

Bess, You Is My Woman Now

from Porgy and Bess

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Moderato

The musical score is arranged for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- Porgy
- Bess
- Flutes
- Oboe
- Bsn
- Clar 1
- Clar 2
- Clar 3
- B. Clar
- Alto Sax
- Tenor Sax
- Cor 1
- Cor 2
- Cor 3
- Hn 1
- Hn 2
- Hn 3
- Trb 1
- Trb 2
- Trombone 3
- Euph
- Tuba
- Glock
- Snare Drum
- Timps
- B. Dr/Cym

Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score features various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and triplets.

Andantino

Porgy *mf* Bess, you is my wo - man now, You is, You is! An'

Bess

Fls. *mf* *a 1.* *a 2.* *mp*

Ob.

Bsn

Cls. 1 *mf*

Cls. 2-3 *mf*

Cl 3 *mf*

B. Cl.

A. Sax *Solo* *mf*

T. Sax *mf*

Cor 1 *Open* *mf*

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2 *mf* *mp*

Hn 2 *mf*

Hns. 3-4 *mf*

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph *Play* *Bsn*

Tb. *mf*

Mall.

S. Dr. *p* *sim.*

Timps *mf*

B Dr./Cym

Porgy
you mus' laugh an' sing an' dance for two in - stead of one. Want no

Bess

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn

Cls. 1

Cls. 2-3

C13

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax.

Cor 1

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph

Tb.

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

Porgy
wrin - kle on yo' brow no - how, be - cause de sor - row of the past is all done,

Bess

Fls. *a 1.*

Ob.

Bsn *a 2.*

Cls. 1 *a 1.*

Cls. 2-3

Cl 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor 1

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph

Tb. *mf*

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

Porgy
done. Oh, Bess, my Bess! De real hap - pi - ness is jes' be - gun.

Bess

Fls. *All*

Ob.

Bsn ²¹

Cls. 1 *All*

Cls. 2-3

C13

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax.

Cor 1 *mp*

Cor 2 *mp*

Tpt. 3 *mp*

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1 ²¹

Tbn 2 ²¹

Tbn. 3 ²¹

Euph ²¹

Tb. ²¹

Mall.

S. Dr. ²¹

Timps ²¹

B Dr./Cym ²¹

poco rit.

tempo 1

Porgy

Bess

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn

Cls. 1

Cls. 2-3

C13

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax.

Cor 1

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph

Tb.

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

Por - - - gy, I's yo' wo - man now, I is, I is! An'

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mf

mp

mp

poco rall

a tempo

Porgy
 Bass
 Fls.
 Ob.
 Bsn
 Cls. 1
 Cls. 2-3
 Cl 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sax
 T. Sax.
 Cor 1
 Cor 2
 Tpt. 3
 Hns. 1-2
 Hn 2
 Hns. 3-4
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 2
 Tbn. 3
 Euph
 Tb.
 Mall.
 S. Dr.
 Timps
 B Dr./Cym

I ain' ne - ver go - in' no - where 'less you shares de fun. Dere's no

mp
mp
mp
mf
mf
mf
mp
mp
mp
mp
mp
mf
mf
mp
mf

piu mosso

Porgy

Bess
wrin - kle on my brow no - how, but I ain' go - in! You hear me say - in', if

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn

Cls. 1

Cls. 2-3

C13

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor 1

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph

Tb.

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

poco rall *a tempo*

Porgy

Bess
you ain' go - in', Wid you I'm stay - - in'. Por - - - gy, I's yo' wo - man now! I's

Fls.

Ob.

Bsn
41

Cls. 1

Cls. 2-3

C13

B. Cl.

A. Sax

T. Sax

Cor 1

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1
41
Horn

Tbn 2
41
Horn

Tbn. 3
41
Horn

Euph
41

Tb.
41

Mall.

S. Dr.
41

Timps
41

B Dr./Cym
41

f *f*

gently

Porgy
Mor - nin' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum - mer time an' win - ter time.

Bass
your for e - ver, Mor-nin' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum-mer time an' win-ter time.

Fls.
p

Ob.
p

Bsn
p

Cls. 1
p

Cls. 2-3
p

C13
p

B. Cl.
p

A. Sax
p

T. Sax
p

Cor 1
Oboe
p

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph

Tb.

Mall.
mp

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

poco rit.

tempo 1

Vocalists:
Porgy
Bess

Lyrics:
Bess, you got yo' man
Bess, you

Instrumental Parts:
Fls.
Ob.
Bsn
Cls. 1
Cls. 2-3
Cl 3
B. Cl.
A. Sax
T. Sax.
Cor 1
Cor 2
Tpt. 3
Hns. 1-2
Hn 2
Hns. 3-4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn. 3
Euph.
Tb.
Mall.
S. Dr.
Timps
B Dr./Cym

Performance Markings:
mf (mezzo-forte)
pp (pianissimo)
a 1. (first ending)
tr (trill)
tremolo (tremolo)
Rehearsal marks: 51

Porgy
I's yo' wo - man now, I is, I is! An' I ain' ne - ver go - in' no - where 'less you shares de

Bess
is my wo - man now an' for e - ver. Dis life is jes' be - gun, Bess, we two is

Fls.
mp

Ob.
mp

Bsn.
mp

Cls. 1
mp

Cls. 2-3
mp

Cl. 3
mp

B. Cl.
mp

A. Sax.
mp

T. Sax.
mp

Cor 1
mp

Cor 2
mp

Tpt. 3
mp

Hns. 1-2
mp

Hn 2
mp

Hns. 3-4
mp

Tbn 1
mp

Tbn 2
mp

Tbn. 3
mp

Euph.
mp

Tb.
mp

Mall.
mp

S. Dr.
mp

Timps.
mp

B Dr./Cym.
mp

poco rall *a tempo*

Porgy
fun. Dere's no wrin - kle on my brow no -

Bess
one now an' for - e - ver. Oh, Bess, don' min' dose wo - men, You got yo' Por - gy,

Fls.
Ob.
Bsn
Cls. 1
Cls. 2-3
Cl3
B. Cl.
A. Sax
T. Sax
Cor 1
Cor 2
Tpt. 3
Hns. 1-2
Hn 2
Hns. 3-4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn. 3
Euph
Tb.
Mall.
S. Dr.
Timps
B Dr./Cym

mf

piu mosso

poco rall

Porgy
how, but I ain' go - in! You hear me say - in', if you ain' go - in', Wid you I'm stay - - - in'.

Bess
you loves yo' Por - gy, I knows ou means it, I seen it in yo' eyes, Bess.

Fls.
Ob.
Bsn
Cls. 1
Cls. 2-3
Cl3
B. Cl.
A. Sax
T. Sax
Cor 1
Cor 2
Tpt. 3
Hns. 1-2
Hn 2
Hns. 3-4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Euph
Tb.
Mall.
S. Dr.
Timps
B Dr./Cym

a tempo

gently

Porgy
 Por - - - - gy, I's yo' wo - man now! I's your for e - ver, Mor - nin' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'

Bess
 We'll go swing - in' through the years a - sing - in' Hum.....

Fls.
 Ob.
 Bsn
 Cls. 1
 Cls. 2-3
 Cl. 3
 B. Cl.
 A. Sax
 T. Sax
 Cor 1
 Cor 2
 Tpt. 3
 Hns. 1-2
 Hn 2
 Hns. 3-4
 Tbn 1
 Tbn 2
 Tbn. 3
 Euph
 Tb.
 Mall.
 S. Dr.
 Timps
 B Dr./Cym

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p

p

p

p

p

Oboe
p

mp

f

f

Porgy
sum-mer time an' win-ter time. Hum_____

Bess
Mor-nin'time an' ev-'nin'time an' summer time an' win-ter time.

Fls.
3

Ob.
3 3

Bsn.
a l. 3 3

Cls. 1
a l. 3 3

Cls. 2-3

Cl 3

B. Cl.

A. Sax.
p 3

T. Sax.

Cor 1
Oboe 3 3

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1

Tbn 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tb.

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym

Allarg.

a tempo

Porgy Oh, my Por - gy, my man Por - gy, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow: Por - gy, —
 Bess My Bess, my Bess, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow: Oh, my Bes - sie,

Fls. *a l.*
 Ob.
 Bsn. *p*
 Cls. 1 *p*
 Cls. 2-3 *p*
 Cl. 3 *p*
 B. Cl. *p*
 A. Sax. *p*
 T. Sax. *p*
 Cor 1
 Cor 2
 Tpt. 3
 Hns. 1-2
 Hn 2
 Hns. 3-4
 Tbn 1 *p*
 Tbn 2 *p*
 Tbn. 3 *p*
 Euph. *p a l.*
 Tb. *p*
 Mall. *p*
 S. Dr.
 Timps. *p*
 B Dr./Cym.

86 *rit.*

Porgy
I's yo' wo - man now.

Bess
we's hap - py nw. We is one now!

Fls. *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp*

Bsn. *a l.*

Cls. 1 *a l.*

Cls. 2-3 *a pp*

Cl 3 *a l.* *pp*

B. Cl. *pp*

A. Sax. *pp*

T. Sax.

Cor 1 *Horn* *mp*

Cor 2

Tpt. 3

Hns. 1-2 *mp*

Hn 2

Hns. 3-4

Tbn 1 *pp*

Tbn 2 *pp*

Tbn. 3 *pp*

Euph. *a l.*

Tb. *a l.*

Mall.

S. Dr.

Timps

B Dr./Cym