

# Bumble Bee

SAATB

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$\text{♩} = 162$   
*p* Cadd<sup>9</sup>/G

S  
Don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

A  
*p* From

T/A  
*p* Don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

T  
*p* No don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

B  
*p* Don don don don don don don don

All "don" pronounced like "doon"

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don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

flo - wer\_ to flo - wer\_

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

don don don don don don don don

9 Am<sup>add</sup>11

don no don don no don no don do don no don don no don no don do

Ho - ur af - ter ho - ur

don don don do don don don don don do don

no don don do don don no don don do no don don don

don don don don don don don don

13 Dm<sup>7</sup>/A

Gsus<sup>7</sup>

don no don don no don no don do don no don don no don no don do

Be - hum - ble, be - hum - ble - bum - ble

don don don do don don don don don do don

no don don do no don don no don don do no don don don

don don don don don don don don

17 C<sup>add9</sup>/G

Am<sup>add</sup>11

don no don don no don no don do don no don don no don no don do

bee

don don don do don don don don don do don

no don don do no don don no don don do no don don don

don don don don don don don don

21 Dm7/A

Gsus7

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

Be\_ hum - ble, be\_ hum - ble\_ bum - ble\_

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

don don don don don don don don

25 Cadd9/G

*mp*

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don They

bee\_ Mm - mm

don don\_ don do don\_ don do do - on

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do don

don don don don don don don don

29 Ebadd9

all say\_ you\_ can't fly\_

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

don don don don don don don don

33 Cm7add11

Ti - ny wings still\_ take you high

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

don don don don don don don don

37 Fm7 Fm7/Bb

Be\_ hum - ble\_ be\_ hum - ble\_ bum - ble\_

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don do no don don\_ do no don don\_ don do

don don don don don don don don

41 Ebadd9/Bb Ebadd9 Ebadd9/D Cm7

bee\_ Oh\_

don don\_ don do don\_ don don\_ don do don

don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do don no don\_ don no don no don\_ do

no don don\_ do no don don\_ don no don don\_ do no don don\_ don

don do do do don don don don don do don don

45 Fm7 Fm7/Bb

Be hum - ble, be hum - ble. bum - ble.  
 don don don do don don don do don  
 don no don don no don no don do don no don don no don no don do  
 no don don do no don don don do no don don do no don don do  
 don don don don don don don don don

49 Eb add9 mf

bee Oh do do  
 don don don do don don do do don do do  
 don no don don no don no don do don no don don do don And  
 no don don do no don don no don don do no don don do  
 Sing both parts or either one when divided  
 don don don don don don don do do

53 GbΔ add9

don no don don no don no don do don no don don no don no don do  
 don don don don do don don don do don  
 I've heard you can't die  
 no don don do no don don no don don do no don don do  
 do dl do don don don do dl do don don don do don don

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Ho - ur af - ter ho - ur  
 don don don do don don do don  
 don no don don no don no don no don no don no don do  
 no don don do no don don do no don don do no don don  
 don don don don don don don don don don don

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Ah  
 don do don on  
 don no don no don do don do don  
 no don don do no don don no don do don  
 don don don don don don don don don

The whole piece should be performed in *allegretto* without any *ritardandi*, thus creating an impression of a bumble bee eagerly flying in a meadow, where the key changes indicate her visit to different flowers. The repeated rhythmic patterns should be very exact, but still light and non accented. Moreover – the two *forte* sections will be characterized by more stressed syncopations in all parts.

The creative vision I had when writing *Bumblebee* was to place the pure and simple poem in an effortless and ever flowing melody. The message is quite clear – we should try not to take the wonders of life for granted, which are often taken for granted. The deeper meaning of this will vary between individuals, so please find your own personal understanding.  
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