Fast Car

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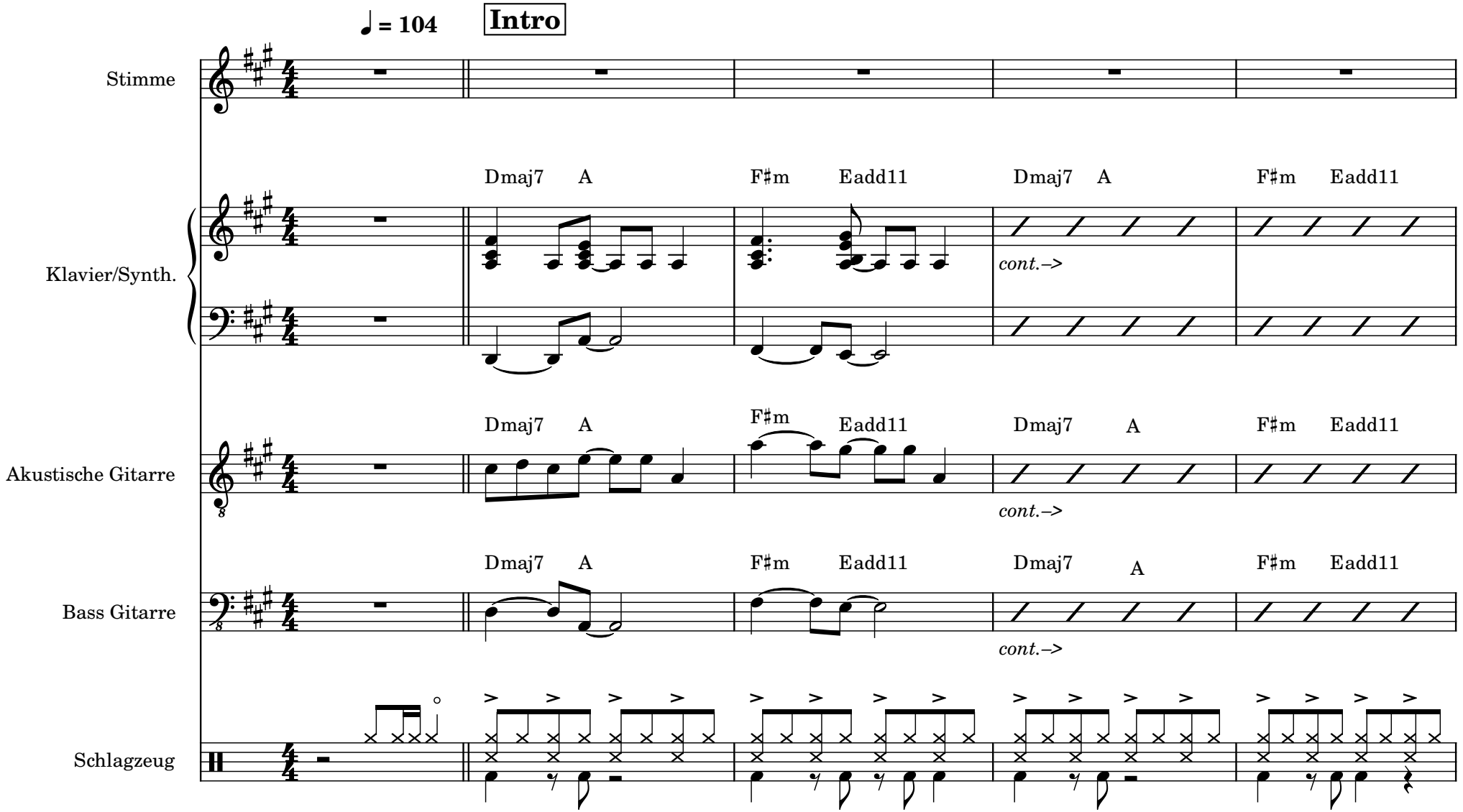

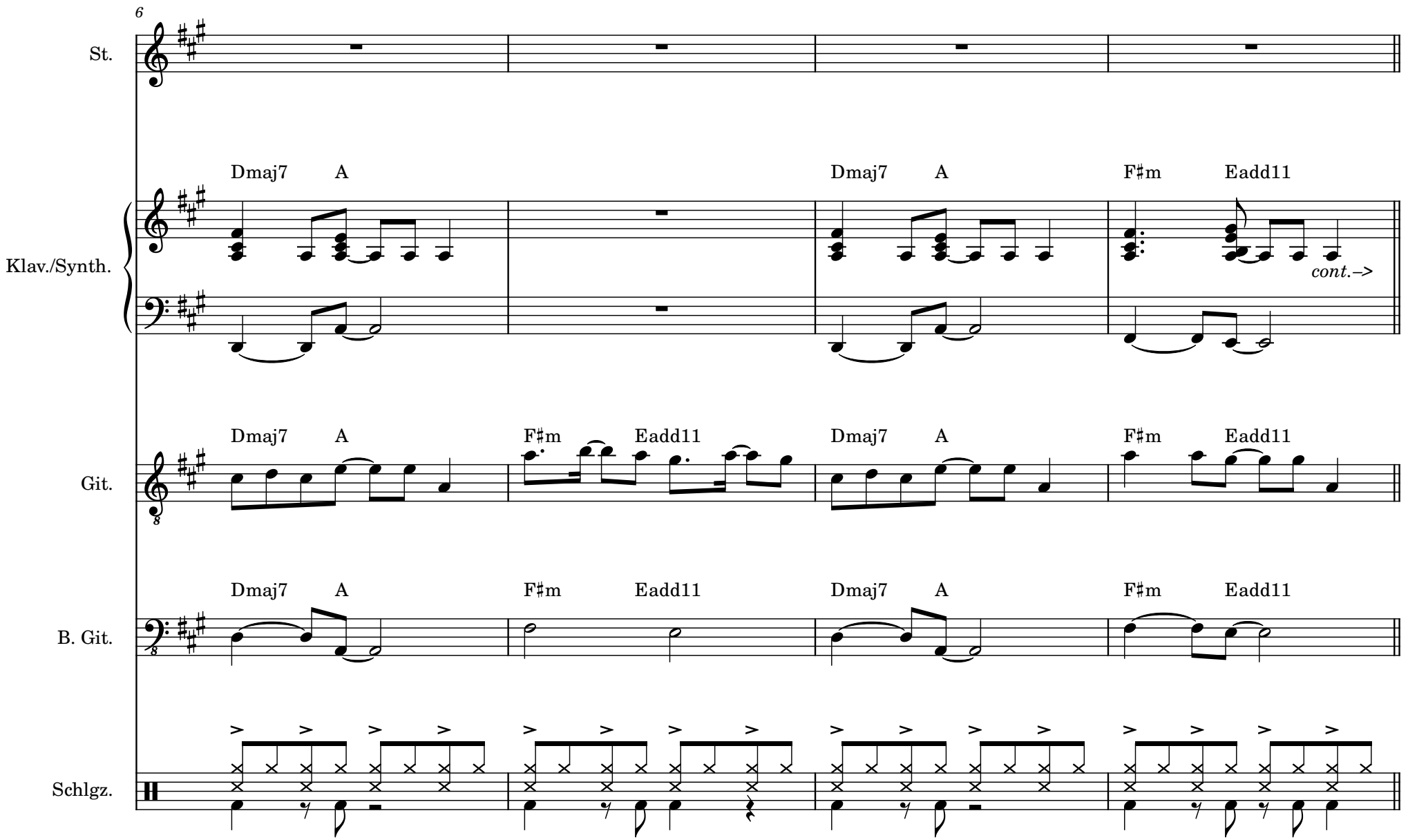
6
St.
Klav./Synth.
Git.
B. Git.
Schlgz.
Dmaj7 A
Dmaj7 A
F♯m Eadd11
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Dmaj7 A
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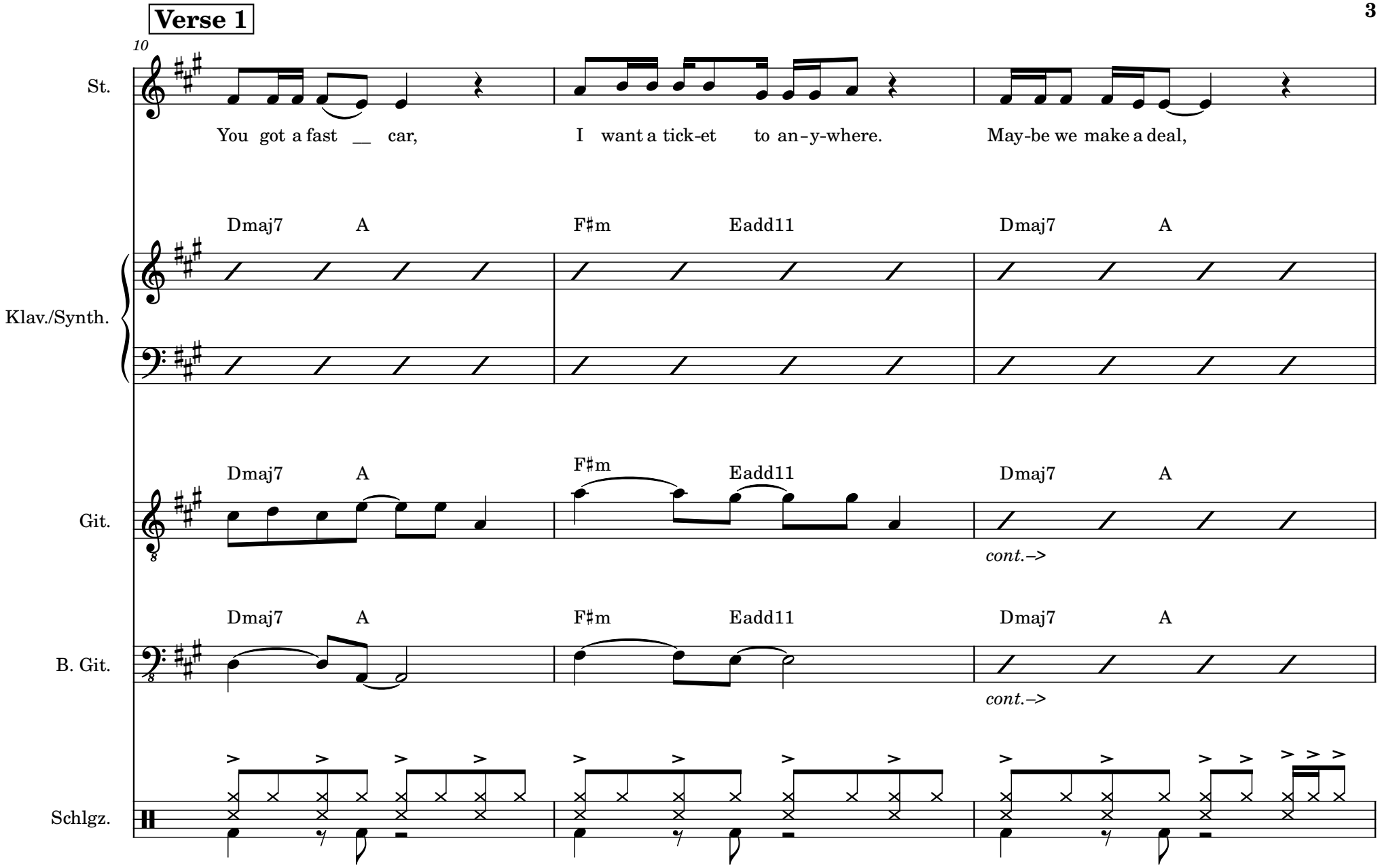
Verse 1
10
St.
You got a fast __ car,
I want a tick-et to an-y-where.
May-be we make a deal,
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A
F♯m Eadd11
Dmaj7 A
Git.
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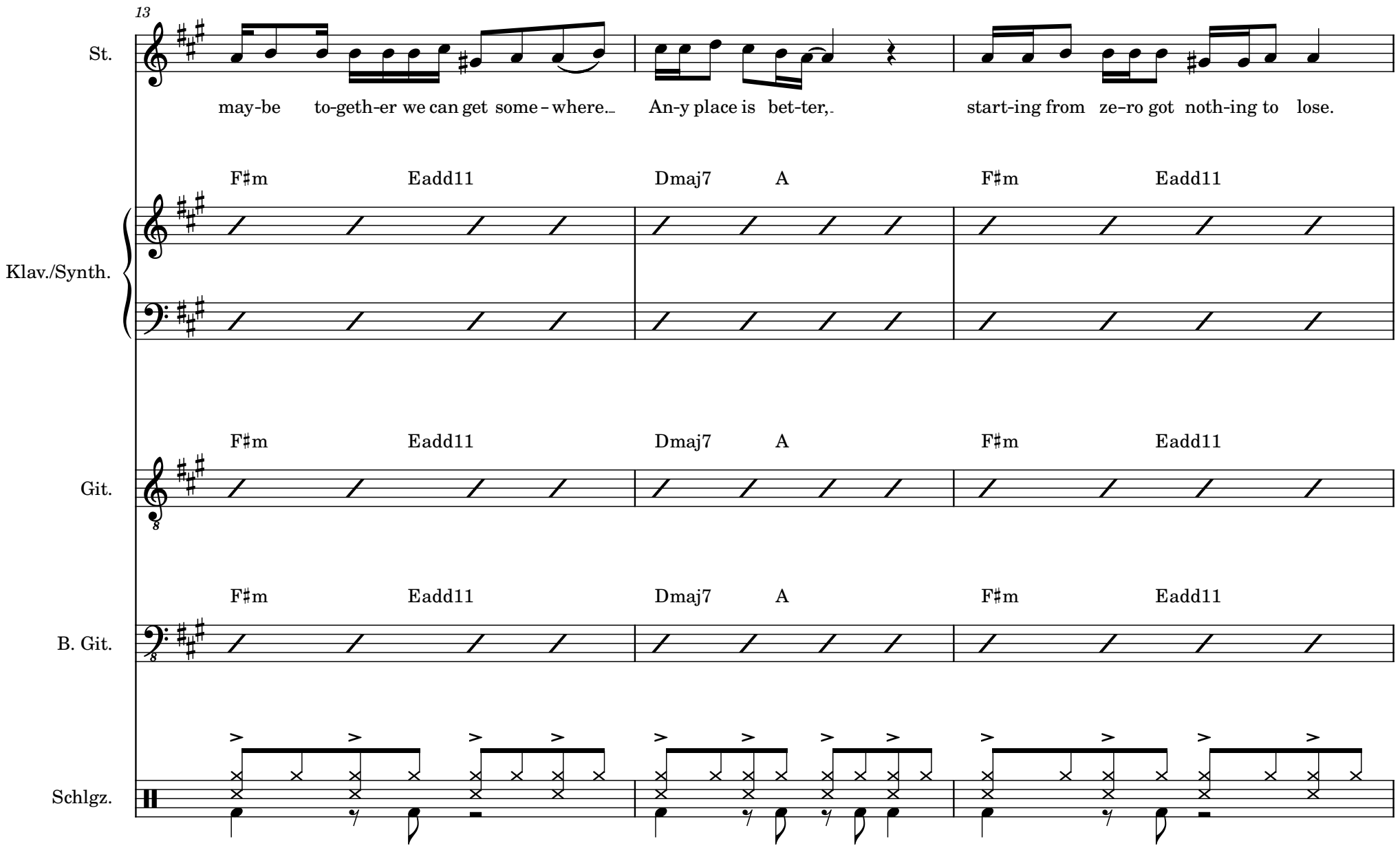
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St.
may-be to-geth-er we can get some - where. An-y place is bet-ter, start-ing from ze-ro got noth-ing to lose.
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
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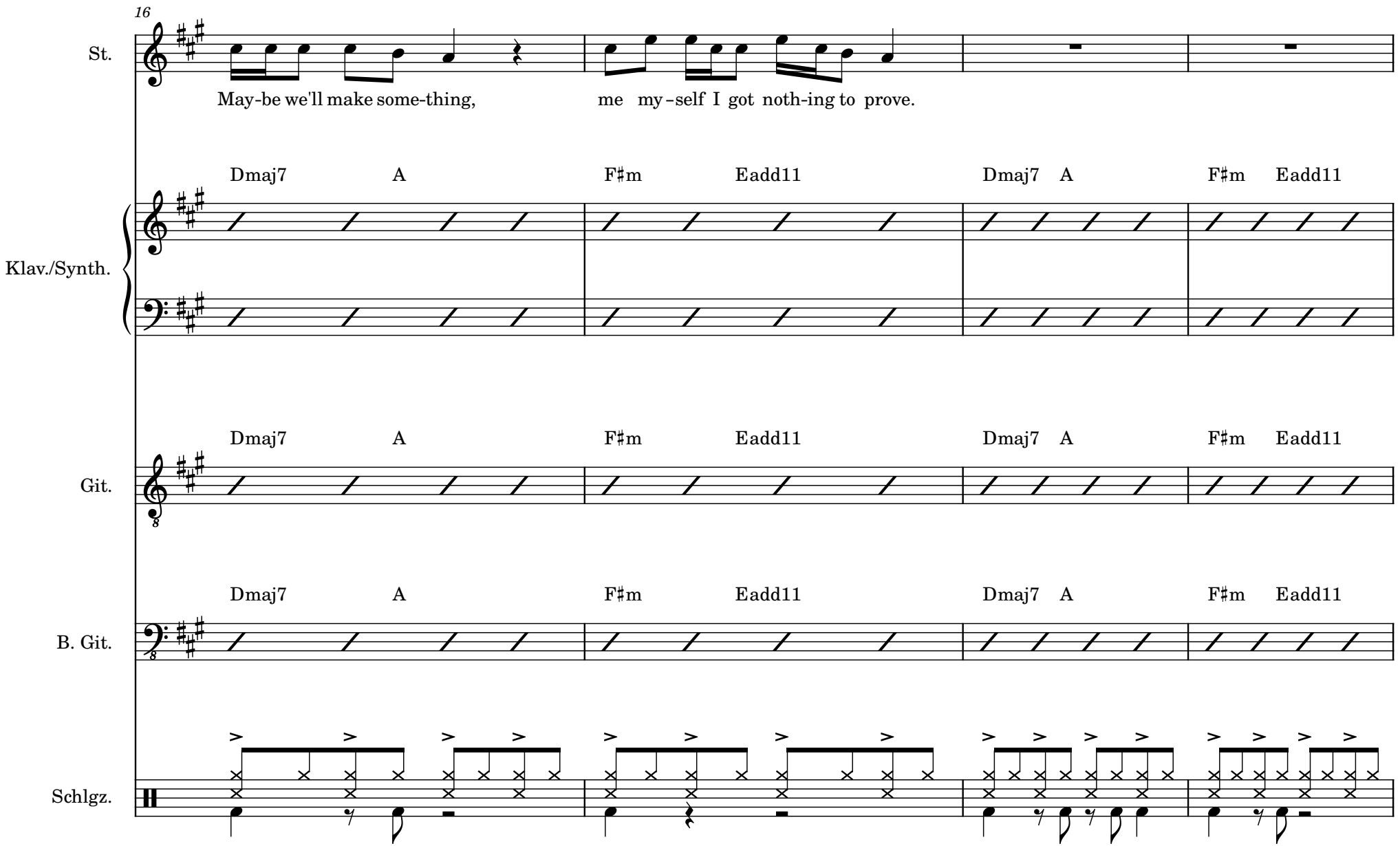
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St.
May-be we'll make some-thing,
me my-self I got noth-ing to prove.
Klav./Synth.
Git.
B. Git.
Schlgz.
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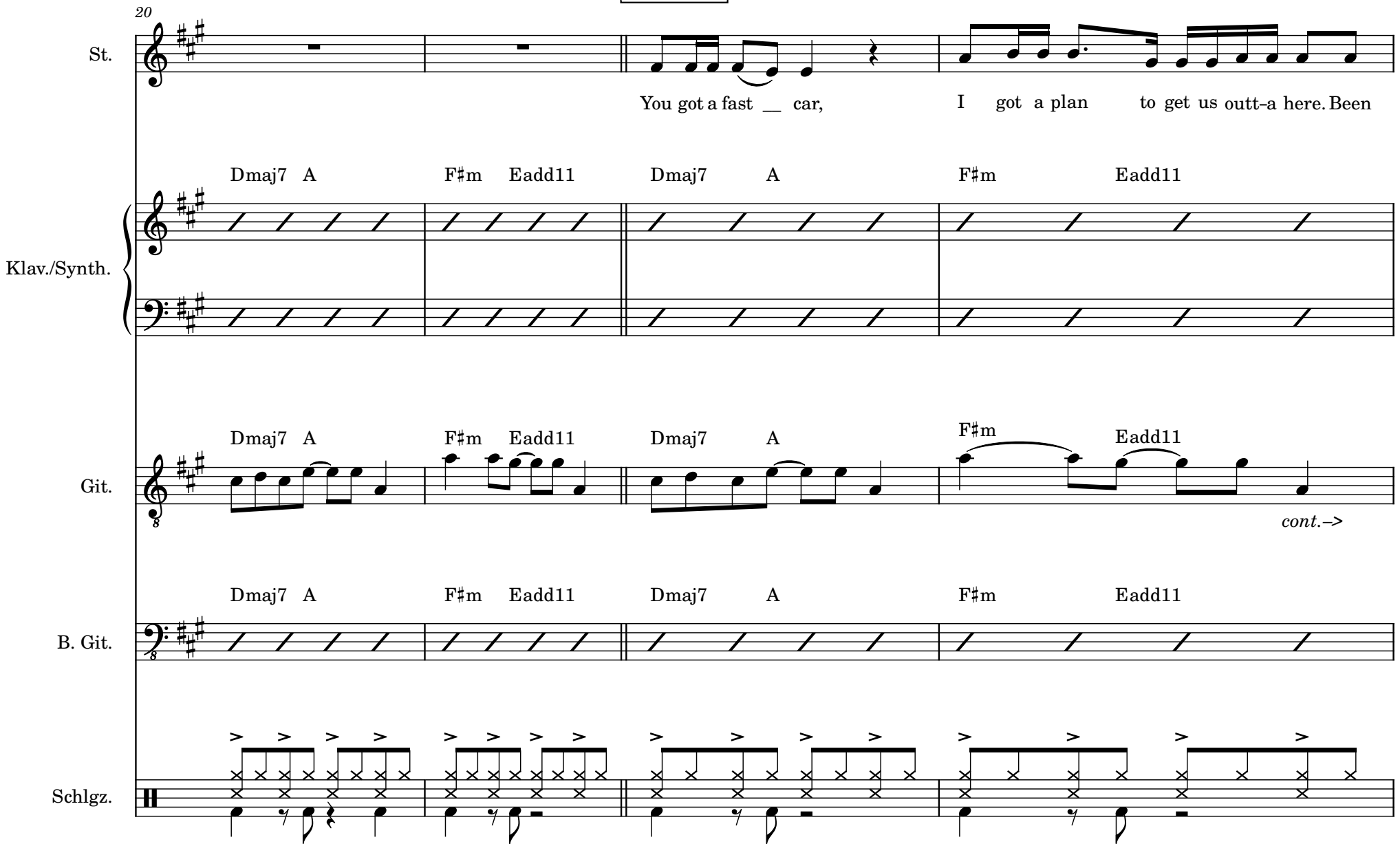
Verse 2


20
St.
You got a fast __ car,
I got a plan to get us outt-a here. Been
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
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B. Git.
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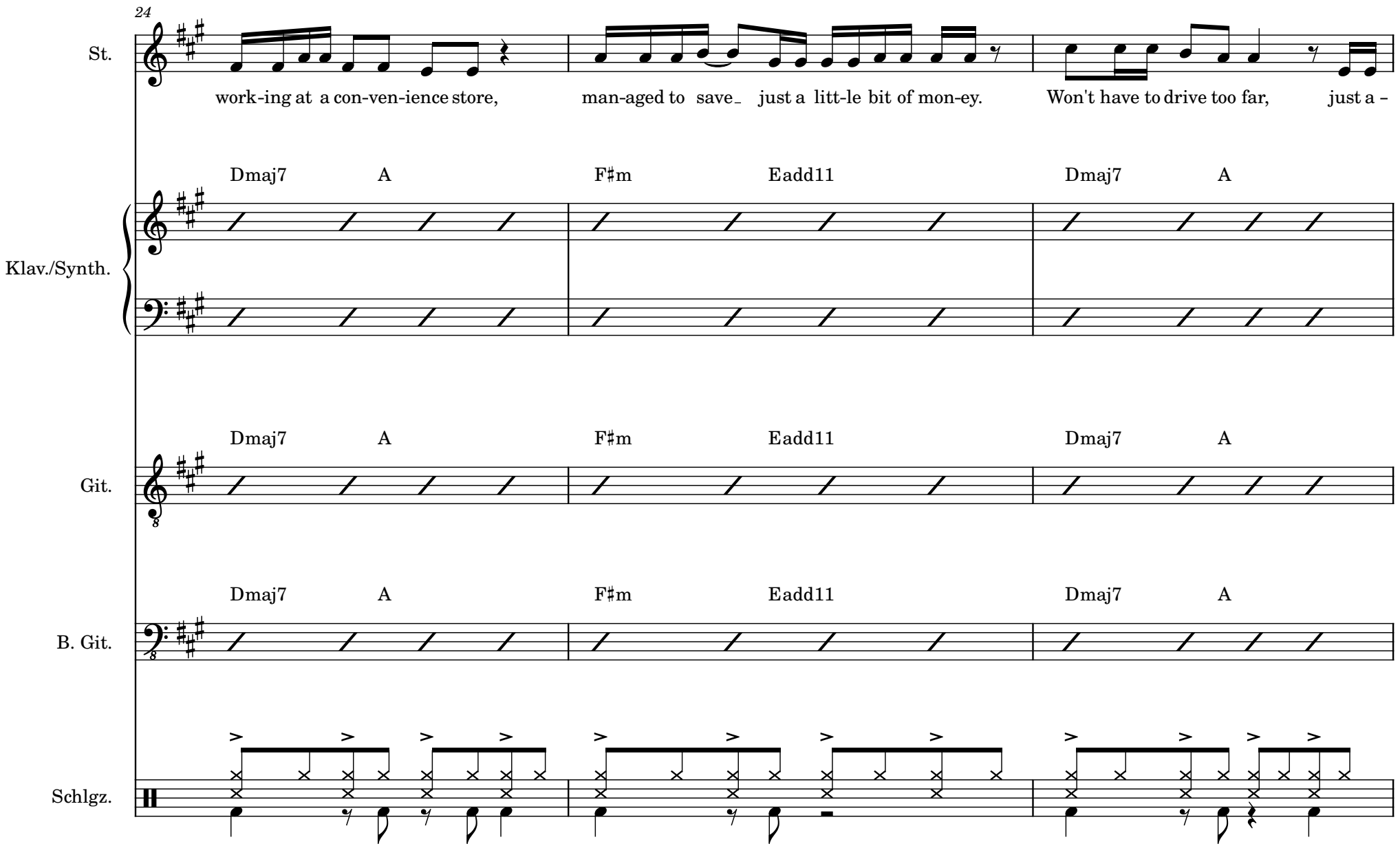
Schlgz.


24
St.
work-ing at a con-ven-ience store, man-aged to save_ just a litt-le bit of mon-ey. Won't have to drive too far, just a –
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
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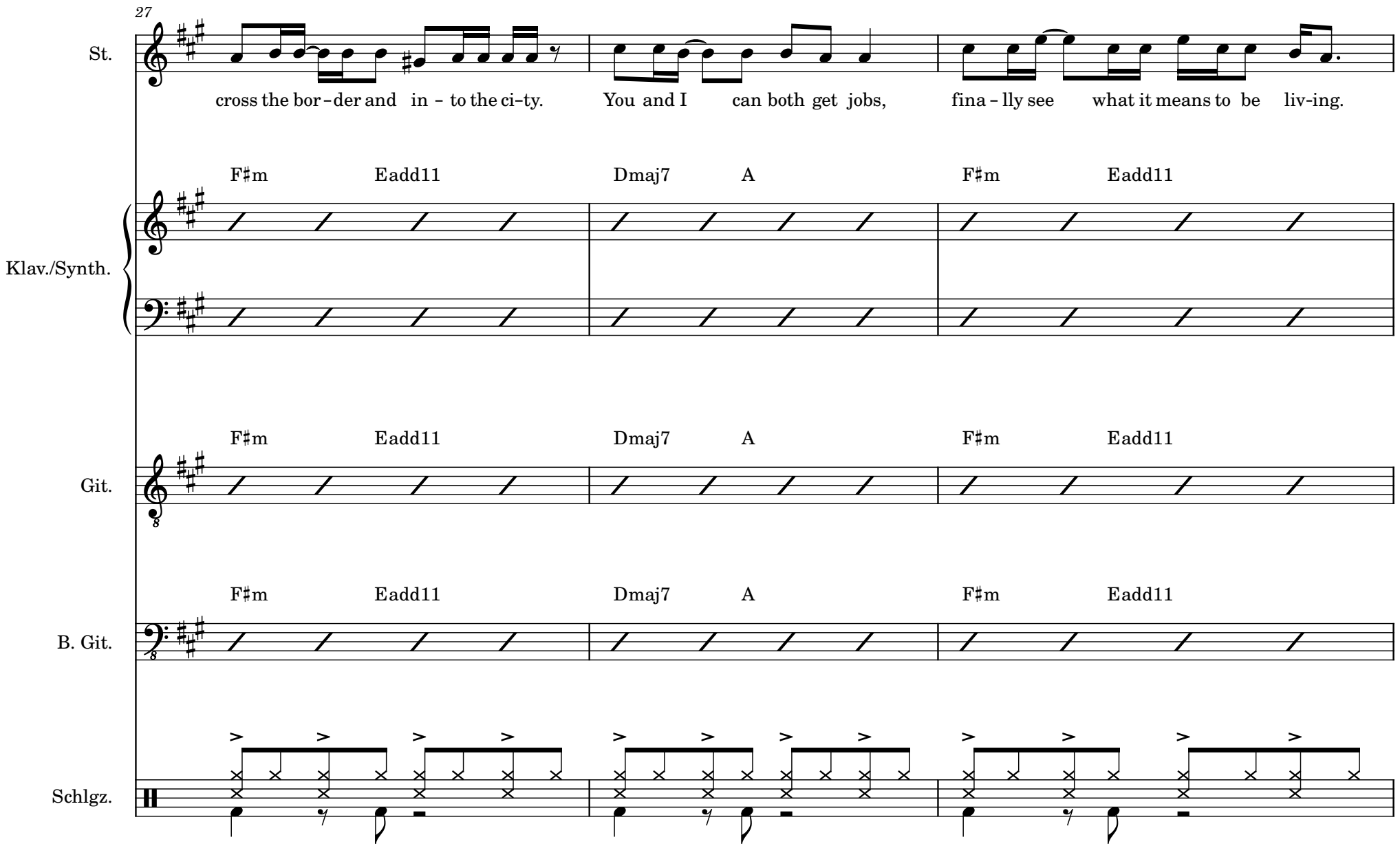
27
St.
cross the bor-der and in - to the ci-ty. You and I can both get jobs, fina - lly see what it means to be liv-ing.
Klav./Synth.
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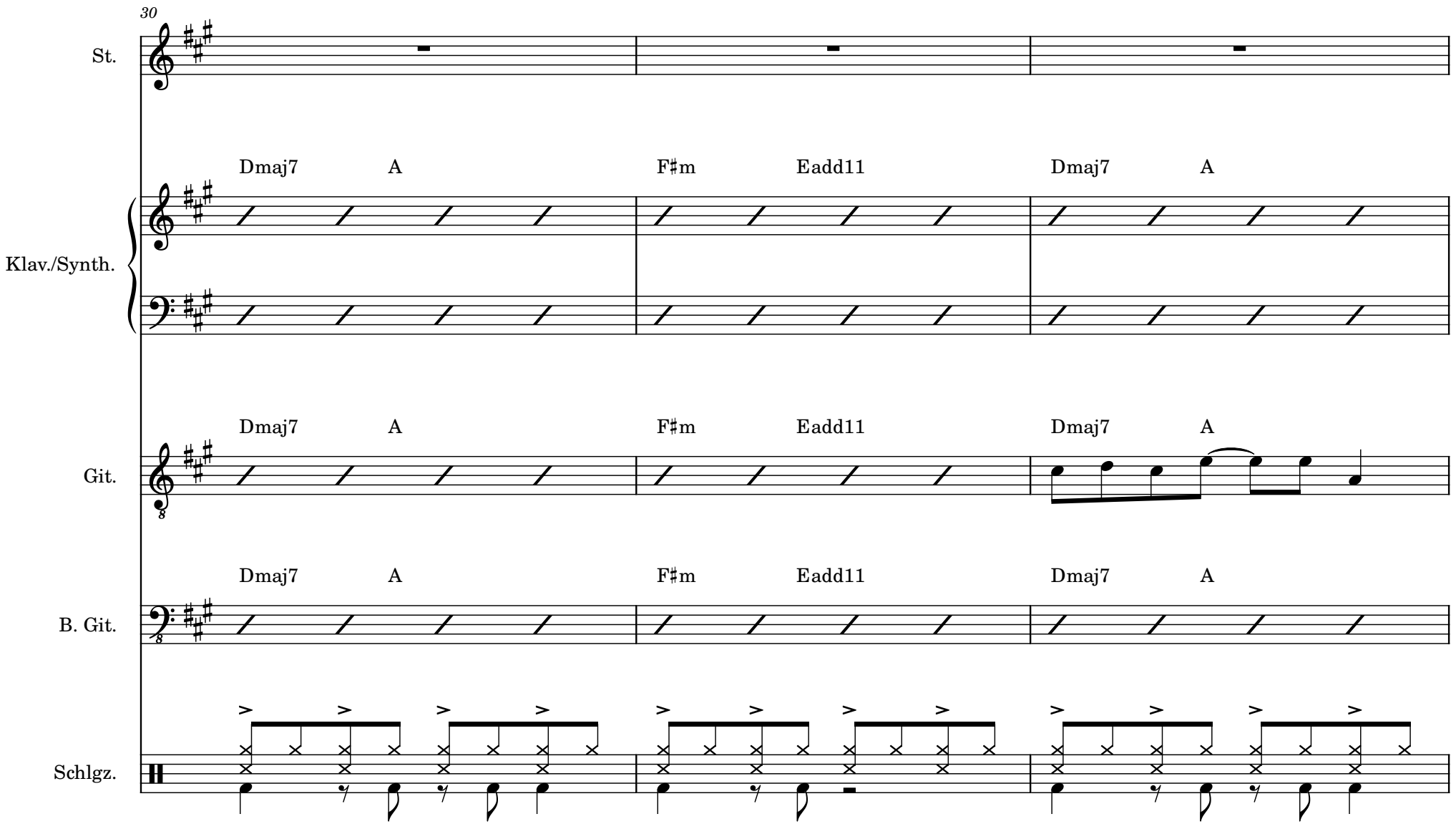
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Git.
B. Git.
Schlgz.
Dmaj7
A
F♯m
Eadd11
Dmaj7
A

Verse 3

33

St.

See my old man's got a prob-lem, he live with the bot-tle that's the way it is. He says

Klav./Synth.

F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11

Git.

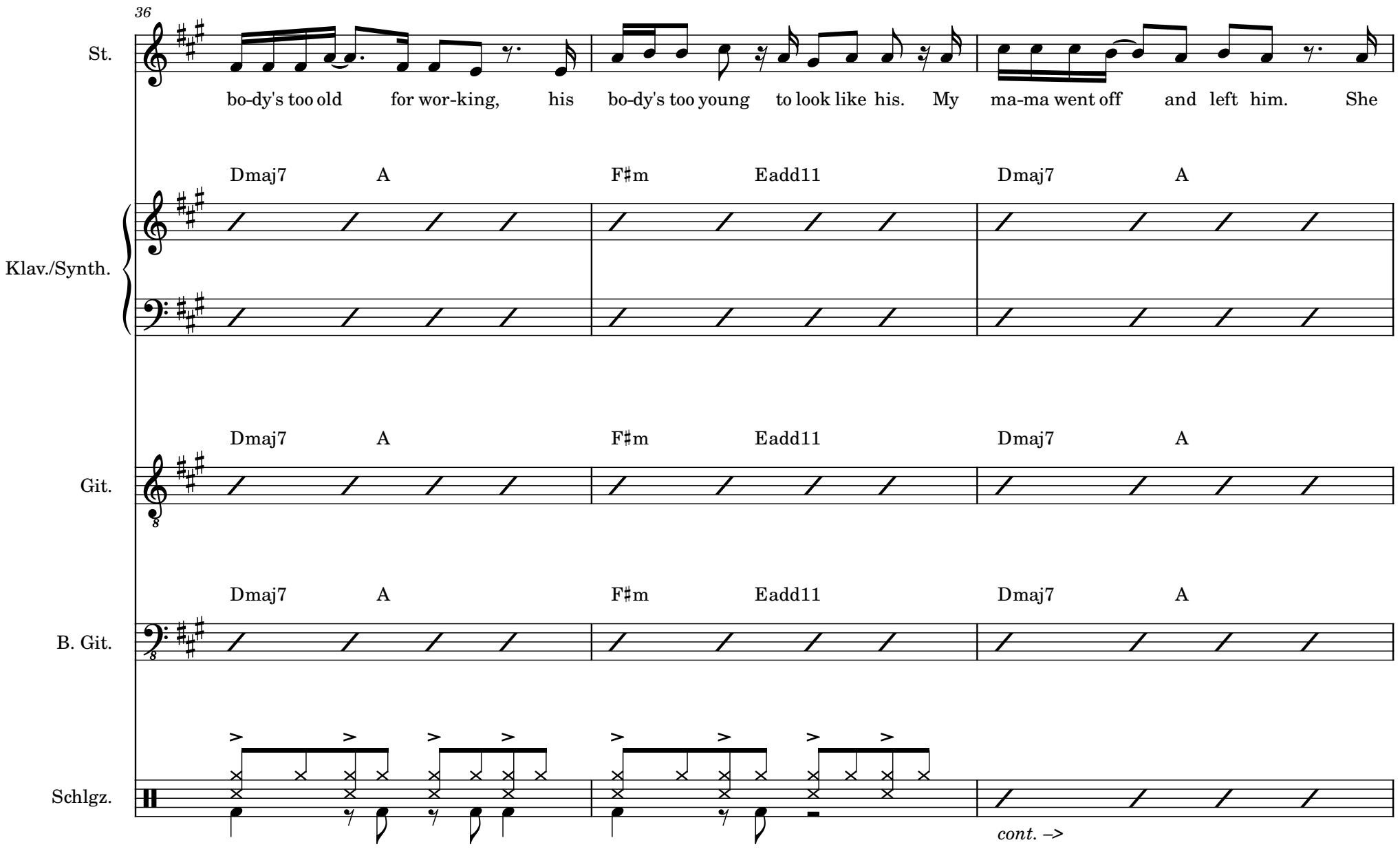
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11

cont.–>

B. Git.

F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11

Schlgz.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St.
bo-dy's too old for wor-king, his bo-dy's too young to look like his. My ma-ma went off and left him. She
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Klav./Synth.
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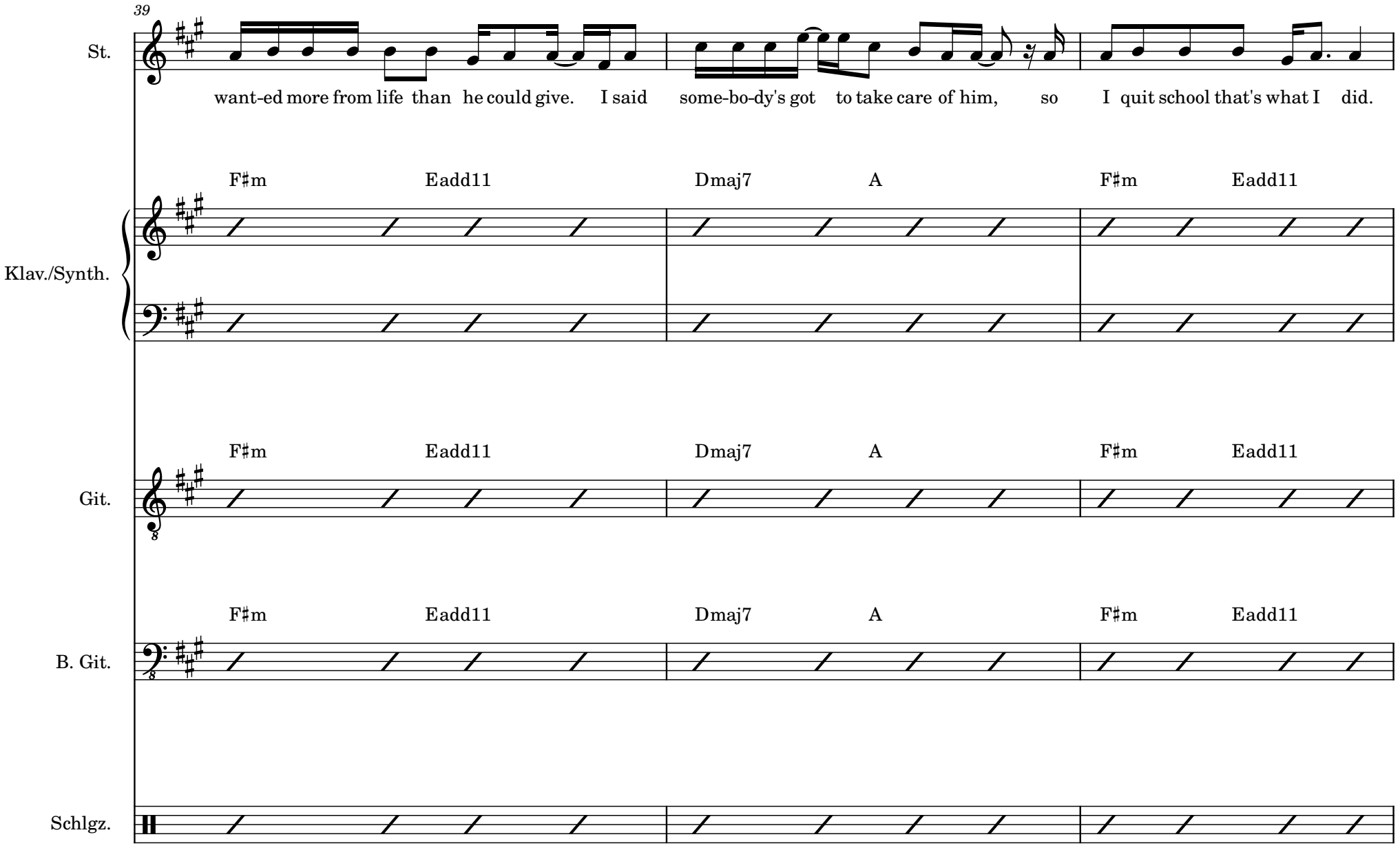
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St.
want-ed more from life than he could give. I said some-bo-dy's got to take care of him, so I quit school that's what I did.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
Klav./Synth.
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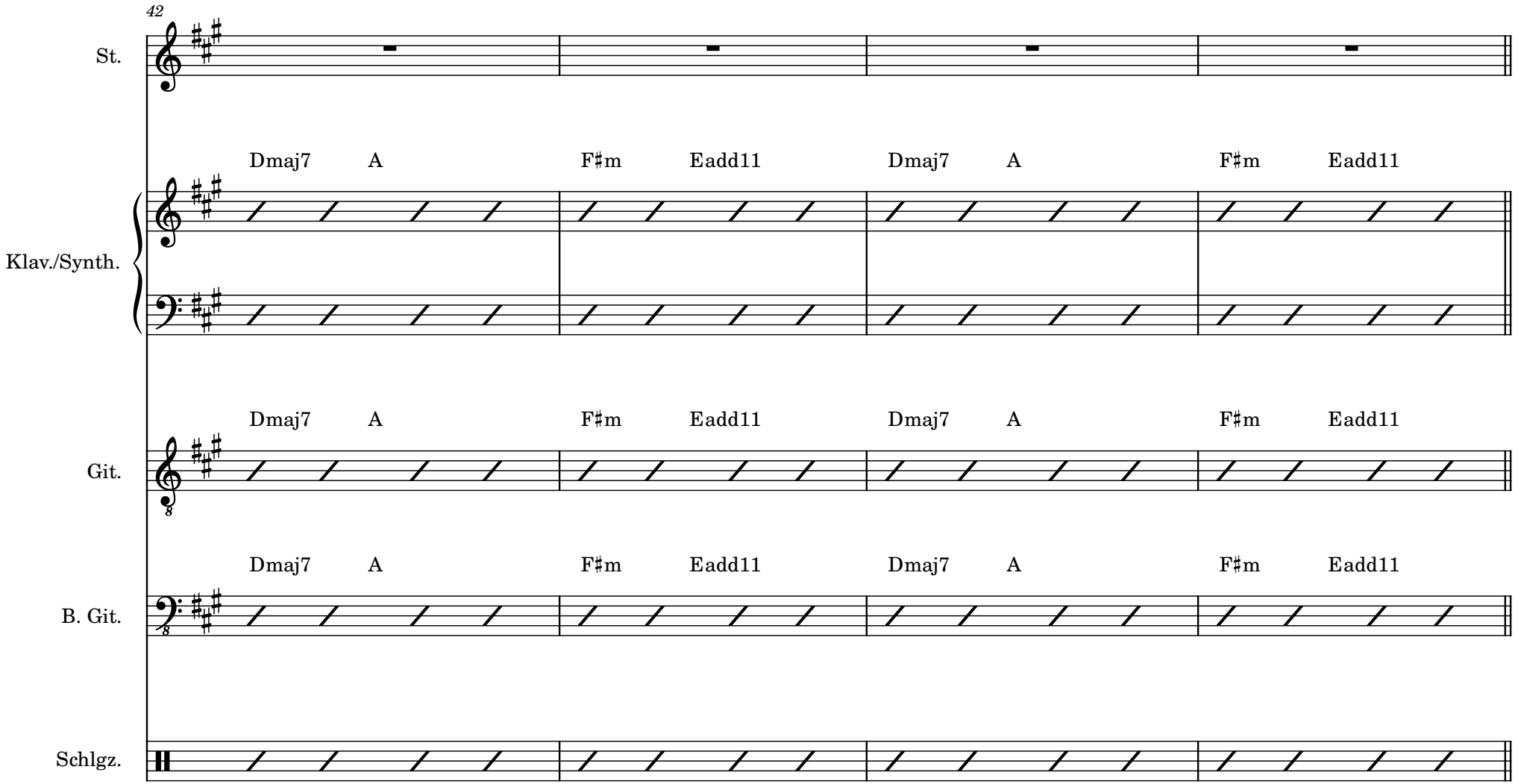
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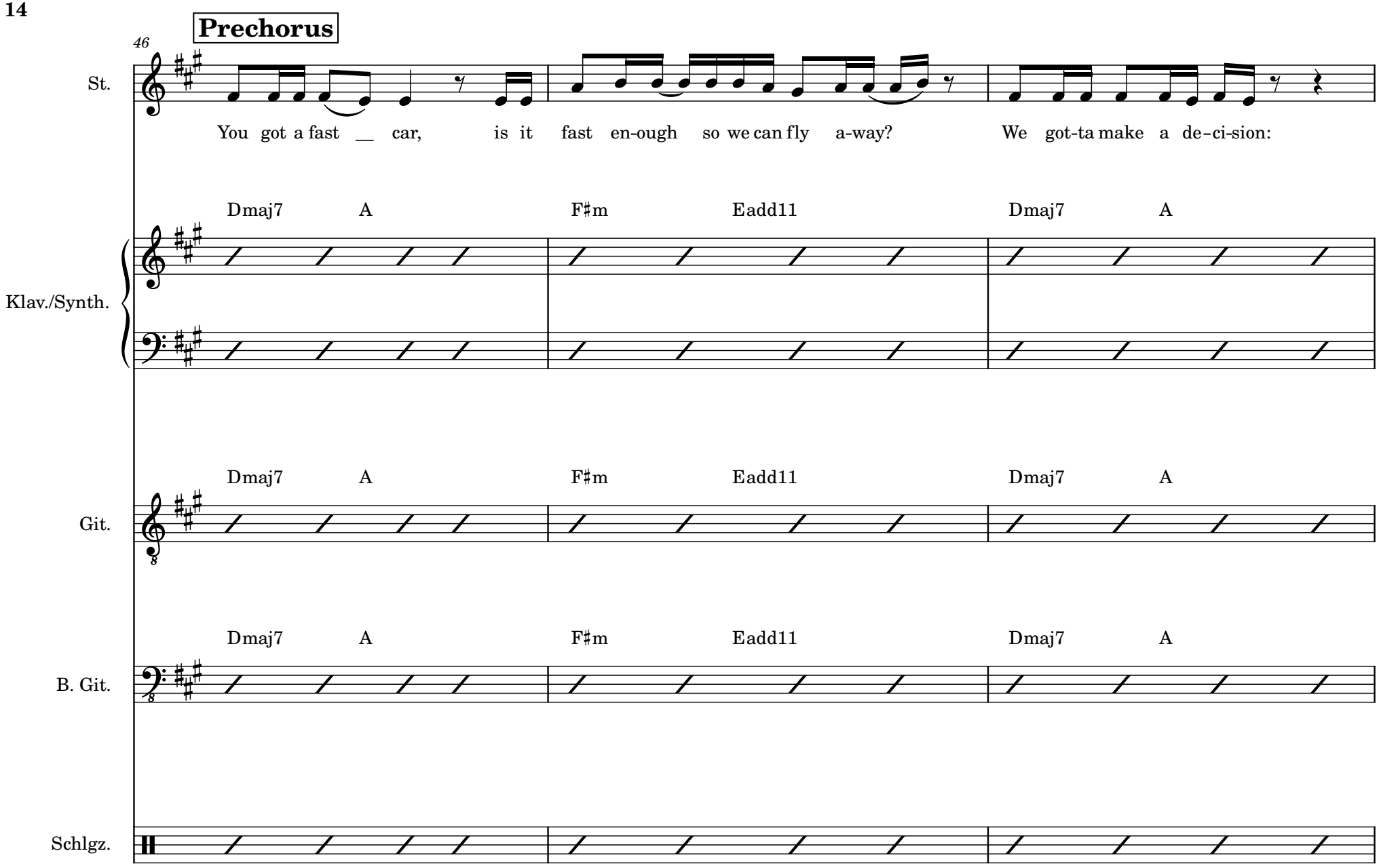
B. Git.
Schlgz.


Prechorus
46
St.
You got a fast __ car, is it fast en-ough so we can fly a-way? We got-ta make a de-ci-sion:
Klav./Synth.
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Git.
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B. Git.
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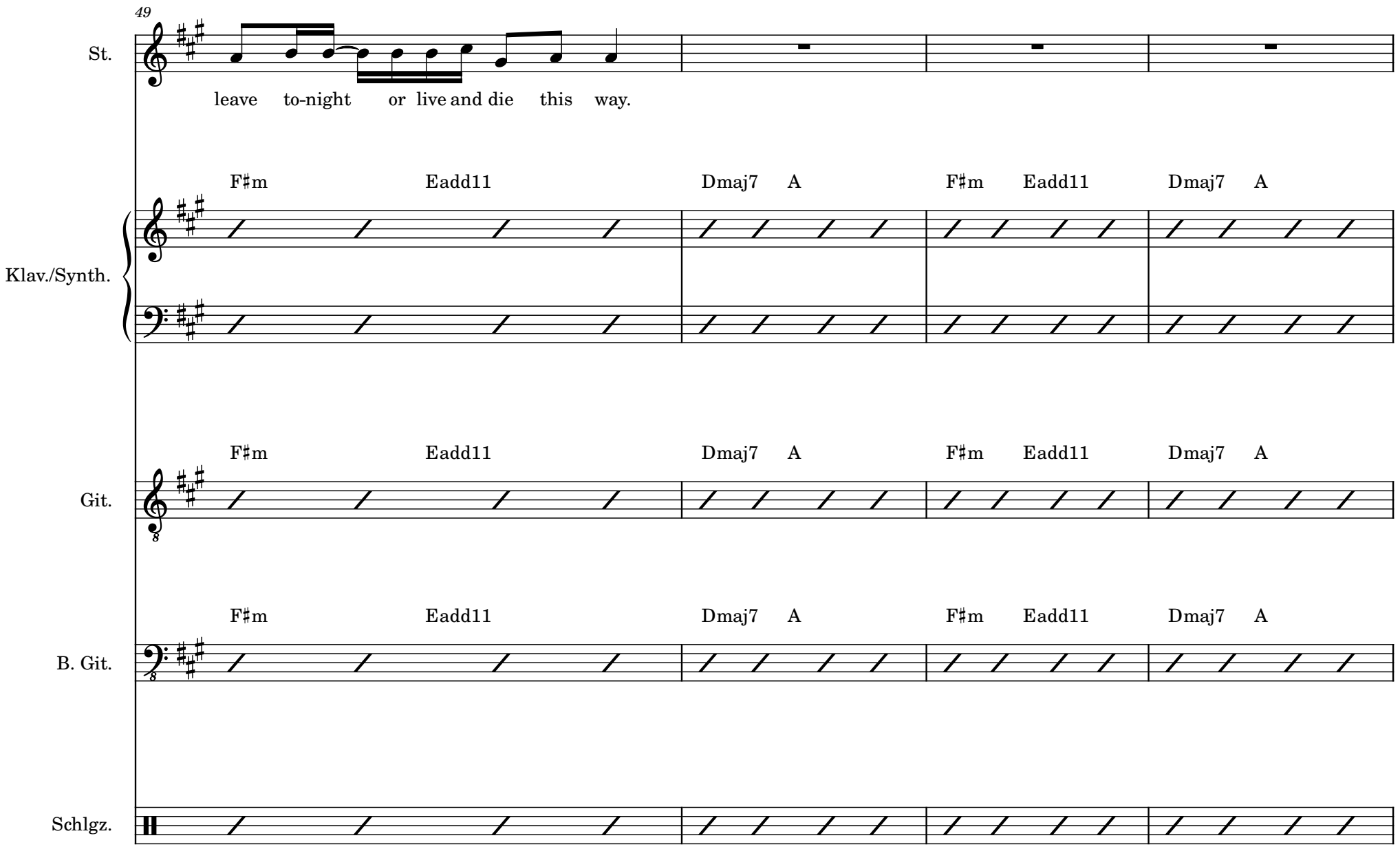
Schlgz.


49
St.
leave to-night or live and die this way.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
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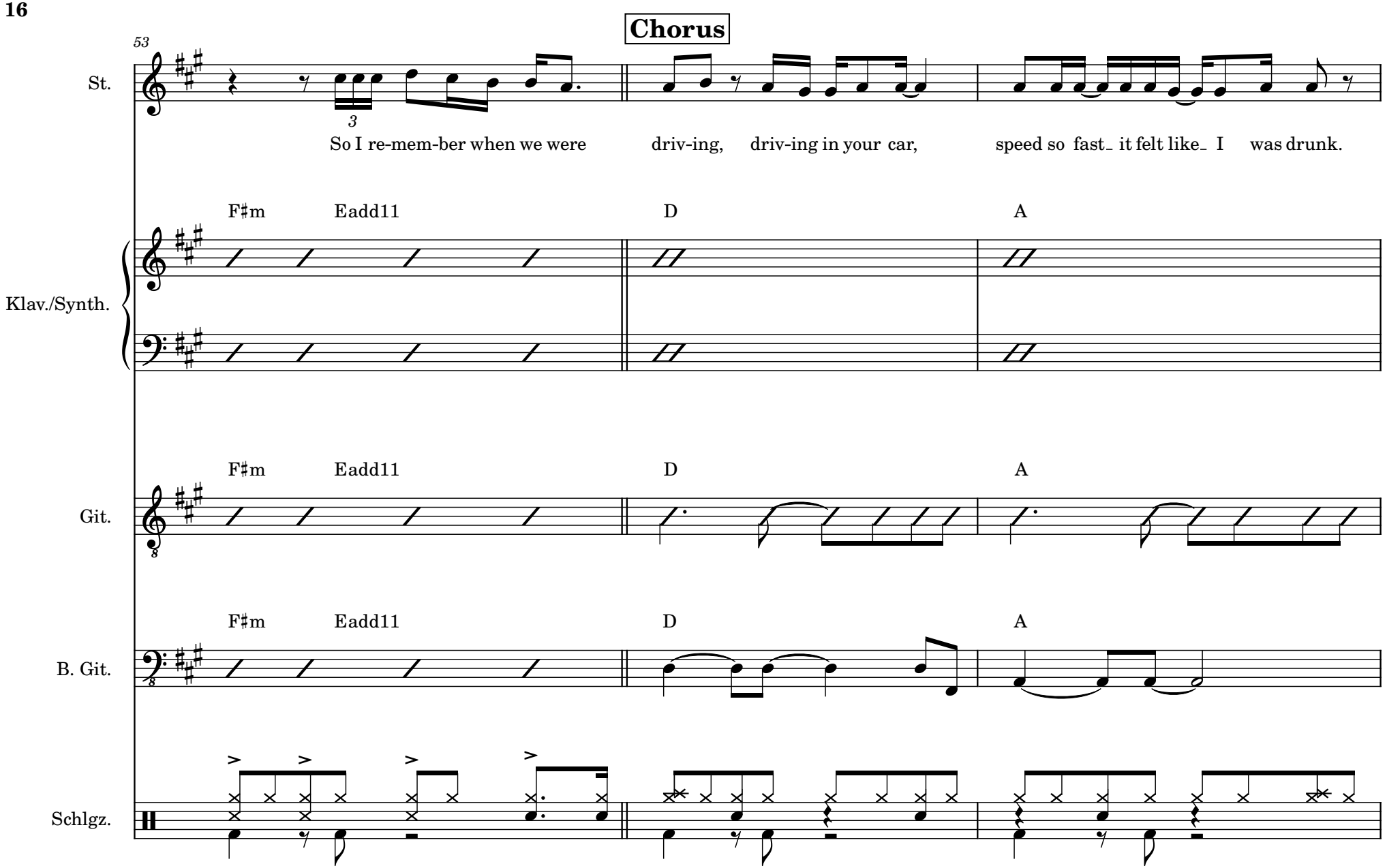
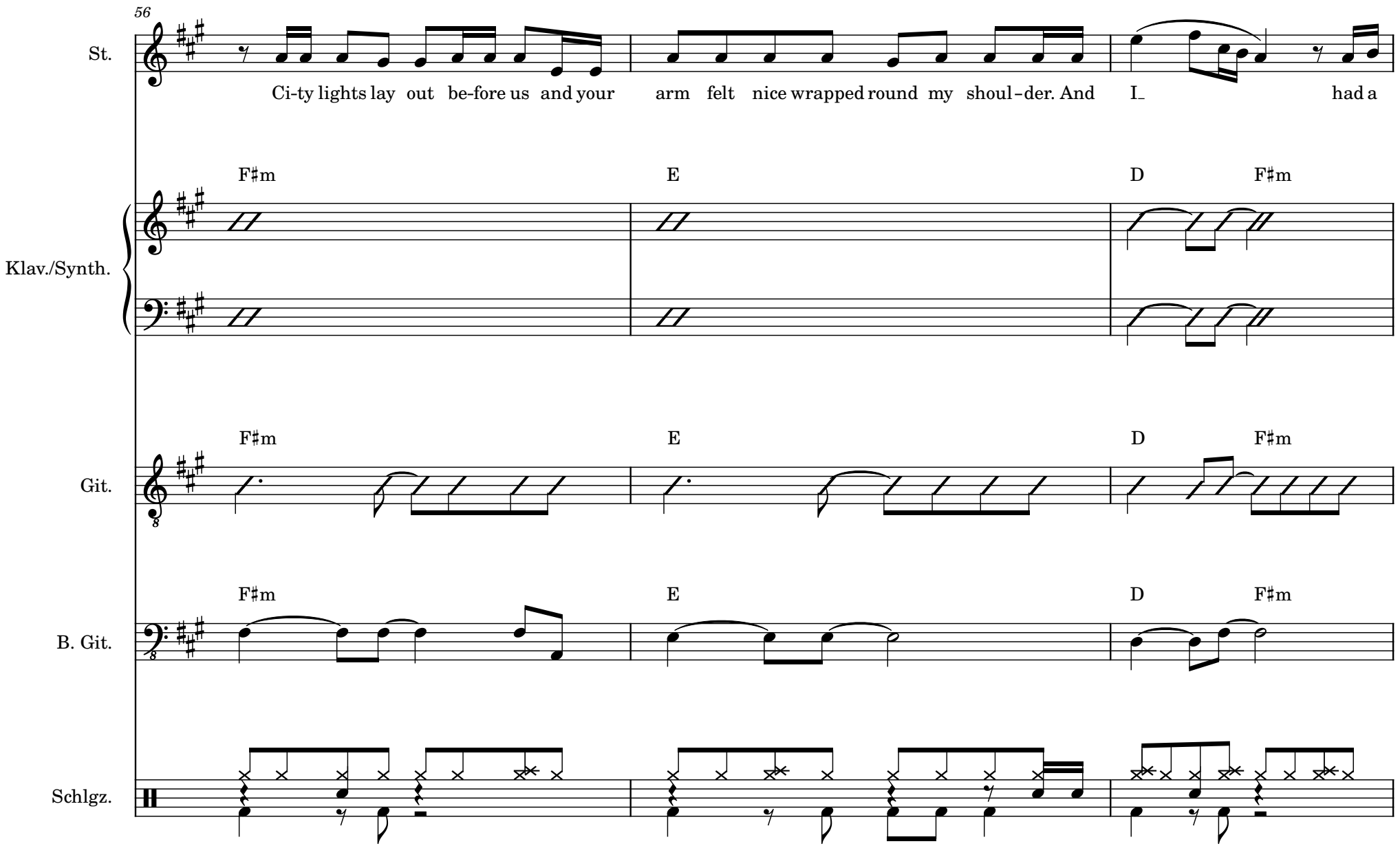
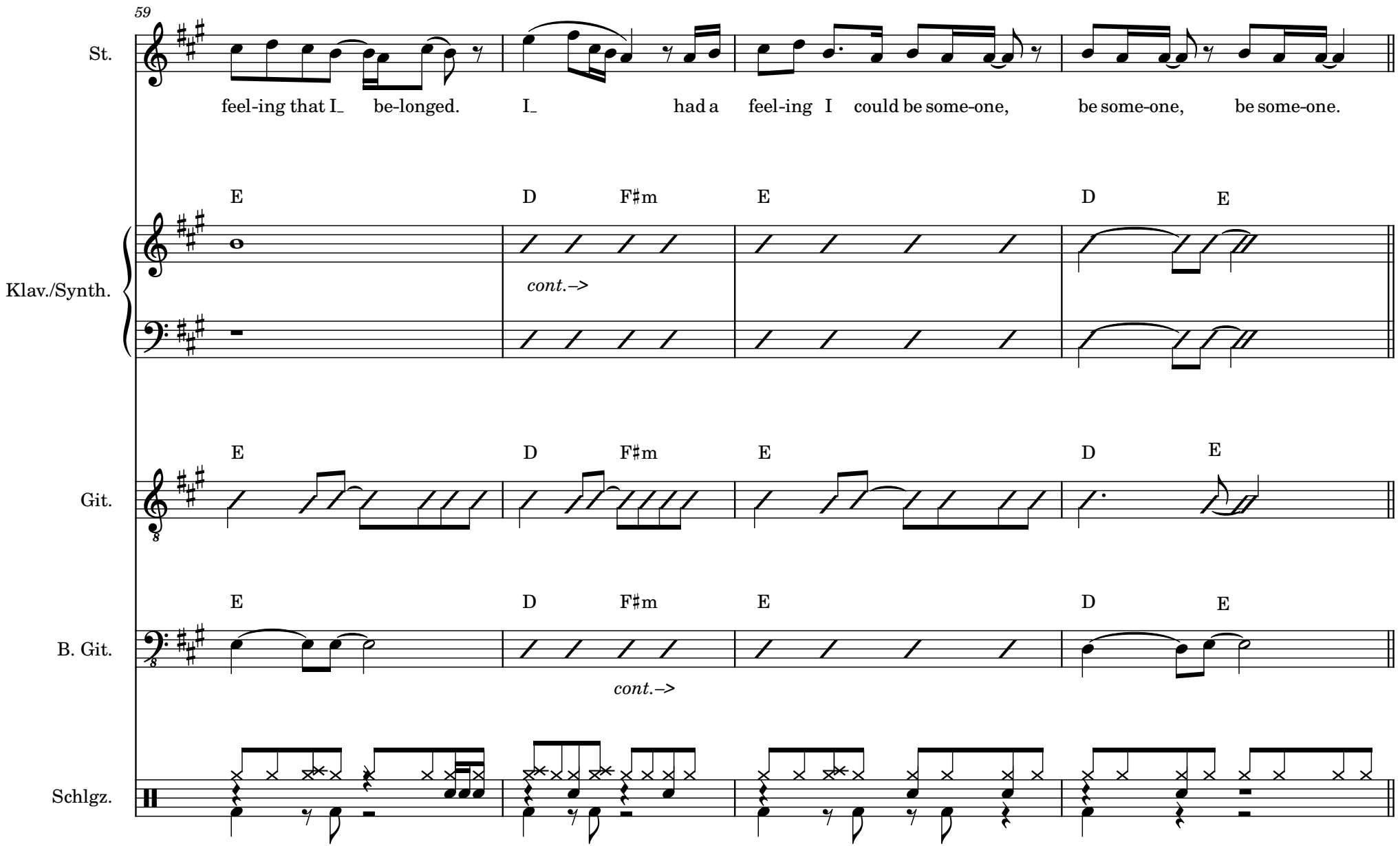
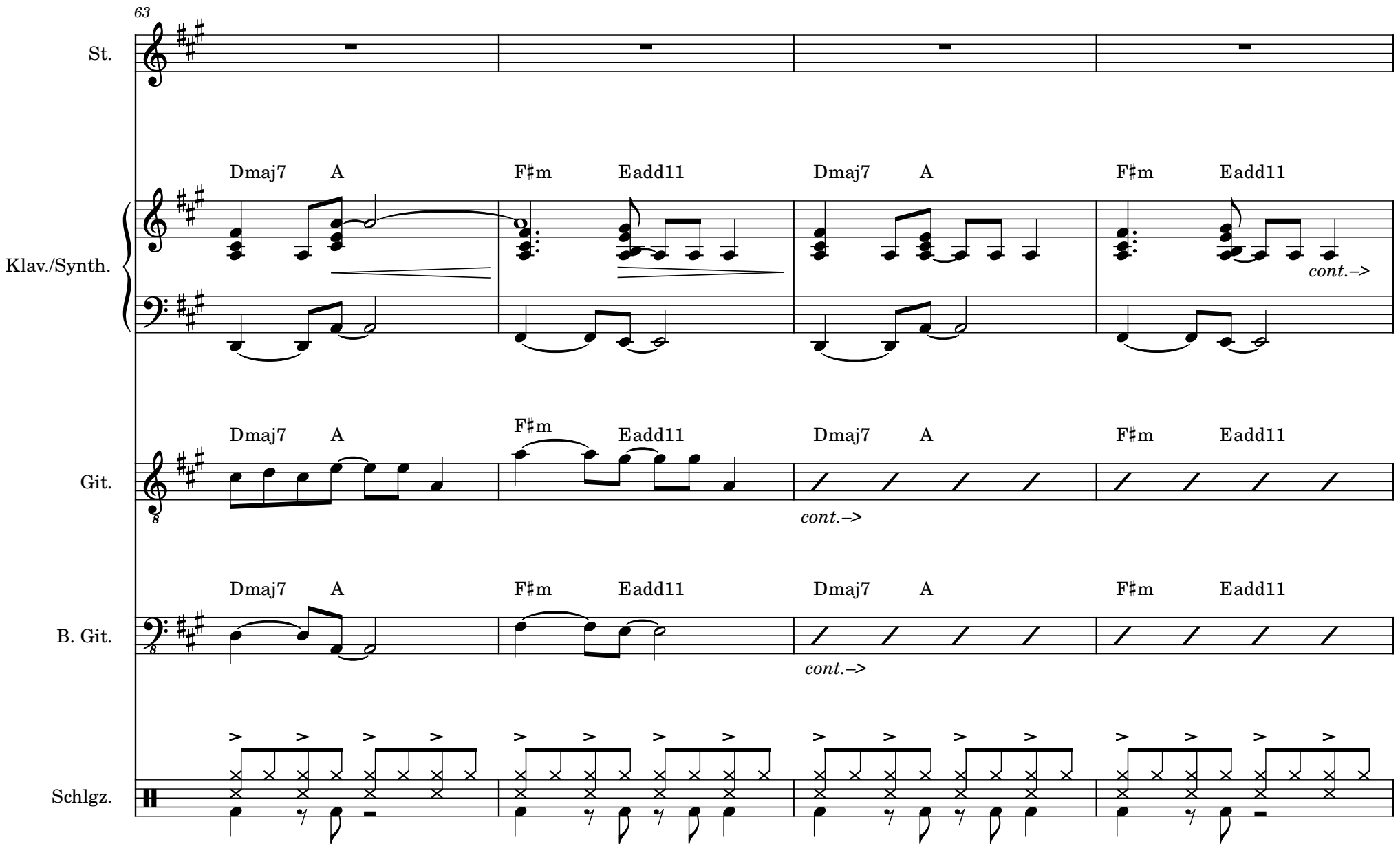
B. Git.
Schlgz.


Chorus
53
St.
So I re-mem-ber when we were driv-ing, driv-ing in your car, speed so fast_ it felt like_ I was drunk.
F♯m Eadd11 D A
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 D A
Git.
F♯m Eadd11 D A
B. Git.
Schlgz.


56
St.
Ci-ty lights lay out be-fore us and your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoul-der. And I had a
Klav./Synth.
F♯m E D F♯m
Git.
F♯m E D F♯m
B. Git.
F♯m E D F♯m
Schlgz.


59
St.
feel-ing that I_ be-longed. I_ had a feel-ing I could be some-one, be some-one, be some-one.
Klav./Synth.
E D F♯m E D E
cont.–>
Git.
E D F♯m E D E
B. Git.
E D F♯m E D E
cont.–>
Schlgz.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F♯m
Eadd11
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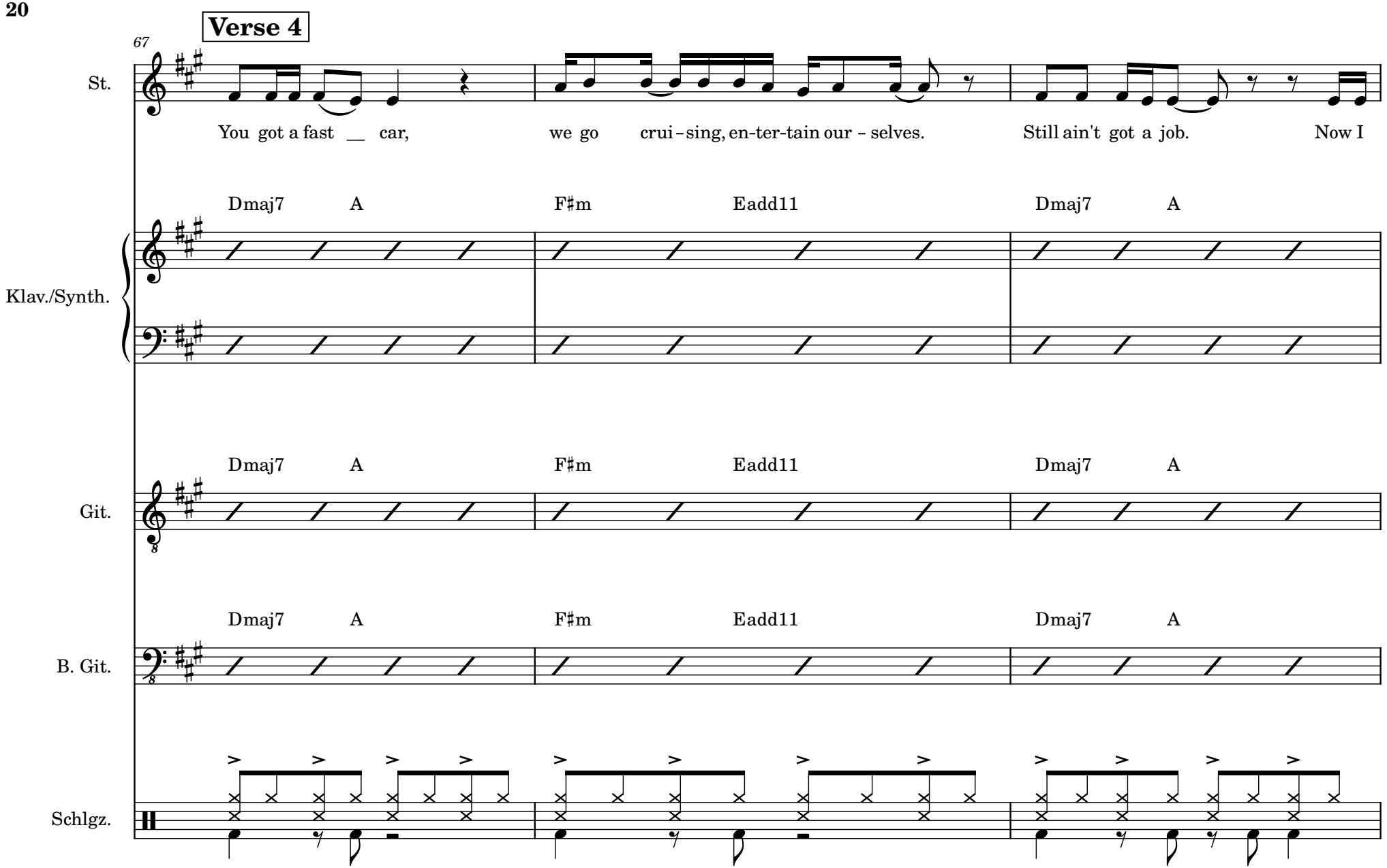
Verse 4
67
St.
You got a fast __ car, we go crui - sing, en-ter-tain our - selves. Still ain't got a job. Now I
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
B. Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
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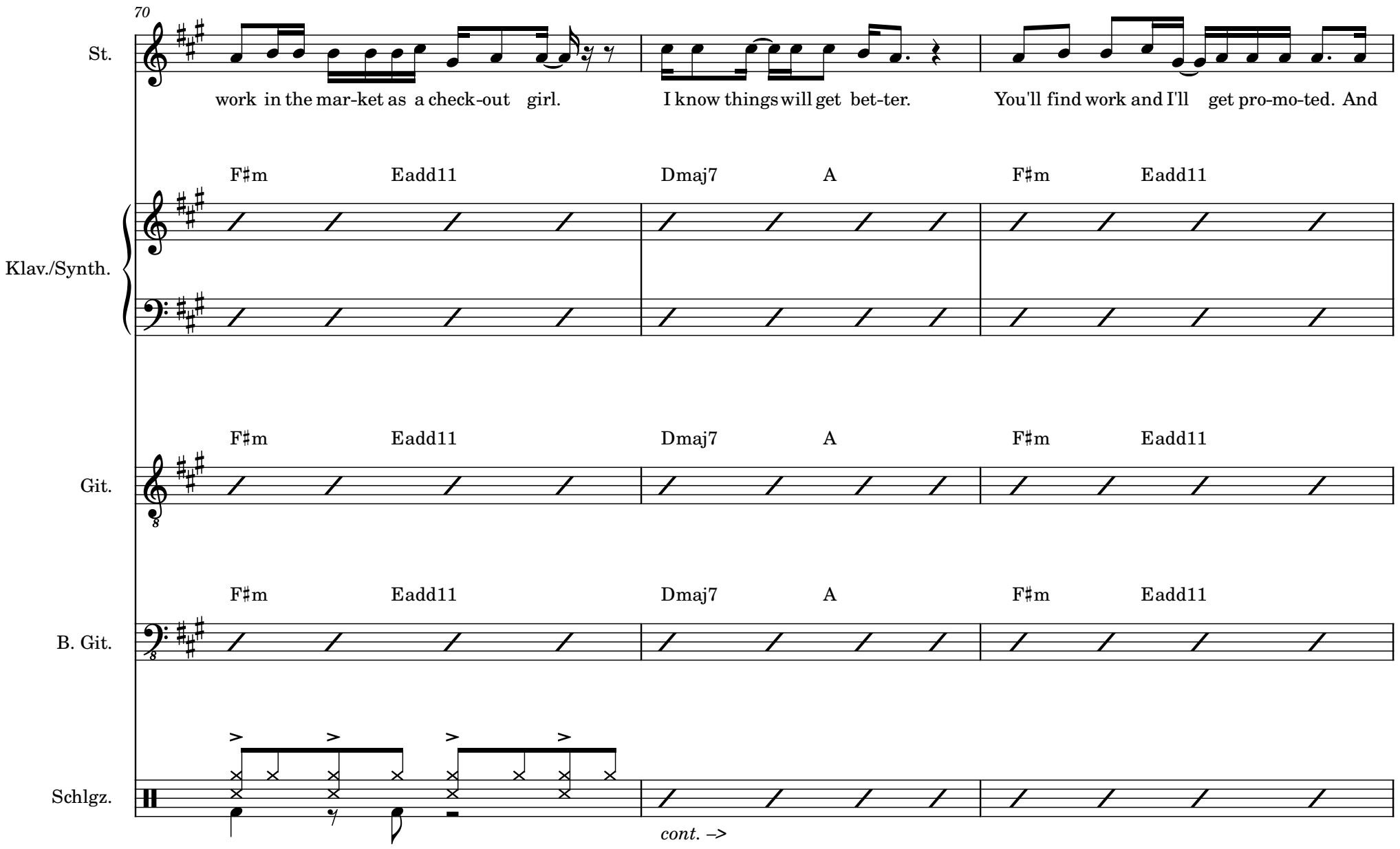
70
St.
work in the mar-ket as a check-out girl.
I know things will get bet-ter.
You'll find work and I'll get pro-mo-ted. And
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
Klav./Synth.
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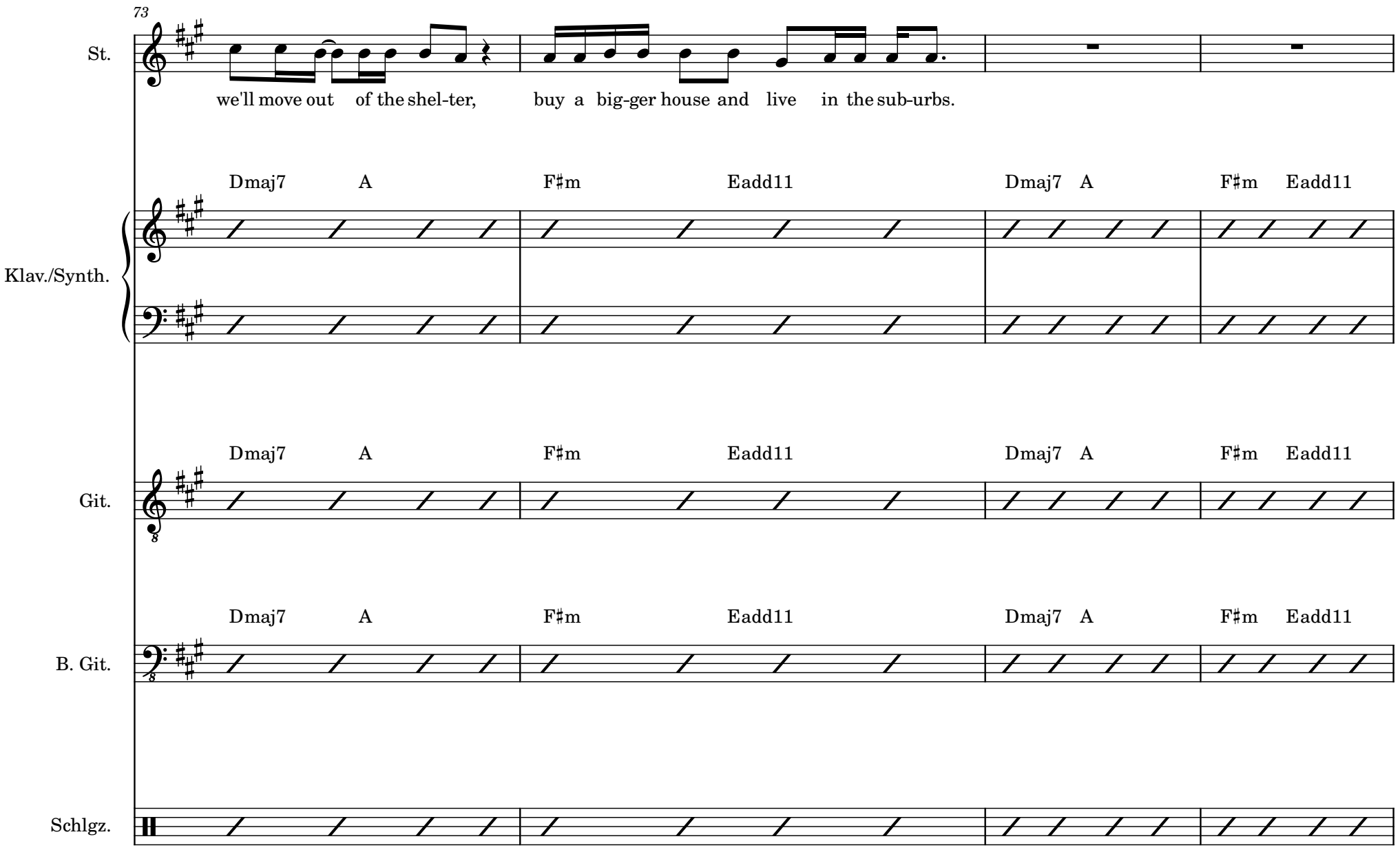
73
St.
we'll move out of the shel-ter, buy a big-ger house and live in the sub-urbs.
Klav./Synth.
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Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
B. Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
Schlgz.

77
St.
3
So I re-mem – ber when we were
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7
A
F♯m
Eadd11
Git.
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Eadd11
B. Git.
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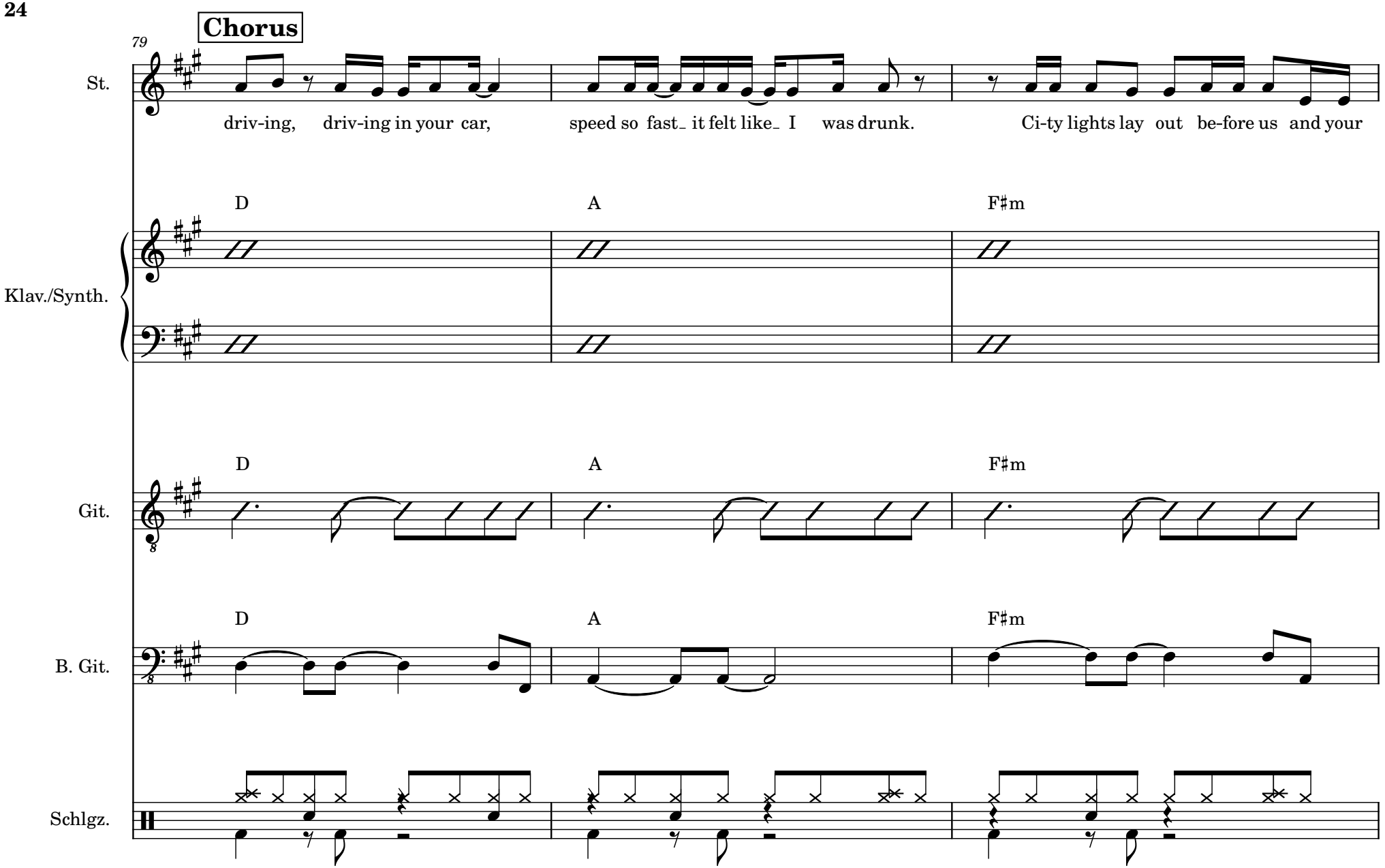
Chorus
79
St.
driv-ing, driv-ing in your car, speed so fast_ it felt like_ I was drunk. Ci-ty lights lay out be-fore us and your
Klav./Synth.
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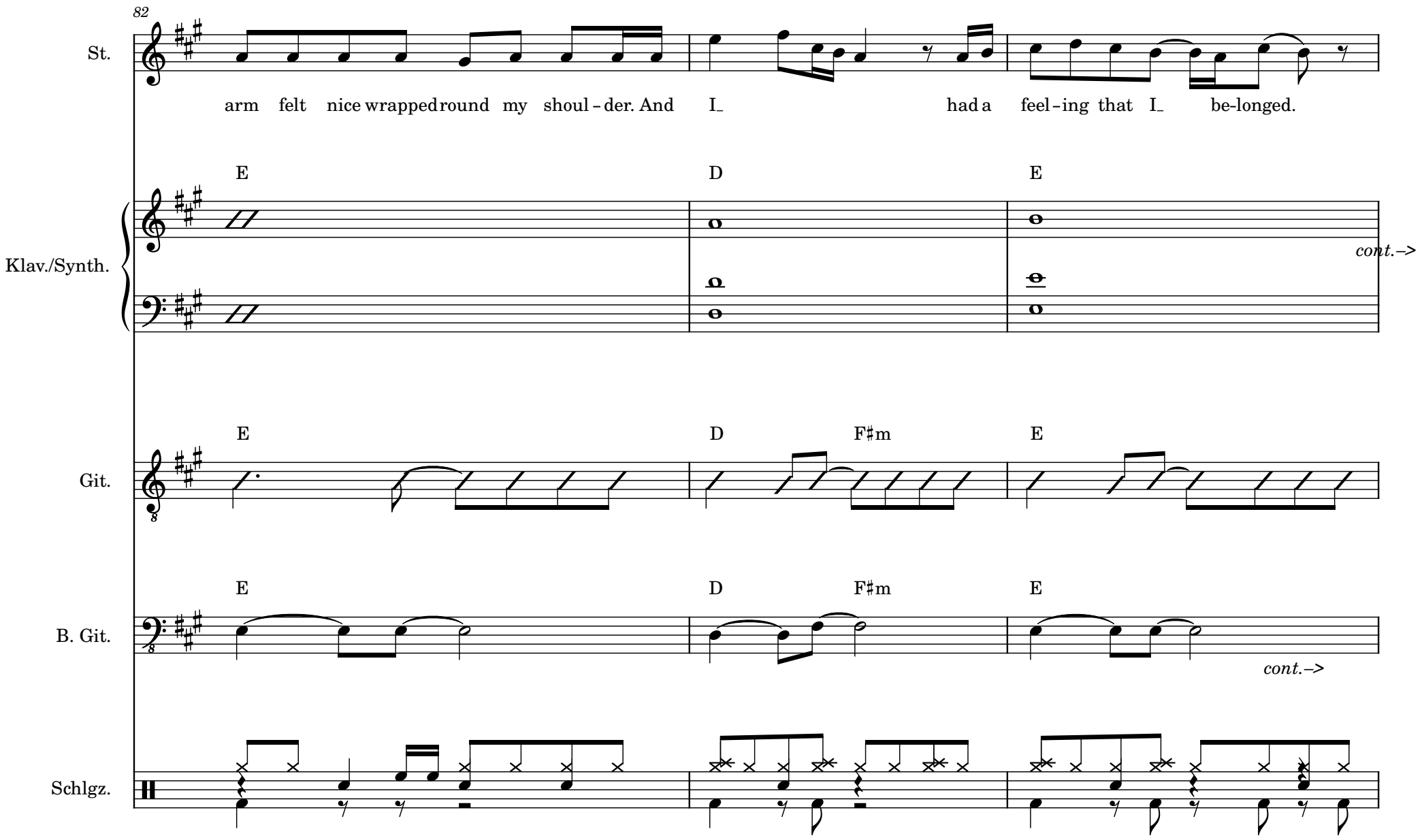
Git.
D A F♯m
B. Git.
D A F♯m
Schlgz.


82
St.
arm felt nice wrapped round my shoul - der. And I had a feel - ing that I be-longed.
Klav./Synth.
E
D
E
cont.->
Git.
E
D
F♯m
E
B. Git.
E
D
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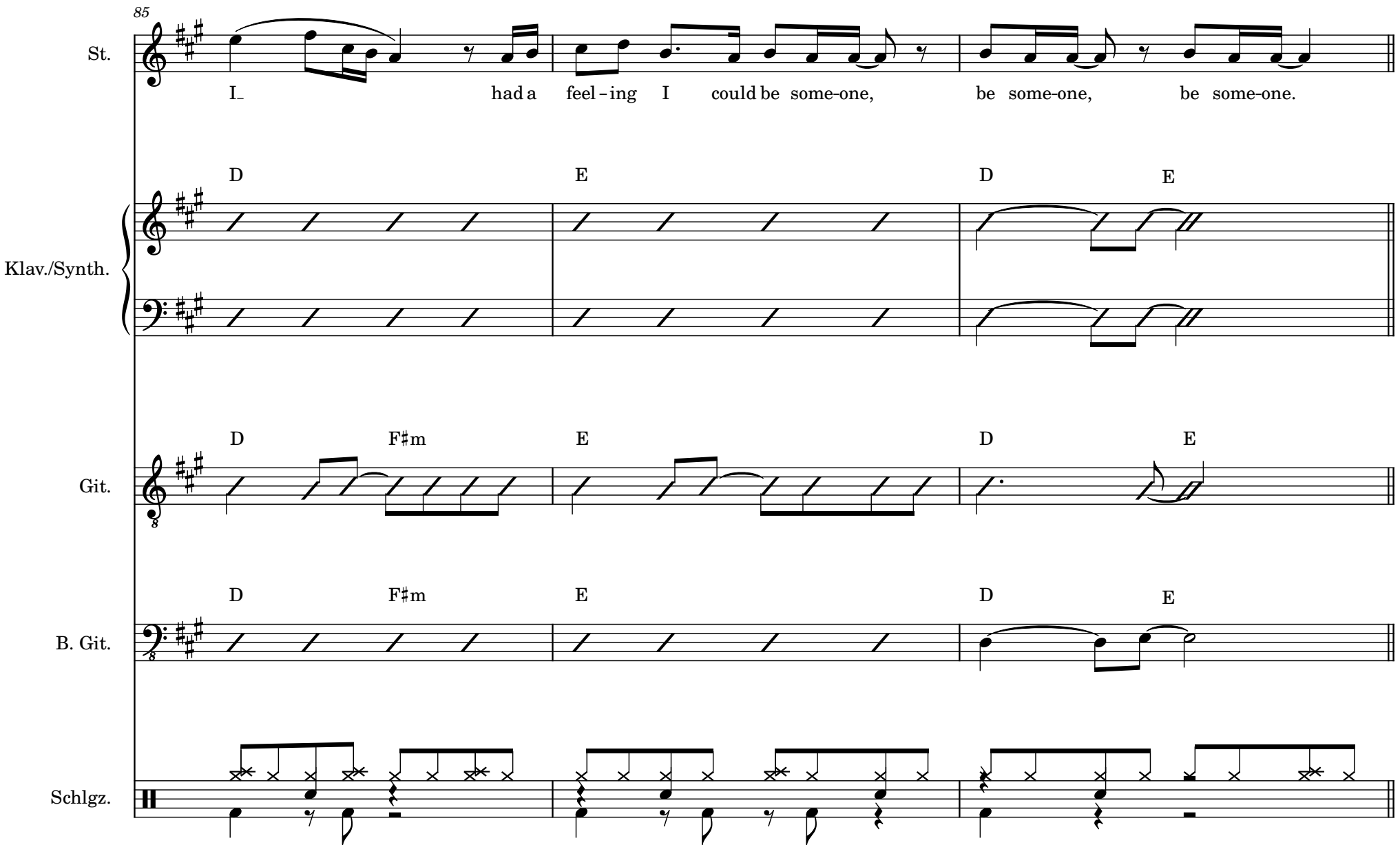
cont.->
Schlgz.


85
St.
I_ had a feel – ing I could be some-one, be some-one, be some-one.
Klav./Synth.
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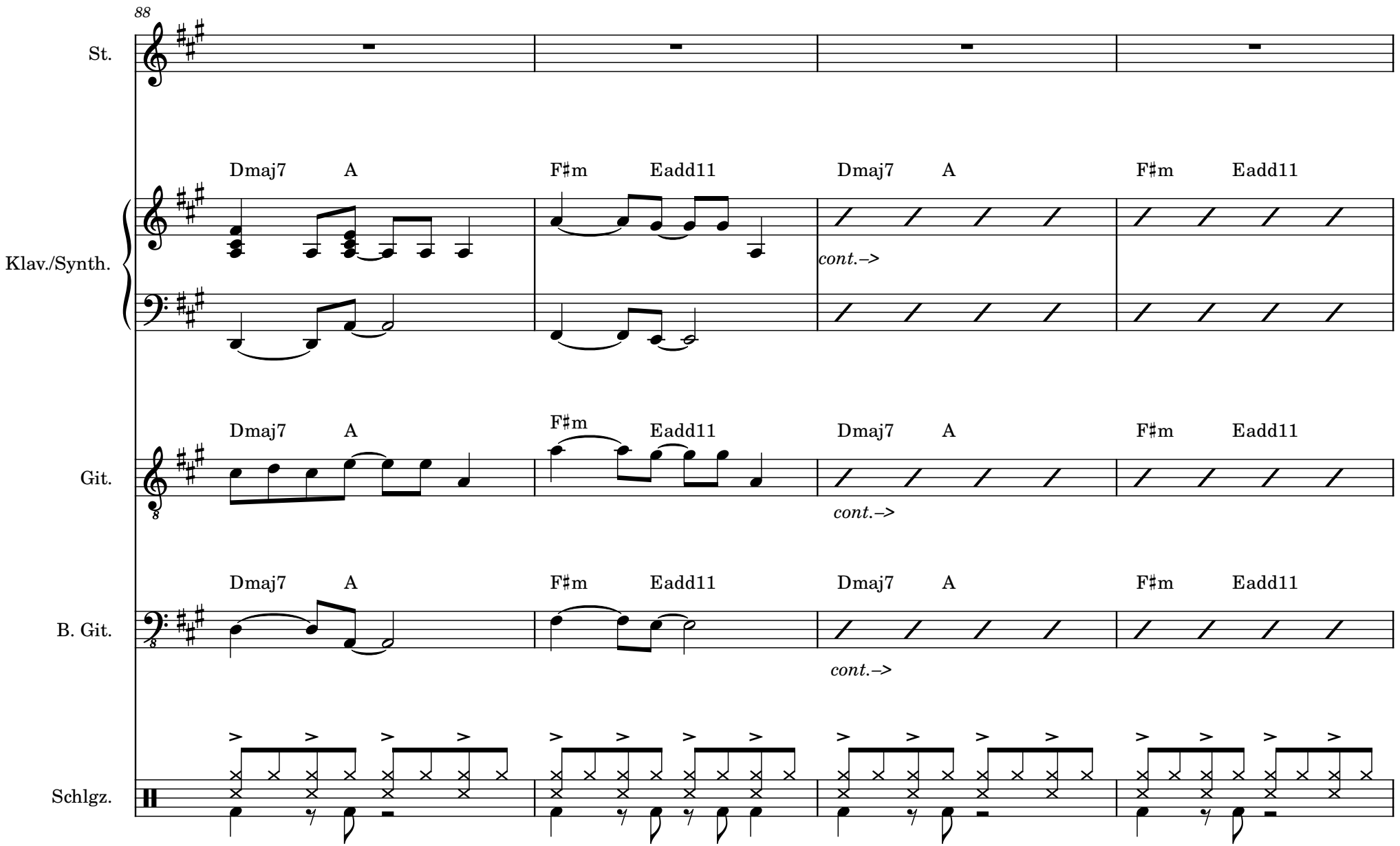
D F♯m E D E
B. Git.
D F♯m E D E
Schlgz.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Git.
B. Git.
Schlgz.
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F♯m
Eadd11
Dmaj7
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F♯m
Eadd11
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F♯m
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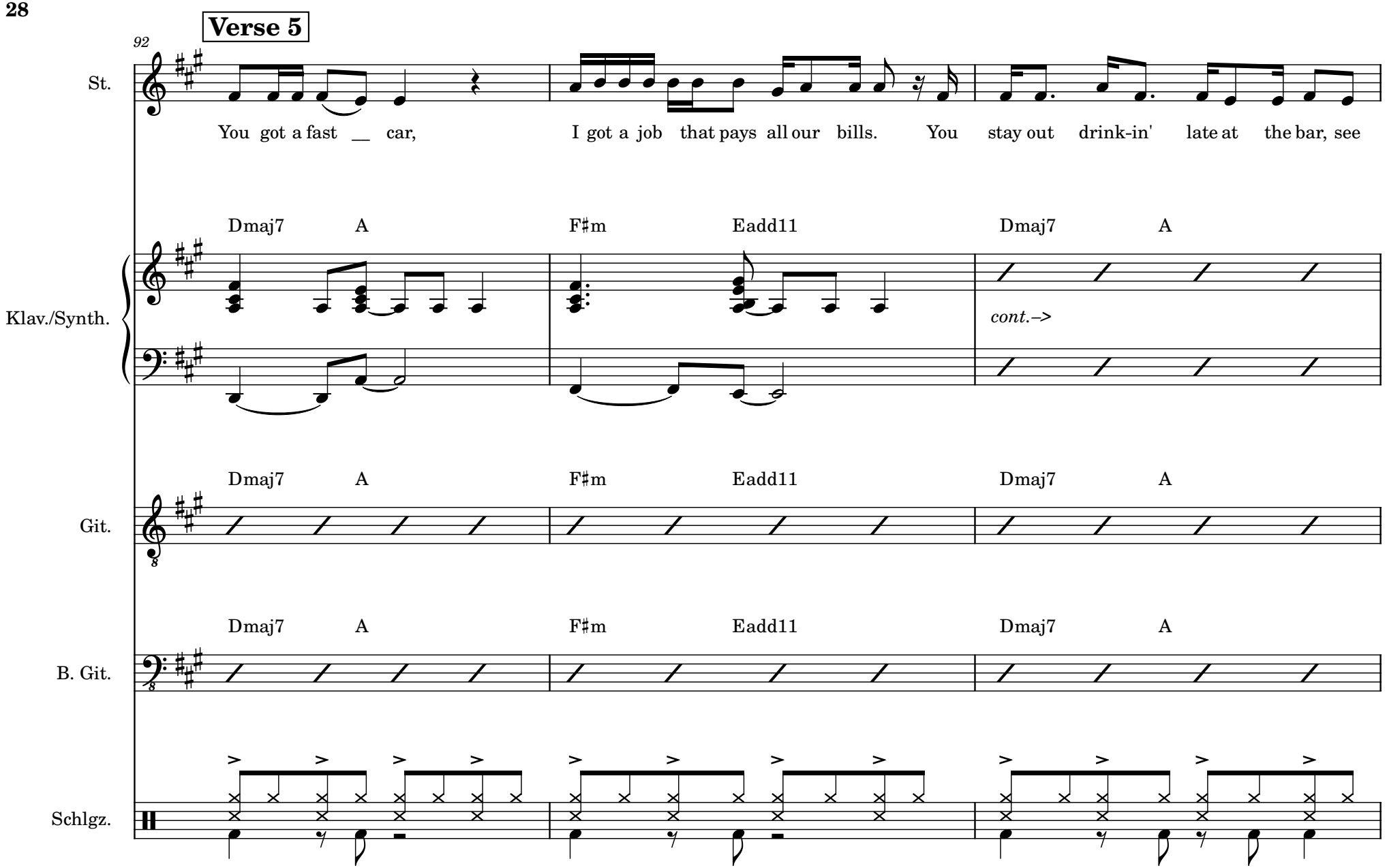
Verse 5
92
St.
You got a fast __ car, I got a job that pays all our bills. You stay out drink-in' late at the bar, see
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
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Git.
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B. Git.
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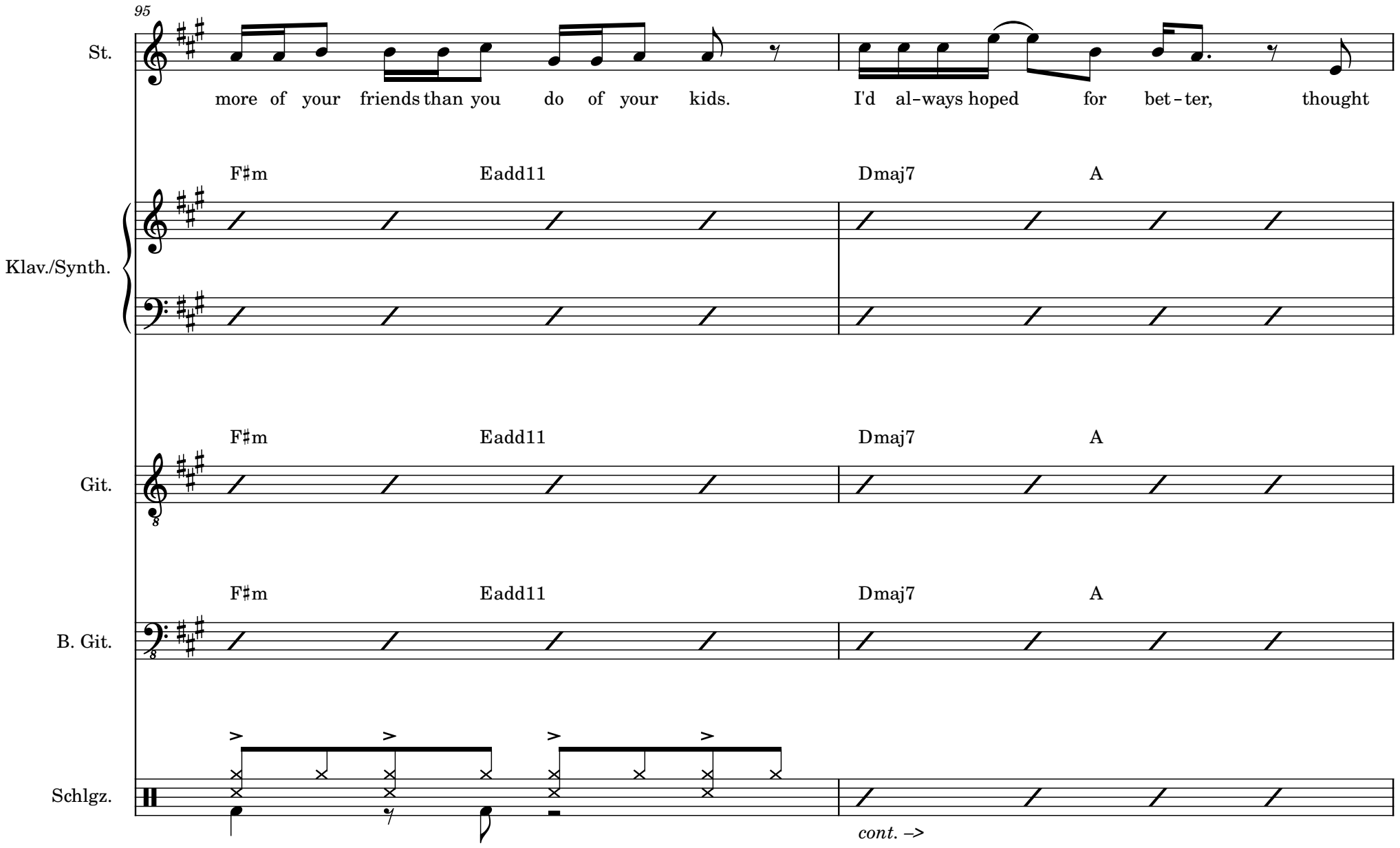
Schlgz.


95
St.
more of your friends than you do of your kids.
I'd al-ways hoped for bet-ter, thought
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
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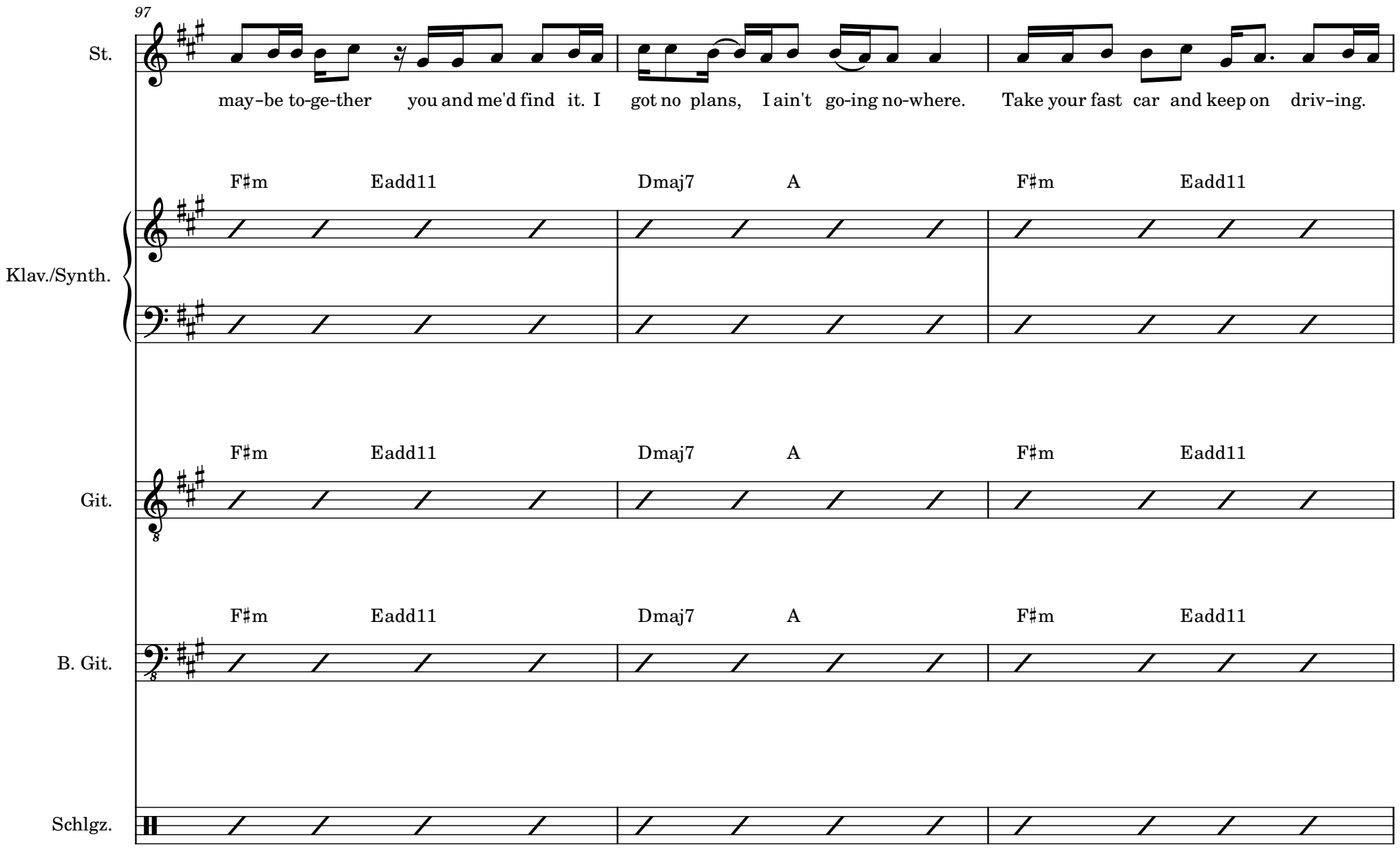
97
St.
may-be to-ge-ther you and me'd find it. I got no plans, I ain't go-ing no-where. Take your fast car and keep on driv-ing.
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
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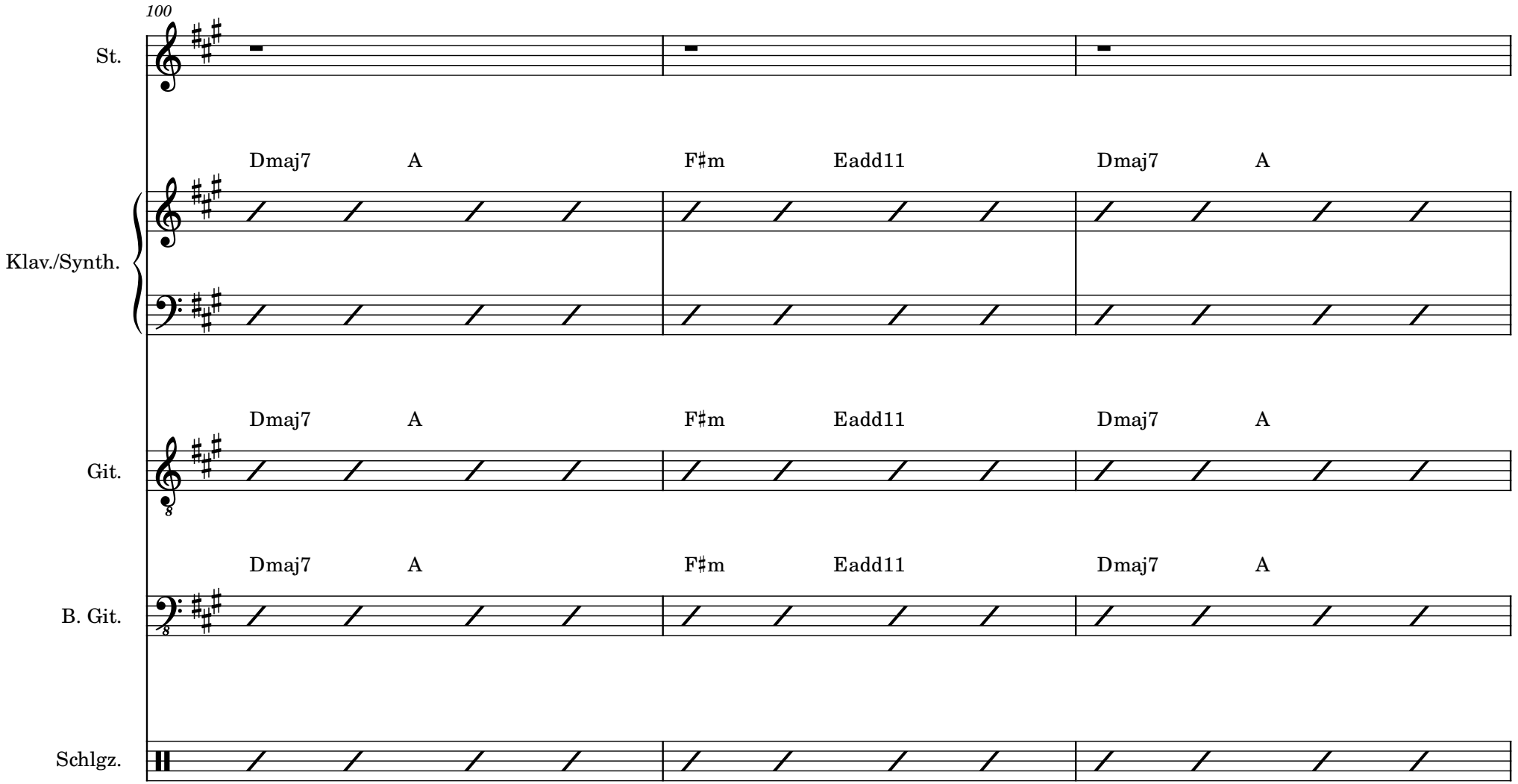
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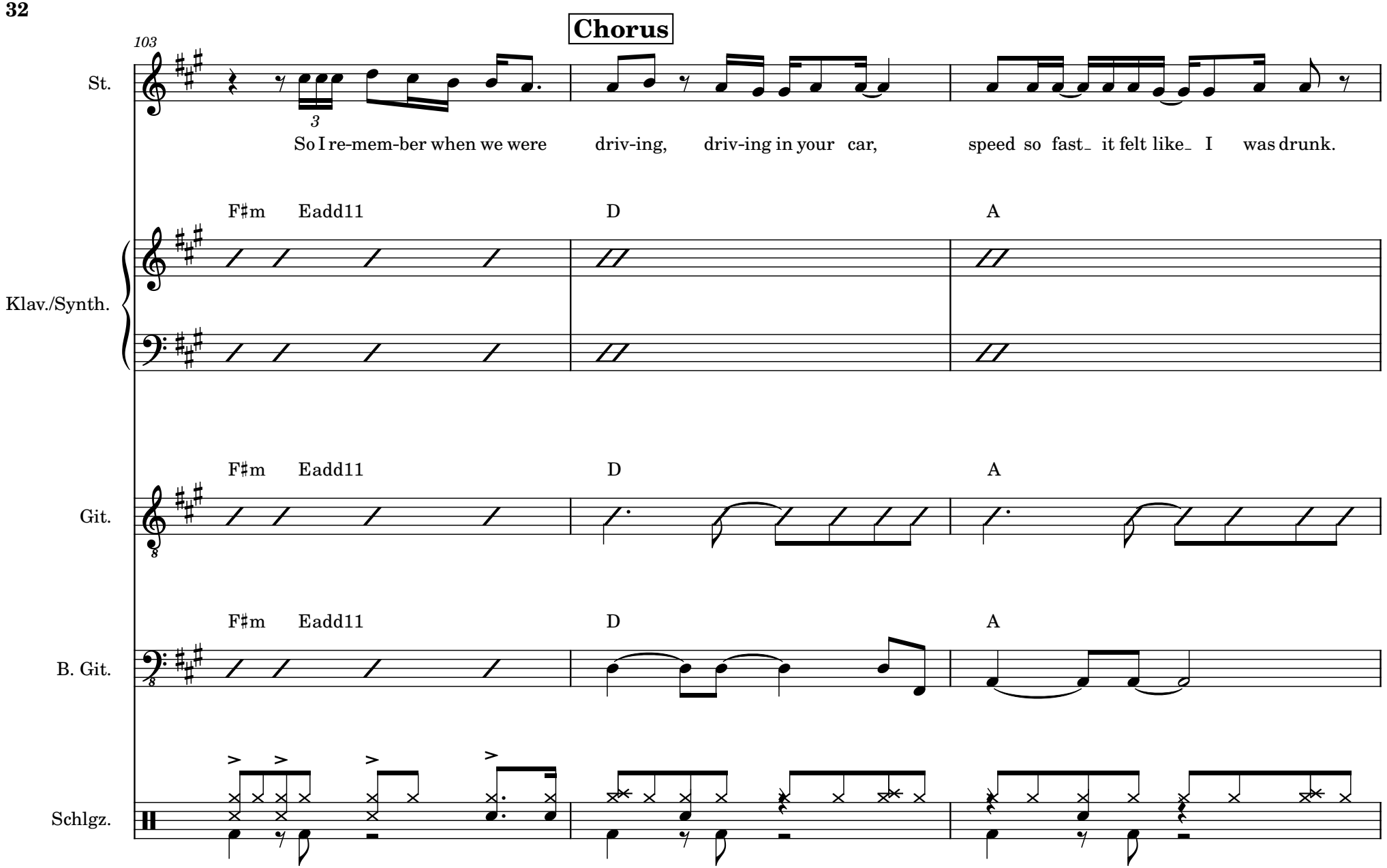
Chorus
103
St.
3
So I re-mem-ber when we were driv-ing, driv-ing in your car, speed so fast_ it felt like_ I was drunk.
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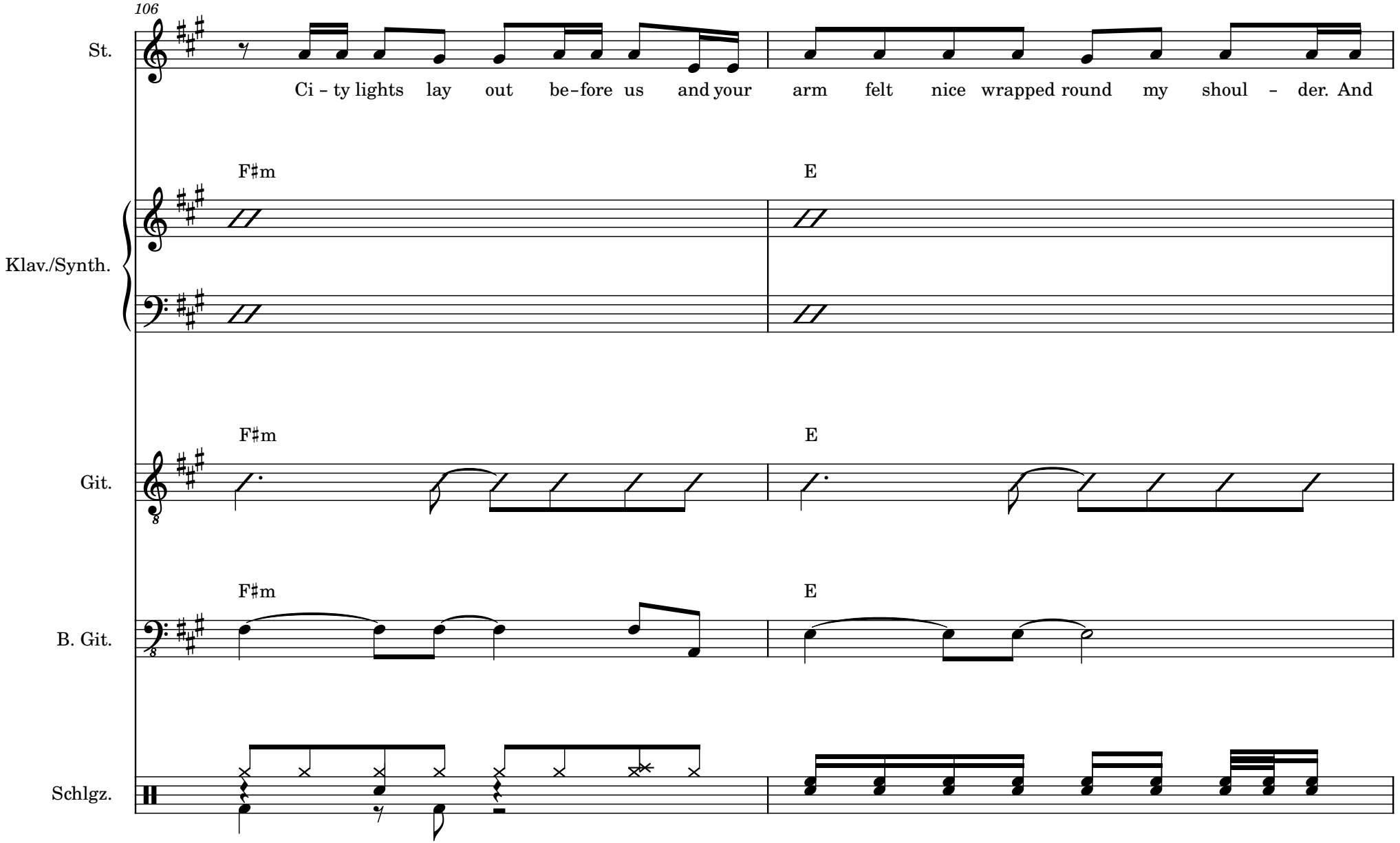
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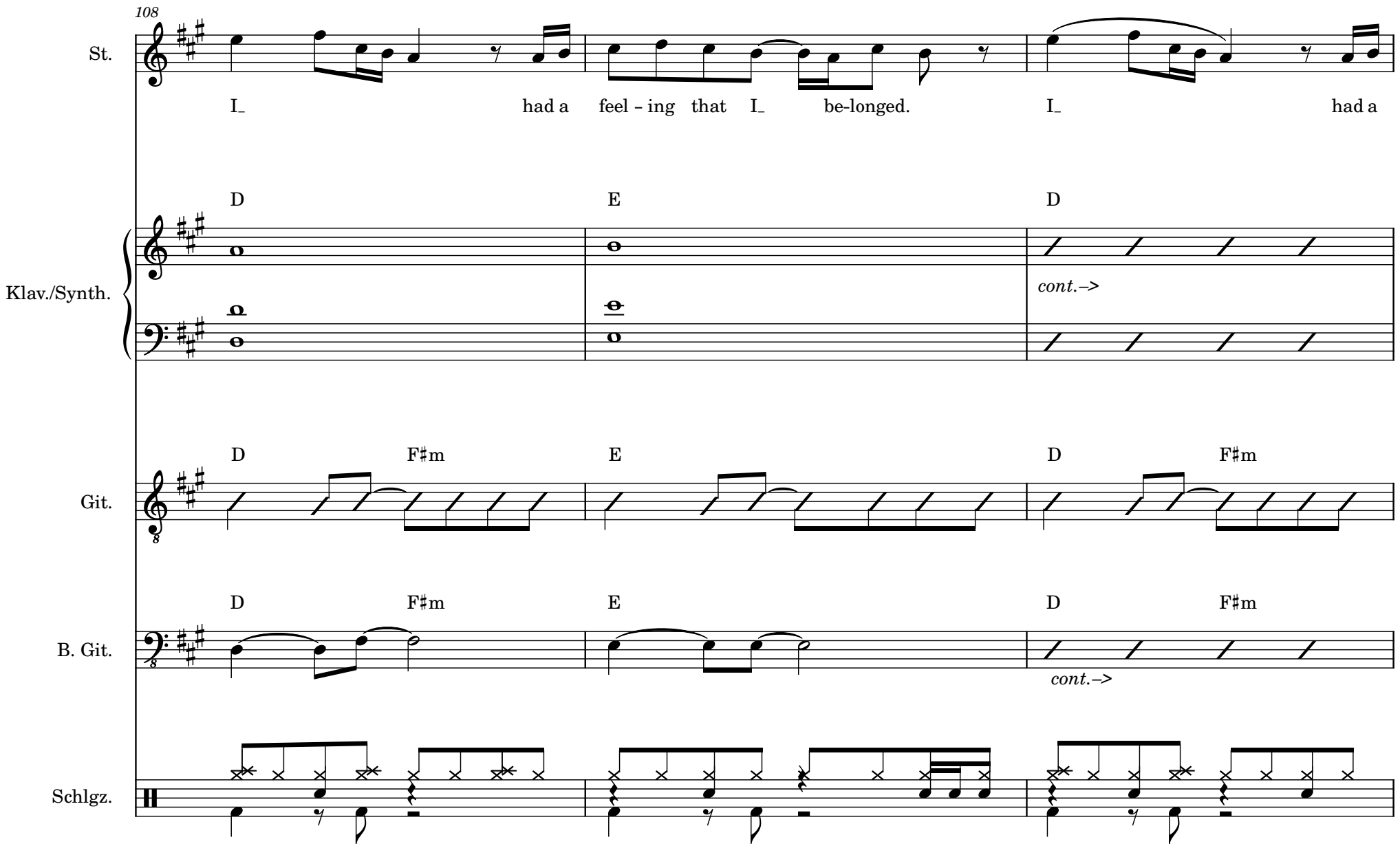
St.
Ci - ty lights lay out be-fore us and your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoul - der. And
F♯m
E
Klav./Synth.
F♯m
E
Git.
F♯m
E
B. Git.
Schlgz.


108
St.
I_ had a feel - ing that I_ be-longed. I_ had a
Klav./Synth.
D E D
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Git.
D F♯m E D F♯m
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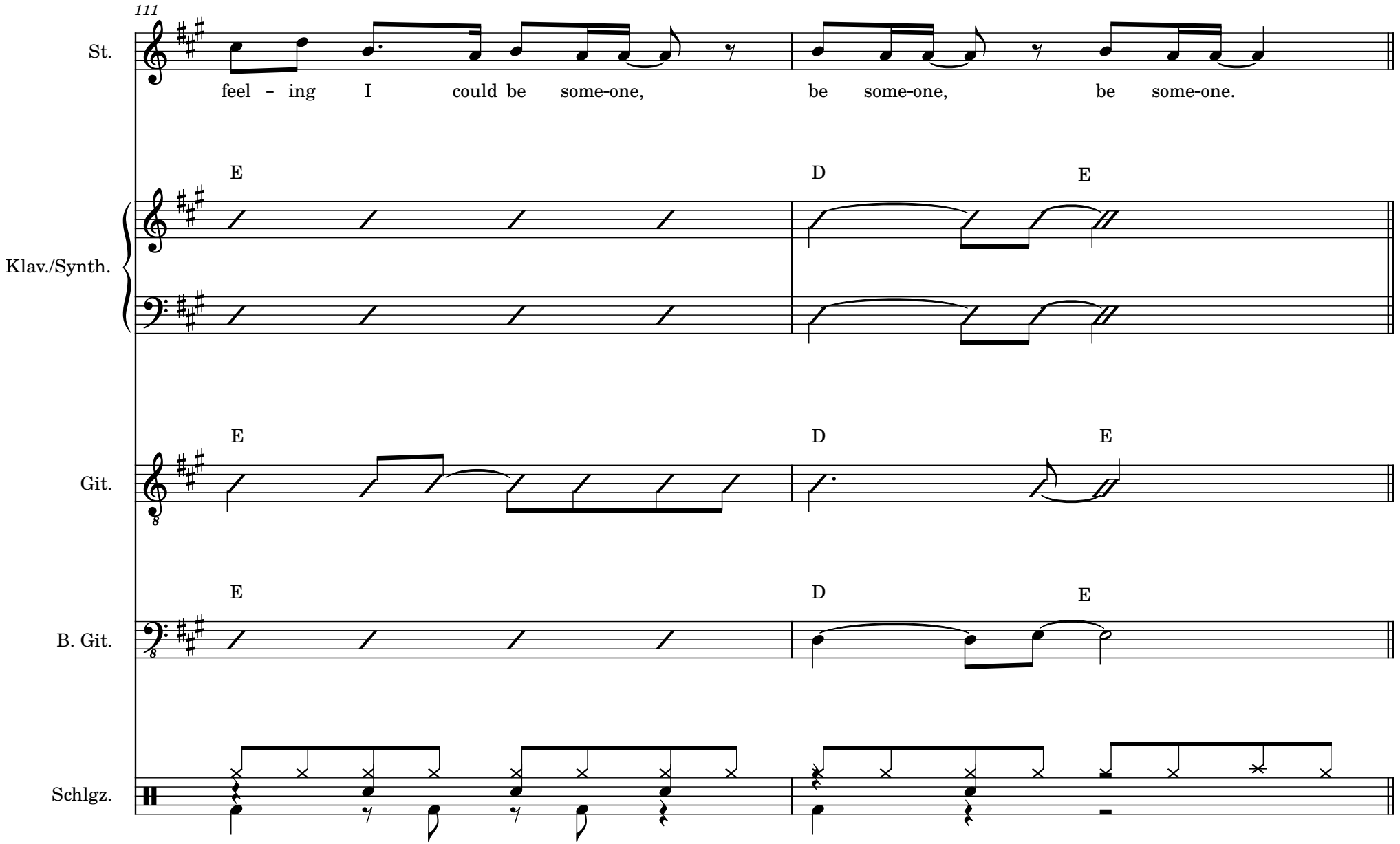
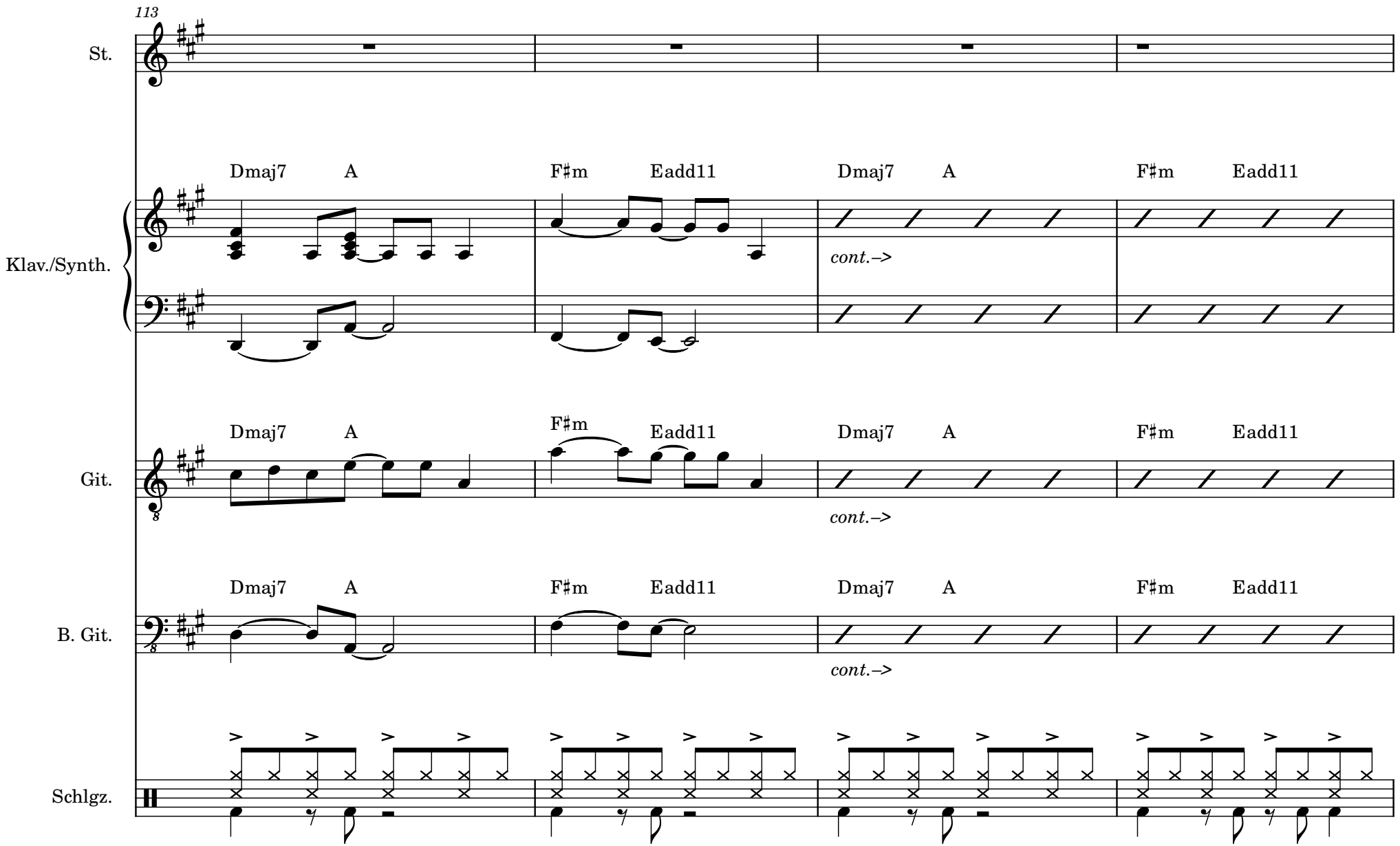
Schlgz.


111
St.
feel – ing I could be some-one, be some-one, be some-one.
Klav./Synth.
E
D
E
Git.
E
D
E
B. Git.
E
D
E
Schlgz.


113
St.
Klav./Synth.
Git.
B. Git.
Schlgz.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11
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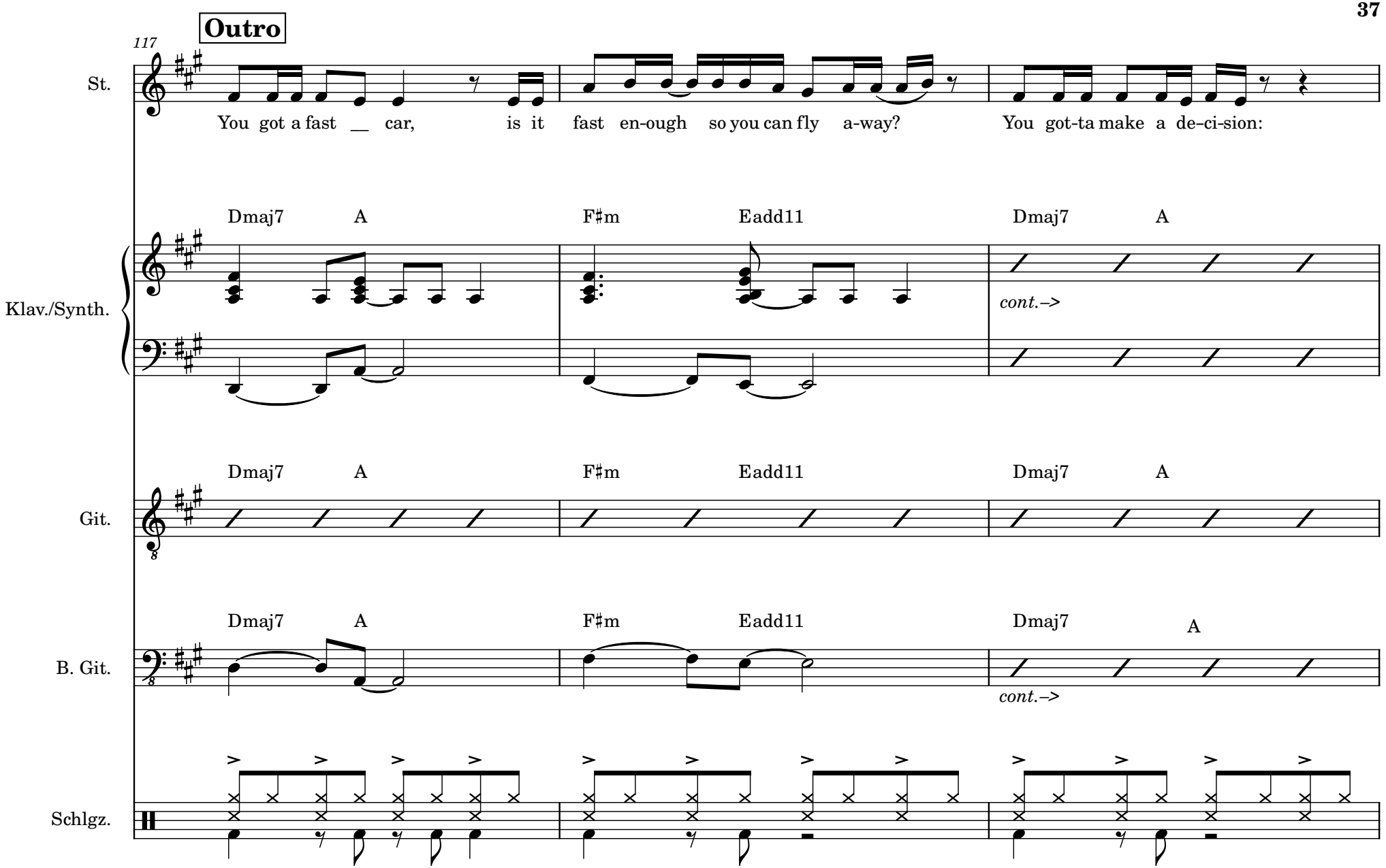
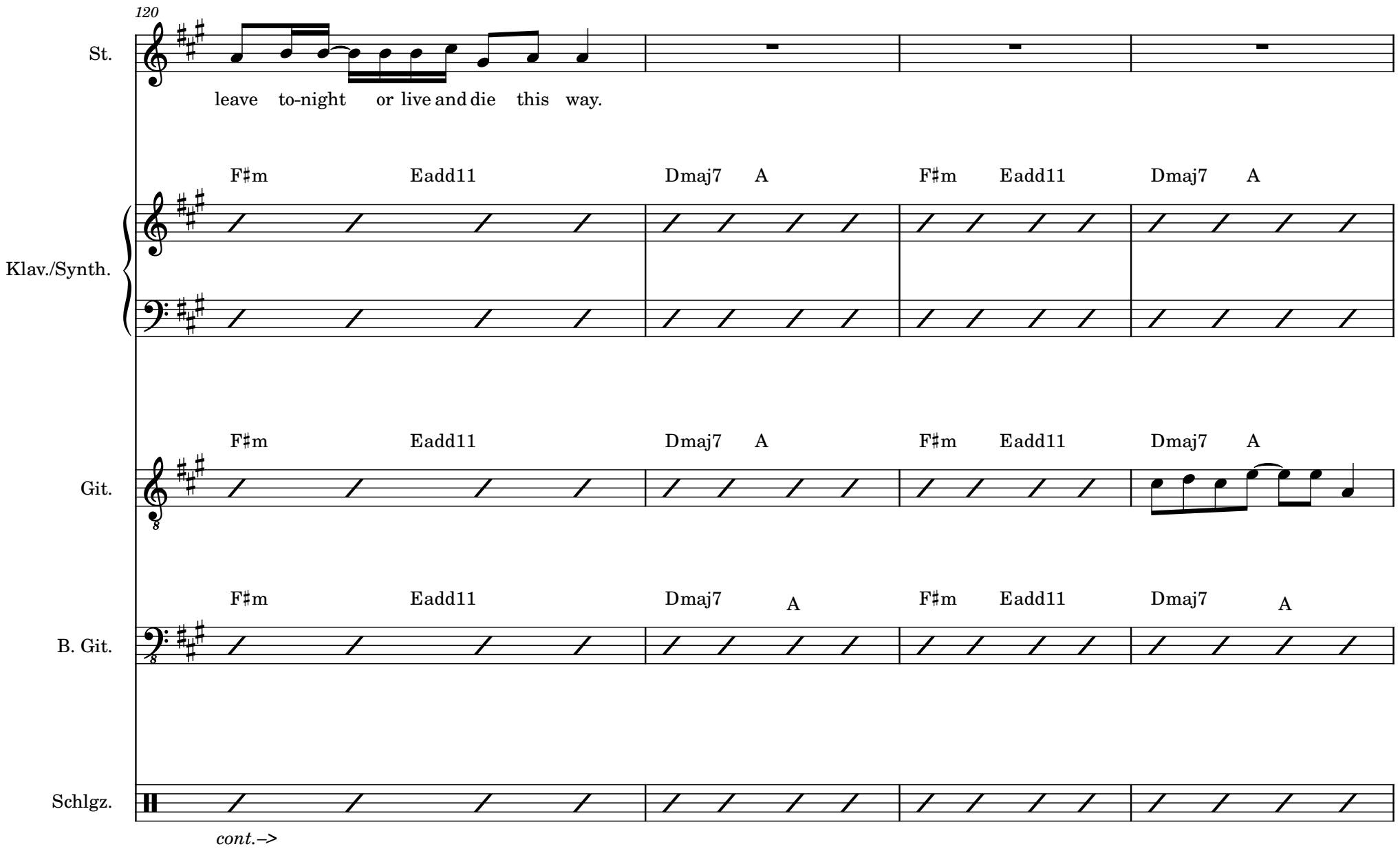

Outro
117
St.
You got a fast __ car, is it fast en-ough so you can fly a-way? You got-ta make a de-ci-sion:
Klav./Synth.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
cont.–>
Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
B. Git.
Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
cont.–>
Schlgz.


120
St.
leave to-night or live and die this way.
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Git.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
B. Git.
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Schlgz.
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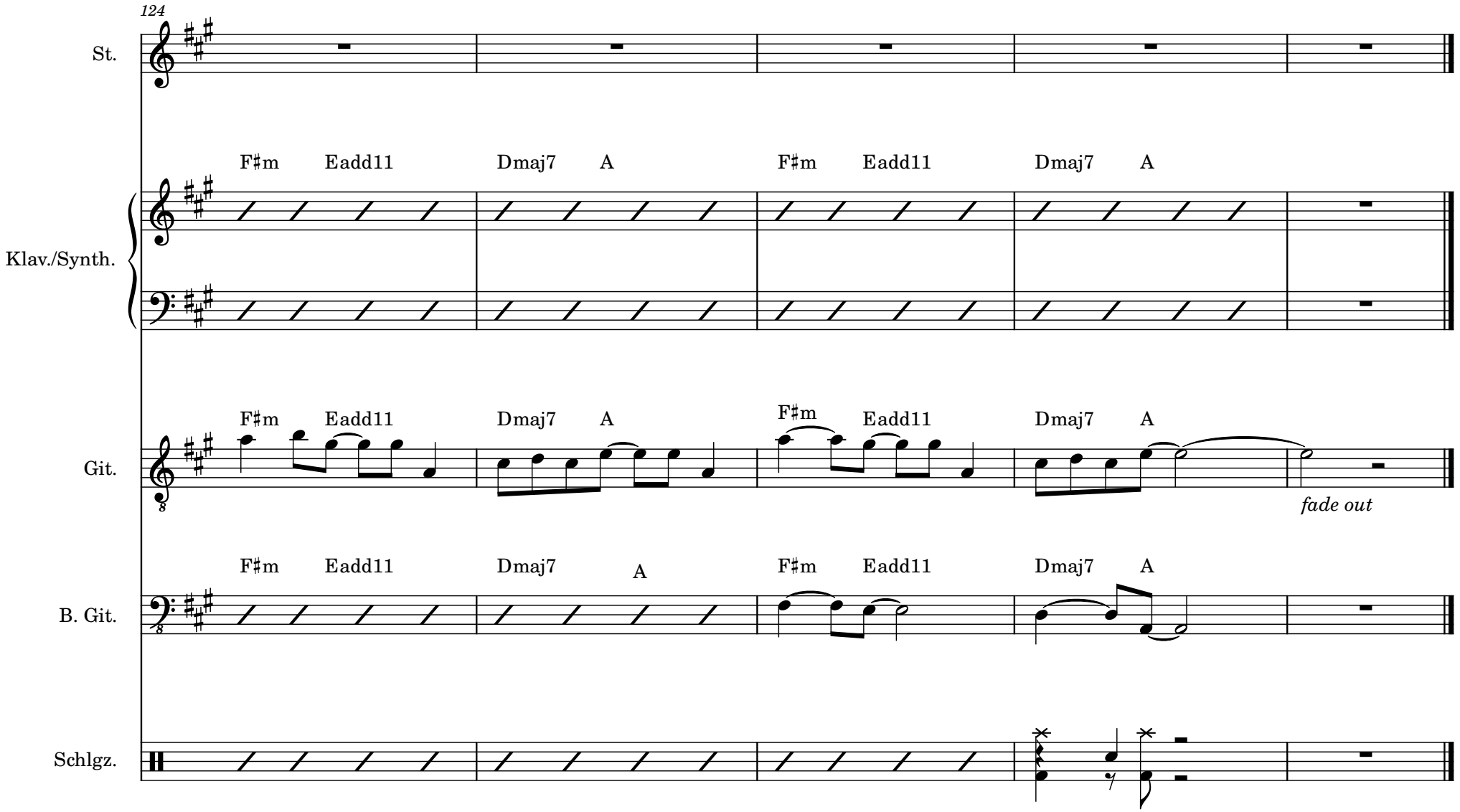
124
St.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Klav./Synth.
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
Git.
fade out
F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A F♯m Eadd11 Dmaj7 A
B. Git.
Schlgz.