CHRISTMAS EVE

Brian! What you doing?

BRIAN

Oh, shit.

She closes the window. Brian shrugs and keeps dancing.

KATE MONSTER

DA DA DA DA DA –

BRIAN

DA DA DA DA DA –

NICKY

DA DA DA DAA DAA –

ROD

DA DA DA DA.

Christmas Eve steps through the front door.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Why you all so happy?

NICKY

Because our lives suck!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Your lives suck? I hearing you correctly? Ha!
I COMING TO THIS COUNTRY
FOR OPPORTUNITIES.
TRIED TO WORK IN KOREAN DELI
BUT I AM JAPANESE.
BUT WITH HARD WORK I EARN
2 MASTER'S DEGREES
IN SOCIAL WORK!
AND NOW I AM THERAPIST!
BUT I HAVE NO CLIENTS!

(smacking Brian)

AND I HAVE AN UNEMPLOYED FIANCEE!
AND WE HAVE LOTS OF BILLS TO PAY!
IT SUCK TO BE ME!
IT SUCK TO BE ME!

(CHRISTMAS EVE)

I SAY IT
SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA
SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA-SUCKA
SUCK!
IT SUCK TO BE ME.

Princeton enters.

PRINCETON

Excuse me?

BRIAN

Hey there.

PRINCETON

Sorry to bother you, but I'm looking for a place to live.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Why you looking all the way out here?

PRINCETON

Well, I started at Avenue A, but everything so far is out of my price range. But this neighborhood looks a lot cheaper! Oh, and look — here's a "For Rent" sign!

BRIAN

You need to talk to the superintendent. Let me get him.

PRINCETON

Oh, thanks.

BRIAN

GARY!

GARY COLEMAN

I'm comin'! I'm comin'!

Gary Coleman appears, dramatically, on the fire escape.

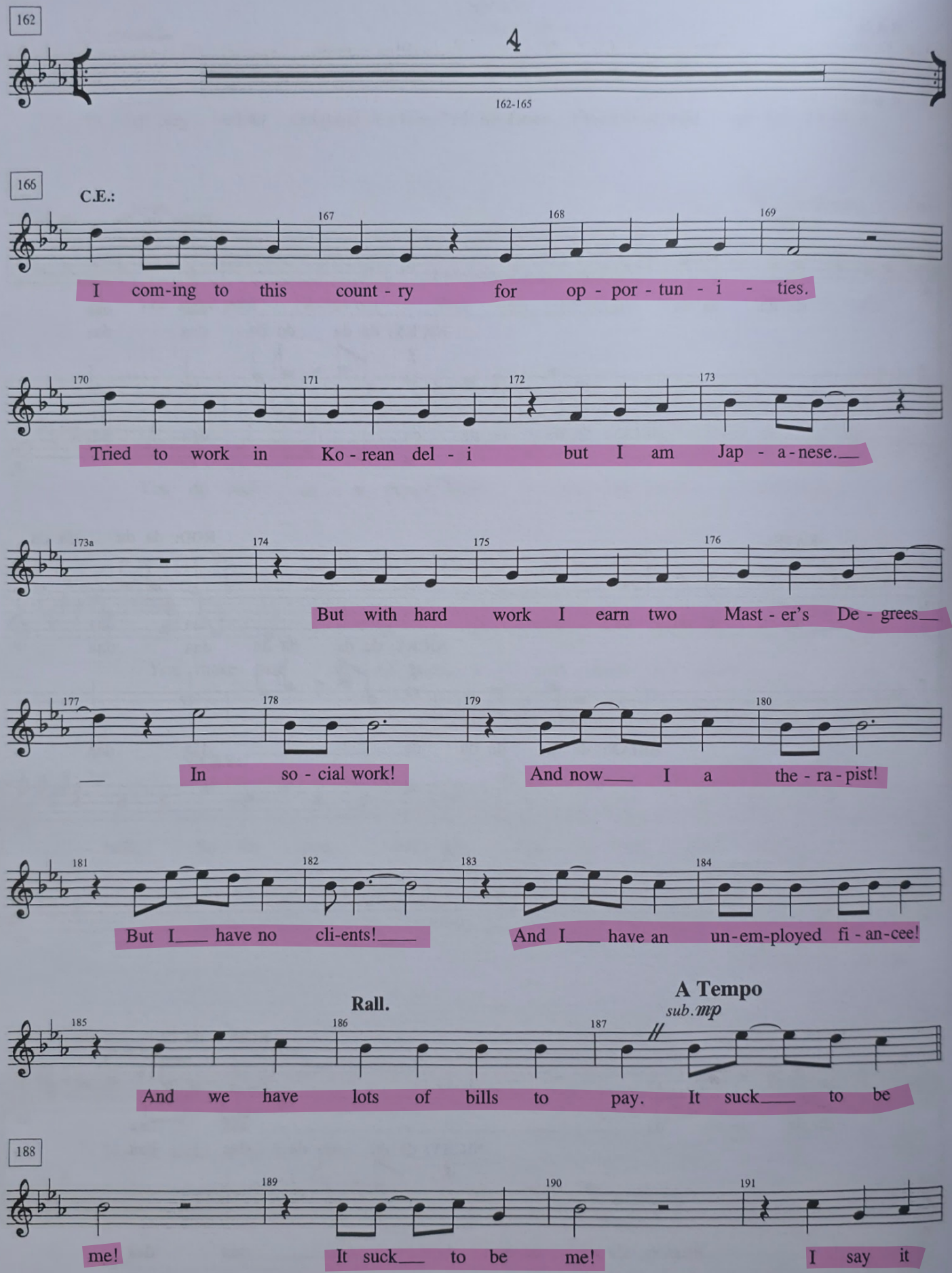
PRINCETON

Oh my God! It's Gary Coleman!

GARY COLEMAN

Yes I am!

I'M GARY COLEMAN
FROM TV'S 'DIFF'RENT STROKES'
I MADE A LOTTA MONEY THAT GOT
STOLEN BY MY FOLKS!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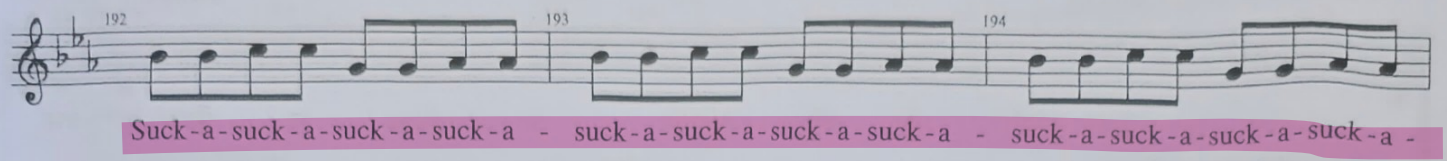
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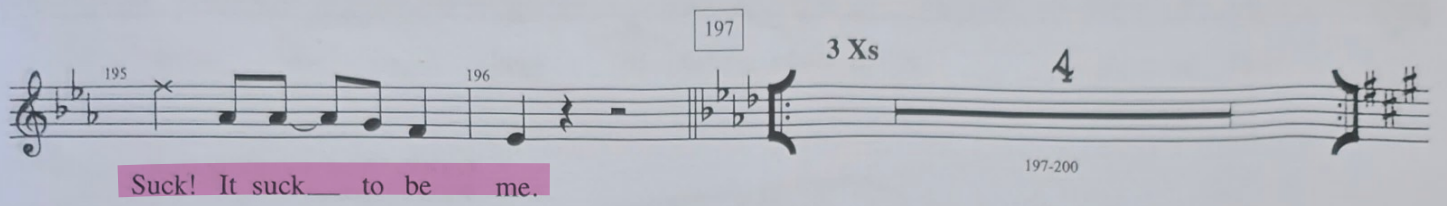
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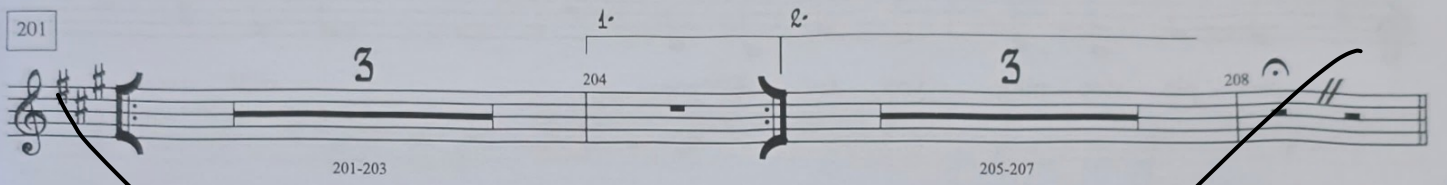
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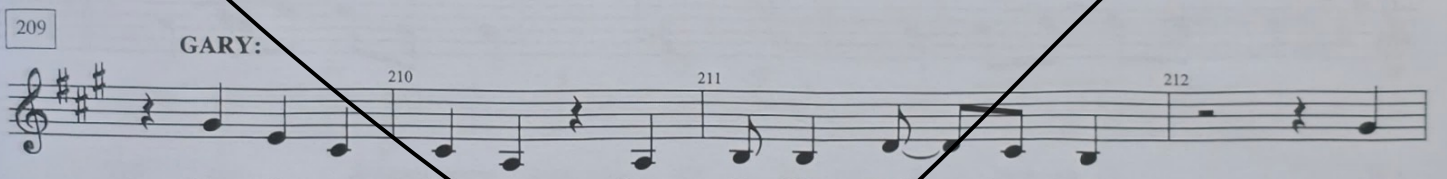
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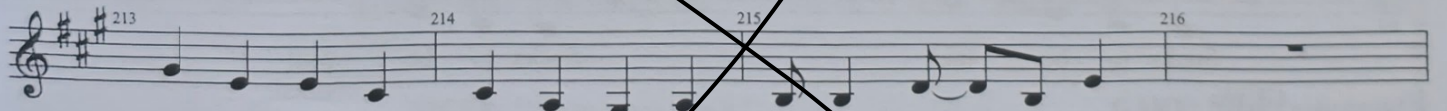
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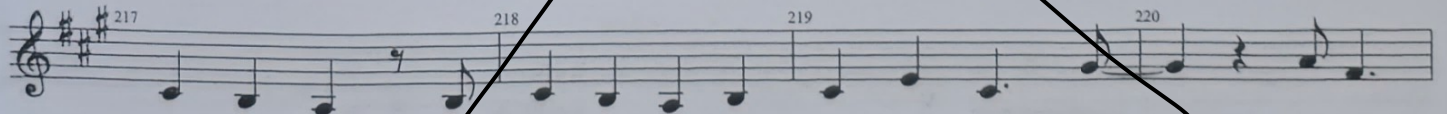
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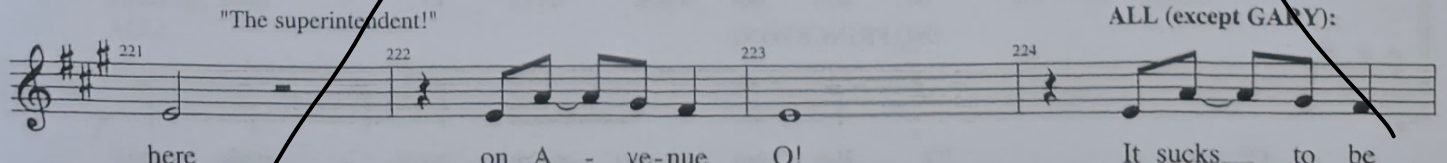
"The superintendent!"
ALL (except GARY):
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It sucks__ to be