I Wanna Go Back to Dixie

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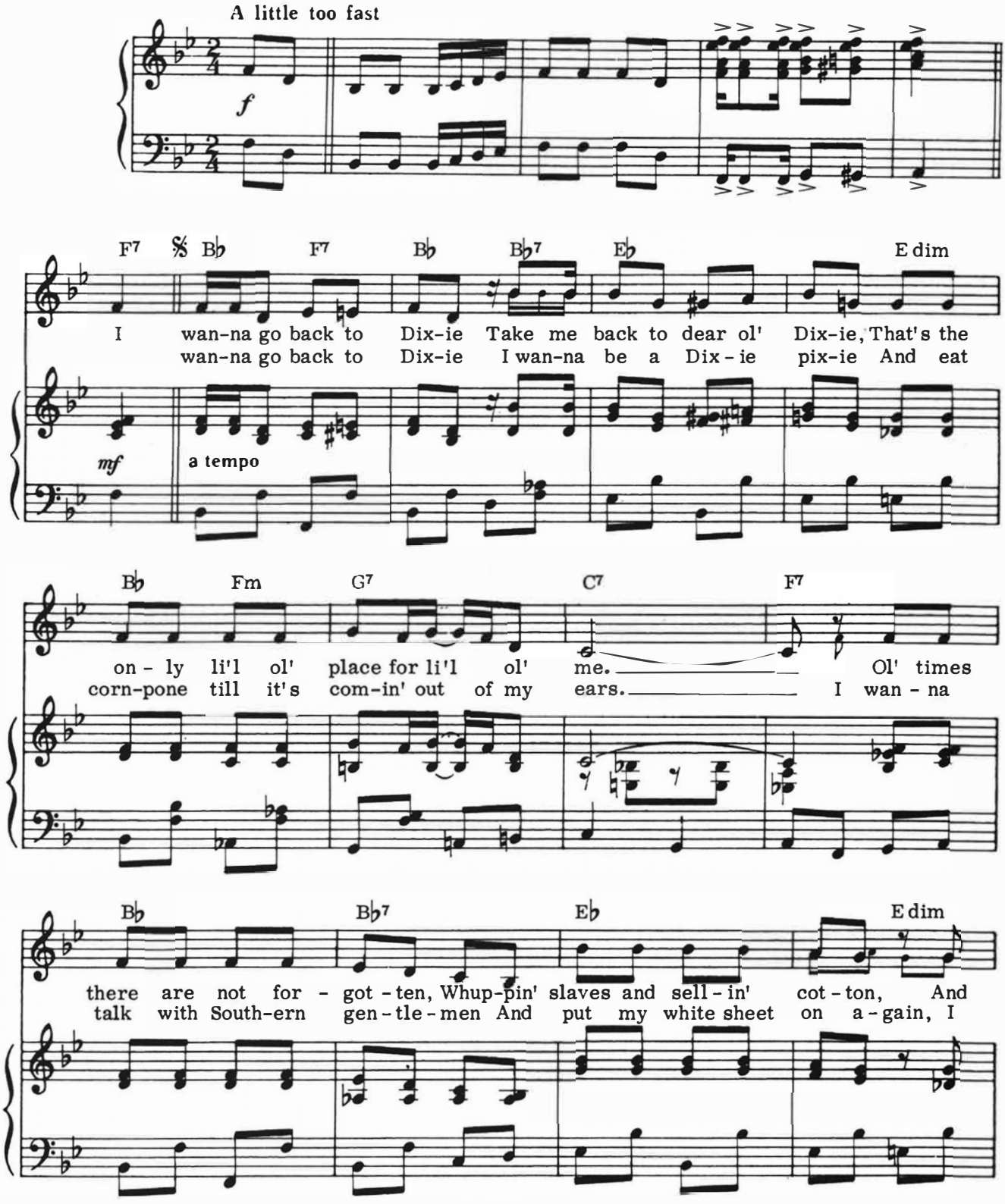
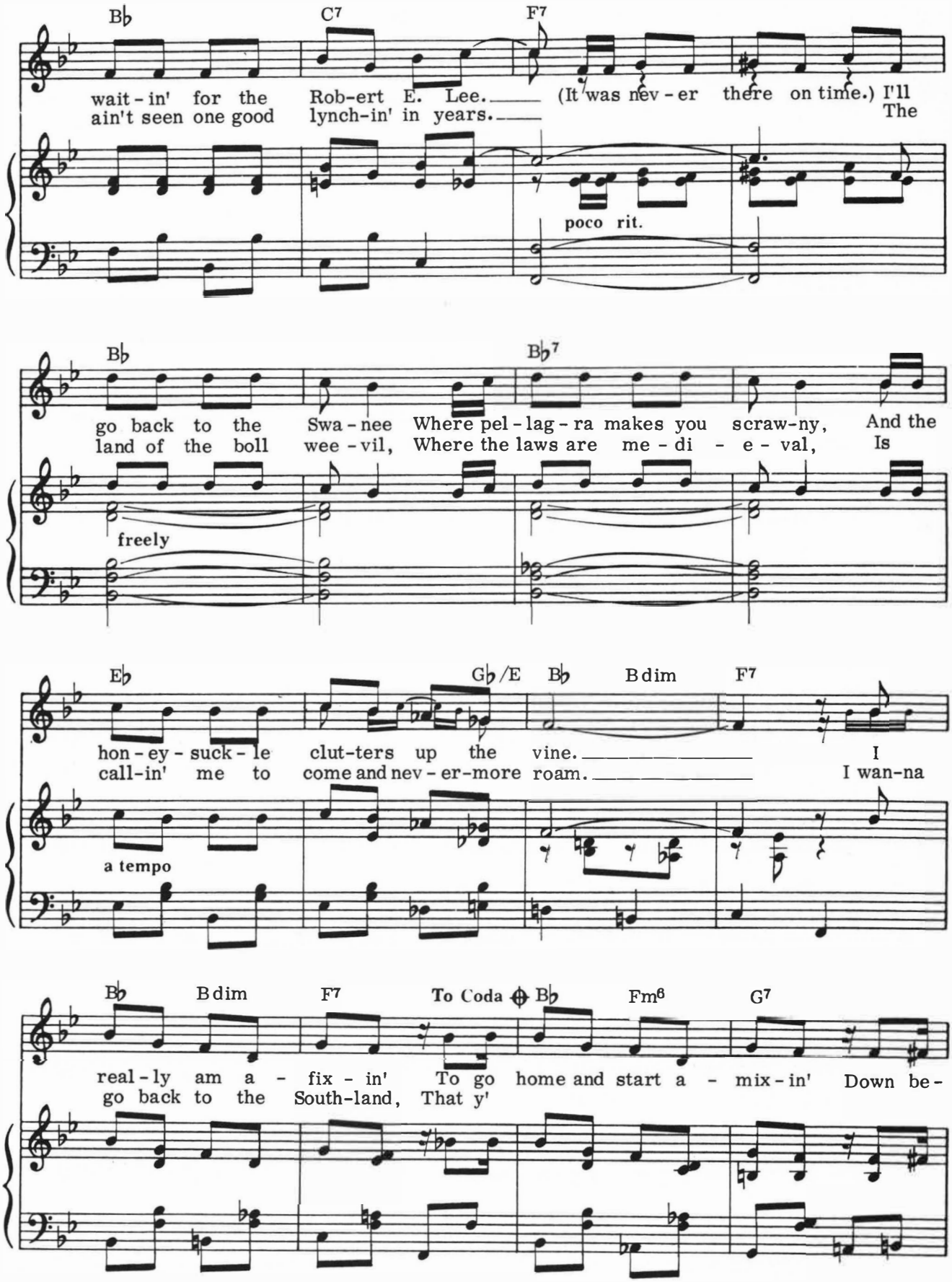
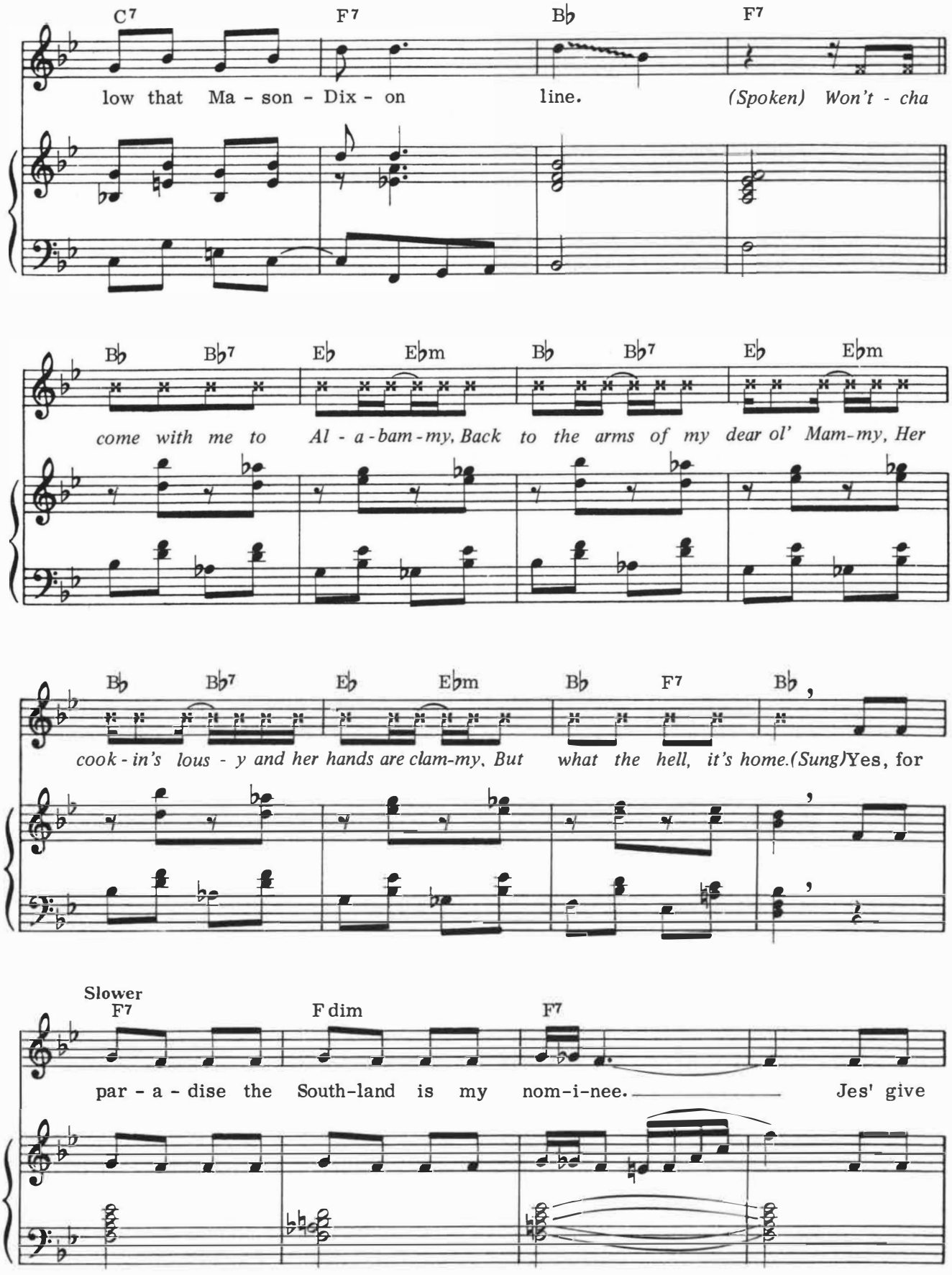
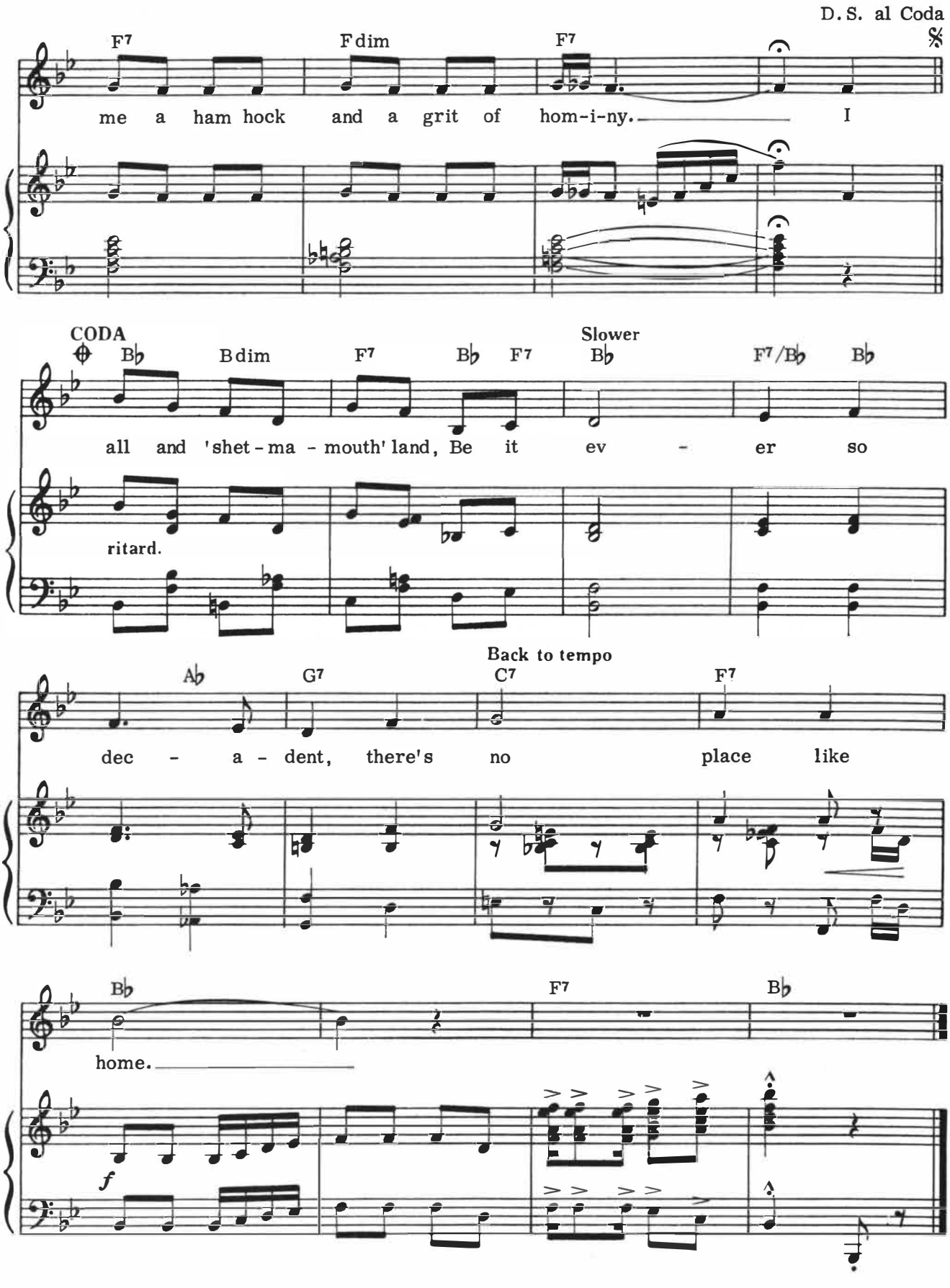



B♭
C7
F7
wait - in' for the Rob-ert E. Lee. (It was nev - er there on time.) I'll
ain't seen one good lynch-in' in years. The
poco rit.
B♭
B♭7
go back to the Swa - nee Where pel - lag - ra makes you scraw-ny, And the
land of the boll wee - vil, Where the laws are me - di - e - val, Is
freely
E♭
G♭/E
B♭
B dim
F7
hon - ey - suck - le clut-ters up the vine. I
call-in' me to come and nev - er-more roam. I wan-na
a tempo
B♭
B dim
F7
To Coda
B♭
Fm6
G7
real - ly am a - fix - in' To go home and start a - mix - in' Down be -
go back to the South-land, That y'


C7 F7 B♭ F7
low that Ma - son - Dix - on line. (Spoken) Won't - cha
B♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭m B♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭m
come with me to Al - a - bam - my, Back to the arms of my dear ol' Mam - my, Her
B♭ B♭7 E♭ E♭m B♭ F7 B♭
cook - in's lous - y and her hands are clam - my, But what the hell, it's home. (Sung) Yes, for
Slower
F7 F dim F7
par - a - dise the South-land is my nom-i-nee. Jes' give


D.S. al Coda
F7
Fdim
F7
me a ham hock and a grit of hom-i-ny. I
CODA
Bb
Bdim
F7
Bb F7
Slower
Bb
F7/Bb
Bb
all and 'shet-ma-mouth' land, Be it ev - er so
ritard.
Back to tempo
Ab
G7
C7
F7
dec - a - dent, there's no place like
Bb
F7
Bb
home.
f