

Full Score and Parts

As Days Go By

\$25.00

Theme Song from the TV series *Family Matters*

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Words and Music by Bennett Salvay and Jesse Frederick

Arranged by Christopher Alexander

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score

SATB Chorus

Piano

Synthesizer

Electric Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drums



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About the Work

Family Matters became a popular and quintessential sitcom of 90's television programming, introducing the world to the Winslow family and their nerdy neighbor Steve Urkel. The opening theme (used for all nine seasons of the show) became an instant classic and helped popularize the program to reach a wider audience than any other TV program. This lighthearted whimsical tune will be a favorite to hear at your next pops concert, enjoyed by those who may have never heard of *Family Matters* or those who grew up watching the TV program.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

FULL SCORE

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AS DAYS GO BY

SATB, accompanied

Arranged by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

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JESSE FREDERICK

Happy swing (♩ = c. 136) (♩♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$)

f SOP. div.

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

SYNTHESIZER

ELECTRIC GUITAR

BASS GUITAR

DRUM SET

Bah

da

A7(b9)

Am7/D

PERCUSSIVE ORGAN

switch to STRINGS

STRINGS

CLEAN

A7(b9)

Am7/D

As Days Go By (Theme from *Family Matters*) - FULL SCORE

6

SOP. ALTO

SOP. unis. *mf unis.*

dah... It's a rare con - di - tion, this day and age — to

TEN. BASS



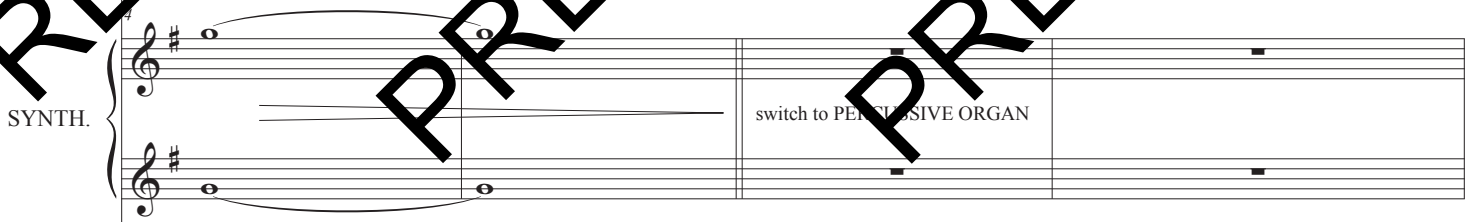
PNO.

G N.C. *mf*



SYNTH.

switch to PULSATIVE ORGAN



E. GTR.

G N.C. *mf*

BASS GTR. *mf*



D. S.

mf



The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. It includes the following parts:

- SOP. ALTO:** Vocal line with lyrics: "read an - y good news on the news - pa - per page. Love and con - di - tion of the grand de - sign,". Includes a *unis.* marking.
- TEN. BASS:** Vocal line.
- PNO.:** Piano accompaniment with chords G and Fmaj7 indicated.
- SYNTH.:** Two staves for synthesizer.
- E. GTR.:** Electric guitar part with chords G and Fmaj7 indicated.
- BASS GTR.:** Bass guitar part.
- D. S.:** Drum set part with '+' symbols above the notes.

The score is marked with a '3' above several notes, indicating triplet rhythms. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

As Days Go By (Theme from *Family Matters*) - FULL SCORE

12 *unis.* 15

SOP. ALTO
some peo - ple say it's e - ven hard - er to find. Well, then there must be some ma - gic

TEN. BASS
unis.

PNO.
C A7/C# D
mf PERCUSSIVE ORGAN

SYNTH.

E. GTR. C A7/C# D DISTORTED
switched to DISTORTED

BASS GTR.

D. S.

16

SOP. ALTO

clue in - side these gen - tle walls. Oh

TEN. BASS

'Cause all I see is a

PNO.

B/D# Em Cmaj7

SYNTH.

E. GTR.

B/D# bring out Em Cmaj7

BASS GTR.

D. S.

As Days Go By (Theme from *Family Matters*) - FULL SCORE

20

SOP. ALTO

Ah real love burst-in' out of ev-ry seam. As

unis. *f*

TEN. BASS

tow-er of dreams,

PNO.

A7/C# C/D D

SYNTH.

switch to STRINGS

STRINGS

E. GTR.

A7/C# C/D D

switch to CLEAN

BASS GTR.

D. S.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the song 'As Days Go By' from the TV show 'Family Matters'. It features a vocal line for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The instrumental parts include Piano, Synth, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score starts at measure 20. The vocal line has lyrics: 'Ah real love burst-in' out of ev-ry seam. As'. The piano part has chords A7/C#, C/D, and D. The synth part has a 'switch to STRINGS' instruction. The electric guitar part has chords A7/C#, C/D, and D, and a 'switch to CLEAN' instruction. The bass guitar part has a triplet pattern. The double bass part has a triplet pattern. The score ends with a double bar line.