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Words and Music by
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Moderately, with feeling


The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system includes guitar chords A(add2), Amaj9, and A9. The second system includes Bm7/A, Bm7b5/A, and A. The third system includes Bm7b5/D and E7. The fourth system includes A(add2) and Amaj9. The piano accompaniment is marked 'smoothly mp'. The vocal line begins in the third system with the lyrics 'If a pic - ture paints a thou - sand words, — then why — man could be two plac - es at — one time, —'.


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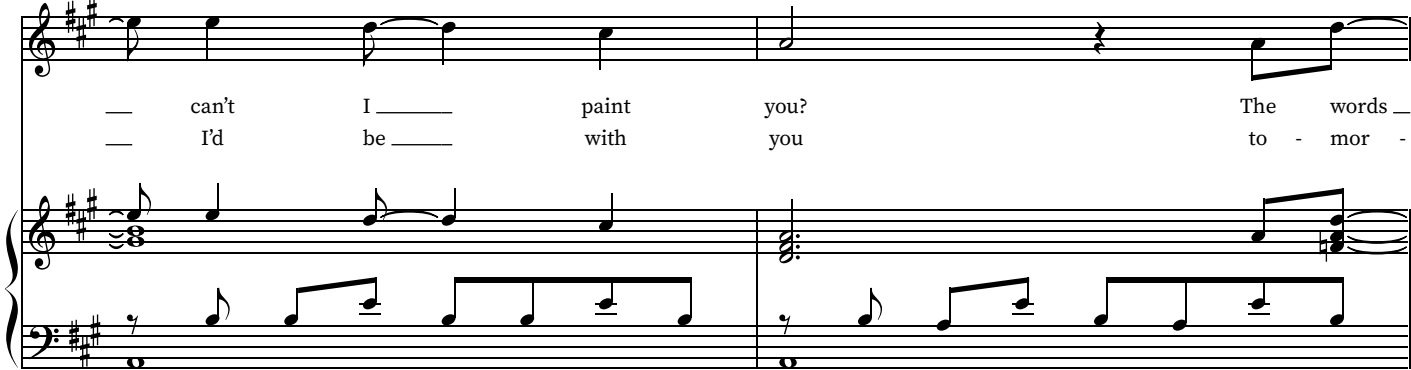
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
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
A⁹  5fr

Bm⁷/A 

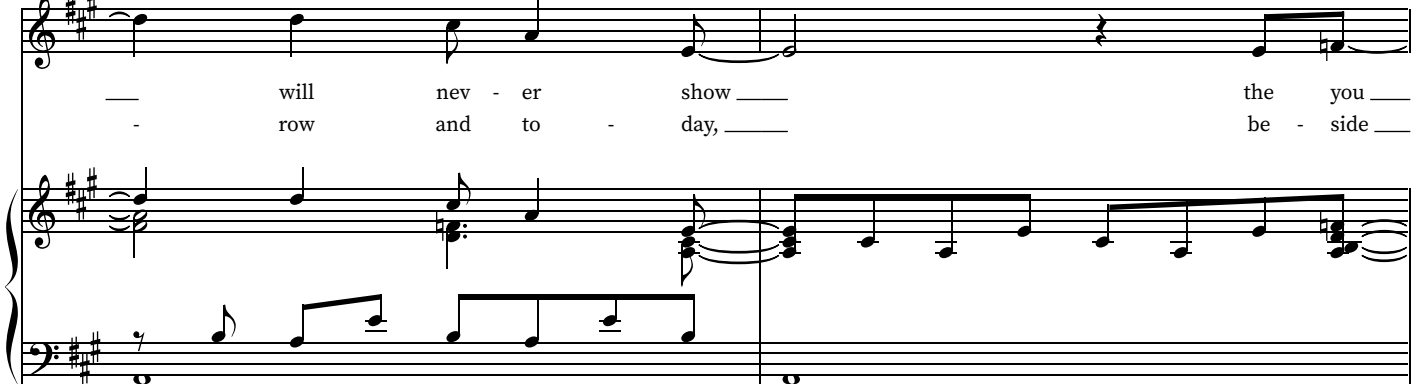
— can't I — paint you? The words —
— I'd be — with you to - mor -





Bm^{7b5}/A 

A 

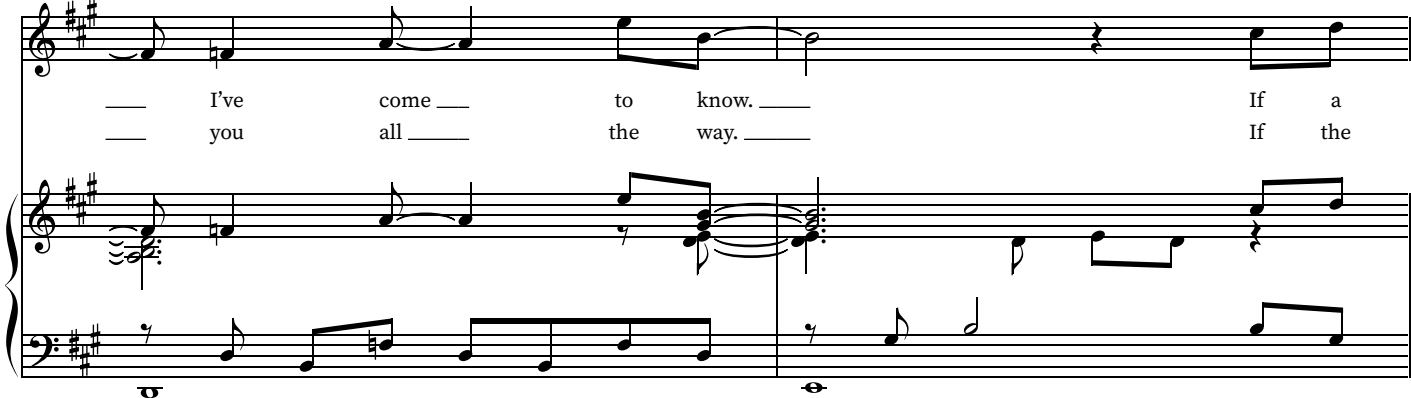
— will nev - er show — the you —
— row and to - day, — be - side —





Bm^{7b5}/D 

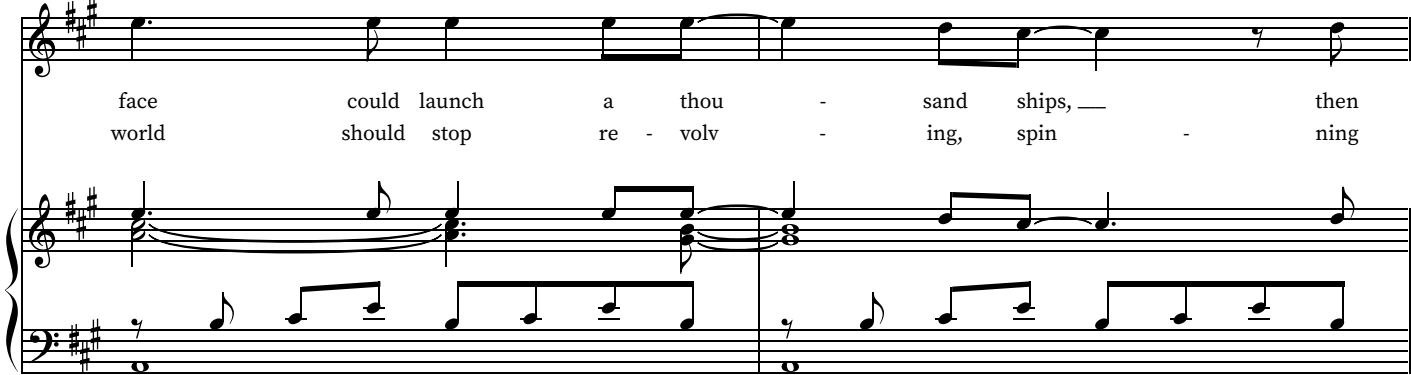
E⁷ 



— I've come — to know. — If a
— you all — the way. — If the




A(add2)  Amaj⁹ 



face could launch a thou - sand ships, — then
world should stop re - volv - ing, spin - ning



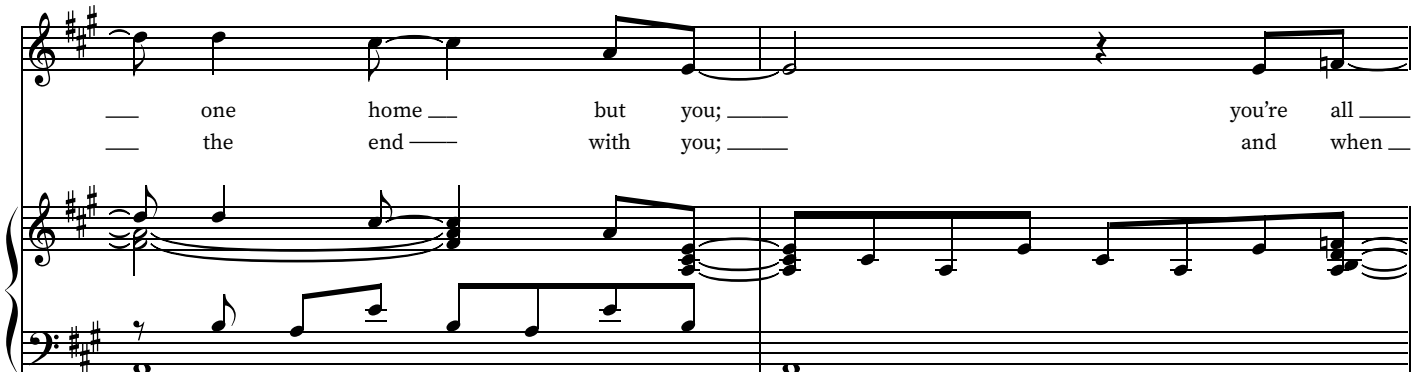
A⁹  Bm⁷/A 



where am I _____ to go? _____ There's no _____
slow - ly down _____ to die, _____ I'd spend _____




Bm⁷^b₅/A  A 



— one home — but you; — you're all —
— the end — with you; — and when —



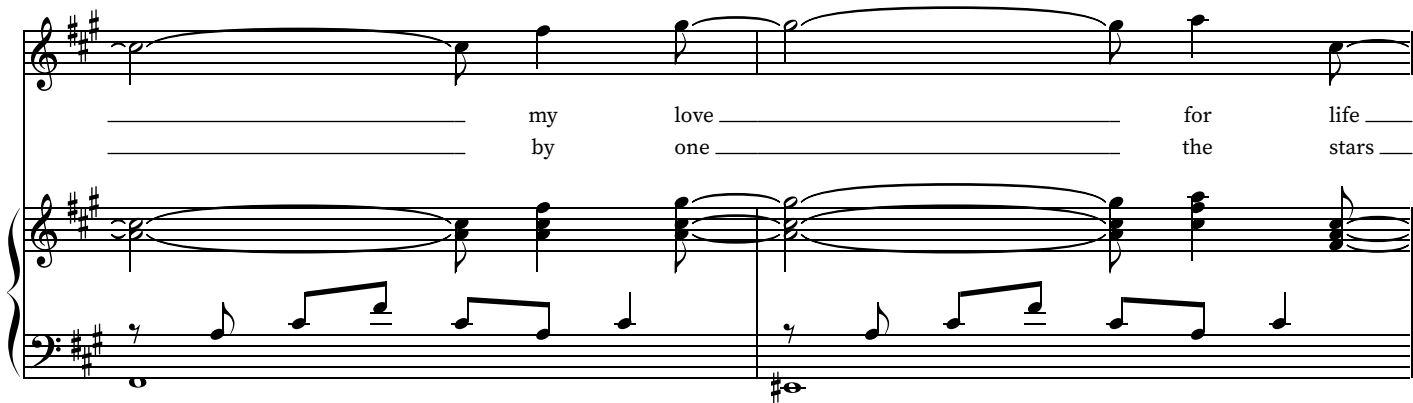
Bm⁷_{b5}/D  **E⁷** 



— that's left — me too. And when —
 — the world — was through, then one —



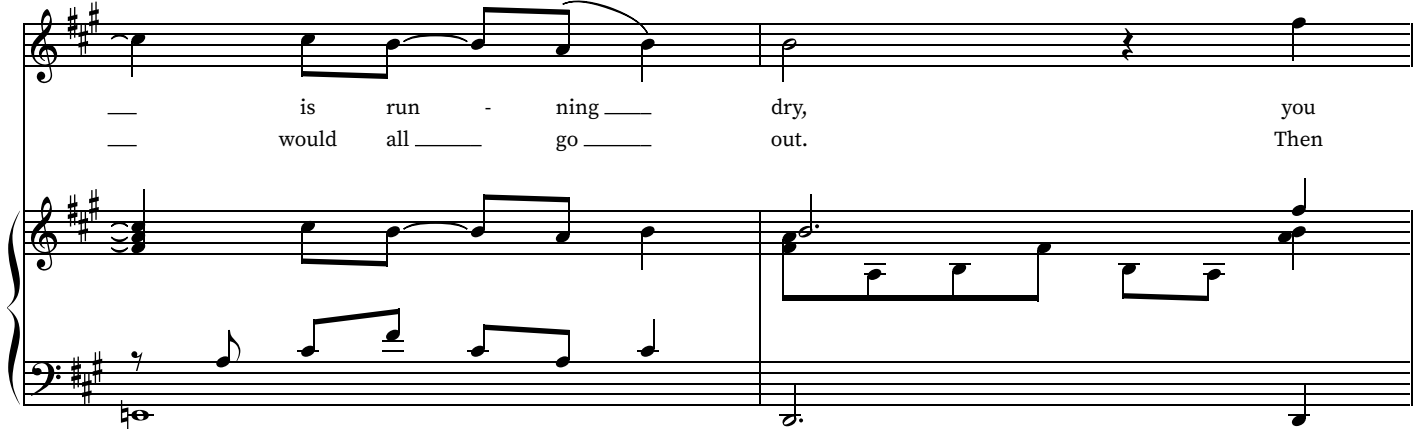
F#m  **F#m/E#** 




— my love — for life —
 — by one — the stars —




F#m/E  **D⁶** 




— is run - ning — dry, you
 — would all — go — out. Then




C#m7^{b5}  **F#7**  **1.** **Bm7** 





come and pour — your - self on
you and I — would



E7  **2.** **Bm7**  **D/E** 

me. If a sim - ply fly a -



A  **Bm7/F#**  **Bm7^{b5}/F**  **A** 

-way. —

