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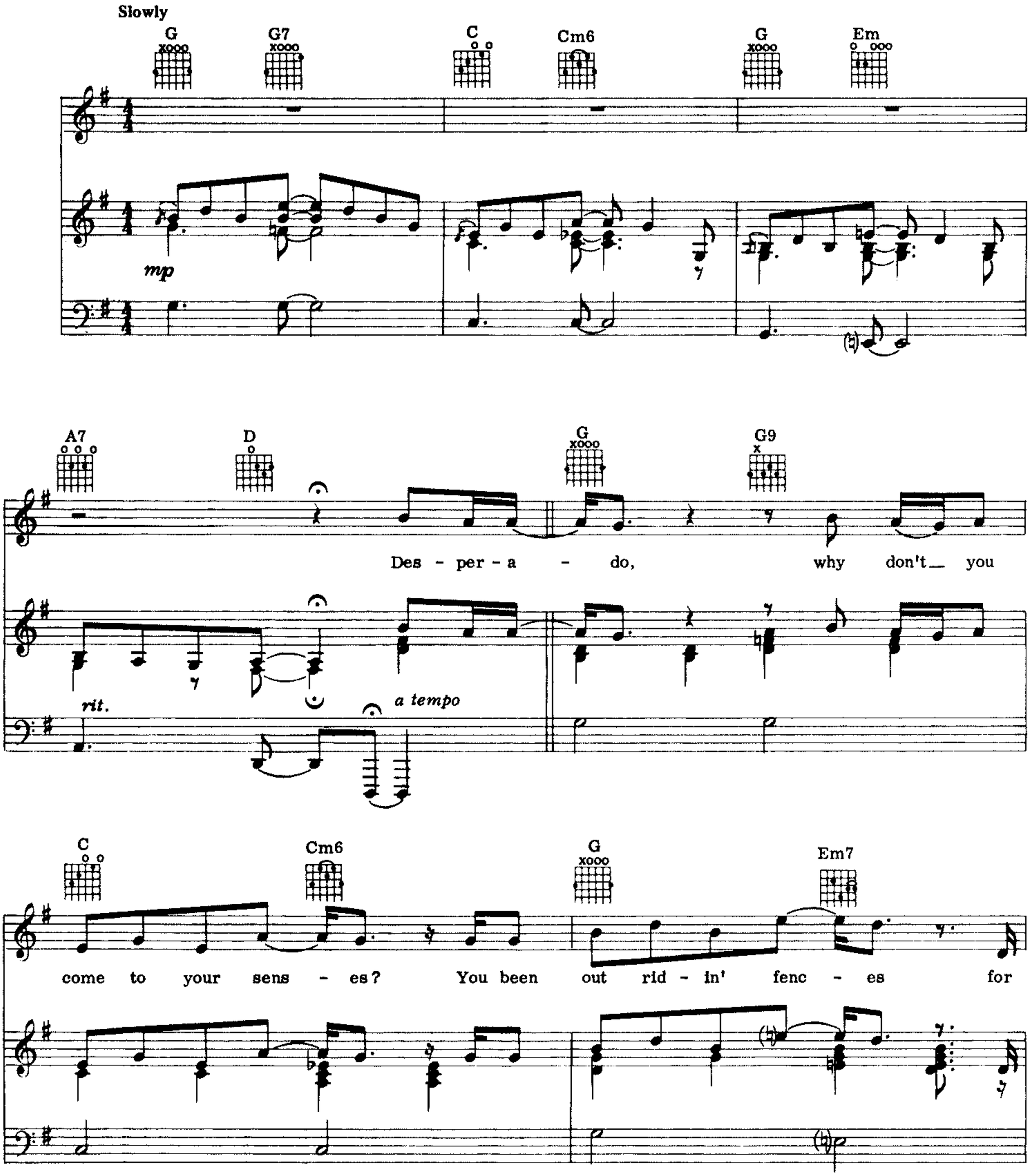

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A7 D7 G xooo Gsus4 sus2 xo

so long now. —— Oh, you're a hard one, I know that

C Cm6 G/D B/D♯ 4 fr. Em7

you got your rea - sons, these things that are pleas - in' you — can

A7 D7 G xooo D/F♯ xo Em Bm7

hurt you some-how. Don't you draw the queen — of dia -monds, boy, — she'll.

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C G xooo G/F♯ xooo Em7 C

beat you if she's a - ble, —— you know the queen of hearts — is al - ways your best bet. —

G D/F♯ Em Bm7

Now it seems to me some fine things have been

C G Em A7

laid up-on your ta - ble, but you on - ly want the ones that you can't get.

Am7/D D D7 G Dm7/G

Des - per - a - do, oh, you ain't

C Bm Am G D/F♯ Em

get-tin' no young - er, your pain and your hun - ger, they're

A7 D7 G Dm7/G

driv - in' you home. And free-dom, oh, free - dom, well, that's just

C Bm Am G B7/F♯ Em

some peo-ple talk - in', your pris - on is walk - in' through this

A7 D7 G D/F♯ Em Bm7

world all a - lone. Don't your feet get cold in the win-ter time? The

C G D/F♯ Em C

sky won't snow and the sun won't shine, it's hard to tell the night - time from the

G D/F♯ Em Bm7

day. You're los - in' all your highs and lows. Ain't it

C G Am7

fun - ny how the feel - in' goes a - way?

Am7/D D D7 G Dm7

Des - per- a - do, why don't you

C Cm6 G D/F♯ Em

come to your sens - es? Come down from your fenc - es,

A7 D7 G Dm7

o - pen the gate. It may be rain - in', but there's a

C Cm6 G B7/F♯ Em

rain - bow a - bove you. You bet - ter let some - bod - y love you,

C G/B Am G/D B7/D♯ Em

you bet - ter let some - bod - y love you be -

Am7/D G G7 C Cm6 G

fore it's too late.

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