

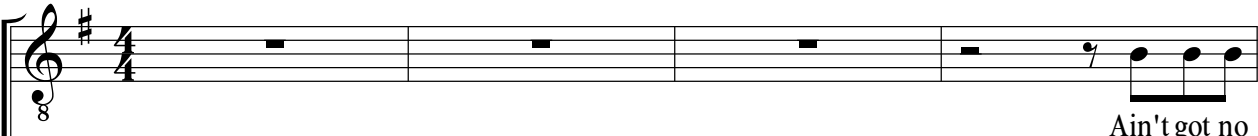
Ain't got no...I've got life

Nina Simone, 1968

A Marco
Alla sua gratitudine per la vita

arr. Simone Faraoni (2024)

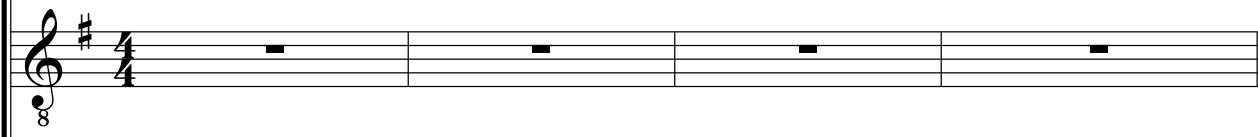
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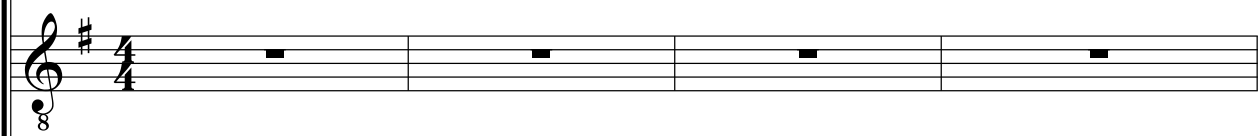
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solo
o piccolo
gruppo

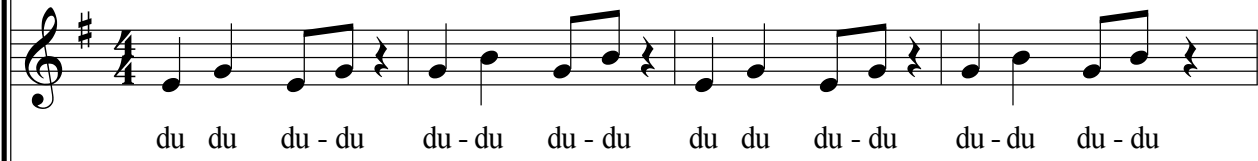
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Soprano



du du du - du du - du du du du - du du - du du - du

Alto



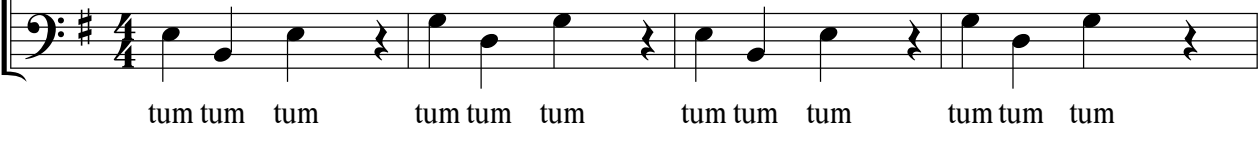
dum du du dum du du dum du du dum du du

Tenor



du-du-du du-du-du du-du-du du-du-du

Bass



tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum

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The musical score is written for four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 8/8. The lyrics are: 'home, ain't got no shoes Ain't got no mo - ney, ain't got no fa - ther,. ain't got no mo - the Ain't got no chil - dren, ain't got no wine, no cig - a - rettes No clothes, no du du du - du du - du du - du du du du - du dum du du dum du du dum du du du - du - du du - du - du tum tum tum tum tum tum tu tum tum tum tu'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with many eighth and sixteenth notes. The Alto part has a more rhythmic line with many rests. The Tenor part has a melodic line with many eighth and sixteenth notes. The Bass part has a melodic line with many eighth and sixteenth notes.

home, ain't got no shoes Ain't got no mo - ney, ain't got no
fa - ther,. ain't got no mo - the Ain't got no chil - dren, ain't got no
wine, no cig - a - rettes No clothes, no

S
du du du - du du - du du - du du du du - du

A
dum du du dum du du dum du du

T
du - du - du du - du - du du - du - du

B
tum tum tum tum tum tum tu tum tum tum tu

8

class Ain't got no friends, ain't got no schoo-ling Ain't got no

sis - ters a - bove Ain't got no earth, ain't got no faith Ain't got no

coun - try No class, no schoo-ling No

S du - du du - du du - ru - ru - ru - ru

A dum du du nu nu nu dum du du

T du - du-du du - du-du du - du-du du

B tum tum tum tu - tu - tu du - ru -

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8 wear, ain't got no job Ain't got no mo-ney, no place to stay — Ain't got no

8 touch, ain't got no god Aint' got no love Ain't got no

8 friends, no no-thing Aint' got no god

S du-du-du du-du-du du du-ru du du du —

A dum dum dum dum du du-ru du du du —

T du du-du du du-du du —

B du du du-du - du du du du —

1, 2.

15 3.

S Let me tell ya what I've got ____ Let me tell ya

A Yea - eah, what have I got? ____ Why am I a-live a-ny-way?

T Yea - eah, what have I got? ____ I am a-live a - ny-way

B Let me tell ya what I've got ____ Let me tell ya

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S what I've got ____ Yea-eah, what have I got? ____ That no-bo-dy's

A Let me tell what have I got? ____ That no-bo-dy's gon-na take a -

T Let me tell what have I got? ____ That no-bo-dy's

B what I've got ____ That no-bo-dy's gon-na take a-way? Let me tell ya

22

S
gon-na take a - way? _____ got my got my got my got my

A
way? _____ I got my hair, my head, my brain, my ears, my

T
8 That no-bo-dy's gon-na take a - way? _____ got my got my got my got my

B
— That no-bo-dy's gon-na take a-way? I've got I've got

26

S
got my got my uh _____ I got my smile _____ ta ta ta

A
eyes, my nose, got my mouth ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta ta ta ta ta ta

T
8 got my my ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta ta ta ta ta ta I got my

B
I've my mouth _____ ah ah ah ta ta ta

30

S
got my got my got my got my got my got my uh_____ I got my

A
got my got my got my got my got my my back

T
8
tongue, my chin, my neck, my boub's, my heart, my soul, my ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta

B
I've got I've got I've my back_____

34

S
sex_____ ta ta ta I got my arms, my hands, my fin-gers, got my legs, my

A
ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta ta ta ta ta ta Uh_____

T
8
ta tu tu tu-te__ tu tu-ta ta ta ta ta ta Uh_____

B
(eh) (eh) (ek) ta ta ta Uh_____

38

S feet, my toes, got my li - ver Uh_____ I got

A I got my blood Uh_____

T ta ta ta I got life__

B ta ta ta Uh

42

S life_____ Uh.. free-dom a - ah I got

A I got my Uh I got my free-dom a - ah

T got my got my got life__ Uh_____

B got my got my got Uh_____

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S life

A got my got my got my got my got my life

T got my got my got my got my got my life

B got my got my got my got my got my got my got my got my got my got my got my life

Ain't got no home, ain't got no shoes
 Ain't got no money, ain't got no class
 Ain't got no friends, ain't got no schooling
 Ain't got no wear, ain't got no job
 Ain't got no money, no place to stay

Ain't got no father, ain't got no mother
 Ain't got no children, ain't got no sisters above
 Ain't got no earth, ain't got no faith
 Ain't got no touch, ain't got no god
 Ain't got no love

Ain't got no wine, no cigarettes
 No clothes, no country
 No class, no schooling
 No friends, no nothing
 Ain't got no god

Yeah!
 What have I got?
 Why I am alive anyway?
 Let me tell ya what I've got
 That nobody's gonna take away

I got my hair, got my head,
 got my brain, got my ears
 got my eyes, got my nose, got my mouth...
 I got my smile

I got my tongue, got my chin,
 got my neck, got my boobs,
 got my heart, got my soul, got my back...
 I got my sex

I got my arms, got my hands,
 got my fingers, got my legs,
 got my feet, got my toes, got my liver...

I got my blood
 I got life