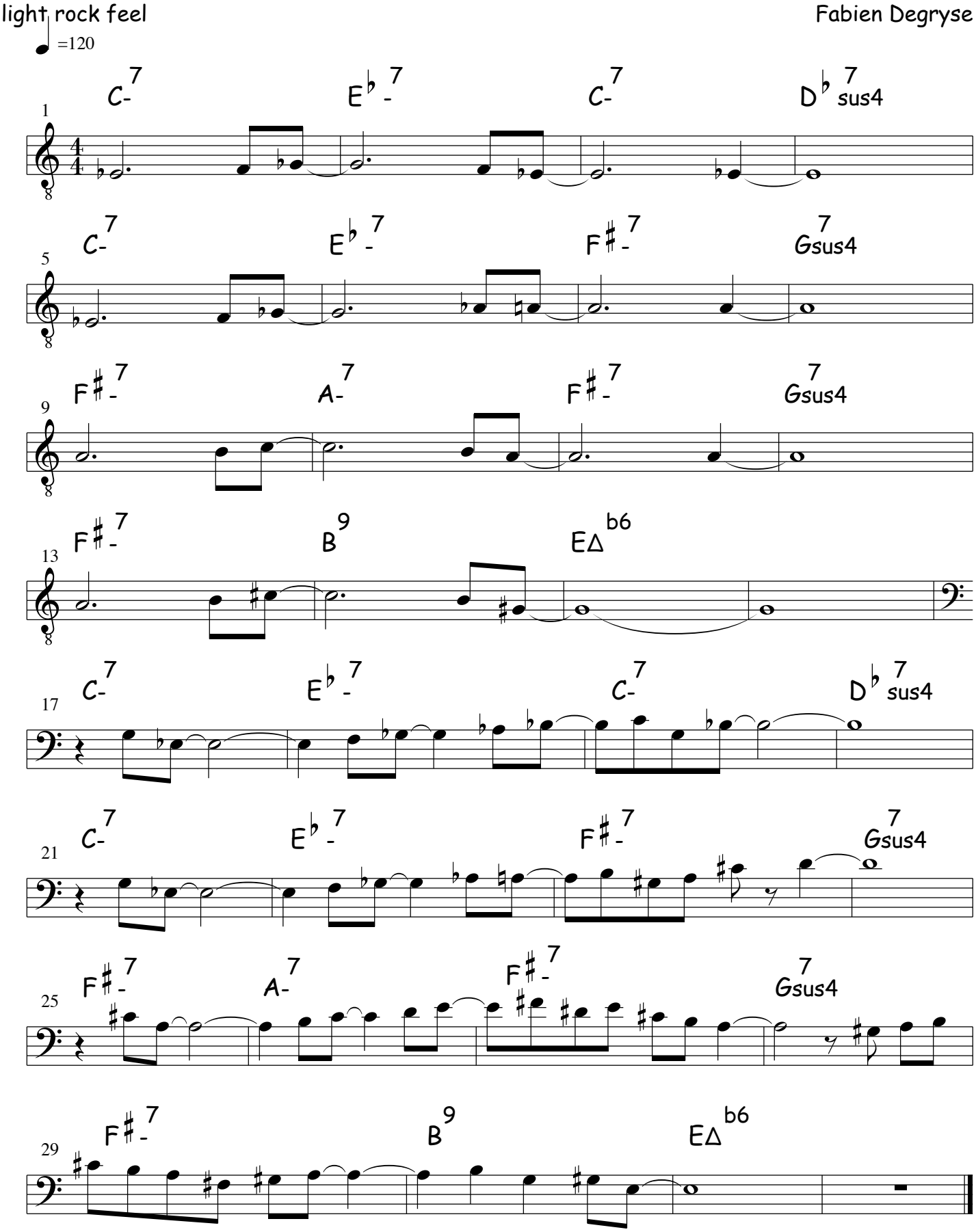In another life ...