

# It's a Fine Life

Nancy, Bet and Boys

Lionel Bart

**Allegro** (♩ = c. 144)

**A**

2 Nancy

Small plea-sures, small plea-sures who would de-ny us these?

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Gin tod-dies large mea-sures no skim-ping if you please! I rough it.

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I love it. Life is a game of chance I nev-er tire of it

17 *rit.* **B** *a tempo*

lead-ing this mer-ry dance. If you don't mind hav-ing to go with-out things. .. It's a

21 Boys Nancy

fine life! It's a fine life! Tho' it ain't all jol-ly old pleas-ure out-ings . It's a

25 Boys Nancy

fine life! It's a fine life! When you've got some-one to love You for-get your care and

30 Nancy and Bet

strife. Let the prudes look down on us, Let the wide world frown on us. It's a fine, fine

34 **C**

life! Nancy: Ain't that right Bet? Bet: Yeah, that's right Nancy Who cares if straight lac-es Sneer at us in the

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41 Nancy *3*  
 street? Fine airs, and fine grac-es Don't have to sin to eat. We wan-der

47 Nancy and Bet *3* Nancy  
 through Lon-don. Who knows what we may find? There's pock-ets left un-done

52 Nancy and Bet *rit.* Nancy **D** *3 a tempo*  
 on man-y a be-hind. If you don't mind tak-ing it as it turns out It's a

56 Boys *3* Nancy *3*  
 fine life! It's a fine life! Keep the can-dle burn-ing, un-til it burns out It's a

60 Boys *3* Nancy *3*  
 fine life! It's a fine life! Tho' you some-times do come by The oc-cas-ion-al black

65 *3* *3* *3* *3*  
 eye, You can al-ways cov-er one 'til he blacks the oth-er one But you don't dare cry.

70 **E** *3* Bet  
 No flounc-es, no feath-ers, no frills and fur-be-lows.

77 *3* Nancy  
 All winds and all weath-ers Ain't good for fan-cy clothes. These trap-pings.

82 Nancy and Bet Nancy Bet  
 These tat-ters. These we can just af-ford. What fut-ure? What mat-ters?

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87 *rit.* Nancy, Bet and boys *a tempo* **F** Nancy and Bet

We've got our bed and board. If you don't mind hav-ing to deal with Fag - in It's a

91 Boys Nancy

fine life! It's a fine life! Tho' dis-eased rats threat-en to bring the plague in It's a

95 Boys Nancy

fine life! It's a fine life! But the grass is green and dense On the right side of the

100 Nancy, Bet and boys

'fence' And we take good care of it That we get our share of it, And we don't mean

104 **G** Nancy and Bet Boys

pence! If you don't mind hav-ing to like or lump it It's a fine life! It's a

108 Nancy Boys

fine life! Tho' there's no tea sup-ping and eat - ing crum - pet. .It's a fine life! It's a

112 Nancy

fine life! *freely* Not for me the hap - py home Hap - py hus - band, hap - py

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wife Tho' it some - times touch-es me. For the likes of such as me Mine's a

119 *a tempo* Nancy and Bet

fine, fine Life! \_\_\_\_\_