Adam's Theme

(Smile)

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

This happy piece concludes the trilogy of works Matt wrote for his sons. Adam smiled a lot as a baby, hence the subtitle. The melodic and rhythmic motif was derived using a cryptogram containing his name.

- *Melody is of the utmost importance.*
- *Use finger substitution extensively to achieve a legato melody.*
- *Observe that two voices often occupy the same staff.*
- *Sometimes reduced notes are used as either optional notes to be played or to show the continuation of a melodic idea.*
- *Each piece of music is an entity. While this piece was "captured" once in a sound recording, this written score may vary a bit from the recorded version…and that's okay. Every performance will be (and should be) slightly different.*
- *Notes are negotiable—meaning, these written notes will render a realistic performance if every note is played exactly as written. However, as long as the performer remains true to the identity of a piece, notes may be added or deleted (especially in the left hand accompaniment parts).*
- *Although too cumbersome to notate each instance, I often hold down the lower note of an octave in the left hand.*

- The composer engraved this work and acknowledges that clarity of intent often won over strict adherence to notational rules.



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9
D
p
11
E7/D
13
E♭/D
15
D
Asus
1


17
D
D/F♯
E m7
A7
mp
A D A M
19
E m7
A7
D/F♯
F♯/A♯
21
Bm
A
G
D/F♯
23
C/E
D/F♯
G
G
A
Bm


Em11
pp
D/F♯
25
mp
mp
G
Asus7
A7
27
D
D/F♯
Em7
A7
29
mf
Em7
A7
D/F♯
F♯/A♯
31


33
Bm
A
G
D/F♯
35
C/E
D/F♯
G
E
A
Bm
37
G
A
B♭Maj7
C
2
38
Dm
B♭Maj7
E ø7
A7
mp
4


40
E ø7
A7
Dm
C
42
B♭
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
poco -
- a -
44
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
C
- poco -
- cresc.
sfz
46
Dm
C/D
Dm
C/D
p
pp
pp
Ped.
8vb


B♭Maj7
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
48
Ped.
pp
8vb
Dm
C/D
Dm
C/D
50
Ped.
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C
52
cresc.
Ped.
D
D/F♯
C/E
D/F♯
G
54
mf


56
E
E/G♯
F/A
G/B
C
58
C
pp
Ped.
60
D7/C
Ped.
62
Fm6
Ped.


64
C
Ped.
66
C
p
Ped.
68
D7/C
Ped.
70
Fm6
Ped.


72
C
Ped.
74
C
p
1
Ped.
76
D7/C
Ped.
78
Fm6
3
Ped.
Ped.


80
C
M.s.
M.d.
M.s.
Em/B
cresc.
82
Am
Am/G
mp
84
D7/F♯
D7/E
86
B♭/D
B♭
subito
p
cresc.


88
Esus(♭9)
90
A
A/C♯
B m7
E7
B m7
E7
pp
p
93
A/C♯
C♯/E♯
F♯m
E
D
C♯m7
96
G/B
A/C♯
D
C/E
D/F♯
G
A7
cresc.
mp



Love you, Adam

Dad

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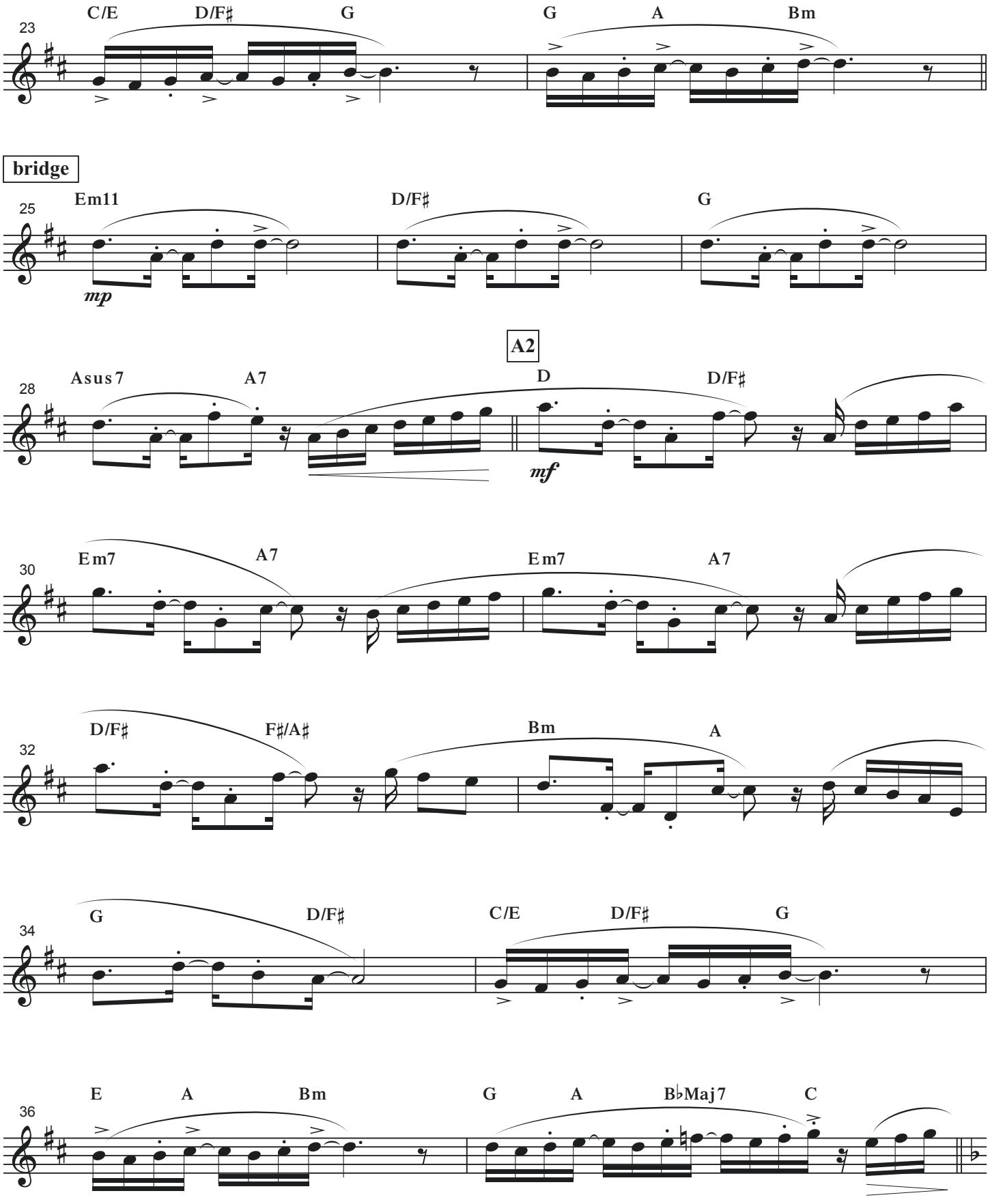
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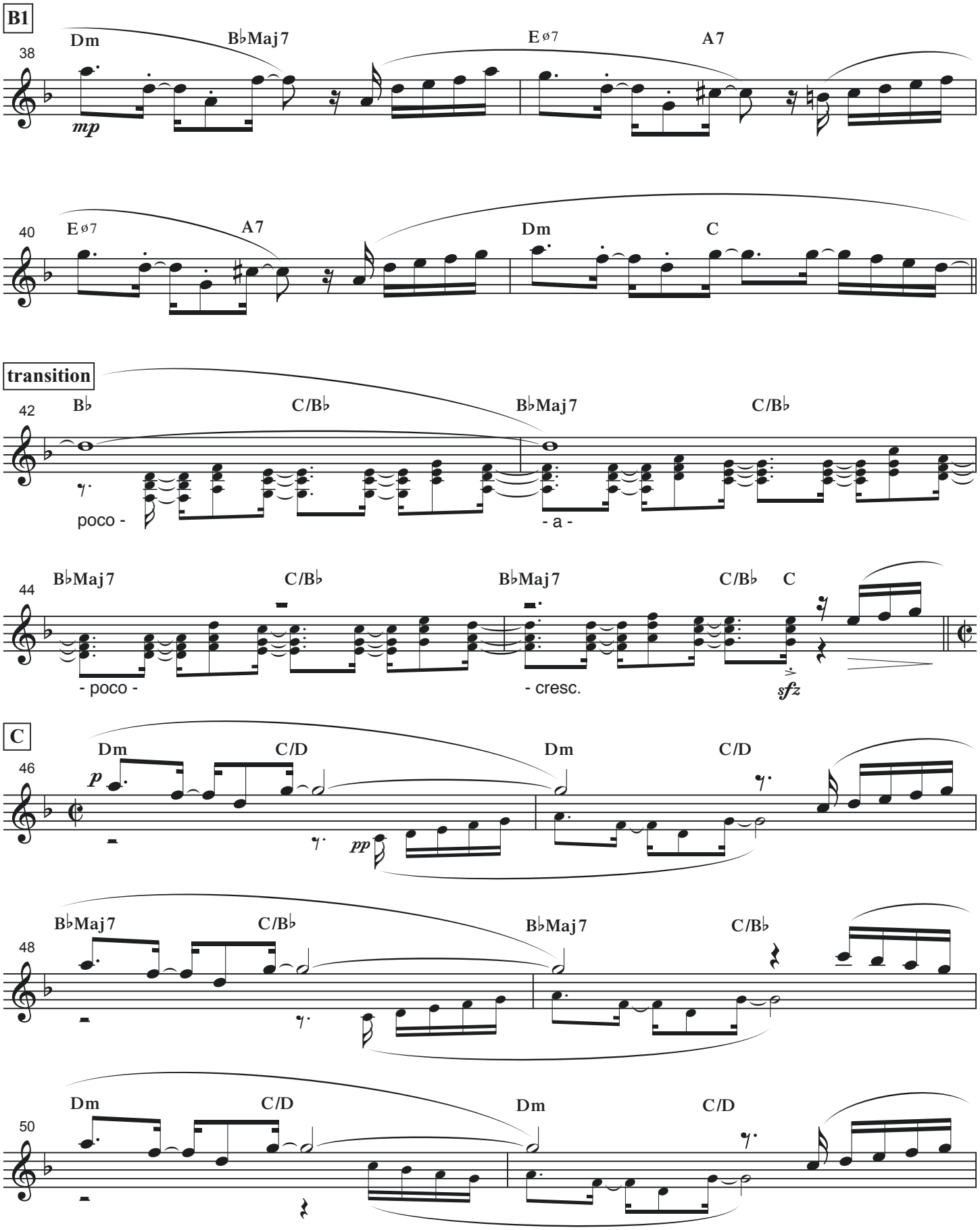
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C/E
D/F♯
G
G
A
Bm
23
bridge
Em11
D/F♯
G
25
mp
A2
Asus7
A7
D
D/F♯
28
mf
Em7
A7
Em7
A7
30
D/F♯
F♯/A♯
Bm
A
32
G
D/F♯
C/E
D/F♯
G
34
E
A
Bm
G
A
B♭Maj7
C
36


B1
38
Dm
B♭Maj7
E ø7
A7
mp
40
E ø7
A7
Dm
C
transition
42
B♭
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
poco -
- a -
44
B♭Maj7
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B♭Maj7
C/B♭
C
- poco -
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sfz
C
46
Dm
C/D
Dm
C/D
p
pp
48
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C/B♭
50
Dm
C/D
Dm
C/D


B♭Maj7
C/B♭
B♭Maj7
C
52
A3
54
D
D/F♯
C/E
D/F♯
G
mf
56
E
E/G♯
F/A
G/B
C
V3
58
C
D7/C
pp
62
Fm6
C
D1
66
C
D7/C
p
70
Fm6
C


D2
74
C
D7/C
p
78
Fm6
C
Em/B
cresc.
D3
82
Am
Am/G
D7/F♯
D7/E
mp
86
B♭/D
B♭
Esus(♭9)
subito
p
cresc.
A4
90
A
A/C♯
B m7
E7
p
92
B m7
E7
A/C♯
C♯/E♯
94
F♯m
E
D
C♯m7


96
G/B
A/C♯
D
C/E
D/F♯
G
A7
A5
98
D
D/F♯
mf
Em7
A7
100
Em7
A7
D/F♯
F♯/A♯
CODA
102
Bm
A
G
D/F♯
104
C/E
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B♭
C
D
mf

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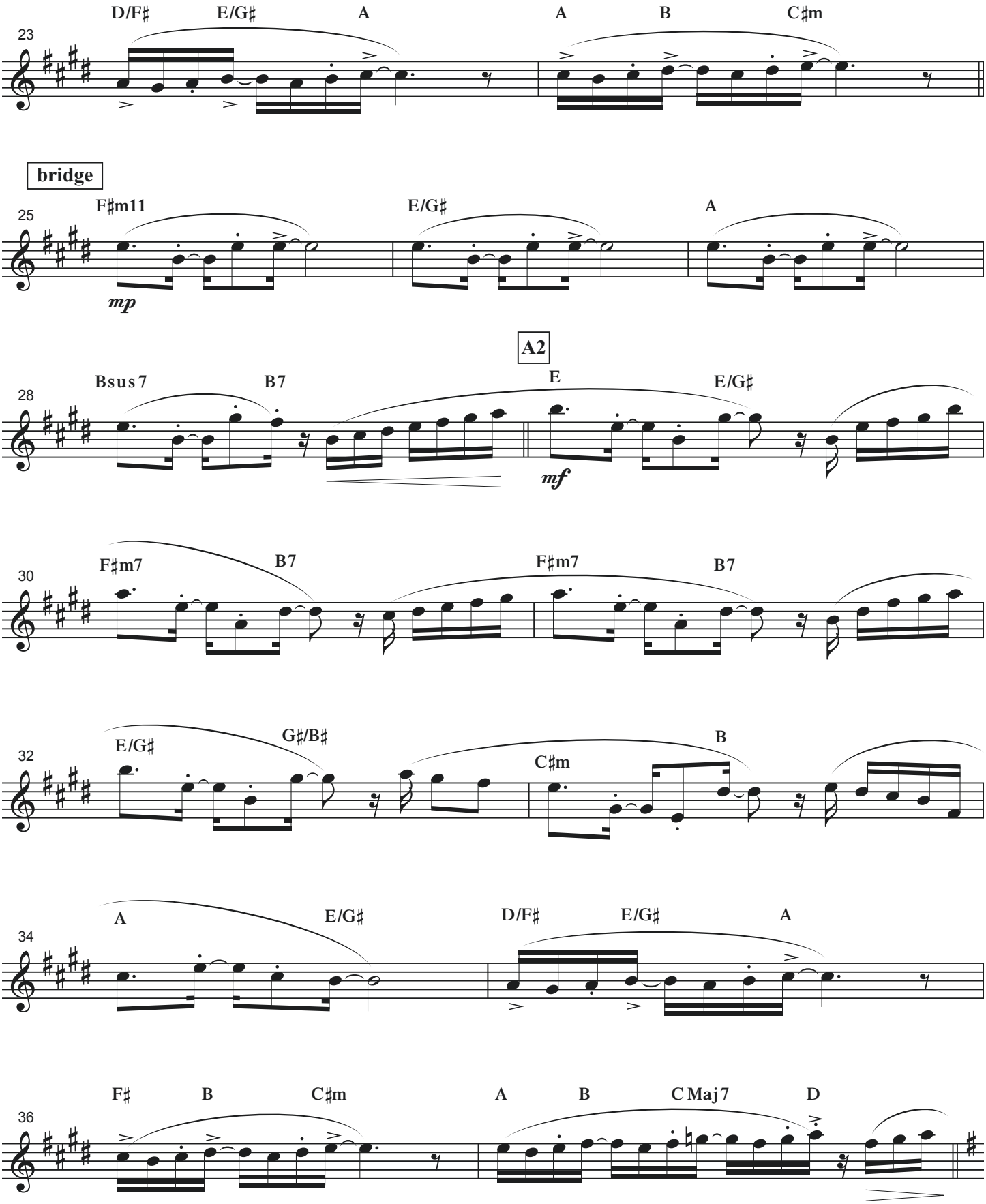
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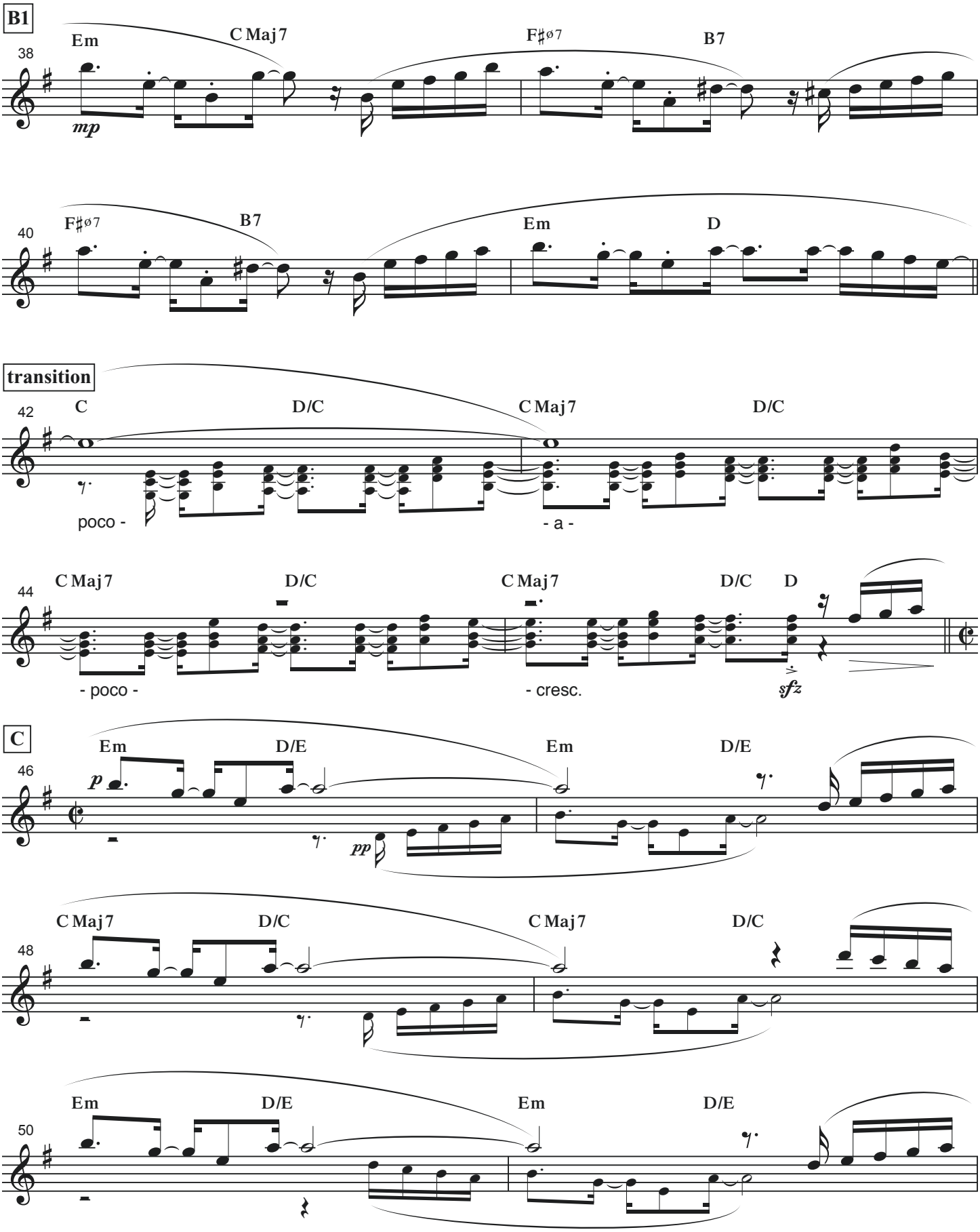
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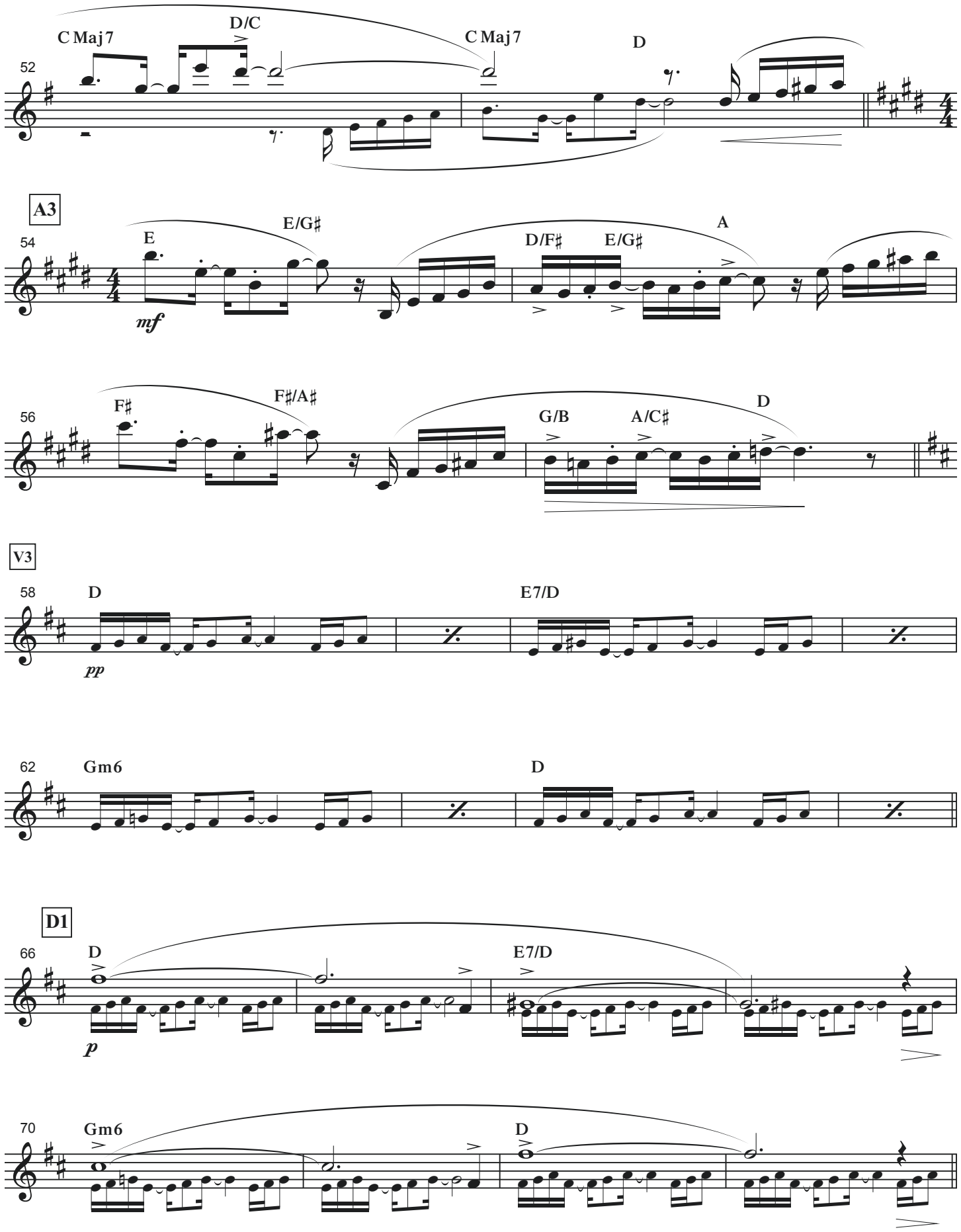
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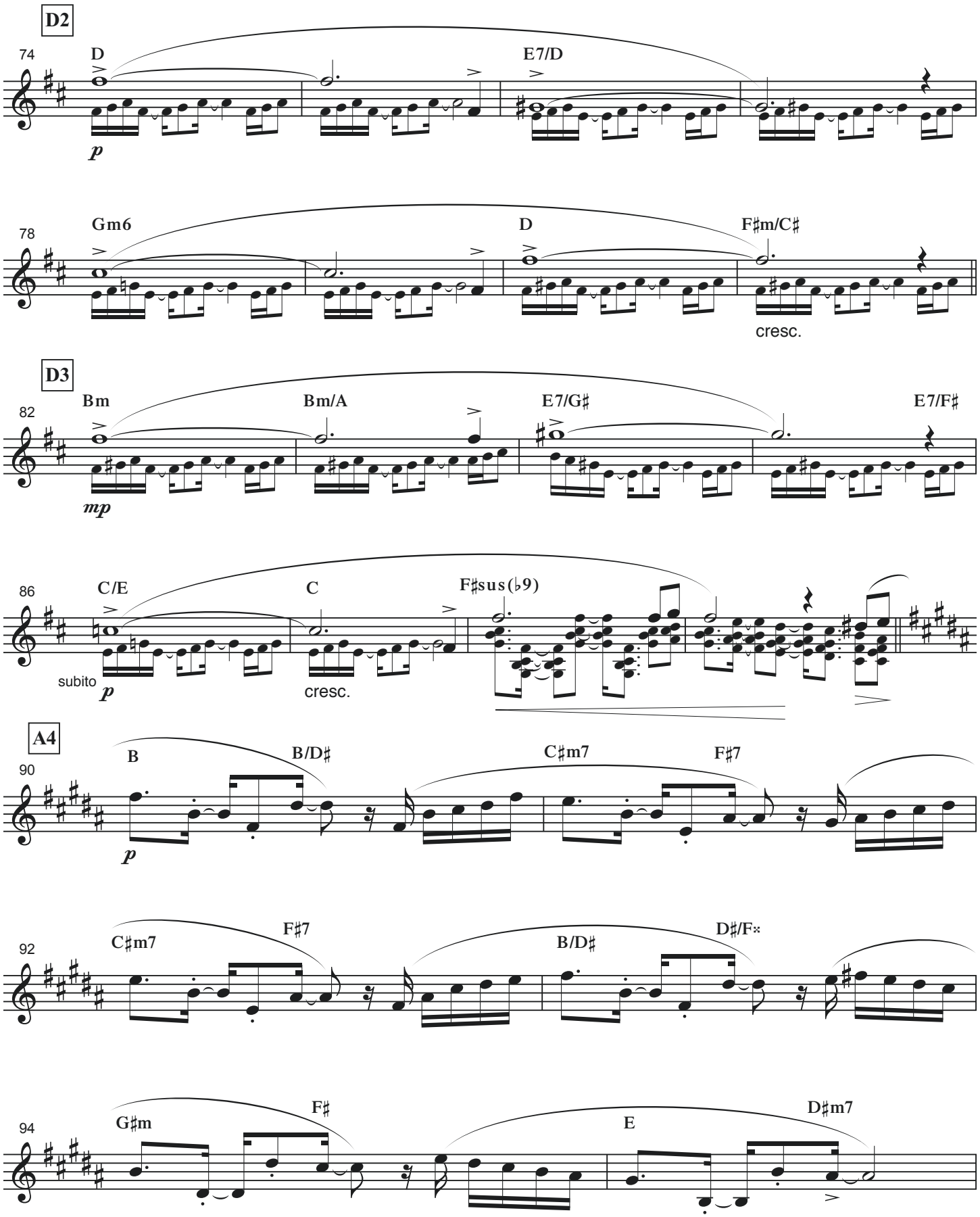


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D/F♯
E/G♯
A
A
B
C♯m
23
bridge
F♯m11
E/G♯
A
25
mp
A2
Bsus7
B7
E
E/G♯
28
mf
F♯m7
B7
F♯m7
B7
30
E/G♯
G♯/B♯
B
C♯m
32
A
E/G♯
D/F♯
E/G♯
A
34
F♯
B
C♯m
A
B
C Maj7
D
36


B1
38
Em
C Maj 7
F♯ø7
B7
mp
40
F♯ø7
B7
Em
D
transition
42
C
D/C
C Maj 7
D/C
poco -
- a -
44
C Maj 7
D/C
C Maj 7
D/C
D
- poco -
- cresc.
sfz
C
46
Em
D/E
Em
D/E
p
pp
48
C Maj 7
D/C
C Maj 7
D/C
50
Em
D/E
Em
D/E


52
C Maj 7
D/C
C Maj 7
D
A3
54
E
E/G♯
mf
D/F♯
E/G♯
A
56
F♯
F♯/A♯
G/B
A/C♯
D
V3
58
D
pp
E7/D
62
Gm6
D
D1
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D
p
E7/D
70
Gm6
D


D2
74
D
E7/D
p
78
Gm6
D
F♯m/C♯
cresc.
D3
82
Bm
Bm/A
E7/G♯
E7/F♯
mp
86
C/E
C
F♯sus(♭9)
subito
p
cresc.
A4
90
B
B/D♯
C♯m7
F♯7
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92
C♯m7
F♯7
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94
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F♯
E
D♯m7


A/C♯
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A5
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F♯m7
B7
98
mf
F♯m7
B7
E/G♯
G♯/B♯
100
CODA
C♯m
B
A
♪=♪
E/G♯
102
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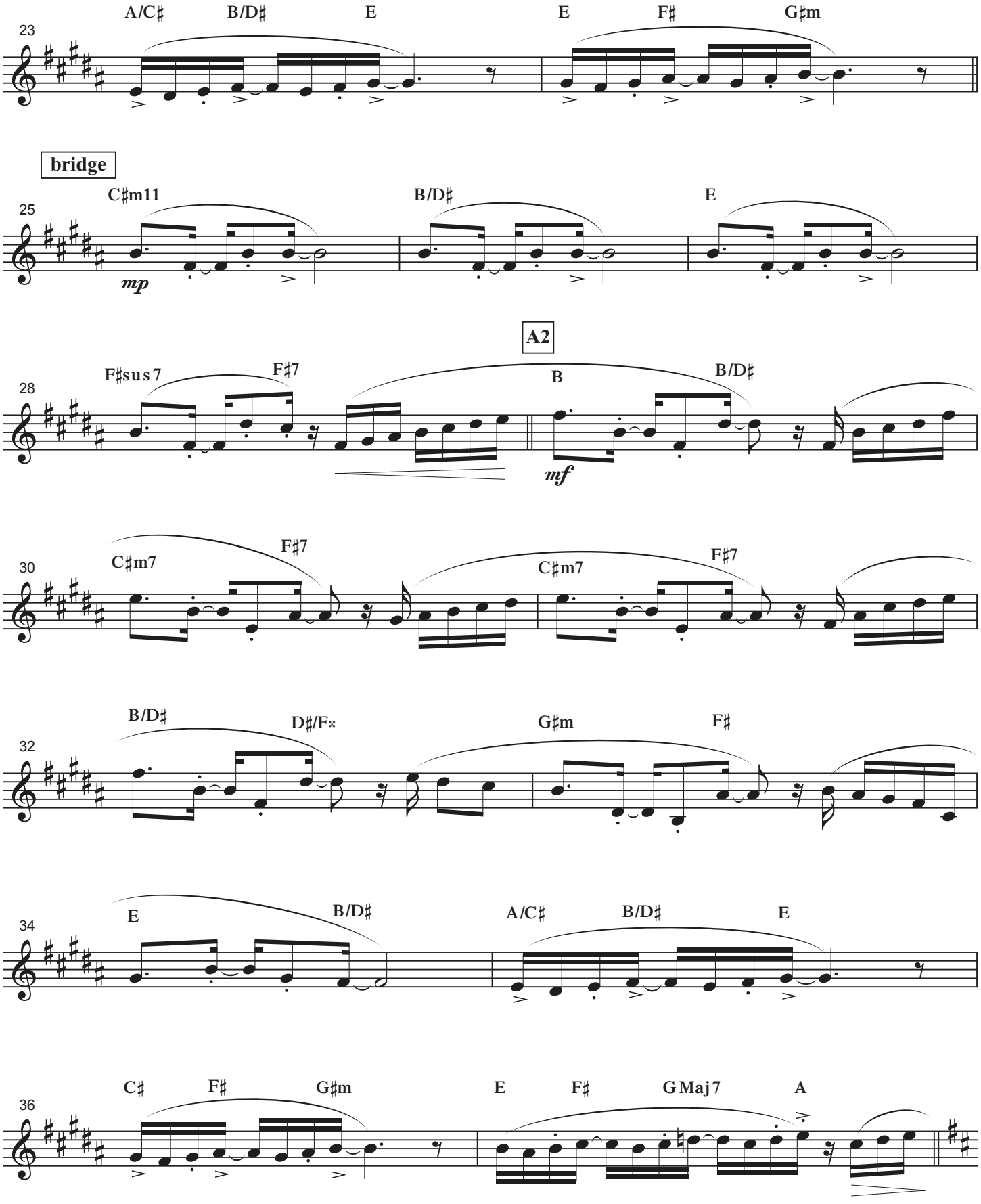
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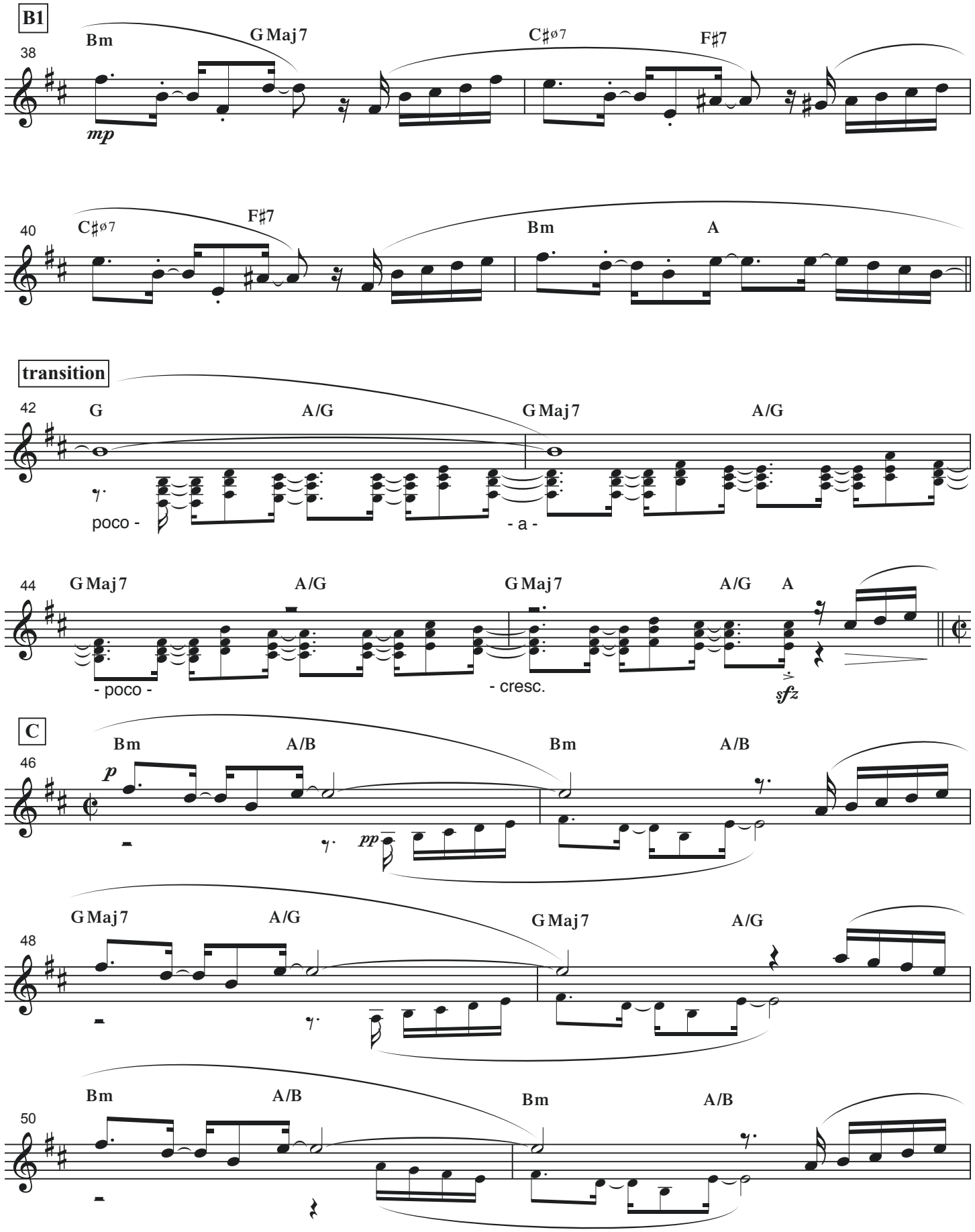
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A/C♯
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bridge
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25
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A2
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B
B/D♯
28
mf
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A/C♯
B/D♯
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C♯
F♯
G♯m
E
F♯
GMaj7
A
36


B1
38
Bm
G Maj7
C♯ø7
F♯7
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F♯7
Bm
A
transition
42
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A/G
G Maj7
A/G
poco -
- a -
44
G Maj7
A/G
G Maj7
A/G
A
- poco -
- cresc.
sfz
C
46
Bm
A/B
Bm
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p
pp
48
G Maj7
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50
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A/B
Bm
A/B


GMaj7
A/G
GMaj7
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52
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B/D♯
54
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mf
A/C♯
B/D♯
E
C♯
C♯/E♯
56
D/F♯
E/G♯
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V3
58
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B7/A
62
Dm6
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D1
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B7/A
Dm6
70
A


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74
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CODA
102
G♯m
F♯
E
B/D♯
104
A/C♯
B/D♯
E
F♯
G
A
B
mf

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