

## Summertime (George & Ira Gershwin)

*Porgy & Bess (1959)*

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am E7•

1 (Summer) - time, and the livin' is easy;  
 Dm / F / E7 F E7 E7•

Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high  
 Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am E7

(Your daddy's) rich and your mamma's good lookin',  
 C Am E7 / Am E7 Am E7•

So hush little baby, do - on't you cry.

2 (One of these) mornings  
 E7 Am E7 Am E7

You're going to rise up singing,  
 Dm /

Then you'll spread your wings,  
 F / E7 F E7 E7•

And you'll take to the sky.

Ch (But till that) morning, there's a-nothing can harm you,  
 C Am E7 / Am E7 Am E7•

With daddy and mamma sta - anding by.

### INSTRUMENTAL

*Repeat from verse 1*

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*The opera Porgy and Bess was adapted from a 1925 novel by DuBose Heyward by George and Ira Gershwin, and first performed in Boston in 1935. In 1959 it was made into a celebrated film starring Sidney Poitier and Dorothy Dandridge.*

