

Happy Song
Otis Redding

...THE HAPPY SONG (DUM-DUM-DE-DE-DE-DUM-DUM)... by Otis Redding
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from The Immortal Otis Redding (1968)

Intro:

E7 D (x2)

Verse 1:

F# E D
When I sing this song, y all,
F# E D
Singing it for my baby.
F# E D
She s the only one that can bring me joy,
D7
That s why, I sing these happy songs. They go...

Chorus 1:

A D
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum,
A D
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum.
A D
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum,
C/D D C/D D
Come on now, happy song, happy song, now.

Verse 2:

F# E D
On a cold, rainy, windy night,
F# E D
She d shut off the door, she cuts off the light.
F# E D
She holds me and squeeze me tight,
D7
She tells me; Big O, every-thing is all right, and I go...

Chorus 2:

A D
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum,

A **D**
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum.
A **D**
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum,
C/D **D** **C/D** **D**
Come on now, happy song, happy song now. Come on...

Interlude:

E7 **D** (x2)

Verse 3:

F# **E** **D**
Bring my breakfast to the table,
F# **E** **D**
When I go to work, she knows I m able.
F# **E** **D**
Do my chore, come back in;
D7
You wanna see my baby s face, ha, grin, grin, grin, grin!

Chorus 3:

A **D**
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum,
A **D**
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum.
A **D**
Dum dum, baby, de dum dum.

Coda:

A **D7**
Sing these happy songs, lovely, lovely song.
A **D7**
Sweet soul song, now.
A **D7**
It gives you such a feeling, a lovely, lovely feeling.
A **D7**
It makes you wanna shout, in fact it knocks you out.
A **D7**
Those happy, happy songs, those good old lovely songs.
A **D7**
Those sweet soul music songs, those good old happy songs.

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

E7 **D** **F#** **E** **D7** **A** **C/D**

EADGBE	EADGBE	EAD G B E	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x79797	x57775	x91111119	x79997	x57575	577655	x55558

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