

29 PRAYER OF DESPAIR

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♩ = 70 E- D C^Δ7

BIFF

*Cue: I don't want your kind of love anymore.
It hurts too much.*

fff slowly

PIANO

B E- D C^Δ7 B

BIFF

repeat softly under monologue

dim.

PIANO

E- D C^Δ7 B E-

BIFF

Is this how you love? Love that killed your Je-sus. Oh no,

ff

PIANO

E- C^Δ9 A- C^Δ6 B

BIFF

you don't love Char - ley, You don't love me.

mf

PIANO

Dispair!

dispair!

BIFF *E-* *D* *C^Δ7* *B* *E-*

Pills of life are pills of death, they're my sal-va-tion. I'll go

PIANO *f* *ff*

dispair! *E-7* *- 3* *C^Δ7* *A-* *A-7* *B*

I'll take my own life, then I'll be free.

PIANO *f*

dispair! *A-* *A-7* *A-6* *D7* *G*

Hear me God a - bove, your words are false I find no

PIANO *ff* *angrily*

dispair! *B-* *G⁶* *G* *A-* *A-7* *A-6*

love. The hope you pro-mised once to me,

PIANO

dispair!

BIFF

D7 *G* *B-* *G7*

is stripped a - way.

PIANO

f

dispair!

BIFF

A- *A-7* *A-6* *D7* *G* *B-*

Well, the joke's on you. This life you gave to me is through.

PIANO

ff

dispair!

BIFF

E- *B-* *A-* *A-7* *Cdim* *E-*

The pills are wor-king on me now. I need to pray.

PIANO

f *dim.* *mf*

dispair!

BIFF

E- *B-* *CΔ7*

Pray? well that's a joke now. You're not God.

PIANO

mf *angrily*

dispair!

At least for me. Where's the love you pro-mised? Who are

PIANO

dispair!

you sup-posed to be? Does your Je - sus real-ly love me?

pleading

sweetly mp

PIANO

dispair!

I don't see his love for me. born a gay, I die a fag-got.

f

PIANO

dispair!

that's what I was meant to be. Does your Je -

mp mf

PIANO

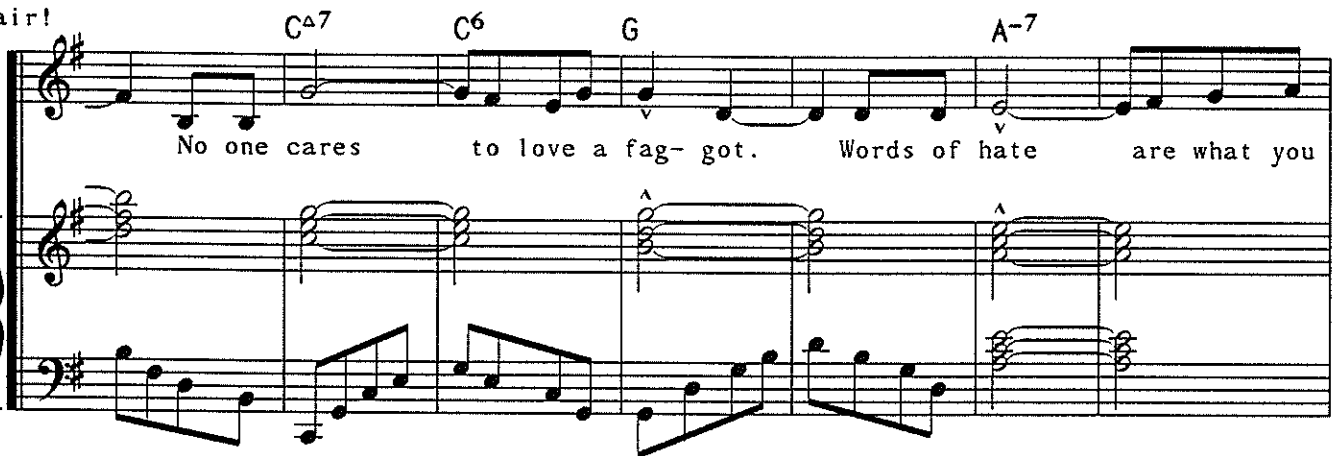
dispair!

BIFF 

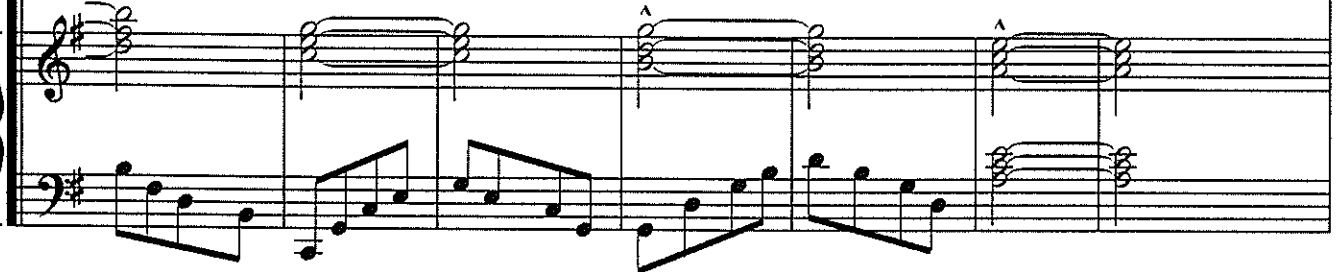
sus real- ly love me? Does he real - ly know I'm gay?

PIANO 

dispair!

BIFF 

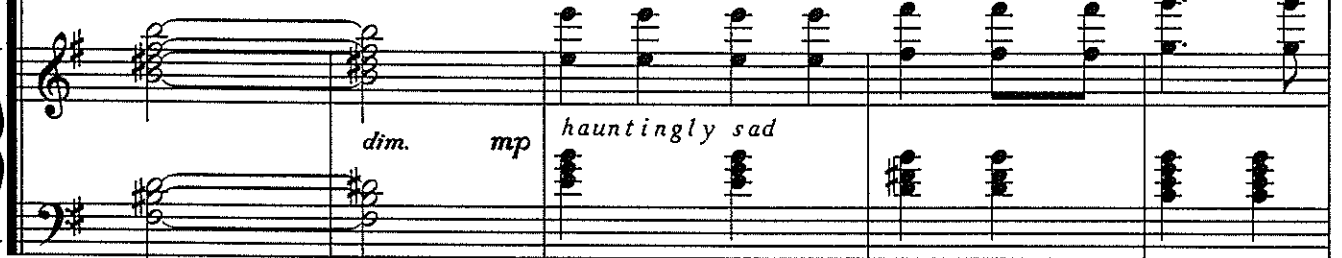
No one cares to love a fag- got. Words of hate are what you

PIANO 

dispair!

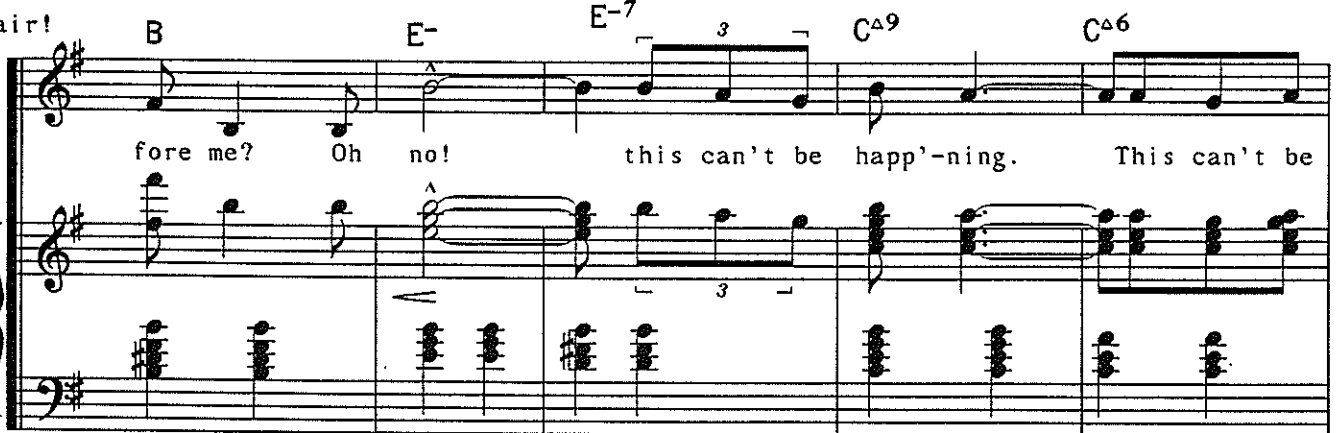
BIFF 

say. Is this not the end, which I see be


PIANO 

dim. mp hauntingly sad

dispair!

BIFF 

fore me? Oh no! this can't be happ'-ning. This can't be

PIANO 

BIFF *so.* *B* *E⁻* *B⁻* *C^Δ7* *B*
 Hold my hand Char-le I'm com - ing with you, hold

PIANO *cresc.* *ff*

BIFF *E⁻* *C^Δ9* *C^Δ6* *B* *A⁻*
 on! Hold on! I'll ne-ver leave you. I won't let go. May-be God a-

PIANO *mf* *rit.* *mp* *sweetly*

BIFF *A⁻7* *A⁻6* *D7* *G* *B⁻* *G6*
 bove, will sanc-ti fy our bond of love.

PIANO

BIFF *G* *A⁻* *A⁻7* *A⁻6* *D7*
 I wish my mom was here to sing - - - - - a lul - a

PIANO

Dispair!

dispair!

BIFF

G

G⁶G⁷A⁻

bye.

Last dance of the

P
I
A
N
O*a tempo**rit.*

dispair!

BIFF

A⁻⁷A⁻⁶D⁷

G

B⁻

night.

teach me the steps I'll do them right.

P
I
A
N
O

dispair!

BIFF

E⁻

G

A⁻A⁻⁷C^{dim}E⁻

Blow out the can-dle of my life.

Lay down and die.

P
I
A
N
O*p*

dispair!

BIFF

D

C

B

E⁻*dim.**p cresc.*
*tremalando**fff*P
I
A
N
O

Ped.

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