FROM COMPANY

BEING ALIVE

For SSA* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:35

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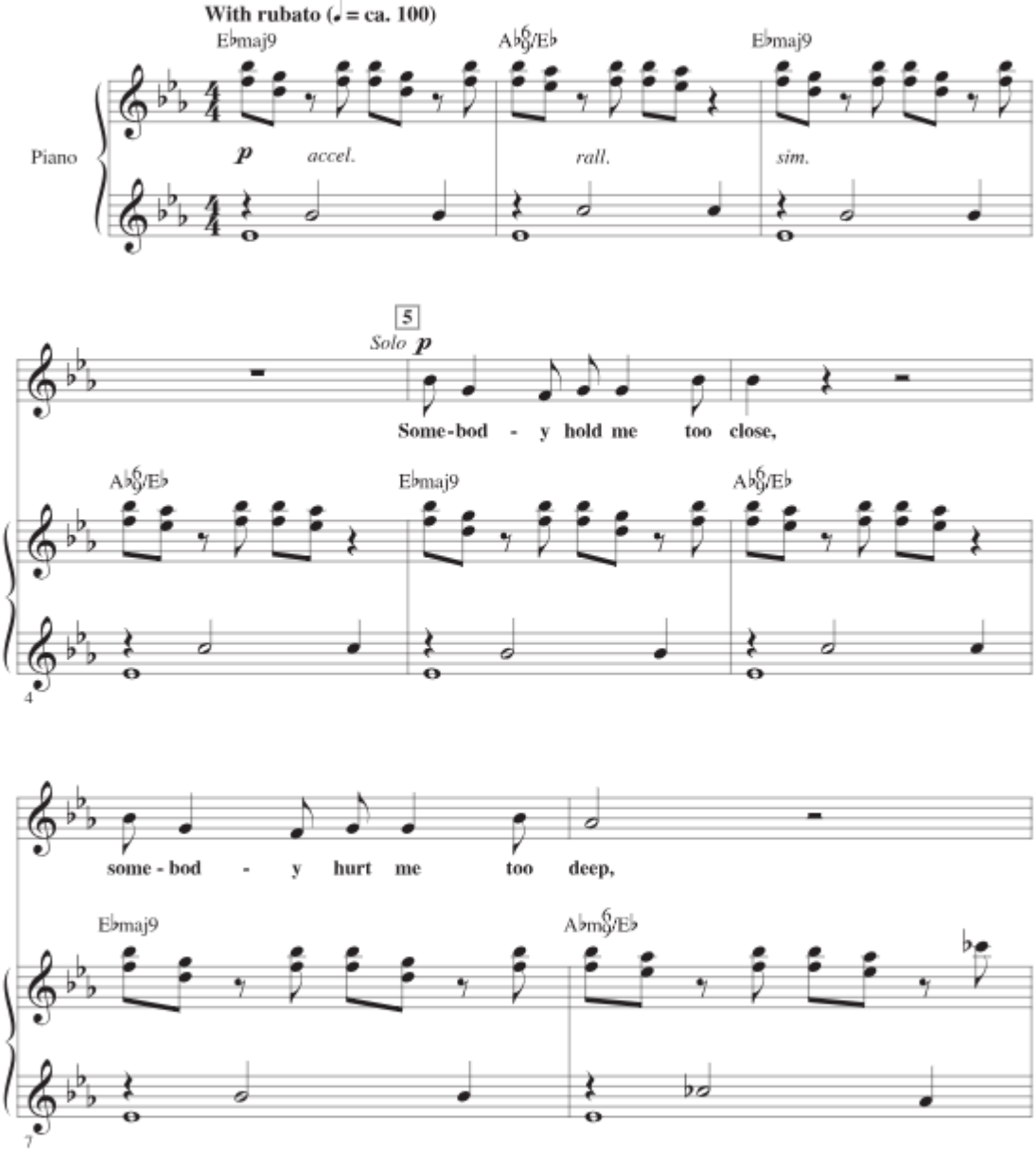

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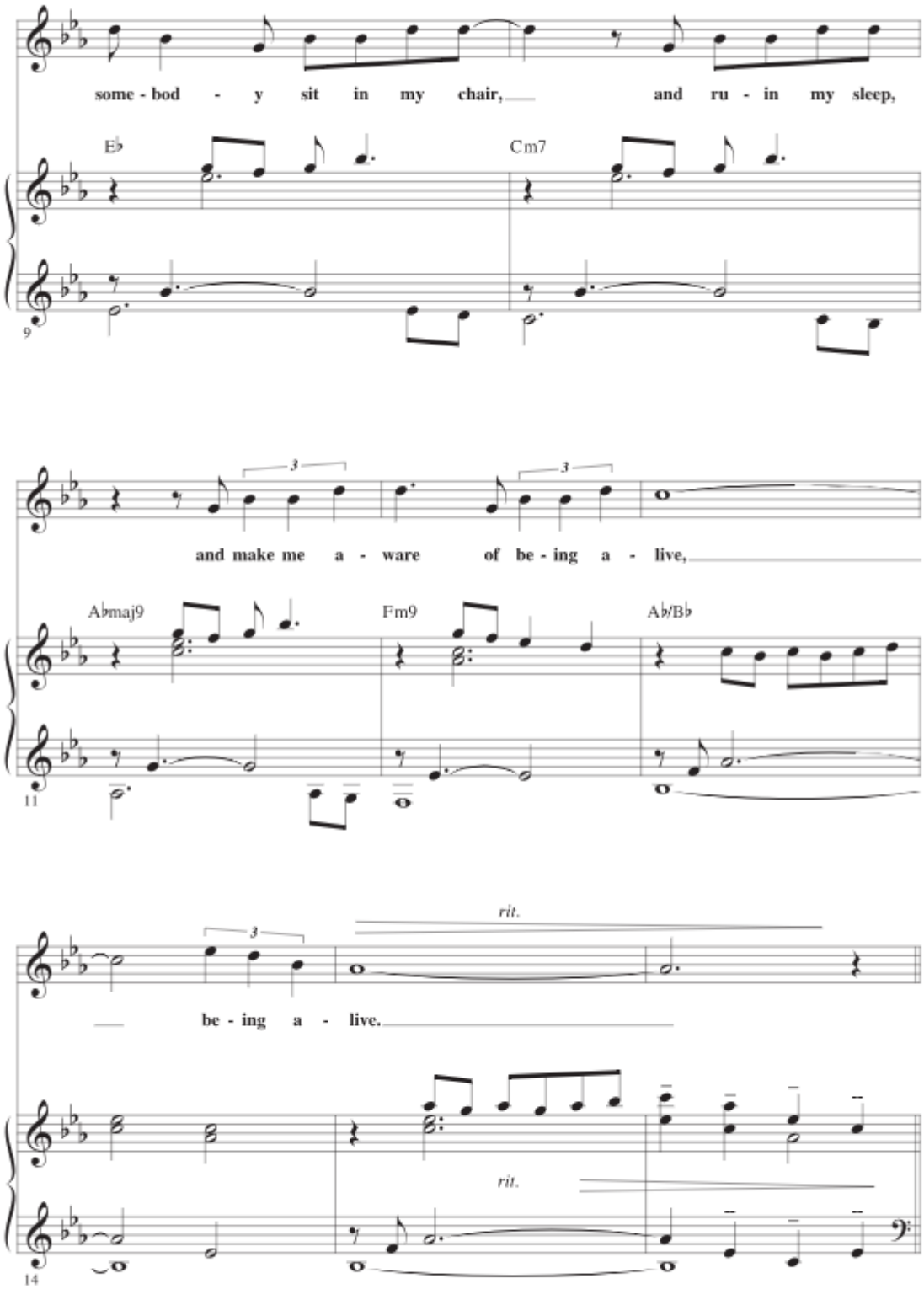
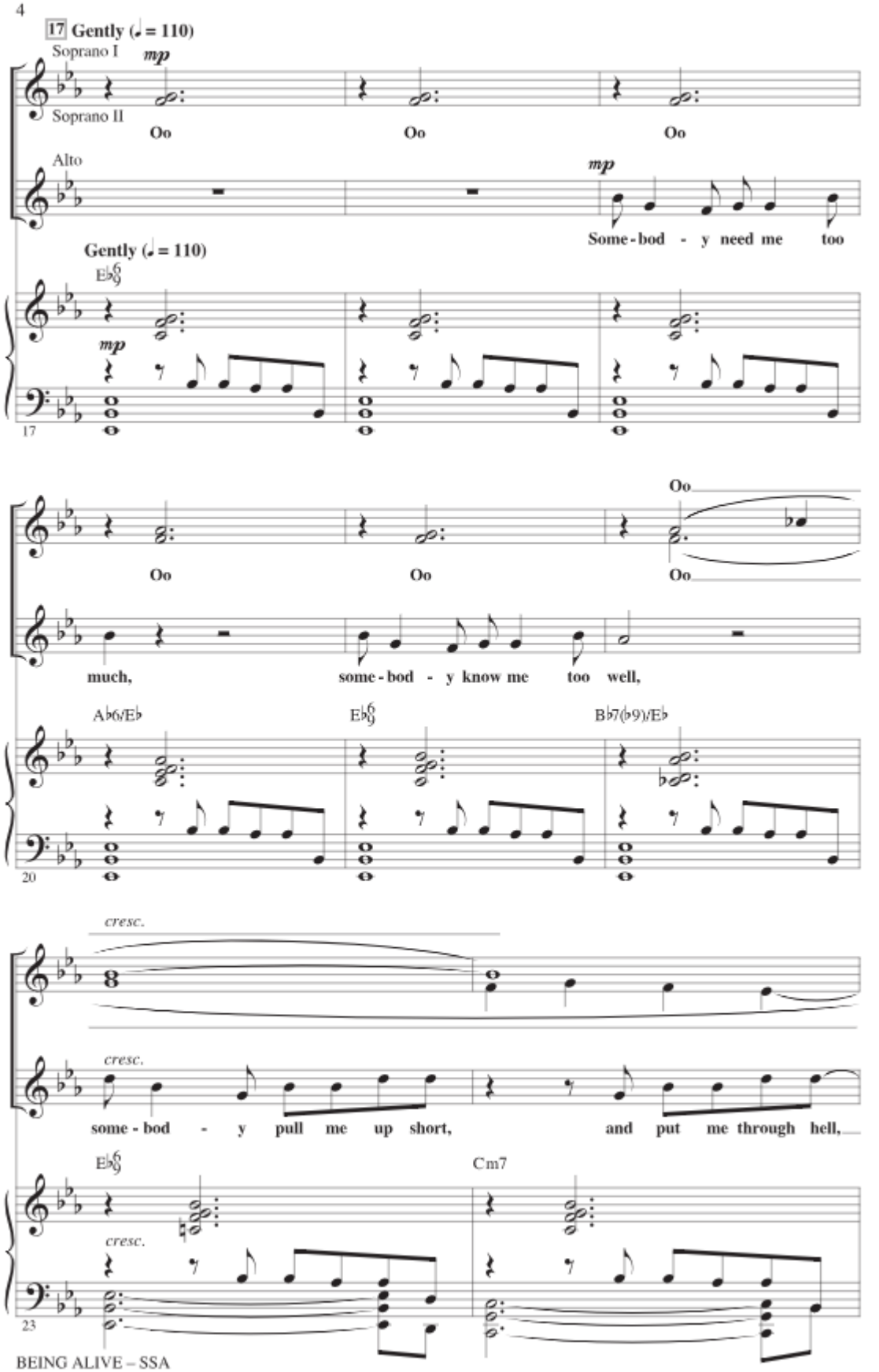
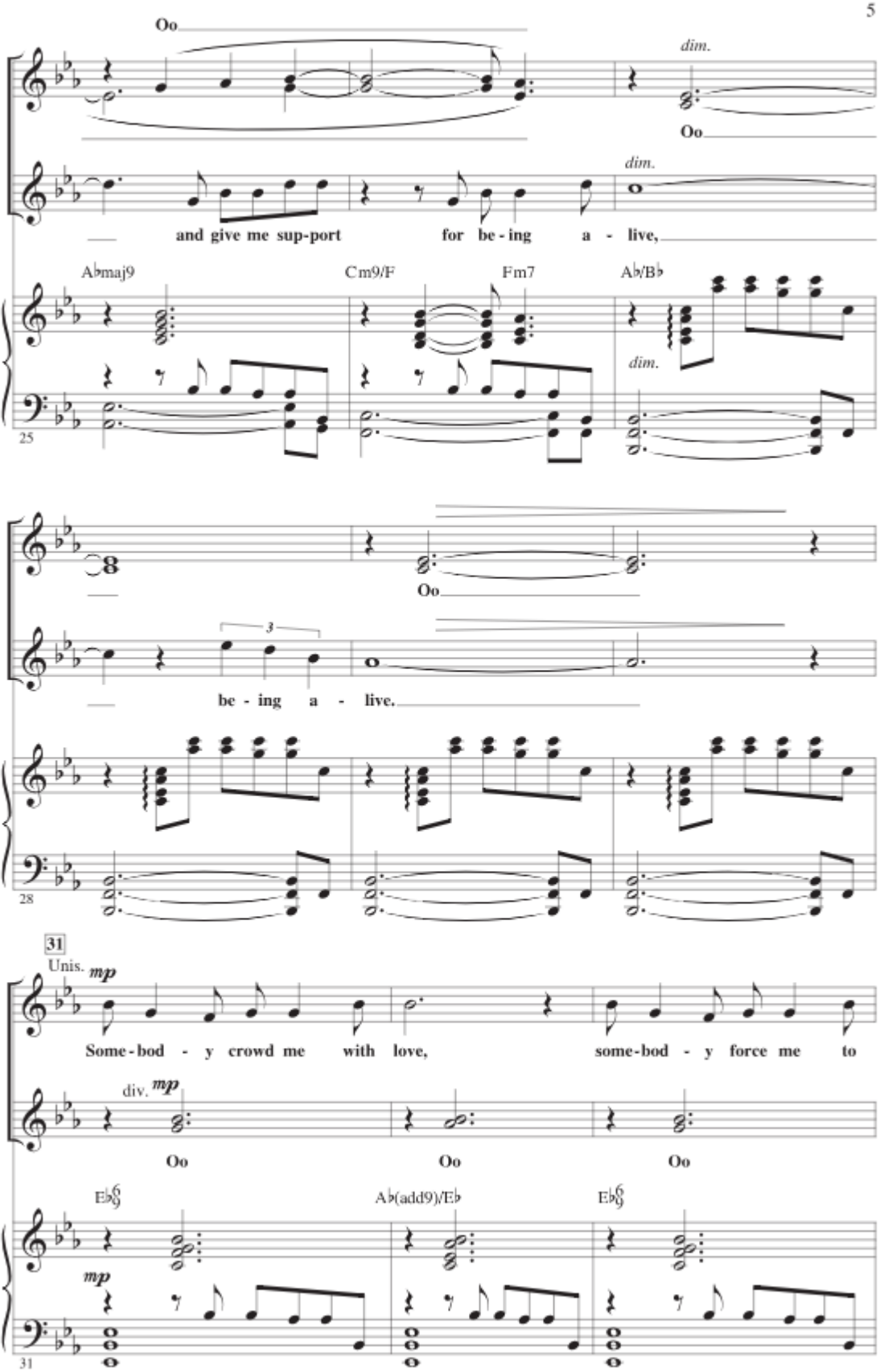
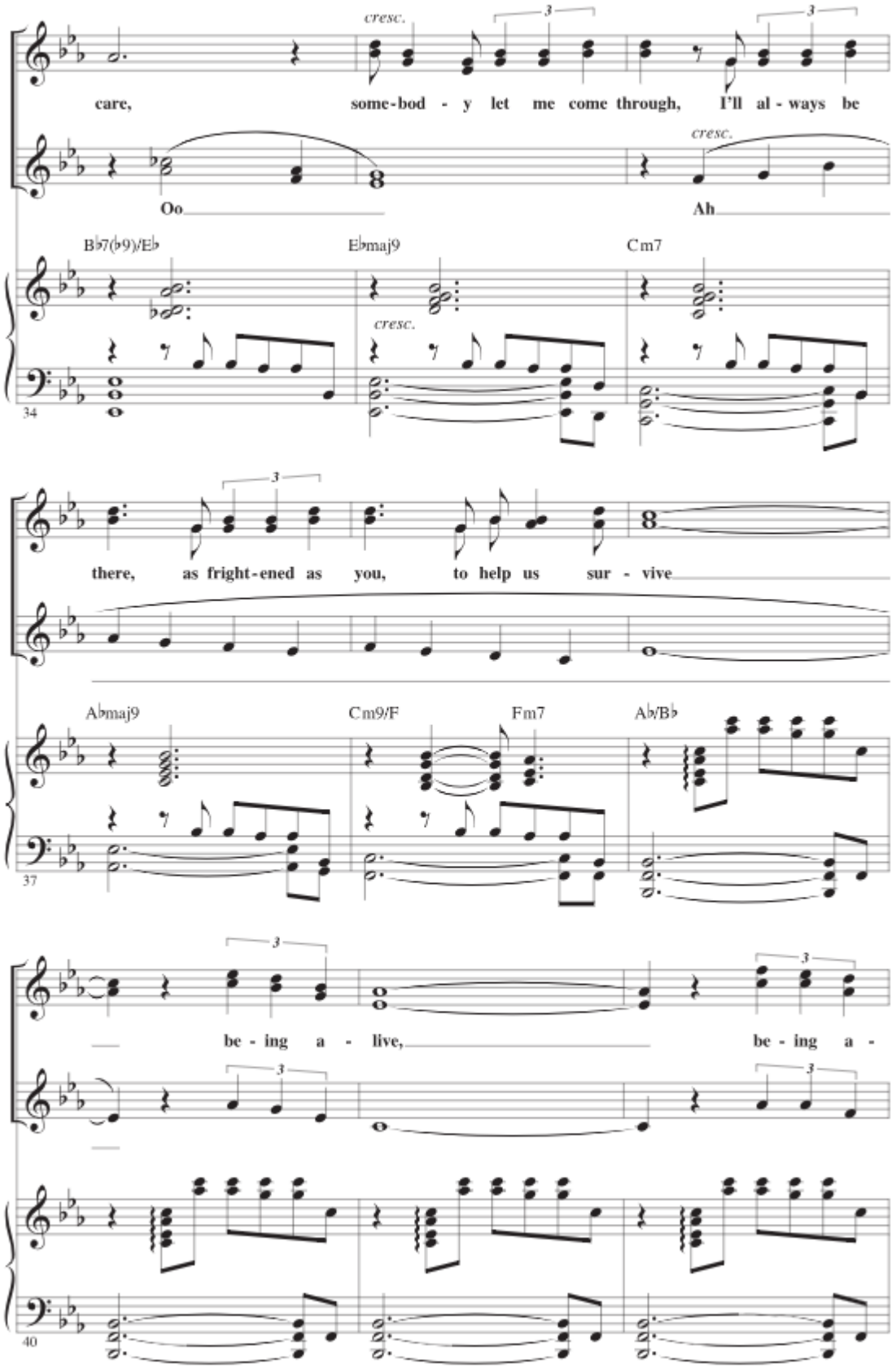
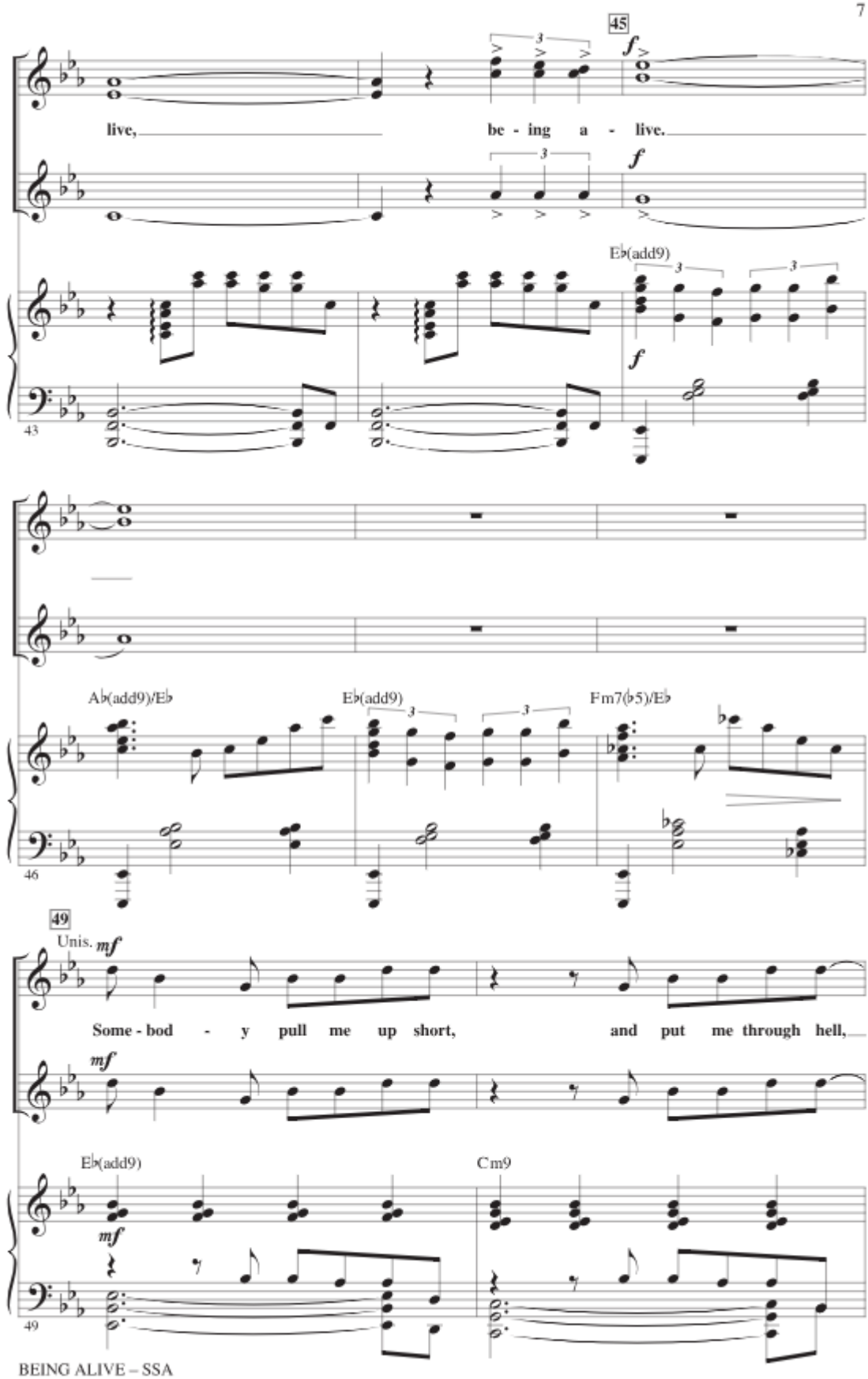
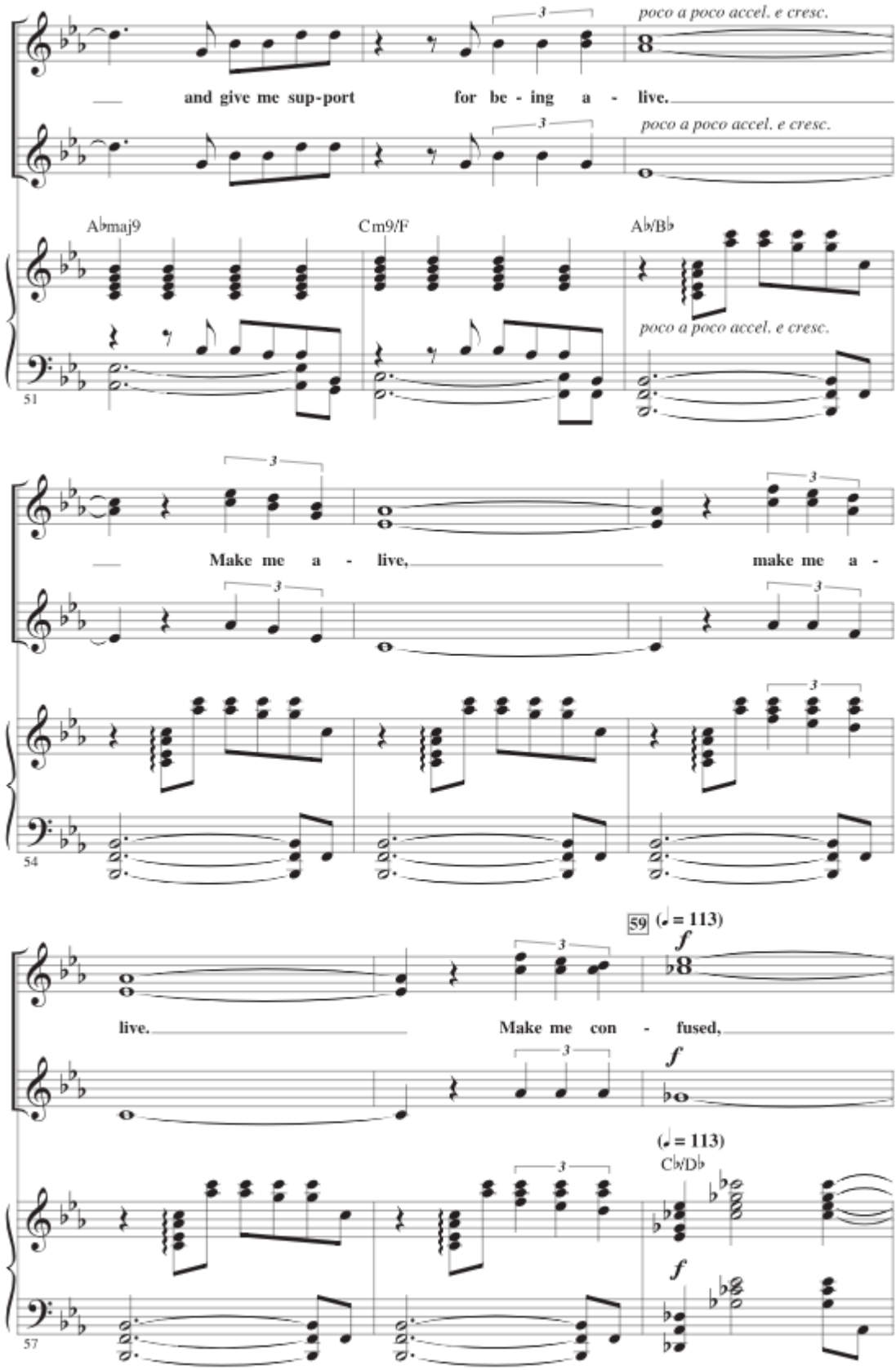

some - bod - y sit in my chair, and ru - in my sleep,
E♭
Cm7
9
and make me a - ware of be - ing a - live,
A♭maj9
Fm9
A♭/B♭
11
rit.
be - ing a - live.
rit.
14

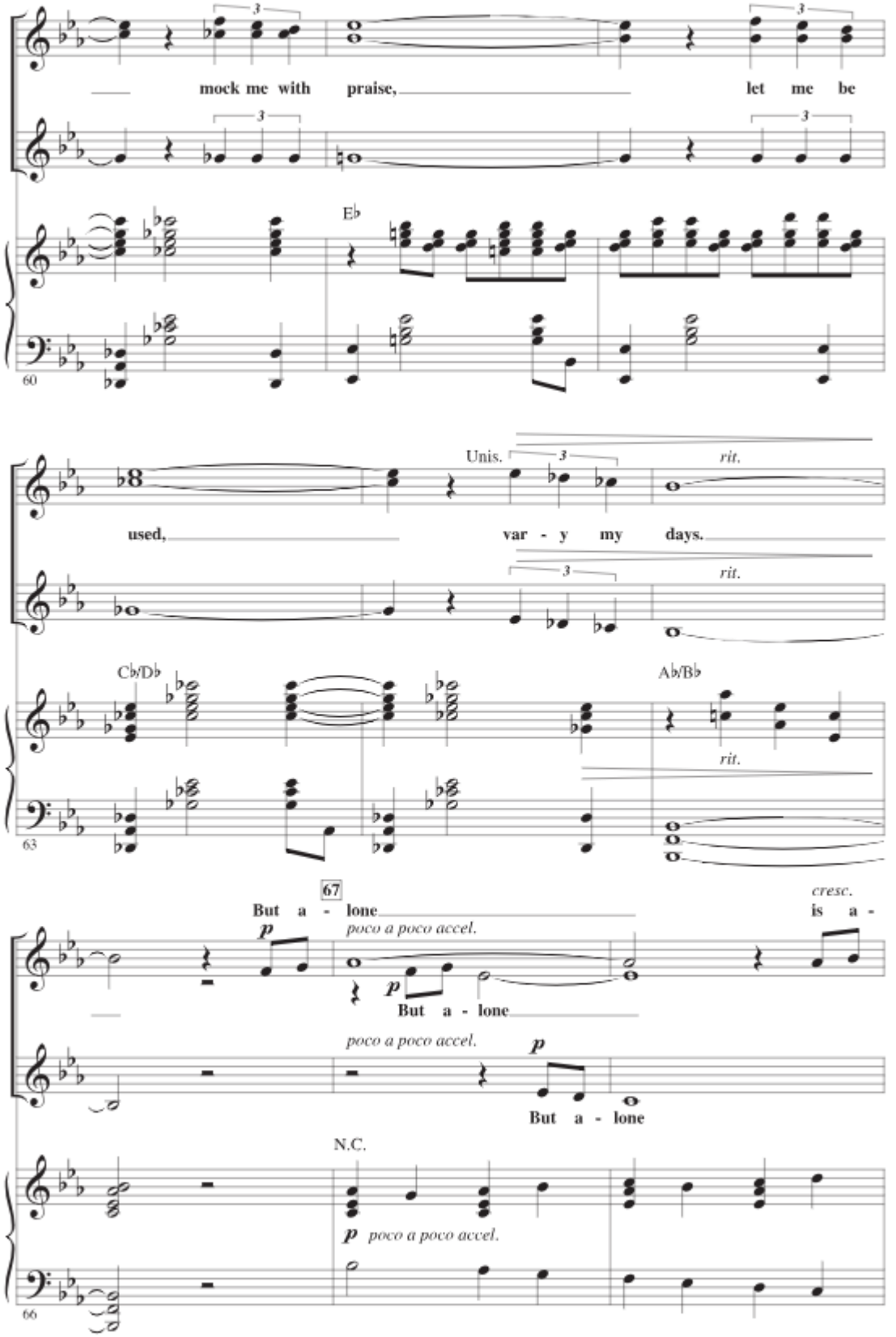

17 Gently (♩ = 110)
Soprano I
mp
Soprano II
Oo
Oo
Oo
Alto
mp
Some - bod - y need me too
Gently (♩ = 110)
E♭6/9
mp
17
Oo
Oo
Oo
Oo
much,
some - bod - y know me too well,
A♭6/E♭
E♭6/9
B♭7(♭9)/E♭
20
cresc.
cresc.
some - bod - y pull me up short,
and put me through hell,
E♭6/9
Cm7
cresc.
23

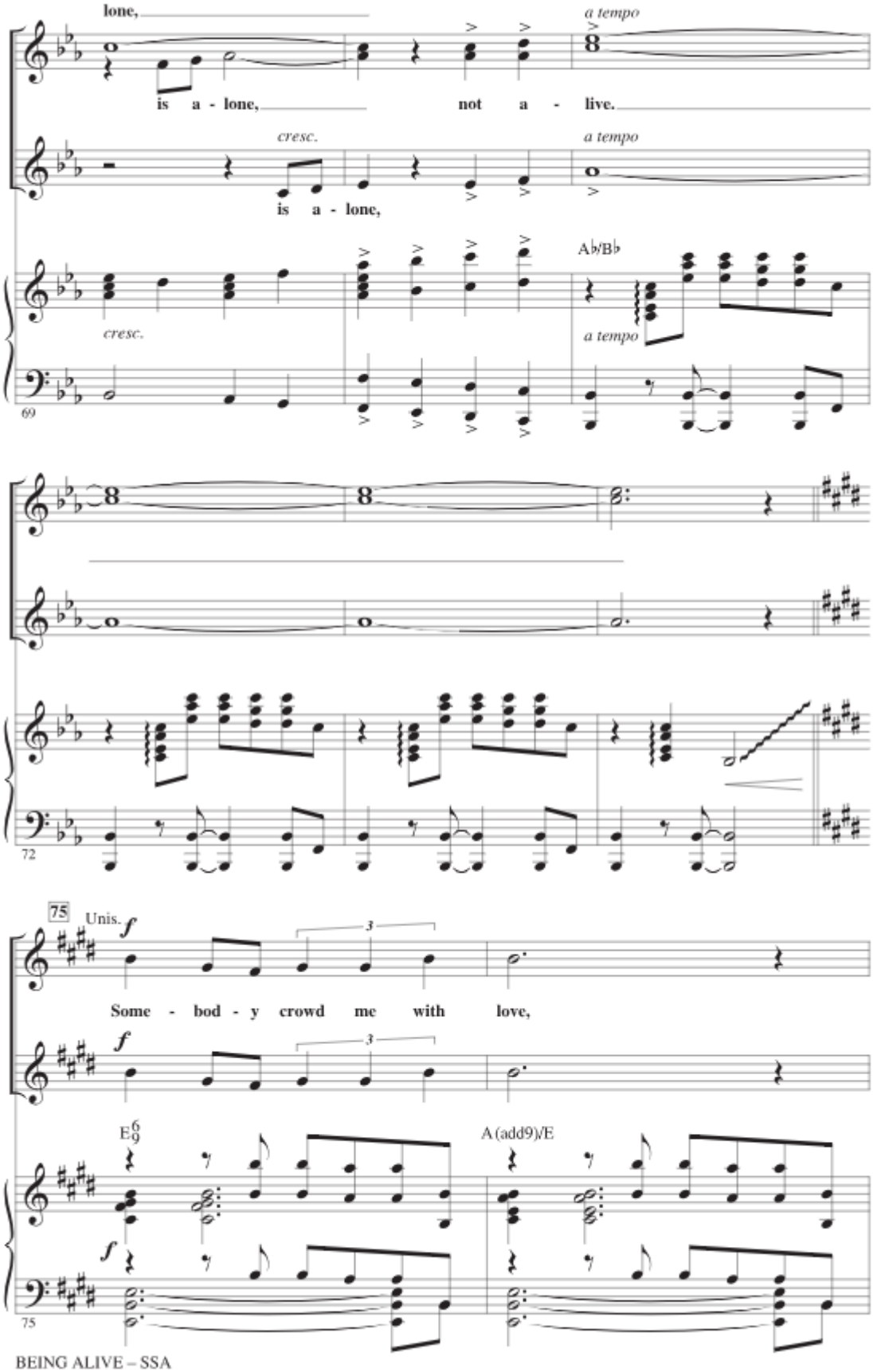

Oo
dim.
Oo
dim.
and give me sup-port for be-ing a - live,
A♭maj9
Cm9/F
Fm7
A♭/B♭
dim.
25
Oo
3
be - ing a - live.
28
31
Unis.
mp
Some-bod - y crowd me with love, some-bod - y force me to
div.
mp
Oo
Oo
Oo
E♭6/9
A♭(add9)/E♭
E♭6/9
mp
31

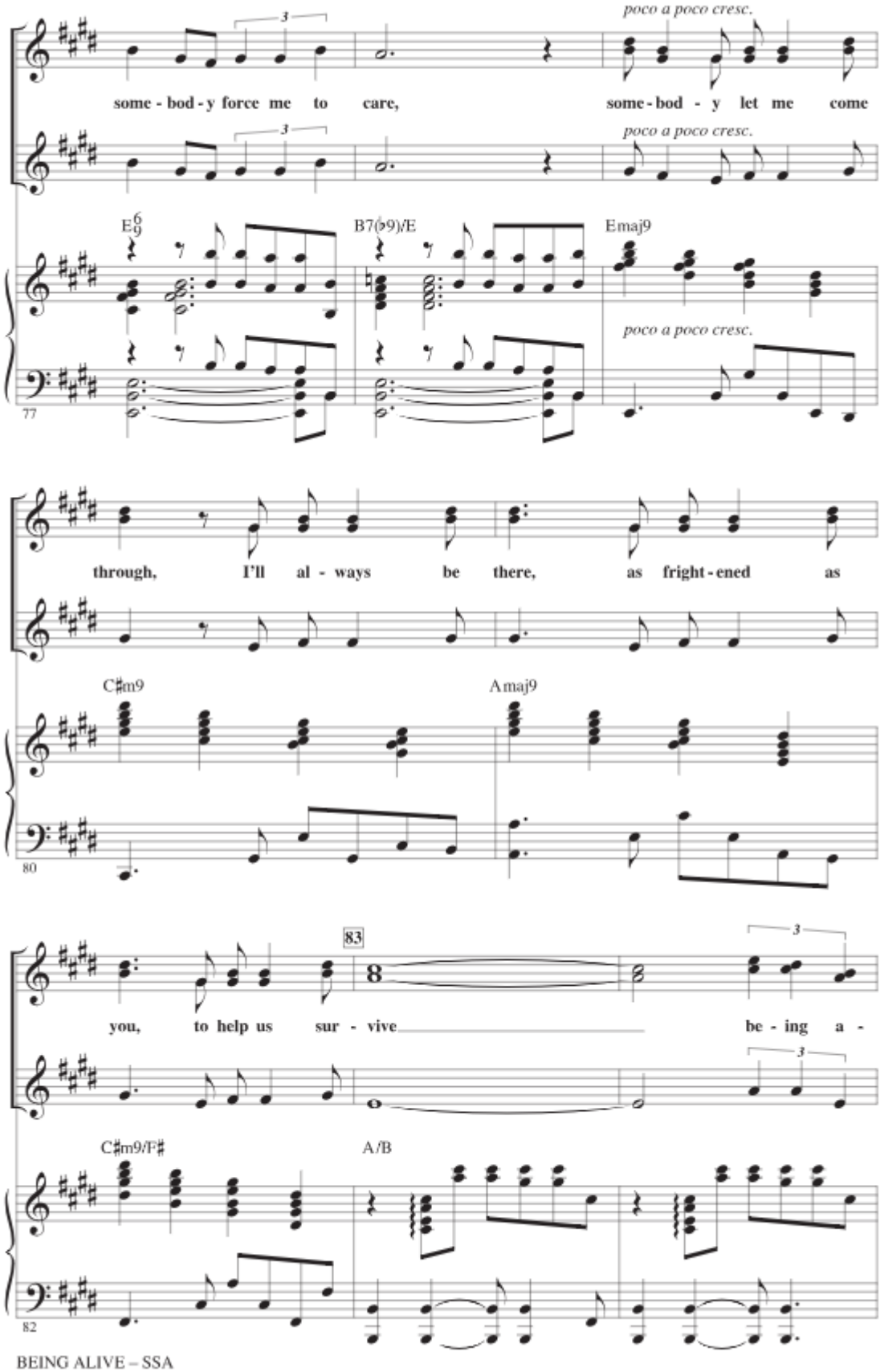

cresc.
3
3
care, some-bod - y let me come through, I'll al - ways be
Oo
cresc.
Ah
B♭7(♭9)/E♭
E♭maj9
Cm7
cresc.
34
3
there, as fright-ened as you, to help us sur - vive
A♭maj9
Cm9/F
Fm7
A♭/B♭
37
3
be - ing a - live, be - ing a -
3
3
3
40

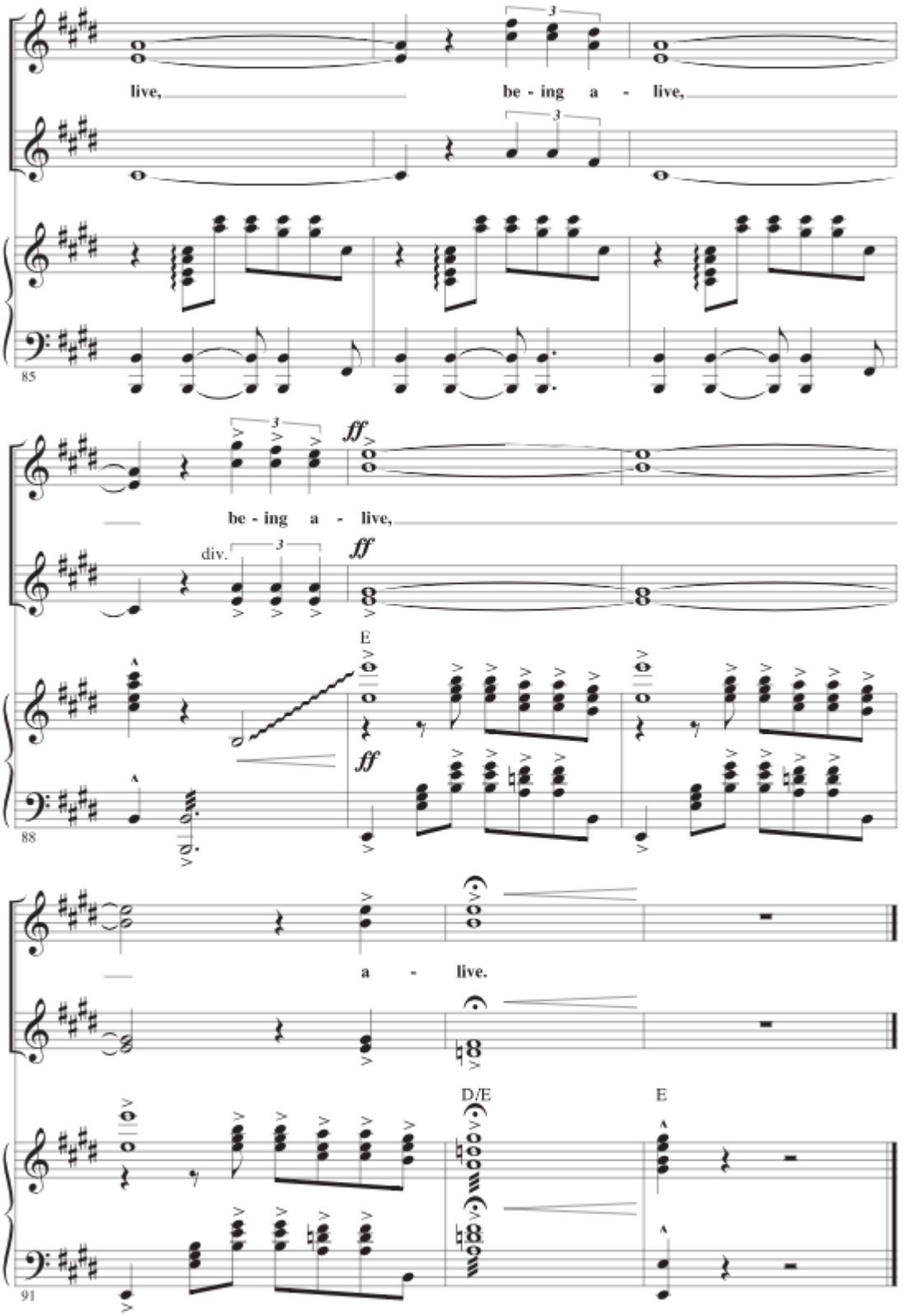

45
live, be - ing a - live.
f
E♭(add9)
43
A♭(add9)/E♭
E♭(add9)
Fm7(♭5)/E♭
46
49
Unis.
mf
Some - bod - y pull me up short, and put me through hell,
E♭(add9)
Cm9
49


poco a poco accel. e cresc.
and give me sup-port for be - ing a - live.
poco a poco accel. e cresc.
A♭maj9
Cm9/F
A♭/B♭
poco a poco accel. e cresc.
51
Make me a - live, make me a -
54
59 (♩ = 113)
f
live. Make me con - fused,
f
(♩ = 113)
C♭/D♭
f
57


mock me with praise, let me be
E♭
60
Unis.
rit.
used, var - y my days.
rit.
C♭/D♭
A♭/B♭
rit.
63
67
But a - lone
cresc.
is a -
poco a poco accel.
But a - lone
poco a poco accel.
But a - lone
N.C.
poco a poco accel.
66


lone,
a tempo
is a - lone, not a - live.
cresc.
a tempo
is a - lone,
A♭/B♭
cresc.
a tempo
69
72
75
Unis.
f
Some - bod - y crowd me with love,
E6/9
A (add9)/E
75


poco a poco cresc.
some - bod - y force me to care,
some - bod - y let me come
poco a poco cresc.
E6/9
B7(♭9)/E
Emaj9
poco a poco cresc.
77
through, I'll al - ways be there, as fright - ened as
C♯m9
Amaj9
80
83
you, to help us sur - vive
be - ing a -
C♯m9/F♯
A/B
82



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