

THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Percussion and String Bass**

Duration: ca. 2:00

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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

f

5

unis. p (energetic)

When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day, feel-in' might-y low and kind-a mean,

unis. p (energetic)

p

* Available separately: SATB (00155849), SAB (00155850),
SSA (00155851), 2-Part (00155852), ShowTrax CD (00155853)

** Percussion and String Bass parts found on pages 11-12.

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mf

sud - den - ly a voice said, "Go forth, neigh - bor! Spread the pic - ture on a

mf

9

13

wid - er screen!" And the voice said, "Neigh - bor, there's a mil - lion rea - sons

12

why you should be glad in all four sea - sons! Hit the road, neigh - bor, leave your

15

wor-ries and strife! Spread the re - li - gion of the rhy - thm of life." For the

p

p

21

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

Tenor/Bass To feel the rhy - thm of life, to feel the

tacet 1st time mf

mf Doom* Doom Froom

p-mf

tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side, rhy - thm on the street, and the

pow - er - ful beat, to feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers,

Froom Boom Boom

* Close to the "m"

1 *mf* 2

rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat! For the pow - er - ful beat!
 to feel the tin - gle in your feet!

Doom Froom Boom

1 2

27

30

f

30

34

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

unis. P (energetic)

p

34

unis. mf

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

mf

38

42

You will make a new sen - sa - tion, have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion,

Doom* doom doom doom doom Froom froom froom froom froom

You will make a new sen - sa - tion, have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion,

mf Doom* doom doom doom doom Froom froom froom froom froom

42

build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low!

Boom boom boom boom, here be - low!

build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low!

Boom boom boom boom, here be - low!

46

* Close to the "m"

50

unis. p

Flip your wings and fly up high! — Flip your wings and

8^{va}

p

50

fly up high! —

Flip your wings and

fly up high! —

(8^{va})

53

58

mf

Fly, — fly, — fly up high! —

You can do it if you try! —

(8^{va})

mf

56

You can do it if you try! — You can do it

60

if you try! — Try, — try, — try to fly! —

unis.

63

66

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

mf

66

unis. f

to feel the tin-gle in your fin - gers, to feel the tin - gle in your feet! For the

70

74

rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, puts a tin - gle in your fin - gers and a
 To feel the rhy - thm of life, to feel the

f Doom Doom Froom

74

tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side, rhy - thm on the street, and the
 pow - er - ful beat, to feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers,

Froom Boom Boom

77

rhy- thm of life,

to feel the tin- gle in your life,

tin- gle in your

Boom

life,

unis. p

tin- gle in your life,

p

f

f

rhy- thm in your life!

f

rhy- thm in your life!