

Grumble Too Much

For TTBB* and Piano with Optional Latin Percussion

Performance Notes: This song makes light of man's inability to please woman. The words *the*, *they* and *thought* may be sung in the Caribbean dialect as "dee," "dey" and "dough." The unison verses may be sung by a soloist with the remaining voices singing at the four-part harmony. The left hand of the piano part may be played as octaves. The humor should be brought out with gestures and facial expressions.

Performance Time: Approx. 2:15

Caribbean Folk Song
Adapted and Arranged by
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Humorously, Moderately fast ($\text{♩} = 134\text{--}140$)

Tenor I
Tenor II
Baritone
Bass
Piano

Unis. *mf*

Wom -
Unis. *mf*

f

mf

3

Unis.

- an is a peo - ple, grum-ble too much! Wom - an is a peo - ple,

Unis.

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* Available for TTBB and SSAA

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grum - ble too much! Wo - man is a peo - ple, grum - ble too much! Ev'ry
 Unis.

Unis.

Unis.

6

day them - uh grum - ble, grum - ble too much! When they

Unis.

9

home with they moth - er, grum - ble too much! When they

Unis.

11

11

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out with they sis - ters, grum - ble too much. When they
Unis.

13 v.

talk - in' to them-selves, they grum - ble too much. When they
Unis.

15 v.

sin - gle them - uh grum - ble, mar - ried them - uh grum - ble, ev -
Unis.

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'ry day they grum - ble, grum - ble too much!
 Oh,
 19
 21

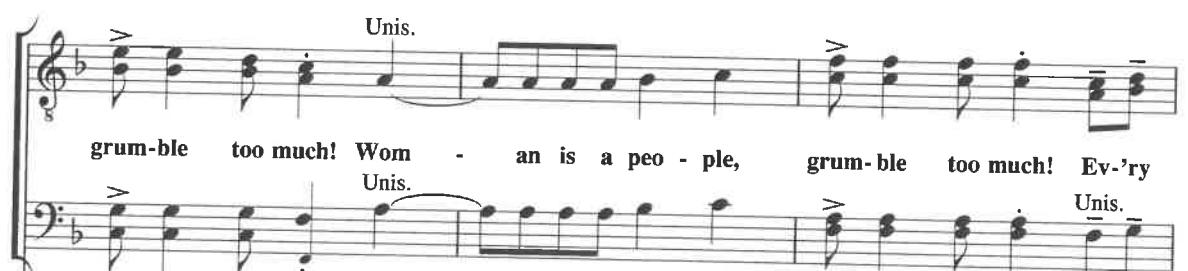
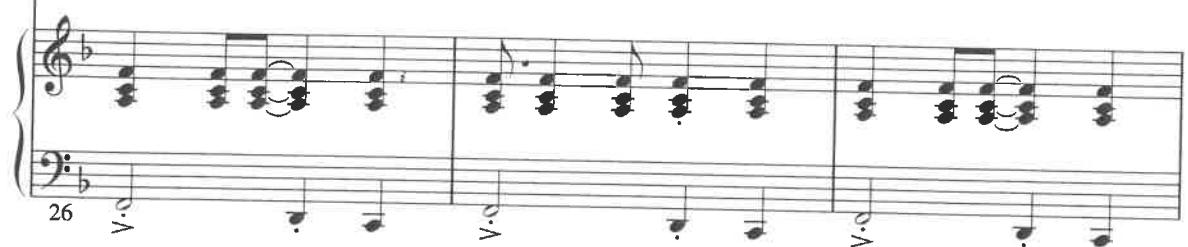
Grum - ble too much! How they grum - ble. Oh, how
 grum - ble, grum - ble too much! they grum - ble.
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Grum - ble too much! They grum - ble too much!
 How they grum - ble, grum - ble too much!
 grum - ble, they grum - ble too much! Oh, - ble too much! Oh,
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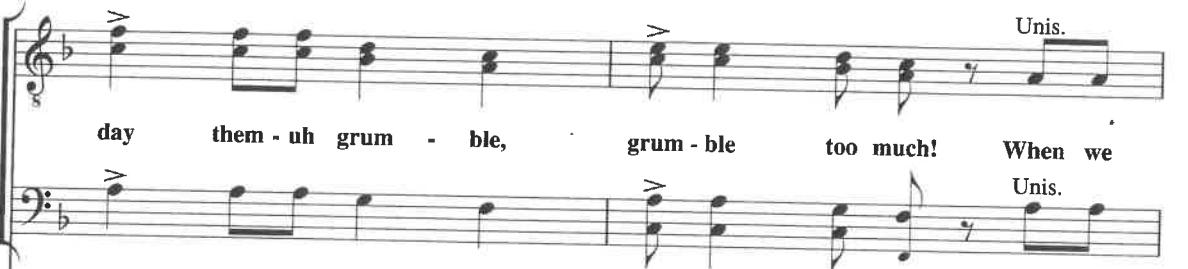
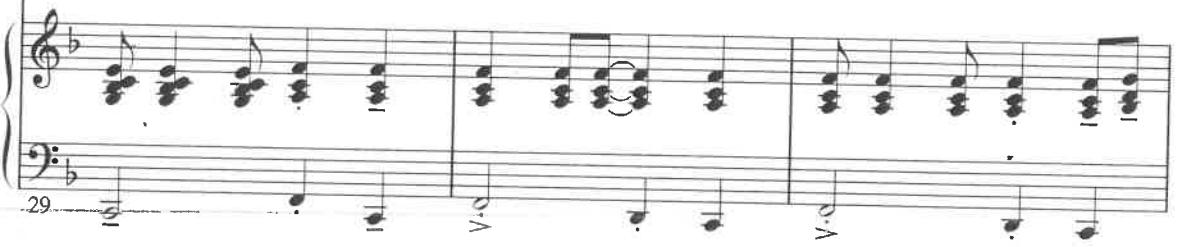
[26] Unis.



Wom-an is a peo - ple, grum-ble too much! Wom - an is a peo - ple,
Unis. Unis.



grum-ble too much! Wom - an is a peo - ple, grum-ble too much! Ev-'ry
Unis.



day them - uh grum - ble, grum - ble too much! When we
Unis.



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*Smile
mockingly*

bring home the mon - ey,
grum - ble too much.
When we
Unis.

grum - ble too much.
When we
Unis.

call them "dear" or "hon - ey,"
grum - ble too much.
Be it
Unis.

Be it
Unis.

cloud - y, be it sun - ny,
grum - ble too much.
When we
Unis.

When we
Unis.

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love 'em them a grum - ble, leave _____ 'em then a grum - ble, ask ___
 40
 'em why they grum - ble, grum - ble too much!
 Oh,
 42
 [44]
 Grum - ble too much! How they grum - ble. Oh, _____ how
 Grum - ble too much! they grum - ble.
 grum - ble, grum - ble, too much! Oh,
 44

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10

1
2

Grum-ble too much! They grum - ble too much! - ble too much!
How they grum - ble, grum - ble too much! - ble too much!

grum - ble, they grum - ble too much! Oh, - ble too much! Oh,

46

49 Unis.

Unis.

Wom-an is a peo - ple, grum-ble too much! Wom - an is a peo - ple,
Unis.

49

Unis.

mp

grum-ble too much! Wom - an is a peo - ple, grum-ble too much! In the
Unis.

mp

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55 Gradually louder to the end. Express disdain playfully, intensify to the end.

mo' - nin' them - uh grum - ble; noon - day, them - uh grum - ble; eve -

cresc. poco a poco

55

- nin', them - uh grum - ble; work - in', them - uh grum - ble; play -

57

- in', them - uh grum - ble; oh, how much they grum - ble, grum -

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ble and - uh grum - ble, grum - ble and - uh grum-ble. We need -
rit.

61

a tempo

'em though they grum - ble,
grum-ble too much!

ff Smile

a tempo

63

ff

* Shake the fist twice, expressing utter frustration. The fist action can be complimented by or exchanged for any gesture or facial expression that expresses frustration. The final phrase should be sung emphatically. After the piano's final note, everyone should smile as if to say "Don't be angry, women, we were just kidding."

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