# A Cockeyed Optimist

**F**

Keyboard



**Lyrics:**

When the

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

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

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

ture and in - cur - a - bly green! _____ I have
can't get it in - to my

head. _____ I

**27** Gm | Am7 | D7
hear the hu - man race is fall - ing on its face and

**31** Gm | Am7 | D7
has - n't ver - y far to go. _____ But

**35** Gm | Am7 | D7
ev - 'ry whip - poor - will is sell - ing me a bill, and

**39** Gm | Dm | B♭7 | **To Coda ⊕**
tell - ing me it just ain't so. _____ I could

**43** E♭ | E♭aug | Cm/E♭
say life is just a bowl of jel - lo _____ and ap -

**47** B♭m7 | E♭7 | B♭m7 | E♭7
pear more in - tell - i - gent and smart. _____ But I'm

**51** A♭ | A♭°7 | E♭ | E♭°7
stuck like a dope with a thing called hope, and I

**55** B♭/D | B♭aug/D | Gm | E♭maj7
can't get it out of my heart! _____

**59** A♭ | B♭7 | E♭ | (Sax) **D.S. al Coda**
Not this heart. _____

**Coda**



*63* | Db | C7 | F | F aug | Dm/F

I could say life is just a bowl of jel - lo_____ and ap -

*68* | Cm7 | F7 | Cm7 | F7

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

*72* | Bb | Bb°7 | F | F°7

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

*76* | C/E | Caug/E | Am | Fmaj7

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

*80* | Bb | C7

Not_____ this_____

*84* | F | Gm7

heart,_____ not this

*88* | F (Sax) | Dm7 | C7 | F

heart!_____