

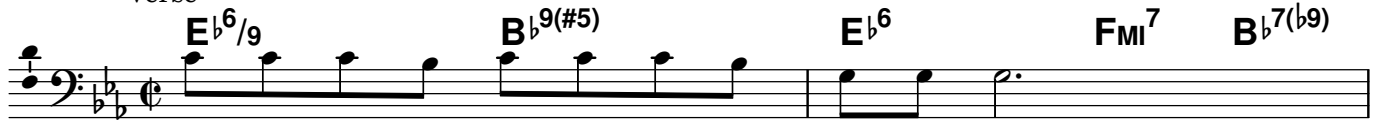
# Give Me the Simple Life

Bass for Standard Key

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



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



Liv - ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy.

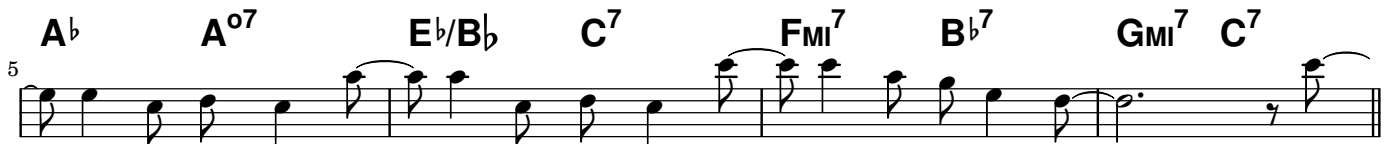
Ev - 'ry - one be - neath the sun must



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



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 -



- 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 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **CMi** **B<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b7</sup>**

\_ 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 **A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>o7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b13</sup><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 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>**

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 **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>9(<sup>#11</sup>)** **DMI<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b5</sup>)** **G<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b9</sup>)** **CMi<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 **F<sup>13</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b13</sup><sub>#9</sub>)**

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

**A3**

25 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**

\_ like the high road, I take the low road, Free from the care and strife.  
\_ could be thril-ling wth one who's will-ing To be a farm-ers wife

28 **CMi** **B<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>o7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>** **(C<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b13</sup><sub>#9</sub>))**

\_ Sounds corn - y and seedy, but yes, in-deedy; Give me the simple life!  
Kids call - ing me pappy would make me happy. Give me the simple life!