

Something to Live For

Standard Key for Viola

Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn

Ballad [Carmen McRae 1955] (♩ = 72)

[A1] DMA^7 $A^{7(b9)}$ DMA^7 Dmi^7 Dmi^7 A^b7

I want some-thing to live for. Someone to

5 G D^7/A G/B C^7 DMA^7 F^7 Emi^7 A^7

make my life an adven - tu - rous dream.

[A2] DMA^7 $A^{7(b9)}$ DMA^7 Dmi^7 Dmi^7 A^b7

Oh, what would - n't I give for some-one who'd

13 G D^7/A G/B G

take my life and make it

[B] $F\#^7$ $F\#^7$ G^7 $F\#^7$ B^7 B^7

seem gay as they say it ought to be.

19 A/E $F\#mi^7$ $B^b7(\#11)$ $E^{7(b9)}$ E^b7 E^b7 A^7

Why can't I have love like that brought to me? My

[A3] DMA^7 $A^{7(b9)}$ DMA^7 Dmi^7 Dmi^7 A^b7

eye is watch - ing the noon crowds. Searching the

27 G D^7/A G/B GMA^7 $D^b7(b9)$ $D^b7(b9)$

prom - en-ades seek - ing a clue to the

[C] $F\#^7$ Bmi^7 $E^{7(b5)}$ A^7 $F\#^9$ F^9 E^9 F^{o7}

one who will some - day be

35 $F\#mi^7$ F^7 Emi^7 A^7 DMA^7 $A^{7(b9)}$ DMA^7

my some - thing to live for.