

A Cockeyed Optimist

M Keyboard

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F6 B♭7/F

5 F

When the

9 § F F aug D m/F

sky heard is peo - ple bright ca - na - ry yel - low, I for -
rant and rave and bel - low that we're

13 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7

get done ev - 'ry cloud I've as ev - er seen. So they
done and we might well be dead. But I'm

17 B♭ B♭7 F maj7 F6

call on - me a cock - eyed op - ti - mist, im - ma -
ly a cock - eyed op - ti - mist, and and

21 Gm7 C7 1. F maj7

ture can't and in - cur - a - bly green! I have

25 2. F

head.

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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 Faug 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 Bb⁹7 F F⁹7

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

55 C/E Caug/E Am F maj7

can't get it out of my heart!

59 Bb C7 F (Keyboard)

Not this heart.

(Keyboard)
D.S. al Coda

Coda

63 C D 7 G G aug Em/G

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

69 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7

73 C C°7 G G°7

77 D/F# D aug/F# B m G maj7

81 C D 7

85 G A m7

89 G (Keyboard) Em7 D 7 G