Deep Shadows

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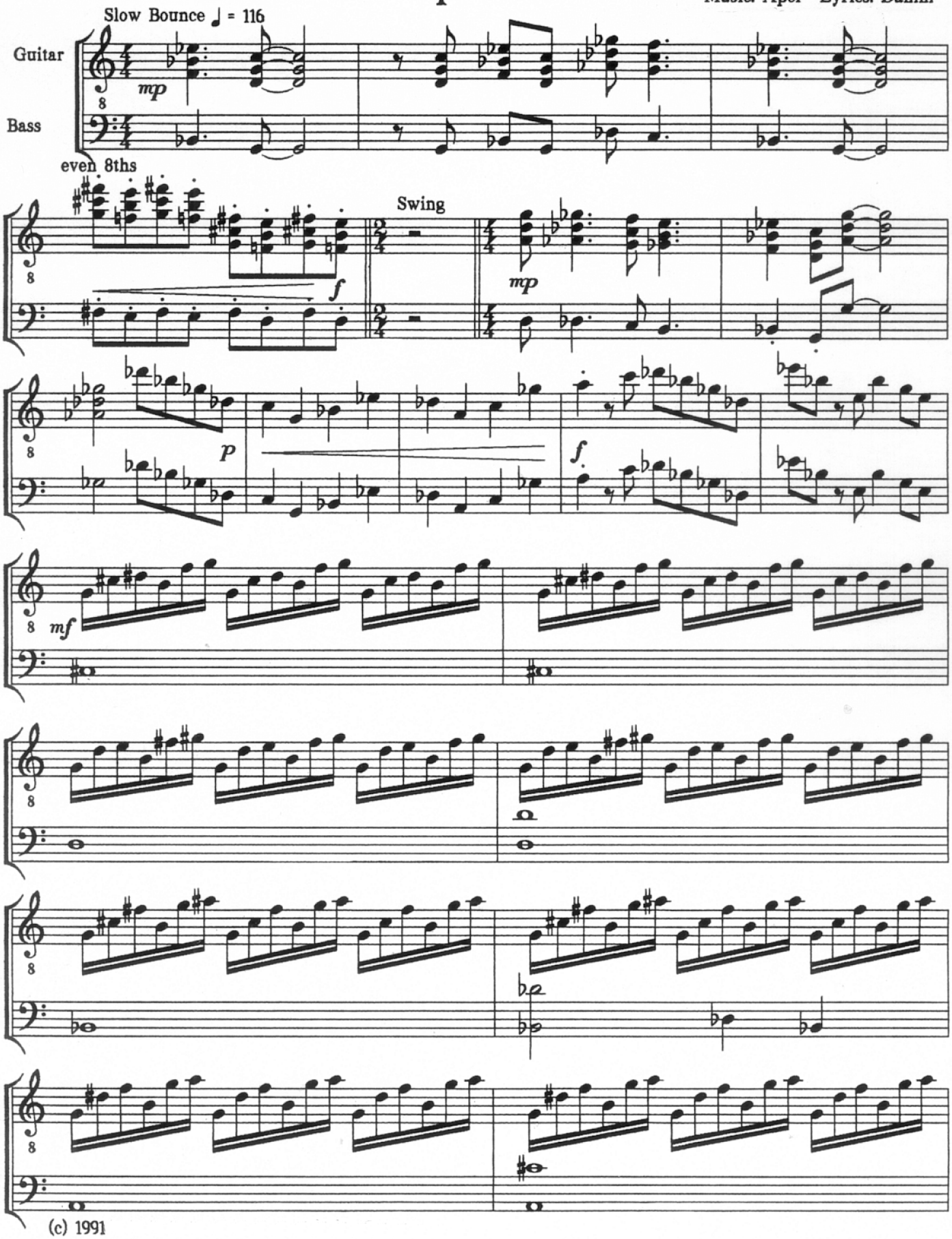

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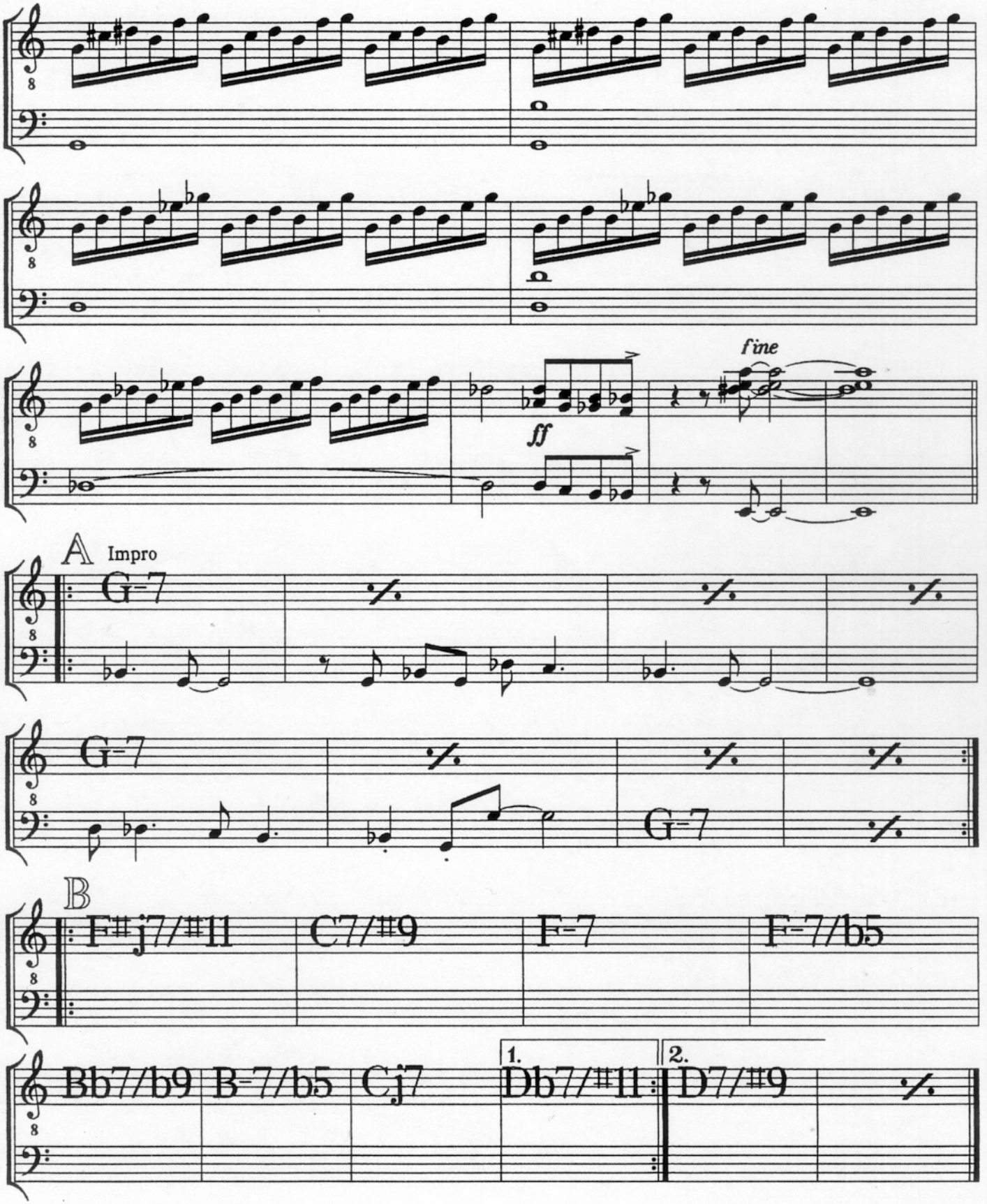

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lyrics by Esther Damm

You sit there
deep shadows on your face
yellow light from a bulb above the table

Your hair fell on your forehead
your pulsing thoughts teach new feelings

You feel the wall
every wall in town
you feel the streets
the puddles and the wind
I see you suffer from words
sharp words
I know you think of peoples' pains

You're pondering facts
you're worried
you never more
but you're not sleeping

It might be that you disappear
while I'm watching
you don't see my face
forgetting I was there

It's a marvellous still-life
it's Rembrandt's varnish light
you're very silent
I can see the veins of your hands
I see your cheeks
I see your pointed knees
in this night.