

Hinges

Playfully ♩ = 52-72 (Conduct two beats to a measure.)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a bass line with chord symbols and fingering. The lyrics are: "I'm all made of hinges, 'cause ev - 'ry - thing bends From the top of my neck way down to my ends. I'm hin - ges in front, and I'm hin - ges in back; But I have to be hin - ges, or else I would crack!"

System 1: Chords: C, G7, C. Lyrics: "I'm all made of hin - ges, 'cause ev - 'ry - thing bends From the".

System 2: Chords: Am, G, D7, G, Am, Em. Lyrics: "top of my neck way down to my ends. I'm hin - ges in front, and I'm".

System 3: Chords: F, C, F, C, G7, C. Lyrics: "hin - ges in back; But I have to be hin - ges, or else I would crack!".

Improvise actions as suggested by the words.

Words: Aileen Fisher, 1906-2002

Music: Jeanne P. Lawler, 1924-2013

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