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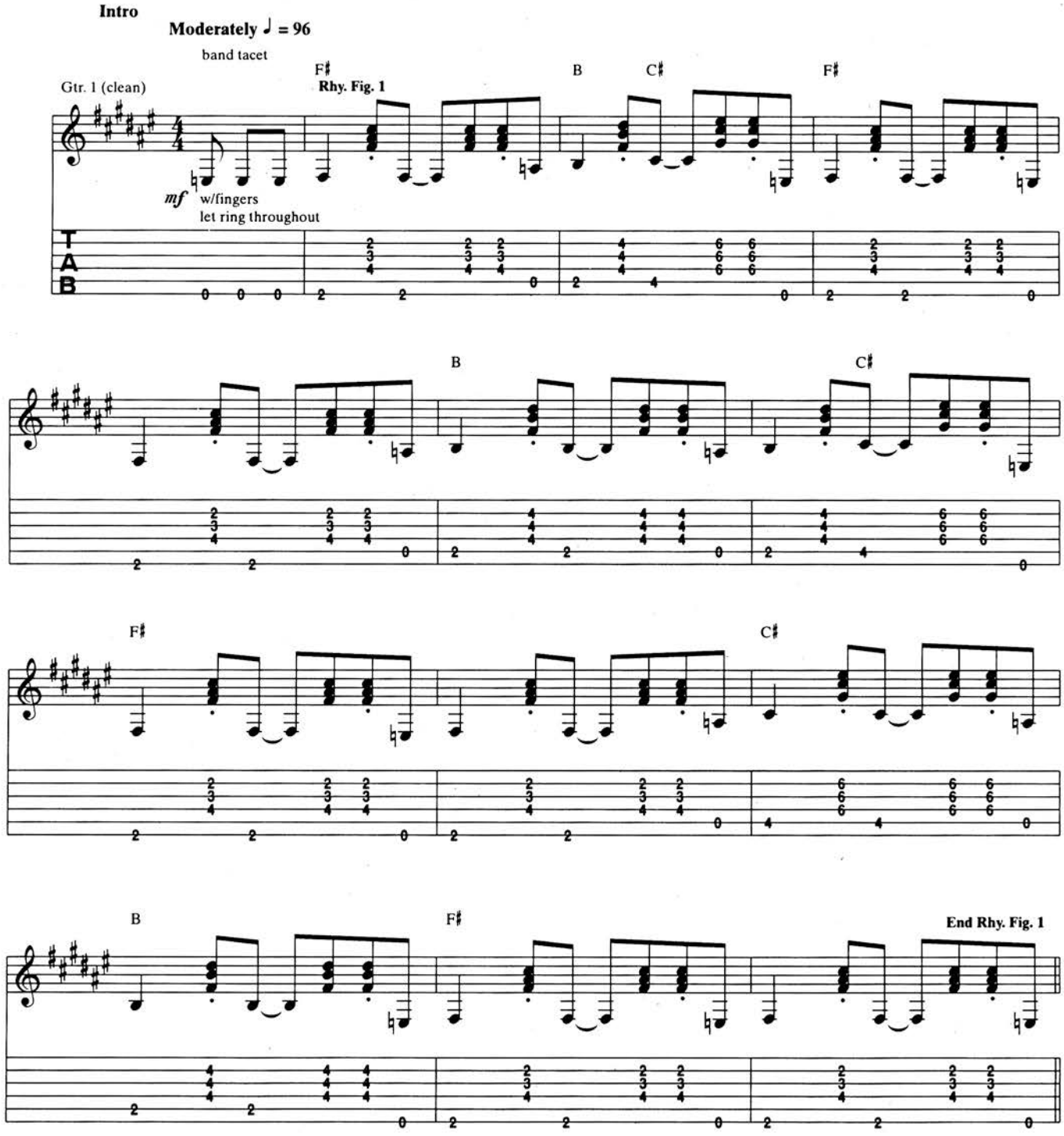

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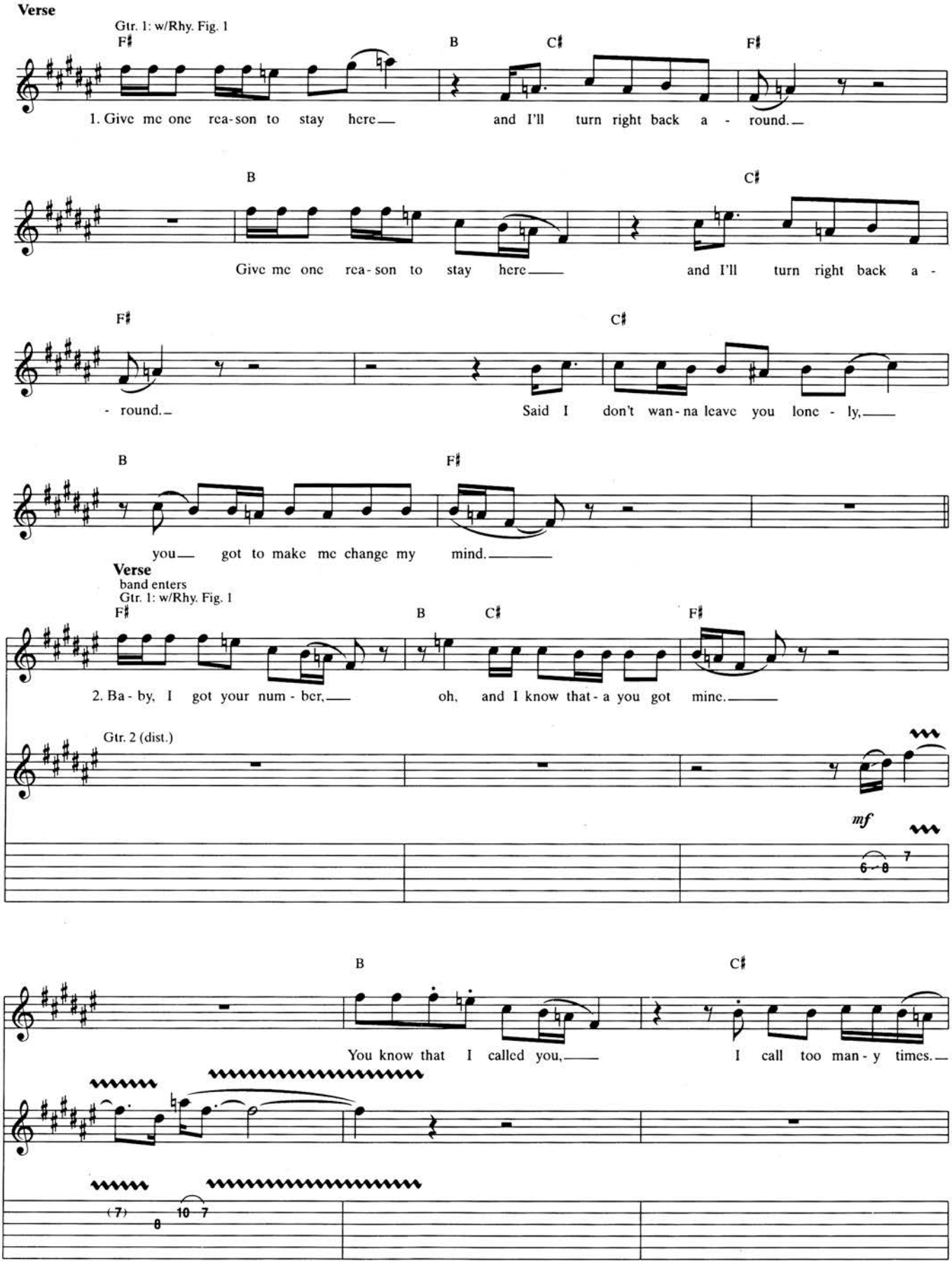
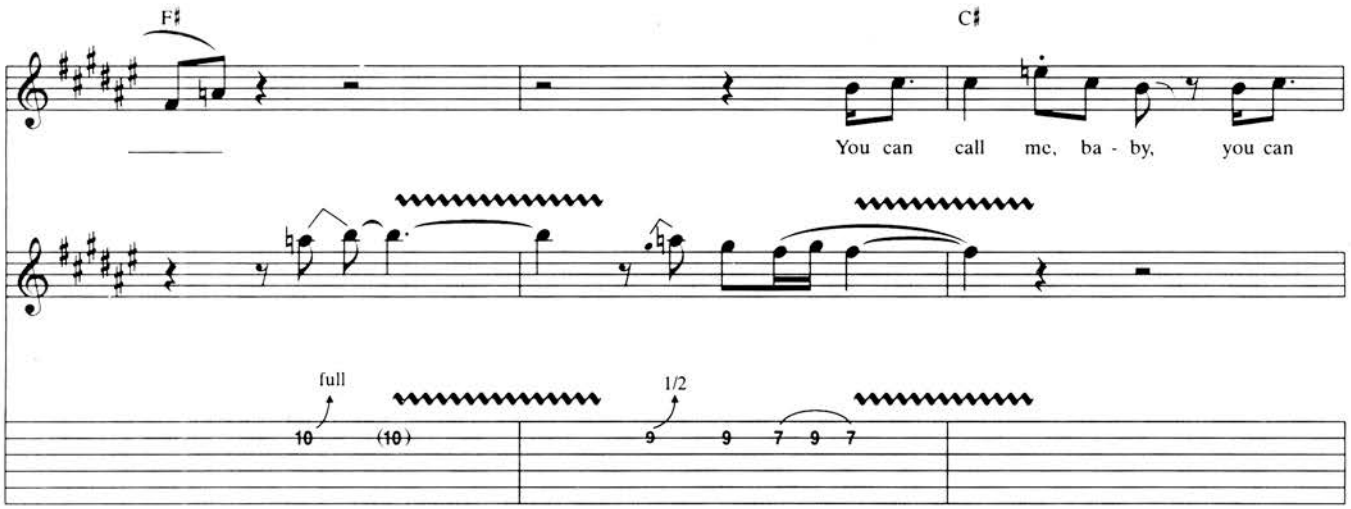
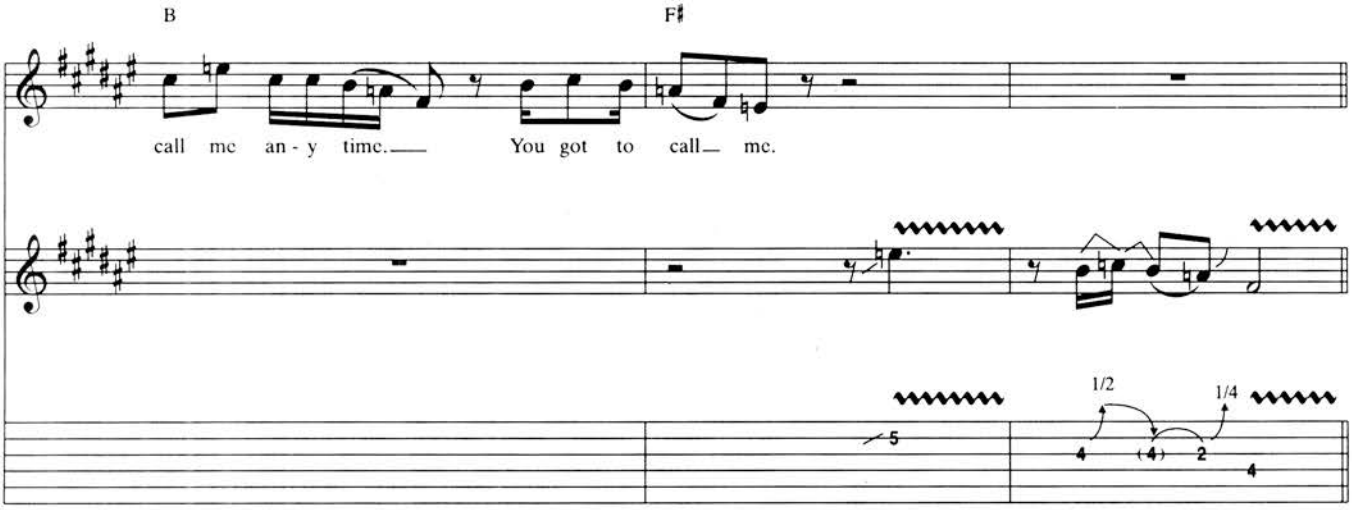
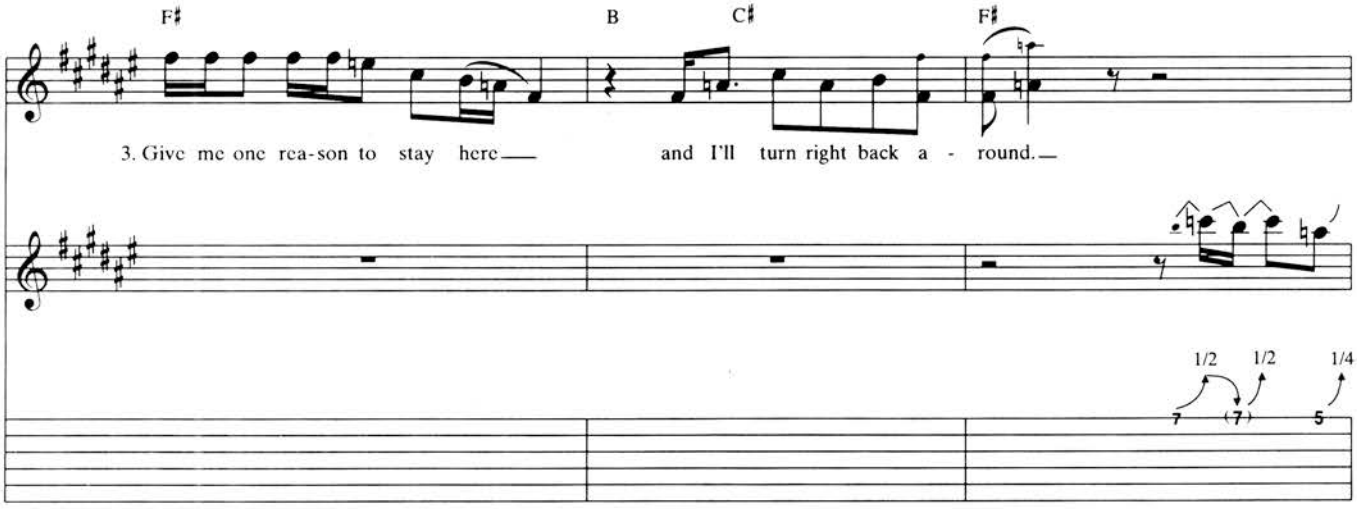






Verse

Gtr. 1: w/Rhy. Fig. 1



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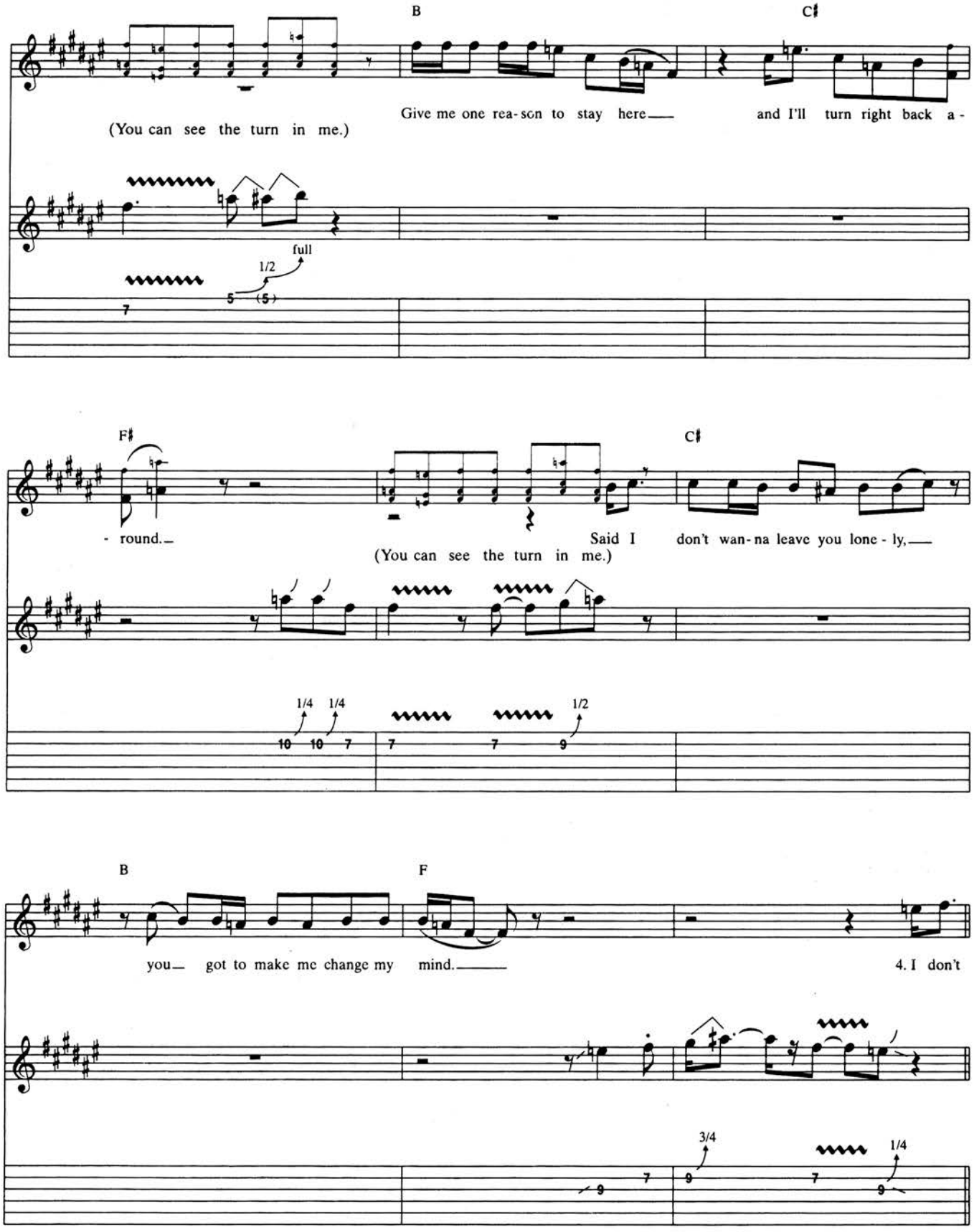

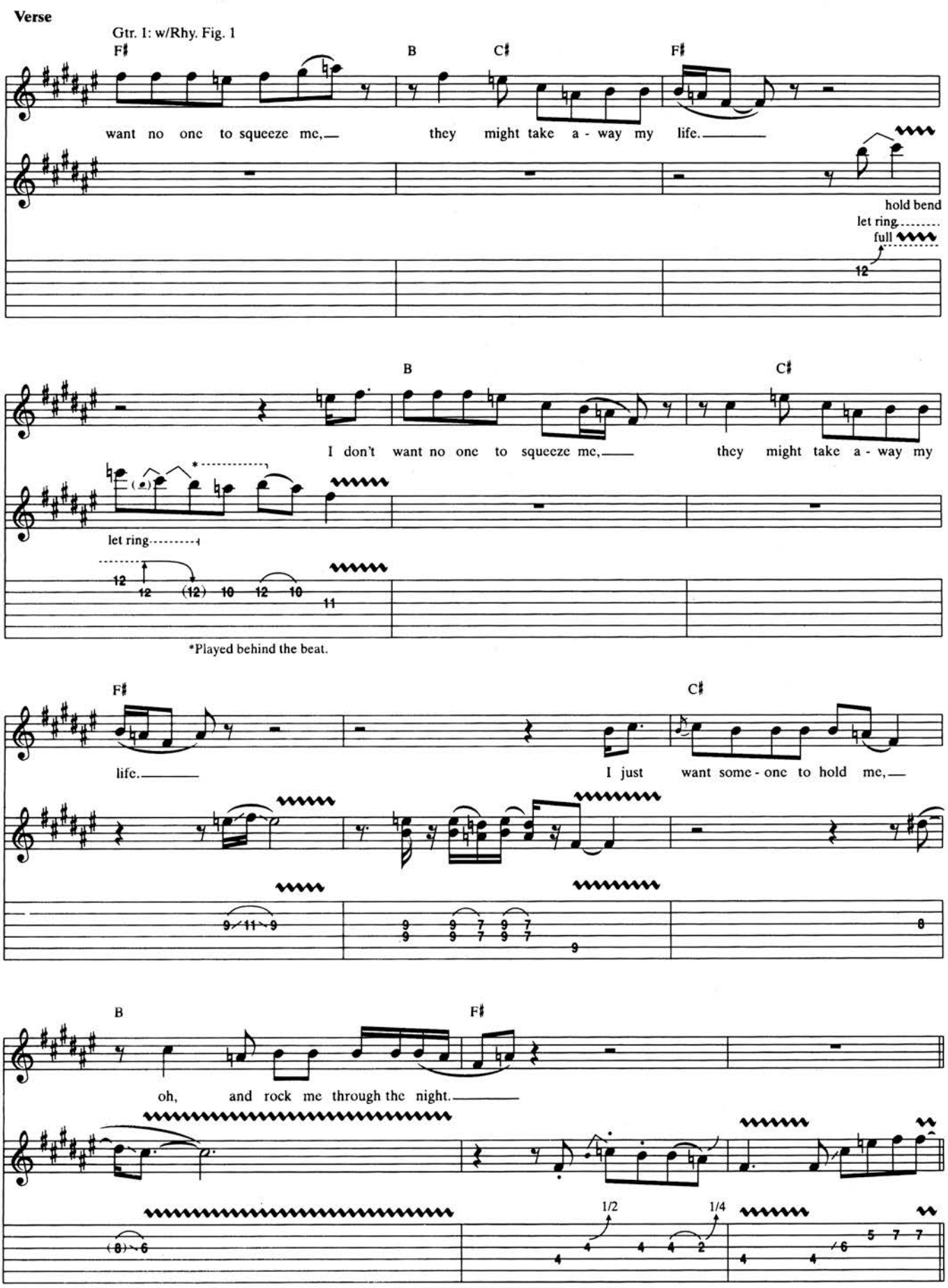
Verse
Gtr. 1: w/Rhy. Fig. 1
F♯ B C♯ F♯
want no one to squeeze me, they might take a - way my life.
hold bend
let ring
full
12
B C♯
I don't want no one to squeeze me, they might take a - way my
let ring
12 12 (12) 10 12 10 11
*Played behind the beat.
F♯ C♯
life. I just want some - one to hold me,
9 11 9 9 9 7 9 7 9 8
B F♯
oh, and rock me through the night.
(8) 6 1/2 1/4 4 4 4 4 2 4 4 6 5 7 7

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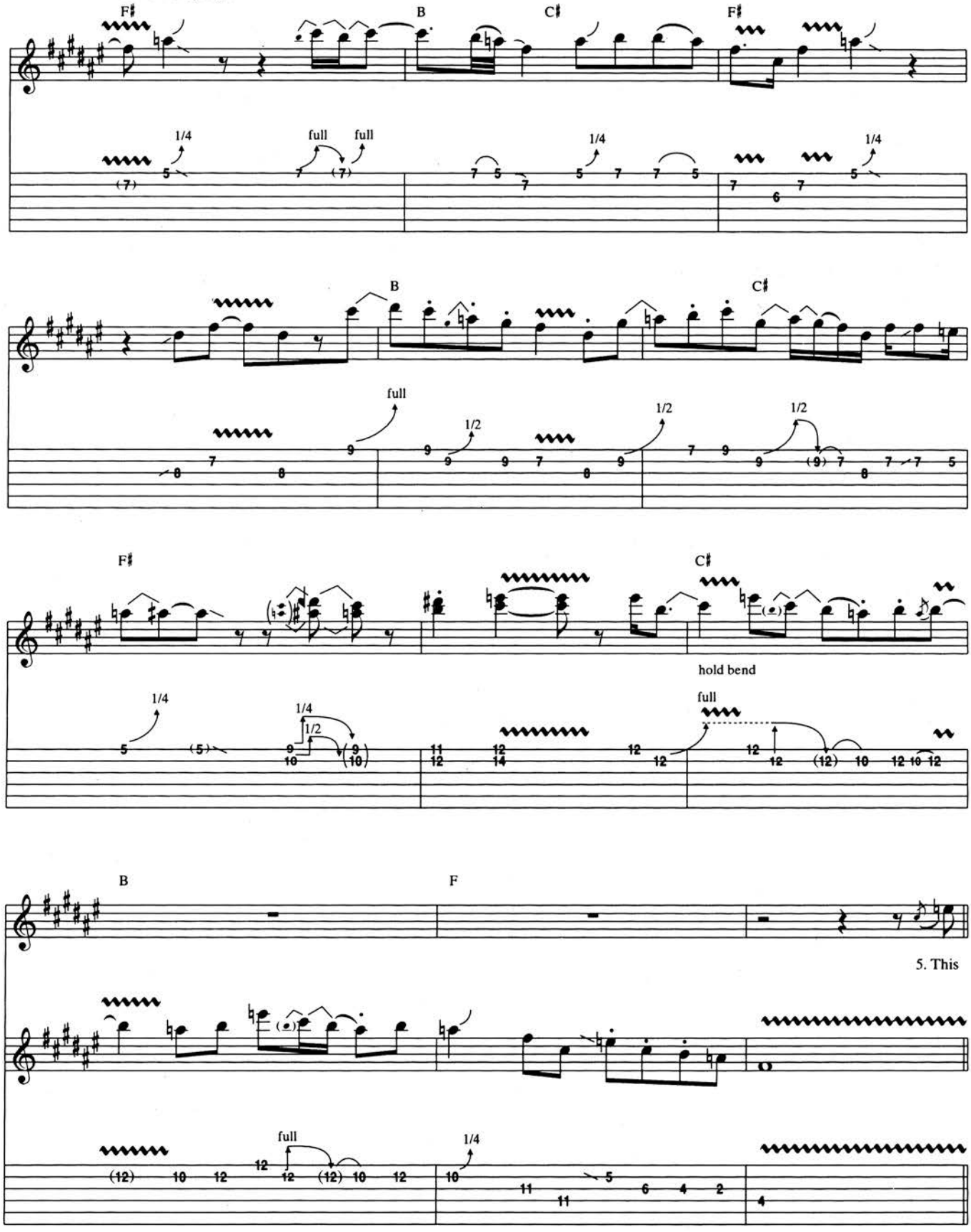
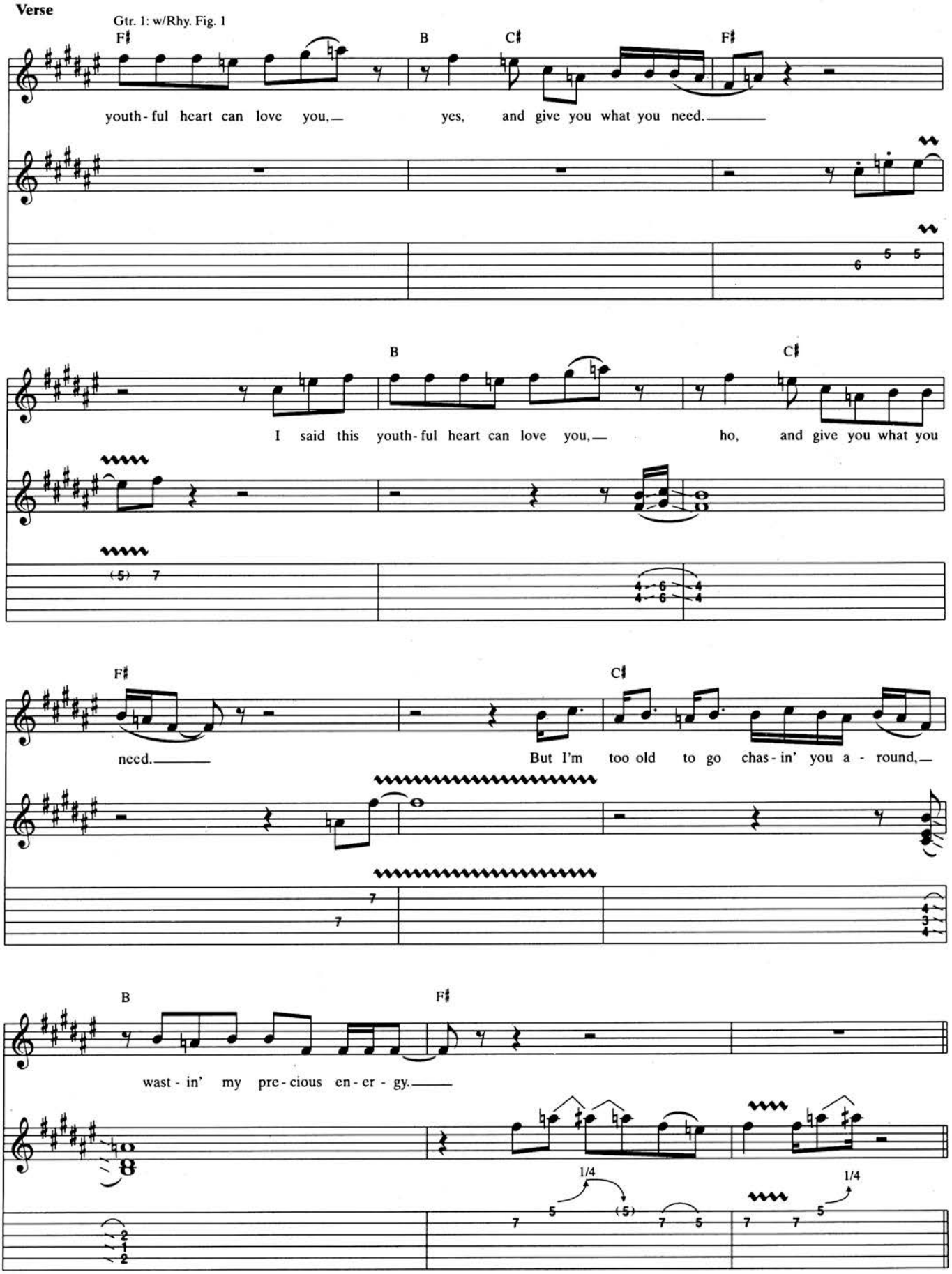
Guitar Solo

Gtr. 1: w/Rhy. Fig. 1

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F♯ B C♯ F♯
youth - ful heart can love you, yes, and give you what you need.
B C♯
I said this youth - ful heart can love you, ho, and give you what you
F♯ C♯
need. But I'm too old to go chas - in' you a - round,
B F♯
wast - in' my pre - cious en - er - gy.
1/4
1/4

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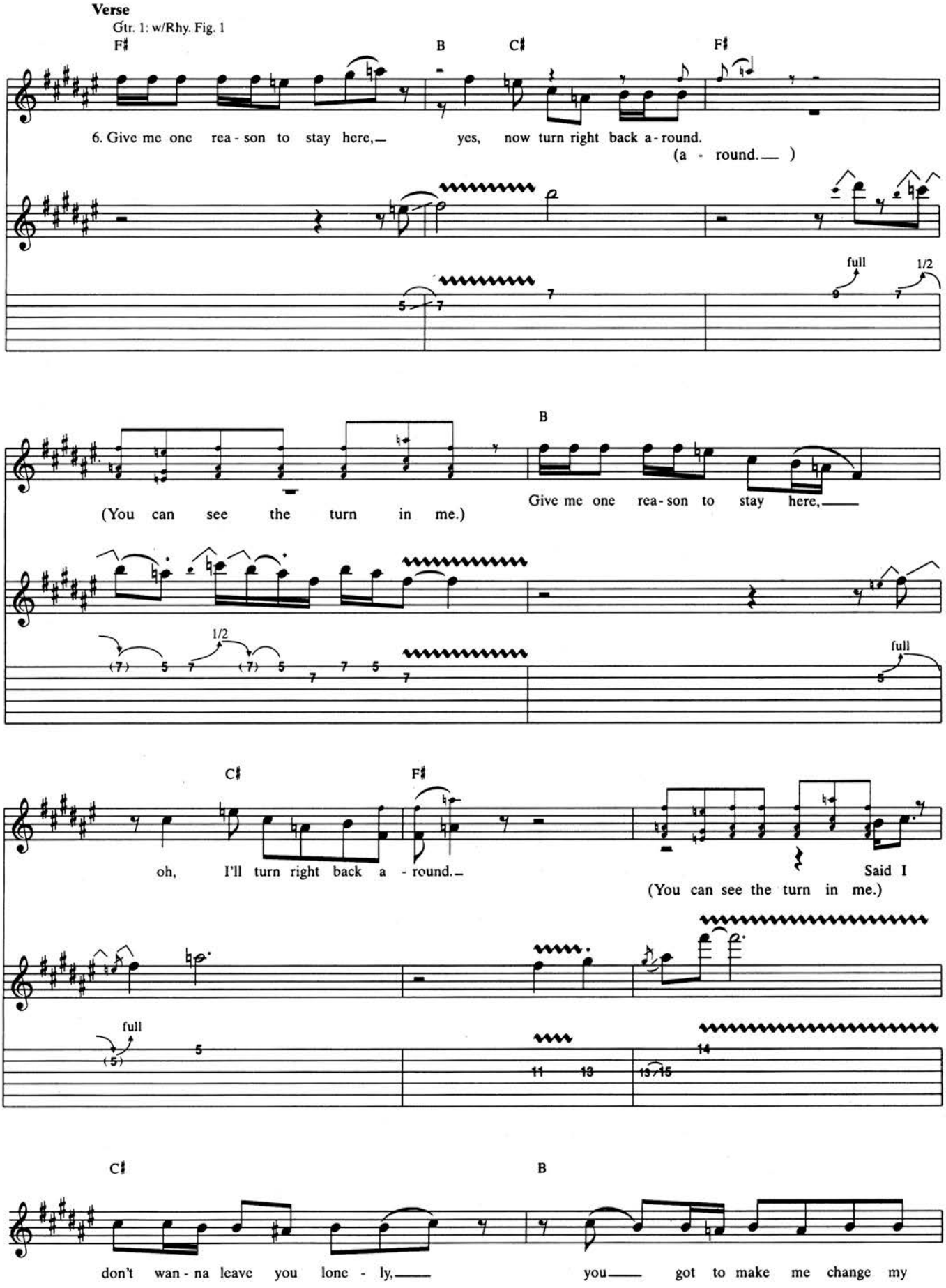
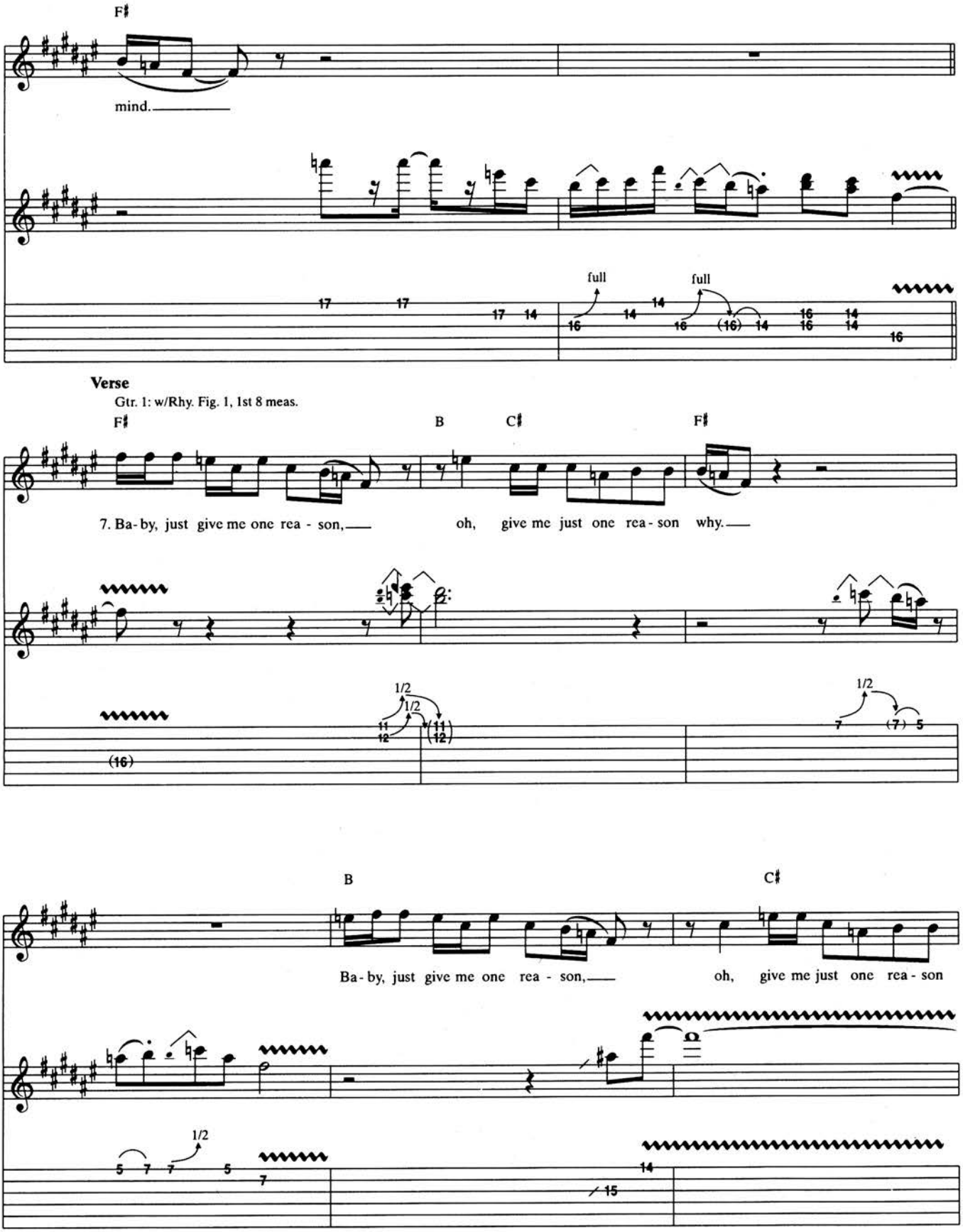
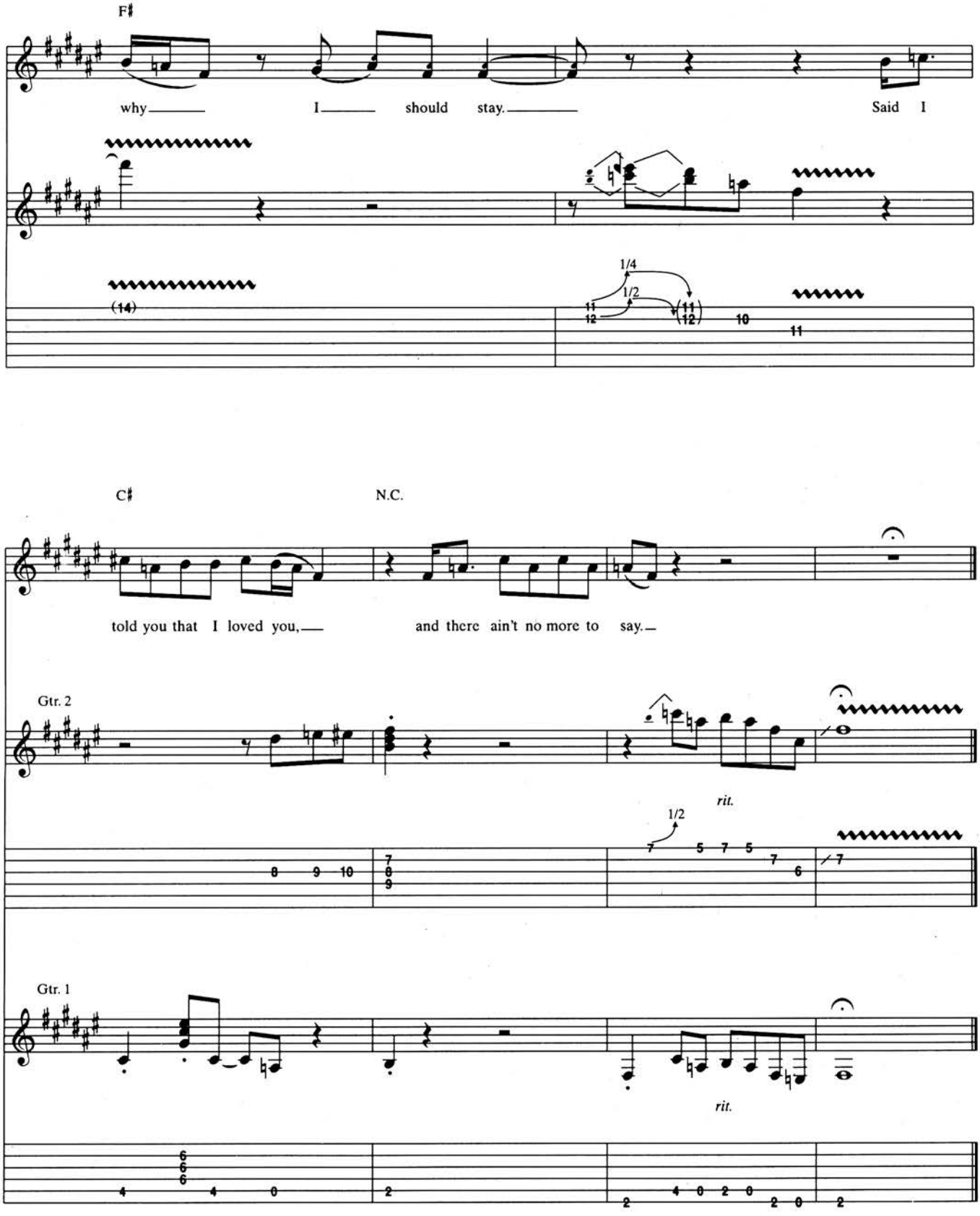



F♯
mind.
full
full
Verse
Gtr. 1: w/Rhy. Fig. 1, 1st 8 meas.
F♯
B
C♯
F♯
7. Ba-by, just give me one rea - son,
oh, give me just one rea - son why.
1/2
1/2
1/2
B
C♯
Ba-by, just give me one rea - son,
oh, give me just one rea - son
1/2

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