40 Shades of Blue

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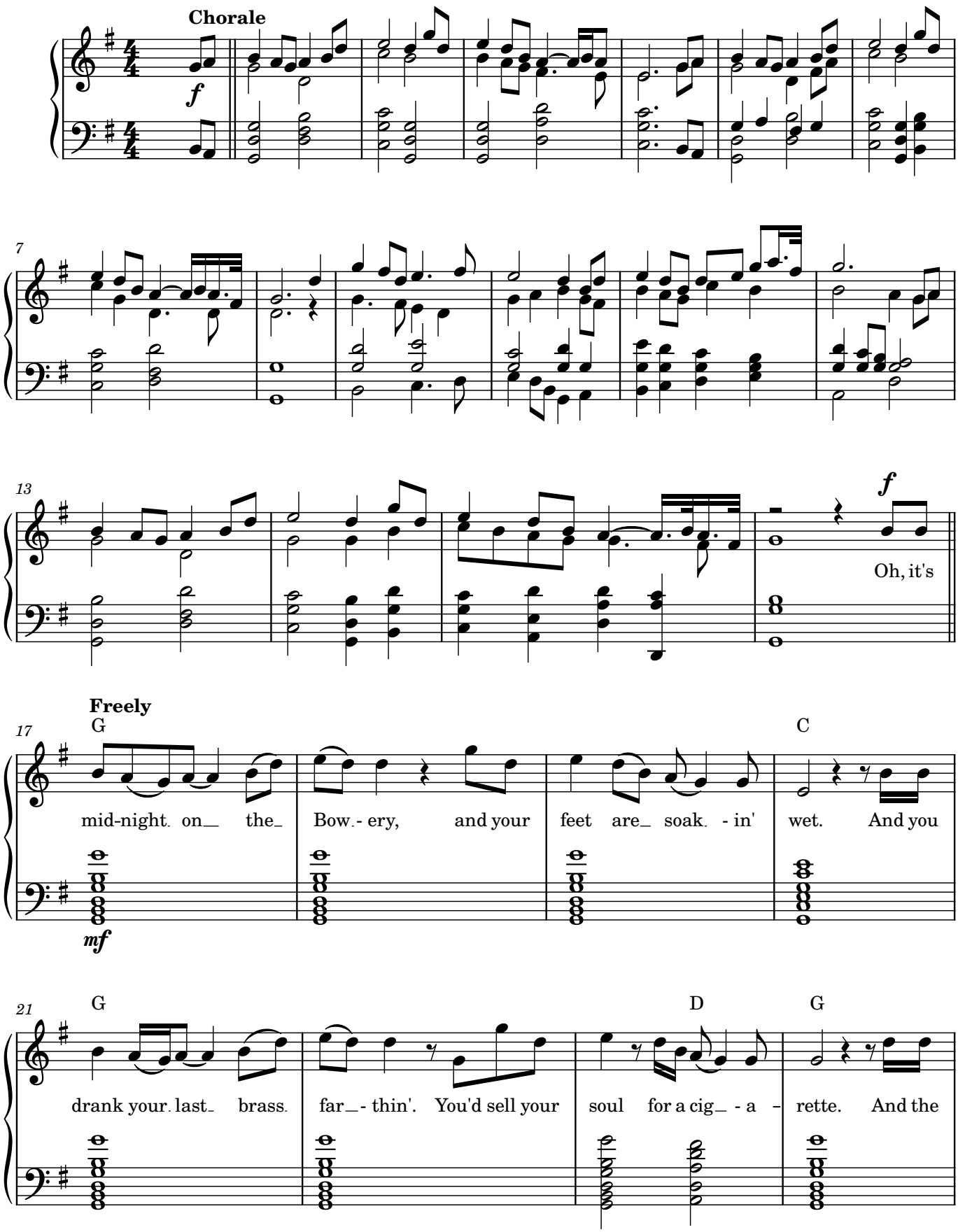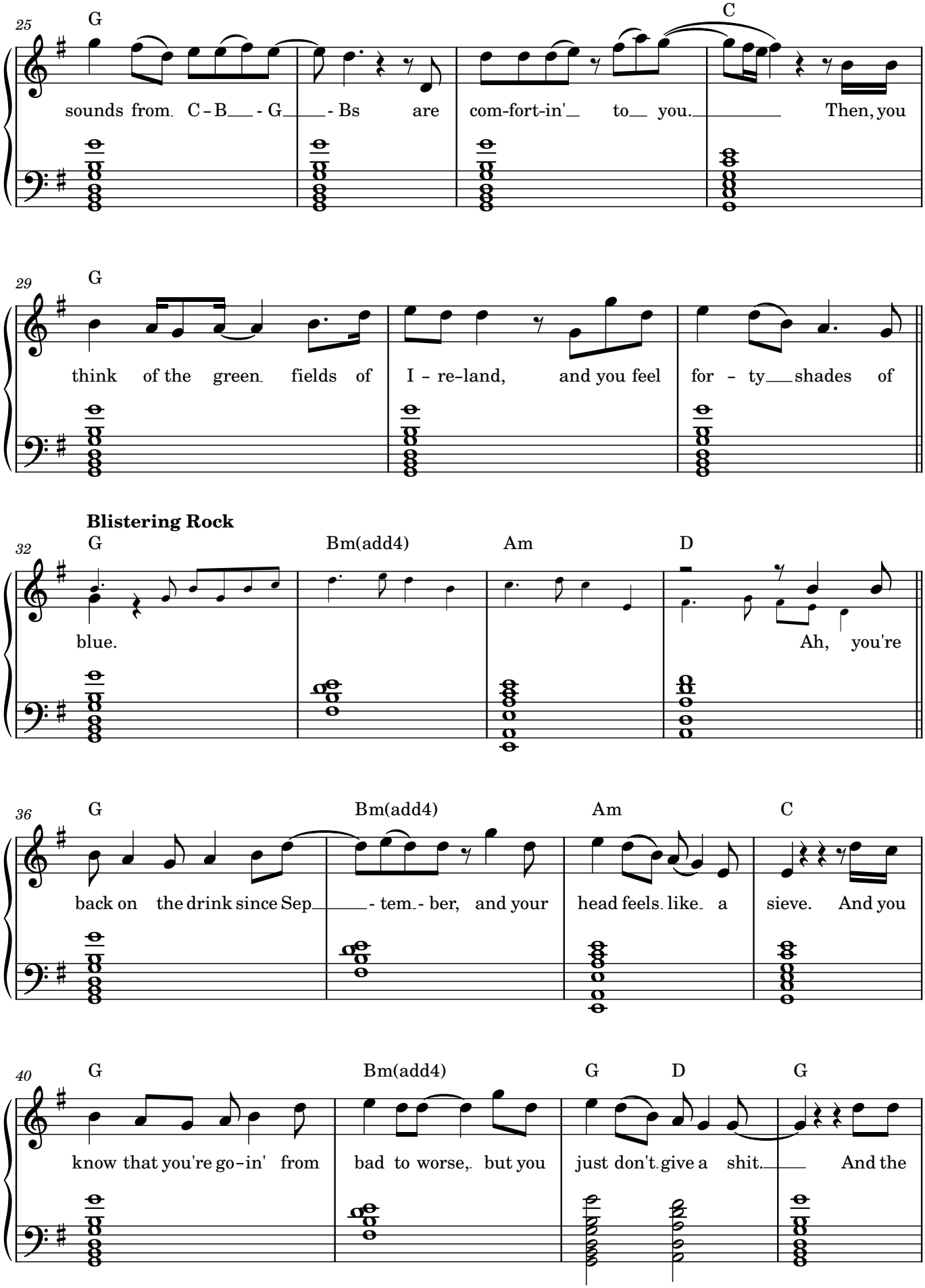
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G
C
sounds from. C – B___ - G___ - Bs are com-fort-in'_ to__ you._____ Then, you
29
G
think of the green. fields of I – re-land, and you feel for – ty___shades of
Blistering Rock
32
G
Bm(add4)
Am
D
blue.
Ah, you're
36
G
Bm(add4)
Am
C
back on the drink since Sep_____ - tem.- ber, and your head feels. like. a sieve. And you
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G
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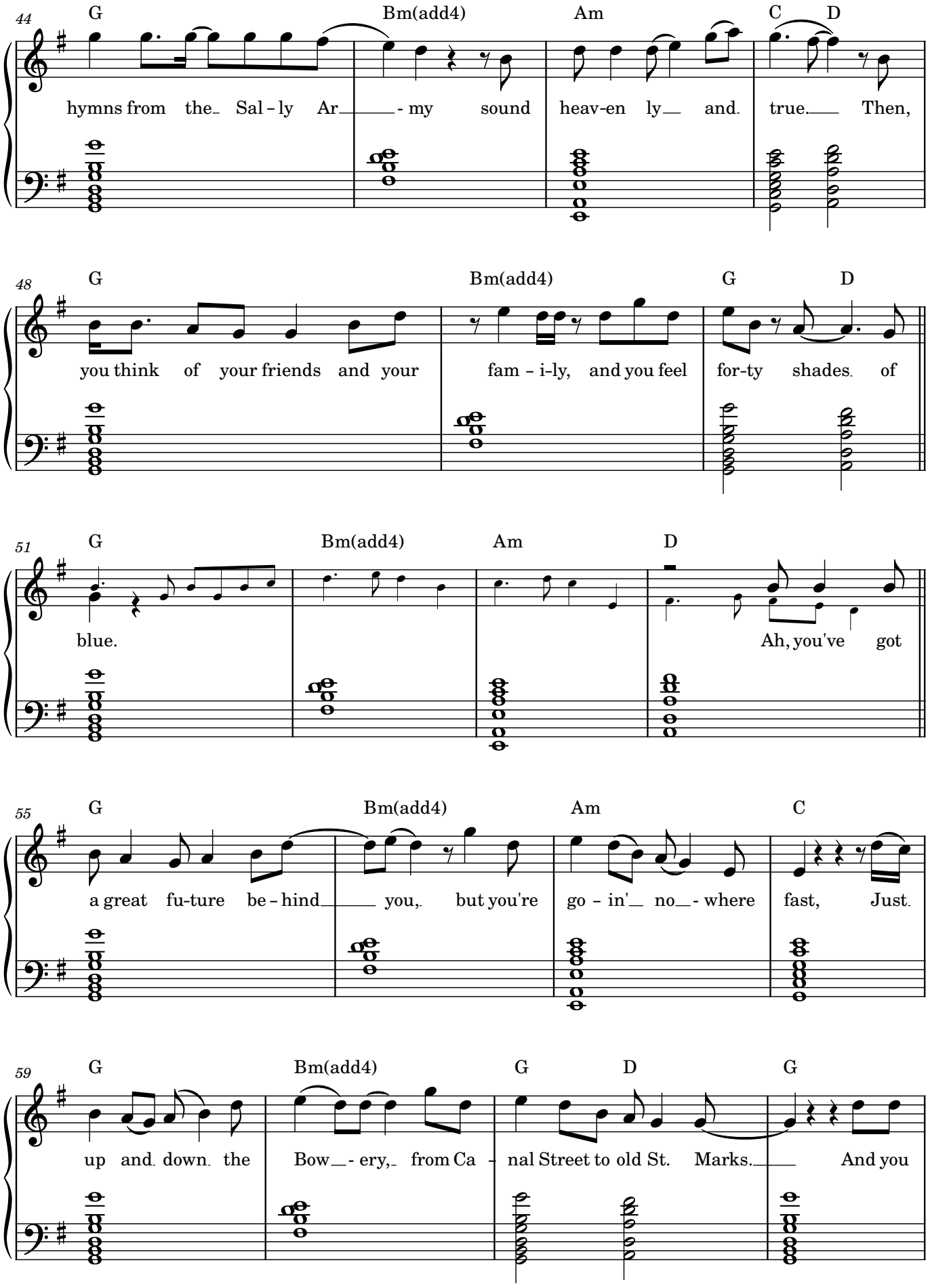
know that you're go-in' from bad to worse,. but you just don't. give a shit._____ And the

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Am
C
D
hymns from the Sal - ly Ar - my sound heav-en ly and. true. Then,
48
G
Bm(add4)
G
D
you think of your friends and your fam - i-ly, and you feel for-ty shades. of
51
G
Bm(add4)
Am
D
blue.
Ah, you've got
55
G
Bm(add4)
Am
C
a great fu-ture be - hind you,. but you're go - in' no - where fast, Just.
59
G
Bm(add4)
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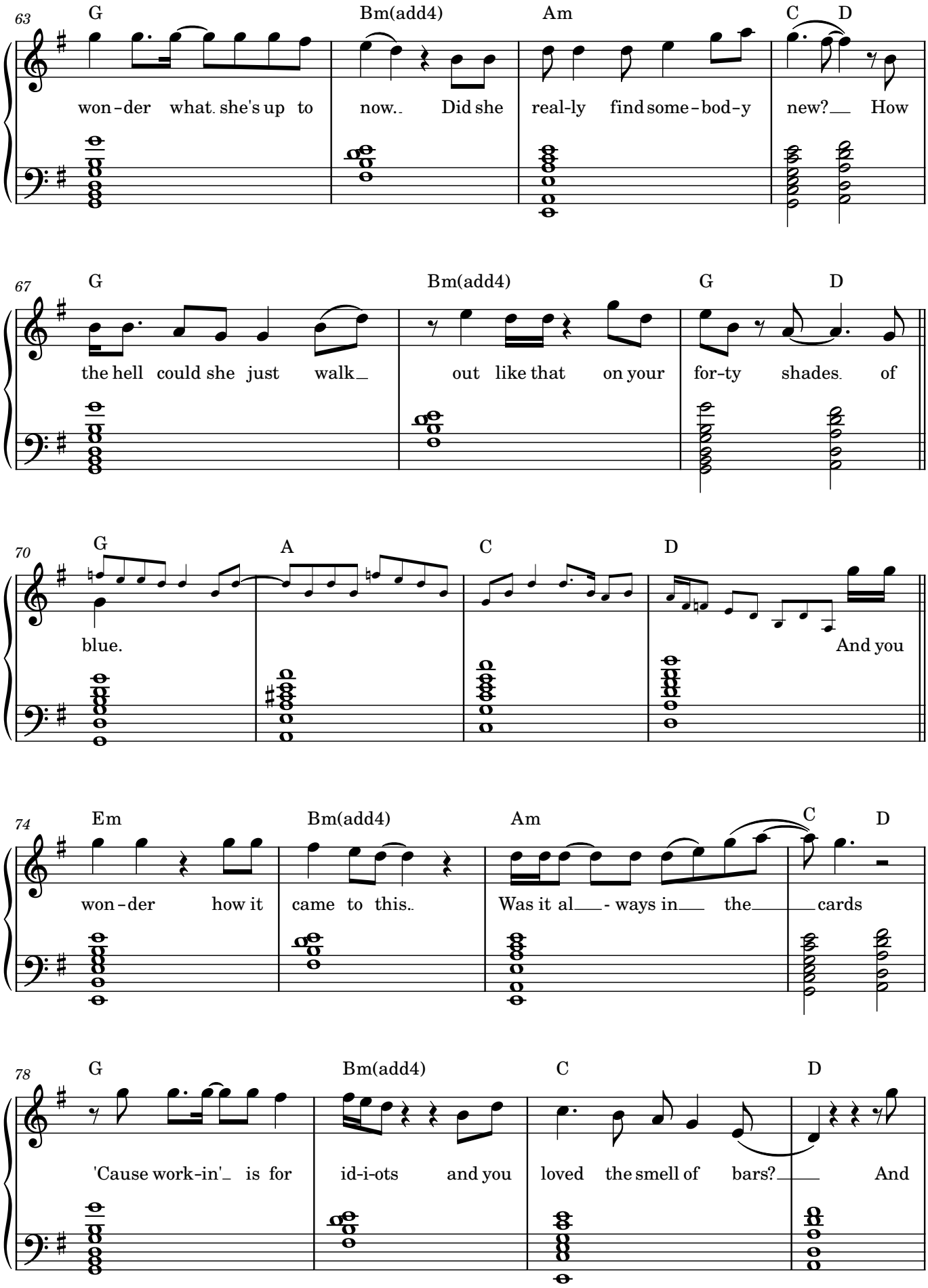
G
up and. down. the Bow - ery, from Ca - nal Street to old St. Marks. And you

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Am
C
D
won-der what. she's up to now.. Did she real-ly find some-bod-y new?__ How
67
G
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G
D
the hell could she just walk_ out like that on your for-ty shades. of
70
G
A
C
D
blue.
And you
74
Em
Bm(add4)
Am
C
D
won-der how it came to this.. Was it al__- ways in__ the____ cards
78
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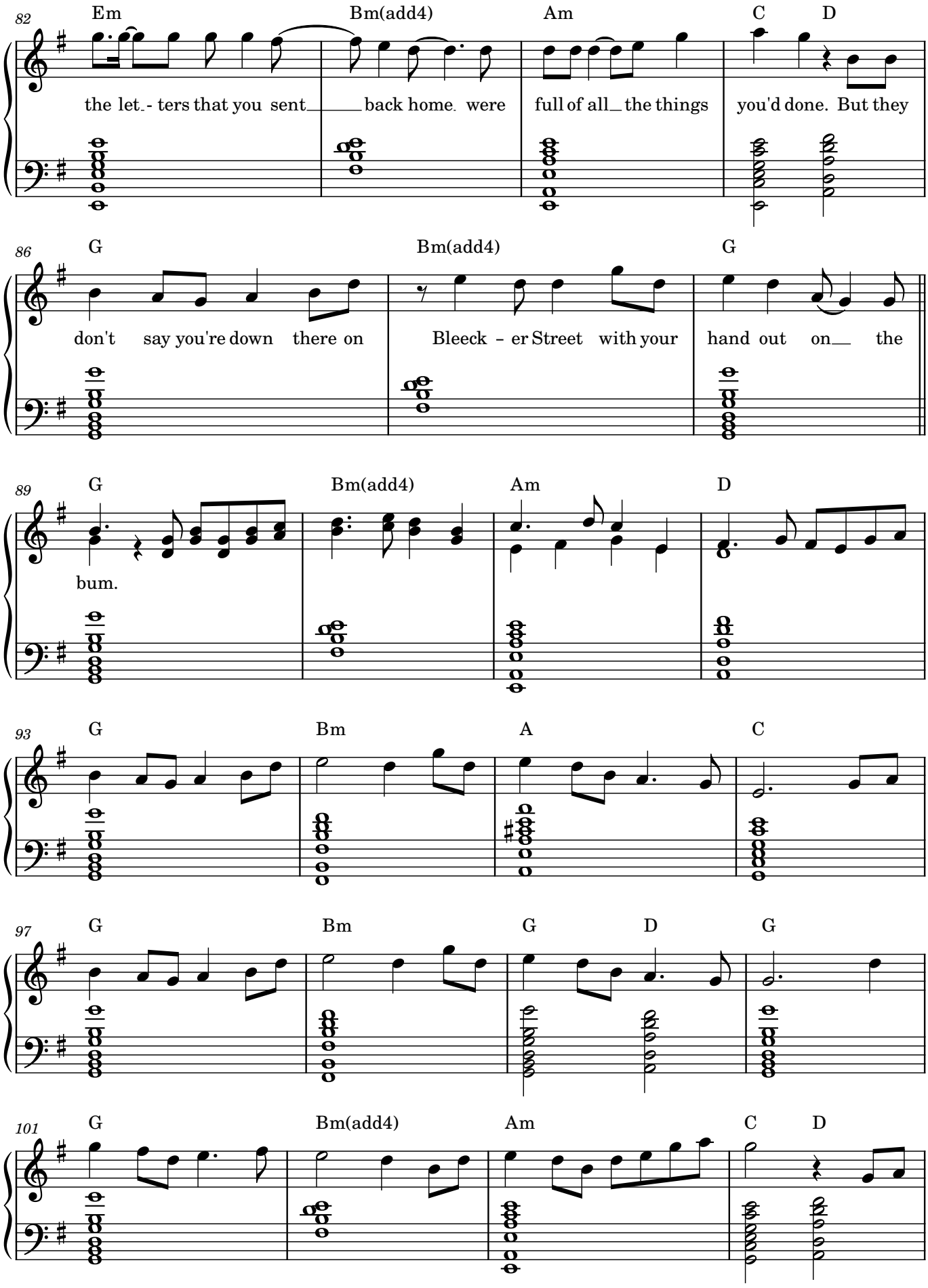
'Cause work-in'_ is for id-i-ots and you loved the smell of bars?__ And

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Em
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C
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the let - ters that you sent back home. were full of all the things you'd done. But they
86
G
Bm(add4)
G
don't say you're down there on Bleeck - er Street with your hand out on the
89
G
Bm(add4)
Am
D
bum.
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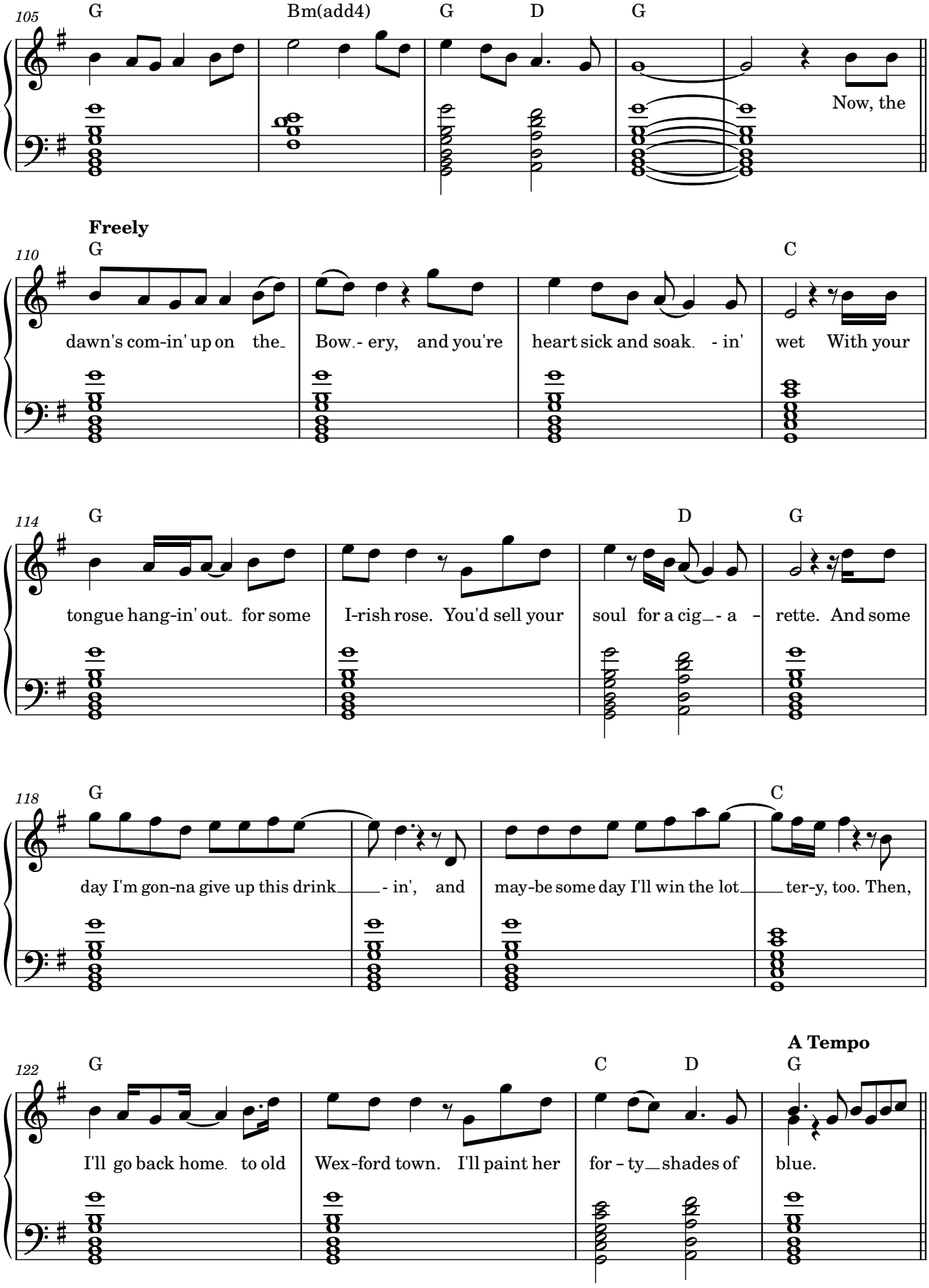
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Bm(add4)
G
D
G
Now, the
Freely
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C
dawn's com-in' up on the
Bow.- ery, and you're heart sick and soak. - in' wet With your
114
G
D
G
tongue hang-in' out for some
I-rish rose. You'd sell your soul for a cig_- a - rette. And some
118
G
C
day I'm gon-na give up this drink_____- in', and
may-be some day I'll win the lot_____ter-y, too. Then,
A Tempo
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D
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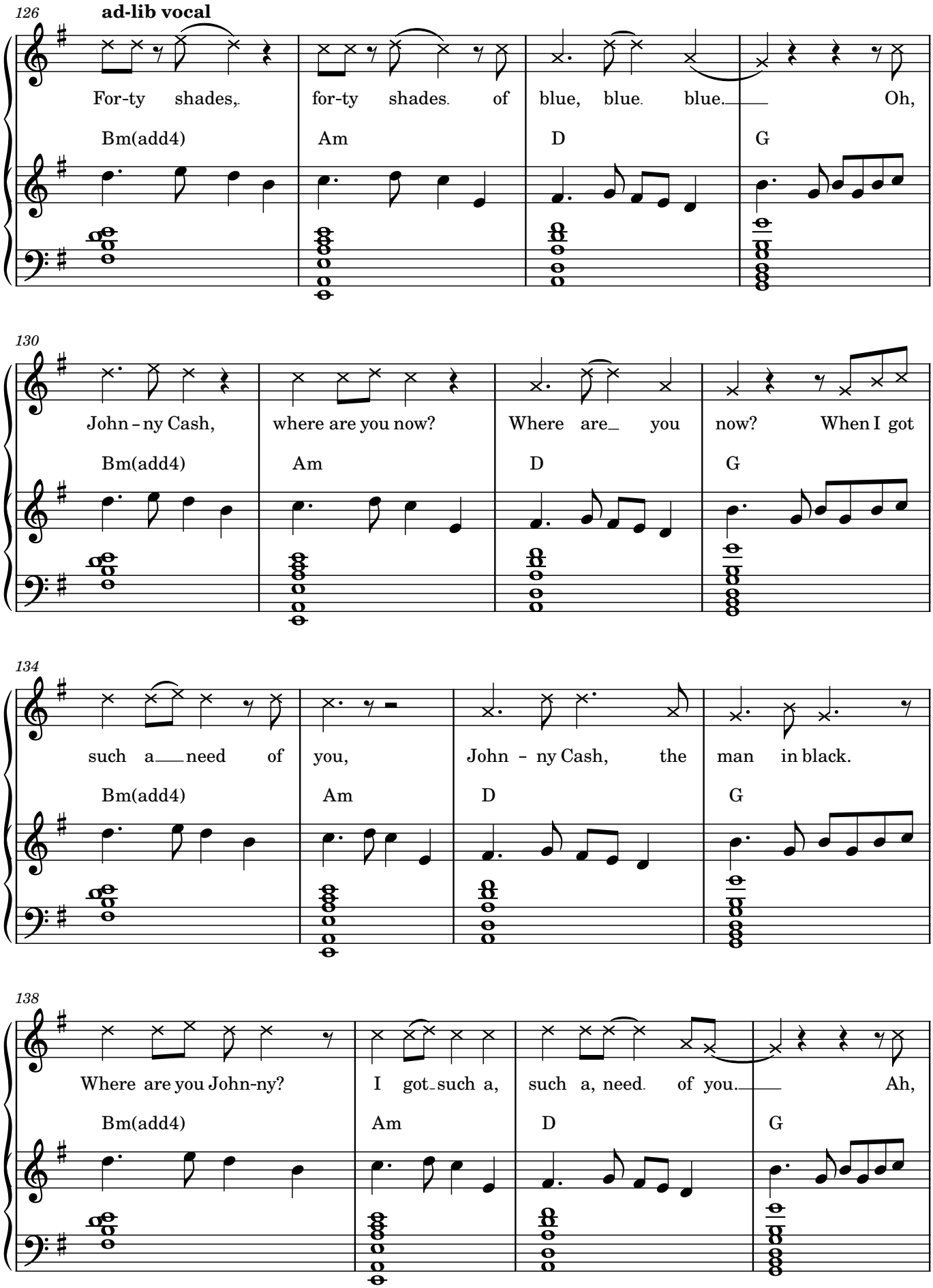
I'll go back home. to old
Wex-ford town. I'll paint her for - ty_shades of blue.

126
ad-lib vocal
For-ty shades, for-ty shades of blue, blue. blue. Oh,
Bm(add4) Am D G
130
John - ny Cash, where are you now? Where are you now? When I got
Bm(add4) Am D G
134
such a need of you, John - ny Cash, the man in black.
Bm(add4) Am D G
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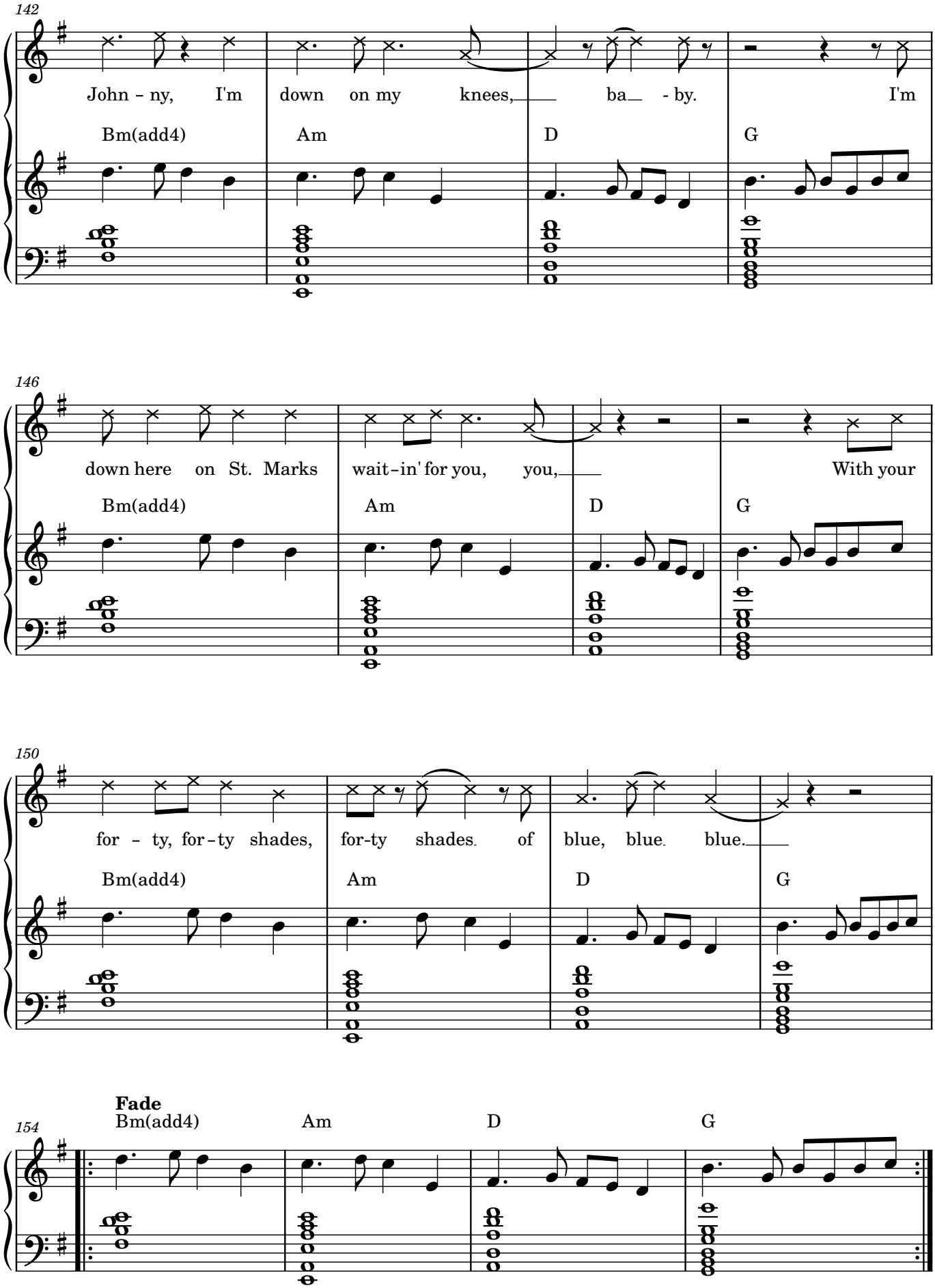
Where are you John-ny? I got such a, such a, need of you. Ah,
Bm(add4) Am D G

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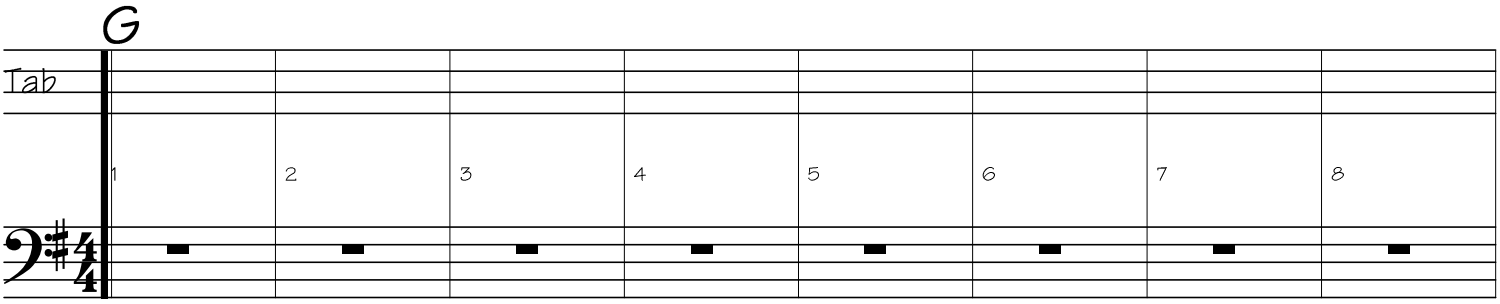
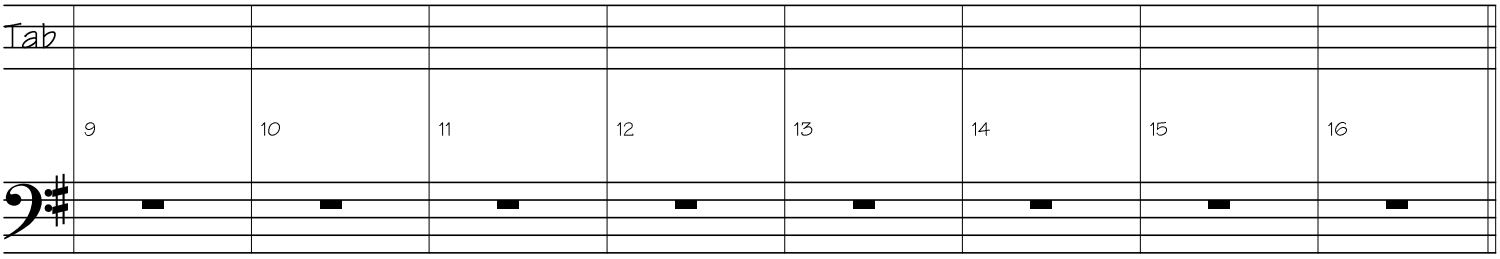
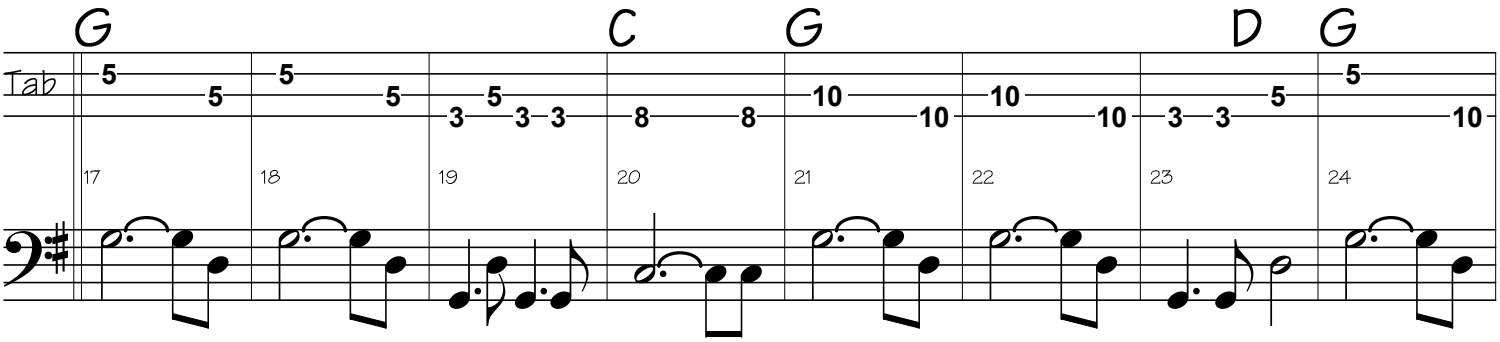
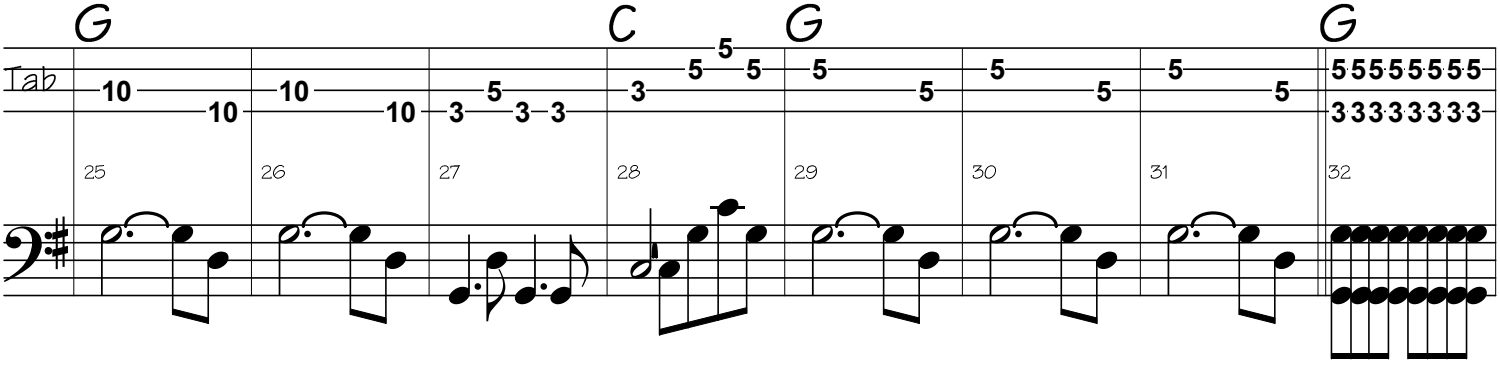
John - ny, I'm down on my knees, ba - by. I'm
Bm(add4) Am D G
146
down here on St. Marks wait-in' for you, you, With your
Bm(add4) Am D G
150
for - ty, for-ty shades, for-ty shades. of blue, blue. blue.
Bm(add4) Am D G
154
Fade
Bm(add4) Am D G

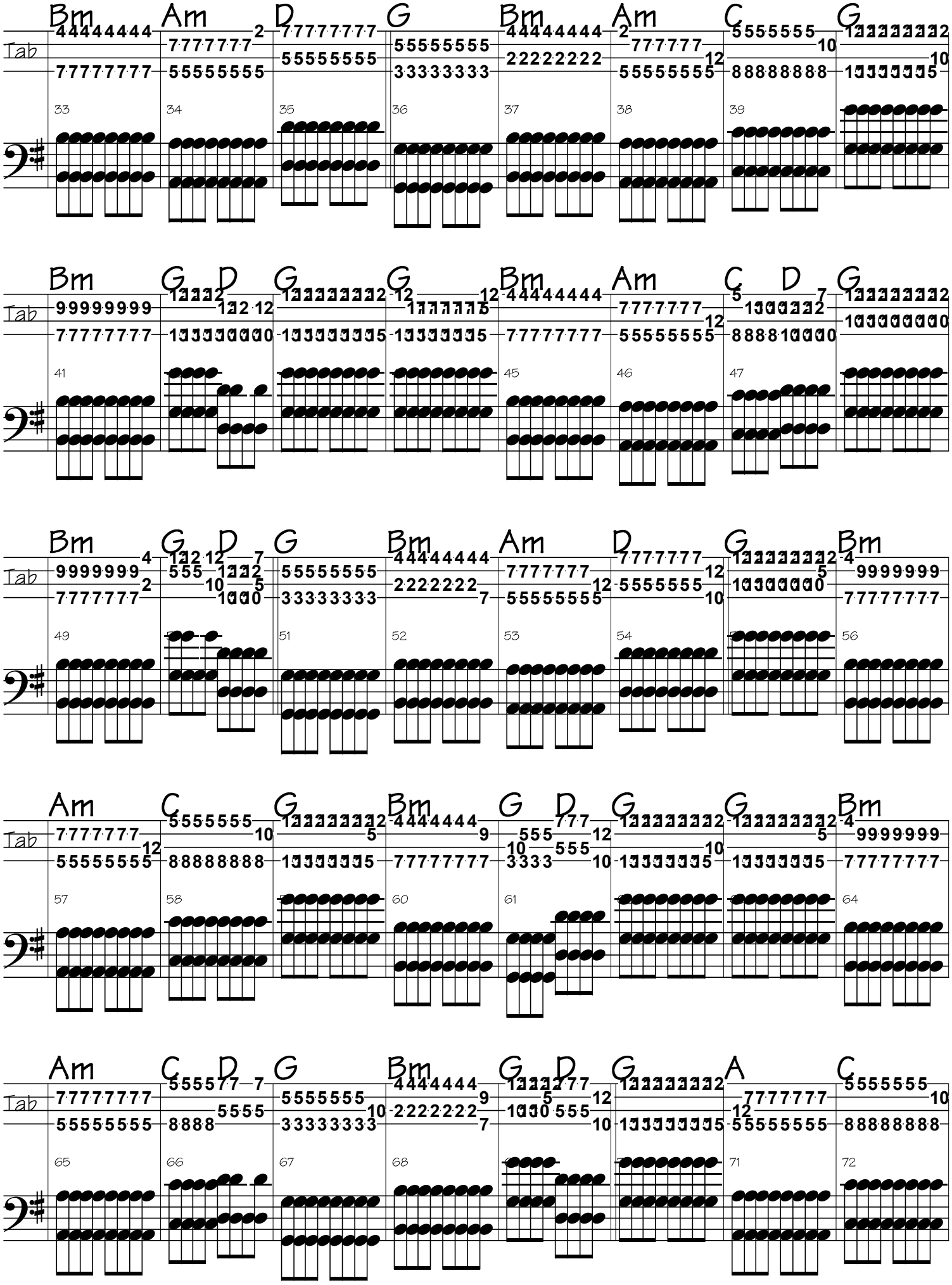
Forty Shades of Blue







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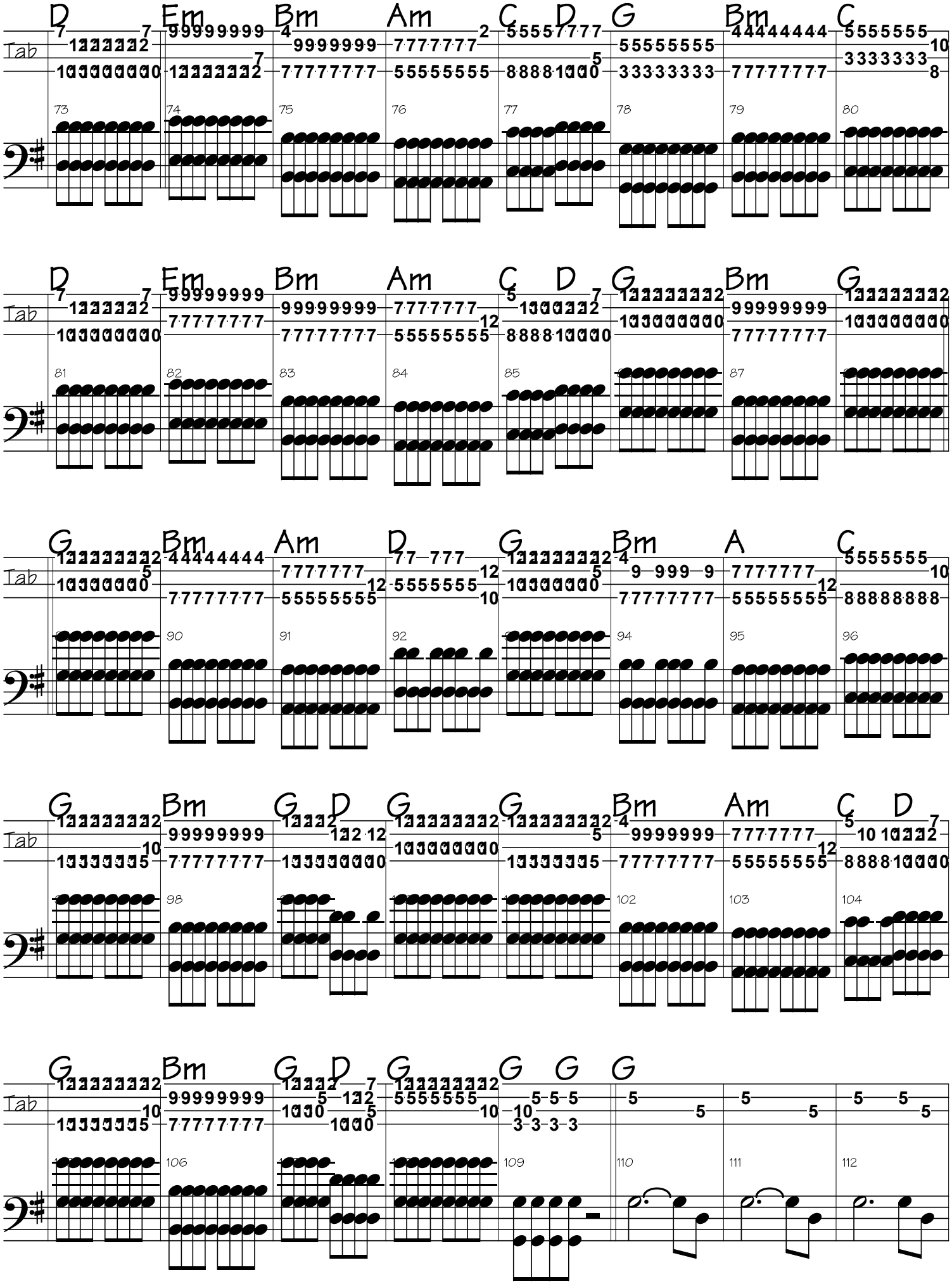
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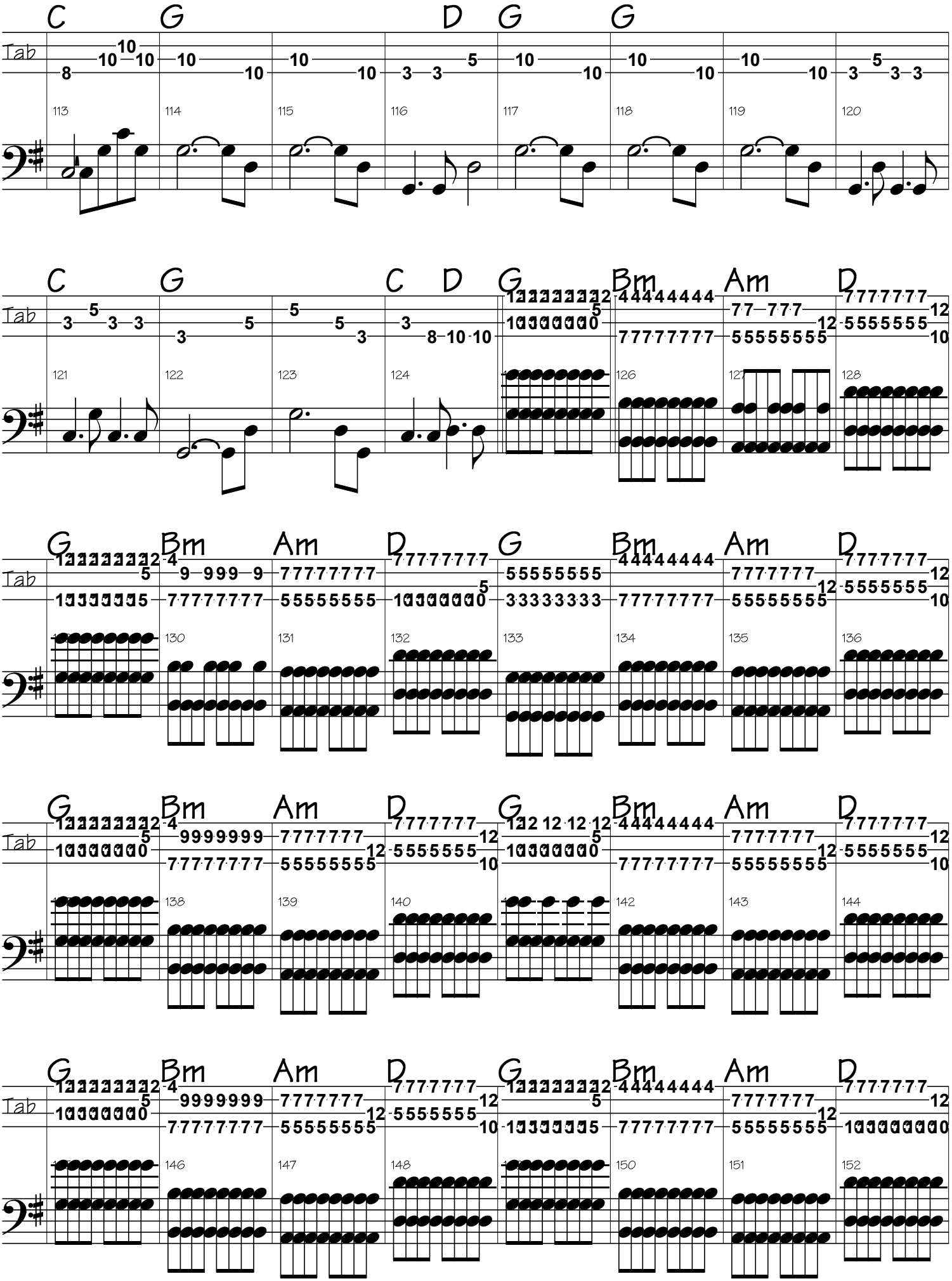
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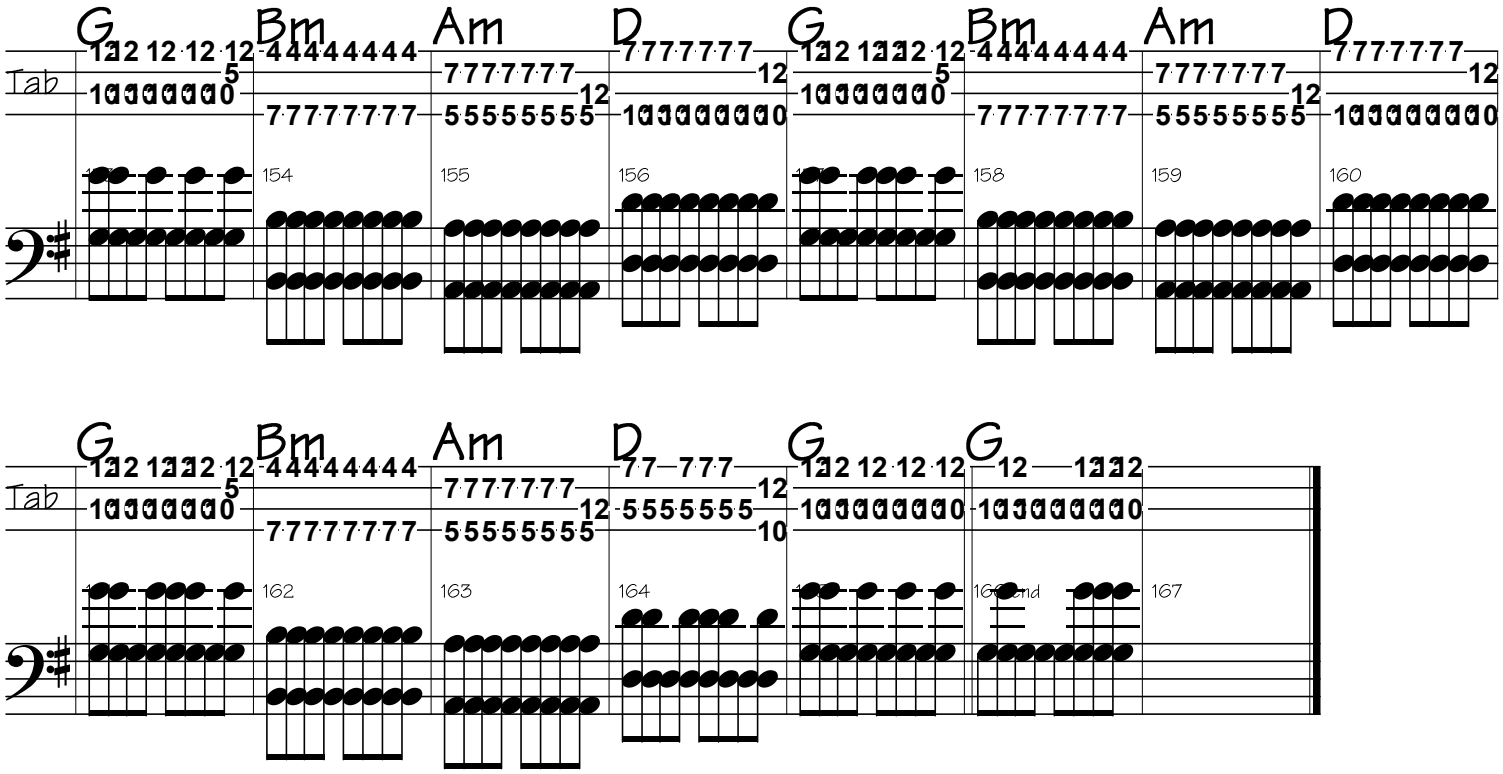
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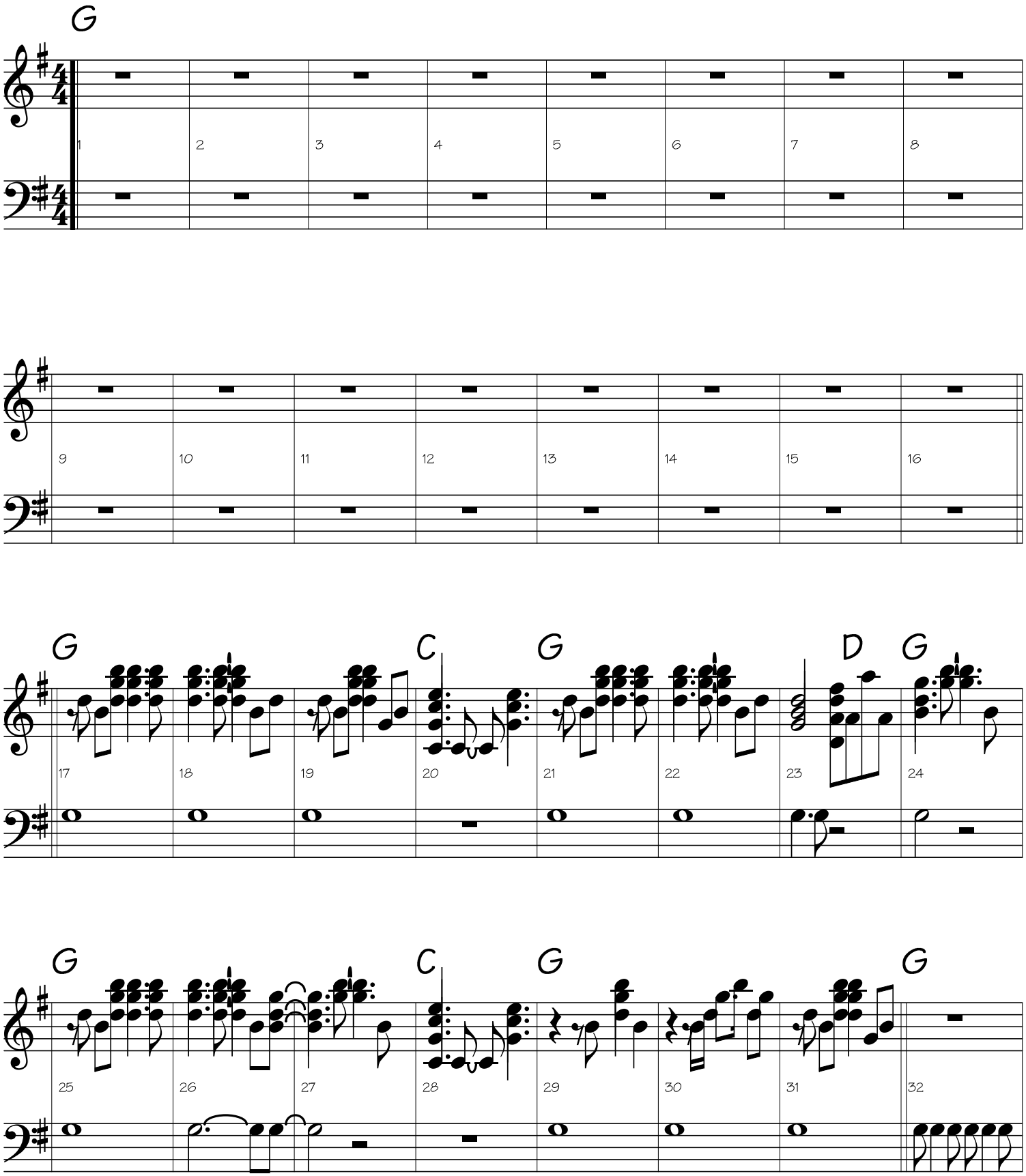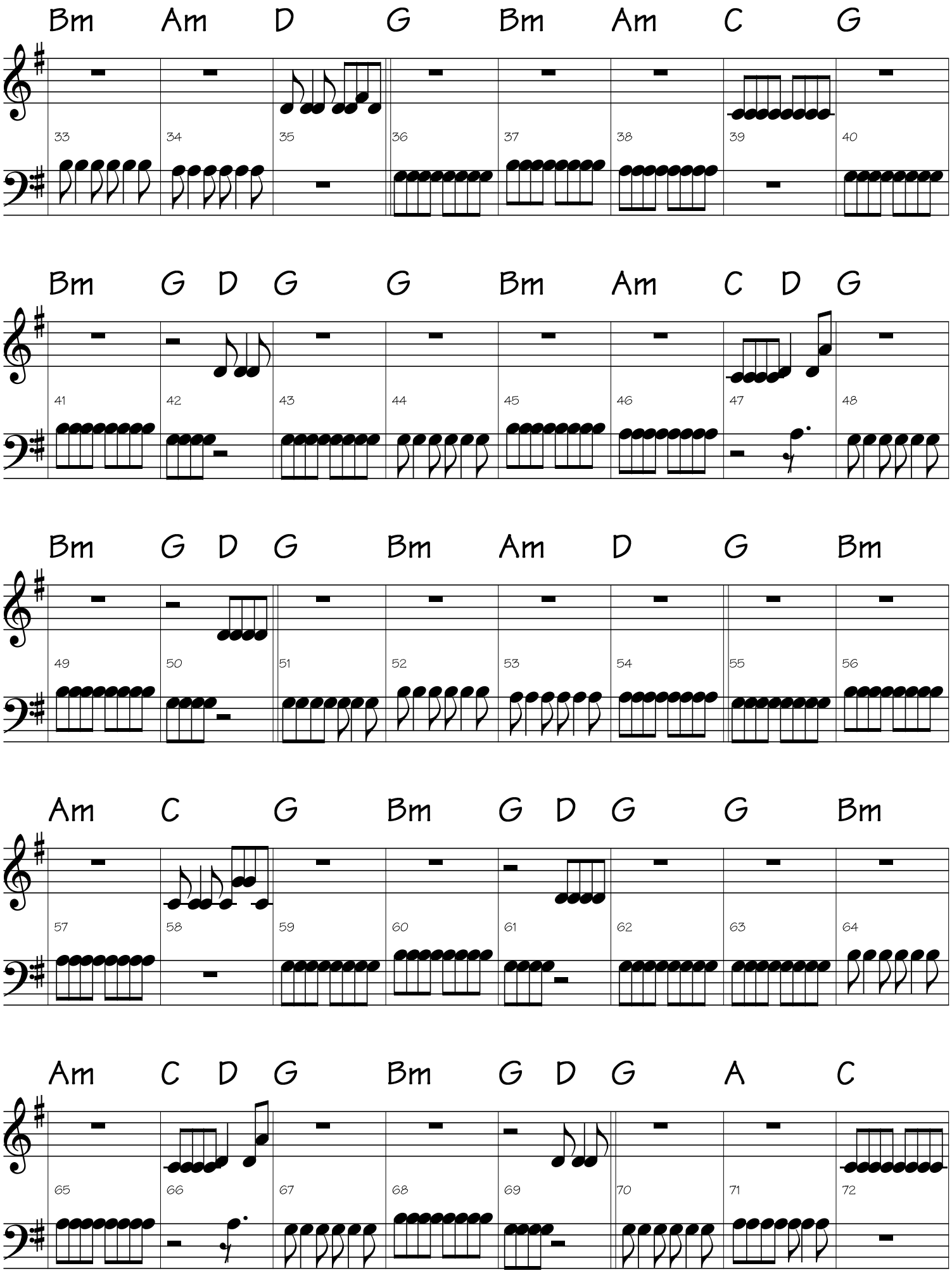
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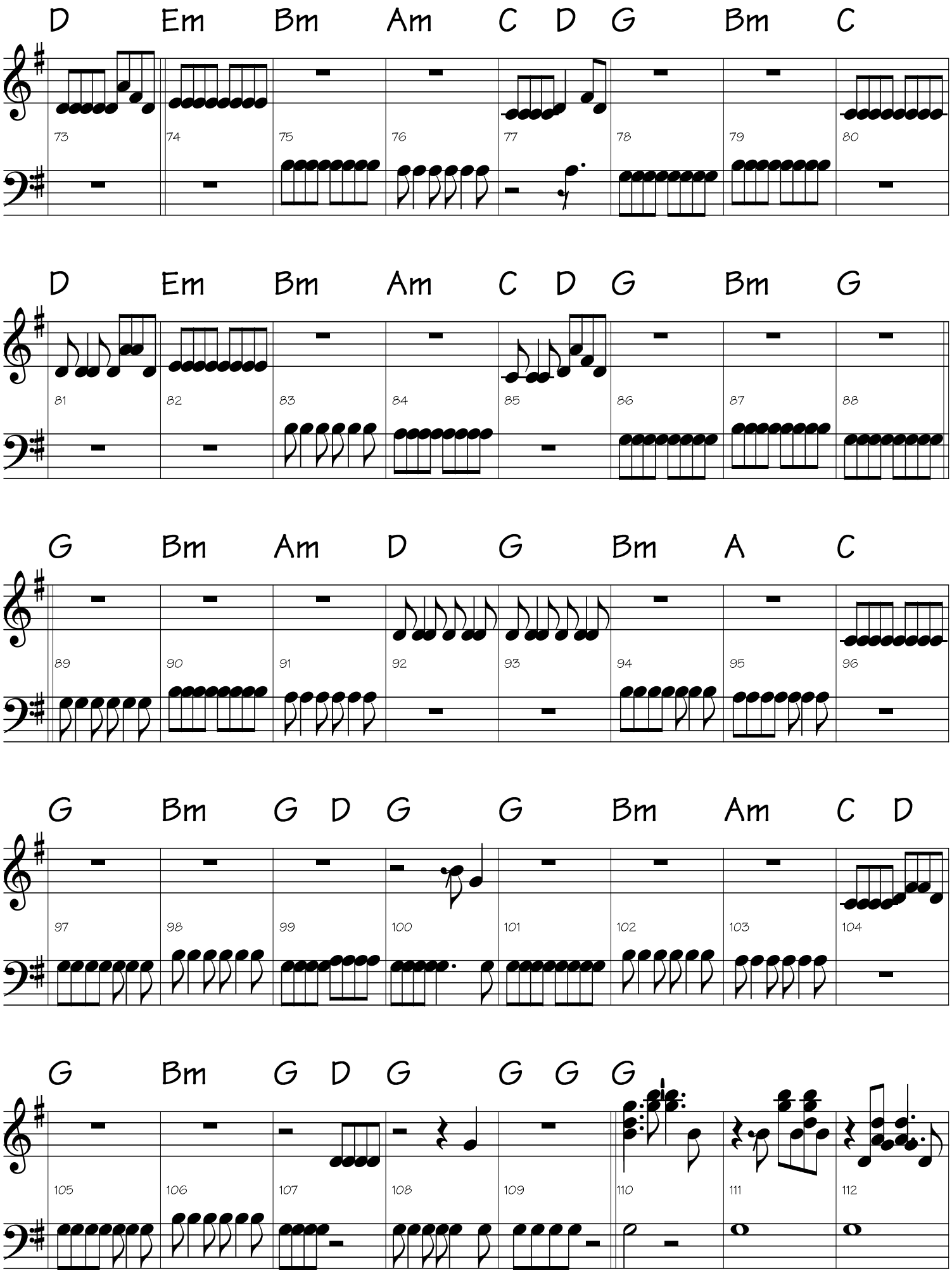
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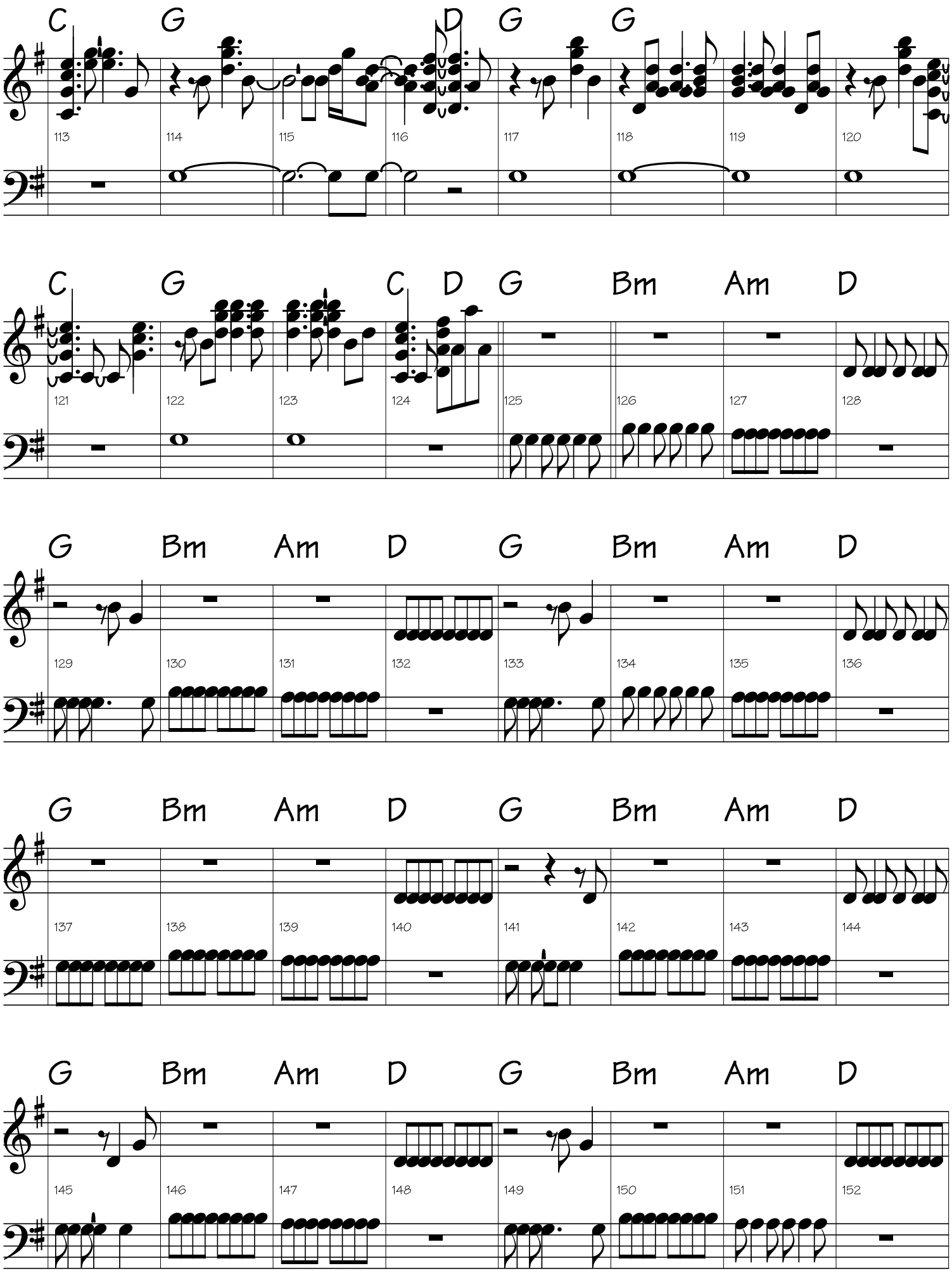
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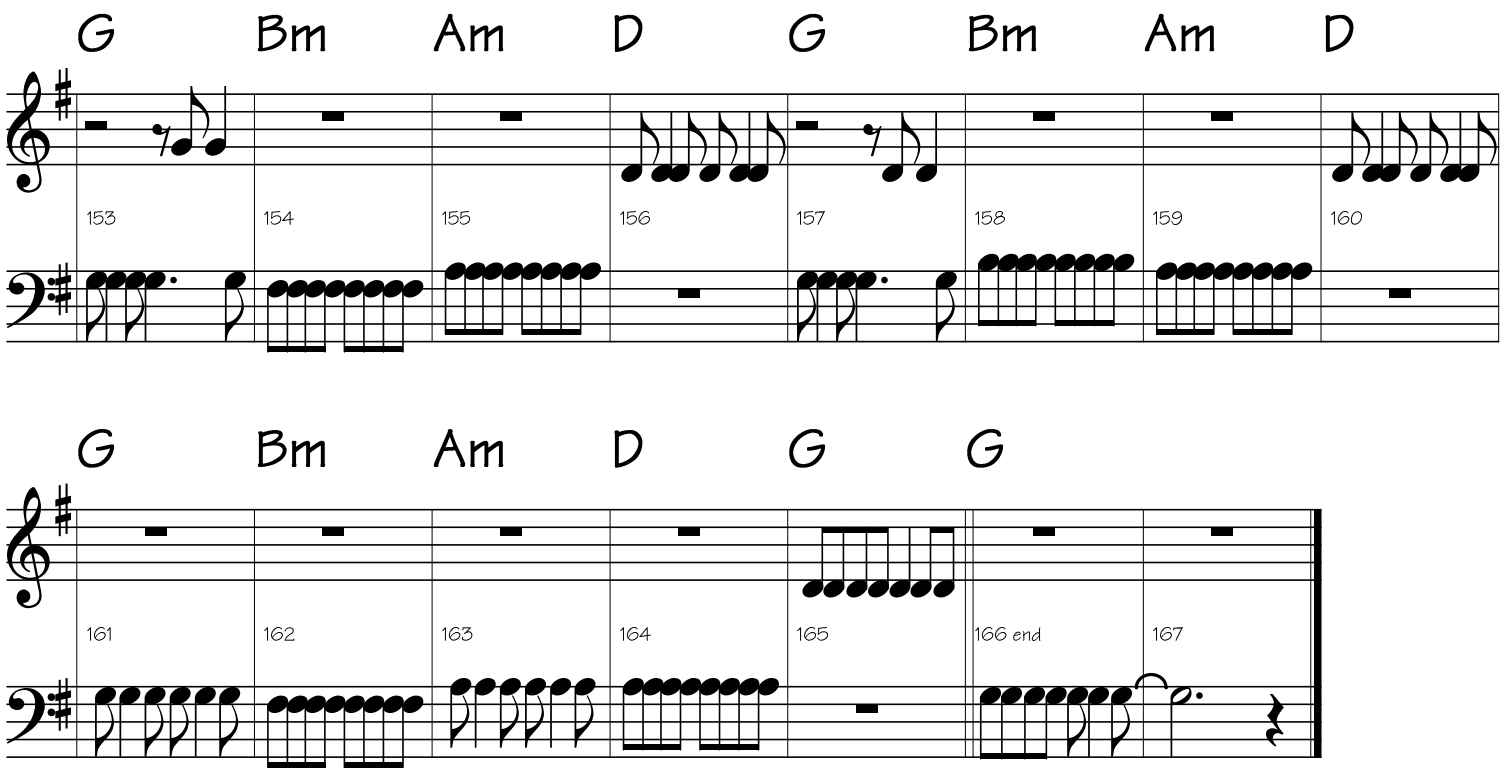
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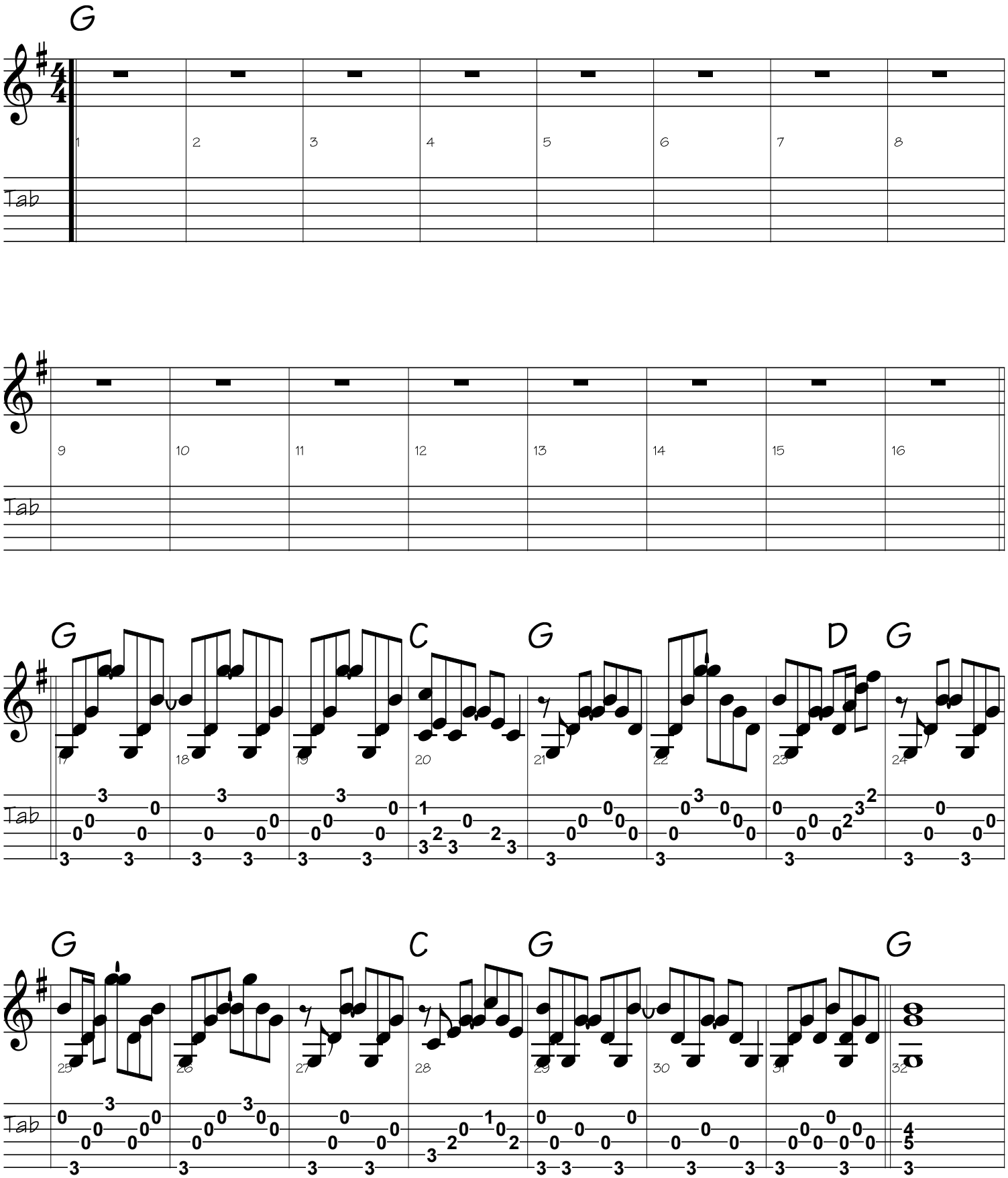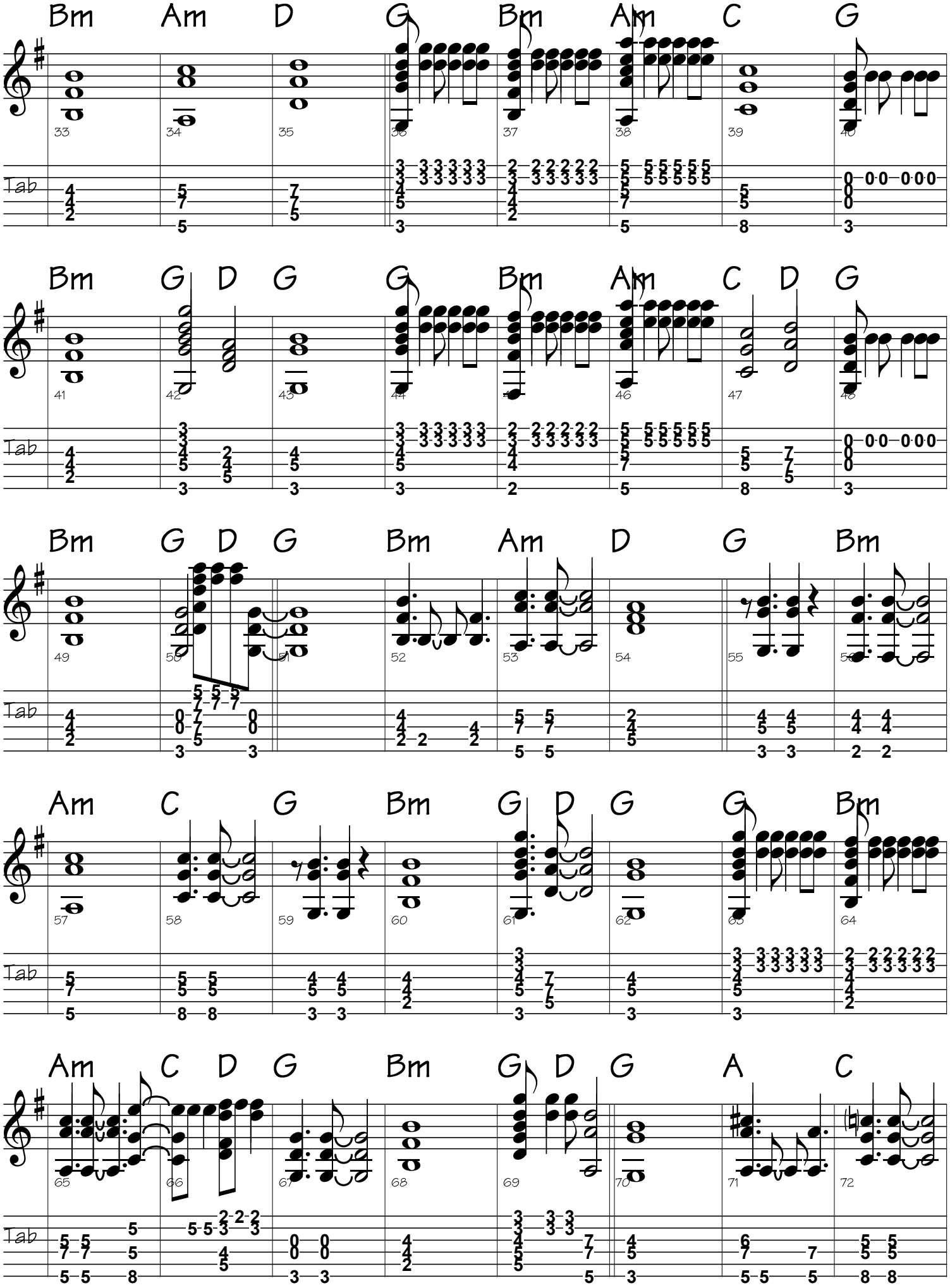
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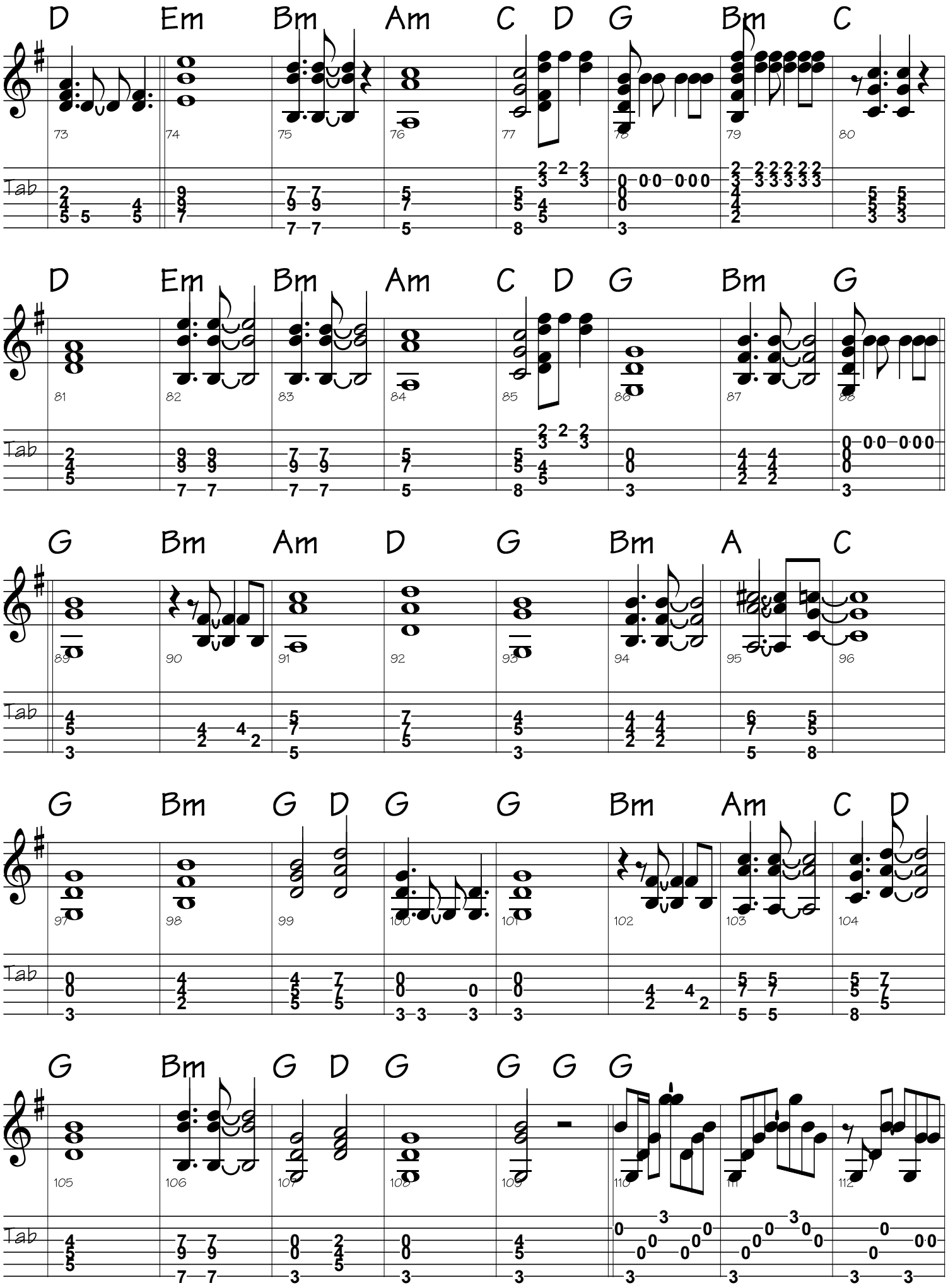
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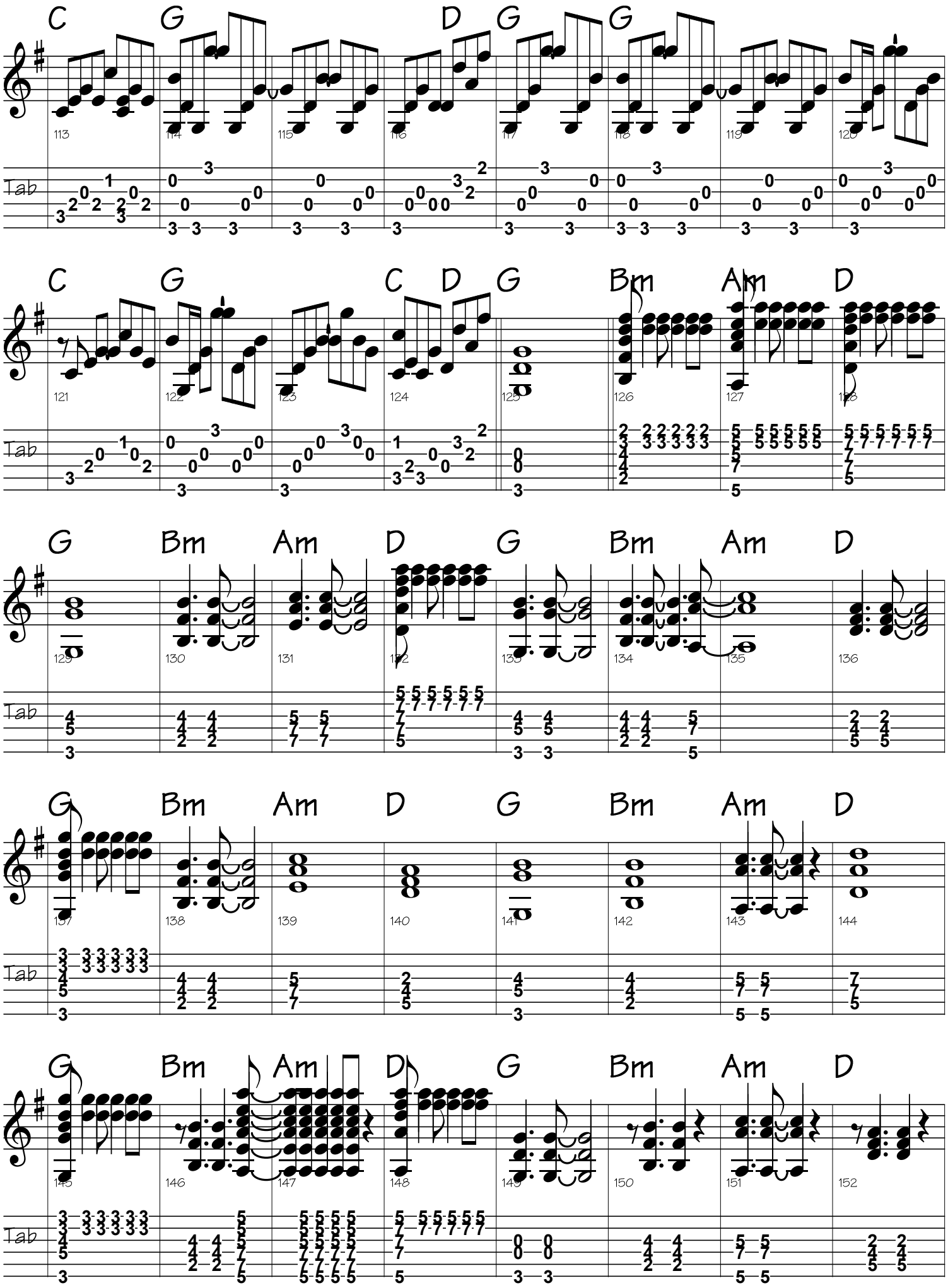
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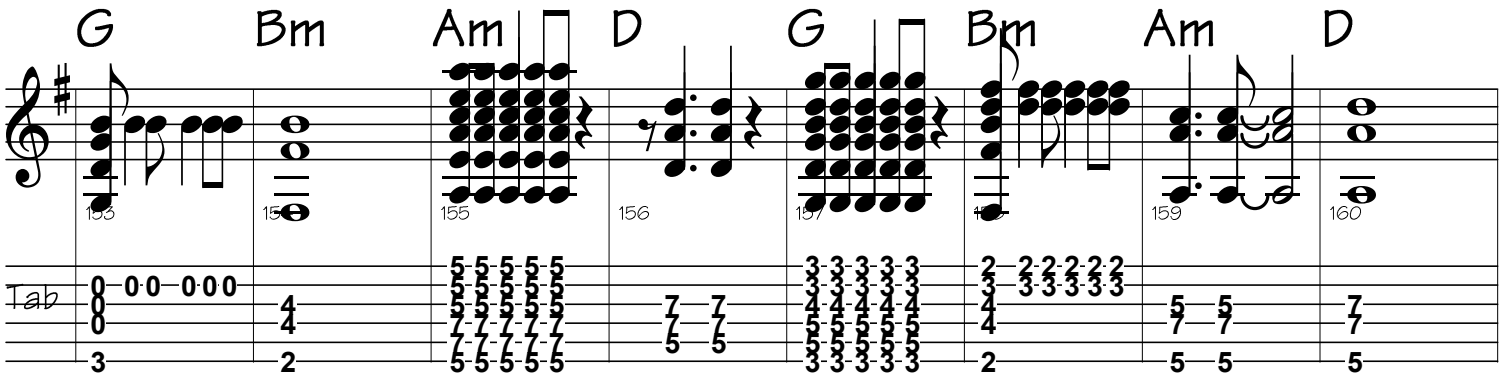
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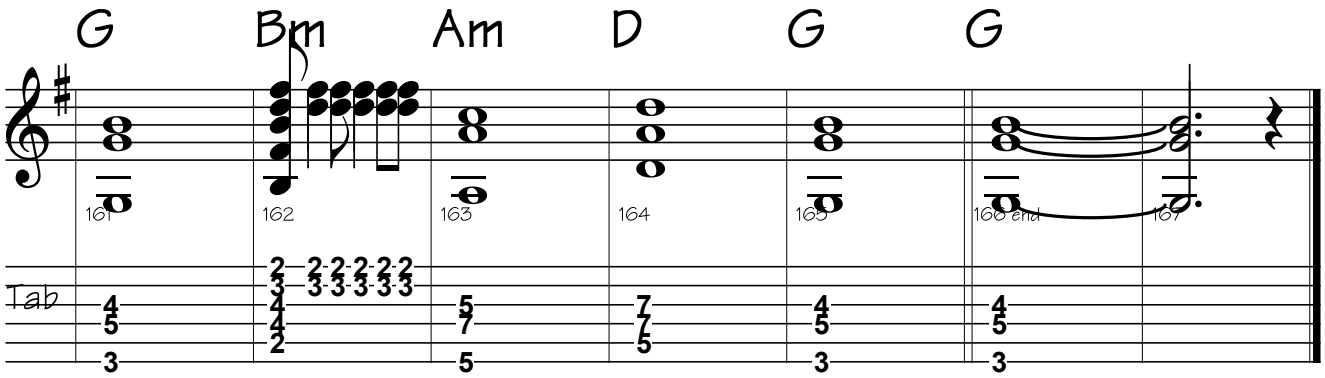
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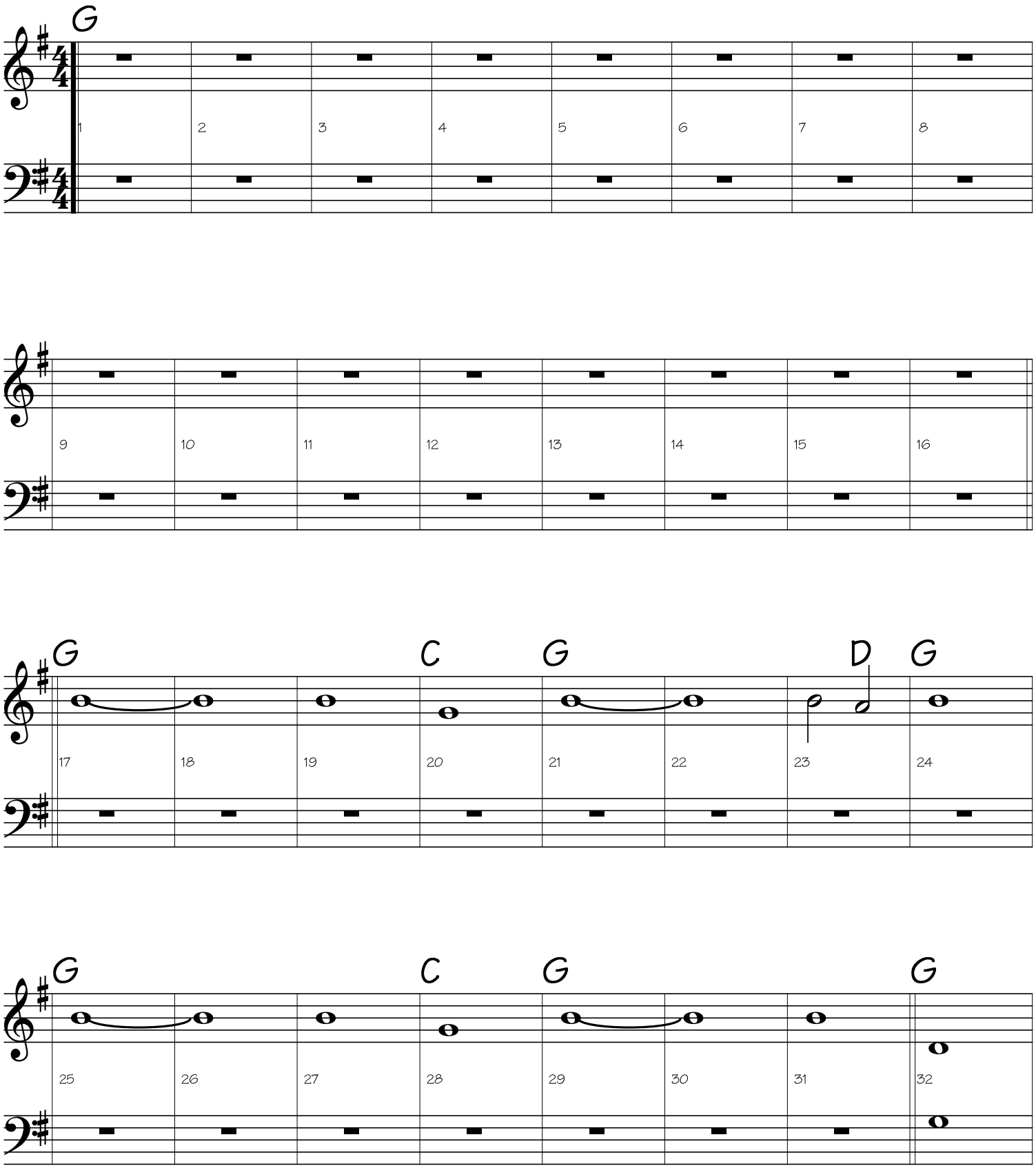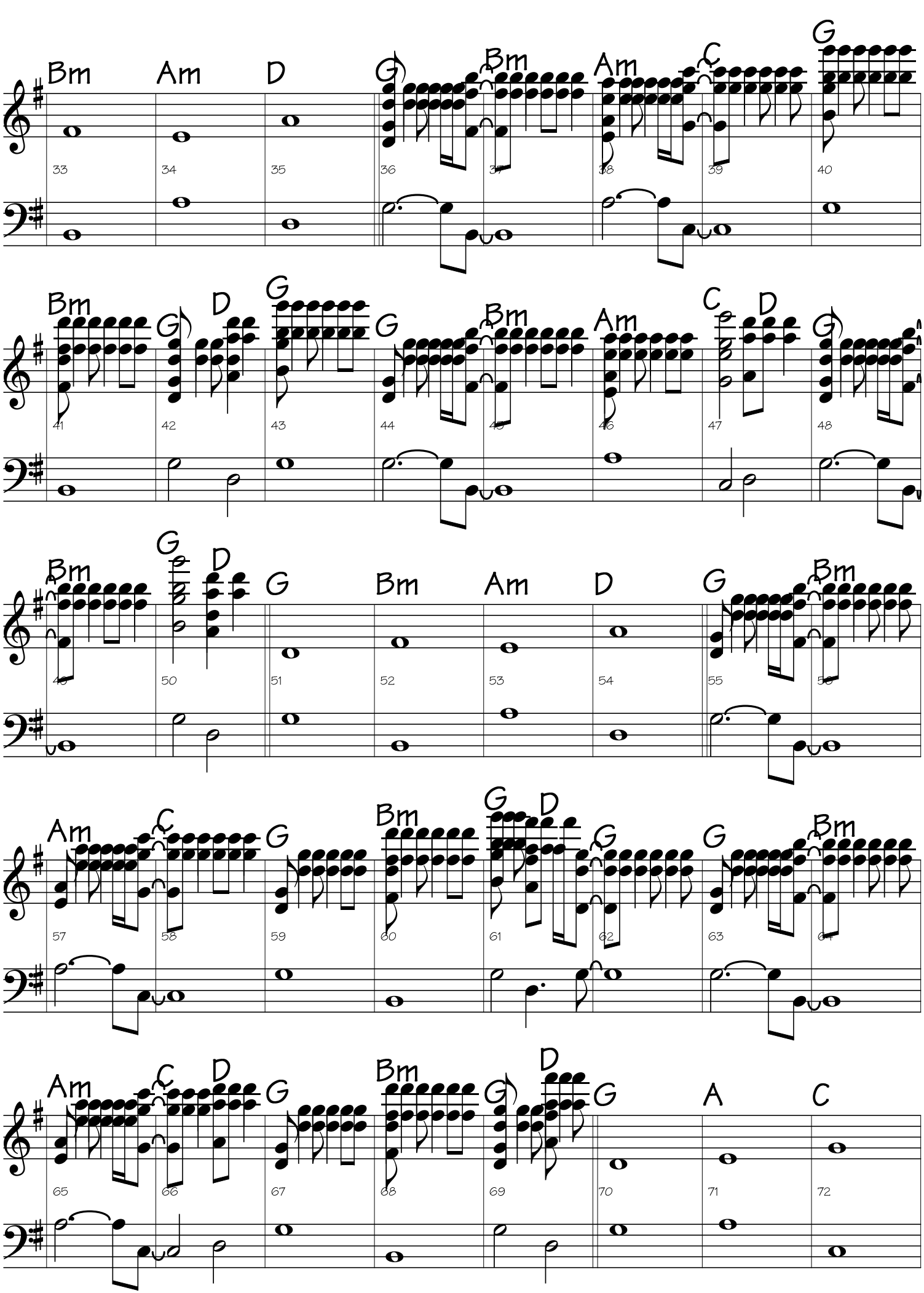
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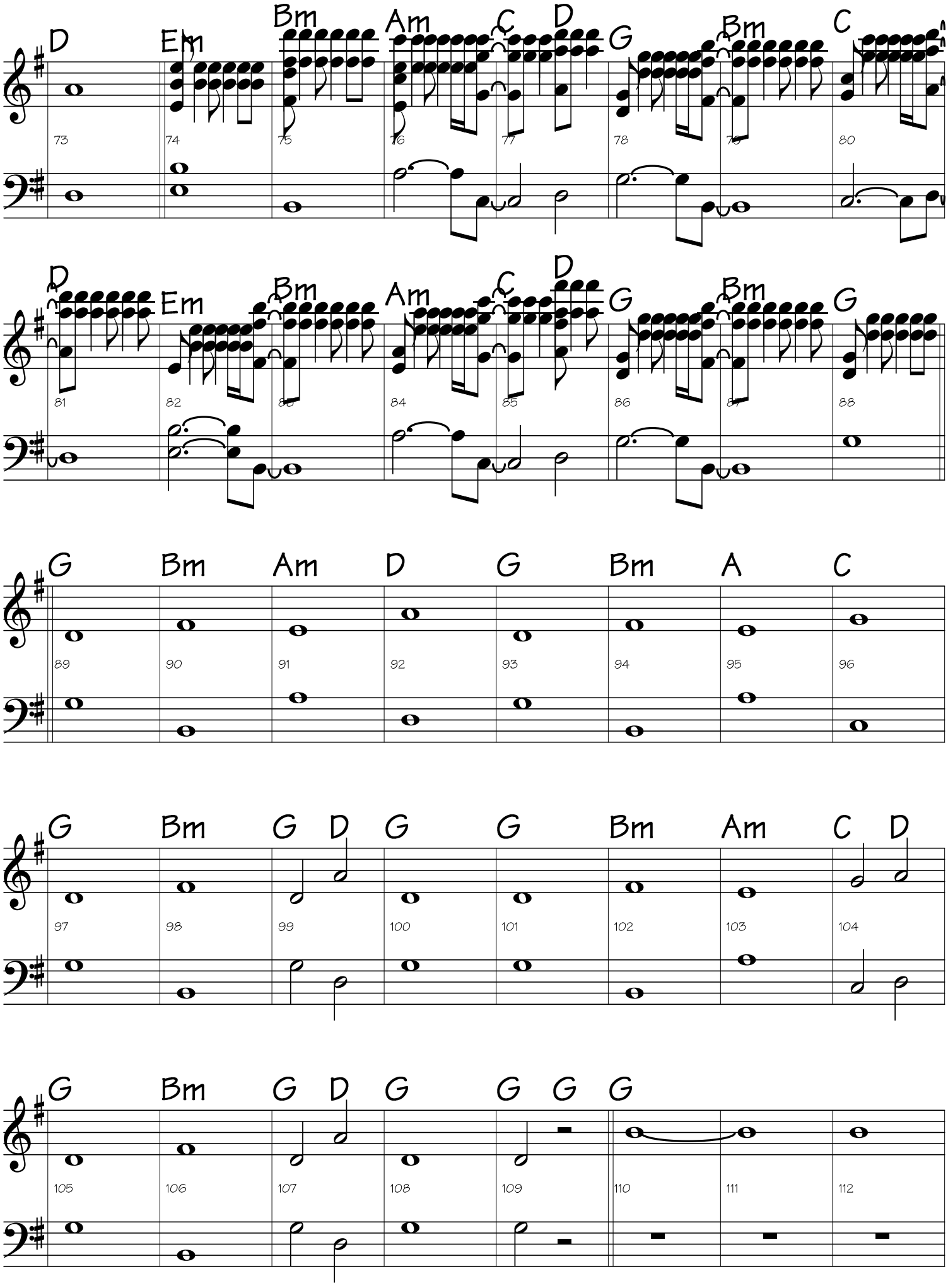
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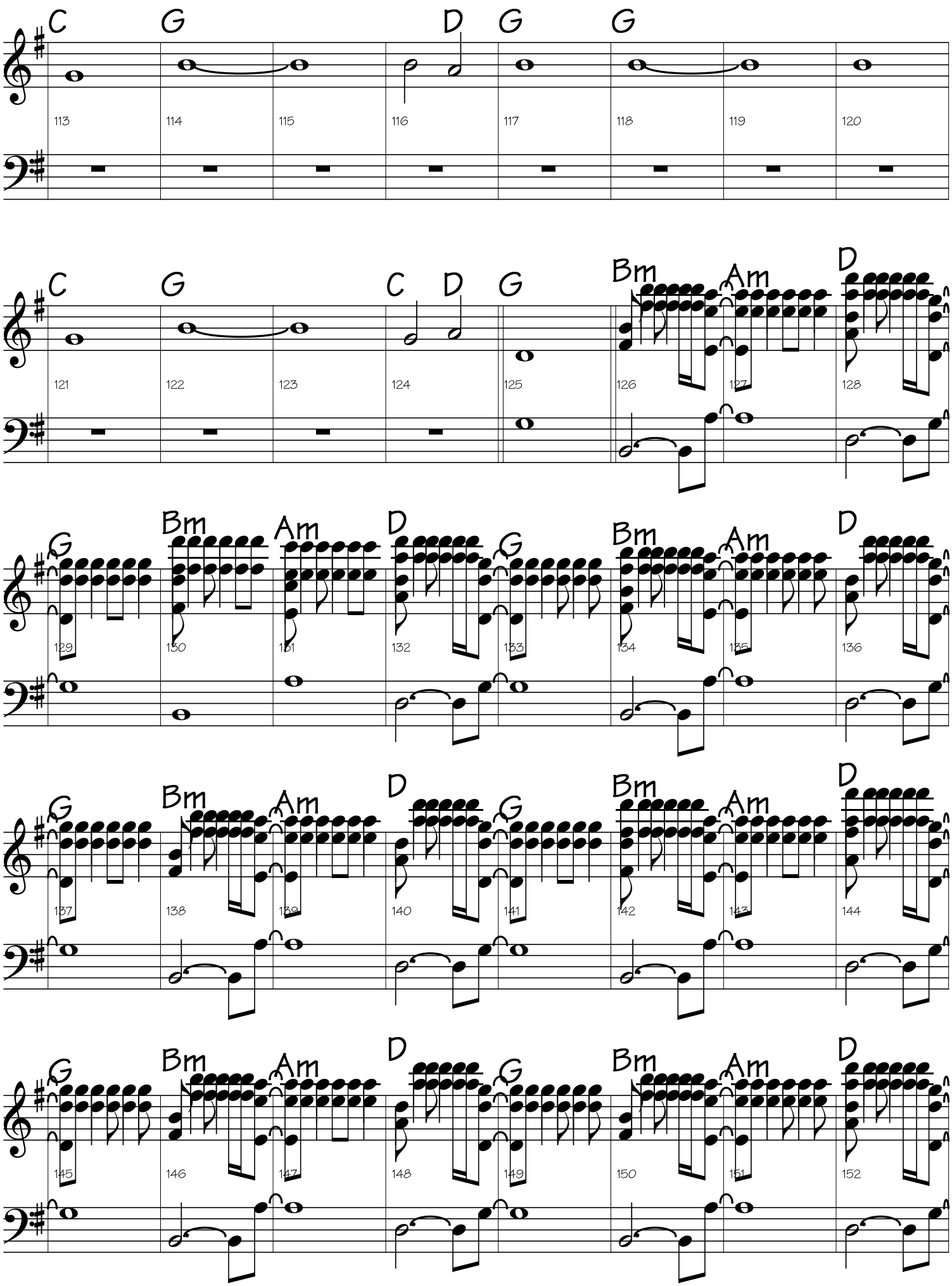
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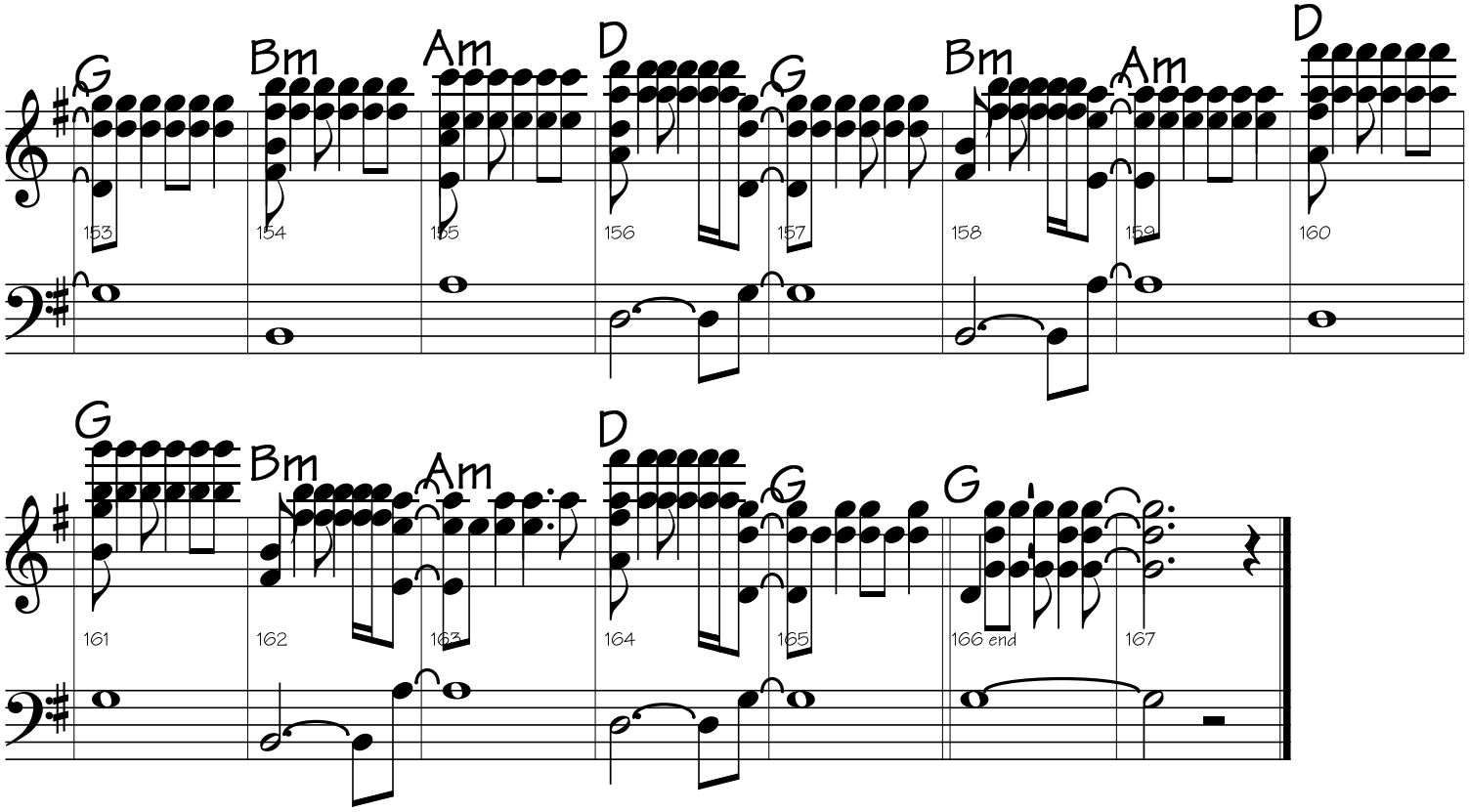
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