

Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries

The Boswell Sisters
The Mills Brothers
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Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal parts: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, and Baritone. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano part has a D chord above the first measure and another D chord above the fifth measure. The lyrics are: "ba da la dee da da la da la da da," for Soprano; "Wah - oh wah oh wa-oh," for Mezzo-Soprano; and "Bum bum bum bum ba bum ba bum ba bum bum" for Alto. The Baritone part is a whole rest.

Musical score for the second system, featuring four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Mezzo-Soprano (Mez.), Alto (A), and Baritone (Bar.). The key signature is D major and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano part has a 3-measure rest followed by a D7 chord above the first measure, an A7 chord above the second measure, and D, Em7, A7, and D chords above the subsequent measures. The lyrics are: "ba da la dee da da la da da. You work you save you wor-ry so but you" for Soprano; "Wah - oh wah oh wah. You work you save you wor-ry so but you" for Mezzo-Soprano; and "bum ba bum ba bum bum bum You work you save you wor-ry so but you" for Alto. The Baritone part is a whole rest.

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7 Em A7 D D G D

S
can't take your dough when you go go go so keep re-peat-ing it's the ber-ries the

Mez.
can't take your dough when you go go go so keep re-peat-ing it's the berr-ies the

A
can't take your dough when you go go go so keep re-peat-ing it's the berr-ies, the

Bar.

11 Em Em Em7 A

S
strong-est oak must fall. wa ba de, wa doop ee dee, wa ba bee

Mez.
strong-est oak must fall.

A
strong-est oak must fa - a - all. bum ba bum bum bum ba bum bum

Bar.

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3
15

Em

A7

Em

A7

S
dow, dow wa - ah oh.

Mez.
Life is just a bowl of cherries, so

A
ba ba ba ba ba ba ba wa - ah - oh

Bar.

19

S

Mez.
live and laugh at 'em all.

A

Bar.
C C7 C

Life is just a bowl of cherries, don't be so

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23

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

ser-i-ous, life's too mys-ter-i-ous. You work, you save, and you wor-ry so but you

27

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

can't take that good dough when you go - o. Keep on re - peat-ing it's the be-rries,

31

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

Em A7 Dm Em

and the strong-est oak must fall - . The sweet things in life to you were just

35

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

A7 Dm G D G C E7

loaned, so how you gon-na lose what you've ne-ver o-owned? Life is just a bowl of

39

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

E7 A

Life is just a bowl of

Life is just a bowl of

Life is just a bowl of

A7 D7 G7 C

che-rries, so live and laugh at it all.

43

S

Mez.

A

Bar.

A A7 E7 E7

che-rries, don't make it se-ri-ous life's too mys-ter-i-ous. You work you save

che-rries, don't make it se-ri-ous life's too mys-ter-i-ous. You work you save

che-rries, don't make it ser-i-ous life's too mys-ter-i-ous. You work you save

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A B E

S
you wo - o - rry so but you can't take your dough when you go so

Mez.
you wo - o - rry so but you can't take your dough when you go so

A
you wo - o - rry so but you can't take your dough when you go so

Bar.

50

A A C#dim B m

S
keep on re-peat-ing ho-ney ev'-ry-thing's the be-rries, the strong-est oak mu-ust fall. The

Mez.
keep on re-peat-ing ho-ney ev'-ry-thing's the be-rries, the strong-est oak mu-ust fall. The

A
keep on re-peat-ing hon-ey ev'-ry-thing's the be-rries, the strong-est oak mu-ust fall. The

Bar.

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54 C#dim A B

S
sweet things in life to you were just loaned so how can you lose what

Mez.
sweet things in life to you were just loaned so how can you lose what

A
sweet things in life to you were just loaned so how can you lose what

Bar.

57 A/E A A/F# B7

S
you've ne-ver o-owned? Life is just a bowl of che-e-e-rries, so live and laugh at it

Mez.
you've ne-ver o-owned? live and laugh at it

A
you've ne-ver o-owned? live and laugh at it

Bar.

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61 A B7 E7 A

S all just so you're ha-ppy. Live, smile, laugh at it all.

Mez. all just so you're ha-ppy. Live, smile, laugh at it all (PIANO)

A all just so you're ha-ppy. Live, smile laugh at it all.

Bar.

65

S

Mez.

A

Bar.