

# I've Got the World on a String

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Med.-Slow Swing

**A** F<sup>6</sup> E<sup>b7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> (A<sup>b7</sup>) G<sup>M7</sup> B<sup>bM6</sup> F<sup>MA7</sup> B<sup>b9</sup>(#11)

I've got the world on a string, — sit-tin' on a rain-bow, Got the string a-round my fin-

A<sup>M7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> A<sup>bM7</sup> D<sup>b9</sup> G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#o7</sup> G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>13</sup> A<sup>7</sup>(#5) D<sup>7</sup>(#9)

ger, What a world, what a — life, I'm in love.

G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> E<sup>b7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> (A<sup>b7</sup>) G<sup>M7</sup> B<sup>bM6</sup>

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

A<sup>M7</sup> B<sup>b9</sup>(#11) A<sup>M7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> A<sup>bM7</sup> D<sup>b9</sup> G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#o7</sup>

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

G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>13</sup> F<sup>6</sup> B<sup>b6</sup> B<sup>o7</sup> F<sup>6</sup>

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

**B** E<sup>M7</sup> A<sup>9</sup> D<sup>13</sup> %

— as long as I hold the string, — I'd be a sil - ly so - and -

G<sup>9</sup> % G<sup>M9</sup> C<sup>13</sup>

so if I should ev - er let go. — I've got the

**C** F<sup>6</sup> E<sup>b7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> (A<sup>b7</sup>) G<sup>M7</sup> B<sup>bM6</sup> A<sup>M7</sup> B<sup>b9</sup> A<sup>M7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> A<sup>bM7</sup> D<sup>b9</sup>

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G<sup>M7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>13</sup> F<sup>6</sup> (D<sup>7</sup>(#9) G<sup>M7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>)

What a world, What a — life, I'm in love. —

At faster tempos, changes falling on beats 2 &amp; 4 may be omitted.