

This Is The Life

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Original Key C# minor

With a drive ♩ = 95

Intro

Verse 1

Musical score for SATB, SAA and Chorus-LIGHT. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'With a drive ♩ = 95'. The score is divided into an Intro and Verse 1. The Intro consists of a 3-measure rest for all parts. Verse 1 begins with a 3-measure rest for all parts, followed by a melody in the MID part starting on a quarter note G4. The lyrics are: 'Oh the wind whis-tles down the cold dark street to-night And the peo-ple they were danc - ing to the mu-sic vibe And the boys cold chase the girls with the curls in their hair While the shy tor-mented youth sit way o-ver there and the songs'. The score includes dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The score is written for three parts: HIGH, MID, and LOW. The MID part has a 3-measure rest at the beginning of the Intro and Verse 1. The HIGH part has a 3-measure rest at the beginning of the Intro and Verse 1. The LOW part has a 3-measure rest at the beginning of the Intro and Verse 1. The score is marked with a large 'X' and 'For Copy' across the middle.

Intro

Verse 1

HIGH

MID

LOW

Oh the wind whis-tles down the

cold dark street to-night And the peo-ple they were danc - ing to the mu-sic vibe And the boys

oo - - - - - aah and the songs

chase the girls with the curls in their hair While the shy tor-mented youth sit way o-ver there and the songs

oo - - - - - aah and the songs

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Chorus-LIGHT

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H they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore____

M they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore____ And you're sing-ing the songs

L they get lou - der each one bet-ter than be-fore____ And you're sing-ing the songs

Chorus 1

14

H thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

M thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

L thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

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H And you're sing-ing the songs____

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?____ And you're sing-ing the songs____

L Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night?____ And you're sing-ing the songs____

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H thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

M thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

L thinking this is the life____And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

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Chorus-LIGHT

Interlude 1

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H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

L Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____

Verse 2

23

H And you're

M So you're head-ing down the road in your ta-xi for four ____ And you're

L in your ta-xi for four ____

27

H wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door

M wait-ing out-side Jim-my's front door But no-bo-dy's in ____ and no-bo-dy's home ____ 'til ____ four So you're

L no-bo-dy's in ____ no-bo-dy's home ____ 'til ____ four

30 *mp*

H oo ____ Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ____

M sit-ting there with no-thing to do ____ Talk-ing a - bout Ro-bert Ri-ger and his mot-ley crew ____ And where ____

L *mp* oo ____ Ro-bert Ri - ger's mot-ley crew ____

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Chorus-LIGHT

32 *mf*

H And you're sing-ing the songs

M — you're gon-na go? Where you're gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs

L *mf* And you're sing-ing the songs

Chorus 2

34

H thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

M thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

L thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gon-na go?

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H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

L Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? — And you're sing-ing the songs —

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H — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go?

M — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go?

L — Wake up — in the mor -

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Chorus-LIGHT

Interlude 2

40

H Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____

M Where you gon-na go? Where you gon-na sleep to-night? ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

L - - - ning ____ Where you gon-na sleep to-night?

Chorus 3

43

H 6

M 6

L 6

And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

51

H

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

L

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H

M And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

L And you're sing-ing the songs ____ think-ing this is the life ____ And you wake up in the

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Chorus-LIGHT

55

H morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

L

Chorus 4

57

H — And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

M — And you're sing-ing the songs think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

L — And you're sing-ing the songs

59

H morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep tonight?

L Wake up — in the mor - - ning —

61

H — And you're sing-ing the songs — think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

M — And you're sing-ing the songs — think-ing this is the life — And you wake up in the

L Where you gon - na sleep — to - night — thinking this is the life — And you wake up in the

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Chorus-LIGHT

63

H morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

M morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

L morning and your head feels twice the size Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you gonna sleep to-night?

65

Slowly **Coda**
a tempo

H *p*

M (optional solo) *p* oo

L *p* oo

Where you gon-na sleep to - night?

Where you gon-na sleep