

# ORDINARY DAY

Words and Music by  
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Moderately slow  $\text{♩} = 69$

Verse:



1. Just a day, just an or-di-nar-y day. Just try-in' to get by.

2.3. See additional lyrics

*mf*

\* Play cues 2nd and 3rd times.



Just a boy, just an or-di-nar-y boy, but he was look-ing to the sky, and



as he asked if I would come a-long, I start-ed to re-al-ize,

C/E F2 Gsus Am C/E F2 Gsus

that ev-'ry day he finds just what he's look-in' for. Like a shoot-ing star, he shines. And he said,

*Chorus:*  
C/E Fmaj7 Gsus C/E Fmaj7 Gsus

"Take my hand. live while you can."

*To Coda* [1] C/E F2 Gsus Am7 C/E F2 Gsus NC.

Don't you see your dreams lie right in the palm of your hand?"

C/E F5 Gsus C/E F5 Gsus

2.

C/E F2 Gsus Am7 C/E F2 Gsus NC.

in the palm of your hand, oh, in the palm of your hand.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the main body of the song. It features guitar chords (C/E, F2, Gsus, Am7, C/E, F2, Gsus, NC) and a vocal melody line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown in the lower staves.

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. It features guitar chords (C, Dm7, C/E, Fmaj7, C, Dm7, C/E, Fmaj7) and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is silent in this system.

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures of the main body of the song. It features guitar chords (C, Dm7, C/E, Fmaj7, C, Dm7, C/E, Fmaj7) and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is silent in this system.

*Bridge:*

C G/D G/B C Dm7 F C/E C Dm7 G/B C

Please come with me, see what I see. Touch the stars for

Detailed description: This system contains the bridge section. It features guitar chords (C, G/D, G/B, C, Dm7, F, C/E, C, Dm7, G/B, C) and a vocal melody line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown in the lower staves.

*D.C. al Coda*

G/D G/B C G/D G7/F C/E C G/D G/B

time will not freeze. time will not freeze, can't you see?

*Coda* C/E F2 Gsus Am7 C/E F2 Gsus Am7

in the palm of your hand, oh, in the palm of your hand, oh,

C/E F2 Gsus C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7

in the palm of your hand."

C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7 C Dm7 C/E Fmaj7



N.C.

Just a day, just an or-di-nar-y day.

Just try-in' to get by. Just a boy, just an or-di-nar-y boy, but

he was look-ing to the sky.

*rit.*

*Verse 2:*

And as he spoke, he spoke ordinary words,  
 Though they did not feel.  
 For I felt what I had not felt before  
 And you'd swear those words could heal.  
 And as I looked up into those eyes,  
 His vision borrows mine.  
 And i know he's no stranger  
 For I feel I've held him for all of time.  
 And he said...  
 (To Chorus:)

*Verse 3:*

Just a dream, just an ordinary dream  
 As I wake in bed.  
 And that boy, that ordinary boy,  
 Was it all in my head?  
 Didn't he ask if I would come along.  
 It all seemed so real.  
 But as i looked to the door,  
 I saw the boy standing there with a deal.  
 And he said...  
 (To Chorus:)



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