

OYE LA MÚSICA

(Hear the Music)

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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With controlled excitement ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 152$)

PIANO

5 SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

mf I hear the

9

rhy-thm of life — in mu - sic. I hear the rhy-thm of life — in song.

mf

* Also available for S.A.B., Level Three (21138) and 2-part, Level Two (21139).

SoundTrax CD available (21140). SoundPax available (21141) — includes score and set of parts for 2 Trumpets, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trombone, and Rhythm.

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I know the rhy-thm of life is beat - ing, be-cause the

15

17

rhy-thm of life is strong. I feel the rhy-thm of life a - round.

18

me, be-cause the rhy-thm is ev - 'ry - where. I know the

rhy-thm of life — is grow — ing, be-cause the mu-sic is ev — 'ry — where.

mf

— And in the street I — hear mu — sic, — per — cus — sion, — and

sound. It is the life of — the rhy — thm — that

31

turns the beat _ a - round. _ I hear the

mf

35

rhy-thm of life _ in mu - sic. I hear the rhy-thm of life _ in song.

38

I know the rhy-thm of life _ is beat - ing, be-cause the

rh-y-thm of life — is strong. — Oy - e —

This system contains measures 41, 42, and 43. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 41 shows the vocal line starting with 'rh-y-thm of life' and the piano with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 42 continues the vocal line with 'is strong.' and the piano accompaniment. Measure 43 shows the vocal line with 'Oy - e' and a long note, while the piano accompaniment continues.

— la mú-si-ca. The rhy-thm of life. Oy-e —

This system contains measures 44, 45, 46, and 47. The vocal line in measure 44 has a long rest followed by 'la mú-si-ca.' and 'The rhy-thm of life.' in measure 45, and 'Oy-e' in measure 46. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern. Measure 47 shows the vocal line with a long note and the piano accompaniment.

— la mú-si-ca. The rhy-thm of life. Oy - e la

This system contains measures 48, 49, 50, and 51. The vocal line in measure 48 has a long rest followed by 'la mú-si-ca.' and 'The rhy-thm of life.' in measure 49, and 'Oy - e la' in measure 50. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern. Measure 51 shows the vocal line with a long note and the piano accompaniment.

51

mú-si-ca de la vi-da. Oy-e la vi-da en la can-ción.

Oh, _____

54

Por-que la mú-si-ca es el rit-mo, por-que la

oh, _____ oh, _____

57

59

mú-si-ca es vi-da.

Oy-e la mú-si-ca de la vi-

60

Oh, oh,

- da. Oy - e la vi-da en la can - ción. Por-que la

63

oh.

mú-si-ca es el rit - mo, por-que la mú-si-ca es vi - da.

66

Oy - e la mú-si-ca.

69 *f* [71]

Therhy-thm of life. I hear the rhy-thm of life — in mu —
 * Oy - e la mú - si - ca de — la vi -

f

72

- sic. I hear the rhy-thm of life — in song. — I know the
 - da. Oy - e la vi - da en la — can - ción. — Por-que la

75

rhy-thm of life — is beat - ing, be-cause the rhy-thm of life — is strong. —
 mú - si - ca es — el rit - mo, por-que la mú - si - ca es — vi - da. —

* English or Spanish text may be sung m. 70-86.

78 DESCANT

79

f

Oh, _____

I feel the rhy-thm of life — a — round — me, be-cause the
 Oy - e la mú - si - ca de — la vi - da. Oy - e la

81

oh, _____

rhy-thm is ev - 'ry - where. —
 vi - da en la — can - ción. —

I know the rhy-thm of life — is grow-
 Por-que la mú - si - ca es — el rit -

84

(rejoin section)

ff

oh. _____

The

ing, be-cause the mu-sic is ev - 'ry - where. - The

mo, por-que la mú-si-ca es vi - da. -

ff

87

rhy-thm of life, - el rit-mo de la vi-da.

ff

30

The rhy-thm of life is

93

mu - sic. The rhy-thm of life! La vi-da!

8va

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Oye la música de la vida.
Oy-eh lah moo-see-kah deh lah vee-dah.
 (Hear the music of life.)

Oye la vida en la canción.
Oy-eh lah vee-dah ehn lah cahn-see-ohn.
 (Hear the life in the song.)

Porque la música es el ritmo,
Pour-kay lah moo-see-kah ehs ehl reet-moh,
 (Because the music is rhythm,)

porque la música es vida.
pour-kay lah moo-see-kah ehs vee-dah.
 (because music is life.)