

Bess you is my woman

George Gershwin (1898-1937)
transcribed by Roger Niese

from the Opera *Porgy and Bess*

Moderato, poco allargando *calmato*

1.2.

Flute 1,2 *p espr.*

Oboe (one player) *p espr.*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player) *p* solo

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p espr.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *p*

Alto Saxophone 1 *p*

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone

Moderato, poco allargando *calmato*

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)

Horn 1 F *p espr.*

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *p*

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

7 Andante cantabile

Flute 1,2

Oboe (one player)

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p con calore*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *mp*

Bass Clarinet *mp*

Alto Saxophone 1 *mp*

Alto Saxophone 2 *mp*

Tenor Saxophone *mp*

Baritone Saxophone *mp*

Andante cantabile

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
Bess, you is my wo - man now, you is you is! An' you mus' laugh an' sing and dance for

Horn 1 F *mp*

Horn 2,3 F *mp*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass *p*

Glockenspiel

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Flute 1,2 *p* *solo*

Oboe *(one player)*

English Horn

Bassoon *(one player)*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano *(Bess)*

Bass-Baritone *(Porgy)*

two ins-tread of one. _____ Want no wrin- le on your brow, no -

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

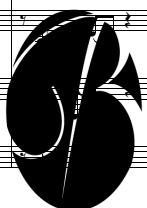
Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *p*

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass

Glockenspiel



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Flute 1,2 *1.2.*

Oboe *(one player)*

English Horn *p*

Bassoon *(one player)* *Baritone Saxophone*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *altri*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *div.*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano *(Bess)*

Bass-Baritone *(Porgy)*

how, be - cause de sor - row of de past is all done done. Oh, Bess, my Bess, de real -

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

poco rit. **Tempo I molto cantabile**

Flute 1,2
Oboe
(one player)
English Horn
Bassoon
(one player)
B♭ Clarinet 1
B♭ Clarinet 2
B♭ Clarinet 3
Bass Clarinet
Alto Saxophone 1
Alto Saxophone 2
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone

poco rit. **Tempo I molto cantabile**

Soprano
(Bess)
Bass-Baritone
(Porgy)
Horn 1 F
Horn 2,3 F
B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3
Trombone 1,2
Baritone C
Tuba C
String Bass
Glockenspiel



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Flute 1,2 *rall.* *mf* *altri div.* *solo*

Oboe (one player) *mf*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player) *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *mf*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess) *rall.* *f* *a tempo*
 You hear me say 'in', if you ain' go' in' wid you I'm stay in' Por - - gys

Bass-Baritone (Porgy) *f*
 means it, I seen it in yo' eyes, Bess We'll go

Horn 1 F *mf*

Horn 2,3 F *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3 *mf*

Trombone 1,2 *mf*

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass *mf*

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2 *rit.* *p* *solo*

Oboe (one player) *p*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *pp dolce*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *pp dolce*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *pp dolce*

Bass Clarinet *div.* *pp dolce*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *mf*

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess) *rit.*
 I's yo' wo - man now! I's yours for ev - er morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
 swing - in' through de years a sing - in' (Hm)

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *mp*

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2

Oboe (one player) *p dolce*

English Horn *p dolce*

Bassoon (one player) *p dolce* *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p* *mf* *solo*

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *solo* *p dolce*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess) *animando*
sum-mer time an' win-ter-time (Hm)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
Morn-in' time an' ev-'nin' time an' sum-mer-time an' win-ter-time,

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2 *p*

Oboe (one player) *p*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p* *mf* *solo* *tutti* *p dolciss.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p dolciss.*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p dolciss.*

Bass Clarinet *p dolciss.*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *p dolciss.*

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess) *allargando*
Oh, my Por - gy, my man Por - gy, From dis min-ute I'm tel - lin' you, I keep dis vow:

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
My Bess, my Bess, From dis min-ute I'm tel - lin' you, I keep dis vow:

Horn 1 F *p*

Horn 2,3 F *p*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2 *p*

Baritone C

Tuba C *solo* *p*

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2 *p espr.* *dim.* *solo* *altri* *p* *poco rit.*

Oboe (one player) *p espr.* *dim.*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *dim. pp* *altri* *solo*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *dim. pp*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *dim. pp*

Bass Clarinet *div.* *dim. pp*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone *p dolciss.* *dim. pp*

Soprano (Bess) *poco rit.*
 Por - gy — I's yo' wo-man now _____

Bass-Baritone (Porgy) *poco rit.*
 Oh my Bes-sie we's hap - py now _____ we is one now _____

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F *p espr.*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2 *p espr.*

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass *p* *dim.*

Glockenspiel *p*



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