

SING BEFORE BREAKFAST

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Bright Tempo (with rhythm)

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

(with rhythm)

Don't be a su - per - sti - tious dope! To walk be - neath a lad - der -

Chords: C^o, dim., Dm7, G7, C^o, Dm7, G7

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The melody continues in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

- can nev - er make you sad - der Things peo - ple fear to me bring

Chords: C^o, dim., G7, C^o, dim., Dm7, dim.

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, marked *v* (accent). The melody continues in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

hope - Thir - teen's a luck - y num - ber - if you wake from slum - ber and

Chords: Am, E^o, B7, E, G7

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics, marked *v* (accent). The melody continues in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

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Chorus (*bright tempo*)

Sing! Be-fore Break-fast, Help the bird - ies a - long — Be -

Chord diagrams: C, G7, C, F7

fore you have that but - tered toast, Have a song!

Chord diagrams: C, D7, G7

Sing! Be-fore Break-fast Croon a tune and re - joice — Be -

Chord diagrams: C, G7, C, F7

fore you use that cof - fee pot — Use your voice. The

Chord diagrams: C, D7, G7, C, dim

E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7

whole world may be fun - ny, But it is good e - nough. If

E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7 E⁷ B7 G7 dim G7

you are short of mon-ey, hon - ey, Put it on the cuff — And

C⁷ G7 C⁷ F7

Sing — Be-fore Break - fast Nev - er cry at a thing — Be-

C⁷ D7 G7 C⁷ Dm7 Gang. C⁷

fore you eat that shred - ded wheat. Sing! just sing! sing! —