THE KITE

(Charlie Brown's Kite)

from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

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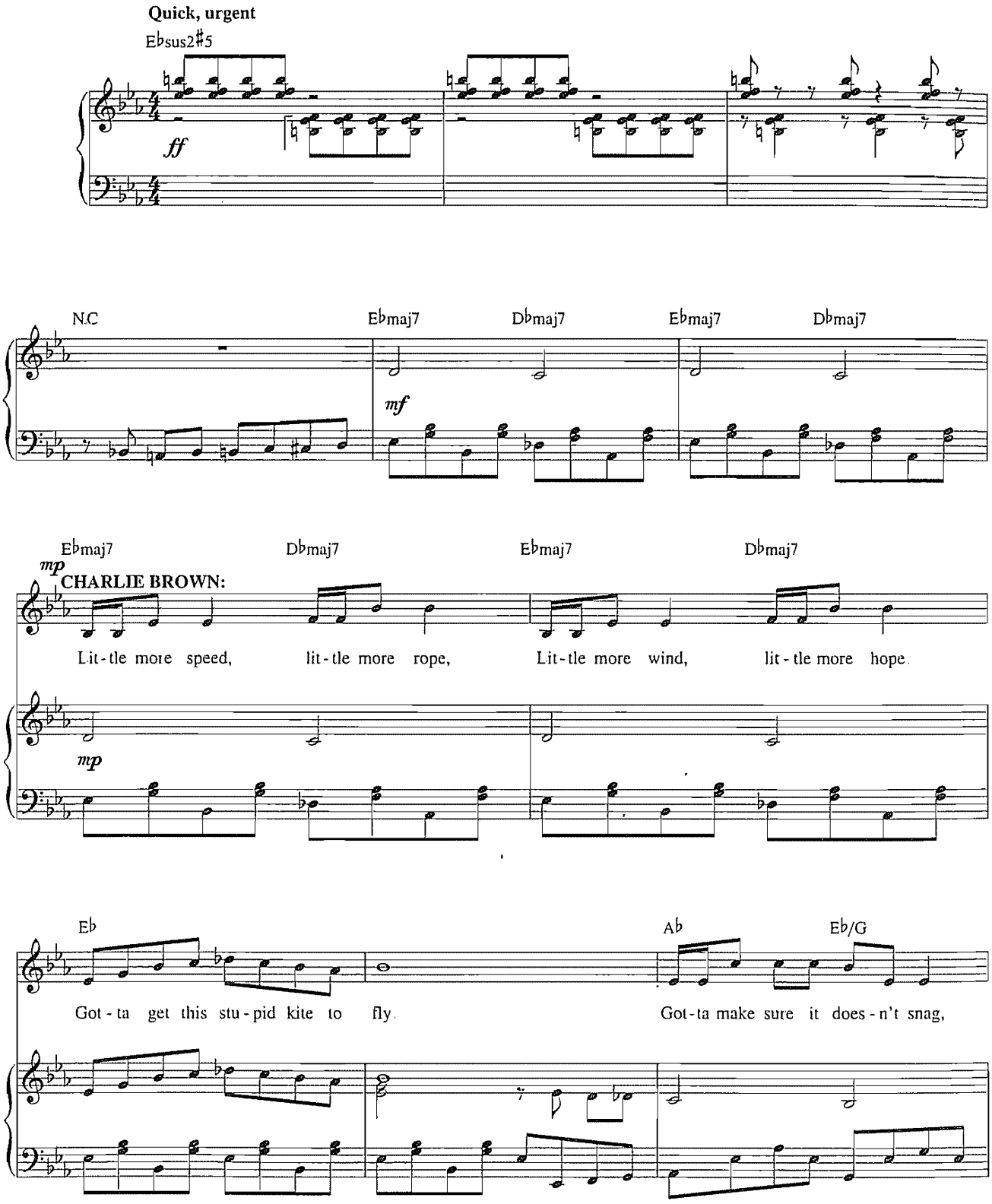

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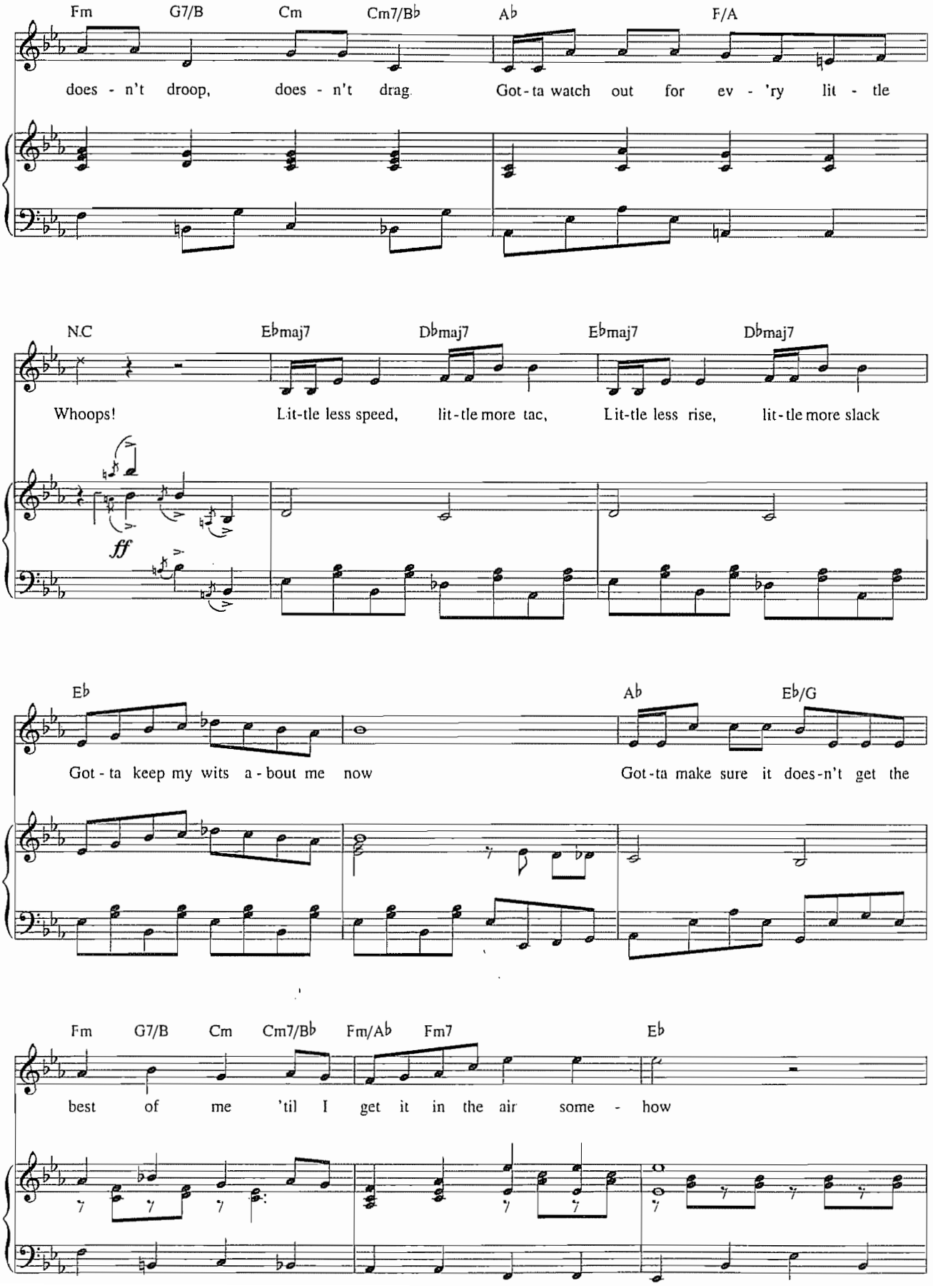
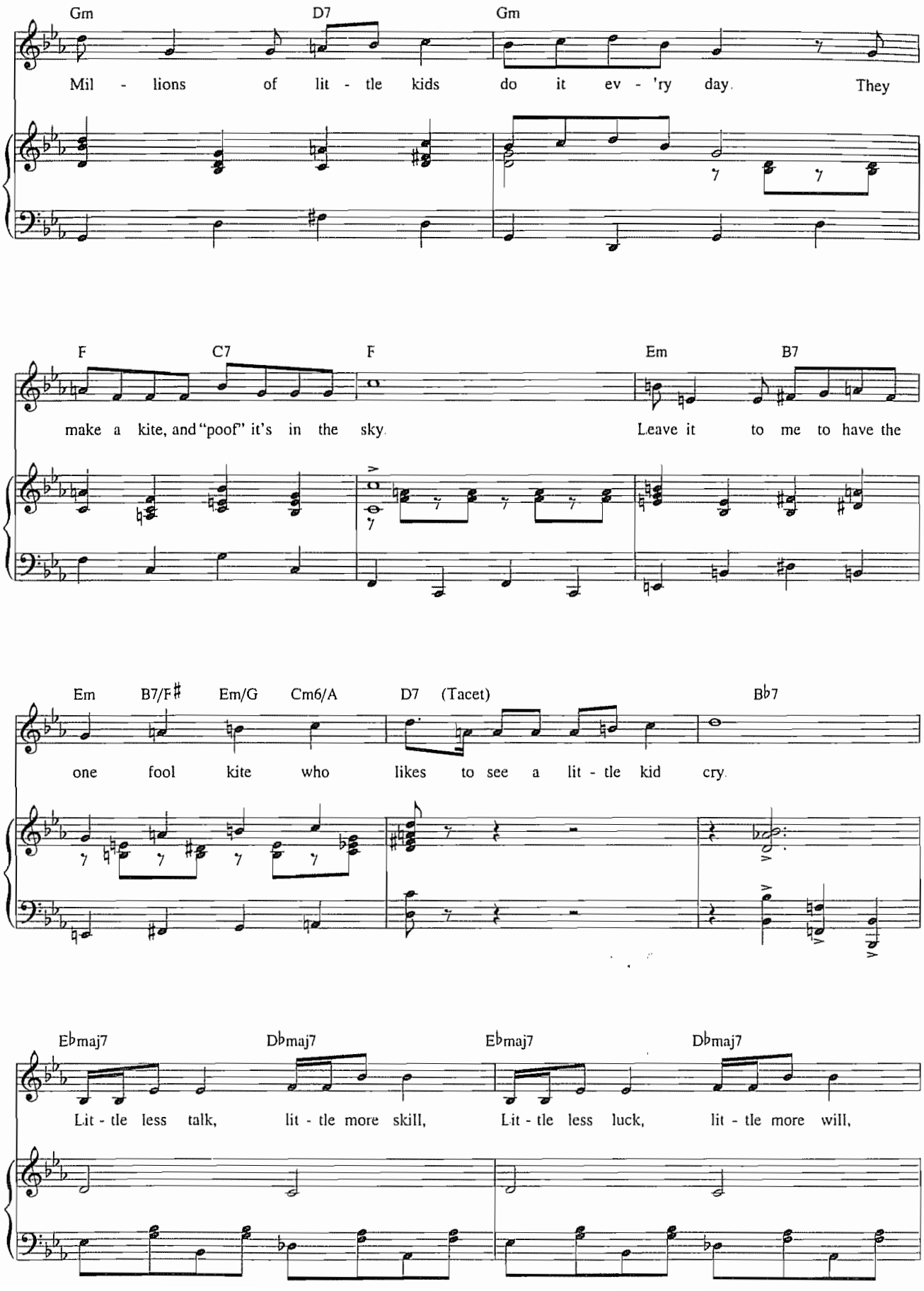
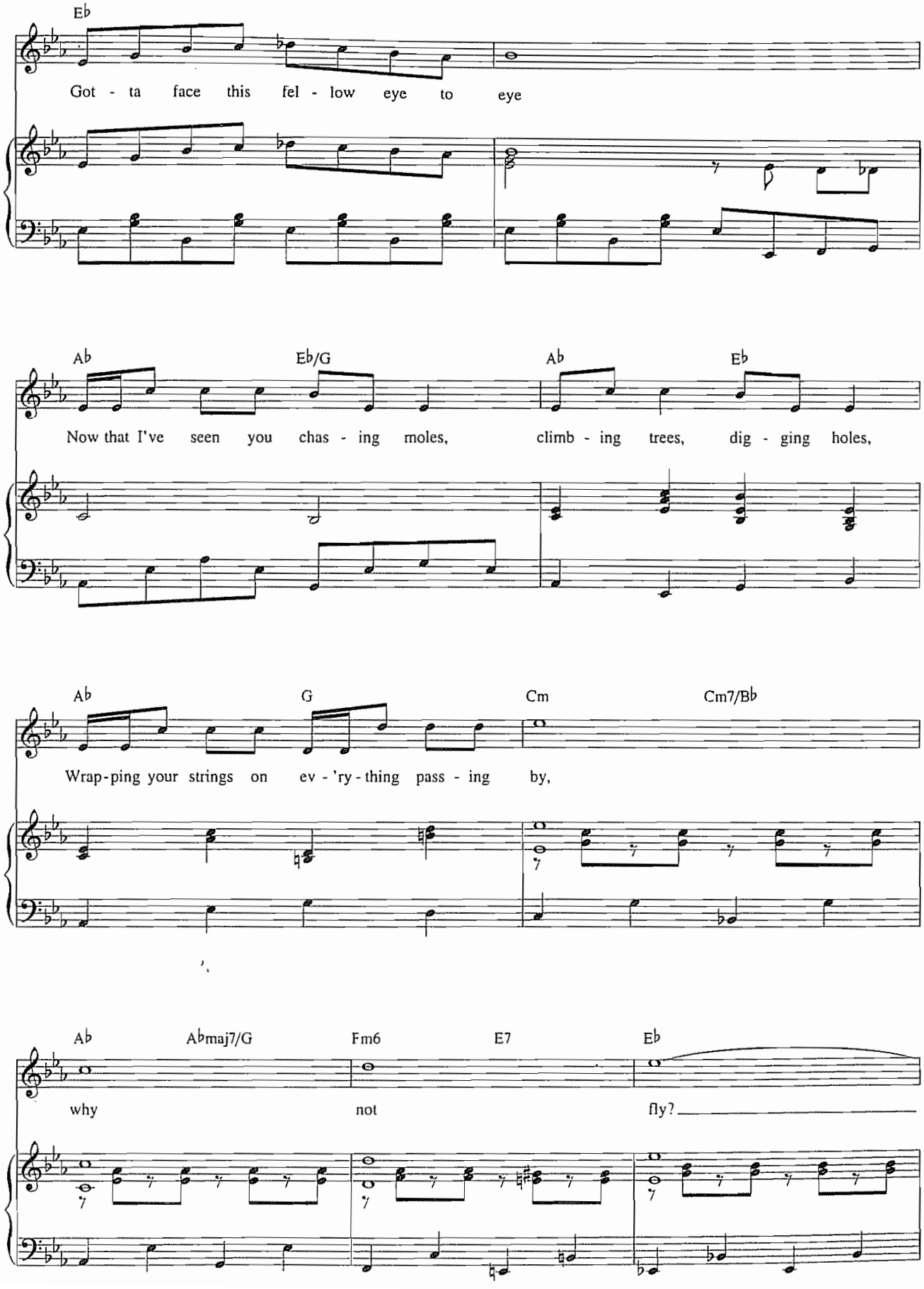
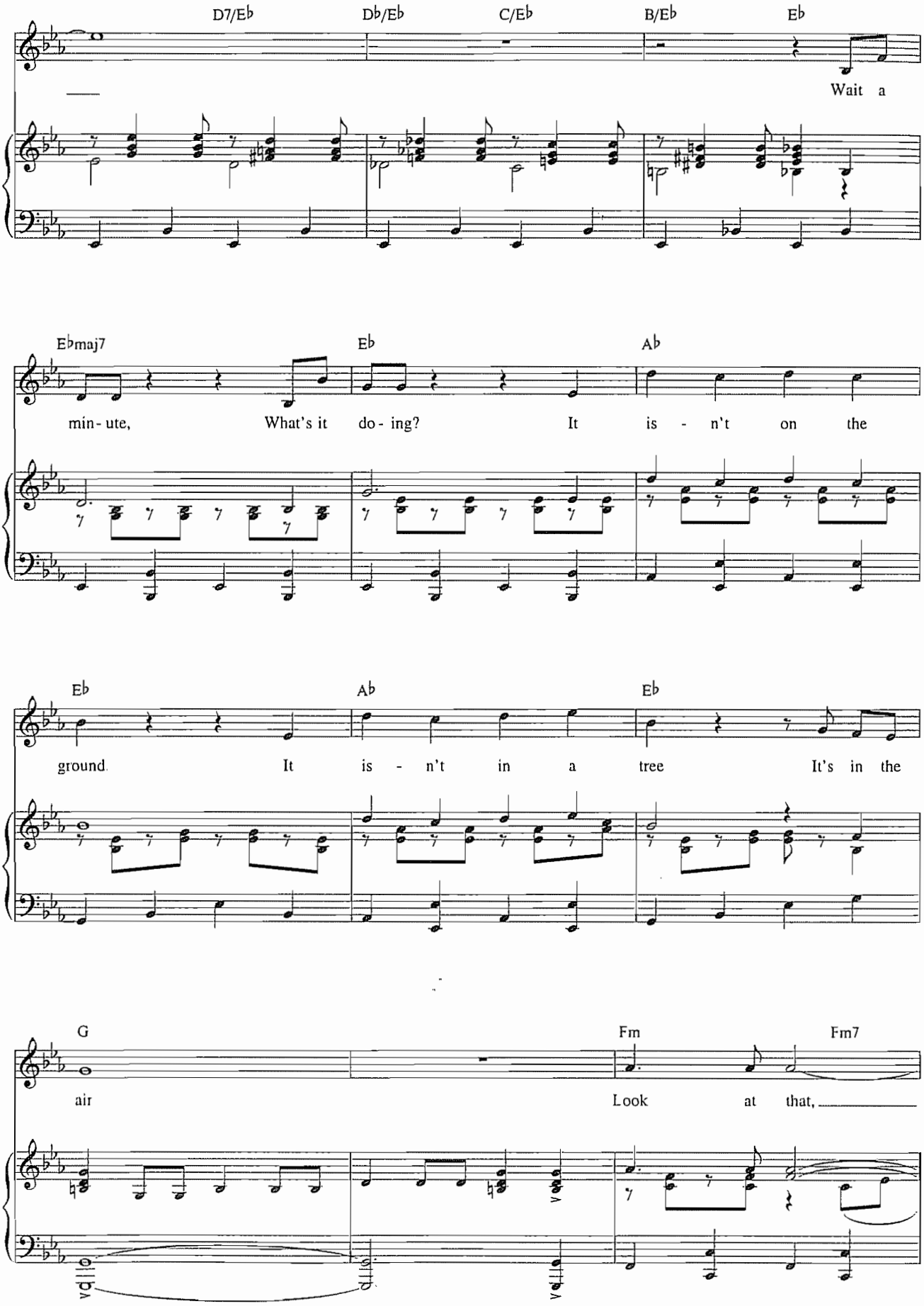
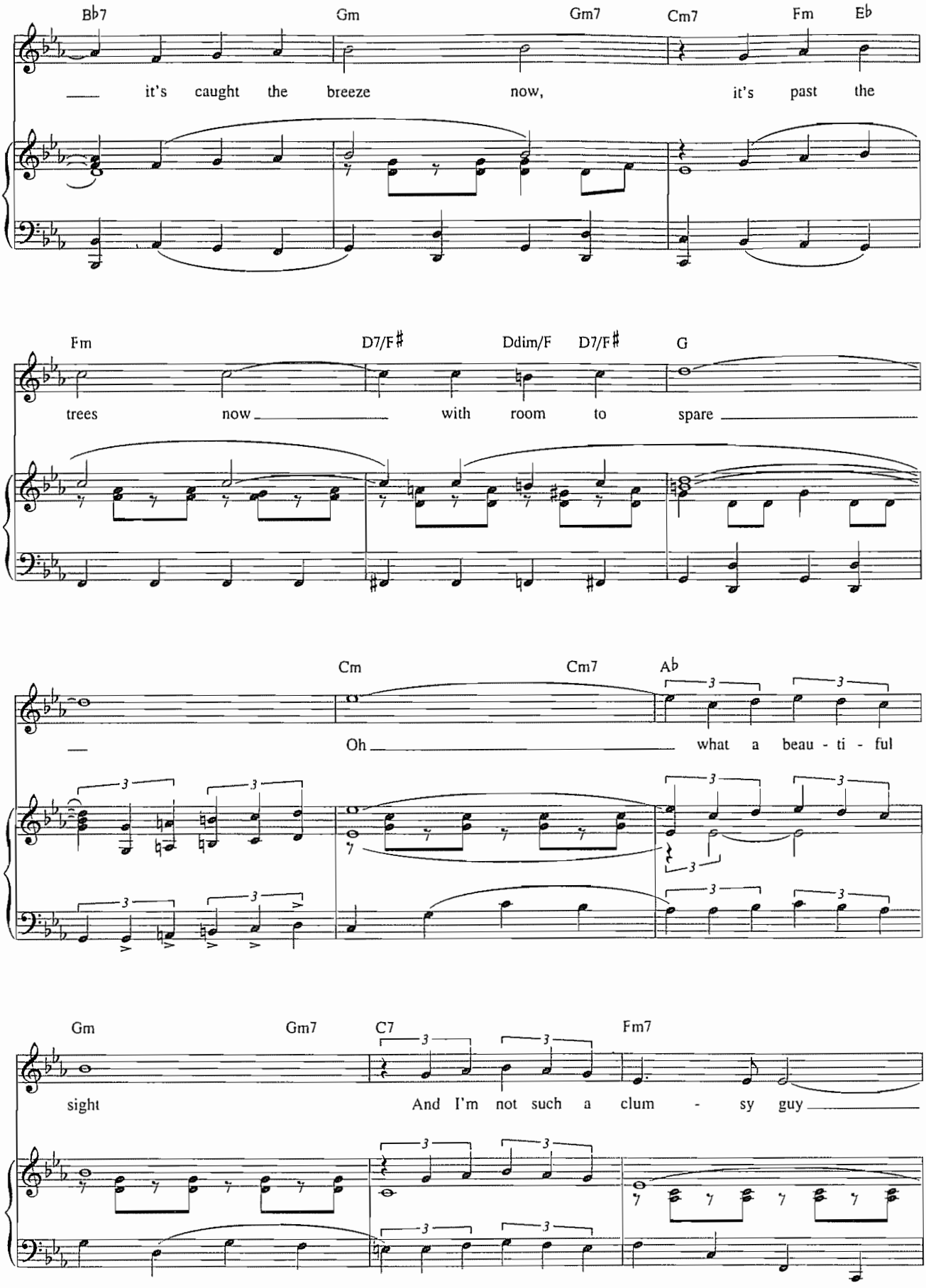
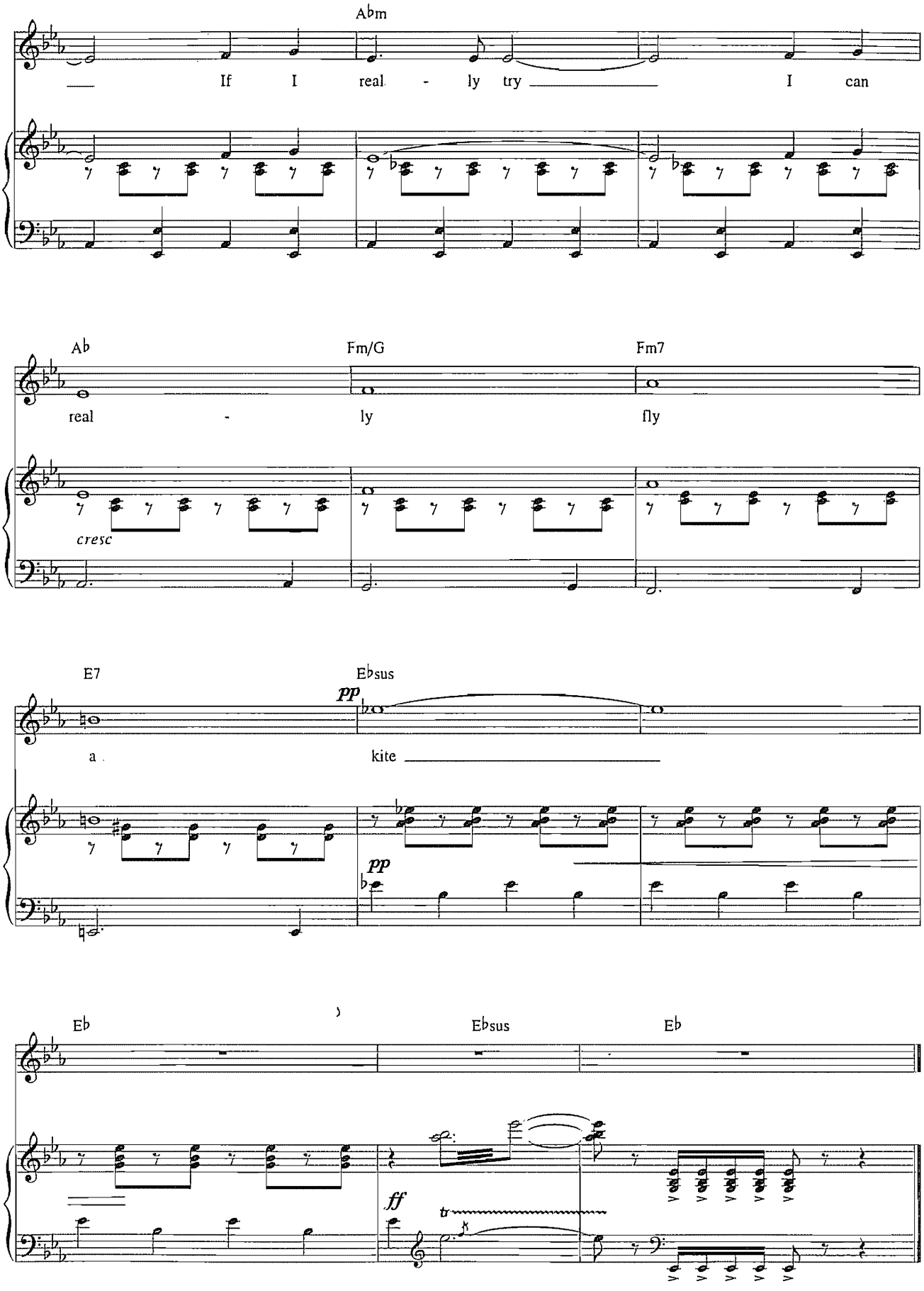

Fm G7/B Cm Cm7/B♭ A♭ F/A
does - n't droop, does - n't drag Got - ta watch out for ev - 'ry lit - tle
N.C E♭maj7 D♭maj7 E♭maj7 D♭maj7
Whoops! Lit-tle less speed, lit - tle more tac, Lit-tle less rise, lit - tle more slack
ff
E♭ A♭ E♭/G
Got - ta keep my wits a - bout me now Got - ta make sure it does-n't get the
Fm G7/B Cm Cm7/B♭ Fm/A♭ Fm7 E♭
best of me 'til I get it in the air some - how


Gm D7 Gm
Mil - lions of lit - tle kids do it ev - 'ry day. They
F C7 F Em B7
make a kite, and "poof" it's in the sky. Leave it to me to have the
Em B7/F♯ Em/G Cm6/A D7 (Tacet) B♭7
one fool kite who likes to see a lit - tle kid cry.
E♭maj7 D♭maj7 E♭maj7 D♭maj7
Lit - tle less talk, lit - tle more skill, Lit - tle less luck, lit - tle more will,


Eb
Got - ta face this fel - low eye to eye
Ab
Eb/G
Ab
Eb
Now that I've seen you chas - ing moles, climb - ing trees, dig - ging holes,
Ab
G
Cm
Cm7/Bb
Wrap-ping your strings on ev - 'ry - thing pass - ing by,
Ab
Abmaj7/G
Fm6
E7
Eb
why not fly?


D7/Eb
Db/Eb
C/Eb
B/Eb
Eb
Wait a
Ebmaj7
Eb
Ab
min-ute, What's it do-ing? It is - n't on the
Eb
Ab
Eb
ground. It is - n't in a tree It's in the
G
Fm
Fm7
air
Look at that,


B♭7 Gm Gm7 Cm7 Fm E♭
it's caught the breeze now, it's past the
Fm D7/F♯ Ddim/F D7/F♯ G
trees now with room to spare
Cm Cm7 A♭
Oh what a beau - ti - ful
Gm Gm7 C7 Fm7
sight And I'm not such a clum - sy guy


Abm
If I real - ly try I can
Ab
Fm/G
Fm7
real - ly fly
cresc
E7
Ebsus
pp
a kite
pp
Eb
Ebsus
Eb
ff
tr