

**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:

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

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