

Happy Birthday to You! is sung to celebrate the anniversary of a person's birth. It is one of the world's most frequently performed songs, and its words have been translated into many languages.

The words and music were written by Mildred J. Hill and Patty S. Hill of Louisville, Kentucky. The sisters were teachers and changed the words for the song *Good Morning to You* to sing it for birthday celebrations. They wanted a song that could be easily sung by children, but it has become popular with people of all ages.

Happy Birthday to You!

Lead Sheet

Words and Music by
Mildred J. Hill and Patty S. Hill

With energy (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

G D7 G

Hap - py Birth - day to you, Hap - py Birth - day to you, Hap - py

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Birth - day dear * _____, Hap - py Birth - day to you!

Simple Harmonized Version

With energy (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

G D7 G

Hap - py Birth - day to you, Hap - py Birth - day to you, Hap - py

mf

I V7 I

5

Birth - day dear * _____, Hap - py Birth - day to you!

I IV V7 I

* Insert name.