

Give Me the Simple Life

Bass for Alto Voice Key

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

A bass line in 4/4 time, C major (two flats). The melody starts on A♭6/9, moves to E♭9(#5), then A♭6, B♭MI7, and E♭7(♭9). The lyrics are: "Folks are blessed who make the best of ev - 'ry day,"

The melody continues with A♭6/9, E♭9(#5), A♭MA9, A♭6, CMI6, DMI7(♭5), and G7(#5). The lyrics are: "Liv-ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy. Ev - 'ry-one be-neath the sun must

The melody continues with CMI6/9, F9(#11), B♭MI, B♭MA7, B♭7, E♭9sus, and E♭9. The lyrics are: "find a way And I have found the on - ly way for me.

The melody continues with A1, B♭MI7, E♭7, CMI7, F7, B♭MI7, C7, FMI, E♭MI7, and A♭7. The lyrics are: "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-

The melody continues with D♭, D7, A♭/E♭, F7, B♭MI7, E♭7, CMI7, and F7. The lyrics are: "- 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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