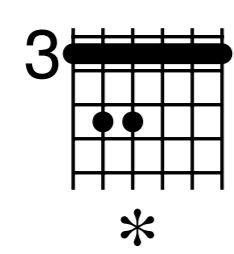


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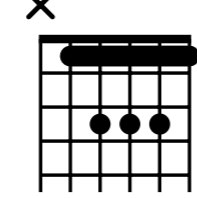
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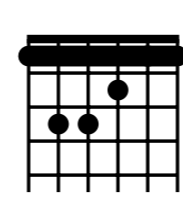
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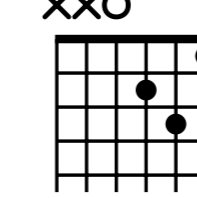
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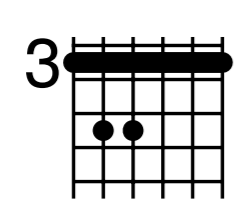


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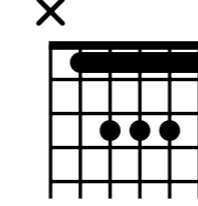


I'll be the last one

Gm



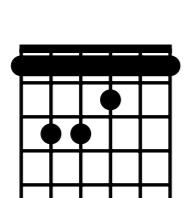
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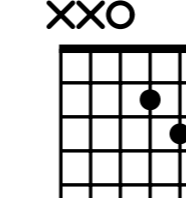
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stand-ing, two hands in the air. I'm a cham-pion. You'll be look-ing up at me when it's
sto - ry, they're gon-na say that I did it for the glo - ry. But don't think that I did it for the

F



D



7

o - ver. I live for the bat-tle; I'm a sol - dier. Yeah, I'm a fight-er like
fame, yeah. did it for the love of the game, yeah, and this is my chance I'm

* Recorded a half step higher.

9  

Rock - y, put you flat on your back like A - li. Yeah, I'm the great-est, I'm
tak - ing. All_____ them old rec-ords, I'm break - ing. All you peo-ple watch-ing on the

11  

strong - er, paid my dues, can't lose, I'm - a own ya, ay!_____
T - V, you go a - head and put your bets on me, ay!_____

13   

I've been work - ing my whole life,_____
I've been wait - ing my whole life_____ and now it's do or__ die.___
to see my name in__ lights.

16   

I am in - vin - ci-ble, un-break - a-ble, un - stop - pa-ble, un - shak - a-ble. They

19 **F** **Dm**

knock me down, I get up a - gain. I am the

21 **Gm** **Bb**

cham - pi - on. You gon' know my name. You can't hurt me now. I can't feel the pain. I was

23 **F** **Dm**

made for this, yeah, I was born to win. I am the

25 **Gm**

cham - pi - on. When they write my

2

Gm

Bb

F

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cham - pi - on, oh, oh.

Dm

Gm

Bb

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(Spoken:) Born champion. Luda! Rap: (See additional lyrics)

F

Dm

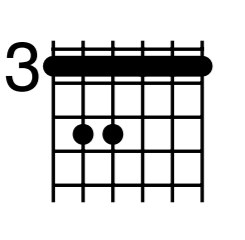
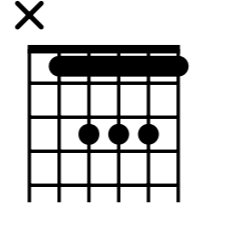
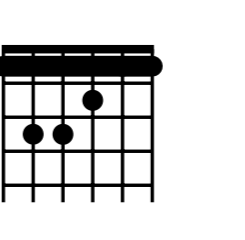
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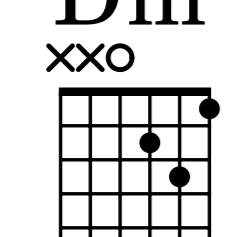
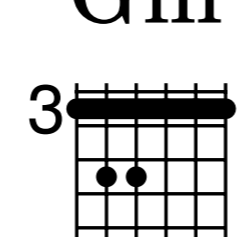
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Gm  Bb  F 



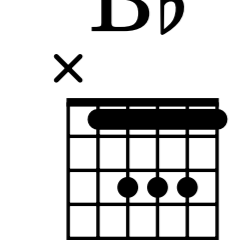
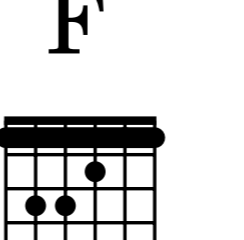
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Dm  Gm 

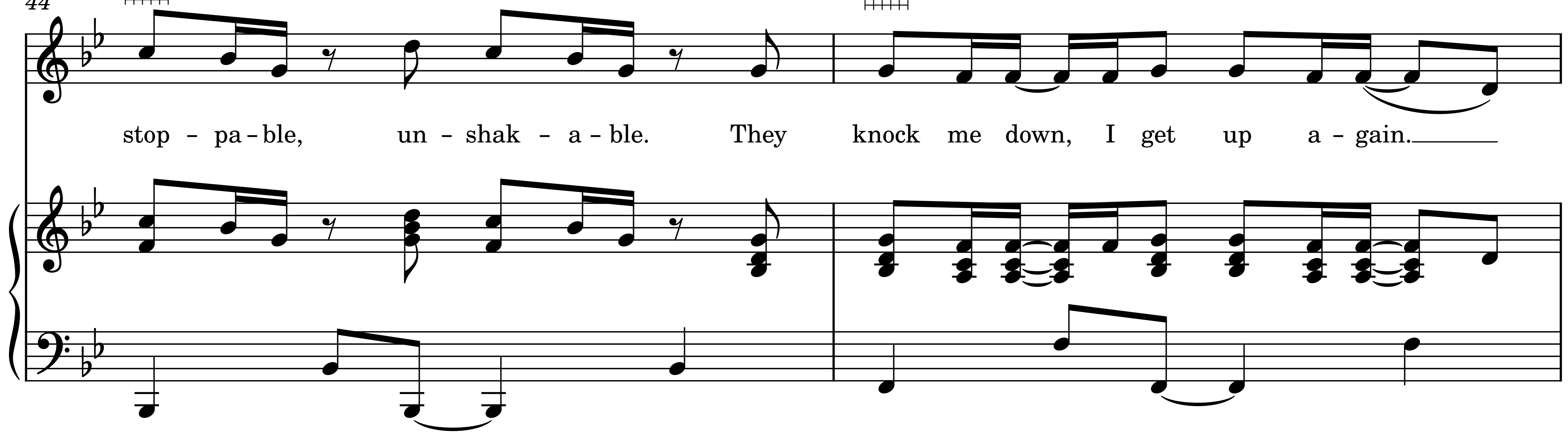
(Rap ends) I am in - vin ci - ble, un - break - a - ble, un -



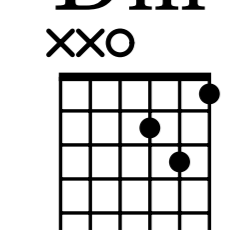
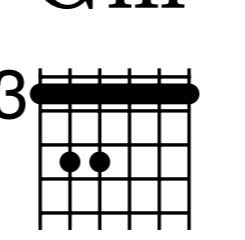
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Bb  F 

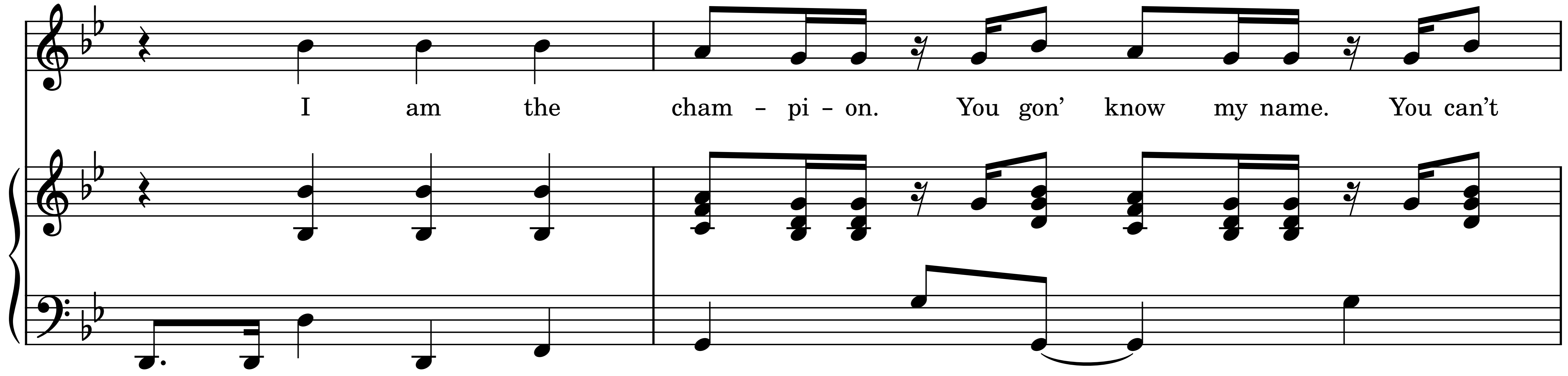
stop - pa - ble, un - shak - a - ble. They knock me down, I get up a - gain.



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Dm  Gm 

I am the cham - pi - on. You gon' know my name. You can't

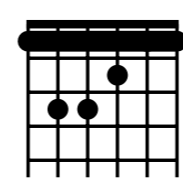
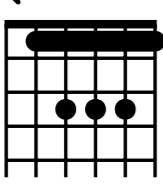


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Bb

F

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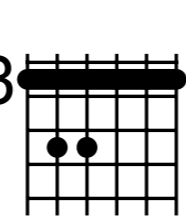
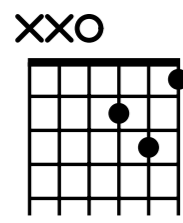


hurt me now. I can't feel the pain. I was made for this, yeah, I was born to win.

Dm

Gm

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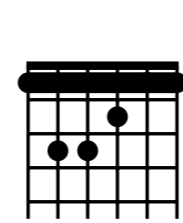
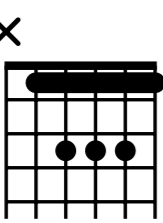
I am the cham - pi - on. You gon' know my name. You can't

(Lead vocal ad lib.) (Spoken:) I'm the champion,

Bb

F

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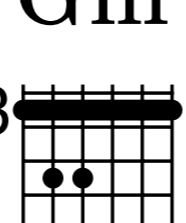
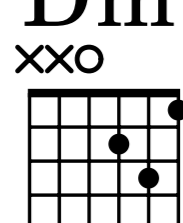


hurt me now. I can't feel the pain. I was made for this, yeah, I was born to win. It's all about
yeah. Surpassed all rivals.

Dm

Gm

54



I am the cham - pi - on. You gon' know my name. You can't
who wants it the most. Fight for

56

B \flat F

hurt me now. I can't feel the pain. I was made for this, yeah, I was born to win. _____
 what you believe in. That's what champions are made of.

58

Dm Gm

Yeah, I am the cham - - - pi - on. _____
 champion.

60

Additional Lyrics

Rap:

The C is for the courage I possess through the dra
 H is for the hurt, but it's all for the honor.
 A is for my attitude, working through the patience
 Money comes and goes; the M is for motivation.

Gotta stay consistent; the P is to persevere.
 The I is for integrity, innovative career.
 The O is optimistic, open and never shut.
 And the N is necessary, 'cause I'm never giving up

See, they asked me how I did it; I just did it from
 Crushing the competition, been doing it from the
 They say that every champion is all about his pri
 Carrie!