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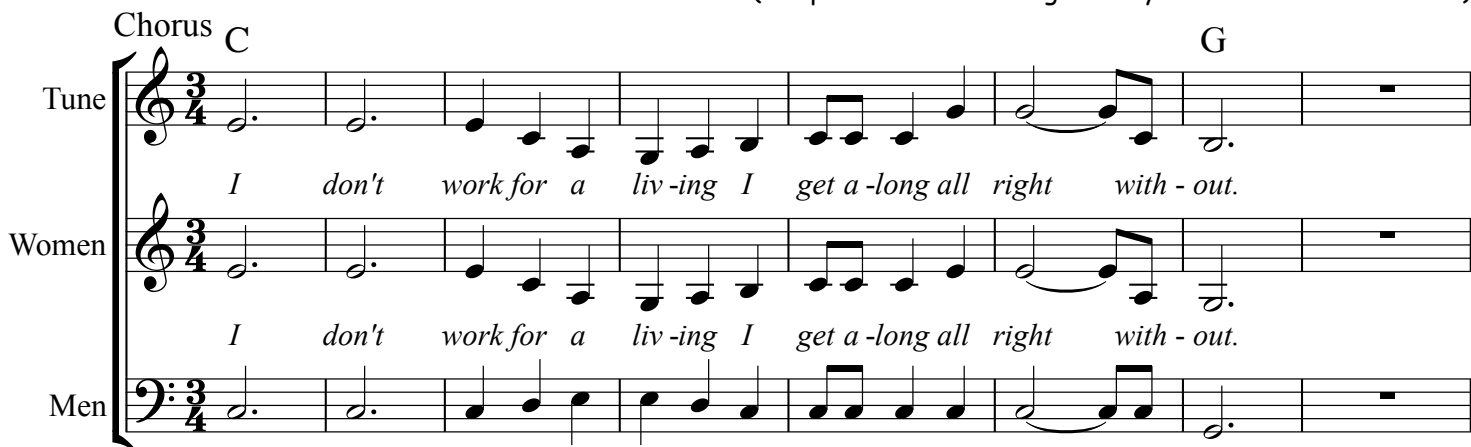
Mullen/Freeman - early 20th century?
(Adapted from an arrangment by Chloe and Jason Roweth)

Chorus

Tune:
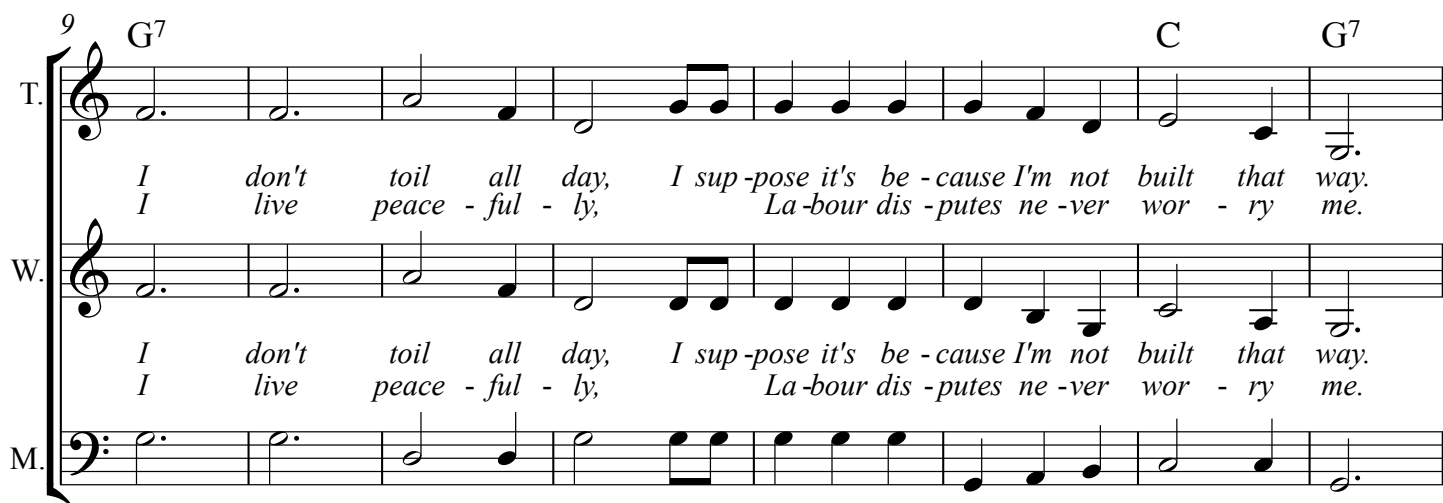I don't work for a liv-ing I get a-long all right with-out.

Women:
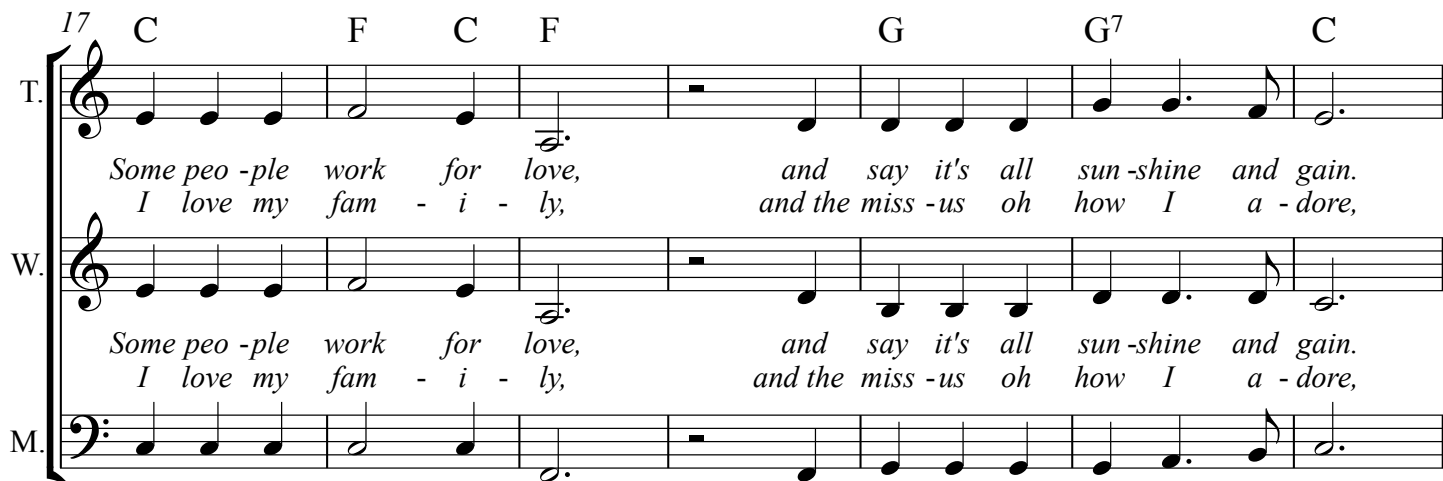I don't work for a liv-ing I get a-long all right with-out.

Men: *(bass line)*

I don't toil all day, I sup-pose it's be-cause I'm not built that way.
I live peace-ful-ly, La-bour dis-putes ne-ver wor-ry me.
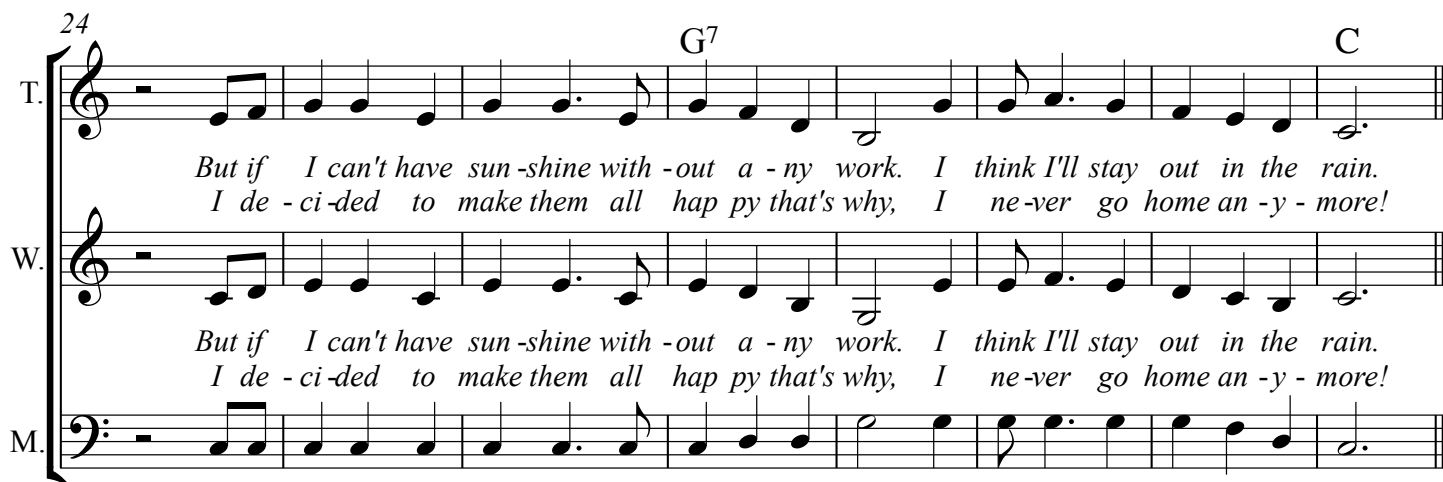
Some peo-ple work for love, and say it's all sun-shine and gain.
I love my fam-i-ly, and the miss-us oh how I a-dore,

But if I can't have sun-shine with-out a-ny work. I think I'll stay out in the rain.
I de-ci-ded to make them all hap py that's why, I ne-ver go home an-y-more!

Verse 1

They say we're all born with a pur-pose, They say we're all born with a gift.

Some peo-ple like to be far-mers, I sup-pose it's by hard work and thrift.

There's lots of us fight-ing and striv-ing, for a seat down in the old A. C. T.,

But if I've got a seat in me trous-ers, and a mis-sus to work for me.____
[to Chorus]

Interlude

Verse 2

Now give me a nail and a ham-mer, and a pic-ture to hang on the

wall. And give me a strong step-lad-der, for you know that I might fall.

And give me a cou-ple_ of wai-ters, and a bar-rel of good old Bass Ale,

And I bet you I'll hang up that pic-ture, if some-bo-dy drives the nail!____
[to Chorus]

Intro (Interlude)
Chorus
Verse 1
Chorus
Interlude
Verse 2
Chorus (alternative words)