

Slap That Bass

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Hap-pi-ness is not a rid-dle When I'm list-'ning to that big bass fid-dle

Oo _____ Oo _____

dm dm (etc)

This system contains the first three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Hap-pi-ness is not a rid-dle When I'm list-'ning to that big bass fid-dle". There are vocalizations "Oo" and "dm dm (etc)" indicated.

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Slap that bass. Slap it 'till it's diz-zy.

Oo _____

This system contains the next three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Slap that bass. Slap it 'till it's diz-zy.". There are vocalizations "Oo" and a double bass line indicated.

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Slap that bass. Keep the rhy-thm bu-sy. Zoom zoom zoom mi-se-ry you've got to go__

This system contains the final three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Slap that bass. Keep the rhy-thm bu-sy. Zoom zoom zoom mi-se-ry you've got to go__".

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Slap that bass. Use it like a ton-ic. Slap that bass.

doo doo doo doo-oh

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Keep your phil-har-mon - ic. Zoom zoom zoom and the milk and hon-ey will flow

doo doo n doo ah oh

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Dic - ta-tors would be bet-ter off if they

then the milk and hon-ey will flow will flow Dic - ta-tors would be bet-ter off if they

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zoom zoom now 'n then To - day you can see that the hap-pi-est
 zoom zoom now 'n then To - day you can see that the hap-pi-est
 zoom zoom now then to - day see

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men all got rhy-thm. In which case, if you want to bub-ble slap that bass.
 men all got rhy-thm Slap slap that bass Slap slap, slap that
 men dm dm (etc.)

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Slap a-way your trouble. Learn to zoom zoom zoom Slapthat bass
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