

# Happy Birthday

SSAA, alto sax, piano

trad. arranged and with additional lyrics by Sheena Phillips

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duration c. 3:10

perusal score

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## **Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday, dear Peninsula Women's Chorus,  
Happy birthday to you.

A birthday is a time for celebration,  
Let's celebrate!  
Commemorate!

A birthday gives us reason for reflection:  
Could we foresee  
Our history?

A birthday brings together all our family,  
Our sisters true,  
And all of you...

We're fifty, fit and fifty,  
We're fifty, fierce and fifty,  
We're fifty, full strong fifty,  
We're fifty years!

Happy birthday, etc.

Sheena Phillips

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SSAA chorus, piano, alto sax

trad. arr. Sheena Phillips

Andante con moto ♩ = 96

*f* happily!

A2

Hap-py birth - day to

Piano

*mf*

6

A sax

*mf*  
*f*

S

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day!

S

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day!

A

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day!

A

you, hap - py birth - day to you,

6

happy birthday 2

10

A sax

S

S

A

A

hap - py birth - day! dear Pe-

hap - py birth - day! dear Pe-

hap - py birth - day! dear Pe-

hap - py birth - day dear Pe-nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho - rus,

10

A sax

S

S

A

A

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus, hap - py birth - day!

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus, hap - py birth - day!

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus, hap - py birth - day!

hap - py birth - day to you!

13

13

happy birthday 3

17

A sax

S

S

A

A

17

20

A sax

S

S

A

A

20

The musical score is arranged for saxophone, soprano, alto, and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 17-19) features a saxophone melody and vocal lines for soprano and alto. The second system (measures 20-21) continues the vocal lines and includes a saxophone solo. The third system (measures 22-24) features piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'hap - py birth-day! ve-ry hap - py birth - day! ve-ry hap - py birth - day! Hap-py ve-ry hap - py birth - day! ve-ry hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! birth - day to you, hap-py birth - day to hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day!'.

happy birthday 4

24

A sax

S

S

A

A

24

28

A sax

S

S

A

A

28

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! dear Pe-

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! dear Pe-

you, hap-py birth - day dear Pe-nin-su-la Women's Cho-rus,

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! dear Pe-

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus,

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus,

hap - py birth - - - day to

nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus,

happy birthday 5

31

A sax

S

S

A

A

31

35

A sax

S

35

f

unison

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! A

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! A

you! A

hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! hap - py birth-day! A

birth-day is a time for ce-le-bra-tion, Let's ce-le-brate! Com-mem-or-ate! A

happy birthday 6

39

A sax

S

birth-day gives us rea-son for re-flec-tion: Could we for-see Our his-to-ry? A

39

The image shows a musical score for 'happy birthday 6'. It features three staves: A saxophone (A sax), Soprano (S), and piano accompaniment. The A sax staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The S staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (Bb). The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs and a key signature of two flats (Bb). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 39 and 43 indicated. The lyrics are: 'birth-day gives us rea-son for re-flec-tion: Could we for-see Our his-to-ry? A'. A large, semi-transparent 'sample' watermark is overlaid on the page.

43

A sax

S

birth-day brings to-geth-er all our fam-i-ly, Our sis-ters true, And

voices divide

43

The image shows a musical score for 'happy birthday 6'. It features three staves: A saxophone (A sax), Soprano (S), and piano accompaniment. The A sax staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The S staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (Bb). The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs and a key signature of two flats (Bb). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 43 and 43 indicated. The lyrics are: 'birth-day brings to-geth-er all our fam-i-ly, Our sis-ters true, And'. A large, semi-transparent 'sample' watermark is overlaid on the page.

happy birthday 7

46

A sax

S

A

A

all of you... We're fif - ty, We're fif - ty,

all of you... We're fif - ty, fit and fif - ty, We're fif - ty,

all of you... We're fif - ty, fit and fif - ty, We're fif - ty,

50

A sax

S

A

A

We're fif - ty, We're fif - ty

fierce and fif - ty We're fif - ty, full strong fif - ty, We're fif - ty

fierce and fif - ty We're fif - ty, full strong fif - ty We're fif - ty

50



happy birthday 9

62

A sax

S

S

A

A

62

65

A sax

S

S

A

A

65

end solo

dear Pe-nin-su-la Wo-men's Cho-rus,

We're fif - ty, now we're fif - ty, we're fif - ty,

perusal score - not for rehearsal or performance

happy birthday 10

69

A sax

S

S

A

A

now we're fif - ty, hap - py birth - - - - - day, to

now we're fif - ty, hap - py birth - - - - - day, to

now we're fif - ty, hap - py birth - - - - - day, to

now we're fif - ty, hap - py birth - - - - - day, to

69

73

A sax

S

S

A

A

you!

hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day!

hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day!

73

hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day! hap - py birth - day!

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The musical score is written for saxophone in 4/4 time. It begins with a five-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting at measure 9. The dynamics are marked *mf*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and accidentals. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'sample' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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*mf*

9

14

18

22

27

31

38

3

happy birthday 2

43

7

54

sax solo

58

62

65

end solo

70

73