

# Rhythm of Life

(For t.t.b.b. voices with four-hand piano accompaniment)

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(ADAPTED)

Music by  
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Arranged by  
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R.H. (play 8va higher to H)

**Moderately fast** (♩ = ca. 92)

PRIMO

L.H. *f* *mp*

R.H.

SECONDO

L.H. *f* *mp*

*mp*



**A** ALL VOICES UNISONO

*mp*

6 7 8



When I start-ed down the street last Sun - day, Feel-in' might-y low and kind - a mean,

9 *mf* 10 11 12



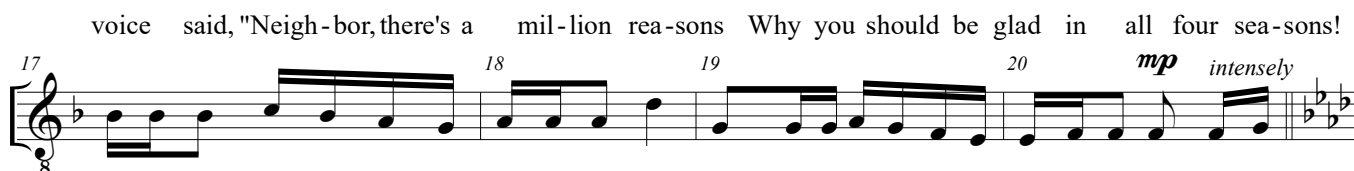
Sud-den-ly a voice said, "Go forth, neigh-bor! Spread the pic-ture on a wid - er screen!" And the

14 15 16



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

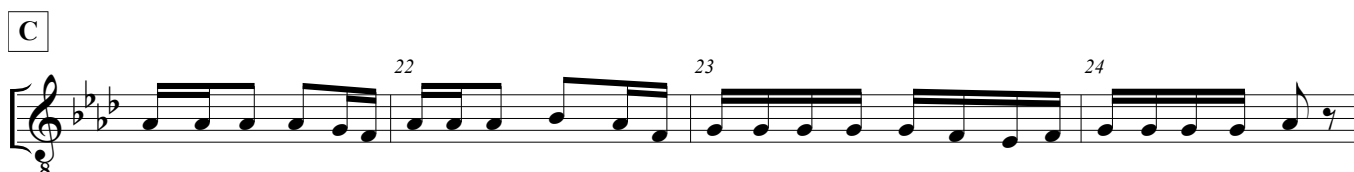
17 18 19 20 *mp* intensely



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**

22 23 24



rhy-thm of life is a power-ful beat, Puts a tin-gle in your fin-gers and a tin-gle in your feet!

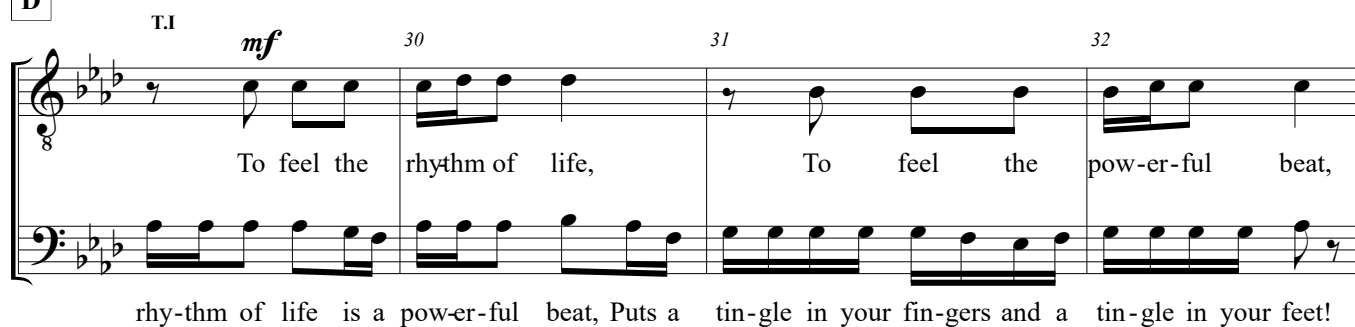
25 26 27 28 *mf* T.II, BAR. BASS



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

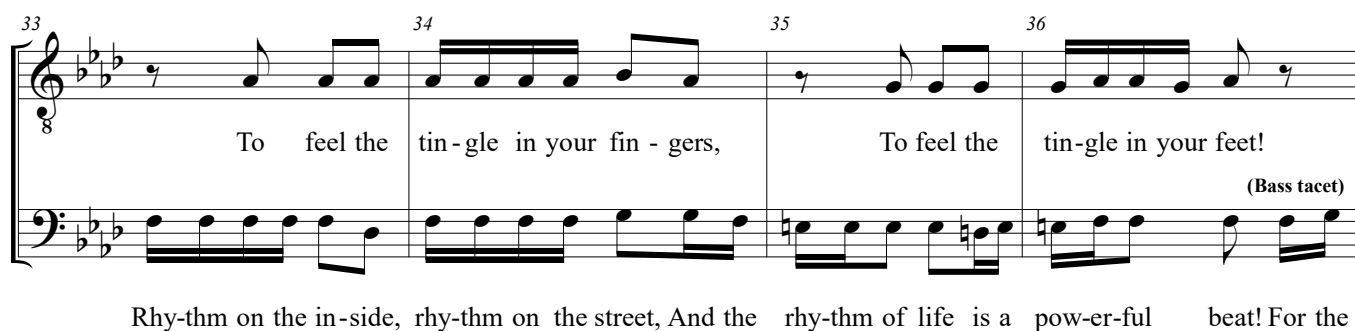
**D**

**T.I** *mf* 30 31 32



To feel the rhythm 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!

33 34 35 36 (Bass tacet)



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! For the

**E**

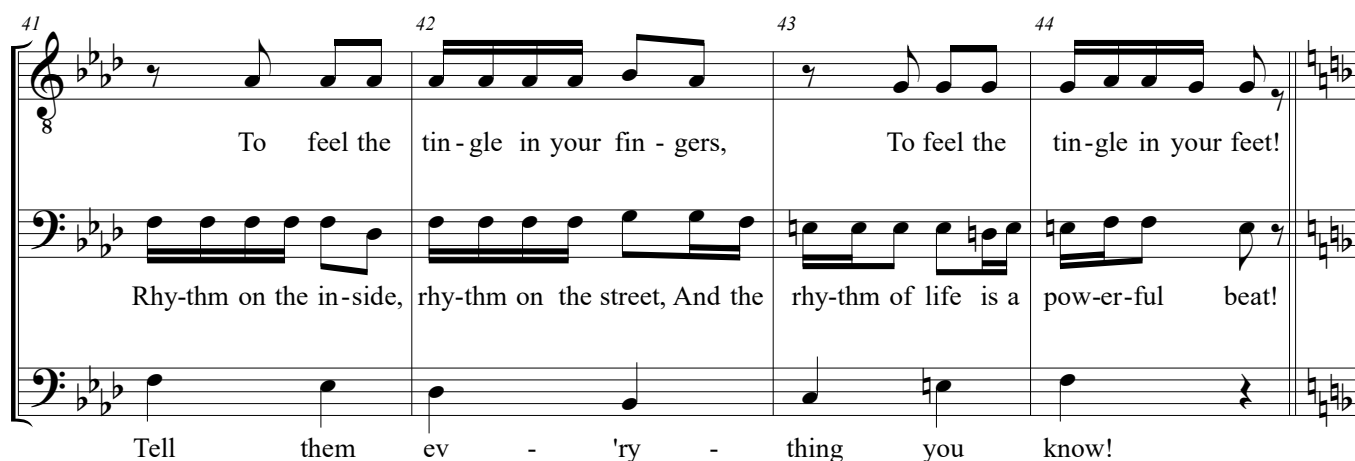
**T.I** 38 39 40

**T.II, BAR.**



To feel the rhythm 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!

41 42 43 44



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 UNISONO

*p*

46 47 48

Go and spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee; Take a walk - ie talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge!

49 50 51 52

All th way to Can - ton, then to Scrant - on, Ev - en tell it un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.

**G**

T.I AND II (UNIS.)

*p* *lightly*

54 55 56

You will make a new sen - sa - tion, Have a gro - wing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glo - wing op - er - a - tion here be - low!

BAR., BASS (UNIS.)

57 58 59 60

Like a PiedPip - er blow - ing, Lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing; go, go, go!

**H**

T.I, II

62 63 64

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,

You will make a new sen - se - tion, Have a grow - ing con - gre - ga - tion, Build a glow - ing o - pe - ra - tion here be - low!

65 66 67 68

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!

Like a Pied Piper blowing, Lead and keep the mu - sic flow - ing, Keep the rhy - thm go, go, go - ing, go, go, go!

**I**

ALL VOICES UNISONO

*mp*

70 71 72

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

73 74 75 76

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

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J

# Rhythm of Life

T.I,II

*mf* *mf* *mf* BAR. & BASS

78 79 80

You can do it if you try!\_\_\_\_ You can do it if you try!\_\_\_\_

You can do it if you try!\_\_\_\_ You can do it if you try!\_\_\_\_

81 82 83 84 T.II

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

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

K

T.I

T.II

BAR. & BASS

*f* *f* *f* *f*

86 87 88

Like a bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_ Like a bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_

Like a bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_ Like a bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_

89 90 91 92

Like a bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_ Fly,\_\_\_\_ fly,\_\_\_\_ fly!\_\_\_\_

Like a *mp* bird up in the sky!\_\_\_\_ Fly,\_\_\_\_ fly,\_\_\_\_ fly!\_\_\_\_

*mp* lightly

L

T.I

The next 8 measures are to be sung three times: (1) Bass alone;  
(2) add Baritone and Tenor II; (3) add Tenor I

T.II, BAR.

*mp*

*pp-p-mp*

95 96

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo-bi, doo-bi, doo - bi, (simile)

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi,

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97 98 99 100 1. and 2. 101 3. *mf*

doo-bi, *etc.* doo-bi, *etc.* doo-bi, *etc.* doo! doo! O, the

doo - bi, doo - bi, doo - bi, doo! doo! O, the

**M**

ALL VOICES UNISON

103 104 105 *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!

106 107 108 109 (Bar. & Bass only)

**N** 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

T.I,II 111 112 113

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!

114 115 116 117 *mf* T.II, BAR.

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! O, the

**O**

T.I *mf* 119 120 121 *mf* T.II, BAR. *f*

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!

122 123 124 125

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!

**P** **T.I** **f** 126 127 128 129

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

**T.II** **BAR. & BASS**

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

130 131 132 133

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

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**Q** **ff** 135 136 137 138 139

life! life! Life!

**ff**

Life! Life! Life!

140 141 142 143

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

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

144 145 146 147 148

rhy - thm of life! rhy - thm of life!

(div.)