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I WHISTLE A HAPPY TUNE (From "THE KING AND I")
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Brightly

C Cmaj7 C7 F F6 G7 G7+5

When ev - er I feel a - fraid. I hold my head e - rect And whis - tle a hap - py tune, So

C G9 G7 C G7 C Cmaj7 C7 F

no one will sus - pect I'm a - fraid. While shiv - er - ing in my shoes, I sink a care - less

G7 G7+5 C G9 C

pose And whis - tle a hap - py tune And no one ev - er knows I'm a - fraid

A♭ C G

The re - sult of this de - cap - tion is ver - y strange to tell. For when I fool the

Gm6 D9 G9 G7 C Cmaj7 C7 F

pec - cles, I fear, I fool my - self as well. I Whis - tle A Hop - py Tune And ev - y sin - gle

F6 G7 G7+5 C G7 C

time The hap - pi - ness in the tune con - vinc - es me that I'm not a - fraid.

Handwritten lyrics and chords for the song 'I Whistle a Happy Tune'. The lyrics are written below the musical staff, corresponding to the chords indicated above the notes. The chords include C, Cmaj7, C7, F, F6, G7, G7+5, G9, G7, C, G9, C, A♭, C, G, Gm6, D9, G9, G7, C, Cmaj7, C7, F, F6, G7, G7+5, C, G7, C, and G. The lyrics describe feeling afraid, holding one's head straight, whistling a happy tune, being care-free, posing, knowing one is afraid, the result of this decision being very strange, fooling the self, fooling the others, and the happiness in the tune convincing the person they are not afraid.

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