

Life is a Tango

SATB a cappella, optional with instrumental accompaniment

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Groovy $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$

Music: Lorenz Maierhofer

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S A T B

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

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

Em Am7 Em D Em D Em

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal) {

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dm, with sun-shine or rain, ba dm dm dm, brings us to -

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

A7 D D7 G Em

• dam = dAm / dm = like a double bass

*) "brrr" = like a vibraslap, percussive

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tan - go, ba dm dm, it's on the move, ba dm dm 1.-3. dm.
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 dm 3. dm. Dm dm doo ah, dm dm doo dn

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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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 la

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

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

G C G D7 G C D7 G Em Am

This section of the musical score for bridge 1 consists of four staves. The top two staves are soprano voices, the third is alto, and the bottom two are bass. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The vocal parts sing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "fun, ba dm dam dam. O - le! (clap) Ooh." are repeated three times. The last line adds "La la la". Below the vocal parts are piano chords: G, C, G, D7, G, C, D7, G, Em, Am. The first two measures of piano chords are identical.

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

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

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

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

G 7 C D7 G Em Am D7 G D7 G

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2. Doo dm ba dm brrr doo dm ba dm brrr doo dm ba dm brrr dm. (clap)

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2. Dm dm dm doo dn dm dm dm doo dn dm doo dn dm. (clap) 2. It's cool as

Em Am7 Em D D Em

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Doo doo doo oh, so sweet, doo doo doo doo, when-ev-er we

Doo doo doo, oh, so sweet, doo doo doo doo, when-ev-er we

Doo doo doo, oh, so sweet, doo doo doo doo, when-ev-er we

ice-cream, dm, sour and sweet, ba dm dm dm, it's like the fire, ba dm dm, when-ev-er we

Am Am7 D7 G E m7 Am A m7 D7



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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 dm

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

G E E7 Am D7 G D

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

dm. Life tan go, ta - go, 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

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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 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 37 B7 D.C. al Ø - Ø

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dm. (clap) Life is a tan - go, ba dm. (clap) 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)

Ø G Em A7 37 G C G D7 G

Vocussion

ts ts m m tsh hm.

(snap)

Vocussion 2 ad lib:

Tm tm tm brrr, tm tm ba tm.

(snap)

freie Tango-Choreografie ad lib.: /
free tango choreography ad lib:

Dance steps for

Schritt, Schritt, Step, step,

Wicke - schritt, step, step - ing step,

rück', seit', Schluss!, back, side, close!

