

Oh Happy Day (freedom version)

Music by Edwin R. Hawkins Words by Rivka & Mike iLL

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in parentheses indicating they are optional or part of a repeat. Chord symbols (G, C/G, E, Am, D) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic accompaniment. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 4, 7, 10, 13, 18, and 23 marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

Oh happy day. (Oh happy day.) Oh happy day.

(Oh happy day.) When freedom wore (When freedom wore)

Oh freedom wore (when freedom wore) When freedom wore

(When freedom wore) Wore my chains a - way. (Oh happy day.)

Oh happy day. (Oh happy day.) Behold me now. I've

lost a heavy weight. (A heavy weight.) His rus-ty

irons in piles beneath my feet. (Beneath my feet.)