The Last Days of Summer

("Live in L.A." version)

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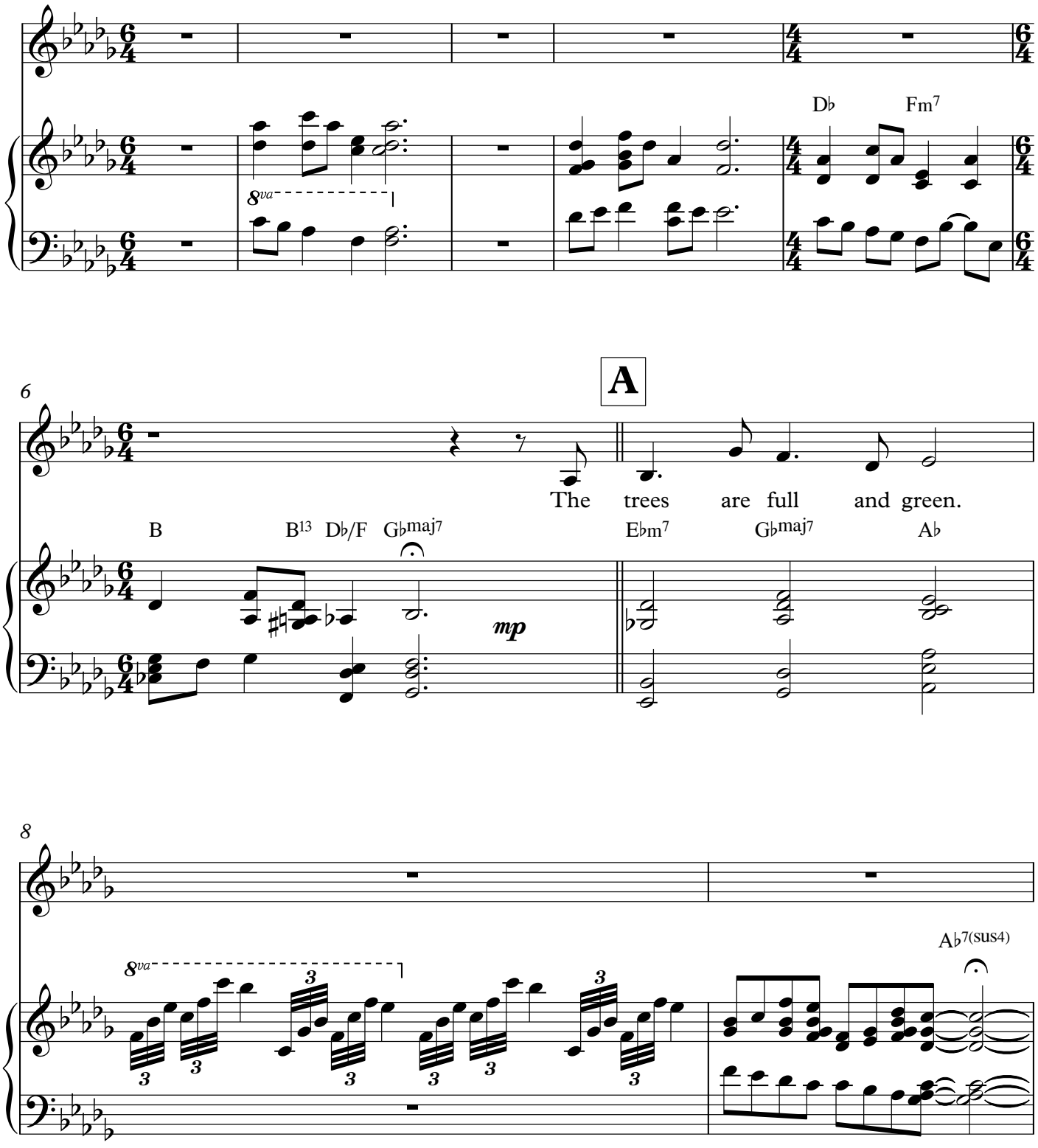
♩=65



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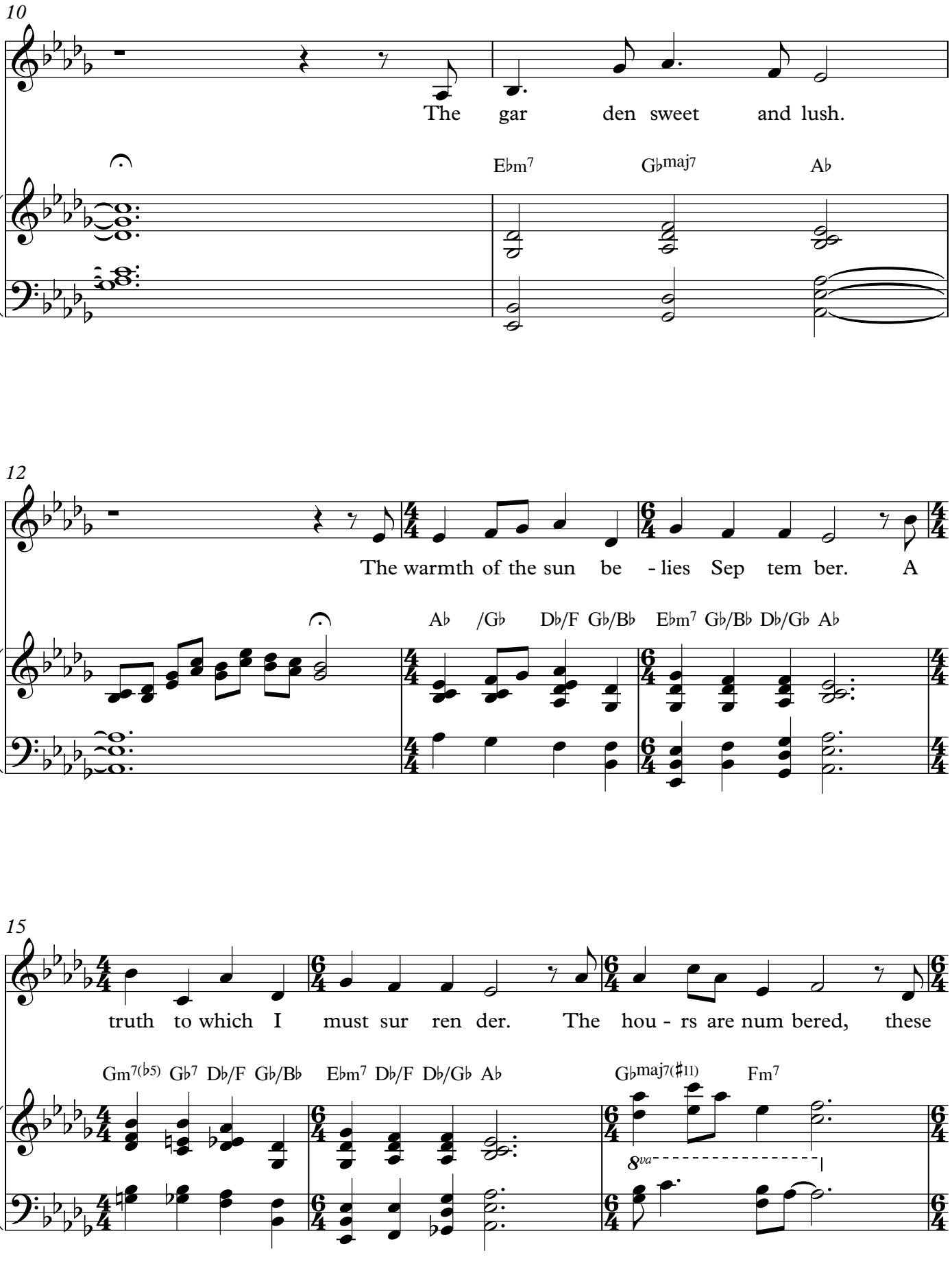
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The gar den sweet and lush.
E♭m7
G♭maj7
A♭
12
The warmth of the sun be - lies Sep tem ber. A
A♭ /G♭ D♭/F G♭/B♭ E♭m7 G♭/B♭ D♭/G♭ A♭
15
truth to which I must sur ren der. The hou - rs are num bered, these
Gm7(♭5) G♭7 D♭/F G♭/B♭ E♭m7 D♭/F D♭/G♭ A♭
G♭maj7(♯11) Fm7
8va

B

18

last days of sum mer. Her sun dress pink and

Gb/Bb Db/F Gbmaj7 Gbmaj7(♯11) Eb9(♯11) Ebm7 Gbmaj7

22

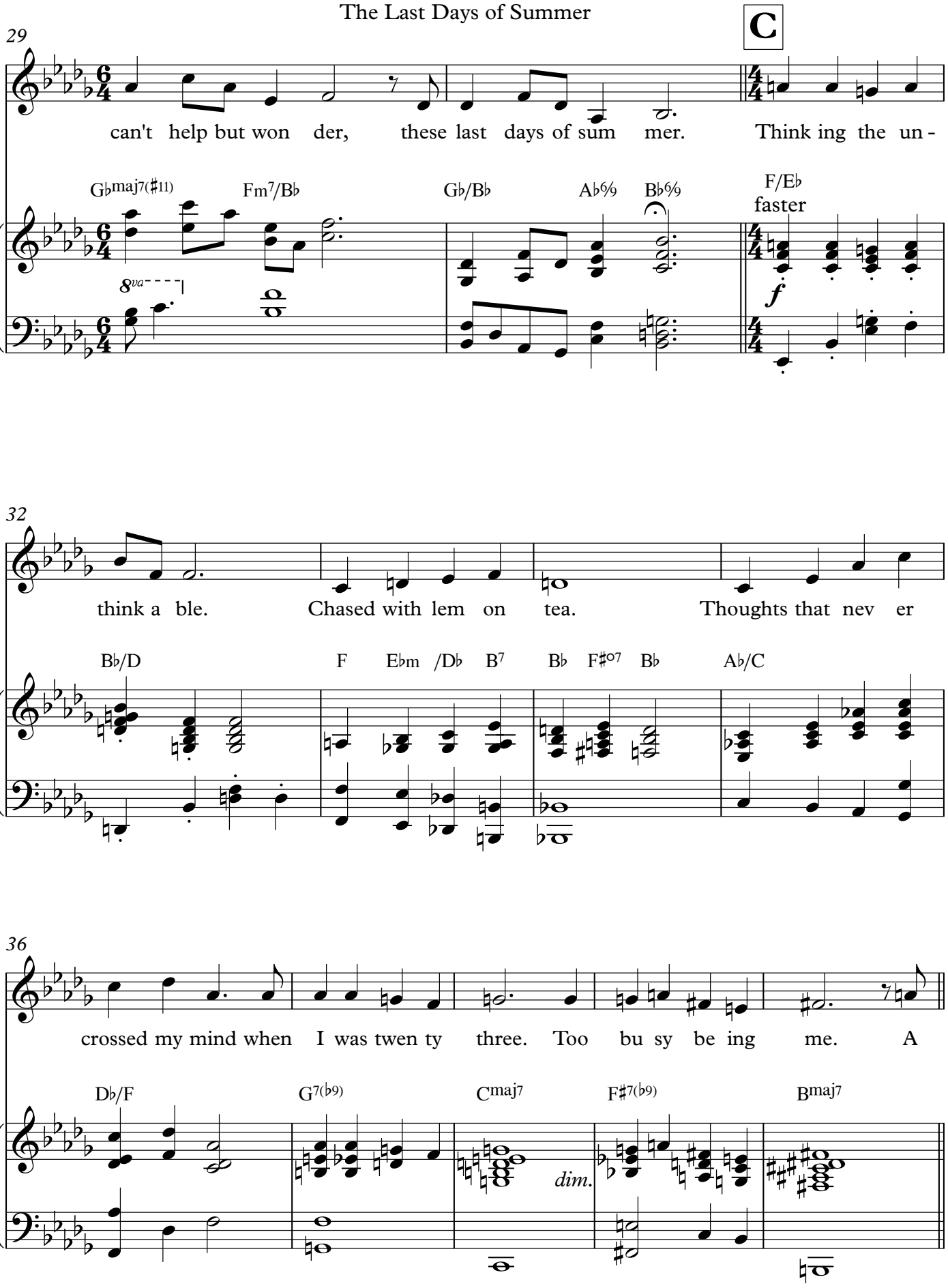
white. An or chid in her ha - ir. As love ly a sight as

Ab Ebm7 Gb6 Ab Ab /Gb Db/F Gb/Bb

26

ev er to me. Were I a stran ger would she woo me? I

Ebm7 Gb/Bb Db/Gb Ab Gm7(b5)/Db C7 Db/F Gb/Bb Ebm7 Db/F Db/Gb Ab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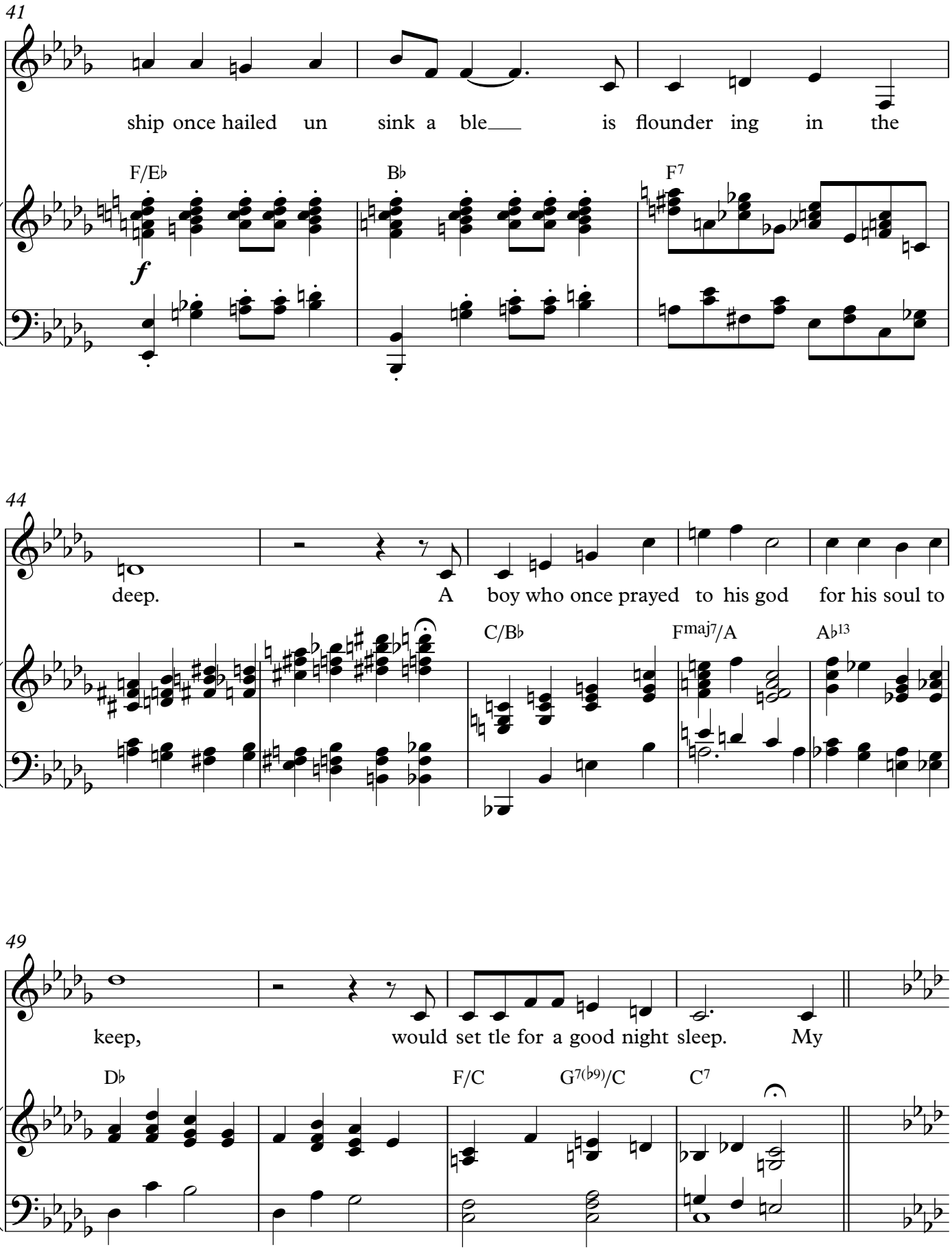
C
can't help but won der, these last days of sum mer. Think ing the un -
G♭maj7(♯11)
Fm7/B♭
G♭/B♭
A♭6/9
B♭6/9
F/E♭
faster
8va
f
32
think a ble. Chased with lem on tea. Thoughts that nev er
B♭/D
F
E♭m /D♭
B7
B♭
F♯o7
B♭
A♭/C
36
crossed my mind when I was twen ty three. Too bu sy be ing me. A
D♭/F
G7(♭9)
Cmaj7
F♯7(♭9)
Bmaj7
dim.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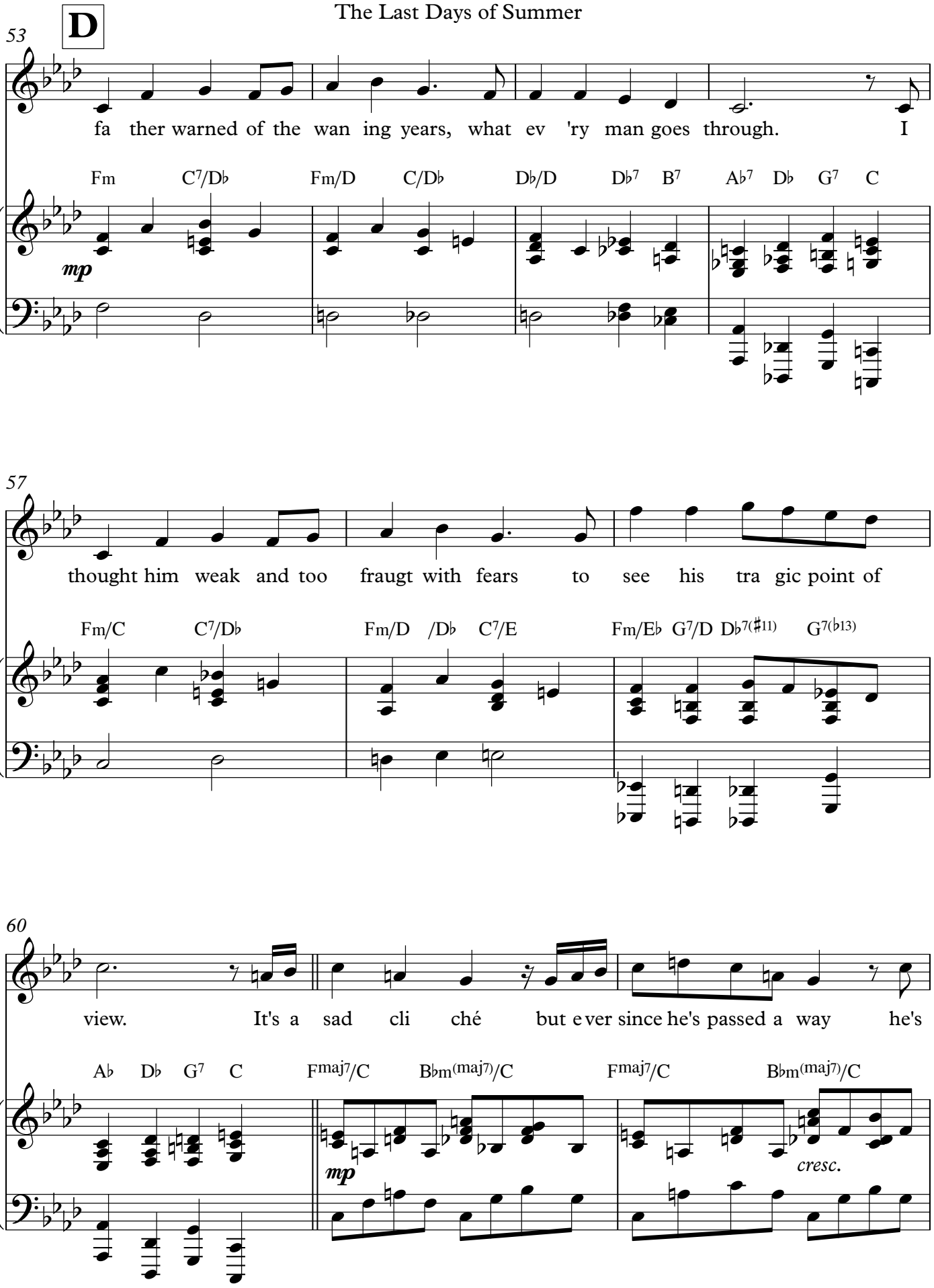
ship once hailed un sink a ble___ is flounder ing in the
F/E♭
B♭
F7
f
44
deep. A boy who once prayed to his god for his soul to
C/B♭
Fmaj7/A
A♭13
49
keep, would set tle for a good night sleep. My
D♭
F/C
G7(♭9)/C
C7


D
53
fa ther warned of the wan ing years, what ev 'ry man goes through. I
Fm C7/Db Fm/D C/Db Db/D Db7 B7 Ab7 Db G7 C
mp
57
thought him weak and too fraugt with fears to see his tra gic point of
Fm/C C7/Db Fm/D /Db C7/E Fm/Eb G7/D Db7(♯11) G7(♭13)
60
view. It's a sad cli ché but e ver since he's passed a way he's
Ab Db G7 C Fmaj7/C Bbm(maj7)/C Fmaj7/C Bbm(maj7)/C
mp
cresc.

63

ev er more pre sent_ to me. Loo king past my prime wa ging

A♭maj7/E♭ D♭m(maj7)/E♭ A♭maj7/E♭ D♭m(maj7)/E♭ Gmaj7/D D13(♭9)

mf *f*

66

war on Fa ther Time, Dad I think I un der stand, fin al ly.

G(♯5)/D G6 Gmaj7 D7(♭9) B♭ C7 B Gm7(♭5) G♭7(♯11) Fm7(♭5) B♭m7 B/B♭

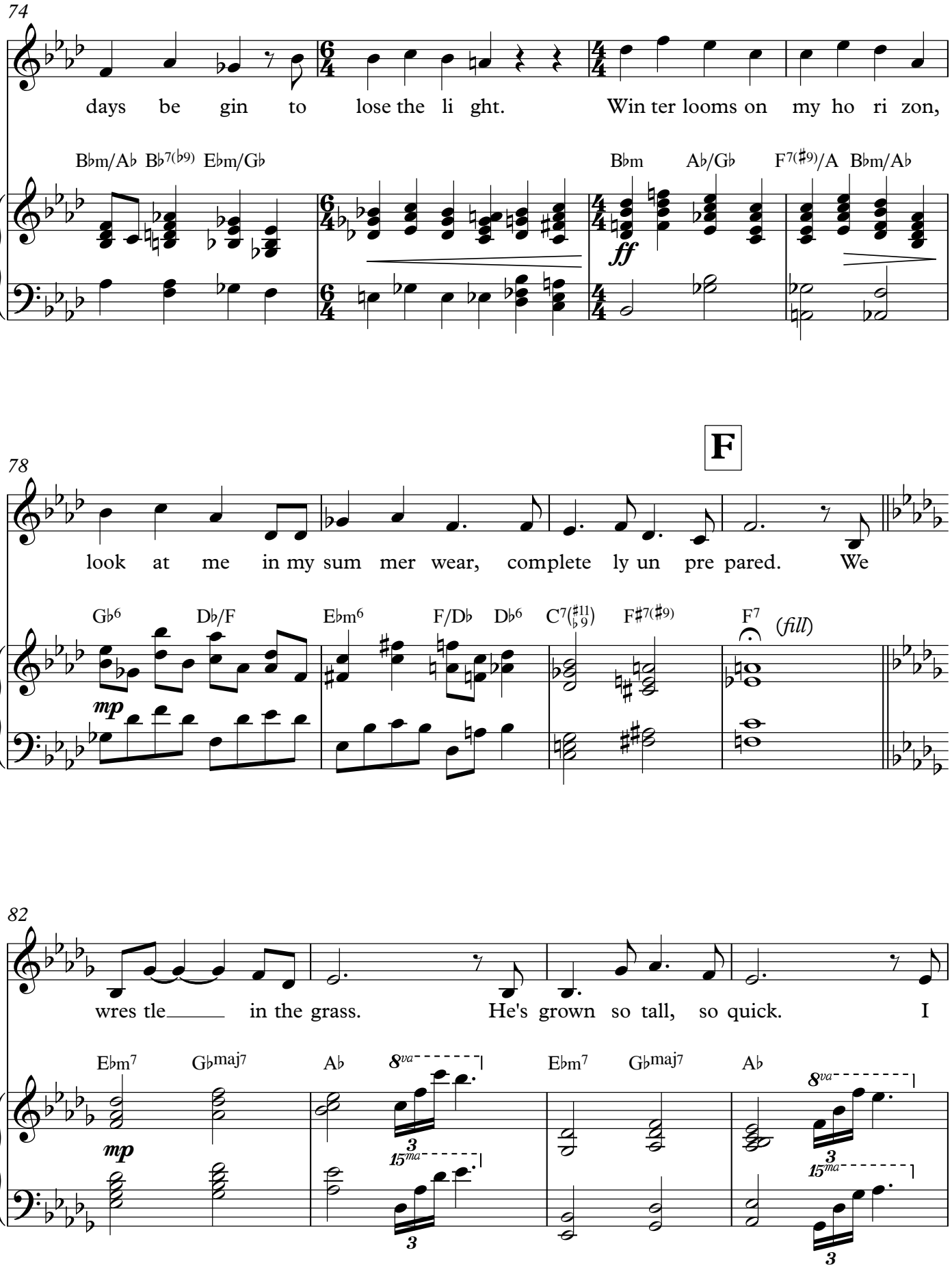
dim.

E

70

Strange that my eyes should gain their sight as the

A/B E6 C7(♭9)/F F7(♭9) B♭ E♭m7 F7(♭9sus4) F F7(♭9)/B♭ B♭m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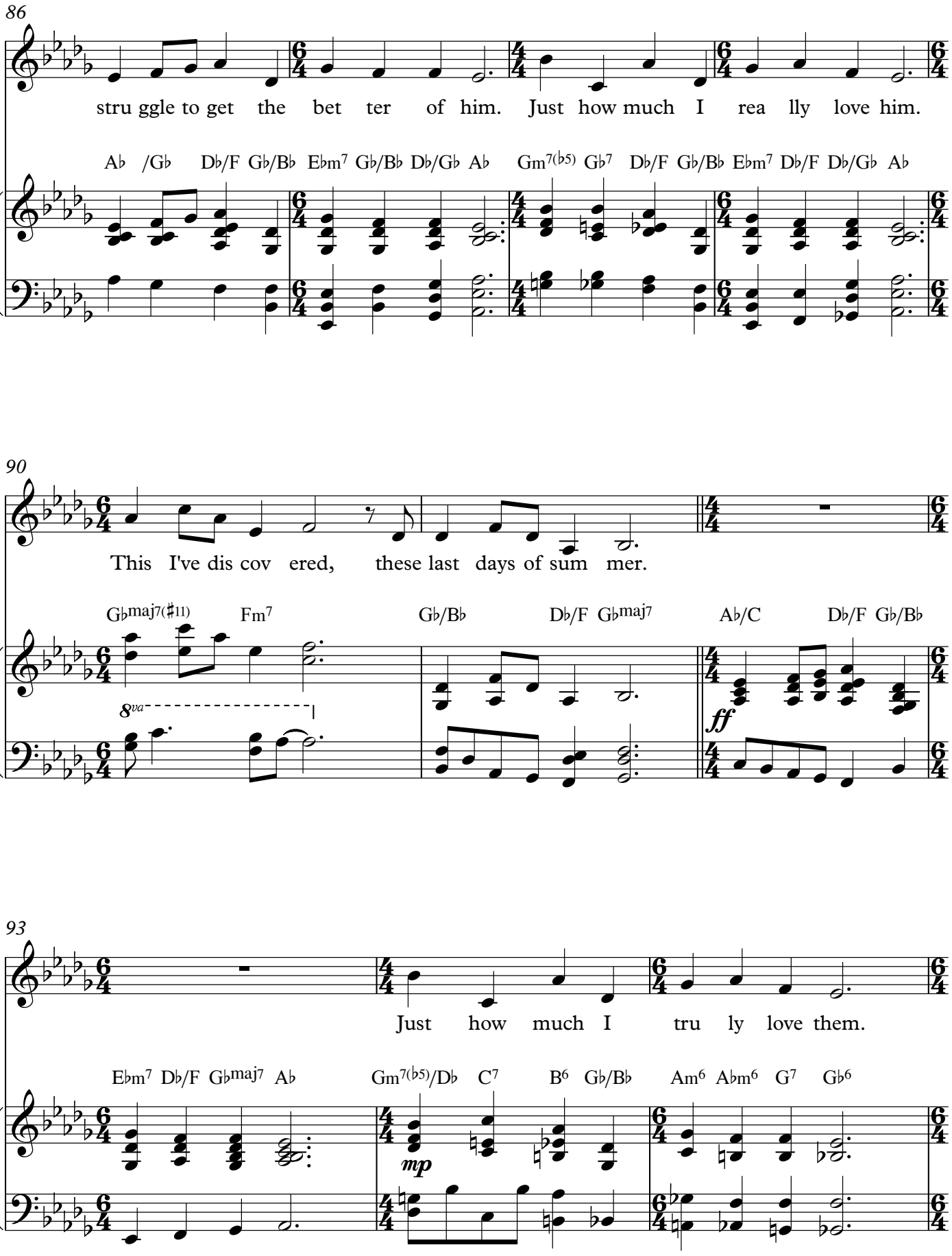
days be gin to lose the li ght. Win ter looms on my ho ri zon,
B♭m/A♭ B♭7(♭9) E♭m/G♭
B♭m A♭/G♭ F7(♯9)/A B♭m/A♭
ff
78
F
look at me in my sum mer wear, complete ly un pre pared. We
G♭6 D♭/F E♭m6 F/D♭ D♭6 C7(♯11/♭9) F♯7(♯9) F7 (fill)
mp
82
wres tle in the grass. He's grown so tall, so quick. I
E♭m7 G♭maj7 A♭ 8va E♭m7 G♭maj7 A♭
mp
15ma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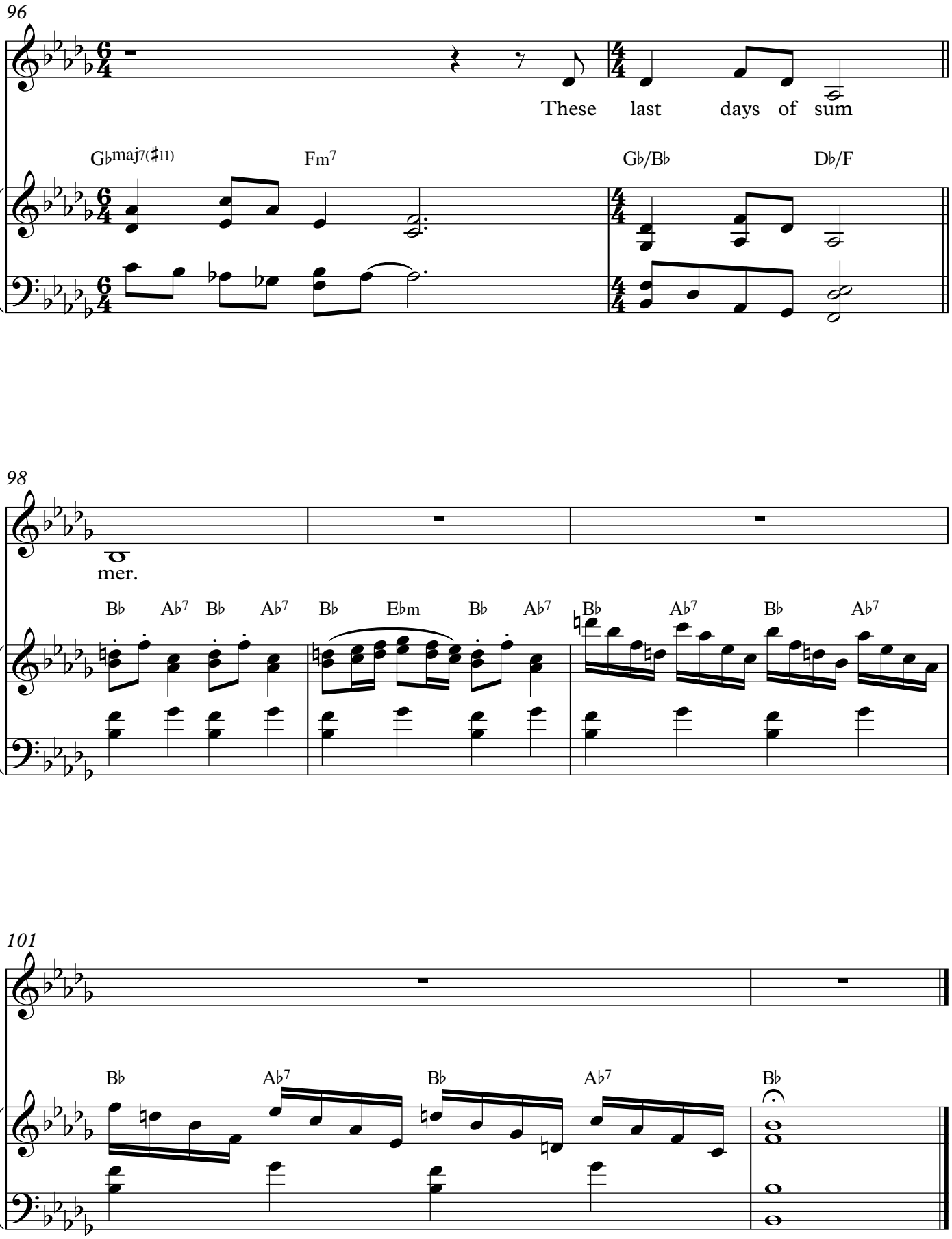
stru ggle to get the bet ter of him. Just how much I rea lly love him.
A♭ /G♭ D♭/F G♭/B♭ E♭m7 G♭/B♭ D♭/G♭ A♭ Gm7(♭5) G♭7 D♭/F G♭/B♭ E♭m7 D♭/F D♭/G♭ A♭
90
This I've dis cov ered, these last days of sum mer.
G♭maj7(♯11) Fm7 G♭/B♭ D♭/F G♭maj7 A♭/C D♭/F G♭/B♭
8va
ff
93
Just how much I tru ly love them.
E♭m7 D♭/F G♭maj7 A♭ Gm7(♭5)/D♭ C7 B6 G♭/B♭ Am6 A♭m6 G7 G♭6
mp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These last days of sum
G♭maj7(♯11)
Fm7
G♭/B♭
D♭/F
98
mer.
B♭ A♭7 B♭ A♭7 B♭ E♭m B♭ A♭7 B♭ A♭7 B♭ A♭7
101
B♭ A♭7 B♭ A♭7 B♭