

Lazybones

Text: Johnny Mercer (1909-1976)
Music: Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

Slow blues

mf

4/4

First system of piano introduction, measures 1-3. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef accompaniment.

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Second system of piano introduction, measures 4-6. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass clef accompaniment. Measure 6 has a *tr* (trill) marking.

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C F7

Long as there is chick - en gra - vy

Third system, measures 7-9. Treble clef vocal line with lyrics. Bass clef piano accompaniment. Chords C and F7 are indicated above the vocal line.

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A \flat 7 A \flat 7 \flat 5 G7 A \flat 7 A \flat 7 \flat 5 G7 C F/C C

on your rice, _ ev - 'ry thing is nice.

Fourth system, measures 10-12. Treble clef vocal line with lyrics. Bass clef piano accompaniment. Chords A \flat 7, A \flat 7 \flat 5, G7, C, F/C, and C are indicated above the vocal line.

13 C F7 A \flat 7 A \flat 7 \flat 5 G7 A \flat 7 A \flat 7 \flat 5 G7

Long as there's a wa - ter - mel - on on the vine, — ev - 'ry thing is

16 C F/C C A7

fine. — You got no time to work, — you got no time to play, —

19 D7 G7 Em B Gaug

bus - y do - in' noth - in' all the live - long day. —

21 C F7 A \flat 7 A \flat 7 \flat 5 G7

You won't ev - er change no mat - ter what I say, —

23 $A\flat 7$ $A\flat 7^{\flat 5}$ $G7$ $C7$ F/C C **Chorus** C F

you're just made that way. La - zy - bones,

Chorus

26 C F C F $Gaug$ C $C7$

sleep - in' in the sun, how you 'spec' to get your day's work done?

29 D^{dim7} G^{dim7} $D7/F\sharp$ Gm/D Dm $A\flat 7^{\flat 5}$ $G7$ F

Nev - er get your day's work done, sleep - in' in the noon - day

32 C $G7$ C F C F

sun. La - zy - bones, sleep - in' in the shade,

35 C F Gaug C C7 D^{dim7} G^{dim7} D7/F# G/D

how you 'spec' to get your corn - meal made? Nev - er get your corn - meal

38 Dm A^b7^{b5} G7 F C F/C C

made, sleep - in' in the eve - nin' shade. When

41 F F6 F^{maj7} F6

'ta - ters need spray - in', I bet you keep pray - in' the

43 C/G G7 C F7 E^b7

bugs fall off of the vine. And when you go fish - in', I

46 D7 G7 D7 Dm7/G G7

bet you keep wish - in' the fish won't grab at your line.

49 C F C F C F Gaug

La - zy - bones, loaf - in' thru the day, how you 'spec' to make a

52 C C7 Ddim7 Gdim7 D7 Gm Dm Spoken or sung

dime that way? Nev - er make a dime that way, (well (look - y here.)— he

55 Ab7b5 G7 F 1. C G7 2. C7

nev - er heard a word I say! say!