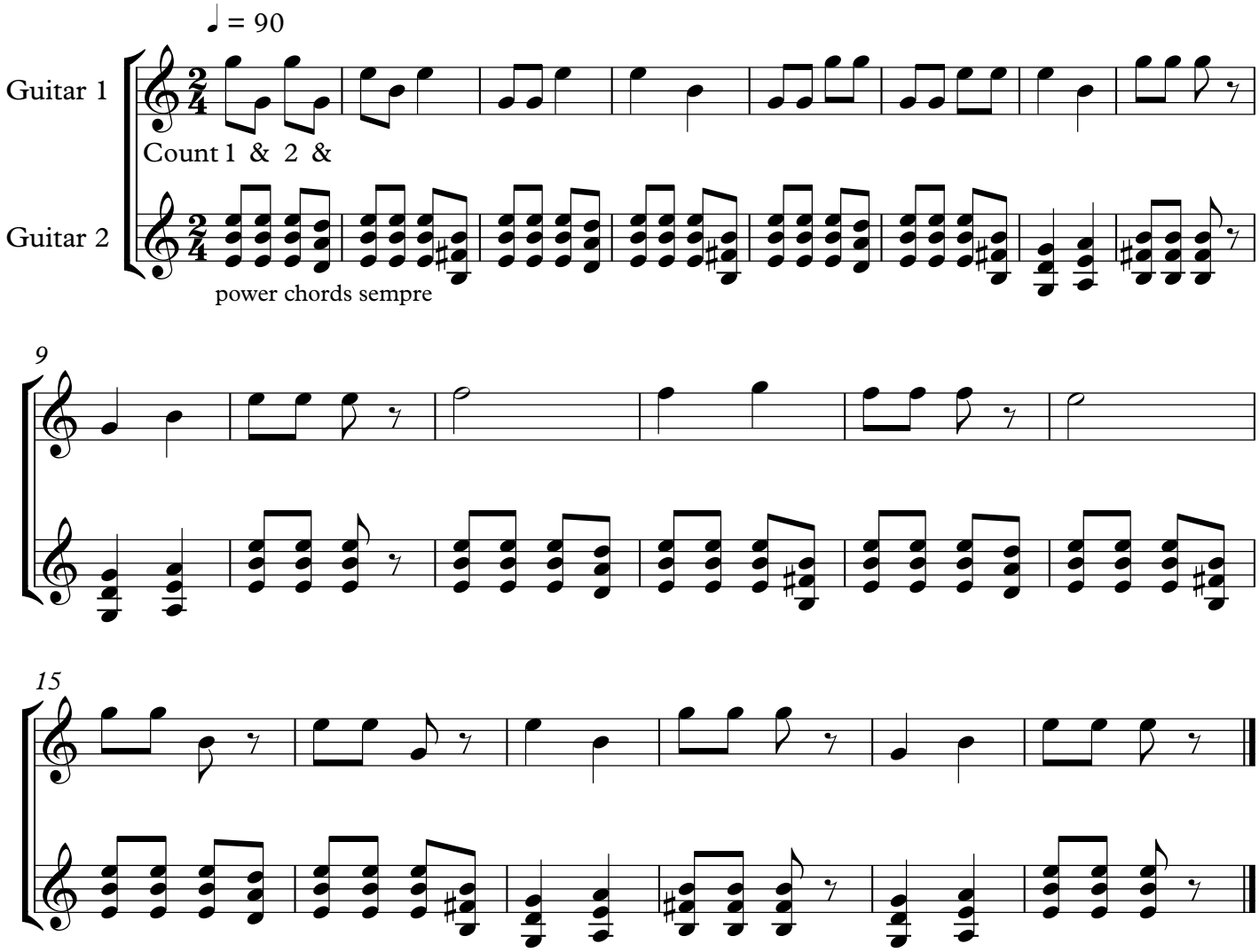Exercise 3.9