

Hay Days

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The musical score for 'Hay Days' is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The piece consists of six lines of music, each with a starting measure number and a set of chords above it. The chords are: Line 1 (measures 1-5): Bb, Eb, Bb; Line 2 (measures 6-10): C, F, Bb; Line 3 (measures 11-16): Eb, D, Eb, Bb, F, Bb; Line 4 (measures 17-22): Gm, Bb, C, F7; Line 5 (measures 23-28): Bb, Gm, Bb, C; Line 6 (measures 29-34): F7, Bb. The score includes various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Written in Atkinson, Nebraska while visiting Wes and Helen Slaymaker for Christmas. Hay Days is Atkinson's summer community celebration. It celebrates the production of wild prairie hay in the surrounding region.