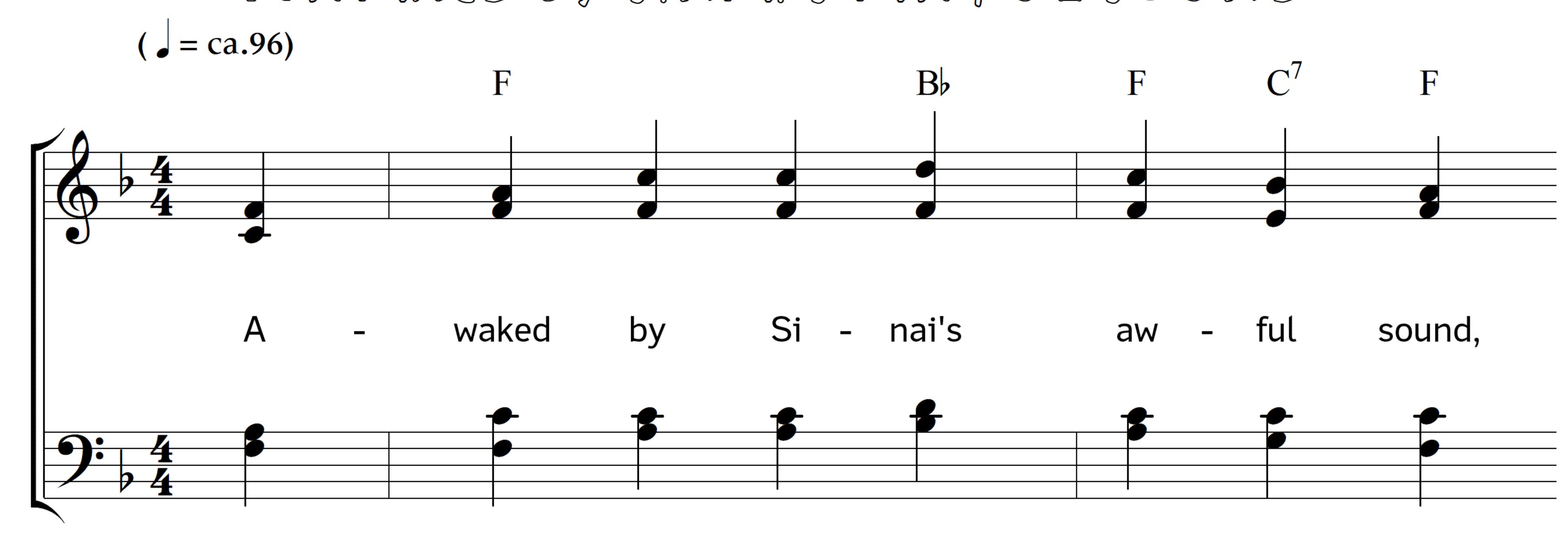
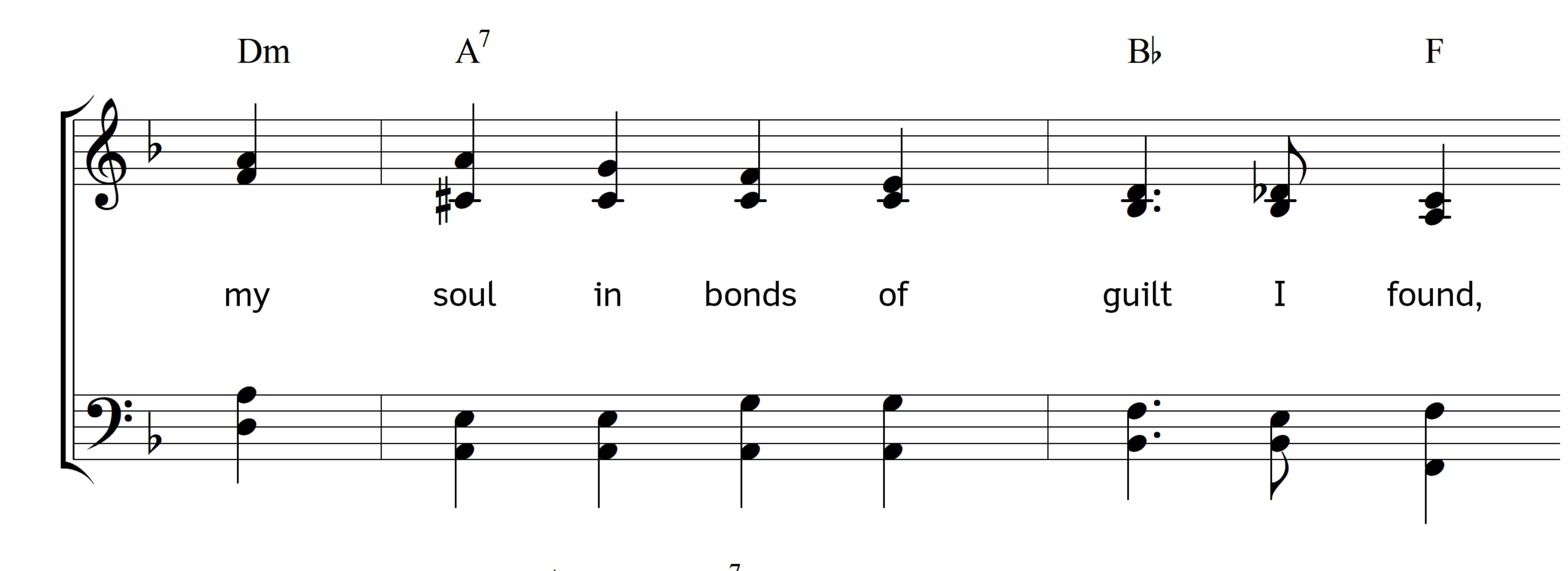
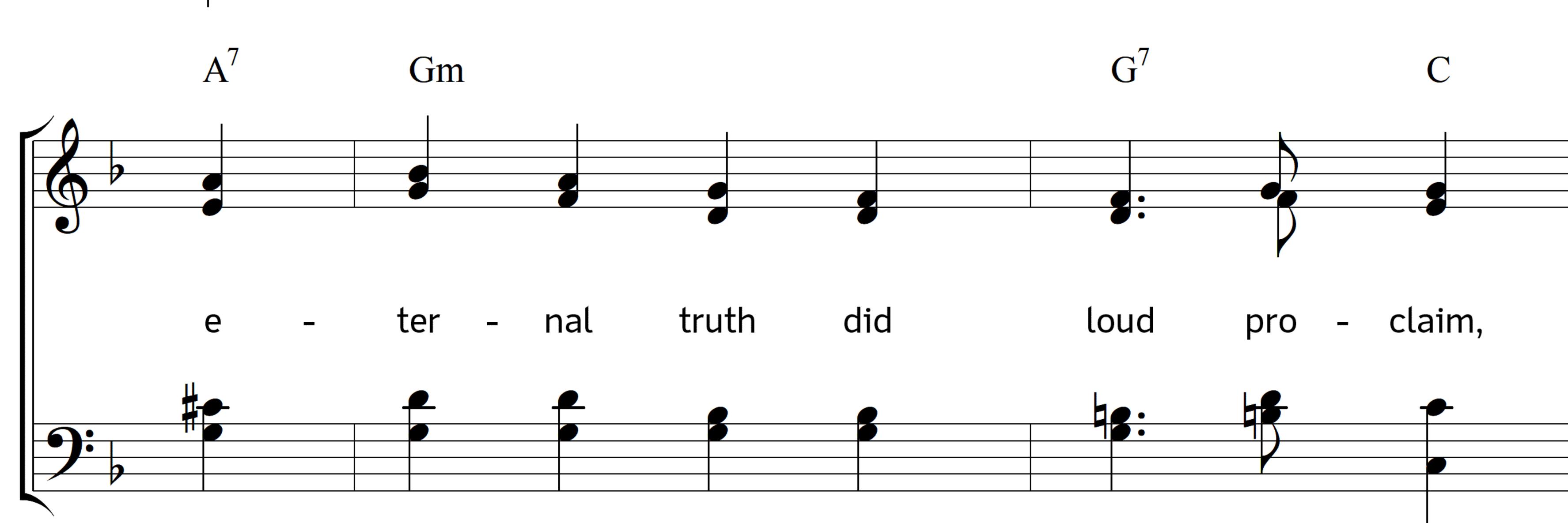
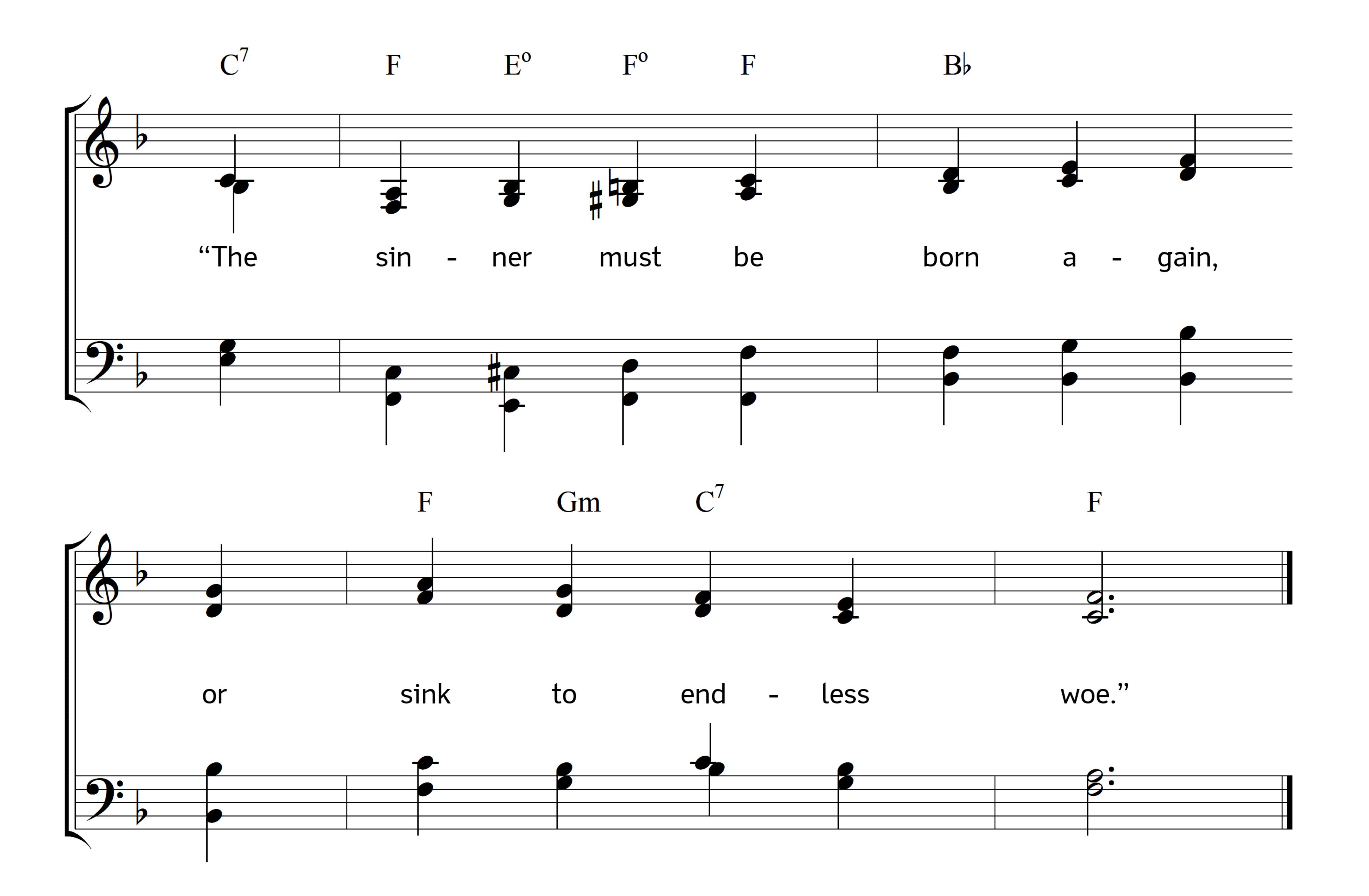
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- Amazed I stood, but could not tell which way to shun the gates of hell, for death and hell drew near;
 I strove, indeed, but strove in vain;
 "The sinner must be born again," still sounded in my ear.
- 3. When to the law I trembling fled, it poured its curses on my head, I no relief could find; this fearful truth increased my pain, "The sinner must be born again," and whelmed my tortured mind.
- 4. Again did Sinai's thunders roll, and guilt lay heavy on my soul, a vast oppressive load; alas! I read and saw it plain, "The sinner must be born again, or drink the wrath of God."

- 5. The saints I heard with rapture tell how Jesus conquered death and hell, and broke the fowler's snare; yet when I found this truth remain, "The sinner must be born again," I sunk in deep despair.
- 6. But while I thus in anguish lay, the gracious Saviour passed this way, and felt his pity move; the sinner, by his justice slain, now by his grace is born again, and sings redeeming love.
- 7. To heaven my joyful praises flew, singing the song for ever new, to Christ my voice did raise:All hail the Lamb that once was slain, unnumbered millions born again shall shout thine endless praise.

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