

The Rhythm of Life

(for s.a.b. voices with four-hand piano accompaniment)

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(adapted)
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Moderately fast ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$)
R. H. (play 8va higher to H).

PRIMO

L.H. *f-mp*

SECONDO

R.H.

L.H. *f-mp*



(A)

ALL VOICES UNISON

mp



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

mf



Sud-den-ly a voice said, "Go forth, neigh-bor! Spread the pic-ture on a wid-er screen!" And the

(B)



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

mp intensely



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

(C)



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!

(Sop. tacet) *mf*



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

(D)

SOPRANO

mf

To feel the rhy-thm of life,

To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

ALL OTHER VOICES UNISON

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 tin-gle in your feet!

(Bass tacet!)

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

(E)

(S.)

To feel the rhy-thm of life,

To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

(A. and T.)

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!

BARITONE

mf

Go, go, go! Go, go, go!

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

To feel the tin-gle in your feet!

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

Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you know!

(F)

ALL VOICES UNISON

p

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

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

G SOPRANO and ALTO (*unis.*)

lightly

You will make a new sensation, Have a growing congrega-tion, Build a glowing op-er-a-tion here be-low!

Like a Pied-Pip-er blow-ing, Lead and keep the music flowing, Keep the rhythm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go!

H (S. and A.)

You will make a new sensation, Have a growing congregation, Build a glowing opera-tion here be-low!

BARITONE

You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre - ga - tion,
Like a Pied - er Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow - ing,

Like a Pied Pip-er blowing, Lead and keep the music flowing, Keep the rhythm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go!

Build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Go, go!
Keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing; go, go, go, go, go!

L The next 8 measures are to be sung three times: (1) Baritone alone; (2) add Soprano; (3) add Alto.

lightly

p-mp

Just Bar -> Soprano -> AT

(S.) *mp*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (*simile*)

(A.T.) *mp*

(B.) *pp-p-mp*
doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

doo-bi, (etc.)

1. and 2. doo!

3. doo! O, the

(Ten. 8va) *mf*

mf

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo! doo! O, the

(M)

ALL VOICES UNISON

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!

(Alto tacet)

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

(N)

SOPRANO and BARITONE (8va lower)

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!

ALTO

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

(S. only)

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

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

(O)

SOPRANO

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!

ALTO

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

BARITONE

Go, go, go! Go, go, go!

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

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

Tell them ev-ry-thing you know!

P

(S. div.)

(A.)

(B.)

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

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

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

Q

ff

ff

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

(S. div.)

Neigh-bor, you've got the rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm,

rhy-thm of life! _____