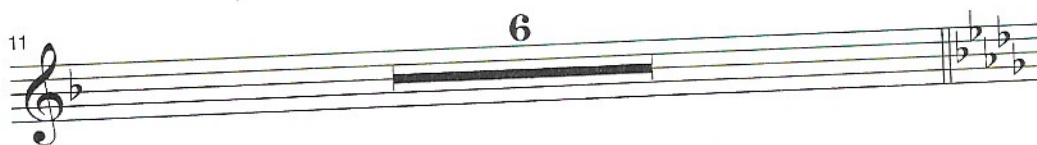
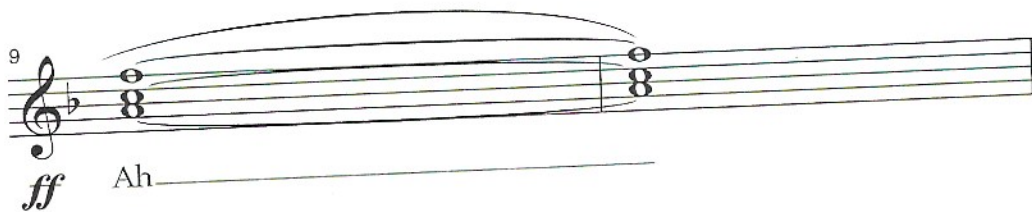
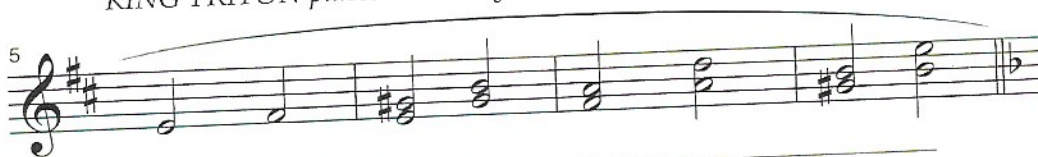
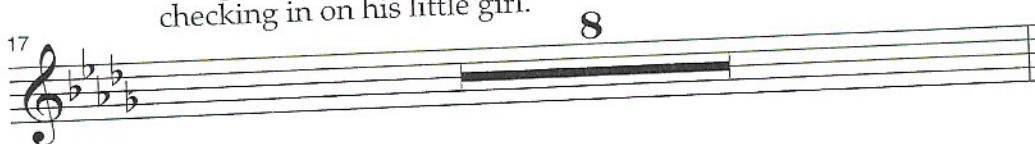


SCENE TWENTY: THE BEACH

(The SEA CHORUS forms the beach and parts the waters.
KING TRITON places the newly human ARIEL on the sand.)



KING TRITON: You belong to his world now.
ARIEL: Thank you, Daddy. Thank you so much.
KING TRITON: Just remember... when you hear the surf roar
at night and feel the tingle of salt in the air... it's only your father,
checking in on his little girl.



(PRINCE ERIC bounds in, followed by GRIMSBY.)

PRINCE ERIC

Ariel!

(stops short, seeing KING TRITON)

Who are you?

KING TRITON

I'm her father, King Triton. And you're the human who came to her
rescue.

PRINCE ERIC

(in awe)

With all due respect, sir, Ariel is the one who has done the rescuing.