

THE AMENDMENT SONG

Music by ALF CLAUSEN
Lyrics by JOHN SWARTZWELDER

Memphis rock feel $\text{♩} = 120$

G7



C7



KID:

Hey! Who left all this garbage on the steps of Congress?

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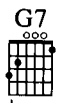


SINGER:

I'm not garbage!

I'm an a -

mend - ment to be, yes, an a - mend - ment to be, and I'm



hop - ing that they'll rat - i - fy me. There's a



lot of flag - burn - ers who have got to much free - dom. I





want to make it le - gal for po - lice - men to beat 'em, 'cause there's

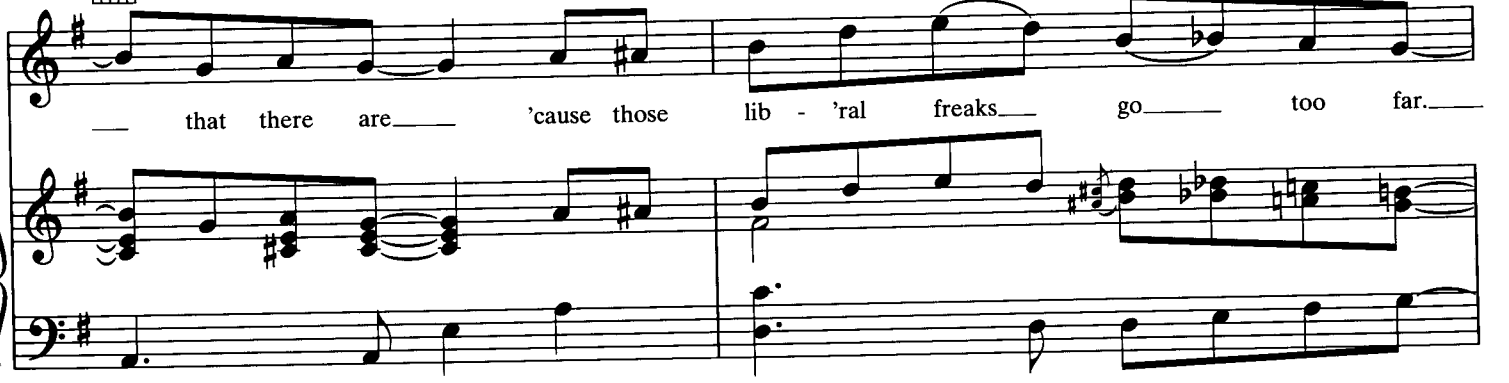


lim - its to our lib - er - ties. Least I hope and pray

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— that there are — 'cause those lib - 'ral freaks — go — too far. —





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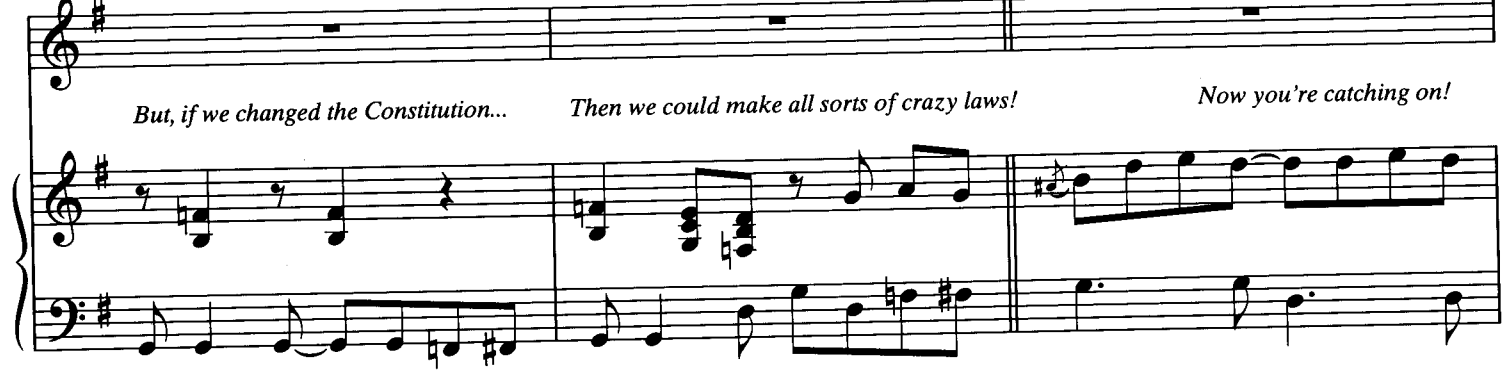
KID: — **SINGER:** —






Well, why can't we just make a law against flag-burning? Because that law would be unconstitutional.



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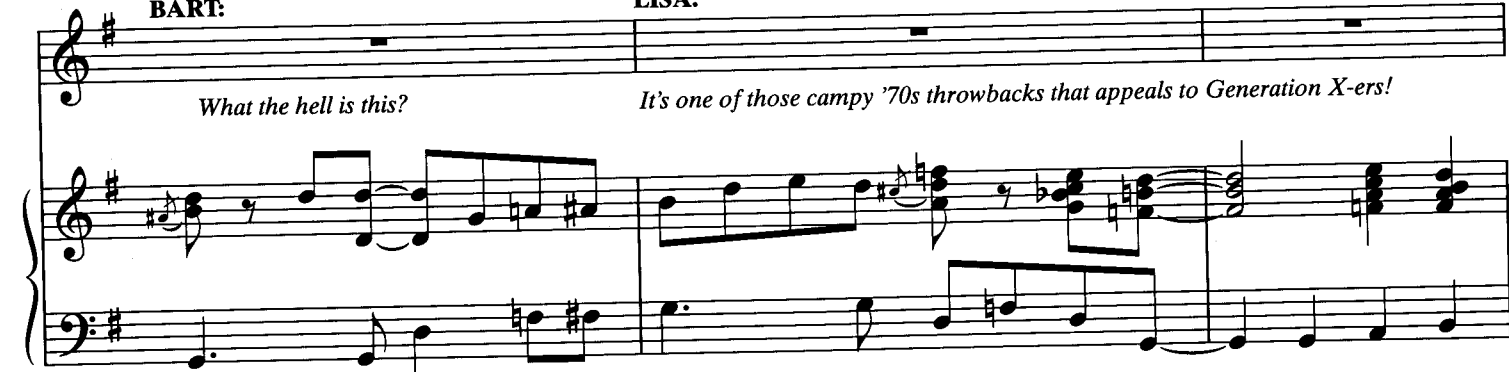
But, if we changed the Constitution... Then we could make all sorts of crazy laws! Now you're catching on!

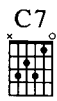


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BART: — **LISA:** —

What the hell is this? It's one of those campy '70s throwbacks that appeals to Generation X-ers!





BART:

KID:

We need another Vietnam to thin out their ranks a little!

What if people say you're not good enough to be in the

SINGER:



Constitution?

Then I'll

crush all op - po - si - tion to me, and I'll make Ted Ken-

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ne - dy pay. If he fights back, I'll say that he's gay!



MAN:

SINGER:

Good news, amendment! They ratified ya! You're in the U.S. Constitution!

Oh, yeah! Door's open, boys!