

# Something to Live For

## Eb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1955] ( $\text{♩} = 72$ )

**A1**  $B_{MA}^7$   $F\#^{7(\flat 9)}$   $B_{MA}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $F^7$   
I want some-thing to live for. Someone to

5  $E$   $B^7/F\#$   $E/G\#$   $A^7$   $B_{MA}^7$   $D^7$   $C\#MI^7$   $F^7$   
make my life an adven - tu - rous dream.

**A2**  $B_{MA}^7$   $F\#^{7(\flat 9)}$   $B_{MA}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $F^7$   
Oh, what would - n't I give for some-one who'd

13  $E$   $B^7/F\#$   $E/G\#$   $E$   
take my life and make it

**B**  $D\#^7$   $D\#^7$   $E^7$   $D\#^7$   $G\#^7$   $G\#^7$   
seem gay as they say it ought to be.

19  $F\#/C\#$   $D\#MI^7$   $G^{7(\sharp 11)}$   $C\#^{7(\flat 9)}$   $C^7$   $C^7$   $F\#^7$   
Why can't I have love like that brought to me? My

**A3**  $B_{MA}^7$   $F\#^{7(\flat 9)}$   $B_{MA}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $B_{MI}^7$   $F^7$   
eye is watch - ing the noon crowds. Searching the

27  $E$   $B^7/F\#$   $E/G\#$   $E_{MA}^7$   $B\flat^{7(\flat 9)}$   $B\flat^{7(\flat 9)}$   
prom - en-ad es seek - ing a clue to the

**C**  $D\#^7$   $G\#MI^7$   $C\#^{7(\flat 5)}$   $F\#^7$   $D\#^9$   $D^9$   $C\#^9$   $D^{\flat 7}$   
one who will some - day be

35  $D\#MI^7$   $D^7$   $C\#MI^7$   $F\#^7$   $B_{MA}^7$   $F\#^{7(\flat 9)}$   $B_{MA}^7$   
my some - thing to live for.