

I've Got the World on a String

Lyric: Ted Koehler

Music: Harold Arlen

Med.-Slow Swing

A G⁶ F⁷ E⁷ (B^{b7}) A^{Mi7} C^{Mi6} G^{Mi7} C^{9(#11)}

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

B^{Mi7} E⁹ B^{bMi7} E^{b9} A^{Mi7} D⁷ G^{#o7} A^{Mi7} D¹³ B^{7(#5)} E^{7(#9)}

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

A^{Mi7} D⁷ G⁶ F⁷ E⁷ (B^{b7}) A^{Mi7} C^{Mi6}

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

B^{Mi7} C^{9(#11)} B^{Mi7} E⁹ B^{bMi7} E^{b9} A^{Mi7} D⁷ G^{#o7}

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

A^{Mi7} D¹³ G⁶ C⁶ C^{#o7} G⁶

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

B F^{#Mi7} B⁹ E¹³ %

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

A⁹ % A^{Mi9} D¹³

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

C G⁶ F⁷ E⁷ (B^{b7}) A^{Mi7} C^{Mi6} B^{Mi7} C⁹ B^{Mi7} E⁹ B^{bMi7} E^{b9}

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

A^{Mi7} E⁷ A^{Mi7} D¹³ G⁶ (E^{7(#9)}) A^{Mi7} D⁷

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

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