

Today

Words and Music by
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Moderately slow

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music is marked *f* (forte). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting with a half note B-flat and moving through a series of chords and intervals.

CHORUS

First line of the chorus. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "To - day while the blos - soms still cling to the vine, I'll taste your straw -".

Second line of the chorus. The melody continues in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment continues in the left hand. The lyrics are: "ber - ries, I'll drink your sweet wine. A mil - lion to - mor - rows shall".

Third line of the chorus. The melody concludes in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment concludes in the left hand. The lyrics are: "all pass a - way, Ere I for - get all the".

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Gm7 C9 C7 1.2. (To Verse) F Dm

joy that is mine, To - day.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in G minor, with lyrics 'joy that is mine, To - day.' The notes are G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords Gm7, C9, C7, F, and Dm are indicated above the staff. The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves, featuring a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Gm C7 3. (Final ending) F Dm Gm7 F

1. $\frac{F}{I}$ day.
2. I

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains the final ending of the first section. The vocal line has two endings: '1. F day.' and '2. I'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. Chords Gm, C7, F, Dm, Gm7, and F are indicated above the staff.

VERSE

F Dm Gm C7

(1.) I'll be a dan - dy and I'll be a rov - er, You'll
(2.) can't be con - tent - ed with yes - ter - day's glo - ry, I

Detailed description: This system contains the 'VERSE' section. The vocal line has two endings: '(1.) I'll be a dan - dy and I'll be a rov - er, You'll' and '(2.) can't be con - tent - ed with yes - ter - day's glo - ry, I'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords F, Dm, Gm, and C7 indicated above the staff.

F Dm Gm7 C7

know who I am by the song that I sing. I'll
 can't live on prom - is - es win - ter to spring. To -

F Dm Gm C7

feast at your ta - ble, I'll sleep in your clo - ver, Who
 day is my mo - ment and now is my sto - ry, I'll

Bb C7 F C7

cares what the mor - row shall bring. To -
 laugh, and I'll cry, and I'll sing.