

I've Got the World on a String

Lyric: Ted Koehler

Music: Harold Arlen

Med.-Slow Swing

A F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ (A^{b7}) G^{M7} B^{bM6} F^{MA7} B^{b9}(#11)

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

A^{M7} D⁹ A^{bM7} D^{b9} G^{M7} C⁷ F^{#07} G^{M7} C¹³ A⁷(#5) D⁷(#9)

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

G^{M7} C⁷ F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ (A^{b7}) G^{M7} B^{bM6}

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

A^{M7} B^{b9}(#11) A^{M7} D⁹ A^{bM7} D^{b9} G^{M7} C⁷ F^{#07}

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

G^{M7} C¹³ F⁶ B^{b6} B⁰⁷ F⁶

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

B E^{M7} A⁹ D¹³ %

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

G⁹ % G^{M9} C¹³

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

C F⁶ E^{b7} D⁷ (A^{b7}) G^{M7} B^{bM6} A^{M7} B^{b9} A^{M7} D⁹ A^{bM7} D^{b9}

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

G^{M7} D⁷ G^{M7} C¹³ F⁶ (D⁷(#9)) G^{M7} C⁷

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

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