Guide Tones

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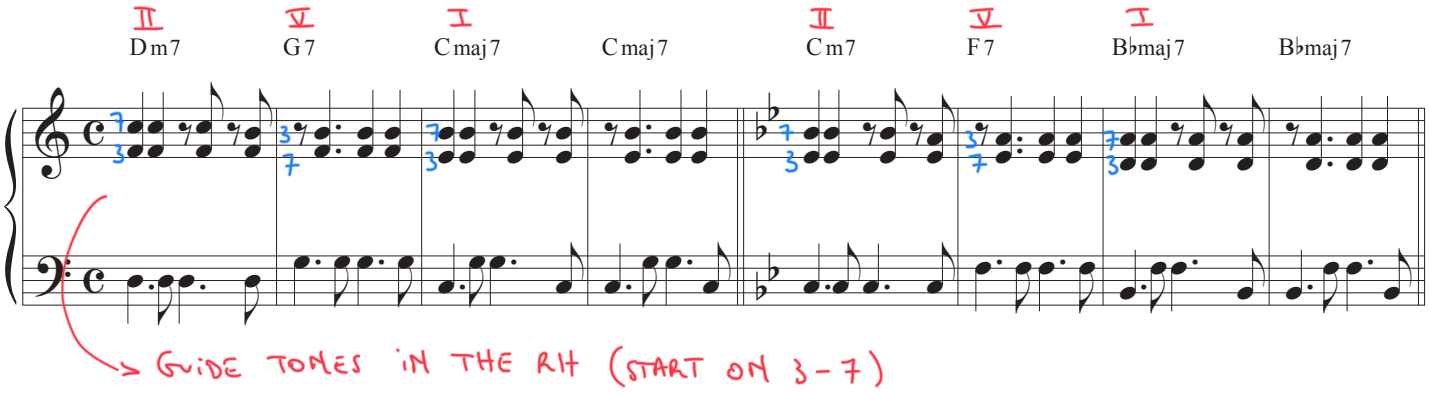

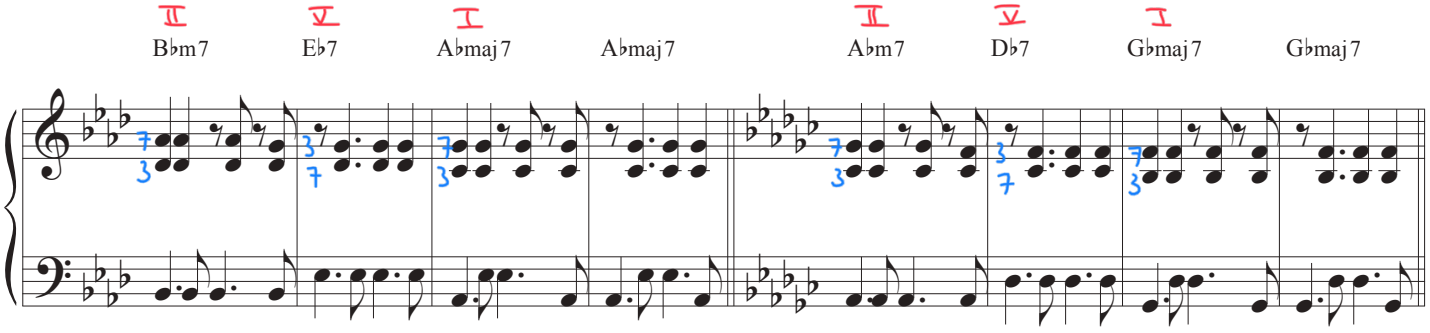

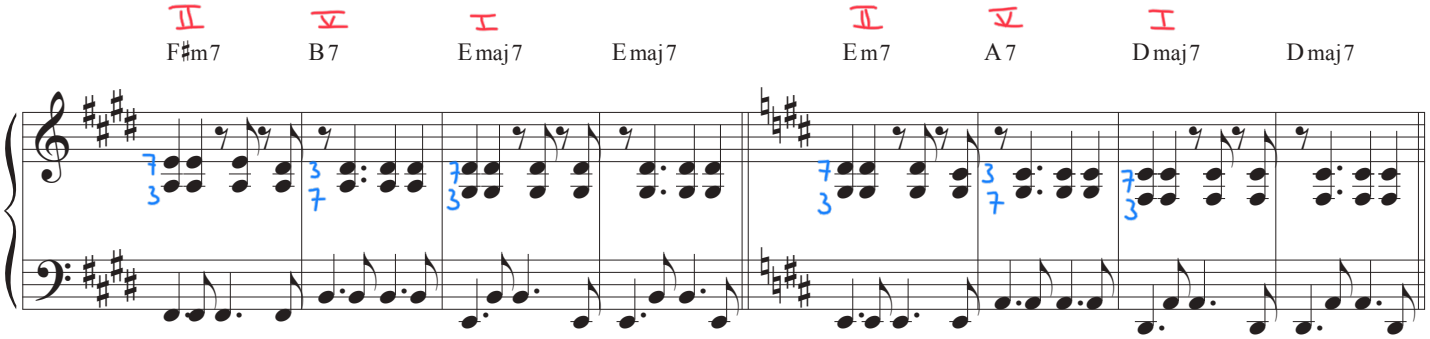

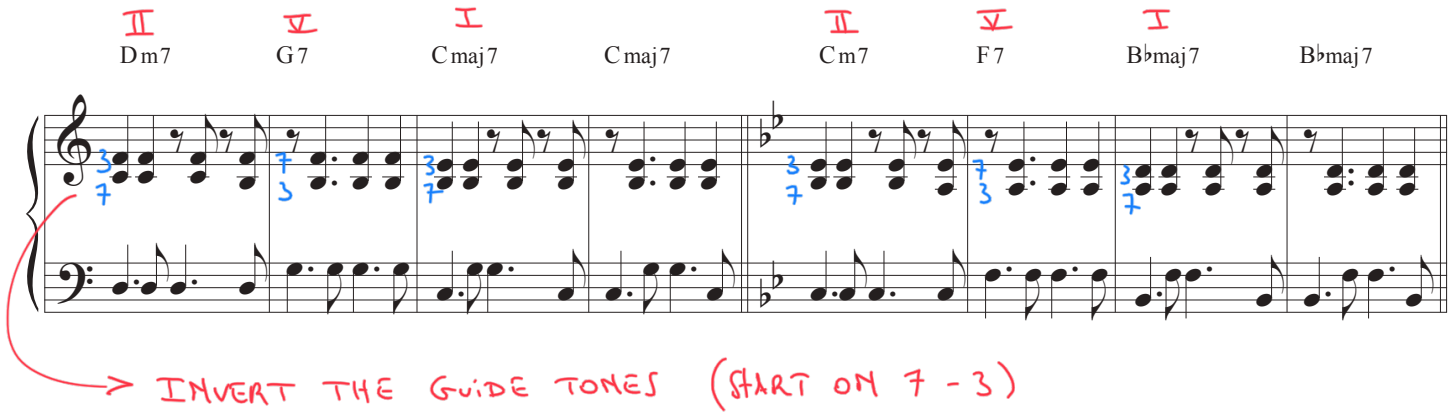

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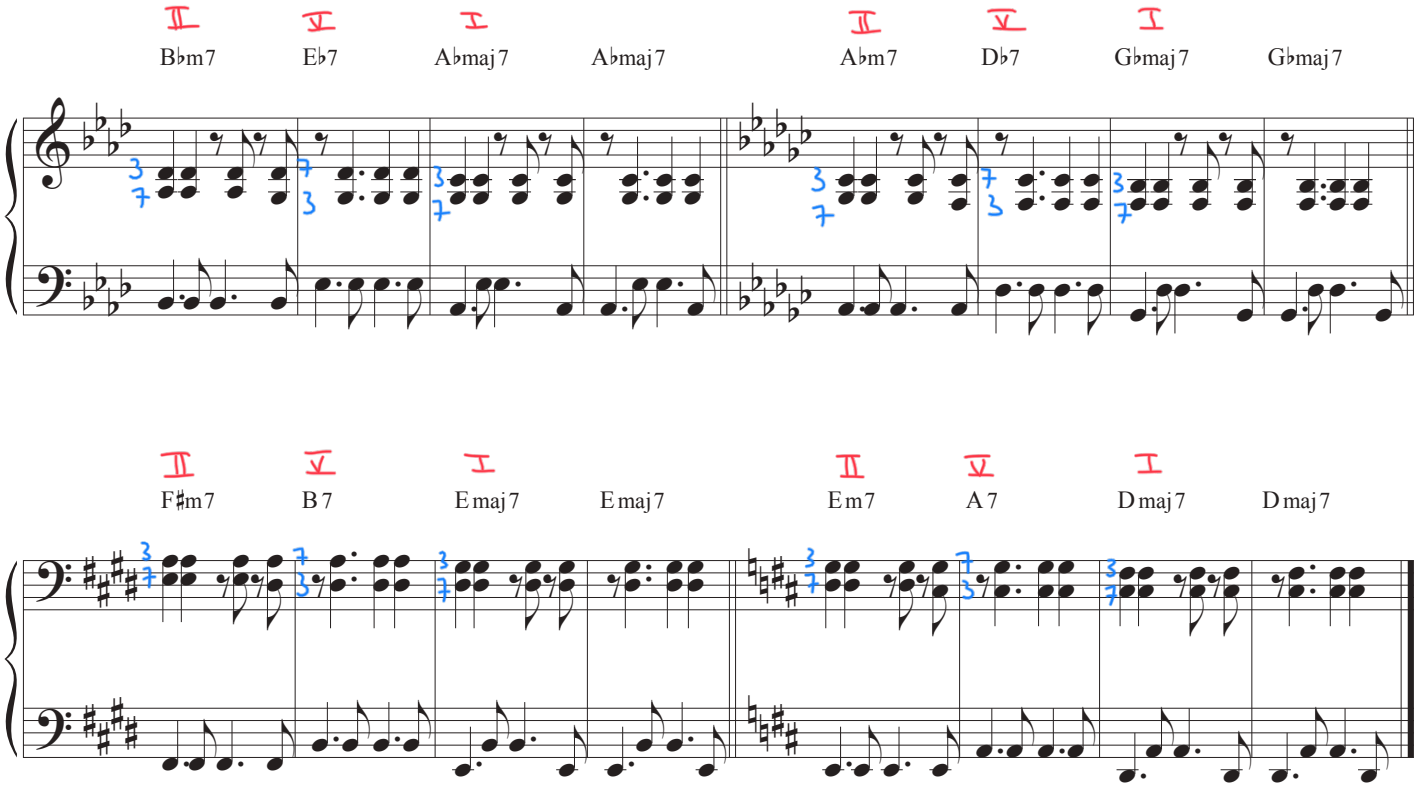

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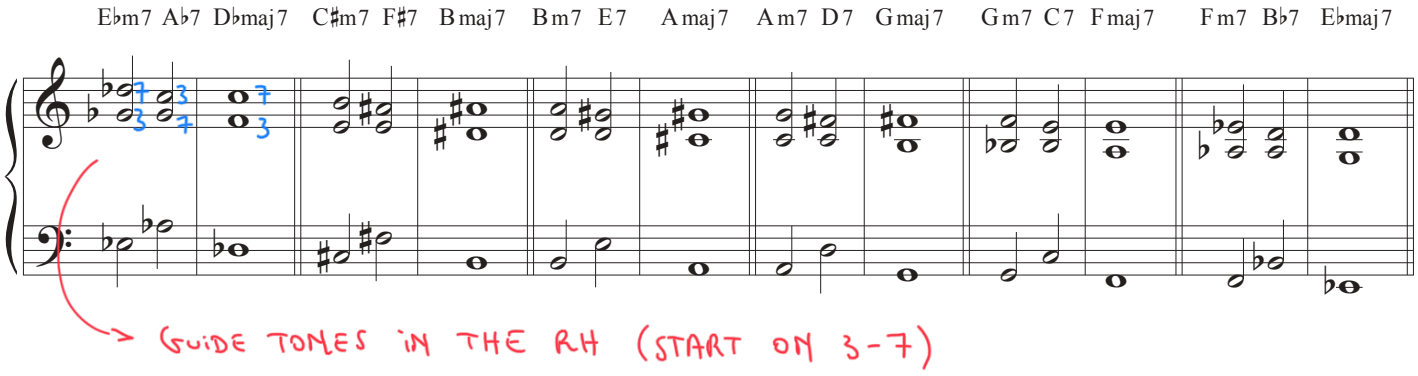
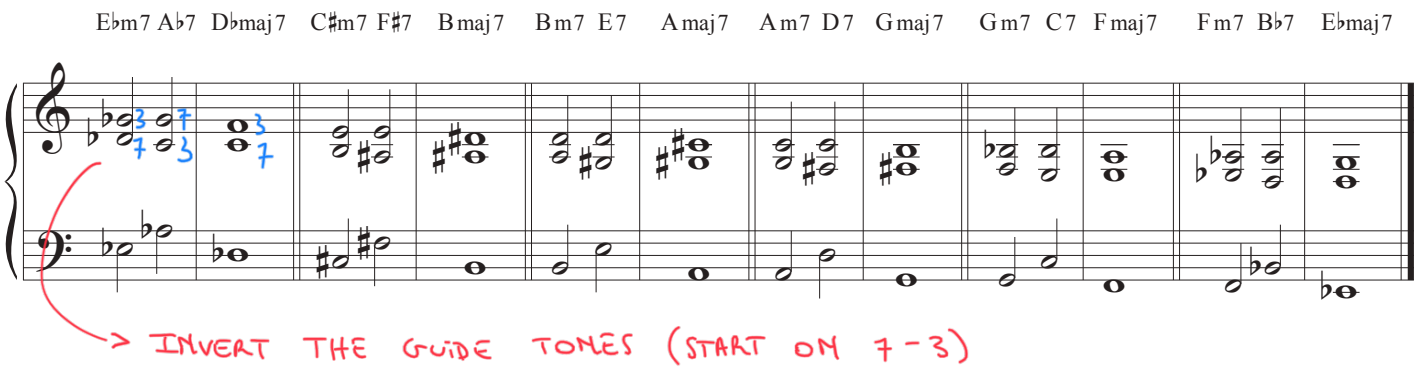
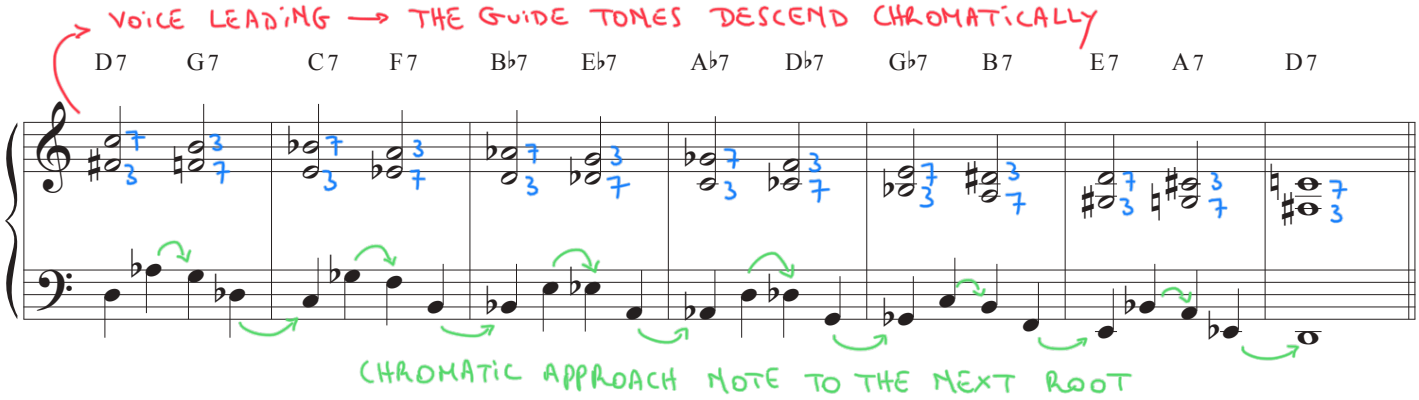




Dominant 7 Chain With Guide Tones



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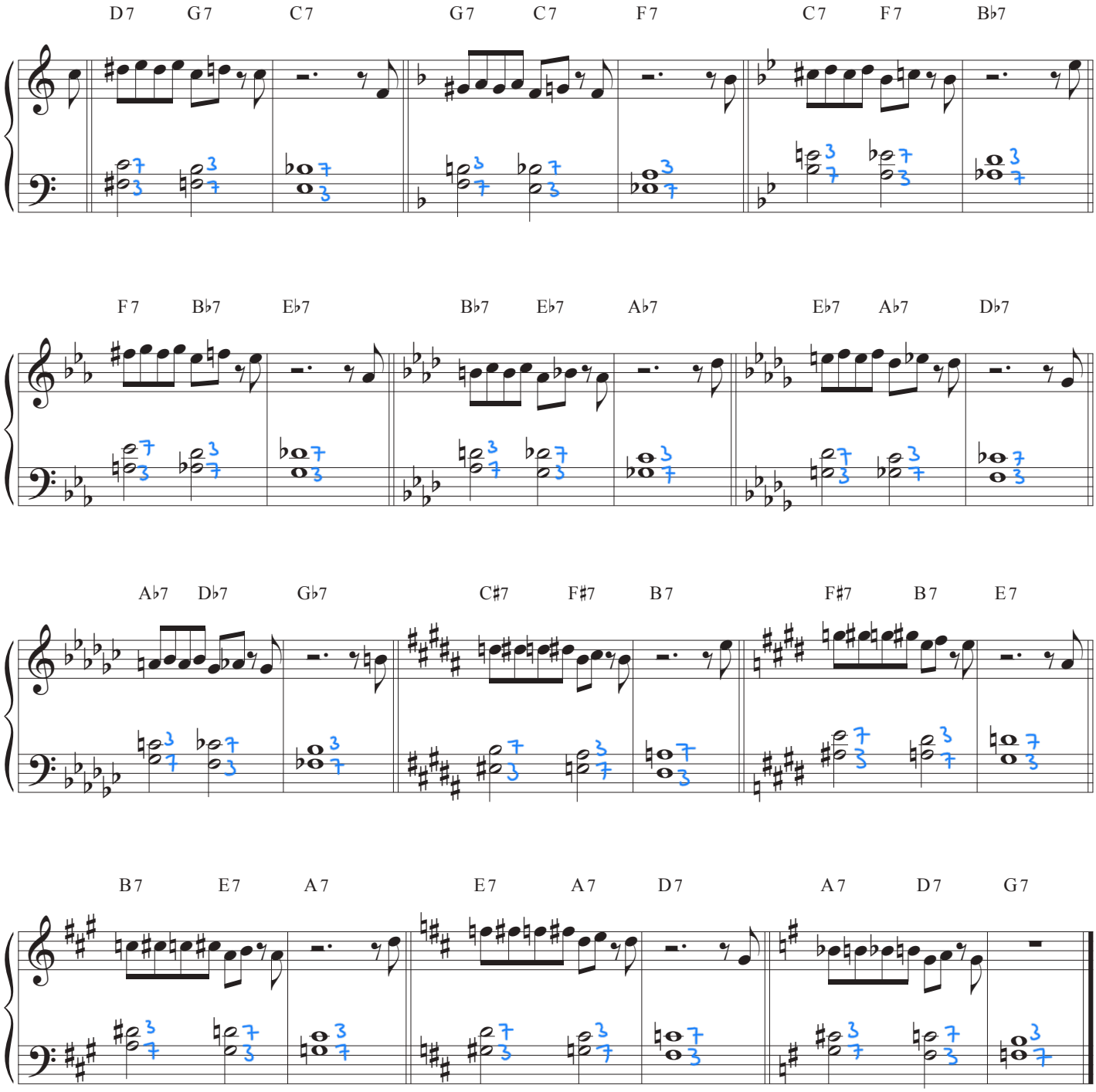
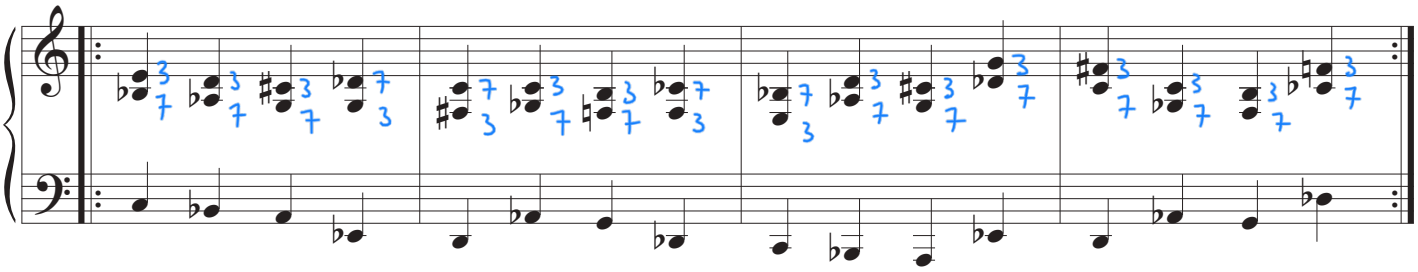


Additional Guide Tone Exercises

EACH DOMINANT 7th CHORD SHARES THE SAME GUIDE TONES WITH A DOM 7th A TRITONE AWAY

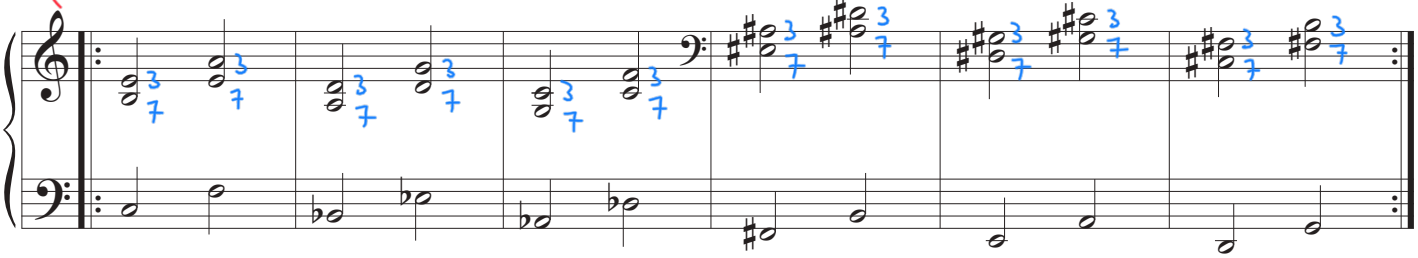
I VI SUBV II SUBV V SUBV I VI SUBV II SUBV V SUBV

C7 B♭7 A7 = E♭7 D7 = A♭7 G7 = D♭7 C7 B♭7 A7 = E♭7 D7 = A♭7 G7 = D♭7



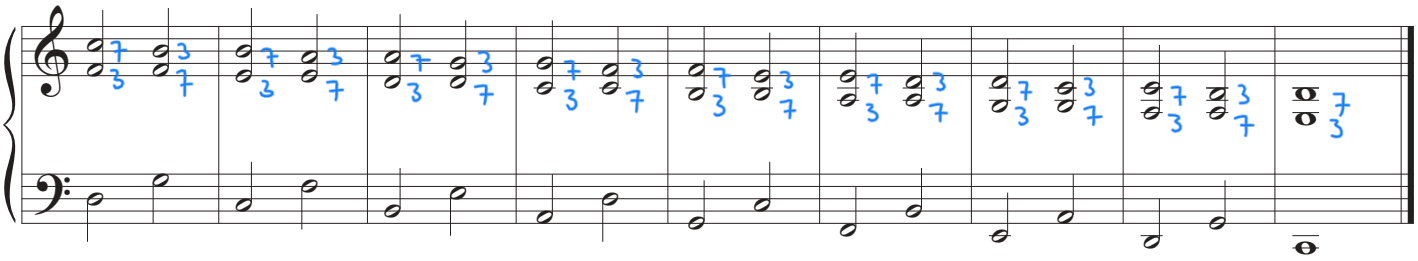
MAJOR 7th CHORD THROUGH THE CIRCLE OF FIFTHS (with 7-3)

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 B♭maj7 E♭maj7 A♭maj7 D♭maj7 F♯maj7 Bmaj7 Emaj7 Amaj7 Dmaj7 Gmaj7



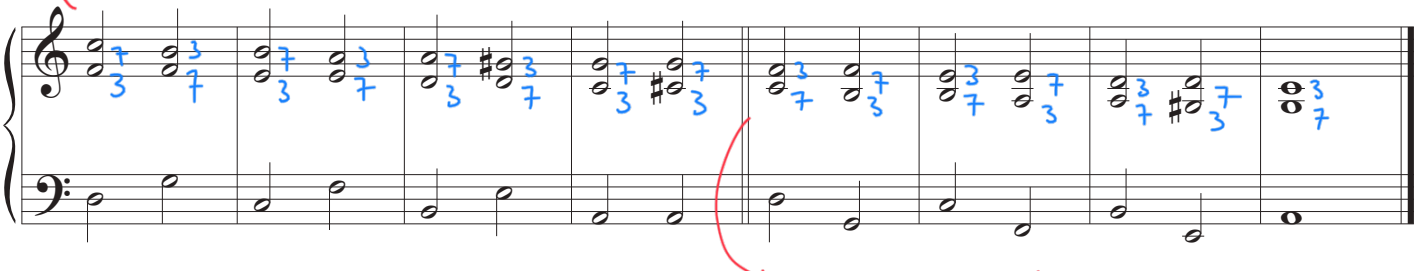
DIATONIC 7th CHORDS IN THE KEY OF C THROUGH THE CIRCLE OF FIFTHS

Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Bm7(♭5) Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Bm7(♭5) Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7



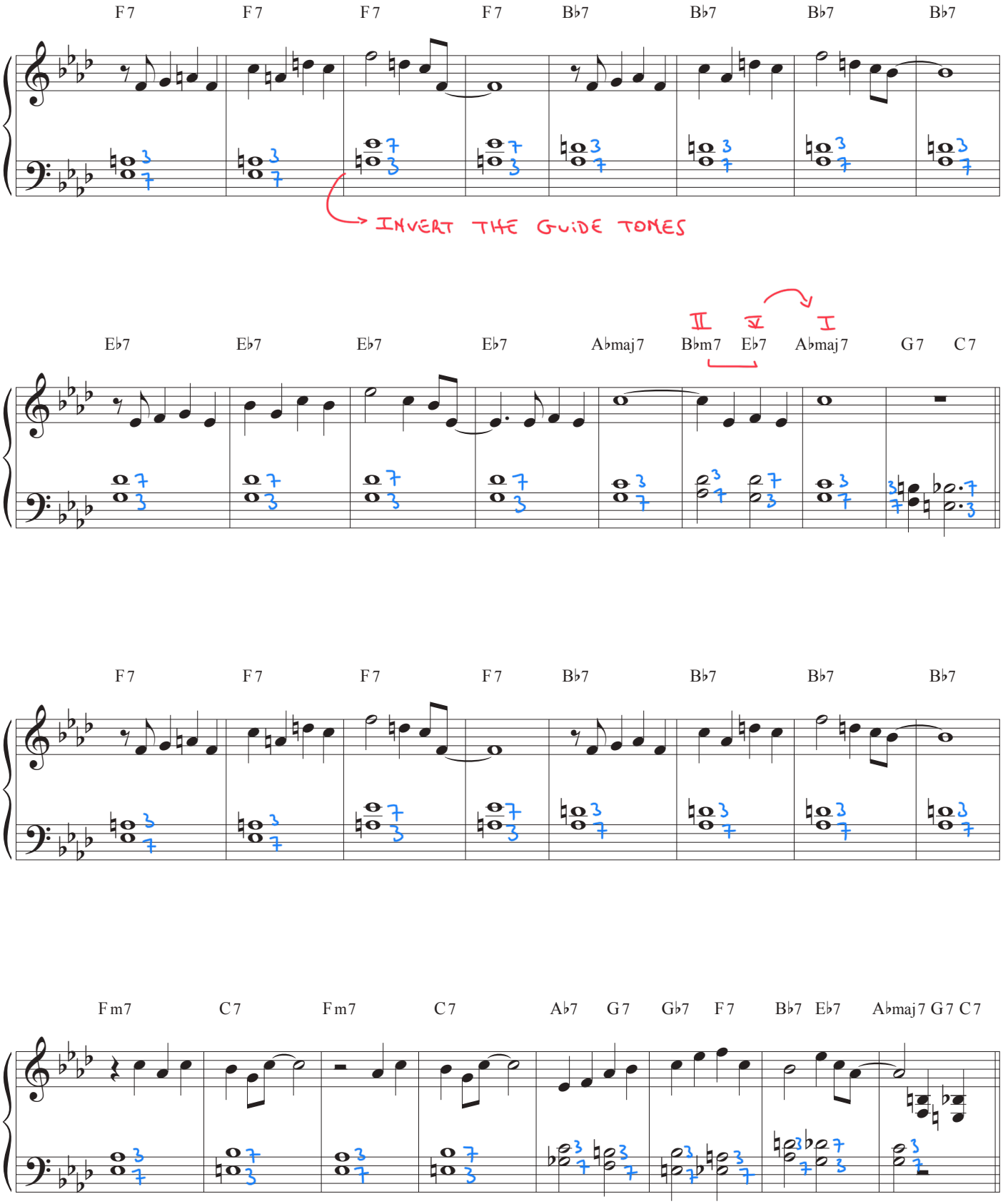
"AUTUMN LEAVES" PROGRESSION WITH GUIDE TONES

Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Bm7(♭5) E7 Am7 A7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Bm7(♭5) E7 Am7

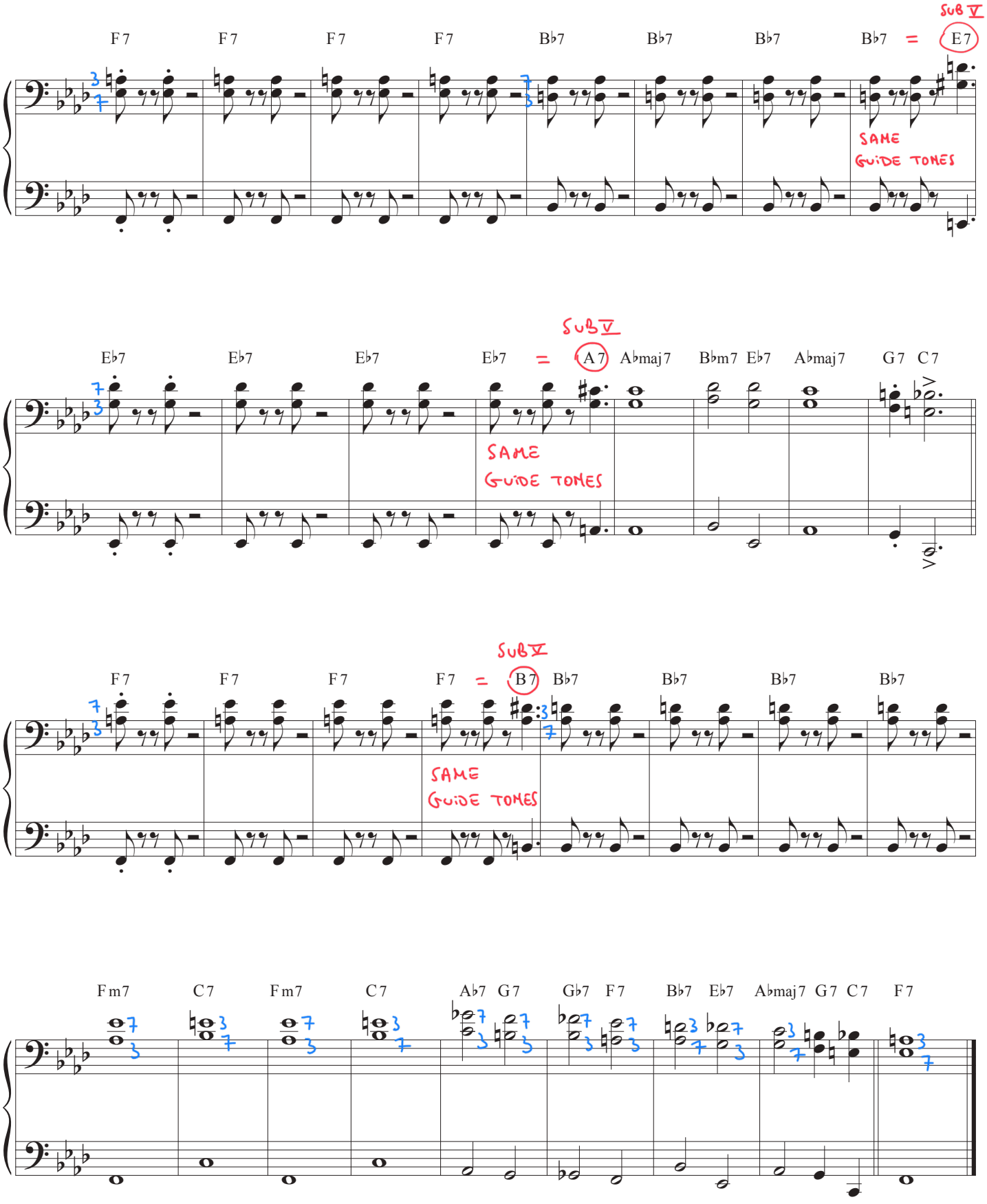


INVERT THE GUIDE TONES

Sweet Georgia Brown - Theme With Guide Tones In The LH



Sweet Georgia Brown - Comping With Guide Tones



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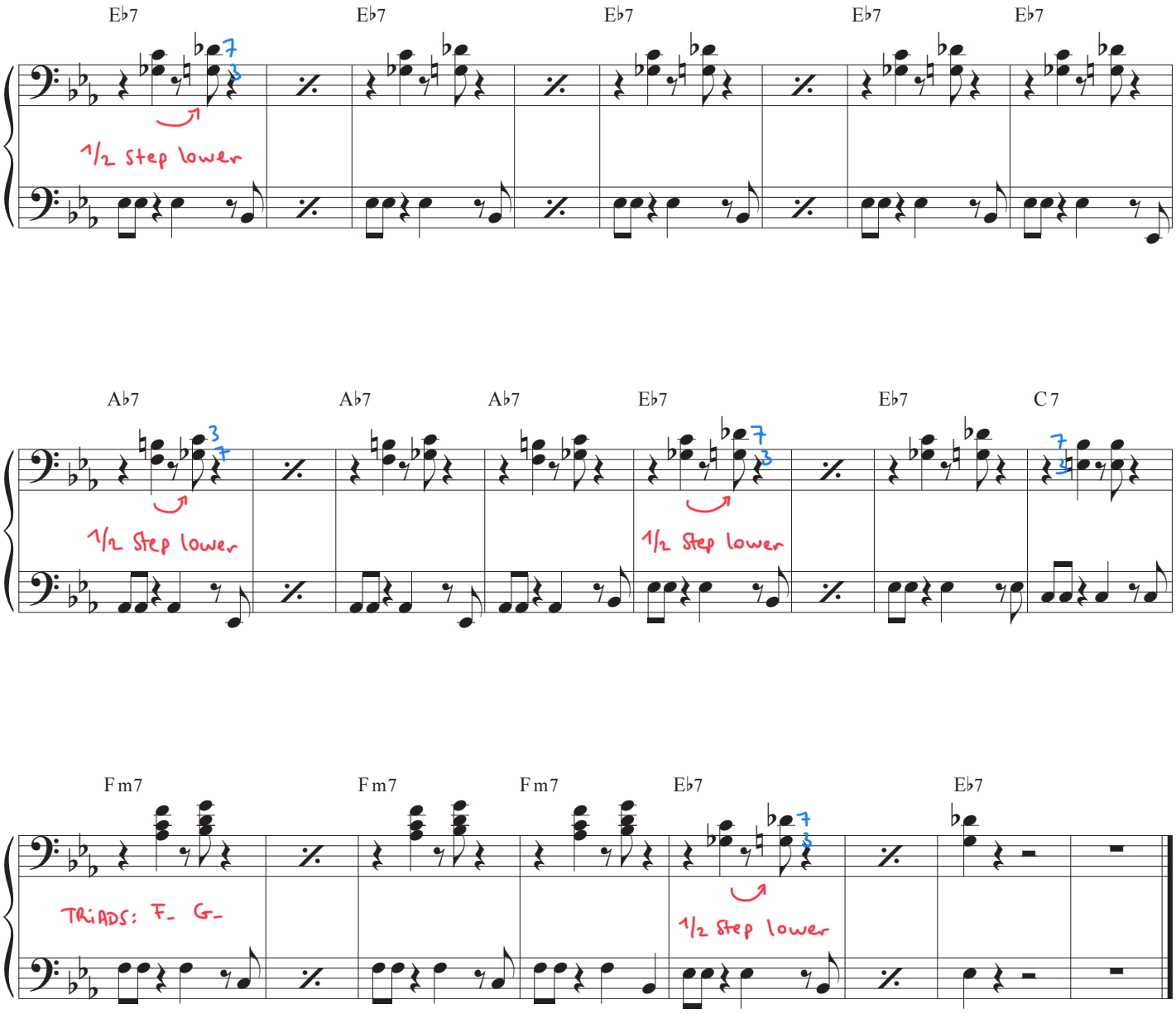
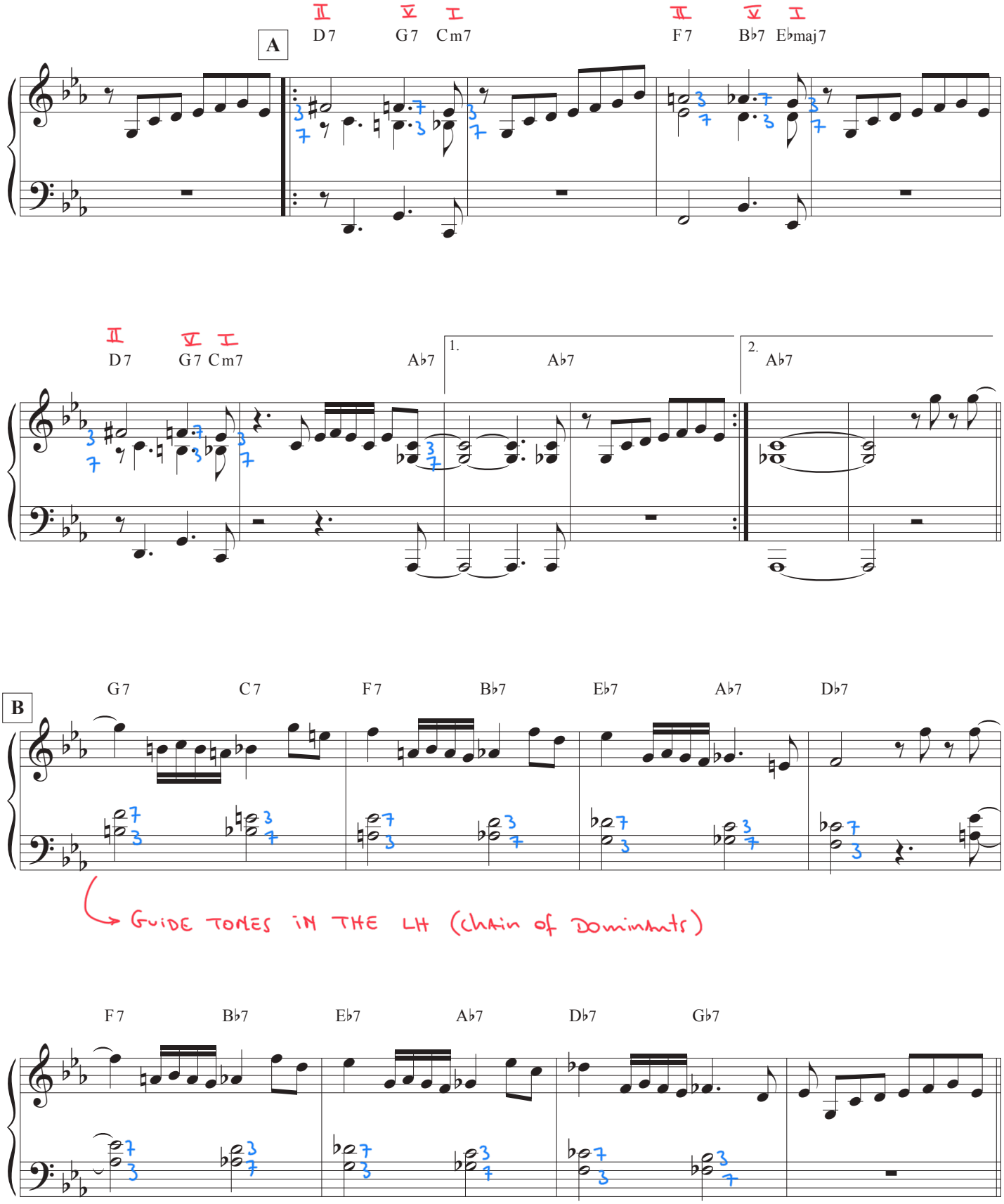
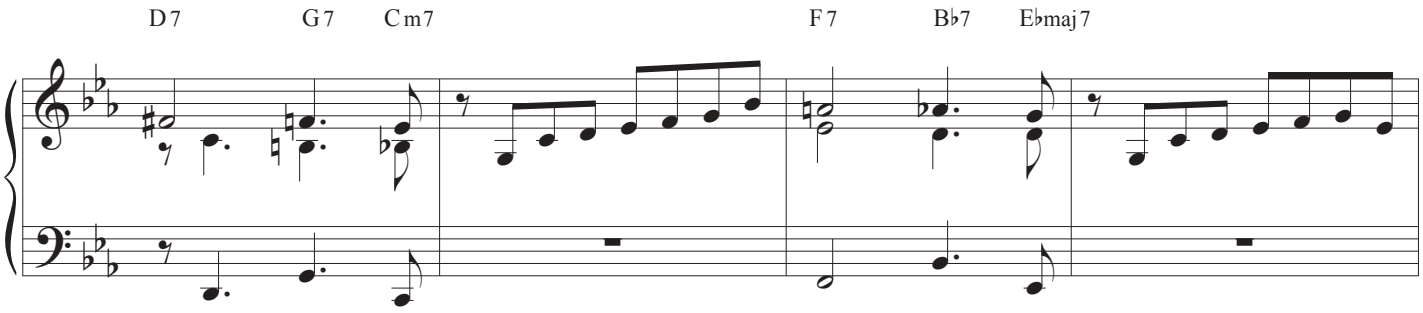


Jordu - Theme & Comping With Guide Tones

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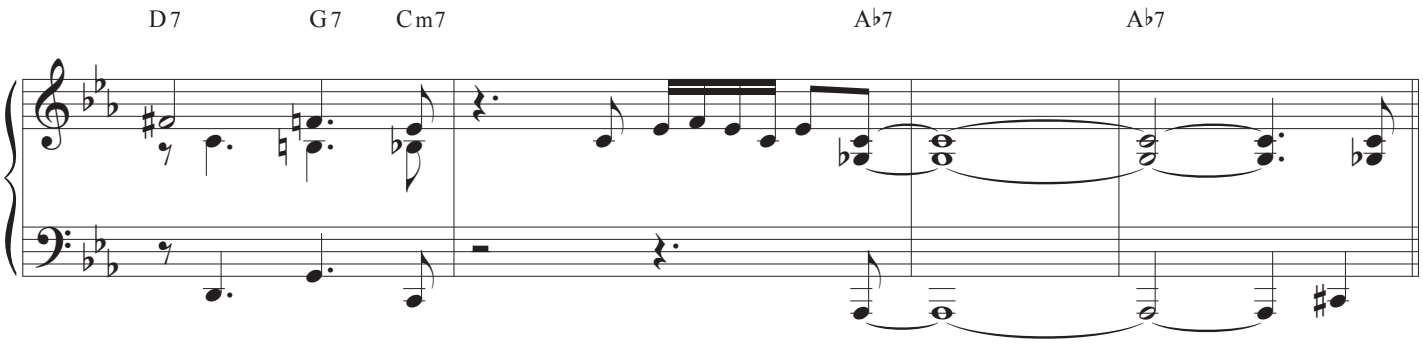
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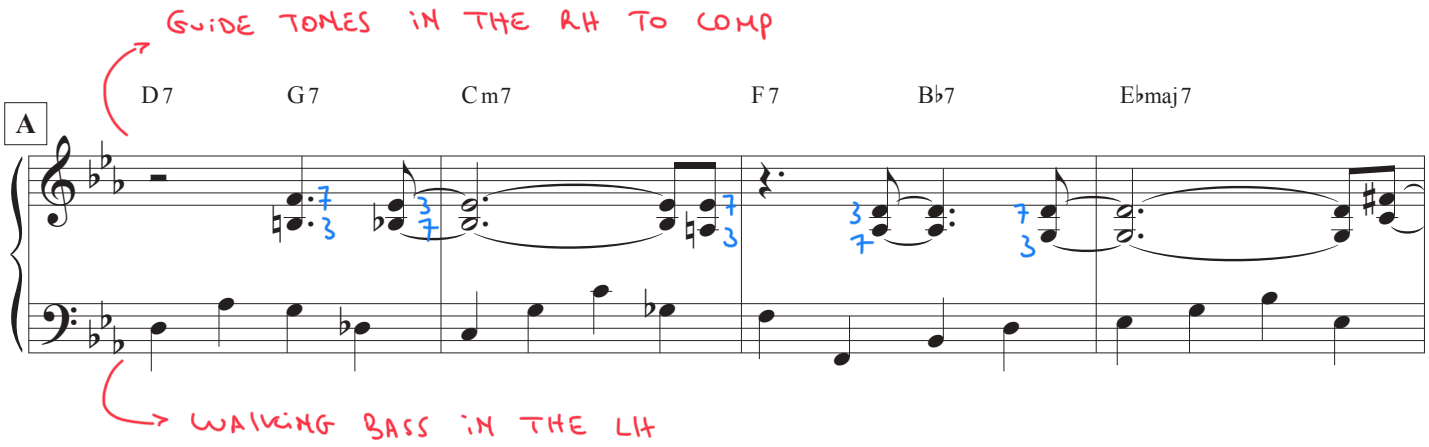
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A
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B♭7
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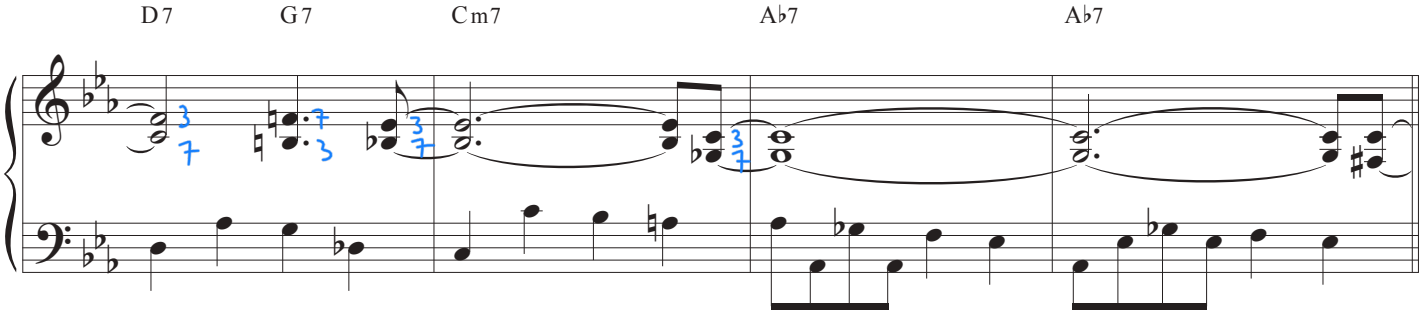
WALKING BASS IN THE LH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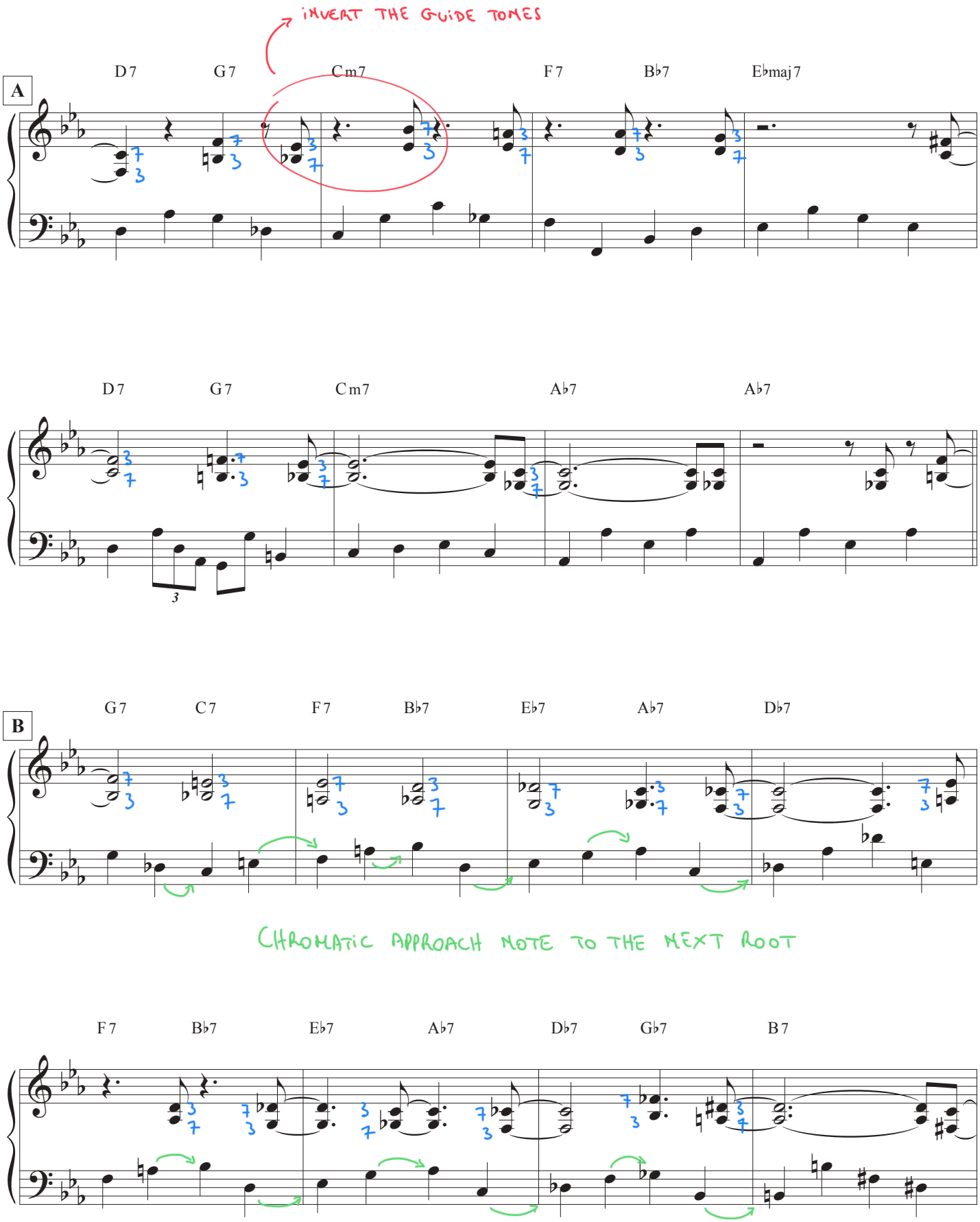
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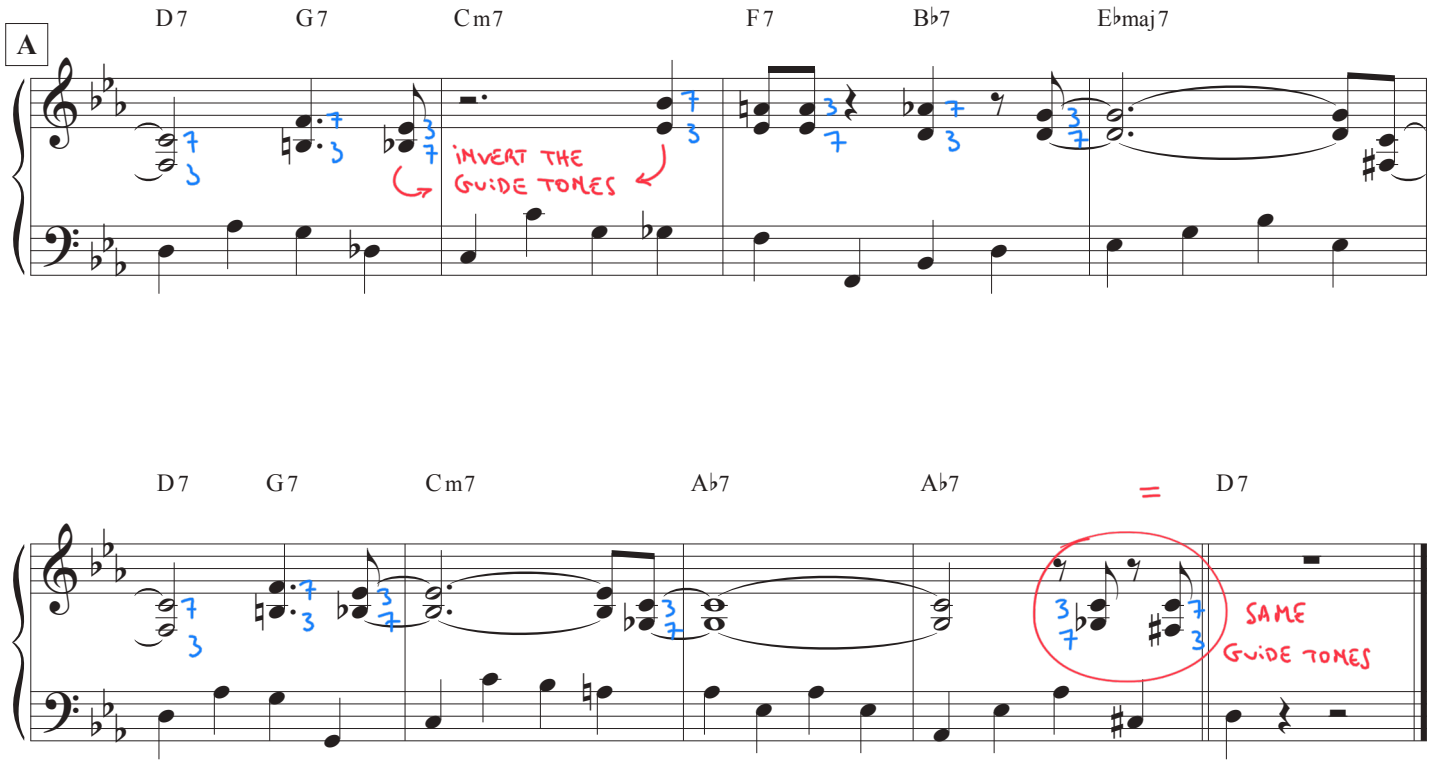
D7
G7
Cm7
F7
B♭7
E♭maj7
D7
G7
Cm7
A♭7
A♭7
3
B
G7
C7
F7
B♭7
E♭7
A♭7
D♭7
CHROMATIC APPROACH NOTE TO THE NEXT ROOT
F7
B♭7
E♭7
A♭7
D♭7
G♭7
B7


A
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G7
Cm7
F7
B♭7
E♭maj7
INVERT THE GUIDE TONES

D7
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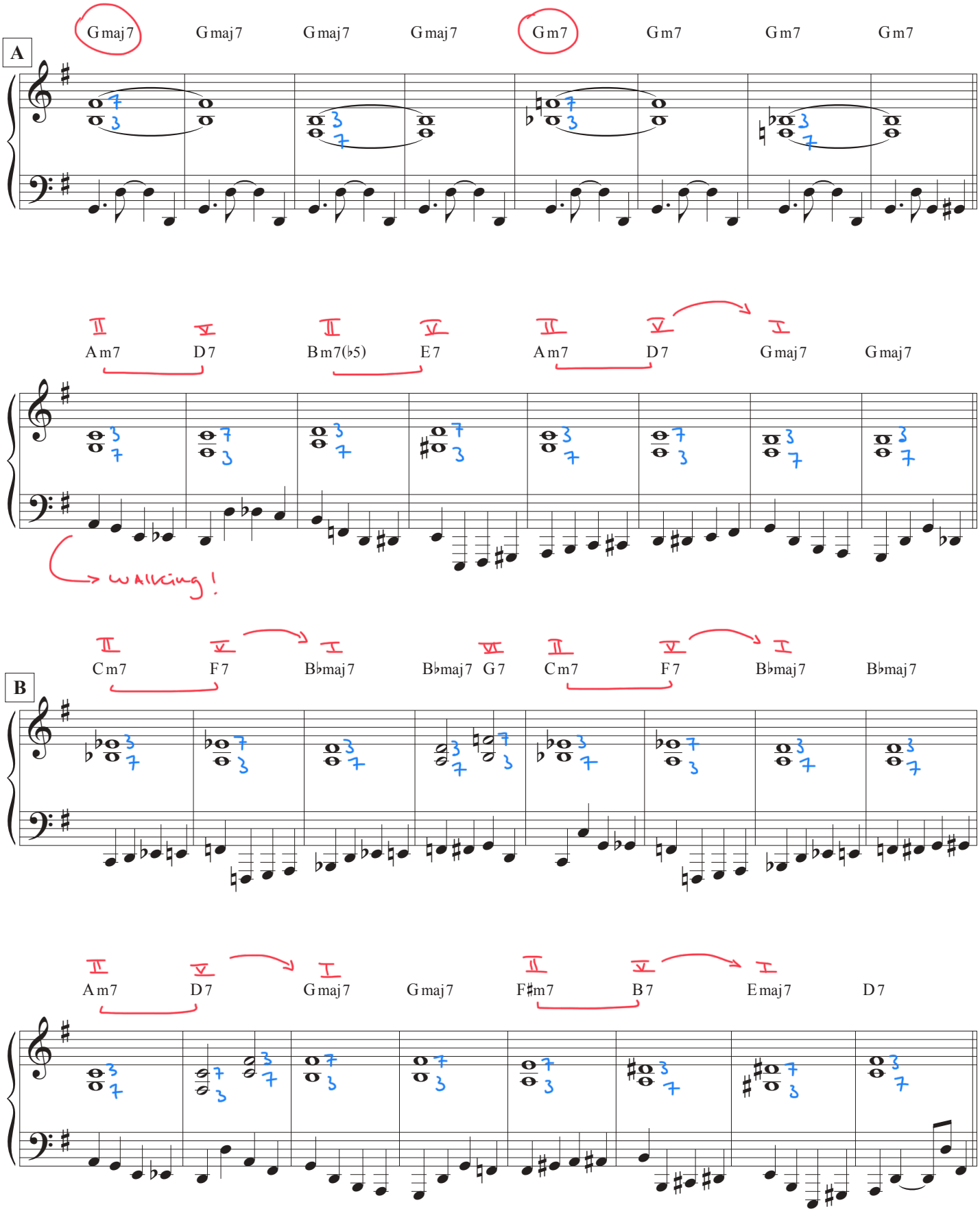
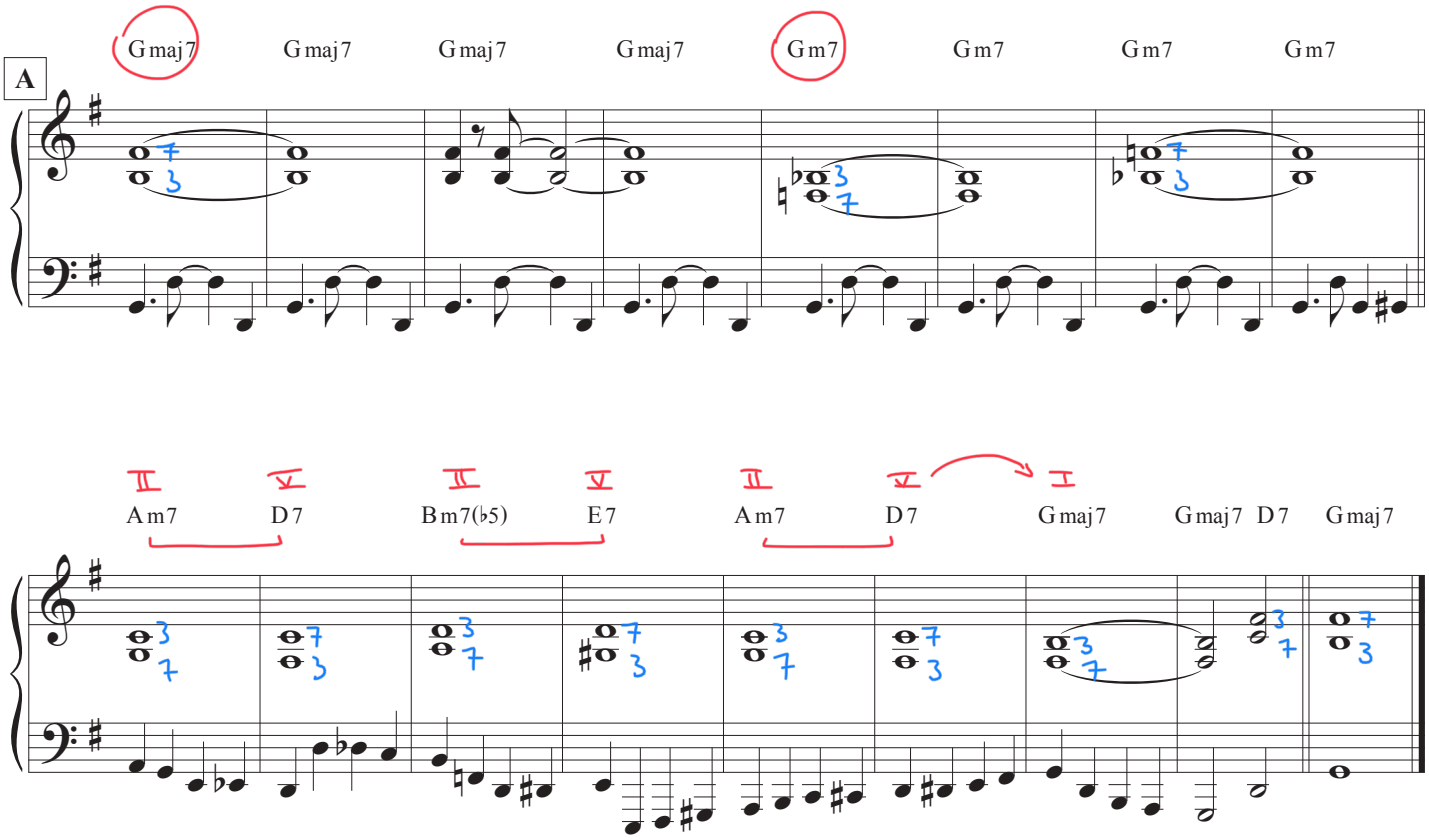
A♭7
=
D7
SAME GUIDE TONES

I'll Remember April - Comping With Guide Tones

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Gm7
Gm7
Gm7
Gm7
II
V
II
V
II
V
I
Am7
D7
Bm7(♭5)
E7
Am7
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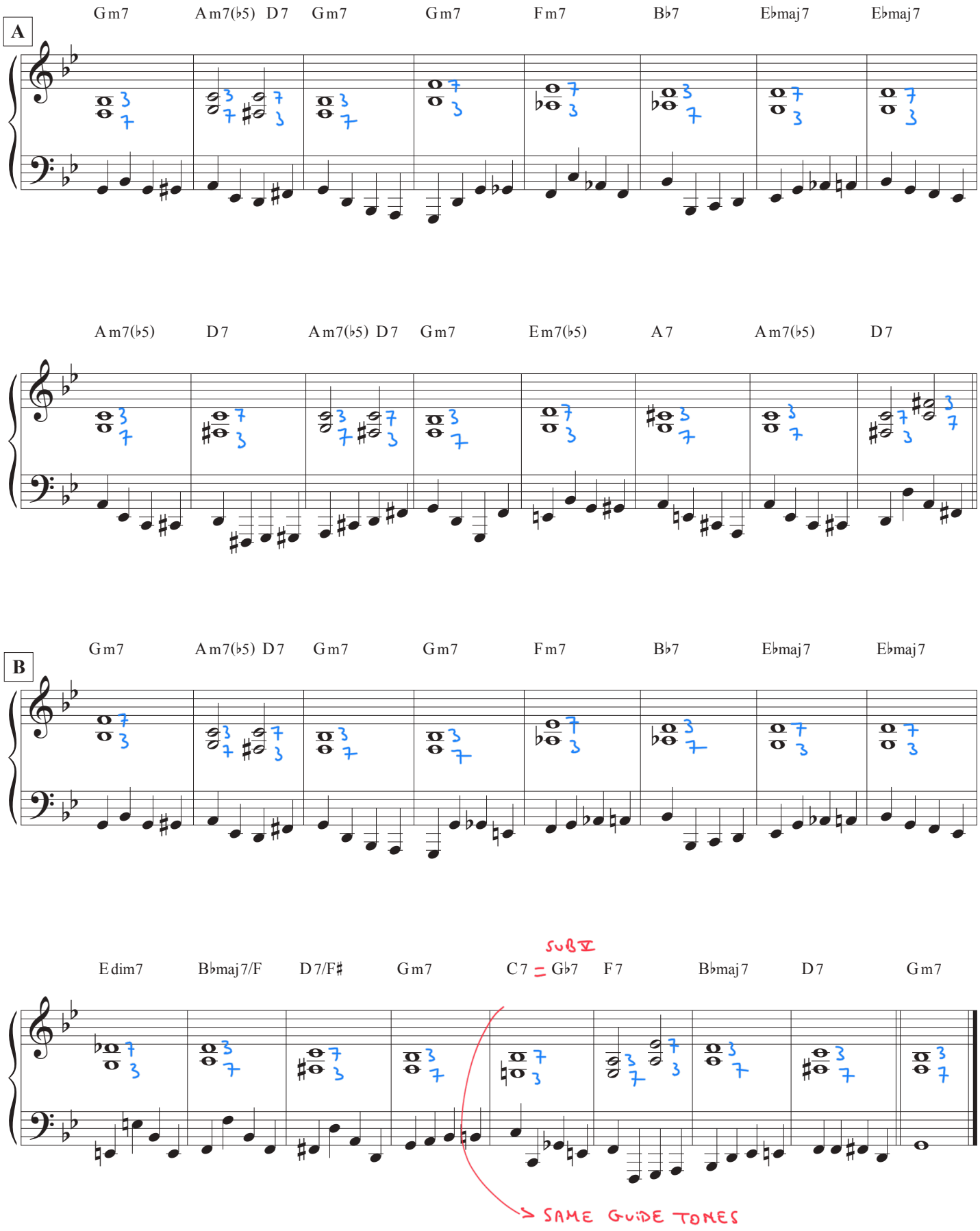
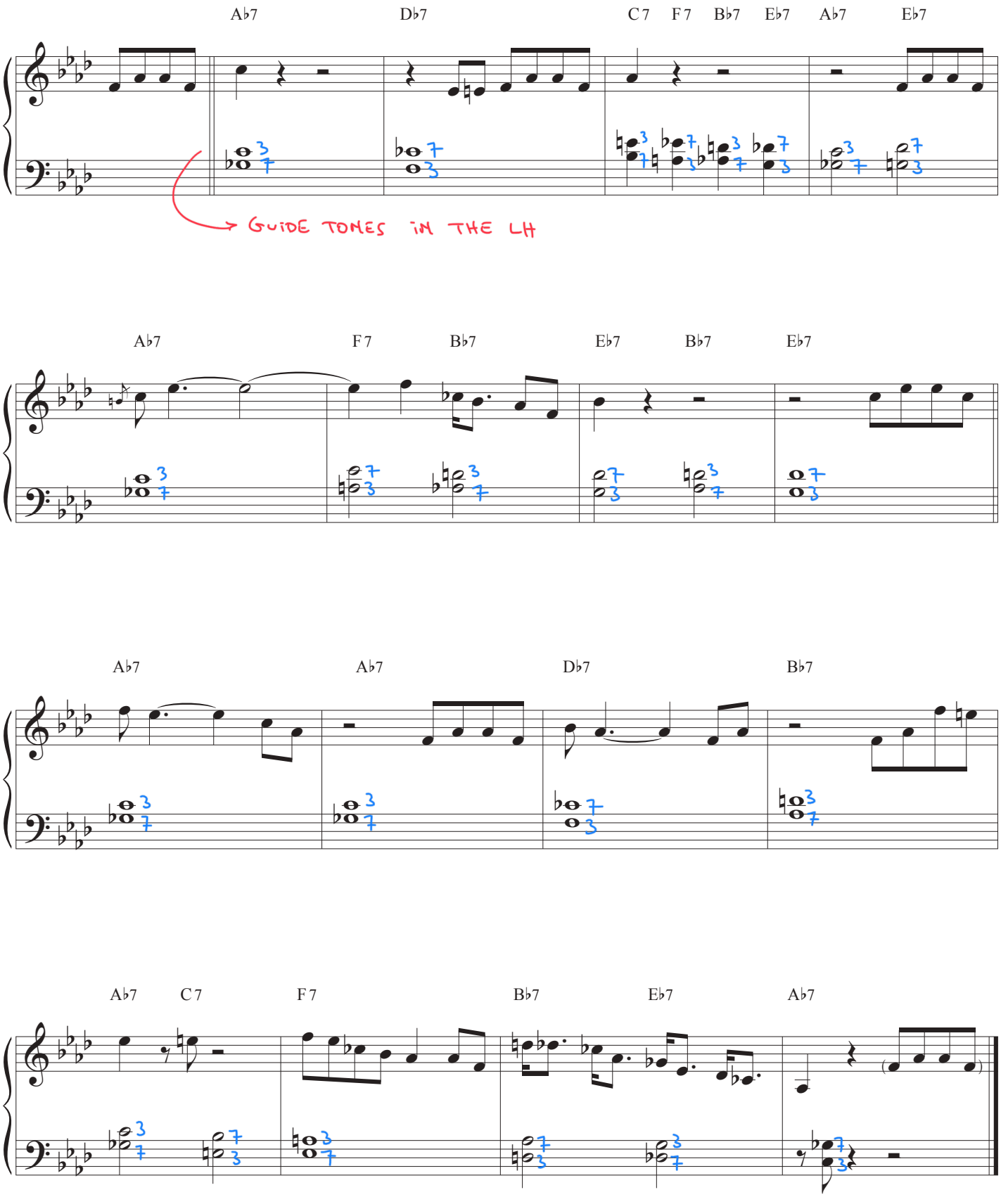
D7
Gmaj7

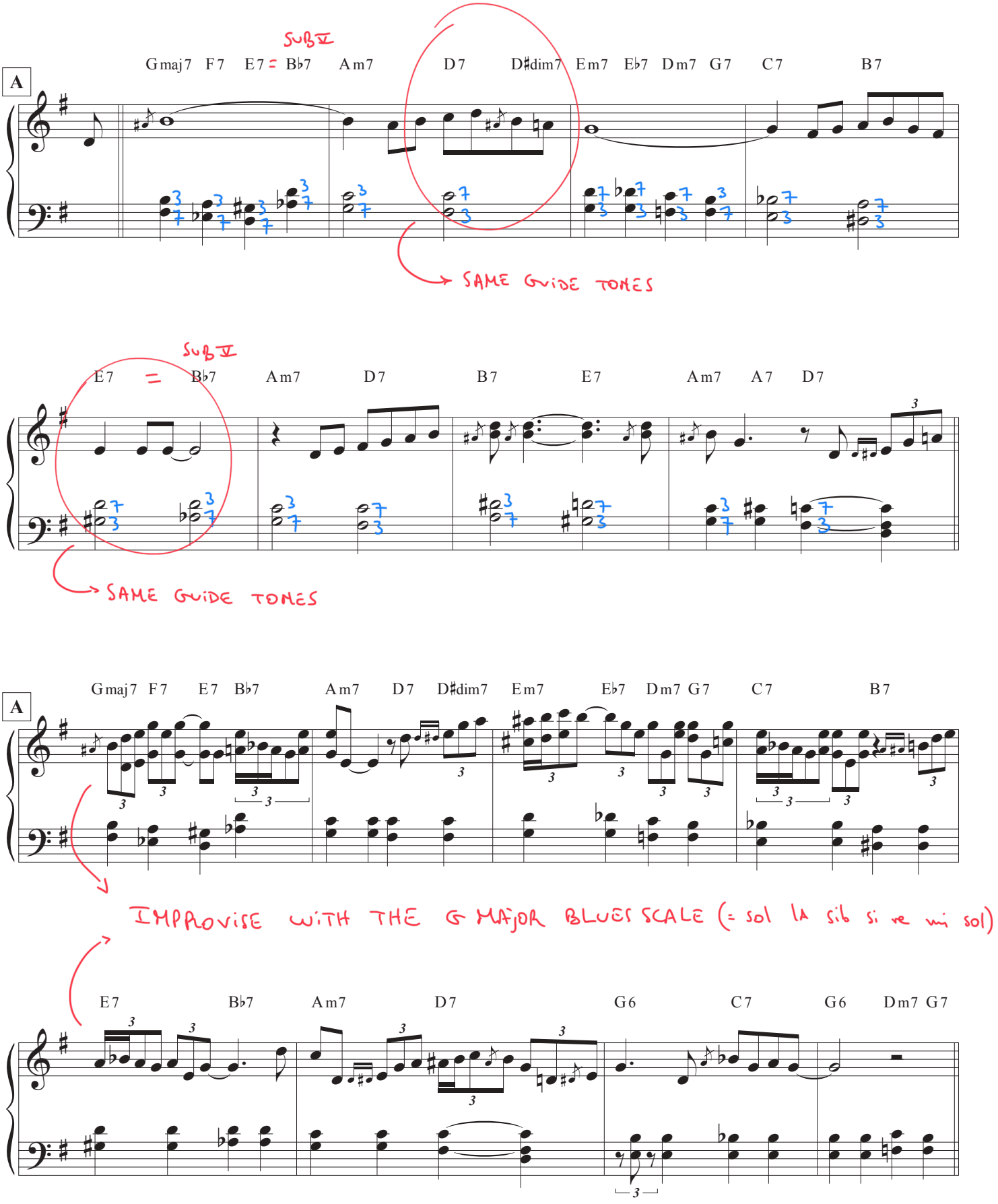
You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To - Comping With Guide Tones

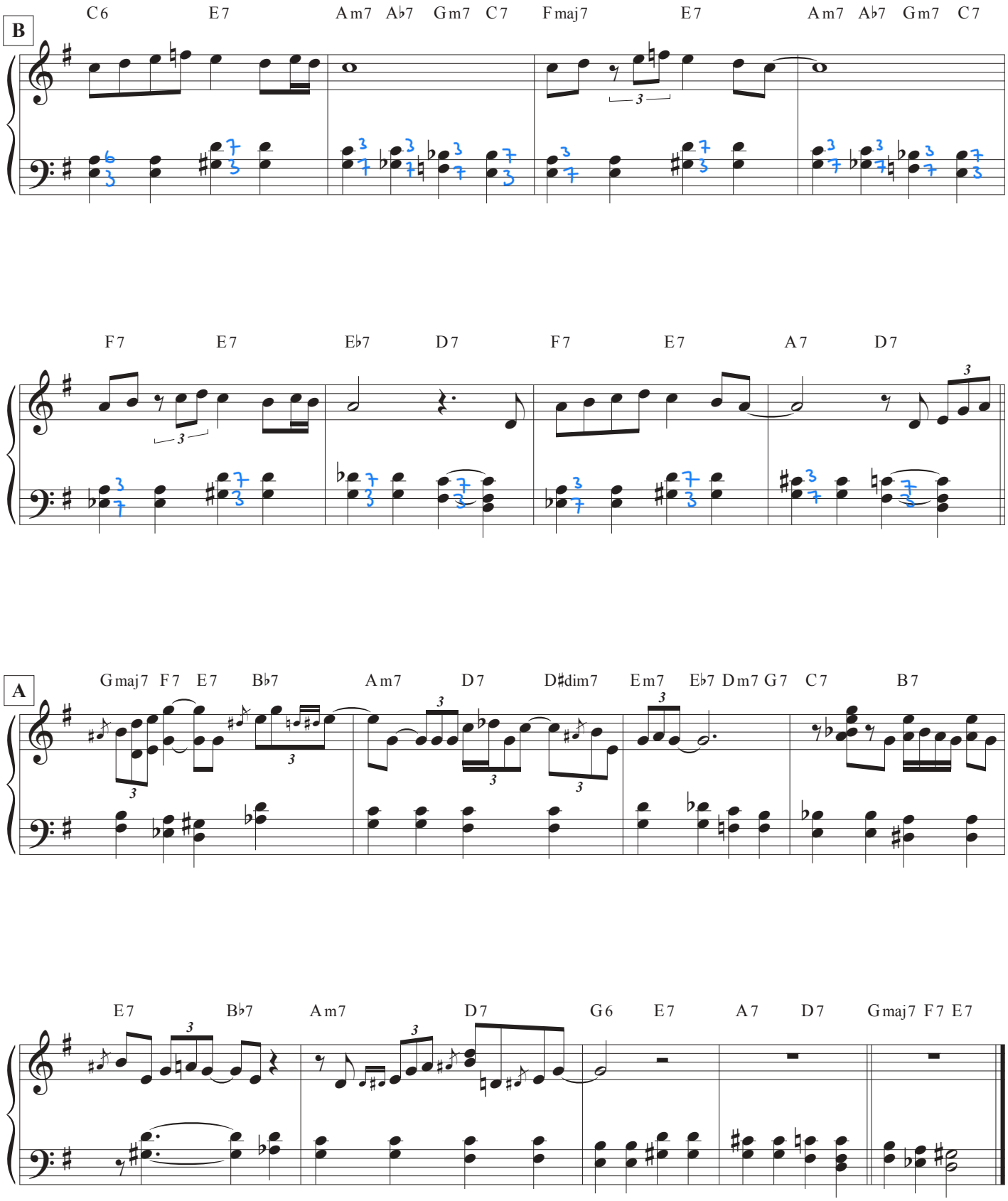


The Groove Merchant - Theme With Guide Tones



Sweet Lorraine - Theme With Guide Tones




B
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A
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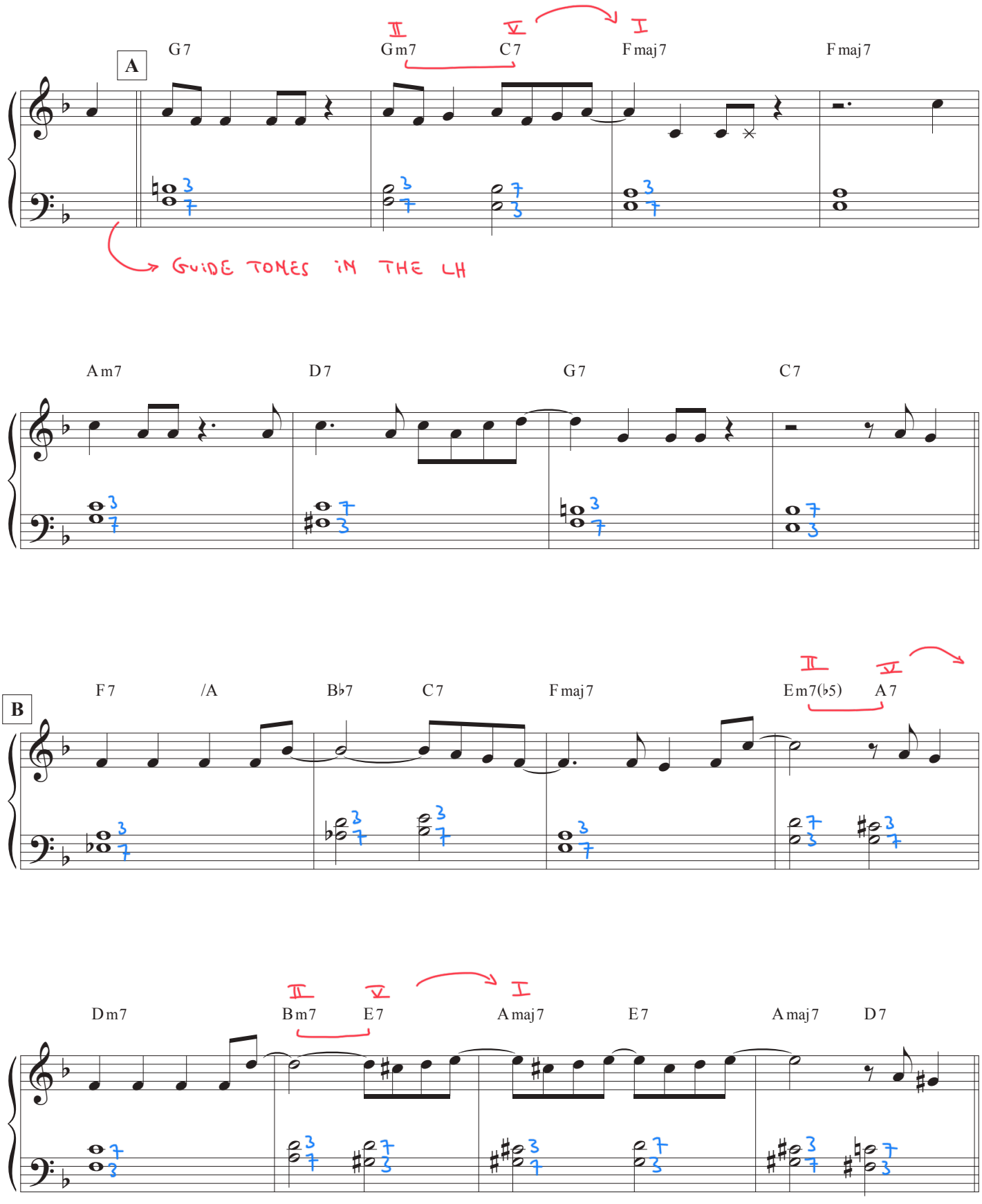
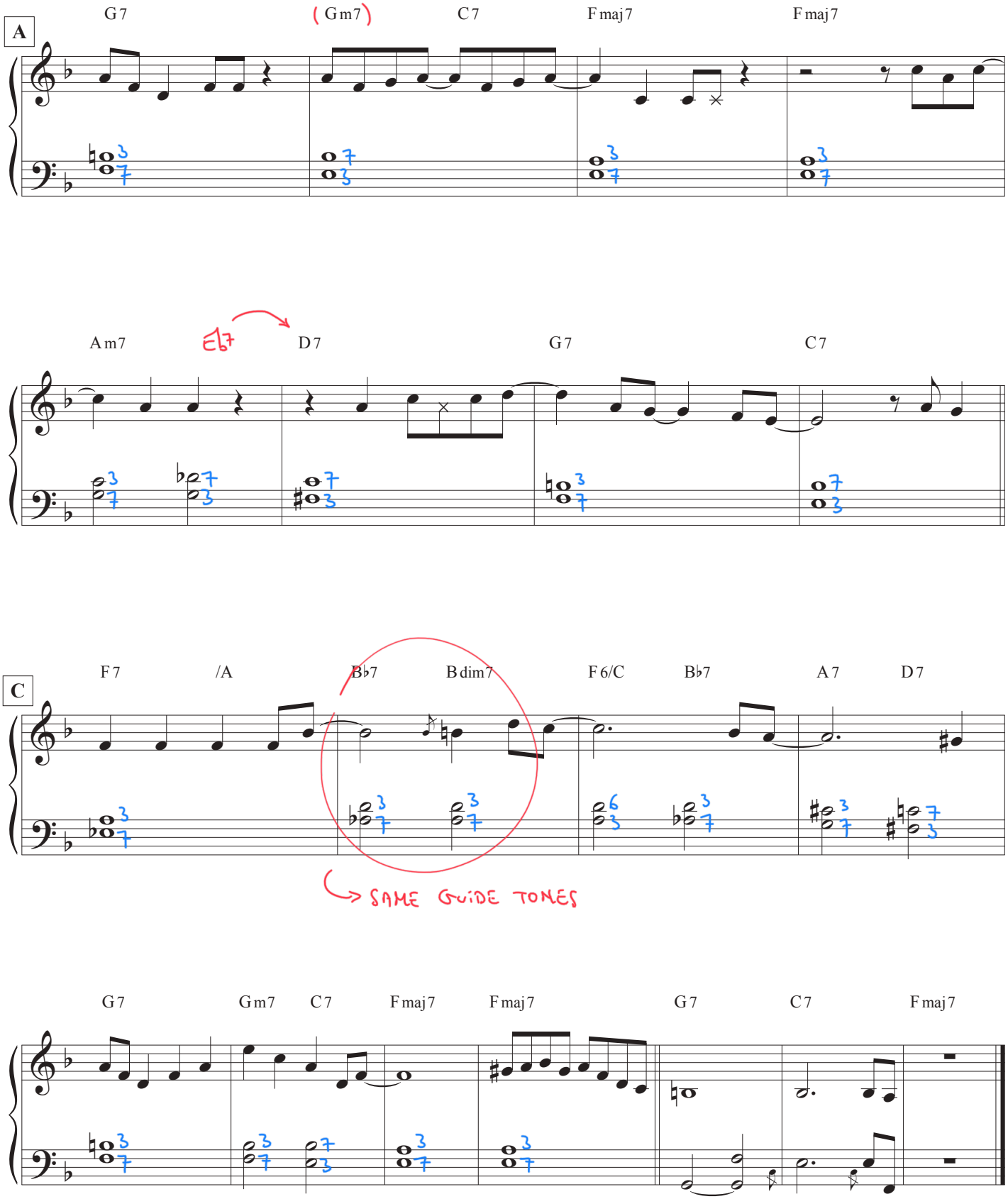
If I Were A Bell - Theme With Guide Tones




A
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(Gm7)
C7
Fmaj7
Fmaj7
Am7
E♭7
D7
G7
C7
C
F7
/A
B♭7
Bdim7
F6/C
B♭7
A7
D7
SAME GUIDE TONES
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Fmaj7
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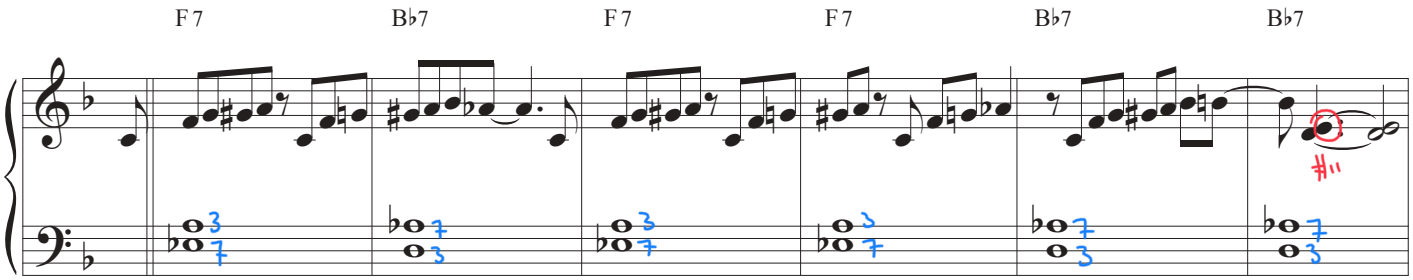
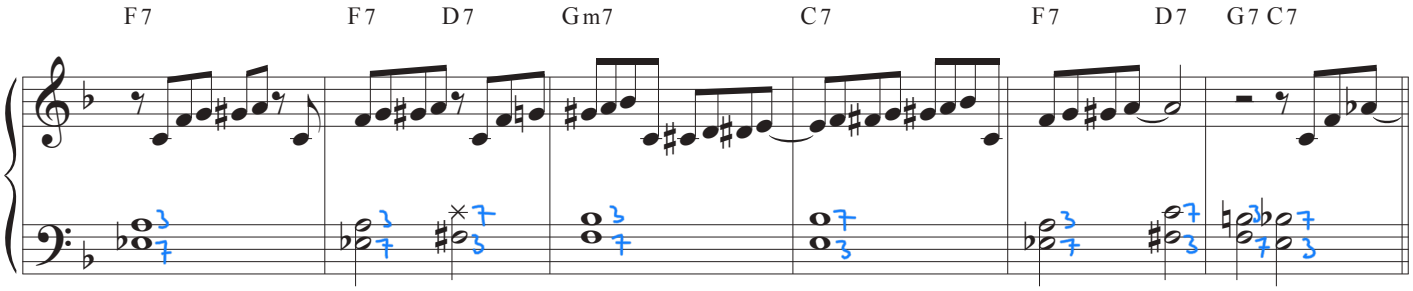
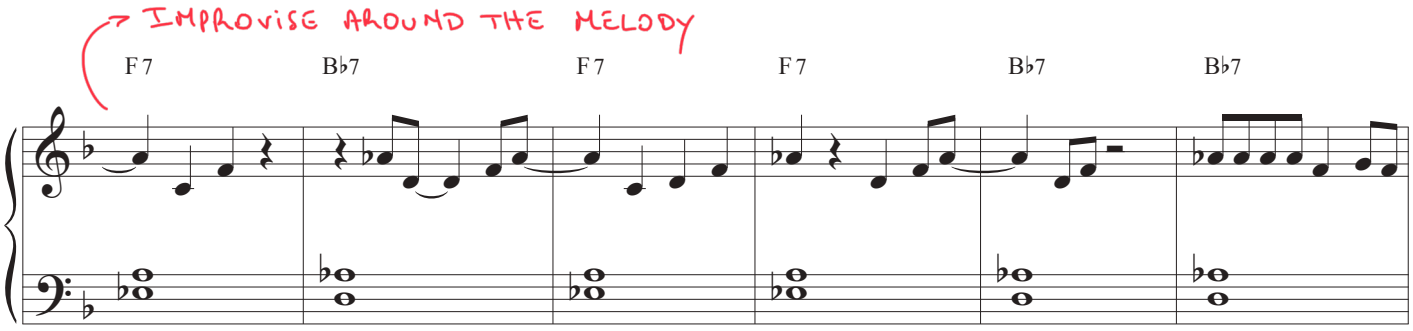
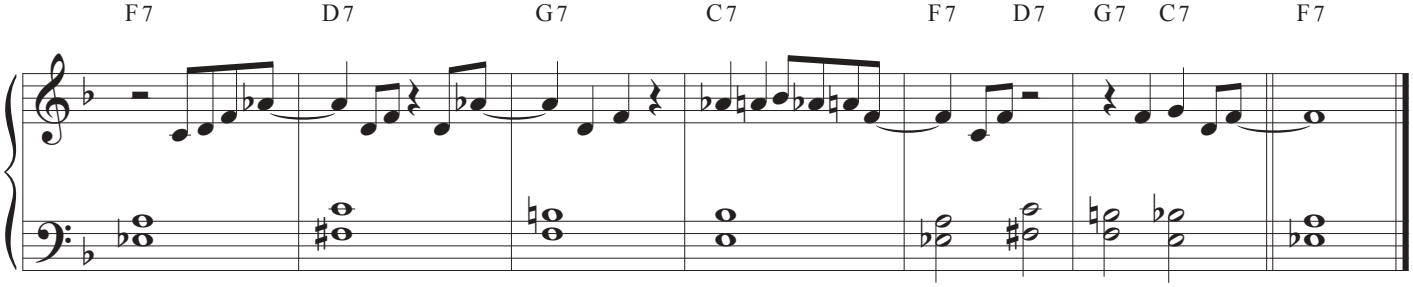
Straight No Chaser - Theme & Impro With Guide Tones

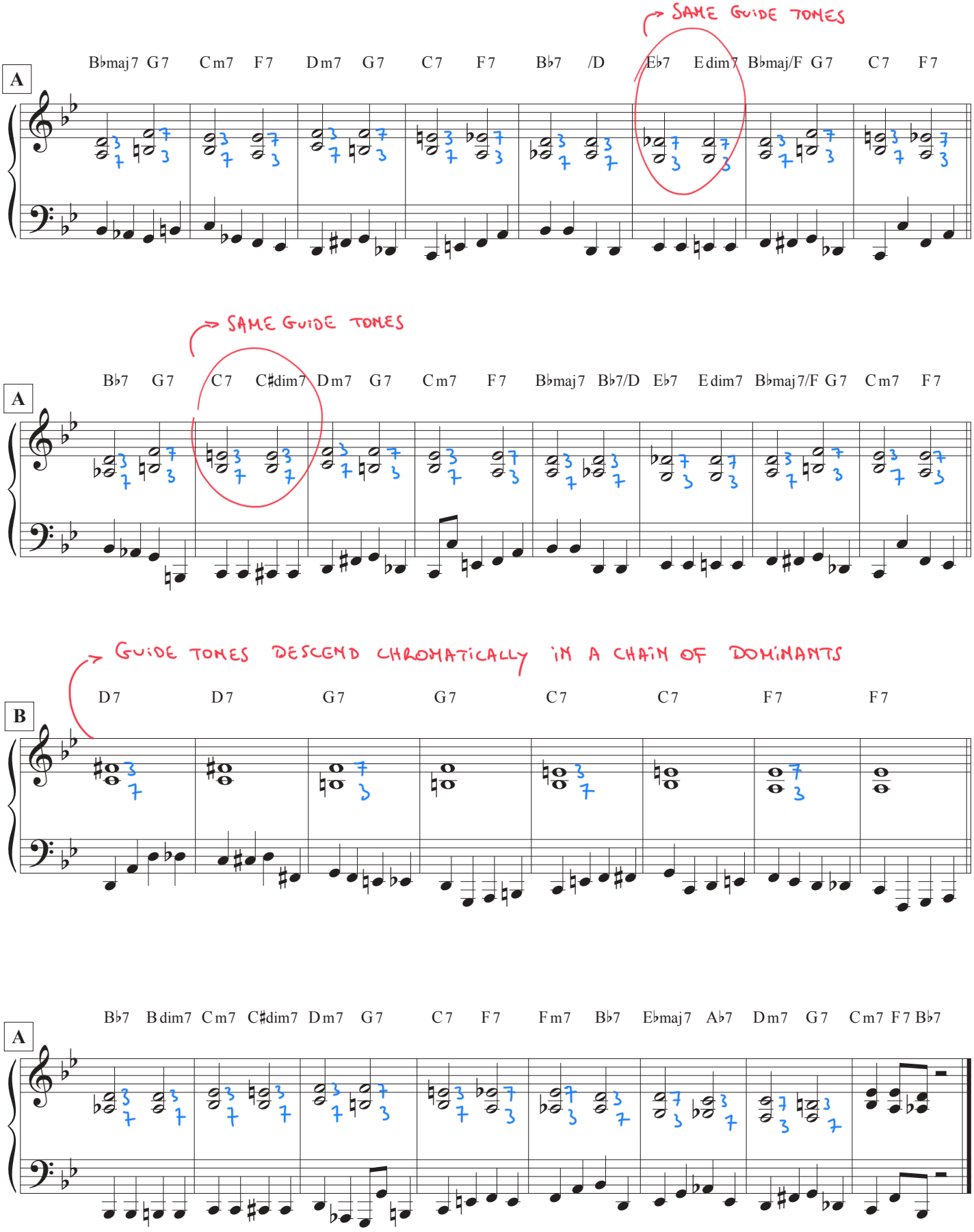








Rhythm Changes in Bb - Comping With Guide Tones



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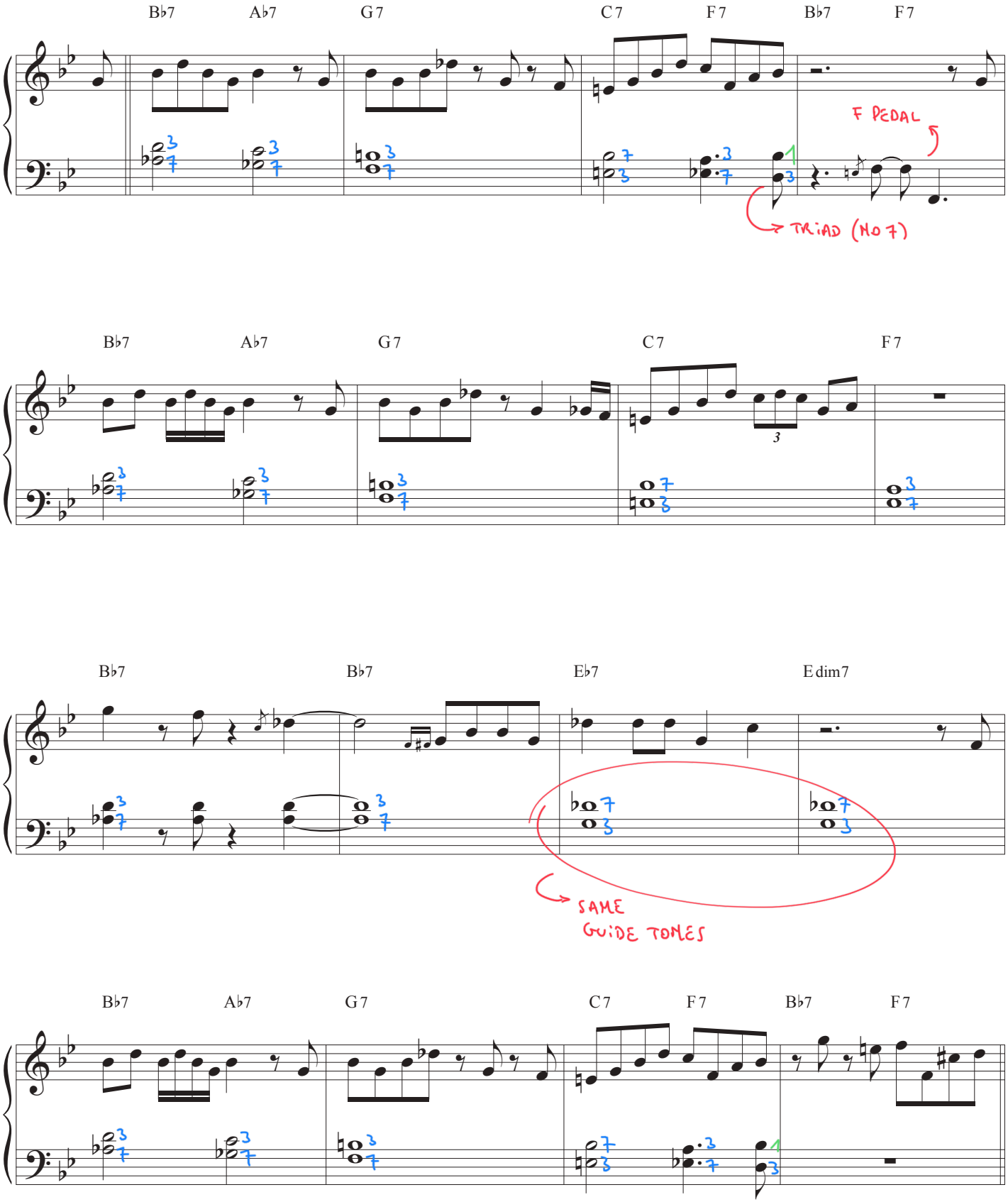

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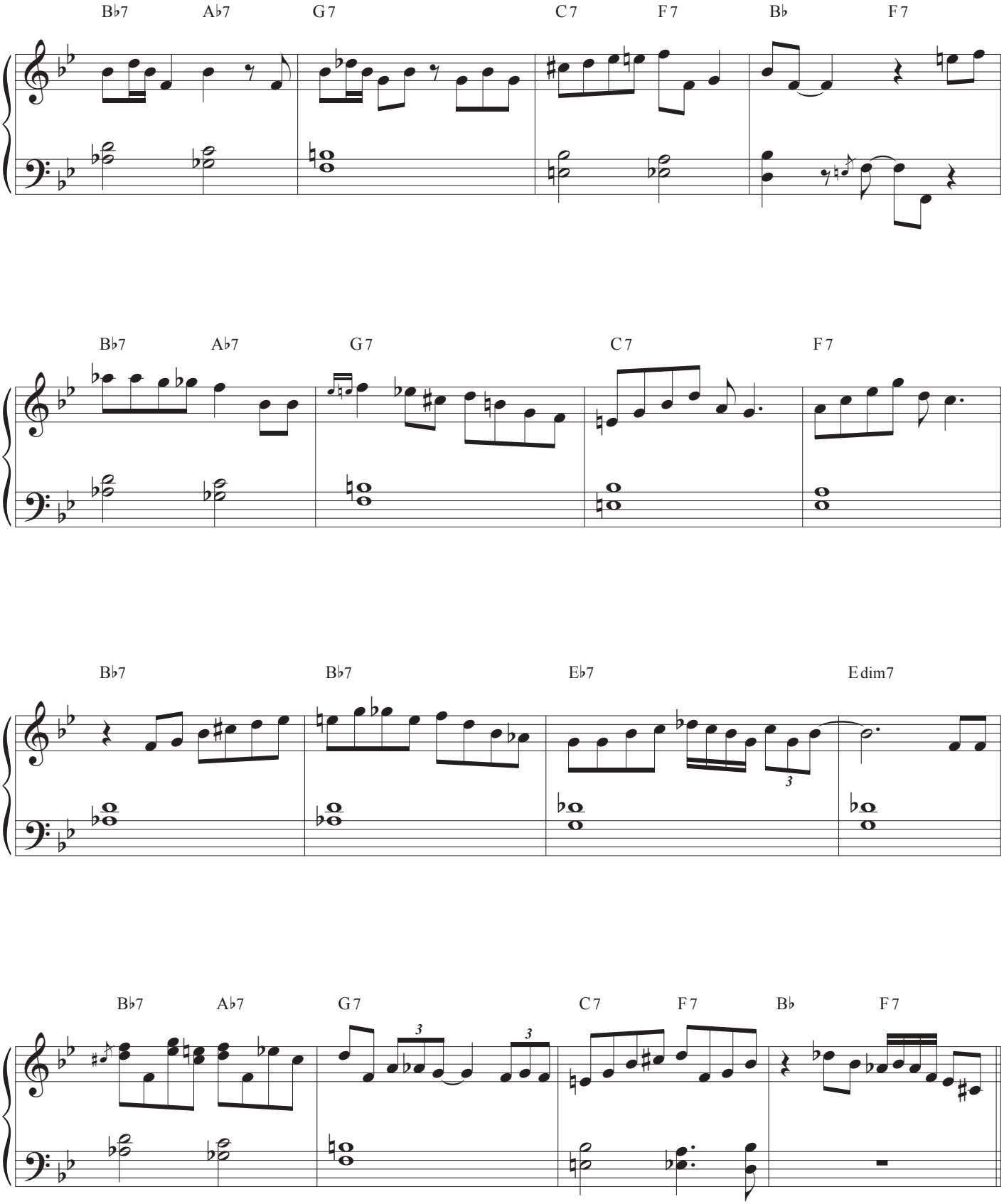

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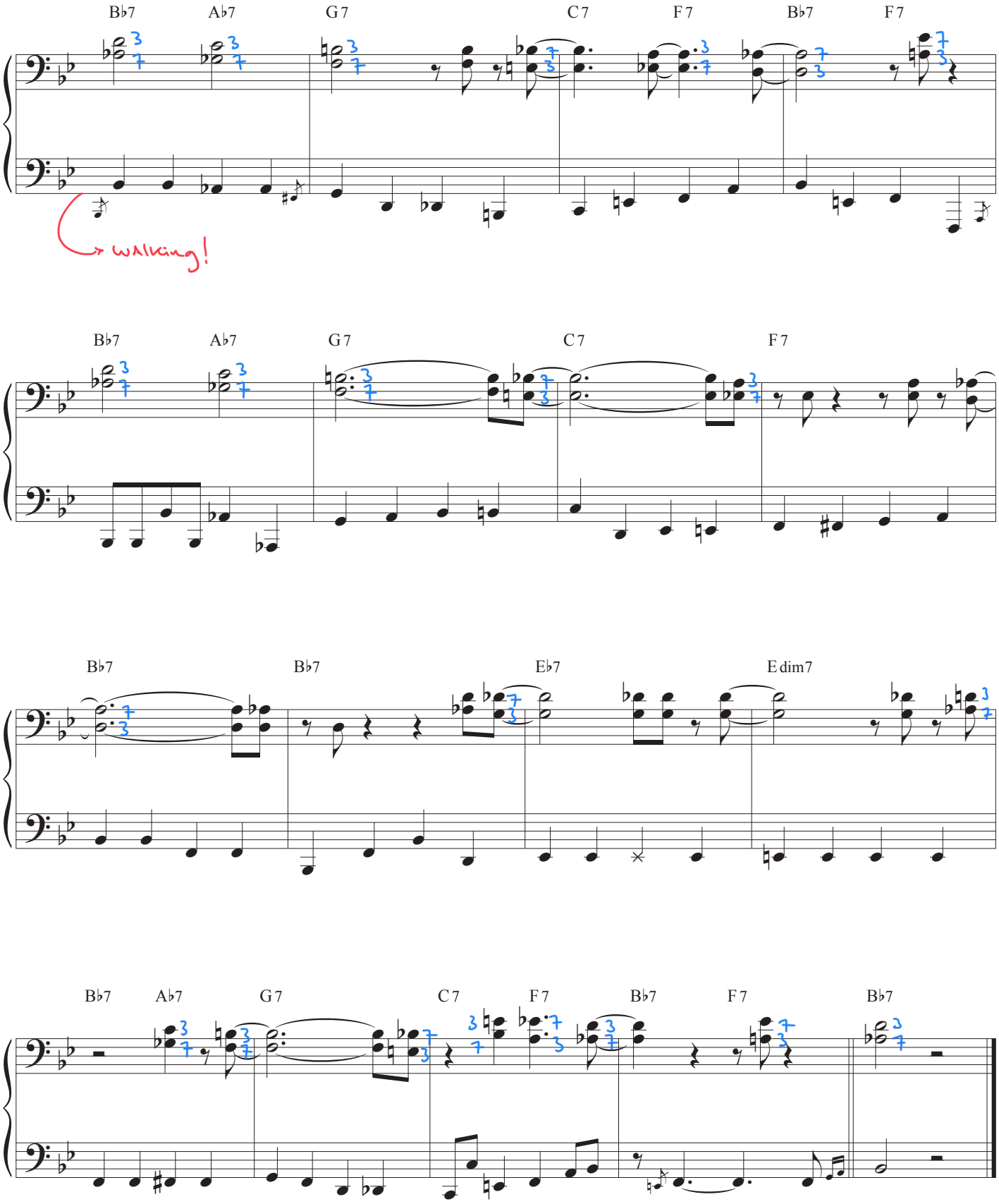
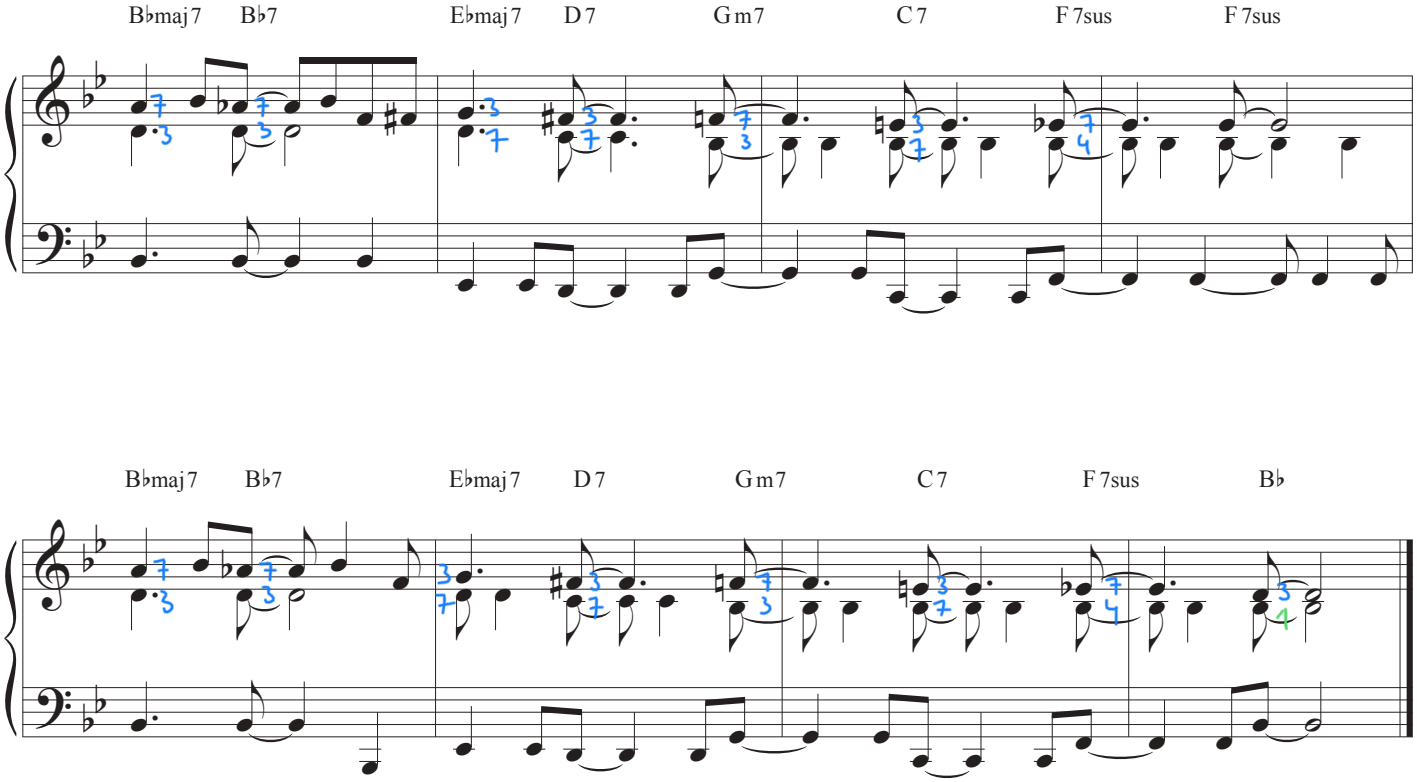


Don't Know Why (Norah Jones) - Intro With Guide Tones



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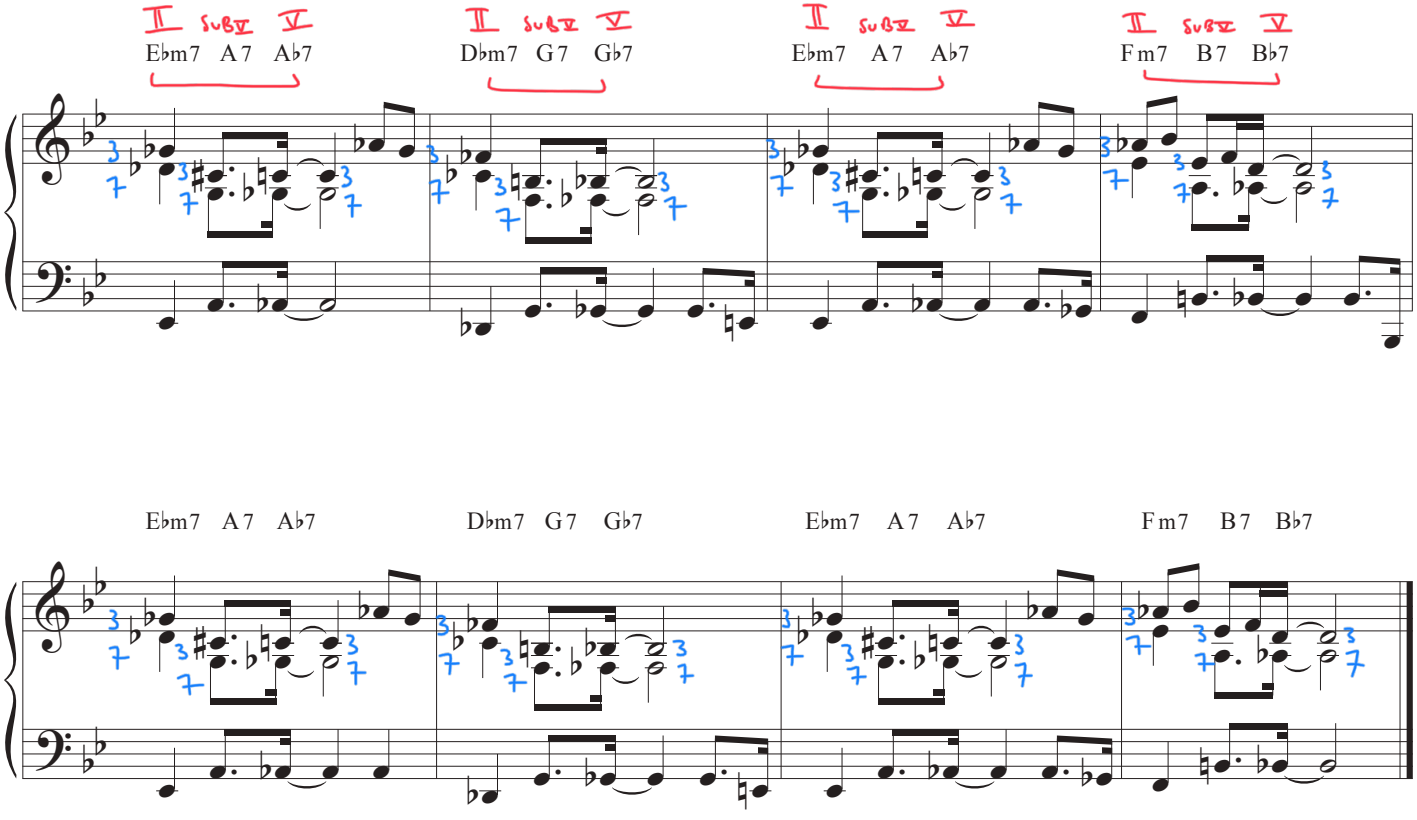
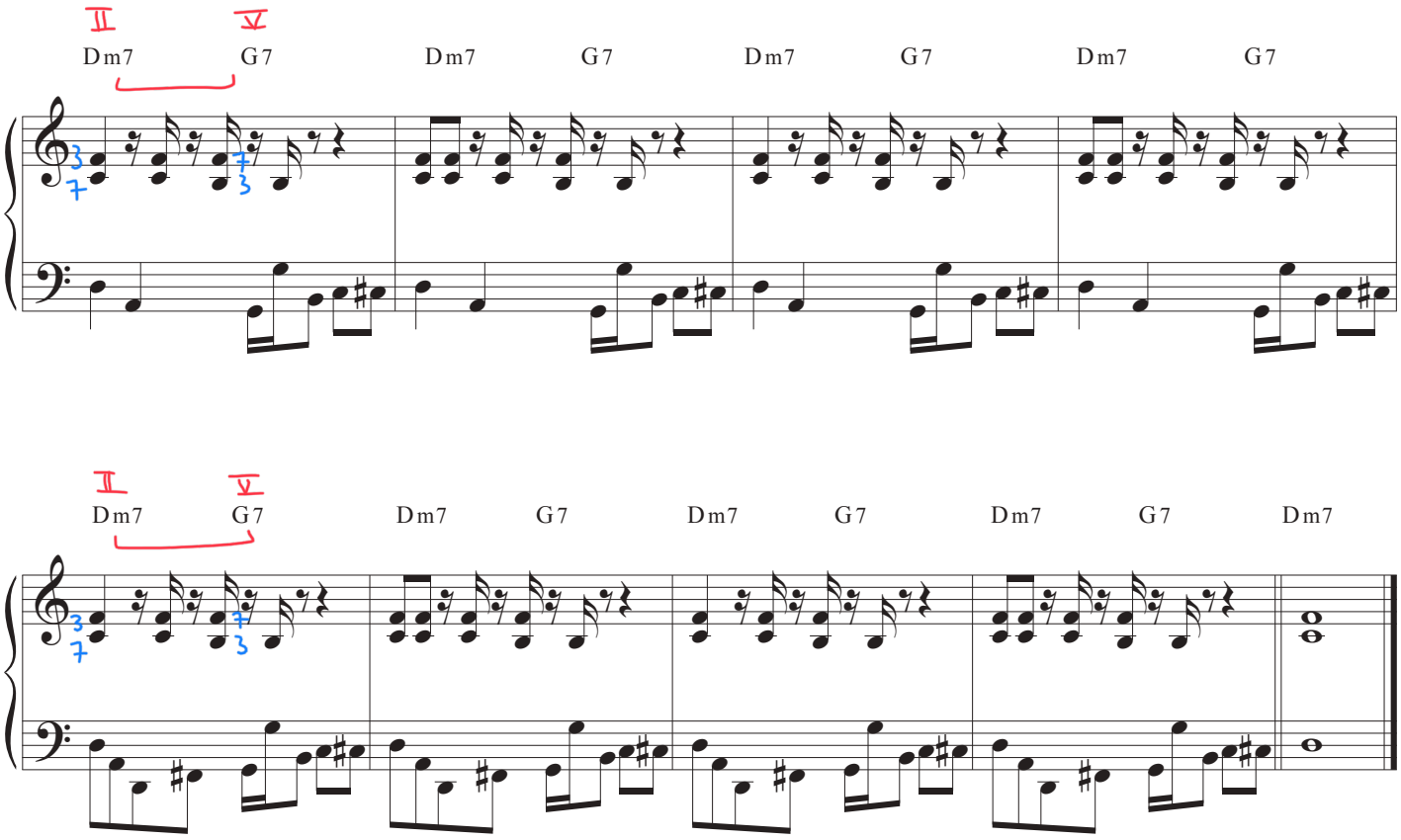
Dance Little Sister (Terence Trent d'Arby) - Chorus With Guide Tones