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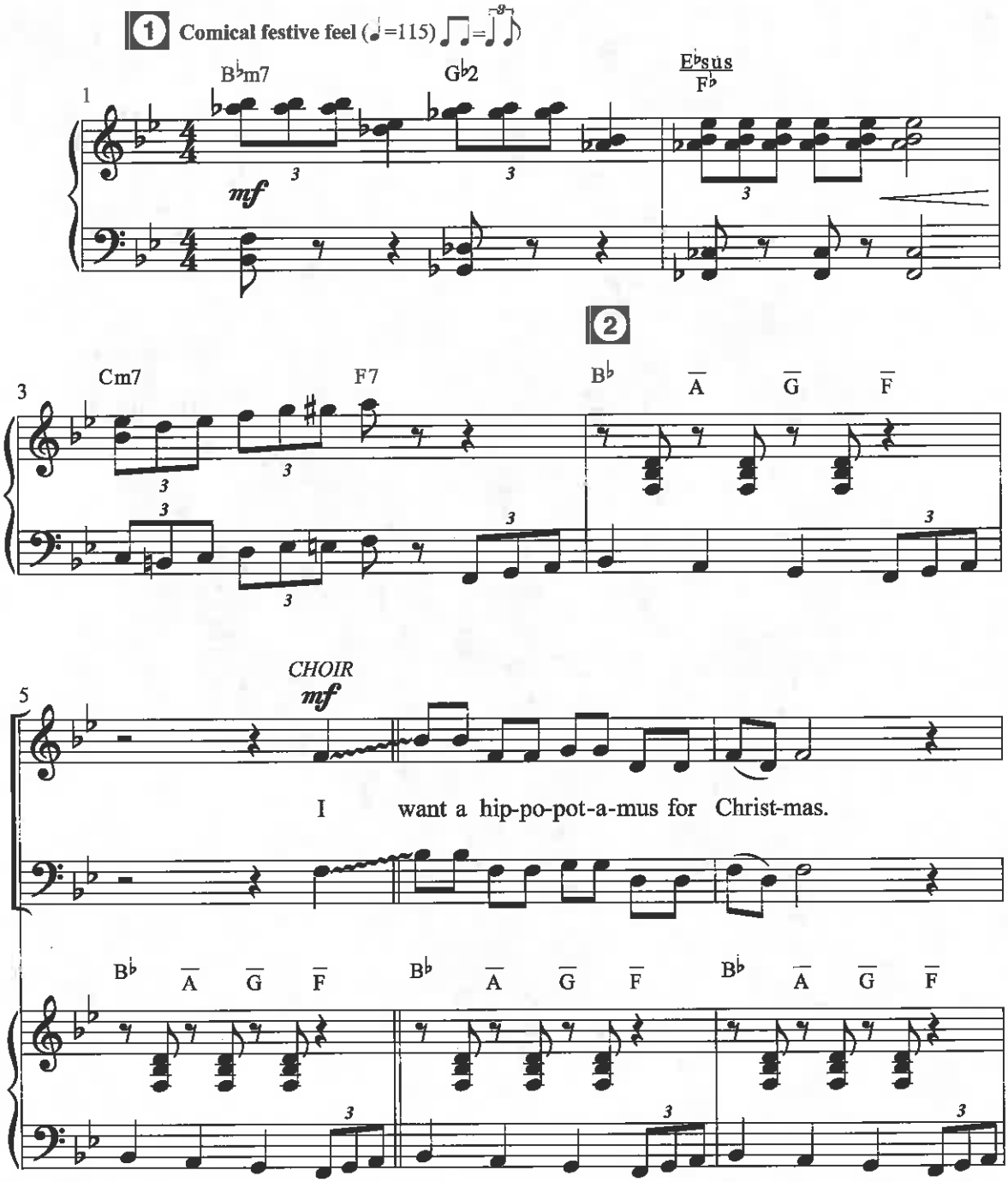

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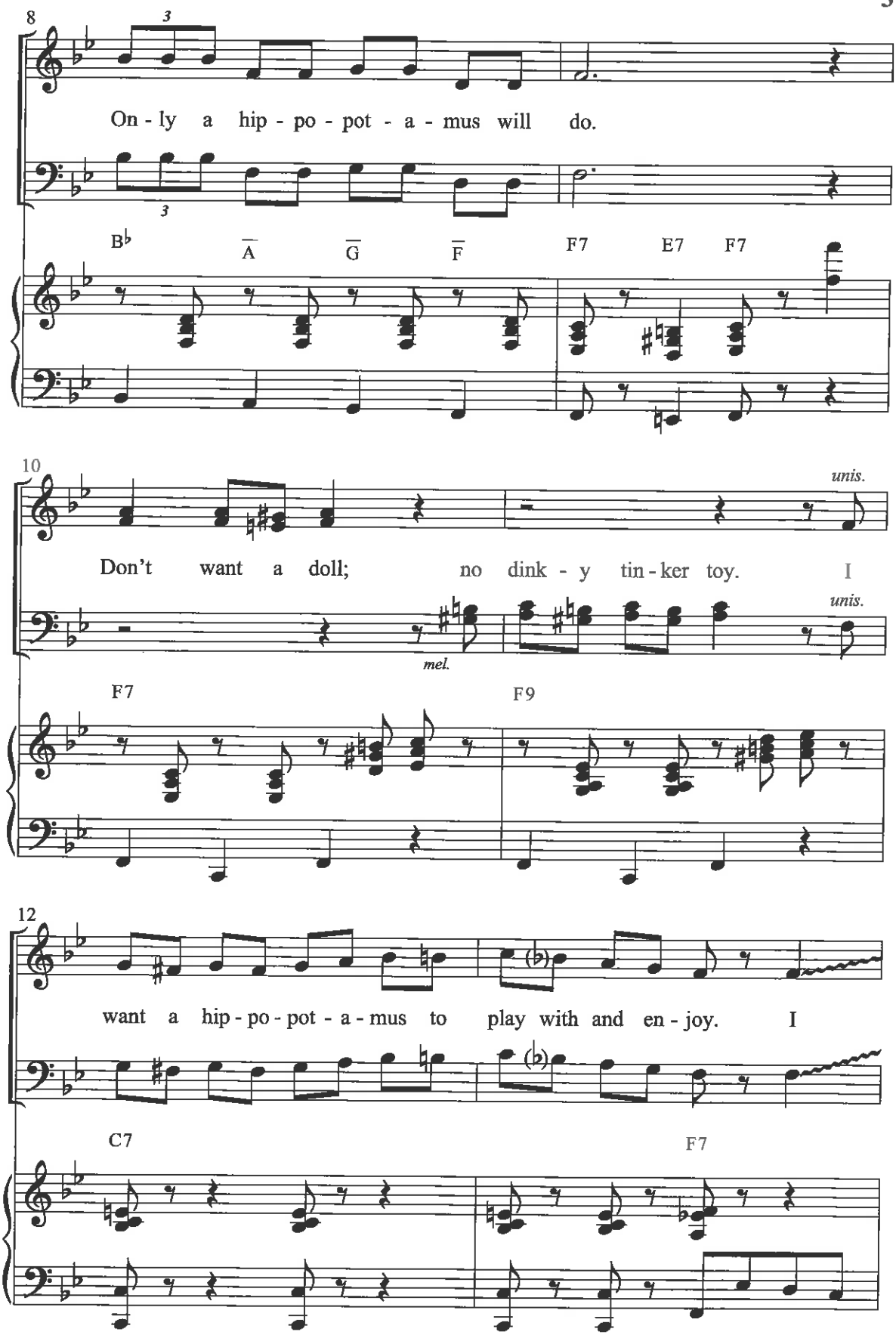
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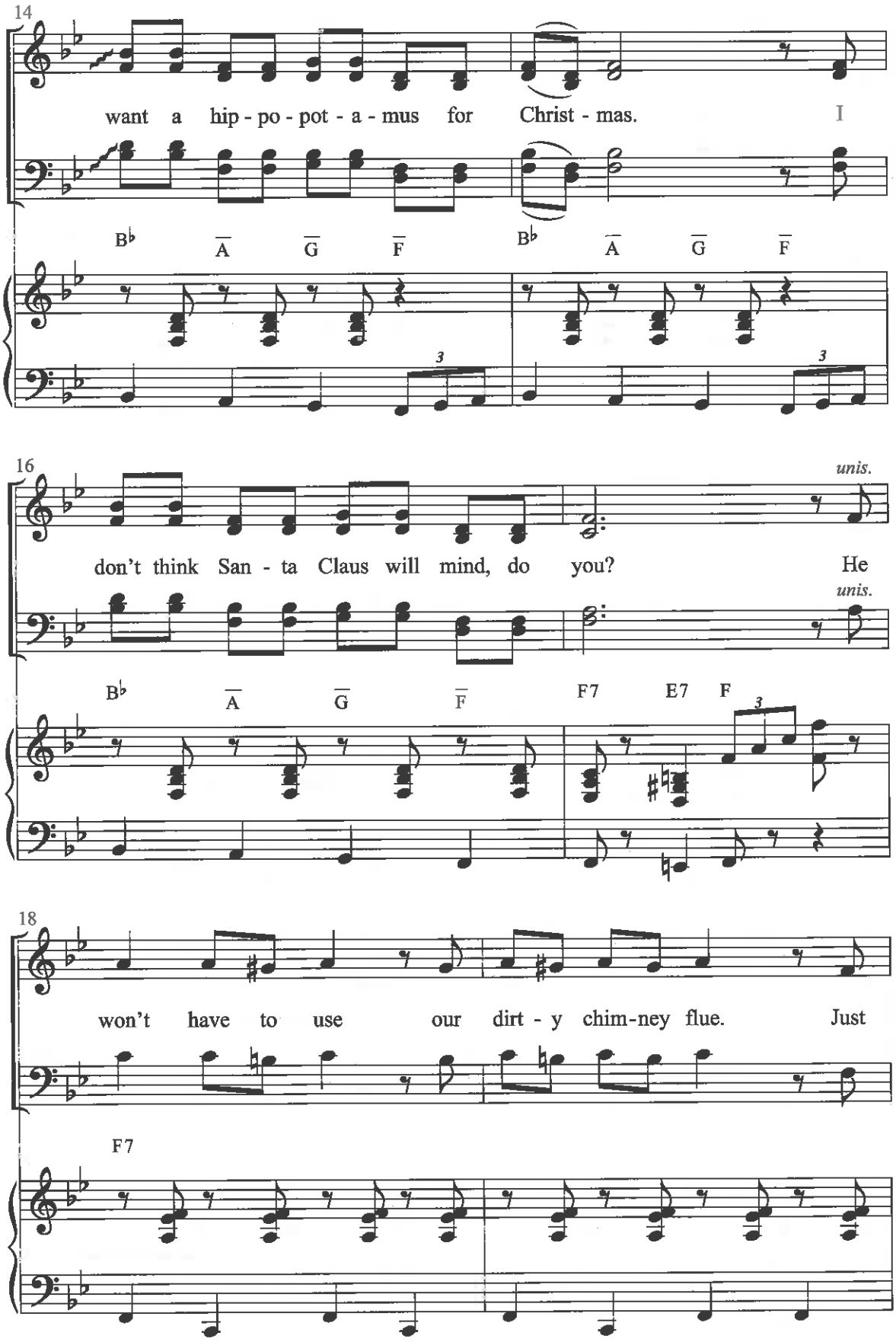
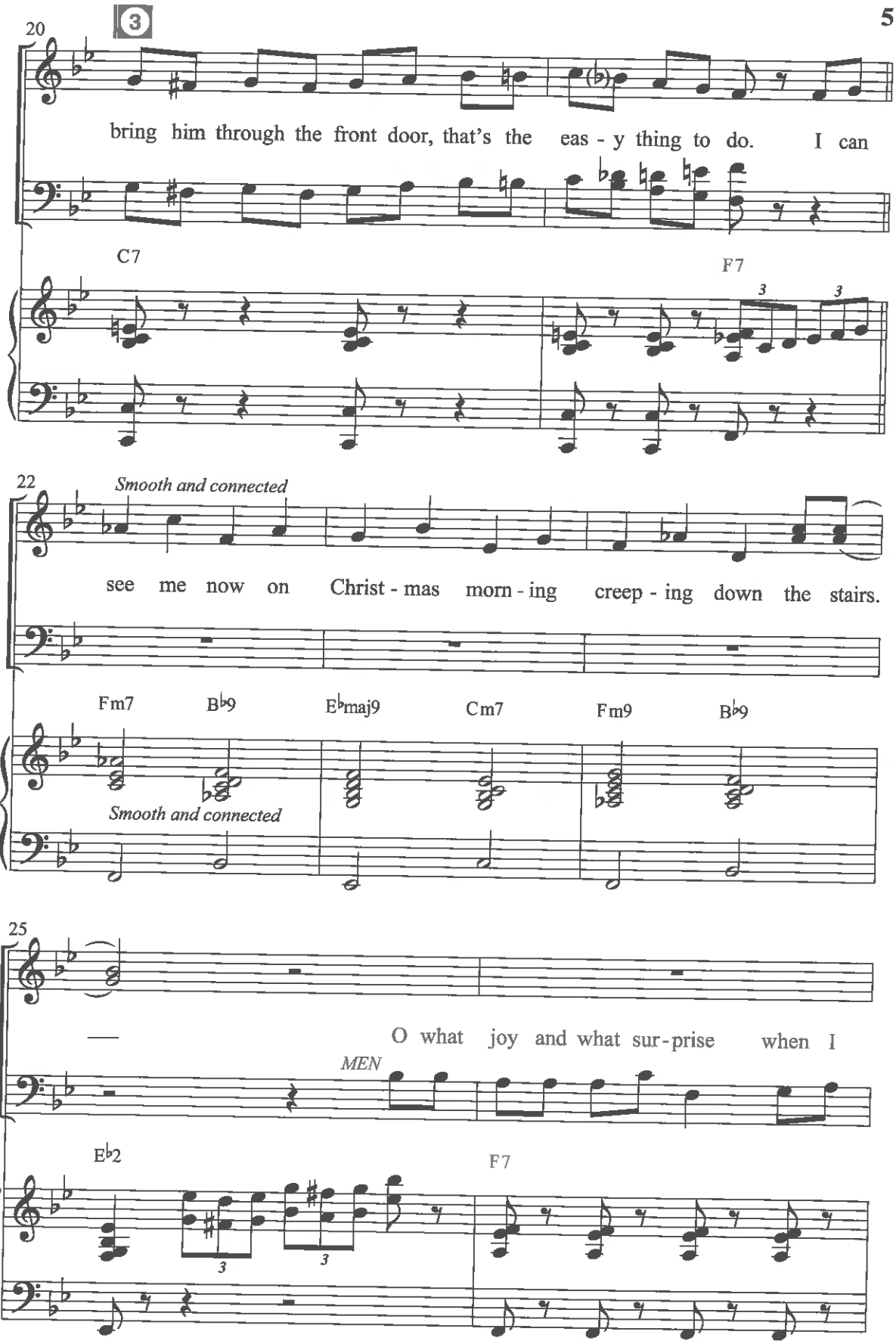
On - ly a hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.
B♭
A
G
F
F7
E7
F7
10
unis.
Don't want a doll; no dink - y tin - ker toy. I
unis.
mel.
F7
F9
12
want a hip - po - pot - a - mus to play with and en - joy. I
C7
F7


14
want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas. I
B♭ A G F B♭ A G F
16
unis.
don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do you? He
unis.
B♭ A G F F7 E7 F
18
won't have to use our dirt - y chim-ney flue. Just
F7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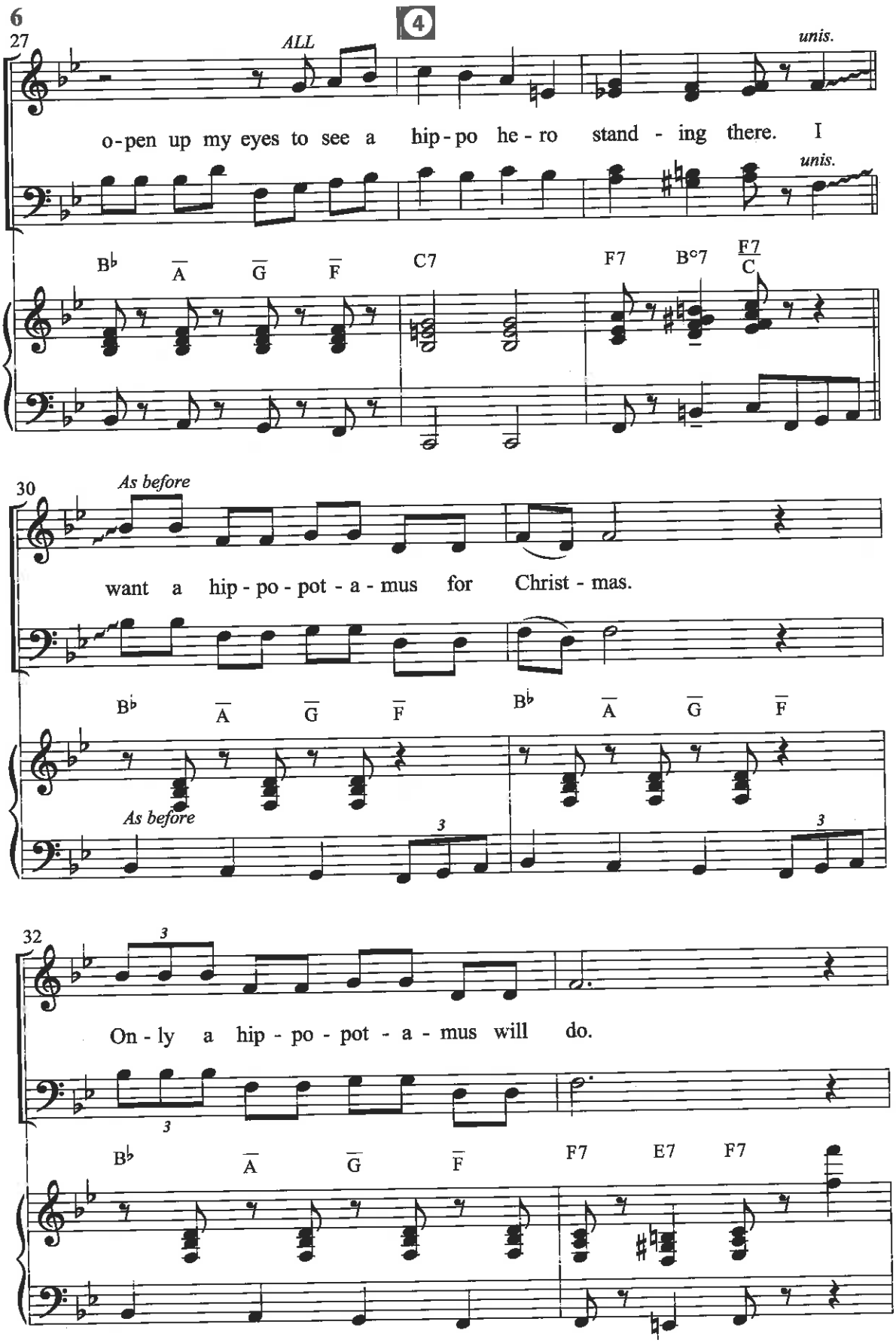
3
bring him through the front door, that's the eas - y thing to do. I can
C7
F7
22
Smooth and connected
see me now on Christ - mas morn - ing creep - ing down the stairs.
Fm7
B♭9
E♭maj9
Cm7
Fm9
B♭9
Smooth and connected
25
O what joy and what sur - prise when I
MEN
E♭2
F7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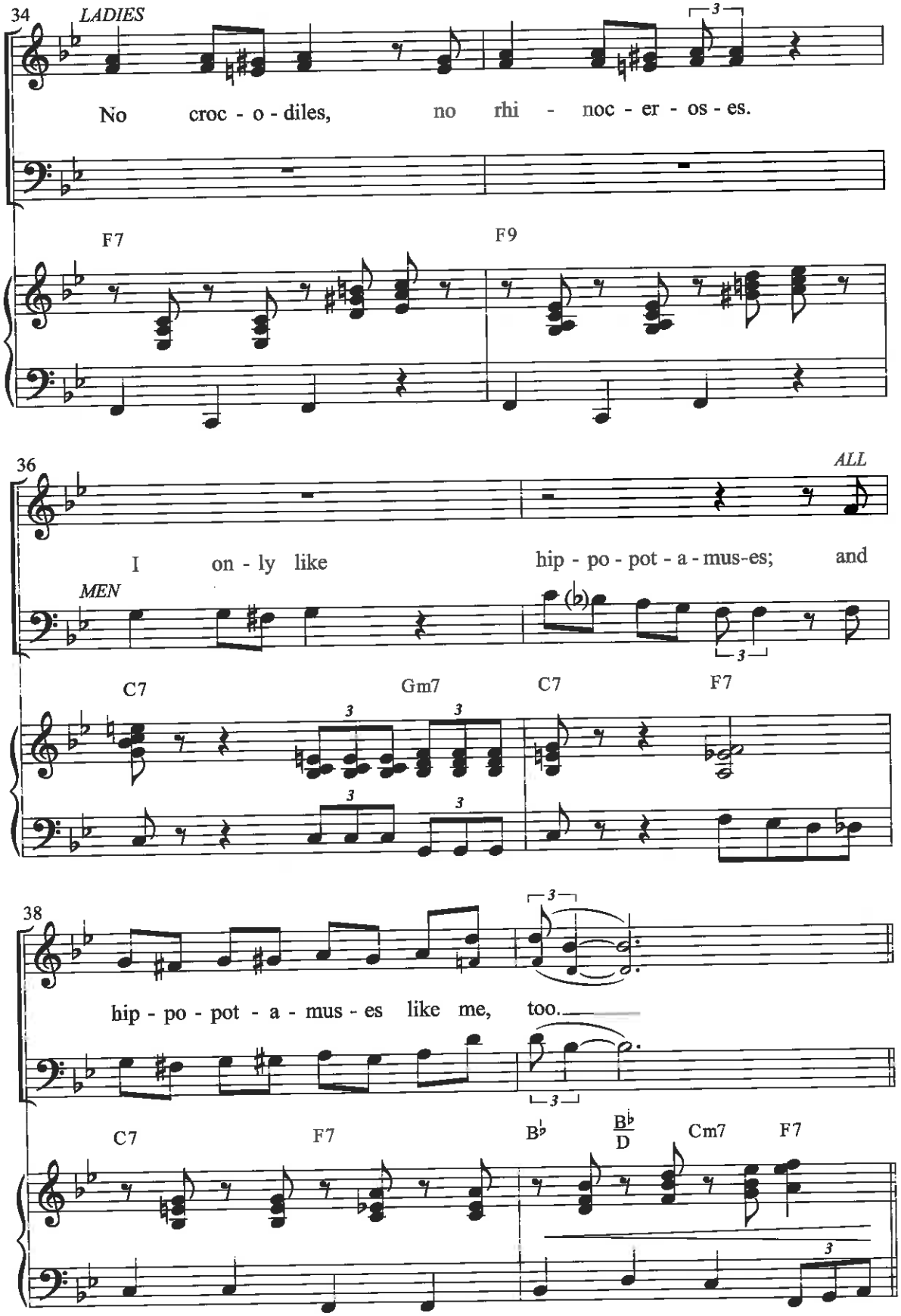
4
ALL
unis.
o-pen up my eyes to see a hip-po he-ro stand-ing there. I
unis.
B♭ A G F C7 F7 B°7 F7/C
30
As before
want a hip-po-pot-a-mus for Christ-mas.
B♭ A G F B♭ A G F
As before
3
3
32
3
On-ly a hip-po-pot-a-mus will do.
3
B♭ A G F F7 E7 F7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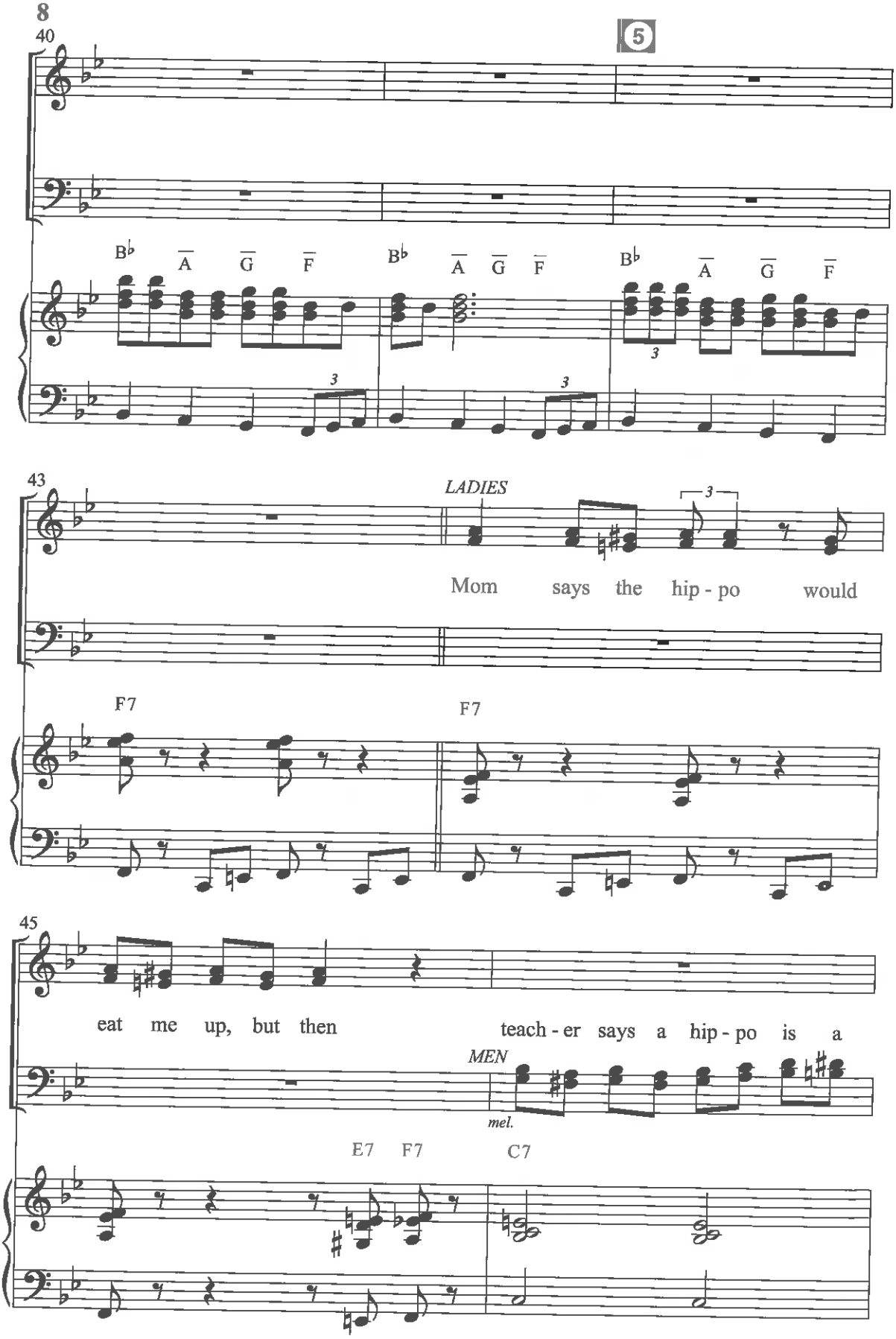
LADIES
No croc - o - diles, no rhi - noc - er - os - es.
F7
F9
36
ALL
I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus-es; and
MEN
C7
Gm7
C7
F7
38
hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me, too.
C7
F7
B♭
B♭/D
Cm7
F7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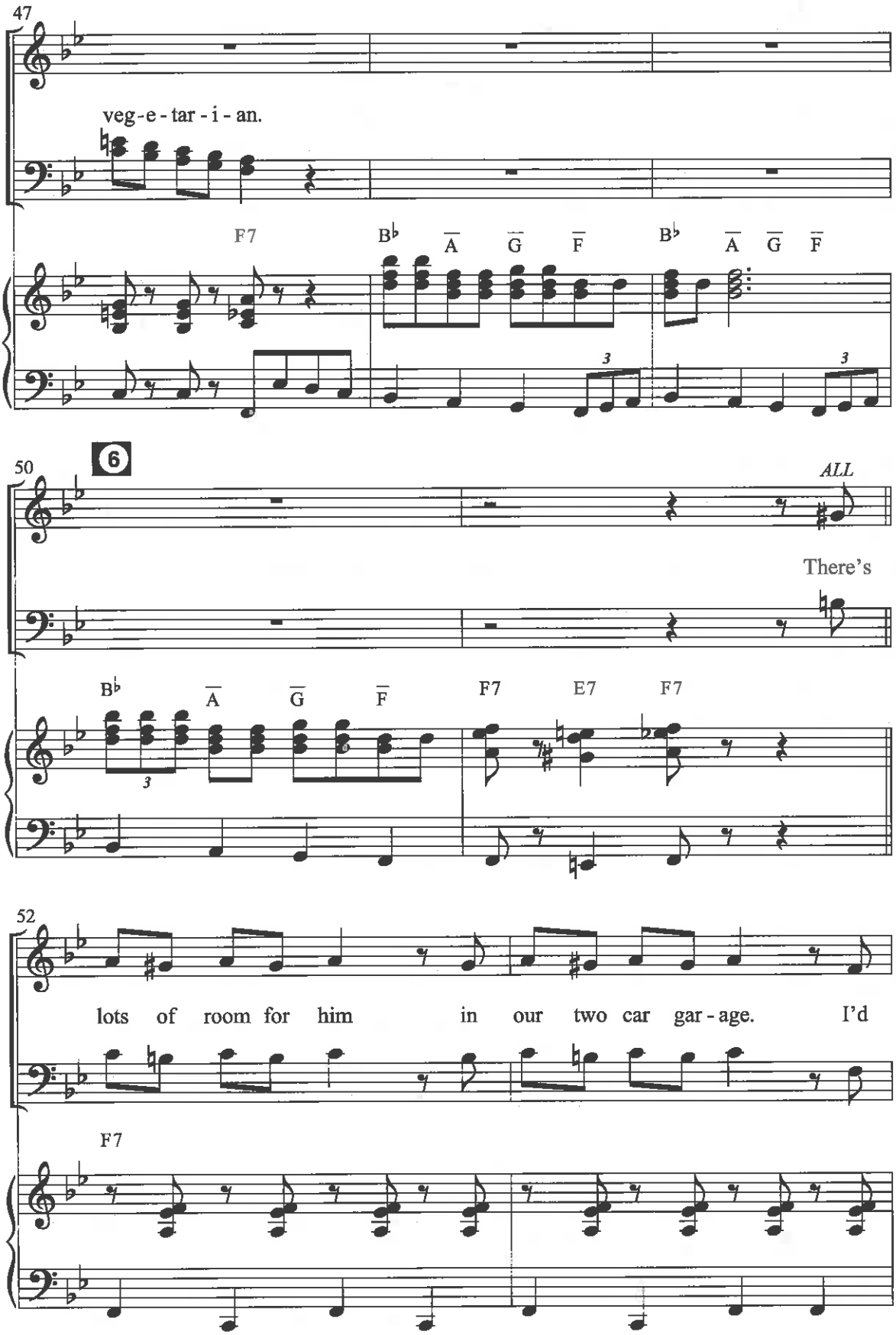
5
B♭ A G F B♭ A G F B♭ A G F
43
LADIES
Mom says the hip - po would
F7 F7
45
eat me up, but then teach - er says a hip - po is a
MEN
mel.
E7 F7 C7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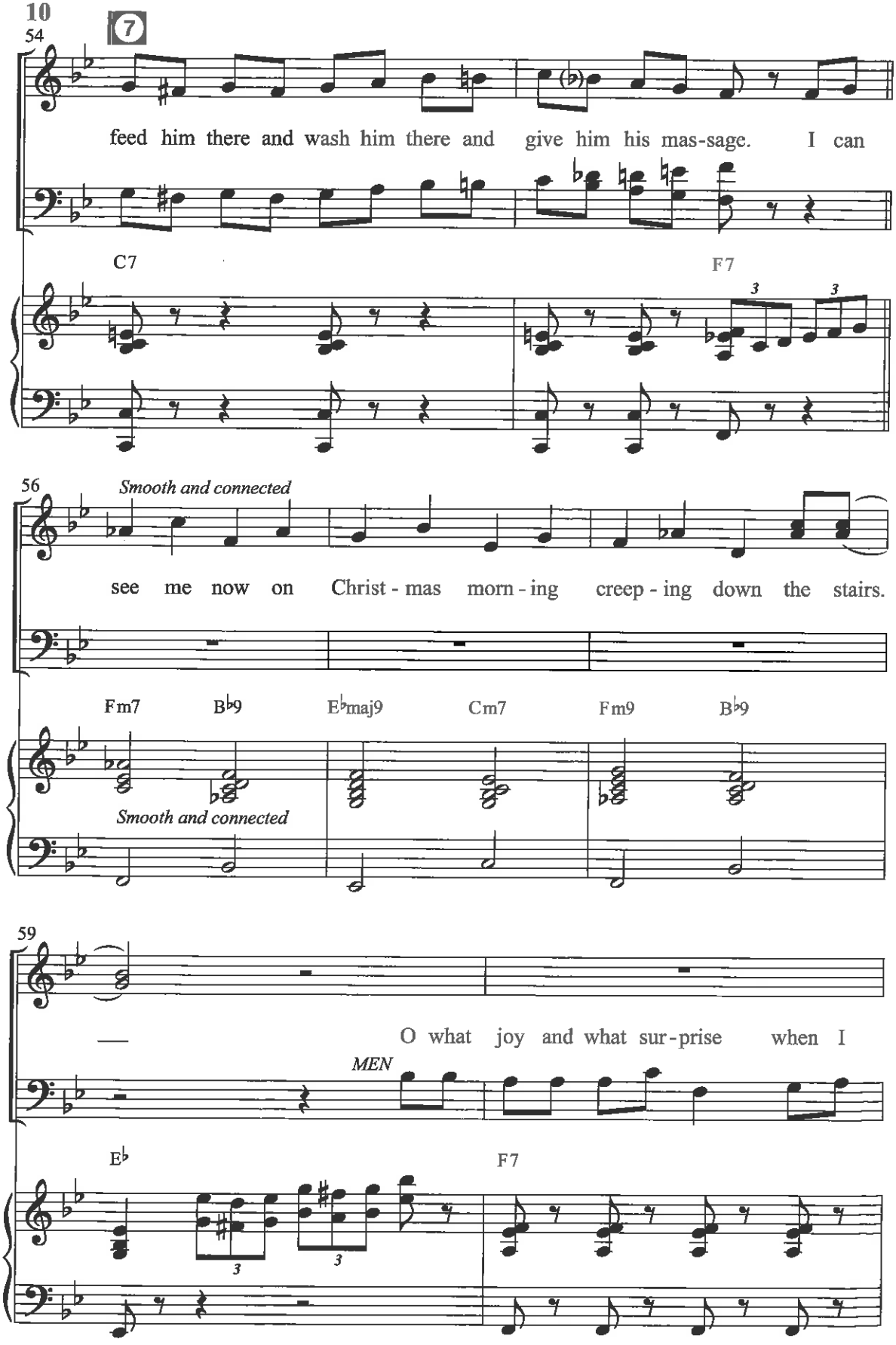
veg-e-tar-i-an.
F7
B♭
A
G
F
B♭
A
G
F
50
6
ALL
There's
B♭
A
G
F
F7
E7
F7
52
lots of room for him in our two car gar-age. I'd
F7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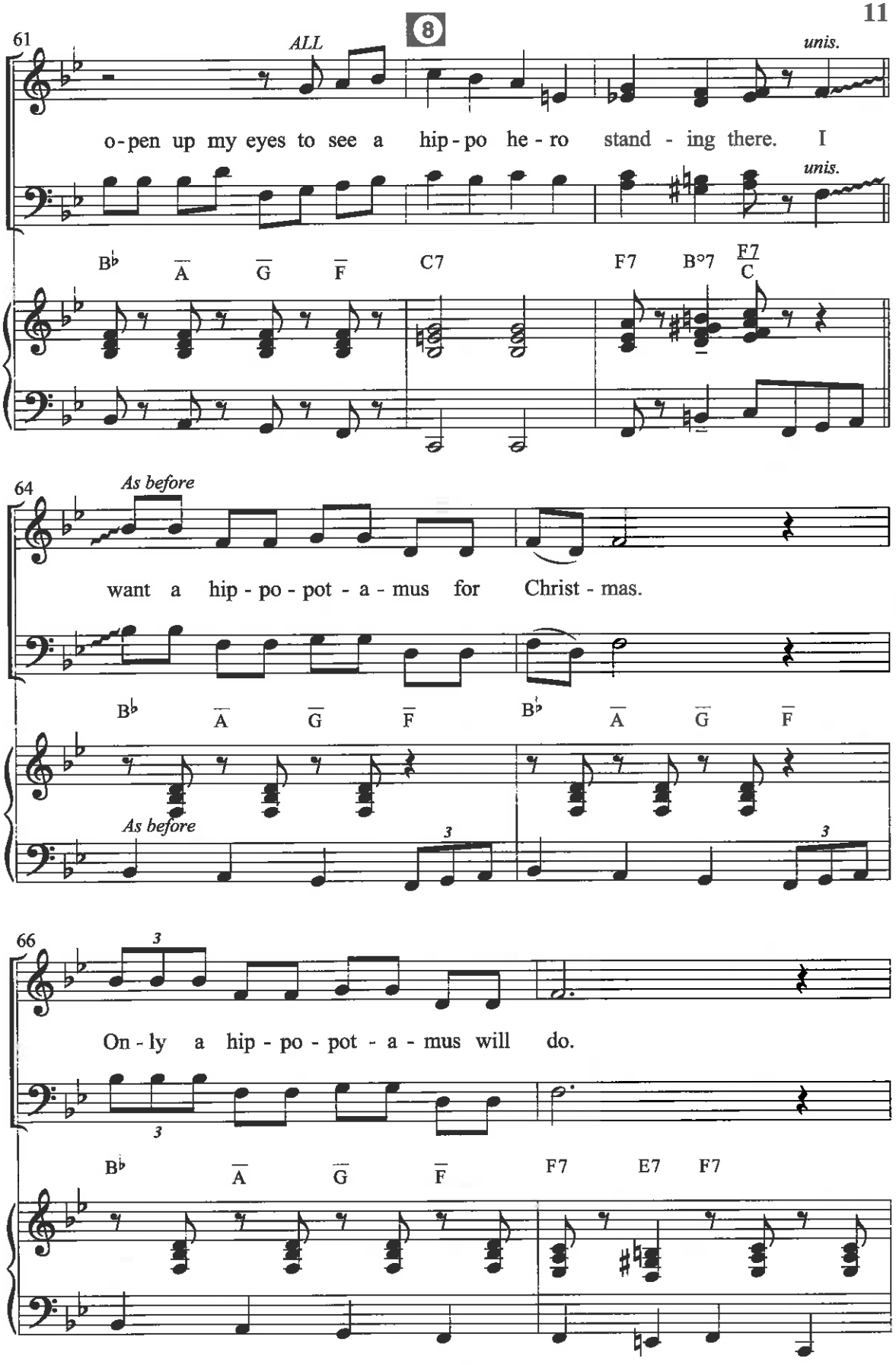
7
feed him there and wash him there and give him his mas-sage. I can
C7
F7
56
Smooth and connected
see me now on Christ - mas morn - ing creep - ing down the stairs.
Fm7
B♭9
E♭maj9
Cm7
Fm9
B♭9
Smooth and connected
59
O what joy and what sur-prise when I
MEN
E♭
F7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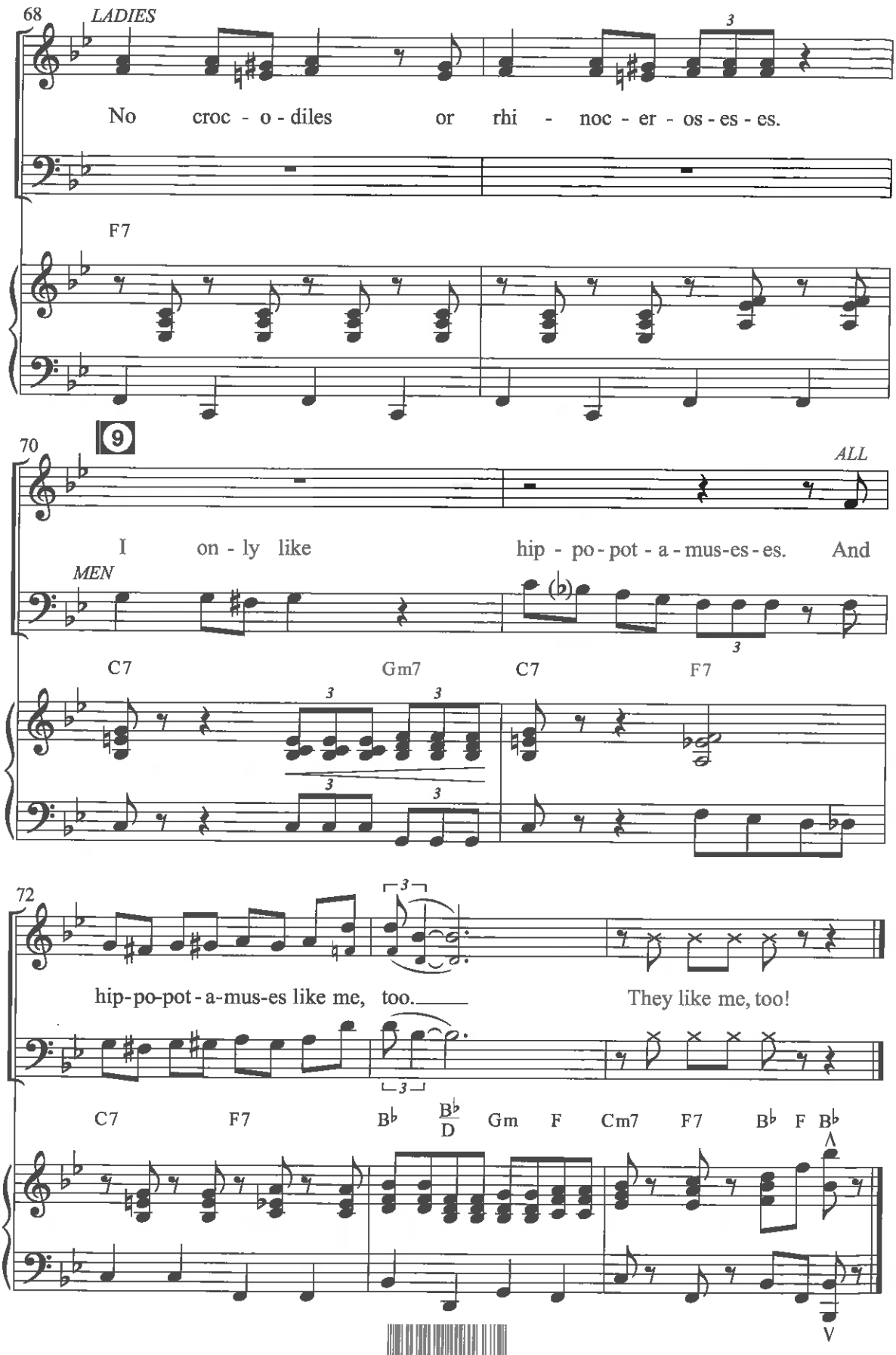
ALL
8
unis.
o-pen up my eyes to see a hip-po he-ro stand-ing there. I
unis.
B♭ A G F C7 F7 B°7 F7/C
64
As before
want a hip-po-pot-a-mus for Christ-mas.
B♭ A G F B♭ A G F
As before
3
3
66
3
On-ly a hip-po-pot-a-mus will do.
3
B♭ A G F F7 E7 F7



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