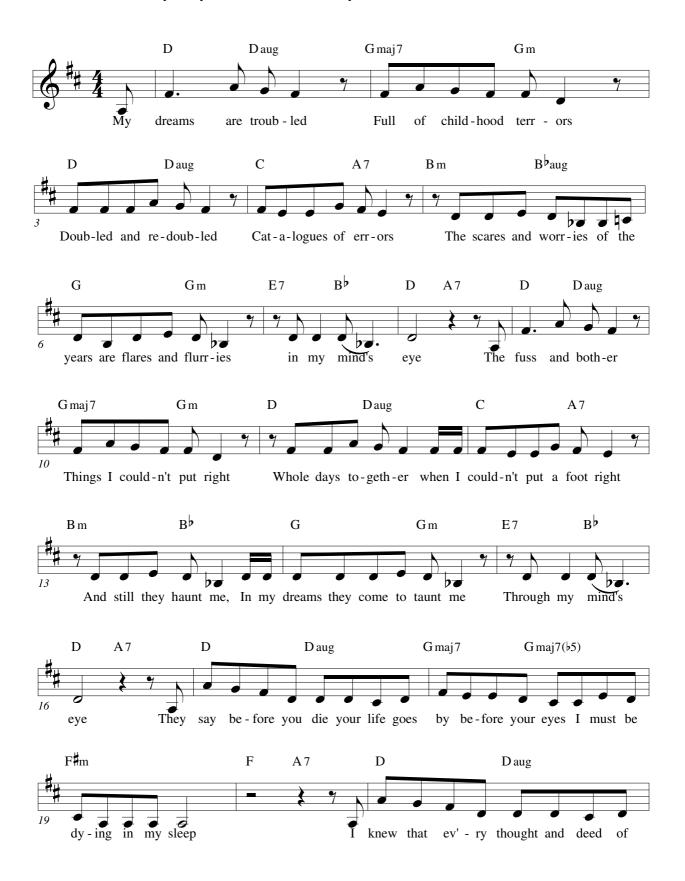
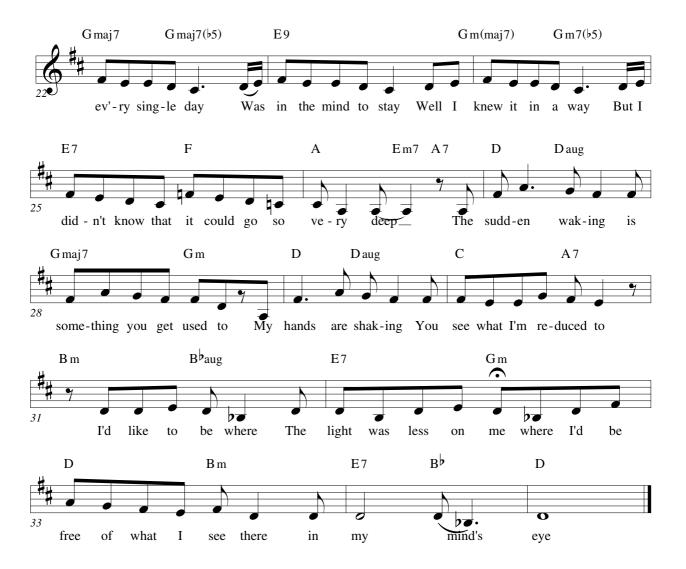
My Dreams Are Troubled

lyric by Clive James, music by Pete Atkin





This is pretty much the first song that Clive and I ever wrote together. Come to think of it, it may well be absolutely the first. It was originally called, unsurprisingly, 'My Mind's Eye', but the Small Faces had a single out with that same name at the time so in order to avoid obvious confusion and embarrassment we unilaterally and selflessly decided to change it.

The middle eight in particular strikes me now as less than well managed musically, and I'd like to reserve the right to make a few changes there some time. Likewise some of the harmonies. But for now I have resisted nearly all of the many temptations to fiddle with it. This is the song as Julie Covington sang it (it's in her key) and I played it in 1967, but sadly without doing justice to the many beautiful felicities of phrasing with which Julie made it her own. P.A.