

Vocal range: C4 - D5

# Happy, Happy Holiday

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 Music by Donna Rhodenizer, Andy Duinker

♩ = 120

Group 1 (Call)                      Group 2 (Response)

All of us here to-day    All of us here to-day

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Wish you hap-py ho-li-day.    Wish you hap-py ho-li-day.    H - A - P - P - Y

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H - A - P - P - Y    H - O - L - I - D - A - Y    H - O - L - I - D - A - Y

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Hap-py (Hap-py) ho-li-day (ho-li-day)    Hap-py ho-li-day,    to you!

*All together*                      *clap*

15    \* See p. 18 for detailed description of actions

\* Pri - ma - ry sound off                      grade one sound off  
 (Kin - der - gar - ten)

(Instead of using grade levels, students may be put into groups to sound off: "group 1 sound off", "group 2 sound off", etc.)

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grade two sound off                      grade three sound off

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grade four sound off                      grade five sound off

**A section - unison**

27 *clapping stops* *Action 1: see director's score*

eve - ry - one sound off Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to - geth - er,

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sing, sing, sing, Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing,

33 *Action 2*

Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

37 *Action 3*

Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day.

**B section - unison**

41 *2 hand bell motions: right, left* *two fists "drumming"* *raise both hands, palms facing up* *lower hands, palms facing down*

Ring the bells and sound the drum, cel - e - brate with eve - ry - one.

45 *sway side to side, once right, once left in each bar (bars 45-47)* *stop movement*

Sing with joy and peace and cheer. Make it last all year.

49 **A section - "Canon"**  
*Action 1*

Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing.

53 *Action 2:*

Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

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## Action 3

Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

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*divisi*

ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er,  
Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py  
Have\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have\_ a ver - y hap - py

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sing, sing, sing. Have\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have\_ a ver - y hap - py  
ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er,  
ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

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ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py  
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ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_ to-geth-er,

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**B section - unison**

ho - li - day. Ring the bells and sound the drum, cel - e - brate with eve - ry - one.

ho - li - day.

sing, sing, sing.

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Sing with joy and peace and cheer. Make it last all year.

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**A section - "Canon"**

Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing.

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Have\_\_ a ver-y hap-py ho - li - day. Have\_\_ a ver-y hap-py ho - li - day.

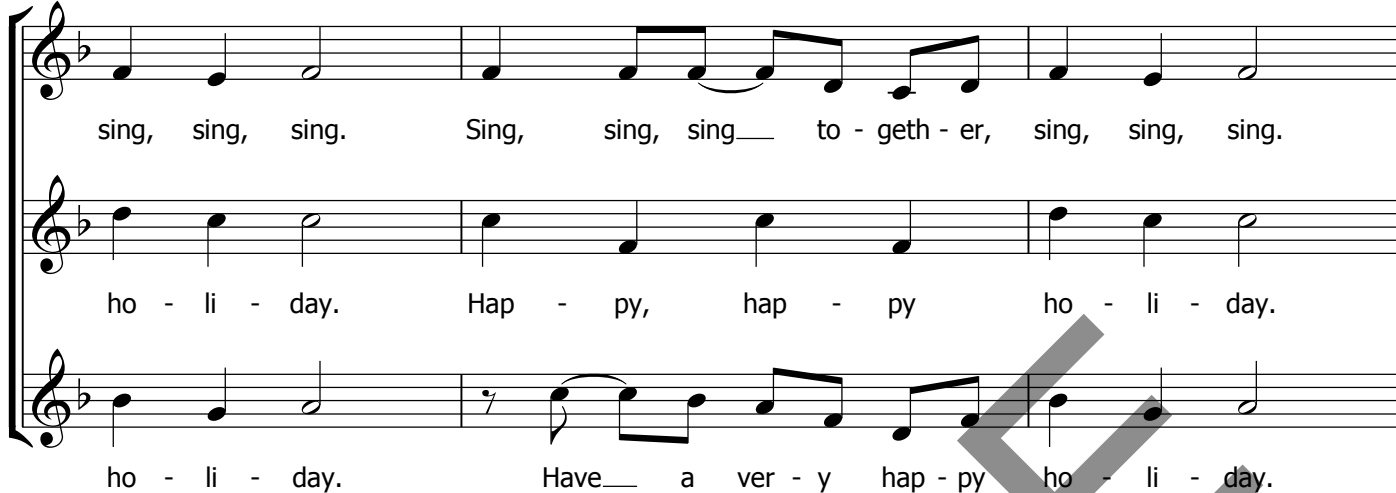
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Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to - geth - er,

Hap - py, hap - py

Have\_\_ a ver-y hap - py

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sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing.  
 ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day.  
 ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

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Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py  
 Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er,  
 Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

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ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py  
 sing, sing, sing. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py  
 ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er,

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*continue divisi*

ho - li - day.

ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py

sing, sing, sing. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py

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Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.

111 *clap**Speak only**Push open hand straight up in the air and freeze!*

Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!

Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!

Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!

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Add driving rhythm track if possible.  
If not, clap or stamp quarter notes until bar 29

Divide into two groups for call and response



Give cue for starting pitch

All of us here to - day All of us here to - day



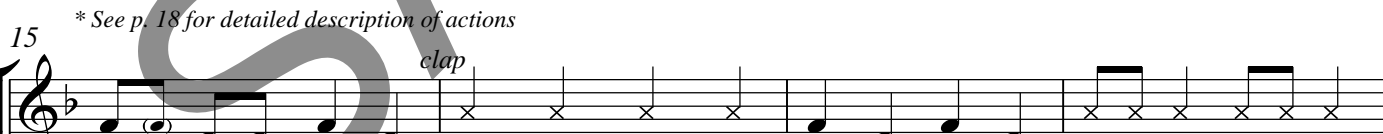
Wish you hap - py ho - li - day. Wish you hap - py ho - li - day. H - A - P - P - Y



H - A - P - P - Y H - O - L - I - D - A - Y H - O - L - I - D - A - Y



Hap - py (Hap - py) ho - li - day (ho - li - day) Hap - py ho - li - day, to you!



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grade one sound off

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grade two sound off                                      grade three sound off

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grade four sound off                                      grade five sound off                                      eve-ry-one sound off

**"A" section**

*clapping stops*      *Action 1: hands facing the floor, bounce to the right 4 beats, like sprinkling water off fingertips bounce back 3 beats stopping on beat 4 (this returns you to the start position) Repeat*

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Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing.      Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er,



Action 2: 1 bar - l.h. motion like drawing a backward letter "C".

At the bottom of the "C", stop, flattened hand with palm facing up. Clap r.h. on l.h. ti ti, ti ti, ta

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sing, sing, sing. Have a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day. Have a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day.

**B section**

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Action 3: solfege hand signs with melody: s - d - s - d, l - s - s (repeat)

2 hand bell motions: right, left

Hap-py, hap-py ho-li-day. Hap-py, hap-py ho-li-day. Ring the bells and

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two fists "drumming"

raise both hands,  
palms facing up

lower hands,  
palms facing down

sway side to side, right then left, in each bar (45-47)  
hands move in a flattened figure eight pattern

sound the drum, cel-e-brate with eve-ry-one. Sing with joy and peace and cheer.

**A Section: Canon**

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*hands down by sides**Action 1*

Make it last all year. Sing, sing, sing to-gether, sing, sing, sing.

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*Action 2*

Sing, sing, sing to-gether, sing, sing, sing. Have a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day.

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*Action 3*

Have a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day. Hap-py, hap-py ho-li-day. Hap-py, hap-py

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ho - li - day. \*Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to- geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to- geth - er,

\*Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

\*Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Have\_\_ a ver - y hap - py

*\*Two options: Sing this section as written (in canon), each part moving through each of the three sections  
OR  
Divide the group into three parts and have each section sing only their part (6 repetitions)*

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ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

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**B section - unison**

ho - li - day. Ring the bells and sound the drum, cel - e - brate with eve - ry - one.  
ho - li - day.  
sing, sing, sing.

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Sing with joy and peace and cheer. Make it last all year.

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Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing\_\_ to-geth-er, sing, sing, sing.

85



Have\_\_ a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day. Have\_\_ a ver-y hap-py ho-li-day.

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Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er,  
 Hap - py, hap - py  
 Have a ver - y hap - py

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sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Have a ver - y hap - py  
 ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er,  
 ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py

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ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py  
sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Have a ver - y hap - py  
ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er,

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ho - li - day. Hap - py, hap - py ho - li - day.  
ho - li - day. Have a ver - y hap - py ho - li - day.  
sing, sing, sing. Sing, sing, sing to - geth - er, sing, sing, sing. Have a ver - y hap - py

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Have a ver-y hap - py  
 Have a ver-y hap - py ho - li - day. Have a ver-y hap - py  
 ho - li - day. Have a ver-y hap - py ho - li - day. Have a ver-y hap - py

*Push open hand  
 straight up in the  
 air and freeze!*

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*clap* *speak only*  
 ho - li - day. Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!  
 ho - li - day. Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!  
 ho - li - day. Hap - py ho - li - day! Hey!



# Happy, Happy Holiday

**All of us here today** (repeat)

**Wish you happy holiday.** (repeat)

**H-A-P-P-Y** (repeat)

**H-O-L-I-D-A-Y** (repeat)

**Happy** (repeat)

**Holiday** (repeat)

**Happy holiday, (clap) to you!** (clapping = ti ti, ti ti, ta)

**Primary sound off** (clap chosen pattern)

**Grade 1 sound off** (clap ...)

**Grade 2 sound off** (clap ...)

**Grade 3 sound off** (clap ...)

**Grade 4 sound off** (clap ...)

**Grade 5 sound off** (clap ...)

**Everyone sound off** (clap ...)

**Sing, sing, sing together, sing, sing, sing.** (repeat)

**Have a very happy holiday.** (repeat)

**Happy, happy holiday.** (repeat)

\* Ring the bells and sound the drum,  
Celebrate with everyone.  
Sing with joy and peace and cheer.  
Make it last all year.

**Sing, sing, sing together, sing, sing, sing.** (repeat)

**Have a happy happy holiday.** (repeat)

**Happy, happy holiday.** (repeat)

Canon or layered parts:

Sing, sing, sing/Have a very happy holiday/Happy, happy holiday\*

Repeat \* -\*

Have a very happy holiday.

Have a very happy holiday.

Have a very happy holiday.

(spoken)

**Happy holiday – Hey!**

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## Actions

Bar 14	five claps (indicated by # in the lyrics)
<i>Primary sound off</i>	fists above head, move side to side (right, left, right left)
<i>Grade 1 sound off</i>	Everyone freeze (left) except designated grade/group who claps show one finger on each hand as hands go side to side, Freeze
<i>Grade 2 sound off</i>	show two fingers on each hand as hands go side to side Freeze
<i>Grade 3 sound off</i>	etc.
<i>Grade 4 sound off</i>	
<i>Grade 5 sound off</i>	
<i>Everyone sound off</i>	open hands and then all clap four quarter notes (ta ta ta ta)
<i>Sing, sing, sing together...</i>	Hands facing the floor, bounce to the right 4 beats, like sprinkling water off fingertips Bounce back three beats, stopping on beat four (rest)
<i>Have a very happy...</i>	Left hand motion like drawing a backward letter "C" At the bottom of the "C", stop, flattened hand with palm facing up (like a table). Clap the right hand on the left hand: ti-ti ti-ti ta
<i>Happy, happy holiday...</i>	Solfege hand signs s-d-s-d-l-s-s
<i>Ring the bells and sound the drum.</i>	Right hand then left hand like ringing a bell (two half notes) Both hands in a drumming motion (ta ta ta rest)
<i>Celebrate with everyone.</i>	Raise both hands, palms facing up Lower both hands, palms facing down
<i>Sing with joy...</i>	With hands still facing the floor and arms bent, sway side to side - right, then left - in each bar (45-47)
<i>....make it last all year.</i>	Hands down by sides on the word "year"
Each group does the actions that correspond with the lyrics they are singing	
<i>Have a very happy holiday</i>	Solfege hand signs for pitches, do, mi, so
<i>Have a very happy holiday</i>	
<i>Have a very happy holiday</i>	Clap ti-ti ta, ti-ti ta while sustaining the last note
<i>Happy holiday – Hey!</i>	on the word "hey" push right hand straight up, open palm facing the audience and freeze)