

# Happy Birthday!

Voice & piano · short cabaret arrangement

WORKING REHEARSAL DRAFT

Music and lyrics: Walter J. Kin (RIGLI)

Opening key: A minor · voice G-sharp3 - A4 · optional repeat of the refrain

The studio recording adds instrumental passages and later key changes.

Melody and lyric placement are a working transcription; check against the recording before performance.

**Intro**  
Lively, with a theatrical lilt (♩ = 98)

Am 2 E<sup>7</sup>

Voice

Piano

**Refrain**

3 Am 4 Am

V. Hap - py birth - day on fire and the mo - ney

Pno.

5 Am 6 E<sup>7</sup>

V. Hap - py birth - day we wish you milk and ho - ney

Pno.

2  
7 E<sup>7</sup> 8 E<sup>7</sup>

V. Hap - py birth - day Broad - way and Hol - ly - wood

Pno.

9 E<sup>7</sup> 10 Am

V. Hap - py birth - day look - ing good

Pno.

Tag / ending

11 E<sup>7</sup> 12 Am

V.

Pno.

#### Performance note

Keep the accompaniment light. The last line can broaden slightly for the comic landing.

This is a new practical piano accompaniment, not a transcription of every instrument in the master.

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