

The Manhattan Transfer In Concert

Music by: Various

Moderately bright Rock (♩ = c. 152)

A

Soprano

Alto

8

S

A

13

B

S

A

T

B

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

— 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

— '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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S *fp* <

A *fp* <

T *fp* <

B *fp* <

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

2

2

2

2

25

C

S Oh — ah In the mid - dle of that that hub I re - mem - ber one jazz

A Oh — ah In the mid - dle of that that word that they name — it af - ter

T Oh — ah 2nd time only dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

B Oh — ah 2nd time only dy heard that word that they name — it af - ter

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1.

S
club Bird where we went to pat feet and swirled down on fi - fty se - cond the street Ev-'ry bo-

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

T
8 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-

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2.

D

S
- 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

T
8 - 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

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S

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

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S

2

Down

A

2

Down

T

8

2

Down

B

2

Down

S
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

58

S
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

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1. 2.

S 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

5

S 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.

S
A
T
B

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

80
S
A
T
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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S
A
T
B

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.

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

H

S
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

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1.

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S

S

A

T

B

Watch fan - ta - sy un - fold
Put pas - sion in con - trol

and let the lo-ving flow

Watch fan - ta - sy un - fold
Put pas - sion in con - trol

and let the lo-ving flow

Watch fan - ta - sy un - fold
Put pas - sion in con - trol

and let the lo-ving flow

Watch fan - ta - sy un - fold
Put pas - sion in con - trol

and let the lo-ving flow

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2.

S

S

A

T

B

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

I want you to know ooh ooh

I want you to know ooh ooh

I want you to know ooh ooh

I want you to know ooh ooh

I want you to know ooh ooh

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S

S

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



I

Medium slow, swing (♩=112)

S

A

T

B

Ooh

Boo bahp boop bahp Boo bahp boop bahp

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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S *swing* Way down south in Bir -

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

S 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

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S - ple go to dance the night a - way.

S 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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S 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

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S

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

A

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

T

8 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

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

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1. 2.

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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

156

S

S

A

T

B

to dance the - night a - way

to dance the - night a way

to dance the - night a way

to dance the - night a way

to dance the - night a way