

TIME AFTER TIME

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Moderately Fast Rock

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Dm/C

C

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C

Ly - in' in__ my

bed

I hear__ the

clock

tick__ and

think of

you,__

Dm/C

C

Dm/C

C

Dm/C

C

Dm/C

C

caught

up__ in

cir -

cles__ con

-

fu - sion__ is

noth - ing

new.__

Flash back_ warm nights,_ al-most left be-hind._

Suit - case_ of mem - or - ies_ time af - ter. Some - times_ you Af - ter_ my

pic - ture me_ I'm walk - ing_ too far a - head._ You're call - ing
pic - ture fades_ and dark - ness_ has turned to grey._ Watch - ing_ through

to win - me,_ I can't hear_ what you've_ said._ Then you say_
dows_ you're won - der - ing_ if I'm O. K. Sec - rets_

mp

p

mp

F G Em F G Em

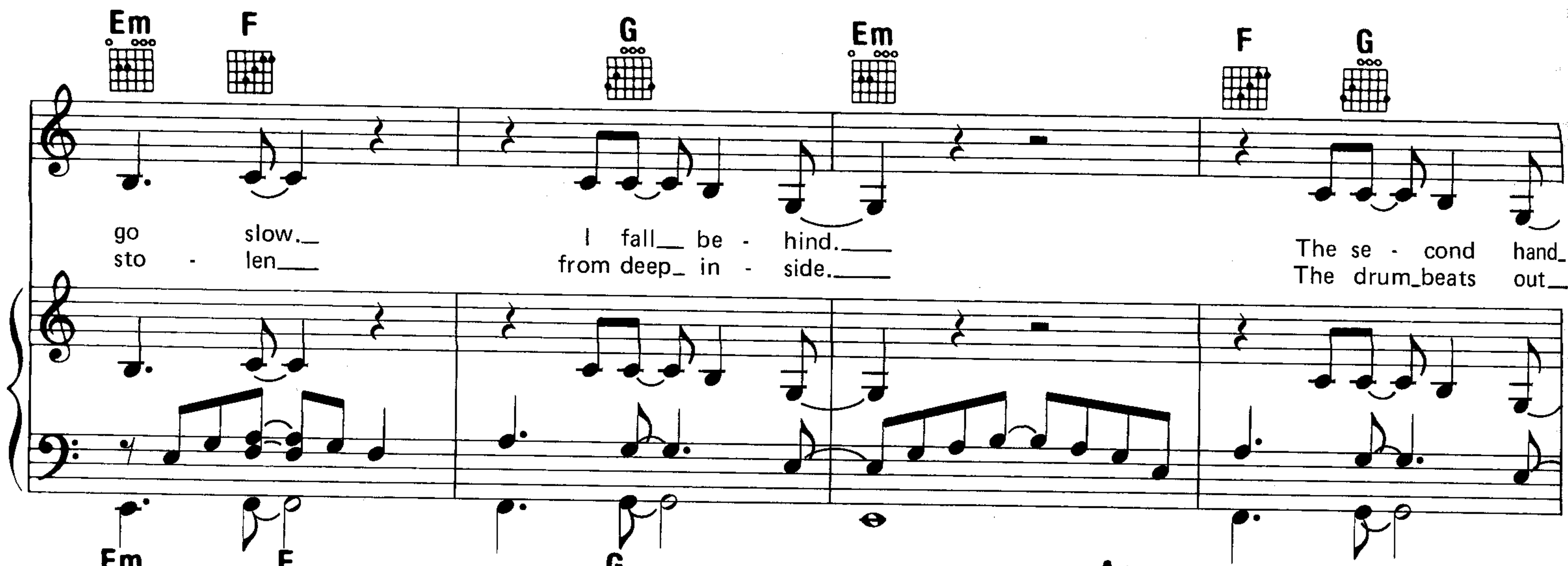
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Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

Dm/C C Dm/C C F G

Em F G Em F G

go sto - slow - len - I fall be - hind. The se - cond hand -
from deep in - side. The drum beats out -



Em F G Am

un of winds. } If you're lost you can look and you will find me
of time.

mf

8va-



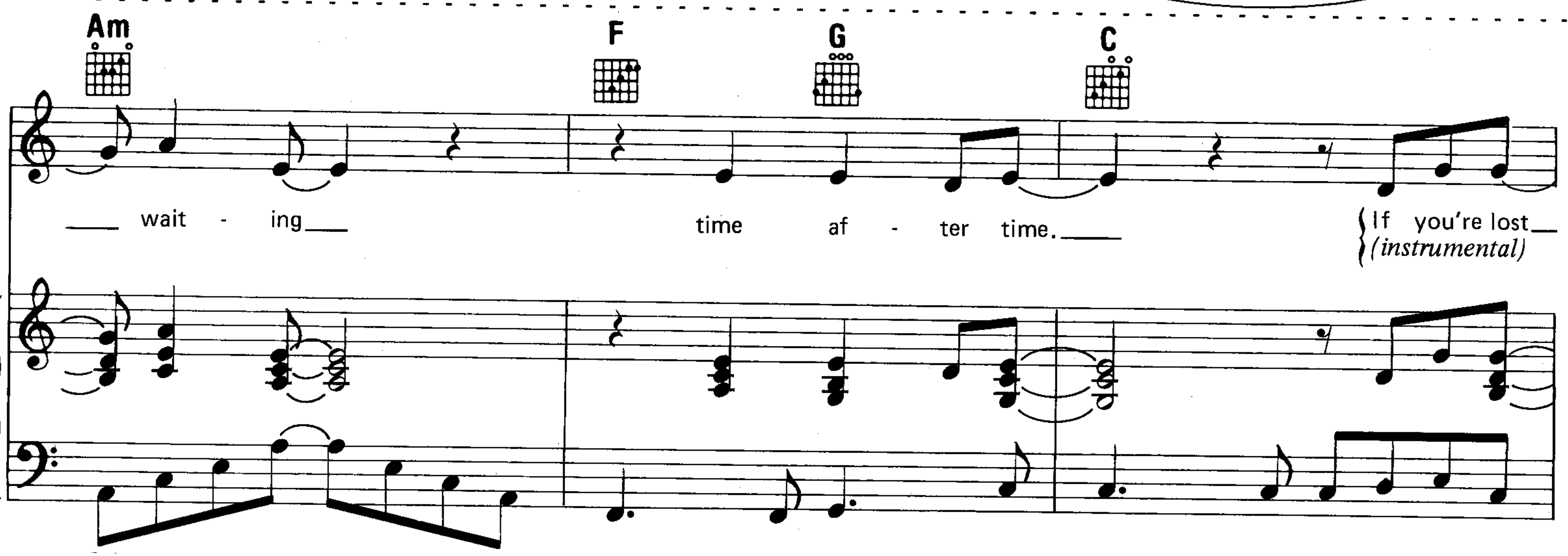
F G C G

time af - ter time. If you fall I will catch you I'll be



Am F G C

wait - ing time af - ter time. { If you're lost (instrumental)



G **Am** **F** **G**

— you can look — and you will — find me — time af - ter time..

C **G** **Am**

— If you fall — I will catch — you I'll be — wait - ing —

F **G** **To Coda** **1 C** **2 C** **D.S. al Coda (verse 1)**

time af - ter time. —

CODA **C** **F** **G** **C** **Repeat and Fade**

Time af - ter time. —

p