

The Secret of life

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♩ = ca. 96

C(add9)
mp

Sopran 1
doo doo doo doo_ din_ din doo doo doo doo_ din_

Sopran 2
mp
doo doo doo doo doo doo_ din_ doo doo doo doo doo doo_

Alt 1
mp
doo doo_ doo doo doo doo doo din doo doo_ doo doo

Alt 2
mp
doo doo_ din_ din_ din_ din_ doo doo_ din_

A1

4 *C(add9)*

— din_ doo_ doo doo_ doo

mel. mf
— din_ Oh the se-cret of life_ is en-joy-ing the pas-sage of time_

doo doo doo din doo doo doo_ doo_ doo_

— din_ din_ din_ doo doo_ doo doo_ doo_ d'



7 C(add9) G7(sus4) C(add9)

doo_ doo din din_ din_ doo_ doo doo_ doo

din_ din_ An-y fool can do_ it,

doo doo doo_ din_ doo doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_

doo doo_ din din_ din_ doo doo_ doo doo_ d'

11 C⁹ Fmaj7

doo_ doo, noth - ing to_ it. *mel.* No - bo-dy knows how we got

there ain't noth - ing to_ it. No - bo-dy knows how we got

doo doo doo, noth - ing to_ it. No - bo-dy knows how we got

doo doo, noth - ing to_ it. No - bo-dy knows how we got

14 Em⁷ A⁷ mp Em⁹ A^{9(b13)}

to the top of the hill. doo_ doo_ doo doo_ doo.

to, doo doo_ doo_

to, doo doo_ doo_ doo_

to, doo doo_ doo. But

17 Dm⁷ Em⁷ Dm⁷ G(add9) G7(sus4) *mf*

Since we're on our way down, might as well enjoy the ride. The

Since we're on our way down, might as well enjoy the ride.

Since we're on our way down, might as well enjoy the ride.

since we're on our way down, we might as well enjoy the

A2

21 C(add9) G7(sus4)

se-cret of love is in coming up your heart. It's

mp
doo doo doo doo din din

mp
doo doo doo doo doo doo din

mp
doo doo doo doo doo doo din din din

25 C(add9)

to feel a-fraid, but don't let it stand in your way

doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo

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C⁹

Fmaj⁷

Em⁷

'Cos ev' - ry-one knows_ that love is the on - ly road.
 in your way - ay. ev' - ry-one knows_ that love is,
 in your way - ay. ev' - ry-one knows_ that love is,
 in your way - ay. ev' - ry-one knows_ that love is,

31 A(add9)

Em⁹

A⁹(b13)

Dm⁷

doo doo_ doo doo_ doo. Since we're on - ly here for a while,
 doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_ And since we're on - ly here for a while,
 doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_ Since we're on - ly here for a while,
 doo doo doo_ doo doo_ doo_ Since we're on - ly here for a while,

34 Em⁷

Dm⁷

G⁷(sus4)

C(add9)

C⁹

we might as well show some_ style, so_ give us a smile.
 we might as well show some_ style, so_ give us a smile.
 we might as well show some_ style, so_ give us a smile.
 we might as well show some_ style, so_ give us a smile.

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G7(sus4)

C(add9)

a few high sopranos

doo_ doo_ doo, time is-n't real - ly re doo doo_

doo doo, time is-n't real - re doo_ doo doo

is - n't real - ly re - al. It's just yo po

doo doo, time is real - re - al. doo

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doo doo_ doo_ doo_ you - ou?

do doo doo doo feel for you - ou?

how does it feel you - ou?

doo doo doo doo feel for you - ou?

55 Fmaj7

E

A(add9)

mel.
Ein- stein_ said_ that he could nev-er un-der-stand it all_ doo doo

Ein- stein_ said_ that he could nev-er un-der- stand doo

Ein- stein_ said_ that he could nev-er un-der-stand doo doo_ doo

Ein- stein_ said_ that he could nev-er un-der-stand doo doo doo_ doo

58 Em⁹ A^{7(b13)} Dm⁷ Em⁷

___ doo doo_ doo *mel.* ee ee ee ee,

___ doo_ doo Plan - ets___ spin - ning through space,___ the

___ doo_ doo Plan - ets spin - ning, spin - ning, spin - ning, spin - ning through space,___

doo_ doo Plan - ets spin - ning, spin - ning, spin - ning, spin - ning through space,___

61 Dm⁷ G^{7(add9)} C C⁹

smile up - on your face,___ on your_ face,___ *mel.* wel - come to the hu - man race.

smile up - on___ your face,___ wel - come to the hu - man race,

smile up - on___ your face,___ on your_ face,___ wel - come to the hu - man race,

smile up - on___ your face,___ on your_ face,___ wel - come to the hu - man race,

B2

64 *f* Fmaj⁷

___ Is - n't that a love - ly ride?___

___ hu - man race.___ *f* love - ly ride? I'll be glid - ing down,___ and___

___ hu - man race.___ *f* love - ly ride? I'll be glid - ing down,___ and___

___ hu - man race.___ *f* love - ly ride? I'll be glid - ing down,___ and___

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A⁹

Dm⁷

G⁷(sus4)

- ing down, try not to try too h
 - ing down, try not to try hard, just a love - ly ride..
 - ing down, try not to try
 - ing down, try no try too hard,

79 C(add9)

C(add9)

love - ly ride, side
 ly
 love - ly ride, doo
 love - ly ride, lo - ly The se - cret of life is en - joy -

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doo doo doo din
 - ing the pas - sage of time.

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