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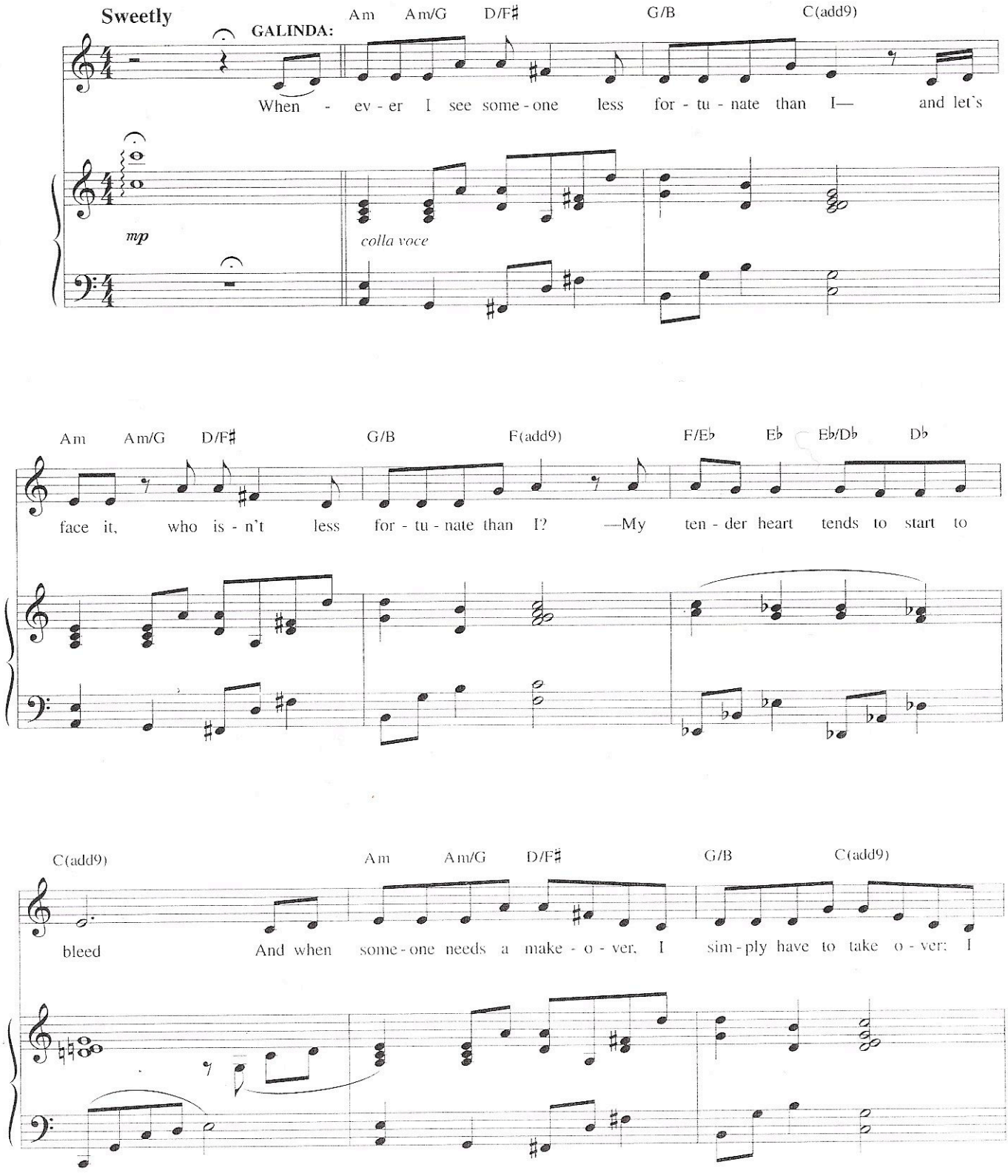

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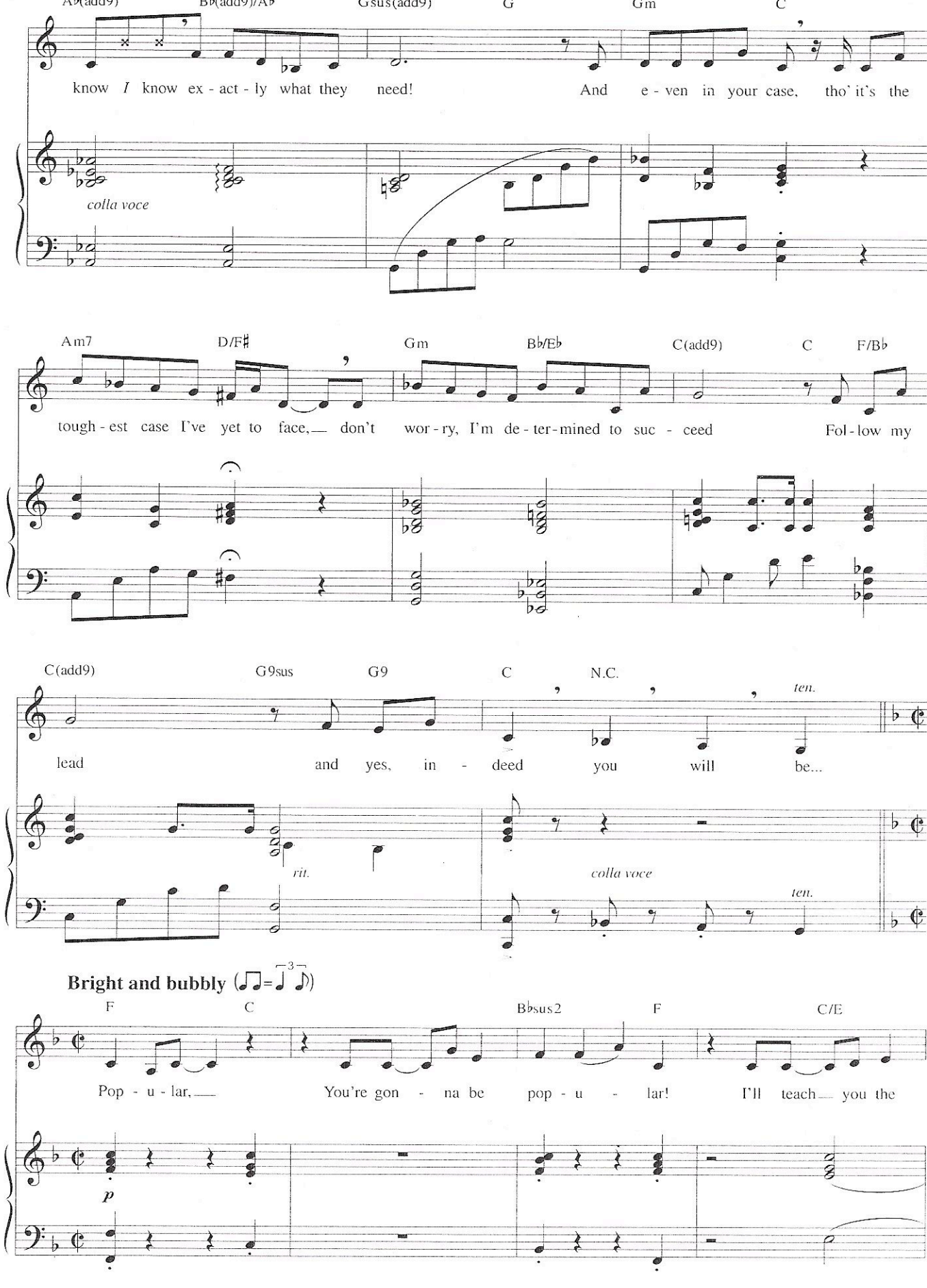
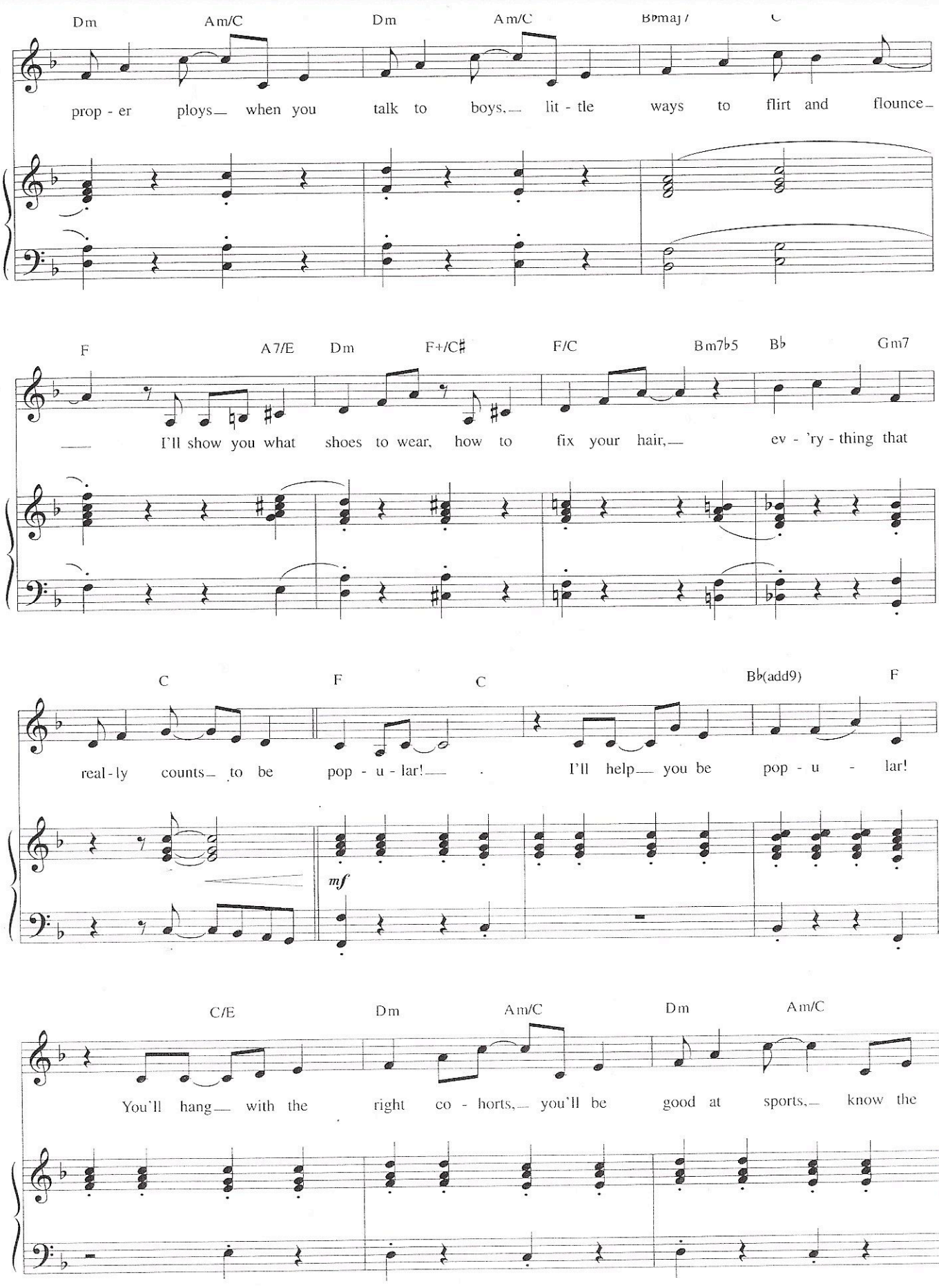
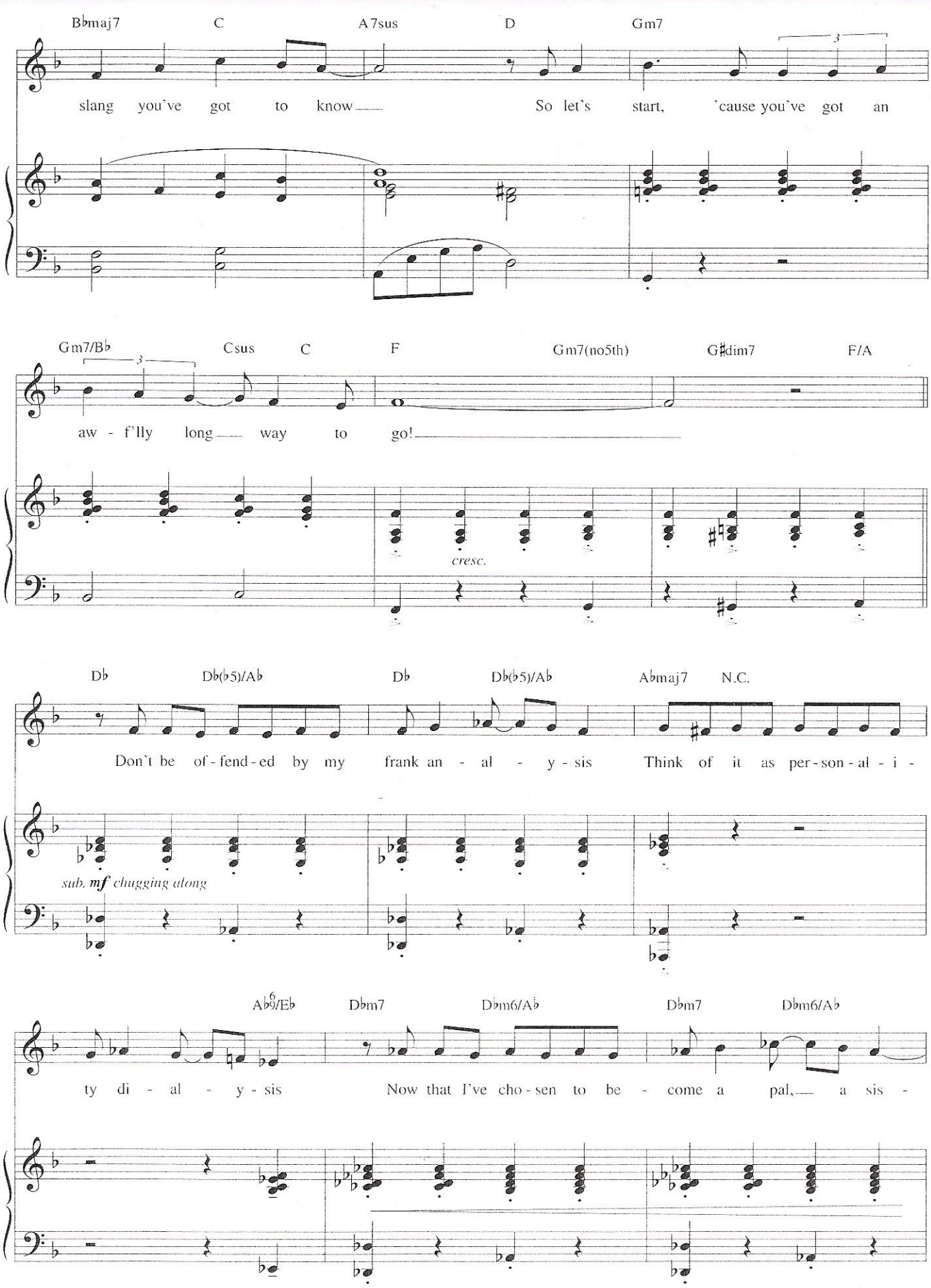
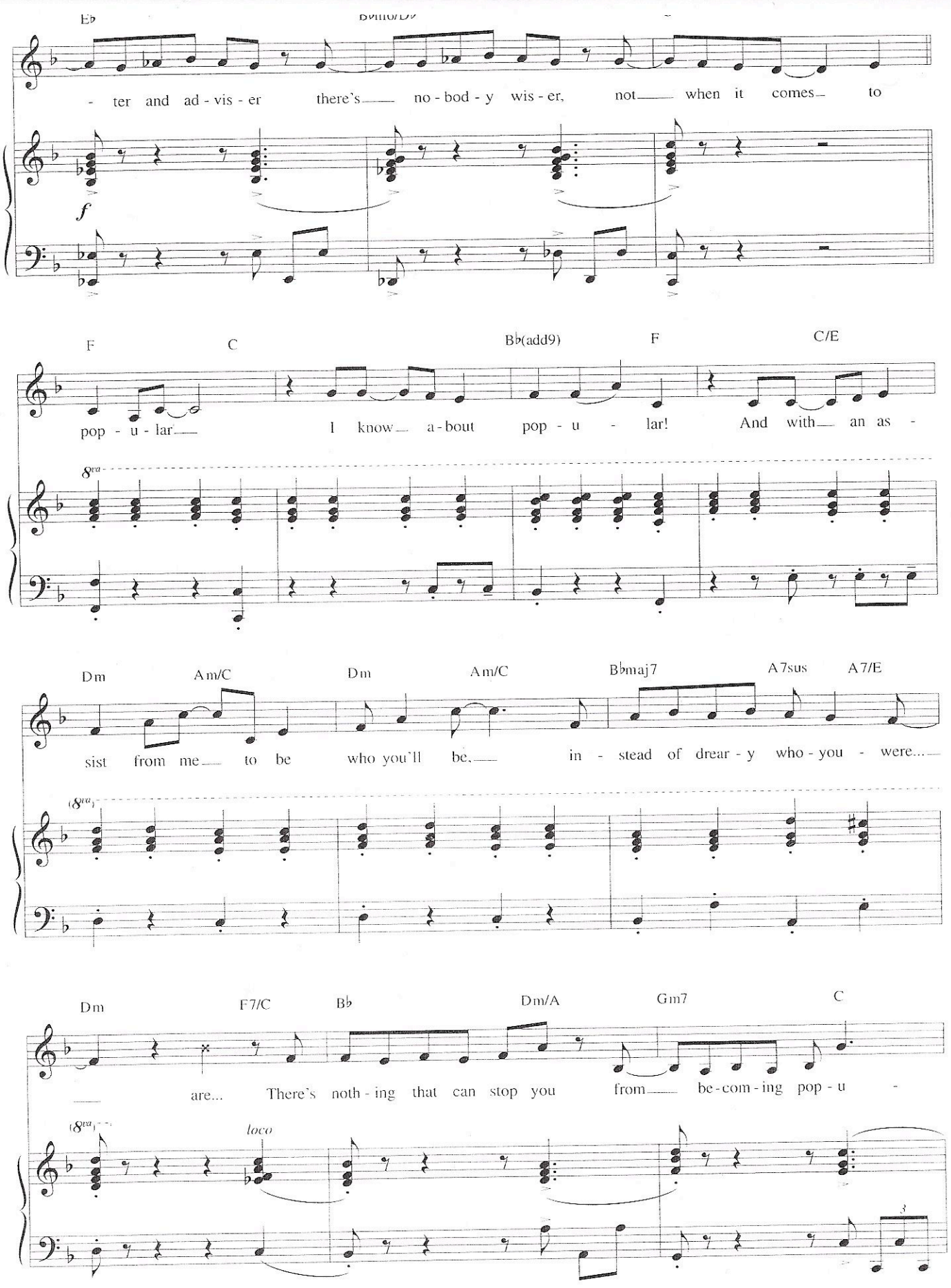

A♭(add9)
B♭(add9)/A♭
Gsus(add9)
G
Gm
C
know I know ex - act - ly what they need!
And e - ven in your case, tho' it's the
colla voce
Am7
D/F♯
Gm
B♭/E♭
C(add9)
C
F/B♭
tough - est case I've yet to face, don't wor - ry, I'm de - ter - mined to suc - ceed
Fol - low my
C(add9)
G9sus
G9
C
N.C.
ten.
lead
and yes, in - deed you will be...
rit.
colla voce
ten.
Bright and bubbly (♩♩=3 ♩♪)
F
C
B♭sus2
F
C/E
Pop - u - lar,
You're gon - na be pop - u - lar!
I'll teach you the
p


Dm Am/C Dm Am/C B♭maj7 C
prop - er ploys— when you talk to boys,— lit - tle ways to flirt and flounce—
F A7/E Dm F+/C♯ F/C Bm7♭5 B♭ Gm7
— I'll show you what shoes to wear, how to fix your hair,— ev - 'ry - thing that
C F C B♭(add9) F
real - ly counts— to be pop - u - lar!— . I'll help— you be pop - u - lar!
mf
C/E Dm Am/C Dm Am/C
You'll hang— with the right co - horts,— you'll be good at sports,— know the


B♭maj7 C A7sus D Gm7
slang you've got to know So let's start, 'cause you've got an
Gm7/B♭ Csus C F Gm7(no5th) G♯dim7 F/A
aw - f'lly long way to go!
cresc.
D♭ D♭(♭5)/A♭ D♭ D♭(♭5)/A♭ A♭maj7 N.C.
Don't be of - fend - ed by my frank an - al - y - sis Think of it as per - son - al - i -
sub. mf chugging along
A♭6/9/E♭ D♭m7 D♭m6/A♭ D♭m7 D♭m6/A♭
ty di - al - y - sis Now that I've cho - sen to be - come a pal, a sis -


E♭
- ter and ad - vis - er there's no - bod - y wis - er, not when it comes to
f
F C B♭(add9) F C/E
pop - u - lar I know a - bout pop - u - lar! And with an as -
8va
Dm Am/C Dm Am/C B♭maj7 A7sus A7/E
sist from me to be who you'll be, in - stead of drear - y who - you - were...
(8va)
Dm F7/C B♭ Dm/A Gm7 C
are... There's noth - ing that can stop you from be - com - ing pop - u -
(8va)
loco
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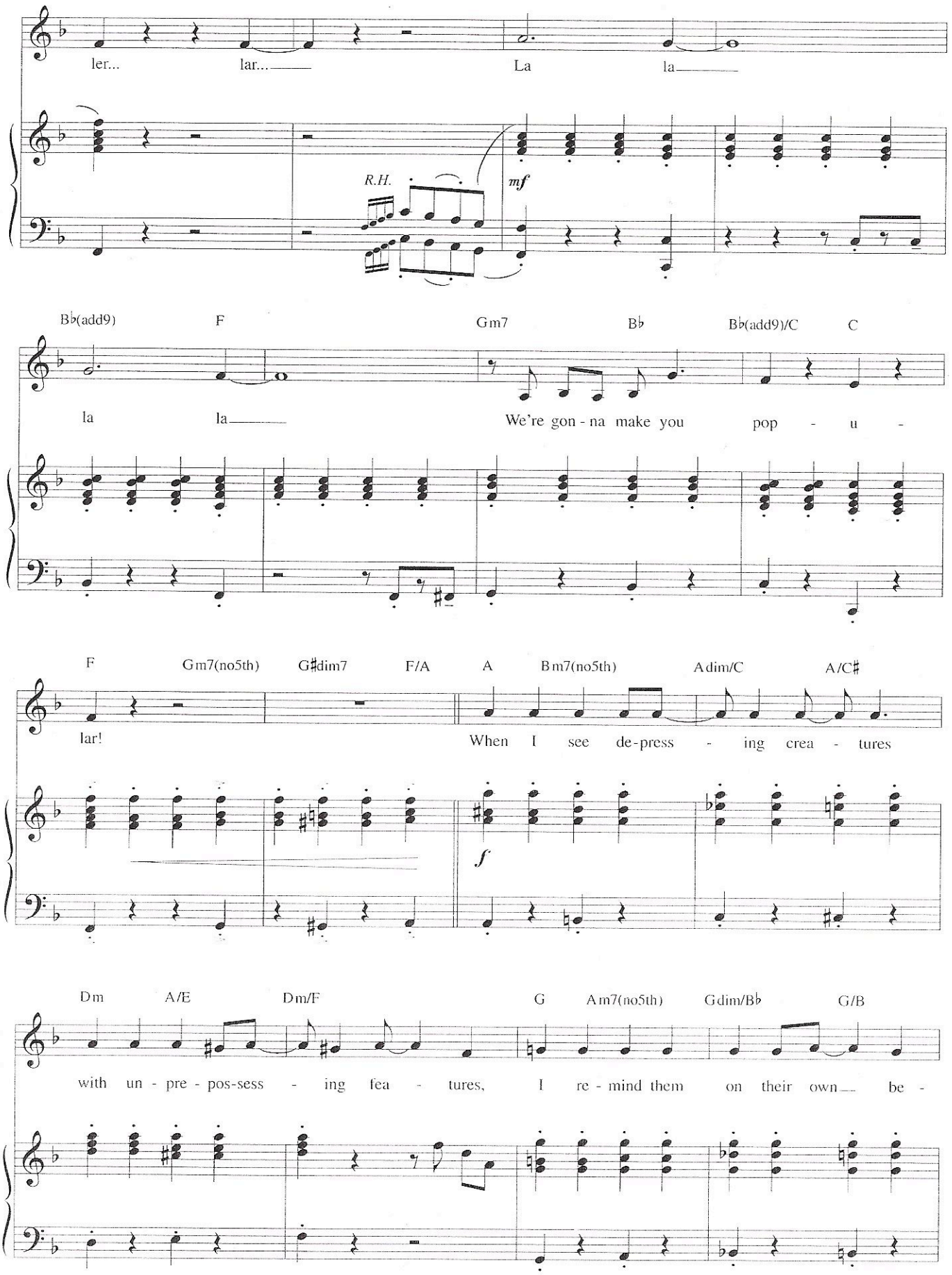
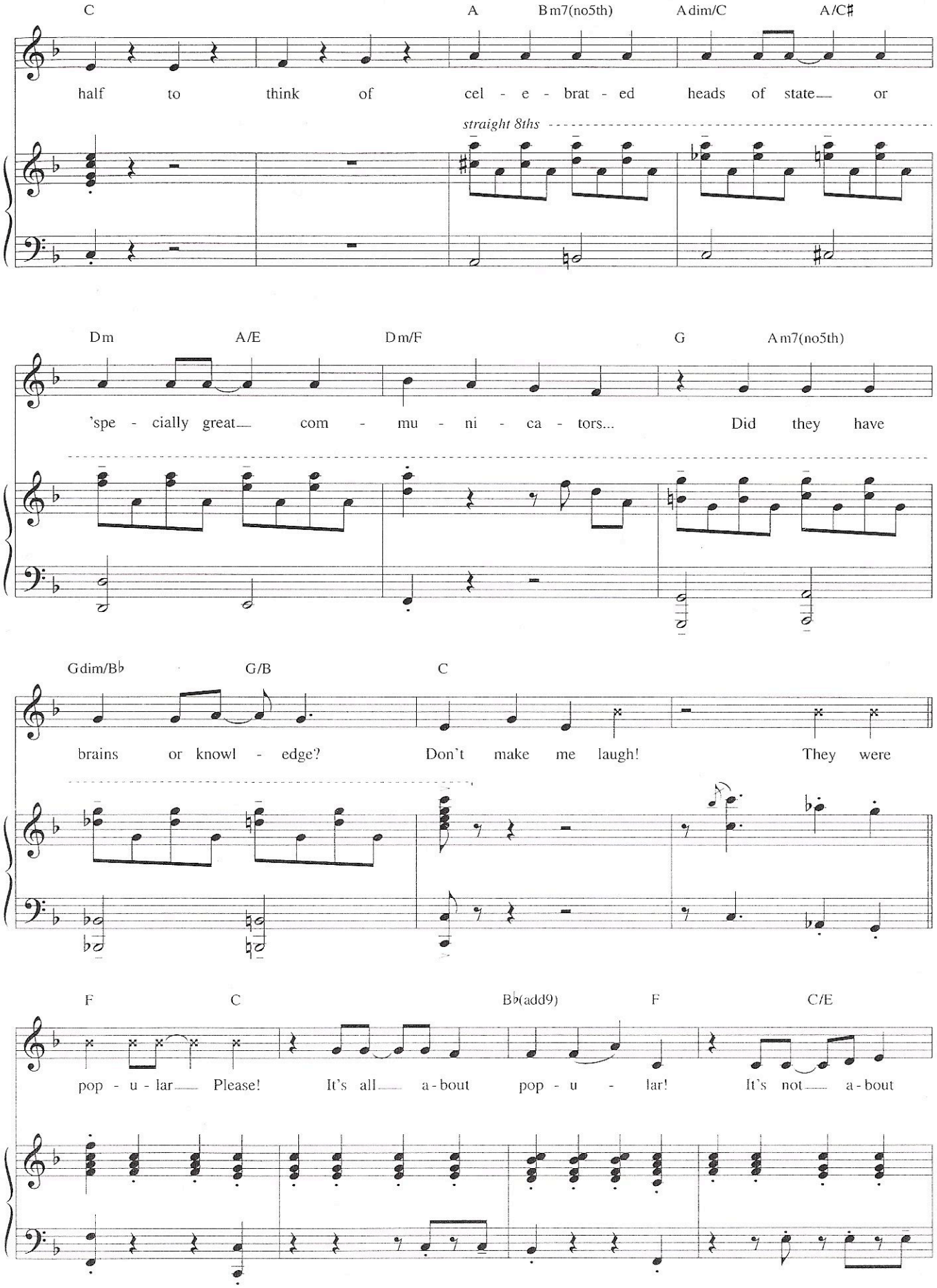
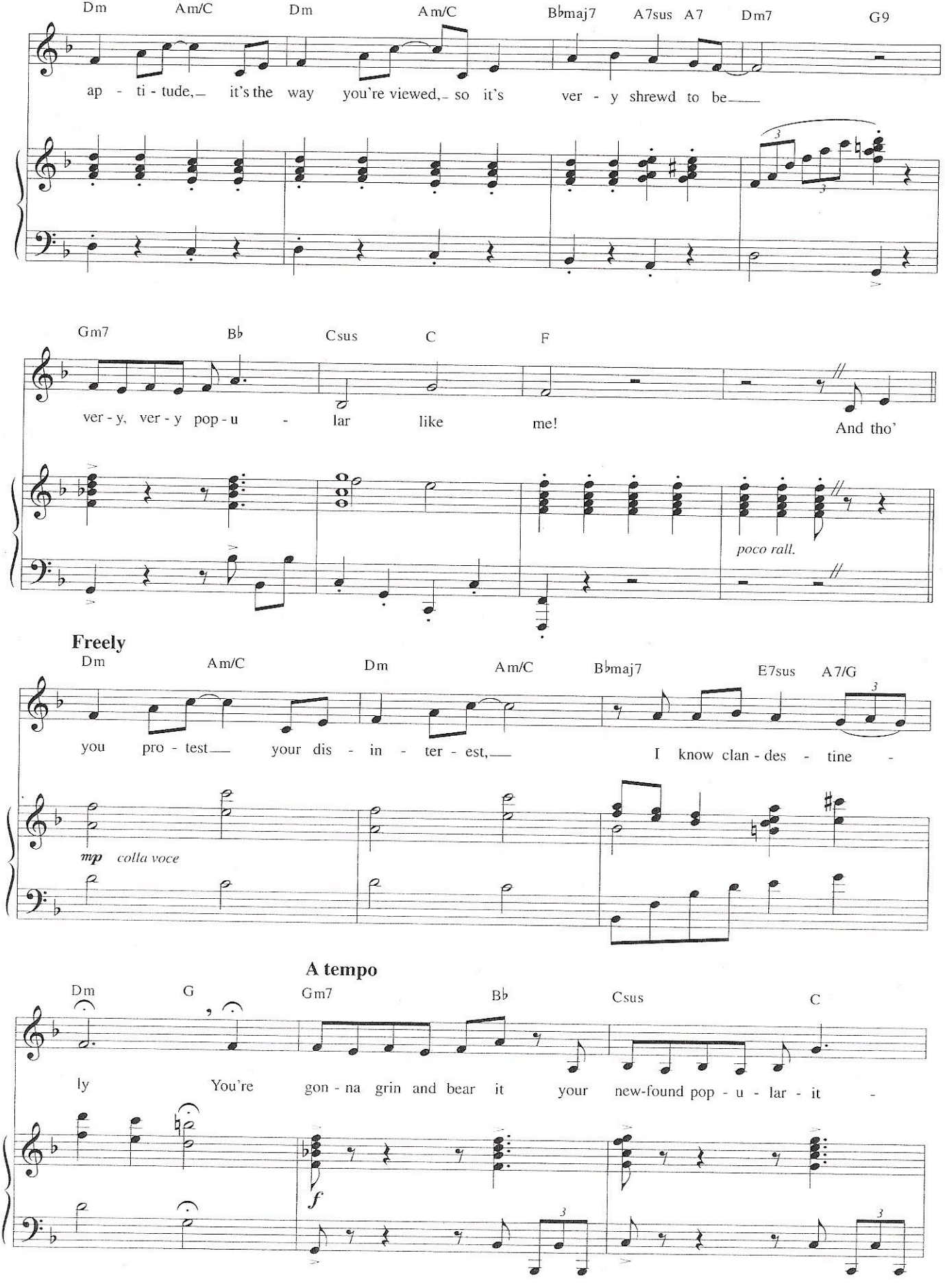
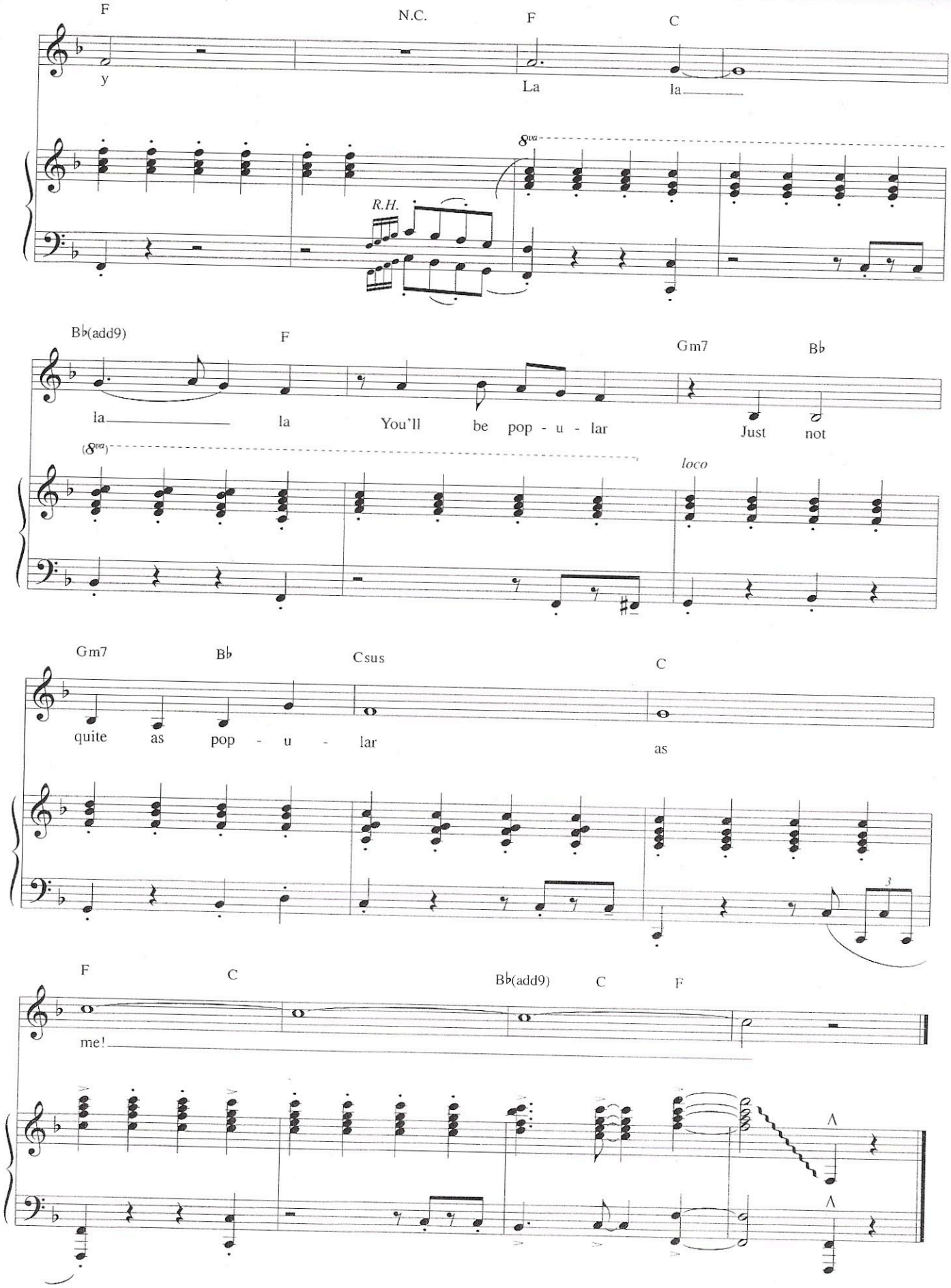

ler... lar... La la
R.H.
mf
B♭(add9) F Gm7 B♭ B♭(add9)/C C
la la We're gon - na make you pop - u -
F Gm7(no5th) G♯dim7 F/A A Bm7(no5th) Adim/C A/C♯
lar! When I see de-press - ing crea - tures
f
Dm A/E Dm/F G Am7(no5th) Gdim/B♭ G/B
with un - pre - pos-sess - ing fea - tures, I re - mind them on their own be -


C
A
Bm7(no5th)
Adim/C
A/C♯
half to think of cel - e - brat - ed heads of state— or
straight 8ths
Dm
A/E
Dm/F
G
Am7(no5th)
'spe - cially great— com - mu - ni - ca - tors... Did they have
Gdim/B♭
G/B
C
brains or knowl - edge? Don't make me laugh! They were
F
C
B♭(add9)
F
C/E
pop - u - lar— Please! It's all— a - bout pop - u - lar! It's not— a - bout


Dm Am/C Dm Am/C B♭maj7 A7sus A7 Dm7 G9
ap - ti - tude, it's the way you're viewed, so it's ver - y shrewd to be
Gm7 B♭ Csus C F
ver - y, ver - y pop - u - lar like me! And tho'
poco rall.
Freely
Dm Am/C Dm Am/C B♭maj7 E7sus A7/G
you pro - test your dis - in - ter - est, I know clan - des - tine -
mp colla voce
A tempo
Dm G Gm7 B♭ Csus C
ly You're gon - na grin and bear it your new-found pop - u - lar - it -
f


F
N.C.
F
C
y
La
la
8va
R.H.
B♭(add9)
F
Gm7
B♭
la
la
You'll be pop - u - lar
Just not
(8va)
loco
Gm7
B♭
Csus
C
quite as pop - u - lar
as
3
F
C
B♭(add9)
C
F
me!