

CJ Madsen

Cheesy Chicken  
Deluxe (Surprise!)

CJ MADSEN MUSIC



**CJ Madsen (b. 1993)**

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As a composer and arranger, CJ has had his works performed by all the auditioned BYU choirs. CJ's most recent large work, an opera entitled *He Shall Prepare a Way*, was staged in April 2022 and released as an album and concert video. In addition, CJ is the composer of *One Fold, One Shepherd*, a sacred work for choir and orchestra released in 2019.

CJ grew up in West Jordan, Utah, and was a volunteer missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 2012 to 2014 in North Carolina. Much of CJ’s inspiration as a conductor, composer, and pianist come from his belief in Christ, his passion for people, his thirst for powerful music, and his love for his wife (Samm) and four children (Hollis, Charlotte, Jonathan, and Taran). For more information, see [CJMadsenMusic.com](http://CJMadsenMusic.com).

### **Note from the Composer**

I love my wife’s cooking – it is an established fact that Samm Madsen is the greatest cook this side of Tallahassee (and perhaps the other side, too). In early 2022, my wife made an impromptu dish that was cheesy and had chicken. I dubbed it “Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)” Soon I had a catchy jingle to go along with the name. A few months later, the jingle burst forth into a full-blown song, and I came up with the entire melody of the vocal line in a matter of days. It became a fun hit to play for my close family.

A few months later, after our move from Utah to Arizona, I was pondering what I could do for a program with the Green Valley Community Chorus, a delightful group of 60 singers in a town 30 minutes south of Tucson. Our program was entitled “Our Favorite Things” and featured a potpourri of favorite pieces selected by the choir. I had the thought, “What is more of my favorite than my wife’s cooking?” Thus, the idea to write “Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)” as a choral arrangement was born.

Hamming up this song is what the piece is all about. Feel free to adlib and beef-up solo, choir, clarinet, and piano parts, as desired, to make it a real production. Also feel free to change lyrics for better effect (such as a different cook that Samm is replacing in the limelight or the name of the cook to match the loved one of someone in your ensemble). Hopefully the message resonates with all who love good food!

And are you interested in the actual recipe for “Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise)”? Well too bad, because my wife is such a wonderful cooking improviser that she can’t remember for the life of her how she made that recipe. Her secret is safe.

for Samm and the Green Valley Community Chorus  
**Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)**  
for SATB Choir, Soloist, and Piano

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**Dreamily** ♩ = 72

**Soloist**

I love my sweet Sa-man - tha. She

**Piano**

*f* *mp*

*3* *3* *8va*

**Solo**

real - ly is a dream. And when it comes to cook - ing, she's a ——— chef su preme! Her

**Pno.**

*3*

**Solo**

brow-nies, cakes, and cas-se-rolleare feasts be-fore my eyesBut best of all — is Chee-sy Chick-en De - luxe (Sur-prise!)

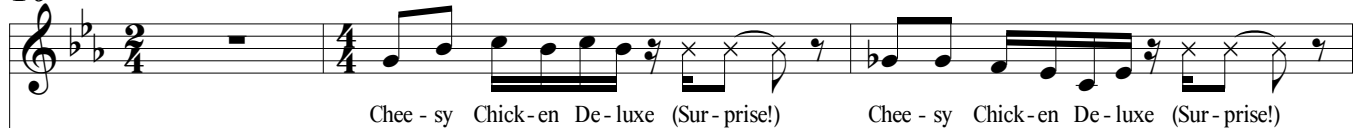
**Pno.**

*rit.* *3*

# Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)


**10** Zippendipidously ♩ = 112

Solo




Chee - sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur-prise!) Chee - sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur-prise!)

Pno.



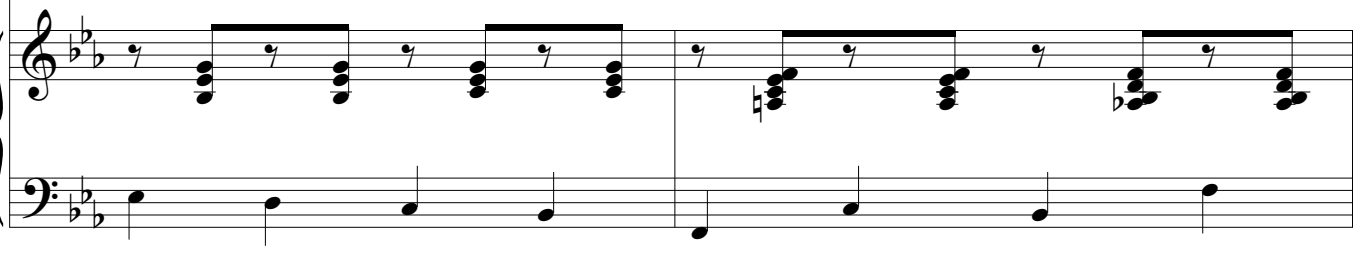
*mp*

Solo



Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy Chick-en De - luxe (Sur - prise!) Come

Pno.



Solo




one, come all, and step on up, you won't be-lieve your eyes: It's

Pno.

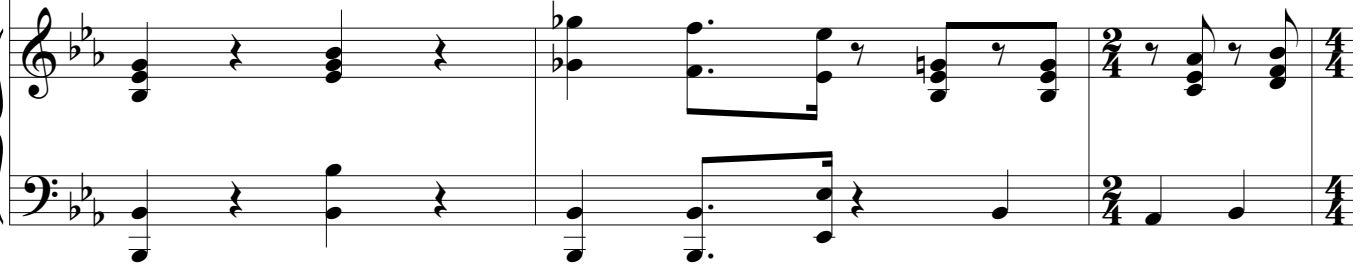


Solo



ea - sy pea - sy le - mon squee - zy Chee - sy Chick-en De - luxe! Sur prise!) Now

Pno.



20

Solo

B♭ Cl.

Pno.

*mf*

if you're feel-in' squea - mish, I'll set your fears a - side. You're

22

Solo

B♭ Cl.

Pno.

head-ing for a thrill-ing cul - i - nar - y ride! This dish-'ll real-ly fill you up. You

25

Solo

B♭ Cl.

Pno.

won't have ex - tra room. Don't be a - fright, and just u-nite in a bite of doom!

Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)

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Solo  
Chee-sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur-prise!) Chee-sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur-prise!) Chee-sy, Chee-sy, Chee-sy, Chee-sy,

B $\flat$  Cl.

SA  
*f*  
Chee-sy chick-en de-luxe (Sur-prise!) Chee-sy chick-en de-luxe (Sur-prise!) Chee-sy, chee-sy, chee-sy, chee-sy,

TB

Pno.  
*mf*

31

Solo  
Chee-sy Chick-en De-luxe(Sur-prise!)With taste buds scream-in' out for joy, your thoughts-'ll cry-stal-lize, And

B $\flat$  Cl.

SA  
chee-sy chick-en de-luxe(Sur-prise!) Ah \_\_\_\_\_

TB

Pno.

34

Solo

you'll say, "Wait! This is real-ly great!" It's Chee - sy Chick - en De - luxe (Sur - prise!)

B♭ Cl.

SA

Chee - sy chick - en de - luxe (sur - prise!)

TB

Pno.

37

B♭ Cl.

*p*  
*Sopranos Only*

SA

Chee - sy — chee - sy chick - en de - luxe.

Pno.

## Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)

39

B $\flat$  Cl. *mp*

SA

Chee - sy — chee - sy chick - en de - luxe.  
Ea - sy pea - sy le - mon squee - zy, ea - sy pea - sy le - mon, le - mon squee - zy

Pno.

41

B $\flat$  Cl. *mf*

SA

Chee - sy — chee - sy chick - en de - luxe.  
Ea - sy pea - sy le - mon squee - zy, ea - sy pea - sy le - mon, le - mon squee - zy

TB

Cheese!

Pno.



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43

Solo

B $\flat$  Cl. *f*

SA

TB

Pno.

Chee - sy — chee - sy chick - en de - luxe.  
Ea - sy pea - sy le - mon squee - zy, ea - sy pea - sy le - mon, le - mon squee - zy

Cheese!

*And*

45

Solo

B $\flat$  Cl.

SA

TB

Pno.

if you lovethat one, try her Rain-bow ThaSoup! And if you love S'more Cheese-cake, I'll keep you in the loop! She

Thai Soup! The loop!

*rit.*

49

Solo   
 al-ways aims for ex-cel-lence and al-ways meets her goal. And you'll die when you try her Bis-coff Pumpkin Roll! Fare-

B $\flat$  Cl.

SA   
 And you'll die when you try her Bis-coff Pumpkin Roll!

TB

Pno.

53

**Grandiose**  $\text{♩} = 80$

Solo   
 well, O Bet-ty Crock - er! Your time on stage is done! Get

B $\flat$  Cl.   
***f***

SA   
 La Get

TB

Pno.   
***f***

55

Solo  
rea - dy for some high - er rounds of \_\_\_\_ cook - ing fun! And try her Chick - en Cas - se - role, the

B♭ Cl.  
*mf*

SA  
rea - dy for some high - er rounds of \_\_\_\_ cook - ing fun!

TB

Pno.

58

*rit.* **Once Again**  
**Zippendipidous** ♩ = 112

Solo  
best that can be found... at least... un - til her next cre - a - tion comes a round! \_\_\_\_\_

B♭ Cl.  
*mp* *f*

SA  
un - til her next cre - a - tion comes a - round! \_\_\_\_\_

TB

Pno.  
*mp* *mf*

62

Solo

B♭ Cl.

SA

TB

Pno.

*ff*

*f*

Chee - sy Chick-en De - luxe (Sur prise!)

Chee - sy chick-en de - luxe (sur - prise!) Chee - sy chick-en de - luxe (sur - prise!)

64

Solo

B♭ Cl.

SA

TB

Pno.

Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy Chick-en De - luxe (Sur prise!) Now

Chee - sy, chee - sy, chee - sy, chee - sy, chee - sy chick-en de - luxe (sur - prise!) —

66 *rit.*

Solo  
here's a name of cook-ing fame you all should mem-or - ize: Samm Mad-sen! She makes Chee-sy

B♭ Cl.

SA  
Ah

TB

Pno.

69 *a tempo*

Solo  
Chick - en De - luxe!

B♭ Cl.

SA  
*f* *mf* *mp* *p*

TB  
Ea - sy pea - sy, le - mon squee - zy, ea - sy pea - sy, le - mon squee - zy,

Pno.  
*f* *mf* *mp* *p*

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2 Samuel 17:27-29

72

Solo

B♭ Cl.

SA

TB

Pno.

*pp* *ppp* *fff* *sfz*

Chee - sy Chick-en De - luxe! (Sur - prise!) — *Opt.*

Chee - sy, Chee - sy Chee - sy, Chee - sy, Chee - sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur - prise!) —

*pp* *sfz*

The musical score is for a piece titled "Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)" based on 2 Samuel 17:27-29. It is page 12 of a larger work. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features five parts: Solo (Soprano), B♭ Clarinet, Soprano Alto (SA), Tenor Bass (TB), and Piano (Pno.). The Solo part begins with a whole note G5, followed by a rest, and then a melodic line starting on G4. The B♭ Clarinet part has a whole note G4, a rest, and then a melodic line starting on G4. The SA part has a piano introduction with chords, followed by a melodic line with lyrics. The TB part has a similar piano introduction and a melodic line with lyrics. The Piano part has a piano introduction with chords, followed by a melodic line with lyrics. Dynamic markings include *pp*, *ppp*, *fff*, and *sfz*. There is an *Opt.* marking for the Solo part. The score ends with a double bar line.

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for Samm and the Green Valley Community Chorus

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for SATB Choir, Soloist, and Piano

Choir

CJ Madsen

Dreamily ♩=72 Zippendipidously ♩=120

"Don't be afraid and just unite  
in a bite of doom!"

*f*  
Chee-sy chick-en de-luxe (sur-prise!)

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2  
45

# Cheesy Chicken Deluxe (Surprise!)

Thai Soup! The loop! And you'll die when you try her

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## Grandiose ♩ = 88

Bis-coff Pump-kin Roll! La Get rea-dy for some high-er rounds of cook-ing fun!

57

at least... until rit.

## Once Again Zippendipidous ♩ = 120

un-til her next cre-a-tion comes a-round!

62

**ff**

Chee-sy chick-en de-luxe(sur-prise!) Chee-sy chick-en de-luxe(sur-prise!) Chee-sy, chee-sy, chee-sy, chee-sy, chee-sy chick-en de-luxe(sur-prise!)

66

rit. **f** a tempo **mf**

Ah Ea-sy pea-sy, le-mon squee-zy,

2 Samuel 17:27-29

71

**mp** **p** **pp** **ppp** **fff**

ea-sy pea-sy, le-mon squee-zy, Chee-sy, Chee-sy Chee-sy, Chee-sy, Chee-sy Chick-en De-luxe (Sur-prise!)



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Zippendipidously ♩ = 112

20 *mf*

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34 *p*

39 *mp* *mf*

43 *f*

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*rit.* **f** Grandiose ♩ = 80

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**mf** **mp** *rit.*

Once Again  
Zippendipidous ♩ = 112

60

**f**

64

67

*rit.* **mf** *a tempo*

71

**mp** **p** **sfz** *Opt.*