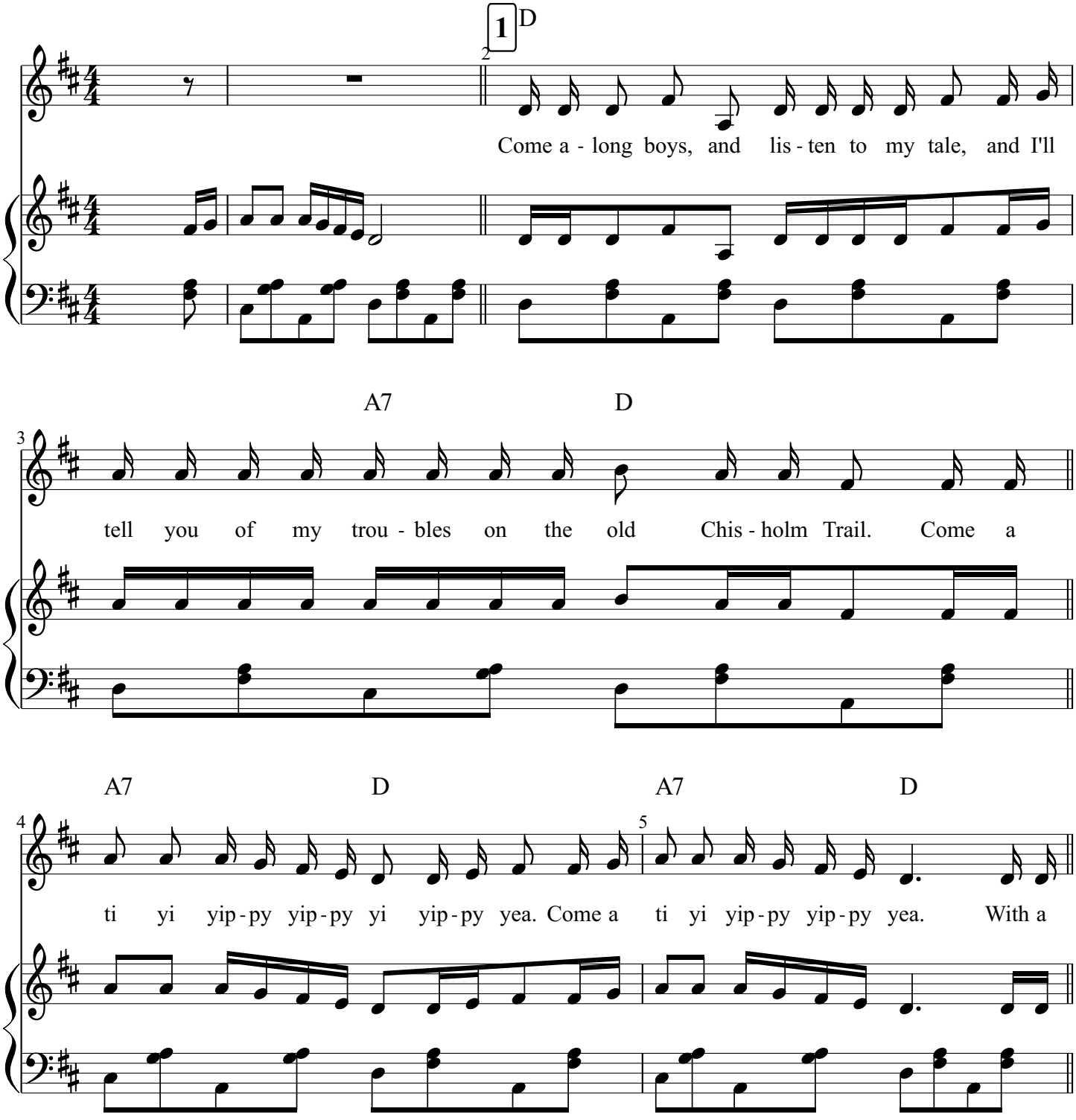
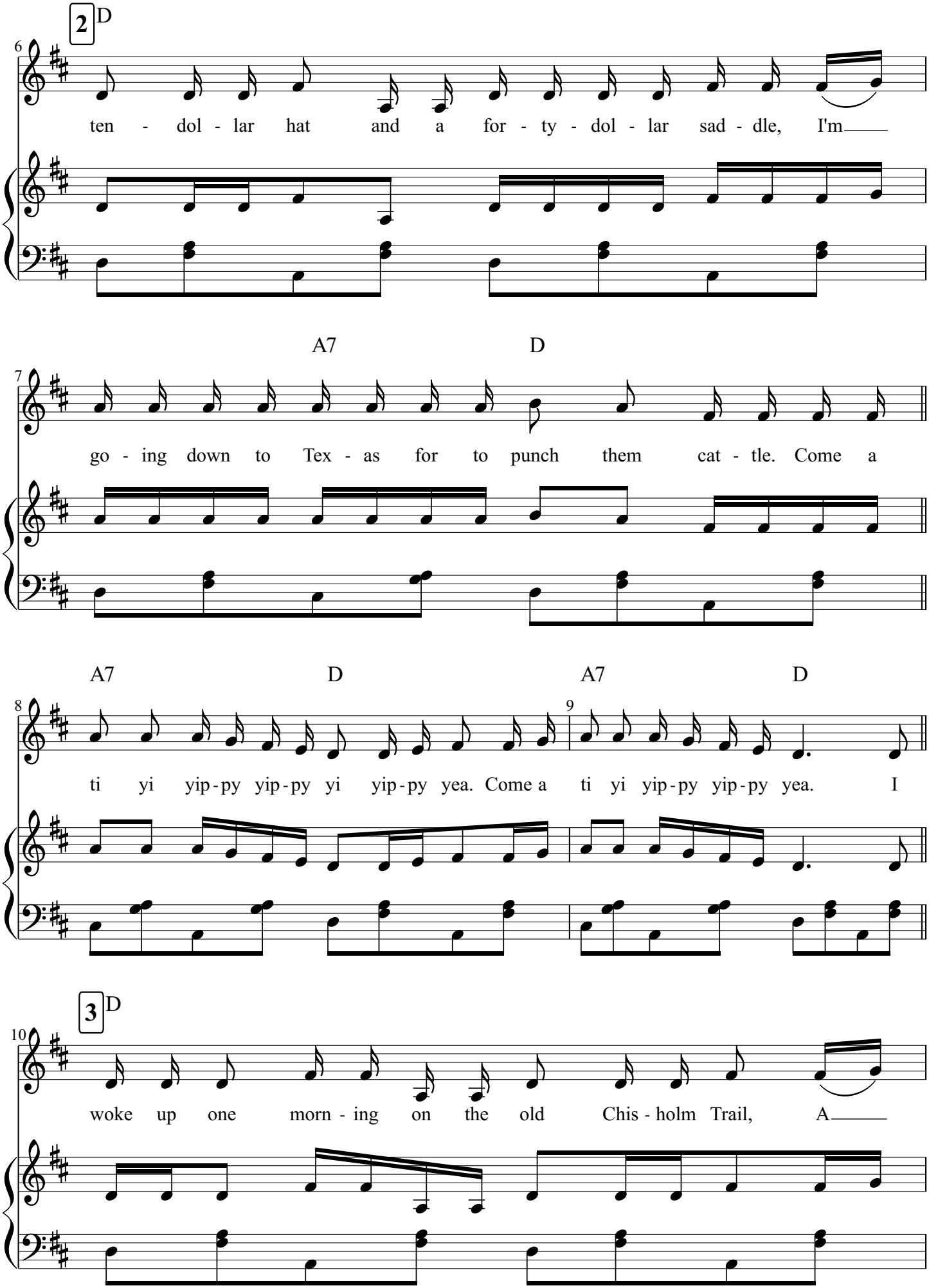
The Old Chisholm Trail

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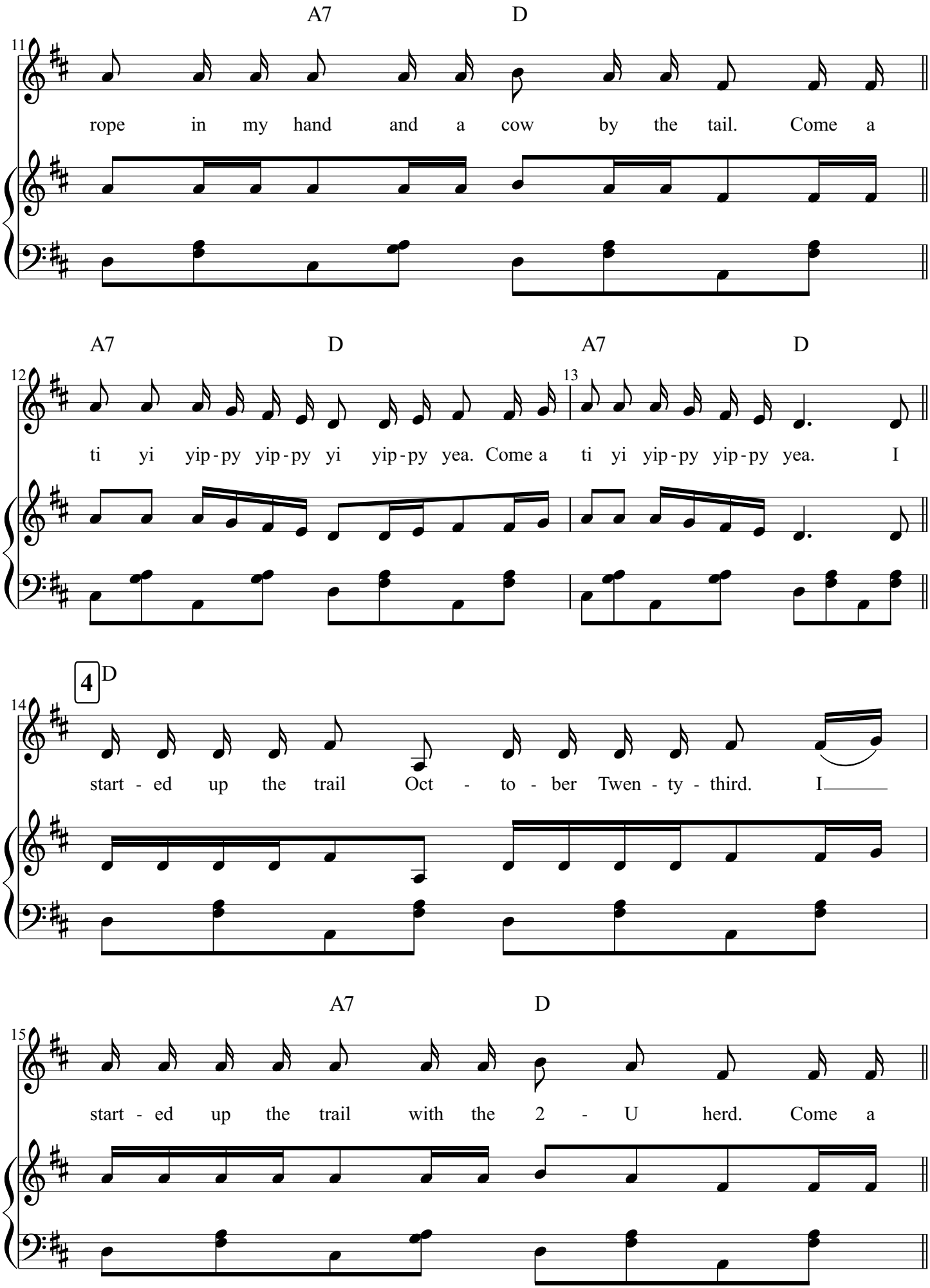
6
ten - dol - lar hat and a for - ty - dol - lar sad - dle, I'm
A7 D
7
go - ing down to Tex - as for to punch them cat - tle. Come a
A7 D A7 D
8
ti yi yip - py yip - py yi yip - py yea. Come a
9
ti yi yip - py yip - py yea. I
3 D
10
woke up one morn - ing on the old Chis - holm Trail, A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11
rope in my hand and a cow by the tail. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
12
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
13
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. I
4
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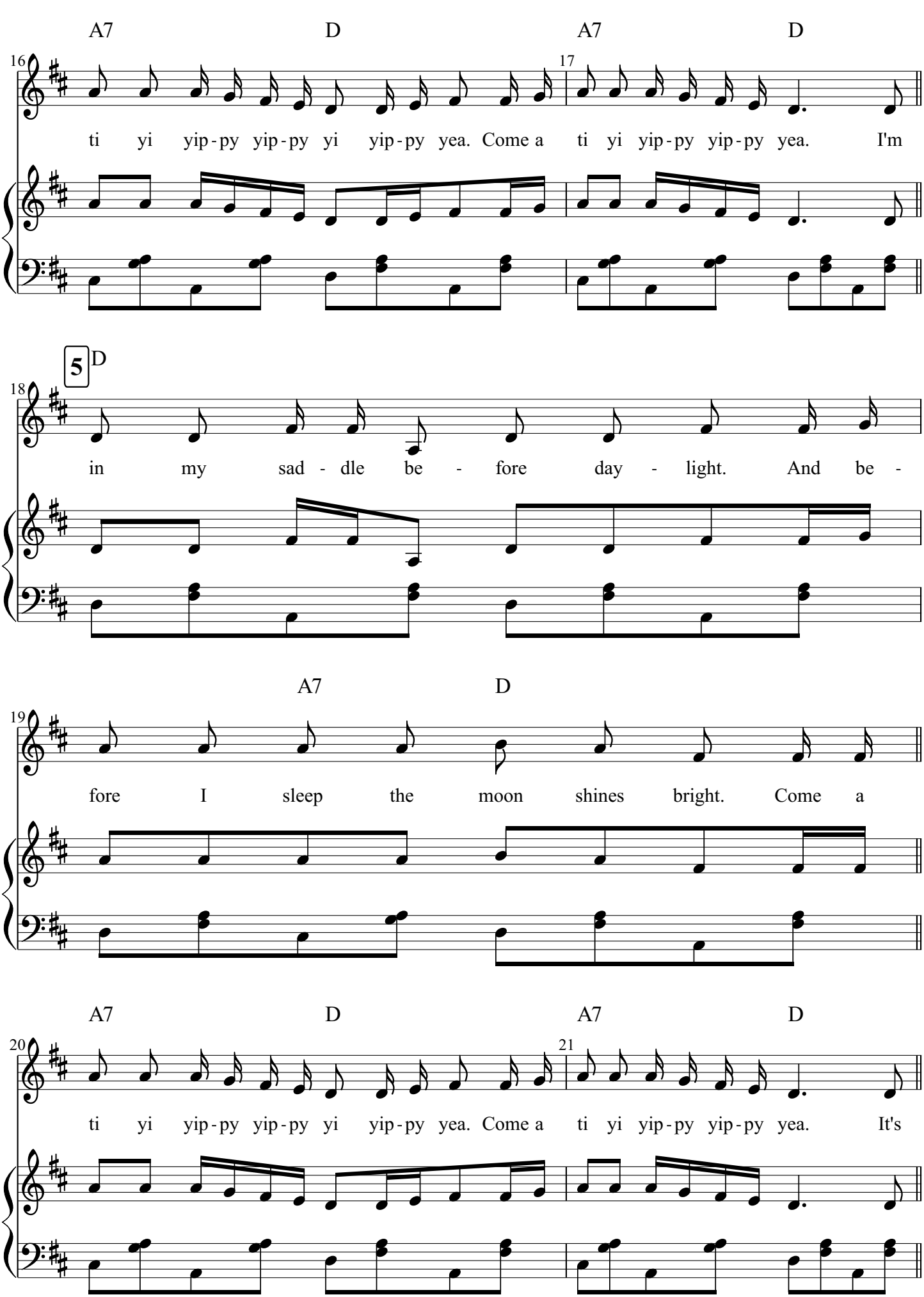
start - ed up the trail Oct - to - ber Twen - ty - third. I
A7
D
15
start - ed up the trail with the 2 - U herd. Come a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ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. I'm
5 D
18
in my sad-dle be-fore day-light. And be-
A7 D
19
fore I sleep the moon shines bright. Come a
A7 D A7 D
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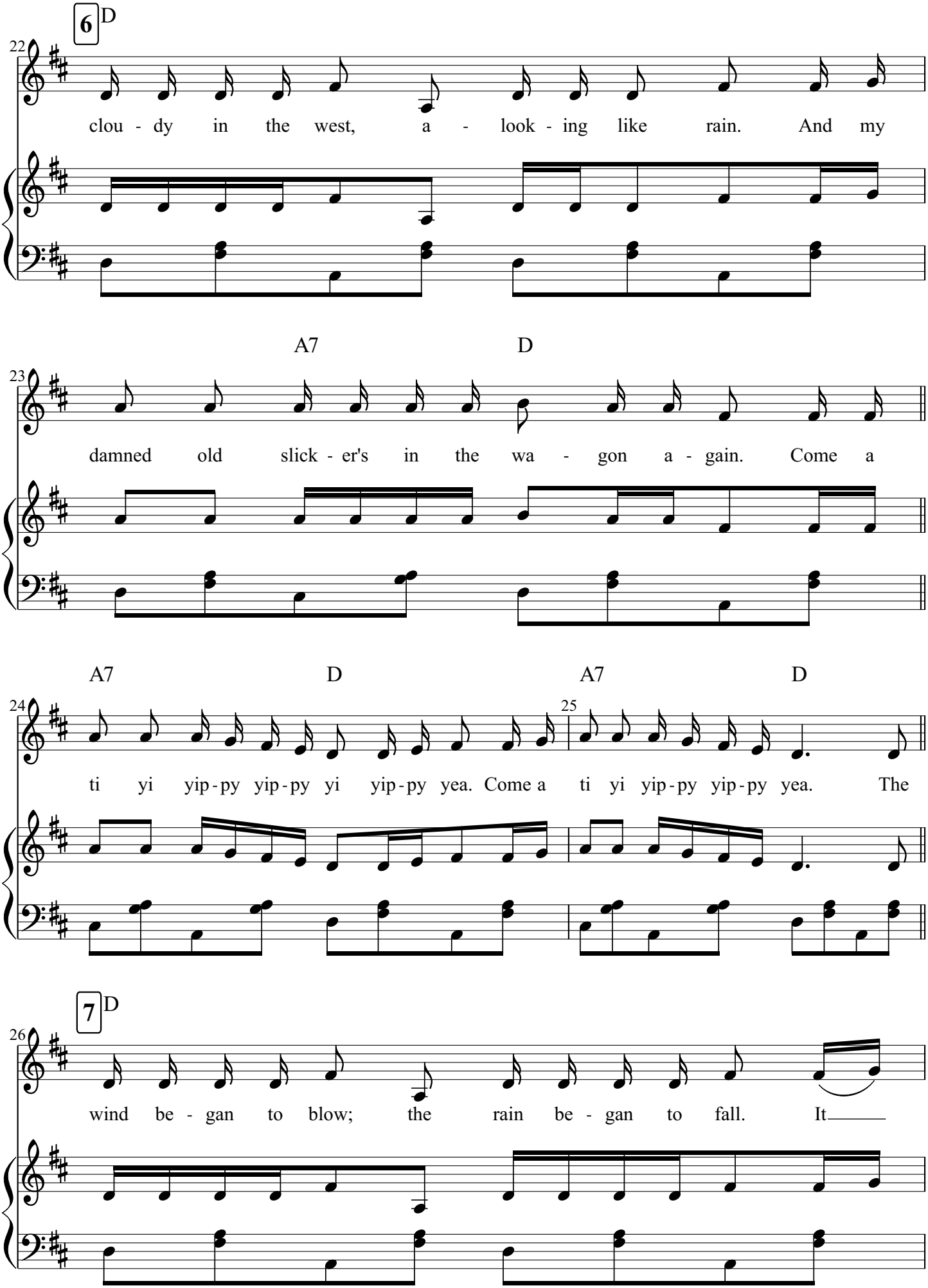
6
D
22
clou - dy in the west, a - look - ing like rain. And my
A7
D
23
damned old slick - er's in the wa - gon a - gain. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
24
ti yi yip - py yip - py yi yip - py yea. Come a
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ti yi yip - py yip - py yea. The
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D
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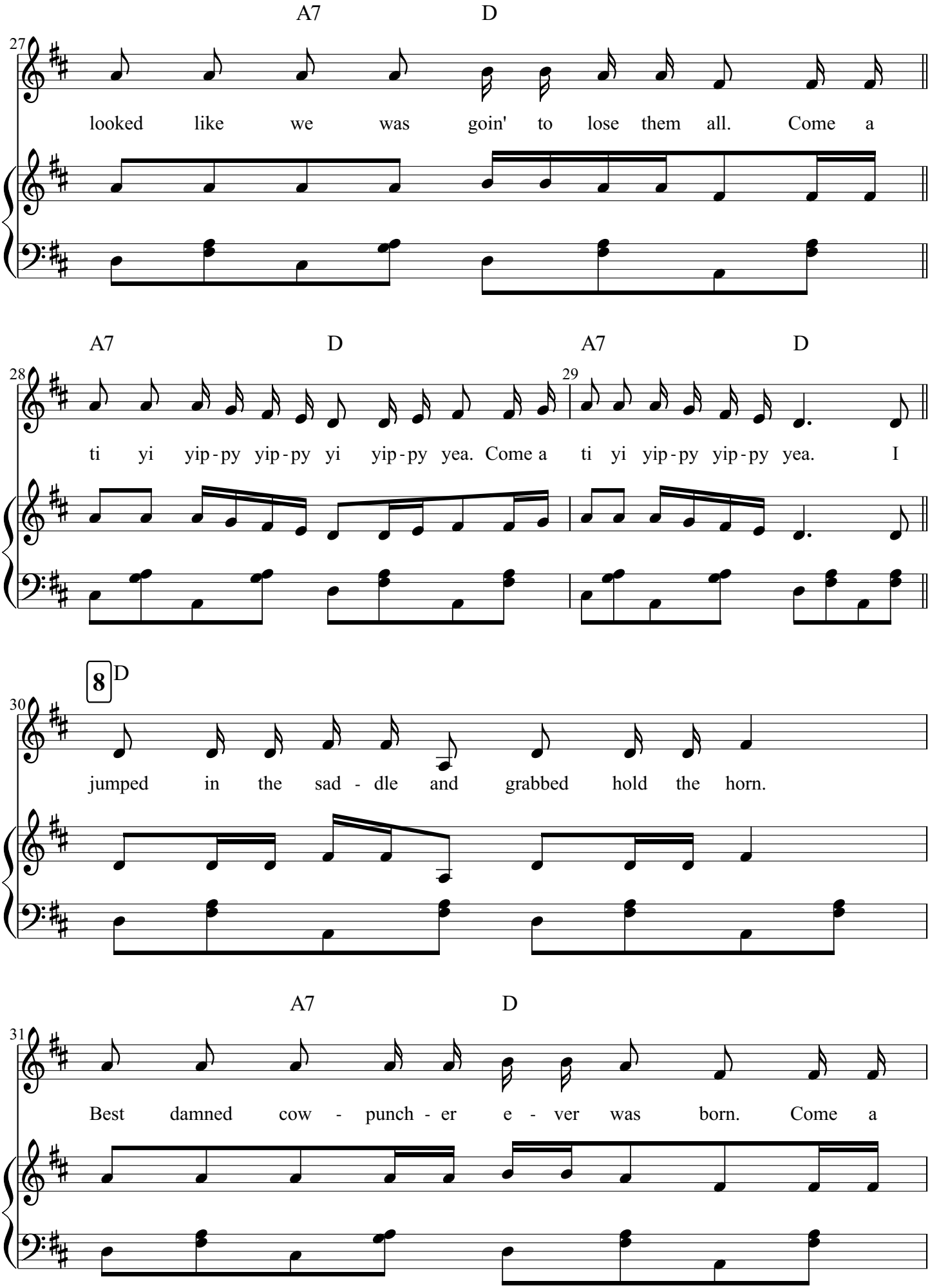
wind be - gan to blow; the rain be - gan to fall. It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looked like we was goin' to lose them all. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
28
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
29
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. I
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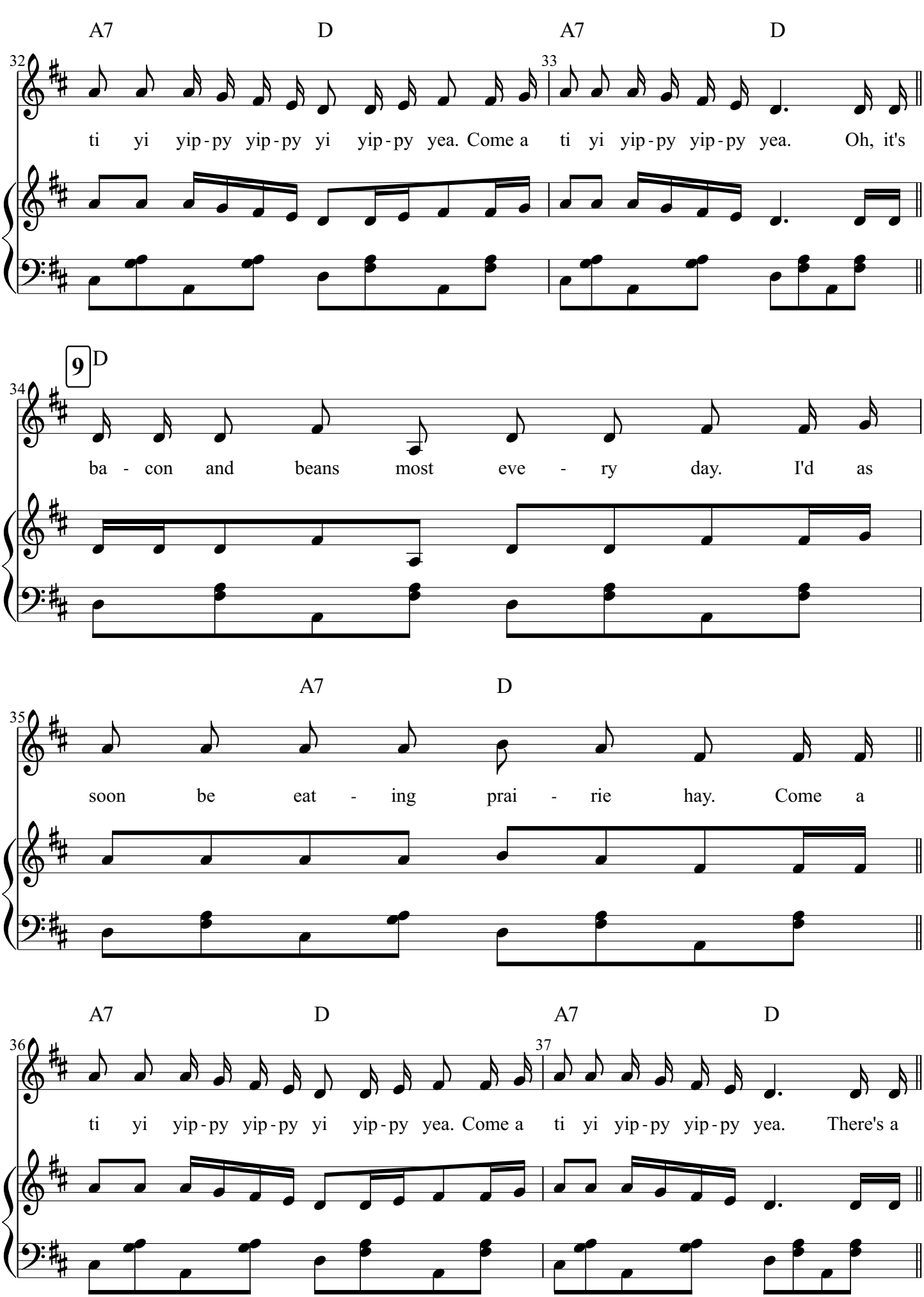
D
30
jumped in the sad - dle and grabbed hold the horn.
A7
D
31
Best damned cow - punch - er e - ver was born. Come a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9
D
34
ba - con and beans most eve - ry day. I'd as
A7
D
35
soon be eat - ing prai - rie hay. Come a
A7
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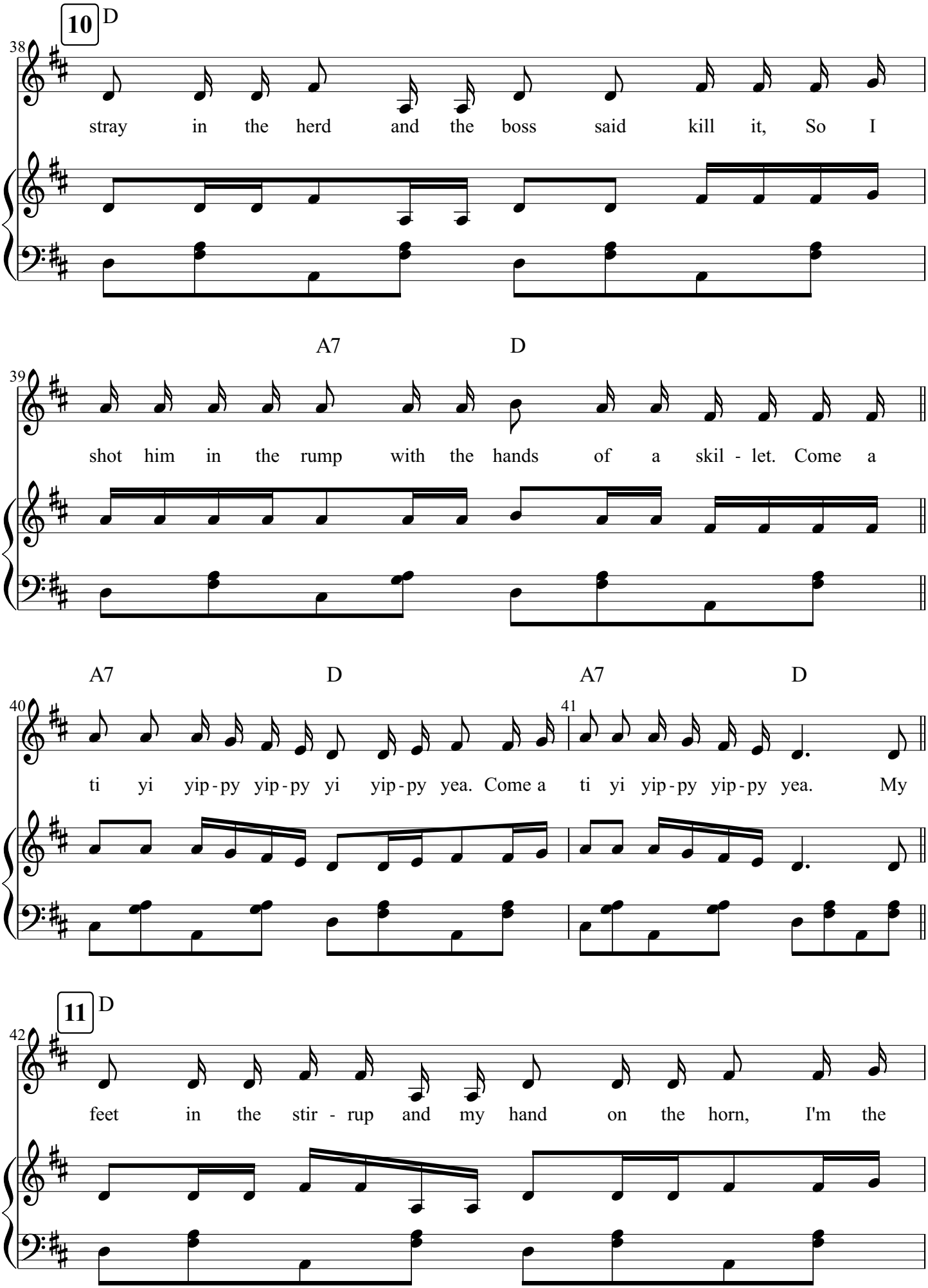
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. There's a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stray in the herd and the boss said kill it, So I
A7
D
39
shot him in the rump with the hands of a skil - let. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
40
ti yi yip - py yip - py yi yip - py yea. Come a
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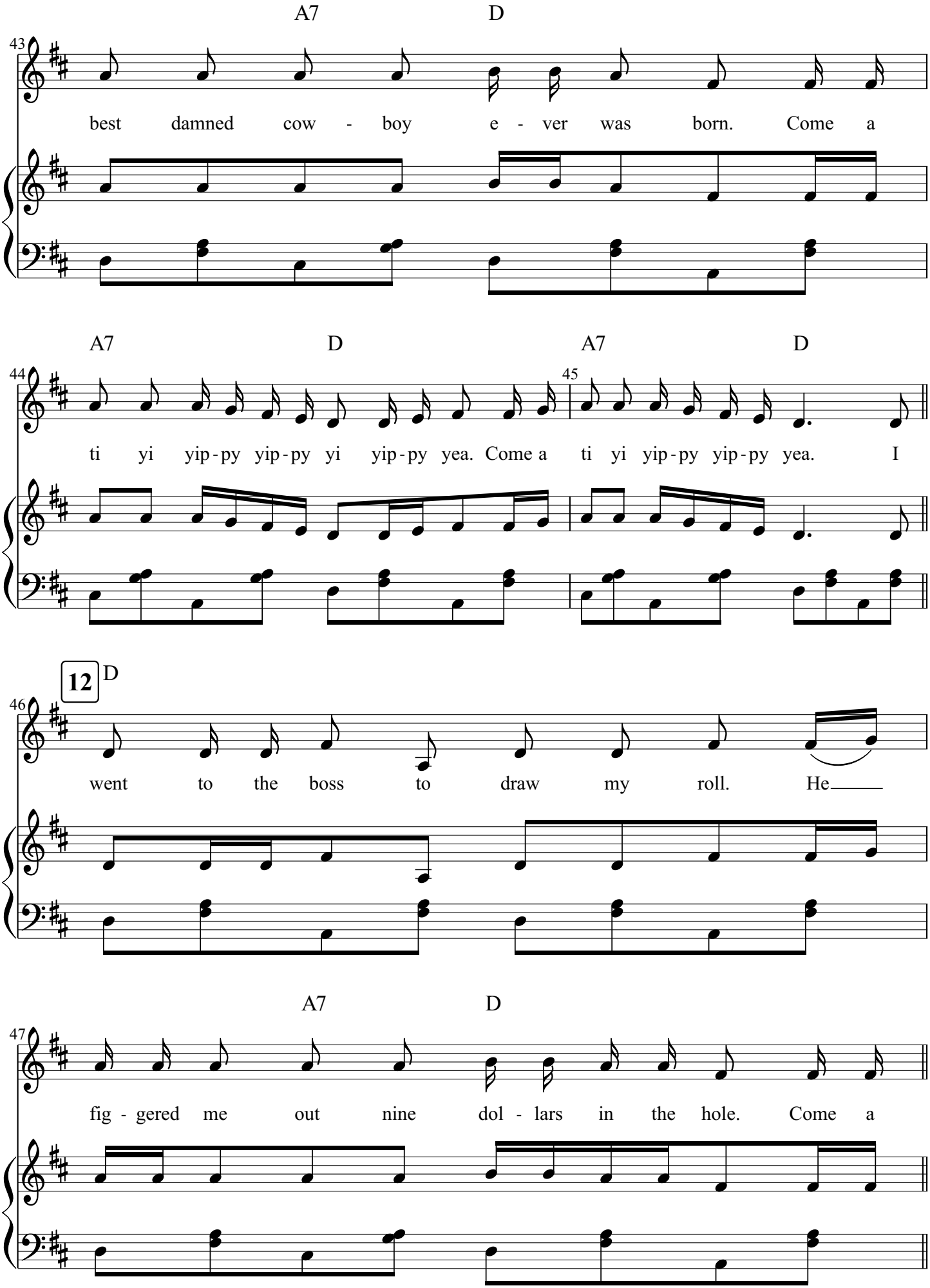
D
42
feet in the stir - rup and my hand on the horn, I'm the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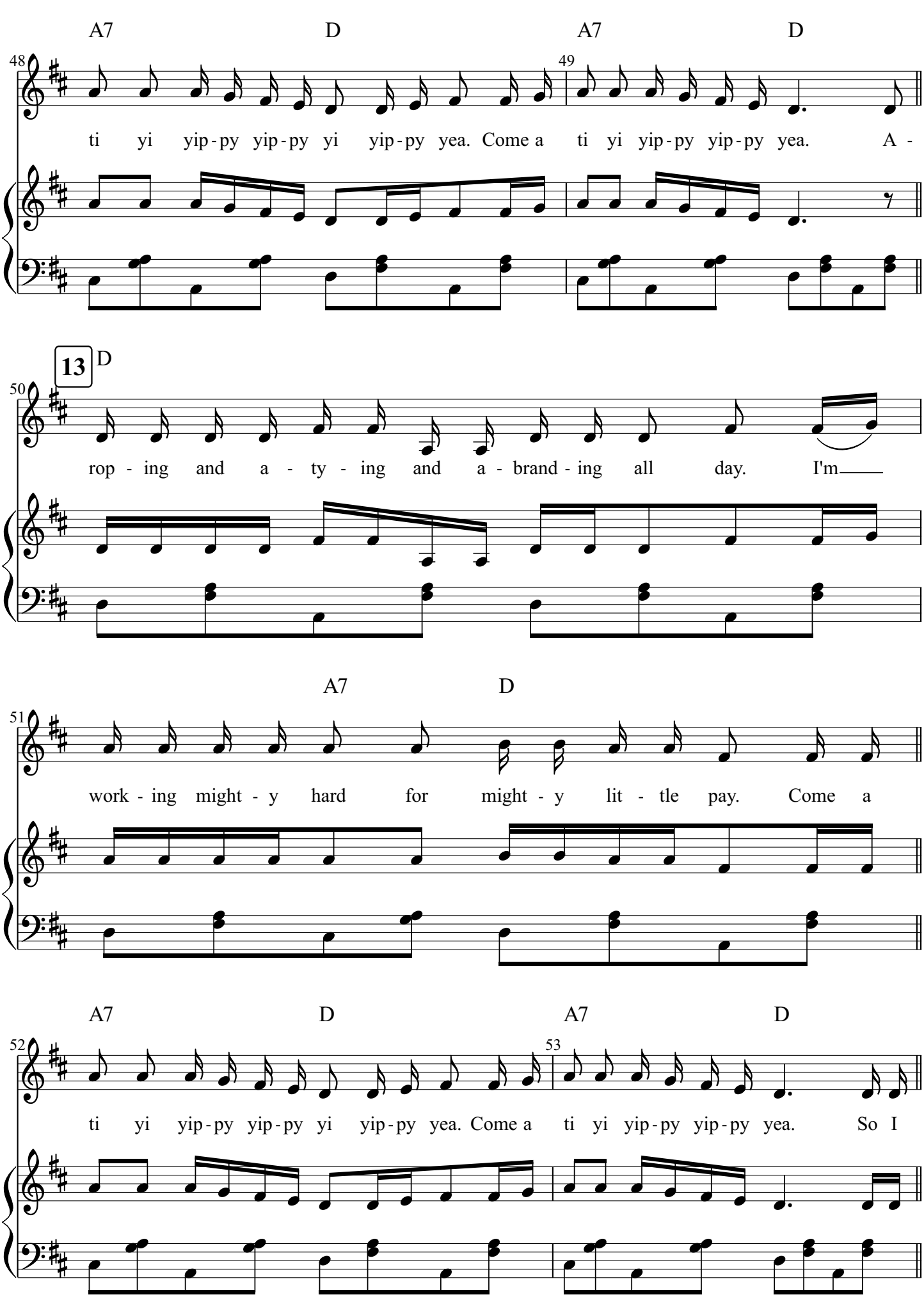
D
43
best damned cow - boy e - ver was born. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
44
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
45
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. I
12
D
46
went to the boss to draw my roll. He
A7
D
47
fig - gered me out nine dol - lars in the hole. Come a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D
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D
48
49
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. A -
13
D
50
rop - ing and a - ty - ing and a - brand - ing all day. I'm
A7
D
51
work - ing might - y hard for might - y lit - tle pay. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
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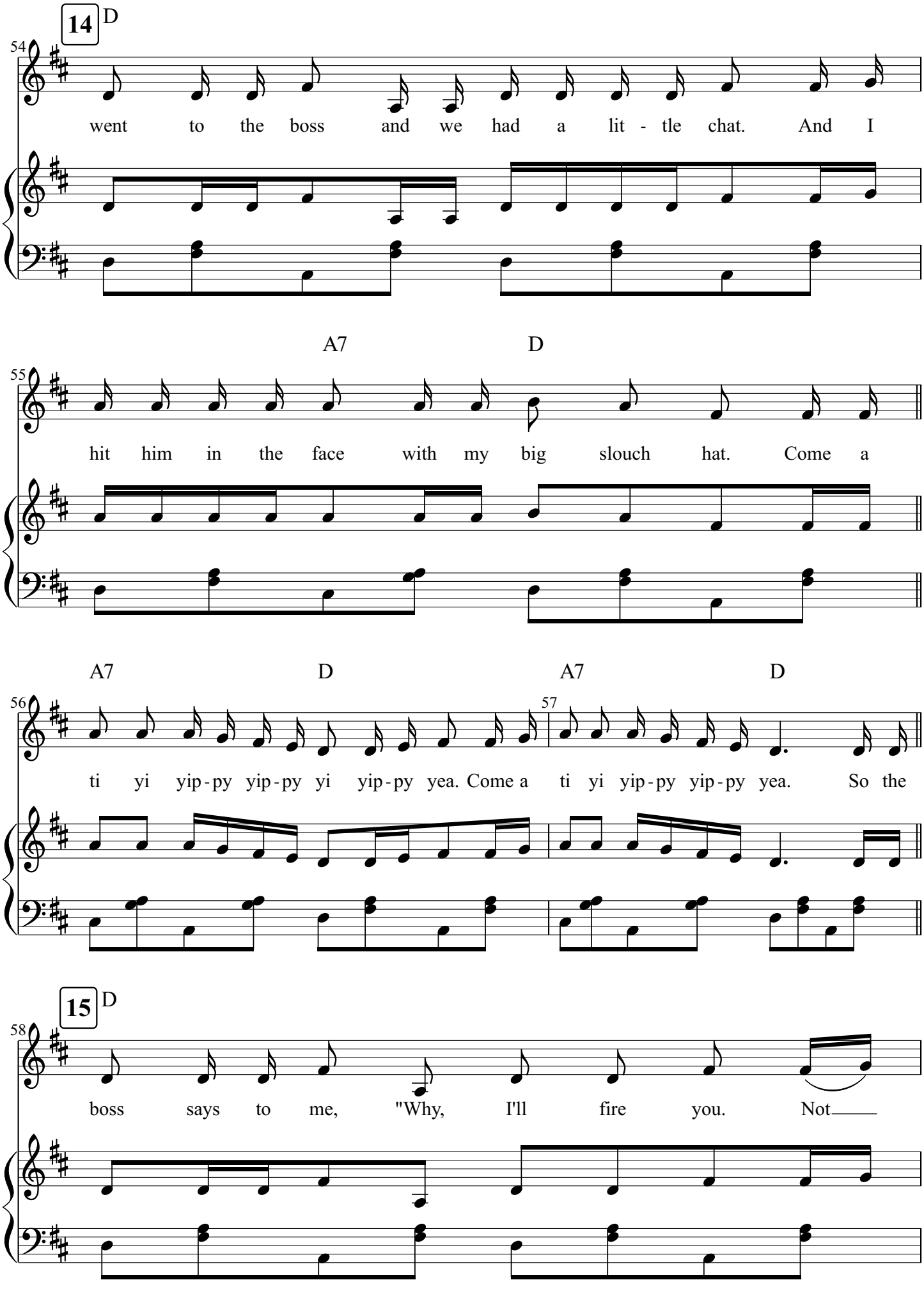
53
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. So I


14
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54
went to the boss and we had a lit - tle chat. And I
A7
D
55
hit him in the face with my big slouch hat. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
56
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
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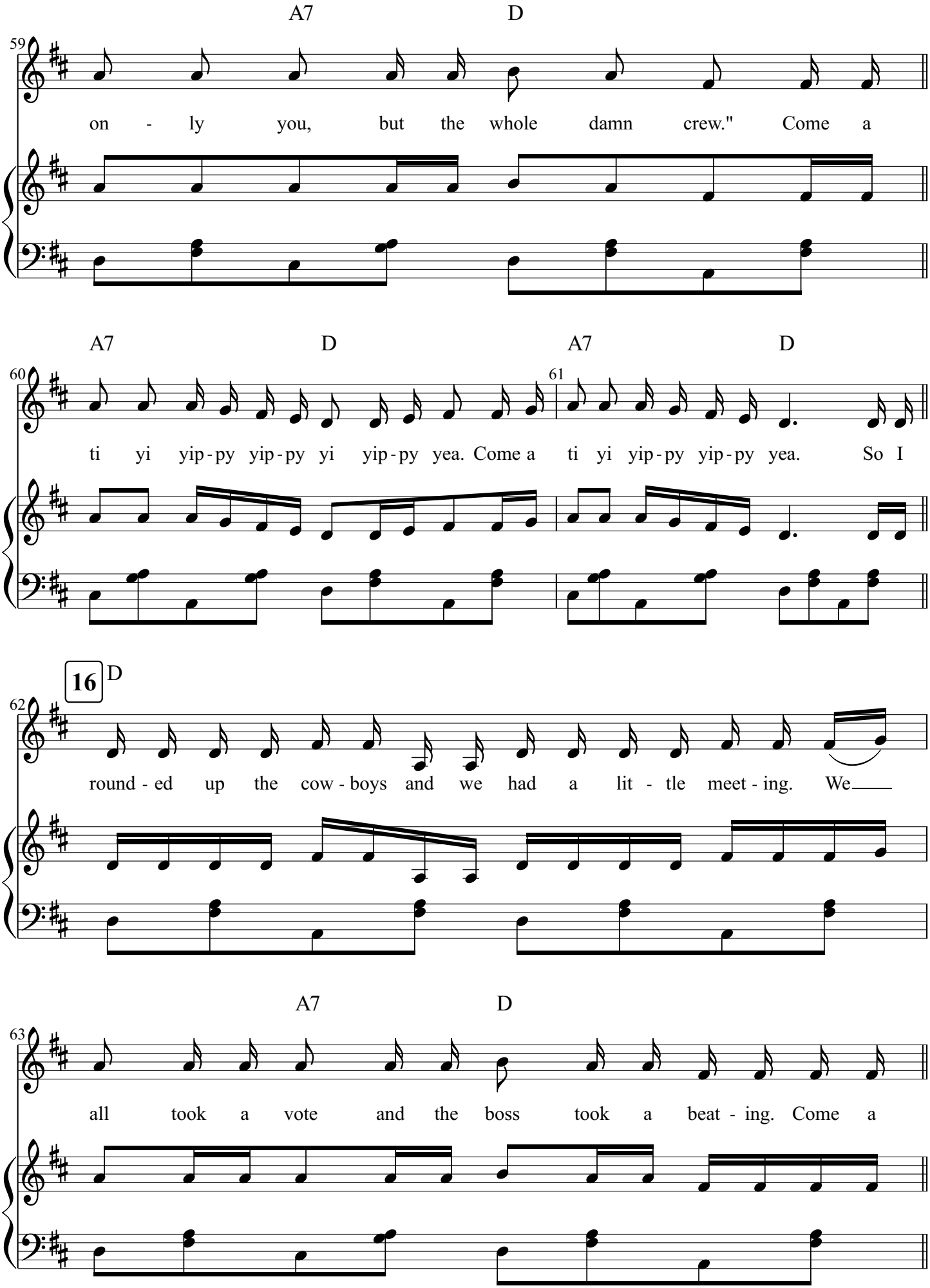
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. So the
15
D
58
boss says to me, "Why, I'll fire you. Not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on - ly you, but the whole damn crew." Come a
A7
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A7
D
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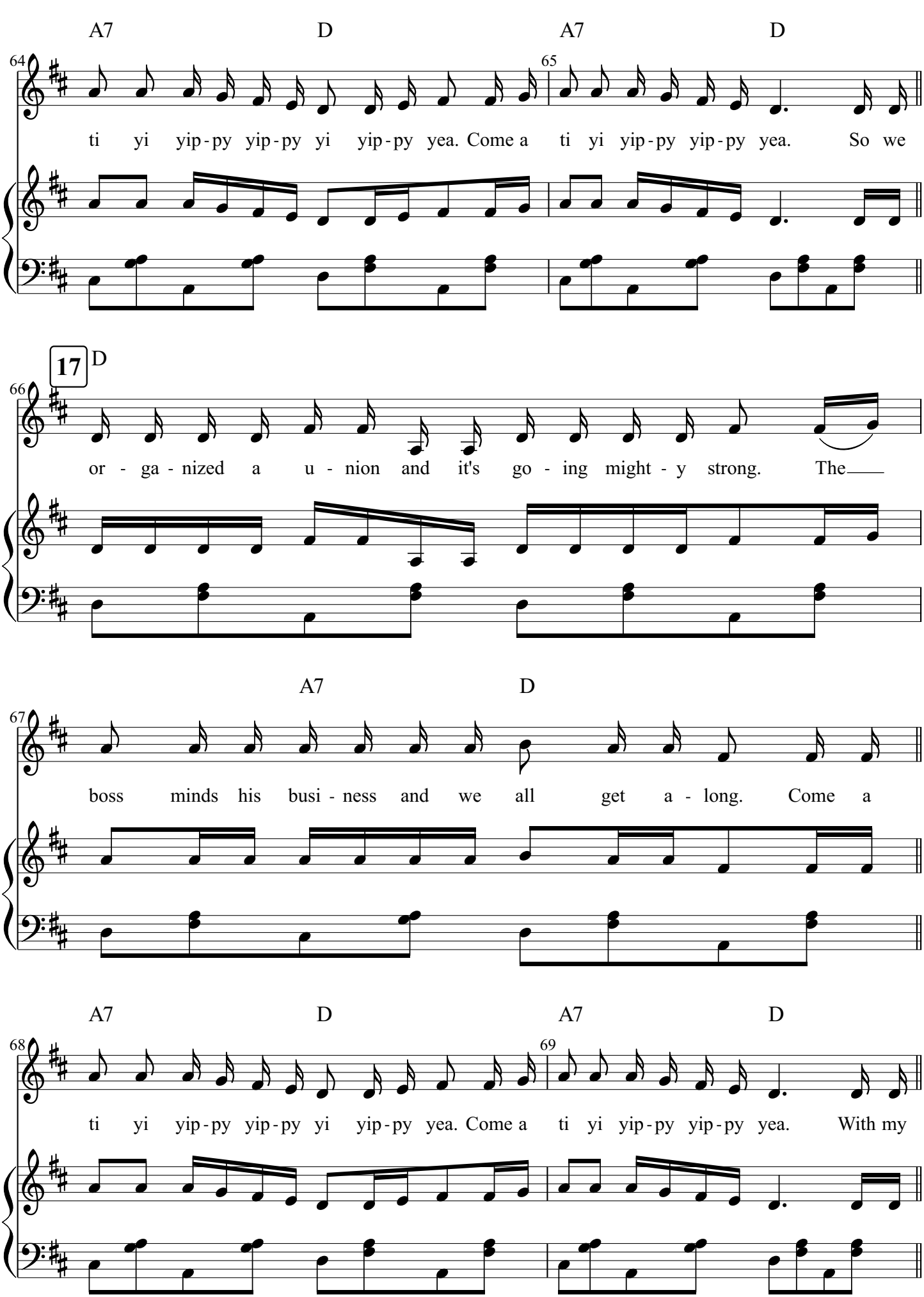
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
61
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. So I
16
D
62
round - ed up the cow - boys and we had a lit - tle meet - ing. We
A7
D
63
all took a vote and the boss took a beat - ing. Come a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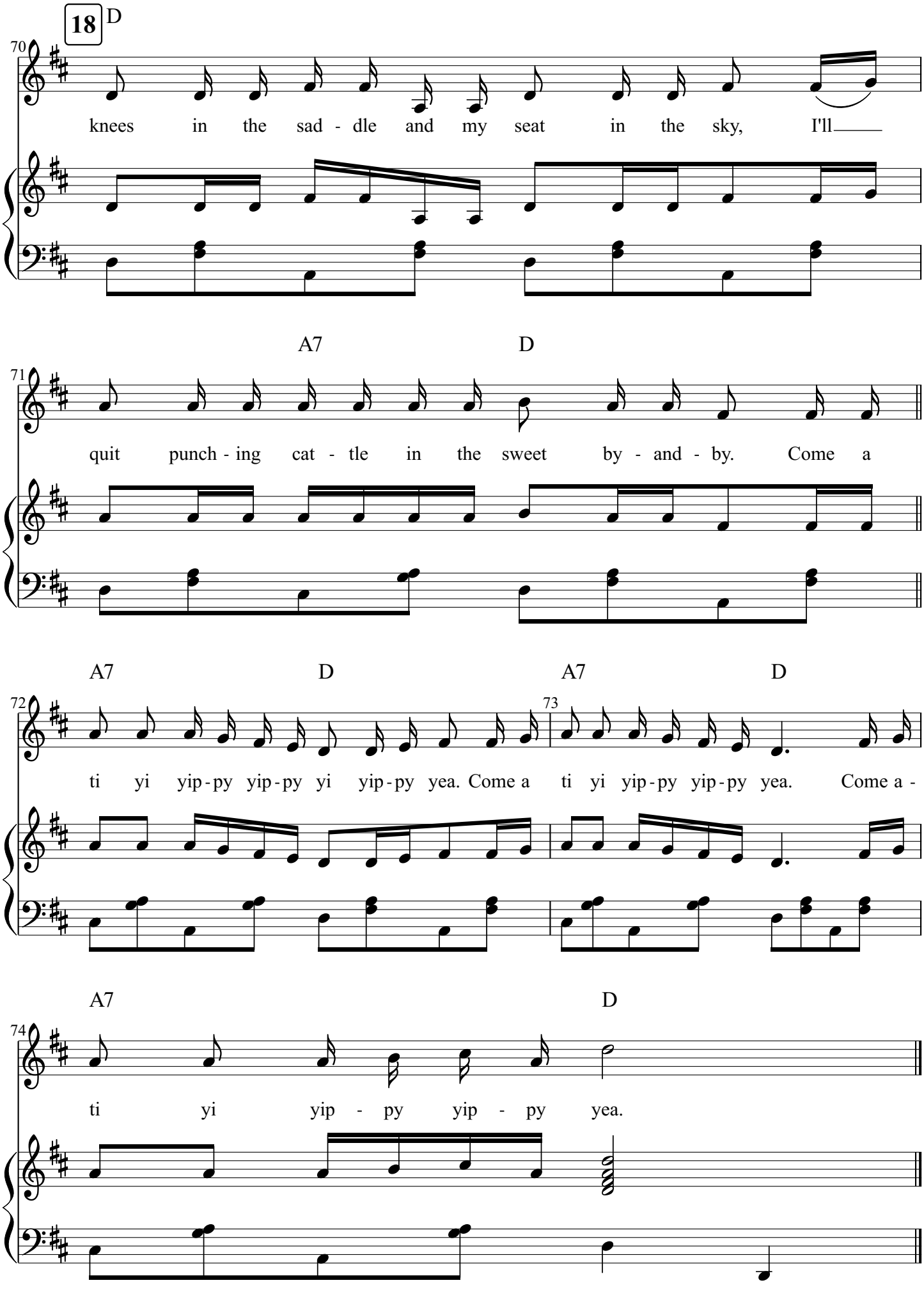
D
64
65
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. So we
17
D
66
or - ga - nized a u - nion and it's go - ing might - y strong. The
A7
D
67
boss minds his busi - ness and we all get a - long. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
68
69
ti yi yip-py yip-py yi yip-py yea. Come a
ti yi yip-py yip-py yea. With my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D
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knees in the sad - dle and my seat in the sky, I'll
A7
D
71
quit punch - ing cat - tle in the sweet by - and - by. Come a
A7
D
A7
D
72
ti yi yip - py yip - py yi yip - py yea. Come a
73
ti yi yip - py yip - py yea. Come a -
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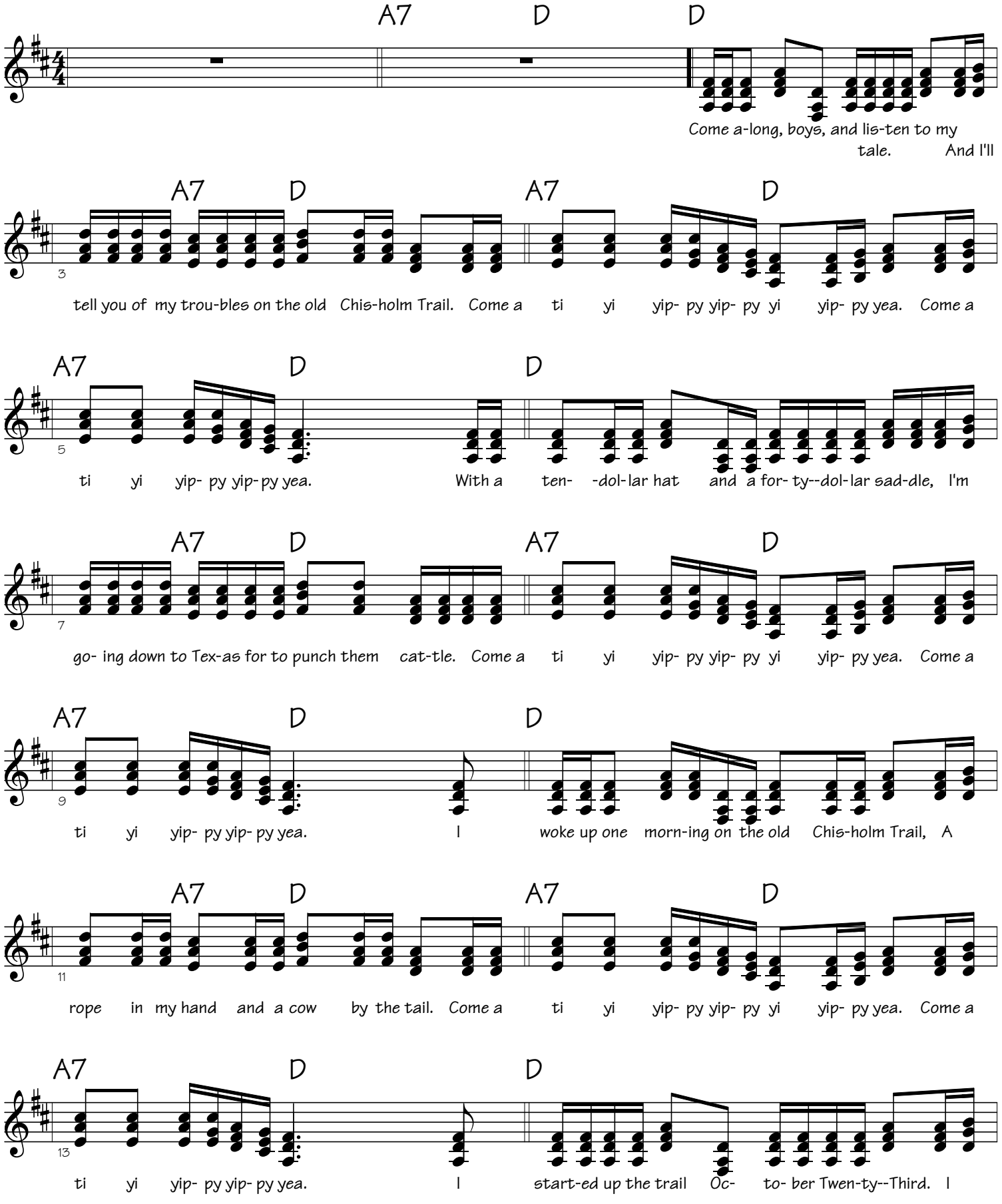
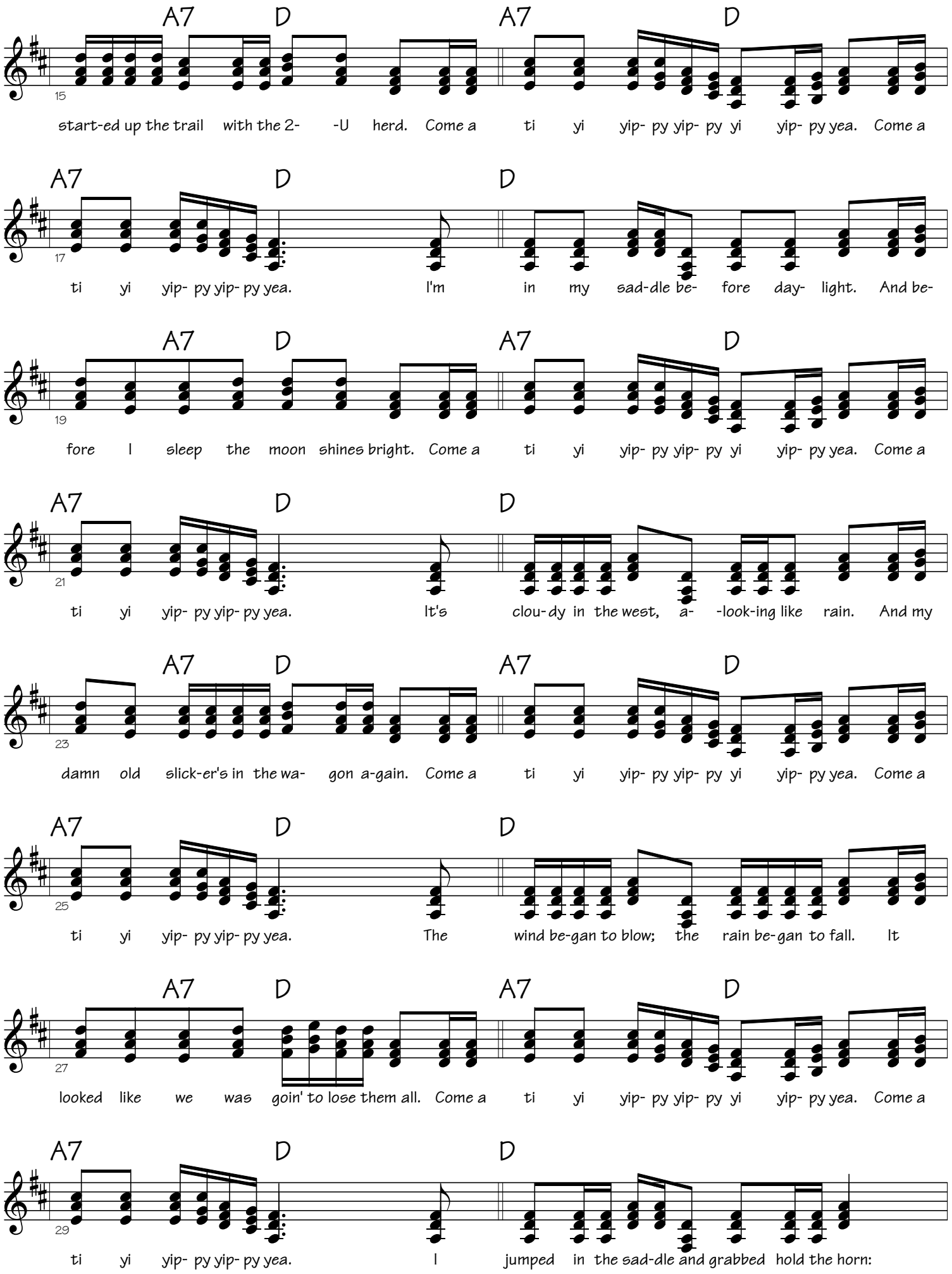
D
74
ti yi yip - py yip - py yea.

The Old Chisholm Trail - Melody and Harmony

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15
start-ed up the trail with the 2- -U herd. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
17
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. I'm in my sad-dle be- fore day- light. And be-
A7 D A7 D
19
fore I sleep the moon shines bright. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
21
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. It's clou-dy in the west, a- -look-ing like rain. And my
A7 D A7 D
23
damn old slick-er's in the wa- gon a-gain. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
25
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. The wind be-gan to blow; the rain be-gan to fall. It
A7 D A7 D
27
looked like we was goin' to lose them all. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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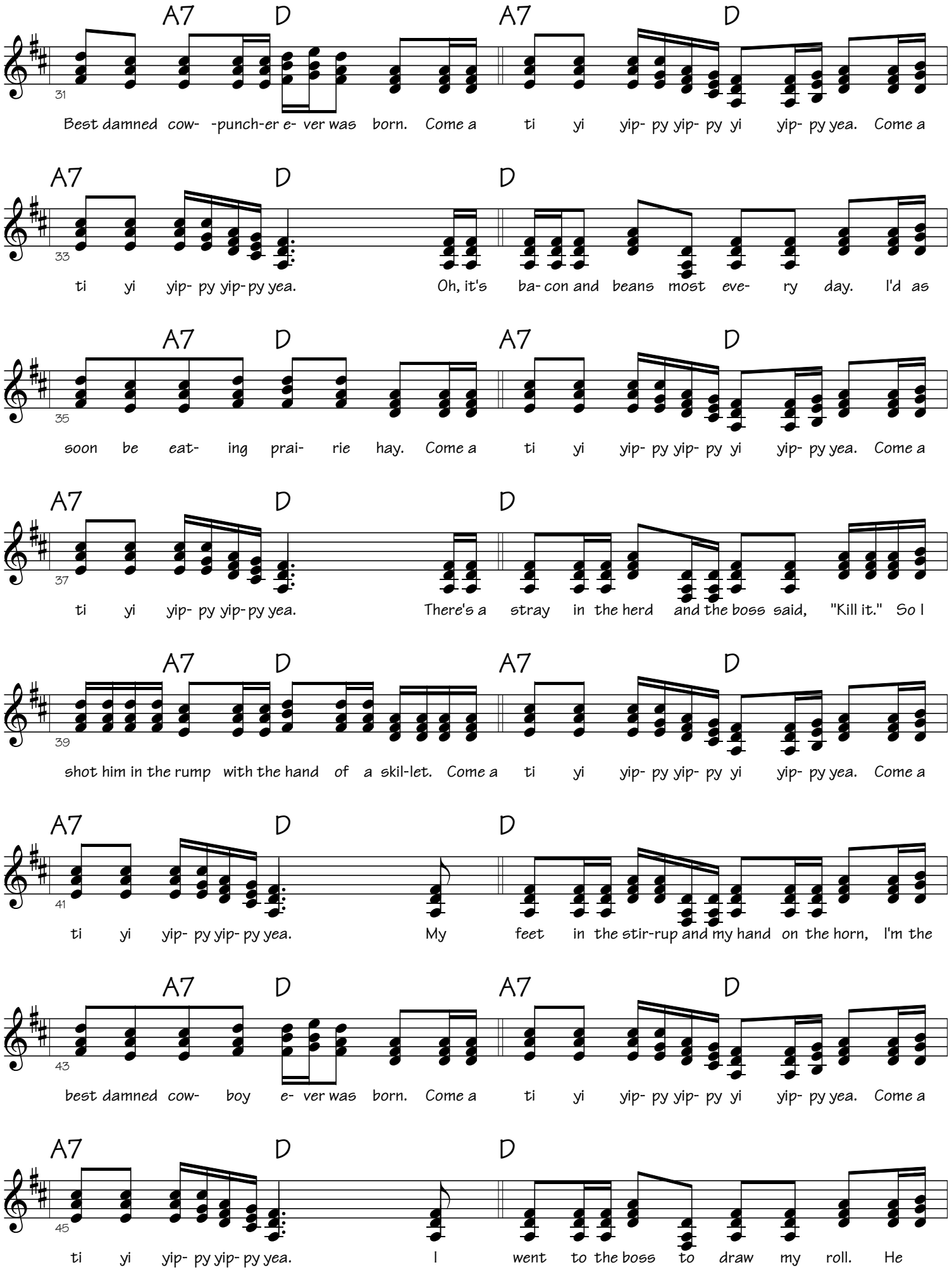
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. I jumped in the sad-dle and grabbed hold the horn:


A7 D A7 D
31
Best damned cow- -punch-er e- ver was born. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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A7 D A7 D
35
soon be eat- ing prai- rie hay. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
37
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. There's a stray in the herd and the boss said, "Kill it." So I
A7 D A7 D
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shot him in the rump with the hand of a skil-let. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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41
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. My feet in the stir-rup and my hand on the horn, I'm the
A7 D A7 D
43
best damned cow- boy e- ver was born. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. I went to the boss to draw my roll. He

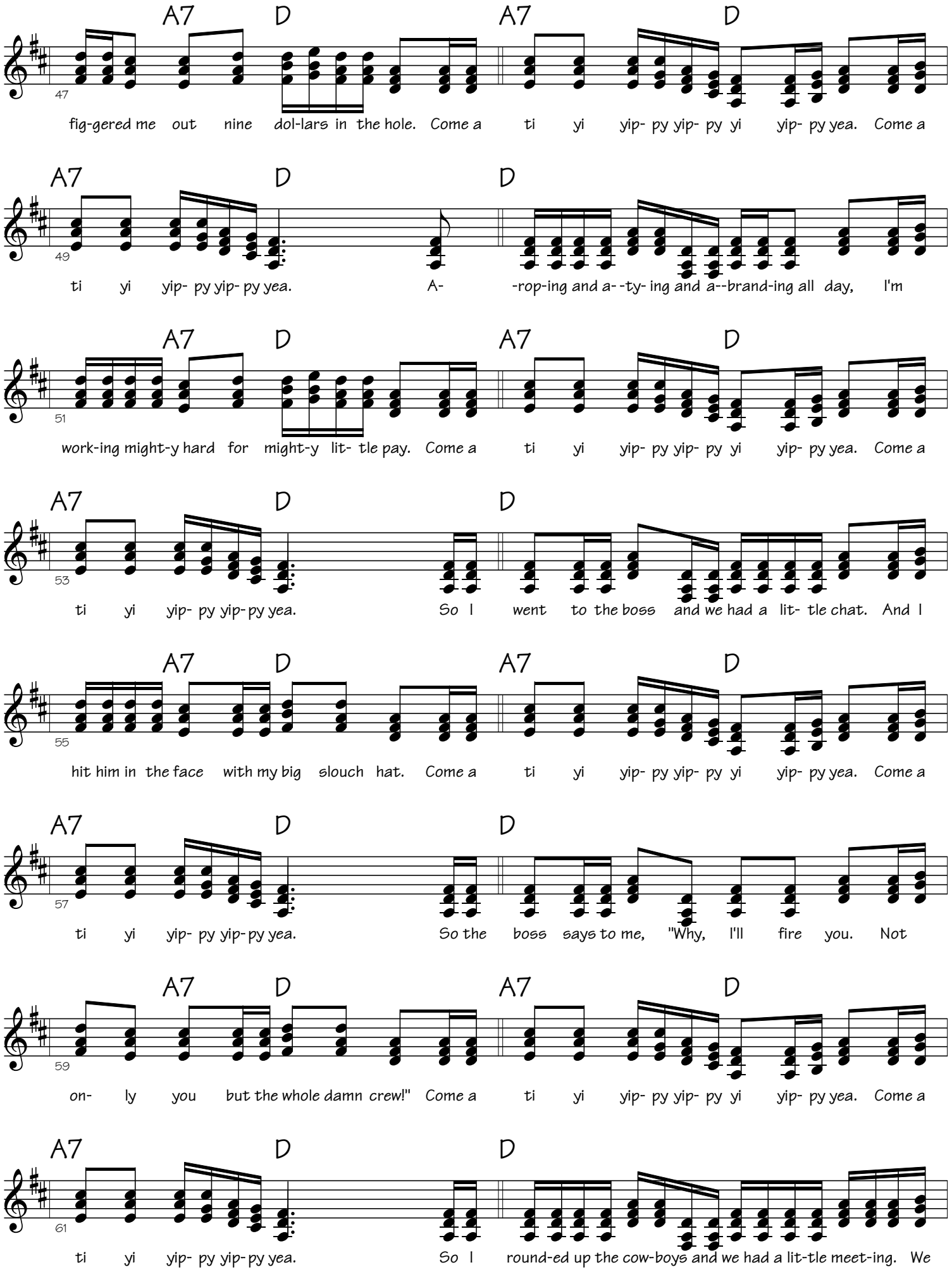
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fig-gered me out nine dol-lars in the hole. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
49
ti yi yip- py yip- py yea. A- -rop-ing and a- -ty- ing and a--brand-ing all day, I'm
A7 D A7 D
51
work-ing might-y hard for might-y lit- tle pay. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. So I went to the boss and we had a lit- tle chat. And I
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hit him in the face with my big slouch hat. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. So the boss says to me, "Why, I'll fire you. Not
A7 D A7 D
59
on- ly you but the whole damn crew!" Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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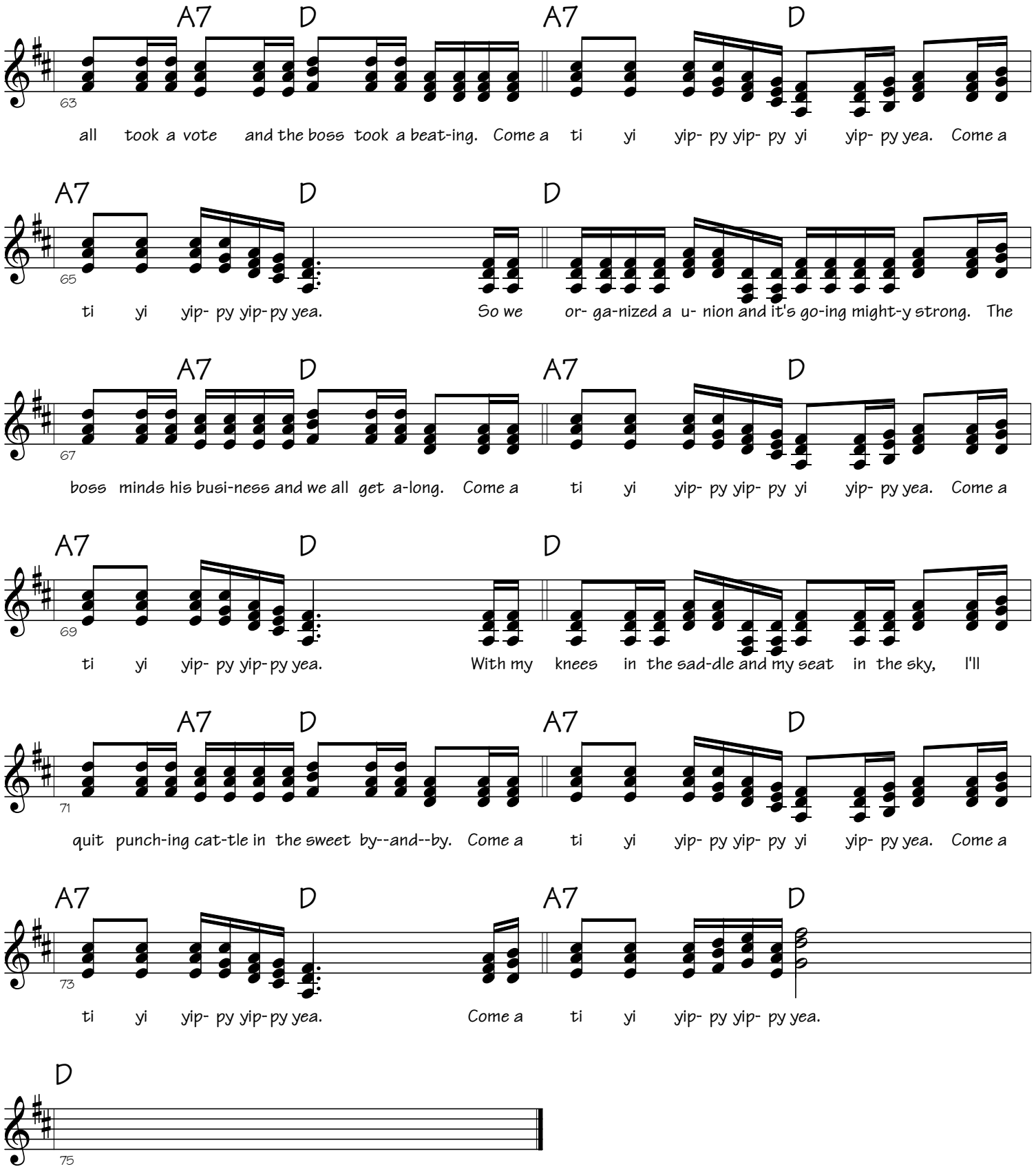
ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. So I round-ed up the cow-boys and we had a lit-tle meet-ing. We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all took a vote and the boss took a beat-ing. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
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ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. So we or- ga-nized a u- nion and it's go-ing might-y strong. The
A7 D A7 D
67
boss minds his busi-ness and we all get a-long. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D D
69
ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. With my knees in the sad-dle and my seat in the sky, I'll
A7 D A7 D
71
quit punch-ing cat-tle in the sweet by--and--by. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yi yip- py yea. Come a
A7 D A7 D
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ti yi yip- py yip-py yea. Come a ti yi yip- py yip- py yea.
D
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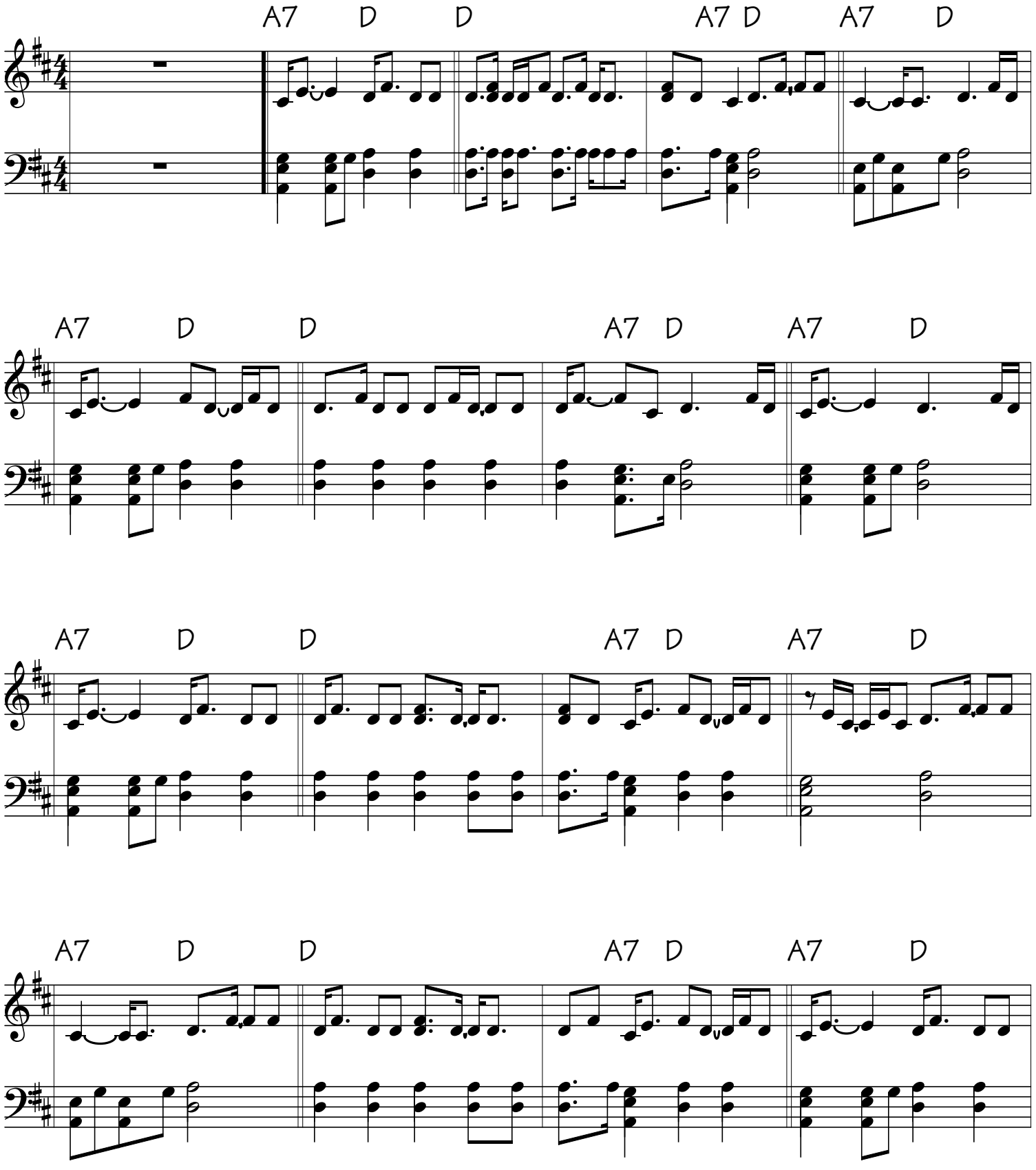
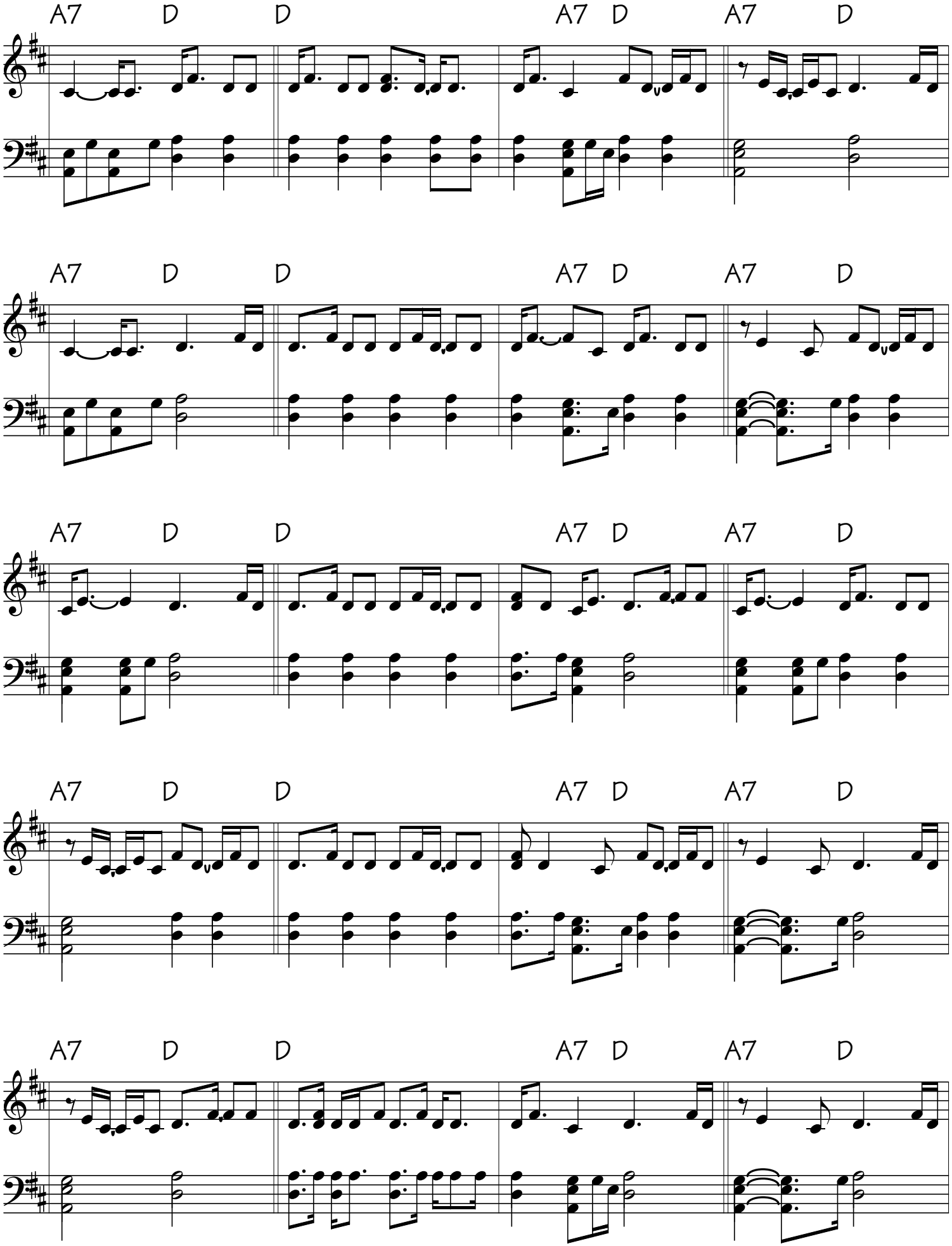
The Old Chisholm Trail - Acoustic Guitar #1

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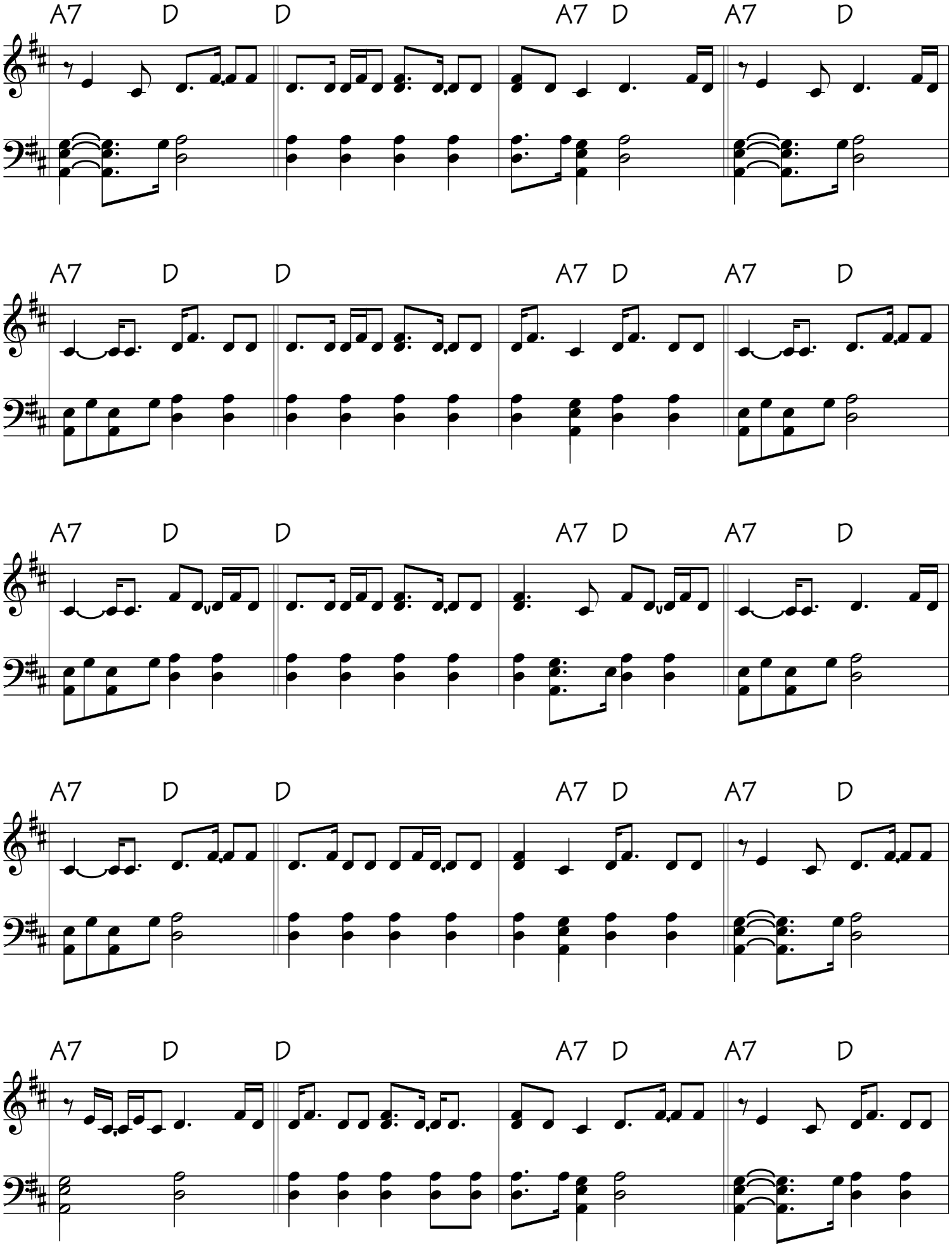
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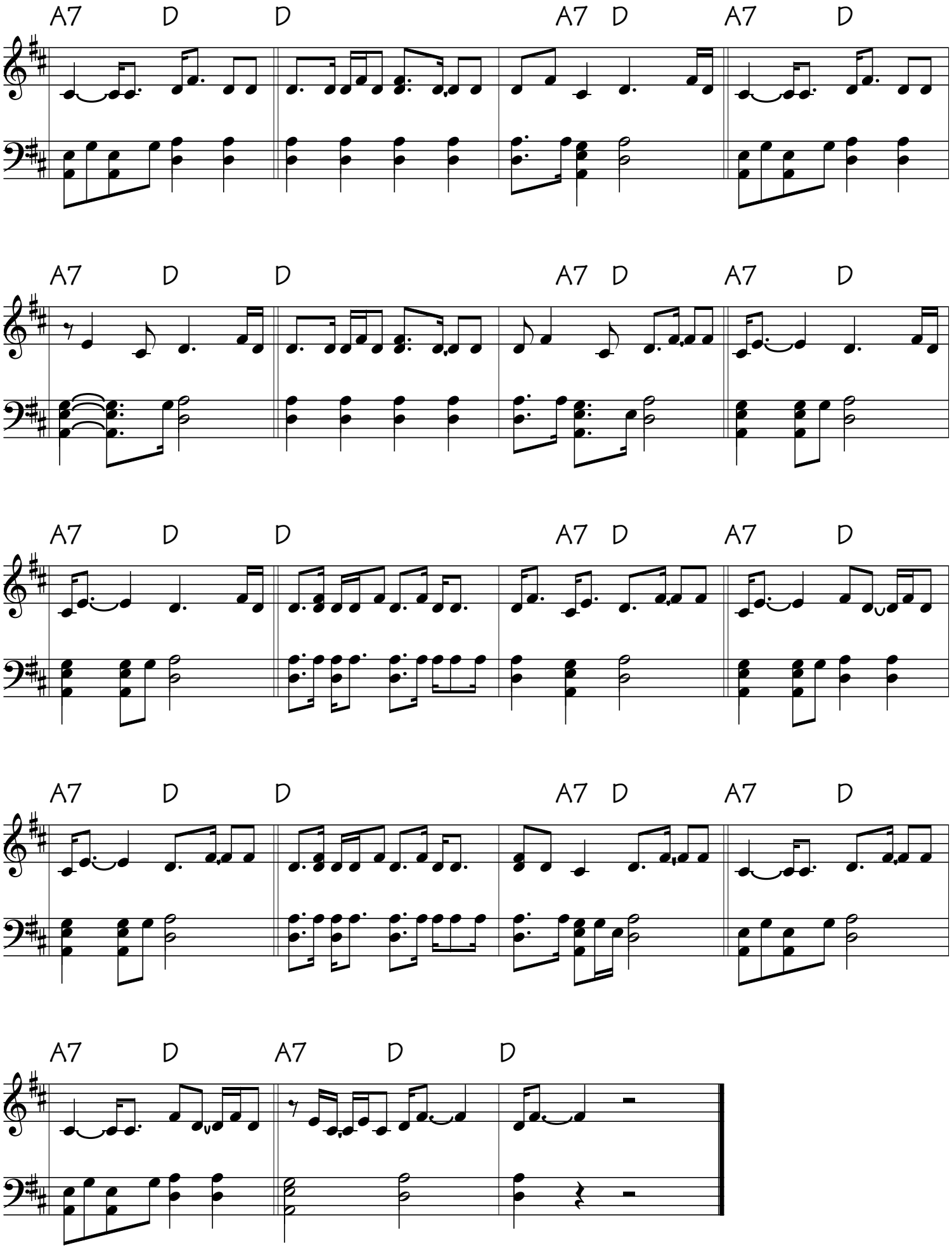
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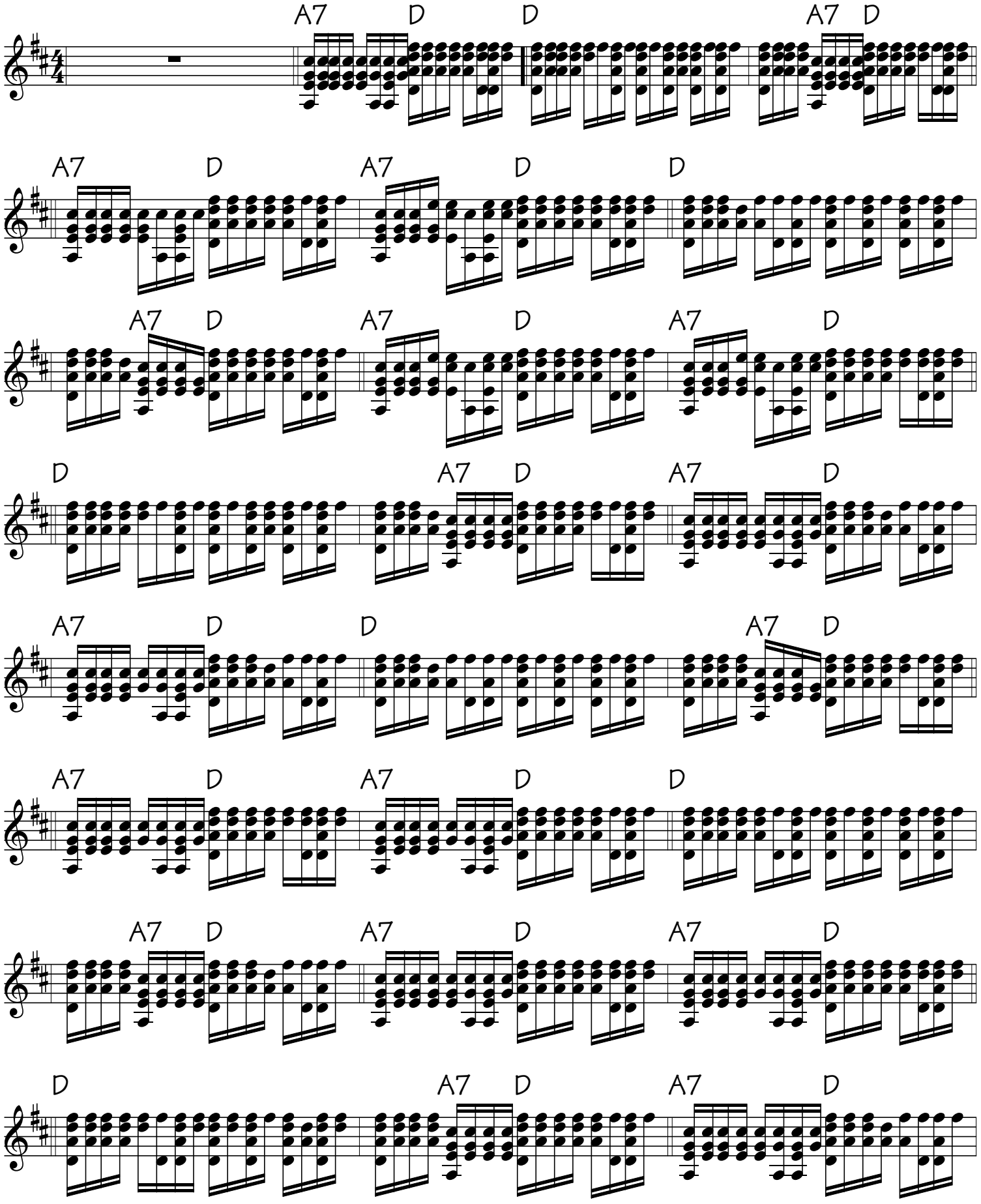

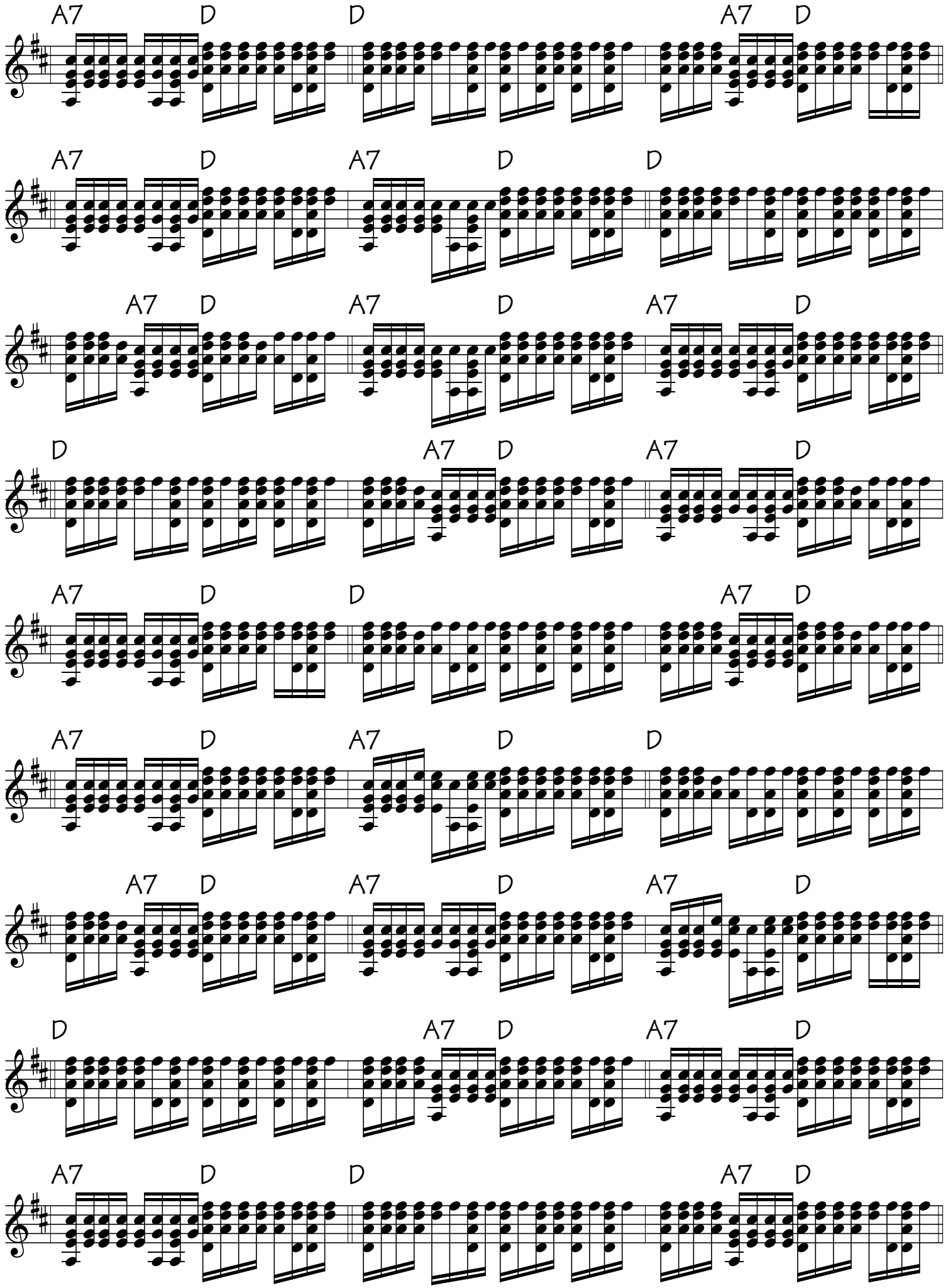
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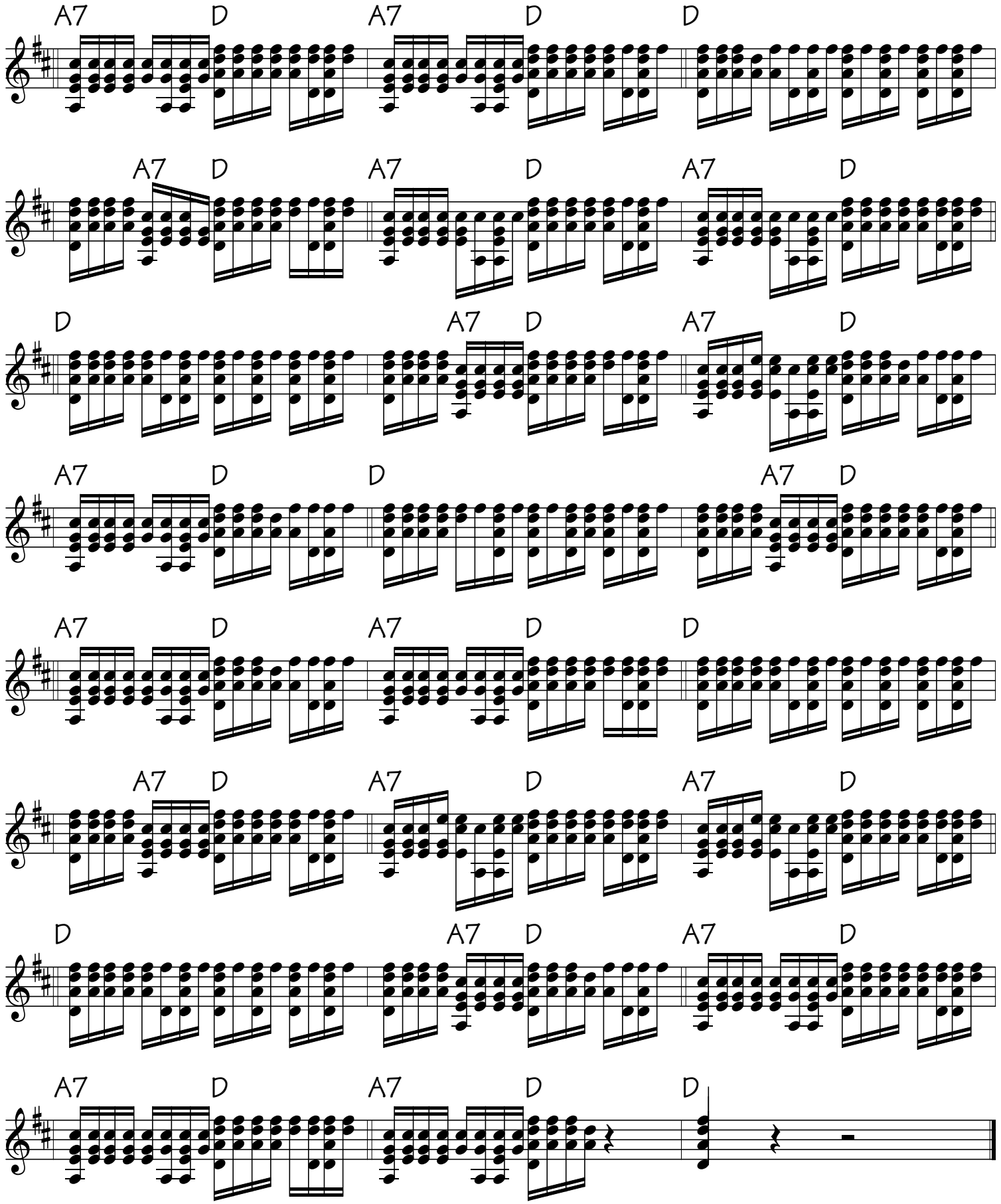
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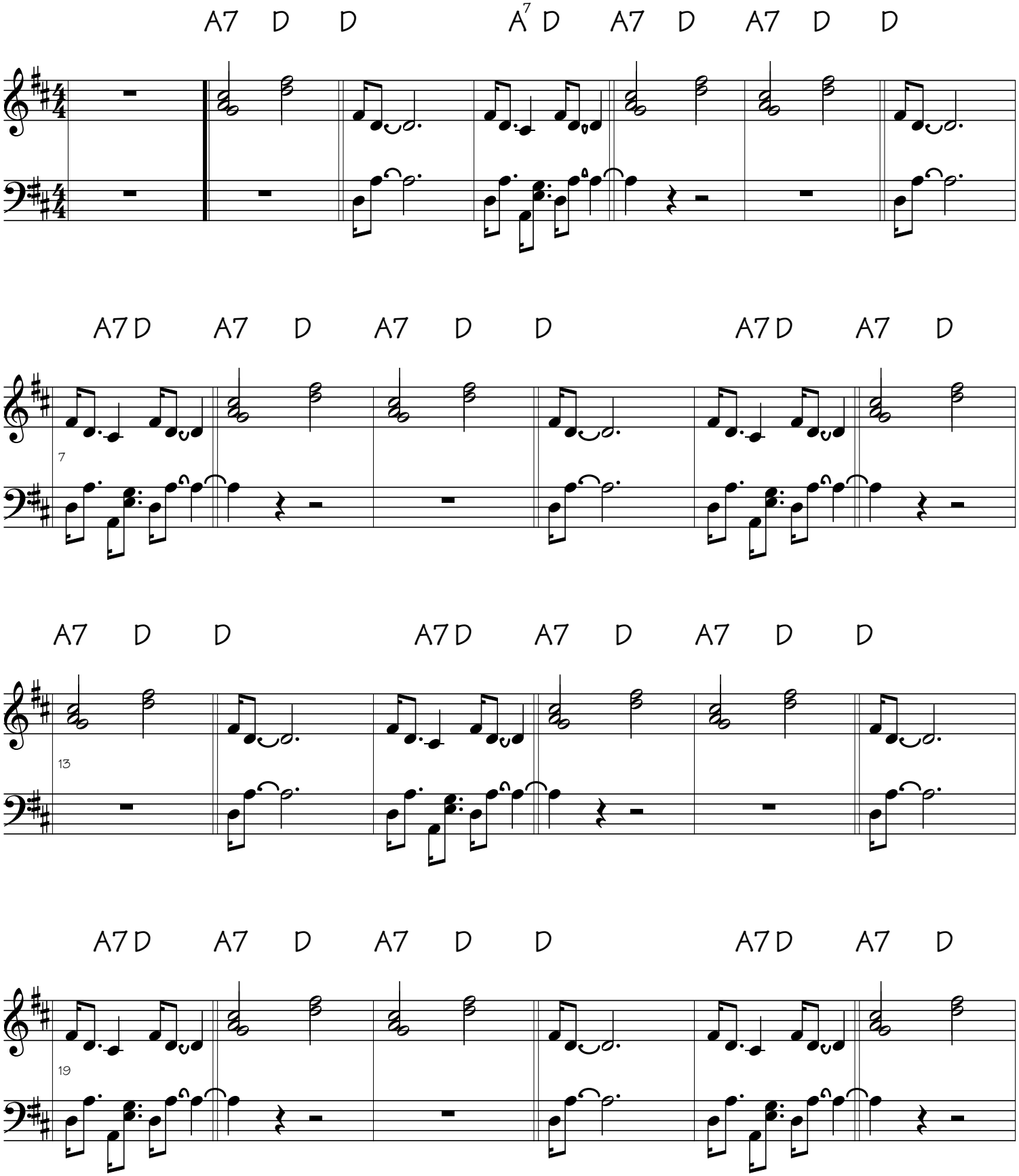
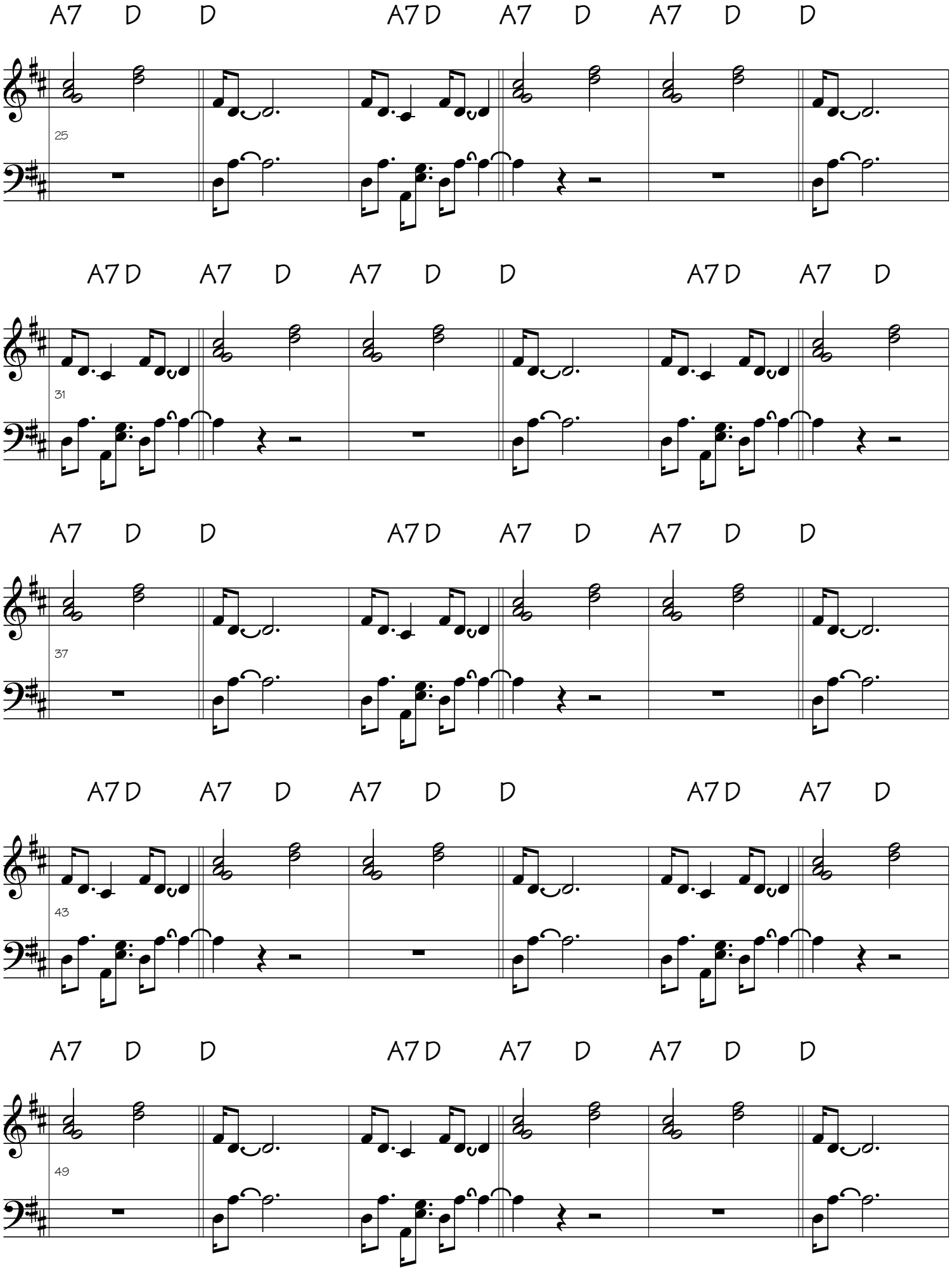
The Old Chisholm Trail - Strings

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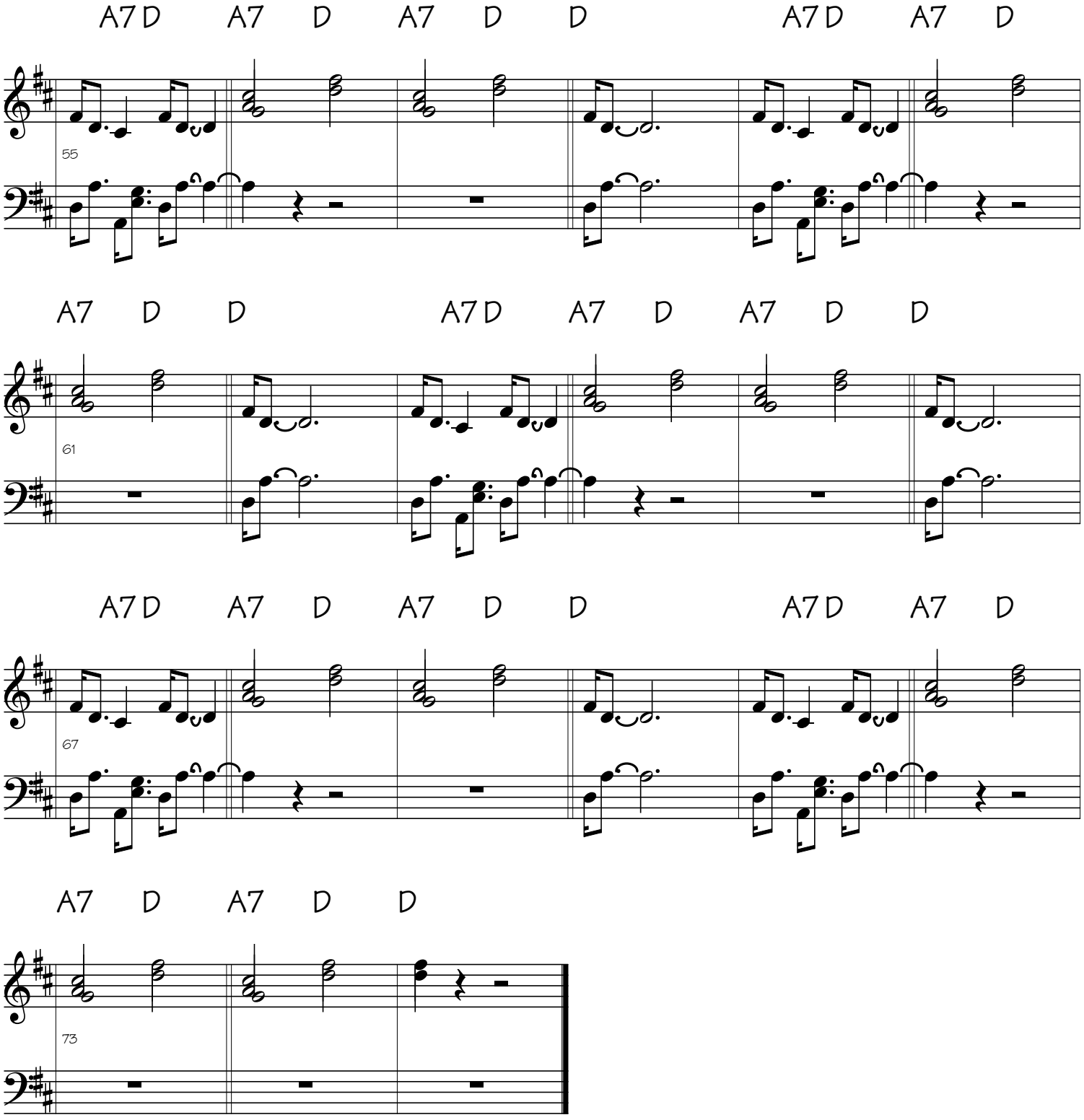
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67
A7 D A7 D D
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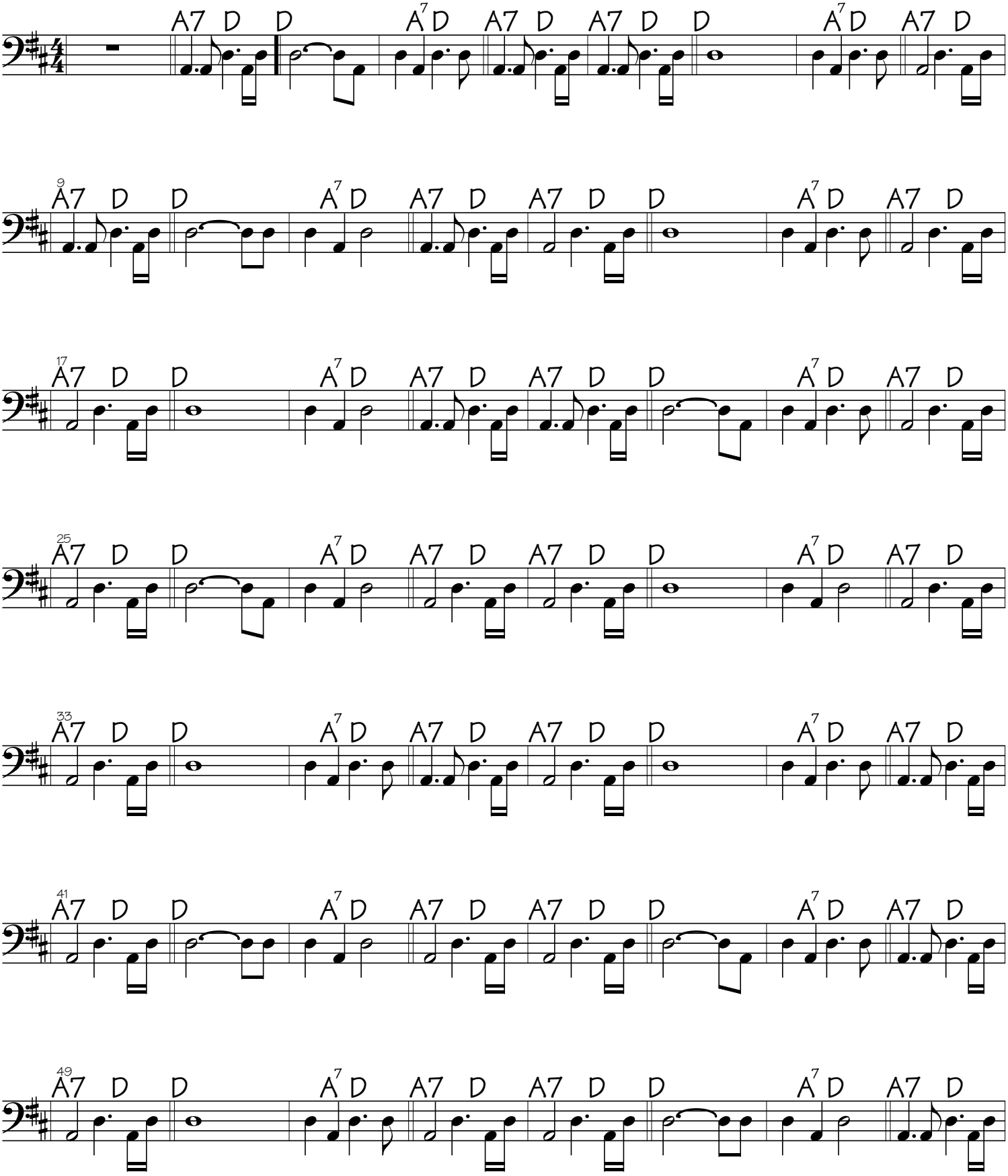
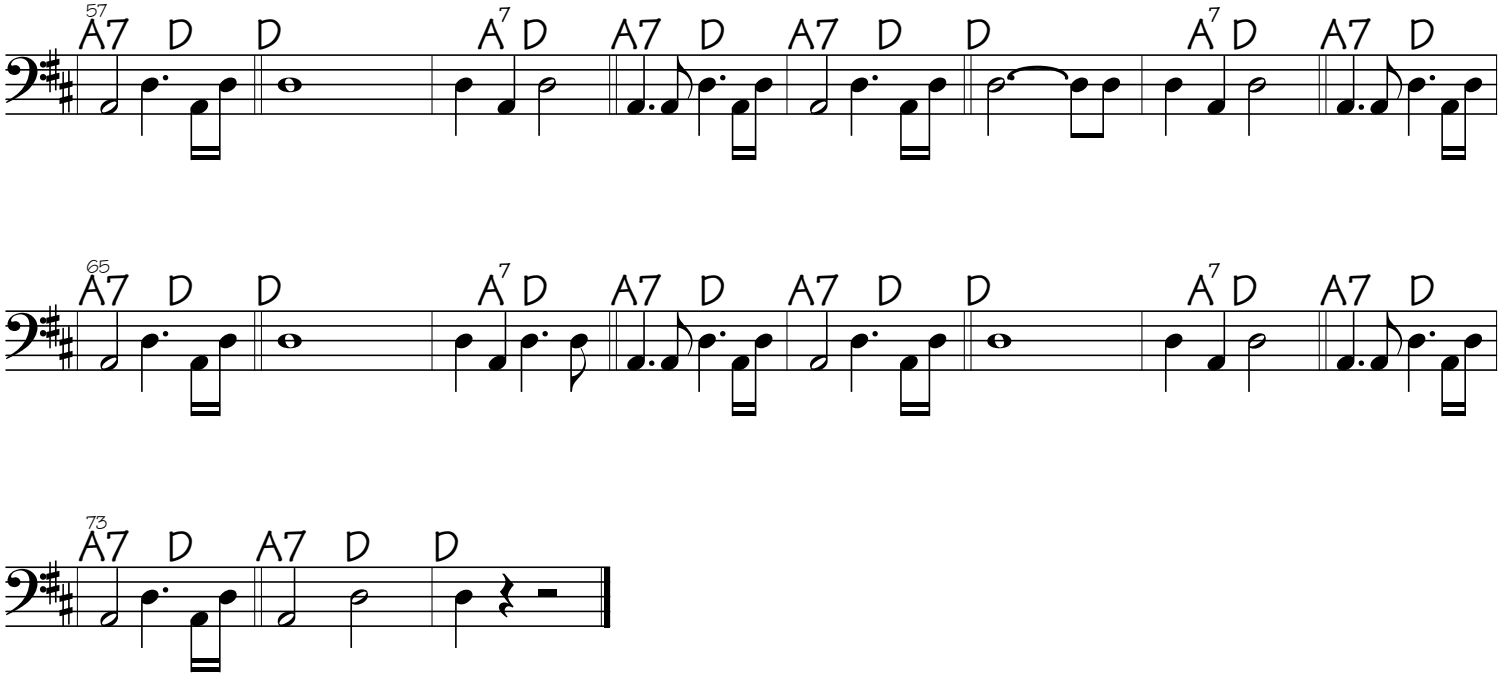
The Old Chisholm Trail - Fretless Elec. Bass

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