Original key: Bb

1. Roaring On
The Great Gatsby

[INTRO] Bb7 | F7 | Bb7 | F7

[NICK CARRAWAY]

Eb7
I left my home in Minnesota
F7
To escape a kind of restlessness
Bb G7
I couldn't shake after the war
Eb7
And when I stepped off of the train
F7
At Pennsylvania Station
Bb G7
I felt that restlessness even more
Eb Ab
All of New York City
D7 Gm7
Wanted what was coming next
Gb7
Everyone was lookin' for
F7
What I was lookin' for
Bb7
[ENSEMBLE] Tonight let's misbehave
Bb7
And take what happens to the grave
Bb7
No matter what you crave
Gb7 F7
The city's reignited
Bb7
The Great War has been won
Bb7 Bb7
The bacchanalia has begun

Manhattan's come undone
Bb7
And everyone's invited
D7
Where's the party
D7
And can you take me there?
Gm
And when the party's over,

Gm
Can you find another party somewhere?
C7 C7
We live for today, we pay off the cops
F7 F7
And today is never over
D7
If the party never stops

Where's the party
D7
And can you take me there?
Gm
And when the party's over,
Gm
Can you find another party somewhere?
C7 C7
We live for today, we pay off the cops
F7 F7
And when you think the party stops
Eb7 F7 Bb7
The party's roar- ing on!
Eb7 F7 Bb7
The party's roar- ing on!
Eb7 E7 F7 Gb7
And we'll beat on and on and on and on
C7 F7 Bb7
And on and on and on

[NICK, spoken]

Bb7
The practical thing
Bb7
Was to find rooms in Manhattan.
Bb7 Bb7
Turns out Manhattan is expensive.
Bb7
So when I heard of a cottage
Bb7
On the grounds of a Long Island mansion
Bb7 F7
For 80 bucks a month, I jumped on it!

[LOW ENSEMBLE MEMBER #1, sung]

Bb7
A rumor's goin' round
Bb7 Bb7
About a mansion on the Sound

[HIGH ENSEMBLE MEMBER #1 & LOW ENSEMBLE MEMBER #1]

Bb7
The city's found another
Bb7
John Jacob Astor

[HIGH ENSEMBLE MEMBER #2]

Bb7
He opens up his place
Bb7
Then disappears without a trace
Bb7

[HIGH ENSEMBLE]

His parties set the pace
Bb7
And he takes it faster

[ENSEMBLE]

D7
Where's the party
D7
And can you take me there?
Gm
And when the party's over,
Gm
Can you find another party somewhere?
C7
We live for today, we pay off the cops
C7
F7
And when you think the party stops
F7
Eb7 F7 Bb7
The party's roar- ing on!
Eb7 F7 Bb7
The party's roar- ing on!
Eb7 Eb7 F7 Gb7
And we'll beat on and on and on and on
C7 F7 Bb7
And on and on and on
Abm
[NICK] One evening I went down
E7
To the shoreline
E7 Abm
Here is what I'll never forget
Abm
There was my neighbor

Em Em
Standing in silhouette
Am7 Am7
He was reaching 'cross the water
G Bb
His arm stretched to the sky
A
And then he was gone
B A Ab Gm Gm
And I was left to wonder why
Gm Gm
I turned back to my cottage
Eb Bb7
What was he reaching for?
Cm7 Dm7 Eb
Then a letter from my neighbor
D7
Fell to the floor

[NICK, spoken]

D7 D7
"The honor would be entirely mine
Gm
If you would attend my next little party
Gm
Yours, Jay Gatsby"

[NICK, sung]

C7 C7 F
The very first time I saw Gatsby's name
N.C
If only I knew then
F D7
That I would never be the same

[ENSEMBLE] Where's the party
D7
And can you take me there?
Gm
[NICK] He hypnotized the city

[ENSEMBLE] Yeah, take me there
Gm
[NICK] We were drawn to him

Like moths to a flame
C7
Was there some other way
C7
[ENSEMBLE] Some other way

[NICK] This all could have gone?

[ENSEMBLE] This all could've gone

[NICK] Before he crossed the Rubicon

[ENSEMBLE] Woo!

[ENSEMBLE] The party's roar- ing on

[NICK] He had the world at his feet

[ENSEMBLE] The party's roar- ing on

[NICK] Oh, he made the summer beat

On and on and on

[ENSEMBLE] Oh, we beat on and on

And on and on

And on and on and on- and on

[NICK] The party's roar- ing on

[ENSEMBLE] The party's roar- ing on

[NICK] The party's roar- ing on

[ENSEMBLE]

The party's roar- ing on and on

Oh we'll beat on and on and on and on

[NICK] And on

[ENSEMBLE] And on

[NICK] And on

[ENSEMBLE] And on And on

[NICK] And on

[NICK & ENSEMBLE] And on

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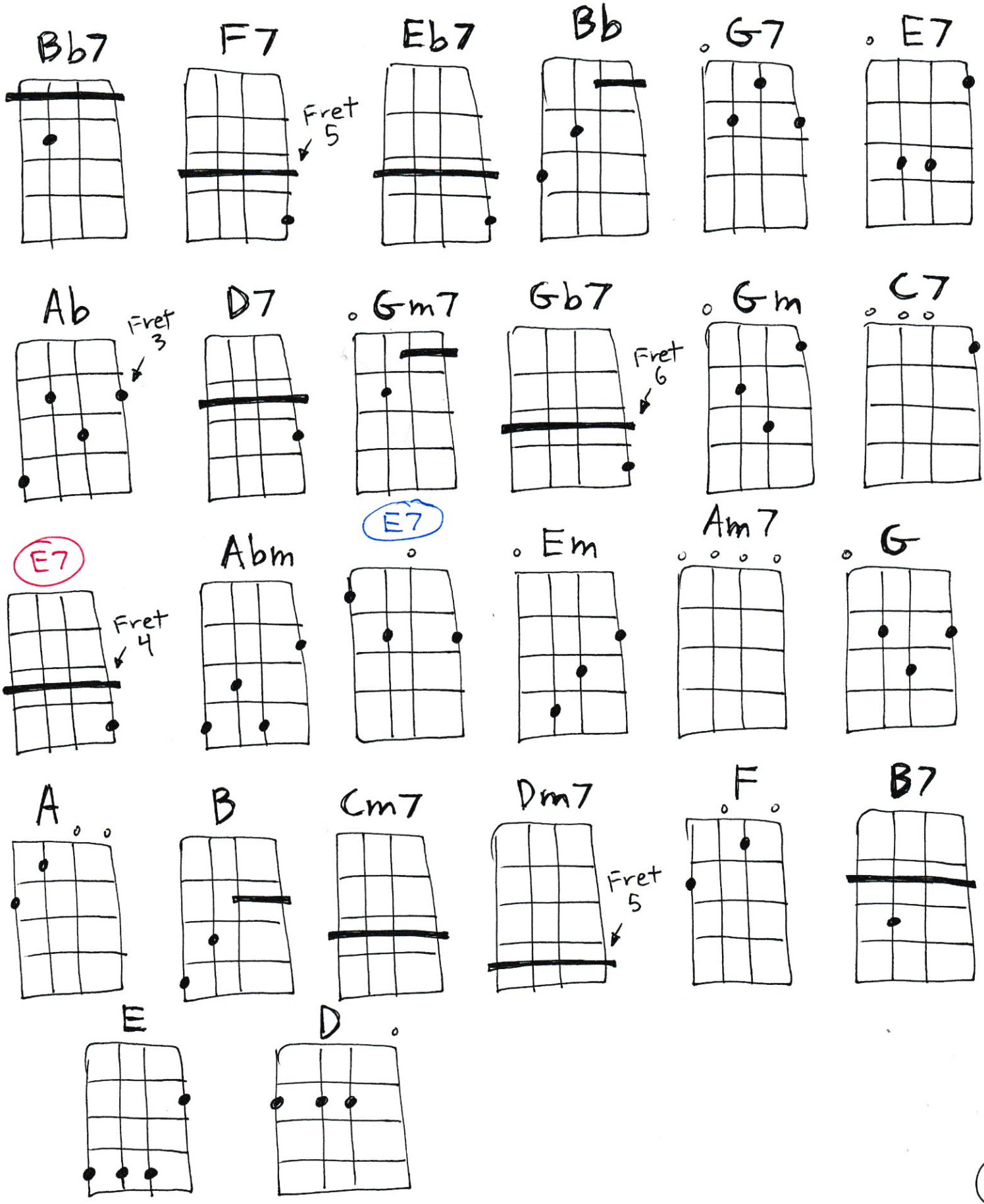
Chords

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