

“Get Happy”

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“Oh, Happy Day”

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HALLELUJAH, GET HAPPY

(A Medley of "Get Happy" and "Oh, Happy Day")

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
GREG GILPIN

With a bit of dramatic flair (♩ = ca. 80)

SOLO

mf

We're head - in' 'cross the riv - er, wash your

PIANO

mf

With a bit of dramatic flair (♩ = ca. 80)

B^{b7} E^b D^b

4

sins a - way in the tide. It's all so

C F⁹ B^b E^b

7

peace - ful on the oth - er side!

D^b C F⁹ B^b

rit.

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A happy swing (♩ = ca. 116)

(end solo)

Musical score for piano introduction. It consists of a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with chords and a bass line. The chords are EbM7, Ab/Eb, Bb/Eb, Ab/Eb, EbM7, and Ab/Eb. The tempo is marked 'mp' and 'sim.'.

13

SOPRANO

mp

14

ALTO

BARITONE

mp

For-get your trou-bles and just get hap-py. You bet-ter

Piano accompaniment for measures 13-14. It features a grand staff with chords and a bass line. The chords are Bb/Eb, Ab/Eb, EbM7, Fm7, Gm7, and Fm7.

16

chase all your cares a-way. Sing Hal-le-lu-jah, come on, get hap-

Sing Hal-le-lu-jah,

Piano accompaniment for measures 16-17. It features a grand staff with chords and a bass line. The chords are EbM7, Fm7, Gm7, Fm7, EbM7, and Fm7.

19

- py. Get read - y for the judge-ment day. — The sun is

get hap-py, get read - y for the judge-ment day. —

mf *mf*

Gm7 A^b E^b/B^b B^b7 E^b Fm7 E^b/G^b D^b/E^b

22

shin - in', come on get hap - py. The Lord is wait - in' to take your hand...

A^b B^bm7 Cm7 B^bm7 A^b B^bm7

mf

25

— Shout Hal-le - lu-jah, come on, get hap - py. We're go-

Cm7 B^bm7 A^b B^bm7 Cm7 D^b

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28 *mp* 30

- in' to the prom-ised land. We're head - in' 'cross the

mp

mp

A^b/E^b E^b A^b B^bm/A^b A^b E^b

31

riv - er, wash your sins a - way in the tide. It's

D^b C⁷ F⁹ B^b

34 *smoothly*

all so peace - ful on the oth - er side...

smoothly

E^b D^b C F⁹ B^b

37 *as before* 38

For-get your trou-bles and just get hap - py. You bet-ter

as before

E^bM⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷

40

chase all your cares a-way. — Shout Hal-le - lu - jah, come on, get hap-

Shout Hal - le - lu - jah,

E^bM⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ E^bM⁷ Fm⁷

43

- py. Get read - y for the judge - ment day. — Get *mf*

get hap-py, get read - y for the judge - ment day. — Get *mf*

Gm⁷ A^b E^b/B^b B^b7 Cm B^b Am⁷(b⁵)

46

Gospel style (♩ = ca. 116)
straight eighths

read - y for the judge - ment day!

Gospel style (♩ = ca. 116)
E^b

E^b/B^b A^b/B^b E^b

mf straight eighths

49

(1st time, optional solo)

Oh, hap - py day..

mp

A^b/E^b B^b/C

52

What a hap - py, hap - py day.

F B^b/F F D⁷

mp

55

When all my sins, when all my

When all my sins, —

D⁺5 D⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

58

sins, when all my sins,

when all my sins,

Gm⁷ C⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

61

my sins were washed a - way.

F B^b/F

mp

8^{vb}

64

1. (If solo is used, all enter here) 2.

Oh, hap - py day! Oh, hap - py day. Let us re -

F B^b/C 1. 2.

67

mf

joice, let us re - joice.

mf

F C/E Dm F/C B^b B^b/C

mf

70

1.

What a hap - py, hap - py day. Let us re -

F B^b/C 1.

73 2. 74

SOPRANO *mp*

Oh, hap-py day. ——— What a hap-py, hap-py

ALTO *mp*

Oh, hap-py day. ———

BARITONE *mp*

Oh, hap-py day. ———

mp

2. F P^b/F

76

day. When all my sins,

Oh, hap-py day. ——— When all my sins, —

Oh, hap-py day. ——— When all my sins, —

F D⁷ D⁺⁵ D⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

when all my sins, when all my

when all my sins, —

when all my sins, —

Gm⁷ C⁷

sins, mysins were washed a - way. —

when all my sins, oh, hap-py day. —

when all my sins, oh, hap-py day. —

Gm⁷ C⁷ F B^b/F

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

85

My sins were washed_ a - way.____ My sins were washed_ a-way.____

Oh, hap-py day.____

Oh, hap-py day.____

F B^b/F

88

mf Sing Hal - le - lu - jah,____ get

mf Oh, hap - py day.____ Sing Hal - le - lu - jah,____ get

mf Oh, hap - py day.____ Sing Hal - le - lu - jah,____ get

F B^b/F Gm⁷

mf

90

91

cresc. poco a poco

hap-py! Oh, hap-py day! _____ Oh, hap-py day!_

cresc. poco a poco

hap-py! Oh, hap-py day! _____ Oh, hap-py day!_

cresc. poco a poco

hap-py! Oh, hap-py day! _____ Oh, hap-py day!_

B^b/C

F

B^b/F

cresc. poco a poco

94

Oh, hap-py day! _____

Oh, hap-py day! _____

Oh, hap-py day! _____

F

B^b/F

F

f

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