

Oh Happy Day

For SATB* and Piano

Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

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Gospel (♩ = 112)

hushed, but with intensity
mp

Soprano

Alto

Tenor
Bass

hushed, but with intensity
mp

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Gospel (♩ = 112)

Piano

mp

Gm7 C

*Available for SATB, 3-Part Mixed and SSA
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Musical score for SATB voices and piano accompaniment, measures 3-6. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for SATB voices, each with a vocal line and the syllable "Oo." written below. The bottom staff is for piano accompaniment, with a treble clef and bass clef. The piano part includes chords labeled Gm7 and C. The piano part starts with a measure rest, followed by a quarter note G in the bass, and then a series of eighth notes in the bass line.

Musical score for SATB voices and piano accompaniment, measures 7-10. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for SATB voices, each with a vocal line and the lyrics "Oh hap - py day! —" written below. The bottom staff is for piano accompaniment, with a treble clef and bass clef. The piano part includes chords labeled F, Bb/F, F, and Bb/C. The piano part starts with a measure rest, followed by a quarter note F in the bass, and then a series of eighth notes in the bass line.

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

11

Oh hap - py day, oh hap - py

Oh hap - py day, —

Oh hap - py day, —

11 F Bb/F

10

day, — When Je - sus

oh hap - py day, —

oh hap - py day, —

F D(#5) D

13

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

Washed, — oh, when He washed, —
When Je-sus washed, — when Je-sus washed, —
When Je-sus washed, — when Je-sus washed, —

Gm7 C Gm7

15

Detailed description: This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment with lyrics. The piano part includes chord markings Gm7, C, and Gm7. The page number 15 is at the bottom left.

when Je-sus washed, — He washed my sins — a - way. —
— when Je-sus washed, —
— when Je-sus washed, —

C Gm7 C

18

Detailed description: This system contains the next three staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment with lyrics. The piano part includes chord markings C, Gm7, and C. The page number 18 is at the bottom left.

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

Aw, — hap - py day. — *cresc.*
oh hap - py day. — *cresc.* Oh hap - py day.
oh hap - py day. — *cresc.* Oh hap - py day.
F Bb/F F Bb/C
cresc.

21

mf **25** Oh hap - py day, oh hap - py
mf Oh hap - py day, —
mf Oh hap - py day, —
25 F Bb/F
mf

24

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

day, — When Je- sus washed, —

oh hap- py day, — When Je- sus washed, —

oh hap- py day, — When Je- sus washed, —

F D(#5) D Gm7

27

Detailed description: This system contains the first three vocal staves and the piano accompaniment for measures 27-30. The vocal parts are in SATB format. The piano accompaniment features chords F, D(#5), D, and Gm7. The lyrics are: 'day, — When Je- sus washed, —', 'oh hap- py day, — When Je- sus washed, —', and 'oh hap- py day, — When Je- sus washed, —'. The piano part has a treble clef with chords and a bass clef with a walking bass line.

oh, when He washed, — when Je - sus

when Je - sus washed, —

when Je - sus washed, —

C Gm7 C

30

Detailed description: This system contains the next three vocal staves and the piano accompaniment for measures 30-33. The vocal parts continue the lyrics: 'oh, when He washed, — when Je - sus', 'when Je - sus washed, —', and 'when Je - sus washed, —'. The piano accompaniment features chords C, Gm7, and C. The piano part has a treble clef with chords and a bass clef with a walking bass line.

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

washed, - He washed my sins - a - way. -
when Je - sus washed, - oh hap - py day. -
when Je - sus washed, - oh hap - py day. -

Gm7 C F Bb/F

33

Aw, - hap - py day. - He taught me
Oh hap - py day. He taught me
Oh hap - py day. He taught me

F C/D

36

OH HAPPY DAY - SATB

39 Solo *may be improvised* **f**

Yeah, - He taught me how, _____ how ³ to

how _____ to watch, _____

how _____ to watch, _____

how _____ to watch, _____

39 G C/G

39

watch, _____ woh, _____ fight and pray. _____

_____ fight and pray, _____ fight and pray.

_____ fight and pray, _____ fight and pray.

_____ fight and pray, _____ fight and pray.

C/D G C/G G

42

OH HAPPY DAY - SATB

47

And live re - joic - ing

And live re - joic - ing

And live re - joic - ing

And live re - joic - ing

G/B C C#dimC/D C/D 47 G C/G

45

ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry day,

ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry day,

ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry day,

ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry day,

C/D G

49

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end solo

ev-'ry day!

ev-'ry day!

ev-'ry day!

ev-'ry day!

Oh hap-py day, -

C/D G G/B C C#dim C/D Db/Eb

52

55 Sop. handclaps beats 2 & 4 to the end

oh hap-py day, —

Alto *ff* handclaps beats 2 & 4 to the end

Oh hap-py day, — oh hap-py day, —

Tenor *ff* handclaps beats 2 & 4 to the end

Bass Oh hap-py day, — oh hap-py day, —

55 *ff* Ab Db/Ab Ab F(#5)

55

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

When Je-sus washed, _ when Je-sus washed, _

When Je-sus washed, _

When Je-sus washed, _

F Bbm7 Eb

58

when Je-sus washed, _

when Je-sus washed, _ when Je-sus washed, _

when Je-sus washed, _ when Je-sus washed, _

Bbm7 Eb Bbm7 Eb

61

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

Descant* 66 *ff* build to end

Aw, hap - py, hap - py

He washed my sins a - way. — Oh hap - py day! —

oh hap - py day! —

oh hap - py day! —

64

day! — Sing it, sing it, sing it, sing it! —

Oh hap - py day! — Oh hap - py day! —

Oh hap - py day! — Oh hap - py day! —

Oh hap - py day! — Oh hap - py day! —

Oh hap - py day! — Oh hap - py day! —

67

*Descant may be sung by a few sopranos or improvised by a soloist.

OH HAPPY DAY – SATB

Oh hap - py day! ___ Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, -

Oh hap - py day! ___

Oh hap - py day! ___

Oh hap - py day! ___

Db/F Gb G Ab Ab/C Db Db/F Gb G

70

yeah. ___ Oh hap - py day! ___ Oh hap - py day!

Oh hap - py day! ___ Oh hap - py day!

Oh hap - py day! ___ Oh hap - py day!

Oh hap - py day! ___ Oh hap - py day!

Oh hap - py day! ___ Oh hap - py day!

Ab Ab/C Db Db/F Gb G Gb/Ab Db/Ab Ab

73

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