I rush into your arms

Composed by Shaun Davey

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Programme note

Composed as part of a suite of songs about the life of Nora Barnacle, wife of James Joyce, the lyrics are taken directly from the final pages of 'Finnegan's Wake'. Shaun Davey composed the music for the singer Rita Connolly, first performed in 2015.

Piano Vocal

words: James Joyce
music: Shaun Davey

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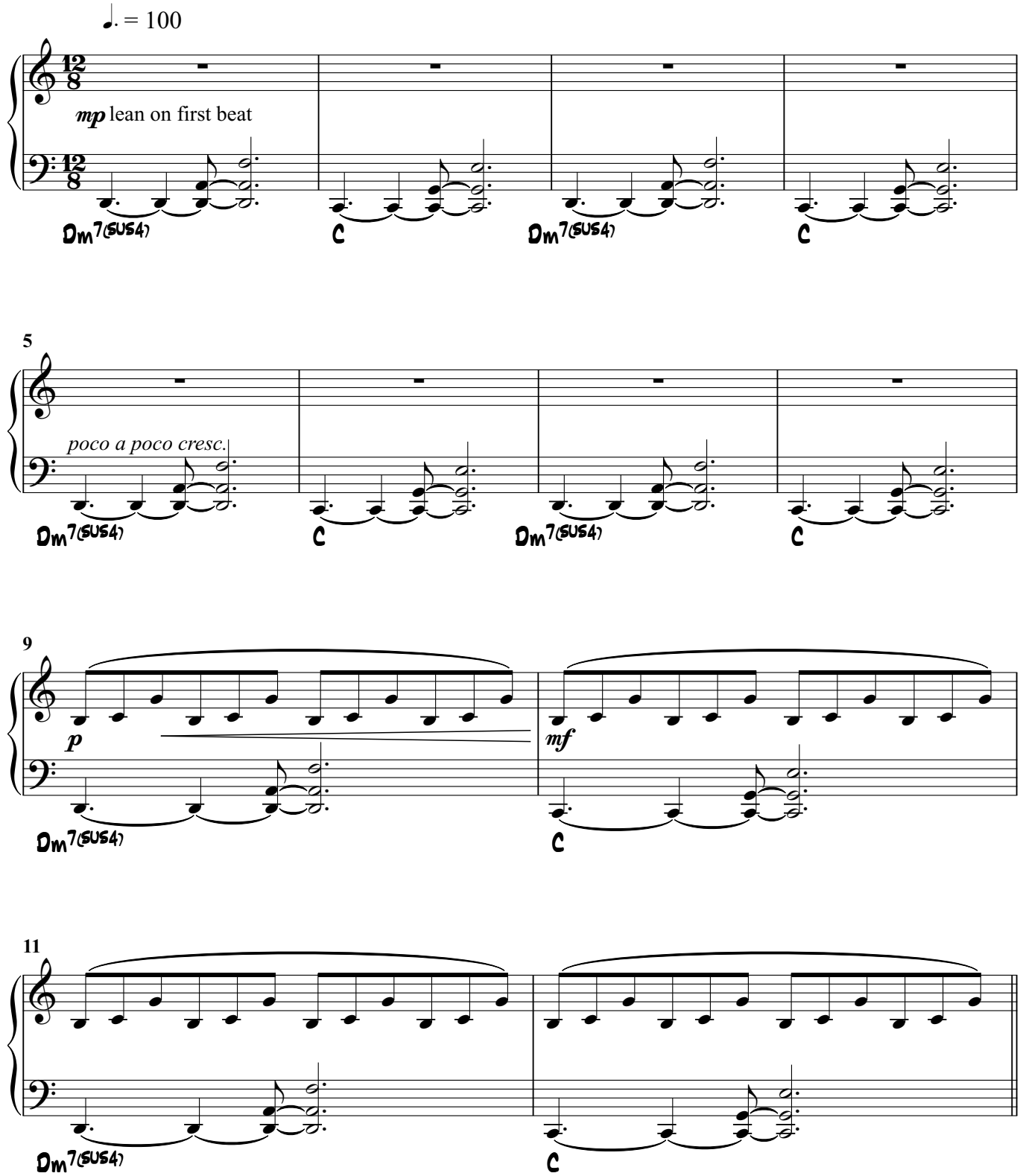

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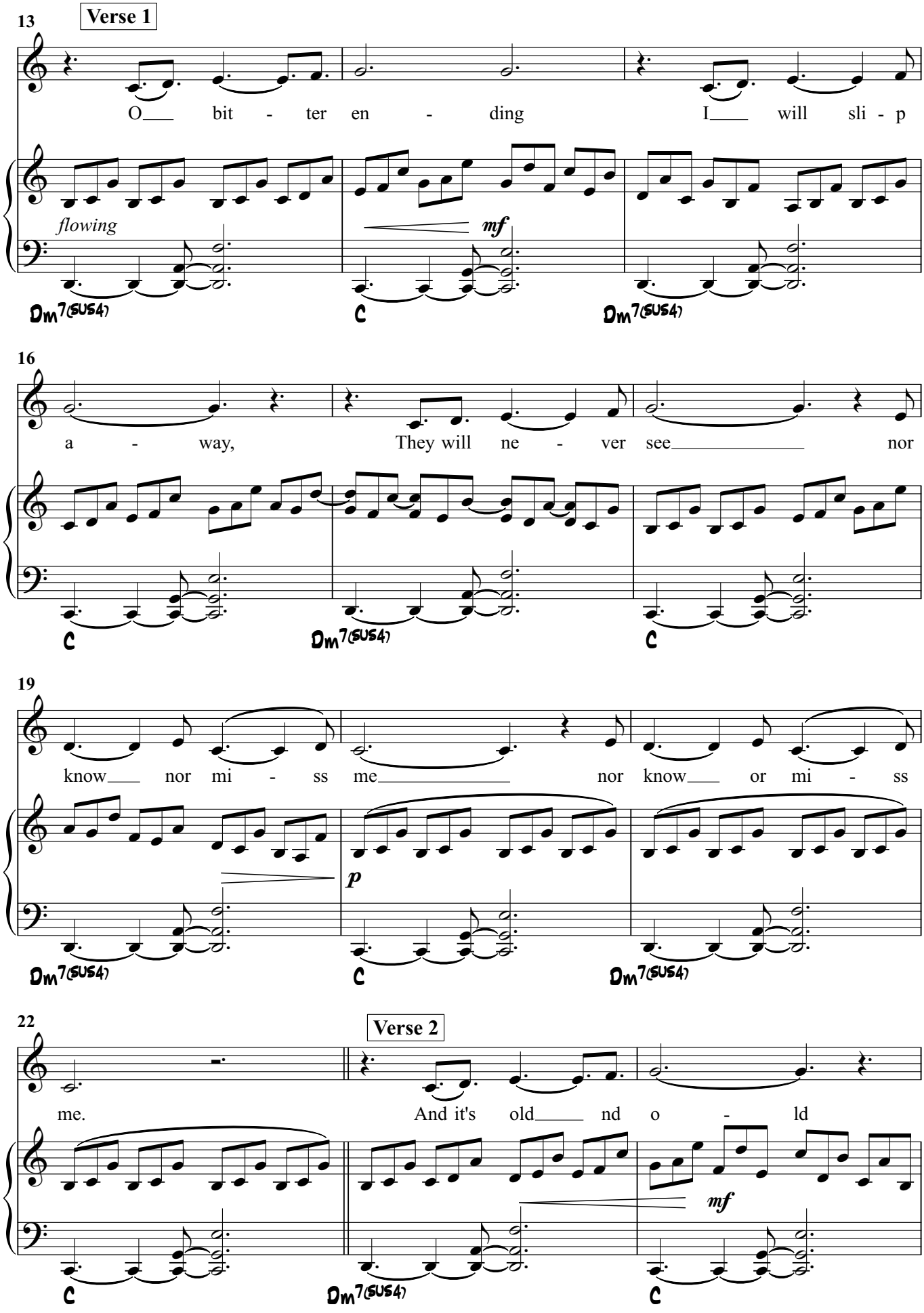

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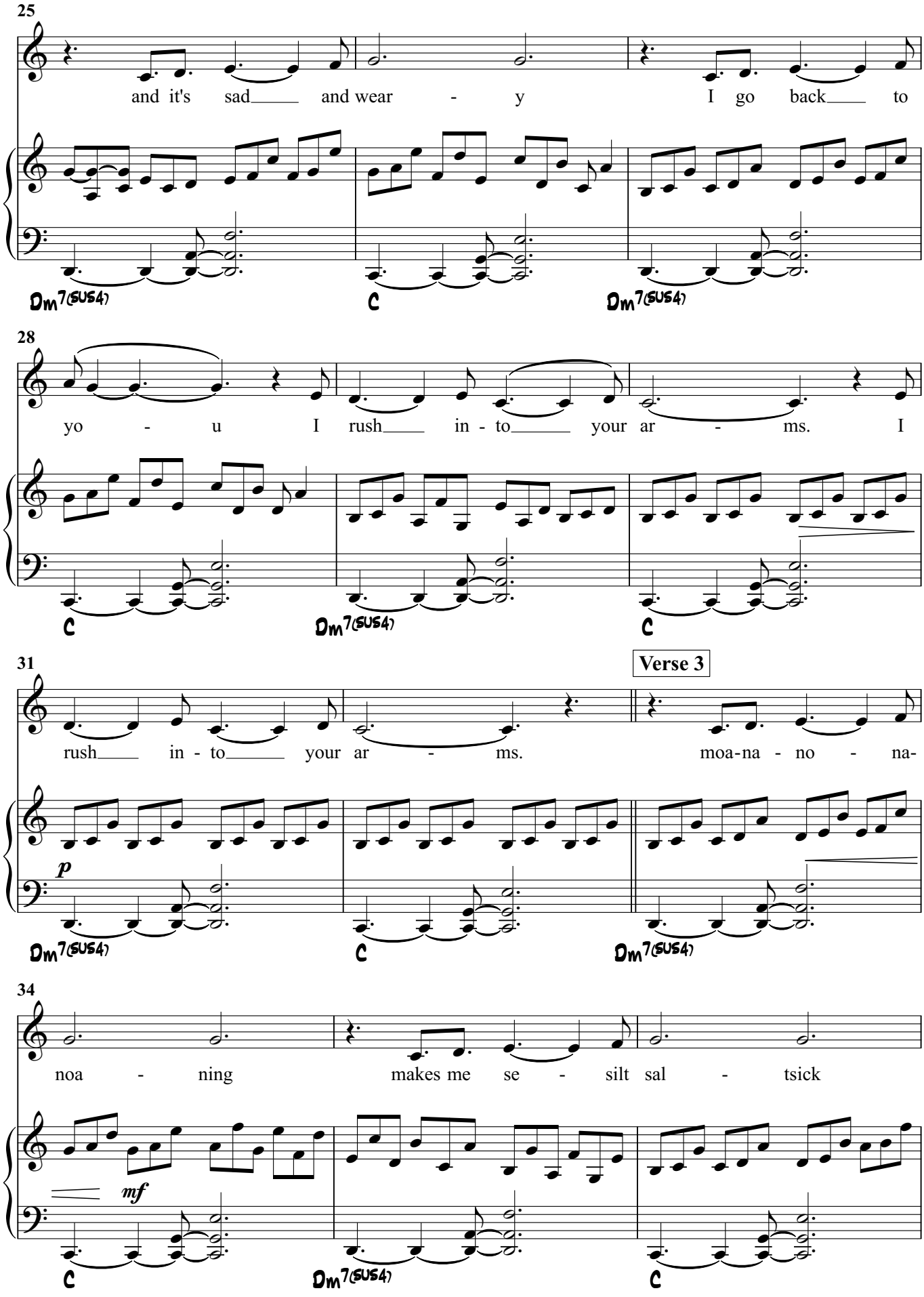
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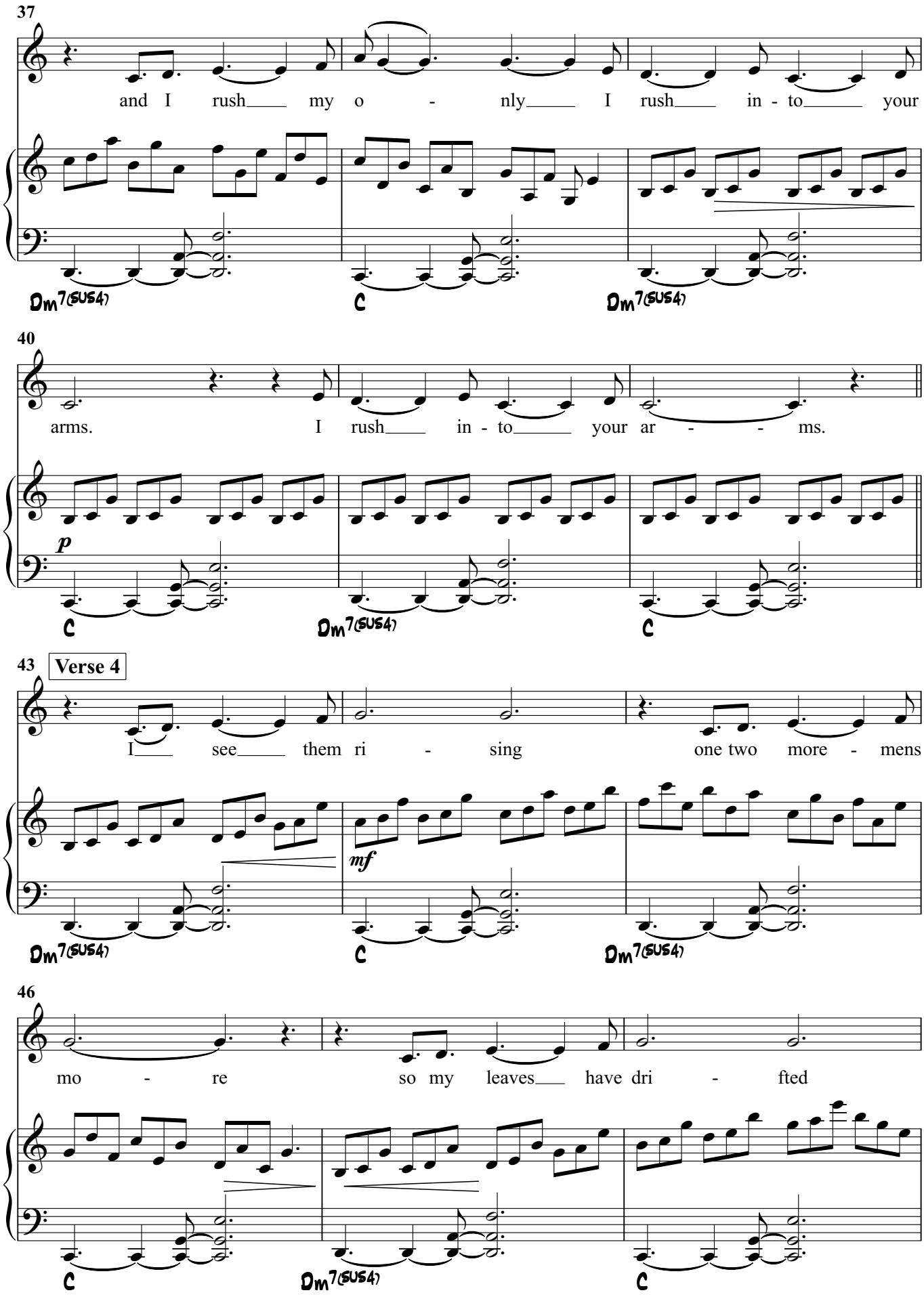
and it's sad and wear - y I go back to
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
28
yo - u I rush in - to your ar - ms. I
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
31
Verse 3
rush in - to your ar - ms. moa-na - no - na-
p
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
34
noa - ning makes me se - silt sal - tsick
mf
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C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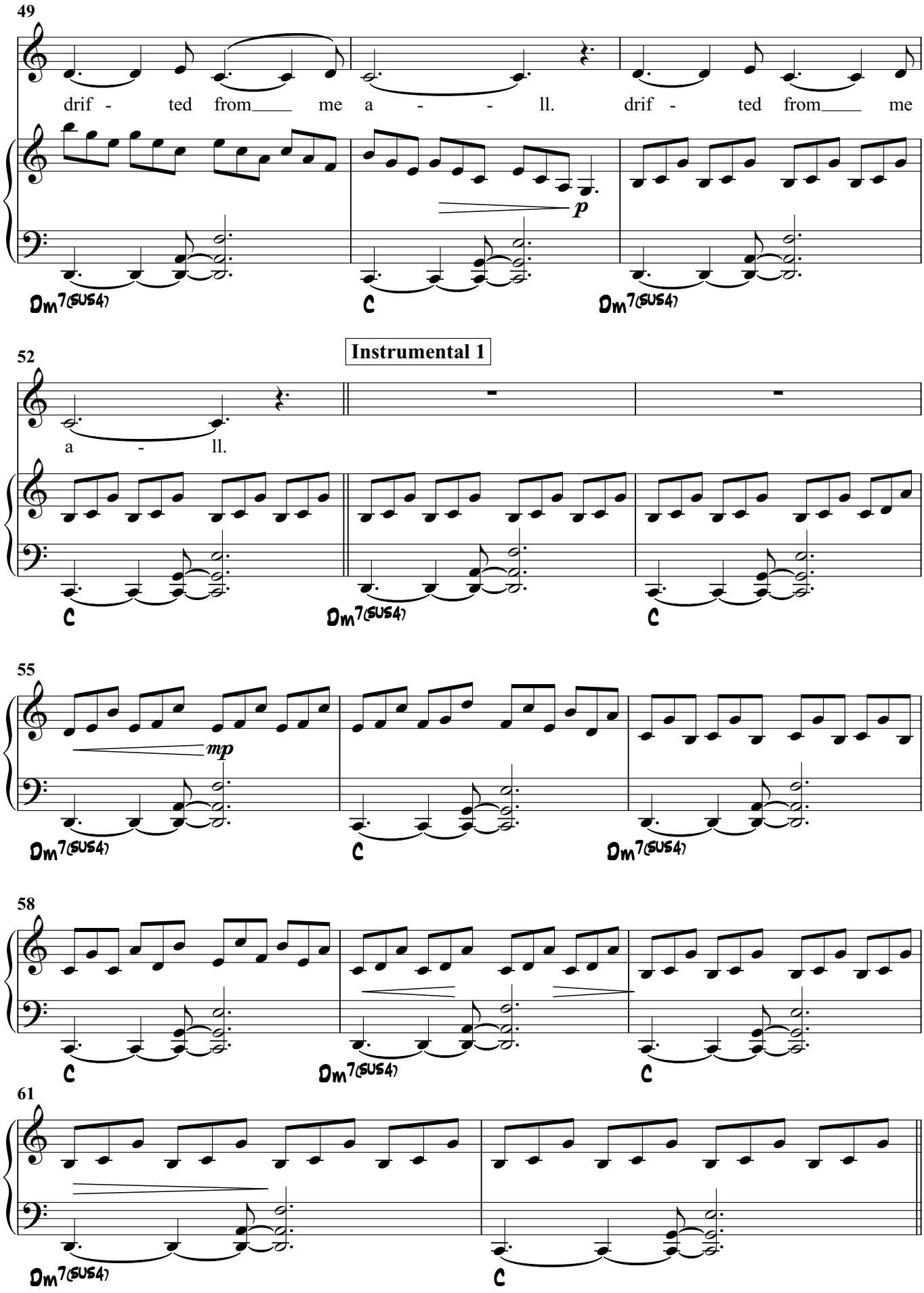
and I rush my o - nly I rush in - to your
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
40
arms. I rush in - to your ar - - ms.
p
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
43
Verse 4
I see them ri - sing one two more - mens
mf
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
46
mo - re so my leaves have dri - fted
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C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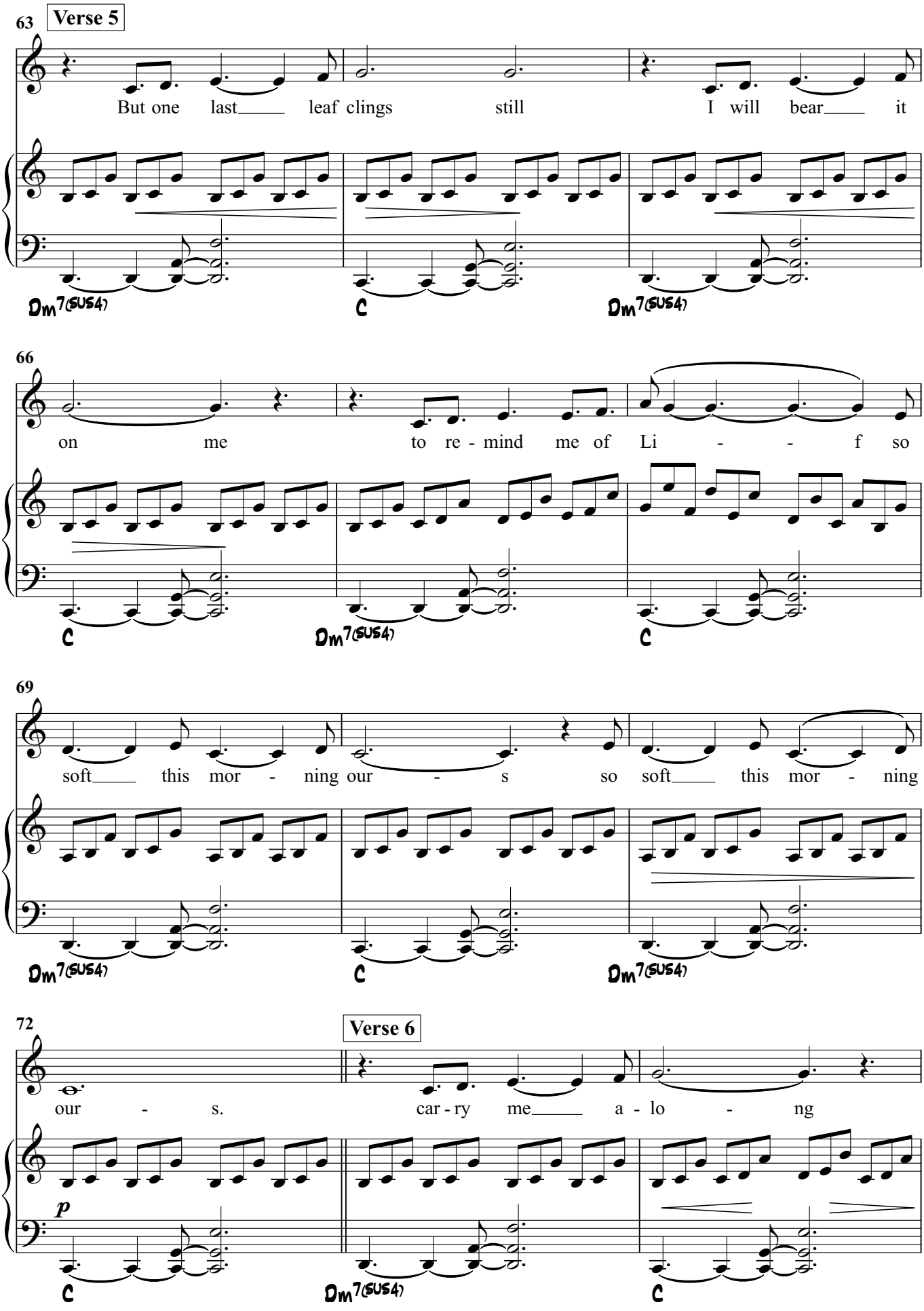
drif - ted from me a - - ll. drif - ted from me
p
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
Instrumental 1
52
a - ll.
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
55
mp
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
58
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
61
Dm7(SUS4)
C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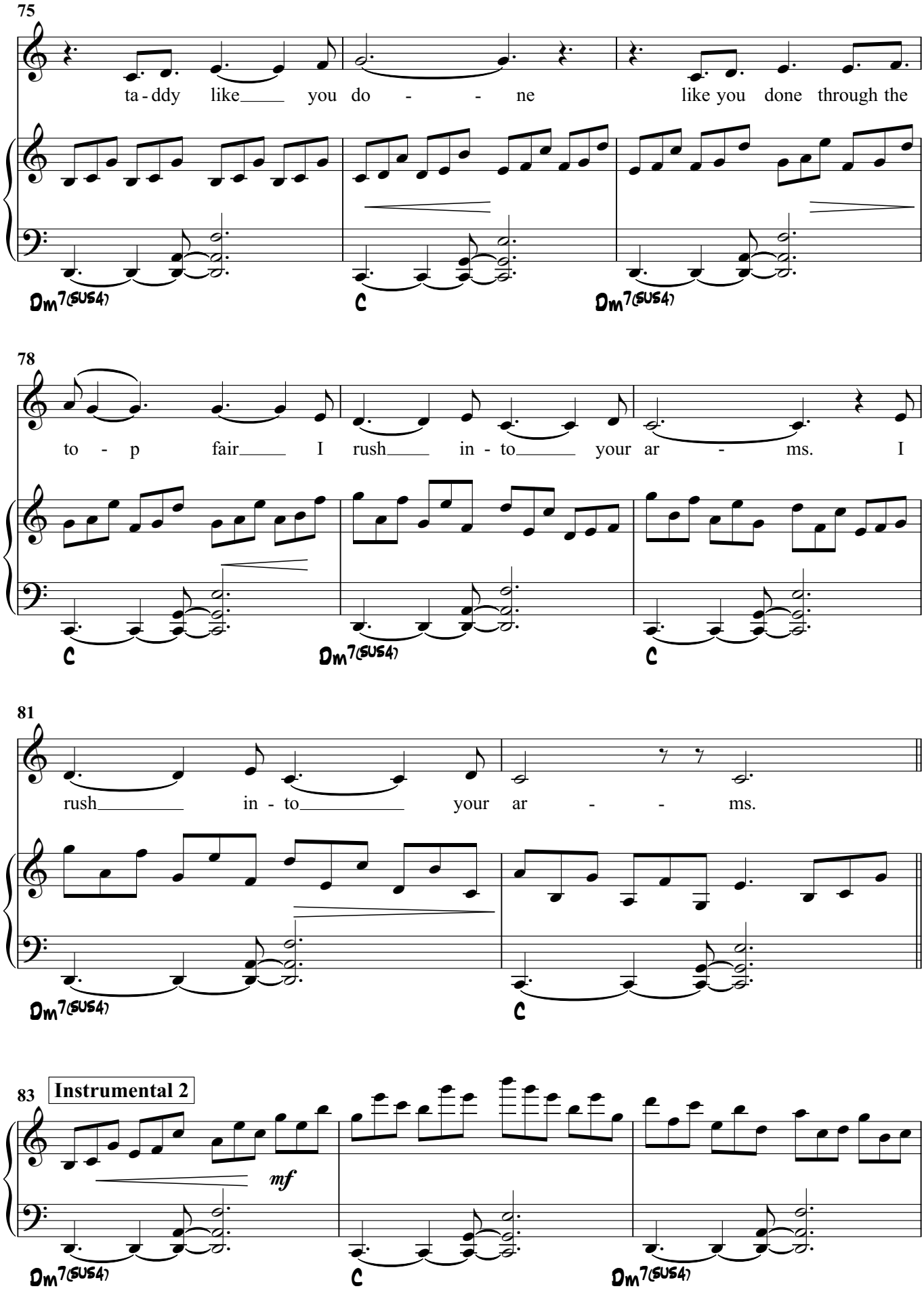
Verse 5
But one last leaf clings still I will bear it
Dm7(sus4)
C
Dm7(sus4)
66
on me to re - mind me of Li - - f so
C
Dm7(sus4)
C
69
soft this mor - ning our - s so soft this mor - ning
Dm7(sus4)
C
Dm7(sus4)
72
Verse 6
our - s. car - ry me a - lo - ng
p
C
Dm7(sus4)
C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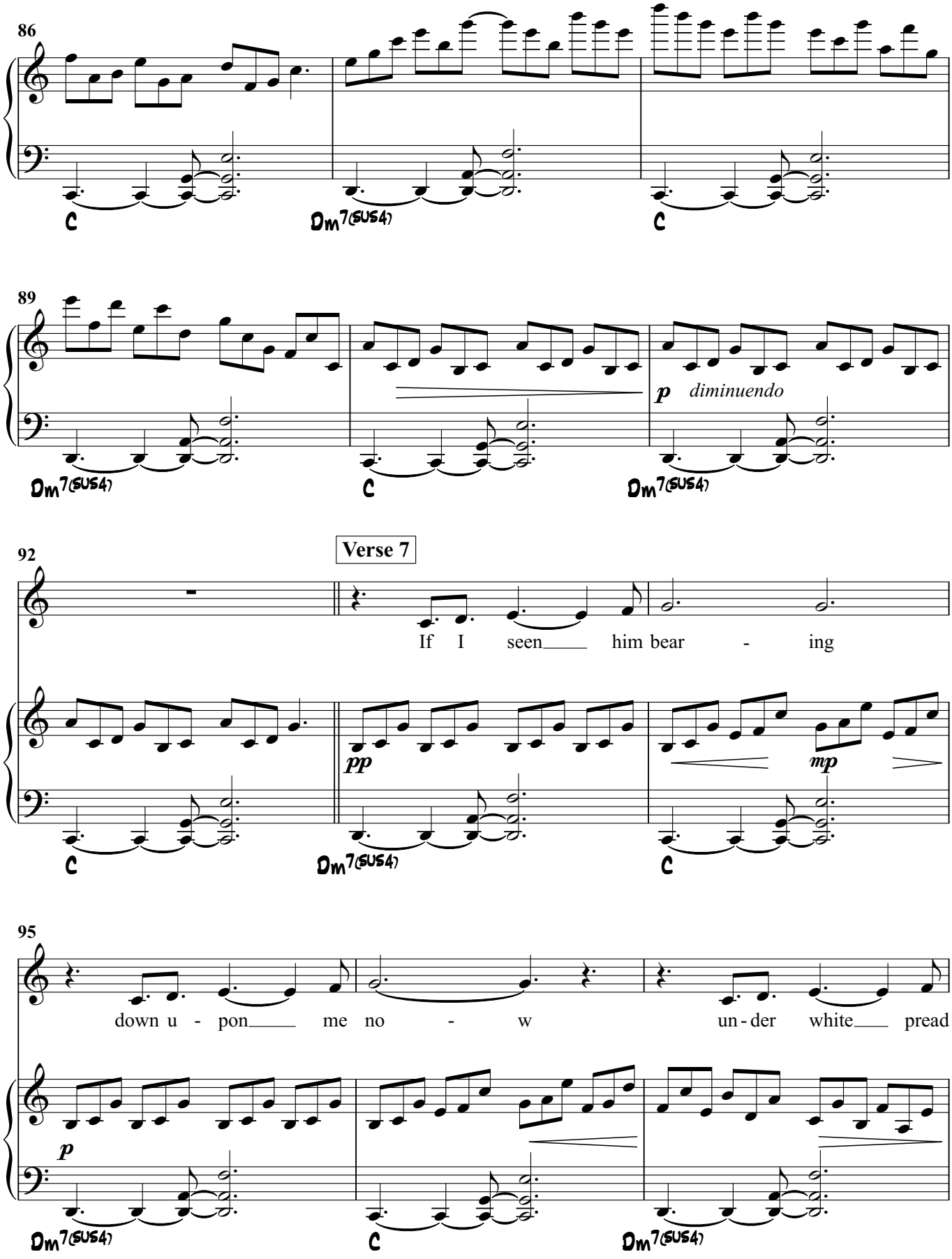
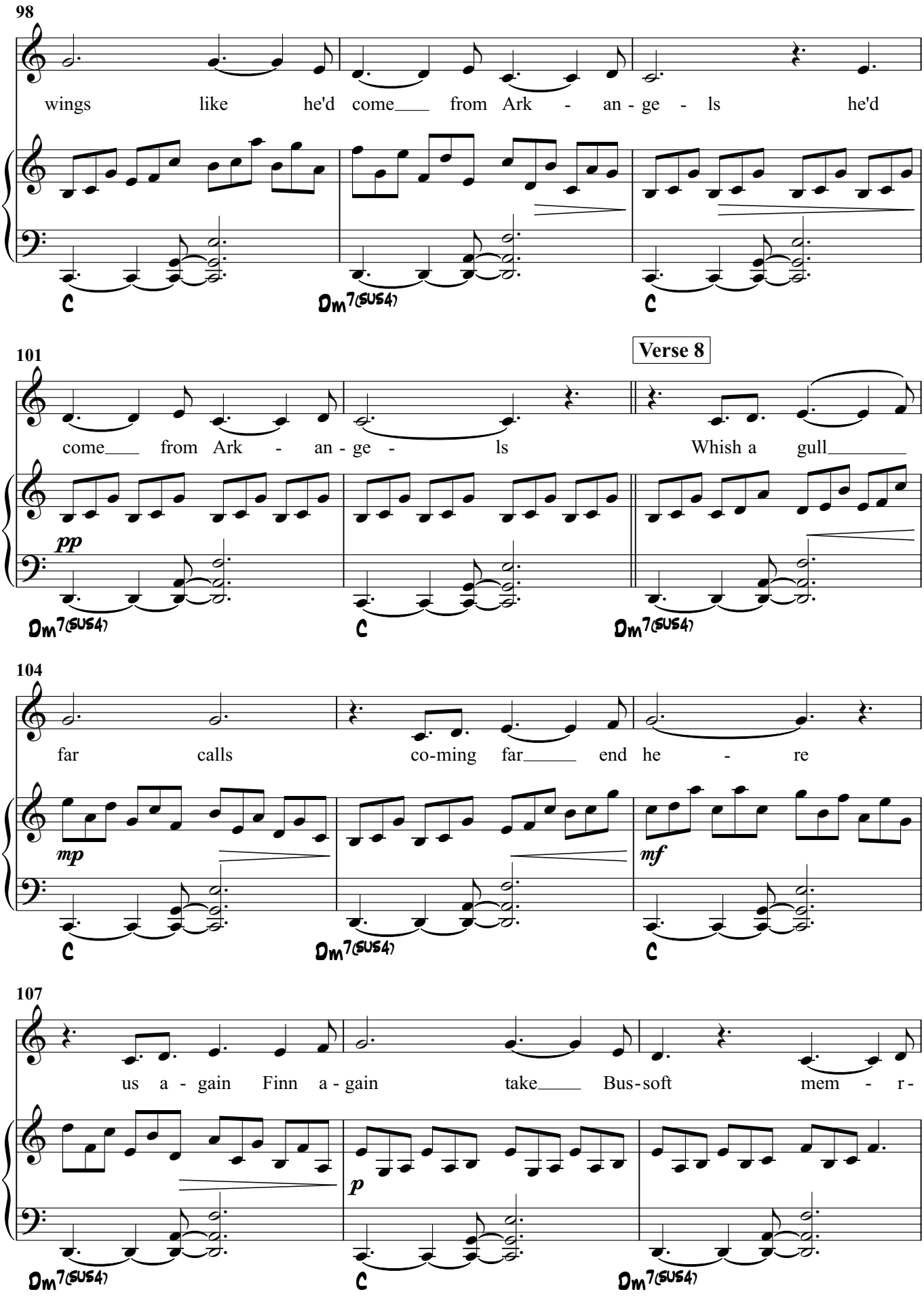
ta - ddy like you do - - ne like you done through the
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
78
to - p fair I rush in - to your ar - ms. I
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
81
rush in - to your ar - - ms.
Dm7(SUS4)
C
83
Instrumental 2
mf
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)


86
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
89
Dm7(SUS4)
C
p diminuendo
Dm7(SUS4)
92
Verse 7
If I seen him bear - ing
pp
mp
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
95
down u - pon me no - w un - der white pread
p
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)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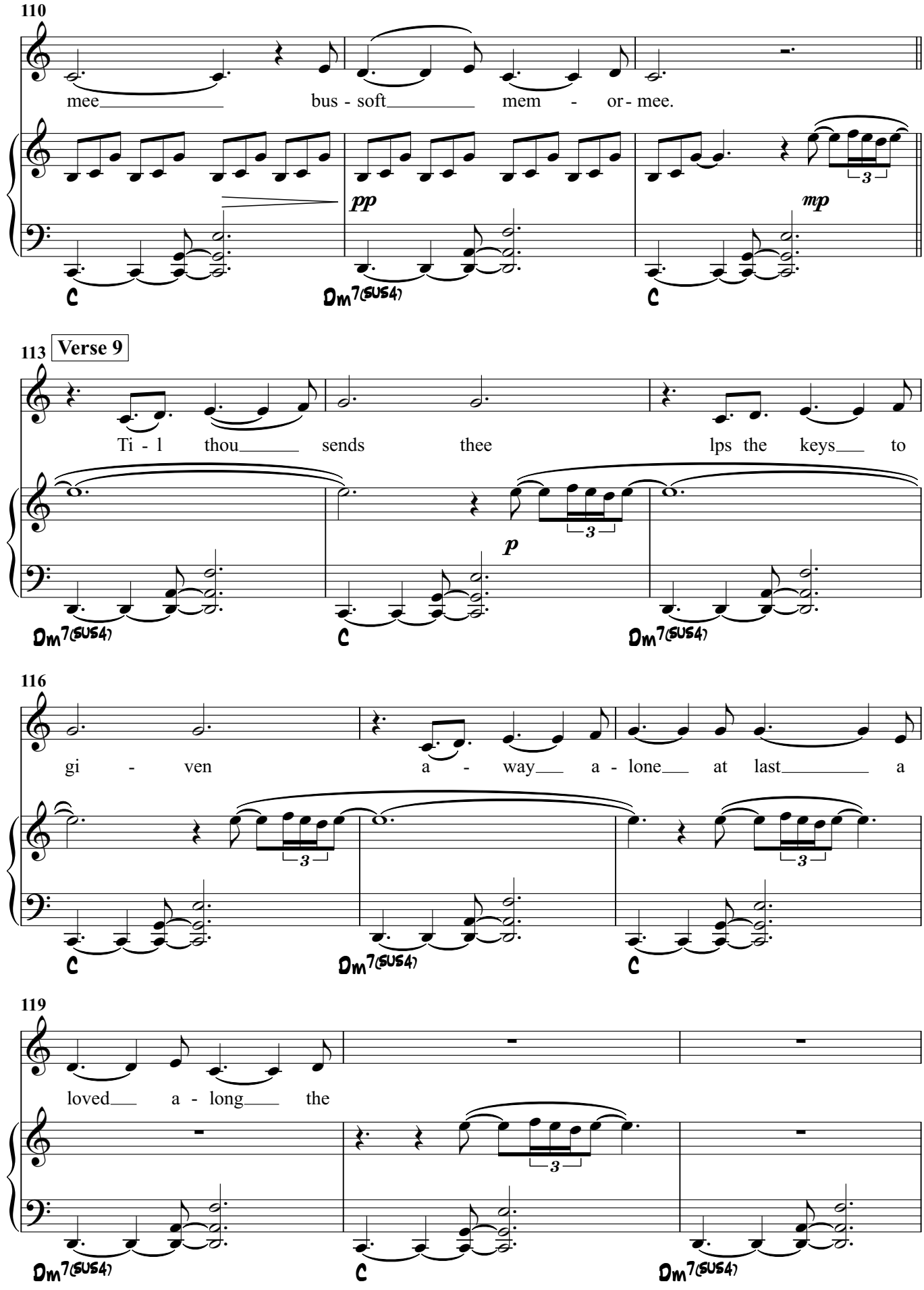
wings like he'd come from Ark - an - ge - ls he'd
C
Dm7(sus4)
C
101
Verse 8
come from Ark - an - ge - ls Whish a gull
pp
Dm7(sus4)
C
Dm7(sus4)
104
far calls co-ming far end he - re
mp
mf
C
Dm7(sus4)
C
107
us a - gain Finn a - gain take Bus-soft mem - r-
p
Dm7(sus4)
C
Dm7(sus4)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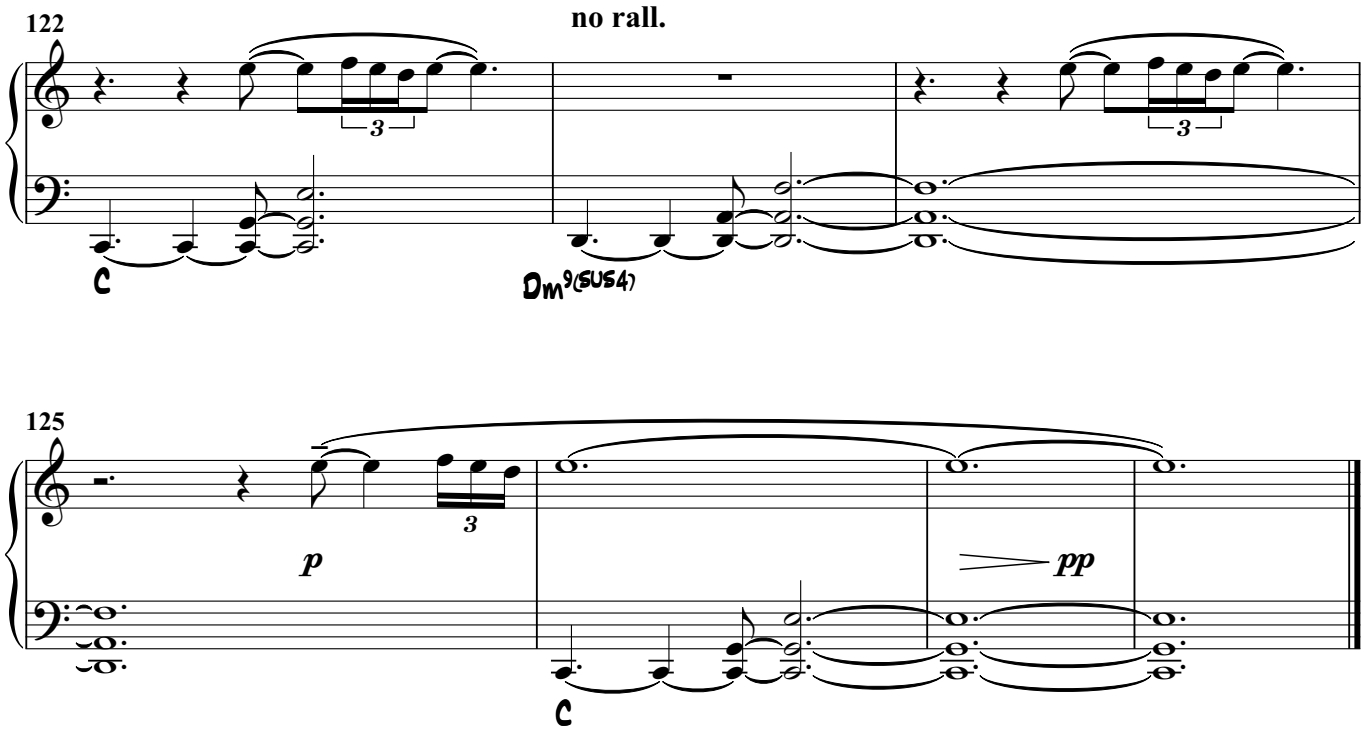
mee bus - soft mem - or - mee.
pp
mp
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
113
Verse 9
Ti - l thou sends thee lps the keys to
p
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)
116
gi - ven a - way a - lone at last a
C
Dm7(SUS4)
C
119
loved a - long the
Dm7(SUS4)
C
Dm7(SUS4)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no rall.
3
3
C
Dm9(SUS4)
125
3
p
pp
C