

# A Cockeyed Optimist

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Keyboard

1. F6 Bb7/F

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

5 F

The vocal line starts at measure 5 with a whole note rest, followed by a whole note G4, and then a whole note A4. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is common time (C).

When the

9 F F aug Dm/F

The vocal line starts at measure 9 with a repeat sign. The melody consists of a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, Bb31, 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27 Am Bm7 E7

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31 Am Bm7 E7

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35 Am Bm7 E7

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39 Am Em To Coda C7

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43 F F aug Dm/F

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47 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7

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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

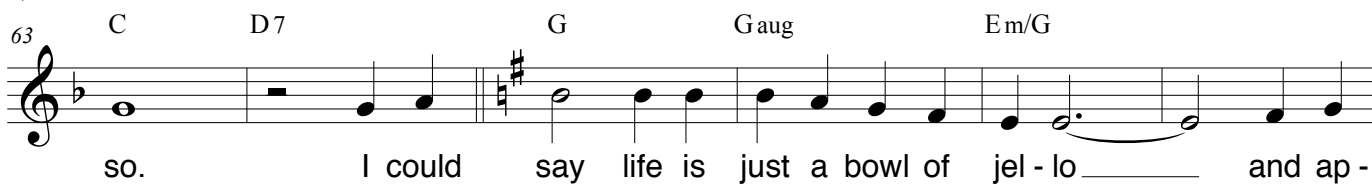
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59 Bb C7 F (Keyboard) D.S. al Coda

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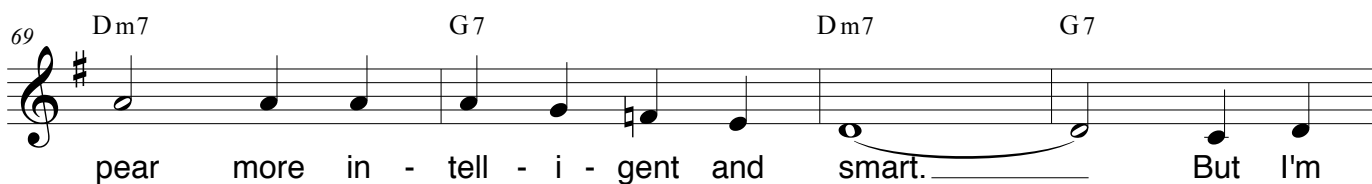
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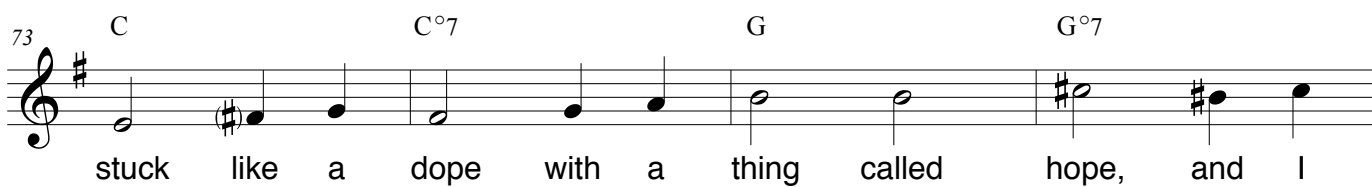
so. I could say life is just a bowl of jel - lo and ap -

69 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7



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

73 C C°7 G G°7



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77 D/F# Daug/F# Bm Gmaj7



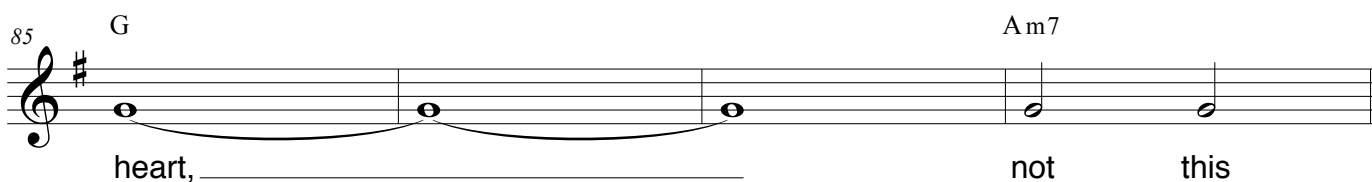
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81 C D7



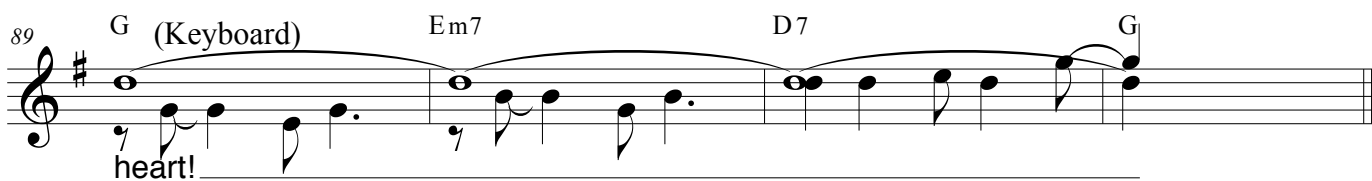
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85 G Am7



heart, not this

89 G (Keyboard) Em7 D7 G



heart!