

# Oh Happy Day

Vivo (♩=120)

Solista

Soprani

Contralti

Tenori

Bassi

Oh oh oh oh oh oh Oh hap-py day

Oh oh Oh oh Oh oh Oh hap-py day

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The Solista staff is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest in each of the eight measures. The vocal staves (Soprani, Contralti, Tenori, Bassi) are grouped together. Each vocal staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Oh oh oh oh oh oh Oh hap-py day' for Soprani and 'Oh oh Oh oh Oh oh Oh hap-py day' for the other parts. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Sol.

S

C

T

B

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-

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The Sol. staff is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4 in the third measure. The lyrics are: 'Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day'. The vocal staves (S, C, T, B) are grouped together. Each vocal staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'oh hap-py day Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day' for Soprano, 'oh hap-py day' for Contralto, 'oh hap-py day - - oh hap-py day - oh hap-py day-' for Tenor, and 'oh hap-py day' for Bass. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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Sol. When Je-sus washed Oh when he washed when Je-sus

S When Je-sus washed when Je-sus washed

C When Je-sus washed when Je-sus washed

T When Je-sus washed when Je-sus washed

B When Je-sus washed when Je-sus washed

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Sol. washed He washed the si-ins a - way Oh hap-py day

S when Je-sus washed Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

C when Je-sus washed Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

T when Je-sus washed Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

B when Je-sus washed Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

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Sol. oh hap-py day oh hap-py day when Je-sus

S Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

C Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

T Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

B Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

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Sol. wa - shed oh when He wa - shed when Je - sus

S When Je - sus washed when Je - sus washed

C When Je - sus washed when Je - sus washed

T When Je - sus washed when Je - sus washed

B When Je - sus washed when Je - sus washed

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Sol. washed He washed the si - ins a - way Oh hap - py day

S when Je - sus washed Oh hap - py day oh hap - py day

C when Je - sus washed Oh hap - py day oh hap - py day

T when Je - sus washed Oh hap - py day oh hap - py day

B when Je - sus washed Oh hap - py day oh hap - py day

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Sol.

S He taught me how to watch fight and pray fight and pray and live re - joi -

C He taught me how to watch fight and pray fight and pray and live re - joi -

T He taught me how to watch fight and pray fight and pray and live re - joi -

B He taught me how to watch fight and pray fight and pray and live re - joi -

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Sol. Oh hap-py day oh hap-py

S cing E - v'ry day e-v'ry day Oh hap-py day

C cing E - v'ry day e-v'ry day Oh hap-py day

T cing E - v'ry day e-v'ry day Oh hap-py day

B cing E - v'ry day e-v'ry day Oh hap-py day

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Sol. day oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

S oh hap-py day oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

C oh hap-py day oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

T oh hap-py day oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

B oh hap-py day oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

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Sol. when Je - sus washed He washed the sins a-way Oh what a hap-py day

S Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

C Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

T Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

B Oh hap-py day oh hap-py day

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Sol. when Je - sus washed He washed the sins a-way hap-py day

S oh hap-py day hap-py day

C

T oh hap-py day hap-py day

B

*Oh Happy Day* è una canzone gospel, sviluppata a partire da un inno del XVIII secolo ed incisa dagli Edwin Hawkins Singers nell'album *"Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord"* del 1967. Nel 1969 viene pubblicato il singolo, che diviene un hit internazionale, raggiungendo il 2° posto della classifica britannica ed il 4° di quella statunitense.

Il testo, cantato in prima persona sebbene eseguito in genere da cori, celebra il "giorno felice" (*oh happy day*) in cui Gesù "lavò i miei peccati" (*washed my sins away*) e insegnò a "guardare, lottare e pregare"; e aggiunge che Gesù si delizierà delle cose che diremo. Il brano ha avuto numerose interpretazioni da parte di vari cantanti, tra cui Joan Baez nel 1971.

In Italia è erroneamente considerato un canto natalizio e legato alle celebrazioni dell'anno nuovo, a causa della pubblicità di una nota marca di vini spumanti proposta nel dicembre 2000. In realtà si tratta di un inno di Pasqua (il "giorno felice" in cui Gesù "lavò i miei peccati") e viene tradizionalmente usato nelle chiese protestanti anglosassoni come inno per il battesimo e la cresima.  
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