Quiet

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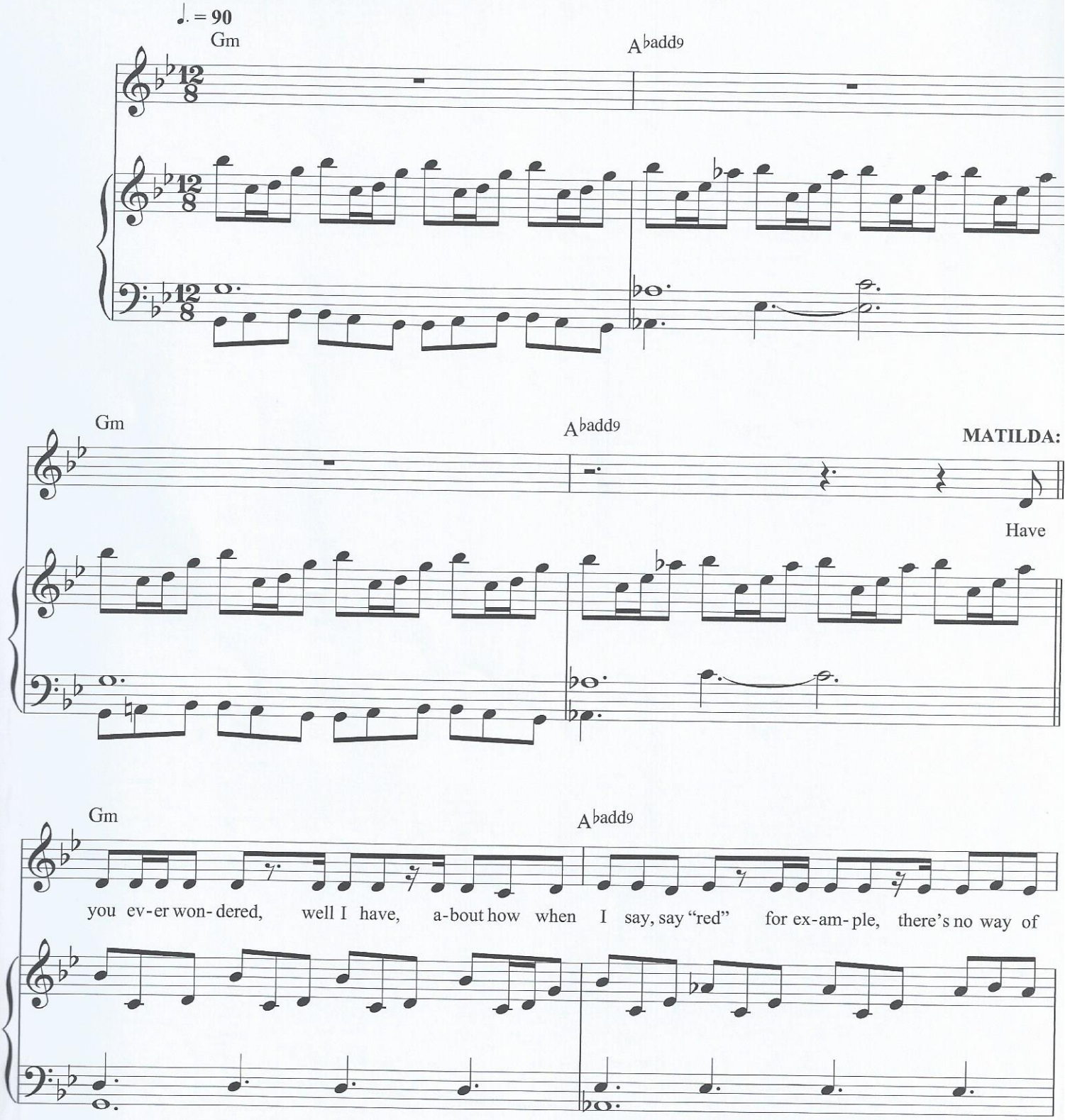

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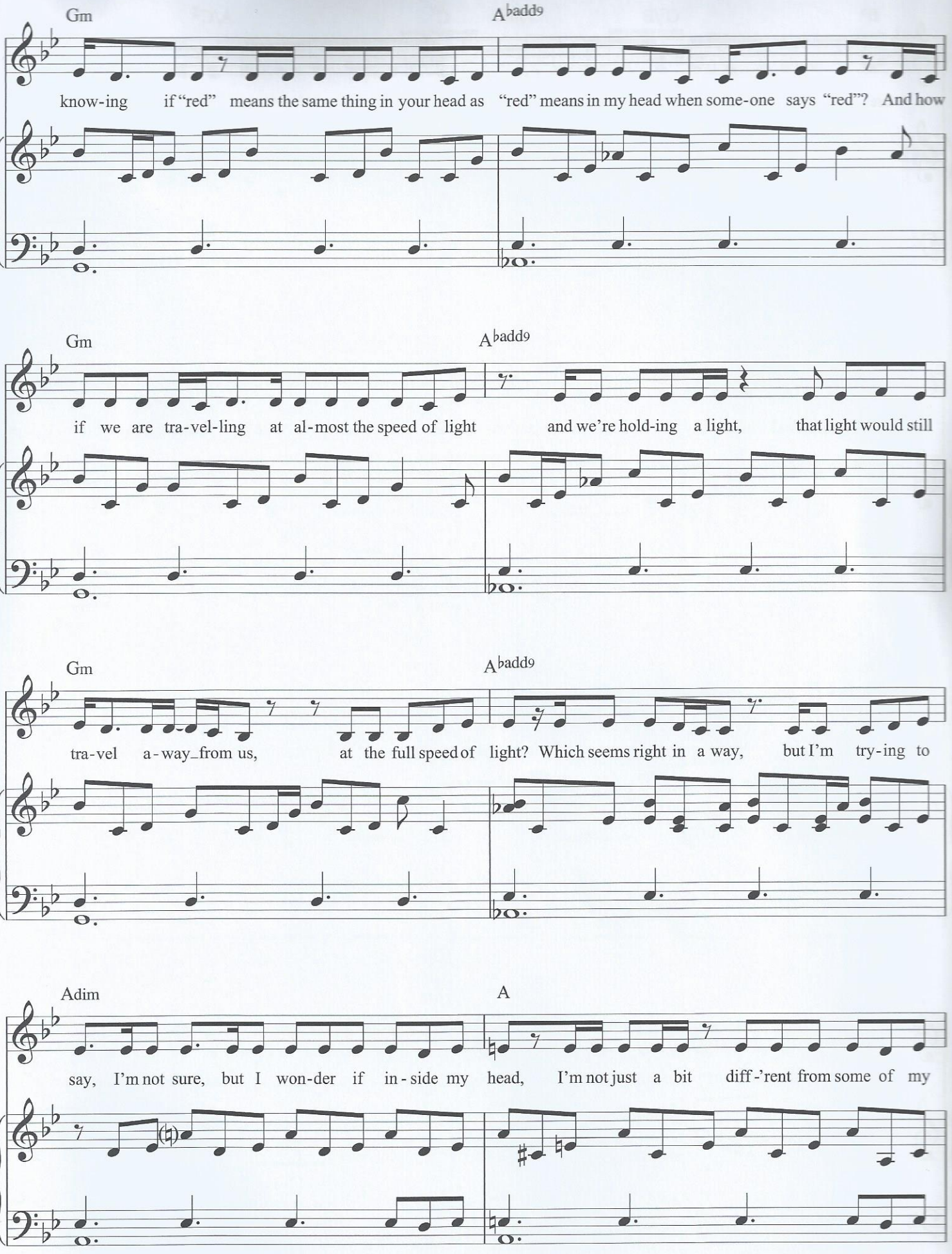
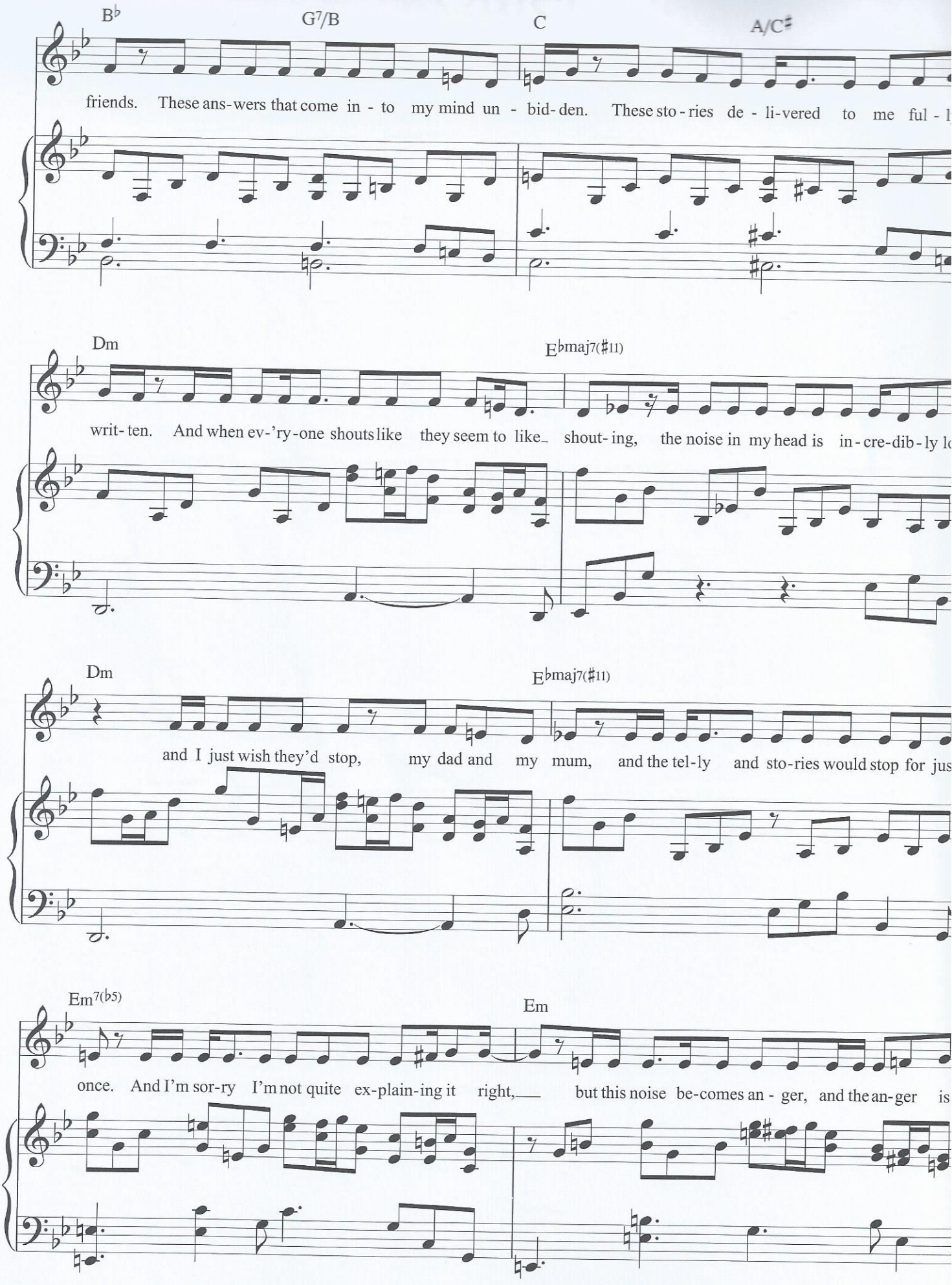
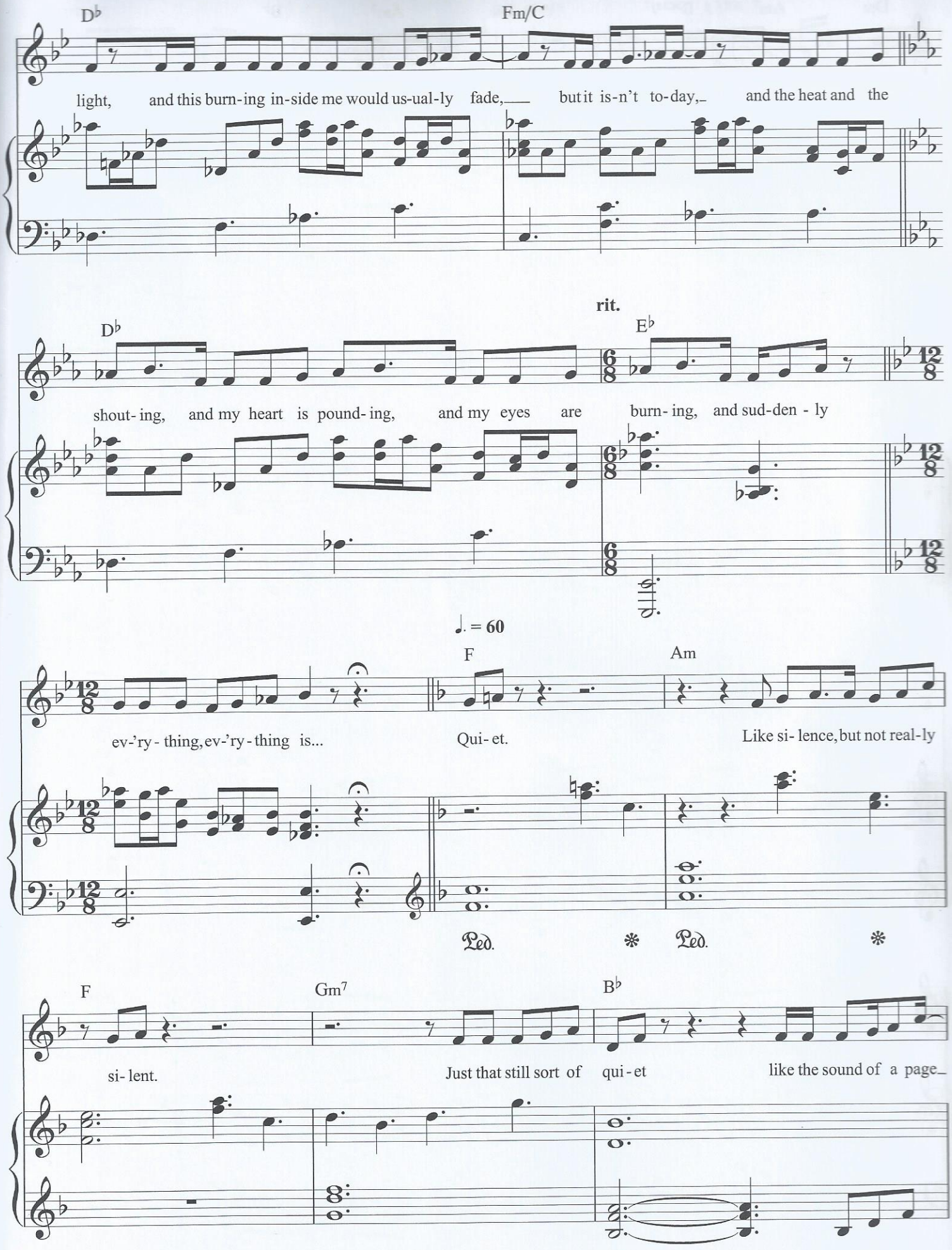
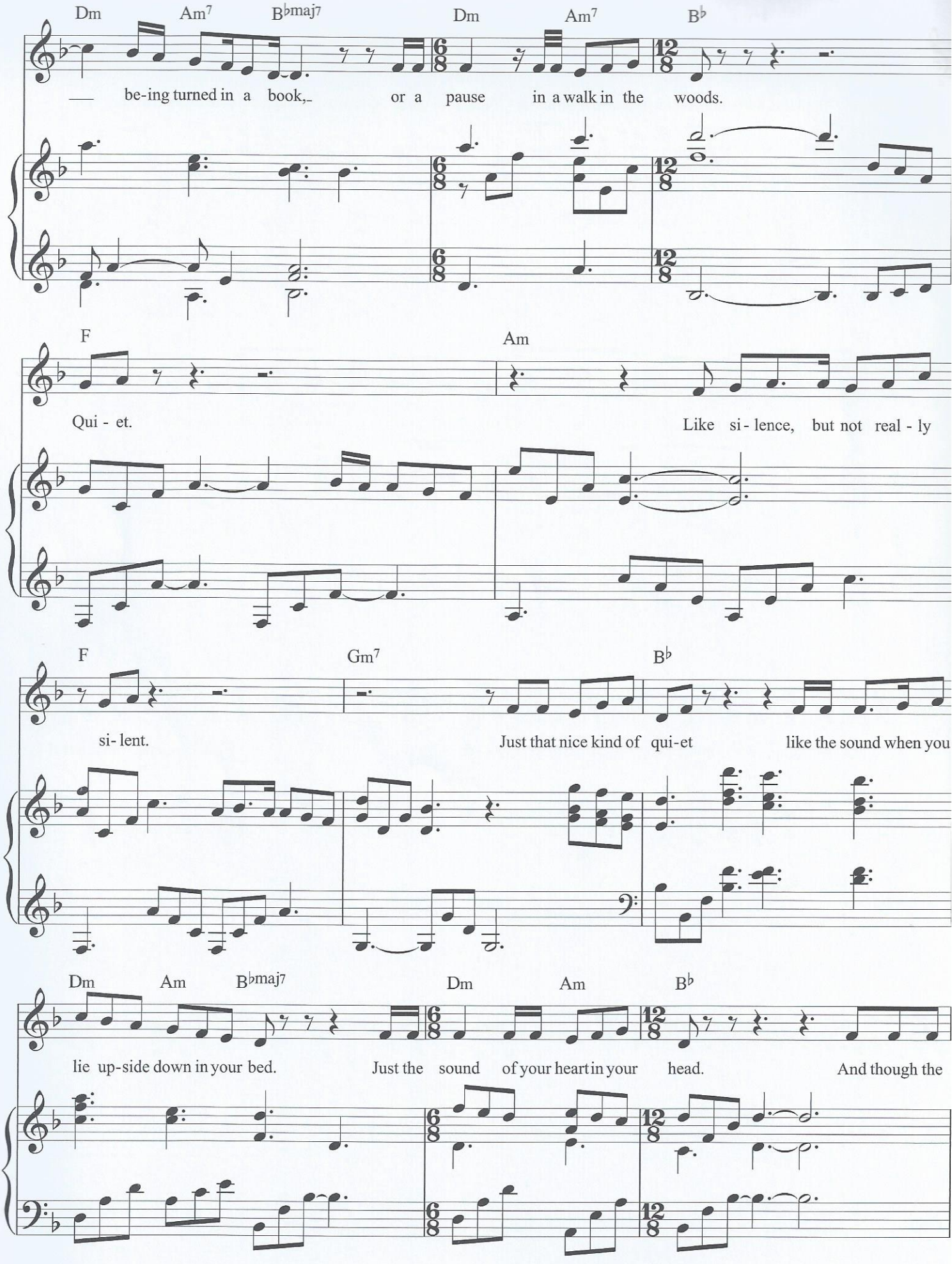
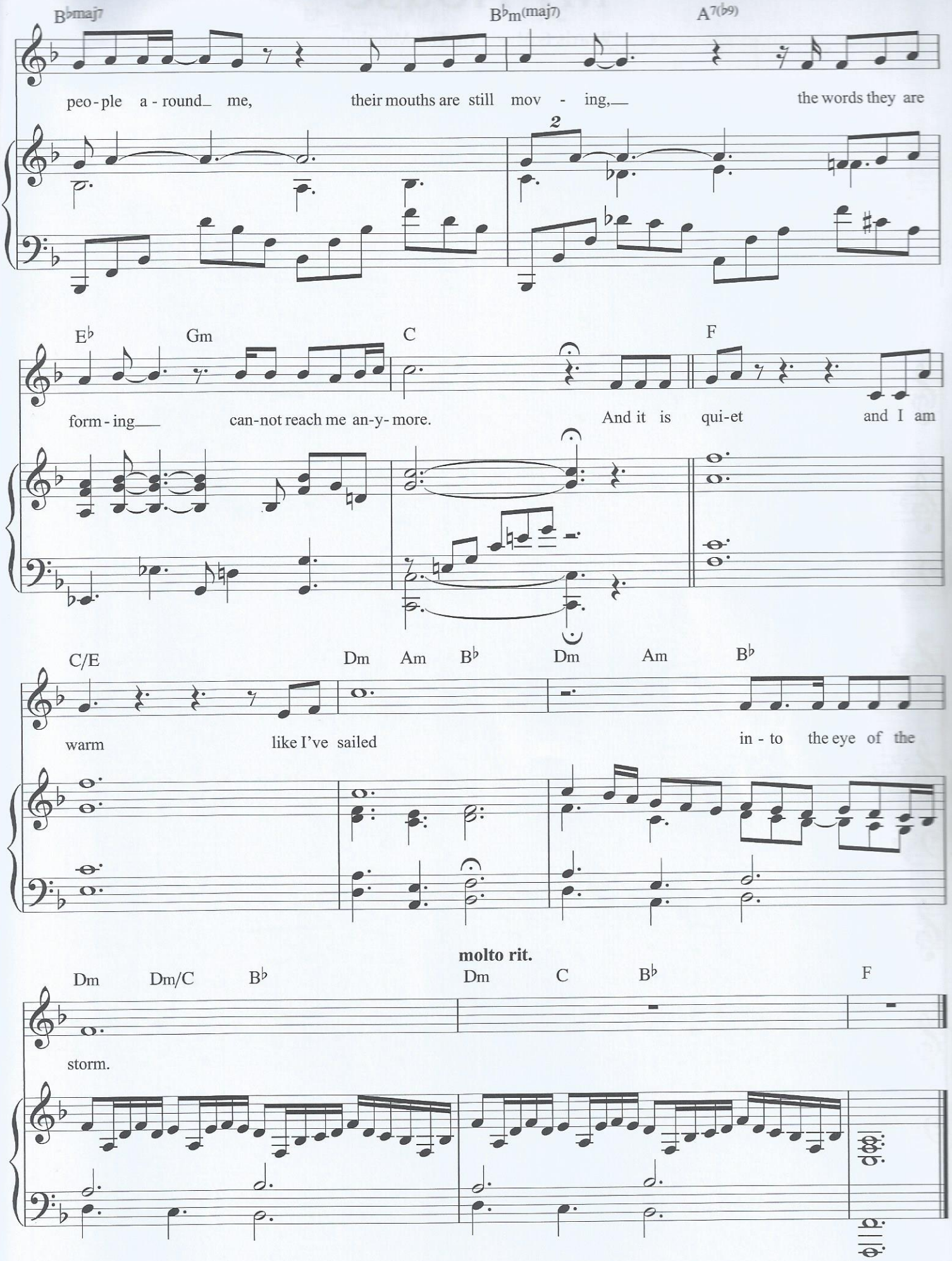

Gm
A♭add9
know-ing if "red" means the same thing in your head as "red" means in my head when some-one says "red"? And how
Gm
A♭add9
if we are tra-vel-ling at al-most the speed of light and we're hold-ing a light, that light would still
Gm
A♭add9
tra-vel a-way_from us, at the full speed of light? Which seems right in a way, but I'm try-ing to
Adim
A
say, I'm not sure, but I won-der if in-side my head, I'm not just a bit diff-'rent from some of my


B♭
G7/B
C
A/C♯
friends. These ans-wers that come in - to my mind un - bid-den. These sto-ries de - li-vered to me ful -
Dm
E♭maj7(♯11)
writ-ten. And when ev-'ry-one shouts like they seem to like shout-ing, the noise in my head is in-cre-dib-ly lo
Dm
E♭maj7(♯11)
and I just wish they'd stop, my dad and my mum, and the tel-ly and sto-ries would stop for jus
Em7(♭5)
Em
once. And I'm sor-ry I'm not quite ex-plain-ing it right, but this noise be-comes an - ger, and the an-ger is


D♭
Fm/C
light, and this burn-ing in-side me would us-ual-ly fade, but it is-n't to-day, and the heat and the
rit.
D♭
E♭
shout-ing, and my heart is pound-ing, and my eyes are burn-ing, and sud-den - ly
♩. = 60
F
Am
ev-'ry - thing, ev-'ry - thing is...
Qui-et.
Like si-lence, but not real-ly
Ped.
Ped.
F
Gm7
B♭
si-lent.
Just that still sort of qui-et
like the sound of a page


Dm Am7 B♭maj7 Dm Am7 B♭
— be-ing turned in a book,– or a pause in a walk in the woods.
F Am
Qui - et. Like si - lence, but not real - ly
F Gm7 B♭
si - lent. Just that nice kind of qui-et like the sound when you
Dm Am B♭maj7 Dm Am B♭
lie up-side down in your bed. Just the sound of your heart in your head. And though the


B♭maj7
B♭m(maj7)
A7(♭9)
peo - ple a - round me, their mouths are still mov - ing, the words they are
2
E♭
Gm
C
F
form - ing can-not reach me an-y-more. And it is qui-et and I am
C/E
Dm
Am
B♭
Dm
Am
B♭
warm like I've sailed in - to the eye of the
molto rit.
Dm
Dm/C
B♭
Dm
C
B♭
F
storm.