

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

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According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, "Happy Birthday to You!" is one of the world's most frequently sung songs. This favorite song of young and old was written by Mildred and Patty Hill of Louisville, Kentucky, where Patty was a kindergarten teacher and Mildred was a music teacher.

The Hill sisters collaborated on many children's songs, some of which were published by Clayton F. Summy Co. of Chicago. Patty Hill was appointed the first Director of the Department of Nursery School, Kindergarten, and First-Grade Education at Columbia University. She was also one of the first women to be awarded an honorary doctorate.

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Brightly G C Am G D7 G

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Happy Birthday to You!'. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Brightly'. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, C, Am, G, D7, and G. The Am chord is highlighted with a black box. The staff contains a few notes: a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a half note G. The rest of the staff is empty, with vertical lines indicating the positions of the notes. At the bottom of the page, there is a small section of the staff with a few notes and a circled 'C' at the end, indicating the end of the piece.

* Here insert the name of the one celebrating.