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2020 Convention Favorites

A Special Event Compilation

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FOREWORD

Gary's professional music career, lasting over six decades, resulted in an impressive body of work including hundreds of individual arrangements and ten eBook collections. These popular arrangements are harmonically and melodically correct, show the power and beauty of the accordion, and will challenge the beginning, intermediate, and advanced accordion players. Each of Gary's arrangements came from his heart and offers a true musical experience that should be encountered by anyone who loves and enjoys playing the accordion!

Numerous requests from his students and members of the accordion community – always searching for *high level professionally arranged piano accordion songs* – inspired Gary to develop this library with a few simple goals:

- **All arrangements are creative and harmonically correct.**
- **All arrangements contain a sensible degree of difficulty.**
- **All arrangements are enjoyable for you to play and therefore enjoyable to your audience.**
- **Each song book is in a convenient and accessible PDF format.**

Each song book is organized to provide a collection of arrangements that are similar by theme, genre or type. This makes getting your favorite solos easy. Together these eBooks represent a huge repertoire for the modern accordion player and are guaranteed to satisfy even the most demanding audience.

PREFACE

This e-Book is a compilation of the twenty most popular accordion arrangements from the *Gary Dahl – the Legacy Continues* collection, including songs nominated by convention attendees. It was prepared specifically for the *2020 National Accordion Convention* hosted in Richardson, Texas by the *National Accordion Association, Inc.*

The *Gary Dahl – the Legacy Continues* organization curates the entire collection of Gary Dahl's solo arrangements. This collection is continuing to expand thanks to the efforts of Tris Gour, who has provided three of the top 20 in this e-Book.

A percentage of proceeds from all sales of this e-Book will continue to go to the support of the NAA, whose fine work supports and motivates musicians to build their accordion skills and encourages an appreciation of the accordion by the general public.

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ACHTUNG LOS

For Toby Hanson

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Wilde

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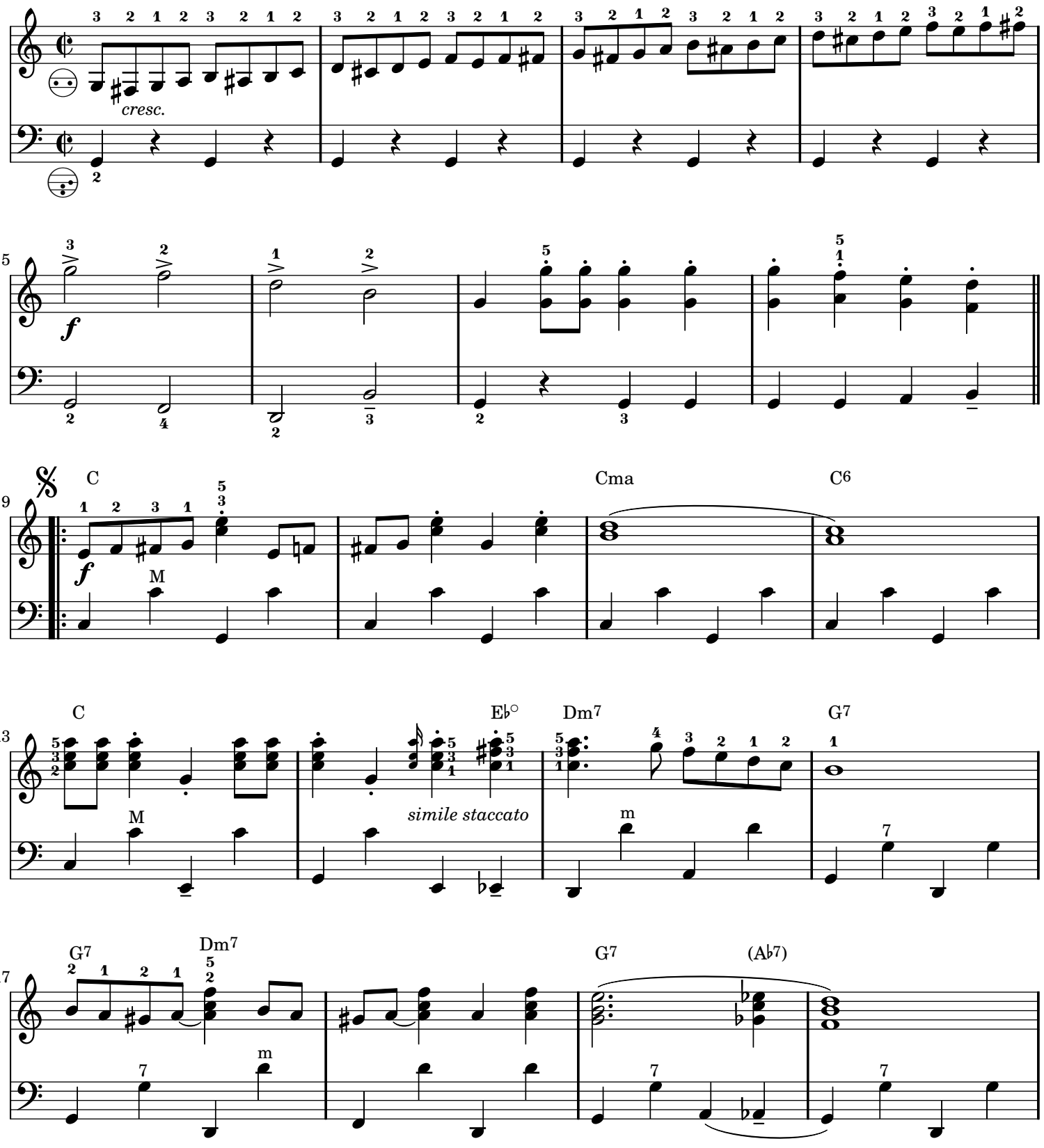
High Performance Polka

Fast and Loud



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FOOL

Manha de Carnaval, from Black Orpheus

for Rich Sosinski, M.D.

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Bonfa

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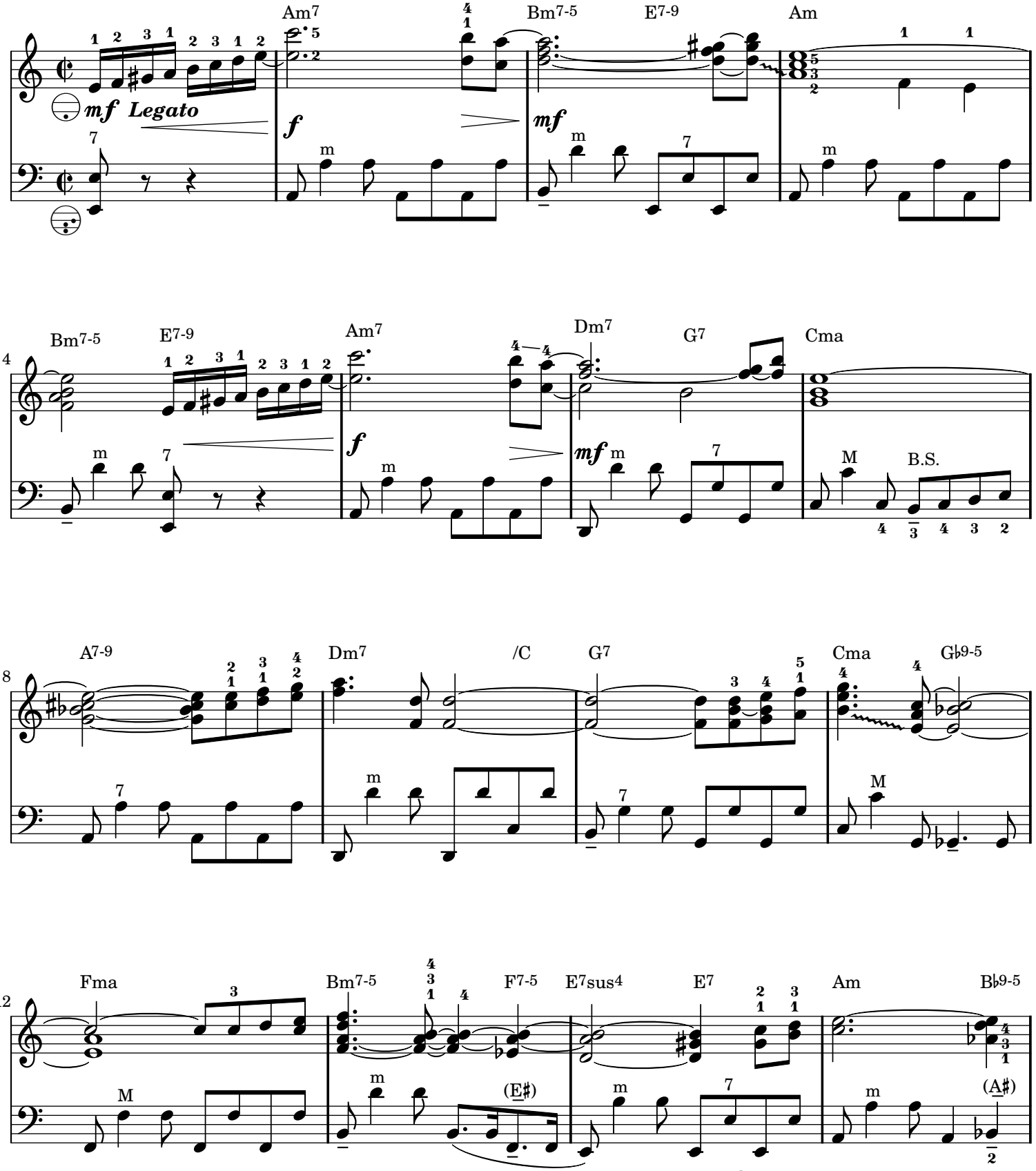
Jazz Bossa Nova



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Al Di La

For Ron and Nancy

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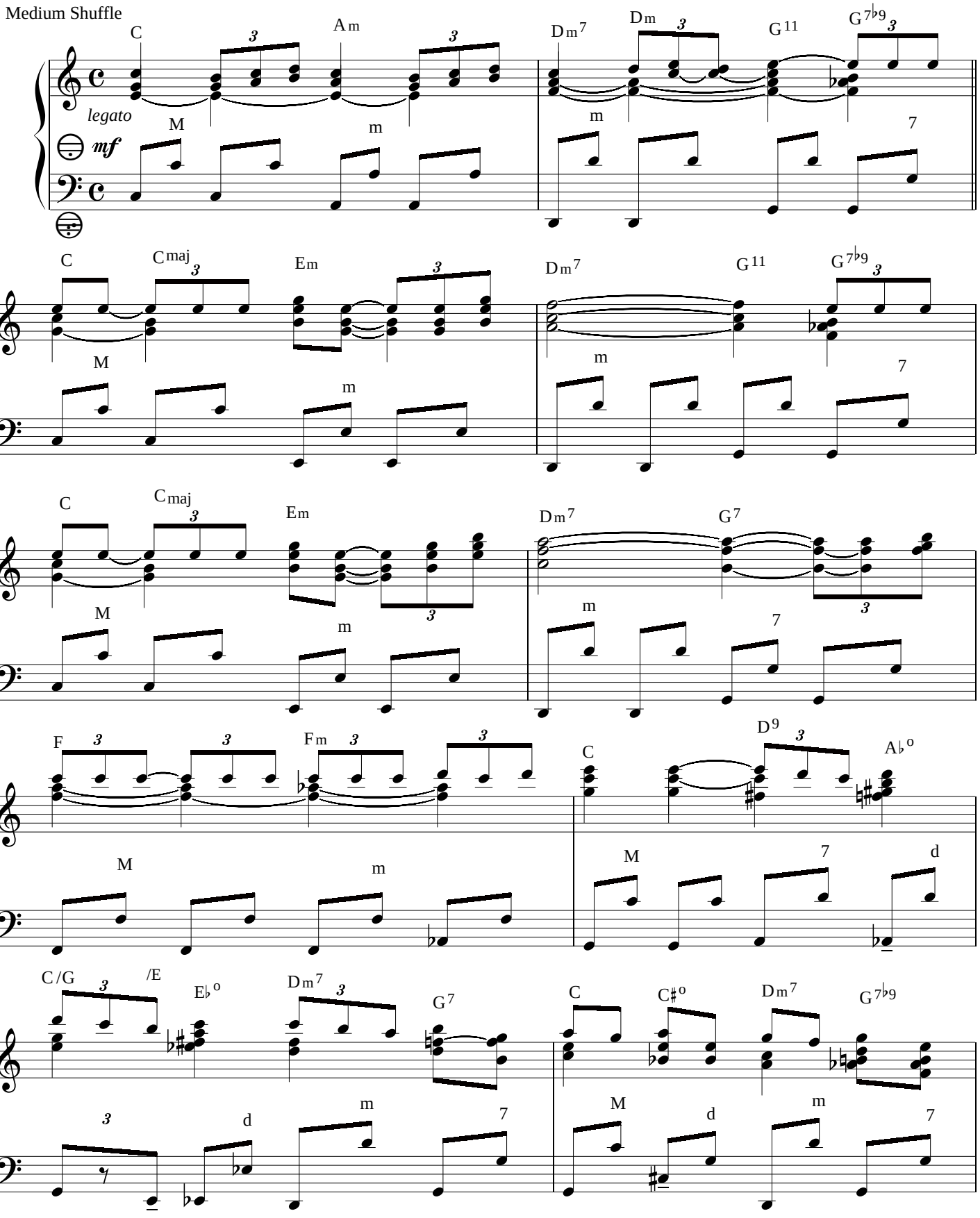
Play ♪♪ as ♪♪ (3)
Medium Shuffle



BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

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Bishop

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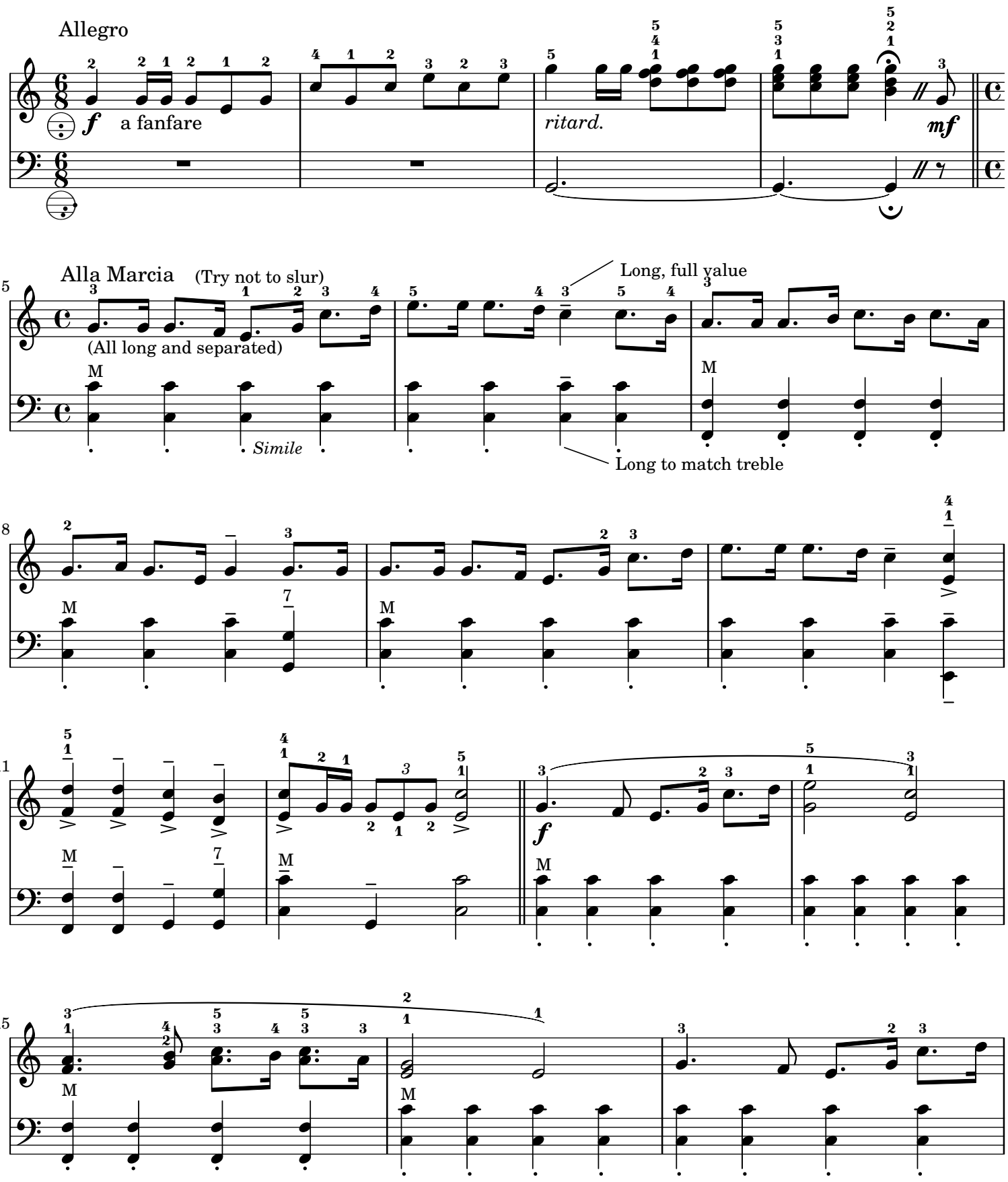
Allegro a fanfare



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BEYOND THE SEA

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Trenet

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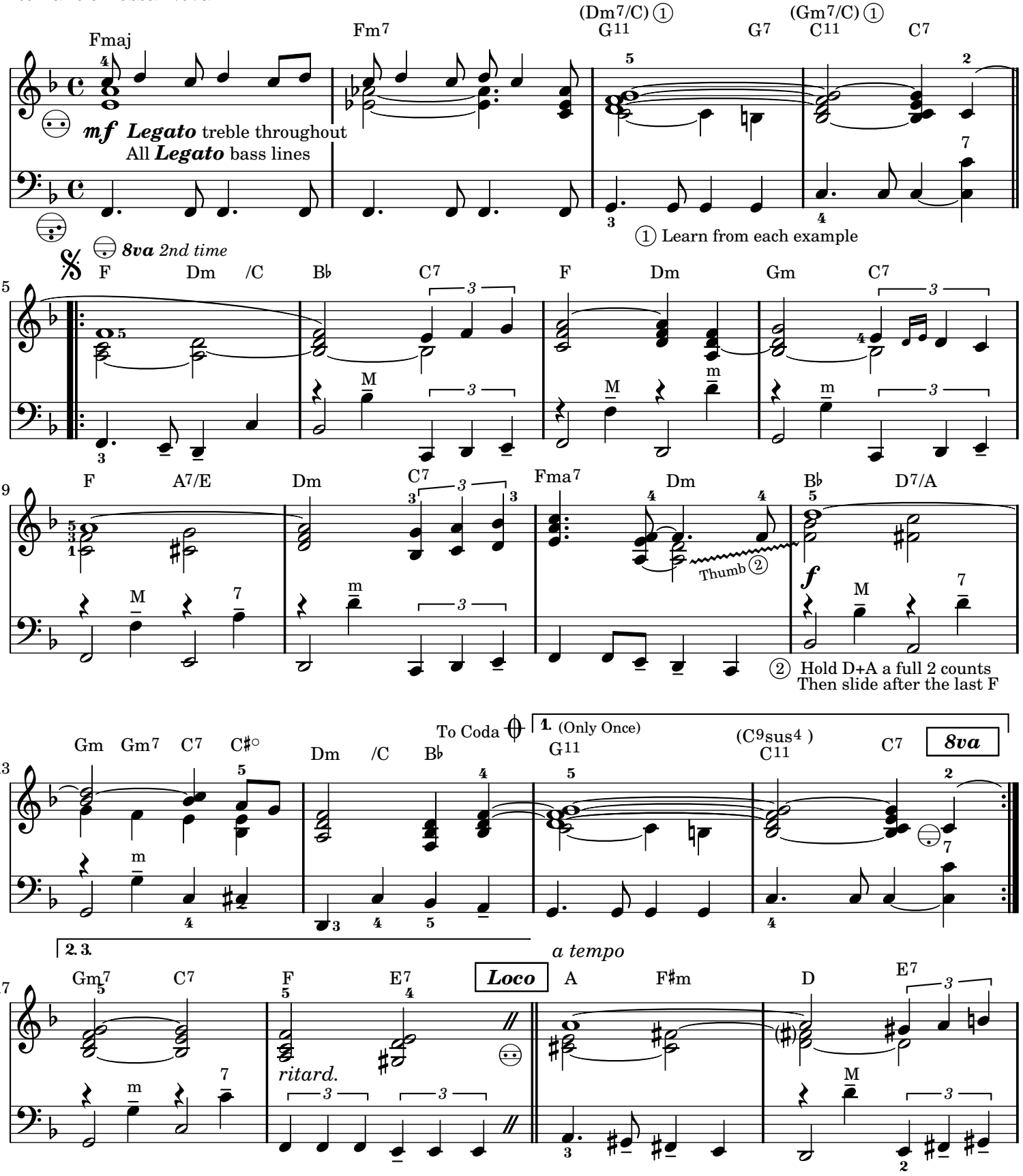
Very Slow ... Rubato Tempo

Romantic Bossa Nova



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Cavaquinho

(Cava - Keen -Yo)

Samba movida

Ernesto Nazareth 1926

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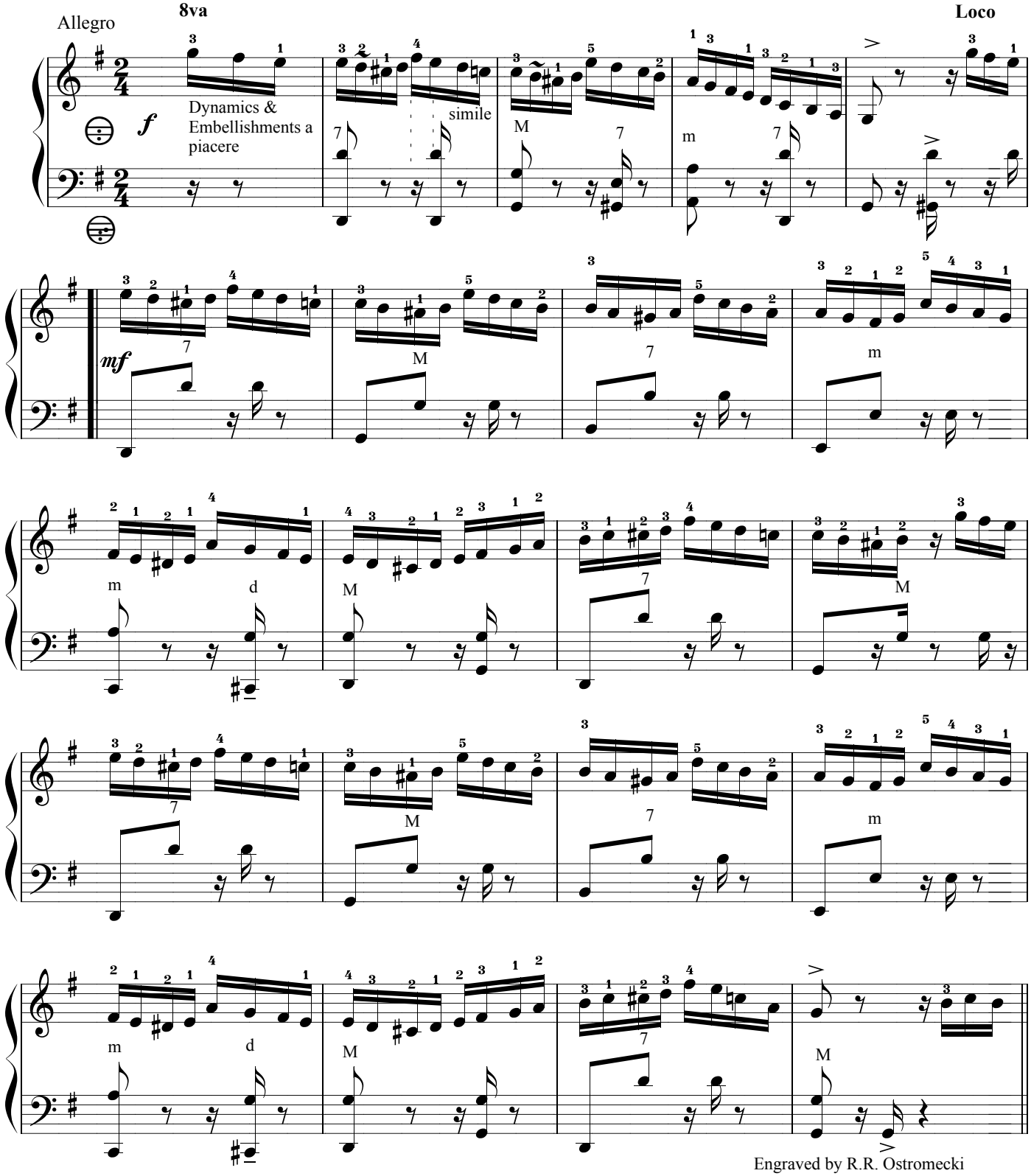

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CHARADE

In Memory of My Father -- My Best Friend and Biggest Musical Fan -- 4/16/38 - 4/15/17

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Mancini

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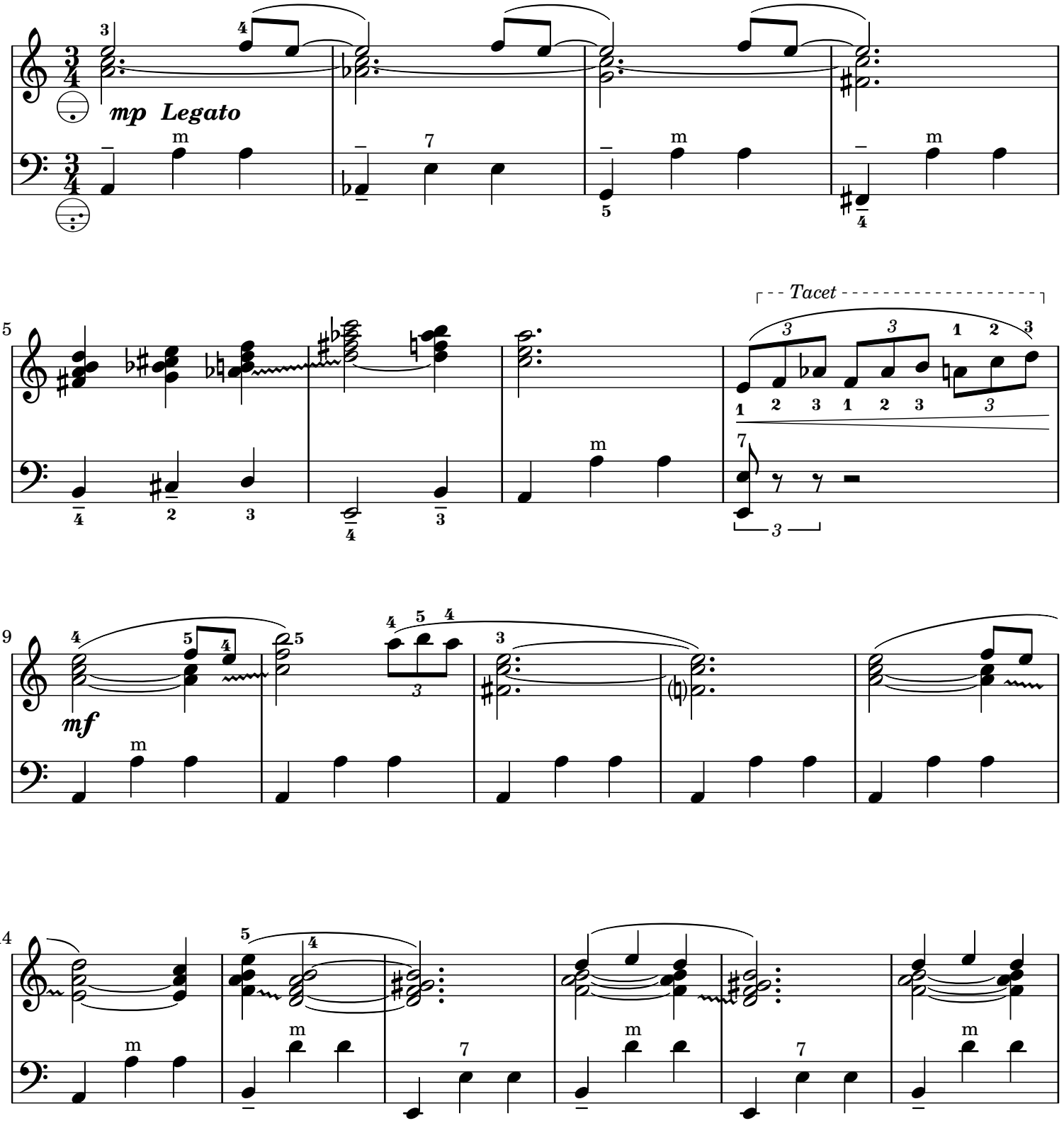
Medium Jazz Waltz



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EDELWEISS

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Rogers
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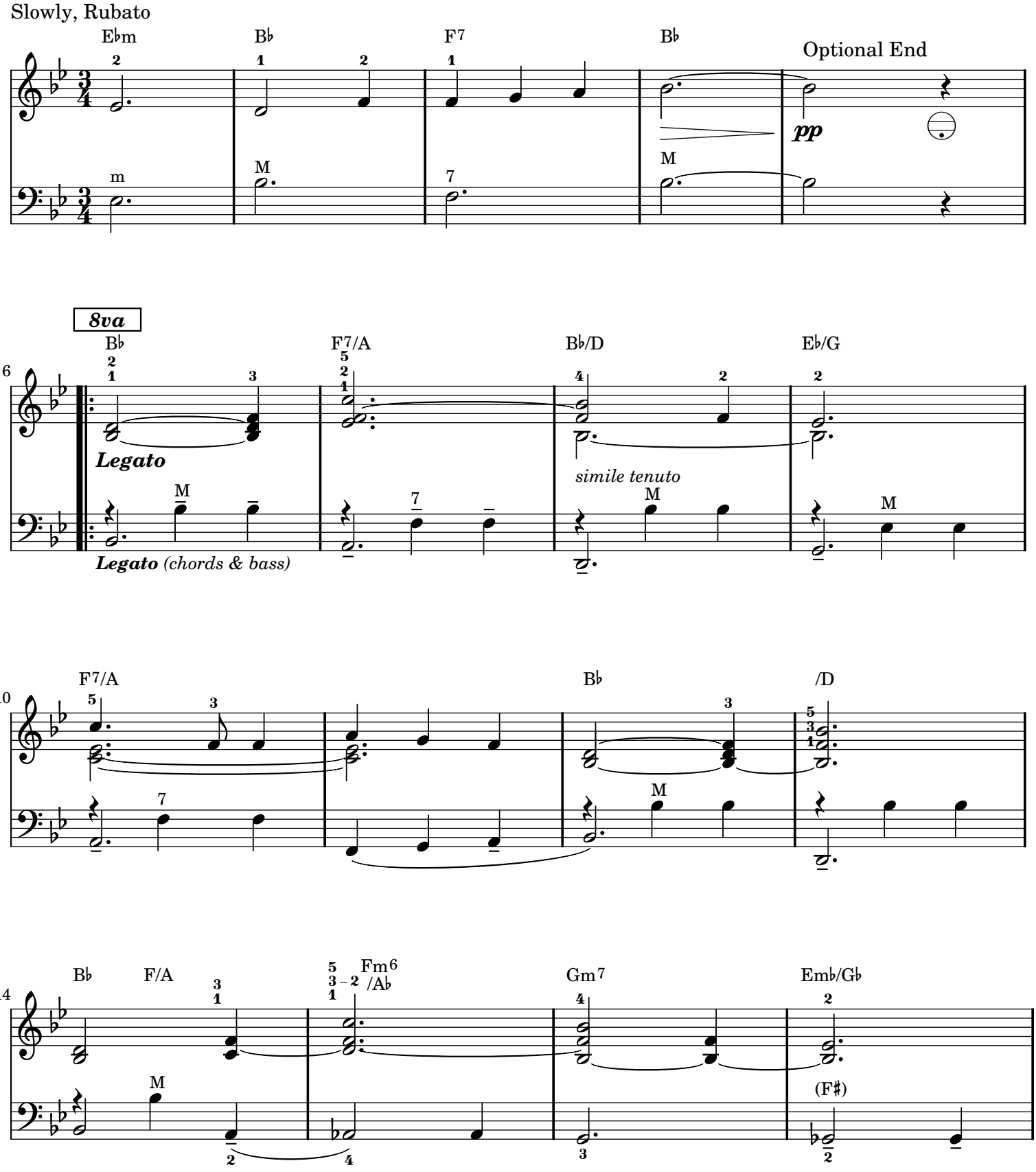

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FASCINATION

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Marchetti
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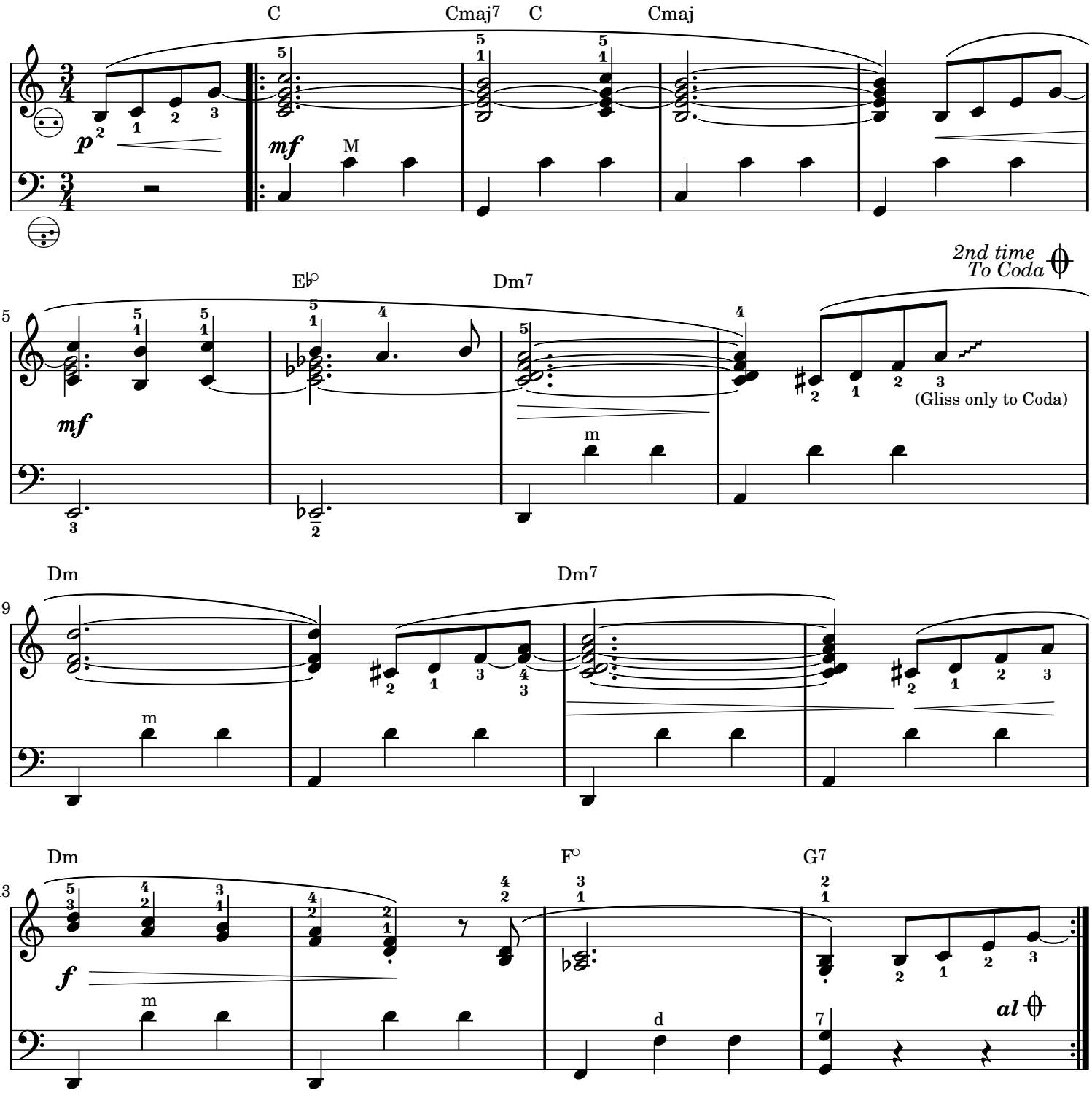
Slow Waltz



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GEORGIA ON MY MIND

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Carmichael
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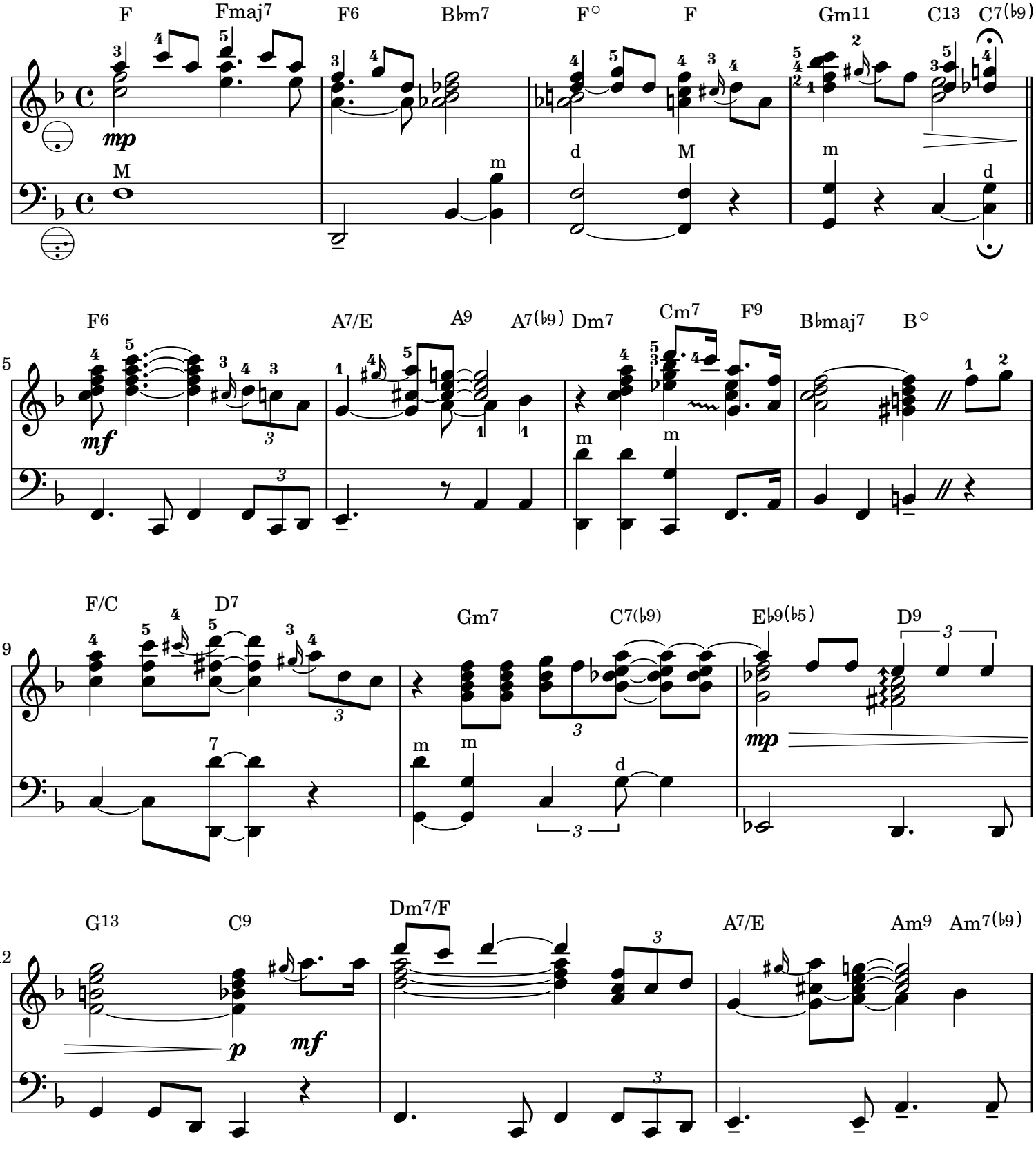
Slow Jazz (♩ = 60)



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I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Cory and Cross
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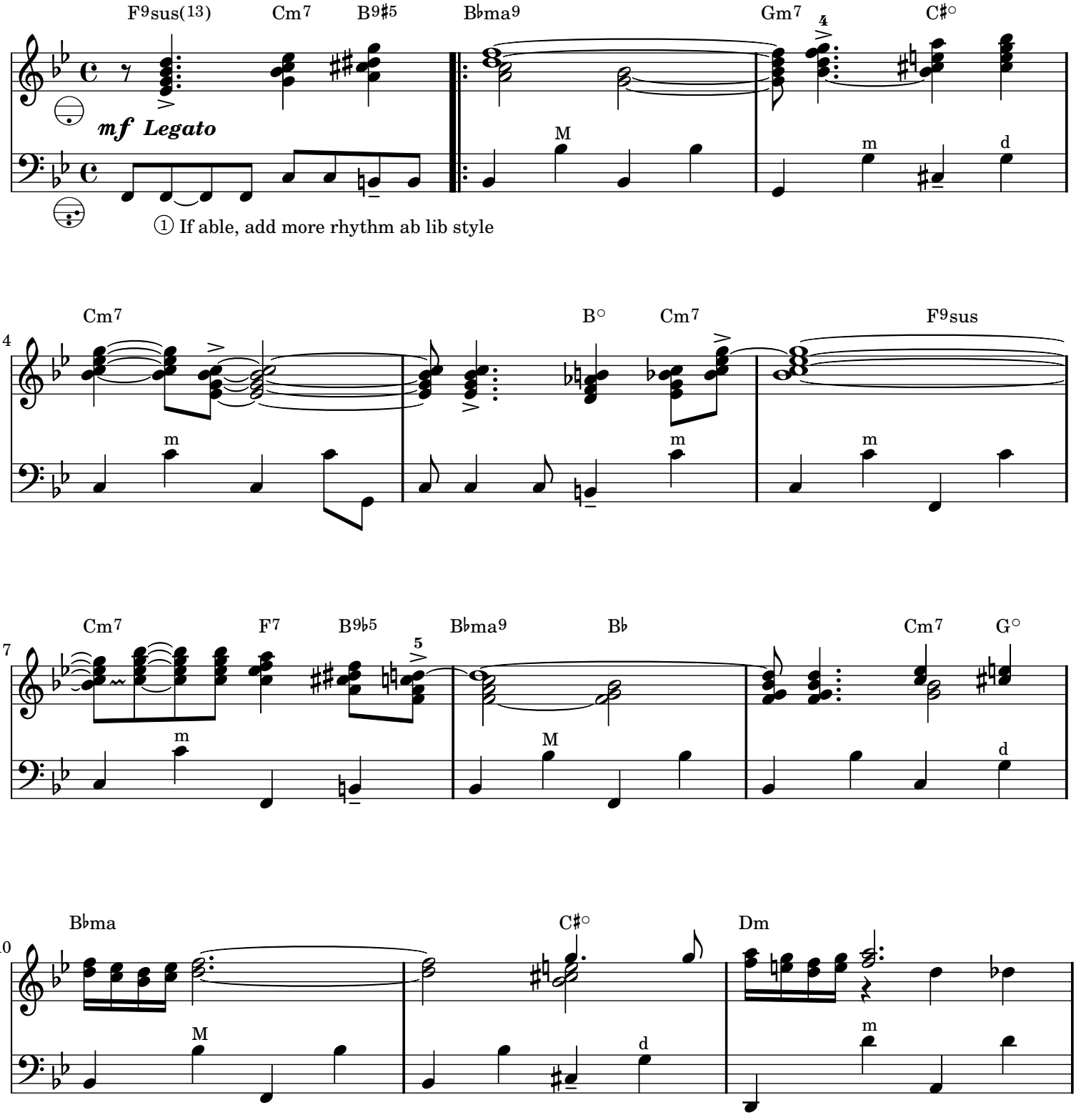

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THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

from Man of La Mancha

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Leigh

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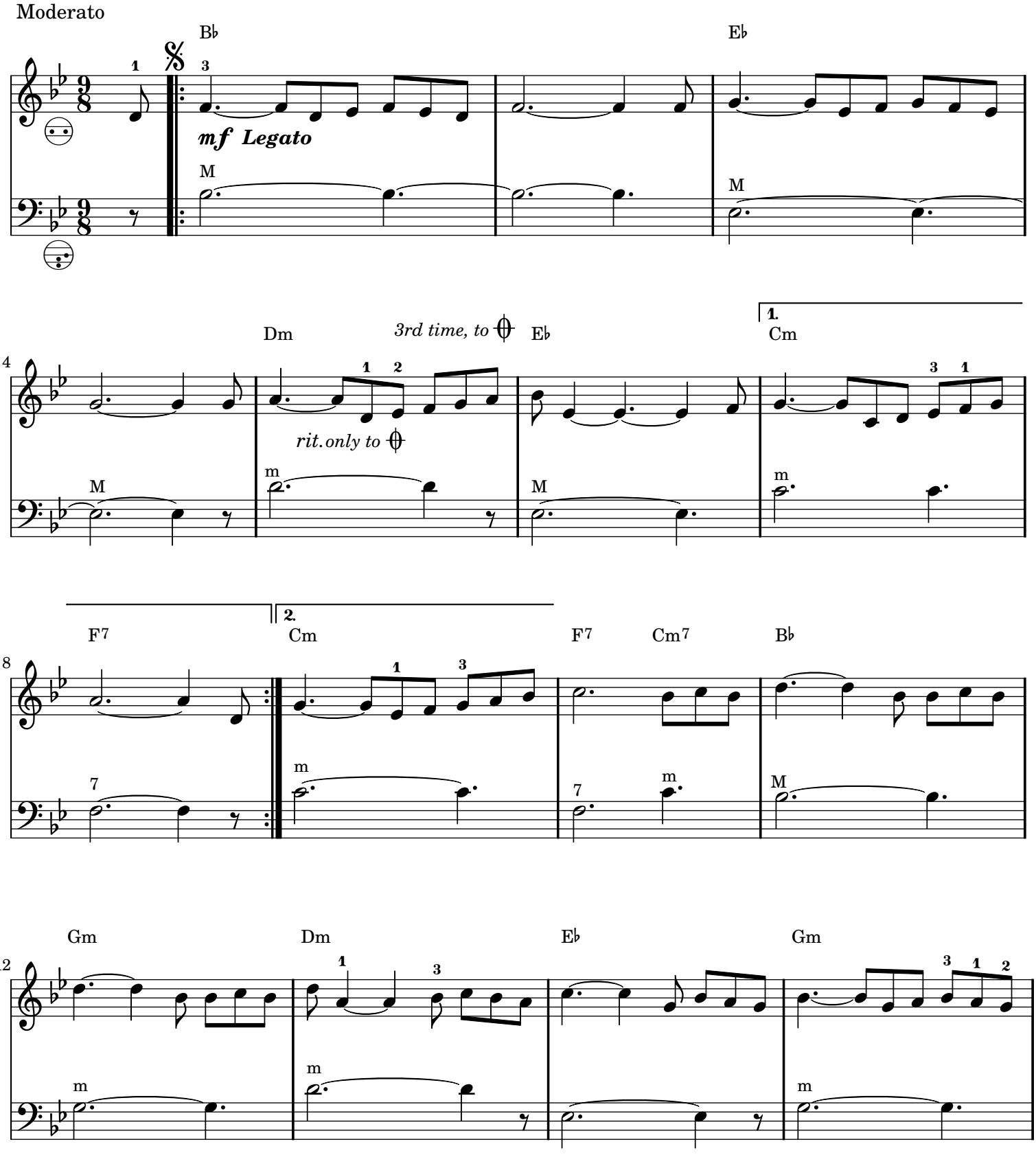

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IN THE MOOD

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Miller and Garland
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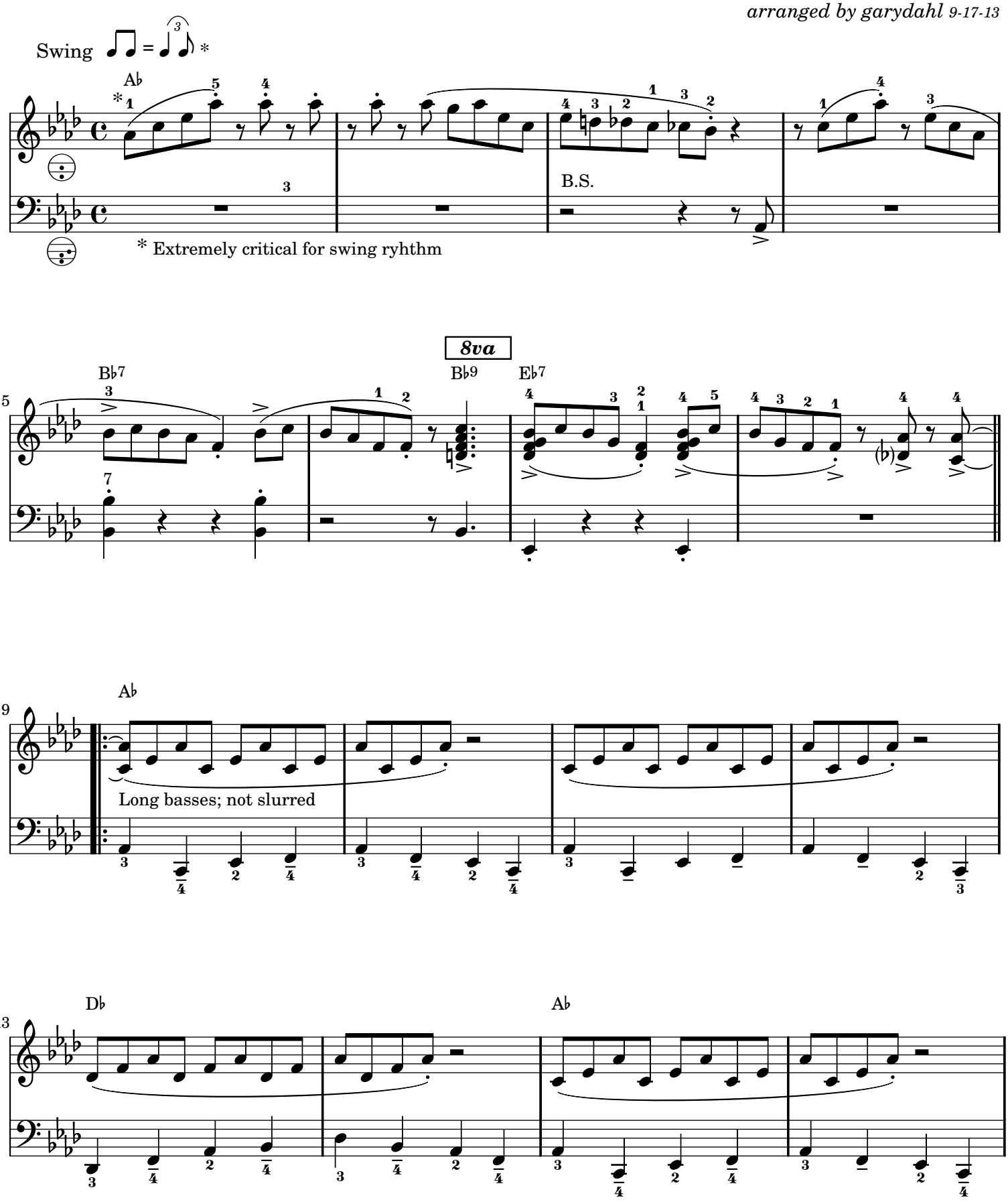

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LA VIE EN ROSE

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Louiguy

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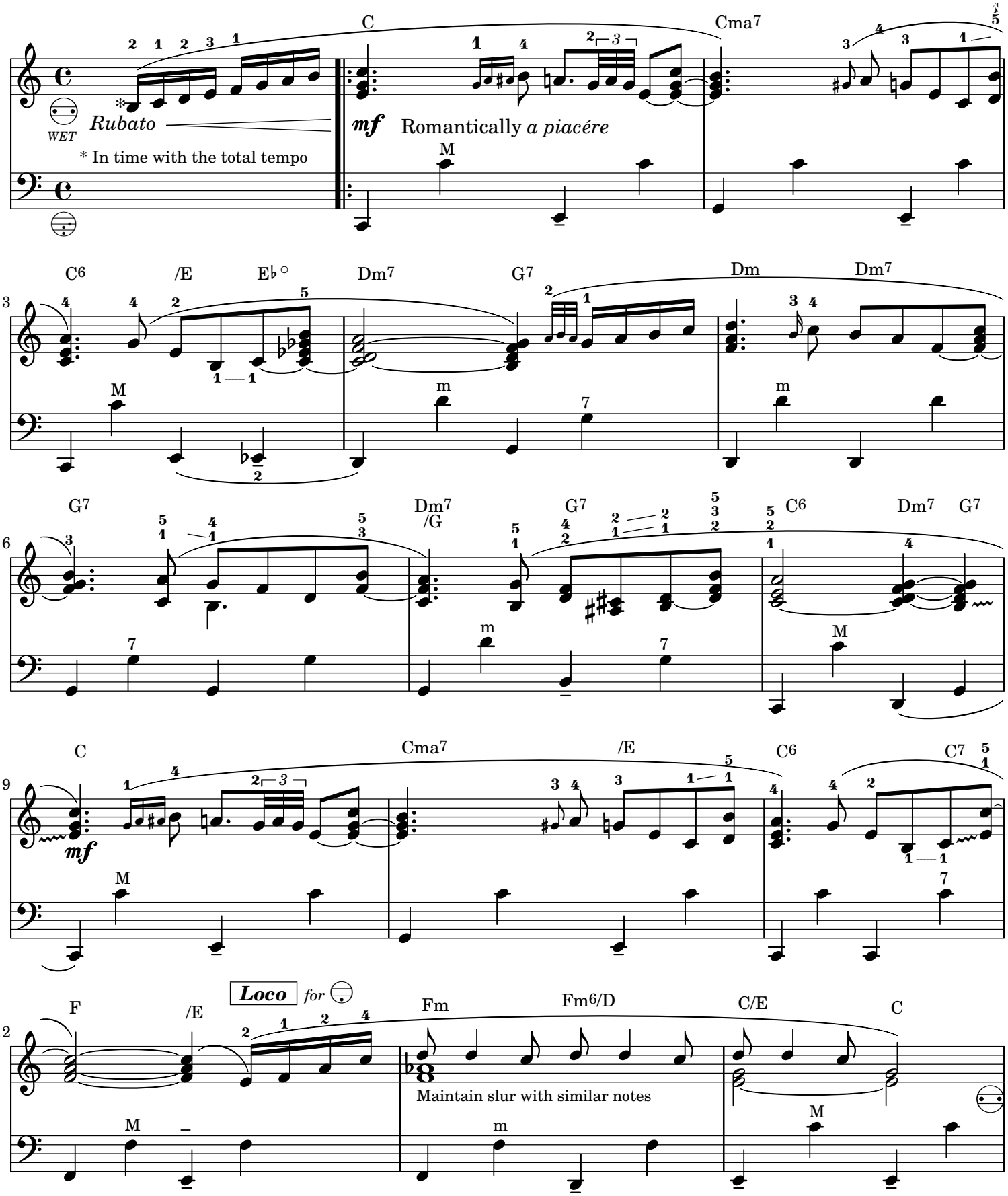
Andante



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L.O.V.E.

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Kaemptfert

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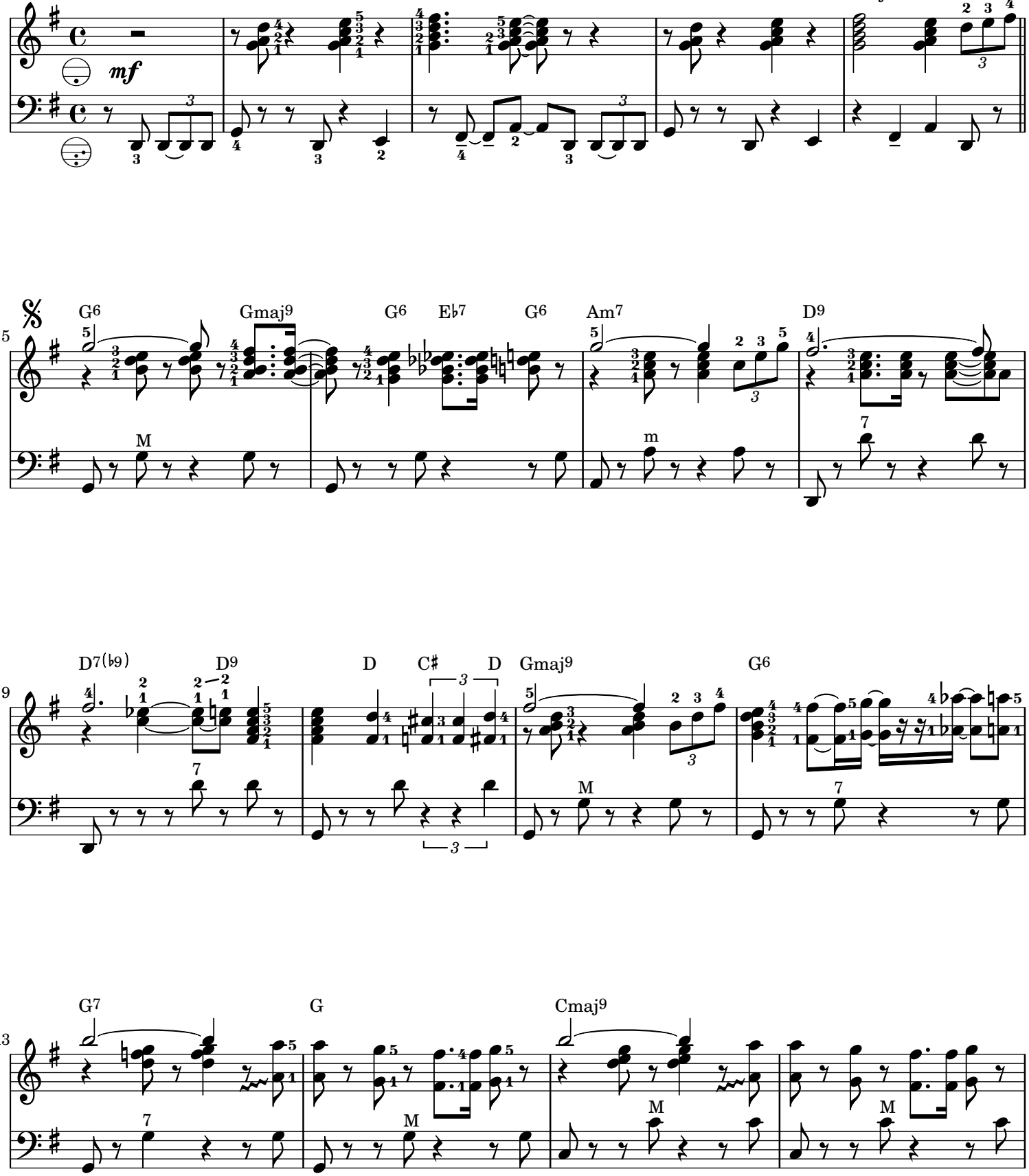
Moderately (♩= 110 - 115)



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MACK THE KNIFE

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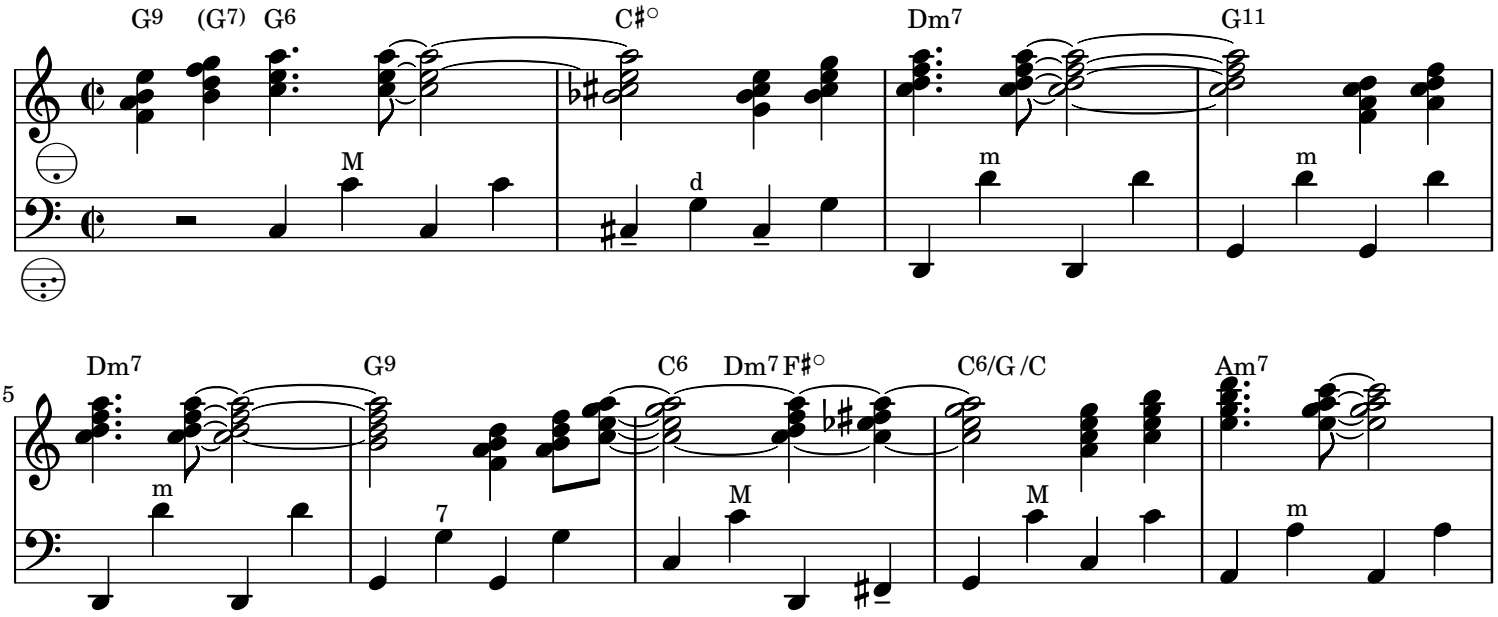
Beginning Lead Sheet Interpretation



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MATTINATA

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Leoncavallo
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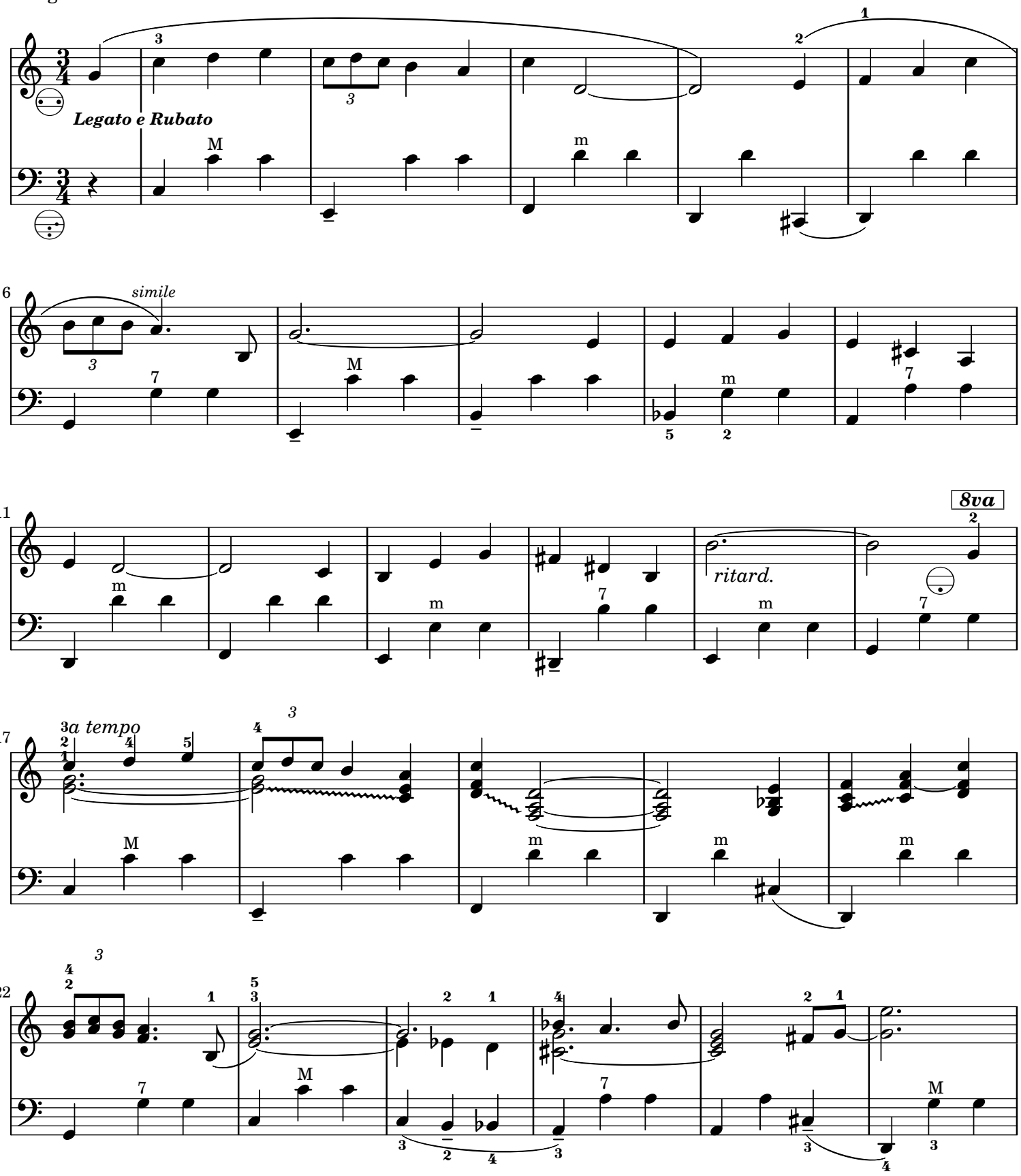
Allegretto



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MOON RIVER

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Mancini

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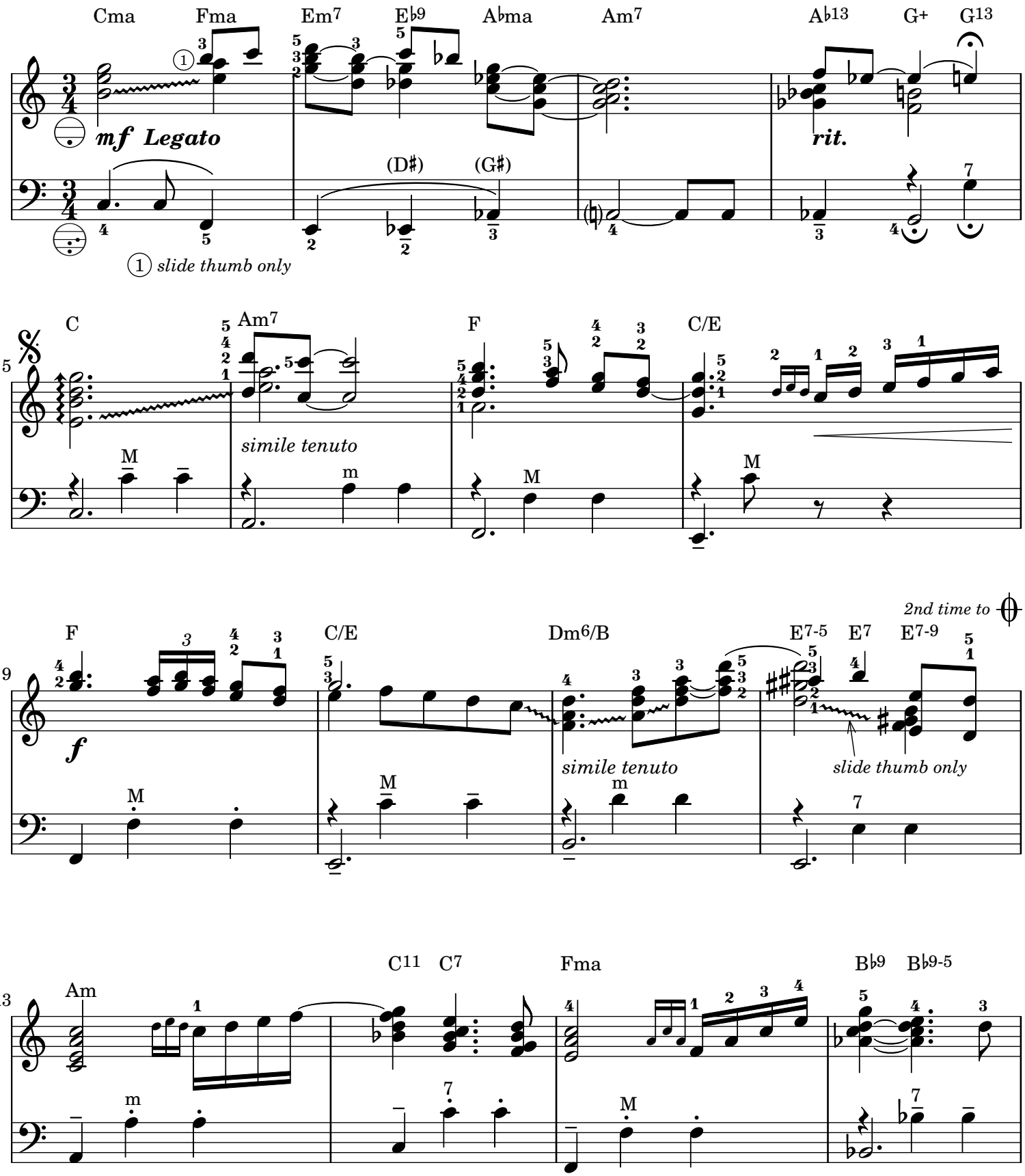
Slow & Nostalgic



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THE GODFATHER

Godfather Movie Themes

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Rota - Coppola

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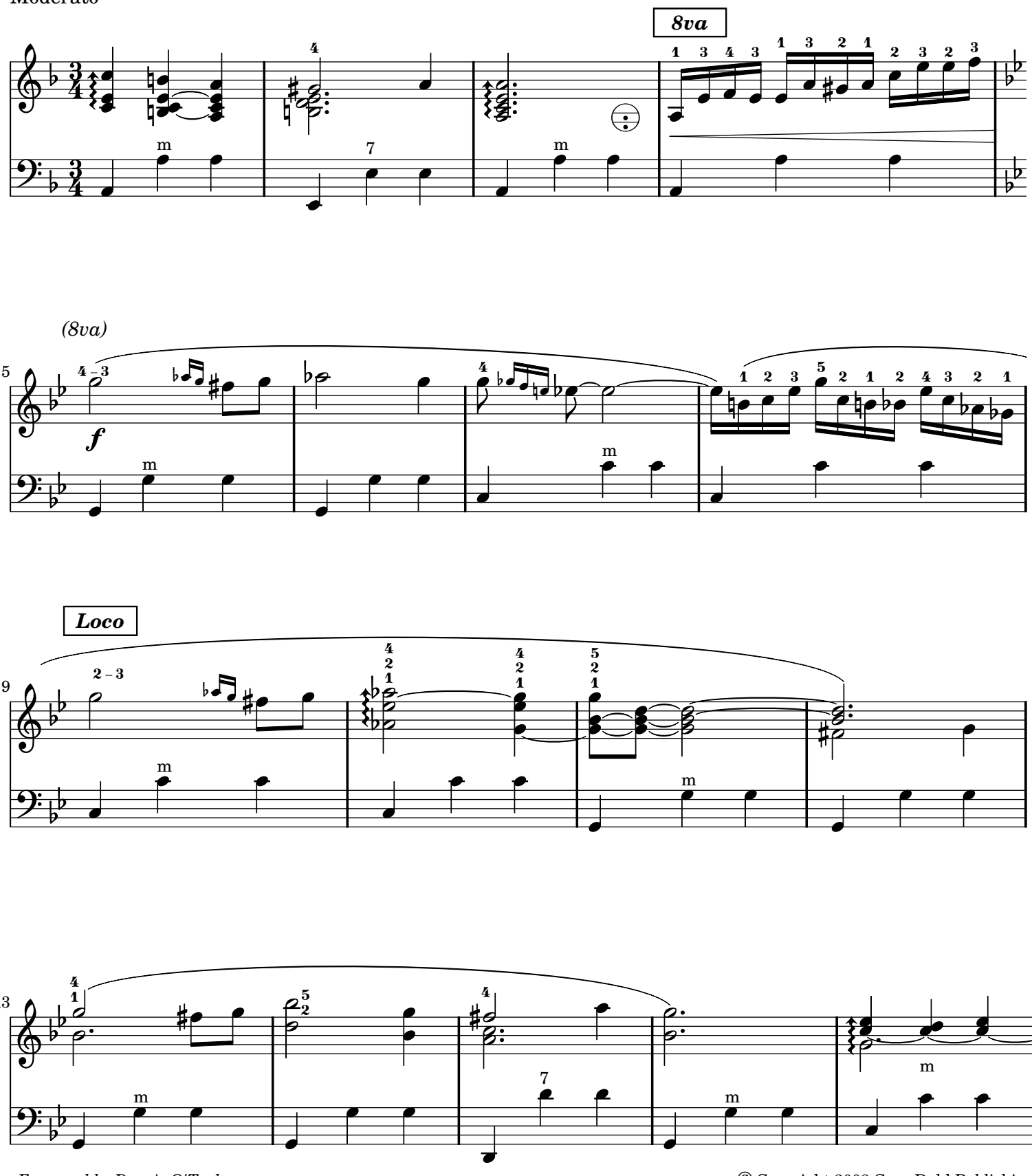
Advanced Version

Moderato



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