Score

"Eleanor on the Edge"

from *This Side of Paradise*

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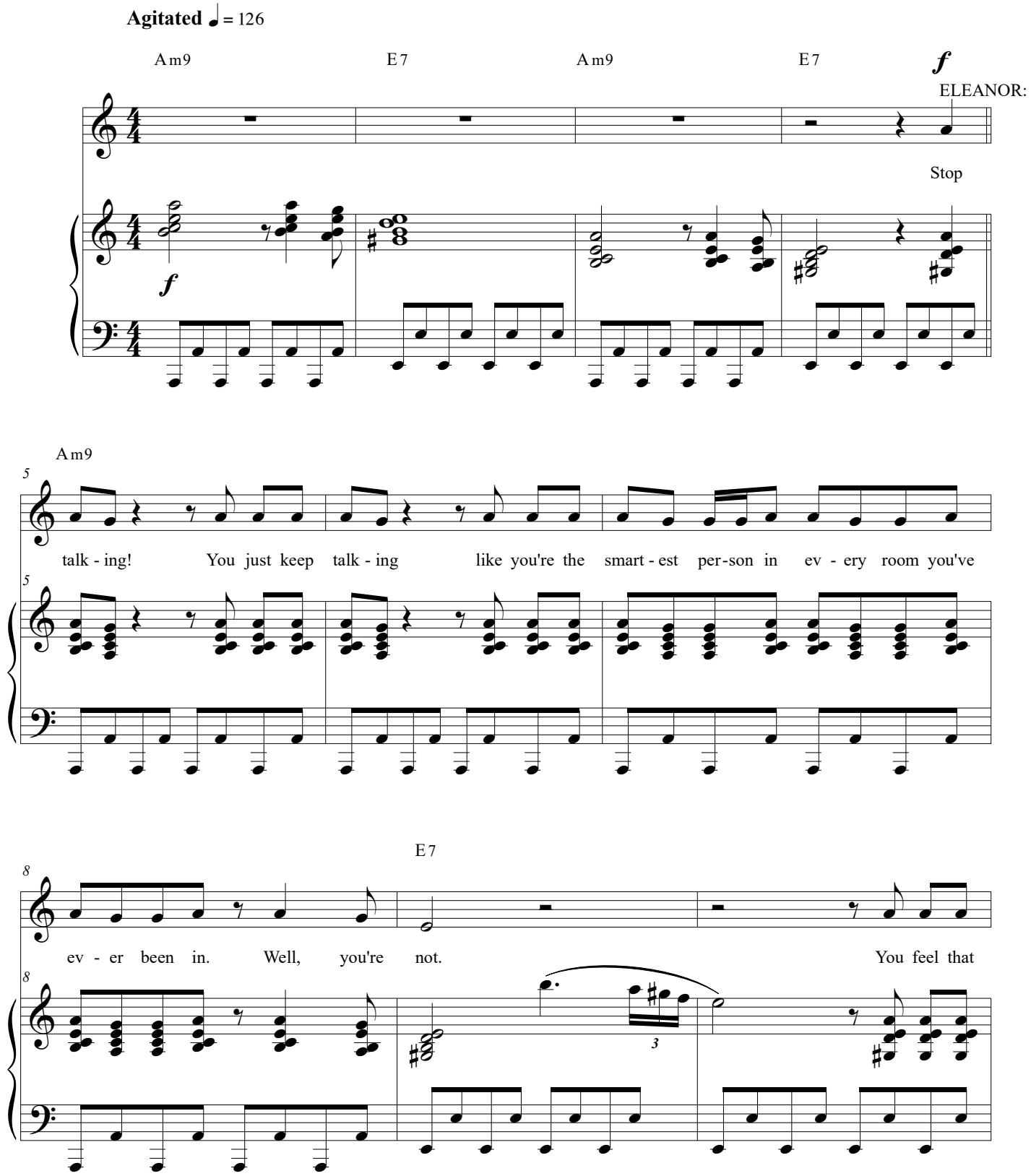

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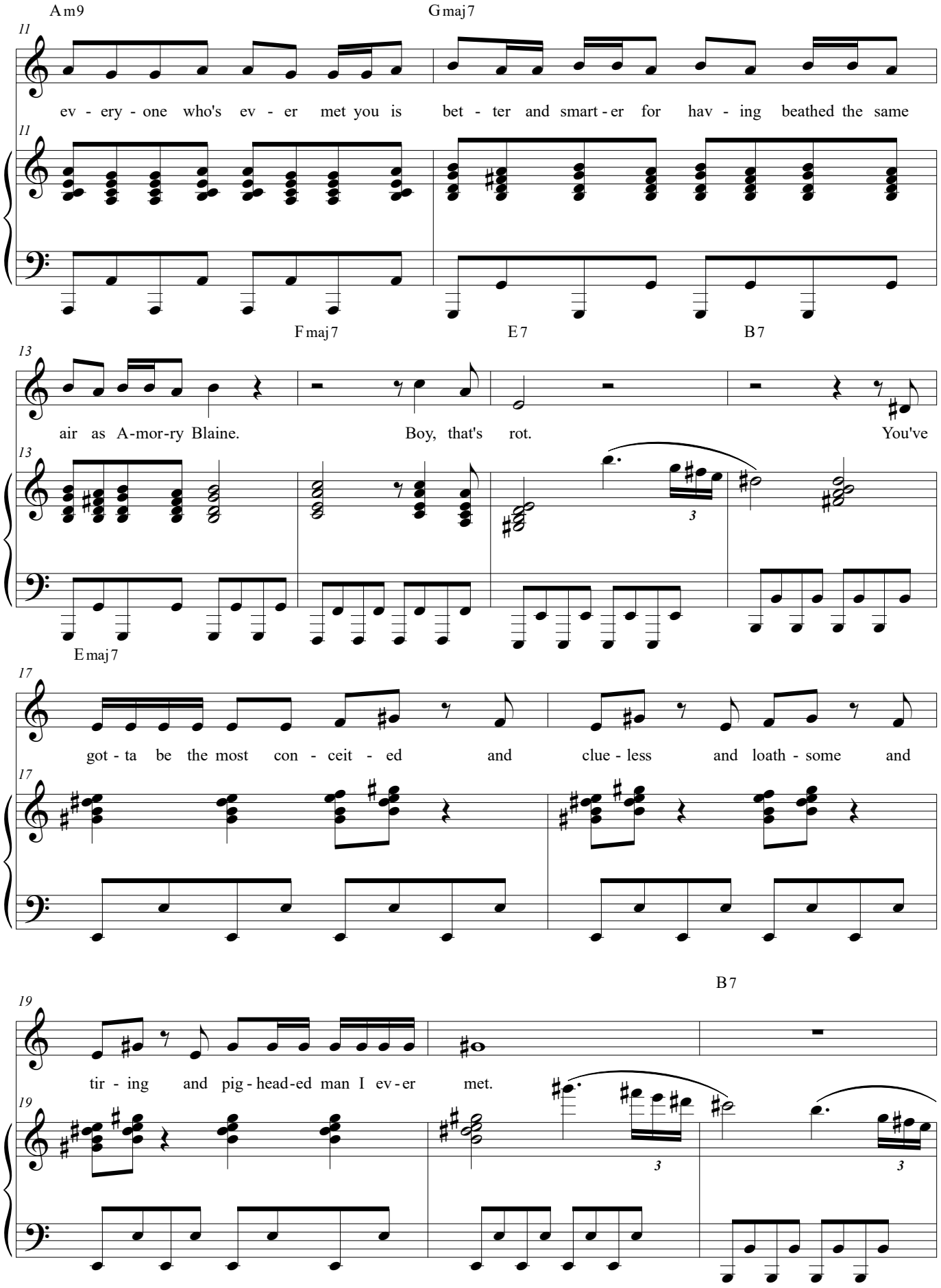
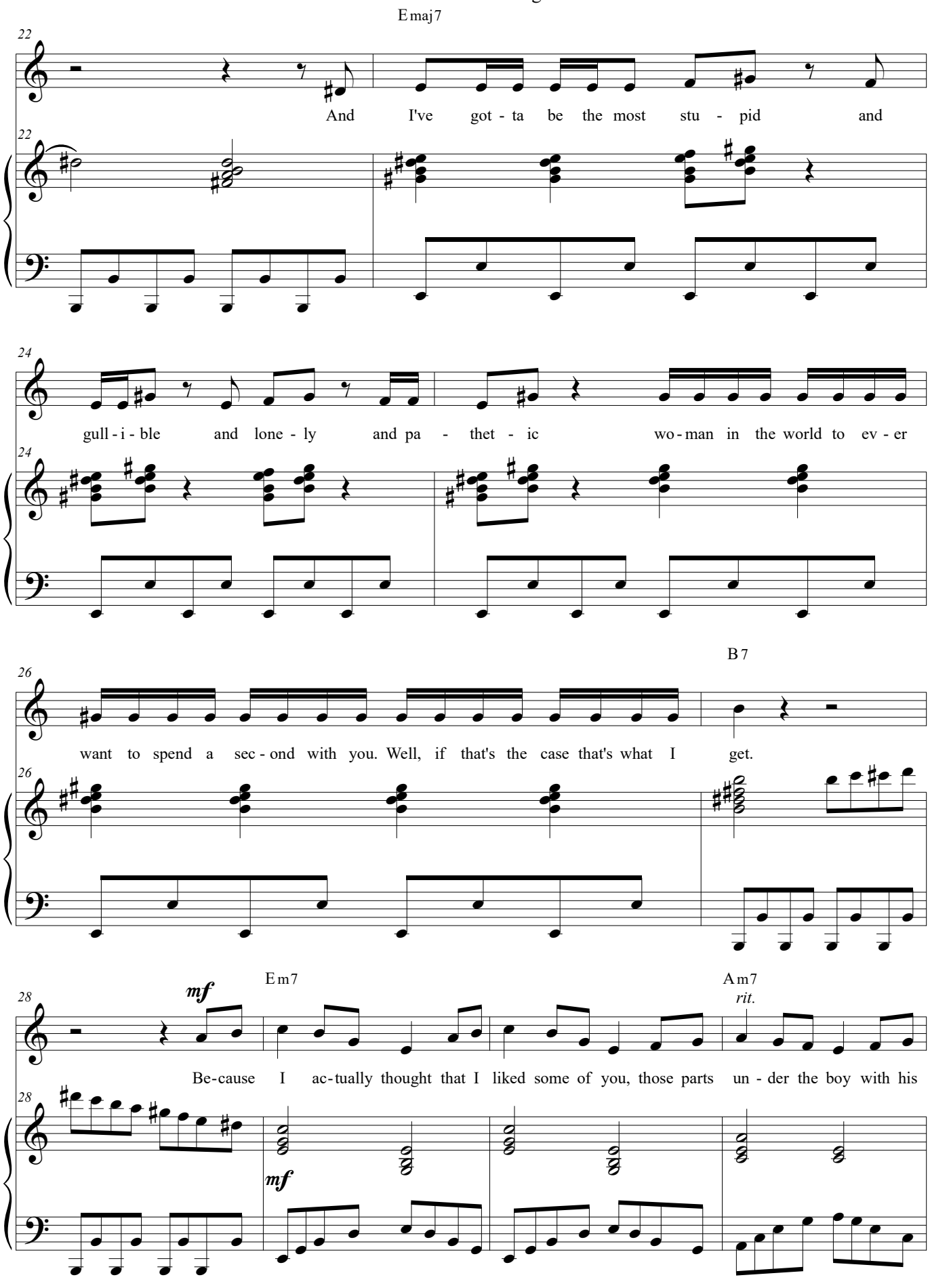
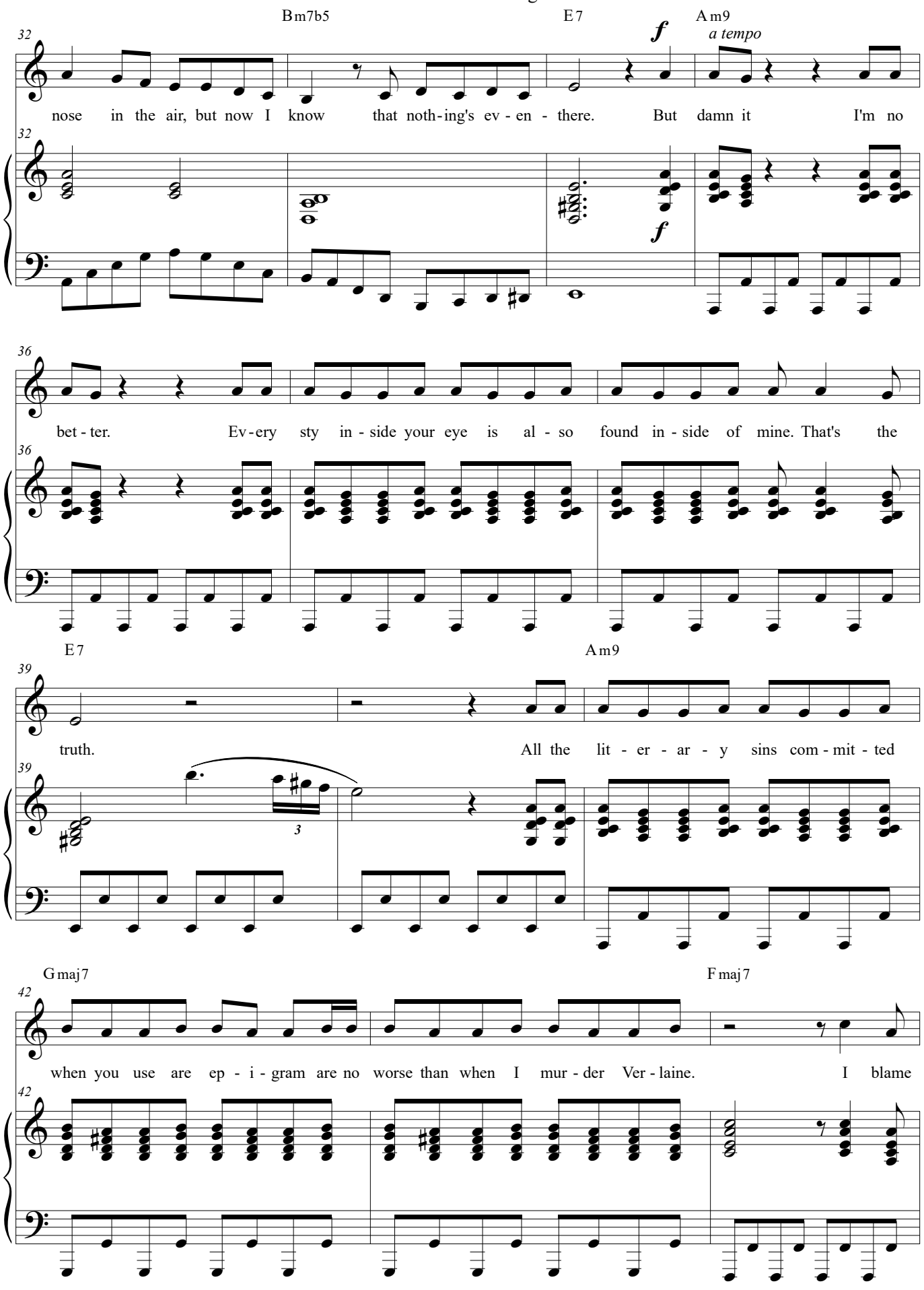
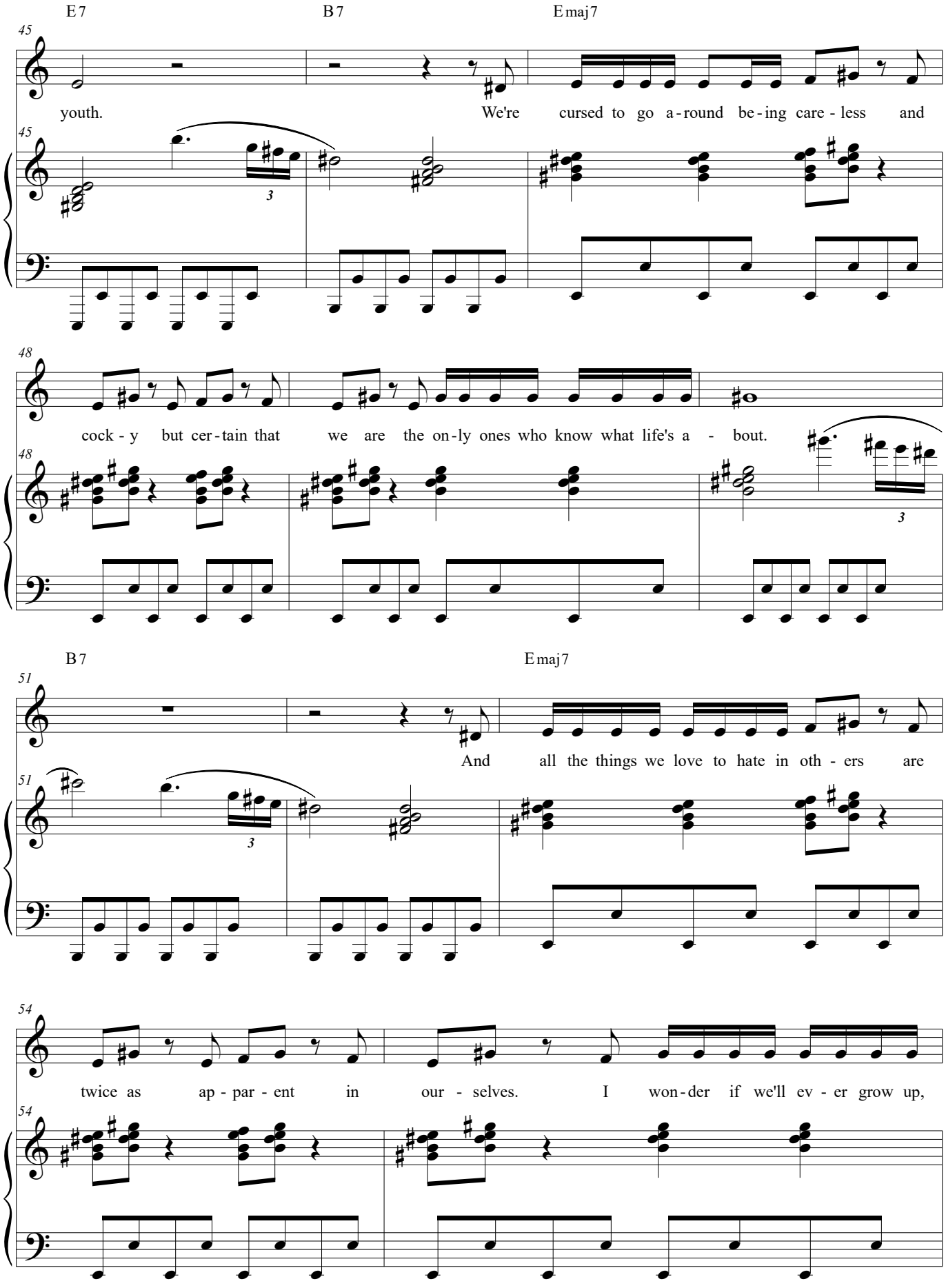
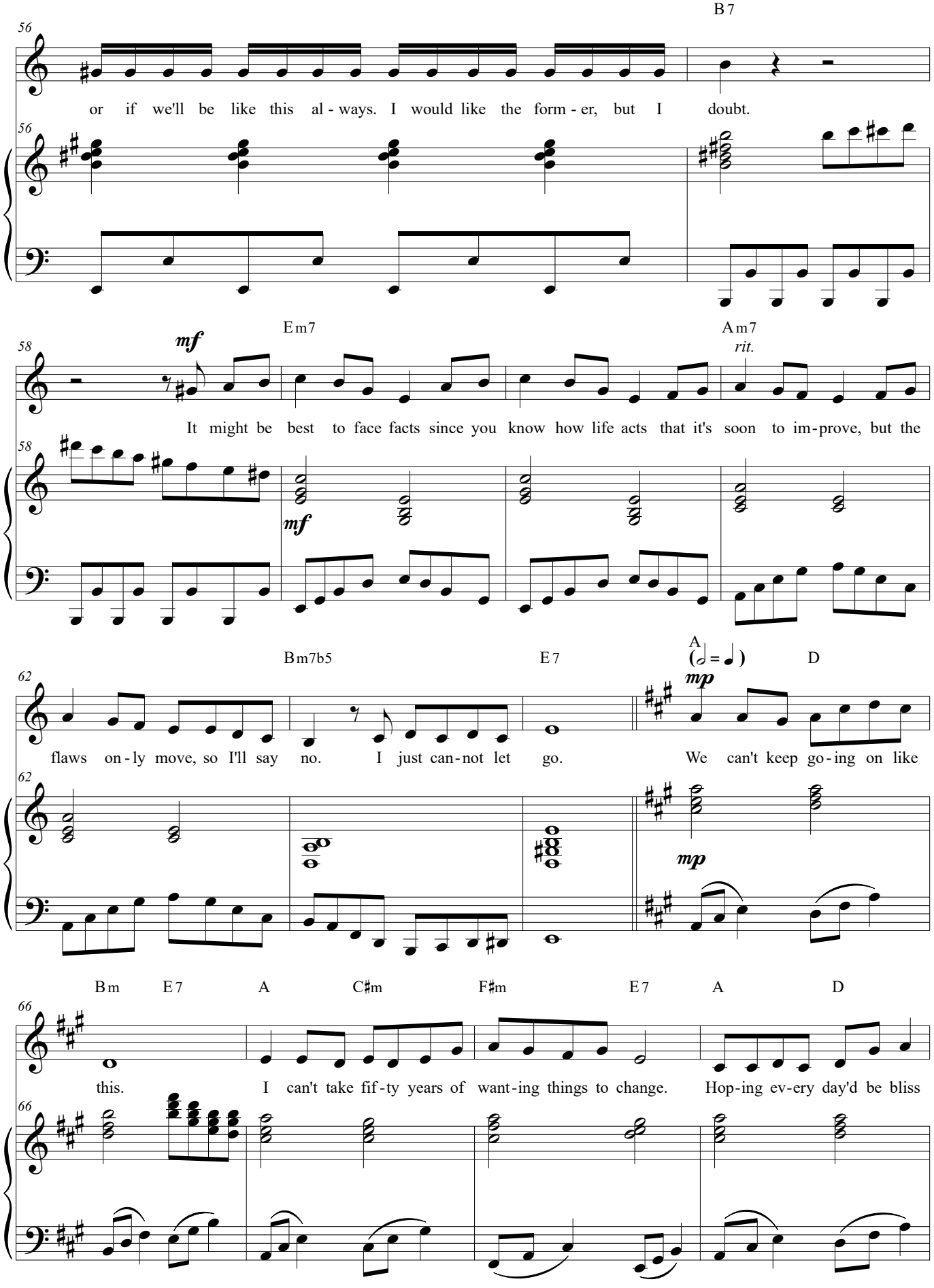
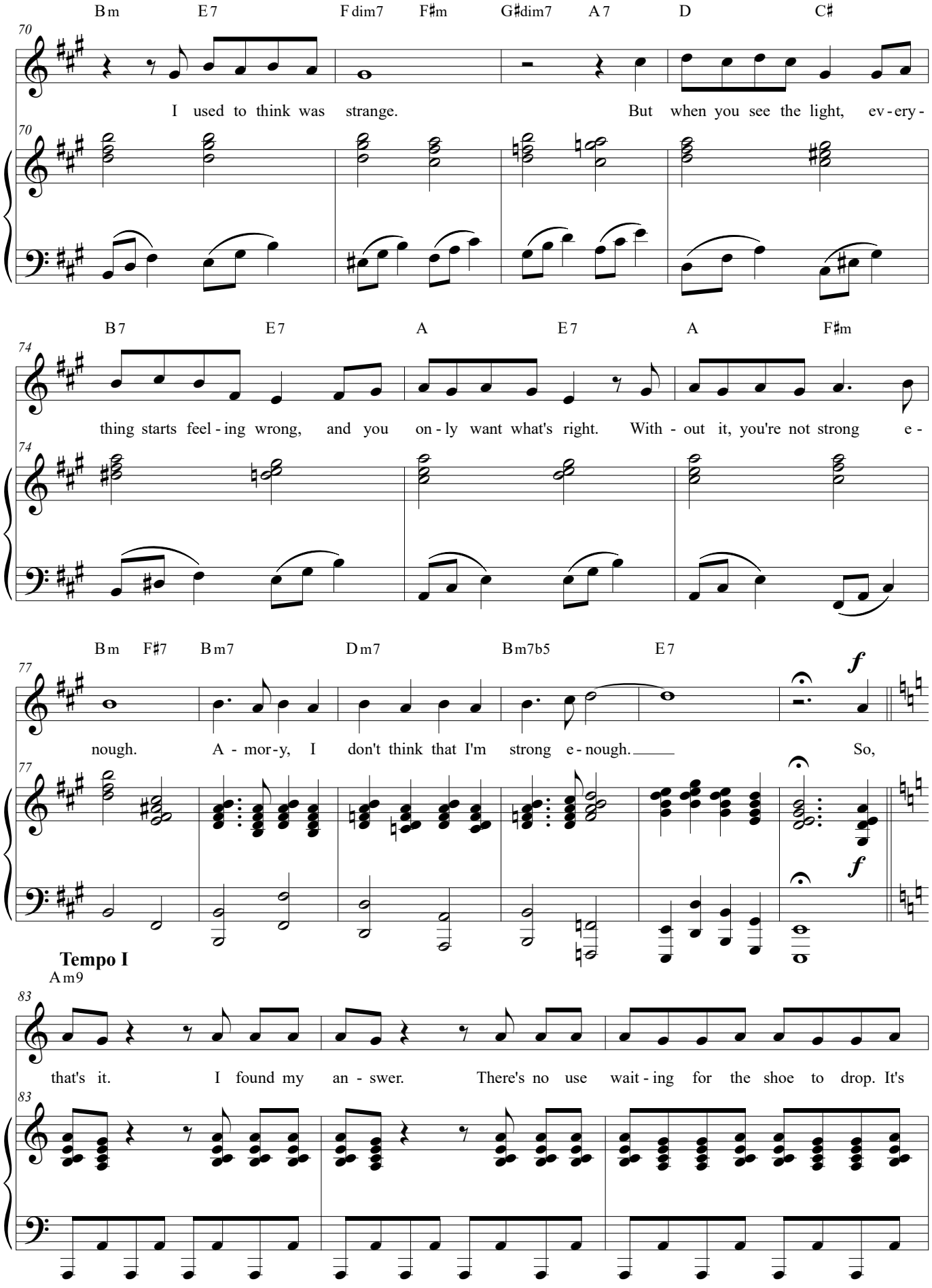

Am9
Gmaj7
11
ev - ery - one who's ev - er met you is bet - ter and smart - er for hav - ing beathed the same
Fmaj7
E7
B7
13
air as A-mor-ry Blaine. Boy, that's rot. You've
Emaj7
17
got - ta be the most con - ceit - ed and clue - less and loath - some and
B7
19
tir - ing and pig - head-ed man I ev - er met.

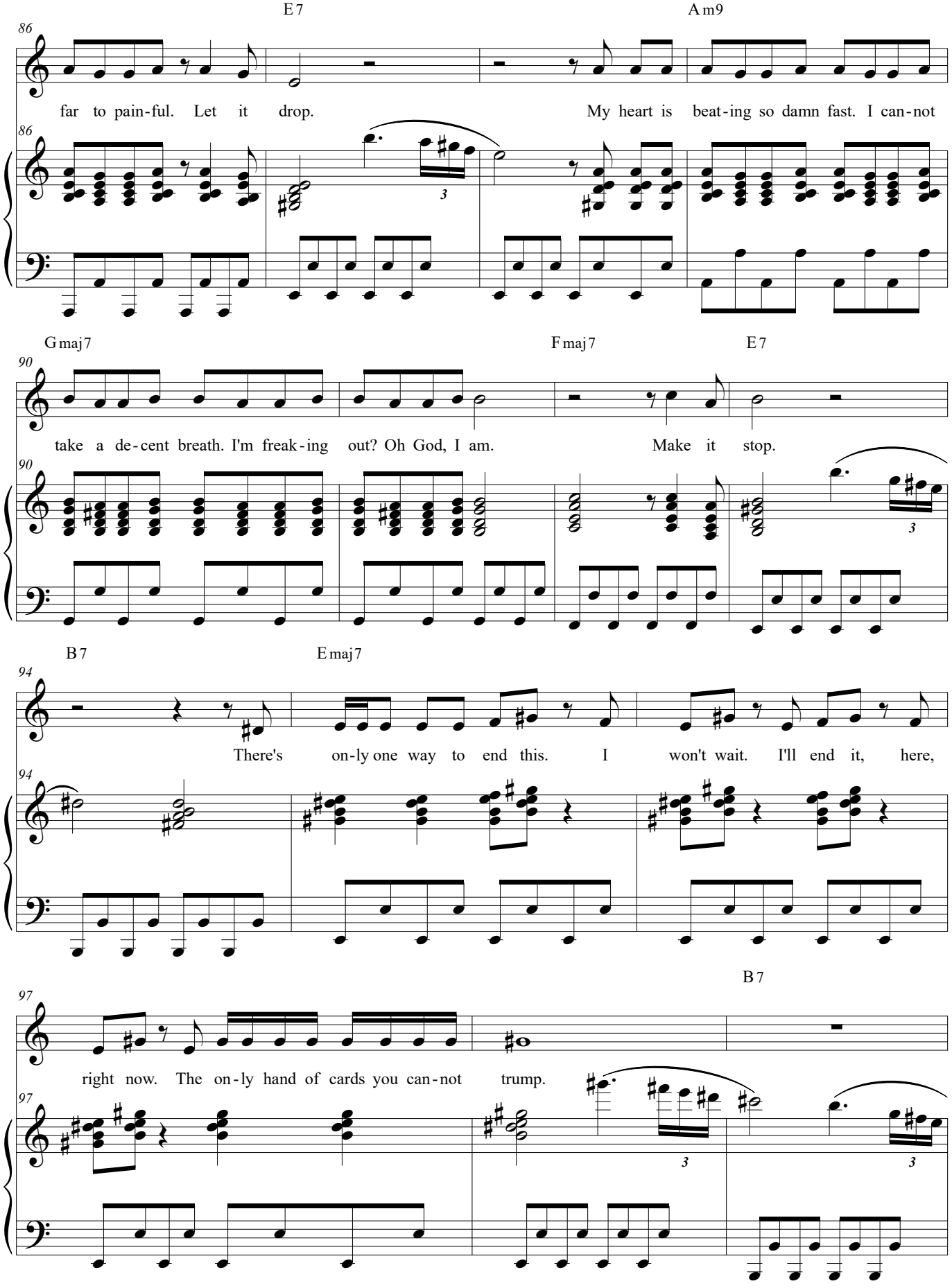

Emaj7
22
And I've got - ta be the most stu - pid and
24
gull - i - ble and lone - ly and pa - thet - ic wo - man in the world to ev - er
B7
26
want to spend a sec - ond with you. Well, if that's the case that's what I get.
Em7
Am7
28
mf
rit.
Be-cause I ac-tually thought that I liked some of you, those parts un - der the boy with his
mf

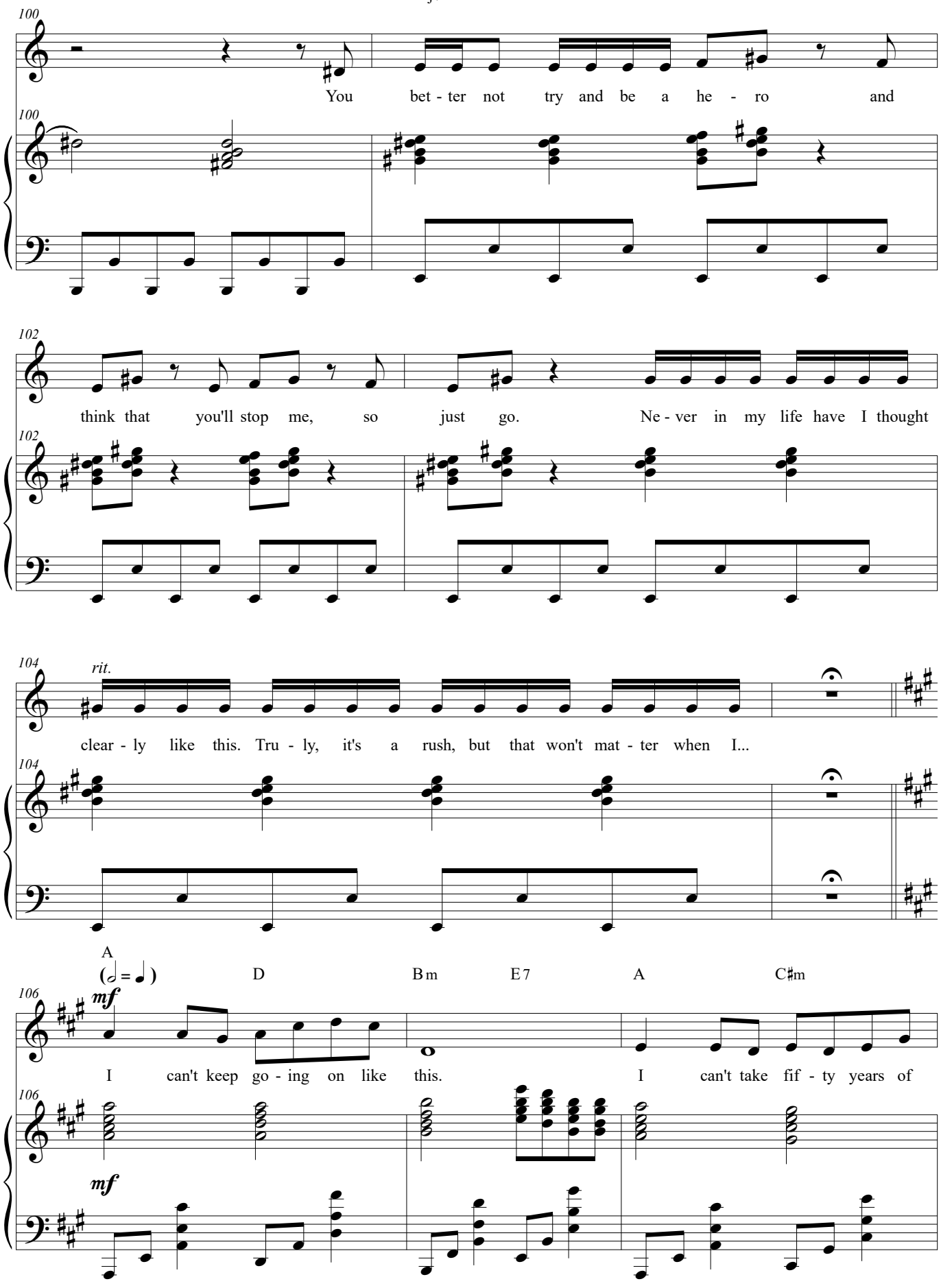

Bm7b5
E7
Am9
a tempo
f
32
nose in the air, but now I know that noth-ing's ev-en-there. But damn it I'm no
36
bet-ter. Ev-ery sty in-side your eye is al-so found in-side of mine. That's the
E7
Am9
39
truth. All the lit-er-ar-y sins com-mit-ted
3
Gmaj7
Fmaj7
42
when you use are ep-i-gram are no worse than when I mur-der Ver-laine. I blame

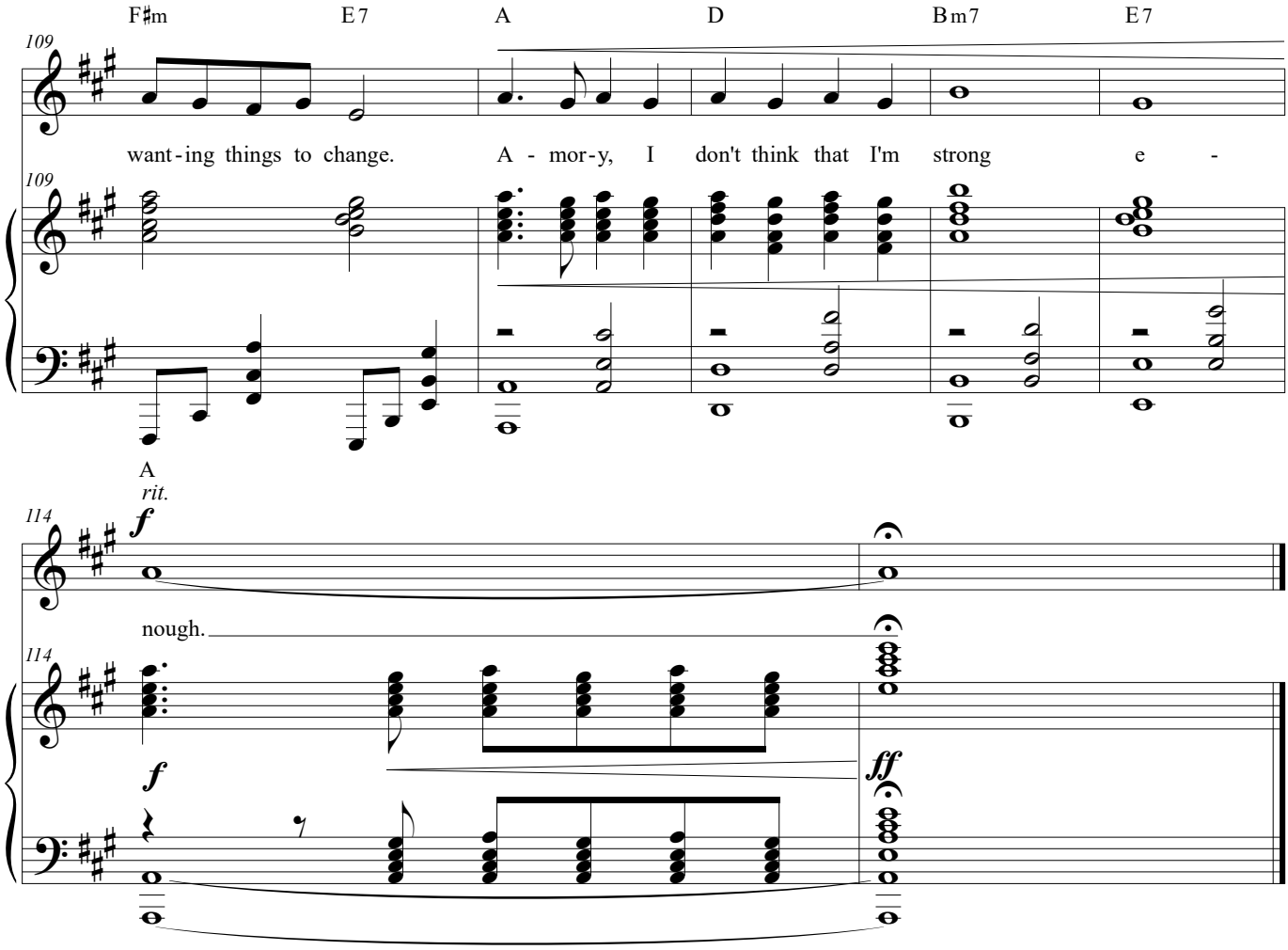

E7
B7
Emaj7
45
youth.
We're cursed to go a-round be-ing care-less and
48
cock-y but cer-tain that we are the on-ly ones who know what life's a - bout.
B7
Emaj7
51
And all the things we love to hate in oth-ers are
54
twice as ap-par-ent in our-selves. I won-der if we'll ev-er grow up,


B7
56
or if we'll be like this al - ways. I would like the form - er, but I doubt.
Em7
Am7
58
mf
rit.
It might be best to face facts since you know how life acts that it's soon to im-prove, but the
Bm7b5
E7
A
(𝅗𝅥 = ♩)
D
62
mp
flaws on - ly move, so I'll say no. I just can-not let go. We can't keep go-ing on like
Bm
E7
A
C♯m
F♯m
E7
A
D
66
this. I can't take fif-ty years of want-ing things to change. Hop-ing ev-ery day'd be bliss


Bm E7 F dim7 F♯m G♯dim7 A7 D C♯
70
I used to think was strange. But when you see the light, ev-ery-
B7 E7 A E7 A F♯m
74
thing starts feel-ing wrong, and you on-ly want what's right. With-out it, you're not strong e-
Bm F♯7 Bm7 Dm7 Bm7b5 E7
77
nough. A-mor-y, I don't think that I'm strong e-nough. So,
f
Tempo I
Am9
83
that's it. I found my an-swer. There's no use wait-ing for the shoe to drop. It's


E7
Am9
86
far to pain-ful. Let it drop. My heart is beat-ing so damn fast. I can-not
Gmaj7
Fmaj7
E7
90
take a de-cent breath. I'm freak-ing out? Oh God, I am. Make it stop.
B7
Emaj7
94
There's on-ly one way to end this. I won't wait. I'll end it, here,
B7
97
right now. The on-ly hand of cards you can-not trump.


E maj7
100
You bet - ter not try and be a he - ro and
102
think that you'll stop me, so just go. Ne - ver in my life have I thought
104
rit.
clear - ly like this. Tru - ly, it's a rush, but that won't mat - ter when I...
A
(𝅗𝅥 = ♩)
D
B m
E 7
A
C♯m
106
mf
I can't keep go - ing on like this. I can't take fif - ty years of


F♯m
E7
A
D
Bm7
E7
109
want-ing things to change.
A - mor-y, I don't think that I'm strong e -
A
rit.
114
f
nough.
ff