

This Is The Life

Words and Music by Amy MacDonald
Arranged by Dirk Kokx
Original Key C# minor

With a drive ♩ = 95

Intro

Verse 1

HIGH

MID

LOW

Piano Adv.

mf

mf

Oh the wind whis-tles down the

E^m C G B^m E^m

H

M

L

P.A.

7

8

cold dark street to-night And the peo-ple they were danc - ing to the mu-sic vibe And the boys

C G B^m

This Is The Life 3

Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

17

H And you're sing - ing the songs_____ think - ing this is the life_____ And you wake up in the

M _____ And you're sing - ing the songs_____ think - ing this is the life_____ And you wake up in the

L _____ And you're sing - ing the songs_____ think - ing this is the life_____ And you wake up in the

P.A. B^m E^m

19

H morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _____

M morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _____

L morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _____

P.A. C G

Interlude 1

21

H _____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

M _____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night? So you're

L _____

P.A. B^m E^m C G B^m

f if guitar plays solo play only chords *mf*

35

H
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

M
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

L
8
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

C G

P.A.

37

H
_ And you're sing - ing the songs _ think - ing this is the life _ And you wake up in the

M
_ And you're sing - ing the songs _ think - ing this is the life _ And you wake up in the

L
8
_ And you're sing - ing the songs _

B^m E^m

P.A.

39

H
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

M
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

L
8
Wake up _ in the mor - - - - ning _

C G

P.A.

This Is The Life 7

Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

52

H And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

L

P.A. G B^m E^m

55

H morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ____

M morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ____

L

P.A. C G

57

Chorus 4

H ____ And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

M ____ And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

L And you're sing - ing the songs

P.A. B^m E^m

This Is The Life 9
Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

65 *Slowly* *Coda*
a tempo *p*

H ———— *p* oo

M (optional solo) *p* oo

Where you gon-na sleep to - night?

L 8 *p* Where you gon - na sleep

B^m E^m C G B^m E^m

P.A.



This Is The Life 3

Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

17

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M And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life And you wake up in the

L And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life And you wake up in the

B^m E^m

P. M

19

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C G

P. M

Interlude 1

21

H Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

M Where you gon-na sleep to-night? So you're

L

B^m E^m C G B^m

P. M

f if guitar plays solo play only chords *mf*

This Is The Life 5

Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

Chorus 2

34

H think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

M think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

L think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

P. M E^m C

36

H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?___ And you're sing-ing the songs___

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?___ And you're sing-ing the songs___

L Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?___ And you're sing-ing the songs___

P. M G B^m

38

H ___ think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

M ___ think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

L ___ Wake up_____ in the mor-

P. M E^m C

This Is The Life 7
Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

51

H

M

L

P. M

C G

morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

53

H

M

L

P. M

B^m E^m

And you're sing - ing the songs _ think - ing this is the life _ And you wake up in the

And you're sing - ing the songs _ think - ing this is the life _ And you wake up in the

55

H

M

L

P. M

C G

morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

This Is The Life 9
Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

63

H
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

M
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

L
8
morn - ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? _

C G

P. M

65

Slowly *Coda*
a tempo

H
oo

M
(optional solo)
Where you gon-na sleep to - night? oo

L
8
Where you gon - na sleep

B^m E^m C G B^m E^m

P. M

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Intro

Verse 1

Musical score for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and Chorus-LIGHT. The score is in 4/4 time, key of C# minor, and tempo of 95 beats per minute. It features a three-part vocal harmony in the Intro and Verse 1.

Intro: Measures 1-3. The vocal parts (HIGH, MID, LOW) enter with a triplet of eighth notes. The MID part has a *mf* dynamic marking.

Verse 1: Measures 4-10. The vocal parts continue with the triplet pattern. The lyrics are: "Oh the wind whis-tles down the cold dark street to-night And the peo-ple they were danc - ing to the mu-sic vibe And the boys cold chase the girls with the curls in their hair While the shy tor-mented youth sit way o-ver there and the songs".

Measure 10: The vocal parts have a *p* dynamic marking. The MID part has a *mf* dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "oo - - - aah and the songs".

This Is The Life 3

Chorus-LIGHT

Interlude 1

20

H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

L Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____

Verse 2

23

H And you're

M So you're head-ing down the road in your ta-xi for four ____ And you're

L in your ta-xi for four ____

27

H wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door

M wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door But no-bo-dy's in ____ and no-bo-dy's home ____ 'til ____ four So you're

L no-bo-dy's in ____ no-bo-dy's home ____ 'til ____ four

30 *mp*

H oo ____ Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ____

M sit-ting there with no-thing to do ____ Talk-ing a - bout Ro-bert Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew ____ And where ____

L *mp* oo ____ Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ____

This Is The Life 5

Chorus-LIGHT

Interlude 2

40

H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

L - - - ning ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

Chorus 3

43

H 6

M 6

L 6

And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

51

H

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

L

53

H

M And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

L And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

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Chorus-LIGHT

63

H morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

L morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

65

Slowly *Coda*
a tempo

H *p*

M (optional solo) *p* oo

L *p* oo

Where you gon-na sleep to - night?

Where you gon-na sleep