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THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

WHEN I'M GONE [17]

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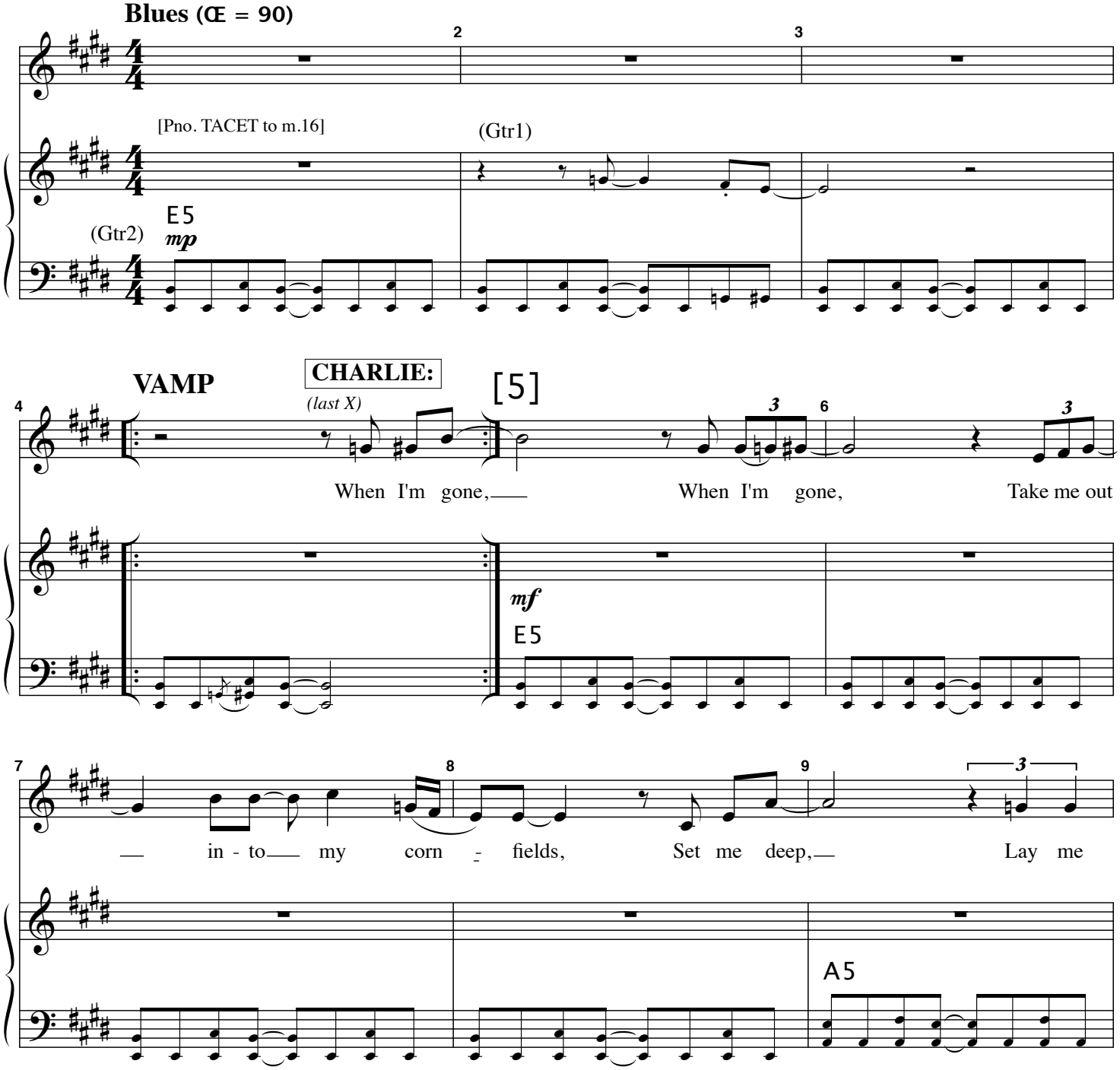
CHARLIE: You look real nice in that dress, Marge.
You always do. **(MUSIC GO)**
MARGE: Thank you. But could you try not to cry so much at weddings now?
Or take a handkerchief at least.
CHARLIE: Don't know what it is that gets me. Seeing young people so happy, I guess.



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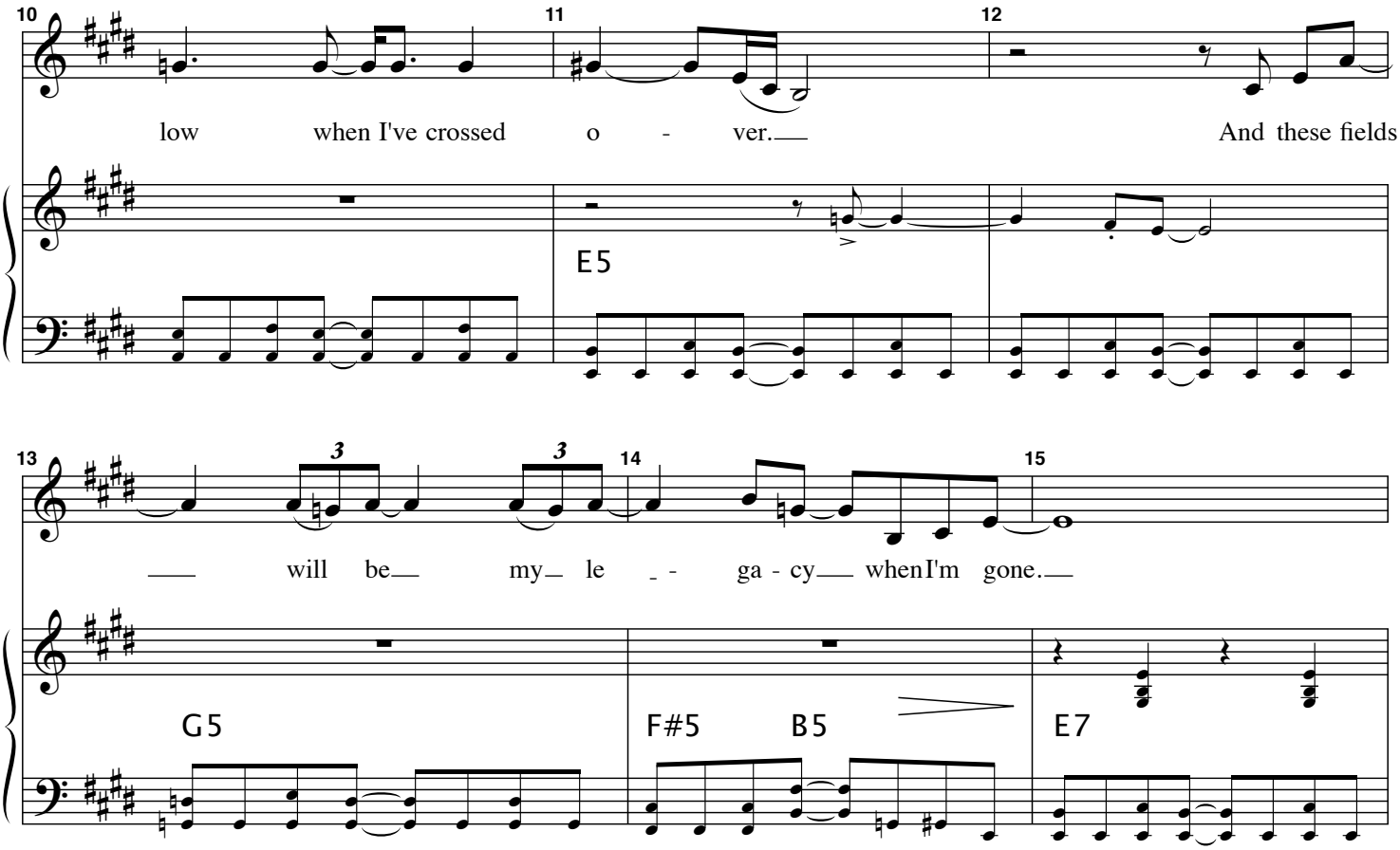
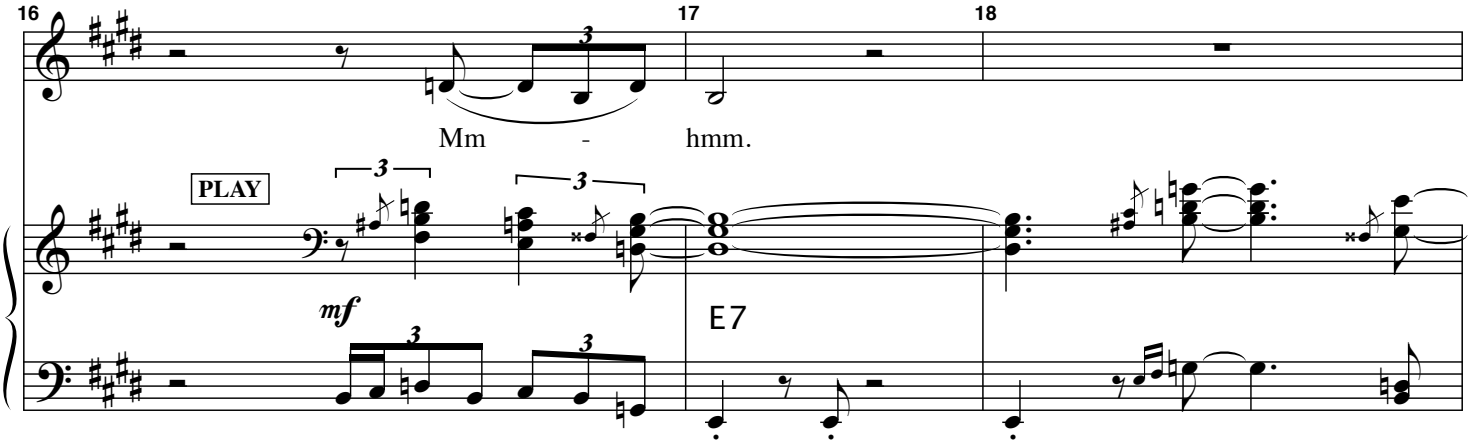
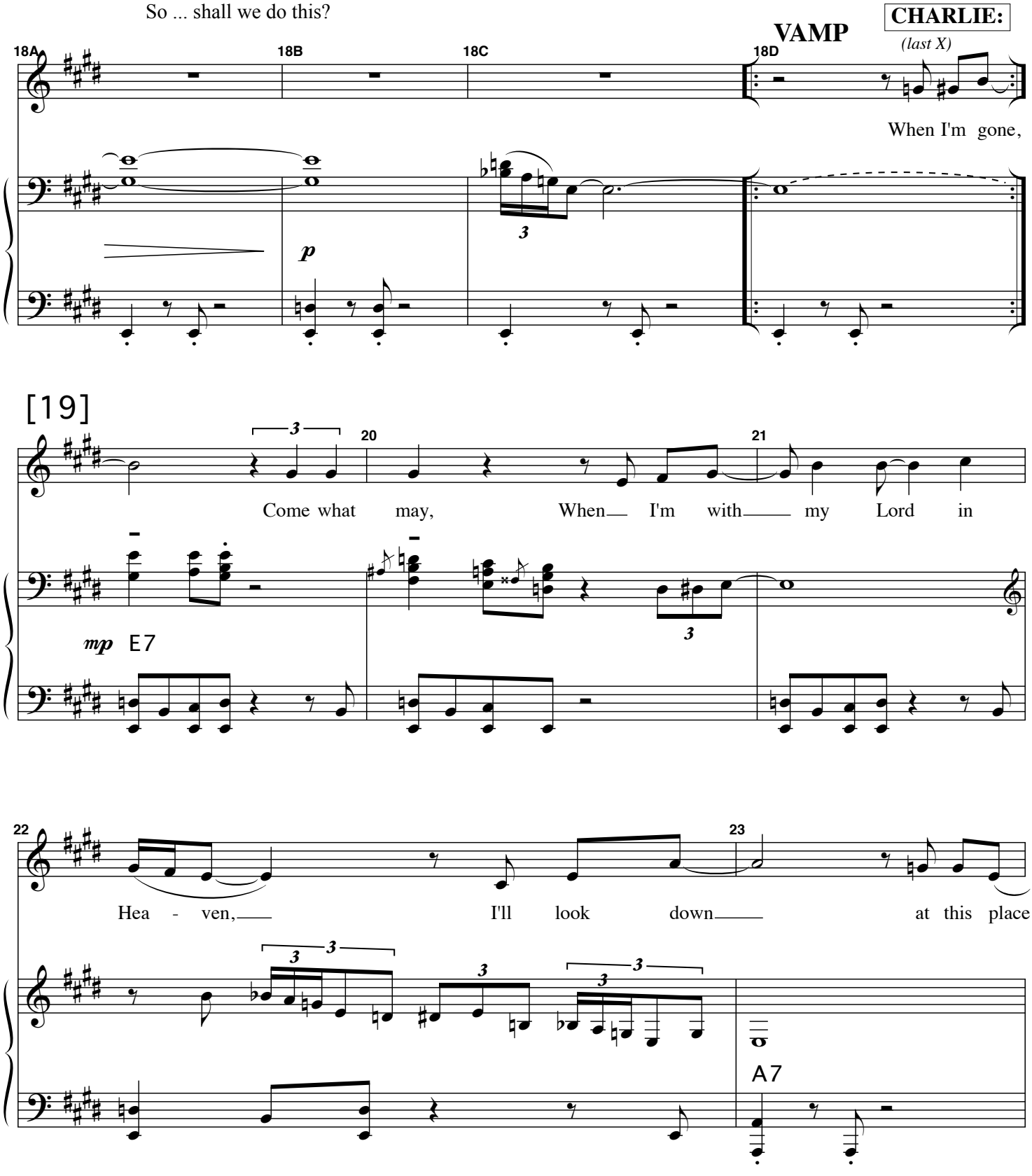


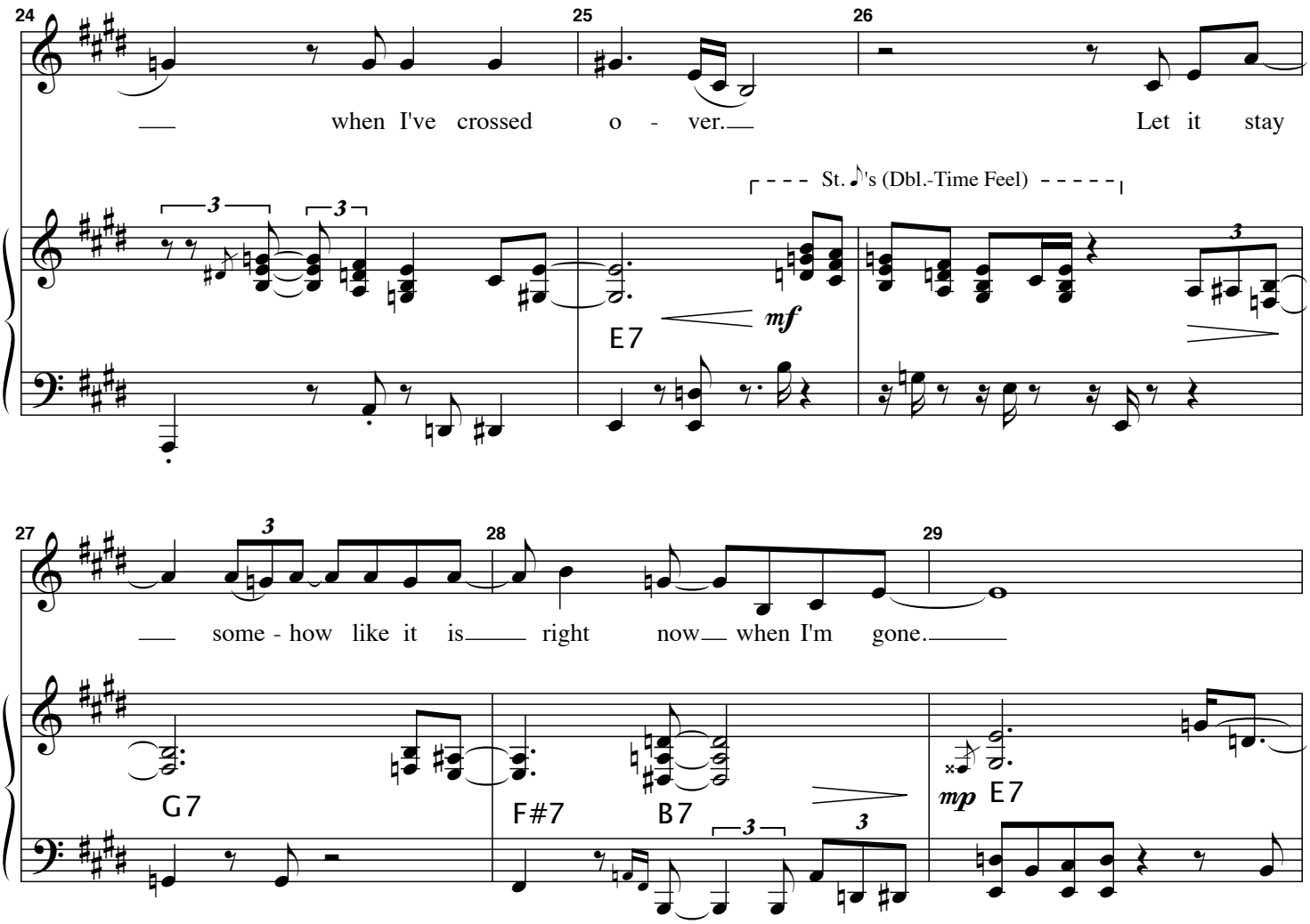
[AT FRANCESCA'S HOUSE.]

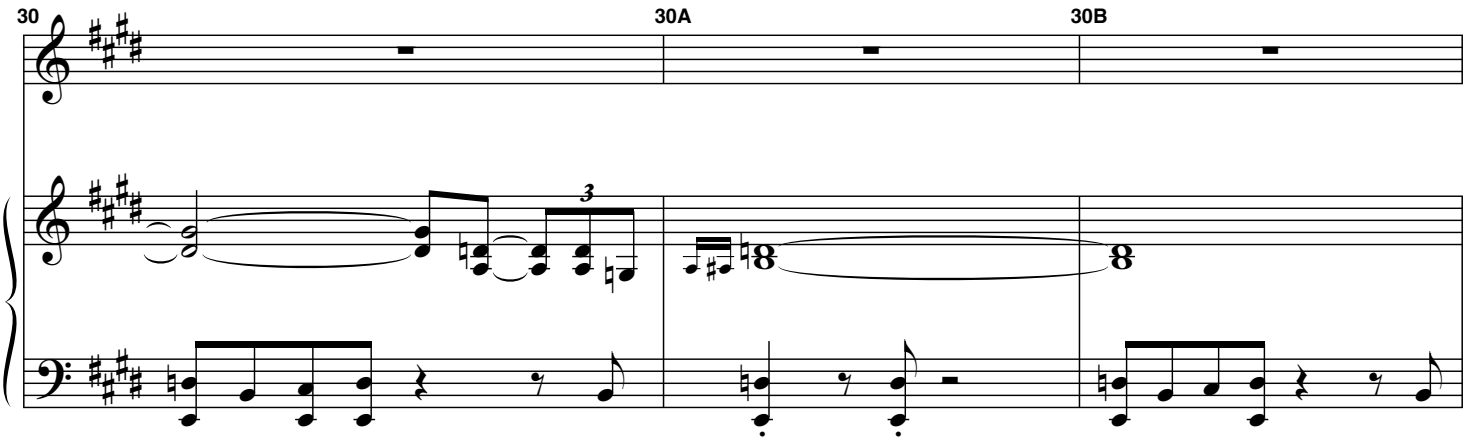
CAROLYN: Am I supposed to be nervous? I thought brides were supposed to be nervous.
(FRANCESCA comes out of the bathroom in a very pretty mother-of-the-bride dress.)
FRANCESCA: If you were nervous, it would probably mean you weren't sure it was the right thing.
CAROLYN: So if I'm not nervous…
FRANCESCA: Then you were meant to be together.
CAROLYN: I love you, Mom. I love you so much.



BUD: Everybody ready in here?
MICHAEL: Hey, does this mean I'm an only child now?
BUD: Michael, I swear. If you don't grow the hell up…
MICHAEL: I got into Medical School. What do you want from me?
FRANCESCA: Boys.
MICHAEL: I'm sorry. You're beautiful, Carrie. Mom, you're the best. Dad, nice pants.
So ... shall we do this?





[AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.]

MARGE: How on earth could your Michael grow up to be a doctor? I'm sorry if that's rude, but–
FRANCESCA: I don't know, Marge. I don't know.
MARGE: *(a moment)* What I think is that you flat out saved him. That you loved him so hard...he didn't have any choice but to grow up for you. I'm sorry Bud couldn't be here to see this.
FRANCESCA: We'll stop in and see him at St. Luke's on the way home.
(A flash goes off.)
ANNOUNCER: Doctor of Medicine, summa cum laude, Michael Johnson.