

The Gift of Laughter

Brightly, with a sense of joy

Music and Lyrics by
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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a melody line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is C major, and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems, each with four measures. The lyrics are written below the melody line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings (mp, mf) and articulation marks (accents, slurs). The score includes various musical notations such as chords, triplets, and slurs.

Some are born with the gift of beau - ty to fas - ci - nate and se -
born with the spoon of sil - ver, so ar - ro - gant, they ap -

duce. Some are born with the gift of pow - er, cor - rup - ting it with a -
pall. Some are born with a gift of dra - ma to hyp - no - tize and en -

buse. Ah, but your gift is more ob - tuse. For, i - ron - ic - lly,
thrall. Ah, but your gift trumps them all For, a - maz - ing - ly,

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24 C Cdim C F

You were born with THE GIFT OF LAUGH-TER, and the

18 C Am Dm7 G7 C Dm7 G7

sense that the world is mad as the world can be.

22 C Cdim C F

You were born with THE GIFT OF LAUGH - TER, Like the
You've the

26 C Am Dm7 G7 C Dm7 B C/G Dm/G C

emp - 'rors' new clothes, dis - clos - ing hy - po - cri - sy. You
world in your palm and a smile that could calm the sea. They

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30 Dm7 G7 CMaj7 Dm7 G7 CMaj7 C6 3

shine a light on the an - noin - ted, ex - pos - ing their ev' - ry flaw. And
roll in the aisle at your an - tics, guf - faw when you doff your hat. Your

34 Dm7 G7 E7 Am7 D7sus D13 G7 3

yet, you're so com - ic - 'lly point - ed. You make us all guf - gaw, be - cause
songs will se - duce the ro - man - tics. How man - y can do that? Ah, but

38 C Cdim C F

You were born with THE GIFT OF LAUGH - TER, And
Just

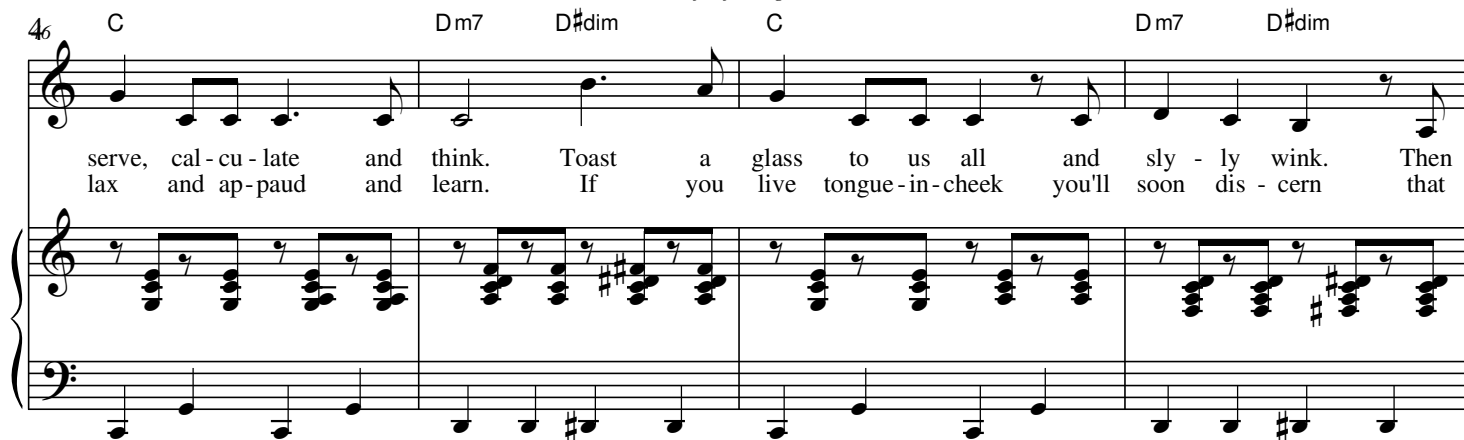
42 C Am Dm7 G7 Em7 D#dim

where there are laughs the dia - monds of truth will shine. So, ob -
trip when you bow and you'll hear a thou - sand roars. So, re -

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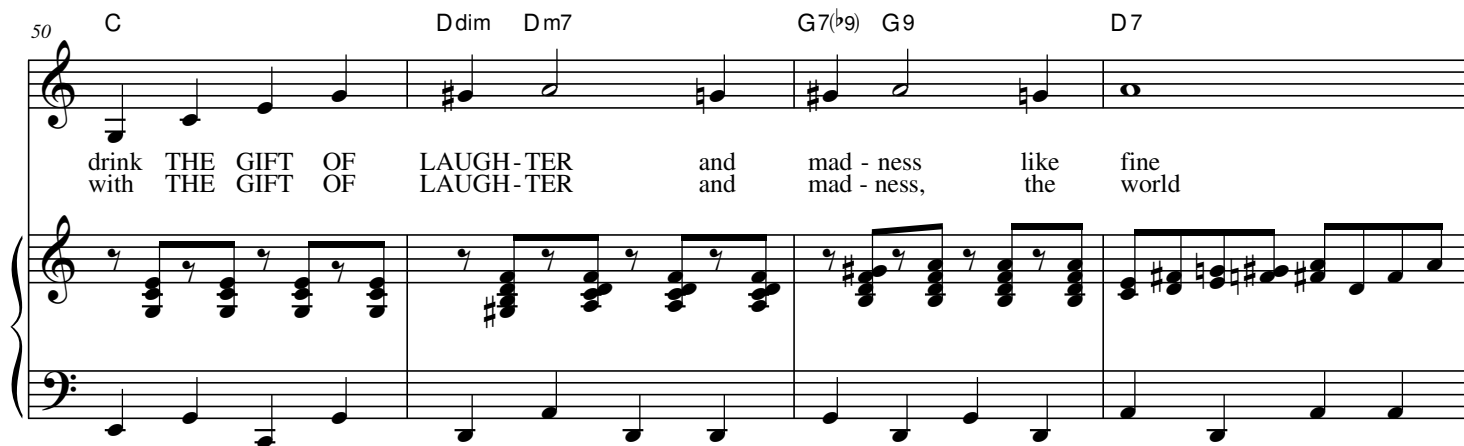
46 C Dm7 D#dim C Dm7 D#dim

serve, cal - cu - late and think. Toast a glass to us all and sly - ly wink. Then
lax and ap - paud and learn. If you live tongue-in-cheek you'll soon dis - cern that



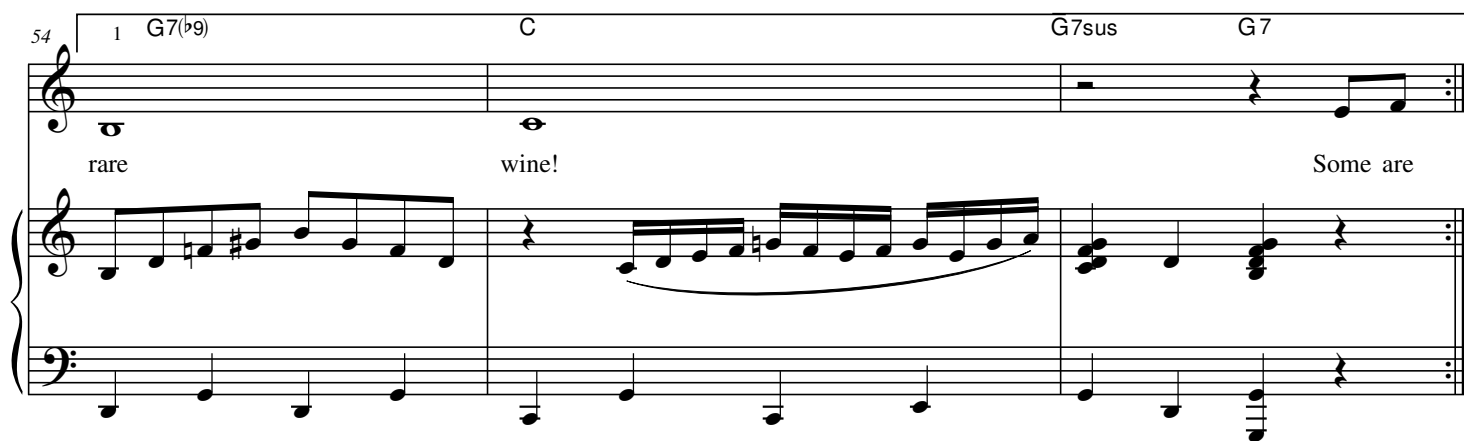
50 C Ddim Dm7 G7(b9) G9 D7

drink with THE GIFT OF OF LAUGH-TER and and mad - ness like fine
THE GIFT OF LAUGH-TER and mad - ness, the world



54 1 G7(b9) C G7sus G7

rare wine! Some are



57 2 G7(b9) C

is yours! _____

