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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*

Soprano

Alto *mf*
Oh the wind whis-tles down ____ the

Tenor

Bass

C Instr.

E^m C *mp* G *mf* B^m E^m

Piano Adv. *mf*

Synthesizer

Bass Guitar *mf* *dead strokes* *strumming, freely*

Drum Set *brushes* *mp* *hi-hat (foot)*

Percussion *Shaker* *continuous 16th on snare (ghost notes)* *mp*

This Is The Life 3

SATB Combo C

15

S: And you're sing-ing the songs...

A: 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? And you're sing-ing the songs...

T: 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? And you're sing-ing the songs...

B: And you're sing-ing the songs...

C: C G B^m

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

18

S: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

A: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

T: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

B: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

C: E^m C G

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

This Is The Life 5

SATB Combo C

30 *mp*

S o o ———— Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ———— *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

A sit - ting there with no-thing to do ———— Talk-ing a - bout Ro-ber Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew ———— And where ———— you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? ———— And you're sing-ing the songs

T *mp* o o ———— Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ———— where gon - - - na sleep *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

B *mp* o o ———— Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ———— *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

C

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

Synth *Harp* *mf*

Bass

D. S. 2 2

Perc.

34 *Chorus 2*

S 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ————

A 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ————

T 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ————

B 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night? ————

C

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

Synth *El Piano (Rhodes)*

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

This Is The Life 7

SATB Combo C

Chorus 3

45

S

A

T

B

C

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

mf

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

Harp *mf* *El Piano (Rhodes)* *mf*

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

51

S

A

T

B

C

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

mp *mf*

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

Harp

soprano & mezzo

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

mor-n-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?___ And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the

This Is The Life 9

SATB Combo C

62

Slowly

S — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the 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? —

A — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the 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? — (optional solo) Where you gon-na sleep to-

T — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the 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? —

B — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the 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

E^m C G B^m

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Coda

66 *a tempo*

S — night? — — — — — *p* — — — — —

A — — — — — *p* — — — — —

T — — — — — *p* — — — — —

B — — — — — *p* — — — — —

C

E^m C G B^m E^m

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

2 This Is The Life

SATB Combo Bb

7

S

A

T

B

Bb

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

p

oo - - - - -

oo - - - - -

oo - - - - -

oo - - - - -

C G B^m E^m

El. Piano (Rhodes)

mf

11

S

A

T

B

Bb

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

Chorus 1

aah and the songs they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore

shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there and the songs they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life And you wake up in the

aah and the songs they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life And you wake up in the

aah and the songs they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore

C G B^m E^m

2

4 This Is The Life

SATB Combo Bb

Interlude 1

21

S — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

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

T — So you're

Bb — So you're

P.A. *B^m* *E^m* *C* *G* *B^m*
f if guitar plays solo play only chords *mf*

Synth

Bass *f*

D. S.

Perc.

Verse 2

26

S — And you're wait-ing out - side Jim-my's front door

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

T in your ta - xi for four no-bo-dy's in no-bo-dy's home 'til four

B head-ing down the road in your ta - xi for four

Bb

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

Synth *Vibraphone* *mf*

Bass *mf*

D. S.

Perc.

6 This Is The Life

SATB Combo Bb

37

S And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

A And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

T And you're sing-ing the songs Wake up in the mor-

B And you're sing-ing the songs Wake up in the mor-

Bb

P.A. B^m E^m C

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

40

S Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

A Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

T - - - ning Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

B - - - ning Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

Bb

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

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

f *if guitar plays solo play only chords*

8 This Is The Life

SATB Combo Bb

Chorus 4

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

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

T
____ And you're sing-ing the songs

B
____ And you're sing-ing the songs

Bb
C G B^m E^m

P.A.

Synth
____ *El Piano (Rhodes)* ____

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

S
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? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs ____

A
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? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs ____

T
Wake up ____ in the mor - - - ning ____ Where you gon - na sleep ____ to - night ____

B
Wake up ____ in the mor - - - - ning ____ Where you gon - na sleep ____ to - night ____

Bb
C G B^m

P.A.

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



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Original Key C# minor

[illegible]

This Is The Life 3

SATB Combo Eb

15

S: And you're sing-ing the songs...

A: 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? And you're sing-ing the songs...

T: 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? And you're sing-ing the songs...

B: And you're sing-ing the songs...

Eb: C G B^m

P.A: C G B^m

Synth: C G B^m

Bass: C G B^m

D.S.: C G B^m

Perc.: C G B^m

19

S: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?...

A: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?...

T: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?...

B: — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?...

Eb: E^m C G

P.A: E^m C G

Synth: E^m C G

Bass: E^m C G

D.S.: E^m C G

Perc.: E^m C G

This Is The Life 5

SATB Combo Eb

30 *mp*

S oo Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

A sit - ting there with no-thing to do Talk-ing a - bout Ro-ber Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew And where you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

T *mp* Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew where gon - - na sleep *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

B *mp* oo Ro-ber Ri - ger's mot-ley crew *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

Eb

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

Synth *Harp* *mf*

Bass

D. S. 2

Perc. 2

Chorus 2

34

S 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night?...

A 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night?...

T 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night?...

B 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? Where you gon - na go? Where you gon - na sleep to - night?...

Eb

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

Synth *El Piano (Rhodes)*

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

This Is The Life 7

SATB Combo Eb

Chorus 3

45

S

A

T

B

Eb

P.A

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

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

mf

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

Harp *mf* *El. Piano (Rhodes)* *mf*

59

S

A

T

B

Eb

P.A

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

soprano & mezzo

And you're sing-ing the songs___ 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? 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

mp *mf*

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

Harp

This Is The Life 9

SATB Combo Eb

62

Slowly

S — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — (optional solo)

A — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-

T — — — — — Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

B — 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? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

Eb

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

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Coda

a tempo

S — — — — — *p* — — — — —

A — — — — — *p* — — — — —

T — — — — — *p* — — — — —

B — — — — — *p* — — — — —

Eb — — — — — *p* — — — — —

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

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

night?

Where you gon - - na sleep

Sleep to - night

2 This Is The Life
SATB 4 extra staves

Sheet music for "This Is The Life" (SATB 4 extra staves). The score includes parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), Piano (P), and Percussion (Perc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a chorus with lyrics: "and the songs — they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore — And you're singing the songs to the mu-sic vib- And the boys — chase the girls with the cuts in their hair — While the shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there — and the songs — they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore — and the songs — they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore — And you're singing the songs". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, mf, mf), articulation (accents), and performance instructions (e.g., "El Piano (Rhodes)", "Perc."). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 2, 3, 4) at the top. The first system includes a piano introduction with a Rhodes piano part. The second system includes a vocal entry for the Soprano part. The third system includes a vocal entry for the Alto part. The fourth system includes a vocal entry for the Tenor part. The score ends with a final measure for the Percussion part.

4 This Is The Life
SATB 4 extra staves

Interlude 1

S¹⁹
morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

A
morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

T⁸
morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

B
morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

1
2
3
4

C G B^m E^m C G

P.A.
f *(Soloist plays solo play only, chorus)*

Synth
C

Bass
f

D. S.
C

Perc.
C

6 This Is The Life

SATB 4 extra staves

mf *Chorus 2*

S — Robert Ri - ger's motley crew — And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

A bout Robert Riger and his motley crew — And where — you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? — *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

T — Robert Ri - ger's motley crew — where gon - - - na sleep *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

B — Robert Ri - ger's motley crew — And you're sing-ing the songs 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?

1
2
3
4

C G B^m E^m C

P.A. Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

El Piano (Ritards)

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12 This Is The Life

SATB 4 extra staves

69

Slowly

Coda
a tempo

S morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to - night? — (optional solo) *p* oo —

A morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to - night? — Where you gonna sleep to - night? *p* oo —

T — Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to - night? — *p* Where you gon - na sleep

B morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to - night? — *p* Sleep to - night oo

1
2
3
4

C G Bm Em C G Bm Em

P.A. morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to - night? —

Synth

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

2 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

Verse 1

6

S

A

T

B

E^m C G

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

wind whis-tles down the cold dark street to-night And the peo-ple they were danc-ing

9

S

A

T

B

B^m E^m C

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

oo - - - - - aah and the songs

to the mu-sic vibe And the boys chase the girls with the curls in their hair While the shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there and the songs

oo - - - - - aah and the songs

oo - - - - - aah and the songs

2

4 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

18

S. —thinking this is the life— And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

A. —thinking this is the life— And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

T. —thinking this is the life— And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

B. —thinking this is the life— And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

E^m C G

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Interlude 1

21

S. — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

A. — Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

T. —

B. —

B^m E^m C G

P.A.

f if guitar playss solo play only chords

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

6 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

31

mf

S — Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew — And you're sing-ing the songs

A — bout Ro-bert Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew — And where — you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs

T — Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew — where gon - - - na sleep And you're sing-ing the songs

B — Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew — And you're sing-ing the songs

C G B^m

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Chorus 2

34

S 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?

A 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?

T 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?

B 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?

E^m C

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

8 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

Interlude 2

41

S

A

T

B

Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

B^m E^m C G

P.A

f if guitar playss solo play only chords

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

45

S

A

T

B

And you're sing-ing the songs

B^m E^m C G B^m

P.A

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

10 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

Chorus 4

56

S 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

A 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

T And you're sing-ing the songs

B And you're sing-ing the songs

G B^m E^m

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

59

S 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? _

A 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? _

T Wake up ____ in the mor - - - ning ____

B Wake up ____ in the mor - - - ning ____

C G

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

12 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo

Coda
66 *a tempo*

S *p* *oo*

A *p* *oo*

T *p* *oo*

B *p* Where you gon - na sleep

E^m C G Sleep to - night B^m E^m

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

2 This Is The Life
SATB small Combo extra slaves

8 *p* *mf*

S ———— 8 ———— *mf* and the songs—

A ———— *p* ———— *mf* and the songs—

peo - ple they were danc - ing to the mu-sic vibe— And the boys— chase the girls with the curls in their hair— While the shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there— and the songs—

T ———— *p* ———— *mf* and the songs—

oo - - - - - aah

B ———— *p* ———— *mf* and the songs—

oo - - - - - aah

1 ————

2 ————

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

8

Bass ————

D. S. ———— 2

Perc. ————

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Verse 2

23

S

A

T

B

1

2

P.A.

C

G

B^m

E^m

C

mf

mf

mf

Perc.

D. S.

Bass

And you're wait-ing out - side Jim-my's front door

So you're head-ing down the road in your ta - xi for four — And you're wait-ing out - side Jim-my's front door But

in your ta - xi for four —

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

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SATB small Combo extra slaves

32

mf

Chorus 2

S *mf* And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

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

T where gon - - - na sleep *mf* And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

B — — — — — *mf* And you're sing - ing the songs think - ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

1

2

G B^m E^m

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

10 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo extra slaves

36

S — 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? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

A — 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? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

T — 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? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

B — — — — — Wake up — — — — — in the mor-ning — — — — — Wake up — — — — — in the mor-ning — — — — —

1

2

P.A. E^m C G

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

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55

Chorus 4

S morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're singing the songs think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

A morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're singing the songs think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

T 8 And you're singing the songs

B And you're singing the songs

1

2

C G B^m E^m

P.A.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

16 This Is The Life

SATB small Combo extra slaves

2nd

S — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — *Slowly* (optional solo)

A — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — Where you gon-na sleep to-

T — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

B thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morn-ing and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? —

1
2

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

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

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Intro

Verse 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Adv.

mf

Oh the wind whis-tles down the

E^m C G B^m E^m

7

S

A

T

B

P.A

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

17

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

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

T 8 — And you're sing - ing the songs — think - ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

B — 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

S 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? —

A 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? —

T 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? —

B 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

S Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

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

T 8 —

B — So you're

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

f if guitar playss solo play only chords *mf*

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35

S
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? _

A
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? _

T
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? _

B
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

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

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

T
8
_ And you're sing-ing the songs _

B
_ And you're sing-ing the songs _

B^m E^m

P.A

39

S
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? _

A
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? _

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

B
_ Wake up _ in the mor- - - - ning _

C G

P.A

This Is The Life 7

SATB Piano advanced

52 *soprano & mezzo*

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

A 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

T 8

B

P.A. G B^m E^m

55

S 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? —

A 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? —

T 8

B

P.A. C G

57 *Chorus 4*

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

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

T 8 — And you're sing - ing the songs

B — And you're sing - ing the songs

P.A. B^m E^m

This Is The Life 9
SATB Piano advanced

65 *Slowly* *Coda*
a tempo

S *p*

A (optional solo) *p* oo

T *p* oo

B *p* Where you gon - na sleep

Sleep to - night oo

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

P.A.

2 This Is The Life

SATB Piano moderated

10 *p* *mf*

S oo - - - - - aah and the songs__

A __ chase the girls with the curls in their hair__ While the shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there__ and the songs__

T *p* *mf*

8 oo - - - - - aah and the songs__

B *p* *mf*

oo - - - - - aah and the songs__

E^m C

P. M

12 *Chorus 1*

S __ they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore__

A __ they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore__ And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life__ And you wake up in the

T 8 __ they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore__ And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life__ And you wake up in the

B __ they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore__

G B^m E^m

P. M

15

S

A 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?__

T 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?__

B

C G

P. M

4 This Is The Life

SATB Piano moderated

Verse 2

26

S And you're wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door

A head-ing down the road in your ta-xi for four And you're wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door But no-bo-dy's in and no-bo-dy's home 'til

T in your ta-xi for four no-bo-dy's in no-bo-dy's home 'til

B head-ing down the road in your ta-xi for four

P. M E^m C G

29

S oo Ro-ber-t Ri - ger's mot-ley crew

A four So you're sit-ting there with no-thing to do Talk-ing a - bout Ro-ber-t Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew And where

T four oo Ro-ber-t Ri - ger's mot-ley crew

B oo Ro-ber-t Ri - ger's mot-ley crew

P. M B^m E^m C

32

S And you're sing-ing the songs

A you're gon - na go? Where you're gon - na sleep to - night? And you're sing-ing the songs

T where gon - - - na sleep And you're sing-ing the songs

B And you're sing-ing the songs

P. M G B^m

6 This Is The Life

SATB Piano moderated

Interlude 2

40

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

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

T 8 - - - ning - - - Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

B - - - ning - - - Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

P. M. G B^m E^m *f* if guitar playss solo play only chords

43

S - - - - -

A - - - - -

T 8 - - - - -

B - - - - -

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

Chorus 3

49

S - - - - -

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

T 8 - - - - -

B - - - - -

P. M. B^m E^m *mf*

8 This Is The Life

SATB Piano moderated

Chorus 4

57

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

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

T And you're sing - ing the songs

B And you're sing - ing the songs

P.M. B^m E^m

59

S 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?

A 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?

T Wake up in the mor - - - - ning

B Wake up in the mor - - - - ning

P.M. C G

61

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

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

T Where you gon - na sleep to - night

B Where you gon - na sleep to - night think - ing this is the life And you wake up in the

P.M. B^m E^m

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Intro

Verse 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Oh the wind whis-tles down ____ the

S

A

T

B

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

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16

S And you're sing-ing the songs__

A Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?__ And you're sing-ing the songs__

T Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?__ And you're sing-ing the songs__

B And you're sing-ing the songs__

18

S __thinking this is the life__ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

A __thinking this is the life__ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

T __thinking this is the life__ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

B __thinking this is the life__ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

Interlude 1

20

S Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to - night? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

A Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to - night? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

T Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to - night?

B Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to - night?

32 *mf*

S And you're sing-ing the songs

A — you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs

T where gon - - - na sleep And you're sing-ing the songs

B And you're sing-ing the songs

Chorus 2

34

S thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

A thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

T thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

B thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

36

S Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

A Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

T Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

B Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

51

S

A

T

B

morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

53

soprano & mezzo

S

A

T

B

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

S

A

T

B

morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

63

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

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

T 8 ————— Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

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

65

Slowly *Coda*
a tempo

S *p* —————

A (optional solo) *p* oo —————

T ————— Where you gon-na sleep to - night? oo —————

B ————— *p* Where you gon-na sleep

Sleep to - night oo

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Intro

Verse 1

7

Chorus 1

14

Interlude 1

Verse 2

Chorus 2

8

8

Interlude 2

42

Chorus 3

50

2

Chorus 4

58

Slowly

Coda

66

a tempo

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Intro

E^m

C

G

Verse 1

B^m

E^m

C

G

B^m

E^m

C

G

Chorus 1

B^m

E^m

C

G

B^m

E^m

37 **B^m** **E^m** **C**

40 **G** **B^m** **E^m** *Interlude 2*
f if guitar plays solo play only chords

43 **C** **G** **B^m**

46 **E^m** **C** **G** **B^m**

Chorus 3
50 **E^m** **C** **G** **B^m**

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Intro

Chords: E^m C G

mf

Verse 1

Chords: B^m E^m C G B^m

5

Chords: E^m C G B^m

10

Chorus 1

Chords: E^m C G B^m

14

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38 E^m C G B^m

Musical notation for measures 38-41. Treble and bass staves. Chords: E^m , C, G, B^m .

Interlude 2
42 E^m C G B^m
f if guitar playss solo play only chords

Interlude 2
42 E^m C G B^m
f if guitar playss solo play only chords

46 E^m C G B^m

46 E^m C G B^m

Chorus 3
50 E^m C G B^m
mf

Chorus 3
50 E^m C G B^m
mf

54 E^m C G B^m

54 E^m C G B^m

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Intro

Verse 1

El. Piano (Rhodes)

Chorus 1

14

Interlude 1

Verse 2

Vibraphone

19

Harp

28

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dead strokes **Intro** C G B^m

mf *strumming, freely*

Verse 1

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

6

Chorus 1

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

14

Interlude 1

E^m C G B^m

22

f

Verse 2

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

26

mf

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Intro

E^m C G B^m



Verse 1

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



Chorus 1

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



Interlude 1

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



Verse 2

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



Chorus 2

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



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



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Legend for Drum Set notation:

- Hi-Hat Pedal
- Hi-Hat opened
- Hi-Hat Closed
- Snaredrum
- Bassdrum
- Snare rim (click)
- Toms: High 1
- High 2
- Mid
- Low
- Ride light
- Ride heavy
- Ride cup
- Cymbal Crash
- Cymbal Splash
- Triangle Open
- Triangle Closed
- Claves
- Conga High
- Conga Low
- Quiro
- Tambourine
- Shakers (Maracas)
- Bells

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Intro

brushes
mp
continuous 16th on snare (ghost notes)

Verse 1

6 2

Chorus 1

12 2

Interlude 1

18

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The percussion notation is written on a single staff with various symbols and labels. The labels include: Hi-Hat Pedal, Hi-Hat opened, Hi-Hat Closed, Snaredrum, Bassdrum, Snare rim (click), Toms: High 1, High 2, Mid, Low, Ride light, Ride heavy, Ride cup, Cymbal Crash, Cymbal Splash, Triangle Open, Triangle Closed, Claves, Conga High, Conga Low, Quiro, Tambourine, Shakers (Maracas), and Bells. The notation shows a sequence of these instruments being played over time, with some instruments having specific rhythmic patterns.

Verse 1

6

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 6-9. The notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

10

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 10-13. The notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Chorus 1

14

Musical notation for Chorus 1, measures 14-17. The notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

18

Musical notation for Chorus 1, measures 18-21. The notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Interlude 1

22

Musical notation for Interlude 1, measures 22-25. The notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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Intro

C#m

A

E

G#m

Verse 1

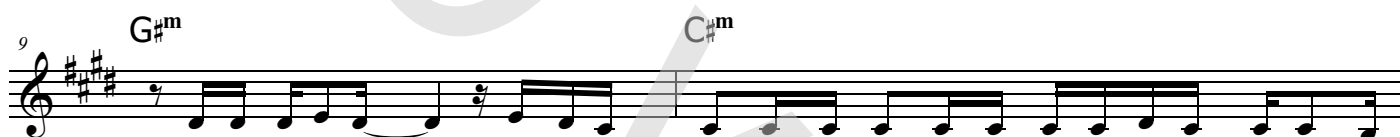
C#m



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___ chase the girls with the curls in their hair___ While the



shy tormented youth sit way o-ver there___ and the songs___ they get lou - der each one bet-ter than before

Chorus 1

G#m

C#m



___ And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the



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



___ And you're sing-ing the songs___ think-ing this is the life___ And you wake up in the

36 E G^{#m}

Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs _

38 C^{#m} A

____ thinking this is the life ____ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go?

40 E G^{#m}

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

Interlude 2

42 C^{#m} A E G^{#m}

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

46 C^{#m} A E G^{#m}

And you're sing-ing the songs

Chorus 3

50 C^{#m} A

thinking this is the life ____ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go?

52 E G^{#m}

Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs _

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Intro

E^m C G B^m

Verse 1

E^m



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cold dark street to - night And the peo - ple they were danc - ing



to the mu-sic vibe And the boys chase the girls with the curls in their hair While the



shy tor-men-ted youth sit way o-ver there and the songs they get lou - der each one bet-ter than before

Chorus 1

B^m

E^m



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



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

36 **G** **B^m**

Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs ____

38 **E^m** **C**

____ thinking this is the life ____ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

40 **G** **B^m**

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

Interlude 2

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

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

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

And you're sing-ing the songs

Chorus 3

E^m **C**

thinking this is the life ____ And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

52 **G** **B^m**

Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ And you're sing-ing the songs ____



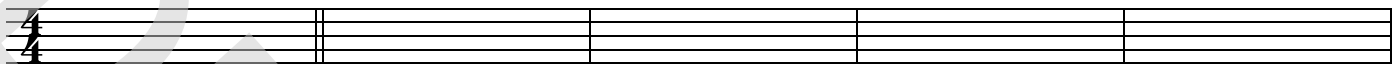
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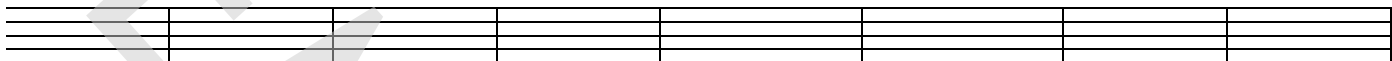
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Intro



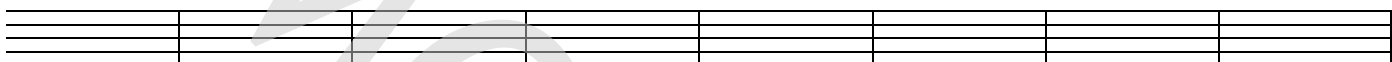
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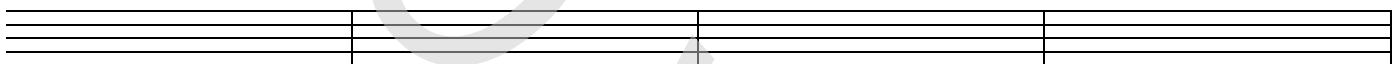
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Interlude 1

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Verse 2

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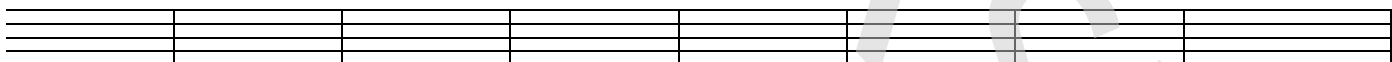
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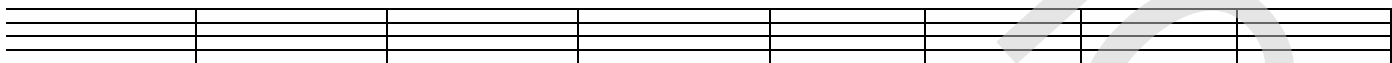
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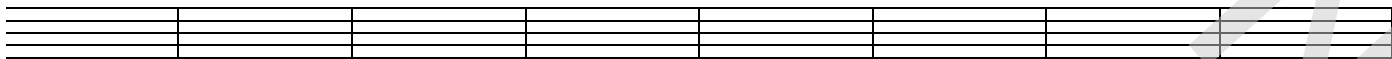
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Chorus 4

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Slowly



Coda

a tempo

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