

Music Week 9 Lesson 2

Can I learn the words to the song 'Happy'?

In our last music lesson, we looked at a new song that we are going to be learning for our assemblies.

Have a listen to the song again, and remind yourself of how it goes.

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/ejHL>

We are first going to learn the lyrics to the first verse:
(0:00 - 0:24)

It might seem crazy what I'm 'bout to say

Sunshine she's here, you can take a break

I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space

With the air, like I don't care baby by the way

Practise this verse to the music until you feel confident enough to move on to the next part of the song!

Next up is the chorus! (0:25 - 0:50)

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth

(Because I'm happy) **Clap along** if you know what happiness is to you

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Notice the change in pitch in the third line of the chorus!

The next verse is similar to the first one, just with different words. (0:50 - 1:12)

Here come bad news, talking this and that

Well, give me all you got, and don't hold it back

I should probably warn you I'll be just fine

No offence to you, don't waste your time...here's why

Next up is the chorus (again!) (1:13 - 1:36)

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth

(Because I'm happy) **Clap along** if you know what happiness is to you

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Notice the change in pitch in the third line of the chorus!

This section is quite different to other parts of the song. Take care to look at the timing of this part. (1:38 - 2:00)

Bring me down, can't nothin' (happy)

Bring me down

My level's too high (happy), to bring me down

Can't nothin' (happy), bring me down

I said (let me tell you now) uh

Bring me down, can't nothin'

Bring me down

My level's too high to bring me down

Can't nothin' bring me down

I said

Then we go back to the chorus again! (2:01 - 2:48)

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth

(Because I'm happy) **Clap along** if you know what happiness is to you

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Notice the change in pitch in the third line of the chorus!

We go back to this section again! (2:50 - 3:01)

Bring me down, can't nothin' (happy)

Bring me down

My level's too high (happy), to bring me down

Can't nothin' (happy), bring me down

I said (let me tell you now) uh

Notice this time that this section is shorter than before!

Then we go back to the chorus again! (3:01 - end)

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth

(Because I'm happy) **Clap along** if you know what happiness is to you

(Because I'm happy) Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

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Notice the change in pitch in the third line of the chorus!

Now we have looked at all of the lyrics to the song, try practising the whole song altogether! You can use the lyrics sheet to remind you of the words too.

You could even ask other members of your household to join in singing with you - it's such a feel-good song!

Red and **yellow** - Sing along to the song using the lyrics to help you.

Green - if you fancy a challenge, and feel confident with the song, try singing in harmony in the chorus! Harmony is where you sing in a different note, either a higher or lower pitch, to the original. It adds more layers and depths to a music piece.

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