

# Life is a Tango

SATB a cappella, optional with instrumental accompaniment

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Groovy ♩ = ca. 116

**A**

S  
1./3. Doo dn ba dm brrr \*) doo dn ba dm brrr doo dn ba dm brrr dm. (clap)

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1./3. Doo dn ba dm brrr \*) doo dn ba dm doo dn ba dm brrr dm. (clap)

B  
1./3. Dm dm dm doo dn dm doo dn dm dm doo dn dm. (clap)

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)  
Em Am7 Em D Em D Em

1. Life is a Tan - go, dm, with sound and groove, ba dm dm dm, (clap) life is a  
3. It goes for - ev - er ba dm dm, with sun - shine or rain, ba dm dm dm, brings us to -

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Dm dm doo dn dm dm doo - - ah, with sound and groove, oh yeah.

D D7 G Em

• dam = dām / dm = like a double bass  
\*) "brrr" = like a vibraslap, humorous



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tan - go, ba dm dm, it's on the move, ba dm dm 1.-3. dm. Life is a tan-go step by  
 geth - er, ba dm dm, a - gain and a - gain, ba dm dm

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tan - go, ba dm dm, it's on the move, ba dm dm dm. D - ah, dm dm doo dn  
 geth - er, ba dm dm, a - gain and a - gain, ba dm dm

Tan-go, tan-go, dm dm, it's on the move, dm 3. dm. Dm dm doo ah, dm dm doo dn  
 dm, a - gain and a - gain, ba dm dm

Am Am7 D D7 G E7 Am

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step it sounds like a drum, ba dam dam. Life is a tan - go, ba dam dam, and tan-go is  
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step it sounds like a drum, ba tan, dam dam. Life is a tan-go, tan-go, oh yeah, and tan-go is

D7 G D Em A A7 D7



**B** Bridge 1

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fun, ba dm dam dam. O - le! (clap) Ooh. La la la la la

fun, ba dm dam dam. O - le! (clap) Ooh,

fun, ba dm dam dam. O - le! (clap) La la la la la la la la la la la la la la

fun, ba dm dam dam. O - le! (clap) Dm dm doo doo dm dm doo doo dm dm dm

G C G D7 G C D7 G Em Am

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la la la la la la la la la la la la. It's my tan-go! La la la la! O - le! (clap)

la la la la la la la la la la la la. It's my tan-go! La la la la! O - le! (clap)

la, la la la la la la la la la, la la. Ooh. O - le! (clap)

dm. Life tan-go an go, tan-go, tan-go, oh yeah. Ooh. O - le! (clap)

G F C D7 G Em Am D7 G D7 G





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meet, ba dm dm dm. (clap) Life is a tan-go and step by step it sounds like a drum, ba dm dm

meet, ba dm dm dm. (clap) Life is a tan-go and step by it sounds like a drum, ba dm dm

meet, ba dm dm dm, oh, oh, ah, dm dm sounds like a drum, ba dm dm

meet, ba dm dm dm, oh, oh, ah, dm dm sounds like a drum, ba dm dm

G E E7 Am D7 G D

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dm. Life is a tan-go, ba dm dm, and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. Life tan-go, ba dm dm, and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. Life is a tan-go, ba dm dm, yeah, and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. Life tan-go, ba dm dm, oh yeah, and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

Em A D7 G C G D7 G

**D** Bridge 2

*D.C. al*  $\emptyset - \emptyset$

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It goes, it goes for - ev-er, for-ev-er, for - ev-er, for-ev-er, for - ev — Ha ha ha!

It goes, it goes for - ev-er, for-ev-er, for - ev-er, for-ev-er, ev Ha ha ha!

It goes, it goes for - ev-er, for-ev-er, for - ev-er, for-ev-er, for - ev — Ha ha ha!

It goes, it goes for - ev-er, ooh. Life is go, tan-go! Ha ha ha ha!

Em B7 B7 B7 B7 *D.C. al*  $\emptyset - \emptyset$

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dm. (clap) Life is a tan - go, ba dm (clap) and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. (clap) Life is a tan - go, dm (clap) and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. (clap) Life is a dm dm, (clap) and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

dm. (clap) Life is a ba dm dm, (clap) and tan-go is fun, ba dm dm dm. O - le! (clap)

$\emptyset$  G Em A7 B7 G C G D7 G

**Vocussion 1**

ts ts m m tsh n-hm.

(clap)

**Vocussion 2 ad lib:**

Tm tm tm brrr, tm tm ba tm.

(snap)

**Freie Tango-Choreografie ad lib.: /**  
**Dance steps for free tango choreography ad lib:**

Schritt, Schritt, Wie ge - schritt, rück', seit', Schluss!  
Step, step, side ing step, back, side, close!

