

It's A Lovely Day For A Murder

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Piano

The piano introduction consists of five measures. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

6

D- B \flat /D

Have you ev - er heard of Saint Bar - thol - o - mew's Day?
Or the day when we have our tax - es to pay?

The first vocal line spans measures 6 to 10. It begins with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, featuring chords that change from D- to B \flat /D at measure 10.

11

D-

Or the day when they
Or the day when the

The second vocal line spans measures 11 to 15. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major.

16

1. B \flat /D

took our li - quor a - way?
Tro - jans were fooled by U-

The third vocal line spans measures 16 to 20. It begins with a first ending bracket. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major.

22 ^{12.} D- G-/Bb

lys - ses? Well, to - day is a day that

28 A7 G/B C-6 A7/C#

makes those days look like sis - sies.

A1 34 D- D-7

What a love - ly day for a mur - der.

38 D- E07 A7

I could spit! If there's

43 **E \flat 7** **A7** **A7 \sharp 5** **E \flat 7** **A7 \flat 9**

an - y day for a mur - der,

47 **E \flat 7** **A7** **D-**

this is it! Oh, we'll

A2
51 **D-** **D Δ 7** **D6** **D Δ 7** **D**

ne - ver vis - it the par - son,

56 **D Δ 7** **E-7** **A7** **E-7** **A7** **E-7**

so I say, for se - duc - tion, rob - b'ry and ar - son,

62

A9

E-7

A7

DΔ7

D6

what a day!

B

67

F

F6

G-7

C7

F

FΔ7

C9

A-/C

I could choke my grand-moth-er with her shawl.

74

E/C

C7

F

F6

G-7

C7

I could tun Re - pub - li - can in

79

F

G-/Bb

A-b9

the fall! Oh, it

83

D-7

D-7

D-

E07

gets ab-surd and ab-surd er, so I say,

90

A7

E07

A7

A7#5

E07

A7

CΔ7 A7

if you care to join me in murder bus-ter,

95

D-

G-

D-/A

G-/Bb

D-

it's the love-liest day!