

From Sweet Charity
THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

Maestoso (♩ = 88) [3] Crisply, with a bounce

Piano

mf *mp*

Soprano [7] hushed, but with intensity
Unis. *mp*

Alto

Tenor Unis. *mp*

Bass

When I start-ed down the street last Sun-day,

sim.

5

feel-in' might-y low and kind-a mean, sud-den-ly a voice said, "Go forth neigh-bor!"

9

15 *mf* And the voice said, "Neigh-bor, there's a
 Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!" *mf* Go, go,
mf And the voice said, "Neigh-bor, there's a
 Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!" *mf* Go, go,

B \flat

13

mil - lion rea - sons why you should be glad in all four sea - sons!
 go! Go, go, go!
 mil - lion rea - sons why you should be glad in all four sea - sons!
 go! Go, go, go!

E Am D

16

Hit the road, neigh-bor, leave your wor-ries and strife! Spread the re - li - gion of the
 Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you
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 Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you

Gm Dm Bbdim7 A7

19

rhy-thm of life." 23 Unis.

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

rhy-thm of life." Unis.

know! For the

Dm Fm Bbm7

22

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

Eb Abmaj7 Db

25

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

Bbm C Fm

28

31

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

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

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

Fm Bbm7 Eb

31

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

tin-gle in your feet! pow-er-ful beat. Rhy-thm on the in-side, To feel the rhy-thm on the street, and the tin-gle in your fin-gers.

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

Abmaj7 Db Bbm

34

To feel the tin-gle in your feet! 39 To feel the

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

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

C Fm

37

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

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

go! Go, go, go!

Bbm7 Eb Abmaj7

40

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

Tell them ev - 'ry - thing you

Db Bbm C

43

tin - gle in - your feet!

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

know!

Unis. *mp*

Fm N.C.

mp

46

take a walk - ie talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge! All the way to Can - ton,

Unis. *mp*

49

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

52

55
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

mf

Gm E Am

mf

55

here be - low! Like a Pied Pi-perblow-ing, lead and keep the mu - sic flow-ing;

D7 Gm C7

58

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

63 You will make a

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm Gm

61

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

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

E Am D7

64

build a glow - ing op - er - a - tion here be -

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

Gm Gm6 C7 Dm A7

67

low! 71 Like a Pied Pi - per blow - ing,

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

Dm A7 Dm Gm E

70

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

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

Am D7 Gm Gm6

73

go, go, go - ing; go, go, go, go, go! (♩ = ♩)

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

C7 Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm

76

79 Swing (♩ = 176) (♩♩ = ♩♩♩)
Unis.

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

Dmaj9 G6 G6/A Dmaj9

79

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

G6 G6/A Dmaj9/A Gmaj7/A

83

87

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

Dmaj9 G6 G6/A Dmaj9

87

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

G6 G6/A Dmaj9/A Gmaj7/A

91

95 2-beat, tempo I

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

Dm Gm C F

95

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! } O, the
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!

Bbm7 C Fm C Fm

108

111

To feel the rhy-thm of life; to feel the

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

Fm Bbm7 Eb

111

pow-er ful beat; to feel the rhy-thm in your fin - gers;

tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side, rhy-thm on the street, and the
go! Tell them ev - 'ry -

Abmaj7 Db Bbm7

114

to feel the rhy-thm in your feet! 119 *ff*

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

thing you know! *ff*

C Fm C Fm Fm Fm

117

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

Bbm7 Eb Abmaj7

120

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

Db Bbm7 C

123

127

tin - gle in your life!

Fm/C C7 N.C. Fm

126

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

C Fm C Fm C Fm C Fm C Fm C

129

life! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Life!

rit. div.

rit.

The rhythm of

Fm Bb F N.C.

rit.

132