



## *I Write The Songs*

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♪ Niveau 45/100 (Ambitieux)

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Moderately Slow

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble clef and a bass clef, marked *p* and *rit.*. The second system begins the vocal line with the lyrics "I've been a - live for - ev - er,". The third system continues with "and I wrote the ver - y first song." The fourth system has the lyrics "I put the words and the mel - o - dies to - geth - er, I am". The fifth system concludes with "mu - sic, and I write the songs." The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*p*, *mp*, *mf*), articulation (*accel.*, *rit.*), and performance directions (*a tempo*). Chord symbols are placed above the piano parts, including Eb, Am7/D, D7, Gm7, Gm7/C, Fmaj7, A7sus, A7, Dm7, G7sus, G7, and Gm7/C. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A large watermark is visible in the center of the page.

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