

The Rhythm of Life

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Music by
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Moderately fast $\text{♩} = 92$

A

Soprano 1 **4** *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day, Feel-in' might-y low and

Soprano 2 **4** *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day, Feel-in' might-y low and

Alto **4** *mf*
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S 1 *mf*
kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said, 'Go forth, neigh-bour! Spread the pic-ture on a wid-er screen!' And the

S 2 *mf*
kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said, 'Go forth, neigh-bour! Spread the pic-ture on a wid-er screen!' And the

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S 1 *f*
voice said, 'Neigh-bour, there's a mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons!

S 2 *f*
voice said, 'Neigh-bour, there's a mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons!

A

S 1 *f* **B**
Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life.

S 2 *f*
Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life.

A *mp*

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For the

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S 1

S 2

A

rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

25

S 1

S 2

A

mf

For the

Rhy-thm on the in-side, rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! For the

29

S 1

S 2

A

mf

To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

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S 1

S 2

A

To feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers, To feel the

Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy - thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a

Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy - thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a

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36 *mf*

S 1 tin - gle in your feet! To feel the rhy - thm of life,

S 2 pow - er - ful beat! For the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, Puts a

A pow - er - ful beat! Go, go, go!

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S 1 To feel the pow - er - ful beat, To feel the

S 2 tin - gle in your fin - gers and a tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side,

A Go, go, go! Tell them

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S 1 tin - gle in your fin - gers, To feel the tin - gle in your feet!

S 2 rhy - thm on the street, And the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat!

A ev - 'ry - thing you know!

C

S 1 Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee; Take a walk - ie talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

S 2 *p* Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee; Take a walk - ie talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

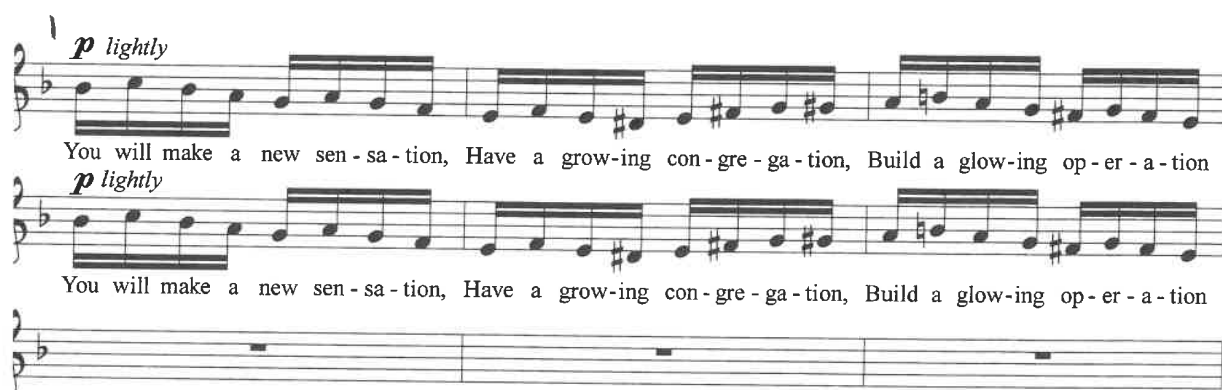
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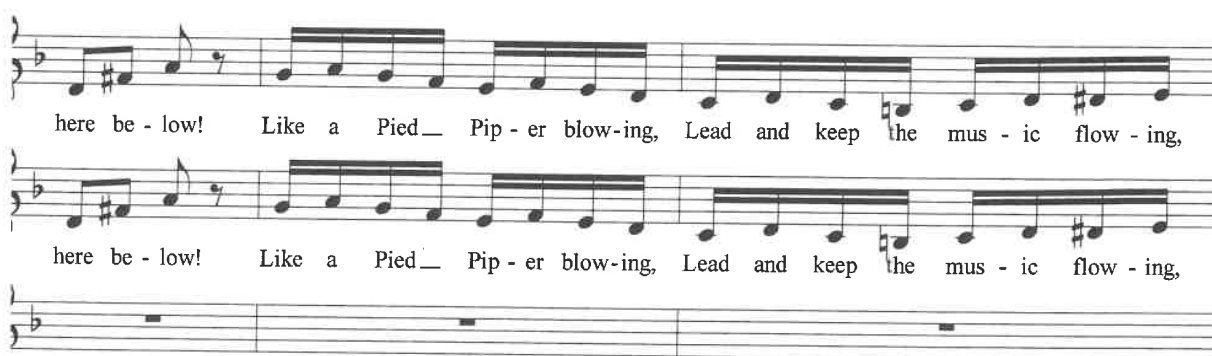
All the way to Can - ton, then to Scran-ton, Ev - en tell it un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.

All the way to Can - ton, then to Scran-ton, Ev - en tell it un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.



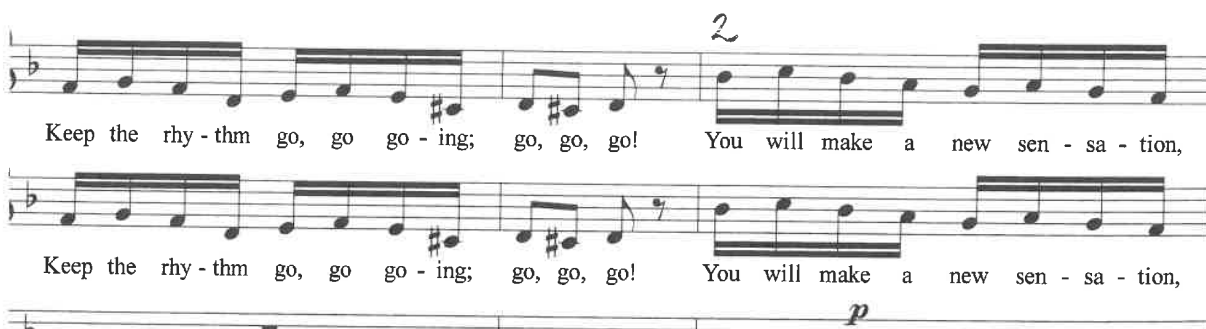
p lightly
You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion

p lightly
You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion



here be - low! Like a Pied - Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing,

here be - low! Like a Pied - Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing,



2
Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing; go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion,

Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing; go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion,

p

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S 1 Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low!

S 2 Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low!

A new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion,

65

S 1 Like a Pied Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing;

S 2 Like a Pied Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing;

A Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here _____ be -

68

S 1 go, go go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion,

S 2 go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion,

A low! Go, go! Like a Pied _____ Pip - er blow - ing,

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S 1 Build a glw - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Like a Pied _____ Pip - er blow - ing,

S 2 Build a glw - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Like a Pied _____ Pip - er blow - ing,

A Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm

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S 1 Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing; go, go, go!

S 2 Lead and keep the mus - ic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go go - ing; go, go go!

A go, go go - ing; go, go go, go, go!

D

S 1

S 2

A *mp* Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and

82

S 1

S 2 *mf* You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!...

A *mf* fly up high! Fly, Fly, fly up high! You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!...

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S 1 *f* Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up

S 2 *f* You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up

A *f* You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up

S1
S2
A

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S 1 doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

S 2 doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

A doo - bi doo - bi, doo - bi,

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S 1 doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, ** practice **

S 2 doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - be, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

A doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

F *mf*

S 1 doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! O, the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a

S 2 doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! O, the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a

A doo!

128

S 1 tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy-thm on the street And the rhy-thm of life is a

S 2 tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy-thm on the street And the rhy-thm of life is a

A

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132 *mf*

S 1 pow-er-ful beat! O, the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a

S 2 pow-er-ful beat! To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the

A

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S 1 tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a

S 2 pow-er-ful beat, To feel the tin-gle in your fin - gers, To feel the

A

140 *mf*

S 1 pow-er-ful beat! Oh, the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a

S 2 tin-gle in your feet! *mf* To feel the rhythm of life, To feel the

A *f* Go, go, go, Go, go,

144

S 1 tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a

S 2 pow-er-ful beat, To feel the tin-gle in your fin - gers, To feel the

A go, Tell them ev - 'ry - thing **#**you

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S 1 *f* pow-er-ful beat! To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat, To feel the

S 2 *f* tin-gle in your feet! To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat, To feel the

A know! To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat, To feel the

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S 1 *ff* tin-gle in your fin-gers, To feel the tin-gle in your life! — life! — life!

S 2 *ff* tin-gle in your fin-gers, To feel the tin-gle in your life! — life! — life!

A *ff* tin-gle in your fin-gers, To feel the tin-gle in your life! — life! — life!

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S 1 — Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! —

S 2 — Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! —

A — Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! —

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S 1

S 2

A