

Joyfully!
(But don't drown out
the sopranos entirely.)

These Are Days

by 10,000 Maniacs
arr. David Slomin '98

second edition

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Soprano

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah da bah

Alto

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah Bow bow bow bow bow bow etc.

Tenor

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah Ching chiga chiga ching chiga chiga chiga etc.

Bass

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah Dum dum dum dum dum dum etc.

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Bah da da bah da da da etc.

9

These are days you'll re mem ber.

13

3 3 3 3 3

Nev er be fore and nev er since, I pro mise,

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with a rest in measure 13, followed by a triplet of eighth notes in measure 14, and continues with a melodic line in measure 15. Measure 16 features a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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3 3 3 3 3

will the whole world be warm as this. And as you feel it,

This system contains measures 17-20. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 17, followed by a triplet of eighth notes in measure 18, and continues with a melodic line in measure 19. Measure 20 features a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

21

you'll know it's true that you are blessed and lu cky

This system contains the final four measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with a rest in measure 21, followed by a melodic line in measure 22. Measure 23 has a rest, and measure 24 concludes the piece with a final note. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern.

25

It's true that you are touched by some thing

29

that will grow and bloom in you.

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you'll re mem ber When May is rush ing ov er

41

you with de si re to be part of the mi ra cles you

45

see in ev ery ho - ur You'll know it's true That

49

you are blessed and lu cky It's true that

53

you are touched by some thing that will grow and bloom in you

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61

These are the days you might fill with laughter

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until you break. These days you might feel a shaft of light

69

(light) make its way a cross your face. And when you do, then you'll know

73

how it was meant to be. See the signs and know their mean ing. It's true, that you'll know

77

how it was meant to be. See the signs and know they're speak ing to you, to you.

81

are

85

Bah da bah da da bah bah bah bah bah da da bah da da bah bah bah da da etc.

89

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah

bah bah bah bah

93

bom.

bom.

bom.

bom.

Shere **E**xuberence... **S**here **K**han