

BABY GRAND

Words and Music by
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Moderately

$\text{♩} = 60$



First system of musical notation for Baby Grand, featuring piano and bass staves with chords and a melody line.



Second system of musical notation, including a piano staff with a melody line and a bass staff with a sustained chord.



Third system of musical notation, featuring the vocal melody and piano accompaniment with lyrics.

Late at night,
In my time,
I've had friends,

when it's dark and cold, —
I've wan-dered ev - 'ry - where —
but they slipped a - way. —



Fourth system of musical notation, featuring the vocal melody and piano accompaniment with lyrics.

I reach out
a - round this world.
And I've had fame,

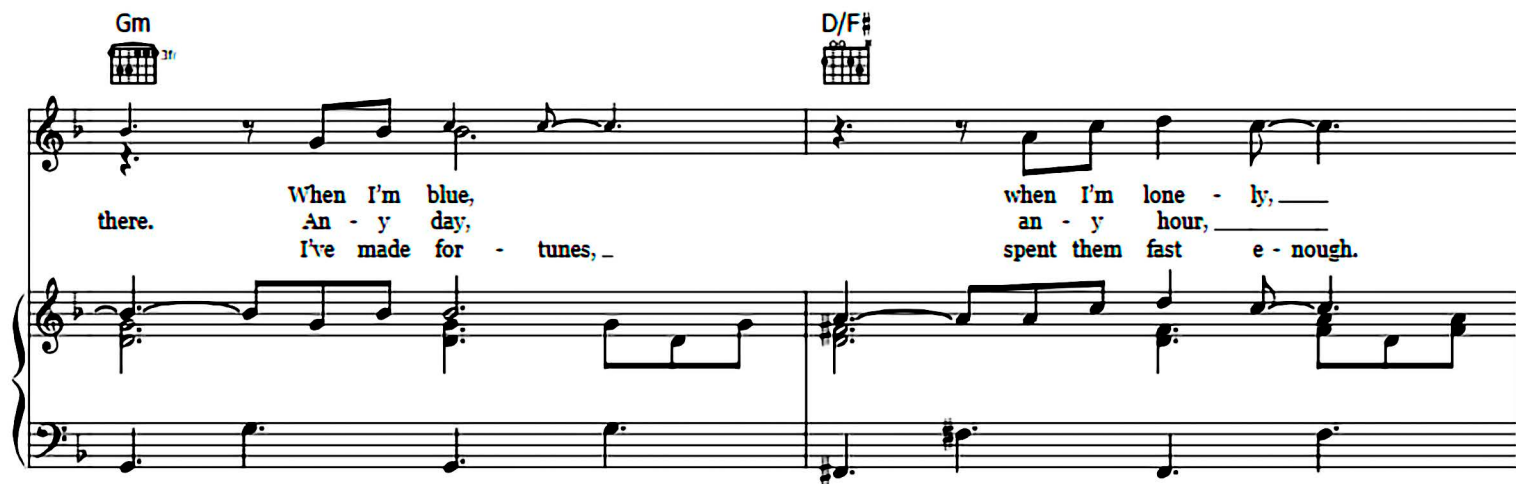
for some - one to hold. —
She would al - ways be
but it does - n't stay. —

Gm  3fr

D/F# 

there. When I'm blue,
An - y day,
I've made for - tunes, -

when I'm lone - ly, -
an - y hour, -
spent them fast e - nough.

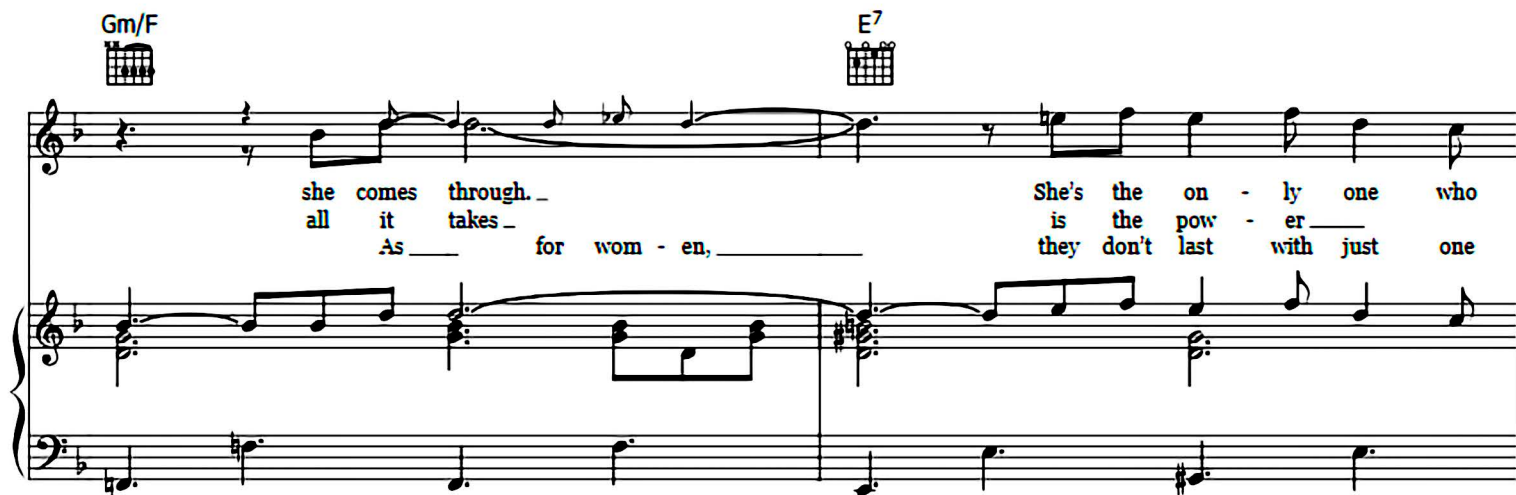


Gm/F 

E7 

she comes through. -
all it takes -
As - for wom - en, -

She's the on - ly one who
is the pow - er -
they don't last with just one



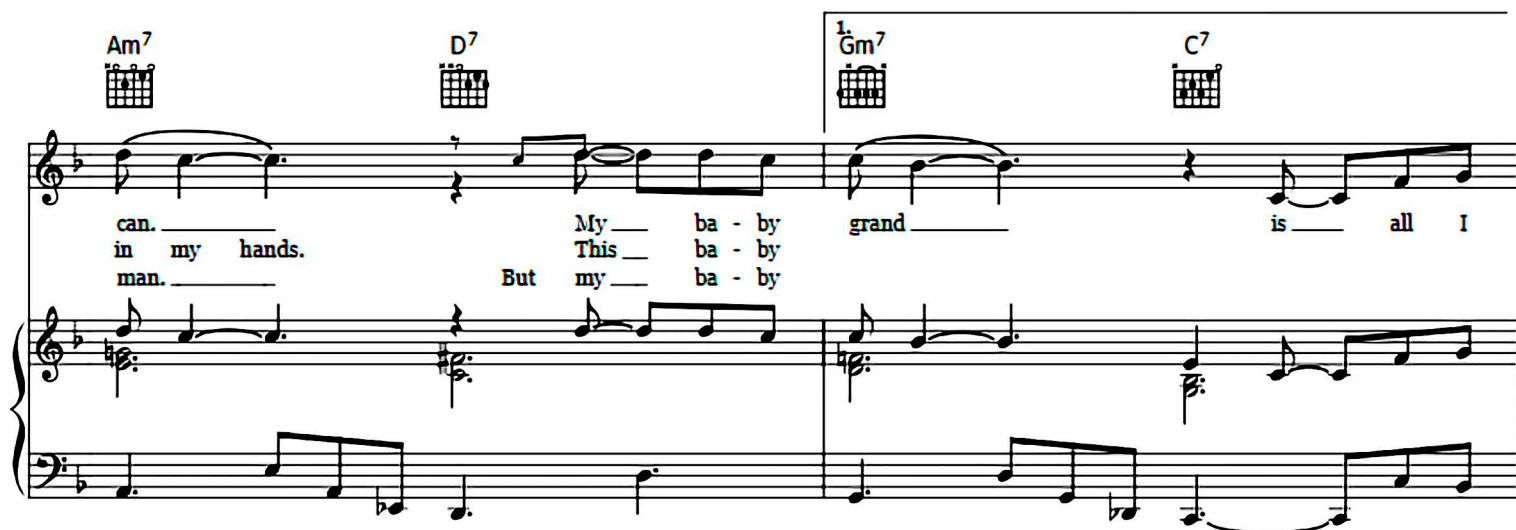
Am7  D7 

¹ Gm7  C7 

can. -
in my hands.
man. -

My - ba - by grand -
This - ba - by
But my - ba - by

is - all I










need.








grand's _____ been good to me.






grand _____ is gon - na stand by me. _____







They say no one's gon - na play _____ this






on the ra - di - o. _____ They said _____ mel - an - chol - y blues were dead and





gone. _____ But on - ly songs _____ like these, _____






played _____ in mi - nor keys, _____ keep those _____ mem - o - ries hold - ing





on. _____ I've come far

from the life I strayed in. And I've _____ got the scars

from those dives I played in. _____ Now I'm home

and I'm wea - ry, _____ and in my bones, _____

ev - 'ry drear - y one _____ night stand. My _____

Chords: E+, Cm/Eb, D7, C/E, D7/F#, Gm, D/F#, Bb/F, E7, E7(49), Am7, D7

Sheet music for a song, page 6. The music is in G minor, 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams are provided for various chords: Gm7, C7, A7#5, A7, A7b5, A7, D7, C/E, D7/F#, Gm7, Bm7b5, Bbm9, F/A, Ab7, Gm7, Gb, and F. The lyrics are: "ba - by grand is com - ing home with me, with me. Ev - er since this gig be - gan, my ba - by grand's been good to me." The tempo markings "rubato" and "a tempo" are present.

Chord diagrams shown above the staff:

- Gm7
- C7
- A7#5
- A7
- A7b5
- A7
- D7
- C/E
- D7/F#
- Gm7
- Bm7b5
- Bbm9
- F/A
- Ab7
- Gm7
- Gb
- F

Lyrics:

ba - by grand is com - ing home with me, with me.

Ev - er since this gig be - gan, my ba - by

grand's been good to me.

Tempo markings: rubato, a tempo