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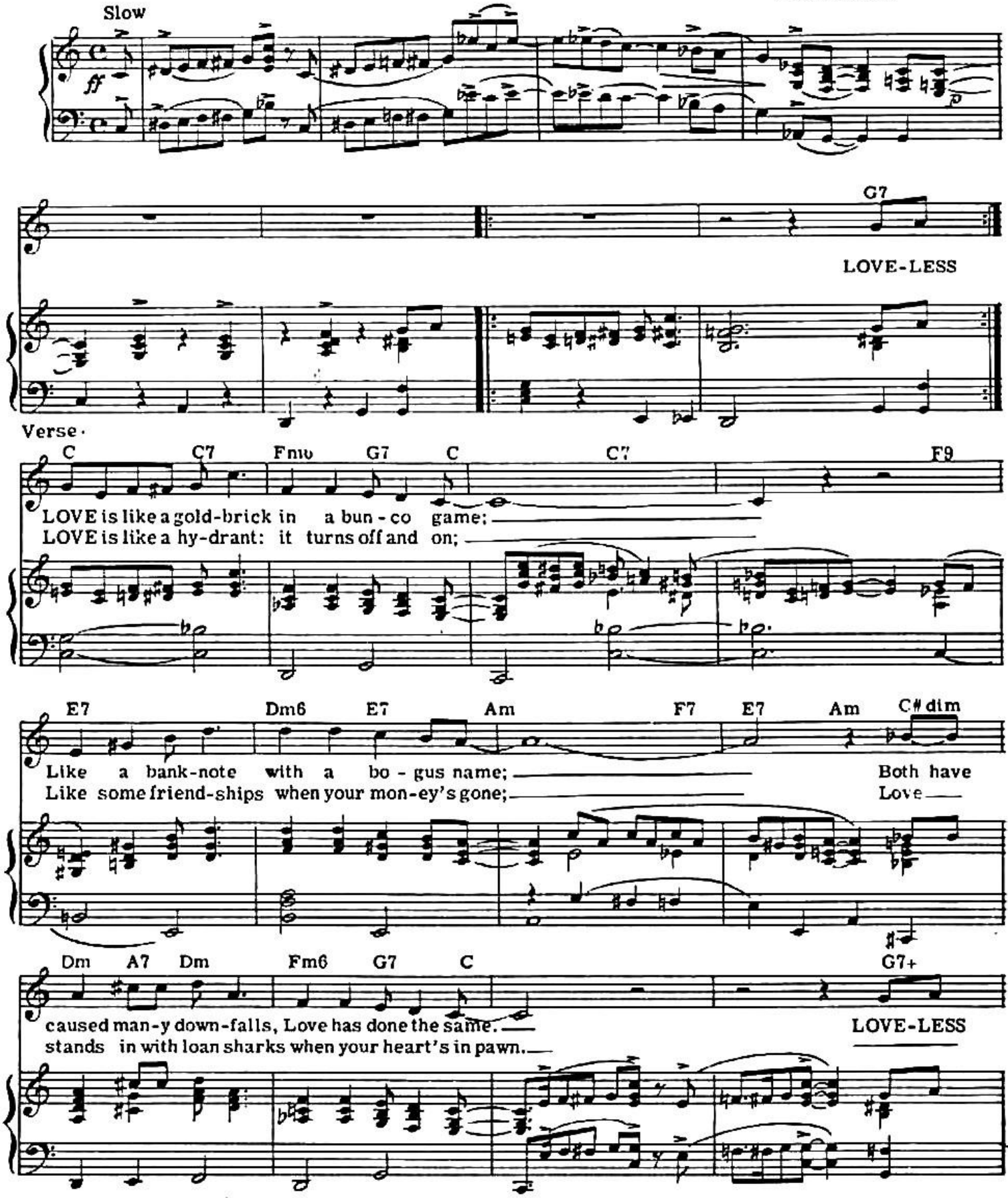
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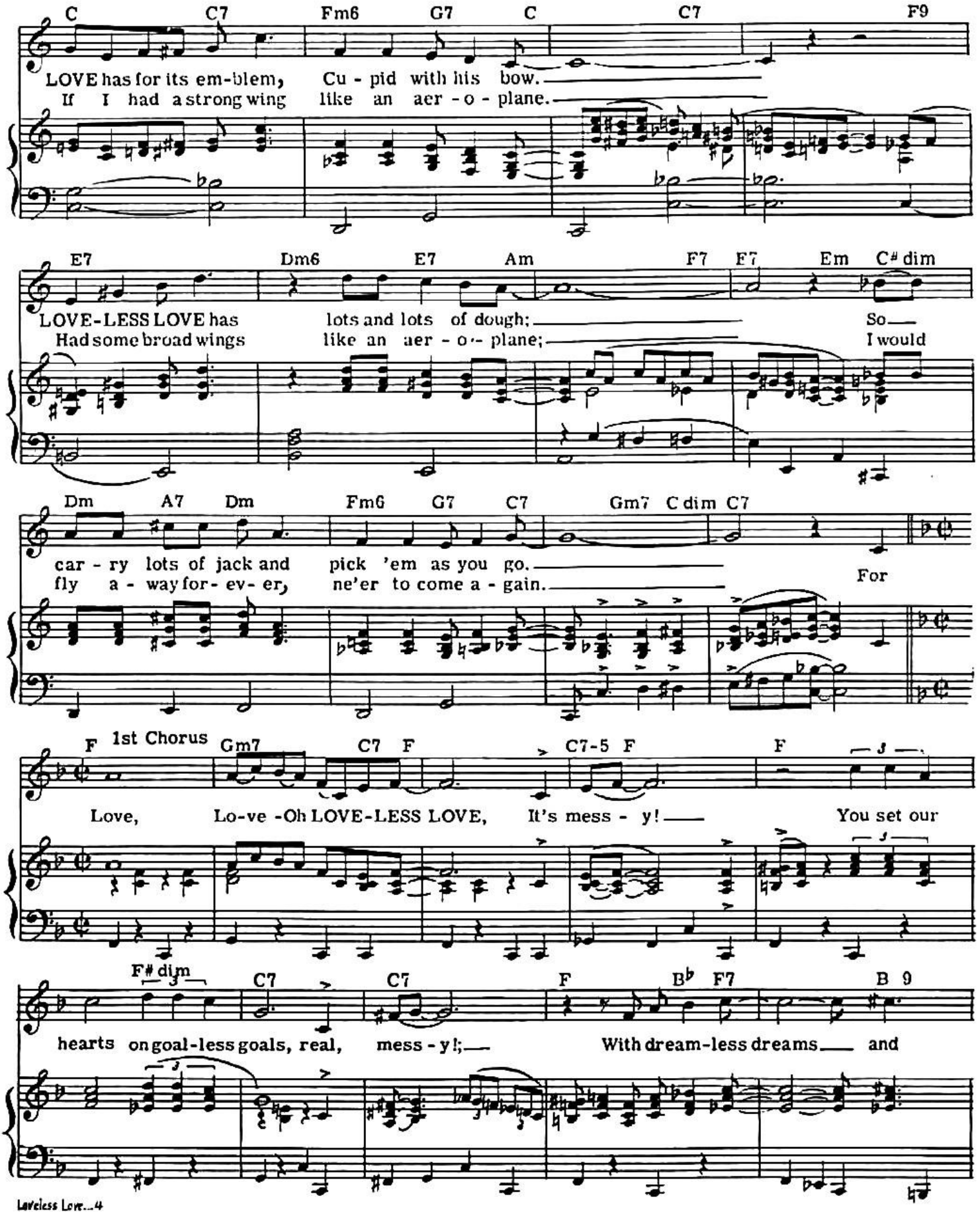
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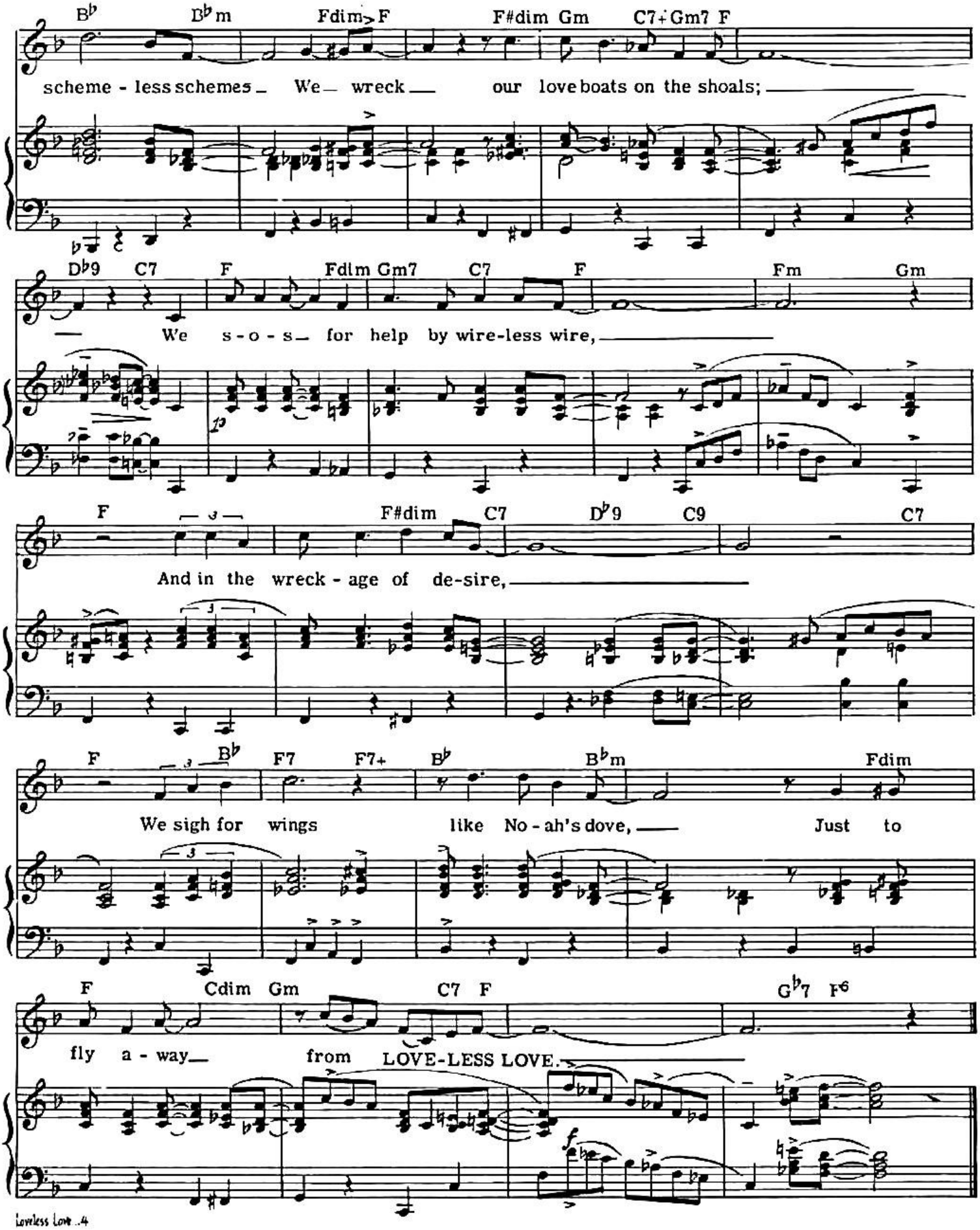
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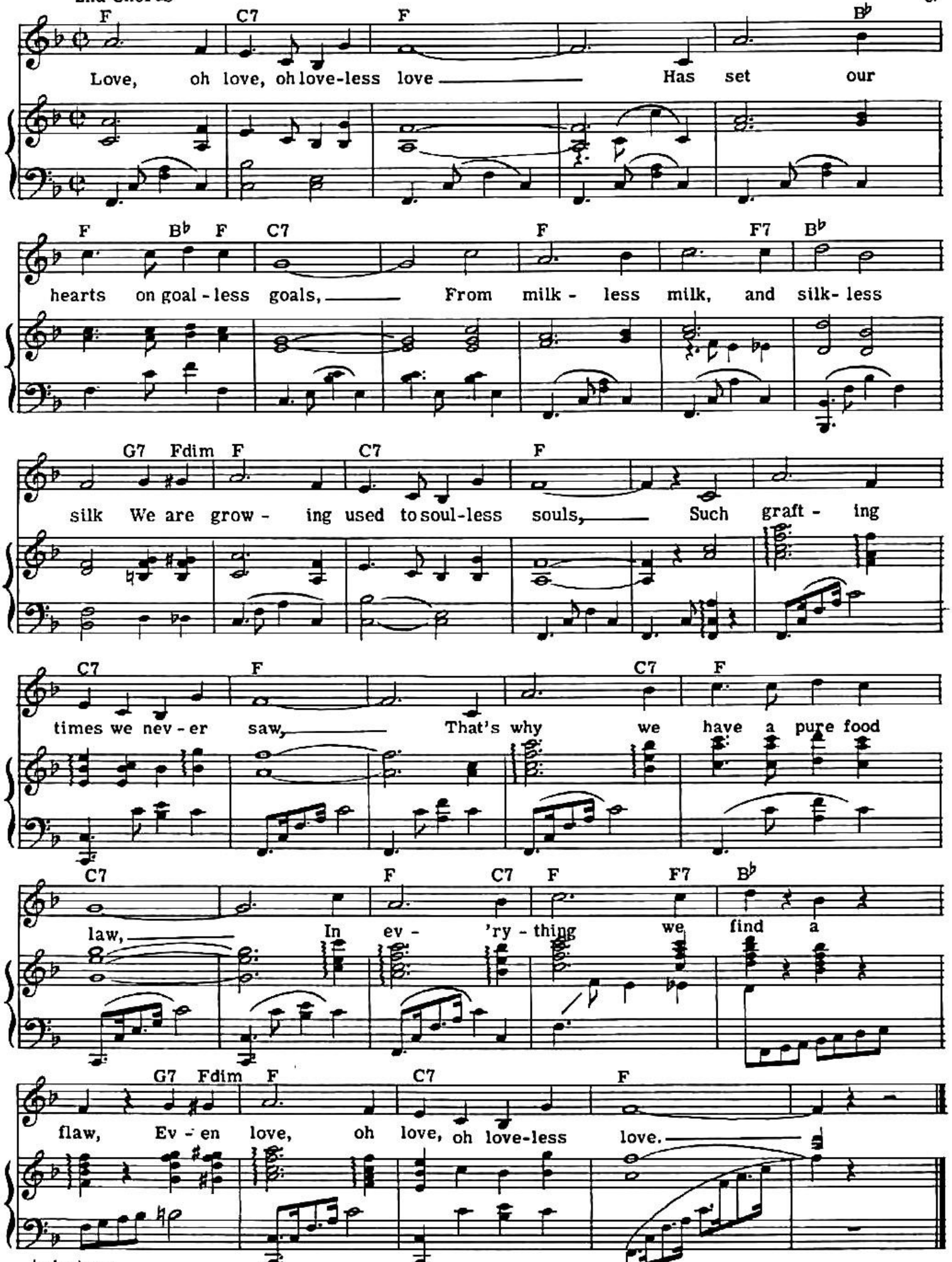
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C C7 Fm6 G7 C C7 F9
LOVE has for its em-blem, Cu - pid with his bow.
If I had a strong wing like an aer - o - plane.
E7 Dm6 E7 Am F7 F7 Em C# dim
LOVE-LESS LOVE has lots and lots of dough; So
Had some broad wings like an aer - o - plane; I would
Dm A7 Dm Fm6 G7 C7 Gm7 C dim C7
car - ry lots of jack and pick 'em as you go. For
fly a - way for- ev- er, ne'er to come a - gain.
F 1st Chorus Gm7 C7 F C7-5 F F
Love, Lo-ve -Oh LOVE-LESS LOVE, It's mess - y! You set our
F# dim C7 C7 F B♭ F7 B 9
hearts on goal-less goals, real, mess - y!; With dream-less dreams and


B♭ B♭m Fdim F F#dim Gm C7 Gm7 F
scheme - less schemes We wreck our love boats on the shoals;
D♭9 C7 F Fdim Gm7 C7 F Fm Gm
We s - o - s for help by wire-less wire,
F F#dim C7 D♭9 C9 C7
And in the wreck - age of de-sire,
F B♭ F7 F7+ B♭ B♭m Fdim
We sigh for wings like No - ah's dove, Just to
F Cdim Gm C7 F G♭7 F6
fly a - way from LOVE-LESS LOVE.
f


F C7 F B♭
Love, oh love, oh love-less love Has set our
F B♭ F C7 F F7 B♭
hearts on goal - less goals, From milk - less milk, and silk- less
G7 Fdim F C7 F
silk We are grow - ing used to soul-less souls, Such graft - ing
C7 F C7 F
times we nev - er saw, That's why we have a pure food
C7 F C7 F F7 B♭
law, In ev - 'ry - thing we find a
G7 Fdim F C7 F
flaw, Ev - en love, oh love, oh love-less love.