

# The Manhattan Transfer In Concert

Music by: Various

Moderately bright Rock (♩ = c. 152)

**A**

Soprano1  
Soprano2  
Alto

3 1. 2.

Five — thou - sand light years from Bird - land but I'm still  
from the land of Bird - land and I am still

8

S1  
S2  
A

— preach - in' the rhy - thm — Long — gone up - tight years from Bird - land and I'm still — teach - in' it with  
— feel - in' the spi - rit — Five — thou - sand light years from Bird - land but I know — peo - ple can hear

**B**

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

13 1. 2.

— 'em — Years it — Bird — named it Bird — made it Bird — heard it then  
— 'em — Years it — Bird — named it Bird — made it Bird — heard it then  
— 'em — Years it — Bird — named it Bird — made it Bird — heard it then  
Bird — named it Bird — made it Bird — heard it then

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S1  
—played it well — sta-ted Bird Land It hap-pened down in Bird-land

S2  
—played it well — sta-ted Bird Land It hap-pened down in Bird-land

A  
—played it well — sta-ted Bird Land It hap-pened down in Bird-land

T  
—played it well — sta-ted Bird Land It hap-pened down in Bird-land

B  
—played it well — sta-ted Bird Land It hap-pened down in Bird-land

C

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S1  
Oh — ah In the mid - dle of that hub I re - mem - ber one jazz  
dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

S2  
Oh — ah In the mid - dle of that hub I re - mem - ber one jazz  
dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

A  
Oh — ah In the mid - dle of that hub I re - mem - ber one jazz  
dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

T  
Oh — ah  
dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

B  
Oh — ah  
dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

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31 1. 3

S1  
club where we went to pat feet and down on fi - fty se - cond street Ev-'ry bo-  
Bird where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled The jazz cor - ner of the

S2  
club where we went to pat feet and down on fi - fty se - cond street Ev-'ry bo-  
Bird where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled The jazz cor - ner of the

A  
club where we went to pat feet and down on fi - fty se - cond street Ev-'ry bo-  
Bird where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled The jazz cor - ner of the

T  
Bird where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled The jazz cor - ner of the Ev-'ry bo-

B  
Bird where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled The jazz cor - ner of the Ev-'ry bo-

36 D

S1  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm

S2  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm

A  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm

T  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm

B  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm  
- world and the cats they gigged in there were be - yond com - pare Bird - land I'm

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S1  
sing - in' Bird - land Bird - land ol' swing - in' Bird - land

S2  
sing - in' Bird - land Bird - land ol' swing - in' Bird - land

A  
sing - in' Bird - land Bird - land ol' swing - in' Bird - land

T  
8  
sing - in' Bird - land Bird - land ol' swing - in' Bird - land

B  
sing - in' Bird - land Bird - land ol' swing - in' Bird - land

48

S1  
2  
Down

S2  
2  
Down

A  
2  
Down

T  
2  
Down

B  
2  
Down

E

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

them stairs lose — them cares where? — down in Bird - land to - tal swing Bob — was king there

them stairs lose — them cares where? — down in Bird - land to - tal swing Bob — was king there

them stairs lose — them cares where? — down in Bird - land to - tal swing Bob — was king there

them stairs lose — them cares where? — down in Bird - land to - tal swing Bob — was king there

them stairs lose — them cares where? — down in Bird - land to - tal swing Bob — was king there

58

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

— Down in Bird - land Ba - sie non blew Ball Bla played - key that too hall where? there

— Down in Bird - land Ba - sie non blew Ball Bla played - key that too hall where? there

— Down in Bird - land Ba - sie non blew Ball Bla played - key that too hall where? there

— Down in Bird - land Ba - sie non blew Ball Bla played - key that too hall where? there

— Down in Bird - land Ba - sie non blew Ball Bla played - key that too hall where? there

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6  
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1. 2.

S1  
Down ird - Bird - land. Ca - down in Bird - land yeah! Down in Bird - land yeah!

S2  
Down ird - Bird - land. Ca - down in Bird - land yeah! Down in Bird - land yeah!

A  
Down ird - Bird - land. Ca - down in Bird - land yeah! Down in Bird - land yeah!

T  
8  
Down ird - Bird - land. Ca - down in Bird - land yeah!

B  
Down ird - Bird - land. Ca - down in Bird - land yeah!

Moderately - double time feel

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F

S1  
Down in Bird - land.

S2  
Down in Bird - land.

A  
Down in Bird - land.

T  
8  
Down in Bird - land yeah! Down in Bird - land.

B  
Down in Bird - land yeah! Down in Bird - land.

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G

S1  
Down on the cor - ner there's a rea - son to smile when those eve - nin' sha - dows fall.  
Caught in the mad - ness of a sum - mer ro - mance at a moon light ren - de - vous

S2  
Down on the cor - ner there's a rea - son to smile when those eve - nin' sha - dows fall.  
Caught in the mad - ness of a sum - mer ro - mance at a moon light ren - de - vous

A  
Down on the cor - ner there's a rea - son to smile when those eve - nin' sha - dows fall.  
Caught in the mad - ness of a sum - mer ro - mance at a moon light ren - de - vous

T

B

80

S2

A

T  
Some kind of fee - ling that it's hard to de - ny once the ne - on lights start to call  
Lost in the spi - ral of a sen - su - al dance that can cast a spell o - ver you

B  
Some kind of fee - ling that it's hard to de - ny once the ne - on lights start to call  
Lost in the spi - ral of a sen - su - al dance that can cast a spell o - ver you

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8  
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S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

Peo-ple out there  
All we need's a

sear - chin' for ac - tion  
night to re - mem - ber

day time dis - trac - tion slip - pin'  
fly - in' to - ge - ther on the

right on by to - night  
high - est high to - night.

Peo-ple out there sear - chin' for ac - tion day time dis - trac - tion slip - pin' right on by to - night  
All we need's a night to re - mem - ber fly - in' to - ge - ther on the high - est high to - night.

H

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

let's taste the spice of life an' keep it sweet un - til the mor - nin' light  
let's taste the spice of life a lit - tle mu - sic and some can - dle light

let's taste the spice of life an' keep it sweet un - til the mor - nin' light  
let's taste the spice of life a lit - tle mu - sic and some can - dle light

let's taste the spice of life an' keep it sweet un - til the mor - nin' light  
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let's taste the spice of life a lit - tle mu - sic and some can - dle light

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92 1.

S1  
 Watch fan pas - ta - sy un - fold  
 Put pas - sion in con - trol and let the lo-ving flow —

S2  
 Watch fan pas - ta - sy un - fold  
 Put pas - sion in con - trol and let the lo-ving flow —

A  
 Watch fan pas - ta - sy un - fold  
 Put pas - sion in con - trol and let the lo-ving flow —

T  
 Watch fan pas - ta - sy un - fold  
 Put pas - sion in con - trol and let the lo-ving flow —

B  
 Watch fan pas - ta - sy un - fold  
 Put pas - sion in con - trol and let the lo-ving flow —

96 2.

S1  
 oh — and let the lo - ving flow could be the start — of a mil-lion dreams we share

S2  
 I want you — to know ooh ooh

A  
 I want you — to know ooh ooh

T  
 I want you — to know ooh ooh

B  
 I want you — to know ooh ooh

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101

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

So lay back in the fee - lin' let the eve-nin' take you there Ooh Ooh

So lay back in the fee - lin' let the eve-nin' take you there Ooh Ooh

So lay back in the fee - lin' let the eve-nin' take you there Ooh Ooh

So lay back in the fee - lin' let the eve-nin' take you there Ooh Ooh

So lay back in the fee - lin' let the eve-nin' take you there Ooh Ooh



I

Medium slow, swing (♩=112)

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S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

Ooh — Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

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J

115

swing

S1

Boo bahp boop bahp Way down south in Bir -

S2

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bah boo bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

A

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bah boo — Boo bahp boop bahp

T

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bah boo — Boo bahp boop bahp

B

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bah boo — Boo bahp boop bahp

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S1

- ming - ham I mean south in A - la - bam's an old place where peo -

S2

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

A

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

T

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

B

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

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K

12  
125

S1  
- ple go to dance the night a - way. It's a junc - tion where the

S2  
Boo bah boo bahp It's a junc - tion where the

A  
Boo bah boo bahp It's a junc - tion where the

T  
Boo bah boo bahp It's a junc - tion where the

B  
Boo bah boo bahp It's a junc - tion where the

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S1  
town folks meet At each func - tion In their best they'll greet you

S2  
town folks meet At each func - tion In their best they'll greet you

A  
town folks meet At each func - tion In their best they'll greet you

T  
town folks meet At each func - tion In their best they'll greet you

B  
town folks meet At each func - tion In their best they'll greet you

L

S1 Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba

S2 Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba

A Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba

T Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba

B Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba doo bah Bah oo doo wah ba

M

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S1 doo bah doo wah doo wah doo wah Way down south drive in Bir - ming - ham I mean  
do or walk for miles to get

S2 doo bah doo wah doo wah doo wah Way down south drive in Bir - ming - ham I mean  
do or walk for miles to get

A doo bah doo wah doo wah doo wah Way Down south drive in Bir - ming - ham I mean  
do or walk for miles to get

T doo bah doo wah doo wah doo wah Way down south drive in Bir - ming - ham I mean  
do or walk for miles to get

B doo bah doo wah doo wah doo wah Way down south drive in Bir - ming - ham I mean  
do or walk for miles to get

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S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

south blues in A - la - bam's an old place where peo - ple go to dance the night a - way.  
That south - ern style an' so blue That makes you want to dance the night a - way.

south blues in A - la - bam's an old place where peo - ple go to dance the night a - way.  
That south - ern style an' so blue That makes you want to dance the night a - way.

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1. 2.

S1  
S2  
A  
T  
B

They all to dance the night a - way to dance the night a - way

They all to dance the night a - way to dance the night a - way

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S1  
to dance the - night a - way

S2  
to dance the - night a - way

A  
to dance the - night a way

T  
to dance the - night a way

B  
to dance the - night a way

The musical score is for five voices: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "to dance the - night a - way". The Soprano parts (S1 and S2) have a melodic line with a slur over the first two notes of each phrase. The Alto part has a similar melodic line but with a different interval for the final note. The Tenor and Bass parts have a more rhythmic, eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: "to" under the first note, "dance" under the second, "the - night" under the next two notes, and "a - way" under the final two notes.