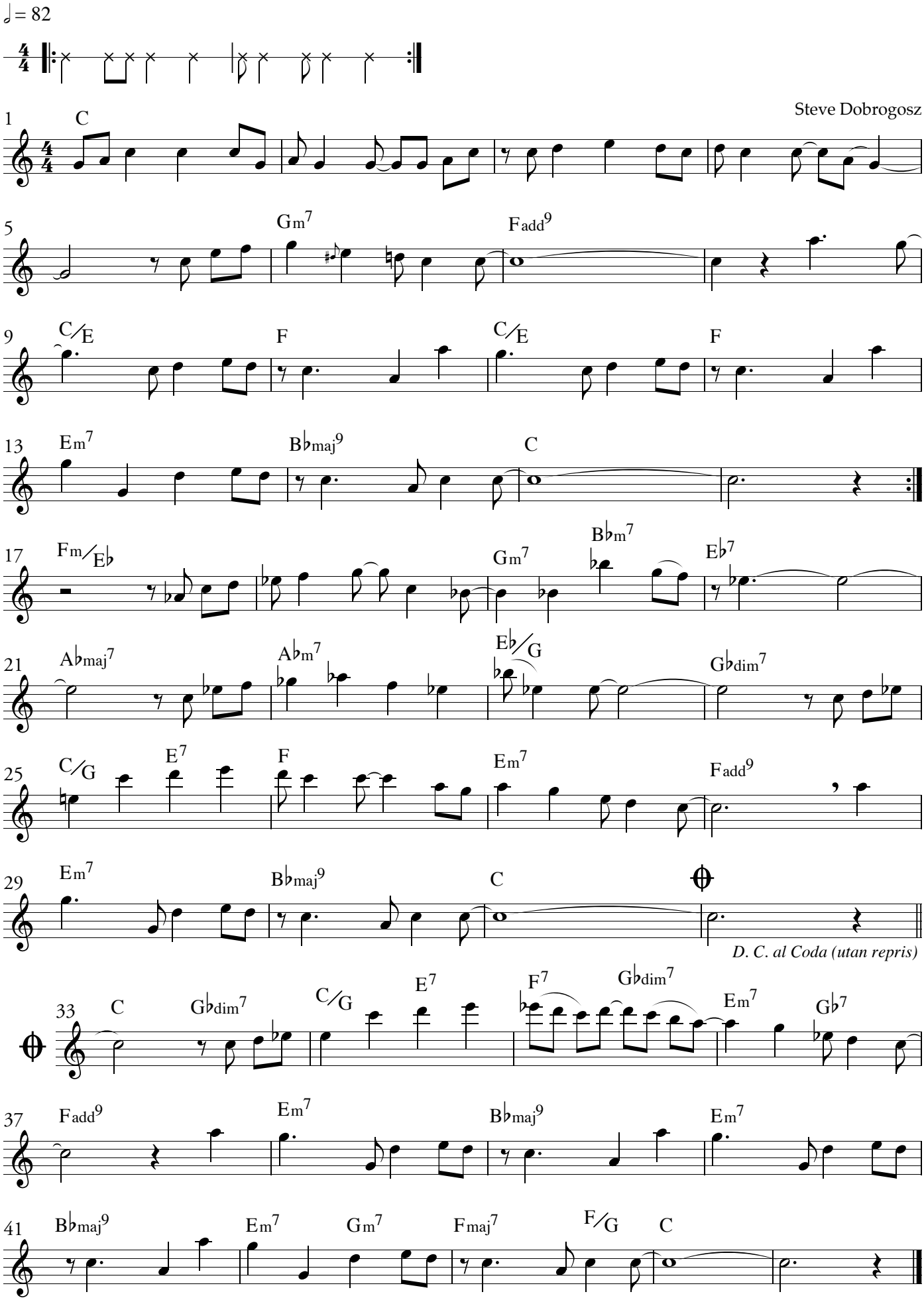CONGREGATION