

# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

(For String Orchestra with opt. Chorus)

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**Tranquillo (con rubato) (♩ = 100-104) Rall.** **A Tempo All** **Rall.**

Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola\*  
Cello  
Bass  
Rhythm (opt.)  
Piano  
Solo Vocal (opt.)  
Chorus (opt.)  
Percussion 1  
Percussion 2

1 2 3 4

\* Opt. Violin 3 part included (Viola part in treble clef)

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5 A tempo, poco più mosso (♩ = 54-58)

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano (grand staff), Solo, Chorus (grand staff), and Percussion 1 and 2. The Solo part contains the lyrics: "Quite con-tent and fanc-y free, heart-throbs nev-er both-ered me, all at once the ar-row hit!". The score is marked with various dynamics such as *mp*, *mf*, *pp*, and *p*, and includes performance instructions like hairpins and accents. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is in the key of D major and 4/4 time, with a tempo of A tempo, poco più mosso (♩ = 54-58).