

I've Got the World on a String

Standard Key

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Medium [Bing Crosby 1933] ($\text{♩} = 116$)

A1

1 F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
I've got the world on a string, sit-tin' on a rain-bow,

3 F_{MA}⁷ B^{b7} A_{MI}⁷ A_{bMI}⁷
Got the string a-round my fin - - - - ger,

5 G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
What a world, what a life, I'm in love. I've got a

A2
9 F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ B^{b7} A_{MI}⁷ A_{bMI}⁷
song that I sing, I can make the rain go, an-y time I move my fin - - ger,

13 G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F⁶ B^{b7} F⁶
Luck - y me, can't you see, I'm in love. Life is a beau-ti-ful thing,

B
17 A⁷ A⁷ D⁷ D⁷
as long as I hold the string, I'd be a sil - ly so-and -

21 G⁷ G⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
so if I should ev - er let go. I've got the

A3
25 F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ B^{b7}
world on a string, sit-tin' in a rainbow, Got the string a-round my fin -

28 A_{MI}⁷ A_{bMI}⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F⁶ (G_{MI}⁷ C⁷)
- ger, What a world, what a life, I'm in love.