

Give Me the Simple Life

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium [Bing Crosby 1945] ($\text{♩} = 128$)
Verse

A bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The notes are eighth notes. Chords shown: E♭⁶/₉, B♭⁹(#₅), E♭⁶, FMI⁷, B♭⁷(b⁹). The lyrics are: Folks are blessed who make the best of ev - 'ry day,

A bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The notes are eighth notes. Chords shown: E♭⁶/₉, B♭⁹(#₅), E♭MA⁹, E♭⁶, GMI⁶, AMI⁷(b⁵), D⁷(#₅). The lyrics are: Liv-ing by their own phi - lo - so - phy. Ev - 'ry-one be-neath the sun must

A bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The notes are eighth notes. Chords shown: GMI⁶/₉, C⁹(#₁₁), FMI, FMA⁷, F⁷, B♭⁹sus, B♭⁹. The lyrics are: find a way____ And I have found the on - ly way for me.

A bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The notes are eighth notes. Chords shown: A1, FMI⁷, B♭⁷, GMI⁷, C⁷, FMI⁷, G⁷, CMI, B♭MI⁷, E♭⁷. The lyrics are: 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 bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The notes are eighth notes. Chords shown: A♭, A⁰⁷, E♭/B♭, C⁷, FMI⁷, B♭⁷, GMI⁷, C⁷. The lyrics are: - 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 **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **G_{MI}7** **C7** **F_{MI}7** **G7** **C_{MI}** **B_b_{MI}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** **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **E_b** **C7(9^{b13})**

— me to-matoes and mashed po-tatoes, Give me the simple life! — A
— aim to wor-ry, hus - tle or hurry, Give me the simple life! — I

B

17 **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **G_{MI}7** **C7** **F_{MI}7** **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_b_{MA}7** **A_b9(#11)** **D_{MI}7(5^b)** **G7(9^b)** **C_{MI}7**

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(9^{b13})**

ones you love in side. Some_
some - one that I love. Life_

A3

25 **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **G_{MI}7** **C7** **F_{MI}7** **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 **C_{MI}** **B_b_{MI}7** **E_b7** **A_b** **A^{o7}** **E_b/B_b** **C7** **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **E_b (C7(9^{b13}))**

— 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!