

Ain't We Got Fun!

“Ain't We Got Fun” is a great hit from the Roaring 1920's. Richard A. Whiting's lively music for the lyrics of Raymond B. Egan and Gus Kahn have made this song a standard of the American Songbook.

Arnold Harris has written an equally lively arrangement, focusing on the word “fun”, repeated constantly by each choral section in different ways. There is also much interplay between all the voices, adding another fun element to the arrangement for chorus members to sing and for the audience to enjoy.

Ain't We Got Fun

Lyric by Gus Kahn & Raymond B. Egan
Music by Richard Whiting

arranged by Arnold Harris ©2022

♩ = 75

SOPRANO/
ALTO

TENOR/
BASS

Piano

mf

mf

mf

5 *mf*

E - v'ry morn - ing,

Morn - ing, eve - ning fun!

10

e - v'ry eve - ning fun! fun! e - v'ry eve - ning,

e - v'ry morn - ing, e - v'ry eve - ning.

fun! e - v'ry morn - ing, e - v'ry eve - ning +bass e - v'ry eve - ning.

15

fun! fun! Ain't we got fun! Not much mon - ey oh but hon - ey

+tenor

E - v'ry morn - ing, e - v'ry eve - ning, fun! bass Ain't we got fun! fun! fun!

ain't we got fun! 20

fun! The rent's un - paid dear we have-n't a bus,
 ain't we got fun! The rent's un - paid dear we have-n't a bus,

25

Spoken

but smiles weremade dear for peo-ple like us! peo-ple like you and me! fun!
 but smiles weremade dear for peo-ple like us! peo-ple like you and me! In the win-ter,

Spoken

30

fun! don't we have fun! times are bum and get - ting bum-mer
 in the sum - mer fun! fun! fun!

35

still we have fun!

There's no-thing sur - er the rich get rich and the
 still we have fun! There's no-thing sur - er the rich get rich and the

40

poor get poor-er in the mean-time fun! ain't we got fun, ain't we got
 poor get poor-er fun! in be-tween time ain't we got fun, ain't we got

mp

45

fun, ain't we got fun, ain't we got fun!
 fun, ain't we got fun, ain't we got fun!

f fun! *mf*

fun!

mf

E - v'ry sum - mer, e - v'ry win - ter

mf

Sum - mer, win - ter, fun! fun!

mf

(Piano accompaniment for measures 50-54)

mp

mf

fun! fun! e - v'ry win - ter, fun!

e - v'ry sum - mer, e - v'ry win - ter,

mp

mf

e - v'ry sum - mer, e - v'ry win - ter e - v'ry win - ter, e - v'ry sum - mer,

mp

mf

(Piano accompaniment for measures 55-59)

fun! don't we have fun! twins and cares dear come in pairs dear fun!

e - v'ry win - ter fun! don't we have fun! fun! fun! still we have

(Piano accompaniment for measures 60-64)

65

still we have fun!

When I first saw you I had but one thought
 fun! When I first saw you I had but one thought

70

and then you chased me un - til you were caught till you were caught, caught!
 Spoken
 and then you chased me un - til you were caught till you were caught, caught!

75

80

fun! fun! please hold your hand you've pro-gressed and I'm im-pressed and
 don't we have fun fun! fun!
 From the day I whis-pered may I fun! fun!

still we have fun!

I'm not too cle - ver, but I'd like to say these

I think you're grand! I'm not too cle - ver, but I'd like to say these

words for - e - ver. Thank you kind sir! fun! Ain't

words for - e - ver fun! I won't mind sir! Ain't

90

we got ain't we got ain't we got fun! fun! fun!

we got ain't we got ain't we got fun! fun! fun!