Vocals

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

♩ = 100 (Easy Soul)

4

A

5

(1.) Moth-er, Moth - er; There's too man-y of you cry - in'

(2.) Fath-er, Fath er; We___ don't need to es-cal- ate____ You see

9

Both-er, Broth-er, Broth - er; There's far too man-y of you die - in'

war is not the an - swer for on - ly love_ can con-quer hate____

12

(Harmony 2nd X Only)

3

You___ know we've got to find__ the way_ to bring some lov-in' here to-day_

16

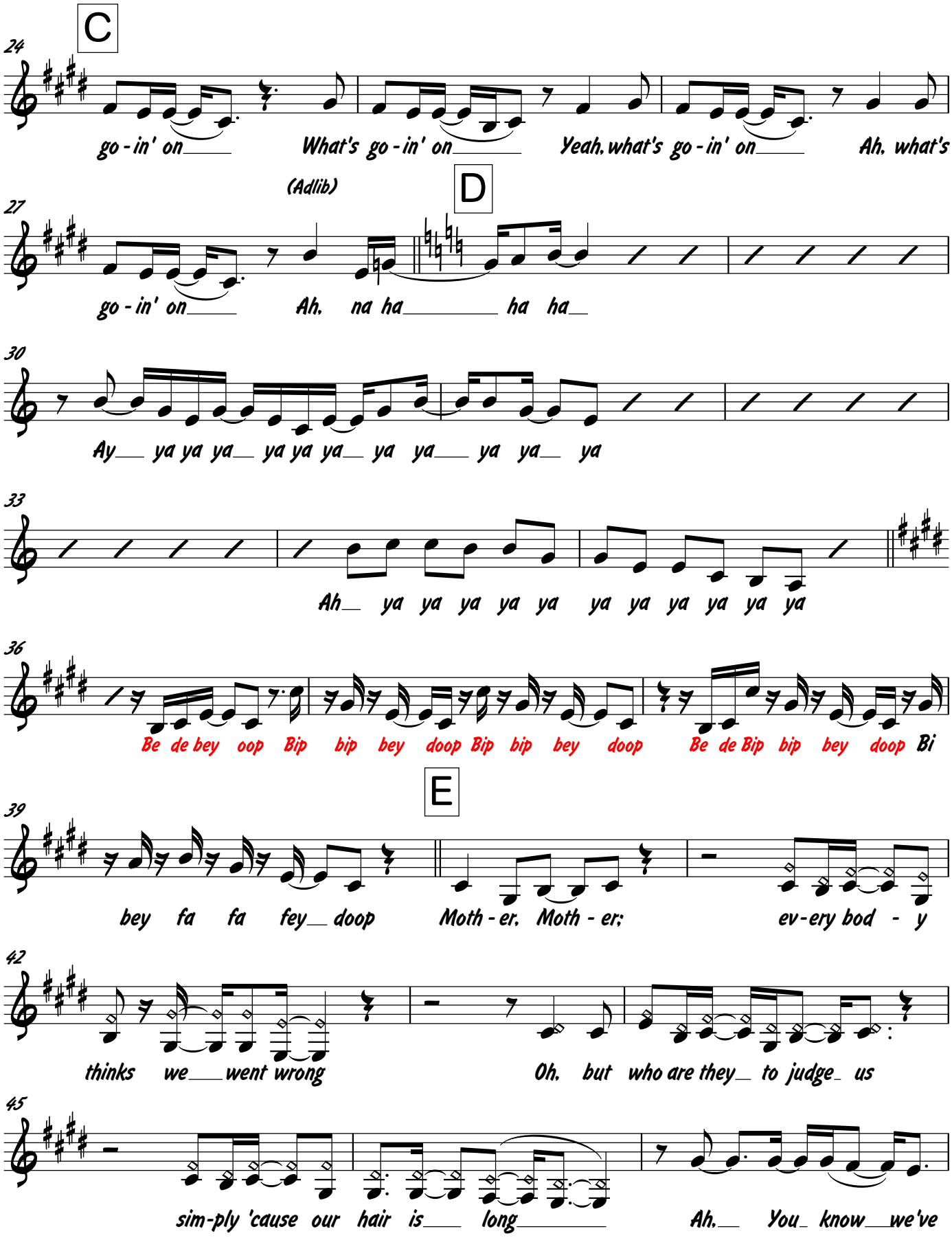
1. 2.

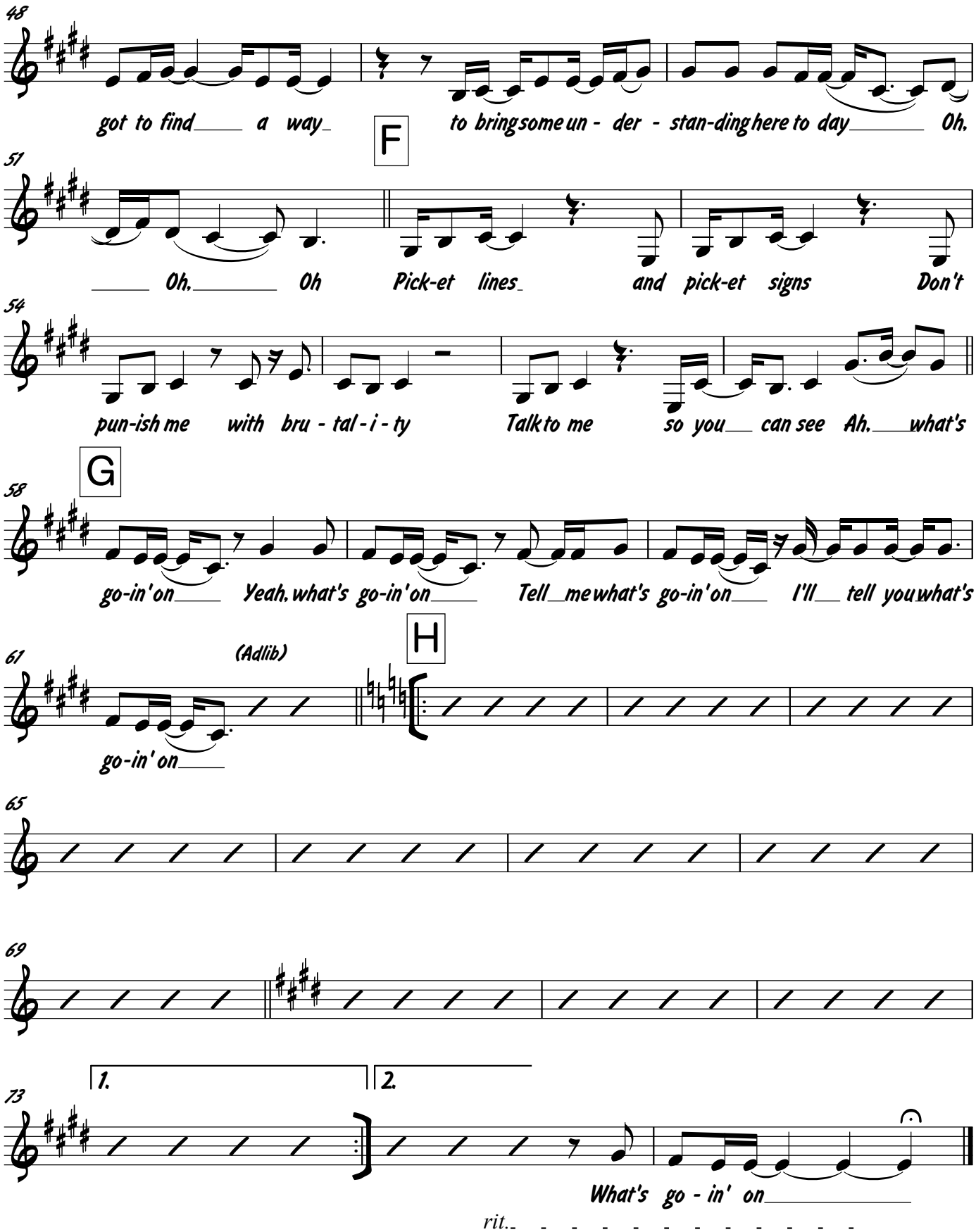
B

Yeah_____ Oh_____ Pick-et lines_ and pick-et signs Don't

20

pun-ish me with bru - tal - i - ty Talk to me so you can see Oh, what's


C
24
go - in' on___ What's go - in' on___ Yeah, what's go - in' on___ Ah, what's
(Adlib)
D
27
go - in' on___ Ah, na ha___ ha ha___
30
Ay___ ya ya ya___ ya ya ya___ ya ya___ ya ya___ ya
33
Ah___ ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya
36
Be de bey oop Bip bip bey doop Bip bip bey doop Be de Bip bip bey doop Bi
E
39
bey fa fa fey___ doop Moth - er, Moth - er; ev - ery bod - y
42
thinks we___ went wrong Oh, but who are they___ to judge___ us
45
sim-ply 'cause our hair is___ long___ Ah,___ You___ know___ we've


48
got to find a way
F
to bring some un - der - stan-ding here to day Oh.
51
Oh. Oh
Pick-et lines
and pick-et signs
Don't
54
pun-ish me with bru - tal - i - ty
Talk to me
so you can see
Ah. what's
G
58
go-in' on
Yeah, what's go-in' on
Tell me what's go-in' on
I'll tell you what's
61
(Adlib)
H
go-in' on
65
69
1.
2.
73
What's go - in' on
rit.

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Background Vocals

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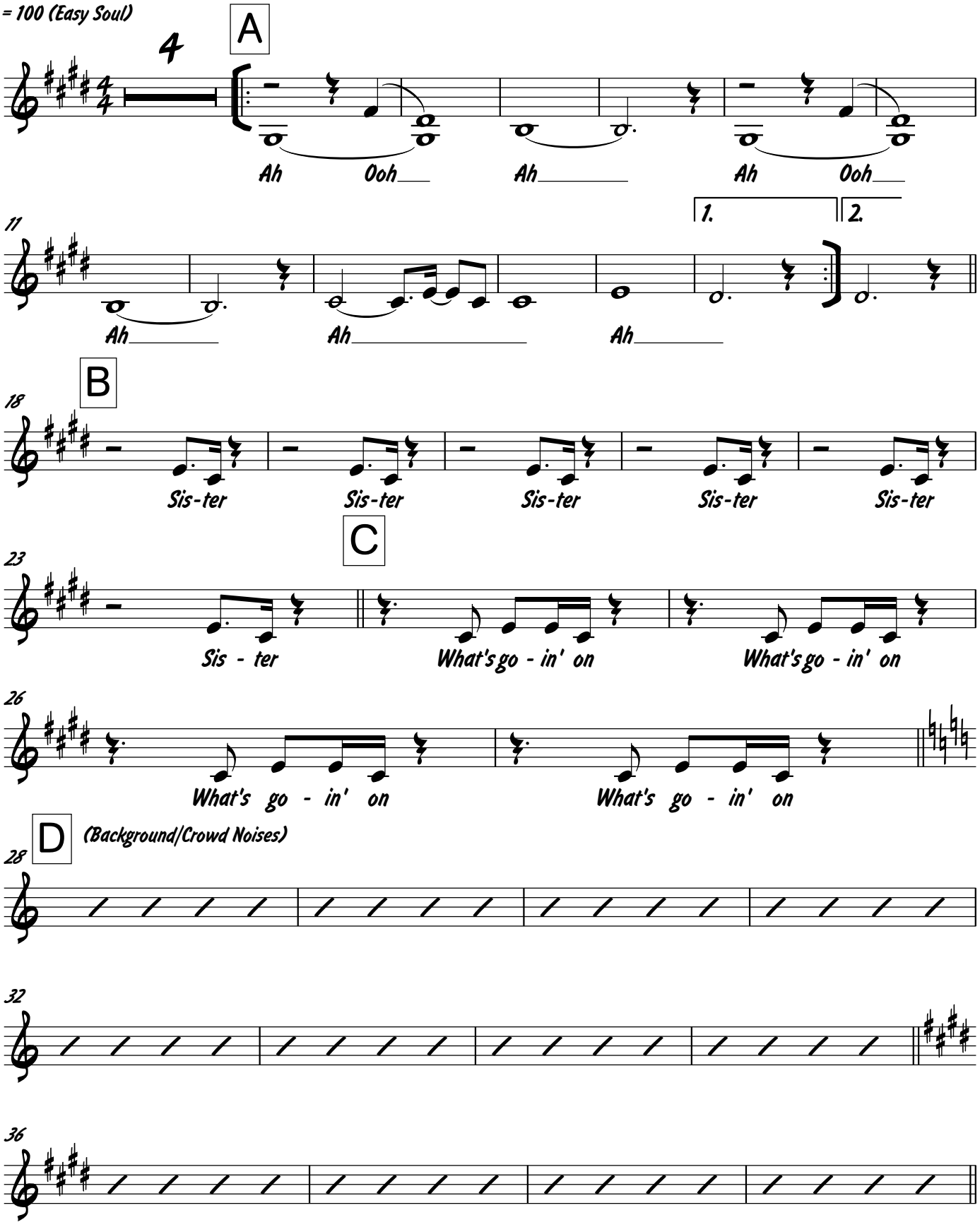

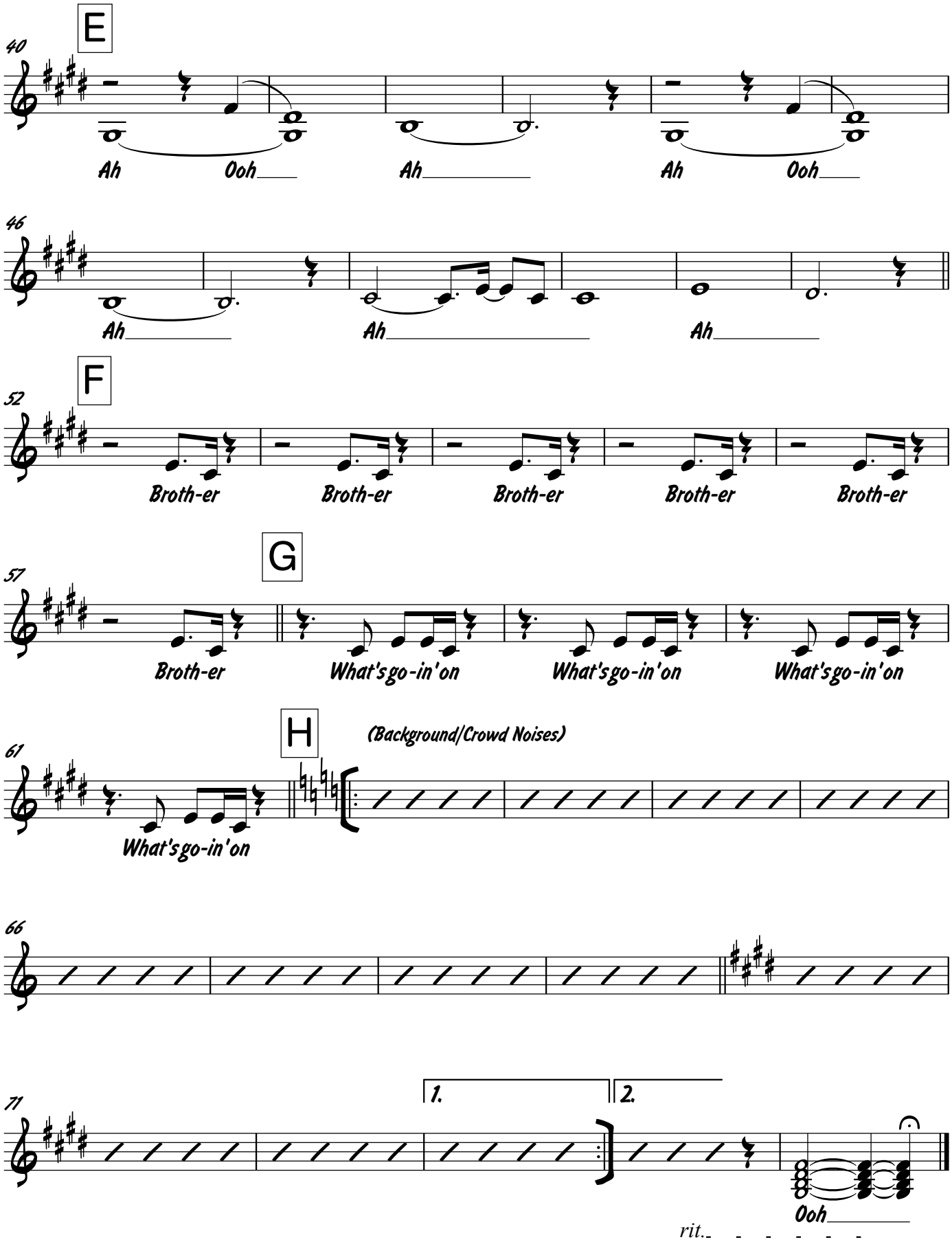
E
40
Ah Ooh Ah Ah Ooh
46
Ah Ah Ah
F
52
Broth-er Broth-er Broth-er Broth-er Broth-er
G
57
Broth-er What's go-in' on What's go-in' on What's go-in' on
H
(Background/Crowd Noises)
61
What's go-in' on
66
71
1.
2.
Ooh
rit.

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Trumpet II

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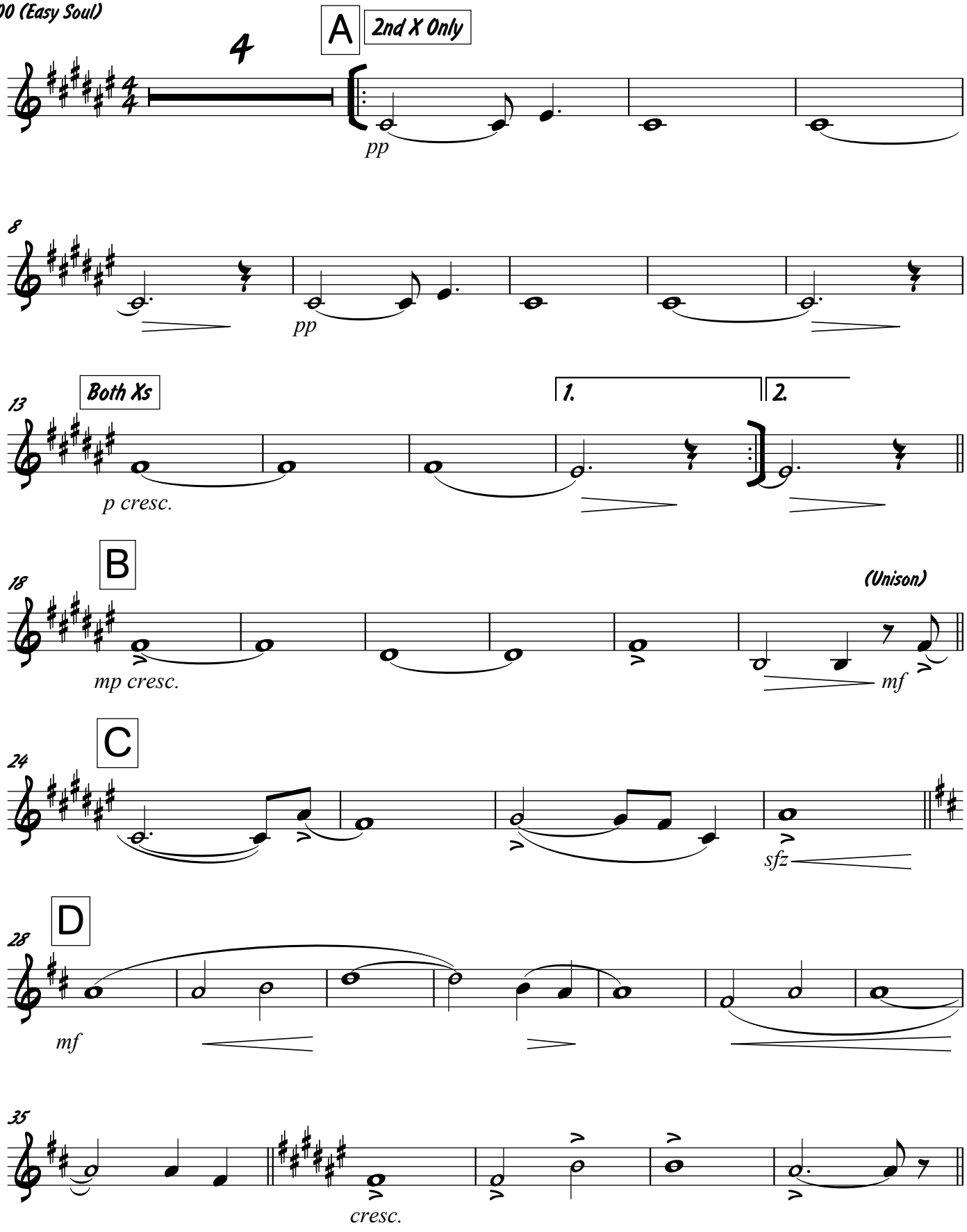
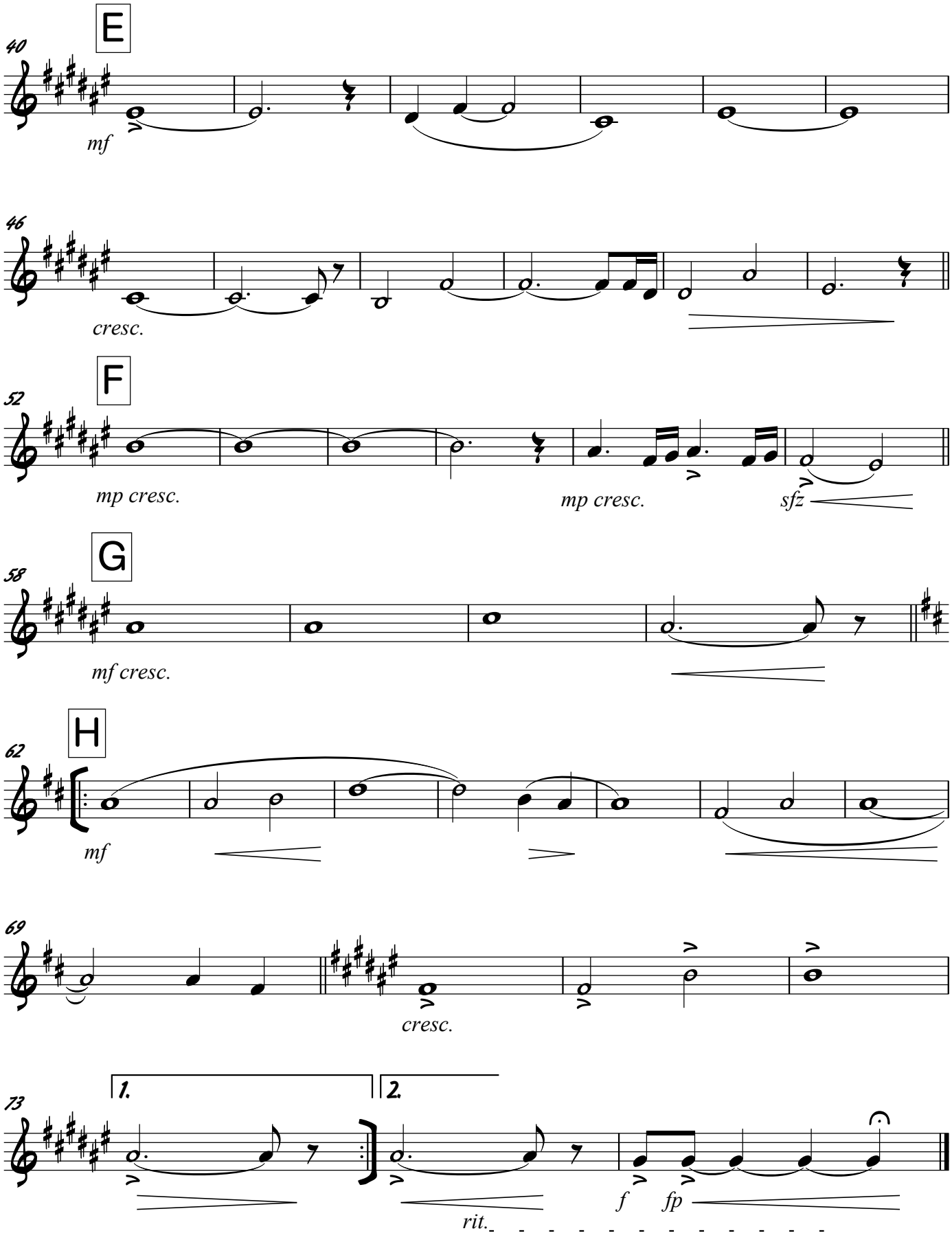


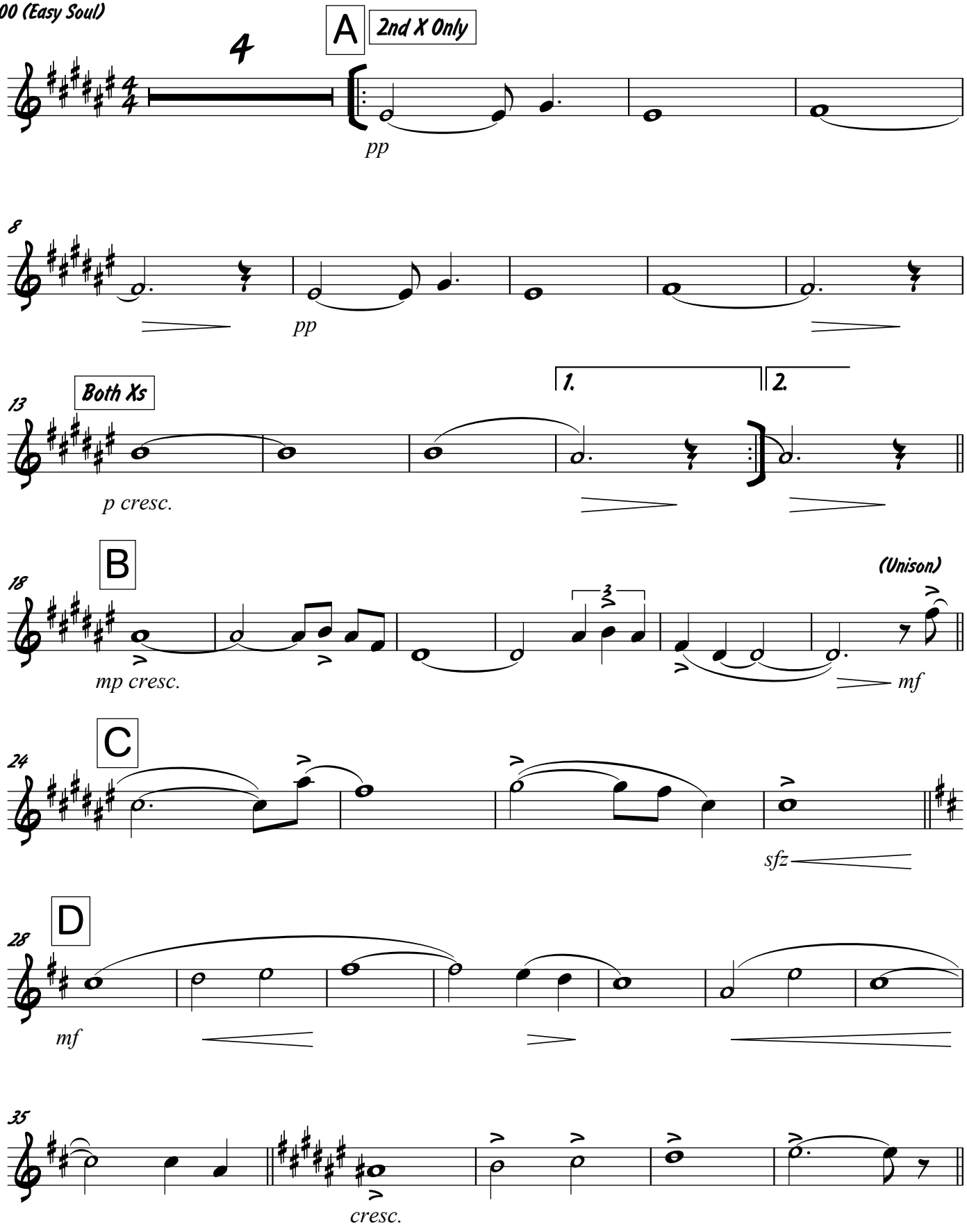

E
40
mf
46
cresc.
F
52
mp cresc.
mp cresc.
sfz
G
58
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
73
1.
2.
rit.
f
fp

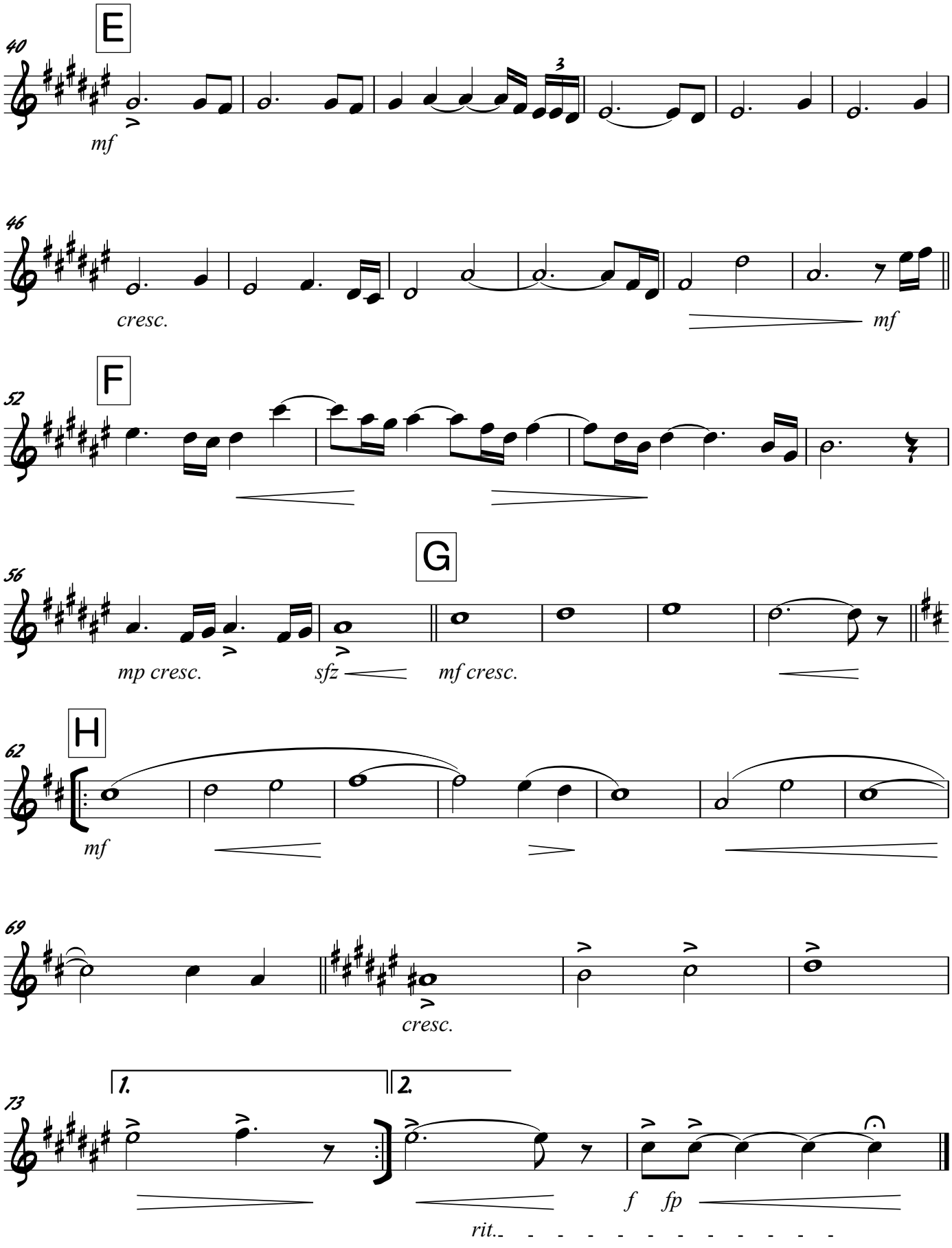
- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Trumpet I

♩ = 100 (Easy Soul)

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cresc.
mf
F
52
G
56
mp cresc.
sfz
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
1.
2.
73
f fp
rit.

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Trombone

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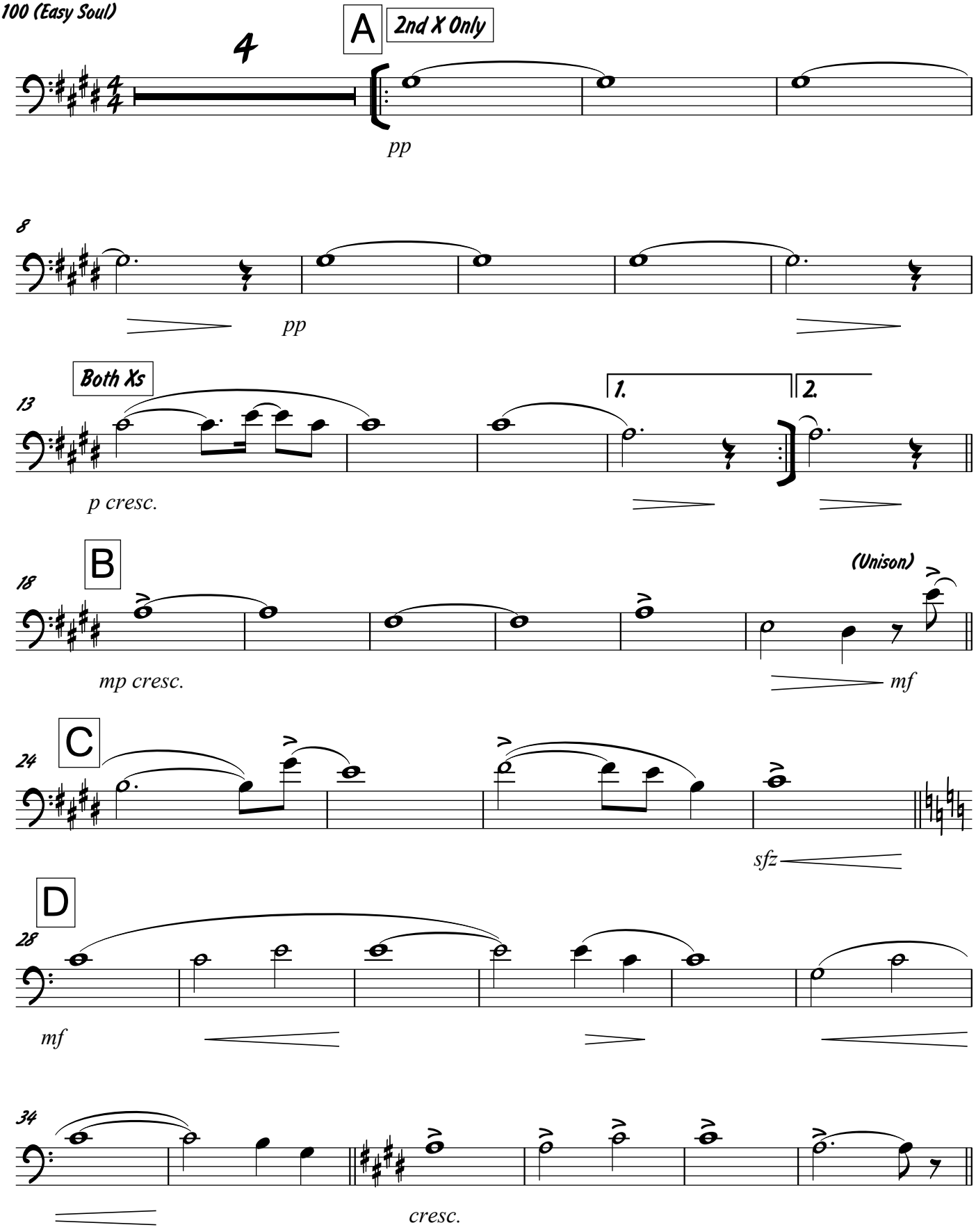

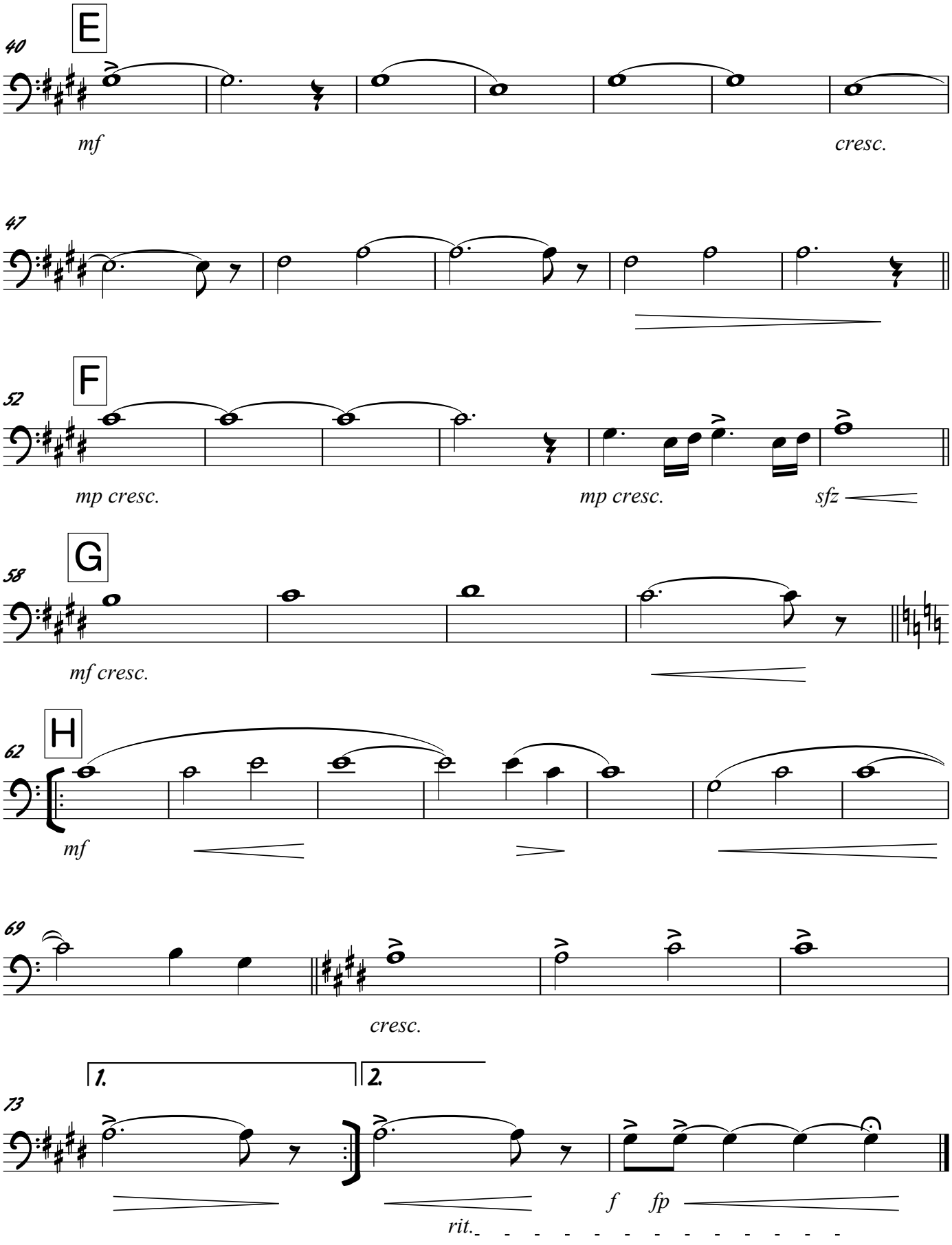
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cresc.
47
F
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mp cresc.
mp cresc.
sfz
G
58
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
1.
2.
73
f
fp
rit.

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Tenor Sax (& Opt Soprano)

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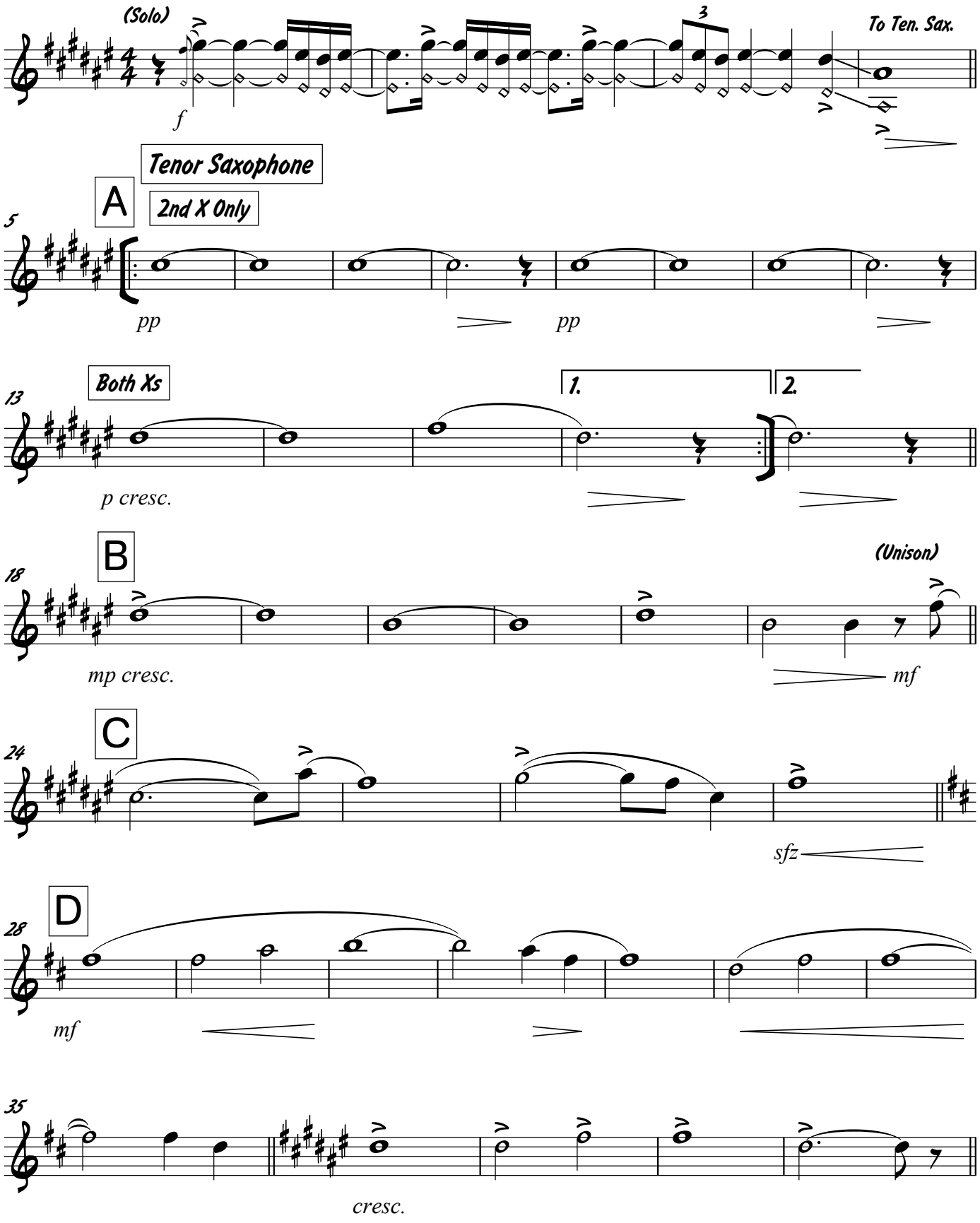
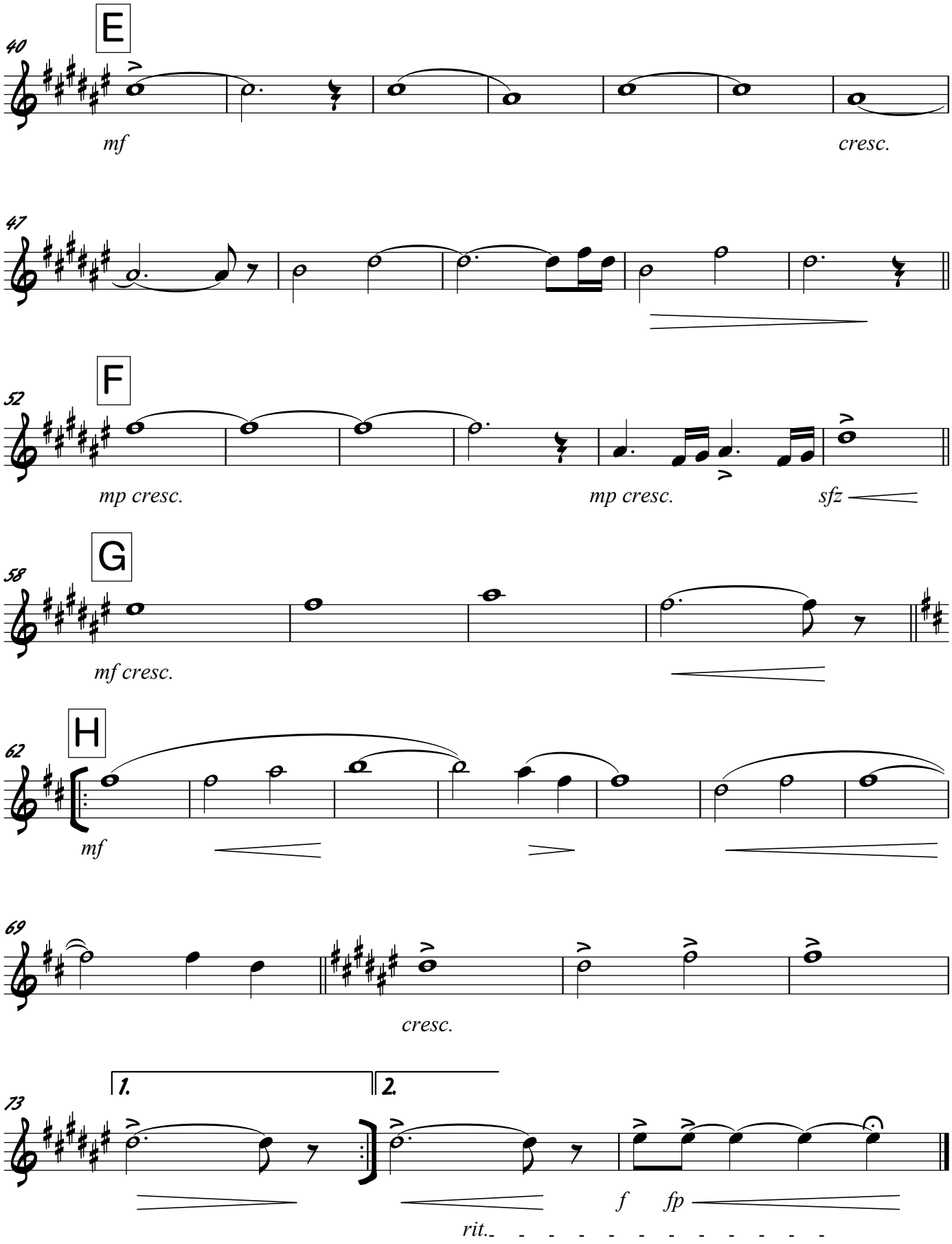
Soprano Saxophone (For Tenor: Play 8vb)

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mf
cresc.
47
F
52
mp cresc.
mp cresc.
sfz
G
58
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
1.
2.
73
f
fp
rit.

Baritone Saxophone

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

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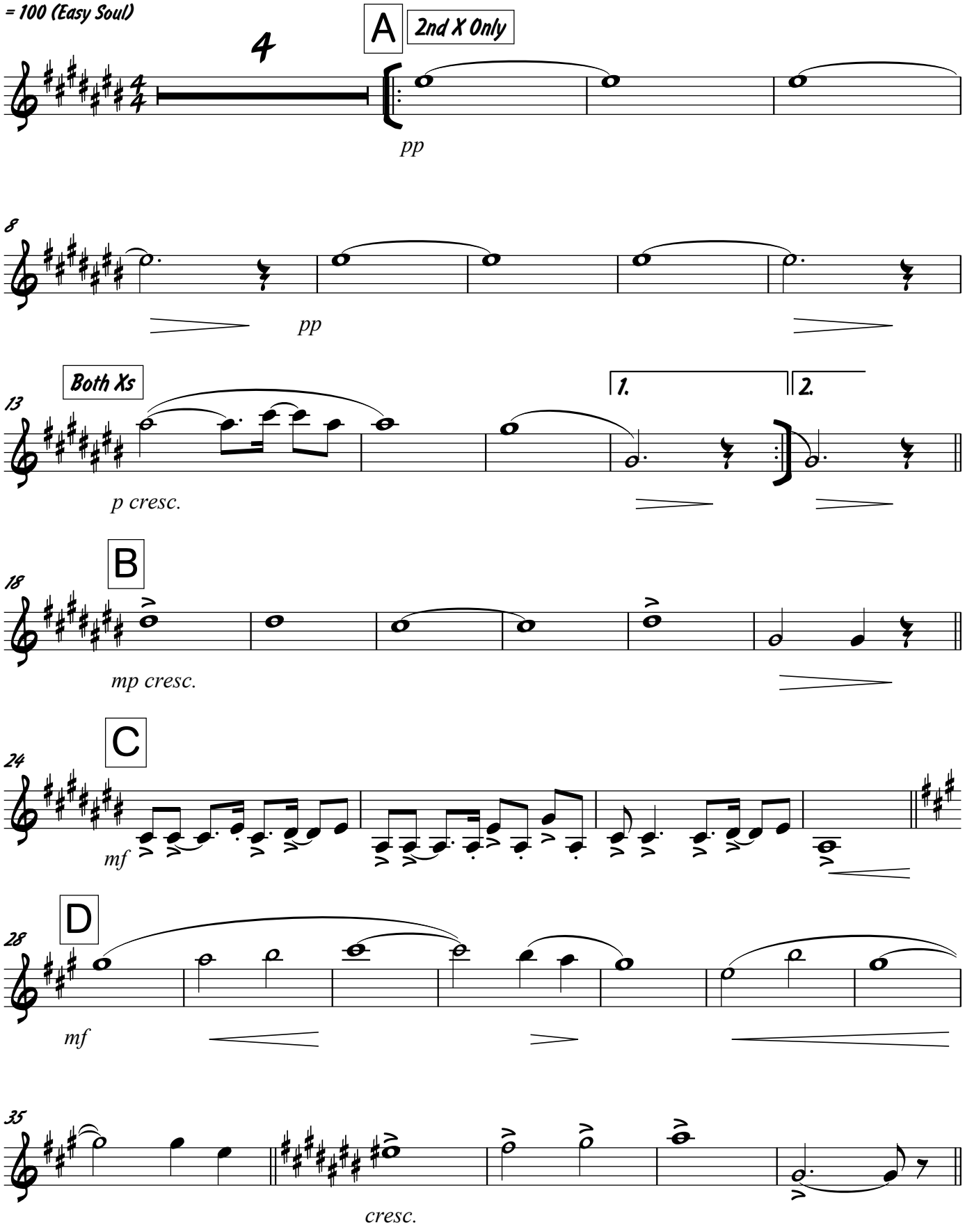
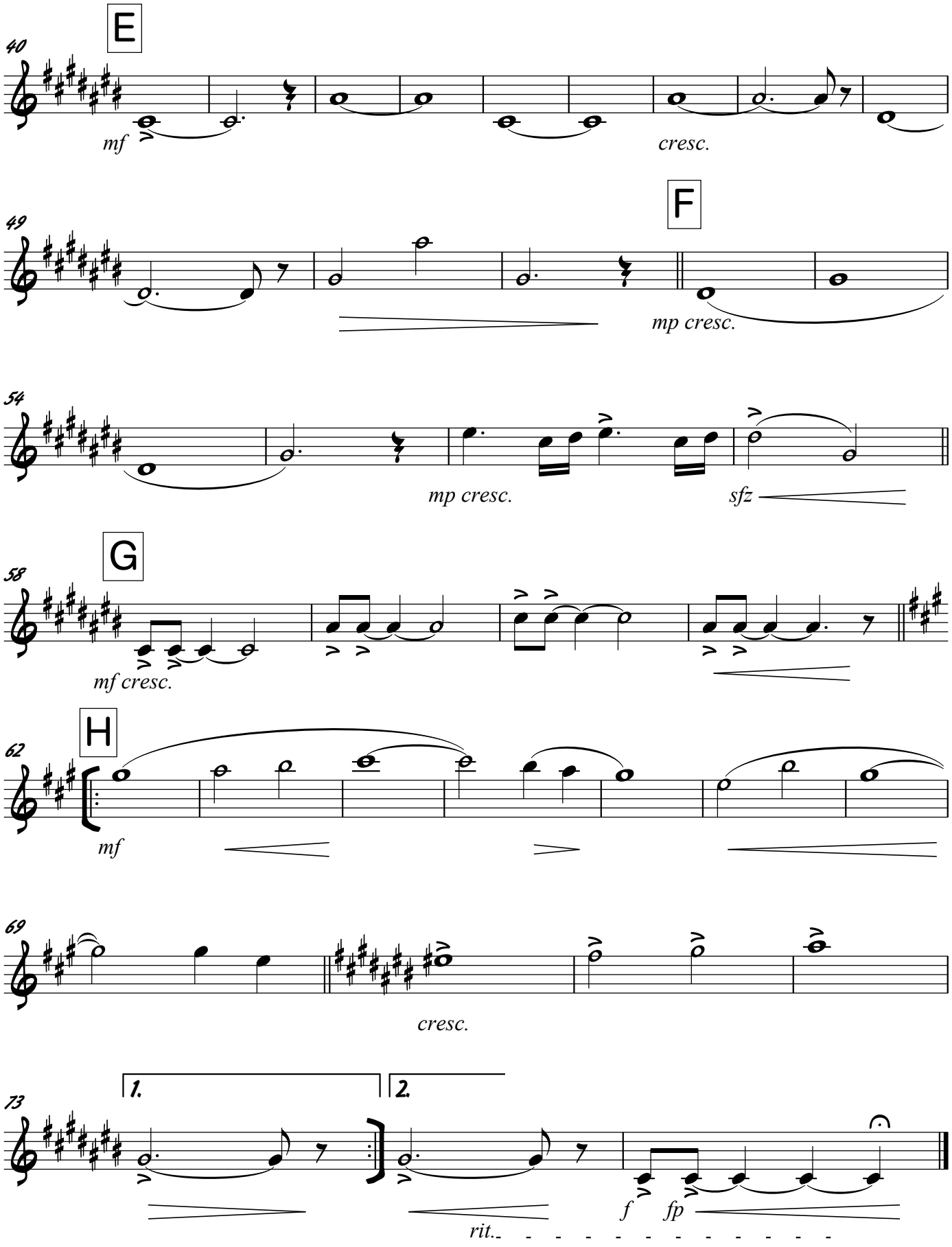



E
40
mf
cresc.
F
49
mp cresc.
54
mp cresc.
sfz
G
58
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
73
1.
2.
rit.
f
fp

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Alto Saxophone

♩ = 100 (Easy Soul)

4

A 2nd X Only

pp

8

pp

13

Both Xs

1. 2.

p cresc.

B

18

(Unison)

mp cresc.

mf

C

24

sfz

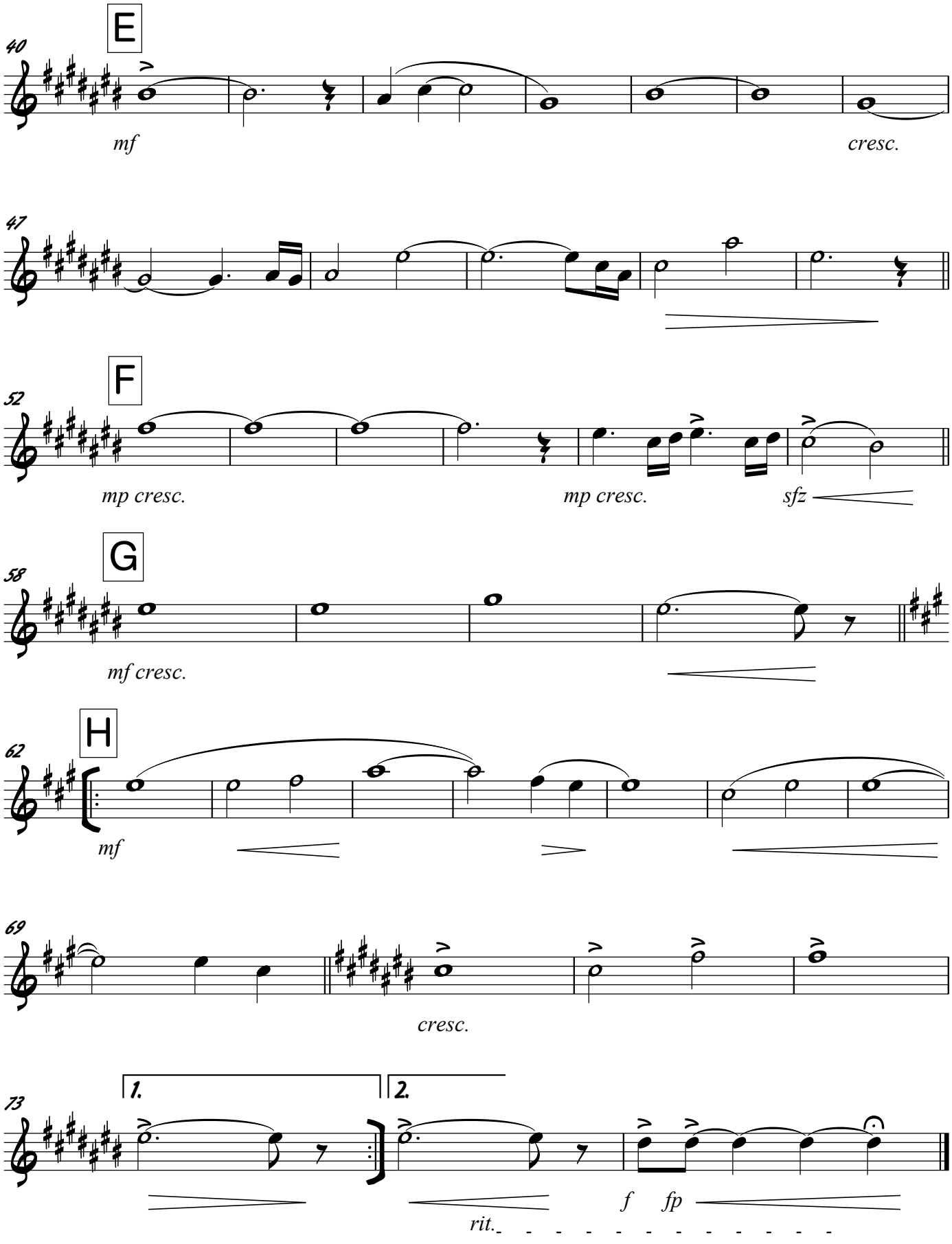
D

28

mf

35

cresc.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40
mf
cresc.
47
F
52
mp cresc.
mp cresc.
sfz
G
58
mf cresc.
H
62
mf
69
cresc.
73
1.
2.
f fp
rit.

Piano or Rhodes

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

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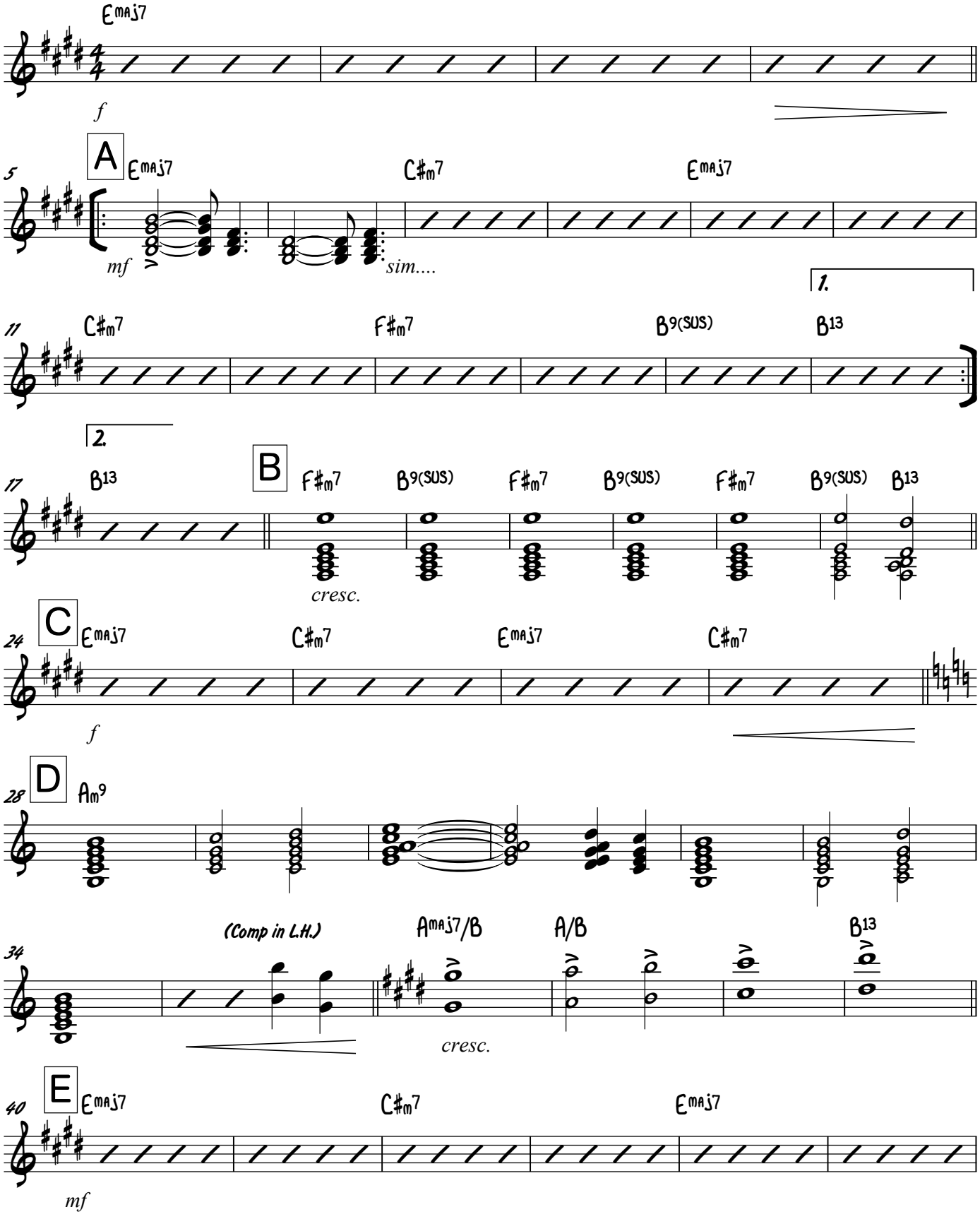

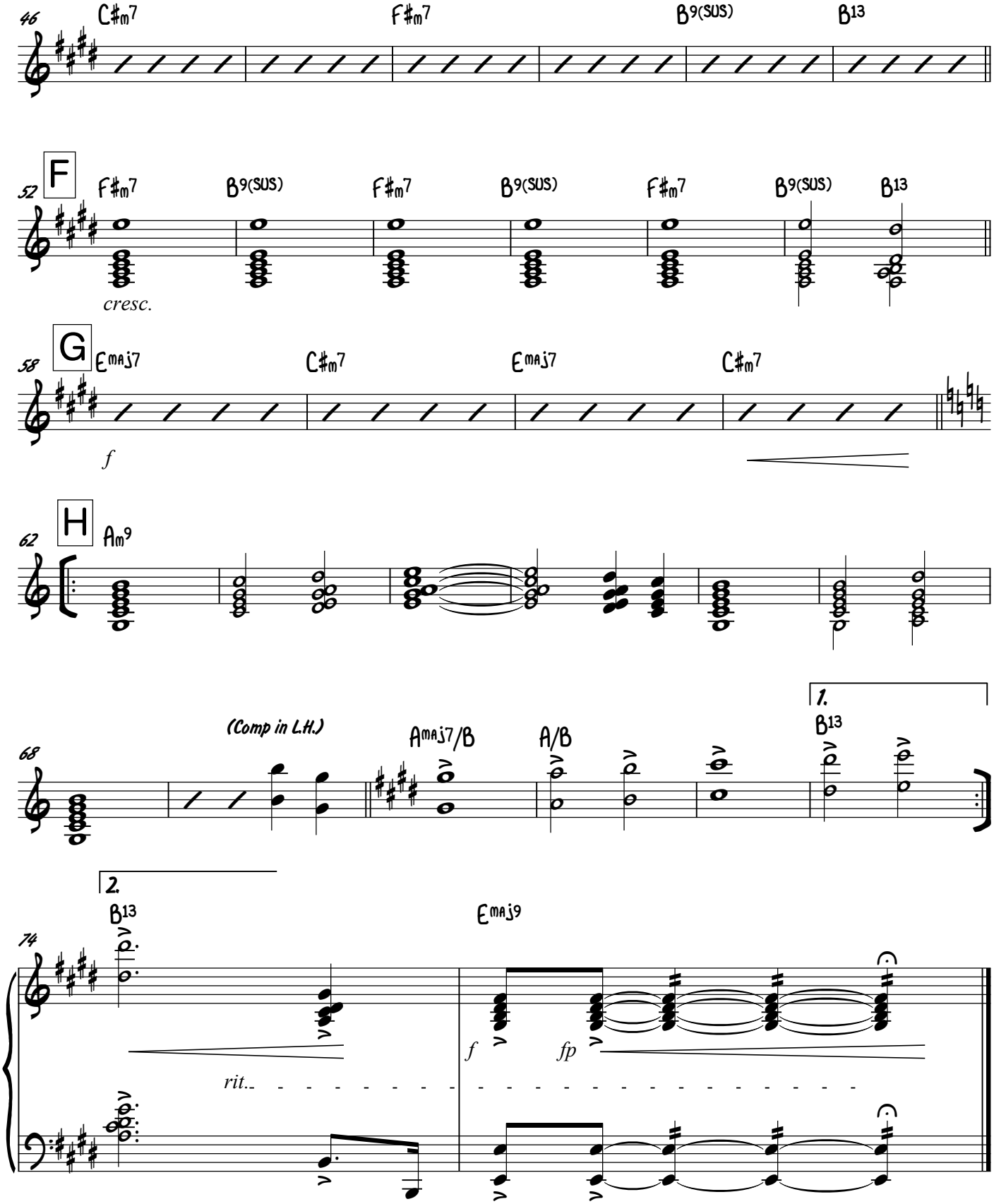
46
C♯m7
F♯m7
B9(SUS)
B13
F
52
F♯m7
B9(SUS)
F♯m7
B9(SUS)
F♯m7
B9(SUS)
B13
cresc.
G
58
Emaj7
C♯m7
Emaj7
C♯m7
f
H
62
Am9
68
(Comp in L.H.)
Amaj7/B
A/B
1.
B13
2.
B13
74
Emaj9
f
fp
rit.

Guitar

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

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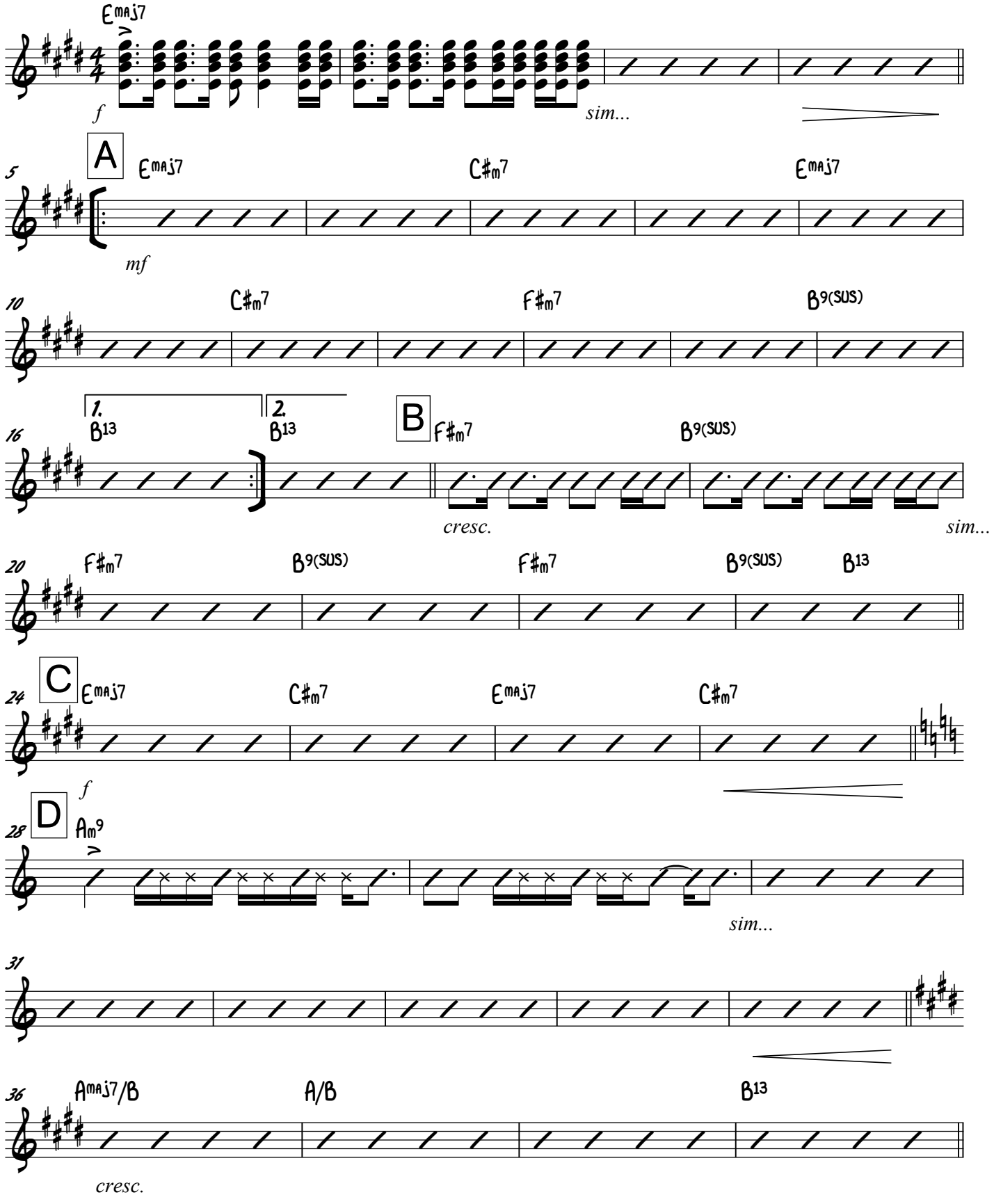

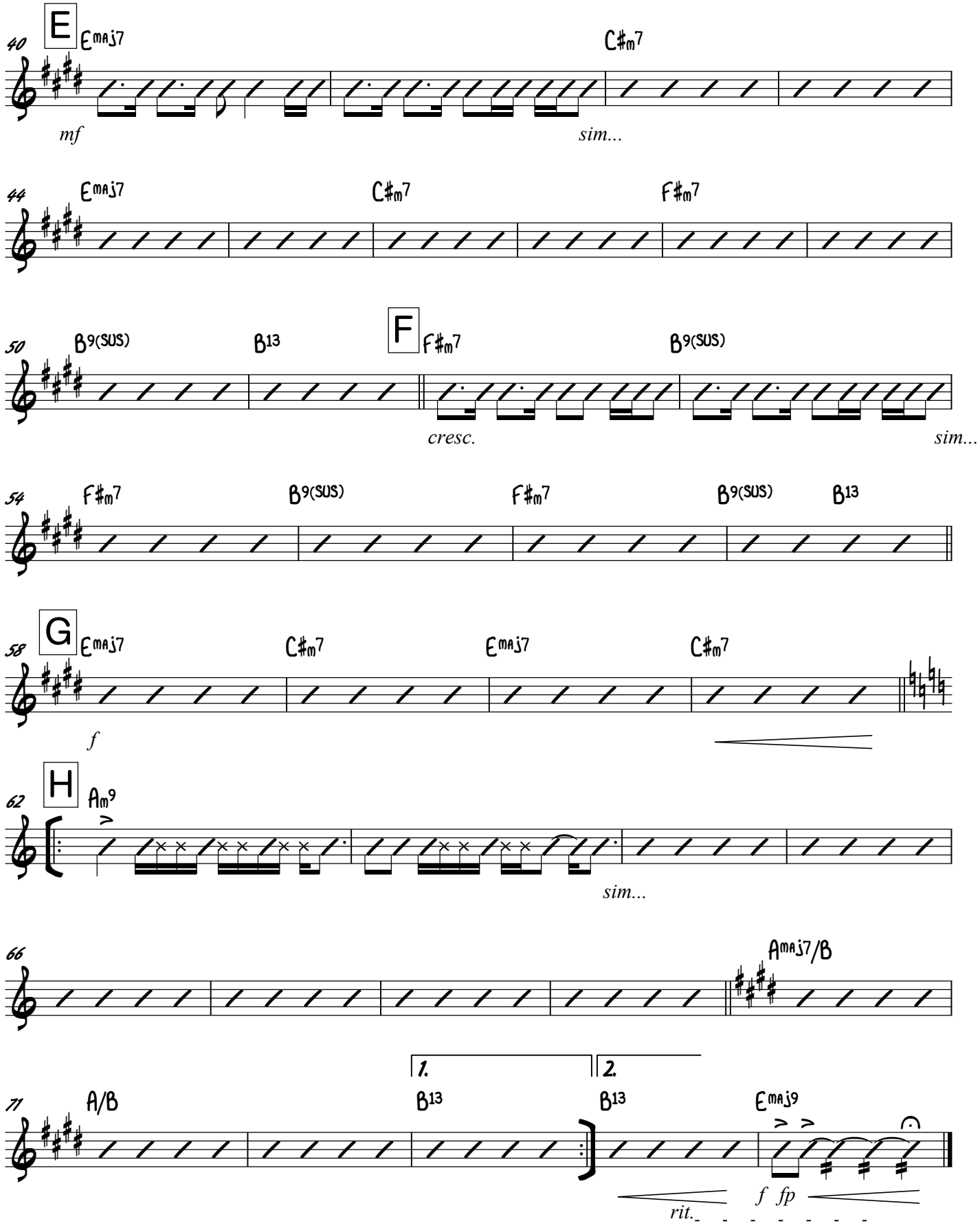
E
Emaj7
C♯m7
mf
sim...
F♯m7
B9(SUS)
B13
F
cresc.
sim...
G
f
H
Am9
Amaj7/B
A/B
1.
2.
Emaj9
rit.
f fp

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Drums

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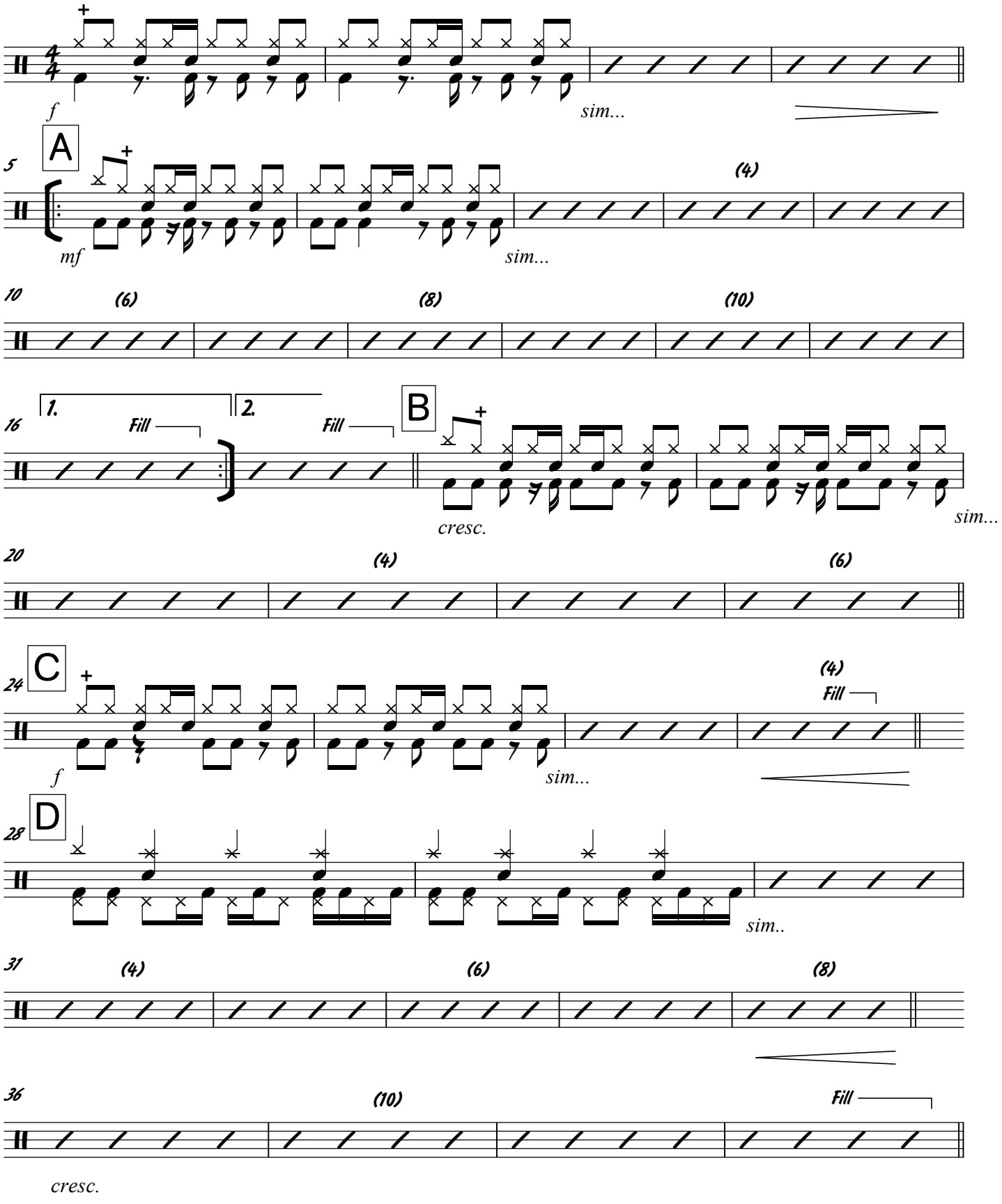

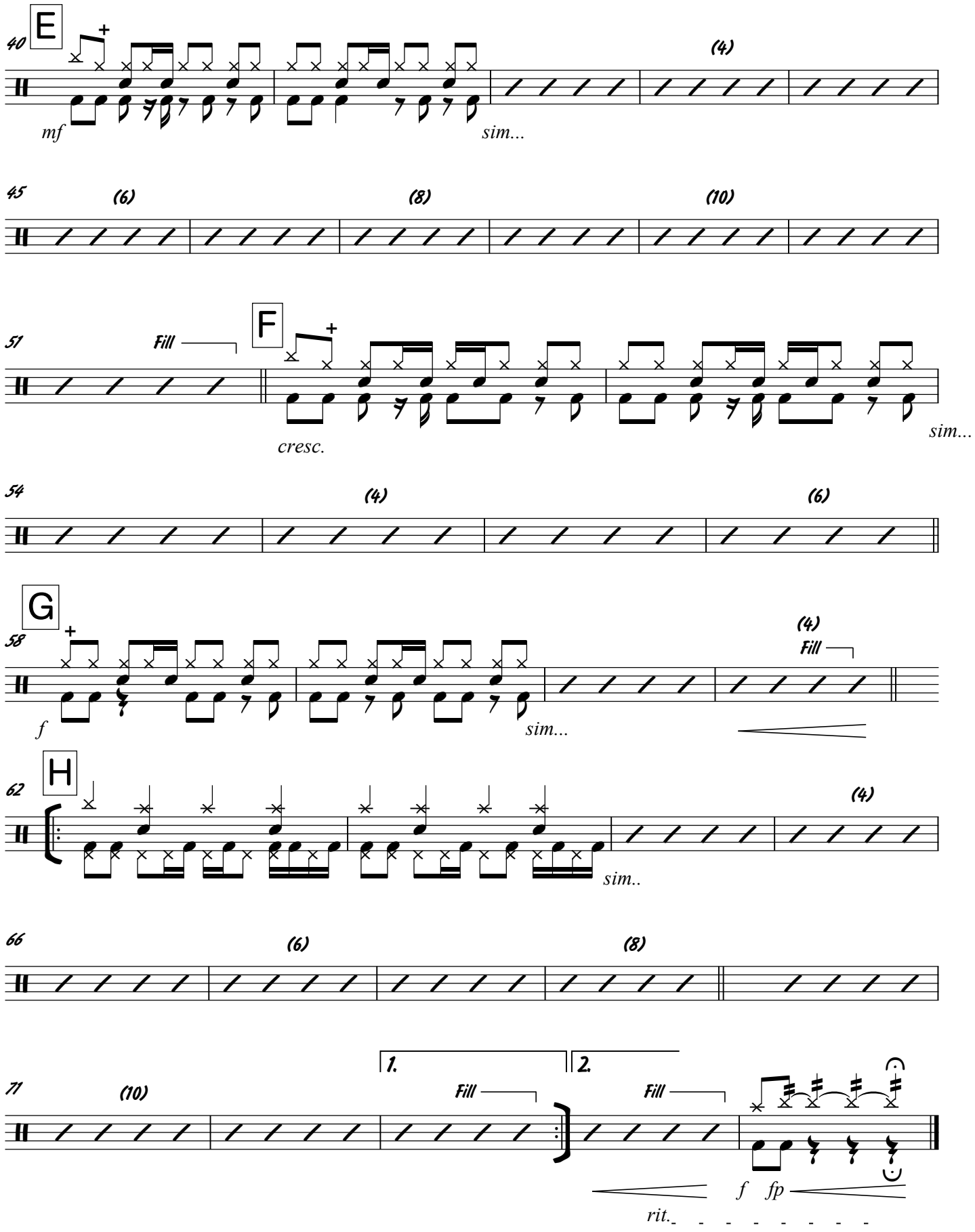
E
40
mf
sim...
(4)
45
(6)
(8)
(10)
F
51
Fill
cresc.
sim...
54
(4)
(6)
G
58
f
sim...
(4)
Fill
H
62
sim..
(4)
66
(6)
(8)
71
(10)
1.
2.
Fill
Fill
f fp
rit.

- What's Going On -

Marvin Gaye

Bass

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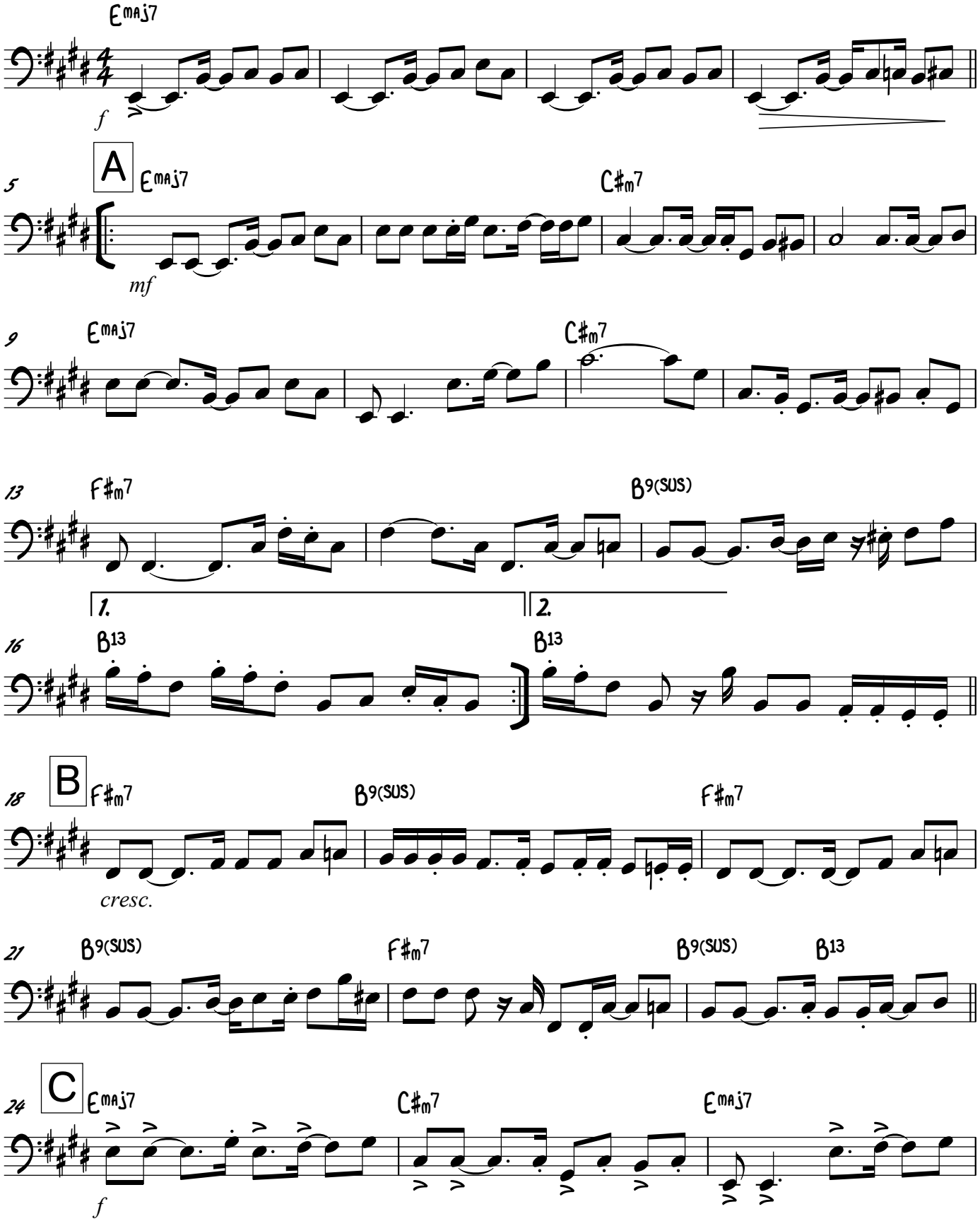

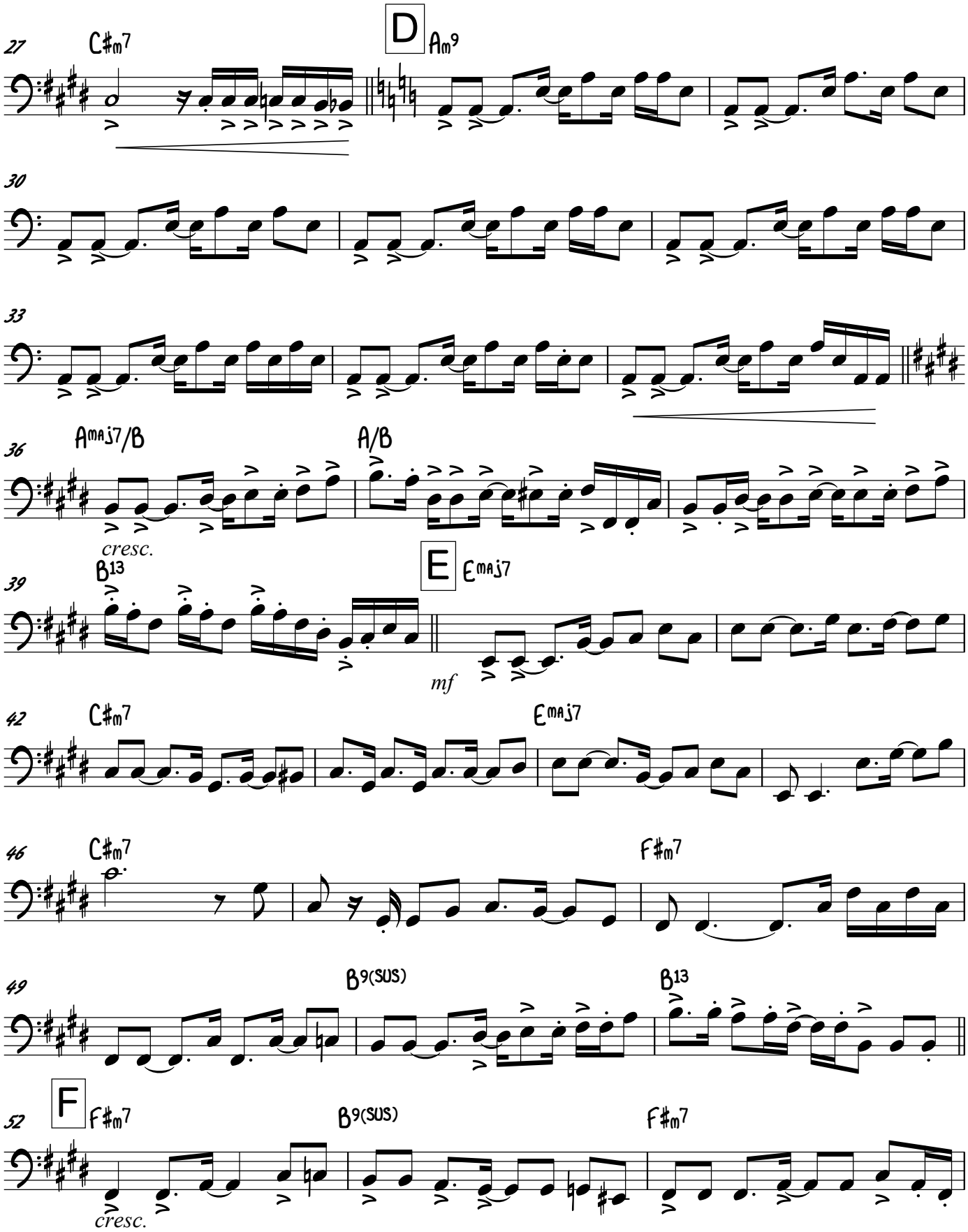
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C♯m7
Emaj7
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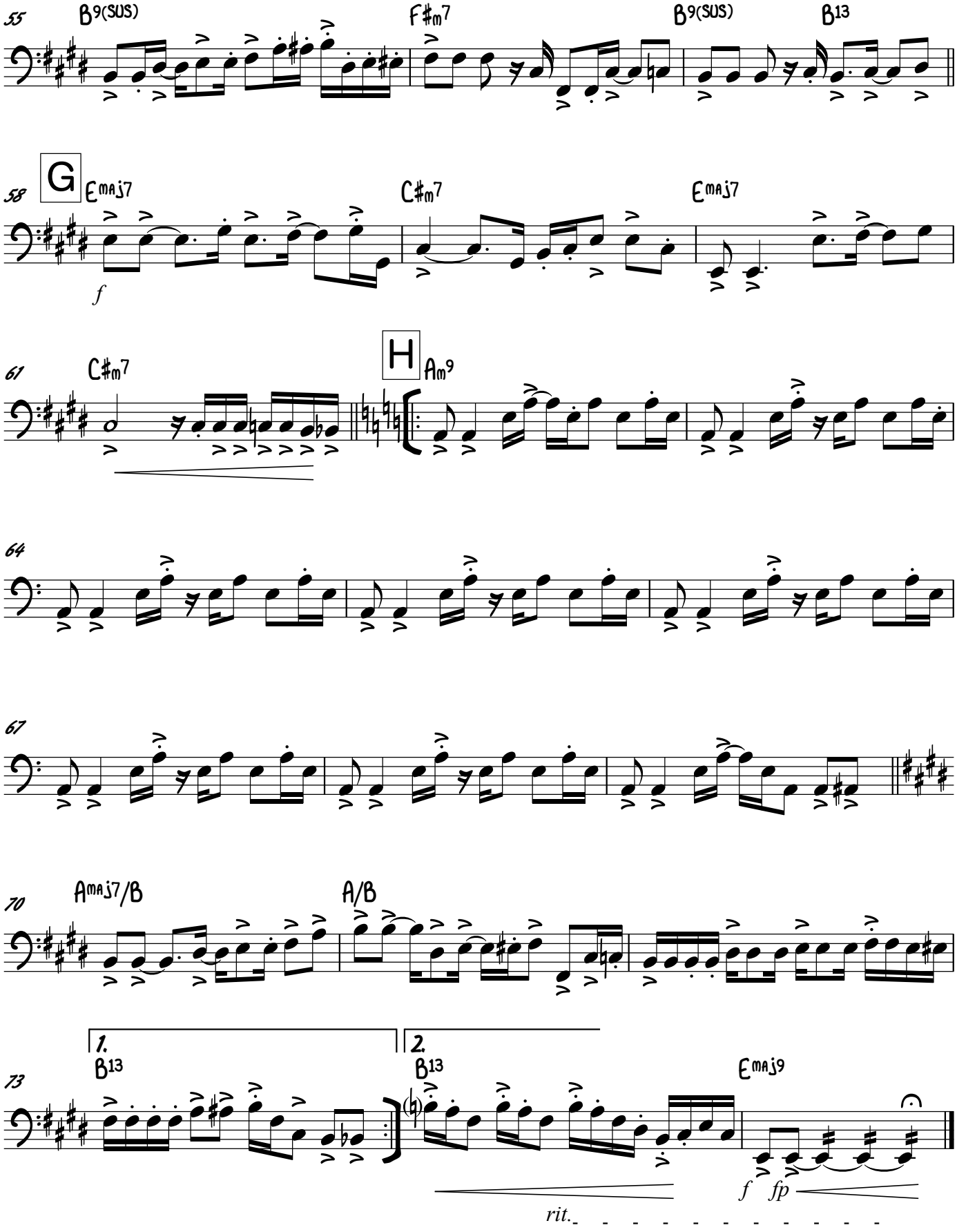
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f
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H
Am9
64
67
70
Amaj7/B
A/B
73
1.
B13
2.
B13
Emaj9
f
fp
rit.