

Something to Live For

Standard Key for Viola

Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn

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

A1 Dm7 A7(b9) Dm7 Dm7 Dm7 $\text{A}\flat^7$
I want some-thing to live for. Someone to

5 G D7/A G/B C7 Dm7 F7 Em7 A7
make my life an adven - tu - rous dream.

A2 Dm7 A7(b9) Dm7 Dm7 Dm7 $\text{A}\flat^7$
Oh, what would - n't I give for some-one who'd

13 G D7/A G/B G
take my life and make it

B F\sharp7 F\sharp7 G7 F\sharp7 B7 B7
seem gay as they say it ought to be.

19 A/E F\sharpM7 B7(\#11) E7(b9) E7 E7 A7
Why can't I have love like that brought to me? My

A3 Dm7 A7(b9) Dm7 Dm7 Dm7 $\text{A}\flat^7$
eye is watch - ing the noon crowds. Searching the

27 G D7/A G/B Gm7 D7(b9) $\text{D}\flat7(b9)$
prom - en-ad es seek - ing a clue to the

C F\sharp7 Bm7 E7(b5) A7 F\sharp9 F9 E9 F7
one who will some - day be

35 F\sharpM7 F7 Em7 A7 Dm7 A7(b9) Dm7
my some - thing to live for.