

Give Me the Simple Life

Eb for Standard Key

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Medium [Bing Crosby 1945] ($\text{♩} = 128$)
Verse

1 C^{6/9} G^{9(#5)} C⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G^{7(♭9)}
Folks are blessed who make the best of ev - 'ry day,

3 C^{6/9} G^{9(#5)} C_{MA}⁹ C⁶ E_{MI}⁶ F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} B^{7(#5)}
Liv-ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy. Ev - 'ry-one be-neath the sun must

6 E_{MI}^{6/9} A^{9(#11)} D_{MI} D_{MA}⁷ D⁷ G^{9sus} G⁹
find a way— And I have found the on - ly way for me.

A1 D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ E_{MI}⁷ A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ E⁷ A_{MI} G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
I don't believe in fret - tin'— and grievin', Why mess around with strife? I— never
Living I find is best when your mind is keen— as a carv - ing knife. I'm cra-

5 F F^{#7} C/G A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ E_{MI}⁷ A⁷
- er was cut out to step and strut out, Give_ me the simple life!— Some
- zy a-bout sleep, can't_ do with-out sleep, Give_ me the simple life!— I—

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A2

9 **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D_{MI}7** **E⁷** **A_{MI}** **G_{MI}7** **C⁷**

— find it pleasant din - ing on pheasant. Those things roll off my knife. Just serve
— love to whit-tle and play a lit - tle tune on a ten cent fife. I don't.

13 **F** **F^{#07}** **C/G** **A⁷** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **C** **A⁷(^{b13})**

— me to-matoes and mashed po-tatoes, Give me the simple life! A
— aim to wor-ry, hus - tle or hur-ry, Give me the simple life! I

B

17 **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷**

cot - tage small is all I'm af - ter, Not one that's spacious and
greet the dawn when I a - wak - en, the sky is clear up a -

20 **C_{MA}7** **F^{9(#11)}** **B_{MI}7(^{b5})** **E^{7(^{b9})}** **A_{MI}7**

wide; A house that rings with joy and laugh - ter And the
bove. I like my scrambled eggs and ba - con served by

23 **D¹³** **G** **A^{7(^{b13})}**

ones you love in - side. Some -
some - one that I love. Life -

A3

25 **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D_{MI}7** **E⁷**

— like the high road, I take the low road, Free from the care and strife.
— could be thril-ling wth one who's will-ing To be a farm-ers wife

28 **A_{MI}** **G_{MI}7** **C⁷** **F** **F^{#07}** **C/G** **A⁷** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **C** **(A^{7(^{b13})}**)

— Sounds corn - y and seedy, but yes, in-deedy; Give me the simple life!
Kids call-ing me pappy would make me happy. Give me the simple life!