

Key: Any

Genre: Musical

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Beginner

Then I'd Be Satisfied With Life

George M. Cohan

From the Musical "The Governor's Son"

Where it was sung by George M. Cohan

Verse 1

4 -6 6 -6 7 6 -5 6

How seldom will you meet a man

-7 -6 6 -6 7 6

As thro' this world you go,

4 -5 5 -5 -6 -8 7 5 -5 -7

A man, I mean, who's satisfied with life,

-7 -7 -6 -7 -8 -6

He may be blessed with wealth

6 -6 -8 6 6 -7 -4

but where's his health? Don't you know?

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6 6 -6 -7 7 -8 -7 -6 6 7

His fight for millions brings him care and strife.

-6 -6 6 -6 7 6

The king both great and grand

-5 6 7 -5 5 -5 -6 -4

Who has a land at his command

-4 5 -4 -5 6 -6 7 -7 -6 -8

Will want his flag to reach another shore,

6 6 6 -6 -7 -6 6

Ah this life we lead is greed,

5 -5 6 -6 -7 -6 6

Tho' there are some things I need

6 6 -6 6 -6 -6 -7 -6 -7 6 7

If I had them I would ask for nothing more_____

Chorus

7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 6 7

All I want is fifty million dollars,

7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6

And seal skins to protect me from the cold.

-6 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 6 -7

If I only knew how stocks would go in Wall Street,

-6 -6 -6 6 6 -6 6 -4 6 -6 6

And was living in a mansion built of gold.

7 7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6 -7

If the Vanderbilts would let me spend their money

7 7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6

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If I only had an heiress for a wife

-6 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 6 -7

If I only stood in with the steel trust rake off

-6 6 -6 7 -7 -6 -6 6 -6 6 -5

Then... I... know that I'd be satisfied... with life.

Verse 2

4 4 -6 6 -6 7 6 -5

In a little brown stone shanty

6 7 -6 6 -6 7 6

Upon old Fifth Avenue

4 -5 5 -5 -6 -8 7 5 -6 -7

'Tis there I share my poverty with Pa's

-7 -7 -7 -6 -7 -8 -6 6 -6

But while things are coming hard for us,

-8 6 -5 6 -7 -4

I'm satisfied 'tis true,

6 6 -6 -7 7 -8 -7 -6 6 7

To smoke my little sixty cent cigars.

-6 -6 6 -6 7 6

There are some people think

-5 6 -7 -5 5 -5 -6 -4

A farmer's life is but a blank,

-4 5 -4 -5 6 -6 7 -7 -6 -8

And long for city's glamor night and day,

6 6 6 6 -6 -7 -6 6

But if to me the choice you give,

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5 -5 6 -6 -7 -6 6

I will settle down and live,

6 6 -6 6 -6 -6 -7 -6 -7 6 7

In some quiet little village like Broadway_____

Chorus

7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 6 7

And all I want is partridge for my breakfast

7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6

A champagne fountain sprinkling at my feet.

-8 8 -8 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 6 -7

Pierpont Morgan waiting on the table

-6 -6 6 6 -6 6 -4 6 -6 6

And Sousa's band a-playing while I eat.

7 7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6 -7

If I only owned the Western Union cable

7 7 -7 -7 6 7 -7 -7 6 -6

If Hetty Green would only be my wife


-6 -6 -8 8 -8 -6 -8 8 -8 6 6 -7

If I only owned the Pennsylvania Railroad

-6 6 -6 7 -7 -6 -6 6 -6 6 -5

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Lyrics

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