

Summertime

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A lullaby composed in 1934 by George Gershwin for the opera 'Porgy and Bess'. The lyrics are by DuBose Heyward. One from my mother's extensive collection of musical show LPs. All now sadly disappeared!



Em Am Em Am Em Am Em
Sum - mer - time and the liv - in' is eas - y, Fish are jump - in' and the cot - ton is
B7 C7 B7 Em Am Em Am Em Am Em
high. Oh, your dad - dy's rich, and your ma is good look - in', So
G A7 B7 Em Am Em 3 Em Am
hush lit - tle ba - by, don't you cry. One of these morn - ings you're gon - na rise up
Em Am Em Am Em B7 C7 B7 Em Am Em
sing - ing, Then you'll spread your wings and you'll take to the sky. But till that morn - in' comes,
Am Em Am Em G A7 B7 Em Am Em
there's aint noth - in' can harm you With mam - my an' pap - py stand - in' by.



Summertime, and the livin' is easy,
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high.
Oh, your daddy's rich, and your ma is good-lookin',
So hush little baby, don't you cry.
One of these mornings you're gonna rise up singing,
And you'll spread your wings and you'll take to the sky.
But till that morning come, there ain't a-nothin' can harm you
With mammy and pappy standin' by.