Chorus

Africa

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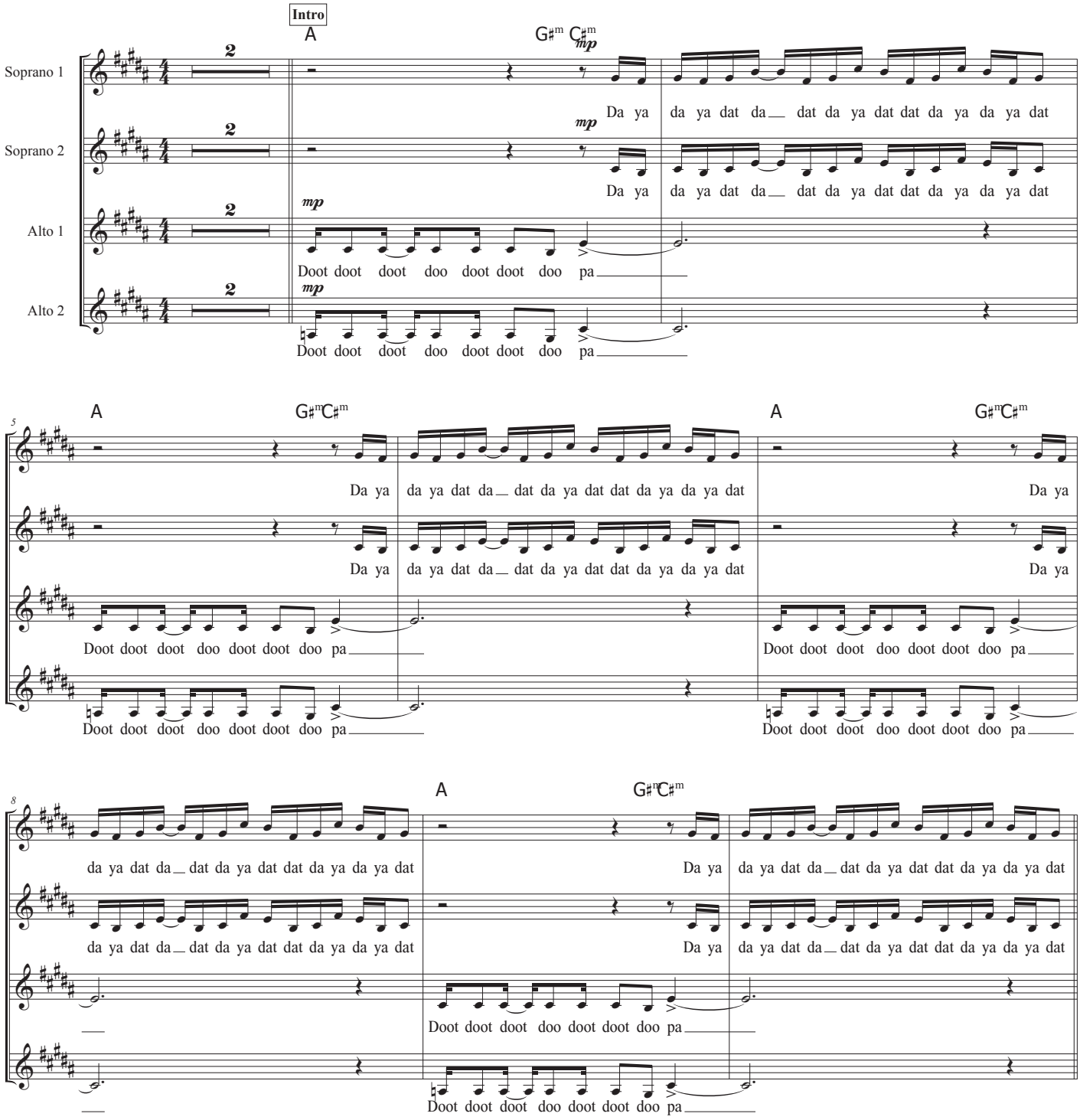

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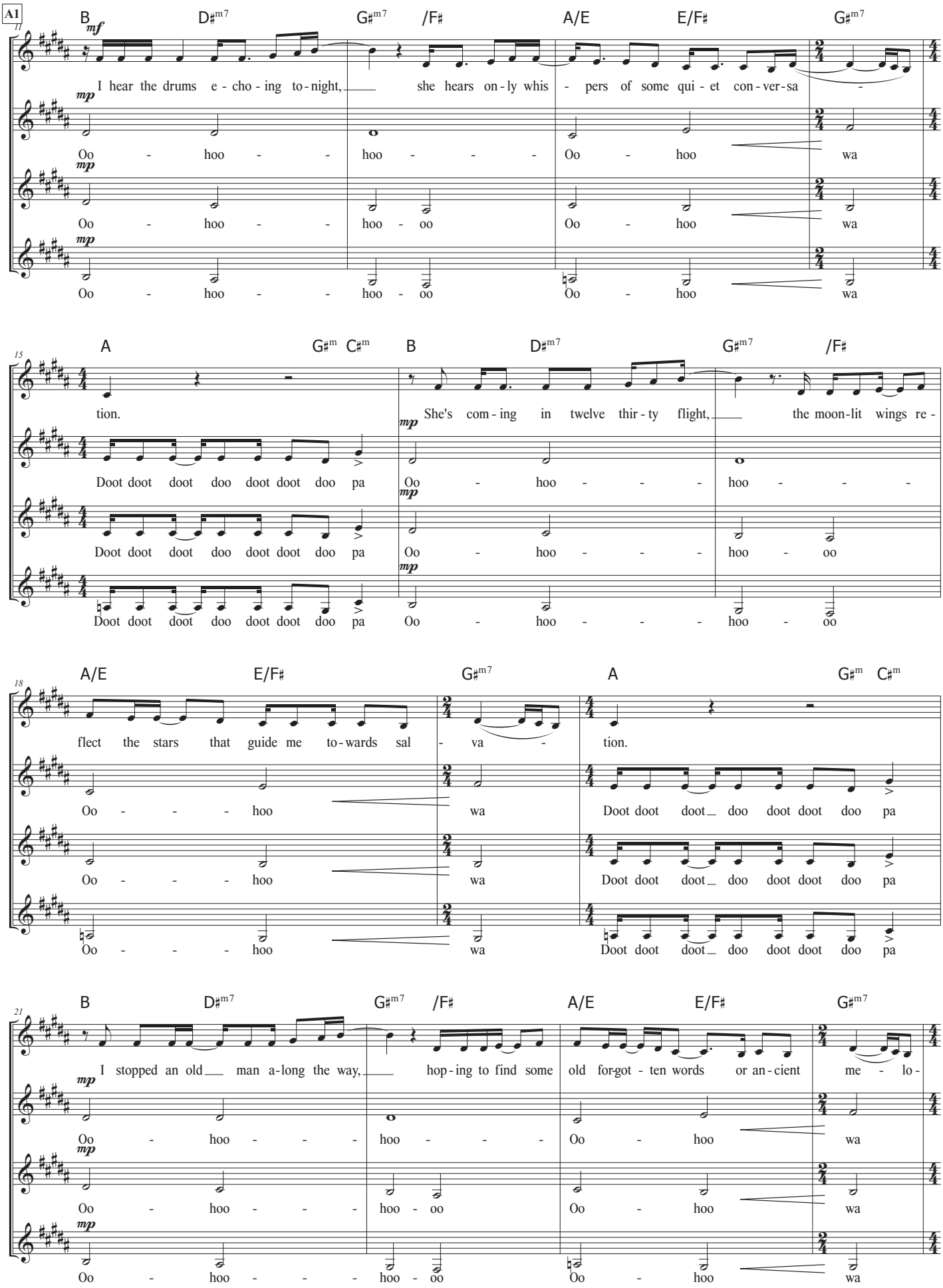
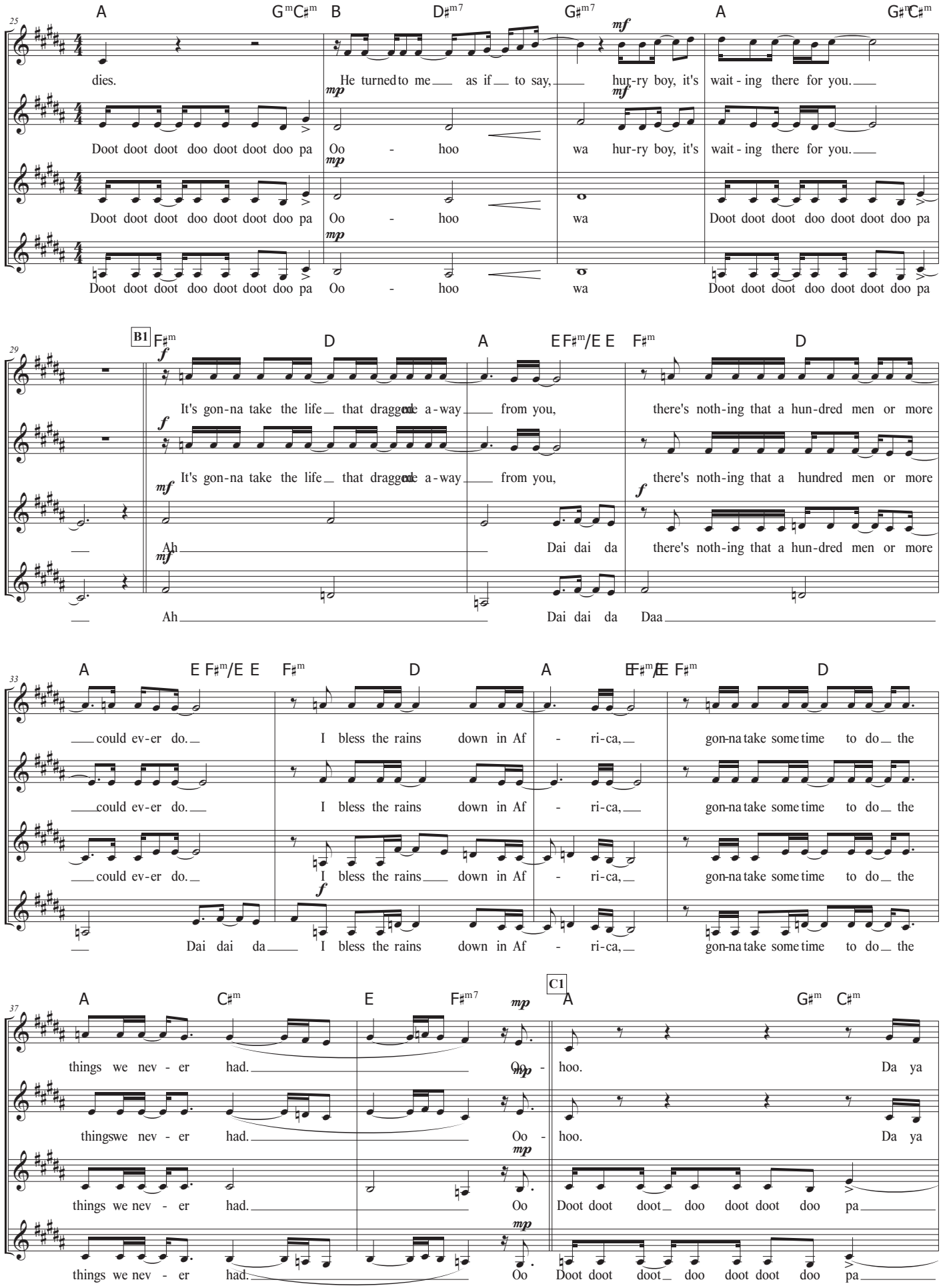
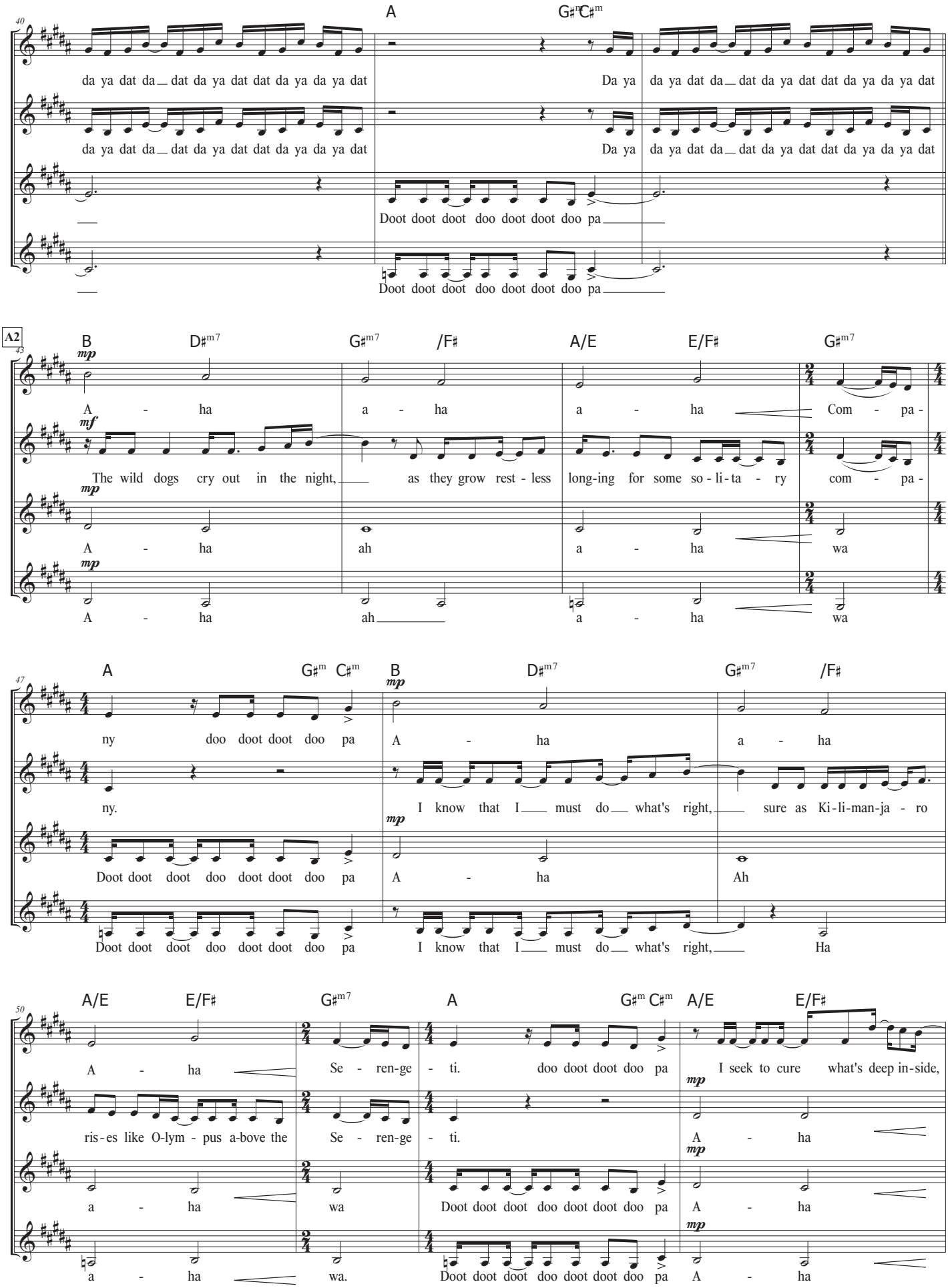
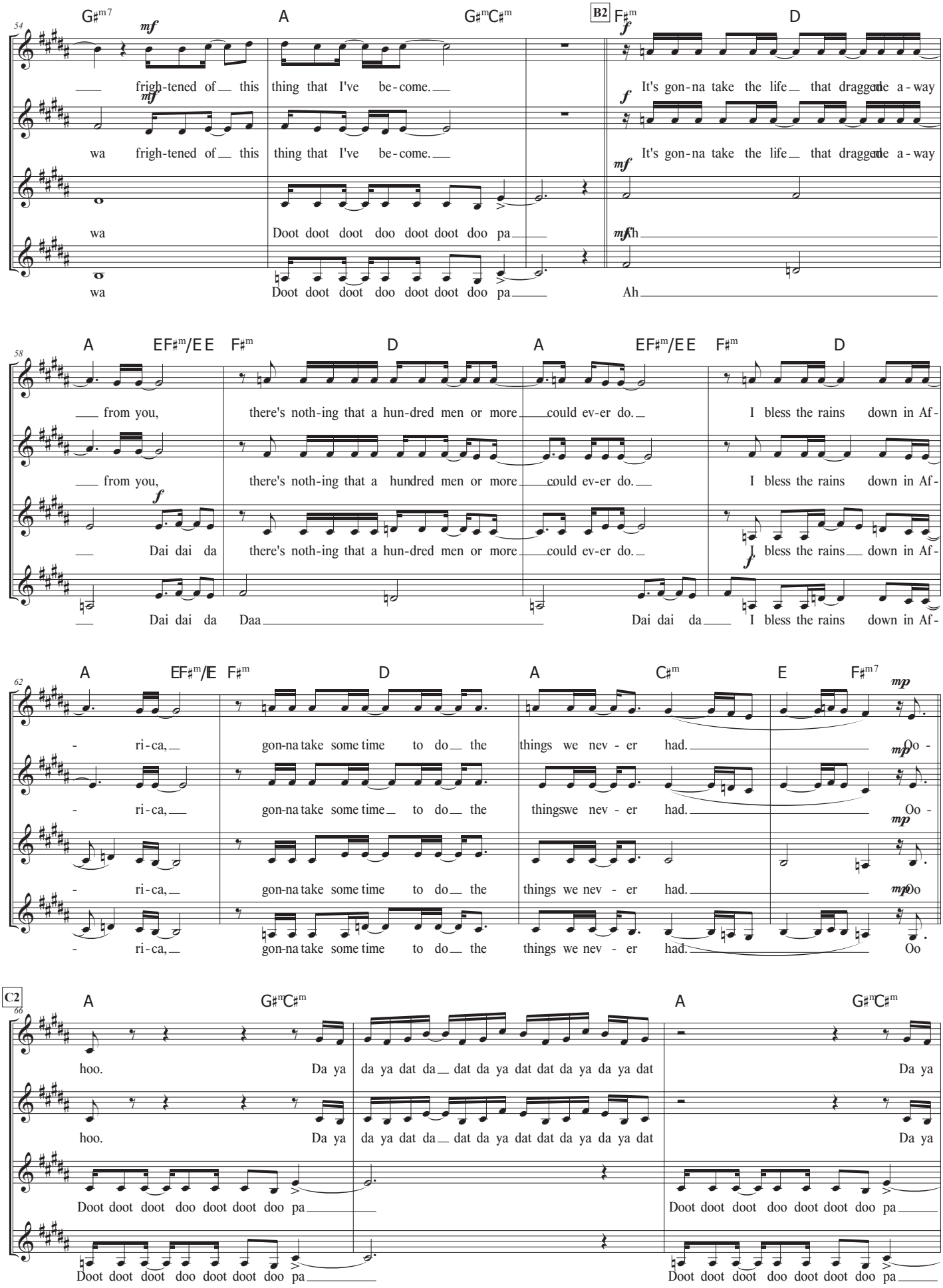
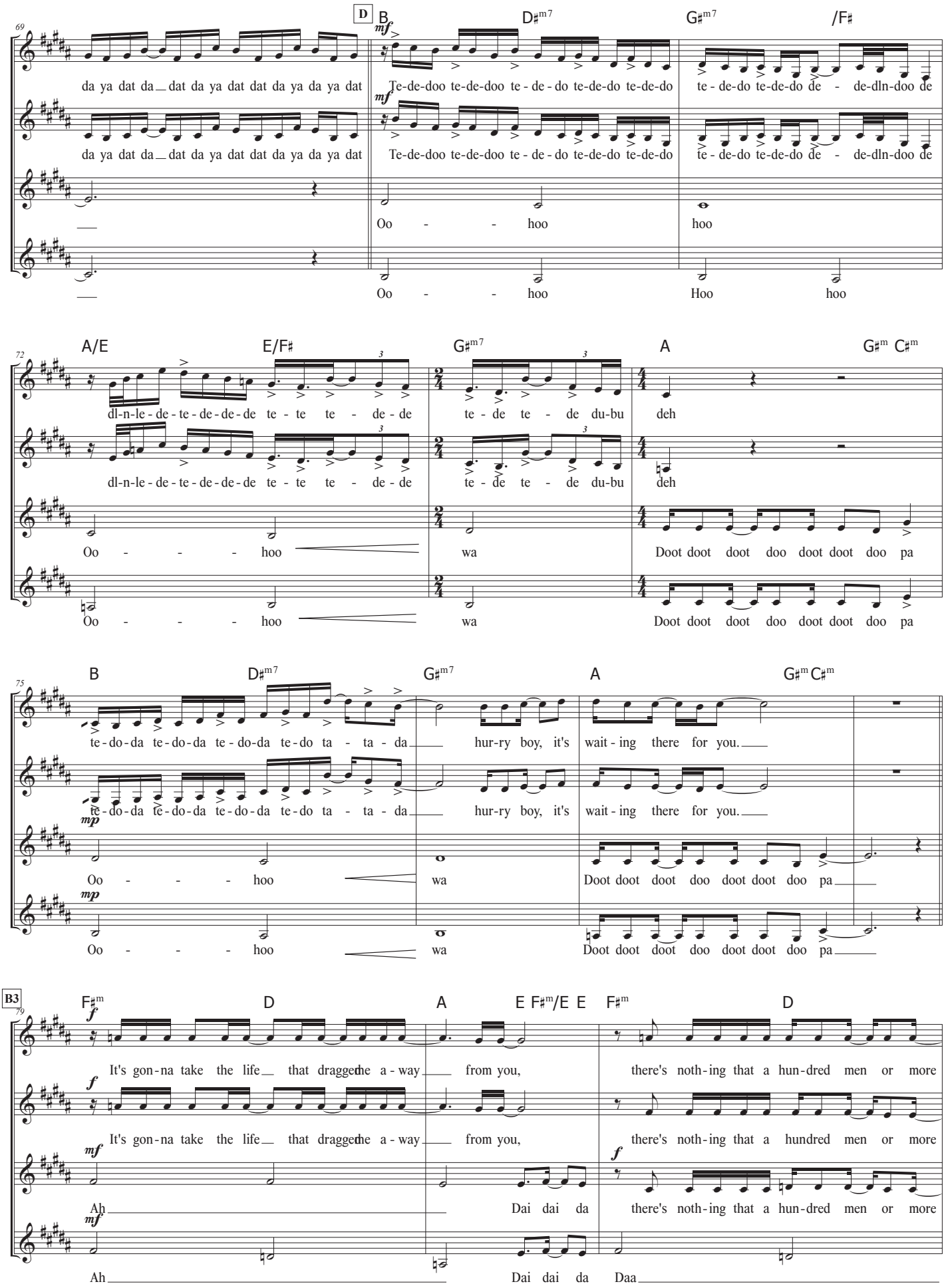
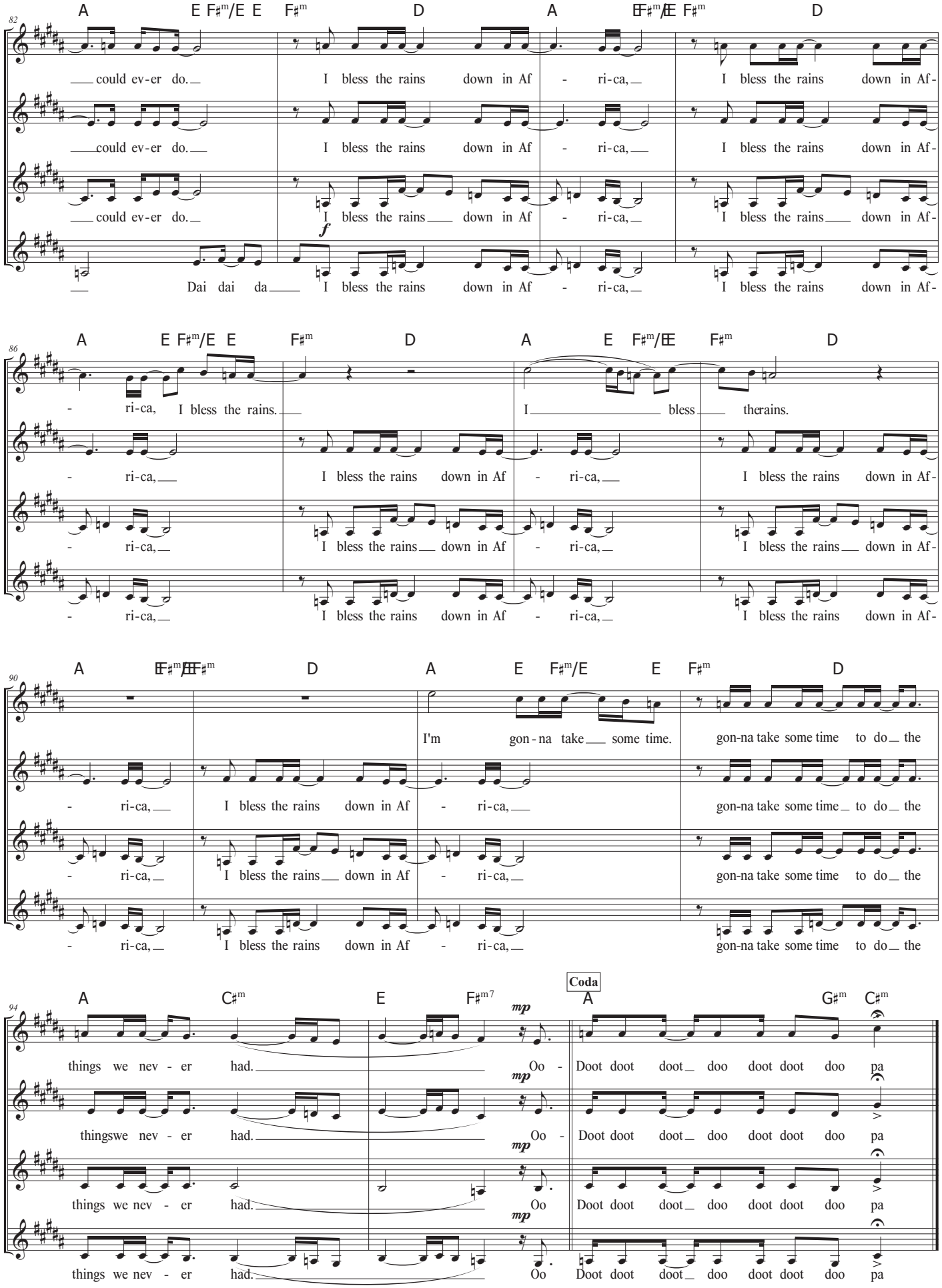

A1
11
B
mf
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
S 1
I hear the drums e - cho - ing to - night, she hears on - ly whis - pers of some qui - et con - ver - sa -
S 2
mp
Oo - hoo - - hoo - - - Oo - hoo wa
A 1
mp
Oo - hoo - - hoo - oo Oo - hoo wa
A 2
mp
Oo - hoo - - hoo - oo Oo - hoo wa
15
A
G♯m C♯m
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
tion.
She's com - ing in twelve thir - ty flight, the moon - lit wings re -
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - - -
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - oo
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - oo
18
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m
flect the stars that guide me to - wards sal - va - tion.
Oo - - - hoo wa
Doot doot doot_ doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - - - hoo wa
Doot doot doot_ doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - - - hoo wa
Doot doot doot_ doo doot doot doo pa
21
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
I stopped an old man a - long the way, hop - ing to find some old for - got - ten words or an - cient me - lo -
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - - - Oo - hoo wa
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - oo Oo - hoo wa
Oo - hoo - - - hoo - oo Oo - hoo wa


A
G♯m C♯m
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m
25
S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2
dies.
He turned to me as if to say, hur-ry boy, it's wait-ing there for you.
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo
wa
hur-ry boy, it's wait-ing there for you.
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo
wa
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Oo - hoo
wa
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
B1
F♯m
D
A
E F♯m/E E
F♯m
D
29
It's gon-na take the life that dragged me a-way from you,
there's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more
It's gon-na take the life that dragged me a-way from you,
there's noth-ing that a hundred men or more
Ah
Dai dai da
there's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more
Ah
Dai dai da
Daa
A
E F♯m/E E
F♯m
D
A
E F♯m/E E
F♯m
D
33
could ev-er do.
I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca,
gon-na take some time to do the
could ev-er do.
I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca,
gon-na take some time to do the
could ev-er do.
I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca,
gon-na take some time to do the
Dai dai da
I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca,
gon-na take some time to do the
A
C♯m
E
F♯m7
C1
A
G♯m
C♯m
37
things we nev - er had.
Oo - hoo.
Da ya
things we nev - er had.
Oo - hoo.
Da ya
things we nev - er had.
Oo
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
things we nev - er had.
Oo
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa


40
A
G♯mC♯m
S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2
da ya dat da dat da ya dat dat da ya da ya dat
Da ya
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
A2
43
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
mp
mf
A - ha
a - ha
a - ha
Com - pa -
The wild dogs cry out in the night,
as they grow rest - less
long-ing for some so - li - ta - ry
com - pa -
ah
wa
47
A
G♯m C♯m
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
ny doo doot doot doo pa
ny.
I know that I must do what's right,
sure as Ki-li-man-ja - ro
Ah
Ha
50
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m
A/E
E/F♯
Se - ren-ge - ti.
doo doot doot doo pa
I seek to cure what's deep in-side,
ris-es like O-lym - pus a-bove the
Se - ren-ge - ti.
wa.


54
G♯m7
A
G♯mC♯m
B2
F♯m
D
S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2
mf
f
frigh-tened of this thing that I've be-come.
It's gon-na take the life that dragged a-way
wa
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
Ah
58
A
EF♯m/EE
F♯m
D
from you, there's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more could ev-er do.
I bless the rains down in Af-
Dai dai da
Daa
62
C♯m
E
F♯m7
ri-ca, gon-na take some time to do the things we nev - er had.
mp
Oo -
Oo
C2
66
hoo.
Da ya
da ya dat da dat da ya dat dat da ya da ya dat


D
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
/F♯
69
S 1
S 2
A 1
A 2
da ya dat da dat da ya dat dat da ya da ya dat
Te-de-doo te-de-doo te - de - do te-de-do te-de-do
te - de-do te-de-do de - de-dln-doo de
Oo - - hoo
hoo
Hoo
A/E
E/F♯
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m
72
dl-n-le - de - te - de - de - de te - te te - de - de
te - de te - de du-bu
deh
wa
Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
B
D♯m7
G♯m7
A
G♯m C♯m
75
te - do-da te - do-da te - do-da te - do ta - ta - da
hur-ry boy, it's
wait - ing there for you.
mp
B3
F♯m
D
A
E F♯m/E E
F♯m
D
79
f
It's gon-na take the life that dragge the a - way
from you,
there's noth-ing that a hun-dred men or more
mf
Ah
Dai dai da
Daa


82
A E F♯m/E E F♯m D A E F♯m/E E F♯m D
S 1
could ev-er do. I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
S 2
could ev-er do. I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
A 1
could ev-er do. I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
A 2
Dai dai da I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
86
A E F♯m/E E F♯m D A E F♯m/E E F♯m D
S 1
- ri-ca, I bless the rains. I bless the rains.
S 2
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
A 1
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
A 2
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af-
90
A E F♯m/E E F♯m D A E F♯m/E E F♯m D
S 1
I'm gon-na take some time. gon-na take some time to do the
S 2
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, gon-na take some time to do the
A 1
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, gon-na take some time to do the
A 2
- ri-ca, I bless the rains down in Af - ri-ca, gon-na take some time to do the
94
A C♯m E F♯m7 Coda A G♯m C♯m
S 1
things we nev - er had. Oo - Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
S 2
thingswe nev - er had. Oo - Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
A 1
things we nev - er had. Oo Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa
A 2
things we nev - er had. Oo Doot doot doot doo doot doot doo pa