Strange Fruit

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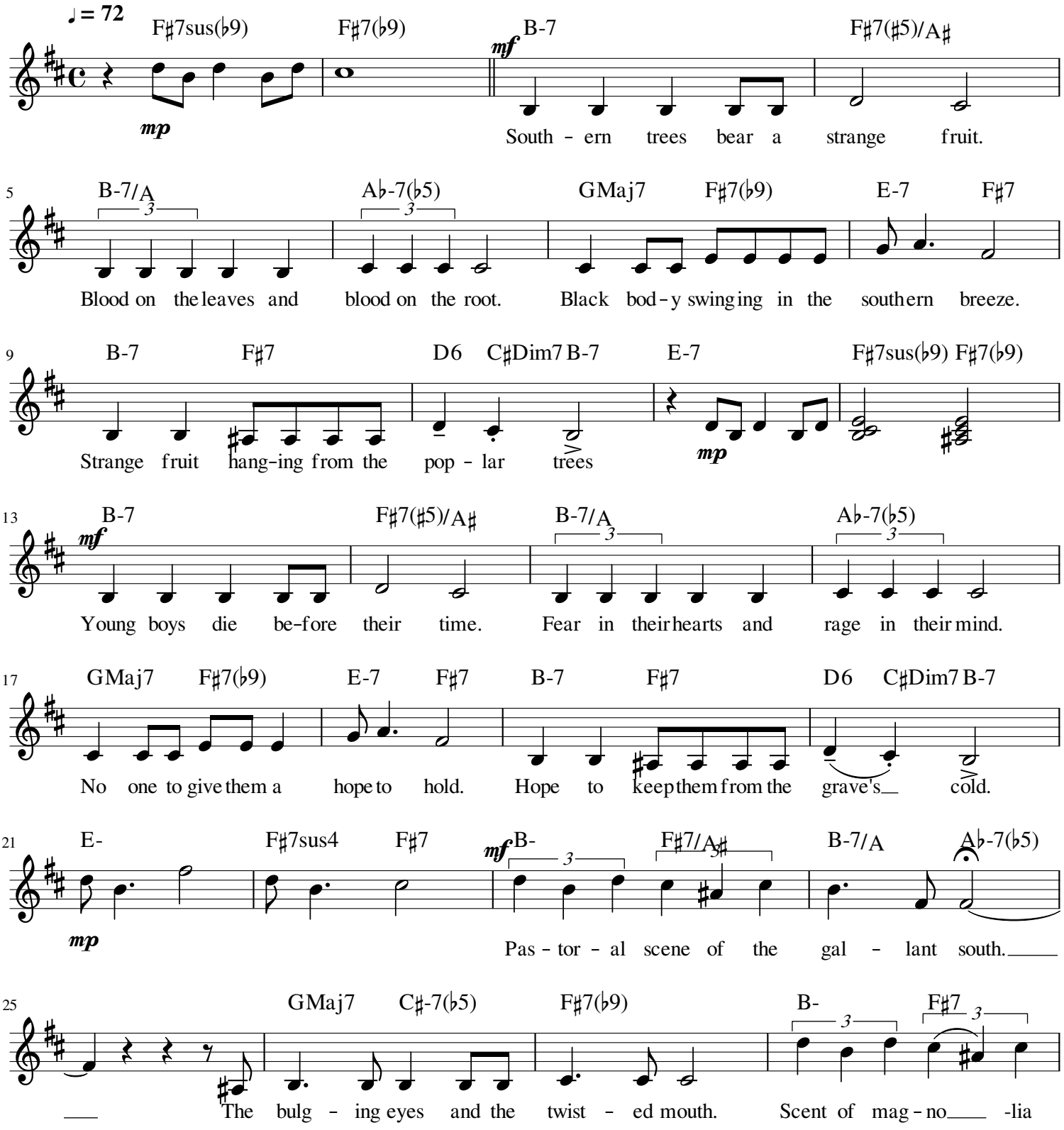
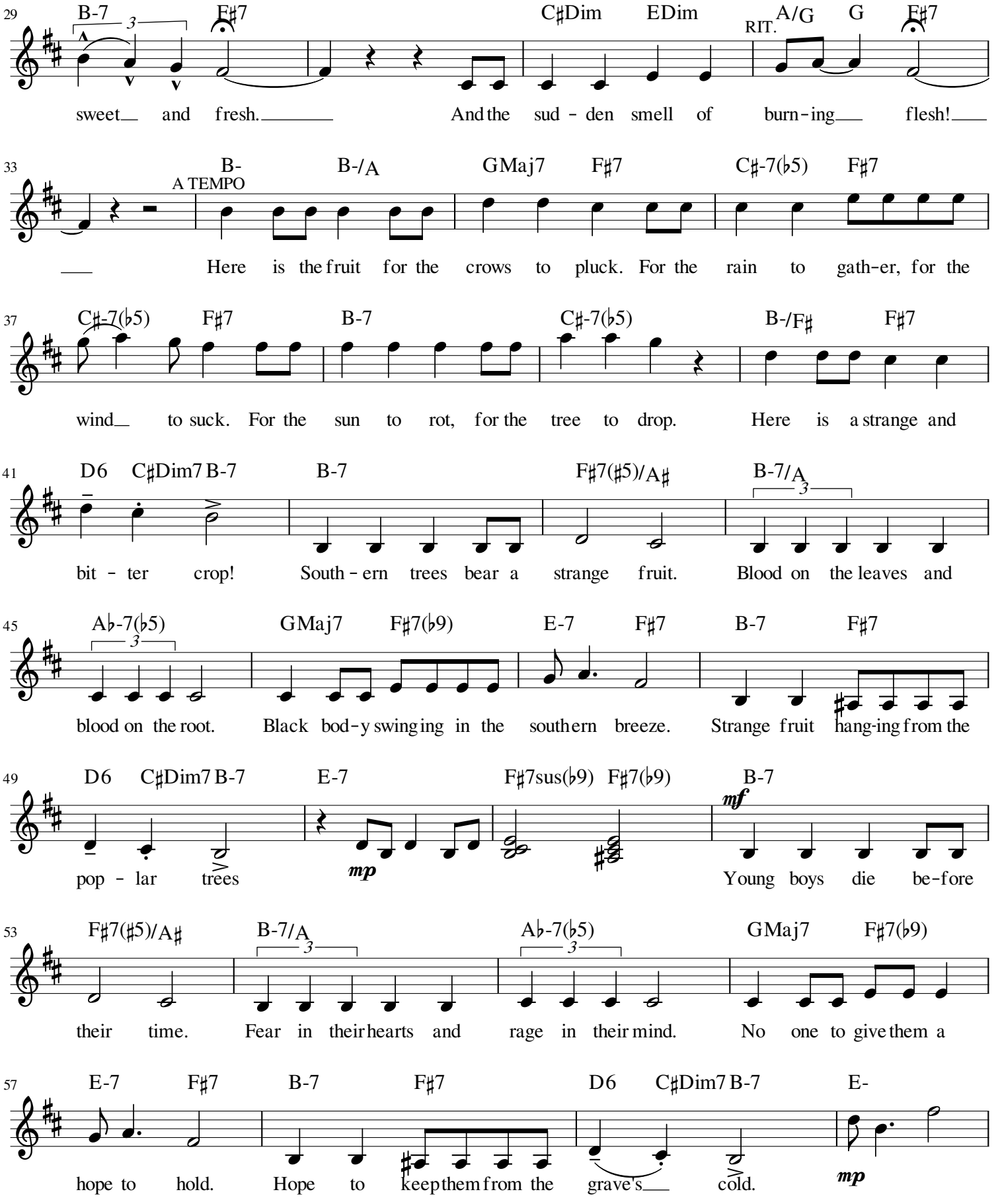
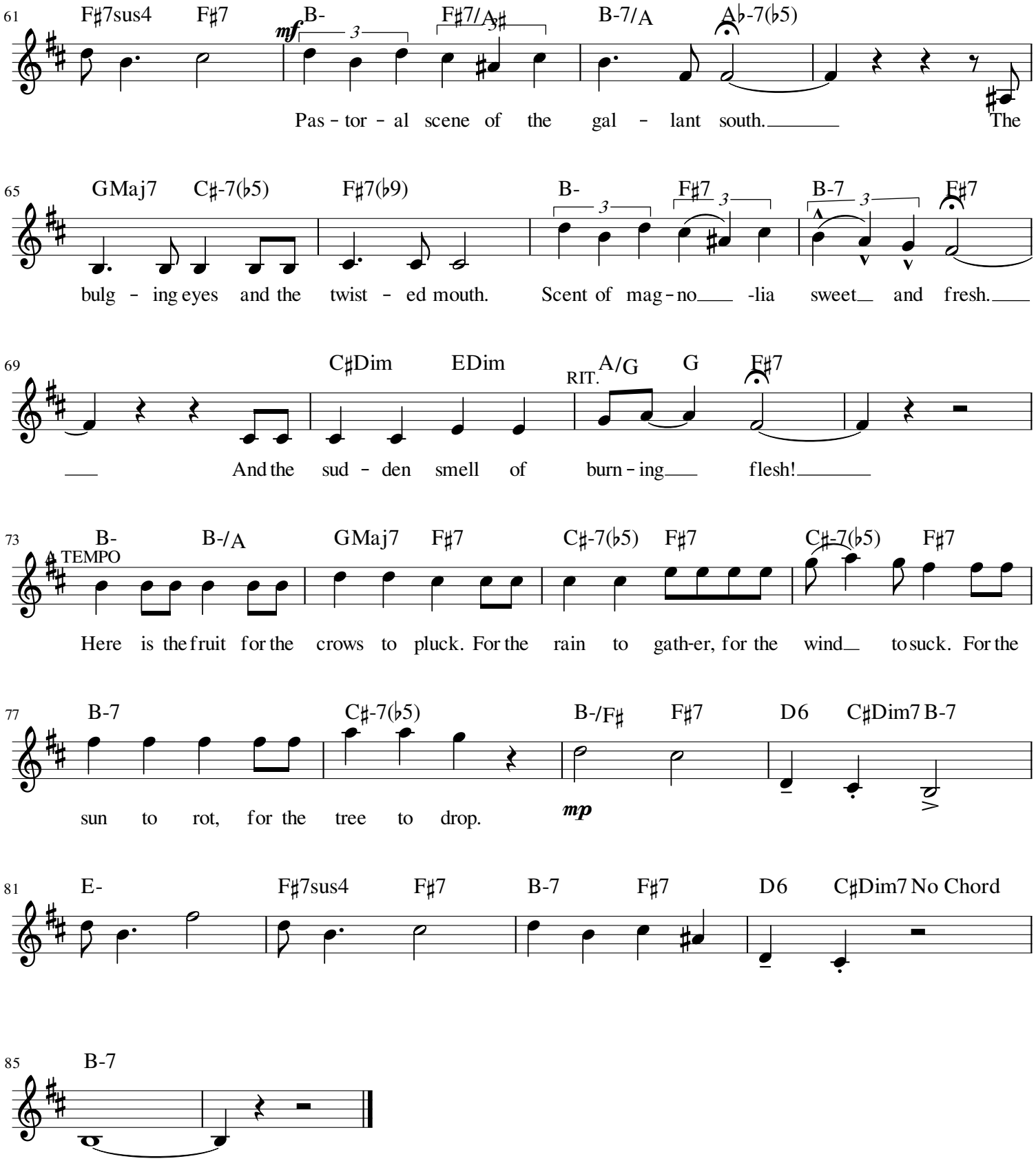
Lewis Allan aka Abel Meeropol




29
B-7
F♯7
C♯Dim
EDim
RIT.
A/G
G
F♯7
sweet and fresh. And the sud - den smell of burn-ing flesh!
33
B-
A TEMPO
B-/A
GMaj7
F♯7
C♯-7(♭5)
F♯7
Here is the fruit for the crows to pluck. For the rain to gath-er, for the
37
C♯-7(♭5)
F♯7
B-7
C♯-7(♭5)
B-/F♯
F♯7
wind to suck. For the sun to rot, for the tree to drop. Here is a strange and
41
D6
C♯Dim7
B-7
B-7
F♯7(♯5)/A♯
B-7/A
bit - ter crop! South - ern trees bear a strange fruit. Blood on the leaves and
45
A♭-7(♭5)
GMaj7
F♯7(♭9)
E-7
F♯7
B-7
F♯7
blood on the root. Black bod-y swing-ing in the south-ern breeze. Strange fruit hang-ing from the
49
D6
C♯Dim7
B-7
E-7
F♯7sus(♭9)
F♯7(♭9)
B-7
mf
mp
pop - lar trees Young boys die be-fore
53
F♯7(♯5)/A♯
B-7/A
A♭-7(♭5)
GMaj7
F♯7(♭9)
their time. Fear in their hearts and rage in their mind. No one to give them a
57
E-7
F♯7
B-7
F♯7
D6
C♯Dim7
B-7
E-
hope to hold. Hope to keep them from the grave's cold.
mp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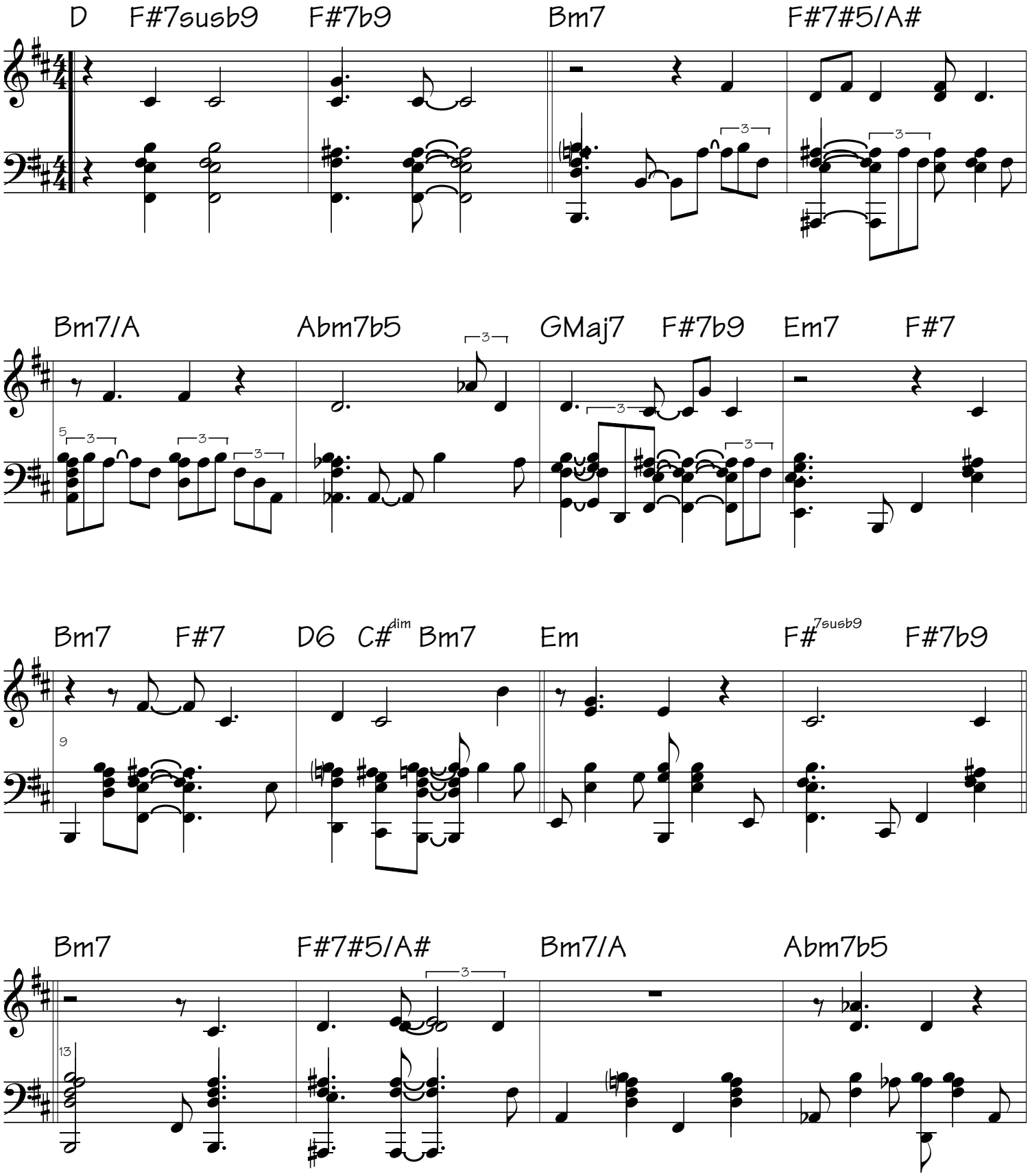
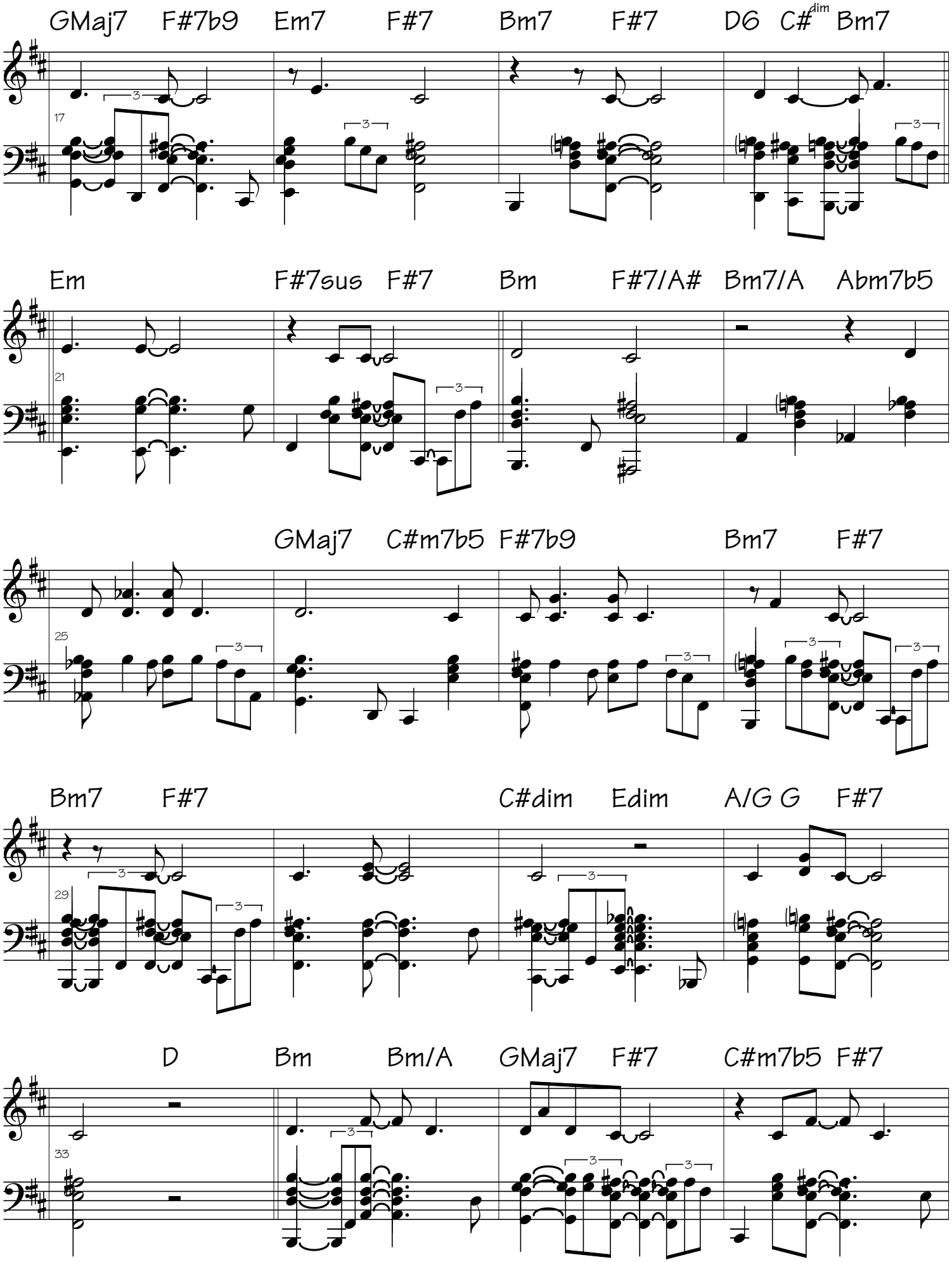
F♯7sus4
F♯7
mf
B-
3
F♯7/A♯
B-7/A
A♭-7(♭5)
Pas - tor - al scene of the gal - lant south.
The
65
GMaj7
C♯-7(♭5)
F♯7(♭9)
B-
3
F♯7
3
B-7
3
F♯7
bulg - ing eyes and the twist - ed mouth.
Scent of mag - no
-lia sweet
and fresh.
69
C♯Dim
EDim
RIT.
A/G
G
F♯7
And the sud - den smell of burn - ing
flesh!
73
TEMPO
B-
B-/A
GMaj7
F♯7
C♯-7(♭5)
F♯7
C♯-7(♭5)
F♯7
Here is the fruit for the crows to pluck. For the rain to gath-er, for the wind
to suck. For the
77
B-7
C♯-7(♭5)
B-/F♯
F♯7
D6
C♯Dim7
B-7
sun to rot, for the tree to drop.
mp
81
E-
F♯7sus4
F♯7
B-7
F♯7
D6
C♯Dim7
No Chord
85
B-7

Strange Fruit - Acoustic Piano

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17
Em F#7sus F#7 Bm F#7/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5
21
GMaj7 C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7 F#7
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Bm7 F#7 C#dim Edim A/G G F#7
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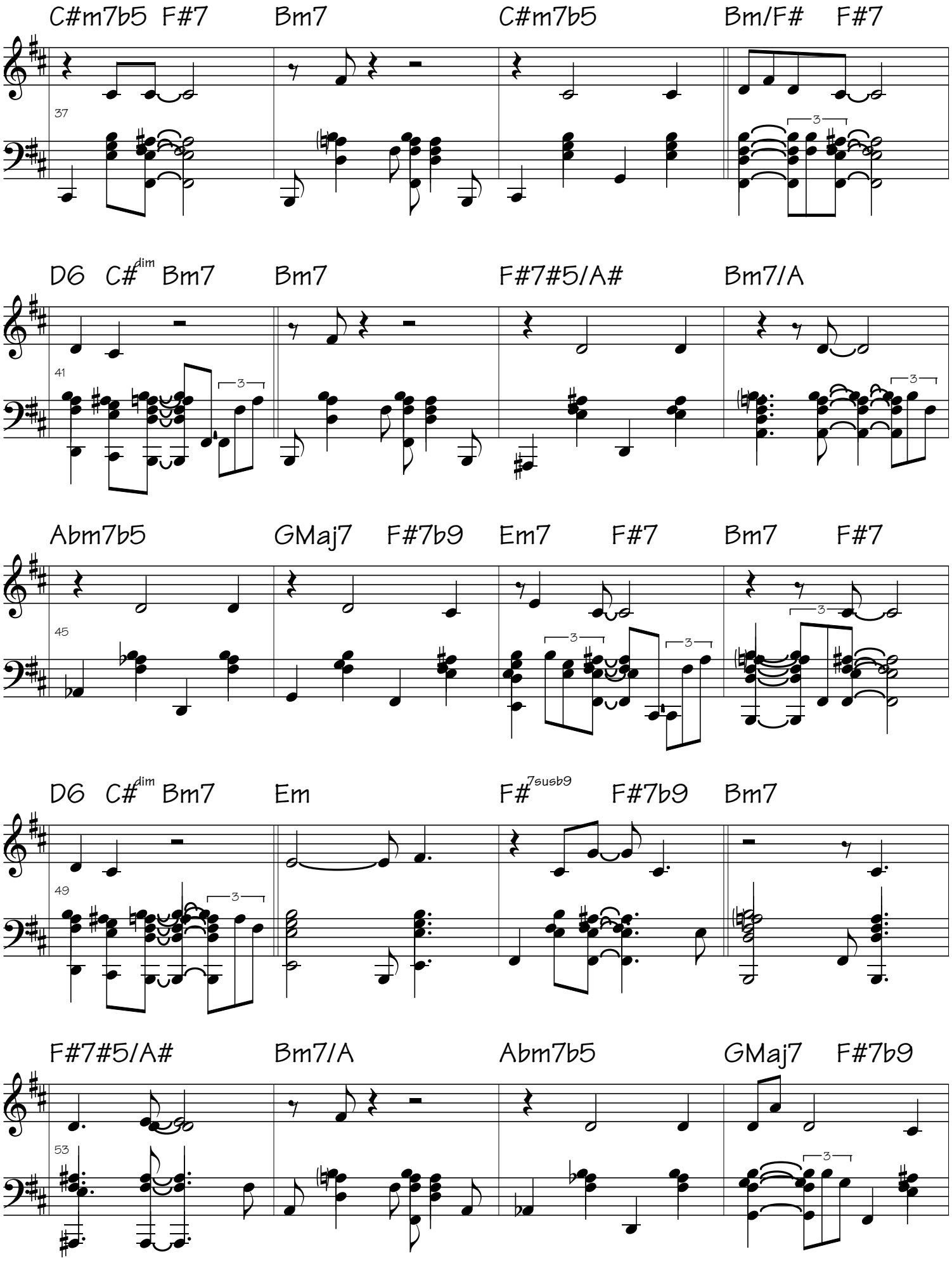
D Bm Bm/A GMaj7 F#7 C#m7b5 F#7
33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D6 C#dim Bm7 Bm7 F#7#5/A# Bm7/A
41
Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9 Em7 F#7 Bm7 F#7
45
D6 C#dim Bm7 Em F#7susb9 F#7b9 Bm7
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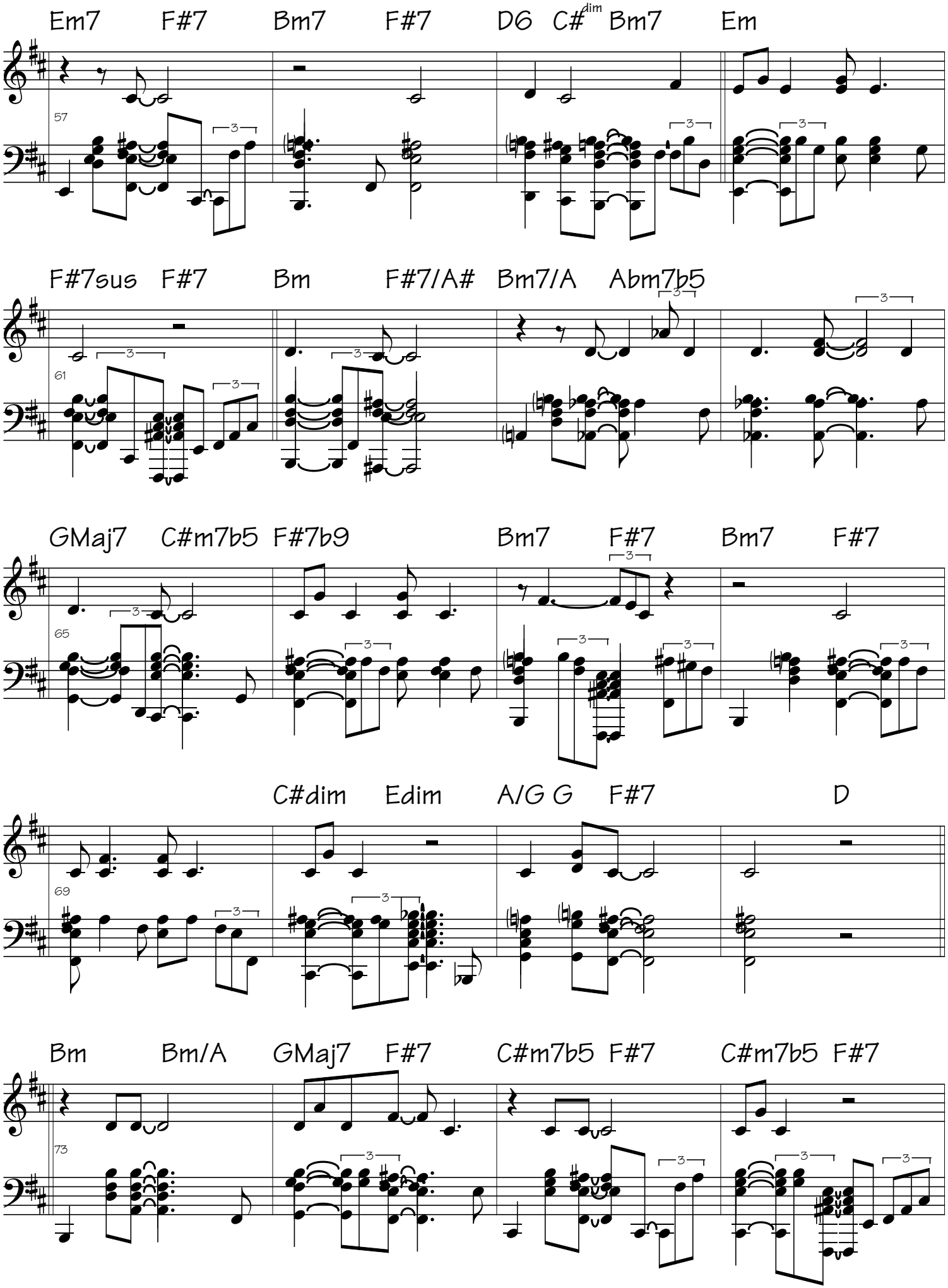
F#7#5/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9
53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57
F#7sus F#7 Bm F#7/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5
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GMaj7 C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7 F#7 Bm7 F#7
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C#dim Edim A/G G F#7 D
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Bm Bm/A GMaj7 F#7 C#m7b5 F#7 C#m7b5 F#7
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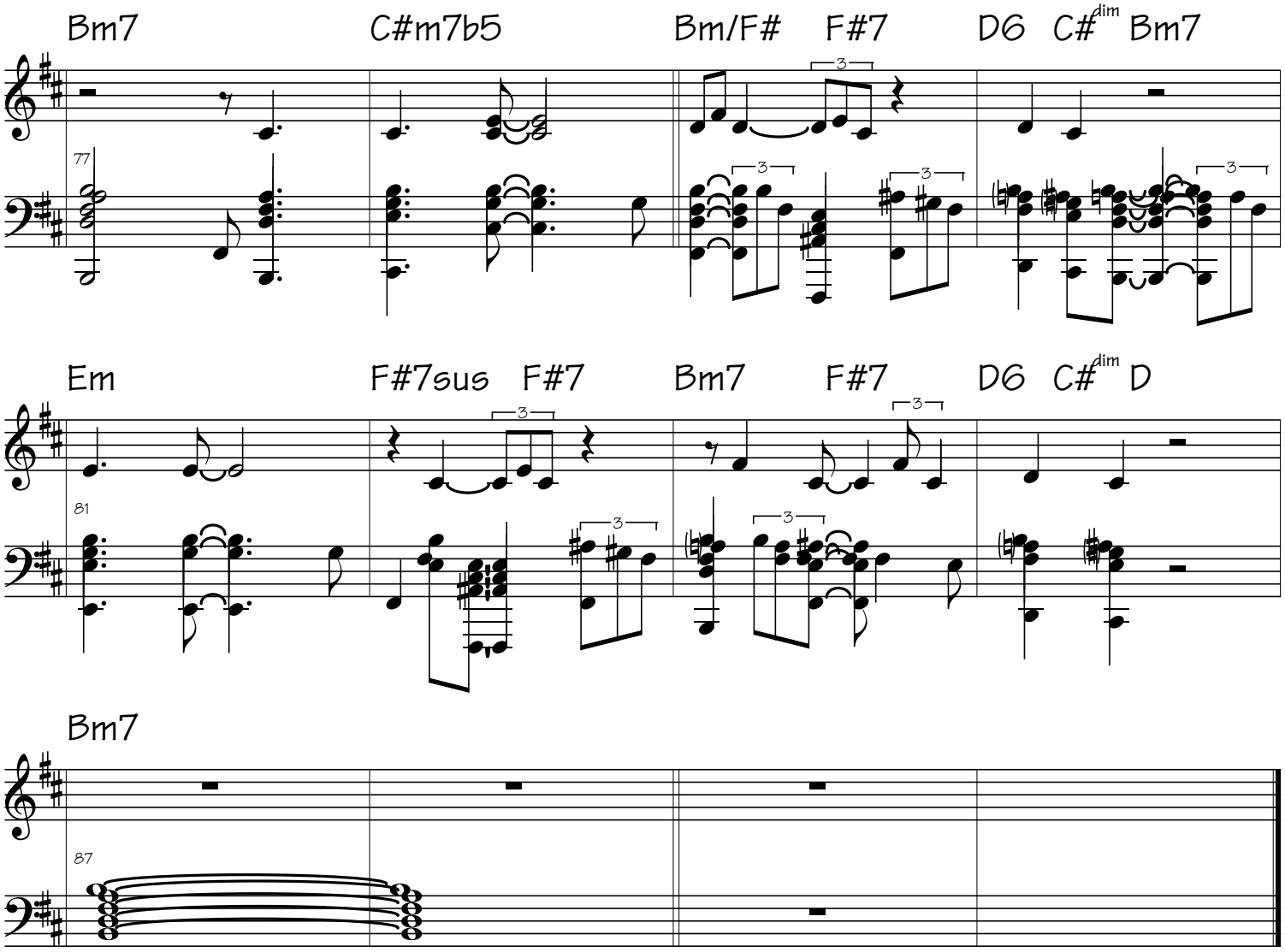
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Bm/F#
F#7
D6
C#dim
Bm7
77
Em
F#7sus
F#7
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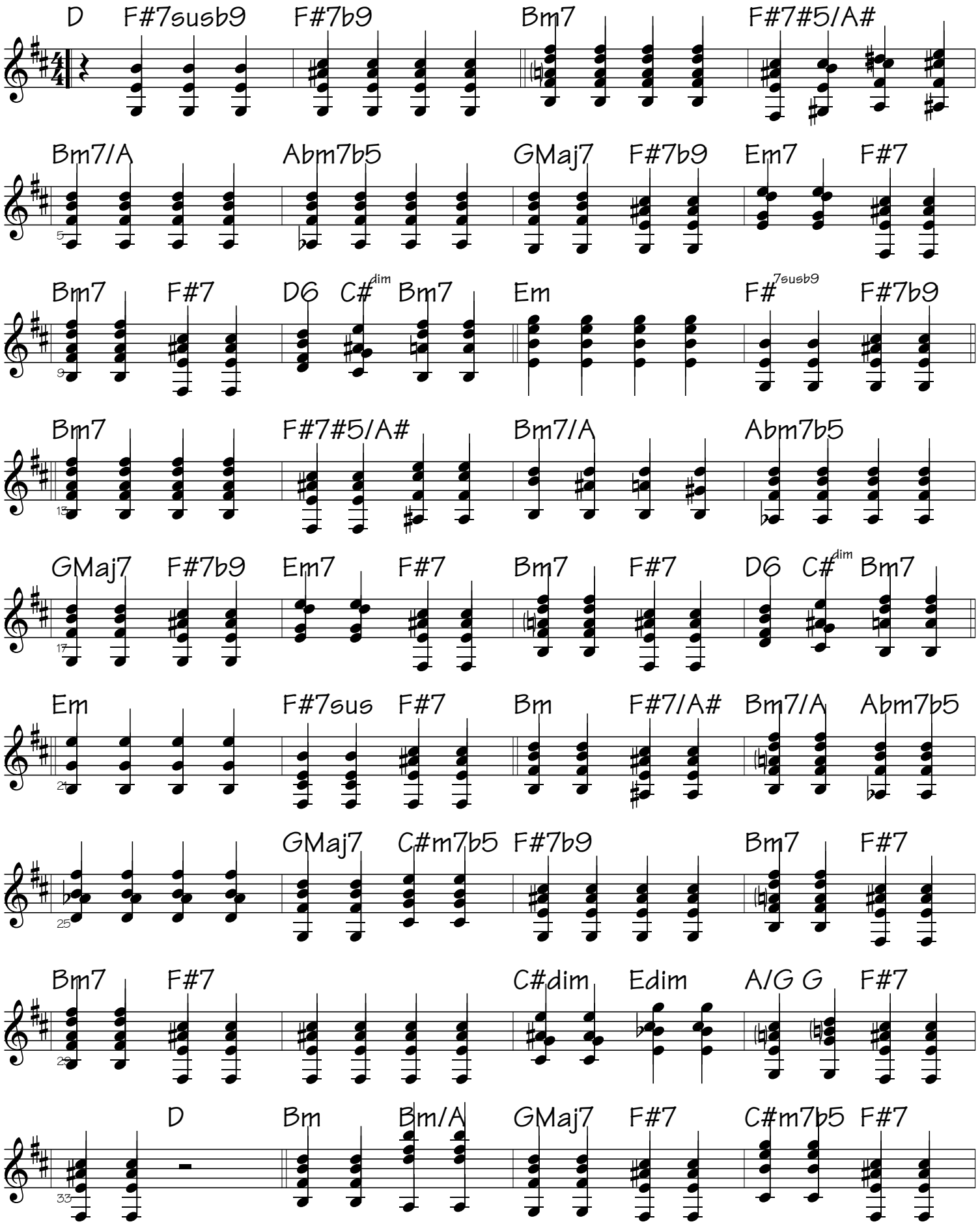
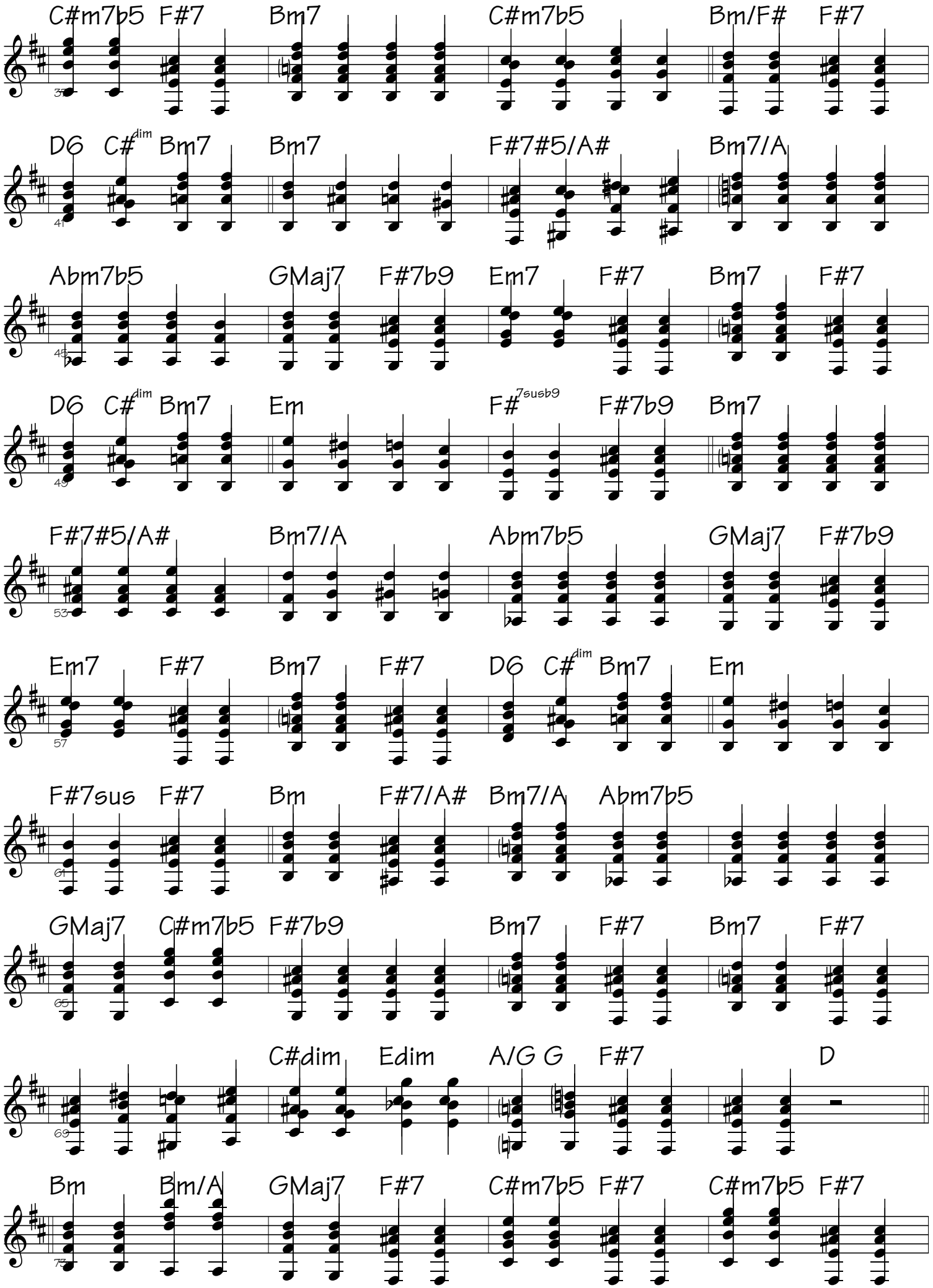
C#dim
D
81
Bm7
87

Strange Fruit - Nylon String Guitar

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Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9 Em7 F#7 Bm7 F#7
D6 C#dim Bm7 Em F#7susb9 F#7b9 Bm7
F#7#5/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9
Em7 F#7 Bm7 F#7 D6 C#dim Bm7 Em
F#7sus F#7 Bm F#7/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5
GMaj7 C#m7b5 F#7b9 Bm7 F#7 Bm7 F#7
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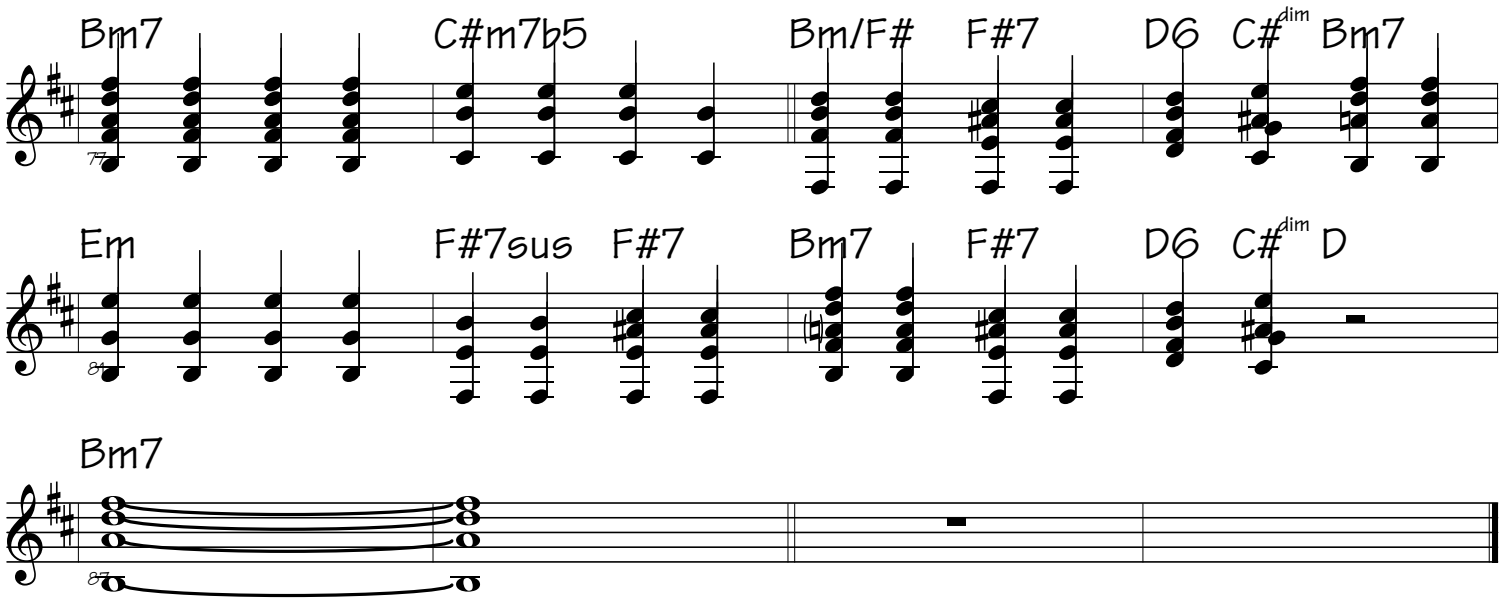
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C#m7b5
Bm/F#
F#7
D6
C#dim
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Em
F#7sus
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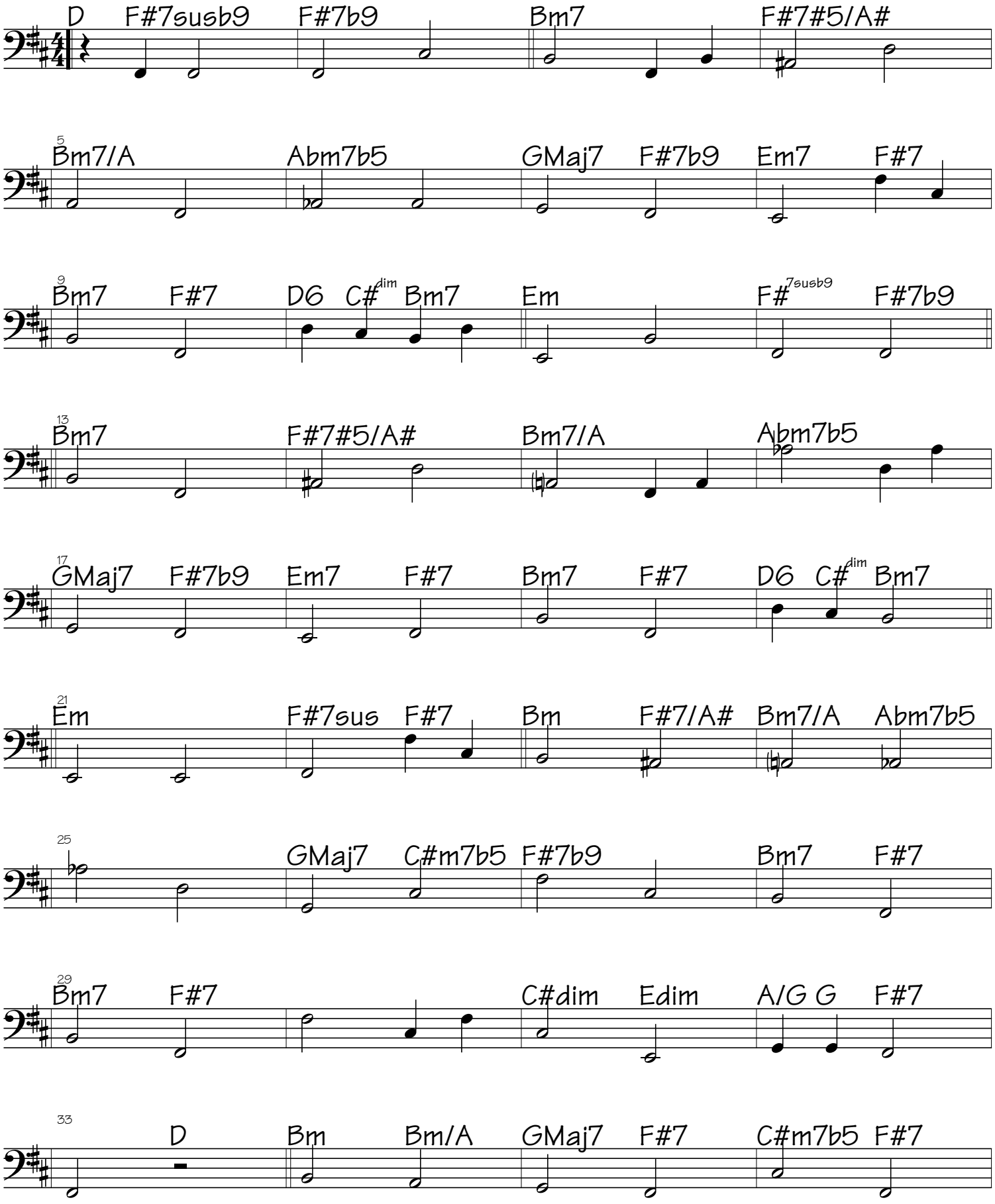
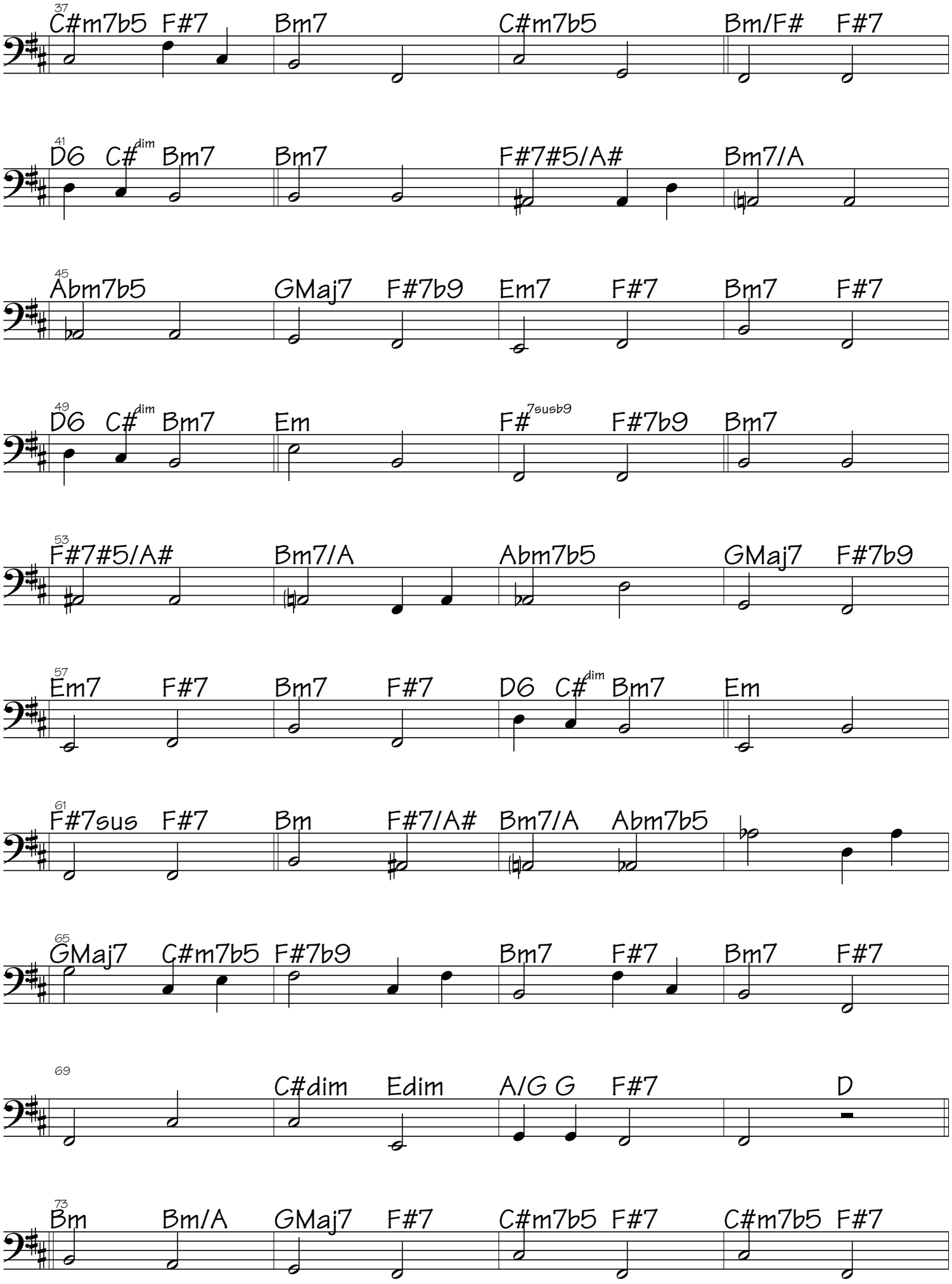
F#7
D6
C#dim
D
Bm7

Strange Fruit - Acoustic String Bass

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Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9 Em7 F#7 Bm7 F#7
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D6 C#dim Bm7 Em F#7susb9 F#7b9 Bm7
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F#7#5/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5 GMaj7 F#7b9
57
Em7 F#7 Bm7 F#7 D6 C#dim Bm7 Em
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F#7sus F#7 Bm F#7/A# Bm7/A Abm7b5
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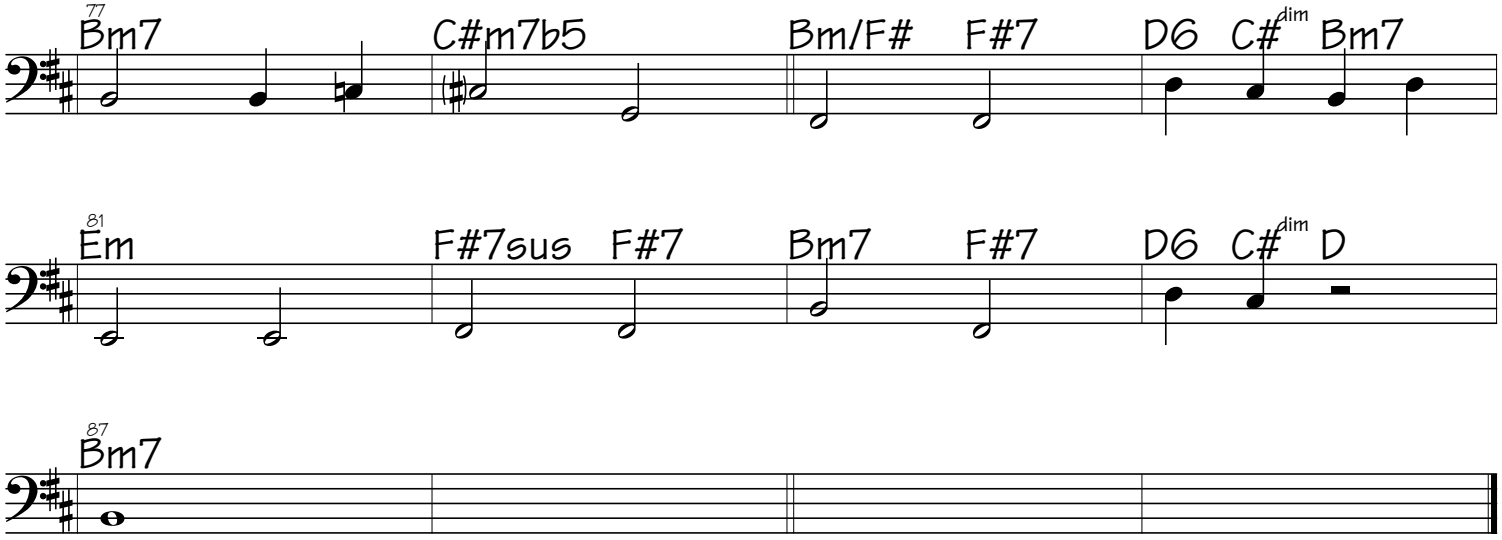
Bm Bm/A GMaj7 F#7 C#m7b5 F#7 C#m7b5 F#7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