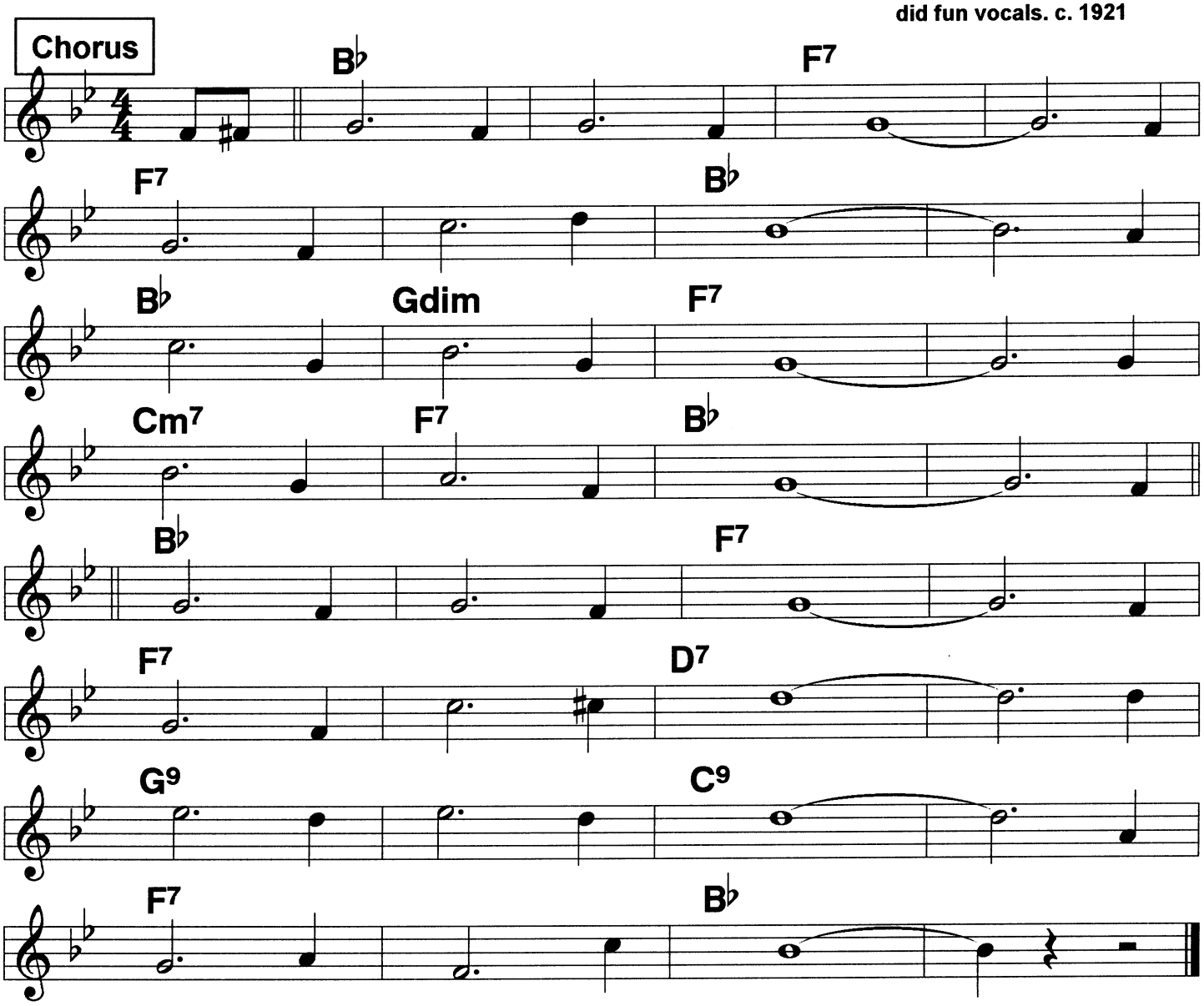
167 Sheik of Araby (1)

2-beat 4/4 ♩ = 212

Many jazz records 30s-40s;
Waller and Jack Teagarden
did fun vocals. c. 1921



(I'm the) Sheik// of A-//ra- by,/// /// your
Love// be- longs// to me./// /// Each
Night// when you're// a- sleep,/// /// in-
To// your tent// I'll creep./// ///The

Stars// that shine// a- bove/// /// will
Light/// our way// to love./// /// You'll
Rule// this land// with me./// // I'm the
Sheik// of A-/ra-/ by./// ///|

(Band shouts response: |||| |||| ||"With no pants/ on |" each line except 8)

Sheik of Araby (2)

Verse:

1. O-/ver the desert wild and free/// ////
Rides/ the bold Sheik of Ara- by./// ////
His/ Arab band/// at/ his com- mand.///
Fol-/low his love's cara- van./// ////
Un-/der the shadow of the palms/// ////
He/ sings to call her to his arms./// /// I'm the

2. While/ stars are fading in the dawn,/// ////
O-/ver the desert they'll be gone./// ////
His/ captured bride/// close/ by his side,///
Swift/ as the wind/ they will ride./// ////
Proud-/ly he scorns her smile or tear,/// ////
Soon/ he will conquer love by fear./// /// I'm the