

Oh Happy Day

Musik und engl. Text: **Traditional**

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SOLO (or small group)

Straight Gospel ♩ = 120

9

mp

Oh hap-py day, oh hap-py day,
Ein schöner Tag, ein schöner Tag,

Oh hap-py day,
Ein schöner Tag,

mp

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom is the bass line. Each staff begins with a measure rest followed by a bar line with the number '9' above it, indicating a 9-measure phrase. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Straight Gospel' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

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when Je - sus washed,
Je - sus ist da, —

oh hap-py day, — when he washed,
ein schöner Tag, — er ist da, —

Detailed description: This system contains the next three staves of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'when Je - sus washed, Je - sus ist da, —' and 'oh hap-py day, — when he washed, ein schöner Tag, — er ist da, —'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

when my Je - sus washed,
Je - sus ist nun da, —

Detailed description: This system contains the third set of staves. The lyrics are: 'when my Je - sus washed, Je - sus ist nun da, —'. The musical notation continues with vocal and piano parts.

washed,
a, —

when he washed,
er ist da,

Detailed description: This system contains the final set of staves. The lyrics are: 'washed, a, —' and 'when he washed, er ist da,'. The piano accompaniment concludes the phrase.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of the musical score, showing the continuation of the piano and bass lines.

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he washed my sins — a - way, hap - py day.
er ist mir heu - te ganz nah, schöner Tag.

he washed my sins — a - way, oh hap - py day, —
er ist mir heu - te ganz nah, ein schöner Tag, —

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oh hap - py day. He taught me how to
ein schö - ner Tag. Er zeigt den Weg zum

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watch, fight and pray, fight and pray,
Glück, glück - lich sein, glück - lich sein,

ic - ing ev - 'ry day,
? - mals mehr al - lein,