

I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING

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F *Intro freely, with motion*

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

world, _____

I'm sit - tin' on top _____ of the world, _____ be-cause my

world, _____

love, _____ in love! **Chorus easy swing**

sweet - ie and I _____ are in love! _____ I've got the

love, _____ in love!

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

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8 fin - ger. 9 x x x 10 11

What a world, what a life! I'm in love, I'm

12 13 x x 14

so in love! Got a song that I sing. I can make the rain go,

15 16 17

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

18 19 20

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

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string, I hold the

as long as I hold the string. I hold the,

the

string. go,—

I'd be a sil - ly so - and - so if I should ev - er let go. go,—

string.

ev - er let go.

ev - er let go. I've got the world on a string,

ev - er let go.

sit - tin' on a rain - bow. Got the string a-round my fin - ger.

33 34 35

What a world, what a life, 'cause I'm in love!

Reprise

36 37 38

Life is a beau-ti-ful thing as long as I hold the string,—

thing,— beau-ti-ful thing,— string.—

39 40 41

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

I'd be, so-and, so-and-so,—

42 43 44

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

go,— ev-er let go.—

G^b

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45 world on a string; — I'm on a rain-bow. 46 Got the string a-round my

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48 fin - ger. 49 What a world, what a hap - py — life! —

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hap - py, I love my ba - by!

me, Tag

51 Luck - y me, she's gon - na be my wife! — 52 What a

53

rit. to end

love, so in love!

54 won - der - ful world! — I'm in love! —

55 love, so in love!

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