

I've Got The World On A String

as recorded by Frank Sinatra

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Original arrangement by Nelson Riddle
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♩=160 - EVEN 8'S

♩=80 RUBATO

POCO RALL

The score is arranged for a vocal soloist and a full orchestra. The vocal line is at the bottom, with lyrics: "I've got the world on a string, sit-tin' on a ra in bow. Got the string a-round my fi-l-in-ger." The instrumental parts include:

- Alto 1 & 2: Melodic lines in the upper register.
- Tenors 1 & 2: Supporting vocal lines.
- Baritone: Supporting vocal line.
- Trumpets 1-4: Harmonic support and rhythmic patterns.
- Trombones 1-4: Harmonic support and rhythmic patterns.
- Guitar: Rhythmic accompaniment.
- Piano: Chordal accompaniment.
- Saxophone: Solo part in the lower register.
- Drums: Rhythmic accompaniment.

Performance markings include "RALL...." at the start of the instrumental section, "A" for the vocal entry, and "POCO RALL" for the end of the piece. The score is numbered 1 through 8.

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♩=120 RELAXED SWING

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The musical score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a jazz band. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) feature a melody with lyrics starting at measure 9. The instrumental parts include four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The guitar and piano parts provide harmonic support with chords and a bass line. The drums play a steady swing rhythm. The score is marked with a tempo of 120 beats per minute and a relaxed swing feel. A rehearsal mark '3' is placed above the vocal line at measure 12.

9 What a wo-rld, 10 what a li-fe, I'm in 11 lo-ve 12 I've got a 13 so-ng that I si-ng 14 I can make the ra-in go 15 A-ny time I move 16 my f-in-ger

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Alto 1
Alto 2
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Baritone
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums
Vocal

17 Lu-cky me,
18 can't you see, I'm in
19 lo-ve
20 Life is a beau - ti-ful thing
21
22 As long as I hold the
23 str-i-ng
24 I'd be a si-ly so and

Chorus