

# I've Got the World on a String

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$\text{♩} = 126$   
Swing

**A**

Soprano *mf* I've got the world on a string— sit-tin' on a rainbow

Alto *mf* I've got the world on a string— sit-tin' on a rainbow

Tenor *mf* I've got the world on a string,— sit-tin' on a rainbow

Bass *mf* I've got the world on a string,— sit-tin' on a rainbow

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S. got the string— a-round my fin - ger.— what a world,— what a life I'm in love!—

A. got the string— a-round my fin - ger.— what a world,— what a life I'm in love,—

T. got the string— a-round my fin - ger.— What a world— what a life, I'm in love,—

B. got the string— a-round my fin - ger.— What a world— what a life, I'm in love,—

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S. ————— Du doot du du ————— du ba du dn

A. — love,— so in love!— Du doot du du ————— du ba du dn

T. — love,— so in love!— I've got the song that I sing— I can make the rain go

B. — love,— so in love!— I've got the song that I sing— I can make the rain go

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S. dwee ah du dot, ba du wee lyoot

A. dwee ah du dot, ba du wee lyoot

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

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

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S. da dwee ah, ba ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti ful thing. **B**

A. da dwee ah, ba ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti ful thing.

T. I'm in love Life is a beau - ti ful thing.

B. I'm in love Life is a beau - ti ful thing.

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S. Just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si-lly so and so

A. Just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si-lly so and so

T. just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si-lly so and so

B. just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si-lly so and so I know,

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S. *f* *mf* **C**  
 if I should ev - er let go — boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

A. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go — boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string —

T. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go — boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

B. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go — boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

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S. *f*  
 sit - tin' on a rain - bow got that string — a - round my lit - tle fin - ger. luck - y me, —

A. *f*  
 sit - tin' on a rain - bow got that string — a - round my lit - tle fin - ger. luck - y me, —

T. *f*  
 sit - tin' on a rain - bow got that string — a - round my lit - tle fin - ger. luck - y me, —

B. *f*  
 sit - tin' on a rain - bow got that string — a - round my lit - tle fin - ger. luck - y me, —

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S. *f* **D**  
 can't you see, — I'm in love! — sha oo dn du ba du wee — lyoot du dot da — yu dot,

A. *f*  
 can't you see, — I'm in love! — sha oo dn du ba du wee — lyoot du dot da — yu dot,

T. *f*  
 can't you see, — I'm in love! — sha oo dn du ba du wee — lyoot du dot da — yu dot,

B. *f*  
 can't you see, — I'm in love! — sha oo dn du ba du wee — lyoot du dot da — yu dot,

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S. zwee oot du dot da ba du wee du dot, ba du da, —

A. zwee oot du dot da ba du wee du dot, ba du da, —

T. zwee oot du dot da ba du wee du dot ba du da, —

B. zwee oot du dot da ba du wee du dot ba du da, —

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S. — ba du da, — ba du wee — dwee ah — ba da — du dot, shweeoot du dot da —

A. — ba du da — ba du wee — dwee ah — ba da — du dot, shweeoot du dot da —

T. — ba du da, — ba du wee — dwee ah — ba da — du dot, shweeoot du dot da —

B. — ba du da, — ba du wee — dwee ah — ba da — du dot, shweeoot du dot da —

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S. — yu dot zah dot da ba du wee — lya da, — ba du da — ba doot dot da dn

A. — yu dot zah dot da ba du wee — lya da, — ba du da — ba doot dot da dn

T. — yu dot zah dot da ba du wee — lya da, — ba du da — ba doot dot da dn

B. — yu dot zah dot da ba du wee — lya da, — ba du da — ba doot dot da du

51 a few voices B

S. *mf*  
 da yu dot, vwee oo dot, ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing.

A. *mf*  
 da yu dot, vwee oo dot, ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing.

T. *mf*  
 da yu dot, vwee oo dot, ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing.

B. *mf*  
 da yu dot, vwee oo dot, ba ba dot! Life is a beau - ti - ful thing.

55

S. *mf*  
 Just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si - lly so and so

A. *mf*  
 Just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si - lly so and so

T. *mf*  
 just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si - lly so and so I know,

B. *mf*  
 just as long as I hold the string I'd be a si - lly so and so I know,

59 C

S. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

A. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string

T. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

B. *f* *mf*  
 if I should ev - er let go boo - dl - du be - bop! I've got the world on a string,

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S. sit-tin' on a rain-bow got that string— a - round my lit - tle fin-ger. luck - y me,—

A. sit-tin' on a rain-bow got that string— a - round my lit - tle fin-ger. luck - y me,—

T. sit-tin' on a rain-bow got that string— a - round my lit - tle fin-ger. luck - y me,—

B. sit-tin' on a rain-bow got that string— a - round my lit - tle fin-ger. luck - y me,—

67 (Coda in origineel) *cresc.*

S. can't you see,— I'm in love, ——— so in love! ——— I've got the world on a string, now

A. can't you see,— I'm in love, ——— so in love! ——— I've got the world on a string, now

T. can't you see,— I'm in love, ——— so in love! ——— I've got the world on a string, now

B. can't you see,— I'm in love, ——— so in love! ——— I've got the world on a string, now

71 *few voices* *f*

S. you can bet your life I'm in love! ——— I'm in love. ———

A. you can bet your life I'm in love! ——— love,— I'm in love. ———

T. you can bet your life I'm in love! ——— I'm in love,— I'm in love. ———

B. you can bet your life I'm in love! ——— I'm in love,— I'm in love. ———