EMPIRE STATE OF MIND (PART II)

(Broken Down)

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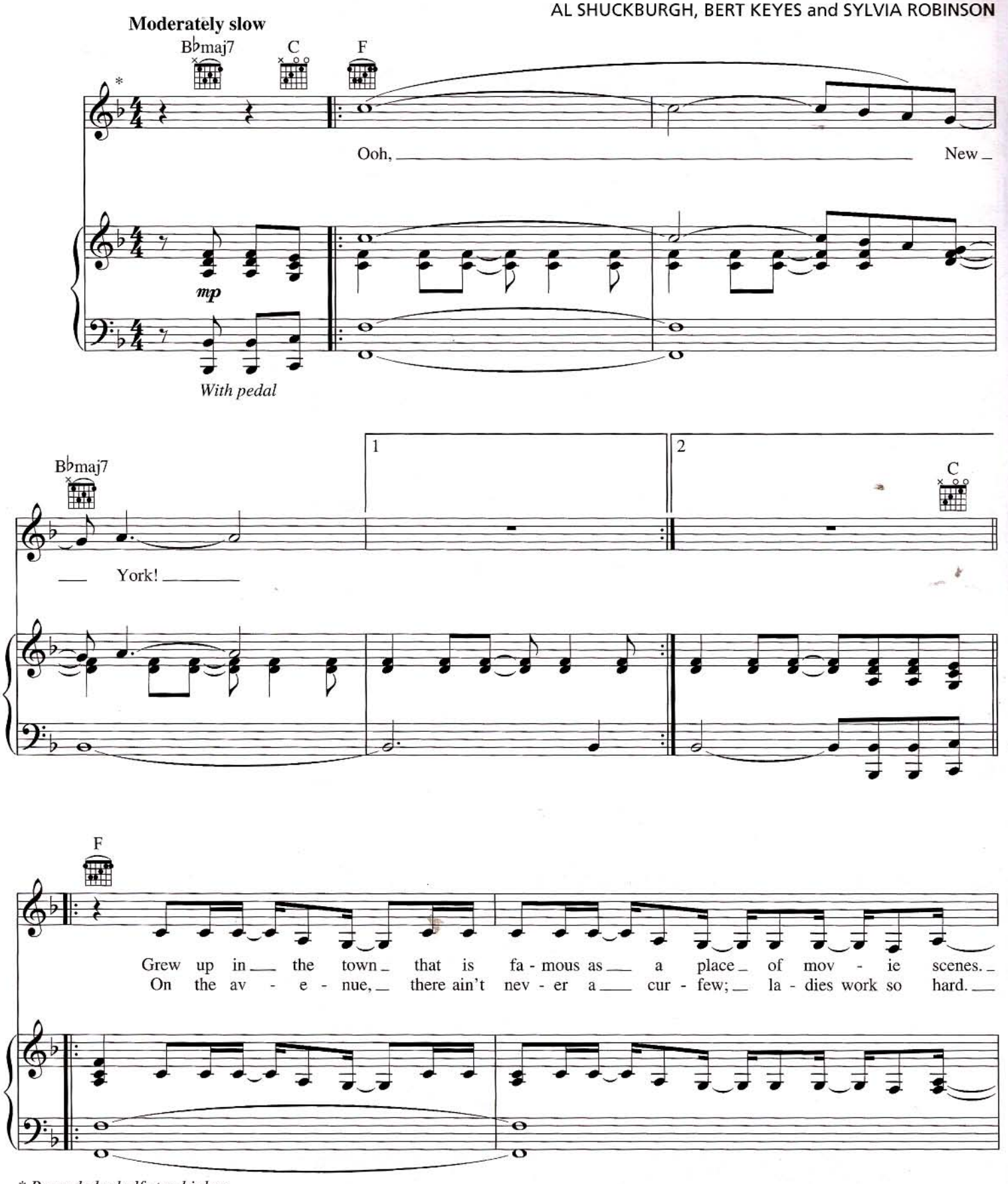

* *Recorded a half step higher.*

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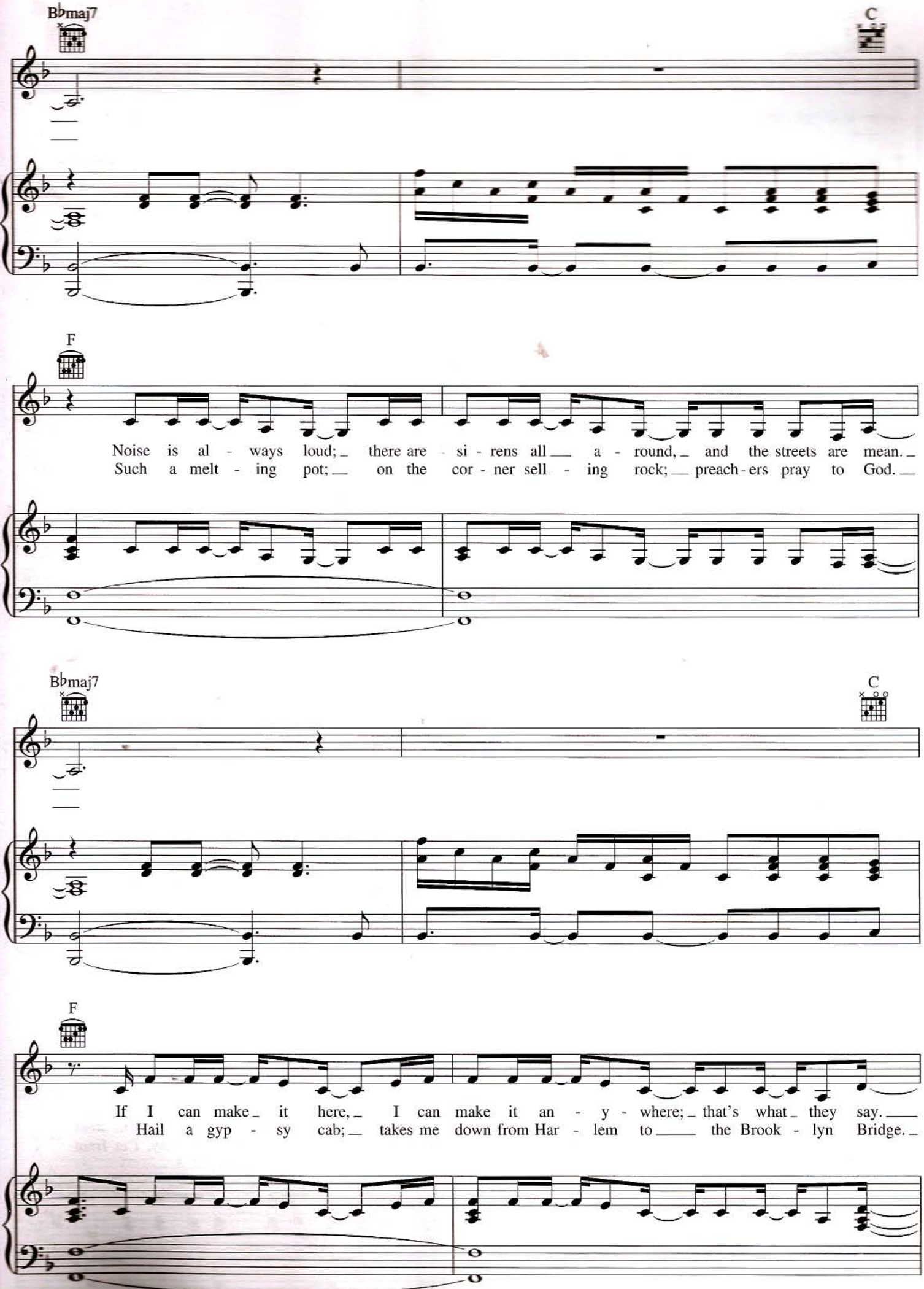
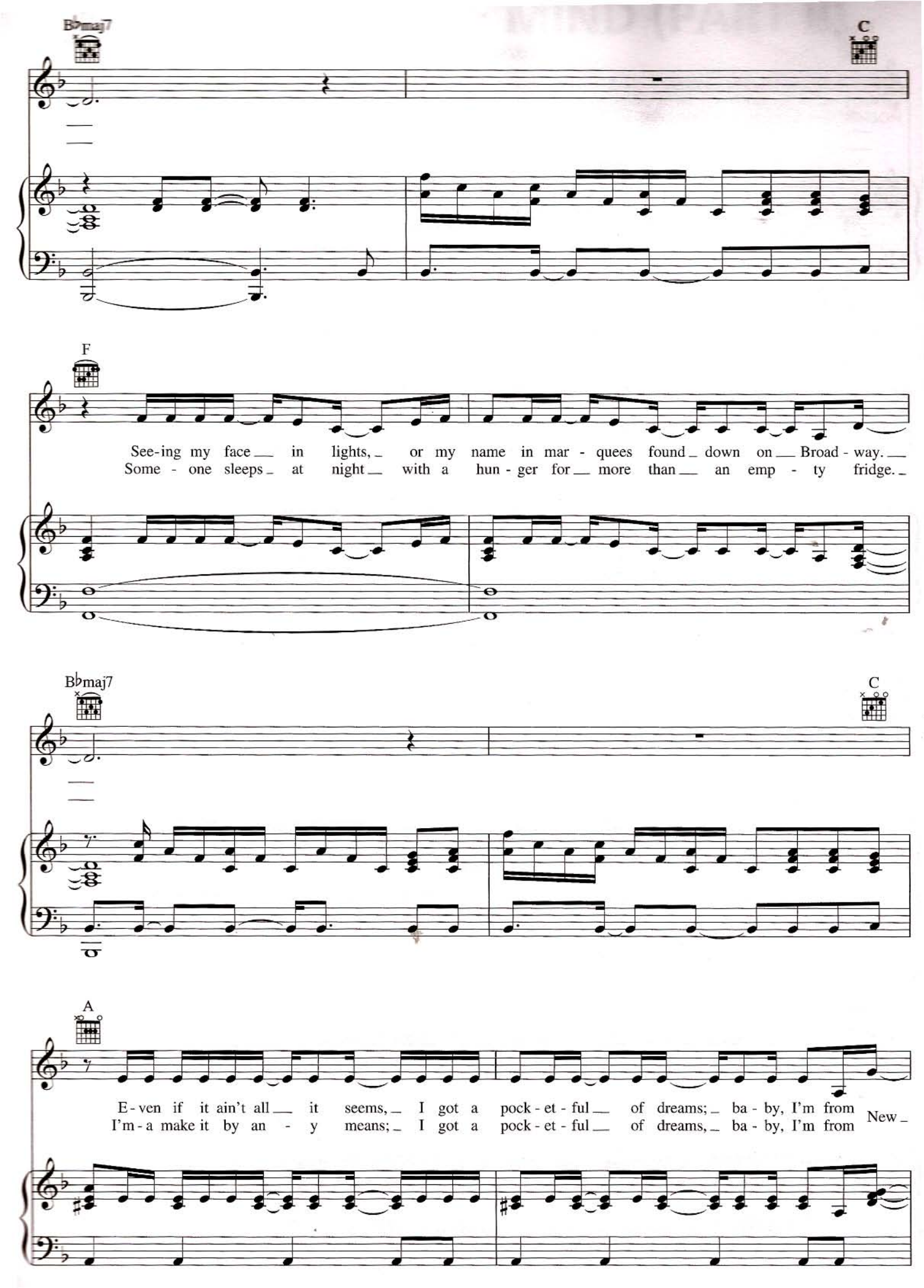
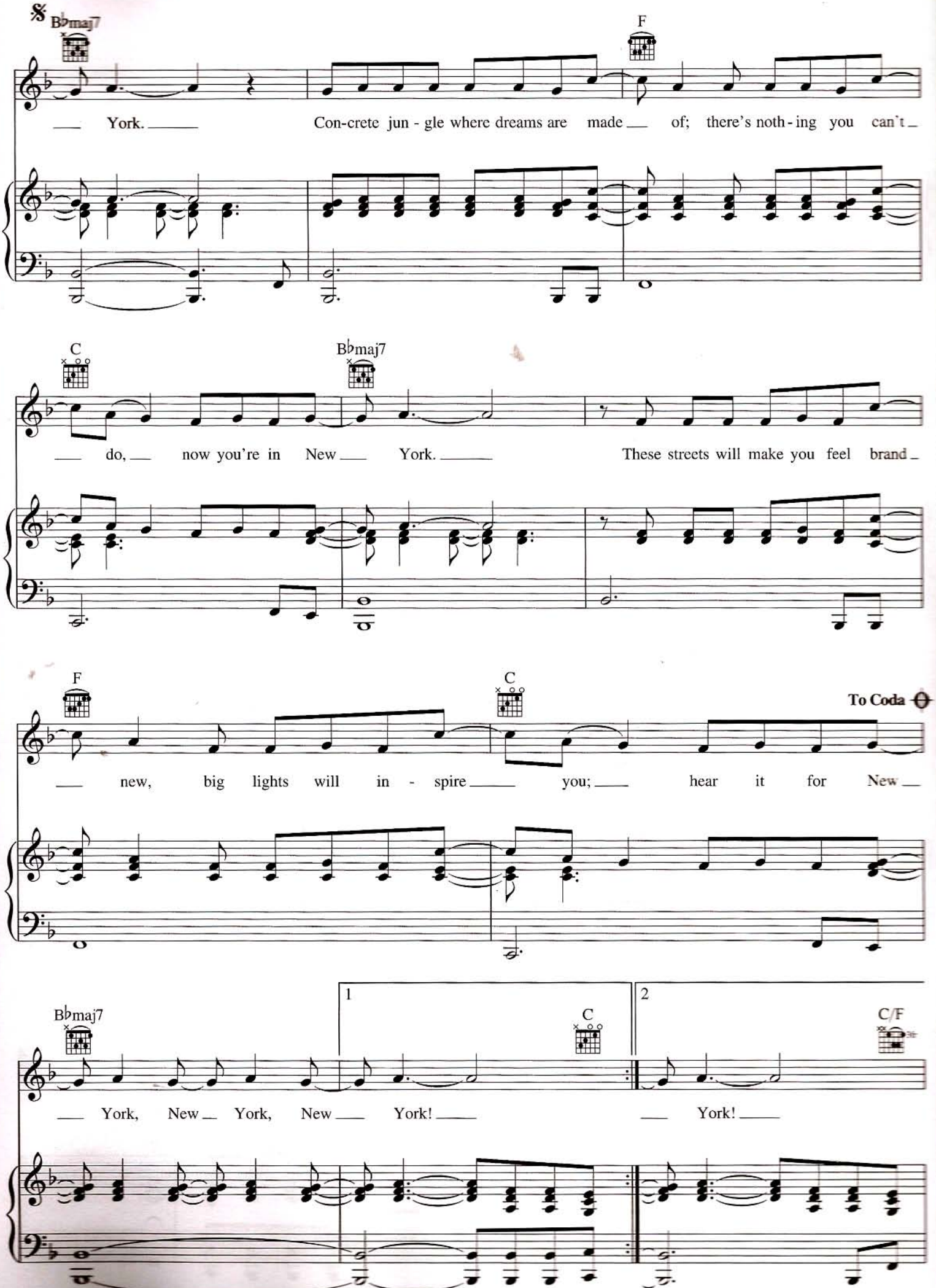
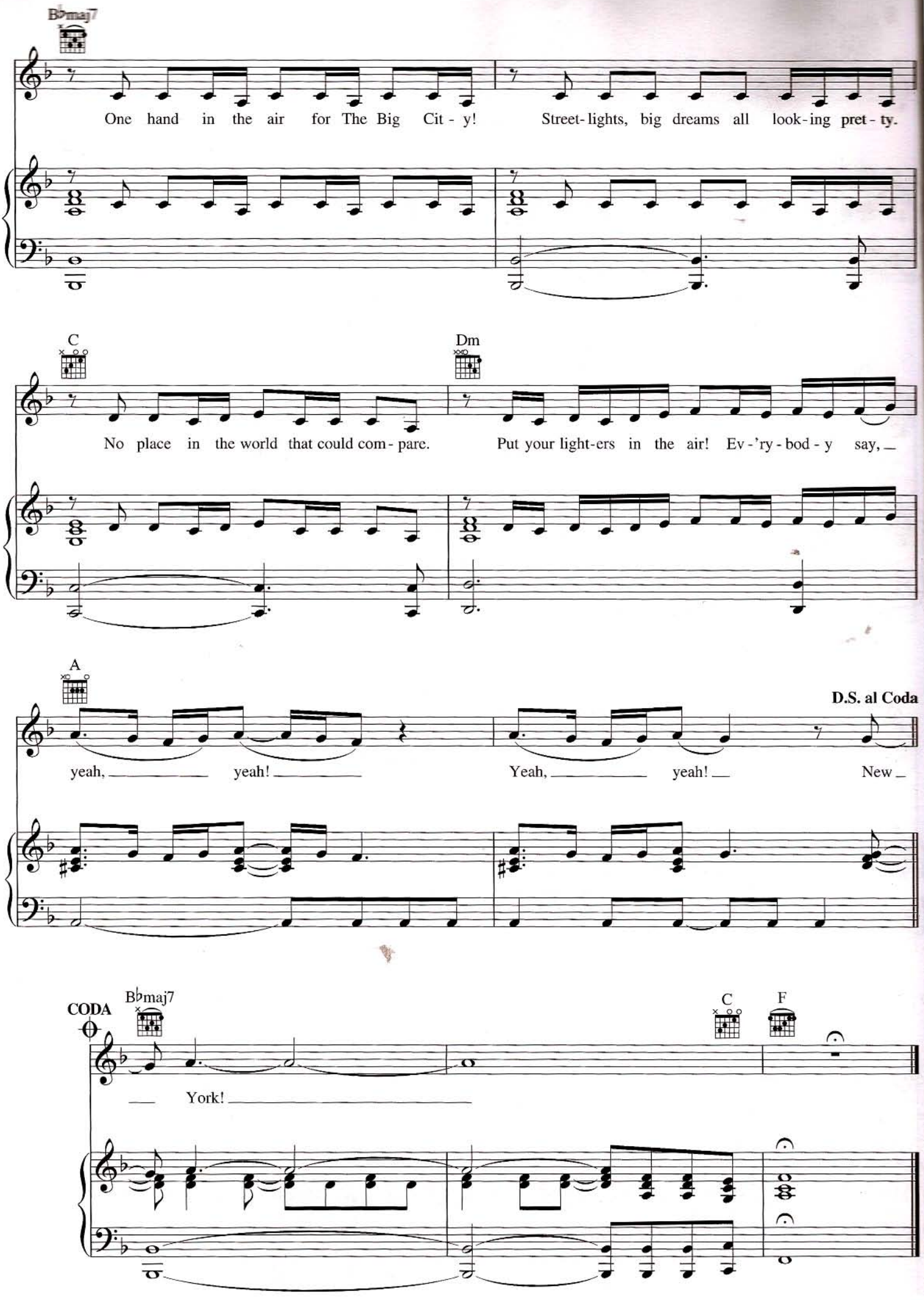

B♭maj7
C
F
Noise is al - ways loud; there are si - rens all a - round, and the streets are mean.
Such a melt - ing pot; on the cor - ner sell - ing rock; preach - ers pray to God.
B♭maj7
C
F
If I can make it here, I can make it an - y - where; that's what they say.
Hail a gyp - sy cab; takes me down from Har - lem to the Brook - lyn Bridge.


B♭maj7
C
F
See-ing my face in lights, or my name in mar - quees found down on Broad - way.
Some - one sleeps at night with a hun - ger for more than an emp - ty fridge.
B♭maj7
C
A
E - ven if it ain't all it seems, I got a pock - et - ful of dreams; ba - by, I'm from New
I'm - a make it by an - y means; I got a pock - et - ful of dreams, ba - by, I'm from


B♭maj7
F
York. Con-crete jun - gle where dreams are made of; there's noth - ing you can't
C
B♭maj7
do, now you're in New York. These streets will make you feel brand
F
C
To Coda
new, big lights will in - spire you; hear it for New
1
2
B♭maj7
C
C/F
York, New York, New York! York!


B♭maj7
One hand in the air for The Big Cit - y!
Street-lights, big dreams all look-ing pret - ty.
C
Dm
No place in the world that could com - pare.
Put your light-ers in the air! Ev - 'ry - bod - y say,
A
D.S. al Coda
yeah, yeah!
Yeah, yeah!
New
CODA
B♭maj7
C
F
York!