

The Rhythm of Life

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

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

Lyric by
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(adapted)
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Paul-Robeson-Chor Berlin e.V.

- Sicherheitskopie, Or. vorhanden -

A *f-mp*
ALL VOICES UNISON
mp

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

mp intensely
mp

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Performance time: Approx. 3:30

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(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*

ALL OTHER VOICES UNISON

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!

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

(S.) (E)

(A. and T.)

BARITONE *mf*

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!

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

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 Scrان - 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 congre-ga-tion, Build a glowing op-er-a-tion here be-low!

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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 operation here be-low!

BARITONE

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,

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!

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.) *mf*
(A.)
(B.) *mf*

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 (S. div.) *f*
(A.) *f*

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) *The next 8 measures*
(3) add Alto.

lightly
p-mp

(S.)
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,

add Soprano;

doo-bi, (etc.)

1. and 2. 3. *mf*
doo! doo! O, the

(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 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!

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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,
BARITONE *f*
Go, go, go! Go, go, go!

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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!

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(S. div.)

f
(A.)
To feel the rhy-thm of life, To feel the pow-er - ful beat,
(B.) *f*
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

life! life! life!

(S. div.)

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

rhy-thm of life!