

THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

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

Duration: ca. 2:00

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Crisply (♩ = ca. 92)

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

Crisply (♩ = ca. 92)

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)

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** 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

18

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

21

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

24

* 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 Scrان-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

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

To feel the rhythm of life, to feel the powerful beat,

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

unis. f

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, _____ tin - gle in your

to feel the tin - gle in your life, _____

Boom _____

80

life, _____

unis. *p*

tin - gle in your life, _____

p *f*

84

f

rhy - thm in your life!

f

rhy - thm in your life!

87