

# Give Me the Simple Life

Bass for Alto Voice Key

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

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

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

3  $A^b6/9$   $E^b9(\#5)$   $A^bMA^9$   $A^b6$   $CMI^6$   $DMI^7(b5)$   $G^7(\#5)$

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<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **Cmi<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **Fmi** **E<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7**

\_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<sup>b</sup>** **D<sup>o</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>13<sub>#9</sub>)**

\_ 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<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **Cmi<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7**

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<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>b</sup>9(<sup>#</sup>11)** **Gmi<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>5)** **C<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>9)** **Fmi<sup>7</sup>**

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<sup>b</sup>13** **E<sup>b</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>13<sub>#9</sub>)**

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

**A3**

25 **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **Cmi<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>**

\_ 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<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7** **D<sup>b</sup>** **D<sup>o</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>** **(F<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>13<sub>#9</sub>))**

\_ 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!