

The Optimistic Step

Fox - Trot

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Tempo di Jazz

Ev-'ry-thing is love-ly I'm hap - py all the day,
Ev-'ry Gloom-y Gus is a fool - ish old cuss With his

Each and ev - 'ry - thing is fine, There's
id - i - ot - ic pes - si - mis - tic ways,

not a sin - gle shad - ow in the at - mos - phere of bliss,
Ev - en tho' you're broke just take it as a joke, Not a

Noth - ing but bright sun - shine.
sin - gle div - i - dend wor - ry pays.

D D D D E 7th E 7th E 7th E 7th A 7th A 7th A 7th A 7th D D D

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Life is so pleas-ant in this old world, There
 "Tho' you may be down you're nev-er real-ly out,"

D D D D

is - n't a kink or a twist, I'm
 Grin and be brave folks do,

E 7th E 7th E 7th

hap-pier than a king or cap-i-tal-is-tic ring, For
 Smile and be hap-py en - - joy your life, And

A 7th A 7th A 7th

I'm an op-ti-mist.
 dreams will come true.
deed I am Oh,
deed they will, Oh,

E 7th A 7th D

CHORUS

Come on you hon-ey's do, let's have a dance, Jazz 'em

A 7th A 7th D D

up! jazz 'em up you rag-time band for we're here to

A 7th A 7th D

Take a chance
prance And, O ho you pals of mine lets show some

D A 7th A 7th D

pep, With a glide and a slide o'er the floor we'll fly As we

D E min. B dim. D A 7th B 7th

1 *Oh you ba-bies.* 2
dance the Op - ti - mis - tic Step. Step.

E 7th A 7th D D