

Life in the Cosmos

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Words and Music
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q=60 Flowingly *unison* *p*

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Life, life is not fair.
Life, life is not fair.
Life, life is not fair.
Life, life is not fair.

q=60 *f*

Piano

Ped. **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* *

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S.
A.
T.
B.

Life, life is not kind. Life, life
Life, life is not kind. Life, life
Life, life is not kind. Life, life
Life, life is not kind. Life, life

Pno.

Ped. **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* *

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S. does not care what we need.

A. does not care what we need.

T. does not care what we need.

B. does not care what we need.

Pno.

Ped. **Ped.* **Ped.* **Ped.* **Ped.* *

10

S. *harmony*
Time, time,

A. Time, time,

T. Time, time,

B. Time, time,

Pno.

Ped. **Ped.* **Ped.* **Ped.* **Ped.* **Ped.* *

S. — Time se - lects, — o'er e - ons past, pre-cious few

A. — Time se - lects, — o'er e - ons past, pre-cious few

T. — Time se - lects, — o'er e - ons past, pre-cious few

B. — Time se - lects, — o'er e - ons past pre-cious few

Pno.

Ped. **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* *

S. — Un - bro - ken lines, to pur - sue

A. — Un - bro - ken lines, to pur - sue

T. — Un - bro - ken lines, to pur - sue

B. — Un - bro - ken lines, to pur - sue

Pno.

Ped. **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* * *Ped.* **Ped.* *

S. *this jour-ney.*

A. *this jour-ney.*

T. *this jour-ney.*

B. *this jour-ney.*

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

S. *p* *Life,* *If life's all* *Life,*

A. *p* *Life,* *If life's all* *Life,*

T. *p* *Life life* *life* *life* *life* *If life's all* *life* *life* *life*

B. *p* *Life life* *life* *life* *life* *If life's all* *life* *life* *life*

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

S. *that we share Life, can this life*

A. *that we share? Life, can this life*

T. *life that we share? life life life life can this life,*

B. *life that we share? life life life life can this life,*

Pno. *Ped. *Ped. * Ped. *Ped. * Ped. *Ped. **

S. *be e-nough?*

A. *be e-nough?*

T. *life life life life be e-nough?*

B. *life life life life be e-nough?*

Pno. *Pounding, as a heartbeat*
*fff Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *Ped. **

S.  Born of star - dust, in - to star - dust,

A.  Born of star dust, in - to star - dust,

T.  Born of star - dust, in - to star - dust,

B.  Born of star - dust, in - to star - dust,

Pno. 
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

S.  won - drous im - pro - ba - bi - li - ty.

A.  won - drous im - pro - ba - bi - li - ty. —

T.  won - drous im - pro - ba - bi - li - ty. —

B.  won - drous im - pro - ba - bi - li - ty. —

Pno. 
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

36

Pno. *mf*

f

Ped. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

38

B. *mf*

Life, pre-cious life, born of bonds in the clay of the pri-mor-di-al.

Pno. *mf*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

40

T. *mf*

Life, swim-ming free in the seas of the Pleis-sto-cene be-gins a-no-ther

B. *mf*

Life, swim-ming free in the seas of the Plei - sto-cene be-gins a-no-ther

Pno. *mf*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

42 *mf*

A. life, roa - ming wild on the plains__ of the Se - ren-ge-ti yet a-no-ther

T. life, roa - ming wild on the plains__ of the Se - ren-ge-ti yet a-no-ther

B. life, roa - ming wild on the plains__ of the Se - ren-ge-ti yet a-no-ther

Pno.

*Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. **

44 *mf*

S. life, rau - cous voice, we re-joice__ the a - rri - val of a-no-ther child.

A. life, rau - cous voice, we re-joice__ the a - rri - val of a-no-ther child.

T. life, rau - cous voice, we re-joice__ the a - rri - val of a-no-ther child.

B. life, rau - cous voice, we re-joice__ the a - rri - val of a-no-ther child.

Pno.

*Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. **

46

S. Life, time se-lects pre-cious few__ for this great ad-ven-ture. We were all__

A. Life, time se-lects pre-cious few__ for this great ad-ven-ture. We were all__

T. Life, time se-lects pre-cious few__ for this great ad-ven-ture. We were all__

B. Life, time se-lects pre-cious few__ for this great ad-ven-ture. We were all__

Pno.

Ped. * * *Ped.* * * *Ped.* * * *Ped.* *

48

S. forged by the spark at the heart__ of a won-drous jour-ney, we were all__

A. forged by the spark at the heart__ of a won-drous jour-ney, we were all__

T. forged by the spark at the heart__ of a won-drous jour-ney, we were all__

B. forged by the spark at the heart__ of a won-drous jour-ney, we were all__

Pno.

Ped. * * *Ped.* * * *Ped.* * * *Ped.* *

rit..

50

S. forged by the spark at the heart of a won - drous

A. forged by the spark at the heart of a won - drous

T. forged by the spark at the heart of a won - drous

B. forged by the spark at the heart of a won - drous

Pno.

rit..

52

S. jour-ney. Life, life.

A. jour-ney. Life, life.

T. jour-ney. Is life an end-less cos-mic

B. jour-ney. Is life an end-less cos-mic

Pno.

q=60 in unison mp

mp

mp

q=60

ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. *

55 *in harmony*

S. *mf*
Life, _____ life. _____ Life, _____ life. _____

A. *mf*
Life, _____ life. _____ Life, _____ life. _____

T.
stream _____ in which we drift, in which we dream? _____

B.
stream _____ in which we drift, in which we dream? _____

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

58

S. _____ Life, _____ life. _____

A. _____ Life, _____ life. _____

T. *mf*
a sa-cred torch that we all bear, _____ a sa-cred spark that we all

B. *mf*
a sa-cred torch that we all bear, _____ a sa-cred spark that we all

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

61 *mf*

S. share? Ah

A. share? Ah

T. share? Ah

B. share? Ah

ff

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *R.H.*

64 *with conviction* *mf*

S. Life, life. If life is all we share, life, life,

A. *mf* Life, life. If life is all we share, life, life,

T. *mf* Life, life. If life is all we share, life, life,

B. *mf* Life, life. If life is all we share, life, life,

ff

Pno. *ff* *L.H.* *R.H.* *fff* *fff*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

67

S. — as we all jour-ney home, life, life, up - on our pre-cious

A. — as we all jour-ney home life, life up - on our pre-cious

T. — as we all jour-ney home, life, life, up - on our pre-cious

B. — as we all jour-ney home, life, life, up - on our pre-cious

Pno. *fff* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

L.H. *R.H.* *R.H.*

70 *more pensive*

S. stone, life is more than e - nough. —

A. stone, life is more than e - nough. —

T. stone, life is more than e - nough. —

B. stone, life is more than e - nough. —

Pno. *ff* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

L.H. *R.H.*

Life in the Cosmos

Life, life is not fair.
 Life, life is not kind.
 Life, life does not care what we need.

Time, time, time selects
 in eons past precious few,
 unbroken lines to pursue this journey.

Life, life... If life's all
 Life, life... that we share,
 Life, life... can this life be enough?

Born of stardust into stardust
 wondrous improbability

Life, precious life, born of bonds in the clay of the primordial.
 Life, swimming free in the seas of the Pleistocene, begins another
 life. Roaming wild on the plains of the Serengeti, yet another
 life. Raucous voice, we rejoice, the arrival of another child.

Life, time selects precious few for this great adventure. We were all
 forged by the spark at the heart of a wondrous journey. We were all
 forged by the spark at the heart of a wondrous journey.

Life, life... Is life an endless cosmic stream,
 Life, life... in which we drift, in which we dream,
 Life, life... a sacred torch that we all bear,
 Life, life... a sacred spark that we all share?

Life, life... If life is all we share
 Life, life... as we all journey home
 Life, life... upon our precious stone,
 life is more than enough.