

Give Me the Simple Life

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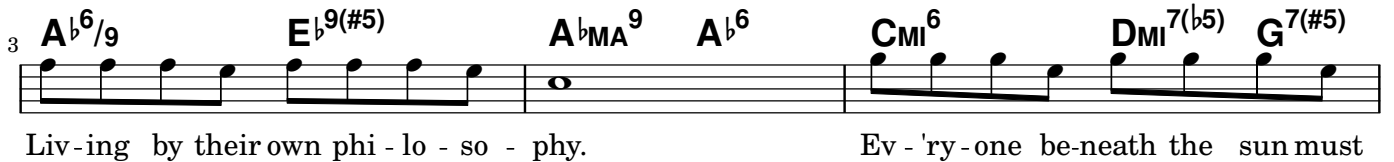
Medium [Bing Crosby 1945] (♩ = 128)
Verse

8 $A^b6/9$ $E^b9(\#5)$ A^b6 B^bMI^7 $E^b7(\#9)$



Folks are blessed who make the best of ev - 'ry day,

3 $A^b6/9$ $E^b9(\#5)$ A^bMA^9 A^b6 CMI^6 $DMI^7(\#5)$ $G^7(\#5)$



Liv-ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy. Ev - 'ry-one be-neath the sun must

6 $CMI^6/9$ $F^9(\#11)$ B^bMI B^bMA^7 B^b7 E^b9SUS E^b9



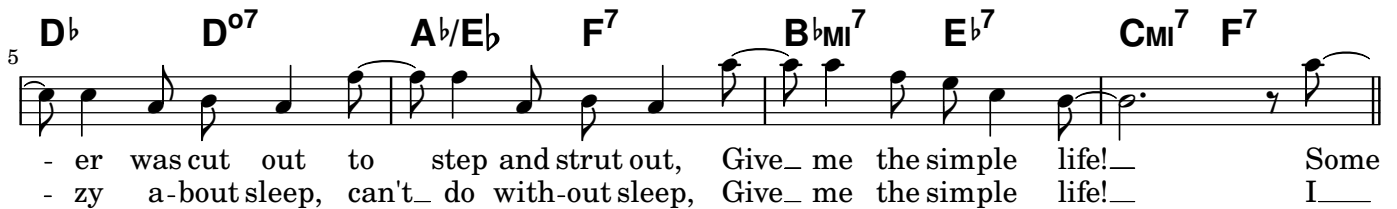
find a way_____ And I have found the on - ly way for me.

[A1] B^bMI^7 E^b7 CMI^7 F^7 B^bMI^7 C^7 FMI E^bMI^7 A^b7



I don't believe in fret - tin' - and grievin', Why mess around with strife? I - nev-
Living I find is best when your mind is keen as a carv - ing knife. I'm cra-

5 D^b D^{o7} A^b/E^b F^7 B^bMI^7 E^b7 CMI^7 F^7



- 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 **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7** **Cmi⁷** **F⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **C⁷** **Fmi** **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7**

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 **D^b** **D^{o7}** **A^b/E^b** **F⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7** **A^b** **F⁷(^b13_{#9})**

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 **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7** **Cmi⁷** **F⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7**

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 **A^bMA⁷** **D^b9([#]11)** **Gmi⁷(^b5)** **C⁷(^b9)** **Fmi⁷**

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

23 **B^b13** **E^b** **F⁷(^b13_{#9})**

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

A3

25 **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7** **Cmi⁷** **F⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **C⁷**

like the high road, I take the low road, Free from the care and strife.
could be thril-ling now that I'm will-ing To be a farm-ers wife

28 **Fmi** **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^b** **D^{o7}** **A^b/E^b** **F⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **E^b7** **A^b (F⁷(^b13_{#9}))**

Sounds corn - y and seedy, but yes, indeedy; Give me the simple life!
A gar - den of roses, kids run-ny noses. Give me the simple life!