

The Rhythm of Life

Lyrics: Dorothy Fields

Music: CY Coleman
arranged: Roger Emerson

♩ = 88

Piano

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The first two measures are in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The first measure has a treble clef with a C4 chord and a bass clef with a C2 chord. The second measure has a treble clef with a G4 quarter note and a bass clef with a C2 chord. The third and fourth measures are in 2/4 time, marked *mp*. The third measure has a treble clef with a G4 quarter note and a bass clef with a C2 chord. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a G4 quarter note and a bass clef with a C2 chord.

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S.1 *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

S.2 *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

A. *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

T. *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

B. *mp*
When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

Pno.

The vocal and piano accompaniment section starts at measure 5. It features five vocal staves (S.1, S.2, A., T., B.) and a piano accompaniment staff (Pno.). The vocal staves are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,". The piano accompaniment consists of a simple bass line with a treble clef and a bass clef.

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2

S.1
fee-lin' might-y low and kind - a mean, sud-den ly a voice said, "go forth neigh- bor!

S.2
fee-lin' might-y low and kind - a mean, sud-den ly a voice said, "go forth neigh- bor!

A.
fee-lin' might-y low and kind - a mean, sud-den ly a voice said, "go forth neigh- bor!

T.
8
fee-lin' might-y low and kind - a mean, sud-den ly a voice said, "go forth neigh- bor!

B.
fee-lin' might-y low and kind - a mean, sud-den ly a voice said, "go forth neigh- bor!

Pno.

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S.1
Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!"And the voice said,"neigh- bor there's a *mf*

S.2
Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!"And the voice said,"neigh- bor there's a *mf*

A.
Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!" Go, go, *mf*

T.
8
Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!"And the voice said,"neigh- bor there's a *mf*

B.
Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!" Go, go, *mf*

Pno.

S.1
mil - lion rea - sons why you should be glad in all four sea - sons!

S.2
mil - lion rea - sons why you should be glad in all four sea - sons!

A.
go! Go, go, go!

T.
8 mil - lion rea - sons why you should be glad in all four sea - sons!

B.
go! Go, go, go!

Pno.

S.1
Hit the road, neigh - bor, leave your wor ries and strife! Spread the re - li - gion of the

S.2
Hit the road, neigh - bor, leave your wor ries and strife! Spread the re - li - gion of the

A.
Tell them ev - 'ry thing you

T.
8 Hit the road, neigh - bor, leave your wor ries and strife! Spread the re - li - gion of the

B.
Tell them ev - 'ry thing you

Pno.

4 22

S.1
rhy-thm of life." For the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, puts a

S.2
rhy-thm of life." For the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, puts a

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

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

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

Pno.

25

S.1
tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

S.2
tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

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

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

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

Pno.

S.1
rhy-thm on the street, and the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er - ful beat!

S.2
rhy-thm on the street, and the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er - ful beat!

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

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

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

Pno.

S.1
To feel the rhy-thm of life. To feel the

S.2
To feel the rhy-thm of life. To feel the

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

T.
To feel the rhy-thm of life. To feel the

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

Pno.

34

6

S.1
pow-er - ful beat. To feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers.

S.2
pow-er - ful beat. To feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers.

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

T.
pow-er - ful beat. To feel the tin - gle in your fin - gers.

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

Pno.

37

S.1
To feel the tin-gle in your feet! To feel the

S.2
To feel the tin-gle in your feet! To feel the

A.
rhy-thm of life is a pow-er - ful beat! For the rhy-thm of life is a

T.
To feel the tin-gle in your feet! For the rhy-thm of life is a

B.
rhy-thm of life is a pow-er - ful beat! Go, go,

Pno.

S.1
rhy-thm of life. To feel the pow-er-ful beat.

S.2
rhy-thm of life. To feel the pow-er-ful beat.

A.
pow-er-ful beat, puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

T.
pow-er-ful beat, puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

B.
go! Go, go, go!

Pno.

S.1
To feel the tin-gle in your fin-gers. To feel the

S.2
To feel the tin-gle in your fin-gers. To feel the

A.
Rhy-thm on the in-side, rhy-thm on the street, and the rhy-thm of life is a

T.
Rhy-thm on the in-side, rhy-thm on the street, and the rhy-thm of life is a

B.
Tell them ev-ry thing you

Pno.

8 46

S.1
tin-gle in your feet! Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee;

S.2
tin-gle in your feet! Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee;

A.
pow-er - ful beat! Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee;

T.
pow-er - ful beat!

B.
know!

Pno.

49

S.1
Take a walk - ie - talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

S.2
Take a walk - ie - talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

A.
Take a walk - ie - talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

T.
mp
All the way to Can - ton,

B.
mp
All the way to Can - ton,

Pno.

S.1

S.2

A.

T.
8
then to Scran-ton, ev-en tell it un-der the Man-hat-tan Bridge.

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

Pno.

S.1 *mf*
You will make a new sen-sa-tion; have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion

S.2 *mf*
You will make a new sen-sa-tion; have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion

A. *mf*
You will make a new sen-sa-tion; have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion

T.
8 *mf*
You will make a new sen-sa-tion; have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion

B. *mf*
You will make a new sen-sa-tion; have a grow-ing con-gre-ga-tion build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion

Pno.

10

S.1
here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing;

S.2
here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing;

A.
here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing;

T.
here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing;

B.
here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing, lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing;

Pno.

S.1
keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go! You will make a

S.2
keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go! You will make a

A.
keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go! You will make a new sen-sa tion;

T.
keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go! You will make a new sen-sa tion;

B.
keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing; go, go, go! You will make a new sen-sa tion;

Pno.

til

S.1
new sen - sa - tion; have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion;

S.2
new sen - sa - tion; have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion;

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

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

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

Pno.

S.1
build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here___ be -

S.2
build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here___ be -

A.
Like a Pied Pi-per blow ing, lead and keep the mu sic flow ing, keep the rhy thm go, go, go-ing;

T.
Like a Pied Pi-per blow ing, lead and keep the mu sic flow ing, keep the rhy thm go, go, go-ing;

B.
Like a Pied Pi-per blow ing, lead and keep the mu sic flow ing, keep the rhy thm go, go, go-ing;

Pno.

12 70

S.1
-low! _____ Like a Pied _____ Pi - per blow - ing,

S.2
-low! _____ Like a Pied _____ Pi - per blow - ing,

A.
go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion; have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion;

T.
go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion; have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion;

B.
go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion; have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion;

Pno.

73

S.1
lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing; keep the rhy - thm

S.2
lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing; keep the rhy - thm

A.
build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Like a Pied Pi - per blow - ing,

T.
build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Like a Pied Pi - per blow - ing,

B.
build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be - low! Like a Pied Pi - per blow - ing,

Pno.

S.1 go, go, go - ing; go, go, go, go, go!

S.2 go, go, go - ing; go, go, go, go, go!

A. lead and keep the mu sic flow - ing; keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing; go, go, go!

T. lead and keep the mu sic flow - ing; keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing; go, go, go!

B. lead and keep the mu sic flow - ing; keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing; go, go, go!

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 178$

S.1 Flip your wings and fly up high!_ Flip your wings and fly up high!_

S.2 Flip your wings and fly up high!_ Flip your wings and fly up high!_

A. Flip your wings and fly up high!_ Flip your wings and fly up high!_

T. Flip your wings and fly up high!_ Flip your wings and fly up high!_

B. Flip your wings and fly up high!_ Flip your wings and fly up high!_

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14 83

S.1
Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high!

S.2
Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high!

A.
Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high!

T.
Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high!

B.
Flip your wings and fly up high! Fly, fly, fly up high!

Pno.

87

S.1
You can do it if you try! You can do it if you try!

S.2
You can do it if you try! You can do it if you try!

A.
You can do it if you try! You can do it if you try!

T.
You can do it if you try! You can do it if you try!

B.
You can do it if you try! You can do it if you try!

Pno.

91 15

S.1
You can do it if you try!— Try, try,— try to fly!—

S.2
You can do it if you try!— Try, try,— try to fly!—

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

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

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

Pno.

95 ♩=88

S.1
To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

S.2
To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er-ful beat,

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

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

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

Pno.

99

16

S.1

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

S.2

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

A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

Pno.

102

S.1

tin-gle in your feet. To feel the rhy-thm of life.

S.2

tin-gle in your feet. To feel the rhy-thm of life.

A.

tin-gle in your feet. For the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, puts a

T.

tin-gle in your feet. To feel the rhy-thm of life.

B.

tin-gle in your feet. For the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat, puts a

Pno.

S.1 To feel the pow-er-ful beat. To feel the

S.2 To feel the pow-er-ful beat. To feel the

A. tingle in your fin-gers and a tingle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

T. To feel the pow-er-ful beat. To feel the

B. tingle in your fin-gers and a tingle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

Pno.

S.1 tingle in your fin-gers. To feel the tingle in your feet!

S.2 tingle in your fin-gers. To feel the tingle in your feet!

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

T. tingle in your fin-gers. To feel the tingle in your feet! For the

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

Pno.

111

18

S.1
To feel the rhy-thm of life. To feel the

S.2
To feel the rhy-thm of life. To feel the

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

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

B.
Go, go, go! Go, go,

Pno.

114

S.1
pow-er-ful beat. To feel the tin-gle in your fin-gers.

S.2
pow-er-ful beat. To feel the tin-gle in your fin-gers.

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

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

B.
go! Tell them ev-ry

Pno.

S.1 To feel the tin-gle in your feet! To feel the

S.2 To feel the tin-gle in your feet! To feel the

A. rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! To feel the

T. rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! To feel the

B. thing you know! To feel the

Pno.

ff

S.1 rhy-thm of life. To feel the pow-er-ful beat.

S.2 rhy-thm of life. To feel the pow-er-ful beat.

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

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

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

Pno.

123

20

S.1

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

S.2

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

A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

Pno.

126

S.1

tin - gle in your life!_____

S.2

tin - gle in your life!_____

A.

tin - gle in your life!_____

T.

tin - gle in your life!_____

B.

tin - gle in your life!_____

Pno.

S.1
Neigh-bor youâve got the rhy-thm of life, of life, of life, of

S.2
Neigh-bor youâve got the rhy-thm of life, of life, of life, of

A.
Neigh-bor youâve got the rhy-thm of life, of life, of life, of

T.
Neigh-bor youâve got the rhy-thm of life, of life, of life, of

B.
Neigh-bor youâve got the rhy-thm of life, of life, of life, of

Pno.

♩=70

S.1
life, yeah! yeah! yeah! life!

S.2
life, yeah! yeah! yeah! life!

A.
life, yeah! yeah! yeah! life!

T.
life, yeah! yeah! yeah! life!

B.
life, yeah! yeah! yeah! life!

Pno.