

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella*

Arranged by
MICHELE WEIR

Performance time: approx. 3:15

Words by **BUDDY DeSYLVA**
and **LEW BROWN**
Music by **RAY HENDERSON**

Freely (♩ = ca. 110)

SOPRANO
ALTO

mf The flow - ers in — spring, *mp* the

TENOR
BASS

mf rob - ins that sing, the sun - beams that

mp shine, — they're yours, they're mine. And

rit. *mp* they're yours, they're mine. And

conversationally cresc. (,) *boldly mf* love can — come to ev - 'ry - one; — the

cresc. (,) *mf*

* Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

13

best things in life, the best things in

16

gently mp *rit.*

life, the best things in life are

19 Light and playful ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$)

*Bum bum ba-da-dum. Bum bum ba-da-

22

dum. Bum bum ba-da-dum. *Bum bum ba-

25

Bum bum ba-da-dum. *mf* Bum bum ba-

* Close immediately to "m" throughout this section.

27

S. *mf*

Da - yah da - dah.

Da - yah da - dah.

A.

mf

T.

mf

Da - yah — da-da-dah.

Da - yah da -

B.

Da - yah

da-da-dah

da - yah.

dah. —————

Da

-

yah

da - da -

31

Da - yah da - dah.

Da - yah da -

dah.

Da - yah — da-da-dah.

Da - yah

da - da - dah.

dah. —————

Da

-

yah.

34

Calm and steady (♩ = ca. 108)*mp**opt. SOLO*

dah. —————

The

mp

Doo ———

doo ———

doo ———

doo —

mp

Doo doo

doo doo

doo doo

doo doo

mp

Dmm

dmm

dmm

dmm

38

long flowing lines, opt. ad lib

moon be - longs to ev-'ry-one; _____ the

doo doo doo doo

dmm dmm dmm dmm

42

best things in life are free. _____

doo doo doo doo

dmm dmm dmm dmm

46

48

The stars be - long to

doo doo doo doo

dmm dmm dmm dmm

ev-'ry-one; _____ they gleam there for you and

_____ doo _____ doo _____ doo _____ doo _____

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

dmm dmm dmm dmm

rit. (end solo) *mf* Freely (♩ = ca. 110)

me. _____ The

_____ doo _____ doo _____ doo. _____ The

doo doo doo doo doo doo. _____

rit. dmm dmm dmm doo.

S. *mp*

A. flow - ers _____ in _____ spring, the rob - ins _____ that

mf T. *mp*

B.

61 the sun - beams _____ that shine, _____

mf *mf* *mp*

sing, sun - beams shine, _____ they're

64 *rit.* yours, they're mine. And

mp they're yours, they're mine. And

with motion

66 *conversationally cresc.* love can _____ come to ev - ery one; _____ the

cresc. *boldly mf*

70 best things in life, the best things in _____

73 *gently mp* life, the best things in _____ life are _____

rit. *mp*

76 Calm and steady (♩ = ca. 108)

S. _____
free. _____

A. _____
Doo _____ doo _____ doo _____ doo _____

T. _____
8 Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

B. _____
Dmm dmm dmm dmm

80 *rit.* _____

rit. _____
_____ doo _____ doo dmm.

rit. _____
8 doo doo doo doo dmm.

rit. _____
dmm dmm dmm.