

Hope for the best

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Musical score for the first system of 'Hope for the best'. The score includes parts for Accordion (Acc.), Flute (Fl.), Mandolin (Man.), Voice (Vc.), and Piano (Hp.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The first system shows the beginning of the piece with chords A⁷, G[°]/A, and A. The piano part features a C⁷ chord in the second measure.

Musical score for the second system of 'Hope for the best', starting at measure 5. The score includes parts for Music (M.), Woodwinds (W.), Mandolin (Man.), Violin (Vln.), Voice (Vc.), and Piano (Hp.). The key signature is one flat. The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Hope for the best / Hope for the best / ex-pect the / ex-pect the / worst / worst / some drink cham pagne / the world's a stage / Some die of thirst / We're un-re heard / no way of / Some reach the". The piano accompaniment includes chords Dm, Gm, A⁷, and Dm. The woodwinds and mandolin parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

10

M. *Dm Gm Dm A* *1. Dm 2. Dm*

know - ing which way it's go - ing Hope for the best ex - pect the worst. worst.
 top friends while oth - ers drop friends Hope for the best ex - pect the worst. worst.

W. di

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Dm Gm Dm A Dm Dm

Hp.

B

15

M. *C F D Gm*

I knew a man who saved a for - tune that was splen did Then he died the day he'd planned to go and spend it Shout ing

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

20 **Gm** **Dm** **A⁷** **Dm**

M. *Live while you're a- live, No one will sur vive, Life is sor row Here to- day and gone to morrow*

Vln.

Vc.

Hp

24 **Gm** **Dm** **A** **Dm**

M. *live while you're a- live, No one will sur vive, there's no guar an tee.*

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp

C 28 *All women stage whisper*

W. *Hope for the best Ex-pect the worst Some drink cham pagne Some die of*

Glock.

W.B.

32

W. *thirst no way of know - ing which way it's go - ing Hope for the best ex - spect the worst.*

Glock.

W.B.

D Instrumental

37 Dm A⁷

Acc. Fl. Cl. Man. Vln. Vc. Hp.

Dm A⁷

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 40. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'D' (Allegretto). The instrumentation includes Accordion, Flute, Clarinet, Mandolin, Violin, Viola, and Piano. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. The strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The woodwinds and accordion have melodic lines with rests.

41 Dm Gm

Acc. Fl. Cl. Man. Vln. Vc. Hp.

Dm Dm Gm

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 through 44. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'D' (Allegretto). The instrumentation is the same as the previous system. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand. The strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The woodwinds and accordion have melodic lines with rests.

44

Acc. Dm C F

Fl.

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp. Dm C F

48

Acc. Bb Gm Gm

Fl.

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp. Bm Gm Gm

51 Dm A Dm

Acc. {

Fl.

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp

Dm A Dm

54 Gm Dm A Dm

Acc. {

Fl.

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp

Gm Dm A Dm

E (x3)

58 **Dm** **A7** **Dm**

M. Hope for the best ex-pect the worst You could be Tol - stoy or Fan ny Hurst you take your
Life could be good or be a Dud You could be Jul - ia or Kev - in Rudd The Branch was
Hope for the best ex-pect the worst You want-ed good health but now you're nursed For all that

W. Di di

Cl. Di di

Man. Di di

Vc. Di di

Hp. Di di

63 **Gm** **Dm** **A7** **Dm** ¹⁻² **Dm**

M. chan - ces, There are no ans - wers, Hope for the best ex - spect the worst.
stacked Jim, and now they sacked him, Hope for the best ex - spect the worst.
hard toil, There is no good oil, Hope for the best ex - spect the

W. di

Cl. di

Man. di

Vc. di

Hp. di

Coda

3.

Dm
Tenors

A⁷

Dm

A⁷

Dm
+ Basses

A⁷

M. 67 Ev - en with a new beg - in - ing it's not cer - tain that you're winn - ing Ev - en with the best of chan - ces

W. di

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷

Hp

Dm

A⁷

rit.

Dm
+ Women

A⁷

Dm Gm A⁷ Dm

M. 70 They can kick you in the pant - ses Look out for the watch out for the worst! Hey!

Fl.

Cl.

Man.

Vln.

Vc.

Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm Gm A⁷ Dm

Hp