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Slowly, with reverence (♩ = ca. 76)

Optional HANDBELLS or CHIMES

mp

Slowly, with reverence (♩ = ca. 76)

N.C.

A♭(add9)

ACCOMP.

mp *legato throughout*

7

Handbell/Chimes out

II

mp (Part II only)

There comes a time when we

E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭ B♭ 7 E♭

heed a cer - tain call, when the world must come to-geth-er as

A♭/E♭ B♭/E♭ E♭ A♭ B♭

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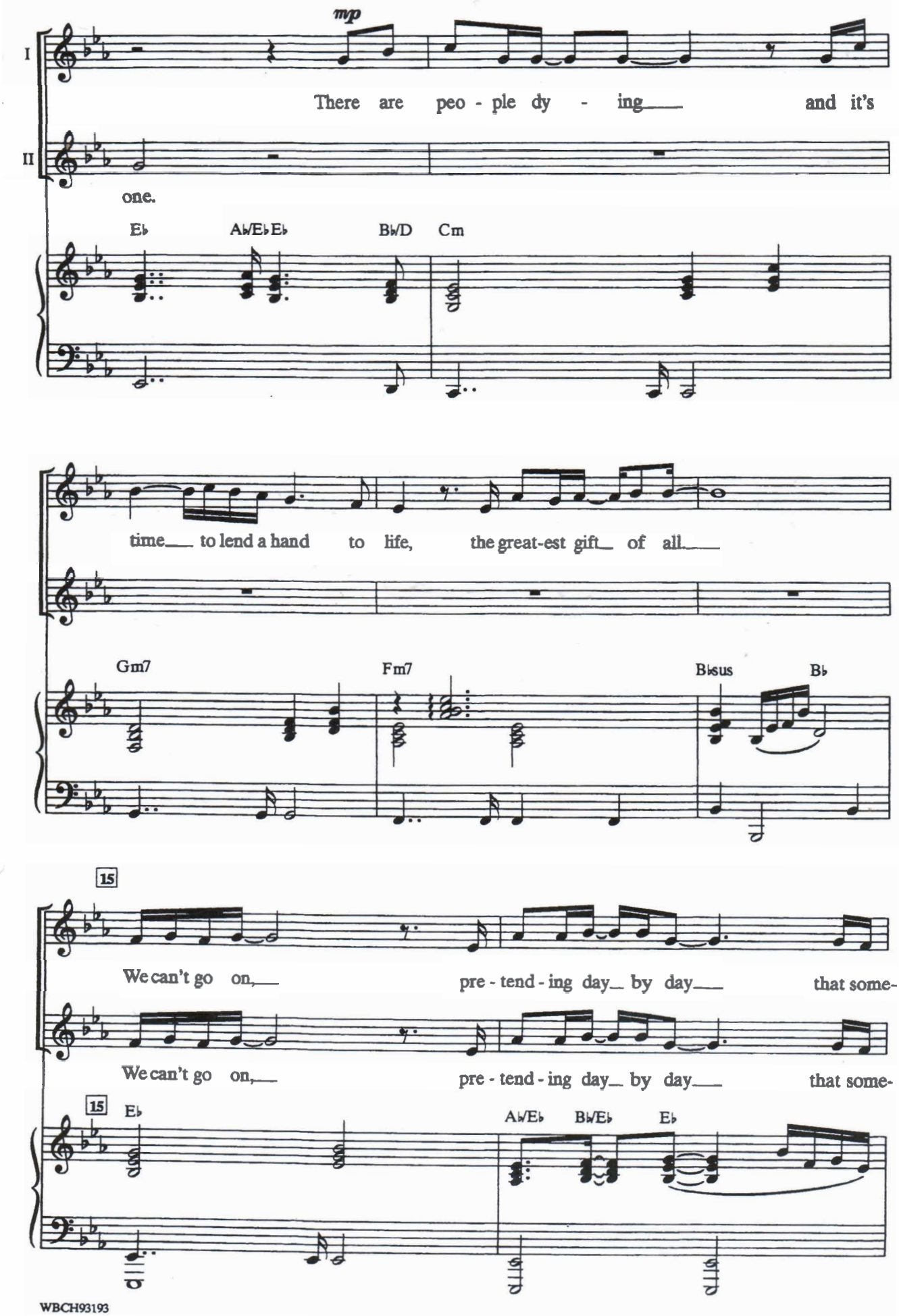
mp
I
There are peo - ple dy - ing and it's
II
one.
E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm
time to lend a hand to life, the great-est gift of all
Gm7 Fm7 B♭sus B♭
15
We can't go on, pre - tend - ing day by day that some-
We can't go on, pre - tend - ing day by day that some-
15
E♭ A♭/E♭ B♭/E♭ E♭

one, some-where will soon make a change. We are

one, some-where will soon make a change. We are

A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D

all a part of God's great big fam - i - ly, and the

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Cm Gm7

cresc. *mf*

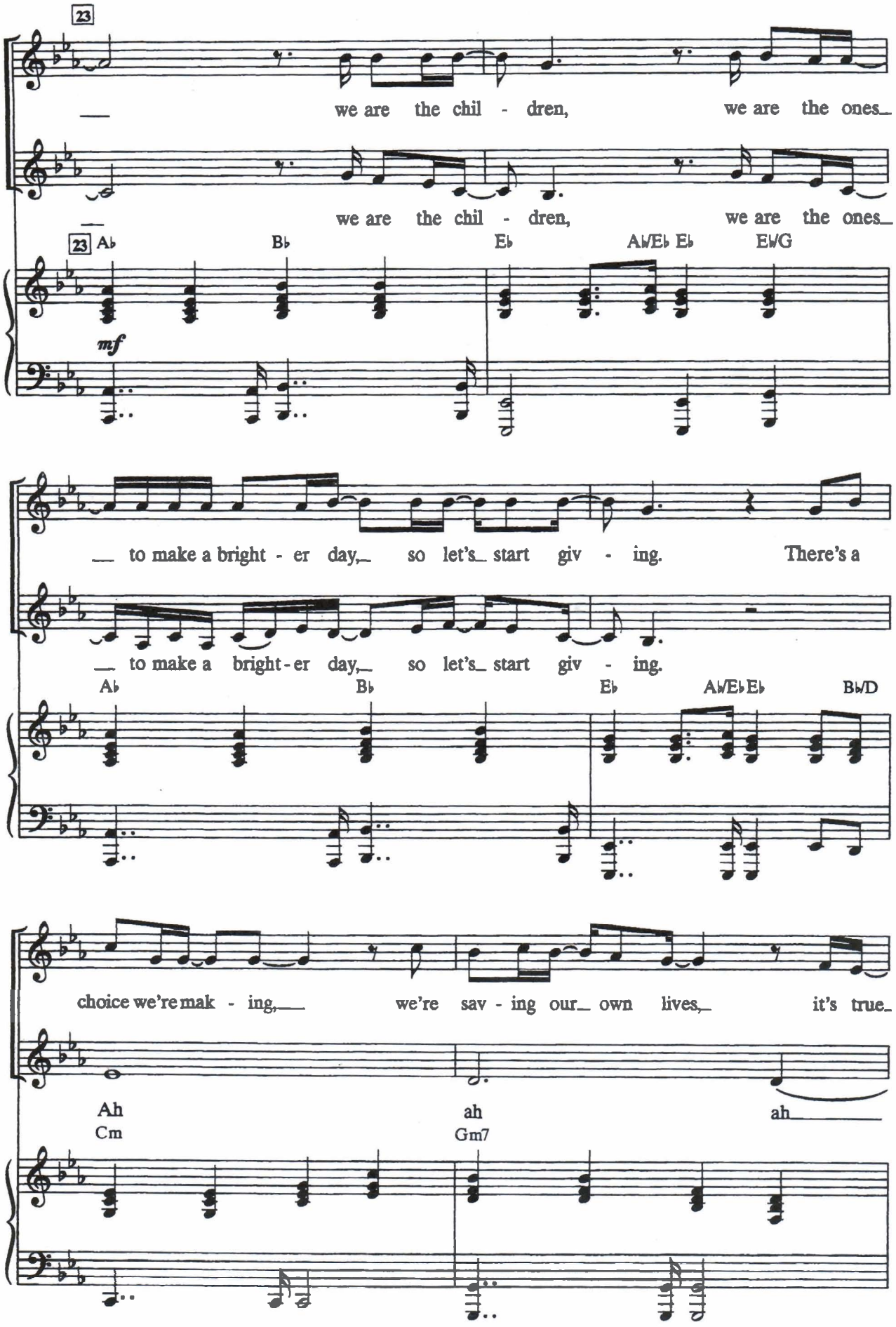
truth, you know love is all we need. We are the world,

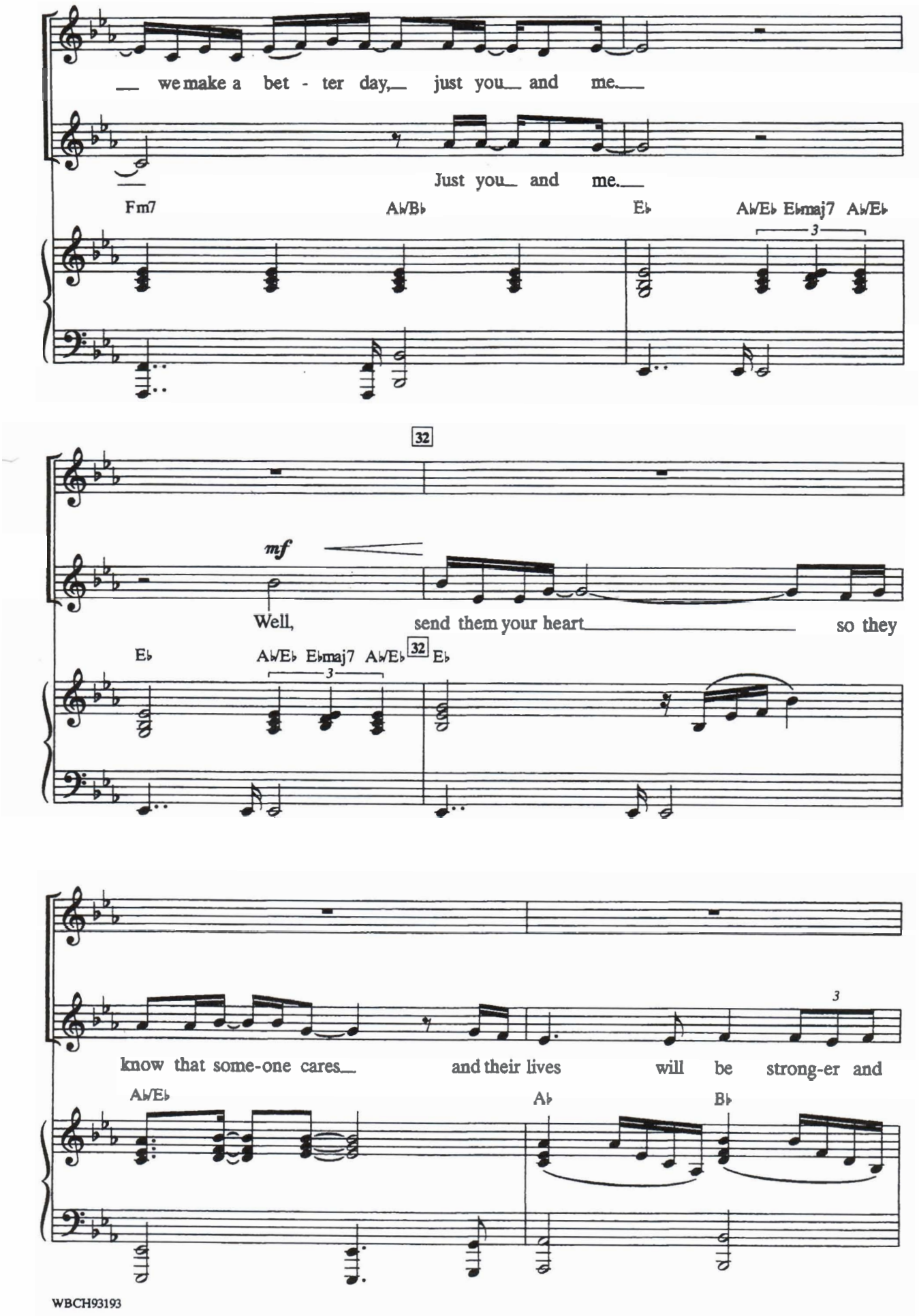
cresc. *mf melody*

truth, you know love is all we need. We are the world,

Fm7 B♭sus B♭ E♭/G

cresc.


23
we are the chil - dren, we are the ones
we are the chil - dren, we are the ones
23 A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ E♭/G
mf
to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a
to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv - ing.
A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D
choice we're mak - ing, we're sav - ing our own lives, it's true
Ah ah ah
Cm Gm7


we make a bet - ter day, just you and me.
Just you and me.
Fm7
A♭/B♭
E♭
A♭/E♭ E♭maj7 A♭/E♭
32
mf
Well, send them your heart so they
E♭
A♭/E♭ E♭maj7 A♭/E♭
32
E♭
know that some-one cares and their lives will be strong-er and
A♭/E♭
A♭
B♭

mf

As God has shown us by turn-ing stone to bread, so we

free.

E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm Gm7

cresc. *f*

all must lend a help-ing hand. We are the world, we are the chil-

f melody

We are the world, we are the chil-

Fm7 B♭sus B♭ E♭/G A♭ B♭

cresc.

- dren, we are the ones to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv-

- dren, we are the ones to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv-

E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ E♭/G A♭ B♭

- ing. There's a choice we're mak - ing, we're sav-ing our own lives, it's true.

- ing. Ah ah ah

E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm Gm7

we make a bet - ter day, just you and me. When you're

Just you and me. When you're

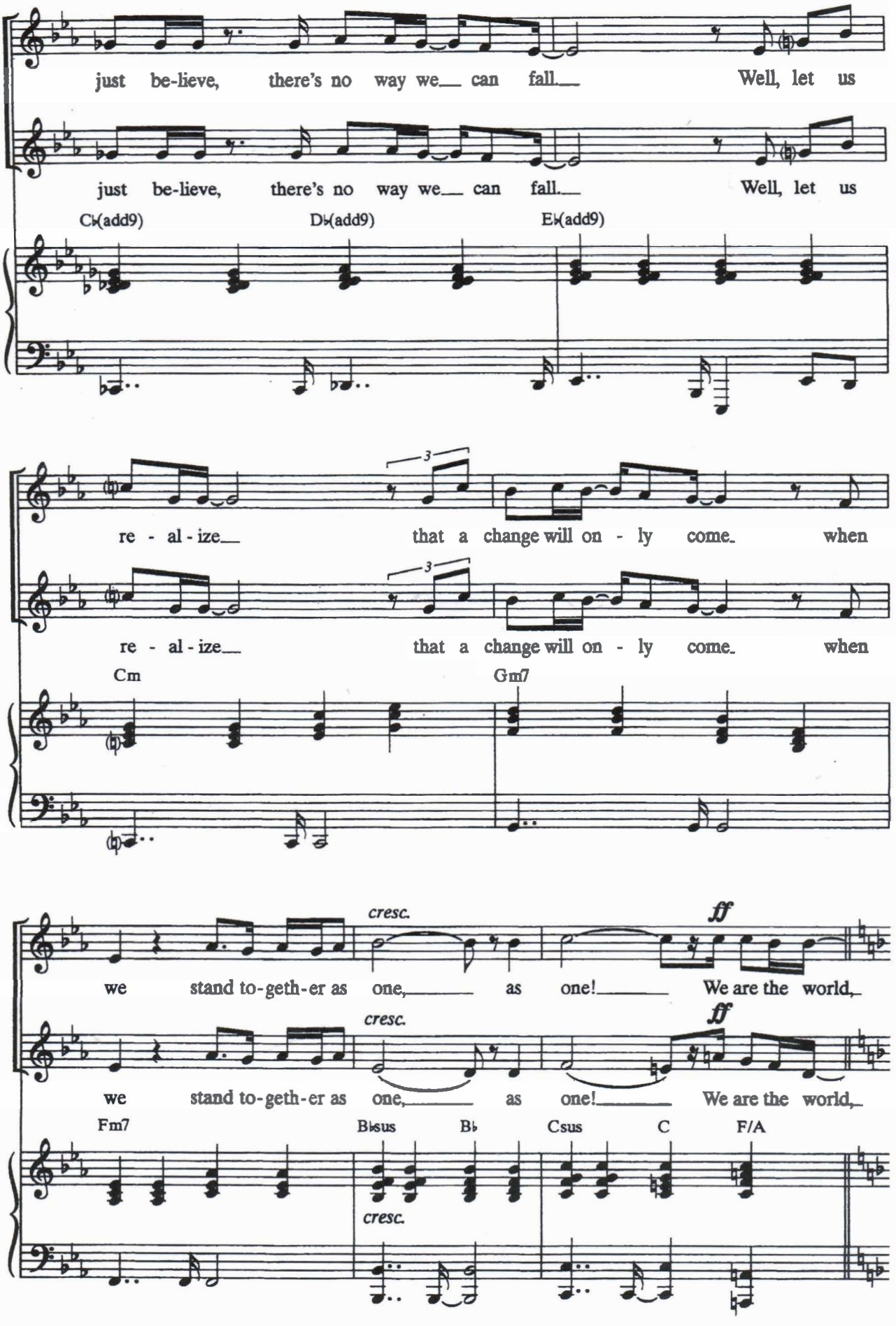
Fm7 A♭/B♭ E♭

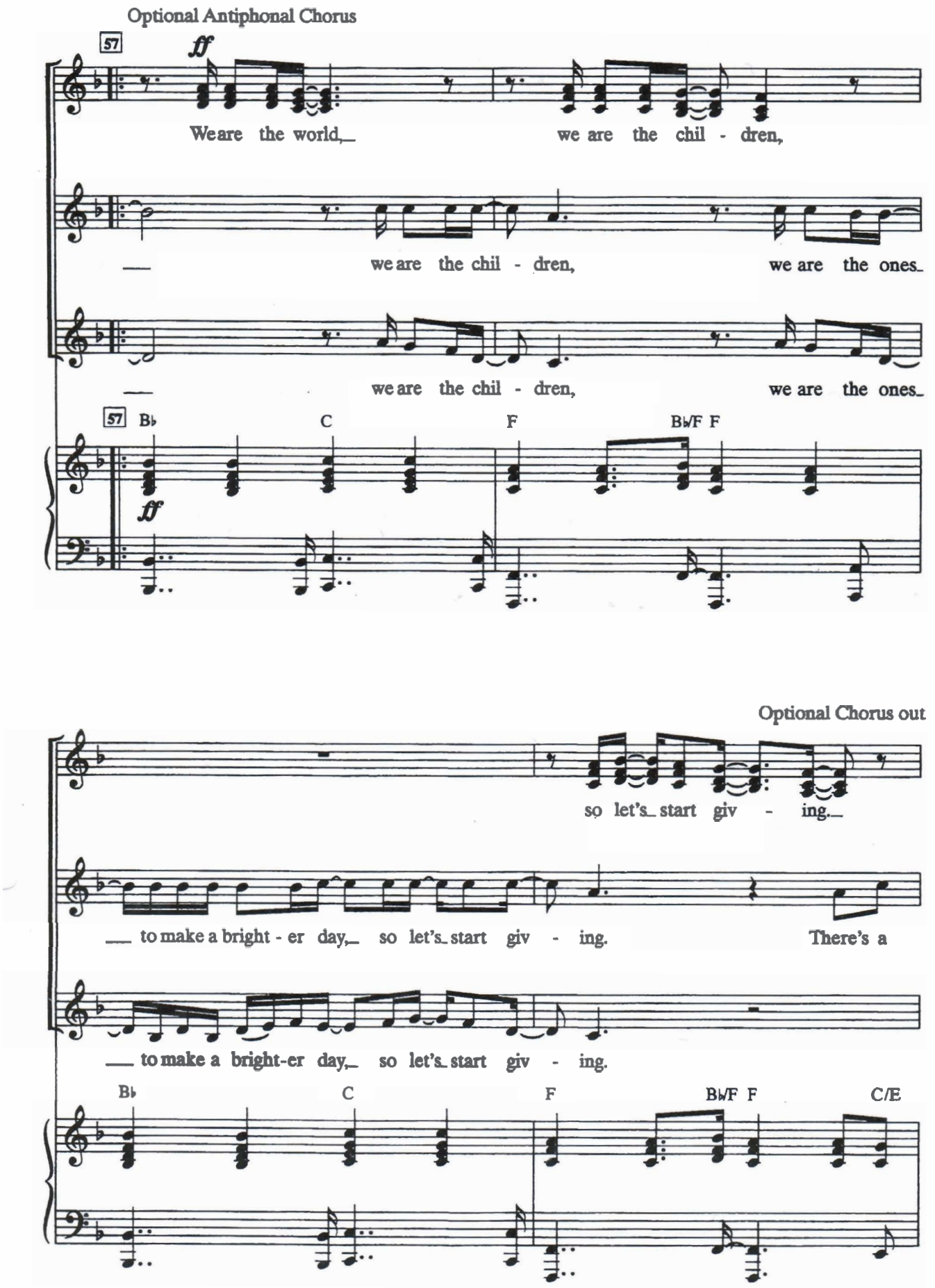
48

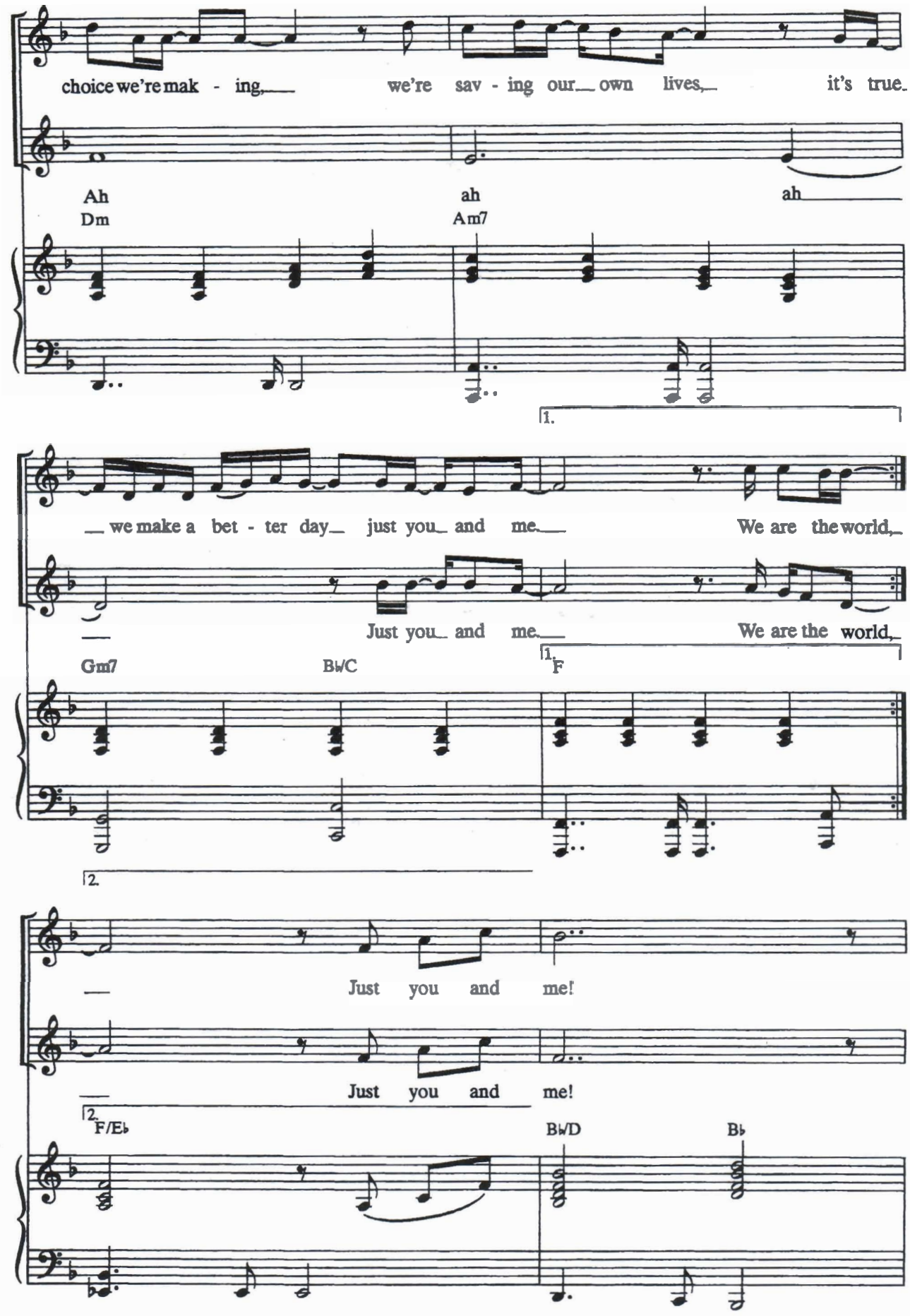
down and out, there seems no hope at all. But if you

down and out, there seems no hope at all. But if you

48 C♭(add9) D♭(add9) E♭(add9)


just be-lieve, there's no way we can fall. Well, let us
just be-lieve, there's no way we can fall. Well, let us
C♭(add9)
D♭(add9)
E♭(add9)
re - al - ize that a change will on - ly come when
re - al - ize that a change will on - ly come when
Cm
Gm7
cresc.
ff
we stand to-geth-er as one, as one! We are the world,
cresc.
ff
we stand to-geth-er as one, as one! We are the world,
Fm7
B♭sus
B♭
Csus
C
F/A
cresc.


Optional Antiphonal Chorus
57
ff
We are the world, we are the chil - dren,
we are the chil - dren, we are the ones
we are the chil - dren, we are the ones
57
B♭ C F B♭/F F
ff
Optional Chorus out
so let's start giv - ing.
to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a
to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing.
B♭ C F B♭/F F C/E


choice we're mak - ing, we're sav - ing our own lives, it's true.
Ah ah ah
Dm Am7
1.
we make a bet - ter day just you and me. We are the world,
Just you and me. We are the world,
Gm7 B♭/C
1. F
2.
Just you and me!
Just you and me!
2. F/E♭ B♭/D B♭

Optional
Handbell or Chimes

ff

Drive to end

We are the world, we are the chil - dren, the chil - dren, the

We are the world, we are the chil - dren, the chil - dren, the

Csus C/F F C C/F F C

Drive to end

chil - dren!

chil - dren!

C/F F

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