

Commissoned by Calmus Ensemble, Leipzig

Always look on the bright side of life

from Monty Python's "Life of Brian"

Words and Music: Eric Idle

Arr. Matthias E. Becker

Tempo rubato
(whistle)

Sopran

Alt 1

Alt 2

Tenor

Bass

If

(whistle as response)

(whistle as response)

(whistle as response)

(whistle as response)

(look around, wondering)

6 *tempo rubato, quasi rezitativ*

life seems_ jol-ly rot-ten_ there's some-thing you've for-got-ten and that's to laugh and smile and dance and

Doo ooh ooh

Doo ooh ooh

Doo ooh ooh

Doo ooh ooh



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sing. When you're feel-ing in the dumps don't be sil - ly chumps_ just

sing. When you're feel-ing in the dumps, don't be sil - ly chumps_ just

sing. When you're feel-ing in the dumps don't be sil - ly chumps_ just

dance and sing. When you're feel-ing in the dumps don't be sil - ly chumps_ just

dance_ and_ sing the dumps don't be sil - ly chumps_ just

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Swing ♩ = 110

purse your lips and whist-le that's the thing. Al-ways look on_ the bright side_ of life!

purse lips, whist-le that's the thing. Al-ways look on_ the bright side_ of life!

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purse lips, whist-le that's the, that's the thing. dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm

16 (whistle) *p* Ab - surd, — fi - nal word,

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mf 3 3 dm tsm dm tsm d dm tsm dm tsm d Life is quite ab - surd_ and death's the fi-nal word, you must

20 cur - tain — bow give the au - di-ence a

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al - ways face the cur-tain with a bow, tsm dm tsm, for- get a - bout your sin — give the

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grin, grin, en-joy it, it's your last chance an-y-how. And al-ways look on the

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au-di-ence a... an... your last chance an-y-how... and dm tsm dm tsm

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(whistle, scarily)

side of death

(whistle, scarily)

bright side of death

(whistle, scarily)

bright side of death

(whistle, scarily)

side of death

(solo, with a low voice, threatening)

dm tsm dm tsm "Just before you draw your terminal breath"

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(whistle)

Al - ways look on the bright side of death!

(whistle)

Al - ways look on the bright side of death!

(whistle)

Al - ways look on the bright side of death!

(whistle)

Al - ways look on the bright side of death!

dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm d dm tsm dm tsm d

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mp *mf* *mp* *pp* *mf*

Life when you look at it, laugh, true, so true, you'll

mp *pp* *mf*

Life is a laugh, true, so true, you'll

mp *mf* *mp* *pp* *mf*

Life is a, life's a laugh, true, so true, you'll

mf *mp* *mf* *mf*

Life's a piece of shit is a laugh, and death's a joke it's true, you'll

mp *mf*

Life is a laugh true, you'll

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see it's all a show, keep them laugh-ing as you go — just re-mem-ber that the last laugh is on

see it's all a show, laugh-ing as you go — just re-mem-ber that the last laugh is on

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you! Always look on the bright side of life!

you! Always look on the bright side of life!

you! Always look on the bright side of life!

you! Always look on the bright side of life!

you! "Don't forget!" dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm

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46 (whistle)

dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm d

48 (whistle) repeat on cue and fade out

Al-ways look on the bright of life!_

(whistle)

Al-ways look on the bright of life!_

(whistle)

Al-ways look on the bright side of life!_

(whistle)

Al-ways look on the bright side of life!_

dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm dm tsm d dm tsm dm tsm d