I Came to Praise the Lord

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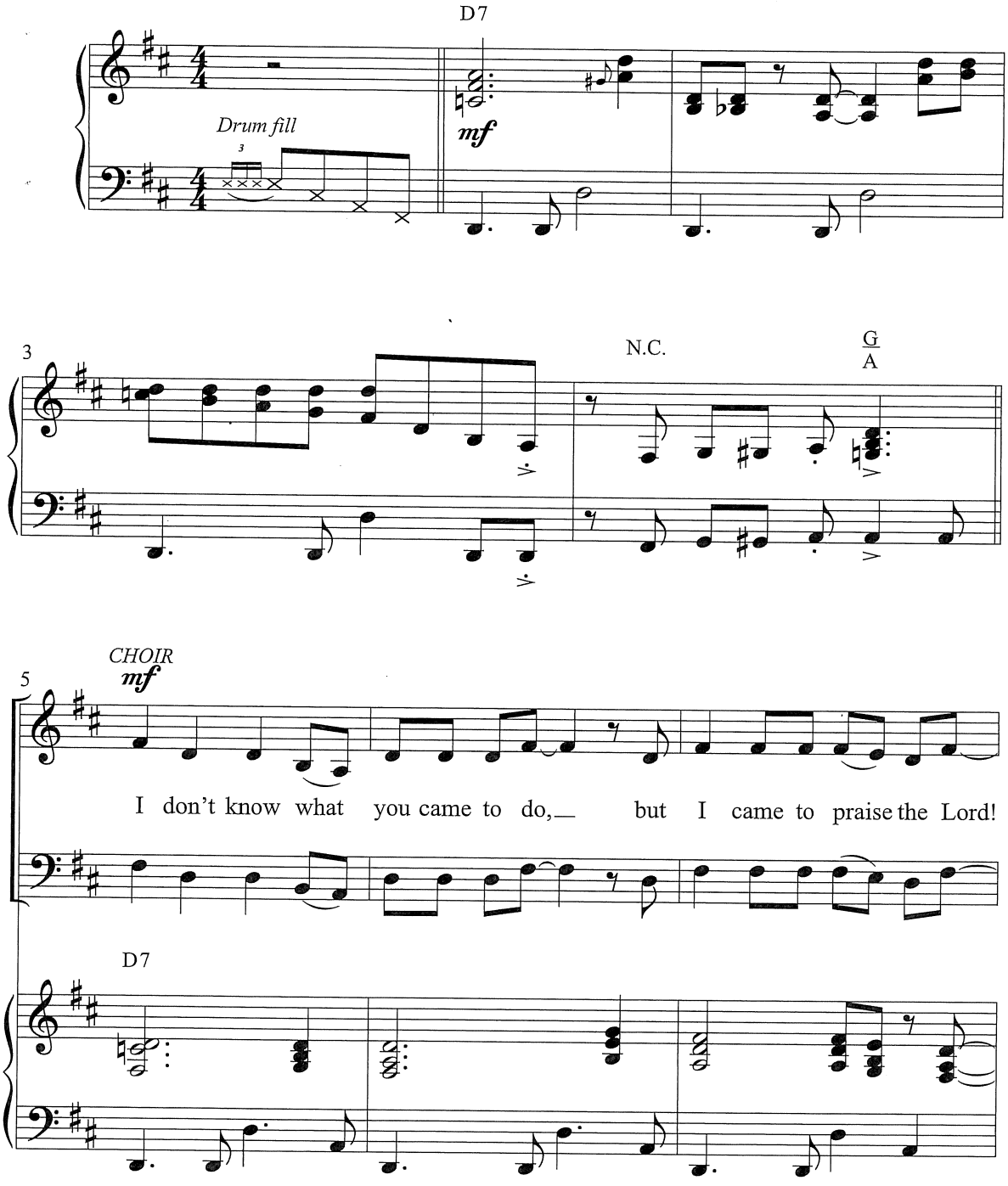
31 **Southern Gospel groove** (♩=118)



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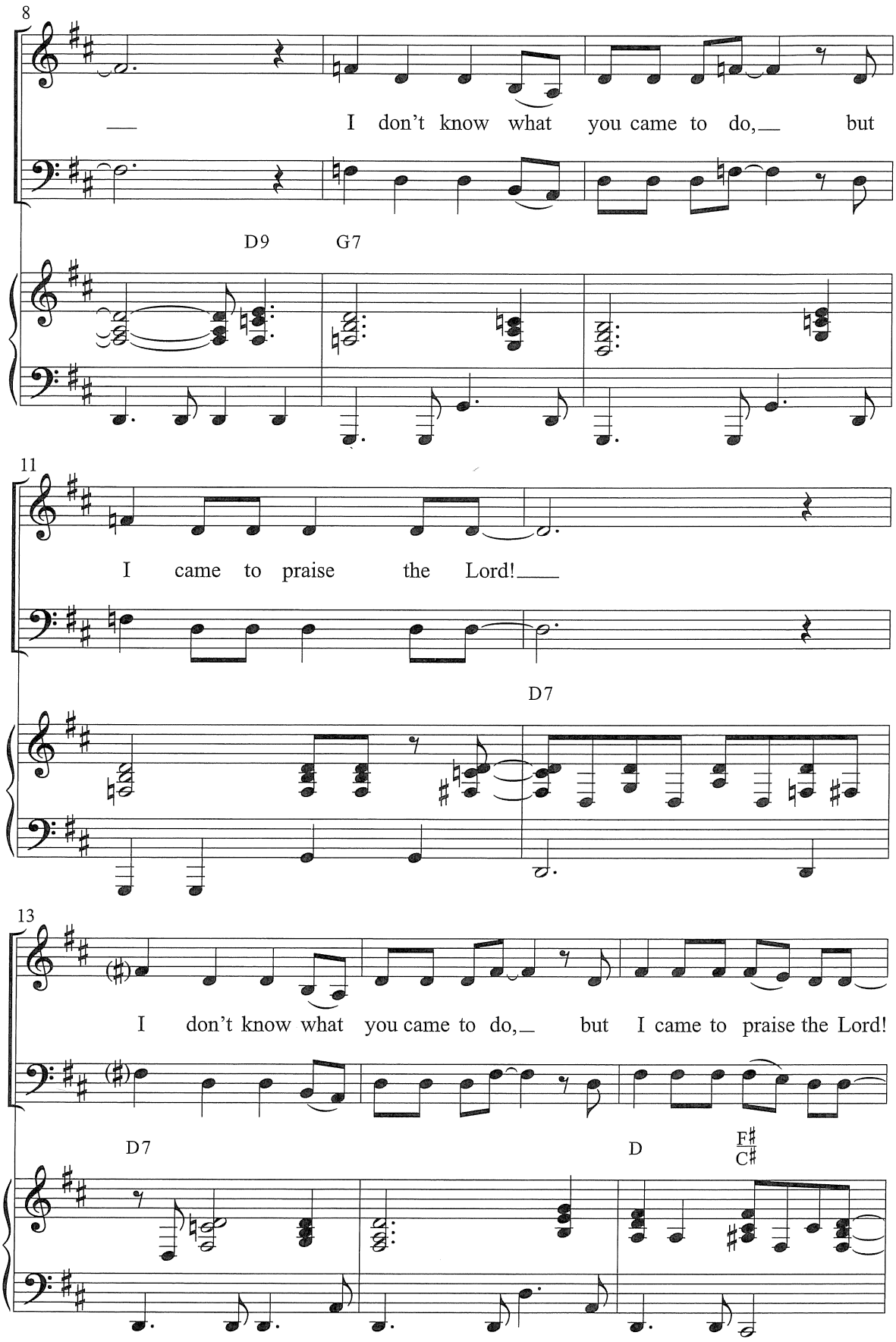
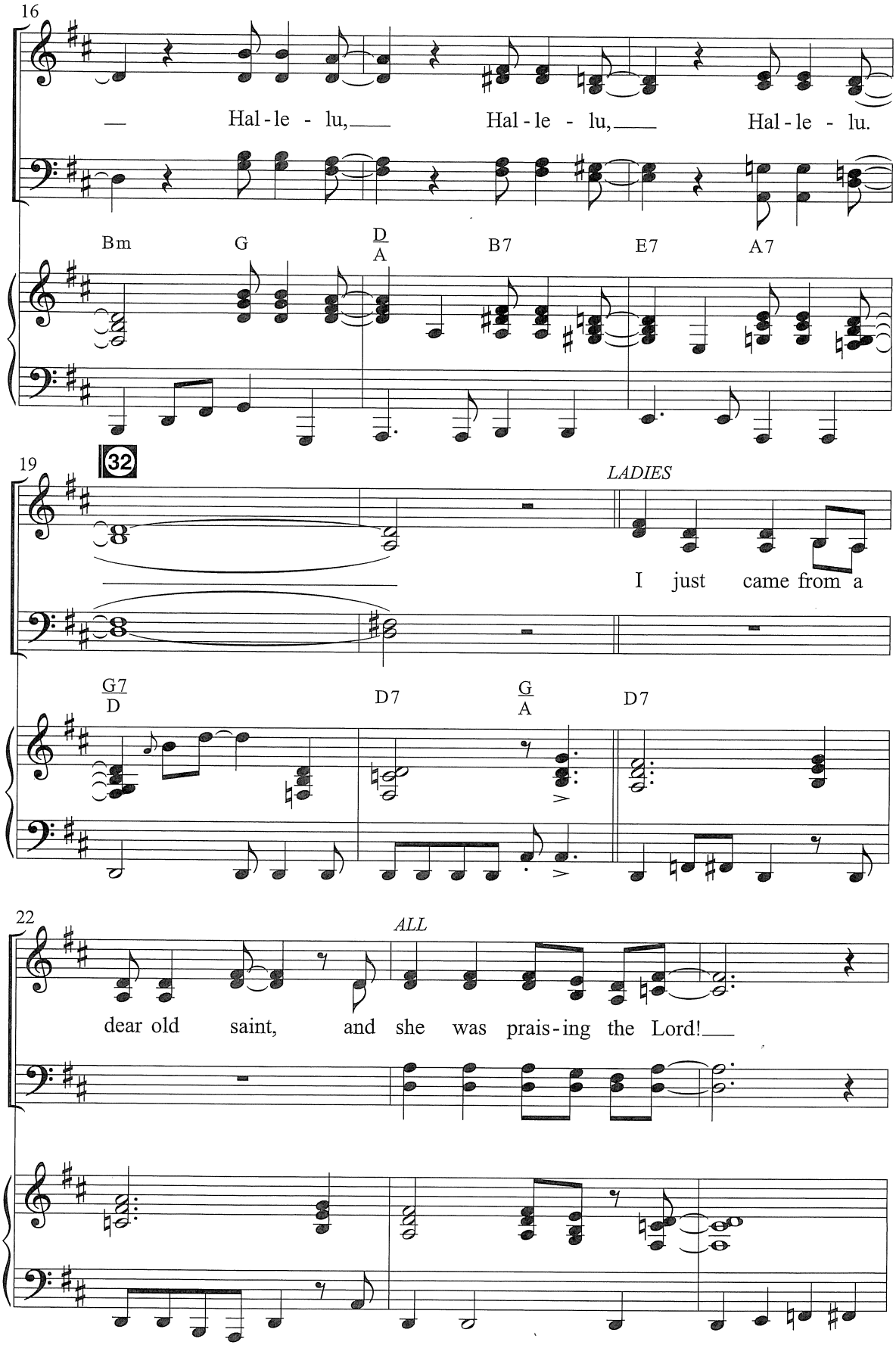
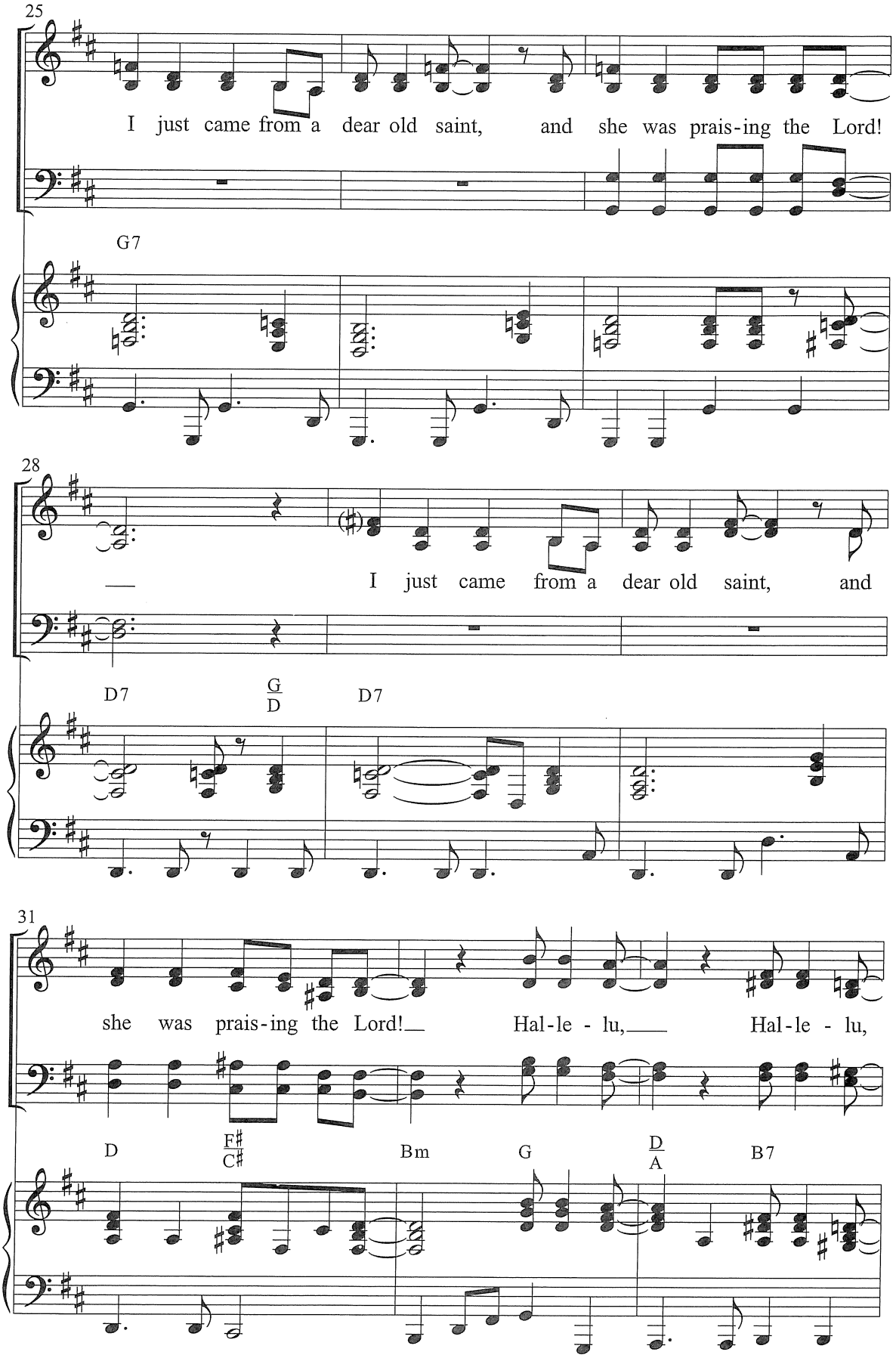
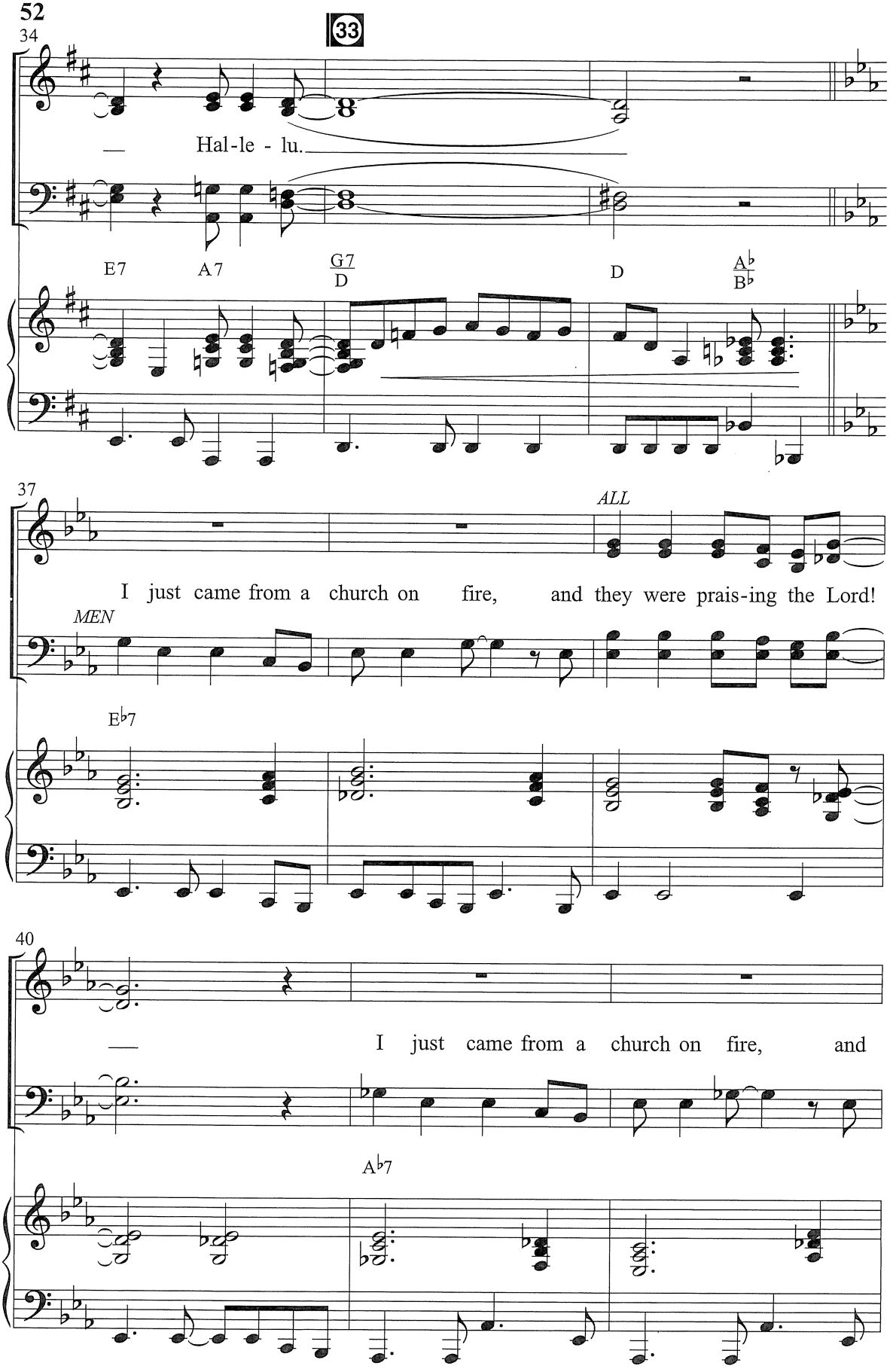

8
I don't know what you came to do, but
D9
G7
11
I came to praise the Lord!
D7
13
I don't know what you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord!
D7
D
F♯
C♯


16
Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu.
Bm
G
D
A
B7
E7
A7
19
32
LADIES
I just came from a
G7
D
D7
G
A
D7
22
ALL
dear old saint, and she was prais - ing the Lord!


25
I just came from a dear old saint, and she was prais-ing the Lord!
G7
28
I just came from a dear old saint, and
D7
G/D
D7
31
she was prais-ing the Lord! Hal-le - lu, Hal-le - lu,
D
F♯/C♯
Bm
G
D/A
B7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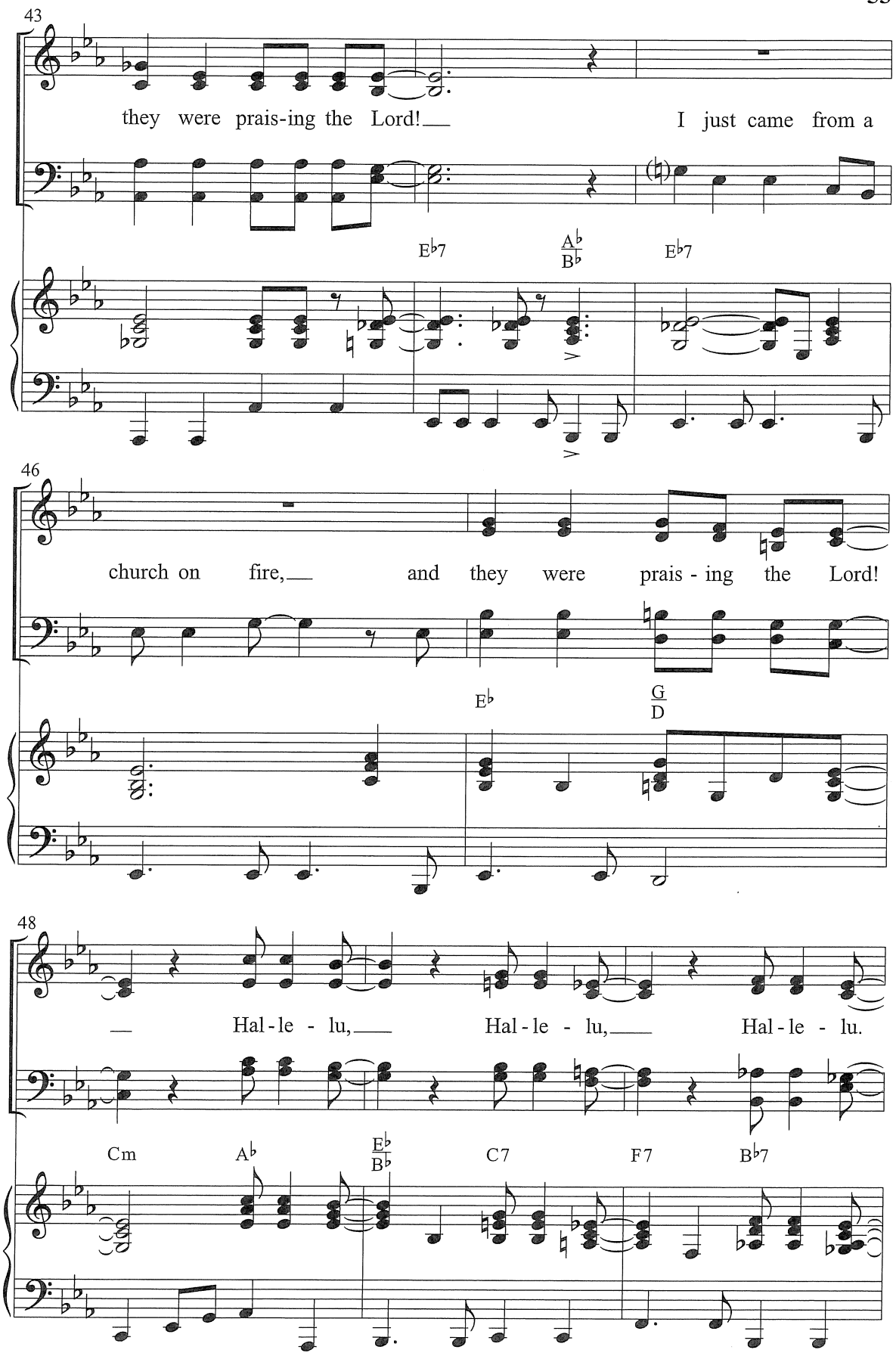
33
Hal-le - lu.
E7
A7
G7
D
D
A♭
B♭
37
ALL
I just came from a church on fire, and they were prais-ing the Lord!
MEN
E♭7
40
I just came from a church on fire, and
A♭7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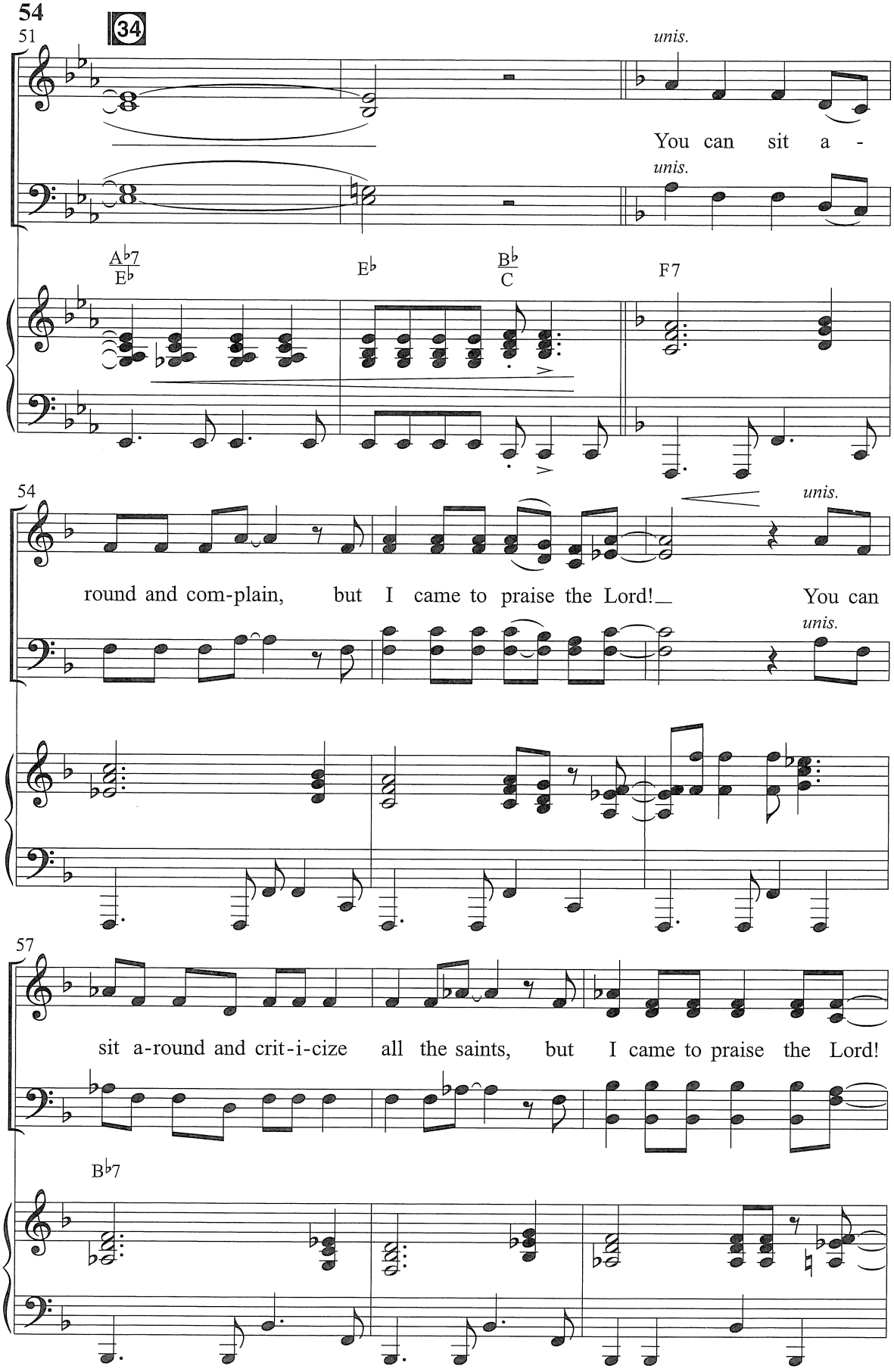
they were prais-ing the Lord!
I just came from a
E♭7
A♭/B♭
E♭7
46
church on fire,
and they were prais - ing the Lord!
E♭
G/D
48
Hal - le - lu,
Hal - le - lu,
Hal - le - lu.
Cm
A♭
E♭/B♭
C7
F7
B♭7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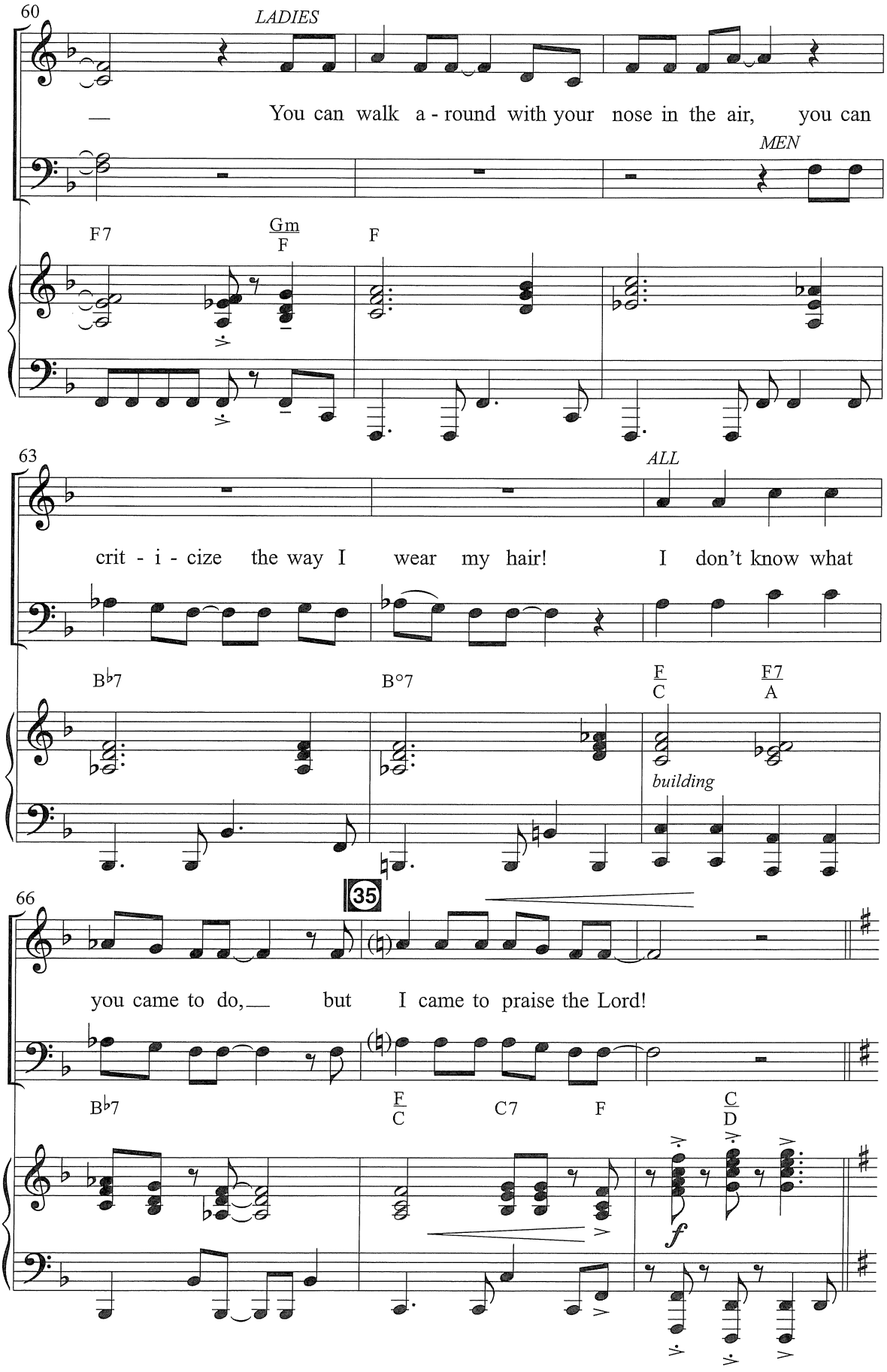
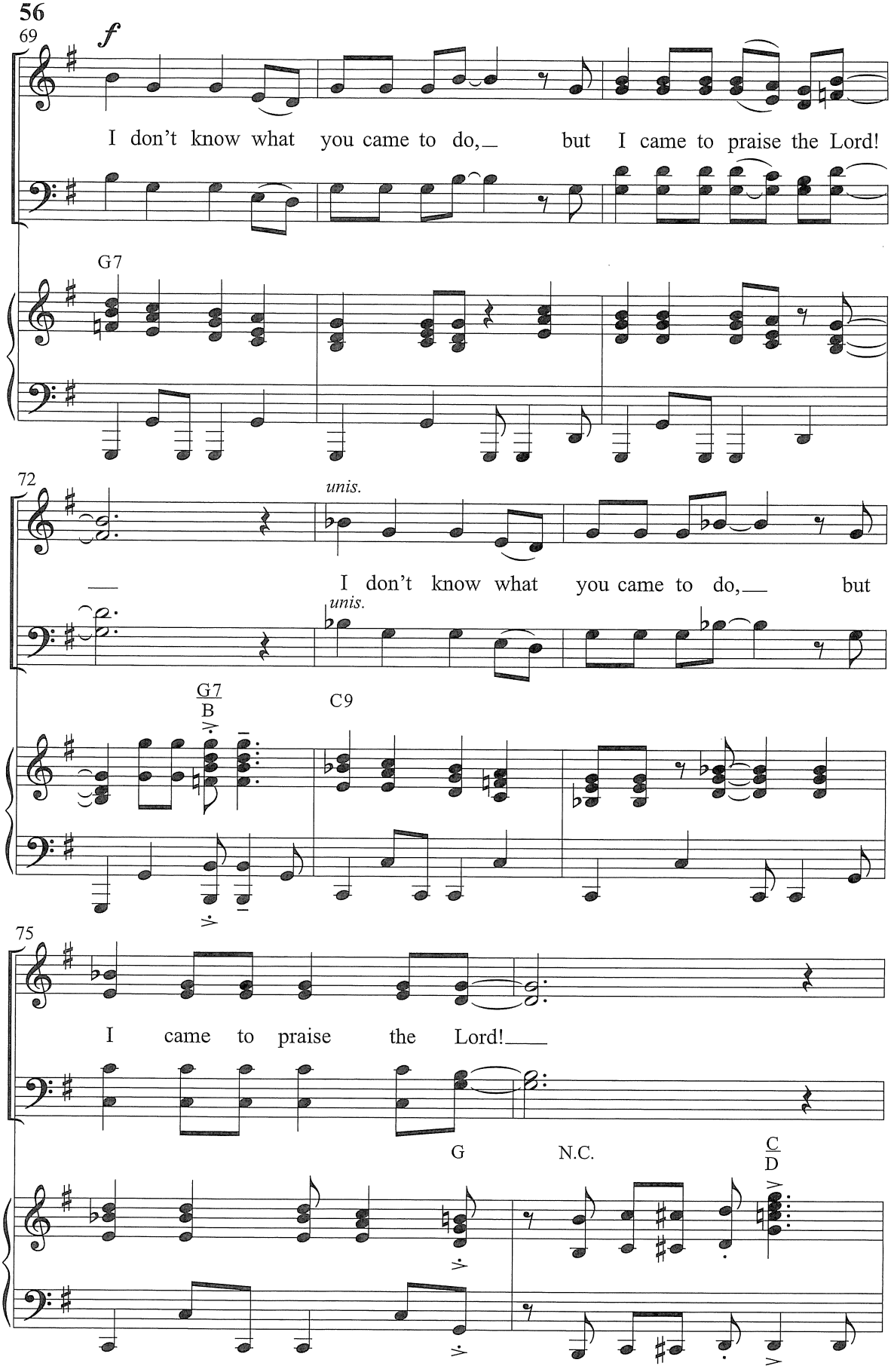
51
unis.
You can sit a -
unis.
A♭7/E♭
E♭
B♭/C
F7
54
unis.
round and com-plain, but I came to praise the Lord!
You can
unis.
57
sit a-round and crit-i-cize all the saints, but I came to praise the Lord!
B♭7


60
LADIES
You can walk a - round with your nose in the air, you can
MEN
F7
Gm
F
F
63
ALL
crit - i - cize the way I wear my hair! I don't know what
B♭7
B°7
F
C
F7
A
building
66
35
you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord!
B♭7
F
C
C7
F
C
D
f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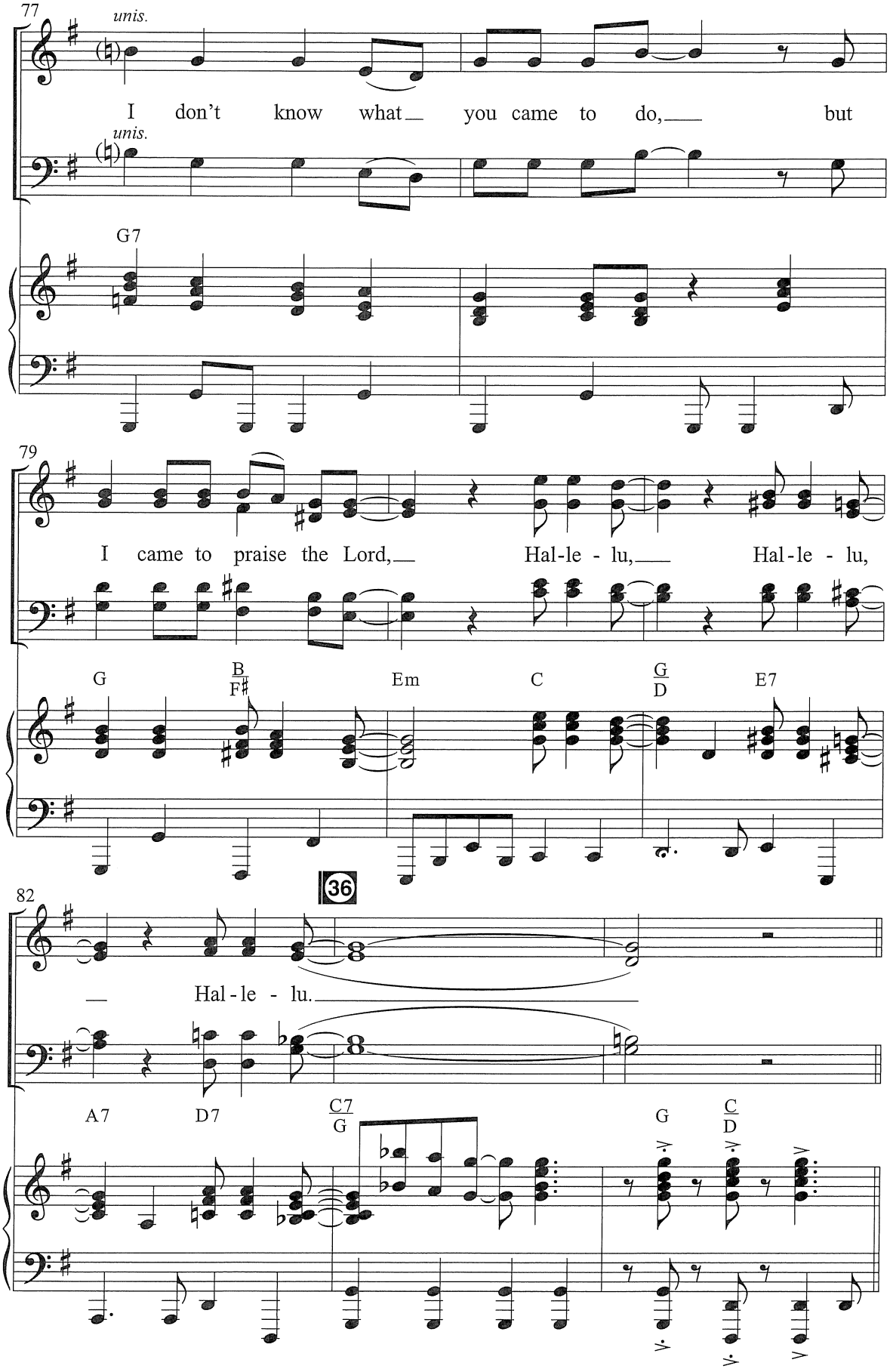
f
I don't know what you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord!
G7
72
unis.
I don't know what you came to do, but
unis.
G7
B
C9
75
I came to praise the Lord!
G
N.C.
C
D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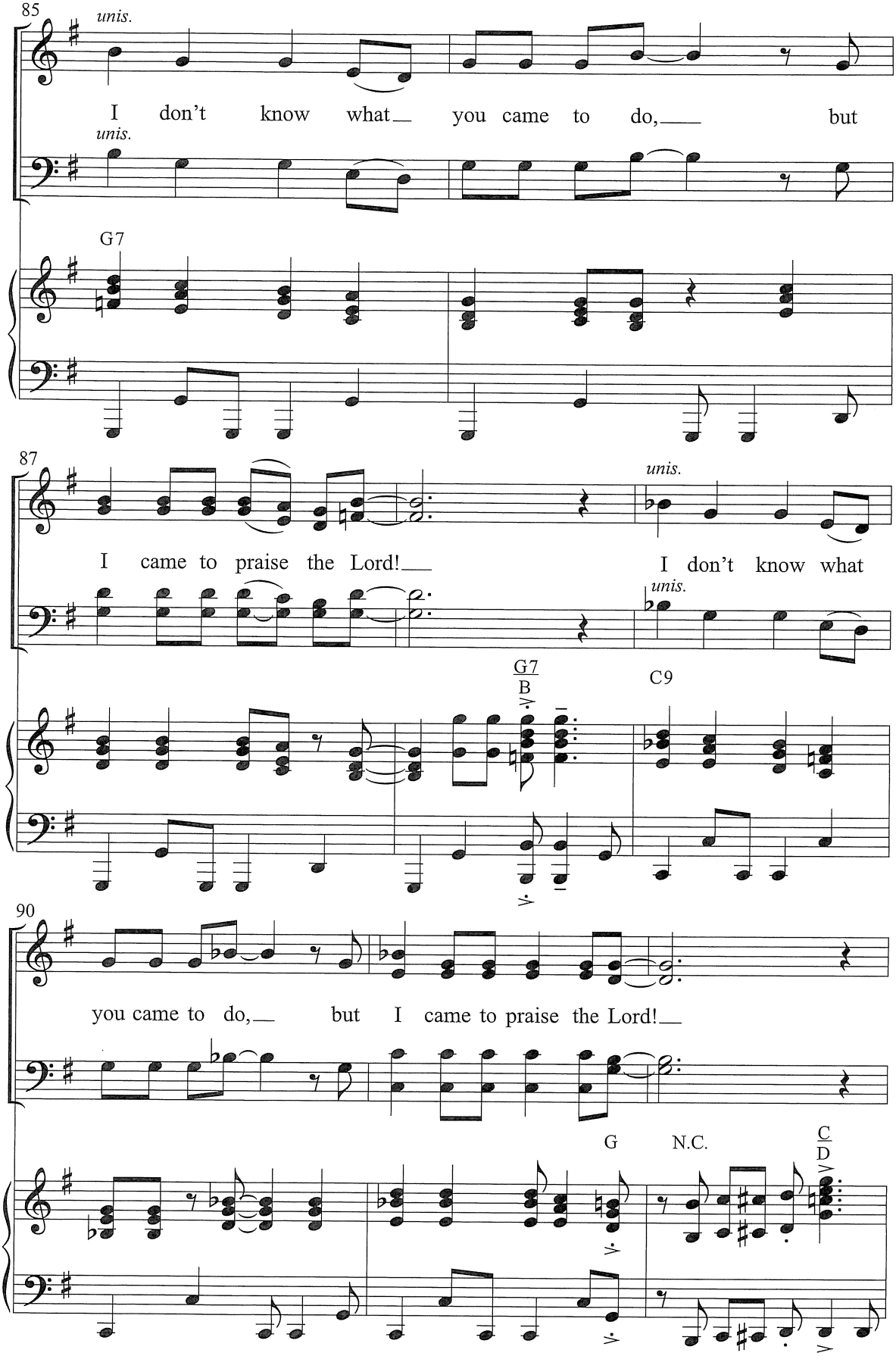
unis.
I don't know what you came to do, but
unis.
G7
79
I came to praise the Lord, Hal-le - lu, Hal-le - lu,
G
B/F♯
Em
C
G/D
E7
36
82
Hal-le - lu.
A7
D7
C7/G
G
C/D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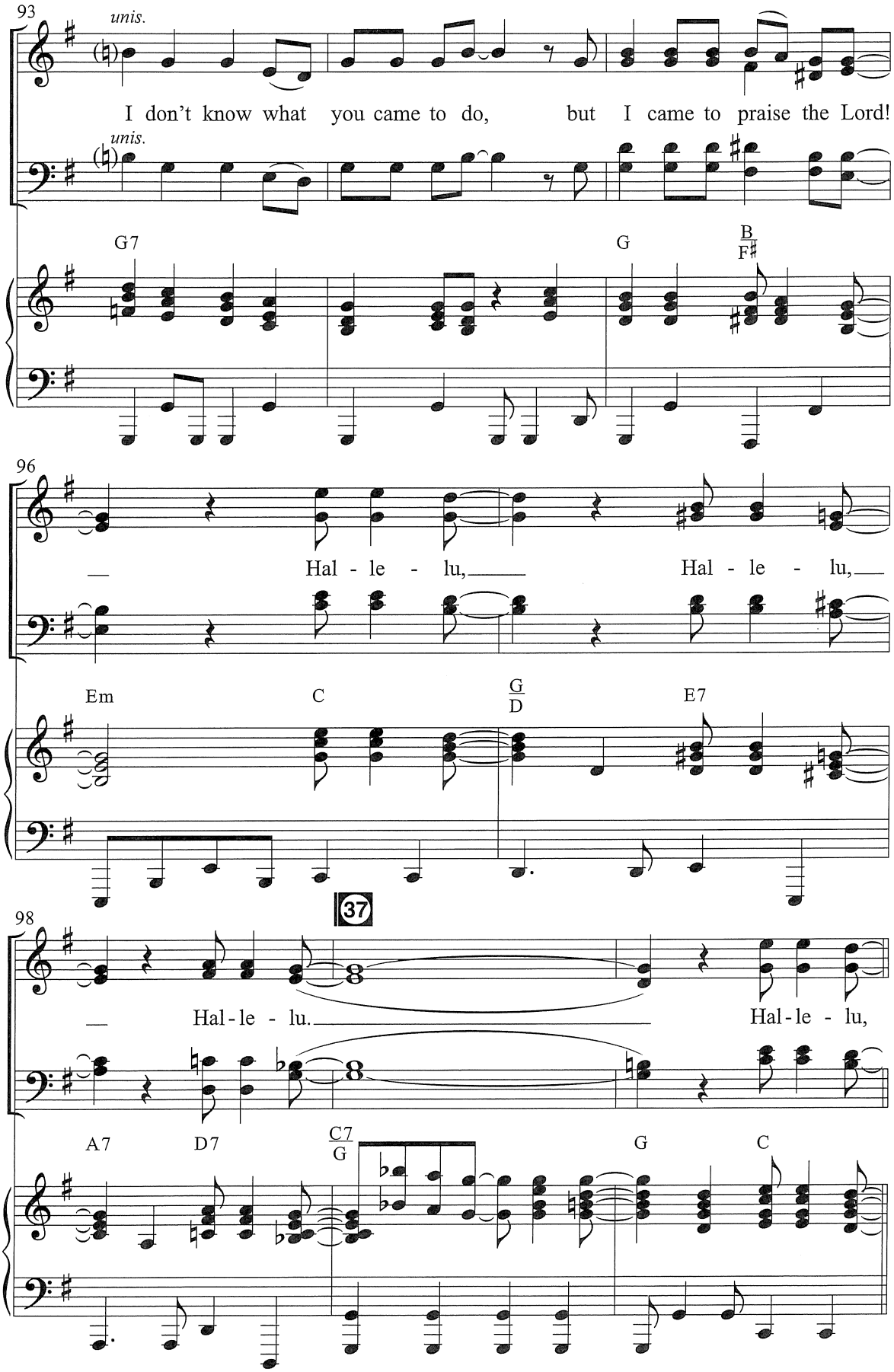
unis.
I don't know what you came to do, but
unis.
G7
87
I came to praise the Lord!
unis.
I don't know what
unis.
G7
B
C9
90
you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord!
G
N.C.
C
D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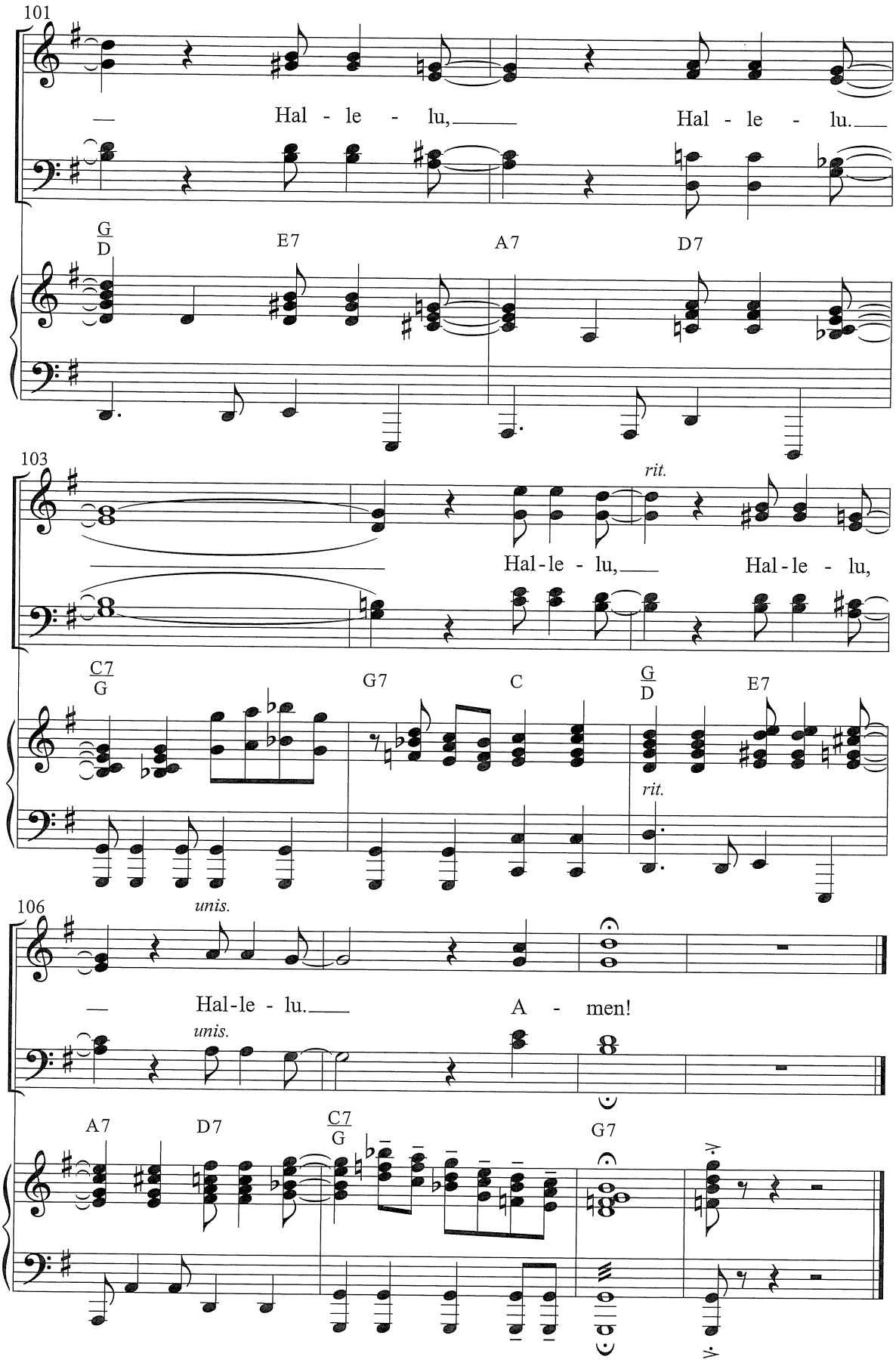
unis.
I don't know what you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord!
unis.
G7
G
B
F♯
96
Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu,
Em
C
G
D
E7
37
98
Hal-le - lu. Hal-le - lu,
A7
D7
C7
G
G
C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Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu.
G
D
E7
A7
D7
103
rit.
Hal-le - lu, Hal-le - lu,
C7
G
G7
C
G
D
E7
rit.
106
unis.
Hal-le - lu. A - men!
unis.
A7
D7
C7
G
G7