

# DAYDREAM

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## Intro

Tenor Lead

1 doo — doo — doo — doo —

2 doo — doo — doo — doo —

Bari Bass

ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

(2nd time) Oh what a

## Chorus 1

3 What a day for a day - dream, — what a day for a

4 day — I said a day,

5 *carry to down* *5f*

6 day - dream - in' boy. — And I'm lost in a day - dream, —

7 boy. And I'm

8 *N.B. basses* a

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oo ah

9 10 11

dream-in' 'bout my bun-dle of joy.— *all breath* And e-ven if time ain't real-ly

dream

oo ah

12 13 14

on my side,— it's one of those days for tak-in' a walk out-side.— *all breath*

oo ah

15 16

I'm blow-in' the day to take a walk in the sun,—

and

3 3 3

17 18

and fall on my face on some-bod-y's new-mown lawn.—

and basses



Chorus 2

19 I've been hav - in' a sweet — dream; — I've been dream - in' since I

I've yes I

22 woke up to - day. — It's star - rin' me and my sweet — dream —

to - day. *busses carry* It's star - rin' be -

25 'cause she's the one makes me feel — this way. — Pass me

cause she makes me And e - ven if time is pass - in' me

Pass me

28 by a lot, — care less

care less I could - n't care less a - bout the dues you say I got. *all*

care less *death*

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Pay dues for

To - mor - row I'll pay the dues for drop - pin' my load. —

Pay dues for

A pie in the face for be - in' a sleep - y bull toad. —

A

Reprise

And be sure you're day - dream long

And you can be sure that if you're feel-in' right, — a day-dream will last till long

And be sure you're day - dream long

And at break - fast

in - to the night. To - mor - row at break - fast you may pick up your ears, —

And at break - fast

7 bass only

all breath

all breath

(bass only)



41 42

8

or you may be day - dream - in' for a thou - sand

or

3 3 3

Tag

43 44 45

8

years. What a day for a day - dream, — cus - tom - made for a

years. ————— It's cus - tom - made

*rit.*

46 47 48 49

8

day dream - in' day - dream - in' boy. ————— day - dream - in' boy.

boy,

## Performance Notes

"Daydream" was written by John Sebastian, a member of the **The Lovin' Spoonful**. They recorded it on their second album, which was also named, *Daydream*. The single reached #2 on the Billboard Hot 100 and also #2 on the UK singles chart. The song has been recorded by many artists, including **Chet Atkins, Bobby Darin, Ricky Nelson, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Art Garfunkel, and Doris Day**.

In most versions, there is an interlude with the melody whistled. To do this go back to Chorus 2 after measure 34 and have the lead whistle while the other three parts sing "doo" instead of the lyrics. At the end of measure 26, skip ahead to the Reprise.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.