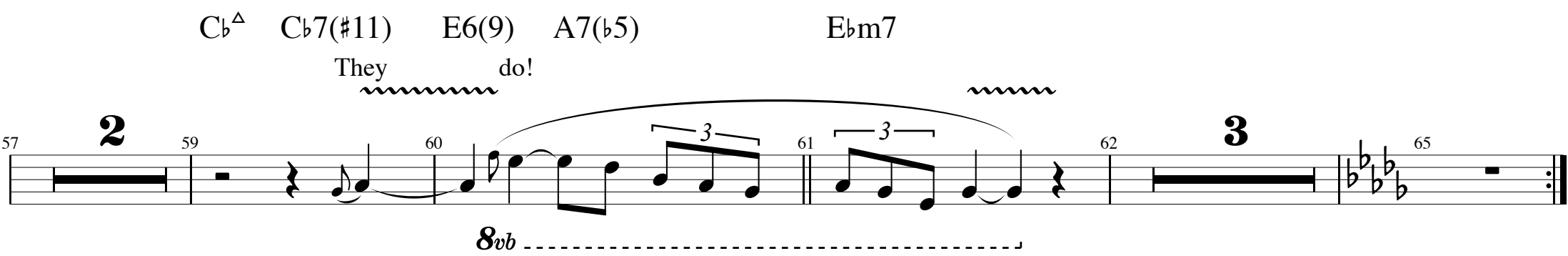
C1: Chorus 1

1.  
Dm7 C13 F13  
bay. So fine, so young.



D1: Bridge 1

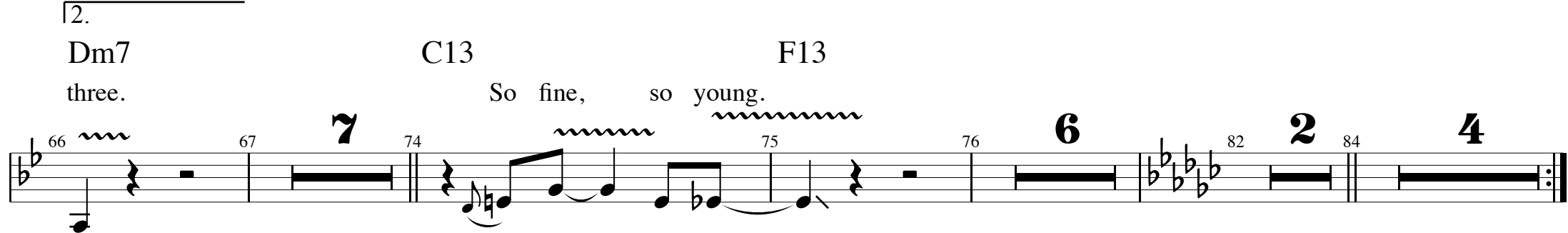
Cb^A Cb7(#11) E6(9) A7(b5) Ebm7  
They do!



C2: Chorus 2

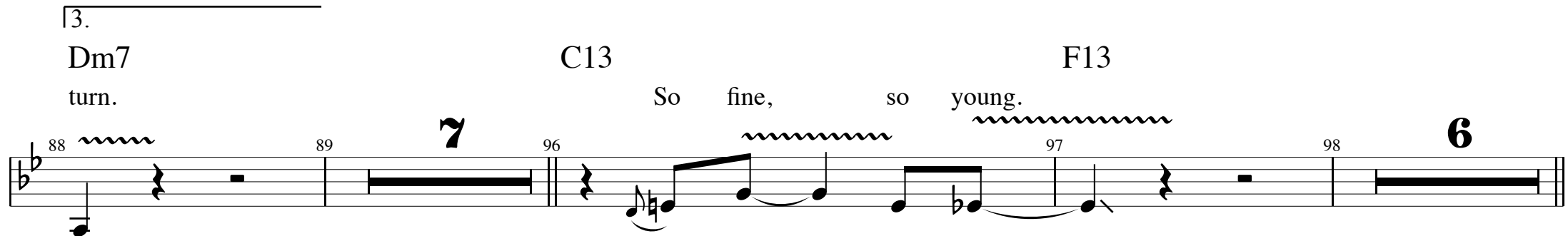
D2: Bridge 2

2.  
Dm7 C13 F13  
three. So fine, so young.



C3: Chorus 3

3.  
Dm7 C13 F13  
turn. So fine, so young.



E: Outro

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