OH, HAPPY DAY

SATB, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums

Words and Music by
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Arranged by TEENA CHINN

Performance time: 3:33

Lively Gospel ♩ = 138 (♫ = ♫)

PIANO (Guitar, Bass)*

N.C. | E♭ | B♭/D | Cm | Gm/B♭

mf

A♭ | E♭/G | F7 | F7/A | B♭7 | A♭/B♭ E♭ | E♭7/G | A♭ | Adim | A♭/B♭

8

S A: Oh Hap-py Day, Oh Hap-py Day,

mf

T B: Oh Hap-py Day, Oh Hap-py Day,

mf

8

E♭ | A♭/E♭ | E♭ | C7

* Guitar: Play ad lib., using chord symbols in piano part as a guide.
Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano part, adjusting octaves as necessary.
Drums: See pages 11, 12.

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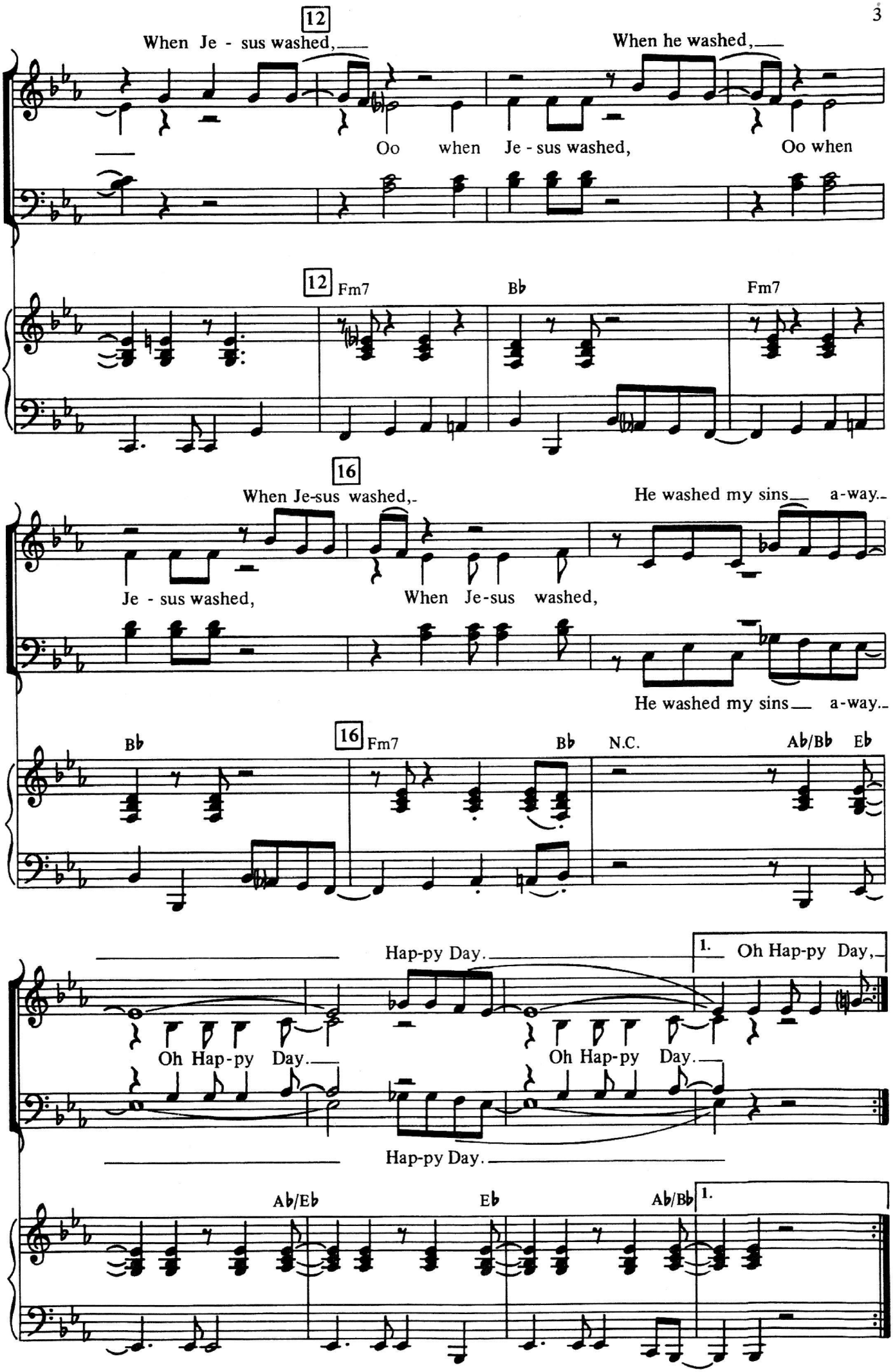
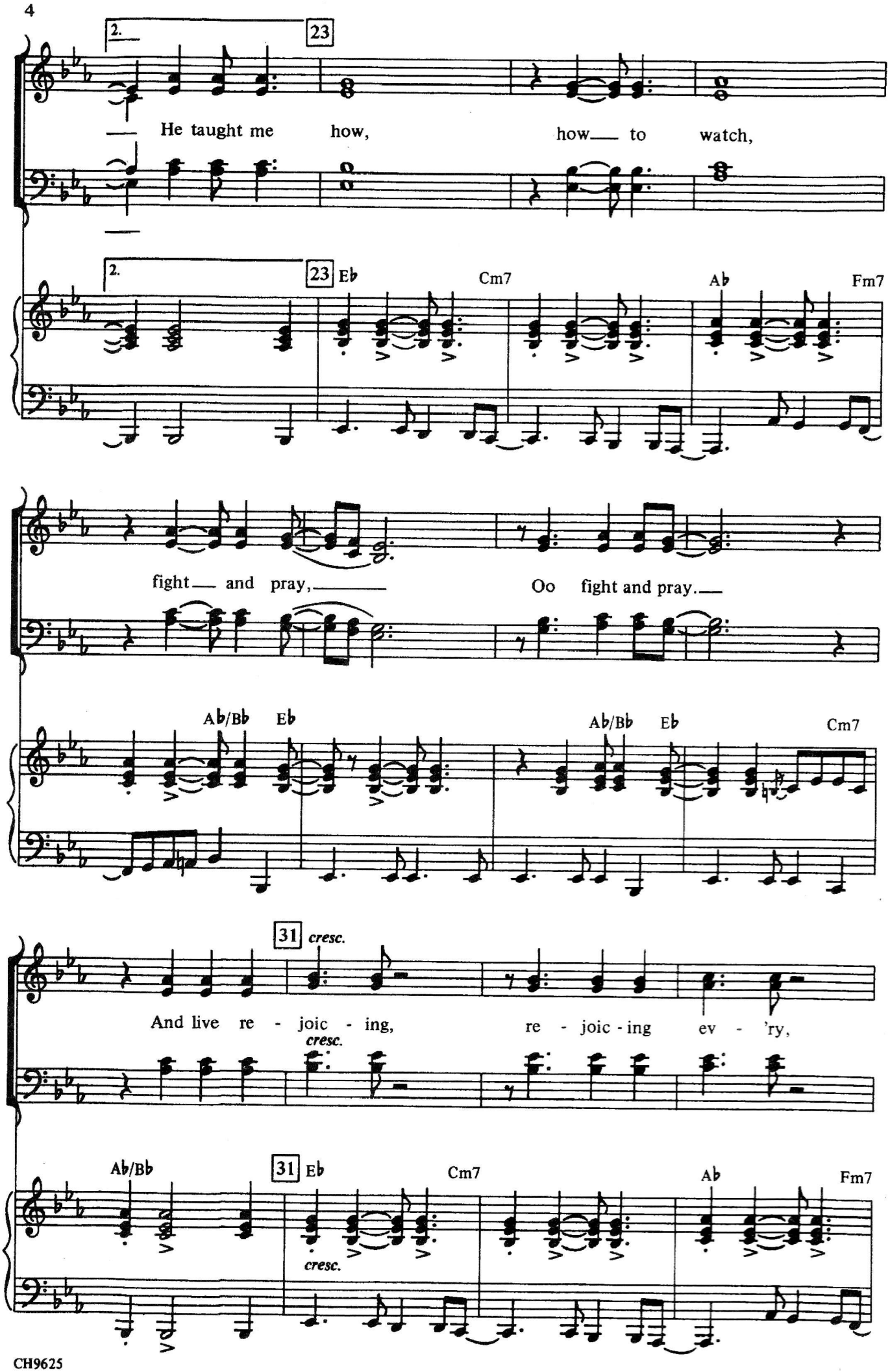

12
When Je - sus washed,
When he washed,
Oo when Je - sus washed,
Oo when
12
Fm7
Bb
Fm7
16
When Je-sus washed,
He washed my sins a-way.
Je - sus washed,
When Je-sus washed,
He washed my sins a-way.
Bb
16
Fm7
Bb
N.C.
Ab/Bb
Eb
Hap-py Day.
1.
Oh Hap-py Day,
Oh Hap-py Day.
Oh Hap-py Day.
Hap-py Day.
Ab/Eb
Eb
Ab/Bb
1.


2.
23
He taught me how, how to watch,
2.
23
Eb
Cm7
Ab
Fm7
fight and pray, Oo fight and pray.
Ab/Bb
Eb
Ab/Bb
Eb
Cm7
31
cresc.
And live re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing ev - 'ry,
cresc.
Ab/Bb
31
Eb
Cm7
Ab
Fm7
cresc.

35

ev-'ry night and day, Oo ev-'ry day - ay.

35

Ab/Bb Eb Ab/Bb Eb Eb/Db B7

39

Opt. Alto div.

f

Oh Hap - py Day,

unis. f

Oh Hap-py Day, Oh Hap - py Day,

A/B B7 E 39 A/E A/B E

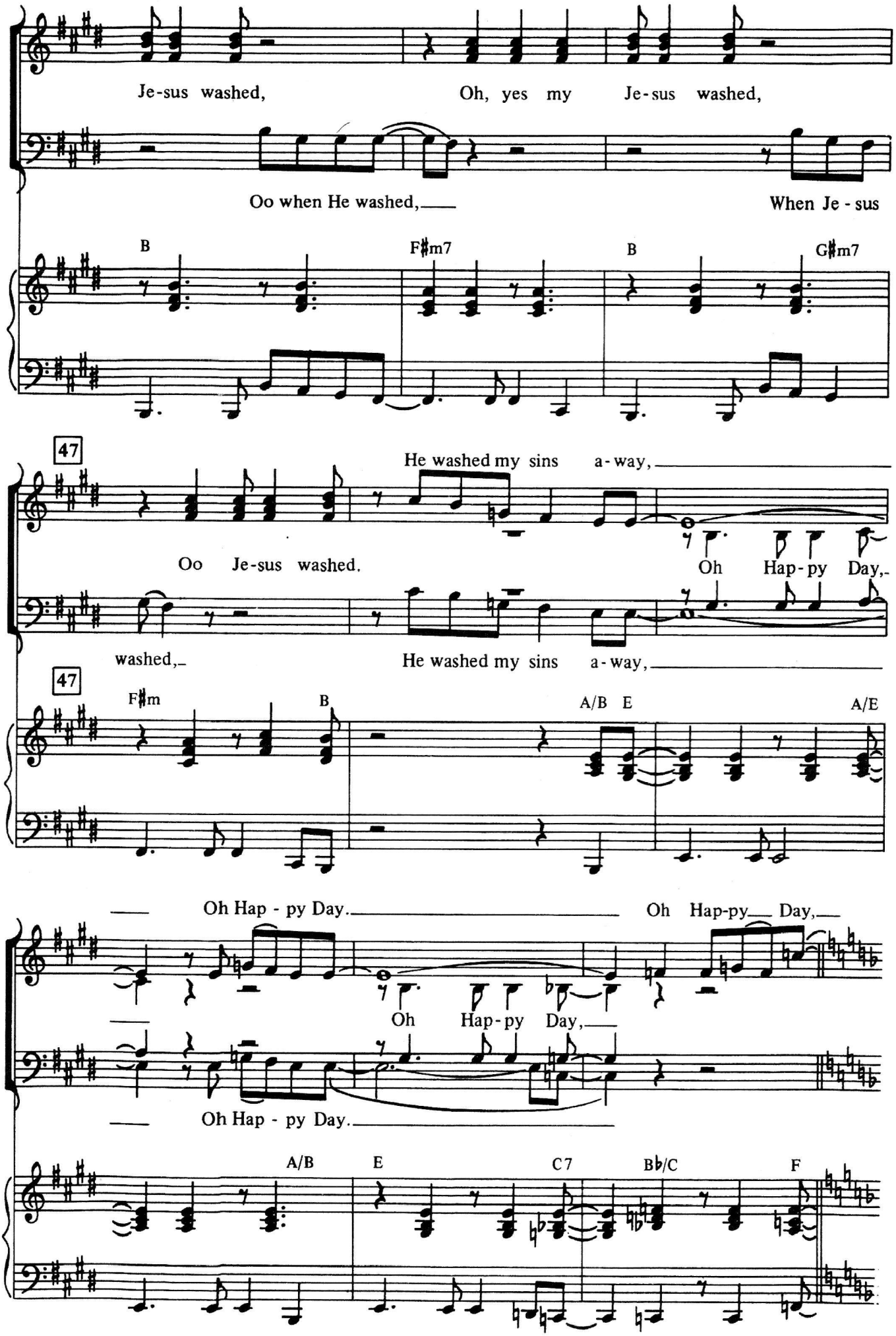
f

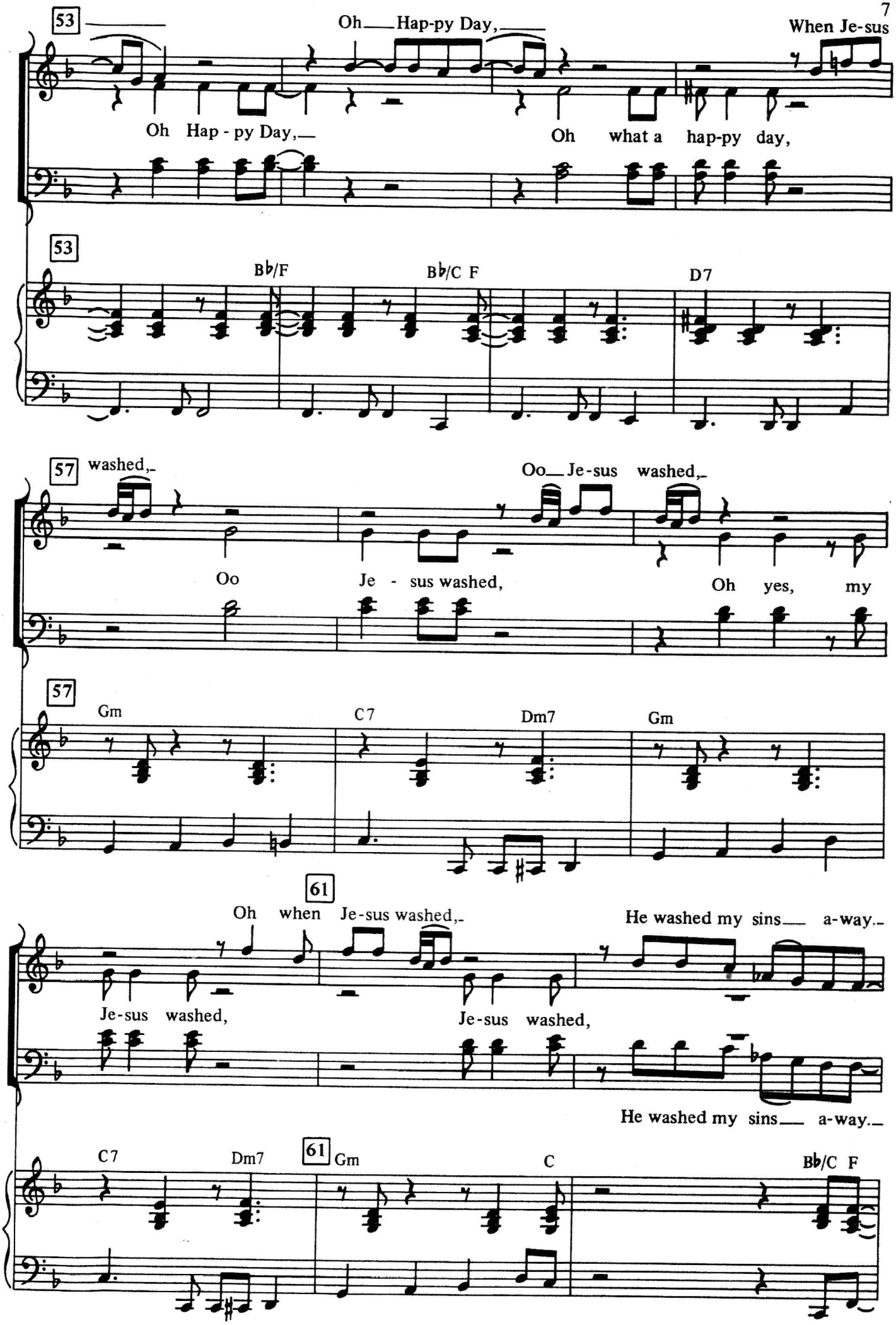
43

Hap-py Day, Oo when

When Je - sus washed,

C#7 F#m7 43


Je-sus washed, Oh, yes my Je-sus washed,
Oo when He washed, When Je - sus
B F♯m7 B G♯m7
47
He washed my sins a-way,
Oo Je-sus washed. Oh Hap-py Day,
washed, He washed my sins a-way,
47
F♯m B A/B E A/E
Oh Hap - py Day. Oh Hap-py Day,
Oh Hap-py Day,
Oh Hap - py Day.
A/B E C7 B♭/C F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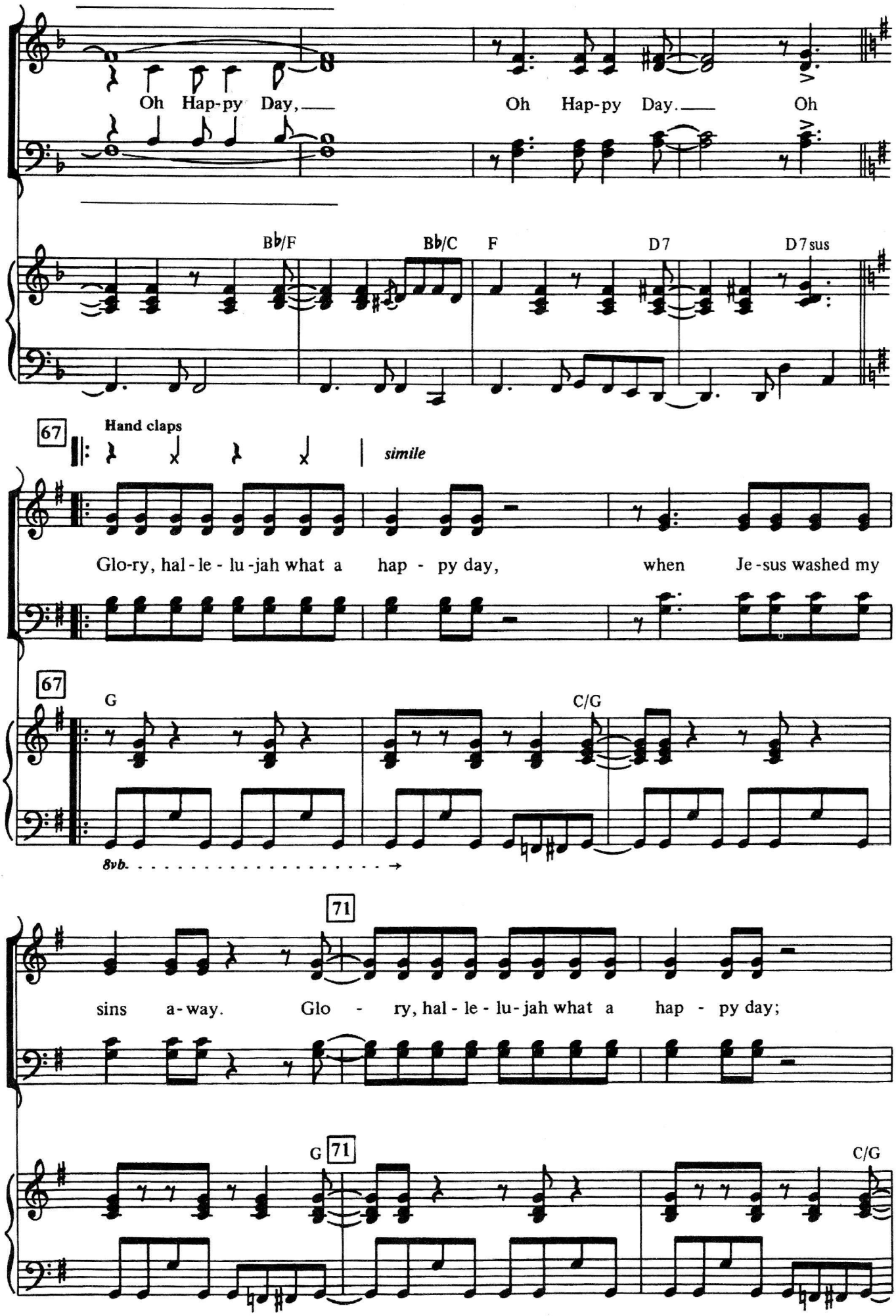
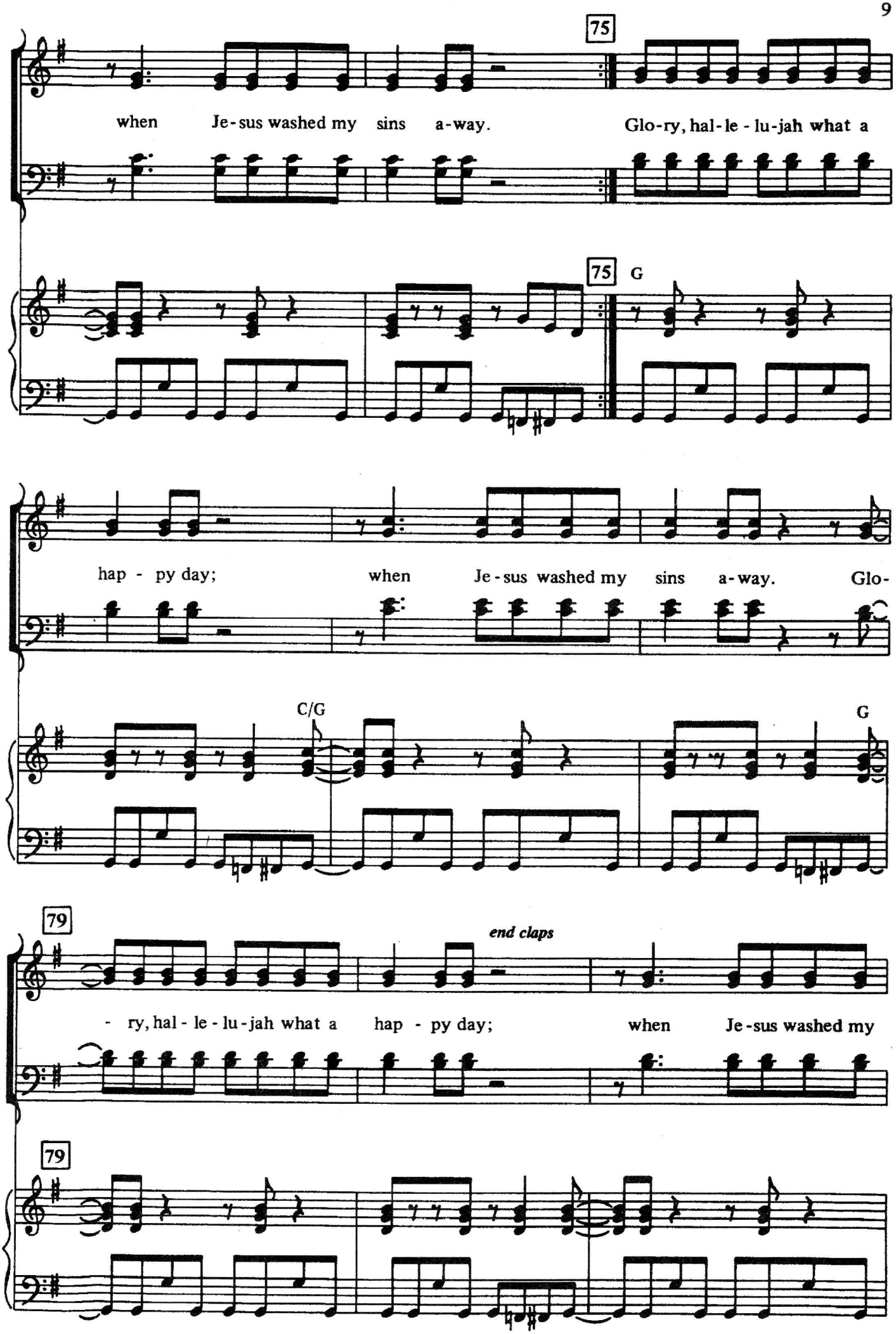
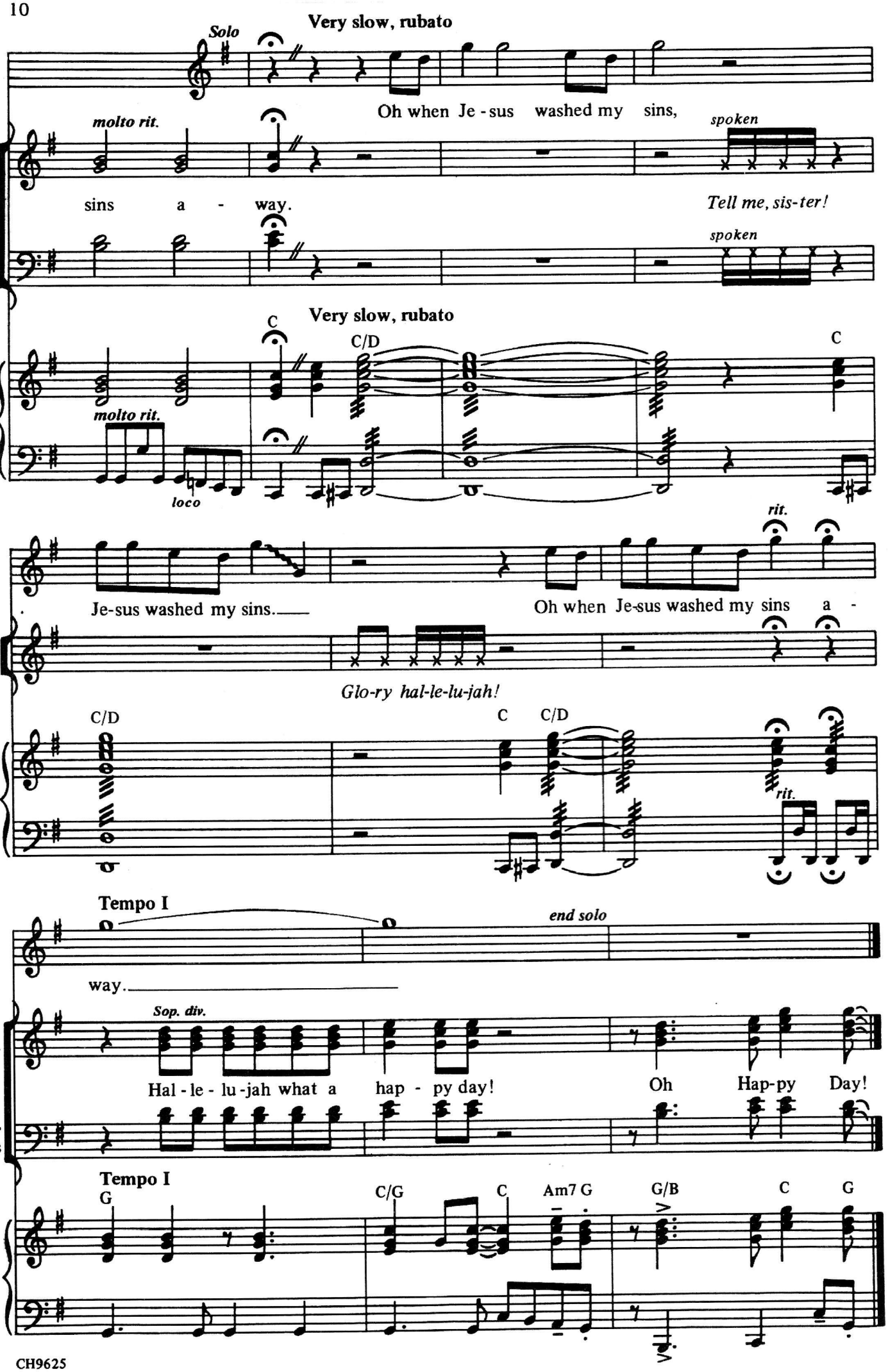
Oh Hap-py Day,
When Je-sus
Oh Hap - py Day,
Oh what a hap-py day,
53
B♭/F
B♭/C F
D7
57
washed,
Oo Je-sus washed,
Oo Je - sus washed,
Oh yes, my
57
Gm
C7
Dm7
Gm
61
Oh when Je-sus washed,
He washed my sins a-way.
Je-sus washed,
Je-sus washed,
He washed my sins a-way.
C7
Dm7
61
Gm
C
B♭/C F


Oh Hap-py Day,
Oh Hap-py Day.
Oh
B♭/F
B♭/C
F
D7
D7sus
67
Hand claps
simile
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a hap-py day,
when Je-sus washed my
67
G
C/G
8vb.
71
sins a-way. Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a hap-py day;
G
71
C/G


75
when Je-sus washed my sins a-way.
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a
75
G
hap - py day;
when Je-sus washed my sins a-way.
Glo-
C/G
G
79
end claps
- ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a hap - py day;
when Je-sus washed my
79


Solo
Very slow, rubato
Oh when Je - sus washed my sins,
molto rit.
spoken
sins a - way.
Tell me, sis-ter!
spoken
Very slow, rubato
C
C/D
C
molto rit.
loco
rit.
Je-sus washed my sins.
Oh when Je-sus washed my sins a -
S
A
T
B
Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah!
C/D
C
C/D
rit.
Tempo I
end solo
way.
Sop. div.
S
A
Hal - le - lu - jah what a hap - py day!
Oh Hap-py Day!
T
B
Tempo I
G
C/G
C
Am7 G
G/B
C
G