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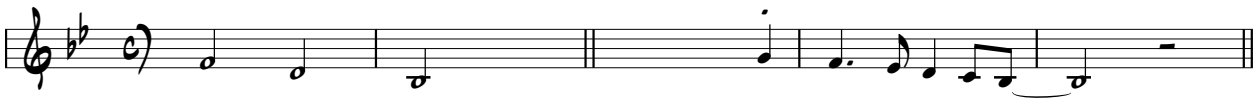

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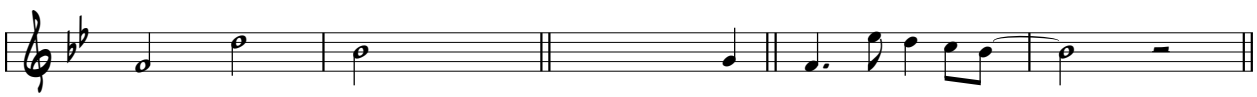

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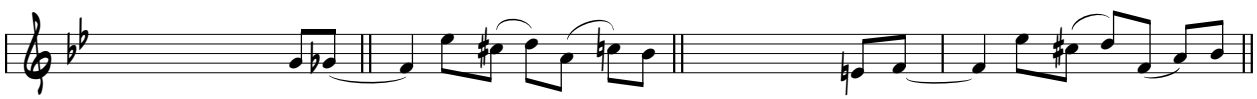

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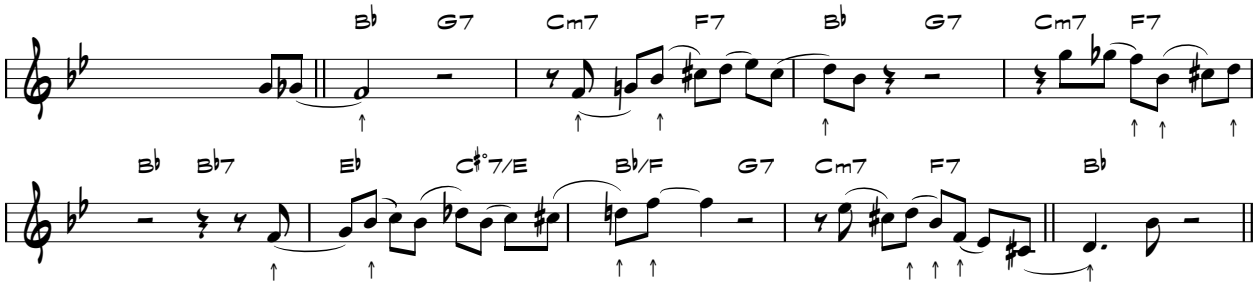

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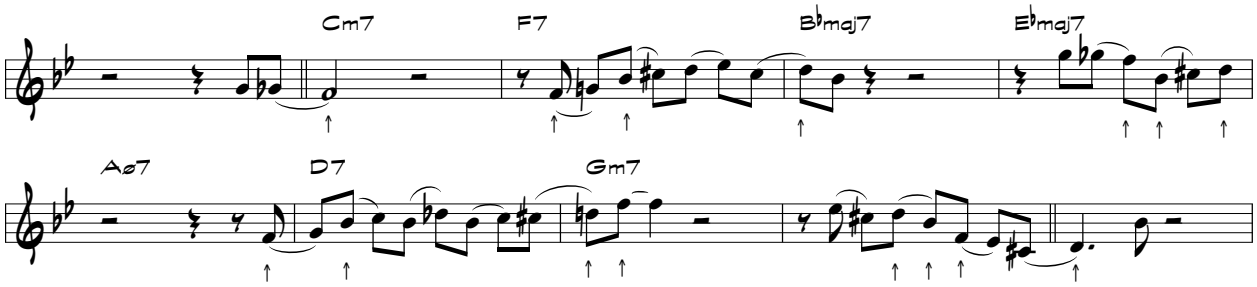

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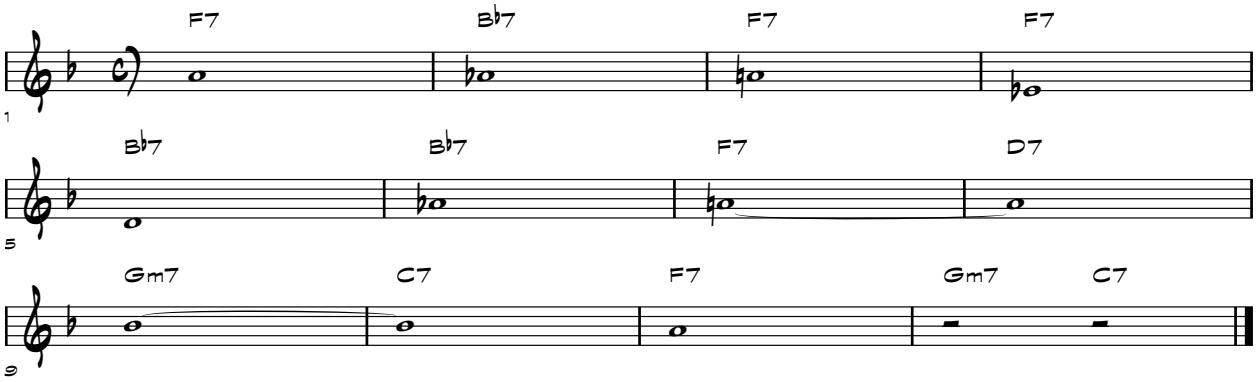

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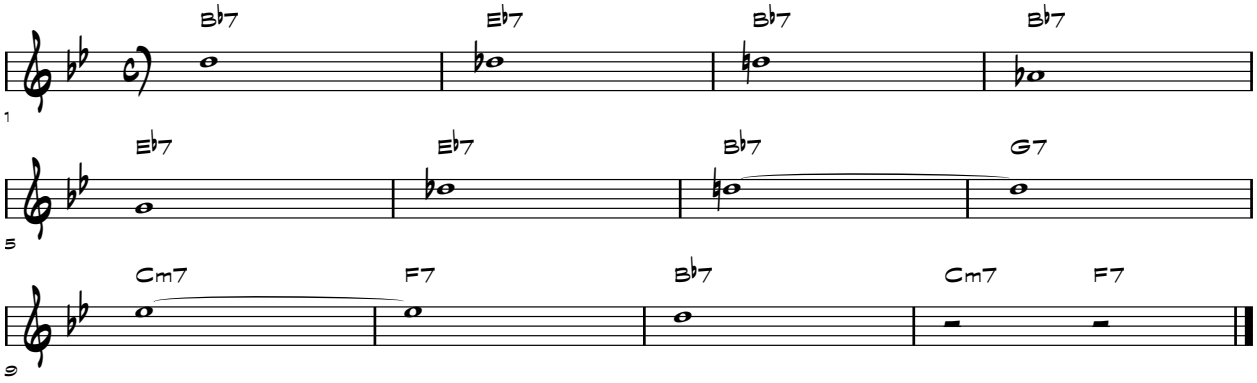

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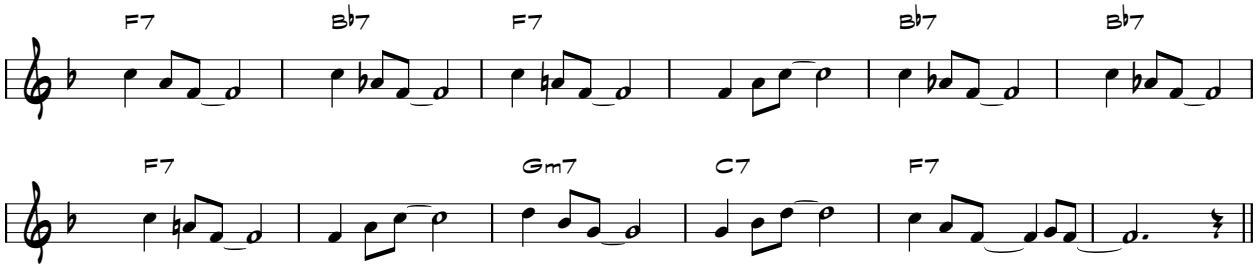

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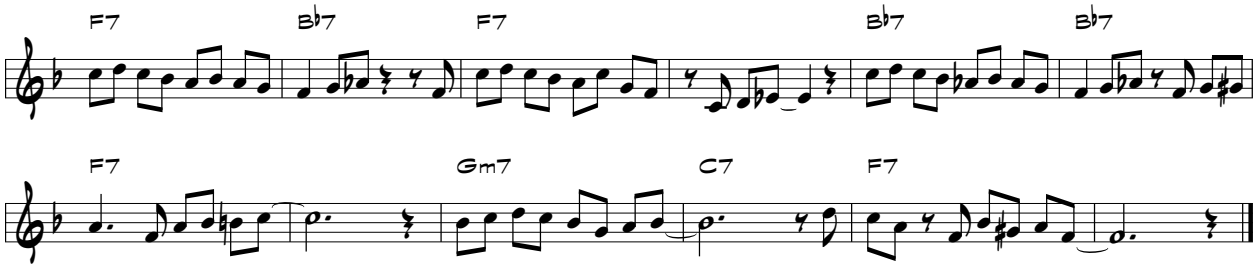

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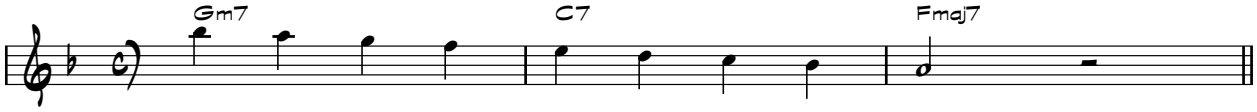

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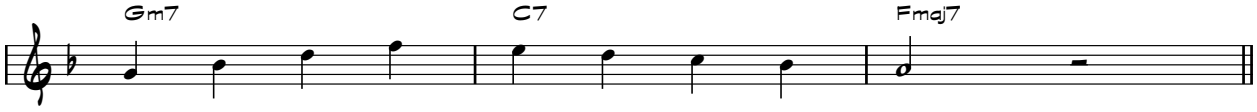

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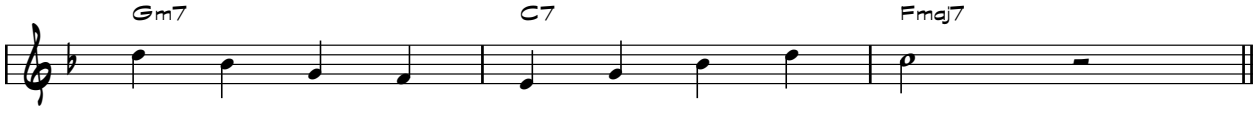

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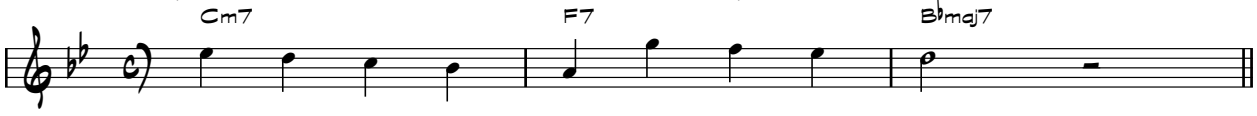

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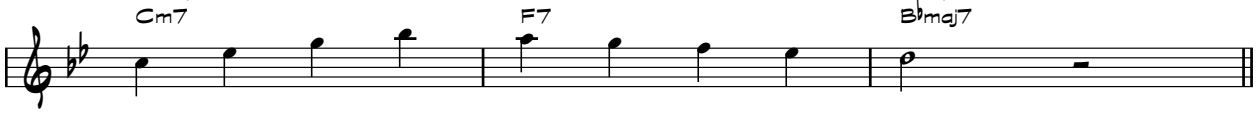

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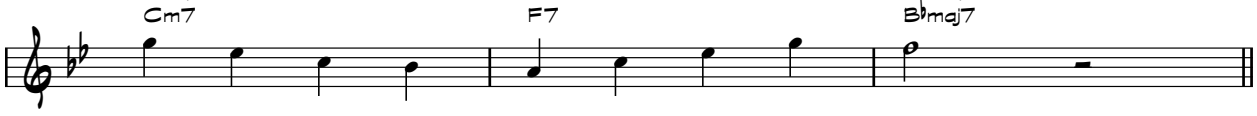

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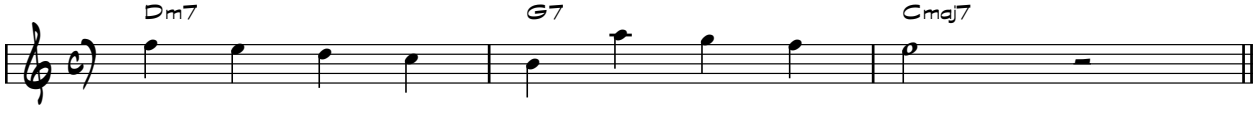

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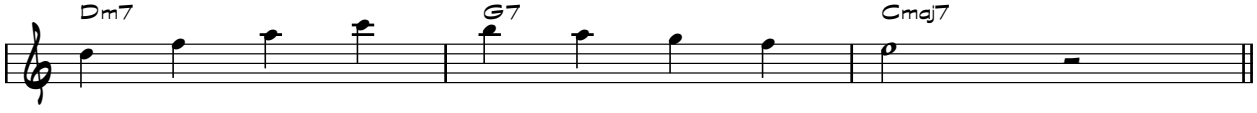

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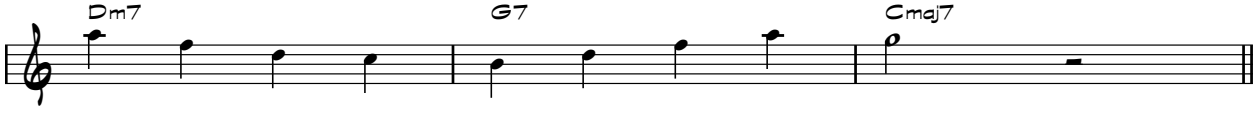

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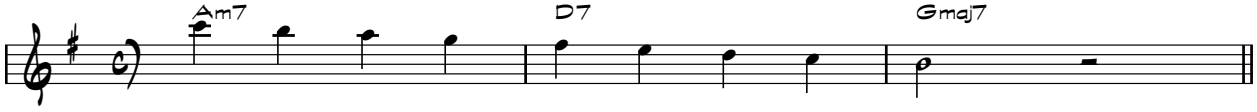

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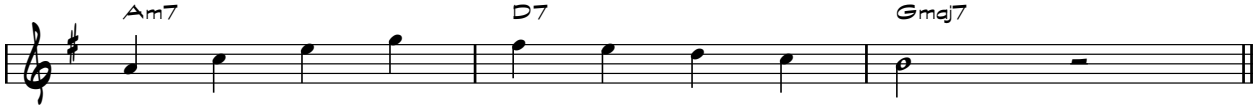

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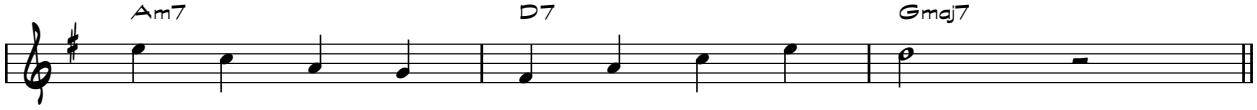

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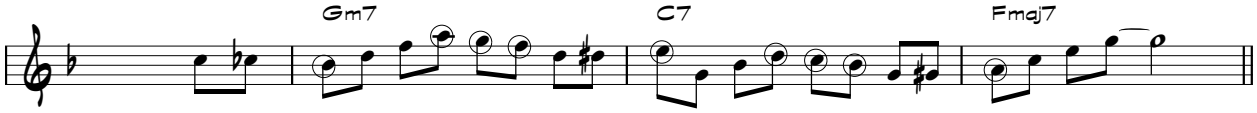

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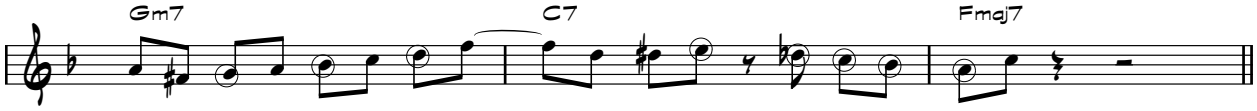

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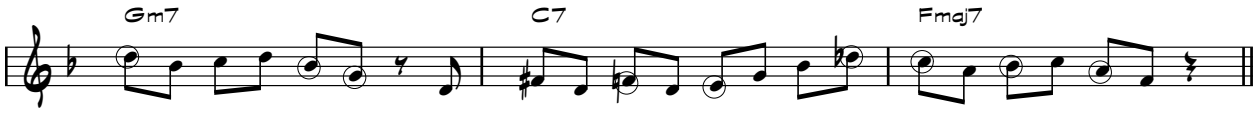

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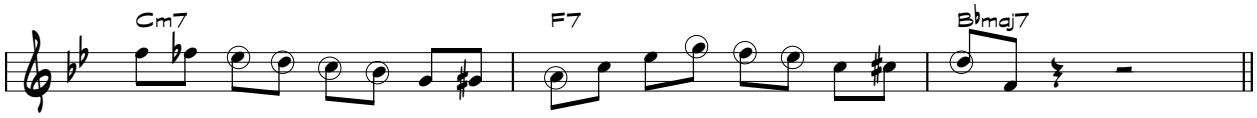

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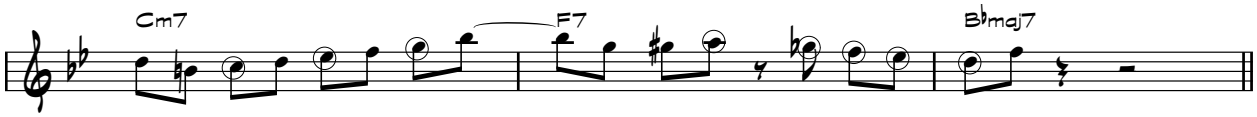

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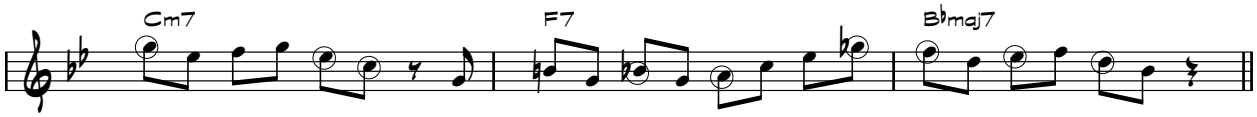

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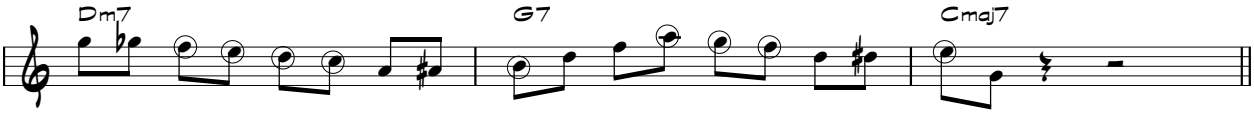

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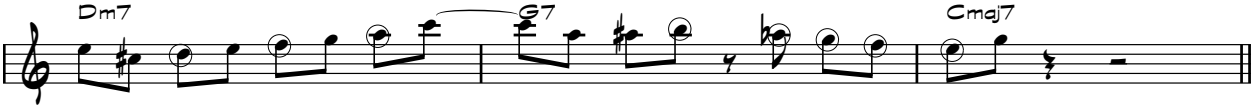

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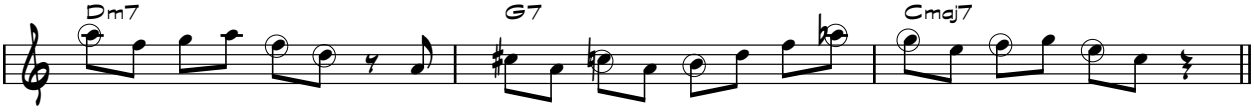

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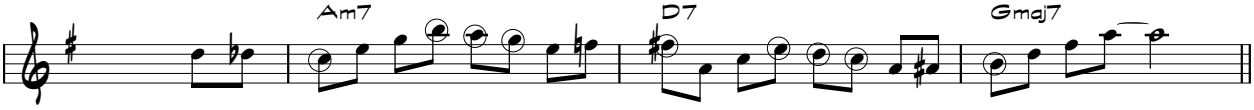

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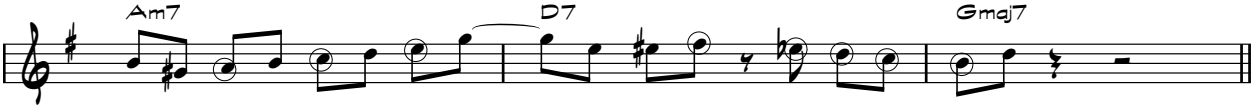

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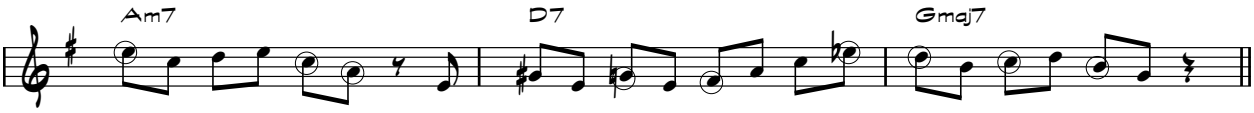

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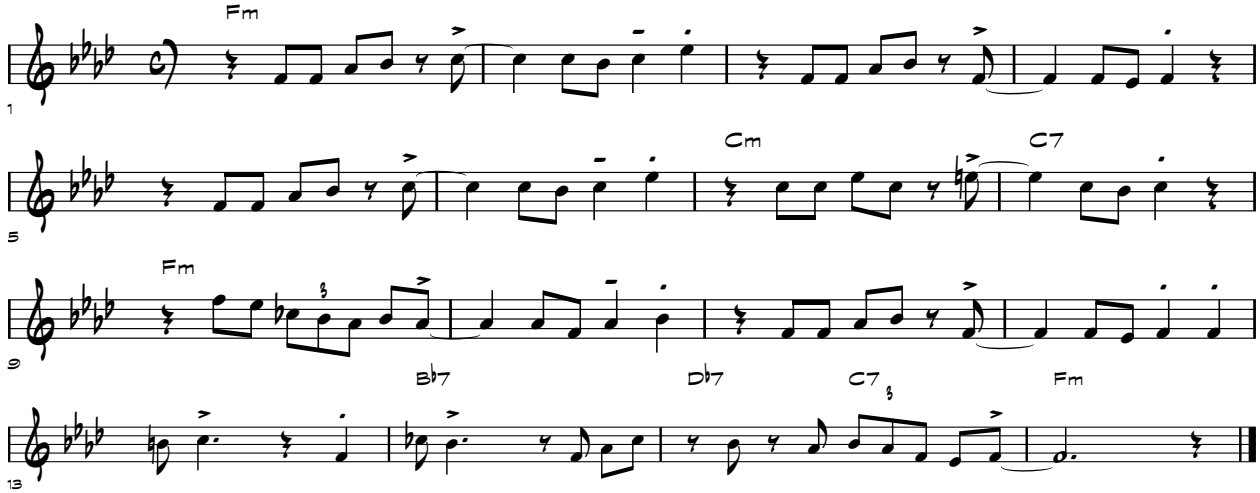

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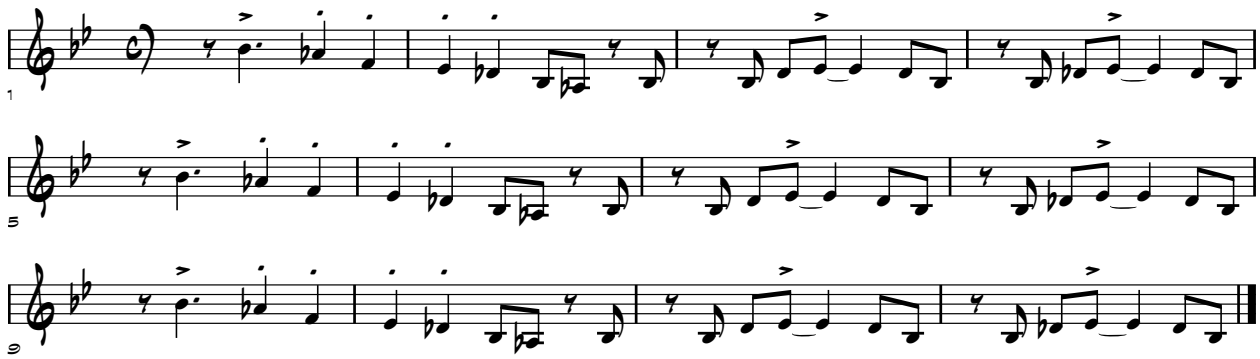

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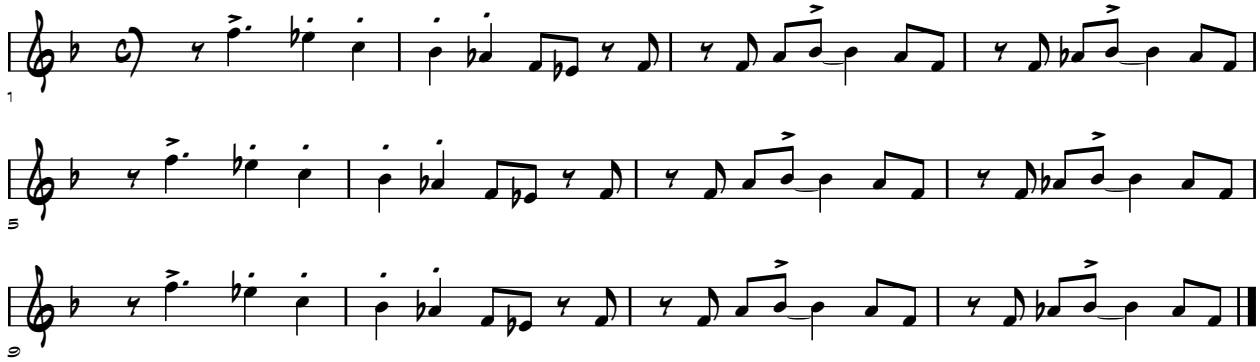

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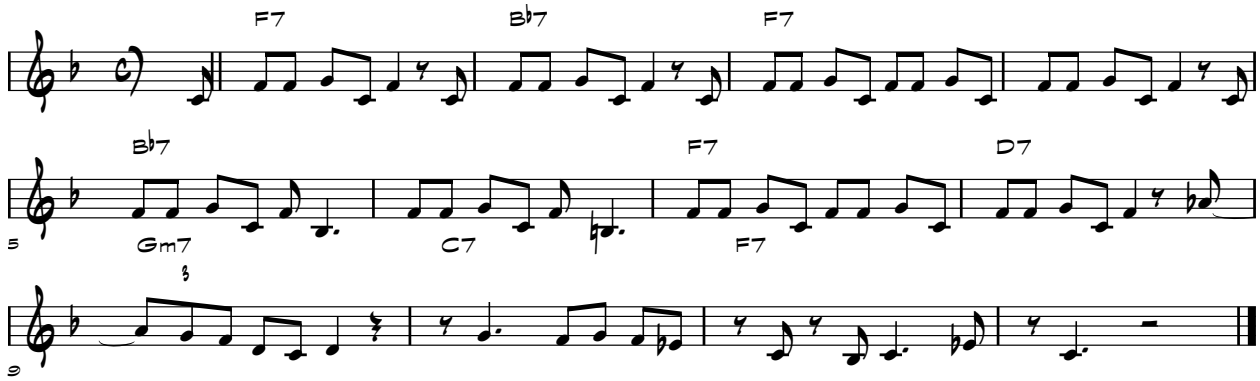

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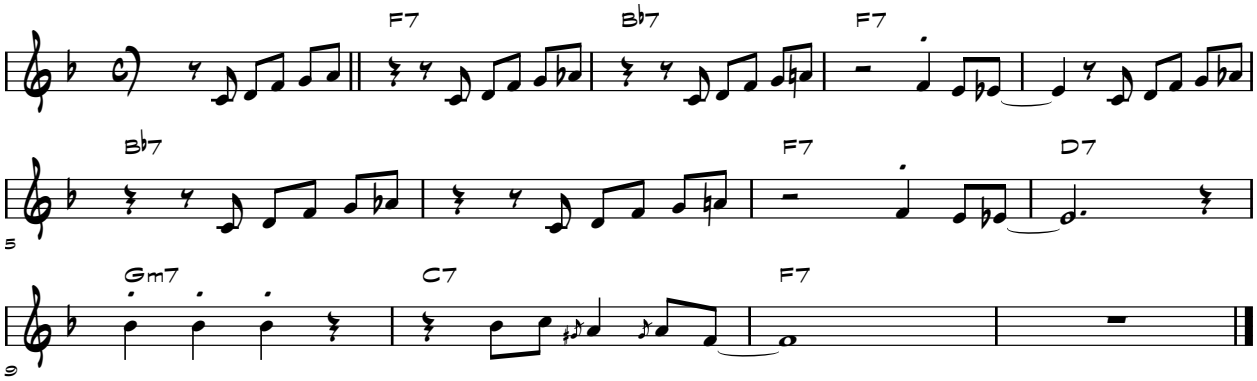

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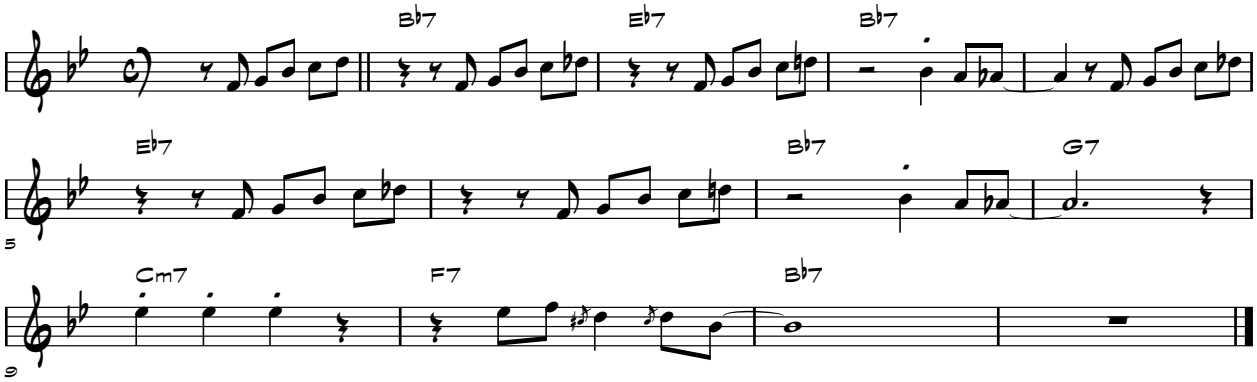

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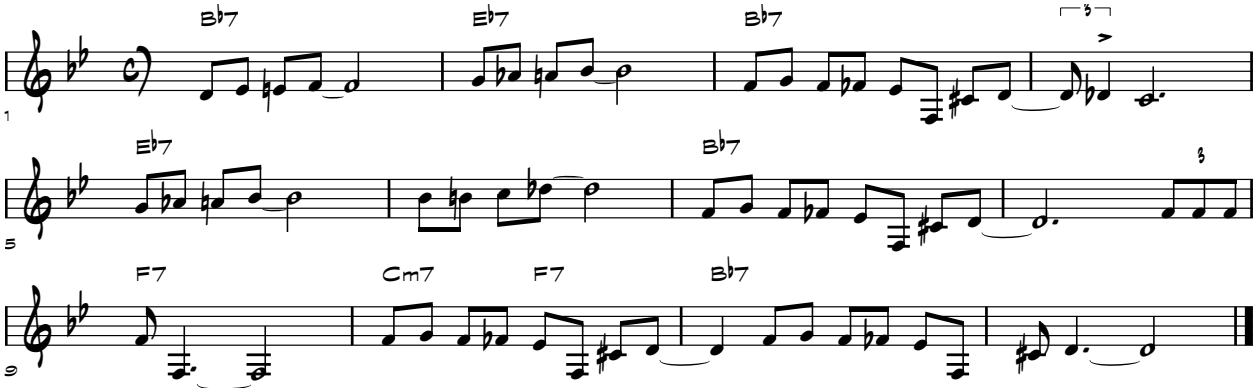

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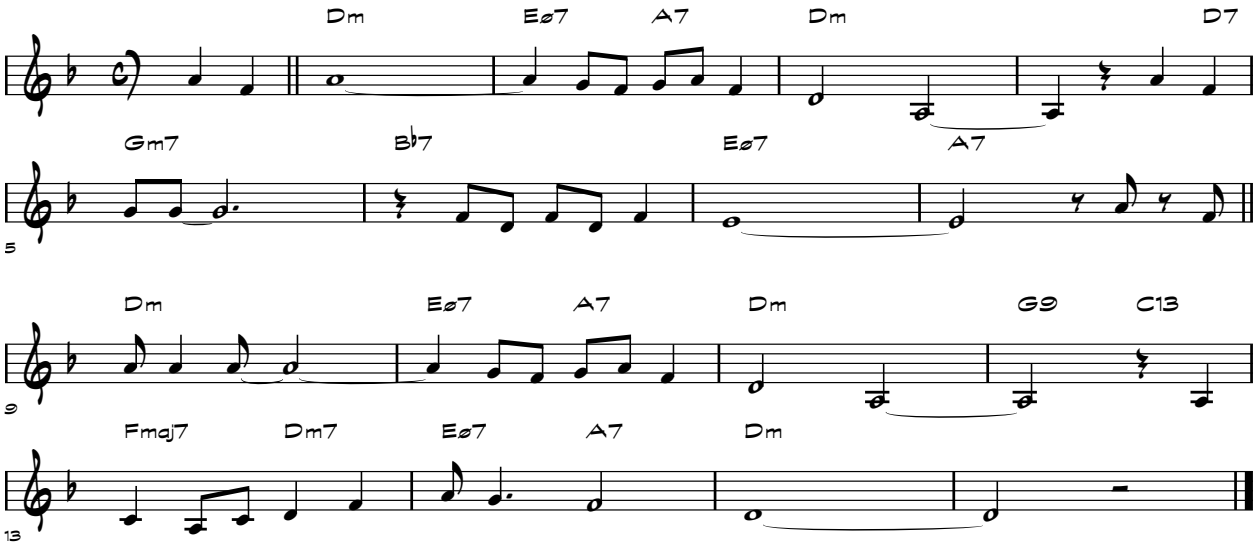

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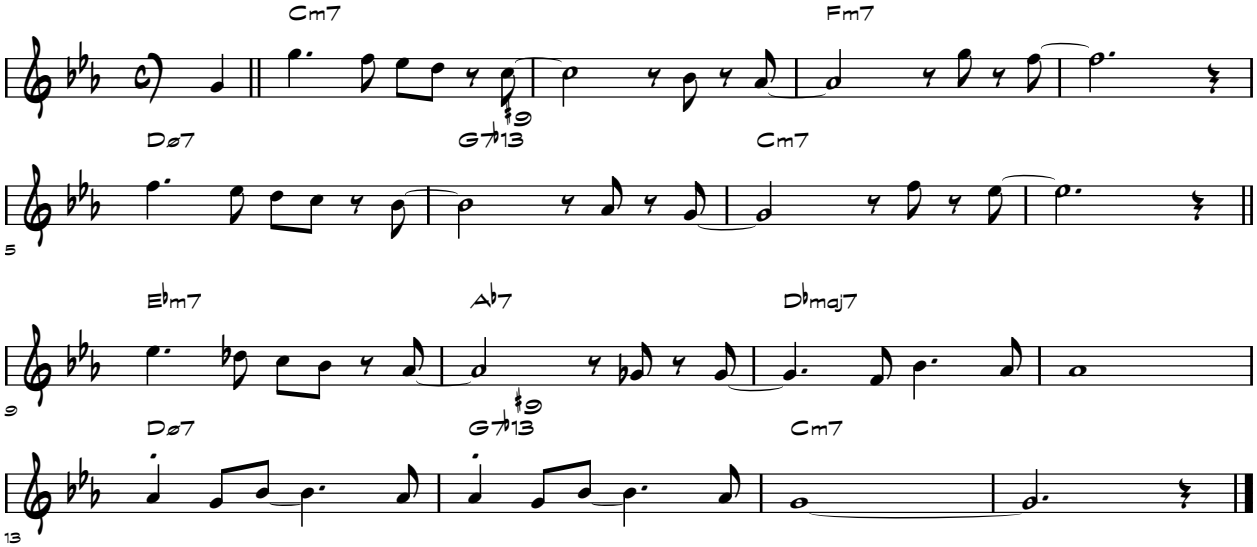

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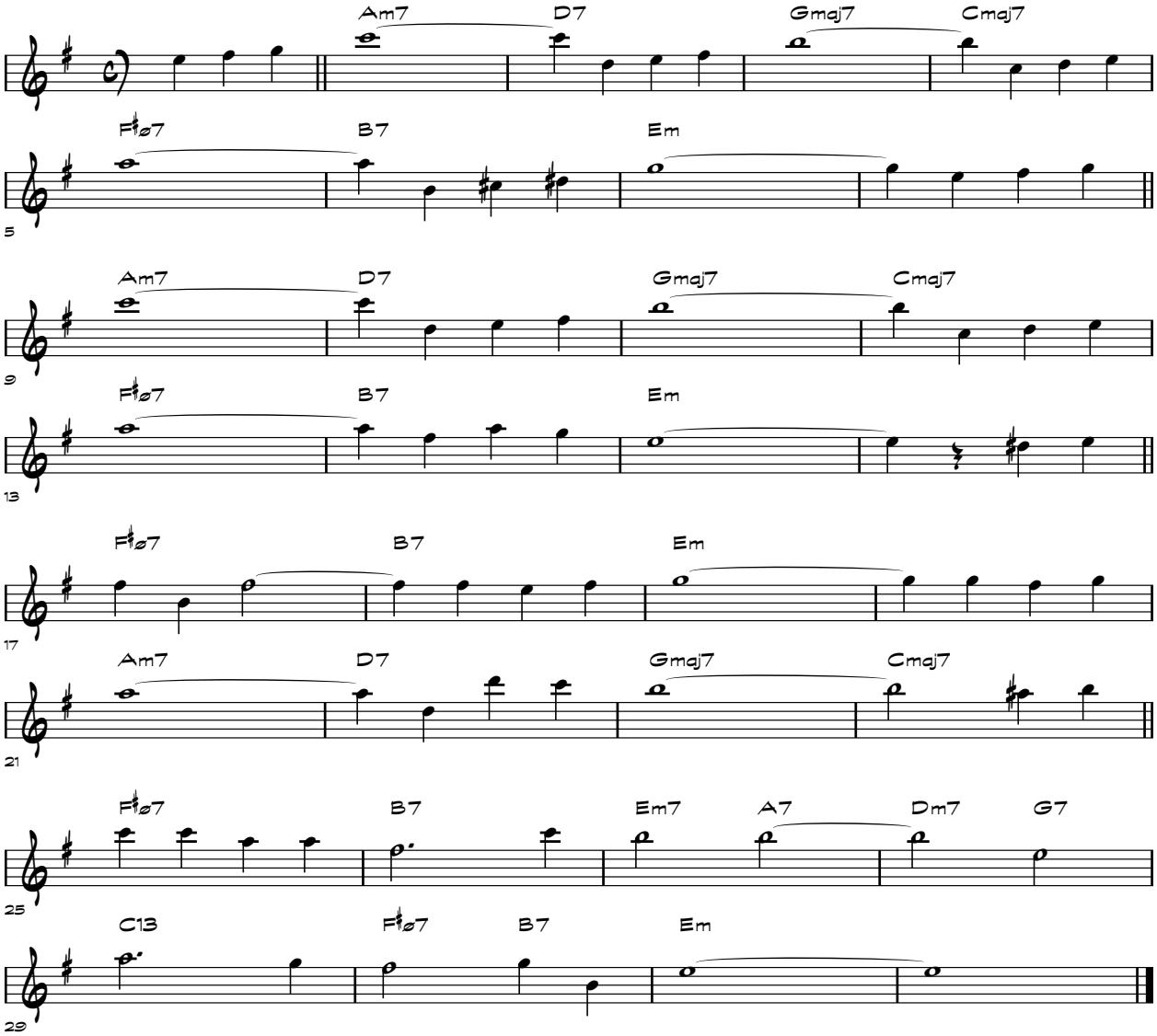

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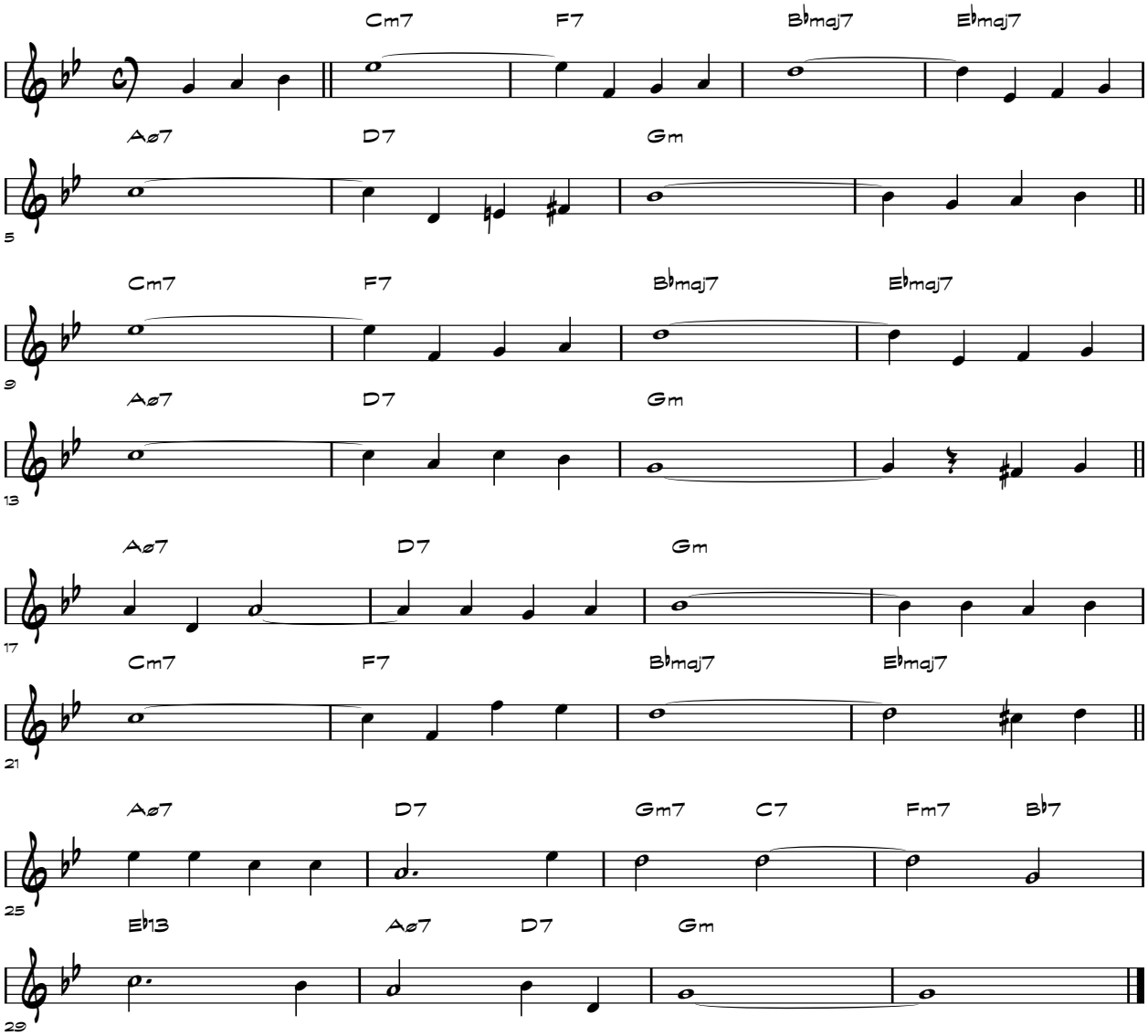

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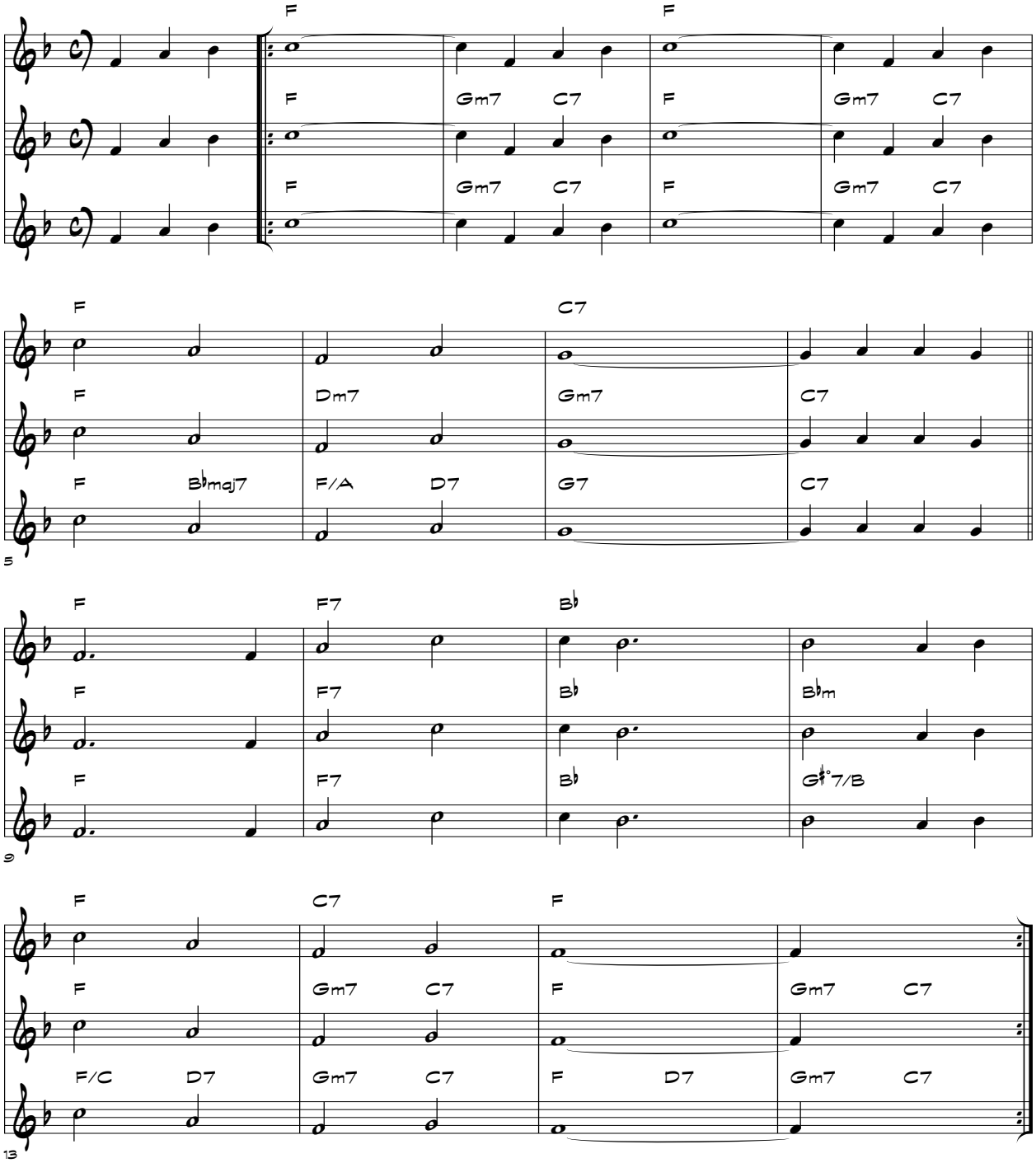

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DIATONIC CHORDS IN MINOR

KEY	i	iiø7	♭IIImaj7♯5	iv7	V7	♭VImaj7	vii°7
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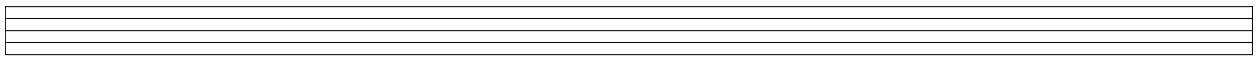

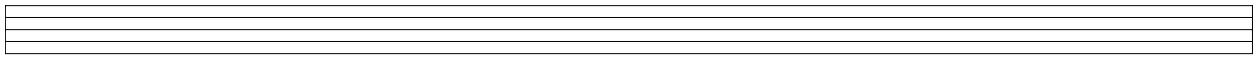

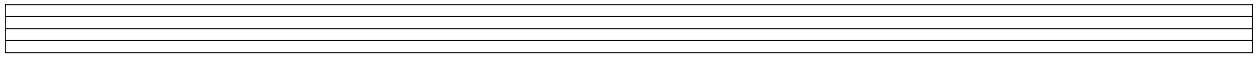

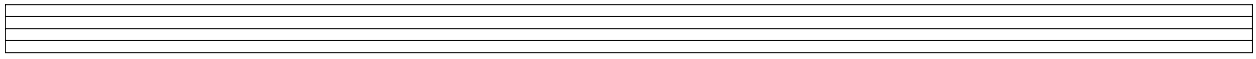

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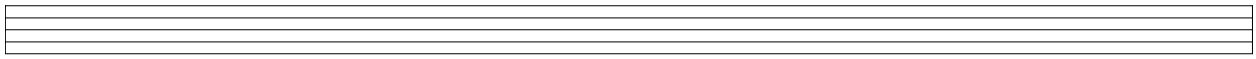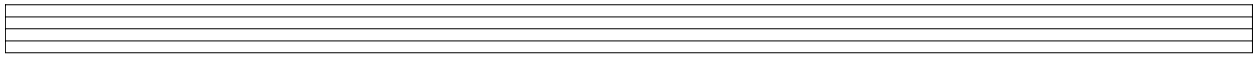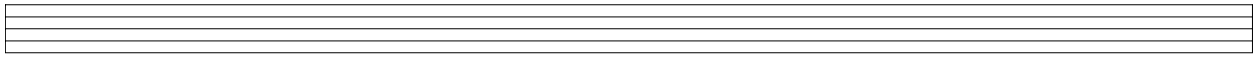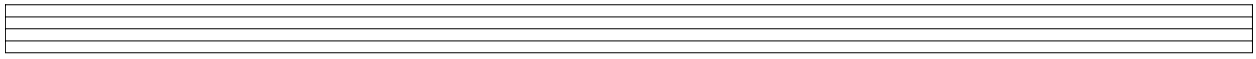
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