

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

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Allegretto moderato

Piano

mf

mp

slower

B^bdim.

F7

There are man - y minds — in cir - cu - la - tion, Be -

liev - ing in — re - in - car - na - tion. In me you see One who does - n't a -

gree. Chal - leng - ing pos - si - ble af - fronts, I be -

* *Names of chords for Ukulele and Banjo.
Symbols for Guitar.*

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B \flat Cmi. B \flat Cmi. B \flat Cmi. B \flat Cmi. B \flat Cmi. E \flat E \flat dim.

lieve I'll on - ly live once And I want to make the

B \flat Gmi.7 E \flat E \flat dim.

most of it. If there's a par - ty I want to be the

B \flat Fmi.7

host of it, If there's a haunt - ed house I want to be the

G7 Fmi.7 Fmi.7 B \flat 7

ghost of it, If I'm in town I want to be the toast of it.

poco rit

Refrain      

I say to me ev - 'ry morn - ing, - You've on - ly one life to

p-mf

    

live, So why be done in? Let's let the sun in

    

And gloom can jump in the riv'! - No use to beat on the

    

dol - drums - Let's be im - ag - i - na - tive.

Each day is num - bered, No good when slum - bered,

E^b *E^bdim.* *Fmi.7* *B^b7*

With on - ly one life to live. Why let the gob - lins up -

E^b *Fmi.7* *B^b7* *E^b* *E^bdim.* *Ami.7_{b5}* *D7*

mp

set you? One smile and see - how they run. And

Gmi. *E^bdim.* *Ami.7_{b5}* *D7* *Gmi.* *Fmi.6_{b5}*

what does wor - ry - ing net you? Noth - ing! The thing

Gmi.7_{b5} *C7* *Fmi.7* *Fmi.6* *E^bdim.*

Fmi.7 F#dim. Bb7 Eb Fmi.7

is to have fun!_ All this may sound kind of

mf *p*

G+ G7 Cmi. Fmi.7 C7+ Bb

hack - neyed_ But it's the best I can give.

Eb C7 b5 Fmi. Bb7 b4 Eb Fmi.7 Bb7

Soon comes De - cem - ber, So please re - mem - ber, You've on - ly one life to

Eb Cb7 Eb Bb7 1. Eb F#dim. C#dim. Bb7 2. Eb

live - just one life to live. live. *mf*