

# The Rest of My Life

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-Start after applause begins to wane

Musical notation for measures 1-6. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first measure is marked *fff*. The right hand features a complex texture of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

Musical notation for measures 7-11. The right hand continues with intricate chordal patterns and melodic fragments, often marked with accents (>). The left hand maintains a consistent rhythmic accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 12-17. The right hand shows a shift in texture with some sustained chords and moving lines. The left hand continues its accompaniment, with some notes marked with accents.

Musical notation for measures 18-24. The right hand features several long, sustained chords in the upper register. The left hand continues with a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Musical notation for measures 25-28. The right hand contains a vocal line with lyrics. The left hand provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "To what do you at-tribute your ex-traor-di-na-ry wealth? Your con-spi-cu-ous con-sump-tion? My

25 Prodigal: (A) Rich Fool:

29 Prodigal:

ro - bust state of health! The gran - deur of your par - ties is known on eve - ry hand, you

32 Rich Fool:

top the list in this su - bur - ban land. This beau - ti - ful world has its hard side too, let's

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let the facts be bared; when your tax - es reach my brack - et, Boy, you won - der just how well you've real - ly

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fared. It's har - der to keep than it was to get: You got - ta be hard nosed, boy! My cap - i - tal gains, but

48 (B)

what re-mains is a gov-ern-men-tal bur-den on my joy \_\_\_\_\_! I got three Cad-il-lacs and a

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two - car garage, my house has style and grace, but I need more room, so I'll just en-large and

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re-build the whole darn place! My barns are ov - er-flow - ing, what else can I do to ac -

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com-mo-date my con - stant gains? Tear the whole place down and start a - new, I'm fixed for the rest of my

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days! Eat, drink and be mer - ry, let the good times roll, Cause I'm all set for the

73 All:

rest of my life, So bless my soul. Ev-ry-bo-dy! Eat, drink and be mer - ry Let the good times

79 Rich Fool:

roll, Cause I'm all set for the rest of my life, So bless my soul!

All:

roll, Cause he's all set for the rest of his life, So bless his soul!

© Rich Fool:

Man-ag-ing mon-ey is quite a stress, it's my wife on whom I de - pend, and to be quite hon-est I

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must con-fess, I'd ra-ther just spend, spend, spend! It's a con-stant both-er how my trea-sury fills, but

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bless my pen-ny pinch-in' wife; She pays the bills and I take the pills, I'm fixed for the rest of my

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All:

life! Eve-ry-bo-dy! Eat, drink and be mer - ry, let the good times roll, Cause I'm all set for the

106 Rich Fool:

rest of my life, So bless my soul. Ah, sing it again Eat, drink and be mer - ry Let the good times

All: Fading out:

rest of his life, So bless his soul. Eat, drink and be mer - ry Let the good times...

112 Rich Fool only: ⓓ Frugal Wife:

roll... Cause I'm all set... for the rest of my... life... **You Fool! Your**

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life could end this ve - ry night, your heart might stop! You know it might! No a - mount of pills can give in -

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sur - ance for the way you live; How ma - ny times have you been warned to slow down cause your health is bad, you'll

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make me a wid - ow in re - ward for the thank - less life I've had... Do you won - der at the source of his -

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traor - di - na - ry wealth? Well cre - dit not a dime to him! The thanks is due my - self! I've

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been both wise and fru - gal with the mon-ey that I tend, and the thanks I get is just to watch him spend!

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Fru - gal-i-ty is a vir-tue yet in these days of ex-tra-ve gant sums; Let the gov-ern-ment spend more

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than it gets, the day of reck-on-ing will come! I tell you to be-ware and get pre-pared!

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Hard times! De-pression's gon-na start! If you should lose a nick-el, tho'you'vestill got more,you'd bet ter

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Rich Fool:

grab a broom and sweep the place a - part! Such fru - gal-i - ty just de-press-es me,and al-

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tho' I don't wan-ta com - plain, you wor-ry all night cause you're so darn tight; how can pess-i-mis-m be so

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Prodigal:

Rich Fool:

vain? Why should I be-ware or get pre-pared? Just re - lax and let the good times roll, You're a

171 Frugal Wife:

drag on the par-ty so bug on out! Ma-ny bless-ings on your fru - gal soul. Don't bless me you

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hy - po - crite! You don't have the sense to quit! Pass your wis - dom to this young fool, he's ob - vi - ous - ly

182 (F) Girls 1 & 2:

right for it! Can the blind lead the blind? Drink your - selves to death! (F) Let me

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get you an - oth - er drink, the time flies fast - er than you think, let me help you

Girls 3 & 4:

Eat drink and be mer - ry Let the good times roll, cause

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Rich Fool:

live, live live, live... Ahhh! My heart!

he's all set for the rest of his life ...so bless his...

8<sup>vb</sup>

Dischord

8<sup>vb</sup>

### Reprise

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