

Give Me the Simple Life

Standard Key

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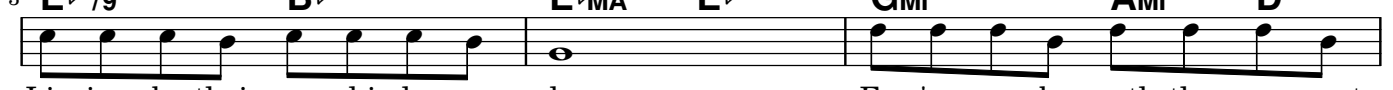
Medium [Bing Crosby 1945] (♩ = 128)
Verse

E^b6/9 **B^b9(#5)** **E^b6** **Fm7** **B^b7(b9)**



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

E^b6/9 **B^b9(#5)** **E^bMA⁹** **E^b6** **Gm6** **Am7(b5)** **D7(#5)**




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

Gm6/9 **C9(#11)** **Fm** **FMA⁷** **F⁷** **B^b9sus** **B^b9**




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

[A1] Fm7 **B^b7** **Gm7** **C⁷** **Fm7** **G⁷** **Cm** **B^bm7** **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** **Fm7** **B^b7** **Gm7** **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^bMI⁷ 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^bMA⁷ 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^bMI⁷ 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! _