

A Cockeyed Optimist

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Keyboard

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The first four measures are marked with an F6 chord, and the next four measures are marked with a Bb7/F chord.

The vocal line begins at measure 5 on a single staff in the treble clef. It starts with a whole rest for three measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4 in the final measure. The key signature has one flat.

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The vocal line continues at measure 9. It features a repeat sign at the beginning. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "sky heard is a ple bright ca - na - ry and yel - low, I for - heard peo - ple rant and rave and bel - low that we're".

The vocal line continues at measure 13. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "get done ev - 'ry cloud I've ev - er seen. So they done and we might as well be dead. But I'm".

The vocal line continues at measure 17. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "call on - me ly a cock - eyed op - ti - mist, im - ma - on - ly a cock - eyed op - ti - mist, and I".

The vocal line continues at measure 21. It includes a first ending bracket. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "ture can't and get in it - cur - a - bly my green! I have".

The vocal line continues at measure 25. It includes a second ending bracket. The melody consists of a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The lyrics are: "head. I".

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27 Am Bm7 E7

hear the hu - man race is fall - ing on its face and

31 Am Bm7 E7

has - n't ver - y far to go. But

35 Am Bm7 E7

ev - 'ry whip - poor - will is sell - ing me a bill, and

39 Am Em To Coda C7

tell - ing me it just ain't so. I could

43 F F aug Dm/F

say life is just a bowl of jel - lo and ap -

47 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7

pear more in - tell - i - gent and smart. But I'm

51 Bb Bb°7 F F°7

stuck like a dope with a thing called hope, and I

55 C/E C aug/E Am F maj7

can't get it out of my heart!

59 Bb C7 F (Keyboard) D.S. al Coda

Not this heart.

⊕ Coda

63 C D7 G Gaug Em/G

so. I could say life is just a bowl of jel - lo _____ and ap -

69 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7

pear more in - tell - i - gent and smart. _____ But I'm

73 C C°7 G G°7

stuck like a dope with a thing called hope, and I

77 D/F# Daug/F# Bm Gmaj7

can't get it out of my heart! _____ No,

81 C D7

Not _____ this _____

85 G Am7

heart, _____ not this

89 G (Keyboard) Em7 D7 G

heart! _____