

I've got the world on a string

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Moderato ♩ = 86

Musical score for Soprano (S), Contralto (C), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) parts, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is Moderato (♩ = 86). The dynamics are marked *mf*. The lyrics are "Oo" for each part.

Musical score with lyrics, measures 5-7. The dynamics are marked *mp* (2^a Vez *mf*). The lyrics are:
Mer - ry month of May, sun - ny skies of blue, clouds have rolled a - way and the
Joy you may de - fine in a thou - sand ways, but a case like mine needs a
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Joy you may de - fine in a thou - sand ways, but
Mer - ry month of May, sun - ny skies of blue, —
Joy you may de - fine in a thou - sand ways, but

Musical score with lyrics, measures 8-10. The lyrics are:
sun peeps thro', may ex - press hap - pi - ness,
"spec - ial phrase" to re - veal how I
sun peeps thro', my ex - press hap - pi - ness,
"spec - ial phrase" to re - veal how I
and the sun peeps thro', my ex - press
case like mine needs a "phrase" to re - press
and the sun peeps thro', my ex - press hap -
case like mine needs a "phrase" to re -

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2. mf *mp*

feel. I've got the world on a string, —

mf *mp*

feel, I feel. I've got the world on a string, —

mf *mp*

hap - pi - ness. veal how I feel. I've got the world —

mf *mp*

pi - ness veal how I feel. I've got the world —

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sit - tin' on a rain - bow, Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

sit - tin' on a rain - bow, Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

on a string, — Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

on a string, — Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

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What a world, what a life, I'm in love!

What a world, what a life, I'm in love! What a life,

What a world, what a life, I'm in love! What a life,

What a world what a life I'm in love! What a life,

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mf
I've got a song that I sing, — I can make the rain go

mf
I'm in love! — I've got a song that I sing, — I can make the rain go

mf
I'm in love! — I sing and I can make the rain go

mf
I'm in love, — I sing and I can make the rain go

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an - y time I move my fin - ger. Luck - y me, can't you

an - y time I move my fin - ger. Luck - y me, can't you

an - y time I move my fin - ger. Luck - y me can't you

an - y time I move my fin - ger: Luck - y me can't you

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- see? — I'm in love! — Life is a beau - ti - ful thing, —

- see? — I'm in love! I'm in love! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing, —

- see? — I'm in love! I'm in love! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing, —

- see? — I'm in love!

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As long as I hold the string,
 beau-ti-ful thing, As long as I hold the string, I hold the string,
 beau-ti-ful thing, I hold the string,

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I'd be a sil-ly so and so, If I should ev-er let go,
 I'd be a sil-ly so and so, If I should ev-er let go,
 I'd be a sil-ly so and so, I'd be sil-ly, If I should ev-er let go,
 I'd be sil-ly,

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I've got the world on a string,
 let go. I've got the world on a string,
 let go. I've got the world on a string,
 let go. I've got the world on a string,
 let go.

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sit - tin' on a rain - bow, Got the string a - round my fin - ger,

sit - tin' on a rain - bow, Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

on a string, Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

on a string, Got the string a - round my fin - ger.

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mf What a world, what a life, I'm in love!

mf What a world, what a life, I'm in love, what a life,

mf What a world, what a life, I'm in love, what a life,

mf What a world, what a life, I'm in love, what a life,

1.

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mp I've got the love!

mp I'm in love! I've got the love, I'm in love!

mp I'm in love! I've got the love, I'm in love!

mp I'm in love! I've got the love, I'm in love!

2. *mf rit.*

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