



# WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN


Music by ALAN MENKEN  
Lyrics by GLENN SLATER

Moderately fast Rock

E5  B(add4) 





E(add2)  B(add4) 

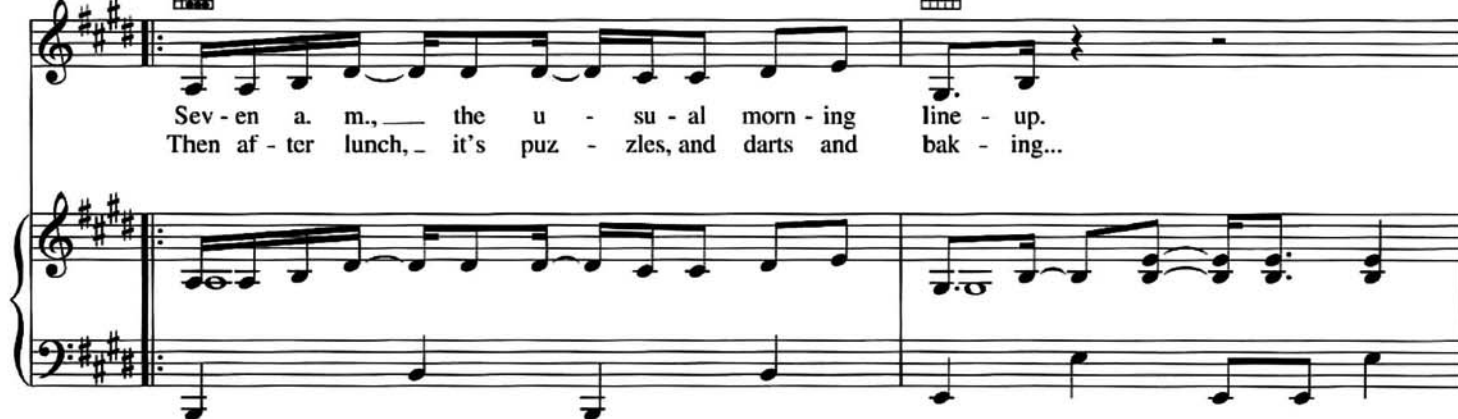


E(add2)  B7(add4)  E(add2) 



B(add4)  E5 

Sev - en a. m., — the u - su - al morn - ing line - up.  
Then af - ter lunch, — it's puz - zles, and darts and bak - ing...



B(add4) E5

Start on the chores, and sweep 'til the floor's all clean.  
 pa - pier mâ - ché, a bit of bal - let and chess...

C G


Pol - ish and wax, do laun - dry, and mop, and shine up. Sweep a -  
 pot - ter - y and ven - tril - o - quy, can - dle - mak - ing... then I'll

B B/A E/G# F#7/A# B7


gain, and by then it's, like, sev - en fif - teen. And so I'll  
 stretch, may - be sketch, take a climb, sew a dress. And I'll re -


E E/A F#m7 E

read a book, or may - be two or three; I'll add a  
 read the books if I have time to spare. I'll paint the

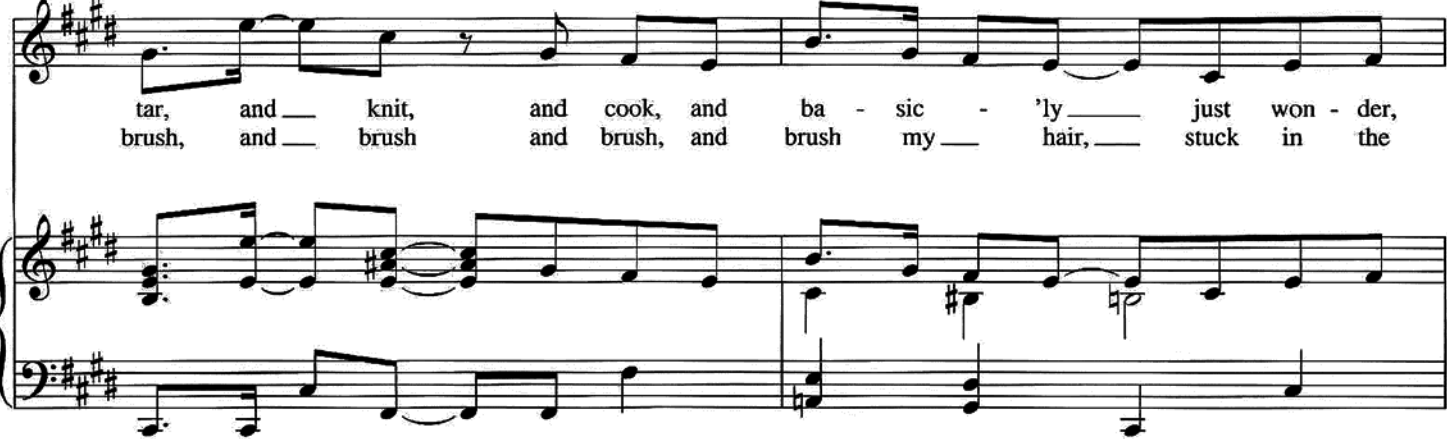


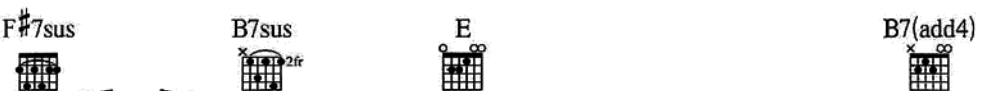
few more \_ paint - ings to my gal - ler - y; I'll play gui -  
 walls some \_ more; I'm sure there's room some - where. And then I'll






tar, and \_ knit, and cook, and ba - sic - 'ly \_ just won - der,  
 brush, and \_ brush and brush, and brush my \_ hair, \_ stuck in the

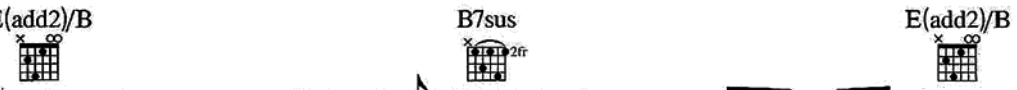



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"When will \_ my life be - gin?"



8vb-----1





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F#7sus      Esus2/A      G#      C#m

same place — I've al - ways — been, and I'll keep

F#7sus      E/G#      A      G#m      C#7

won - d'ring and won - d'ring — and won - d'ring — and won - d'ring,

F#7sus      B7sus      E      Esus

“When will — my life be - gin?”

*8vb.....*

Slowly, freely

E      A/E      E

To - mor - row night... — the lights will — ap -

*Red.*

A/E E/G# A6

pear, just like they do on — my

E/G# F#m7 B C#m7

birth - day — each year. What is — it

F#7 B7sus E7

like out there where they glow?

A6 E/G# A Bsus B

Now that I'm old - er, moth-er might just let me go...

*rit.*