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# NO STRINGS (I'm fancy free)

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THE RKO RADIO PICTURE  
**TOP HAT**  
starring  
**FRED ASTAIRE**  
and  
**GINGER ROGERS**  
a PANDRO S. BERMAN production  
directed by  
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CHEEK TO CHEEK

ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY  
(To be caught in the rain?)

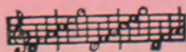
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Top hat, white tie and tails

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Brightly

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Brightly' and 'f' (forte). The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

VOICE

I wake up ev - 'ry morn - ing with a smile on my

\*) C, Emi, C7, F, Fmi, C

*p*

Piano accompaniment for the first line of the voice part, marked 'p' (piano). The melody continues in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

face. Ev - 'ry - thing in it's place as it should be

Gdim., F, Fmi, G7, C, A7

Piano accompaniment for the second line of the voice part. The melody continues in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

\*) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

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F G7 C Emi C7 F Fmi C Cmi

I start out ev-'ry morn-ing just as free as the breeze,

G A9 D9 G7 G dim. F G9 Emi

My cares up - on the shelf, Be - cause I find my-self\_ with -

CHORUS F G7 F G dim. F G7 C

NO STRINGS and no con - nec - tions, No ties\_ to

B C Dmi Cdim. C Caug. Ami

my af - fec - tions I'm fan - cy free\_ and free for an - y thing

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D9 G7 F G7

fan - cy. No Dates that

F G dim. F G7 C B C

can't be bro - ken, no words that can't be spo - ken es -

Dmi C dim. C Aug. Ami D7 G7 C

pec - ial - ly — when I am feel - ing ro - man - cy.

E mi B7 E mi B7 E mi B7

Like a rob - in up - on a tree like a sail - or that

Em1 B7 G D7 G D7

goes to sea, — like an un - writ - ten mel - o - dy I'm

G9 G7 G aug. F G7 F G dim. F G7

free, that's me. Bring on the big at - trac - tion

C B C Dm1 Cdim.

My decks are cleared for ac - tion. I'm fan - cy free and

C C aug. Am1 D7 G7 1 C Bb m1 G dim. 2 C

free for an - y - thing fan - cy. cy.