They Weren't There

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♩ = 69

Bmaj9 G♯m9 Emaj9

F♯sus4 F♯

4 VERSE 1 Bmaj9

You breathed in - fin - i - ty in - to my world, and

6 G♯m9 Emaj9

time was lost up in a cloud and in a whirl. We dug a hole in the cool, grey earth and lay

8 F♯sus4 F♯ Bmaj9

there for the night. Then you said

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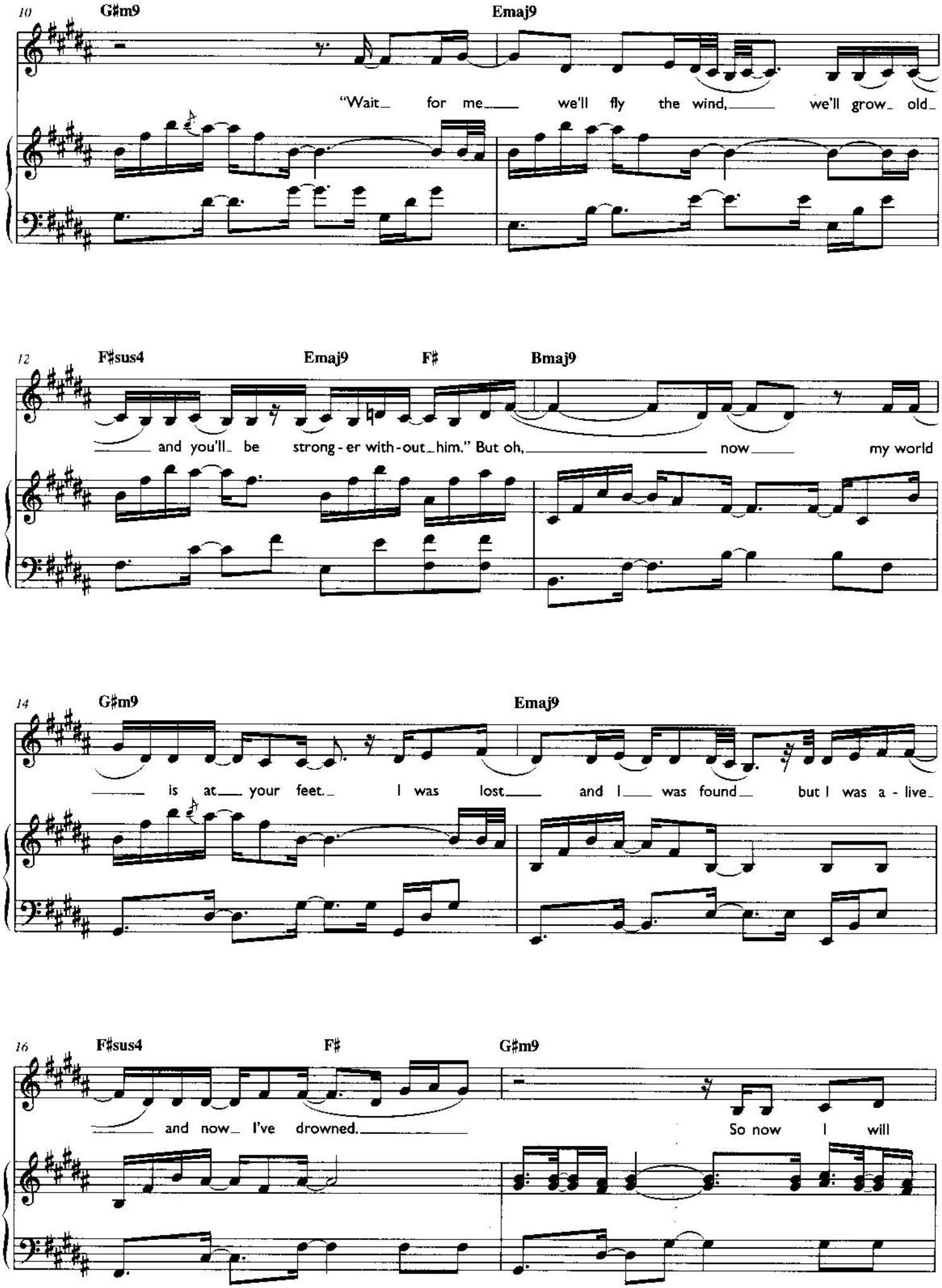
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G♯m9
Emaj9
"Wait for me we'll fly the wind, we'll grow old
12
F♯sus4
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F♯
Bmaj9
and you'll be strong - er with - out him." But oh, now my world
14
G♯m9
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is at your feet. I was lost and I was found but I was a - live
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F♯sus4
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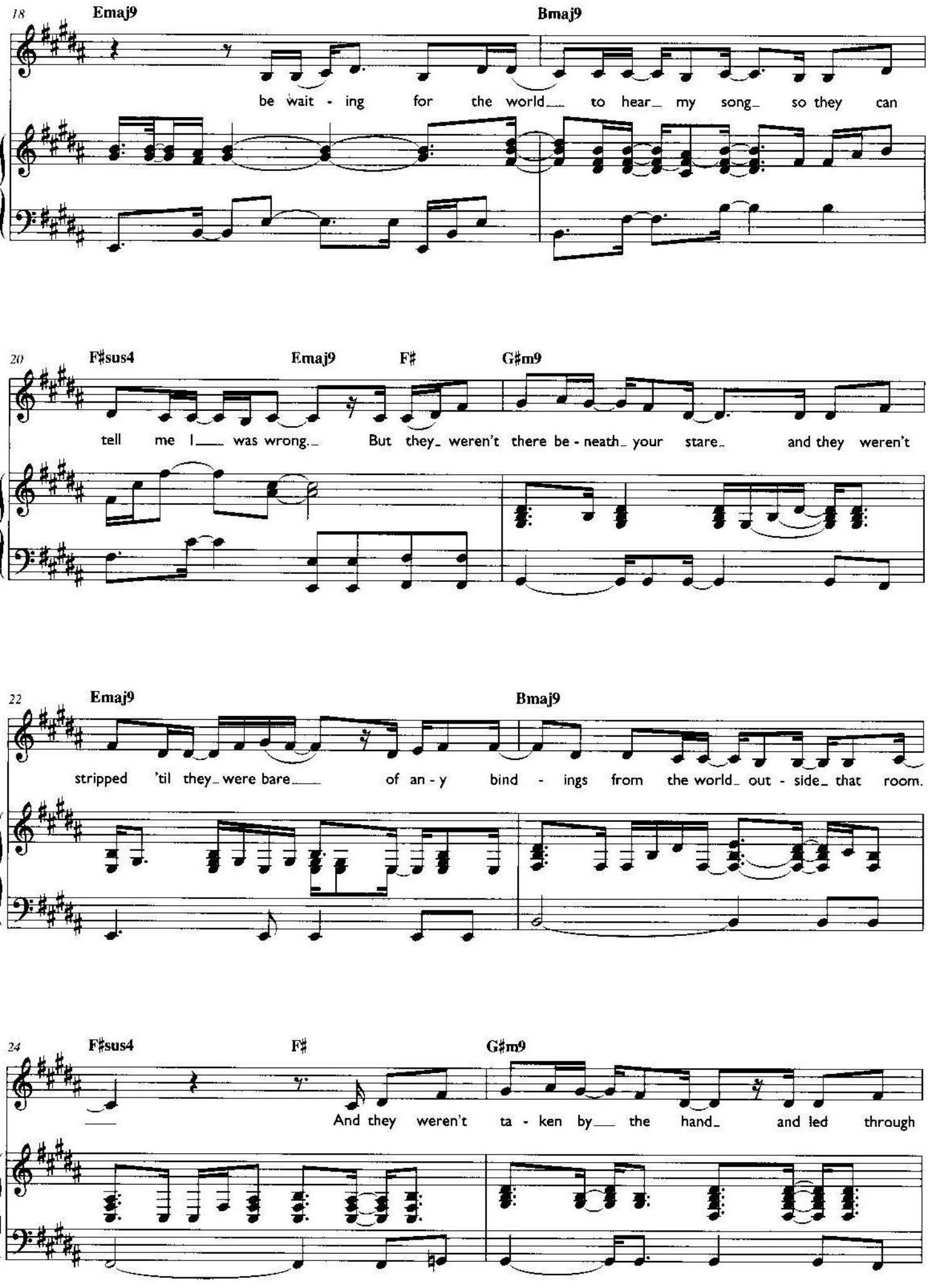
G♯m9
and now I've drowned.
So now I will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Emaj9
Bmaj9
be wait - ing for the world to hear my song so they can
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F♯sus4
Emaj9
F♯
G♯m9
tell me I was wrong. But they weren't there be - neath your stare and they weren't
22
Emaj9
Bmaj9
stripped 'til they were bare of an - y bind - ings from the world out - side that room.
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F♯sus4
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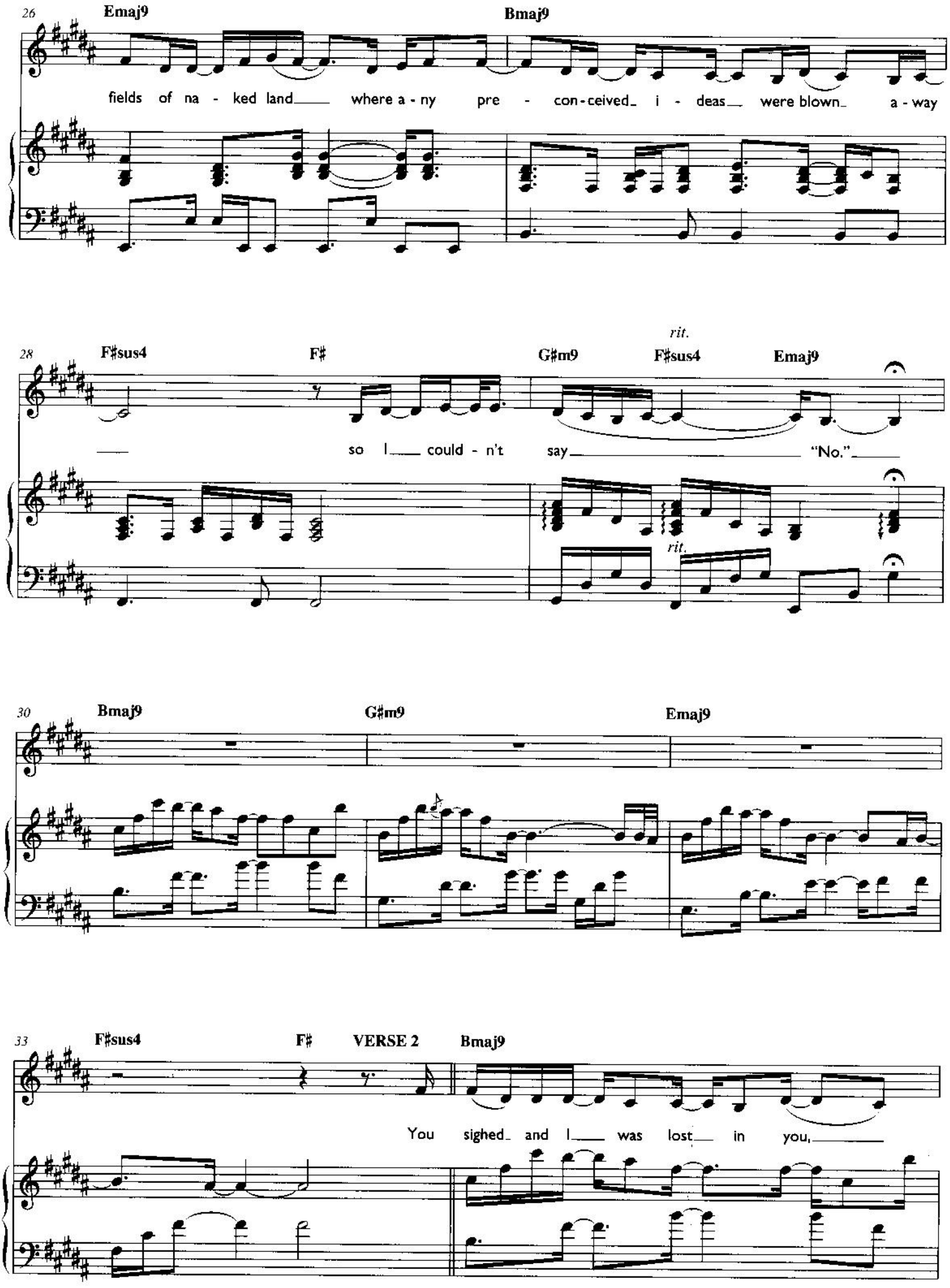
G♯m9
And they weren't ta - ken by the hand and led through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Bmaj9
fields of na - ked land where a - ny pre - con - ceived i - deas were blown a - way
28
F♯sus4
F♯
G♯m9
F♯sus4
Emaj9
rit.
so I could - n't say "No."
rit.
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Bmaj9
G♯m9
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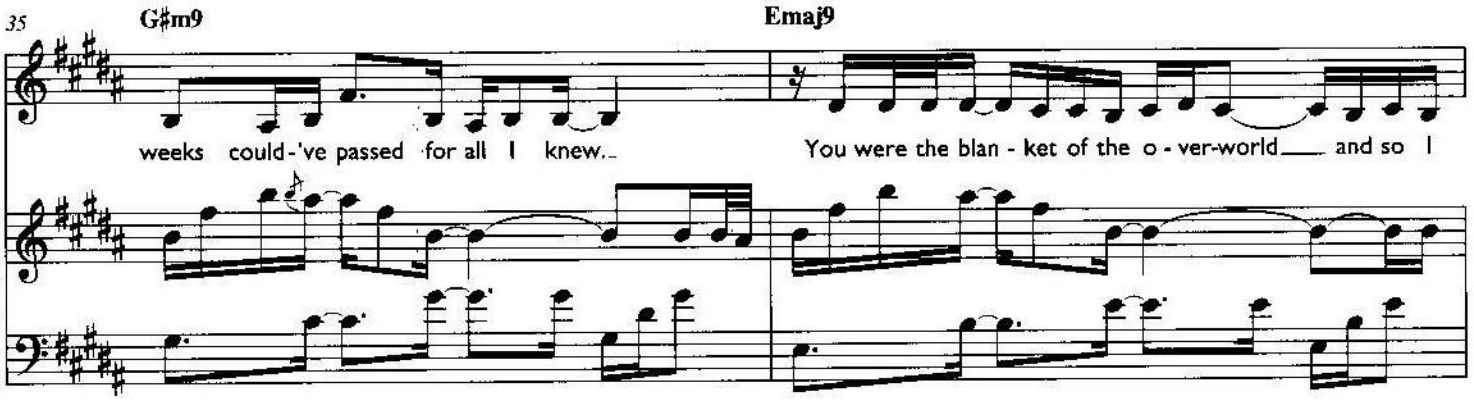
VERSE 2
Bmaj9
You sighed and I was lost in you,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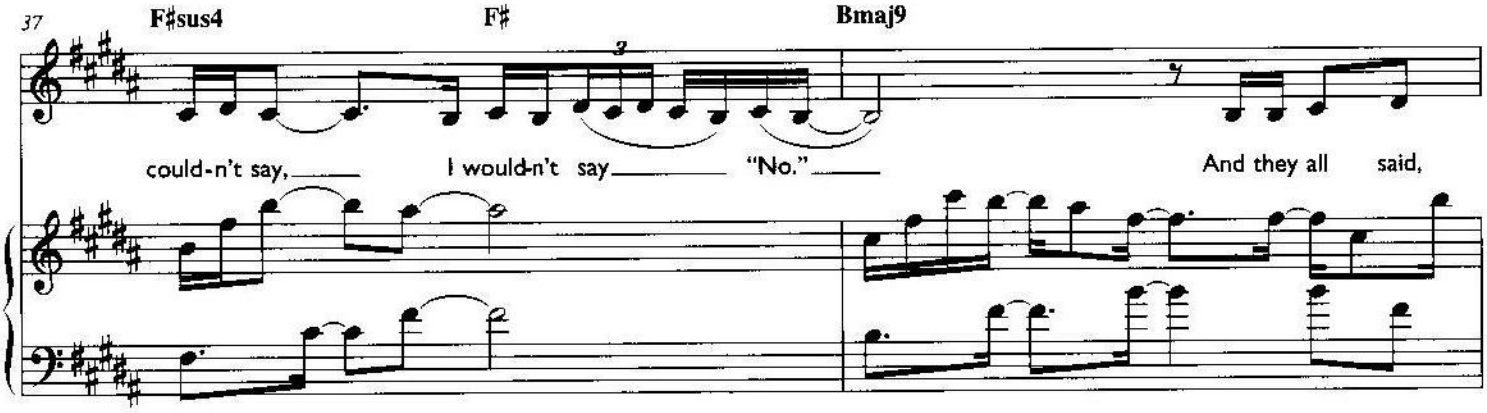
weeks could-'ve passed for all I knew.
You were the blan - ket of the o - ver-world and so I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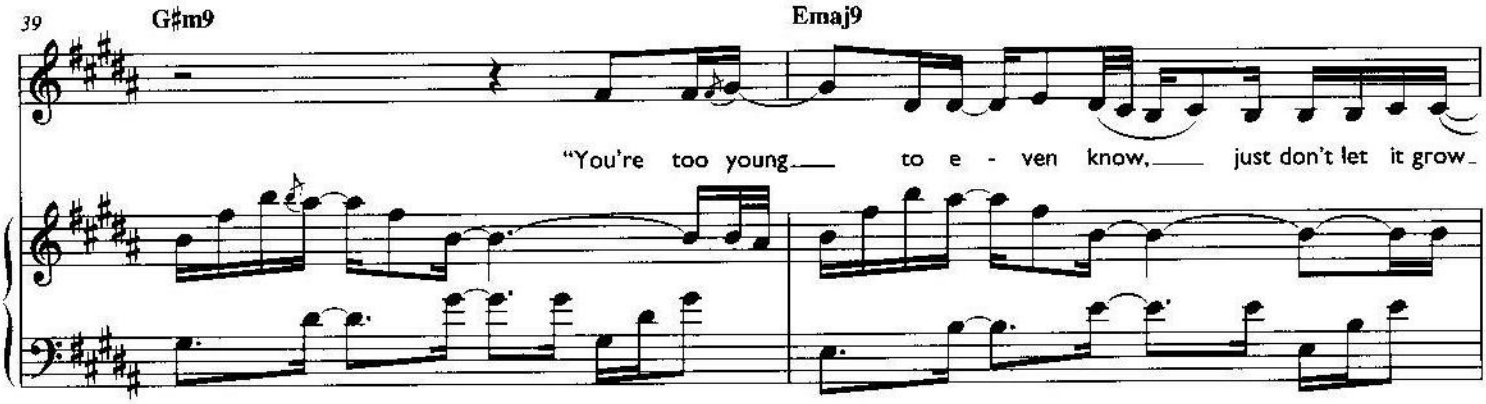
Bmaj9
could-n't say, I would-n't say "No."
And they all said,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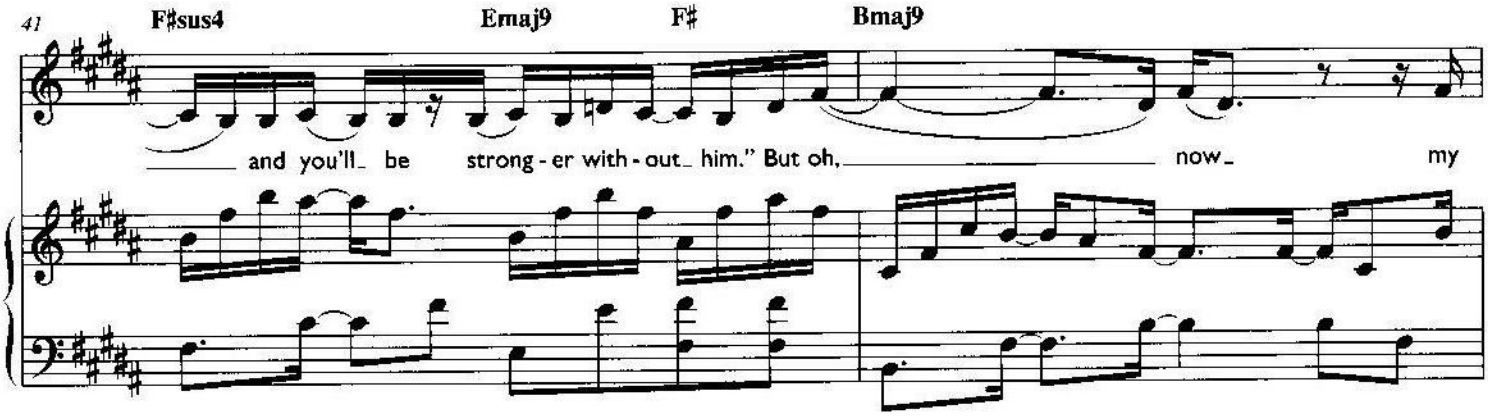
G♯m9
Emaj9
"You're too young to e - ven know, just don't let it grow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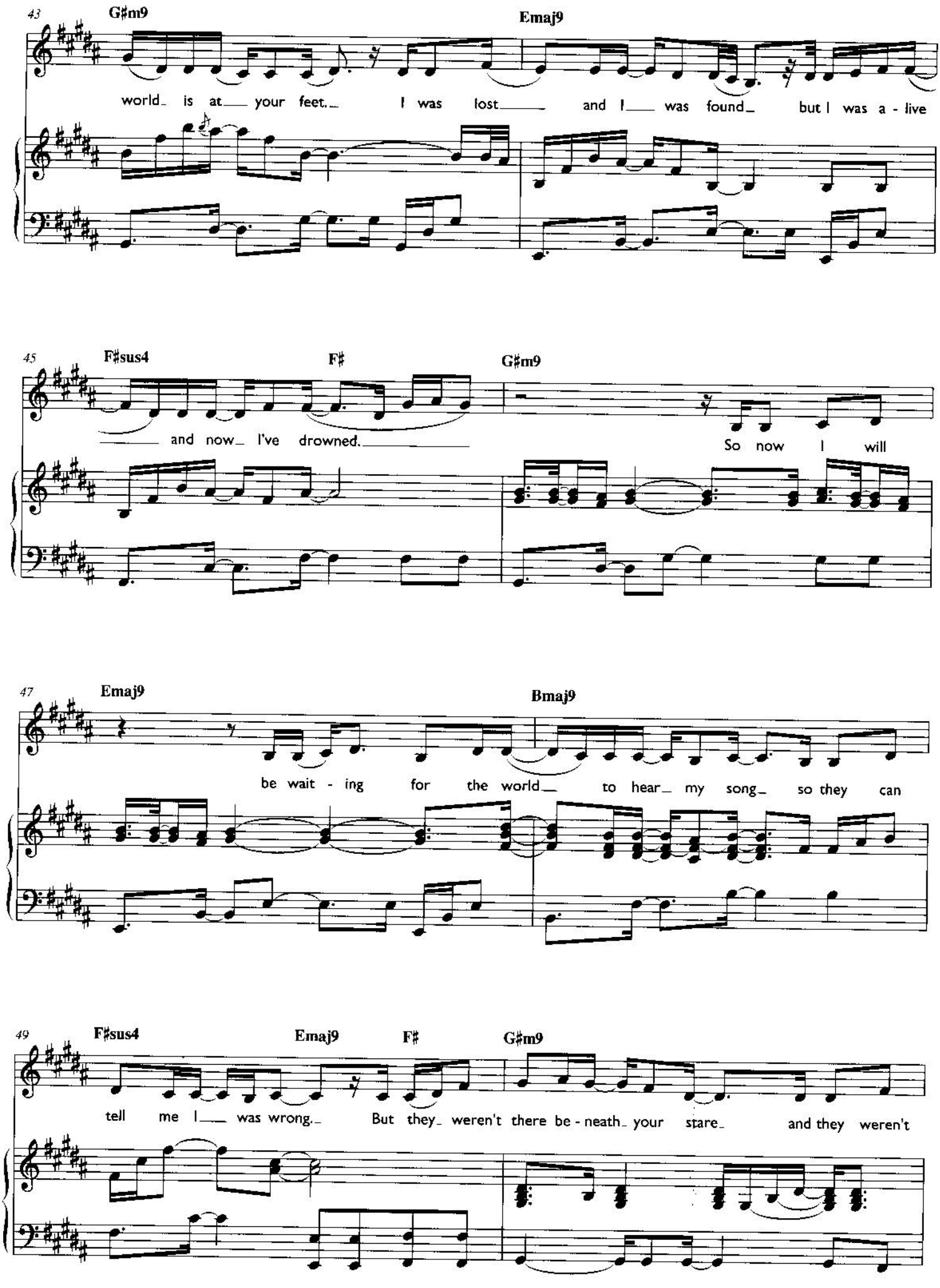
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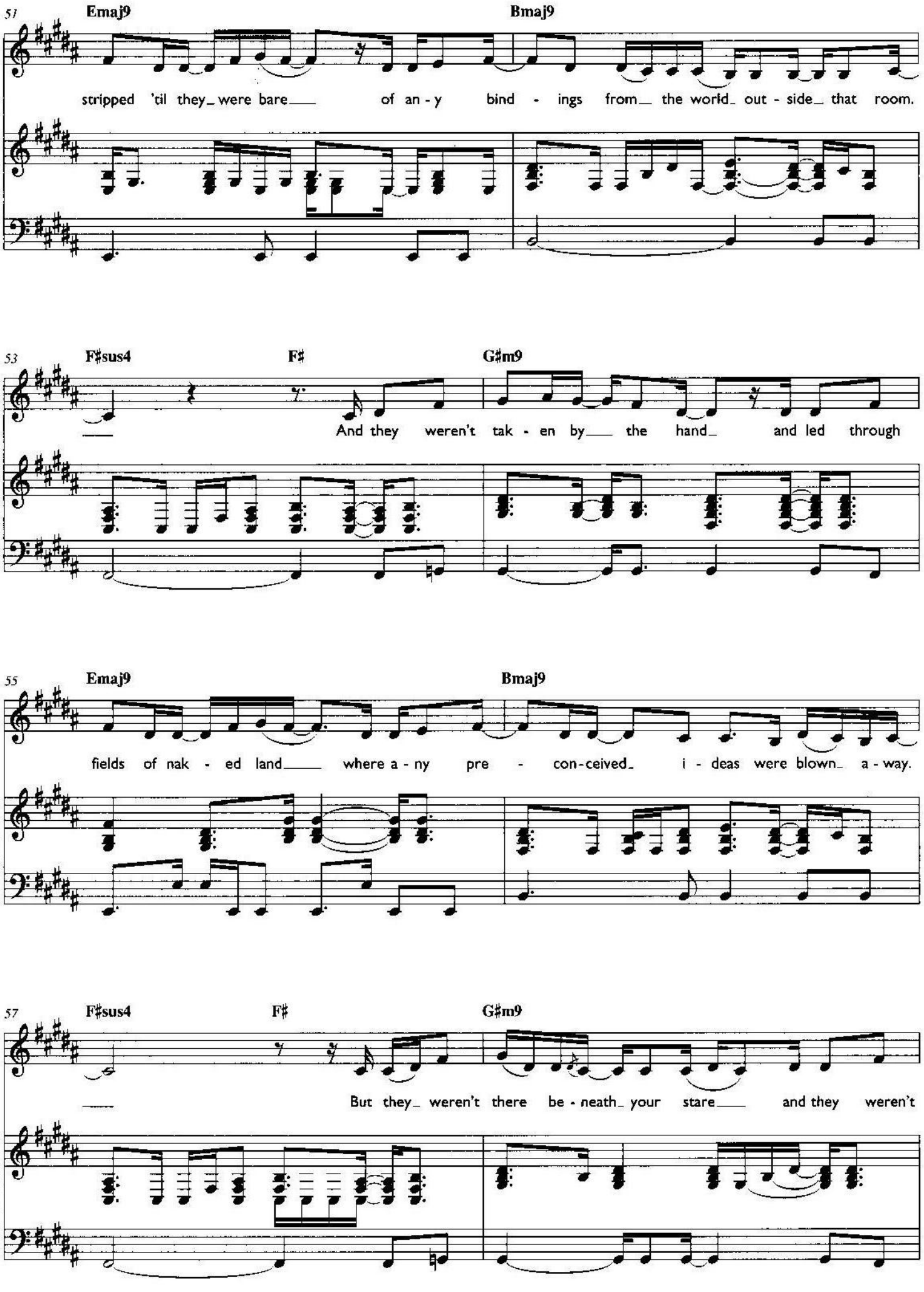
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G♯m9
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Emaj9
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fields of nak - ed land___ where a - ny pre - con-ceived_ i - deas were blown_ a - way.
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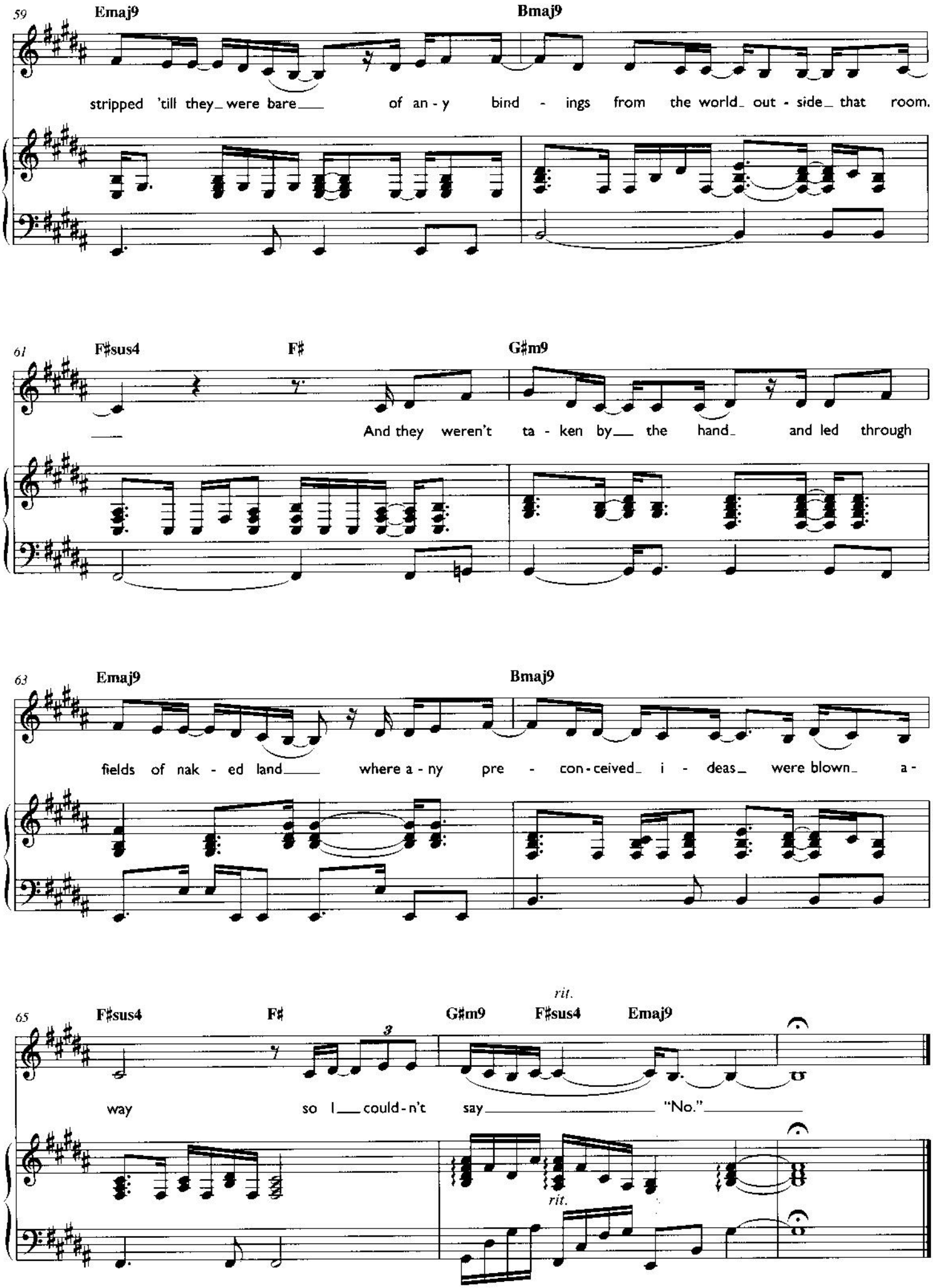
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