

LAZYBONES

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Slow Blues

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'mf' dynamic marking, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with a walking bass line.

C F

Long as there is chick-en gra - vy

The first vocal line is accompanied by piano. The right hand has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand has a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes. Chords C and F are indicated above the staff.

Ab7 D7b5 G7 Ab7 D7b5 G7 C F C C F

on your rice, — ev - 'ry - thing is nice. Long as there's a wa - ter-mel - on

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes chords Ab7, D7b5, G7, C, F, and C. The lyrics are: "on your rice, — ev - 'ry - thing is nice. Long as there's a wa - ter-mel - on".

Ab7 D7b5 G7 Ab7 D7b5 G7 C F C A7

on the vine, — ev - 'ry - thing is fine. — You got no time to work, you got no

The third vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment includes chords Ab7, D7b5, G7, C, F, C, and A7. The lyrics are: "on the vine, — ev - 'ry - thing is fine. — You got no time to work, you got no".

time to play, — bus - y do - in' noth - in' all the live - long day. —

D7 G7 Em B Gaug

You won't ev - er change no mat - ter what I say, — you're just made that way.

C F Ab7 D7b5 G7 Ab7 D7b5 G7 C F C

Chorus

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

C F C F C F Gaug C C7

p - mf

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

Ddim Gdim D7 Gm Dm D7b5 G7 F C G7

C F C F C F Gaug

La - zy - bones, sleep - in' in the shade, how you 'spec' to get your

C C7 Ddim Gdim D7 Gm Dm D7b5 G7 F

corn - meal made? Nev - er get your corn-meal made sleep - in' in the eve - nin'

C F C F Dm7 Am Dm7

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

C G7 C F7 Eb7

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

D7 G7 D7 Dm7 G7

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

C F C F C F Gaug

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

C C7 Ddim Gdim D7 Gm Dm *Spoken or sung*

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

D7b5 G7 F 1. C G7 2. C

nev - er heard a word I say! say!

mf *rit.* R.H. Ped.