

Bess you is my woman

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

transcribed by Roger Niese

from the Opera *Porgy and Bess*

Moderato, poco allargando

calmato

12.

Flute 1,2 *p espr.*

Oboe (one player) *p espr.*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player) *p* solo

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p espr.*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *p*

Alto Saxophone 1 *p*

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone

Moderato, poco allargando

calmato

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)

Horn 1 F *p espr.*

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *p*

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel



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Flute 1,2

Oboe (one player)

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p con calore*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *mp*

Bass Clarinet *mp*

Alto Saxophone 1 *mp*

Alto Saxophone 2 *mp*

Tenor Saxophone *mp*

Baritone Saxophone *mp*

Andante cantabile

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
Bess, you is my wo - man now, you is you is! An' you mus' laugh an' sing and dance for

Horn 1 F *mp*

Horn 2,3 F *mp*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass *p*

Glockenspiel

15

Flute 1,2 *solo* *p* *tr*

Oboe (one player)

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy) two in- stead of one. Want no wink - le on your brow, no -

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *p*

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass

Glockenspiel

23

Flute 1,2 *1.2.*

Oboe (one player)

English Horn *p*

Bassoon (one player) Baritone Saxophone

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *altri*

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *div.*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess)

Bass-Baritone (Porgy) how, be - cause de sor - row de past is all done done. Oh, Bess, my Bess, de real -

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

poco rit. *Tempo I molto cantabile*

Flute 1,2

Oboe
(one player)

English Horn

Bassoon
(one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano
(Bess)

Bass-Baritone
(Porgy)

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

mf *unis.* *mf* *p espr.* *p*

1.2.

Flute 1,2

Oboe
(one player)

English Horn

Bassoon
(one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Soprano
(Bess)

Bass-Baritone
(Porgy)

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

p

a tempo *rit.* *poco sostenuto*

Flute 1,2
 Oboe (one player)
 English Horn
 Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess)
 Bass-Baritone (Porgy)

Horn 1 F
 Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3
 Trombone 1,2
 Baritone C
 Tuba C
 String Bass
 Glockenspiel

pp dolce
pp dolce
pp dolce
pp dolce
mf
mp

solo
p
p
div.

51 *animando*

Flute 1,2
 Oboe (one player)
 English Horn
 Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1
 B♭ Clarinet 2
 B♭ Clarinet 3
 Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1
 Alto Saxophone 2
 Tenor Saxophone
 Baritone Saxophone

Soprano (Bess)
 Bass-Baritone (Porgy)

Horn 1 F
 Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3
 Trombone 1,2
 Baritone C
 Tuba C
 String Bass
 Glockenspiel

p dolce
p dolce
p dolce
p dolce
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mp

solo

animando

Morn-in' time an' ev-'nin' time an' sum-mer time an' win-ter-time, Bess, you got yo' man.

1.2. *rit.* **55** **Tempo I** 1.2.

Flute 1,2 *p* *p espr.*

Oboe (one player)

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p* *p espr.* *solo*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p* *altri*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p*

Bass Clarinet *p*

Alto Saxophone 1 *p*

Alto Saxophone 2 *p*

Tenor Saxophone *p*

Baritone Saxophone *p*

rit. **Tempo I**

Soprano (Bess)
Por - gy' I's yo' wo-man now, I is, I is an'

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
Bess, you is my wo-man now an for-ev - er Dis life is jes be -

Horn 1 F *p*

Horn 2,3 F *p*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C *pp*

String Bass *p*

Glockenspiel

stringendo *rall.*

Flute 1,2

Oboe (one player) *p*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1 *div.*

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

stringendo *rall.*

Soprano (Bess)
I ain ne-ver go-in' no where 'less you shares de fun

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
gun. Bess, we two is one now an' for-ev - er

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C *p*

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2 *p espr.*

Oboe (one player)

English Horn

Bassoon (one player) *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *solo* *altri*

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

a tempo *subito più mosso*

Soprano (Bess)
Dere's no wrin - kle on my brow no - how but I ain' go - in!

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
Oh Bess, don' min' dose wo - men You got yo' Por - gy, you loves yo' Por - gy I knows you

Horn 1 F *p*

Horn 2,3 F *p*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3 *p*

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

Flute 1,2 *rall.* *solo* *altri div.* *mf*

Oboe (one player) *mf*

English Horn

Bassoon (one player) *mf*

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet *mf*

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

rall. *f* *a tempo*

Soprano (Bess)
You hear me say - in', if you ain' go' in' wid you I'm stay - in' Por - gy,

Bass-Baritone (Porgy)
means it, I seen it in yo' eyes, Bess We'll go

Horn 1 F *mf*

Horn 2,3 F *mf*

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3 *mf*

Trombone 1,2 *mf*

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass *mf*

Glockenspiel

rit.

Flute 1,2

Oboe
(one player)

English Horn

Bassoon
(one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

rit.

Soprano
(Bess)

Bass-Baritone
(Porgy)

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

p

pp dolce

pp dolce

pp dolce

pp dolce

mf

div.

pp dolce

pp dolce

pp dolce

pp dolce

mf

I's yo' wo - man now! I's yours for ev - er morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'

swing - in' through de years a sing - in' (Hmnn)

79 *animando*

Flute 1,2

Oboe
(one player)

English Horn

Bassoon
(one player)

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone 1

Alto Saxophone 2

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

animando

Soprano
(Bess)

Bass-Baritone
(Porgy)

Horn 1 F

Horn 2,3 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2,3

Trombone 1,2

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Glockenspiel

p dolce

p dolce

p dolce

p dolce

mf

mf

p dolce

p dolce

mf

mf

sum-mer-time an' win-ter-time (Hmnn)

Morn-in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum-mer-time an' win-ter-time,

