

Bumble Bee

Arrangement for 3-part Contemporary Girls Choir

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Tempo ♩=76

Intro

Musical score for the Intro of 'Bumble Bee'. It features four staves: a Solo staff and three numbered parts (1, 2, 3). The Solo staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4. Part 1 starts with a C/G chord and a melody of eighth notes: D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Part 2 starts with a quarter rest followed by a melody of eighth notes: D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Part 3 starts with a quarter rest followed by a melody of eighth notes: D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Lyrics for Part 1: "Den de den ___ den de den de den ___ de etc...". Lyrics for Part 2: "Den den ___ den ___ de den etc...". Lyrics for Part 3: "Den den ___ de ne den den ___ den etc...". The tempo is marked *mp* and the Solo part is marked *mp* From.

(All voices may shift from "den" to "ding", if desired.)

1. verse

Musical score for the 1st verse of 'Bumble Bee'. It features four staves: a Solo staff and three numbered parts (1, 2, 3). The Solo staff begins with a triplet of eighth notes: D4, E4, F4, followed by a quarter note G4, a half note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are "flo - wer ___ to flo - wer ___ hour af - ter hour ___". The Solo part is marked *mp*. The accompaniment parts (1, 2, 3) feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Part 1 has a C/G chord, and Part 2 has an Am chord. The tempo is marked *mp*.

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2

7 Dm7/A G7sus C/G Am

Solo
be _____ hum - ble, _____ be _____ hum - ble Bum-ble Bee

1

2

3

11 Dm7/A G7sus C

Solo
be _____ hum - ble, _____ be _____ hum - ble Bum-ble Bee They

1

2

3

2. verse

15 Eb Cm

Solo
all say _____ you _____ can't fly _____ Ti-ny wings _____ still take you high _____

1

2

3

18

Solo

F m7 /B^b E^b

be hum - ble, be hum - ble Bum-ble Bee oh...

1

2

3

22

Solo

C m F m7 /B^b E^b

be hum - ble, be hum - ble Bum-ble Bee oh..

1

2

3

3. verse

26

Solo

G^b

From flo-wer to to-flow

1

2

3

flo-wer to flo wer

flo - wer to flo wer

flo wer to

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4

29 **A** **C**

Solo

Hour af - ter ter _____ They all say ___ you ___ can't fly _____

1 _____ Hour af - ter ___ hour _____

2 _____ Hour af - ter ___ hour _____

3 flo wer _____ Hour af ___ ter hour _____

32 **E^b**

Solo

_____ But ti-ny wings ___ still take you high _____

1 They say ___ you ___ can't fly _____ Oh _____ *mf*

2 They say ___ you ___ can't fly _____ Oh _____ *mf*

3 _____ They say ___ you can't fly _____

Bridge

35 **G#m add9** **Bmaj9** **G#m add9** **Bmaj9**

All *mp* Fly _____ fly _____

Pno. Pedal

39 *G#m add9* *Bmaj9*

1 *mf* Fly _____ fly _____

2 *mf* Fly fly _____ fly _____

3 Only 2nd time:
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One half of the 3rd-part sings the phrase in an echo, beginning after one beat.

41 *G#m add9* *Bmaj9*

1 fly _____ fly _____

2 fly _____ fly _____

3 etc...

43 *D#m add9* *Eadd9(no3)*

1 Fly fly _____ And

2 Fly fly _____ And

3 echo continues... *mf* *mp* And

Pno.

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6

4. verse

All ⁴⁶ **B** **G#m**

mp I've heard ___ you can't die ___ Hea-ven knows ___ if that's ___ a lie ___

All ⁵⁰ **C#m** **/F#** **B** **G#m**

be ___ hum - ble, ___ be ___ hum - ble Bum - ble ___ Bee

Solo ⁵⁴ **C#m** **/F#**

be ___ hum - ble, ___ be ___ hum - ble Bum - ble ___

All ⁵⁴

be ___ hum - ble, ___ be ___ hum - ble ___

Outro

Solo ⁵⁶ **Eadd9/F#** **Eadd9/B**

mp Bee From flo - wer ___ to flo - wer ___

1 *mp* Den deden ___ den de den deden ___ de etc... ___

2 *mp* Den den ___ den ___ de den etc... ___

3 *mp* Den den ___ de ne den den ___ den etc... ___

59

Solo

hour af - ter hour

1

2

3

62

1 dn

2 dn

3 dn

1

2

3