



## *Love Is Sweeping The Country*

George Gershwin

♪ Niveau 60/100 (Avancé)

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from *Of Thee I Sing*

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a treble clef and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

5 Gdim Bb7 Gdim Bb7 Cdim

Why are peo - ple gay All the night and day, Feel - ing as they

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "Why are peo - ple gay All the night and day, Feel - ing as they". The piano accompaniment includes a large watermark in the center of the page.

10 Eb F9 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

nev - er felt be - fore? What is the thing That makes them sing?

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "nev - er felt be - fore? What is the thing That makes them sing?". The piano accompaniment features complex chord voicings and a steady bass line.