

Give Me the Simple Life

Standard Key for Viola

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

E^b6/9 **B^b9(#5)** **E^b6** **FMI⁷** **B^b7(b9)**




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

E^b6/9 **B^b9(#5)** **E^bMA⁹** **E^b6** **GMI⁶** **AMI^{7(b5)}** **D^{7(#5)}**




Liv - ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy. Ev - 'ry - one be - neath the sun must

GMI^{6/9} **C^{9(#11)}** **FMI** **FMA⁷** **F⁷** **B^b9sus** **B^b9**




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

[A1] FMI⁷ **B^b7** **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **FMI⁷** **G⁷** **CMI** **B^bMI⁷** **E^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 -

A^b **A^{o7}** **E^b/B^b** **C⁷** **FMI⁷** **B^b7** **GMI⁷** **C⁷**



- 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 **FMI⁷ B^{b7} GMI⁷ C⁷ FMI⁷ G⁷ CMI B^{bMI}⁷ E^{b7}**

_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^b A^{o7} E^{b/B^b} C⁷ FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^b C⁷(^{b13}/_{#9})**

_ 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 **FMI⁷ B^{b7} GMI⁷ C⁷ FMI⁷ B^{b7}**

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^{bMA}⁷ A^{b9}(^{#11}) DMI⁷(^{b5}) G⁷(^{b9}) CMI⁷**

wide; A house that rings with joy and laugh - ter And the
bove. I like my scrambled eggs and ba - con served by

23 **F¹³ B^b C⁷(^{b13}/_{#9})**

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

A3

25 **FMI⁷ B^{b7} GMI⁷ C⁷ FMI⁷ G⁷**

_ 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^{bMI}⁷ E^{b7} A^b A^{o7} E^{b/B^b} C⁷ FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^b (C⁷(^{b13}/_{#9}))**

- 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!