

Something to Live For

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1955] (♩ = 72)

[A1] E^MA⁷ B⁷(b⁹) E^MA⁷ E^Mi⁷ E^Mi⁷ B^b⁷

I want some-thing to live for. Someone to

5 **A** E⁷/B A/C[#] D⁷ E^MA⁷ G⁷ F[#]Mi⁷ B⁷

make my life an ad-ven - tu - rous dream.

[A2] E^MA⁷ B⁷(b⁹) E^MA⁷ E^Mi⁷ E^Mi⁷ B^b⁷

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

13 **A** E⁷/B A/C[#] **A**

take my life and make it

[B] G[#]⁷ G[#]⁷ A⁷ G[#]⁷ C[#]⁷ C[#]⁷

seem gay as they say it ought to be.

19 B/F[#] G[#]Mi⁷ C⁷(#11) F[#]⁷(b⁹) F⁷ F⁷ B⁷

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

[A3] E^MA⁷ B⁷(b⁹) E^MA⁷ E^Mi⁷ E^Mi⁷ B^b⁷

eye is watch - ing the noon crowds. Searching the

27 **A** E⁷/B A/C[#] A^MA⁷ E^b⁷(b⁹) E^b⁷(b⁹)

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

[C] G[#]⁷ C[#]Mi⁷ F[#]⁷(b⁵) B⁷ G[#]⁹ G⁹ F[#]⁹ G^o⁷

one who will some - day be

35 G[#]Mi⁷ G⁷ F[#]Mi⁷ B⁷ E^MA⁷ B⁷(b⁹) E^MA⁷

my some - thing to live for.