

Lapopessa

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From the Musical Lapopessa

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Dm B♭ Dm

Deep in - side gild - ed walls of a great so -
Locked in - side gild - ed walls, no one cares or

4 B♭ Dm Gm Dm

ci - et - y ex - ist - ed a wo-man of strength.
com-forts her. Per - sists our wo-man of strength.

7 Cm Dm

She com-mand - ed re - spect from a great ma - jor - i -
She tries to com-mand, and she wins with - out re -

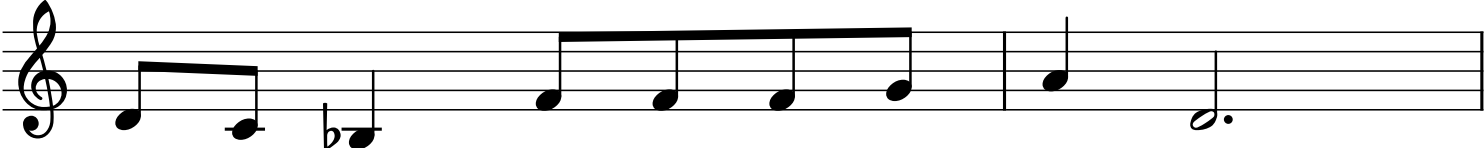
9 Gm Dm To Coda

ty al - ways pre - pared to go to a - ny length.
spect al - ways must fight for ev - ry sing - le inch.

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She con-trolled eve - ry move as she held his pa - pal

15 Gm Dm



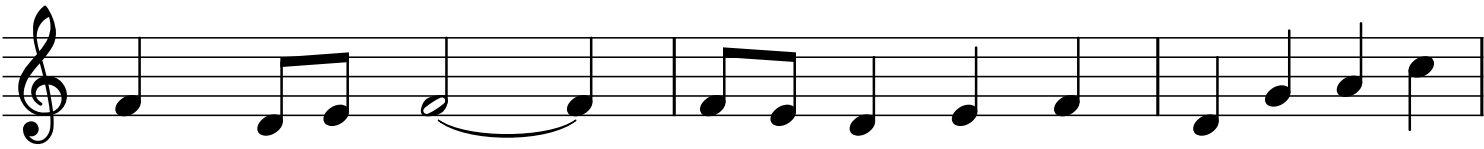
strings and made known her to - tal con - trol.

17 Cm Gm



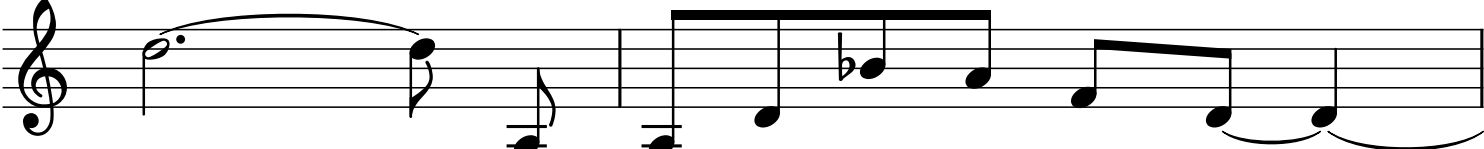
No de - ci - sion was made un - less it had her full sup -

19 Bb Gm Dm



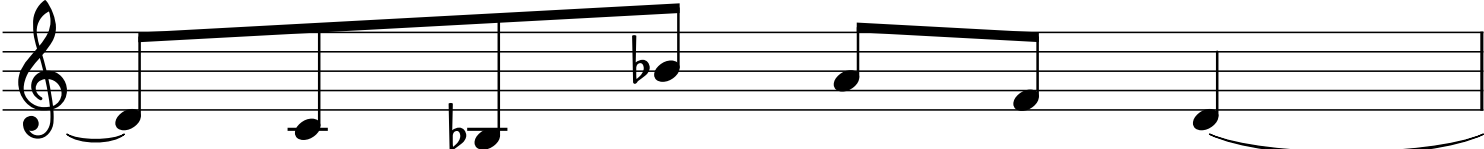
port. Eve-ry day ty - ran - ny took its toll.

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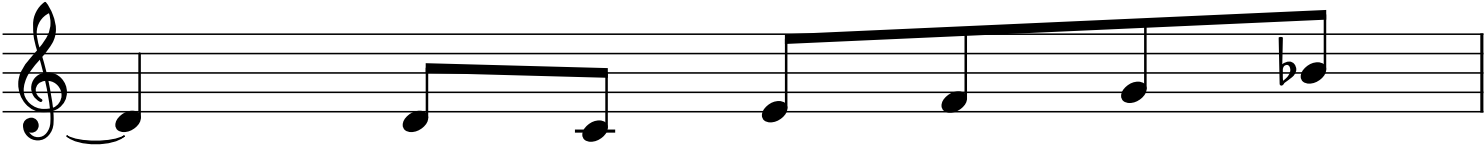
La - po pes - sa was her name.

24 Gm Dm



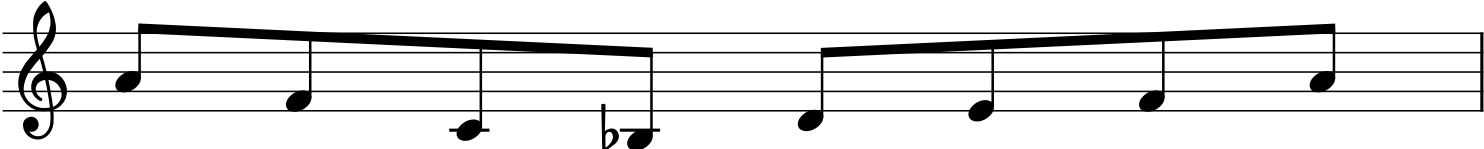
And po - ping was her game.

25 C Gm




She fought hard to sur - vive

26 B \flat Dm



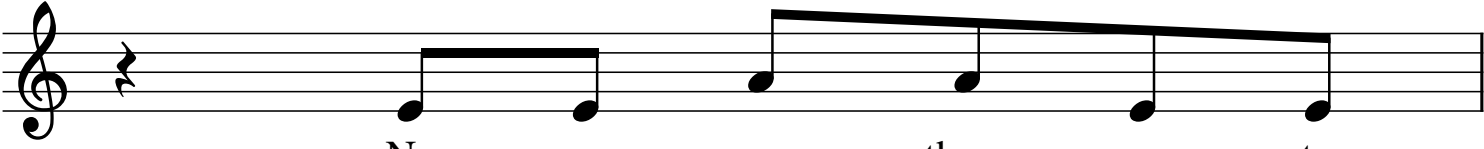
and keep her faith and love a - live

27 Gm A Dm



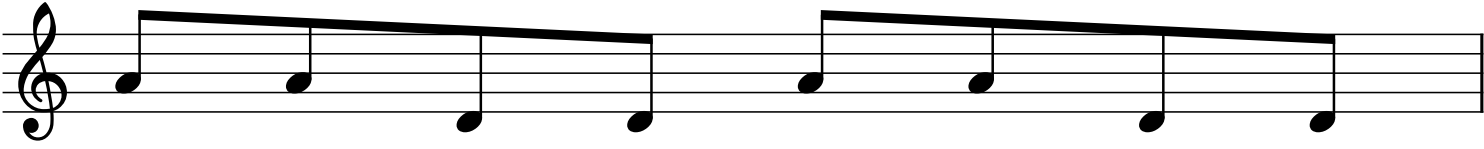
de-spite the men who named her La - po-ess - a.

32 Gm



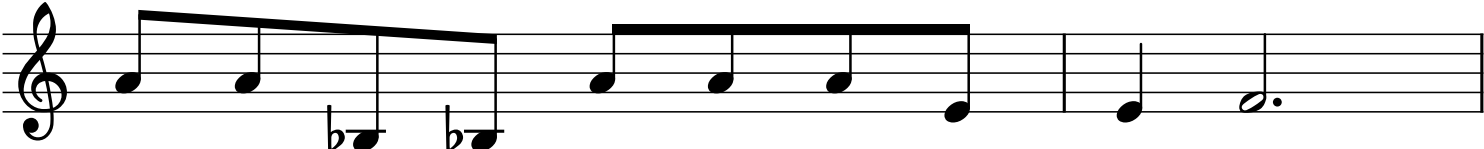
Ne - ver was there one to

33 Dm




face her, no - one ev - er dared dis -

34 B \flat Gm



grace her, no - one ev - er could dis - place her

36 Dm D.C. al Coda ⊕ Dm7



but Tis - er - ant. She was hot, she was cold,

39

Gm

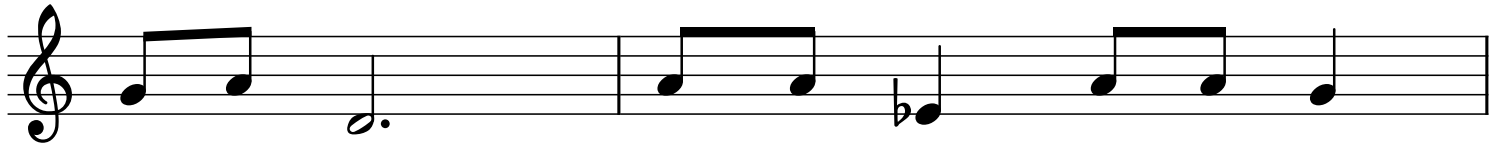


car ing yet meth - o - di - cal, well - sea - soned, po - li -

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Dm

Cm



ti - cly wise. She worked hard to pro - tect

43

Gm

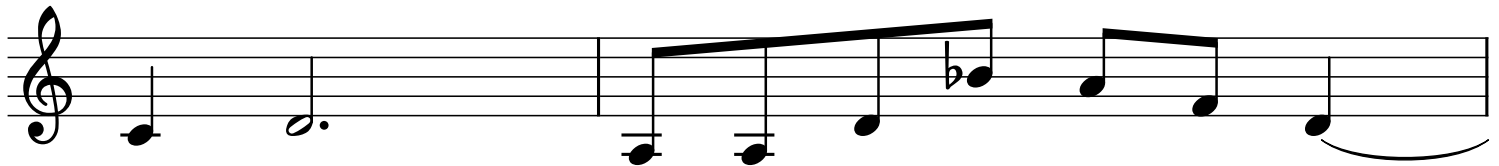
A



and pro-mote her ho - ly man a nun some would come to

45

Dm



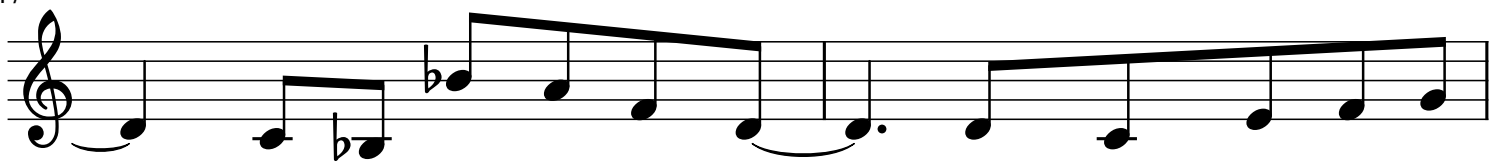
de - spise. La - po pes - sa was her name

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Gm

Dm

C

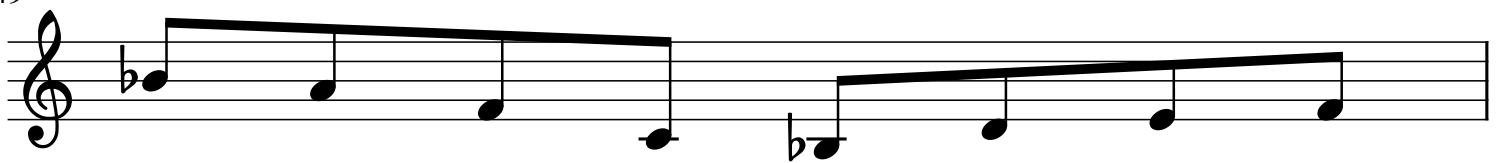


and po - ping was her game. She fought hard to sur -

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Gm

Bb



vive and keep her faith and love a -

50 Dm Gm A Dm
live des-pite the men who named her La-po-ress - a

55 G C
And to eve-ry one's sur-prise, she caused

57 D C
her man to rise, and made him strong de-ter-mined that his

59 Am Em C
reign go on for long. Her role was clear-ly wrong

61 Em C D
by the teach-ings of the church. But who dared test-i-

63 Am C Em
fy who dared con-demn this great af-fair

65

Am

B

Em



but Cardi-nal Tis - er ant. La - po - pess - a

69

Am

Em

D



was her name and po-ping was her game. and once she

73

Am

B



left the pa - pal cham - bers noth - ing was ev - er

76

Em



quite the same!