

The Rhythm of Life

For Men's Chorus

Lyrics by Dorothy Fields (1905-1974)
from *Sweet Charity*

Music by Cy Coleman (1929-2004)
arr. Bruce Trinkley

Andante con spirito $\text{♩} = 80$

Tenor 1
f
Du du du du du du du du. du du du du du du

Tenor 2
f
Du du du du du du

Bass 1
f
Du du du du du du

Bass 2
f
Du du du du du du du du du. du

5 *mf solo 1*
Dad - dy start - ed out in San Fran - cis - co toot - in' on his trum - pet loud and mean.

p
du du du du du du du du du du du

p
du du du du du du du du du du

p
du du du du du du du du

p
du du du du du du du du. du du du du

9 *solo 2* *solo 3*

Sud-den-ly a voice said: "Go forth dad-dy, spread the pic-ture on a wi-der screen." And the

du du du du du du du. du.

du du du du du du du. du.

du du du du du du du. du.

du du du du. du du du du.

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voice said: "Broth-er, there's a mil-lion pi-geons read-y to be hooked on new re-li-gions,

mp Ah ah

mp Ah ah

mp Ah ah

mp Ah ah

17

hit the road, dad-dy, leave your com-mon-law wife.

ah

ah

ah

ah

pp

pp

pp

mf

And the

And the

And the

Spread the re-li-gion of the rhy-thm of life.

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poco a poco cresc.

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.

poco a poco cresc.

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poco a poco cresc.

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pp poco a poco cresc.

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.

25 *mp* *mf*

Rhy - thm in your bed - room, rhy - thm in the street, yes the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat.

mp *mf* *f*

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mp *mf* *f*

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mp *mf* *f*

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29 *f*

Ah _____ Ah _____

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.

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.

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.

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Ah _____ Yes, the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat.

Rhy - thm in your bed - room, rhy - thm in the street, yes the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat.

Rhy - thm in your bed - room, rhy - thm in the street, yes the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat.

Rhy - thm in your bed - room, rhy - thm in the street, yes the rhy - thm of life is a pow - er - ful beat.

37 *mf solo 4*

Dad - dy spread the gos - pel in Mil - wau - kee, took his walk - ie - talk - ie to Rock - y Ridge. ____

p Du du du du du du ____ du du du du du

p Du du du du du du ____ du du du du

p Du du du du du du ____ du du

p Du du du du du du du du du du du

41 *solo 5*

Blew his way to Can - ton, then to Scran - ton, till he land - ed un - der the Man - hat - tan Bridge.

du. du du du du du du ____ du.

du. du du du du du du ____ du.

du. du du du du du du ____ du.

du. du du du du du du. du du du.

6 45 *mf* *mp*

Dad - dy was a new - sen - sa - tion. Pah pah pah pah

mp *mp* *mf* *mf* *mp*

Pah pah pah pah Built up quite an op - e - ra - tion.

mp *mf* *mp*

Pah pah Got him - self a con - gre - ga - tion. Pah pah

mp

Pah pah pah pah pah pah

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pah pah pah pah pah pah

mp

Pah pah pah pah pah pah

mf *mp*

pah pah pah pah While the mus - ca - tel was flow - ing.

mf *mp*

Down be - low with the pie - eyed pi - per blow - ing. Pah pah

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pah pah pah pah pah

mf

All the cats were go - go - go - ing down be - low.

mp

Pah pah pah pah pah

mf

pah pah pah pah So

53 *mf joyously*

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy. Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy.

mf joyously

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy. Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy.

f (melody) joyously

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy. Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy.

legato

flip your wings and fly to dad - dy.

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Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy, fly, fly, fly to dad - dy.

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy, fly, fly, fly to dad - dy.

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy, fly, fly, fly to dad - dy.

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy, fly, fly, fly to dad - dy.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

Flip your wings and fly to dad - dy, fly, fly, fly to dad - dy.

61 *ff (melody)*

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy. Take a dive and swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy. Take a dive and swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy. Take a dive and swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy. Take a dive and swim to dad - dy.

ff

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy.

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Take a dive and swim to dad - dy, swim, swim, swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy, swim, ___ swim, ___ swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim to dad - dy, swim, ___ swim, ___ swim to dad - dy.

Take a dive and swim, swim, swim to dad - dy.

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marcato

We got the rhy - thm of life, of life! Yeah! Man! ___

We got the rhy - thm of life, of life! Yeah! Man! ___

We got the rhy - thm of life, of life! Yeah! Man! ___

We have got the rhy - thm of life, of life! Yeah! Man! ___