The World Didn't Give It to Me

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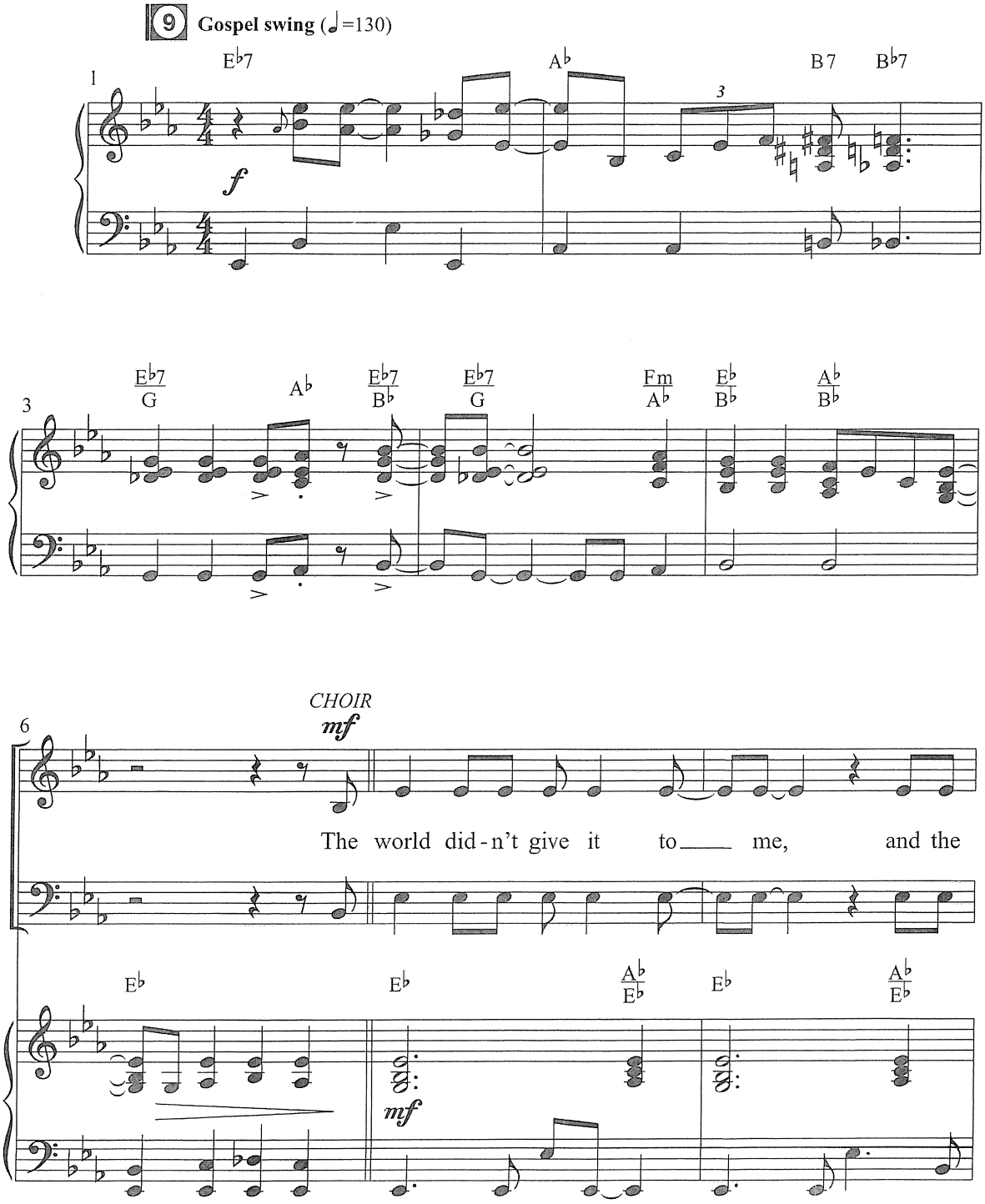

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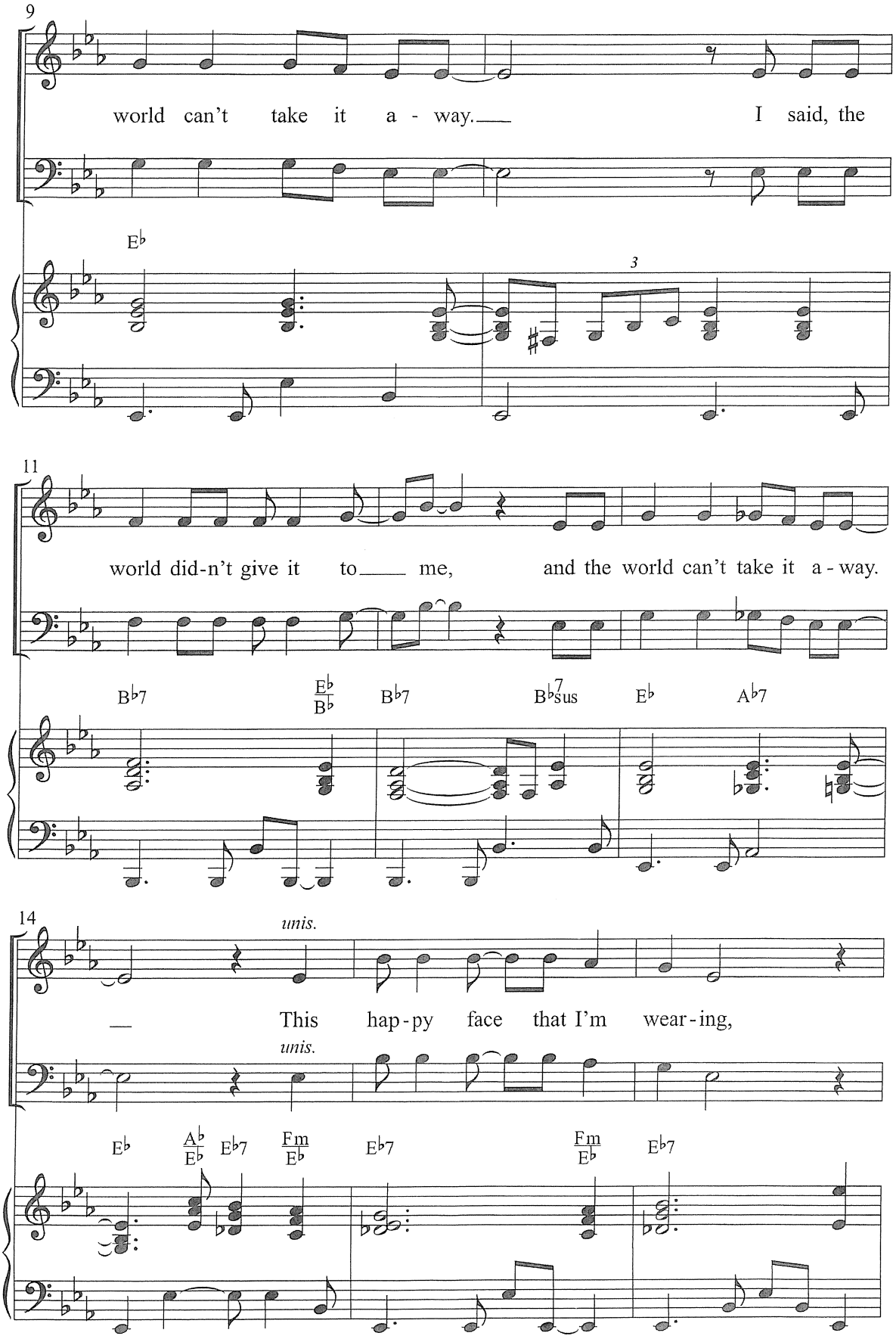
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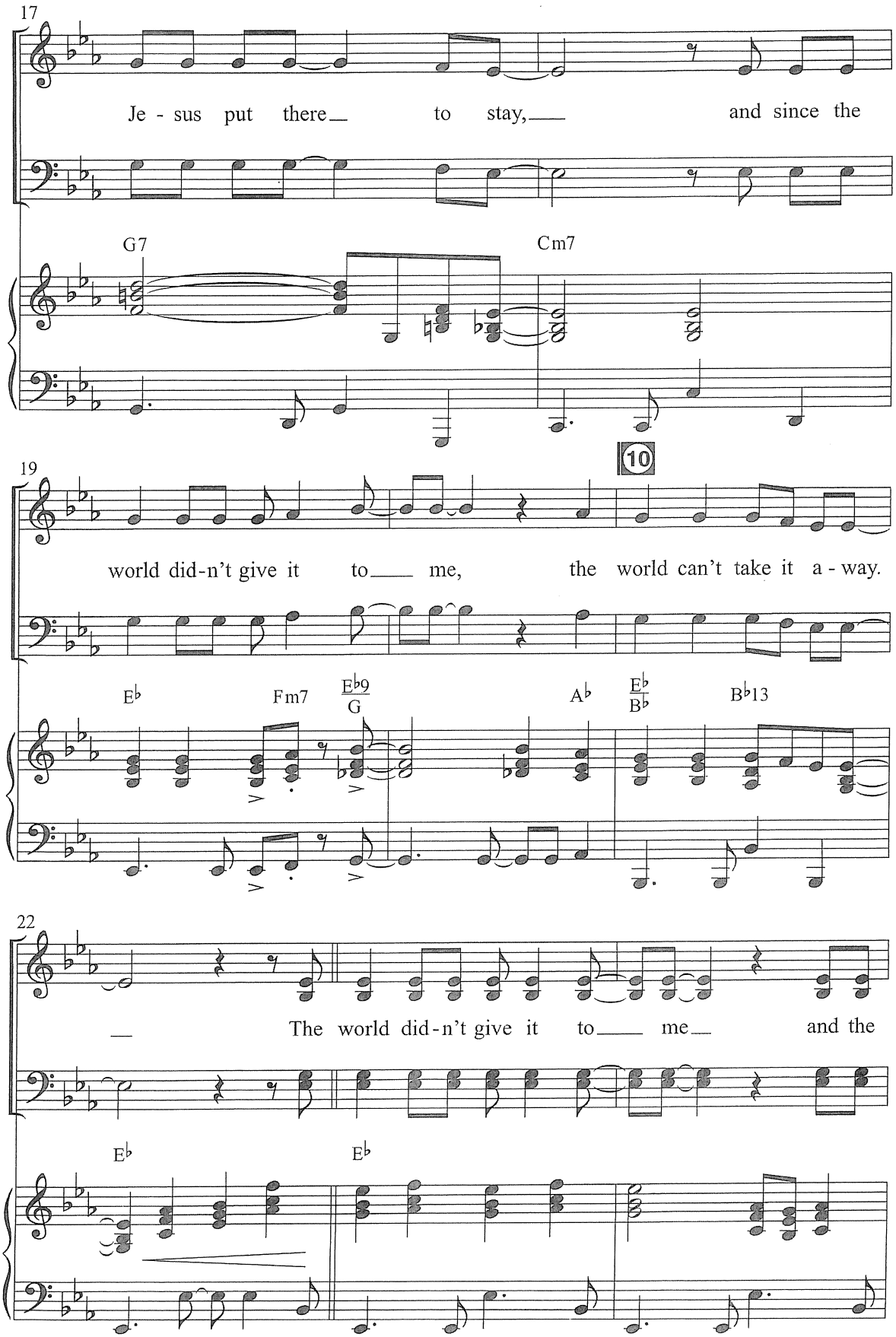
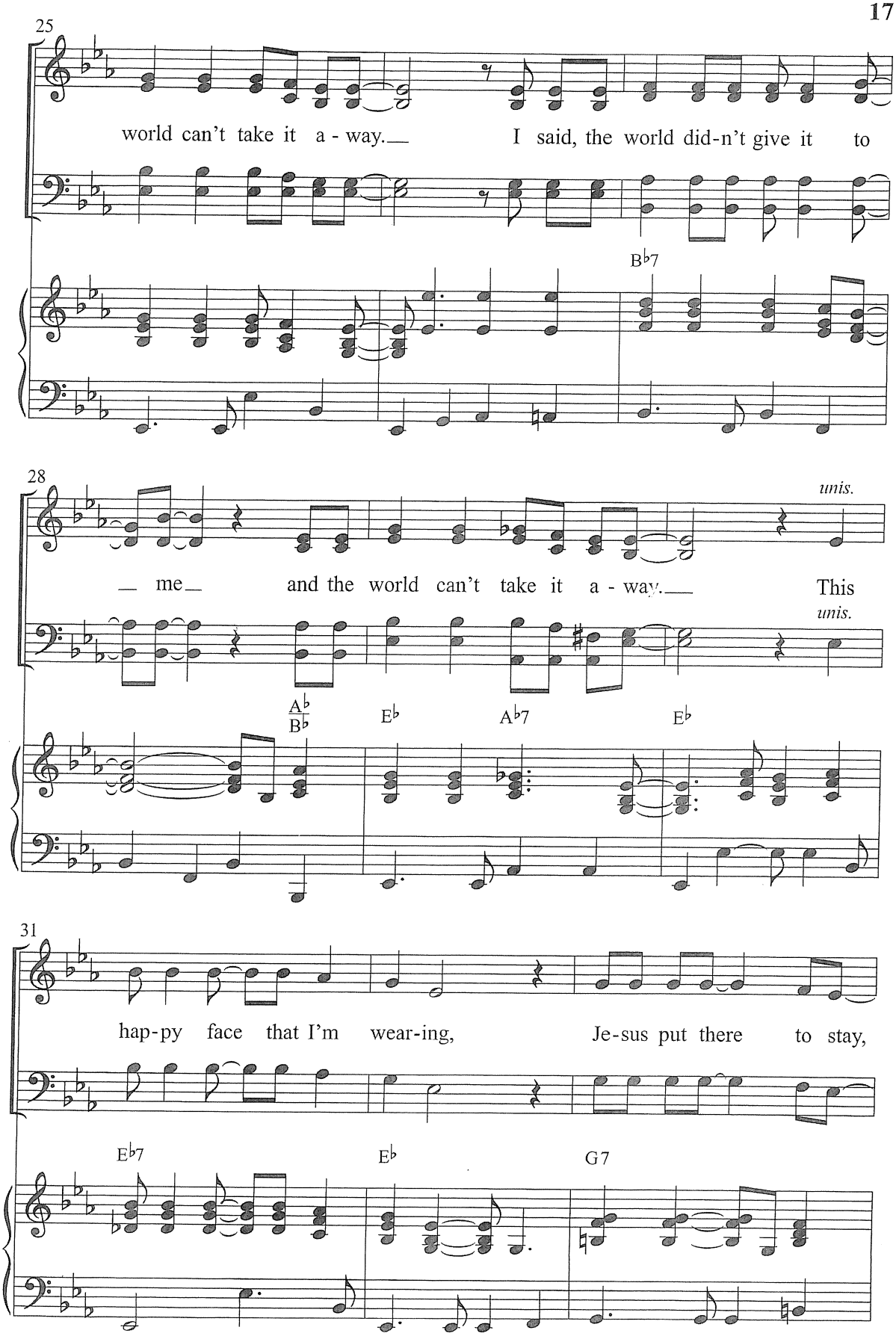
world can't take it a - way.___ I said, the
E♭
3
11
world did-n't give it to___ me, and the world can't take it a - way.
B♭7
E♭/B♭
B♭7
B♭7sus
E♭
A♭7
14
unis.
___ This hap - py face that I'm wear - ing,
unis.
E♭
A♭/E♭
E♭7
Fm/E♭
E♭7
Fm/E♭
E♭7


17
Je - sus put there to stay, and since the
G7
Cm7
19
10
world did-n't give it to me, the world can't take it a - way.
E♭
Fm7
E♭9/G
A♭
E♭/B♭
B♭13
22
The world did-n't give it to me and the
E♭
E♭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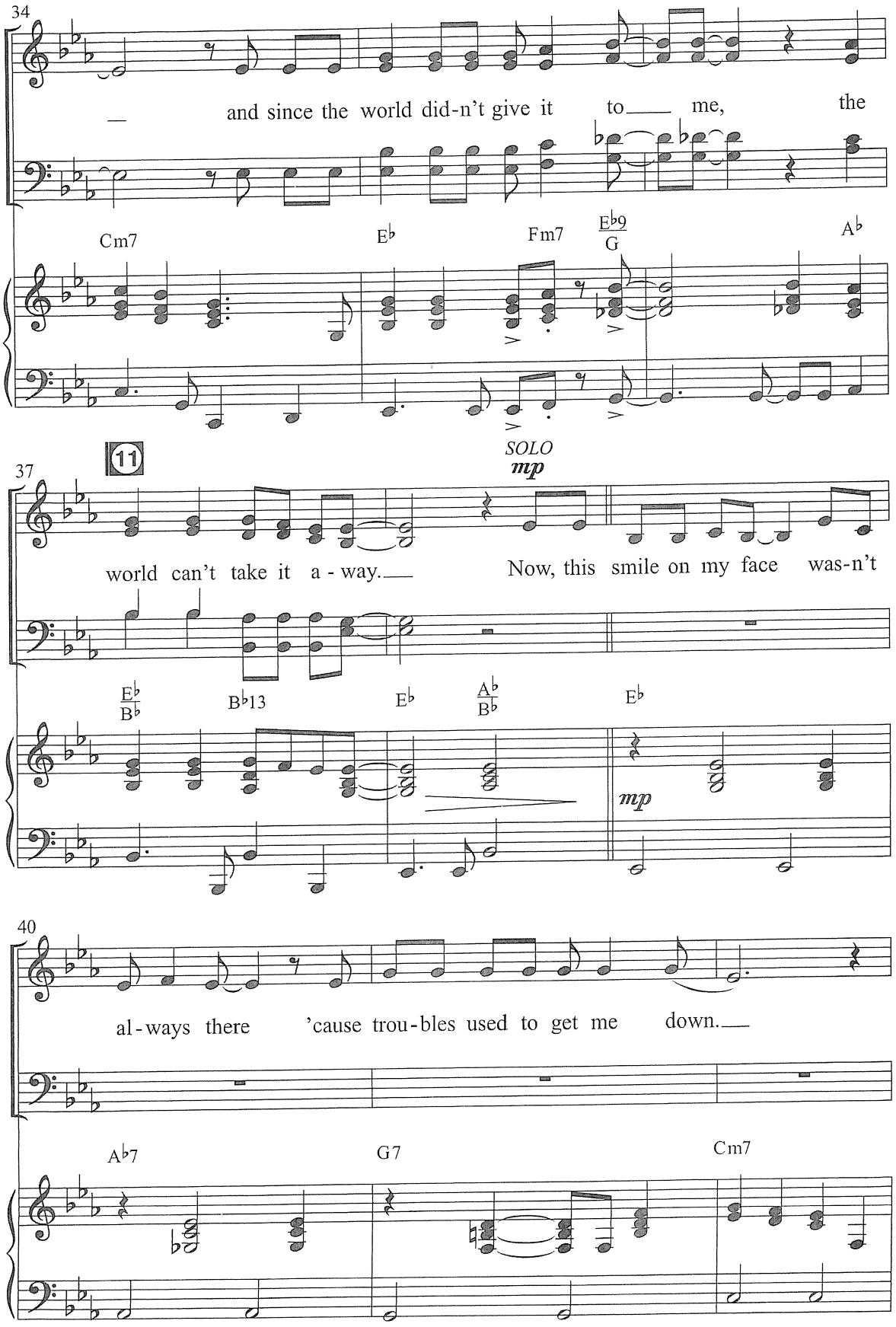
world can't take it a - way.
I said, the world did-n't give it to
B♭7
28
unis.
me
and the world can't take it a - way.
This
unis.
A♭
B♭
E♭
A♭7
E♭
31
hap-py face that I'm wear-ing,
Je-sus put there to stay,
E♭7
E♭
G7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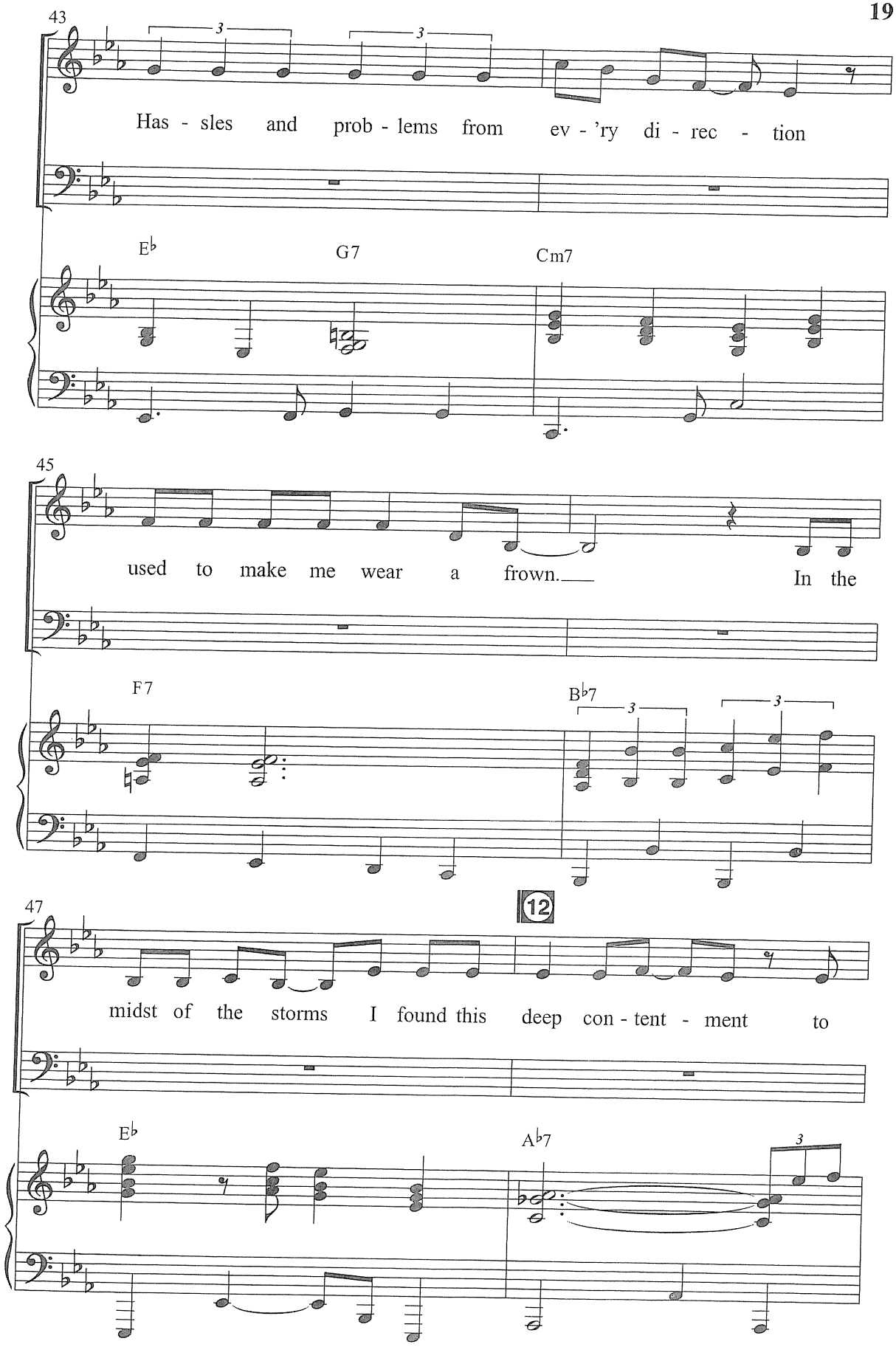
and since the world did-n't give it to me, the
Cm7
E♭
Fm7
E♭9
G
A♭
11
SOLO
mp
37
world can't take it a - way. Now, this smile on my face was-n't
E♭
B♭
B♭13
E♭
A♭
B♭
E♭
mp
40
al - ways there 'cause trou - bles used to get me down.
A♭7
G7
Cm7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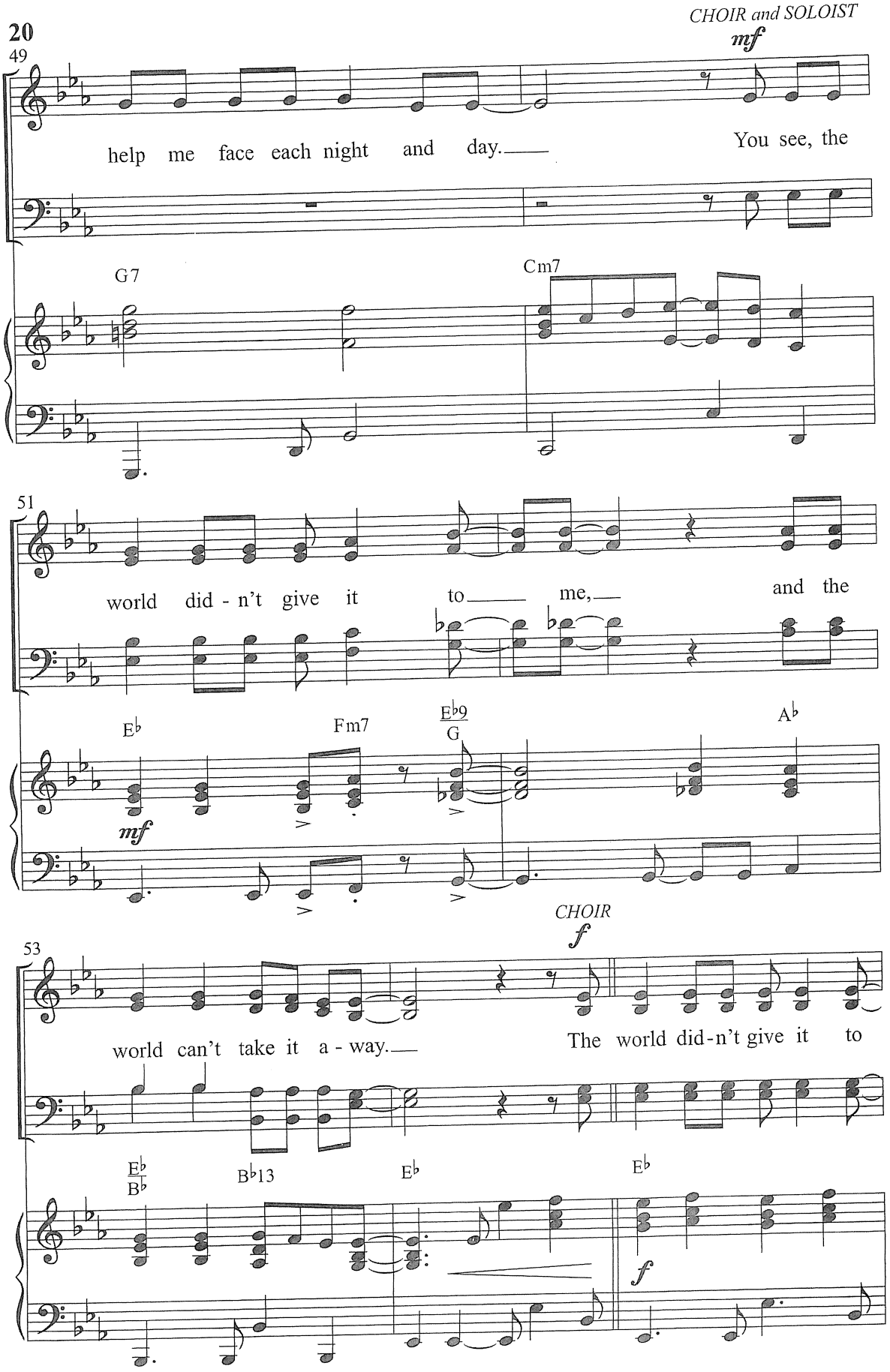
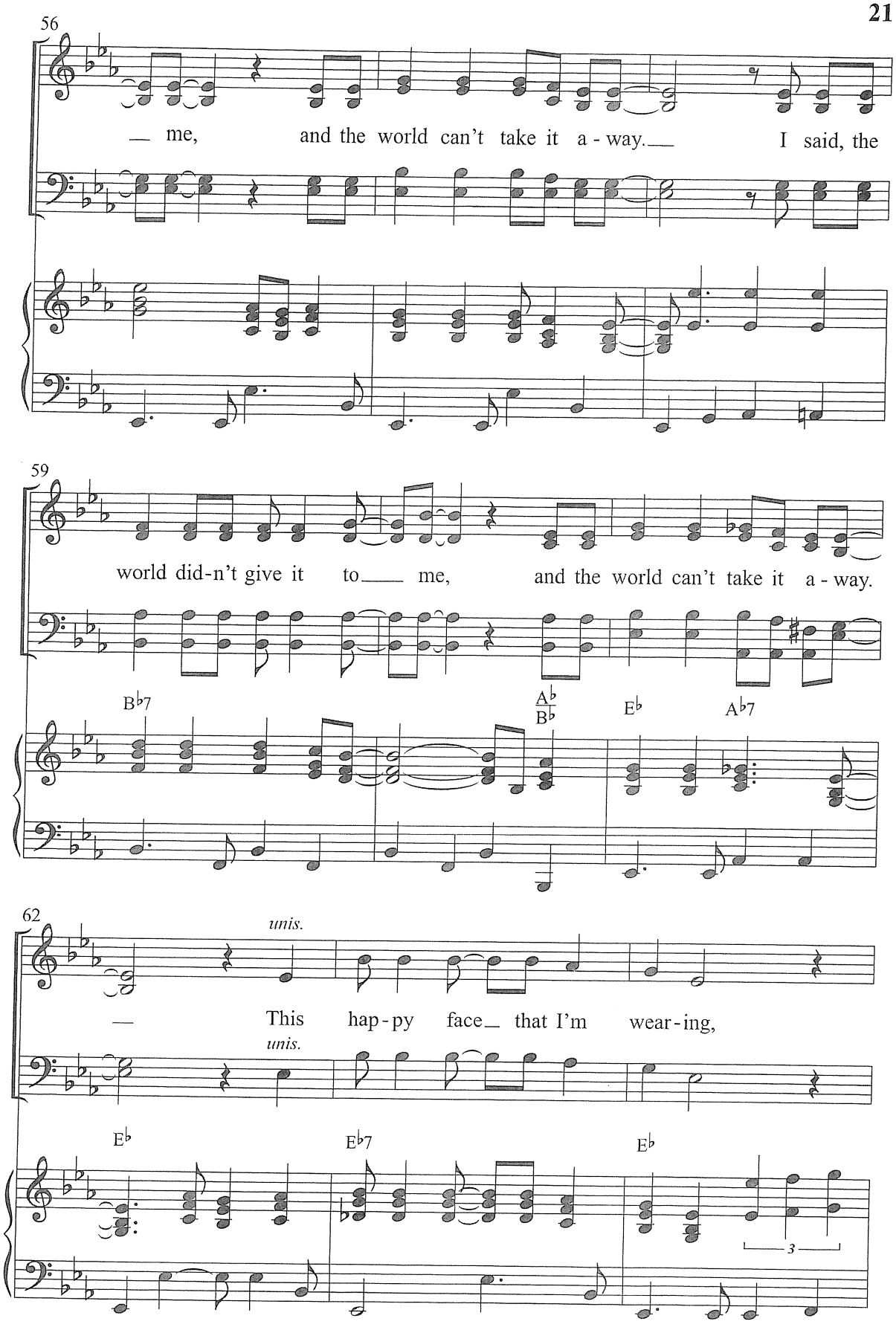
Has - sles and prob - lems from ev - 'ry di - rec - tion
E♭
G7
Cm7
45
used to make me wear a frown. In the
F7
B♭7
47
12
midst of the storms I found this deep con - tent - ment to
E♭
A♭7


49
CHOIR and SOLOIST
mf
help me face each night and day.
You see, the
G7
Cm7
51
world did - n't give it to me,
and the
E♭
Fm7
E♭9
G
A♭
mf
CHOIR
f
53
world can't take it a - way.
The world did-n't give it to
E♭
B♭
B♭13
E♭
E♭
f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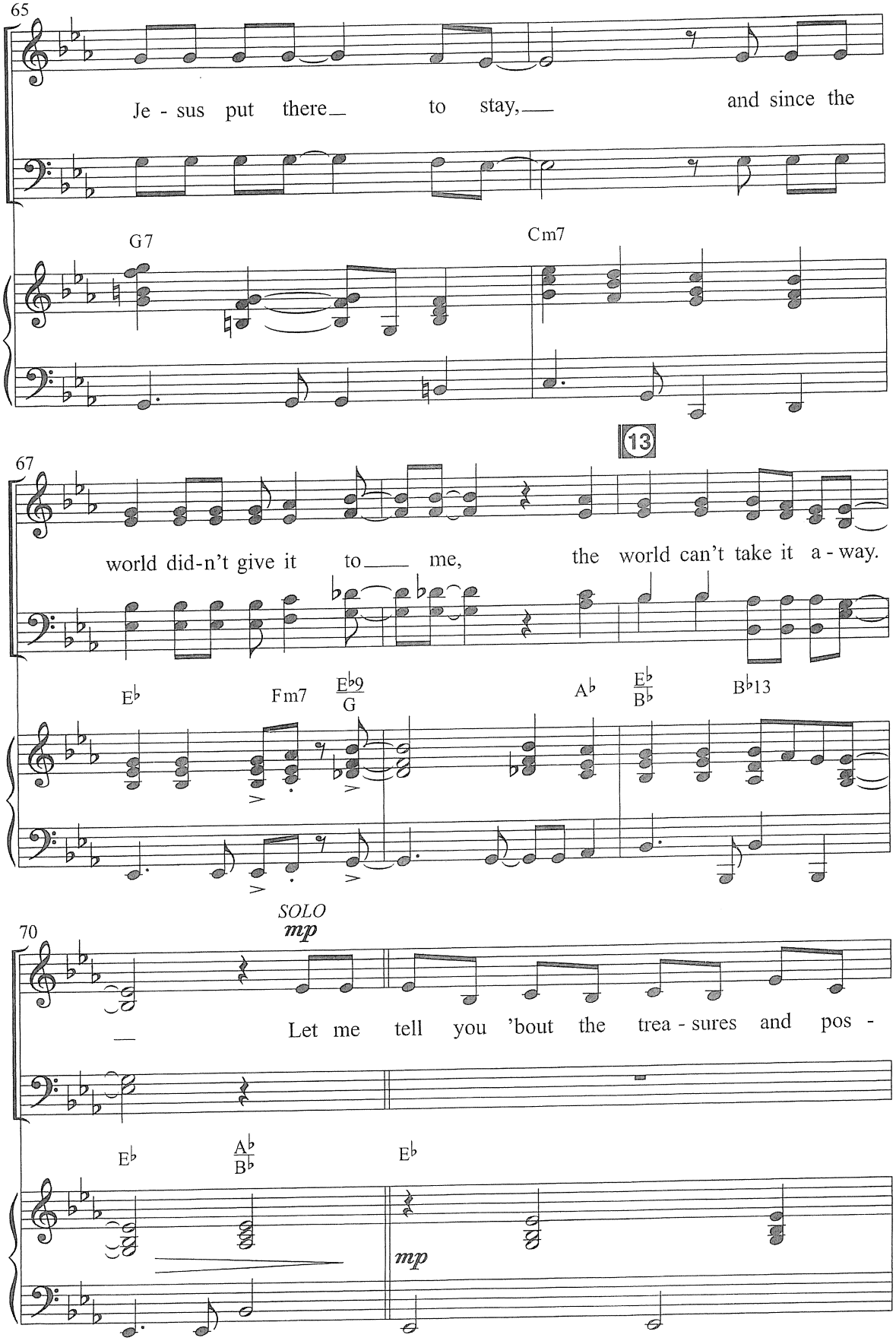
— me, and the world can't take it a - way.— I said, the
59
world did-n't give it to— me, and the world can't take it a - way.
B♭7
A♭
B♭
E♭
A♭7
62
unis.
— This hap - py face— that I'm wear - ing,
unis.
E♭
E♭7
E♭
3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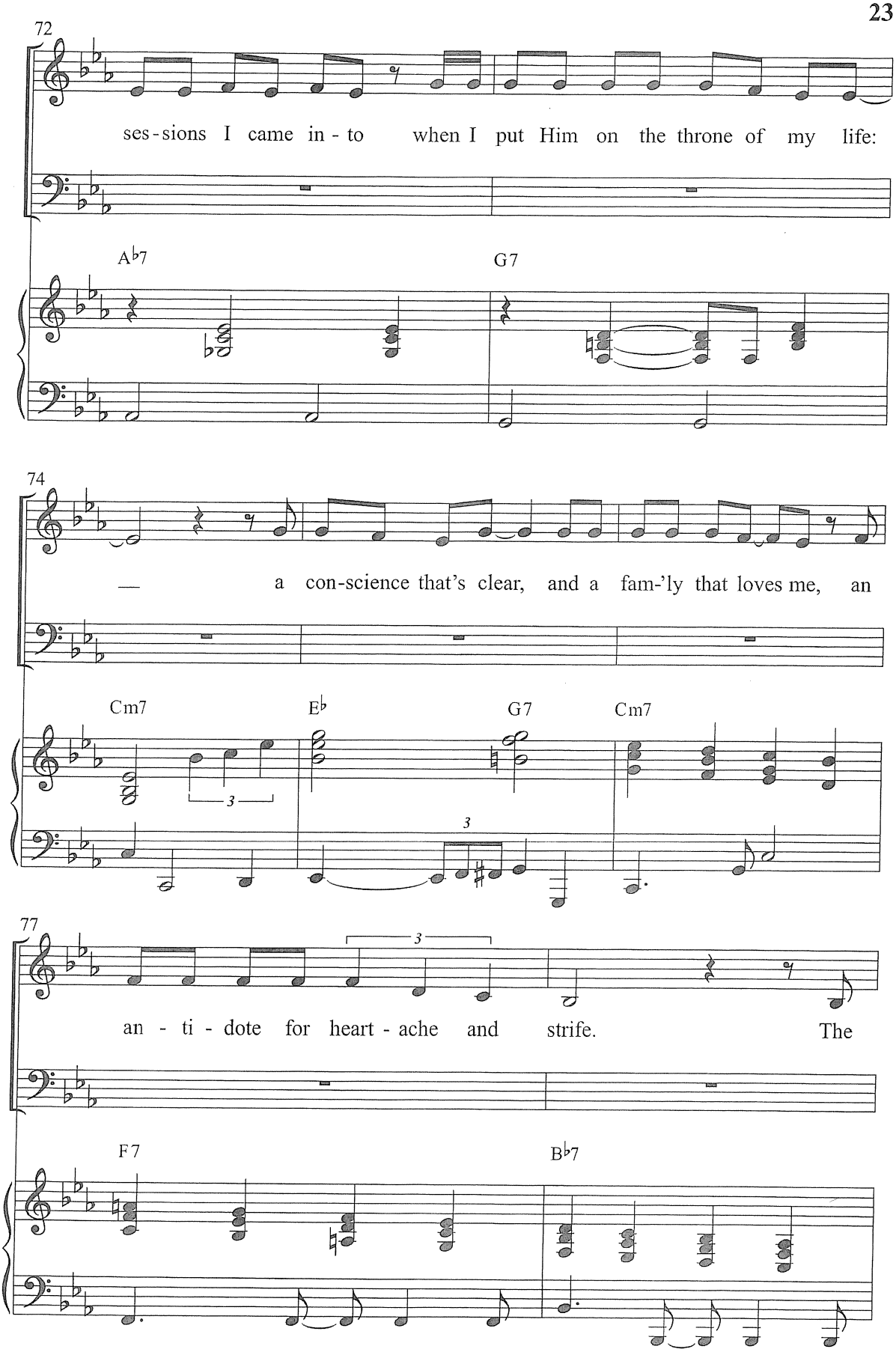
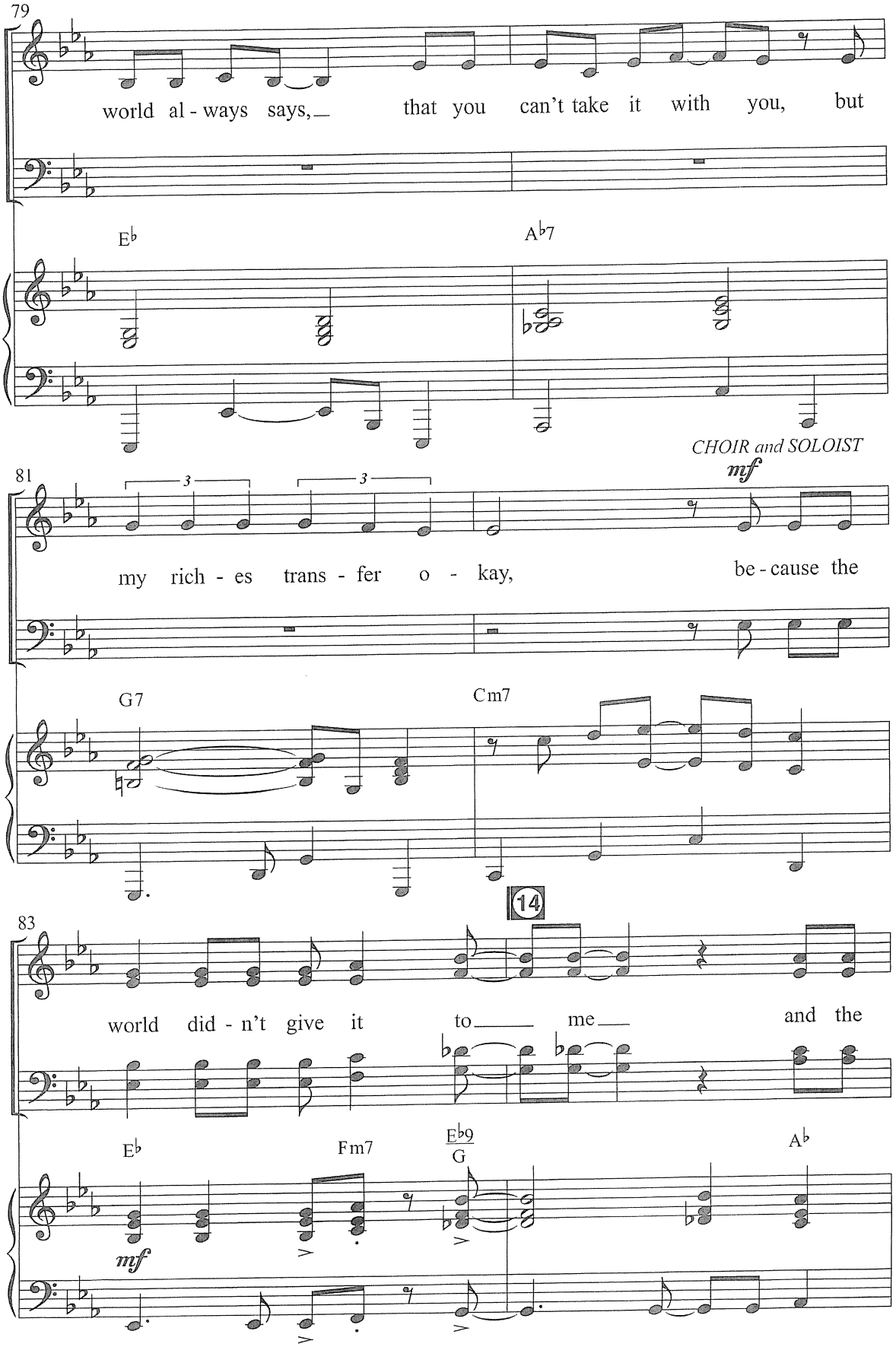
Je - sus put there to stay, and since the
G7
Cm7
67
13
world did-n't give it to me, the world can't take it a - way.
E♭
Fm7
E♭9
G
A♭
E♭
B♭
B♭13
70
SOLO
mp
Let me tell you 'bout the trea - sures and pos -
E♭
A♭
B♭
E♭
mp


72
ses-sions I came in-to when I put Him on the throne of my life:
A♭7
G7
74
— a con-science that's clear, and a fam-'ly that loves me, an
Cm7
E♭
G7
Cm7
3
3
77
3
an - ti - dote for heart - ache and strife. The
F7
B♭7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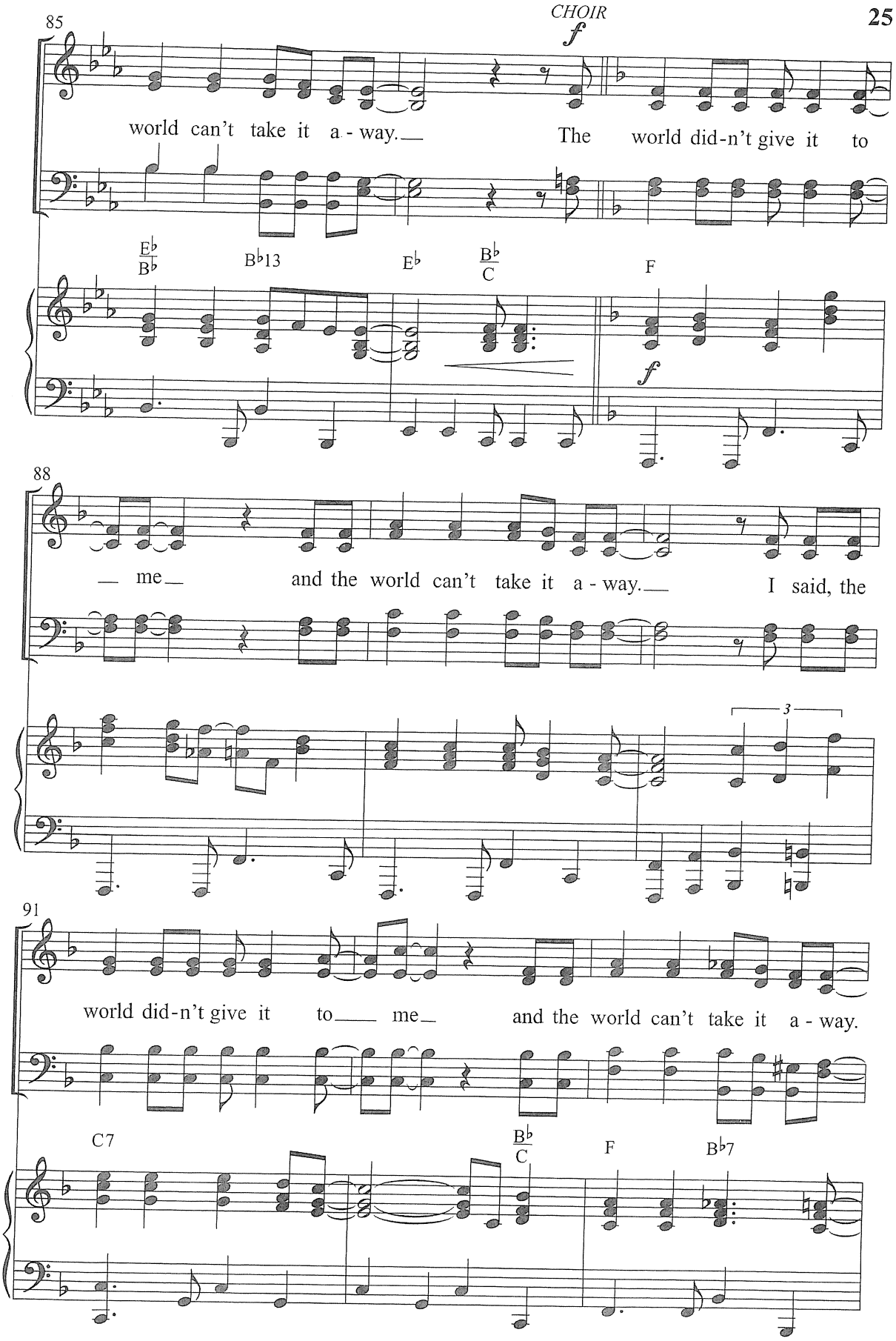
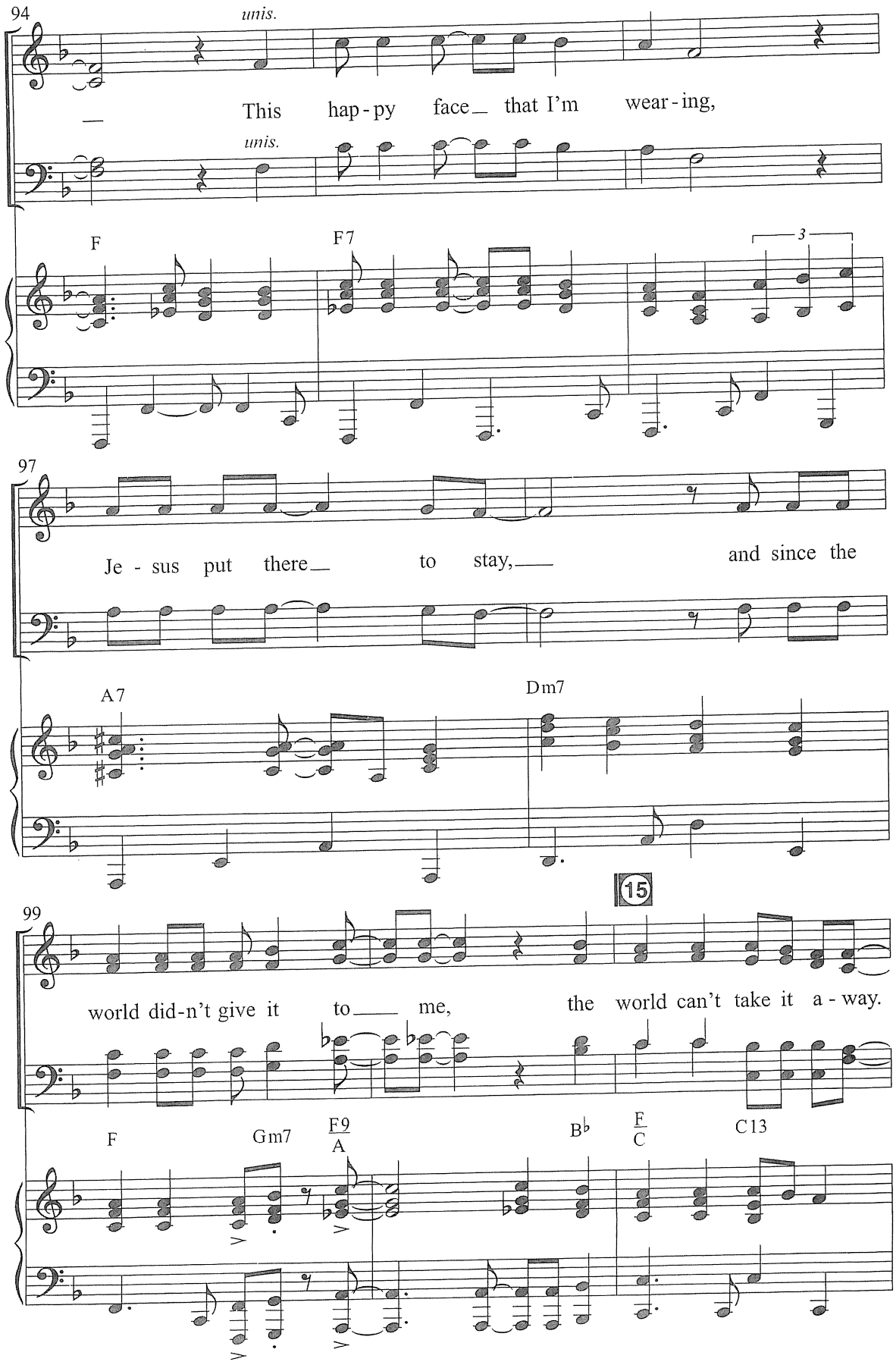
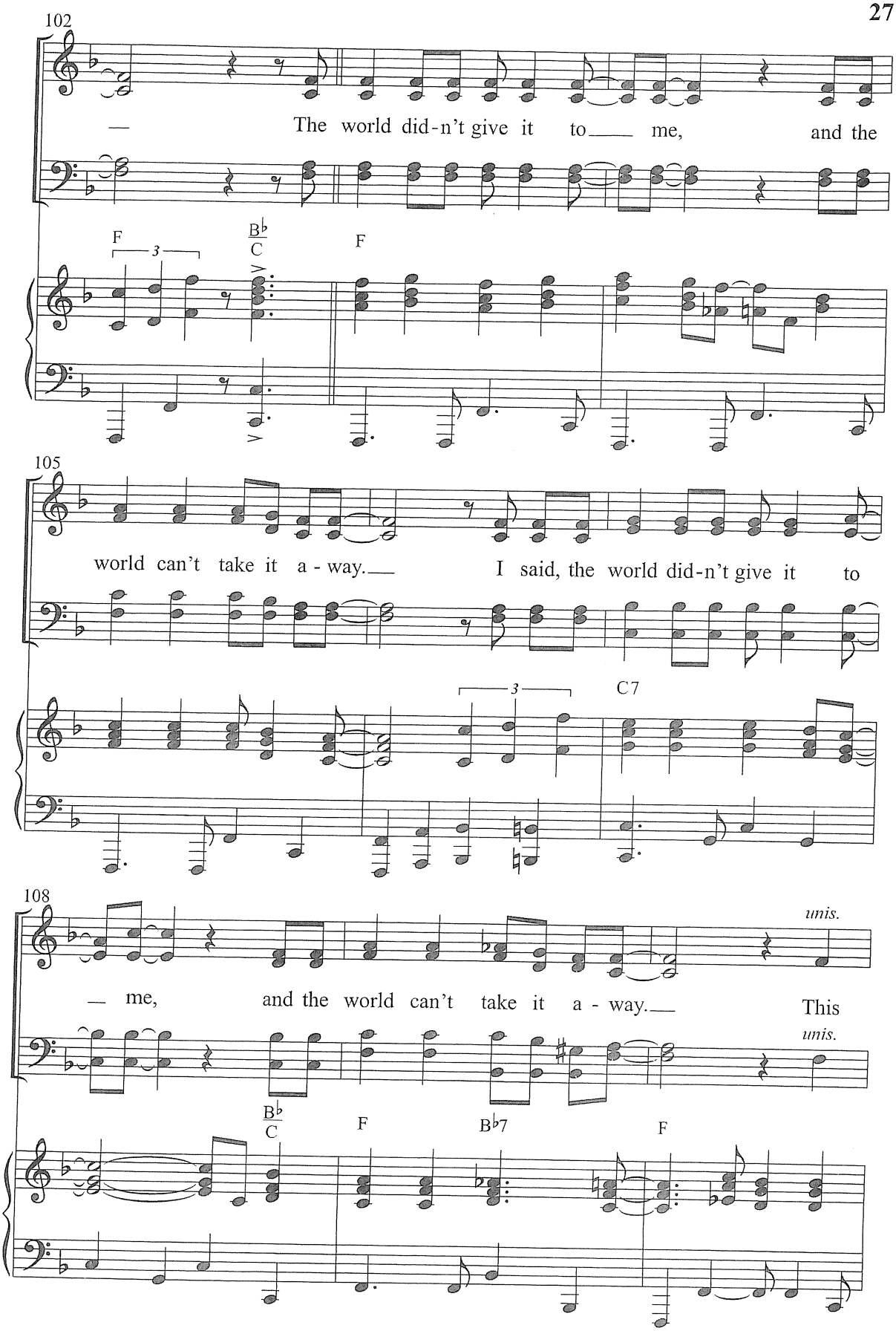
world al - ways says, that you can't take it with you, but
E♭
A♭7
CHOIR and SOLOIST
mf
81
my rich - es trans - fer o - kay, be - cause the
G7
Cm7
14
83
world did - n't give it to me and the
E♭
Fm7
E♭9
G
A♭
mf


85
CHOIR
f
world can't take it a - way.
The world did-n't give it to
Eb/Bb
Bb13
Eb
Bb/C
F
f
88
me
and the world can't take it a - way.
I said, the
3
91
world did-n't give it to me
and the world can't take it a - way.
C7
Bb/C
F
Bb7


94
unis.
This hap - py face that I'm wear - ing,
unis.
F
F7
3
97
Je - sus put there to stay, and since the
A7
Dm7
15
99
world did-n't give it to me, the world can't take it a - way.
F
Gm7
F9
A
B♭
F
C
C13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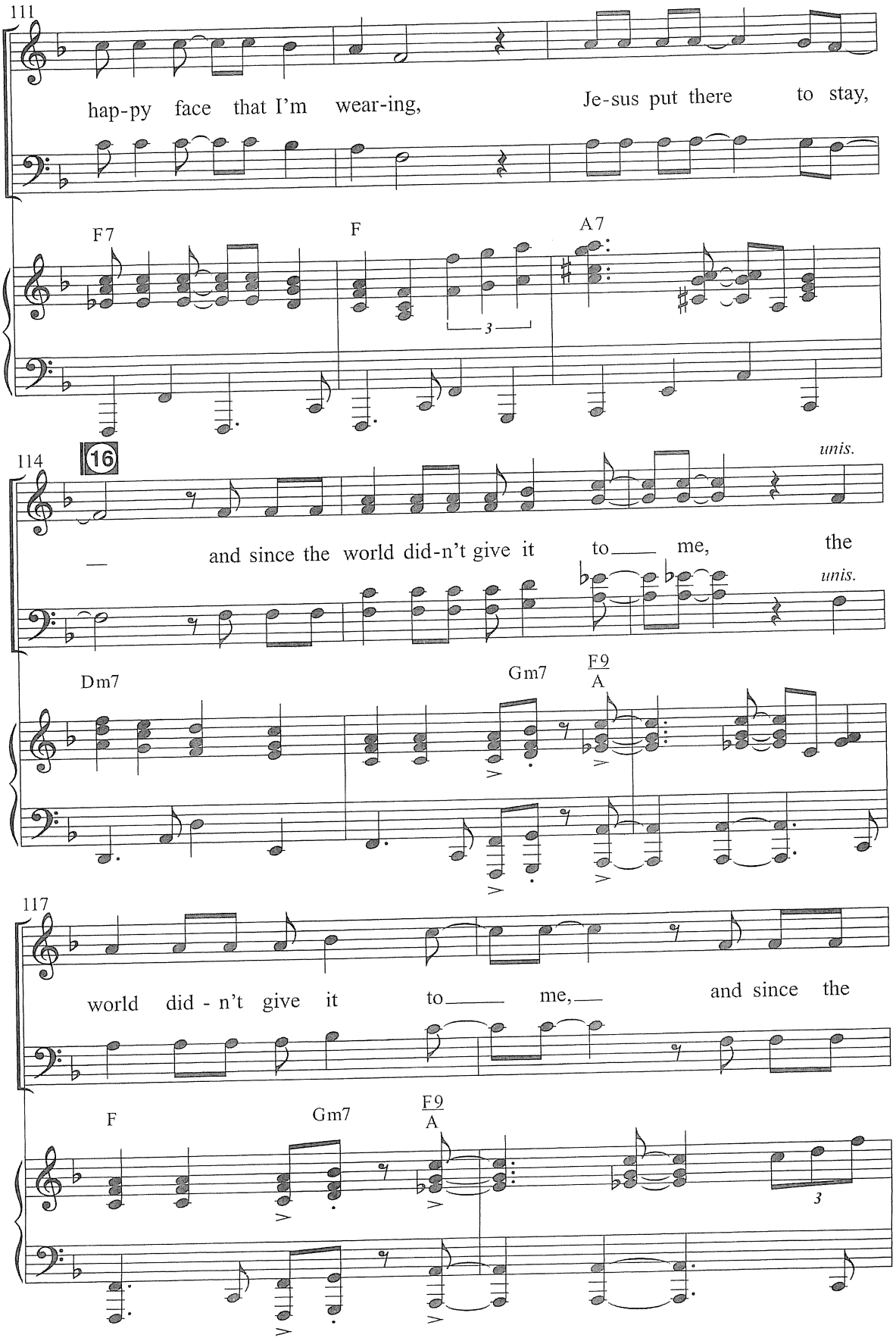
— The world did-n't give it to— me, and the
F
3
B♭
C
F
105
world can't take it a - way.— I said, the world did-n't give it to
3
C7
108
unis.
— me, and the world can't take it a - way.— This
unis.
B♭
C
F
B♭7
F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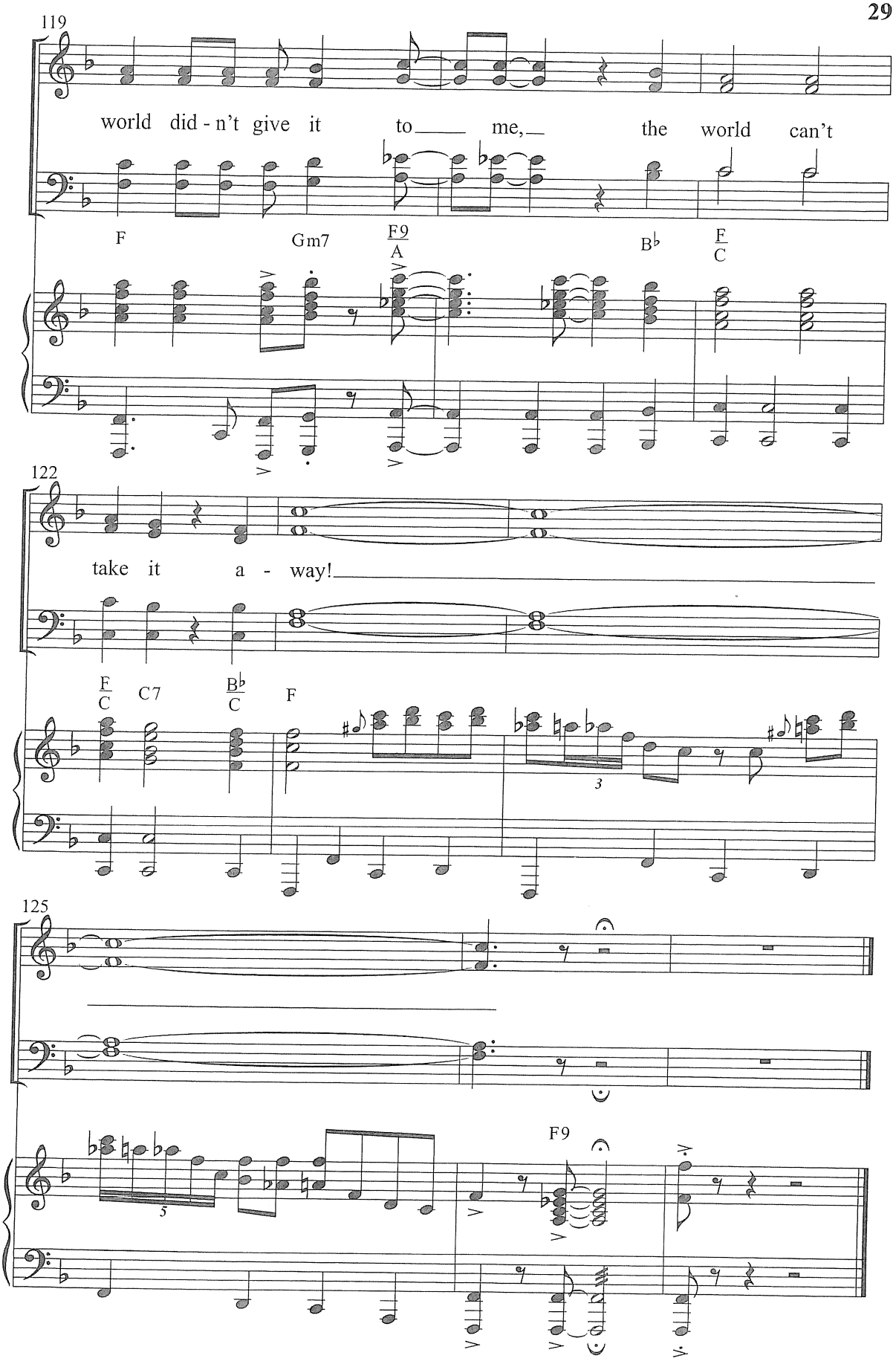
hap-py face that I'm wear-ing,
Je-sus put there to stay,
F7
F
A7
3
114
16
unis.
and since the world did-n't give it to me, the
unis.
Dm7
Gm7
F9
A
117
world did - n't give it to me, and since the
F
Gm7
F9
A
3


119
world did - n't give it to me, the world can't
F
Gm7
F9
A
B♭
F
C
122
take it a - way!
F
C
C7
B♭
C
F
3
125
5
F9