

Something to Live For

Bb for Standard Key

Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn

Ballad [Carmen McRae 1955] (♩ = 72)

A1 EMA⁷ B^{7(b9)} EMA⁷ EMI⁷ EMI⁷ B^{b7}

I want some-thing to live for. Someone to

5 A E^{7/B} A/C# D⁷ EMA⁷ G⁷ F#MI⁷ B⁷

make my life an adven - tu - rous dream.

A2

9 EMA⁷ B^{7(b9)} EMA⁷ EMI⁷ EMI⁷ B^{b7}

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

13 A E^{7/B} A/C# A

take my life and make it

B

15 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 C^{7(#11)} F#^{7(b9)} F⁷ F⁷ B⁷

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

A3

23 EMA⁷ B^{7(b9)} EMA⁷ EMI⁷ EMI⁷ B^{b7}

eye is watch - ing the noon crowds. Searching the

27 A E^{7/B} A/C# A MA⁷ E^{b7(b9)} E^{b7(b9)}

prom - en-ad es seek - ing a clue to the

C

31 G⁷ 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 EMA⁷ B^{7(b9)} EMA⁷

my some - thing to live for.