By The Way

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Moderate Rock

F5 C/E A5

f

F5 C

Stand - ing in line to see the show to - night and there's a

A5 Asus F5

light on, heav - y glow. By the way I

C5 A5

tried to say I'd be there wait - ing for

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F5 C A5

Dan - i the girl that's sing - ing songs to me be - neath the mar - quee,

N.C.

o - ver - load.

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Steak knife.
Black - jack.

Card shark.
Dope dick.

Con job.
Pawn shop.

Boot em.
Quick pick.

Dm

Skin that flick, she's such a lit - tle B. J.
Kiss that dyke, I know you want to hold one.

Get there quick by street but not by free - way.
Not on strike but I'm a - bout to bowl one.

Turn that trick to make a lit - tle lee - way.
Bite that mic, I know you nev - er stole one.

Beat that meat but not the way that we play.
Girls that like a sto - ry so I told one.

Dog town.
Song bird.

Blood - bath.
Main line.

Rib - cage. Soft tail.
Cash back. Hard top.

F5 C Dm

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F C

heav - y glow. By the way I tried to say I'd be

Am Bb N.C.

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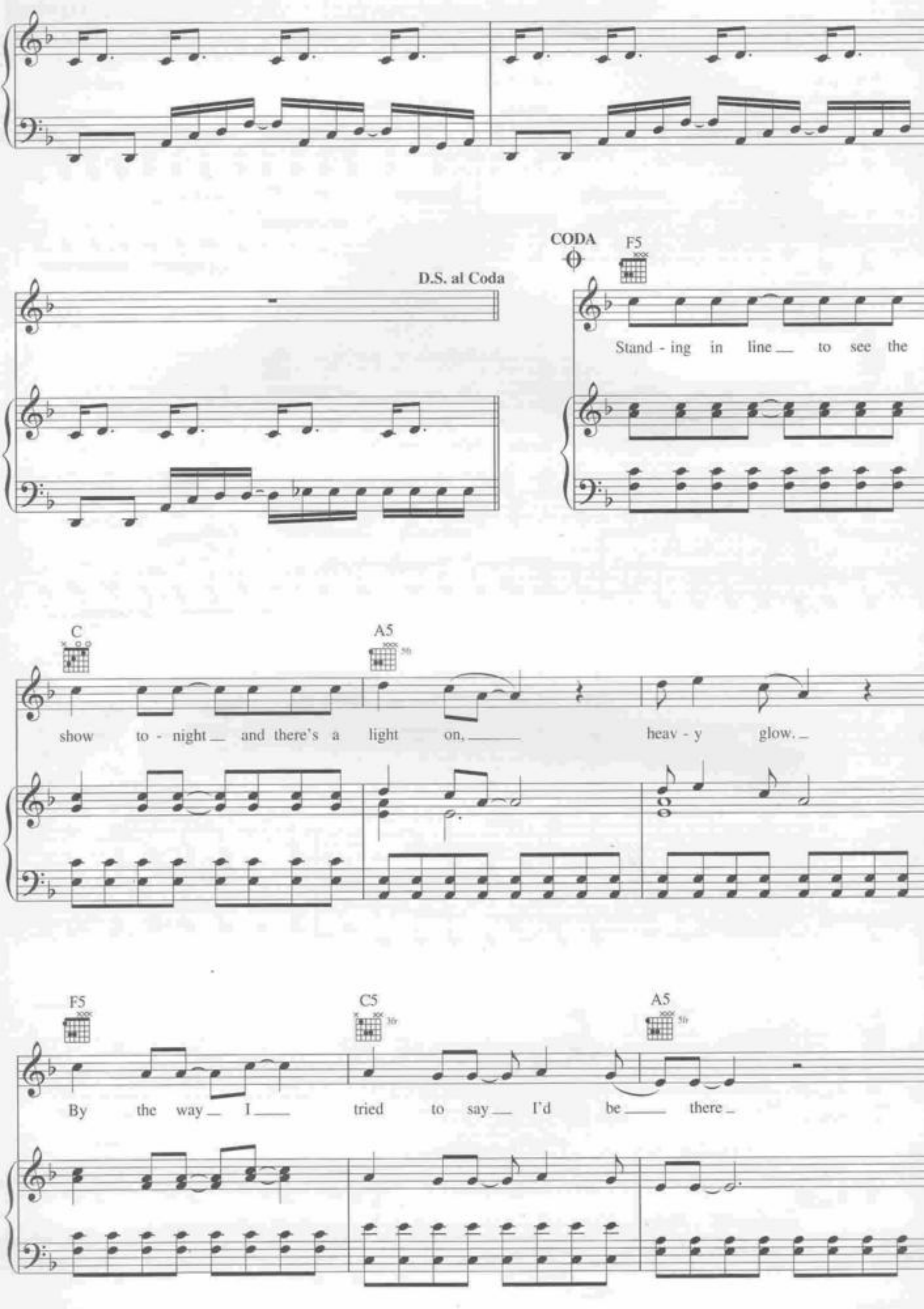
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CODA
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Stand - ing in line to see the
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show to - night and there's a light on, heav - y glow.
F5
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By the way I tried to say I'd be there

Asus F5 C5

wait - ing for Dan - i the girl that's sing - ing songs to me be - neath the

A5 G5 F5

mar - quee, o - ver - sold. By the way I

C A5

tried to say I'd be there wait - ing for.

Dm

Ooh, aah, kiss_ ya' then I miss ya'. Ooh, aah, kiss_ ya' then I miss ya'.

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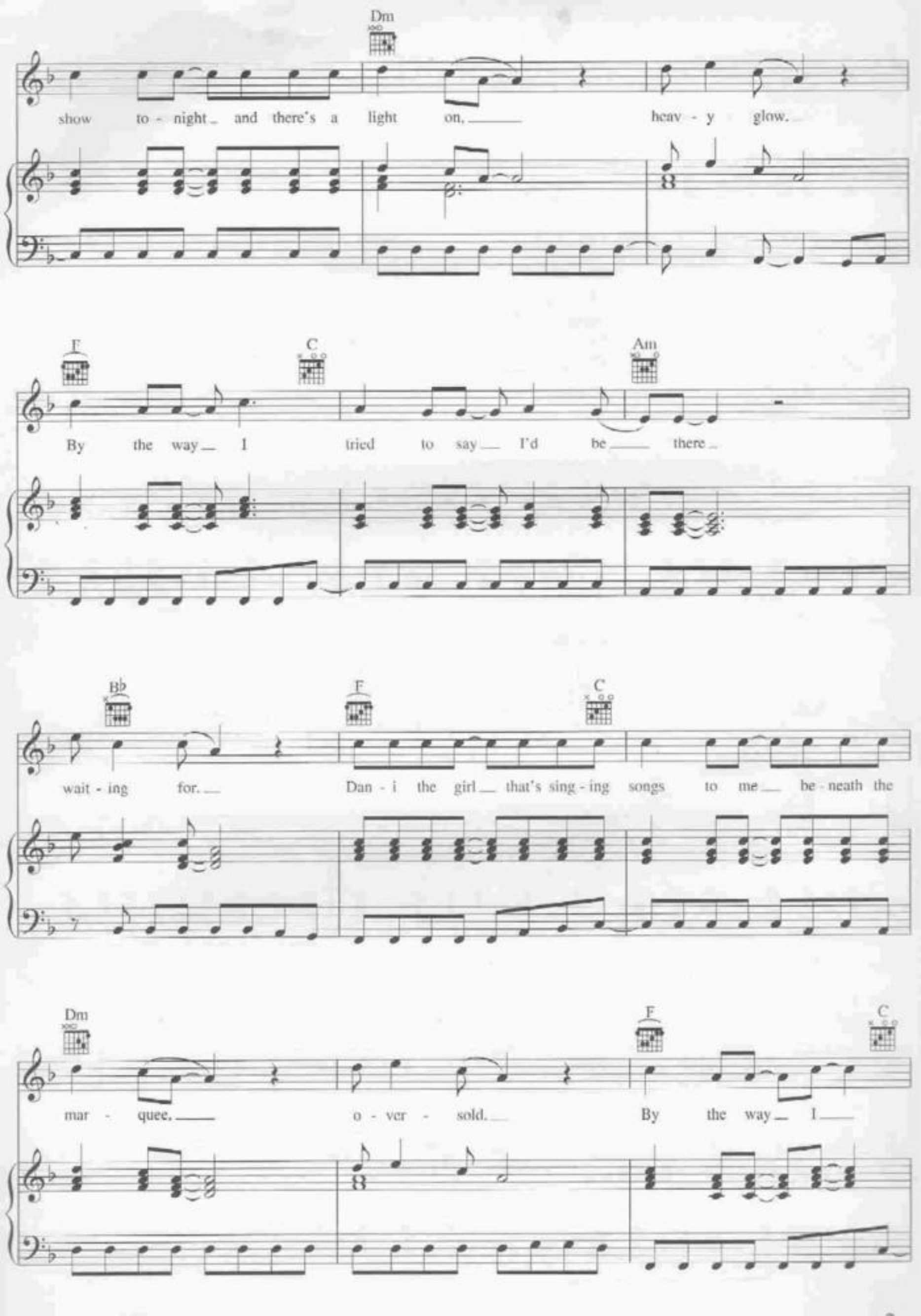
Ooh, aah, kiss_ ya' then I miss ya'. Ooh, aah, kiss_ ya' then I miss ya'.

2

F5 C

Ooh, aah. Stand - ing in line___ to see the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By the way I tried to say I'd be there
B♭
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Dm
F
C
mar - quee. o - ver - sold. By the way I

Am Bb

tried to say I know you from be - fore.

F C Dm

Stand - ing in line to see the show to - night and there's a light on.

F C

heav - y glow. By the way I tried to say I'd be

Am Bb Dm

there wait - ing for