

WANNA BE HAPPY

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Soul gospel ♩ = 84

C C/B \flat Fadd9 B \flat 7

I just wan-na be hap -

(Spoken:) The truth can hurt you, or the truth can change you. What would truth do to you?

C C/B \flat Fadd9

- py. - But if I keep _ on do - ing the things that keep _ on bring - ing me pain, there's no _

B \flat 13 C C/B \flat

_one else. I can blame. If I'm not _ hap - py. - wast-ed time _ but now. I can see. The big-gest en -

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Fmaj9

Bb9

C/G

- e - my, it was me, so I'm not hap - py. Cry your-self to sleep, shout and raise your

Bm7(b5)

E7

Am

Bb7

hands, it won't change a thing, child, un - til you un - der - stand. If you're tired - *Preach!*

C

G

Am7

— of be-ing the same, if you're tired — of things not chang-ing, it's time — for you to get out the way.

F

C

G

Don't get stuck — in how your feel, say, "Je - sus, take the wheel." He knows —

(opt. r.h.)

Gm7 C7 F Bb9 C
 — the road that you need to take. If you wan-na be hap - py, —
But it only works if... Look at

E7 Am F#m7(b5) G
 don't you wan-na be hap - py? — I just wan-na be hap -
yourself and say...

C C/Bb Fmaj9 Bb13
 - py, — but if I keep — on giv - ing my heart for peo - ple to — tear a-part, the heal -

C Bbadd9 Ab(b5)
 - ing will — nev - er start, so I can be — hap - py. — Will I ev - er be hap - py? — Cry your-self to
Yes Lord.

C/G

Bm7(b5)

E7

Am

Bb7

sleep, shout and raise your hands, it won't change a thing, child, un-til you un-der-stand. If you're tired _
If I'm talking to you, then say...

C

G

Am

_ of be-ing the same, if you're tired _ of things not chang-ing, it's time _ for you to get out the way.

F

C

G

Don't get stuck _ in how you feel, say, "Je - sus, take the wheel." He knows _
You been down too long.

(opt. r.h.)

Gm7

C7

F

Bb9

C

_ the road that you need to take. It's so eas - y to com-plain, ad - dict -
I feel different right here.

G Am F
 - ed to the pain, you give — your heart, they push it a - way. Je - sus knows —
Yes! But I got good news for you.
 (opt. r.h.)

C G Gm7 C7
 — just how you feel, just let — him take the wheel, the love — you need, He al - read - y gave.
Hallelujah!

F Bb9 C E7
 Do you wan-na be hap - py? — I just wan-na be hap -
But the question is... If you're tired of you, then say...

Am F#m7(b5) G
 - py. — Let me hear you say,
Now if you really mean that, open up your heart and say it.

C G Am Fmaj7 G

"Yeah, yeah, yeah." Let me hear you say, "Yeah, yeah, yeah."
If you're tired of going in circles... Yeah.

(piano ad lib.)

C G Am

Let me hear you say, "Yeah, yeah, yeah." Let me hear you say,
Tired of making the same mistakes. Yeah. But now's your chance.

Am G C

"Yeah, yeah, yeah." If you're tired ____ of be-ing the same, if you're tired ____
Say, "Yeah."

G Am7 F

____ of things not chang-ing, it's time ____ for you to get out the way. Don't get stuck ____
Are you ready, come on!

C G Gm7 C7

— in how you feel, say, "Je - sus take the wheel." He knows — the road that you need to take.

F Bb9 C G

It's so eas - y to com-plain, ad - dict - ed to the pain, you give —
It's so easy to complain. Come on! Yes!

Am7 F C

— your heart, they push it a - way, Je - sus knows — just how you feel, just let —
There's somebody that'll never leave you. Yes, sir!

G Gm7 C7 F Bb9

— him take the wheel, the love — you need, He al - read - y gave. Do you wan-na be hap -
But the question is...

C

E7

Am

- py? -

Took a long time, but I'm ready,

I just wan-na be hap - py. ____

Thank you, Lord.

F#m7(b5)

Gsus

C

E7

Do you wan-na be hap - py? -

Every day ask yourself.

Yes, pull over, let him drive.

I just wan-na be hap-

Am

F#m7(b5)

- py. ____

gva-