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# The Rhythm of Life

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Moderately fast  $\text{♩} = 92$

A

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day, Feel-in' might-y low and

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

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

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

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

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mp

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S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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S 1

S 2

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

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

To feel the rhythm 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!

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

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

A      *mf*  
 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

42

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      C ev - - 'ry - - thing you know!

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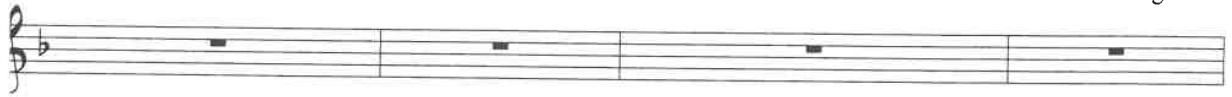
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All the way to Can - ton, then to Scrant - ton, Ev - en tell it un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.



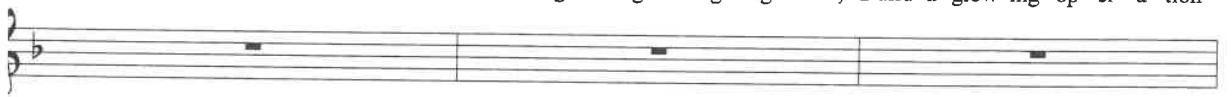
All the way to Can - ton, then to Scrant - ton, Ev - en tell it un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.



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



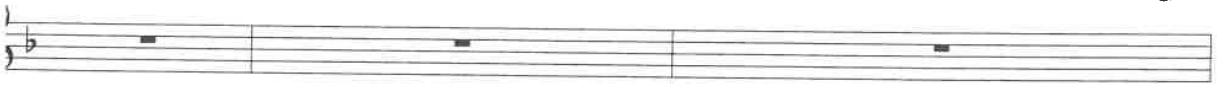
You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow-ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow-ing op - er - a - tion



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,



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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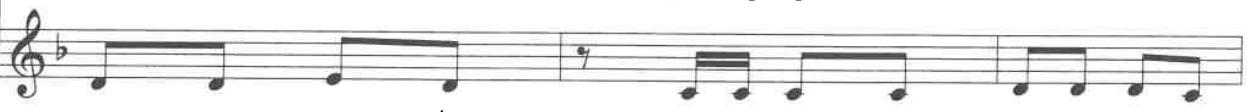
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S 1 

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

S 2 

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

A 

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

S 2 

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

A 

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

71

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

D go, go go - ing; go, \_\_\_\_\_ go, \_\_\_\_\_ go, go, go!

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

A

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! —

89

S 1

S 2

A

f

Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up

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



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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,

121

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

A      doo - bi,      doo - bi,

S 1      **F**      *mf*      doo - bi, doo - bi! 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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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

136

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

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! To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the

A

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

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

S 2

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

154

S 1

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

S 2

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

A

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

162

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

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S 2

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A

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