

# OH HAPPY DAY

for S.A.T.B. and piano  
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD\*

Performance time: approx. 4:00

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Gospel rock ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$ )

*opt. HANDCLAPS*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

PIANO

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opt. SOLO  
*mf*

Oh hap - py day!

C                      B $\flat$ 9  
F/G

9  $\frac{8}{8}$   
Oh hap - py day,

Cmaj $7(No3)$               F/C              C              A $7sus$   
*mf*

12 when Je - sus washed,              oh, when He washed,

A $7$               Dm $7$               G              Dm $7$

15

when Je - sus washed,

G Em<sup>7</sup> Ebm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G

18

He washed my sins a - way.

Gmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/C Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/C

20

(end solo)

Talk-in 'bout a hap - py day!

opt. SOLO *mf*

Oh hap - py day!

Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/G Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> Bb<sup>6</sup>/F F/G

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ALL  
(S.S.A. or S.A.T. through m. 35)*mf*

Musical score for measures 23-25. The vocal part (S.S.A. or S.A.T.) sings "Oh hap - py day,—" followed by a repeat sign and "oh hap - py day,—". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

Oh hap - py day,—

oh hap - py day,—

Talk- in' 'bout a hap - py day,—

Cmaj<sup>7(No3)</sup>

F/C

C

A<sup>7sus</sup>

Musical score for measures 26-27. The vocal part continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes chords labeled Cmaj<sup>7(No3)</sup>, F/C, C, and A<sup>7sus</sup>.

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when He washed,

Musical score for measures 28-29. The vocal part sings "when He washed,". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

when Je - sus washed,

A<sup>7</sup>Dm<sup>7</sup>

G

Musical score for measures 30-31. The vocal part sings "when Je - sus washed,". The piano accompaniment includes chords labeled A<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, and G.

28

Je - sus washed,

Musical score for measures 32-33. The vocal part sings "Je - sus washed,". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

when Je - sus washed,

Dm<sup>7</sup>

G

Musical score for measures 34-35. The vocal part continues the melody. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

30

yes, Je - sus

when Je - sus washed,

Em<sup>7</sup> Ebm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

washed them, washed my sins a - way.

He washed my sins a - way.

Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/C Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/C

What a hap - py day! (end solo) ALL f

Oh what a hap - py day! He taught me

Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/G Cmaj<sup>7(NO3)</sup> F/G

f

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how,  
how to  
how to  
C G/B Am G F Em<sup>7</sup>

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how  
watch, to watch and pray, — my Lord. To live re -  
watch, my Lord. To live re -  
Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G C F/G

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joic - ing ev - e - ry,  
joic - ing ev - e - ry,  
C G/B Am G F Em<sup>7</sup>

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each and ev - e - ry day. Hap - py day!

Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G C F/C

each and ev - e - ry day, my Lord. Oh what a

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Hap - py day! Ah hap - py day! Oh hap - py day!

C

*opt.* SOLO *mf*

2nd time to CODA

D.S. al CODA  
(p. 4, m. 9)

hap - py day!

2nd time to CODA

F/G

D.S. al CODA  
(p. 4, m. 9)

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CODA (S.S.A. or S.A.T. through beat one of m. 67) *mp*

day! *mf* Oh hap - py day!

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

CODA

F/G

C

*mp*

F

10

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Musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part consists of two staves of lyrics: "Oh happy day!" followed by "day!\_\_". The piano part includes chords C, F, C, and F. A large red diagonal watermark "preview only" is overlaid across the page.

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Musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part continues with "Such a hap - py day!" followed by "Oh happy day!". The piano part includes chords C, F, Cm/F, B♭/F, F<sup>7</sup>, and C. A dynamic marking "mf" is present in the piano part. The red "preview only" watermark is still visible.

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Musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part continues with "Oh happy day!\_\_". The piano part includes dynamics "mf", "grad. cresc.", and "grad. cresc.". The red "preview only" watermark is still visible.

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Oh happy day! —

When Je-sus washed, \_\_\_\_\_ washed my sins a-way. —

C F

66

Oh happy day! — Oh happy day! — What a happy day! —

C F F/G B♭ F/A F/G

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Slowly

ff

Oh happy day!

ff

Slowly

C C C

ff

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