World Communion Handbells

Quartet for Handbells

(3 Octaves—21 bells)

arranged by

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *"**Let Us Break Bread Together**" and "**One Bread, One Body**" are utilized within this medley. Arranged for **handbell quartet**—using 21 bells from a three octave handbell set—with **piano accompaniment**.*
- *Creating an engaging and interesting arrangement that was relatively easy for a "beginning" handbell quartet…proved challenging. The piano accompaniment provides the majority of the harmonic motion and rhythmic subdivisions.*
- **Suggested division of bells for quartet:**
    1. B♭5, B5, C6, C♯6, D6, B6
    2. (E♯5/F5), F♯5, G5, (G♯5/A♭5), {A5}, G6
    3. D5, (D♯5/E♭5), E5, {A5}, E♭6
    4. B♭4, B4, C5, C♯5, A♭5, A5, E6
- Notes wrapped in curly brackets { } indicates shared bells.

- *The engraving of this work was done by the arranger.*

Peace,

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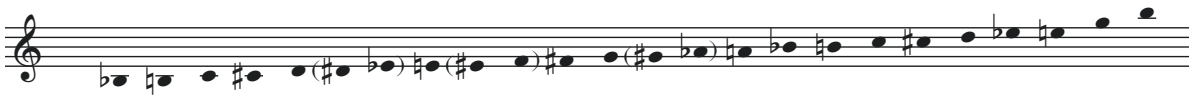
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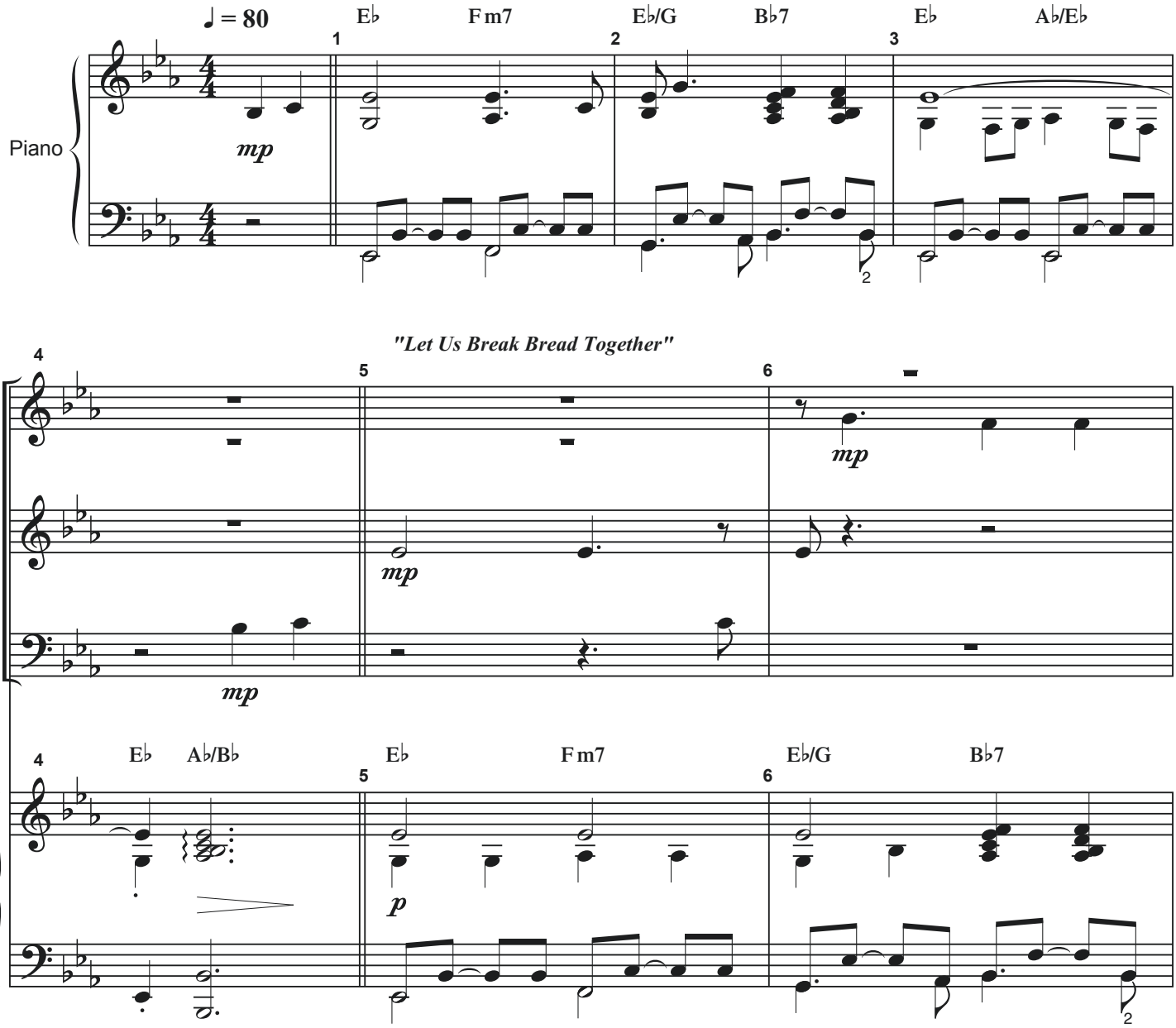
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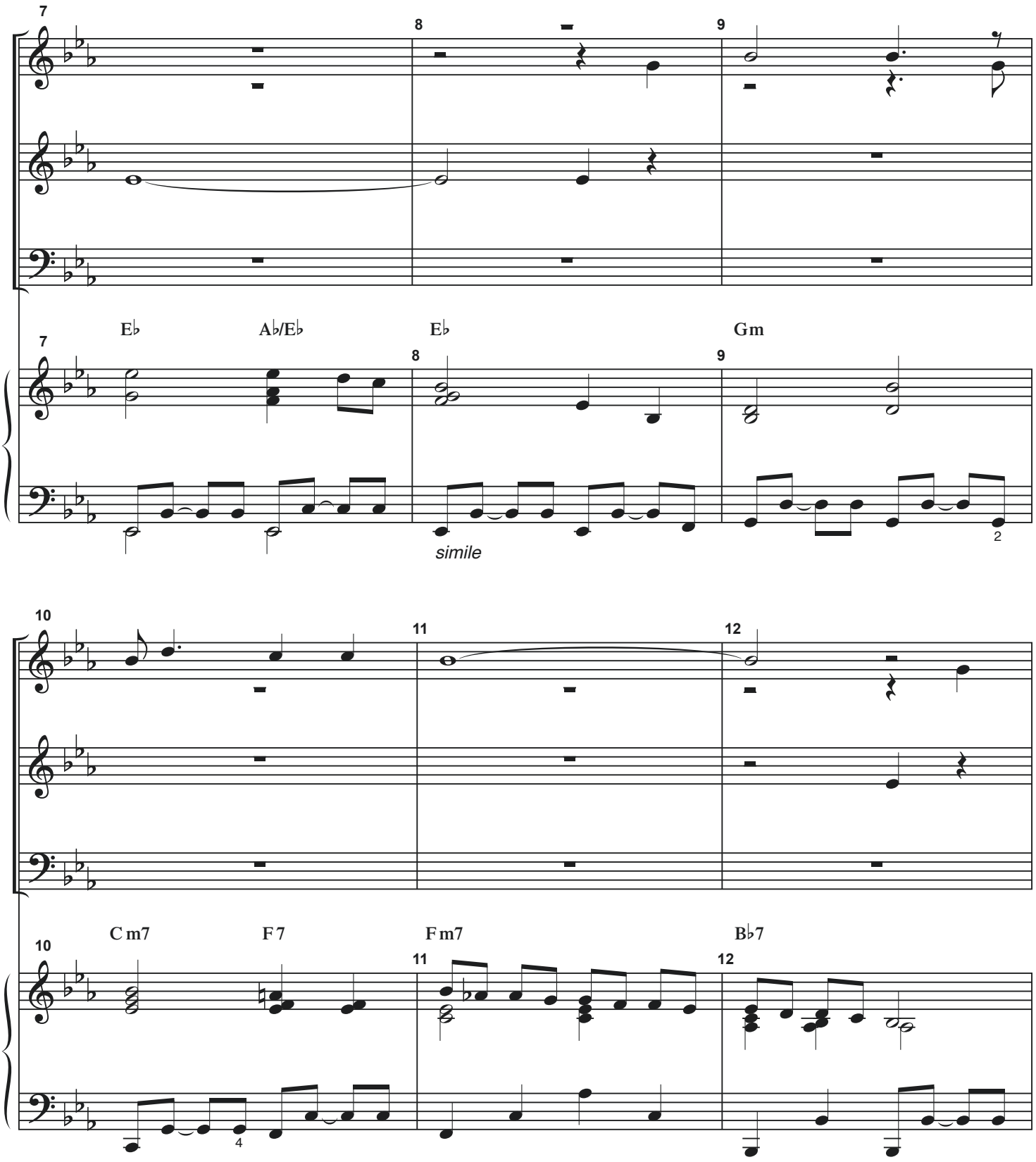
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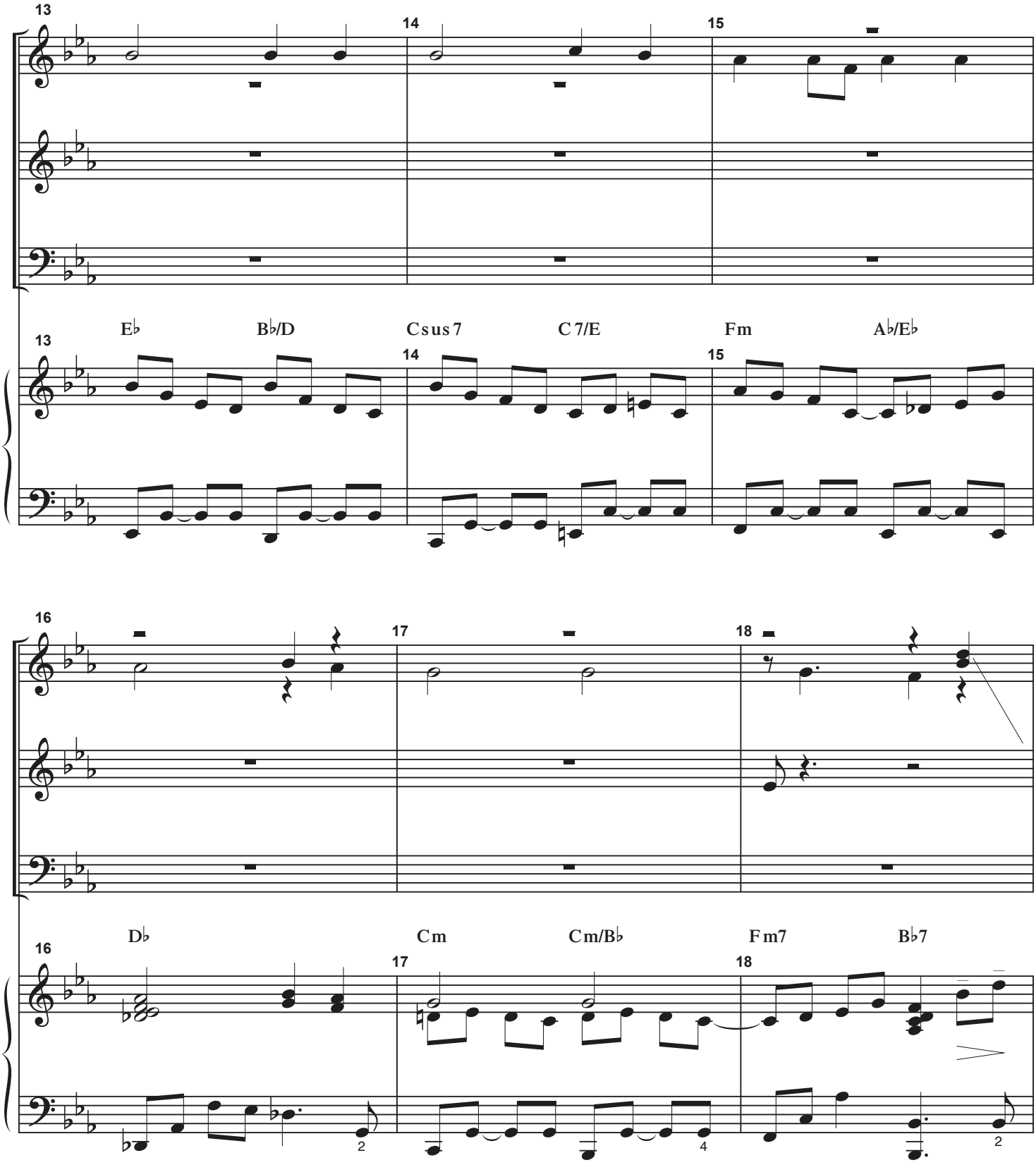
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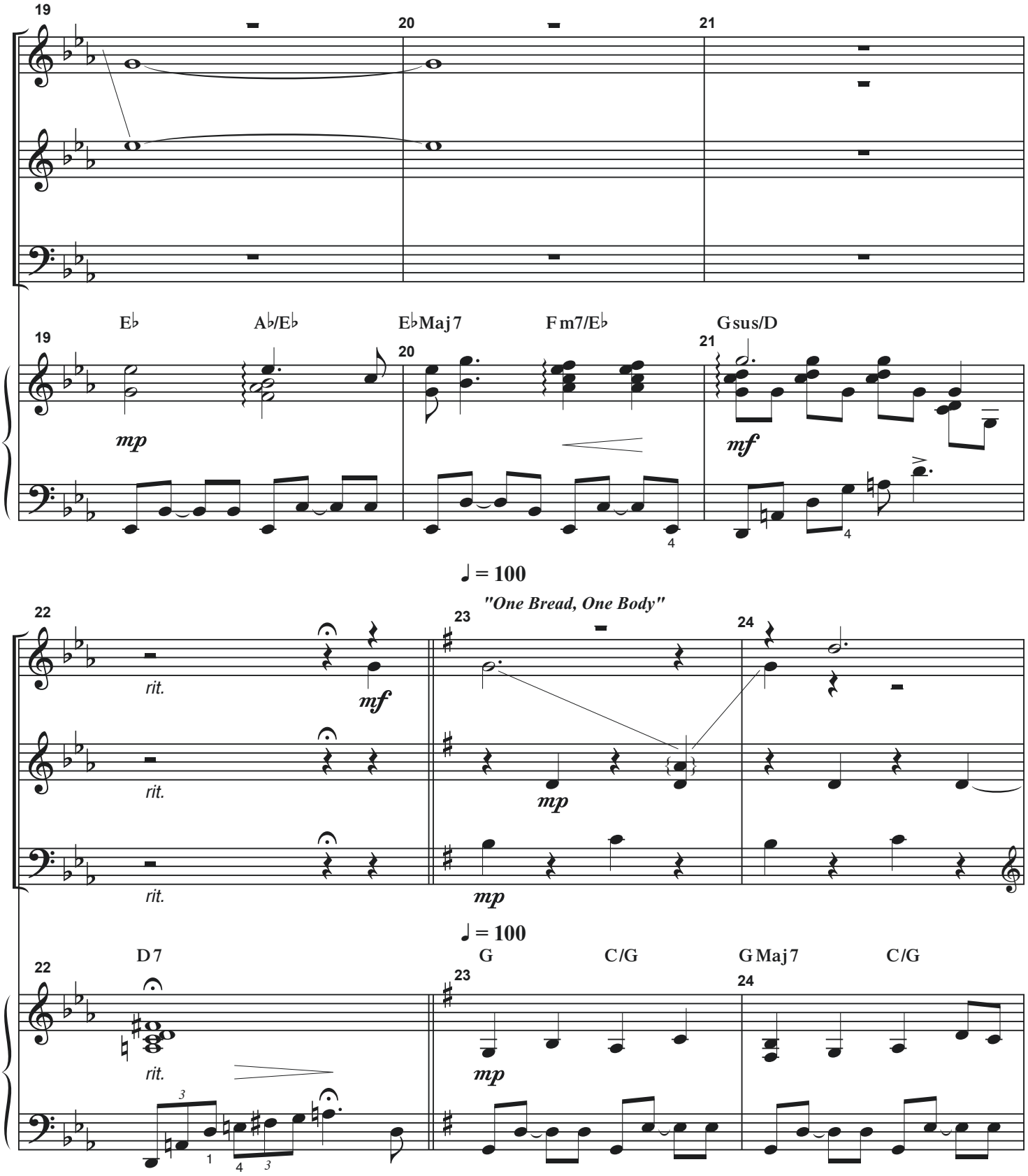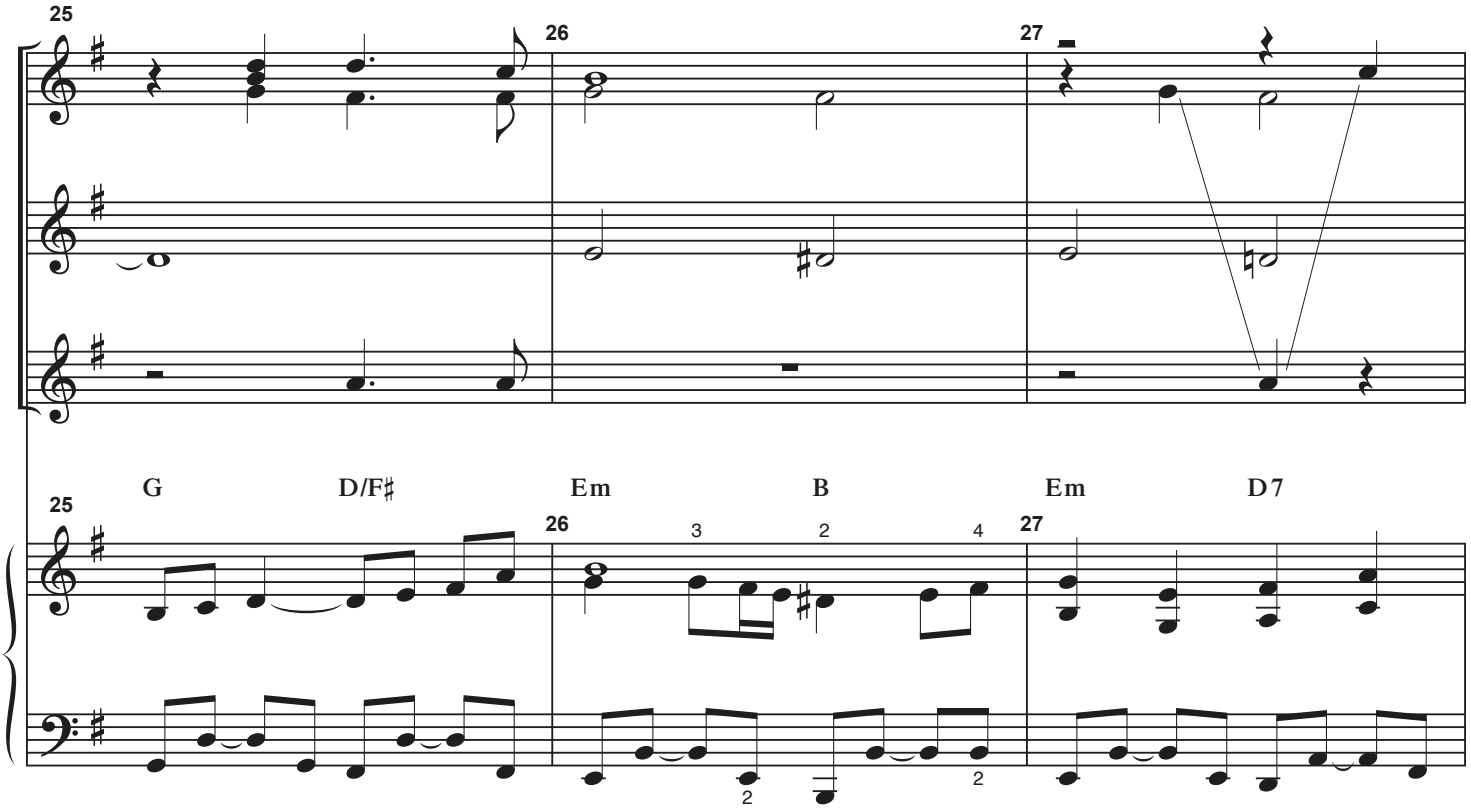




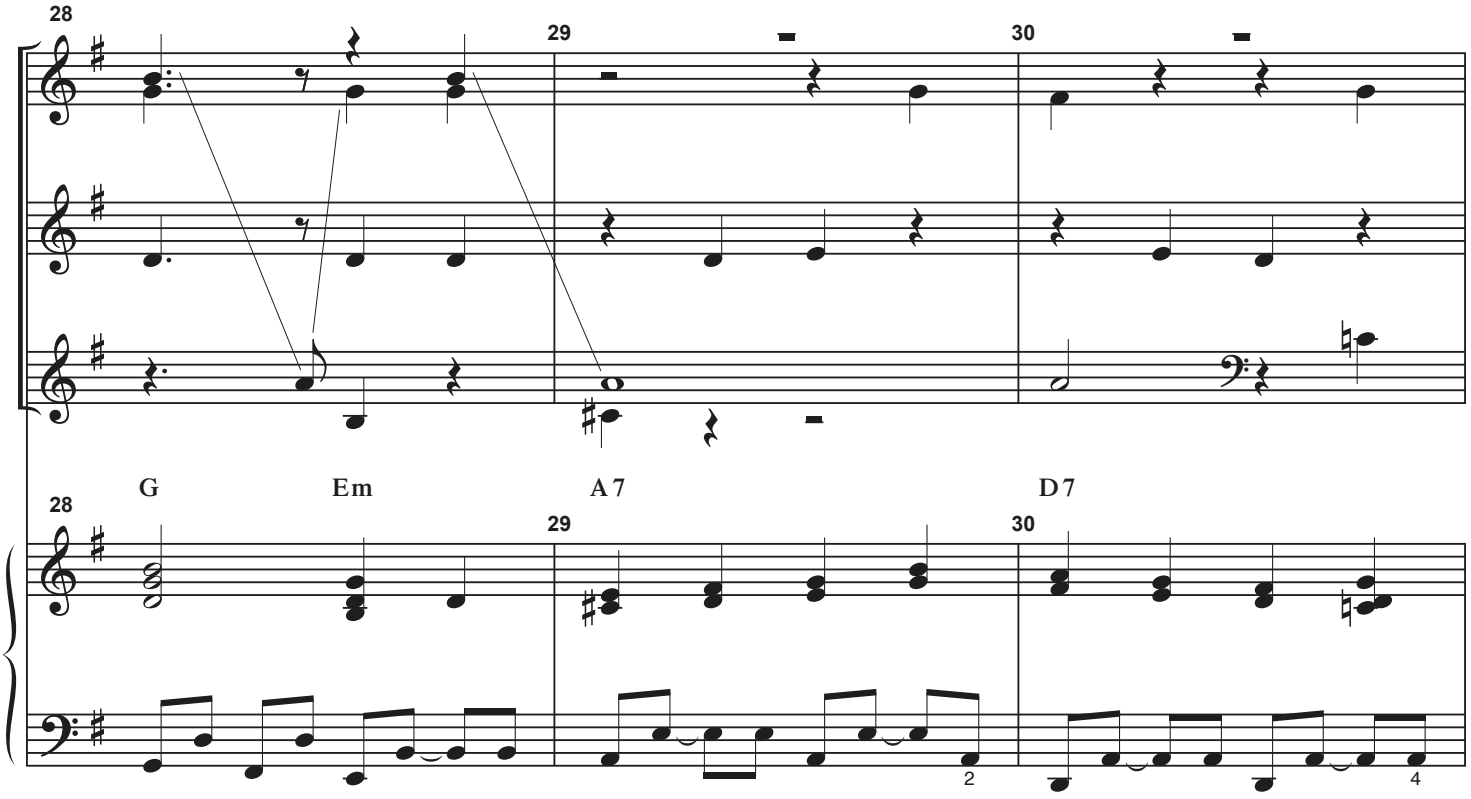
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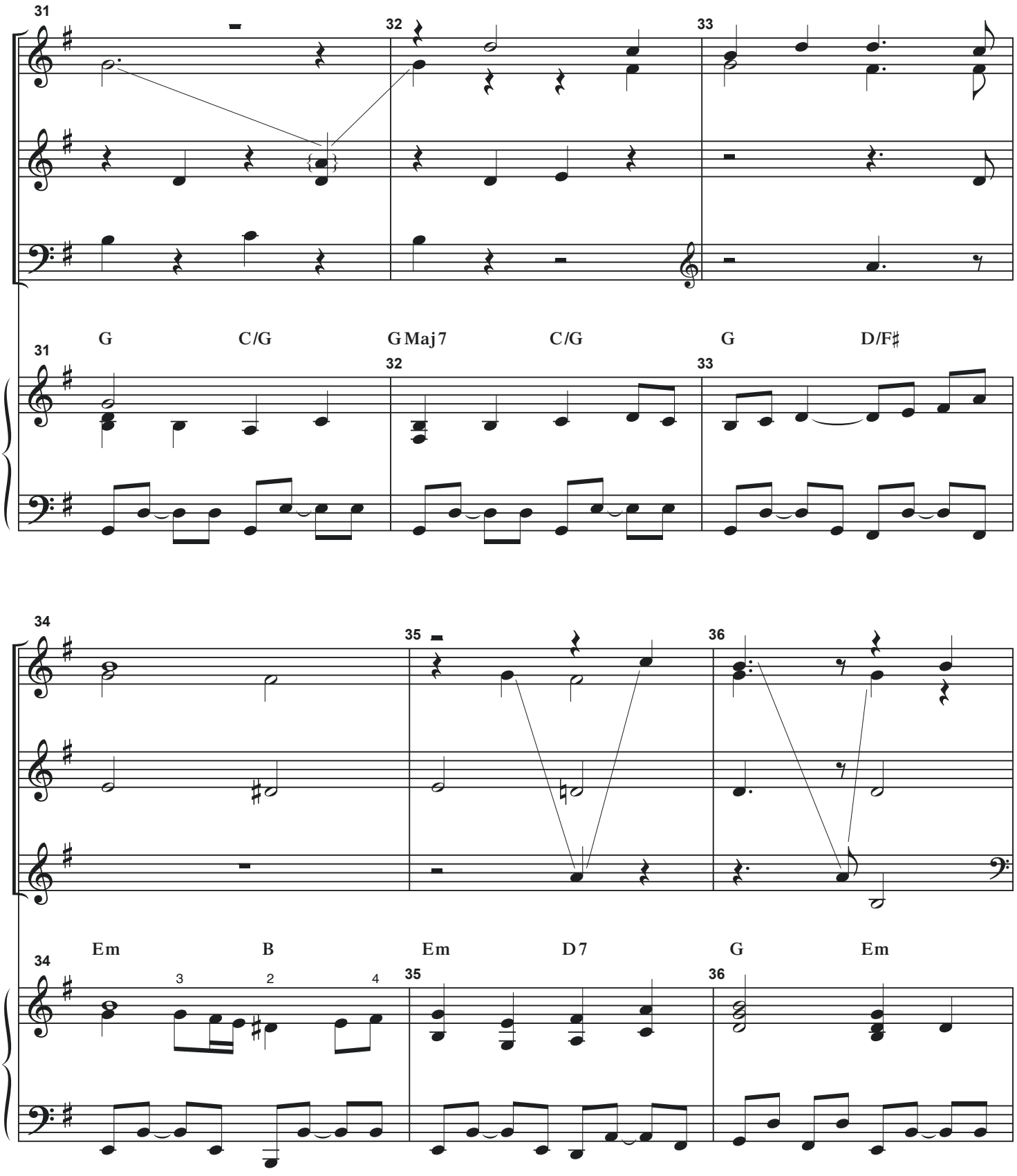

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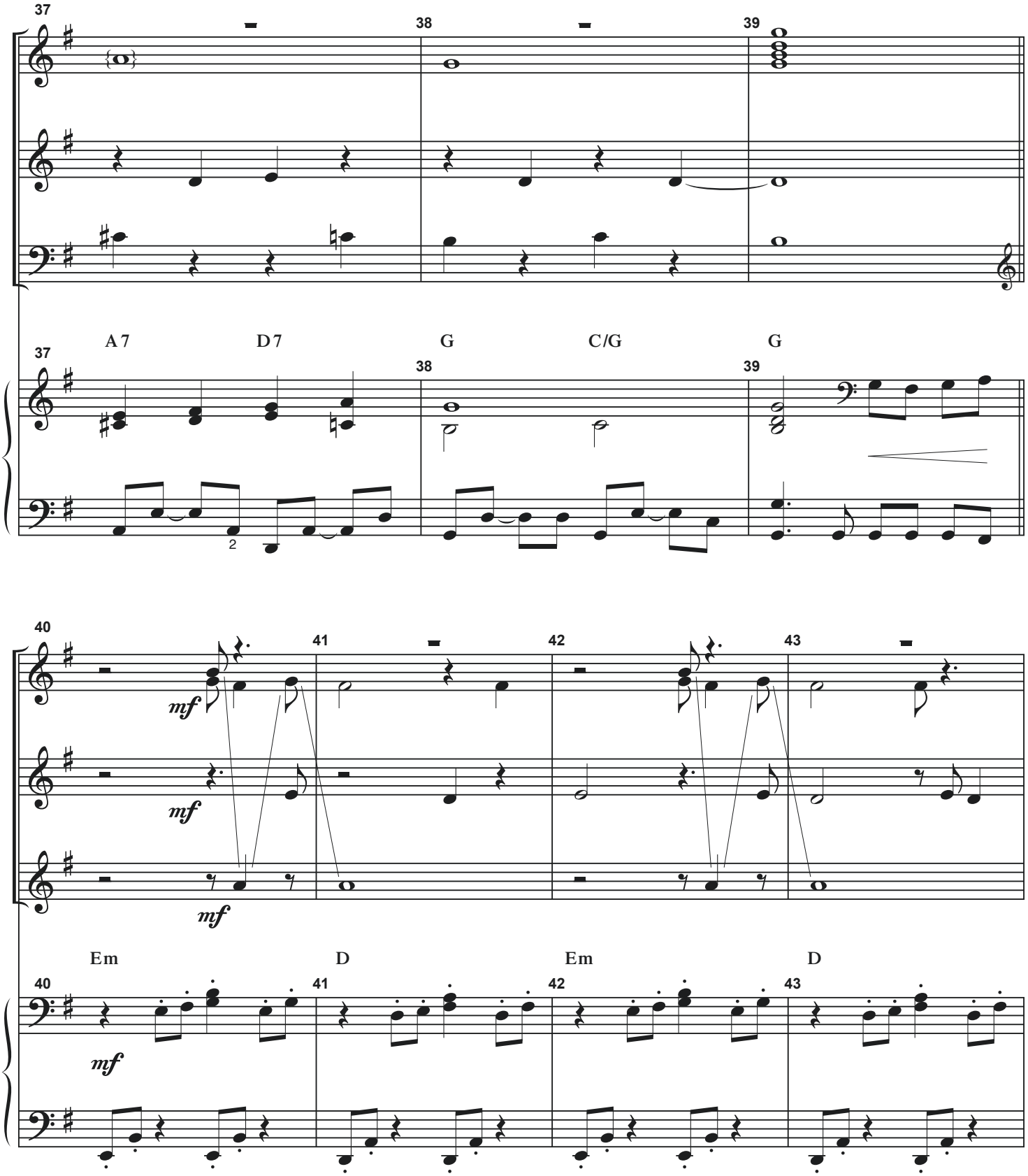

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B♭/D
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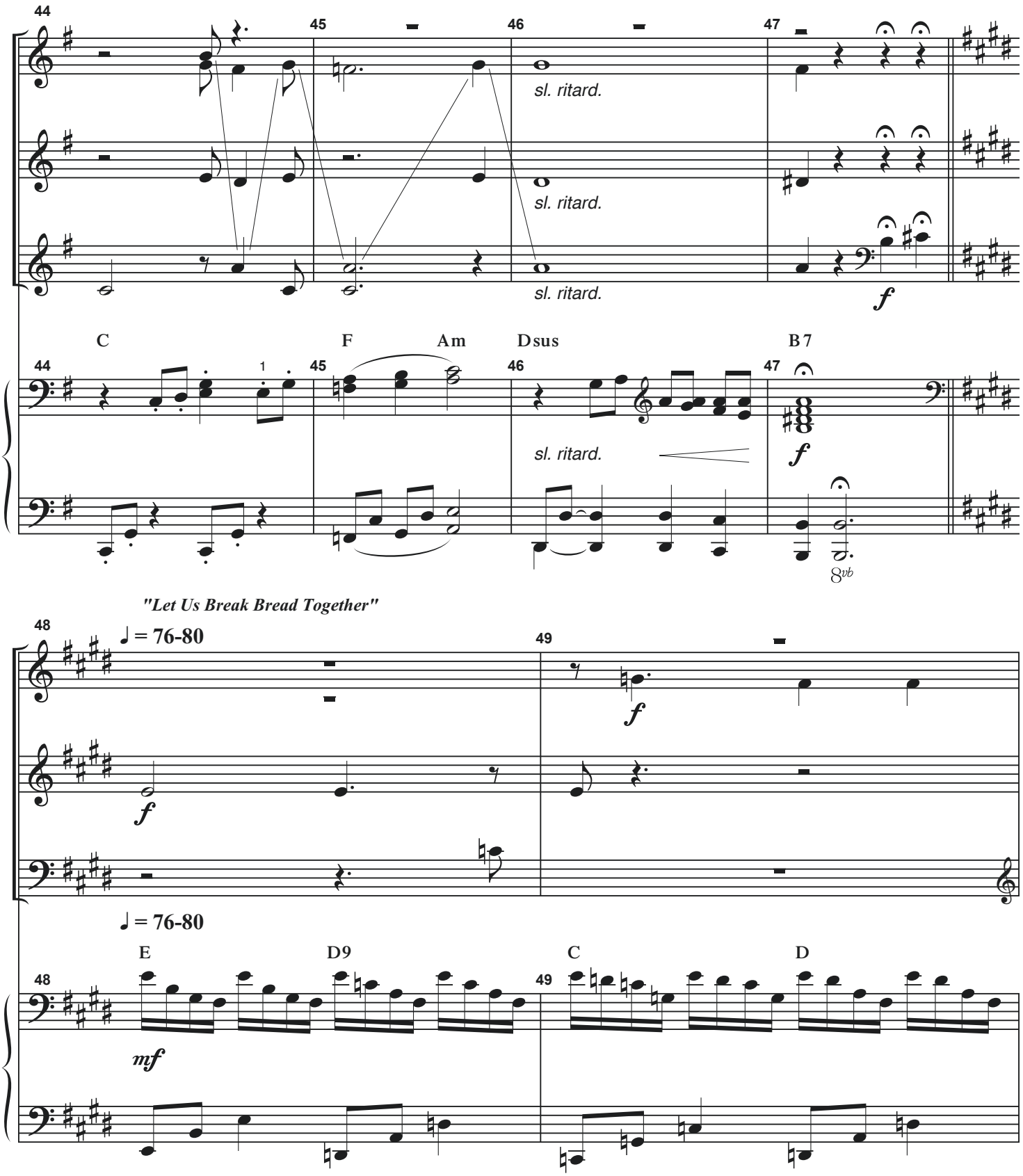

19
20
21
E♭
A♭/E♭
E♭Maj7
Fm7/E♭
Gsus/D
mp
mf
♩ = 100
"One Bread, One Body"
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D7
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C/G
GMaj7
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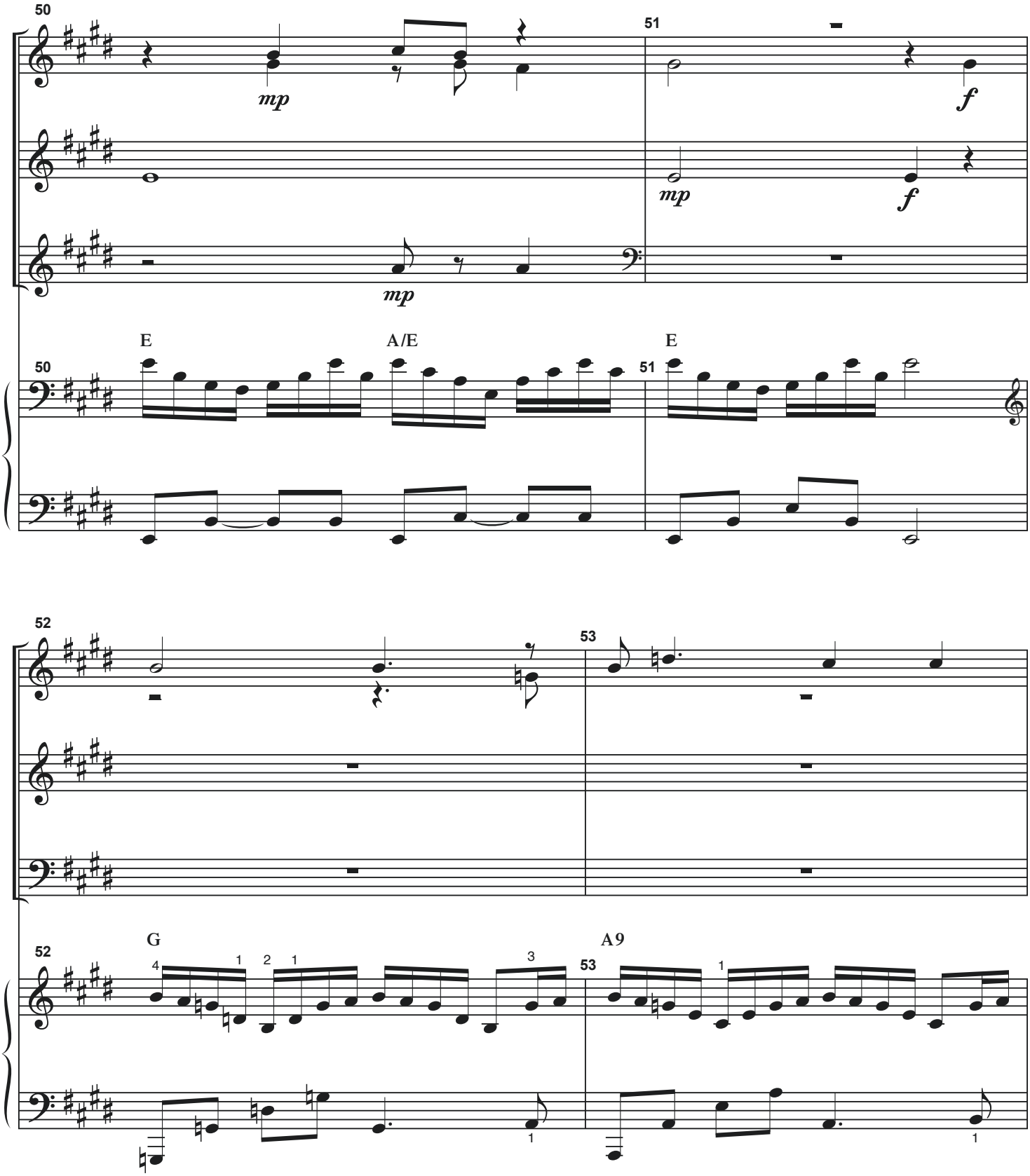

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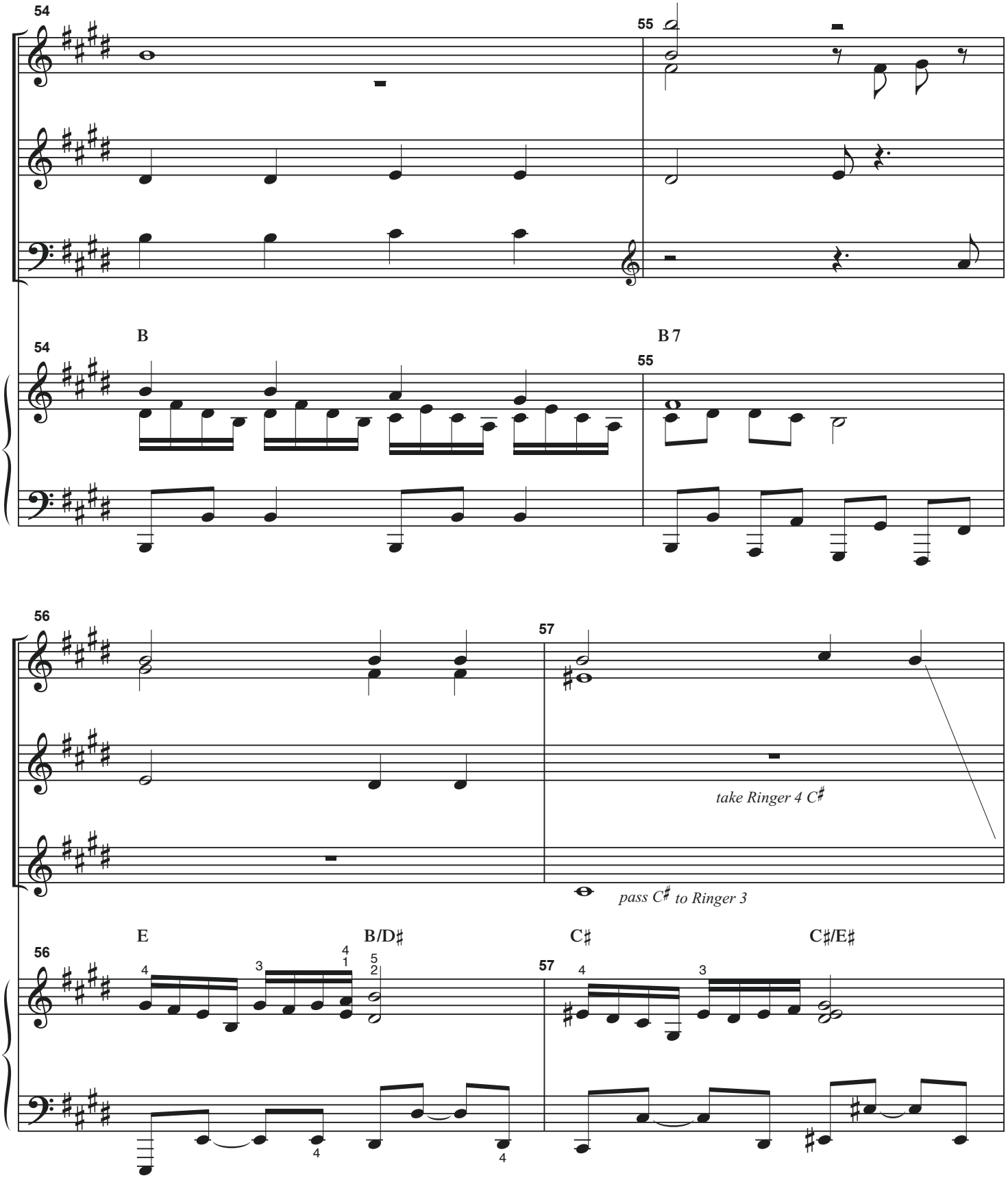

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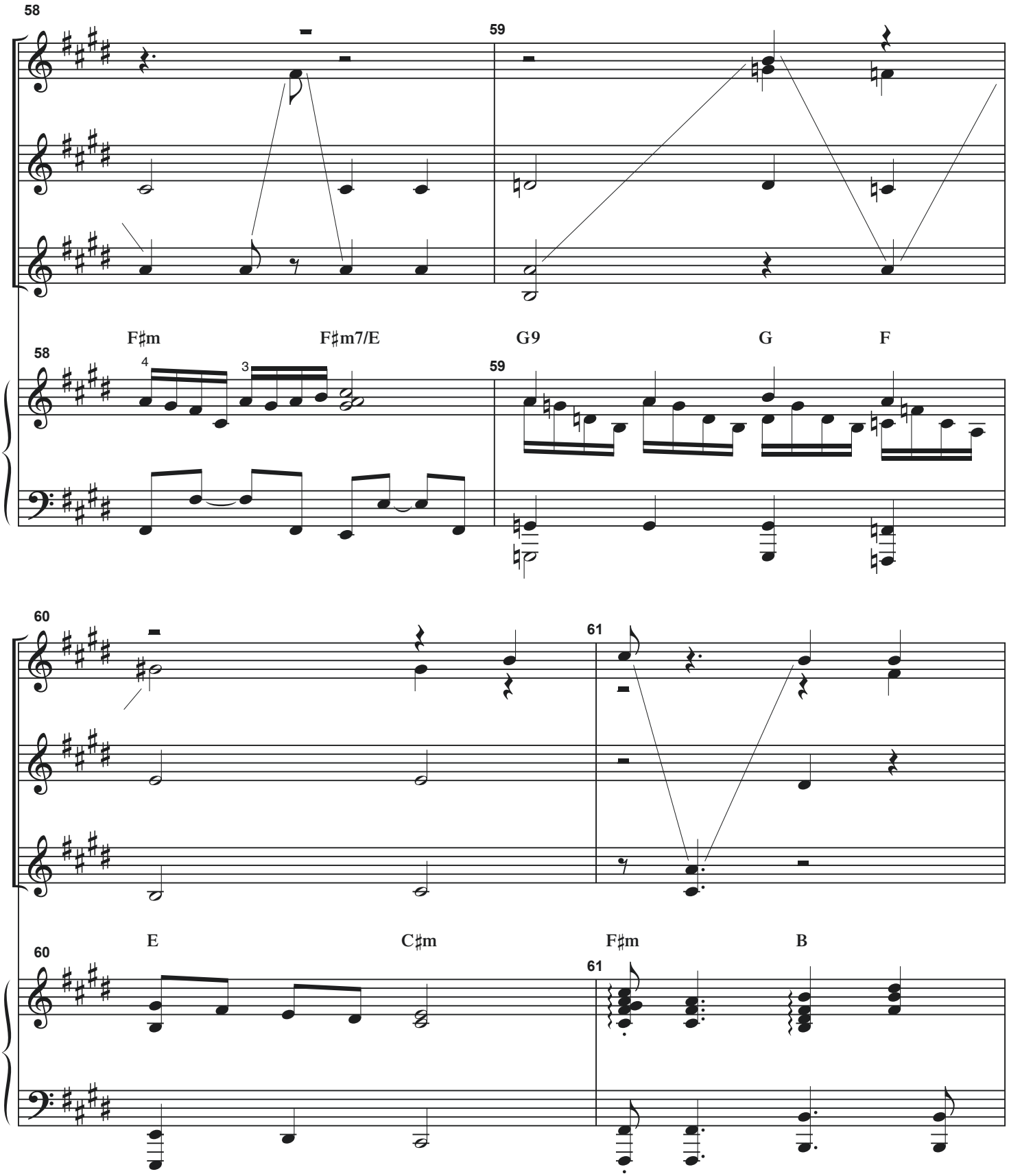

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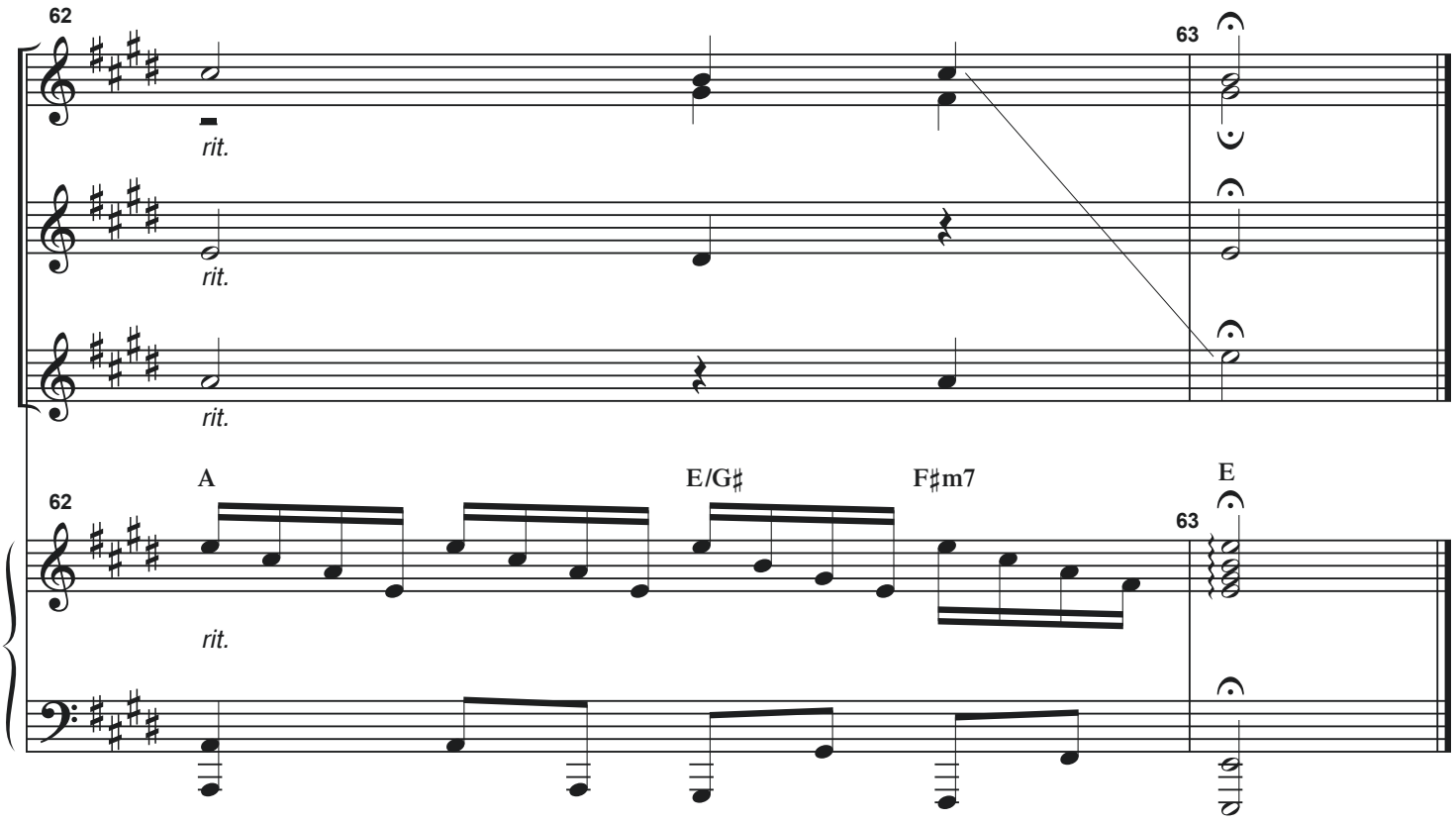

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sl. ritard.
sl. ritard.
sl. ritard.
f
C
F
Am
Dsus
B7
44
45
46
47
1
sl. ritard.
f
8vb
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
48
♩ = 76-80
49
f
f
♩ = 76-80
E
D9
C
D
48
49
mf


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51
mp
f
mp
f
mp
E
A/E
E
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51
52
53
G
A9
52
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54
55
B
B 7
54
55
56
57
take Ringer 4 C♯
pass C♯ to Ringer 3
E
B/D♯
C♯
C♯/E♯
56
57


58
59
F♯m
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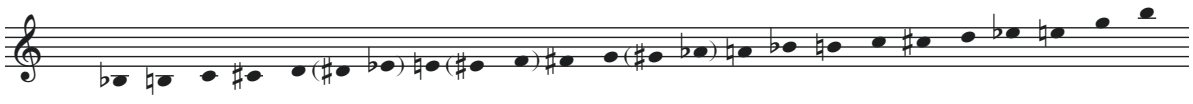

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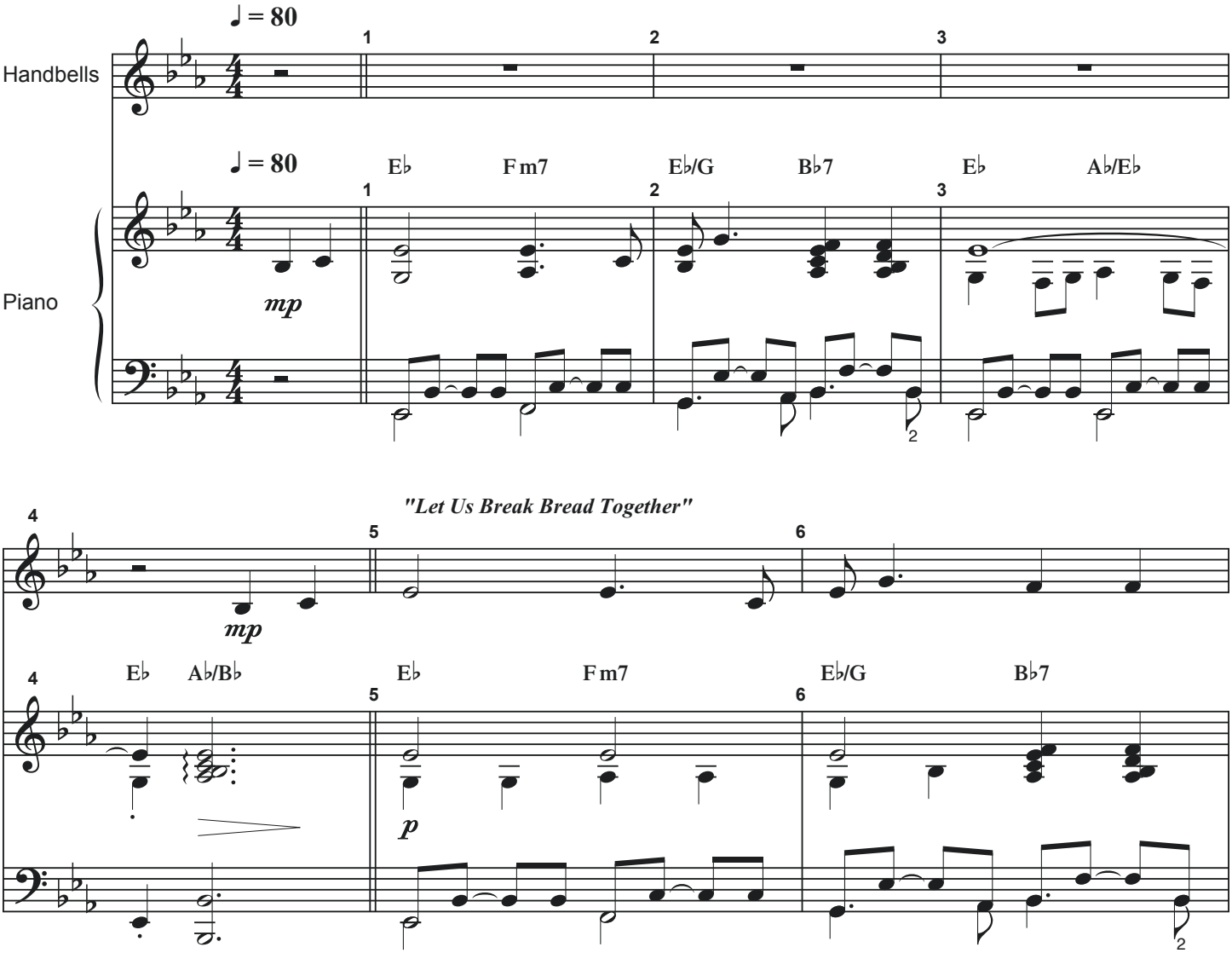
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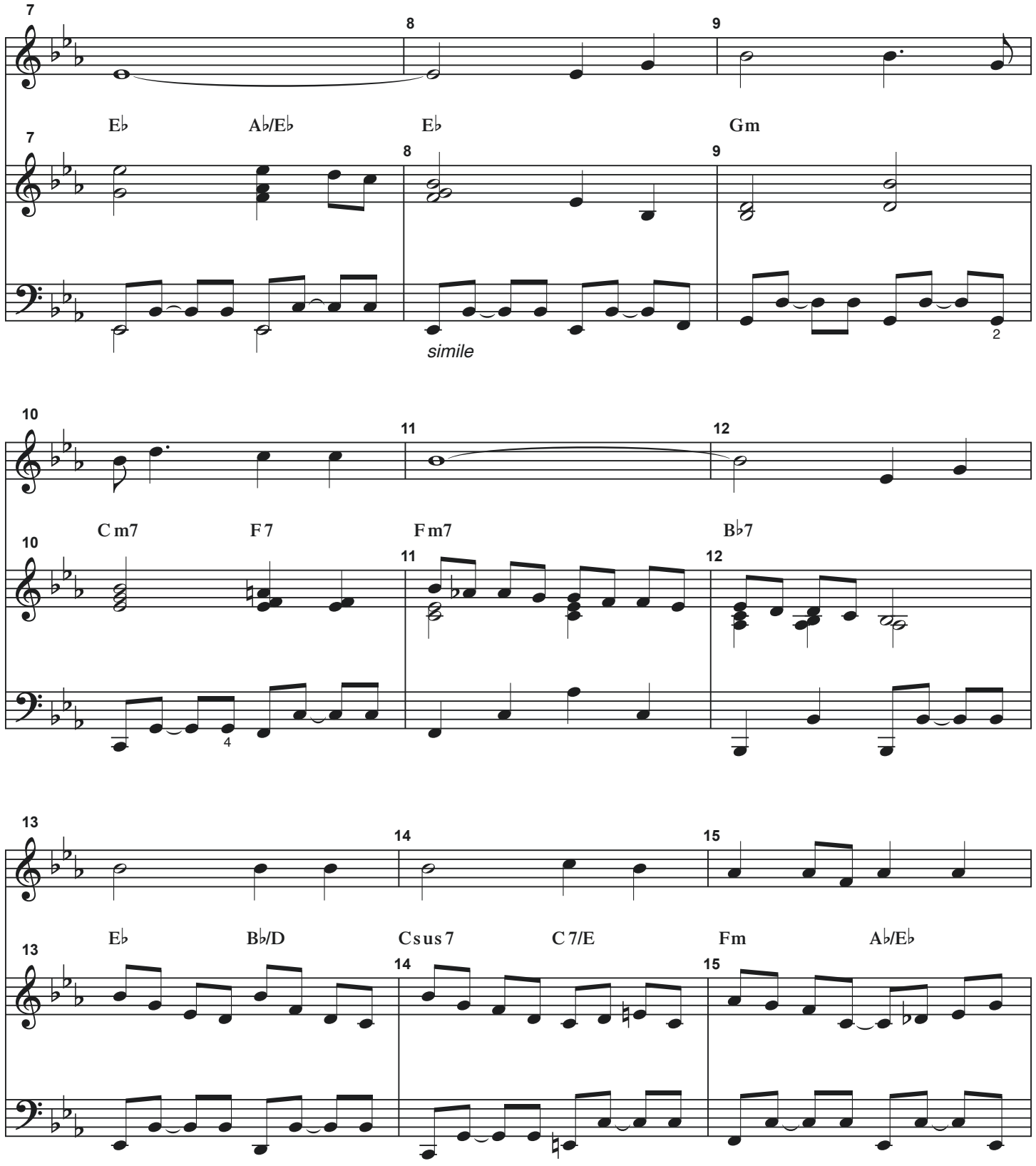
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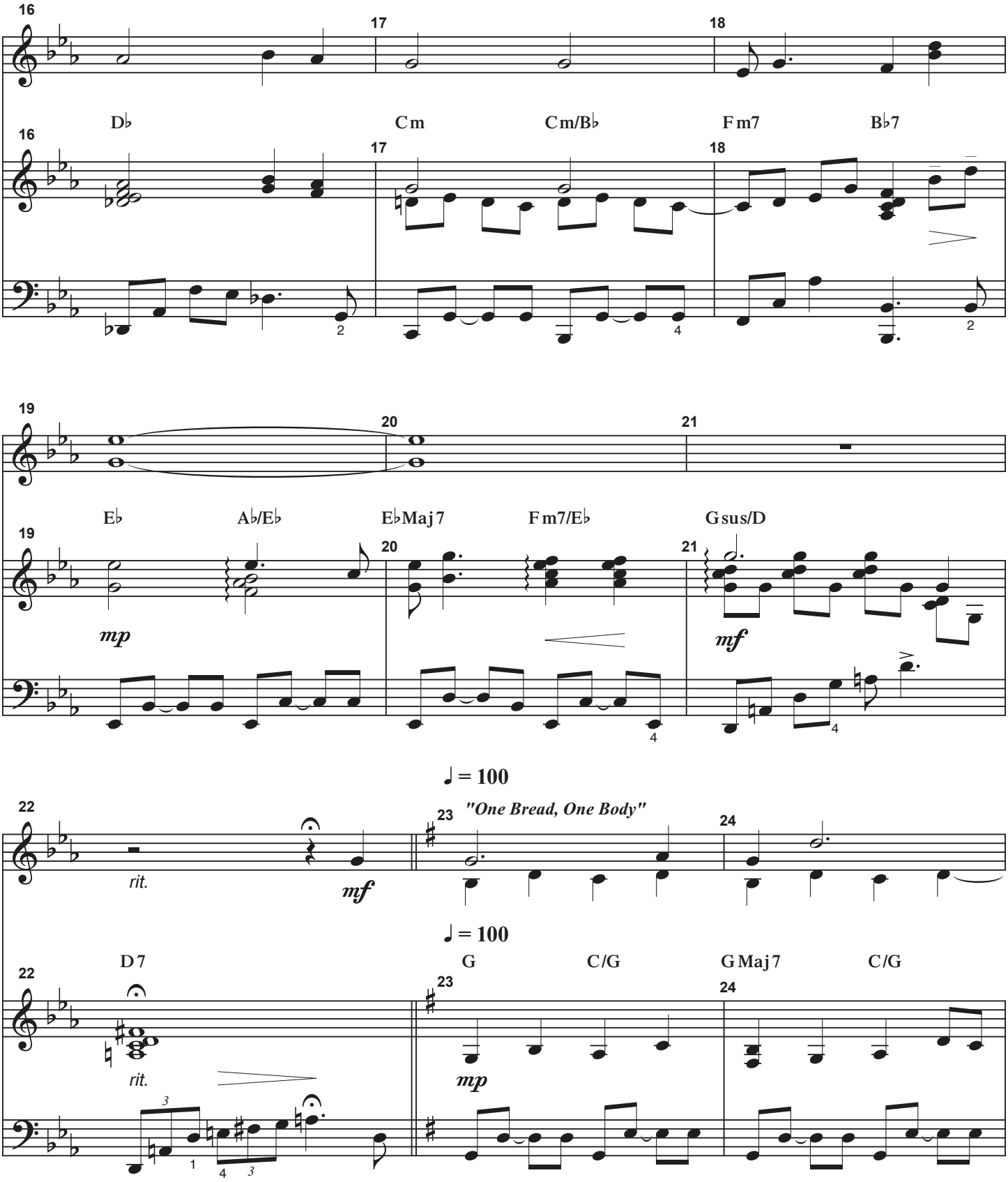
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Handbells Used: 21
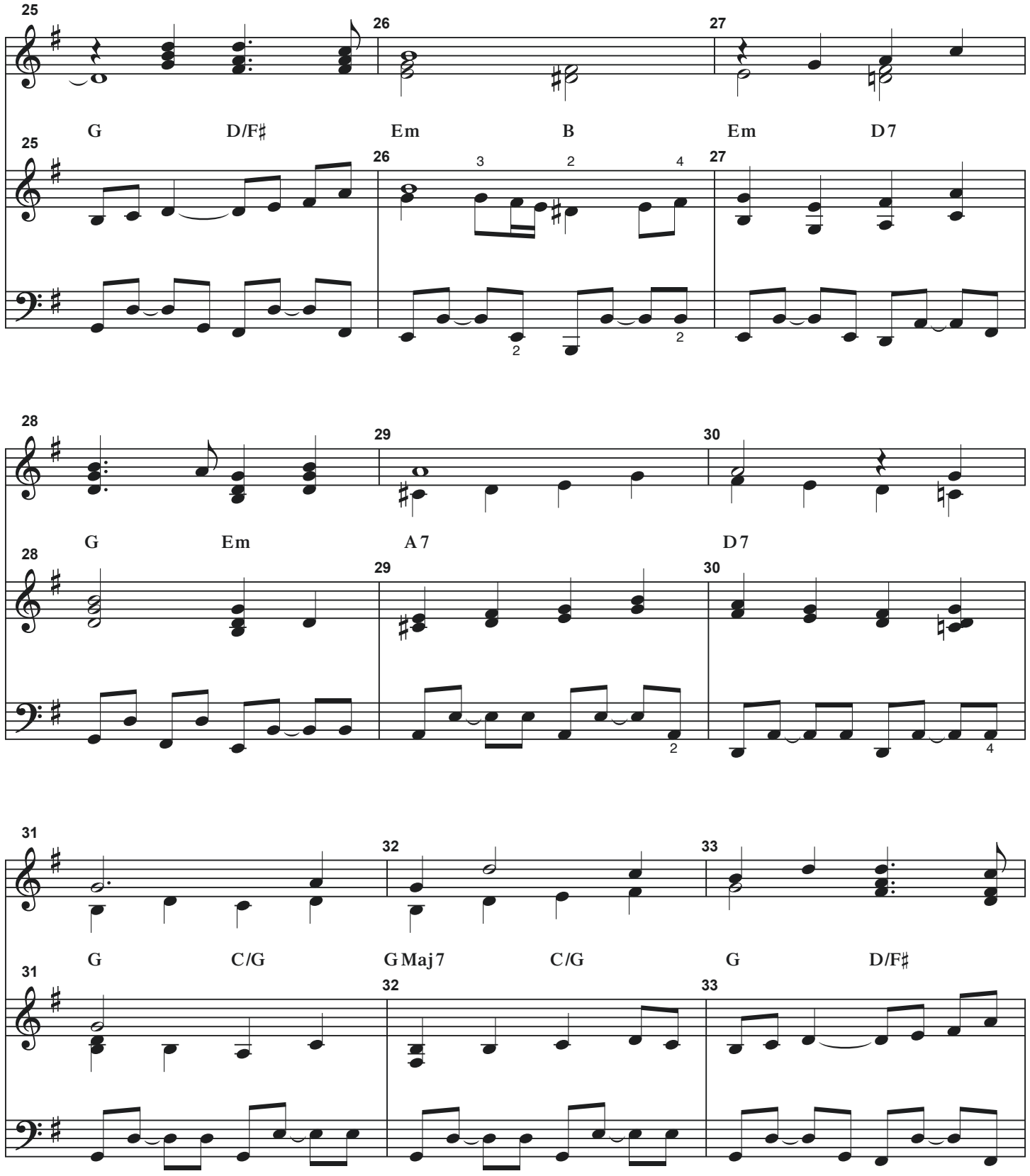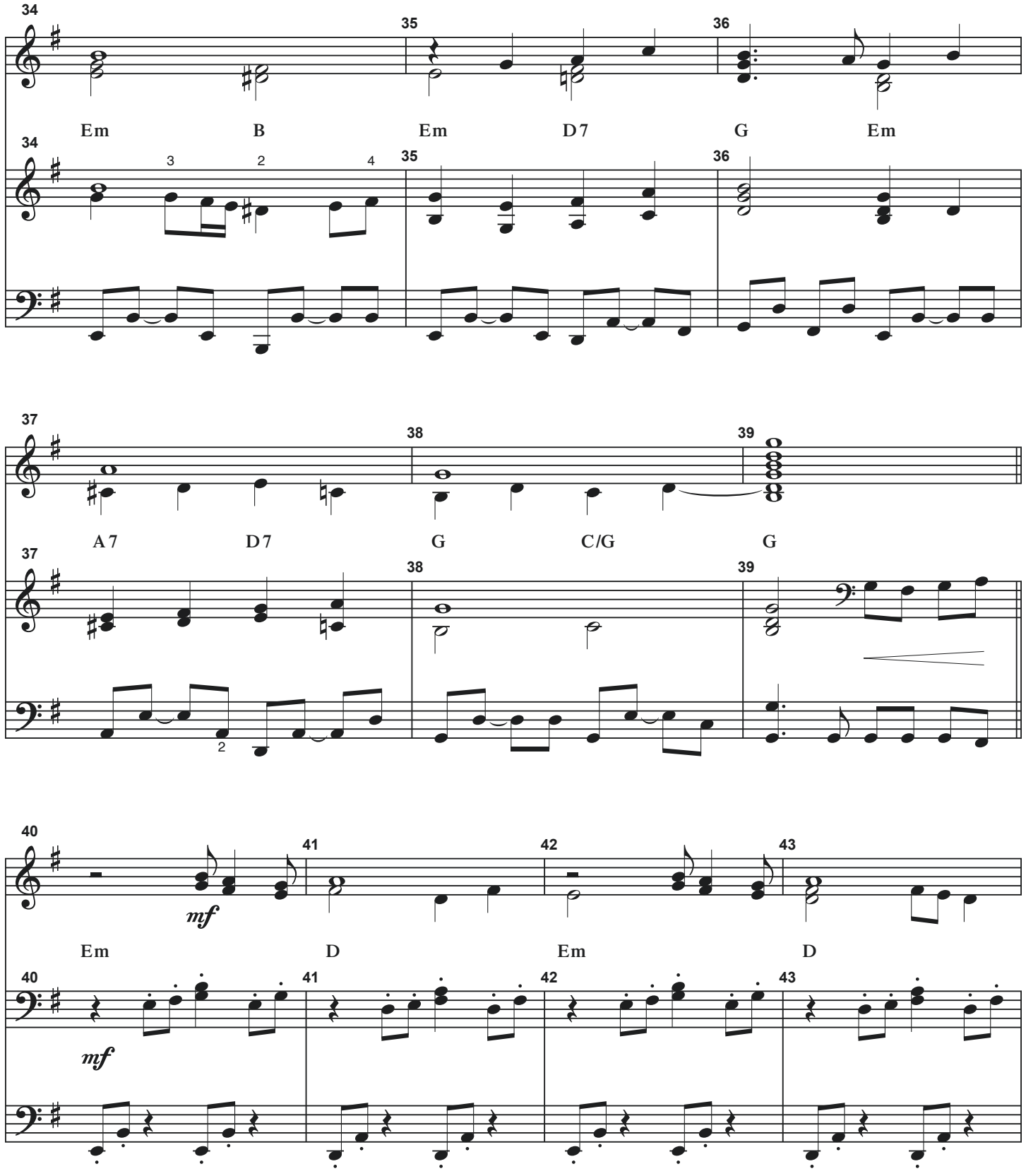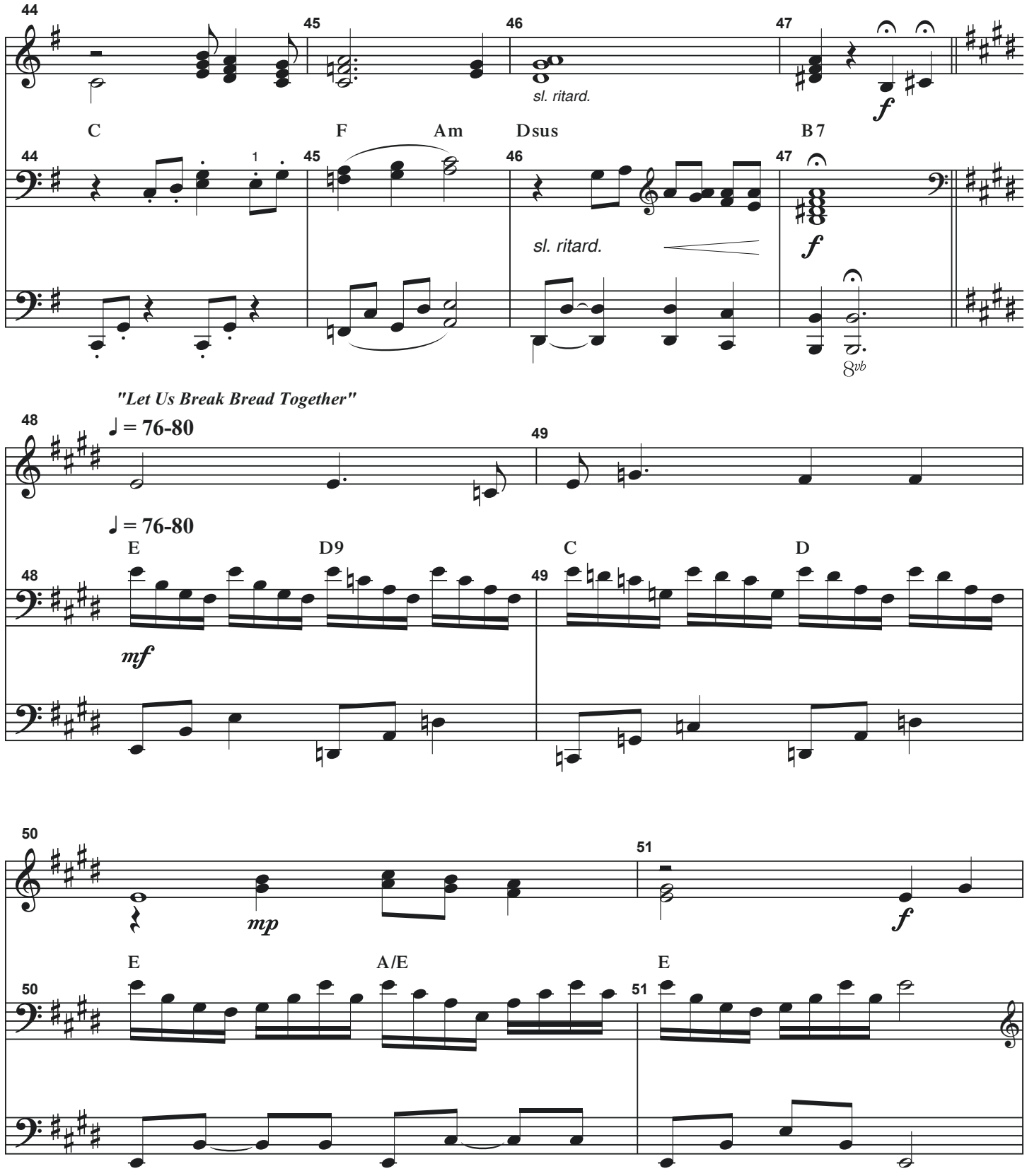




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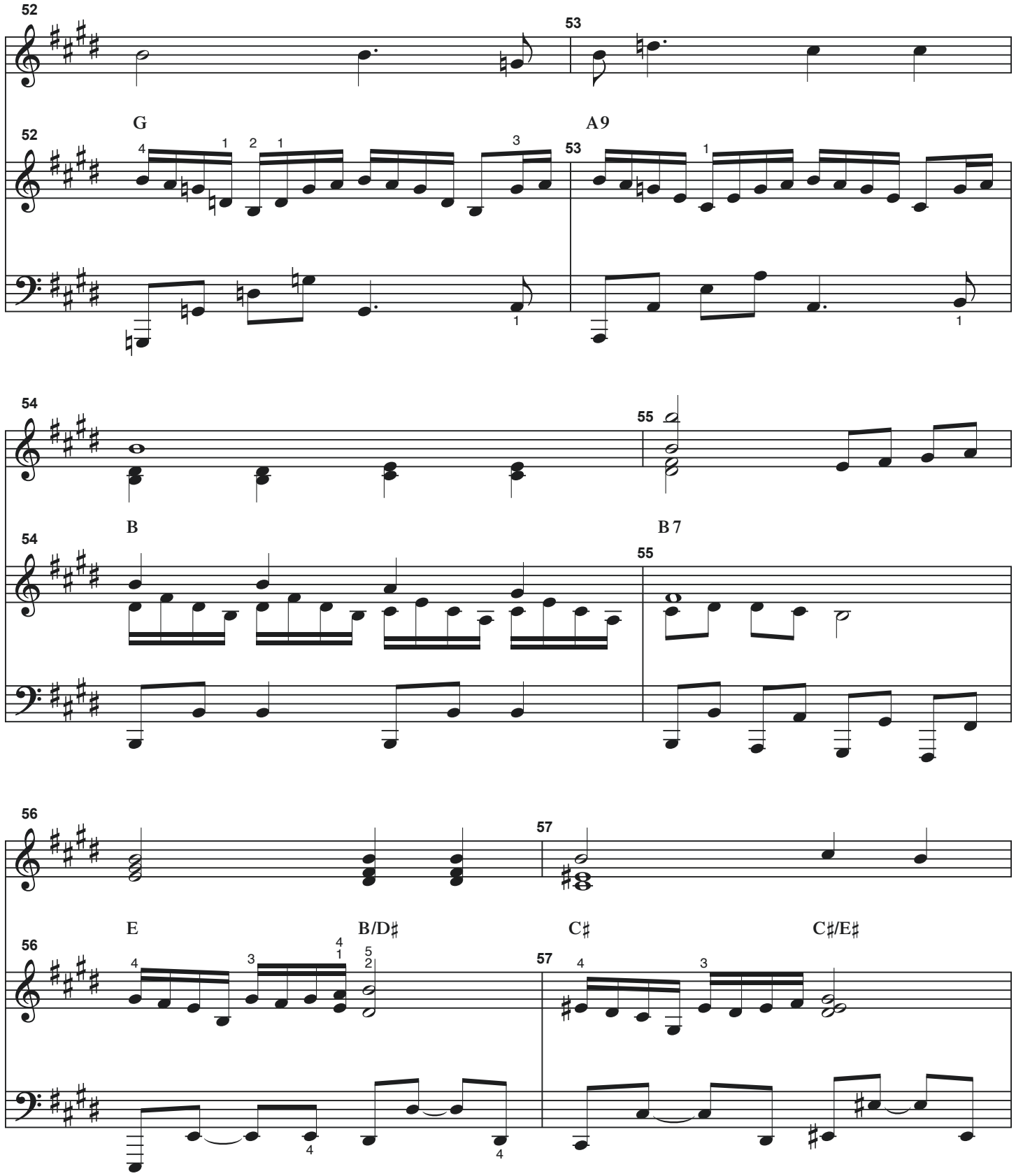

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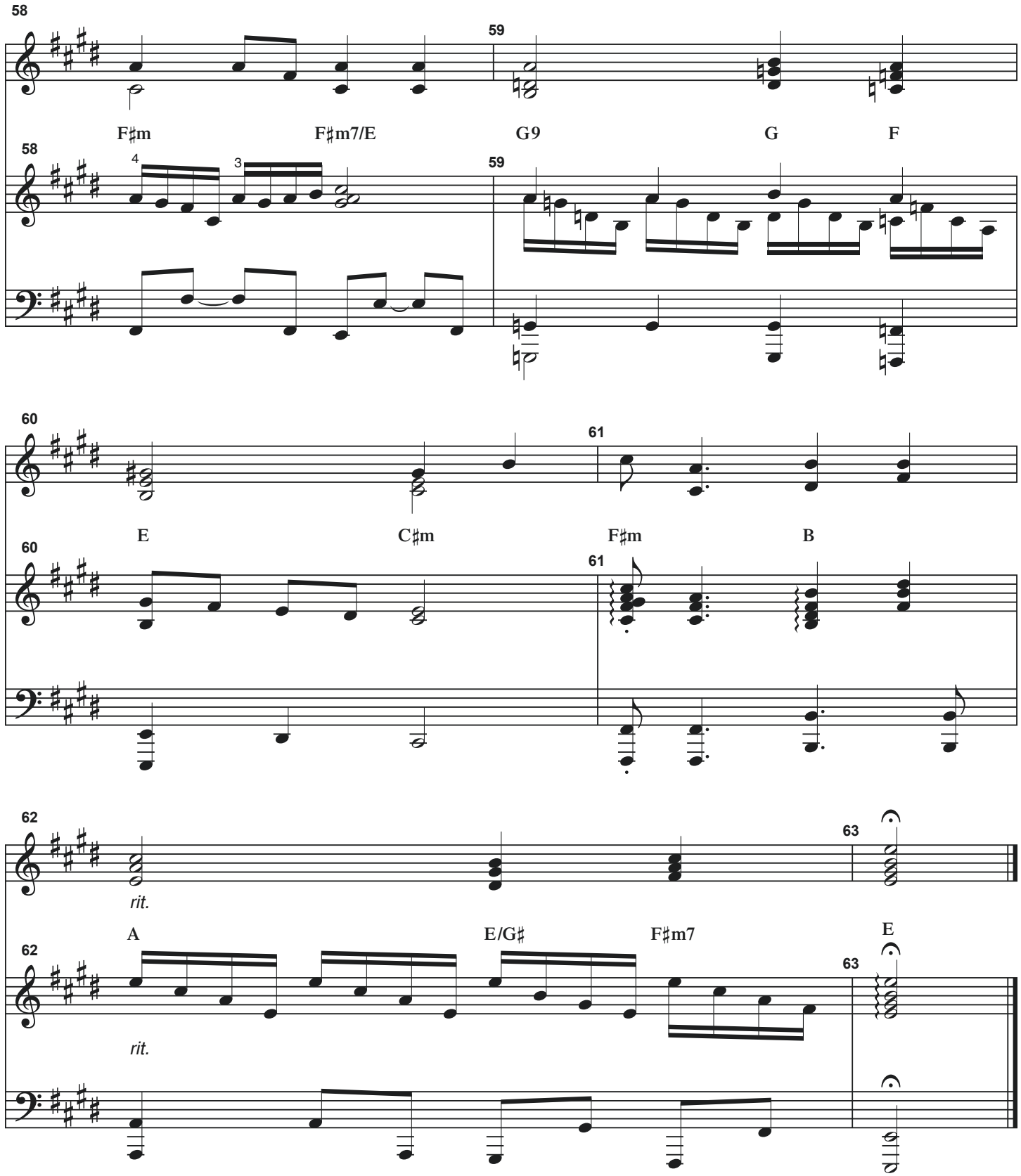

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♩ = 100
"One Bread, One Body"
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C/G
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8vb
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
48
♩ = 76-80
49
♩ = 76-80
E
D9
C
D
mf
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51
mp
f
E
A/E
E


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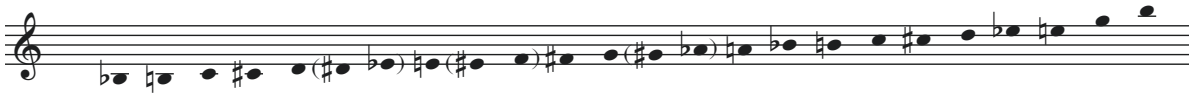

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F♯m
F♯m7/E
G9
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F
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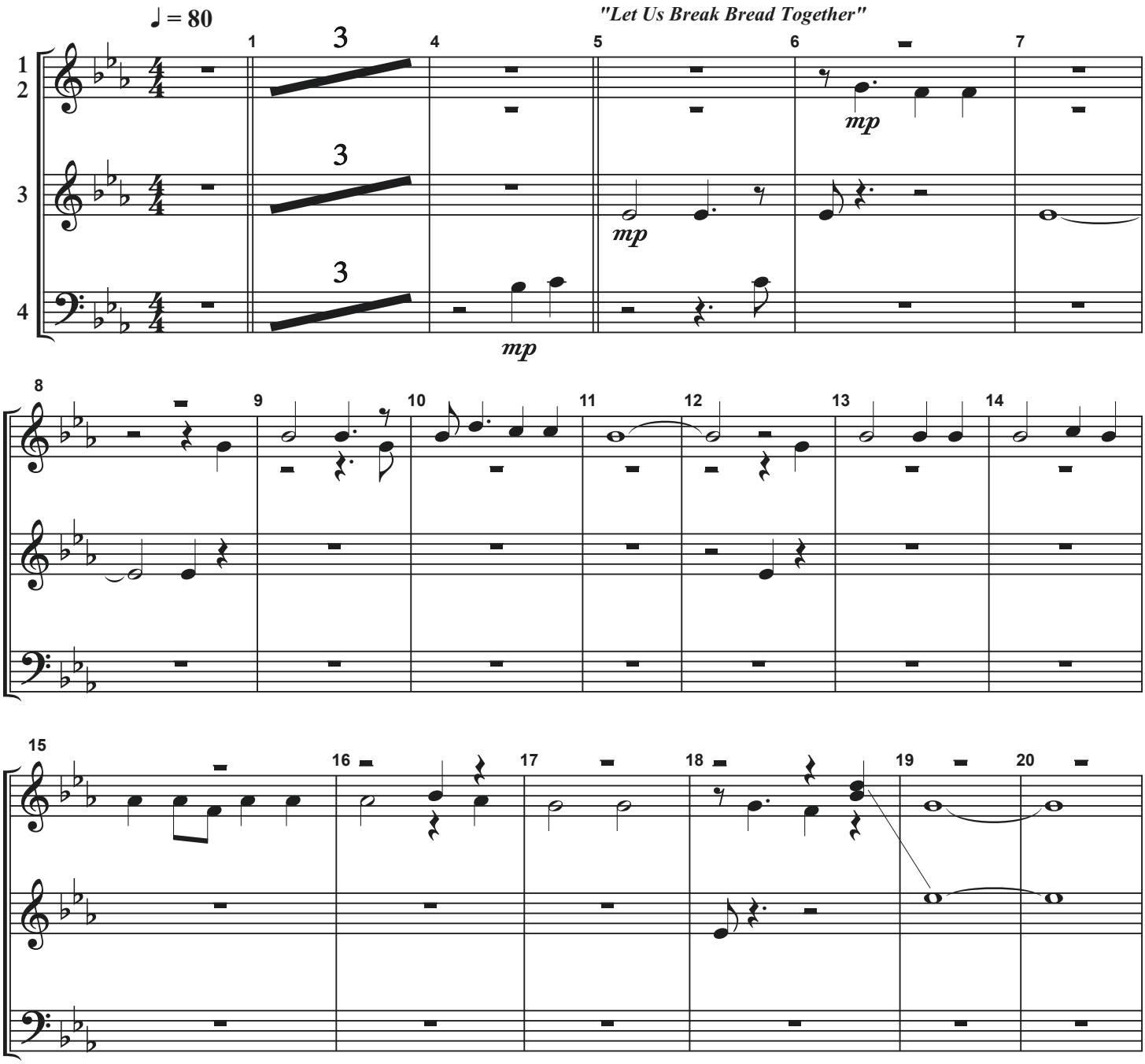
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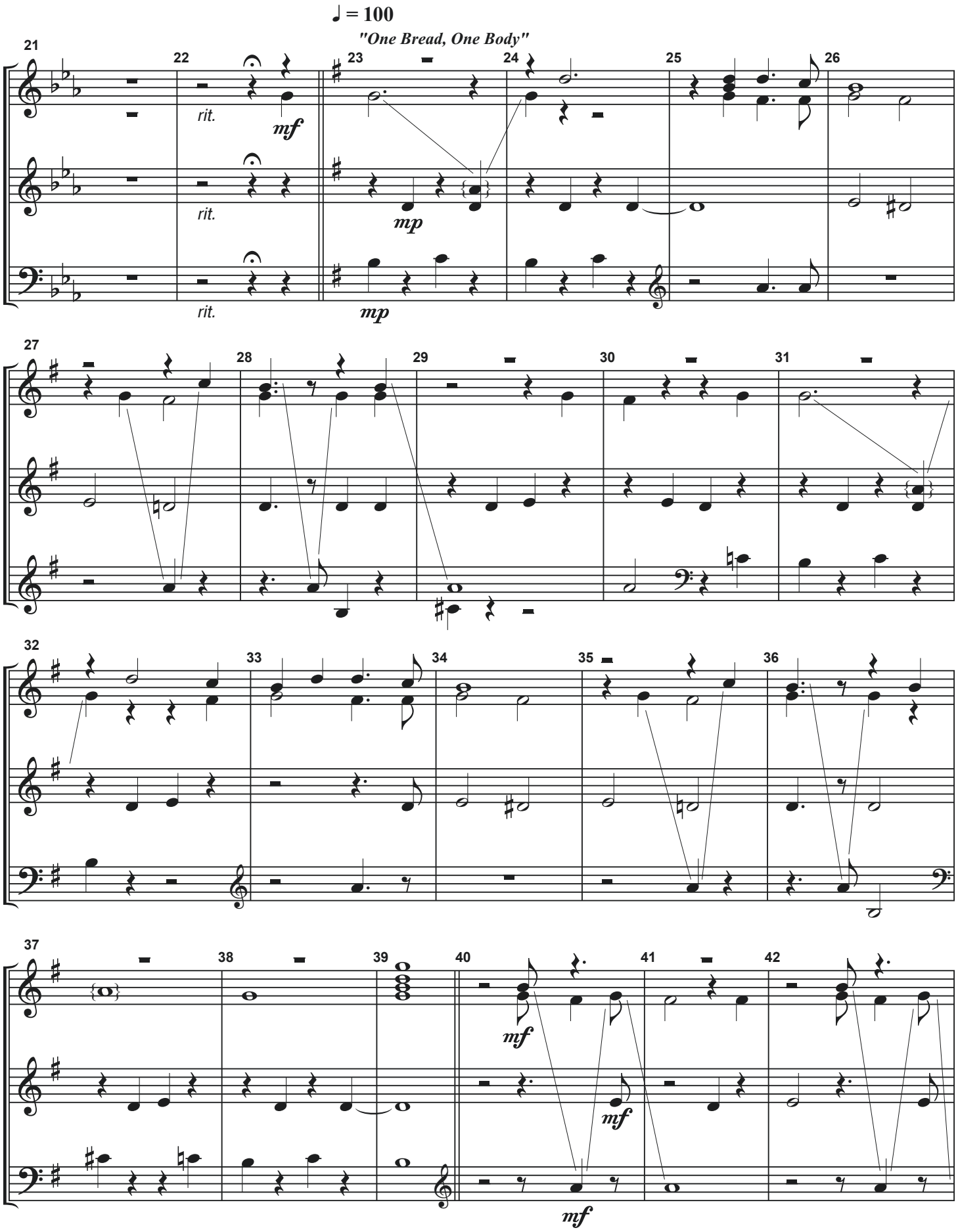
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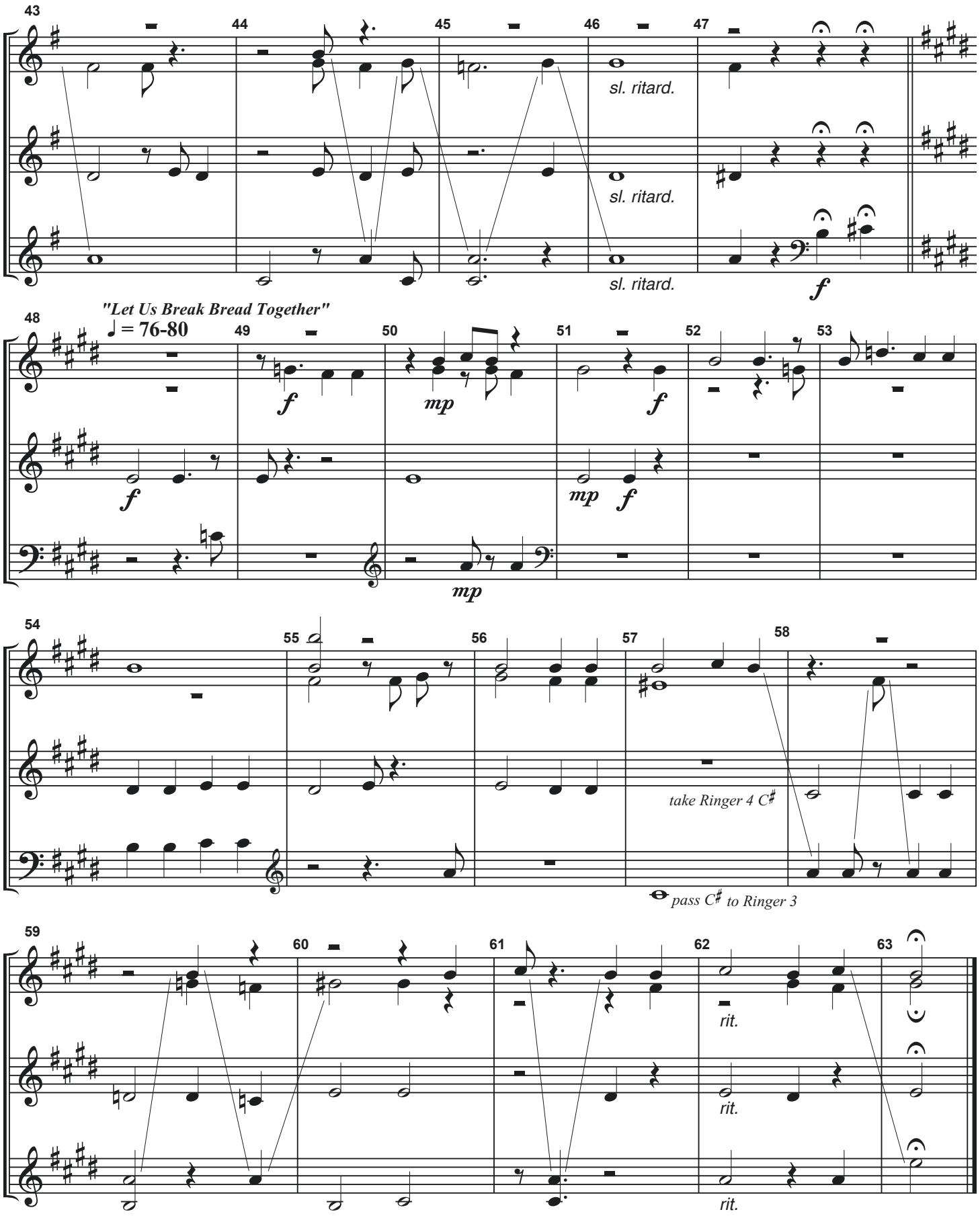
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Handbells Used: 21





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♩ = 100
"One Bread, One Body"
21
22
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24
25
26
rit.
rit.
rit.
mf
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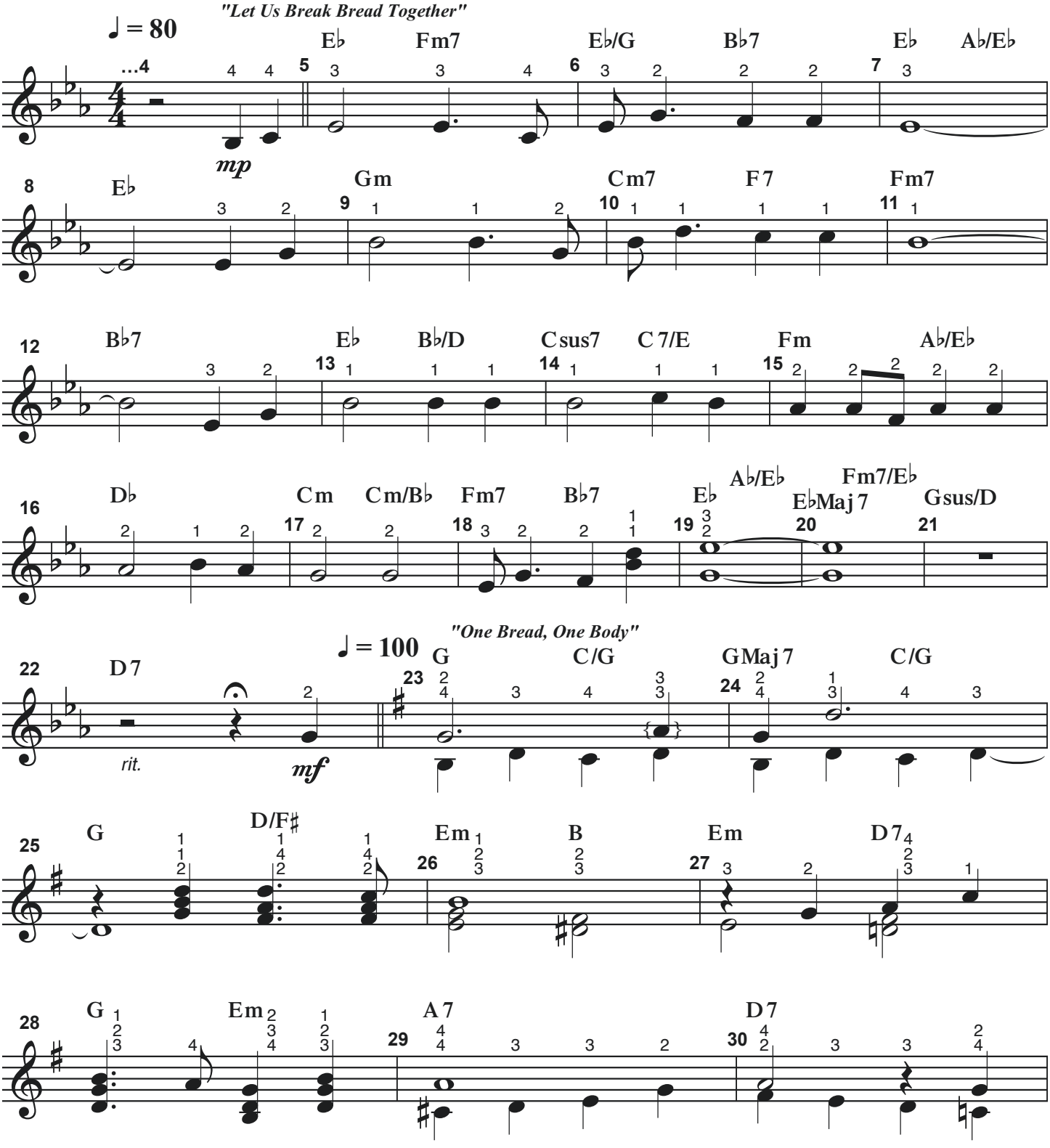

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47
sl. ritard.
sl. ritard.
sl. ritard.
f
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
♩ = 76-80
48
49
50
51
52
53
f
mp
f
f
mp
f
mp
54
55
56
57
58
take Ringer 4 C♯
pass C♯ to Ringer 3
59
60
61
62
63
rit.
rit.
rit.

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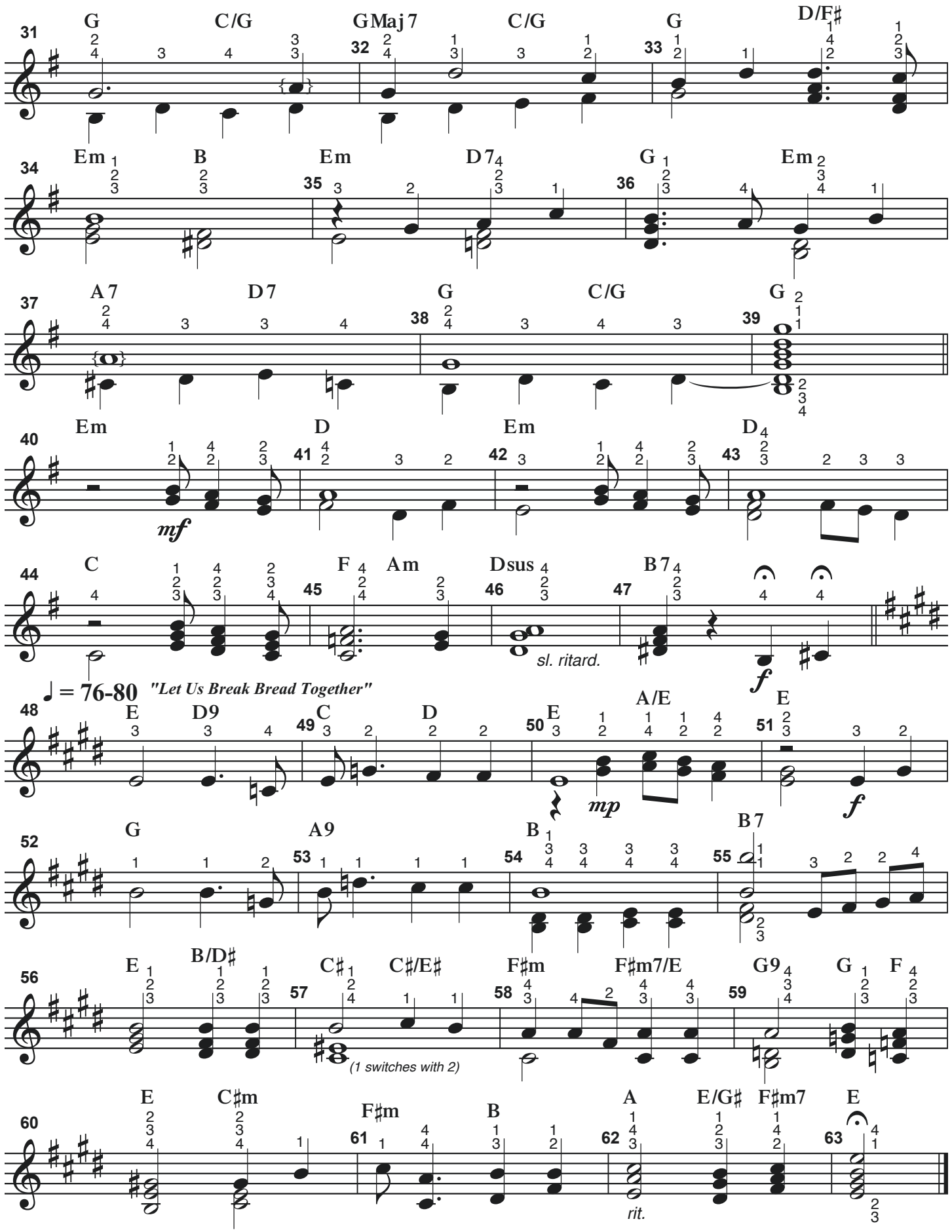
• *suggested division of ringers*
• *use as a Lead Sheet*

Quartet Parts:
Part 1: B♭5, B5, C6, C♯6, D6, B6
Part 2: (E♯5/F5), F♯5, G5, (G♯5/A♭5), {A5}, G6
Part 3: D5, (D♯5/E♭5), E5, {A5}, E♭6
Part 4: B♭4, B4, C5, C♯5, A♭5, A5, E6

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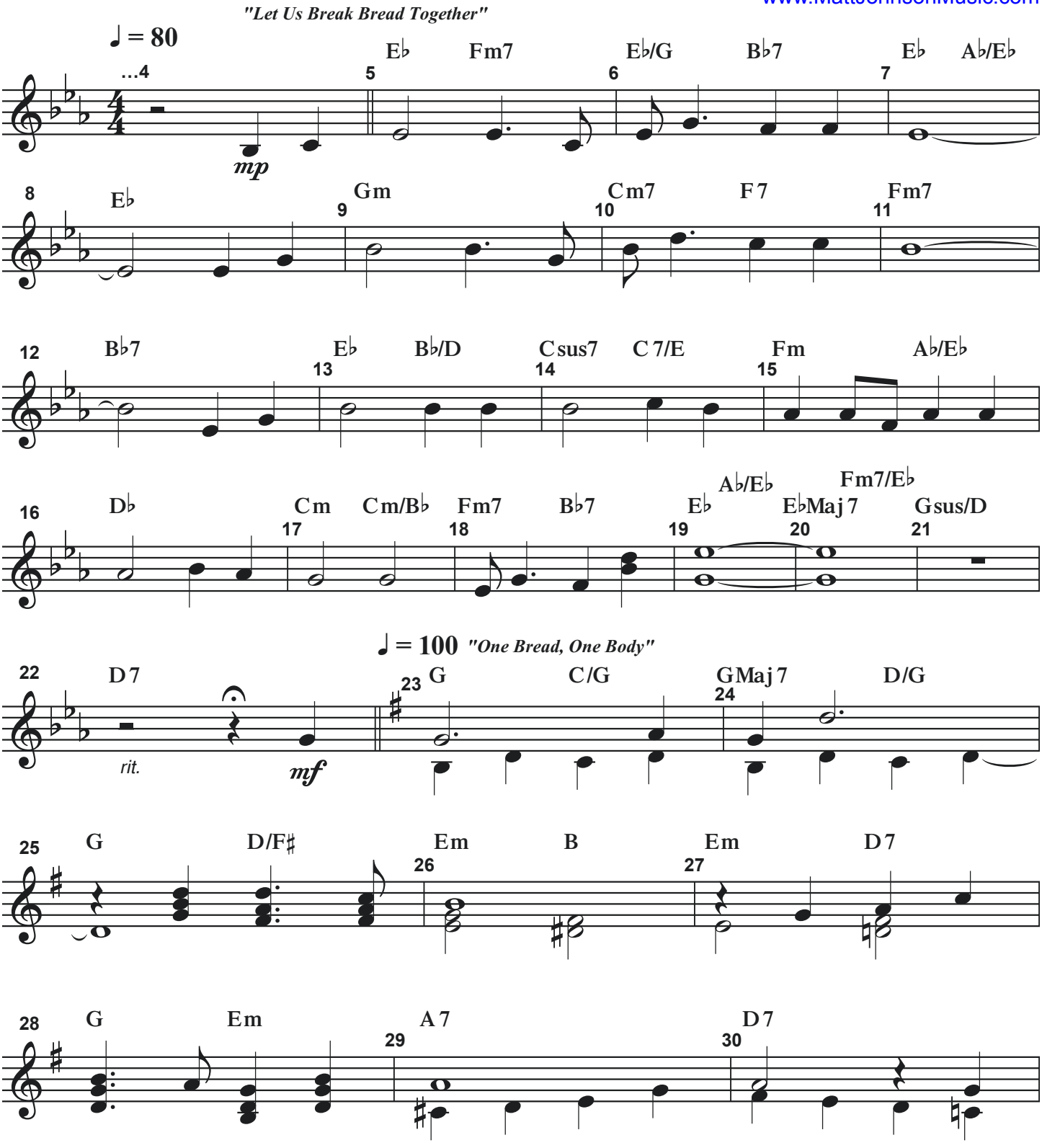


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31 G C/G GMaj7 C/G G D/F♯
34 Em B Em D7 G Em
37 A7 D7 G C/G G
40 Em D Em D
mf
44 C F Am Dsus B7
sl. ritard.
f
♩ = 76-80 "Let Us Break Bread Together"
48 E D9 C D E A/E E
mp
f
52 G A9 B B7
56 E B/D♯ C♯ C♯/E♯ F♯m F♯m7/E G9 G F
(1 switches with 2)
60 E C♯m F♯m B A E/G♯ F♯m7 E
rit.
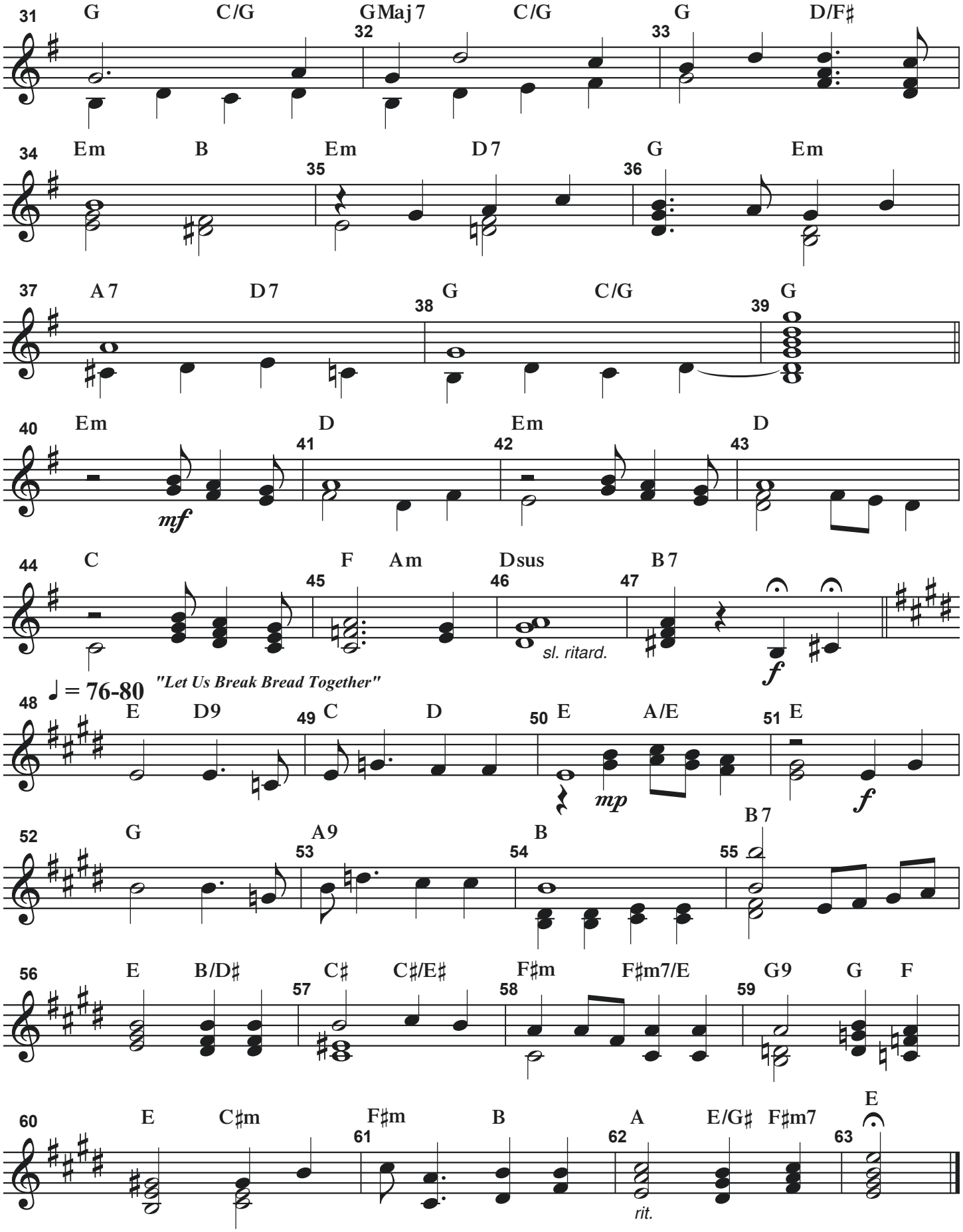
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31 G C/G GMaj7 C/G G D/F♯
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34 Em B Em D7 G Em
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37 A7 D7 G C/G G
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40 Em D Em D
mf
41
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44 C F Am Dsus B7
45
46
sl. ritard.
47
f
♩ = 76-80
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
48 E D9
49 C D
50 E A/E
51 E
mp
f
52 G A9 B B7
53
54
55
56 E B/D♯ C♯ C♯/E♯ F♯m F♯m7/E G9 G F
57
58
59
60 E C♯m F♯m B A E/G♯ F♯m7 E
61
62
63
rit.

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