

The Rhythm of Life

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A

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

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

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

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B

voice said, "Neigh-bor, 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-bor, leave your wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the

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C

rhy-thm of life." For the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, puts a

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

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!
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 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
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tin - gle in your feet! To feel the rhy - thm of life,
pow - er - ful beat! For the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, puts a
pow - er - ful beat! For the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, puts a
pow - er - ful beat! Go, go, go!

The musical score for measures 36-38 consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal lines in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "tin - gle in your feet! To feel the rhy - thm of life, pow - er - ful beat! For the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, puts a pow - er - ful beat! For the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat, puts a pow - er - ful beat! Go, go, go!"

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to feel the pow - er - ful beat, to feel the
tin - gle in your fin - gers and a tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side,
tin - gle in your fin - gers and a tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side,
Go, go, go! Tell them

The musical score for measures 39-41 consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal lines in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "to feel the pow - er - ful beat, to feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers and a tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side, tin - gle in your fin - gers and a tin - gle in your feet! Rhy - thm on the in - side, Go, go, go! Tell them"

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

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

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

ev - 'ry - thing you know!

F

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

G

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!

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!

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!

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 Pi-ed Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go!

Like a Pi-ed Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go!

H

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

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

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

here be - low! Like a Pi - ed Pip - er blow - ing, lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing,
 here be - low! Like a Pi - ed Pip - er blow - ing, lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing,
 con - gre - ga - tion, build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion
 con - gre - ga - tion, build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion

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,
 here be - low! Go, go! Like a Pi - ed
 here be - low! Go, go! Like a Pi - ed

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have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion, build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion here be-low!

have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion, build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion here be-low!

8 Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

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Like a Pi-ed Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing;

Like a Pi-ed Pip-er blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing;

8 keep the rhy - thm go, go, goi - ng; go, go,

keep the rhy - thm go, go, goi - ng; go, go,

I

go, go, go! Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and fly up high!

go, go, go! Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and fly up high!

8 go, go go! Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and fly up high!

go, go go! Flip your wings and fly up high! Flip your wings and fly up high!

J

Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high! You can do it if you try!

Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high! You can do it if you try!

8 Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high! You can do it if you try!

Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high! You can do it if you try!

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You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly!...

You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly!...

8 You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly!...

You can do it if you try!... You can do it if you try!... Try, try, try to fly!...

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

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

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

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

L

Fly, fly, fly!

Fly, fly, fly!

Fly, fly, fly!

Fly, fly, fly! Doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

Doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi,

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo! Doo - bi, doo - bi,

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doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, (simile)

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

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doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! Doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, (simile)

Doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, (simile)

Doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, (simile)

doo! Doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)

doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)

doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)

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

M

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

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

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

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

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a

N

power-ful beat! For the rhythm of life is a power-ful beat, puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a

power-ful beat! To feel the rhythm of life, to feel the

power-ful beat! For the rhythm of life is a power-ful beat, puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a

power-ful beat! For the rhythm of life is a power-ful beat, puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a
 pow-er-ful beat, to feel the tingle in your fin - gers, to feel the
 tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a
 tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a

power-ful beat! For the rhythm of life is a powerful beat, puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a
 tingle in your feet! To feel the rhythm of life, to feel the
 power-ful beat! Go, go, go! Go, go,
 power-ful beat! Go, go, go! Go, go,

tingle in your feet! Rhythm on the in - side, rhythm on the street, and the rhythm of life is a
 pow-er-ful beat, to feel the tin-gle in your fin - gers, to feel the
 go! Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you
 go! Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you

P

pow-er-ful beat! To feel the rhy-htm of life, to feel the pow-er-ful beat,
 tin-gle in your feet! To feel the rhy-htm of life, to feel the pow-er-ful beat,
 know! To feel the rhy-htm of life, to feel the pow-er-ful beat,
 know! To feel the rhy-htm 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

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life! life! life! Neigh-bor, you've got the

life! life! life! Neigh-bor, you've got the

life! life! life! Neigh-bor, you've got the

life! life! life! Neigh-bor, you've got the

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for voice, and the bottom two are for piano. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life!". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life!

rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life!

rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life!

rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life!