

Opening Day

Heath Allen

med. fast bop

E \flat **G7** **Cm** **B \flat m7** **E \flat 7**

When the A-pril skies turn blue here's what I sug - gest you do: Take time

A \flat **D7+5** **Gm** **C7**

5 be - fore the day grows dark.

Fm **A \flat m 9-5** **D \flat m7** **G \flat 7**

9 Get some gloves, a bat and ball, stuff the kids in - to the car and head

B \flat Ma7 **E \flat Ma7** **Fm7** **B \flat 7**

13 down to the park.

E \flat **G7** **Cm** **B \flat m7** **E \flat 7**

17 You don't have to be a pro to teach a kid to catch and throw. Just love

A \flat **D7+5** **Gm** **C7**

21 and pati - ence is what counts.

Fm **A \flat m 9-5** **Gm7** **C7**

25 Base - ball is an eas - y game, you try to hit it where they ain't, you don't,

Fm7 **B \flat 7** **E \flat**

29 you'll prob' - bly get thrown out.

33 $E\flat m7$ $F/E\flat$ $E/E\flat$ $E\flat$
 Good - - - bye safe life,

37 $E m7$ $A7$ $D M a7$
 I'm throw - in' cau-tion to the wind.

41 $G\flat m7$ $A\flat/G\flat$ $G/G\flat$ $G\flat$
 Fare - - - well sane life, it's

45 $F m7$ $B\flat7$
 time for the sea-son to be - gin.

49 $E\flat$ $G7$ $C m$ $B\flat m7$ $E\flat7$
 There will be some cloud-y days some craz-y hops and rain de - lays,

53 $A\flat$ $D7$ $G m7$ $C7$
 strike-outs, put-outs, pick-offs and passed balls.

57 $F m7$ $A\flat m9-5$ $G m7$ $C7$
 You play the game, you take a chance, you may be lo-sers, may be champs. Like

61 $F7$ $E7$ $E\flat7$ $D7$
 rob - ins in the spring, I love it when they sing, "Let the

65 $G7-9$ $C7$ $F m$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$
 game be - gin, play ball!