

HAPPY WORKING SONG

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Perky and light

mf

D D6 Dmaj7 D6 D D6

Dmaj7 Em11 A7b9 D A/C# G/B D/A

Come, my lit - tle friends, as we all sing a hap - py lit - tle

G(add9) D/F# A7/E A

work - ing song, mer - ry lit - tle voic - es clear and strong.

D D/C# G/B A/C# D D/F#

Come and roll your sleeves up (so to speak) and pitch in,

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part uses a variety of chords including D, D6, Dmaj7, Em11, A7b9, A/C#, G/B, D/A, G(add9), and D/F#. The vocal line includes the lyrics: 'Come, my lit - tle friends, as we all sing a hap - py lit - tle work - ing song, mer - ry lit - tle voic - es clear and strong. Come and roll your sleeves up (so to speak) and pitch in,'. The tempo/style is marked 'Perky and light' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

G A D D/C# Bm7 D/A E9/G# E9

clean - ing crud up in the kitch - en as we sing a -

G/A A6 A7 D A/C# G/B D/A

long. Trill a cheer - y tune in the tub as you scrub a stub - born

G(add9) D/F# F#7 Bm

mil - dew stain; pluck a hair - ball from the show - er drain

E9/G# E9 D/A A7sus A7 D A/C#

to the gay re - frain of a hap - py work - ing song.

Bm F#7 Bm E9 D6/A A7 D F#7

We'll keep sing - ing with - out fail; oth - er - wise we'd spoil it.

Bm F#7 Bm Bm/D E7 Bm7 E7 N.C. Em7 A7 N.C.

Hos - ing down the gar - bage pail and scrub - bing up the toi - let! Oh,

D A/C# G/B D/A G(add9)

how we all en - joy let - ting loose with a lit - tle "la da dum dum dum"

D/F# F#7 Bm Bm/A E9/G# E9

while we're emp - ty - ing the vac - u - um. It's such fun to

D/A

A7sus

A7

Bm

E9

D/A

G/A

A7

hum a hap - py work - ing song, hmm, _____ a hap - py work - ing

D

F#

B/F#

song. Oh, how strange a place to

(With pedal)

C#7/F#

F#

C#/E#

D#m

C#/E#

be till Ed - ward comes for me! My heart is

F#

A

D/A

sigh - ing. _____ Still, as long as I am

E/A A E/G# F#m F#m/E

here, I guess a new ex - pe - ri - ence could

G#7sus G#7 G#m7(11) C#7sus

be worth try - ing. Hey! Keep

Em7 A7 D A/C# G/B D/A

dry - ing! You can do a lot when you've got such a hap - py work - ing

G(add9) D/F# A/E A7

tune to hum while you're spong - ing up the soap - y scum.

D D/C# G/B A/C# D D/F#

We a - dore each filth - y chore that we de - ter - mine.

G A Bm Bm/A E9/G#



So, friends, e - ven though you're ver - min, we're a hap - py

F#7/A# Bm Bm/A E9/G# E9

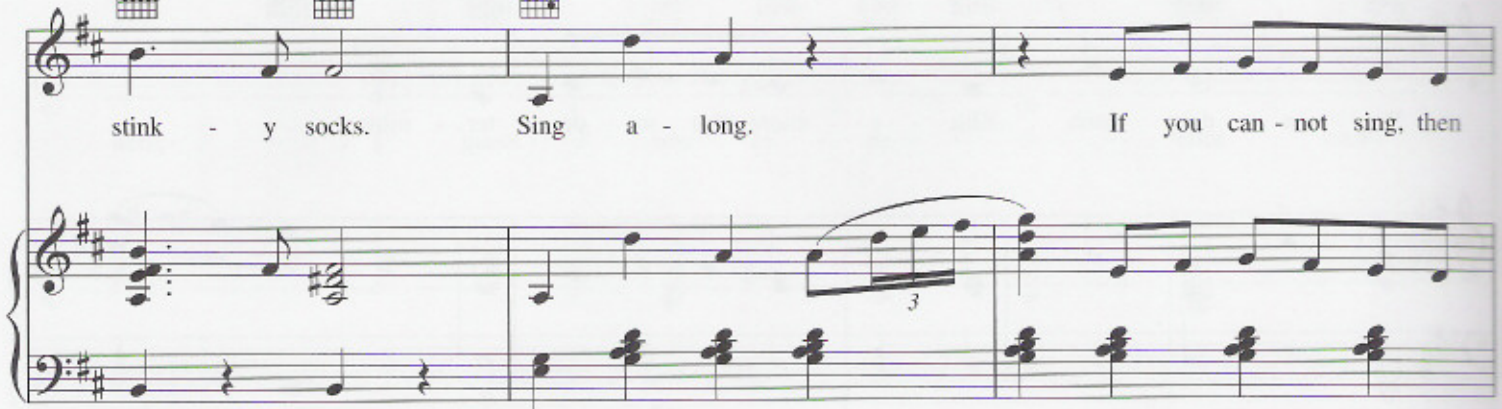
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D/A A7sus D A/C#

Sing - ing as we fetch the de - ter - gent box for the smell - y shirts and the

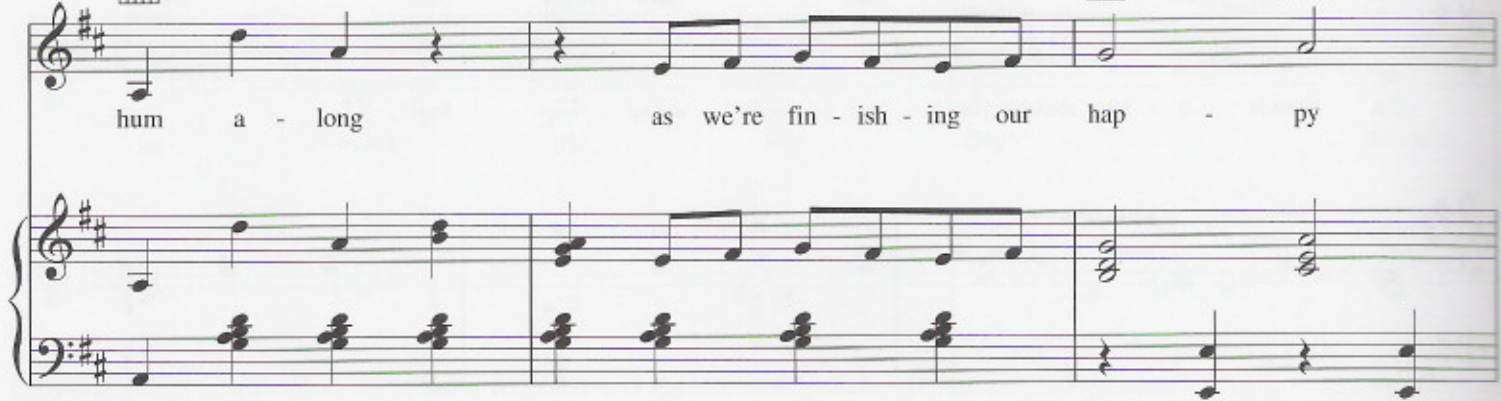
F#m7/B  B7  Em7 




stink - y socks. Sing a - long. If you can - not sing, then



G/A  Em7  A/E 




hum a - long as we're fin - ish - ing our hap - py



G/A  A  D  D/C#  G/B  D/A 

work - ing song.



G(add9)  N.C.  D 

(Spoken:) Wasn't this fun?

