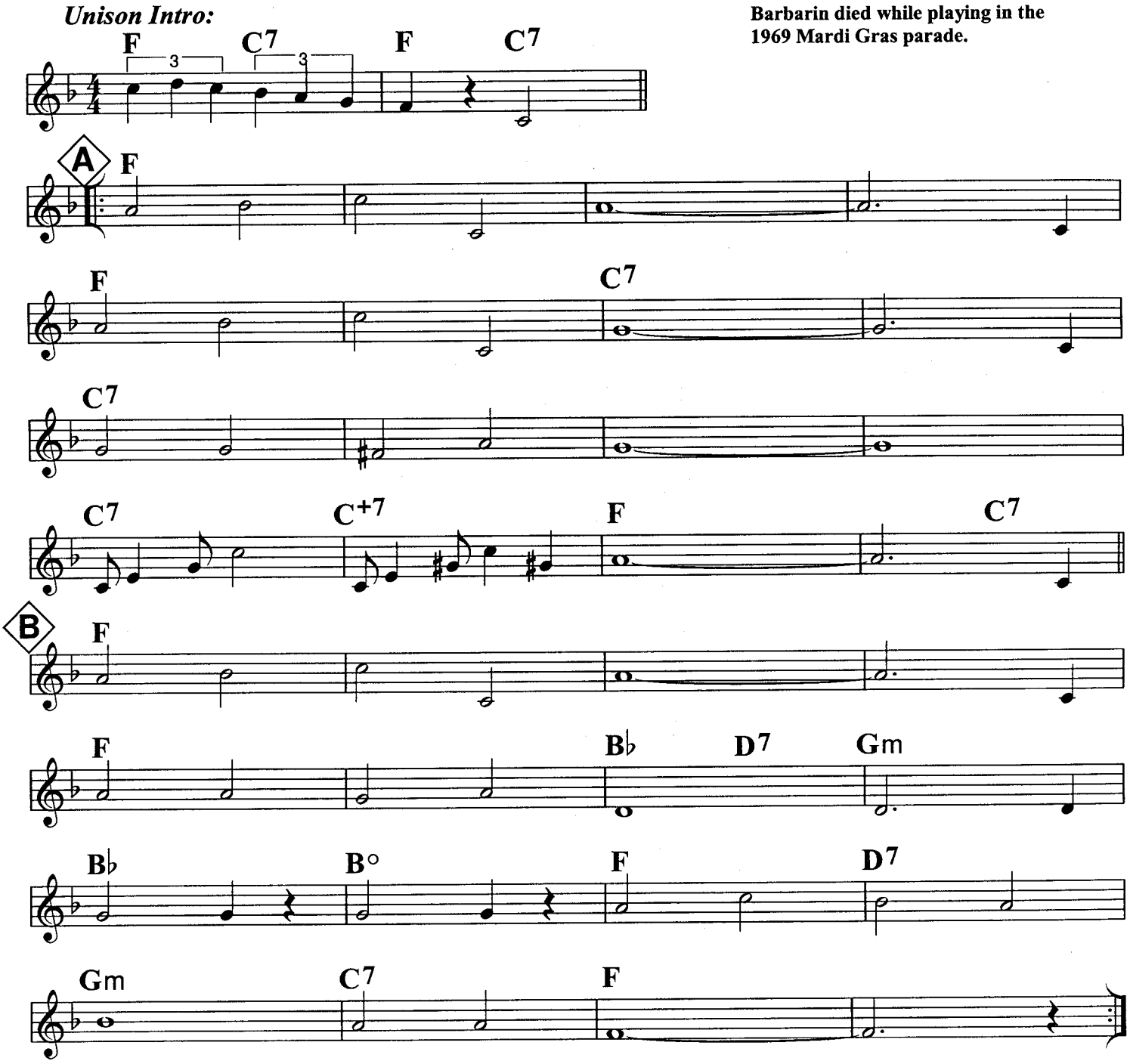
The Second Line

The Firehouse Jazz Band

The "Second Line" is the group of revellers who follow the band in a New Orleans parade.

by Paul Barbarin (1901-1969)
Barbarin was drummer for King Oliver 1925-8, Luis Russell 1928-31, Red Allen 1942-3, Sidney Bechet 1944, Recorded with Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Johnny Wiggs, etc. Led own bands in New Orleans, Wrote "Come Back Sweet Papa" and "Bourbon St. Parade". Barbarin died while playing in the 1969 Mardi Gras parade.

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