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Thank you for auditioning for

ELF THE MUSICAL

at TUACAHN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ROLE: JOVIE

Present in the room will be director/choreographer, producing team & casting.

Initial Call please prepare:

- The songs in this packet.
- Please also have your book with you in case we would like to hear something else.
- You may or may not be asked to read the scenes, but please be familiar with them.

If you are called back please prepare:

- This ENTIRE packet.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Be sure to bring your picture and resume, otherwise we will not have one in the room!

Thanks so much!
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JOVIE SIDE 1

The MANAGER and ALL then exit except for the STORE ELF #1, STORE ELF #2, BUDDY and JOVIE. JOVIE is at one side putting on her coat. BUDDY is smiling and sucking on a candy cane.

BUDDY

(staring at JOVIE)

Gee, she's so pretty.

MANAGER

Well, why don't you ask her out?

BUDDY

Out?

MANAGER

On a date. Take her to dinner...

BUDDY

Eat food with her?

MANAGER

You know. Show her a good time, dance with her, take her home, get her into bed...

BUDDY

(continuing the list)

....snuggle under the covers, get out the flashlights, eat fluffernutter ...

MANAGER

Whatever turns your crank, Buddy.

STORE ELVES #1 and #2 exit, as JOVIE starts to leave.

JOVIE

Good night.

BUDDY

Hey, wait a second. Would somebody like a hug?

JOVIE

No, would somebody like a punch in the throat?

BUDDY

No.

JOVIE

So, good night.

BUDDY

Wait. Do you....wanna eat food?

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JOVIE

Do I want to eat food?

BUDDY

Um-hmm. You know...

JOVIE

Are you asking me out on a date?

BUDDY

Yes, right, that's it. A date!

JOVIE

Oh, you don't want to go out with me.

BUDDY

Yes, I do!

JOVIE

No, you don't.

BUDDY

Yes, I do!

JOVIE

Why?

BUDDY

Well, because I like you. I feel really warm when I'm around you. And, um, my tongue swells up.

JOVIE

Your tongue swells up?

BUDDY

(with a swollen tongue)

Yeth, it doth. See?

JOVIE

Well, it's weirdly nice that I make your tongue swell up, but I just don't see this date happening.

BUDDY

Oh, of course. I'm sure you already have a date tonight. Obviously. You probably have guys wanting to eat food with you all the time. Lunch, dinner....I bet you have a different guy for breakfast every morning. It was dumb of me to ask.

JOVIE

What the hell. I'm free Thursday.

Pg 2

BUDDY

Thursday? Thursday! Yessss!!! This is going to be the best Thursday ever in the history of Thursdays!

JOVIE

You know what? I find if you lower your expectations in life, you avoid a lot of disappointment.

She starts to leave and notices he isn't moving.

Don't you have a home to go to?

BUDDY

Sure. I have a home to go. A nice home, with a big bed. And walls and a ceiling and everything. I'm just going to stay here and put up a little more tinsel.

JOVIE

Seriously? Okay. Well. Good night.

BUDDY

G'night, Jovie.

#4b – Goodnight, Jovie

JOVIE exits. MUSIC underscores as LIGHTS change and BUDDY, alone on stage, lies down covered by a Christmassy-looking quilt. BUDDY sings himself a lullaby.

AND IF IT'S TOO COLD TO SLED
WE'LL EAT GINGERBREAD INSTEAD
AND THEN CUDDLE TILL HE TUCKS ME IN AT NIGHT

BUDDY snores loudly.

Fade to black.

Lights up. The following morning. Buddy wakes to see The MANAGER arriving for work followed by a department store FAKE SANTA who takes his place in Santa's big red chair. CHILDREN and PARENTS stream into the toy department along with the other STORE ELVES (except for JOVIE). MUSIC out.

MANAGER

Santa! Santa's here! We're open! Send in the kids.

A MOTHER leads a small BOY to the FAKE SANTA.

FAKE SANTA

(in a heavy New York accent)

Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

PG 3

JOVIE SIDE 2

JOVIE

Miraculous, huh? Okay, well you look miraculous too. That elf getup made you look incredibly dorky.

BUDDY

Thanks!

JOVIE

That wasn't a compli–

BUDDY

I know! It's the night before the night before Christmas. Let's do something Christmas-y!

#7b – Big Tree Music

MUSIC begins under.

JOVIE

You want Christmas-y? Okay. Follow me!

JOVIE runs off playfully. BUDDY follows. When they return, the set has changed. We see Rockefeller Center and its enormous Christmas tree, up stage center, decorated but unlit. Down stage is the skating rink, with many CHILDREN and ADULTS skating about.

BUDDY

(staring, gob-smacked, at the Christmas tree)

Oh! Let's go skating!

JOVIE

I'm not a very good skater

BUDDY

That's okay, Neither am I. Santa says I'm a hazard. He calls me "Edward Scissor feet".

JOVIE

Stop. Let's make a pact. If you try to be less elf-y, I'll try to be less bitchy.

BUDDY

Okay. I'd like it if you'd be less bitchy.

During the following dialogue, THEY rent skates and put them on.

JOVIE

I came here last year too, my first Christmas in New York.

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#7c – Rockefeller Center Skating

BUDDY

Oh, where'd you come from?

JOVIE

L.A.

BUDDY

L.A.? Never heard of that place. I don't think Santa goes there.

JOVIE

He doesn't. Christmases there are surreal. No snow.

BUDDY

No snow?!?

JOVIE

I've never even seen snow. I've always wanted to.

BUDDY

That's the saddest thing I've ever heard.

JOVIE

Yeah, I've been here for almost two years and it hasn't snowed once. You know, when I was a kid I dreamed of having a snowy Christmas Eve dinner at Tavern on the Green with Billy Crystal. That sounds so stupid.

BUDDY

No it doesn't! Who's Billy Crystal? He sounds magical.

JOVIE

He's an actor. He was in my favorite movie of all time: "City Slickers". Anyway, last year I spent Christmas Eve in a 400 square foot studio apartment with no heat watching a "Law and Order" marathon on TNT. Sad, huh?

BUDDY

You know what? We are going to have Christmas Eve Dinner at Tavern on the Green!

JOVIE

I don't think so. For one thing, it's been closed for months. It just re-opened, now it's even harder to get in.

BUDDY

My dad can get us a table! He can do anything!

PG2

JOVIE

Buddy, don't promise things you can't deliver.

BUDDY

Jovie, I will make your dream come true. I promise.

JOVIE

Wow, I might actually have a real Christmas.

BUDDY

You see? You do have Christmas Spirit!

JOVIE

I guess I do. A little.

BUDDY

Now you have to spread it around and remember the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

#8 – A Christmas Song

JOVIE

I told you, I don't sing.

BUDDY

What do you mean, you don't sing?

JOVIE

I mean I don't sing for anyone, at anytime, under any circumstances, and that includes birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs and especially Christmas. Okay?

MUSIC begins. BUDDY leads JOVIE onto the ice and they start skating, and continue throughout the number.

BUDDY

COME ON, JOVIE, SINGING CAN BE EASY

JOVIE

Please stop.

BUDDY

IT'S FUN, IT'S FREE AND BEST OF ALL IT'S ...

JOVIE

Totally cheesy?

Jovie p. 1/7

Never Fall In Love (With An Elf)

BUDDY: "I forgot all about Jovie!
Merry Christmas!" [MUSIC IN]

(4/15/13)

Music by MATTHEW SKLAR
Lyrics by CHAD BEGUELIN

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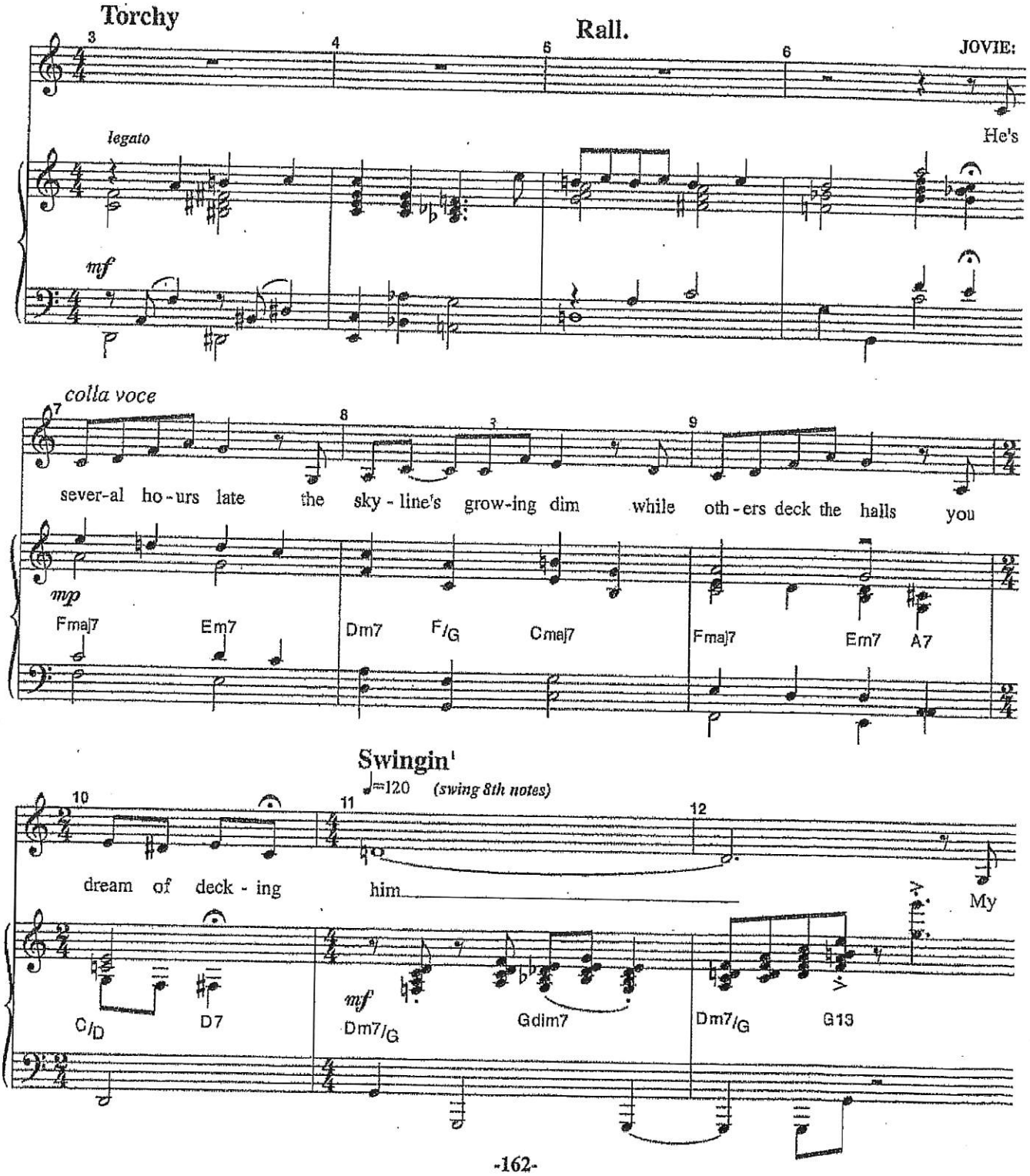

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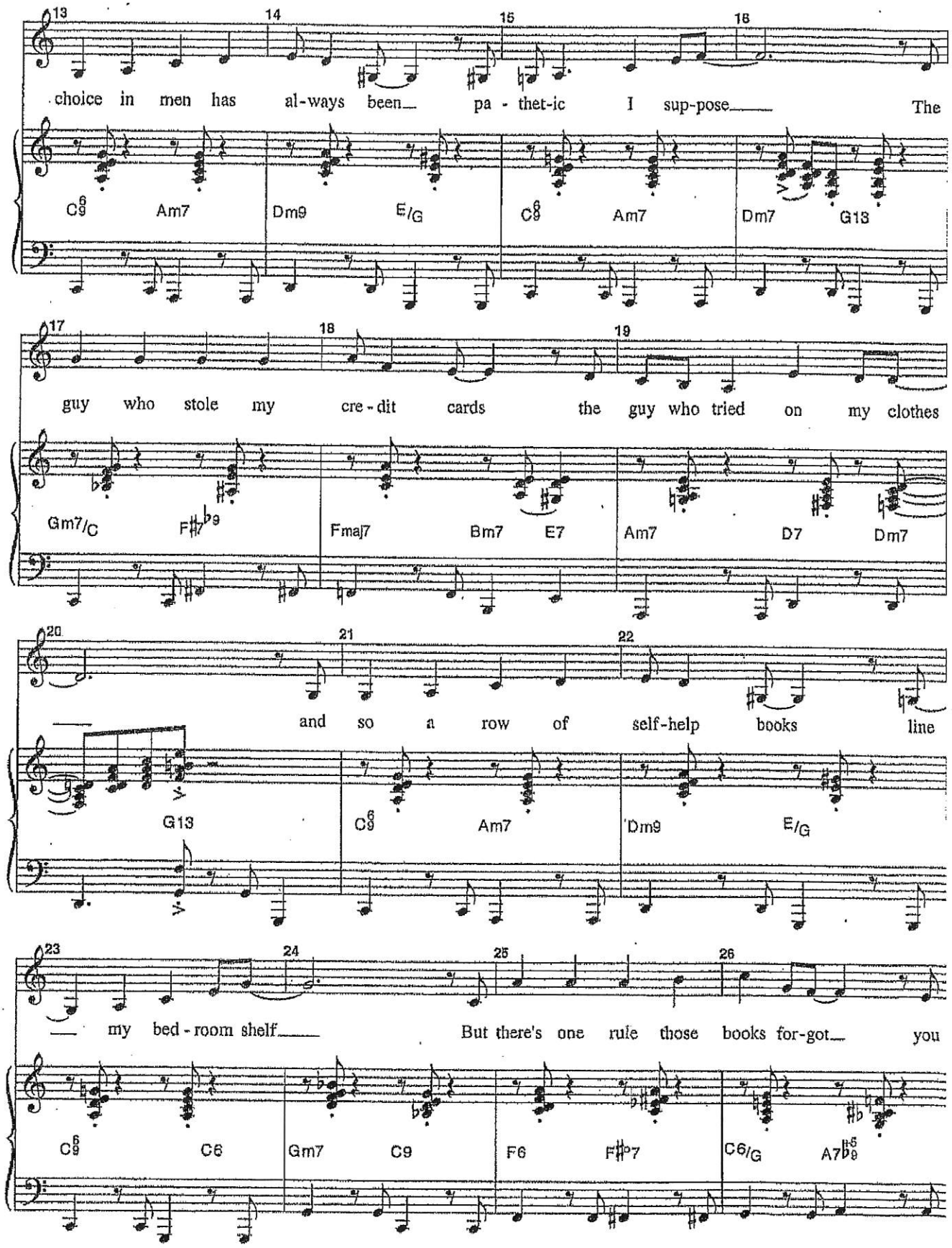
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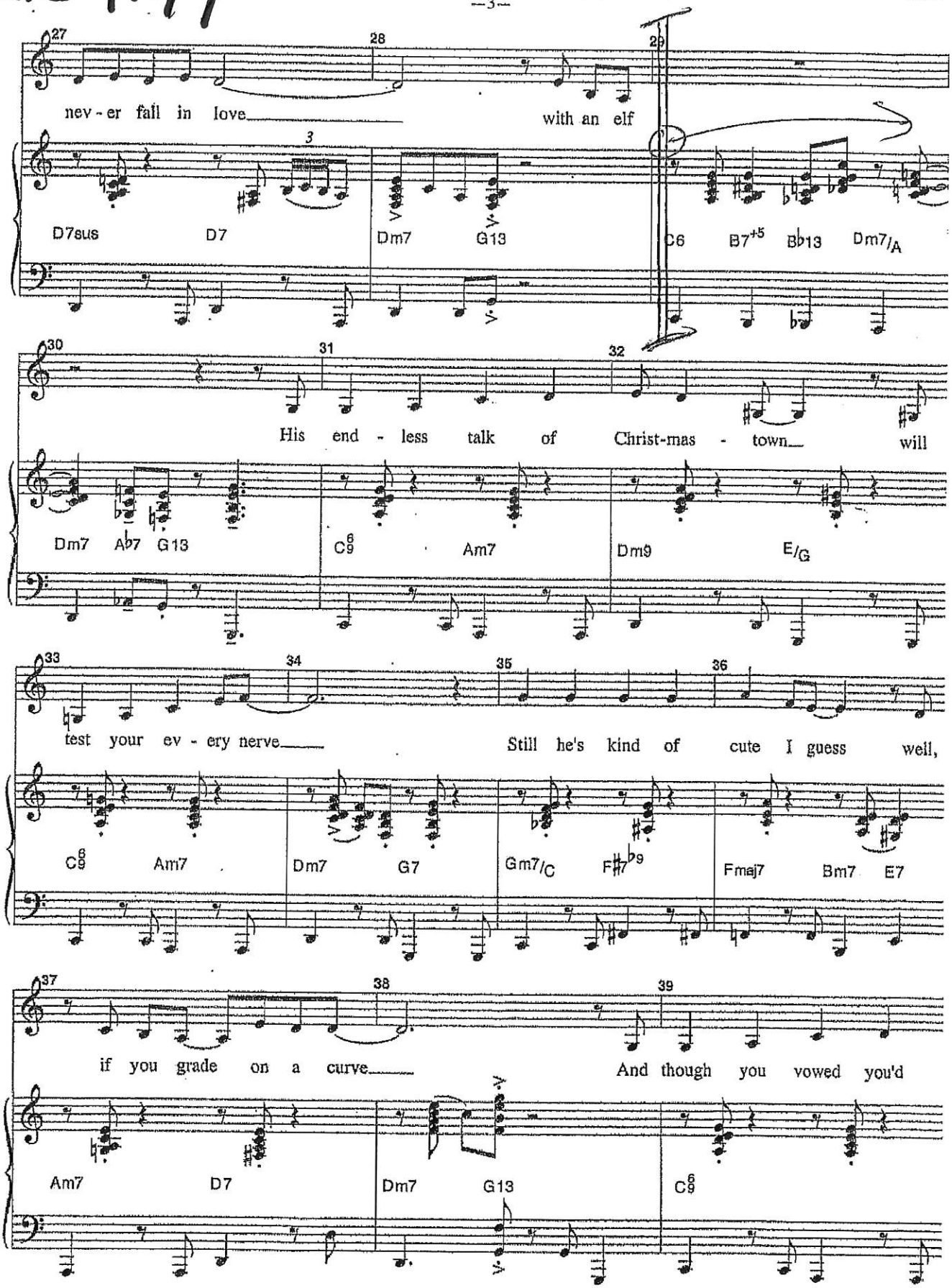
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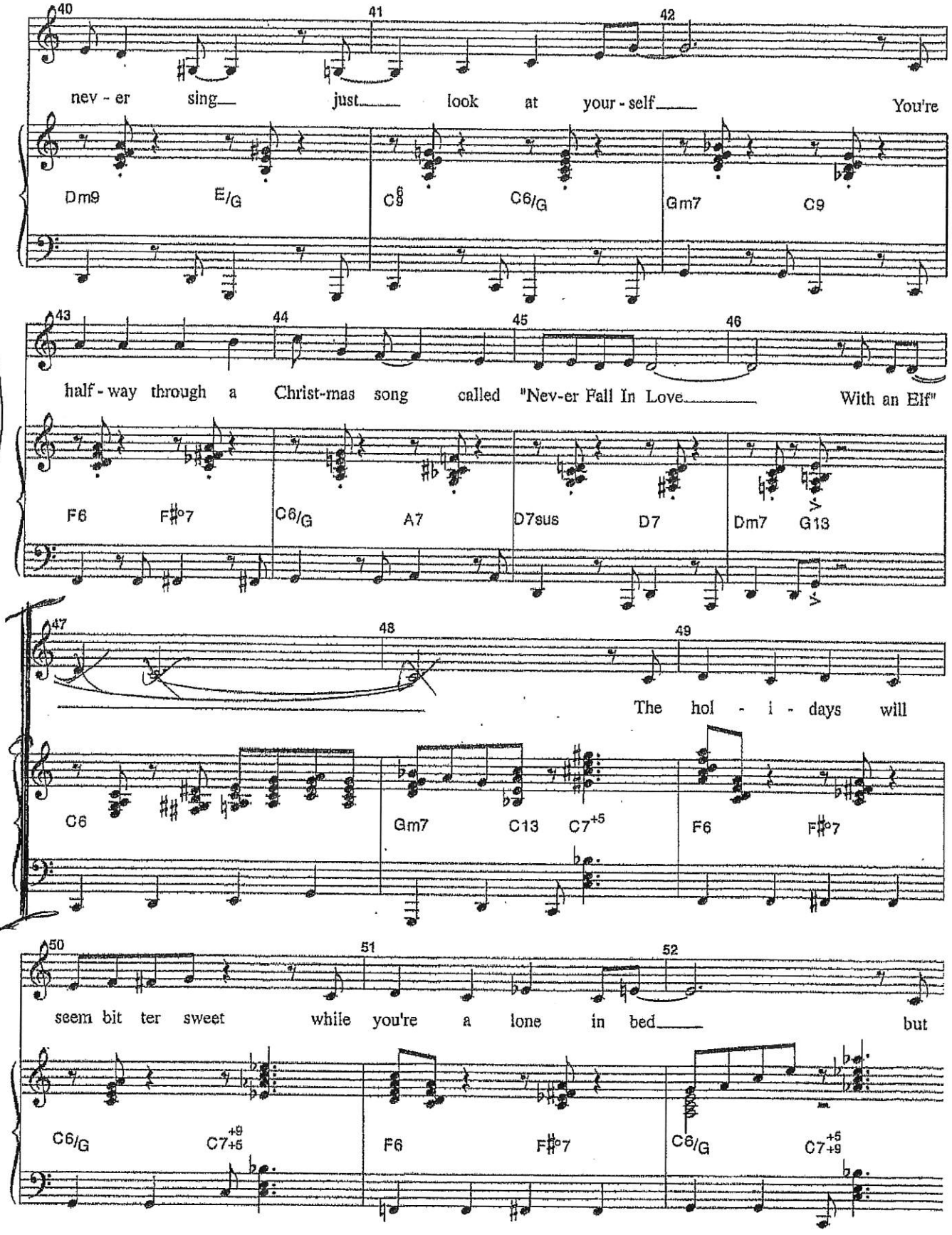
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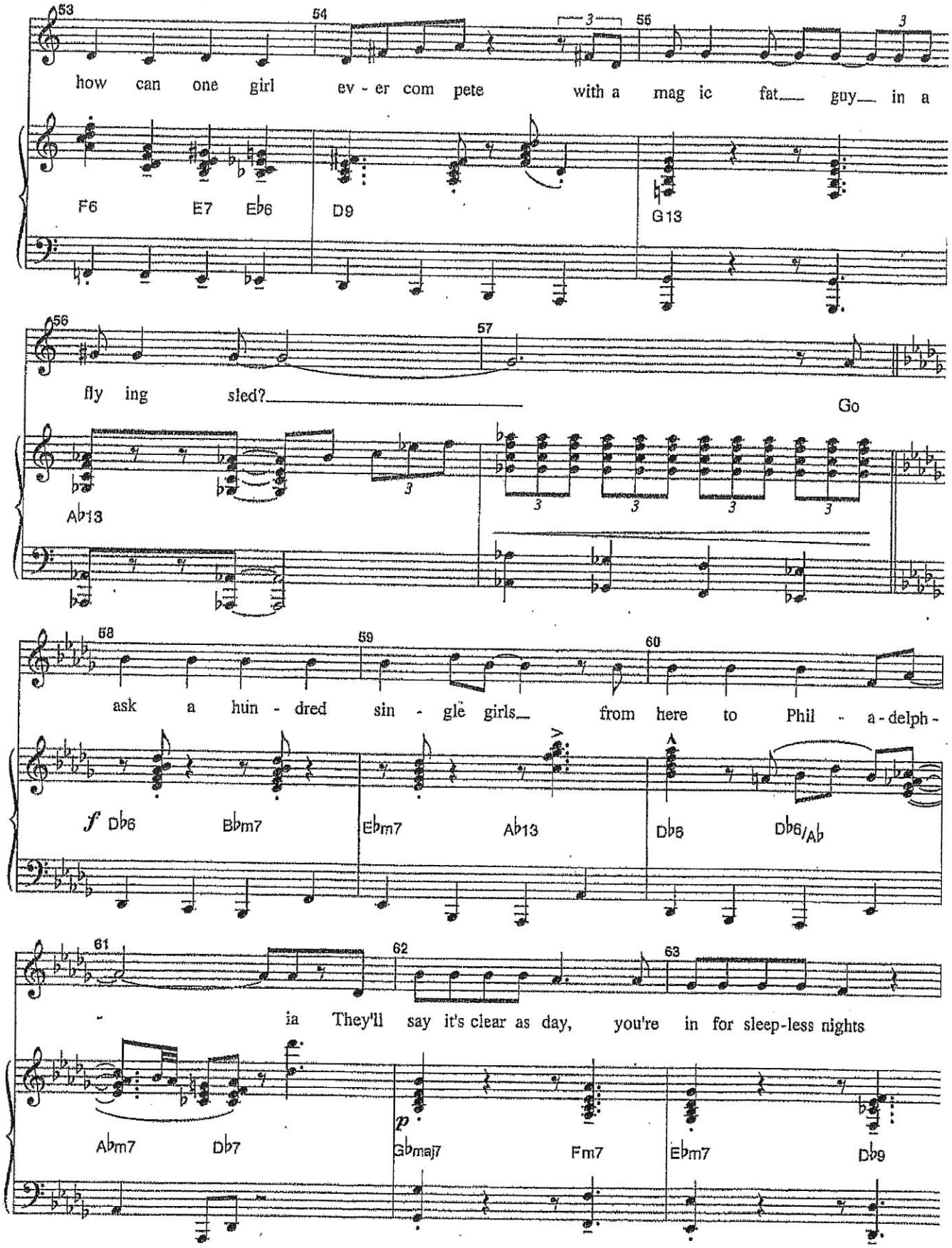
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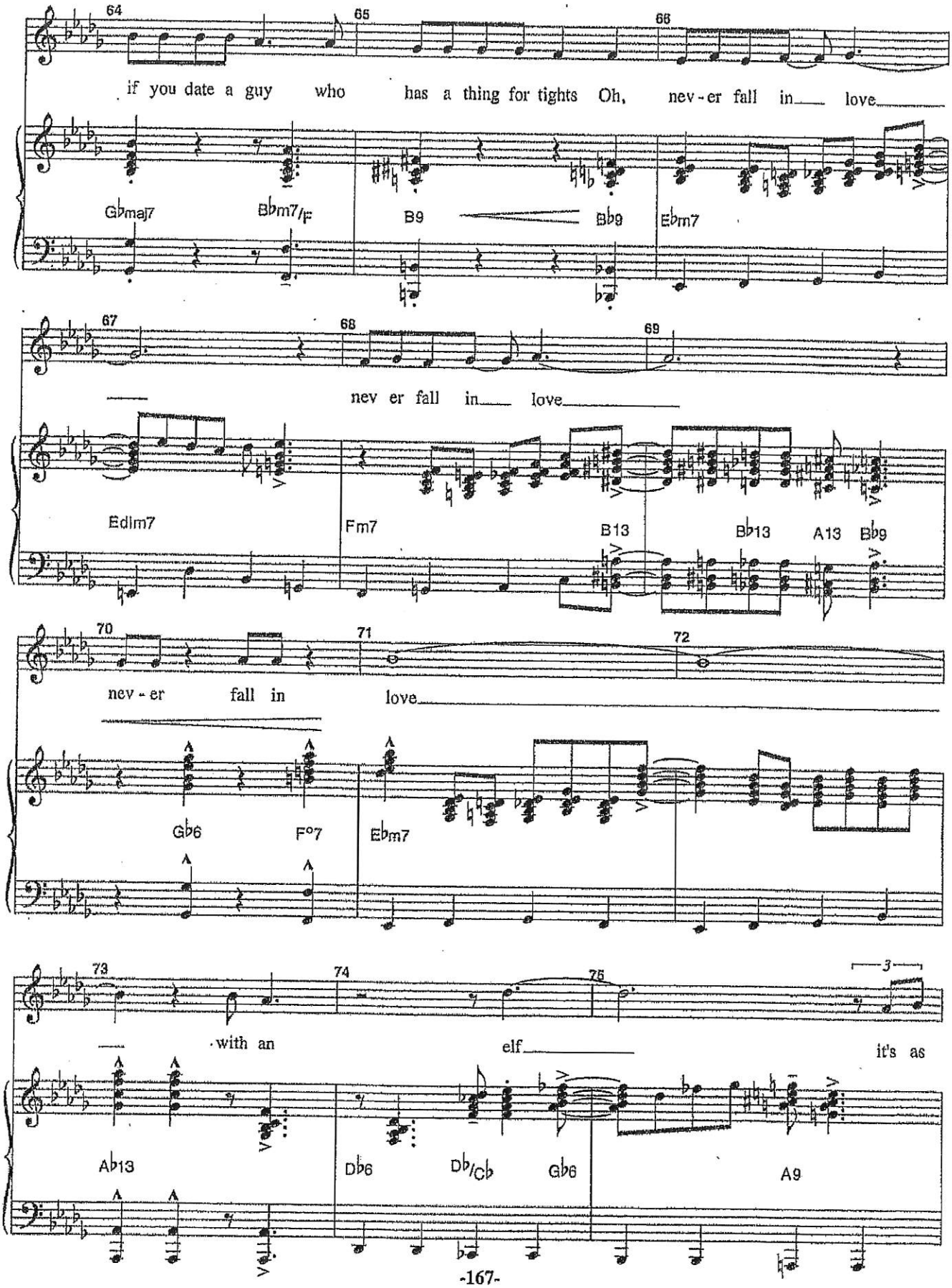
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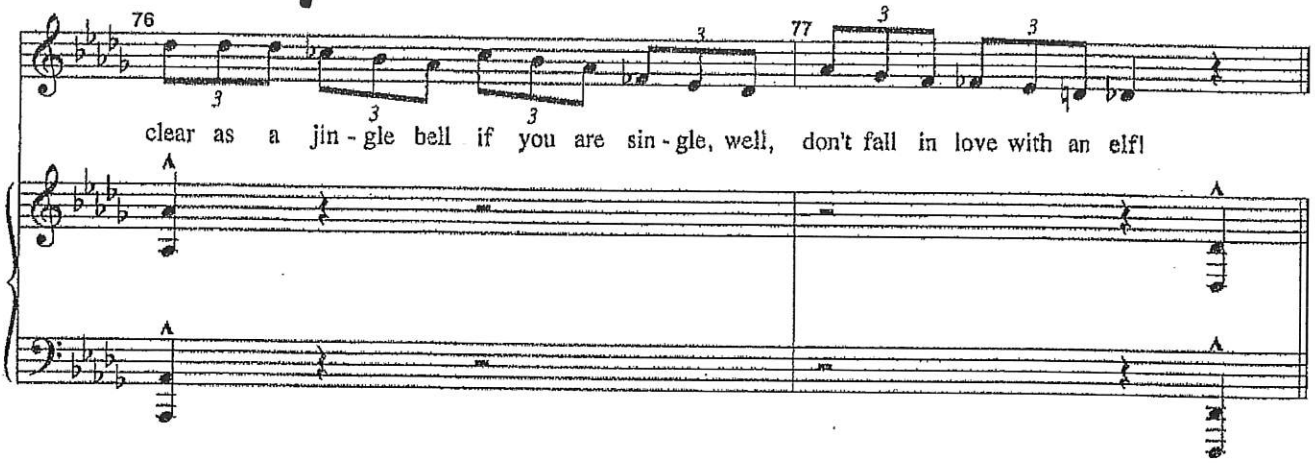
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