AFRICA

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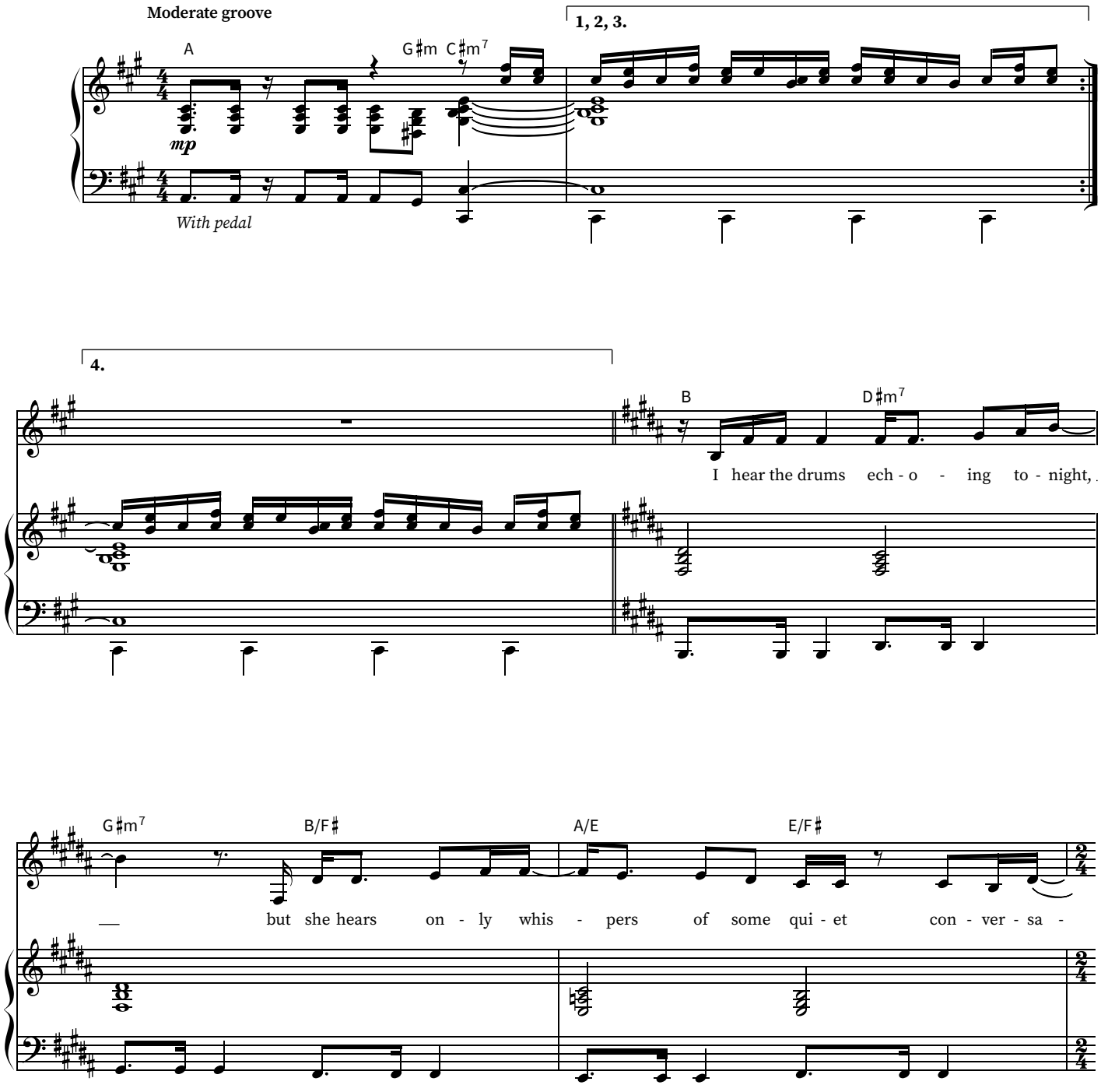

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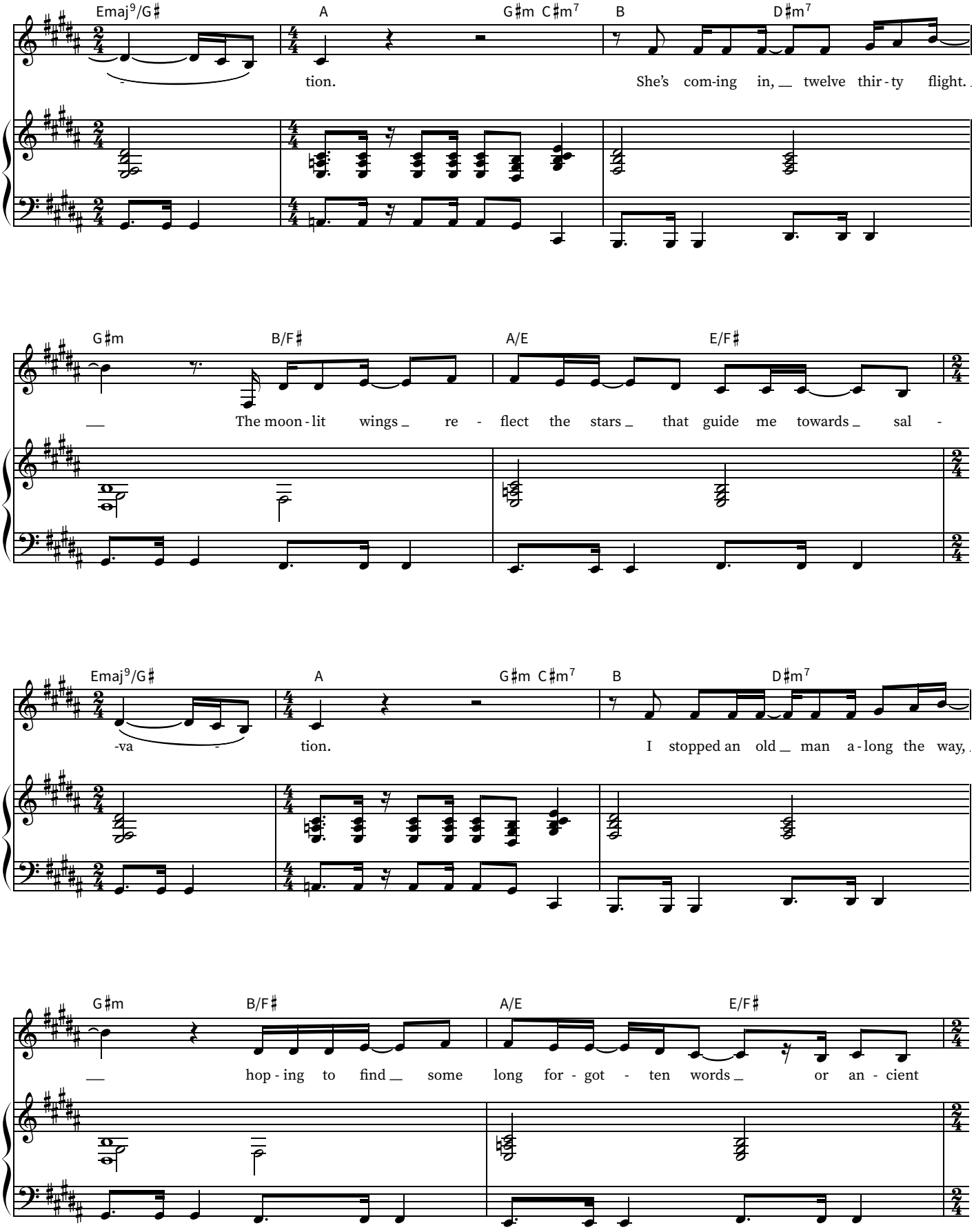
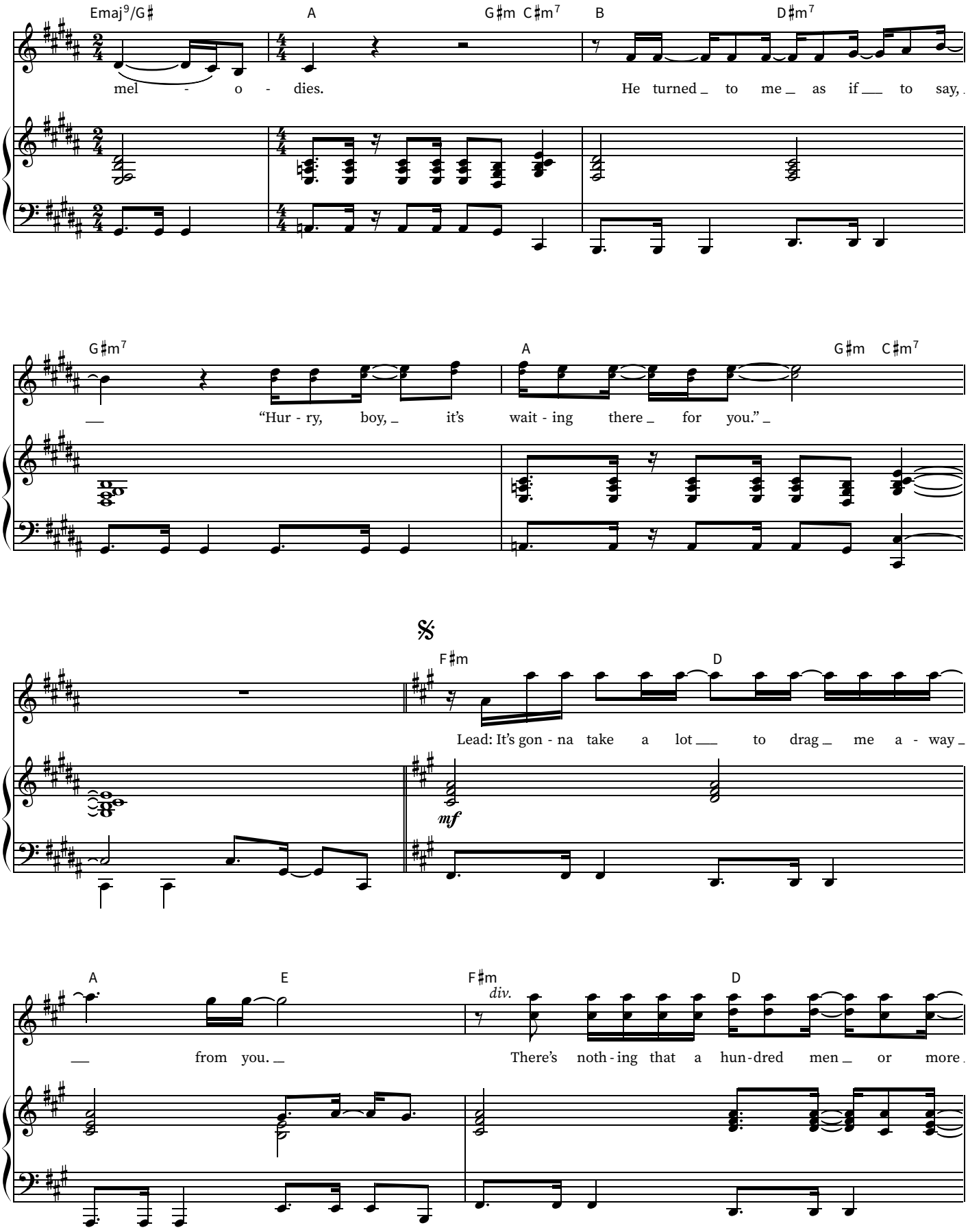
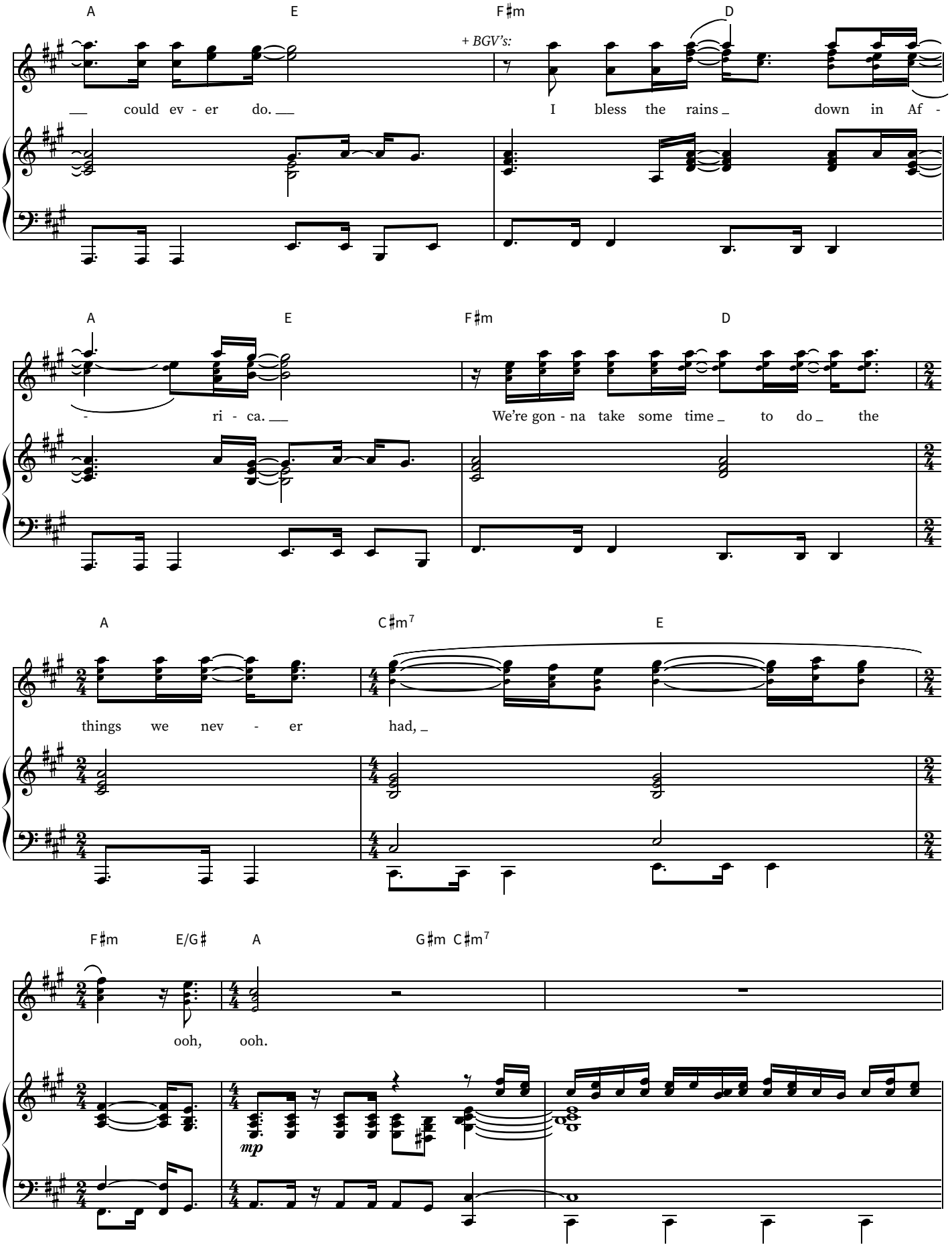
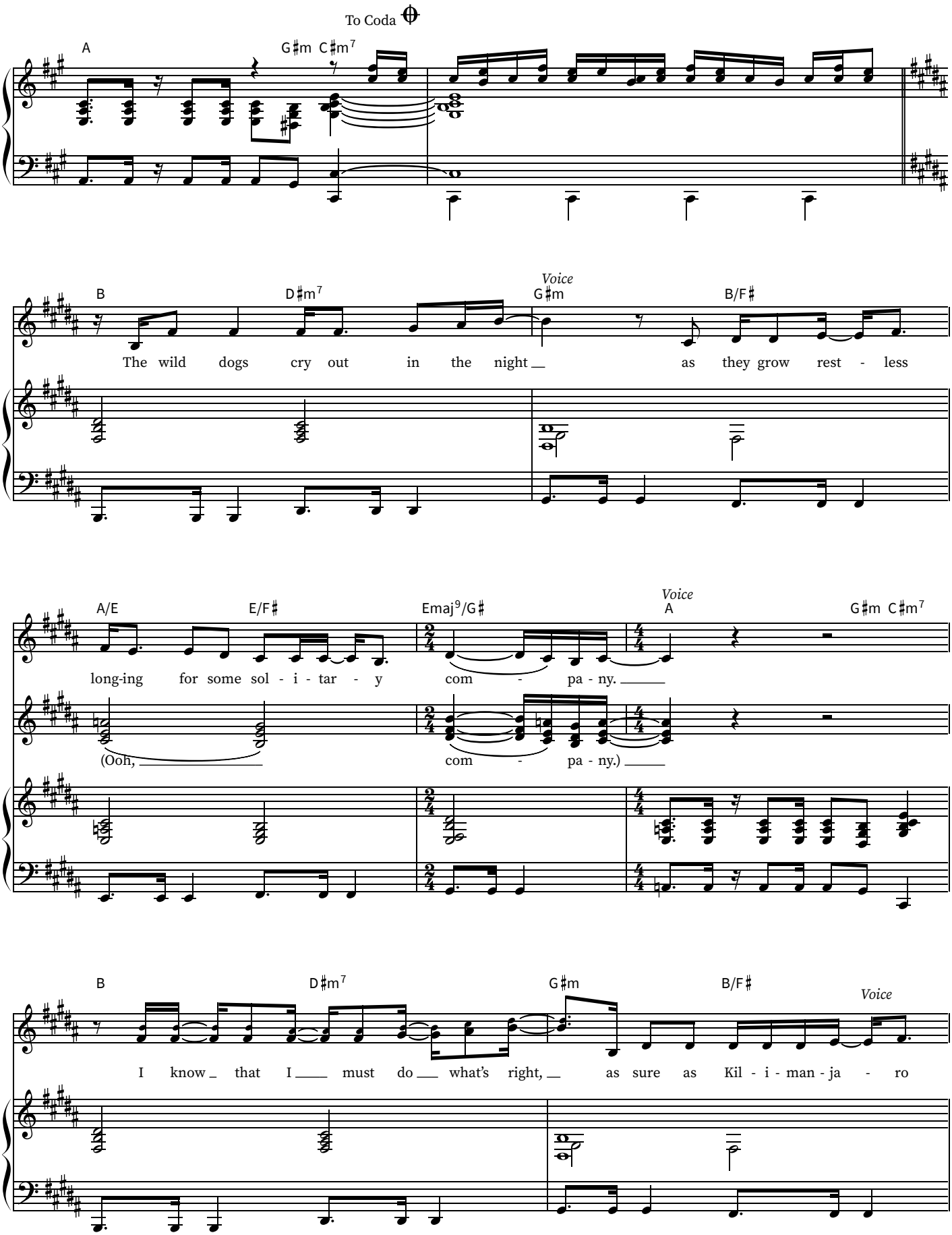
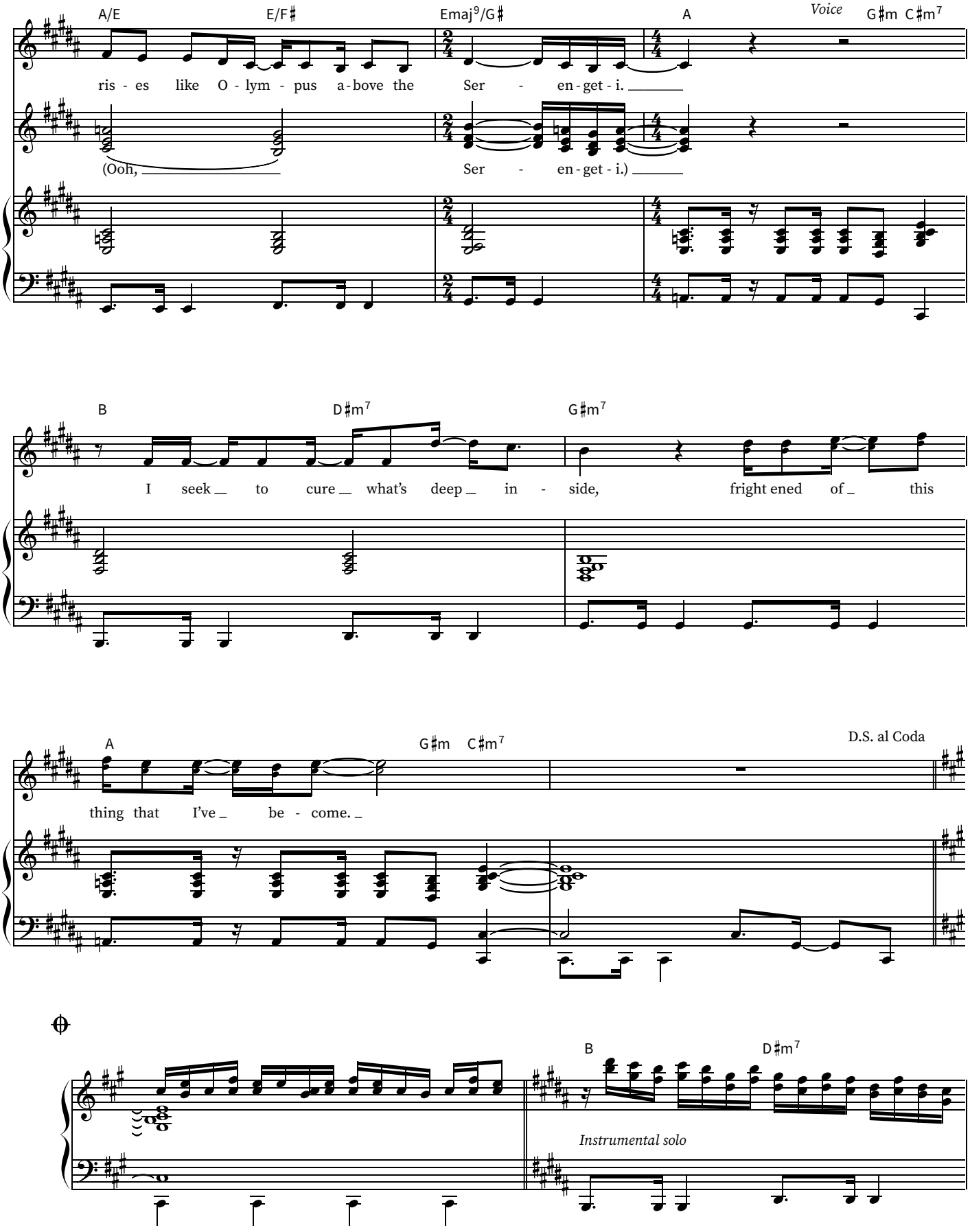
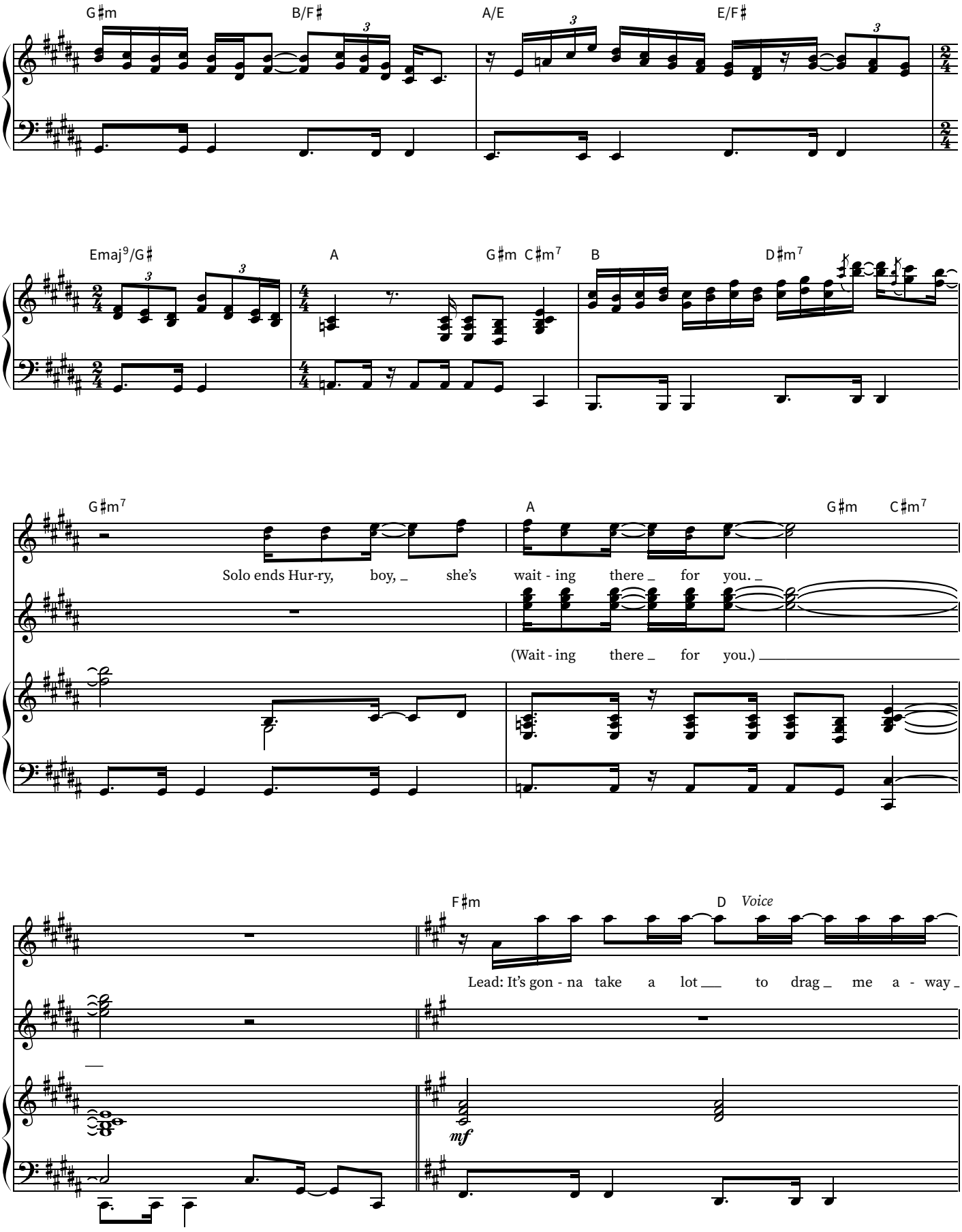

Emaj9/G♯
A
G♯m C♯m7
B
D♯m7
tion.
She's com-ing in, twelve thir-ty flight.
G♯m
B/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
The moon-lit wings re-flect the stars that guide me towards sal-
Emaj9/G♯
A
G♯m C♯m7
B
D♯m7
-va-
tion.
I stopped an old man a-long the way,
G♯m
B/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
hop-ing to find some long for-got-ten words or an-cient

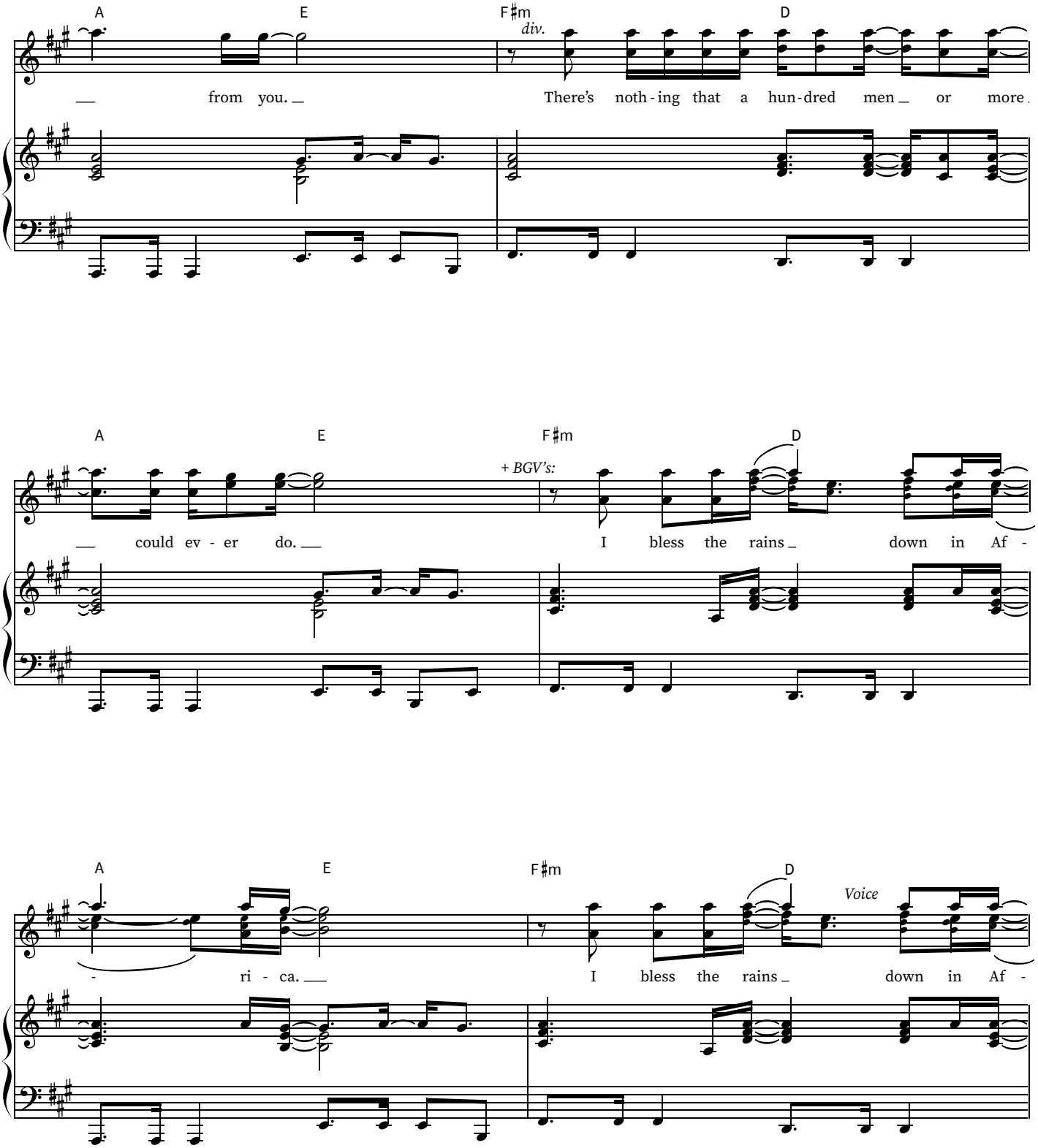

Emaj9/G♯
A
G♯m C♯m7
B
D♯m7
mel - o - dies.
He turned to me as if to say,
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m7
"Hur - ry, boy, it's wait - ing there for you."
F♯m
D
Lead: It's gon - na take a lot to drag me a - way
mf
A
E
F♯m
D
div.
from you.
There's noth - ing that a hun - dred men or more

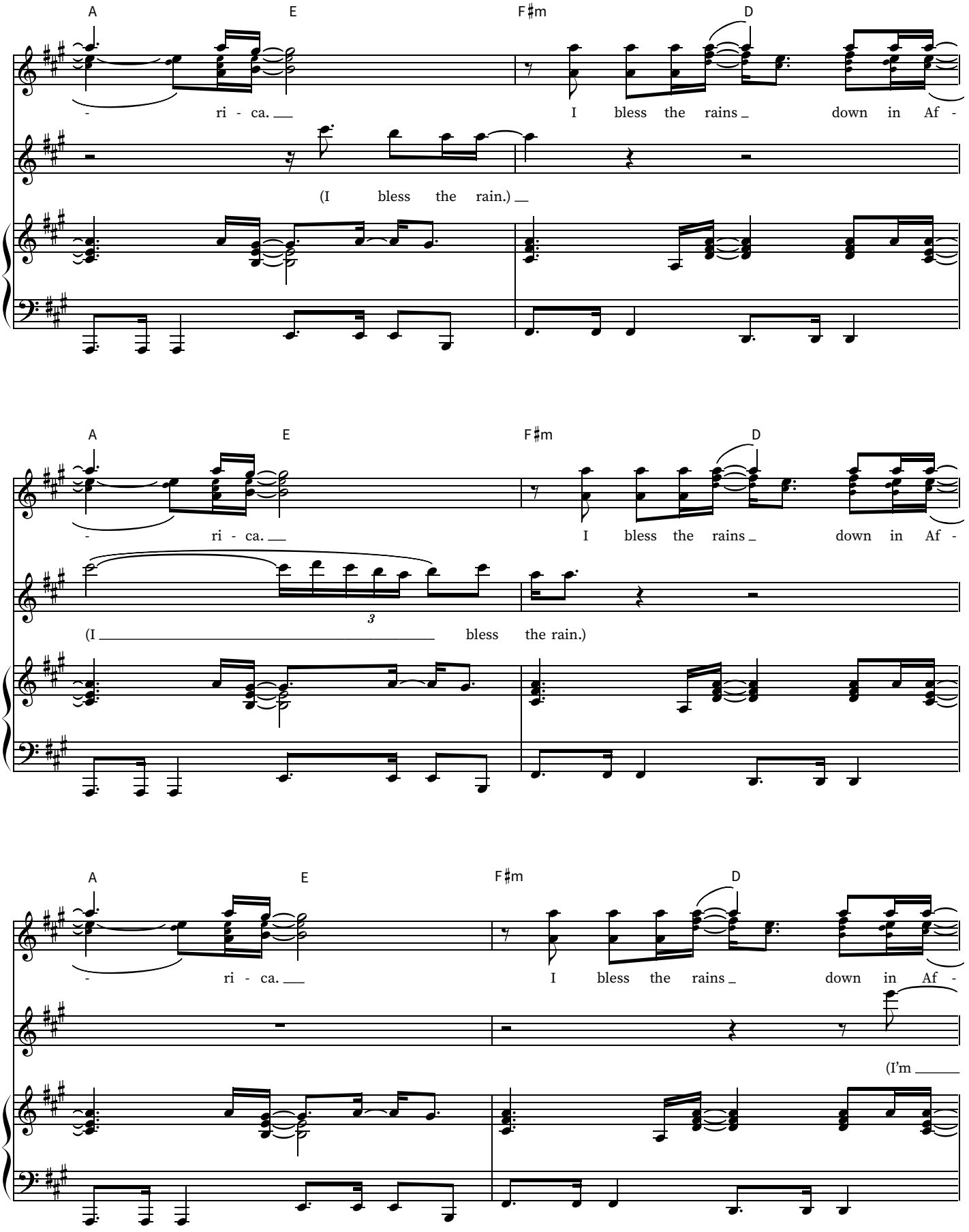

A
E
F♯m
D
+ BGV's:
could ev - er do.
I bless the rains down in Af -
A
E
F♯m
D
- ri - ca.
We're gon - na take some time to do the
A
C♯m7
E
things we nev - er had,
F♯m
E/G♯
A
G♯m
C♯m7
ooh, ooh.
mp

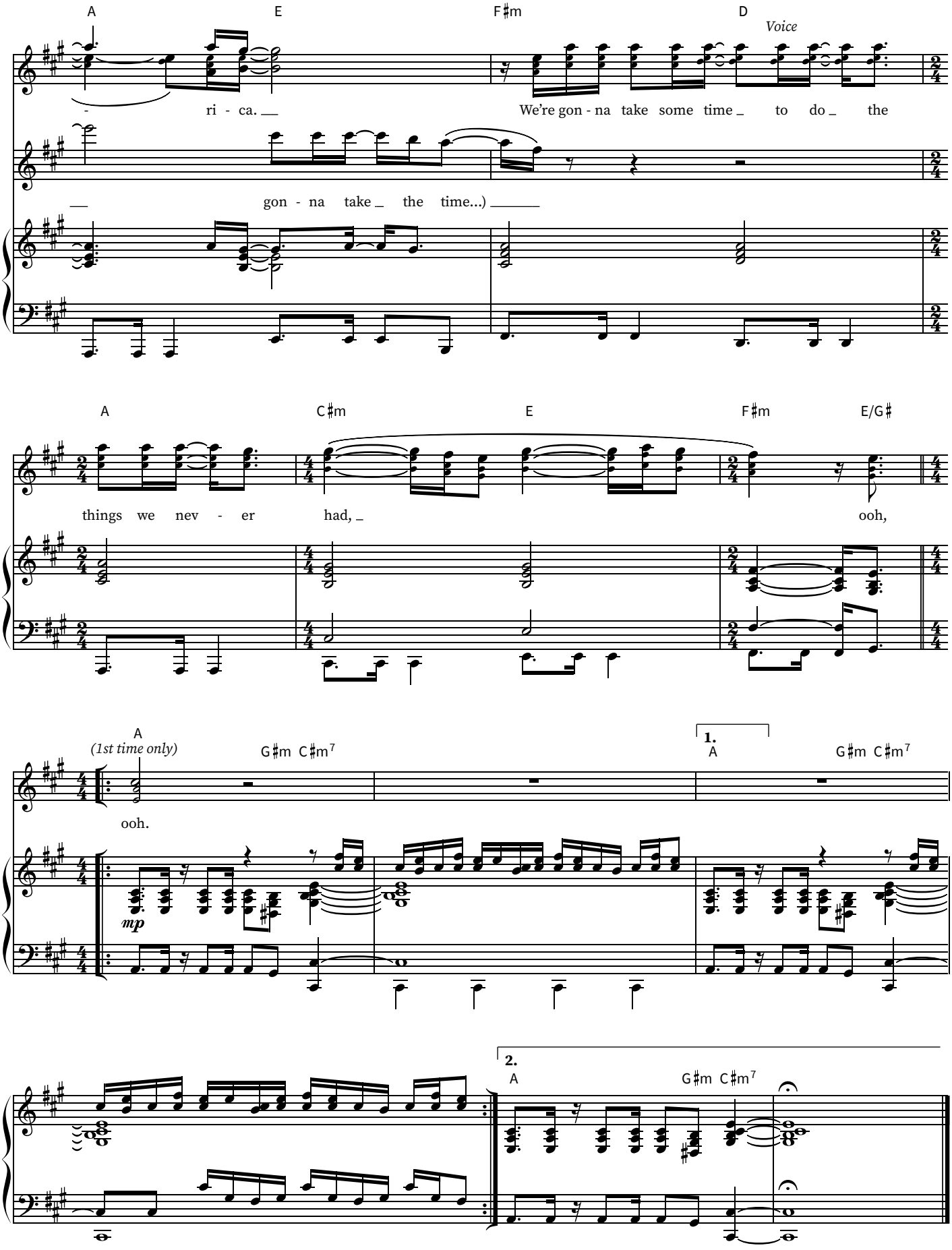

To Coda
A
G♯m C♯m7
B
D♯m7
Voice
G♯m
B/F♯
The wild dogs cry out in the night as they grow rest - less
A/E
E/F♯
Emaj9/G♯
Voice
A
G♯m C♯m7
long-ing for some sol - i - tar - y com - pa - ny.
(Ooh,
com - pa - ny.)
B
D♯m7
G♯m
B/F♯
Voice
I know that I must do what's right, as sure as Kil - i - man - ja - ro


A/E
E/F♯
Emaj9/G♯
A
Voice
G♯m C♯m7
ris - es like O - lym - pus a - bove the Ser - en - get - i.
(Ooh,
Ser - en - get - i.)
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
I seek to cure what's deep in - side, fright ened of this
A
G♯m C♯m7
D.S. al Coda
thing that I've be - come.
B
D♯m7
Instrumental solo


G♯m
B/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
Emaj9/G♯
A
G♯m C♯m7
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
A
G♯m
C♯m7
Solo ends Hur-ry, boy, she's wait - ing there for you.
(Wait - ing there for you.)
F♯m
D
Voice
Lead: It's gon - na take a lot to drag me a - way
mf


A
E
F♯m
D
div.
from you.
There's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more
A
E
F♯m
D
+ BGV's:
could ev - er do.
I bless the rains down in Af -
A
E
F♯m
D
Voice
- ri - ca.
I bless the rains down in Af -


A
E
F♯m
D
- ri - ca.
I bless the rains down in Af -
(I bless the rain.)
A
E
F♯m
D
- ri - ca.
I bless the rains down in Af -
3
(I bless the rain.)
A
E
F♯m
D
- ri - ca.
I bless the rains down in Af -
(I'm


A
E
F♯m
D
Voice
- ri - ca. __
We're gon - na take some time _ to do _ the
__ gon - na take _ the time...) _____
A
C♯m
E
F♯m
E/G♯
things we nev - er had, _
ooh,
A
(1st time only)
G♯m C♯m7
ooh.
mp
1.
A
G♯m C♯m7
2.
A
G♯m C♯m7