

I CAN COOK TOO

from *On the Town*

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Hot and fast (♩ = 80)

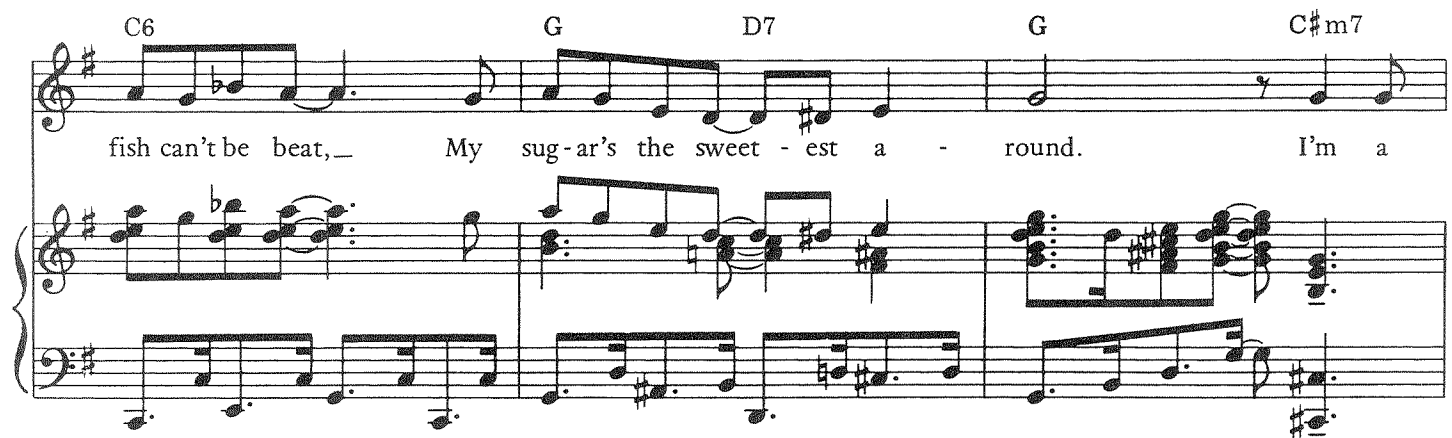
Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The piece is marked *ff* (fortissimo). It features a driving eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

First vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Oh, I can cook, too, — on top of the rest, — My". The piano accompaniment is marked *f* (forte) and includes a *sub. mp* (subito mezzo-piano) section. Chord markings G6 and C6 are present above the vocal line.

Second vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sea-food's the best — in the town. Yes, I can cook, too, — My". The piano accompaniment includes a [Tacet] section for the vocal line. Chord markings G, E7, D7, and G6 are present above the vocal line.

C6 G D7 G C#m7

fish can't be beat, — My sug-ar's the sweet - est a - round. I'm a



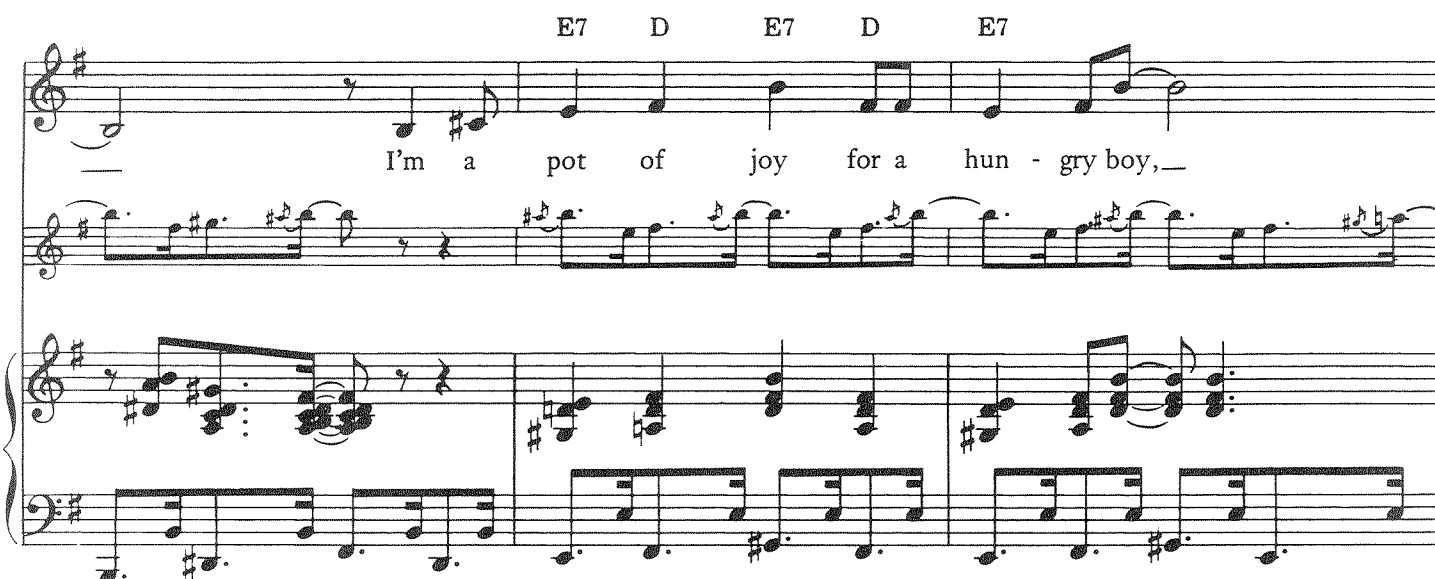
F#7 E F#7 E F#7 E F#7 B7

man's i - deal of a per - fect meal, — Right down to the dem-i - tasse. —



E7 D E7 D E7

I'm a pot of joy for a hun - gry boy, —



A7 D7 [Tacet] G6

Ba - by, I'm cook - in' with gas. — Oh, I'm a gum - drop, — A

f *meno f*

C6 G E9

sweet lol - li - pop, — A brook-trout right out — of the brook. And

cresc.

A9 Am9 D9b G

what's more, ba - by, I — can cook! —

f *ff*

C F Dm7 Db7 C7

dim.

F *mp* Dm7 Gm7 C9 F Dm7 Gm7 C9
 Some girls make mag - a - zine cov - ers, Some girls keep house on a dime, -
 Some girls make won - der - ful jiv - ers, Some girls can hit a high C, -

F Dm7 Gm7 C7 [Tacet] F7/Eb Fm6/D Gaug7
 Some girls make won - der - ful lov - ers, But what a luck-y find I'm. -
 Some girls make good tax - i driv - ers, But what a gen-ius is me. -

C G/B Am D7 G G6/B
 I'd make a mag - a - zine cov - er I do keep
 I'd make a won - der - ful jiv - er, I e - ven
lightly

D7/A D7 G Em D/A D6 Bb7/Ab
 house on a dime, - I'd make a won - der - ful lov - er,
 hit a high C, - I make the best tax - i driv - er,

A7 D7 [Tacet] G6

I should be paid o-ver - time, - 'Cause I can bake, too, — on
I rate a big Na - vy "E," — 'Cause I can fry, too, — on

ff *meno* *f*

C6 G D9/F# E7/G#

top of the lot, — My ov - en's the hot - test you'll
top of the heap, — My Cris - co's as deep — as a

D7/A [Tacet] G6 C6

find. Yes, I can roast, too, — my chick-ens just ooze, — My
pool. Yes, I can broil, too, — my ribs win ap - plause, — My

G/D D7 G

gra - vy will lose — you your mind. I'm a
lamb chops will cause — you to drool. For a

F#7

brand new note on a ta - ble d'hote, - But
can - died sweet, or a pick - led beet, - Step

8 - - - -

p

B7b5

just up try me a la carte. - With a
to my smor - gas - bord. - Walk a -

8 - - - -

E7

sin - gle course, you could choke a horse, -
round un - til (v) you'll get your fill, -

8 - - - -

A7 [Tacet] D7 [Tacet]

Ba - by, you won't know where to start. Oh, I'm an
Ba - by, you'll nev - er be bored. Oh, I'm a

f *meno f*

G6 C9

hors d'oeuvre, — A jel - ly pre - serve, —
pa - té, — A mar - ron gla - cé, — A

G Bm7 E7 A9

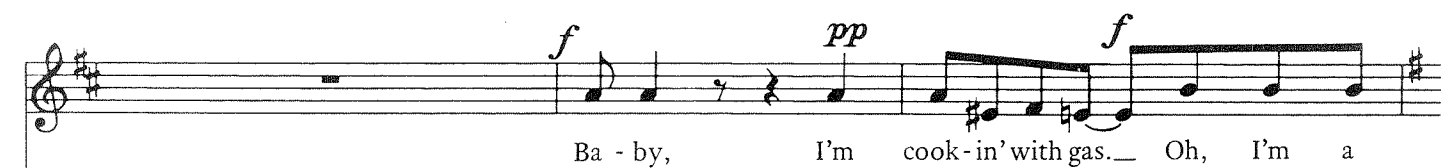
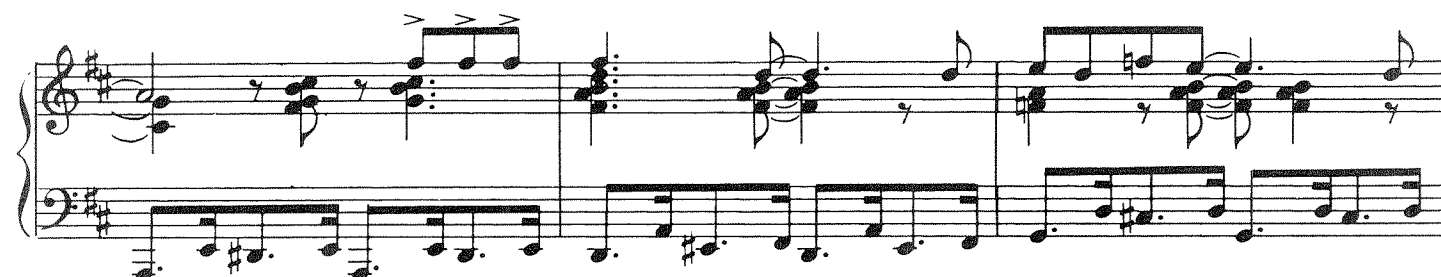
Not in the rec - i - pe book, And what's more,
dish you will wish — you had took, And what's more,

cresc. *ff*

2nd time to last 2 bars ⊕
Am7 D9b G [Tacet]

Ba - by, I — can cook!
Ba - by, I — can cook!

[Interlude]



G6 C6 G Em

gum - drop, — A sweet lol - li - pop, — A brook-trout right out — of the

E7 A9 A9 Am7 D7

brook, And what's more, ba - by, I — can

1. C C7 F Dm7 Db7 C7 to p. 40

cook!

ff

2. G

cook!

ff