Makin' Whoopie - Capo 3
Louis Armstrong
Intro: / C - Am - / Dm - G - / x2

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
Another bride, another June, another sunny honeymoon,
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½) C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½)

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
A lot of shoes, a lot of rice, the groom is nervous, he answers twice,
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½) C (½) F (½) C (½) G (½)
it’s really killing, that he’s so willing, to makin’ whoopie.

Bbm F Bbm C
Now picture a little lovenest down where the roses cling,
Bbm F Bbm G7
picture the same sweet lovenest, think what a year can bring.

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
He’s washing dishes and baby clothes, he’s so ambitious, he even sews.
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½)

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
But don’t forget, folks, that’s what you get, folks, from makin’
C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½)
whoopie.
Instrumental Verse

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
Another year, maybe less, what’s this I hear? Well, can’t you guess?
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½) C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½)
She feels neglected and he’s suspected of makin’ whoopie.

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
She sits alone most every night, he doesn’t phone, he doesn’t write,
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½)
he says he’s busy, but she says, “Busy? He’s makin’
C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½)
whoopie.”

Bbm F Bbm C
Now he doesn’t make much money, only five thousand buck,
Bbm F Bbm G7
some judge, who thinks he’s funny, says, “You pay six to her!”

C (½) A (½) F (½) G (½) C (½) C7 (½) F (½) Dm (½)
He says, “Now Judge, suppose I fail?” Judge says, “Budge right into jail!
E7 (½) A7 (½) D7 (½) G7 (½) C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½)
You better keep her, I think it’s cheaper than makin’ whoopie.

C (½) Am (½) Dm (½) G (½) (progression x2) End on C