The Cuckoo

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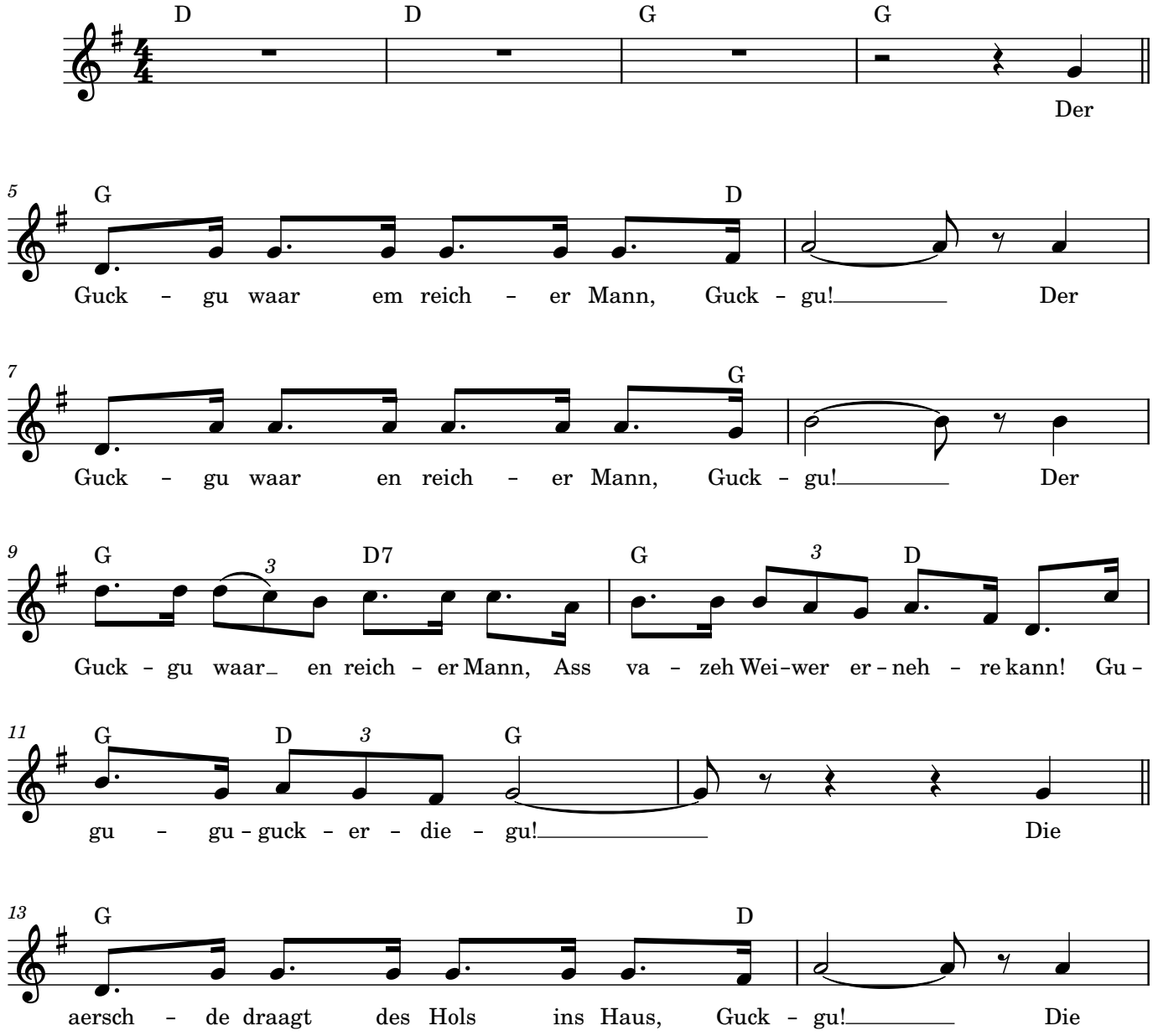
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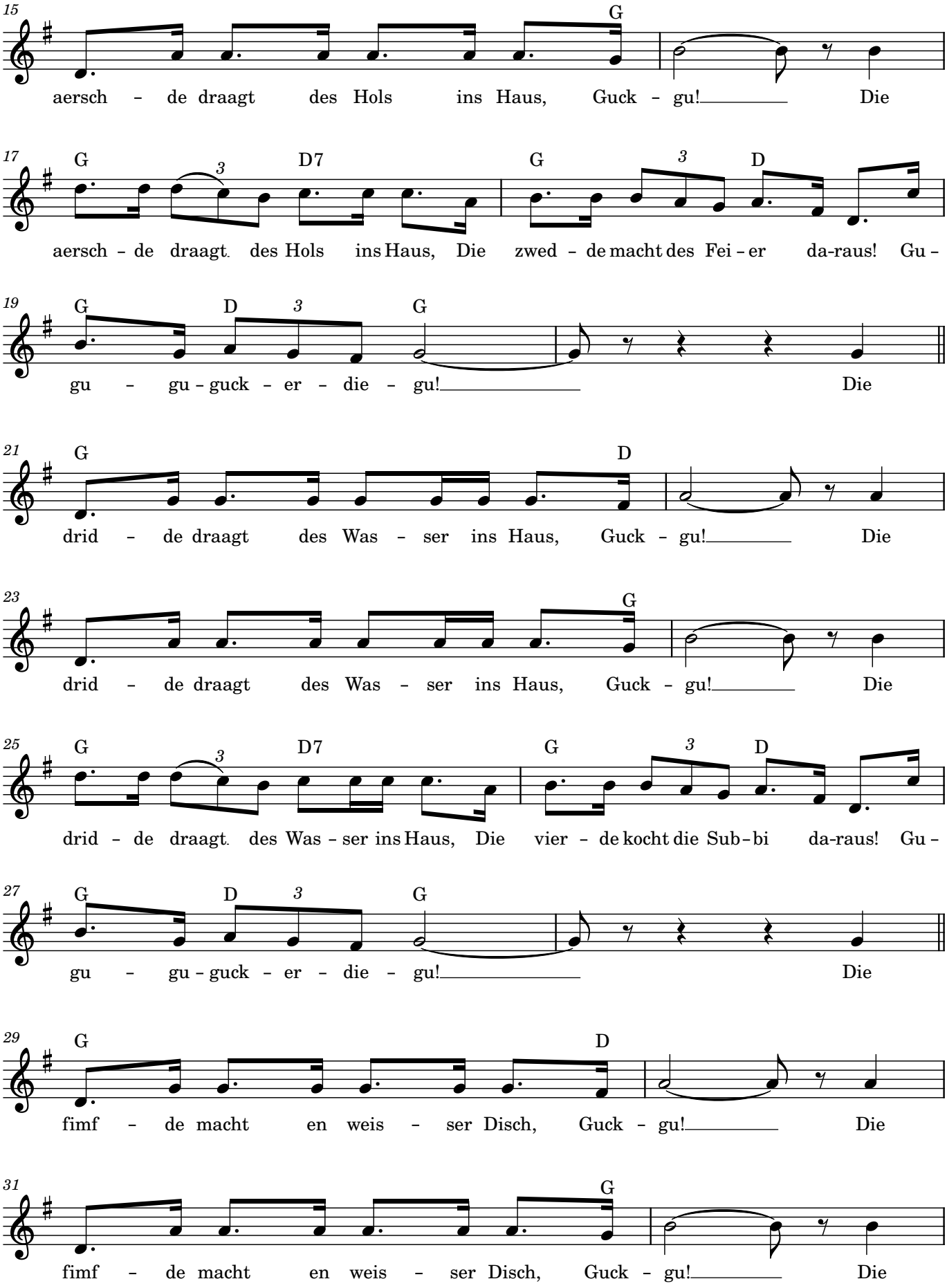
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aersch - de draagt des Hols ins Haus, Guck - gu! Die
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G D7 G D
aersch - de draagt. des Hols ins Haus, Die zwed - de macht des Fei - er da-raus! Gu -
19
G D G
gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
21
G D
drid - de draagt des Was - ser ins Haus, Guck - gu! Die
23
G
drid - de draagt des Was - ser ins Haus, Guck - gu! Die
25
G D7 G D
drid - de draagt. des Was - ser ins Haus, Die vier - de kocht die Sub - bi da-raus! Gu -
27
G D G
gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
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fimf - de macht en weis - ser Disch, Guck - gu! Die
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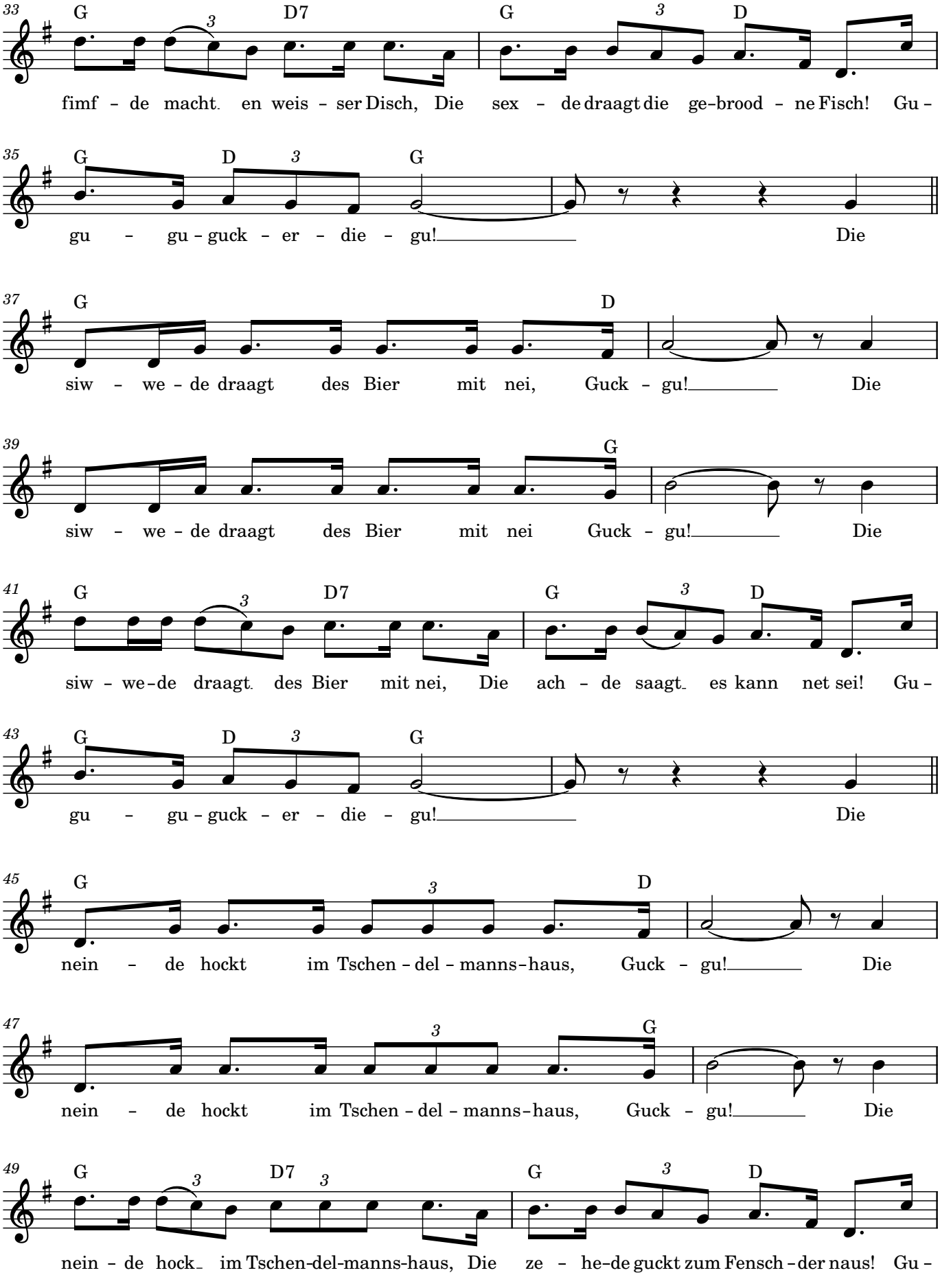
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fimf - de macht en weis - ser Disch, Die sex - de draagt die ge-brood - ne Fisch! Gu -
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G D G
gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
37
G D
siw - we - de draagt des Bier mit nei, Guck - gu! Die
39
G
siw - we - de draagt des Bier mit nei Guck - gu! Die
41
G D7 G D
siw - we-de draagt des Bier mit nei, Die ach - de saagt es kann net sei! Gu -
43
G D G
gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
45
G D
nein - de hockt im Tschen - del - manns-haus, Guck - gu! Die
47
G
nein - de hockt im Tschen - del - manns-haus, Guck - gu! Die
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G D7 G D
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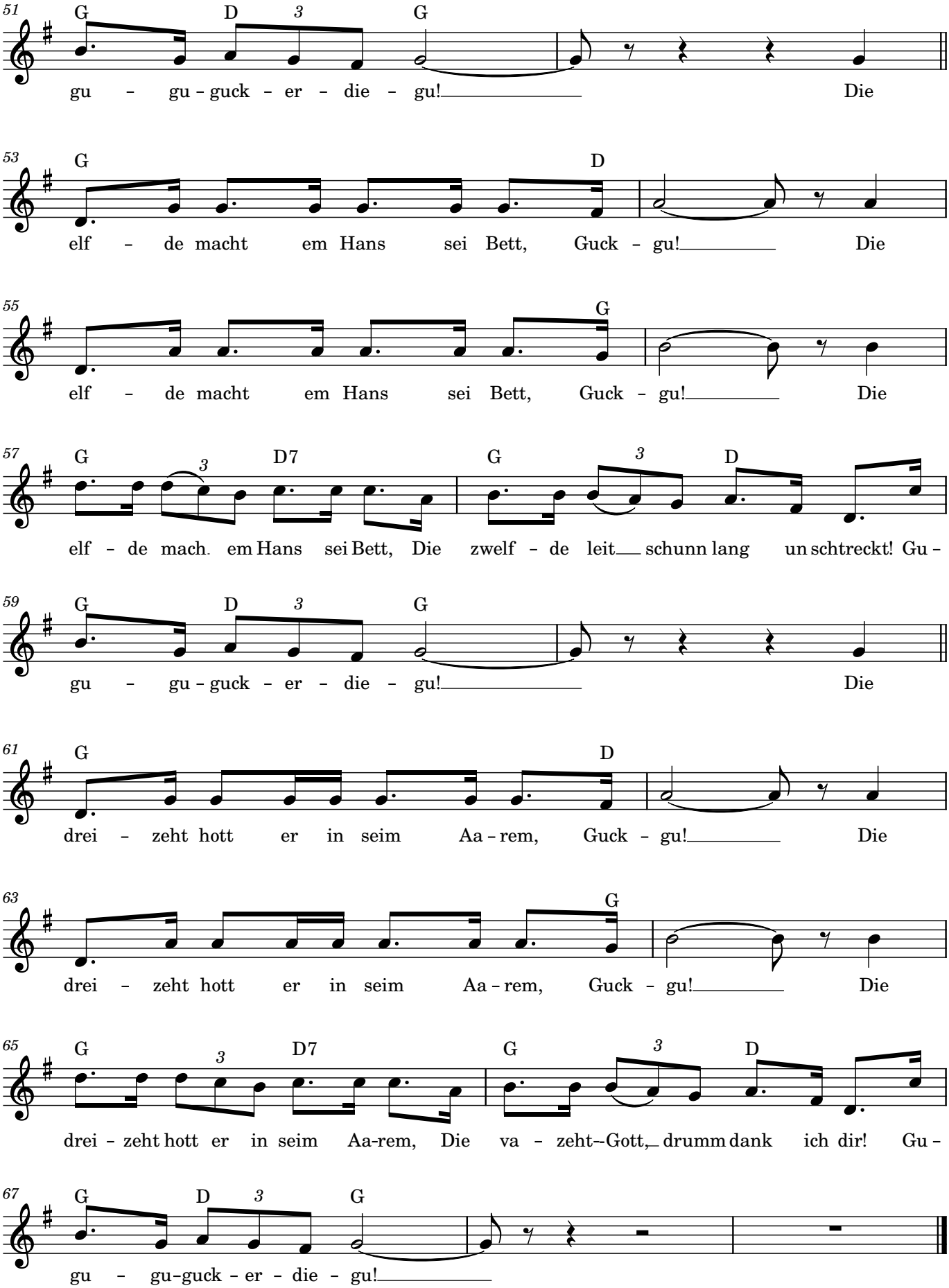
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gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
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G D
elf - de macht em Hans sei Bett, Guck - gu! Die
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G
elf - de macht em Hans sei Bett, Guck - gu! Die
57
G 3 D7 G 3 D
elf - de mach em Hans sei Bett, Die zwelf - de leit schunn lang un schtreckt! Gu -
59
G D 3 G
gu - gu - guck - er - die - gu! Die
61
G D
drei - zeht hott er in seim Aa - rem, Guck - gu! Die
63
G
drei - zeht hott er in seim Aa - rem, Guck - gu! Die
65
G 3 D7 G 3 D
drei - zeht hott er in seim Aa-rem, Die va - zeht--Gott, drumm dank ich dir! Gu -
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gu - gu-guck - er - die - gu!

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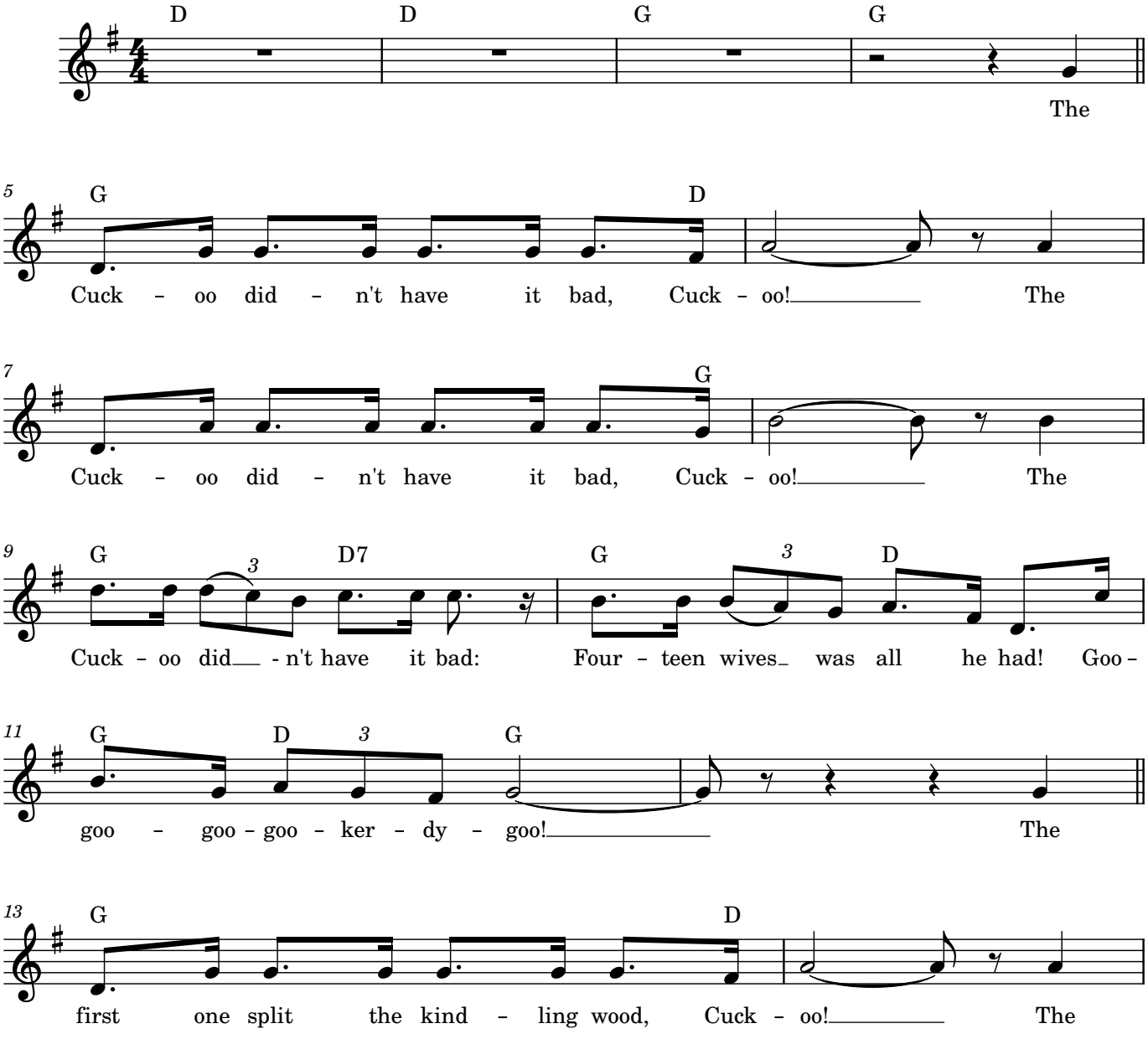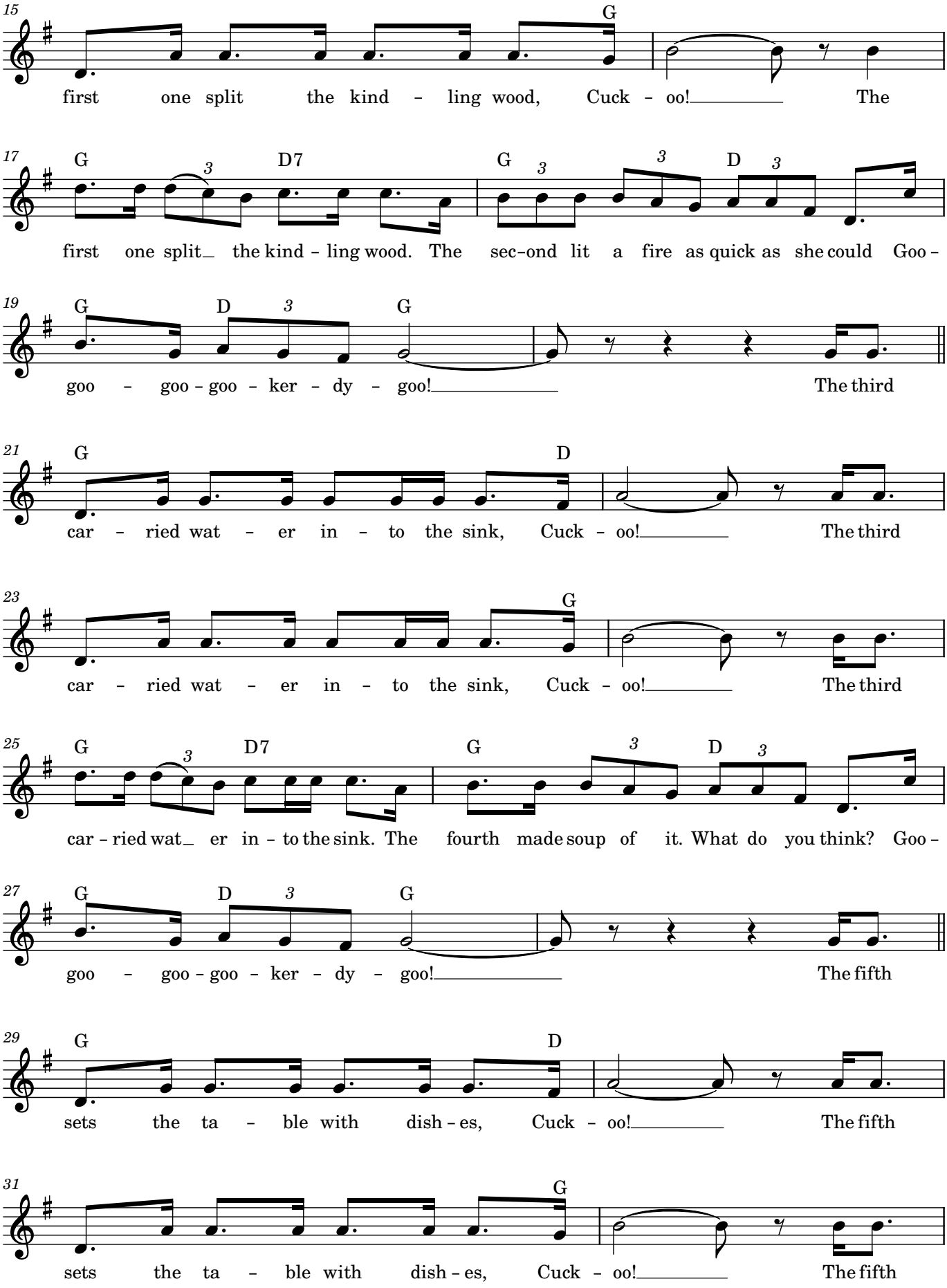
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first one split the kind - ling wood, Cuck - oo! The
17
G D7 G D
first one split the kind - ling wood. The sec-ond lit a fire as quick as she could Goo -
19
G D G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The third
21
G D
car - ried wat - er in - to the sink, Cuck - oo! The third
23
G
car - ried wat - er in - to the sink, Cuck - oo! The third
25
G D7 G D
car - ried wat - er in - to the sink. The fourth made soup of it. What do you think? Goo -
27
G D G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The fifth
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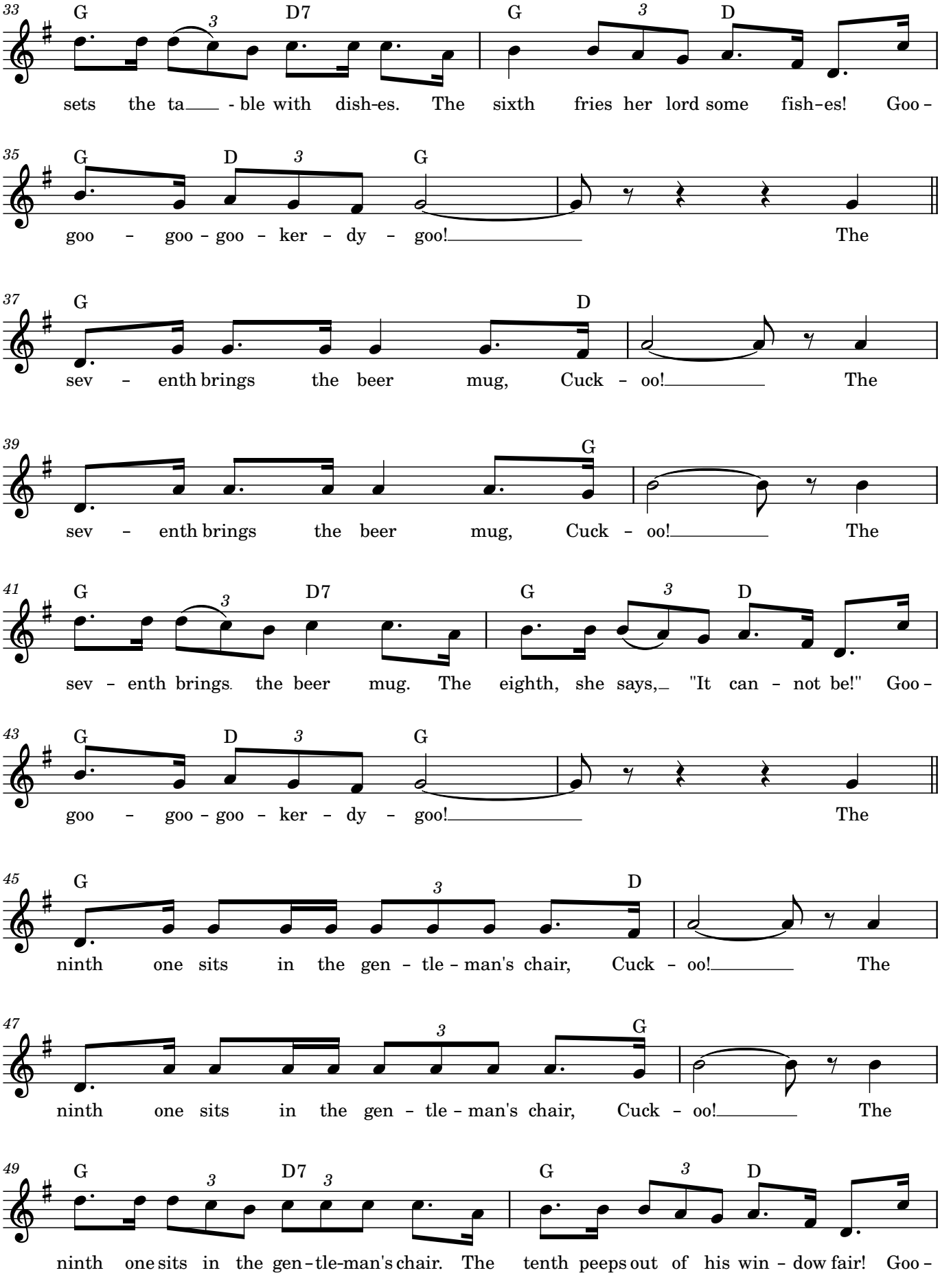
G D
sets the ta - ble with dish - es, Cuck - oo! The fifth
31
G
sets the ta - ble with dish - es, Cuck - oo! The fifth

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sets the ta - ble with dish-es. The sixth fries her lord some fish-es! Goo -
35
G D G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The
37
G D
sev - enth brings the beer mug, Cuck - oo! The
39
G
sev - enth brings the beer mug, Cuck - oo! The
41
G D7 G D
sev - enth brings the beer mug. The eighth, she says, "It can - not be!" Goo -
43
G D G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The
45
G D
ninth one sits in the gen - tle - man's chair, Cuck - oo! The
47
G
ninth one sits in the gen - tle - man's chair, Cuck - oo! The
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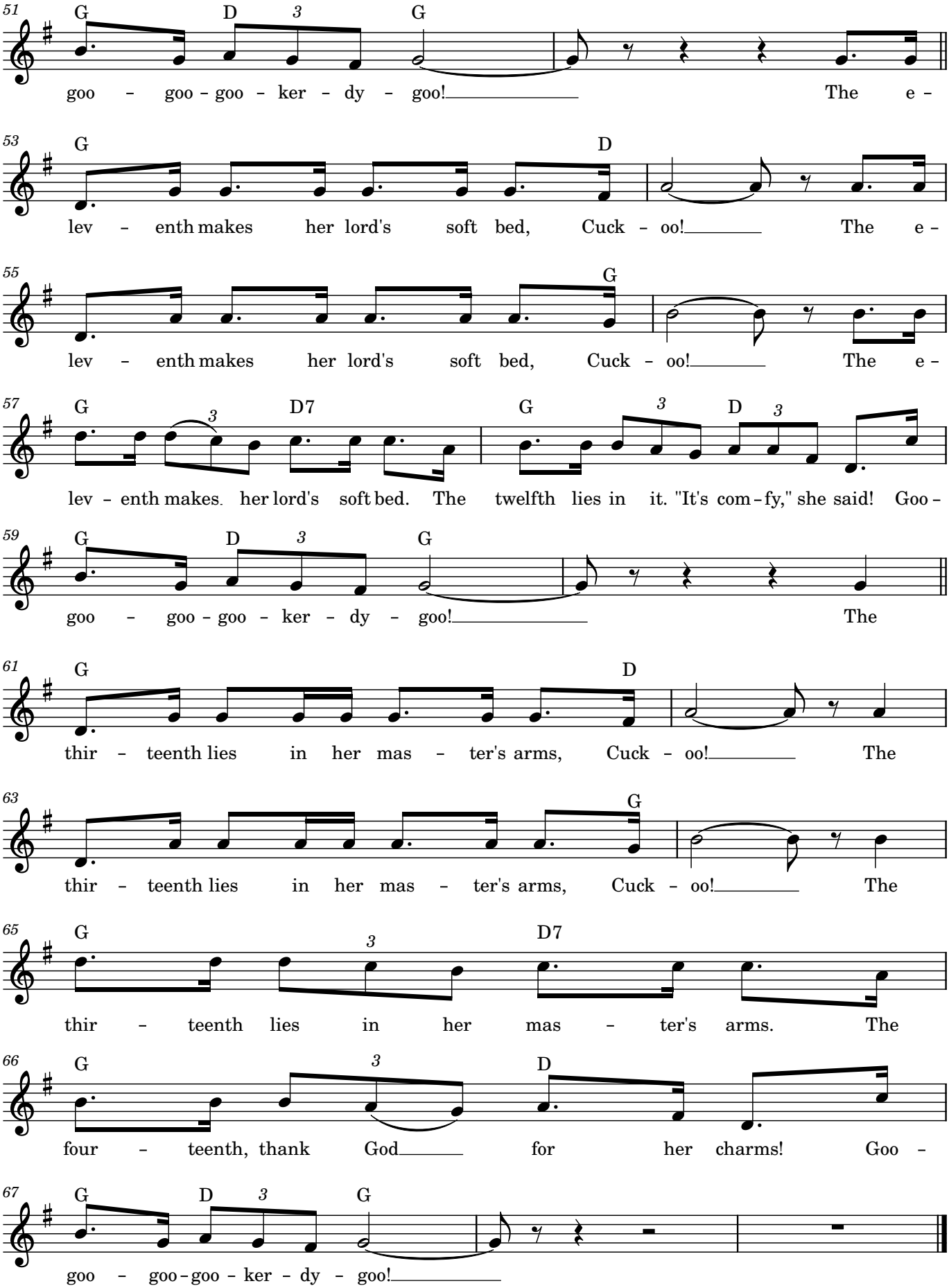
G D7 G D
ninth one sits in the gen - tle-man's chair. The tenth peeps out of his win - dow fair! Goo -

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goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The e -
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G D
lev - enth makes her lord's soft bed, Cuck - oo! The e -
55
G
lev - enth makes her lord's soft bed, Cuck - oo! The e -
57
G 3 D7 G 3 D 3
lev - enth makes her lord's soft bed. The twelfth lies in it. "It's com - fy," she said! Goo -
59
G D 3 G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo! The
61
G D
thir - teenth lies in her mas - ter's arms, Cuck - oo! The
63
G
thir - teenth lies in her mas - ter's arms, Cuck - oo! The
65
G 3 D7
thir - teenth lies in her mas - ter's arms. The
66
G 3 D
four - teenth, thank God for her charms! Goo -
67
G D 3 G
goo - goo - goo - ker - dy - goo!

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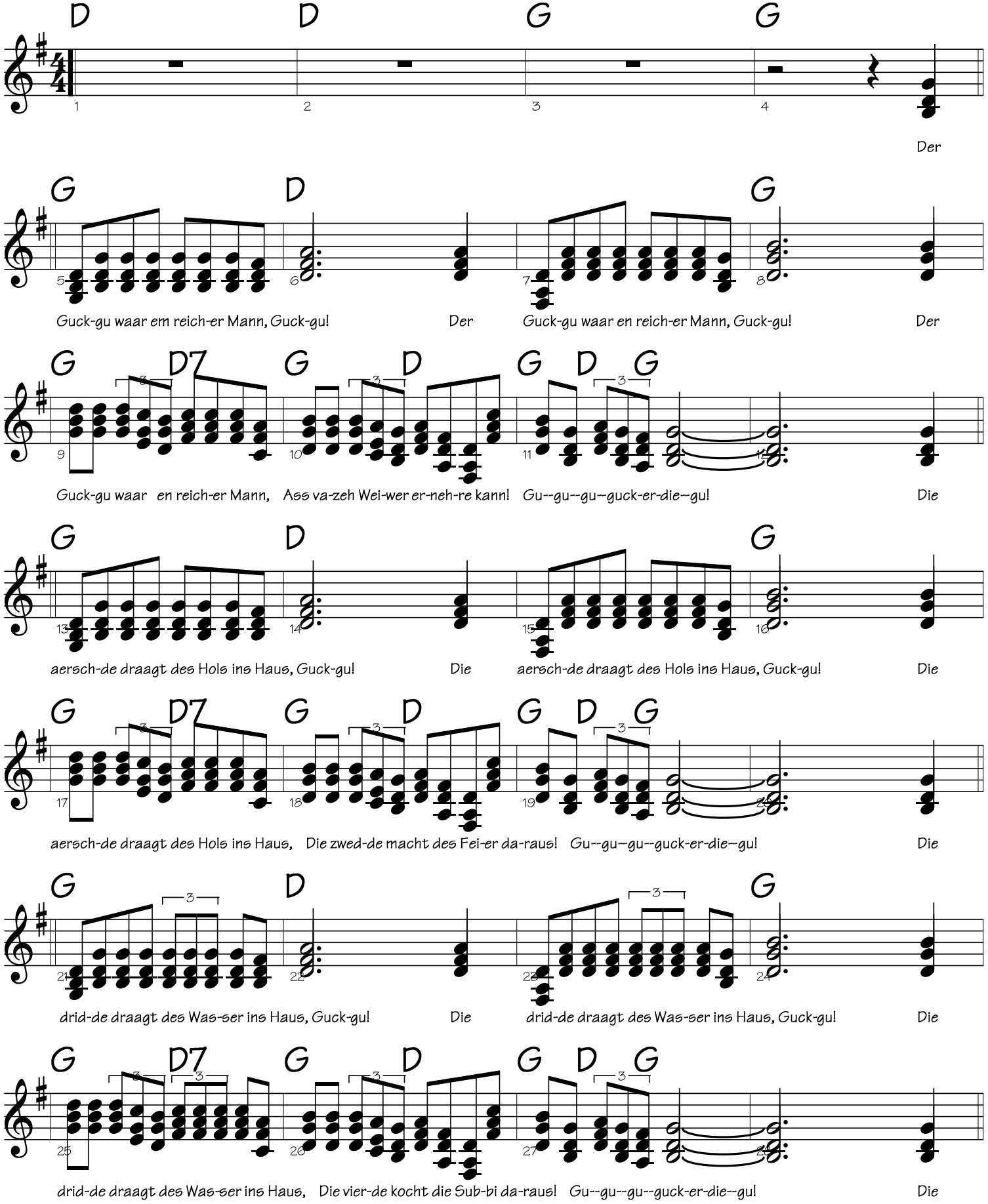
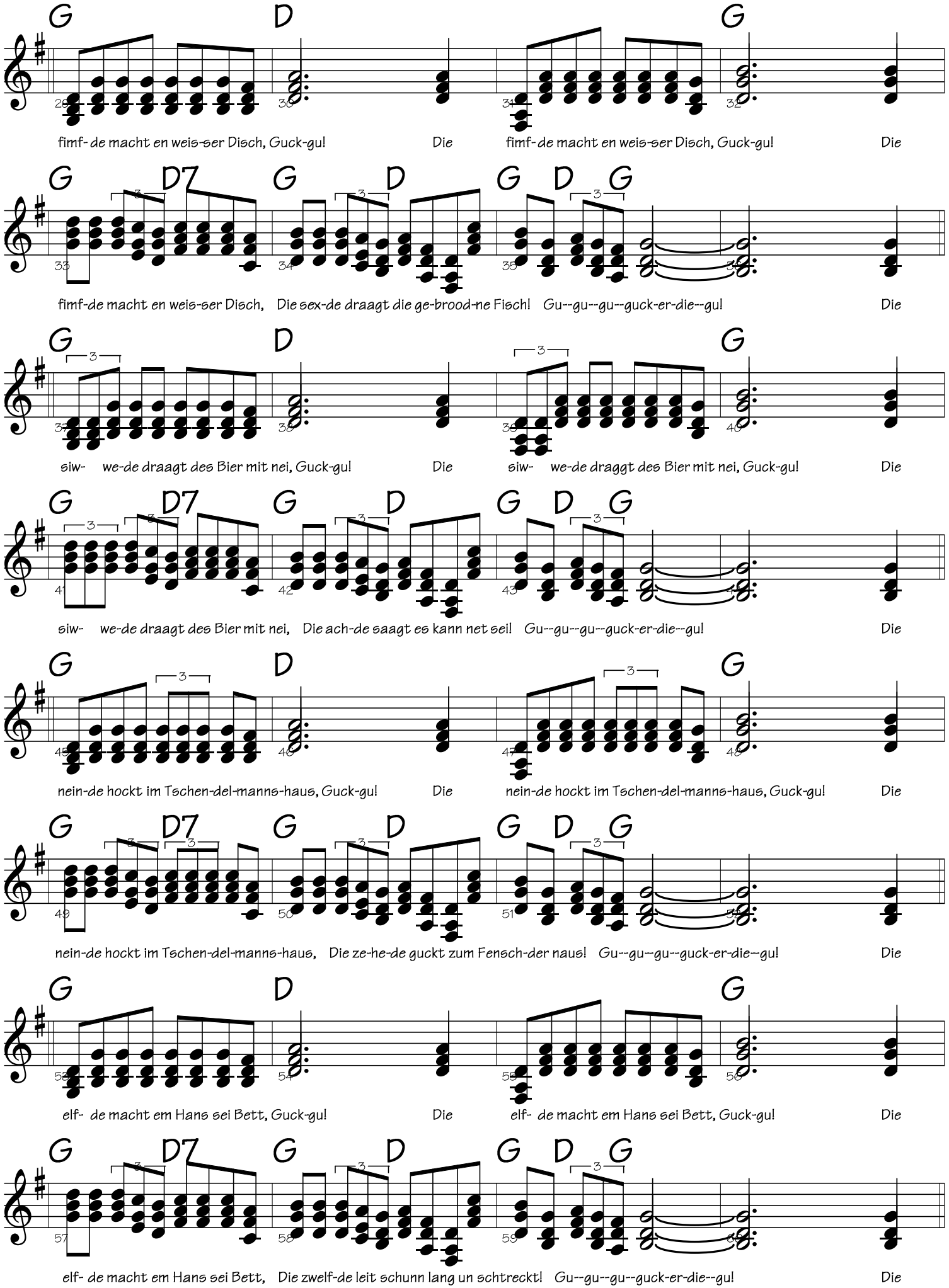
Pennsylvania Dutch

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fimf-de macht en weis-ser Disch, Die sex-de draagt die ge-brood-ne Fisch! Gu--gu--gu--guck-er-die--gu! Die
G D G
siw- we-de draagt des Bier mit nei, Guck-gu! Die siw- we-de draggt des Bier mit nei, Guck-gu! Die
G D7 G D G D G
siw- we-de draagt des Bier mit nei, Die ach-de saagt es kann net sei! Gu--gu--gu--guck-er-die--gu! Die
G D G
nein-de hockt im Tschen-del-manns-haus, Guck-gu! Die nein-de hockt im Tschen-del-manns-haus, Guck-gu! Die
G D7 G D G D G
nein-de hockt im Tschen-del-manns-haus, Die ze-he-de guckt zum Fensch-der naus! Gu--gu--gu--guck-er-die--gu! Die
G D G
elf- de macht em Hans sei Bett, Guck-gu! Die elf- de macht em Hans sei Bett, Guck-gu! Die
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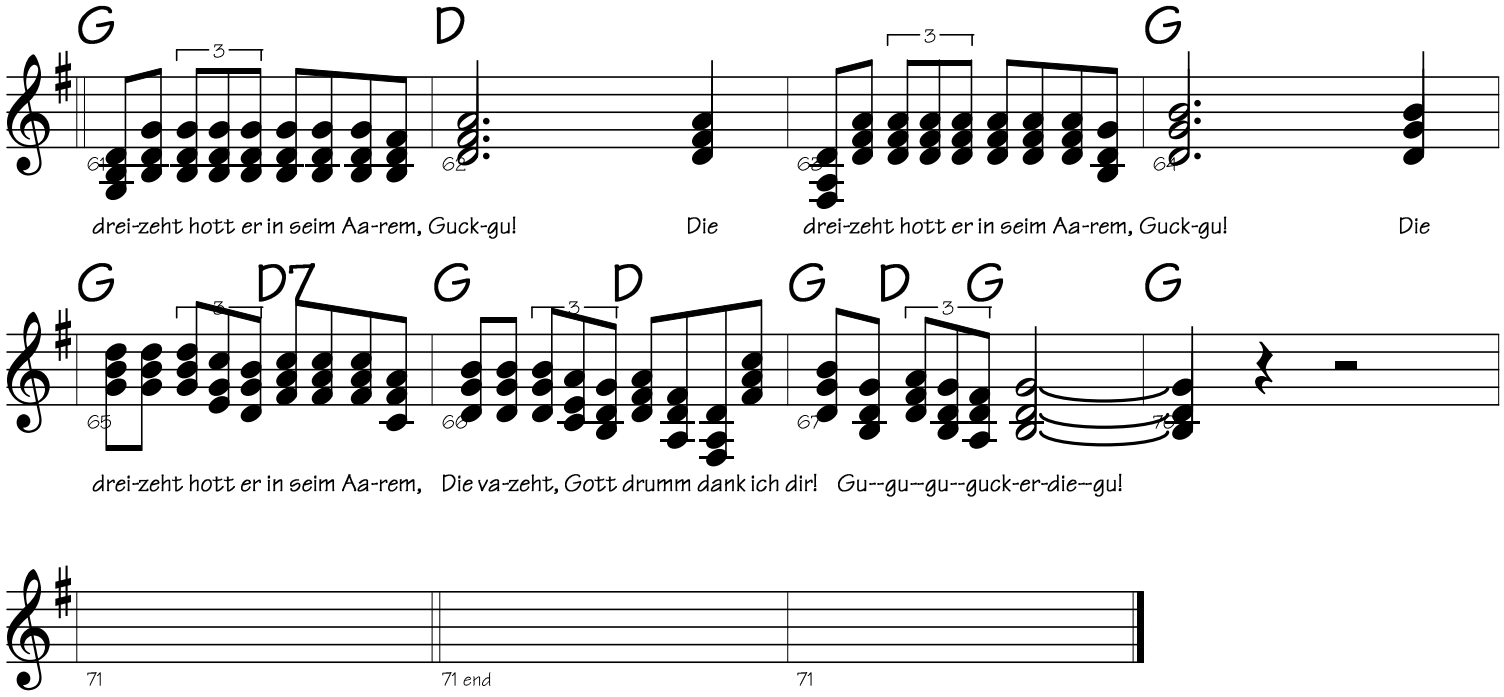
elf- de macht em Hans sei Bett, Die zwelf-de leit schunn lang un schtreckt! Gu--gu--gu--guck-er-die--gu! Die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D
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drei-zeht hott er in seim Aa-rem, Guck-gu!
Die
drei-zeht hott er in seim Aa-rem, Guck-gu!
Die

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D7
G
D
G
D
G
G
drei-zeht hott er in seim Aa-rem,
Die va-zeht, Gott drumm dank ich dir!
Gu--gu--gu--guck-er-die--gu!

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71 end
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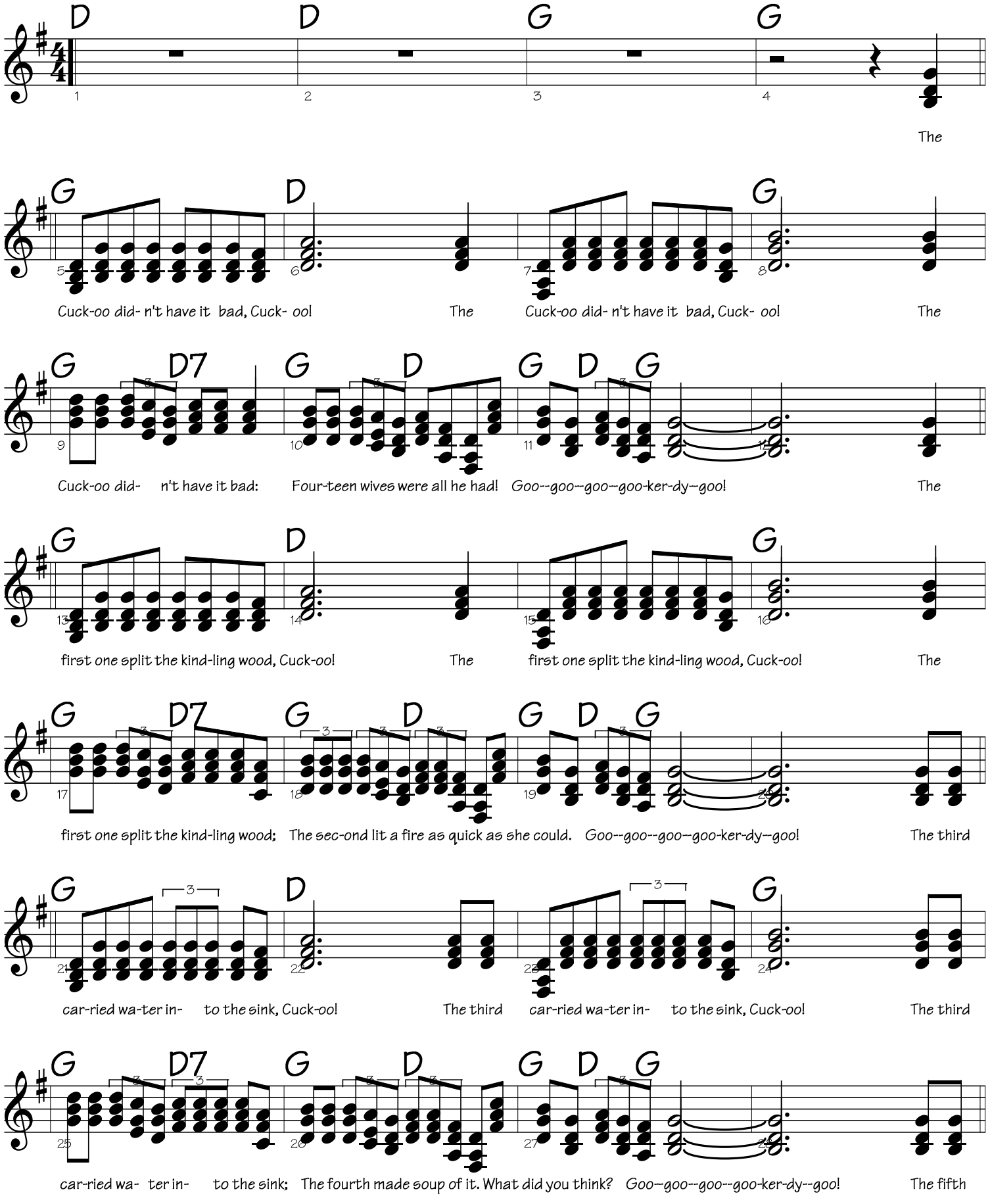
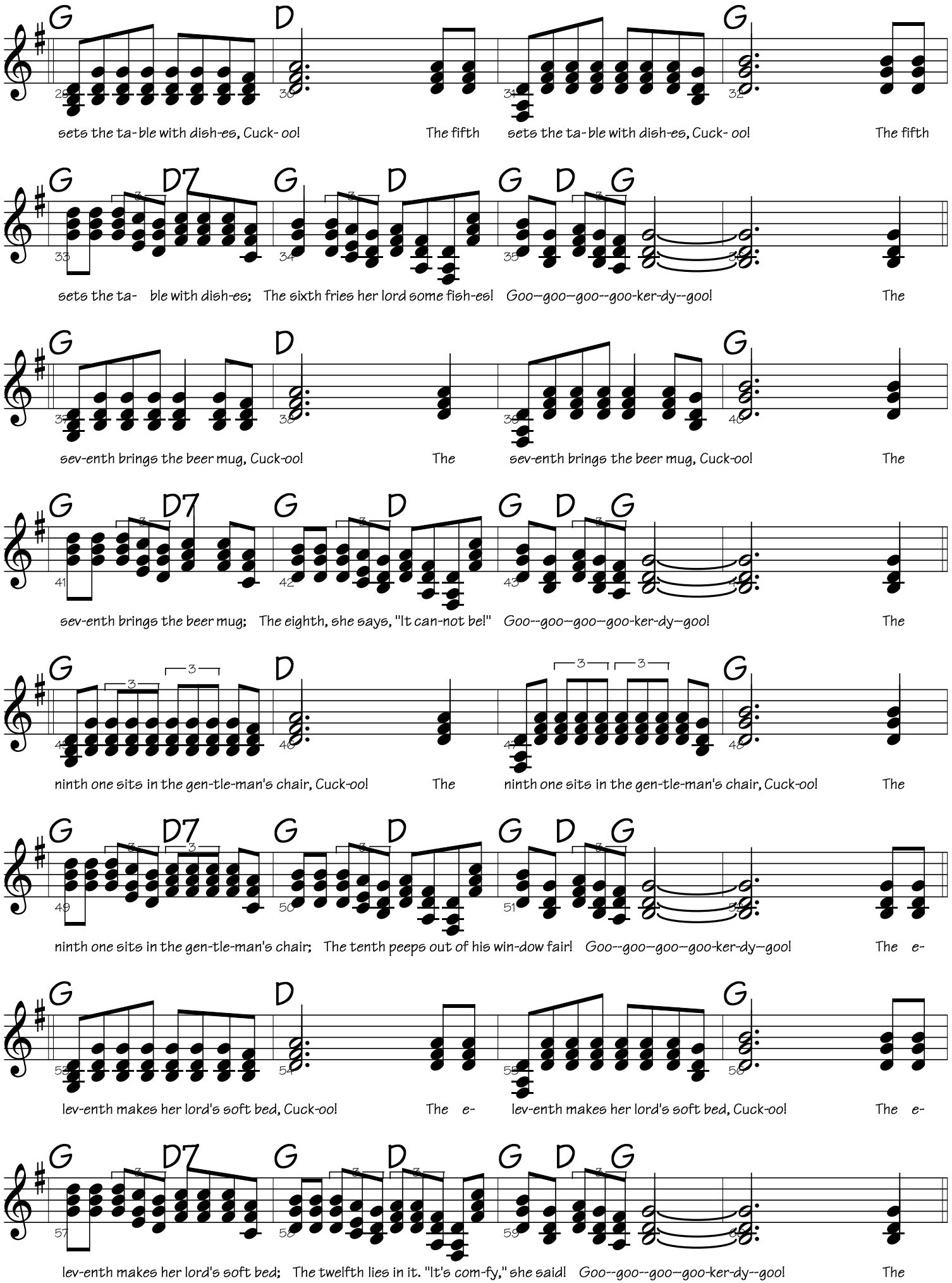
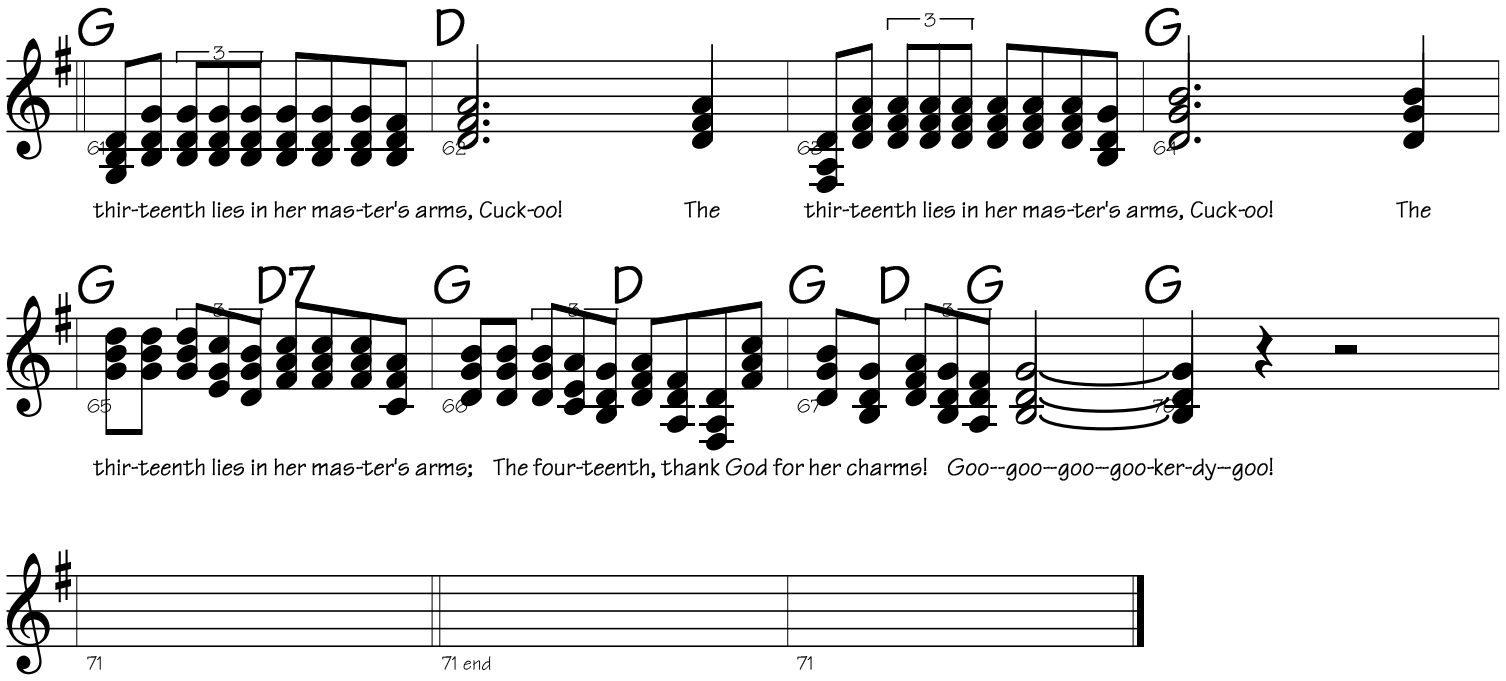

G D G
sets the ta-ble with dish-es, Cuck- oo! The fifth sets the ta-ble with dish-es, Cuck- oo! The fifth
G D7 G D G D G
sets the ta- ble with dish-es; The sixth fries her lord some fish-es! Goo--goo--goo--goo-ker-dy--goo! The
G D G
sev-enth brings the beer mug, Cuck-oo! The sev-enth brings the beer mug, Cuck-oo! The
G D7 G D G D G
sev-enth brings the beer mug; The eighth, she says, "It can-not be!" Goo--goo--goo--goo-ker-dy--goo! The
G D G
ninth one sits in the gen-tle-man's chair, Cuck-oo! The ninth one sits in the gen-tle-man's chair, Cuck-oo! The
G D7 G D G D G
ninth one sits in the gen-tle-man's chair; The tenth peeps out of his win-dow fair! Goo--goo--goo--goo-ker-dy--goo! The e-
G D G
lev-enth makes her lord's soft bed, Cuck-oo! The e- lev-enth makes her lord's soft bed, Cuck-oo! The e-
G D7 G D G D G
lev-enth makes her lord's soft bed; The twelfth lies in it. "It's com-fy," she said! Goo--goo--goo--goo-ker-dy--goo! The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thir-teenth lies in her mas-ter's arms, Cuck-oo! The
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G
thir-teenth lies in her mas-ter's arms; The four-teenth, thank God for her charms! Goo--goo--goo--goo-ker-dy--goo!

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71 end
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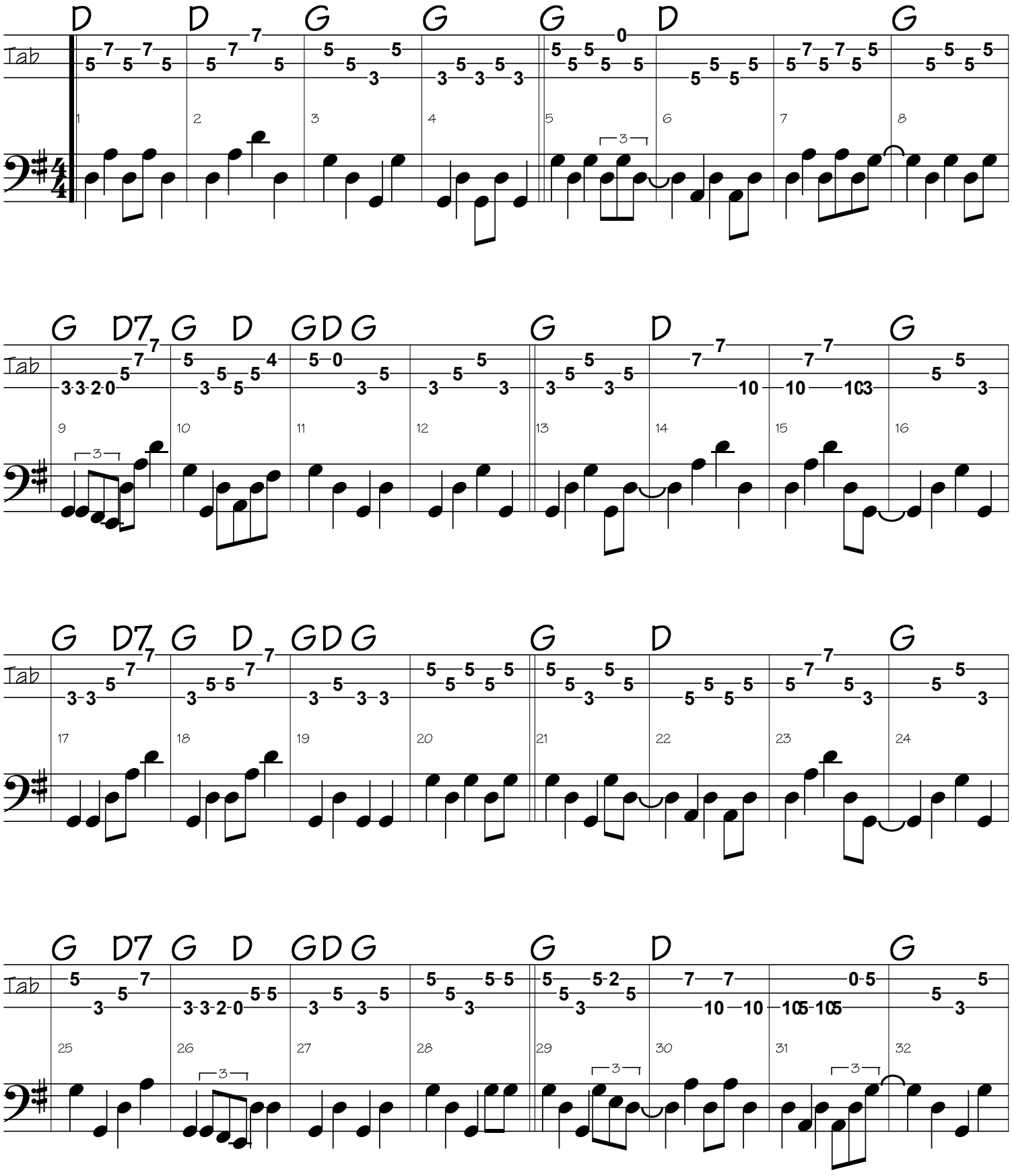
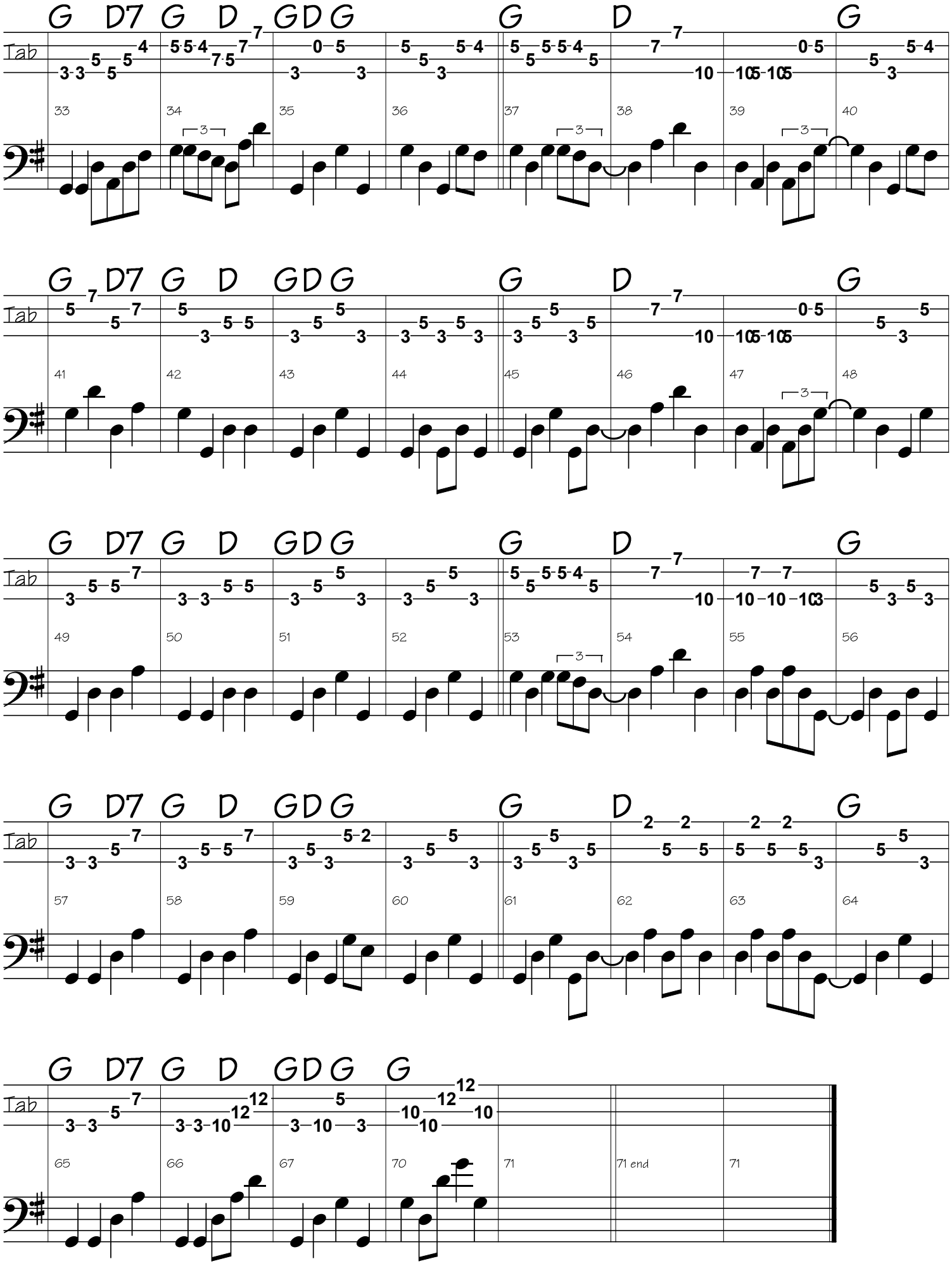
Acoustic String Bass

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The Cuckoo

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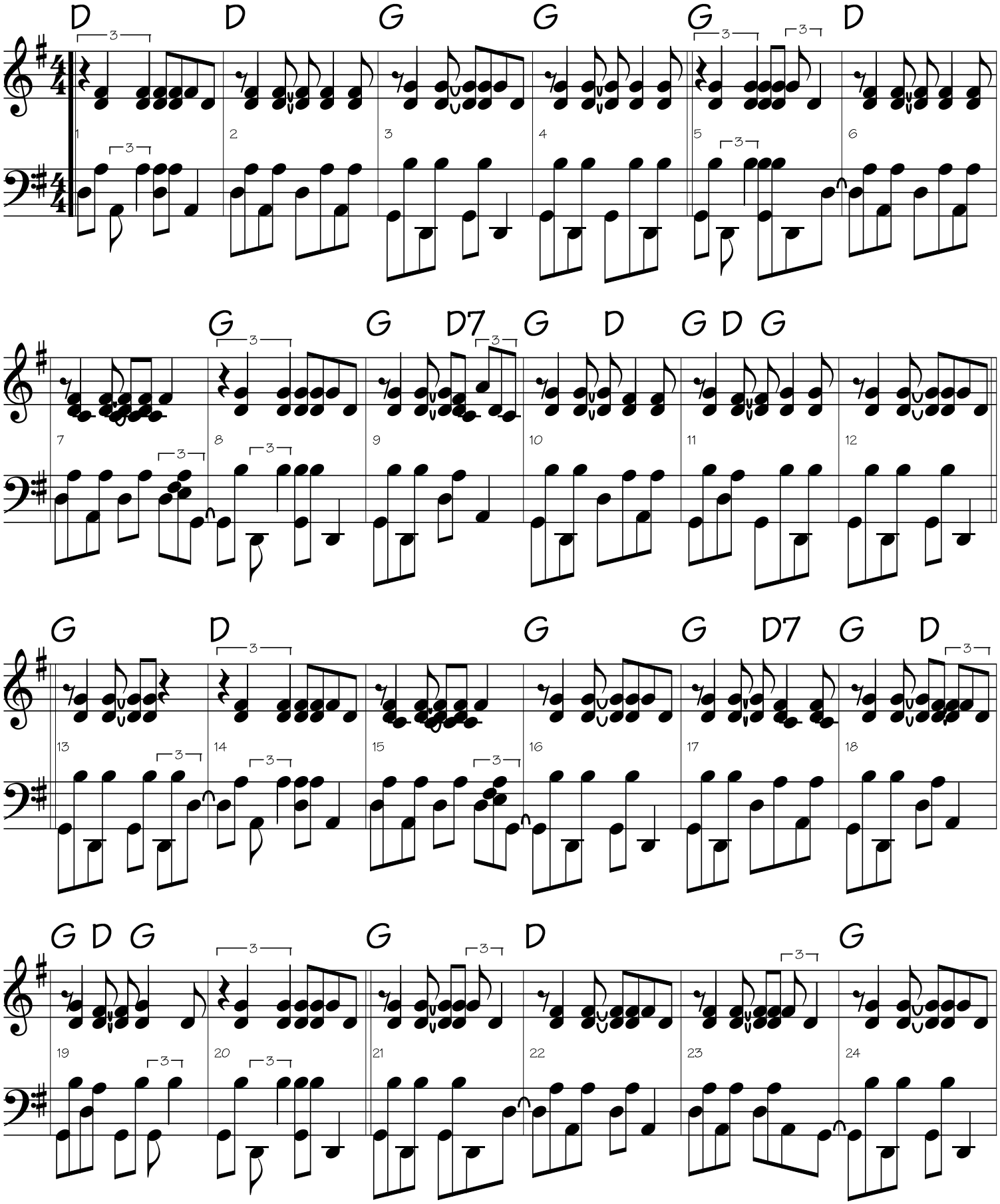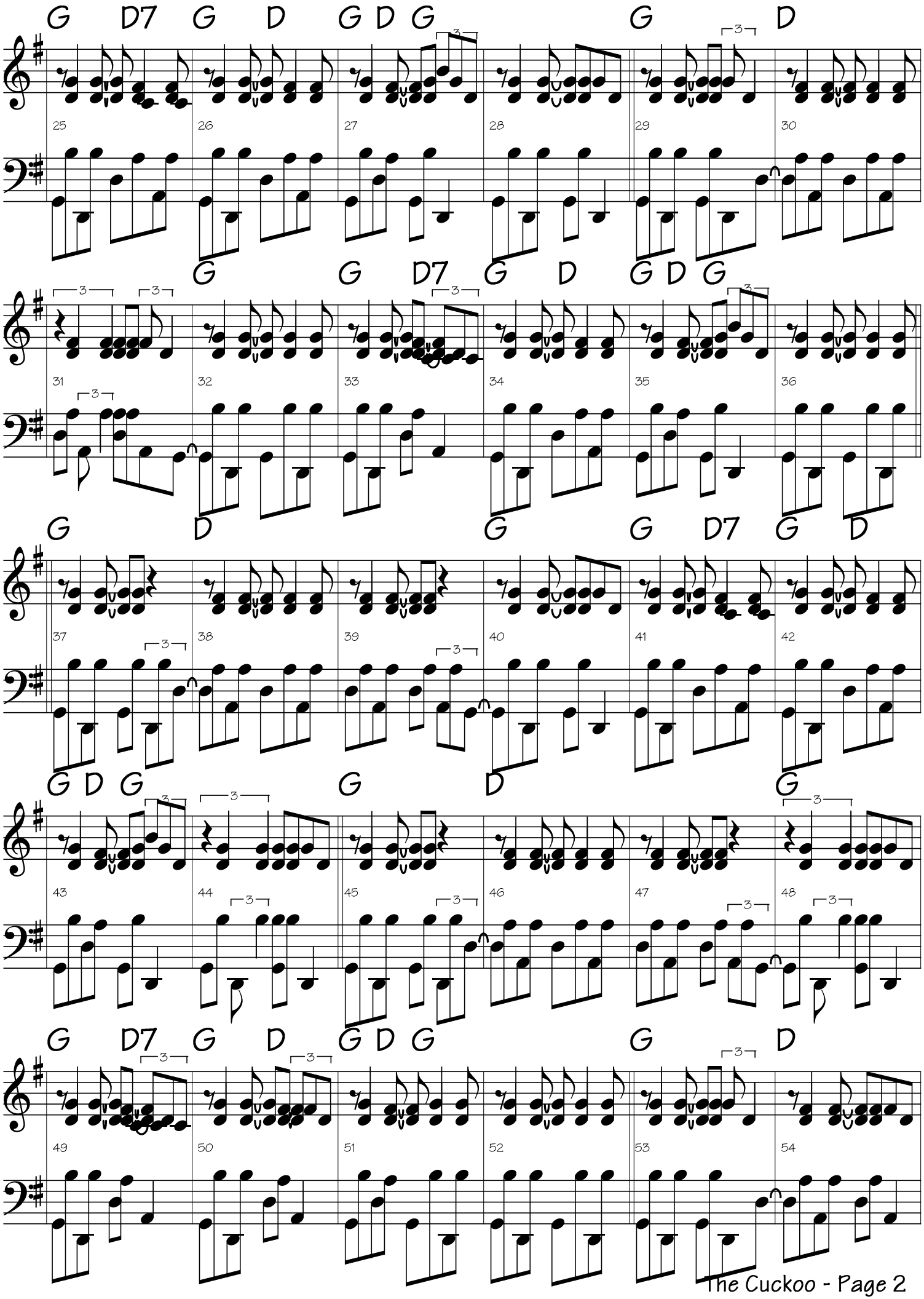
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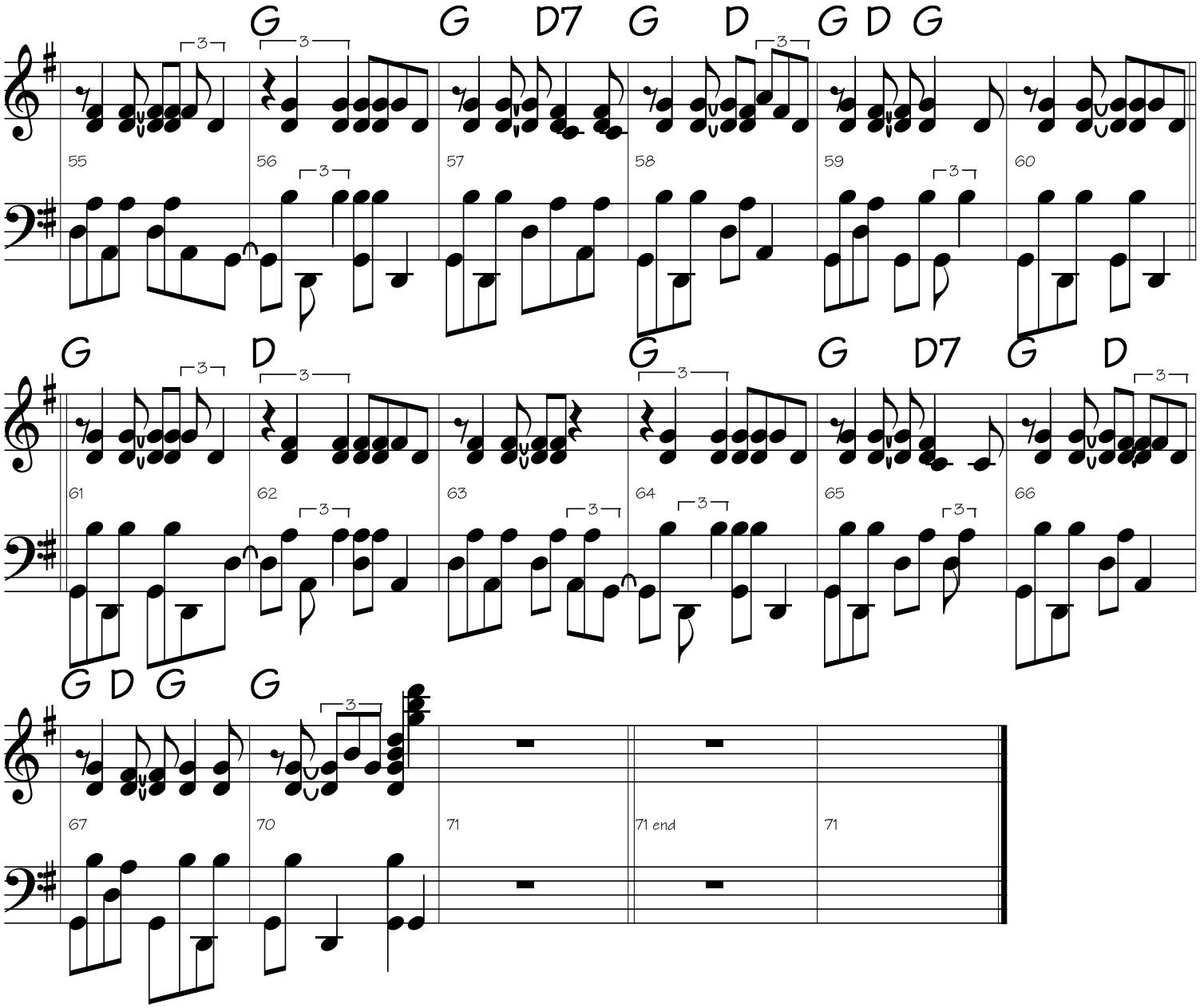
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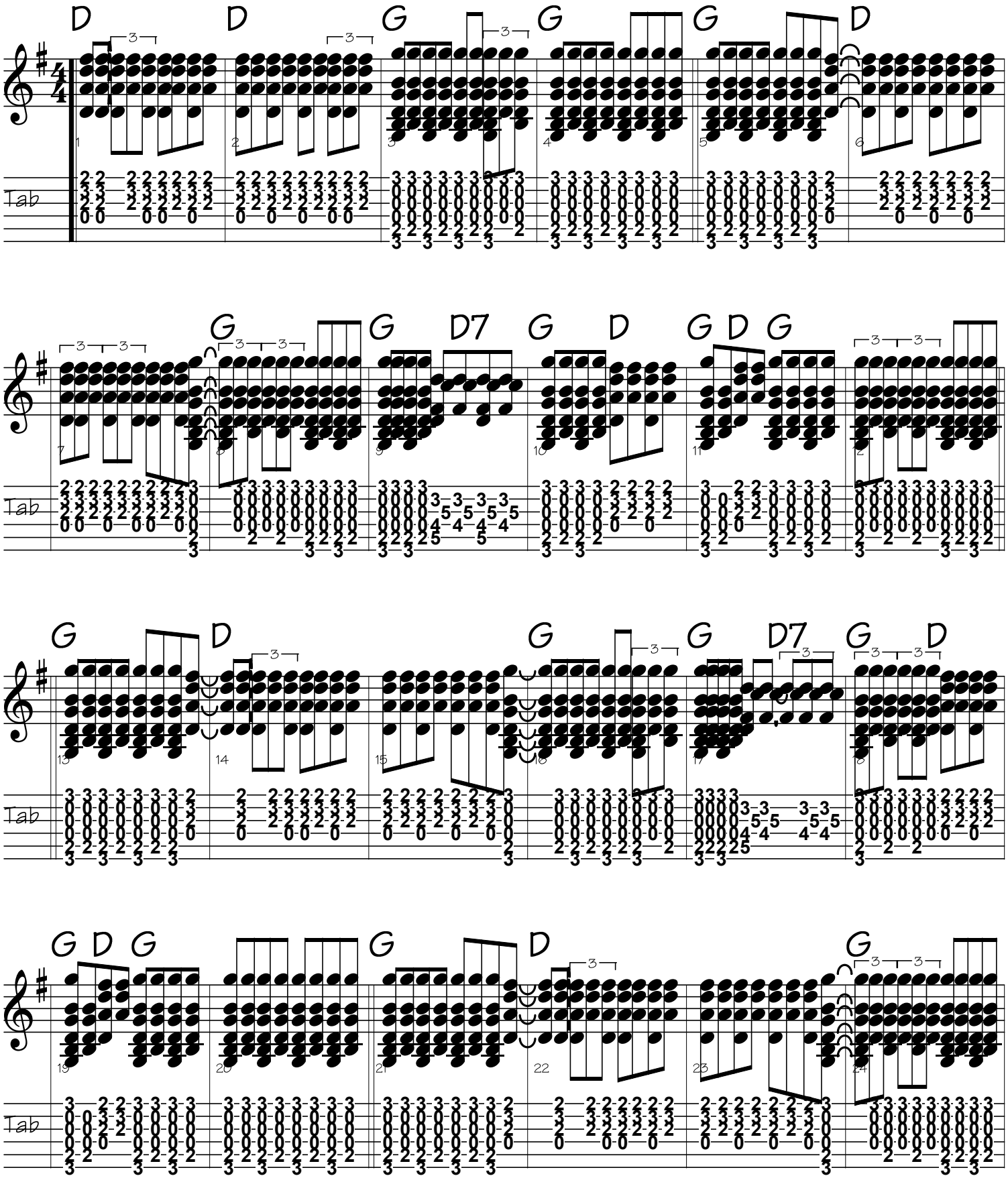

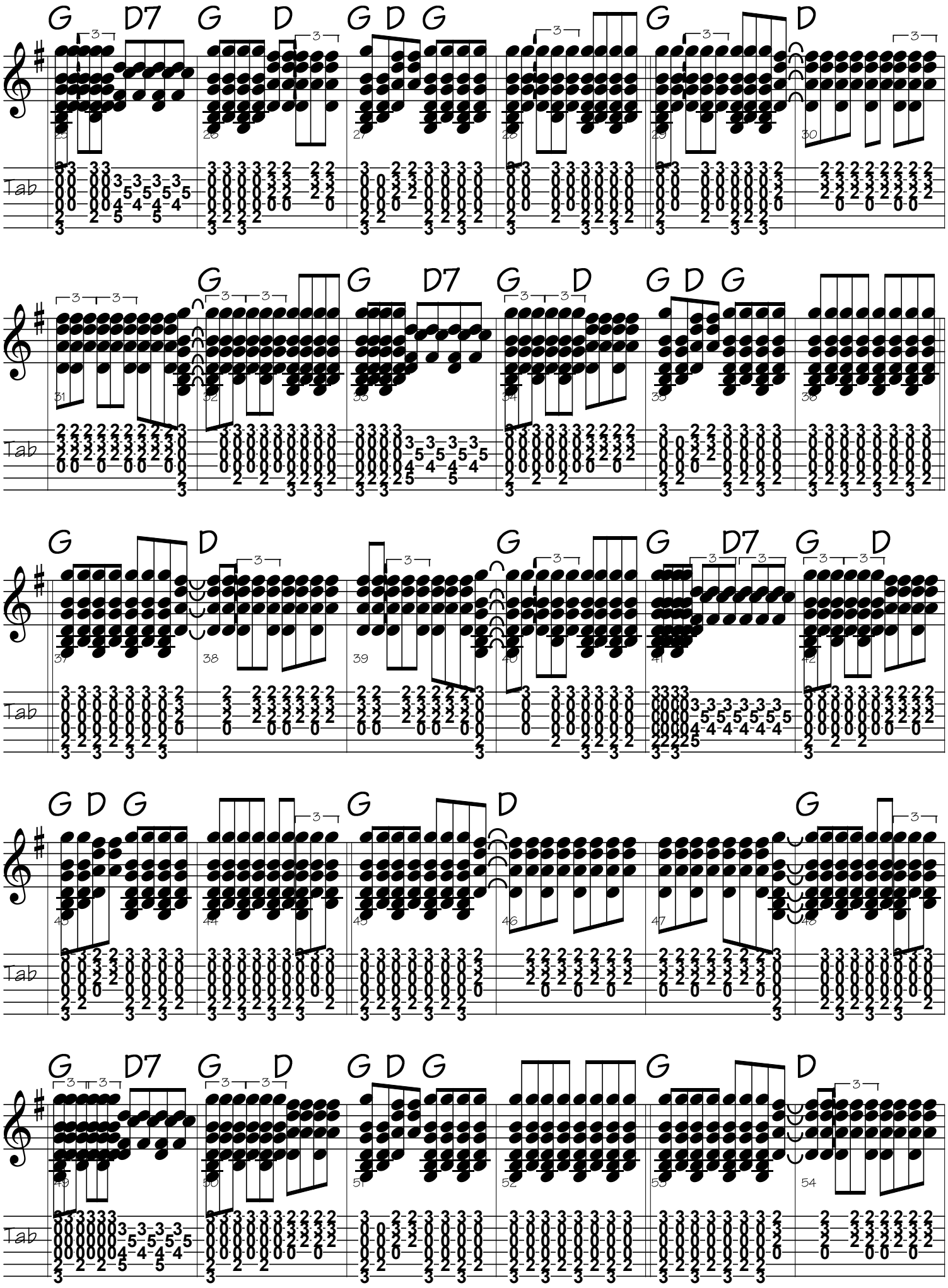
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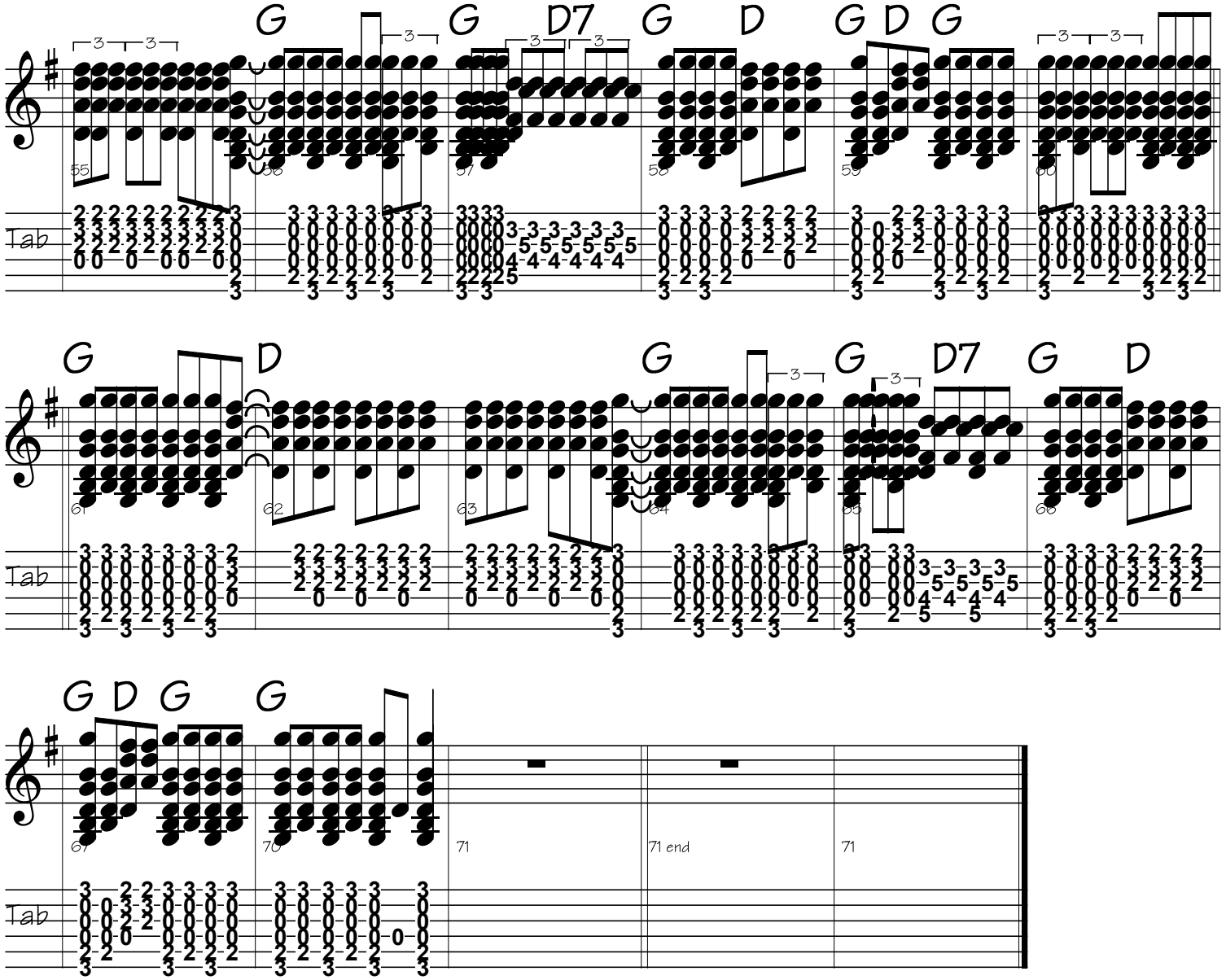
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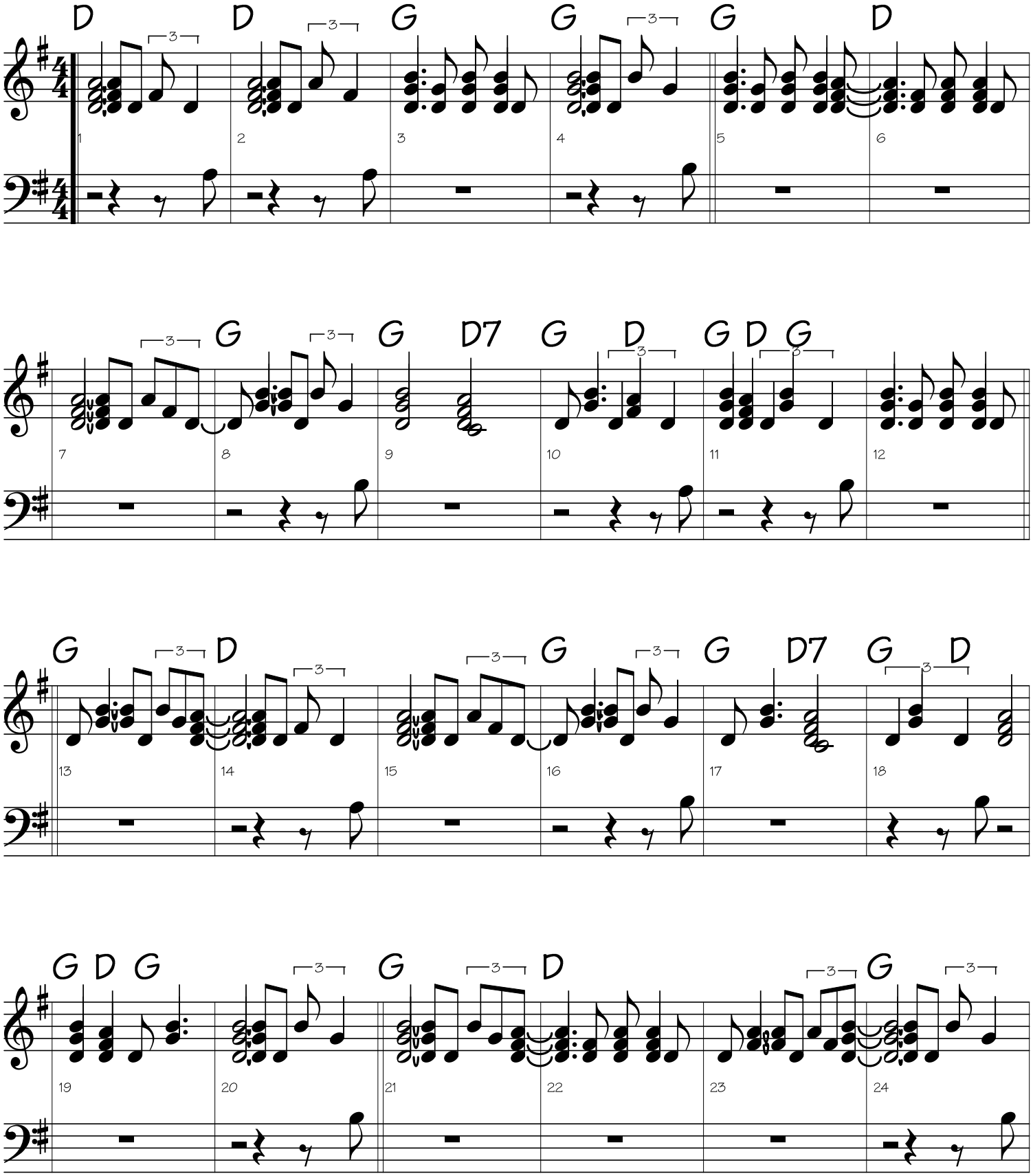
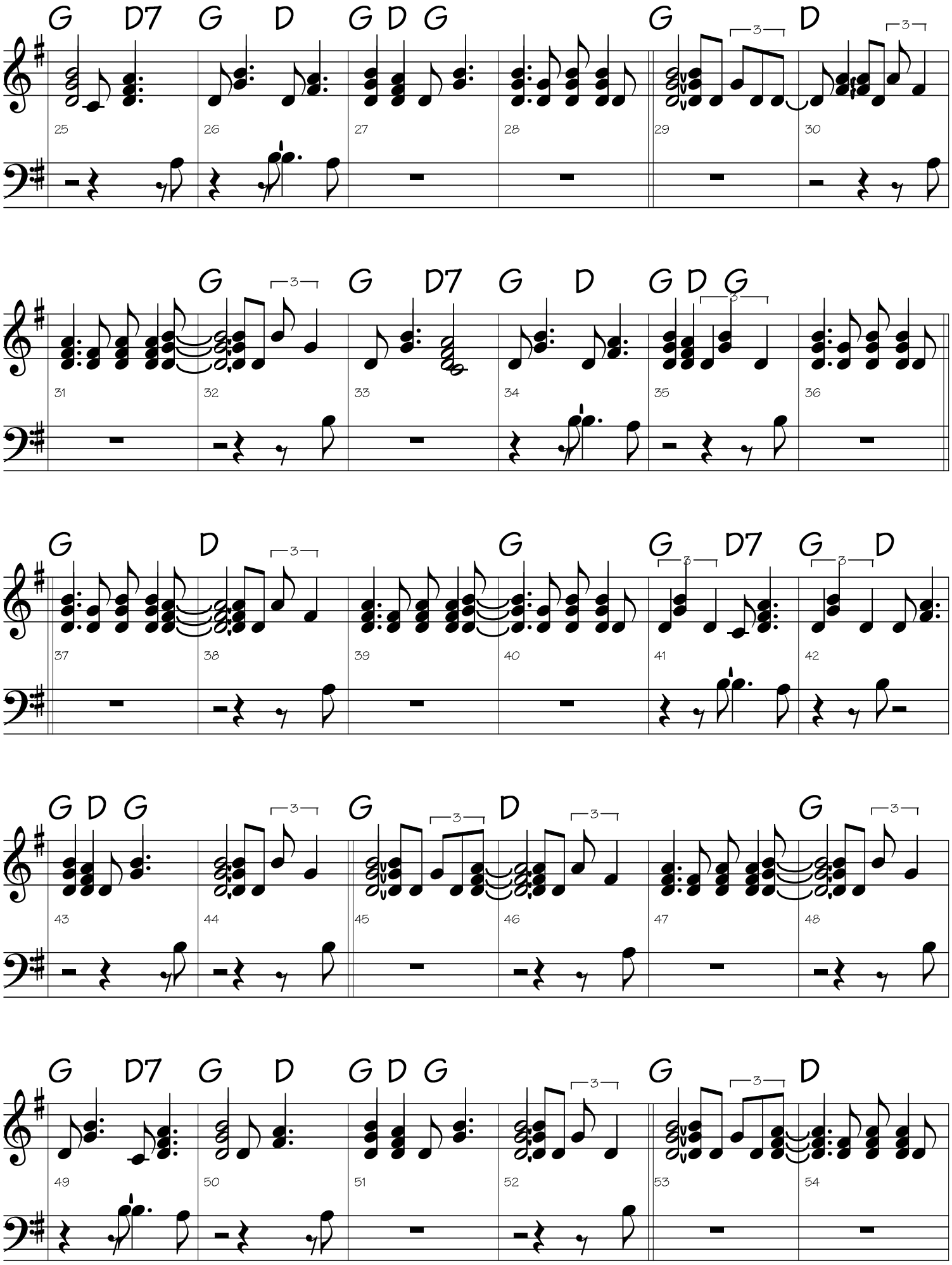
Accordion

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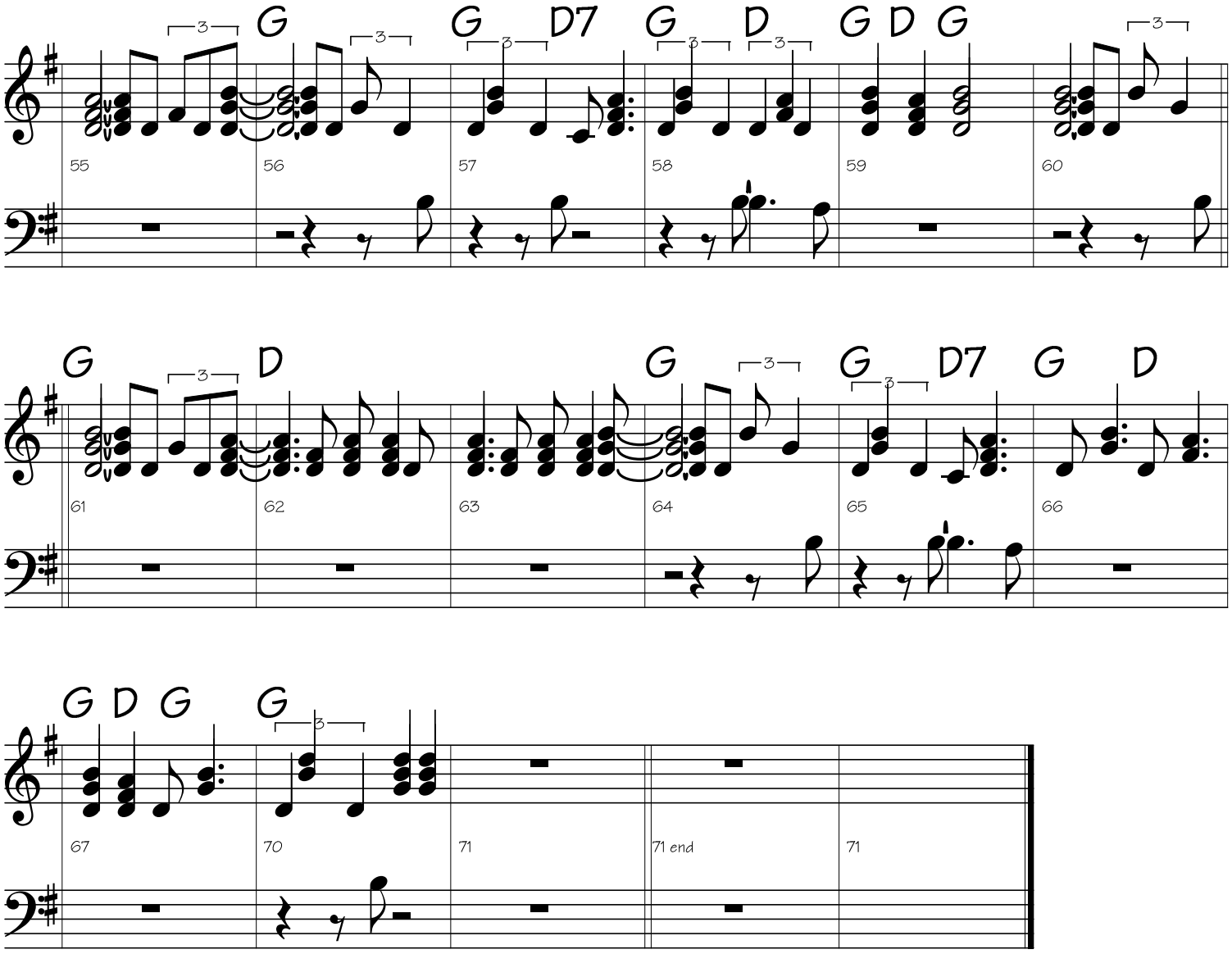
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