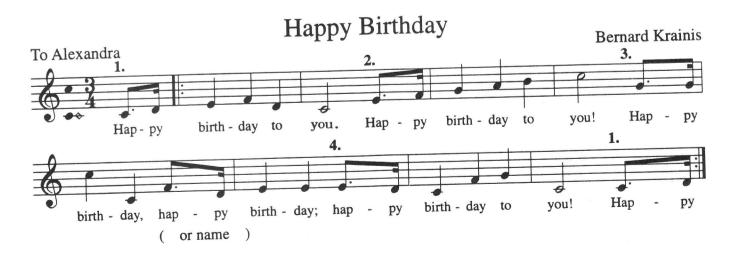


BERNARD KRAINIS, a prominent musician, is not a fan of the traditional "Happy Birthday" song. Accordingly, when the **GARRISON KEILLOR** radio show ran a contest for a new birthday ditty, he sent in two entries. Although hundreds of composers participated, our hero was one of the two first-prize winners. Here is his piece, a fine companion to several other birthday rounds to be found in this book.



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