

579: Rhythm of Life

(from Sweet Charity)

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Piano

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, accented with slurs and dynamic markings of *f* and *mp*. The left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes and rests.

9 **A**

S. *mp* *mf*
When I start-ed down the street lastSun-day, Feel-in' migh-ty lowand kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said

A. *mp* *mf*
When I start-ed down the street lastSun-day, Feel-in' migh-ty lowand kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said

T. *mp* *mf*
When I start-ed down the street lastSun-day, Feel-in' migh-ty lowand kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said

B. *mp* *mf*
When I start-ed down the street lastSun-day, Feel-in' migh-ty lowand kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said

The vocal staves are arranged in four parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). Each part has a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "When I start-ed down the street lastSun-day, Feel-in' migh-ty lowand kind-a mean, Sud-den-ly a voice said". Dynamic markings *mp* and *mf* are placed above the notes.

14 **B**

S. "Go forth, neigh-bour!Spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen!"And a voicesaid "Neigh-bour, there's a

A. "Go forth, neigh-bour!Spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen!"And a voicesaid "Neigh-bour, there's a

T. "Go forth, neigh-bour!Spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen!"And a voicesaid "Neigh-bour, there's a

B. "Go forth, neigh-bour!Spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen!"And a voicesaid "Neigh-bour, there's a

The vocal staves continue with the lyrics: "Go forth, neigh-bour!Spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen!"And a voicesaid "Neigh-bour, there's a". The musical notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs.

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S. mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons! Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your

A. mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons! Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your

T. mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons! Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your

B. mil-lion rea-sons Why you should be glad in all four sea-sons! Hit the road, neigh-bour, leave your

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S. wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life. For the rhy-thm of life is a

A. wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life. For the rhy-thm of life is a

T. wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life. For the rhy-thm of life is a

B. wor-ries and strife! Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life. For the rhy-thm of life is a

mp **C**

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S. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

A. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

T. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

B. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

D*mf*

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S. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! To feel the

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

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

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

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

A. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

T. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

B. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

E

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

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

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

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

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

A. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

T. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tingle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in-side,

B. go! Go, go, go! Tell them

S. tin - gle in your fin - gers, To feel the tin - gle in your feet! **F** *p* Go and spread the gos-pel

A. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! *p* Go and spread the gos-pel

T. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! *p* Go and spread the gos-pel

B. ev - 'ry - thing you know! *p* Go and spread the gos-pel

S. in Mar-bel - la: take a walk-ie talk-ie to Ma - la - ga! All the way to Ron - da then Se - vil - la.

A. in Mar-bel - la: take a walk-ie talk-ie to Ma - la - ga! All the way to Ma-drid, then Se - vil - la.

T. in Mar-bel - la: take a walk-ie talk-ie to Ma - la - ga! All the way to Ma-drid, then Se - vil - la.

B. in Mar-bel - la: take a walk-ie talk-ie to Ma - la - ga! All the way to Ma-drid, then Se - vil - la.

55 G *p* 5

S. Ev-en tell it to the Rock of Gib-ral-tar! You will make a new sen-sa-tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre -ga-tion,

A. Ev-en tell it to the Rock of Gib-ral-tar! You will make a new sen-sa-tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre -ga-tion,

T. Ev-en tell it to the Rock of Gib-ral-tar! You will make a new sen-sa-tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre -ga-tion,

B. Ev-en tell it to the Rock of Gib-ral-tar! You will make a new sen-sa-tion, Have a grow-ing con-gre -ga-tion,

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S. Build a glow-ing op-er -a tion here be-low! Like a Pied_ Pi per blow-ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

A. Build a glow-ing op-er -a tion here be-low! Like a Pied_ Pi per blow-ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

T. Build a glow-ing op-er -a tion here be-low! Like a Pied_ Pi per blow-ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

B. Build a glow-ing op-er -a tion here be-low! Like a Pied_ Pi per blow-ing, Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing,

63 H *p*

S. Keep the rhy -thm go, go, go - ing: go, go, go! You will make a new sen - sa - tion,

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
Like a Pied_____

B. Keep the rhy -thm go, go, go - ing: go, go, go! You will make a
Like a Pied_____

S. Have a grow-ing con-gre-ga tion, Build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion here be-low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing,

A. Have a grow-ing con-gre-ga tion, Build a glow-ing op-er-a-tion here be-low! Like a Pied Pi-per blow-ing,

T. new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con-gre-ga - tion, Build a glow - ing
Pi - per blow - ing, Lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm

B. new sen - sa - tion, Have a grow - ing con-gre-ga - tion, Build a glow - ing
Pi - per blow - ing, Lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm

S. Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, Keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing: go, go, go! Flip your wings and *mp*

A. Lead and keep the mu-sic flow-ing, Keep the rhy-thm go, go, go-ing: go, go, go! Flip your wings and *mp*

T. op - er - a - tion here be - low! Go, go! Flip your wings and *mp*
go, go, go - ing: go, go, go, go, go!

B. op - er - a - tion here be - low! Go, go! Flip your wings and *mp*
go, go, go - ing: go, go, go, go, go!

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

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

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

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

81 J

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

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

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

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

K

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S. if you try! Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky!

A. if you try! Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky!

T. if you try! Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky!

B. if you try! Try, try, try to fly! Like a bird up in the sky!

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S. Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up in the sky! Fly, fly, fly!

A. Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up in the sky! Fly, fly, fly!

T. Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up in the sky! Fly, fly, fly!

B. Like a bird up in the sky! Like a bird up in the sky! Fly, fly, fly!

97 **L**

S. *p*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi,

B. *pp* *p*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, - doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi doo! doo - bi,

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S.
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,

B.
doo - bi, doo - bi, - doo - bi, doo - bi,

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S. *mp*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi,

A. *mp*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi,

T. *mp*
doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi,

B. *mp*
doo - bi, doo - bi doo! doo - bi,

114 9

S. 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,

A. 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,

T. 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,

B. doo - bi, doo - bi, - doo - bi, doo - bi,

118 *mf* **M**

S. doo-bi, doo-bi, doo bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! For the rhy-thm of life is a

A. doo-bi, doo-bi, doo bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! For the rhy-thm of life is a

T. doo-bi, doo-bi, doo bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo! For the rhy-thm of life is a

B. doo - bi, doo - bi doo! For the rhy-thm of life is a

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S. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

A. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

T. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

B. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

10 126 *mf* **N**

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

A. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! *f* To feel the

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

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

130

S. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

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

T. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

B. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

134 *mf* **O**

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

A. tin - gle in your fin - gers, To feel the tin-gle in your feet! *mf* To feel the

T. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! *f* Go, go.

B. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! *f* Go, go.

S. pow-er-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet! Rhy-thm on the in - side,

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

T. go! Go, go. go! Tell them

B. go! Go, go. go! Tell them

142 **P** *f*

S. rhy-thm on the street, And the rhy-thm of life is a pow-er-ful beat! To feel the rhy-thm of life,

A. tin - gle in your fin - gers, To feel the tin - gle in your feet! To feel the rhy-thm of life,

T. ev - 'ry - thing you know! To feel the rhy-thm of life,

B. ev - 'ry - thing you know! To feel the rhy-thm of life,

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

A. To feel the pow-er-ful beat, To feel the rhy-thm in your fin-gers, To feel the tin-gle in your

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

B. To feel the pow-er-ful beat, To feel the rhy-thm in your fin-gers, To feel the tin-gle in your

153 *ff*

S. life! life! life! Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm,

A. life! life! life! Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm,

T. life! life! life! Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm,

B. life! life! life! Neigh-bour, you've got the rhy-thm,

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S. rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! _____

A. rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! _____

T. rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! _____

B. rhy-thm, rhy-thm, rhy-thm of life! _____