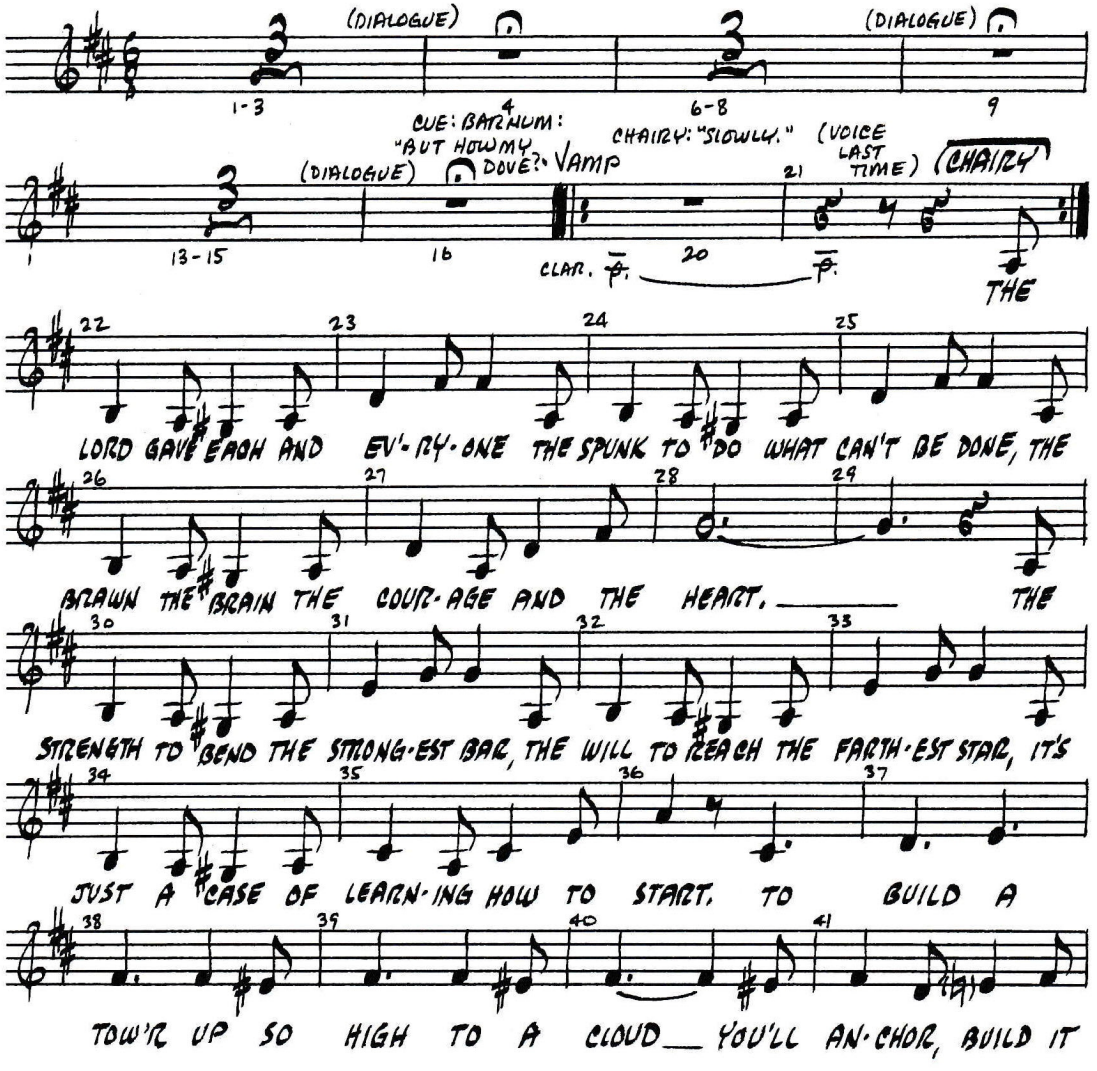
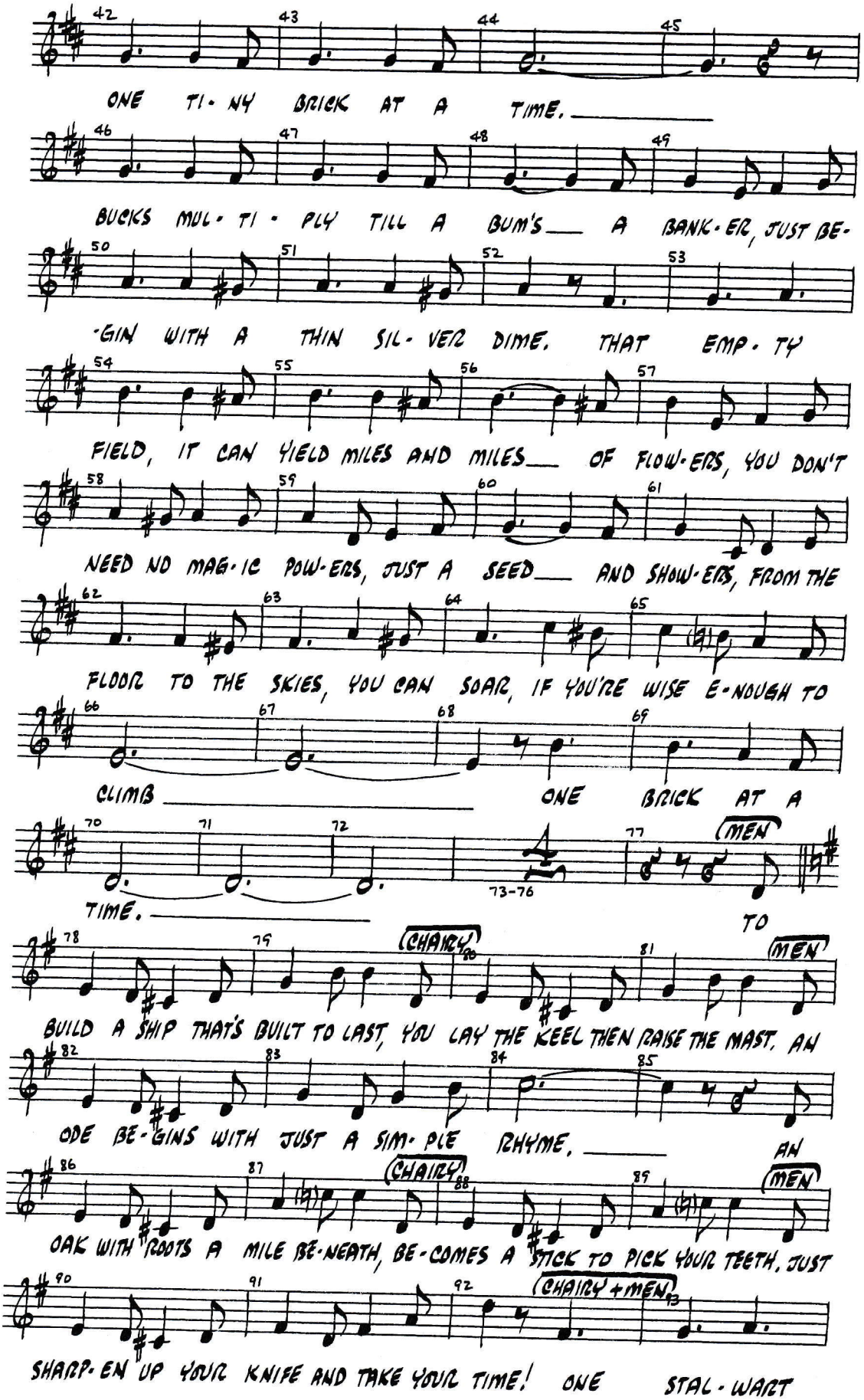
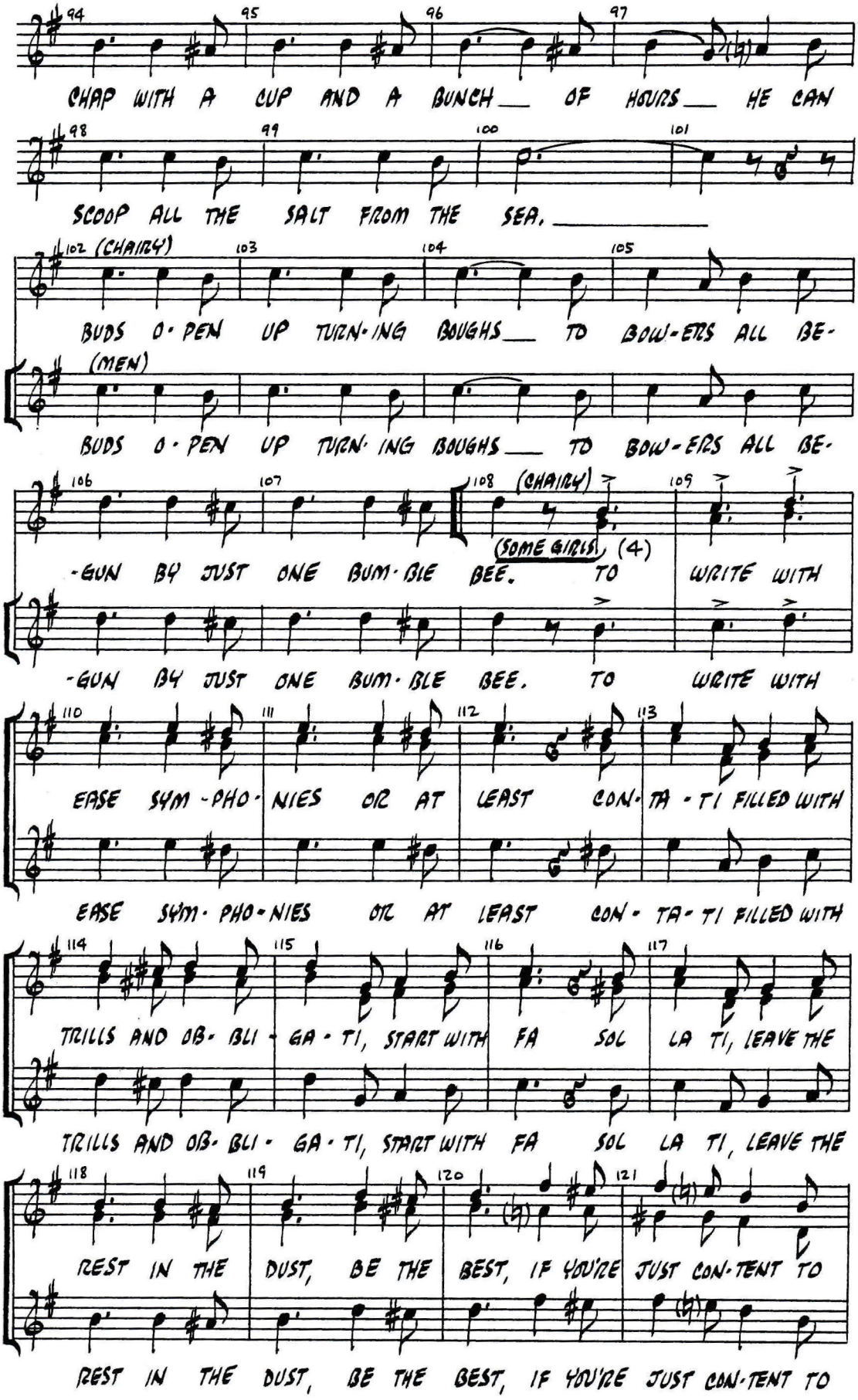
# 7A ONE BRICK AT A TIME

CHAIRY & CHORUS

CUE: (SEGUE - CHAIRY ENTERS) BARNUM: (TO BRICKLAYER) "GET OUT!"




ONE TI-NY BRICK AT A TIME.
BUCKS MUL-TI-PLY TILL A BUM'S A BANK-ER, JUST BE-
-GIN WITH A THIN SIL-VER DIME. THAT EMP-TY
FIELD, IT CAN YIELD MILES AND MILES OF FLOW-ERS, YOU DON'T
NEED NO MAG-IC POW-ERS, JUST A SEED AND SHOW-ERS, FROM THE
FLOOR TO THE SKIES, YOU CAN SOAR, IF YOU'RE WISE E-NOUGH TO
CLIMB ONE BRICK AT A
TIME. TO
(MEN)
(CHAIRY)
BUILD A SHIP THAT'S BUILT TO LAST, YOU LAY THE KEEL THEN RAISE THE MAST, AN
ODE BE-GINS WITH JUST A SIM-PLE RHYME. AN
(CHAIRY)
(MEN)
OAK WITH ROOTS A MILE BE-NEATH, BE-COMES A STICK TO PICK YOUR TEETH, JUST
(CHAIRY + MEN)
SHARP-EN UP YOUR KNIFE AND TAKE YOUR TIME! ONE STAL-WART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CHAP WITH A CUP AND A BUNCH OF HOURS HE CAN
98 99 100 101
SCOOP ALL THE SALT FROM THE SEA.
102 (CHAIRY) 103 104 105
BUDS O-PEN UP TURN-ING BOUGHS TO BOW-ERS ALL BE-
(MEN)
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106 107 108 (CHAIRY) 109
-GUN BY JUST ONE BUM-BLE BEE. (SOME GIRLS) (4) TO WRITE WITH
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110 111 112 113
EASE SYM-PHO-NIES OR AT LEAST CON-TA-TI FILLED WITH
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TRILLS AND OB-BLI-GA-TI, START WITH FA SOL LA TI, LEAVE THE
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REST IN THE DUST, BE THE BEST, IF YOU'RE JUST CON-TENT TO
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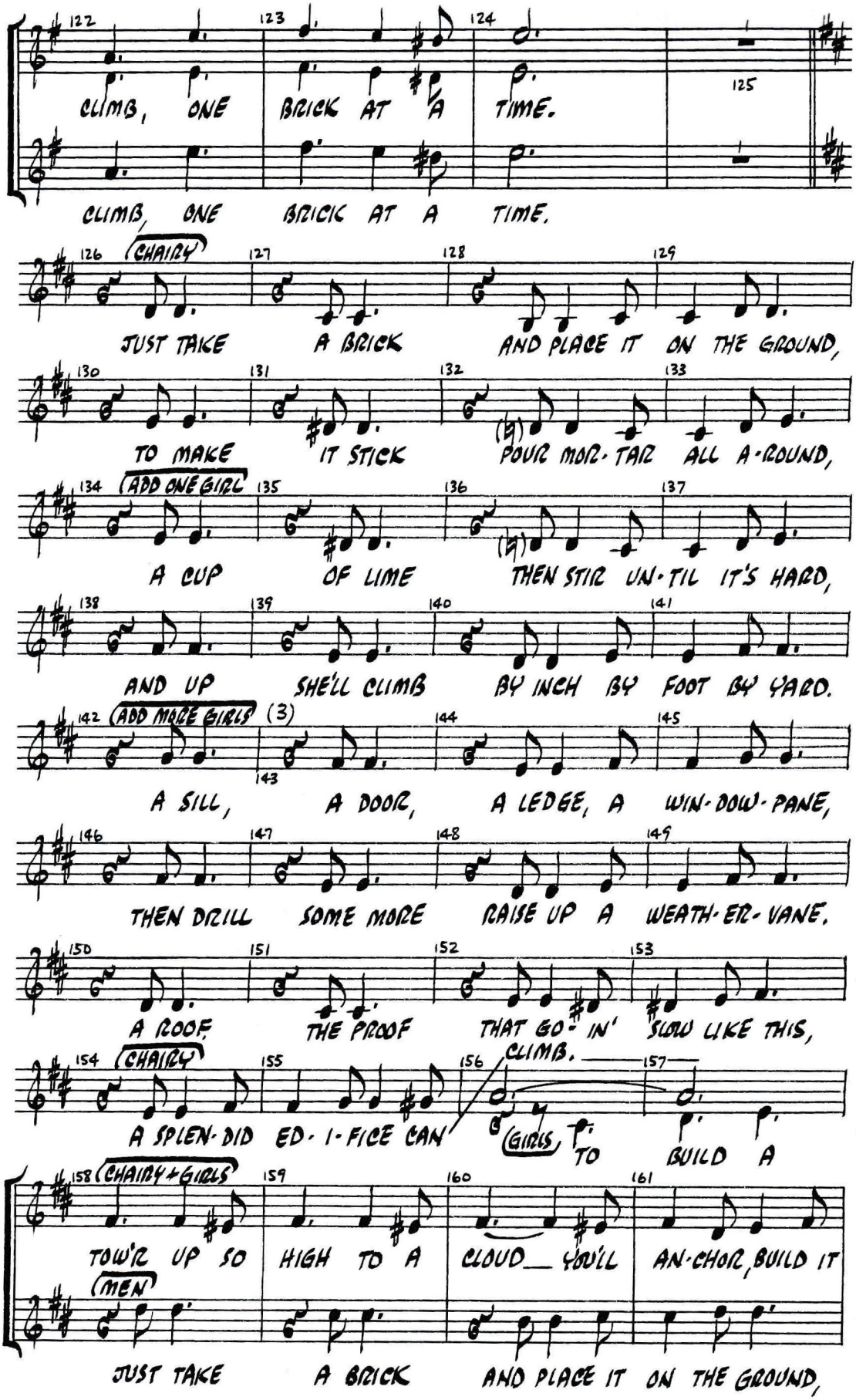
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CLIMB, ONE BRICK AT A TIME.
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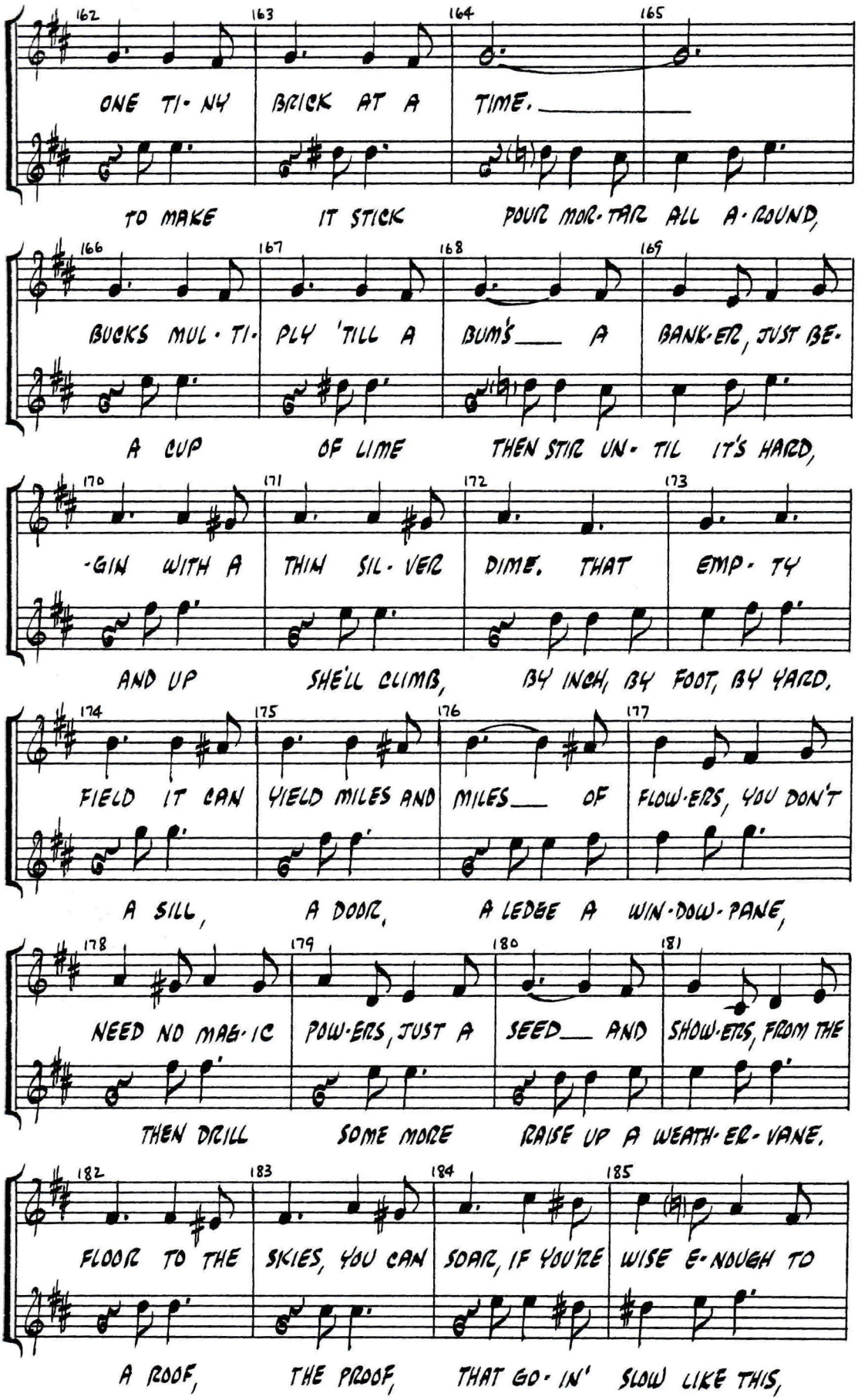
126 (CHAIRY) 127 128 129
JUST TAKE A BRICK AND PLACE IT ON THE GROUND,
130 131 132 133
TO MAKE IT STICK POUR MOR-TAR ALL A-ROUND,
134 (ADD ONE GIRL) 135 136 137
A CUP OF LIME THEN STIR UN-TIL IT'S HARD,
138 139 140 141
AND UP SHE'LL CLIMB BY INCH BY FOOT BY YARD.
142 (ADD MORE GIRLS) (3) 143 144 145
A SILL, A DOOR, A LEDGE, A WIN-DOW-PANE,
146 147 148 149
THEN DRILL SOME MORE RAISE UP A WEATH-ER-VANE.
150 151 152 153
A ROOF THE PROOF THAT GO-IN' SLOW LIKE THIS,
154 (CHAIRY) 155 156 CLIMB. 157
A SPLEN-DID ED-I-FICE CAN (GIRLS) TO BUILD A
158 (CHAIRY + GIRLS) 159 160 161
TOW'R UP SO HIGH TO A CLOUD— YOU'LL AN-CHOR, BUILD IT
(MEN)
JUST TAKE A BRICK AND PLACE IT ON THE GROUND,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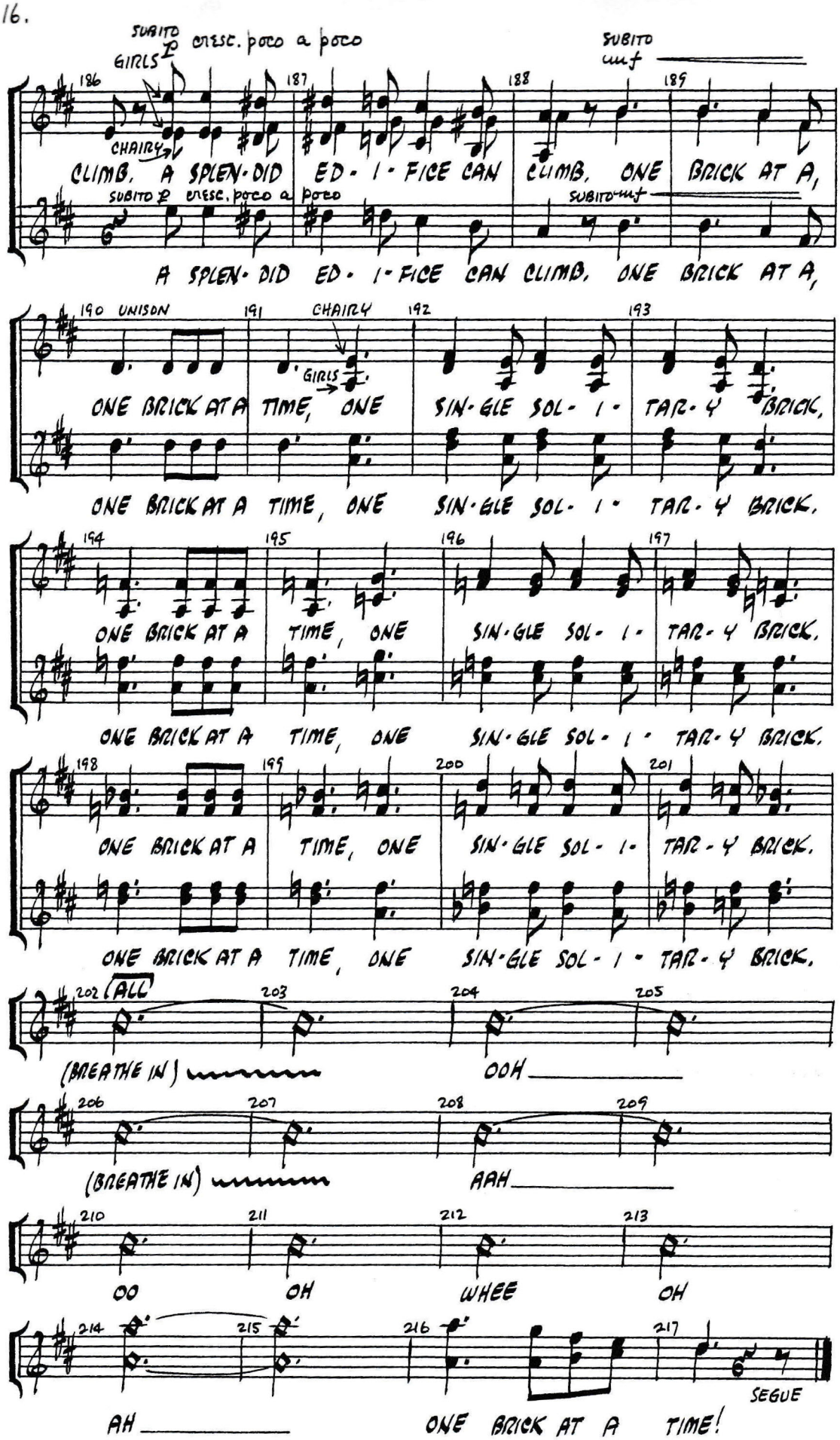
SUBITO p cresc. poco a poco
GIRLS
SUBITO mf
CHAIRY
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SUBITO p cresc. poco a poco
SUBITO mf
A SPLEN-DID ED-I-FICE CAN CLIMB, ONE BRICK AT A,
UNISON
CHAIRY
GIRLS
ONE BRICK AT A TIME, ONE SIN-GLE SOL-I-TAR-Y BRICK,
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ALL
(BREATHE IN) OOH
(BREATHE IN) AAH
OO OH WHEE OH
AH ONE BRICK AT A TIME!
SEGUE