

Words
Music
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...crazy, in which she held the high C note in "I Got Rhythm" for 16 bars, half a chorus, while the orchestra played the melody. She recorded "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries," as did Rudy Vallee, and, in one of the earliest attempts at recording a Broadway score, Bing Crosby and The Boswell Sisters sang it — and other hits from the 1931 Scandals — on both sides of a 12-inch Brunswick record. The song had a resurgence of popularity in the mid-1950s, via a recording by singer Jaye P. Morgan.



Ethel Merman

Anderson

Just a Bowl of Cherries

Nice and easy (♩ = 3/4)

First system of musical notation (piano accompaniment). Treble and bass staves. Dynamics: *mp* (mezzo-piano). Chords: C, C#dim.

Second system of musical notation (vocal melody). Treble staff. Lyrics: "Life is just a bowl of cherries; Don't make it se-ri-ous; Life's too mys-". Chords: G7 3fr., Dm7 5fr., G7 3fr., C, Bb7 6fr., A7 5fr.

Third system of musical notation (vocal melody). Treble staff. Lyrics: "te-ri-ous. You work, you save, you wor-ry so, But you". Chords: Dm 5fr., D9, Ab7 4fr., G7 3fr., C.

Fourth system of musical notation (vocal melody). Treble staff. Lyrics: "can't take your dough when you go, go, go. So keep re-peat-ing it's the". Dynamics: *mp* (mezzo-piano). Chords: Dm 5fr., D9, Ab7 4fr., G7 3fr., C.

ber - ries; The strong - est oak must fall. The

Gm6 7fr. A7 5fr. Dm 5fr.

sweet things in life To you were just loaned, So how can you lose what

F#D7 9fr. B7 7fr. Em7 7fr. A7 5fr. Dm7 5fr. G7 3fr.

you've nev-er owned? Life is just a bowl of cher - ries, So

D9 G9 C Em/B Gm6 A7 Bb7-5 A7

live and laugh at it all. all.

1. D9 Dm7 G7+5 C6 G9+5 2. C6