

# OH, HAPPY DAY

SATB, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums

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Performance time: 3:33

Lively Gospel ♩ = 138 (♩ = ♩)

PIANO  
(Guitar,  
Bass)\*

*mf*

N.C. Eb Bb/D Cm Gm/Bb

Ab Eb/G F7 F7/A Bb7 Ab/Bb Eb Eb7/G Ab Adim Ab/Bb

S  
A

Oh Hap-py Day, — Oh Hap-py Day, —

*mf* > *mf* >

Oh Hap-py Day, — Oh Hap-py Day, —

*mf* > *mf* >

8 Eb Ab/Eb Eb C7

\* Guitar: Play ad lib., using chord symbols in piano part as a guide.

Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano part, adjusting octaves as necessary.

Drums: See pages 11, 12.

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12

When Je - sus washed, —

When he washed, —

Oo when Je - sus washed, Oo when

12

Fm7

Bb

Fm7

16

When Je - sus washed, —

He washed my sins — a - way. —

Je - sus washed, When Je - sus washed, He washed my sins — a - way. —

16

Bb

Fm7

Bb

N.C.

Ab/Bb Eb

Hap - py Day. —

1. Oh Hap - py Day. —

Oh Hap - py Day. — Oh Hap - py Day. —

Hap - py Day. —

Ab/Eb

Eb

Ab/Bb 1.

2. 23

He taught me how, how to watch,

2. 23 Eb Cm7 Ab Fm7

fight and pray, Oo fight and pray.

Ab/Bb Eb Ab/Bb Eb Cm7

31 *cresc.*

And live re-joic-ing, re-joic-ing ev-'ry,

Ab/Bb 31 Eb Cm7 Ab Fm7

*cresc.*

35

ev-'ry night and day, — Oo — ev-'ry day — ay. —

35

Ab/Bb Eb Ab/Bb Eb Eb/Db B7

39

*Opt. Alto div.*  
*f*  
Oh Hap - py Day, —  
*unis. f*  
Oh Hap - py Day, — Oh Hap - py Day, —

39

A/B B7 E A/E A/B E

43

Hap - py Day, — Oo when  
When — Je - sus washed, —

43

C#7 F#m7

Je-sus washed, Oh, yes my Je-sus washed,

Oo when He washed, — When Je - sus

B F#m7 B G#m7

He washed my sins a - way, —

Oo Je-sus washed. Oh Hap - py Day, —

F#m B A/B E A/E

washed, — He washed my sins a - way, —

Oh Hap - py Day, — Oh Hap - py Day, —

Oh Hap - py Day, —

Oh Hap - py Day, —

A/B E C7 Bb/C F

Oh Hap - py Day, —

53 Oh Hap-py Day, When Je-sus

Oh Hap - py Day, — Oh what a hap-py day,

53 Bb/F Bb/C F D7

57 washed, Oo Je-sus washed,

Oo Je - sus washed, Oh yes, my

57 Gm C7 Dm7 Gm

61 Oh when Je-sus washed, He washed my sins — a-way.

Je-sus washed, Je-sus washed,

He washed my sins — a-way.

61 C7 Dm7 Gm C Bb/C F

Oh Hap-py Day, — Oh Hap-py Day. — Oh

Bb/F Bb/C F D7 D7sus

67 Hand claps  
 ||: x x x x | simile .....

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a hap-py day, when Je-sus washed my

G C/G

8vb. .... ->

sins a-way. Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a hap-py day;

G C/G

75

when Je-sus washed my sins a-way. Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah what a

75 G

hap - py day; when Je-sus washed my sins a-way. Glo-

C/G G

79 end claps

- ry, hal - le - lu - jah what a hap - py day; when Je - sus washed my

79



Very slow, rubato

Solo

Oh when Je - sus washed my sins,  
 sins a - way. *spoken*  
 Tell me, sis - ter! *spoken*

Very slow, rubato

*molto rit.*

*loco*

Je - sus washed my sins. — Oh when Je - sus washed my sins a

*Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah!*

Tempo I

*end solo*

way. —

*Sop. div.*

Hal - le - lu - jah what a hap - py day! Oh Hap - py Day!

Tempo I