



George Gershwin by William Auerbach-Levy

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and chorus a cappella*

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A tribute to George Gershwin

Moderato ♩ = 96

p

Soprano solo

Soprano

Alto

Ténor

Basse

Sum-mer - time _____ an' the liv-in is eas - y, _____

[u] [u] [u] [u] [u] [u]

[u] [u] [u] [u] [u] [u]

[u] [u] [u] [u] [u] [u]

[u] [u] [u] [u] [u] [u]

How to interpret this famous and beautiful song without thinking about the interpretations of jazz and gospel singers?
Special care will be taken to ensure that the solo is always clearly distinct

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S. solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Fish are jump-in' _____ an' the cot-ton is high. _____ Ah! yo'

[u] _____

[u] _____ [u] _____ Ah!

[u] _____ Ah! _____ Sum - mer - time! _____

[u] _____ Ah! _____ Sum - mer - time!

[u] _____ Ah! _____ Ah! _____

Div. when it's necessary

dolce

dolce

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S. solo
dad-dy's rich, an' yo' ma is good look - in' _____ So hush lit-tle ba - by don' yo'

S *pp*
[u] _____ [u] _____ Ah! _____ Sum - mer -

A *pp*
[u] _____ [u] _____ Ah! *en dehors* 3 _____ Sum - mer -

T *pp*
[u] _____ [u] _____ Div. _____ Sum - mer - time! _____

B *pp*
[u] _____ [u] _____ Sum - mer - time! _____ Sum - mer -

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S. solo
cry. _____ One of these morn - in's

S *pp*
time! _____ [u] [u] [u] [u] solo morn - in's

A *pp*
time! _____ [u] [u] [u] [u] solo One of these

T *pp* Div.
[u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

B *mf* *fp* Div.
time! don' _____ yo' cry. _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

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S. solo
you goin' to rise up sing in' Then you'll Spread yo' wings

S
goin' to rise up Then you'll Spread yo'

A
morn in's sing in' [u]

T
[u] [u] [u] Unis. Then you will Spread yo'

B
[u] [u] [u] Then you will Spread yo'

B
[u] [u] [u] Then you'll Spread yo'

tutti

Unis.

3

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S. solo
an' you'll take the sky But till that morn-in'

S
wings an' take the sky But till

A
yo' wings Spread yo' wings an' take the sky solo morn -

T
wings to the sky [u] Div.

B
wings to the sky [u]

B
wings to the sky [u]

pp

solo

p

Div.

31

S. solo
there's a noth-in' can... harm you _____ With Dad-dy an' Mam-my stand - ing

S
there's a noth - in' _____ can... _____ With Dad - dy an' Mam - my stand-ing

A
- - in' _____ can harm you With Dad - dy an' Mam - my stand-ing

T
8
[u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ With Dad - dy an' Mam - my stand-ing

B
Div.
[u] _____ Ou _____ [u] _____ With Dad' an' Mam-my stand - ing

tutti *3*

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S. solo
by. Ah! _____

Solo I
With Dad-dy an' Mam-my stand', _____

Solo II
stand - ing by.

S
by. [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

A
by. [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

T
8
by. [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

B
stand - in' by. _____
by. [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____ [u] _____

rit. *rubato*

3 *tr*

Summertime,
 And the livin' is easy
 Fish are jumpin'
 And the cotton is high
 Oh, Your daddy's rich
 And your mamma's good lookin'
 So hush little baby
 Don't you cry

One of these mornings
 You're going to rise up singing
 Then you'll spread your wings
 And you'll take to the sky
 But until that morning
 There's a'nothing can harm you
 With your daddy and mammy standing by

Summertime,
 And the livin' is easy
 Fish are jumpin'
 And the cotton is high
 Your daddy's rich
 And your mamma's good lookin'
 So hush little baby
 Don't you cry

C'est l'été,
 et la vie est facile
 Les poissons bondissent
 et le coton est haut
 Oh, ton père est riche
 et ta mère élégante
 dors mon petit
 ne pleure pas

Un de ces matins
 tu te lèveras en chantant
 puis tu déploieras tes ailes
 et t'envoleras dans le ciel
 Mais en attendant ce matin
 Tu n'as rien à craindre
 avec ton papa et ta maman près de toi

C'est l'été,
 et la vie est facile
 Les poissons bondissent
 et le coton est haut
 Oh, ton père est riche
 et ta mère élégante
 dors mon petit
 ne pleure pas