

Keep on the Sunny Side

Based on The Carter Family Recording

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Music by J. Howard Entwisle
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Maybelle Carter's Guitar Melody

Chords: C, F, C

Chords: G⁷, C

There's a

VERSE

Chords: C, F, C

dark and a trou - bled side of life, _____ there's a

Chords: G⁷, C

bright and a sun - ny side too. _____ Though we

Chords: C, G⁷, C

meet with the dark - ness and stri - fe, The

sunny side we al - so may view. _____

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CHORUS

The musical score for the chorus is written on four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are as follows: Staff 1: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter). Staff 2: C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). Staff 3: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter). Staff 4: C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are: "Keep on the sun - ny side al - ways on the sun - ny side, keep on the sun - ny side of life. _____ It will help us e - very day, it will guide you all the way, if we keep on the sun - ny side of life. _____". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. There are four blank lines for the lyrics, corresponding to the four staves of music. The first blank line is under the first staff, the second under the second staff, the third under the third staff, and the fourth under the fourth staff. The lyrics are: "Keep on the sun - ny side al - ways on the sun - ny side, keep on the sun - ny side of life. _____ It will help us e - very day, it will guide you all the way, if we keep on the sun - ny side of life. _____".

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