# CAPTAIN JACK

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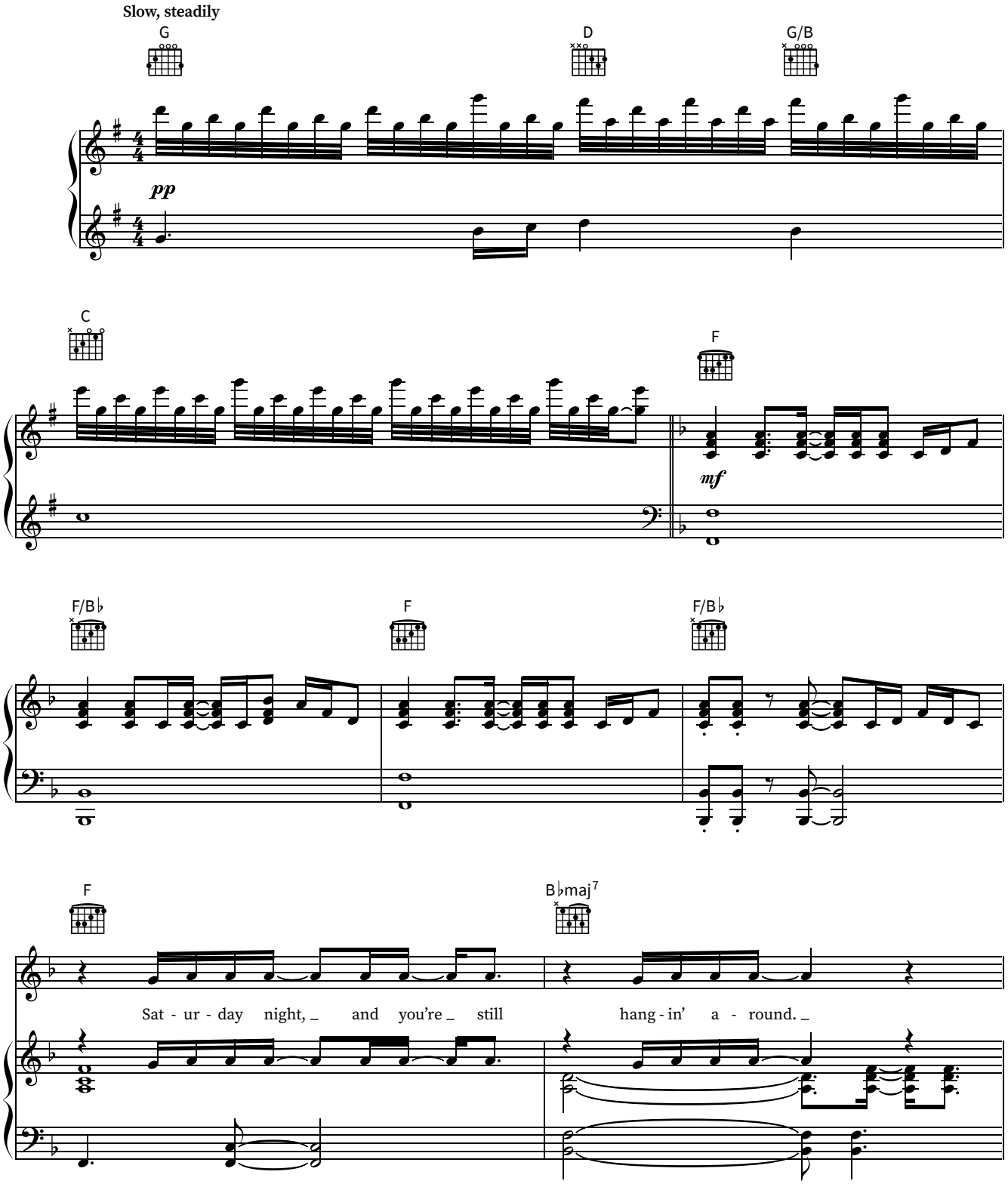


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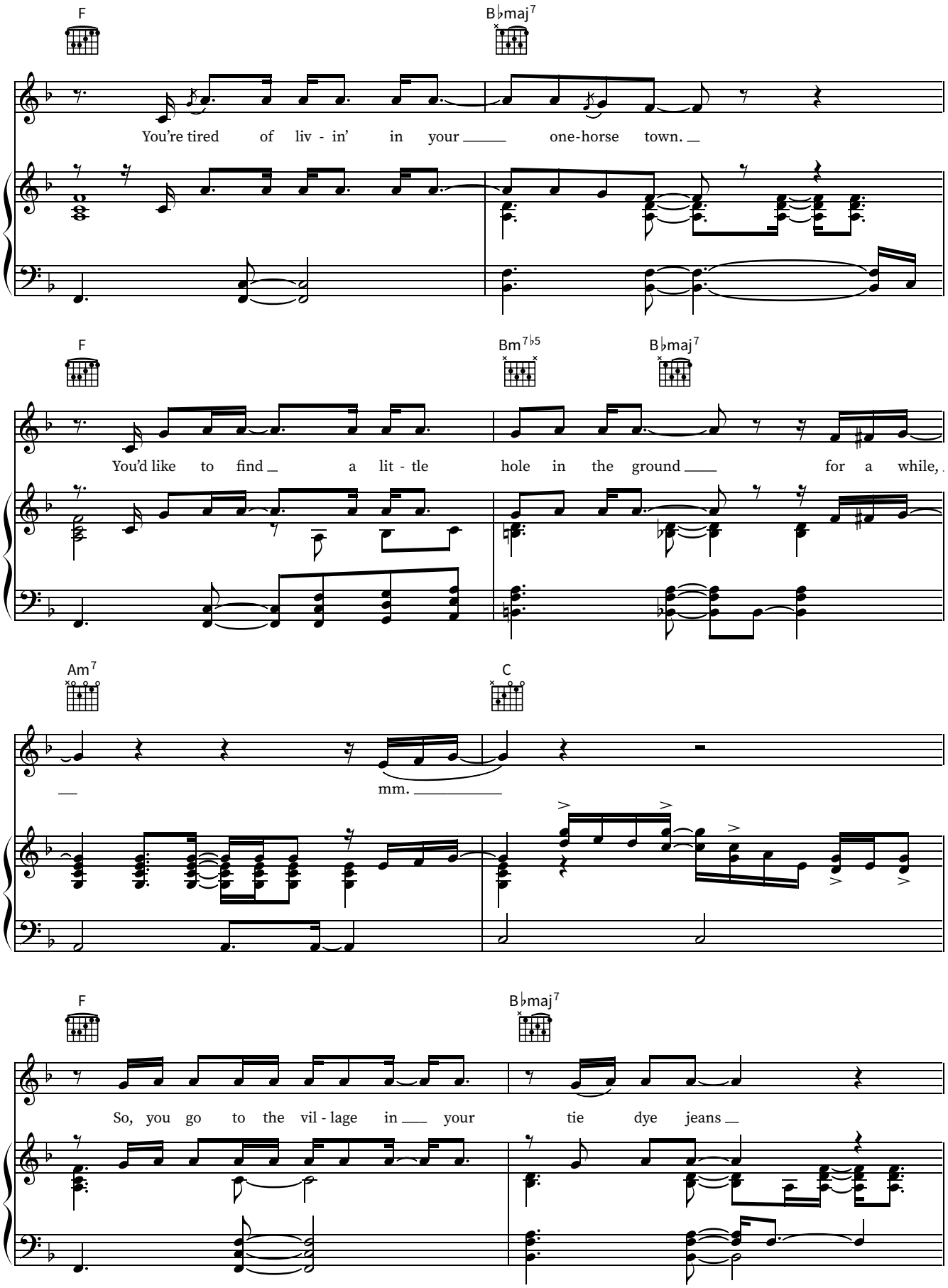
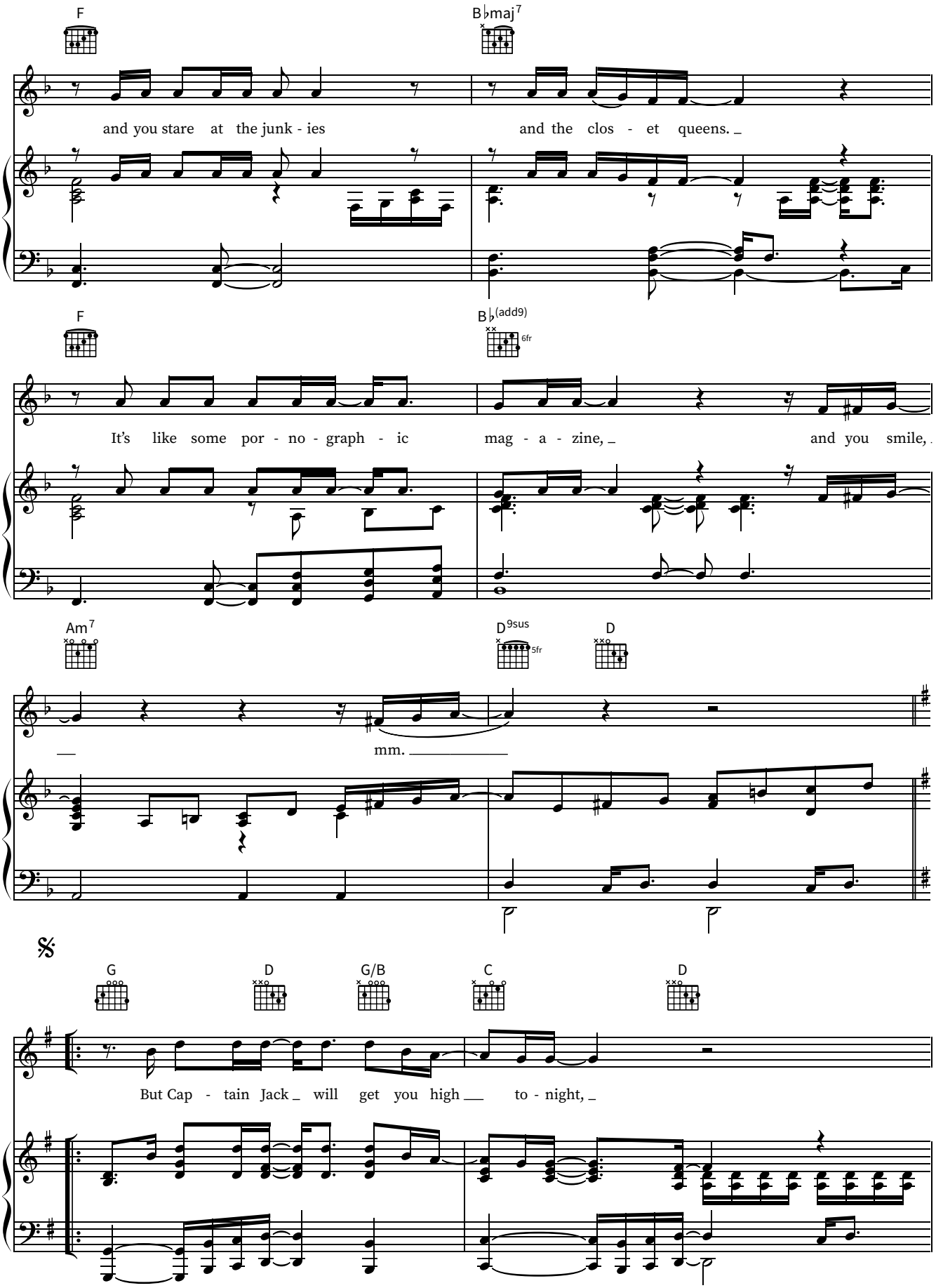
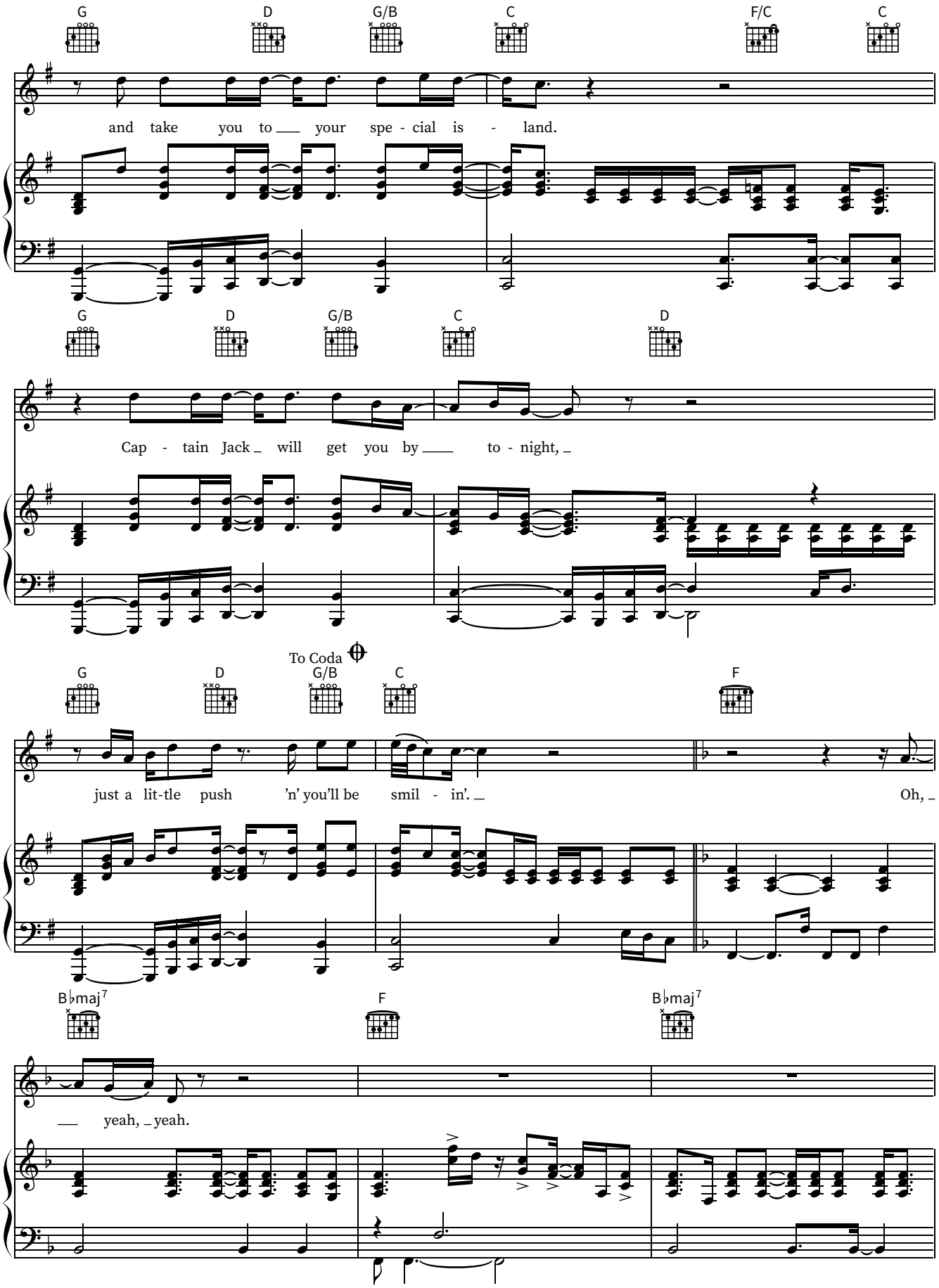
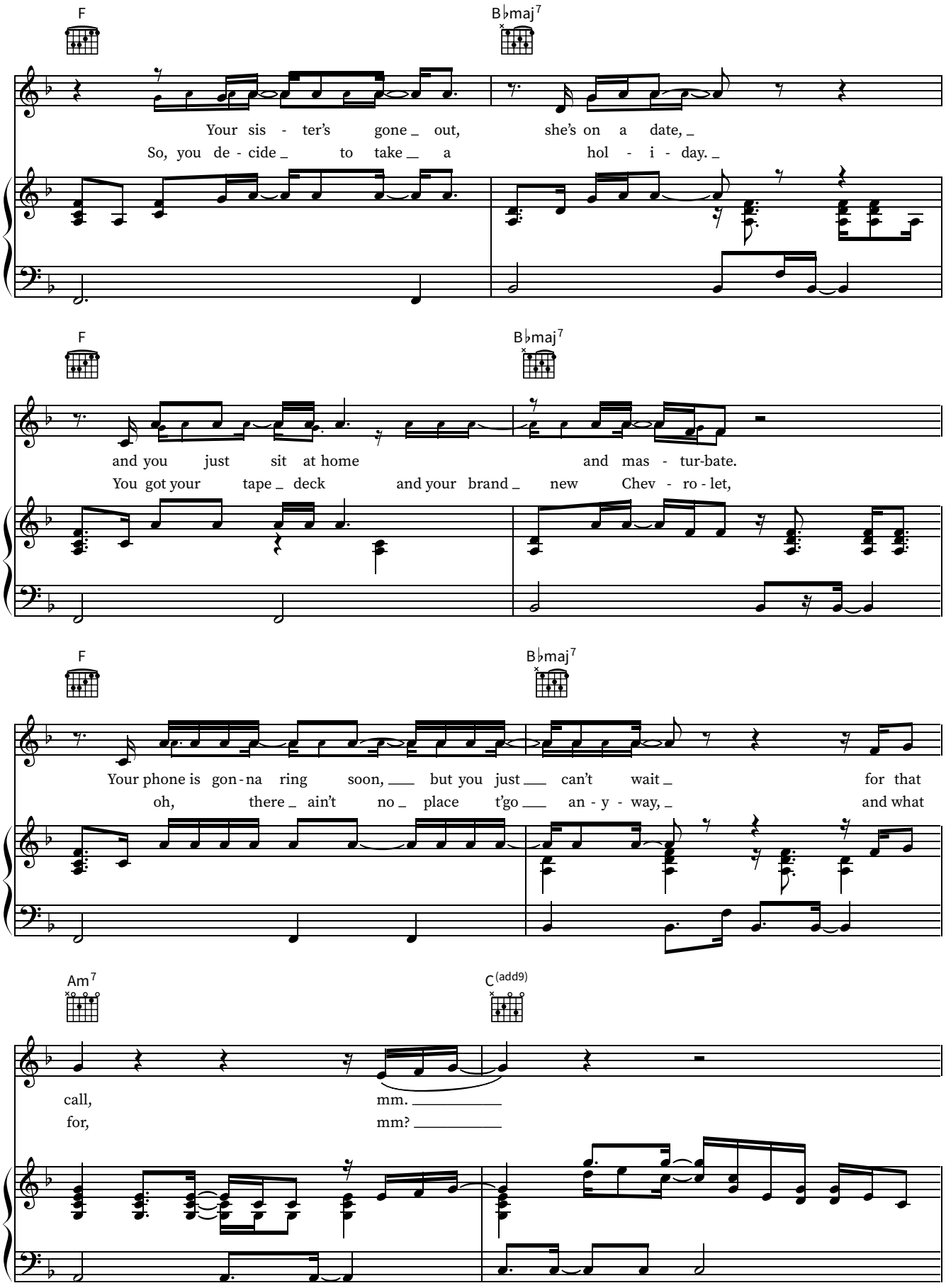
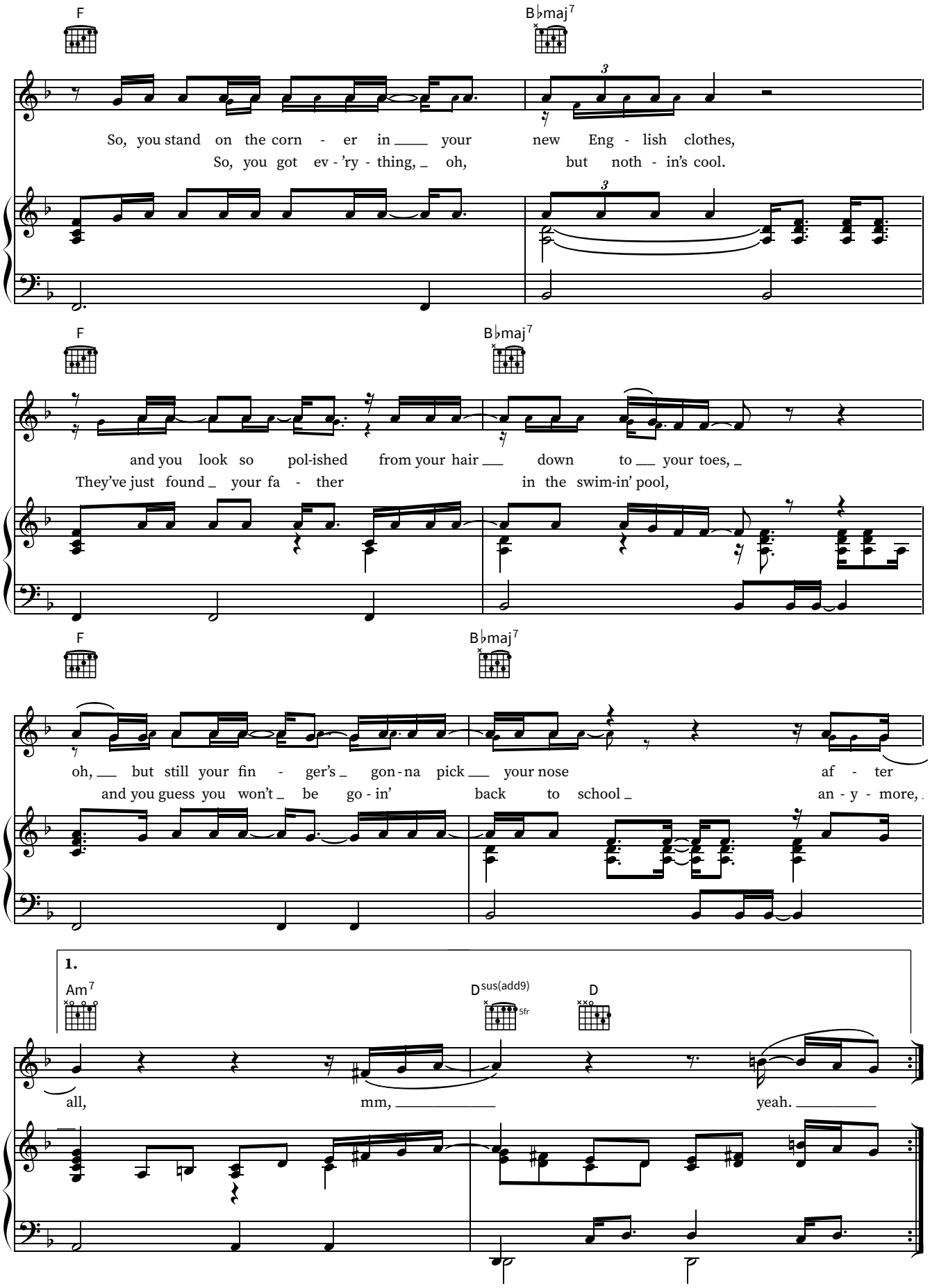
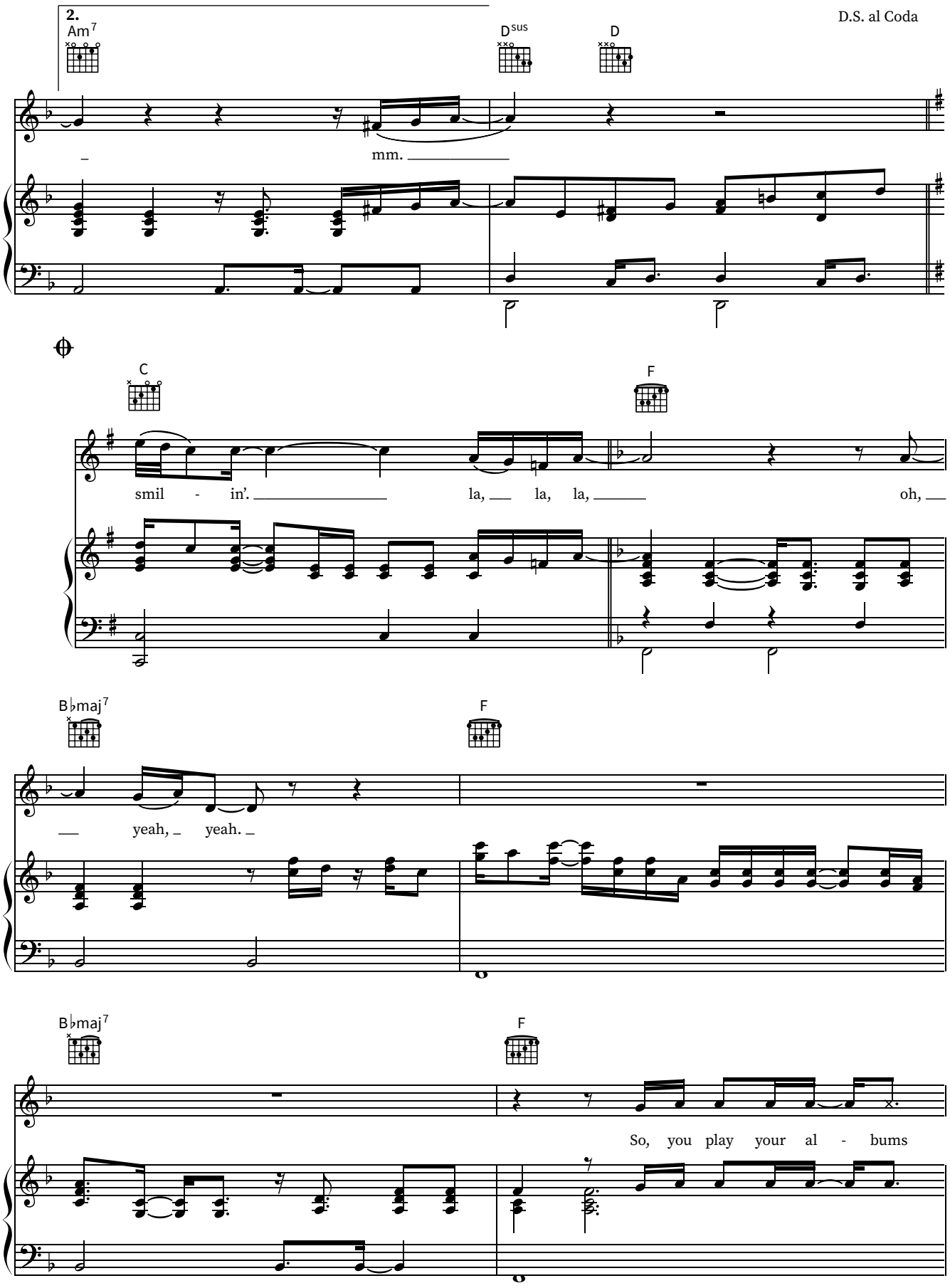

F
B♭maj7
You're tired of liv - in' in your one-horse town.
F
Bm7♭5
B♭maj7
You'd like to find a lit - tle hole in the ground for a while,
Am7
C
mm.
F
B♭maj7
So, you go to the vil - lage in your tie dye jeans

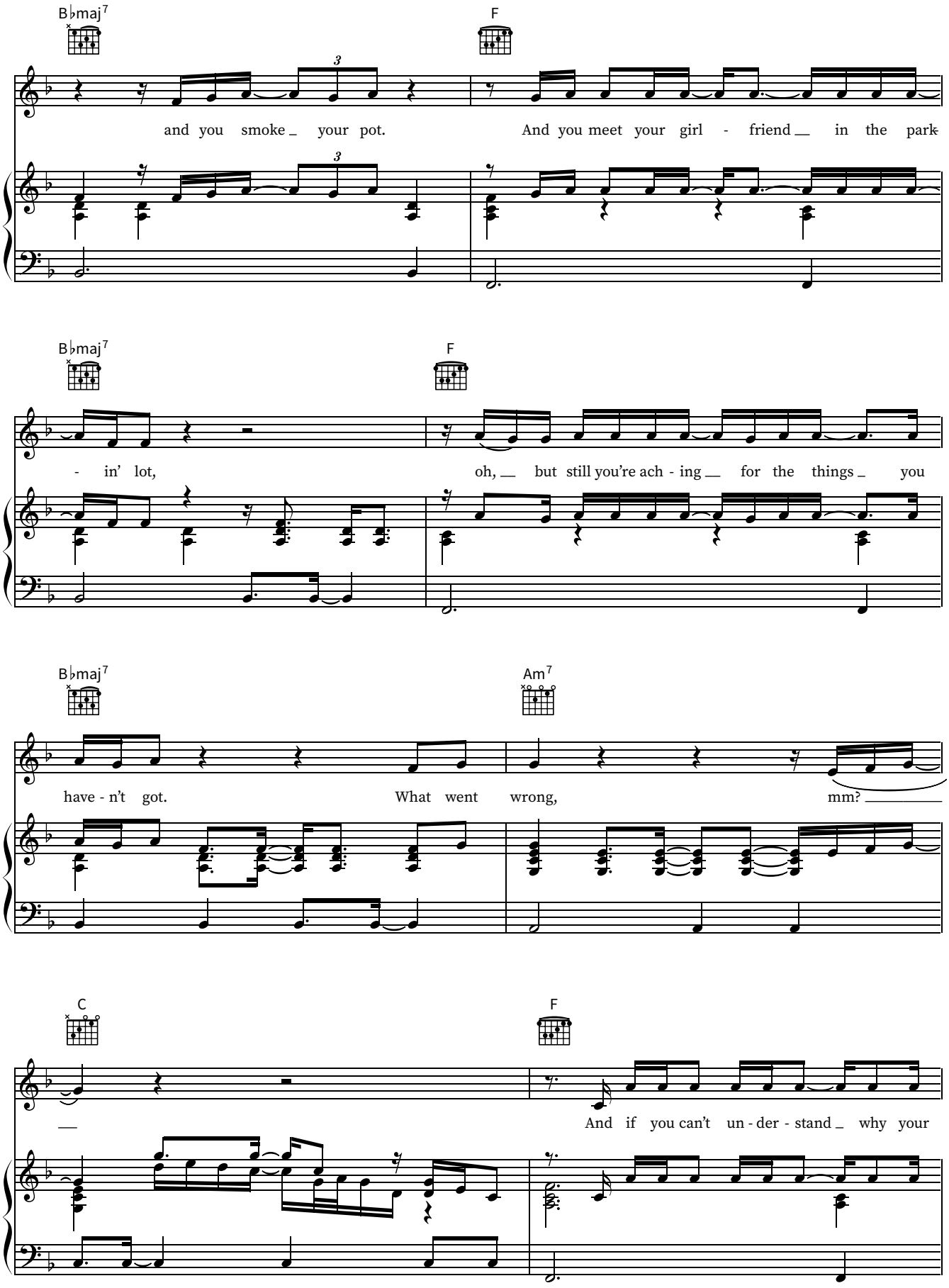

F
B♭maj7
and you stare at the junk - ies
and the clos - et queens.
F
B♭(add9)
6fr
It's like some por - no - graph - ic
mag - a - zine,
and you smile,
Am7
D9sus
5fr
D
mm.
𝄋
G
D
G/B
C
D
But Cap - tain Jack will get you high to - night,

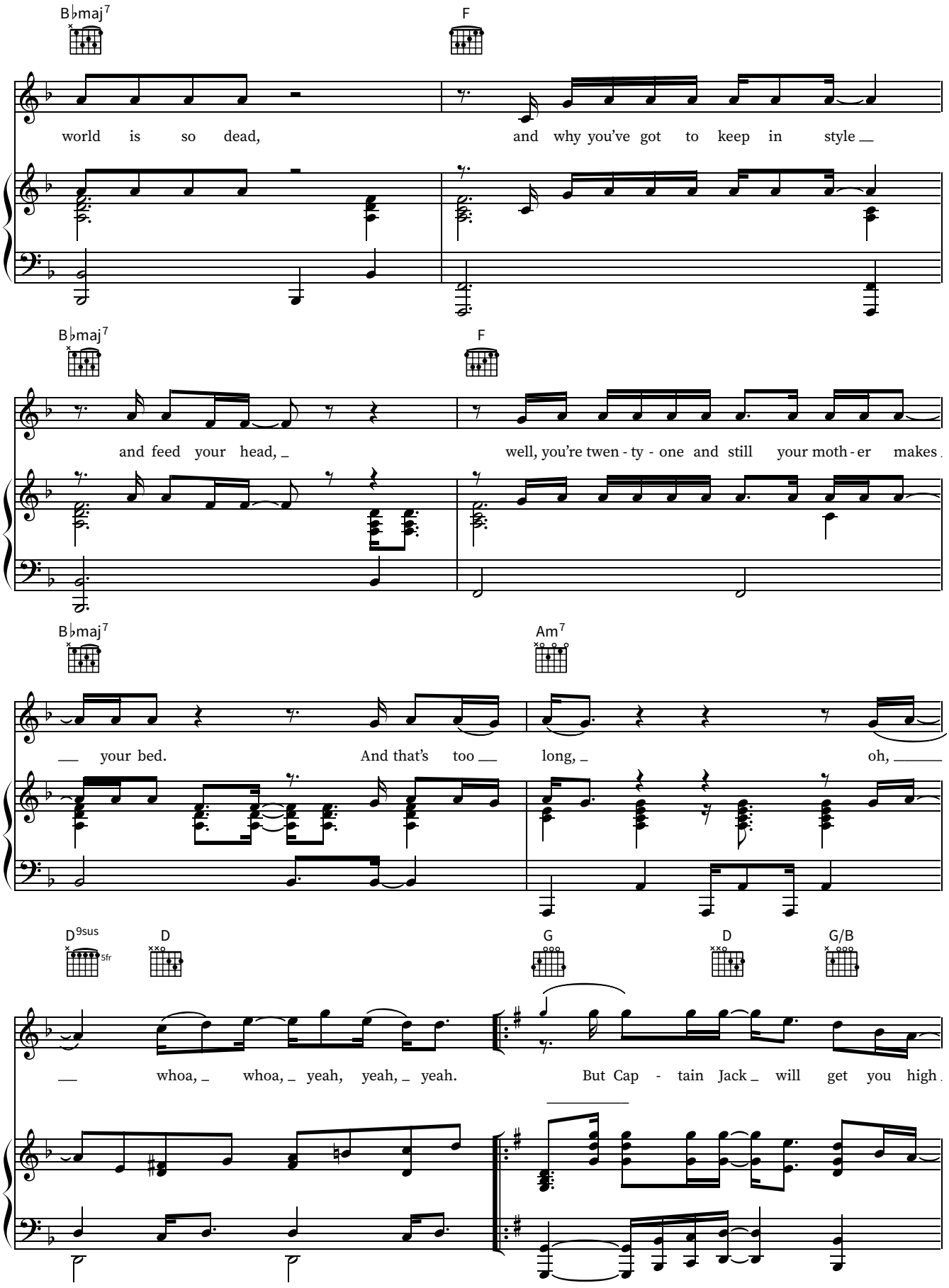

G D G/B C F/C C
and take you to your spe - cial is - land.
G D G/B C D
Cap - tain Jack will get you by to - night,
To Coda
G D G/B C F
just a lit-tle push 'n' you'll be smil - in'.
Oh,
B♭maj7 F B♭maj7
yeah, yeah.

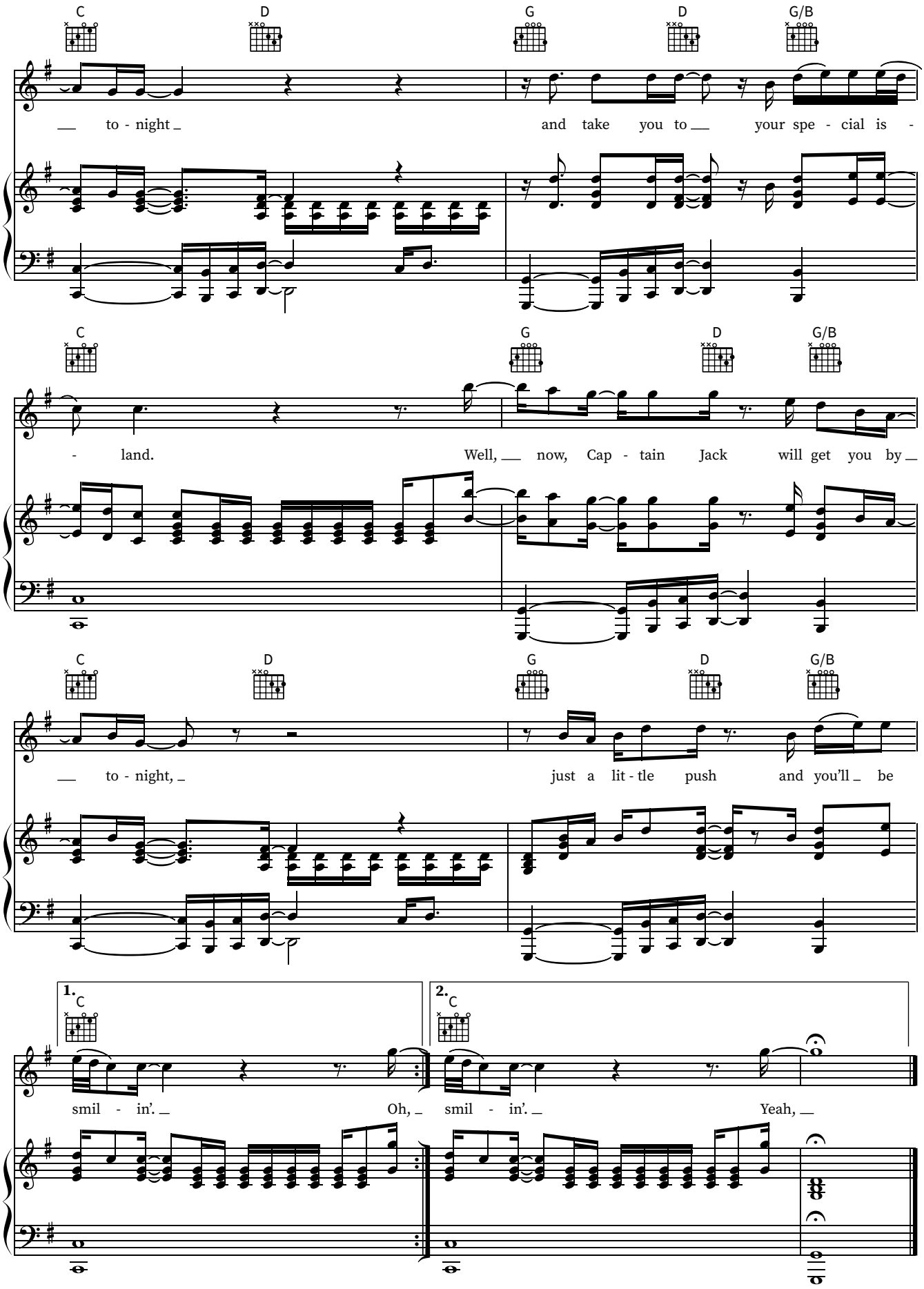

F
B♭maj7
Your sis - ter's gone _ out, she's on a date, _
So, you de - cide _ to take _ a hol - i - day. _
F
B♭maj7
and you just sit at home and mas - tur-bate.
You got your tape _ deck and your brand _ new Chev - ro - let,
F
B♭maj7
Your phone is gon - na ring soon, ___ but you just ___ can't wait _ for that
oh, there _ ain't no _ place t'go ___ an - y - way, _ and what
Am7
C(add9)
call, mm. _____
for, mm? _____


F
B♭maj7
So, you stand on the corn - er in ___ your new Eng - lish clothes,
So, you got ev - 'ry - thing, _ oh, but noth - in's cool.
F
B♭maj7
and you look so pol-ished from your hair ___ down to ___ your toes, _
They've just found _ your fa - ther in the swim-in' pool,
F
B♭maj7
oh, ___ but still your fin - ger's _ gon-na pick ___ your nose af - ter
and you guess you won't _ be go - in' back to school _ an - y - more,
1.
Am7
D sus(add9)
5fr
D
all, mm, ___ yeah. ___


2.
D.S. al Coda
Am7
Dsus
D
mm.
C
F
smil - in'. la, la, la, oh,
B♭maj7
F
yeah, yeah.
B♭maj7
F
So, you play your al - bums


B♭maj7
F
and you smoke your pot.
And you meet your girl - friend in the park
B♭maj7
F
- in' lot,
oh, but still you're ach - ing for the things you
B♭maj7
Am7
have - n't got.
What went
wrong,
mm?
C
F
And if you can't un - der - stand why your


B♭maj7
F
world is so dead, and why you've got to keep in style
B♭maj7
F
and feed your head, well, you're twen - ty - one and still your moth - er makes
B♭maj7
Am7
your bed. And that's too long, oh,
D9sus
5fr
D
G
D
G/B
whoa, whoa, yeah, yeah, yeah. But Cap - tain Jack will get you high


C D G D G/B
to - night and take you to your spe - cial is -
C G D G/B
- land. Well, now, Cap - tain Jack will get you by
C D G D G/B
to - night, just a lit - tle push and you'll be
1. C
2. C
smil - in'. Oh, smil - in'. Yeah,