

Rhythm of Life

(English)

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Music: Cy Coleman

Arrangement: Richard Barnes

Verse 1:

When I started down the street last Sunday
 Feelin' mighty low and kinda mean
Suddenly a voice said "Go forth, neighbour!
 Spread the picture on a wider screen!"
And the voice said, "Neighbour there's a million
 reasons
Why you should be glad in all four seasons!
Hit the road, neighbour, leave your worries and
 strife!
Spread the religion of the rhythm of life."

Chorus (full):

For the rhythm of life is a powerful beat
Puts a tingle in your fingers and a tingle in your
 feet
Rhythm on the inside, rhythm on the street
And the rhythm of life is a powerful beat
 (repeat 3 times)

Soprano (2nd and 3rd times):

To feel the rhythm of life
To feel the powerful beat
To feel the tingle in your fingers
To feel the tingle in your feet

Tenor/bass (3rd time)

Go, go go
Go, go, go
Tell them ev'ry thing you know!

Verse 2:

Go and spread the gospel in Milwaukee
 Take a walkie-talkie to Rocky Ridge
All the way to Canton, then to Scranton
Even tell it under the Manhattan bridge
 You will make a new sensation
 Have a growing congregation
Build a glowing operation here below
 Like a pied piper blowing
Lead and keep the music flowing
Keep the rhythm go, go, going, go, go go!

Bridge 1 (full):

Flip your wings and fly up high (x 3)
 Fly, fly, fly up high
You can do it if you try (x 3)
 Try, try, try to fly
Like a bird up in the sky (x 3)
 Fly, fly, fly

Bridge 2 (full):

Doobi, doobi, doobi doobi, doobi...!

Outro (full):

To feel the rhythm of life
To feel the powerful beat
To feel the tingle in your fingers
To feel the tingle in your
 Life, life, life
Neighbour, you've got the
Rhythm, rhythm, rhythm
Rhythm of life!