

## "Happy Birthday"

Moderately

The musical score for "Happy Birthday" is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The chords are indicated above the notes:

- Staff 1: C, G7, C
- Staff 2: C, F, C, G7, C
- Staff 3: C, D7, G7, G, C
- Staff 4: C, C7, B7, F, C, D7, G7, C

A fermata is placed over the first note of the second staff. A text box explains: "Fermata=hold sign=stop the rhythm and hold the note for a little longer than normal. This sign is also sometimes called 'the conductor's eye.'"

The time signature  $3/4$  means that there are three beats in each measure and the quarter note receives one beat. Most songs written in  $3/4$  time are called waltzes. The waltz is a traditional ball room dance.

It would be rare to find a person who has not heard this song.

How is the review going? Are you paying attention to your technique?

Your guitar playing problems are best solved by you. A teacher can suggest a remedy but can not do the work for you.

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