

The Best Things In Life Are Free

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand features a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

Dm7 G7 C

There are so man-y kinds of rich - es, And on - ly one of them is

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. It includes the lyrics 'There are so man-y kinds of rich - es, And on - ly one of them is'. The right hand has a melodic line with grace notes, and the left hand has a bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'p' (piano).

Am D7 G6 A7

gold, The wealth you miss, re - mem - ber this,

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. It includes the lyrics 'gold, The wealth you miss, re - mem - ber this,'. The right hand has a melodic line with grace notes, and the left hand has a bass line with chords.



G Am7 D7 Dm G7

Worth while things can - not be bought or sold.

Refrain

G+ C

The moon be - - longs to

p-mf

melody

Adim

ev - 'ry - one, The best things in

Ab7 Dm G7 Dm

life are free, The stars be -

F

G7

long to ev - 'ry - one They

The first system of music features a vocal line with a long note on 'one' and a final note on 'They'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Dm

Dm

B.H.

Low

C

Gdim

gleam there for you and me.

The second system continues the vocal line with 'and me'. The piano accompaniment includes a circled 'BDP' annotation under the 'and' and a '3rds' annotation above the final measure. Handwritten notes 'B.H.' and 'Low' with an arrow pointing to the piano part are also present.

G7

F

G7

C7

3rds

The flow - ers in Spring, The

The third system features the vocal line 'The flow - ers in Spring, The'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'mf' dynamic marking and a '3rds' annotation above the final measure.

F

F

F

E

Eb

D7

rob - bins that sing, The sun - beams that shine

The fourth system features the vocal line 'rob - bins that sing, The sun - beams that shine'. The piano accompaniment includes circled '10' annotations under the first four measures and a 'D7' annotation above the final measure.

They're yours, They're mine! And

rit. *p*

Dm7 *F* *G7* *G9*

love can come to ev - 'ry - one,

a tempo

omit C *F9* *E9*

The best things in life are

cresc.

Eb9 *D9* *Dm* *C* *Cdim* *Dm7* *Fm* *G7* *G7*

free. free.

free. 5 *4* *3* *2* *2* *3*

Cdim *G7* *Dm7* *G7* *C* *Ab7* *C*