

The Rhythm of Life

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(for s.a.t.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

SECONDO

(A)

ALL VOICES UNISON

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

(B)

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

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)

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

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!

SOPRANO

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

To feel the tin-gle in your feet!

OTHERS

(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

(SOP)

(E)

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!

BASS

Go, go, go!

Go, go, go!

SOPRANO

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

To feel the tin-gle in your feet!

ALTO

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

Go and spread the gos - pel, in Tre - or - chy Take a walk-ie talk-ie to Snowden's Ridge!

All the way to Blaenau then to Crai - gian Ev-en tell it on the beach at Wise man's 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!



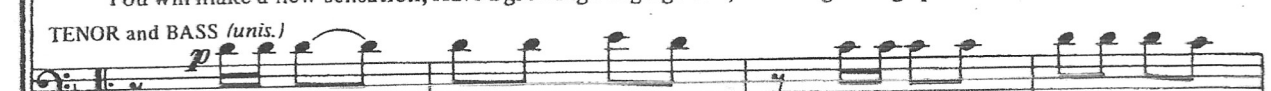
Like a Pied-Pip-er blow-ing, Lead and keep the music flowing, Keep the rhythm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go!

H (S. and A.)



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

TENOR and BASS (unis.)



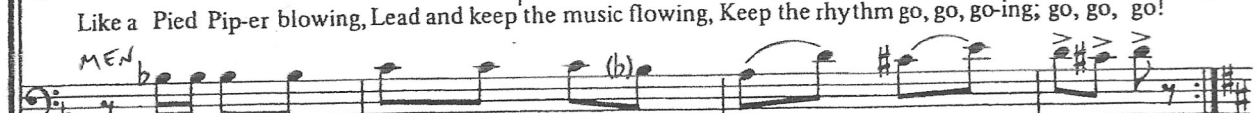
You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre - ga - tion,
Like a Pied — Pip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow - ing,

SOP / ALTO



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

MEN



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!

I ALL VOICES UNISON

mp



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



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

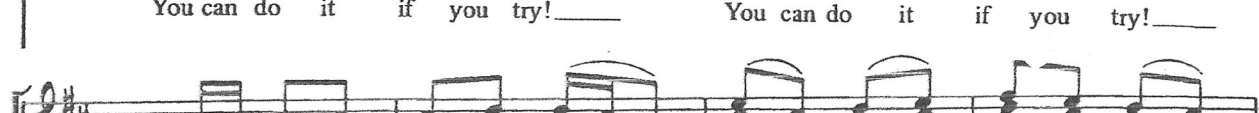
J (S. and T.)

mf



(A. and B.)

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



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

(K)
 (Sop. I & Tenor)*
 (Sop. II & Bar.)*
 (Alto & Bass)*
 Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up in the sky!
 Like a bird up in the sky! Fly, fly, fly!

(L)
 lightly
p-mp
 (S.)
 (A., T.) *mp*
 doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)
 (B.) *pp-p-mp*
 doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,
 S. A. doo-bi, (etc.)
 1. and 2. 3.
 doo! doo! O, the r
 (Ten. 8va)
 doo! O, the
 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, TENOR & BASS

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)

SOP and MEN

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

ALTO

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

(O)

SOPRANO

mf 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 *mf*

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

TENOR and BASS *f*

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

SOPRANO

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

ALTO

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

MEN

Tell them ev-ry-thing you know!

(P)

(S. I & Ten.)

SOP
MEN

(S. II & Bar.)

(Alto & Bass)

ALTO

To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

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

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

life! _____

(S.)

(A.)

Neigh - bor, you've got the

(S. div.)

rhy - thm, rhy - thm, rhy - thm,

(T.)

(B.)

(B. div.)

rhy-thm of

life!

(A. div.)

(T. div.)